

## NEW YORK 1890.

IT would require no little time and no brief space to do full justice to the voluminous report of New York's annual proceedings for 1890.

Handsome steel plate engravings are furnished of Grand Master John W. Vrooman and Past Grand Master Edmund L. Judson.

The 109th annual communication of the Grand Lodge was held at New York on the 3rd June, 1890, and following days. Quebec was represented by R. W. Bro. Daniel W. Talcott. Grand Master Vrooman, in referring to the importance of the communication, stated that nearly eight hundred officers and representatives were present to legislate for 720 subordinate Lodges, with a membership of 75,000. We congratulate this wonderfully large and prosperous jurisdiction upon the fact that its Grand Master was enabled to report concerning it as follows:—

"We assemble to-day, an unbroken band of Lodges, with each Annual Return complete and on file with the Grand Secretary, with harmony as nearly perfect as may be accorded to any institution on earth, within a hall magnificent in design and purpose, with a site for the asylum, beautiful in location, and approved by the Craft, and with a bank account amply sufficient to complete and furnish the main building of that asylum. This wonderful growth is not the result of accident or the freak of fortune. It is the legitimate fruit of faithful devotion to the eternal principles upon which Freemasonry is founded.

Death has been exceedingly busy amongst the Past Grand Officers of this jurisdiction, and the Brethren mourn the loss of Past Grand Masters John L. Lewis, Isaac Phillips, John J. Crane and Edmund L. Judson.

Reference is naturally made to the dispute with New Jersey over the Lemm case, and there is reason to hope that a satisfactory solution of the difficulty may soon be arrived at.

All lovers of the universality of Freemasonry will delight to learn that fraternal relations have been established between the Grand Lodge of Denmark and that of New York. His Royal Highness the Crown Prince, Christian Frederick, is the Grand Master of Masons in Denmark.