

TEXAS.—1891.

OUR copy of the proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Texas for 1891, having so far failed to come to hand, we beg to substitute for any review of our's, the following account of the last Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, for which we are indebted to the thoughtfulness and courtesy of Quebec's esteemed representative near that Grand Lodge. :—

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, 15 DECEMBER, A. D., 1891.

M. W. FRANK EDGAR.

Grand Master of Masons in the Province of Quebec, Montreal, Province of Quebec :

M. W. SIR AND BROTHER :

As representative of the Grand Lodge of Quebec near the Grand Lodge of Texas, I attended the last Annual Communication of the said Grand Lodge, opening on the 8th and closing on the 12th of this month. It was a very interesting session.

One of the principal matters brought before the Grand Lodge for its consideration, was the question of moving the location from the City of Houston to some other city in the State. The cities of Fort Worth and Waco were contestants for the prize. After a discussion, lasting part of two days, the Grand Lodge refused to move. The principal reason given for removing was a reverend interest in the lot of land on which the Temple is situated, belonging to Holland Lodge, No. 1. A resolution was adopted looking to the extinction of the title of Holland Lodge and vesting a complete and indefeasible title in the Grand Lodge.

The address of Grand Master Tyler was an able and exhaustive document, showing twenty-six (26) important decisions made by him in regard to Masonic Law, all of which were approved by the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence, and also by the Grand Lodge. Grand Master Tyler, during his term of office has succeeded in settling all questions of dispute between the Grand Lodge of Texas and Masons in Mexico, and visited Mexico for that purpose. During the summer he there negotiated "the Treaty of Monterey," by which the Masons in Mexico recognized the Texas Masons, and the Masons in Texas under the obedience of the Grand Lodge of Texas, recognized the Masons of Mexico, and the Grand Dieta, which has been formed in the City of Mexico, with President Diaz at its head.

Senior Don Jose Rosemberger, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Tamulipas, representing the Grand Dieta of Mexico, was present during the first three days of the Annual Communication, and was the recipient of many courtesies, which he seemed to duly appreciate.