

own edicts against England, at the request of Grand Master Walkem, of Canada, who is employing his mediatorial services in the interests of peace, Bro. Hall remarks:—

We earnestly hope for peace: we counsel it; we would go as far to secure an honourable peace as any Grand Lodge on the face of the globe; but it is never demanded at the sacrifice of principle. When England shall hold up the olive branch, we will speedily and gladly wipe out all we have done."

A very readable Report on Foreign Correspondence was submitted by Past Grand Master Marsh O. Perkins, whom we have to thank for a pleasing notice of Quebec for 1889.

The total membership of constituent Lodges is 8,524.

M. W. BRO. GEORGE W. WING,

Grand Master.

R. W. BRO. LAVANT M. READ,

Grand Secretary.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.—1889.

THE 58 constituent Lodges in this jurisdiction have a membership of 2,389, a net increase of 286.

At the Thirty-second Annual Communication, held on the 11th June last, the Grand Lodges of Victoria and New South Wales were recognized.

Grand Master NATHAN SMITH PORTER delivered an interesting address, but almost all the business transacted was of local importance only.

Past Grand Master Louis Ziegler commenced the preparation of a Report on Foreign Correspondence, and tells in the following words how it was interrupted:—

We undertook the task very late in the year, near the meeting of our Grand Lodge, expecting to prepare the work as the printing progressed. "All went merry as a marriage bell" until of a sudden, on the 4th day of August, a veritable sea of fire rolled over our beautiful city, and literally destroyed every brick and good wooden house, and left standing only board shacks and shanties. Our