

that in this Dominion of ours it will ever be followed ; we like to see our Grand Chaplain utilized.

M. : W. : Bro. John Yeo, Port Hill, Grand Master ; R. : W. : Bro. B. Wilson Higgs, Charlottown, Grand Secretary.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA—1884

In our last report we presented to Grand Lodge a concise narration of the proceedings taken having in view the formation of a Grand Lodge in this colony and shewed that a very large majority of all the lodges in the territory united in the work, which in our view was regular and correct and in accordance with masonic usage. We have now nothing to add beyond the fact that several American Grand Lodges have since given full recognition to the Grand Lodge of Australia, others have deferred or declined to do so. Acting under our own understanding and feeling that there should be no hesitancy in the matter we recommend that this Grand Lodge at its present communication extend to the Grand Lodge of South Australia full and complete recognition.

TENNESSEE—1885.

This Grand Lodge held its seventy-first annual communication on the 27th January last in the city of Nashville. M. : W. : Bro. Benjamin R. Harris, Grand Master. M. : W. : Bro. George C. Connor, our representative, was on duty. The attendance of members was large.

The Grand Master reports having made quite a number of visits to subordinate lodges in his jurisdiction, "not for formal reception, but to meet and mingle with the craft, and impart Masonic information." That is as it should be. When the superior officers show an interest in the work of a lodge, it revives the attendance and energy of its members.

Statistics :—Number initiated during the year.....	647
“ Master Masons.....	15,263
“ chartered lodges.....	409
“ lodges under dispensation.....	2

M. : W. : Bro. Henry M. Aiken, Knoxville, Grand Master.

R. : “ “ John Frizzell, Nashville, Grand Secretary.