

notices Canada for 1876. He was voted \$15 additional compensation "on account of the briefness of the report."

M. W. Bro. J. P. Cottrill (Milwaukee), Grand Master.

R. W. Bro. John W. Woodhull (Milwaukee), Grand Secretary.

1878.

Thirty-fourth Annual Communication.

Held at Milwaukee, June 11th, 1878.

M. W. Bro. J. P. C. Cottrill, Grand Master.

Lodges, 188 ; represented, 177; initiated, 515 ; members, 10,708 ; new lodges, 1.

The Grand Master recommends the construction of a Masonic Temple. The Craft are in a condition of full harmony, zeal and prosperity.

Bro. John Crawford, over sixty years a Mason, was introduced to the Grand Lodge, and heartily greeted.

Indian Territory, Dakota, Prince Edward's Island, and Manitoba, were recognized. Cuba, New Mexico, and New South Wales were postponed for the present. On France, the following resolution was adopted :—

"Resolved, That in view of the fact that the Grand Orient of France has eliminated from its Constitution, as Masonic principles, belief in God and the immortality of the soul, and has substituted therefor simply the loose, vague, and indefinite phrase, 'freedom of conscience,' that all Masonic recognition of said Grand Orient, and of any Lodge or person claiming to be a Mason under its jurisdiction or owing fealty to said Grand Orient under its amended Constitution be hereafter withheld."

The Grand Secretary reports on Correspondence, and notices Canada for 1877.

M. W. Bro. C. F. G. Collins (Beloit), Grand Master.

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