

WASHINGTON.—1891.

THE Grand Lodge of Washington Territory met in 34th Annual Communication at Seattle, on the 9th June, 1891, sixty out of the sixty-two chartered Lodges being represented.

The address of the Grand Master, M. W. Bro. JAMES EWEN EDMISTON, was entirely a business paper and evidences a large amount of official work during the year on the part of that officer.

We notice that the Grand Lodge of New Zealand was recognized on his recommendation.

The total membership of subordinate Lodges is 3,649, being a net increase during the year of 567.

Most of the business transacted at this communication was of local import only, though a resolution looking to the representation of Grand Lodge at the proposed Masonic Congress in Chicago, in 1893, was before Grand Lodge, and its consideration deferred until the next Annual Communication.

M. W. Bro. Thomas Milburn Reed, Grand Secretary supplied the report on Foreign Correspondence, an interesting review of 130 pages. He is severe upon Cerneauism, and strongly urges his Brethren against its allurements, though we note that he is not favorable to Grand Lodge legislation against the "ism."

Quebec receives fraternal, though somewhat brief notice. He refers to the Grand Master's and Grand Secretary's reports in flattering terms, as well as to the last Report on Foreign Correspondence, from which he quotes, besides taking from M. W. Bro. Stearns' "able address," his remarks as to the condition of Masonry in this Province, and upon the question of a Masonic Home. Bro. Reed possesses in an eminent degree the art of judicious condensation.

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Grand Master.

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Grand Secretary.