

the Craft on the harmony which existed, and reminded them of the duties of Masons to Masonry, and to their respective Lodges.

Thirty-six Lodges were represented, and thirty-eight were reported as enrolled.

Alluding to Nova Scotia, the committee on Foreign Correspondence reported: "That the Grand Lodge of Oregon hail with pleasure the organization of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, and tender to it our fraternal recognition, with our cordial wishes for its growth and prosperity."

RHODE ISLAND.

The proceedings of this Grand Lodge show that this body met in Providence, June, 25th, 1866. 5866.

M. W. Grand Master, Bro. Thos. A. Doyle, Presiding, with a full staff of Grand Officers, and representatives.

The Grand Master's address is entirely of Local character, recapitulating his official acts for the year, which appear to have been onerous, but well attended to.

In the Grand Secretary's report the following appears. "Another Grand Lodge waits for a fraternal recognition by this Grand Lodge, viz. The Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia. The request of the M. W. the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia referred to, is presented and read, and referred to a committee of three Past Grand Masters to examine and report upon."

No report on Foreign Correspondence.

The tabular statement shows eighteen Chartered Lodges, and two Under Dispensation. Members 2,394. One Lodge has 346 members, another 394. Average of members per Lodge, is over 100. Funds received \$1,415.00