

The Order in that country has grown rapidly and under the arrangement greater facilities will be afforded them.

RITUAL TRANSLATION.

Many calls have been made for the work in the Scandinavian language and in response to these calls, the Executive Committee granted to Bro. Adolphus Peterson, of New York City, the sum of one hundred dollars towards this work. The Ritual and its accompaniments have been translated in said language and we now are in possession of one hundred full sets, and ready to supply Lodges whose members speak this language. I have had calls during the year from Wisconsin for the work in Welsh, and immediately requested the G. W. S. of Wales to send to Bro. Barker, the G. W. S. of Wisconsin, a few sets, which he did, and I am glad to inform you that in Wisconsin Welsh Lodges are in good working order. We will be prepared to furnish to any Subordinate Lodges, Welsh supplies from this date.

MILITARY LODGES.

By the action of this Grand Lodge, at its last session, the Military Lodges located in localities where Grand Lodges were in existence were transferred to said Grand Lodges, which accounts for the small number reported.

AID TO GRAND LODGES.

The sum of one hundred dollars was granted to assist the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick in the prosecution of their work. The Executive desired to assist them by sending a lecturer in their country; this they objected to, giving as a reason that they knew their wants better than a stranger did, and could do more with less money. We therefore paid to the G. W. C. T. the sum of one hundred dollars to be expended by him as he thought best in the lecture work. And the sum of \$66.66 was paid to the G. L. of Prince Edward Island, which amount was appropriated under a resolution of the Executive of the last year, although not paid until this year. Many other Grand Lodges have had aid by extending the time of the payment of the accounts due by them.

R. W. G. L. OFFICERS.

During the year much extra work has been done in consequence of the extension of our Order, all of which I have tried to do to the best of my