

Frazer W. C. Swain is one of the best of the reporters. His ninth report is full of good things. On the subject of uniformity in the Ritual, he says:

"We have no faith in uniformity; never expect to see it, and do not think its absence a very great calamity. Uniformity in essentials is a good thing, and not difficult of attainment, because it does not interfere with our desire to say tweedledum, when our neighbors insist on saying tweedledee."

In his review of Michigan, he says:

"We did not object to Masonic Homes in themselves; but consider that those who think them an expensive form of charity, by which we and they mean that the necessary expenses eat up a good deal of the charity, and prefer to put their charity in some other form, are not to be considered derelict in their duty. And we intended also to convey the idea that so much stress is laid upon establishing Homes and feeding the hungry, which of course is right and proper, that we are apt to lose sight of the fact that there is a broader form of charity inculcated by our Order—and Innes has a very large supply of it—that of toleration and sympathy for those who differ with us; and better yet, charity for those who, through ignorance, are themselves bigoted and intolerant. Any one can, if he has it, put his hand in his pocket and give a starving beggar a dime, but not everyone can honestly say of one who is bitterly denouncing him, 'he is ignorant, and does not know me, and therefore intolerant, and could not do otherwise, and we consequently have no hard feeling towards him, even in our inmost heart;'"

Canada for 1891 receives a good notice, and numerous extracts are given from the proceedings.

Commanderies, 24; members, 2388; increase, 135.

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