

are from our Dominion, viz.: eleven from Ontario and two from Nova Scotia were applicants for, and recipients of the charity.

An interesting incident reported in the proceedings of this Grand Lodge is the presentation to Grand Lodge of an exquisite oil painting by R. W.: Frederic W. Herring of M.: W.: Bro. J. Edward Simmons.

The reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters of the several districts, with the sole exception of the German district, show that prosperity, peace, and harmony, prevail throughout the whole State. We desire to express the hope that our German brethren will at once, and in the future so order things that they be no longer an exception to so desirable a general rule.

We are pleased to learn that the lodges in the district (fifteenth) adjacent to part of our own territory partake of the general prosperity. The writer of this report has had pleasant and courteous correspondence with R.: W.: Bro. Emerson J. Lord on Masonic subjects, and is satisfied that with prudent overseers of the work, such as he is, nothing will transpire to interrupt the good feeling so happily existing between New York and Quebec.

The report on Foreign Correspondence reviews the proceedings of 44 sister Grand Lodges of the Union, 6 from the Dominion of Canada, and 17 from other Foreign Grand Lodges.

Quebec does not appear in the above list, and we are at a loss to understand why; for most assuredly our proceedings were duly mailed in February last to the address of R.: W.: Edward M. L. Ehlers, Grand Secretary. We can only suppose that by some means they miscarried, which we trust will not occur again, as we desire the opinion and judgment of our big sister of New York on our acts and deeds.

The Committee preparing the report was composed of Bros. John W. Simons, Jesse B. Anthony, and M. Pinner (the first-named well known and highly esteemed here). Their efforts have produced a work deserving all commendation, it covers 124 pages, and bears unmistakable evidence of great labor and ability.

To those interested in Masonry, in its proceedings, in its laws as generally applicable to the Craft, it is most invaluable, and will so be esteemed by all who having the opportunity will carefully "read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest" the same.

Grand Master Elect, Wm. A. Brodie; Grand Secretary, Edward M. L. Ehlers.

NORTH CAROLINA, 1884.

This Grand Lodge had its 97th annual communication on 8th January, 1884, under the presidency of its M.: W.: Grand Master, Robert Bingham.

In his address amongst other matters he reports two legacies (one by a lady supposed to be from \$1,200 to \$1,500) made to his Grand Lodge. Our object in chronicling this is, in the hope that some of our brethren, as

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