

"its name to conform with the Province where located. At present it is a "mis-nomer and will continue to be more so in future."

We have no fear that any serious difficulty will arise in the Dominion on this question, which might probably be the means of disturbing friendly relations with any other Grand Lodge. We have the fullest faith in the good will, fraternal feeling, and sound sense of each of our Grand Lodges, to suppose for a moment, that any one of them, will permit the present existing harmony and unanimity to be disturbed by reason of Ontario claiming to be the "Grand Lodge of Canada." We have opinions on the subject, which have been elucidated on a former occasion by M.: W.: Past Gr.: Master Graham, in one of his able addresses to Grand Lodge, and we are willing to await developments and the action of the Grand Lodge of Canada, voluntarily to be taken in the premises. We love our elder sister too much to quarrel with her, even if she is pardonably vain as to her name. The remarks of Bro. Wheeler are kind, they will be acceptable to the whole body of masons here, and may tend to bring about that voluntary action we speak of.

No. of lodges, 110. No. of members, 14,942.

#### DAKOTA, 1884.

The Tenth Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge was held at Aberdeen, on the 10th Nov. 1884. M.: W.: Bro. Oscar S. Gifford, Grand Master, presided. His address pictures vividly the rapid growth of the Fraternity throughout his territory. He reports that during the year twelve dispensations for new lodges were issued; and further, and this better, that the Grievance Committee had no business before them for consideration.

The Grand Lodge declared itself adverse to the sub-letting of Masonic lodge rooms for any other than Masonic purposes.

M.: W.: Bro. F. Schroder, of Rapid City, is Grand Master; V.: W.: Bro. Chas. T. McCoy, of Bon Homme, is Grand Secretary.

#### DELAWARE, 1884.

A special communication of this Grand Lodge took place on the 18th January, 1883, at the village of Newport, to dedicate the new hall of one of its subordinate lodges. Another was held at Seaford on the 20th June, 1884, for a similar purpose. The ceremonies were those ordinarily practised amongst Masons on such occasions, and fortunately so well known to the members of this Grand Lodge, as to need no further special notice.

The annual communication being the 77th was held at the city of Wilmington, the M.: W.: Grand Master presided. His address is an excellent one, and most suitable to the occasion. His opening remarks are devoted to an eulogy to the Craft, pointing out its excellencies and