

On 5th September last, our esteemed R. W. Bro. T. S. Parvin, Grand Secretary, of the Grand Lodge of Ohio, forwarded a handsome engraving, showing the upper and lower flats of the Masonic Library of his Grand Lodge.

And on the 29th of October last, there reached me from the Grand Lodge of New York, a very beautiful jewel for the use of its representatives near this Grand Lodge. It is now with M. Wor. Bro. M. M. Tait.

The Manuscript of the proceedings of this Grand Lodge, at its last annual communication, was with the printer a few days after the meeting, but from causes beyond my control, the printing of it did not reach me for some months after, in this business I propose in the future to take "time by the fore-lock," and to make such arrangements as will prevent the possibility of a like delay.

RETURNS AND DUES.

I am pleased to be enabled to report that on the whole the annual returns from our Lodges have been regularly made and dues in most instances promptly paid, the only defaulters to this date are :

St. Francis, No. 15, 3 years.

Graham, No. 47, 1 year.

Mount Orford, No. 48, 1 year.

Good-Samaritan, No. 68, 1 year.

LATE PREVOST LODGE No. 7.

I have heretofore reported the fact that the warrant, books and property of defunct Prevost Lodge, No. 7, have never yet been returned to this office, although the Lodge has ceased to work for a number of years: I am led to believe they are with a Brother, a P. M. of that Lodge, who has objected to deliver them up. I would suggest that I be empowered to adopt such steps in the premises as may be deemed advisable to obtain possession of them.

With the view to keep Grand Lodge and the Brethren generally of our Jurisdiction informed as to the progress of Freemasonry from year to year in this Province, I have compiled the following statement showing the work done since the formation of the Grand Lodge, I venture respectfully to invite attention thereto, in the hope that it may tend to stimulate to greater activity in the future.