"He calmeth the fury; he healeth the quarrels of angry men, and pre-"venteth the mischief of strife and animosity.

"He promoteth in his neighborhood peace and good will, and his name is repeateth with praise and benediction."

We observe that during the session of Grand Lodge, a Lodge of Sorrow was held in memory of the dead who had departed this life during the past Masonic year. We cannot but commend such a proceeding; it is most laudable, and we hope the Grand Lodge of Quebec will adopt a like course in the future.

The Grand Lodge of Victoria, New South Wales, on recommendation of Committee on Foreign Correspondence was recognized.

Receipts and disbursements for the year give the following figures from Grand Treasurer's Report:—

Received from Grand Secretary	\$12,166	59	
From Superintendent of Temple			
From other sources	3,608	12	
	\$17,629	71	
Disbursed as per vouchers	15.405	53	

We also find Grand Treasurer has received for the Charity Fund \$1,719.80; has on hand for the Orphan Fund, \$191.66.

The Report on Foreign Correspondence was presented by Bro. J. R. P. Gillaspie, for the Committee, it is replete with much useful information, the selections of interesting matter from the proceedings of other Grand Lodges being very indicious.

Quebec is favored with a brief notice.

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Grand Master and Grand Secretary re-elected.

## **UTAH**, 1884.

The 13th annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of Utah was held on 15th January, 1884, in the city of Salt Lake. M.: W.: Bro. Philip H. Emerson, Grand Master, in the chair.

The address from the Grand Master pays a well deserved compliment to Bro. Diehl, the Grand Secretary, from whom has emanated all the reports from Utah on Foreign Correspondence. He says of him, and truly:—"His work is performed with such admirable skill and judgment "that you will not find it 'dry reading."

The special report of the Committee on Correspondence is averse to Colonial Grand Lodges when formed, demanding a surrender of all charters held under other Grand Lodges, alleging that the Grand Lodges of England, Scotland and Ireland protect their children, and have different ideas from those prevailing on this Continent concerning the formation of Grand Lodges. If Bro. Diehl, who, we presume, is the writer of