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We have received the printed proceedings of the Grand Lodges of Iowa and Kansas from Grand Secretaries Parvin and Brown, which will receive further notice in our next issue.

The Grand Lodges of New Jersey and New York have a little difficulty to adjust, caused by the initiation in a lodge under the jurisdiction of N.Y. of a candidate who resided in New Jersey.

The *Freemason's Chronicle*, London, recently entered upon a new volume, and in making a note of the occurrence says it has fully realized, after almost fifteen years' existence, that our grand institution is in a divided condition.

At the meeting of Grand Lodge there were 433 delegates in attendance representing 1,080 votes. The largest vote recorded was 957, showing that the brethren were in attendance at least when the elections were in progress.

The circulars issued by the Grand Secretary giving the names of the hotels in Owen Sound also mentioned the rates charged per day. When settling up time arrived some of the hotel-keepers only doubled the advertised rates.

The *Victorian Freemason* of June 10th, says:—In consequence of the Supreme Grand Chapter of Victoria not inviting the three Canadian Royal Arch Chapters to take part in the proceedings, they are compelled to work by themselves.

THE CRAFTSMAN opposed the crusade against the London lodges, the third degree movement and an increase of the initiation fee, all being defeated. It was as fortunate in its support of the amendments that carried, and yet it has not been seized with hysterics.

We congratulate Grand Chapter upon the position which Capitular