

R. W. Bro. David Small, Representative of the Grand Lodge of Arkansas, submitted the following Report :

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island :

As the Representative of the Grand Lodge of Arkansas, an honor which I highly esteem, and as our M. W. Grand Master, in his address, has referred to the duties of Representatives from other Grand Lodges, I will endeavor to give an outline of the doings and progress of Masonry in that part of the Great Republic.

In the year 1837, Masonry was in its infancy in the State of Arkansas, with only four Lodges and a handful of delegates. At the organization of their Grand Lodge, they, like ourselves, had many difficulties, but after a period of twenty years their subordinates numbered over thirty. The number of chartered Lodges reported in their proceedings, 1880, aggregates 336. membership 8,863. The work done during the year was as follows:—initiated, 740, passed, 664, raised, 617.

The Grand Master, M. W. George Thornburgh, who has presided for the past two years, is the youngest man ever elected to the Grand East. During that time he has worked well and faithfully. When first elected to that position there were representatives from 98 Lodges only. In his second year the number represented reached 179, and a large increase in revenue. This Grand Lodge is not engaged in spreading masonic light and knowledge only, as they have a college under their management wherein they provide a sound and thorough system of education for the rising generation.

OFFICERS :

M. W., J. H. VANHOOSE, Fayetteville, Grand Master.

R. W., L. E. BARBER, Little Rock, Grand Secretary.

DAVID SMALL,

Rep. G. L. Arkansas.

R. W. Brother G. W. Wakeford, Representative of the Grand Lodges holding jurisdiction in the Territory of Utah and the State of Maine, submitted the following Report:

To the

As the
Lodges
present
duties
tive is
of use
manner
of brot
tive Gr

This
of May
death
Chapla
whithe
He als
Moses
positio
he held
An emi
good h
acquain

One c
with a
copy of
the An
titution
has to
This I t
the loss
in the
Charter
forfeit it
has suc
and say
Grand
been su
the deli