

from our own pursuits, and therefore we hope never again to be called upon to discharge a similar duty.

We have refrained as much as possible from making comments, believing that our province was more to chronicle events of interest in the Masonic world, than the discussion of abstract questions; hence, we have confined ourselves principally to the selection of such matter from the doings of our sister Grand Lodges as was deemed most useful and interesting to the members of our own jurisdiction for whose special benefit we feel we were more particularly called upon to cater. Trusting that they will make every allowance for our inexperience in such work, and assuring them that we have faithfully fulfilled our promise in having done our best, we submit the result of our labor: "Valent quantum valere potest."

This branch of Masonic literature is now engaging some of the first minds in the Craft; and if we wish to keep pace and compare favourably with our sister jurisdictions, the chairman of this Committee we think ought not to be frequently changed. We notice that many of the reports (and some of the very best) emanate from the pen of the Grand Secretaries; why could we not imitate the example and assign this branch of labor to our Grand Secretary, than whom we know of no one in the jurisdiction more capable of doing justice to the various subjects open for discussion.

To our Brethren of the "corps reportorial," whose short acquaintance we have made, and from whose labor we have enjoyed so much pleasure, we say—God speed you in the noble work in which you are engaged.

Fraternally submitted.

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