

processions of that character, unless to perform some part of the service."

The report was adopted, and the Grand Secretary instructed to acknowledge the courtesy of the invitation, presenting the thanks of the Grand Lodge therefor and decline participation in the services, because of the ancient usage and customs.

In the report of the D. D. G. M. for the twelfth district, we find this paragraph:—

"Washburn Lodge—It always gives me pleasure to visit this Lodge either officially or otherwise. The circumstance of this Lodge being located at Danville, the very hot-bed of Morgan anti-Masonry, may have had something to do with creating this Lodge in perfect harmony, be that as it may, there is no Lodge in this jurisdiction where the brothers love each other and the Institution so well. The Lodge has done but little work in making Masons the past year, but what has been done is well done. The first installed Master still presides, a fact that I think all Lodges should imitate. Get a good Master then keep him."

The appendix contains the "Settlement of the difficulties between Canada and Quebec," and the following is Edict of the Grand Master:—

"GRAND LODGE OF VERMONT.

GRAND MASTER'S OFFICE.

"To all whom it may concern:

"WHEREAS, the Grand Lodge of Vermont at its annual Communication, A. L. 5871, extended to the Grand Lodge of Quebec, full and fraternal recognition: and

"WHEREAS, on the 9th day of December, A. L. 5872, pursuant to a resolution of said Grand Lodge, adopted at its annual Communication, on A. L. 5872,—it having been made to appear that the Grand Lodge of Canada then asserted jurisdiction over certain Lodges, existing within the territorial limits of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, and in other respects had violated and then continued to violate the jurisdiction of the last named Lodge, and wholly to disregard its Masonic Sovereignty over the Province of Quebec—the Grand Master then issued his edict of non-communication, forbidding all Masonic intercourse on the part of the Masons