

WEST VIRGINIA.—1886.

The twenty-second Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of West Virginia was held at Wheeling, on the 9th and 10th November, 1886, Brother Hiram R. Howard presiding, in the absence of Grand Master Long, whom we regret to learn, was detained at home by illness.

The proceedings at this Communication were of local interest only.

West Virginia has 82 subordinate lodges, of which 75 were represented at this Communication. The total membership is 3,604.

The volume of proceedings is illustrated with engravings of Grand Master-elect Howard and Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary Geo. W. Atkinson.

Brother Atkinson presented the Report on Foreign Correspondence, reviewing 54 Grand Bodies in 62 pages. Quebec is courteously and fraternally noticed. Extracts are given from the address of Grand Master Johnson (1886), and Brother Isaacson is deservedly complimented upon his Report on Foreign Correspondence.

M. W. Bro. H. R. HOWARD, Grand Master
R. W. Geo. W. ATKINSON, Grand Secretary.

WISCONSIN.—1886.

No Journal of Proceedings for 1886 has reached us from this Grand Body. From a review by Brother Staton, of Kentucky, we derive the following information :—

The forty-second Annual Communication was held at Milwaukee, June 8th, 9th and 10th, 1886, M. W. Oliver Libbey, Grand Master, presiding.

The case of Bro. John W. Woodhull, late Grand Secretary, resulted in his expulsion from Freemasonry.

QUEBEC-ENGLAND.

The Committee on Correspondence presented a report on the Quebec-England difficulty favorable to Quebec, and submitting resolutions which were adopted, save that proposing the severance of fraternal relations with the three recusant lodges in Montreal.

M. W. EUGENE S. ELLIOTT, Grand Master.
Bro. JOHN W. LAFLEN, Grand Secretary.