

WISCONSIN—1877.

Among the handsome volumes of reports which have reached us, is that containing the proceedings of the Thirty-third Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin which was held in the city of Milwaukee, on Tuesday the 12th day of June, 1877.

The Grand Master's address is short but to the point, and contains no idle waste of words. It deals entirely with matters of local interest, and each subject is disposed of briefly but effectually.

Total number of lodges 188, nearly the whole of which were represented. Membership 10,688, being a gain over last year of 173.

The report on Foreign Correspondence is from the pen of the Grand Secretary, and reviews the proceedings of forty-eight Grand Lodges. Bro. Woodhull like some of his co-workers has been compelled to do his work with his hands tied, being limited to thirty-five pages, and apologizingly says that it is not a *report*, but barely a skeleton, and not even "well 'wired up' at that." However, with such a skeleton, what might the whole body be like. The Grand Lodge, perhaps unconsciously, struck the right cord when it voted an additional sum to the committee on account of the brevity of the report. Our own experience goes to show that these skeleton affairs are more difficult to put together, than a full and ample review. Nova Scotia makes a healthy looking bone in the "Skeleton," all our doings being in accord with their usage.

Grand Master Laurie's address is pronounced a "superb document," and his decision in the matter of voting upon applications for dimit, is considered sound and square.

M. W. Bro. Jedd P. O. Cottrill, Grand Master, re-elected.

B. W. John W. Woodhull, Grand Secretary, " "

WYOMING—1877.

The Proceedings of the third Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Wyoming, at Evanston, Oct. 9th, 1877, forms a very handsome pamphlet of 160 pages.

The Grand Lodge was opened by M. W. Grand Master, F. E. Addoms, there being present representatives from all the Lodges in the Jurisdiction.