

Quebec receives a two page notice, speaking of the English lodges in this jurisdiction, he fittingly and rightly designates them as "plagues to torment."

Referring to a certain case of grievance which was laid before this Grand Lodge, his remarks are pertinent and to the point. This is his narration, with his observations anent the same. We direct attention thereto of all concerned:—

"A curious case of grievance came before the Grand Lodge. A non-affiliated 'brother had been invited to the annual ball of one of the lodges by the ball committee. On presenting himself, together with the ladies of his family, he was not allowed to enter by the Worshipful Master of the lodge, on the ground that he was a non-affiliated Mason.' Verily, we had supposed that the jurisdiction of a Worshipful Master was confined to his lodge. We were not aware before that in his capacity as Master he presided over the ball-room, and determined for himself who should enter and who should be excluded. We would like to ask him this question: Were the ladies who entered the ball-room affiliated Masons, or do the regulations of the Grand Lodge of Quebec grant rights and privileges to those who never were or never can become Masons, which they withhold, in their superior wisdom, from those who were and are Masons, though not a member of the lodge in that jurisdiction?"

There is much in the report we should like to transcribe for the benefit of the Craft here, but time will not permit.

Charles T. Granger is Grand Master.

T. S. Parvin, of Iowa City, is Grand Secretary.

MARYLAND, 1884.

The 195th stated communication of above named Grand Lodge was held at Baltimore on 2nd May, 1884, having met semi-annually for ninety-seven and a half years.

Bro. John S. Tyson being M. W.: Grand Master and R. W.: J. H. Mediary being Grand Secretary.

The Grand Master is our representative. His address is brief, unusually so for a Grand Master. He states "he has been called upon to decide a number of questions of Masonic law, but few of any novel character or special interest."

Grand Secretary reports receipts from all resources,....\$10,958.65

Expenditure as per statement of Treasurer..... 10,339.57

From November 1883 to April 1884, this latter month inclusive, \$603.68 were expended in relief.

The library does not appear to be in a flourishing position, and it is recommended either that Grand Lodge will take such action as will