

parently, in thoughtless or careless indifference, and that the latter may be encouraged to do likewise."

Quebec was recognized;

M. E. Comp. Enos Wasgate (Jacksonville), Grand High Priest.

R. E. Comp. D. C. Dawkins (Jacksonville), Grand Secretary.

We acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of a copy of a reprint of the Proceedings of the organization of the Grand Chapter of Florida, and the first and second Annual Conventions, held in 1847 and 1848.

GEORGIA.

Held at Macon, April 25th, 1877.

M. E. Comp. Luther J. Glenn, Grand High Priest.

Number of Chapters, 48; represented, 88; exalted, 58; members, 1,724; receipts, \$2,118.00. Annual Convocation, 55th.

We copy the conclusion of the address of the Grand High Priest:—

"In conclusion, Companions, it gives me pleasure to report that peace and harmony, with the exception noted, continue with the Royal Craft in this jurisdiction. While our returns do not show so great an increase of membership as in years gone by, and may exhibit in some of the Subordinate Chapters, languor and even torpor, they are, on the whole, satisfactory; and the work done will stand the test of the overseer's square.

"In this and other Southern jurisdictions, Royal Arch Masonry, for years past, in common with sister institutions, could but feel, and has felt, the disastrous influences attending the foot-steps of war, our loss of capital, the disorganization of labor, and the paralysis of trade and enterprise consequent upon an uncertain political future.

"These things considered, we have, I think, reason to congratulate ourselves that we have been able to hold our own so well; and to feel unabated if not greater confidence in the eternal principles that underlie our institution.

"We have now entered upon the first year of the second century of our country's existence. With it, thank God, comes the dawn of a brighter day. The clouds and gloom that o'cast the setting of our first centennial sun have been dissipated and scattered. Our own loved and lovely South, relieved from the rule of the bayonet, is again clothed in the habiliments of local self-government. The bow of peace and union, and Fraternity again arches our national sky. Hope, long deferred, resumes her sway, and bids us press forward in the paths of peace and industry to the relief of our own stricken section, and

through it to the relief through its parts, and truth that it requires whole.

"Welcome! three times more united, pros- ner will be seen floatin blessings of Heaven, di restored union of our F

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Comp. Samuel La Correspondence, in kindly mention.

M. E. Comp. L. J

R. E. Comp. J. E.

Held at Chicago, C

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Number of Chapte

members, 10,690; r tion, 28th.

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