

We are glad to look upon Bro. Kuykendall's fine countenance, and can only add that glancing at it as here presented we are filled with a renewed desire to meet and know him personally. His writings have made him most agreeably known to us already, but now we feel that we know him better.

Bro. Kuykendall reviews the proceedings of the various Grand Lodges with brevity, but in a clear and most interesting manner. Nova Scotia affairs for 1895 receive friendly attention. He concludes his report most happily with the following reflections :—

"We are happy in the consciousness that another contract has been completed and our labor for the present year, if not altogether, as a reporter has been brought to a close with these concluding remarks. Notwithstanding the great labor and thought necessary in the preparation of one of these reports, we have come to enjoy the work while engaged thereon. From first to last the mind of the reporter is engaged in the contemplation of the sublime, in the expounding of Masonic law, keen arguments and poetical expressions of thought emanating from the brightest intellects of our Fraternity. Varied with this, we have only to switch off to encounter something that is ludicrous and again to the pathetic. These changes vary and enliven the heavy reading contained in the routine work of all our Grand Lodges, thus equalizing the whole and to some extent lightening the labor. With the closing of this report we desire as heretofore to assure all concerned, and more especially all those who are laborers in the same field, that nothing has been set down in these pages in malice or ill will. We say overlook our faults and write us down as one who, though beset with many trials and tribulations, yet loves his fellowman."

No. Lodges, 15; members, 1,023.

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