

cannot subscribe to an acknowledgment of these truths, should at least not parade contrary views before the fraternity. A study of its history, with which Bro. Thompson is so well acquainted, should have prevented his assailing these fundamental principles.

In all of which we most completely concur.

Quebec's proceedings are again passed over without notice of any kind. Why?

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TENNESSEE.—1891.

THE 77th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Tennessee was held in Nashville, on the 28th and 29th January, 1891.

Grand Master BENJAMIN F. HALLER having passed from earth during his term of office, the duties of that office devolved upon Deputy Grand Master WILLIAM S. SMITH, who presided at the Annual Communication. His address contains a record of his official actions.

The membership of Subordinate Lodges is 16,743, a net increase during the year of 588.

One of the best reports of the year on foreign correspondence is that in the volume of proceedings before us, from the pen of Bro. G. C. Connor, Quebec's representative near the Grand Lodge of Tennessee. It is moreover his first effort in this direction, and places him at once in the first rank of Grand Lodge reviewers.

In his introduction, he recalls the fact that U. S. President, General Andrew Jackson, was Grand Master of Tennessee in 1822-23.

Under Illinois, he thus effectually criticizes Bro. Robbins:

Brother Robbins is not of the Rite Eccosais, we take it, and he cuffs the ears of the poor thing whenever its head unharmoniously pops up. 'Tis to be regretted. We are of the opinion that there should be no less willingness on the