

case in more prosperous times; and that the Chapters are more careful in the selection of their officers.

Quebec was recognized.

The following proposed Permanent Regulations were referred to the Committee on Revision of Grand Chapter Regulations:—

"Resolved, That the several Chapters in this jurisdiction be and they are hereby authorized and empowered, at any stated Convocation, upon good cause shown, and upon such terms as may be just, by a majority vote, to rescind the resolution striking a member from the roll for non-payment of dues, upon the application of such member in writing, at any time within two years thereafter; provided such member shall not, in the meanwhile, have become a member of another Chapter. This resolution shall apply to all members heretofore stricken from the roll, whether the period above limited in which such application can be made has expired or not.

"Resolved, that no Royal Arch Mason in this jurisdiction, of twenty-one years' good and regular standing, shall be subject to discipline for non-payment of dues."

The following was postponed till next meeting:—

"Resolved, That in the opinion of this Grand Royal Arch Chapter no candidate for exaltation to the Capitular degrees of Masonry should be subjected to a second ballot after a ballot has once been declared clear and the candidate declared elected, and so recorded in the records of any subordinate Chapter, unless the Companion who may object to the advancement of any candidate to any of the degrees of Capitular Masonry shall do so on the ground of newly discovered evidence against the Masonic character of the candidate since the ballot which elected him was taken."

M. E. Comp. H. W. Coye (Hartford), Grand High Priest.

R. E. Comp. J. K. Wheeler (Hartford), Grand Secretary.

Held at Hartford, May 7th, 1878.

M. E. Comp. Henry W. Coye, Grand High Priest.

Numbers of Chapters, 96; represented, 88; exalted, 102; members, 8,846; receipts, \$788.80. Annual Convocation, 80th.

The duties of the Grand High Priest had been unusually light and unimportant. He reports one new Chapter, and says:—

"No question requiring a decision from me has been asked during the year; but, contrary to my hopes and expectations, from the repeated expressions of disapproval of such a course, made by this Grand Chapter, and by my predecessors in office, I have, in two or three instances, been asked for a dispensation to shorten the time

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