

Benevolence. The report of the Lodge of Benevolence was adopted after some little discussion. The reports of the Board of General Purposes and the Colonial Board were received. Some appeals were heard. Bro. Lorã Limerick presided over the deliberations of Grand Lodge with much ability, and with his usual urbanity and kindly consideration for all.

Prince Frederick, of the Netherlands, was Grand Master sixty-five years, from 1816 until his death, which occurred last year. The late Duke of Leinster was Grand Master of Ireland sixty-three years, from 1813 to 1874.

Bro. John Moore, of Ottawa, has the largest and most select library in the Dominion. It is rumored that a sister Grand Lodge is anxious to secure it for three thousand dollars, but that the proprietor is unwilling to part with his favorite child. We propose at a future time to allude more particularly to some of the extraordinary works, many of which are now out of print, which are to be found in this interesting collection.

The Grand Lodge of Missouri has recognized the Grand Lodge of Arizona. Good! It declined to recognize the Grand Lodge of New South Wales. Bad! 207 lodges were represented at this sixty-second annual communication. The Grand Master in his address said, "Never has the citizen, the patriot, or the Mason, had greater reason for praise to God throughout our jurisdiction than now." He granted fourteen dispensations for new lodges. The Grand Master of Illinois attended and was warmly welcomed. The law on the joint occupancy of halls was rescinded. Grand Lodge declared that the business of saloon-keeping is a Masonic offence, and that those engaged in it are liable to be dealt with for unmasonic conduct. The Grand Lecturer

reported drunkenness and profanity decreasing. Bro. Vinail had to go out of his way to attack the Memphis Rite. Let him attend to Symbolic Masonry and leave the higher grades alone.

THE COSMOPOLITAN MASONIC DIARY AND POCKET BOOK.—A new edition of this well-known little work has just been issued for 1883 by the publisher, Mr. George Kenning, 16 Great Queen Street, London. There could scarcely be compiled a more comprehensive book of reference for Masons. In its pages is given a list of lodges, chapters, K. T. preceptories, conclaves, colleges, and grand councils, with the names of officers in the United Kingdom, the British colonies, the United States, Central and South America, France, Germany, Italy, Spain, Belgium, Turkey, Denmark, Egypt, etc. There are also full particulars, corrected to date, of every Grand Masonic Body throughout the globe. The popularity of the *Cosmopolitan Diary* is sufficiently attested by the fact that this is the thirteenth year of publication.—*The Birmingham Daily Post*.

[Bro. Kenning has forgotten us this year.—ED. CRAFTSMAN.]

W. Bro. Chas. Pearson, W. M. Doric Lodge, W. Bro. John H. Knif-ton, I. P. M., and Bro. John Ritchie, S. W., visited Washington Lodge, No. 240, Buffalo, N. Y., recently, in order to make full and complete arrangements for the reception of the Buffalo brethren on the occasion of their visit on the evening of Wednesday, 21st February. The Grand Master of the State of New York, several Past Grand Masters and District Deputies, and many of the Grand Lodge Officers, including the Mayor of Buffalo, will accompany the visitors. It is also not improbable that the Governor of the State of New York, who is a prominent Mason, will be among them. M. W. Bro. D. Spry, G. M. of the G. L. of Canada, with