

the work. He reviews the Proceedings of fifty American Grand Lodges faithfully and impartially. We have enjoyed his lively, piquant style of composition immensely.

To his question on the Dimit controversy—When will it be settled? Echo answers, Never! Truly a remarkable echo, but the great West is a land of wonders.

Bro. Diehl does not believe in the resurrection of the body, and consequently advocates cremation as the best mode of disposing of our inanimate carcasses.

On the decisions of Grand Master Bassett of Kansas—

"12.—When one Lodge bestows charity on a member of another Lodge, or pays the funeral expenses of such a member, no lawful claim for reimbursement for such expenditures exists in favor of the Lodge making them, against the Lodge of which the destitute or deceased brother was a member."

He says :—

"We have a different opinion, and do think that it is nothing but just that a Lodge should reimburse another Lodge for charity bestowed, or funeral expenses for one of its own members. In his own Lodge the Brother has paid dues and given it his assistance, and it is the duty of his Lodge to see that he is provided for in case of need, and Masonically buried if he dies; but if a Lodge, in another jurisdiction perform these duties, it would be anything but right to make such Lodge pay the bills, provided his own Lodge has means to do so. The Board of Relief of Salt Lake City would have been bankrupt long ago, if every Lodge on the Globe had the opinion of Bro. Bassett, and we rejoice that nine-tenths of them differ from him."

Wanted for G. L. Library, Proceedings of G. L. of Nova Scotia from organization to 1872. Bro. Curren, make a note.

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