

able, notwithstanding the fact that nearly \$12,000 has been expended for relief during the past year. The balance to the credit of the Grand Lodge shows the sum of \$8,294.29, being an increase of over \$2,000 for the year.

The report shows twenty-six Divisions of the Uniform Rank in the State of Texas.

The Foreign Correspondence Committee present a review of 47 Journals received by them, our own being among the number. They give us credit for having a "neat and well arranged Journal." The following from their report is to the point and should commend itself to every member of our Grand Lodge :—

"We would suggest that the Grand Lodge Journal should be sent as soon as received to the Chairman of the Committee, so that they may be fully canvassed and a full report made. This work should be placed in the hands of the best and most thoroughly posted members of the Grand Lodge."

Next meeting in Galveston, on the third Tuesday in March, 1892.

C. L. SPOONER, G. C., Waco.

HENRY MILLER, G. K. R. S., Weatherford.

CHAS. GIDDINGS, San Antonio, chairman of Foreign Correspondence.

UTAH.—Seventh annual session held at Ogden City, June 17, 18, 1890.

A good deal of time was taken up at the opening in considering the report a committee appointed to investigate certain charges against Grand Chancellor Pride, who was suspended while an investigation was held, Grand Vice Chancellor acting. This committee reported the Grand Chancellor not guilty, and he resumed control of the Jurisdiction.

According to report of Grand Keeper of Records and Seal there are 427 members ; an increase 23 in 8 Lodges.

Very little was done during the year, probably owing to difficulty in reference to Grand Chancellor.

Eighth annual session at Salt Lake City, June 16-18, 1891.

The number of Lodges was increased to 11, (7 in Utah and 4 in Idaho), and the number of members increased to 623.

The Grand Chancellor's report is a voluminous document, occupying thirty pages of the Journal. It is largely made up of detailed statements of official decisions and rulings which justify his opening statement that "wide differences of opinion exist upon several matters."

A tabular list of officers and accredited representatives closes the book.

Next session at Park City, Utah, third Tuesday in June, 1892.

WILLIAM HUSBANDS, G. C., Salt Lake City, Utah.

H. H. GEIGER, G. K. R. S., Ogden City, Utah.

VERMONT.—Second annual session held at Rutland, October 8, 9, 1891.

The officers' reports to this Grand Lodge show the Order as having made considerable headway for the past year. There have been 2 new Lodges added, total seven. Membership July, 1889, 174 ; July, 1890, 327, showing a gain of 112 per cent. Finances healthy.