

50 Past Masters being represented therein in full Masonic clothing, the frontispiece being especially artistic. I anticipate that the M.W. Bro. J. Ross Robertson, F.G.M., will have a lot to say about this old lodge in his great history of the Grand Lodge of Canada.

**"PEACE ON EARTH AND GOOD
WILL TO MEN."**

In our last issue we called attention to the utter disregard of American Templarism to the tenets and obligations that that order professes, in its want of sympathy for that ancient people the Christians of Armenia, in in their cruel and murderous persecutions. We are glad in this issue to present our readers with proofs that the Grand Lodges of Freemasonry have a better appreciation of the "brotherhood of man"—and the song of the Angels: "Peace on earth and good will to men," than the so-called Christian Sir Knights. The following proclamation by the Grand Lodge of Tennessee, will, we trust, be re-echoed by all Grand Lodges and will go a far way to form that enlightened public opinion, that it is the aim of Masonry to inculcate.

Nashville, Tenn., January 29.—At the meeting to-day of the Grand Lodge of Tennessee Masons, the following appeal to all Masons throughout the world to lend their aid in preserving peace and averting the war was adopted:

To all Ancient Free and Accepted Masons throughout the Country, Greeting:

The Grand Lodge of Tennessee, now sitting in annual communication in the city of Nashville, do send this, their fraternal greeting, to the brethren of the mystic tie, wheresoever disperse and sincerely hope and pray

that the war clouds which now seem hovering over the nations of the earth will soon be dispersed, and the white wings of peace will again cast their lengthening shadows over the world. And to this end we urge upon every Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, meeting during the year 1896, to issue some fraternal sentiment favoring a peaceful termination of all international strife. Also that they use their great influence with the war-making and peace keeping powers of the two worlds to exhaust all honorable and peaceful means to settle all contention before the resort to arms. War between nations means death and destruction and untold agonies, and we who believe in the "Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man" cannot refrain from raising our voice in condemnation of needless shedding of human blood.

Brethren, we greet you and strike hands with you in bringing about a peaceful solution of impending dangers of war. We ask that the Associated Press send this paper over their wires to all parts of the habitable globe where the touch electricity is felt.

The Grand Master of Minnesota, M. W. Bro. C. L. Brown, at the Forty-Third Annual Communication held at St. Paul, January 15 and 16th, in his address on fraternal relations says:—

The friendly relations between this and other grand jurisdictions still continue. Nothing has, and it is hoped that nothing will, occur to mar those relations. Recent events tending to disturb the peace between the government of this country and that of England, have brought expressions and sentiments of peace and good will from the fraternity of England and this country in no uncertain tone; and it is gratifying indeed to note the unanimity that prevails on the subject. We anticipate no serious trouble between the two greatest and most highly enlightened nations of the age, and confiden-