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GRAND CHAPTER OF CANADA.

nor any of their Proceedings. It appears that they have treated all the other Grand Chapters in the same way, so we presume they desire to be left alone. We have written to the Grand Secretary, Comp. S. W. Chubbuck (Gold Hill), but have received no reply.

The proceedings before us are contained in 55 pamphlets, many of them bulky enough to be called volumes. This is a larger number than we have ever had before, and nearly twice as many as last year; so that our labor, and the length of this report will be correspondingly increased. We will, however, endeavor to be as brief as possible.

It might be advisable for Grand Chapter to give an intimation as to the proper (or improper) length of these reports, as we may possibly be unwittingly over-doing this business. But we are "roasted" so much about what some of our Companions were pleased to term the "patent condenser," we were supposed to use a few years ago, that we concluded that our readers would prefer to have a somewhat more extended notice of the various subjects and transactions of sister Grand Chapters.

Besides the above, we are glad to be able to give a short notice of the Grand Chapter of

IRELAND.

Through the kindness of Comp. James H. Neilson, of Dublin, the eminent Masonic Archaeologist, we have been favored with a copy of the Constitution of the Grand Chapter of Ireland, and several pamphlets, from which we obtain the following information:—

The Principal Grand Officers for 1878, are:

Hon. Judge Townshend, LL.D., King.

Chas. C. Macnamara, Deputy.

Chas. A. Cameron, High Priest.

John F. Goodman, Chief Scribe.

S. B. Oldham (Dublin), Registrar.

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