

"As is usual with Grand Secretary Isaacson, his report is a faithful picture of the Craft in the Province. To his appeal for the furtherance of the Masonic Library, the Grand Lodge kept as cold as an iceberg and he only wanted fifty dollars for binding purposes.

The Rev. Bro. Percy Chambers, Grand Chaplain, delivered a carefully prepared discourse, from which we would like to copy a few sentences, but it will not bear mutilation. The Grand Lodge appropriated \$225 for charitable purposes. Other legislation of local importance.

Bro. E. T. D. Chambers presented again the Report on Correspondence, to which he devoted 102 pages, and in which most of the American Grand Lodges for the past year are reviewed. Utah for 1891 has a kind notice. He quotes from Grand Master Grant's address the paragraph on Cerneauism, he considers "most important." He holds that a man who cannot write his own name has no business in a Masonic Lodge. Score one for Bro. Chambers. Freemasons are "Sons of Light," and a man who, in the last quarter of the Nineteenth Century, cannot read or write had better not join the procession. Masonry will live without him. Bro. Chambers expects "to be rather badly sat upon" for believing that Solomon sat upon a Throne. If the belief makes you happy, Bro. Chambers, you need not fear any scolding from this side of the fence. The idea, though, makes us smile, and reminds us of Brigham Young, who always claimed to be the next to King Solomon, and that he was the only successor to the kingly throne of the old and much married patriarch. Brigham's throne was an old-fashioned hardwood rocking chair. Good night, Bro. Chambers; sweet dreams to you. Bro. Frank Edgar was elected Grand Master; Grand Secretary continued. Both reside in Montreal."

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Grand Master.

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Grand Secretary.

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AND now just as we are approaching the bottom of our pile of proceedings and the end of our labor we are face to face with the large, welcome, and clearly printed volume of our near and dear neighbor,—the Grand Lodge of Vermont, whose 103 Subordinate Lodges report a total membership of 8,976.