

anxiety to overwhelm and outshine a rival committee in a distant State outranked the purpose of furnishing for home consumption an intelligent statement of the condition of the craft in sister jurisdictions. If, in this statement we tread on anybody's toes, we cannot help it and, with all due deference—we stand there still."

Neither Cuba nor Colon is to be recognized this year.

Number of working Lodges, 76 ; Number of members 3,365.

M. W. George Baird, Grand Master.

R. W. O. S. Long, Grand Secretary.

WASHINGTON—1877.

Grand Lodge met at Masonic Hall in the City of Olympia, Sept. 26th, 1877, this being the 20th Annual Communication.

M. W. Platt A. Preston, Grand Master, presiding, and representatives from 21 working lodges present.

The Grand Master's Address fittingly alludes to the death of Bro. P. L. Hawley and Bro. G. F. Gouley, of Missouri. We are pleased to note that a resolution passed in 1874, restricting the Committee on Foreign Correspondence to a simple acknowledgment of proceedings and presentation of statistics from Grand Lodges, was rescinded. We do not attempt to disguise the fact that a review of our own proceedings by Committees of other Grand Lodges forms one of the most interesting pages of the reports, and is frequently productive of good influences in various ways.

The Grand Lodge of Cuba was duly recognized, and a concise history of affairs in that jurisdiction is quoted from the New York report.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence omits to mention Nova Scotia with the exception of an acknowledgment of our Proceedings. The reviews are brief but well written, and Nova Scotia feels slighted by R. W. Bro. Reed.

M. W. Bro. R. C. Hill, Grand Master.

R. W. T. M. Reed, re-elected Grand Secretary.

No. Lodges, 22. No. of members, 867.