

He had very properly taken action in the matter of a Lodge reported to have sent one of its destitute members to the poor house, and the members of the Lodge were reprimanded therefor by Grand Lodge, and ordered to pay the amount of the Brother's maintenance in an institution to which he had been removed by members of another Lodge.

The total number of Master Masons reported by the 111 Lodges on the roll is 15,641.

Contained in the volume of proceedings are portraits of four Past Grand Masters, and of Bro. Hugh Stirling, the Grand Master-elect.

Bro. Jos. H. Wheeler, Grand Secretary, who has filled his office now for a quarter of a century, submitted a magnificent report on Foreign Correspondence, covering 152 pages, the reading of which we have very much enjoyed.

In his review of Quebec he is exceedingly generous, devoting several pages to a notice of our proceedings. He dwells upon Past Grand Master Isaac H. Stearns' reference to the death of the late Col. W. J. McLeod Moore, and to his plea for the establishment of a Masonic Home. He then goes on to say:—

The Grand Chaplain discoursed on the theme: Masonry in the World, and gave expression to some truthful and beautiful thoughts. He passes no harsh judgment on those outside the closed portals of Freemasonry, recognizing charity as the leading principle. Masonry never makes war upon society, or attacks the church, though it may be attacked sometimes by men of shallow brain and narrow conception. We let him speak, for we cannot condense into a few words his beautiful thoughts, without disarranging their harmony.

Then followed some lengthy quotations.

He is equally complimentary in his references to and quotations from the report on Foreign Correspondence.

M. W. BRO. HUGH STERLING,
Grand Master.

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