

No. 7.

On the 3rd May, 1867, I received a letter from Selma, Alabama, asking aid for the Lodge in that city, and asking me to distribute the same amongst the Lodges in this jurisdiction. Being under the impression that the appeal from the R. W. Grand Lodge, United States, included this, as also all other Lodges in the South, and with the advice of the M. W. Grand Master, I notified the brethren accordingly. I also received a circular from Grenville, S. C., for same purpose, both of which are herewith submitted.

On the 2nd May, I received from the M. W. Grand Master, Bro. R. Wigmore, a notice of his formal resignation of office, together with a copy of his circular to the various Lodges in this jurisdiction announcing this fact.

No. 8.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the proceedings of the R. W. Grand Lodges of North Carolina, South Carolina, Texas, Indiana, West Virginia, Massachusetts, Arkansas, Connecticut, Michigan, Virginia, Missouri, Ohio, Kansas, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Kentucky, Nebraska, District of Columbia, New Jersey, and New York; and of the Grand Encampments of Illinois, Texas, Arkansas, and New Jersey.

In order that a more extended notice of their contents may be presented to the brethren of the jurisdiction, I would respectfully suggest that your committee on correspondence examine the same and compile a report, to be presented at this Session, as there is much valuable information in them which is likely to be of great interest to the Brotherhood generally.

Orders for supplies are continually received without the seal of the Lodge attached. Such neglect invariably causes delay in sending the supplies or information sought for.

The report to the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States was duly forwarded, together with the amount due by this Grand Lodge for representative tax and supplies, the receipt for which is now on file.

The Financial Report, comprising the receipts and expenditures and present financial standing of the Grand Lodge, is substantially as follows.

No. 9.

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To bal. received from G. Sec. & Treas. Wigmore..	\$ 780 11
Receipts of the year	1094 24
Total,	\$1874 35

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By expended during the year, including amount paid to the Officers and Representatives at session held at Brantford, 1866,	\$ 570 27
Leaving a balance at present on hand of	1304 08
an increase of \$523 97 during the year.	
The details of which are as follows:—	\$1874 35