

CONCLUSION.

OUR work, as Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, for 1890, is finished, and we gladly lay aside the pen and scissors. The work is pleasant enough when there is leisure to be devoted to it. A busy man can only do it justice by allowing it to rob him of the time that should be devoted to business, his family or his rest. We find, as a rule, that it is a good day's work to go carefully through an average Grand Lodge report and make a careful review of it. The work involved cannot be measured by the number of pages occupied by these reviews. Every journalist and every reviewer knows something of the work and difficulty of condensation. Had space permitted, we would gladly have extended the present report to double or treble its actual size.

We regret exceedingly the absence of several Grand Lodge reports. Those received, have all afforded us pleasure and profit in perusal and review.

That something of the same experience may be that of the Brethren of this Jurisdiction, and of our co-reviewers of other Grand Lodges, who may chance to read the foregoing pages, is the desire of the undersigned.

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