

from the cart. Stones were thrown by the students, some of which struck the Odd-Fellows. A policeman present endeavored to quell the disturbance, but was overpowered. Up to this time the Odd-Fellows had borne the insults of the crowd with patience, but when they found themselves attacked with stones, pieces of coal and other missiles, they broke rank and charged upon their assailants. For a moment the students stood their ground, but when some of their number had been cut, and it became evident that the Odd-Fellows were in earnest and meant business, they turned and fled. One of their number was cut across the neck with a sword, another received a scalp wound, and several had their skin and garments punctured. During the melee swords were broken, noses punched and heads damaged, though no one, we believe, was seriously hurt. The affair was most disgraceful to the students, who are alone responsible for it, and who ought to receive the severest punishment."

The following Grand Officers were elected: L. I. Munson, G.P.; Charles Peck, G.H.P.; W. N. Andrew, G.S.W.; F. Botsford, G.S.; James E. Bidwell, G.T.; Charles Smith, G.J.W.; D. W. Boyd, Rep. to G.L.U.S.

#### CHILI.

A letter from W. J. De Gress, Valparaiso, to G. Sec. Ridgley, announces that on the 2nd September, Coquimbo Lodge, No. 6, was instituted at Coquimbo, a seaport of Chili. Twelve were initiated, and four new propositions received. The population of Coquimbo consists of Germans, English and Americans. One and a quarter miles west are the smelting works of Wyacami, conducted by Scotch people. The manager and several of the officers of these works were among the initiated. Six miles northeast is the town of La Serena from which were also several candidates (merchants). Bro. De Gress judges, from the appearance of the membership and the remarks made on the night of meeting, that there is every prospect that Coquimbo Lodge will be another strong link in our bond of union in Chili. No doubt they will have their full quota of ten lodges by next session of the G.L.U.S. to entitle their representative to all the privileges.

#### IOWA.

The Grand Lodge of Iowa lately held its annual session in Iowa City. From the report of the Grand Master, we make the following extract.

"The past and present condition of our Order has been, and is, such as to give great cause for congratulation, which I heartily extend to you all. That we are progressive in our character as an institution for good, is best evidenced by the addition to our numbers, and the growth we have attained in the brief period of our existence in America. We number in this State alone 293 working lodges, a gain of twenty-nine during the year, with a membership on the first day of July last, of 15,292, a gain from January 1, 1875, to the preceding date, of 851. A most gratifying result.

"The reports from the subordinates convince me that the members generally have the good of the Order at heart, and are working with a will to that end. While death has been busy among us with sad results, we are to some extent consoled in the knowledge that the bereaved have been the recipients of kindly offices from the brotherhood, and material aid from our treasuries, to assuage the grief and relieve the necessities incident to such conditions of our existence, and that the faithful vigils and ministering hands at the bedside of the afflicted, have proven a benefaction beyond human computation. The sympathy thus bestowed and aid granted under our laws and usages, is proof of the sincerity and love existing between the members of our great brotherhood.

#### ILLINOIS.

The Gr. Encampment met at Peoria, Tuesday, Oct. 12th, at the Opera House, held a session during the same day, and then adjourned until Thursday evening, when another session finished the business.

The Gr. Patriarch reported the patriarchal branch of the Order in a flourishing condition. Encampments numbering from 156 to 169 inclusive had been instituted during the year. Nos. 6, 23, 55, 89, and 130 had been revived.

The Grand Scribe and Treasurer reported: Number of Encampments, 147; initiated, 598; admitted by card, 101; reinstated, 87; withdrawn by card; 139; suspended or dropped, 464; expelled, 16;