

and Representatives, the number that composed the first session of this Grand Lodge in 1841, we have as Representatives alone, about one hundred and eighty, besides Past Grands too numerous to mention.

GERMANY.

The advancement and development which Odd-Fellowship has made in Hanover may be best understood from these facts: On the 18th November, 1872, Leibnitz Lodge, No. 7, of Prussia, was instituted; on the 11th of May, 1873, Copernicus Encampment, No. 3, of Prussia; on the 13th of July, 1873, Hoelly Lodge; No. 11, of Prussia; on the 2nd of March, 1873, the Degree Lodge of the "Three Kings," and the "Konigen Louise," Rebekah Degree Lodge, No. 2, of Prussia; to which, on the 15th of No-

vember, 1874, the institution of the M. W. District G. L. of Hanover, formed a crowning evidence of progress. The spirit which inspires the separate Lodges is fraternal and healthful.

The seed which has thus been sown in Hanover has spread to Hildesheim, Braunschweig, Bremen and Cassel, and has been fruitful of good results.

The principles of Odd-Fellowship have been also carried to Leipsic, and in a short time Frankfort-on-the-Main and Hamburg will be sharers in the benefits which ever follow the spread of Odd-Fellowship.

A short time ago, Bro. Bernheim, M. W. Grand Sire, was present in Karlsruhe (Grand Duchy of Baden), and from a trustworthy source we learn that his journey thither was connected with the intentions of raising our banner there during the course of the coming summer.

RECESS.

A girl baby in Moore county, Tenn., has a double tongue; but we don't know that that's news.

A book has been published called "Half Hours with Insects." The author was not a regular boarder.

Men who travel barefooted around a newly carpeted bed room often find themselves on the wrong tack.

David Kalakaua has a great liking for children. He says that he never saw one that didn't look good enough to eat.

Don Carlos seems determined to make a great bustle in Spain, and that's why he talks so much of Hispania.

The Santa Cruz *Sentinel* compares that town to "the dimple on beauty's cheek." More cheek than dimple, probably.

There is nothing more hazardous than to be bothering an irritable woman with foolish questions on wash day.

"Too thin" has become obsolete. "Not sufficiently materialized" is the latest form in which this idea is clothed.

The foremen of the Cincinnati breweries get about \$10,000 per annum, which is more than a circuit judge gets.

"You are too pert entirely, Miss," said a teacher to a pupil. "Your whole demeanor is a continued misdemeanor."

It is better to be alone in the world than to bring up a boy to play on the accordeon.

Ann Eliza says that thirteen of Brigham's daughters sat in the front seat and made faces at her the first time she lectured.

A man may be properly said to have been drinking like a fish when he finds that he has taken enough to make his head swim.

Never trust with a secret a married man who loves his wife, for he will tell her, and she will tell her sister, and her sister will tell everybody.

A Michigan man with a large family has been an emigrant fifty-four times, and has just sent to Texas for a pamphlet about the resources of that State.

OUR stock of back numbers is now about exhausted. The year will begin for new subscribers from the date their names are sent; and they will receive the full twelve numbers from that month. Or they can subscribe for the balance of the year 1875 at the rate of 12½ cents per number.