of his wrath upon our unfortunate head. We will say, however, that we fear he has not yet learned in controversies or differences with his 'less informed brethren' that nothing sharpens the arrow of sarcasm so keenly as the courtesy which polishes it, and no reproof is like that which we clothe with a smile and present with a bow."

Canada is not noticed.

W. G. Bennett (Weston,) Grand Commander.

R. C. Dunnington (Fairmont,) Grand Recorder.

## WISCONSIN.

Thirtieth Annual Conclave, Milwaukee, October 9th, 1888. N. B. Rundle, Grand Commander.

He reports a prosperous year and a uniform, healthy and vigorous growth in membership and in true knightly spirit. We quote his decisions:—

"Such has been the intelligent conduct of Subordinate Commanderies that I have been called upon for but two decisions.

They are as follows:—

"Question—Is it necessary to have written certificates from Lodge and Chapter with petitions for orders when it is known to myself or some Knight present that the applicant is a member of both in good standing?

"Answer-No.

"Question—Can I be permitted to hold a special conclave of my Commandery to confer Orders only, at some place other than that designated in Charter.

"Answer—No. The Code of Statutes provides that a Commandery can hold its conclaves only at the place designated in its Dispensation or Charter."

He formed new Commanderies at Ashland and Waukesha.

In order to show our brethren how to build and own a Masonic Hall, we copy the following from the Report of the Deputy Grand Commander. Their plan was simple and highly effective. Any active and energetic Masons can do

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"The entire of 925, all represented is bought up except directors, in order have rented the firthe end of the year