

Number of lodges making returns	207
“ “ failing to make returns.....	6
“ affiliated Masons.....	9,013

M. W. Bro. Francis H. Hill, Madison Court House, is Grand Master.

R. W. Bro. Wm. B. Isaacs, Richmond, is Grand Secretary.

WISCONSIN—1885.

The forty-first annual communication was held in the city of Milwaukee on the 9th June, 1885, M. W. Bro. Oliver Libbey, Grand Master, presiding.

M. W. Bro. N. M. Littlejohn, our representative, was present.

The Grand Master reports the craft within the State to have enjoyed a year of harmony and prosperity.

Touching upon a question just now of especial interest to the craft in Quebec, he says :—

“During the past year an interest has been manifested among many of our brethren in the matter of the establishment of a home for indigent Masons and those dependent on them. One of our oldest and most prosperous lodges has brought the subject to the attention of our brethren throughout the State. * * * The cause is one which deeply interests all members of the fraternity, and I doubt not will meet with careful consideration at your hands.”

Grand Lodge of Victoria, Australia, was recognized as “just and legitimate.”

Statistics :—Total membership.....	12,698
Amount of Grand Lodge dues.....	\$6,476 40

M. W. Bro. Oliver Libbey, Green Bay, Grand Master.

R. W. “ “ John F. Laffin, Milwaukee, Grand Secretary.

WYOMING—1884.

The twenty-ninth annual communication was held on 14th October, 1884, at the city of Laramie. In the absence of the G. M., R. W. Bro. E. F. Cheney presided. Our representative, Bro. J. H. Hayford was present.

The proceedings were of no public interest, further than to show that the craft is progressing favorably throughout the jurisdiction.

Number of Masons.....	432
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M. W. Bro. E. F. Cheney, of Lander, is Grand Master.

R. W. “ “ John H. Lyman, of Laramie, is Grand Secretary.

For the Committee,

JOHN H. ISAACSON.