

It is very disappointing to find in how many cases our proceedings fail to reach our Brother Reviewers, and equally so to be at times deprived of the pleasure of receiving and reviewing their's.

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THE Grand Lodge of Wisconsin assembled in Annual Communication at Milwaukee, on 9th June, 1891, being its Forty-Seventh Annual.

Grand Master N. M. LITTLEJOHN, who presided, rejoices in being able to report as follows:—

Freemasonry is everywhere, not only advancing in material strength, but also winning its way more and more to the hearts of men who are not prejudiced by false reasoning or blinded by sectarian bigotry. In our own jurisdiction we have passed a year of unusual harmony and prosperity. Very few complaints relating to the action of Subordinate Lodges, have come to my notice. Most of our constituent Lodges are in a strong and healthy condition, and many of them have made unusual advancement, not only in membership, but in the excellent and impressive manner in which they conduct the work of the Lodge. I am also glad to be able to express the belief that the material for membership is being selected with more care and greater fidelity to the interests of the Craft.

The Grand Master records the decease of Brother John H. Rountree, Past Grand Junior Warden, and of W. Bro. Matheson, and makes sympathetic reference to the fraternal dead of other jurisdictions.

The far too general evil of loss of membership by exclusion for non-payment of dues has claimed a share of Bro. Littlejohn's attention, and he risks but little in the statement that it is a growing evil that ought in some way to be corrected. He has given the subject, he says, considerable thought, but is still unprepared to recommend definite action on the part of the Grand Lodge for the