

# FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE

IX.

## CONNECTICUT.

Held at Hartford, May 9th, 1876.

M. E. Comp. Edmund Tweedy, Grand High Priest.

Number of Chapters, 35; represented, 85; exalted, 177; members, 3,687; receipts, \$816.00. Annual Convocation, 78th.

The Grand High Priest delivered a good address. He deprecates the practice of naming Chapters after living men. He does not believe in the Representative system, and declined to make any appointments. He thinks a tax on the membership is preferable to a tax on the exaltations. He reports one decision, which is in accord with our views:—

"That the relation of a Royal Arch Mason to his Chapter is not affected by his being stricken from the roll of membership in his Lodge for non-payment of his dues."

The following resolutions were adopted:—

"Resolved, That at the next Annual Convocation there be required and paid to this Grand Chapter from each subordinate within its jurisdiction, the sum of twenty cents for each member upon its roll; provided, however, that in estimating its number, for the proposed taxation, all members may be deducted who have left its jurisdiction, and have not been heard from for the five preceding years."

"Resolved, That in future the names of the members of subordinate Chapters be published with the proceedings of the Grand Chapter once in five years, commencing with the year 1890."

Comp. John N. Lewis reports on correspondence, in his usual able and entertaining manner. We regret to learn that he now retires from the ranks of the Reporters.

M. E. Comp. H. W. Coye (Rockville), Grand High Priest.

R. E. Comp. Jos. K. Wheeler (Hartford), Grand Secretary.

Held at New Haven, May 8th, 1877.

M. E. Comp. H. W. Coye, Grand High Priest.

Number of Chapters, 35; represented, 82; exalted, 122; members, 3,837; receipts, \$793.80. Annual Convocation, 79th.

The Grand High Priest refused two applications for leave to petition and ballot for a candidate at the same meeting. He thinks greater care is being taken in the inspection of the material presented, than is sometimes the