

elected Grand Master, the other Grand Officers were chosen. On the following day the Grand Master elect was installed by M. W. Bro. Stevenson, G. M. of the Grand Lodge of Canada, assisted by M. W. Bros. Bernard and Peters, and R. W. Bro. Clinch, the other officers being likewise installed. A procession was then formed, and proceeded to St. Paul's Church, where an eloquent sermon, from the text, "Let Brotherly Love continue," was preached by the R. W. Grand Chaplain. The sermon is published in full in the proceedings. On the 29th June, the ordinary business of Grand Lodge was proceeded with, among other things, a Committee being appointed, and to make enquiries and report as to the feasibility of erecting a suitable Masonic Temple for the accommodation of the Craft. The report of the Committee on Foreign correspondence, reviewing the reports of Twenty-one Grand Lodges, concludes the record of proceedings before us, proceedings from which, we are sure, will flow great advantage to the Craft in our sister Province, and which will always be looked back to as forming the most important era in the Masonic History of the Province of Nova Scotia. The revised list of Lodges under the jurisdiction of Grand Lodge, contains the names of fifty-two Lodges. R. W. Bro. H. C. D. Twining is Grand Secretary.

MAINE.

The annual Grand Communication of the Grand Lodge of the State of Maine, commenced its sittings at Portland on the 4th May last, the M. W. the Grand Master, Timothy J. Murray, presiding. One hundred and forty-six Lodges were represented. The address of the Grand Master is mainly taken up with a record of official proceedings. He reports that "peace and harmony, as a general rule, prevail throughout our jurisdiction, and all the duties of masonry are more fully performed than ever before;" for much of which good work he gives credit to the faithful labors of the zealous and efficient D. D. G. Masters.

The Grand Treasurer reports the receipts of the year at \$6,018.76; and the expenditures, \$5,538.52, the balance on hand being \$758.49. The invested funds of Grand Lodge amount to \$15,600.

There is a Committee on the History of Masonry in that State, which reported that considerable progress had been made, the histories of several Lodges having been printed. Rather a curious, and somewhat significant resolution was passed to the effect that Masters of Lodges should report to the Grand Master all invasions of their jurisdiction by Lodges in other jurisdictions.

The report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence is a very able review, covering seventy-nine closely printed pages, of the proceedings of forty-three Grand bodies, our own among the number. Brother White's condemnation of the practice of an over display of