

Unfortunately, too many Masters of Lodges know nothing of Masonry beyond the Ritual. Masonic history and law, and other branches of our noble science, are to them comparatively sealed books. The successful Master is he who can develop the intellect and instruct the minds of the Brethren over whose deliberations he presides.

Affectionate reference was made by the Grand Master to the death of Past Grand Master Thomas H. Logan.

There are 86 working Lodges in this jurisdiction, with a membership of 3,874, being a gain during the year of 253.

The Report on Foreign Correspondence, extending over 130 pages, is from the pen of Past Grand Master George W. Atkinson, and is one of the most interesting that has come under our notice. Unfortunately, the limited space at our disposal prevents us noticing many passages in this admirable review. Whenever we have failed to notice West Virginia in our Reports, Bro. Atkinson, it has been because its Proceedings have failed to reach us.

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THE Forty-fourth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin was held at Milwaukee, on the 12th and 13th June, 1888, Grand Master EUGENE S. ELLIOTT presiding.

We regret to learn, from the address of the Grand Master, of the death of the Grand Senior Warden, J. S. Reynolds, and of the destruction by fire of a couple of Masonic Halls in the jurisdiction.

In reply to the question, "Is a Mason engaged in saloon business guilty by such act of un-Masonic conduct?" the Grand Master says:—