

but he also gave all the grips accurately with his right foot. It would interest and surprise a Masonic brother to see Bro. Unthan give the signs, which he does satisfactorily and clearly, in a manner that is, of course, entirely his own.—*The Era*.

An important movement is on foot in Queensland for establishing a Grand Lodge, as has already been done in other Australasian Colonies. Last month a very numerous attended meeting, consisting of Freemasons of all constitutions, was held, and the question thoroughly considered. This meeting was of an enthusiastic character, and in the end a resolution was adopted almost unanimously, for taking measures to form a Grand Lodge for Queensland. An Executive Committee was appointed to carry out the object of this resolution, and everything was considered tending to bring the endeavor to a successful issue. The Committee consists of half-a-dozen brethren from each Constitution, with power to add to their number.

There is no longer any necessity for our speaking in terms of doubt or hesitation as to the establishment of a United Grand Lodge of Victoria. When we last wrote about this body its position, so far as we were concerned, may be said to have resembled that of Mahomet's coffin, which is fabled to have hung midway between heaven and earth. We knew it had been arranged that the constitution of the Grand Lodge should take place, and Bro. Sir W. J. Clarke, Bart., be installed as Grand Master on certain days in March, which were already past, but we had no knowledge that these events had actually occurred. However, we are now in a position to state that the United Grand Lodge of Victoria was constituted, as proposed, on the 20th March last, and that the day following Bro. Sir W. J. Clarke was installed M.W.G. Master by Bro. Lord Carlington, M. W. G. M. of the United Grand Lodge of New South Wales, assisted by Bro., the hon. Chief Justice

Way, M.W.G.M. of South Australia, in the presence of some 3,000 brethren. A Supreme G. Chapter with Sir W. Clarke as M.E. Grand First Principal, was constituted the same day, and in the evening the double event was celebrated by a grand banquet, at which the newly-installed ruler of Freemasonry in Victoria presided.—*London Freemason*.

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