

Grand Lodges besides; and we confess to a profound respect for brains."

A few Grand Lodges publish no reports on Foreign Correspondence; others publish partial reports only, and those grudgingly; while most take just pride in them, and do the square thing by their authors. In point of fact, those reports are fair indices of the general character of their respective Grand Lodges."

M. W. Bro. J. P. C. Cottrill, G. M.; R. W. Bro. John W. Woodhull, G. Sec'y.

### WYOMING,—1875.

Annual Communication (1st) held at Laramie City, October 12th.

M. W. Bro. Edgar P. Snow, G. M.; R. W. Bro. John K. Jeffrey, G. Sec'y.

All the four Lodges represented.

The Grand Master delivered a capital address. He visited all the Lodges except one, and reports that the members are taking a deep interest in the work. He says:

"One fact, however, deserves special notice, that the more scattered and remote the members are from the place of meeting, the greater the interest taken; for instance, in Wyoming Lodge its members are scattered over a radius of one hundred miles or more from the Lodge room, yet at every meeting there is a full attendance, and officers, though residing fifty miles distant, seldom miss a communication.

This speaks volumes for the Lodge, and should serve as a severe rebuke for those members of other Lodges who reside on the very threshold of the Lodge room, and still cannot find time to attend the meetings.

It is very important that the Grand Lodge at its present session, decide upon a standard work.

We are aware that the members of the fraternity in our jurisdiction hail from nearly every State in the Union, and unfortunately there exist many important variations in the work."

"I believe that in no way can so much valuable information be obtained as through the reports of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence. Mooted questions are discussed from every conceivable standpoint, grave errors are detected and pointed out, and that spirit of emulation as to who can best work, and best agree, is inculcated.

It seems to me that nothing could be more desirable than that Masons of every clime and nation should be able to speak the same Masonic language, and be governed by substantially the same laws.

Brethren, the report from our Committee will be everywhere demanded, and it is our duty to comply. The additional expense will be but little, and I trust that in future our finances will be so arranged as to meet it."

It was resolved that the Webb-Preston Work be adopted by Grand Lodge, and that a Grand Lecturer be appointed to visit and instruct the Lodges, his expenses being paid by Grand Lodge.