

fraternal accord and the humane spirit of the Masons of Kentucky, as well as of the tact and firmness of the officers of the Grand Lodge, who devised and carried through the scheme as it at present exists. We sincerely trust that the fund thus provided and guaranteed may prove a source of strength and union to our brethren of that jurisdiction as it certainly must be a monument to their devotion to the cause of widow and orphan and a bright example to all Masons wherever scattered about the world. No chapter in the history of Masonry on this continent will be read with more satisfaction and true masonic pride than that which recounts the struggles and the triumphs of the noble charity known as the "Widows and Orphans' Home of Kentucky."

The report of the Grand Treasurer R. W. A. G. Hodges shows receipts for 1876-7—\$26,364.66. Payments \$23,785.37, and total resources of G. L. \$24,000.

The report of the committee on Foreign Correspondence is very full, interesting, able and impartial. It reviews the proceedings of no less than sixty-two Grand Lodges, and the fund of information thus spread before the brethren of Kentucky cannot fail to interest and instruct all who are fortunate enough to find time for its perusal.

Nova Scotia is noticed at length and the labours of our committee for 1875 fraternally noticed.

The resolution of Bro. MacCoy defining the rights of a Master in regard to refusing a visiting brother admittance is not endorsed by Bro. Todd's committee. Dissent from such a quarter is worthy of note.

Grand officers elected M. W. Campbell H. Johnson, G. M.

R. W. Hiram Bassett, Grand Secretary.

Sub. Lodges 600 ; membership 20,000.

LOUISIANA—1878.

The 66th Annual Communication was held in the City of New Orleans, on 11th February, 1878.

M. W. Brother Samuel J. Powell, Grand Master.

R. W. Brother James E. Batchelor, Grand Secretary.

The Grand Master's address is principally of a local nature.