

does not altogether approve of a custom to which we in Quebec are somewhat wedded, namely, the occasionally attending Divine service, "clothed in regalia." We know of no law or ordinance forbidding the practice; it is acceptable to the craft here; it popularizes our order with those outside of it; and we see no inconsistency in exercising the practice.

Income for the year was.....\$2,543 20
Balance in hand of Grand Treasurer..... 6,833 96

M. W. Bro. M. C. Perkins, of Windsor, is Grand Master.

R. W. " " Wm. H. Root, of Burlington, is Grand Secretary.

VIRGINIA—1884.

One hundred and seventh annual communication of this Grand Lodge begun and held in the city of Richmond on 8th December, 1884, Grand Master Francis H. Hill presiding.

In the list given of representatives of foreign Grand Lodges present, we do not find the name of R. W. Bro. James G. Bain, our representative.

The address of the Grand Master (who assumed that position on the death, during his tenancy of office, of M. W. Bro. Henry W. Murray) refers in fitting terms to that sad event. It gives the gratifying assurance that the past Masonic year has been one of unusual harmony in his jurisdiction. This is fully endorsed by the reports of the several District Deputy Grand Masters. It reports the decisions on various subjects of late M. W. Murray and those given by himself; they touch, however, on no matter of special interest to this Grand Lodge.

The report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence is a full and argumentative review of the proceedings of sister Grand Lodges. Those of Quebec for 1884 are noticed thus briefly:—"No report on Foreign Correspondence, and nothing of general interest."

Statistics:—Number of lodges making returns..... 196
" " failing to make returns..... 19
" affiliated Masons..... 9,356

1885.

This Grand Lodge held its one hundred and eighth annual communication in Richmond on the 14th December, 1885, the Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Frs. H. Hill, ruling.

Its proceedings are on our table. We regret we have been unable to give more than a very hasty passing glance at them, which discovers nothing of special interest to the craft here.

In the report on Foreign Correspondence Quebec is not noticed.