APPENDIX.

considered it the province of the Committee to express their own opinion upon the recommendations and decisions of the Grand Masters, or criticize the legialation of the Grand Lodges of other jurisdictions. We believe in the laws and regulations and the system of jurisprudence of our own State ; but if others differ from us in minor particulars, involving no settled principle or landmark of the Order, it is not our duty to give advice unasked, or attempt to bring them to our own peculiar views. It is only when some sweeping change is proposed, which may unsettle the established order of years, and tend to introduce discord and dissension into the body of Masonry, that such a course may be justified."

Grand Master and Grand Secretary re-elected.

WYOMING.

"The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Wyoming commenced its Second Annual Communication at Masonic Hall, Cheyenne, Wyoming Territory, on the second Tuesday, it being the 10th day of October, A. D. 1876, A. L. 5876, at 10 o'clock A: M." So reads the report of this ambitious little Grand Lodge.

Number of Lodges 4; number of Members 255.

The report presents a very well arranged and neat appearance. The Grand Master's address contains little other than matters of local interest. He rules "A Lodge has exclusive jurisdiction over all its rejected material, wheresoever residing, and can receive a second petition themselves, or grant permission to the Lodge in whose jurisdiction such rejected material may reside, to receive the same."

The report on Foreign Correspondence, from the pen of the Grand Secretary, is very succintly presented, and contains a review of the proceedings of the Tenth Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge.

R. W. Frederic E. Addoms was elected Grand Master, and R. W. Wm. G. Tonn, Grand Secretary. In sur eign Cc tenderin the Com toward to my share Moore w debted, known a the close the prese report I of such d

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