

as Freemasonry ought to go. Again, Freemasonry teaches temperance in all other things as well as in the use of alcohol; and is not the passage of such laws rather intemperate? *We* think so. There are many good and true Masons who honestly do not think it wrong or a violation of any Masonic principle either to deal in or to use in moderation alcoholic liquors, and yet they would no sooner countenance their intemperate use than would the most strenuous advocate of total abstinence. They hold, too, that dealing in liquor is legalized by the Government, and that Masonry professes to sustain the laws, and should place no obstacle in their way. Such being the fact, we may at least consider well and ask ourselves the question, are we acting in full accord with our teachings, with that charity "which beareth all things, endureth all things, which never faileth, and is kind," when we thus force upon our Brethren our extreme ideas on this or any other question? Doing so, are we truly ourselves temperate?

Our Report on Foreign Correspondence received flattering notice, and several extracts are made therefrom. We regret exceedingly that Texas was not noticed in our review of that year. The fault was decidedly not our's, as not a single jurisdiction is ever passed by unnoticed whose Proceedings are received by us.

The membership of subordinate Lodges in Texas is 21,179.

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Grand Master.

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Grand Secretary.

UTAH.—1889.

WE have before us the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Utah, at its Eighteenth Annual Communication, held on the 15th and 16th January, 1889.

The Grand Master, M. W. Bro. SAMUEL PAUL, presided, and delivered an interesting address, from which we take the following:

The events of the past year in our Jurisdiction have been those of peace and content, and I have not been called upon to consider any serious questions whereby its harmony might be disturbed. We have not increased in numbers; but, on the contrary, I regret to inform you that the number of our Lodges has been diminished.