

had been cast, therefore, 16 determined the choice of the Lodge, and Bro. Rose having had that number, he ought to be declared elected."

Grand Lodge, it seems took the later view of the question, voted down Bro. Murray's amendment by a vote of 58 to 40, and declared Bro. Rose "duly elected Senior Warden," thus setting aside the ruling of the W. Master of the Lodge, sustained by the District Deputy.

The interpretation put upon "votes present" by a majority in the Grand Lodge of Quebec strikes us as remarkably novel to say the least of it; and as a question of a somewhat similar nature is to come before our own Grand Lodge at its next Annual Communication, it would be mistimed perhaps, if not injudicious, to forestall the discussion by any very decided impressions of our own on the subject.

No Report on Foreign Correspondence.

Number of Lodges under warrant 59; Initiated 235; Raised 208; Members in good standing 1861.

M. W. James Dunbar is Grand Master; R. W. J. H. Isaacson is Grand Secretary.

RHODE ISLAND—1874.

A Festival Communication of this Grand Lodge convened at Masonic Hall, Providence, 24th June, 1873, but owing to the neglect of the Committee appointed (at Annual Communication) to make the necessary arrangements, no festival was held; want of time was the reason assigned.

The Semi-Annual Communication was held 17th November, 1873.

Eighty-fourth Annual Communication, 18th May, 1874. M. W. Nicholas Van Slyck, Grand Master; R. W. Edwin Baker, Grand Secretary.

The address of the Grand Master is a practical and well prepared document.

Referring to their need of a new Masonic Temple, he says:

"We seem, practically, no nearer the accomplishment of that object than ever before. It is true, we have had such legislation as is needful, but that