

R.W. Bro. Friedlander, W. Bro. C. Willis, W. Bro. Wilson, V.W. Bro. Fyfe, M.W. Bro. I. H. Stearns, W. Bro. G. Weldon, W. Bro. White, W. Bro. Bucland, R.W. Bro. Nicholson, W. Bro. Clarke, W. Bro. Dougherty and R.W. Bro. Alex. Adams.

After the work was over the visitors were entertained most handsomely.

The toast of the Grand Lodge of Quebec was responded to by R.W. Bro. I. H. Stearns, who paid a high tribute to the grand old Mason who presided, and had shown him what Masonry was thirty-six years ago.

M.W. Bro. T. P. Butler, who arrived late, also responded.

GRAND LODGE OF NEW ZEALAND.

RECOGNITION BY GRAND LODGES.

Our correspondence with Grand Lodges is continually increasing, and shows the careful manner in which they proceed on the question of recognition. Since the Board presented its last Report the Grand Lodge of Utah has, in the most courteous and fraternal manner, extended recognition to this Grand Lodge, and has nominated, as below, a Grand Representative. The Grand Lodges of Illinois and Prince Edward Island have recommended as Grand Representatives at their Grand Lodges M.W. Past Grand Master Bro. John M. Pearson to the former Grand Lodge, and W. Bro. Robt. B. McLeod, P.M., to the latter. It is worthy of notice that the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island, in extending fraternal recognition, incidentally notices that all the Grand Lodges of the Dominion of Canada excepting themselves had previously recognized our Grand Lodge. The following nominations as Grand Representatives were approved by the M.W. Grand Master:—

From the Grand Lodge of Georgia. R.W. Bro. George Fowlds.

From the Grand Lodge of West Virginia, R.W. Bro. J. J. M. Hamilton.

From the Grand Lodge of Tennessee, V.W. Bro. George Wilson.

From the Grand Lodge of Illinois, R.W. Bro. Wm. Beilby.

From the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island, W. Bro. R. Fletcher.

At the Grand Lodge of St. Domingo, M.W. H. Francisco Brenes.

From the Grand Lodge of St. Domingo, R.W. Bro. H. I. Michel.

At the Grand Lodge of Utah, W. Bro. John William Lynch, P.M.

From the Grand Lodge of Utah, W. Bro. Thomas P. Coveney.—*N.Z. Craftsman.*

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.

TRANSLATED BY BRO. ELI BROAD, H.M.,
GRAND LODGE OF SPAIN.

The Symbolic Grand Lodge recently introduced an opportune and highly humanitarian measure for the purpose of assuring in as much as possible the future of the families of deceased brethren. To this effect it decided, that all the brethren of that Constitution every time a brother dies, shall each devote a national monetary dollar for the benefit of the family of the deceased brother. Many words are not necessary to demonstrate the goodness of such a measure. In this manner food is assured for many months to the family of any brother who dies, because the membership of this Grand Lodge being nearly 500, there will be 500 dollars for his family, and in future instead of being 500 the amount may be 800 or 1000 dollars which would be disposed of in the same manner. In this way they avoid the sorrowful spectacle that is now witnessed of the Mason's family having to beg as soon as they lose their bread-winner. And the brethren will fulfil all the duties imposed on them by the Institution knowing that at their death their families will receive a powerful help from the Grand Lodge, aid that will not be alms, but a right perfectly acquired. The Commission will regulate this matter, and it is understood that it is intended in case the relatives of the defunct brother do not require any assistance, to devote the sum to a fund for a Benevolent Insti-