

The statements of Grand Treasurer shew a total sum on hand, subject to appropriation, \$2,449.35.

Reports from ten Masonic districts show the Craft is fairly prospering in Florida.

The Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence is unusually short, confining its remarks chiefly to England, Scotland, Ireland, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Portugal, Australia, Venezuela, Peru, Mexico and Vera Cruz.

The Grand Lodge, by resolution, recognized the Grand Lodge of Peru, also the Grand Lodge of the Federal District of Mexico.

Grand Master is M. W. Bro. Robt. J. Perry, of Key West.

Grand Secretary is R. W. Bro. Dewitt E. Dawkins, of Jacksonville.

GEORGIA, 1884.

The annual communication of the Grand Lodge of this State was held in the city of Macon on the 28th of October, 1884, M. W. Bro. John S. Davidson, Grand Master, in the East.

We give from amongst his decisions on matters submitted to him, one which may be used as a precedent with advantage here. It is as follows: "When it is discovered that an Entered Apprentice is unworthy on account of offences committed *before* he became a Mason, he may be rejected for the Fellow Craft Degree, but no charges can be preferred against him for such offences, unless by his *own* concealment of the facts, his conduct amounted to a fraud upon the Lodge, which fraud was equivalent to the commission of an offence subsequent to the date of his initiation."

He reports the condition of the Craft throughout his jurisdiction as being very satisfactory.

We are quite in accord with him in his opinion that the social element of Freemasonry is too often disregarded. He says, and we endorse the statement, "The routine work, of course, should not and need not be neglected. But when that has been performed, there is always ample opportunity for the display of those friendly and social characteristics, from which innocent pleasures flow, and which redound to the well being of the membership."

Other matters of interest are ably treated, but time will not permit us to introduce them.

The finances of this Grand Lodge are in a most satisfactory condition. The

Total receipts for the year amount to.....	\$13,358 95
Total disbursements being.....	12,434 95

Leaving a balance of.....	\$ 924 00
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