

(some being for two years). These reviews are generally brief, except in the case of Canada, and other Grand Lodges inimical to the interests of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, when we find the various arguments are freely quoted. Under the heading "Maine" we find about one-fifth of the contents of the whole report devoted to an answer to Bro. Drummond's able arguments upon this "vexed question;" but as we do not find that any new point is developed, we deem it unnecessary to make any quotations therefrom.

Nova Scotia for 1870 and 1871 receive a brief review for the two years combined. The reviewer notices "a *singular* proposition to destroy the privilege of the ballot by requiring *two black balls* to reject a candidate — received twelve affirmative against 40 negative votes." We do not wonder that this proposition should be considered *singular* by our brother, and that it was very properly voted down in Grand Lodge, but not more singular than that twelve could be found to vote for it.

M. W. Robert E. Withers, Grand Master; R. W. John Dove, Grand Secretary.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY, 1871.

Fourteenth Annual Communication in the city of Olympia, 21st September, 1871, M. W. John T. Jordan, Grand Master; R. W. Thomas M. Reed, Grand Secretary. 11 Lodges represented.

The Grand Master's address recapitulates the official business of the year. He is happy to state that "our late controversy with Oregon has been finally settled, and that the most friendly and fraternal feelings exist between the two sister Grand Lodges. This difficulty or difference between Oregon and this Grand Lodge having thus been so happily terminated, I am pleased to say our relations are friendly with all Grand Lodges throughout the United States."

Two dispensations had been issued for the formation of new Lodges. The committee on Jurisprudence report in favor of restricting the votes in Grand Lodge to the W. M., S. W. and J. W., and depriving the Lodge of the Past Master's vote, believing that the vote was given in "the infancy of the Grand Lodge for