

of the others, combinations which could place experts in charge, with proper training to separate the worthy from the unworthy, and to study methods which would enable them to relieve without making paupers?"

E. G. Jackson (Oshkosh), Grand Commander.

John W. Laffin (Milwaukee), Grand Recorder.

WYOMING.

Third Conclave, Cheyenne, July 9, 1890. Truman B. Hicks, Grand Commander.

We quote his opening remarks:—

"It is somewhat auspicious that the present annual meeting of this Grand Commandery should be held on the day that shall become historic—the first day of statehood in the State of Wyoming.

"When, in my first address to this Grand Commandery on July 11th, 1888, speaking of the formation of this Grand Body, I used these words: 'Even as the people in a territorial form of government rejoice upon their admission to the sisterhood of States, so may we rejoice,' I little thought how prophetic the vision that saw the early future of Wyoming crowned with the glories of Statehood. With the dignity of a Grand Commandery successfully maintained, and united to the inestimable blessings of State government, I speak of the certainty of the future bringing increased prosperity to the people and a revival of Templarism that shall vastly augment our numbers ere another Grand Conclave be held."

The Proceedings are very brief and entirely local in interest. They have three Commanderies and 156 members.

A capital Report on Correspondence was presented by Frater J. C. Baird. He is the youngest correspondent, in the next to the youngest Grand Commandery, in the youngest State, in the new West. If they have many more such infant prodigies, Wyoming must be a good place for a newly married couple to settle in. In his introduction, he says:—