

VIRGINIA—1898.

Seventy-Sixth Annual. Richmond, November 10th.

The seventy-sixth annual was presided over by R. Em. Sir Knight I. H. Capers, Grand Commander.

In the Grand Commander's address we noticed he ruled that a Sir Knight who has not provided himself with a uniform, agreeable with the by-laws of the Commandery and edicts of Grand Commandery cannot be installed as an officer of a Subordinate Commandery.

Very minute inspection reports of each subordinate is given and the Commanderies appear to be in a satisfactory condition.

A Committee of three were appointed to take into consideration the subject of uniforms. The Grand Commander elect was absent through a painful illness, and was installed later in Hampton Commandery.

No report on Correspondence.

Membership, 1486; increase, 14.

P. T. Woodfin, Hampton, Grand Commander.

James B. Blanks, Petersburg, Grand Recorder.

WEST VIRGINIA—1899.

Twenty-Fifth Annual. Huntington, May 10th.

R. Em. Sir Knight John A. Zorn, Grand Commander, presented a report filled with General Orders, Correspondence, etc. During the Year the Grand Inspector visited all the Commanderies twelve in number, and travelled 3205 miles. He was not satisfied that Templarism in the Jurisdiction was in the condition it