

Frater W. G. Bell, of Winnipeg, was present and received all the honors as a distinguished visitor.

A new Commandery was authorized to be open at Valley City.

Action on the ritual was postponed until after the meeting of the Grand Encampment.

The following resolution was adopted :

"Resolved, That the resolution regarding wearing and possession of Grand Officers' Jewels of the Grand Commandery adopted at the annual conclave of 1891, be rescinded and that all jewels be returned at once to the Grand Treasurer to be placed in their care."

Robert E. Wallace, (Jamestown,) G. C.

Frank J. Thompson, (Fargo,) G. R.

OHIO.

Fiftieth Conclave, Columbus, September 6, 1892.

Huntington Brown, G. C.

In his address we find the following information :

"We now have an army of over seven thousand Knights Templars, in this state. The Triennial is one cause of the large increase this year, but we earnestly hope our Order will continue to have the same degree of prosperity, and that it will be but a few years until we have ten thousand Knights Templars members of this jurisdiction, all loyal to this Grand Commandery, and true to their professions and to the Christian religion."***

"From the above report we find that out of the fifty-one subordinate Commanderies, forty-four attended services upon some one of these holy days, seven Commanderies not having observed any of them. Of the Commanderies that observed these services, three Commanderies attended services on Good Friday, twenty-three observed Easter Sunday, and twenty-nine celebrated Ascension Day, showing that the latter was most observed. Of the entire number of Subordinate Commanderies, one observed all three of these days, and seven attended services on two holy days."

All the Subordinate Commanderies appear to have been inspected and very full reports of these inspections were made by the officers detailed for that duty.

The following were adopted :

"WHEREAS, It is reported and known to be a fact that there are persons in Columbus engaged in conferring in a clandestine manner degrees which they call Knight of the Red Cross, Knight Templar, and Knight of Malta, and claiming their organization to