

Home was shown by a donation to it of ten thousand dollars.

Statistics of Ohio: Lodges, 498; omitted, 8; raised, 2,373; affiliated, 735; reinstated, 820; died, 569; withdrawn, 742; suspended, 1,553; expelled, 17; members, 39,906; net gain, 1,055; per centum of non-affiliates regained, nearly 63; receipts, \$20,364.42; expended, \$19,083.32; resources, \$26,473.74, less the ten thousand dollars donated to the Masonic Home, net \$16,473.74.

The Freemasons of Columbus, Ohio, are intending to erect in 1896 a real Masonic Temple—an elegant structure, exclusively devoted to Masonry, and arranged to fittingly accommodate all the degrees.—*Voice of Masonry*.

Statistics of Kentucky: Lodges, 461; initiated, 1,231; admitted, 446; reinstated, 340; died, 209; expelled, 25; suspended, 1,164; dimitted, 604; "free members," 684; total membership, 17,899; net loss, 139; receipts, \$17,989.40; total of general fund, \$25,485.42; disbursed \$17,414.30; resources, \$16,596.12; receipts for Masonic Home, \$17,964.93; subscriptions for "Centennial Offering," \$12,636.75. The object of the "offering" is that of providing a Home for aged, infirm and penniless Masons, the existing Home being for widows and orphans.

Masons of Newton, Mass., have taken steps to erect a Masonic building.

Over \$1,000,000 worth of exhibits and goods were displayed at the Masonic fair in Detroit.

The Cryptic degrees are conferred in the Royal Arch Chapters in Iowa. Why not, on this basis, go back to primitive days and bring the Chapter, Cryptic and Commandery degrees all under the jurisdiction of the Blue Lodge, which is the basis of supplies for all of these "high" Masons.—*American Tyler*.

The Ohio Cerneau Case has been decided by the Supreme Court of that

State, in favor of the defendants. The decision fixes it as fact that "the courts will not interfere with the internal workings, quarrels and management of secret benevolent organizations so long as they do not involve property rights." It also fixes as fact that an "individual member of a lodge has no property rights in the lodge except such as the lodge might give him under its laws." Thus the Cerneau complainants lost all they claimed.—*Voice of Masonry*.

Would the CANADIAN CRAFTSMAN please add just a little over fifty temples of the Order to the item on the Shrine in the November number.—*Freemason and Fc.*

On the majority theory the assumed Grand Lodge of New Zealand has been recognized as "lawfully formed, sovereign and independent." Strange, isn't it, that children can be so impudent—the Grand Lodges of England, Ireland and Scotland have refused to recognize New Zealand as independent.—*The American Tyler*.

Great egotists and "do-nothings" imagine they know all about Freemasonry, and hence they never read anything Masonic. They are not "Sons of Light." Their place is far in the north.—*Voice of Masonry*.

The heirs of Gen. Albert Pike, famous in his day as a Mason, author and poet, have filed a claim in the United States Court of Claims for \$200,000 against the Choctaw Nation. Gen. Pike was counsel for the Choctaws and Congress, through his efforts, it is alleged, allowed the Indians \$2,858,798.

The two last Grand Masters of California have each recommended the abolition of the affiliation fees in lodges.

The membership of the Scottish Rite in Indianapolis now numbers 1479.

The membership of the Scottish Rite in San Francisco is 210.

The Quatuor Coronati Lodge, of London, claims to have shown that Masonry has an immeasurable past, of