

"I therefore conclude that none of the objections raised are well founded.

"With my knightly and personal regards, I remain, Right Eminent Sir, courteously yours.

"CHARLES ROOME,
"Grand Master"

We think that more attention should have been paid to the conscientious scruples of the complainant. We thoroughly agree with him that "such an entertainment is not in harmony with the general principles of Masonry." The prodigality and wasteful extravagance of entertainment indulged in at these Triennial gatherings, is certainly not commendable, nor is it at all in accord with Templar teachings.

New Commanderies were formed at Roanoke and Crewe.

R. E. Frater Isaac S. Tower (Richmond), Grand Commander.

E. Frater William B. Isaacs (Richmond), Grand Recorder.

WEST VIRGINIA.

Sixteenth Conclave, Parkersburg, May 14, 1890. R. E. Frater W. G. Bennett, Grand Commander.

On the state of the Order, he says:—

"The last year has been an important one to Templar Masonry. The material prosperity of our own State, attendant upon the initial development of our inexhaustible resources, has exerted a healthy influence in Masonic circles, and we have had many valuable additions to our ranks."

R. E. Frater W. M. Hovey (Charleston), Grand Commander.

E. Frater R. C. Dunnington (Fairmont), Grand Recorder.

WYOMING.

Second Conclave, Rawlins, July 10, 1889. R. E. Frater William H. Smith, Grand Commander.