

will be the largest gathering ever yet held of the Sir Knights. In connection with the proposed new Supreme Lodge officers, many of our Pythian publications have named their choice for several of the more important offices. We believe this matter can be better dealt with by the members of the Supreme Lodge, and our fraternal journals would find better and more profitable employment other than suggesting probable members to fill these offices.

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SUPREME LODGE, KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS,

Office of the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal.

Nashville, May 5, 1900.

The following table shows the total membership of each Grand Domain, on December 31st, 1899, together with the net gain or loss during the year. It does not include the subordinate lodges not within the domain of a grand lodge, which had an aggregate membership of 715, December 31st, 1898, and from which complete reports for 1899 have not yet been received:

Alabama	7,557	Gain	1
Arizona	824	Gain	113
Arkansas	4,440	Gain	19
British Columbia	1,440	Gain	82
California	11,220	Gain	145
Colorado	6,331	Gain	159
Connecticut	6,143	Gain	56
Delaware	1,040	Gain	2
District of Columbia	1,280	Gain	42
Florida	3,113	Gain	296
Georgia	6,213	Gain	418
Idaho	1,273	Gain	108
Illinois	41,389	Gain	4,265
Indiana	40,563	Gain	1,918
Indian Territory	1,797	Gain	175
Iowa	26,005	Gain	1,161

Kansas	11,888	Gain	602
Kentucky	6,465	Gain	223
Louisiana	6,351	Gain	17
Maine	12,712	Gain	362
Manitoba	460	Gain	81
Maritime Provinces	1,316	Gain	62
Maryland	7,106	Gain	153
Massachusetts	15,449	Gain	832
Michigan	12,050	Gain	613
Minnesota	8,245	Gain	632
Mississippi	5,478	Gain	89
Missouri	20,067	Gain	508
Montana	2,431	Gain	410
Nebraska	6,512	Gain	649
Nevada	808	Gain	22
New Hampshire	5,441	Gain	38
New Jersey	13,140	Gain	181
New Mexico	854	Gain	34
New York	19,833	Loss	48
North Carolina	4,504	Gain	332
North Dakota	1,997	Gain	240
Ohio	57,932	Gain	1,960
Oklahoma	1,379	Gain	306
Ontario	1,154	Loss	9
Oregon	4,017	Gain	492
Pennsylvania	41,489	Gain	1,041
Rhode Island	2,801	Loss	152
South Carolina	4,975	Gain	250
South Dakota	2,220	Gain	300
Tennessee	8,775	Gain	398
Texas	15,068	Gain	908
Utah	1,111	Loss	4
Vermont	1,375	Gain	98
Virginia	4,685	Gain	152
Washington	4,117	Gain	319
West Virginia	7,571	Gain	437
Wisconsin	8,324	Gain	98
Wyoming	770	Gain	48

Total.....491,672

Net gain during the year 1899, 21,589.

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