

Fratre J. M. Hodgson has a very good report on Correspondence. In his review of Ohio, he says:

No other doctrine is more thoroughly believed by the thoroughly orthodox than that the Jews will be converted and return to possess Palestine, and to think of Sir Carson as a little shaky! Well, well, "Verily the world do move." We would not hold our part of Palestine as worth a cent if we did not think somebody better than its present owners would ultimately come into possession. As to his opposition to "Petticoat Masonry" that is to be expected from an old fogey existing only by the lights of the past, and they almost put out by the rush of modern thought and invention. The Eastern Star is not Masonry, yet it draws its inspiration therefrom and is in all respects as orderly, as respectable, and as a rule better behaved than our own beloved Order of the Temple, and we hope such crude criticism will not be indulged in again, even by Brother Carson. He ought to be ashamed to so refer to an organization participated in by many of the wives and daughters of the best Masons in our country.

Commanderies, 6; members, 383; increase, 15.

Philip S. Malcolm, (Portland,) G. C.

James F. Robinson, (Eugene,) G. R.

South Dakota.

Eleventh Conclave, Deadwood, June 15th, 1894.

George H. Ratham, G. C.

The subordinates are generally in a prosperous condition and harmony prevails throughout the jurisdiction. The new ritual has been in general use and is giving entire satisfaction. The Grand Commander visited all the Commanderies.

The dues of the Grand Commandery were raised from fifty to seventy-five cents per member, and an assessment of \$1.50 per member was also levied.

The following resolution was passed:

Resolved, That it is the sentiment of this Grand Commandery that each Subordinate Commandery in this Jurisdiction be requested to more fully appreciate the importance of having a complete representation at each annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery, and that the custom of a few of the Commanderies to pay the full expenses to and from the places of meeting of at least one of their three representatives is hereby commended, with the hope that such custom may be universal in the future.

Fratre W. D. Stites reviews the Proceedings of 39 Grand Jurisdictions, including Canada for 1893.