

**KNIGHTS TEMPLAR STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1898, FROM THE
PROCEEDINGS OF MARYLAND.**

GRAND COMMANDERY.	(Con- clave.	DATE.	No. of Com- mander- ies.	No. of Knights Templar.	Net Increase.	Net Decrease.
Alabama	38	May 11, 1898	6	288	....	92
Arizona	6	Nov. 16, 1898	3	162	37	..*
Arkansas	26	April 19, 1898	11	502	10	....
California	40	April 21, 1898	35	3,101	68	....
Colorado	23	June 7, 1898	25	1,666	....	1
Connecticut	71	Mar. 15, 1898	11	2,506	143	....
District of Columbia	3	May 9, 1898	5	1,467	....	36
Florida	4	May 12, 1898	5	217	15	....
Georgia	37	April 20, 1898	10	728	9	....
Illinois	42	Oct. 25, 1898	66	9,491	....	15
Indiana	44	April 20, 1898	40	3,569	43	....
Indian Territory	4	Sept. 14, 1898	5	182	....	22
Iowa	35	July 12, 1898	56	4,470	36	....
Kansas	27	May 10, 1898	47	3,247	13	....
Kentucky	51	May 18, 1898	25	2,151	131	....
Louisiana	35	Feb. 18, 1898	4	324	4	....
Maine	47	May 5, 1898	19	3,244	191	....
Maryland	28	Nov. 22, 1898	12	1,234	37	....
Mass. & R. Island	92	Oct. 27, 1898	46	12,734	421	....
Michigan	42	May 17, 1898	46	5,635	112	....
Minnesota	33	June 24, 1898	25	2,534	86	....
Mississippi	38	Feb. 8, 1898	14	486	2	....
Missouri	37	April 26, 1898	56	4,311	74	....
Montana	11	Sept. 12, 1898	8	374	8	....
Nebraska	26	April 21, 1898	23	1,655	....	24
New Hampshire	39	Sept. 27, 1898	11	2,162	47	....
New Jersey	40	May 10, 1898	16	1,801	22	....
New York	85	Oct. 25, 1898	58	11,670	294	....
North Carolina	18	May 18, 1898	11	362	13	....
North Dakota	9	June 6, 1898	8	449	23	....
Ohio	46	Sept. 14, 1898	56	8,443	180	....
Oklahoma Territory	3	May 10, 1898	4	145	....	3
Oregon	12	Sept. 22, 1898	6	399	1	....
Pennsylvania	45	May 24, 1898	74	11,969	478	....
South Dakota	15	June 17, 1898	11	751	....	5
Tennessee	36	May 25, 1898	16	1,075	....	16
Texas	45	April 13, 1898	31	2,155	40	....
Vermont	56	June 14, 1898	11	1,606	101	....
Virginia	76	Nov. 10, 1898	19	1,486	14	....
Washington	11	June 8, 1898	10	633	7	....
West Virginia	4	May 11, 1898	12	1,037	100	....
Wisconsin	40	Nov. 1, 1898	27	3,042	77	....
Wyoming	11	April 13, 1898	7	326	7	....
G. E. Subordinates .....	..	.....	19	1,363	49	....
			1011	117,246	2893	214
Canada	15	Sept. 6, 1898	37	1,832	68	....
			1048	119,078	2961	214

The net increase for the United States for 1898 is a little over 2 $\frac{7}{8}$ per cent., and averaging same to January 1st, 1899, as the reports were made out at different times during the past year, makes a further increase of 1,841, or a total membership of 119,078 Knights Templar, while there are three Commanderies less.

The increase for Canada is 3 $\frac{7}{8}$ per cent., and averaging same to January 1st, 1899, makes an increase of 22, or a total membership of 1,854 Knights Templar.