

by a chevalier, canton, or other organization of the Patriarchs Militant, and shall approve or reject the finding of the court-martial as he may deem proper.

FESTIVITIES.

One would think from reading the journal that the representatives spent a large portion of their time in pleasure seeking. Such is not the fact. By far the larger part of the invitations extended the Sovereign Grand Lodge to attend this or that place of amusement or entertainment are accepted as an act of courtesy, and the ladies accompanying the representatives usually attend.

The brothers at Boston did everything in their power to make the session a pleasant one, and they succeeded fully.

The parade of the Order on Wednesday, in which the Patriarchs Militant took such an important part, was the grandest display ever attempted by the Order. There were said to be fully fifteen thousand Patriarchs Militant men in line, and the handsome uniforms, banners, &c., of both officers and men won high encomiums from all who witnessed it.

CONCLUSION.

This completes the business of the session so far as it relates in any manner to the Patriarchal branch of the Order, and in closing this report I wish to express to you my high appreciation of the honors conferred upon me, and to return my hearty thanks for your many expressions of confidence and esteem.

Respectfully,

C. D. ANDERSON,

Grand Representative.