

one else, but get to work all along the line, and let us effect a change by united and concerted action. We should all do better in future.

The exhibit of the Board of Control of the Endowment Rank gives 952 sections and 21,255 members. No less a sum than \$1,667,000 was paid in endowment since last report. To show the small cost of conducting the business of the Endowment Rank, the per cent. of expense of the gross receipts for the past two years was 2.7. The management of this department under the efficient Board of Control, and at such a trifling expense with such gratifying success, should have, as it certainly merits, a more extended support from the membership of the Order, not alone in the Order's interest, but to the advantage of every Knight who shall avail himself of the profitable opportunity presenting.

The Report from the Major-General of the Uniform Rank is very voluminous and contains everything of interest to the rank. To show that this rank is making rapid strides, it need only be mentioned that 286 new divisions were organized from March 31st, 1888, to June 1st, 1890. The membership of the rank has attained about 30,000, or about one-ninth of the present membership of the Order.

We give hereinafter the chief matters of interest disposed of in the various sittings which covered a period of eleven days.

At the earliest opportunity after opening, Supreme Lodge telegraphed resolutions to Supreme Chancellor Ward, expressing regret at his absence, sympathy with him in his affliction, and hopes for his recovery and a continued life of usefulness.

Early in the session Henry Clay Berry, of Chicago, the oldest living Past Supreme Chancellor, was escorted to the platform, and addressed Supreme Lodge.

Supreme Lodge adopted a memorial day service prepared and presented by Iowa.

An invitation was accepted to meet the Pythian sisters and witness their ceremonies and drill.

Supreme Lodge declined to bestow and confer the rank of Past Grand Chancellor on Bro. Hill, author of the Ritual of Pythian Sisters.

The following officers were elected on the third day of the session, and installed on the last day by Past Supreme Chancellor Berry, viz.:

Geo. B. SHAW	S.C.	Wisconsin.
W. W. BLACKWELL	S.V.C.	Kentucky.
E. T. BLACKMER	S.P.	California.
S. J. WILLEY	S.M. of E.	Delaware.
R. L. C. WHITE	S.K.R.S.	Tennessee.
G. H. MORRISON	S.M. at A.	Nevada.
W. B. KENNEDY	S.S. of E.R.	Illinois.
M. C. BARKWELL	S.I.G.	Wyoming.
JOHN THOMPSON	S.O.G.	District of Columbia.