

otherwise good and loyal Sir Knights in failing or refusing to comply with the requirements of this Grand Commandery in respect to uniforms. To enforce this edict or resolution, reasonable as it is, and necessary beyond question for appearance in public, will result, in many instances, the necessity for discipline. If I have not overestimated this source of disaffection, I would suggest that this question be referred to a committee, whose duty it shall be to inquire into the matter, and if deemed necessary, make suitable recommendations thereon.

A proposal to reduce the Grand Commandery dues to seventy-five cents per capita per annum was lost.

Frater Albert B. White has an excellent report on Correspondence, in which our Proceedings for 1895 are accorded courteous notice.

Commanderies, 11; members, 878; increase, 97.

John C. Riheldaffer, (Wheeling,) G. C.

Robert C. Dunnington, (Fairmont,) G. R.

WISCONSIN.

Thirty-seventh Conclave, Milwaukee, Oct. 8, 1895.

Eugene S. Elliott, G. C.

The Grand Commander divided the State into six districts, with a rendezvous in each district, to which all the Commanderies were summoned for the purpose of exemplifying the work. After giving the details, the Grand Commander adds:—

With the exceptions hereinbefore noted, the various meetings were held as planned. Some of the work was excellent, much was good, and some decidedly poor, but I deem it best to avoid particular comparison, as the scheme was new to all and some Commanderies labored under the disadvantage of having in their official corps officers unequal to the duties imposed upon them. If the plan is continued, as I trust it will be, Commanderies will doubtless scrutinize carefully the competency of aspirants to office and particularly to the offices of Eminent Commander, Captain-General, Senior and Junior Warden. There are no better men in any organization than are to be found on the roll of our Commanderies. Generally speaking, the rank and file are all right; able and willing to respond to any reasonable call. Where defects exist the responsibility must rest upon the officers, which is simply another mode of stating the old maxim, that "an army of sheep commanded by a lion is more to be dreaded than an army of lions led by a sheep."

Each rendezvous was attended by a representative delegation of Templar ladies, but not to the number that was de-