

The R. E. George Davis, Grand Commander, reports a greater increase than during any one year since their organization. He opened one new Commandery.

The proceedings are brief and of only local importance. It was decided to have no nominations for offices in the future, and not to permit any remarks as to the character or services of candidates at elections.

1888.

Fourteenth Annual Conclave, Huntington, May 9th, 1888. R. E. Alexander Parks, Grand Commander.

Every Commandery in the State was visited and inspected during the year by a division of labor among the Grand Officers. The Grand Commander decided that a non-resident member could not be legally elected as Eminent Commander.

It was recommended by the Grand Commandery that the Subordinate Commanderies should select one or more of the Christian Festivals of Easter or Ascension Day or Good Friday, for a Devotional Conclave.

R. E. Jere A. Miller (Wheeling), Grand Commander.

E. R. C. Dunnington (Fairmont), Grand Recorder.

WISCONSIN.

Twenty-Ninth Annual Conclave, Milwaukee, October 11th, 1887. R. E. Jeremiah Watts, Grand Commander.

The Address of the Grand Commander contains a detailed account of his official acts and a number of suggestions for the improvement of their legislation. The general condition of the Order in all parts of the State is highly satisfactory. On elections to office, Grand Commander Watts says:—

“As is well known to many of my intimate friends, I have

ofte
the
offic
less
set o
a ye
as h
tinu
can c
mand
and
confe

from
are n
decide
my re
advan
your s
best in
from a
Comm

A
but th
Report

“T
citizens
attenda
Sir Kn
commit
such gat
other fe
and lad
benefits
warrant
mandery

“T
and pleas
eries to a