

Grand Commanderies which have Commanderies of the largest membership.

Massachusetts and Rhode Island.....	700
Illinois.....	602
Pennsylvania.....	622
New York.....	482
Connecticut.....	401

The average of membership to each Commandery is graded as follows:

Massachusetts and Rhode Island.....	209
Connecticut.....	176
New Hampshire.....	166
New York.....	163
Pennsylvania.....	140

The increase in membership is 5,788 which includes the Triennial report of the gains in the Subordinate Commanderies under the jurisdiction of the Grand Encampment.

In comparison with last year, based upon returns of the Grand Commanderies, the gain has been 4,973, equal to 5 72.100 per cent.

The additions from new work show a gain of about 8 48.100 per cent.

The losses by dismission and for non-payment of dues aggregate 8 53.100 per cent., against 2 86.100 per cent last year.

The proportion of Knights Templar to Master Masons in the United States is in the ratio of 92,631 to 666,022, equal to 1 to 7.19.

The proportion of Knights Templar to Royal Arch Masons in the United States is in the ratio of 92,631 to 170,000, equal to 1 to 1.83."

Edward L. Gaul, (Hudson), G. C.

Robert Macoy, (New York), G. R.

(We congratulate our friend Frater Gaul, on his well-deserved promotion. Like his predecessor of old, the heroic Knight Sir Amadis de Gaul, known as Beltenebros, the "darkly-beautiful," he bears on his shield the device of a Lion rampant, a terror to his foes, but we know how courteous he can be to his many friends.)

NORTH CAROLINA.

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William W. Allen, G. C.

The Order is in a better condition than at any previous time. There has been a material increase in the membership and two new Commanderies were opened.