We here present a detailed statement of the amount of this tax from the several grand domains, first payment on or before October 1st, 1599. We also present a statement of the membership of each grand domain for the year ending December 31st, 1898, upon which showing the per capita tax is based. Minnesota will pay its proportion at the end of the current month (August), this being the closing month of our fiscal year.

fiscal year.			
No. Me	mbers. 31, '98.	A	't of Semi- nnual Per
		C	apita Tax
Alabama	7,556		302 24
Arizona	711		28 44
Arkansas	4.421		176 84
Fritish Columbia	1,332		53 28
California	11,075		443 00
Colorado	6,172		246 88
Connecticut			243 48
Delaware			41 52
District of Columbia			49 52
Thetrict of Commona			112 68
Florida			231 80
Georgia			46 60
			1,484 96
			1.545 80
Indiana			64 88
Indian Territory	04.044		993 76
Iowa			451 44
Kansas	11,286		249 68
Kentucky	6,242		253 36
Louisiana	6,334		494 00
Maine	12,350		
Manitoba	318		15 16
Maritime Provinces			50 16
Maryland	6,953		278 12
Massachusetts	14,617		584 68
Michigan	. 11,437		457 48
Minnesota	7,613		304 52
Mississippi	5,389		215 56
Missouri	. 19,759		790 36
Montana	. 2,021		80 84
Nebraska	5,863		234 52
Nevada	. 786		31 44
New Hampshire	. 5,403		216 12
New Jersey	12,959		518 36
New Mexico			32 80
Ney York	19,881		795 24
North Carolina		(3)	166 SS
		Ψ.	70 28
			2,238 88
Omorro			42 92
Oklahoma			46 52
Ontario			141 00
Oregon			1,617 92
Pennsylvania	0.070		118 12
Rhode Island			190 80
South Carolina			76 80
South Dakota	. 1,920		335 08
Tennessee ·······	. 8,377		566 40
Texas			44 60
Istah			51 08
Vermont	. 1,277		181 32
Virginia	4,533		
Washington	. 3,798		151 92
West Virginia	7,134		285 36
Wisconsin	. 8,226		329 04
Wyoming	. 722		28 88
Subordinate lodges			•••••
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en (. 1	470 708		18 803 32

Total.....470,798 18,803 32 —Minneapolis, "Greater Advocate."

TEMPUS FUGIT.

(Written especially for "The Senator" by J. P. Kennedy, G. V. C. of Oregon.) Too swiftly. Oh, my brother, speed the years,

Far too swiftly with their sorrows and their

With their days of Summer sunshine, With their days of Winter gloom, With their gladness and their sadness As we journey to the tomb-

Too swiftly, Oh, my brother, speed the days That are leading to the parting of the ways,

Too swiftly, Oh, too swiftly speed the years.

That are leading to the darkness Or are leading to the light, That are leading-who knows whither?

To the left or to the right, Too swiftly, Oh, too swiftly, speed the days!

Too swiftly, Oh. my brother, in the strife, Speed the years, the days, the minutes of life! Of the tasks we set before us

There are many left undone, Of the glorious vict'ries dreamt of Oh, so few, so few are won! So quickly, Oh, so quickly ends a life!

: The brethren should understand that there is no medical examination fee as was formerly the rule, but that the Board of Control pays this fee-it has its own examiners, who are under its pay. This is stated because of the fact that many understand differently.

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-:0: PLACING HER.

Quinn-"They say Miss Elwood is a regular singing bird."

De Fonte-"She only hums."

Quinn-"Then she must be a humining bird." -:0:-

Where there are some members of the Endowment Rank who are members of sections in other localities, it will be well for them to organise within the lodge to which they belong. In that way the Rank will be benefited and the membership will be in a position to have the business and affairs of their section brought up and considered at every lodge meeting. In addition to this, it will be an accommodation to many.

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