

Voluntary contributions from the members present made up a donation of \$30 to the Newsboys' Home.

The following report of the Committee on the National Flag was adopted:

Your committee to whom was referred that portion of the Right Eminent Grand Commander's address regarding our National flag, would respectfully report that the loyalty and patriotism of the Knights Templars of Ohio can not be questioned when the quality of our membership is known or considered; and, while we heartily approve the sentiments so forcibly and beautifully expressed by the Right Eminent Grand Commander in his Official Circular No. 6 and in his annual address, it is our opinion that no legislation on the subject is necessary, and that the matter can be safely left, as at present, with the subordinate bodies, to decide for themselves as to the display of our National flag in their asylums or in public. Your committee are also of the opinion that when our National emblem is displayed in public, it should be carried at the head of the lines and by a member of the Commandery.

It is hoped that the Ohio Masonic Home will be ready for dedication in June, 1855.

The appointment of a Grand Inspector was deemed to be inexpedient at this time.

The sword of Thomas Smith Webb was presented to the Grand Commandery by Frater John D. Caldwell, who had had it in his possession for thirty-four years. It was ordered to be placed in the permanent charge of Mount Vernon Commandery at Columbus, for preservation and exhibition.

Frater Enoch T. Carson presented his nineteenth report on Correspondence. His report was closed on October 22, 1894, and the Proceedings of Canada had not then been received. On public displays, he very pertinently says:

We think the less display we make of our toggery, the better for the Order, inasmuch as the uniformed Knights of the Order of Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, and the numerous orders of Catholic Knights have adopted about all the pretty clothing in which we used to pride ourselves.

A letter was addressed to the Grand Commander calling his attention to the use of the symbols and insignia of the Order of Christian Knighthood, which have been copied or closely imitated, and are ostentatiously worn by many different societies of recent origin, etc. The Grand Commander recommends this subject to the consideration of the Grand Commandery. Says:

"Had the Masonic members of our Legislature been alert