

Memorial Day was observed June 11, 1889, with a universality and cordiality that was surprising, thereby giving an additional lustre to the chivalry of knighthood in our Order.

We are again called upon to gather at the graves of our departed brethren, to place upon them the beautiful and fragrant flowers of spring, and thus evidence a faithfulness to our own duty, and appreciation of the worth of true knighthood in those who have departed.

As we realize the fearful inroads of death in the ranks of our leading members during the year, each heart should the more readily respond to the call of duty, and perform that duty fully impressed with the truth of the injunction, "Be ye also ready."

The record shows that the following leaders have, since the last observance of Memorial Day, answered the summons of death:

Justus H. Rathbone, Founder of the Order; Past Supreme Chancellor Samuel Read of New Jersey; Supreme Representative Brandt of Georgia; Supreme Representative Berry of Connecticut; Supreme Representative Nott of New York; Supreme Representative Barker of Maine; Past Supreme Representative Smith of West Virginia; Past Supreme Representative Gelwicks of Missouri.

Let every subordinate lodge in the order consider it a privilege to devote one day in the year to participation in the exercises that "keep green the memory of our beloved brethren."

Fraternally,

WILLIAM WARD,

Supreme Chancellor.

Attest:

R. L. C. WHITE,

S.K.R.S.

The Grand Keeper of Records and Seal presented the following proposed amendments to the Supreme Lodge Constitution, which he had received from the Supreme Representatives who desired instructions from the Grand Lodge, as to what action it would desire them to take in the matter:

1. By Supreme Representative Richie of Ohio (Jour., p. 4671): Amend art. ii. sec. 1, subsec. 14, by inserting, after the words, "ten thousand members," the words, "or fractional part thereof, not less than five thousand."
2. By Supreme Representative Maybury of Missouri (p. 4545): *Resolved*, To amend sec. 2 of art. viii., paragraph 2, by striking out the word "seven" in the first line of said paragraph, and inserting the word "five."
3. By Supreme Representative Spearing of Louisiana (p. 4536): *Be it resolved*, That art. viii., sec. 2, par. 8, of the Supreme Lodge constitution be amended by striking out the words, "No person shall be initiated into a lodge of this order who has not reached the legal age of majority in the