

In the Report of the Grand Recorder, Thomas M. Reed we find evidence of the wonderful recuperative power of the Far West:—

“Notwithstanding the heavy misfortune that befell several of our Commanderies during the past year, in the destruction of their halls and the greater portion of their regalia and other property by fire, a general healthfulness is apparent in all the Commanderies. Knightly zeal is evident throughout the jurisdiction in the sublime principles, and for the welfare of our chivalric and magnanimous Order. Its future prospects are bright and hopeful. Established upon the sound principles of truth, justice, magnanimity and knightly honor, its progress must ever move apace with the natural growth and prosperity of our young and prosperous State. With an increasing membership of active, zealous and intelligent men and Masons, its royal banner will ever stand high in the zenith of truth and moral excellence.”

They have five Commanderies and 227 members. Nine Commanderies were chartered at Vancouver and Aberdeen.
Yancy C. Blalock (Walla Walla), Grand Commander.
Horace W. Tyler (Spokane Falls), Grand Recorder.

WISCONSIN.

Thirty-second Conclave, Milwaukee, October 14, 1887.
Adolph H. Wagner, Grand Commander.

Among his obituary notices there appears one on the death of our late Grand Master Moore, couched in feeling and sympathetic terms.

He visited a number of the Subordinates and found them in good condition.

They have 22 Commanderies and 2,258 members.

A new Commandery was authorized to be held in Milwaukee, with concurrent jurisdiction with the other Commanderies there.

Frater William C. Swain presented his eighth Annual Report on Correspondence, and it is written in his usual good style and with his accustomed ability. Our Proceedings