

SUPREME REPRESENTATIVES.

To the Grand Chancellor, Officers and Members of Grand Lodge, K. of P. of Ontario :

DEAR SIR AND BRETHREN.—We hasten to acquaint you of the principal matters of interest which engaged the attention of Supreme Lodge, at the Milwaukee Session in July; and at the same time we may premise, for the information of new members, that the legislative acts of the session only become law when promulgated through the Journal of Proceedings, which will issue from the office of the S.K.R.S. a few weeks hence.

Preliminary to our Report proper we may be excused for saying that the meeting itself, while the largest and longest yet held, was one of the most harmonious. The hall in which the body met was the best suited for the purpose of any occupied for years.

Co-existing with the presence of the Supreme Body was the grandest conclave of Uniformed Knights ever gathered together; the number in camp being variously estimated at 12,000 to 15,000.

While your Representatives were gratified to meet among the Supreme Representatives from four new Grand Jurisdictions those from British Columbia, our most western Canadian jurisdiction, they were grieved at not being able to see among the Pythian cohorts of Major-General Carnahan's army, any Canadian Divisions; and would exhort every Canadian Knight who loves the Order for the order's sake, as well as loves his country and jurisdiction, to do his duty and lend his aid in forming at least a battalion of Ontario Knights to accompany the Representatives to Kansas City in 1892; and present as contestant at least one division, which may strive for the highest honours in tactics and drill. Pythianism is cosmopolitan in character, and its principles are extensive enough to encompass all-civilized nations within the area of their operation. Be prepared, then, to gather from every lodge and division in this jurisdiction for the trip to Kansas City in 1892, where the brethren from every part of this continent will assemble, and vie with them in courtesy, knightly bearing and chivalric contest.

The session opened on the morning of Tuesday, 8th July, after a formal reception and welcome, by Mayor Peck on behalf of the City of Milwaukee, Governor Hoard on behalf of the State of Wisconsin, and by Grand Chancellor Hoskins on behalf of the Grand Jurisdiction. Judge Linton, Past Supreme Chancellor, on behalf of Supreme Lodge, made reply.