

presentative the utmost courtesy and kindness has been shown to me on all occasions, not only from the officers and members, but from all the visiting members with whom I came in contact, and their name is legion.

The last meeting was held at the City of Concord, New Hampshire. About two-thirds of all the farmers of the state are members of the Grange. It is no wonder that nearly all the Agricultural Fairs are held under their auspices, and that the Grange is the all-absorbing topic among the people.

The Governor of the State is a member of the Order as well as many other prominent officials. The old Granite State is not in it when the best agricultural states are named. But the people who settled those rugged hills, mountains and streams have descended from a race that are always determined to make every thing a success. There are more Granges to the mile here than in any other part of the Union, for the reason that their work is thoroughly systematized. The State Grange appoints an inspector whose duty it is to visit every Grange in the State semi-annually; replies to twenty-eight questions are answered, so that the exact condition of every Grange is known twice a year, when the State Master like a good general, knows where his forces are most needed. In 1884 there were only three thousand six hundred members in the State, to-day there are nearly twenty-one thousand. The State Grange of N. H. gave the National Grange and others a free excursion to the White Mountains, taking in the lake scenery, Mount Washington, Fabyane and the Crawford Notch, by the Boston and Maine and Maine Central Railroads. Free lunch was served on board such as the Americans know how to provide. The day was wet which somewhat lessened the pleasure of the trip, but the grandeur of the scenery, the abundance of humor, the good feeling and sociability was