

OKLAHOMA—1899.

Fourth Annual, Guthrie, April 11th.

The Grand Commander, R. Em. Sir Knight Otto A. Shuttee, presented a very short report. He stated the year had been a fairly prosperous one. During the Session an application was received for the formation of a new Commandery, which was granted.

Four Commanderies.

Membership, 163; increase, 18.

William Spear Spencer, Guthrie, Grand Commander.
DeForest DeF. Leach, Oklahoma City, Gd. Recorder.

OREGON—1898.

Twelfth Annual, Salem, September 22nd.

The Grand Commander, R. Em. Sir Knight L. C. Marshall, presided. He gave a very short report regarding a few official acts. The business of the session was local and routine and we find nothing special to comment upon.

Sir Knight J. M. Hodson is again the writer of the Correspondence Report. He object strenuously to the word Templarism, and thinks our Noble Order is more than an "ism." He is also opposed to the idea of establishing permanent headquarters for the Grand Encampment at Washington as has been mooted. He is not opposed to the principle of enforced continuous membership. Canada has no place in this review, but we suppose it comes under the remarks in his opening in which he says: "Owing to the change in the date of holding our Grand Conclave several of the Jurisdictions usually embraced in our review are necessarily omitted."

Membership 399; increase of one.

John B. Cleland, Portland, Grand Commander.
James F. Robinson, Eugène, Grand Recorder.