

RESOLVED,—That hereafter it shall be unlawful for any Knights Templar, within the jurisdiction of this Grand Commandery, to wear any jewel, insignia, badge or uniform other than that belonging to the Order of Knights Templar, at the same time as he shall wear his Templar uniform and insignia, and while attending the Conclaves or Assemblies of any body of Templars, or on public occasions when appearing in said Templar uniform."

The Report on Correspondence is by the Grand Recorder. Our Proceedings for 1889 receives due attention.

R. E. Frater Leonard L. Gear (Passaic Bridge), Grand Commander.

E. Frater Charles Bechtel (Trenton), Grand Recorder.

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Forty-Seventh Conclave, Dayton, August 14, 1889. R. E. Frater William T. Walker, Grand Commander.

On the condition of the Order, he says:—

"I cannot permit the opportunity to pass without bearing testimony to the thorough work performed by them, so that little of the annoyance they had, in relation to a certain matter of bogus Masonry, remained for me, and I have pleasure in being able to say the cause of the annoyance alluded to has been pretty well eradicated from our midst, and but one episode occurred during the past year that is really worthy of notice, and that, too, insignificant, when compared with general results.

"The occurrence I refer to is the escapade of a few Master Masons in Zanesville, which at best can not affect this Grand Body, and will be attended to by the Grand Body having more immediate control of the situation.

"Peace and prosperity reign within our borders, and the statistics for the past year show a gratifying increase in our numbers, and the general condition of affairs in this Grand Jurisdiction to be decidedly prosperous.

"Returns show the Order sustained a loss by death of 70 members. There were created since our last annual conclave, 421; admitted, 97; reinstated, 52; dimitted, 161; suspended, 134; expelled, 16; the net increase for the year being 189. Present membership, 6,133.

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