

The Grand Encampment rules generally that jurisdiction ends at State lines. This is to preserve the autonomy of State jurisdiction. But I construe it, that this does not apply where concurrent jurisdiction is agreed upon by State grand bodies, or where it has been established between them by long usage, otherwise it would work great hardship on members of Masonic bodies located near State lines."

The following resolutions were passed :

"Resolved, That a standing committee of three be appointed to form a Grand Steward's Department, and that so much of the sum of two hundred dollars as may be necessary be and is hereby appropriated annually for the entertainment of the members of the Grand Commandery. * * *

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to take into consideration the propriety of the Grand Commandery of Virginia erecting a suitable school building on the grounds of the Masonic Home, and to report on that and all other subjects appertaining to the educational interest of the Home at the next Annual Conclave."

Fred. Greenwood, (Norfolk), G. C.

William B. Isaacs, (Richmond), G. R.

WASHINGTON.

Fifth Conclave, Spokane, June 10, 1892.

S. Harry Rush, G. C.

Among the dispensations issued by the Grand Commander we notice one to Hesperus' Commandery of Fairhaven to visit our Wester Gate Preceptory at Victoria, B. C. The visitors reported that they had a royal time.

The growth of the Order has been very gratifying. The net gain for the year was sixty. The Ritual Committee exemplified the essentials in the Order of the Red Cross. The following resolution was adopted :

"Resolved, That non-affiliates residing in this Jurisdiction one year or more not contributing to some subordinate Commandery or offering to affiliate in this Grand Jurisdiction shall be considered not in good standing and be prohibited from visiting subordinate Commanderies."

The Grand Recorder presented his first report on correspondence. Our Preceedings for 1890 and 1891 are largely extracted from.

Edward R. Hare, (Tacoma,) G. C.

Yancey C. Blalock, (Walla Walla,) G. R.