

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence reported:—

In consequence of the death of the chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, R. E. Sir Thomas J. Corson, they beg leave to report that they have felt that the duties devolving upon him should not be transferred to other hands, and abstention from a review of the proceedings of Grand Commanderies, the most suitable monument to the merits of the departed.

Sir Kt. George B. Edwards, Jersey City, is Grand Recorder.

OHIO, 1879.

The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Ohio assembled in its Thirty-seventh Annual Conclave in the Court House, in the city of Lancaster, on 25th August, 1879. Sir Kt. Brenton D. Babcock, R. E. Grand Commander.

All the Commanderies (thirty-four in number) were represented.

The usual able and exhaustive report of Sir Kt. E. T. Corson, is appended, and occupies 115 pages of the proceedings. It also appears, from the most valuable and inherent Bibliography, also appended, that Sir Kt. Corson is in possession of an extensive library of Knights Templar literature.

The proceedings of twenty-seven Grand Bodies, including Canada, for 1878, receive extended notice.

In reviewing Alabama, cogent reasons are given to show the inappropriateness of the name of the heathen god APOLLO as the appellation of a body of men professing Christianity, and whose members proclaim themselves the defenders of "innocent maidens."