

WYOMING—1899.

Twelfth Annual, 4. Cheyenne, April 12th.

R. Em. Sir Knight Jethro T. Holliday, Grand Generalissimo, owing to the removal from the Jurisdiction of the Grand Commander, presided over the assembly. The address of the Deputy and Acting Grand Commander was read.

It was short and merely reported official actions. The adoption of a fatigue Blouse, but the wearing to be optional, was resolved upon.

Sir Knight John C. Baird, the Grand Recorder, presented the Report on Correspondence. Canada for 1898, receiving a courteous notice, and the reporter a pleasant compliment. Under Illinois he quotes General Smith's remark anent the American Flag as the "flag of our language," and also states that in the proceedings of Canada "that one of our canuck friends alluded to the English and American flags as the twin guardians of the Anglo-Saxon language." We do not remember the latter remark in Canada's proceedings, but it sounds pretty enough. In the earlier days of the order of Malta, the order was divided into eight different "languages," as they were called, or languages. And our good friend the General has considered that the Templars of the United States are big enough and strong enough, etc., to be classed as a "langue," and that the Star and Stripes represented the flag of the "American langue," *Vide* the history of the Ancient Order of Malta. We have no quarrel with the General's "pretty conceit," as the immortal "William" would remark.

Membership, 342 ; increase, 16.

Samuel Dickey,	Evanston,	Grand Commander.
John C. Baird,	Cheyenne,	Grand Recorder.