

SOVEREIGN GREAT PRIORY OF CANADA.

1882, which will show you how, by agreement, the expenses for the year are provided for.

To interest, 7 per cent. on \$12,925....	\$ 904 75
To insurance.....	100 00
To taxes.....	159 00
To repairs.....	3 75
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	\$1,167 50
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	700 00
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	\$ 467 50
By rent from the city.....	\$ 700 00
By 1-5 of \$467.50 paid by Lodge 27....	93 50
By 2-5 of \$467.50 paid by Chapter....	187 00
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	\$1,167 50

"In 1882 the Central R. R. paid in for damages \$3,800. With this we bought in like amount of stock and cancelled it, having now only \$9,125 of stock out. Of this stock

The Directory holds.....	\$ 400 00
Masonic Cemetery Fund.....	900 00
Tyrian Chapter, No. 15.....	1,450 00
Centennial Lodge, No. 205.....	925 00
Oshkosh Commandery, No. 11.....	2,225 00
" Lodge, No. 27.....	3,225 00
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	\$9,125 00

"This stock draws 7 per cent. interest, the same as if held by individuals.

"This money has been *earned* by the Masonic bodies since the building was erected.

"This plan, as you will see by the result, has worked well and given satisfaction. I believe it was the first building in the state owned wholly by the fraternity.

"The Masonic Hall was built in 1875, on the joint stock plan. Certificates of stock were \$25 each. No one could hold a share of

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