

be entrusted with the determination of the question whether the good of Masonry in any of its branches will be promoted or injured by a public appearance. At this time and in this country, very little harm may arise from the public display, but the time has been here, and is now in other lands, and may not improbably again return here, when it would be better for our prosperity, and for the good aims we have in view, that all Masons should avoid publicity."

R. E. Frater E. R. Kent (Lancaster), Grand Commander.

E. Frater George P. Cleaves (Concord), Grand Recorder.

NEW JERSEY.

Thirty-Second Conclave, Trenton, May 13, 1890. R. E. Frater Albert D. Winfield, Grand Commander.

The Order is in a very flourishing condition. All the Commanderies are fairly prosperous, and doing good work.

The Report on the doings of Grand Officers, which was adopted, contains the following clauses:—

"15th. That so much of said address as refers to the appointment of a Grand Inspector, be not concurred in. Your Committee would recommend that, in lieu thereof, it shall be incumbent upon the Council Officers of the Grand Commandery to make such official visitation, according to assignments made by the Right Eminent Grand Commander (and which should be made before the close of each current calendar year), who shall require the Commandery to exemplify either the Order of the Red Cross or Order of the Temple, or both, which exemplification shall not be done upon an actual candidate; that said Grand Officer shall point out any inaccuracies which may appear in the progress of the work, to the end that the rendering of the Ritual may be as near perfection as it is possible.

"16th. That the recommendation of the Right Eminent Grand Commander, as to having a Templar Field-Day, to occur during this year, be concurred in.

"17th. That the recommendation of the Right Eminent Grand Commander, about wearing other than Templar jewels, insignia, etc., be concurred in, and your Committee would courteously recommend the adoption of the following resolution:—