

healthy and prosperous condition, with bright prospects for the future. The Grand Commander visited a number of the Subordinates and saw the Orders conferred in a most creditable manner. He opened a new Commandery at Bramwell. The Wheeling Commanderies are very proficient in drill. Each of them having organized a drill corps.

Fratr Frank Burt, the Grand Captain-General, referred in his report to the presence of intoxicants at Templar banquets, and says that it does not impress the young men who are just knighted as they should be impressed, after being instructed that knighthood was a Christian institution. He submitted the following resolution, which was ordered to be referred to the several Commanderies for action, and to report such action at the next Conclave :

Resolved, That intoxicants shall not be served at Knight Templar banquets in this jurisdiction, nor shall the same be served to individual Sir Knights in the apartments of the Asylum."

Commanderies, 10; members, 572; increase, 80.

John W. Morris, (Wheeling), G. C.

R. C. Dunnington, (Fairmont), G. R.

WISCONSIN.

Thirty-third Conclave, Milwaukee, October 13th, 1891.
E. G. Jackson, G. C.

A new Commandery was opened at Superior. The Grand Commander decided that a dispensation to parade in uniform for any purpose could only be granted to a Commandery, and not to individual Knights. Also, that exclusion of a member from his Lodge for non-payment of dues does not affect his standing in the Commandery.

A touching incident occurred in the reception of an honored Fratr, a Past Grand Commander, who has unfortunately lost his sight. It is thus recorded :

"Past Grand Commander A. V. H. Carpenter, being announced in waiting, the Grand Body was called to attention, and the beloved and respected veteran was formally received.

The Right Eminent Sir Knight was escorted and presented by Sir Knight M. L. Youngs in a few pleasant remarks.

The Grand Commander welcomed his predecessor in a most cordial manner, after which the Grand Commandery was called from labor and an opportunity given the Sir Knights to greet their old Commander.

Sir Knight Carpenter, although unable to see the faces of the Sir Knights, responded cheerfully to their cordial greetings and enjoyed very much the reception tendered him."