

CONCLUSION.

There is little to summarize in the review of the various proceedings. The principal point has been the many adverse criticisms on the recent non-affiliation law and ruling, and we expect the next Triennial will see some discussion thereon. There has been little in the various decisions of the Grand Commanders. The few announced being practically a reference to existing laws and rulings. The Order is steadily increasing in the United States and Canada, and our sincere hope is that it may be slow and sure, and may not become too popular so as to induce too great an influx and thereby add undesirable men to its ranks. We want only the cream of men in morals and character.

As we write report comes to hand that the trouble in South Africa is coming to an end, as far as heavy fighting is concerned, and that we may ere long welcome back to home and country our gallant fellow-countrymen. They will get a big reception. There may be yet some difficult work in Africa, as from appearances guerilla tactics are likely to be adopted—similar no doubt to that in the Phillipines,—but Canada has nobly helped to defend the flag.

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P. S.—Since writing Maine has come to hand, and we are able to add it to our review; sorry several others are absent.