

6. The details for the parade, formation and route will be issued in due time by the Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania, Sir Charles H. Kingston.

7. The committee are endeavoring to accomodate those who desire to go into an encampment to do so; should we be successful notice will be given of the fact.

8. For the information of all, the committee would say that the International (Centennial) Exhibition will open in the city of Philadelphia, on May 10th, 1876.

9. Attention is called to the report of the Committee on Hotels and Railroads, which is here annexed.

10. The Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania will open its twenty-third annual Conclave in the Masonic Temple, Philadelphia, on Tuesday, May 30th, 1876, at eight o'clock, P. M. Immediately after the opening the Grand Encampment of the United States will be received.

Wednesday morning, May 31, at ten o'clock, annual election of officers and transaction of the business of the Grand Commandery.

Thursday, June 1, grand parade at eight A. M., to be followed by installation of grand officers and promenade concert and reception in the evening.

11. Owing to the great dissatisfaction resulting therefrom the committee have decided that there will be competitive drill.

12. Commanderies visiting from the West, by way of Pittsburg, will be met and escorted through the State by the commanderies in that city, Allegheny to Philadelphia; those coming by way of the North, by the commanderies in Towanda, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Jauch Chunk, Allentown and Easton; those in the Northwest, by the commanderies in Erie, Corry, Ridgeway, Lock Haven and Williamsport.

By order of

E. Sir William H. Eagle, Chairman.	No. 34.
Sir Charles H. Batchelor	No. 1.
E. Sir F. C. Garrigues.	No. 3.
E. Sir William H. Castle	No. 4.
E. Sir E. P. Kingsbury	No. 17.
E. Sir James M. Porter	No. 19.
E. Sir Michael Nisbet.	No. 29.
E. Sir Constans Curtin	No. 33.
E. Sir Andrew Robeno jr.	No. 36.
E. Sir Richard G. Oellers	No. 47.
E. Sir E. B. Spencer	No. 53.

MARK RICHARDS MUCKLE, Grand Treasurer, Treasurer.

CHARLES E. MEYER, Grand Recorder, Secretary.

General Committee of Arrangements of the Grand Commandery.

REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE ON RAILROADS AND HOTELS.

To the General Committee of the Grand Commandery, &c. :

At a meeting of "The Committee to Make the Necessary Hotel and Railroad Arrangements for Visiting Knights during the Reunion," held December 21st, 1875, the Chairman was directed to notify all commanderies who apply for information in regard to transportation, that they apply to the general offices of their nearest railway as to the prices of excursion tickets, that this committee are assured that a very low rate would be given—in some cases one fare, or one and one-fifth for the round tickets for knights and their ladies; that this committee will use their utmost endeavors to procure such a reduction in the rates as will be satisfactory to all; but that it is impossible for them to secure rates here for all the points from which commanderies will come. Therefore, commanderies will be better accomodated by applying, as requested above, to their nearest ticket offices.

Arrangements have been entered into with the Centennial Lodging House Agency (limited) for the accommodation of the visitors. The preparations are on a scale commensurate with the importance of the occasion, and for the entire comfort of the guests.

Coupon tickets will be placed on sale by the agency, in various parts of the country, which will be received by the householders in paying for board furnished. The purchaser will be met while on the train approaching the city by a messenger of the agency, who will hand him a card as a letter of direction and introduction to the quarters assigned him, which he will find vacant and ready for his reception. The whole system of rooms will be under one general management, the city being divided into such number of districts (each in charge of a superintendent), as may be required by the proper handling and transaction of business. From the facilities already at the command of the agency it is expected that quarters can be provided for from 30,000 to 40,000 persons daily.

In view of the above facts and of the facilities already at command the agency is