

This Grand Commandery shall elect a Sir Knight for the term of five years, whose title shall be "Grand Inspector," and whose duties shall be, at least once during each year, to visit each subordinate Commandery in this Grand Jurisdiction and thoroughly inspect the work, drill, equipments and appointments and general condition of the subordinate Commanderies, and to offer such suggestions and criticisms as in his judgment may have a tendency to elevate the standard or be of benefit to such subordinates, and to each annual Conclave hereafter make a complete report of his doings to the Grand Commandery, and the necessary expense of such official visitations shall be paid from the treasury of the Grand Commandery.

Canada for 1896 occupies no less than nine pages of the review of Fratre W. W. VanWinkle, about one-tenth of the whole, so that it may easily be perceived that we are in high favor. Many thanks.

Commanderies, 12; members, 937; increase, 59.

Lewis N. Tavenner, (Parkersburg,) G. C.

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

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Thirty-eighth Conclave, Milwaukee, October 13, 1896.

George H. Hopper, G. C.

He reports a new Commandery at Baraboo. Five District Rendezvous were held, at which all the subordinates were expected to be present and to exemplify the work. Nearly all attended, and every degree of proficiency was displayed from very excellent to very poor. After giving the details, the Grand Commander says:—

In regard to this experiment of district inspections, tried for the past two years, I have only this to say: You have had an opportunity to judge of its feasibility and desirability, and must decide whether it shall be continued, or discontinued.

If a majority of the Sir Knights here representing subordinate Commanderies conclude that there are more benefits derived from the custom, than there are losses entailed, let them decide accordingly; but if greater benefits can be secured to greater numbers by some other arrangement, then it is your duty to adopt a different method.

Personally I feel that much good has resulted from the coming together of the different Commanderies.

The ladies have taken increased interest in these gatherings and with characteristic energy have, in every instance, made