

consecutive years as a member of the Common Council of Milwaukee, and for six terms of two years each he was President of that body. He was also a member of the County Board of Supervisors several years, a member of the School Board and also a Trustee of the Public Library.



JOHN A. HINSEY.

Brother Hinsey joined the Order of Knights of Pythias by becoming a member of Schiller Lodge, No. 3, of Milwaukee, and was initiated on August 28th, 1878. He afterwards took his withdrawal from Schiller Lodge and became a charter member of Crescent Lodge, No. 23, at its institution. Within six months after the organization of the latter lodge it was numerically the strongest in that Domain. He after-

wards joined in the organization of Wisconsin Lodge, No. 89, which has now become the strongest numerically in the Grand Domain of Wisconsin. Owing to the removal of the general offices of the Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company, and his consequent change of residence, on October 17th, 1898, Brother Hinsey withdrew his membership in Wisconsin and placed his transfer card from Wisconsin Lodge, No. 89, in Inter-Domain Lodge, No. 506, Chicago, Ill.

Soon after joining the Order, Brother Hinsey was elected Past Chancellor and Grand Representative, attending the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin for the first time in 1879. In 1881 he was elected Grand Vice-Chancellor, and at the following convention was promoted to the position of Grand Chancellor. In 1885 he was elected Supreme Representative, first entering the Supreme Lodge at the Toronto Convention in 1886. He continued to serve as Supreme Representative until the convention at Kansas City in 1892, when the office of "President of the Board of Control" of the Endowment Rank was made a constitutional one. He was there elected to that position and has continued to be re-elected.

During 1880 and 1881 Brother Hinsey served as Grand Lecturer of Wisconsin and personally visited every lodge in the Domain each year, resulting in a large increase of membership in the lodges and the organization of several new lodges. This same service for his Domain was continued while and after he was Grand Chancellor, and neither before or since has the Order so prospered in Wisconsin, either financially or numerically, as during the period of his service in the two positions named. With his change of lodge membership Brother Hinsey will now become a member of the Grand Lodge of Illinois.

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