

The report on Correspondence is by Fraters R. M. Elgin and Gus. Garrison. Canada for 1890 and 1891 received due notice.

D. C. Proctor, (Cuero), G. C.

Robert Brewster, (Houston), G. R.

VERMONT.

Fiftieth Conclave, Burlington, June 14, 1892.

Kittredge Haskins, G. C.

The order was never in better or more prosperous condition. Since the publication of their liturgy for us on Easter and Ascension Day, these church festivals have been more generally observed.

The Grand Commander has the following remarks on the observance of Memorial Day, which is a day set apart for decorating the graves of those who lost their lives in defence of their country. It is not a Masonic occasion and most of the Reviewers condemn the practice of allowing Templars to parade as such at that celebration:

"In every grade of Masonry obedience to law and loyalty to country is strongly inculcated. A participation in the solemn, yet patriotic duties of Memorial Day and the calling to remembrance of the brave deeds of those whose lives it commemorates, fills every breast with a loftier respect and inspires every heart with a holier love for those principles for which our fathers and brothers gave up their lives. And while, perhaps, no one doubts the sincere loyalty of every Templar Mason, yet the appearance of our Commanderies, as an organized body, on such occasions commands the respect and confidence of all those who are not of us, and furnishes indisputable evidence that we practice what we profess."

Fratr Marsh O. Perkins reports on Correspondence. Canada does not appear in his review.

Kittredge Haskins, (Brattleboro), G. C.

Robert Brewster, (Houston), G. R.

VICTORIA.

We have private advices from Melbourne, Australia (just twenty-nine days in transit by the new route of the Canadian Pacific Steamships) in which the hope is ex-