

MICHIGAN, 1878.

The twenty-second Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of the State of Michigan, was held at the Asylum of Detroit Commandery No. 1, city of Detroit, on Tuesday, 14th of May, 1878, R. E. Sir Knight Hugh McCurdy, Grand Commander.

No new points of interest develop themselves in these proceedings. The Order appears very prosperous in Michigan.

In the Appendix, Canada, for 1877, receives due notice, but as pages 157, 158, 159, and 160, containing a portion thereof, are missing from the volume before us, no doubt we have lost some kindly words. It is said, however of the Great Prior's address that—

"It is a document of much interest, and reflects great credit upon the writer.

"Your Committee have quoted fully from it, and for so doing we hope to be excused, as it will repay the time spent in reading it."

The quotations are accordingly made *in extenso*.

The closing words of your Committee for 1878 are given in full and with approval.

MINNESOTA, 1877 AND 1878.

The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Minnesota convened at Minneapolis, on Monday, June 25th, A.D. 1877, being the twelfth Annual Conclave, Sir Kt. Delos A. Montfort, R. E. Grand Commander.

The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar and the appendant Orders, convened at Winona, June 24th, A.D. 1878, being the thirteenth Annual Conclave, Sir Kt. Eldridge F. Dodge, R. E. Grand Commander.

There is nothing of special note in the proceedings of 1877.

In 1878, the Grand Commander says :—

"I would call your attention to a custom prevailing of late for Commanderies to celebrate and recognize as holy days, Good Friday and Easter Sunday, and think it particularly within the realm of Christian Knighthood, and would commend to your consideration the accounts of such observance received from our New York and Wisconsin Fraternities, hoping it will stimulate us to similar acts and observances."

For this year there is a good report on Foreign Correspondence, Canada not being forgotten. The Great Prior's address is given almost at length, prefaced by the following remarks :—

"There are but few, if any, Sir Knights that are more conversant with the history of Templarism than Sir Knight Moore; as a natural sequence his address is very interesting and a valuable contribution to Masonic literature—an apology—if one is needed—for our lengthy extracts.

MISSISSIPPI, 1878.

The eighteenth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar and the appendant Orders, of the State of Mississippi, was held in the Asylum of Magnolia Commandery, No. 2, in the city of Vicksburg,