

before the time for making our returns to the Grand Commandery, and I did not think his name should appear in our proceedings as a Templar in good standing (knowing, as I did, that he was guilty of the grossest violation of his Knightly vows), thereby conferring an understood honor upon him and misleading to the worthy members of these noble orders throughout our entire domain. It may be, Sir Knights, that I have exceeded my authority in this matter, but if I have, no more than justice has been done, and if I erred in dispensing justice I feel no remorse in having done so; still I prefer that my action be passed upon by the Grand Commandery, and that it be either affirmed or set aside, as in their judgment may seem proper."

This would form rather a dangerous precedent and the Committee on jurisprudence took the proper ground in the following report which was adopted by the Grand Commandery:

"The Committee on Jurisprudence, to whom was referred General Order No. 3, referred to in the address of the Right Eminent Grand Commander, beg to report. They learn with feelings of horror and regret that a member of this jurisdiction has so far forgotten his Knightly honor as to bring such chagrin upon himself. We believe the sentence passed upon him by the Right Eminent Grand Commander to be even less than he deserves, and we admire the promptness with which the Grand Commander has acted in his case, but a strictly legal view of this will not justify the approval of this edict. We hold that no Templar can be deprived of any of his rights without the privilege of being heard in his defense. The right of trial is sacred to all, and, with this view of the case, your committee would recommend that Temple Commandery No. 3 be instructed to prefer charges against Sir Knight Curtice and proceed to immediate trial for the offense charged."

They have four Commanderies and 327 members.

Frazer J. M. Hodson reports on Correspondence. Canada for 1892 received kindly mention.

Silas M. Yoran, (Eugene), G. C.

James F. Robinson, (Eugene), G. R.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Thirty-ninth Conclave, Philadelphia, May 24, 1892.

Joseph S. Wright, G. C.

The courtesies of the city were freely tendered to the visiting Knights. Invitations were extended by the Art Club, the Union League, Girard College, Drexel Institute, Manufacturers Club, Athletic Club, Masonic Home and