

sorry to do any domain an injustice and have no such desire or "significant exclamation point" seemed to us to be very much the very reason that our brother states so fully in the quotation, that the "fifty" was voted—not for expenses—but "as partial services," or as the motion reads this year. "for the time and the service of the order during the past year." That was just what came in. We are 'bliged to you for adding the index and thing!"

on at Manchester in October, 1895.

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ections, personal considerations and unfortunate combinations are what prevented Grand Chancellor Cranmer devoting as much of his office as he intended; but he called in his Grand Grand Prelate and other officers to help him out—especially in his—s—and he says the duty was faithfully attended to, and to the lodges than if he had done it himself. Nothing of special during his term.

show a decrease of 218—some by "corrections" of former semi- a large number through defunct lodges; whilst the suspension and deaths 134; leaving the membership 12,622. Three lodges "defunct," and no new ones were reported instituted. For relief expended, and the assets of the 141 lodges amount to \$286,748.14. Chancellor Richie was present, exemplified the unwritten work and length" an "eloquent and interesting address, which was by all present." He also installed the officers.

"profusely illustrated" with half-tone portraits of their officers. The Fraternal Correspondence report appears from Brother (the way, why don't you substitute "fraternal" for "foreign?") reports we like to read—of course we like to read them all, but had better than others, and this one suits us all to pieces. He his work, and it is well worth more. On the question of non-Chancellors he thinks it is "a pity that brothers will persist in especially that of Grand Chancellor, when they know that be figure-heads."

n at Trenton in February, 1896.

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