

A new Commandery was opened at Port Townsend. Arizona was recognized.

The Grand Recorder reports on Correspondence. Canada for 1893 receives due attention. In reply to a criticism of Fratre Hall of Georgia, on their legislation against non-affiliates, Fratre Blalock says:

Come out and look the ground over for yourself, Sir Hall. We have all we can do to take care of ourselves and our visiting Frates, of whom there are scores; but it is the Sir Knight who comes out to our "wild and woolly west" to look around, and who keeps looking around with his discharge in his pocket, and who is a drone in the busy hive of Templary and renders no assistance to the craft in any way, except to "guzzle" at our banquet tables. We are ready and willing to carry our friends around, but when they get to be old acquaintances and neighbors we want them to help carry.

Commanderies, 9; members, 589; increase, 64.

George N. Alexander, (Seattle,) G. C.

Yancey C. Blalock, (Walla Walla,) G. R.

### West Virginia.

Twenty-first Conclave, Fairmont, May 8th, 1895.

W. W. VanWinkle, G. C.

The year just closed has been marked with a continuance of business depression and financial hardship. However, Masonry in this jurisdiction has largely increased and they have better prospects for the future. A new Commandery was opened at Grafton. The Grand Commander recounts his official visitations and then says:

My observations, during these visits, supplemented by reports received, enabled me to report that the regard for good and true work is prevalent throughout this jurisdiction, an effort is apparent to excel, which adds to an interest and love for the organization that points to a greater success in the future.

A regulation uniform was adopted and all members are to conform thereto within six months. It was also resolved that all who are hereafter knighted are to procure a standard uniform within six months from the date of their reception of the degrees.

The report on Correspondence is by Fratre O. S. Long. Our Proceedings for 1894 receive favorable