

session of 1879 to the question of convict labor. He succeeded in forcing the appointment of a special committee, which travelled through Massachusetts, New York, and Pennsylvania, in search of information on the convict labor question. He was chairman of the committee. Mr. Litchman was elected Grand Scribe of the Massachusetts Grand Lodge of the Knights of St. Crispin in 1876.



HON. CHARLES H. LITCHMAN,
First Grand Secretary.

He joined the Knights of Labor in New York City in 1877, and he was largely instrumental in forming the General Assembly in 1878, to which he was a delegate. He was the first Grand Secretary, and was re-elected three times. He was the first Secretary of the Insurance Fund. He was a delegate to the National Labor Convention at Chicago, in June, 1880, of which body he was Secretary; and a delegate to the same party's Convention at Indianapolis in 1884. He is high up in the councils of the Freemasons, Odd Fellows, the Red Men, the Royal Arcanum, and Past Grand

Commander of the Massachusetts Commandery of the American Legion of Honor. He has ably managed several papers as editor, and as a speaker he is known all over the country. Like his colleagues, Messrs. Powderly and Beaumont, he is strictly temperate.

WILLIAM H. BAILEY.

William H. Bailey, the Ohio member of the General Executive Board, is a Canadian by birth, having been born in Hamilton, Canada, in 1846. His parents settled down in Ohio when he was a child. He received a common school education. As soon as he was able he went to work at coal mining, which calling he has followed most of his life. He joined the Knights of Labor about ten years ago, and is one of the leading members of District Assembly No. 7. He was an organizer for years, and his activity in that capacity gained him a place on the black-lists of the mining corporations of Ohio.

He found it impossible to get employment, and was preparing to leave Ohio, when the citizens of Shawnee made him



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