

This can not be done by simply displaying our insignia of rank and honor. We should do everything that may be done to make known to the world the glories of our Order. Let our deeds of charity and pure beneficence be quietly and modestly performed, but let it be known and understood of all men that this Order has no place for any but the best of men.

Noble impulses are speechless prophets. Let us give voice and our earnest endeavor to enlarge and increase our usefulness during the coming year.

4 subordinates ; membership. 148 ; increase, 21.

DeForest D. Leach, Oklahoma City, Grand Commander.
H. S. Cunningham, Guthrie, Grand Recorder.

OREGON—1897.

Eleventh Annual. Eugene. October 14th.

R. E. Sir Knight Robert S. Bean, Grand Commander, presided, with six Commanderies answering to the roll call. The address stated that owing to the extreme financial depression an increase could not be reported, but that the strength of Templarism is not to be determined by the number of its votaries, but by their manly character and knightly virtues.

The Grand Commander orally referred to the Order of Malta, whereupon

After discussion it was agreed that the communication of the essentials in connection with the Order of the Temple was required to comply with the law of the Grand Encampment.

The Tennessee resolutions were fully concurred in, and they hoped the Grand Encampment would find some means of correcting the abuse referred to. Is it not rather too late in the day? Any such attempt would be rather Quixotic.

A banquet was held at the close of the session.

Sir Knight J. M. Hodson writes the report on Correspondence. He reviews Canada for 1896, says "The address was a pleasing and instructive discourse," and makes several quotations. States that M. E. Sir Knight Henry Robertson puts up one of the most interesting reports on Correspondence.

He considers the term "*Templarism*" as an abomination from a Templar standpoint, even if it is used by