

Commanderies, 10 ; members, 755 ; increase, 95.

William J. McMakin, (Terraville,) G. C.

William H. Holt, (Souix Falls,) G. R.

1895.

Twelfth Conclave, Sioux Falls, June 18th, 1895.

William J. McMakin, G. C.

The financial depression still continues. One new Commandery received a dispensation.

The following resolutions were adopted :

Resolved, That the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of South Dakota having appointed a Committee to confer with this Grand Commandery upon the subject of increasing the Masonic Library, which has been established under the auspices of the Grand Lodge ; it is hereby

Resolved, That this Grand Commandery congratulates the Grand Lodge upon the success which has thus far crowned its wise and laudable undertaking ; and also thanks the Grand Lodge for its courtesy in offering to the Grand Commandery the privileges of co-operating in a work of such great benefit to the Craft at large.

Resolved, That our Grand Recorder be directed to send a copy of the Proceedings of each Annual Conclave to the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge, to be deposited in the Library.

Resolved, That the Knights of this jurisdiction be requested to donate to the Library any publications of the press, or manuscripts, or works of nature or art, that may throw light upon the history, or illustrate the precepts of our Masonic Fraternity.

A new Constitution and By-laws was adopted.

The Grand Recorder reports on Correspondence and notices the Proceedings of Canada for 1894.

Commanderies, 11 ; members, 793 ; increase, 18.

Frank A. Brown (Aberdeen,) G. C.

George A. Pettigrew, (Flandreau,) G. R.

Tennessee.

Thirty-third Conclave, Nashville, May 8th, 1895.

Charles H. Eastman, G. C.

On the state of the Order, he says :

The Templar year that has just passed has been an unusually quiet and uneventful one, so far as it relates to this jurisdiction. The continued financial depression which has existed throughout our entire land paralyzing industries of all kinds, and bringing in