

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.

XXXI.

M. E. Comp. Abel W. Daugherty (Dubuque), Grand High Priest.

R. E. Comp. W. B. Langridge (Muscatine), Grand Secretary.

KANSAS.

Held at Topeka, October 16th, 1877.

M. E. Comp. Dwight Byington, Grand High Priest.

Number of Chapters, 32; represented, 29; exalted, 80; members, 1,149; receipts, \$765.85. Annual Convocation, 18th.

The Grand High Priest states that they have met under truly favorable auspices, with peace and harmony prevailing and a fair degree of prosperity throughout the State. He reports one new Chapter. He was not called upon to hear or determine any matters of grievance, and his decisions were but of slight importance. He mentions the meeting of the General Grand Chapter, and closes his address by calling attention to the imperfect manner of making out the reports by some of the Secretaries of Subordinate Chapters.

Nevada was recognized.

A committee was appointed to devise means for the erection of a suitable monument for the grave of the late Comp. R. R. Reese, their first Grand High Priest.

Comp. E. T. Carr reports on correspondence, and notices Canada for 1876.

M. E. Comp. Moses S. Adams (Wichita), Grand High Priest.

R. E. Comp. E. T. Carr (Leavenworth), Grand Secretary.

KENTUCKY.

Held at Louisville, October 15th, 1877.

M. E. Comp. James W. Staton, Grand High Priest.

Number of Chapters, 105; represented, 80; exalted, 160; members, 3,509; receipts, \$3,901.00. Annual Convocation, 62nd.

The Grand High Priest delivered an excellent address. On new Chapters, he says:—

"I have not received a single application for a dispensation to organ-