

Resolved—That this Grand Commandery call the attention of the officers of the Grand Encampment and the representatives of the Grand Jurisdictions to the pressing need of more work and action at the Triennials and less of recreation and junketing.

Sir Knight Yancey C. Blalock, P. G. M. and Grand Recorder, writes the Correspondence report, and crowds it into 60 pages. Canada for 1897 is passed in review, and he makes a most remarkable statement that

Fifty dollars was appropriated to each of the first four Grand officers if they attend the Grand Encampment at Pittsburg, and \$350 for entertainment purposes.

Frater Blalock has got sadly mixed; no such action or resolution was carried or thought of, nor can it be found anywhere in the printed proceedings of the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada. We wonder where he got it. Must have been visiting with the Grand Commander.

Membership 633; subordinates 10; net increase 7.
Carmi Dibble, New Whatcom, Grand Commander.
Yancey C. Blalock, Walla Walla Grand Recorder.

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39th Annual. Milwaukee. October 12th.
R. E. Sir Kt. Edmond C. Deane, Grand Commander.
26 Commanderies represented.

The Grand Commander says in his address:

Sir Knights, I am not of those who are of opinion that our Order is growing too fast. I cannot believe that the sublime truths, the divine teachings of our lectures, can be too often imparted to our worthy companions. The field from which we draw recruits has been cultivated and improved by the ballot in Lodge and Chapter. Those who come to us are, as a rule, the best in intelligence, attainments, and all that goes to make applicants desirable.

Then let us not be afraid to display our banners, to let our light shine before our companions, that they may be attracted to us, and, if found worthy, be admitted to a participation in our labors. Templar Masonry is no longer a subject of conjecture. Its merits are known, and its name familiar in almost every home in the land. As members of our Order we should be proud, though not boastful. The past has been grand, the present is assured, the future will be what we make it.

Seven hundred and fifty dollars was voted for Triennial expenses.