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Representative to the Supreme Castle

Knights of the Golden Eagle

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

GRAND CASTLE

OF

NEW JERSEY

SESSION HELD IN RIBSAM BUILDING, TRENTON

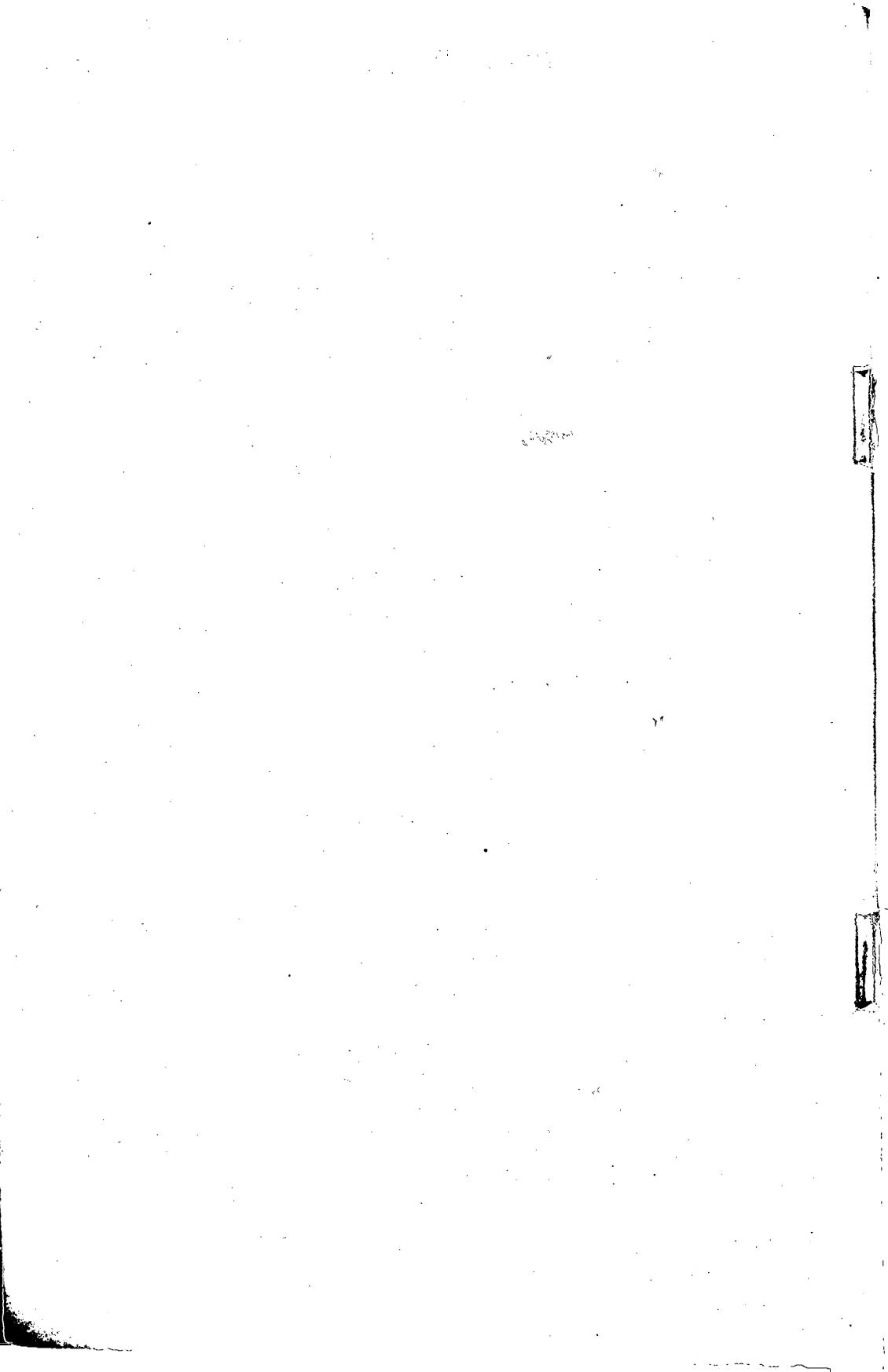
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TRENTON, N. J., September 5th, 1904.

The Twenty-first Annual Session of the GRAND CASTLE OF NEW JERSEY, KNIGHTS OF THE GOLDEN EAGLE, convened in K. G. E. Hall, Fifth Floor, Ribsam Building, Northeast Corner Broad and Front Streets, Trenton, on above date, at 11 o'clock A. M., Grand Chief Frank K. Gano presiding.

The Grand Castle was opened in due form—officers present being—

Past Grand Chief—Thomas B. Seals.
Grand Chief—Frank K. Gano.
Grand Vice-Chief—Dr. J. H. Buchanan.
Grand High Priest—Dr. George W. Chamberlain.
Grand Keeper of Exchequer—George P. Sutton.
Grand Master of Records—A. L. Clark.
Grand Sir Herald—T. C. Schanck.
Grand First Guardsman—C. K. Mayer.
Grand Second Guardsman—Charles Witthoefft.

Grand Trustees—T. K. Eastburn,
 F. A. Buren,
 A. Q. Bloom,
 and a constitutional quorum.

The members of the committees present were :

LAW.—P. S. C. Walter A. Barrows, No. 4, Mount Holly; P. G. C. John C. Risley, No. 11, Atlantic City; P. C. George A. Lippincott, No. 47, Long Branch City.

FINANCE.—P. G. C. E. H. Ginnelley, No. 23, Trenton; P. S. C. William C. Hunter, No. 36, Swedesboro; P. C. R. V. Kinney, No. 42, Plainfield.

CREDENTIALS.—P. C. C. W. Bennett, No. 72, Long Branch; P. C. James Hardy, No. 71, New Brunswick; P. C. William B. Kirby, No. 13, Bridgeton.

PRINTING.—P. C. George F. Scheele, No. 28, Trenton; P. C. Halstead Wainright, No. 59, Farmingdale; P. C. William S. Hewitt, No. 11, Atlantic City.

APPEALS.—P. G. C. F. Wayland Potter No. 3, Camden; P. G. C. J. B. Wainright, No. 34, Manasquan; P. G. C. E. D. Senseman, No. 9, Camden; P. C. Sidney J. Hall, No. 2, Millville.

The Grand Chief appointed P. C. Joseph W. Jackson, No. 3, to fill vacancy on the Appeals Committee.

The reading of the minutes of the last regular and special sessions was dispensed with on motion of Grand Sir Herald T. C. Schanck, No. 64, and the same were approved as printed.

The Grand Chief appointed P. G. C. Dr. J. B. Wainright, No. 34; P. G. C. John C. Risley, No. 11, and P. C. Joseph A. Shaw, No. 23, as the Committee on Distribution (in accordance with the requirements of the Constitution) previous to the session.

Following are the reports of the officers as printed :

REPORT OF THE GRAND CHIEF

LONG BRANCH, N. J., September 5th, 1904.

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Castle of New Jersey, Knights of the Golden Eagle.

SIR KNIGHTS AND BROTHERS :—Again, through the divine providence of the Supreme Chief of the Heavenly Castle, we are permitted to assemble for the twenty-first annual session of our beloved Order, to review the work of the past year and legislate for the future.

This year especially may we be thankful for the many blessings bestowed upon us, but before entering upon our work we should not be forgetful of the Supreme Chief of the Universe, who rules over all, and return thanks for his watchful care in the past and invoke his continued blessings for the future.

In assuming the position of Grand Chief I fully realized the amount of work and sacrifices necessary to such an honored position ; for to preside over the destiny of an organization of seven thousand of the intelligent men of the State is an honor that any man may justly feel proud of, and I certainly appreciate this honor—always with a feeling of the responsibility resting upon me. I have done my best to promote good feeling in our Order and to advance its interests and extend its limits, and trust that the brothers will bear with me in my unintentional errors.

The growth of the Order numerically may not be up to our expectations, for one year ago we set out to double our membership. While that has not been accomplished, there is a good, healthy increase, as will be seen by the report of our Grand Master of Records, and while it has been my privilege to institute but two new Castles this year, yet I feel confident that the seed sown during the year in various sections of our State will bear fruit in the near future ; and this year we have the honor to announce that our chain of Castles is complete. Also, I am informed, this is the only jurisdiction within the confines of the Supreme Castle that is complete. That is a point we all should feel proud of.

During the year I have had the pleasure of attending twenty district meetings. They have been very well attended generally, and in some cases remarkably so. I am much pleased with the results of these meetings, and feel that they have been a source of pleasure and profit to those

attending them and a means of promoting friendly intercourse among the members of the different Castles. At nearly all of the meetings the secret work of the Order was exemplified. Further on you will find a synopsis of the meetings as held, as per the following circular issued :

OFFICIAL CIRCULAR No. 1.

GRAND CASTLE OF NEW JERSEY, KNIGHTS OF THE GOLDEN EAGLE.
OFFICE OF THE GRAND CHIEF,

LONG BRANCH CITY, N. J., September 25th, 1903.

To the Noble Chief, Officers and Members of all Subordinate Castles in New Jersey.

SIR KNIGHTS AND BROTHERS :—Another Grand Castle year has passed and, much to the credit of our Order, we still increase in membership. By your votes you have elected me to the very responsible and honorable post of Grand Chief, and I desire to express my appreciation to you for the honor, and pledge you my earnest effort to do my utmost to keep our beloved Order from retrogression, and ask the individual members to do their part and assist in introducing into fellowship with us those of their friends whom they may know to be worthy. In doing so you will aid me in fulfilling the wish of our Supreme Chief, Jenkin Hill, who, while at our Grand Castle session, delivered an address, and in his remarks gave us a watchword for the year : "EACH ONE GET ONE"—which I have adopted for this Grand Castle year, and ask the Sir Knights throughout the jurisdiction to do the same and act accordingly—for without the active co-operation of the Sir Knights your Grand Officers can do little.

Now, Brothers, a few suggestions which I have in mind may be carried out with good results, namely : Fraternal visits, one Castle with another, in your district or neighboring district. Giving more attention to the social feature of our organization, by entertainments, etc., from time to time, on the last meeting night of the month, as it is a known fact that the more our Order is kept before the public the faster we will grow numerically.

And now, Brothers, let us one and all resolve to make this a Banner Year in Eagledom in this State, and do not forget the watchword,

"EACH ONE GET ONE."

Being a firm believer in District Meetings, I have arranged a series of meetings, a list of which you will find appended to this circular, and I would suggest that the Master of Records of each Castle keep the date of the meeting in his district in mind, and when the time comes have at your District meeting every member you can muster, and let us have our meetings this year at least up to the standard of last year or even better, and by so doing we will create an activity and enthusiasm that will redound to our glory.

In closing, let me urge you, Brothers, to gird on your armor and fight valiantly to make this a banner year in the history of our beloved Order.

Faithfully yours, in F., V. and H.,

Attest :

FRANK K. GANO, *Grand Chief.*

A. L. CLARK, *Grand Master of Records.*

SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT MEETINGS.

District	Place of Meeting	Date	Castles
17th .	Paterson—Cataract City Castle, No. 55	Oct. 29, '03	8, 58, 54, 55, 58, 66
11th .	Hightstown—Hightstown Castle, No. 56	Nov. 2, '03	35, 56, 66
19th .	Lambertville—Franklin Castle, No. 33	Nov. 3, '03	33, 41
13th .	Trenton—Capital Castle, No. 28	Nov. 3, '03	19, 23, 28, 68
12th .	Beverly—Herald Castle, No. 17	Nov. 5, '03	14, 17, 18, 21, 22
15th .	Perth Amboy, Halcyon Castle, No. 37	Nov. 10, '03	37, 50
1st .	Bridgeton—Bridgeton Castle, No. 13	Nov. 17, '03	13, 48, 65
5th .	Glassboro—Volunteer Castle, No. 30	Nov. 18, '03	30, 31, 3Y, 40
2d .	Millville—Millville Castle, No. 2	Nov. 19, '03	2, 46, 61
6th .	Clarksboro—Greenwich Castle, No. 53	Nov. 23, '03	1, 15, 36, 53
4th .	Salem—Ivanhoe Castle, No. 5	Nov. 24, '03	5, 10
8th .	E. Camden—Cross and Cr'n Castle, No. 25	Dec. 7, '03	3, 9, 25, 70
3d .	Pleasantville—Pleasantville Castle, No. 67	Dec. 8, '03	15, 44, 60, 67
7th .	Manahawken—Stafford Castle, No. 26	Dec. 15, '03	26, 45, 49
9th .	Mount Holly—New Jersey Castle, No. 4	Dec. 17, '03	4, 6, 24
10th .	Plainfield—Freedom Castle, No. 42	Dec. 22, '03	42, 52, 71
14th .	Spring Lake—Wall Castle, No. 57	Jan. 5, '04	20, 34, 47, 57, 72
20th .	Hackettstown—Pilgrim Castle, No. 16	Jan. 7, '04	7, 12, 16, 27
18th .	Farmingdale—Windsor Castle, No. 59	Jan. 15, '04	51, 59, 69
16th .	White House—Silver Cross Castle, No. 63	Jan. 19, '04	32, 43, 63

Also, the following letter to the District Grand Chiefs and Grand Instructors on organization information :

OFFICIAL CIRCULAR, No. 2.

GRAND CASTLE OF NEW JERSEY, KNIGHTS OF THE GOLDEN EAGLE.

OFFICE OF THE GRAND CHIEF,
LONG BRANCH CITY, N. J., September 25th, 1903.

To the District Grand Chief or Grand Instructor of District No.
K. G. E. of N. J.

SIR KNIGHT AND BROTHER :—The position which you hold has been given you because of the belief that you are well fitted to uphold its dignity and are willing to do all in your power to advance the interests of the K. G. E. It has heretofore been a position of vantage, an honor, and a post that, if well filled, meant much for the growth of the Order. Unfortunately, however, the great opportunities that lie within the grasp of those filling either of the two positions have, we believe, never been fully realized, and the active work has been more that of installations, occasional visitations, decisions of knotty points and the like, rather than in the line of aggressive onslaught; the latter, as a rule, being left to the Grand Officers proper. This should not be. The K. G. E. is one of the most conservative of all Orders. It is an Order of merit, not of multitude; but at the same time it should be ever alert to place a Castle where its principles may be known and its crusade waged.

There are scores of towns in New Jersey that need and that ought to have such an Order as the K. G. E. within their confines. There isn't a district that hasn't near it or in it a town needing a Castle, and the Sir Knights of all who are best qualified to get it started are the District Grand Chief and Grand Instructor, with the help of the Castles under their jurisdiction. To that end the Grand Officers have made a survey of the State, and have compiled a list of towns and cities that should be

represented in the K. G. E., but are not, and have assigned to each district a certain number of towns within its reach in which the work of organization may be helped by the District Grand Chief or Grand Instructor. We hand you a list of towns that lie within your reach, and would request from you, at your earliest opportunity, information from each town as to the following points:

1. Available places for the meetings of an established Castle.
2. Number and names of Lodges already there.
3. Names and addresses of any known Eagle Knights residing there.
4. Names and addresses of the best available men in the town, including clergymen, physicians, lawyers and prominent merchants.
5. Any information you can give of previous attempts to place this or any other Order.
6. The name or names of any good men to take the lead in the place. Remember, we want no "flashy" men, no "hot-air" enthusiasts, but solid, earnest and persevering representatives. If we can't get such we don't want to push it; merit, not numbers, is our keynote.
7. Any suggestions you may make as to procedure, etc.; and, finally, as you may through acquaintanceship in the State elsewhere be able to give us, names of good men, wherever you may know them. We shall be glad of such information for any town. Phillipsburg, Paterson, Washington and Hackettstown are the pioneers in the north, and the Order is pushing northward. We must go beyond these and make the State solid; and if we, perchance, go beyond and push the crusade into the practically open State of New York, then we can say that New Jersey has at least done her part.

Your early reply will receive careful attention.

Faithfully yours in F., V, and H.,

Attest:

FRANK K. GANO, *Grand Chief.*

A. L. CLARK, *Grand Master of Records.*

OFFICIAL CIRCULAR NO. 3.

HEADQUARTERS
GRAND CASTLE OF NEW JERSEY, KNIGHTS OF THE GOLDEN EAGLE.
ROOM 5, RIBSAM BUILDING,
Northeast Corner Broad and Front streets,

TRENTON, N. J., June 1st, 1904.

To the Officers and Members of all Castles Knights of the Golden Eagle of New Jersey.

SIR KNIGHTS AND BROTHERS:—In accordance with legislation of the Supreme Castle in session October, 1902—

“That the third Sunday in June be established as Memorial Day for the Knights and Ladies of the Golden Eagle”—

Therefore I, Frank K. Gano, Grand Chief of the Knights of the Golden Eagle of New Jersey, hereby request that all Castles of this jurisdiction do observe the nineteenth day of June, 1905, set apart by our Supreme Castle in commemoration of our departed Sir Knights, by attending divine service in a body, equipped with cap, badge and gloves.

Also, if possible, place a grave marker, as adopted by the Supreme Castle, at the grave of each deceased brother.

Trusting our entire membership will attend divine service on this day set apart, and that our beloved Order may receive the blessings of the Supreme Chief of the Heavenly Castle in its future welfare, I remain,

Yours in F., V. and H.,

FRANK K. GANO, *Grand Chief.*

DISTRICT MEETINGS.

October 29th, 1903. Seventeenth District, at Paterson; hall of Catact City Castle, No. 55.

Forty-eight in attendance; Nos. 8, 54 and 58 not represented; P. G. C. Jacob Kent, Grand Sir Herald T. C. Schenck and Grand Instructor Bailey present. Castles represented, Nos. 38, 47, 55, 64 and 72.

November 2d. Eleventh District, at Hightstown; hall of Hightstown Castle, No. 56.

Thirty-five in attendance; No. 35 not represented; Grand High Priest George W. Chamberlain and Grand Instructor Sutphin present. A very enthusiastic meeting was held. Castles represented, Nos. 56, 66 and 72.

November 3d. Nineteenth District, at Lambertville; Hall of Franklin Castle, No. 33.

Twenty present; election night cause of small attendance; Grand Sir Herald T. C. Schanck, No. 64, District Grand Chief W. S. Buchanan, No. 41, and Grand Instructor Swallow, No. 33, present. A most enthusiastic meeting, with the impression of renewed activity in district. Castles represented, Nos. 33, 41, 64 and 72.

November 4th. Thirteenth District, at Trenton; hall of Capital Castle, No. 28.

One hundred and seven present—the largest meeting thus far; Grand Master of Records and myself were escorted by the District Grand Chief and staff from headquarters to Wagner Hall, the meeting place of No. 28. During the meeting the First Degree was conferred on three candidates of No. 28, by a picked team of the district, in a highly commendable manner, after which, under Good of the Order, speeches were made by Grand Master of Records Clark, District Grand Chief Joseph A. Shaw and others, showing this district to be very much alive. Castles represented, Nos. 19, 23, 28, 47, 68 and 72.

November 5th. Twelfth District, at Beverly; hall of Herald Castle, No. 17.

Fifty-two present; District Grand Chief W. H. Currie present. From remarks of those present this district is quite active. Castles represented, Nos. 14, 17, 18, 21, 22, 47 and 72.

November 10th. Fifteenth District, at Perth Amboy; hall of Halcyon Castle, No. 37

Forty present; No. 50 not represented; District Grand Chief Frank E. Shinn present, and accompanied by four Sir Knights of Nos. 72 and 47. From remarks of District Grand Chief Shinn, Past Chiefs Platt and Henry, this Castle is quite active and in good financial condition.

November 17th. First District, at Bridgeton; hall of Bridgeton Castle, No. 13.

Forty-eight present; Nos. 48 and 65 not represented; very stormy. District Grand Chief Charles H. Allen present. The Second Degree was exemplified by team of No. 13 in robes, under the direction of District Grand Chief Allen, in exceptionally fine form, showing that while this is one of the oldest Castles it is keeping abreast of the times in work. Castles represented, No. 2 by five Sir Knights, and Nos. 13 and 72.

November 18th. Fifth district, at Glassboro; hall of Volunteer Castle, No. 30.

Forty present; all Castles in district represented. From reports of those present, this district is in good financial condition, with good encouragement as to membership-getting for year. Castles represented, Nos. 13, 30, 31, 39, 40 and 72.

November 19th. Second District, at Millville; hall of Millville Castle, No. 21.

One hundred and twenty-five present; all Castles in district represented. This being the largest meeting of the year, a most enthusiastic time was had. Remarks by District Grand Chief McKean, of No. 61, Mayor Payne, of No. 2, and others.

After the meeting closed those present were escorted to the dining room of the Baptist Church, where a collation was partaken of, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Castles represented, Nos. 1, 2, 13, 46, 61 and 72.

November 23d. Sixth District, at Clarksboro; hall of Greenwich Castle, No. 53.

Twenty-six present; all Castles in district represented; P. S. C. Hunter, Grand Vice-Chief Buchanan, District Grand Chief William N. Carter and Grand Instructor Battin were present. From remarks of those present outlook good for membership-getting for year. Castles represented, Nos. 15, 36, 42, 47, 53 and 72.

November 24th. Fourth District, at Salem; hall of Ivanhoe Castle, No. 5.

Thirty-six present. It has been said that this was the Red Fire District; I believe it to be true, for we were escorted from the hotel by the Sir Knights, headed by the Twelfth Regiment Band, over a short route of parade amid red fire galore to the hall, where a most enthusiastic meeting was held, after which a collation was enjoyed by those present. Castles represented, Nos. 5, 10, 47 and 72.

November 30th. Eighth District, at Camden; hall of Cross and Crown Castle, No. 25.

Thirty-five present; all Castles in district represented; Second and Third Degrees were conferred on two candidates by team of No. 25 in a very creditable manner. Reports from Castles in district were good, and it was intimated that more frequent visits by the Grand Officers would stimulate the Castles very materially. Remarks by Grand Trustee Buren and others. Castles represented, Nos. 3, 9, 25, 70 and 72.

December 7th. Third District, at Atlantic City; hall of Ocean Castle, No. 11.

Sixty-five present; all Castles in district represented; also two Castles of Philadelphia—Columbia, No. 10, by Brother Peacock, and Antioch, No. 38, by Brother Harris. The Second Degree was conferred on one candidate by the crack team of No. 11 in fine form. Remarks by District Grand Chief Schmidt, No. 44, Grand Instructor Fish, No. 67; also P. C. Edward Wilson, No. 11 one of the oldest Past Chiefs in this jurisdiction, being over eighty years of age; also P. G. C. John C. Kisley and others. Castles represented, Nos. 11, 44, 47, 60, 67, 72, and Nos. 10 and 38, of Pennsylvania.

December 15th. Seventh District, at Manahawken; hall of Stafford Castle, No. 26.

Twenty-two present; Nos. 45 and 49 not represented. While it is to be regretted that the two Castles were not represented, the Sir Knights of No. 26 were prepared to entertain them in fine shape, and did their best to make it a pleasant meeting. District Grand Chief Bennett was present. Castles represented, Nos. 26 and 72.

December 17th. Ninth District, at Mount Holly; hall of New Jersey Castle, No. 4.

Thirty-two present; Nos. 6 and 24 not represented. Brother Robertson's report of the condition of No. 4 was very good. Remarks by P. S. C. Walter A. Barrows, Grand Instructor Dennis and others, after which a collation was served. Castles represented, Nos. 4, 47 and 72.

December 22d. Tenth District, at Plainfield; hall of Freedom Castle, No. 42.

Sixty-five present; all Castles in district represented. The First Degree was conferred on one candidate by No. 42's crack team, fully robed, in a very creditable manner. While this is one of our youngest Castles, it deserves credit for the enthusiasm shown and the interest taken by its members in beautifying the work. Reports of Castles in district were quite satisfactory. Remarks by Supreme Master of Records A. C. Lyttle, Grand Master of Records A. L. Clark, No. 23; Grand Vice Chief Dr. J. H. Buchanan, No. 42; Grand Sir Herald T. C. Schanck, No. 64; District Grand Chief Kinney, No. 42, and Grand Instructor G. L. Moore, No. 71. Castles represented, Nos. 23, 42, 47, 52, 71 and 72.

January 5th, 1904. Fourteenth District, at Spring Lake; hall of Wall Castle, No. 57.

Sixty-two present; No. 20 not represented. Supreme Chief Ruf and Supreme Master of Records A. C. Lyttle present. All Castles reported increases in membership and finances good. The report of No. 57 with eighty-two members in good standing was very pleasing. After remarks by Supreme Chief William H. Ruf, Supreme Master of Records A. C. Lyttle and P. C. O. H. Brown, Senator from Monmouth County, who concluded his remarks by presenting Brother George H. Stillwell with a P. G. I. jewel, refreshments were served in fine shape. Castles represented, Nos. 20, 34, 37, 57 and 72.

January 7th. Twentieth District, at Hackettstown; hall of Pilgrim Castle, No. 16.

Twenty-four present; No. 7 not represented. This being night of installation, the officers were installed by the Grand Chief. District officers not present. Those present reported active work being done in their respective Castles. After remarks refreshments were served. Castles represented, Nos. 12, 16, 27, 47 and 72.

January 15th. Eighteenth District, at Farmingdale; hall of Windsor Castle, No. 59.

Sixty-two present; all Castles in district represented. From reports of those present all Castles in district doing good work and in good financial condition. After remarks refreshments were served. Castles represented, Nos. 47, 51, 59, 69 and 72.

January 19th. Sixteenth District, at White House; hall of Silver Cross Castle, No. 63.

Thirty present; all Castles in district represented. District Grand Chief H. Lambert and Grand Instructor Hoffman present. Reports show the Castles in good condition financially and some increase in numbers. From the remarks by those present we may expect better results

in this direction in the future. Being the night set by District Grand Chief Harry Lambert to install No. 63's officers, he was present, and did the same in a very creditable manner. Castles represented, Nos. 32, 43, 63 and 72.

It has been my pleasure to visit thirty-four Castles personally, and would report the work generally good.

NEW CASTLES.

It has been my privilege during the year to institute the following new Castles:

On March 15th, 1904, with the assistance of Supreme Chief William H. Ruf, Grand Master of Records A. L. Clark, Grand Sir Herald T. C. Schanck and P. C. George A. Lippincott, No. 47, Manalapan Castle, No. 29, was instituted. District Grand Chief D. Prest and staff, of No. 51, installed the officers, the applicants having received the degrees at the meeting of No. 51 on the 14th.

On May 23d instituted Burbage Castle, No. 62 (thus completing our chain from 1 to 72), with the assistance of Supreme Chief William H. Ruf, P. G. C. Wainright, No. 34; P. G. C. Hope, No. 47; Grand Master of Records A. L. Clark, No. 23; Grand Vice-Chief Buchanan, No. 42; P. C. George A. Lippincott, No. 47. District Grand Chief Sutphin and staff, of No. 72, installed the officers, the applicants having received their degrees at the meeting of No. 72 on night of May 20th. There were seven Castles represented at institution—Nos. 23, 34, 42, 47, 59, 69 and 72.

I have the pleasure to report both Castles doing well at this time.

DISPENSATIONS.

1. October 17th, 1903. Ivanhoe Castle, No. 5, to change hour of meeting for October 27th.
2. October 26th, 1903. Volunteer Castle, No. 30. To change meeting place for November 18th, occasion being district meeting.
3. November 12th, 1903. Bridgeton Castle, No. 13. To confer degrees for six months for \$3.00.
4. November 14th, 1903. To-Kalon Castle, No. 72. To initiate and reinstate for \$3.00.
5. November 24th, 1903. Columbia Castle, No. 54. To dispense with meeting November 26th, 1903.
6. November 27th, 1903. Ivanhoe Castle, No. 5. To initiate for sum of \$3.00.

7. November 28th, 1903. Freedom Castle, No. 42. To change location to Babcock Building, December 1st, 1903.
8. December 2d, 1903. Volunteer Castle, No. 30. To change location to Association Hall, January 1st, 1904.
9. December 2d, 1903. Cataract City, No. 55. To change nights from Thursday to Monday.
10. December 8th, 1903. Star of Bethlehem Castle, No. 68. To change meeting night from Saturday to Tuesday; also location to 1059 South Broad Street.
11. December 10th, 1903. To-Kalon, No. 72. To nominate officers on December 11th and elect December 18th as regular night fell on Christmas.
12. December 10th, 1903. Lincoln Castle, No. 31. To initiate for \$3.00.
13. January 4th, 1904. Windsor Castle, No. 59. To confer degrees on candidates elected on night of January 8th, 1904.
14. January 26th, 1904. Warren Castle, No. 12. To reinstate suspended members for \$3.00.
15. February 8th, 1904. Corinthian Castle, No. 47. To change place of meeting temporarily till such time as their room is made tenable.
16. February 29th, 1904. Passaic Castle, No. 64. To change location to Folder's Hall, corner Passaic and McClean Streets.
17. March 15th, 1904. Monmouth, No. 51. To confer three degrees on candidates of Manalapan Castle, No. 29.
18. March 31st, 1904. Cataract City Castle, No. 55. To change weekly meetings to semi-weekly, commencing the first Monday in each month; also change location to 211 Market Street.
19. May 20th, 1904. To-Kalon Castle, No. 72. To confer three degrees on applicants for charter for Burbage Castle, to be located at Asbury Park.
20. July 16th, 1905. Cataract City Castle, No. 55. To change meeting nights to Wednesday nights weekly.
21. August 8th, 1904. Manalapan, Castle, No. 29. To locate in Webb Building.

DECISIONS.

There have been a number of letters received during the year containing questions, but without seal attached, consequently have not received official attention, except the following:

1. December 11th, 1903. Warren Castle, No. 12.

Question—A brother was sick (belonged to this Castle), and on the 18th of November, 1903, he went out and became intoxicated and disorderly, and then we investigated the case and found it to be true, and on the 1st of December he was declared off of the sick list from November 18th. Does it make any difference when he shall be notified, whether it be this week or last week? Please answer as quickly as possible.

Answer—Refer to Article IX, Section 1. Last clause will answer your question.

2. From J. Ellis Paulin, Master of Records of No. 30.

Question—A Sir Knight of our Castle was \$1.61 in arrears. On December 16th, 1903, he received his card from the Clerk of Exchequer as to his standing, and immediately sent \$2.00. On December 19th, 1903, he was taken violently sick with acute bowel pains; was removed to St. Luke's Hospital, and operated on Wednesday, 23d, 1903.

Now, the Castle wants to stand him off four weeks, as a clause in our By-Laws says, when in arrears and paid up he must stand off four weeks before he can draw benefits.

Now, has not the Supreme Court decided in this State that if a lodge takes a brother's money and credits him with the same, he must be beneficial when they accept same? and besides our Constitution says that the Clerk of Exchequer shall notify quarterly, and the Clerk of Exchequer has so failed to do. Kindly give opinion.

Answer—Upon the receipt of your letters and copy of By-Laws, have decided on the following, and call your attention to the points in the question as laid down in our Constitution for Subordinate Castles. Inasmuch as your letter conveys the impression of being a personal one could not decide otherwise:

1st. A member must be in good standing when disability is incurred to entitle him to benefits for that disability.

2d. A member who falls in arrears to the amount of one quarter's dues becomes by that fact not in good standing, and so remains until four weeks after he has squared up his account with the Castle.—CONSTITUTION, Article VIII.

3d. It is incumbent upon each member to keep himself informed of

the condition of his account; and no requirement upon any officer to mail statement of account shall operate as a waiver of this rule.—CONSTITUTION, Article VIII.

4th. The State courts do not undertake to make rules for the government of beneficial societies. The contract between the member and the society is to be found in the laws and rules of the society. When a case is brought before the court, the court construes the laws, but does not make any rule or law for the society. If the laws of the society provide for a four-weeks' probation, the court will uphold such law.

5th. The Grand Chief is not empowered to decide any case until it comes to him regularly, by way of appeal, as provided in the laws of the society.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. That charters be granted to the following Castles, in lieu of dispensations under which they are now working: Manalapan, No. 29; Burbage, No. 62; and that I be permitted to sign the same.

2. That the Grand Castle make an appropriation for the Grand Vice-Chief and Grand Sir Herald for the purpose of visitations.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

RECEIPTS.

1903.			
Oct. 3.	Received on account of appropriation.....	\$50 00	
Dec. 1.	Received on account of appropriation.....	40 00	
1904.			
Jan. 20.	Received on account of appropriation.....	50 00	
Mar. 26.	Received on account of appropriation.....	60 00	
June 30.	Received on account of appropriation.....	25 00	
Aug. 17.	Received on account of appropriation.....	25 00	
			<u>\$250 00</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Telephone and telegrams.....	\$6 30
Typewriting	3 55
Expressage	1 80
Postage	6 92
Railroads	137 53
Hotels	98 80
	<u>\$254 90</u>
Grand Castle Dr. to F. K. Gano.....	\$4 90

The following resignations have been received and appointments made:

	RESIGNATIONS.	APPOINTMENTS.
Oct. 26.	G. I. Walter Watts, Fifth District. . . .	No appointment.
	28. D. G. C. J. J. Gustenhoven, 17th Dist.,	No appointment.
Nov. 9.	G. I. Walter Sutphin, 11th District. . .	E. B. Thorbin, No. 56.
Dec. 28.	G. I. P. S. Pickell, Sixteenth District. .	Elvin M. Hoffman, No. 63
Mar. 11.	G. I. William Fish, Third District. . .	Harry McGann, No. 67.

In conclusion I desire to express my appreciation to the Sir Knights throughout the jurisdiction for the many courtesies extended during the year, and to those who so ably assisted in the work.

It has been my privilege to attend the Grand Castle's session of Pennsylvania, held in Philadelphia, May 9, 10 and 11; also, in company with Supreme Chief William H. Ruf, Grand Vice-Chief Buchanan, No. 42; P. C. George A. Lippincott, No. 47, and P. C. William Hoskins, No. 34, the Grand Castle session of New York, held in East New York, May 16th, 1904, where a very pleasant time was accorded the visitors.

In closing, I thank the Sir Knights for the honors they have conferred, and for the many courtesies extended, and hope our beloved order will continue to grow and extend to all parts of the State.

Fraternally submitted in F., V. and H.,

FRANK K. GANO, *Grand Chief.*

CONSOLIDATED REPORTS OF THE DISTRICT GRAND CHIEFS

In arranging the reports of the District Grand Chiefs and Grand Instructors, I have noticed the unanimous expression of hearty appreciation for the many acts of kindness extended to them by the Castles comprising the various districts, and their profound thanks to those who have so kindly assisted them in the discharge of their duties. I also wish to add my thanks to theirs, and state that, in order to curtail the many repetitions, I have omitted them from the said reports.

FIRST DISTRICT (Castles Nos. 13, 48, 65).—Charles H. Allen, District Grand Chief, reports—

“I have installed the officers of the three Castles in my district in January and July, and find them in good condition. In January a public installation was held in Cumberland Castle, No. 65, by the fully-uniformed team of No. 13. No. 13 is in good condition, both financially and in membership, gaining all the time. No. 48 is in good condition; slow in gaining new members; lack of interest among the members often causes a meeting to pass without a session—no quorum. In July the only officer present for installation was the High Priest. Castle is all right financially and in membership, but slow in the work.”

SECOND DISTRICT (Castles Nos. 2, 46, 61).—W. F. McKean, District Grand Chief, reports—

“I duly installed the officers of Millville Castle, No. 2, Vineland Castle, No. 46 and Excelsior Castle, No. 61, both in January and July. I found that Millville Castle was forging ahead in fine style, gaining in membership, on a solid financial basis, and meetings fairly well attended. Excelsior Castle is also in quite good shape, slowly gaining in membership, and gradually recovering from an extremely trying winter of sickness and death. Vineland Castle is, I fear, not doing as well as we would wish. Brothers in that Castle report that there appears to be very little interest taken in the affairs of the Castle by a great majority of the members. While the finances are reported to be in good condition, this seems to be the only redeeming feature of their case. Most of the offices are filled by brothers who should be honored for their faithfulness, yet I cannot help thinking that an infusion of younger blood would work greatly to the advantage of Vineland, No. 46.”

THIRD DISTRICT (Castles Nos. 11, 44, 60, 67).—L. P. Schmidt, District Grand Chief, reports—

“I have installed or caused to be installed, the officers of Nos. 11, 44, 60 and 67 at their proper time. I find them all in fairly good condition.”

FOURTH DISTRICT (Castles Nos. 5, 10)—Samuel Spear, District Grand Chief, reports—

“I visited Puritan Castle on the first Monday evening in January and installed their officers. I also visited the same Castle in July for the same purpose, but

met about five Sir Knights coming from the hall. They informed me that they could not hold any meeting as they did not have a quorum; therefore I was unable to install and cannot say whether it was done. No. 10 is about holding her own in members and finances. Ivanhoe Castle's officers have also been installed at the proper time. No. 5 has lost ground both in members and finances the past term."

SIXTH DISTRICT (Castles Nos. 1, 15, 36, 53).—William N. Carter, District Grand Chief, reports—

"I visited, in January, Cœur de Lion Castle, No. 36, of Swedesboro, and Greenwich Castle, No. 53, of Clarksboro, and installed their officers, as also my home Castle, No. 25, of Woodbury, and permission was granted Blackwood Castle, No. 1, that Cooper Morgan, a Past Chief, should install its officers. All the elective officers of No. 36 were present and installed with one exception, and that on account of sickness.

"At the beginning of the present term, in July, I sent to each Castle permission that one of the Past Chiefs, by the Castle to be selected, should install their respective officers, and that I would endeavor to pay each Castle a fraternal visit before the Grand Castle session. I am pleased to report that I have so visited each Castle within my District, as also to be able to report all in good working order, each Castle having made some addition in membership during the year and each on a good financial basis."

TENTH DISTRICT (Castles Nos. 42, 52, 71).—R. V. Kinney, District Grand Chief, reports—

"I have, with the assistance of the team, installed the officers in this district (No. 10—consisting of Nos. 42, 52 and 71) and made several visits to the various Castles and found them doing well. Hope their good work will continue. In fact, District No. 10 is in a very prosperous condition."

FOURTEENTH DISTRICT (Castles Nos. 20, 34, 47, 57, 72).—William N. Suthpin, District Grand Chief, reports—

"I have visited all Castles in the district and installed their officers in January and July. Also was present at the institution of Burbage Castle, No. 62, and installed their officers, which Castle was placed in my district. The Castles are in a prosperous condition and gaining in membership."

FIFTEENTH DISTRICT (Castles Nos. 37, 50).—Frank E. Shinn, District Grand Chief, reports—

"I installed the officers of the two Castles in my district—on January 9th and July 9th Sterling, No. 50; on January 12th and July 12th Halcyon, No. 37—and find both Castles in a good financial condition. There was a good attendance at both installat ons. I visited Sterling, No. 50, several times during my term and attended all the meetings of Halcyon, No. 37."

SIXTEENTH DISTRICT (Nos. 32, 43, 63).—Harry Lambert, District Grand Chief, reports—

"As District Grand Chief it has been my pleasure, assisted by a staff, to install the officers of Califon Castle, No. 32, Silver Cross Castle, No. 63, and Annandale Castle, No. 43, to their various posts both in January and July, and find them all getting along finely, taking in a few new members and stand about the same in finances."

EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT (Castles Nos. 51, 59, 60).—Daniel H. Prest, District Grand Chief, reports—

"I have installed the officers of Forest Castle, No. 69, of Lakewood, both in January and July, and find them in a fair condition. I am sorry to say that I did not install all the officers of Windsor, No. 59, in July, as it was impossible

for me to get there, so they were installed by P. C. Wainright. I installed the officers of Manalapan, No. 29, of Manalapan, on the 15th of March and on the 2d of August, as they were waiting to get in their new room, which is a great improvement to the old place they did meet in, and find them getting along very nicely for a Castle so young. I also installed the officers of Monmouth Castle, No. 51, of Freehold, in due time, and they are in a good healthy condition, although a small decrease in finance, owing to so much sickness during the term."

NINETEENTH DISTRICT (Castles Nos. 33, 41).—W. S. Buchanan, District Grand Chief, reports—

"I have installed the officers of Flemington Castle, No. 41, both in January and July, but owing to serious sickness in my family and other unavoidable circumstances was unable to install the officers of Franklin Castle, No. 33, either in January or July, which I deeply regret; but in this exigency I deputed Grand Instructor John W. Swallow to perform the installation ceremonies for No. 33. I did, however, make an official visit to this Castle on August 23d and found it in good working condition, with a fairly good attendance. This Castle has initiated six members during the Grand Castle year, and the indications point to a bright and successful future.

"Flemington Castle, No. 41, has initiated twelve members during the year and its financial condition is very good. Though the attendance has not been what it should have been during the summer months, yet the members look forward with the hope that during the coming autumn and winter more interest will be manifested. A number of new members are in anticipation."

REPORTS OF THE GRAND INSTRUCTORS

EIGHTH DISTRICT.—Perry L. Johnson, Grand Instructor, reports—

"I have visited the Castles in my district and find them well up in the work and taking in new members. This district shows an increase in both members and finances during the past fiscal year, and look for still better showing during the coming year."

SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT.—George E. Bailey, Grand Instructor, reports—

"My work has not been hard, for the brothers of Mount Everest, No. 38. Paterson, No. 8, Columbia, No. 54, Cataract City, No. 55, and Passaic, No. 64, have taken such hearty interest in the work and the good of our beloved Order that they are most of them up-to-date and working shoulder to shoulder; and if their growth and improvement in the future equals that of the past, I can safely predict a bright future for this district. All are doing good in sword and flour movements."

NINETEENTH DISTRICT—John W. Swallow, Grand Instructor, reports—

"I have visited No. 41, and can report them well up in the work of the Order. I am sorry to say that my home Castle, No. 33, is not doing what they should, but they are holding their own."

REPORT OF THE GRAND VICE-CHIEF

PLAINFIELD, N. J., July 28th, 1904.

To the Grand Chief, Officers and Members of the Grand Castle K. G. E. of New Jersey:

I beg to submit herewith my report as Grand Vice-Chief for the year past. The year has proven to be an exceptionally difficult one for me to make as extended visitations as I had hoped, or to assist the Grand Chief in his work as much as I would have liked. I have, however, to the best of my opportunities, tried to do some small part in pushing the K. G. E. and promoting its growth.

In the latter part of October, 1903, in company with Supreme Master of Records Lyttle, I visited a session of Philadelphia Castle, No. 9, and was most courteously received and treated. The 23d of November I attended the district meeting at Clarksboro, in company with the Grand Chief and his ever-faithful aid, P. C. George A. Lippincott, of Long Branch. The meeting, I believe, did good, and seemed, especially with the promised aid of Swedesboro and Woodbury Castles, to encourage them greatly in their efforts to start anew.

The following day I went with the Grand Chief to Salem, but was compelled to return without staying to the district session. I was also at the meeting in my own district, which was well attended and profitable.

The first week in February I attended a session of To-Kalon Castle at Long Branch, and was pleased to see a revival of work there.

The same month I was also present at the anniversary of my own Castle, Freedom, No. 42.

In March, in company with a number of other members of the Grand Castle, I took the Temple Degree, and became a member of Laurel Temple at Trenton. This was my first experience with a ladies' lodge, but I can very readily see how such an allied branch can be of very material assistance to the Castle, especially in the smaller towns. I found the secret work beautiful and impressive, and fully worthy to be placed on a par with our own.

The 10th of May I spent in Philadelphia at the Grand Castle session of the Pennsylvania jurisdiction, and helped to make up what was a very creditably sized delegation from New Jersey.

A week or so later, in company with Supreme Chief Ruf, Grand Chief Gano and Past Chiefs Lippincott and Hoskins, attended the session of the Grand Castle of New York, held in Brooklyn. I believe our visitation, being as it was a social visitation from our State to theirs, did them good and helped arouse their enthusiasm.

Was also present at the institution of the new Castle at Asbury Park (Burbage, No. 62), which I found to be a very promising Castle, composed of active, wide-awake men.

Have also been with the installation team of my own district on its visitations during July, and have attended the majority of sessions of my own Castle.

I have tried to assist the Grand Chief in locating new Castles, but whether much of the work in that line becomes productive or not still remains to be seen.

There have been many invitations extended to me to attend open sessions, entertainments and the like. Many of these I have been unable to attend, others I had planned to accept and found myself disappointed at the last minute. The year has been a pleasant one to me, and has brought me in touch with many loyal Eagle Knights, from whom I have learned much concerning the Order. It has also impressed me with one or two stubborn realities, some of which may be worth noting here: First, that some provision, committee or commission, ought to be arranged to help the Grand Chief in organization work, and keep systematic records of localities entered, men approached, eligible candidates named and a host of just such data that would enable each incoming Grand Chief to know just where and what had been done. This data is of far more importance than is usually realized. And, again, some appropriation should be allowed the Grand Vice-Chief and the Grand Sir Herald for visitation purposes. These are the men in line for the post of Grand Chief, and they become efficient Grand Chiefs in a measure proportionate to their knowledge of the jurisdiction, and that knowledge can only be acquired by a certain amount of visitation, and that in turn costs cash. And, finally, I believe better support should be given the official organ of the Order, namely, *THE CRUSADER*. I believe, and believe thoroughly, that, properly used, there is no better instrument for advancing the Order than a clean, newsy and up-to-date paper, and its work, while quiet, is nevertheless thorough and effective. Every Castle should send in its news and endeavor to increase the list of subscribers. Just as every family should have its daily paper to keep track of the world's progress, and its religious paper to keep track of the spread of the gospel and exchange of religious thought, so should every K. G. E. family have in it some K. G. E. paper to keep in touch with the onward progress of events in our own sphere.

In conclusion I have to thank the members for the uniform kindness and fraternal greetings extended me, and in addition to voice the hope that I may be privileged to do some work for the Order that we all love so well, to show in part my appreciation of the honors bestowed upon me.

Faithfully in F., V. and H.,

J. HERVEY BUCHANAN, *Grand Vice-Chief.*

REPORT OF THE GRAND SIR HERALD

PASSAIC, N. J., August 8th, 1904.

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Castle K. G. E. of New Jersey.

SIR KNIGHTS AND BROTHERS:—In accordance with the established custom, I beg to submit herewith my report of work done in my capacity as your Grand Sir Herald for the current year.

On October 29th, 1903, in company with Grand Chief Gano and Past Chief Lippincott, I attended the district meeting of the Seventeenth District, in Cataract City Castle, No. 55.

On November 3d, 1903, in company with Grand Chief Gano, I attended the district meeting of the Nineteenth District, in Franklin Castle, No. 33.

On December 22d, 1903, in company with Grand Chief Gano, Grand Vice-Chief Buchanan, Grand Master of Records Clark, Supreme Master of Records Lyttle and Past Chiefs Clark and Lippincott, I attended the district meeting of the Tenth District, in Freedom Castle, No. 42.

On March 15th, 1904, in company with Supreme Chief Ruf, Grand Chief Gano, Grand Master of Records Clark, Past Chief Lippincott and members of Monmouth Castle, No. 51, I attended the institution of Manalapan Castle, No. 29, at Manalapan.

I expected fully to attend the institution of Burbage Castle, No. 62, at Asbury Park, but being absent from the city I did not receive Grand Master of Records Clark's notice of the date in time to make arrangements to attend.

Besides these visits I have attended the meetings of the Castles in the Seventeenth District whenever it was possible for me to do so, and instructed them in the work of the Order.

I thank the officers and Sir Knights of the Order for the uniform courtesy extended me wherever I have gone, and trust that it may be my privilege to show by active work my appreciation of the honor done me.

Trusting in the future success of our noble Order, I am

Yours in F., V. and H.,

T. C. SCHANCK, *Grand Sir Herald.*

REPORT OF THE GRAND MASTER OF RECORDS

TRENTON, N. J., August 20th, 1904.

To the Grand Chief, Officers and Members of the Grand Castle of New Jersey, K. G. E.

SIR KNIGHTS AND BROTHERS :—I herewith submit my report of the business transacted during the past Grand Castle year, together with a statement of the condition of the Subordinate Castles for year ending June 30th, 1904. I trust it may meet with approval.

The increase in membership and finances during the year has not been as large as the Grand Officers had hoped for, yet we are moving upward and onward.

Two new Castles have been instituted during the year, thus completing the chain of Castles from No. 1 to 72 without a break, and accomplishing what we asked for in our last annual report. Can we not now move forward until at least one hundred Castles are enrolled? This is no idle request; it is a matter that should receive the serious consideration of each and every member of this Grand Body.

During the year many letters have been written, pamphlets distributed, etc., looking to the formation of new Castles, and we feel that our labors will not be in vain, but that in the near future the seed thus sown will take root and bring forth much fruit. Let us as members of this Grand Castle endeavor to create an enthusiasm for such work in our Subordinate Castles, and see if we cannot, during the coming year, make the increase asked for.

There are many members who feel that they could place a new Castle in the field, but are timid about beginning the work. Such need a word of encouragement. Will you speak that word?

The following By-Laws and amendments to By-Laws have been attested and forwarded:

August 29th, 1903.....	Capital Castle, No. 28.
August 29th, 1903.....	Greenwich Castle, No. 53.
September 12th, 1903.....	Monarch Castle, No. 9.
October 3d, 1903.....	Blackwood Castle, No. 1.
October 21st, 1903.....	Bayside Castle, No. 60.

November 7th, 1903.....	Cedar Lake Castle, No. 48.
November 7th, 1903.....	Volunteer Castle, No. 30.
December 24th, 1903.....	Mercer Castle, No. 23.
December 28th, 1903.....	Sterling Castle, No. 50.
January 19th, 1904.....	To-Kalon Castle, No. 72.
February 2d, 1904.....	North End Castle, No. 27.
February 9th, 1904.....	Vineland Castle, No. 46.
February 13th, 1904.....	Fidelity Castle, No. 24.
February 16th, 1904.....	Ocean Castle, No. 11.
February 23d, 1904.....	Tuckerton Castle, No. 45.
February 23d, 1904.....	Franklin Castle, No. 33.
April 2d, 1904.....	Pilgrim Castle, No. 16.
April 12th, 1904.....	Pleasantville Castle, No. 67.
April 16th, 1904.....	Corinthian Castle, No. 47.
May 7th, 1904.....	Monarch Castle, No. 9.
May 14th, 1904.....	Excelsior Castle, No. 61.
May 25th, 1904.....	New Brunswick Castle, No. 71.

The amount of mail matter sent out reached 1833 pieces, at a cost of \$32.26.

A statement of the business of the Grand Castle for the fiscal year closing this date, together with a synopsis of the membership and finances of the subordinate Castles, summarized from the semi-annual reports, will be found on the succeeding pages.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

GRAND CASTLE.

1903.		RECEIPTS—PER CAPITA TAX.	
July 24.	Ocean Castle, No. II,	\$	36
1904.			
Jan.	2. Silver Cross Castle, No. 63,		7 74
	Monmouth Castle, No. 51,		37 08
	Star of Bethlehem Castle, No. 68,		25 20
	6. Palmyra Castle, No. 22,		20 52
	Franklin Castle, No. 33,		15 12
	Windsor Castle, No. 59,		14 22
	Clayton Castle, No. 39,		18 00
	Antioch Castle, No. 44,		21 42
	7. Leod Castle, No. 20,		14 40
	Excelsior Castle, No. 61,		19 98
	Passaic Castle, No. 64,		12 42
	Florence Castle, No. 18,		21 96
	Flemington Castle, No. 41,		25 02
	8. Capital Castle, No. 28,		37 98
	Greenwich Castle, No. 53,		5 58
	Bridgeton Castle, No. 13,		29 70
	Freedom Castle, 42,		23 76
	Ivanhoe Castle, No. 5,		25 92
	9. Stafford Castle, No. 26,		15 30
	Bayside Castle, No. 60,		8 82
	Prospect Castle, No. 40,		19 98
	Clyde Castle, No. 34,		21 96
	Golden Crown Castle, No. 52,		10 80
	12. Red Cross Castle, No. 6,		16 56
	New Jersey Castle, No. 4,		13 86
	Cedar Lake Castle, No. 48,		10 08
	Columbia Castle, No. 54,		13 68
	To-Kalon Castle, No. 72,		9 54
	Phoenix Castle, No. 70,		5 94
	Blackwood Castle, No. 1,		7 02
	13. Plumsted Castle, No. 66,		10 98
	15. Sterling Castle, No. 50,		13 86
	Monarch Castle, No. 9,		27 18
	16. Forest Castle, No. 69,		14 22
	Herald Castle, No. 17,		9 54
	Burlington Castle, No. 21,		13 32
	Cœur de Lion Castle, No. 36,		12 78
	Cumberland Castle, No. 65,		23 58
	Paterson Castle, No. 8,		11 88
	Corinthian Castle, No. 47,		28 80
	New Brunswick Castle, No. 71,		24 66
	Puritan Castle, No. 10,		19 08
	Mount Everest Castle, No. 38,		11 34
	Wall Castle, No. 57,		14 40
	Lincoln Castle, No. 31,		14 94
	Volunteer Castle, No. 30,		12 96
	Wrightstown Castle, No. 35,		13 32
	18. Ocean Castle, No. II,		36 72
	Mercer Castle, No. 23,		56 34
	Millville Castle, No. 2,		46 08
	20. Annandale Castle, No. 43,		25 20
	22. Cataract City Castle, No. 55,		10 80
	Washington Castle, No. 3,		37 80
	Phillipsburg Castle, No. 7,		20 70
	Carried forward,	\$	\$1040 40

		Brought forward,	\$1040 40
1904.	Jan.	23. North End, No. 27	2 52
		Califon Castle, No. 32,	18 18
		25. Pleasantville Castle, No. 67,	10 98
		26. Warren Castle, No. 12,	20 16
		27. Cross and Crown Castle, No. 25,	16 92
		Vineland Castle, No. 46,	22 86
		Bonaparte Castle, No. 19,	12 06
		29. Crusaders' Castle, No. 14,	15 84
		Woodbury Castle, No. 15,	11 16
		Hightstown Castle, No. 56,	9 90
		Halcyon Castle, No. 37	12 60
		30. Tuckerton Castle, No. 45,	30 42
		Fidelity Castle, No. 24,	8 82
		Forked River Castle, No. 49,	12 06
		Pilgrim Castle, No. 16	2 34
	Feb.	5. Passaic Castle, No. 64,	18
		6. Pilgrim Castle, No. 16	90
	June	30. Burbage Castle, No. 62	17 46
		Windsor Castle, No. 59,	14 22
	July	5. Excelsior Castle, No. 61,	21 24
		Star of Bethlehem Castle, No. 68,	24 48
		Capital Castle, No. 28,	37 08
		Palmyra Castle, No. 22,	20 70
		To-Kalon Castle, No. 72,	12 60
		6. Leod Castle, No. 20,	14 40
		7. Ivanhoe Castle, No. 5,	25 56
		Passaic Castle, No. 64,	12 42
		Silver Cross Castle, No. 63,	7 74
		8. Flemington Castle, No. 41,	26 28
		Florence Castle, No. 18	22 50
		9. Annandale Castle, No. 43,	25 20
		Golden Crown, No. 52	9 18
		Cedar Lake Castle, No. 48,	10 08
		11. Columbia Castle, No. 54,	11 16
		Franklin Castle, No. 33	14 58
		Millville Castle, No. 2,	51 30
		New Jersey Castle, No. 4,	14 76
		12. Monmouth Castle, No. 51,	36 36
		13. New Brunswick Castle, No. 71,	25 92
		Wrightstown Castle, No. 35,	14 94
		Plumsted Castle, No. 66	10 26
		Fidelity Castle, No. 24	10 08
		14. Sterling Castle, No. 50	13 50
		Washington Castle, No. 3	39 42
		Forest Castle, No. 69	14 22
		Corinthian Castle, No. 47,	27 54
		Clayton Castle, No. 39,	17 64
		Freedom Castle, No. 42	25 20
		Phillipsburg Castle, No. 7,	19 08
		Bridgeton Castle, No. 13,	29 88
		North End Castle, No. 27	7 92
		15. Stafford Castle, No. 26,	16 74
		Cataract City Castle, No. 55,	9 36
		Bayside Castle, No. 60,	9 18
		16. Cumberland Castle, No. 65,	23 94
		Paterson Castle, No. 8	10 26
		18. Warren Castle, No. 12,	17 82
		Antioch Castle, No. 44,	21 24
		Prospect Castle, No. 40,	19 80
		Phoenix Castle, No. 70,	5 76
		Carried forward,	\$2067 30

1904.		Brought forward,	\$2067 30
July	18.	Medford Castle, No. 6	15 66
		Cœur de Lion Castle, No. 36,	12 96
	19.	Herald Castle, No. 17,	14 40
		Clyde Castle, No. 34,	22 68
		Burlington Castle, No. 21,	12 78
		Monarch Castle, No. 9,	25 74
	22.	Pleasantville Castle, No. 67	10 08
		Mount Everest Castle, No. 38,	11 16
		Wall Castle, No. 57,	13 86
		Califon Castle, No. 32,	17 64
	23.	Volunteer Castle, No. 30,	12 42
	26.	Woodbury Castle, No. 15,	11 52
		Lincoln Castle, No. 31,	15 30
	27.	Puritan Castle, No. 10,	18 72
		Ocean Castle, No. 11	36 00
	28.	Manalapan Castle, No. 29	3 60
		Crusaders' Castle, No. 14,	16 02
	29.	Hightstown Castle, No. 56,	10 44
		Mercer Castle, No. 23,	59 58
	30	Pilgrim Castle, No. 16	9 18
		Cross and Crown Castle, No. 25,	17 46
		Blackwood Castle, No. 1,	6 84
		Tuckerton Castle, No. 45,	28 98
		Forked River Castle, No. 49,	11 88
		Halcyon Castle, No. 37	11 52
		Bonaparte Castle, No. 19	12 76
		Greenwich Castle, No. 53	7 74
Aug.	3.	Vineland Castle, No. 46,	21 78
		Total	\$2536 00

1903.		MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.	
Aug.	21.	Fidelity Castle, No. 24, fine	\$5 00
		Corinthian Castles, No. 47, supplies	1 00
	29.	Golden Crown Castle, No. 52, fine	5 00
Sept.	24	Wrightstown Castle, No. 35, supplies	1 00
Oct.	17.	Forest Castle, No. 69, supplies	7 20
Dec.	26.	W. S. Buchanan, supplies	1 00
1904.			
Jan.	2.	Star of Bethlehem Castle, No. 68, dispensation	25
	23.	Grand Trustees, one desk	12 00
	23.	North End Castle, No. 27, charter fee—balance	22 80
Mar.	8.	Manalapan Castle, No. 29, charter fee—account	35 00
April	30.	Manalapan Castle, No. 29, charter fee—account	7 60
		Mercer Castle, No. 23, supplies	18 00
May	2.	Burlington Castle, No. 21, supplies	1 00
	10.	Corinthian Castle, No. 47, supplies	1 00
	11.	Hightstown Castle, No. 56, supplies	75
		New Brunswick Castle, No. 71, supplies	18 00
	14.	Prospect Castle, No. 40, supplies	1 00
		Burbage Castle, No. 62, charter fee—account	35 00
	28.	Halcyon Castle, No. 37, supplies	1 00
June	4.	Grand Trustees, one desk	12 00
	4.	Capital Castle, No. 28, supplies	1 50
	8.	Ezra B. Webb, supplies	1 75
	23.	Burbage Castle, No. 62, charter fee—account	7 60
July	6.	Leod Castle, No. 20, supplies	1 00
	23.	Burbage Castle, No. 62, charter fee—account	7 60
Aug.	8.	Vineland Castle, No. 46, fine	5 00
	9.	Grand Chief Gano, dispensations	1 75
		Interest on deposits	3 44
		Total	\$215 24

RECAPITULATION.

Per capita tax	\$2536 00
Charter fees	115 60
Supplies	55 20
Fines, as per Article XIV, Constitution	15 00
Dispensations	2 00
Sale of two desks	24 00
Interest on deposits	3 44
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	\$2751 24
Balance on hand last report	450 97
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Total	\$3202 21

DISBURSEMENTS.

1903. Order.			
Sept. 8.	789	George P. Sutton, G. K. of E., expenses session 1903	\$110 10
28.	790	E. D. Senseman, printing—account	50 00
	791	Frank K. Gano, Grand Chief, account of appropriat'n	50 00
28.	792	A. L. Clark, Grand Master of Records, salary	133 34
29.	793	John C. Risley, Supreme Representative—expenses	15 00
	794	William Wakefield, janitor services	5 00
Oct. 26.	795	Thos. B. Seals, balance of expenses as Grand Chief	16 53
Nov. 25.	796	Frank K. Gano, Grand Chief, account of appropriat'n	40 00
	797	E. D. Senseman, printing—account	25 00
1904.			
Jan. 18.	798	A. L. Clark, Grand Master of Records, salary	199 99
	799	Thomas Parry's Sons, finishing badges	45 67
	800	Frank K. Gano, Grand Chief, account of appropriat'n	50 00
	801	E. D. Senseman, printing—account	126 50
Mar. 23.	802	A. C. Lytle, Supreme Master of Records, annual dues to Supreme Castle	540 10
	803	Frank K. Gano, Grand Chief, account of appropriat'n	60 00
	804	A. L. Clark, Grand Master of Records, salary	133 34
June 27.	805	A. L. Clark, Grand Master of Records, salary	200 00
	806	Frank K. Gano, Grand Chief, account of appropriat'n	25 00
	807	E. D. Senseman, printing—account	16 50
Aug. 12.	808	A. L. Clark, Grand Master of Records, salary	133 33
	809	Frank K. Gano, Grand Chief, balance of appropriat'n	25 00
	810	A. L. Clark, Grand Master of Records, incidentals	65 00
20.	811	Thos. B. Seals, expenses as Supreme Representative	12 50
20.	812	Walter A. Barrows, expenses—session 1902	4 75
	813	A. C. Lytle, Supreme Master of Records, supplies	77 76
	814	C. Ribsam Sons, rent of office to August 1, 1904	125 00
	815	A. L. Clark, G. M. of R., travelling expenses	14 48
	816	R. V. Kinney, Finance Committee, expenses	2 45
	817	George P. Sutton, G. K. of E., traveling expenses	3 00
	818	A. L. Clark, for Public Service Corporation—office light	12 00
	819	G. Winneberger & Son, one office desk	55 00
	820	"New Jersey Crusader" appropriation	50 00
	821	O. M. Condit, organizer fee, No. 62	25 00
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		Total	\$2447 34

RECAPITULATION.

Mileage and hotel expenses, officers and committees, session 1903,	\$110 10
Supreme Castle, annual dues,	540 10
Supreme Castle, supplies,	77 76
Printing	218 00
Grand Chief, appropriation	250 00
Grand officers' travelling expenses	41 21
Grand Master of Records, salary,	800 00
Postage and incidentals of Grand Master of Records	65 00
"New Jersey Crusader," appropriation	50 00
Office rent and light	137 00
Finishing Past Grand Chief's badges and jewels (Thomas B. Seals and E. H. Ginnelley)	45 67
Supreme Representative, expenses, 2 years	27 50
Janitor, \$5.00; one office desk, \$55.00; organizer's fee, \$25.00	85 00
	<u>\$2447 34</u>
Total receipts,	\$3202 21
Total expenditures	<u>2447 34</u>
Balance on hand August 20th, 1904	\$754 87

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS.

ITEM I.—Expenses of Grand Chief,	\$250 00
Order 791. Grand Chief, expenses	\$50 00
796. " "	40 00
800. " "	50 00
803. " "	60 00
806. " "	25 00
809. " "	25 00
Total	<u>\$250 00</u>
ITEM II.—Salary of Grand Master of Records	\$800 00
Order 792. Grand Master of Records, salary	\$133 34
798. " "	199 99
804. " "	133 34
805. " "	200 00
808. " "	133 33
Total	<u>\$800 00</u>
ITEM III.—Incidental expenses of Grand Master of Records	\$100 00
Order 810. Grand Master of Records, incidentals	\$65 00
Balance unexpended	35 00
Total	<u>\$100 00</u>

ITEM IV.—Printing		\$225 00
Order 790. E. D. Senseman, printing	\$50 00	
797. E. D. Senseman, "	25 00	
801. E. D. Senseman, "	126 50	
807. E. D. Senseman, "	16 50	
Balance unexpended	7 00	
	<u>225 00</u>	
ITEM V.—Dues to Supreme Castle		\$550 00
Order 802. Supreme Castle, annual tax	\$540 10	
Balance unexpended	9 90	
Total	<u>550 00</u>	
ITEM VI.—Supplies from Supreme Castle		\$100 00
Order 813. Supreme Castle, supplies	\$77 76	
Balance unexpended	22 24	
Total	<u>100 00</u>	
ITEM VII.—Office rent and light		\$137 00
Order 814. C. Ribsam Sons, office rent	\$125 00	
818. Public Service Corporation, office light	12 00	
Total	<u>137 00</u>	
ITEM VIII.—"New Jersey Crusader"		\$50 00
Order 820. New Jersey Crusader	\$50 00	

MEMBERSHIP AND FINANCES OF SUBORDINATE CASTLES.

The following is a summary of the membership and finances of the subordinate Castles for the year ending June 30th, 1904 :

CASTLES.

Number of subordinate Castles June 30th, 1903,	70
Instituted during the year	2
Number of Castles June 30th, 1904	<u>72</u>

MEMBERSHIP.

Membership, June 30th, 1903,	6991
Initiated	747
On withdrawal cards	33
Reinstated	59
Total	<u>7830</u>
Withdrawn	24
Suspended	545
Deceased	69
Resigned	5
	<u>643</u>
Membership June 30, 1904	7187
Net increase for year, 1904.	

RECEIPTS.

From initiations, cards, etc.,	\$2,652 25
“ dues and fines	51,072 98
“ investments, etc.	19,373 39
Total receipts	<u>\$73,098 62</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Paid out for sick benefits	\$19,286 31
“ death “	5,142 97
“ donations	555 50
Total relief	<u>\$24,984 78</u>
Paid out for sundry purposes	\$34,670 54
“ investments	13,593 53
Total,	<u>\$73,248 85</u>
On hand June 30th, 1903	\$19,111 30
Invested	84,245 11
Total fund	<u>\$103,356 41</u>
Increase for year on Castles reported	\$3,714 33

RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES AT CLOSE OF FISCAL YEAR,
AUGUST 20th, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand	\$754 87
Supplies on hand	22 40
Book accounts collectible	96 42
	\$873 69
Total	

LIABILITIES.

Excess credits due Castles	\$4 70
Resources	873 69
Liabilities	4 70
	\$868 99
Balance	

Since the organization of the Order in this State we have disbursed for sickness and death over \$301,600.

This vast sum of money represents an average outlay for the past eighteen years of \$16,200 per year, and speaks volumes for the stability and character of our Order. May its benevolence never cease.

In conclusion I desire to thank the officers and members of this Grand Castle and Subordinate Castles for the continued courtesy shown me in all parts of the work.

Respectfully in F., V, and H.,

A. L. CLARK, *G. M. of R.*

Statement of the Membership of Castles and Total Membership for the Term ending December 31st, 1903.

No.	NAME.	LOCATED AT	COUNTY.	DATE OF INSTITUTION.	MEMBERSHIP.				RECAPITULATION.				Widowed Families Relieved.	Brothers Buried.	Wives Buried.				
					Membership June 30, 1903.	Initiated.	Card and Certif.	Total.	Errors, Withdrawn, Suspended, Resigned, Expelled.	Total.	Membership Dec. 31, 1903.	Per Capita Tax.				No. of Rejections.	Past Grand Chiefs.	Past Chiefs.	Crusaders.	Knights.	Pilgrims.	Total.
1	Blackwood	Blackwood	Camden	Mar. 16, 1897.	35	6	1	10	1	10	35	73	1	6	29	1	39	1	1
2	Millville	Millville	Cumberland	April 5, 1884.	257	5	1	262	6	256	256	46.08	1	41	212	1	256	1	1
3	Washington	Camden	Camden	April 4, 1884.	219	1	1	220	10	210	210	37.86	3	52	155	1	210	13	4
4	New Jersey	Burlington	Burlington	April 26, 1884.	73	5	1	78	1	77	77	13.86	2	26	49	1	77	1	1
5	Ivanhoe	Salem	Salem	May 13, 1884.	148	1	1	149	1	148	144	25.92	2	36	107	1	144	10	1
6	Red Cross	Medford	Burlington	June 29, 1889.	100	16	1	116	2	114	114	16.56	2	19	73	1	92	3	1
7	Phillipsburg	Phillipsburg	Warren	April 17, 1899.	101	1	1	102	2	100	93	20.70	1	17	98	1	115	12	1
8	Paterson	Paterson	Passaic	March 1, 1890.	69	5	1	74	7	67	66	11.88	1	18	48	1	66	1	1
9	Monarch	Camden	Camden	Nov. 14, 1885.	155	1	1	156	6	150	150	27.00	3	50	97	1	150	10	1
10	Puritan	Salem	Salem	Dec. 18, 1885.	115	1	1	116	10	106	106	19.08	1	36	69	1	106	10	1
11	Ocean	Atlantic City	Atlantic	Jan. 9, 1886.	200	3	3	206	4	204	204	36.72	1	35	168	1	204	7	1
12	Warren	Washington	Warren	Mar. 24, 1897.	107	6	1	113	1	110	110	19.80	1	13	97	1	110	9	1
13	Bridgeton	Fridgeton	Cumberland	May 31, 1886.	176	4	1	181	8	173	173	29.70	1	32	132	1	165	10	1
14	Crusaders	Burlington	Burlington	July 13, 1886.	92	2	1	94	6	88	88	15.84	1	29	59	1	88	7	1
15	Woodbury	Woodbury	Gloucester	Aug. 17, 1886.	97	2	1	99	5	94	94	11.16	2	24	35	1	62	5	1
16	Pilgrim	Hackettstown	Warren	Nov. 20, 1892.	51	13	1	64	1	63	63	11.16	2	24	35	1	62	5	1
17	Herald	Everly	Burlington	Sept. 2, 1886.	34	3	1	44	1	43	44	3.24	1	15	29	1	44	4	1
18	Florence	Florence	Burlington	Aug. 24, 1886.	78	3	1	81	1	80	80	9.54	1	15	29	1	44	4	1
19	Bonaquarte	Bordentown	Burlington	Aug. 15, 1892.	83	3	1	86	12	74	74	12.06	2	15	52	1	67	6	1
20	Leod	Point Pleasant	Ocean	Oct. 7, 1886.	78	1	1	79	2	77	77	14.40	2	24	56	1	80	6	1
21	Burlington	Burlington	Burlington	Sept. 29, 1886.	78	1	1	79	4	75	75	13.32	1	28	46	1	74	10	1
22	Palmyra	Palmyra	Burlington	Oct. 15, 1886.	114	1	1	115	2	113	113	20.52	1	42	70	1	114	7	1
23	Fidelity	Trenton	Mercer	Nov. 4, 1886.	281	29	2	310	5	305	305	56.34	1	42	262	3	319	15	1
24	Cross and Crown	Moorestown	Burlington	Feb. 7, 1887.	85	8	1	93	4	89	89	8.82	1	21	28	1	49	3	1
25	Stafford	East Camden	Camden	Mar. 7, 1887.	86	1	1	87	1	86	86	16.92	2	31	61	1	94	9	1
26	North End	Manahawkin	Ocean	Mar. 16, 1887.	80	3	1	83	1	82	82	15.48	1	26	60	1	86	10	1
27	Capital	Phillipsburg	Warren	Nov. 24, 1902.	32	6	1	38	1	37	37	3.24	1	15	22	1	38	1	1
28	Volunteer	Trenton	Mercer	June 15, 1887.	98	12	1	110	8	102	102	12.96	2	47	87	1	110	12	1
29	Lincoln	Glassboro.	Gloucester	Oct. 1897.	73	1	1	74	2	72	72	14.94	2	25	64	1	73	4	1
30		Hurffville.	Gloucester	Nov. 23, 1887.	76	7	1	83	1	82	82	14.94	2	25	64	1	73	4	1

Financial Statement of the Subordinate Castles for the Term ending December 31st, 1903.

NO. OF CASTLE.	EXPENSES.										ON HAND AND INVESTED.						
	Initiation Fees, Cards and Reinstatements	Dues and Fines.	Investments, &c.	Total Receipts.	On hand June 30, 1903	Total.	Sick Benefits.	Burial of the Dead.	Donations.	Total Relief.	Sundry Purposes.	Investments.	Total.	On hand December 31	Invested.	Total Fund.	Increase or Decrease
1	\$0.00	\$139.00	\$222.92	\$158.90	\$26.22	\$132.68	\$4.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4.00	\$116.76	\$0.00	\$120.76	\$11.92	\$0.00	\$11.92	\$8.14
2	16.00	922.41	1161.33	1514.67	353.34	1514.67	495.44	083.00	5.00	495.44	718.28	300.00	1213.70	200.97	3110.20	3411.17	249.08
3	5.00	818.54	1386.82	1839.33	452.51	1839.33	651.90	0.00	5.00	656.90	765.20	150.00	1572.40	266.93	2516.18	2783.11	1388.95
4	15.00	310.24	563.28	338.56	37.49	376.05	135.00	0.00	0.00	135.00	241.07	60.00	277.20	98.88	2880.00	98.88	61.36
5	3.00	508.45	672.05	1003.12	331.07	1003.12	226.00	0.00	0.00	226.00	241.07	60.00	547.07	456.05	2880.00	3356.05	184.98
6	18.00	265.67	216.67	258.18	41.51	258.18	65.00	0.00	0.00	65.00	265.67	60.00	117.67	140.51	830.77	971.28	120.77
7	15.00	439.80	487.80	734.97	247.17	734.97	161.00	50.00	20.00	211.00	265.67	60.00	539.06	195.01	450.00	645.01	18.74
8	6.00	229.11	223.11	354.36	131.25	354.36	21.00	50.00	0.00	21.00	142.78	68.50	232.28	122.08	287.79	409.87	39.33
9	3.00	257.50	300.00	829.95	140.71	970.66	169.00	50.00	12.00	219.00	380.03	90.00	698.93	271.73	1069.35	1341.08	57.74
10	10.00	840.34	799.62	1658.96	48.58	1707.54	331.00	50.00	0.00	386.00	126.12	84.00	342.17	65.63	3106.20	3171.65	8.85
11	6.00	344.10	80.80	440.90	135.08	575.98	168.00	0.00	5.00	183.00	107.30	120.00	169.30	210.68	3822.72	3831.60	1267.93
12	12.00	209.09	123.86	432.95	418.37	851.32	101.40	100.00	11.25	201.40	351.49	50.00	592.89	348.43	2046.40	2394.83	119.94
13	10.00	131.08	412.30	542.38	77.34	619.72	135.00	115.00	0.00	259.00	382.21	35.00	610.33	9.39	2775.00	2784.39	262.95
14	39.00	171.27	171.27	218.68	44.36	218.68	81.00	0.00	0.00	81.00	134.11	120.00	335.11	134.47	583.00	134.47	90.11
15	9.00	594.35	603.35	1040.25	93.97	1125.38	175.00	150.00	0.00	325.00	143.55	30.00	498.55	541.70	1760.00	1760.00	135.20
16	3.00	219.50	222.50	346.25	222.50	346.25	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	154.75	60.00	225.45	91.02	0.00	91.02	12.95
17	18.00	185.40	28.27	541.28	641.51	855.18	55.00	0.00	1.00	56.00	154.75	60.00	270.73	584.45	230.00	814.45	2.94
18	6.00	367.91	394.91	146.37	541.28	300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	154.75	60.00	304.83	146.45	1200.00	1388.65	160.40
19	6.00	1056.79	310.00	842.29	55.71	898.50	177.00	50.00	5.00	378.00	361.60	275.00	813.60	84.90	5803.70	5888.60	460.40
20	134.00	1056.79	631.25	1160.05	1160.05	2981.34	313.00	0.00	0.00	313.00	805.41	215.40	1123.41	1857.93	56.84	1914.77	397.88
21	36.00	33.00	30.00	252.95	58.72	311.67	25.00	0.00	0.00	25.00	215.40	30.00	265.40	46.27	1535.00	1581.27	112.45
22	29.00	285.10	425.72	135.61	351.33	127.00	127.00	0.00	0.00	127.00	240.00	30.50	308.40	162.93	775.00	932.93	62.32
23	1.00	285.10	286.10	773.34	487.24	1260.58	15.00	0.00	0.00	15.00	164.80	30.50	179.80	593.54	720.00	1318.54	166.50
24	22.00	95.22	1.54	118.76	61.71	186.47	285.00	0.00	0.00	285.00	76.43	0.00	117.62	104.04	0.00	104.04	42.33
25	52.00	919.57	971.57	303.99	2031.50	3039.99	245.00	0.00	15.00	300.00	817.63	0.00	1177.63	1905.45	0.00	1905.45	1146.15
26	21.00	242.87	620.47	853.34	496.05	1349.39	146.00	0.00	0.00	146.00	171.87	0.00	347.19	1001.52	3068.07	4269.59	148.93
27	21.00	280.15	211.42	553.11	211.42	553.11	4.00	0.00	0.00	4.00	131.10	0.00	371.19	181.92	1101.08	1283.00	207.50
28	21.00	275.03	50.00	346.03	854.46	1200.49	132.00	100.00	0.00	232.30	60.90	0.00	283.20	907.29	1350.00	2257.20	52.83

33	11 00	265 65	276 65	135 76	412 41	172 00	172 00	202 68	374 68	37 73	158 03
34	36 00	413 07	460 93	181 24	625 19	15 00	15 00	485 33	572 32	1240 00	1240 00
35	4 00	270 57	221 87	379 15	601 02	28 00	30 00	133 36	491 76	2384 26	2384 26
36	14 25	212 85	374 95	43 90	453 85	165 00	6 00	166 48	466 48	944 37	944 37
37	37 00	248 75	227 10	180 51	271 06	7 00	10 00	198 54	332 54	138 26	138 26
38	9 00	291 60	300 60	351 12	466 26	40 00	50 00	69 70	132 56	396 32	396 32
39	5 00	176 45	587 41	138 01	651 72	138 00	150 00	274 32	512 32	1780 00	1780 00
40	5 00	432 36	688 21	226 29	1283 88	122 00	6 00	247 23	519 42	1528 00	1528 00
41	23 00	562 31	603 31	636 32	734 50	53 00	110 00	381 23	474 62	259 88	259 88
42	18 00	274 41	1433 16	666 32	2260 63	278 00	25 00	167 32	666 82	1824 50	1824 50
43	18 00	481 41	64 48	48 20	648 28	167 00	80 10	391 34	608 44	2016 00	2016 00
44	3 00	664 41	782 19	118 43	1008 81	277 00	80 00	303 06	670 06	3324 24	3324 24
45	9 00	109 95	118 02	33 71	153 76	85 00	20 00	62 71	147 73	954 00	954 00
46	24 00	753 09	312 26	728 08	838 25	28 00	55 80	43 24	119 54	768 71	768 71
47	8 00	227 93	857 51	122 27	979 78	144 00	100 00	461 58	353 24	1458 00	1458 00
48	18 00	189 38	248 77	213 42	761 21	68 00	100 00	139 52	407 52	2617 50	2617 50
49	24 00	191 88	495 03	54 85	624 23	251 00	100 00	26 06	287 06	309 56	309 56
50	21 30	319 88	13 32	186 43	399 38	103 00	3 00	87 84	287 36	595 06	595 06
51	3 00	485 10	495 03	185 02	444 70	251 00	100 00	136 36	287 36	595 06	595 06
52	3 00	169 02	303 10	169 02	473 03	32 00	5 00	176 34	253 58	219 44	219 44
53	3 00	164 44	213 79	237 14	470 81	88 00	50 00	36 33	180 56	815 33	815 33
54	25 00	308 43	474 43	211 80	510 44	87 00	15 00	310 28	488 48	2630 26	2630 26
55	9 00	332 73	537 25	116 99	707 43	107 00	300 00	86 57	173 57	250 66	250 66
56	5 00	217 44	441 28	134 79	1098 99	117 50	5 00	167 30	663 20	44 45	44 45
57	72 00	170 68	295 08	130 43	495 93	75 00	10 00	137 78	293 33	1200 00	1200 00
58	26 00	299 77	991 25	164 81	1445 50	88 00	75 00	541 14	709 03	202 56	202 56
59	6 00	137 04	137 04	148 28	481 44	55 00	10 00	84 26	236 26	100 00	100 00
60	8 00	359 22	711 20	429 39	285 34	375 00	15 00	172 25	609 25	695 00	695 00
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62	159 22	159 22	159 22	159 22	159 22	159 22	159 22	159 22	159 22	159 22	159 22
63	107 00	274 22	274 22	274 22	274 22	274 22	274 22	274 22	274 22	274 22	274 22
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71	107 00	274 22	274 22	274 22	274 22	274 22	274 22	274 22	274 22	274 22	274 22
72	107 00	274 22	274 22	274 22	274 22	274 22	274 22	274 22	274 22	274 22	274 22

Total \$1111 75 \$4790 58 \$794 68 \$337 36 01 \$19261 53 \$52997 54 \$8191 81 \$2251 90 \$162 25 10605 96 \$16296 48 \$571 37 \$12615 81 \$20381 73 \$82323 04 \$10704 77 \$2662 91
 Increase . . . \$5355 30
 †Decrease . . . 2692 39
 Net increase \$2662 91

*Overdrawn.

★ No report

33	Franklin	Hunterdon	84	5	89	7	1	8	81	14	28	23	57	1	81	1			
34	Clyde	Manasquan	122	2	130	1	3	4	126	22	83	2	31	1	126	2			
35	Wrightstown	Monmouth	71	2	84	1	3	1	83	14	94	1	39	1	83	4			
36	Ceair de Lion	Burlington	71	2	75	2	1	3	72	12	91	1	50	1	74	3			
37	Halcyon	Swedesboro	70	4	74	1	8	10	64	11	82	1	27	1	61	4			
38	Mt. Everest	Perth Amboy	63	4	65	3	3	3	62	11	10	26	38	1	68	7			
39	Prospect	Passaic	100	3	103	5	5	5	98	17	94	28	79	1	110	3			
40	Flemington	Clayton	111	3	114	3	4	1	110	19	80	28	84	1	146	17			
41	Pitman Grove	Gloucester	139	11	147	4	1	1	146	26	28	22	124	1	140	12			
42	Freedom	Hunterdon	132	11	143	1	2	3	140	25	20	15	153	2	140	2			
43	Annandale	Union	140	3	145	3	2	5	140	25	20	1	33	1	148	6			
44	Antioch	Hunterdon	149	1	150	1	1	1	148	21	24	33	186	1	148	1			
45	Vineyard	Atlantic	127	1	128	9	1	9	121	28	78	27	134	1	161	8			
46	Corinthia	Ocean	169	1	170	7	1	25	153	27	54	1	94	1	151	9			
47	Forked River	Cumberland	166	11	178	17	1	1	153	27	54	1	28	1	151	5			
48	St. George	Monmouth	166	11	178	17	1	25	153	27	54	1	28	1	151	5			
49	Golden Crown	Ocean	56	7	56	1	1	1	56	10	88	11	45	1	56	3			
50	Greenwich	Cedarville	67	7	67	1	1	1	66	11	88	21	48	1	66	3			
51	Cataract City	South Amboy	206	10	216	12	2	14	202	36	39	27	48	1	202	2			
52	Star of Liberty	Freehold	60	2	62	11	1	11	51	9	18	11	49	1	60	2			
53	Windsor	Somerser	60	2	62	11	1	11	51	9	18	11	49	1	60	2			
54	Star of Liberty	Passaic	76	4	76	1	1	1	75	13	59	17	60	1	75	5			
55	Spring Lake	Passaic	60	3	60	8	1	8	58	10	44	14	42	2	58	2			
56	Wrightstown	Passaic	55	3	58	1	2	2	58	10	44	14	42	2	58	2			
57	Star of Liberty	Passaic	80	1	80	1	2	3	77	13	86	1	60	1	77	5			
58	Windsor	Passaic	27	2	27	1	2	2	27	14	22	8	19	1	27	2			
59	Windsor	Passaic	79	2	81	2	2	2	79	9	18	24	55	1	79	2			
60	Windsor	Passaic	49	3	52	1	1	1	51	21	24	19	32	1	51	3			
61	Windsor	Passaic	111	9	120	1	1	2	118	17	46	25	92	1	118	10			
62	Windsor	Passaic	43	4	47	4	4	4	43	7	74	13	30	1	43	4			
63	Windsor	Passaic	70	3	73	1	2	4	69	12	42	13	36	1	69	8			
64	Windsor	Passaic	131	3	134	1	1	1	133	23	94	26	106	1	133	8			
65	Windsor	Passaic	61	4	61	4	4	4	57	10	26	17	49	1	57	8			
66	Windsor	Passaic	61	4	61	4	4	4	57	10	26	17	49	1	57	8			
67	Windsor	Passaic	61	4	61	4	4	4	57	10	26	17	49	1	57	8			
68	Windsor	Passaic	140	7	147	11	11	11	136	24	48	36	110	1	136	14			
69	Windsor	Passaic	79	1	80	1	1	1	79	14	22	17	22	1	79	2			
70	Windsor	Passaic	137	17	146	1	1	1	144	25	92	26	118	1	144	12			
71	Windsor	Passaic	53	18	53	1	1	2	70	12	60	16	53	1	70	2			
72	Windsor	Passaic	7007	44324	377511	1	22	264	37	324	7187	15	27	1730	5396	14			
Totals																490	8	37	25

★ No report. Membership approximated same as last report.

Financial Statement of the Subordinate Castles for the Term ending June 30th, 1904.

No. OF CASTLE.	RECEIPTS.					EXPENSES.										ON HAND AND INVESTED.			Total Fund.	Increase or Decrease.
	Initiation and Refreshments	Dues and Fines	Investments, &c.	Total Receipts.	On hand December 31, '03.	Total.	Sick Benefits.	Burial of the Dead.	Donations.	Total Relief.	Sundry Purposes.	Investments.	Total.	On hand June 30, 1904.	Invested.	Total Fund.				
1	117 00	167 83	00 00	284 83	83 00	367 83	213 57	00 00	00 00	00 00	171 01	19 86	233 11	138 91	\$2062 60	\$9 56	42 36			
2	46 00	80 88	308 00	434 88	300 07	734 95	637 71	600 00	00 00	00 00	81 00	789 15	237 91	138 91	2433 68	338 43	189 74			
3	39 00	280 50	440 65	759 15	268 03	1027 18	797 44	340 70	00 00	00 00	86 18	136 00	147 87	94 56	2433 68	258 20	154 89			
4	12 00	483 35	29 80	525 15	456 03	981 18	494 44	00 00	00 00	00 00	175 00	160 00	361 18	57 26	2940 00	37 26	141 59			
5	3 00	270 21	00 00	273 21	149 51	422 72	113 66	00 00	00 00	00 00	61 68	200 00	779 11	108 03	1630 77	3142 03	118 02			
6	00 00	479 21	00 00	479 21	149 51	628 72	413 66	00 00	00 00	00 00	143 00	200 00	304 66	108 99	1630 77	1139 75	168 47			
7	00 00	153 43	30 50	183 93	135 38	319 31	203 01	00 00	00 00	00 00	392 71	60 00	64 71	62 41	310 64	572 41	173 50			
8	00 00	557 80	06 87	664 67	271 73	936 40	673 93	50 00	00 00	00 00	123 33	20 50	98 83	57 27	314 95	372 42	173 50			
9	00 00	370 00	178 00	548 00	65 68	613 68	573 32	00 00	00 00	00 00	400 39	60 00	26 30	*25 61	1138 85	1133 04	1208 64			
10	18 00	212 45	716 85	947 30	00 00	1465 15	815 00	75 00	00 00	00 00	330 00	84 00	456 32	35 33	3398 74	3368 87	192 22			
11	12 00	586 34	160 00	748 34	216 68	965 02	730 38	00 00	00 00	00 00	583 51	107 00	1507 61	*50 33	3949 72	3988 89	167 69			
12	3 00	343 44	196 03	539 47	293 07	832 54	629 00	159 00	00 00	00 00	198 67	164 21	357 61	311 33	6901 51	311 33	100 65			
13	1 00	544 33	271 42	815 75	348 43	1164 18	1046 14	00 00	00 00	00 00	182 00	444 77	779 98	245 10	6901 51	7146 07	34 83			
14	2 00	207 33	525 00	732 33	9 39	741 72	704 57	98 00	00 00	00 00	98 00	119 00	109 99	491 69	2160 40	2396 09	203 26			
15	82 00	642 91	38 00	762 91	134 47	897 38	728 91	00 00	00 00	00 00	35 94	50 00	193 94	540 63	2334 39	2853 02	70 63			
16	22 00	600 00	00 00	622 00	790 27	1412 27	1120 87	00 00	00 00	00 00	284 89	110 00	445 89	696 53	2228 00	1397 98	62 46			
17	00 00	242 55	325 00	567 55	348 43	916 00	704 57	00 00	00 00	00 00	81 00	110 00	191 00	287 90	693 00	1070 98	15 29			
18	00 00	600 00	00 00	600 00	541 70	1141 70	1109 91	00 00	00 00	00 00	318 29	450 00	339 29	267 90	2228 00	2515 96	174 26			
19	00 00	230 33	25 68	256 01	81 02	337 03	350 05	00 00	00 00	00 00	106 93	60 00	339 29	16 70	290 00	16 70	14 26			
20	00 00	151 43	37 25	188 68	584 45	773 13	550 05	00 00	00 00	00 00	143 00	60 00	276 03	51 72	290 00	807 12	17 23			
21	00 00	347 64	185 00	532 64	18 45	551 09	739 15	200 00	00 00	00 00	453 57	60 00	599 39	42 70	1200 08	1242 70	103 75			
22	12 00	513 91	182 00	695 91	181 99	877 90	710 00	00 00	00 00	00 00	102 82	150 00	2161 71	249 64	5751 68	6001 02	112 42			
23	15 00	1395 15	283 80	1678 95	187 93	1866 88	1523 88	30 00	00 00	00 00	1688 42	56 25	1371 57	2152 31	1630 81	2209 15	294 38			
24	4 00	191 16	100 00	291 16	46 27	337 43	301 99	00 00	00 00	00 00	222 92	60 00	339 17	116 28	1603 80	1686 67	105 40			
25	27 00	585 89	43 73	657 62	162 93	820 55	519 64	00 00	00 00	00 00	250 14	30 25	433 39	116 28	822 00	938 25	5 32			
26	29 00	282 67	391 87	674 54	104 04	778 58	673 54	00 00	00 00	00 00	191 65	150 00	525 13	370 28	392 00	762 28	1350 26			
27	30 00	445 40	12 78	497 18	104 04	601 22	489 70	00 00	00 00	00 00	191 65	150 00	191 65	191 65	392 00	762 28	1350 26			
28	00 00	694 34	25 73	719 07	1995 45	2814 52	2845 70	336 65	00 00	00 00	319 24	00 00	1084 89	1760 81	1760 81	1760 81	144 64			
29	00 00	184 14	106 00	290 14	102 52	392 66	101 02	00 00	00 00	00 00	93 67	30 00	133 67	7 35	3898 07	7 35	7 35			
30	00 00	292 40	00 00	292 40	181 92	474 32	1291 66	00 00	00 00	00 00	953 12	30 00	1128 24	163 54	3898 07	4061 61	176 08			
31	00 00	307 41	139 89	447 30	907 29	1354 59	483 34	00 00	00 00	00 00	272 04	36 00	408 04	1214 36	1350 00	1214 36	168 64			
32	00 00	200 41	00 00	200 41	907 29	1107 70	367 43	00 00	00 00	00 00	195 35	192 68	389 43	866 16	1530 00	2216 16	141 13			
33	15 00	317 35	332 35	649 70	37 73	687 43	370 91	10 00	00 00	00 00	51 59	00 00	303 81	61 27	1530 00	61 27	23 54			

34.	24.00	509.70	533.70	52.87	586.57	30.00	8.00	38.00	444.05	72.00	554.91	31.62	1350.00	1381.62	88.75
35.	30.00	408.30	362.88	109.26	517.56	40.00	50.00	186.90	223.34	33.00	303.61	213.92	2308.00	2521.95	137.69
36.	12.00	250.88	100.00	47.37	410.25	136.00	50.00	186.90	183.34	33.00	404.34	5.91	832.00	837.91	116.46
37.	16.25	231.50	21.72	138.46	497.93	44.00	13.25	57.25	165.35	33.00	222.60	185.33	32.00	185.33	46.87
38.	12.00	280.75	50.00	112.00	455.65	71.00	100.00	171.00	204.90	30.00	205.50	606.16	1810.00	233.90	174.23
39.	9.25	340.73	349.73	461.93	811.66	65.00	50.00	125.00	59.90	30.00	760.45	148.40	1562.00	2416.16	174.23
40.	9.00	686.75	695.75	213.10	908.85	124.00	50.00	164.00	698.25	496.26	1042.31	286.50	496.26	1710.40	17.30
41.	68.00	532.61	22.74	563.35	1328.81	164.00	50.00	164.00	382.05	20.25	667.30	323.84	20.25	17.30	16.79
42.	15.00	319.50	342.50	27.00	900.14	119.00	164.97	156.00	478.05	20.25	1356.03	129.38	2224.50	2353.88	153.43
43.	15.00	545.10	549.82	582.81	1485.41	342.50	100.00	156.00	148.56	700.30	1266.70	332.77	2752.37	3085.51	77.64
44.	7.00	343.15	459.82	789.50	1599.47	86.00	100.00	224.25	126.70	60.00	595.52	146.37	2076.00	2222.37	268.53
45.	3.00	681.85	89.20	774.95	711.89	224.25	50.00	364.00	295.21	90.00	730.21	784.08	3066.94	3066.94	1190.00
46.	3.00	534.33	280.10	817.43	759.21	315.00	50.00	350.00	677.73	76.35	984.08	727.58	477.65	3066.94	220.69
47.	66.00	512.00	1109.12	24.54	1711.66	215.00	15.00	236.00	135.27	7.00	135.27	4.91	477.65	3066.94	11.12
48.	6.00	134.15	134.15	6.03	140.18	35.00	50.00	35.00	135.27	7.00	135.27	4.91	477.65	3066.94	11.12
49.	6.00	145.50	145.50	768.71	914.21	35.00	50.00	35.00	135.27	7.00	135.27	4.91	477.65	3066.94	11.12
50.	6.00	352.49	155.00	27.10	534.59	145.00	100.00	243.00	212.34	30.00	487.44	47.15	1361.71	1408.86	140.94
51.	30.00	686.92	357.70	168.41	1243.03	534.89	50.00	543.89	604.61	60.00	1199.52	43.51	2677.50	2721.01	164.90
52.	6.00	166.00	172.00	53.70	225.70	32.00	50.00	50.00	59.94	60.00	133.76	255.86	359.62	359.62	80.06
53.	36.00	89.25	172.00	53.70	225.70	32.00	50.00	50.00	59.94	60.00	133.76	255.86	359.62	359.62	80.06
54.	12.00	244.15	135.00	53.43	444.58	153.00	170.00	232.00	109.29	82.29	362.29	307.90	307.90	300.19	134.65
55.	6.00	216.86	50.00	58.04	330.90	170.00	50.00	230.00	85.08	82.29	305.08	25.82	100.00	135.82	172.22
56.	5.75	208.75	7.14	113.83	335.47	35.00	50.00	33.00	154.45	146.02	180.45	146.02	100.00	135.82	172.22
57.	1.00	292.56	2.90	200.63	497.09	65.00	50.00	63.00	311.80	120.29	376.80	120.29	100.00	135.82	172.22
58.	6.00	295.71	194.74	219.44	52.15	88.00	5.00	93.00	251.59	60.00	404.59	116.56	1434.33	1550.89	142.88
59.	6.00	124.81	194.74	284.25	418.06	70.00	30.00	100.00	56.78	60.00	156.18	261.88	855.52	1097.40	122.37
60.	40.00	358.06	53.24	21.96	614.70	198.00	25.00	223.00	355.49	60.00	578.49	36.27	2586.53	2602.80	127.46
61.	30.00	90.10	53.24	459.84	459.84	79.00	600.00	70.00	173.95	285.69	173.95	285.69	285.69	285.69	285.89
62.	14.00	182.52	196.52	250.66	447.83	79.00	600.00	653.00	105.14	207.28	184.14	263.04	102.55	263.04	12.38
63.	9.00	909.38	73.00	44.45	969.83	175.00	10.00	185.00	207.28	60.00	860.38	102.55	1175.00	1225.73	58.10
64.	14.50	316.81	73.00	87.50	1201.36	40.00	50.00	46.00	129.15	60.00	314.15	947.72	1175.00	1225.73	65.16
65.	6.00	196.65	196.65	283.23	399.86	175.00	10.00	185.00	133.48	60.00	233.48	166.40	859.33	1025.73	23.17
66.	6.00	147.50	514.87	101.42	299.71	239.00	11.25	229.00	111.14	457.94	798.08	127.59	1685.63	1751.42	151.42
67.	4.00	253.69	162.41	420.00	609.00	89.00	4.00	60.00	327.68	300.00	327.68	92.17	645.00	645.00	6.00
68.	4.00	128.00	128.00	49.06	177.08	209.00	300.00	509.00	165.79	302.00	276.79	169.19	625.00	625.00	6.00
69.	36.00	548.21	23.43	540.34	1445.98	54.00	50.00	54.00	212.82	30.00	296.82	101.05	170.75	171.80	9.88
70.	34.00	220.70	21.17	21.17	297.87	54.00	50.00	54.00	212.82	30.00	296.82	101.05	170.75	171.80	9.88
71.	34.00	220.70	21.17	21.17	297.87	54.00	50.00	54.00	212.82	30.00	296.82	101.05	170.75	171.80	9.88
72.	34.00	220.70	21.17	21.17	297.87	54.00	50.00	54.00	212.82	30.00	296.82	101.05	170.75	171.80	9.88

Total \$1540.50 \$2666.40 \$1145.87 \$593.62 61 \$203.81 73 \$39.44 34 \$11094.50 \$2891.07 \$393.25 \$14378.82 \$18374.06 \$7880.16 \$10633.04 \$10111.30 \$84245.11 103356.41 1051.42
 Increase . . . \$4140.82
 Decrease . . . \$398.40
 Net Increase : \$1051.42

*Overdrawn

*No report from No. 58.

REPORT OF THE GRAND KEEPER OF EXCHEQUER

COLLINGSWOOD, N. J., August 20th, 1904.

To the Grand Chief, Officers and Members of the Grand Castle Knights of the Golden Eagle of New Jersey.

SIR KNIGHTS AND BROTHERS:—I have the honor to hand you herewith my report for the term ending this date.

1903.	RECEIPTS.	1902.	DISBURSEMENTS.
Aug. 15.	Balance on hand, \$450 97	Sept. 8.	Order 789 \$110 10
Dec. 31.	Interest, Central Trust Co., 94	Oct. 5.	" 790 50 00
1904.			" 791 50 00
	Received from A. L. Clark, G. M. of R. as follows :		" 792 133 34
Jan. 18.	. . . . . 725 00		" 793 15 00
Mar 5.	. . . . . 525 00		" 794 5 00
May 28.	. . . . . 150 00	31.	" 795 16 53
July 25.	. . . . . 900 00	Nov. 28.	" 796 40 00
Aug. 9.	. . . . . 350 00		" 797 25 00
16.	Interest, Central Co 2 50	1904.	
20.	Cash, A. L. Clark, G. M. of R. 97 80	Jan. 18.	" 798 199 99
			" 799 45 67
			" 800 50 00
			" 801 126 50
		Mar. 24.	" 802 540 10
			" 803 60 00
			" 804 133 34
		June 29.	" 805 200 00
			" 806 25 00
		30.	" 807 16 50
		Aug. 16.	" 808 133 33
			" 809 25 00
			" 810 65 00
		20.	" 811 12 50
			" 812 4 75
			" 813 77 76
			" 814 125 00
			" 815 14 48
			" 816 2 45
			" 817 3 00
			" 818 12 00
			" 819 55 00
			" 820 50 00
			" 821 25 00
			Balance on deposit in Central Trust Co. to the credit of George Parker Sutton, G. K. of E. 754 87
	<u>\$3202 21</u>		<u>\$3202 21</u>

Fraternally yours in F., V. and H.,

GEORGE PARKER SUTTON, *G. K. of E.*

REPORT OF THE GRAND TRUSTEES

TRENTON, N. J., September 5th, 1904.

To the Grand Chief, Officers and Members of the Grand Castle of New Jersey, K. G. E.

SIR KNIGHTS AND BROTHERS:—Your Trustees beg leave to report the valuation of the property of the Grand Castle as follows, less discount for wear and tear, for the year of 1904:

1 office carpet	\$38 60
2 " revolving chairs }	42 00
6 " arm chairs }	
6 spittoons	2 50
1 safe	60 00
1 cabinet book-case	22 60
1 letter press	3 00
1 genuine skull, articulated	6 00
4 stereopticon slides and curtain for Third Degree	6 00
1 cross and crown	4 00
1 guidon	4 00
21 District Grand Chiefs' badges and jewels	22 25
20 Grand Instructors'	22 50
9 Grand Officers' badges	9 00
1 trunk for paraphernalia	5 25
Window draperies	11 83
6 window screens	4 10
6 window shades	6 85
1 small stand	50
1 large oak office table	8 00
21 ½ yards of linoleum	15 37
6 large curtain	1 50
	\$295 85
1903 valuation on above	157 10
Less cash received from sale of desks	24 00
	\$133 10
Less 10 per cent. for 1904	13 31
	\$119 79
1 desk	55 00
1 book case	10 40
	\$185 19
1 seal	3 00
2 dozen ode cards (German) @ \$1.20	2 40
6 dismissal certificates @ \$1.00	6 00
13 withdrawal cards @ \$1.00	13 00
1 silk regulation flag and pole	31 50
1 drill manual	1 00
	\$210 59

Respectfully submitted in F., V. and H.,

T. K. EASTBURN,
F. A. BUREN,
A. Q. BLOOM,
Grand Trustees.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

TRENTON, N. J., August 20th, 1904.

*To the Officers and Members of the Grand Castle of New Jersey,
K. G. E.*

SIR KNIGHTS AND BROTHERS:—Your Finance Committee most respectfully report that they have this day examined all books and accounts of the Grand Master of Records and the Grand Keeper of Exchequer, audited the same and found them correct.

We also present the following financial statement :

Balance on hand at last session.....	\$450 97
Receipts during the year ending August 20th, 1904....	2751 24
Total.....	\$3202 21
Expenditures during the year.....	2447 34
Balance in hands of Grand Keeper of Exchequer....	\$754 87

We also recommend :

1st. That this Grand Castle hereby instruct the Grand Master of Records to have seven hundred copies of the proceedings of this session printed.

2d. That the per capita tax be thirty-six cents this year.

3d. That a special appropriation of one hundred dollars be made for the use of the Grand Chief, to be used by him in defraying the expenses of any officer or member of the Order whom he may call to accompany and assist him in the work during the year.

We also recommend the following appropriations :

Expenses of the Grand Chief.....	\$250 00
Salary of the Grand Master of Records.....	800 00
Incidentals of the Grand Master of Records.....	100 00
Printing.....	250 00
Dues to the Supreme Castle.....	550 00
Supplies from the Supreme Castle.....	100 00
Rent and light of office.....	137 00
	\$2187 00

Estimated income: . Per capita on 7200 members, at thirty-six cent \$2592.00.

Fraternally submitted in F., V. and H.,

EDWIN H. GINNELLEY,
WILLIAM C. HUNTER,
R. V. KINNEY,
Committee.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRINTING

TRENTON, N. J., September 5th, 1904.

To the Grand Castle of New Jersey, Knights of the Golden Eagle.

SIR KNIGHTS AND BROTHERS:—Your Committee on Printing present the following report :

1903.		
Aug. 14.	150 circulars (notice of annual session)	\$2 25
Sep. 19.	1000 letter heads (G. M. of R.) two colors	3 75
	500 letter heads (Grand Chief) two colors	2 25
	500 letter heads (Grand Vice Chief) two colors	2 25
	1000 envelopes (G. M. of R.) three colors)	3 50
	500 envelopes (Grand Chief) two colors	2 00
	500 envelopes (Grand Vice-Chief) two colors	2 00
Oct. 5.	100 circulars (officers and committees)	3 50
	100 circulars (official, No. 1)	3 00
	100 circulars (District Grand Chiefs and Grand Instructor)	2 50
	Return blanks for No. 2	1 00
Nov. 21.	700 copies proceedings 1903	165 00
Dec. 12.	500 envelopes, No. 11 (G. M. of R.) three colors	3 75
	500 letter heads (G. M. of R.) two colors	2 75
	100 circulars to Master of Records	2 00
1904.		
Mar. 1.	2000 Aims and Objects (pink)	12 50
June 4.	100 circulars (official) No. 2	2 00
11.	100 circulars to Master of Records	2 00
Total		\$218 00

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE F. SCHEELE, P. C.
 HALSTEAD WAINRIGHT, P. C.
 WILLIAM S. HEWITT, P. C.
Committee on Printing.

REPORT OF THE SUPREME REPRESENTATIVE

ANNANDALE, N. J., Aug. 1st, 1904.

To the Grand Castle of New Jersey, Knights of the Golden Eagle.

SIR KNIGHTS AND BROTHERS:—The twenty-fourth session of the Supreme Castle met in Pythian Hall, Harrisburg, Pa., at 10.45 A. M., October 13th, 1903. Your Representative was not present at the opening, not arriving in Harrisburg until 12.50. After the reports of the various officers had been referred to the proper committees and several Past Grand Chiefs admitted to membership, the Supreme Castle adjourned until Thursday morning.

The parade was creditable, and the New Jersey delegation was honored by acting as an escort for the far-famed Harmony Commandery, No. 39, of Harrisburg.

Wednesday was set apart for a pilgrimage to the Gettysburg Battle Field, and was an experience never to be forgotten.

The report of the Supreme Master of Records showed a membership of 66,540, an increase of 1660, of which New Jersey contributed 757.

The matter of revision of the laws was abandoned altogether, which in my judgment was a mistake. I believe it would have been better to revise our laws, incorporate the many changes which have been made from time to time, and then to make no changes unless absolutely necessary. It appears, however, that a majority thought we already had too much law, and perhaps they were right.

The matter of making Past Grand Chiefs by resolution brought forth an animated discussion, and was finally shelved for the time being by the adoption of a motion to make no Past Grand Chiefs at this session. It is to be hoped that this practice will be abandoned altogether, or more care used than in the past.

A number of amendments to the Constitution were offered, and laid over one year in accordance with rules.

One of these having for its object a level per capita tax, and another giving a Grand Castle representation in proportion to its membership, are of great importance, and in my opinion eminently fair. It is to be hoped that these matters will be discussed and acted on in the spirit of harmony and brotherly love taught by our ritual,

In the election of officers there was no contest, except for Supreme Second Guardsman, when the vote was: P. G. C. Walter H. Pelly, of Pennsylvania, 18 votes; P. G. C. Eli Manchester, of Connecticut, 30 votes, and P. G. C. R. H. Johns, 5 votes.

Washington, D. C., was selected as the meeting place for session of 1904.

The committee who arranged the entertainment for the members deserve great credit, and those who were in attendance will always remember the hospitality of the city of Harrisburg and the Grand Castle of Pennsylvania.

Thanking you for the high honor conferred upon your humble servant, I am,

In F., V. and H.,

THOMAS B. SEALS,
Representative to Supreme Castle.

The Committee on Credentials reported as follows:

TRENTON, N. J., September 5th, 1904.

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Castle of New Jersey, K. G. E.

SIR KNIGHTS AND BROTHERS:—We, your Committee on Credentials, beg leave to report that we have examined the certificates of the following Past Chiefs and Representatives, and find them correct:

PAST CHIEFS.

Herbert N. Rudderow, No. 1,
Milton Rudderow, No. 1,
Herbert C. Vanaman, No. 2,
Charles P. Hess, No. 2,
Thomas J. Armitage, No. 3,
Frank D. Smith, No. 3,
Herman Krupnick, No. 4,
A. Morris Haines, No. 4,
Fred A. Yeggle, No. 5,
William S. Gandy, No. 5,
Frank Smith, No. 6,
George Kressler, No. 7,
James J. Tierney, No. 8,
Charles Drexler, No. 8,
Joseph P. Glick, No. 8,
John R. Warr, No. 8,
William G. Smith, No. 9,
George Vandegrift, No. 9,
Percil Doughty, No. 10,

Harry D. Brown, No. 11,
Whitfield Cregar, No. 12,
George Morris, No. 12,
Melvin A. Jones, No. 13,
Frank Most, No. 13,
G. Augustus Lay, No. 15,
Mark Budd, No. 17,
Harry Sheetz, No. 17,
August Leibschnor, No. 18,
Carlton Parker, No. 18,
W. E. McCoy, No. 19,
C. A. Flemming, No. 20,
John A. Gorgas, No. 22,
I. Morton Woolston, No. 22,
Harry M. Davidson, No. 22,
Harry H. Mutchler, No. 23,
Hiel U. Hart, No. 23,
Charles R. Evans, No. 23,
Walter J. Zulker, No. 24,

- Howard Stewart, No. 24,
 Thomas Moore, No. 25,
 Charles Jones, No. 25,
 Ulysses G. Peters, No. 25,
 William C. Temple, No. 25,
 Milton Crane, No. 26,
 Harry Crane, No. 26,
 A. J. Frame, No. 27,
 Harry Gill, No. 28,
 George Adams, No. 28,
 William H. Potter, Jr., No. 29.
 Martin Conway, No. 29,
 Laird Huler, No. 29,
 William H. Potter, Sr., No. 29,
 Peter A. Dey, No. 29,
 William A. Dey, No. 29,
 Harry P. Mount, No. 29,
 Elias Tantem, No. 29,
 Daniel T. Hendrickson, No. 29,
 Ezra B. Webb, Jr., No. 29,
 Thomas Yetman, No. 29,
 Peter Murphy, No. 29,
 George McDowell, No. 29,
 James Webb, No. 29,
 William Martin, No. 30,
 Isidore Topkins, No. 32,
 William Skillman, No. 33,
 Elmer C. Dockerty, No. 33,
 Edwin Butley, No. 34,
 Randolph Newbury, No. 34,
 Thomas Nelson, No. 35,
 L. Omar Stump, No. 36,
 Samuel L. Homan, No. 36,
 Peter Macken, No. 37,
 George Bonekemper, No. 38,
 Clarence Pomilear, No. 39,
 Walter Hughes, No. 39,
 William C. Warlow, No. 40,
 Edward Pope, No. 40,
 David Wriggins, No. 40,
 Jacob N. Nixon, No. 41,
 George Bearder, No. 41,
 Amos U. Sheppard, No. 41,
 Oliver C. Dilts, No. 41,
 C. B. Vail, No. 42,
 C. M. Luckey, No. 42,
 H. J. Martin, No. 42,
 Oliver J. Painter, No. 43,
 H. Angerman, No. 44,
 Philip J. Bergman, No. 44,
 John Brown, No. 45,
 H. M. Allen, No. 45,
 A. M. Morris, No. 46,
 John R. Laferty, No. 46,
 C. Palmer Robbins, No. 47,
 Joel Boyer, No. 47,
 Fred Collier, No. 47,
 Lee Swartout, No. 48,
 Oscar Mulford, No. 48,
 John Holmes, No. 49,
 George H. Mack, No. 50,
 Alexander T. Wilson, No. 50,
 William M. Johnson, No. 51,
 Frederick D. Longstreet, No. 51,
 O. M. Durling, No. 52,
 James West, No. 54,
 Patrick Kelly, No. 54,
 William Cowley, No. 54,
 Harry Whitford, No. 54,
 John Airgolt, No. 55,
 Frederick Sullard, No. 55,
 Edwin B. Thorburn, Sr., No. 56,
 Charles Sherman, No. 57,
 Jesse P. Atkinson, No. 60,
 Monroe Hand, No. 61,
 Leslie P. Bate, No. 61,
 Elvin M. Hoffman, No. 63,
 David Dilley, No. 63,
 C. Kantz, Sr., No. 64,
 P. Plavier, No. 64,
 Robert W. Terry, No. 65,
 Russell Matthews, No. 66,
 Herman Reicowski, No. 68,
 Ludwig Gunkel, No. 68,
 Oscar Lehmann, No. 68,
 Sigwart Jensen, No. 69,
 William Whipper, No. 71,
 William H. Pennington, Jr., No. 71,
 Oscar P. Cobb, No. 72,

REPRESENTATIVES.

John D. F. Morgan, No. 1,	A. H. Madara, No. 36,
Herbert C. Vanaman, No. 2,	George Bath, No. 37,
Charles W. Rittman, No. 3,	John M. Orr, No. 38,
George J. Robertson, No. 4,	James K. Potter, No. 39,
George W. Green, No. 5,	Anthony B. Campbell, No. 40,
H. P. Thorn, No. 6,	John P. McPherson, No. 41,
Francis Donnelly, No. 8,	L. W. Niles, No. 42,
E. D. Senseman, No. 9,	A. H. Cregar, No. 43,
Lemuel Howell, No. 10,	L. P. Schmidt, No. 44,
Clarence A. Hann, No. 11,	E. M. Berry, No. 45,
Wilson Fox, No. 12,	E. N. Hubbard, No. 46,
E. K. Leary, No. 13,	Clark Clayton, No. 47,
William F. Smith, No. 14,	Elon Garthwaite, No. 49,
William M. Carter, No. 15,	Harry E. Mack, No. 50,
William H. Currie, No. 17,	I. H. Ker, No. 51,
William McCuen, No. 18,	L. C. Davis, No. 52,
W. C. McCoy, No. 19,	John E. Whalon, No. 54,
J. C. Sculthorp, No. 20,	C. A. Sullard, No. 55,
Ezra A. Leatherby, No. 21,	David H. Ray, No. 56,
Moses MacCready, No. 22,	Harry G. Clayton, No. 57,
Joseph A. Shaw, No. 23,	H. Wainright, No. 59,
Lorenzo M. Hansen, No. 24,	J. L. S. Braddock, No. 60,
John Dukenfield, No. 25,	Joseph Camp, No. 61,
George Wilkins, No. 26,	Oscar M. Condit, No. 62,
Benjamin M. DeWitt, No. 27,	Thomas W. McPherson, No. 63,
Walter Smith, No. 28,	J. W. Webster, No. 64,
Ezra B. Webb, Sr., No. 29,	Edgar Henderson, No. 65,
William Martin, No. 30,	W. S. Chafey, No. 66,
William B. Jones, No. 31,	Raymond Adams, No. 67,
Mark Helmes, No. 32,	Fred Giermann, No. 68,
William Lovett, No. 33,	William A. Wagner, No. 69,
D. H. Riddle, No. 34,	Benjamin Hartough, No. 71,
John Parker, No. 35,	Chester F. Sexton, No. 72.

And the following Past Chiefs ready to receive the Past Chief's Degree :

M. E. Rudderow, No. 1,	William Holly, No. 8,
Herbert C. Vanaman, No. 2,	J. J. Tierney, No. 8,
Frank D. Smith, No. 3,	Charles Agar, No. 9,
A. Morris Haines, No. 4,	Carleton W. Parker, No. 18,
Peter Holly, No. 8,	Aug. Liebschner, No. 18,

W. E. McCoy, No. 19,
 W. H. Strang, No. 19,
 Edward Riggs, Jr., No. 21,
 John A. Gorgas, No. 22,
 Harry M. Davidson, No. 22,
 E. A. Baldauf, No. 23,
 Harry H. Mutchler, No. 23,
 Heil U. Hart, No. 23,
 Charles R. Evans, No. 23,
 William C. Temple, No. 25,
 John E. Dukenfield, No. 25,
 George H. Wilkins, No. 26,
 Benjamin M. DeWitt, No. 27,
 Edward Hamer, No. 28,
 George W. Adams, No. 28,
 Thomas H. Yetman, No. 29,
 George McDowell, No. 29,

Elias C. Tantum, No. 29,
 Peter A. Dey, No. 29,
 William A. Dey, No. 29,
 Ezra B. Webb, Jr., No. 29,
 William H. Potter, Sr., No. 29,
 William Martin, No. 30,
 Amos U. Sheppard, No. 41,
 H. J. Martin, No. 42,
 C. B. Vail, No. 42,
 C. Palmer Robbins, No. 47,
 William Cowley, No. 54,
 Harry Whitford, No. 54,
 John P. D. Garrabrandt, No. 55,
 Frederick Sullard, No. 55,
 Edwin B. Thorburn, Sr., No. 56,
 Henry Lullwitz, No. 64.

CHARLES W. BENNETT,
 JAMES HARDY,
 WILLIAM B. KIRBY,

Committee on Credentials.

P. C. Joseph W. Jackson, No. 3, moved that the report of the Committee on Credentials be received and approved, and the Past Chief's Degree be conferred upon those entitled. Sq ordered.

P. C. Henry D. Chamberlain, No. 47, moved that the hours of the day be from eleven o'clock A. M. until twelve-thirty P. M., and from two o'clock P. M. until the business of the Grand Castle is completed. Carried.

At 11.40 A. M. the Supreme Chief and attendant officers were announced as being in waiting.

P. C. Joseph W. Jackson, No. 3, moved that the business of the Grand Castle, immediately after reconvening this afternoon, be the consideration of the proposed amendments to the Constitution. Agreed to.

P. C. Henry W. Fronley, No. 28, moved that, as the Supreme Chief had been announced in waiting, a committee be appointed to meet and escort the Supreme Officers into the Grand Castle. Carried.

The Grand Chief appointed P. S. C. William C. Hunter, No. 36, to perform said duty.

Supreme Chief William H. Ruf, New Jersey; Supreme Master of Records A. C. Lyttle, Pennsylvania; Supreme Second Guardsman Eli Manchester, Connecticut; P. S. C. Walter A. Barrows, New Jersey, and Grand Chief F. W. Anton, of Pennsylvania, were introduced by P. S. C. William C. Hunter, No. 36, and welcomed by the Grand Chief, and invited to seats in the Grand Castle.

The Past Chiefs named by the Committee on Credentials as being ready to receive the Past Chief's Degree were then introduced and instructed therein, and ordered to be seated as members of this body.

The Committee on Distribution presented the following report:

TRENTON, N. J., September 5th, 1904.

To Grand Castle K. G. E. of New Jersey:

SIR KNIGHTS AND BROTHERS:—Your Committee on Distribution respectfully report, recommending that so much of the Grand Chief's report as refers to expenses and dispensations be referred to the Finance Committee.

And to the Grand Castle, to be acted upon under Good of the Order, the Grand Chief's decisions (on page 17 of printed report); the Grand Vice-Chief's report (page 23); also the Grand Sir Herald's report (page 25).

That the Finance Committee report be acted upon at the same time.

Respectfully submitted, in F., V. and H.,

J. B. WAINRIGHT, P. G. C.

JOHN C. RISLEY, P. G. C.

JOSEPH A. SHAW, P. C.

Committee.

P. C. Henry D. Chamberlain, No. 47, moved that the report be received and recommendations contained therein be adopted. So ordered.

Representative George J. Robertson, No. 4, moved that we proceed to the nomination and election of officers. The motion was agreed to, 113 voting in the affirmative and 35 in the negative.

NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

GRAND CHIEF.

Supreme Chief William H. Ruf, No. 34, nominated P. C. Dr. J. H. Buchanan, No. 42.

P. C. John F. Knox, No. 47, moved that where only one candidate appeared for an office, the Grand Master of Records be authorized to cast the vote of the Grand Castle. So ordered.

The Grand Chief appointed P. C. Henry D. Chamberlain, No. 47, and P. G. C. Dr. J. B. Wainright, No. 34, as tellers.

P. C. Dr. J. H. Buchanan, No. 42, receiving all the votes cast, was declared elected Grand Chief and accepted.

GRAND VICE-CHIEF.

P. S. C. William C. Hunter, No. 36, nominated P. C. T. C. Schanck, No. 64.

P. C. T. C. Schanck, No. 64, receiving all the votes cast, was declared elected as Grand Vice-Chief, and accepted.

GRAND HIGH PRIEST.

P. C. William S. Buchanan, No. 41, nominated P. C. Dr. George W. Chamberlain, No. 66.

P. C. Dr. George W. Chamberlain, No. 66, receiving all the votes cast, was declared re-elected as Grand High Priest and accepted.

GRAND KEEPER OF EXCHEQUER.

P. G. C. F. Wayland Potter, No. 3, nominated P. C. George P. Sutton, No. 9.

P. C. George P. Sutton, No. 9, receiving all the votes cast, was declared re-elected Grand Keeper of Exchequer, and accepted.

GRAND MASTER OF RECORDS.

P. S. C. Walter A. Barrows, No. 4, nominated P. G. C. A. L. Clark, No. 23.

P. C. T. C. Schanck, No. 64, nominated P. C. John M. Orr, No. 38.

The hour of 12.30 P. M. having arrived, recess was taken until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Grand Castle reassembled pursuant to recess at 2 o'clock P. M.

Lieutenant General H. P. Reinicke, of Pennsylvania, and P. G. C. John M. Shappell, of Pennsylvania, being present as visitors in addition to those already noted.

The election of Grand Master of Records proceeded as follows :

Whole number of votes cast 178.

P. G. C. A. L. Clark, No. 23, received.....	129 votes.
P. C. John M. Orr, No. 38, received.....	49 votes.

P. G. C. A. L. Clark, No. 23, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared re-elected as Grand Master of Records, and accepted.

GRAND SIR HERALD.

P. S. C. William C. Hunter, No. 36, nominated P. C. C. K. Mayer, No. 36.

P. G. C. F. Wayland Potter, No. 3, nominated P. C. William B. Kirby, No. 13.

The ballot resulted as follows :

Whole number of votes cast 176.

P. C. William B. Kirby, No. 13, received.....	120 votes.
P. C. C. K. Mayer, No. 36, received.....	55 votes.
Scattering.....	1 vote.

P. C. William B. Kirby, No. 13, receiving a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected as Grand Sir Herald, and accepted.

GRAND FIRST GUARDSMAN.

P. C. Henry W. Fronley, No. 28, nominated P. C. Charles F. Witthoefft, No. 68.

P. C. Charles F. Witthoefft, No. 68, receiving all the votes cast was declared elected Grand First Guardsman, and accepted.

GRAND SECOND GUARDSMAN

P. C. Joseph W. Jackson, No. 3, nominated P. C. Robert M. Marks, No. 34.

Representative P. G. C. George J. Robertson, No. 4, nominated P. C. Frank Dennis, No. 4.

P. C. Henry W. Fronley, No. 28, nominated P. C. George T. Jenkins, No. 28.

The ballot resulted as follows :

Whole number of votes cast 149.

P. C. Robert M. Marks, No. 34, received..... 69 votes.

P. C. Frank Dennls, No. 4, received..... 34 votes.

P. C. George T. Jenkins, No. 28, received..... 46 votes.

A majority vote not having been reached, it was declared no election.

Second ballot.

Whole number of votes cast 159.

P. C. Robert M. Marks, No. 34, received..... 90 votes.

P. C. Frank Dennis, No. 4, received..... 22 votes.

P. C. George T. Jenkins, No. 28, received..... 47 votes.

P. C. Robert M. Marks, No. 34, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected as Grand Second Guardsman, and accepted.

GRAND TRUSTEE.

P. C. Adam Q. Bloom, No. 28, nominated P. C. T. K. Eastburn, No. 46.

P. C. T. K. Eastburn, No. 46, receiving all the votes cast, was declared re-elected as Grand Trustee, and accepted.

Grand Master of Records A. L. Clark, No. 23, moved that the election of a Representative to the Supreme Castle be deferred until after the installation of officers. Agreed to.

Supreme Chief William H. Ruf, No. 34, moved that a committee of three be appointed to visit the Grand Temple on behalf of this Grand Castle and extend greeting. So ordered.

The Grand Chief appointed P. S. C. William C. Hunter, No. 36; P. G. C. John C. Risley, No. 11, and P. C. George P. Sutton, No. 9, as said committee.

The Tellers were discharged with thanks of the Grand Castle.

AMENDMENTS.

The amendments to the Constitution, offered at the last annual session, were read in sections, as follows :

CONSTITUTION OF THE GRAND CASTLE.

ARTICLE I.

SECTION I. The governing body shall be known as "Grand Castle Knights of the Golden Eagle of New Jersey." It shall be composed of the following :

1. Officers, to wit : Grand Chief, Grand Vice-Chief, Grand Sir Herald, Grand High Priest, Grand Master of Records, Grand Keeper of Exchequer, Grand First Guardsman, Grand Second Guardsman and three Trustees.
2. All Past Grand Chiefs in good standing in New Jersey.
3. All chairmen of standing committees.
4. Representatives of subordinate Castles in New Jersey—each Castle to have at least one Representative, and Castles having membership in excess of one hundred shall be entitled to one Representative for each one hundred members or any fraction thereof.

Amend all sections which need it to conform to above.

P. G. C. F. Wayland Potter, No. 3, moved that the amendment just read be laid on the table. Agreed to.

Amend ARTICLE II, SECTION I.

Strike out and insert : "There shall be one stated session of this Grand Castle held each year at such time and place as the Grand Castle shall at its previous session determine."

Representative George J. Robertson, No. 4, moved that this amendment be laid on the table. The motion was not agreed to.

P. C. Henry D. Chamberlain, No. 47, moved that the amendment be adopted as read.

P. G. C. F. Wayland Potter, No. 3, moved to amend the amendment so as to read :

“There shall be one stated session of this Grand Castle held each year in the city of Trenton.”

The Grand Chief declared the amendment to the amendment, offered by P. G. C. F. Wayland Potter, No. 3, as being out of order.

The original motion of P. C. Henry D. Chamberlain, No. 47, was then put and declared lost, 62 voting in the affirmative and 98 in the negative.

Amend ARTICLE VI, SECTION 4, by inserting, in lieu of the twenty-eight and twenty-ninth lines, the following :

“And shall furnish one copy for each Grand Officer and member of committee, one copy for each Castle, one copy for each Representative, twenty-five copies for the Grand Master of Records, and one copy for each Past Chief who shall file his application with the Grand Master of Records at least thirty days before the Grand Castle session.”

Representative George J. Robertson, No. 4, moved that the amendment be adopted.

After considerable discussion the amendment was adopted.

Amend ARTICLE XII by adding after the word “term,” “excepting upon members of new Castles instituted during first term.”

P. C. Robert Turton, No. 71, moved that this amendment be adopted. Agreed to.

[P. C. Dr. George W. Chamberlain, No. 66, President of the Funeral Benefit Fund, announced that a meeting of the Funeral Benefit Association would be held in this hall at 8 o'clock P.M., provided the Grand Castle should not continue its session at same time.]

CONSTITUTION FOR SUBORDINATE CASTLES.

Any member of a Castle withdrawing from said Castle for the purpose of organizing a new Castle in this State, shall receive from the Grand

Castle such sick and funeral benefits as he would have been entitled to from the Castle from which he withdrew, during the interim that he would be compelled to wait, or until the said new Castle was beneficial or paying benefits.

Representative E. B. Webb, No. 29, offered an amendment to the amendment just read by adding the words as follows :

“Also, any member in good standing at a disbandment of a Castle which surrenders its funds and effects to the Grand Castle, shall be (upon application to and acceptance by another Castle) protected by the Grand Castle during the probationary period required by the Castle to which he connects himself.”

The Grand Chief declared the entire matter of the original amendment and amendment thereto as being out of order.

Amend ARTICLE VIII by adding—

“The receipts of a Subordinate Castle shall constitute a trust fund for the carrying out of the fraternal and beneficial features of the Order. This fund shall not be subject to division among the members of a Castle, and in case a Castle shall for any cause cease to exist, the funds and all the property thereof shall revert to and become the property of the Grand Castle ; and the Grand Castle is empowered to call to an accounting in the courts of the State, if necessary, all members and persons who, having been members, have participated in any unlawful diversion of the moneys and property of a subordinate Castle.”

P. G. C. F. Wayland Potter, No. 3, moved that the amendment be adopted as read.

The motion was not agreed to, the necessary two-thirds vote not having been received—83 voting in the affirmative, 43 voting in the negative.

Representative William F. Smith, No. 14, moved that the first amendment acted upon, pertaining to Article I, and laid upon the table, be taken therefrom for action. Agreed to.

The amendment was again read.

Representative William F. Smith, No. 14, moved that it be not concurred in. Agreed to unanimously.

Grand Keeper of Exchequer George P. Sutton, No. 9, moved that we take a recess from 6 o'clock, P. M., until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

P. G. C. Jacob S. Kent, No. 55, moved to amend that it be until 7 o'clock this evening.

The amendment was adopted—61 voting in the affirmative, 54 voting in the negative.

The original motion as amended was then put and was not adopted—56 voting in the affirmative, and 65 voting in the negative.

Grand Keeper of Exchequer George P. Sutton, No. 9, thereupon renewed his original motion, and the same was adopted—73 voting in the affirmative, and 51 voting in the negative.

At 6 o'clock P. M. the Grand Chief declared a recess until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION

The Grand Castle assembled, pursuant to recess, at 9 o'clock A. M.

Officers present at Monday's session (with the exception of P. G. C. F. A. Buren, No. 25; P. S. C. William C. Hunter, No. 36; P. G. C. F. Wayland Potter, No. 3, and P. C. Sidney J. Hall, No. 2) were, in attendance, and a constitutional quorum.

The Grand Master of Records proceeded to read the minutes of yesterday's session. Representative P. G. C. E. D. Senseman, No. 9, moved that the further reading of the same be dispensed with. Agreed to.

The following Representatives answered roll-call or were reported as having been in attendance at yesterday's session :

John D. F. Morgan, No. 1,	A. H. Madara, No. 36,
Herbert C. Vanaman, No. 2,	George Bath, No. 37,
Charles W. Rittman, No. 3,	John M. Orr, No. 38,
George J. Robertson, No. 4,	James K. Potter, No. 39,
George W. Green, No. 5,	Anthony B. Campbell, No. 40,
Francis Donnelly, No. 8,	John P. McPherson, No. 41,
E. D. Senseman, No. 9,	L. W. Niles, No. 42,
Clarence A. Hann, No. 11,	A. H. Cregar, No. 43,
Wilson Fox, No. 12,	L. P. Schmidt, No. 44,
E. K. Leary, No. 13,	E. M. Berry, No. 45.
William F. Smith, No. 14,	E. N. Hubbard, No. 46,
William M. Carter, No. 15,	Clark Clayton, No. 47,
*William H. Currie, No. 17,	Elon Garthwaite, No. 49,
William McCuen, No. 18,	I. H. Ker, No. 51,
*W. E. McCoy, No. 19,	*L. C. Davis, No. 52,
Ezra Leatherbury, No. 21,	John E. Whalon, No. 54,
Moses MacCready, No. 22,	C. A. Sullard, No. 55,
Joseph A. Shaw, No. 23,	*David H. Ray, No. 56,
*Lorenzo M. Hansen, No. 24,	Harry G. Clayton, No. 57,
John Dukenfield, No. 25,	H. Wainright, No. 59,
George Wilkins, No. 26,	*J. L. S. Braddock, No. 60,
*Benjamin M. DeWitt, No. 27,	Joseph Camp, No. 61,
Walter Smith, No. 28,	*Oscar M. Condit, No. 62,
*Ezra B. Webb, Sr., No. 29,	*Thomas W. McPherson, No. 63,
William Martin, No. 30,	J. W. Webster, No. 64,
Mark Helmes, No. 32,	Fred Giermann, No. 68,
*William Lovett, No. 33,	Benjamin Hartough, No. 71,
D. A. Riddle, No. 34,	

* Did not answer roll call second day.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

Supreme Master of Records A. C. Lyttle having been delegated by the Supreme Chief to install the officers elect of this Grand Castle, proceeded to perform said duty, being

assisted therein by the following : P. S. C. Walter A. Barrows, of New Jersey, as Supreme Vice Chief ; P. G. C. Dr. J. B. Wainright, of New Jersey, as Supreme High Priest ; P. G. C. E. D. Senseman, of New Jersey, as Supreme Master of Records ; P. G. C. George J. Robertson, of New Jersey, as Supreme Sir Herald ; P. G. C. Thomas B. Seals, of New Jersey, as Supreme First Guardsman ; P. G. C. Jacob S. Kent, of New Jersey, as Supreme Second Guardsman.

The following officers elect were duly installed :

Past Grand Chief—Frank K. Gano.
 Grand Chief—Dr. J. H. Buchanan.
 Grand Vice-Chief—T. C. Schanck.
 Grand High Priest—Dr. George W. Chamberlain.
 Grand Keeper of Exchequer—George P. Sutton.
 Grand Master of Records—A. L. Clark.
 Grand Sir Herald—William B. Kirby.
 Grand First Guardsman—Charles F. Witthoefft.

The Grand Second Guardsman elect Robert M. Marks not being present, it was announced by the installing officer that the Supreme Chief would install the absent officer in person at an early date.

Supreme Master of Records A. C. Lyttle then addressed the Grand Castle, and in conclusion presented to Grand Chief Buchanan a handsome silver-mounted ebony gavel on behalf of P. C. George A. Lippincott, No. 47, which was received by the Grand Chief in a fitting manner.

A delegation from the Grand Temple was announced as being in waiting, and the following committee was appointed by the Grand Chief to receive and escort them into the Grand Castle, a recess being declared for the purpose.

Supreme Master of Records A. C. Lyttle, of Pennsylvania.
 P. G. C. John C. Risley, No. 11.
 P. C. George P. Sutton, No. 9.
 P. C. George A. Lippincott, No. 47.
 P. G. C. Frank K. Gano, No. 72.

The Companions composing the delegation were introduced by Supreme Master of Records Lyttle, and Companion Havens in a very neat speech extended the greetings of the Grand Temple. Grand Chief Buchanan replied thereto in an able manner, after which the delegation retired and the Grand Castle reconvened.

The Committee on Law reported as follows:

TRENTON, N. J., September 5th, 1904.

SIR KNIGHTS AND BROTHERS:—We, your Committee on Law, would respectfully submit the following report. After making such corrections as we deemed necessary to have them conform to the Constitution, we approved seven codes of By-Laws of the following Castles:

September 25th, 1903	Blackwood Castle, No. 1.
October 30th, 1903	Cedar Lake Castle, No. 48.
December 22d, 1903	Sterling Cstle, No. 50.
January 23d, 1904	North End Castle, No. 27.
February 9th, 1904	Fidelity Castle, No. 24.
February 19th, 1904	Tuckerton Castle, No. 45.
March 28th, 1904	Pilgrim Castle, No. 16.

And fifteen amendments to By-Laws of the following Castles:

September 19th, 1903	Monarch Castle, No. 9.
October 17th, 1903	Bayside Castle, No. 60.
November 2d, 1903	Volunteer Castle, No. 30.
November 30th, 1903	Columbia Castle, No. 54.
December 21st, 1903	Mercer Castle, No. 23.
January 14th, 1904	To-Kalon Castle, No. 72.
February 2d, 1904	Vineland Castle, No. 46.
February 12th, 1904	Ocean Castle, No. 11.
February 15th, 1904	Franklin Castle, No. 33.
March 21st, 1904	Corinthian Castle, No. 47.
April 8th, 1904	Pleasantville Castle, No. 67.
April 11th, 1904	Corinthian Castle, No. 47.
May 2d, 1904	Monarch Castle, No. 9.
May 7th, 1904	Excelsior Castle, No. 61.
May 24th, 1904	New Brunswick Castle, No. 71.

Fraternally yours in F., V. and H.,

WALTER A. BARROWS,
JOHN C. RISLEY,
GEORGE A. LIPPINCOTT,

Committee on Law.

P. S. C. Walter A. Barrows, No. 4, asked for an appropriation of \$4.50 to defray the expenses of postage for the Law Committee. The request was granted and incorporated as part of the committee's report.

P. C. George A. Lippincott, No. 47, moved that the report of the Committee on Law be adopted as read. Agreed to.

P. S. C. Walter A. Barrows, No. 4, spoke of the credit reflected upon the jurisdiction of New Jersey through the efficiency of Supreme Chief William H. Ruf of our State, and moved that the Representative to the Supreme Castle from New Jersey be instructed to place in the hands of Supreme Chief William H. Ruf, No. 34, at the Washington session of the Supreme Castle some substantial testimonial of the Grand Castle's appreciation of his efforts, and that the sum of fifty dollars be appropriated to cover cost of same. Agreed to unanimously.

The chairman of Committee on Appeals reported as follows:

TRENTON, N. J., September 5th, 1904.

To the Grand Castle of New Jersey:

SIR KNIGHTS AND BROTHERS:—I have pleasure in reporting that no case of appeal rests with the Grand Castle for this twenty-first annual session.

Fraternally submitted,

F. WAYLAND POTTER,
Chairman.

P. G. C. Thomas B. Seals, No. 43, moved that the report be adopted. So ordered.

The report of the Finance Committee was read and the recommendations considered and adopted *seriatim*, after which Grand Master of Records Clark moved that the report be adopted as a whole. Agreed to.

The report of the Committee on Printing was taken up.

P. G. C. Jacob S. Kent, No. 55, moved that the same be approved without reading. Agreed to.

Grand Master of Records A. L. Clark, appointed at last session as a committee of one upon "Heraldic Emblem," reported as follows :

TRENTON, N. J., September 5th, 1904.

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Castle of New Jersey, K. G. E.

SIR KRIGTS AND BROTHERS:—The matter referred to me by the Grand Castle at its last session, viz.: that part of Grand Chief Seals' report pertaining to the heraldic emblem of the Order in this State, has received due consideration at my hands, and I beg to report thereon as follows :

The State of New Jersey, by legislative enactment, adopted for its State seal (1) a shield upon which is emblazoned three plows; (2) over said shield a helmet surmounted by a horse's head; (3) the supporting figures being Ceres and Liberty; (4) at the base a ribbon, upon which appears the State motto of "Liberty and Prosperity." This emblem is recognized as representing our Commonwealth throughout the length and breadth of our land. Therefore, in order that an emblem for our jurisdiction may not lose any of the State's significance, I would suggest that the same be made to conform as closely as may be to the aforesaid State seal, modified as follows: (1) A shield upon which is to be emblazoned the name and number of the Castle using the design; (2) over said shield a helmet, surmounted by an eagle of our regulation design; (3) the supporting figures to be an ancient and a modern knight, the former standing at rest with a spear (in place of staff and liberty cap), and the latter to be represented as distributing benevolences (in place of the cornucopia of plenty); (4) the base to be a ribbon bearing the Order's motto of "Fidelity, Valor and Honor."

The general appearance of such a design would be patent to all as being like the coat-of-arms of New Jersey, and would accomplish the object for which it was created, viz., to represent the K. G. E. of New Jersey without having to be told.

The absence of any appropriation prevented the making and submitting of the design in colors, and the above description is about all that can be furnished at this session.

Trusting that this may meet with your approbation, I am

Fraternally in F., V. and H.,

A. L. CLARK, *G. M. of R.*

P. G. C. Thomas B. Seals, No. 43, moved that the report be received and design described be adopted as the heraldic emblem for this jurisdiction. Agreed to.

The report of the Grand Trustees was read and approved on motion of Grand Master of Records A. L. Clark, No. 23.

The report of the Grand Keeper of Exchequer was read. Grand Master of Records A. L. Clark, No. 23, moved it be approved. So ordered.

P. G. C. Thomas B. Seals, No. 43, moved that the report of the Supreme Representative be approved. Agreed to.

Grand Vice-Chief T. C. Schanck, No. 64, moved that the printed report of the Grand Master of Records be adopted, which was agreed to.

Representative P. G. C. George J. Robertson, No. 4, moved that we proceed to the nomination and election of a Supreme Representative. So ordered.

P. G. C. Frank K. Gano, No. 72, was nominated.

The Grand Chief appointed P. C. Henry W. Fronley, No. 28, and Representative William F. Smith, No. 14, as Tellers.

Representative P. G. C. E. D. Senseman, No. 9, moved that the Grand Master of Records be authorized to cast the Grand Castle vote. Carried.

P. G. C. Frank K. Gano, No. 72, receiving all the votes cast, was declared elected as Supreme Representative, and accepted.

The Tellers were discharged with the thanks of the Grand Castle.

P. S. C. Walter A. Barrows, No. 4, then, on behalf of the Grand Castle, presented a handsome Past Grand Chief's

badge and jewel to the sitting Past Grand Chief Frank K. Gano, which was received by him in a short speech, thanking the Grand Castle for the honor bestowed upon him, etc.

Representative P. G. C. George J. Robertson, No. 4, moved that a new set of Grand Castle rituals be procured, as the old ones were in very bad condition, and did not contain the recent changes. The motion was adopted.

P. C. John F. Knox, No. 47, moved that our Representative to the Supreme Castle be instructed to use his best efforts in causing the price of subordinate Castle rituals to be reduced. So ordered.

Grand High Priest Dr. George W. Chamberlain, No. 66, moved that an appropriation of fifty dollars be made to the NEW JERSEY CRUSADER. Agreed to.

P. G. C. Frank K. Gano, No. 72, moved that this Grand Castle recommend to the Supreme Castle the name of P. C. George A. Lippincott, No. 47, as one worthy of having the honors of Past Grand Chief conferred upon him for meritorious services, and to ask that said honors be conferred upon the Sir Knight. Adopted unanimously.

The following amendment was offered and laid over for one year under the rules:

Amend ARTICLE VIII by adding—

“The receipts of a Subordinate Castle shall constitute a trust fund for the carrying out of the fraternal and beneficial features of the Order. This fund shall not be subject to division among the members of a Castle, and in case a Castle shall for any cause cease to exist, the funds and all the property thereof shall revert to and become the property of the Grand Castle, and shall be held as a trust fund (which fund or money shall be returned to said Castle, provided it is reorganized within one year from date of disbandment), and the Grand Castle is empowered to call to an accounting in the courts of the state, if necessary, all members and all persons who, having been members, have participated in any unlawful diversion of the moneys and property of a subordinate Castle.”

SIDNEY J. HALL, No. 2.

P. S. C. Walter A. Barrows, No. 4, moved that this Grand Castle appropriate to each Past Grand Chief of this State, who shall be in attendance at the next session of the Supreme Castle, to be held in Washington, D. C., the sum of ten dollars.

After discussion Grand High Priest Dr. George W. Chamberlain, No. 66, offered a substitute motion, as follows :

“That an appropriation of fifty dollars be made as a whole towards defraying the expenses of all Past Grand Chiefs of this State who shall be in attendance at the next session of the Supreme Castle, to be held at Washington, D. C.; provided that no Past Grand Chief shall receive more than ten dollars of said appropriation.”

P. G. C. Walter A. Barrows, No. 4, accepted the substitute motion in lieu of the one made by himself, with the addition of the suggestion offered by P. G. C. Dr. E. H. Ginnelley, No. 23, “that this does not apply to any Past Grand Chief who has his mileage and per diem already provided for.”

The motion was discussed in all its phases. The necessity for such action was clearly shown, being in short the adoption or rejection by the Supreme Castle of a level per capita tax, the adoption of which would be a great saving in finance to this State.

Representative L. P. Schmidt, No. 44, moved to amend the motion by striking out fifty dollars and inserting in lieu thereof one hundred dollars.

The amendment was accepted by the maker of the motion, and as so amended the motion was adopted.

The following amendments were offered and laid over for one year under the rules :

Amend ARTICLE VII, Section 1, Constitution for Subordinate Castles, by striking out the words “Vice-Chief and Sir Herald” and inserting the words “two members” appointed monthly or semi-annually.

The amended section will read :

"The Noble Chief and two members (appointed monthly or semi-annually) shall constitute the Relief Committee."

By order of Star of Bethlehem Castle, No. 68.

P. C. FRED. GIERMANN,
Representative.

Amend ARTICLE IV, Section 3, Grand Castle Constitution, as follows: So much as refers to Committee on Appeals—substitute the word "three" in place of "five," to read: "Committee on Appeals to be composed of three members."

Also, so much as refers to Printing Committee: It is moved to abolish the same.

F. WAYLAND POTTER,
GEORGE P. SUTTON,
WALTER A. BARROWS.

Amend ARTICLE IX, Section 2, Grand Castle Constitution, so that it shall read as follows :

"The Grand Castle officers shall be elected upon the last meeting night in June of each year; said election to be held in the Subordinate Castles, and only Past Chiefs in good standing shall be allowed to vote. The Master of Records shall forward to the Grand Master of Records, upon an election sheet provided by the Grand Castle, a correct report of said election, which shall not be opened until the annual session of the Grand Castle, when the election returns shall be referred to a committee of three, said committee to be appointed by the Grand Chief immediately after the opening of the Grand Castle. Said committee to receive no compensation for their services."

Signed,

SAMUEL S. SPEER, *N. C.*
GEORGE W. GREEN, *Representative.*

Attest:

CLARENCE REINFRIED, *M. of R.*
Ivanhoe Castle, No. 5, of Salem, N. J.

The following, on behalf of Ocean Castle, No. 11, was read :

"A member joined the Castle in January. On June 28th he was reported sick, and continued so until the present time. He has never been in arrears. Is he entitled to benefits at the expiration of the first year, as provided by By-Laws?"

The matter was declared out of order, the same not having been presented in accordance with the requirements of the laws.

The Finance Committee presented the following supplemental report, which was adopted :

TRENTON, N. J., September 6th, 1904.

To the Grand Castle K. G. E. of N. J.

Your Finance Committee beg leave to report that the matter of Grand Chief's report, referred by Committee on Distribution to us, has been examined, and we would recommend that an order be drawn in favor of P. G. C. Gano for \$4.90, being the amount he expended in excess of his appropriation.

E. H. GINNELLEY,
R. V. KINNEY,
Finance Committee.

Grand Trustee T. K. Eastburn, No. 46, spoke of the need for better facilities for filing papers, etc., in the office of the Grand Master of Records, and asked permission for the Grand Trustees to procure the same.

P. C. John F. Knox, No. 47, moved that the Grand Trustees be authorized to purchase suitable filing cabinet for the use of the Grand Master of Records. Agreed to.

The following communication from Antioch Castle, No. 44, was read :

EGG HARBOR CITY, August 30th, 1904.

*To the Officers and Members of the Grand Castle K. G. E. of N. J.,
Greeting :*

Antioch Castle, No. 44, in regular session convened, on motion decided to ask and petition your honorable body to make our worthy brother, Anton Schnieper, a Past Chief by dispensation, for having honorably and faithfully discharged the duties of Worthy Chamberlain and janitor to this Castle for over ten years. Believing that such services deserve recognition, we hope that you will grant the request, and receive the hearty thanks of the entire Castle.

Yours in F., V. and H.,

ERNEST W. VOGEL, N. C.

Attest : L. P. SCHMIDT, *M. of R.*

Representative P. G. C.E. D. Senseman, No. 9, moved that the request be granted. After discussion the motion was adopted.

The Decisions and Recommendations of the Grand Chief (on pages 17 and 18 of printed report), were taken up for consideration.

Decision No. 1 was read and approved.

Decision No. 2 was read and approved.

Recommendation No. 1 was read and adopted.

On motion of Grand Master of Records Clark, Recommendation No. 2 was not considered, as the same had already been provided for in the report of the Finance Committee.

P. C. John F. Knox, No. 47, moved that a donation of five dollars be made to the janitor for his services. So ordered.

The report of the Grand Vice-Chief was approved on motion of P. G. C. Thomas B. Seals, No. 43.

Grand Master of Records Clark moved that the report of the Grand Sir Herald be approved. Agreed to.

Grand Master of Records A. L. Clark, No. 23, moved that a committee of three be appointed by the Grand Chief to consider the advisability of and formulate laws for the establishment of a Castle of Protection in this State, and report on same at our next session. The motion was unanimously adopted, and the following committee appointed: P. S. C. Walter A. Barrows, No. 4; Supreme Chief William H. Ruf, No. 34; P. G. C. George J. Robertson, No. 4.

The Grand Chief then read his list of appointments of committees, District Grand Chiefs and Grand Instructors, as per last page of this report.

P. C. John F. Knox, No. 47, moved that the same be approved; also vacancies when filled. Agreed to.

P. G. C. Walter A. Barrows, No. 4, offered the following amendment to the Constitution, which was laid over for one year.

ARTICLE I.

SECTION I. The governing body shall be known as "Grand Castle Knights of the Golden Eagle of New Jersey." It shall be composed of the following :

1. Officers, to-wit: Grand Chief, Grand Vice-Chief, Grand Sir Herald, Grand High Priest, Grand Master of Records, Grand Keeper of Exchequer, Grand First Guardsman, Grand Second Guardsman and three Trustees.
2. All Past Grand Chiefs in good standing in New Jersey.
3. All chairmen of standing committees.
4. Representatives of subordinate Castles—each Castle to have at least one Representative, and Castles having membership in excess of one hundred shall be entitled to one Representative for each one hundred members or any fraction thereof.

Amend all sections which need it to conform to above.

Representative L. P. Schmidt, No. 44, moved that a committee of three be appointed to consider the foregoing amendments and report on same at our next session. Agreed to.

The Grand Chief appointed as said committee—P. G. C. Dr. J. B. Wainright, No. 34 ; Grand High Priest Dr. George W. Chamberlain, No. 66 ; P. C. L. P. Schmidt, No. 44.

No further business appearing, the Grand Castle closed at 12.30 P.M., to meet in annual session at Trenton in September, 1905, beginning on Labor Day at 11 o'clock A.M.

Attest :



A. L. Clark

Grand Master of Records.

[The Grand Master of Records takes this opportunity to thank P. G. C. E. D. Senseman, No. 9, who so kindly assisted him during the session ; also Grand Keeper of Exchequer George P. Sutton, No. 9, who distributed the printed matter and obtained the names of those in attendance.]

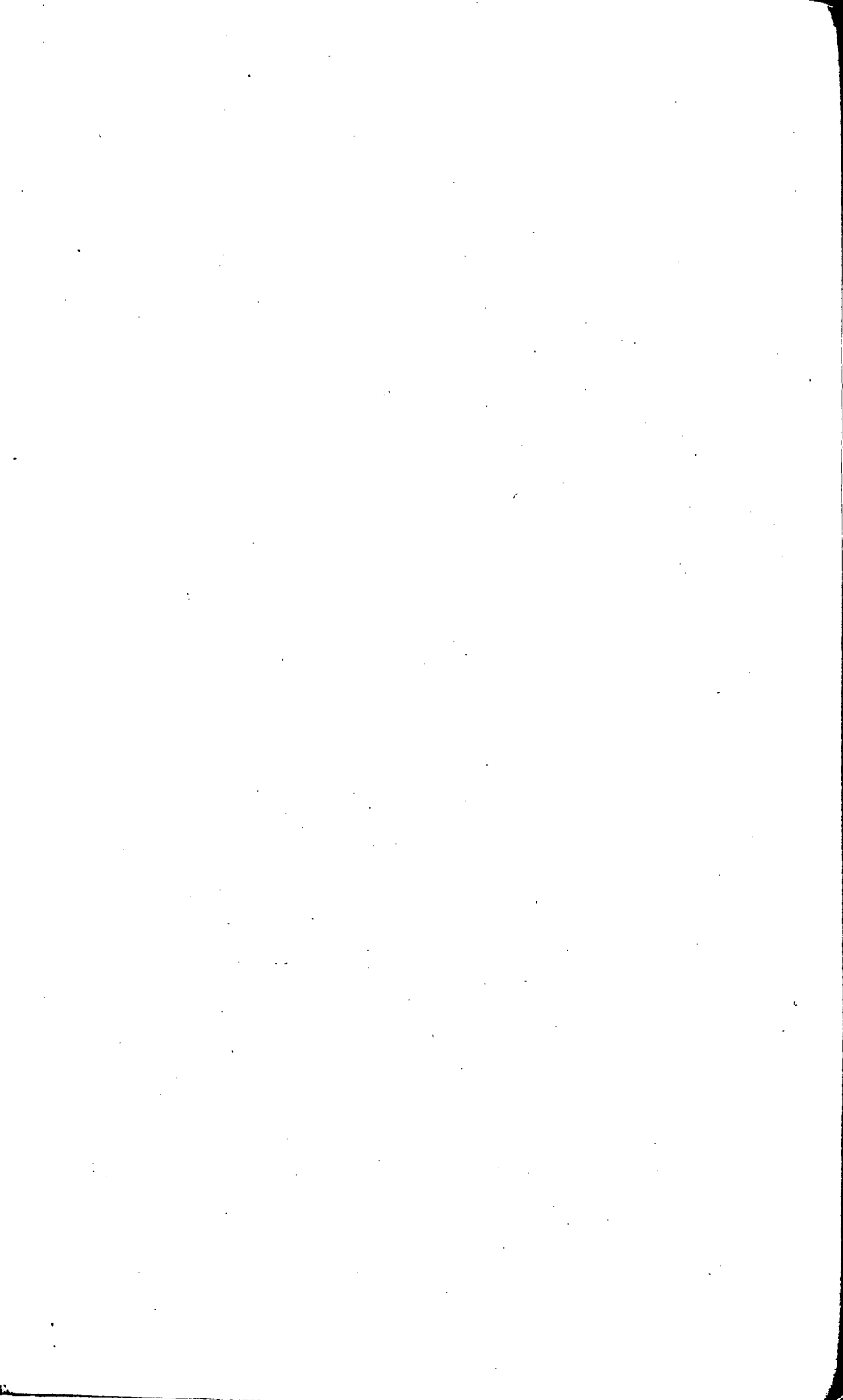
ROSTER OF MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

NAME.	RANK.	CASTLE.
John D. F. Morgan	Representative	Blackwood, No. 1.
Herbert C. Vanaman	Representative	Millville, No. 2.
Charles W. Rittman	Representative	Washington, No. 3.
Geo. J. Robertson, P. G. C. . . .	Representative	New Jersey, No. 4.
George W. Green	Representative	Ivanhoe, No. 5.
Francis Donnelly	Representative	Paterson, No. 8.
E. D. Senseman, P. G. C. . . .	Representative	Monarch, No. 9.
C. A. Hann	Representative	Ocean, No. 11.
Wilson Fox	Representative	Warren, No. 12.
Edward K. Leary	Representative	Bridgeton, No. 13.
William F. Smith	Representative	Crusaders' No. 14.
William M. Carter	Representative	Woodbury, No. 15.
William H. Currie	Representative	Herald, No. 17.
William McCune	Representative	Florence, No. 18.
W. E. McCoy	Representative	Bonaparte, No. 19.
F. A. Leatherbury	Representative	Burlington, No. 21.
Moses MacCready	Representative	Palmyra, No. 22.
Joseph A. Shaw	Representative	Mercer, No. 23.
L. M. Hansen	Representative	Fidelity, No. 24.
John E. Dukenfield	Representative	Cross and Crown, No. 25.
George Wilkins	Representative	Stafford, No. 26.
Benjamin M. De Witt	Representative	North End, No. 27.
Walter H. Smith	Representative	Capital, No. 28.
Ezra Webb, Sr	Representative	Manalapan, No. 29.
William Martin	Representative	Volunteer, No. 30.
Mark Helmes	Representative	Califon, No. 32.
William H. Lovett	Representative	Franklin, No. 33.
D. H. Riddle	Representative	Clyde, No. 34.
Albert H. Madara	Representative	Cœur de Lion, No. 36.
George Bath	Representative	Halcyon, No. 37.
John M. Orr	Representative	Mount Everest, No. 38.
James K. Potter	Representative	Clayton, No. 39.
A. B. Campbell	Representative	Prospect, No. 40.
John P. McPherson	Representative	Flenington, No. 41.
L. W. Niles	Representative	Freedom, No. 42.
A. H. Cregar	Representative	Annandale, No. 43.
L. P. Schmidt	Representative	Antioch, No. 44.
E. M. Berry	Representative	Tuckerton, No. 45.
E. N. Hubbard	Representative	Vineland, No. 46.
Clark W. Clayton	Representative	Corinthian, No. 47.
Elon Garthwait	Representative	Forked River, No. 49.
J. H. Ker	Representative	Monmouth, No. 51.
J. E. Whalon	Representative	Columbia, No. 54.
C. A. Sullard	Representative	Catact-City, No. 55.
David H. Ray	Representative	Hightstown, No. 56.
Harry G. Clayton	Representative	Wall, No. 57.

H. Wainright	Representative	Windsor, No. 59.
J. L. S. Braddock	Representative	Bayside, No. 60.
Joseph Camp	Representative	Excelsior, No. 61.
O. M. Condit	Representative	Burbage, No. 62.
Thomas W. McPherson	Representative	Silver Cross, No. 63.
James Webster	Representative	Passaic, No. 64.
Fried. Giermann	Representative	Star of Bethlehem, No. 68.
Benjamin S. Hartough	Representative	New Brunswick, No. 71.
Milton Rudderow	Past Chief	Blackwood, No. 1.
Sidney J. Hall	Past Chief	Milville, No. 2.
F. Wayland Potter	Past Grand Chief	Washington, No. 3.
Joseph W. Jackson	Past Chief	Washington, No. 3.
James Spence	Past Chief	Washington, No. 3.
O. A. Hickman	Past Chief	Washington, No. 3.
Frank D. Smith	Past Chief	Washington, No. 3.
Bethuel Mason	Past Chief	Washington, No. 3.
Walter A. Barrows	Past Supreme Chief	New Jersey, No. 4.
A. Morris Haines	Past Chief	New Jersey, No. 4.
W. A. Headley	Past Chief	New Jersey, No. 4.
Frank Dennis	Past Chief	New Jersey, No. 4.
Clarence Reinfried	Past Chief	Ivanhoe, No. 5.
Peter Holly	Past Chief	Paterson, No. 8.
James W. Brown	Past Chief	Paterson, No. 8.
Richard Seymour	Past Chief	Paterson, No. 8.
J. J. Tierney	Past Chief	Paterson, No. 8.
James H. McGill	Past Chief	Paterson, No. 8.
Arthur F. Wilkes	Past Chief	Paterson, No. 8.
William Holly	Past Chief	Paterson, No. 8.
George Parker Sutton	G. K. of E.	Monarch, No. 9.
Robert M. Coffman	Past Chief	Monarch, No. 9.
Charles E. Lane	Past Grand Chief	Monarch, No. 9.
Charles Agar	Past Chief	Monarch, No. 9.
John C. Risley	Past Grand Chief	Ocean, No. 11.
William S. Hewitt	Past Chief	Ocean, No. 11.
E. W. Crowell	Past Chief	Ocean, No. 11.
William B. Kirby	Past Chief	Bridgeton, No. 13.
Thomas Lock	Past Chief	Crusader's, No. 14.
C. Walter Hawn	Past Chief	Woodbury, No. 15.
Elmer E. Page	Past Chief	Florence, No. 18.
Robert Peacock	Past Chief	Florence, No. 18.
William M. R. Brown	Past Chief	Florence, No. 18.
August Leibschnier	Past Chief	Florence, No. 18.
Carlton W. Parker	Past Chief	Florence, No. 18.
William H. Strang	Past Chief	Bonaparte, No. 19.
Edward Rigg, Jr.	Past Chief	Burlington, No. 21.
William M. Jeffries	Past Chief	Burlington, No. 21.
H. M. Davidson	Past Chief	Palmyra, No. 22.
John A. Gorgas	Past Chief	Palmyra, No. 22.
A. L. Clark	G. M. of R.	Mercer, No. 23.
William Dalrymple	Past Chief	Mercer, No. 23.
Gilbert F. Smith	Past Chief	Mercer, No. 23.
Charles E. Chapman	Past Chief	Mercer, No. 23.
Edwin H. Ginnelley	Past Grand Chief	Mercer, No. 23.
Grant Umberger	Past Chief	Mercer, No. 23.
E. D. Havens	Past Chief	Mercer, No. 23.
William Devine	Past Chief	Mercer, No. 23.
Hiel U. Hart	Past Chief	Mercer, No. 23.
Harry H. Mutchler	Past Chief	Mercer, No. 23.
Charles R. Evans	Past Chief	Mercer, No. 23.
E. A. Baldauf	Past Chief	Mercer, No. 23.
F. A. Buren, P.G.C.	Grand Trustee	Cross and Crown, No. 25.
Joseph B. Parry	Past Chief	Cross and Crown, No. 25.
William C. Temple	Past Chief	Cross and Crown, No. 25.

Adam Q. Bloom	Grand Trustee	Capital, No. 28.
David G. Dennis	Past Chief	Capital, No. 28.
George F. Scheele	Past Chief	Capital, No. 28.
Henry W. Fronley	Past Chief	Capital, No. 28.
George T. Jenkins	Past Chief	Capital, No. 28.
Jacob Theis, Jr.	Past Chief	Capital, No. 28.
Thomas L. Chapman	Past Chief	Capital, No. 28.
Edward Hamer	Past Chief	Capital, No. 28.
George W. Adams	Past Chief	Capital, No. 28.
Peter A. Dey	Past Chief	Manalapan, No. 29.
E. B. Webb, Jr.	Past Chief	Manalapan, No. 29.
George McDowell	Past Chief	Manalapan, No. 29.
Elias C. Tantum	Past Chief	Manalapan, No. 29.
Thomas H. Yetman	Past Chief	Manalapan, No. 29.
William H. Potter, Sr.	Past Chief	Manalapan, No. 29.
William A. Dey	Past Chief	Manalapan, No. 29.
William H. Ruf	Supreme Chief	Clyde, No. 34.
J. B. Wainright, M. D.	Past Grand Chief	Clyde, No. 34.
Robert M. Marks	Past Chief	Clyde, No. 34.
Samuel Garrison	Past Chief	Clyde, No. 34.
W. S. Anderson	Past Chief	Clyde, No. 34.
William C. Hunter	Past Supreme Chief	Cœur de Lion, No. 36.
C. K. Mayer	G. First Guardsman	Cœur de Lion, No. 36.
B. Frank Henry	Past Chief	Halcyon, No. 37.
Andrew B. Youug	Past Chief	Mount Everest, No. 38.
Samuel Meek	Past Chief	Mount Everest, No. 38.
Bernard Roelfson	Past Chief	Mount Everest, No. 38.
Samuel R. Templeton	Past Chief	Mount Everest, No. 38.
James Corbett	Past Chief	Mount Everest, No. 38.
Emil Geiger	Past Chief	Mount Everest, No. 38.
W. S. Buchanan	Past Chief	Flemington, No. 41.
R. P. Dinges	Past Chief	Flemington, No. 41.
Amos U. Shepherd	Past Chief	Flemington, No. 41.
Dr. J. H. Buchanan	Grand Chief	Freedom, No. 42.
R. V. Kinney	Past Chief	Freedom, No. 42.
A. C. Hoagland	Past Chief	Freedom, No. 42.
Horace J. Martin	Past Chief	Freedom, No. 42.
C. B. Vail	Past Chief	Freedom, No. 42.
E. Ryno	Past Chief	Freedom, No. 42.
William E. Day	Past Chief	Freedom, No. 42.
Thomas B. Seals	Past Grand Chief	Annandale, No. 43.
T. K. Eastburn	Grand Trustee	Vineland, No. 46.
G. A. Lippincott	Past Chief	Corinthian, No. 47.
H. D. Chamberlain	Past Chief	Corinthian, No. 47.
Claude J. Wiseman	Past Chief	Corinthian, No. 47.
John F. Knox	Past Chief	Corinthian, No. 47.
Charles F. Lippincott	Past Chief	Corinthian, No. 47.
C. Palmer Robbins	Past Chief	Corinthian, No. 47.
Marcus L. Clayton	Past Chief	Corinthian, No. 47.
Guy M. Dell	Past Chief	Corinthian, No. 47.
James Vankirk	Past Chief	Monmouth, No. 51.
L. C. Davis	Past Chief	Golden Crown, No. 52.
Thomas Connolly	Past Chief	Columbia, No. 54.
James Mackey	Past Chief	Columbia, No. 54.
A. Crabtree	Past Chief	Columbia, No. 54.
Harry Whitford	Past Chief	Columbia, No. 54.
John Grape	Past Chief	Columbia, No. 54.
William Cowley	Past Chief	Columbia, No. 54.
Jacob S. Kent	Past Grand Chief	Cataract City, No. 55.
D. E. Kent	Past Chief	Cataract City, No. 55.
Peter L. Alberse	Past Chief	Cataract City, No. 55.
John P. D. Garrabrandt	Past Chief	Cataract City, No. 55.
A. C. Comer	Past Chief	Cataract City, No. 55.

Fred O. Sullard	Past Chief	Cataract City, No. 55.
John J. Bogert	Past Chief	Cataract City, No. 55.
Edwin B. Thorburn, Sr.	Past Chief	Hightstown, No. 56.
George H. Stilwell	Past Chief	Wall, No. 57.
Otto Morris	Past Chief	Wall, No. 57.
John W. Bostick	Past Chief	Burbage, No. 62.
T. C. Schanck	Grand Sir Herald	Passaic, No. 64.
G. C. Bailey	Past Chief	Passaic, No. 64.
Henry Lullwitz	Past Chief	Passaic, No. 64.
Chris. Van Heest	Past Chief	Passaic, No. 64.
Dr. G. W. Chamberlain	Grand High Priest	Plumstead, No. 66.
Charles F. Witthoefft	G. Second Guardsm'n	Star of Bethlehem, No. 68.
James Hardy	Past Chief	New Brunswick, No. 71.
Robert S. Turton	Past Chief	New Brunswick, No. 71.
William F. De Pew	Past Chief	New Brunswick, No. 71.
James A. Drake	Past Chief	New Brunswick, No. 71.
Thomas De Pew	Past Chief	New Brunswick, No. 71.
Frank K. Gano	Grand Chief	To-Kalon, No. 72.
Charles W. Bennett	Past Chief	To-Kalon, No. 72.
A. C. Lytle	S. M. of R.	Elmo, No. 54, Pa.
Harry P. Reinicke	Lieutenant-General	Harris, No. 20, Pa.
Eli Manchester	S. Second Guardsm'n	Crusader's, No. 3, Conn.
F. W. Anton	Grand Chief of Pa.	St. John's, No. 19, Pa.
John M. Shappell	Past Grand Chief	Antioch, No. 38, Pa.



SPECIAL SESSIONS

The following special sessions for conferring the Past Chief's Degree were held during the year, at which the Past Chiefs named were admitted to membership in the Grand Castle :

Hall of Cataract City Castle, No. 55, Paterson, October 29th, 1903, Grand Chief Gano presiding, assisted by Grand Sir Herald T. C. Schenck and P. G. C. Jacob S. Kent.

Past Chiefs admitted :

George Shirley, No. 54,
Anthony Forsullo, No. 55,
Emil Manent, No. 55,
Pasquale Sataro, No. 55.

Abram Comer, No. 55.
Samuel C. Comer, No. 55,
Albert King, No. 55,
George W. Kimball, No. 64.

Hall of Franklin Castle, No. 33, Lambertville, November 3d, 1903, Grand Chief Gano presiding, assisted by Grand Sir Herald T. C. Schenck and District Grand Chief, W. S. Buchanan.

Past Chiefs admitted :

Joseph Scott, No. 33.

Austin Stout, No. 33.

Charles Rose, No. 33.

Hall of Volunteer Castle, No. 30, Glassboro, November 18th, 1903, Grand Chief Gano presiding, assisted by P. C.

F. H. Haight, No. 30, as Grand Vice-Chief; P. C. James K. Potter, No. 39, as Past Grand Chief; P. C. William B. Kirby, No. 13, as Grand High Priest; P. C. William Y. Lewallen, No. 39, as Grand Sir Herald, and P. C. C. E. Shute, No. 30, as Grand First Guardsman.

Past Chiefs admitted :

Charles W. Nicholson, No. 31,	John W. Dilks, No. 39,
Clarence B. Watson, No. 31,	Allen Ewans, No. 39,
George Dilks, No. 39.	

Hall of Millville Castle, No. 2, Millville, November 19th, 1903, Grand Chief Gano presiding, assisted by P. C. William B. Kirby, No. 13, as Grand High Priest; P. C. James P. Beckley, No. 2, as Grand Sir Herald, and P. C. J. H. Vail, No. 2, as Grand First Guardsman.

Past Chiefs admitted :

Fred Roedel, No. 2,	Thomas Statham, No. 13,
John L. Chance, No. 2,	Joseph Camp, No. 61,
William O. Frazier, No. 13,	Lewis Ross, No. 61.

Hall of Ivanhoe Castle, No. 5, Salem, November 24th, 1903, Grand Chief Gano presiding, assisted by District Grand Chief Samuel Speer, No. 5, as Grand High Priest; P. C. Clarence Reinfried, No. 5, as Grand Sir Herald; P. C. George A. Lippincott, No. 47, as Grand First Guardsman.

Past Chief admitted :

George A. Stanton, No. 5.

Hall of Ocean Castle, No. 11, Atlantic City, December 7th, 1903, Grand Chief Gano presiding, assisted by P. C. E. L. Crowell, No. 11, as Grand High Priest; P. G. C. John C. Risley, No. 11, as Past Grand Chief; P. C. L. P. Schmidt, No. 44, as Grand Sir Herald; P. C. George A. Lippincott, No. 47, as Grand First Guardsman.

Past Chiefs admitted :

Herbert L. Somers, No. 11,	George Corson, No. 67,
Herbert Doughty, No. 11,	Harry McGann, No. 67,
William Sauer, No. 44,	Allen J. Adams, No. 67,
Joseph Shemela, No. 60,	Raymond Adams, No. 67,
	Charles Quinn, No. 67.

Hall of Pilgrim Castle, No. 16, Hackettstown, January 7th, 1904, Grand Chief Gano presiding, assisted by P. C. Charles A. Gischell, No. 27, as Grand High Priest; P. C. George A. Lippincott, No. 47, as Grand Sir Herald.

Past Chiefs admitted :

J. Warren Landon, No. 16,	Jonas S. Dilts, No. 16,
Harry G. Nolan, No. 16,	A. G. Boettiger, No. 16,
E. J. Wildrick, No. 16,	Edwin Schmeal, No. 16,
Charles E. Denee, No. 16,	Lewis A. Burkhardt, No. 16.

Hall of Windsor Castle, No. 59, Farmingdale, January 15th, 1904, Grand Chief Gano presiding, assisted by P. C. Halstead Wainright, No. 59, as Grand High Priest; P. C. George A. Lippincott, No. 47, as Grand Sir Herald; P. C. Hugh B. Seymour, No. 72, as Grand First Guardsman.

Past Chiefs admitted :

Albert Hurley, No. 51,	Henry Matz, No. 59,
Arthur G. White, No. 59,	H. Earl Farry, No. 59,
Frank P. Vannote, No. 59.	William McDonald, No. 69.

Hall of Silver Cross Castle, No. 63, White House, January 19th, 1904, Grand Chief Gano presiding, assisted by P. C. E. B. Eakley, No. 32, as Grand High Priest; District Grand Chief Harry Lambert, No. 43, as Grand Sir Herald.

Past Chiefs admitted :

Elisha K. Painter, No. 43,	A. H. Cregar, No. 43.
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Hall of Burbage Castle, No. 62, Asbury Park, August 15th, 1904, Grand Chief Gano presiding, assisted by P. C. Robert Marks, No. 34, as Past Grand Chief; P. G. C. J. B. Wainright, No. 34, as Grand High Priest; P. C. George A. Lippincott, No. 47, as Grand Vice-Chief; District Grand Chief William N. Sutphen, No. 72, as Grand Master of Records; P. C. Frank Cobb, No. 62, as Grand Sir Herald, and Supreme Chief William H. Ruf, No. 34, as Grand Guardsman.

The following Past Chiefs were admitted :

Charles Eugenhofer, No. 57,	Theodore W. Brewer, No. 62,
Howard Holcomb, No. 62,	John Hosdowich, No. 62,
Oscar M. Condit, No. 62,	Harry May, No. 62,
Harry Reeves, No. 62.	H. Rufus Cook, No. 62,
Arthur W. Norris, No. 62,	William J. Osborn, No. 62,
Frederick A. Smith, No. 62,	William LaBaw, No. 62,
George H. Asay, No. 62,	John W. Bostick, No. 62,
Howard R. Asay, No. 62,	L. A. Woolley, No. 72.

INSTITUTIONS

MANALAPAN, N. J., March 16th, 1904.

Manalapan Castle, No. 26, was regularly instituted on above date, at place named; the ceremonies being conducted by Grand Chief Frank K. Gano, assisted by Supreme Chief William H. Ruf; Grand Sir Herald T. C. Schenck, Grand Master of Records A. L. Clark, P. C. G. H. Lippincott, of No. 47; District Grand Chief Prest and Sir Knights from Monmouth Castle, No. 51.

[The three degrees were conferred upon eleven of the applicants, by request of the Grand Chief, by Monmouth Castle, No. 51, on the evening of the 14th inst.]

A Castle was opened in due form, after which four additional members were duly instructed in the degrees.

After the institution ceremonies the following officers were installed :

*Past Chief—Harry P. Mount.
 Noble Chief—Daniel T. Hendrickson.
 Vice Chief—Peter Murphy.
 High Priest—T. H. Yetman.
 Venerable Hermit—W. Sherman.
 Keeper of Exchequer—Harry P. Mount.
 Clerk of Exchequer—Ezra B. Webb, Jr.
 Master of Records—William A. Dey.
 Sir Herald—Martin Conway.
 Ensign—William Potter, Jr.

* Subsequently replaced by George McDowell as Past Chisf.

Esquire—Laird Huler.

*Worthy Bard—Samuel Tatem.

Worthy Chamberlain—W. H. Potter, Sr.

First Guardsman—Elias Tantum.

Second Guardsman—Peter A. Dey.

Number of names on application for charter, 36; present at institution, 16; by withdrawal card, 1 (Ezra B. Webb, from No. 274, Pennsylvania).

Castles represented—Nos. 23, 34, 47, 51, 56, 64 and 72.

Organizer—Ezra B. Webb.

*Subsequently replaced by James Webb as Worthy Bard.

A. L. CLARK, *G. M. of R.*

ASBURY PARK, N. J., May 23d, 1904.

Burbage Castle, No. 62, was regularly instituted on above date at place named; the ceremonies being conducted by Grand Chief Frank K. Gano, assisted by Grand Vice Chief Dr. J. H. Buchanan; Grand Master of Records A. L. Clark, Supreme Chief William H. Ruf, P. G. C. Dr. J. B. Wainright, District Grand Chief W. N. Sutphen and Sir Knights from No. 71.

[Preceding the institution the degrees were conferred upon a majority of the candidates, at the request of the Grand Chief, by To-Kalon Castle, No. 72, at Long Branch.]

A Castle was opened in due form, and the balance of the candidates were duly instructed in the degrees.

After the institution ceremonies, the following officers were installed:

Past Chief—Oscar M. Condit.

Noble Chief—P. C. J. Frank Cobb.

Vice Chief—Howard Holcombe.

High Priest—John W. Bostick.
 Venerable Hermit—H. Rufus Cook.
 Clerk of Exchequer—William J. Osborn.
 Keeper of Exchequer—Theodore W. Brewer.
 Master of Records—Frederick A. Smith.
 Sir Herald—Howard R. Asay.
 Ensign—John Hosdowitch.
 Esquire—Harry May.
 Worthy Bard—A. W. Norris.
 Worthy Chamberlain—George H. Asay.
 First Guardsman—William LaBaw.
 Second Guardsman—Harry Reeves.

Number of names on application for charter, 94; present at institution, 75; admitted by withdrawal cards and certificates, 21.

Those uniting by card and certificate were:

Levi L. Woolley, from No. 34, by withdrawal card.
 John B. Logan, from No. 47, by withdrawal card.
 George W. Dey, from No. 72, by certificate.
 Chester A. Wilbur from No. 57, by certificate.
 Archie Senker, from No. 47, by certificate.
 George H. Asay, from No. 47, by certificate.
 William B. Tonkins, from No. 47, by certificate.
 John W. Bostick, from No. 47, by certificate.
 Howard Van Schoick, from No. 47, by certificate.
 Howard Holcombe, from No. 47, by certificate.
 Patrick Meehan, from No. 47, by certificate.
 Oscar M. Condit, from No. 47, by certificate.
 W. H. Penney, from No. 47, by certificate.
 William H. Pine, from No. 47, by certificate.
 Arthur W. Norris, from No. 47, by certificate,
 Frederick A. Smith, from No. 47, by certificate.
 Howard R. Asay, from No. 47, by certificate.
 P. C. J. Frank Cobb, from No. 47, by certificate.
 Alonzo Severs, from No. 47, by certificate.
 Charles Hiltbrunner, from No. 47, by certificate.
 H. Rufus Cook, from No. 47, by certificate.

Castles represented, Nos. 23, 34, 42, 47, 59, 69 and 72.
 Organizer, Oscar M. Condit.

A. L. CLARK, *G. M. of R.*

INSTALLATION OF THE GRAND SECOND
GUARDSMAN

MANASQUAN, N. J., October 3d, 1904.

To Grand Castle of New Jersey, K. G. E.:

SIR KNIGHTS AND BROTHERS:—At a meeting held by Clyde Castle, No. 34, K. G. E., on September 8th, 1904, assisted P. G. C. Dr. J. B. Wainright and P. C. Garrison, I installed Robert M. Marks as Grand Second Guardsman of the Grand Castle of New Jersey, K. G. E.

Fraternally yours,

WILLIAM H. RUF,

Supreme Chief,

In Memoriam

TO OUR DEPARTED PAST CHIEFS

P. C. E. J. Bolton, Washington Castle, No. 3.
Died September 22d, 1903.

P. C. John Glass, Paterson Castle, No. 8.
Died December 20th, 1903.

P. C. Charles Royal, Puritan Castle, No. 10.
Died June 21st, 1904.

P. C. William Conard, Crusader's Castle, No. 14.
Died November 23d, 1903.

P. C. W. H. Van Lew, Leod Castle, No. 20.
Died November 27th, 1903.

P. C. Frank Stark, Burlington Castle, No. 21.
Died April 7th, 1904.

P. C. William A. Vincelle, Cross and Crown Castle, No. 25.
Died December 23d, 1903.

P. C. George H. Amon, Cross and Crown Castle, No. 25.
Died February 9th, 1904.

P. C. John L. Hoffman, Califon Castle, No. 32.
Died October 22d, 1903.

P. C. Thomas Nelson, Wrightstown Castle, No. 35.
Died March 19th, 1904.

In Memoriam

TO OUR DEPARTED PAST CHIEFS

P. C. William A. Shiveler, Cœur de Lion Castle, No. 36.
Died January 5th, 1904.

P. C. Edward Tyrrell, Halcyon Castle, No. 37.
Died August 4th, 1903.

P. C. Fred. J. Dirking, Flemington Castle, No. 41.
Died August 30th, 1903.

P. C. James J. Hunt, Vineland Castle, No. 46.
Died May 21st, 1904.

P. C. Frank B. Fees, Corinthian Castle, No. 47.
Died August 12th, 1903.

P. C. R. C. Eno, Forked River Castle, No. 49.
Died November 11th, 1903.

P. C. Alexander T. Wilson, Sterling Castle, No. 50.
Died December 9th, 1903.

P. C. Nelson J. Rouser, Golden Crown Castle, No. 52.
Died November 19th, 1903.

P. C. Ralph Ratcliffe, Columbia Castle, No. 54.
Died December 15th, 1903.

P. C. Peter S. Pickell, Silver Cross Castle, No. 63.
Died December 24th, 1903.

In Memoriam

George Zimmerman, Millville Castle, No. 2.
Died April 23d, 1904.

John R. Loper, Millville Castle, No. 2.
Died April 29th, 1904.

James Davis, Washington Castle, No. 3.
Died July 4th, 1904.

C. Martin Shiveley, Jr., Washington Castle, No. 3.
Died August 27th, 1903.

Jabez Hough, Washington Castle, No. 3.
Died December 28th, 1903.

Frank Schafer, New Jersey Castle, No. 4.
Died January 17th, 1904.

Jacob Fritz, Monarch Castle, No. 9.
Died September 28th, 1903.

William Ryman, Warren Castle, No. 12.
Died August 16th, 1903.

James Husted, Bridgeton Castle, No. 13.
Died October 14th, 1903.

George W. Cattell, Woodbury Castle, No. 15.
Died May 16th, 1904.

Dr. Addison W. Taylor, Herald Castle, No. 17.
Died April 3d, 1904.

In Memoriam

- William McKim, Florence Castle, No. 18.
Died August 8th, 1903.
- Lewis Carty, Florence Castle, No. 18.
Died March 22d, 1904.
- Thomas T. Taylor, Burlington Castle, No. 21.
Died March 15th, 1904.
- Samuel Rowley, Mercer Castle, No. 23.
Died March 23d, 1904.
- Charles Longstreet, Mercer Castle, No. 23.
Died June 15th, 1904.
- Samuel E. Meyers, Cross and Crown Castle, No. 25.
Died February 21st, 1904.
- Philip W. Beale, Cross and Crown Castle, No. 25.
Died June 7th, 1904.
- Henry Bennett, Capital Castle, No. 28.
Died August 4th, 1903.
- William Harle, Capital Castle, No. 28.
Died January 12th, 1904.
- William A. Silvers, Capital Castle, No. 28.
Died May 30th, 1904.
- William Phillips, Franklin Castle, No. 33.
Died April 26th, 1904.
- Elmer Cowperthwaite, Wrightstown Castle, No. 35.
Died November 30th, 1903.
- Hans Anderson, Halcyon Castle, No. 35.
Died March 1st, 1904.
- Thomas Smith, Mt. Everest Castle, No. 38.
Died November 15th, 1903.
- Lemuel H. Burket, Flemington Castle, No. 41.
Died March 10th, 1904.
- Frank S. Bowman, Freedom Castle, No. 42.
Died January 16th, 1904.
- Vincent Gulick, Freedom Castle, No. 42.
Died February 7th, 1904.
- John M. Hoppock, Annandale Castle, No. 43.
Died September 2d, 1903.
- William Hutton Thomas, Annandale Castle, No. 43.
Died April 5th, 1904.

In Memoriam

- Harry B. Seals, Annandale Castle, No. 43.
Died May 11th, 1904.
- Herman Dornbach, Antioch Castle, No. 44.
Died March 18th, 1904.
- William Demaris, Vineland Castle, No. 46
Died November 14th, 1903.
- George B. Herbert, Corinthian Castle, No. 47.
Died March 14th, 1904.
- Louis D. Culver, Sterling Castle, No. 50.
Died June 9th, 1904.
- C. W. Stoney, Monmouth Castle, No. 51.
Died November 23d, 1903.
- Charles Bauer, Monmouth Castle, No. 51.
Died February 18th, 1904.
- Henry H. Barkalow, Monmouth Castle, No. 51.
Died March 27th, 1904.
- Andrew Fuchs, Columbia Castle, No. 54.
Died March 2d, 1903.
- Joseph Graf, Jr., Columbia Castle, No. 54.
Died August 14th 1903.
- John E. Grace, Excelsior Castle, No. 61.
Died May 2d, 1904.
- Aug. Stein, Passaic Castle, No. 64.
Died November 10th, 1903.
- W. H. Monroe, Passaic Castle, No. 64.
Died February 25th, 1904.
- Thomas B. Varetoni, Passaic Castle, No. 64.
Died March 19th, 1904.
- H. C. Johnson, Pleasantville Castle, No. 67.
Died September 25th, 1903.
- Emil Zegarski, Star of Bethlehem Castle, No. 68.
Died October 26th, 1903.
- William S. Johnson, Forest Castle, No. 69.
Died May 8th, 1904.
- Joel H. Stowe, Phoenix Castle, No. 70.
Died April 25th, 1904.
- Louis Korber, New Brunswick Castle, No. 71.
Died April 26th, 1904.

ROSTER OF PAST GRAND CHIEFS

NAME.	CASTLE.	No.
John P. Price,	Ivanhoe,	5
Oliver P. Darlington*	“	5
Joseph J. Chester,	Millville,	2
George J. Robertson,	New Jersey,	4
William J. Freas,	Ivanhoe,	5
Charles O. Pedrick,	Washington,	3
Joseph C. Rubicam,*	Camden,**	1
George A. Bingham†	“ **	1
Joseph H. Minnett*	“ **	1
William A. Garrison*	Millville,	2
Henry F. Bacon,*	Ivanhoe,	5
Irving W. Kelly, P. S. C.,	Trenton,††	7
Horace J. Parks,	Monarch,	9
Joseph T. Fortiner,†	Camden,**	1
H. Frank Pettit*	Washington,	3
F. A. Buren,	Cross and Crown,	25
William N. Hewitt*	Bridgeton	13
George L. Frazee*	Monarch,	9
F. Wayland Potter,	Washington,	3
Joseph Arnold***	Bridgeton,	13
Robert M. Foust,	Woodbury,	15
William C. Hunter, P. S. C.	Cœur de Lion,	36
James E. Highley,	Woodbury,	15
E. D. Senseman,	Monarch,	9
John C. F. Trachsel,	Cross and Crown,	25
Walter A. Barrows,	New Jersey,	4
Daniel M. Stevens,	Washington,	3
William H. Ruf,	Clyde,	34
A. L. Clark,	Mercer,	23
Charles E. Lane,	Monarch,	9
James E. Russell,	Palmyra,	22
Jacob S. Kent,	Cataract City	55
J. Harris Cogill,	Mercer,	23
Arthur H. Hope,	Corinthian,	47
Dr. J. B. Wainright,	Clyde,	34
Ernest Koch, P. S. C.†‡	Clyde,	34
John C. Risley,	Ocean,	11
E. H. Ginnelley,	Mercer,	23
Thomas B. Seals,	Annandale,	43
Frank K. Gano,	To-Kalon	72

*Suspended.

†Deceased.

**Defunct.

***Withdrawn.

††Consolidated with No. 23.

‡‡By card from Connecticut.

ORGANIZATION

OF

THE GRAND CASTLE OF NEW JERSEY

The Grand Castle of New Jersey was organized in the city of Camden, July 16th, 1884. Subsequent regular sessions have been held as follows :

No.	PLACE.	DATE.	GRAND CHIEF.	CASTLE
1	Salem,	Mar. 3d, 1885,	Joseph H. Minnett,...	1
2	Trenton,	Mar. 2d, 1886,	William A. Garrison, ..	2
3	Camden,	Mar. 2d, 1887,	Henry F. Bacon,	5
4	Millville,	Sept. 1st, 1887,	Irving W. Kelly,	7
5	Burlington,	Sept. 5th, 1888,	Horace J. Parks,	9
6	Bridgeton,	Sept. 3d, 1889,	H. Frank Pettit,	3
7	Trenton,	Sept. 2d, 1890,	William N. Hewitt, ..	13
8	Paterson,	Sept. 7th, 1891,	F. Wayland Potter, *	3
9	Woodbury,	Sept. 6th, 1892,	F. Wayland Potter, ..	3
10	Asbury Park, ...	Sept. 4th and 5th, 1893,	Joseph Arnold,	13
11	Trenton,	Oct. 2d and 3d, 1894, ..	Robert M. Foust,	15
12	New Brunswick,	Oct. 1st and 2d, 1895, ..	William C. Hunter, ..	36
13	Atlantic City, ...	Sept. 8th and 9th, 1896,	Walter A. Barrows, ..	4
14	Jersey City,	Sept. 7th, 1897,	William H. Ruf,	34
15	Long Branch, ...	Sept. 5th and 6th, 1898,	Charles E. Lane,	9
16	Camden,	Sept. 4th and 5th, 1899,	James E. Russell,	22
17	Trenton,	Sept. 3d, 1900,	Jacob S. Kent,	54
18	Flemington,	Sept. 2d and 3d, 1901, ..	Arthur H. Hope,	47
19	Trenton,	Sept. 1st and 2d, 1902, ..	John C. Risley,	11
20	Trenton,	Sept. 7th and 8th, 1903	Thomas B. Seals,	43
21	Trenton,	Sept. 5th and 6th, 1904	Frank K. Gano,	72

*Grand Vice-Chief presided in absence of Grand Chief Frazee.

STATISTICS OF COUNTIES

SUMMARIZED FROM SEMI-ANNUAL REPORTS

TERM ENDING JUNE 30th, 1904

The Order is now established in sixteen counties, distributed as follows (including admissions, financial standing and average membership per Castle) :

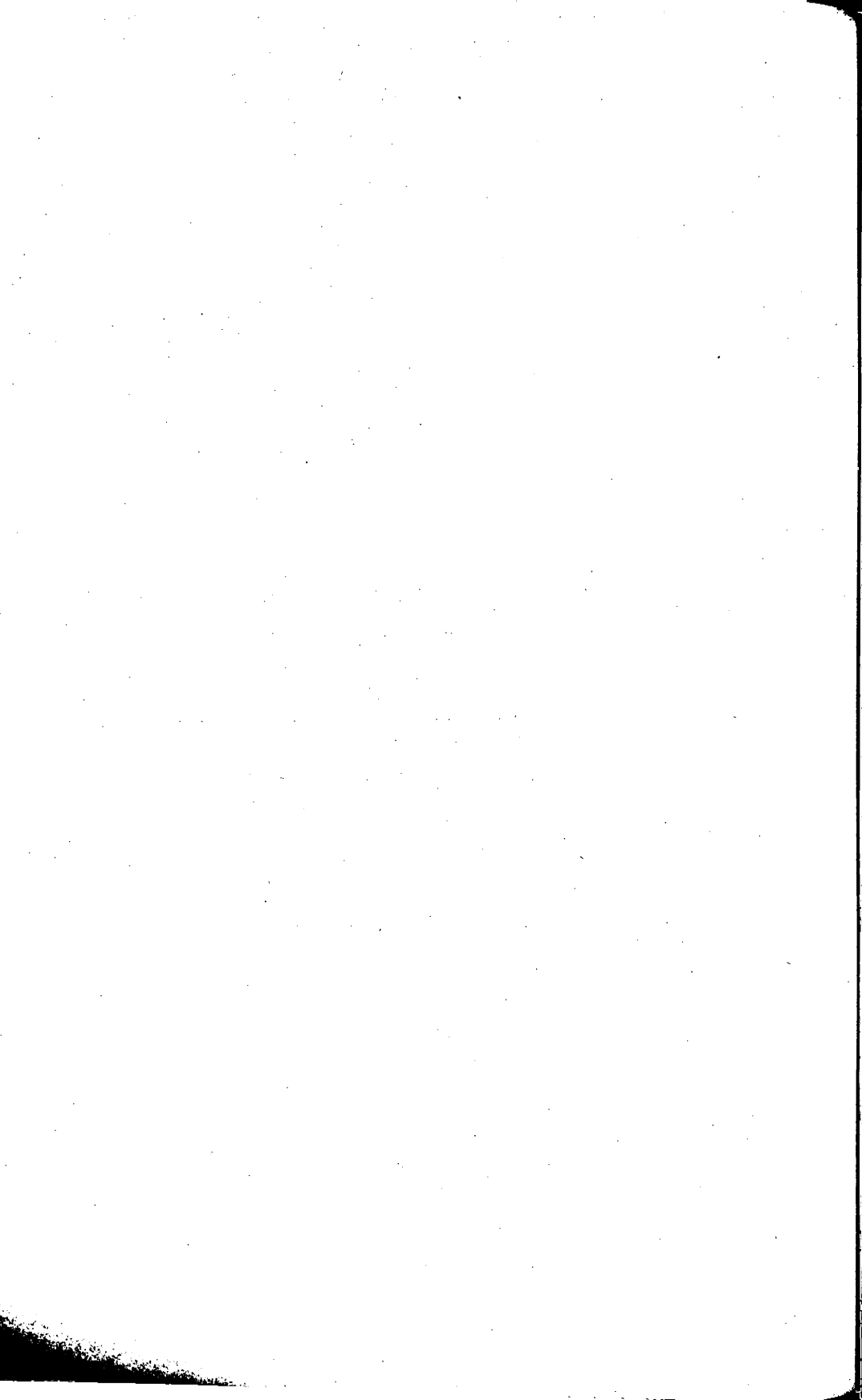
COUNTY.	CASTLES.	MEMBERSHIP.	AVERAGE.	ADMISSIONS.	VALUATION.
Atlantic	4	425	106	29	\$8,209 02
Burlington	10	852	85	104	19,148 14
Camden	5	529	106	45	5,289 17
Cape May	1	118	118	15	2,602 80
Cumberland	5	761	152	59	15,662 67
Gloucester	7	541	77	44	13,764 77
Hunterdon	5	508	102	46	5,677 11
Mercer	4	731	183	117	6,058 32
Middlesex	3	283	94	19	4,309 50
Monmouth	8	824	103	201	7,444 08
Ocean	6	536	89	24	5,638 34
Passaic	6	335	56	43	1,224 88
Salem	2	246	123	7	6,506 10
Somerset	1	51	51	2	389 62
Union	1	140	140	21	253 09
Warren	4	307	77	63	1,178 80
Total	72	7187	99%	839	\$103,356 41

REPORT

OF THE

K. G. E. Funeral Benefit Fund

OF NEW JERSEY



REPORT

TRENTON, N. J., August 22d, 1904.

To the K. G. E. Funeral Benefit Fund of New Jersey.

SIR KNIGHTS AND BROTHERS:—The Board of Managers desire to present the following report of the business transacted and condition of the Fund at the close of this Grand Castle year:

MEMBERSHIP. INCREASE AND DECREASE DURING THE YEAR.

No.	NAME OF CASTLE.	1903 September.	October.	November.	December.	1904 January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.
23	Mercer	298	294	301	308	313	327	333	330	331	332	331	325
66	Plumsted	69	69	66	66	61	61	60	58	58	57	57	57
26	Stafford	86	86	86	86	86	86	87	92	93	93	93	91
35	Wrightstown	75	75	75	74	74	75	75	74	83	83	83	82
9	Monarch	152	151	151	150	143	144	144	141	141	141	141	141
41	Flemington	134	134	134	135	139	139	141	141	142	144	145	145
31	Lincoln	76	80	80	82	83	83	83	85	85	85	85	85
70	Phoenix	35	35	35	35	33	33	33	33	33	32	32	32
51	Monmouth	196	197	200	199	196	201	194	189	189	193	195	194
59	Windsor	78	78	78	78	79	79	79	79	79	79	79	78
72	To-Kalon	48	48	51	51	54	54	60	62	66	69	69	69
12	Warren	69	68	68	71	70	71	70	69	70	69	69	69
64	Passaic	216	215	215	215	207	207	211	210	220	220	218	218
3	Washington	105	106	108	115	115	119	121	121	121	121	122	123
40	Clyde	111	112	111	111	111	111	113	114	113	113	110	110
34	Prospect	108	111	112	115	115	115	115	115	112	112	107	107
7	Phillipsburg	38	40	40	40	39	39	39	37	38	38	38	38
1	Blackwood	164	163	159	160	159	163	165	160	151	145	153	153
47	Corinthian	67	68	70	70	71	68	70	73	76	76	76	77
4	New Jersey	71	71	71	71	71	70	69	69	72	72	72	72
36	Cœur de Lion	107	109	109	109	108	114	114	112	112	111	111	107
61	Excelsior	207	208	210	215	211	213	213	210	209	203	206	206
28	Capital	85	85	85	85	81	81	80	80	80	78	78	78
57	Wall	68	68	69	69	68	68	64	64	64	65	65	64
37	Halcyon	76	75	74	74	72	72	72	73	73	72	72	72
50	Sterling	84	86	88	89	89	90	94	94	94	96	96	97
25	Cross and Crown	38	38	38	39	39	40	40	42	42	43	43	45
63	Silver Cross	54	54	54	54	54	52	52	52	53	72	79	80
17	Herald	186	188	190	187	186	190	193	193	193	179	177	178
11	Occan	74	75	78	79	80	80	80	80	75	76	76	76
33	Franklin	174	163	163	163								
45	Tuckerton	41	41	45	44	44	54	53	53	53	52	52	52
24	Fidelity	240	241	238	237	237	242	253	270	272	273	275	274
2	Millville	128	130	130	133	132	135	135	135	140	140	141	139
42	Freedom	52	52	52	53	55	57	57	57	57	58	58	54
56	Hightstown	67	60	59	61	60	56						
46	Pleasantville	130	130	125	124	125	125	126	126	110	106	104	104
22	Vineland	113	113	112	113	113	114	107	107	108	111	111	111
22	Palmyra	60	60	61	61	63	63	63	63	63	64	65	63
38	Mt. Everest	74	74	78	75	75	75	75	61	61	63	64	65
69	Forest	64	62	62	64	65	61	61	62	63	62	63	62
19	Bonaparte	32	34	34	34	38	39	45	46	46	46	44	46
16	Pilgrim	36	37	44	44	44	44	47	48	49	49	49	49
62	Burbage											97	101
	Total	4485	4486	4506	4535	4355	4409	4384	4389	4386	4399	4495	4484

STATISTICAL AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

No.	NAME OF CASTLE.	MEMBERS ADDED.	MEMBERS CANCELLED.	PRESENT MEMBERSHIP.	ADVANCE FEES.	BENEFICIARY ASSESSMENT.	GENERAL FUND.	ARRARAGES.	TOTAL.	DEATHS.	BENEFITS PAID BY THE FUND.
23	Mercer	53	23	325	\$13 25	\$886 20			\$899 45	2	\$450 00
66	Plumsted		12	57		170 80			170 80		
26	Stafford	9	4	91	2 25	247 20			249 45		
35	Wrightstown	10	3	82	2 50	215 00			217 50	3	900 00
9	Monarch	1	15	141		404 20		40	404 85		300 00
41	Flemington	14	5	145	3 50	388 00		1 00	392 50	2	600 00
31	Lincoln	10	1	85	2 50	230 00			232 50		
70	Phoenix	1	3	32		99 80		40	100 45	1	300 00
51	Monmouth	23	24	194	5 75	539 60		16 50	561 85	4	1200 00
59	Windsor	3	3	78		219 60			220 35		
72	To-Kalon	23	2	69	5 75	160 60		4 20	170 55		
12	Warren	12	18	95	3 00	271 40		6 45	280 85	1	300 00
64	Passaic	9	8	69	2 25	192 80			195 05	3	900 00
3	Washington	17	15	218	4 25	596 00			600 25	3	900 00
34	Clyde	19	1	123	4 75	323 80			328 55		
40	Prospect	4	6	110	1 00	312 40			313 40		
7	Phillipsburg	11	11	107	2 75	312 00			314 75		
1	Blackwood	4	3	38	1 00	107 00			108 00		
47	Corinthian	19	31	153	4 75	435 80			440 55	1	300 00
4	New Jersey	18	10	77	4 50	197 60		60	202 70	1	300 00
36	Cœur de L'n	4	4	72	1 00	197 60			198 60	1	300 00
61	Excelsior	19	14	107	4 75	304 40		4 65	313 80		
28	Capital	17	19	206	4 25	583 40			587 65	2	600 00
57	Wall	2	9	78		226 40			226 90		
37	Halcyon	8	12	64	2 00	182 80			184 80	1	300 00
50	Sterling	2	6	72		50 20	1 00	1 60	207 30	2	600 00
25	Cross & Cr'n	21	3	97	5 25	251 20		1 60	258 05	4	1200 00
63	Silver Cross	10	2	45	2 50	111 80		1 60	115 90	1	300 00
17	Herald	29	3	80	7 25	157 20			164 45	1	300 00
11	Ocean	27	31	178	6 75	516 80		19 80	543 35		
33	Franklin	9	7	76	2 25	213 35		1 80	217 40	1	300 00
45	Tuckerton	4	178	☆	1 00	132 05			133 05		
24	Fidelity	18	4	52	4 50	134 00			138 50		
2	Millville	55	23	274	13 75	703 60		15 70	733 05	2	600 00
42	Freedom	19	8	139	4 75	374 80			379 55	2	600 00
56	Hightstown	7	4	54	1 75	153 80			155 85		
67	Pleasantville	4	71	☆	1 00	71 80			72 80		
46	Vineland	6	32	104	1 50	331 60		3 00	336 10	2	600 00
22	Palmyra	6	8	111	1 50	308 40		80	315 70	1	300 00
38	Mt. Everest	8	5	63	2 00	173 40			170 40		
69	Forest	13	21	65	3 25	209 85		1 20	214 30	1	300 00
19	Bonaparte	6	8	62	1 50	173 40		5 70	180 60		
27	North End	17	3	46	4 25	111 60			115 85		
16	Pilgrim	21	4	49	5 25	123 00			128 25		
62	Burbage	101		101	25 25	19 40			44 65		
	Totals	693	677	4484	\$173 25	\$12279 65	\$1 00	\$87 00	\$12340 90	43	12750 00

Interest on Beneficiary Fund 14 45
Interest on Reserve Fund 36 66

Total receipts \$12592 01

☆Dropped from Fund.

RECEIPTS.

BENEFICIARY FUND.

From advance fees	\$138 60
From assessments (44 to 55 inclusive)	12279 65
From arrearages	86 40
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	\$12504 65
Less ten per cent. for Reserve Fund from October, 1903	1158 27
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Interest on deposits	\$11346 38
	14 45
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Total	\$11360 83

GENERAL FUND.

From advance fees	\$34 65
From arrearages	60
From supplies	1 00
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Total	\$36 25

RESERVE FUND.

From 10 per cent. on assessments from October 1st, 1903	\$1158 27
From interest on deposits	36 66
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Total	\$1194 93

RECAPITULATION OF MEMBERSHIP.

Number of Castles last report, 44; membership, 4468—and continued as follows:

1903.	September.	44	Castles and a membership of	4485
	October.	44	“ “ “	4486
	November.	44	“ “ “	4506
	December.	44	“ “ “	4535
1904.	January.	43	“ “ “	4355
	February.	43	“ “ “	4409
	March.	42	“ “ “	4384
	April.	42	“ “ “	4389
	May.	42	“ “ “	4386
	June.	42	“ “ “	4399
	July.	43	“ “ “	4495
	August.	43	“ “ “	4484

Average death rate for year, 1 to 103.

DEATHS AND DISBURSEMENTS,—BENEFICIARY FUND.

NAME.	CASTLE.	AGE.	ADMITTED.	DIED.	CAUSE.	APPROVED.	BENEFICIARY.	BENEFIT.	WARRANT.
William Ryman	12	30	Mar. 1902	1903, Aug. 16.	Perforation of intestine and cutting off right iliac vein, due to ball.	1903, Aug. 31.	Annie Ryman.	\$300 00	114
E. J. Bolton	3	50	Feb. 1899	1903, Sept. 22.	Malnutrition following catarrhal enteritis.	1903, Oct. 17.	Laura Caroline Bolton, A. R. Stryker, C. of E., Mrs. Hagen, Mrs. Ernst	300 00 150 00 150 00	115 116 149
Fred. J. Dirking	41	43	Aug. 1898	1903, Aug. 30.	Epilepsy.	1903, Sept. 14.	Hannah B. Fritz.	300 00	117
Jacob Fritz	9	55	Aug. 1898	1903, Sept. 28.	Internal injuries.	1903, Oct. 17.	Jennie Cowperthwaite.	300 00	118
Elmer Cowperthwaite	35	55	June 1898	1903, Nov. 20.	Heart trouble.	1903, Nov. 27.	Mrs. Aug. Stein.	300 00	119
August Stein	64	54	Jan. 1899	1903, Nov. 10.	Sarcoma of the larynx.	1903, Dec. 5.	Elizabeth Stoney.	300 00	120
Wesley Stoney	51	40	Dec. 1900	1903, Nov. 23.	Fracture of skull, leg, arm and ribs—rail-road injury.	1903, Dec. 5.	Helen M. Shiveley.	300 00	121
C. Martin Shively, Jr.	3	24	Mar. 1903	1903, Aug. 27.	Pulmonary tuberculosis.	1903, Dec. 8.	Lottie H. Adler.	300 00	122
William Demaris	46	28	May 1902	1903, Nov. 14.	Cerebral hemorrhage.	1903, Dec. 11.	Ellenor Wilson.	300 00	123
Alexandr T. Wilson, Sr.	50	63	June 1900	1903, Dec. 9.	Valvular disease of heart.	1903, Dec. 28.	Lizzie Z. Vincellette.	300 00	124
William Vincellette	25	51	June 1900	1903, Dec. 23.	Injuries by being struck by R. R. engine.	1904, Jan. 6.	Maggie Pickell.	300 00	125
Peter S. Pickell	63	20	July 1900	1903, Dec. 24.	Carcinoma of stomach.	1904, Jan. 15.	Mary Elizabeth Hough	300 00	126
Jabez Hough	3	45	Feb. 1899	1904, Dec. 8.	Aneurism of the aorta.	1904, Jan. 22.	Eva Rulon.	300 00	127
William A. Shiyler	36	58	Mar. 1900	1904, Jan. 5.	Apoplexy.	1904, Jan. 22.	Mary J. Bowman.	300 00	128
F. S. Bowman	42	40	April 1901	1904, Jan. 10.	Valvular heart disease.	1904, Feb. 8.	Mary M. Harle.	300 00	129
William Harle	28	68	April 1900	1904, Jan. 12.					

Frank Schafer	4	37	May 1902	Jan. 16, 1904,	Lobar pneumonia.	1904, Feb. 8,	Johanna Schafer.	300 00	130
Vincent Gullick	42	21	July 1901	Feb. 7, 1904,	Fracture of neck, trolley car accident.	1904, Feb. 29,	Miss W. Gullick.	300 00	131
George Amon	25	66	June 1900	Feb. 9, 1904,	Pleuro pneumonia.	1904, Mar. 18,	Louisa A. Amon.	300 00	132
Charles Bauer	51	37	Feb. 1900	Feb. 18, 1904,	Cancer of stomach.	1904, Mar. 18,	Alfretta Bauer.	300 00	133
Samuel E. Myers	25	50	May 1901	Feb. 21, 1904,	Pneumonia, following pyaemia.	1904, Mar. 18,	Mary E. Myers.	300 00	134
Wilbur Monroe	64	29	Jan. 1899	Feb. 25, 1904,	Tuberculosis of lungs.	1904, Mar. 18,	Maggie Swartz Monroe	300 00	135
Hans Anderson	37	32	June 1900	March 1, 1904,	Exhaustion, following tuberculosis of the urinary tract.	1904, Mar. 18,	Neis C. Anderson.	300 00	136
Lemuel H. Burket	41	38	Feb. 1899	March 10, 1904,	Acute lobar pneumonia.	1904, Mar. 30,	Mrs. Lemuel H. Burket	300 00	137
George B. Herbert	47	43	Nov. 1900	March 14, 1904,	Diabetes, albuminuria, grippe and abscess of frontal sinus.	1904, April 2,	Elizabeth D. B. Herbert	300 00	138
Samuel Rowley	23	57	May 1898	March 24, 1904,	Gastritis and complications.	1904, April 15,	Sarah Rowley.	300 00	139
Thomas Nelson	35	28	Jan. 1902	March 19, 1904,	Congestion of brain and spinal cord.	1904, Mar. 30,	Eva Nelson.	300 00	140
Thomas B. Varettoni	64	38	Aug. 1899	March 19, 1904,	Pneumonia.	1904, April 26,	Angela Varettoni.	300 00	141
Henry H. Barkalow	51	23	Oct. 1902	March 27, 1904,	Consumption of lungs.	1904, April 21,	Nellie Barkalow.	300 00	142
Dr. Addison W. Taylor	17	59	Sep. 1900	April 3, 1904,	Paralysis.	1904, May 14,	Emma L. Taylor.	300 00	143
George Zimmerman	2	75	Dec. 1900	April 23, 1904,	Dysentery.	1904, May 5,	Susie A. Pierce.	300 00	144
Joel Stowe	70	68	Nov. 1898	April 25, 1904,	Apoplexy.	1904, May 10,	Margaret Stowe.	300 00	145
William Phillips	33	50	Dec. 1900	April 26, 1904,	Pneumonia.	1904, May 9, 1	Mrs. William Phillips.	300 00	146
John R. Loper	2	20	Nov. 1902	April 29, 1904,	General tuberculosis.	1904, May 10,	Charles W. Loper.	300 00	147
William S. Johnson	69	36	June 1902	May 8, 1904,	Appendicitis.	1904, May 31,	Annie M. Johnson.	300 00	148
J. J. Hunt	46	54	May 1902	May 21, 1904,	Lobar pneumonia.	1904, June 3,	Mary J. Hunt.	300 00	150
Louis D. Culver	50	30	Aug. 1902	June 9, 1904,	From accident, squeezed between cars.	1904, July 23,	Mary J. Culver.	300 00	151
1 ip W. Beale	25	48	June 1900	June 7, 1904,	Epilepsy.	1904, July 5,	Jennie Beale.	300 00	152

DEATHS AND DISBURSEMENTS—BENEFICIARY FUND. (CONTINUED)

NAME.	CASTLE.	AGE.	ADMITTED.	DIED.	CAUSE.	APPROVED.	BENEFICIARY.	BENEFIT.	WARRANT.
Benjamin Remine	35	43	June 1898	July 4, 1904	Typhoid fever.	1904, July 30.	Julia Remine.	300 00	153
William A. Silvers	28	27	April 1900	May 30, 1904	Accidental drowning.	1904, June 17.	Anna T. Miller, guard'n	300 00	154
Charles Longstreet	23	25	Mar. 1904	June 15, 1904	Hemorrhage from brain, due to pistol shot wound.	1904, July 5,	Mrs. Ljppincott, mother	150 00	155
Luther Green	51	63	Nov. 1898	July 5, 1904	Paralysis.	1904, Aug. 20.	Amy C. Green.	300 00	156
Joseph Bishop	22	60	May 1902	Aug. 1, 1904	Pulmonary embolism.	1904, Aug. 19.	Sarah Elizabeth Bishop	300 00	157

DISBURSEMENTS.

GENERAL FUND.

Geo. P. Sutton, expenses attending 2 meetings of Board of Managers.	\$6 75
Dr. G. W. Chamberlain, expenses attending 3 meetings of Board of Managers	10 40
William H. Ruf, expenses attending 3 meeting of Board of Managers,	15 40
Dr. J. B. Wainright, expenses attending 3 meetings of Board of Man- Managers	15 40
A. L. Clark, expenses attending Board meetings	3 00
Office supplies, postage, etc.	32 38
S. Mellor, Jr., printing	3 75
E. D. Senseman, printing.	9 25
Total	<u>\$96 33</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Total receipts, Beneficiary Fund	\$11360 83
Balance on hand at last report	482 82
Total.	<u>\$11843 65</u>
34 ½ Claims paid @ \$300.00	\$10350 00
1 claim paid	150 00
	<u>10500 00</u>
Balance deposited in Security Trust Company, of Camden, N. J., to credit of George P. Sutton, Treasurer	\$1343 65
Total receipts, General Fund.	\$36 25
Balance on hand at last report	77 45
Total.	<u>\$113 70</u>
Less warrants for expenses	96 33
Balance deposited in Security Trust Company, of Camden, N. J., to credit of George P. Sutton, Treasurer	\$17 57
Total receipts Reserve Fund	\$1194 93
Balance on hand at last report	1719 55
Total	<u>\$2914 48</u>
7 ½ claims paid at \$300.00	2250 00
Balance deposited in Security Trust Company, of Camden, N. J., to credit of George P. Sutton, Treasurer	664 48

During the year fourteen assessments have been called for the Beneficiary Fund.

The death rate this year has continued abnormally high, but every claim, except one, has been paid up to date, and we have on hand \$2008.13.

On account of the high death rate during the year your Board of Managers decided it expedient to call two extra assessments, in order to have sufficient money on hand to pay all claims as quickly as possible after approval. This action, in view of the present condition of the Fund, will no doubt meet with your approval.

Two Castles have withdrawn from our number and one new one has been added, which leaves our membership practically what it was at last report, yet showing a slight increase.

The expenses of the management of the Fund from April 1st, 1903, to September 1st, 1904, have been five cents per member, and the protection during the year has cost ninety-five cents per hundred dollars.

Respectfully submitted in F., V. and H.,

P. C. DR. GEORGE W. CHAMBERLAIN, *President,*

P. C. GEORGE P. SUTTON, *Treasurer,*

P. G. C. A. L. CLARK, *Secretary,*

P. G. C. WILLIAM H. RUF,

P. G. C. DR. J. B. WAINRIGHT,

Board of Managers.

DISTRICT GRAND CHIEFS, GRAND INSTRUCTORS AND STANDING COMMITTEES

1904-1905

DISTRICT GRAND CHIEFS

First District (Nos. 13, 48, 65).—CHARLES H. ALLEN, No. 13, Bridgeton.
 Second District (Nos. 2, 46, 61).—GEORGE MULL, No. 46, Vineland.
 Third District (Nos. 11, 44, 60, 67).—EDWD. W. CROWELL, No. 11, Atlantic City.
 Fourth District (Nos. 5 and 10).—SAMUEL SPEER, No. 5, Salem.
 Fifth District (Nos. 39, 31, 39, 40).—WILLIAM LEUALLEN, No. 39, Clayton.
 Sixth District (Nos. 1, 15, 39, 53).—WILLIAM N. CARTER, No. 15, Woodbury.
 Seventh District (Nos. 26, 45, 49).—GEO. E. BENNETT, No. 26, Manahawkin.
 Eighth District (Nos. 3, 9, 25, 70).—WILLIAM C. TEMPLE, No. 25, Camden.
 Ninth District (Nos. 4, 6, 24).—L. M. HANSEN, No. 24, Moorestown.
 Tenth District (Nos. 42, 52, 71).—R. V. KINNEY, No. 42, Plainfield.
 Eleventh District (Nos. 35, 56, 66).—HARRY DAVIS, No. 35, Wrightstown.
 Twelfth District (Nos. 14, 17, 18, 21, 22).—WM. A. WORRELL, No. 18, Florence.
 Thirteenth District.—(Nos. 19, 23, 28, 68).—JOSEPH A. SHAW, No. 23, Trenton.
 Fourteenth District (Nos. 20, 34, 57).—SAM'L GARRISON, No. 34, Manasquan.
 Fifteenth District (Nos. 37, 50).—FRANK E. SHINN, No. 37, Perth Amboy.
 Sixteenth District (Nos. 32, 43, 63).—HARRY LAMBERT, No. 43, Annandale.
 Seventeenth Dist. (Nos. 8, 38, 54, 55, 58, 64).—PETER L. ALBERSE, No. 55, Paterson.
 Eighteenth District (Nos. 29, 51).—H. F. STORY, No. 51, Freehold.
 Nineteenth District (Nos. 33, 41).—WM. S. BUCHANAN, No. 41, Flemington.
 Twentieth District (Nos. 7, 27).—CHARLES W. GELPKE, No. 7, Phillipsburg.
 Twenty-first District (Nos. 59, 69).—ARTHUR G. WHITE, No. 59, Farmingdale.
 Twenty-second District (Nos. 47, 62, 72).—WM. N. SUTPHIN, No. 72, Long Branch.
 Twenty-third District (Nos. 12, 16).—WILLIAM ANDREWS, No. 12, Washington.

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First District.—JOSEPH T. FAGAN, No. 65, Port Norris.
 Second District.—JAMES P. BECKLEY, No. 2, Millville.
 Third District.—HARRY MCGANN, No. 67, Pleasantville.
 Fourth District.—FRANK ZANES, No. 10, Quinton.
 Fifth District.—THOMAS A. GOODWIN, No. 40, Pitman.
 Sixth District.—JOHN D. F. MORGAN, No. 1, Blackwood.
 Seventh District.—J. E. MOSHIER, No. 45, Tuckerton.
 Eighth District.—BETHUEL MASON, No. 3, Camden.
 Ninth District.—FRANK DENNIS, No. 4, Mount Holly.
 Tenth District.—GRANVILLE L. MOORE, No. 71, New Brunswick.
 Eleventh District.—E. B. THORBURN, No. 56, Hightstown.
 Twelfth District.—W. H. LOCK, No. 14, Burlington.
 Thirteenth District.—HENRY W. FRONLEY, No. 28, Trenton.
 Fourteenth District.—FREEMAN SMITH, No. 20, Point Pleasant.
 Fifteenth District.—HARRY E. MACK, No. 50, South Amboy.
 Sixteenth District.—ELVIN M. HOFFMAN, No. 63, White House.
 Seventeenth District.—GEORGE E. BAILEY, No. 64, Passaic.
 Eighteenth District.—EZRA WEBB, No. 29, Manalapan.
 Nineteenth District.—J. THEODORE JOHNSON, No. 33, Lambertville.
 Twentieth District.—SAMUEL A. METZ, No. 27, Phillipsburg.
 Twenty-first District.—ALEX. M. MANOLT, No. 69, Lakewood.
 Twenty-second District.—H. D. CHAMBERLAIN, No. 47, Asbury Park.

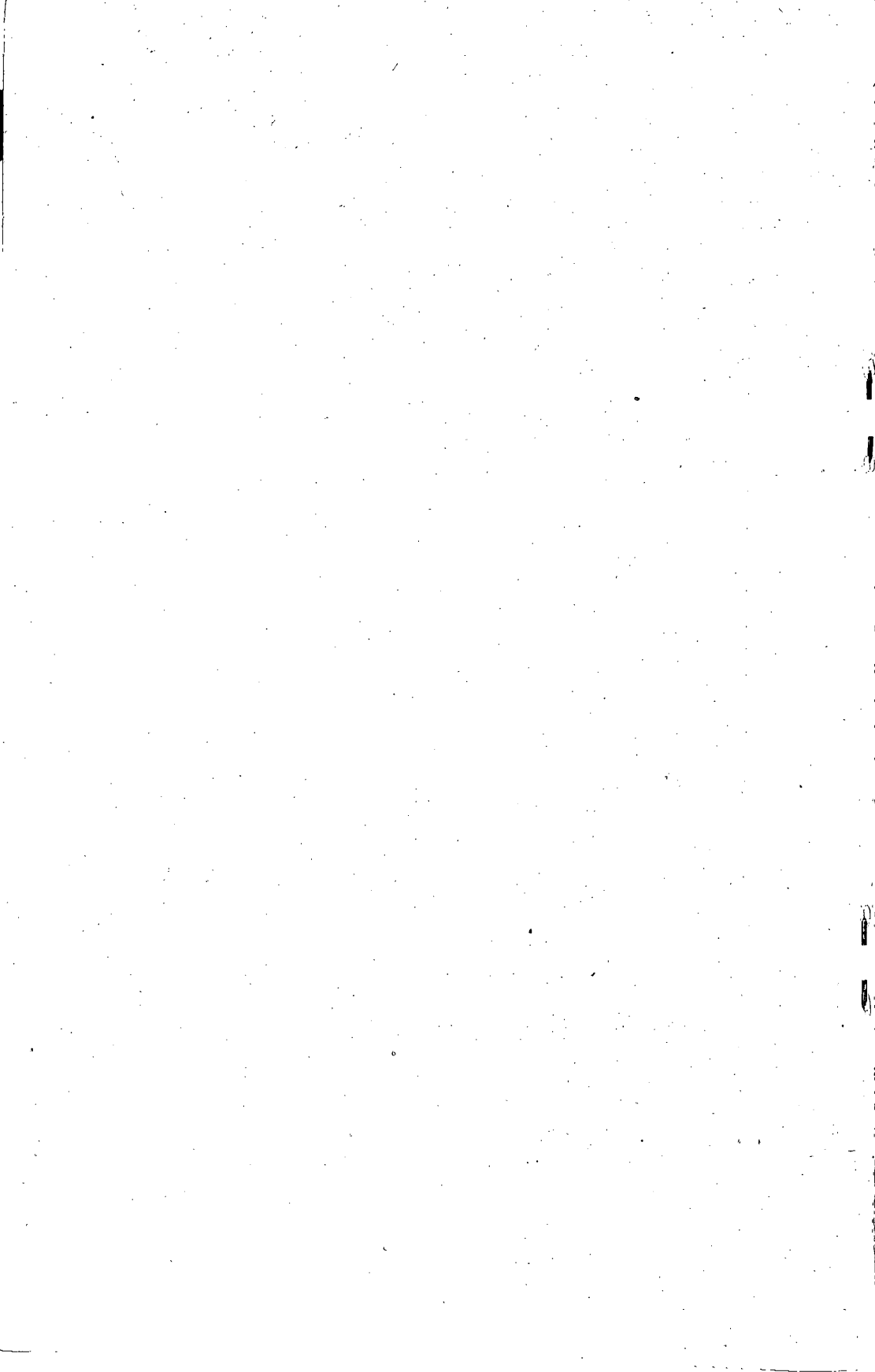
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Credentials.—P. S. C. WM. C. HUNTER, No. 36, Swedesboro; P. C. C. W. BENNETT, No. 72, Long Branch; P. C. JAMES HARDY, No. 71, New Brunswick.
Printing.—P. C. GEO. F. SCHEELE, No. 28, Trenton; P. C. HALSTEAD WAINRIGHT, No. 59, Farmingdale; P. C. WM. S. HEWITT, No. 11, Atlantic City.
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CASTLE DIRECTORY

No.	NAME.	LOCATION.	COUNTY.	MASTER RECORDS.	ADDRESS.	MEETS.	PLACE OF MEETING.
1	Blackwood	Blackwood	Camden	Alfred W. Brown	Blackwood	Thursday	W. C. T. U. Hall.
2	Millville	Millville	Cumberland	Sidney J. Hall	510 North Second St.	Thursday	K. G. E. Hall.
3	Washington	Washington	Camden	Joseph W. Jackson	518 North Third St.	Friday	Fifth and Pine Streets.
4	New Jersey	Mount Holly	Burlington	Geo. J. Robertson	Mount Holly	Thursday	Red Men's Hall.
5	Ivanhoe	Salem	Burlington	Clarence Reinfried	Salem (Box 487)	Tuesday	Mecum Building.
6	Red Cross	Medford	Warren	A. S. Stackhouse	Medford	Thursday	I. O. O. F. Hall.
7	Phillipsburg	Phillipsburg	Warren	John Ketchledge	112 N. 11th Easton, Pa.	Monday	Perceil Hall.
8	Paterston	Paterston	Passaic	David P. Kay	129 Beech Street	Tuesday	Red Men's Hall.
9	Monarch	Camden	Camden	E. D. Sensemam	Third and Arch Sts.	Wednesday	Fourth and Market Sts.
10	Puritan	Camden	Camden	U. S. Rigrins, Jr.	Quinton	Monday	K. G. E. Hall.
11	Ocean	Atlantic City	Atlantic	William J. Black	2518 Atlantic Avenue	Monday	Odd Fellows' Hall.
12	Warren	Washington	Warren	William Andrews	68 School Street	Tuesday	Red Men's Hall.
13	Bridgeton	Bridgeton	Cumberland	Joseph H. Garwood	100 Marion Street	Monday	Eagle Hall.
14	Crossaders	Burlington	Burlington	William F. Smith	325 E. Pearl Street	Tuesday	Masonic Hall.
15	Woodbury	Woodbury	Glooucester	Theo. S. Burrows	Woodbury	Saturday	Prehl's Hall.
16	Pilgrim	Hackettstown	Warren	A. E. Boettger	Hackettstown	Thursday	Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall.
17	Herald	Beverly	Burlington	Robert Fencock	Beverly	Thursday	Odd Fellows' Hall.
18	Florence	Florence	Burlington	William E. McCoy	Box 3	Friday	K. G. E. Hall.
19	Bonaparte	Bordentown	Burlington	H. C. Shoemaker, Jr.	Point Pleasant	Thursday	John Arnold Hall
20	Leod	Pt Pleasant	Ocean	F. S. Day	Burlington	Wednesday	Red Men's Hall.
21	Burlington	Burlington	Burlington	Joseph H. H. Matlack	Palmyra	Wednesday	Society Hall.
22	Palmyra	Palmyra	Burlington	F. S. Day	Palmyra	Thursday	K. G. E. Hall.
23	Mercer	Trenton	Burlington	A. L. Clark	222 North Willow St.	Friday	Heaton's Hall.
24	Fidelity	Moorestown	Mercer	E. Hopkins	Moorestown	Monday	Sigel's Hall.
25	Cross & Crown	East Camden	Camden	John L. Vene	131 Dudley Street	Tuesday	Predmore Hall.
26	Stafford	Manahawken	Ocean	Benj. M. DeWitt	Manahawken	Monday	P. O. S. of A. Hall.
27	North End	Manahawken	Warren	Geo. F. Scheide	257 Chambers Street	Wednesday	Cor. Hudson and Mout St.
28	Capital	Trenton	Mercer	William A. Dey	238 Bayard Street	Wednesday	K. G. E. Hall.
29	Manalapan	Manalapan	Monmouth	W. Ellis Faulstich	Manalapan	Tuesday	K. G. E. Hall.
30	Vincoeur	Hurffville	Glooucester	W. H. Chew	Glooucester	Wednesday	Association Hall.
31	Lincoln	Hurffville	Glooucester	W. H. Chew	R. F. D. No. 1, Sewell	Wednesday	Davenport Hall.
32	Calton	Calton	Glooucester	George Van Billiard	Calton	Saturday	K. G. E. Hall.
33	Franklin	Lambertville	Hunterdon	John W. Swallow	Lambertville	Tuesday	Cooley Hall.
34	Clude	Manasquan	Hunterdon	W. E. Hoskins	Manasquan	Thursday	Golden Eagle Hall.
35	Wrightstown	Wrightstown	Monmouth	George G. Danley	Wrightstown	Tuesday	Masonic Hall.
36	Coeur de Lion	Svedeshorpe	Glooucester	C. K. Mayer	Svedeshorpe	Monday	Davis' Hall.
37	Halcyon	Perth Amboy	Midlesex	George H. Bath	129 1/2 Brighton Ave.	2d and 4th Tuesday	L. O. O. F. Hall.
38	Mt. Everest	Paterston	Passaic	John M. Orr	74 Pennington Street	Monday	Washington and Fair St.
39	Clayton	Clayton	Glooucester	Abraham Sparks	Clayton	Monday	K. of P. Hall
40	Prospect	Pitman Grove	Glooucester	William S. Kink	Pitman Grove (Box 46)	Thursday	K. G. E. Hall

41	Flemington	Flemington	Asher K. Stryker	Box 466	Tuesday	K. G. E. Hall.
42	Freedom	Plainfield	A. K. Vail	18 Somerset Place	Tuesday	Babcock Building.
43	Annamdale	Annamdale	Thomas B. Seals	Annamdale (Box 111)	Thursday	Annamdale Hall.
44	Antioch	Egg Harbor	L. P. Schmidt	Egg Harbor City	Tuesday	Golden Eagle Hall.
45	Tuckerton	Tuckerton	Dr. H. G. Keeler	Tuckerton	Friday	Town Hall.
46	Vineland	Vineland	Anasa Keith	Vineland	Thursday	G. A. R. Hall.
47	Cornithian	Cornithian	John P. Knox	Box 875	Monday	Clayton Hall.
48	Cedar Lake	Cedarville	Frank H. Duffield	Cedarville (Box 82)	Friday	Jerrill's Hall.
49	Forked River	Forked River	B. B. Worden	Forked River	Thursday	Holmes Hall.
50	Sterling	South Amboy	Walter Watts	37 Main Street	Saturday	K. of P. Hall.
51	Monmouth	Freehold	A. P. Applegate	13 Monmouth Ave.	Monday	G. A. R. Hall.
52	Golden Crown	Somersville	Leonard C. Davis	Box 574	Thursday	Green's Hall.
53	Greenwich	Clarksboro	Samuel R. Stetser	Clarksboro	Monday	Clark's Hall.
54	Columbia	Paterson	Harry Belfield	48 Doremus Street	Thursday	302 Main Street.
55	Catact City	Paterson	D. E. Kent	76 Main Street	Wednesday	Fountain Square Hall.
56	Highstown	Highstown	M. Van Doren	Highstown	Monday	Fountain Square Hall.
57	Star of Liberty	Spring Lake	P. C. Brown	Spring Lake	Tuesday	Eagle Hall.
58	Windsor	Pompton Lakes	John H. Heir	Pompton Lakes	2d and 4th Tuesday	Durling's Hall.
59	Bavside	Farmingdale	W. B. Goodenough	Farmingdale	Friday	Golden Eagle Hall.
60	Excelsior	Green Creek	E. C. Boice	Somers' Point, Box 95	Tuesday	Clark Hall.
61	Burbage	White Park	W. F. McKean	Fishing Creek	Saturday	K. G. E. Hall.
62	Silver Cross	White House	Frederick A. Smith	Ocean Grove, Bx. 723	Monday	Winckler Hall.
63	Passaic	Passaic	William B. Pickell	White House Station	Tuesday	Stillwell's Hall.
64	Cumberland	Port Norris	A. E. Janssen	52 Fourth Street	Friday	Folder's Hall.
65	Plumstead	New Egypt	Oscar Buzby	Port Norris	Tuesday	K. of P. Hall.
66	Str of Bethle'm	Trenton	Raymond Adams	New Egypt	1st and 3d Fridays	Meigs Hall.
67	Forest	Lakewood	Fred Giermann	Pleasantville	Tuesday	K. G. E. Hall.
69	New Brunswick	Camden	Alex. M. Manolt	22 Hewitt Street	Tuesday	1083 South Broad Street.
70	New Brunswick	Middletown	I. M. Hoey	Box 13	Saturday	K. of P. Hall.
71	New Brunswick	Long Branch	John Baumann	710 S. Third Street	Saturday	Fourth and Market Sis.
72	New Brunswick	Long Branch	Wm. N. Sutphen	133 Baldwin Street	Monday	Eik's Hall.
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