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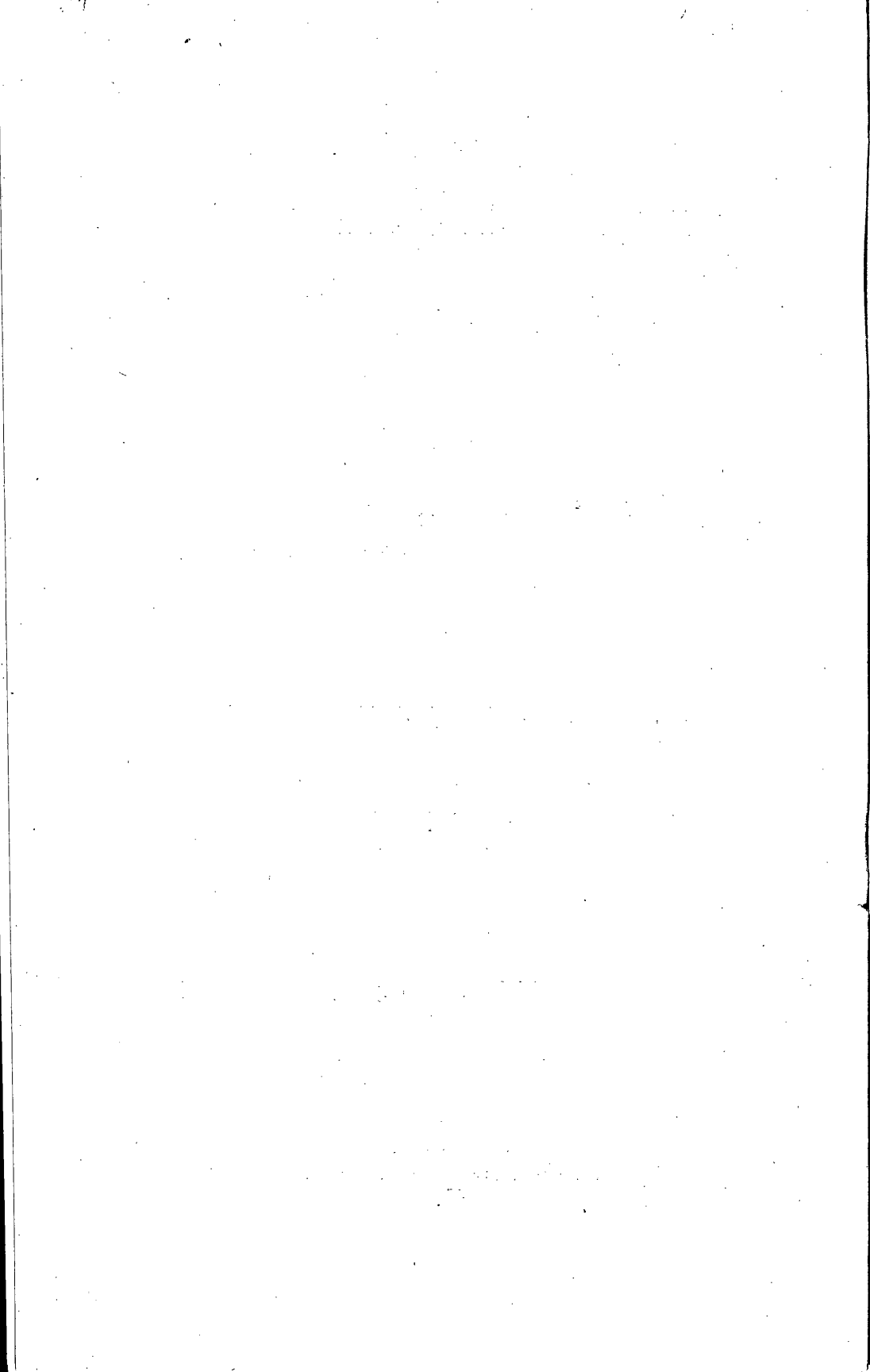
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The Twenty-eighth Annual Session of the GRAND CASTLE, KNIGHTS OF THE GOLDEN EAGLE OF NEW JERSEY, convened in K. G. E. Hall, fifth floor, Ribsam Building, northeast corner Broad and Front streets, Trenton, on above date, at 11 o'clock A. M., Grand Chief Martin L. Ferris presiding.

The Grand Castle was opened in due form, officers present being:

Past Grand Chief—Horace J. Martin.
Grand Chief—Martin L. Ferris.
Grand Vice Chief—Peter L. Alberse.
Grand High Priest—Horatio Clayton.
Grand Master of Records—A. L. Clark.
Grand Keeper of Exchequer—Samuel S. Wyckoff.
Grand First Guardsman—Samuel S. Speer.
Trustees—T. K. Eastburn,
R. M. Coffman,

and a constitutional quorum.

The members of the committees present were:

LAW.—Dr. J. H. Buchanan, No. 42, Plainfield; P. G. C. William S. Hewitt, No. 11, Atlantic City; P. C. John D. F. Morgan, No. 1, Blackwood.

FINANCE.—P. S. C. William H. Ruf, No. 34, Manasquan; P. G. C. Sidney J. Hall, No. 2, Millville; P. G. C. Halsted Wainright, No. 59, Farmingdale.

CREDENTIALS.—P. C. JOHN PEACOCK, No. 18, Florence; P. G. C. GEORGE F. SCHEELE, No. 28, Trenton.

APPEALS—P. G. C. F. WAYLAND POTTER, No. 3, Camden; P. G. C. CHARLES E. LANE, No. 9, Camden; P. G. C. DR. J. B. WAINRIGHT, No. 34, Manasquan.

PUBLIC PRESS—G. M. of R. A. L. CLARK, No. 23, Trenton; P. G. C. E. D. SENSEMAN, No. 9, Camden; P. G. C. FRANK K. GANO, No. 72, Long Branch.

The Grand Chief made the following appointments to fill vacancies caused by the absence of the regular officers and members of committees:

P. G. C. Sidney J. Hall, No. 2, as Grand Sir Herald.

P. G. C. Dr. J. H. Buchanan, No. 42, as Grand Bard.

P. C. Charles H. Hibbs, No. 23, as Grand Second Guardsman.

P. C. Alvah G. Clark, No. 23, to the Committee on Credentials.

P. C. Percy Owens, No. 13, to the Committee on Public Press.

The following special committees were named by the Grand Chief:

“To convey greetings of this Grand Castle to the Grand Temple Ladies of the Golden Eagle.”

P. G. C. Horace J. Martin, No. 42.

P. S. C. William H. Ruf, No. 34.

P. C. Walton H. Chew, No. 31.

“To draft resolutions upon the death of Miss Elizabeth Taylor, Grand Guardian of Records of the Grand Temple L. G. E.”

P. S. C. Walter A. Barrows, No. 4.

G. H. P. Horatio Clayton, No. 57.

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

The reading of the minutes of the last regular session and the intervening special sessions was dispensed with and the same adopted as printed, on motion of P. G. C. F. Wayland Potter, No. 3.

The following are the reports of the officers and committees as printed:

Grand Chief's Report.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Aug. 1st, 1911.

SIR KNIGHTS AND BROTHERS OF THE GRAND CASTLE, K. G. E. OF N. J.
—The time draws nigh for our annual gathering and I herewith submit my report for the year so nearly ended.

This world is but a stage. Men are the actors. They come upon the scene, act their part, and then retire. Many act a minor part and are soon forgotten. Mine it has been to act a part during the year now drawing to a close, with what degree of success or approbation you and time must determine.

I entered upon the work with but one desire in mind, and that was to give to the Order the best there was in me for the best good of the Order. I trust I have not been actuated by a desire for personal honor or applause, but for the best interest of the jurisdiction we love so well.

My time, talents and means were at your command. Sometimes it required no little sacrifice on my part, but the work was willingly and cheerfully done.

It has been a year of pleasure to me. The burdens were lightened by the kindness of the members and the hearty appreciation expressed. Warm greetings were always extended to me and to those members of my staff who have shared the burdens with me, so that toil on our part has been turned to pleasure.

The harvest gathered may not measure up to our early anticipations at the time of sowing, yet we return from our field of labor with some sheaves, and the seed sown may yet bear fruit.

The trophies won may inspire others to activity and thus carry forward the work.

Men may and do fall by the wayside, but the Order will live and grow. Founded as our Order is, upon the eternal foundation stones—*Fidelity, Valor and Honor*—it must and will continue to live and grow, for principles never die. Fidelity, valor and honor will continue as vital forces in the lives of men until the time shall come when the angel shall say "Time shall be no more."

Our Order will continue to grow and influence lives and mold character long after we are gathered with the "great and silent majority." Well will it be with us if our lives have been influenced by our association with the Order. If we have given the cup of water to the thirsty one; if we have visited the sick and afflicted, and have given of our store for the relief of the needy, we shall hear the elder brother say, "Ye did it unto me."

In all great movements, as in agriculture, "One soweth and another reapeth." Yet we are privileged to gather some sheaves from our field of labor.

This has been a season of sowing and reaping. My visitations have generally been attended with zeal and enthusiasm on the part of the Sir Knights. Most cordial have been the receptions to the Grand Officers and our efforts have been kindly received.

I desire to bear hearty testimony to the large heartedness of the members generally. Not an unkind word has been spoken to us personally and often the members have been generous in their expressions of appreciation of our efforts.

As your Grand Chief I have honestly endeavored to do my duty to the best of my ability. Wherein I have failed it has been of the head and not of the heart.

The task has been no easy one, as every Past Grand Chief can testify. I have visited every Castle in the State, and attended a meeting in all but two. The one at Woodbury was a complete failure. The Master of Records failed to notify the members and he himself was absent from the city on the night of my visitation, consequently there was not one person present long after the hour to call the meeting. The other case was the Castle at Clarksboro. There the Master of Records also failed to notify the members of my intended visit. In fact, the Castle, without dispensation, had changed their time of meeting. A severe storm was raging when I arrived there, but I succeeded in finding four good brothers, with whom I spent a pleasant hour.

Generally the meetings have been well attended, and my request for a ten per cent. increase of members has been enthusiastically received and in many cases complied with.

I have traveled nearly ten thousand miles in order to make my visitations and during the year had thirty-five stormy nights in which to visit. I have made about twenty-five special visitations besides my regular ones. Some of these were for public installations, class initiations or special anniversary meetings, and on three different Sundays have preached to the Castles and Temples in different places. These services were exceedingly pleasant to me and I trust were productive of much good. My efforts have been directed more to the building up of the present Castles than to the institution of new ones. "Strengthen the things which remain" rather than to create new Castles.

There are many places in our State where new Castles could and should be started. For want of funds to pay for this kind of work our Order suffers. Other societies put organizers in the field and succeed in establishing new branches of their Order. We cannot do this unless funds sufficient are provided. Then, too, there should be some incentive for members to solicit new members for their

Castles. In my recommendations to this Grand Castle I think a way is pointed out which, if adopted, would materially increase the membership of our Order.

Numerous inquiries have come to me during the year which could be answered in the local Castle by a careful reading of the Constitution and By-Laws.

Several Castles left for me to bury have taken on new life, so that instead of a burial there has been a resurrection.

It was my aim to make the appropriation go as far as possible, but it was not sufficient to enable me to visit all the Castles even by exercising the most rigid economy. Many times I would have been pleased to invite Past Grand Chiefs and others to accompany me, but could not do so because of a lack of funds in the Grand Castle appropriation as well as in my own pocket. My determination to personally visit all the Castles necessitated the expenditure not only of my appropriation, but somewhat more, as my financial report will show.

I desire to record my appreciation of the assistance of the Grand Master of Records, the Grand Vice Chief and Grand High Priest. Bro. Clark has rendered valuable aid in every way possible and by frequent visitations with me has rendered valuable aid in instructing and encouraging the Castles. Bro. Alberse, Grand Vice Chief, though laid aside part of the time by sickness, has nobly seconded my efforts, and Bro. Clayton, Grand High Priest, has been a true yoke fellow. To all of these I return my most sincere thanks. The Grand Sir Herald, Dr. Keeler, has been conspicuous by his absence. Only made one visitation besides his own Castle during the year.

Past Grand Chiefs Hall, Condit, Kirby, Hewitt, Buchanan, Robertson, Scheele, Dinges and others have given loyal support and encouragement at various times.

Most of the Masters of Records have been prompt in replying to communications and responsive to my requests. So also with the District Grand Chiefs. Some, however, have not realized the importance of their offices and have made but little effort to aid me in my work.

Brethren, the record of the year will soon close. Another page of history will have been written, and another will assume the role of leader.

I have left a record for him to imitate and I hope to exceed. The task will be no easy one for him, but I entreat for him your most loyal and hearty support. Finally, with censure for none, but with praise for all, I shall lay down the duties of office with the most kindly feelings of love for all, with thanks for your uniform kindness, your hearty words of encouragement and your truly brotherly spirit.

Forget men, but love the Order. Men are but instruments. Our Order must grow and prosper. This old world is to be won for good, for glory and for God. Sheath not your swords until the victory is won and the banner of the cross waves over all the world.

Yours in F., V. and H.,

M. L. FERRIS,

Grand Chief.

I received the following official letter from the Supreme Chief:

OFFICIAL LETTER No. 9.

WILMINGTON, Del., May 1st, 1911.

MEMORIAL DAY.

To all Castles and Temples, Knights of the Golden Eagle and Ladies of the Golden Eagle:

SIR KNIGHTS AND COMPANIONS—The Supreme Castle having established the third Sunday in May as Memorial Day, I hereby designate Sunday, the twenty-first day of May, as the annual Memorial Day for our Order.

During the year the Angel of Death has invaded many homes and taken from us those who stood shoulder to shoulder in the work of advancing the interests of our beloved Order.

In recognition of our sacred duty let us, on May 21st, assemble in our Castle and Temple halls and hold services suitable to the occasion. At this service let us pay tribute to each of those, who while in life were bound to us by the purest and most tender chords of Fraternal Brotherhood and Sisterhood, but who during the year have closed their eyes to sleep in peace.

At the close of this service, let us repair to the cemetery where rests all that was mortal of our Brothers and Companions who have finished life's toil, laid down their armor and passed to the great beyond. And on those lowly mounds, under which they sleep in peace, place loving tributes of flowers as tokens of remembrance.

When, for any reason, such service in your meeting rooms to hear words of counsel and advice from servants of the Heavenly Chief is not practical, I would recommend that you attend church service in a body.

If the graves of our deceased members are not already, they should be, marked by the official K. G. E. Grave Markers, which can be procured at a nominal price from the Supreme Master of Records.

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

GARRETT S. SMITH,

Supreme Chief.

Attest:

JNO. B. TREIBLER,

Supreme Master of Records.

In accordance with the foregoing official letter I issued the following order:

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

SIR KNIGHTS AND BROTHERS—The Supreme Chief having by his Official Letter No. 9 communicated with the Castles of the Order respecting the observance of Memorial Day on Sunday, May 21st, 1911, nothing more seems to be required except that the members be urged to put forth every effort to carry out to the fullest extent the objects for which this day is set apart.

Let us therefore meet in Castle hall or church, and while honoring the dead by this memorial receive lessons for our own good as well.

Trusting the observance may be a complete success and that all will take part therein, I am

Fraternally in F., V. and H.,

MARTIN L. FERRIS,

Grand Chief.

Attest:

A. L. CLARK,

Grand Master of Records.

May 12th, 1911.

VISITATIONS.

As stated in my opening, my visitations have been numerous, extending to every Castle in the State, and in addition thereto are many extras.

My first visitation was to my own Castle, Corinthian, No. 47, on October 3d, 1910, when the Castle tendered me a reception as Grand Chief. Grand High Priest H. Clayton accompanied me. The members of Liberty Temple, No. 6, L. G. E., were guests of the evening. An interesting address of welcome was delivered by Vice Chief W. P. Steinhauser of the Castle. Addresses were also made by Grand High Priest Clayton and Past Grand Templar Mrs. R. E. Britton, of Liberty Temple.

October 6th, 1910, visited New Jersey Castle, No. 4, of Mount Holly. Grand High Priest Clayton and D. G. C. Geo. J. Robertson, P. S. C., were my associates. A small attendance of the members, which was unavoidable at that time.

October 25th, 1910, attended reception tendered Grand High Priest Clayton, of Wall Castle, No. 57, at Spring Lake. P. S. C. W. H. Ruf, P. G. C. O. M. Condit and Grand Vice Chief P. L. Alberse were present. A large number of the members were present to do honor

to their fellow member. There were also visitors from other Castles. A very enjoyable evening spent with the Sir Knights.

October 27th, 1910, in company with Grand High Priest Clayton, I visited Annandale Castle, No. 43. There was a delegation from Califon Castle, No. 32, and a large number of the members of No. 43 present. Good addresses and abundant refreshments.

November 2d, 1910, attended a public meeting in Paterson hall, Paterson, under the auspices of the three Temples and two Castles of the District. A large audience greeted the Grand Officers, Grand Master of Records Clark, Grand Vice Chief Alberse and Grand High Priest Clayton and District Grand Chief Kantz, also the Grand Temple officers. Much interest was manifested in both branches of the Order.

November 10th, 1910, visited Red Cross Castle, No. 6, at Medford. Sixteen members from Mt. Holly, with Past Grand Chief Robertson and Grand High Priest Clayton accompanied me. A fine collation was served after the close of the session. The Castle was much encouraged by the visitation.

November 15th, 1910. Ivanhoe Castle, No. 5, of Salem, was my next visitation. Sir Knights from Puritan, No. 10, of Quinton, were present. The Grand Officers were warmly received. Addresses by the Grand Officers and many of the Sir Knights and all felt encouraged by the visit.

November 22d, 1910. Florence Castle, No. 18. Here I found a wideawake lot of Sir Knights. Visitors from Castles Nos. 14, 18 and 25. Initiations are frequent in this Castle and they promise a good increase during the year.

November 28th, 1910, visited Phillipsburg Castle, No. 7. Grand High Priest Clayton accompanied me. There was but a small attendance. This Castle is very much reduced in finances and in membership but they promised to make a good effort to sustain the Castle.

Also on the same evening we visited North End Castle, No. 27, of Phillipsburg, and held a district meeting. Grand Vice Chief Alberse attended this meeting. The Sir Knights were very hopeful of a good increase during the year. They are an active company of young men and should make good their promise.

November 30th, 1910, visited To-Kalon Castle, No. 72, Long Branch. Grand High Priest Clayton, Past Grand Chiefs Gano and Condit and Supreme Sir Herald G. A. Lippincott were present. This was a very enthusiastic meeting. The addresses were very encouraging to the members. There was a large attendance of Sir Knights from the different Castles of the District and the outlook for good results from this District was very hopeful.

December 1st, 1910, Millville Castle, No. 2. This was a "boom session" called to arouse enthusiasm in the members. Supreme Chief G. S. Smith, Supreme Master of Records J. B. Treibler, Grand Master of Records A. L. Clark, Grand Vice Chief P. L. Alberse, Grand High Priest H. Clayton and Grand First Guardsman S. S. Spear were present. A very large gathering of the members and excellent addresses. Millville will give a good record at the close of the year.

December 15th, 1910, in company with Supreme Master of Records J. B. Treibler, Grand Master of Records A. L. Clark and Past Grand Chief J. H. Buchanan, visited Blackwood Castle, No. 1. A public meeting. A fair sized audience present. Some propositions secured. Good addresses.

December 16th, 1911, visited Washington Castle, No. 3, of Camden. Grand Vice Chief Alberse and Past Grand Chiefs Potter and Senseman were present and made excellent addresses. An excellent meeting. Conferred Past Chief's degree on quite a number.

January 2d, 1911, attended installation of officers of Corinthian Castle, No. 47, at Asbury Park. Grand High Priest Clayton and District Grand Chief Otto Morris were with me. The installation work was done in an excellent manner by the District Grand Chief and staff. A large attendance and much enthusiasm manifested. Good addresses by visitors and members.

January 9th, 1911, attended installation of officers of Burbage Castle, No. 62, Asbury Park. Work done by District Grand Chief Morris and staff. A fine gathering of the Sir Knights of the District. Good speaking and fine refreshments.

January 10th, 1911, attended public installation of officers of Bridgeton Castle, No. 13, Bridgeton. The installation work was done by the uniformed team of Bridgeton Castle in an admirable manner. Supreme Chief Garrett S. Smith, Supreme Master of Records Treibler, Supreme High Priest White, Grand High Priest Clayton, Past Supreme Chief W. B. Kirby and Past Grand Chief

Sidney J. Hall were present. Members of the Temple of Bridgeton and a large number of visitors were present. A fine program was rendered by local talent and brief addresses by Supreme and Grand Officers and others. One of the best meetings of the year.

January 11th, attended a public installation of the officers of Tokalon Castle, No. 72, of Long Branch. The Temple members and many visitors were present. The work was performed by District Grand Chief Morris and staff in their usual excellent manner. A delightful meeting and one full of good cheer and hopefulness.

January 20th, 1911, visited Fidelity Castle, No. 24, of Moorestown. Several visitors from different Castles were present. A good attendance of the members. Much interest seemed to be taken in the work. Several propositions awaiting action. A very enjoyable meeting.

January 21st, 1911, in company with Grand High Priest Clayton and District Grand Chief Grace I visited Sterling Castle, No. 50, of South Amboy. Several members from Nos. 57 and 37, as well as a large number of the members of Sterling Castle were present. A good interest on the part of the members and a very cordial reception given the Grand Officers.

January 20th, 1911. Hightstown Castle, No. 56, was the next visitation. The members showed their interest in the Order by the many inquiries made. They are not strong in finances, but have adopted plans whereby they hope to increase the membership as well as their financial condition.

January 24th, 1911, attended public installation of the officers of Wall Castle, No. 57, of Spring Lake. The excellent work done by District Grand Chief Morris and his staff made an excellent impression on the visitors and the work done by the team was ably seconded by the addresses given by the Grand Officers and others and the results of the meeting were seen later as the records plainly show. The ladies were so thoroughly interested that steps were taken at once to organize a Temple.

January 25th, 1911, visited Capital Castle, No. 28, of Trenton. Grand Master of Records Clark, Grand Keeper of Exchequer Wyckoff, Grand High Priest Clayton, Past Grand Chief Scheele and District Grand Chief Gillum were present and added much interest to the meeting by their able and timely remarks. The degree team of the Castle conferred the Crusader's degree on two members. The work was done in an excellent manner.

January 28th, Elizabethport Castle, No. 70. This is one of our German Castles. While the work was conducted in the German language, not understood by me, yet we were pleased with the spirit manifested by the members. Grand Vice Chief Alberse and several members from Mt. Everest Castle of Paterson were there and aided in the work of the evening. Grand High Priest Clayton and District Grand Chief Will helped to make our visit an enjoyable one.

January 30th. By direction of the Grand Castle I visited Manalapan and endeavored to make some arrangements to better the conditions existing there. The outlook was not encouraging. There were but a few members left. They were largely in arrears for dues and thoroughly discouraged. After considering the situation in all its detail, I deemed it best to change their place of meeting and at their request granted dispensation to hold meetings at Englishtown, near by. Part of the members resided there. It seems that this was a wise move as several new members have joined the Order since then. Burbage Castle degree team has conferred the degrees on a fine class of new members. Windsor Castle gave them much aid and the outlook for the Castle seems hopeful for the future.

January 31st, visited Bonaparte Castle, No. 19, at Bordentown. Grand Master of Records Clark, Past Grand Chiefs Dinges and Scheele and District Grand Chief Gillum accompanied me. Capital Castle degree team conferred the Crusader's degree on several candidates in excellent form. Castles Nos. 18, 19, 23, 28, 41 and 47 of New Jersey, and Reading, Pa., No. 34, were represented. This was an enjoyable visitation.

February 7th visited Stafford Castle, No. 26, of Manahawkin. Found a fairly good representation of the Castle present. Not much activity shown in the work of securing new members. A very enjoyable meeting and a great feast of oysters.

February 11th, attended session of Califon Castle, No. 32. A large number of the members present. After the Castle session we attended a public meeting in the Borough Hall, where excellent addresses were delivered by Rev. Mr. Dare, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, and Rev. Mr. Powers, of the M. E. Church, and a talk by the Grand Chief. The following morning I had the pleasure of preaching in the M. E. Church to the Temple and Castle members and a large audience. Much interest was manifested in the service, as the results show.

February 13th, attended session of Puritan Castle, No. 10, of Quinton. Ten members from Ivanhoe Castle, No. 5, of Salem, were present and some from Bridgeton Castle, No. 13. After Castle session attended a banquet in public hall, where a great number of visitors were gathered.

February 14th, Halcyon Castle, No. 37, Perth Amboy. The second degree was conferred on four candidates by the degree team from Wall Castle. The work was done in a very fine manner. At this meeting there was a large and enthusiastic gathering of Sir Knights, who were entertained royally by the members of No. 37.

February 15th, according to previous notice, I visited Woodbury, No. 15. Owing to the negligence of the Master of Records the members were not notified and no one attended the meeting. I then went to Camden and visited Monarch, No. 9. As my visit was unexpected the brothers were surprised, but they gave me a warm reception. We had a delightful meeting. I also visited the Ladies' Temple for a few minutes the same evening.

February 16th, visited Forked River Castle, No. 49. This is not a large Castle and the members are somewhat rusty in the work still they turned out in good numbers and gave us a very warm greeting. They have the spirit of the Order at heart.

February 17th, was accompanied by Past Grand Chief Condit and Grand High Priest Clayton in my visit to Windsor Castle, at Farmingdale, where we were heartily welcomed by Past Grand Chief Halsted Wainright and District Grand Chief Vannote and the excellent Sir Knights of Windsor. Visitors from Nos. 47, 51, 57 and 62 were present. Four new members were admitted by initiation. The outlook for this Castle is very hopeful and much good is looked for.

February 18th, Heislerville Castle, No. 74. This is the baby Castle of the Jurisdiction, but it is a healthy and hopeful child. A very enthusiastic meeting, as witnessed by the large attendance. It is a pleasure to visit such a Castle, the greeting was so earnest and members very attentive. They opened and closed in splendid form.

February 20th. Meeting with Ocean Castle, No. 11, of Atlantic City. Members from Castles Nos. 44 and 60 were in attendance. It is pleasant to me to recall the warm reception given me. There are several excellent speakers in this Castle and they delivered good addresses on this occasion. The officers took their parts well

in the opening and closing exercises. The Sir Knights were aroused to new efforts in behalf of the Order.

February 21st, visited Freedom Castle, No. 42, of Plainfield. Found a large number of visitors present, some from Bushwick Castle, of Brooklyn, and others from Nos. 23, 47, 57, 62, 70, 72 and 73. The Crusader's degree was conferred on several candidates by Freedom's celebrated degree team. A large number of past and present Grand Officers present, and an evening of much pleasure and profit was spent in this splendid Castle.

February 23d, 1911. The most enthusiastic week of the year. Was privileged to visit some of the best Castles of the State this week, and this evening found me in Mercer Castle, No. 23, of Trenton. The boys of No. 23 know how to receive the Grand Officers and they did the work in fine style, giving them the grand honors, &c. The evening was devoted to entertainment of the officers and members and all heartily joined in the work of the evening.

February 27th. Cross and Crown Castle gave the Grand Chief a cordial reception this evening. Visitors from Castles Nos. 3 and 9 joined in the reception. Fine addresses, good refreshments and good fellowship united in making an enjoyable evening.

February 28th, attended an open meeting in the hall of Wall Castle, No. 57. The object of this meeting was to gain new members. A large number were present. After interesting addresses on the Order a large class of candidates were secured.

March 1st, visited Palmyra Castle, No. 22, and found a large attendance of visitors and members. Nos. 3 and 18, of New Jersey, and 348, of Pennsylvania, were represented. The Castle band enlivened the meeting with several selections. Good speaking and good entertainment for the evening.

March 2d, attended the institution of a Temple at Spring Lake. An outgrowth of the public meeting held January 24th, 1911.

March 3d, visited Tuckerton Castle, No. 45, the home Castle of the Grand Sir Herald. This was the first time I met him in a Castle this year. The Castle is greatly reduced in numbers and finances. Their dues were too small and benefits too large; then large assessments on several deaths. Members mostly over forty years of age.

March 7th. Bro. Past Supreme Chief Kirby accompanied me to Port Norris on this evening. A severe snowstorm interfered somewhat with the attendance. Public meeting after the Castle closed. A large delegation of ladies were present. Good music and good speaking and good refreshments.

March 9th, attended session of Golden Crown Castle, of Somerville. Past Grand Chiefs Buchanan and Kinney and several brothers from Freedom, No. 42, were present and added interest to the meeting. Public meeting after the session closed. Persistent effort would make this one of the strong Castles of the State.

March 13th, visited Clayton Castle, No. 39. Past Grand Chief Hall and District Grand Chief Shoemaker rendered valuable assistance in making a successful meeting. Several visitors. Reports showed but little work done in most of the Castles thus far, but all promised to get busy for new members and if possible get the ten per cent. increase.

March 15th, in a terrible storm of rain and snow and wind, I found the hall of Volunteer Castle, No. 30, at Glassboro. The warm greeting by the brothers was in marked contrast with the storm without. The evening was spent in addresses and then of partaking of excellent refreshments.

March 16th. District meeting in Passaic Castle hall. Warm welcome to Grand Vice Chief Alberse after his severe illness. After the session a public meeting was held, which was attended by members of the two Castles and three Temples of the District. This district shows much interest and good results are looked for.

March 18th, Excelsior Castle, No. 61, of Green Creek, welcomed the Grand Chief and a large delegation from Heislerville. These brothers came twenty-two miles in stages to attend the meeting. This is one of the banner Castles of the State. Every member of the one hundred and nine in good standing. Membership scattered over a large area of country. The following morning I had the pleasure of preaching in the Presbyterian Church to the Temple and Castle and a large congregation. Such meetings aid very much in commending the Order.

March 20th, visited Monmouth Castle, No. 51, at Freehold. Grand High Priest Clayton, District Grand Chiefs Vannote and Morris were my aides on this occasion. Good music by the Castle band. Fine talks by the Sir Knights and a pleasant evening spent with royal Sir Knights.

March 21st, attended class initiation in Wall Castle, No. 57. Thirty-seven candidates received the three degrees. The candidates were obligated in the first degree, Wall degree team conferred the second and Burbage team the third degree. The work of both teams was almost faultless in execution. This ingathering shows clearly the advantages of publicity and effort. Let other Castles follow this good example.

March 22d, visited St. Paul Castle, of Burlington. Castles Nos. 3, 18 and 22 were represented. Not a large representation of St. Paul members, but withal a very enjoyable evening was spent with these Sir Knights.

March 27th. Greenwich Castle, No. 53, of Clarksboro, was one of the disappointments. A severe storm and the neglect of the Master of Records in not notifying the members resulted in a "no quorum" meeting. A few brethren were found and a pleasant hour was spent with them.

March 30th, attended a very enthusiastic meeting in Prospect Castle, No. 40, of Pitman. Visitors from Nos. 2, 3, 13, 30, 31 and 39 were present. The outlook for this Castle was very hopeful. Past Grand Chief Hall made one of his excellent addresses. Several Sir Knights also spoke.

April 3d, in company with Grand Master of Records Clark, Grand High Priest Clayton and District Grand Chief Gillum I visited Princeton Castle, No. 58. A large and enthusiastic meeting, with good speaking and good cheer.

April 4th, after much difficulty, I reached Flemington Castle, No. 41. A severe storm delayed my train so that I missed the Flemington train and arrived about the time the Castle closed—going from Somerville by automobile. Found a hearty welcome by the large number of Sir Knights, who patiently waited my coming. Very much regretted the delay as I could not see their work. This is a splendid Castle.

April 6th, with my faithful companion, Bro. Past Grand Chief Hall, I visited Vineland Castle and found a splendid gathering of the Sir Knights. The meetings are held in Grand Army hall and the old war flags and trophies tend to impress the members of the Castle with the beautiful principles of our Order, which always breathe the spirit of peace and good will to men.

April 10th. New Brunswick Castle, No. 71, was my next visitation. This was also a district meeting and the only one where the secret work in all the degrees was exemplified, thanks to District Grand Chief Wm. E. Day. A large number of visitors were present from Castles in the District. This District showed a net increase for the year so far.

April 11th. Silver Cross Castle, No. 63, of White House, was my next visitation. This is a small Castle but the members turned out in goodly numbers. Several Castles were represented. The boys were very cordial in their reception to the visitors. After some excellent refreshments the Sir Knights from Somerville gave me a delightful auto ride to Somerville, where I took the train for home.

April 13th, visited Star of Bethlehem Castle, No. 68, of Trenton. Several Grand Officers accompanied me. This is our largest German Castle and the brothers gave us a splendid reception. While we could not understand their words in the Castle work we could appreciate their cordial greetings. Bro. Gierman is ably seconded by the members of his Castle in the work among the Germans of Trenton.

April 18th. This evening I visited Lincoln Castle, No. 31, at Hurffville. Visitors from Castles 1, 2, 31 and 40, also Past Grand Chief S. J. Hall. This was one of the delightful meetings of the year. Good attendance, good addresses, good cheer and abundance of refreshments combined to make a good meeting. Special favors by the Master of Records, W. H. Chew, of this Castle.

April 24th, paid an official visit to my own Castle, Corinthian, No. 47. Grand Master of Records Clark, Grand High Priest Clayton, District Grand Chief Morris and Past Grand Chiefs Condit and Ruf favored me with their presence. A very large gathering and an enthusiastic meeting of Sir Knights.

April 25th. Wrightstown Castle, No. 35. This Castle has taken on new life after some years of inactivity. Five candidates received the second and third degrees. Grand Master of Records Clark and District Grand Chief Green assisted in conferring the degrees. The Castle has received about thirty new members within a few months. The ladies served an excellent lunch after the Castle closed.

April 27th, visited Bayside Castle, No. 60, at Somers Point. District meeting, with three Castles represented. Grand Sir Herald Keeler accompanied me. The District shows a net gain for the

year of twenty. Chicken pot-pie and a Dutch supper followed the session.

May 2d, with the Grand Vice Chief, visited Warren Castle, No. 12, of Washington. A large percentage of the members present, who expressed their pleasure of a visitation by the Grand Officers. Doing some work in getting new members, and hope to report the ten per cent. increase.

May 3d, visited Blue Ridge Castle, No. 73, of Orange. This is one of the small Castles, but a good attendance of the members. Plans adopted to secure new members. The faithful few deserve great credit for their efforts to sustain the Castle. They need and deserve encouragement.

May 4th. My visitation to Leod Castle, No. 20, Point Pleasant, was a delightful one. Most of the Castles of the District were represented, making a large attendance. "How can we build up the Castle?" was the theme of the evening by different speakers. The Funeral Benefit Fund was clearly explained. This was an excellent meeting and we hope to have a good report from the Castle.

May 9th, with Past Grand Chief Hewitt and a large delegation from Ocean Castle, No. 11, and Bayside, No. 60, visited Antioch Castle, No. 44, of Egg Harbor. The members were out in goodly numbers. The meeting was a very enjoyable one and the brothers of Egg Harbor certainly gave us a splendid reception. The Castle is doing good work.

May 11th, visited Herald Castle, No. 17, of Beverly. Representatives from 14, 18 and 22. The eight new members received this evening attest the revived interest in No. 17. The degree team of Palmyra Castle in white uniforms conferred the degrees in splendid form. Was obliged to leave early but thoroughly enjoyed the visitation. Hope for greater things from No. 17.

May 15th, 1911, attended the seventh anniversary of Burbage Castle, No. 62, at Asbury Park. The meeting was public and the very large audience attested the popularity of the Castle. The degree team gave a splendid drill. This is one of the most enthusiastic Castles of the State, composed largely of energetic young men.

May 16th. Plumsted Castle, No. 66, of New Egypt. A small attendance of the members. The Castle is in good financial condi-

tion. Members prompt in paying dues. Have had but little sickness during the year. Met several friends of the years past.

May 17th. Special visitation to Palmyra Castle, No. 22. This was a public meeting under the auspices of the Temple and Castle, both of which are progressive. Past Supreme Chief Robertson, of No. 4, was present and made an excellent address. No. 22 deserves great credit for this delightful meeting and we hope good results will follow it.

May 18th, visited Delaware Castle, No. 21, at Belvidere. This is another of the small Castles. Only a few members attended. Several were called away on special business to Easton, Pa. Received a very cordial greeting and welcome. The Sir Knights are to be commended for their loyalty under adverse circumstances.

May 23d. Special visitation to Freedom, No. 42. This was a visitation by Past Supreme Chief Eli Manchester, the Grand Chief and staff and several Past Grand Officers and members from the jurisdiction of Connecticut. The degree team of No. 42 conferred the second degree in their finest manner, thus sustaining their reputation for excellent degree work. The addresses by the visitors were of a high order and full of good cheer. No. 42 certainly gave the visitors a royal reception. Thus a delightful evening was spent with true and loyal and active Sir Knights.

May 24th. Official visit to Forest Castle, No. 69, of Lakewood, making my sixty-ninth official visit to Castle No. 69. All the Castles of the District were represented. The members of No. 69 have taken on new life and promised a ten per cent. increase for the year. There seems a splendid opening here for a large and active Castle.

May 28th. By invitation of Ocean Castle, No. 11, of Atlantic City, I had the pleasure of preaching the memorial sermon before the Castle and Temple of the city. The services were held in the evening in the Trinity M. E. Church. A very large audience. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Jones, assisted in the services and excellent music was furnished by the large choir of the church. Such meetings are helpful to the local Castle and Temple and serve to impress the stranger with a true idea of the high standing and grand principles of the Order.

June 5th, attended class initiation in hall of Corinthian Castle, No. 47. To-Kalon, No. 72, conferred the first degree; Wall, No. 57, the second degree, and Burbage, No. 62, the third degree. There were

twenty-two candidates from the Castles of the District. The work was done in a splendid manner by the three teams. Hard to tell which was the best. This was one of the most delightful meetings of the year and served to closer unite the Castles of the Fourteenth District.

June 6th, made official visit to the last of the seventy Castles of the State, Franklin, No. 33, of Lambertville. There was a small attendance of the members of No. 33. The late Master of Records has removed from the city so the members were not notified of the visit. Those present gave the Grand Master of Records and myself a very cordial greeting and urged us to come again.

June 20th, 1911, attended the twenty-fifth anniversary of Bridgeton Castle, No. 13. Grand Vice Chief Alberse, Past Grand Chief Hall, Past Chief Rev. E. Mount and Past Chief Nichols, of Bridgeton, made excellent addresses. Solos and recitations by several members of Bridgeton Castle made up a pleasant program for the evening. Past Chief Frazier was presented with a beautiful silver percolator in appreciation of his having proposed fifty-five members in the Castle. A good example for other Sir Knights to follow. Bridgeton Castle is one of the strongest Castles in the State.

June 29th, 1911, visited To-Kalon Castle, No. 72. This was a social visitation. An extremely warm night, still there was a goodly number of the members present. These Sir Knights are loyal to the Order, no matter what the weather may be, and always extend a warm greeting to visiting Sir Knights.

DECISIONS.

1. *Question.* Can a brother, when taken sick, who has not been a member of the Order a year, draw benefits from the time his year is up?

Answer. No. See Supreme Castle Laws. [Changed by Grand Castle to "Benefits are payable only under the conditions of Article IX., Constitution for Subordinate Castles."]

2. *Question.* A brother resides more than three miles from the Castle hall and is taken sick. He sends a doctor's certificate, which is not sworn to. Is the Castle bound to pay sick benefits without the affidavit?

Answer. No. The laws of the Order require the certificate to be sworn to. [Changed by Grand Castle to "Benefits are payable only under the conditions of Article IX., Constitution for Subordinate Castles."]

3. *Question.* A brother residing more than three miles from the Castle hall is sick. The by-laws require that he shall send certificate, duly attested, within four weeks and every four weeks thereafter during sickness. The brother sends a report which goes to the dead letter office and is returned to him, and which he retains in his possession more than a month, then forwards to the Castle, it being three months from the time he was taken sick. Is the Castle holden for his benefits?

Answer. No. [Changed by Grand Castle to "The payment of benefits must be determined by the Castle under the laws governing such payments. If payment is refused, the brother has the full right of appeal in the usual course of such action."]

4. [Stricken out by order of Grand Castle.]

5. *Question.* A brother is reported to the Castle as sick and draws benefits for a time. The Castle amends its by-laws, which are duly approved by the Law Committee and Grand Castle, changing the amount of benefits to a lower rate. Must the brother accept the reduced payment or can he claim the old rate?

Answer. If the by-laws were legally amended and duly approved by the Law Committee he must accept the reduced rate.

DISPENSATIONS.

1. Woodbury Castle, to change place of meeting to Odd Fellows' Hall and also the time of meeting to the first and third Wednesday evenings.

2. December 13th, 1910.—Bayside Castle, to change place of meeting from Linwood to Somers Point.

3. January 28th, 1911.—Elizabethport Castle, to change time and place of meeting.

4. January 30th, 1911.—Manalapan Castle, to change place of meeting from Manalapan to Englishtown and time to second and fourth Friday evenings.

5. February 11th, 1911.—Wrightstown Castle, to change place of meeting to Junior's Hall.

6. Hackettstown Castle, to hold meeting November 25th instead of the 24th, their regular night, being a holiday.

7. December 15th.—Blackwood Castle, to omit regular meeting for that evening.

8. January 21st.—Passaic Castle, to confer three degrees on a candidate the same evening.

9. March 9th.—Wall Castle, to confer three degrees one night.

10. Manalapan Castle, to confer three degrees one night.

11. Bridgeton Castle, to hold session at 7 o'clock January 10th, 1911.

12. North End Castle, to initiate for \$3.00 till Grand Castle session. [NOTE.—Grand Castle ratified, but did not approve as a dispensation.]

13. May 8th.—Burbage, No. 62, to open at 7 instead of 8 P. M.

14. May 13th.—Corinthian Castle, No. 47, to confer three degrees on same night on a class of candidates.

15. June 21st.—Blue Ridge Castle, No. 73, to change place of meeting to Temple of Honor Hall and time to first and third Monday nights.

16. New Brunswick, No. 71, to confer first and second degrees on candidates on July 24th, 1911.

July 22d.—Granted dispensation to Monarch, No. 9, to change time of meeting night from Wednesday to Tuesday nights and place from fourth floor to fifth floor of Goff Building, Camden, N. J.

March 8th, 1911.—On request of R. H. Cutcliffe, Grand Master of Records of Massachusetts, to approve plan of sending souvenir buttons for the Grand Castle session at Boston in October to the several Castles of this State. I granted his request on condition that they be sent on consignment only.

19. Granted Pilgrim Castle, No. 16, dispensation to change place of meeting.

APPROVED AMENDMENTS.

January 25th.—By-laws, Antioch, No. 44.

June 5th.—By-laws, Annandale, No. 43.

June 5th.—By-laws, Cross and Crown, No. 25.

June 21st.—By-laws, Mercer Castle, No. 23.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. That the Master of Records of each Castle shall report to the Grand Master of Records, with his semi-annual report, the names of every person received in the Castle during the semi-annual term, whether by initiation, card, or reinstatement, with the date thereof; also the names of those who have died, withdrawn by card, suspended or expelled, with the date thereof. The Grand Master of Records to keep a record thereof. By this method we can determine who are or have been members of the jurisdiction, should the records of subordinate Castles be lost or destroyed.
2. That this Grand Castle be empowered to confer the Past Chief's degree on a member who brings into his Castle fifteen or more new members who become full members thereof.
3. To provide for more compensation for a Sir Knight who secures the institution of a new Castle.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

M. L. FERRIS, in account with Grand Castle, K. G. E.

RECEIPTS.

1910.			
Nov. 14.	Cash	.....	\$100 00
1911.			
Feb. 18.	Cash	.....	100 00
April 11.	Cash	.....	50 00
	Total	.....	<u>\$250 00</u>

EXPENDITURES.

1910.			
Oct. 6.	Mt. Holly, car fare	.....	\$3 00
25.	Wall Castle (Spring Lake), car fare,	.....	20
27.	Annandale, car fare	.....	3 75
Nov. 2.	Paterson, car fare	.....	2 55
10.	Medford, car fare	.....	3 50
15.	Salem, car fare	.....	5 45
22.	Florence, car fare	.....	3 37
30.	Long Branch, car fare	.....	40
Dec. 1.	Millville, car fare	.....	3 10
2.	Cedarville, car fare	.....	2 80
8.	Hackettstown, car fare	.....	4 25
15.	Blackwood, car fare	.....	2 98
16.	Camden (No. 3), car fare	30
			Hotel, \$1 25
			Hotel, 50
			Hotel, 50
			Hotel, 1 30
			Hotel, 1 50
			Hotel, 2 00
			Hotel, 2 50
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1911.				
Jan.	10.	Bridgeton, car fare.....	\$5 20	Hotel, \$1 00
	11.	Long Branch, car fare.....	40	
	12.	Paterson, car fare.....	2 55	Hotel, 50
	20.	Moorestown, car fare.....	2 80	Hotel, 1 50
	21.	South Amboy, car fare.....	1 05	
	23.	Hightstown, car fare.....	1 94	Hotel, 1 75
	24.	Spring Lake, car fare.....	20	
	25.	Trenton (Capital), car fare.....	2 90	Hotel, 1 80
	28.	Elizabethport, car fare.....	1 85	
	30.	Manalapan, car fare.....	1 48	Hotel, 1 50
	31.	Bordentown, car fare.....	2 98	Hotel, 1 75
Feb.	7.	Manahawkin, car fare.....	2 88	Hotel, 1 50
	9.	Forked River (train did not connect, returned home), car fare.....	1 32	
	11.	Califon, car fare.....	3 90	Hotel, 50
		Califon, carriage hire.....	1 50	
	13.	Quinton, car fare.....	6 23	Hotel, 1 00
	14.	Perth Amboy, car fare.....	1 28	
	15.	Woodbury and Camden (Monarch), car fare	3 00	Hotel, 1 40
	16.	Forked River, car fare.....	2 28	Hotel, 1 60
	17.	Farmingdale, stage	4 00	
	18.	Heislerville, car fare.....	7 20	Hotel, 1 00
	20.	Atlantic City, car fare.....	5 04	Hotel, 1 50
	21.	Plainfield, car fare.....	2 24	Hotel, 50
	23.	Trenton (Mercer), car fare.....	3 55	Hotel, 50
	27.	Camden (Cross and Crown), car fare,	2 50	Hotel, 2 00
	28.	Spring Lake (Wall), car fare.....	20	
Mar.	1.	Palmyra, car fare.....	3 80	Hotel, 2 00
	3.	Tuckerton, car fare.....	3 43	Hotel, 1 50
	7.	Port Norris, car fare.....	6 43	Hotel, 3 00
	9.	Somerville, car fare.....	2 79	Hotel, 40
	13.	Clayton, car fare.....	3 23	Hotel, 1 10
	15.	Glassboro, car fare.....	3 17	Hotel, 1 50
	16.	Passaic, car fare.....	1 95	Hotel, 55
	18.	Green Creek, car fare.....	7 25	Hotel, 30
	20.	Freehold, car fare and stage hire....	3 00	Hotel, 50
	22.	Burlington, car fare.....	3 52	Hotel, 55
	27.	Clarksboro, car fare.....	3 00	Hotel, 1 05
	30.	Pitman, car fare.....	3 00	Hotel, 1 50
April	3.	Princeton, car fare.....	3 12	Hotel, 75
	4.	Flemington, car fare and conveyance,	8 44	Hotel, 2 00
	6.	Vineland, car fare.....	5 31	Hotel, 1 75
	10.	New Brunswick, car fare.....	1 40	Hotel, 1 20
	11.	White House, car fare.....	5 19	Hotel, 25
	13.	Trenton (No. 68), car fare.....	3 45	
	13.	Swedesboro, car fare.....	3 34	Hotel, 1 25
	18.	Hurffville, car fare.....	57	Hotel, 50
	25.	Wrightstown, car fare.....	3 10	Hotel, 1 00
	27.	Somers Point, car fare.....	5 69	Hotel, 1 50

May	2.	Washington, car fare.....	\$4 55	Hotel, \$4 55
	3.	Orange (Blue Ridge), car fare.....	1 85	
	4.	Point Pleasant, stage.....	3 00	
	9.	Egg Harbor, car fare.....	5 12	Hotel, 50
	11.	Beverly. Expenses paid by Castle.		
	16.	New Egypt, car fare.....	2 88	Hotel, 75
	18.	Belvidere, car fare.....	5 93	Hotel, 2 00
	23.	Plainfield (special), car fare.....	2 24	Hotel, 50
	24.	Lakewood, stage.....	2 00	
	6.	Lambertville, car fare.....	4 00	Hotel, 50
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			\$221 87	\$68 30

SUMMARY.

Car fare	\$221 87
Hotel bills	68 30
Expense at Miss Taylor's funeral.....	2 74
Expense of O. M. Condit to Bridgeton.....	5 75
Postage	2 38
Telephone calls	50
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Total	\$301 54
Expended	\$301 54
Received	250 00
Received from Dispensations.....	3 50
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Excess	\$48 04

DISTRICT MEETINGS.

Have held a district meeting in every district of the State and in several districts two or three meetings, at which time I conferred the Past Chief's degree, assisted by different Past Chiefs. The following is a list of those on whom the degree was conferred, with the date thereof:

October 27th, at Annandale.—T. A. Young, Elmer A. Briggs, H. A. Seals and Howard Apgar, all of No. 43.

November 10th, at Medford.—Amos W. Aaronson, Norman Shinn, John W. Taylor, Jr., and John Baylis, of No. 4; H. P. Thorne, Frank Branson, Wm. Friend, James Swain, Edward Naylor and Joseph Colkit, of No. 6.

November 15th, at Salem.—H. R. Randall, W. L. Davison, R. W. Clements and E. H. Dare, of No. 5, and J. G. Werkhiser, of No. 10.

November 22d, at Florence.—W. L. McKinnon, of No. 22; Vernon Dickerson, Frank Silpath and William Hallenger, of No. 14; F. C. Tice, Kail Hoover and Ralph Higgins, of No. 18.

November 28th, at Phillipsburg.—Henry Fisher, No. 27.

November 30th, at Long Branch.—F. H. Walker, No. 47; David W. Smith, Benj. R. Hurley and William Shultz, No. 72.

December 2d, at Cedarville.—Percy W. Owens, No. 13; E. A. Lloyd, No. 25.

December 8th, at Hackettstown.—Jacob Smith, V. C. Dickerson, J. W. Park, Harry Williams and F. P. Coleman, No. 16, and Willard F. Titus, No. 21.

December 16th, at Washington Castle, No. 3, Camden.—Robert Hand, Charles McCarthy, J. Russel Spence, No. 3; H. S. Evans and W. H. Slocum, Sr., No. 24, and Lewis Cavanaugh, No. 25.

January 19th, 1911, at Manasquan.—Samuel Fryer, No. 66; Chas. H. Woolley and J. L. Dutton, of No. 34, and W. E. Sylvester, No. 57.

March 1st, at Palmyra.—Eula Roach, C. W. Lutz, W. Hess and C. Koffenhofer, No. 22.

March 7th, at Port Norris.—Samuel Alcorn and Major McDaniels, No. 65.

March 16th, at Passaic.—Frank M. Knapp, No. 38.

March 18th, at Green Creek.—Edward Armstrong, Chas. Soffe, N. Hickman, of No. 61, and I. H. Thompson, of No. 74.

March 30th, at Pitman.—C. Hughes, of No. 3; J. H. Keyburtz, No. 39, and J. Williamson, No. 40.

April 3d, at Princeton.—David Carr, No. 19; M. J. Murray, No. 58.

April 4th, at Flemington.—David Johnson, Norman Kline and Clarence Britton, No. 41.

April 6th, at Vineland.—W. Hayes and Joseph Spencer, No. 46.

April 10th, at New Brunswick.—Walter Butts and C. P. Waglow, No. 42, and Wm. Wissert, No. 71.

April 18th, at Hurffville.—Elmer Pearce, Ephraim Watson, E. K. Randall and Penrose Thorn, No. 31.

April 25th, at Wrightstown.—William Wargrier, Ira Morris and Charles Remine, No. 35.

April 27th, at Somers Point.—Fred W. Smith, Edward F. Dilks, Carl D. Hoff, and Charles Garrison, No. 35; John T. Mason, No. 11, and Lewis Nehr, No. 44.

May 2d, at Washington.—William Bellisfield, Erwin Oxford, Herbert Bowlby and Henry Drake, No. 12.

May 3d, at Blue Ridge, Orange.—J. H. Cahill, No. 73.

May 9th, at Egg Harbor.—Henry Emmer and Charles Angermann, No. 44, and Alfred Beck, No. 11.

May 18th, at Belvidere.—William Keighran, No. 21.

August 3d, 1911.—The degree was conferred by Grand Vice Chief P. L. Alberse, at Paterson, in the hall of Mt. Everest Castle, No. 38, upon John S. De Groat, No. 38.

August 7th, 1911, at Corinthian Castle, No. 47, Asbury Park.—W. P. Steinhauser, No. 47; William Westphal, No. 57; A. H. Nichols No. 62; Renwick Bennett, Jr., No. 62.

Yours in F., V. and H.,

MARTIN L. FERRIS,

Grand Chief

Consolidated Reports of the District Grand Chiefs

In arranging the reports of the District Grand Chiefs I have noticed the unanimous expression of hearty appreciation of the various 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 to state that, in order to curtail the many repetitions, I have omitted them from the said reports:

SECOND DISTRICT (Castles Nos. 2, 46, 61 and 74).—Seth Miller, District Grand Chief, reports—

“I have installed, or caused to be installed, all the officers of the Castles of the district at the proper time.

“One district meeting has been held during the year in Excelsior Castle, No. 61. The Castles have been burdened by considerable sickness among the members, but all are in good condition financially.

“There does not seem to be any increase in membership, Castles about holding their own.”

FIFTH DISTRICT (Castles Nos. 1, 30, 31, 39 and 40).—Harry L. Shoemaker, District Grand Chief, reports—

“In January and July I installed officers at the Castles, Nos. 1, 30, 31, 39 and 40. Glad to say I found them in good condition, but there seems to be a lack of interest in their weekly sessions. This I am unable to account for.

“In July I held a public installation at Blackwood. There was about thirty-five present. I think it may help the Castle. They told me they had taken in several new members. I hope they will increase a little faster now. On February 13th I held a district meeting at Clayton with Grand Chief Ferris in charge. Past Grand Chief Hall was also present. We had a very pleasant evening.

“Report on Rituals—No. 1, five; No. 30, four; No. 31, five; No. 39, four; No. 40, four. All in good condition.”

EIGHTH DISTRICT (Castles Nos. 3, 9, 24 and 25).—Bethuel Mason, District Grand Chief, reports—

"I have installed the officers of the Castles as follows for the present term: No. 3 on July 7th, No. 24 on July 14th, No. 9 on July 25th, and No. 25 on July 31st.

"The Castles are not doing the work that they should. There seems to be a lack of interest among the members, as only one of them has a full set of officers installed. Sorry to say so, but as it is a fact it does not speak well for the Order, and I do not know what to do to start them going. They are in good financial condition, but have not the life that they should have for the Order or their Castles. I am in hopes that they will soon awaken and see the matter in a different light."

TWELFTH DISTRICT (Castles Nos. 14, 17, 18 and 22).—Elmer E. Page, District Grand Chief, reports—

"Florence Castle, No. 18, has added several new members and are doing good work.

"St. Paul Castle, No. 14, is fully prepared for labor but have not as yet initiated many new applicants.

"Palmyra Castle, No. 22, is working in first class form and have had a number of new additions during the term.

"I have had the pleasure of initiating three new members in Herald Castle, No. 17, while seven others were reinstated. They have taken on new life and will give a good account of themselves in the future.

"I have installed all officers at the proper time besides holding four district meetings during the year, and during the same period I have made sixteen official visits and instituted a Temple of the L. G. E. in my home town."

THIRTEENTH DISTRICT (Castles Nos. 19, 23, 28, 58 and 68).—John S. Gillum, District Grand Chief, reports—

"I have visited all of the Castles in my district as often as time would permit, and tried to encourage them in the workings of our beloved Order.

"On the first and second weeks in January I installed the officers with a staff composed of Past Chiefs of my own Castle, No. 19, which I am proud of.

"January 31st I held a district meeting in the hall of Bonaparte Castle, No. 19, of Bordentown, at which the address of welcome was made by the father of No. 19, P. G. C. Robert P. Dinges, after which the third or Crusaders Degree was conferred on one candidate by Capital Castle, No. 28, of Trenton, which was a credit to the members of the degree staff as well as to the Castle.

"Those present were P. S. C. A. L. Clark, P. G. C. Geo. F. Scheele, P. G. C. R. P. Dinges, G. C. Martin L. Ferris, G. K. of E. Samuel Wyckoff, and D. G. C. Elmer E. Page, of Twelfth District. Speeches were made by the Grand Officers and other members present. Castles represented were Nos. 18, 19, 23, 28, 41, 31, and No. 487 of Pennsylvania.

"At each visit made by the Grand Chief to the different Castles in my district I was present, except at Capital Castle, No. 28, was unable to attend on account of sickness.

"On the 5th, 6th, 10th, 11th and 13th of July I installed the officers of the different Castles, and found them all with a full set of officers except Princeton, who had no appointed officers, and I directed their Representative, P. C. Thos. Hughes, to install them if I was unable to get there when they were present.

"All of the Castles in the district have been working hard to give the Grand Chief the ten per cent. that he asked for.

"Mercer Castle, No. 23, has not only become the largest Castle in the State but the fourth largest in the world, and within a few members of being in third place, which is a credit to the Thirteenth District."

SIXTEENTH DISTRICT (Castles Nos. 32, 43 and 63).—J. W. Hoffman, District Grand Chief, reports—

"Have visited all the Castles of my district and have installed the officers in proper time with the exception of Silver Cross Castle, No. 63, of White House, in the July term.

"All the Castles are doing nicely, both in membership and finances."

SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT (Castles Nos. 38 and 64).—Charles Kantz, District Grand Chief, reports—

"I visited the Castles in my district as soon as I received my credentials, and urged them all to make as large an increase in membership as possible, which they all promised to do.

"I installed the officers in my district on January 12th and July 13th. I visited the Castles once a month, exemplified secret work every three months.

"The following district, public meetings and socials were held during my term: November 2d, 1910, an entertainment and social was given by the Knights and Ladies of this district to their friends in Leiric Hall, Broadway, Paterson. The following Grand Officers were present: Grand Chief Martin L. Ferris, G. V. C. P. L. Alberse, G. H. P. Horatio Clayton, G. M. of R. A. L. Clark, and Grand Guardian of Inner Portal Mrs. Luella Sullard and Grand Trustee Rachel

Whritenour of the Grand Temple. Speeches were made by the Grand Officers, several application cards were filled out, refreshments were served, and dancing was indulged in after the Grand Officers had left for their homes. The entertainment closed at a late hour. Over 300 were present.

"November 25th, 1910, I called the members in my district together (both Sir Knights and Ladies), in Red Men's Hall, Passaic, to attend a Thanksgiving service. Owing to illness, I appointed P. C. Fred. Aldinger, No. 38, to act as chairman. The service was opened with the hymn, "Nearer My God to Thee," and a touching sermon on the Order was preached by Rev. Dr. Braun of the North Reformed Church. The meeting was well attended, and refreshments were served after.

"January 12th, 1911, I held a district meeting in Mount Everest Castle, No. 38, Paterson. The meeting was well attended. Grand Chief Martin L. Ferris and G. V. C. Peter L. Alberse were present. I installed the officers of the two Castles at the same time.

"January 27th I invited the Sir Knights of Mount Everest Castle to our meeting in Red Men's Hall, Passaic. Six new members were added to our roll, and to one was given (by a dispensation granted by our Grand Chief) the three degrees. The meeting was well attended.

"March 9th I granted a dispensation to Mount Everest Castle, No. 38, to suspend their meeting on March 16th to attend the district public meeting in Passaic.

"March 16th a district public meeting and social was held by the Castles and Temple in Red Men's Hall, Passaic. The following Grand Officers were present: G. C. Martin L. Ferris, G. V. C. Peter L. Alberse, G. H. P. Horatio Clayton, Grand Templar Mrs. Ethel Locke, G. V. T. Mrs. Gertie Taylor, G. I. P. Mrs. Luella Sullard, Grand Trustee Mrs. Rachel Whritenour. Speeches concerning the Order were made by our Grand Chief and Grand High Priest. The hall was filled to the last seat. Refreshments were served and dancing followed. A special session of the Grand Castle was held at the conclusion of the entertainment, in an adjoining room, by Grand Chief Ferris.

"May 3d, by request of our Grand Chief, I met him in Blue Ridge Castle, No. 73, East Orange, Newark.

"May 7th the Knights and Ladies of this district and their friends held a May walk, leaving city hall, Paterson, 9 o'clock A. M., traveling over the mountains to our Camp, where refreshments were served. During the day games were enjoyed and souvenirs were given out.

"July 13th I installed the officers in my district. I find the Castles doing nicely, both in membership and finance. I am well pleased with the work done during my term."

TWENTIETH DISTRICT (Castles Nos. 7 and 27).—A. H. Weaver, District Grand Chief, reports—

"I have installed the officers of Castles Nos. 7 and 27 at the proper time. I found everything correct and in good order. I am pleased to state that the above Castles made an increase in their finances.

TWENTY-SECOND DISTRICT (Castles Nos. 70 and 73).—Adolph Will, District Grand Chief, reports—

"I will now notify you that I installed the Elizabethport Castle, No. 70, January 28th, 1911, and July 28th, 1911. The Blue Ridge Castle, No. 73, January 18th, 1911, and July 17th, 1911.

"I did not see much life there, but I hope that they will boom up again. We made an increase of twelve (12) new members, and now number thirty-nine (39) strong.

Report of the Grand Vice Chief.

PATERSON, N. J., Aug. 1st, 1911.

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

SIR KNIGHTS AND BROTHERS—Two years have now passed since it has been my privilege to labor for the Order and its members as a representative of your grand body. While many things have been left undone, still I feel satisfied that I have tried to perform the duties of my office. During this time having come in contact with so many of our Sir Knights, it has been my privilege to learn a good deal regarding the personnel of our membership. I found them to be extremely loyal to our Order and its principles, but in many instances, with regret, I learned that they consider themselves forgotten or neglected by the Grand Castle and its officers. In many instances it is largely the fault of the Castles themselves, yet, in a number of cases much could be done by your Grand Officers to bring more unity amongst us. The watchword of a previous Grand Chief was "harmony," and it is safe to say that we are all working in harmony, especially in the subordinate Castles. I think in very few Castles dissension exists, but still before our Order will take large strides forward (which it is bound to do in time), the relations of all concerned must become more cordial and this can only be done by unity in their works. Many of our subordinate bodies have been left too much to themselves. They should be made to feel that there is a Grand Castle, not only for the purpose of obedience to its mandates but they should be made to feel in many ways that the Grand Castle is working for the good of the small as well as the large Castles.

Each Castle should be recognized in some manner in connection with our work. I have been extremely fortunate during the two short years I have been in office, by having for superior officers, not only able men, but men who each in his own way exerted a powerful influence in cementing the relations of our Brotherhood. The example of our present Grand Chief will be hard to follow by his successor, as among many things accomplished, he has visited every Castle in the State during the past year. This is a good deal larger task than is generally supposed. By reason of having made visitations he can speak with authority of the condition of each Castle. The good work of the last few years should be followed up

by similar work by our incoming Grand Chief. If this is done, the Order will soon take the place in the ranks of fraternities it really deserves.

It has been my privilege to attend a number of district meetings and visit Castles during the year and below I give a list of my visitations. In this connection I am pleased to state that the presence of the Grand High Priest on many occasions was of great assistance in the work. Other Grand Officers also did their part, but it is to be hoped that in the future we will be able to have the Grand High Priests make these visitations as well as the three other Grand Officers. By having more men under his command the Grand Chief is better able to carry on the work. It sometimes occurs that private business of the utmost importance will suddenly come up and thus naturally interfere with previous appointments, therefore it is well for the Grand Chief to be able to call upon the other officers to assist him. I believe that the Past Grand Chiefs will prove valuable aids in carrying on the work, as by reason of their experience and prestige they can be of valuable assistance.

VISITATIONS AS GRAND VICE CHIEF.

October 7th, 1910.—Attended Wall Castle, No. 57, at Spring Lake, the occasion being the reception tendered to the new Grand High Priest, Horatio Clayton. The meeting was well attended by members of Castle at Asbury Park, Long Branch, as well as the members of the Wall Castle. We had a very pleasant time and feel that the Grand Castle is fortunate in having such a faithful and worthy member to represent it as Grand High Priest.

November 2d, 1910.—Attended reunion and entertainment of Mt. Everest Castle, No. 38; Passaic Castle, No. 64; Star of Hope Temple, No. 26; Ivy Temple, No. 31, and Bright Star Temple, No. 8. The Grand Officers present were Grand Chief Martin L. Ferris, Grand Master of Records A. L. Clark, Grand High Priest Horatio Clayton, and Grand Vice Chief Peter L. Alberse, also Past Grand Templar Anna L. Garrabrant, Grand Guard of the Inner Portal Luella Sullard, also District Grand Chief Charles Kantz and District Grand Templar Nellie White. The Grand Templar sent her regrets that she was not able to be present so Mrs. Sullard represented the Grand Temple at the meeting. Number present, about 300. The committee in charge prepared a first-class entertainment during which speeches were made by the Grand Officers present, and literature regarding the Order was distributed among those present. A profitable and enjoyable evening was spent by all in spite of the inclemency of the weather.

November 15th, 1910.—Attended district meeting at Salem. The Grand Chief, myself and Grand First Guardsman Speer represented the Grand Castle. The members of this district have the right spirit and are good workers for the Order. At the close of the meeting we adjourned to another hall, where we partook of bountiful refreshments prepared by the ladies.

November 26th, 1910.—On this day Passaic Castle, together with Bright Star Temple, had a Thanksgiving service at their Castle hall. I arrived rather late on this occasion, having been detained in Paterson. The trouble with Passaic Castle is that it is hard to get the members to attend their meetings, although I understand the Castle is in good condition financially.

November 28th, 1910.—Attended district meeting held at hall of North End Castle, No. 26, at Phillipsburg, in company with Grand Chief Martin L. Ferris and Grand High Priest H. Clayton. Was glad to note the improvement since my last visit. Harmony now seems to prevail in this district. No. 7 was represented only by the District Grand Chief. The Grand High Priest put the officers through the floor movements and the Grand Chief exemplified the unwritten work of the Order. At the close of the meeting a special session of the Grand Castle was held and the Past Chief's degree conferred upon one candidate. While the number present was not large, yet taken as a whole, I think this meeting will do a great deal of good to the membership.

December 1st, 1910.—Attended boom session of Millville Castle, No. 2, at Millville, N. J. There were present on this occasion, the Supreme Chief, Supreme Master of Records, Past Supreme Chief W. B. Kirby, Grand Chief, Grand Master of Records, Grand Vice Chief, Grand High Priest and Grand First Guardsman S. Speer, also Past Grand Chief Sidney J. Hall, Grand Trustee T. K. Eastburn, as well as a large gathering of Sir Knights. The addresses of the Supreme and Grand Officers received careful attention from those present. This Castle is in a flourishing condition and things look very hopeful for a large increase in membership.

December 2d, 1910.—Attended district meeting at Cedarville. Among those present were Past Supreme Chief William S. Kirby, the Grand Chief, Grand Vice Chief and Grand High Priest. While the attendance was not large, yet the members are interested in our work, the Castles being in good condition both numerically and financially. The party left Bridgeton in a special trolley arriving at the outskirts of Cedarville at about 8 P. M., accompanied by plenty of red fire. We then marched in a body to the Castle hall.

Port Norris was represented only by District Grand Chief Barrowclough. As the trolley lines were pretty well tied up it was supposed that the members of that Castle were unable to get to Cedarville in time.

December 8th, 1910.—Was present with the Grand Chief at the district meeting held at the hall of Pilgrim Castle, No. 16, Hacketts-town, Pilgrim and Delaware Castles being represented. The Castle of Washington had no representative at the meeting. The Castles in this section are widely separated and some arrangements should be made to put them in separate districts. It is impossible to visit each other and return home the same night. I was very much pleased with the attendance and the spirit of those present. It is to this section of the State that the Order must look for its growth for some time to come. There is a large field where new Castles could be established. Your Grand Officers spoke on this subject and we think that the meeting will bear fruit and efforts will be made to establish at least one Castle in a place a few miles from Hacketts-town. At the close of the meeting a special session of the Grand Castle was held and the Past Chief's degree conferred upon six candidates.

December 14th, 1910.—On this date I had a sad duty to perform, namely, to attend the funeral services of the late Elizabeth Taylor, Grand Guardian of Records of the Ladies of the Golden Eagle, from her residence at Trenton. The funeral services were conducted on behalf of the Grand Temple by the Grand Templar and other Grand Temple Officers. The Grand Castle was represented by A. L. Clark, Grand Master of Records, and myself.

December 26th, 1910.—Attended district meeting at Camden, together with the Grand Chief and Grand High Priest. There were also present Past Grand Chief F. W. Potter and Past Grand Chief E. D. Senseman, as well as a large attendance from Castles of the district. It was a very enthusiastic meeting. At the close of the meeting, a special session of the Grand Castle was held and the Past Chief's degree conferred upon a number of candidates. We then repaired to the supper room, where we partook of a bountiful collation. A number of speeches were made and the membership seemed very enthusiastic.

January 24th, 1911.—On this date was present at a public meeting held by Wall Castle, at Spring Lake, the home Castle of the Grand High Priest, Horatio Clayton. The officers were installed in a very creditable manner. The gathering was enlivened by a number of speeches of the Grand Officers. Suggestions were made for

the organizing of a Temple at Spring Lake, which Temple was later instituted with a large membership.

January 27th, 1911.—Made an official visit to Passaic Castle, No. 64, accompanied by nineteen Sir Knights of Mt. Everest Castle, No. 38. Mt. Everest team conferred the second degree upon six candidates. We find Passaic Castle in good condition with the exception of their attendance. The finances and membership are all right.

January 28th, 1911.—Attended district meeting at Elizabethport Castle, No. 70, the Grand Chief and Grand High Priest being also present. I was accompanied by nine Sir Knights of Mt. Everest Castle, No. 38, and three Sir Knights from Blue Ridge Castle. The meeting being conducted in the German language was quite a novelty for the visiting members. Mt. Everest exemplified the opening of the Castle and gave instructions in the secret work. The members gave us a hearty welcome and seemed much interested in the Order. Remarks were made by the Grand Officers (in English) and Sir Knights Charles Bell and John Muller, of No. 38, in the German language.

Between these visitations I was confined to the house with a serious illness and therefore was unable to attend to the work during the months of February and March.

April 10th, 1911.—Attended a meeting of the Tenth District at the Castle Hall in New Brunswick. The meeting was in charge of District Grand Chief Day of Plainfield. The meeting was fairly well attended and the Castles are in a very good condition, although the Castles at New Brunswick are not growing in membership. The Grand Officers present were Grand Chief Ferris, Past Grand Chief R. V. Kinney, Grand Vice Chief Alberse and Grand High Priest H. Clayton. At the close of the session a special session of the Grand Castle was held and the Past Chief's degree conferred upon several candidates.

April 13th, 1911. Visited Star of Bethlehem Castle at Trenton. The Grand Officers were well received and we enjoyed a profitable and pleasant evening. The business was conducted in the German language.

May 2d, 1911.—Visited Warren Castle, at Washington, accompanied by Grand Chief Martin L. Ferris. We passed an enjoyable and profitable evening. The members stated that it was a good many years since two Grand Officers had visited them at once. They promised to give their aid in establishing Castles in nearby

towns and it looks as if some good results may be expected between this Castle and the one at Hackettstown. North End Castle, of Phillipsburg, was represented by one member. At the close of the session a special session of the Grand Castle was held and the Past Chief's degree conferred upon four candidates.

May 28th, 1911.—Attended memorial service of the Castles and Temples at Atlantic City. Rev. Martin L. Ferris, our Grand Chief, made the address. The turnout of the members was very satisfactory and they were much impressed by the lessons taught by our Grand Chief in his sermon.

June 20th, 1911.—Attended twenty-fifth anniversary of Bridgeton Castle, No. 13, at Bridgeton. Accompanied Grand Chief Ferris. This Castle seems to be in a flourishing condition and the enthusiasm of the members is great. One of their members has brought in fifty-five candidates and is out for more. Among those present were Past Grand Chief W. Kirby, Past Grand Chief Sidney J. Hall, and a number of visiting Sir Knights from other Castles. The Rev. Mount, a member of No. 13, made an eloquent address. The history of the Order was given by Brother J. H. Garwood.

August 3d, 1911.—Held a special session of the Grand Castle at the hall of Mt. Everest Castle, No. 38, for the purpose of conferring the Past Chief's degree. The following Past Chiefs filled the various offices: Past Grand Chief, S. C. Comer; Grand Chief, P. L. Alberse; Grand Vice Chief, Albert King; Grand High Priest, John M. Orr; Grand Keeper of Exchequer, S. R. Templeton; Grand Master of Records, F. Aldinger; Grand Sir Herald, George H. Bonekemper; Grand Guardsman, J. P. D. Garrabrant. Brother John S. DeGroat presenting the proper credentials, received the degree.

Yours in F., V. and H.,

P. L. ALBERSE,

Grand Vice Chief.

Report of the Grand Master of Records.

TRENTON, N. J., August 14th, 1911.

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

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 the year ending June 30th, 1911. I trust it may meet with your approval.

As stated in my report of last year, the condition of the Order respecting membership practically remains the same, and this is indeed regrettable, in view of the fact that during the visits of our Grand Chief, which extended to every Castle in the jurisdiction, a large increase was promised by all, with hardly an exception.

In many cases, active efforts were made to fulfill, but failure in the aggregate was caused without doubt by the large number suspended for the non-payment of dues.

In the general routine of our Castle business we have need of the services of Relief Committees whose duties are to look after the welfare of our brethren who may be ill and to assist and comfort them so far as may be possible.

If we pause to consider, our Castles are likewise subject to illness, which may be of different kinds, the most virulent being the affliction of suspension for non-payment of dues and the malady of indifference, which threaten the life of the Castle.

There is, therefore, necessity for relief work along these lines. Many are suspended owing to inability to keep dues paid up, and the more numerous are those who fall out through indifference. The former should be assisted and cared for, and the latter prevailed upon personally to remain with us. To this end, I would recommend that it be the sense of this Grand Castle that all subordinate Castles in the jurisdiction appoint a standing committee of three members to be known as "The Committee on Good of the Order," to whom shall be referred the names of all members liable to suspension for the non-payment of dues, for investigation, before action is taken by the Castle thereon.

The financial strength of the Order in this jurisdiction has continued to increase during the year and insures stability to the organization.

I regret that the request made last session for greater care in making up semi-annual reports has not been heeded.

Considerable time, which is valuable at the close of the Grand Castle Year especially, has been required in having many of them placed in proper shape.

A careful comparison of membership as shown by previous reports, and balance of funds in Keeper of Exchequer's hands at last report would accomplish great good and save much time. The remainder of same for each term is a simple matter of addition and subtraction, and if care be used no errors should occur. Can we not have improvement along this line?

In order to avoid repetition, I have omitted the usual list of amendments to By-Laws that have been acted upon, the same being contained in the report of the Grand Chief.

The amount of mail matter sent out reached 1,562 pieces, at a cost of \$35.45.

A statement of the business of the Grand Castle for the fiscal year ending 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 following pages.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

GRAND CASTLE.

RECEIPTS—PER CAPITA TAX.

1910.			
Aug. 19.		Woodbury Castle, No. 15.....	\$10 98
Sept. 14.		Silver Cross Castle, No. 63.....	54
1911.			
Jan. 2.		Silver Cross Castle, No. 63.....	8 17
		Delaware Castle, No. 21.....	2 85
		Star of Bethlehem Castle, No. 68.....	25 84
		Capital Castle, No. 28.....	44 84
		To-Kalon Castle, No. 72.....	26 41
	3.	Cœur de Lion Castle, No. 36.....	6 27
		Elizabethport Castle, No. 70.....	5 32
		Bonaparte Castle, No. 19.....	14 44
		Palmyra Castle, No. 22.....	23 75
	4.	Windsor Castle, No. 59.....	13 87
	5.	Freedom Castle, No. 42.....	41 80
	6.	Burbage Castle, No. 62.....	48 83
		Antioch Castle, No. 44.....	22 99
		Flemington Castle, No. 41.....	31 35
	7.	Ivanhoe Castle, No. 5.....	18 81
		Bridgeton Castle, No. 13.....	32 68
	9.	New Jersey Castle, No. 4.....	15 58
		Pilgrim Castle, No. 16.....	16 34
	10.	Bayside Castle, No. 60.....	10 64
		Annandale Castle, No. 43.....	26 22
		Leod Castle, No. 20.....	18 05
	11.	Burbage Castle, No. 62.....	38
		Red Cross Castle, No. 6.....	11 02
		Passaic Castle, No. 64.....	7 79
		Clayton Castle, No. 39.....	11 59
	12.	Halcyon Castle, No. 37.....	16 72
		Monmouth Castle, No. 51.....	31 16
	13.	Excelsior Castle, No. 61.....	20 71
		Califon Castle, No. 32.....	19 38
		Warren Castle, No. 12.....	26 79
	14.	Franklin Castle, No. 33.....	15 01
		Herald Castle, No. 17.....	8 74
		Ocean Castle, No. 11.....	48 26
		Lincoln Castle, No. 31.....	11 97
		Florence Castle, No. 18.....	25 65
		Plumsted Castle, No. 66.....	8 93
		Wall Castle, No. 57.....	23 94
		Stafford Castle, No. 26.....	15 58
	16.	Millville Castle, No. 2.....	87 78
		Golden Crown Castle, No. 52.....	11 59

			\$18 81
Jan.	17.	Vineland Castle, No. 46.....	28 69
		Corinthian Castle, No. 47.....	22 42
		Prospect Castle, No. 40.....	11 59
	18.	Fidelity Castle, No. 24.....	7 98
		Phillipsburg Castle, No. 7.....	27 93
	20.	Cumberland Castle, No. 65.....	22 99
		St. Paul Castle, No. 14.....	15 01
		Princeton Castle, No. 58.....	11 02
		Volunteer Castle, No. 30.....	13 68
		Hightstown Castle, No. 56.....	13 87
		Puritan Castle, No. 10.....	6 27
	21.	Blackwood Castle, No. 1.....	14 82
		Wrightstown Castle, No. 35.....	15 77
		Mt. Everest Castle, No. 38.....	87 78
		Mercer Castle, No. 23.....	21 28
	24.	Heislerville Castle, No. 74.....	3 80
		Blue Ridge Castle, No. 73.....	19 36
	26.	North End Castle, No. 27.....	18 05
		Clyde Castle, No. 34.....	11 78
		Forest Castle, No. 69.....	17 48
		Sterling Castle, No. 50.....	8 36
	27.	Forked River Castle, No. 49.....	13 30
	30.	Tuckerton Castle, No. 45.....	42 75
		Washington Castle, No. 3.....	23 75
		Monarch Castle, No. 9.....	26 98
	31.	New Brunswick Castle, No. 71.....	23 56
		Cross and Crown Castle, No. 25.....	11 59
Feb.	2.	Woodbury Castle, No. 15.....	30
		North End Castle, No. 27.....	10 83
	20.	Cedar Lake Castle, No. 48.....	3 80
June	17.	Manalapan Castle, No. 29 (January term).....	80 64
July	1.	Millville Castle, No. 2.....	44 64
	3.	Capital Castle, No. 28.....	24 12
	6.	Star of Bethlehem Castle, No. 68.....	22 86
		Palmyra Castle, No. 22.....	25 92
		To-Kalon Castle, No. 72.....	19 80
		Wrightstown Castle, No. 35.....	11 16
	8.	Clayton Castle, No. 39.....	30 96
	10.	Wall Castle, No. 57.....	10 26
		Volunteer Castle, No. 30.....	25 02
		Annandale Castle, No. 43.....	19 80
		Excelsior Castle, No. 61.....	19 08
		Califon Castle, No. 32.....	14 58
	11.	Windsor Castle, No. 59.....	5 76
	12.	Cœur de Lion Castle, No. 36.....	16 56
		Halcyon Castle, No. 37.....	29 52
	13.	Flemington Castle, No. 41.....	17 28
	14.	Ivanhoe Castle, No. 5.....	41 58
		Freedom Castle, No. 42.....	87 48
		Mercer Castle, No. 23.....	6 60
		Greenwich Castle, No. 53 (two terms).....	

July 15.	Vineland Castle, No. 46.....	\$18 18
	New Jersey Castle, No. 4.....	17 64
	Bonaparte Castle, No. 19.....	13 50
	Plumsted Castle, No. 66.....	8 46
	Washington Castle, No. 3.....	42 66
	Delaware Castle, No. 21.....	2 52
17.	Elizabethport Castle, No. 70.....	7 02
	Passaic Castle, No. 64.....	8 28
	Herald Castle, No. 17.....	8 10
18.	Antioch Castle, No. 44.....	22 14
	Sterling Castle, No. 50.....	15 48
	New Brunswick Castle, No. 71.....	25 20
19.	Puritan Castle, No. 10.....	13 32
20.	Ocean Castle, No. 11.....	45 54
	St. Paul Castle, No. 14.....	21 06
	Fidelity Castle, No. 24.....	11 16
	Bridgeton Castle, No. 13.....	31 32
21.	Heislerville Castle, No. 74.....	20 16
	Warren Castle, No. 12.....	24 48
	Forest Castle, No. 69.....	9 18
	Silver Cross Castle, No. 63.....	8 28
22.	Mt. Everest Castle, No. 38.....	15 48
	Burbage Castle, No. 62.....	51 66
	Pilgrim Castle, No. 16.....	17 82
	Golden Crown Castle, No. 52.....	7 35
24.	Blackwood Castle, No. 1.....	7 38
25.	Blue Ridge Castle, No. 73.....	3 06
	North End Castle, No. 27.....	17 10
	Phillipsburg Castle, No. 7.....	6 12
	Monmouth Castle, No. 51.....	28 44
	Corinthian Castle, No. 47.....	30 60
	Bayside Castle, No. 60.....	10 98
	Prospect Castle, No. 40.....	20 34
28.	Lincoln Castle, No. 31.....	11 16
	Cumberland Castle, No. 65.....	26 46
	Franklin Castle, No. 33.....	13 50
	Hightstown Castle, No. 56.....	11 16
29.	Clyde Castle, No. 34.....	18 36
	Red Cross Castle, No. 6.....	10 44
31.	Stafford Castle, No. 26.....	15 12
	Forked River Castle, No. 49.....	7 20
	Princeton Castle, No. 58.....	10 08
	Leod Castle, No. 20.....	16 20
	Florence Castle, No. 18.....	23 22
	Monarch Castle, No. 9.....	22 14
	Golden Crown Castle, No. 52.....	1 47
	Prospect Castle, No. 40.....	18
	Cross and Crown Castle, No. 25.....	21 96
	Cedar Lake Castle, No. 48.....	9 54
Aug. 1.	Woodbury Castle, No. 15.....	11 59
	Tuckerton Castle, No. 45.....	11 70

 \$2,830 27

MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.

1910.		
Aug. 19.	Annandale Castle, No. 43, supplies.....	\$2 40
31.	W. A. Barrows, excess expense returned.....	75
Sept. 5.	H. J. Martin, P. G. C., unexpended appropriation returned	57 29
Nov. 18.	Plumsted Castle, No. 66, supplies.....	5 00
Dec. 2.	P. L. Alberse, G. V. C., supplies.....	1 00
12.	Lincoln Castle, No. 31, supplies.....	15 00
20.	Phillipsburg Castle, No. 7, supplies.....	1 00
1911.		
Jan. 7.	Clyde Castle, No. 34, supplies.....	2 00
26.	Warren Castle, No. 12, supplies.....	1 00
April 25.	Burbage Castle, No. 62, supplies.....	1 00
June 2.	Monmouth Castle, No. 51, supplies.....	1 00
Aug. 14.	Interest, General Fund	4 94
	Interest, Emergency Fund.....	17 69
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		\$110 07

RECAPITULATION.

Per capita tax	\$2,830 27
Supplies	29 40
Excess expense returned.....	75
Unexpended appropriation returned.....	57 29
Interest	22 63
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	\$2,940 34
Balance on hand at last report.....	224 60
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Total	\$3,164 94

DISBURSEMENTS.

1910. Order.		
Sept. 5.	1111 H. Wainright, Grand Keeper of Exchequer, expenses of session 1910.....	\$114 89
Nov. 9.	1114 Martin L. Ferris, Grand Chief, account of appropriation	100 00
	1115 Geo. Bonekemper, expenses, special appro- priation Grand Chief.....	2 70
	1116 P. L. Alberse, Grand Sir Herald, expenses, special appropriation Grand Chief.....	26 70
	1117 Joseph H. Wright, insurance premium on office fixtures	6 72
1911.		
Jan. 23.	1118 Horace J. Martin, P. G. C., expenses as Su- preme Representative	15 00
Feb. 15.	1119 Martin L. Ferris, Grand Chief, account of appropriation	100 00

Mar. 13.	1120	State Gazette Publishing Company, printing proceedings	\$240 50
April 3.	1121	Martin L. Ferris, Grand Chief, account of appropriation	50 00
	1122	John B. Treibler, Supreme Master of Records, account of annual tax.....	450 00
	1123	E. D. Senseman, printing	30 50
	1124	P. L. Alberse, Grand Vice Chief, expenses, special appropriation Grand Chief.....	51 19
	1125	Horatio Clayton, Grand High Priest, expenses special appropriation Grand Chief,	54 81
	1126	Charles L. Patterson, bonding officers.....	5 25
	1127	A. L. Clark, Grand Master of Records, six months' salary as Grand Master of Records	400 00
Aug. 7.	1128	John B. Treibler, Supreme Master of Records, balance of annual tax and supplies	405 22
	1129	Horatio Clayton, Grand High Priest, expenses, special appropriation Grand Chief,	13 30
	1130	P. L. Alberse, Grand Vice Chief, expenses, special appropriation Grand Chief.....	25 85
14.	1131	Samuel S. Wyckoff, Grand Keeper of Exchequer, one per cent. of receipts for transfer to Emergency Fund.....	29 40
	1132	C. Ribsam, rent of office.....	125 00
	1133	Public Service Corporation, office light.....	12 00
	1134	A. L. Clark, Grand Master of Records, six months' salary as Grand Master of Records	400 00
	1135	A. L. Clark, Grand Master of Records, incidentals	76 94
	1136	Charles Mellor, printing.....	15 50
	1137	William H. Ruf, P. S. C., expenses attending meeting of Finance Committee.....	5 50
	1138	H. Wainright, P. G. C., expenses attending meeting of Finance Committee.....	2 63
	1139	Sidney J. Hall, P. G. C., expenses attending meeting of Finance Committee.....	3 87
	1140	Samuel S. Wyckoff, Grand Keeper of Exchequer, postage and expressage.....	93
Total			\$2,764 40

RECAPITULATION.

Mileage and hotel expenses, session 1910.....	\$114 89
Supreme Castle, annual dues.....	754 30
Supreme Castle, supplies.....	100 92
Printing	286 50
Grand Chief Ferris, appropriation.....	250 00
Grand Chief, special appropriation 1909-1910.....	29 40
Grand Chief, special appropriation 1910-1911.....	145 15
Grand Master of Records, salary.....	800 00
Postage and Incidentals, Grand Master of Records and Grand Keeper of Exchequer	77 87
Office rent and light.....	137 00
Supreme Representative, expenses.....	15 00
Bonding officers	5 25
Insurance premium	6 72
Expenses of committees.....	12 00
Transfer to Emergency Fund.....	29 40
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	\$2,764 40
Total receipts, including balance on hand at last report.....	\$3,164 94
Total expenditures	2,764 40
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	\$400 54
Interest to Emergency Fund.....	17 69
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Balance on hand August 14th, 1911.....	\$382 85
Amount in Emergency Fund.....	637 88
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Total amount on hand.....	\$1,020 73
Total amount on hand at last report.....	815 39
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Gain for the year.....	\$205 34

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION.

ITEM I.—Expenses of Grand Chief.....		\$250 00
Order 1114	Grand Chief, expenses.....	\$100 00
1119	“ “ “	100 00
1121	“ “ “	50 00
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		\$250 00
ITEM II.—Grand Chief—special		\$150 00
Order 1124	P. L. Alberse, G. V. C., ex- penses	\$51 19
1125	Horatio Clayton, G. H. P., ex- penses	54 81
1129	Horatio Clayton, G. H. P., ex- penses	13 30
1130	P. L. Alberse, G. V. C., ex- penses	25 85
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		\$145 15
	Balance unexpended	4 85
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		\$150 00
ITEM III.—Salary Grand Master of Records.....		\$800 00
Order 1127	Grand Master of Records, salary	\$400 00
1134	Grand Master of Records, salary	400 00
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		\$800 00
ITEM IV.—Incidental expenses of Grand Master of Records,		\$100 00
Order 1135	Grand Master of Records, in- cidentals	\$76 94
	Balance unexpended	23 06
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		\$100 00
ITEM V.—Printing		\$300 00
Order 1120	State Gazette Pub. Co., print- ing	\$240 50
1123	E. D. Senseman, printing....	30 50
1136	Charles Mellor, printing.....	15 50
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		\$286 50
	Balance unexpended	13 50
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		\$300 00

ITEM VI.—Dues to Supreme Castle.....		\$775 00
Order 1122 Supreme Castle, annual tax account	\$450 00	
1128 Supreme Castle, annual tax account	304 30	
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	\$754 30	
Balance unexpended	20 70	
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	\$775 00	
 ITEM VII.—Supplies from Supreme Castle.....		\$100 00
Order 1128 Supreme Castle supplies.....	\$100 92	
Overdrawn	92	
 ITEM VIII.—Office rent and light.....		\$137 00
Order 1132 C. Ribsam, rent.....	\$125 00	
1133 Public Service Corp., light...	12 00	
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	\$137 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, 1911:

CASTLES.

Number of subordinate Castles, June 30th, 1910.....	70
Present number of Castles.....	70

MEMBERSHIP.

Membership June 30th, 1910.....	7,671
Initiated	512
On withdrawal cards	12
Reinstated	72
<u>Total</u>	<u>8,267</u>
Withdrawn	2
Resigned	10
Deceased	82
Suspended	484
Expelled	3
<u>.....</u>	<u>581</u>
Membership June 30th, 1911.....	7,686
Net gain for year, 15.	

RECEIPTS.

From initiations, cards, &c.....	\$2,207 65
dues and fines.....	58,457 99
investments, &c.....	20,058 52
<u>Total receipts</u>	<u>\$80,724 16</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Paid out for sick benefits.....	\$22,302 46
“ death benefits	5,196 66
“ donations	361 99
<u>Total relief</u>	<u>\$27,861 11</u>
Paid out for sundry purposes.....	38,981 45
“ investments	16,015 56
<u>.....</u>	<u>\$82,858 12</u>

On hand June 30th, 1911.....	\$26,737 51
Invested	107,021 37
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Total fund	\$133,758 88
Increase for year on Castles reported.....	\$8,073 41

Since the organization of the Order in this State we have disbursed for sickness and death, including benefits paid by the Funeral Benefit Fund, nearly \$616,000.00, covering a period of twenty-five years.

In concluding this, my fifteenth annual report, I desire to thank the officers and members of this Grand Castle and the 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, 1910.

No. of Castle.	NAME.	LOCATED AT	COUNTY.	DATE OF INSTITUTION.	MEMBERSHIP.										RECAPITULATION.														
					Membership June 30, 1910.	Initiated.	Card and Certificate.	Reinstated.	Total.	Errors.	Withdrawn.	Suspended.	Deceased.	Resigned.	Expelled.	Total.	Membership Dec. 31, 1910.	Per Capita Tax.	Refections.	Past Grand.	Past Chieft.	Chieft.	Past Chieft.	Crossaders.	Pilgrims.	Total.	Sick Brothers.	Widowed Families.	Relieved.	Brothers Buried.	Wives Buried.
1	Blackwood	Blackwood	Camden	Mar. 16, 1897	33	15	3	33	33	4	38	\$6 27	14	19	33	86	14	1	14	19	33	462	38	33	86	2	2	1	1
2	Millville	Millville	Cumberland	Apr. 5, 1884	448	3	3	466	2	16	482	87 78	50	49	462	462	16	1	50	49	409	3	225	23	380	2	1	1	1
3	Washington	Camden	Camden	Apr. 4, 1884	238	3	3	241	2	14	255	42 75	32	32	241	241	16	2	32	32	48	82	4	82	4	4	1	1	1
4	New Jersey	Mount Holly	Burlington	Apr. 26, 1884	80	4	1	85	3	8	93	15 58	36	36	85	85	8	2	36	36	61	99	8	99	8	8	1	1	1
5	Ivanhoe	Salem	Salem	May 13, 1884	99	1	3	100	1	2	102	18 81	16	16	100	100	2	1	16	16	42	58	1	58	1	1	1	1	1
6	Red Cross	Medford	Burlington	June 22, 1889	56	1	3	60	1	1	61	11 02	42	42	60	60	2	1	42	42	29	42	2	42	2	2	1	1	1
7	Phillipsburg	Phillipsburg	Warren	Apr. 17, 1889	44	4	4	44	1	1	45	7 98	4	4	44	44	2	1	4	4	29	42	12	42	2	2	1	1	1
8	Monarch	Camden	Camden	Nov. 11, 1885	123	4	4	127	1	1	128	23 75	50	50	127	127	2	1	50	50	71	125	12	125	12	12	1	1	1
9	Puritan	Quinton	Salem	Dec. 18, 1885	73	1	1	74	1	1	75	13 87	29	29	74	74	4	1	29	29	43	73	7	73	7	7	1	1	1
10	Ocean	Washington	Atlantic	Jan. 19, 1886	271	1	1	272	1	1	273	48 26	44	44	272	272	18	2	44	44	205	254	1	254	1	1	1	1	1
11	Warren	Bridgeton	Warren	Mar. 24, 1886	189	1	5	194	1	1	195	26 79	14	14	194	194	14	1	14	14	127	141	13	141	13	13	1	1	1
12	Bridgeton	Bridgeton	Cumberland	May 31, 1886	172	1	1	173	1	1	174	32 68	39	39	173	173	14	1	39	39	132	172	15	172	15	15	1	1	1
13	St. Paul	Burlington	Furlington	Sept. 30, 1905	180	1	1	181	1	1	182	22 99	8	8	181	181	10	2	8	8	38	182	3	182	3	3	1	1	1
14	Woodbury	Woodbury	Gloucester	Aug. 17, 1886	61	2	2	63	1	1	64	11 59	61	61	61	61	2	1	61	61	35	61	3	61	3	3	1	1	1
15	Pilgrim	Hacketts town	Warren	Nov. 20, 1902	86	2	2	88	2	2	90	16 34	20	20	88	88	2	1	20	20	66	86	6	86	6	6	1	1	1
16	Herald	Beverly	Burlington	Sept. 2, 1886	47	10	4	47	4	1	51	46 8	19	19	47	47	2	1	19	19	27	46	5	46	5	5	1	1	1
17	Florence	Florence	Burlington	Aug. 24, 1886	127	10	10	137	1	1	138	25 65	41	41	137	137	2	1	41	41	92	135	9	135	9	9	1	1	1
18	Bonaparte	Bordentown	Burlington	Aug. 15, 1902	76	1	1	77	1	1	78	14 44	28	28	77	77	1	1	28	28	56	76	5	76	5	5	1	1	1
19	Leopold	Pt. Pleasant	Ocean	Oct. 7, 1886	111	1	1	112	1	2	114	18 05	15	15	112	112	17	1	15	15	65	95	6	95	6	6	1	1	1
20	Delaware	Belvidere	Warren	Oct. 4, 1905	14	1	1	15	1	1	16	2 85	6	6	15	15	5	1	6	6	79	15	1	15	1	1	1	1	1
21	Palmyra	Palmyra	Burlington	Oct. 15, 1886	128	2	2	130	2	5	135	23 75	5	5	130	130	5	1	5	5	79	125	7	125	7	7	1	1	1
22	Mercer	Trenton	Mercer	Nov. 4, 1886	68	9	9	466	4	4	470	87 78	4	4	68	68	4	1	4	4	396	462	21	462	21	21	1	1	1
23	Fidelity	Moorestown	Burlington	Feb. 4, 1887	128	2	2	130	2	5	135	23 75	5	5	130	130	5	1	5	5	79	125	7	125	7	7	1	1	1
24	Cross and Crown	Manahawkin	Camden	Mar. 17, 1887	82	3	1	85	2	2	87	15 58	28	28	85	85	6	1	28	28	32	81	8	81	8	8	1	1	1
25	Stafford	Phillipsburg	Ocean	Mar. 24, 1887	107	8	8	115	1	1	116	19 66	7	7	115	115	7	1	7	7	82	104	4	104	4	4	1	1	1
26	North End	Manahawkin	Warren	June 15, 1887	241	3	1	244	2	2	246	44 84	8	8	244	244	8	1	8	8	180	286	8	286	8	8	1	1	1
27	Capital	Phillipsburg	Mercer	Oct. 15, 1887	21	8	8	29	7	7	36	11 02	5	5	21	21	2	1	5	5	14	21	2	21	2	2	1	1	1
28	Manalapan	Manalapan	Warren	Mar. 15, 1904	60	1	1	61	1	1	62	11 97	24	24	60	60	2	1	24	24	34	58	2	58	2	2	1	1	1
29	Volunteer	Glassboro	Gloucester	Nov. 24, 1887	69	6	6	75	5	1	80	11 97	6	6	69	69	6	1	6	6	42	68	3	68	3	3	1	1	1
30	Lincoln	Hurffville	Gloucester	Nov. 24, 1887	98	4	4	102	5	1	107	15 01	24	24	98	98	4	1	24	24	55	79	6	79	6	6	1	1	1
31	Franklin	Califon	Hunterdon	Dec. 13, 1887	80	4	4	84	80	1	84	15 01	24	24	80	80	4	1	24	24	55	79	6	79	6	6	1	1	1
32	Franklin	Lambertville	Hunterdon	Dec. 13, 1887	80	4	4	84	80	1	84	15 01	24	24	80	80	4	1	24	24	55	79	6	79	6	6	1	1	1

Financial Statement of the Subordinate Castles for the Term Ending December 31st, 1910.

No. of Castle.	RECEIPTS.										EXPENSES.										ON HAND AND INVESTED.		
	Initiation Fees and Re-Statement.	Fines and	Investments, etc.	Total Receipts.	On hand June 30, 1910.	Total.	Sick Benefits.	Burial of the Dead.	Donations.	Total Relief.	Sundry Purposes.	Investments.	Total.	On Hand Dec. 31, 1910.	Invested.	Total Fund.	Increase or Decrease.						
1	103	10	83	103	82	175	82		57	109	55	110	55	72	37	72	45						
2	81	20	75	101	87	269	91		50	118	88	110	88	85	10	82	51						
3	9	9	80	89	80	175	88		51	60	76	60	76	45	45	42	51						
4	15	43	80	98	80	518	80		50	197	89	119	65	21	17	40	53						
5	9	8	97	104	86	572	29		106	183	80	183	80	119	18	40	46						
6	9	55	75	139	02	1434	02		349	138	90	482	90	230	00	325	12						
7	117	80	70	267	05	271	05		96	79	85	176	51	94	54	207	85						
8	12	20	42	74	30	252	30		5	129	25	134	65	117	64	273	47						
9	3	25	33	41	04	348	24		385	361	14	776	14	77	30	117	65						
10	5	46	33	101	45	309	84		99	105	59	276	29	90	40	143	40						
11	12	08	46	60	45	2401	91		815	271	42	1410	65	33	53	436	40						
12	25	08	50	83	41	1049	49		175	350	72	525	42	99	26	436	40						
13	10	89	87	107	83	1052	28		409	452	42	855	42	534	07	543	95						
14	1	89	141	37	60	333	94		510	226	52	720	09	530	09	1024	07						
15	6	00	50	50	50	1809	50		85	60	58	145	58	620	08	1843	25						
16	171	25	73	221	25	1655	73		206	206	52	415	58	1169	02	2615	00						
17	155	15	100	255	15	425	71		46	255	22	301	21	1254	51	1254	51						
18	519	59	488	997	84	425	71		205	188	61	80	90	654	40	655	60						
19	252	60	25	277	75	1250	75		339	207	67	412	25	1061	19	1413	01						
20	3	50	40	83	43	471	43		142	304	58	346	57	124	86	191	16						
21	3	80	26	106	69	517	75		298	157	94	486	44	31	81	124	86						
22	549	91	1562	2111	11	57	81		17	19	82	36	82	700	00	781	31						
23	1644	77	168	1812	46	2327	57		105	1688	80	1989	80	20	99	20	99						
24	261	31	150	411	81	804	05		400	1166	92	1642	81	5105	43	7352	81						
25	586	07	542	1128	36	447	71		80	203	04	403	04	1651	60	6347	08						
26	272	20	215	487	40	1138	36		213	332	28	505	90	44	73	811	76						
27	355	98	100	454	19	651	89		111	328	28	82	66	82	66	3601	66						
28	989	35	852	1841	42	823	40		90	209	01	286	11	385	28	942	28						
29	175	60	480	655	06	4523	41		486	679	99	1165	89	287	18	845	01						
30	250	25	250	500	86	946	96		152	148	57	500	57	8356	42	3556	42						
31	380	15	95	475	15	418	40		51	176	72	246	72	446	39	5437	47						
32	339	28	339	678	16	1078	29		199	216	65	267	65	171	68	2781	68						
33						582	44			258	11	457	11	807	63	1104	18						
														135	33	309	05						
														173	72	112	77						

34...	3 00	386 94	368 04	762 98	49 92	812 90	64 00	582 88	96 50	693 38	119 52	2000 00	2119 52	170 90	
35...	6 00	163 50	85 17	857 17	187 59	544 76	205 00	126 00	113 63	484 63	60 13	3084 67	3094 80	113 74	
36...	37	325 23	8 58	163 50	91 87	255 37	40 00	100 97	6 00	166 97	88 40	271 88	360 28	12 53	
37...	6 00	385 59	36 00	374 12	875 52	1249 64	53 00	200 89	304 00	598 88	254 42	304 10	905 75	30 23	
38...	39	144 80	185 00	695 20	518 07	853 30	24 00	270 88	304 00	348 88	78 08	1879 48	1879 48	35 59	
39...	40	444 80	196 06	649 86	607 87	261 29	112 00	300 92	30 00	580 92	26 95	1879 48	1879 48	1136 12	
40...	6 50	614 30	552 54	1298 84	282 12	982 56	280 50	381 15	686 00	661 65	270 91	1092 50	1801 95	111 79	
41...	19 00	724 30	316 00	915 68	63 07	1585 96	177 00	665 70	1020 00	1879 70	206 26	1730 75	1227 76	119 86	
42...	16 00	883 68	236 90	1755 40	123 95	836 85	607 00	204 62	90 00	689 62	13 81	2090 75	1783 31	168 40	
43...	61 00	364 10	105 95	712 40	52 49	1808 39	281 00	354 53	1055 10	1806 25	2 14	2782 39	2784 58	1004 80	
44...	45	547 65	177 41	709 54	49 72	759 26	111 00	386 01	90 00	587 01	33 73	2901 82	2983 55	154 97	
45...	46	494 45	27 00	586 45	72 31	608 76	110 00	83 62	90 00	118 62	49 27	1711 10	1782 86	39 44	
46...	15 00	157 65	169 50	169 50	214 30	383 80	104 00	108 01	60 00	212 01	171 79	472 91	644 70	442 51	
47...	48	169 50	409 64	409 64	26 91	436 55	307 00	201 97	60 00	568 97	84 89	1069 40	1536 98	199 33	
48...	49	409 64	37 87	898 44	37 87	935 81	386 50	404 42	50 00	850 92	84 89	8620 78	3705 62	127 48	
49...	50	583 69	288 75	146 00	153 45	299 45	27 00	104 43	50 00	131 43	168 02	902 58	1070 56	168 02	
50...	51	146 00	288 75	146 00	153 45	299 45	27 00	104 43	50 00	131 43	168 02	902 58	1070 56	168 02	
51...	52	146 00	288 75	146 00	153 45	299 45	27 00	104 43	50 00	131 43	168 02	902 58	1070 56	168 02	
52...	53	225 90	292 15	80 79	312 94	812 94	60 00	184 44	60 00	244 44	68 50	171 00	68 50	12 29	
53...	54	310 63	512 53	518 28	1030 81	1030 81	95 00	878 21	60 00	660 21	370 60	171 00	541 60	137 68	
54...	55	810 03	516 08	285 81	751 34	751 34	42 00	295 51	357 38	659 88	91 45	2891 50	2774 58	112 88	
55...	56	294 73	458 78	425 91	882 69	882 69	132 00	194 00	30 50	499 66	108 39	3683 54	3786 90	45 70	
56...	57	168 25	178 25	62 07	240 94	240 94	56 00	76 55	90 00	132 55	76 41	3802 64	3879 05	105 92	
57...	58	442 46	451 71	62 07	543 78	543 78	131 75	335 62	90 00	467 87	191 05	1192 55	1383 60	87 42	
58...	59	862 85	869 85	233 63	1103 48	1103 48	47 00	775 43	90 00	912 43	281 14	1192 55	1383 60	87 42	
59...	60	139 00	140 80	324 67	465 27	465 27	57 00	127 13	234 56	234 56	85 12	2546 65	2940 23	102 15	
60...	61	144 77	147 77	491 43	319 98	319 98	1 00	133 86	200 00	586 21	389 58	900 00	1057 64	108 81	
61...	62	422 73	438 36	172 21	829 79	829 79	52 00	158 71	50 00	231 10	157 64	3419 81	3472 13	197 56	
62...	63	401 25	411 84	40 26	882 74	882 74	105 00	169 28	525 00	799 28	52 82	3419 81	3472 13	197 56	
63...	64	187 15	187 15	44 02	231 17	231 17	20 00	166 34	88 79	186 34	44 88	344 88	344 88	81 81	
64...	65	125 27	149 77	315 12	464 89	464 89	81 22	388 79	102 00	120 01	344 88	2285 02	2408 77	330 85	
65...	66	522 97	522 97	224 15	747 12	747 12	317 00	159 87	102 00	578 87	168 73	192 00	1057 64	387 26	
66...	67	496 35	529 25	127 67	666 92	666 92	92 00	487 66	12 00	541 66	125 26	192 00	1057 64	387 26	
67...	68	67 80	67 80	8 63	75 98	75 98	8 00	49 95	4 98	60 95	4 98	688 12	3472 13	125 26	
68...	69	372 74	19 14	896 88	368 60	755 48	385 00	98 96	98 96	483 96	321 52	688 12	3472 13	125 26	
69...	70	530 25	\$9611 64	\$38475 17	\$28664 26	\$67139 43	\$10366 18	\$8015 16	\$247 90	\$13630 24	\$19469 03	\$3573 99	\$24466 11	\$106523 82	\$130389 98
70...	71	9 00	530 25	\$9611 64	\$38475 17	\$28664 26	\$10366 18	\$8015 16	\$247 90	\$13630 24	\$19469 03	\$3573 99	\$24466 11	\$106523 82	\$130389 98
71...	72	9 00	530 25	\$9611 64	\$38475 17	\$28664 26	\$10366 18	\$8015 16	\$247 90	\$13630 24	\$19469 03	\$3573 99	\$24466 11	\$106523 82	\$130389 98
72...	73	5 00	530 25	\$9611 64	\$38475 17	\$28664 26	\$10366 18	\$8015 16	\$247 90	\$13630 24	\$19469 03	\$3573 99	\$24466 11	\$106523 82	\$130389 98
73...	74	5 00	530 25	\$9611 64	\$38475 17	\$28664 26	\$10366 18	\$8015 16	\$247 90	\$13630 24	\$19469 03	\$3573 99	\$24466 11	\$106523 82	\$130389 98
74...	75	5 00	530 25	\$9611 64	\$38475 17	\$28664 26	\$10366 18	\$8015 16	\$247 90	\$13630 24	\$19469 03	\$3573 99	\$24466 11	\$106523 82	\$130389 98

Increase \$417 55
 Decrease 2409 59
 Net Increase...\$2007 96

* No Report.
 ** Overdrawn.

34	Clyde.....	Jan. 26, 1888.....	95	4	2	108	1	102	18	36	2	34	66	102	8	1
35	Wrightstown.....	Feb. 24, 1888.....	78	29	5	112	1	110	10	80	1	17	19	110	8	2
36	Swedesboro.....	Feb. 12, 1888.....	88	3	3	112	1	110	10	76	1	13	19	32	4	4
37	Halcyon.....	Apr. 12, 1900.....	88	6	2	88	1	32	16	58	1	25	67	32	5	6
38	Mt. Everest.....	Dec. 7, 1888.....	88	3	2	88	1	32	16	58	1	47	39	86	6	1
39	Clayton.....	Nov. 24, 1888.....	61	2	4	88	1	62	11	16	1	22	40	62	5	2
40	Prospect.....	Feb. 30, 1889.....	118	2	3	119	1	62	11	16	1	33	82	114	11	3
41	Flemington.....	Apr. 18, 1898.....	165	2	2	167	1	3	114	20	52	33	130	164	17	2
42	Freedom.....	Apr. 27, 1901.....	220	16	1	286	1	5	161	29	52	29	199	231	12	1
43	Annandale.....	Dec. 27, 1889.....	181	2	1	141	1	2	5	41	58	38	99	139	13	1
44	Antioch.....	Dec. 30, 1890.....	122	2	1	123	1	2	123	22	14	35	87	123	10	1
45	Tuckerton.....	Apr. 13, 1890.....	70	4	5	70	1	5	65	11	70	31	70	101	10	1
46	Vineyard.....	June 2, 1890.....	151	15	4	171	1	4	101	18	18	48	126	170	9	1
47	Corinthian.....	June 5, 1900.....	57	4	4	67	1	4	170	30	60	19	56	58	11	1
48	Cedar Lake.....	Nov. 7, 1891.....	44	4	4	44	1	4	53	9	54	18	57	40	4	1
49	Forked River.....	Mar. 12, 1891.....	92	7	7	92	1	7	40	7	20	28	57	40	4	1
50	South Amboy.....	Apr. 19, 1891.....	92	2	8	166	1	8	85	15	48	23	134	158	5	2
51	Monmouth.....	Apr. 28, 1891.....	164	2	11	166	1	11	158	28	44	14	88	149	2	1
52	Golden Crown.....	May 2, 1901.....	61	1	1	61	1	1	12	49	8	14	88	149	2	1
53	Greenwich.....	Oct. 3, 1891.....	18	1	8	18	1	8	12	6	60	9	8	62	8	1
54	Hightstown.....	Jan. 13, 1902.....	70	1	1	71	1	1	9	62	11	13	49	142	62	1
55	Princeton.....	Feb. 23, 1892.....	126	50	8	177	1	8	5	172	30	80	142	172	8	1
56	Winsor.....	Dec. 4, 1906.....	69	1	8	84	1	8	18	56	10	19	40	55	8	2
57	Farmingdale.....	Mar. 18, 1892.....	56	4	4	63	1	4	8	81	14	24	37	61	9	2
58	Somers Point.....	Apr. 12, 1892.....	100	3	8	112	1	8	2	61	10	27	53	81	4	2
59	Excelsior.....	July 16, 1892.....	250	92	1	294	1	1	2	110	19	27	53	61	2	1
60	Bayside.....	Aug. 3, 1892.....	43	7	47	48	1	7	7	287	51	27	248	7	46	2
61	White House Sta.....	Aug. 3, 1892.....	43	7	47	48	1	7	2	287	51	27	248	7	46	2
62	Passaic.....	Nov. 5, 1892.....	147	1	1	148	1	1	1	147	26	19	27	46	2	1
63	Port Norris.....	Nov. 30, 1892.....	186	1	48	187	1	48	1	147	26	31	116	47	2	1
64	Princeton.....	Jan. 27, 1893.....	92	2	1	93	1	2	1	147	26	19	27	46	2	1
65	Star of Bethlehem.....	Apr. 21, 1902.....	92	12	1	100	1	12	1	147	26	31	116	47	2	1
66	Forest.....	Feb. 20, 1907.....	142	10	1	144	1	10	1	147	26	31	116	47	2	1
67	Elizabethtport.....	Feb. 27, 1894.....	134	10	1	146	1	10	1	147	26	31	116	47	2	1
68	New Brunswick.....	Apr. 4, 1896.....	112	5	5	117	1	5	5	112	20	16	92	112	11	1
69	Long Branch.....	Apr. 3, 1906.....	112	5	5	117	1	5	5	112	20	16	92	112	11	1
70	Blue Ridge.....	Feb. 4, 1908.....	7648	394	10	487995	1	10	3097686	8	3718988	5781	718	7686	559	4
71	Heisterville.....	Feb. 4, 1908.....	7648	394	10	487995	1	10	3097686	8	3718988	5781	718	7686	559	4
72	Heisterville.....	Feb. 4, 1908.....	7648	394	10	487995	1	10	3097686	8	3718988	5781	718	7686	559	4
73	Heisterville.....	Feb. 4, 1908.....	7648	394	10	487995	1	10	3097686	8	3718988	5781	718	7686	559	4
74	Heisterville.....	Feb. 4, 1908.....	7648	394	10	487995	1	10	3097686	8	3718988	5781	718	7686	559	4

Financial Statement of the Subordinate Castles for the Term Ending June 30th, 1911.

No. of Castle.	RECEIPTS.						EXPENSES.										ON HAND AND INVESTED.			
	Initiation Fees and Reimbursements.	Fines and Dues.	Investments, Etc.	Total Receipts.	On Hand Dec. 31, 1910.	Total.	Sick Benefits.	Burial of the Dead.	Donations.	Total Relief.	Sundry Purposes.	Investments.	Total.	On Hand June 30, 1911.	Invested.	Total Fund.	Increase or Decrease.			
1	158	186	96	187	87	260	88	50		52	174	20	216	89	20	83	48			
2	97	179	19	227	61	288	47	50		120	50	121	171	89	20	83	48			
3	71	106	73	169	41	210	46			510	50	560	247	26	44	71	142			
4	60	400	83	483	18	501	23			328	00	328	1154	41	10	10	74			
5		382	85	467	12	484	82			380	00	380	541	15	00	84	84			
6		168	57	225	70	295	27			21	00	21	490	86	00	86	84			
7		154	20	174	64	238	11			67	98	174	88	98	99	27	27			
8		654	28	682	78	760	56		5	15	00	142	142	94	00	94	29			
9	3	228	00	228	00	228	00			385	00	385	717	65	00	65	16			
10		981	84	1079	92	1171	76			354	00	354	200	79	31	31	16			
11	91	981	84	1962	86	2053	72			458	00	458	1314	31	00	31	85			
12	12	662	64	726	64	790	28			278	55	278	860	69	29	29	85			
13	29	744	80	818	60	878	20			508	00	508	1064	47	00	47	05			
14		526	08	534	08	534	08			897	07	897	1264	14	00	14	52			
15		123	40	123	40	123	40			50	00	50	92	09	00	09	01			
16	50	418	09	468	00	468	00			168	00	168	460	08	00	08	81			
17	9	242	65	251	20	271	20			169	00	169	836	19	00	19	40			
18	1	588	14	589	73	593	87			471	00	471	762	83	00	83	62			
19	11	244	55	255	30	285	16			176	00	176	342	72	00	72	40			
20		246	00	246	00	246	00			117	00	117	268	55	00	55	20			
21		48	50	48	50	48	50			24	31	24	29	31	00	31	19			
22	12	574	51	625	79	704	28			175	00	175	807	95	11	11	19			
23	157	1941	31	2135	87	2329	61			485	84	485	1989	15	00	15	88			
24	9	219	88	228	43	271	26			65	00	65	5670	46	00	46	08			
25	2	483	57	530	44	574	73		5	70	00	70	434	59	00	59	10			
26	6	875	13	888	14	891	28			130	00	130	576	16	00	16	42			
27	37	420	25	447	18	465	27			70	00	70	579	44	00	44	09			
28	55	1182	18	1299	84	1383	42			383	00	383	735	70	78	78	96			
29		63	00	63	00	63	00			67	96	67	1116	05	21	21	79			
30	3	206	85	210	85	210	85			84	00	84	67	96	00	96	50			
31		216	40	216	40	216	40			64	00	64	307	38	24	24	74			
32	36	466	75	502	75	502	75			151	00	151	168	70	00	70	02			
33		326	90	326	90	326	90			86	00	86	736	16	00	16	28			
						462	23			86	00	86	363	74	49	49	84			

34...	24 00	841 85	306 12	671 07	119 52	791 49	161 00	45 50	518 90	30 00	754 90	36 69	2000 00	2036 69	182 83
35...	102 00	395 50	196 47	193 26	88 40	753 60	236 00	60 13	266 84	127 00	693 84	3061 67	3061 67	3185 43	90 63
36...	18 50	350 00	8 72	372 22	905 75	1292 97	65 00	20 00	300 91	806 11	373 86	900 79	285 88	376 67	16 39
37...	30 00	376 32	306 11	277 43	254 42	1026 85	65 00	00 00	327 42	30 50	758 53	900 06	295 88	909 06	3 31
38...	4 00	206 80	19 00	727 70	75 05	904 88	65 00	00 00	100 89	30 50	225 89	78 99	1894 90	634 43	74 01
39...	3 00	729 73	35 00	787 35	206 26	759 74	95 00	50 00	904 88	30 50	225 89	78 99	1894 90	1913 89	84 41
40...	3 00	821 60	150 70	689 89	270 91	1068 26	200 00	15 00	100 89	30 50	225 89	78 99	1894 90	1345 36	48 41
41...	6 00	508 64	136 00	682 84	13 81	1275 65	254 00	12 00	336 58	131 99	638 26	1172 00	1002 51	1407 51	134 00
42...	9 00	328 30	119 75	452 85	2 14	318 76	245 00	5 00	484 24	131 99	1085 03	1776 21	1700 00	1477 21	116 95
43...	4 00	300 37	15 75	316 62	33 73	878 42	106 15	50 00	143 37	96 00	293 32	106 38	2018 85	2125 28	164 25
44...	11 00	529 15	300 00	842 69	21 75	642 25	361 00	12 09	982 04	96 00	705 13	81 29	2874 39	2308 39	119 90
45...	22 50	571 15	38 85	620 50	21 75	642 25	110 00	50 00	435 50	90 00	635 50	6 75	1801 10	2057 85	75 00
46...	7 00	505 88	104 50	608 38	115 06	164 32	80 00	80 00	89 65	60 00	149 65	14 67	1801 10	1807 85	184 60
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Report of the Grand Keeper of Exchequer.

TRENTON, N. J., August 14th, 1911.

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

SIR KNIGHTS AND BROTHERS—In compliance with the requirements of the Constitution, I respectfully submit my report for the term ending this date.

RECEIPTS.	DISBURSEMENTS.
1910.	1910.
Sept. 6. Transfer of General Fund \$109 71	Nov. 11. Order 1114.. \$100 00
Nov. 10. From A. L. Clark, G. M. of R... 57 29	“ 1115.. 2 70
1911.	“ 1116.. 26 70
Jan. 18. From A. L. Clark, G. M. of R... 800 00	“ 1117.. 6 72
25. From A. L. Clark, G. M. of R... 400 00	1911.
Feb. 14. From A. L. Clark, G. M. of R... 225 00	Jan. 23. “ 1118.. 15 00
July 21. From A. L. Clark, G. M. of R... 700 00	Feb. 17. “ 1119.. 100 00
Aug. 7. From A. L. Clark, G. M. of R... 700 00	Mar. 16. “ 1120.. 240 50
14. From A. L. Clark, G. M. of R... 35 42	April 3. “ 1121.. 50 00
From Central Trust Co., interest to May 31st, 1911 4 94	“ 1122.. 450 00
	“ 1123.. 30 50
	“ 1124.. 51 19
	“ 1125.. 54 81
	“ 1126.. 5 25
	Aug. 9. “ 1127.. 400 00
	“ 1128.. 405 22
	“ 1129.. 13 30
	14. “ 1130.. 25 85
	“ 1131.. 29 40
	“ 1132.. 125 00
	“ 1133.. 12 00
	“ 1134.. 400 00
	“ 1135.. 76 94
	“ 1136.. 15 50
	“ 1137.. 5 50
	“ 1138.. 2 63
	“ 1139.. 3 87
	“ 1140.. 93
	Balance on deposit in the Central Trust Co. to the credit of Sam- uel S. Wyckoff, G. K. of E. 382 85
Total \$3,032 36	Total \$3,032 36

NOTE.—Order No. 1111 was honored by G. K. of E. H. Wainright to pay expenses of session 1910, amounting to \$114.89.

Orders No. 1112 and 1113 were used to transfer balances for former G. K. of E. to the present officer.

EMERGENCY FUND.

Amount transferred by H. Wainright, G. K. of E.....	\$590 79
Interest to June 30th, 1911.....	17 69
One per cent. of receipts.....	29 40
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Total	\$637 88

Respectfully submitted in F., V. and H.,
SAMUEL S. WYCKOFF,
G. K. of E.

Report of the Grand Trustees.

TRENTON, N. J., September 4th, 1911.

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

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 1911:

1 office carpet	\$38 60	
2 office revolving chairs and 6 office arm chairs...	42 00	
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 Chief's badges and jewels.....	22 25	
20 Grand Instructors' badges and jewels.....	22 50	
9 Grand Officers' badges.....	9 00	
1 trunk for paraphernalia.....	5 25	
6 window screens	4 10	
6 window shades	6 85	
1 large oak office table.....	8 00	
21½ yards linoleum	15 37	
1 desk	55 00	
1 book-case	10 40	
		\$347 42
1910 valuation on above.....	\$84 61	
Less 10 per cent. for 1911.....	8 46	
		\$76 15
1 seal	\$3 00	
2 dozen ode cards, German, @ \$1.20.....	2 40	
11 dismissal certificates, @ \$1.00.....	11 00	
11 withdrawal cards, @ \$1.00.....	11 00	
		27 40
Total		\$103 55

Respectfully submitted in F., V. and H.,
F. A. BUREN,
ROBERT M. COFFMAN,
T. K. EASTBURN,
Grand Trustees.

Report of the Finance Committee.

TRENTON, N. J., September 4th, 1911.

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

GREETING—Your Finance Committee met on the fourteenth day of August and examined the books and vouchers of the Grand Master of Records and Grand Keeper of Exchequer, and finds the accounts correct, with balances as follows:

Balance on hand at last report.....	\$224 60	
Receipts during the year.....	2,940 34	
Total		\$3,164 94
Expenditures as per orders from No. 1111 to 1140 inclusive, excepting 1112, 1113, which were used to transfer funds from G. K. of E. Wainright to Samuel S. Wyckoff, the present officer.....	\$2,764 40	
Interest transferred to the Emergency Fund.....	17 69	
		2,782 09
Balance in the hands of the Grand Keeper of Exchequer.....	\$382 85	
Balance in the Emergency Fund.....	637 88	
Total fund		\$1,020 73

We recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing year:

Expenses of the Grand Chief.....	\$250 00
Special for the use of the Grand Chief.....	150 00
Grand Master of Records—salary.....	800 00
Incidentals of the Grand Master of Records.....	100 00
Printing	300 00
Dues to the Supreme Castle.....	775 00
Supplies	100 00
Office rent and light	137 00
Organization of new Castles.....	100 00
	\$2,712 00
Estimated income: Per capita tax on 7,600 members at 37 cents	\$2,812 00

Recommendations:

1st. That the Grand Master of Records have three hundred copies of the proceedings of this session printed.

2d. That the Per Capita Tax be fixed at 37 cents for the ensuing year—(19 cents in January and 18 cents in July).

3d. That the special appropriation of one hundred and fifty dollars for the use of the Grand Chief be used by him in defraying the expenses of officers or members of the Order whom he may call to accompany and assist him in the work during the year.

4th. That the sum of fifteen dollars be paid to any person who during the year organizes a Castle with a membership at institution of not less than thirty new members, and should the number reach fifty on date of institution, the sum of fifty dollars shall be paid.

5th. That a Castle of Instruction be held annually in Trenton, the Grand Chief being authorized to select one degree staff from a Castle in this jurisdiction to exemplify the work, at an expense not exceeding \$75.00.

6th. That for the purpose of stimulating an increase in membership, a working banner be presented to the Castle showing the largest pro rata gain in membership at the close of the next Grand Castle year, the cost of the said banner not to exceed \$15.00.

We again commend the Grand Master of Records and the Grand Keeper of Exchequer for the careful and accurate keeping of the accounts of the Grand Castle.

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

WILLIAM H. RUF, P. S. C.,

SIDNEY J. HALL, P. G. C.,

HALSTED WAINRIGHT, P. G. C.

Report of Committee on Public Press.

BRIDGETON, N. J., Aug. 1st, 1911.

To the Grand Chief, Officers and Members of the Grand Castle:

As chairman of your Committee on Public Press I would respectfully report that I have sedulously endeavored throughout the year to attain as much publicity as possible for our Order, by means of the public press, and have also made numerous contributions to the columns of our official organ, "THE KNIGHTS OF THE GOLDEN EAGLE." I have endeavored to ascertain just what each other member of the committee has accomplished in the way of publicity, but without success, except in one instance, and in that the report was unfavorable.

It must be apparent that no Press Committee can be kept fully informed as to the progress the Castles are making unless given this information by the members and especially by the officers. I would be glad to prepare and send to our official journal a column of New Jersey notes each month if the members of the various Castles would only take it upon themselves to keep me fully informed as to just what they are doing, and I would also try to use the information thus received in other publications.

A proposition is before our Supreme Castle to place the official organ on such a basis that a copy of it shall go into the hands of each member of the Order each month, not only for the purpose of increasing the interest and knowledge of our active workers, but with the especial hope of interesting and arousing the "stay-at-homes." The Order should have such a paper. It is hereby recommended that the Grand Castle give its endorsement to the project, with the hope that the Supreme Castle, in its wisdom, may be able to devise some equitable and acceptable plan by which this may be done.

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

WILLIAM B. KIBRY,

Chairman.

Report of the Supreme Representative.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., July 20th, 1911.

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

As your regularly appointed representative to the thirty-first annual convention of the Supreme Castle, I respectfully submit the following:

The session was held at Scranton, Pa., October 11th to 14th, inclusive, and was presided over by Supreme Chief Dr. E. F. Lake in his usual able and satisfactory manner.

The City of Scranton is noted for its beauty and hospitality, and is known as the "electric city" because of the elaborate use of electricity by the city and its business people for advertising, &c., &c. We found it well up to its reputation in each of these respects.

At the first meetings of the convention the interests of our State were looked after by the following Past Grand and Past Supreme Chiefs: P. S. C. George J. Robertson, P. S. C. Walter A. Barrows, P. S. C. Wm. H. Ruf, P. S. C. A. L. Clark, P. S. C. Wm. B. Kirby, P. G. C. F. K. Gano, P. G. C. Oscar M. Condit, P. G. C. Sidney J. Hall, P. G. C. George F. Scheele, P. G. C. Thomas Farrell and S. S. G. Geo. A. Lippincott. This number was later augmented by the admission of P. G. C. R. V. Kinney and P. G. C. Horace J. Martin, thus giving New Jersey the largest representation of any State outside of Pennsylvania.

Much important business was transacted at this convention. I can only briefly mention that which I consider of particular importance to our own State. It was decided that "In voting for Grand Castle officers by ballot it is necessary to give the voting sign of the Order."

That where a Grand Castle or a Subordinate Castle mention in their constitution or by-laws the titles and duties of their officers it is not in conflict with paragraph 45 of the Supreme Castle constitution.

That paragraphs 30, 31 and 32 of the Supreme laws are not in conflict with paragraph 45, and Grand Castles can incorporate in their Grand Castle laws any and all of the language therein.

That it is not necessary for a Past Chief to receive the degree before he shall be entitled to serve on a committee of his Grand Castle, or be entitled to vote for Grand Castle officers in his Castle.

In reply to question—Has the Grand Chief authority to grant dispensation to suspend paying sick benefits?—paragraph 48 of the constitution of the Supreme Castle is only advisory, not mandatory.

A District Grand Chief, if authorized by the Grand Chief, has the right to confer the Past Chief's degree on any Past Chief, providing the Past Chief furnishes a proper Past Chief's certificate, and evidence of good standing in his Castle. It can only be conferred at a regular or special session of the Grand Castle by the Grand Chief or his Deputy.

A committee was appointed to prepare lantern slides for uniform exemplification of the work, to report at next session.

The Supreme Finance Committee was instructed to continue efforts to raise funds for building a suitable monument to the memory of our founder, John E. Burbage.

The following were elected officers of the Supreme Castle:

Supreme Chief, Garrett S. Smith, Wilmington, Del.

Junior Past Supreme Chief, Dr. E. F. Lake, Denver, Col.

Supreme Vice Chief, John M. Shappell, Philadelphia, Pa.

Supreme High Priest, T. E. White, Clayton, Del.

Supreme Master of Records, John B. Treibler, Philadelphia, Pa.

Supreme Keeper of Exchequer, Wm. Culbertson, Philadelphia, Pa.

Supreme Sir Herald, G. A. Lippincott, Long Branch, N. J.

Supreme First Guardsman, H. T. Martin, D.D.S., Baltimore, Md.

Supreme Second Guardsman, R. H. Cutcliffe, Boston, Mass.

Lieut. Gen. Military Branch, Harry P. Reinicke, Philadelphia, Pa.

Our jurisdiction was honored by committee appointments as follows:

On Law Committee: P. S. C. Walter A. Barrows.

Committee on Finance and Mileage: P. S. C. J. Hervey Buchanan.

Special Committee on Lantern Slides: P. S. C. A. L. Clark and P. G. C. Sidney J. Hall.

In the contest for the next convention of the Supreme Castle bids were made by Boston, Mass.; Wilmington, Del.; St. Louis, Mo., and Washington, D. C., the victory going to Boston, where the next session will be held in October, 1911.

This report is respectfully submitted with a due appreciation of the honor conferred.

Yours in F., V. and H.,
HORACE J. MARTIN,
Supreme Representative.

Report of Committee on Appeals.

CAMDEN, N. J., August 17th, 1911.

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

SIR KNIGHTS AND BROTHERS—I am glad to report no case of appeal rests with the Committee on Appeals for action at coming session. Some cases which promised trouble have so far as I know been adjusted and to that end we have ever labored.

Fraternally yours,

F. WAYLAND POTTER,
Chairman.

The Committee on Credentials then reported as follows:

TRENTON, N. J., September 4th, 1911.

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

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.

JOHN PEACOCK.
GEO. F. SCHEELE.
ALVAH G. CLARK.

PAST CHIEFS.

Fred. R. Coleman, No. 1.	Frank Justice, No. 28.
Harry Shropshire, No. 2.	Ferdinand Schroeder, No. 28.
Warren Anderson, No. 2.	David Parker, No. 32.
Wharton Shropshire, No. 2.	William F. Phillower, No. 32.
Clarence Hughes, No. 3.	Elston Beaty, No. 32.
Samuel Murphy, No. 3.	William Peer, No. 32.
Frank P. Green, No. 5.	Mansfield Parker, No. 33.
Walter McLain, No. 6.	William E. Margrie, No. 35.
W. Berry, No. 10.	Thomas Wathue, No. 37.
Benjamin Cain, No. 10.	Frank M. Knapp, No. 38.
Alfred Beck, No. 11.	John S. DeGroat, No. 38.
Calvin S. Smith, No. 11.	John W. Ivins, No. 39.
Herbert Bowlby, No. 12.	Elwood Chew, No. 40.
Samuel Hartley, No. 13.	David Johnson, No. 41.
Walter H. Osborn, No. 13.	Norman E. Kline, No. 41.
Bunting Farner, No. 14.	Asa Jones, No. 41.
W. G. Brown, No. 14.	Walter J. Sheets, No. 41.
William Hankinson, No. 16.	N. I. Wilet, No. 42.
George C. Ford, No. 18.	David D. Weiss, No. 42.
Charles Nickols, No. 18.	C. F. Alpaugh, No. 43.
Harry H. Hartzell, No. 19.	Carl Cochran, No. 43.
Peter Poinsett, No. 19.	Henry Angermann, No. 44.
Benjamin F. Houseworth, No. 19.	William Sauer, No. 44.
Yetman E. Pierce, No. 20.	Clifford B. Hill, No. 46.
Charles Koppenhoefer, No. 22.	Amasa Keith, No. 46.
Percy Hillson, No. 22.	James Patton, No. 46.
George R. Smith, No. 23.	George Doty, No. 47.
R. P. Dinges, Jr., No. 23.	Andrew Ewing, No. 47.
Fred. C. Beans, No. 23.	W. P. Steinhæuser, No. 47.
Wesley H. Slocum, Jr., No. 24.	William R. Banks, No. 48.
Noah Rice, No. 27.	Samuel W. Barkalow, No. 49.
Rufus B. Kelso, No. 27.	Louis Barkalow, No. 49.
Harry A. Crick, No. 27.	Everett Lewallen, No. 51.
E. Highfield, No. 28.	Harry Allen, No. 52.

Peter Sandohl, No. 52.
 Thomas J. Devine, No. 56.
 Charles Barsuglia, No. 56.
 William E. Sylvester, No. 57.
 William Westphal, No. 57.
 Martin J. Murray, No. 58.
 William R. Hubbard, No. 58.
 Sreveman L. Harvey, No. 59.
 Clarence Selover, No. 61.
 A. H. Nichols, No. 62.
 Renwick Bennett, Jr., No. 62.
 Robert Morrel, No. 64.
 Samuel Alcorn, No. 65.
 John Meirs, No. 66.

Michael Schreier, No. 68.
 Anton Schwartz, No. 68.
 Efrom Kelert, No. 70.
 Louis J. Wensel, No. 70.
 George Horner, No. 71.
 John E. Anderson, No. 71.
 Arthur D. VanNote, No. 72.
 Frank W. Woolley, No. 72.
 Rupert M. Smock, No. 72.
 William G. Patterson, No. 72.
 J. H. Cahill, No. 73.
 Charles Burton, No. 73.
 Isaac H. Thompson, No. 74.
 Willis Rodan, No. 74.

REPRESENTATIVES.

1. Fred. R. Coleman.
2. Leon Wood.
3. Charles McCarty.
4. George J. Robertson.
5. J. H. Link.
6. A. S. Stackhouse.
7. Aug. Eckhardt.
9. Ira J. Wilson.
10. W. Owen.
11. Alfred Beck.
13. William O. Frazier.
14. William Hollinger.
16. Edwin Schmeal.
17. Geo. H. Rotenbury.
18. Elmer E. Page.
19. Clarence Butterfield.
20. Frank S. Imlay.
21. Millard Titus.
22. Charles W. Lutz.
23. Charles H. Hibbs.
24. Wesley H. Slocum, Sr.
25. John L. Vehe.
26. William J. Manlove.
27. Harvey Kinney.
28. Ferd. Schroeder.
30. L. N. Shreve.
31. C. A. Van Meter.
32. Charles Philhower.
33. M. P. Heath.
34. William H. Ruf.
35. Charles Remine, Jr.
36. A. H. Madara.
37. William H. Maguiness.
38. John M. Orr.
39. James K. Potter.
40. Clarence Owens.
41. Russell C. Miller.
42. Casper Waglow.
43. C. F. Alpaugh.
44. Philip J. Bergmann.
46. G. S. W. Bolles.
47. Clark W. Clayton.
48. Lee Swartout.
49. George Woolley.
50. Albert R. Chatten.
51. Harry F. Story.
52. L. C. Davis.
56. J. L. Green.
57. Frank S. Bennett.
58. Thomas Hughes.
60. J. P. Atkinson.
61. Edward Armstrong.
62. A. H. Nichols.
63. Chas. Harsel.
64. George E. Bailey.
65. Samuel Alcorn.
66. John Meirs.
68. Friedrich Giermann.
70. Adolf Will.
71. Lewis Pfeiffer.
72. Frank W. Woolley.
73. L. H. Cortelyou.
74. William H. Tomlin.

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

August Eckhardt, No. 7.	Asa Jones, No. 41.
Harry Cochran, No. 9.	Walter J. Sheets, No. 41.
Charles Nickols, No. 18.	Russell C. Miller, No. 41.
R. P. Dinges, Jr., No. 23.	David D. Weiss, No. 41.
Fred. C. Beans, No. 23.	L. Martin, No. 42.
Marvin W. Bilderback, No. 23.	C. F. Alpaugh, No. 43.
George R. South, No. 23.	Sreveman Harvey, No. 59.
William J. Manlove, No. 26.	Krestof Motikit, No. 70.
Ferdinand Schroeder, No. 28.	John E. Anderson, No. 71.
Thomas Wathue, No. 37.	George Horner, No. 71.
William H. Maguiness, No. 37.	Frank W. Woolley, No. 72.

P. S. C. George J. Robertson, No. 4, moved that the report of the committee be received and the Past Chiefs entitled be admitted to membership. So ordered.

The Grand Sir Herald, escorting the twenty-two Past Chiefs who had been recommended by the Committee on Credentials for the Past Chief's Degree, entered and introduced them to the Grand Castle, after which they were duly instructed and given the honors of the same.

The Committee on Resolutions made the following report:

TRENTON, N. J., Sept. 4th, 1911.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE GRAND CASTLE, K. G. E. OF N. J., UPON THE DEATH OF G. G. OF R. ELIZABETH TAYLOR, OF THE GRAND TEMPLE OF N. J., AND ORDERED SENT TO THE GRAND TEMPLE.

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

The committee to draft resolutions on the death of Companion Elizabeth Taylor, Grand Guardian of Records of the Grand Temple of New Jersey, Ladies of the Golden Eagle, present the following:

The members of the Grand Castle have learned with deep sorrow of the death of Elizabeth Taylor, Grand Guardian of Records of the Grand Temple of N. J., Ladies of the Golden Eagle. The great worth of the deceased to the Order induces the adoption of a fitting tribute of our appreciation of her work and zeal for the Order in both of its branches.

For so long a time, that we know not the beginning, Companion Elizabeth Taylor has faithfully and worthily filled the post of Grand Guardian of Records of the Grand Temple of New Jersey. So zealously and fully did she perform the duties of her office that she may

be entitled to be styled the Grand Guardian of the Ladies' Branch of the Order.

Possessed of a sweet and loving temperament, it was always a great pleasure to be brought into touch with her in official relation. She was loved because she was loving. In all her relations in life her conduct exemplified all the beauties of our ritualistic teachings. While we deeply feel our loss and mournfully accept the Divine decree, it is a great satisfaction to have such extremely pleasant memories of our departed Companion. Her memory will remain green in all our hearts, and prove an incentive to emulate her example in right living and performing duty. Her place will be hard to fill and her successor must labor for many years to gain a like place of esteem and appreciation.

It is difficult to select rich enough language to express the deep feeling of the members of the Grand Castle and we close with the words we all hope to hear at that day, and say of our departed Companion, "Well done, good and faithful servant."

Respectfully submitted,

[Seal.]

WALTER A. BARROWS, P. S. C.,

HORATIO CLAYTON, G. H. P.,

FRANK K. GANO, P. G. C.,

Committee.

Adopted Sept. 4th, 1911.

MARTIN L. FERRIS, *Grand Chief.*

Attest—A. L. CLARK, *G. M. of R.*

P. S. C. Walter A. Barrows, No. 4, moved that the resolution just read be adopted by a rising vote. The motion was agreed to unanimously.

P. G. C. F. Wayland Potter, No. 3, moved a recess be taken from 12:30 to 2 o'clock P. M. So ordered.

P. G. C. George F. Scheele, No. 28, moved that the first order of business after recess be the nomination and election of officers, and the motion was adopted.

The Committee on Distribution of the Grand Chief's report, consisting of Past Grand Chiefs Hall, No. 2; Dinges, No. 41, and R. V. Kinney, No. 42, which had been appointed prior to the session, presented their report as follows:

TRENTON, N. J., September 4th, 1911.

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

SIR KNIGHTS AND BROTHERS—Your Committee on Distribution, to whom was referred the report of the Grand Chief, would present the following recommendations:

First—That the Grand Castle approve the official circular, found on page 7.

Second—That the decisions of the Grand Chief, and the dispensations granted as found on pages 19, 20 and 21, be referred to the Committee on Law.

Third—That recommendations Nos. 1 and 2, page 22, be referred to the Committee on Law, and No. 3 be referred to Finance Committee.

Fourth—That the financial statement, pages 22, 23 and 24, be referred to the Finance Committee.

Your committee would also call the attention of this Grand Body to the amount of work done by our Grand Chief, as evidenced by the reports, of district meetings, visitations and special sessions for the conferring of the Past Chief's Degree; he having paid attention to each and every Castle in our jurisdiction.

Such extraordinary work and activity can only point to good results to follow. Your committee would recommend that this Grand Castle attest its appreciation of the work and activity of its retiring Grand Chief, Martin L. Ferris, by presenting him with the proper badge and jewel of his rank when installed as Junior Past Grand Chief.

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

SIDNEY J. HALL, P. G. C.

ROBT. P. DINGES, P. G. C.

R. V. KINNEY, P. G. C.

P. G. C. F. Wayland Potter, No. 3, moved that the report of the committee be received and the reference therein contained be concurred in. So ordered.

The Grand Master of Records proceeded to read the report of the Grand Vice Chief. P. S. C. William H. Ruf, No. 34, moved that so much as had been read be considered the reading thereof, and that it be adopted as printed. Agreed to.

The report of the Grand Master of Records was then taken up, and on motion of P. S. C. George J. Robertson, No. 4, it was approved, excepting the recommendation contained therein, which was referred to the Committee on Distribution.

There being no objection to anything appearing in the reports of the Grand Keeper of Exchequer and Grand Trustee, the Grand Chief declared them approved as printed.

P. G. C. F. Wayland Potter, No. 3, moved that so much of the report of the Grand Chief as had not been specially referred by the Committee on Distribution be approved. So ordered.

There being no objections the Grand Chief declared the reports of the Committee on Public Press and Supreme Representative approved as printed.

The Committee on Appeals presented the following report:

TRENTON, N. J., September 4th, 1911.

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

SIR KNIGHTS AND BROTHERS—No cases of appeal rests with your committee; one or two which threatened have been amicably adjusted without contest, to the satisfaction of all parties concerned.

F. WAYLAND POTTER, *Chairman.*

On motion of P. C. George E. Bailey, No. 64, the report was received and filed.

The Supreme Chief, Garrett S. Smith, and the Grand Master of Records of the jurisdiction of Delaware, P. G. C. Walter G. Hurlock, being present were invited to seats upon the platform.

P. G. C. F. Wayland Potter, No. 3, suggested that as the Grand Castle was honored by the presence of the Supreme Chief, the present would be a good time to extend fraternal greetings. The suggestion was accepted, the Supreme Chief making a splendid address, which was greeted with applause.

The Grand Master of Records of Delaware was called upon, but owing to a previous engagement, asked to be excused until later in the session. The request was granted and he retired.

The hour of 12:30 P. M. having arrived a recess was taken until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Grand Castle re-assembled pursuant to recess at 2 o'clock P. M.

The following representatives answered roll-call:

Leon Wood, No. 2.	William H. Maguiness, No. 37.
Charles McCarty, No. 3.	John M. Orr, No. 38.
George J. Robertson, No. 4.	James K. Potter, No. 39.
J. H. Link, Jr., No. 5.	Clarence Owens, No. 40.
A. S. Stackhouse, No. 6.	Russell C. Miller, No. 41.
Aug. Eckhardt, No. 7.	Casper Waglow, No. 42.
Ira J. Wilson, No. 9.	C. F. Alpaugh, No. 43.
W. Owen, No. 10.	Philip J. Bergmann, No. 44.
Alfred Beck, No. 11.	G. S. W. Bolles, No. 46.
William O. Frazier, No. 13.	Clark W. Clayton, No. 47.
William Hollinger, No. 14.	Lee Swartout, No. 48.
George H. Rotenbury, No. 17.	A. R. Chatten, No. 50.
Elmer E. Page, No. 18.	Harry F. Story, No. 51.
Clarence Butterfield, No. 19.	L. C. Davis, No. 52.
Frank S. Imlay, No. 20.	Frank S. Bennett, No. 57.
Millard Titus, No. 21.	A. G. White, No. 59.
Charles W. Lutz, No. 22.	J. P. Atkinson, No. 60.
Charles H. Hibbs, No. 23.	Edward Armstrong, No. 61.
Wesley H. Slocum, Sr., No. 24.	A. H. Nichols, No. 62.
William J. Manlove, No. 26.	Charles Harsel, No. 63.
Harvey Kinney, No. 27.	George E. Bailey, No. 64.
Fred. Schroeder, No. 28.	Friedrich Giermann, No. 68.
C. A. Van Meter, No. 31.	Adolf Will, No. 70.
Charles Philhower, No. 32.	Frank W. Woolley, No. 72.
M. P. Heath, No. 33.	William H. Tomlin, No. 74.
William H. Ruf, No. 34.	

The following telegram was received and ordered spread upon the minutes on motion of P. G. C. Sidney J. Hall, No. 2.

FORREST HILLS, MASS., September 4th.

A. L. Clark, Ribsam Building, Trenton, Grand Castle of New Jersey:
 Congratulations from two quakers in bean town. H. P. Reinicke, Thos. S. Genay, and Bean Men R. H. Cutcliffe, H. Brown, J. H. Harthorn.

HARRY P. REINICKE,

11:48 A. M.

A delegation from the Grand Temple was announced as being in waiting; the Grand Chief ordered the committee to convey greeting to the Grand Temple, consisting of P. G. C. Horace J. Martin, No. 42, P. S. C. William H. Ruf, No. 34, and P. C. Walton H. Chew, No. 31, to retire and act as escort to the visiting Companions. A recess was taken and they were then admitted and introduced to the assembled Knights, after which words of greeting and congratulation were spoken by Past Grand Templar Young, Past Grand Templar Havens and Past Grand Templar Bills; the delegation then retired.

The order of business was resumed.

NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The nomination and election of officers being in order the Grand Chief appointed P. G. C. William S. Hewitt, No. 11, and Representative Elmer E. Page, No. 18, as tellers.

Past Grand Chief Dr. J. H. Buchanan, No. 42, moved that the Grand Master of Records be instructed to cast the vote for the Grand Castle in all cases where no contest appeared. Agreed to.

GRAND CHIEF.

P. C. Fred. Aldinger, No. 38, nominated P. C. Peter L. Alberse, No. 38.

P. C. Peter L. Alberse, No. 38, receiving all the votes cast, was declared elected as Grand Chief, and accepted.

The Grand Chief read the following resignation of Grand Sir Herald H. G. Keeler, as received by telegram by the Grand Master of Records:

BEACH HAVEN, N. J., September 4th.

A. L. Clark, G. M. of R., Room 5, Ribsam Building:

Unavoidably detained; tender resignation Grand Chief will explain.

H. G. KEELER.

On motion of P. G. C. J. Buchanan, No. 42, the same was accepted.

Nominations were opened for Grand Vice Chief.

P. G. C. F. Wayland Potter, No. 3, nominated P. C. Horatio Clayton, No. 57, and it was seconded by P. G. C. George F. Scheele, No. 28.

P. C. Fred. Aldinger, No. 38, nominated P. C. Elvin M. Hoffman, No. 63.

A vote was taken and 151 ballots were cast.

P. C. Horatio Clayton, No. 57, received 78 votes.

P. C. Elvin M. Hoffman, No. 63, received 82 votes.

There being a discrepancy between the number of ballots cast and the numbers counted for both candidates, the Grand Chief declared it to be no election, and ordered the vote to be again taken.

Second Ballot.

Whole number of votes cast, 158.

P. C. Horatio Clayton, No. 57, received 77 votes.

P. C. Elvin M. Hoffman, No. 63, received 81 votes.

P. C. Elvin M. Hoffman, No. 63, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected as Grand Vice Chief, and accepted.

GRAND HIGH PRIEST.

P. G. C. F. Wayland Potter, No. 3, nominated P. C. Horatio Clayton, No. 57.

P. G. C. Horace J. Martin, No. 42, nominated P. C. P. H. Bennett, No. 42.

P. G. C. Charles E. Lane, No. 9, nominated P. C. C. A. Williams, No. 9.

A vote was taken, 161 ballots being cast.

P. C. Horatio Clayton, No. 57, received 85 votes.

P. C. P. H. Bennett, No. 42, received 44 votes.

P. C. C. A. Williams, No. 9, received 32 votes.

P. C. Horatio Clayton, No. 57, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly re-elected as Grand High Priest, and accepted.

GRAND MASTER OF RECORDS.

Grand Chief Martin L. Ferris, No. 47, nominated P. S. C. A. L. Clark, No. 23.

Acting Grand Sir Herald P. G. C. Sidney J. Hall, No. 2, was instructed to cast the vote for the Grand Castle.

P. S. C. A. L. Clark, No. 23, having received the unanimous vote of the Grand Castle, was declared duly re-elected as Grand Master of Records, and accepted.

GRAND KEEPER OF EXCHEQUER.

P. G. C. Halsted Wainright, No. 59, nominated P. C. Samuel S. Wyckoff, No. 28.

The Grand Master of Records cast the vote for the Grand Castle.

P. C. Samuel S. Wyckoff, No. 28, having received the unanimous vote of the Grand Castle, was declared duly re-elected as Grand Keeper of Exchequer, and accepted.

GRAND SIR HERALD.

P. S. C. Walter A. Barrows, No. 4, nominated P. C. Walton H. Chew, No. 31.

The Grand Master of Records cast the vote for the Grand Castle.

P. C. Walton H. Chew, No. 31, having received the unanimous vote of the Grand Castle, was declared duly elected as Grand Sir Herald, and accepted.

GRAND BARD.

P. G. C. E. D. Senseman, No. 9, nominated P. G. C. J. H. Buchanan, No. 42.

The Grand Master of Records cast the vote for the Grand Castle.

P. G. C. J. H. Buchanan, No. 42, having received the unanimous vote of the Grand Castle, was declared duly elected as Grand Bard, and accepted.

GRAND FIRST GUARDSMAN.

P. G. C. Sidney J. Hall, No. 2, nominated P. C. Samuel S. Speer, No. 5.

The Grand Master of Records cast the vote for the Grand Castle.

P. C. Samuel S. Speer, No. 5, having received the unanimous vote of the Grand Castle, was declared duly re-elected as Grand First Guardsman, and accepted.

GRAND SECOND GUARDSMAN.

P. G. C. George F. Scheele, No. 28, nominated P. C. Charles H. Hibbs, No. 23.

The Grand Master of Records cast the vote for the Grand Castle.

P. C. Charles H. Hibbs, No. 23, having received the unanimous vote of the Grand Castle, was declared duly elected as Grand Second Guardsman, and accepted.

GRAND TRUSTEE.

P. S. C. William H. Ruf, No. 34, nominated P. G. C. Thomas Farrell, No. 23.

The Grand Master of Records cast the vote for the Grand Castle.

P. G. C. Thomas Farrell, No. 23, having received the unanimous vote of the Grand Castle, was declared duly elected as Grand Trustee, and accepted.

P. S. C. William H. Ruf, No. 34, moved that the nomination and election of a Supreme Representative be deferred until after the installation of officers, and it was agreed to.

P. C. S. C. Comer, No. 38, moved that we proceed to the installation, which motion being agreed to, the Supreme Chief, Garrett S. Smith, being present for that purpose, called to his assistance the following staff:

- P. G. C. F. Wayland Potter, No. 3, as Past Supreme Chief.
 P. S. C. William H. Ruf, No. 34, as Supreme Vice Chief.
 P. G. C. Sidney J. Hall, No. 2, as Supreme High Priest.
 P. G. C. W. G. Hurlock, of Delaware, as Supreme Master of Records.
 P. S. C. Walter A. Barrows, No. 4, as Supreme Keeper of Exchequer.
 S. S. H. George A. Lippincott, No. 72, as Supreme Sir Herald.
 P. G. C. Dr. J. H. Buchanan, No. 42, as Supreme Bard.
 P. S. C. George J. Robertson, No. 4, as Supreme First Guardsman.
 P. G. C. Frank K. Gano, No. 72, as Supreme Second Guardsman.

The following officers were installed:

- Past Grand Chief—Martin L. Ferris, No. 47.
 Grand Chief—Peter L. Alberse, No. 38.
 Grand Vice Chief—Elvin M. Hoffman, No. 63.
 Grand High Priest—Horatio Clayton, No. 57.
 Grand Keeper of Exchequer—Samuel S. Wyckoff, No. 28.
 Grand Master of Records—A. L. Clark, No. 23.
 Grand Sir Herald—Walton H. Chew, No. 31.
 Grand Bard—J. H. Buchanan, No. 42.
 Grand First Guardsman—Samuel S. Speer, No. 5.
 Grand Second Guardsman—Charles H. Hibbs, No. 23.

P. G. C. F. Wayland Potter, No. 3, moved that we go into the nomination and election of a Supreme Representative, and it was agreed to.

P. G. C. Martin L. Ferris, No. 47, being the only nominee, the Grand Master of Records cast the vote for the Grand Castle, and P. G. C. Martin L. Ferris, No. 47, was declared duly elected as Supreme Representative, and accepted.

P. G. C. Dr. J. H. Buchanan, No. 42, was given the floor, and in a splendid manner presented to the retiring Grand Chief a beautiful Past Grand Chief's badge and jewel, which was received by that officer in a speech that was both fitting and elegant.

P. C. S. C. Comer, No. 38, moved that a rising vote of thanks be given to the Supreme Chief and his associate officers for the

manner in which the installation was conducted. Agreed to and given.

The Committee on Law to whom was referred the decisions, dispensations and recommendations of the Grand Chief, made the following report:

TRENTON, September 4th, 1911.

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

SIR KNIGHTS AND BROTHERS—Your Law Committee to whom were referred the decisions, dispensations and two of the recommendations of the Grand Chief would respectfully report as follows:

Decision No. 1. We would recommend that the answer be changed to "benefits are payable only under the conditions of Art. IX., Constitution for Subordinate Castles."

Decision No. 2. We would recommend that the same answer be substituted, "benefits are payable only under the conditions of Art. IX., Constitution for Subordinate Castles."

Decision No. 3. We would recommend that the answer "no" be stricken out, and the following be substituted: "The payment of benefits must be determined by the Castle under the laws governing such payments. If payment is refused, the brother has the full right of appeal in the usual course of such action."

Decision No. 4. We would recommend that question and answer be stricken out. This is a funeral benefit fund matter and the Grand Castle has no direct jurisdiction therein.

Decision No. 5. We recommend its adoption.

As to the dispensations we would make the following recommendation: That Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 be approved. That No. 11 be approved when the date of "this evening" is substituted. That the action of No. 12 be ratified, but not approved as a dispensation. The Grand Chief has no power of dispensation to such effect.

We would recommend the adoption also of Recommendation No. 1, and would urge that the Grand Master of Records be given full scope to make such a record complete and permanent.

JOHN D. F. MORGAN,

WM. S. HEWITT,

J. HERVEY BUCHANAN, M.D.,

Committee on Law.

The report was considered *seriatim*.

P. G. C. F. Wayland Potter, No. 3, moved that the recommendation of the committee concerning Decision No. 1 be approved, and it was agreed to. The same course was taken with Decision No. 2.

P. S. C. George J. Robertson, No. 4, moved that the recommendation of the committee concerning Decision No. 3 be approved, and it was so ordered.

On motion of Representative A. R. Chatten, No. 50, the recommendation of the committee that the Question and Answer No. 4 be stricken out, was concurred in.

Decision No. 5 was approved as printed.

The recommendations of the committee respecting dispensations, with the exception of Nos. 11 and 12, were approved, and the disapproval of Nos. 11 and 12, by the committee, was ratified on motion of P. G. C. F. Wayland Potter, No. 3.

The committee's report concerning Recommendation No. 1 was approved on motion of P. G. C. Frank K. Gano, No. 72.

The committee's report regarding Recommendation No. 2 was read, but after considerable discussion it was decided that it was virtually an amendment to the Grand Castle Constitution, and as such should be offered in the regular way, the committee therefore asked for the striking out of that part of the report, which was granted, and the Grand Chief stated that he would offer the recommendation in the shape of an amendment to be acted upon at this session.

P. G. C. J. H. Buchanan, No. 42, moved that the report of the Committee on Law, which had been considered *seriatim* and amended, be adopted, and it was agreed to.

G. C. Martin L. Ferris and P. S. C. William H. Ruf, No. 34, presented the following as an amendment to the Grand Castle

Constitution, and it was by consent deferred until action was taken upon the amendments presented at last session :

Amend paragraph 49 by adding the following:

That this Grand Castle be empowered to confer the Past Chief's Degree on a member who brings into his Castle fifteen or more new members who remain members for one full year at least.

The Committee on Distribution, to whom was referred the recommendation of the Grand Master of Records, stated that while they approved of the recommendation most heartily, yet they thought it best that action should be taken upon the same by the Grand Castle as a whole.

The recommendation was read, and on motion of P. G. C. Charles E. Lane, No. 9, it was adopted unanimously.

It having been stated that P. S. C. William B. Kirby, No. 13, Chairman of the Committee on Public Press, had been unable to attend the session owing to illness, P. G. C. F. Wayland Potter, No. 3, moved that the Grand Master of Records be instructed to send a telegram expressing the sympathy of this body to the sick brother, and it was agreed to.

P. S. C. William H. Ruf, No. 34, moved that an order for \$48.04 be drawn in favor of the outgoing Grand Chief, for the purpose of reimbursing him for the amount expended in excess of his appropriation. So ordered.

P. G. C. Martin L. Ferris, No. 47, moved that we adjourn at 6 o'clock to reassemble at 8 o'clock P. M.

After discussion the motion was withdrawn, and the session ordered continued until all business was disposed of.

The Committee on Distribution having referred the report of the Finance Committee back to the Grand Castle to be acted upon by said body as a whole, the Grand Chief ordered that it be taken up *seriatim*.

The items contained in the list of appropriations were read and adopted on motion of P. G. C. F. Wayland Potter, No. 3.

The special recommendations, numbers 1, 2, 3 and 6, were adopted.

Grand Keeper of Exchequer Samuel S. Wyckoff, No. 28, moved that the word "fifteen," in Recommendation No. 4, be stricken out, and the words "twenty-five" be inserted in lieu thereof, which being agreed to the recommendation as amended was adopted.

P. G. C. Horace J. Martin, No. 42, moved that Recommendation No. 5 be not concurred in, and the motion was adopted.

The report of the Finance Committee, as amended, was then adopted as a whole, on motion of the Grand Master of Records.

The Committee on Law presented the following report, which was read and approved on motion of P. G. C. Charles E. Lane, No. 9.

TRENTON, N. J., September 4th, 1911.

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

Your Committee on Law would respectfully report that during the year past they have acted upon and approved amendments to the By-Laws of Castles Nos. 23, 25, 38, 43 and 44. The committee has disapproved of some proposed amendments, which were either at variance with stated law or ambiguous in construction, and has also some law at present under advisement. Some delay has been caused at times by the failure of Castles to observe the request repeatedly made to submit draft of proposed changes for correction and change before the same are brought before the Castle for action. Your committee would again make this request for the mutual benefit of all concerned.

Respectfully in F., V. and H.,

JOHN D. F. MORGAN.

W. S. HEWITT.

J. HERVEY BUCHANAN, *Chairman.*

It having been requested that a vote be taken upon the amendment to the Constitution presented at this session, viz.:

Amend paragraph 49 by adding the following:

That this Grand Castle be empowered to confer the Past Chief's Degree on a member who brings into his Castle fifteen or more new members who remain members for one full year at least.

G. M. of R. Clark moved that it be adopted, and it was unani- mously agreed to.

The reading of the amendments offered at the last session was began.

P. S. C. William H. Ruf, No. 34, asked if the said amendments had been passed upon by the Committee on Law, as required by the Constitution, and it being found that the same had not been so referred, P. G. C. Charles E. Lane, No. 9, moved that they be referred to the Committee on Law, and action thereon deferred until next session. The motion was agreed to.

P. G. C. F. Wayland Potter, No. 3, moved that a donation of \$5 be made to the janitor. So ordered.

The following bills were ordered paid: Committee on Law, postage, \$6; Press Committee, postage, \$1.50.

The following petition was presented, read, and, on motion of P. G. C. Frank K. Gano, No. 72, it was endorsed by the Grand Castle:

At a regular meeting of Corinthian Castle, No. 47, K. G. E., of Asbury Park, N. J., held August 8th, 1910, a resolution was adopted requesting the Grand Castle to commend to the Supreme Castle Past Chief Edgar Bills of this Castle for Past Grand Chief's honors.

Brother Bills has been a member of the Order for nineteen years. Has been High Priest on the degree team of this Castle for eighteen years. Has been Master of Records of our Castle for thirteen years, and served as D. D. G. C. for three years. Always faithful in at-

tendance at the Grand Castle, serving on various committees with credit. We as Past Chiefs of Corinthian Castle heartily endorse him, and petition this Grand Body to recommend him for the honors.

MARTIN L. FERRIS, P. C.
 ARTHUR H. HOPE, P. G. C.
 HOWARD H. HEATH, P. C.
 JESSE S. CLAYTON, P. C.
 PALMER ROBINS, P. C.
 CLARK W. CLAYTON, P. C.
 FRANK H. WALKER, P. C.
 MARCUS L. CLAYTON, P. C.
 W. MORTON KELLEY, P. C.
 J. H. HENDRICKSON, P. C.
 T. F. O'BRIEN, P. C.
 ADAM STETTER, P. C.

We, the undersigned, heartily endorse the above petition and commend Brother Bills to the consideration of the Grand and Supreme Castles.

MARTIN L. FERRIS, Grand Chief of New Jersey.
 ARTHUR H. HOPE, P. G. C. of New Jersey.
 P. H. BENNETT, P. C. of Freedom, No. 42.
 OSCAR M. CONDIT, P. G. C. of New Jersey.
 FRANK K. GANO, P. G. C.
 HORATIO CLAYTON, G. H. P.
 A. L. CLARK, G. M. of R.
 WM. O. FRAZIER, P. C., Bridgeton, No. 13.

The following amendment to the Constitution of the Grand Castle was presented:

Amend paragraph 7 so as to read:

There shall be one stated session of this Grand Castle, held each year on the second Tuesday in November in the city of Trenton, commencing at ten o'clock A. M.

G. M. of R. Clark moved that it be referred to the Committee on Law, and action thereon deferred until next session, and it was agreed to.

Representative Frederick Giermann, No. 68, requested information as to the matter of furnishing the Subordinate Constitution in the German language for the use of the Castle he repre-

sented, and, after discussion of the subject, it was referred to the Committee on Law.

The Grand Chief then read the list of his appointments of committees and District Grand Chiefs, as printed in the back part of this journal.

P. G. C. George F. Scheele, No. 28, moved that the appointments just made by the Grand Chief be approved, and it was so ordered.

G. M. of R. Clark moved that an order be drawn for the expenses of this session as shown by the statement of the Finance Committee, and it was agreed to.

President William H. Ruf, of the Funeral Benefit Fund, announced that the annual meeting of the association would be called to order at half-past seven o'clock this evening.

P. C. H. H. Bartlett, No. 19, presented a photograph of the District Grand Chief and Staff of the Thirteenth District, which was received with thanks by the Grand Chief on behalf of the Grand Castle.

No further business appearing, the Grand Castle closed in due form at 6:35 o'clock P. M., to meet in annual session at Trenton, in September, 1912, beginning on Labor Day at 11 o'clock A. M.

Attest:



A. S. Clark

Grand Master of Records.

[The Grand Master of Records takes this opportunity to thank P. G. C. E. D. Senseman, Grand Keeper of Exchequer Samuel S. Wyckoff and P. S. C. William H. Ruf, No. 34, for their kind assistance during the session.]

Roster of Members in Attendance.

NAME.	RANK.	CASTLE.
Leon A. Wood.....	Representative	.....Millville, No. 2.
Charles McCarty.....	Representative	.....Washington, No. 3.
George J. Robertson....	Representative	.....New Jersey, No. 4.
J. H. Link, Jr.....	Representative	.....Ivanhoe, No. 5.
A. S. Stackhouse.....	Representative	.....Red Cross, No. 6.
August Eckhardt.....	Representative	.....Phillipsburg, No. 7.
Ira J. Wilson.....	Representative	.....Monarch, No. 9.
William Owen.....	Representative	.....Puritan, No. 10.
Alfred Beck.....	Representative	.....Ocean, No. 11.
Wm. O. Frazier.....	Representative	.....Bridgeton, No. 13.
Wm. B. Hollinger.....	Representative	.....St. Paul, No. 14.
George H. Rotenbury....	Representative	.....Herald, No. 17.
Elmer E. Page.....	Representative	.....Florence, No. 18.
Clarence Butterfield....	Representative	.....Bonaparte, No. 19.
Frank S. Imlay.....	Representative	.....Leod, No. 20.
Millard Titus.....	Representative	.....Delaware, No. 21.
Charles W. Lutz.....	Representative	.....Palmyra, No. 22.
Charles H. Hibbs.....	Representative	.....Mercer, No. 23.
Wesley H. Slocum.....	Representative	.....Fidelity, No. 24.
Wm. J. Manlove.....	Representative	.....Stafford, No. 26.
Harvey Kinney.....	Representative	.....North End, No. 27.
Fred Schroeder.....	Representative	.....Capital, No. 28.
C. A. Van Meter.....	Representative	.....Lincoln, No. 31.
Chas. Philhower.....	Representative	.....Califon, No. 32.
M. P. Heath.....	Representative	.....Franklin, No. 33.
Wm. H. Ruf, P. S. C....	Representative	.....Clyde, No. 34.
W. H. Maguiness.....	Representative	.....Halycon, No. 37.
John M. Orr.....	Representative	.....Mt. Everest, No. 38.
James K. Potter.....	Representative	.....Clayton, No. 39.
Clarence Owen.....	Representative	.....Prospect, No. 40.
Russell C. Miller.....	Representative	.....Flemington, No. 41.
Casper Waglow.....	Representative	.....Freedom, No. 42.
C. F. Alpaugh.....	Representative	.....Ammandale, No. 43.
Philip J. Bergman.....	Representative	.....Antioch, No. 44.
G. S. W. Bolles.....	Representative	.....Vineland, No. 46.
Clark W. Clayton.....	Representative	.....Corinthian, No. 47.
Lee Swartout.....	Representative	.....Cedar Lake, No. 48.
A. R. Chatten.....	Representative	.....Sterling, No. 50.
Harry F. Story.....	Representative	.....Monmouth, No. 51.
L. C. Davis.....	Representative	.....Golden Crown, No. 52.
F. S. Bennett.....	Representative	.....Wall, No. 57.
Arthur G. White.....	Representative	.....Windsor, No. 59.
J. P. Atkinson.....	Representative	.....Bayside, No. 60.

NAME.	RANK.	CASTLE.
Edward Armstrong.....	Representative	Excelsior, No. 61.
A. H. Nichols.....	Representative	Burbage, No. 62.
C. A. Harsel.....	Representative	Silver Cross, No. 63.
G. E. Bailey.....	Representative	Passaic, No. 64.
Fred Giermann.....	Representative	Star of Bethlehem, No. 68.
Adolph Will.....	Representative	Elizabethport, No. 70.
Frank W. Woolley.....	Representative	To-Kalon, No. 72.
Wm. H. Tomlin.....	Representative	Heislerville, No. 74.
John D. F. Morgan.....	Past Chief.....	Blackwood, No. 1.
Sidney J. Hall.....	Past Grand Chief....	Millville, No. 2.
F. Wayland Potter.....	Past Grand Chief....	Washington, No. 3.
Bethuel Mason.....	Past Chief.....	Washington, No. 3.
Walter A. Barrows.....	Past Supreme Chief..	New Jersey, No. 4.
W. A. Headley.....	Past Chief.....	New Jersey, No. 4.
Samuel S. Speer.....	G. First Guardsman..	Ivanhoe, No. 5.
E. D. Senseman.....	Past Grand Chief....	Monarch, No. 9.
Charles E. Lane.....	Past Grand Chief....	Monarch, No. 9.
Robert M. Coffman.....	Grand Trustee.....	Monarch, No. 9.
Charles A. Williams....	Past Chief.....	Monarch, No. 9.
Washington Bucknell...	Past Chief.....	Monarch, No. 9.
Jos. B. Davis.....	Past Chief.....	Monarch, No. 9.
Harry W. Cochran.....	Past Chief.....	Monarch, No. 9.
Wm. S. Hewitt.....	Past Grand Chief....	Ocean, No. 11.
Chas. L. Blackman.....	Past Chief.....	Ocean, No. 11.
Albert Hartley.....	Past Chief.....	Ocean, No. 11.
Percy W. Owen.....	Past Chief.....	Bridgeton, No. 13.
Wm. M. R. Brown.....	Past Chief.....	Florence, No. 18.
John Peacock.....	Past Chief.....	Florence, No. 18.
Chas. Nichols.....	Past Chief.....	Florence, No. 18.
Harry H. Bartlett.....	Past Chief.....	Bonaparte, No. 19.
John S. Gillum.....	Past Chief.....	Bonaparte, No. 19.
Fred P. Cook.....	Past Chief.....	Leod, No. 20.
William Blum.....	Past Chief.....	Delaware, No. 21.
A. L. Clark.....	G. Master of Records..	Mercer, No. 23.
Thomas Farrell.....	Past Grand Chief....	Mercer, No. 23.
Jos. A. Shaw.....	Past Chief.....	Mercer, No. 23.
Alvah G. Clark.....	Past Chief.....	Mercer, No. 23.
G. F. Smith.....	Past Chief.....	Mercer, No. 23.
E. A. Baldauf.....	Past Chief.....	Mercer, No. 23.
Marvin W. Bilderback...	Past Chief.....	Mercer, No. 23.
Fred C. Beans.....	Past Chief.....	Mercer, No. 23.
Robt. Dinges, Jr.....	Past Chief.....	Mercer, No. 23.
Geo. R. South.....	Past Chief.....	Mercer, No. 23.
R. W. Davis.....	Past Chief.....	Mercer, No. 23.
L. M. Hansen.....	Past Chief.....	Fidelity, No. 24.
Geo. F. Scheele.....	Past Grand Chief....	Capital, No. 28.
Samuel S. Wyckoff.....	G. K. of Exchequer..	Capital, No. 28.
Ernest Trueman.....	Past Chief.....	Capital, No. 28.
H. B. Bloom.....	Past Chief.....	Capital, No. 28.

NAME.	RANK.	CASTLE.
Walton H. Chew.....	Past Chief.....	Lincoln, No. 31.
J. W. Hoffman.....	Past Chief.....	Califon, No. 32.
J. B. Wainright, M.D....	Past Grand Chief....	Clyde, No. 34.
Robt. M. Marks.....	Past Chief.....	Clyde, No. 34.
Tracy M. Hoskins.....	Past Chief.....	Clyde, No. 34.
Lewis M. Wolt.....	Past Chief.....	Clyde, No. 34.
William Mars.....	Past Chief.....	Clyde, No. 34.
Thomas Wathue.....	Past Chief.....	Halcyon, No. 37.
P. L. Alberse.....	Grand Vice Chief....	Mt. Everest, No. 38.
Emil Geiger.....	Past Chief.....	Mt. Everest, No. 38.
Jas. Corbett.....	Past Chief.....	Mt. Everest, No. 38.
Samuel Meek.....	Past Chief.....	Mt. Everest, No. 38.
Fred Aldinger.....	Past Chief.....	Mt. Everest, No. 38.
Chas. Congleton.....	Past Chief.....	Mt. Everest, No. 38.
S. C. Comer.....	Past Chief.....	Mt. Everest, No. 38.
John S. De Groat.....	Past Chief.....	Mt. Everest, No. 38.
John J. Gustenhoven....	Past Chief.....	Mt. Everest, No. 38.
John P. D. Garrabrant..	Past Chief.....	Mt. Everest, No. 38.
Albert King.....	Past Chief.....	Mt. Everest, No. 38.
Chas. F. Zentner.....	Past Chief.....	Mt. Everest, No. 38.
G. H. Bonekemper.....	Past Chief.....	Mt. Everest, No. 38.
R. P. Dinges.....	Past Grand Chief....	Flemington, No. 41.
Walter J. Sheets.....	Past Chief.....	Flemington, No. 41.
Asa Jones.....	Past Chief.....	Flemington, No. 41.
J. H. Buchanan.....	Past Grand Chief....	Freedom, No. 42.
H. J. Martin.....	Past Grand Chief....	Freedom, No. 42.
R. V. Kinney.....	Past Grand Chief....	Freedom, No. 42.
S. F. Runyon.....	Past Chief.....	Freedom, No. 42.
P. H. Bennett.....	Past Chief.....	Freedom, No. 42.
David D. Weiss.....	Past Chief.....	Freedom, No. 42.
Wm. J. Allen.....	Past Chief.....	Freedom, No. 42.
A. R. Vail.....	Past Chief.....	Freedom, No. 42.
W. E. Day.....	Past Chief.....	Freedom, No. 42.
T. E. Currin, Jr.....	Past Chief.....	Freedom, No. 42.
John G. Bicknell.....	Past Chief.....	Freedom, No. 42.
L. A. Martin.....	Past Chief.....	Freedom, No. 42.
L. Krein.....	Past Chief.....	Antioch, No. 44.
William A. Sauer.....	Past Chief.....	Antioch, No. 44.
Ernest Norman.....	Past Chief.....	Antioch, No. 44.
T. K. Eastburn.....	Grand Trustee.....	Vineland, No. 46.
George Mull.....	Past Chief.....	Vineland, No. 46.
Martin L. Ferris.....	Grand Chief.....	Corinthian, No. 47.
J. B. Challenger.....	Past Chief.....	Corinthian, No. 47.
Chas. P. Thomas.....	Past Chief.....	Sterling, No. 50.
Horatio Clayton.....	Grand High Priest....	Wall, No. 57.
Geo. H. Stilwell.....	Past Chief.....	Wall, No. 57.
Halsted Wainright.....	Past Grand Chief....	Windsor, No. 59.
T. L. Harvey.....	Past Chief.....	Windsor, No. 59.
W. Norman Fox.....	Past Chief.....	Bayside, No. 60.
W. R. Fox.....	Past Chief.....	Bayside, No. 60.

NAME.	RANK.	CASTLE.
E. C. Boice.....	Past Chief.....	Bayside, No. 60.
Elvin M. Hoffman.....	Past Chief.....	Silver Cross, No. 63.
T. C. Schanck.....	Past Grand Chief....	Passaic, No. 64.
C. Kantz.....	Past Chief.....	Passaic, No. 64.
August Dembowski.....	Past Chief.....	Star of Bethlehem, No. 68.
Christoff Motikeit.....	Past Chief.....	Elizabethport, No. 70.
Arthur Hardy.....	Past Chief.....	New Brunswick, No. 71.
Peter V. Bergen.....	Past Chief.....	New Brunswick, No. 71.
John Anderson.....	Past Chief.....	New Brunswick, No. 71.
John E. Anderson.....	Past Chief.....	New Brunswick, No. 71.
B. S. Hartough.....	Past Chief.....	New Brunswick, No. 71.
G. L. Moore.....	Past Chief.....	New Brunswick, No. 71.
George Horner.....	Past Chief.....	New Brunswick, No. 71.
J. M. Stoetzel.....	Past Chief.....	New Brunswick, No. 71.
Thomas Depew.....	Past Chief.....	New Brunswick, No. 71.
Geo. A. Lippincott.....	Supreme Sir Herald..	To-Kalon, No. 72.
Frank K. Gano.....	Past Grand Chief....	To-Kalon, No. 72.
Harry H. Everingham...Past	Chief.....	Heislerville, No. 74.
Garrett S. Smith.....	Supreme Chief.....	Crusaders, No. 5, Del.
Walter G. Hurlock.....	Past Grand Chief....	Apollo, No. 2, Delaware.

In Memoriam

TO OUR DEPARTED PAST CHIEFS

- P. C. George W. Payne, Millville Castle, No. 2.
Died March 4th, 1911.
- P. C. Chris. Van Staden, Millville Castle, No. 2.
Died April 26th, 1911.
- P. C. John E. Dawson, Washington Castle, No. 3.
Died December 21st, 1910.
- P. C. William Wagner, Washington Castle, No. 3.
Died January 4th, 1911.
- P. C. William H. Eckhardt, Phillipsburg Castle, No. 7.
Died November 23rd, 1910.
- P. C. Jacob C. Headley, Phillipsburg Castle, No. 7.
Died November 25th, 1910.
- P. C. William L. Skinner, Monarch Castle, No. 9.
Died March 20th, 1911.
- P. C. Lloyd Sholl, St. Paul Castle, No. 14.
Died September 27th, 1910.
- P. C. Edward Riggs, Jr., St. Paul Castle, No. 14.
Died May 11th, 1911.
- P. C. T. P. T. Randolph, St. Paul Castle, No. 14.
Died June 1st, 1911.
- P. C. Harry W. Sheetz, Herald Castle, No. 17.
Died October 8th, 1910.

In Memoriam

TO OUR DEPARTED PAST CHIEFS

- P. C. William A. Worrell, Florence Castle, No. 18.
Died August 16th, 1910.
- P. C. A. S. Bullock, Florence Castle, No. 18.
Died April 8th, 1911.
- P. C. William C. Temple, Cross and Crown Castle, No. 25.
Died November 22nd, 1910.
- P. C. I. N. Hoey, Cross and Crown Castle, No. 25.
Died May 21st, 1911.
- P. C. H. B. Sealace, Capital Castle, No. 28.
Died October 20th, 1910.
- P. C. William H. Fisher, Lincoln Castle, No. 31.
Died December 10th, 1910.
- P. C. John H. Black, Franklin Castle, No. 33.
Died November 1st, 1910.
- P. C. John W. Swallow, Franklin Castle, No. 33.
Died May 19th, 1910.
- P. C. E. D. Maine, Wrightstown Castle, No. 35.
Died December 10th, 1910.
- P. C. L. M. Shoch, Coeur de Lion Castle, No. 36,
Died July 31st, 1910.
- P. C. Bernard Roelofson, Mt. Everest Castle, No. 38.
Died April 25th, 1911.

In Memoriam

TO OUR DEPARTED PAST CHIEFS

P. C. Allen S. Conover, Prospect Castle, No. 40.
Died February 27th, 1911.

P. C. Horatio K. Case, Flemington Castle, No. 41.
Died March 21st, 1911.

P. C. A. H. Leivers, Freedom Castle, No. 42.
Died October 1st, 1910.

P. C. D. B. Messler, Hightstown Castle, No. 56.
Died June 7th, 1911.

P. C. Harry G. Bond, Windsor Castle, No. 59.
Died October 29th, 1910.

P. C. William R. Kinmonth, Windsor Castle, No. 59.
Died January 9th, 1911.

P. C. J. Oppertshauser, Blue Ridge Castle, No. 73.
Died July 25th, 1910.

In Memoriam

Augustus C. Marts, Millville Castle, No. 2.
Died September 23rd, 1910.

John S. Brown, Millville Castle, No. 2.
Died November 22nd, 1910.

Charles G. Barto, Washington Castle, No. 3.
Died August 26th, 1910.

August Rittman, Washington Castle, No. 3.
Died February 2nd, 1911.

George Applegate, Washington Castle, No. 3.
Died March 22nd, 1911.

Charles Rittman, Jr., Washington Castle, No. 3.
Died May 2nd, 1911.

Joseph Adams, Red Cross Castle, No. 6.
Died August 1st, 1910.

George W. Hull, Phillipsburg Castle, No. 7.
Died April 11th 1911.

William H. Somers, Monarch Castle, No. 9.
Died February 9th, 1910.

William Hanna, Monarch Castle, No. 9.
Died April 14th, 1911.

George W. Tapper, Ocean Castle, No. 11.
Died September 22nd, 1910.

In Memoriam

Jeremiah Blazier, Warren Castle, No. 12.
Died May 12th, 1911.

Albert S. Elwell, Bridgeton Castle, No. 13.
Died January 4th, 1911.

Abram F. Wells, St. Paul Castle, No. 14.
Died August 12th, 1910.

Joseph Kubasco, St. Paul Castle, No. 14.
Died June 5th, 1911.

Arthur T. Stultz, Herald Castle, No. 17.
Died February 19th, 1911.

Arthur V. Stultz, Herald Castle, No. 17.
Died April 11th, 1911.

George Westpert, Florence Castle, No. 18.
Died March 11th, 1911.

Charles W. Harvey, Leod Castle, No. 20.
Died July 5th, 1910.

W. S. Pearce, Leod Castle, No. 20.
Died July 12th, 1910.

James H. Johnson, Leod Castle, No. 20.
Died May 11th, 1911.

Elliott B. Golden, Mercer Castle, No. 23.
Died March 5th, 1911.

In Memoriam

E. Cooper Mason, Fidelity Castle, No. 24.
Died April 4th, 1911.

William Raiser, Volunteer Castle, No. 30.
Died July 4th, 1910.

Richard Cliver, Wrightstown Castle, No. 35.
Died February 5th, 1911.

William H. Johnson, Wrightstown Castle, No. 35.
Died February 1911.

Alfred N. Price, Prospect Castle, No. 40.
Died April 4th, 1911.

John Lacy, Prospect Castle, No. 40
Died April 28th, 1911.

A. R. Hartman, Flemington Castle, No. 41.
Died January 20th, 1911.

James M. Vail, Freedom Castle, No. 42.
Died October 23rd, 1910.

James Bellis, Annandale Castle, No. 43.
Died November 15th, 1910.

John Christ, Antioch Castle, No. 44.
Died July 16th, 1910.

Jacob Wimberg, Antioch Castle, No. 44.
Died August 23rd, 1910.

In Memoriam

J. F. Morris, Tuckerton Castle, No. 45.
Died (date not given).

J. H. Rider, Tuckerton Castle, No. 45.
Died (date not given).

E. A. Bragg, Tuckerton Castle, No. 45.
Died (date not given).

Nelson Parker, Tuckerton Castle, No. 45.
Died (date not given).

G. B. Krusen, Vineland Castle, No. 46.
Died October 29th, 1910.

George W. Mathews, Corinthian Castle, No. 47.
Died April 14th, 1911.

Frederick Davis, Sterling Castle, No. 50.
Died September 7th, 1910.

John Lykes, Monmouth Castle, No. 51.
Died July 24th, 1910.

Jacob Kline, Jr., Golden Crown Castle, No. 52.
Died February 13th, 1911.

Frank B. Williamson, Princeton Castle, No. 58.
Died July 25th, 1910.

Abram L. Cottrell, Windsor Castle, No. 59.
Died March 20th, 1911.

In Memoriam

William H. Hughes, Burbage Castle, No. 62.
Died January 2nd, 1911.

William H. Hoffman, Silver Cross Castle, No. 63.
Died April 18th, 1911.

William H. McDonald, Forest Castle, No. 69.
Died November 14th, 1910.

Frank C. Worthley, To-Kalon Castle, No. 72.
Died July 20th, 1910.

Charles M. Scott, To-Kalon Castle, No. 72.
Died October 12th, 1910.

H. H. Brown, Heislerville Castle, No. 74.
Died July 15th, 1910.

Roster of Past Grand Chiefs.

NAME.	CASTLE.	NO.
John P. Price.....	Ivanhoe	5
Oliver P. Darlington*.....	Ivanhoe	5
Joseph J. Chester†.....	Millville	2
George J. Robertson, P. S. C.....	New Jersey	4
William J. Freas.....	Ivanhoe	5
Charles O. Pedrick†.....	Washington	3
Joseph C. Rubicam*.....	Camden**	1
George A. Bingham†.....	Camden**	1
Joseph H. Minnett*.....	Camden**	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. Traschel.....	Cross and Crown.....	25
Walter A. Barrows, P. S. C.....	New Jersey.....	4
Daniel M. Stevens.....	Washington	3
William H. Ruf, P. S. C.....	Clyde	34
A. L. Clark, P. S. C.....	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

NAME.	CASTLE.	NO.
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
Dr. J. H. Buchanan	Freedom	42
George A. Lippincott	To-Kalon	72
George P. Sutton	Monarch	9
T. C. Schanck	Passaic	64
William B. Kirby, P. S. C.	Bridgeton	13
William S. Hewitt	Ocean	11
Oscar M. Condit	Burbage	62
Sidney J. Hall	Millville	2
Robert P. Dinges	Flemington	41
Thomas Farrell	Mercer	23
George F. Scheele	Capital	28
Richard V. Kinney	Freedom	42
Horace J. Martin	Freedom	42
Halsted Wainright	Windsor	59
Martin L. Ferris	Corinthian	47

*Suspended. †Deceased. **Defunct. ***Withdrawn. ††Consolidated with No. 23. §By card from Connecticut.

Pay Roll.

EXPENSES OF THE SESSION, 1911.

Title.	Name.	R. R. Fare	Hotel.	Postage and Incidentals.	Total.
P. G. C.....	Horace J. Martin	\$1 60	\$2 50	.....	\$4 10
G. C.....	Martin L. Ferris.....	2 70	2 50	.....	5 20
G. V. C.	Peter L. Alberse.....	2 75	2 50	.....	5 25
G. H. P.....	Horatio Clayton.....	2 40	2 50	.....	4 90
G. K. of E....	Samuel S. Wyckoff.....	.....	1 50	.....	1 50
G. M. of R....	A. L. Clark.....	.....	1 50	.....	1 50
G. S. H.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
G. F. G.....	Samuel S. Speer	2 70	2 50	.....	5 20
G. S. G.....	Chas. H. Hibbs.....	.....	1 50	.....	1 50
G. Bard.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trustee.....	Robert Coffman	1 25	2 50	.....	3 75
"	T. K. Eastburn,	3 00	2 50	.....	5 50
Law Com.	Dr. J. H. Buchanan	1 60	1 00	\$6 00	8 60
" "	W. S. Hewitt	3 25	2 50	.....	5 75
" "	J. D. F. Morgan.....	1 75	2 50	.....	4 25
Finance	Wm. H. Ruf	2 30	2 50	1 40	6 20
"	Sidney J. Hall.....	2 87	2 50	.....	5 37
"	H. Wainright	2 15	1 50	.....	3 65
Credentials..	Alvah G. Clark.....	.....	1 50	.....	1 50
"	John Peacock.....	65	1 50	.....	2 15
"	Geo. F. Scheele.....	.....	1 50	.....	1 50
Appeals	F. Wayland Potter.....	1 25	2 50	.....	3 75
"	Chas. E. Lane.....	1 25	2 50	.....	3 75
"	J. B. Wainright	2 30	1 50	.....	3 80
Press	Percy Owens.....	2 75	1 50	.....	4 25
"	Wm. B. Kirby.....	.....	.....	1 50	1 50
Janitor .....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	5 00
	Total.....	\$38 52	\$97 00	\$13 90	\$99 42

Statistics of Counties

SUMMARIZED FROM THE SEMI-ANNUAL REPORTS
TERM ENDING JUNE 30th, 1911.

The Order is now established in 17 counties, distributed as follows (including admissions, financial standing and average membership per Castle):

COUNTY.	Castles.	Membership.	Average.	Admissions.	Valuation.
Atlantic	3	437	145	41	\$8,681 42
Burlington	9	821	91	98	19,427 93
Camden	4	523	131	47	7,988 12
Cape May	1	110	110	4	3,390 05
Cumberland	6	1,035	173	44	18,706 94
Essex	1	17	17	4	127 14
Gloucester	7	400	57	6	16,297 06
Hunterdon	5	530	106	28	6,001 91
Mercer	5	985	197	66	14,930 63
Middlesex	3	317	105	8	4,467 33
Monmouth	8	1,135	141	157	13,341 55
Ocean	6	377	63	5	5,914 40
Passaic	2	132	61	13	742 88
Salem	2	170	85	2	7,621 06
Somerset	1	49	49	.....	982 02
Union	2	270	135	31	1,808 79
Warren	5	378	75	42	3,329 65
Total.....	70	7,686	109	596	\$133,758 88

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	March 3d, 1885	Joseph H. Minnett	1
2	Trenton	March 2d, 1886	William A. Garrison.....	2
3	Camden	March 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...	Thosmas B. Seals.....	43
21	Trenton	Sept. 5th and 6th, 1904..	Frank K. Gano.....	72
22	Trenton	Sept. 4th and 5th, 1905..	Dr. J. H. Buchanan.....	42
23	Trenton	Sept. 3d, 1906	T. C. Schanck.....	64
24	Trenton	Sept. 2d and 3d, 1907....	William B. Kirby.....	13
25	Trenton	Sept. 7th and 8th, 1908...	Oscar M. Condit.....	62
26	Trenton	Sept. 6th, 1909	Sidney J. Hall.....	2
27	Trenton	Sept. 5th, 1910.....	Horace J. Martin.....	42
28	Trenton	Sept. 4th, 1911.....	Martin L. Ferris.....	47

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

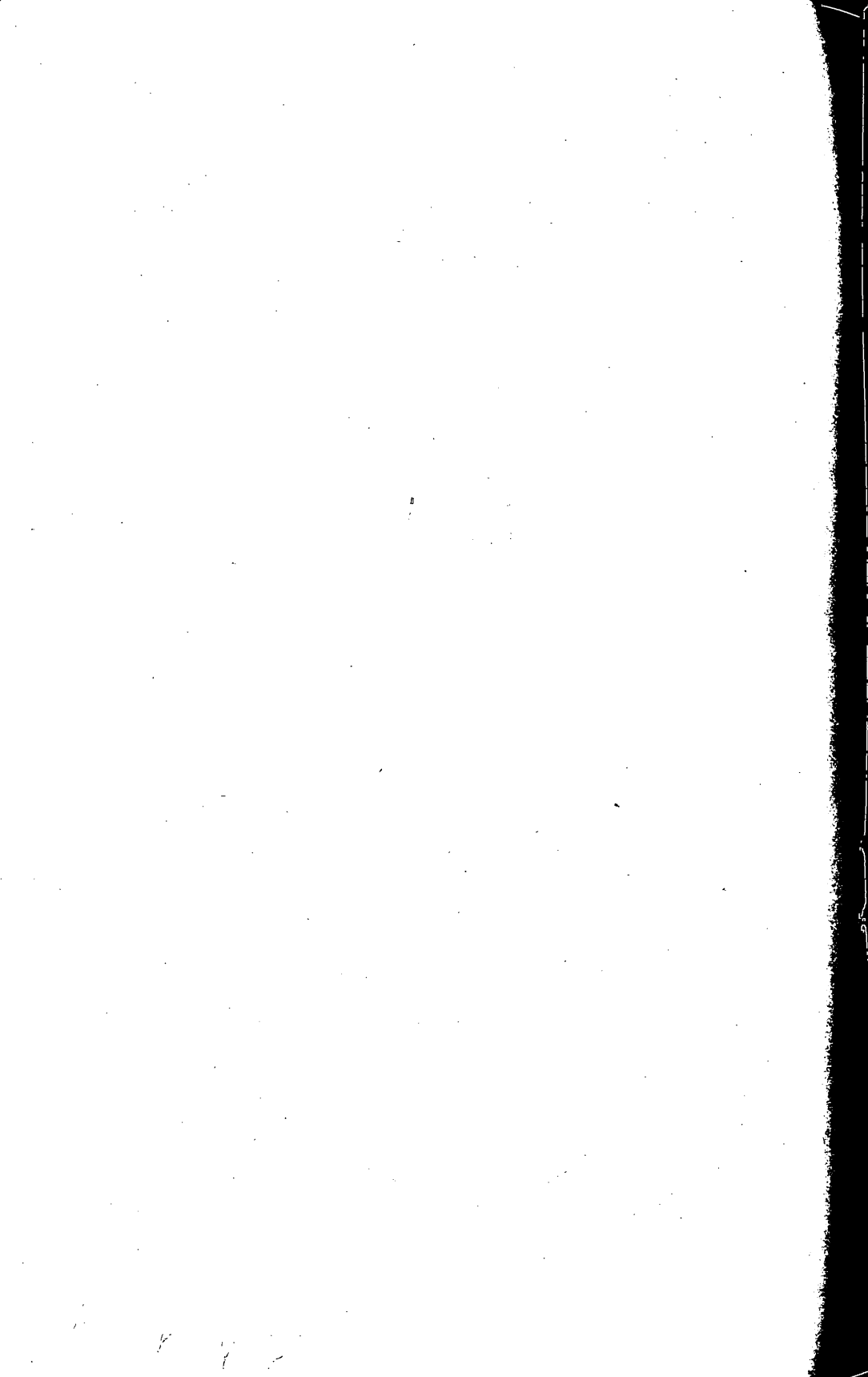
REPORT

OF THE

K. G. E. Funeral Benefit Fund

OF NEW JERSEY

1911



REPORT

TRENTON, N. J., August 1st, 1911.

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

SIB 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.	1910 August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	1911 January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.
23	Mercer	458	458	458	454	462	462	463	465	467	477	482	486
66	Plumsted	47	47	47	47	47	47	46	46	46	47	47	47
26	Stafford	82	82	82	82	82	82	82	83	84	84	84	84
35	Wrightstown	77	77	77	79	79	78	81	94	98	103	107	110
9	Monarch	122	122	122	124	124	125	125	125	125	124	123	123
41	Flemington	164	164	164	164	165	165	166	165	164	164	164	164
31	Lincoln	69	69	66	66	66	66	63	63	64	63	63	63
51	Monmouth	151	150	150	152	154	147	147	147	147	151	151	151
59	Windsor	72	72	73	72	72	72	71	71	80	82	81	81
72	To-Kalon	187	187	187	183	184	184	185	183	184	184	144	144
70	Warren	129	128	125	126	130	129	129	128	128	122	122	122
64	Passaic	48	42	42	41	41	41	47	47	47	46	46	46
3	Washington	225	224	225	225	226	216	224	226	229	234	233	226
34	Clyde	102	102	102	102	92	98	95	98	99	99	100	100
40	Prospect	119	118	117	117	117	117	117	115	115	114	113	113
7	Phillipsburg	44	44	44	44	42	42	42	40	40	36	36	34
47	Blackwood	28	28	28	28	23	24	24	35	35	40	42	41
1	Corinthian	148	148	148	152	153	147	148	149	150	150	164	167
4	New Jersey	77	77	77	78	76	81	88	82	82	82	82	82
36	Cœur de Lion	33	33	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32
61	Excelsior	107	105	105	105	105	106	106	106	106	107	108	104
28	Capital	237	237	237	236	239	236	243	243	248	249	249	248
57	Wall	122	122	122	122	126	132	130	130	166	170	171	172
37	Halcyon	91	91	91	88	88	88	88	90	90	90	92	92
50	Sterling	92	92	92	90	90	90	90	90	90	89	86	85
25	Cross and Crown	129	129	129	129	126	126	126	126	124	121	120	121
68	Silver Cross	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	46	46	46	46
17	Herald	47	47	47	46	46	43	42	41	41	41	45	45
33	Franklin	79	79	79	79	79	79	79	77	77	77	75	75
24	Fidelity	63	63	61	61	61	61	62	63	63	63	63	63
2	Millville	427	423	420	425	424	436	432	434	434	434	433	414
42	Freedom	221	221	222	220	220	220	220	224	226	232	231	231
56	Highstown	78	73	74	72	72	70	69	52	63	62	62	62
46	Vineand	91	91	91	90	90	90	90	91	91	91	98	93
22	Palmyra	123	123	123	123	123	123	123	123	121	121	122	125
38	Mt. Everest	72	72	72	74	74	74	74	77	78	78	78	78
69	Forest	54	54	50	51	51	48	48	48	48	48	48	48
19	Bonaparte	76	77	77	77	76	76	77	78	78	78	77	75
27	North End	106	106	107	105	103	102	102	96	97	96	94	95
16	Pilgrim	81	81	80	80	80	80	85	89	87	89	91	94
62	Burbage	235	236	235	235	236	232	230	239	244	252	259	259
78	Blue Ridge	19	19	20	20	20	20	20	18	18	17	17	17
48	Princeton	86	86	86	86	71	71	71	71	58	58	56	57
53	Annandale	114	114	109	109	112	111	113	113	111	*	.....	.....
	Total	5114	5105	5087	5083	5071	5053	5089	5119	5181	5102	5148	5129

* Dropped out.

No.	NAME OF CASTLE.	Members cancelled.	Members added.	Present membership.	Advance fees.	Beneficiary assessment.	General fund.	Arrearages.	Total.	Deaths.	Benefits paid by the fund.
23	Mercer	6	35	486	\$8 75	\$1295 60	\$22 90				
66	Plumsted	1	1	47	25	130 60	2 35		\$1327 25	1	\$300 00
26	Stafford		2	84	50	231 20	4 10		183 20		
35	Wrightstown	3	36	110	9 00	240 20	3 85		235 80		
9	Monarch	4	4	123	1 00	345 00	6 10		253 05	2	600 00
41	Flemington	3	3	164	75	450 60	3 20		352 10	2	600 00
31	Lincoln	8	2	63	50	180 80	3 45		468 55	2	600 00
51	Monmouth	9	9	151	2 25	418 60	7 50	\$9 30	184 75	1	300 00
59	Windsor	4	13	81	3 25	207 60	3 60		437 65	1	300 00
72	To-Kalon	7	13	144	3 25	378 80	6 85		214 45	3	900 00
12	Warren	17	8	120	2 00	351 00	2 10		388 90	1	150 00
64	Passaic	4	8	46	2 00	121 20	6 40	9 40	368 80	1	300 00
3	Washington	22	24	226	6 00	628 20	2 10		125 30		
34	Clyde	12	10	100	2 50	267 70	11 20		645 40	6	1800 00
40	Prospect	7	1	113	25	324 60	5 05	11 80	287 05		
7	Phillipsburg	10		34		113 20	5 90		330 75	3	900 00
1	Blackwood	7	20	41	5 00	82 80	2 20		115 40	3	900 00
47	Corinthian	7	26	167	6 50	420 20	1 40	3 00	92 20		
4	New Jersey	3	25	98	6 25	235 40	7 40	10 80	444 90	2	600 00
36	Cœur de Lion	2		32		90 00	3 85	9 60	255 10		
61	Excelsior	7	5	104	1 25	295 50	1 65		91 65	1	300 00
28	Capital	11	18	248	4 50	673 60	5 25	1 25	303 25		
57	Wall	9	55	172	13 75	383 80	11 85		689 95	1	300 00
37	Halcyon	5	6	92	1 50	250 20	6 10		403 65		
50	Sterling	7		85		251 00	4 55		256 25		
25	Cross and Crown	11	3	121	75	350 20	4 60		265 60		
63	Silver Cross	2	7	46	1 50	118 45	6 45		367 40	3	900 00
17	Herald	10	3	45	2 00	122 00	2 10		122 05	1	300 00
53	Franklin	4		75		217 60	2 35		126 35	3	900 00
24	Fidelity	3	3	63	75	173 60	3 95		221 55	1	300 00
2	Millville	52	38	414	9 50	1191 60	3 15		177 50	1	300 00
42	Freedom	9	19	231	4 75	625 80	21 15	18 75	1241 00	4	975 00
56	Hightstown	24	13	62	3 25	185 00	11 05		641 60	2	600 00
46	Vineland	4	6	93	1 50	253 80	3 65	4 40	196 30	1	300 00
22	Palmyra	6	6	125	1 50	342 00	4 55	10 40	270 25	1	300 00
38	Mt. Everest	1	7	78	1 75	209 00	6 15		349 65		
69	Forest	3	3	48	75	138 60	3 60		214 35	1	300 00
19	Bonaparte	5	4	75	1 00	213 60	2 70	5 95	148 00	1	300 00
27	North End	25	14	95	3 50	271 20	5 25		218 40		
16	Pilgrim	7	20	94	5 00	232 40	3 95		279 95		
62	Burbage	14	38	259	9 50	666 05	11 75	10 40	251 75		
73	Blue Ridge	6	3	17	75	51 80	95	11 50	698 80	1	300 00
58	Princeton	33	4	57	1 00	195 60	4 30		53 50	1	300 00
43	Annandale	121	8		2 00	221 40	5 70		200 90		
		520	528	5129	\$131 75	\$14156 10	\$254 95	\$116 55	\$14659 35	51	\$14925 00

Interest on Beneficiary Fund..... \$27 04
 Interest on Reserve Fund..... 181 27
 Interest on General Fund..... 1 99

\$14869 65

RECEIPTS.

BENEFICIARY FUND.

From advance fees.....	\$105 40
From assessments (127 to 138, inclusive).....	14,156 10
From arrearages.....	114 40
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	\$14,375 90
Less percentage for Reserve Fund.....	718 75
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	\$13,657 15
Interest on deposits.....	27 04
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Total	\$13,684 19

GENERAL FUND.

From assessment No. 128.....	\$254 95
From advance fees.....	26 35
From arrearages.....	2 15
From interest on deposits.....	1 99
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Total	\$285 44

RESERVE FUND.

From percentage on assessments.....	\$718 75
From interest on deposits.....	181 27
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Total	\$900 02

RECAPITULATION OF MEMBERSHIP.

Number of Castles last report, 44; membership, 5,121—and continued as follows:

1910.	August.	44	Castles and a membership of.....	5,114
	September.	44	“ “ “	5,105
	October.	44	“ “ “	5,087
	November.	44	“ “ “	5,083
	December.	44	“ “ “	5,071
1911.	January.	44	“ “ “	5,053
	February.	44	“ “ “	5,089
	March.	44	“ “ “	5,119
	April.	44	“ “ “	5,181
	May.	43	“ “ “	5,102
	June.	43	“ “ “	5,148
	July.	43	“ “ “	5,129

Average death rate, 1 to 101.

DEATHS AND DISBURSEMENTS—BENEFICIARY FUND.

NAME.	Castle.	Age.	Admitted.	Died.	Cause.	Approved.	Beneficiary.	Benefit.	Warrant.
George H. Gilbert.....	25	72 Jan., 1899.....	May 16, 1910.....	Locomotor Ataxia.....	July 8, 1910.....	Angelina M. Gilbert.....	\$300 00	483	
S. T. Slocum.....	47	72 Feb., 1892.....	June 25, 1910.....	Chronic Nephritis.....	Aug. 13, 1910.....	Eseban Slocum.....	800 00	434	
John Lykes.....	51	43 May, 1892.....	July 24, 1910.....	Phthisis.....	Aug. 13, 1910.....	Catherine Lykes.....	800 00	435	
J. Oppenhausser.....	73	45 Feb., 1907.....	July 25, 1910.....	Acites and Endocarditis.....	Aug. 13, 1910.....	Ida Oppenhausser.....	800 00	436	
Lewis M. Shoch.....	86	48 Mar., 1888.....	July 31, 1910.....	Uremia and Post-operative Mania.....	Aug. 13, 1910.....	Mary Shoch.....	800 00	437	
Charles G. Barto.....	3	78 Apr., 1884.....	Aug. 26, 1910.....	Senile Paralysis.....	Sept. 21, 1910.....	Adelaide Barto.....	800 00	438	
Augustus C. Maris.....	3	54 Apr., 1884.....	Sept. 23, 1910.....	Suicide by Hanging.....	Oct. 24, 1910.....	Ida Maris.....	800 00	439	
Alfred H. Leivers.....	42	54 Mar., 1902.....	Oct. 1, 1910.....	Heart Failure.....	Oct. 24, 1910.....	Martha Leivers.....	800 00	440	
Charles M. Scott.....	72	29 Apr., 1910.....	Oct. 12, 1910.....	{ Electric Shock from a live wire while at work on pole }	Oct. 28, 1910.....	Mrs. Charles M. Scott.....	150 00	441	
H. B. Sealace.....	28	64 Feb., 1891.....	Oct. 20, 1910.....	Interstitial Nephritis (Bright's Disease).....	Oct. 28, 1910.....	Rachael Sealace.....	300 00	442	
James M. Vadi.....	42	39 June, 1901.....	Oct. 23, 1910.....	Septicemia following Appendicitis.....	Nov. 18, 1910.....	Gertrude Vail.....	300 00	443	
Harry W. Sheetz.....	17	31 May, 1901.....	Oct. 8, 1910.....	Hemorrhage following Appendicitis.....	Nov. 18, 1910.....	Catherine Sheetz.....	300 00	444	
G. B. Krusen.....	46	39 July, 1898.....	Oct. 9, 1910.....	Pulmonary and Laryngeal Tuberculosis.....	Dec. 9, 1910.....	Mary E. Krusen.....	300 00	445	
Harry G. Ford.....	59	41 Mar., 1892.....	Oct. 29, 1910.....	Nephritis Pleurisy with Effusion.....	Dec. 9, 1910.....	Belle Bond.....	300 00	446	
William H. McDonald.....	69	50 Sept., 1908.....	Nov. 14, 1910.....	Infestinal Obstruction.....	Dec. 9, 1910.....	Sarah E. McDonald.....	300 00	447	
John Brown.....	25	34 Oct., 1908.....	Nov. 22, 1910.....	Typhoid Fever.....	Dec. 22, 1910.....	Mabel Brown.....	300 00	448	
William C. Temple.....	2	47 Sept., 1908.....	Nov. 22, 1910.....	Pleurisy with Effusion.....	Dec. 31, 1910.....	Helen E. Temple.....	75 00	449	
William H. Eckhardt.....	31	64 Apr., 1899.....	Nov. 23, 1910.....	Phthisis Pulmonalis.....	Dec. 22, 1910.....	Valiera Eckhart.....	300 00	450	
William H. Fisher.....	35	25 Nov., 1908.....	Dec. 10, 1910.....	Strangulated Inguinal Hernia.....	Jan. 21, 1911.....	Sarah A. Ralph.....	300 00	451	
E. D. Maine.....	62	22 Feb., 1888.....	Dec. 10, 1910.....	Uremia Plural Effusion.....	Jan. 21, 1911.....	Martha Maine.....	300 00	452	
William H. Hughes, Jr.....	8	68 Jan., 1886.....	Jan. 4, 1911.....	Scarlet Fever.....	Jan. 24, 1911.....	Emma Hughes.....	300 00	453	
William Wagner.....	59	62 May, 1894.....	Jan. 9, 1911.....	Lobar Pneumonia.....	Jan. 24, 1911.....	Elizabeth Wagner.....	300 00	454	
William R. Kimmonth.....	3	69 Sept., 1894.....	Dec. 21, 1910.....	Heart Disease.....	Jan. 24, 1911.....	Emma Kimmonth.....	300 00	455	
Adelbert R. Horton.....	41	53 Mar., 1901.....	Jan. 20, 1911.....	Consumption.....	Jan. 24, 1911.....	Rachael A. Dawson.....	300 00	456	
Jacob C. Headley.....	7	56 Apr., 1899.....	Nov. 25, 1910.....	Cerebral Hemorrhage.....	Feb. 17, 1911.....	Mary Hoeman.....	300 00	457	
Richard Oliver.....	35	50 Feb., 1888.....	Feb. 5, 1911.....	Cancer of the Spleen.....	Dec. 22, 1910.....	Oliver E. Headley.....	300 00	458	
Arthur T. Stadis.....	17	31 Nov., 1900.....	Feb. 19, 1911.....	Phthisis Pulmonalis.....	Mar. 4, 1911.....	Mamie Oliver.....	300 00	459	
Allen S. Conover.....	40	59 Mar., 1890.....	Feb. 27, 1911.....	Chronic Bright's Disease.....	Mar. 16, 1911.....	Ella Stadis.....	300 00	460	
Elliot B. Golden.....	23	26 Dec., 1906.....	Mar. 5, 1911.....	Chloric Crampous Pneumonia.....	Apr. 4, 1911.....	Abigail Conover.....	300 00	461	
Abram L. Cottrell.....	59	73 Mar., 1892.....	Mar. 20, 1911.....	{ Chronic Nephritis and Parenchyma-tous Nephritis }	Apr. 15, 1911.....	Merinda Cottrell.....	300 00	462	

41	Horatio K. Case.....	57	Apr., 1898...	Mar. 21, 1911.	{ Acute Bright's Disease following Con- tracted Stomach..... }	Apr. 15, 1911.	Mary T. Case.....	\$300 00	464
8	George H. Applegate.....	48	Mar., 1888...	Mar. 22, 1911.	Acute Intestinal Obstruction.....	Apr. 15, 1911.	Mary H. Applegate.....	300 00	465
3	August Rittman.....	27	Oct., 1909...	Feb. 2, 1911.	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.....	Mar. 4, 1911.	Charles Rittman.....	300 00	466
24	E. Cooper Mason.....	27	Jan., 1904...	Apr. 4, 1911.	Diabetes with Gangrene of Lung.....	Apr. 27, 1911.	Anna C. Mason.....	300 00	467
49	Alfred N. Price.....	33	Sept., 1898...	Apr. 4, 1911.	Rabies.....	Apr. 27, 1911.	Margie Price.....	300 00	468
17	George Hull.....	53	Jan., 1903...	Apr. 11, 1911.	Acute Gastric Catarrh.....	Apr. 27, 1911.	Sarah C. Hull.....	300 00	469
	A. V. Stults.....	87	Oct., 1886...	Apr. 11, 1911.	Myocarditis.....	May 15, 1911.	Amber V. Stults.....	300 00	470
	William L. Skinner.....	64	Feb., 1887...	Mar. 20, 1911.	{ Gummata of the Brain, Contributing Apo- plexy..... }	May 1, 1911.	Ida V. Skinner.....	300 00	471
9	William Hanna.....	52	Aug., 1892...	Apr. 14, 1911.	Endocarditis (Valvular Heart Disease).....	Apr. 27, 1911.	Margaret A. Hanna.....	300 00	472
47	George W. Matthews.....	58	Feb., 1892...	Apr. 18, 1911.	Apoplexy.....	May 15, 1911.	Amelia D. Matthews.....	300 00	473
36	Bernard Roelofson.....	54	July, 1891...	Apr. 25, 1911.	Rheumatic Purpura.....	May 15, 1911.	Annie Roelofson.....	300 00	474
63	William H. Hoffman.....	66	Apr., 1884...	Mar. 4, 1911.	Aretic Sclerosis and Bright's Disease.....	Apr. 20, 1911.	John C. Payne.....	300 00	475
40	William H. Hoffman.....	28	Aug., 1905...	Apr. 18, 1911.	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.....	June 5, 1911.	Mary E. Hoffman.....	300 00	476
12	Jerry Blazier.....	47	June, 1898...	Apr. 28, 1911.	Septicæmia, following an operation.....	June 5, 1911.	Mary Lacy.....	300 00	477
8	John W. Swallow.....	23	Jan., 1903...	May 12, 1911.	Hypertrophy of Heart with Dropsy.....	June 5, 1911.	Amble Blazier.....	300 00	478
33	John W. Swallow.....	23	Oct., 1897...	May 19, 1911.	Accidental Drowning.....	June 5, 1911.	Charles W. Rittman, Sr. Emma T. Swallow.....	300 00	479
2	I. M. Hoey.....	60	Apr., 1884...	Apr. 25, 1911.	Gun Shot Wound in Head.....	June 26, 1911.	Sarah Hoey.....	300 00	481
2	Chris. Van Staden.....	59	Apr., 1884...	Apr. 25, 1911.	Nephritis.....	June 26, 1911.	Caroline Van Staden.....	300 00	482
56	D. B. Messler.....	92	Jan., 1902...	June 8, 1911.	Pulmonary Hemorrhage and Myocarditis.....	June 26, 1911.	Clara E. Messler.....	300 00	483

DISBURSEMENTS.

GENERAL FUND.

William H. Ruf, expenses attending two meetings of Board of Managers	\$8 25
W. A. Barrows, expenses attending two meetings of Board of Managers	2 25
Charles E. Lane, expenses attending one meeting of Board of Managers	2 00
J. B. Wainright, expenses attending two meetings of Board of Managers	9 00
A. L. Clark, expenses two meetings of Board of Managers....	1 50
Office supplies, postage, &c.....	36 53
A. L. Clark, Secretary, salary.....	150 00
E. D. Senseman, printing.....	20 50
Total	<u>\$230 03</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Total receipts, Beneficiary Fund.....	\$13,684 19
Balance on hand at last report.....	622 94
Total	<u>\$14,307 13</u>
44 claims paid @ \$300 each; 1 claim, \$75; 1 claim, \$150....	\$13,425 00
Balance deposited in Security Trust Company, of Camden, N. J., to credit of A. L. Clark, Treasurer.....	\$882 13
Total receipts, General Fund.....	\$285 44
Balance on hand at last report.....	76 41
Total	<u>\$361 85</u>
Less warrants for expenses.....	230 03
Balance deposited in Security Trust Company, of Camden, N. J., to credit of A. L. Clark, Treasurer.....	\$131 82
Total receipts, Reserve Fund.....	\$900 02
Balance on hand at last report.....	6,199 54
Total	<u>\$7,099 56</u>
5 claims paid at \$300.....	1,500 00
Balance deposited in Security Trust Company, of Camden, N. J., to credit of A. L. Clark, Treasurer.....	\$5,599 56

The total receipts from all sources since the organization of the Fund in 1897 to the present time amounts to \$136,043.68.

The amount of benefits paid during the thirteen years is \$126,707.00.

The expense of management during the same period is \$2,723.17.

The balance on hand (\$6,613.51) is divided as follows:

In Reserve Fund.....	\$5,599 56
In Beneficiary Fund.....	882 13
In General Fund.....	131 82

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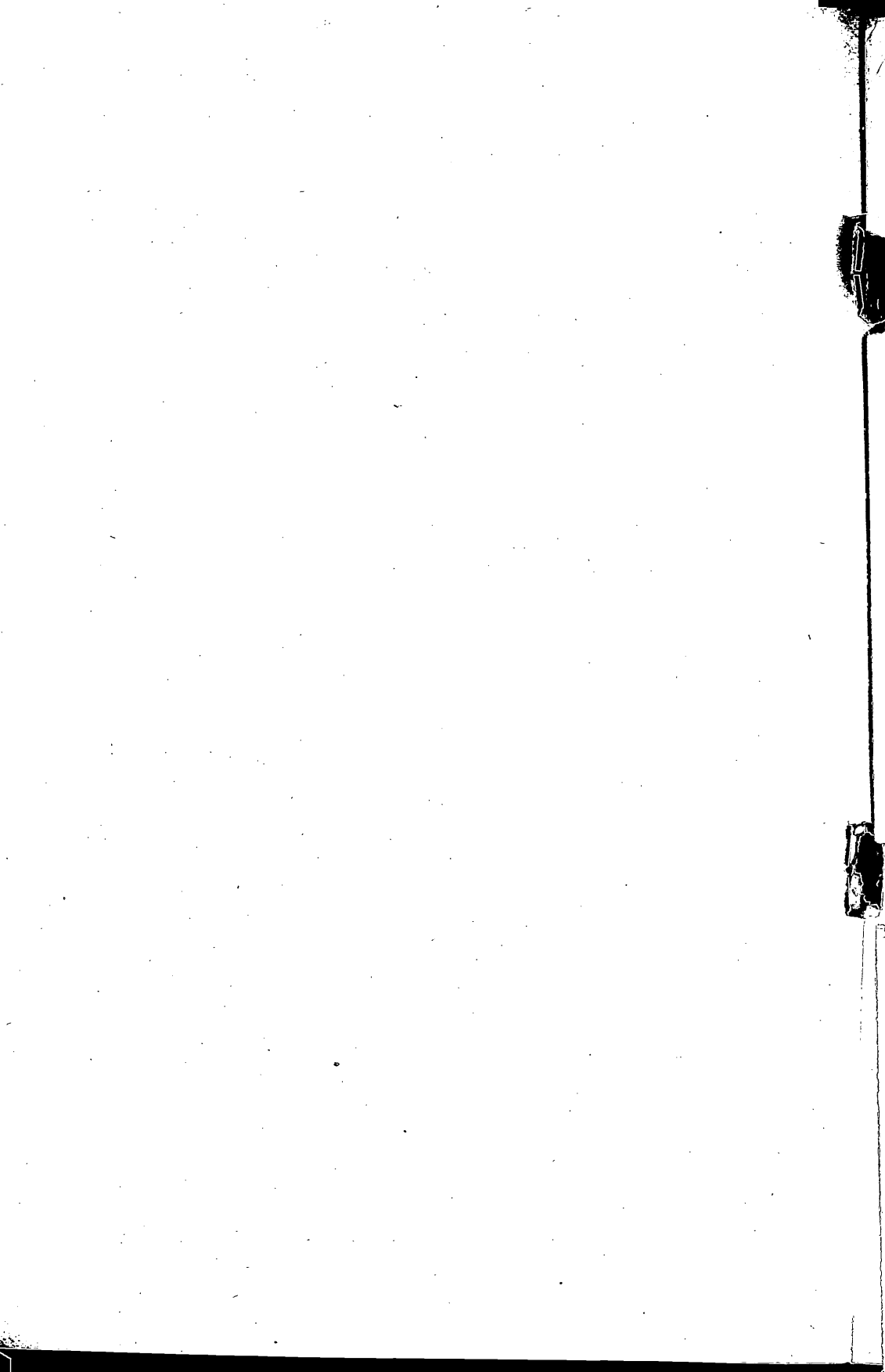
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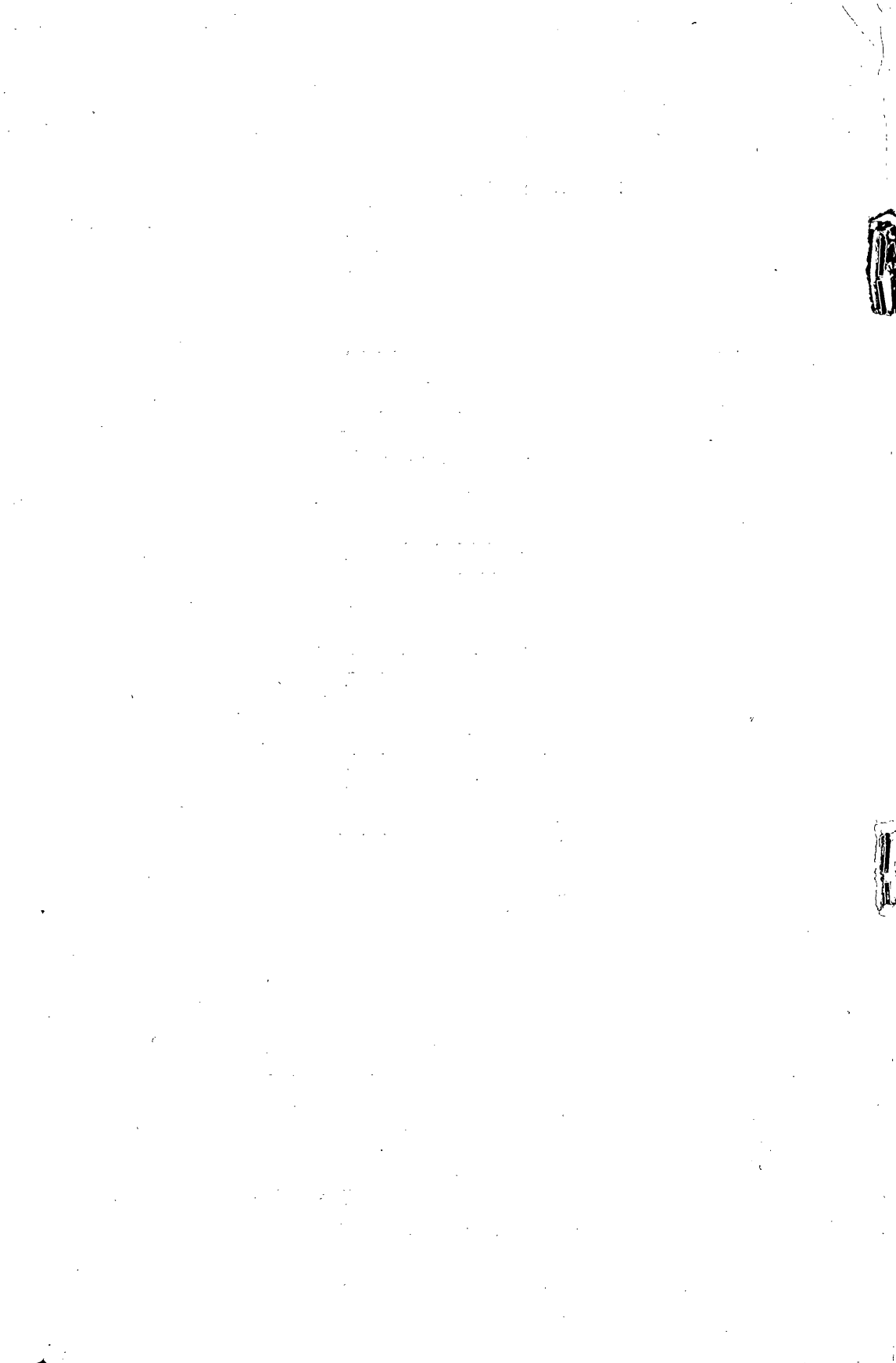
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District Grand Chiefs and Standing Committees.

1911-1912

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1. (Nos. 13, 48, 65) CLYDE RITTER, No. 13, Bridgeton.
2. (Nos. 2, 46, 61, 74) FREDERICK A. DAVOINE, No. 46, Vineland.
3. (Nos. 11, 44, 60) EMIL P. MORGENWECK, No. 44, Egg Harbor City.
4. (Nos. 5, 10) WILLIAM F. FOX, No. 5, Salem.
5. (Nos. 1, 30, 31, 39, 40) ... HARRY SHOEMAKER, No. 40, Pitman.
6. (Nos. 15, 36, 53) To be supplied.
7. (Nos. 26, 45, 49) E. M. BERRY, No. 45, Tuckerton.
8. (Nos. 3, 9, 24, 25) BETHUEL MASON, No. 3, Camden.
9. (Nos. 4, 6) GEORGE J. ROBERTSON, No. 4, Mt. Holly.
10. (Nos. 42, 52, 71) WILLIAM DAY, No. 42, Plainfield.
11. (Nos. 35, 56, 66) WILLIAM E. MARGRIE, No. 35, Wrightstown.
12. (Nos. 14, 17, 18, 22) ELMER E. PAGE, No. 18, Florence.
13. (Nos. 19, 23, 28, 58, 68) .. JOHN S. GILLUM, No. 19, Trenton.
14. (Nos. 20, 34, 47, 57, 62, 72) FRED. COOK, No. 20, Point Pleasant.
15. (Nos. 37, 50) H. A. BOWEN, No. 50, South Amboy.
16. (Nos. 32, 43, 63) JOHN W. HOFFMAN, No. 32, Califon.
17. (Nos. 38, 64) CHARLES KANTZ, No. 64, Passaic.
18. (Nos. 29, 51, 59, 69) FRANK P. VANNOTE, No. 59, Farmingdale.
19. (Nos. 33, 41) BENJAMIN BEACH, No. 33, Lambertville.
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22. (Nos. 70, 73) ADOLPH WILL, No. 70, Elizabeth.

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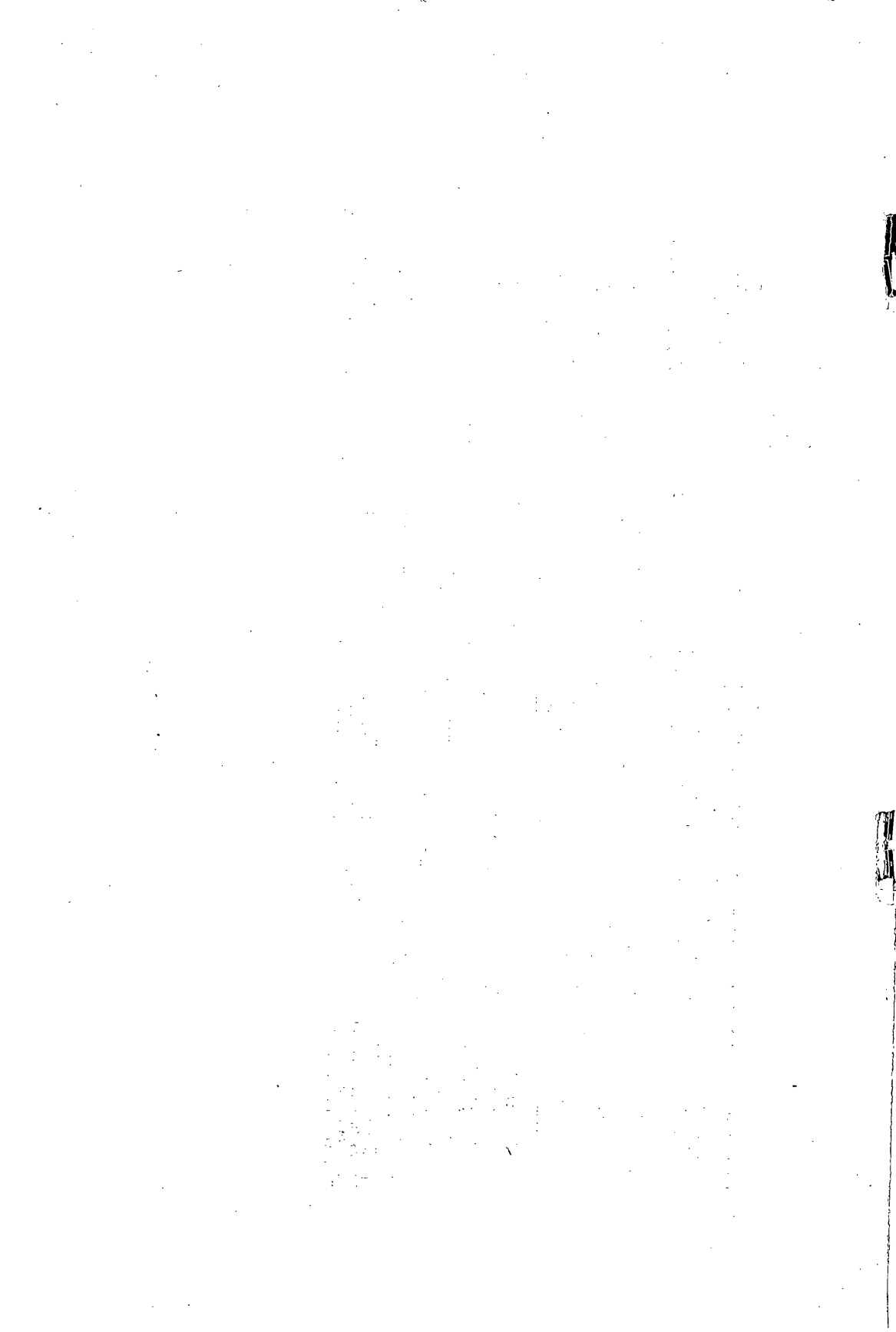
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CASTLE DIRECTORY

No.	Name.	Location.	County.	Master Records.	Address.	Meets.	Place of Meeting.
1	Blackwood.....	Blackwood	Camden	Henry J. Burt.....	Blackwood	Thursday	Grange Hall.
2	Millville.....	Millville	Cumberland	Stanley J. Hall.....	300 East Main Street.	Thursday	K. G. E. Hall.
3	Washington.....	Camden	Cumberland	O. A. Trickett.....	946 Koyden Street.	Friday	Goff Building.
4	New Jersey.....	Camden	Burlington	Geo. J. Robertson.....	Mount Holly	Thursday	Red Men's Hall.
5	Irvanhoe.....	St. Holly	Salem	George W. Green.....	Salem	Tuesday	Dunn Building.
6	Red Cross.....	Medford	Burlington	A. S. Stackhouse.....	Medford	Thursday	I. O. O. F. Hall.
7	Phillipsburg.....	Phillipsburg	Warren	A. H. Weaver.....	686 South Main Street.	Monday	Ortygia Hall.
9	Monarch.....	Camden	Camden	A. D. Sensesman.....	Third and Arch Streets.	Wednesday	Goff Building.
10	Purich.....	Quinton	Salem	L. S. Riggs, Jr.....	Quinton	Monday	K. G. E. Hall.
11	Ocean.....	Atlantic City	Atlantic	S. Olin Shimp.....	2017 Magellan Avenue.	Monday	Odd Fellows' Hall.
12	Warren.....	Washington	Warren	William Andrews.....	68 School Street.	Tuesday	Shield's Hall.
13	Bridgeton.....	Bridgeton	Cumberland	Charles H. Allen.....	185 Hampton Street.	Tuesday	Eagle Hall.
14	St. Paul.....	Burlington	Burlington	Ezra Leatherbury.....	Burlington	Wednesday	Masonic Hall.
15	Woodbury.....	Woodbury	Gloucester	Theo. S. Burrows.....	Woodbury	1st and 3d Mondays	Prehl's Hall.
16	Pigriti.....	Hacketstown	Warren	Areas Hall.....	Hacketstown	Thursday	I. O. O. F. Hall.
17	Herald.....	Beverly	Burlington	C. L. Hazard.....	Beverly	2d and 4th Thursdays	Odd Fellows' Hall.
18	Florence.....	Florence	Burlington	Robert Peacock.....	Florence	Tuesday	Red Men's Hall.
19	Bonaparte.....	Bordentown	Burlington	John S. Gillum.....	414 Genesee Street.	Tuesday	Zelley Building.
20	Leod.....	Point Pleasant	Ocean	H. C. Shoemaker, Jr.....	Point Pleasant.	Thursday	John Arnold Hall.
21	Delaware.....	Belvidere	Warren	Lew Wendland.....	Belvidere	Thursday	K of P Hall.
22	Palmyra.....	Palmyra	Burlington	F. S. Day.....	Palmyra	Wednesday	Society Hall.
23	Mercer.....	Trenton	Mercer	A. L. Clark.....	285 Spring Street.	Thursday	K. G. E. Hall.
24	Fidelity.....	Moorestown	Burlington	E. E. Hopkins.....	Moorestown	Friday	Heaton's Hall.
25	Cross and Crown.....	East Camden	Camden	John L. Vehe.....	181 Dudley Street.	Monday	Eagles Hall.
26	Stafford.....	Manahawkin	Ocean	George E. Bennett.....	Manahawkin	Tuesday	Premore Hall.
27	North End.....	Phillipsburg	Warren	Harvey Kinney.....	155 Bullman Street.	Monday	P. O. S. of A. Hall.
28	Capital.....	Trenton	Mercer	Geo. F. Scheele.....	292 Cuyler Avenue.	Wednesday	Cor. Hudson & Mott Sts.
29	Manalapan.....	Englishtown	Monmouth	J. L. Hulse.....	Englishtown	2d and 4th Fridays	Columbia Hall.
30	Volunteer.....	Glassboro	Gloucester	J. Ellis Paulin.....	Glassboro	Wednesday	Association Hall.
31	Lincoln.....	Hurricane	Gloucester	W. H. Chew.....	Pitman (Box 105)	Wednesday	Davenport Hall.
32	Califon.....	Califon	Hunterdon	T. E. Philhower.....	Califon	Saturday	Peatry Hall.
33	Franklin.....	Lambertville	Hunterdon	Benjamin Beach.....	Lambertville	Thursday	Coety Hall.
34	Clyde.....	Manasquan	Monmouth	Tracy M. Hoskins.....	Manasquan	Thursday	1st National Bank Hall.
35	Wrightstown.....	Wrightstown	Burlington	Samuel T. Cliver.....	Wrightstown	Tuesday	J. O. U. A. M. Hall.
36	Coeur de Lion.....	Swedesboro	Gloucester	A. L. Denny.....	Swedesboro	Monday	Black's Hall.
37	Halcyon.....	Perth Amboy	Middlesex	William P. Bradley.....	187 Market Street.	2d and 4th Tuesdays.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
38	Mt. Everest.....	Paterson	Passaic	Fredrick Aldinger.....	36 North Third Street.	Thursday	146 Broadway.
39	Clayton.....	Clayton	Gloucester	Hiram R. Sparks.....	Clayton	Monday	Lowris' Hall.
40	Prospect.....	Pitman Grove.	Gloucester	William S. Rink.....	Pitman (Box 536)	Thursday	K. G. E. Hall.

41	Flemington.....	Hunterdon.....	Asher R. Stryker.....	Box 466.....	Tuesday.....	K. G. E. Hall.....
42	Freedom.....	Union.....	A. R. Vail.....	18 Somerset Place.....	Tuesday.....	Babcock Building.....
43	Annamdale.....	Hunterdon.....	Hiram L. Fisher.....	Annamdale.....	Thursday.....	Annamdale Hall.....
44	Antioch.....	Atlantic.....	Ernest Norman.....	Egg Harbor City.....	Tuesday.....	Golden Eagle Hall.....
45	Tuckerton.....	Ocean.....	Dr. H. G. Keeler.....	Tuckerton.....	Friday.....	Town Hall.....
46	Vineland.....	Cumberland.....	Amasa Keith.....	Vineland.....	Thursday.....	G. A. E. Hall.....
47	Corinthian.....	Monmouth.....	Edgar Bills.....	{ 106 Embury Ave., Ocean Grove.....	Monday.....	Sea Coast Bank Building.....
48	Cedar Lake.....	Cumberland.....	W. W. Botham.....	Cedarville.....	Friday.....	Jerrell's Hall.....
49	Forked River.....	Ocean.....	Charles B. Bunnell.....	Forked River.....	Thursday.....	Fidelity Hall.....
50	Sterling.....	Middlesex.....	Frederick I. Stultz.....	108 David Street.....	1st and 3d Saturdays.....	K. of P. Hall.....
51	Monmouth.....	Monmouth.....	James Van Kirk.....	Freehold.....	Monday.....	K. G. E. Hall.....
52	Golden Crown.....	Somerset.....	Leonard C. Davis.....	220 E. High Street.....	Thursday.....	Green's Hall.....
53	Greenwich.....	Gloucester.....	Samuel R. Steiser.....	Clarksboro.....	Monday.....	Clark's Hall.....
56	Hightstown.....	Mercer.....	Wm. H. Laird, Jr.....	Hightstown.....	Monday.....	Fountain Square Hall.....
57	Wall.....	Monmouth.....	R. R. Newman.....	Spring Lake.....	Tuesday.....	Gesinger Hall.....
58	Princeton.....	Mercer.....	K. L. Hickman.....	53 Park Place.....	Monday.....	K. G. E. Hall.....
59	Windsor.....	Monmouth.....	Arthur G. White.....	Farmingdale.....	Friday.....	Golden Eagle Hall.....
60	Bayside.....	Atlantic.....	W. Norman Fox.....	{ 123 N. Morris Ave., Atlantic City.....	Thursday.....	Nichols' Hall.....
61	Excelsior.....	Cape May.....	Truman Hickman.....	Green Creek.....	Saturday.....	K. G. E. Hall.....
62	Burbage.....	Monmouth.....	F. W. Hendricks.....	80 Main St., Ocean Grove.....	Monday.....	Winckler Hall.....
63	Silver Cross.....	Hunterdon.....	Elvin M. Hoffman.....	White House Station.....	Tuesday.....	Hoffman's Hall.....
64	Passaic.....	Passaic.....	C. Kantz.....	88 Ann Street.....	2d and 4th Fridays.....	Red Men's Hall.....
65	Cumberland.....	Cumberland.....	Harry C. Barraclough.....	Port Norris.....	Tuesday.....	K. of P. Hall.....
66	Plumsted.....	Ocean.....	George F. Betzler.....	New Egypt.....	Alternate Tuesdays.....	Meir's Hall.....
69	Star of Bethlehem.....	Mercer.....	Fred Giermann.....	123 Hewitt Street.....	Thursday.....	Cor. Hudson & Motz Sts.....
70	Borset.....	Ocean.....	Celestine Bennett.....	Central Ave.....	Wednesday.....	Bye's Hall.....
70	Elizabethport.....	Union.....	Herman Borman.....	139 Magnolia Ave.....	2d and 4th Fridays.....	131 Pine Street.....
71	New Brunswick.....	New Brunswick.....	Robert S. Turton.....	185 Nelson Street.....	Monday.....	People's Bank Hall.....
72	To-kalon.....	Middlesex.....	Harry A. Pierce.....	Vernon Street.....	Wednesday.....	I. O. O. F. Hall.....
73	Blue Ridge.....	Essex.....	Theodore Kuser.....	44 Hillside Av., W. Orange.....	1st and 3d Mondays.....	Temple of Honor Hall.....
74	Heislerville.....	Cumberland.....	A. H. Corson.....	Box 75.....	Saturday.....	Public School Building.....



Notice to Castles.

Have semi-annual Report sent in promptly at the close of every term, make all reference to previous Reports agree therewith. Any change in the Master of Records should be reported immediately to the Grand Master of Records.

The Master of Records should at once notify the Grand Master of Records of any change in his residence or post-office address.

Castles wishing decisions on questions of law, should send an official communication to the Grand Chief, under the seal of the Castle, attested by the Master of Records.

All communications for the Grand Chief should be addressed to PETER L. ALBERSE, Romaine Building, Paterson, N. J.

By-Laws and amendments to By-Laws should be properly authenticated by the Noble Chief and Master of Records and forwarded to the Grand Chief.

All communications for the Standing Committees should be addressed to the respective chairmen thereof.

A FULL LIST OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES WILL BE FOUND ON PAGE 523 OF THIS BOOK.

The Supreme Castle fee for organizing Castles in States where Grand Castles exist is \$15, provided the membership reaches at least twenty-five at time of institution.

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Withdrawal Cards, each.....	1 00
Dismissal Certificates, each.....	1 00
Question Books, each.....	5 00
Music Ode Books, each.....	40
Drill Manuals, each.....	1 00
Certificates of Membership, per dozen.....	12 00
Certificates of Membership, engrossed, each.....	1 50

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A. L. CLARK,

Grand Master of Records.

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