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

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All communications for the Grand Chief should be addressed to THOMAS B. SEALS, Annandale, 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 THE LAST PAGE OF THIS BOOK.

The Supreme Castle fee for organizing Castles in States where Grand Castles exist is \$15.00.

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A. L. CLARK,
Grand Master of Records.

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Broad and Front Streets, Trenton, N. J.

Knights of the Golden Eagle.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Grand Castle

OF

NEW JERSEY.

SESSION HELD IN RIBSAM BUILDING, TRENTON,

September 1st and 2d, 1902.

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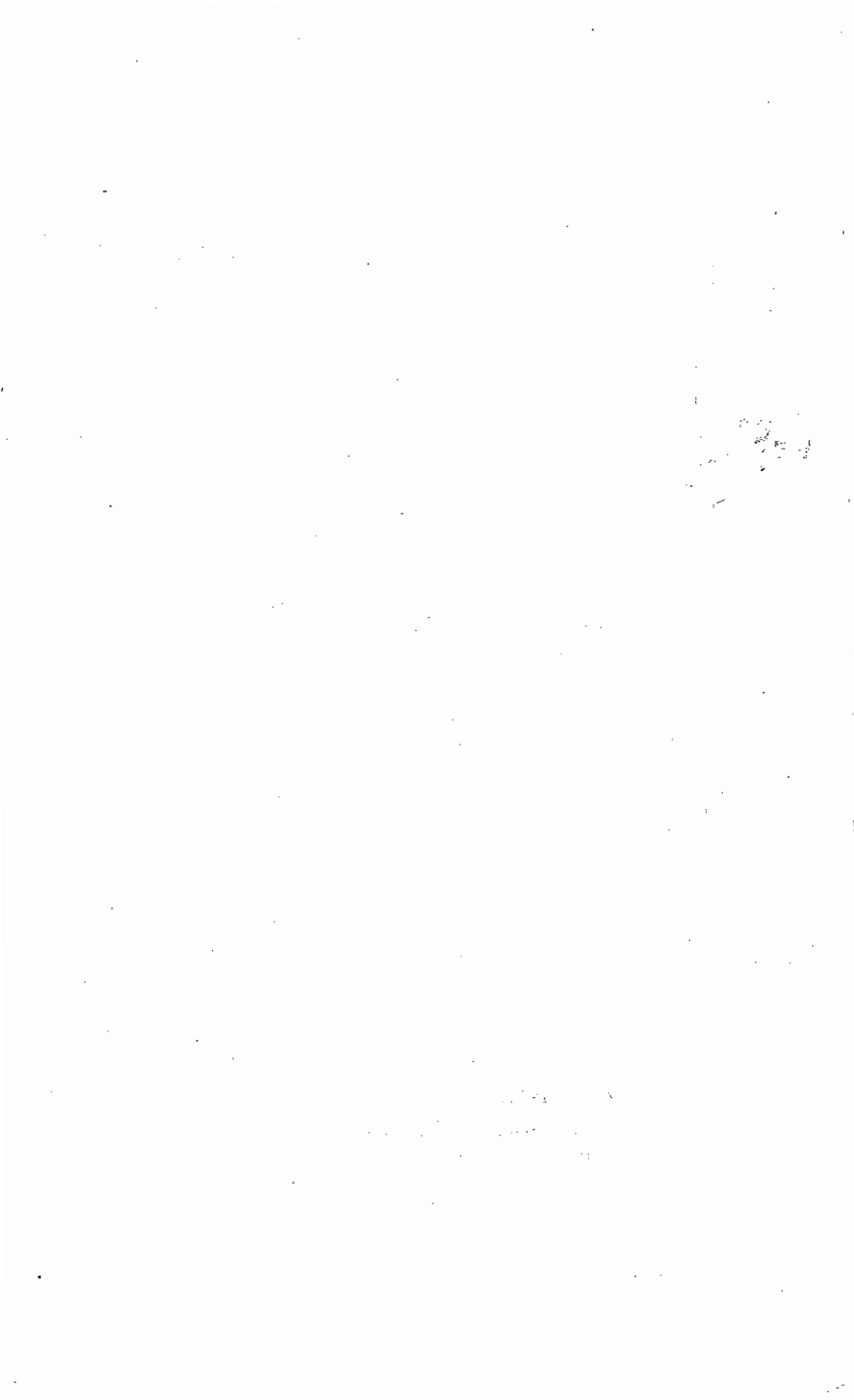
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PROCEEDINGS.

TRENTON, N. J., September 1st, 1902.

The Nineteenth Annual Session of the GRAND CASTLE OF NEW JERSEY, KNIGHTS OF THE GOLDEN EAGLE, convened in K. G. E. Hall, Fifth Floor Ribsam Building, Northeast Corner Broad and Front Streets, Trenton, on above date at 11.10 o'clock A.M., Grand Chief John C. Risley presiding.

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

Grand Chief—John C. Risley,
Grand Vice-Chief—Thomas B. Seals,
Grand High Priest—Dr. George W. Chamberlain,
Grand Keeper of Exchequer—George P. Sutton,
Grand Master of Records—A. L. Clark,
Grand Sir Herald—Frank K. Gano,
Grand Second Guardsman—R. V. Kinney,
Grand Trustees—A. Q. Bloom,
T. K. Eastburn,

and a constitutional quorum.

The members of the committees present were :

Law—P. S. C. Walter A. Barrows, No. 4; Supreme Sir Herald William H. Ruf, No. 34; P. C. E. W. Crowell, No. 11.

Finance—P. C. E. H. Ginnelley, No. 23; P. S. C. William C. Hunter, No. 36; P. C. Halstead Wainright, No. 59.

Credentials—P. C. J. Frank Cobb, No. 47; P. C. W. B. Kirby, No. 13; P. G. C. Dr. J. B. Wainright, No. 34.

Printing—P. C. Firman R. Williamson, No. 41; P. C. Mervin McCoy, No. 28.

Appeals—P. G. C. F. Wayland Potter, No. 3; P. G. C. E. D. Senseman, No. 9; P. C. George F. Scheele, No. 28; P. C. Sidney J. Hall, No. 2.

Past Grand Chief A. H. Hope, Grand First Guardsman Robert S. Turton and Grand Trustee F. A. Buren subsequently arrived.

Grand Chief Risley appointed P. G. C. Jacob S. Kent, No. 55, to fill vacancy in the post of Past Grand Chief and P. C. Clarence Reinfried, No. 5, as Grand First Guardsman during the opening ceremonies.

The reading of the minutes of the last regular session and the intervening special sessions was, on motion of Grand Keeper of Exchequer George P. Sutton, No. 9, dispensed with, and the same were approved as printed.

The Committee on Distribution reported as follows [said committee, consisting of P. S. C. Walter A. Barrows, No. 4, Supreme Sir Herald William H. Ruf, No. 34, P. G. C. E. D. Senseman, No. 9, and P. C. Grant Umberger, No. 23, having been appointed previous to the session] :

TRENTON, N. J., September 1st, 1902.

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

Your Committee on Distribution respectfully report, recommending that the following stated references be made :

To the Committee on Good of the Order.

1. The matters embraced in the report of the Grand Chief as found on page 280 to title "Defunct Castles," on page 288.

2. The matters under title "Recommendations," found on page 289.
3. The report of the Grand Vice-Chief, on page 297.
4. The report of the Grand Sir Herald, on page 298.
5. The report of the Finance Committee, found on page 319.

To the Finance Committee.

1. The matter of "Defunct Castles," on page 288.
2. The matter entitled "Dispensations," on page 288.
3. The consolidated returns of Castle membership and finances, to be found on pages 309 to 316, calling attention especially to the columns therein headed "Deceased" and "Burial of the Dead."

To the Committee on Law.

1. The matter found in the report of the Grand Master of Records, on page 299, relating to charter fees and supplies.
2. The matter embraced in the report of the Grand Master of Records, on page 300, relating to non-reports by certain Castles.

We recommend the appointment of a special committee of three, and the reference to such committee of the report of the Committee on Law, and also the matter of "Decisions" embraced in the report of the Grand Chief, on pages 288 and 289.

We also recommend that each of the above-mentioned committees be required to make separate and distinct reports upon each matter so referred to them.

Submitted in F., V. and H.,

WALTER A. BARROWS,
WILLIAM H. RUF,
GRANT UMBERGER,
E. D. SENSEMAN,

Committee on Distribution.

At this period, 11.25 A.M., Supreme Master of Records A. C. Lyttle, Supreme Sir Herald William H. Ruf and P. S. C. Louis E. Stilz entered the room.

P. S. C. Walter A. Barrows, No. 4, moved that the report of the Committee on Distribution be adopted. So ordered.

Following are the reports of the officers as printed :

REPORT OF THE GRAND CHIEF.

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

SIR KNIGHTS AND BROTHERS:—Again, through the mercy and the grace of the Supreme Chief of the Heavenly Castle, we are permitted to meet in annual session in the old distinguished city of Trenton, the capital of our dear old State. By many, if not all of us, the first Monday of September is looked forward to with a great deal of pleasure, for on this day we lay aside our implements of toil, and come together from all parts of the State to enjoy the pleasure of our reunion and to legislate for the future welfare of our Order.

The warm hand-clasps, pleasant smiles and fraternal greetings on every hand, make the sessions of the Grand Castle attractive, interesting and pleasant. To our Sir Knights who have met on similar occasions there is no need of an Eagle welcome; but to the new Sir Knights, who have pledged to fight the warfare through life, we extend a cordial welcome.

All past sessions have been a benefit to our Order, and by the spirit of true Eagle fraternity let this session be one of the most pleasant, and free from all bickering and dissensions. May we all meet in that fraternal spirit that it may be said by all that the Nineteenth Session has been the most enjoyable in the history of our Order.

Legislation looking to the best interest of our noble Order will be introduced, and it is expected to strike your minds in differences of opinion; but to yield a cheerful compliance to the constitutional majority is our privilege and duty, and I feel confident every brother will gracefully submit with knightly courtesy to the will of the majority.

And when the sessions are concluded, let us, as in years gone by, pledge ourselves to devote more time and to work harder to spread the beauties and plant our Order in every hamlet and village in New Jersey.

I congratulate the Order for the elegant work and gratifying reports that have come in from the different Castles in the State, and for the conspicuous absence of the discord and squabbles expected from so many men of different minds.

To my brother officers and District Grand Chiefs I extend my sincere thanks. I have received at their hands help when it was most needed, and they have always responded when called upon, and have offered their services to assist me in the good work. We have worked together harmoniously, and our duties have been discharged in the most pleasing manner.

It is with a feeling of pardonable pride that I submit to you, for your kind consideration, the fruits of our labors for the past year.

Our fine increase and the harmonious condition of our Order eloquently expresses the vast amount of active hustling, and the results obtained by our worthy Knights in Fidelity, Valor and Honor. Our Order is no longer an experiment. It has demonstrated (by the acceptance of our principles by the best men of our State) its ability to meet every obligation placed upon it. We should certainly appreciate the many blessings that our Order has received, and let it be the aim of every Sir Knight to remember his obligation and maintain our principles till death.

We find a few of our Castles that have an *occasional* initiation. I know the cause—they have lost the key of "Activity." With a little more energy the key can be found; the rust will wear off and new members will be introduced, and their Castles will again be marching forward. There is not a Sir Knight in the State of New Jersey who, if it were said of him he had not a friend that he could induce to join the Eagles, but would refute the accusation.

I realized in a measure the amount of work to be done when you honored me by the election of Grand Chief, and certainly appreciate the honor. To preside over the destiny of an organization of six thousand of the intelligent men of the State is an honor that any man may justly feel proud of. Always with a feeling of the responsibility resting upon me, and with the advice of the Sir Knights, I have done my best to promote good feeling in our Order and to advance its interests and extend its limits, and trust that the brothers will bear with me in my unintentional errors.

If my official acts for the year meet the approval of my Brother Knights, I shall consider myself fully rewarded.

DEATH OF PRESIDENT M'KINLEY.

My first official act was to issue a circular relative to the death of President McKinley. The following telegram was sent to Secretary Cortelyou:

"Six thousand Golden Eagle Knights regret the dastardly attempt upon the life of our beloved President by an alleged member of our Order. Our mottos are Fidelity, Valor and Honor."

On September 14th, 1901, I issued the following :

OFFICIAL CIRCULAR NO. 1.

PROCLAMATION BY THE GRAND CHIEF.

TRENTON, N. J., September 14th, 1901.

To all Castles K. G. E. of New Jersey.

SIR KNIGHTS AND BROTHERS:—It becomes my sorrowful duty, as the first act in my official capacity as Grand Chief, to announce the death of the Chief Executive of our country, President McKinley, who was ruthlessly assassinated by an alleged member of our organization while attending the Pan-American Exhibition, his death occurring 2.15 this A.M.

Therefore I, John C. Risley, Grand Chief of the Grand Castle of New Jersey, Knights of the Golden Eagle, do hereby order that all Castles in my jurisdiction drape their charters in mourning for a space of thirty days in memory of the deceased, and recommend that resolutions of condemnation and denunciation of the act of the assassin and sympathy for the family of the President be adopted and spread upon the books of record.

JOHN C. RISLEY, *Grand Chief.*

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

And afterwards the following in order :

OFFICIAL CIRCULAR NO. 2.

TRENTON, N. J., September 21st, 1901.

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

SIR KNIGHTS AND BROTHERS :—By your votes I have been elected to the highest post in the gift of the Grand Castle of New Jersey, Knights of the Golden Eagle.

I certainly appreciate the honor conferred upon me, and desire to extend to every Sir Knight my sincere thanks. I realize the responsibility, but love for the Order will make the labor and sacrifices a pleasure.

Having the assurance of help and advice of the Past Grand Chiefs and members of the Order, I look forward to the year's work with a light heart and the determination to use my best efforts for the good of our noble organization.

Sir Knights, will you help me? See that your Master of Records is thoroughly in touch with the Order's welfare and success is assured.

In compliance with many requests received, I hereby grant a dispensation to all Castles within my jurisdiction to admit new members for the sum of Three Dollars; also to confer two or more degrees on a candidate at any one session; and, to those Castles that desire to do so, to reinstate suspended members for the sum of One Dollar.

DISTRICT MEETINGS FOR THE YEAR.

DATE.	DISTRICT	PLACE.	CASTLE HALL OF
Tuesday, November 5th	Nineteenth	Flemington	No. 41
Monday, November 11th	Fifth	Clayton	No. 39
Tuesday, November 12th	First	Port Norris	No. 65
Thursday, November 14th	Tenth	Medford	No. 6
Friday, November 15th	Seventeenth	Passaic	No. 64
Tuesday, November 19th	Third	Egg Harbor City	No. 44
Wednesday, November 20th	Twelfth	Palmyra	No. 22
Friday, November 22d	Eighth	Camden	No. 3
Tuesday, November 26th	Fourth	Salem	No. 5
Thursday, November 28th	Second	Vineland	No. 46
Friday, November 29th	Ninth	Moorestown	No. 24
Monday, December 2d	Eighteenth	Freehold	No. 51
Tuesday, December 3d	{ Fifteenth and }	New Brunswick	No. 71
Tuesday, December 3d	{ Twenty-first }		
	Twentieth	Washington	No. 12
	(Grand Vice-Chief Seals to take charge).		
Thursday, December 5th	Seventh	Forked River	No. 49
Friday, December 6th	Eleventh	New Egypt	No. 66
Tuesday, December 10th	Sixth	Woodbury	No. 15
Thursday, December 12th	Fourteenth	Manasquan	No. 34
Tuesday, December 17th	Sixteenth	White House	No. 63
	(Grand Vice-Chief Seals to take charge).		
Friday, December 20th	Thirteenth	Trenton	No. 68

Trusting that every Sir Knight will do his utmost to secure the long-wished-for ten thousand members, I am

Yours in F. V. and H.,

JOHN C. RISLEY, *Grand Chief.*

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

OFFICIAL CIRCULAR NO. 3.

TRENTON, N. J., May 3d, 1902.

To all Castles of New Jersey, K. G. E.

SIR KNIGHTS AND BROTHERS:—An official circular issued by the Supreme Chief, dated April 26th, 1902, and received this morning, calls particular attention to the following legislation of the Supreme Castle adopted at its last session:

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

Therefore, I, John C. Risley, Grand Chief of the New Jersey Knights of the Golden Eagle, do hereby order that the Castles of our jurisdiction do observe the day set apart by our Supreme Castle in commemoration of our departed Sir Knights.

I would suggest that the Castles secure some minister of the Gospel to preach a sermon to them on this occasion, and the members proceed in a body to the church, clothed with regulation cap, buff gloves and funeral badge.

It would also be quite in keeping if the members would get permission to decorate the selected churches with the colors of the Order, draped flags, plants, flowers, etc.

Trusting our 6000 members will worship together on this day set apart, and much good be accomplished for our Order thereby, I am,

Respectfully in F., V. and H.,

JOHN C. RISLEY, *Grand Chief.*

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

CASTLE REORGANIZATION.

On October 12th I was requested to come to Bridgeton to assist the members in resuscitating Progressive Castle, No. 62. I. B. Johnson, Master of Records and Clerk of Exchequer, had collected dues in advance, and on examination of his books the brothers were in arrears and Johnson short in his accounts; and unless some relief was afforded the brothers decided to disband. After the situation was explained, they decided that all members who would pay one dollar should be placed square on the books and the Castle start new again. Twenty-seven of the brothers present paid the money, new officers were elected and installed, and to-day Progressive is steadily increasing in membership and finances.

DISTRICT MEETINGS.

On November 15th a district meeting was to be held in Flemington, but on account of the trains not connecting we could not get there. We visited Freedom Castle, No. 42, at Plainfield, where a boom session was being held. 95 members present, with 109 citizens as invited guests to enjoy the entertainment and banquet. P. G. C. Hope, Grand Master of Records Clark and representatives from New Brunswick, Somerville and Long Branch were present.

November 11th, at Clayton. 38 Sir Knights present, with Grand Master of Records A. L. Clark and delegations from Glassboro and Pitman. The District Grand Chief and Grand Instructor both promised good work this year. Clayton has initiated thirty-seven since the meeting and the other Castles have made a splendid increase.

November 12th, at Port Norris. 58 present. No other Castles in the district represented.

November 14th, at Medford. 12 members present. No Castles, District Grand Chief or Grand Instructor present. The Castle seemed discouraged, as they had had no initiation for a long time. I promised them

if they would get ten candidates I would bring a team from Trenton or Atlantic City to do the work. On February 25th I received word that they had eighteen candidates and were ready. They have initiated fifty-seven since the district meeting. This is an evidence of what active work can do, and to the Sir Knights in Medford we extend our sincere thanks.

November 13th, at Passaic. 68 present—representatives from Nos. 8, 38, 14, 23, 41. A very pleasant time was spent and we found that Passaic has several active workers.

November 19th, at Egg Harbor City. 62 present. P. S. C. Hunter, P. G. C. A. H. Hope, Grand Master of Records Clark, and representatives from Nos. 23, 47, 28, 56, 11, and 27—making it the largest district meeting ever held in Atlantic County.

November 20th, at Palmyra. 38 present, with P. G. C. Russell, Grand Master of Records Clark, District Grand Chief and Grand Instructor and representatives from Nos. 14, 17 and 18.

November 22d, at Camden. 38 present, with eighteen Sir Knights from Phoenix Castle. The three Grand Masters of Records since the institution of the Grand Castle (viz., P. G. C. Daniel M. Stevens, P. G. C. E. D. Senseman and P. G. C. A. L. Clark) were present, and each gave an interesting account of the progress of the Order during his term. It was thoroughly enjoyed by the members present.

November 26th, at Salem. 76 present, with P. S. C. Lyttle, of Pennsylvania, P. G. C. Freas and Grand Master of Records A. L. Clark. The Castles of Salem and Quinton met us at the depot with a band. After a short street parade, with lots of red-fire by the citizens of Salem, we were escorted to the Castle hall. Here we spent a very pleasant time listening to speeches from the visitors and members, and were then marched to the banquet hall amid flowers and music, songs and recitations. At twelve p.m. the meeting was closed, it being the largest held up to date.

November 29th, at Moorestown. Owing to the failure of the Master of Records to read notice in the Castle, members did not know of the meeting. 5 present from Moorestown; 15 from Camden.

December 2d, at Freehold. 175 Sir Knights present. Was the most enthusiastic meeting yet held. Large delegations from Long Branch, Asbury Park, Manasquan, Farmingdale and Trenton, with P. G. C. Hope, Grand Sir Herald Gano and District Grand Chief and Grand Instructor.

December 3d, at New Brunswick. 66 present, with District Grand Chief, Grand Instructor, and delegations from Long Branch, Trenton, Plainfield and Somerville.

December 5th, at Forked River. 32 present, with delegation of 16 from Tuckerton and Manahawken, who drove eighteen miles with the thermometer six degrees above zero. For generous hospitality and warm fraternal greeting there is no Castle that can excel our brothers on the coast.

December 6th, at New Egypt. 38 present, with Supreme Sir Herald Ruf, P. G. C. Wainright, of Manasquan, District Grand Chief and Grand Instructor and delegations from Wrightstown, Long Branch and Trenton, A public reception and banquet were given to the visitors by Plumsted Castle and the citizens, and a very pleasant evening was spent in listening to songs, recitations and a phonograph concert.

December 10th, at Woodbury. 28 present, with a delegation of 15 from Swedesboro.

December 12th, at Manasquan. 223 present, with P.S.C. Koch, Supreme Sir Herald Ruf, P.G.C. A. H. Hope, Grand Sir Herald Gano, P.G.C. J. B. Wainright, Grand Master of Records Clark, District Grand Chief Bennett, Grand Instructor Stilwell, with every Castle in the district represented. With two bands, the commandery from Asbury Park and Sir Knights from every Castle, the line was formed and a parade was given through the prominent streets of the town. Houses were illuminated, flags and banners flying, red-fire and the small boy were in abundance. Handkerchiefs waving and cheered by the citizens, we marched to the hall. As it was too small, the Opera House was secured. If not large enough, the city hall and jail were offered for the overflow (as they were both empty). After the speeches, songs, recitations and presentation of badges, ice cream, cake, coffee and sandwiches were served. It was the opinion of all present that Manasquan held the largest on record. Hurrah for the Fourteenth District.

January 7th, 1902, at Trenton. 64 present. The officers of No. 68 were installed by the degree staff of Nos. 23 and 28. District Grand Chief McCoy and Grand Instructor Umberger present, with elegant report from the active Castles of Trenton.

January 16th, at Vineland. 71 present, with District Grand Chief Vines, Grand Instructor Beckley and delegations from Millville and Green Creek Castles.

January 14th, at Flemington. 68 present, with District Grand Chief Hagerman and Grand Instructor Johnson, who reported this district in first class shape in new members and finances. After the usual order of business an elegant banquet was served.

January 18th, at Green Creek. 86 present out of 98 members, with Grand Master of Records Clark, P. C. Howard Stephens and P. C. W.

S. Hewitt, of Atlantic City. This Castle deserves more credit than any other Castle in the State. Isolated as they are, they have had but two visitations from the Grand Castle officers in twelve years. They have built their own hall and have it clear of debt; have nearly one hundred members, and every one in good standing. They have the work down fine and have the best men in that section as their members. Excelsior Castle is one that the Grand Castle is proud of, and we know that our principles are instructed there in a proper manner.

January 23d, at Pompton Lakes. 18 present. No other Castle in the district represented.

February 25th, at Washington. Rain, snow and flood attended our meeting, but forty-six water-proof Sir Knights came to the hall, and one of the pleasantest meetings was enjoyed in the history of Warren Castle, No. 12.

I have visited forty-seven of the Castles, and traveled eight thousand six hundred and seventy-four miles.

NEW CASTLES.

I have the pleasure to announce the building up of six new Eagle nests.

On November 2d, 1901, with the assistance of P. G. C. Hope, Grand Master of Records Clark, Sir Knights of Atlantic City, Vineland, Port Norris, Millville and Bridgeton, Cedar Lake Castle, No. 48, was instituted. Officers installed by Cyrene Commandery of Bridgeton, in full uniform.

December 18th, 1901. Cataract City Castle, No. 55, instituted, with the assistance of P. G. C. Hope, Grand Sir Herald Gano, Grand Master of Records Clark and Past Chiefs of Nos. 11, 38, 47 and 64.

June 15th, 1902. Hightstown Castle, No. 56, instituted, with the assistance of P. G. C. Hope, Grand High Priest Chamberlain, Grand Master of Records Clark, P. C. Dr. J. H. Buchanan, No. 42. Degrees conferred and officers installed by the efficient staff of Nos. 23 and 28 of Trenton.

January 22d, 1902, Pleasantville Castle, No. 67, instituted, with the assistance of P. G. C. Hope and Grand Master of Records Clark. The degree staffs of Antioch Castle, No. 44, and Ocean Castle, No. 11, performed the work and installed the officers.

April 21st, 1902. Forest Castle, No. 69, instituted, with the assistance of P. G. C. Hope, P. S. C. Koch, Supreme Sir Herald Ruf, P. G. C. Wainright, and Grand Master of Records Clark. No. 51 furnished the degree staff and installed the officers.

August 15th, 1902. Instituted Bonaparte Castle, No. 19, assisted by Grand High Priest Chamberlain, Grand Sir Herald Gano and Grand Master of Records Clark and the degree staff of Nos. 23 and 28 of Trenton.

DEFUNCT CASTLES.

On June 4th, 1902, Marlton Castle, No. 16, which had been laboring under difficulties for a long time, the membership being reduced so low that it was impossible to obtain a working quorum, decided to give up the effort and surrendered their charter and rituals.

On June 10th, 1902, Silver Star Castle, No. 27, also surrendered their charter for same cause as preceding Castle. I felt that any attempt to reorganize at present would be fruitless, therefore, devoted my time to more promising fields.

DISPENSATIONS.

September 4th, 1901. Bridgeton Castle, No. 13, to initiate and confer degrees for \$3.00.

September 17th, 1901. To-Kalon Castle, No. 72, to initiate and confer degrees for \$3.00.

September 20th, 1901. Freedom Castle, No. 42, to initiate and confer degrees for \$3.00.

November 27th, 1901. Freedom Castle, No. 42, to dispense with meeting to attend district meeting.

December 5th, 1901. Burlington Castle, No. 21, to change meeting night and dispense with meeting of December 25th.

January 25th, 1902. Silver Cross, No. 63, to dispense with meeting to attend district meeting.

April 23d 1902. New Brunswick, No. 71, to change place of meeting.

May 21st, 1902. Windsor Castle, No. 59, to change place of meeting.

August 1st. Mercer Castle, No. 23, to confer degrees on candidates for Bonaparte Castle, No. 19.

Bridgeton, fee 25c.; New Brunswick, fee 25c.; others, no fee.

DECISIONS.

A few questions have been asked without the seal of the Castle attached—have been referred to their laws.

May 5th, 1901—Annandale Castle, No. 43.

No. 1. *Question*—Has the Law Committee the right to strike out By-Laws duly approved by a former Committee of Laws?

Answer—They have the right, as per constitution, to strike out all unnecessary, useless matters, or parts that have been repeated.

No. 2. *Question*—Has the Law Committee the right to change our By-Laws, making the assessment on the death of a member chargeable immediately, before notice can be sent to brother in arrears?

Answer—Is covered by the Constitution, ARTICLE VIII, as to notice. Right of Law Committee to change By-Laws is for the Grand Castle to decide.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

No. 1. The establishment of a Roll of Honor to contain the names of those members who propose five or more accepted candidates in any future Grand Castle year.

This is for the purpose of keeping ourselves informed as to who the workers are, and I believe, if adopted, that it will be the means of increased activity along the line of increase. I have ordered it done for the period of my term.

No. 2. That charters be granted to the following Castles, in lieu of dispensations under which they are now working.

Cedar Lake Castle, No. 48.

Cataract City Castle, No. 55.

Hightstown Castle, No. 56.

Pleasantville Castle, No. 67.

Forest Castle, No. 69.

Bonaparte Castle, No. 19.

And that I be permitted to sign the same.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

November 19th, 1901.	Received from Grand Keeper of Exchequer,	\$75 00
February 7th, 1902.	“ “ “ “ “	50 00
April 21st, 1902.	“ “ “ “ “	21 10
April 21st, 1902.	“ “ “ “ “	50 00
July 25th, 1902.	“ “ “ “ “	50 00
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EXPENSES.

Telegraph and telephone messages,	\$3 40
Printing—postals,	1 75
Postage,	10 20
Railroad fare—8674 miles,	174 52
Hotel board and meals,	73 75
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Total,	\$263 62

I desire to make honorable mention of a few active Sir Knights that have done so much to make this year the best one since 1892. S. Kennard King, of Progressive Castle, No. 62, for Cedar Lake, No. 48; John H. Duncan, of Monmouth Castle, No. 51, for Hightstown Castle, No. 56, and Forest Castle, No. 69; P. G. C. J. S. Kent for Cataract City Castle, No. 55; Robert Dinges for Bonaparte Castle, No. 19; and Clark Cilly for Pleasantville Castle, No. 67.

To the Sir Knights of Mercer Castle, No. 23 and Capital Castle, No. 28, I am especially indebted for their fine work and valuable assistance. They offered their services when I was elected Grand Chief. They have cheerfully accompanied me through the cold winds and snow to Hightstown; in the heat of summer, mid rain and mud, we find them at Bordentown; a long pilgrimage to Somerville to confer the degrees, sacrificing time and money—for what? To explain the beauties of our Order and to make a lasting impression on our new friends. Pleasant memories and brotherly ties have been formed that naught but death can erase from my memory.

To our smiling, active, hustling Grand Master of Records I am deeply indebted for his kind words and encouragement when the clouds seemed dark and threatening. By his experience and good judgment I have been able to bring our good old ship in port and turn over the command to the next Grand Chief to keep her on the waves of prosperity. No one but the Grand Chief and past officers can realize the valuable assistant we have in Grand Master of Records Clark.

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

JOHN C. RISLEY, *Grand Chief.*

CONSOLIDATED REPORTS OF THE DISTRICT GRAND CHIEFS.

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

FIRST DISTRICT (Castles Nos. 13, 48, 62, 65).—Oscar Buzby, District Chief, reports—

“I have installed the officers of the Castles in my district as follows: October 18th, 1901, visited Progressive Castle, No. 62, and installed the officers after the reorganization and found them in good condition. November 2d, 1901, attended the institution of Cedar Lake Castle, No. 48, at Cedarville. They start with a membership of over 60. January 3d, 1902, visited Progressive again and installed the officers with the assistance of W. Kirby, Grand Instructor, who I have always found ready to render assistance. January 7th, 1902, installed the officers of Bridgeton Castle, No. 13. Goodly number present. I find them willing workers for the cause and the order in general. January 10th, 1902, visited Cedar Lake Castle, No. 48, our district's youngest, installed the officers and find them progressing in the work but not adding greatly to membership owing to lack of paraphernalia. January 14th, 1902, installed the officers of my home Castle, No. 65. Can report good attendance at almost every session. July 1st, 1902, having new trolley connections with Bridgeton, I visited No. 13, found them flying high in a new set of robes; installed the officers and learned that they were increasing in membership and finance. July 15th, 1902, installed the officers of our home Castle, No. 65. We are again in fairly good shape after having all our possessions destroyed by fire on January 15th. Have secured new quarters and paraphernalia, but can report no increase in membership. July 18th, 1902, installed the officers of Cedar Lake, No. 48, and found prospect of an increase of membership. July 25th, 1902, by request, was present at Progressive Castle, No. 62, to install the officers, but only found a few members present. Lack of interest on the part of a majority is apparent. I spoke words of encouragement to those few, and deputized Sir Knight Harper to finish the work of installation, and hope for the best results.”

SECOND DISTRICT (Castles Nos. 2, 46, 61).—Frank Vines, District Grand Chief, reports—

“I installed the officers of the three Castles in my district in January and July. The year has been one of unprecedented prosperity. Excelsior Castle, No. 61, is located at Green Creek, a little hamlet nine miles from Cape May. For several years they have owned their own hall and furniture, which is clear of debt, and shows added improvement on each visit. The regular

attendance is good and the brothers are well up in the degree work. The past year their membership has been increased from seventy-two to one hundred members (at present writing). Millville Castle, No. 2, has made most phenomenal gains in membership, having increased from one hundred and sixty-three to two hundred and forty-seven. The regular attendance is good and they are first-class in the matter of conferring degrees. They talk of organizing a commandery sometime in the near future. Vineland Castle, No. 46, has made some increase in membership and promises to continue in a slow healthy growth. They are second to no Castle in the district in finances, discipline and degree work. A district meeting was held in the rooms of Vineland Castle on January 16th. Millville Castle, No. 2, and Vineland Castle, No. 46, were out in force, but Excelsior Castle, No. 61, being so distant from us, was not represented. There were present visitors from five other Castles (not including the Grand Officers). The meeting was enthusiastic and productive of much good. In terminating my work as District Grand Chief of the Second District I wish to say that I have been impressed with the peace and harmony that prevails throughout the district. I have enjoyed the office and came in contact with many men that are good to meet.

THIRD DISTRICT (Castles Nos. 11, 27, 44, 60, 67).—L. P. Schmidt, District Grand Chief, reports—

"I have visited and installed the officers of Ocean Castle, No. 11, on January 6th and July 7th; Bayside, No. 60, on January 7th and July 8th; Pleasantville on July 15th; also visited Pleasantville Castle on two other occasions; installed the officers of Antioch Castle, No. 44, January 13th and July 1st, besides being present at Castle session every week with seven exceptions. I found all the Castles in very good condition, except Silver Star, which I am sorry to find, in accordance to your statement to me, defunct. I did make some effort to reorganize but was unable to meet with any success. Pleasantville Castle, No. 67, instituted on January 22d. Myself with twenty-eight others of Antioch Castle were present. Again on April 22d, myself and twenty-one others of Antioch Castle visited Pleasantville Castle for the purpose of instruction, and again on July 15th I visited Pleasantville Castle in company with ten others of Antioch for the purpose of publicly installing the officers. There was also a delegation of Ocean Castle, No. 11, present, and a large number of outsiders made up a very good session from which I and the rest of the members of Antioch were sorry to part, owing to the long distance that we had to travel and our desire to be home before breakfast. On Tuesday, August 5th, Antioch Castle conferred all three degrees on four candidates and reinstated another, a delegation of sixteen members from Pleasantville Castle being present to witness the work."

FIFTH DISTRICT (Nos. 1, 30, 31, 39, 40).—J. C. Dischert, District Grand Chief, reports—

"I have visited all the Castles in my district and with my staff of faithful officers installed all the officers with the exception of Blackwood, No. 1, in July. I received word from them that they were not ready to install but would let me know when to come. Castles are all in good shape numerically and financially. Clayton Castle, No. 39, has taken on a new lease of life and initiated forty-six this term."

SEVENTH DISTRICT (Castles Nos. 26, 45, 49).—C. K. Pullen, District Grand Chief, reports—

"During the term I have visited all the Castles of this district and found them in a good condition. The officers have all been installed in proper form and I have tried to do my duty satisfactorily. I am pleased to say since the grand district meeting the Castles have taken on new life and have taken in several new members and are having good attendance."

EIGHTH DISTRICT (Castles Nos. (3, 9, 70).—R. M. Coffman, District Grand Chief, reports—

"I have visited frequently all the Castles in my district and have always found indications of prosperity and harmony existing. The Castles have increased in membership and the work being done in a satisfactory manner. I have promptly installed the officers of Nos. 3, 9, and 70 in January and July, and everything is working for better results in the future."

TENTH DISTRICT (Castles Nos. 4, 6).—A. S. Stackhouse, Master of Records, reports—

"P. C. H. P. Thorn installed our officers. We have initiated during the term, 52; reinstated, 6; total, 58; our membership is 92. We hope to make it 100 by September 1, as we have applications on the table to act on and more to come in. We think that Red Cross has done as good work as any other Castle in the State according to the size of the town."

TWELFTH DISTRICT (Castles Nos. 14, 17, 18, 21, 22).—John E. Morton, District Grand Chief, reports—

"I have visited each of the Castles in the Twelfth District and installed their officers. I have found them to be in good condition and increasing in membership, with the exception of Burlington Castle, No. 21, which is not adding any new members to its roll."

THIRTEENTH DISTRICT (Nos. 23, 28, 68).—Mervin McCoy, District Grand Chief, reports—

"That the district has been a credit to the Order and to your administration during the past year. Special notice might be taken of Mercer, No. 23, in the gain of finances during the past six months—a gain of \$700, due to the push and hard work performed by the active members to put the Castle in the front rank of membership and finances. Star of Bethlehem, No. 68, the only German Castle in the State, are quietly and steadily doing their part of the K. G. E. among the Germans in this neighborhood. Capital, No. 28, has been unfortunate. A very large sick list and several deaths among her members during the past year makes her feel as if there was a cloud hanging over her; but with a good bank account behind them they have been able to more than meet the demands for benefits and spread the good for which we are organized. I have installed all the officers of the Castles at the proper time with the aid of the following Past Chiefs of this district: Fred Gierman, Charles Stahl, of No. 68; A. L. Clark, G. A. Reynolds, Grant Umberger, of No. 23, and George F. Scheele, J. W. Young, E. E. Harle, of No. 28."

FOURTEENTH DISTRICT (Castles Nos. 20, 34, 47, 57, 72).—Charles W. Bennett, District Grand Chief, reports—

"I have visited the Castles in my district and installed, or caused to be installed, all the officers of the different Castles. I am very glad to say that all the Castles in this district are in a first class condition. To-Kalon, No. 72, is in a better condition to-day than ever before in its eight years of existence."

FIFTEENTH DISTRICT (Nos. 37, 50, 71).—Granville Moore, District Grand Chief, reports—

"On receiving my commission I organized a team and with its assistance have initiated the officers of the Castles in my district at the proper time and place. I have visited the Castles as often as I could, but not as I would like

to have done. I am pleased to report that all the Castles in my district are in a good healthy condition. I would make special mention of No. 59, who, after a long sleep, have woke up and taken on new life. On July 12th, in compliance with an invitation, myself and team conferred the three degrees on twelve candidates for No. 59 and they are putting three others through this month. May the good work continue there and throughout the State."

EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT (Castles Nos. 51, 59, 69).—Daniel H. Prest, District Grand Chief, reports—

"I have visited and installed the officers of Windsor Castle, No. 59, of Farmingdale, in January and July, accompanied by an installation team from Monmouth Castle, and find them in good working order and gaining in membership and in finance. They have moved in a little room furnished by themselves and are O. K. I was present at the institution of Forest Castle, No. 69, of Lakewood, and installed their officers April 21st and also in July, accompanied by an installing team from Monmouth Castle, No. 51. There were about twenty visiting brothers from Freehold and Farmingdale. Refreshments were served and all had a good time. I think they are doing good for a Castle so young. I also installed the officers of Monmouth Castle, No. 51, both in January and July. They are in good shape, increasing in membership and in a good financial condition."

NINETEENTH DISTRICT (Castles Nos. 33, 41).—William G. Lauer, District Grand Chief, reports—

"During my term as District Grand Chief I installed the officers of No. 41 at Flemington on January 14th, while attending the district meeting, and one week later I installed the officers of No. 33. In July I visited No. 33, taking with me a full set of officers elect and we had a double installation. I am pleased to report Franklin Castle, No. 33, doing well both in finances and membership, and No. 41 is still booming."

TWENTIETH DISTRICT (Castles Nos. 7, 12).—John V. Hagerman, District Grand Chief, reports—

"I have not been able to give the position I hold the attention that it requires, owing to personal business affairs. I have not been able to visit Warren Castle since the district meeting in February, but from reports at hand I learn that they are gaining in members and surplus. I installed the officers of Phillipsburg Castle, which is about holding its own."

TWENTY-FIRST DISTRICT (Castles Nos. 42, 52).—Fred Powelson, District Grand Chief, reports—

"I have installed the officers of Freedom Castle, No. 42, both in January and July, as well as of my own Castle (Golden Crown, No. 52). I am pleased to say that the two Castles are growing. Freedom is going right ahead, while Golden Crown is coming along slowly. She has admitted to membership this year about forty. We hope to have a larger increase next year."

REPORTS OF THE GRAND INSTRUCTORS.

FIRST DISTRICT.—William B. Kirby, Grand Instructor, reports :

“Soon after the receipt of my commission I attended, with yourself, a meeting held to reorganize Progressive Castle, No. 62, which was in a deplorable condition. I have also assisted the District Grand Chief, on both occasions, to install their officers. I attended the preliminary meeting held to form Cedar Lake Castle, at Cedarville, and gave them such assistance as I could; was also present at the institution. I find three of the four Castles in my district in pretty good working order—the exception being Progressive Castle, which does not keep up with the procession for some reason. Quorums are hard to get and the work is not done as it should be. Bridgeton Castle, No. 13, with new degree robes and a lively interest shown, is doing much commendable ritualistic work. The new Castle, Cedar Lake, is steadily advancing, and will make greater strides when they begin conferring degrees.”

FOURTH DISTRICT.—Samuel Speer, Grand Instructor, reports—

“Sorry to say that I have not visited Puritan Castle, No. 10, since my appointment, owing to a protracted illness which kept me confined to the house for a long time. While I have not had an opportunity to visit Puritan Castle, yet I am confident that No. 10 is in good condition both numerically and financially. My own Castle, No. 5, is prospering. We are slowly but surely advancing in numbers. Present membership, 153. The drain upon the exchequer for benefits was unusually heavy last term, the amount disbursed for that purpose reaching \$550. The foot and sword movements are fairly well executed. We have endeavored to organize Castles in different parts of this county, but so far without success. We have organized a commandery having a membership of nineteen at this date. I deeply regret the fact that I have been unable to perform the duties of the office more satisfactorily.”

FIFTH DISTRICT.—William Y. Lewallen, Grand Instructor, report—

“The Castles are all doing very nicely, as far as I can learn, and Clayton Castle, No. 39, has done grandly. It has taken in forty-six new members. I have not heard much from Blackwood Castle, but as far as I can learn it is on the upward march.”

SEVENTH DISTRICT.—J. E. Moshier, Grand Instructor, reports—

“I have visited all the Castles in my care and find them in fine working order, and have drilled them in the floor movements. The Castles are in good financial condition, also, with good prospects of more new members.”

ELEVENTH DISTRICT.—George G. Danley, Grand Instructor, reports—

“I have visited the two Castles in my district and find them in a very good condition. They have taken in new members and show an increase in membership.”

THIRTEENTH DISTRICT.—Grant Umberger, Grand Instructor, reports—

“I have visited the Castles in this district whenever possible for me to do so. I find them all well up in the degree work and doing finely.”

FOURTEENTH DISTRICT.—George H. Stillwell, Grand Instructor, reports—

“I have visited all of the Castles in my district and find them in good working order with a gain in membership. The Sir Knights are working for the good of the order.”

TWENTIETH DISTRICT.—O. F. Johnston, Grand Instructor, reports—

“I have performed the duties assigned me to the best of my ability and for the good of the Sir Knights. I have visited both Phillipsburg Castle, No. 7, and Warren Castle, No. 12. Will say Phillipsburg Castle is about holding her own in membership and finances. No. 12 is increasing in membership and finances. They are also taking to the sword and foot movements. The average attendance in both Castles is fair.”

TWENTY-FIRST DISTRICT.—Frank W. Bailey, Grand Instructor, reports—

“I take pleasure in again submitting my report as Grand Instructor. My work has not been hard, for the brothers of Golden Crown, No. 52, and Freedom, No. 42, have taken such a hearty interest in the work and the good of our beloved Order that they are most of them up-to-date and working shoulder to shoulder, and if their growth and improvement in the future equals that of the past I can safely predict a bright future for the youngest district in the State.”

REPORT OF THE GRAND VICE-CHIEF.

ANNANDALE, N. J., August 15th, 1902.

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

SIR KNIGHTS AND BROTHERS:—I have little to report except that all Castles in this section are prospering and expecting a good increase this year. No. 63 has been unfortunate enough to lose two members; but, thanks to the Funeral Fund, their treasury will not be affected thereby.

I wish to thank the brothers for many courtesies when I have visited them.

Yours in F., V. and H.,

THOMAS B. SEALS,
Grand Vice-Chief.

REPORT OF THE GRAND SIR HERALD.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., August 7th, 1902.

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

SIR KNIGHTS AND BROTHERS :—In accordance with the usual custom, I herewith submit, as Grand Sir Herald, a report of my work for the past year.

I have assisted, in my official capacity, in the institution of Cataract City Castle, No. 55, of Paterson; also attended the District Meetings held in Freehold and Manasquan and a boom session of Golden Crown Castle, No. 52, of Somerville; but owing to business ties for the past seven or eight months have been detained from doing any further work.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the Sir Knights for the many courtesies extended me during the past year. Judging from the reports I get, this has been a great year in Eagledom in New Jersey, and I trust we may in the near future have the membership we aspire to—viz., ten thousand.

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

FRANK K. GANO,
Grand Sir Herald.

REPORT OF THE GRAND MASTER OF RECORDS.

TRENTON, N. J., August 21st, 1902.

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

SIR KNIGHTS AND BROTHERS:—In accordance with the requirements of this office, I hereby present a report of the business transacted during the past Grand Castle year, and trust it may meet with your approval.

A careful perusal of the following pages will be of interest to each member of the Order, inasmuch as it shows one of the most successful terms that the Order has ever experienced in this jurisdiction.

The increase of Castles and membership in itself is most pleasing, and shows conclusively that our Order is now on the move to greater and grander heights, and that with judicious and careful management it may soon occupy the highest level among secret benevolent institutions.

At the session of the Supreme Castle immediately following our last session, changes were put into effect by which the cost of supplies to newly instituted Castles was very materially reduced.

Under the old law the charter fee, question, ode book and officers' badges and jewels, etc., etc., cost a new Castle in our State \$77.90, which amount included the sum of \$15.00 which was afterward used to assist in paying organizer's fee.

The new law provided that all supplies as above enumerated should be furnished to Grand Castles for \$42.80. As this necessitated some change in our mode of working, the Grand Chief and myself decided that it was but fair, that these supplies should be given to new Castles at cost, plus the sum of \$15.00 as heretofore added, thus making the entire cost \$57.80, or a saving to new Castles of almost \$20.00 over former cost. The terms added thereto being the payment of \$35.00 with application for charter and the balance in 30, 60 and 90 days.

We trust this may be satisfactory and that action will be taken to establish a set rate for future guidance.

Six Castles, namely, No. 48, 55, 56, 67, 69 and 19, have been organized under these terms, which shows that a reduction of the cost at institutions was needed.

We have lost two Castles, Nos. 16 and 27, this year by surrender of charters; but as the membership was very small, the decrease has hardly been perceptible. Lack of active members was the cause in both cases.

No reports for term just passed have been received from Nos. 53 and 58.

The following by-laws and amendments to by-laws have been attested and forwarded:

September 21st, 1901. Cœur de Lion Castle, No. 36.
 October 24th, 1901. Leod Castle, No. 20.
 November 6th, 1901. Tuckerton Castle, No. 45.
 January 3d, 1902. Monmouth Castle, No. 51.
 January 4th, 1902. Capital Castle, No. 28.
 January 13th, 1902. Ivanhoe Castle, No. 5; Cedar Lake Castle, No. 48.
 February 13th, 1902. New Jersey Castle, No. 4; Ocean Castle, No. 11;
 Sterling Castle, No. 50.
 February 24th, 1902. Franklin Castle, No. 33.
 April 24th, 1902. Freedom Castle, No. 42; Vineland Castle, No. 46.
 April 30th, 1902. Annandale Castle, No. 43; Palmyra Castle, No. 22.
 June 12th, 1902. Golden Crown Castle, No. 52.
 July 23d, 1902. Forest Castle, No. 69; Pleasantville Castle, No. 67;
 Monmouth Castle, No. 51.

The amount of mail matter sent out reached 2218 pieces, at a cost of \$35.66.

The correspondence has been pleasant with all; nothing better could be wished for; and I desire to express my gratitude and thanks for the courtesy extended.

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

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

GRAND CASTLE.

RECEIPTS—PER CAPITA TAX.

1901.			
Aug.	13.	Vineland Castle, No. 46,	\$0 54
Sept.	18.	Woodbury Castle, No. 15,	25 72
Nov.	4.	Woodbury Castle, No. 15,	10 20
	26.	Star of Liberty Castle, No. 55,	12 42
Dec.	22.	Volunteer Castle, No. 30,	13 14
	27.	Palmyra Castle, No. 22,	19 62
	30.	Capital Castle, No. 28,	33 48
1902.			
Jan.	2.	Progressive Castle, No. 62,	5 40
	4.	Silver Cross Castle, No. 63,	5 58
	6.	Star of Bethlehem Castle, No. 68,	21 06
		Monmouth Castle, No 51,	33 84
		New Jersey Castle, No. 4,	10 80
		Mercer Castle, No. 23,	48 78
		Vineland Castle, No. 46,	21 42
		Forked River Castle, No. 49,	12 06
		Herald Castle, No. 17,	9 36
	7.	Leod Castle, No. 20,	16 92
		Windsor Castle, No. 59,	9 00
		Progressive Castle, No. 62,	1 26
	8.	Golden Crown Castle, No. 52,	7 02
	9.	Florence Castle, No. 18,	19 26
		Excelsior Castle, No. 61,	14 76
		Tuckerton Castle, No. 45,	31 14
	10.	Lincoln Castle, No. 31,	13 14
		Corinthian Castle, No. 47,	36 18
		Bridgeton Castle, No. 13,	29 52
		Stafford Castle, No. 26,	10 98
		Cœur de Lion Castle, No. 36,	12 24
		Millville Castle, No. 2,	32 22
		Cumberland Castle, No. 65,	23 94
		Marlton Castle, No. 16,	3 06
	11.	Flemington Castle, No. 41,	23 94
		Annandale Castle, No. 43,	24 30
		Bayside Castle, No. 60,	8 46
		Clayton Castle, No. 39,	12 42
		Ocean Castle, No. 11,	31 86
	13.	Monarch Castle, No. 9,	25 20
		Wrightstown Castle, No 35,	10 62
		Ivanhoe Castle, No. 5,	25 02
		Clyde Castle, No. 34,	18 36
		Prospect Castle, No. 40,	19 44
		Antioch Castle, No. 44,	17 64
		Franklin Castle, No. 33,	15 30
		Passaic Castle, No. 64,	10 98
		Warren Castle, No. 12,	15 12
		Wall Castle, No. 57,	13 50
		Columbia Castle, No. 54,	6 84
	14.	Califon Castle, No. 32,	16 56
		To-Kalon Castle, No. 72,	10 08
		Herald Castle, No. 17,	18
	16.	Paterson Castle, No. 8,	10 62
		Phillipsburg Castle, No. 7,	14 58
		Washington Castle, No. 3,	36 18
Carried forward,			\$901 26

		Brought forward,	\$901 26
1902.			
Jan.	16.	Cross and Crown Castle, No. 25,	19 98
		Puritan Castle, No. 10,	22 86
		Halcyon Castle, No. 37,	14 22
		Mount Everest Castle, No. 38,	9 54
	17.	Burlington Castle, No. 21,	14 94
		Freedom Castle, 42,	17 64
		New Brunswick Castle, No. 71,	24 66
		Greenwich Castle, No. 53,	12 88
	20.	Red Cross Castle, No. 6,	6 30
		Sterling Castle, No. 50,	10 80
		Star of Liberty Castle, No. 58,	4 86
		Monmouth Castle, No. 51,	3 36
	21.	Cedar Lake Castle, No. 48,	12 60
		Plumsted Castle, No. 66,	9 72
	24.	Phoenix Castle, No. 70,	9 00
	30.	Woodbury Castle, No. 15,	10 44
		Blackwood Castle, No. 1,	3 42
		Crusaders' Castle, No. 14,	16 20
		Fidelity Castle, No. 24,	7 02
June	28.	Volunteer Castle, No. 30,	13 68
	30.	Star of Bethlehem Castle, No. 68,	20 34
		Palmyra Castle, No. 22,	20 34
		Franklin Castle, No. 33,	15 30
		Antioch Castle, No. 44,	19 26
		Cedar Lake Castle, No. 48,	12 78
July	1.	Capital Castle, No. 28,	34 56
		Cumberland Castle, No. 65,	22 68
	2.	Florence Castle, No. 18,	17 28
	3.	Califon Castle, No. 32,	21 06
		Freedom Castle, No. 42,	19 44
		Flemington Castle, No. 41,	23 94
		Bridgeton Castle, No. 13,	30 42
		Clayton Castle, No. 39,	19 80
	5.	Monmouth Castle, No. 51,	36 18
		Ivanhoe Castle, No. 5,	27 36
		Prospect Castle, No. 40,	18 72
	7	Cœur de Lion Castle, No. 36,	12 42
		Columbia Castle, No. 54,	7 38
		Red Cross Castle, No. 6,	16 56
		Millville Castle, No. 2,	44 46
		Monarch Castle, No. 9,	25 92
	8.	Lincoln Castle, No. 31,	13 14
		Windsor Castle, No. 59,	10 08
	9.	Forest Castle, No. 69,	11 70
		Puritan Castle, No. 10,	23 58
	10.	Vineland Castle, No. 46,	24 30
		Phoenix Castle, No. 70,	8 10
		Halcyon Castle, No. 37,	14 04
		Mercer Castle, No. 23,	47 88
	11.	Pleasantville Castle, No. 67,	9 90
		Annandale Castle, No. 43,	23 04
	12.	Sterling Castle, No. 50,	10 80
		Warren Castle, No. 12,	18 72
		Wall Castle, No. 57,	14 58
	14.	Paterson Castle, No. 8,	11 34
		Excelsior Castle, No. 61,	17 28
		Corinthian Castle, No. 47,	32 22
		Herald Castle, No. 17,	11 16
		Wrightstown Castle, No. 35,	10 80
		Burlington Castle, No. 21,	14 76

Carried forward, \$1936 90

1902.		Brought forward,	\$1936 90
July	14.	Leod Castle, No. 20,	16 38
	15.	Passaic Castle, No. 64,	10 44
		New Jersey Castle, No. 4,	11 52
		Forked River Castle, No. 49,	11 70
	16.	Cross and Crown Castle, No. 25,	18 18
	17.	Bayside Castle, No. 60,	7 92
		Silver Cross Castle, No. 63,	5 94
		Washington Castle, No. 3,	37 62
		Mount Everest Castle, No. 38,	11 16
		Phillipsburg Castle, No. 7,	14 22
July	21.	Ocean Castle, No. 11,	34 92
		To-Kalon Castle, No. 72,	11 66
		Plumsted Castle, No. 66,	12 06
	22.	Golden Crown, No. 52	10 80
		Clyde Castle, No. 34,	17 46
	23.	New Brunswick Castle, No. 71,	25 02
		Cataract City Castle, No. 55,	7 74
	24.	Stafford Castle, No. 26,	14 22
	26.	Crusaders' Castle, No. 14,	17 82
		Blackwood Castle, No. 1,	3 60
	30.	Tuckerton Castle, No. 45,	29 88
		Hightstowd Castle, No. 56,	7 38
Aug.	8.	Fidelity Castle, No. 24,	7 20
		Total	\$2281 74

1901.	MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.		
Aug.	22.	Progressive Castle, No. 62, supplies	1 00
	31.	Herald Castle, No. 17, supplies	1 00
Sept.	17.	Antioch Castle, No. 44, supplies	1 00
	27.	Freedom Castle, No. 42, supplies	10 00
Oct.	21.	Califon Castle, No. 32, supplies	19
	29.	Cedar Lake Castle, No. 48, charter fee—account	35 00
Nov.	6.	Annandale Castle, No. 43, supplies	2 00
	14.	Blackwood Castle, No. 1, supplies	2 00
	15.	Mercer Castle, No. 32, loan	300 00
Dec.	3.	Granville Moore, drill manual	1 00
	9.	Columbia Castle, No. 54, supplies	9 00
	12.	Cataract City Castle, No. 55, charter fee—account	35 00
	13.	Freedom Castle, No. 42, supplies	10 00
	19.	Freedom Castle, No. 42, supplies	10 00
	30.	Hightstown Castle, No. 56, charter fee—account	35 00
1902.			
Jan.	1.	Central Trust Company, Camden, interest on deposit	1 25
	9.	Monmouth Castle, No. 51, supplies	3 50
	10.	Marlton Castle, No. 16, supplies	1 00
	15.	Ocean Castle, No. 11, supplies	1 00
	18.	Pleasantville Castle, No. 67, charter fee—account	35 00
Feb.	6.	Mount Everest Castle, No. 38, supplies	1 00
	8.	Red Cross Castle, No. 6, supplies	1 00
	11.	Vineland Castle, No. 46, supplies	1 00
Mar.	5.	Vineland Castle, No. 46, supplies	1 00
	13.	Millville Castle, No. 2, supplies	5 00
	14.	Mercer Castle, No. 23, supplies	1 00
April	3.	Florence Castle, No. 18, supplies	1 00
	14.	Hightstown Castle, No. 56, swords—account	11 25
	15.	Forest Castle, No. 69, charter fee—account	35 00
May	20.	Leod Castle, No. 20, supplies,	1 00
	21.	Cataract City Castle, No. 55, charter fee—balance	22 80
		Hightstown Castle, No. 56, swords—balance	11 25

\$586 24

1902.		Brought forward	\$586 24
July	23.	Ocean Castle, No. 11, supplies	1 00
Aug.	2.	Bonaparte Castle, No. 19, charter fee—account	35 00
	6.	Hightstown Castle, No. 56, charter fee—balance	22 80
	12.	Forest Castle, No. 69, charter fee—balance	22 80
	13.	Pleasantville Castle, No. 67, charter fee—account	11 40
		Total	\$679 24

RECAPITULATION.

Per capita tax	\$2281 74
Charter fees	289 80
Supplies	65 69
Set of swords	22 50
Interest on deposits	1 25
Loan from Mercer Castle	300 00
	\$2960 98
Balance on hand last report	208 76
Total	\$3169 74

DISBURSEMENTS.

1901. Order.				
Sept.	3.	704	George P. Sutton, Grand Keeper of Exchequer, expenses session 1901	\$137 25
	23.	705	A. L. Clark, Grand Master of Records, salary	50 00
Oct.	1.	706	Walter A. Barrows, expenses in No. 29 case	15 00
Nov.	19.	707	John C. Risley, Grand Chief, account of appropriation	75 00
		708	E. D. Senseman, printing, account	25 00
		709	William Early, bill of taxed costs, No. 29 case	36 77
		710	W. S. Buchanan, hall rent, session 1901	25 00
Dec.	5.	711	A. L. Clark, Grand Master of Records, salary	150 00
	14.	712	S. Kennard King, organizer's fee, No. 48	25 00
1902.				
Jan.	14.	713	E. D. Senseman, printing—account	160 00
Feb.	7.	714	A. H. Hope, organizer's fee, No. 42	25 00
		715	John C. Risley, Grand Chief, account of appropriation	50 00
		716	A. L. Clark, Grand Master of Records, salary	100 00
	15.	717	Thomas Parry's Sons, finishing badges	46 47
	14.	718	George P. Sutton, Grand Keeper of Exchequer, postage, etc.	2 65
Mar.	19.	719	A. L. Clark, Grand Master of Records, salary	50 00
		720	A. L. Clark, Grand Master of Records, incidentals	60 00
	24.	721	A. C. Lyttle, Supreme Master of Records, annual dues to Supreme Castle	521 28
		722	F. A. Buren, expenses session 1901	4 20
April	19.	723	A. L. Clark, Grand Master of Records, salary	50 00
	21.	724	John C. Risley, Grand Chief, account of appropriation	21 10
		725	John C. Risley, Grand Chief, account of appropriation	50 00
	30.	726	E. D. Senseman, account of printing	22 00
May	17.	727	A. L. Clark, Grand Master of Records, salary	50 00
June	11.	728	A. L. Clark, Grand Master of Records, salary	50 00
July	15.	729	A. L. Clark, Grand Master of Records, salary	50 00
	15.	730	A. L. Clark, Grand Master of Records, incidentals	25 00
	16.	731	E. D. Senseman, printing account	9 00
	25.	732	John C. Risley, Grand Chief, account of appropriation	50 00
Aug.	4.	733	A. C. Lyttle, Supreme Master of Records, supplies	250 00
		734	George W. Smith, editor, appropriation to "New Jersey Crusader"	25 00
			Carried forward	\$2210 72

1902.		Brought forward	\$2210 72
Aug. 18.	735	C. Ribsam Sons, office rent to August 1, 1902	100 00
	736	Samuel Fryer, organizer's fee, No. 56	15 00
	737	George N. Wagner, organizer's fee, No. 69	25 00
	738	George P. Sutton, Grand Keeper of Exchequer, postage	2 00
	739	A. L. Clark, Grand Master of Records, salary	50 00
	740	Mercer Castle, No. 43, loan and interest	311 25
	741	S. Mellor, Jr., printing	6 00
	742	A. L. Clark, for South Jersey Gas and Electric Co., office light	12 00
	743	Craft & Cook, printing	12 75
	744	A. C. Lytle, Supreme Master of Records, supplies	66 75
	745	A. L. Clark, Grand Master of Records, incidentals	9 68
	746	A. L. Clark, Grand Master of Records, travelling expenses	108 92
	747	Robert P. Dinges, organizer's fee, No. 19	25 00
		Total	<u>\$2955 07</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Mileage and hotel expenses, officers and committees, session 1901,	\$141 45
Supreme Castle, annual dues,	521 28
Supreme Castle, supplies,	316 75
Printing	234 75
Grand Chief, appropriation	246 10
Grand officers' travelling expenses	108 92
Grand Master of Records, salary,	600 00
Postage and incidentals of Grand Master of Records and Grand Keeper of Exchequer	99 33
"New Jersey Crusader," appropriation	25 00
Organizer's fees	115 00
Office rent and light	112 00
Loan and interest, Mercer Castle, No. 23	311 25
Law suit, No. 29 case	51 77
Hall rent, session 1901	25 00
Finishing two Past Grand Chiefs' badges and jewels (A. H. Hope and Dr. J. B. Wainright)	59 74
	<u>46 47</u>
	\$2955 07
Total receipts,	\$3169 74
Total expenditures	<u>2955 07</u>
Balance on hand August 18th, 1902	\$214 67

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS.

ITEM I.—Expenses of Grand Chief,	\$250 00
Order 707. Grand Chief, expenses	\$75 00
715. " "	50 00
724. " "	21 10
725. " "	50 00
732. " "	50 00
Total	<u>\$246 10</u>
Balance unexpended	3 90
	<u>\$250 00</u>

ITEM II.—Salary of Grand Master of Records \$600 00

Order 705.	Grand Master of Records, salary	\$50 00
711.	“ “	150 00
716.	“ “	100 00
719.	“ “	50 00
723.	“ “	50 00
727.	“ “	50 00
728.	“ “	50 00
729.	“ “	50 00
739.	“ “	50 00
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		\$600 00

ITEM III.—Incidental expenses of Grand Master of Records . . . \$100 00

Order 720.	Grand Master of Records, incidentals	\$60 00
730.	“ “	25 00
745.	“ “	9 68
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	Total	\$94 68
	Balance unexpended	5 32
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		\$100 00

ITEM IV.—Printing \$200 00

Order 708.	E. D. Senseman, printing	\$25 00
713.	E. D. Senseman, “	160 00
726.	E. D. Senseman, “	22 00
731.	E. D. Senseman, “	9 00
741.	S. Mellor, Jr., “	6 00
743.	Craft & Cook, “	12 75
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	Total	234 75

Overdrawn, \$34 75.

ITEM V.—Dues to Supreme Castle \$525 00

Order 721.	Supreme Castle, annual tax	\$521 28
	Balance unexpended	3 72
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		\$525 00

ITEM VI.—Supplies from Supreme Castle \$100 00

Order 733.	Supreme Castle, supplies	\$250 00
744.	Supreme Castle, “	66 75
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	Total	\$316 75

Overdrawn, \$216 75.

ITEM VII.—Office rent \$100 00

Order 735.	C. Ribsam Sons, office rent	\$100 00
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ITEM VIII.—“New Jersey Crusader” \$25 00

Order 734.	George W. Smith, Editor	\$25 00
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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, 1902 :

CASTLES.

Number of subordinate Castles June 30th, 1901,	65
Instituted during the year	5
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Number of Castles surrendering charters (Nos. 16 and 27)	70
	2
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Number of Castles June 30th, 1902	68

MEMBERSHIP.

Membership, June 30th, 1901,	5835
Initiated	1175
On withdrawal cards	33
Reinstated	129
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Total	7172

Castles defunct	46
Errors	3
Withdrawn	8
Suspended	3
Deceased	503
Expelled	43
Resigned	2
	3
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	608
Membership June 30, 1902	6564
Net increase for year, 1919.	

RECEIPTS.

From initiations, cards, etc.,	\$3,964 00
“ dues and fines	42,756 90
“ investments, etc.	22,951 69
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Total receipts	\$69,672 59

EXPENDITURES.

Paid out for sick benefits	\$16,085 87
“ death “	5,285 45
“ donations	376 96
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Total relief	\$21,748 28
Paid out for sundry purposes	\$29,308 76
“ investments	16,392 91
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Total,	\$67,449 95
On hand June 30th, 1902	\$16,162 05
Invested	78,768 75
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Total fund	\$94,930 80
Increase for year on Castles reported	\$7,072 21

RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES AT CLOSE OF FISCAL YEAR,
AUGUST 18, 1902.

RESOURCES.		
Cash on hand		\$214 67
Supplies on hand		11 40
Per capita due.		26 10
Book accounts collectible		98 78
Total		\$350 95
LIABILITIES.		
Excess credits due Castles,		2 19
Supreme Castle, supplies		42 80
Total		\$44 99
Resources	\$350 95	
Liabilities	44 99	
Balance		\$305 96

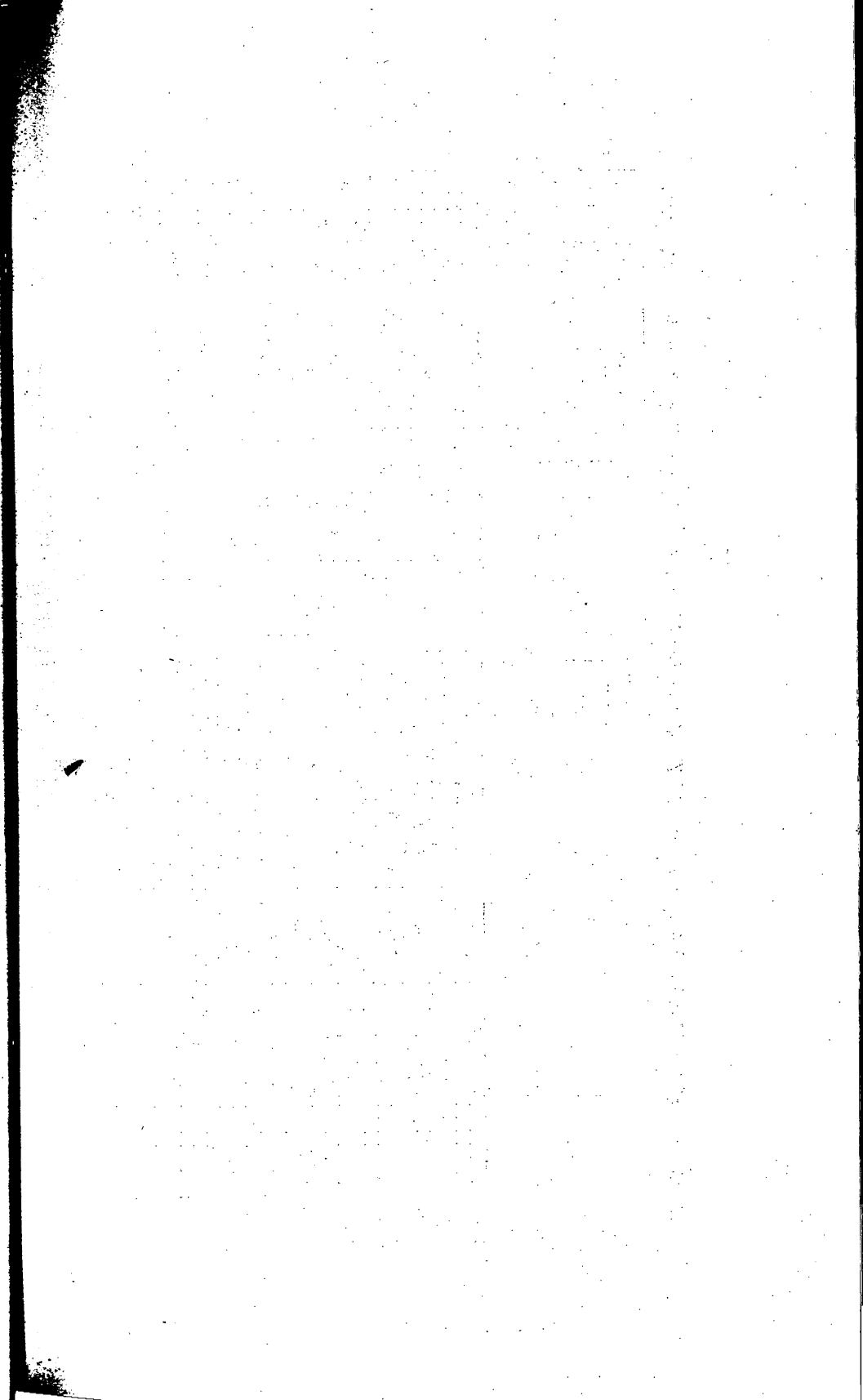
Since the organization of the Order in this State we have disbursed for sickness and death over \$254,600.00.

The good this vast amount has done can never be computed; but the anxious minds given rest, the sorrowing heart comforted and the rifting of the clouds of despair that sometimes hover around our loved ones speak louder than words, and our Order will continue to receive the blessing of those thus assisted.

Again thanking the officers and members of this Grand Castle for the kindness and courtesy shown me, I am

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, 1901.

No.	NAME.	LOCATED AT	COUNTY.	DATE OF INSTITUTION.	MEMBERSHIP.		Per Capita Tax.	No. of Reflections.	RECAPITULATION.					Widowed Families Relieved.	Brothers Buried.	Wives Buried.
					Card and Certif. Reinstatement	Total.			Past Grand Chiefs.	Past Chiefs.	Crusaders.	Knights.	Pilgrims.				Total.	Sick Brothers Relieved.
					June 30, 1901.	Dec. 31, 1901.										
1	Blackwood	Blackwood	Camden.	Mar. 16, 1897	20	1	21	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2	Millville.	Millville	Cumberland	April 5, 1884	163	17	183	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
3	Washington	Camden	Camden	April 5, 1884	203	5	209	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
4	New Jersey	Mt. Holly	Burlington,	April 5, 1884	59	5	65	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
5	Walpole.	Salem	Salem	May 13, 1884	138	5	143	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
6	Red Cross	Madford	Burlington	June 27, 1884	37	3	40	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
7	Phillipsburg	Phillipsburg	Warren	April 17, 1896	87	3	90	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
8	Paterson	Paterson	Passaic	March 17, 1896	69	3	72	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
9	Monarch	Camden	Camden	Nov. 11, 1885	139	4	143	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
10	Puritan	Arlinton	Atlantic	Dec. 18, 1885	166	1	167	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
11	Ocean.	Atlantic City	Atlantic	Jan. 9, 1885	176	1	177	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
12	Warren.	Washington	Warren	Mar. 24, 1897	74	1	75	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
13	Bridgeton.	Bridgeton	Cumberland	May 31, 1886	145	1	146	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
14	Crusaders.	Burlington	Burlington	July 13, 1886	72	1	73	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
15	Woodbury	Woodbury	Gloucester	Aug. 17, 1886	78	1	79	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
16	Marion.	Marion	Burlington	Sept. 2, 1886	48	5	53	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
17	Herald.	Beverly	Burlington	Aug. 24, 1886	95	1	96	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
18	Florence	Florence	Burlington	Oct. 7, 1886	99	1	100	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
19	Wood	Poin. Pleasant	Ocean	Oct. 7, 1886	86	2	88	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
20	Burlington	Burlington	Burlington	Sept. 29, 1886	86	1	87	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
21	Palmyra.	Palmyra	Burlington	Oct. 15, 1886	112	1	113	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
22	Fidelity	Trenton	Mercer	Nov. 4, 1886	112	1	113	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
23	Cross and Crown.	Moorestown	Burlington	Feb. 4, 1887	135	4	139	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
24	St. Lawrence	East Camden	Camden	Feb. 17, 1887	60	1	61	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
25	St. Lawrence	Manahawkin	Ocean.	Mar. 10, 1887	60	1	61	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
26	Silver Star	May's Landing	Atlantic	Mar. 17, 1887	28	1	29	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
27	Capital	Trenton	Mercer	June 15, 1887	178	11	190	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
28	Volunteer.	Glassboro.	Gloucester	Oct. 12, 1887	74	1	75	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
29	Lincoln	Hurricane	Gloucester	Nov. 22, 1887	68	6	74	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

Financial Statement of the Subordinate Castles for the Term ending December 31st, 1901.

No. OF CASTLE.	RECEIPTS.					EXPENSES.					ON HAND AND INVESTED.						
	Initiation Fees, Cards and Reinstatement	Dues and Fines.	Investments, &c.	Total Receipts.	On hand June 30, 1901	Total.	Sick Benefits.	Burial of the Dead.	Donations.	Total Relief.	Sundry Purposes.	Investments.	Total.	On hand December 31, 1901	Invested.	Total Fund.	Increase or Decrease
1																	
2	\$56.00	683	75	937.00	\$15.00	155.75	916.00		\$19.00	54.15			\$54.15	154.00	\$2288.40	2442.40	\$14.00
3	18.00	75	35	937.00	133.13	1070.15	375.00		345.00	41.15			416.15	154.00	2442.40	2442.40	\$0.00
4	6.00	228.44	43.05	1539.05	138.08	1097.15	366.00	50.00	410.00	440.52			850.52	387.61	3876.01	3355.85	520.16
5	15.00	496.82	296.53	868.35	110.92	267.17	10.00		237.00	338.28			338.28	45.24	2968.24	43.24	56.00
6	9.00	328.83		110.70	135.95	1102.46	237.00		237.00	338.28			338.28	45.24	2968.24	43.24	56.00
7	3.00	179.73	34.38	337.93	259.64	248.41	54.00		34.00	172.00			172.00	139.85	500.00	636.85	237.07
8	15.50	533.75	126.00	217.11	155.09	372.00	149.57		146.57	100.19			100.19	213.47	376.00	423.47	37.83
9	57.00	343.30	427.84	675.33	216.35	891.80	147.00		147.00	339.76			339.76	200.43	992.17	1102.60	67.88
10	37.00	762.29	85.03	827.84	463.30	1291.04	353.00	75.00	147.00	484.37			601.37	286.26	3574.05	2860.31	132.80
11	40.00	245.42		285.44	382.82	167.64	135.00		37.70	392.70			949.81	67.33	3998.10	4965.43	223.40
12	57.00	583.11	315.17	958.28	290.95	924.23	162.00		162.00	430.16			712.16	270.07	6058.62	6328.66	345.19
13	11.03	362.99	244.45	558.44	665.07	1243.51	174.13		174.13	299.45			533.58	689.93	1738.20	2428.13	84.86
14		182.50		267.50	54.13	321.63	261.00		261.00	70.00			383.47	61.82	2890.00	2828.16	145.97
15		25.00		25.00	86.73	84.33	133.00		133.00	76.27			151.30	*76.07	50.00	*26.97	1125.70
16	18.00	177.35	603.15	798.70	86.73	85.33	133.00	25.00	32.00	167.21			327.81	557.62	536.50	1494.12	461.44
17	4.00	320.45	610.05	942.50	360.68	1243.63	338.00		338.00	91.86			805.86	347.33	1600.00	1947.33	50.45
18	12.00	161.60	122.19	187.79	664.26	834.05	338.00	1.00	338.00	111.85			202.86	619.10	467.50	1116.60	115.07
19		364.02	180.70	544.72	257.92	802.64	483.58	75.00	593.58	121.22			624.80	177.84	1700.00	1877.84	116.80
20		397.05	100.00	497.05	316.85	813.67	483.58	10.00	77.00	159.73			650.48	123.19	5239.45	5362.64	120.23
21	173.00	866.72	245.00	1278.72	61.85	940.57	77.00		77.00	776.02			1153.02	783.55	300.00	1687.55	425.70
22		116.37		131.37	72.17	183.54	122.00		122.00	104.95			391.95	68.50	1471.37	1539.90	52.17
23	45.00	651.92		696.92	2166.63	2857.55	415.00		415.00	354.50			769.50	2088.05	2088.05	2088.05	172.58
24	18.00	262.75	164.90	428.25	86.34	353.16	76.00		76.00	111.31			205.34	360.25	3943.07	3943.32	193.87
25	18.00	310.89		328.89	35.43	353.16	76.00	1.00	17.00	167.45			220.45	102.71	727.08	829.79	144.14
26	1.00	252.82	62.50	316.32	69.07	1067.99	21.00		21.00	121.68			142.68	865.31	1350.00	2215.31	173.64

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68	16 00	339 75	540 30	895 05	48 37	944 42	98 50	..	5 00	103 50	132 02	400 00	873 52	70 90	891 07	207 53	
70	18 00	193 49	..	211 49	68 77	280 26	134 00	134 00	111 49	245 49	34 77	525 00	559 77	134 00	
71	44 30	491 40	84 22	570 12	366 24	880 31	134 00	..	1 00	135 00	142 09	335 39	1463 31	1799 28	1799 28	1367 37	
72	13 00	191 45	5 00	210 45	69 86	280 31	12 00	12 00	170 05	218 05	62 26	120 75	183 01	18 65	
Total	\$1562 50	\$20,529 20	\$8,119 77	\$30,211 47	\$13,934 70	\$44,146 77	\$6839 53	\$1366 00	\$138 80	\$8344 33	\$15,535 39	\$6413 49	\$28,293 21	\$15,822 96	\$76,844 21	\$92,697 17	\$3983 29

Increase . . . \$599 22
 †Decrease . . . 1615 93
 Net increase, \$3983 29

*Overdrawn.

★ No report.

Statement of the Membership of the Castles and Total Membership, June 30th, 1902.

No.	NAME.	LOCATION.	COUNTY.	DATE OF INSTITUTION	Membership Dec. 31, 1901.	MEMBERSHIP.										Per Capita Tax.	Rejections.	RECAPITULATION.					Sick Brothers Relieved.	Widowed Families Relieved.	Brothers Buried.	Wives Buried.
						Card and Cite.	Reinstatement.	Total.	Errors.	Withdrawn.	Suspended.	Decased.	Resigned.	Total.	Membership June 30, 1902.			Past Grand Chiefs.	Crusaders.	Knights.	Pilgrims.	Total.				
1	Blackwood	Blackwood	Camden	Mar. 16, 1897.	61	1	2	22	2	2	2	20	60	8	12	8	20	3	1	1	1	20	16	1	1	
2	Millville	Millville	Cumberland	April 5, 1884.	179	70	3	252	5	5	5	247	44	36	208	1	247	18	1	1	1	209	18	1	1	
3	Washington	Camden	Camden	April 4, 1884.	201	9	4	215	1	1	1	209	37	51	153	2	209	18	1	1	1	209	18	1	1	
4	New Jersey	Mount Holly	Burlington	April 26, 1884.	66	4	2	68	1	1	1	64	11	25	37	64	3	64	3	1	1	64	3	1	1	
5	Ivanhoe	Salem	Salem	May 13, 1884.	139	19	1	159	7	7	7	152	17	32	118	2	152	23	1	1	1	152	23	1	1	
6	Red Cross	Medford.	Burlington	June 29, 1889.	35	52	6	83	1	1	1	92	16	27	36	2	92	3	1	1	1	92	3	1	1	
7	Phillipsburg	Warren	Burlington	Apr. 17, 1899.	81	5	86	86	7	7	7	73	14	16	63	1	73	14	1	1	73	14	1	1		
8	Paterson	Passaic	Warren	Mar. 1, 1900.	59	11	70	70	6	6	6	63	11	14	49	1	63	3	1	1	63	3	1	1		
9	Monarch	Camden	Camden	Nov. 1, 1885	149	5	154	148	2	2	2	144	25	52	89	3	144	8	1	1	144	8	1	1		
10	Puritan	Quinton.	Camden	Dec. 18, 1885.	127	4	132	132	10	10	10	119	34	35	159	2	119	5	1	1	119	5	1	1		
11	Ocean	Atlantic City.	Atlantic	Jan. 19, 1886.	177	22	199	199	6	6	6	194	5	15	89	1	194	5	1	1	194	5	1	1		
12	Warren	Washington	Warren	Mar. 24, 1897.	84	25	109	109	1	1	1	109	17	29	39	1	109	13	1	1	109	13	1	1		
13	Bridgeton	Bridgeton	Cumberland	May 31, 1886.	164	10	174	174	1	1	1	168	6	23	42	1	168	4	1	1	168	4	1	1		
14	Crusader's	Burlington	Burlington	July 13, 1886.	90	10	100	100	1	1	1	98	2	16	45	1	98	4	1	1	98	4	1	1		
15	Woodbury	Woodbury	Gloucester	Aug. 17, 1886.	58	9	67	67	1	1	1	62	5	16	45	1	62	1	1	1	62	1	1	1		
16	Herald	Beverly.	Burlington	Sept. 2, 1886.	53	7	60	60	1	1	1	62	9	16	45	1	62	1	1	1	62	1	1	1		
17	Florence	Florence.	Burlington	Aug. 24, 1886.	67	6	73	73	1	1	1	117	11	33	84	1	117	14	1	1	117	14	1	1		
18	Leod	Point Pleasant.	Ocean	Oct. 7, 1886.	94	1	95	95	4	4	4	82	13	26	65	1	82	5	1	1	82	5	1	1		
19	Burlington	Burlington.	Burlington	Sept. 29, 1886.	83	4	87	87	1	1	1	82	5	29	33	1	82	6	1	1	82	6	1	1		
20	Palmyra	Palmyra.	Burlington	Oct. 15, 1886.	109	4	113	113	1	1	1	113	1	38	73	1	113	5	1	1	113	5	1	1		
21	Mercer	Trenton.	Mercer	Nov. 4, 1886.	271	13	284	284	1	1	1	266	18	212	43	3	266	11	1	1	266	11	1	1		
22	Fidelity	Moorestown.	Burlington	Feb. 17, 1887.	111	1	112	112	1	1	1	101	11	31	68	1	101	8	1	1	101	8	1	1		
23	Cross and Crown.	East Camden	Camden	Mar. 10, 1887.	61	14	75	75	1	1	1	79	14	25	53	1	79	3	1	1	79	3	1	1		
24	Stafford	Manahawken	Ocean	June 15, 1887.	186	12	198	199	3	3	3	192	6	154	38	1	192	10	1	1	192	10	1	1		
25	Capital	Trenton.	Mercer	Oct. 12, 1887.	73	1	74	74	1	1	1	73	1	17	49	1	73	2	1	1	73	2	1	1		
26	Volunteer	Glassboro.	Gloucester	Nov. 22, 1887.	73	1	74	74	2	2	2	73	1	17	55	1	73	5	1	1	73	5	1	1		
27	Lincaln.	Hurffville	Gloucester	Nov. 24, 1887.	73	1	74	74	1	1	1	73	1	22	74	1	73	2	1	1	73	2	1	1		
28	Califon	Califon	Hunterdon	Dec. 13, 1887.	85	2	87	87	4	4	4	85	2	24	65	1	85	6	1	1	85	6	1	1		
29	Franklin	Lambertville.	Hunterdon	Dec. 13, 1887.	85	2	87	87	4	4	4	85	2	24	65	1	85	6	1	1	85	6	1	1		

Financial Statement of the Subordinate Castles for the Term ending June 30th, 1902.

No. of Castle.	RECEIPTS.					EXPENSES.							ON HAND AND INVESTED.				
	Initiation Fees, Cards and Reimbursements	Dues and Fines.	Investments, &c.	Total Receipts.	On hand, Dec 31, or 1901	Total.	Sick Benefits.	Burial of the Dead.	Donations.	Total Relief.	Sundry Purposes.	Investments.	Total.	On hand June 30, 1902.	Invested.	Total Fund.	Increase or Decrease.
1.	59	115	9	120	1	212	54	00	13	53	72	60	116	55	2400	58	3
2.	209	907	58	1467	32	1621	00	00	13	75	02	50	1438	182	55	2582	15
3.	37	815	70	2081	61	2468	00	00	5	69	75	175	2336	132	27	3324	40
4.	18	250	55	281	90	326	40	30	09	00	137	12	227	99	62	99	62
5.	60	563	98	656	53	1123	71	75	00	364	23	100	1014	109	48	3069	48
6.	162	180	77	339	00	821	62	75	170	00	126	30	645	176	23	576	23
7.	15	373	02	383	02	601	49	00	2685	0	157	98	486	115	01	385	01
8.	34	617	08	374	85	407	89	30	149	06	129	90	295	319	29	431	82
9.	11	482	92	959	69	1160	12	50	265	00	593	13	878	281	99	3183	21
10.	67	730	85	3634	18	812	43	00	217	04	117	17	448	364	22	4188	01
11.	78	301	40	378	40	369	51	50	490	00	521	60	363	69	91	4118	10
12.	18	510	09	847	69	1177	0	100	207	80	197	69	404	471	54	471	54
13.	13	429	88	680	63	1376	0	00	245	00	407	86	681	731	86	6271	87
14.	10	140	50	187	59	188	81	00	188	81	389	89	638	731	86	1866	40
15.	27	354	38	940	25	1376	0	00	60	00	126	25	246	29	91	2850	00
16.	23	183	15	347	33	502	5	00	5	00	188	24	282	390	76	1551	01
17.	5	341	30	377	00	1083	63	50	517	00	282	74	835	252	99	1950	00
18.	20	483	85	446	60	895	05	00	157	00	98	16	305	590	79	1700	00
19.	5	486	33	290	00	168	63	00	5	00	00	99	305	17	84	1700	00
20.	64	50	608	1619	80	2466	75	50	548	86	360	25	679	37	69	5580	20
21.	12	145	38	68	39	235	07	00	115	00	323	83	638	142	69	5722	89
22.	3	337	64	485	94	1240	60	00	44	00	860	22	1314	1092	53	1402	53
23.	44	285	95	74	87	59	00	00	15	00	130	06	170	55	91	1560	32
24.	39	879	14	934	27	1240	60	00	175	00	180	36	394	134	59	1504	42
25.	39	879	14	934	27	1240	60	00	208	45	300	00	657	592	36	1282	30
26.	39	879	14	934	27	1240	60	00	208	45	300	00	657	592	36	1282	30
27.	39	879	14	934	27	1240	60	00	208	45	300	00	657	592	36	1282	30
28.	39	879	14	934	27	1240	60	00	208	45	300	00	657	592	36	1282	30
29.	39	879	14	934	27	1240	60	00	208	45	300	00	657	592	36	1282	30
30.	7	233	54	240	84	343	25	00	18	45	73	57	316	298	45	3103	07
31.	10	237	10	333	88	343	25	00	16	00	183	00	316	109	10	3401	52
32.	20	310	45	339	43	421	16	00	271	75	134	78	466	814	63	2164	63
33.	12	335	24	344	05	444	05	53	53	35	240	82	294	98	61	1350	00
34.	12	335	24	344	05	444	05	53	78	00	221	65	353	90	40	1371	40

35	6	166	49	62	00	234	49	284	441	428	931	92	00	141	99	233	991	284	94	1974	46	2359	40	4		
36	7	267	75	274	75	274	75	147	50	512	33	55	00	185	92	30	02	101	33	894	00	2359	40	35		
37	28	25	234	250	00	260	50	17	97	397	10	7	00	181	27	208	27	76	20	76	20	2359	40	7		
38	55	00	330	84	1	00	00	107	10	512	78	39	00	167	20	200	30	190	90	13	36	329	26	83		
39	128	00	300	84	437	84	74	94	35	512	78	100	00	178	93	308	03	203	85	1638	00	1551	81	158		
40	4	422	45	422	45	422	45	202	10	624	55	130	00	271	12	508	12	126	74	262	50	1551	81	21		
41	4	436	15	436	15	436	15	168	35	993	93	127	00	345	19	596	18	220	69	262	50	1551	81	39		
42	48	353	60	353	60	353	60	107	37	516	87	416	00	180	97	596	97	220	69	1490	00	2258	55	113		
43	20	561	01	561	01	561	01	501	60	1365	52	416	00	137	28	596	97	114	41	1490	00	2258	55	31		
44	67	264	65	314	56	606	21	192	48	838	99	137	00	104	16	1361	19	73	24	2409	72	2524	13	88		
45	68	625	56	1373	37	270	74	61	06	1434	43	225	00	332	80	830	80	147	75	1957	70	2030	94	123		
46	26	50	462	320	00	808	50	254	00	978	55	189	00	398	00	830	80	147	75	3279	09	3426	84	111		
47	32	163	90	163	90	163	90	16	86	114	92	489	00	456	74	1035	74	26	76	684	00	710	76	137		
48	32	276	05	276	05	276	05	43	82	649	72	30	00	77	73	107	75	46	58	46	58	710	76	29		
49	36	95	50	1344	55	39	21	1383	76	649	72	67	00	148	08	1244	68	541	97	1611	03	541	97	88		
50	43	649	42	26	25	718	67	448	24	1166	91	361	68	346	94	748	62	418	29	1937	50	1750	71	120		
51	75	113	63	188	63	45	67	45	67	234	30	93	00	65	04	88	62	145	68	104	48	235	16	30		
52	18	162	48	103	75	284	23	42	57	326	80	60	00	125	15	265	15	61	65	626	72	688	37	84		
53	36	95	50	1344	55	39	21	1383	76	649	72	67	00	148	08	1244	68	541	97	1611	03	541	97	88		
54	36	276	05	276	05	276	05	43	82	649	72	67	00	148	08	1244	68	541	97	1611	03	541	97	88		
55	135	25	123	95	15	00	273	90	273	90	90	103	00	203	55	200	55	73	35	73	35	73	35	30		
56	24	267	34	60	07	351	41	134	41	485	82	93	00	218	22	346	22	139	60	40	00	179	60	30		
57	21	228	64	219	64	219	64	219	64	469	60	5	00	149	46	386	55	83	05	1214	09	1297	14	95		
58	3	105	00	105	00	105	00	138	57	161	95	5	00	45	65	50	65	128	51	195	92	981	20	57		
59	57	308	52	13	20	378	72	73	32	246	04	20	00	218	89	343	20	108	84	2083	60	2192	44	215		
60	11	61	10	72	10	20	25	20	25	92	35	90	99	90	99	90	99	1	36	18	89	2192	44	118		
61	12	83	20	95	20	281	99	281	99	377	19	115	66	115	66	115	66	261	53	261	53	261	53	261		
62	1	233	60	622	40	856	00	77	09	933	99	133	00	244	18	677	18	255	91	1250	00	255	91	128		
63	48	326	00	445	50	772	50	550	84	1323	34	275	00	292	36	577	36	745	98	1250	00	1995	98	195		
64	156	00	90	61	1	224	34	153	63	377	97	43	00	132	37	233	37	619	33	142	60	761	93	48		
65	3	387	42	481	38	246	61	246	61	461	61	359	00	97	45	107	45	49	16	100	00	149	16	149		
66	1	871	80	70	90	942	70	942	70	159	00	358	56	212	05	929	61	822	72	822	72	822	72	822		
67	195	00	293	26	2	293	26	293	26	293	26	15	00	122	05	137	05	42	74	525	00	697	77	48		
68	15	185	05	34	77	219	82	34	77	219	82	271	00	188	68	218	68	268	71	1610	05	1878	76	79		
69	15	210	15	11	50	529	65	62	26	91	91	30	00	158	68	30	00	218	68	150	75	231	98	40		
70	19	00	210	15	11	50	529	65	62	26	91	30	00	158	68	30	00	218	68	150	75	231	98	40		
71	19	00	210	15	11	50	529	65	62	26	91	30	00	158	68	30	00	218	68	150	75	231	98	40		
72	19	00	210	15	11	50	529	65	62	26	91	30	00	158	68	30	00	218	68	150	75	231	98	40		
Total	\$240	\$22,227	70	\$14,831	94	\$39,461	12	\$15,857	67	\$55,318	79	\$9246	34	\$3919	45	\$238	16	13403	95	\$15,773	37	\$9379	44	\$39,156	74	\$16,162

Increase . . . \$4533 46
 Decrease . . . 1444 54
 Net Increase . \$3088 92

*Overdrawn.

*No report.

REPORT OF THE GRAND KEEPER OF EXCHEQUER.

COLLINGSWOOD, N. J., August 10th, 1902.

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

SIR KNIGHTS AND BROTHERS:—I herewith submit my report for the term ending this date.

901. RECEIPTS.		1901. DISBURSEMENTS.	
Aug. 15.	Balance on hand, \$208 76	Sept. 3.	Order 704 \$137 25
	Received from A. L. Clark, G. M. of R. as follows :	24.	" 705 50 00
Oct. 19.	208 76	Oct. 5.	" 706 15 00
Nov. 20.	300 00	Nov. 20.	" 707 75 00
Dec. 17.	106 81	20.	" 708 25 00
1902.		20.	" 709 36 77
Jan. 16.	500 00	23.	" 710 25 00
Feb. 11.	500 00	Dec. 6.	" 711 150 00
Mar. 31.	150 00	17.	" 712 25 00
June 14.	74 00	1902.	
20.	42 62	Jan. 16.	" 713 160 00
July 19.	700 00	Feb. 7.	" 714 25 00
Aug. 15.	409 58	7.	" 715 50 00
18.	136 46	7.	" 716 100 00
Interest, Central Trust Co.	1 25	20.	" 717 46 47
		20.	" 718 2 65
		Mar. 20.	" 719 50 00
		20.	" 720 60 00
		27.	" 721 521 28
		27.	" 722 4 20
		Apr. 26.	" 723 50 00
		26.	" 724 21 10
		26.	" 725 50 00
		May 2.	" 726 22 00
		20.	" 727 50 00
		June 14.	" 728 50 00
		July 19.	" 729 50 00
		19.	" 730 25 00
		19.	" 731 3 00
		25.	" 732 50 00
		Aug. 9.	" 733 250 00
		9.	" 734 25 00
		18.	" 735 100 00
		18.	" 736 15 00
		18.	" 737 25 00
		18.	" 738 2 00
		18.	" 739 50 00
		18.	" 740 311 25
		18.	" 741 6 00
		18.	" 742 12 00
		18.	" 743 12 75
		18.	" 744 66 75
		18.	" 745 9 68
		18.	" 746 108 92
		18.	" 747 25 00
			Balance on deposit in Central Trust Co. to the credit of George Parker Sutton, G. K. of E. 214 67
			<u>\$3169 74</u>

Fraternally yours in F., V. and H.,
 GEORGE PARKER SUTTON, G. K. of E.

REPORT OF THE GRAND TRUSTEES.

TRENTON, N. J., September 1st, 1902.

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

SIR KNIGHTS AND BROTHERS:—Your Trustees beg leave to report the valuation of the property of the Grand Castle as follows, less discount for wear and tear, for the year of 1902.

1 office carpet	\$38 60
2 " oak desks	66 00
2 " revolving chairs }	
6 " arm chairs }	
6 spittoons	2 50
1 safe	60 00
1 cabinet book-case	22 60
1 letter press	3 00
1 genuine skull, articulated	6 00
4 stereopticon slides and curtain for Third Degree	6 00
1 cross and crown	4 00
1 guidon	4 00
21 District Grand Chiefs' badges and jewels	22 25
20 Grand Instructors'	22 50
9 Grand Officers' badges	9 00
1 trunk for paraphernalia	5 25
Window draperies	11 83
6 window screens	4 10
6 window shades	6 85
1 small stand	50
1 large oak office table	8 00
26½ yards of linoleum	15 37
1 large curtain	1 50
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	\$319 85
1901 valuation on above	193 96
Less 10 per cent. for 1902	19 40
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	\$174 56
1 seal	3 00
2 dozen ode cards (German) @ \$1.20	2 40
3 funeral ceremony	3 00
3 dismissal certificates @ \$1.00	3 00
2 withdrawal cards @ \$1.00	2 00
1 drill manual @ \$1.00	1 00
1 silk regulation flag and pole	31 50
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Total	\$220 46

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

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

Grand Trustees.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

TRENTON, N. J., August 18th, 1902.

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

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

We also present the following financial statement:

Balance on hand at last session	\$208 76
Receipts during the year ending August 18th, 1902	2960 98
Total	\$3169 74
Expenditures during the year	2655 07
Balance in hands of Grand Keeper of Exchequer	\$214 67

We most respectfully recommend:

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

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

We also recommend the following appropriations:

Expenses of Grand Chief	\$250 00
Salary of Grand Master of Records	600 00
Incidentals of Grand Master of Records	100 00
Printing	225 00
Dues to Supreme Castle	535 00
Supplies from Supreme Castle	100 00
Rent of office and lights	137 00
	\$1947 00

INCOME: Per capita on 6600 members @ 36 cents, \$2376.00.

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

E. H. GINNELLEY,
H. WAINRIGHT,
Finance Committee.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON LAW.

MOUNT HOLLY, N. J., August 15th, 1902.

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

The standing Committee on Law report that they have passed upon such by-laws of subordinate Castles as have been submitted to them as promptly as was consistent with the discharge of the regular duties of life. The following statement will explain much of our action in the premises :

October 14th, 1901. Redrafted By-Laws of Leod Castle. The original were submitted partly written and partly by a printed book of by-laws of some organization, with some sections marked out with a pencil and some marked "leave in," etc. Your committee could not consistently add its approval or disapproval to such a crude and uncertain draft of by-laws. Under the circumstances your committee made a typewritten draft of such of the offered by-laws as met our approval, and returned the same to Leod Castle.

When by-laws are submitted for approval they should be sent up in such form that when acted upon and returned they can be kept on file in the Castle. In these days there would seem to be no excuse for not having such things type-written.

October 16th, 1901. Disapproved by-law submitted by Tuckerton Castle, as proposed law would not accomplish the purpose desired by the Castle adopting it.

January 7th, 1902. Revised and approved by-laws of No. 48, subsequently returning without our approval the originals as sent up.

The same course was followed with the by-laws of No. 11, No. 50, No. 33, No. 40, No. 43.

Additional by-laws and amendments to by-laws were approved as offered by No. 23, No. 51, No. 5, No. 4, No. 46, No. 22, No. 43 (as re-submitted), No. 67 and No. 69.

The foregoing is a general statement of the work done, omitting some minor details. Your committee would recommend that it be referred to the Committee on Good of the Order, to submit some recommendation upon the *matter* to be comprehended in Castle by-laws and upon the *manner* of submitting the same to the Committee on Law.

The common Constitution for Subordinate Castles as printed contains suggestions for all necessary by-laws, and a committee appointed to draft by-laws should have a copy of the Constitution open before them when doing the work assigned to them, and not be governed by a set of by-laws of some other society controlled by a different constitution.

Respectfully submitted in F. V. and H..

WALTER A. BARROWS,
WILLIAM H. RUF,
E. W. CROWELL,
Committee on Law.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRINTING.

TRENTON, N. J., September 1st, 1902.

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

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

1901.			
Aug.	14.	100 circulars, annual meeting (2 colors),	\$2 00
Sept.	14.	100 circulars, proclamation,	1 50
	18.	100 circulars, list of officers (2 colors),	3 00
		100 circulars, official No. 1 (2 colors),	3 00
Oct.	12.	500 letter heads (2 colors),	3 00
		500 envelopes, Grand Master of Records (3 colors),	2 25
Nov.	14.	1000 circulars (border),	2 75
	25.	400 letter heads, committees,	1 75
		200 envelopes, No. 11,	1 25
		200 envelopes, No. 6½,	1 00
	30.	600 copies Proceedings 1901, including reports for use at session	152 50
Dec.	10.	2000 circulars, border,	3 00
	16.	500 envelopes, No. 11 (3 colors),	3 50
		500 envelopes for District Grand Chiefs,	1 50
		100 circulars for Master of Records,	1 75
		600 Representative Certificates,	2 00
	26.	500 labels,	1 50
1902.			
Feb.	6.	500 envelopes (3 colors),	2 25
April	19.	5000 pamphlets, "Aims and Objects,"	17 50
May	2.	2 lots 750 typewriter circulars for organization purposes (2 colors),	5 00
	14.	200 typewriter circulars (2 colors),	2 25
	16.	100 circulars for Master of Records,	1 75
June	20.	125 circulars, Memorial day (2 colors),	2 50
	21.	900 blanks for semi-annual reports,	10 50
Aug.	16.	500 envelopes (3 colors),	2 25
	17.	125 circulars, annual session,	3 50
			\$234 75

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

P. C. F. R. WILLIAMSON,
P. C. MERVIN MCCOY,
P. C. WILLIAM R. STONE,

Committee on Printing.

REPORT-OF THE SUPREME REPRESENTATIVE.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., September 1st, 1902.

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

SIR KNIGHTS AND BROTHERS:—The report of your Representative to the Supreme Castle (session held in Buffalo, N. Y., October 8th, 1901) is as follows:

Supreme Chief S. M. Harlan called the meeting to order in a room at the Park Hotel, and, on motion of P. G. C. A. L. Clark, the Supreme Body moved to the A. O. U. W. Hall, on Main Street.

The Supreme Chief reported the institution of Lawton Castle, No. 1, in Manila, P. I., which was organized by P. C. A. C. Herren, Washington, D. C.

The Committee on revision of the laws of the Supreme Castle (P. S. C. James Young, P. S. C. Walter A. Barrows and P. S. C. Charles B. Wood) submitted their report. The work of the committee will be passed upon at the session of 1902.

Resolutions on the death of our beloved President, William McKinley, were presented by the following committee: P. S. C. James Young, P. G. C. John B. Treibler, Jr., and P. G. C. James H. Livingston. Copy of resolutions was forwarded to Honorable John Hay, Secretary of State.

The honors of Past Supreme Chief were given to Brother Walter A. Barrows, and it was moved by P. G. C. A. L. Clark that a Past Supreme Chief's badge and jewel be presented to P. S. C. Barrows, which was carried.

New Jersey was honored by the Supreme Castle and its committee (P. S. C. Walter A. Barrows, P. S. C. James Young and P. S. C. William O. Brown) by the holding of a very nice reception in the State Building.

During the evening two Past Supreme Chief's badges and jewels were presented—one to P. S. C. Harlan by Honorable E. V. Moore, of Ohio, and one to P. S. C. Walter A. Barrows by P. S. C. William C. Hunter.

In the matter of Funeral Benefit Funds, full power is hereafter vested in local Grand Castles, whose action shall be final and not subject to appeal to the Supreme Castle.

Our Grand Castle was honored by the election of Supreme First Guardsman William H. Ruf to the post of Supreme Sir Herald.

New Jersey members were placed on the following committees: Finance, P. S. C. William C. Hunter; Printing, P. G. C. A. L. Clark, Chairman; Revision of Laws, P. S. C. Walter A. Barrows.

In the John W. Holman appeal to the Supreme Castle, I moved that it be continued, as they had not given notice of the action as per Constitution, which was carried.

P. G. C. A. L. Clark submitted a design for marking the graves of our departed members. The same was referred to the Committee on Finance with power to act.

Members present from New Jersey were: P. G. C. A. L. Clark, P. S. C. William C. Hunter, P. S. C., Walter A. Barrows, Supreme Sir Herald William H. Ruf, and your Representative.

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

ARTHUR H. HOPE,
Supreme Representative.

Grand Keeper of Exchequer George P. Sutton, No. 9, moved that this Grand Castle take a recess at twelve o'clock to reconvene at one o'clock, and that the election of officers be the first order of business thereafter. Agreed to.

The Grand Chief appointed as the special Committee on Decisions, to consider matters referred to it by the Committee on Distribution, P. C. J. H. Buchanan, No. 42, Grand Keeper of Exchequer George P. Sutton, No. 9, and P. C. Thomas Farrell, No. 23.

The Grand Chief appointed as Committee on Good of the Order, P. G. C. George J. Robertson, No. 4, P. G. C. James E. Russell, No. 22, P. S. C. Walter A. Barrows, No. 4, P. G. C. Jacob S. Kent, No. 55, and P. C. Sidney J. Hall, No. 2.

The Committee on Appeals reported no case of appeals to be considered.

P. G. C. James E. Russell, No. 22, moved that the report be received and filed.

The Committee on Credentials reported as follows :

TRENTON, N. J., September 1st, 1902.

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

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

J. FRANK COBB,
WILLIAM B. KIRBY,
J. B. WAINRIGHT.

PAST CHIEFS.

Frank Wood, No. 2,
 Walter Lienhardt, No. 2,
 Benjamin F. Park, No. 3,
 Jacob Haag, No. 4,
 Roscoe C. Brown, No. 4,
 John H. Link, Jr., No. 5,
 Frank C. Ayers, No. 5,
 Reeve Mingin, No. 6,
 C. Floyd Hildebrandt, No. 7,
 Alexander Anderson, No. 7,
 Henry Cholerton, No. 8,
 David Kinmond, No. 8,
 Fred J. Foy, No. 9,
 Theodore M. Birchmier, Jr., No. 9,
 William Sanderlin, No. 10,
 William Owens, No. 10,
 Israel Meredith, No. 11,
 E. A. J. Ogden, No. 11,
 Frank W. Chamberlain, No. 12,
 Thomas Statham, No. 13,
 William O. Frazier, No. 13,
 Joseph Brotz, No. 14,
 William F. Lamb, No. 14,
 George R. Cottam, No. 18,
 Leonard Spotts, No. 18,
 John M. Rogers, No. 19,
 Philip Gallagher, Jr., No. 21,
 William Jackson, No. 21,
 Elias Morton, No. 22,
 John Barnes, No. 22,
 John Kulp, No. 23,
 A. J. Durand, No. 24,
 Edwin E. Hopkins, No. 24,
 Christian Stark, No. 25,
 Christian Waltz, Jr., No. 25,
 I. M. Taylor, No. 26,
 John Fisher, No. 28,
 A. H. Hunt, No. 28,
 G. J. Edwards, No. 28,
 Elmer F. Porch, No. 31,
 William M. Pierce, No. 31,
 Henry Beam, No. 32,
 William Lovett, No. 33,
 William Weber, No. 33,

William K. Harvey, No. 34,
 George C. Miller, No. 34,
 Walter E. Voorhees, No. 34,
 A. H. Madara, No. 36,
 Frank Hilderbrand, No. 36,
 Charles F. Welker, No. 37,
 Frank E. Shinn, No. 37,
 Patrick McDonough, No. 38,
 Edward Gustenhoven, No. 38,
 W. Y. Lewallen, No. 39,
 William L. Roun, No. 39,
 Charles J. Lynch, No. 40,
 Thompson Locke, No. 40,
 Fred J. Dirking, No. 41,
 Davis Hanson, No. 41,
 Thomas E. Curran, Jr., No. 42,
 L. W. Niles, No. 43,
 Gilbert Manniug, No. 43,
 Asa Hendershot, No. 43,
 M. F. Gano, No. 43,
 Frank Breder, No. 44,
 J. H. Sinn, No. 44,
 Dr. H. G. Keeler, No. 45,
 J. W. Horner, No. 45,
 M. H. Potts, No. 46,
 Harry B. Dewitt, No. 46,
 Harvey Stults, No. 47,
 Guy M. Dell, No. 47,
 William D. Moore, No. 48,
 Leonhard Dounham, No. 48,
 Frank Duffield, No. 48,
 Frank Lore, No. 48,
 J. D. Stoddard, No. 48,
 Robert Wilkinson, No. 48,
 Clarence Eldridge, No. 48,
 R. T. Grace, No. 48,
 E. C. Brineshultz, No. 48,
 Oscar Mulford, No. 48,
 McClellan Hepner, No. 48,
 Jesse Stiles, No. 48,
 John E. Noble, No. 48,
 Lorenzo Lore, No. 48,
 Otto Hannon, No. 48,
 Edwin Parker, No. 49,

- J. H. Ker, No. 51,
 Albert Hurley, No. 51,
 Ralph Ratcliffe No. 54,
 George Kennedy, No. 54,
 Albert King, No. 55,
 John Wilson, No. 55,
 C. A. Sullard, No. 55,
 Abram Comer, No. 55.
 J. P. D. Garrabrandt, No. 55.
 Samuel C. Comer, No. 55,
 Richard Buys, No. 55,
 Frank F. Hering, No. 55,
 Frederick R. Englert, No. 55,
 Charles Englert, No. 55,
 Peter Brock, No. 55,
 Anthony Tursullo, No. 55,
 Emil Manent, No. 55,
 Julius Hottinger, No. 55,
 Pasquale Sataro, No. 55,
 John J. Bogert, No. 55,
 John L. Green, No. 56,
 D. B. Messler, No. 56,
 Gottlieb Burch, No. 56,
 E. V. Manney, No. 56,
 Fred Doyle, No. 56,
 Edwin B. Thorburn, Jr., No. 56,
 J. Mount Smith, Jr., No. 56,
 Charles Archibald, No. 56,
 D. H. Ray, No. 56,
 Henry Plummer, No. 56,
 W. R. Gordon, No. 56,
 John Lewis, No. 56,
 Charles Oliphant, No. 56,
 Bloomfield Longstreet, No. 56,
 Walter Sutphin, No. 56,
 John Combs, No. 57,
 Otto Morris, No. 57,
 George W. Henry, No. 58,
 Henry Matz, No. 59,
 Milton Clement, No. 60,
 E. C. Boice, No. 60,
 Frank K. Matthews, No. 61,
 John K. Messic, No. 62,
 George Henshall, No. 62,
 Peter S. Pickell, No. 63,
 Jacob Volz, No. 64,
 Charles Johnson, No. 64,
 Edgar Henderson, No. 65,
 George L. Brittain, No. 65,
 James R. Morris, No. 65,
 Albert Irons, No. 66,
 Henry Dunkel, No. 66,
 Clark Cilley, No. 67,
 George Corson, No. 67,
 Edward Mannery, No. 67,
 Harry Happett, No. 67,
 Charles Quinn, No. 67,
 Hosea Madara, No. 67,
 Isaac Neveling, No. 67,
 Harry McGann, No. 67,
 I. S. Fenton, No. 67,
 Samuel Martin, No. 67,
 Allen J. Adams, No. 67,
 Harry Lake, No. 67,
 Raymond Adams, No. 67,
 Harry Hackett, No. 67,
 C. V. O'Donnell, No. 67,
 Daniel C. Pettit, No. 69,
 Alexander M. Manolt, No. 69,
 Charles Megill, No. 69,
 Hal Marks, No. 69,
 James Havens, No. 69,
 Norman Grant, No. 69,
 Grandin Estell, No. 69,
 Albert Shue, No. 69,
 Thomas Burge, No. 69,
 John Le Compte, No. 69,
 John E. Ryno, No. 69,
 William McDonald, No. 69,
 William A. Wagner, No. 69,
 Walter Matthews, No. 69,
 John L. Reid, No. 69,
 Charles Agar, No. 70,
 Maurice G. Pierce, No. 70,
 E. L. Reed, No. 71,
 William H. Brown, No. 71,
 Walter P. Outcalt, No. 72,
 D. Everett Ziegler, No. 402, Pa.
 William A. Arthur, No. 506, Pa.

REPRESENTATIVES.

B. W. Rudderow, No. 1,	B. F. Henry, No. 37,
J. L. Kornmiller, No. 2,	John J. Gustenhoven, No. 38,
Fred Simon, No. 3,	Edgar Sparks, No. 39,
George J. Robertson, No. 4,	William S. Rink, No. 40,
Raymond G. Sheppard, No. 5,	George Vogel, No. 41,
Stacy Carrigan, No. 6,	Frank W. Bailey, No. 42,
John V. Hagerman, No. 7,	Harry Lambert, No. 43,
Patrick J. Tierney, No. 8,	L. P. Schmidt, No. 44,
John H. Nestel, No. 9,	C. K. Pullen, No. 45,
Linwood Lounsberry, No. 10,	M. M. Dewitt, No. 46,
George Claypoole, No. 11,	Henry Bresnahan, No. 47,
Wilson Fox, No. 12,	Frank Duffield, No. 48,
Edward K. Leary, No. 13,	Elon Garthwaite, No. 49,
Col. C. B. Greenfield, No. 14,	Walter Watts, No. 50,
William M. Carter, No. 15,	A. S. Errickson, No. 51,
William H. Currie, No. 17,	A. N. Dunster, No. 52,
Robert Cottam, No. 18,	Harry Belfield, No. 54,
John M. Rogers, No. 19,	David E. Kent, No. 55,
John H. Phifer, No. 20,	John L. Green, No. 56,
William M. Jeffries, No. 21,	W. F. Newman, No. 57,
John E. Morton, No. 22,	T. J. Lyons, No. 58,
Grant Umberger, No. 23,	H. H. Wainright, No. 59,
A. J. Durand, No. 24,	Milton Clement, No. 60,
C. A. W. Young, No. 25,	John Matthews, No. 61,
Samuel L. Johnson, No. 26,	C. T. Voorhees, No. 63,
Jacob Young, No. 28,	J. J. Kinney, No. 64,
Charles G. Chew, No. 30,	Ichabod Lore, No. 65,
Joseph G. Pearson, No. 31,	L. E. Foulks, No. 66,
George Creveling, No. 32,	Harry L. Lake, No. 67,
William Lovett, No. 33,	Joseph Feltus, No. 68,
W. Harry Ruf, No. 34,	William A. Wagner, No. 69,
Samuel W. Bishop, No. 35,	Thomas Depew, No. 71,
Wilbert Batten, No. 36,	J. W. Seaman, No. 72.

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

Jacob Haag, No. 4,	John H. Nestel, No. 9,
William McDonald, No. 4,	Linwood Lounsberry, No. 10,
Benjamin O. Herbert, No. 4,	Israel Meredith, No. 11,
John H. Link, Jr., No. 5,	Wilson Fox, No. 12,
Henry Cholerton, No. 8,	Charles C. Lewis, No. 14,
David Kinmond, No. 8,	George R. Cottam, No. 18,

Leonard Spotts, No. 18,
 John M. Rogers, No. 19,
 W. Walter Dye, No. 22,
 John Kulp, No. 23,
 Joseph A. Shaw, No. 23,
 Charles E. Chapman, No. 23,
 William E. Pedrick, No. 23,
 A. J. Durand, No. 24,
 C. A. W. Young, No. 25,
 G. J. Edwards, No. 28,
 William Lovett, No. 33,
 W. S. Anderson, No. 34,
 Walter E. Voorhees, No. 34,
 Frank E. Shinn, No. 37,
 Edwin M. Grant, No. 38,
 Fred J. Dirking, No. 41,
 Thomas E. Currin, Jr., No. 42,
 L. W. Niles, No. 42,

Harry Lambert, No. 43,
 Frank Duffield, No. 48,
 C. A. Sullard, No. 55,
 John L. Green, No. 56,
 Edwin B. Thorburn, Jr., No. 56,
 D. H. Ray, No. 56,
 Henry Plummer, No. 56,
 Charles Oliphant, No. 56,
 Walter Sutphin, No. 50,
 Charles Archibald, No. 56,
 Otto Morris, No. 57,
 John W. Matthews, No. 61,
 C. T. Voorhees, No. 63,
 I. S. Fenton, No. 67,
 Henry Lake, No. 67,
 C. V. O'Donnell, No. 67,
 D. Everett Ziegler, No. 402, Pa.
 William A. Arthur, No. 506, Pa.

P. S. C. Walter A. Barrows, No. 4, moved that the report of the Committee on Credentials be received and adopted, and the Past Chief's Degree conferred on those entitled. Agreed to.

The Past Chiefs named by the Committee on Credentials as being ready to receive the degree were thereupon introduced and instructed therein.

At 12 P.M. recess was declared.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Grand Castle reassembled pursuant to recess at 1.20 p.m., the following Representatives answering roll-call :

J. L. Kornmiller, No. 2,	Wilbert Batten, No. 36,
Fred Simon, No. 3,	B. F. Henry, No. 37,
George J. Robertson, No. 4,	John J. Gustenhoven, No. 38,
Raymond G. Sheppard, No. 5,	Edgar Sparks, No. 39,
John V. Hagerman, No. 7,	William S. Rink, No. 40,
Patrick J. Tierney, No. 8,	George Vogel, No. 41,
John H. Nestel, No. 9,	Frank W. Bailey, No. 42,
Linwood Lounsberry, No. 10,	Harry Lambert, No. 43,
George Claypoole, No. 11,	L. P. Schmidt, No. 44,
Wilson Fox, No. 12,	C. K. Pullen, No. 45,
Edward K. Leary, No. 13,	M. M. De Witt, No. 46,
C. B. Greenfield, No. 14,	Henry Bresnahan, No. 47,
William M. Carter, No. 15,	Frank Duffield, No. 48,
W. H. Currie, No. 17,	Walter Watts, No. 50,
Robert Cottam, No. 18,	A. S. Errickson, No. 51,
John M. Rogers, No. 19,	A. N. Dunster, No. 52,
John H. Phifer, No. 20,	Harry Belfield, No. 54,
William M. Jeffries, No. 21,	David E. Kent, No. 55,
John E. Morton, No. 22,	John L. Green, No. 56,
Grant Umberger, No. 23,	W. F. Newman, No. 57,
A. J. Durand, No. 24,	H. H. Wainright, No. 59,
C. A. W. Young, No. 25,	John Matthews, No. 61,
Samuel L. Johnson, No. 26,	C. T. Voorhees, No. 63,
Jacob Young, No. 28,	J. J. Kinney, No. 64,
Charles G. Chew, No. 30,	Harry Lake, No. 67,
Joseph G. Pearson, No. 31,	Joseph Feltus, No. 68,
George Creveling, No. 32,	Thomas Depew, No. 71,
William Lovett, No. 33,	J. W. Seaman, No. 72.
W. Harry Ruf, No. 34,	

P. S. C. William C. Hunter, No. 36, moved that we go into the nomination and election of officers. So ordered.

NOMINATION AND ELECTION.

GRAND CHIEF.

P. C. Thomas B. Seals, No. 43, was nominated by P. C. William S. Buchanan, No. 41.

Grand Chief Risley appointed P. G. C. William H. Ruf, No. 34, and P. G. C. James E. Russell, No. 22, as Tellers.

P. S. C. William C. Hunter, No. 36, moved that where only one candidate was named for any post, the Grand Master of Records be authorized to cast the vote for the Grand Castle. Agreed to.

P. G. C. Charles E. Lane, No. 9, moved that where there is more than one candidate the Castles vote in numerical order. This also was adopted.

The election proceeded.

The Grand Master of Records cast the vote of the Grand Castle for P. C. Thomas B. Seals, and he was declared elected as Grand Chief and accepted.

GRAND VICE-CHIEF.

P. S. C. William C. Hunter, No. 36, nominated P. C. Frank K. Gano, No. 72.

P. C. Frank K. Gano, No. 72, receiving all the votes cast, was declared elected Grand Vice-Chief and accepted.

GRAND HIGH PRIEST.

P. G. C. Dr. J. B. Wainright, No. 34, nominated P. C. Dr. George W. Chamberlain, No. 66.

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

GRAND KEEPER OF EXCHEQUER.

P. G. C. Charles E. Lane, No. 9, nominated P. C. George P Sutton, No. 9.

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

GRAND MASTER OF RECORDS.

P. S. C. W. C. Hunter, No. 36, nominated P. G. C. A. L. Clark, No. 23.

P. G. C. A. L. Clark, No. 23, receiving all the votes cast [the ballot being cast by P. G. C. Dr. J. B. Wainright, No. 34], was declared re-elected as Grand Master of Records and accepted.

GRAND SIR HERALD.

P. C. Robert S. Turton, No. 71, nominated by P. C. J. A. Drake, No. 71.

P. C. William Sproat, No. 38, nominated by P. G. C. Jacob S. Kent, No. 55.

P. C. Dr. J. H. Buchanan, No. 42, nominated by P. G. C. William H. Ruf, No. 34.

The ballot resulted as follows :

P. C. Robert S. Turton, No. 71, received..... 30 votes.
 P. C. William Sproat, No. 38, received..... 34 votes.
 P. C. Dr. J. H. Buchanan, No. 42, received.....114 votes.

P. G. C. Dr. J. H. Buchanan, No. 42, receiving a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected as Grand Sir Herald and accepted.

GRAND FIRST GUARDSMAN.

P. C. William Sproat, No. 38, nominated by P. G. C. William H. Ruf, No. 34.

P. C. Clarence Reinfried, No. 5, nominated by P. C. Dr. J. H. Buchanan, No. 42.

Candidate Sproat withdrew.

P. C. Clarence Reinfried, No. 5, receiving all the votes cast, was declared elected as Grand First Guardsman and accepted.

GRAND SECOND GUARDSMAN.

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

P. C. F. C. Benbrook, No. 32, nominated by P. C. L. C. Davis, No. 52.

P. C. Charles C. Brown, No. 63, nominated by Grand Vice-Chief Thomas B. Seals.

The ballot resulted as follows :

P. C. C. K. Mayer, No. 36, received.....	85 votes.
P. C. F. C. Benbrook, No. 52, received.....	53 votes.
P. C. Charles C. Brown, No. 63, received.....	21 votes.
Blanks.....	2 votes.

P. C. C. K. Mayer, No. 36, receiving a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected as Grand Second Guardsman and accepted.

GRAND TRUSTEE.

P. G. C. Charles E. Lane, No. 9, nominated P. G. C. F. A. Buren, No. 25,

P. G. C. F. A. Buren, No. 25, receiving all the votes cast, was declared elected Grand Trustee and accepted.

Grand Master of Records A. L. Clark moved that the nomination and election of a Representative to the Supreme Castle be laid over until after the installation of officers. Carried.

Grand Master of Records A. L. Clark announced that Supreme Chief S. J. Southard had deputized P. S. C. William C. Hunter, No. 36, to install the officers elect.

The report of the Finance Committee was read, and by consent was laid over until after the Committee on Good of the Order had reported.

The following amendment to the Constitution, having laid over for one year, was read.

Amend Article II, Section 1, by striking out the entire section and inserting in lieu thereof—

“There shall be one stated session of the Grand Castle held each year, in September on Labor Day, in the city of Trenton.”

P. G. C. WILLIAM H. RUF, No. 34.

P. C. GEORGE P. SUTTON, No. 9.

P. G. C. Jacob S. Kent, No. 55, moved that the same be indefinitely postponed.

After considerable discussion, P. G. C. Kent withdrew his motion by consent.

Grand Master of Records A. L. Clark moved that the amendment be adopted. The motion was declared lost.

Supreme Sir Herald William H. Ruf, No. 34, moved that we proceed to name place for next annual session. Agreed to.

P. C. F. C. Benbrook, No. 52, nominated Somerville.

P. C. Thomas Lock, No. 14, nominated Burlington.

P. S. C. William C. Hunter, No. 36, nominated Atlantic City.

P. C. Clarence Reinfried, No. 5, nominated Salem.

P. C. G. J. Edwards, No. 28, nominated Trenton.

P. C. Thomas Lock, No. 14, withdrew Burlington.

The ballot resulted as follows :

Somerville received.....	10 votes.
Atlantic City received.....	62 votes.
Trenton received.....	84 votes.
Salem received.....	5 votes.

Trenton receiving a majority of the votes cast was declared the place for holding the next annual meeting.

P. S. C. William C. Hunter, No. 36, moved that the vote whereby the amendment to the Constitution was defeated be reconsidered, stating that his vote on the first consideration of the question qualified him to make the present motion to reconsider.

After discussion and the affirmative vote had been taken, P. G. C. Charles E. Lane, No. 9, protested against the action.

P. C. Joseph A. Shaw, No. 23, raised a point of order that as we are at a division of a question no discussion is in order.

The point of order was decided well taken.

The motion to reconsider was adopted.

The amendment to the Constitution was again read.

Grand Keeper of Exchequer George P. Sutton, No. 9, moved the adoption of the amendment.

P. S. C. Walter A. Barrows, No. 4, suggested the adding

of the word "beginning" after the word "September," so that the amendment might read, "beginning on Labor Day."

The suggested addition was made, and the amendment as corrected was adopted—103 votes in the affirmative; 49 votes in the negative.

The special Committee on Decisions reported as follows :

TRENTON, N. J., September 1st, 1902.

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

SIR KNIGHTS AND BROTHERS:—Your special committee appointed for the consideration of the decisions rendered by the Grand Chief, as per pages 288 and 289 of the current report, would recommend as follows :

1. That the decision of Question 1 be sustained—it being the opinion of the Committee that the Law Committee is a continuous body, and not a succession of new officers.
2. That the decision of Question 2 be sustained, and the right of the Law Committee to change By-Laws be brought before the Grand Castle for consideration.

J. H. BUCHANAN, Chairman,
GEORGE P. SUTTON,
THOMAS FARRELL.

Grand Keeper of Exchequer George P. Sutton, No. 9, moved that the report be adopted. So ordered.

The report of the Committee on Law was read by the chairman, P. S. C. Walter A. Barrows, No. 4, and on his motion was adopted.

The following communication was presented by Representative Fred Simon, No. 3.

TRENTON, N. J., September 1st, 1902.

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

We hereby offer the following:

1. An Aged Men's Fund shall be established, maintained and conducted as hereinafter provided.

2. There shall be paid by each Castle a per capita tax ofcents per year per member, one-half of which tax shall be forwarded to the Grand Master of Records with report for term ending in June and the other half with report for term ending in December. The amount so forwarded, when received, shall be immediately paid by him to the Grand Keeper of Exchequer, and by him placed to the credit of the Aged Men's Fund.

3. The Aged Men's Fund shall be maintained, invested and kept separate and distinct from all other funds of the Grand Castle, and shall not be used, loaned or in any manner perverted from the uses and purposes herein provided for.

4. When a Castle of the State of New Jersey shall surrender its charter or otherwise become defunct, and shall have among its members a brother in good standing, who, by reason of age alone, is unable to obtain membership in another Castle, said member shall be attached to the Castle nearest or most convenient to his place of residence, and by said Castle shall be carried as a member-at-large of the Order. The dues of such member shall becents per week, to be paid to the Castle to which he is attached, and by said Castle forwarded to the Grand Master of Records and placed in the Aged Men's Fund. He shall also pay into the Knights of the Golden Eagle Funeral Benefit Fund such assessments as they may levy from time to time.

5. A member-at-large upon becoming unable to follow his usual or some other occupation shall receive the same care and attention from the Relief Committee of the Castle as are accorded by its laws to its own members. If in good standing at the time said sickness or disability begins, the Castle shall pay to him a relief benefit ofdollars per week during continuance of said sickness or disability. A statement of the amount so disbursed shall be sent from time to time, under seal of the Castle and attested by the signatures of the Noble Chief and Master of Records, to the Grand Master of Records, who, upon finding same correct, shall draw an order upon the Grand Keeper of Exchequer for the amount necessary to reimburse the Castle, who shall pay the same from said Aged Men's Fund. Upon the death of a member-at-large in good standing at the time of his death in the Knights of the Golden Eagle Funeral Benefit Fund there shall be paid to his heirs, administrators or assigns, such sum or sums as their laws direct.

6. A member-at-large owing over thirteen weeks' dues shall not be entitled to receive sick benefits during such sickness or disability, nor shall he become beneficial during such sickness or disability by paying his indebtedness.

7. The necessary details for the proper management and investment of the Aged Men's Fund shall be arranged by the Board of Officers of the Grand Castle, and the actual expenses attending same shall be charged to and disbursed from said Fund, it being expressly provided that no salary shall be included in such expenses or disbursements.

Fraternally submitted for your consideration in F., V. and H.,

JOSEPH W. JACKSON,
JAMES SPENCE,
FRED SIMON.

Representative Fred Simon, No. 3, moved that the resolution be laid over for one year as an amendment to the Constitution. Agreed to.

P. G. C. Dr. J. B. Wainright, No. 34, moved that we proceed to install the officers for the coming year. So ordered.

President Dr. George W. Chamberlain, No. 66, of the Funeral Benefit Fund, announced that the meeting of the Association would be held on Tuesday at the close of the Grand Castle session.

P. S. C. William C. Hunter, No. 36, assumed the chair for the purpose of installing the Grand Castle officers.

Grand Master of Records A. L. Clark asked that the installation of officers be postponed until later, in order that Grand Chief Risley might not be deprived of presiding during the session.

P. G. C. Dr. J. B. Wainright, No. 34, moved to reconsider the motion by which it was agreed to go into installation of officers. Carried.

The original motion was put and declared lost.

P. C. Henry C. Fronley, No. 28, of the local committee,

asked permission to announce programme of parade. The request was granted, and same read, as follows :

The parade will form on Hanover Street, right resting on Broad Street, at 8 o'clock this evening. It is desired that every Sir Knight be in line. Two divisions will be formed, as follows :

FIRST DIVISION.

Grand Marshal John Kulp and Staff.
Band.

Past Grand Chief John M. Shappell, of Pennsylvania and Past
Supreme Chief William C. Hunter, of New Jersey.

Lieutenant General H. P. Reinicke and Staff.

Colonel R. C. Murray of Pennsylvania and Staff.
Pennsylvania Commanderies.

Grand Chief Risley, Colonel Arthur H. Hope, of New Jersey, and Staff.
Colors.

New Jersey Commanderies, according to their numbers.

SECOND DIVISION.

Marshal J. H. Buchanan and Staff.

Visiting Past Grand Chiefs of Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

Grand Castle Officers.

Pennsylvania and New Jersey Castles according to numbers.

The line will move at 8.30 P.M. to Broad, thence to the Battle Monument, to Warren, to Mill, to Market, to Broad, to State, to Clinton, to Perry, to Broad, to Hanover, and dismiss.

Refreshments will be served at I. O. O. F. Hall, Corner Broad and Hanover Streets, at the conclusion of the parade.

Commanderies and Castles will make report of numbers to Colonel A. H. Hope, Room 100, Trenton House, at 7 o'clock P.M., and receive parade badges.

P. S. C. Walter A. Barrows, No. 4, moved that recess be taken until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock. So ordered.

The Grand Chief declared recess, as per motion, at 5.30 P.M.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

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

Officers present at Monday's session were in attendance, and a constitutional quorum.

The reading of the minutes of the first day's session was dispensed with, on motion of P. G. C. E. D. Senseman, No. 9.

Roll of Representatives called and absentees noted.

Grand High Priest Dr. George W. Chamberlain, No. 66, moved that an appropriation of \$25.00 be made to the "NEW JERSEY CRUSADER."

P. S. C. Walter A. Barrows, No. 4, suggested the addition of the words, "and that it be made the official organ of this jurisdiction"—which suggestion was agreed to by the maker of the motion.

P. C. John Knox, No. 47, moved to amend by inserting \$50.00 instead of \$25.00. This was also accepted by the maker of the original motion.

At this juncture a delegation from the Grand Temple of New Jersey was announced in waiting. Grand Chief Risley appointed P. S. C. William C. Hunter, No. 36, and Supreme Sir. Herald William H. Ruf, No. 34, as a committee to receive the visitors, and declared a short recess.

The visiting delegation was introduced by P. S. C. William C. Hunter, No. 36, and welcomed by Supreme Master of Records A. C. Lyttle on behalf of the Grand Castle.

Remarks were made by Past Grand Templar Louise Swartz, Past Grand Templar Mary Parsons and Past Grand Templar Mary A. Wobbe, on behalf of the Grand Temple, requesting that the Grand Castle reconsider its previous action in making Trenton the permanent place of meeting.

Grand Chief Risley replied, stating that due consideration would be given to their request.

The delegation then retired.

Business resumed.

Grand High Priest Dr. George W. Chamberlain, No. 66, desired to add to the original motion the words, "and that two copies of said paper be furnished free of cost to each Castle in this State."

Remarks were made by P. C. E. H. Ginnelley, No. 23, P. S. C. Walter A. Barrows, No. 4, P. C. John H. Nestel, No. 9, and Grand Vice-Chief Thomas B. Seals, No. 43.

The motion with suggested changes was stated, as follows :

"That an appropriation of \$50.00 be made to the 'NEW JERSEY CRUSADER,' and that it be made the official organ of this jurisdiction, and that two copies of said paper be furnished free of cost to each Castle in the State."

The motion was adopted.

The Committee on Good of the Order reported as follows through P. S. C. Walter A. Barrows, No. 4,

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

The Committee on Good of the Order, to whom was referred so much of the Grand Chief's report to be found on pages 280 and 288 respectfully submit :

That we recommend that the Grand Castle endorse the action of the Grand Chief in issuing Official Circulars, Nos. 1, 2 and 3.

We call attention to the error made by the Supreme Chief and Supreme Castle in designating the second Sunday in June as Memorial Day for Knights and Ladies of the Golden Eagle, since that day, throughout the country in all Christian denominations, has been set apart as Children's Day, and so made a day of rejoicing.

We regret that the anticipations of the Grand Chief of the successful reorganization of Progressive Castle have been disappointed by the surrender by said Castle of its charter.

The distribution of the District Meetings was well calculated to reach the greater number. These meetings were promptly attended by the Grand Chief and with apparent good effect.

We enthusiastically congratulate the Grand Chief and his associate officers in the fact that six new Castles were instituted in his term, under such conditions as promise that number of live Castles shall hereafter add their influence for good in the Order.

Submitted in F., V. and H.,

GEORGE J. ROBERTSON,
 JAMES E. RUSSELL,
 WALTER A. BARROWS,
 JACOB S. KENT,
 SIDNEY J. HALL,
Committee.

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

The Committee on Good of the Order, to whom was referred the Recommendations of the Grand Chief, as found on page 289, respectfully submit that Recommendation No. 1, for the establishment of a Roll of Honor, meets with our hearty approval, and we recommend its adoption.

Also, that Recommendation No. 2 be approved, and the retiring Grand Chief be permitted to sign the charters of Castles instituted during his term.

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

GEORGE J. ROBERTSON,
 JAMES E. RUSSELL,
 WALTER A. BARROWS,
 JACOB S. KENT,
 SIDNEY J. HALL,
Committee.

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

The Committee on Good of the Order, to whom was referred the report of the Grand Vice-Chief respectfully submit—

That the attention of the Grand Vice-Chief seems to have been limited to a small portion of the jurisdiction, and we feel sure that his advancement to the post of Grand Chief will widen his horizon.

Submitted in F., V. and H.,

GEORGE J. ROBERTSON,
JAMES E. RUSSELL,
WALTER A. BARROWS,
JACOB S. KENT,
SIDNEY J. HALL,

Committee

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

The Committee on Good of the Order, to whom was referred the report of the Grand Sir Herald, respectfully submit—

That the same appears correct by the records, and we regret that business ties should have deprived the Order of further services of the Grand Sir Herald during the year past. We wish for him such success in life as will allow him to devote more attention to the Order he loves.

Submitted in F., V. and H.,

GEORGE J. ROBERTSON,
JAMES E. RUSSELL,
WALTER A. BARROWS,
JACOB S. KENT,
SIDNEY J. HALL,

Committee.

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

The Committee on Good of the Order, to whom was referred the report of the Finance Committee, as found on page 320, respectfully submit—

That the first recommendation of the committee be adopted by the Grand Castle.

Also, that the second recommendation, fixing the per capita tax at thirty-six cents for the ensuing year, be adopted.

As to the appropriations recommended, we suggest one change therein, and do most heartily recommend, as a matter of clean justice and right, that the salary of the Grand Master of Records be fixed at eight hundred dollars per year. The incumbent of that office is the right man in the right place. His zeal for the Order and his untiring labors in its interest, and the perfect character of his work as the recorder of the Grand Castle, all demand the recognition we ask in his behalf.

Submitted in F., V. and H.,

GEORGE J. ROBERTSON,
 JAMES E. RUSSELL,
 WALTER A. BARROWS,
 JACOB S. KENT,
 SIDNEY J. HALL,
Committee.

On motion of P. S. C. Walter A. Barrows, No. 4, the foregoing reports were adopted in order as read.

The Finance Committee presented the following report on matters referred to it by the Committee on Distribution.

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

1. DEFUNCT CASTLES.—Refer this matter to the Grand Chief and Trustees to see that the charter, rituals and paraphernalia be returned to the Grand Castle.

2. DISPENSATIONS.—In reference to dispensations, would say, the majority of those granted were covered by the Grand Chief's first official circulars. One or two Castles were burned out, and asked for dispensation to change place of meeting, for which no charge was made. The two Castles who paid fees (25 cents each) in advance for dispensation did so before his official circular granting such dispensation was issued.

3. The subject of BURIAL OF THE DEAD (pages 312 to 317).—We notice that some of the Castles have embodied in their reports to the Grand Master of Records the amount paid by the Death Benefit Fund as an item of expense of the subordinate Castles for the full amount; also reported such as invested—both of which amounts should not appear at all in these reports. We would recommend that hereafter the Grand Master of

Records shall, upon the receipt of semi-annual reports which have such items embodied, return the same to the Castle for their elimination.

E. H. GINNELLEY,
W. C. HUNTER,
H. WAINRIGHT,
Finance Committee.

P. S. C. Walter A. Barrows, No. 4, moved that the matter of defunct Castles be referred to the Finance Committee and the Grand Chief during the interim between the sessions. The motion to refer was adopted.

Supreme Sir Herald William H. Ruf, No. 34, moved that the balance of the report be adopted. So ordered.

P. S. C. William C. Hunter, No. 36, moved that the report of the Funeral Benefit Fund be embodied in the printed proceedings. So ordered.

The following report of the Committee on Law was adopted on motion of P. S. C. Walter A. Barrows, No. 4 :

TRENTON, N. J., September 2d, 1902.

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

The Committee on Law, to whom was referred the matter found in the report of the Grand Master of Records, on page 299, relating to charter fees and supplies, respectfully submit—

That the action of the Grand Chief and Grand Master of Records in that matter was wise and in accord with our laws, and we recommend that their action be approved, and that it be made the rule of action in such matters to be followed by our officers in the future.

Respectfully submitted in F. V. and H.,

WALTER A. BARROWS,
WILLIAM H. RUF,
E. W. CROWELL,
Committee on Law.

P. G. C. A. H. Hope, No. 47, offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the second Monday in June of each year be known as the "Field Day" for the Knights of the Golden Eagle.

That the place of meeting be chosen at the annual session of the Grand Castle. Also, that we extend an invitation to the Temples of New Jersey to share the pleasures of the Field Day with us.

Signed, JOHN C. RISLEY, G. C.
ARTHUR H. HOPE, P. G. C.
FRANK K. GANO, G. V. C.
A. L. CLARK, G. M. of R.

P. G. C. Arthur H. Hope, No. 47, moved that the first Field Day be held in Atlantic City. Agreed to unanimously.

Grand Chief Risley relinquished the chair to P. S. C. William C. Hunter, No. 36.

P. C. E. H. Ginnelley, No. 23, chairman of Finance Committee, presented a bill of ex-Colonel C. B. Greenfield for expenses incurred as Colonel of the Military Branch during his incumbency, amounting to \$50.50, as follows:

BURLINGTON, N. J., January 1st, 1902.

THE GRAND CASTLE K. G. E. OF NEW JERSEY

To C. B. GREENFIELD, Dr.

For Expenses incurred during term as Colonel of the Military Branch K. G. E., as follows:

October 1, 1900. To Printing and Stationery	\$10 00
Car Fare	17 50
Hotel Board and Meals.....	12 50
Postage and Postals.....	7 50
Expressage	1 50
Typewriting.....	1 50
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	\$50 50

After discussion, on motion of P. S. C. Walter A. Barrows, No. 4, it was ordered that the bill be paid.

P. S. C. Walter A. Barrows, No. 4, moved that the report of the Committee on Finance, with alteration as to salary of Grand Master of Records, be adopted. So ordered.

Supreme Sir Herald William H. Ruf, No. 34, moved that a donation of five dollars be made to the janitor, and a vote of thanks returned to Mercer Castle, No. 23, for use of hall for this session. Agreed to.

Grand Master of Records Clark read a communication from S. Kennard King, stating that he had sent to the Grand Master of Records the charter of Progressive Castle, No. 62, of Bridgeton, and asked for several defunct certificates for former members of said Castle.

The Grand Master of Records stated that it was his understanding of such cases that defunct certificates could not be issued unless the books of said defunct Castle were in the possession of the Grand Castle officers, and asked the Grand Castle's opinion on same.

The Grand Master of Records' position on said question was decided as being correct.

The following communication from the Grand Temple was read and on motion it was laid on the table :

TRENTON, N. J., September 2d, 1902.

*To the Grand Officers and Members of the Grand Castle of New Jersey,
Greeting :*

The Grand Temple of New Jersey, now in session in the Ribsam Building, Trenton, would most respectfully petition your Grand Body for a reconsideration of the resolution, amendment or other form of legislation by which Trenton was fixed upon as your permanent meeting-place and, as our laws now stand, our own as well.

While we fully appreciate the kindness and courtesy shown us in Trenton, it is not at this time our desire to bind ourselves to any permanent place to meet in annual session.

Respectfully submitted in the name of the Grand Temple of New Jersey.

Yours in Faith, Hope and Charity,

AMELIA M. COFFMAN, *Grand Templar.*

LIZZIE TAYLOR, *Grand Guardian of Records.*

The following resolutions were read, and on motion of P. S. C. William C. Hunter, No. 36, ordered spread upon the minutes.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

OCEAN CASTLE, NO. II, KNIGHTS OF THE GOLDEN EAGLE OF NEW JERSEY.

WHEREAS, A proclamation by John C. Risley, Grand Chief of the Grand Chief of the Knights of the Golden Eagle of the State of New Jersey, has been received by this Castle, ordering the charter to be draped in mourning for the untimely death of our Chief Executive, WILLIAM MCKINLEY, for the period of thirty days, and that resolutions suitable be adopted and placed on the Castle records ;

AND WHEREAS, Appreciating the fitness of such action, in view of the terrible crime which has brought such deep and sincere sorrow upon our beloved country, and in view of the fact that the cause of such sorrow is a human being who by report is an alleged member of our great and benevolent Order ; Therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, Sir Knights of Ocean Castle, No. II, Knights of the Golden Eagle of New Jersey, deeply deplore the sorrowful event that has taken a President, a valued ruler and a noble Christian man from a country that had learned to love and respect him, and that we extend to his bereaved wife the full assurance of our heartfelt sorrow and sympathy in this hour of a country's grief, bending with her in submission to the mandates of Him who ruleth all things and doeth all things.

And be it further Resolved, That we view with indignation the stain cast upon the spotless record of our Order by an alleged member ; that we reaffirm the principles binding us together in our brotherhood--

"Fidelity to God and our fellow man; Valor in the cause of right and justice; and Honor in every action and motive of our lives." And in view of these principles, to which every Sir Knight must subscribe, we denounce the author of this crime as a perjured wretch, whose name shall no longer be known in our Order, and whose memory shall be a thing of shame.

Finally, be it Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to Secretary G. B. Cortelyou on behalf of the President's family; a copy to be sent to the Grand Master of Records of the State of New Jersey; and that they also be placed upon the records of this Castle; and that the charter be draped for a period of thirty days.

[SEAL]

WILLIAM S. HEWITT,
GEORGE CLAYPOOLE,
HERBERT L. SOMERS,
Committee.

Attest: WILLIAM J. BLACK *Master of Records.*

Dated Atlantic City, N. J., September 23, 1901.

FREEDOM CASTLE, No. 42, K. G. E. OF N. J.
PLAINFIELD, N. J., September 17th, 1901.

WHEREAS, A proclamation by John C. Risley, Grand Chief of the New Jersey jurisdiction of the Knights of the Golden Eagle, has been received by this Castle, ordering the charter of each Castle to be draped in mourning for the death of our Chief Executive, for the period of thirty days, and that resolutions suitable to the occasion be adopted and placed upon the Castle records;

AND WHEREAS, Appreciating the fitness of such action in view of the awfulness of the crime which has brought such deep and sincere sorrow upon our loved and cherished country; and in view of the fact that the cause of such sorrow is a human being who by common report is an alleged member of our great and benevolent Order: Therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the Sir Knights of Freedom Castle, No. 42, K. G. E. of New Jersey, assembled in stated session, deeply deplore the sorrowful event that has taken a President, a valiant soldier, and above all a noble Christian man from a country that had in confidence learned to love and respect him; and that we extend to his stricken family the full assurance of our heartfelt sorrow and sympathy in this hour of our country's grief, bending with them in submission to the mandates of Him who ruleth all things; And be it further

Resolved, That we view with indignation the stain cast upon the spotless record of our Order by an alleged member; that we reaffirm the principles binding us together in our brotherhood: "Fidelity to God and our fellow man; Valor in the cause of right and justice; and Honor in every action and motive of our lives." And in view of these principles, to which every Eagle Knight must subscribe, we denounce the author of this infamous crime as a perjured wretch, whose name shall no longer be known in the Order, and whose memory shall be a thing of shame; And finally, be it

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to Secretary G. B. Cortelyou on behalf of the late President's family; a copy be sent to the Grand Master of Records of the State of New Jersey for filing in the archives of the Order; and that they be also placed upon the records of this Castle, and its charter be draped for the period of thirty days with black and purple.

Done at the Castle Freedom, September 17th, 1901.

A. C. HOAGLAND, *N. C.*

Attest: A. R. VAIL, *M. of R.*

P. S. C. Walter A. Barrows, No. 4, moved that a committee of three be appointed to revise our Constitution to conform to any alterations which may be made by the Supreme Castle at its next session. Agreed to.

The Grand Chief appointed P. S. C. Walter A. Barrows, No. 4, Supreme Sir Herald William H. Ruf, No. 34, and P. C. E. W. Crowell, No. 11.

Grand High Priest Dr. George W. Chamberlain, No. 66, moved that we proceed to the installation of officers. So ordered.

P. S. C. William C. Hunter, No. 36, acting as Supreme Chief, assisted by P. G. C. Arthur H. Hope, No. 47, as Past Supreme Chief; P. G. C. George J. Robertson, No. 4, as Supreme Vice-Chief; P. S. C. Walter A. Barrows, No. 4, as Supreme High Priest; P. G. C. E. D. Senseman, No. 9, as

Supreme Master of Records ; and Supreme Sir Herald William H. Ruf in position, proceeded to install the officers elect, as follows :

Past Grand Chief—John C. Risley.
 Grand Chief—Thomas B. Seals.
 Grand Vice-Chief—Frank K. Gano.
 Grand High Priest—Dr. George W. Chamberlain.
 Grand Keeper of Exchequer—George P. Sutton.
 Grand Master of Records—A. L. Clark.
 Grand First Guardsman—Clarence Reinfried.
 Grand Second Guardsman—C. K. Mayer.

[Grand Sir Herald elect Dr. J. H. Buchanan was subsequently installed.]

Supreme Sir Herald William H. Ruf, No. 34, moved that we go into the nomination and election of a Supreme Representative. So ordered.

Grand Master of Records A. L. Clark, No. 23, nominated P. G. C. John C. Risley, No. 11, for Supreme Representative. His name was received with loud applause.

The nominations closed.

P. G. C. George J. Robertson, No. 4, and P. C. Thomas Depue, No. 71, were appointed Tellers.

By instruction of the Grand Castle, the Grand Master of Records cast the ballot, and P. G. C. John C. Risley, No. 11, was declared duly elected as Representative to the Supreme Castle, and accepted.

The Tellers were discharged with thanks.

P. S. C. William C. Hunter, No. 36, on behalf of the Grand Castle, presented to P. G. C. John C. Risley, No. 11, an elegant Past Grand Chief's badge and jewel. The presen-

tation speech was finely made, and the gift was received by P. G. C. Risley in his usual happy and feeling manner.

Grand Chief Thomas B. Seals addressed the Grand Castle and read a list of his committees, as per last page of this report, stating that the naming of the District Grand Chiefs and Grand Instructors would be made at an early date.

Grand Master of Records Clark moved that the appointments made and to be made be approved. So ordered.

Supreme Sir Herald William H. Ruf, No. 34, moved that a committee of three be appointed to announce to the Grand Temple the Grand Castle's action on their communication. So ordered.

The Grand Chief appointed Supreme Sir Herald William H. Ruf, No. 34, P. S. C. William C. Hunter, No. 36, and Grand Keeper of Exchequer George P. Sutton, No. 9.

P. C. Samuel Garrison, No. 34, moved that a vote of thanks be given to P. S. C. Hunter and staff for the services rendered this Grand Castle. So ordered.

Representative L. P. Schmidt, No. 44, moved that the next annual session convene at 11 o'clock A.M.

Supreme Sir Herald William H. Ruf, No. 34, moved to amend that the hour be made 10 o'clock.

The amendment was not adopted.

The original motion was adopted.

Representative A. J. Durand, No. 24, moved that we now close. Agreed to.

No further business appearing, the Grand Castle closed at 12.15 P.M., to meet in annual session at Trenton in September, 1903, beginning on Labor Day at 11 o'clock, A.M.

Attest :



A. S. Clark

Grand Master of Records.

[As Grand Master of Records, I desire to extend thanks to P. G. C. E. D. Senseman, No. 9, and Grand Keeper of Exchequer George P. Sutton, No. 9, for valuable assistance rendered during the session, assuring them that their work was of great benefit.]

Roster of Members in Attendance.

NAME.	RANK.	CASTLE.
J. L. Kornmiller	Representative	Millville, No. 2.
Fred Simon	Representative	Washington, No. 3.
Geo. J. Robertson, P.G.C.	Representative	New Jersey, No. 4.
Raymond G. Sheppard	Representative	Ivanhoe, No. 5.
J. V. Hagerman	Representative	Phillipsburg, No. 7.
P. J. Tierney	Representative	Paterson, No. 8.
John H. Nestel	Representative	Monarch, No. 9.
Linwood Lounsberry	Representative	Puritan, No. 10.
George Claypoole	Representative	Ocean, No. 11.
Wilson F. Fox	Representative	Warren, No. 12.
Edward K. Leary	Representative	Bridgeton, No. 13.
C. B. Greenfield	Representative	Crusaders' No. 14.
William M. Carter	Representative	Woodbury, No. 15.
William H. Currie	Representative	Herald, No. 17.
Robert Cottam	Representative	Florence, No. 18.
John M. Rogers	Representative	Bonaparte, No. 19.
John H. Phifer	Representative	Leod, No. 20.
William M. Jeffries	Representative	Burlington, No. 21.
John E. Morton	Representative	Palmyra, No. 22.
Grant Umberger	Representative	Mercer, No. 23.
A. J. Durand	Representative	Fidelity, No. 24.
C. A. W. Young	Representative	Cross and Crown, No. 25.
Samuel L. Johnson	Representative	Stafford, No. 26.
J. W. Young	Representative	Capital, No. 28.
Charles G. Chew	Representative	Volunteer, No. 30.
Joseph G. Pearson	Representative	Lincoln, No. 31.
George W. Creveling	Representative	Califon, No. 32.
William H. Lovett	Representative	Franklin, No. 33.
William Harry Ruf	Representative	Clyde, No. 34.
Wilbert Batten	Representative	Cœur de Lion, No. 36.
B. Frank Henry	Representative	Halcyon, No. 37.
John J. Gustenhoven	Representative	Mount Everest, No. 38.
E. A. Sparks	Representative	Clayton, No. 39.
William S. Rink	Representative	Prospect, No. 40.
George Vogel	Representative	Flemington, No. 41.
Frank W. Bailey	Representative	Freedom, No. 42.
Harry Lambert	Representative	Annandale, No. 43.
L. P. Schmidt	Representative	Antioch, No. 44.
C. K. Pullen	Representative	Tuckerton, No. 45.
M. M. De Witt	Representative	Vineland, No. 46.
H. Bresnahan	Representative	Corinthian, No. 47.
Frank Duffield	Representative	Cedar Lake, No. 48.
Walter Watts	Representative	Sterling, No. 50.
Asher S. Errickson	Representative	Monmouth, No. 51.
A. N. Dunster	Representative	Golden Crown, No. 52.
Harry Belfield	Representative	Columbia, No. 54.
D. E. Kent	Representative	Cataract City, No. 55.
John L. Green	Representative	Hightstown, No. 56.
W. F. Newman	Representative	Wall, No. 57.
H. Wainright	Representative	Windsor, No. 59.

John Matthews	Representative	Excelsior, No. 61.
C. T. Voorhees	Representative	Silver Cross, No. 63.
John J. Kinney	Representative	Passaic, No. 64.
H. L. Lake	Representative	Pleasantville, No. 67.
Joseph Feltes	Representative	Star of Bethlehem, No. 68.
Thomas De Pew	Representative	New Brunswick, No. 71.
J. W. Seaman	Representative	To-Kalon, No. 72.
Sidney J. Hall	Past Chief	Millville, No. 2.
F. Wayland Potter	Past Grand Chief	Washington, No. 3.
James Hoagland	Past Chief	Washington, No. 3.
John N. Madara	Past Chief	Washington, No. 3.
S. H. Sprague	Past Chief	Washington, No. 3.
Ellwood Rowand	Past Chief	Washington, No. 3.
Thomas A. Warren	Past Chief	Washington, No. 3.
James Spence	Past Chief	Washington, No. 3.
Thomas A. Ziegler	Past Chief	Washington, No. 3.
John C. Burov	Past Chief	Washington, No. 3.
Walter A. Barrows	Past Supreme Chief	New Jersey, No. 4.
Benjamin O. Herbert	Past Chief	New Jersey, No. 4.
William McDonald	Past Chief	New Jersey, No. 4.
Jacob Haag	Past Chief	New Jersey, No. 4.
W. A. Headley	Past Chief	New Jersey, No. 4.
Clarence Reinfried	G. First Guardsman	Ivanhoe, No. 5.
J. H. Link, Jr.	Past Chief	Ivanhoe, No. 5.
George W. Smith	Past Chief	Phillipsburg, No. 7.
A. F. Wilkes	Past Chief	Paterson, No. 8.
Richard Seymour	Past Chief	Paterson, No. 8.
David Kinmond	Past Chief	Paterson, No. 8.
J. W. Brown	Past Chief	Paterson, No. 8.
Henry Cholerton	Past Chief	Paterson, No. 12.
E. D. Senseman	Past Grand Chief	Monarch, No. 9.
George Parker Sutton	G. K. of E.	Monarch, No. 9.
Charles E. Lane	Past Grand Chief	Monarch, No. 9.
Robert M. Coffman	Past Chief	Monarch, No. 9.
Charles F. Middleton	Past Chief	Monarch, No. 9.
Samuel E. Wall	Past Chief	Monarch, No. 9.
John C. Risley	Past Grand Chief	Ocean, No. 11.
Charles Tschudy	Past Chief	Ocean, No. 11.
Edwin W. Crowell	Past Chief	Ocean, No. 11.
Israel Meredith	Past Chief	Ocean, No. 11.
Leonard Young	Past Chief	Ocean, No. 11.
William S. Hewitt	Past Chief	Ocean, No. 11.
William B. Kirby	Past Chief	Bridgeton, No. 13.
Thomas Lock	Past Chief	Crusader's, No. 14.
John B. Bishop	Past Chief	Florence, No. 18.
William M. R. Brown	Past Chief	Florence, No. 18.
Leonard E. Spotts	Past Chief	Florence, No. 18.
G. R. Cottam	Past Chief	Florence, No. 18.
Elmer E. Page	Past Chief	Florence, No. 18.
Fred P. Cook	Past Chief	Leod, No. 20.
James E. Russell	Past Grand Chief	Palmyra, No. 22.
E. W. Evans	Past Chief	Palmyra, No. 22.
William G. Frank	Past Chief	Palmyra, No. 22.
James H. Keil	Past Chief	Palmyra, No. 22.
W. Walter Dye	Past Chief	Palmyra, No. 22.
A. L. Clark	G. M. of R.	Mercer, No. 23.
Thomas Farrell	Past Chief	Mercer, No. 23.
R. W. Davis	Past Chief	Mercer, No. 23.
P. Patschkowski	Past Chief	Mercer, No. 23.
William Devine	Past Chief	Mercer, No. 23.
William E. Pedrick	Past Chief	Mercer, No. 23.
Gilbert F. Smith	Past Chief	Mercer, No. 23.
Fred W. Leimer	Past Chief	Mercer, No. 23.

William S. Mills	Past Chief	Mercer, No. 23.
Charles E. Chapman	Past Chief	Mercer, No. 23.
Dr. E. H. Ginnelley	Past Chief	Mercer, No. 23.
A. Gustavi	Past Chief	Mercer, No. 23.
John Kulp	Past Chief	Mercer, No. 23.
Joseph A. Shaw	Past Chief	Mercer, No. 23.
F. A. Buren, P.G.C.	Grand Trustee	Cross and Crown, No. 25.
Joseph B. Parry	Past Chief	Cross and Crown, No. 25.
Frank Allen	Past Chief	Cross and Crown, No. 25.
A. O. Bloom	Grand Trustee	Capital, No. 28.
Griffith J. Edwards	Past Chief	Capital, No. 28.
John Schmidt	Past Chief	Capital, No. 28.
George F. Scheele	Past Chief	Capital, No. 28.
Elmer E. Harle	Past Chief	Capital, No. 28.
Jacob F. Theis	Past Chief	Capital, No. 28.
Mervin McCoy	Past Chief	Capital, No. 28.
David G. Dennis	Past Chief	Capital, No. 28.
George T. Jenkins	Past Chief	Capital, No. 28.
Thomas L. Chapman	Past Chief	Capital, No. 28.
Henry W. Fronley	Past Chief	Capital, No. 28.
J. Theodore Johnson	Past Chief	Franklin, No. 33.
William H. Ruf	Supreme Sir Herald	Clyde, No. 34.
J. B. Wainright, M. D.	Past Grand Chief	Clyde, No. 34.
Robert M. Marks	Past Chief	Clyde, No. 34.
W. S. Anderson	Past Chief	Clyde, No. 34.
Walter C. Voorhees	Past Chief	Clyde, No. 34.
Samuel Garrison	Past Chief	Clyde, No. 34.
William C. Hunter	Past Supreme Chief	Cœur de Lion, No. 36.
C. K. Mayer	Past Chief	Cœur de Lion, No. 36.
Daniel Bloch	Past Chief	Cœur de Lion, No. 36.
Frank E. Shinn	Past Chief	Halcyon, No. 37.
David Sproat	Past Chief	Mount Everest, No. 38.
William Sproat	Past Chief	Mount Everest, No. 38.
John M. Orr	Past Chief	Mount Everest, No. 38.
Emil Geiger	Past Chief	Mount Everest, No. 38.
James Corbett	Past Chief	Mount Everest, No. 38.
F. R. Williamson	Past Chief	Flemington, No. 41.
William S. Buchanan	Past Chief	Flemington, No. 41.
Robert P. Dinges	Past Chief	Flemington, No. 41.
A. R. Stryker	Past Chief	Flemington, No. 41.
Frederick J. Dirking	Past Chief	Flemington, No. 41.
R. V. Kinney	G. Second Guardsman	Freedom, No. 42.
J. Hervey Buchanan	Grand Sir Herald	Freedom, No. 42.
A. R. Vail	Past Chief	Freedom, No. 42.
Robert Larmour	Past Chief	Freedom, No. 42.
L. W. Niles	Past Chief	Freedom, No. 42.
A. C. Hoagland	Past Chief	Freedom, No. 42.
T. E. Currin, Jr.	Past Chief	Freedom, No. 42.
E. Ryno	Past Chief	Freedom, No. 42.
William E. Day	Past Chief	Freedom, No. 42.
Thomas B. Seals	Grand Chief	Annandale, No. 43.
George W. Mott	Past Chief	Tuckerton, No. 45.
T. K. Eastburn	Grand Trustee	Vineland, No. 46.
Arthur H. Hope	Past Grand Chief	Corinthian, No. 47.
G. A. Lippincott	Past Chief	Corinthian, No. 47.
J. Frank Cobb	Past Chief	Corinthian, No. 47.
John F. Knox	Past Chief	Corinthian, No. 47.
Henry D. Chamberlain	Past Chief	Corinthian, No. 47.
Charles F. Lippincott	Past Chief	Corinthian, No. 47.
F. C. Benbrook	Past Chief	Golden Crown, No. 52.
H. H. Frech	Past Chief	Golden Crown, No. 52.
L. C. Davis	Past Chief	Golden Crown, No. 52.
Thomas Connolly	Past Chief	Columbia, No. 54.

Jacob S. Kent	Past Grand Chief	Cataract City, No. 55.
C. A. Sullard	Past Chief	Cataract City, No. 55.
Charles J. Oliphant	Past Chief	Hightstown, No. 56.
Walter W. Sutphin	Past Chief	Hightstown, No. 56.
Edwin B. Thorburn, Jr.	Past Chief	Hightstown, No. 56.
Harry Plummer	Past Chief	Hightstown, No. 55.
Charles S. Archibald	Past Chief	Hightstown, No. 56.
David H. Ray	Past Chief	Hightstown, No. 56.
George H. Stilwell	Past Chief	Wall, No. 57.
Otto Morris	Past Chief	Wall, No. 57.
Thomas W. McPherson	Past Chief	Silver Cross, No. 63.
Charles C. Brown	Past Chief	Silver Cross, No. 63.
T. C. Schanck	Past Chief	Passaic, No. 64.
George E. Bailey	Past Chief	Passaic, No. 64.
Edmund G. Lullwitz	Past Chief	Passaic, No. 64.
C. H. McCabe	Past Chief	Passaic, No. 64.
Chris. Van Heest	Past Chief	Passaic, No. 64.
Dr. G. W. Chamberlain	Grand High Priest	Plumsted, No. 66.
Charles V. O'Donnell	Past Chief	Pleasantville, No. 67.
I. S. Fenton	Past Chief	Pleasantville, No. 67.
Robert S. Turton	Past Chief	New Brunswick, No. 71.
James A. Drake	Past Chief	New Brunswick, No. 71.
Benjamin S. Hartough	Past Chief	New Brunswick, No. 71.
William F. De Pew	Past Chief	New Brunswick, No. 71.
Frank K. Gano	Grand Vice-Chief	To-Kalon, No. 72.
A. C. Lytle	S. M. of R.	Elmo, No. 54, Pa.
Louis E. Stilz	Past Supreme Chief	Warwick, No. 17, Pa.
D. Everett Ziegler	Past Chief	Erwiinna, No. 402, Pa.
William A. Arthur	Past Chief	Falsington, No. 506, Pa.

SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

Hall of Cumberland Castle, No. 65, Port Norris, November 12th, 1901, Grand Chief Risley presiding, assisted by Grand Master of Records Clark and Joseph T. Fagan as Grand High Priest.

Past Chiefs admitted :

Frank K. Pepper, No. 65,

Eli Hollinger, No. 65.

Frank B. Robbins, No. 65.

Conrad Robbins, No. 65.

Ichabod Lore, No. 66.

Hall of Passaic Castle, No. 64, Passaic, November 15th, 1901, Grand Chief Risley presiding, assisted by P. G. C. Jacob S. Kent as Grand High Priest, James Webster, No. 64, as Past Grand Chief, Chris Van Heest, No. 64, as Grand Vice-Chief, George E. Bailey, No. 64, as Grand First Guardsman and Grand Master of Records Clark.

Past Chiefs admitted :

John Admirand, No. 64.

Hiram White, No. 8.

Calvin McCabe, No. 64.

Hall of Antioch Castle, No. 44, Egg Harbor City, November 19th, 1901, Grand Chief Risley presiding, assisted by P. S. C. William C. Hunter, No. 36, as Grand High Priest, P. G. C. A. H. Hope, No. 47, as Grand Sir Herald, P. C. William S. Hewitt, No. 11, as Grand First Guardsman, and Grand Master of Records Clark.

Past Chiefs admitted :

John A. Bishoff, No. 44.	Charles Daetweiler, No. 44.
Hugh Meinke, No. 44.	John Reichenbach, No. 44.
Emil Morgenweck, No. 44.	Louis K. Lockard, No. 11.
Jacob Otto, No. 44.	C. A. Hann, No. 11.
A. C. Galler, No. 44.	Jesse Taylor, No. 11.

Hall of Ivanhoe Castle, No. 5, Salem, November 26th, 1901, Grand Chief Risley presiding, assisted by P. G. C. William J. Freas, No. 5, as Grand High Priest, Supreme Master of Records A. C. Lyttle as Grand Sir Herald, and Grand Master of Records Clark.

Past Chiefs admitted :

L. A. Ward, No. 5.	Raymond G. Sheppard, No. 5.
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Hall of Woodbury Castle, No. 15, Woodbury, December 10th, 1901, Grand Chief Risley presiding, assisted by P. C. Theodore S. Burrows, No. 15, as Grand High Priest, P. C. William M. Carter, No. 15, as Grand Sir Herald, P. C. Harry Cloud, No. 15, as Grand First Guardsman, and Grand Master of Records Clark.

Past Chiefs admitted :

William H. Sithens, No. 15.	Lee A. Carey, No. 36.
Jos. T. Kirby, No. 36.	A. F. Brown, No. 3.
Wilbert Batten, No. 36.	

Hall of Star of Bethlehem Castle, No. 68, Trenton, January 7th, 1902, Grand Chief Risley presiding, assisted by District Grand Chief Mervin McCoy, No. 28, as Grand Sir Herald, Grand Instructor Grant Umberger, No. 23, as Grand First Guardsman, P. C. Jacob Young as Grand High Priest, and Grand Master of Records Clark.

Past Chiefs admitted :

Wm. Devine, No. 23.

Thomas Chapman, No. 28.

John T. Holden, No. 28.

D. G. H. Justice, No. 28.

Philip Roth, No. 68.

Jacob Hauenstein, No. 68.

Joseph Feltes, No. 68.

Conrad Most, No. 68.

Hall of Vineland Castle, No. 46, Vineland, January 16th, 1902, Grand Chief Risley presiding, assisted by P. C. V. G. Audubon, No. 46, P. C. T. K. Eastburn No. 46, and Grand Master of Records Clark.

Past Chiefs admitted :

M. M. Dewitt, No. 46.

H. L. Cooper, No. 46.

INSTITUTIONS.

CEDARVILLE, N. J., November 2d, 1901.

Cedar Lake Castle, No. 48, was regularly instituted on above date, the ceremonies being conducted by Grand Chief John C. Risley, assisted by P. G. C. Arthur H. Hope, No. 47, Grand Master of Records A. L. Clark and Sir Knights of Bridgeton Castle, No. 13.

The officers of Bridgeton Castle, No. 13, opened a Castle in due form, after which the applicants for charter were obligated in the three degrees. Sir Knights Wheaton, Stelle and Wear, candidates of Progressive Castle, No. 62, presenting proper credentials, were administered the obligation at the same time.

After the institution ceremonies the following officers were chosen and installed :

Past Chief—Leonard E. Downan.
 Noble Chief—William D. Moore.
 Vice-Chief—Frank Duffield.
 High Priest—Frank Lore.
 Venerable Hermit—John H. Stoddard.
 Keeper of Exchequer—Robert Wilkinson.
 Clerk of Exchequer—C. L. Eldridge.
 Master of Records—Richard T. Grace.
 Sir Herald—E. C. Brineshultz.
 Worthy Bard—Oscar Mulford.

Worthy Chamberlain—McClellan Hepner.

Ensign—Jesse Stiles.

Esquire—John E. Noble.

First Guardsman—Harry French.*

Second Guardsman—Lorenzo Lore.

The officers elect were installed by

P. C. William B. Kirby, No. 13, as Past Grand Chief.

P. C. Frank E. Robinson, No. 13, as Grand Chief.

P. C. William M. Husted, No. 13, as Grand Vice-Chief.

P. C. Charles H. Allen, No. 13, as Grand Sir Herald.

P. C. F. M. Lewis, No. 13, as Grand High Priest.

P. C. Louis G. Ginenbach, No. 13, as Grand Keeper of Exchequer.

P. C. William B. Groff, No. 13, as Grand Master of Records.

Number of names on application for charter, 72 ; present and taking degrees, 66.

Castles represented were Nos. 2, 11, 13, 23, 46, 47, 62 and 65.

Organizer, S. Kennard King, No. 62.

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

*Subsequently replaced by Otto Hannon.

DRUID HALL, PATERSON, N. J., December 18th, 1901.

Cataract City Castle, No. 55, was regularly instituted on above date, at place named, the ceremonies being conducted by Grand Chief John C. Risley, assisted by P. G. C. Arthur H. Hope, Grand Sir Herald F. K. Gano, Grand Master of Records, A. L. Clark, Past Chiefs George Lippincott, No. 47, Gus. W. Røeger, No. 64, Stephen Whritenour, No. 64, George Bailey, No. 64, Charles Bell, No. 38, James Corbett, No. 38, and John J. Gustenhoven, No. 38.

A Castle was opened in regular form, the applicants were duly instructed in the degrees, and after the Castle was instituted the following officers were chosen and installed :

Past Chief—John Wilson.
 Noble Chief—Albert King.
 Vice-Chief—C. A. Sullard.
 High Priest—John P. D. Garrabrandt.
 Venerable Hermit—Samuel C. Comer.
 Keeper of Exchequer—Frederick R. Englert.
 Clerk of Exchequer—Frank Haring.
 Master of Records—Richard Buys.
 Sir Herald—Albert Goodenough.*
 Worthy Bard—Charles Englert.
 Worthy Chamberlain—Peter Brock.
 Ensign—Anthony Torsulla.
 Esquire—Emil Manent.
 First Guardsman—Julius Hottinger.
 Second Guardsman—Pasquali Sataro.

Number of names on application for charter, 66 ; present and uniting, 29—of which 6 were by withdrawal card, 1 by dismissal certificate and 1 by defunct certificate, as follows :

Jacob S. Kent, from No. 54, by withdrawal card.
 David E. Kent, from No. 54, by withdrawal card.
 Richard Buys, from No. 54, by withdrawal card.
 Pasquali Sataro, from No. 54, by withdrawal card.
 Thomas H. Bennett, from No. 54, by withdrawal card.

Peter Brock, from No. 54, by dismissal certificate.
Jonathan Fletcher, from No. 42, by defunct certificate.
C. A. Sullard, from No. 5, of Pennsylvania, by withdrawal card.

Castles represented, Nos. 11, 23, 38, 47, 64 and 72.

Organizer, Jacob S. Kent, Paterson.

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

* Subsequently replaced by Abram Comer as Sir Herald.

HIGHTSTOWN, N. J., January 15th, 1902.

Hightstown Castle, No. 56, was regularly instituted on above date at place named, the ceremonies being conducted by Grand Chief John C. Risley, assisted by Grand High Priest Dr. George W. Chamberlain, Grand Master of Records A. L. Clark, and P. G. C. Arthur H. Hope, No. 47. P. C. Dr. J. H. Buchanan, No. 42, occupied the post of Worthy Bard, during the ceremonies, assisted by P. C. Dr. L. E. Foulks, No. 66.

A Castle was opened in due form and the three degrees were conferred in full ceremonial form upon the applicants by the degree staff of Capital Castle, No. 28, of Trenton, said staff being—

Past Chief—A. Q. Bloom, P. C.
Noble Chief—Mervin McCoy, P. C.
Vice-Chief—J. Thomas Holden, P. C.
High Priest—Edward Hamer.
Venerable Hermit—Jacob Young, P. C.
Sir Herald—George T. Jenkins, P. C.
F. K.—George F. Scheele, P. C.

L.—Walter Smith, P. C.
 Ensign—Abner Hunt.
 Esquire—John Fisher, P. C.
 Worthy Chamberlain—Frank Hill.
 First Guardsman—George Kravat.
 Second Guardsman—Jacob Young.

After the degrees were conferred the institution ceremony proceeded, followed by the installation of the following chosen officers :

Past Chief—John L. Green.
 Noble Chief—John Lewis.
 Vice-Chief—William R. Gordon.
 High Priest—George Palmer.*
 Venerable Hermit—D. H. Ray.
 Keeper of Exchequer—Harry Plummer.
 Clerk of Exchequer—D. B. Messler.
 Master of Records—J. M. Smith, Jr.
 Sir Herald—C. J. Oliphant.
 Worthy Bard—Fred Doyle.*
 Worthy Chamberlain—Gottlieb Burch.*
 Ensign—Walter Sütphin.*
 Esquire—Frank W. Reamer.*
 First Guardsman—Sherman Ralph.*
 Second Guardsman—Frank P. Jemison.*

The installation was performed in full uniform by D. G. C. Mervin McCoy, of Trenton, assisted by the following staff :

Past Grand Chief—A. L. Clark, No. 23.
 Grand Chief—Mervin McCoy, No. 28.
 Grand Vice-Chief—Elmer E. Harle, No. 28.
 Grand High Priest—Jacob Young, No. 28.
 Grand Keeper of Exchequer—Frank Hill, No. 28.
 Grand Master of Records—Grant Umberger, No. 23.
 Grand Sir Herald—G. A. Reynolds, No. 23.
 Grand First Guardsman—Fred Giermann, No. 68.
 Grand Second Guardsman—Carl Stahl, No. 68.

Number of names on application for charter, 58 ; number present and taking degrees, 34.

Castles represented, Nos. 4, 11, 23, 28, 35, 37, 42, 47, 51, 59, 66, 68 and 506, of Pennsylvania.

Organizer, Samuel Fryer, Hightstown.

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

* Subsequently replaced by

Bloomfield Longstreet as High Priest.

Ernest T. Manney as Worthy Bard.

Walter Sutphin as Worthy Chamberlain.

Gottlieb Burch as Ensign.

F. Doyle as Esquire.

Charles Archibald as First Guardsman.

Edwin B. Thorburn, Jr., as Second Guardsman.

PLEASANTVILLE, N. J., January 22d, 1902.

Pleasantville Castle, No. 67, was regularly instituted on above date, at place named, the ceremonies being conducted by Grand Chief John C. Risley, assisted by P. G. C. A. H. Hope, Grand Master of Records A. L. Clark and Sir Knights from Antioch Castle, No. 44, and Ocean Castle, No. 11.

A Castle was opened in due form and the three degrees were conferred upon the applicants—the Pilgrim's Degree by the degree staff of No. 44, and the Knights and Crusader's Degrees by the staff of No. 11.

After the regular institution ceremonies the following officers were chosen and installed.

- Past Chief—C. Cilley.
- Noble Chief—C. V. O'Donnell.
- Vice-Chief—Harry Hackett.
- High Priest—J. E. Blake, Jr.*
- Venerable Hermit—George W. Biggs.*
- Keeper of Exchequer—Allen J. Adams.
- Clerk of Exchequer—Samuel Martin.
- Master of Records—I. S. Fenton.
- Sir Herald—Harry McGann.
- Worthy Bard—Dallas H. Lore.*
- Worthy Chamberlain—Hosea Madera.
- Ensign—Horace Leeds.*
- Esquire—John English.*
- First Guardsman—Edward Mannery.
- Second Guardsman—George Corson.

Number of names on application for charter, 33; number present and taking degree, 20; number uniting by card, 2— as follows :

- C. Cilley, from No. 11.
- Harry McGann, No. 11.

Castles represented, Nos. 11, 23, 44, 46, 47, 60, and 32 of Pennsylvania.

Organizer, C. Cilley, Pleasantville.

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

- * Subsequently replaced by
- Raymond Adams as High Priest.
- Harry Lake as Venerable Hermit.
- Isaac Neveling as Worthy Bard.
- Charles Quinn as Ensign.
- Harry Happett as Esquire.

K. OF P. HALL, Fourth Street,
LAKEWOOD, N. J., April 21st, 1902.

Forest Castle, No. 69, was regularly instituted on above date, at place named, by Grand Chief John C. Risley, assisted by P. G. C. Arthur H. Hope, P. S. C. Ernest Koch, P. G. C. Dr. J. B. Wainright, Supreme Sir Herald William H. Ruf and Grand Master of Records A. L. Clark.

A Castle was opened in due form and the three degrees were conferred upon the applicants by the degree staff of Monmouth Castle, No. 51, consisting of the following Sir Knights :

Past Chief—John H. Duncan.
Noble Chief—John H. Story.
Vice-Chief—Albert Applegate.
High Priest—Frank Bills.
Venerable Hermit—D. H. Prest.
Sir Herald—H. F. Story.
Worthy Chamberlain—Albert Hurley.
Ensign—Luther Vandoren.
Esquire—Albert G. Story.
L.—O. K. Hankins.
F. K.—J. H. Duncan.

After the regular institution ceremonies, the following officers were chosen and installed :

Past Chief—William A. Wagner.
Noble Chief—David C. Pettit.
Vice-Chief—Grandin Estell.
High Priest—Hal Marks.
Venerable Hermit—John L. Reid.
Keeper of Exchequer—Norman Grant.
Clerk of Exchequer—James D. Havens.
Master of Records—Alex. M. Manolt.
Sir Herald—Charles McGill.
Worthy Bard—John L. Lecompte.
Worthy Chamberlain—Albert Shue.

Ensign—Walter Matthews.
 Esquire—John E. Ryno.*
 First Guardsman—William McDonald.*
 Second Guardsman—Thomas Burge.*

Number of names on application for charter, 70; number present and taking degrees, 58; number uniting by card, 1—as follows.

William McDonald, from No. 20.

Castles represented, Nos. 11, 20, 23, 34, 47, 51 and 59.

Organizer, George N. Wagner, No. 51, Lakewood.

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

* Subsequently replaced by

Thomas Burge as Esquire.

John E. Ryno as First Guardsman.

William McDonald as Second Guardsman.

I. O. O. F. HALL, Church Street,

BORDENTOWN, N. J., August 15th, 1902.

Bonaparte Castle, No. 19, was regularly instituted on above date at place named, the ceremonies being conducted by Grand Chief John C. Risley, assisted by Grand High Priest Dr. George W. Chamberlain, Grand Sir Herald Frank K. Gano, Grand Master of Records A. L. Clark and Sir Knights from Mercer Castle, No. 23, and Capital Castle, No. 28.

[On August 7, at the hall of Mercer Castle, No. 23, at Trenton, the three degrees were conferred in full upon 31 of the applicants for above Castle, by dispensation of the Grand Chief.]

A Castle was opened by the Grand Chief, and 28 more of the applicants were administered the obligations of the three degrees.

After the regular institution ceremonies, the following officers were chosen and installed.

Past Chief—John M. Rogers.
 Noble Chief—Fred S. Garwood.
 Vice-Chief—Dr. I. C. Leedom.
 High Priest—J. B. Wisler.
 Venerable Hermit—Arthur Price.
 Keeper of Exchequer—Howard Wells.
 Clerk of Exchequer—William Strang.
 Master of Records—Albert Asay.
 Sir Herald—William Burkhardt.
 Worthy Bard—Arthur Sproll.
 Worthy Chamberlain—Fred Rogers.
 Ensign—H. H. Bartlett.
 Esquire—Frank Rogers.
 First Guardsman—Morris Hamilton.
 Second Guardsman—Edgar Seeds.

The said officers were installed by the following staff:

Past Grand Chief—A. L. Clark, No. 23.
 Grand Chief—Mervin McCoy, No. 28.
 Grand Vice-Chief—Elmer E. Harle, No. 28.
 Grand High Priest—George F. Scheele, No. 28.
 Grand Keeper of Exchequer—Jacob Young, No. 28.
 Grand Master of Records—Grant Umberger, No. 23.
 Grand Sir Herald—G. A. Reynolds, No. 23.
 Grand First Guardsman—Fred Giermann, No. 68.
 Grand Second Guardsman—J. T. Holden, No. 28.

Number of names on application for charter 65; number present and taking degrees, 56; number uniting by dismissal certificate, 3 as follows:

James Gilbert from No. 18.
 Edward Minnick from No. 14.
 William Hammell from No. 14.

Castles represented, Nos. 9, 11, 14, 17, 18, 23, 28, 35, 47, 66, 72, and 402 of Pennsylvania.

Organizer, Robert P. Dinges, No. 41, Bordentown.

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

In Memorium.

TO OUR DEPARTED PAST CHIEFS.

- P. C. Isaac Phrampus, Red Cross Castle, No. 6,
Died February 19th, 1902.
- P. C. H. H. Singleton, Paterson Castle, No. 8.
Died January 14th, 1902.
- P. C. George W. McPherson, Monarch Castle, No. 9.
Died November 6th, 1901.
- P. C. Charles Kain, Monarch Castle, No. 9.
Died January 3d, 1902.
- P. C. Richard C. Towers, Capital Castle, No. 28.
Died February 16th, 1902.
- P. C. Jesse S. Orts, Califon Castle, No. 32.
Died April 20th, 1902.
- P. C. Frederick Bobb, Annandale Castle, No. 43.
Died October 20th, 1901.
- P. C. Edward Troska, Antioch Castle, No. 44.
Died October 20th, 1901.
- P. C. George C. Dayton, Tuckerton Castle, No. 45.
Died January 31st, 1902.
- P. C. Reeve Stretch, Vineland Castle, No. 46.
Died February 16th, 1902.
- P. C. Robert R. Cadmus, Sterling Castle, No. 50.
Died October 27th, 1901.
- P. C. W. A. Sutphin, Golden Crown Castle, No. 52.
Died May 4th, 1902.
- P. C. R. T. Devine, Wall Castle, No. 57.
Died June 28th, 1902.
- P. C. William Talmage, Star of Liberty Castle, No. 58.
Died March 8th, 1900.
- P. C. H. J. Smith, Star of Liberty Castle, No. 58.
Died September 22d, 1901.
- P. C. W. Weigand, Star of Bethlehem Castle, No. 68.
Died March 23d, 1902.

In Memoriam.

William Rogers, Washington Castle, No. 3.
Died July 25th, 1901.

George Stathem, Washington Castle, No. 3.
Died September 4th, 1901.

Lemuel Moss, Washington Castle, No. 3.
Died November 18th, 1901.

John T. Nippins, New Jersey Castle, No. 4.
Died March 15th, 1902.

John Nulty, Monarch Castle, No. 9.
Died May 26th, 1902.

Simeon Davis, Puritan Castle, No. 10.
Died October 9th, 1901.

William E. Williams, Ocean Castle, No. 11.
Died April 20th, 1902.

Howard S. Boulby, Warren Castle, No. 12.
Died January 20th, 1902.

Joseph T. White, Bridgeton Castle, No. 13.
Died March 25th, 1902.

William O. Williams, Woodbury Castle, No. 15.
Died November 4th, 1901.

G. A. Mangold, Leod Castle, No. 20.
Died September 24th, 1901.

Charles T. Parken, Burlington Castle, No. 21.
Died December 7th, 1901.

William H. McDaniels, Mercer Castle, No. 23.
Died May 25th, 1902.

Isaac Cranmer, Stafford Castle, No. 26.
Died January 8th, 1902.

William H. Abbott, Capital Castle, No. 28.
Died March 30th, 1902.

In Memoriam.

- Jesse L. Swope, Capital Castle, No. 28.
Died April 24th, 1902.
- Thomas Tipper, Capital Castle, No. 28.
Died May 11th, 1902.
- Jackson B. Sherman, Franklin Castle, No. 33.
Died January 9th, 1902.
- David Wilson, Franklin Castle, No. 33.
Died June 19th, 1902.
- Alex. W. Davis, Prospect Castle, No. 40.
Died June 12th, 1902.
- E. S. Larmonth, Freedom Castle, No. 42.
Died April 9th, 1902.
- William M. Ruhl, Vineland Castle, No. 46.
Died July 23d, 1901.
- Thomas H. Dodd, Corinthian Castle, No. 47.
Died January 9th, 1902.
- Fred Gyllich, Monmouth Castle, No. 51.
Died August 10th, 1901.
- John Shible, Wall Castle, No. 57.
Died June 23d, 1902.
- William S. Baroe, Silver Cross Castle, No. 63.
Died December 10th, 1901.
- Johnson R. Crotsley, Silver Cross Castle, No. 63.
Died February 25th, 1902.
- C. E. Carlson, Passaic Castle, No. 64.
Died May 26th, 1901.
- Henry Ball, Passaic Castle, No. 64.
Died November 24th, 1901.
- John Burkhardt, Star of Bethlehem Castle, No. 68.
Died April 27th, 1902.

ROLL OF HONOR.

The following Sir Knights having proposed five or more accepted candidates in their respective Castles during the past Grand Castle year, are entitled to be here recorded.

NAME.	CASTLE.
Chris Von Staden, P. C.....	Millville, No. 2.
Sidney J. Hall, P. C.....	Millville, No. 2.
W. G. Edge, P. C.....	Millville, No. 2.
J. L. Chance.....	Millville, No. 2.
R. G. Sheppard, P. C.....	Ivanhoe, No. 5.
James Hollowell.....	Ocean, No. 11.
Louis Lockard, P. C.....	Ocean, No. 11.
Charles Blackman, P. C.....	Ocean, No. 11.
William Frazier.....	Bridgeton, No. 13.
Charles Allen, P. C.....	Bridgeton, No. 13.
Edward F. Johnson, Sr.....	Mercer, No. 23.
Edgar Sparks, P. C.....	Clayton, No. 39.
Charles A. Dilks, P. C.....	Clayton, No. 39.
Amos K. Shreves, P. C.....	Clayton, No. 39.
I. H. Ker, P. C.....	Monmouth, No. 51.
Albert Hurley, P. C.....	Monmouth, No. 51.
H. H. Frech, P. C.....	Golden Crown, No. 52.
A. N. Dunster, P. C.....	Golden Crown, No. 52.
L. C. Davis, P. C.....	Golden Crown, No. 52.
F. C. Benbrook, P. C.....	Golden Crown, No. 52.
George Bolmer.....	Golden Crown, No. 52.
Alonzo Leeds.....	Pleasantville, No. 67.
H. W. Hackett, P. C.....	Pleasantville, No. 67.
I. S. Fenton, P. C.....	Pleasantville, No. 67.
Frank Bishop.....	Pleasantville, No. 67.

Roster of Past Grand Chiefs.

GRAND CASTLE OF NEW JERSEY.

NAME.	CASTLE.	No.
John P. Price,	Ivanhoe,	5
Oliver P. Darlington*	"	5
Joseph J. Chester,	Millville,	2
George J. Robertson,	New Jersey,	4
William J. Freas,	Ivanhoe,	5
Charles O. Pedrick,	Washington,	3
Joseph C. Rubicam,*	Camden,**	1
George A. Bingham†	" **	1
Joseph H. Minnett*	" **	1
William A. Garrison*	Millville,	2
Henry F. Bacon,*	Ivanhoe,	5
Irving W. Kelly, P. S. C.,	Trenton, ††	7
Horace J. Parks,	Monarch,	9
Joseph T. Fortiner, †	Camden,**	1
H. Frank Pettit*	Washington,	3
F. A. Buren,	Cross and Crown,	25
William N. Hewitt*	Bridgeton	13
George L. Frazee*	Monarch,	9
F. Wayland Potter,	Washington,	3
Joseph Arnold***	Bridgeton,	13
Robert M. Foust,	Woodbury,	15
William C. Hunter, P. S. C.	Cœur de Lion,	36
James E. Highley,	Woodbury,	15
E. D. Senseman,	Monarch,	9
John C. F. Trachsel,	Cross and Crown,	25
Walter A. Barrows,	New Jersey,	4
Daniel M. Stevens,	Washington,	3
William H. Ruf,	Clyde,	34
A. L. Clark,	Mercer,	23
Charles E. Lane,	Monarch,	9
James E. Russell,	Palmyra,	22
Jacob S. Kent,	Columbia,	54
J. Harris Cogill,	Mercer,	23
Arthur H. Hope,	Corinthian,	57
Dr. J. B. Wainright,	Clyde,	34
Ernest Koch, P. S. C. ‡	Clyde,	34
John C. Risley,	Ocean,	11
E. H. Ginnelley,	Mercer,	23

*Suspended.

†Deceased.

**Defunct.

***Withdrawn.

††Consolidated with No. 23.

‡By card from Connecticut.

ORGANIZATION

OF THE

GRAND CASTLE OF NEW JERSEY.

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

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

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

Statistics of Counties.

SUMMARIZED FROM SEMI-ANNUAL REPORTS,

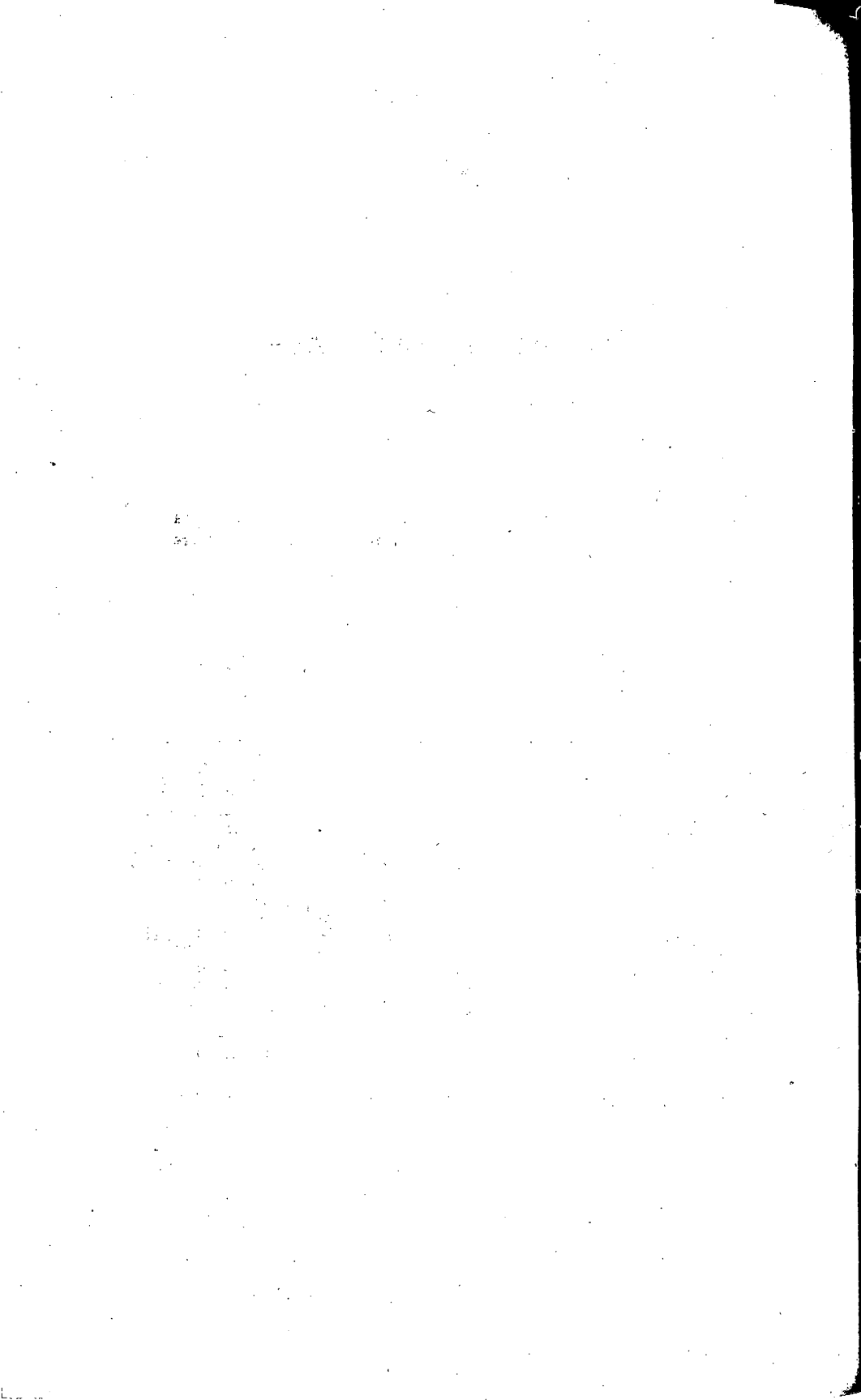
TERM ENDING, JUNE 30th, 1901.

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

COUNTY.	CASTLES.	MEMBERSHIP.	AVERAGE.	ADMISSIONS.	VALUATION.
Atlantic*	4	400	100	111	\$7,842 50
Burlington.....	9	729	81	129	18,308 57
Camden.....	5	519	104	51	6,058 30
Cape May.....	1	96	96	24	2,192 44
Cumberland*	6	790	132	219	14,461 03
Gloucester.....	7	523	75	74	11,594 22†
Hunterdon.....	5	480	96	40	5,172 56
Mercer*	4	612	153	144	4,369 72
Middlesex.....	3	277	92	30	3,705 67
Monmouth.....	6	677	113	123	6,138 67
Ocean*.....	6	533	89	128	5,768 23.
Passaic*.....	6	294	49	82	1,738 80†
Salem.....	2	283	141	51	6,252 69
Somerset.....	1	60	60	34	250 16
Union.....	1	108	108	48	220 69
Warren.....	2	183	91	49	856 55
Total.....	68	6564	97	1337	\$94,930 80

*New Castles included.

†One Castle each not reporting, and valuation not included.



REPORT

OF THE

K.G.E. Funeral Benefit Fund

OF NEW JERSEY.

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

PHYSICS DEPARTMENT

REPORT.

TRENTON, N. J., August 18th, 1902.

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

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

MEMBERSHIP.

INCREASE AND DECREASE DURING THE YEAR.

No.	NAME OF CASTLE.	1901 September.	October.	November.	December.	1902 January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.
23	Mercer	261	261	262	269	271	271	275	268	269	272	266	268
66	Plumsted	54	54	54	54	62	65	65	65	67	70	67	68
26	Stafford	60	60	61	61	61	65	71	75	76	77	77	79
35	Wrightstown	59	58	58	59	60	59	59	61	61	61	60	60
9	Monarch	140	140	141	140	139	138	140	140	142	143	143	143
31	Flemington	128	130	129	129	128	128	127	124	126	125	125	125
41	Lincoln	71	72	74	73	73	72	72	72	72	74	72	72
31	Phoenix	48	48	49	50	50	49	46	46	46	41	41	41
70	Monmouth	159	179	162	178	177	180	176	179	178	180	180	180
51	Windsor	52	52	52	52	50	52	52	57	57	57	56	56
59	To-Kalon	54	53	52	55	56	60	60	60	62	62	62	62
72	Warren	74	78	79	81	83	84	92	99	91	94	95	95
12	Passaic	61	62	64	64	61	61	61	61	61	61	58	58
64	Washington	198	199	200	199	198	201	201	205	210	210	205	207
3	Clyde	97	97	85	87	85	87	89	87	87	89	90	91
34	Prospect	106	106	105	106	107	107	107	105	105	105	104	104
40	Phillipsburg	82	83	83	81	81	80	80	80	82	83	79	78
7	Blackwood	20	20	20	20	19	19	19	19	20	20	20	20
1	Corinthian	191	191	195	184	186	187	187	191	169	169	174	174
47	New Jersey	39	39	39	60	60	61	62	60	61	62	62	60
4	Cœur de Lion	67	67	68	68	68	69	68	68	68	68	69	69
36	Excelsior	73	74	75	82	82	86	89	89	89	95	95	96
61	Capital	183	184	188	188	186	191	192	194	195	195	192	196
28	Wall	48	48	58	59	72	74	77	79	79	79	81	81
57	Halcyon	70	70	72	72	75	76	74	74	75	74	78	72
37	Sterling	62	62	60	60	60	60	60	50	50	50	50	66
50	Cross and Crown	97	97	93	93	95	95	94	93	94	90	90	90
25	Ivanhoe	137	138	138	139	139	151	150	148	150	149	152	152
63	Silver Cross	35	35	35	35	31	32	31	33	33	33	33	33
17	Herald	50	51	52	52	52	53	57	57	58	61	61	60
11	Ocean	153	154	156	159	159	169	174	171	177	183	184	183
33	Franklin	81	81	81	81	81	79	80	81	83	83	82	82
45	Tuckerton.	161	162	162	162	170	170	169	169	164	164	164	166
33	Fidelity	35	37	35	36	36	37	37	37	37	37	40	39
24	Millville.	165	162	172	173	178	191	215	227	229	236	238	235
2	Crusaders.	62	64	55	59	58	63	67	66	68	69	62	61
14	Freedom.	80	89	93	96	98	98	98	102	108	105	108	108
42	Hightstown							37	39	39	40	39	40
56	Pleasantville							26	29	37	43	50	52
67	Vineland									116	131	133	133
46	Palmyra									106	109	107	107
22	Mt. Everest									55	57	59	59
38	Forest										51	51	53
69	Total	3535	3557	3577	3616	3647	3757	3838	3860	4153	4205	4255	4275

STATISTICAL AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

No.	NAME OF CASTLE.	MEMBERS ADDED.	MEMBERS CANCELLED.	PRESENT MEMBERSHIP.	ADVANCE FEES.	BENEFICIARY ASSESSMENT.	GENERAL FUND.	ARREARAGES.	RESERVE FUND.	TOTAL.	DEATHS.	BENEFITS PAID BY THE FUND.
23	Mercer . . .	72	26	268	\$18 00	\$553 20	\$11 10	.. .	\$52 80	\$635 10	1	\$300 00
66	Plumsted . .	17	3	68	4 25	126 80	2 70	.. .	13 40	147 15	..	..
26	Stafford . .	21	2	79	5 25	139 20	3 00	.. .	15 40	162 85	1	300 00
35	Wrightstown	4	3	60	1 00	124 30	2 95	.. .	12 00	140 25	..	..
9	Monarch . .	12	9	143	3 00	293 00	7 00	.. .	28 40	331 40	3	900 00
41	Flemington .	10	12	125	2 50	265 10	6 35	3 15	25 00	302 10	..	..
31	Lincoln . . .	5	4	72	1 25	151 30	3 55	.. .	14 40	170 50	..	..
70	Phoenix . . .	5	9	41	1 25	97 30	2 25	.. .	8 20	109 00	..	..
51	Monmouth . .	50	30	180	12 50	356 50	7 95	3 40	35 20	415 55	..	..
59	Windsor . . .	8	4	56	2 00	111 00	2 60	.. .	11 20	126 80	..	..
72	To-Kalon . .	12	4	62	3 00	119 00	2 70	.. .	12 40	137 10	..	..
12	Warren . . .	42	18	95	10 50	174 70	3 55	1 75	18 80	209 30	1	300 00
64	Passaic . . .	4	7	58	1 00	128 10	3 05	.. .	11 60	143 75	2	600 00
3	Washington .	21	12	207	5 25	421 80	9 90	.. .	40 80	477 75	2	600 00
34	Clyde	18	24	91	4 50	183 25	4 85	10 15	17 80	220 55	..	..
40	Prospect . .	4	5	104	1 00	221 50	5 25	.. .	20 80	248 55	1	300 00
7	Phillipsburg	8	11	78	2 00	168 90	4 05	.. .	15 80	190 75	..	..
1	Blackwood . .	3	3	20	75	40 60	1 00	.. .	4 00	46 35	..	..
47	Corinthian .	16	33	174	4 00	383 50	9 55	.. .	33 80	430 85	1	300 00
4	New Jersey .	8	7	60	2 00	125 20	2 90	.. .	12 40	142 50	1	300 00
36	Cœur de L'n	4	2	69	1 00	142 30	3 35	.. .	13 40	160 05	..	..
61	Excelsior . .	26	3	96	6 50	173 70	3 65	40	18 80	203 05	..	..
28	Capital . . .	25	11	196	6 25	395 60	9 10	.. .	38 40	449 35	5	1500 00
57	Wall	35	2	81	8 75	139 80	2 40	.. .	15 40	166 35	2	600 00
30	Halcyon . . .	14	1	72	3 50	152 00	3 50	.. .	14 80	173 80	1	300 00
57	Sterling . . .	16	12	66	4 00	121 00	3 10	4 00	10 00	142 10	1	300 00
25	Cross & Cr'n	4	11	90	1 00	196 10	4 85	.. .	18 00	219 95	..	..
5	Ivanhoe . . .	28	13	152	7 00	299 50	6 85	.. .	20 80	343 15	1	300 00
63	Silver Cross .	5	7	33	1 25	69 10	1 75	.. .	6 20	78 30	2	600 00
17	Herald	14	1	60	3 50	113 10	2 35	.. .	12 20	131 15	..	..
11	Ocean	50	23	183	12 50	342 80	7 50	3 95	36 60	403 35	..	..
33	Franklin . . .	8	7	82	2 00	168 90	4 05	.. .	16 40	191 35	2	600 00
45	Tuckerton . .	11	6	166	2 75	345 50	8 05	.. .	32 80	389 10	1	300 00
24	Fidelity . . .	8	4	39	2 00	76 10	1 75	.. .	7 40	87 25	..	..
2	Millville . .	92	22	235	23 00	402 50	8 25	1 20	47 00	481 95	1	300 00
14	Crusaders . .	31	32	61	7 75	126 30	2 95	14 60	12 40	164 00	..	..
42	Freedom . . .	43	5	108	10 75	200 20	3 50	.. .	20 80	235 25	1	300 00
56	Hightstown .	42	1	41	10 50	31 40	.. .	.. .	7 80	49 70	..	..
67	Pleasantville	52	..	52	32 50	23 20	.. .	.. .	8 60	64 30	..	..
46	Vineland . . .	133	..	133	120 25	49 80	.. .	.. .	26 20	196 25	..	..
22	Palmyra . . .	109	2	107	107 50	42 60	.. .	.. .	21 40	171 50	..	..
38	Mt. Everest .	59	..	59	56 00	22 80	.. .	.. .	11 40	90 20	..	..
69	Forest	53	..	53	13 25	10 20	.. .	.. .	.. .	23 45	..	..
Totals		1202	402	4275	\$528 50	\$7828 75	173 20	\$42 60	\$830 00	\$9403 05	30	\$9000 00
Interest on Deposit										33 97		
										\$9437 02		

RECEIPTS.

BENEFICIARY FUND.

From advance fees.	\$468 40
From assessments (No. 22 to 32 inclusive)	7828 75
From arrearages.	41 40
From interest on deposits.	33 97
Total	<u>\$8372 52</u>

GENERAL FUND.

From advance fees	\$60 10
From assessment called in September 1901	173 20
From arrearages.	60
Total	<u>\$233 90</u>

RESERVE FUND.

From assessment in July,	\$830 00
From arrearages,	60
Total	<u>\$830 60</u>

RECAPITULATION OF MEMBERSHIP.

Number of Castles last report, 38; membership, 3517—and continued as follows:

1901.	September.	37	Castles and a membership of	3535
	October.	37	" "	3557
	November	37	" "	3577
	December	37	" "	3616
1902.	January	37	" "	3647
	February	38	" "	3757
	March	39	" "	3838
	April	39	" "	3860
	May	42	" "	4153
	June	42	" "	4203
	July	43	" "	4255
	August	43	" "	4275

Average death rate for year, 1 to 128.

DEATHS AND DISBURSEMENTS,—BENEFICIARY FUND.

NAME.	CASTLE.	AGE.	ADMITTED.	DIED.	CAUSE.	APPROVED.	BENEFICIARY.	BENEFIT.	WARRANT.
George Statham	3	65	1899, Feb. 2.	1901, Sept. 3.	Pneumonia.	1901, Sept. 22.	Five Children.	\$300 00	35
Robert R. Cadmus	5	31	1900, June 6.	1901, Oct. 27.	Enteric Fever.	1901, Nov. 7.	Harriet F. Cadmus.	300 00	39
George W. McPherson	9	57	1898, Aug. 9.	1901, Nov. 6.	Cerebral Apoplexy.	1901, Nov. 21.	Lizzie McPherson.	300 00	41
Henry Ball	64	42	1899, June 10.	1901, Nov. 24.	Exhaustion due to Tuberculosis of Lungs.	1901, Dec. 6.	Rachel Ball.	300 00	42
Win. S. Baroe	63	24	1900, July 26.	1901, Dec. 10.	Run over by railroad car.	1901, Dec. 17.	Emma J. Baroe.	300 00	44
Lemuel Moss	3	56	1899, Feb. 2.	1901, Nov. 18.	Cirrhosis of Liver.	1901, Dec. 24.	Clara A. Moss.	300 00	45
Thos. H. Dodd	47	23	1900, Feb. 13.	1902, Jan. 9.	Tuberculosis (hasty).	1902, Jan. 18.	Annie R. Dodd.	300 00	46
Isaac Cramer	26	56	1898, June 3.	1902, Jan. 8.	Peritonitis and Intestinal Obstruction.	1902, Jan. 18.	Lillian Cramer.	300 00	47
Charles Kain	9	43	1898, Aug. 9.	1902, Jan. 3.	Grippe and Consumption.	1902, Jan. 18.	Emaline Kain.	300 00	48
Jackson B. Sherman	33	48	1901, March 7.	1902, Jan. 9.	Chronic Gastritis	1902, Feb. 3.	Mary Sherman.	300 00	49
Howard S. Boulby	12	21	1901, July 1.	1902, Jan. 20.	Typhoid Fever.	1902, Feb. 3.	Annie M. Boulby.	300 00	50
George C. Dayton	45	53	1900, Dec. 1.	1902, Jan. 31.	Parenchymatous Nephritis.	1902, Feb. 21.	Lizzie Dayton.	300 00	51
Richard C. Towers	28	44	1900, April 30.	1902, Feb. 16.	Pneumonia.	1902, Feb. 25.	Katie Towers.	300 00	52
Johnson R. Crottsley	63	31	1900, Oct. 12.	1902, Feb. 25.	Prostatitis and Acute Cystitis.	1902, Mar. 7.	Laurilda Crottsley.	300 00	53
John T. Nippins	4	58	1900, Feb. 23.	1902, March 15.	Hemorrhage, Cerebral.	1902, April 1.	Emeline Nippins.	300 00	54

William H. Abbott	28	1900, Oct. 11.	1902, March 30.	Access of Lung Following Pneumonia.	1902, April 4.	Martha Abbott.	\$300 00	55	
Jesse Swope	28	1901, March 14.	1902, April 24.	Apoplexy.	1902, May 3.	Gertrude Swope.	300 00	56	
E. S. Larmonth	42	1901, May 7.	1902, Feb. 9.	Fractured Skull.	1902, Feb. 28.	Four Children.	300 00	57	
Thomas Tipper	28	1900, April 30.	1902, May 11.	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	1902, May 16.	Mary Tipper.	300 00	60	
William H. McDaniels	23	1901, Jan. 3.	1902, May 25.	Valvular Disease of the Heart.	1902, June 2.	Ida McDaniels.	300 00	62	
John Nulty	9	1898, Aug. 9.	1902, May 26.	Ulcer of Stomach	1902, June 7.	Rachel H. Nulty.	300 00	63	
Alexander W. Davis	40	1899, April 11.	1902, June 12.	Cardiac Dropsy.	1902, June 20.	Emma J. S. Davis.	300 00	64	
Jacob Shible	57	1901, July 9.	1902, June 23.	Crushed by a Stone and Concrete Em.	1902, June 14.	Sarah A. Shible.	300 00	65	
R. T. Divines	57	1901, Nov. 12.	1902, June 28.	Chronic Interstitial Nephritis.	1902, July 25.	Kate Divines.	300 00	66	
David Wilson	33	1900, Dec. 22.	1902, June 19.	Senile Decay.	1902, July 25.	Anna Wilson.	300 00	67	
George Bear	2	1901, Nov. 1.	1902, July 1.	Scarlatinal Nephritis.	1902, July 25.	Agnes Bear.	300 00	68	
Johnson C. Peachey	5	1901, June 25.	1902, Aug. 10.	Diabetes Mellitus.	1902, Aug. 18.	Jane H. Peachey.	300 00	69	
Joseph J. Thomas	37	1900, June 1.	1902, July 20.	Consumption.	1902, Aug. 18.	Amelia L. Thomas.	300 00	70	
Lake E. Hice	28	1900, April 30.	1902, Aug. 11.	Typhoid Fever.	1902, Aug. 18.	Sarah Hice.	300 00	71	
Warrant No. 43, claim on death of Carl E. Carlson, No. 64, order of Maria Charlotta Anderson, mother							Total	\$8700 00	
								300 00	
								\$9000 00	

DISBURSEMENTS.

GENERAL FUND.

A. L. Clark, Secretary, balance of last year's salary	\$25 00
A. L. Clark, Secretary, salary for year	50 00
William H. Miers, bonding officers	14 59
E. D. Senseman, printing	21 00
Craft & Cook, printing	1 25
Office supplies, postage, etc.	26 99
Counsel, expense attending meetings	11 30
Dr. G. W. Chamberlain, expenses attending 5 meetings of Board of Managers	14 40
Geo. P. Sutton, expenses attending 3 meetings of Board of Managers.	6 48
A. L. Clark, expenses attending Board meetings	3 28
William H. Ruf, expenses attending 6 meeting of Board of Managers,	26 50
Dr. J. B. Wainright, expenses attending 6 meetings of Board of Managers.	26 50
Total	<u>\$227 29</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Total receipts, Beneficiary Fund	\$8372 52
Balance on hand at last report	2069 98
Total.	<u>\$10442 50</u>
30 Claims paid @ \$300.00.	\$9000 00
Balance deposited in New Jersey Trust and Safe Deposit Co. to credit of George P. Sutton, Treasurer	\$1442 50
Total receipts, General Fund.	\$233 90
Balance on hand at last report	18 28
Total.	<u>\$252 18</u>
Less warrants for expenses	227 29
Balance deposited in New Jersey Trust and Safe Deposit Co. to credit of George P. Sutton, Treasurer	\$24 89
Total receipts Reserve Fund	<u>\$830 60</u>
Balance deposited in New Jersey Trust and Safe Deposit Co. to credit of George P. Sutton, Treasurer	830 60

During the year ten whole and one half assessments have been called for the Beneficiary Fund, and one whole assessment for the Reserve Fund, as per amendment adopted at last annual meeting, making a total of eleven and one-half assessments, or \$2.30 per member for the year, to carry an insurance of \$300.00.

While our death rate has been above the average during the year, the payments of claims have been promptly made, which shows the wisdom of providing in advance for future losses.

There are three deaths reported at this date, but, owing to non-arrival of proofs, no action could be taken thereon.

The resolution submitted to the Castles composing the Fund on December 14th, 1901, relating to the admission of those Castles who had expressed a desire to unite with the Fund and to bring all members belonging thereto (irrespective of age, but otherwise entitled under the rules), into membership under certain conditions, was almost unanimously adopted—26 voting in the affirmative and 5 in the negative.

Your Board of Managers therefore extended the invitation to the outstanding Castles, and it was accepted by Pleasantville, No. 67, Vineland, No. 46, Palmyra, No. 22 and Mt. Everest, No. 38.

The addition of these Castles increased the membership over 300. The increase of membership in the State during the year has been about 750. Of this number the Fund Castles have gained nearly 600.

Thus the 43 Castles of the Fund making four-fifths of the entire increase indicates the value of this branch to the Order in this jurisdiction.

The expense of management has been five cents per member for the year and the protection seventy-seven cents per hundred dollars.

Surely this should appeal to our knightly principles and cause us to help aid the families of our stricken brothers as well as to provide for our loved ones in case of necessity.

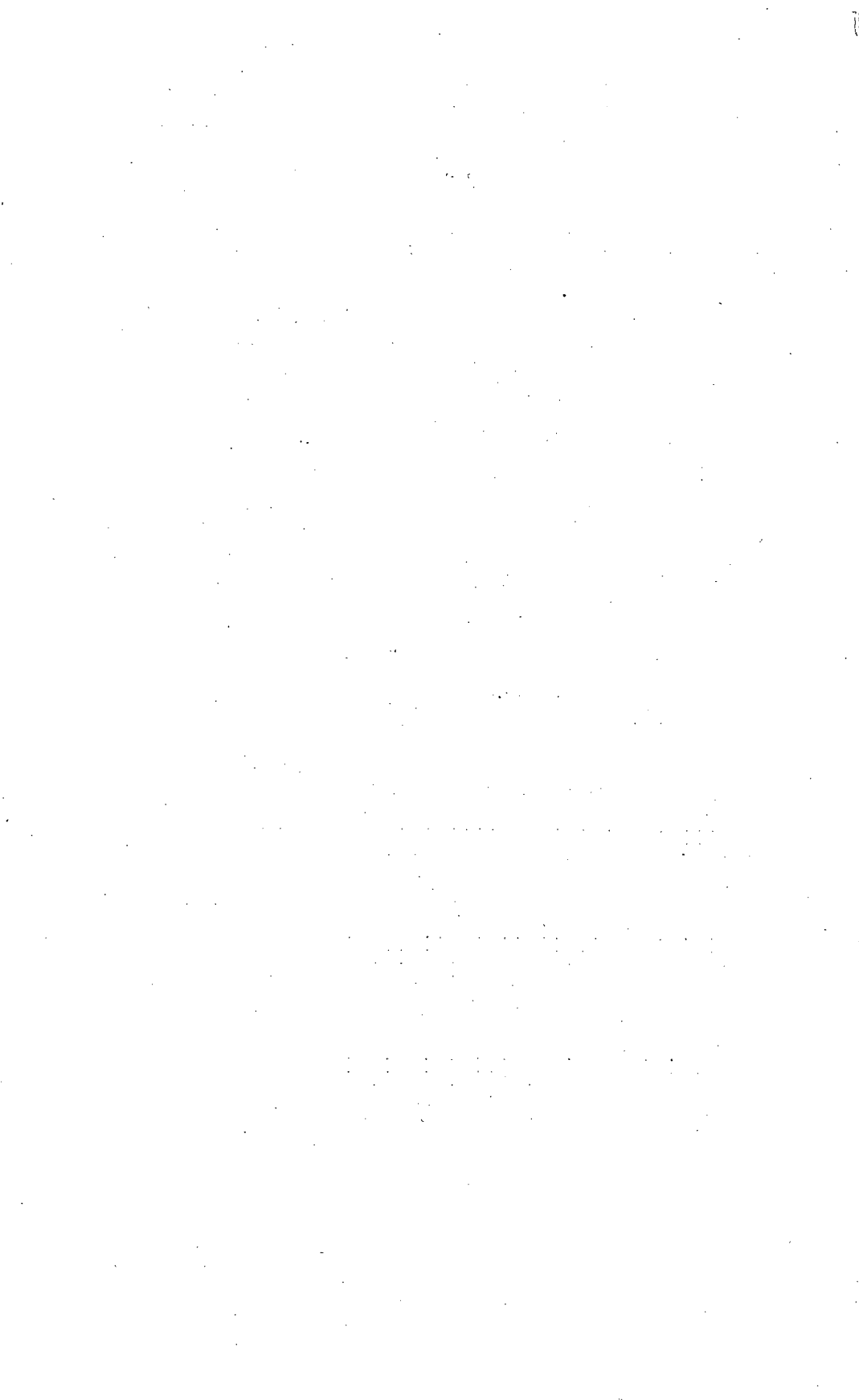
Respectfully submitted in F., V. and H.,

P. C. DR. GEO. W. CHAMBERLAIN, *President.*
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Board of Managers.

CASTLE DIRECTORY.

No.	NAME.	LOCATION.	MASTER RECORDS.	ADDRESS.	MEETS.	PLACE OF MEETING.
1	Blackwood	Blackwood.	George D. Carr	Blackwood	Thursday	W. C. T. U. Hall.
2	Millville	Millville.	Sidney J. Hall	St. North Second St.	Thursday	K. G. E. Hall
3	Washington	Camden.	Joseph W. Jackson	78 N. 4th Third St.	Friday	Fifth and Pine Streets.
4	New Jersey	Camden.	Geo. J. Robertson	Mount Holly	Thursday	Red Men's Hall.
5	Vanoe	Salem	Charles Kniffried	Salem (Box 487)	Thursday	Mecum Building.
6	Red Cross	Wenford	A. S. Stathouse	Mecord	Thursday	O. O. F. Hall.
7	Phillipsburg	Phillipsburg	Charles W. Gelpke	123 Elmoro Street.	Monday	C. Wimmer's Hall.
8	Pateron	Passaic	Francis Donnelly	139 Mill Street.	Tuesday	Red Men's Hall.
9	Monarch	Camden	E. O. Stensman	Third and Arch Sts.	Wednesday	Fourth and Market Sts.
10	Puritan	Quinton	L. S. Higgins, Jr.	Quinton	Monday	K. G. E. Hall.
11	Ocean	Atlantic City	William J. Black	2518 Atlantic Avenue.	Monday	Odd Fellows Hall.
12	Warren	Washington.	J. M. Chamberlain	188 W. Washington Av.	Tuesday	Red Men's Hall.
13	Bridgeton	Bridgeton.	Joseph H. Garwood	100 Marion Street.	Tuesday	Eagle Hall.
14	Crusaders	Burlington	William S. Smith	325 E. Pearl Street	Saturday	Masonic Hall.
15	Woodbury	Woodbury	Theo. S. Burrows	Woodbury	Thursday	Frehl's Hall.
16	Pilgrim	Hackettstown.	E. J. Widriek	Republican Office,	Thursday	Odd Fellows Hall.
17	Herald	Beverly	C. L. Hazzard	Beverly	Thursday	Town Hall.
18	Florence	Burlington	Robert Cortam	Box 28	Friday	I. O. O. F. Hall.
19	Ponaparte	Bordentown.	R. V. Green	50 Mary Street	Thursday	John Arnold Hall
20	Leod	P. Pleasant	H. C. Shoemaker Jr.	Point Pleasant.	Wednesday	Red Men's Hall.
21	Burlington	Burlington	Joseph H. Mattack	Burlington	Wednesday	Society Hall.
22	Palmyra	Palmyra	F. S. Day	Palmyra.	Wednesday	K. G. E. Hall.
23	Mercer	Mercer	A. L. Clark	222 North Willow St.	Thursday	Greenwald's Hall.
24	Fidelity	Moorestown.	J. Lewis Edwards	Moorestown.	Friday	Sigel's Hall.
25	Cross & Crown	East Camden	John L. Vene	125 S. 5th St., Phila.	Monday	Predmore Hall.
26	Stafford	Manahawken	Geo. E. Bennett	Manahawken	Tuesday	P. O. S. of A. Hall.
27	North End	Ocean	W. M. Davis	297A Mercer Street	Wednesday	Cor. Hudson and Mott St.
28	Capital	Warren	Geo. F. Scheele	228 Bayard Street.	Wednesday	Association Hall.
29	Volunteer	Mercer	J. Ellis Paulin	Glassboro	Wednesday	Davenport Hall.
30	Lincoll	Hurricane	W. H. Chew	R. F. D. No. 1, Sewell,	Tuesday	K. G. E. Hall.
31	Califon	Gloucester	George Van Billiard	Califon	Saturday	Cooley Hall.
32	Franklin	Hunterdon	W. G. Lauer	Box 99	Tuesday	Friedlander Hall.
33	Clyde	Manasquan	Willis A. Mount	Manasquan	Thursday	Davis' Hall.
34	Wrightstown	Monmouth	J. M. Lamb	Wrightstown	Tuesday	Masonic Hall.
35	Cœur de Lion	Burlington	C. K. Mayer	Swedesboro	Monday	I. O. O. F. Hall.
36	Halcyon	Gloucester	Frank V. Reid	129 Mechanic Street.	Tuesday	Fair and Washington Sts.
37	Mt. Everest	Middlesex	John M. Orr	74 Pennington Street.	Monday	K. of P. Hall.
38	Clayton	Passaic	R. T. Haines	Clayton (Box 171)	Monday	K. G. E. Hall.
39	Prospect	Gloucester	William S. Rink	Pitman Grove (Box 46)	Thursday	K. G. E. Hall.
40	Flemington	Gloucester	Asher R. Stryker	Box 466	Thursday	K. G. E. Hall.
41	Flemington	Hunterdon			Tuesday	

42	Freedom . . .	Plainfield . . .	Union . . .	A. R. Vail . . .	18 Somerset Place . . .	Tuesday . . .	K. G. E. Hall, 109 Park av
43	Annandale . . .	Annandale . . .	Hunterdon . . .	Thomas B. Seals . . .	Annandale (Box 111) . . .	Thursday . . .	Annandale Hall.
44	Antioch . . .	Egg Harbor . . .	Atlantic . . .	L. P. Schmidt . . .	Egg Harbor City . . .	Tuesday . . .	Golden Eagle Hall.
45	Tuckerton . . .	Tuckerton . . .	Burlington . . .	D. H. Keeler . . .	Tuckerton . . .	Friday . . .	Town Hall.
46	Vineyard . . .	Vineyard . . .	Cumberland . . .	Massa K. Keith . . .	Vineyard . . .	Thursday . . .	G. A. R. Hall.
47	Corinthian . . .	Asbury Park . . .	Monmouth . . .	Edgar Bills . . .	Box 822 . . .	Monday . . .	Clayton Hall.
48	Cedar Lake . . .	Cedarville . . .	Cumberland . . .	R. C. Grace . . .	Cedarville . . .	Friday . . .	Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall.
49	Forked River . . .	Forked River . . .	Ocean . . .	Walter Watts . . .	Forked River . . .	Thursday . . .	Fidelity Hall.
50	Sterling . . .	South Amboy . . .	Middlesex . . .	Walter Watts . . .	27 Main Street . . .	Tuesday . . .	K. of P. Hall.
51	Monmouth . . .	Freehold . . .	Monmouth . . .	Asher S. Erickson . . .	Box 276 . . .	Monday . . .	G. A. R. Hall.
52	Golden Crown . . .	Somerville . . .	Somerset . . .	Leonard C. Davis . . .	Box 574 . . .	Thursday . . .	Green's Hall.
53	Greenwich . . .	Clarksboro . . .	Gloucester . . .	Henry L. Haines . . .	Clarksboro . . .	Monday . . .	Clark's Hall.
54	Columbia . . .	Faterson . . .	Passaic . . .	Harry Relfield . . .	186 Koremus Street . . .	Thursday . . .	302 Main Street.
55	Catact City . . .	Hightstown . . .	Passaic . . .	Richard Buys . . .	Hightstown . . .	Thursday . . .	Washtn Hall, 1 1/2 Fair st
56	Hightstown . . .	Hightstown . . .	Mercer . . .	Charles J. Hein . . .	Hightstown . . .	Monday . . .	Fountain Square Hall.
57	Wall of Liberty . . .	Spring Lake . . .	Monmouth . . .	P. C. Brown . . .	Spring Lake . . .	Tuesday . . .	Eagle Hall
58	Windsor . . .	Pompton Lakes . . .	Messico . . .	John H. Heir . . .	Pompton Lakes . . .	2d and 4th Tuesday . . .	Durling's Hall.
59	Excelsior . . .	Farmingdale . . .	Atlantic . . .	W. B. Goodenough . . .	Farmingdale . . .	Friday . . .	Golden Eagle Hall.
60	Silver Cross . . .	Somers Point . . .	Atlantic . . .	C. E. C. Steelman . . .	Somers Point . . .	Tuesday . . .	Clark Hall.
61	Excelsior . . .	Green Creek . . .	Cape May . . .	W. F. McKean . . .	Fishing Creek . . .	Saturday . . .	K. G. E. Hall.
62	Passaic . . .	White House . . .	Hunterdon . . .	William B. Pickell . . .	White House Station . . .	Tuesday . . .	Stillwell's Hall.
63	Cumberland . . .	Port Norris . . .	Passaic . . .	A. E. Janssen . . .	43 Fourth Street . . .	Friday . . .	Red Men's Hall.
64	Plumsted . . .	New Egypt . . .	Ocean . . .	Oscar Buzby . . .	Port Norris . . .	Tuesday . . .	G. A. R. Hall.
65	Str of Bethle m . . .	Pleasantville . . .	Atlantic . . .	George F. Betzler . . .	New Egypt . . .	1st and 3d Fridays . . .	Meirs' Hall.
66	Forest . . .	Tracon . . .	Ocean . . .	I. S. Fenton . . .	Pleasantville . . .	Tuesday . . .	Martin's Hall.
67	New Brunswick . . .	Lakeood . . .	Mercer . . .	Fred Giermann . . .	122 Hewitt Street . . .	Thursday . . .	714 South Clinton Ave.
68	New Brunswick . . .	Camden . . .	Ocean . . .	Alex. M. Manolt . . .	Box 13 . . .	Saturday . . .	K of P. Hall.
69	New Brunswick . . .	Long Branch . . .	Camden . . .	I. M. Hoey . . .	710 S. Third Street . . .	Saturday . . .	Third and Federal Sts.
70	New Brunswick . . .	Long Branch . . .	Middlesex . . .	John Baumann . . .	306 Suydam Street . . .	Monday . . .	Elk's Hall.
71	New Brunswick . . .	Long Branch . . .	Middlesex . . .	Hugh B. Seymour . . .	228 Branchp't av, St. B . . .	Monday . . .	I. O. O. F. Hall.
72	New Brunswick . . .	Long Branch . . .	Monmouth . . .			Friday . . .	



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1902-1903

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