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Knights of the Golden Eagle

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The Twenty-second Annual Session of the GRAND CASTLE OF NEW JERSEY, KNIGHTS OF THE GOLDEN EAGLE, convened in K. G. E. Hall, fifth floor Ribsam Building, Northeast Corner Broad and Front Streets, Trenton, on above date, at 11 o'clock A.M., Grand Chief Dr. J. H. Buchanan presiding.

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

Past Grand Chief—Frank K. Gano.
Grand Chief—Dr. J. H. Buchanan.
Grand Vice-Chief—T. C. Schanck.
Grand Keeper of Exchequer—George P. Sutton.
Grand Master of Records—A. L. Clark.
Grand Sir Herald—W. B. Kirby.
Grand First Guardsman—Charles Witthoefft.
Grand Second Guardsman—Robert M. Marks.
Grand Trustees—F. A. Buren.
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, Mount Holly; P. G. C. John C. Risley, No. 11, Atlantic City; P. G. C. George A. Lippincott, No. 72, Long Branch.

FINANCE.—P. G. C. E. H. Ginnelley, No. 23, Trenton; P. C. R. V. Kinney, No. 42, Plainfield; P. C. Robert M. Coffman, No. 9, Camden.

CREDENTIALS.—P. S. C. William C. Hunter, No. 36, Swedesboro; P. C. C. W. Bennett, No. 72, Long Branch.

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

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

The Grand Chief appointed P. C. Edward Mount, No. 62, as Grand High Priest *pro tem*.

The reading of the minutes of the last regular and special sessions was dispensed with, on motion of Grand Keeper of Exchequer George P.utton, and the same were approved as printed.

The Grand Chief appointed P. G. C. E. D. Senseman, No. 9; P. C. Wilson Fox, No. 12; and P. C. W. F. McKean, No. 61, as the Committee on Distribution (in accordance with the requirements of the Constitution) prior to the session.

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:—Another year has passed, and it becomes my duty to render an account of my stewardship for your approval or, perchance, your disfavor. For twelve months the responsibilities, the honors and the pleasures of the Grand Chief's position have been mine, and as now I resign the gavel and with it the authority it represents, to my successor, I do so with the earnest wish and prayer that the same unswerving loyalty you have given me may in equal measure be given him.

It is mine to report a year of quiet, earnest, solid work. No new Castles have added their membership to our ranks, and none have been erased. Our suspension list has been heavy, and our new members have not quite overcome the loss, the last semi-annual report showing a small net decrease.

The Order, as a whole, I believe to be more solidly knit together and more thoroughly united than ever before in its history, and unless I read the signs wrongly, is on the verge of an active but solidly conservative growth. Many of the older Castles are arousing themselves, and again taking up the work of the Order, and from here and there in the State come rumors of organization work in progress or contemplated. Financially our Order was never stronger, and the account rendered of expenditures for relief of the sick, burial of the dead, and the various other expressions of fraternal duty discharged show that the Order in the State is carrying out the principles that led to its organization. This should be, my brothers, a matter of pride to you and to me, and an incentive to renewed effort in extending the field of usefulness of one of the best Orders extant to-day. And yet with the joy of again meeting together to plan for this very upbuilding and management of the Order, and with the voice of exaltation clamorous to be loosed, there comes the mournful memory and sadness of Death's grim demands. It is with a sense of deep personal loss that I know is shared by all who knew

him, that I record the death, on July 4th, of our Grand High Priest, Dr. George W. Chamberlain. A man lovable and beloved, a Sir Knight in all that knighthood implies of honor and manhood, a host of strength where strength was needed in all the work given us to perform. All this he was. May his example ever be in our memories as a stimulus to active, zealous work. It seemed to me peculiarly fitting that I should leave his post unfilled and that the chair that was his by right in life should be his in memory until such time as he whom you shall elect shall be installed as his successor. This, my brothers, is at variance with the duty laid upon me by the Constitution. Yet I ask your approval for an act intended as a tribute to one who worked long and faithfully to advance the interest of our Order in the State. So, too, the Grand Castle has lost a faithful member, and one who loved the Order, by the death early in December, 1904, of the District Grand Chief of the Fifth District, Shephard C. Rosel, of Clayton. His sudden death came as a shock to those who knew him nearest and best.

During the year I have done all in my power to extend the influence and strength of the Order. Much that I had planned I have been unable to carry out, yet a careful study of the following detailed matters will show that I have not been idle.

To consider the work more in detail, I have, during the year, issued the following official circulars:

OFFICIAL CIRCULAR NO. I.

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

PLAINFIELD, N. J., September 24th, 1904.

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

SIR KNIGHTS AND BROTHERS:—Your Past Chiefs, at the last Grand Castle session, have seen fit to place upon me the honors and, in equal measure, the responsibilities attending the position of your Grand Chief; and in accepting the position it is fitting that I should make suitable acknowledgement of my appreciation of the confidence exhibited and express the hope that I may still rely on that confidence while I continue in office. I have adopted no fixed policy for the coming year, but shall govern my actions as occasion may arise and do all that lies within my opportunity to further the enlargement and purposes of the Order. I shall arrange no schedule of District Meetings, but shall instead leave them entirely in the hands of the District Grand Chiefs and Instructors, and the same are hereby directed to call one or more such meetings in their respective districts and to notify me of the dates. On receipt of such notice I shall arrange to be present if possible, or if not, to send some able knight

to speak or advise upon such questions as may arise. No sweeping dispensations to reinstate or confer degrees contrary to accepted usage will be issued, and all such are hereby revoked. Requests for dispensations for proper purposes, over the seal of the Castle with the fee accompanying, will receive prompt attention.

It has seemed wise, also, to make a few changes in the districts, viz.: Castles Nos. 59 and 69 are withdrawn from the Eighteenth District and form the Twenty-first District; Castles Nos. 47, 62 and 72 are withdrawn from the Fourteenth District and form the Twenty-second District; Castles Nos. 12 and 16 are withdrawn from the Twentieth District and form the Twenty-third District.

The attention of the District Grand Chiefs and Grand Instructors is earnestly drawn to their duties as laid down by our laws, and they are reminded that installation-work, etc., is not all that is expected in return for the honor conferred. In equal measure the Grand Chief would urge upon the Castles the need and duty of defraying the traveling expenses of the district officers when on official business.

The value of the Funeral Benefit Fund is also brought to the attention of the Castles, especially of those not enrolled. Your Grand Chief is firmly of the opinion that no Castle, either in a pecuniary or protective sense, can afford to miss the protection it offers.

Better ritualistic work is earnestly desired, and the attention of the Castles is called to the fact that the receiving of candidates simply by obligation is contrary to the law and usage of the Order. With the same view in mind the Castles are urged to properly robe their degree teams. It is also the wish of your Grand Chief that communication between the Castles be encouraged, and it is earnestly recommended that each Castle appoint an active correspondent to submit news to the NEW JERSEY CRUSADER, which is our official organ.

And finally—the growth of the Order depends entirely upon you, Sir Knights, and we ask from you loyal work in its behalf. Every assistance that can be given you will be given if you ask for it. Don't let any opportunity slip to plant a good Castle, but don't forget in working it up that nothing is too good for Eagle Knights. We want the best, or we want none, and we look to you to take the initiative that we may direct our own efforts wisely.

Herewith will be found the usual circular of the Grand Master of Records, giving the list of officers, appointments, etc., for the coming year.

Yours in F., V. and H.,

J. HERVEY BUCHANAN, *Grand Chief.*

OFFICIAL CIRCULAR No. 2.

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

PLAINFIELD, N. J., November 1, 1904.

To the Officers and Members of all Subordinate Castles K. G. E. of New Jersey not enrolled in the Funeral Benefit Fund.

SIR KNIGHTS AND BROTHERS:—Your Grand Chief wishes to lay before you the accompanying circular letter from the K. G. E. Fun-

eral Benefit Fund, and to call your attention particularly to the Fund and to the benefits to be derived therefrom. A careful look over our records convinces me that no one thing in our Order has helped us more materially than this in the past. The gains in membership in the past few years show larger percentages in the Castles of the Fund than in those not connected with it. The field to-day is full of secret societies offering all sorts of funeral benefits, large, small and medium, and the K. G. E. must offer some sort of a funeral benefit to meet them on a fair basis. It can be done only in two ways—by funeral benefit from the individual Castle treasury or by benefit from a common fund, and as I am speaking only to the Castles not in the Fund, I shall simply ask your attention to a few pertinent questions:

First.—Can you as a Castle, with a funeral benefit of say \$100 to \$150, payable from your own treasury and perhaps raised by extra assessment at that, overcome the inducement of \$250 to \$500 offered by many of your competitors?

Second.—Is your treasury so full of surplus funds that the payment of \$100 or \$150 at any time is an inconsiderable matter?

Third.—Are you sufficiently wealthy to stand the strain of a possible epidemic of three, four, five or even more deaths during the presence of some local trouble?

If your answer to all these is "Yes," then I need not press my points; your position is too perfectly ideal to merit criticism. If, however, your answer is "No"—and a pretty thorough knowledge of the Castles in the State make me think it would be "No" in the great majority of cases—let me urge upon you the three following reasons why you should enter the Fund:

First.—Because it gives you a material attraction and argument in inducing new membership equal to most and superior to the majority offered elsewhere.

Second.—It is a prompt paying Fund, and your Castle treasury suffers no deficit when a death occurs.

Third.—It spreads the strain of a number of deaths in one Castle over a number of Castles, and makes a light burden for many instead of a heavy burden for one.

But, you say, you will have to raise your rates to cover the monthly amounts asked for. Very little, if any. Many Castles in the State in the Fund keep their rates at fifteen cents per week. Cheap enough—below what many Orders charge for the same or less benefit, and much below what old line companies would ask for the same protection. It is my desire, as Grand Chief, to look to the advancement of the Order in every way possible, and I deem the using of every means to increase the membership of an established Castle fully as important as the institution of new Castles, and I know of no more potent means than the one under discussion. Let me urge you to give the matter most serious attention, for I deem it one of vital im-

portance. Any questions relative thereto will receive the most careful attention from Dr. G. W. Chamberlain, New Egypt, President of the Fund, A. L. Clark, Grand Master of Records, or myself.

Fraternally in F., V. and H.,

J. HERVEY BUCHANAN, *Grand Chief.*

Attest:

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

This is Important—Keep it for Future Reference.

OFFICE OF THE K. G. E. FUNERAL BENEFIT FUND OF NEW JERSEY.
Room 5, Ribsam Building,

TRENTON, N. J., November 1, 1904.

SIR KNIGHTS AND BROTHERS:—The question is being repeatedly asked, "Upon what terms may a Castle unite with the Funeral Benefit Fund?" The answer is simple. All members of a Castle under fifty years of age, not threatened with an early death by reason of sickness, are eligible to membership in the Fund.

The next question—"What are we to do with our members over fifty years of age?" The answer is simple. All Castles connected with the Fund should have their By-Laws to read as follows:

BY-LAW PROVIDING FOR A DEATH BENEFIT.

1. This Castle intends to provide for the payment of a death benefit by maintaining connection with the K. G. E. Funeral Benefit Fund of New Jersey, and accordingly it is provided that—

2. While this Castle is in good standing in the said Fund, the benefit shall be the sum which, under the rules of said Fund, shall be payable by said Fund at the date of the death.

3. And at such time as this Castle may not be in beneficial connection with said Fund, or when under the rules of said Fund no benefit shall be payable by it—then, on the death of a member in good standing in this Castle, a benefit of —— dollars shall be paid out of the general funds of the Castle to such person or persons as would have received the benefit if it had been paid by the K. G. E. Funeral Benefit Fund.

4. And on the death of a member of the Castle who shall not be eligible to be borne on the roll of membership in said Fund, according to Rule 13 of said Fund, a benefit of —— dollars shall be paid out of the general funds of the Castle in like manners as above.

The last section (No. 4) makes provision for those over fifty years of age.

Those members over fifty years of age should continue to pay the same rate of dues that they have already been paying, and the amount specified as death benefit in No. 4 should be the same amount that the Castle now pays out of its own treasury.

But those members who are eligible to unite with the Fund should

pay an increase of dues. The extra amount to be paid is a matter for each Castle to decide for itself. Some Castles make it three cents per week—some four cents, etc.

Now as to the cost per year for three hundred dollars death benefit. A careful investigation shows that if our entire membership were insured in a mutual life insurance company for three hundred dollars the cost per member per year would be over \$10.00. Ours has cost \$2.80 per member for the past two years. The difference in cost is plain. We have no large salaries to pay; no big office rents; no commissions to pay agents, etc. Every dollar paid in for death claims is paid out as such.

The matter of paying death claims by the association of lodges is so well known, and the benefit derived so great, and the plan so well established, we deem it unnecessary to argue further that every Castle in New Jersey should be united with the K. G. E. Funeral Benefit Fund.

Now, Sir Knights, after having carefully read the foregoing, if your Castle is not connected with the Funeral Benefit Fund, we earnestly advise you TO GO TO WORK and KEEP AT IT until you land your Castle in the Fund.

Remember it will work no injury to those over fifty years of age, as they will pay no increase in dues and will be entitled to the same benefit that is now guaranteed them by your Castle.

Ponder this matter well, and see if you are doing all in your power for the protection of your loved ones. It is surely worth your earnest consideration.

Further information will be cheerfully given.

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

DR. G. W. CHAMBERLAIN, *President.*

Attest:

A. L. CLARK, *Secretary.*

OFFICIAL CIRCULAR, No. 3.

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

PLAINFIELD, N. J., December 15, 1904.

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

SIR KNIGHTS AND BROTHERS:—You are hereby notified that a Castle of Instruction will be held in Trenton, N. J., in the Hall of Mercer Castle, No. 23, Ribsam Building, N. E. Cor. Broad and Front Streets, on Thursday evening, January 26, 1905, commencing at 7.30 o'clock sharp.

This is not in any sense a Grand Castle session, but is open to any member of the Crusader's Degree who is in possession of the S. A. P. W.

The opening and closing ceremonies will be exemplified, after which the Degrees will be conferred and a free discussion follow.

The Degree Staff of Freedom Castle, No. 42, of Plainfield, will confer the First or Pilgrim's Degree.

The Degree Staff of Mercer Castle, No. 23, of Trenton, will confer the Second or Knights' Degree.

The Degree Staff of Capital Castle, No. 28, of Trenton, will confer the Third or Crusaders' Degree.

All degree work will be done in full costume, and it is safe to predict that not only a profitable, but enjoyable session will result.

Each Castle of the State is requested to send a Representative, preferably the Degree Master of the Castle, and to defray his expenses for that purpose, as it is hoped that this Castle of Instruction will be the means of not only more thoroughly unifying, but of more thoroughly arousing interest in the magnificent ritual that we possess.

The Castle will be called to order promptly at 7:30 o'clock, and the Sir Knights are urged to be present, at that hour, as no one will be admitted during the actual work of the ceremonies. No refreshments will be provided, as the entire evening will be devoted to work.

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

Attest: J. HERVEY BUCHANAN, *Grand Chief.*

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

OFFICIAL CIRCULAR, No. 4.

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

PLAINFIELD, N. J., June 1, 1905.

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

SIR KNIGHTS AND BROTHERS:—Inasmuch as it has been enacted by the Supreme Castle of the Order, at its session in October, 1902, "That the third Sunday in June be established as Memorial Day for the Knights and Ladies of the Golden Eagle"—now, therefore, I, J. Hervey Buchanan, Grand Chief of New Jersey, Knights of the Golden Eagle, do enjoin upon the Sir Knights of this jurisdiction that they observe this day as a Memorial Day for the brothers of the Order who, having finished their fight, have passed to their reward, and that in token thereof they assemble in their respective Castles and attend divine service in a body, fittingly clothed in the insignia of the Order. And I do further ordain that, insofar as it is possible, the various Castles shall see that the graves of their dead are suitably decorated with flowers and marked by the grave marker of the Order. Let us on this day recall in loving remembrance the virtues of our departed brothers, forgetting their faults; and may the lessons from those who address us fall upon open and receptive hearts, and encourage and strengthen us in the prosecution of our earthly crusade.

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

Attest: J. HERVEY BUCHANAN, *Grand Chief.*

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

OFFICIAL CIRCULAR, No. 5.

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

PLAINFIELD, N. J., July 15, 1905.

To the Officers and Members of all Castles, K.G. E., of New Jersey.

SIR KNIGHTS AND BROTHERS:—It has seemed fit to the Supreme Chief of the Universe to call home one of our honored brothers, Dr. George W. Chamberlain, our Grand High Priest, who died suddenly on July 4th, and by whose death the Order loses one who for years has devoted his time, his talents and his energy to the upbuilding of the Order. In all that pertained to the active advancement of the Order his help was ever ready. As the President of our Funeral Benefit Fund and an active worker in its inception and growth, his labors have been invaluable, and the growth and success of the Fund must, in a sense, be viewed as a monument to his memory. It is fitting, therefore, that our Order should pay tribute to his memory, and I hereby direct that the Castles in the jurisdiction of New Jersey drape their charters in mourning for a space of thirty days.

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

Attest:

J. HERVEY BUCHANAN, *Grand Chief.*

OFFICIAL CIRCULAR, No. 6.

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

PLAINFIELD, N. J., July 15, 1905.

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

SIR KNIGHTS AND BROTHERS:—The Finance Committee of the Supreme Castle, acting on a resolution presented to that body at the 1903 session, reported, at the 1904 session, as follows:

"Your Committee has given careful consideration to the recommendation relating to a memorial for Past Supreme Chief JOHN EMORY BURBAGE, as referred to them, and suggest that a memorial be erected to the memory of our founder—the amount of its cost to be determined by a competent committee, consisting of the Supreme Chief, Supreme Master of Records and the Finance Committee, in accordance with the response from the members of the Order. To reach them we suggest that each Grand Castle be requested to petition the membership under its jurisdiction, and the Supreme Master of Records those under the direct supervision of the Supreme Castle. We recommend that the name of each contributor be enrolled, and a suitable descriptive record and photo of the memorial be presented to them."

This report was adopted, and I have been requested by the Supreme Finance Committee, in whose hands the matter was placed, to bring it before this jurisdiction. The object certainly is a worthy one, and it is to be hoped that a sufficiently large memorial may be erected to

fittingly express the appreciation of the Order for the life and services of its founder. I would suggest, therefore, that each Castle in the State contribute such sum as it may see fit for this purpose, and send the same to the Grand Master of Records, A. L. Clark, Room 5, Ribsam Building, Trenton, who will receipt for the money so sent, and forward the same to the proper authority. The privilege of individual contributions for the same purpose is also extended to the individual Sir Knights, and it is hoped that many of them will avail themselves of it, forwarding their contributions, with name and address, to the Grand Master of Records. A certificate of contribution and a photograph of the memorial will in due time be forwarded to each contributing Castle or member. I would urge an early action on this matter. Every Castle should have on its walls the picture, large or small, of the founder of the Order, to whom as Knights of the Golden Eagle we owe so much, and beside it should later hang a record of contributions to the Memorial Fund in his honor and a photograph of the completed work.

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

Attest:

J. HERVEY BUCHANAN, *Grand Chief.*

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

APPOINTMENTS.

The vacant position in my list of appointments submitted for your approval at the last Grand Castle session, I filled early in the term by naming P. C. Edwin Schmeal, No. 16, as Grand Instructor of the Twenty-third District (Nos. 12 and 16).

Through a misunderstanding, I appointed P. C. William Leuallen, of No. 39, District Grand Chief for the Fifth District. A letter received later from him, informed me that he had removed to New York State and that P. C. Shephard C. Roselle, of No. 39, had been appointed, previous to the Grand Castle session, for his unexpired term. I immediately wrote Brother Roselle, explaining my mistake, and forwarding him his commission as District Grand Chief of the District for my term of office. Early in December, I was informed, to my sorrow, of the sudden death of Brother Roselle, and to the vacancy thus again created, I appointed P. C. James K. Potter, of No. 39.

November 11, 1904, I received the resignation of P. C. Harry Davis, No. 35, as District Grand Chief of the Eleventh District, and appointed P. C. Charles Remine, No. 35, to fill the vacancy.

December 26, 1904, I received the resignation of P. C. Frank E. Shinn, No. 37, as District Grand Chief of the Fifteenth District. I wrote to No. 37, requesting a nomination for the vacancy, but through some misunderstanding they failed to notify me of their choice. On July 25th, I visited them, and finding their choice to be P. C. William H. Bath, I duly appointed him District Grand Chief for the Fifteenth District.

GRAND CASTLE OF INSTRUCTION.

As will be seen by Official Circular, No. 3, I deemed it a wise procedure to hold a Grand Castle of Instruction at Trenton, that the work might be carefully exemplified and arouse interest in what I believe to be one of our most important features. Notice was sent to each Castle, and a large number of representatives were appointed, as per the request. The blizzard of 1905 unfortunately occurred on the same date and tied up the railroads almost completely; yet, in spite of this, there was a large turnout of interested Sir Knights, and the meeting, though incomplete, was productive of much good. The team of Freedom, No. 42, were unable to get any train from Plainfield, and after waiting at the station from 5.30 until 8.20 P. M., with your Grand Chief and a prospective candidate, upon the assurance of the station-master that no train was made up in Jersey City for Trenton, disbanded and left, after sending telegram to the Castle Hall in Trenton. The meeting, however, proceeded. The Second Degree was exemplified by the Degree Team of No. 23, in old knight's costume, and the Third Degree by the team of No. 28, in their beautiful robes. In spite of the drawbacks, the meeting was a great success. The following New Jersey Castles were represented: Nos. 1, 3, 13, 19, 23, 27, 28, 34, 41, 51, 56, 62, 64, 68 and 72. Invitations had also been extended to the Grand Officers of Pennsylvania and Connecticut to be present. Pennsylvania was represented by P. G. C. Louis E. Stiliz, Lieutenant-General Harry P. Reinecke, and Supreme Master of Records A. C. Lyttle. Connecticut honored us with a delegation of eight representatives, who fortunately caught trains that got through. The delegation consisted of Grand Chief Hewlett, Grand Keeper of Exchequer Southard, P. G. C. Benoit, J. F. Goodwin, Noble Chief of No. 3; F. J. Hayne, P. C., No. 8; T. Saunders, Noble Chief of No. 10; C. H. Bird, High Priest of No. 10; R. D. Beebe, No. 3. A number of requests have come to me since the meeting, begging me to repeat the same, but it has seemed wise not to do so again during the present administration. My thanks are due to the Degree Teams of Mercer, Capital and Freedom for much loyal work in preparation for the event.

DISPENSATIONS.

During the year I have granted the following dispensations:

October 6, 1904. Passaic Castle, No. 64. To change location of sessions to Red Men's Hall, Main Avenue, Passaic.

January 11, 1905. Hightstown Castle, No. 56. To meet at 7.15 P. M., January 16th.

March 13, 1905. Bonaparte Castle, No. 19. To change date of stated sessions from Friday to Tuesday evenings.

April 7, 1905. Woodbury Castle, No. 15. For conferment of three degrees at one session by team of Washington Castle, No. 3.

May 13, 1905. Mercer Castle, No. 23. To omit regular session of May 18th.

June 18, 1905. Paterson Castle, No. 8. To change date of regular sessions from Tuesday to Saturday nights.

July 2, 1905. Freedom Castle, No. 42. To omit regular meeting on July 4th.

August 11, 1905. Pleasantville Castle, No. 67. To change date of regular sessions from Friday to Tuesday evenings.

I have also received the following requests for dispensations, which I have refused to grant:

September 28, 1904. Corinthian Castle, No. 47. To reinstate and admit to membership for three dollars.

My reasons for refusing to issue such dispensation, I stated to the Castle in the following letter:

OFFICE OF THE GRAND CHIEF,

PLAINFIELD, N. J.

To the Officers and Members of Corinthian Castle, No. 47, K. G. E.

SIR KNIGHTS AND BROTHERS:—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your petition of September 26th for dispensation to initiate and reinstate members for the sum of three dollars, and regret that I have been unable sooner to make reply. I have given the matter very careful thought and reflection, and the more consideration I give it, the more convinced I am that the granting of such a dispensation is unwise, and I hereby decline to issue dispensation for that purpose. Briefly, my reasons are: *First*, that the Grand Chief has no direct jurisdiction in the matter, but is limited by Grand Castle law in the granting of dispensations; *second*, the matter of initiation fees, etc., is a matter of Subordinate Castle determination under the limitations prescribed by the Supreme and Grand Castles, and for the Grand Castle or Grand Chief to deliberately suspend such adopted rules, is contrary to justice. I am well aware that it has been customary in the past for Grand Chiefs to issue such dispensations, but I do not believe the right to do so exists in any interpretation of Grand Castle law, nor the precedent one wisely to be followed. As Grand Chief, I wish to be recorded as opposed to the lowering of admission fees for any cause in the case of an old-established Castle. Such procedure invariably reacts against the stability of any Lodge or

Order, invites the entrance of undesirable members, and is wholly to be condemned, in my humble opinion. If, however, after mature consideration, you, as a Castle, deem it to your advantage to lower your already low rates, your method of procedure should be to amend your By-Laws and adopt such changes as you see fit, subject to approval by the Law Committee and the Grand Castle, in the usual course of such action. Such amendments I should be pleased to consider. I trust the year may be a prosperous one and showered with abundant increase in your Castle and the Order generally.

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

J. HERVEY BUCHANAN, *Grand Chief.*

A similar letter was sent in each of the following cases:

October 27, 1904. Ocean Castle, No. 11. To reinstate and admit for one dollar and three dollars respectively.

November 7, 1904. To-Kalon Castle, No. 72. To reinstate and admit for three dollars.

December 1, 1904. Sterling Castle, No. 50. To reinstate and admit for three dollars.

December 24, 1904. Bayside Castle, No. 60. To reinstate and admit for three dollars.

June 3, 1905. Monmouth Castle, No. 51. To initiate new members for three dollars.

I have received also two requests for dispensations as follows:

October 8, 1904. Tuckerton Castle, No. 45. To continue the initiation of new members for three dollars, the request stating that the charter list had never been closed. I wrote for further information, but have heard nothing in reply.

January 9, 1905. Pleasantville Castle, No. 67. To suspend payment of sic' benefits. I at once wrote, asking for a financial statement and for full information. No reply reached me. The questions involved, I discussed at some length in the NEW JERSEY CRUSADER, our official organ, and I have been informed that the Castle has lately taken on a new and vigorous lease of life.

Preparatory papers for the consolidation of the two Castles at Burlington are also in process of preparation, the Castles deeming one strong Castle more advantageous to the Order than two of moderate strength.

QUESTIONS OF LAW AND USAGE.

During the year a number of questions have reached me from various Castles, the majority of which simply required, in answer, a reference to the stated law. As these involved nothing material to record, I shall omit them from my report beyond stating that all were promptly answered and the laws in question designated or interpreted. A few questions, however, required more attention, and I give the correspondence in full as a matter of record.

1. From Corinthian Castle, No. 47.

"January 16, 1905.

Enclosed please find copy of our By-Laws with Constitution attached. In same we can find nothing that covers the point as to whether a reinstated member should sign the book a second time, *i. e.*, after being reinstated. Some brothers claim that he should and others that he should not. Will you please inform us as to the correct method of procedure.

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

[SEAL]

JOHN F. KNOX, *Master of Records.*"

I have mislaid copy of my reply, which was to the effect that such procedure was, in my judgment, necessary and proper, basing my opinion on the following grounds: *First*, because while our requirements are the same, the religious opinion, conditions of physical ability, etc., of the one seeking reinstatement may have changed and he be, therefore, ineligible; *second*, a member reinstating is to all intents and purposes a new member and should again attest his allegiance as when he first joined.

2. From Columbia Castle, No. 54. April 22, 1905.

"Please give us a decision on the following question. Enclosed find part of our By-Laws. A brother reported himself to the Castle as sick, suffering with rheumatism. The Relief Committee visited him and informed him to get a doctor's certificate, according to the By-Laws. The brother refused to have a physician, on the ground that they could do him no good, consequently, he has been using patent medicines. Are we legally compelled to pay him sick benefits without the brother furnishing the Castle with a doctor's certificate?

[SEAL]

HARRY BELFIELD, *Master of Records.*"

Enclosed was an amendment to their By-Laws, requiring a sick brother to furnish a doctor's certificate in applying for sick benefits. I wrote for their full law and found it to be the old law, antedating

the law of 1896, and cut up badly at that, by a lot of amendments. I thereupon replied as follows:

"I beg to acknowledge receipt of your interrogation of April 22d, and of the copy of the law of your Castle, as then requested. In reply to your query, I would ask your consideration for a moment of a few facts in regard to K. G. E. law. The Supreme Castle law, of course, binds and affects the whole Order. By Supreme law the various Grand Castles are required to issue a Constitution for their subordinate bodies, which becomes the binding law on each Castle in the jurisdiction, and which must be obeyed and followed exactly, if the right to a Castle charter remains valid. In New Jersey, the law is the revision of 1896, copy of which you have, or should have, or can easily get from the Grand Master of Records. This being the case, the law which you send me and which antedates 1896, is obsolete and has no legal standing whatever, nor have the By-Laws attached, save in the matters of meeting-place, fees, etc., which do not conflict with the law of 1896. Such being the case, if you will turn to Article IX, of the 1896 Constitution, you will find the provisions under which benefits are payable—and only under which they are payable, together with the steps a disabled brother must take to claim his benefits, and the steps the Relief Committee must take on behalf of the Castle to discharge its duty. Such course being fully laid down, any by-law adopted by a Castle prescribing any other course is not only illegal in itself as contradictory to the required Constitution, but would not stand in civil law, or, at least, such is my belief. There is no law to compel the brother to furnish a doctor's certificate, and his refusal to so furnish it would not stand in law as valid ground for non-payment. If the brother disabled has complied with the requirements of the Constitution, and in such compliance has contributed to the common fund for the relief of sickness, he has, therefore, established an equity in that fund which the Castle must respect. Whether a member claiming sick benefits is entitled to them or not, is a question for the Relief Committee to investigate (see Article VII, of 1896 Constitution) and to report and to use all reasonable means in their power to determine, under which clause they would be justified in employing a physician to make an examination at the expense of the Castle. Such report being rendered the Castle acts on the question of payment, and if payment is not allowed by the Castle the brother has the right of appeal as laid down in the Constitution. You will understand that all I have written refers to members living within the three-mile limit from the Castle hall. I think I have made the matter sufficiently plain. Allow me to add just one word, and please don't mistake my spirit in so doing—that is, that your law as it now stands is capable of getting you into all sorts of tangles, and I most respectfully urge that your Castle take steps at once to revise said law and place it on a proper basis.

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

"J. HERVEY BUCHANAN, *Grand Chief.*"

3. From Bridgeton Castle, No. 13. July 3d, 1905.

"By direction of Bridgeton Castle, No. 13, I am instructed to ask for the following information. If a Sir Knight under charges of conduct unbecoming a member of the Order fails to appear before the Committee at the time duly appointed, can the Committee proceed to render conclusions in his absence, and is it necessary to take testimony, or can judgment be rendered against him by default. If the Committee cannot reach conclusion in his absence, what is the proper course to take?"

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

[SEAL] "JOSEPH H. GARWOOD, *Master of Records, No. 13.*"

I replied as follows:

"In reply to yours of the 3d I would say that the preferment of charges, code of trials, etc., are all laid down fully in Article X of the 1896 Constitution. If those requirements are carried out to the letter—and they must be so carried out—then the Castle, in my judgment, has the right to consider the evidence and act upon it. A Castle cannot compel the attendance of an accused party, nor can it act on charges without giving opportunity for a defence to be heard. The acceptance of that opportunity is a question for the accused to consider. In case the accused does not appear, such default does not of itself convict. The evidence must be adduced and acted upon and the case decided exactly as though a defence had been made. From the action of the Castle the accused has, of course, the right to appeal. I trust I make myself clear.

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

"J. HERVEY BUCHANAN, *Grand Chief.*"

SUBORDINATE CASTLE BY-LAWS.

Routine action has been taken on amendments, etc., of By-Laws of the following Castles:

September 20th, 1904.....	Pleasantville Castle, No. 67.
October 27th, 1904.....	Excelsior Castle, No. 61.
November 8th, 1904.....	Blackwood Castle, No. 1.
December 2d, 1904.....	Golden Crown Castle, No. 52.
December 2d, 1904.....	To-Kalon Castle, No. 72.
December 9th, 1904.....	Cedar Lake Castle, No. 48.
December 30th, 1904.....	Cœur de Leon Castle, No. 36.
January 1st, 1905.....	Ocean Castle, No. 11.
February 14th, 1905.....	Phoenix Castle, No. 70.
February 15th, 1905.....	Ivanhoe Castle, No. 5.
March 13th, 1905.....	Excelsior Castle, No. 61.

March 17th, 1905.....	Pilgrim Castle, No. 16.
March 26th, 1905.....	Bayside Castle, No. 60.
April 21st, 1905.....	Ivanhoe Castle, No. 5.
May 5th, 1905.....	Freedom Castle, No. 42.
June 12th, 1905.....	Bonaparte Castle, No. 19.
June 17th, 1905.....	Bayside Castle, No. 60.

DISTRICT MEETINGS.

As will appear from my first official circular, the matter of District Meetings was left entirely in the hands of the District Officers. This was rendered necessary because of my professional engagements, which prevented my fixing any dates in advance. A number of these I have attended and found the districts to be alive and active. Others have been held of which in some instances I have received no notice. I have record of the following:

November 27th, 1904. Eleventh District, Charles Remine, D. G. C. Hall of Plumsted Castle, No. 66.

A bitter cold night. Twenty-two present, representing Castles Nos. 23, 35, 56 and 66. All save one reported activity and progress. I was not present personally.

December 1st, 1904. Sixteenth District, Harry Lambert, D. G. C. Hall of Annandale Castle, No. 43.

Fifty-five present, representing Castles Nos. 32, 41, 42, 43, 63 and 64. A very enthusiastic meeting and productive of much good in strengthening the members in the work of the Order.

January 10th, 1905. First District, C. H. Allen, D. G. C. Hall of Bridgeton Castle, No. 13.

About seventy present, representing Castles Nos. 13, 42 and 48. Port Norris was not represented. Installation work performed very creditably by District Grand Chief Allen and staff, and in the good and welfare period many enthusiastic remarks were made. The district is firm, but is not gaining as it should.

February 3d, 1905. Twenty-first District, Arthur G. White, D. G. C. Hall of Windsor Castle, No. 59.

About thirty members present, mostly from Farmingdale, as the weather was very inclement. Castles represented, Nos. 13, 34, 51, 59 and 64. District reported as doing well.

March 28th, 1905. Third District, Ed. W. Crowell, D. G. C. Hall of Bayside Castle, No. 60.

About fifty present. Castles represented Nos. 11, 13, 42, 60 and 67, and one from Pennsylvania. This was a most enthusiastic meeting, and apparently has done much to arouse the district.

April 18th, 1905. Nineteenth District, W. S. Buchanan, D. G. C. Hall of Flemington Castle, No. 43.

Seventy-five present. Castles represented, Nos. 33, 41, 42, 43 and 63. The district reported in fine condition, with No. 33 making renewed headway.

May 4th, 1905. Seventeenth District, Peter L. Alberse, D. G. C. Hall of Columbia Castle, No. 54.

About one hundred present. Castles represented, Nos. 8, 38, 42, 54, 55 and 64. The Second Degree was given by the degree team of No. 54. The district seems interested and active.

May 8th, 1905. Twentieth District, Charles W. Gelpke, D. G. C. Hall of North End Castle, No. 27.

Fifty present. Castles represented, Nos. 7, 27 and 42, of New Jersey, and Nos. 183 and 541, of Pennsylvania. North End reports a healthy and admirable growth. The meeting was a solid, enthusiastic meeting, and North End promises a membership of one hundred by Grand Castle session. Much good speechmaking was heard and enjoyed, and the brothers present from Pennsylvania, in their hearty remarks, showed that the K. G. E. recognizes no State boundary in fraternal spirit.

May 25th, 1905. Tenth District, R. V. Kinney, D. G. C. Hall of New Brunswick Castle, No. 71.

One hundred and twenty-five present. Castles represented, Nos. 42, 52 and 71. A most enthusiastic meeting, with reports of solid work and gains in all lines.

July 19th, 1905. Eighth District, William C. Temp'le, D. G. C. Hall of Monarch Castle, No. 9.

Eighty-five present. Castles represented, Nos. 3, 9, 13, 25, 42, 64 and 70. The District Grand Chief had arranged for a discussion of the various amendments proposed for action at the present Grand Castle session. The discussion was active, showed thought, and if every district held a meeting resulting in the thorough discussion of questions vital to the Order, our Order would be better off. I heartily express my pleasure at the meeting and the hope that the Order may see many such in the future.

In the Twelfth District, William A. Worrell, D. G. C., a series of five district meetings was arranged for and carried out, at none

of which was I present. In the Seventeenth District, besides the one already mentioned, two others were arranged and held. I believe other meetings have been held, but shall have to refer to the District Grand Chief's reports for verification. I had hoped, at May, to hold a large union meeting of the Castles from Long Branch to Point Pleasant and the surrounding country, at either Freehold or Farmingdale. Unfortunately it seemed impossible to arrange it as I had hoped, and the matter was of necessity dropped.

VISITATIONS.

During the year I have been enabled to visit the following Castles. Many of these visitations were in effect District Meetings, as all Castles of the district were, as a rule, represented:

- Golden Crown, No. 52, September 15th, 1904.
- Pilgrim, No. 16, October 27th, 1904.
- Monarch, No. 9, December 21st, 1904.
- Califon, No. 32, January 7th, 1905.
- Mercer, No. 23, February 23d, 1905. Ladies' night.
- Freedom, No. 42, February 28th, 1905. Anniversary night.
- Passaic, No. 64, March 10th, 1905.
- Mercer, No. 23, March 16th, 1905.
- Forest, No. 69, April 6th, 1905.
- Golden Crown, No. 52, May 18th, 1905.
- Burbage, No. 62, May 23d, 1905. Anniversary banquet.
- Halcyon, No. 37, July 25th, 1905.
- Star of Bethlehem, No. 68, August 1st, 1905.
- Crusaders, No. 14, August 9th, 1905.
- Millville, No. 2, August 10th, 1905.

September 13th, 1904, I attended the Grand Castle session of Connecticut, held at New Haven, and was royally welcomed and entertained. I was invited to address the meeting, and did so, laying especial emphasis on the value of our Funeral Benefit Fund in advancing the growth of the Order in New Jersey, and expressing the hope that Connecticut would follow our lead in the matter. I trust that the pleasant relations established may long continue.

May 9th, 1905, I made a flying visit to the session of the Grand Castle of Pennsylvania at York, and while not being able to attend its session, I met many of the older members and leaders of the Order, and gained much information that may in time be of profit.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

There are a few matters that I deem of sufficient importance to the welfare of the Order to merit consideration at this session :

1. The drafting of a model set of By-Laws for the use of Subordinate Castles in framing their laws. It is impossible for newly organized Castles to draft and submit a set of local laws that conform to the requirements of the required Constitution—or, at least, it seems so. Only those whose duty it is to read and act upon them can realize the amount of work necessary to examine and straighten out the submitted laws as they come from the various Castles. I do not mean by this the adoption of an obligatory set of By-laws for each Castle, but the drafting of a model set that shall serve as a guide. Such a skeleton would, I believe, be invaluable, and would prevent much unnecessary work; and avert much of the dissatisfaction that is at times expressed.

2. That the required Constitution for Subordinate Castles be amended in the matter of Castles declaring themselves beneficial or otherwise. The present law violates the right given by the Supreme Castle law for every Castle to declare itself beneficial or otherwise. No Castle in New Jersey, as the law now stands, can be organized except as a beneficial Castle, since the validity of a charter depends on the adoption of the required Constitution, which in turn makes each Castle legally liable to pay benefits. I refer especially to Articles VIII and IX of the 1896 Constitution. The adoption of a local by-law declaring the Castle non-beneficial, as our law now stands, is not permissible, and were such adopted and sanctioned by the Law Committee in due form it would, in my judgment, be invalid.

3. That the Representative to the Supreme Castle be instructed to present to that body a resolution calling for the preparation and adoption of the following ceremonies :

First.—For the reception of suspended members by reinstatement.

Second.—For the use of Castles when they assemble in a body at the cemetery to decorate the graves of their departed brothers.

Third.—That the Representative to the Supreme Castle be instructed to present to that body a resolution providing for a change in the date of Memorial Day, either to one Sunday in May or in September. Not only is the weather in June apt to be oppressive and prevent a large turnout at the services, but it is as well, in New Jersey at least, the memorial day for the Knights of Pythias,

and renders unavoidable a conflict in the case of members of both Orders, and is a detriment to both in consequence.

Fourth.—That the incoming Grand Chief be allowed, as this year, an extra appropriation of \$100 for visitation purposes in his discretion. I am confident that the extra \$100 dollars so kindly allowed me has done great good in familiarizing those who are in line for the Grand Chief's position with the real status of our Order.

Fifth.—That the position of Grand Instructor be abolished, and instead a Grand Instructor for the State, or a limited number, assigned to several districts, be substituted. At present the Grand Chief has this matter entirely in his own control, but by precedent must appoint a Grand Instructor to each district. The honor is entirely one in name, and very few of the Grand Instructors even make the pretence of visiting Castles in the district, other than their own. I write this with a keen sense of its not applying to a few who hold the post, and whose loyalty and devotion have done much in advancing the Order in their several districts. Yet even so, and with a true appreciation of the worth of the faithful few, I deem the post useless as it is now arranged.

Sixth.—That the Master of Records of each Subordinate Castle be instructed to forward to the Grand Master of Records the names and new addresses of all members of his Castle who move beyond the limits of the Castle, either in this State or in adjoining States. Our Order every year loses a certain percentage of its members by removal to new locations, and in many instances these members can be interested in the formation of new Castles in their new localities. I personally know of some dozen such removals during the year, and have forwarded names and addresses of such to the proper authorities.

SUGGESTIONS.

A number of facts and ideas have also been noted as having a possible influence on the future of the Order. These I hardly feel justified in placing before you as recommendations, yet I feel that they should at least be brought to your notice. They are as follows:

First.—The advisability of the annual elections in the Subordinate Castles being held in January instead of December. The holiday season is a poor season to choose officers, especially those who are to hold office the entire year. Not only is attendance small as a rule, but less interest is shown in this most important feature of a Castle. A Castle, to be successful, must have its liveliest men interested, and that is a difficult task in the holidays.

Second.—The advisability of each district, just prior to the Grand Castle session, holding a District Meeting at the call of the District

Grand Chief, for the purpose of selecting and recommending to the incoming Grand Chief the Past Chiefs for appointment to the district offices. The present method of appointment is unsatisfactory in a number of ways. 1. It is at present an embarrassment for the Grand Chief to make a suitable selection. 2. It gives too free chance for favoritism. 3. It creates little or no enthusiasm among the Castles of the district.

Third.—The holding of a Castle of Instruction each year. We have no better means of arousing and keeping alive the interest in the Order than by enthusiasm in the proper rendering of the ritualistic ceremonies. This can only be done by frequent renditions, and a yearly exhibition of the work for the purpose of inviting criticism and offering suggestions is an invaluable aid.

Fourth.—The continuation of a Committee on Public Press. The committee appointed this year was purely unofficial and has no sanction nor legal standing in the Order. I have reason to know, however, that its various members have seen to it that much K. G. E. news has been published in different sections of the State. An Order that fails to recognize the black art of the printer is an Order that retrocedes.

Fifth.—The organization of a Past Chief's Association in each district, for the purpose of considering ways and means for the advancement of the interests of the district. Such an association would be invaluable if rightly working, and would keep alive the interest of many a Past Chief that now we lose.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

On my appropriation as Grand Chief I have drawn as follows:

September 7th, 1904.....	\$50 00	
January 7th, 1905.....	50 00	
March 23d, 1905.....	50 00	
August 15th, 1905.....	50 00	
Balance remaining to credit.....	50 00	
		\$250 00

My expenditures to date (August 15th, 1905) have been as follows:

Postage.....	\$13 20	
Railroads and hotels.....	129 62	
Telegram.....	25	
Grand Castle of Instruction.....	13 30	
		\$156 37
Balance of appropriation unexpended.....		\$93 63

One or two visitations yet in view before the Grand Castle session will reduce this somewhat, and the exact amount will appear elsewhere.

The special appropriation of \$100 which was placed at my disposal has been used as follows:

Amount appropriated	\$100 00
Expenses visitations of Grand Vice-Chief T. C. Schenck	\$37 74
Expenses visitations of Grand Sir Herald William B. Kirby	34 91
	<u>72 65</u>
Balance unexpended	\$27 35

My work as Grand Chief is at an end, and it is with pleasure, not unmixed with regret, that I pass on to my successor the burdens and responsibilities, and, in equal measure, the joys and pleasures that fall to him who accepts the honor that is the highest in your gift. My connection with the Order has been most pleasant, and I shall ever count one of the brightest periods of my life the space of my service as Grand Chief. I have striven honestly to uplift the character of our Order, to strengthen its constituent bodies, and to increase its boundaries. Whether or not any efforts so made shall be productive of good remains to be seen. For your loyalty to your Grand Chief, your many kindly expressions, your hearty welcome wherever and whenever I have been privileged to meet with you, I confess I am unable to express my adequate thanks. Members and officers alike, both of Grand and Subordinate Castles, have ever been ready to assist me when asked, and have thought nothing too hard to do in working for the Order. To these I give my thanks, regretting that lack of space prevents more detailed acknowledgements. So, too, would I voice my appreciation of the good work done by our sturdy little sheet, *THE NEW JERSEY CRUSADER*. I believe this paper, small though it is, is one of our most valuable assets.

And finally, my brothers, let me, in closing, add just one warning word. Constantly have I this year had it brought up to me that the K. G. E. must make certain concessions to compete with other and cheaper orders in the field to-day. This is wrong and is the worst way to look at our status. The K. G. E. is the competitor of no order extant. It stands, and should stand, as the dignified expression of what an order should be whose avowed purpose is the cultivation of the principles that make for Christian work and Christian manhood. Let no commendable but mistaken zeal lead to the reduction of entrance fees or the

widespread reception of cheaply-admitted classes. Far better, my brothers, and far more to be desired, is the slow, solid growth of Christian citizens who lend their help and their influence because they believe in the objects with which they affiliate. Better a handful of these than a mob of irresponsibles. Keep your local Castles active; keep your sick constantly before you and attend to their wants, and in your lives and actions remember that a Christian gentleman does no unknighly act. Make your Castle what it should be: the temple of peace and harmony, the expression of all that is pure and upright, and fear not the result. For just as sure as you elevate the standard of the Order, just so surely will you attract to your membership all that is best and noblest in the community in which your Castle stands. Work, my brothers, but work carefully. And now, as I pen this, my last official line as your Grand Chief, I do so with a heart filled with love for the Order and the principles it stands for, with a keen sense of my failure to do all that I had hoped to do, but with a renewed determination, so far as my circumstances and ability will permit, to do all possible in promoting the growth of the Order. And may the Supreme Chief of the Universe grant to us as an Order all that He in His wisdom deems for our good and prosperity.

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

J. HERVEY BUCHANAN, *Grand Chief.*

CONSOLIDATED REPORTS OF THE DISTRICT GRAND CHIEFS

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

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

“I have installed the officers of the Castles in District No. 1 in January and July. No. 48 is still holding her own, but needs some sort of a tonic very badly. No. 13 and No. 65 are in their usual fine condition as to finance and membership. It affords me great pleasure to report that harmony and good feeling prevail throughout the district.”

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

“I duly installed the officers of Millville, No. 2, Vineland, No. 46 and Excelsior, No. 61, both in January and July. I find Millville in good condition, gaining slowly in membership, although not quite so fast as the year before, but doing well in general. Excelsior Castle is doing some good work. They are gaining both in membership and finance. They held a public installation in January. The installation was conducted by a fully-uniformed team from Millville, No. 2, assisted by P. C. Eastburn, of No. 46, and myself. The members turned out about seventy-five strong, and with their wives and sweethearts, invited guests and all, there were over two hundred present—and it proved a grand success. After the Castle closed we had a fine set-out and a grand good time all around. But I am sorry to say that my own Castle, No. 46, is losing ground. We are going backward—we are losing both membership and finances. There are a few of us who are trying our best to keep the good work going, but it is hard work, for most of the members have lost all interest, and unless there is a change soon for the better I am afraid we will have to throw up the sponge.”

THIRD DISTRICT (Castles Nos. 11, 44, 60, 67)—Edwin W. Crowell, District Grand Chief, reports—

“I have made several visits to each Castle, and find them in a good healthy condition, and in good working order and financial condition. Have installed the officers at the proper time.”

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

"I visited Puritan Castle, No. 10, on the first Monday night in January and July and installed their officers. I installed the officers in my own Castle (Ivanhoe, No. 5) on the following Tuesday nights. No. 10 has made no gain in membership, but has done so in the matter of finances. No. 5 has made a gain of two members, but has gone behind in finances. Owing to sickness and the subsequent loss of my wife by death on June 12th last, I have not been able to visit No. 10 as much as I should have liked. Am sorry I cannot make a better report at this time."

FIFTH DISTRICT (Castles Nos. 30, 31, 39, 40).—James K. Potter, District Grand Chief, reports—

"I have installed the officers of the four Castles in my district in January and July and find them in good condition. In January we had a public installation at Pitman Grove, in Prospect Castle, No. 40, and had a splendid time. The team was in full uniform and made a very good appearance. No. 40 did the work with my help. The Castles are in good shape generally."

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

"I have visited each Castle in my district once during the term, and granted permission for such Past Chiefs as each individual Castle might select to install its officers. The Castles within my district are on a good financial basis, but many members, especially of my own home Castle, are dilatory about attendance at Castle meetings.

EIGHTH DISTRICT (Castles Nos. 3, 9, 25, 70)—William C. Temple, District Grand Chief, reports—

With the aid of my staff, installed the officers of the different Castles in my district in January and July. Washington, No. 3 and Cross and Crown, No. 25, are having good attendance and interesting meeting. Have also had a fair increase of new members. Monarch, No. 9, is holding its own. Phoenix, No. 70, while all right financially, is not doing so well—its attendance being so poor that one-half the time they do not have a quorum present. Our district meeting was held in July, about seventy-five being present, and was a very interesting meeting."

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

"I have, with the assistance of my staff, installed the officers of District No. 10, consisting of Castles 42, 52 and 71, both in January and July, and made several visits to the different Castles confided to my care. I have held two district meetings—one at Golden Crown Castle, No. 52, and one at New Brunswick Castle, No. 71, and received much benefit from each. New Brunswick Castle, No. 71, reports no increase in membership or finance. Golden Crown Castle, No. 52, have a small increase in membership. Freedom, No. 42, is still pushing ahead both in membership and finance."

TWELFTH DISTRICT (Castles 14, 17, 18, 21, 22)—William A. Worrell, District Grand Chief reports—

"The officers of the different Castles were installed at the proper time. The Castles in the district are all in good condition financially and doing well, with one exception—Burlington, No. 21. This Castle has a goodly number of members, who have left the work to a few faithful officers who have done all they could do. These faithful ones deserve the thanks of all Sir Knights. We are pleased to know that Crusaders', No. 14, and Burlington, No. 21, have voted

to unite—notice of which you have had. We believe that this is for the best, and that our Order will take on new life in old Burlington. The district held three district meetings during the year, all of which were well attended, and I believe have done good. Another meeting arranged for September. In closing I wish to say that the Twelfth District stands second to none in the State.⁵

FOURTEENTH DISTRICT (Castles Nos. 20, 34, 57)—Samuel Garrison, District Grand Chief, reports—

“I have, with an able staff assisting me, visited the Castles of the district in January and installed the officers, and in July we held a union meeting in Clyde Castle and installed the officers of the whole district at one time. I have not been called upon for any special services or information. I have visited all the Castles of the district during the term and in my humble way have done what I could to advance the interests of the Order in this district, which is steadily increasing and in a flourishing condition.

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

“I have visited Silver Cross and Annandale Castles in January and installed the officers. Also visited Calton on July 8th, to install their officers, but was very much disappointed to hear that they had not had any session lately, and did not even have any one nominated for offices. So I gave them a nice little talk and told them that I thought it was about time to nominate their officers. I could not get back to install them on the 22d, so they were installed by ex-District Grand Chief Van Billiard. I installed Annandale Castle, No. 43, on July 4th; Silver Cross, No. 63, July 11th. I am very much pleased with the progress of Silver Cross Castle, No. 63. She is coming along at a nice pace. Annandale, No. 43, my own Castle, has had a pretty hard road to travel this year—a good deal of sickness, but hold our own in membership. We shall try and see how many good Eagles we can make by the middle of October. I told the brothers if we would each try and get one we would increase our membership wonderfully—and each one says he is going to try.

SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT (Castles Nos. 8, 38, 54, 55, 58, 64)—District Grand Chief P. L. Alberse, reports—

“I will start my report with an apology to yourself and to the various Castles in the district. Shortly after my appointment certain changes in business made it impossible for me to attend to the duties of the responsible office to which you appointed me in such a manner as the recipient of such a position should do.

“In December and the early part of January I installed the officers of the various Castles in the district. We had a very successful public installation at Passaic Castle, No. 64. While performing this duty I was pleased with the personnel of the officers that were selected by the various Castles to fill their posts; they all appeared to be men to whom the welfare of the Order could be safely entrusted. It was while installing the officers of the various Castles that I brought up in the Castles the subject of a district meeting. In order to make this a success, I had each Castle appoint a committee to confer with me on the subject. The result was so satisfactory that it far exceeded my expectations. When the night of the district meeting arrived I knew that I had the confidence and assistance of practically every Sir Knight in the district. That the meeting was a success you fully know, as your presence did so much to make it so. The number present, by actual count, was one hundred and forty-three, and the new relations established between the brothers at that meeting obliterated a bitter feeling that had long existed between certain of the Castles. I feel proud of the fact that we stand to-day a unit—to all intents and purposes one organization. There were a number of joint social innovations attempted, among which was a ball; but the latter was not a success financially, although it brought the members together. There was an outing held just before the

beginning of my administration, which should prove that a form of joint entertainment can be made a success. In this case every brother in the district worked hard to make it really a success, and they did. The trouble with this district is that a large majority of the members are lukewarm and do not take the interest in the Order that they should; but I feel satisfied that when they are called upon to really help each other they will do so. The social features have been sadly neglected; and here, I believe, is the key to the whole situation. Arouse the interest of the brothers by doing something unique and interesting and the old energy will return. It is lamentable that some of the brothers believe that this district was so badly neglected by the Grand Castle in the matter of legislation. In some matters I agree with the brothers. On the whole this year has been a successful one. Although the finances of most the Castles are low, the old interest in the Order is slowly returning. I feel that had I been able to attend to my duties during the year I could have done a great deal to cement the brotherhood of the district. While I do not deserve a reappointment, I could not accept it, as my business makes it impossible to attend to the duties of this high office for another year. I will make it a special duty to visit all the Castles as frequently as possible and assist in trying to make this the banner district of the Staff."

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

"As District Grand Chief it has been my privilege, as well as a pleasure, to install to the various posts the officers of Franklin Castle, No. 33, and of Flemington Castle, No. 41, in January and July. Am pleased to report Franklin, No. 33, in good working condition. There have been twelve candidates admitted within their walls during the year, most of whom are young men who add new life—in fact, both old and young manifest a lively interest in the work of the Castle. The financial condition is also improved. My home Castle (No. 41) is in excellent condition, having initiated eight during the year. The officers and members are working harmoniously to advance the best interest of the Castle. The district meeting held with No. 41, on April 18th proved a stimulus, and further proved that district meetings are never held in vain. My official visitations have been to me a wonderful uplift, and during this time I have become more convinced than ever before that our Order is an Order established to cultivate and enlarge the noblest principles implanted within the heart of man."

TWENTY-FIRST DISTRICT (Castles Nos. 59, 60).—Arthur G. White, District Grand Chief, reports—

"I was sorry not to be able to install the officers of Forest Castle in January, but owing to a serious accident which happened me I was unable to leave the house. However, Sir Knight R. B. Tilton, with a delegation from Windsor Castle, installed them in a very creditable manner. Owing to much sickness the Castle was entirely without funds. I installed their officers in July, and found them in somewhat better circumstances financially, but there seems to be a great lack of interest among the major part of the members. There are a few faithful ones who still hold on and attend every session and seem determined that the Order shall yet prosper. These brothers deserve a great amount of credit for their faithfulness, and I believe that as a reward for their faithfulness the near future will find them again on good footing and increasing in membership and exchequer. I have installed the officers of Windsor Castle in January and July. They are in good condition financially, numerically and socially—not booming ahead rapidly, but a slow, steady growth of good, substantial members. We always have a good attendance and all seem interested.

TWENTY-SECOND DISTRICT (Castles Nos. 47, 62, 72)—William N. Sutphen, District Grand Chief, reports—

"I have visited all Castles in my district and installed their officers in January and July. All the Castles are in a prosperous condition."

REPORTS OF THE GRAND INSTRUCTORS

THIRD DISTRICT.—Harry McGann, Grand Instructor, reports—

"I have visited the Castles in my district, with the exception of No. 44, but I know what their work is. In the floor and sword movements they are hard to excel. Castle No. 11 takes quite an interest in the work and they are right up to date. Castle No. 60 is also doing excellent work. Castle No. 67 is progressing finely. On March 28th, 1905, No. 67 had but \$2.40 in the treasury and owed over \$115.00. At the present time they have a snug balance on hand and have paid every cent they owed. They have added thirty members to the roll."

EIGHTH DISTRICT.—Bethuel Mason, Grand Instructor reports—

"I have visited the different Castles in my district, and can report them as being posted in the work of the Order, except No. 70, and am sorry to say I have been unable to meet them when they had a quorum. Nos. 3 and 25 are taking in new members but not as fast as they should. In conjunction with the District Grand Chief, I attended our district meeting."

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

"I have visited all of the Castles in my district, and all the brothers in the five Castles gave me a hearty welcome. They are all doing fine work, as they all work together in the sword and floor movements. It is like one big Castle."

NINETEENTH DISTRICT.—J. Theodore Johnson, Grand Instructor reports—

"The past year has been a prosperous one for Franklin Castle, No. 33. I have visited the Castles in my district, but on account of my health have not been able to visit No. 41 as often as I would have liked to; but when there I found the officers in good trim and good, lively Sir Knights. No 33 is in good condition, having initiated ten new members and two more to be added at the next meeting."

REPORT OF THE GRAND VICE-CHIEF

PASSAIC, N. J., August 14th, 1905.

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

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

On October 27th, 1904, in company with Grand Chief Buchanan, I attended the session of Pilgrim Castle, No. 16, at Hackettstown.

On December 1st, 1904, in company with Grand Chief Buchanan, I attended the District Meeting of the Sixteenth District, in the hall of Annandale Castle, No. 40, at Annandale.

On December 8th, 1904, I attended the District Meeting of the Tenth District in the hall of Golden Crown Castle, No. 52, at Somerville.

On January 26th, 1905, I attended the Castle of Instruction in the hall of Mercer Castle, No. 23, at Trenton. Too much credit cannot be given to Mercer and Capital Castles for the way in which the degree work was done by them on this occasion.

On February 3d, 1905, in company with Past Supreme Chief Ruf, Past Grand Chief Wainwright and Grand Sir Herald Kirby, I attended the District Meeting of the Twenty-first District in the hall of Windsor Castle, No. 59, at Farmingdale.

On March 6th, in company with Grand Chief Buchanan, I attended an entertainment at Lakewood, given by Forest Castle, No. 69.

On May 4th, 1905, in company with Grand Chief Buchanan, I attended the District Meeting of the Seventeenth District, in the hall of Columbia Castle, No. 34, at Paterson.

On May 25th, 1905, in company with Past Supreme Chiefs Ruf and Barrows, Past Grand Chiefs Hope, Gano and Lippincott, Grand Chief Buchanan, Grand Master of Records Clark and Grand Sir Herald Kirby, I attended the anniversary of Burbage Castle, No. 62, at Asbury Park.

On June 13th, 1905, in company with Supreme Master of Records Lyttle, Past Grand Chief Lippincott, Grand Chief Buchanan and Grand Sir Herald Kirby, I visited the session of Freedom Castle, No. 42, at Plainfield.

On June 26th, 1905, I visited the session of Ocean Castle, No. 11, at Atlantic City.

On July 19th, 1905, in company with Grand Chief Buchanan and Grand Sir Herald Kirby, I attended the District Meeting of the Eighth District, in the hall of Monarch Castle, No. 9, at Camden.

On August 10th, 1905, in company with Past Grand Chief Lippincott, Grand Chief Buchanan and Grand Sir Herald Kirby, I attended the session of Millville Castle, No. 2, at Millville.

There have been no new Castles organized this year, but I think that the Order is stronger to-day than ever. The Grand Chief has strengthened the Castles throughout the State, thereby causing them to take on new life, and I think we will see the good results from it.

In bringing this report to a close I wish to express my sincere thanks to the officers and Sir Knights of this jurisdiction for the honor conferred and the courtesy extended me wherever I have gone.

Receipts from the Grand Keeper of Exchequer.....		\$37 74
Expenditures—Railroads	\$28 24	
Hotels	9 50	
		<hr/> \$37 74

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

Yours in F., V. and H.,

T. CARLTON SCHANCK, *Grand Vice Chief.*

REPORT OF THE GRAND SIR HERALD

BRIDGETON, N. J., August 11th, 1905.

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

In accordance with usage, I herewith present my report of the year's work in the office of Grand Sir Herald.

The year has been an extremely pleasant one for me, as I have been enabled to extend my knowledge of Castles and conditions in the State, and my acquaintance with the Sir Knights, as never before. It has firmly convinced me of the wisdom of a special appropriation for visitations by the officers who, in the ordinary course of events, will in time occupy the Grand Chief's chair—for these visitations give them a knowledge of the jurisdiction which they would not otherwise have, and thereby tend to make them the better prepared for the duties which will devolve upon them, and consequently make their services of more value to the Order.

I desire to here express my sincere appreciation of the never-failing courtesy, kindness and assistance of our Grand Chief, Dr. J. H. Buchanan, whom I have found a true friend. In many ways has he been a help and an inspiration to me.

As chairman of our Grand Chief's new Committee on Public Press (a committee which I regard as invaluable if composed of the right material) I have contributed many articles concerning our beloved Order and its doings, both to the K. G. E. organs and the public press.

In addition to regular attendance at my own Castle, No. 13, including a most excellent District Meeting in January, at which the Grand Chief was present and gave one of his admirable addresses, I have visited the other Castles of District No. 1 as often as possible, and assisted D. G. C. Allen in installation work.

On December 21st, 1904, I had the pleasure of visiting Monarch Castle, No. 9, at Camden, in company with Grand Chief Buchanan, Grand Master of Records Clark, Grand Keeper of Exchequer Sutton and Supreme Master of Records Lyttle.

January 26th, 1905. I was present at the Castle of Instruction at Trenton, District Grand Chief Charles H. Allen accompanying me from Bridgeton Castle.

On February 3d, 1905, I journeyed up to Farmingdale, where, at a district session in the hall of Windsor, No. 59, I found Grand Vice-Chief Schanck, Past Supreme Chief Ruf and Past Grand Chief Wainright. The hall was filled, although the weather was bitterly cold, and a capital meeting was held.

On March 14th, 1905, I went with the degree team from Bridgeton Castle to Port Norris, where, by request of Cumberland Castle, we conferred the degrees upon a number of candidates.

The District Meeting at Somers' Point on March 28th was another profitable event which I had the pleasure of attending. Grand Chief Buchanan, Past Grand Chief Risley and District Grand Chief Crowell were also there.

On April 6th, 1905, I responded to an invitation to attend the celebration of the twenty-first anniversary of Millville Castle, No. 2. Professional entertainers from Philadelphia occupied the platform, after an extended introductory speech upon the merits of the K. G. E. by Past Chief James E. Mitchell.

On April 12th, 1905, I went, at the request of the Grand Chief, to Volunteer Castle, No. 30, Glassboro, and saw the Knights' and Crusaders' degrees conferred by the uniformed degree team from Prospect, No. 40, Pitman Grove, about thirty Sir Knights from that Castle making a fraternal visit.

Soon afterward (on April 20th) I visited Prospect Castle, upon their cordial invitation, and saw the Crusaders' Degree conferred by their uniformed team.

May 15th, 1905, on notification from the Grand Chief, I was at Woodbury Castle, No. 15. The degree team from Washington Castle, No. 3, of Camden, in their very handsome robes, conferred three degrees on a candidate. Half a dozen Castles were represented at the meeting.

The first anniversary of Burbage Castle, Asbury Park, on May 23d, gave me a particularly pleasant visitation. Our "Baby Castle" had most of the State officers present, and though so young, proved itself a royal entertainer.

June 13th was the occasion of my first visit to our Grand Chief's home Castle, at Plainfield. I found "the bird of Freedom" worthy

of all the good things that had been said about it. With Brothers Schanck, Lyttle, Lippincott and a delegation from New Brunswick, I had the pleasure of witnessing the conferring of the Knight's Degree.

On June 6th I was present at the celebration of the nineteenth anniversary of Bridgeton Castle, and on July 19th, with the Grand Chief and Grand Vice-Chief, at an enthusiastic District Meeting of the Eighth District in the hall of Monarch Castle.

Last evening, August 10th, I joined the Grand Chief and Grand Vice-Chief in their first visit to Millville Castle, a large delegation going over from Bridgeton Castle to greet them. P. G. C. Lippincott was also present.

The degree work, wherever I have seen it, has impressed me as being admirably done, and our Castles seem to be well up along this line. For the cordiality and courtesy with which I have been everywhere received, I wish to extend my thanks to the Sir Knights. It is a spirit which appears to be characteristic of our noble Order.

Yours in F., V. and H.,

WILLIAM B. KIRBY, *Grand Sir Herald.*

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

GRAND CASTLE.

1904.		RECEIPTS—PER CAPITA TAX.	
Aug. 22.	Warren Castle, No. 12,		\$0 90
Dec. 31.	Burbage Castle, No. 62		18 36
	Palmyra Castle, No. 22		19 98
	Franklin Castle, No. 33		14 94
1905.			
Jan.	3. Star of Bethlehem Castle, No. 68		24 30
	4. Herald Castle, No. 17		16 02
	7. Clayton Castle, No. 39		17 82
	Monmouth Castle, No. 51		34 20
	Flemington Castle, No. 41		26 46
	Florence Castle, No. 18		21 42
	Wall Castle, No. 57		13 32
	Bridgeton Castle, No. 13		29 70
	Silver Cross Castle, No. 63		9 18
	Freedom Castle, 42		27 18
	Antioch Castle, No. 44		21 42
	Bayside Castle, No. 60		9 00
	Paterson Castle, No. 8		9 36
	9. Wrightstown Castle, No. 35		14 94
	Stafford Castle, No. 26		16 02
	Capital Castle, No. 28		36 36
	Columbia Castle, No. 54		11 70
	North End Castle, No. 27		10 98
	Red Cross Castle, No. 6		14 76
	Golden Crown Castle, No. 52		10 44
	New Jersey Castle, No. 4		14 58
	To-Kalon Castle, No. 72		12 24
	11. Clyde Castle, No. 34		22 86
	Phoenix Castle, No. 70		5 40
	Califon Castle, No. 32		17 28
	Fidelity Castle, No. 24		10 08
	Washington Castle, No. 3		40 68
	Plumsted Castle, No. 66		10 08
	Windsor Castle, No. 59		14 76
	13. Ocean Castle, No. 11		35 82
	Cumberland Castle, No. 65		23 40
	14. New Brunswick Castle, No. 71		26 28
	Cœur de Lion Castle, No. 36		12 60
	Puritan Castle, No. 10		17 28
	Ivanhoe Castle, No. 5		23 76
	Mercer Castle, No. 23		57 42
	Warren Castle, No. 12		19 08
	17. Sterling Castle, No. 50		13 50
	Annandale Castle, No. 43		25 38
	Forked River Castle, No. 49		11 16
	Prospect Castle, No. 40		19 62
	Blackwood Castle, No. 1		6 84
	Cataract City Castle, No. 55		8 10
	Leod Castle, No. 20		13 86
	Millville Castle, No. 2		50 76
	Burlington Castle, No. 21		12 78
	Cross and Crown Castle, No. 25		17 28
	19. Forest Castle, No. 69		12 60
	Passaic Castle, No. 64		12 96
	Cedar Lake Castle, No. 48		8 82
	20. Volunteer Castle, No. 30		12 42

Carried forward

		Brought forward,	\$10 80
1905.	Jan.	21. Mount Everest Castle, No. 38	14 76
		Lincoln Castle, No. 31	4 50
		Manalapan Castle, No. 29	11 34
		Halcyon Castle, No. 37	10 62
		23. Hightstown Castle, No. 56	8 28
		24. Pleasantville Castle, No. 67	24 66
		Monarch Castle, No. 9	6 66
		Greenwich Castle, No. 53	21 06
		27. Excelsior Castle, No. 61	14 40
		28. Crusaders' Castle, No. 14	9 54
		Pilgrim Castle, No. 16	18 90
		Phillipsburg Castle, No. 7	11 52
		30. Woodbury Castle, No. 15	27 36
		Tuckerton Castle, No. 45	26 82
		Corinthian Castle, No. 47	10 80
		Bonaparte Castle, No. 19	21 42
		Vineland Castle, No. 46	12 24
	July	1. Sterling Castle, No. 50	20 34
		Palmyra Castle, No. 22	11 52
		To-Kalon Castle, No. 72	35 10
		Capital Castle, No. 28	11 88
		5. Cœur de Lion Castle, No. 36	24 48
		Star of Bethlehem Castle, No. 68	9 72
		Silver Cross Castle, No. 63	17 28
		Puritan Castle, No. 10	21 78
		Excelsior Castle, No. 61	8 82
		6. Bayside Castle, No. 60	30 24
		Bridgeton Castle, No. 13	27 00
		7. Flemington Castle, No. 41	16 02
		Franklin Castle, No. 33	13 32
		North End Castle, No. 27	16 56
		Clayton Castle, No. 39	12 42
		Volunteer Castle, No. 30	15 12
		8. Herald Castle, No. 17	10 44
		10. Columbia Castle, No. 54	12 60
		11. Forest Castle, No. 69	51 48
		Millville Castle, No. 2	12 96
		Passaic Castle, No. 64	9 90
		Pleasantville Castle, No. 67	72
		Sterling Castle, No. 50	15 66
		Windsor Castle, No. 59	9 18
		Plumsted Castle, No. 66	13 68
		12. Wall Castle, No. 57	30 60
		Freedom Castle, No. 42	57 78
		Mercer Castle, No. 23	5 40
		Phoenix Castle, No. 70	26 10
		New Brunswick Castle, No. 71	20 70
		Antioch Castle, No. 44	12 78
		Halcyon Castle, No. 37	19 98
		13. Vineland Castle, No. 45	10 08
		Golden Crown Castle, No. 52	14 40
		14. New Jersey Castle, No. 4	12 60
		Burlington Castle, No. 21	25 74
		15. Burbage Castle, No. 62	33 66
		Monmouth Castle, No. 51	17 64
		Cross and Crown Castle, No. 25	7 56
		Cataract City Castle, No. 55	7 56
		18. Paterson Castle, No. 8	21 06
		19. Florence Castle, No. 18	
		Carried forward,	

1905.		Brought forward	\$14 76
July	19.	Wrightstown Castle, No. 35	25 20
		Annandale Castle, No. 43	19 44
		Warren Castle, No. 12	22 86
		Ivanhoe Castle, No. 5	14 04
		Red Cross Castle, No. 6	9 39
	20.	Pilgrim Castle, No. 16	9 72
	21.	Mount Everest Castle, No. 38	19 08
	22.	Phillipsburg Castle, No. 7	11 70
	24.	Bonaparte Castle, No. 19	23 40
	25.	Monarch Castle, No. 9	21 96
		Prospect Castle, No. 40	15 48
		Leod Castle, No. 20	23 34
		Tuckerton Castle, No. 45	10 80
		Fidelity Castle, No. 24	41 04
	27.	Washington Castle, No. 3	16 92
		Califon Castle, No. 32	9 90
		Hightstown Castle, No. 56	34 56
		Ocean Castle, No. 11	26 10
		Cumberland Castle, No. 65	4 68
		Manalapan Castle, No. 29	14 40
	28.	Lincoln Castle, No. 31	13 86
		Crusaders' Castle, No. 14	11 70
	29.	Woodbury Castle, No. 15	5 76
		Greenwich Castle, No. 53	24 20
	30.	Clyde Castle, No. 34	9 18
		Cedar Lake Castle, No. 48	9 36
		Forked River Castle, No. 49	26 48
Aug.	9.	Corinthian Castle, No. 47	18
		Ocean Castle, No. 11	16 02
	9.	Stafford Castle, No. 26	5 04
	12.	Blackwood Castle, No. 1	
		Total	\$2546 50

		MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.	
1904.	Aug. 24.	Manalapan Castle, No. 29, charter fee—balance	15 20
	Sept. 27.	Burbage Castle, No. 62, charter fee—balance	7 60
	Oct. 15.	Passaic Castle, No. 64, dispensation	25
	18.	Excelsior Castle, No. 61, supplies	75
	Nov. 8.	Mercer Castle, No. 23, supplies	1 00
	Dec. 6.	Tuckerton Castle, No. 45, supplies	18 00
	8.	Corinthian Castle, No. 47, supplies	1 00
1905.	Jan. 7.	Cumberland Castle, No. 65, supplies	1 00
	11.	Florence Castle, No. 18, supplies	18 00
	14.	Hightstown Castle, No. 56, dispensation	25
	Feb. 2.	Antioch Castle, No. 44, supplies	1 00
	3.	Cataract City Castle, No. 55, supplies	1 00
	14.	Monarch Castle, No. 9, supplies	1 00
	25.	Stafford Castle, No. 26, supplies	1 00
	Mar. 1.	Lincoln Castle, No. 31, supplies	1 00
	8.	Corinthian Castle, No. 47, supplies	3 00
	15.	Bonaparte Castle, No. 19, dispensation	25
	April 26.	Woodbury Castle, No. 15, dispensation	25
	May 15.	Mercer Castle, No. 23, supplies	1 00
		Mercer Castle, No. 23, dispensation	25
	19.	Corinthian Castle, No. 47, supplies	1 00
	June 9.	Paterson Castle, No. 8, dispensation	25
	July 25.	Tuckerton Castle, No. 45, supplies	1 00
	Aug. 7.	Pilgrim Castle, No. 16, supplies	1 00
	16.	Corinthian Castle, No. 47, fine	5 00
	18.	Blackwood Castle, No. 1, fine	5 00
		Interest on deposits	6 09
		Total	\$92 14

RECAPITULATION.

Per capita tax	\$2546	50
Charter fees	22	80
Supplies	51	75
Fines, as per Article XIV, Constitution	10	00
Dispensations	1	50
Interest on deposits	6	09
	<u>\$2638</u>	<u>64</u>
Balance on hand last report	754	87
Total	\$3393	51

1904. Order.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Sept. 6.	822	George P. Sutton, G. K. of E., expenses session 1904	\$118 77
	823	Dr. J. H. Buchanan, Grand Chief, account of appropriation	50 00
	824	Jacob S. Kent, expenses Supreme Representative, session 1900	12 00
	9.	825 E. D. Senseman, printing—account	75 00
		826 A. L. Clark, Grand Master of Records, salary	66 66
		827 George P. Sutton, G. K. of E., postage	2 00
Oct. 4.	828	A. L. Clark, Grand Master of Records, salary	66 67
Nov. 7.	829	A. L. Clark, Grand Master of Records, salary	66 67
	830	Earle & Co., gold watch, Past Supreme Chief, testimonial	50 00
	831	T. C. Schanck, G. V. C., expenses, special appropriation Grand Chief	3 50
	13.	832 Charles Patterson, bonding officers	5 25
Dec. 14.	833	T. C. Schanck, G. V. C., expenses, special appropriation, Grand Chief	5 60
		834 A. L. Clark, Grand Master of Records, salary,	66 67
	20.	835 John C. Risley, P. G. C., appropriation, Washington, D. C., Supreme Castle	10 00
		836 George J. Robertson, P. G. C., appropriation, Washington, D. C., Supreme Castle	10 00
		837 Dr. J. B. Wainright, P. G. C., appropriation, Washington, D. C., Supreme Castle	10 00
		838 John L. Schenck, janitor session 1904	5 00
	27.	839 W. B. Kirby, Grand Sir Herald, expenses, special appropriation, Grand Chief	2 90
	31.	840 Dr. J. H. Buchanan, Grand Chief, account of appropriation	50 00
Feb. 4.	841	A. L. Clark, Grand Master of Records, salary	133 33
	842	E. D. Senseman, printing—account	146 41
	843	Thomas Parry's Sons, finishing badges	23 46
	844	William H. Ruf, P. S. C., expenses, Grand Chief's appropriation	5 25
	845	R. M. Marks, Grand Second Guardsman, expenses, Grand Chief's appropriation	3 80
	846	A. C. Lyttle, Supreme Master of Records, supplies	77 50
	25.	847 T. C. Schanck, Grand Vice-Chief, expenses, special appropriation, Grand Chief	9 35
		848 W. B. Kirby, Grand Sir Herald, expenses, special appropriation, Grand Chief	5 60
Mar. 1.	849	A. L. Clark, Grand Master of Records, salary	66 66
	850	A. C. Lyttle, Supreme Master of Records, annual dues	562 70
	15.	851 Dr. J. H. Buchanan, Grand Chief, account of appropriation	50 00
April 10.	852	W. B. Kirby, Grand Sir Herald, expenses, special appropriation, Grand Chief	4 50

Carried forward

1905.		Brought forward		
April 15.	853	A. L. Clark, Grand Master of Records, salary		\$66 67
17.	854	W. B. Kirby, Grand Sir Herald, expenses, special appropriation, Grand Chief.		2 33
	22.	855	T. C. Schanck, Grand Vice-Chief, expenses, special appropriation, Grand Chief.	4 90
	24.	856	W. B. Kirby, Grand Sir Herald, expenses, special appropriation, Grand Chief.	2 41
June 5.	857	W. B. Kirby, Grand Sir Herald, expenses, special appropriation, Grand Chief.		7 21
		858	A. L. Clark, Grand Master of Records, salary	133 33
	10.	859	Geo. P. Sutton, Grand Keeper of Exchequer, postage	2 00
		860	T. C. Schanck, Grand Vice-Chief, expenses, special appropriation, Grand Chief.	2 24
Aug. 12.	861	T. C. Schanck, Grand Vice-Chief, expenses, special appropriation, Grand Chief.		4 55
		862	W. B. Kirby, Grand Sir Herald, expenses, special appropriation, Grand Chief.	9 96
		863	Dr. J. H. Buchanan, Grand Chief, account of appropriation	50 00
		864	A. L. Clark, Grand Master of Records, salary	133 34
		865	A. L. Clark, Grand Master of Records, incidentals	60 00
	16.	866	E. D. Senseman, printing—balance	39 00
		867	T. C. Schanck, Grand Vice-Chief, expenses, special appropriation, Grand Chief.	7 60
		868	C. Ribsam Sons, rent of office to August 1, 1905	125 00
		869	C. Ribsam Sons, floral piece, funeral of Grand High Priest Chamberlain	10 00
		870	A. L. Clark, for Public Service Corporation—office light	12 00
		871	A. C. Lyttle, Supreme Master of Records, supplies—in full	9 00
		872	"New Jersey Crusader" appropriation	50 00
		873	Samuel Mellor, Jr., printing—balance	12 25
		874	Frank K. Gano, P. G. C., expenses as Supreme Representative and balance due as Grand Chief.	19 90
		875	R. V. Kinney, Finance Committee, expenses	2 45
		876	R. M. Coffman, Finance Committee, expenses	2 00
Total				\$2533 39

RECAPITULATION.

Mileage and hotel expenses, officers and committees, session 1904,	\$118 77
Finance Committee, expenses	4 45
Supreme Castle, annual dues,	562 70
Supreme Castle, supplies,	86 50
Printing	272 66
Grand Chief, appropriation	209 05
Grand Chief, special appropriation	72 65
Grand Master of Records, salary,	800 00
Postage and incidentals of Grand Master of Records and Grand Keeper of Exchequer	64 00
"New Jersey Crusader," appropriation	50 00
Office rent and light, appropriation	137 00
Finishing Past Grand Chief's badge and jewel (Frank K. Gano)	23 46
Supreme Representative, 2 years	27 00
Janitor	5 00
Washington session Supreme Castle, Past Grand Chief's appropriation	30 00
Grand Chief's appropriation overdrawn, 1904	4 90
Testimonial to William H. Ruf, Past Supreme Chief	50 00
Flowers, funeral of Grand High Priest Chamberlain	10 00
Bonding officers	5 26
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	\$2533 39

Total receipts,	\$3393 51
Total expenditures	2533 39
Balance on hand August 18th, 1905	\$860 12

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS.

ITEM I.—Grand Chief, special \$100 00

Order 831. T. C. Schanck, G. V. C., expenses	\$3 50
833. " " " "	5 60
839. W. B. Kirby, G. S. H., "	2 90
847. T. C. Schanck, G. V. C., "	9 35
848. W. B. Kirby, G. S. H., "	5 60
852. " " " "	4 50
854. " " " "	2 33
855. T. C. Schanck, G. V. C., "	4 90
856. W. B. Kirby, G. S. H., "	2 41
857. " " " "	7 21
860. T. C. Schanck, G. V. C., "	2 24
861. " " " "	4 55
862. W. B. Kirby, G. S. H., "	9 96
867. T. C. Schanck, G. V. C., "	7 60

Balance unexpended	\$72 65
	27 35

Total	\$100 00
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ITEM II.—Expenses of Grand Chief \$250 00

Order 823. Grand Chief, expenses	\$50 00
840. " " " "	50 00
844. " " " "	5 25
845. " " " "	3 80
851. " " " "	50 00
863. " " " "	50 00

Balance unexpended	\$209 05
	40 95

Total	\$250 00
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ITEM III.—Salary of Grand Master of Records \$800 00

Order 826. Grand Master of Records, salary	\$66 66
828. " " " "	66 67
829. " " " "	66 67
834. " " " "	66 67
841. " " " "	133 33
849. " " " "	66 66
853. " " " "	66 67
858. " " " "	133 33
864. " " " "	133 34

Total	\$800 00
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ITEM IV.—Incidental expenses of Grand Master of Records . . . \$100 00

Order 865. Grand Master of Records, incidentals	\$60 00
Balance unexpended	40 00

Total	\$100 00
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ITEM V.—Printing		\$250 00
Order 825. E. D. Senseman, printing	\$75 00	
842. E. D. Senseman, "	146 41	
866. E. D. Senseman, "	39 00	
873. S. Mellor, Jr., "	12 25	
Total	<u>\$272 66</u>	
Overdrawn	22 66	
ITEM VI.—Dues to Supreme Castle		\$550 00
Order 850. Supreme Castle, annual tax	\$562 70	
Overdrawn	12 70	
ITEM VII.—Supplies from Supreme Castle		\$100 00
Order 846. Supreme Castle, supplies	\$77 50	
871. "	9 00	
	<u>86 50</u>	
Balance unexpended	13 50	
Total	<u>\$100 00</u>	
ITEM VIII.—Office rent and light		\$137 00
Order 868. C. Ribsam Sons, office rent	\$125 00	
870. Public Service Corporation, office light	12 00	
Total	<u>\$137 00</u>	
ITEM IX.—"New Jersey Crusader"		\$50 00
Order 872. New Jersey Crusader	\$50 00	
ITEM X.—Past Grand Chiefs to Washington session of Supreme Castle		\$100 00
Order 835. John C. Risley, P. G. C. expenses	\$10 00	
836. George J. Robertson, P. G. C., expenses	10 00	
837. Dr. J. B. Wainright, P. G. C., "	10 00	
	<u>30 00</u>	
Balance unexpended	70 00	
Total	<u>\$100 00</u>	

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, 1905 :

CASTLES.

Number of subordinate Castles June 30th, 1905, 72

MEMBERSHIP.

Membership, June 30th, 1905,	7187
Initiated	462
On withdrawal cards	13
Reinstated	43
Total	7705
Error	1
Withdrawn	7
Suspended	508
Deceased	62
Resigned	4
Expelled	4
	<u>586</u>
Membership June 30, 1905	7119
Net decrease for year, 68.	

RECEIPTS.

From initiations, cards, etc.,	\$1,639 25
“ dues and fines	50,685 56
“ investments, etc.	21,318 64
Total receipts	\$73,643 45

EXPENDITURES.

Paid out for sick benefits	\$18,754 20
“ death “	5,050 30
“ donations	512 63
Total relief	\$24,323 13
Paid out for sundry purposes	\$31,042 02
“ investments	16,118 36
Total,	\$71,483 51
On hand June 30th, 1905	\$21,270 24
Invested	87,313 65
Total fund	\$108,585 89
Increase for year on Castles reported	\$5079 42

RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES AT CLOSE OF FISCAL YEAR,
AUGUST 18th, 1905.

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand	\$860 12
Supplies on hand	18 40
Book accounts collectible	99 88
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Total	\$978 40

LIABILITIES.

Excess credits due Castles	\$2 74
Resources	978 40
Liabilities	2 74
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Balance	\$975 66

Since the organization of the Order in this State we have disbursed for sickness and death nearly \$326,000.00, or over \$17,000.00 per year for the past nineteen years.

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

Respectfully in F., V, and H.,

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

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32	Califon.....	Hunterdon.....	109	4	1	17 38	23	73	96	1		
33	Franklin.....	Hunterdon.....	84	3	1	14 94	24	59	83	1		
34	Clyde.....	Monmouth.....	127	2	1	127 86	30	95	127	6	.....	
35	Wrightstown.....	Burlington.....	85	1	1	83 14 94	18	64	83	1	.....	
36	Ceur de Lion.....	Gloucester.....	85	1	1	70 21 60	29	40	70	5	.....	
37	Halcyon.....	Middlesex.....	66	3	1	63 11 34	17	46	63	5	.....	
38	Perth Amboy.....	Passaic.....	64	2	1	60 10 80	25	35	60	1	.....	
39	Mt. Everest.....	Paterson.....	66	2	1	60 10 80	28	71	60	8	.....	
40	Clayton.....	Gloucester.....	104	2	1	95 17 82	28	71	99	1	.....	
41	Prospect.....	Gloucester.....	104	2	1	95 17 82	28	71	109	1	.....	
42	Flemington.....	Hunterdon.....	148	4	1	107 10 64	30	79	107	1	.....	
43	Freedom.....	Union.....	148	4	1	107 10 64	33	124	147	9	.....	
44	Annandale.....	Hunterdon.....	144	3	1	151 25 38	33	104	151	7	.....	
45	Antioch.....	Ocean.....	144	3	1	151 25 38	33	85	141	7	.....	
46	Tuckerton.....	Tuckerton.....	122	3	1	119 21 43	28	124	152	16	.....	
47	Vineland.....	Cumberland.....	122	3	1	119 21 43	28	124	119	11	.....	
48	Vineyard.....	Cumberland.....	122	3	1	119 21 43	28	121	151	5	.....	
49	Corinthian.....	Monmouth.....	122	3	1	119 21 43	28	121	49	.....		
50	Forked River.....	Ocean.....	122	3	1	119 21 43	28	121	62	1	.....	
51	Stirling.....	Monmouth.....	122	3	1	119 21 43	28	121	75	5	.....	
52	Golden Crown.....	Middlesex.....	73	2	1	75 13 59	19	43	190	8	.....	
53	Greenwich.....	South Amboy.....	73	2	1	75 13 59	24	165	75	5	.....	
54	Columbia.....	South Amboy.....	73	2	1	75 13 59	24	165	190	8	.....	
55	Catact City.....	Monmouth.....	58	1	1	58 10 44	9	48	58	4	.....	
56	Hightstown.....	Passaic.....	58	1	1	58 10 44	9	48	37	1	.....	
57	Wall.....	Mercer.....	58	1	1	58 10 44	9	48	65	1	.....	
58	Star of Liberty.....	Spring Lake.....	27	1	1	27 11 79	14	23	37	1	.....	
59	Windsor.....	Pompton Lakes.....	27	1	1	27 11 79	14	23	65	1	.....	
60	Bayside.....	Farmingdale.....	52	1	1	52 8 10 2	15	44	59	1	.....	
61	Excelsior.....	Green Creek.....	52	1	1	52 8 10 2	15	44	59	1	.....	
62	Burbridge.....	Asbury Park.....	52	1	1	52 8 10 2	15	44	74	1	.....	
63	Silver Cross.....	White House.....	52	1	1	52 8 10 2	15	44	74	1	.....	
64	Cumberland.....	Passaic.....	51	1	1	51 14 76	25	57	82	1	.....	
65	Port Norris.....	Port Norris.....	51	1	1	51 14 76	25	57	50	3	.....	
66	New Egypt.....	Cumberland.....	51	1	1	51 14 76	25	57	177	6	.....	
67	Plumsted.....	Union.....	102	2	1	102 18 36	26	99	102	1	.....	
68	Star of Bethlehem.....	Atlantic.....	102	2	1	102 18 36	26	99	102	1	.....	
69	Forest.....	Monmouth.....	102	2	1	102 18 36	26	99	102	1	.....	
70	Phoenix.....	Monmouth.....	102	2	1	102 18 36	26	99	102	1	.....	
71	New Brunswick.....	Monmouth.....	102	2	1	102 18 36	26	99	102	1	.....	
72	To-Kalon.....	Monmouth.....	102	2	1	102 18 36	26	99	102	1	.....	
Total.....										15,299	174,529	114,709	337,528

★ No report. Approximated same as last year.

Financial Statement of the Subordinate Castles for the Term ending December 31st, 1904

NO. OF CASTLE	RECEIPTS						EXPENSES.								ON HAND AND INVESTED.			
	Initiation Fees, Card statement and Reimbursement	Dues and Fines	Investments, &c.	Total Receipts	On hand June 30, 04	Total	Sick Benefits	Burial of the Dead	Donations	Total Relief	Sundry Purposes	Investments	Total	On hand December 31, 1904	Invested	Total Fund	Increase or Decrease	
1	\$15	\$20	\$25	\$135	\$6	\$141	\$18	..	..	\$50	\$124	\$54	\$124	\$20	\$75	\$202	\$10
2	..	10	10	135	195	235	77	..	..	68	694	95	1753	870	2857	3717	396
3	..	10	10	141	195	235	61	..	..	66	200	54	1017	218	2657	2875	43
4	..	10	10	141	195	235	61	..	..	120	168	52	288	195	2857	3175	43
5	..	10	10	141	195	235	61	..	..	48	123	39	678	161	3000	3161	89
6	..	10	10	141	195	235	61	..	..	46	47	..	1059	161	3000	3161	89
7	..	10	10	141	195	235	61	..	..	96	249	71	405	196	3000	3161	89
8	..	10	10	141	195	235	61	..	..	76	103	55	185	196	3000	3161	89
9	..	10	10	141	195	235	61	..	..	110	336	76	536	196	3000	3161	89
10	..	10	10	141	195	235	61	..	..	60	105	38	84	196	3000	3161	89
11	..	10	10	141	195	235	61	..	..	47	404	34	79	196	3000	3161	89
12	..	10	10	141	195	235	61	..	..	188	200	80	388	196	3000	3161	89
13	..	10	10	141	195	235	61	..	..	135	355	43	590	196	3000	3161	89
14	..	10	10	141	195	235	61	..	..	194	321	85	576	196	3000	3161	89
15	..	10	10	141	195	235	61	..	..	159	69	85	248	196	3000	3161	89
16	..	10	10	141	195	235	61	..	..	130	127	80	309	196	3000	3161	89
17	..	10	10	141	195	235	61	..	..	109	170	33	469	196	3000	3161	89
18	..	10	10	141	195	235	61	..	..	10	115	54	322	196	3000	3161	89
19	..	10	10	141	195	235	61	..	..	84	104	01	222	196	3000	3161	89
20	..	10	10	141	195	235	61	..	..	267	93	81	60	196	3000	3161	89
21	..	10	10	141	195	235	61	..	..	134	109	02	450	196	3000	3161	89
22	..	10	10	141	195	235	61	..	..	176	327	80	611	196	3000	3161	89
23	..	10	10	141	195	235	61	..	..	70	155	22	301	196	3000	3161	89
24	..	10	10	141	195	235	61	..	..	70	245	72	345	196	3000	3161	89
25	..	10	10	141	195	235	61	..	..	70	163	75	333	196	3000	3161	89
26	..	10	10	141	195	235	61	..	..	70	187	84	387	196	3000	3161	89
27	..	10	10	141	195	235	61	..	..	368	371	16	739	196	3000	3161	89
28	..	10	10	141	195	235	61	..	..	75	63	46	36	196	3000	3161	89
29	..	10	10	141	195	235	61	..	..	75	146	32	210	196	3000	3161	89
30	..	10	10	141	195	235	61	..	..	50	138	40	182	196	3000	3161	89
31	..	10	10	141	195	235	61	..	..	260	39	13	209	196	3000	3161	89
32	..	10	10	141	195	235	61	..	..	5	200	35	295	196	3000	3161	89
33	..	10	10	141	195	235	61	..	..	5	200	35	295	196	3000	3161	89

34	13 00	475 55	488 55	31 62	520 17	90 00	324 95	72 00	486 95	33 22	1390 00	1432 22	41 60
35	6 00	249 50	255 55	213 95	409 19	40 00	170 61	30 00	240 61	228 89	2308 00	2526 89	14 94
36	5 00	256 24	450 24	3 91	407 15	182 00	176 65	30 00	438 65	23 50	725 00	189 41	10 60
37	7 50	221 80	312 10	185 31	467 43	130 00	179 50	30 00	301 50	195 93	128 73	185 03	10 60
38	6 00	260 18	25 00	80 15	385 23	100 00	179 47	430 00	293 47	32 23	240 00	76 59	143 93
39	6 00	214 47	280 47	600 10	852 30	200 00	64 40	430 00	794 40	264 70	1601 28	1007 78	197 36
40	15 00	467 80	502 80	148 40	651 29	287 00	394 44	333 44	565 03	283 14	496 26	780 40	12 36
41	2 00	541 99	563 67	286 90	859 17	287 00	279 03	39 74	565 03	333 44	333 44	333 44	80 35
42	78 00	476 75	137 96	692 71	232 84	313 00	349 37	25 00	349 37	60 67	2175 50	171 14	171 14
43	12 00	397 56	62 00	129 38	1305 30	3 50	182 57	81 25	1046 27	333 30	2386 24	333 62	228 48
44	10 00	333 25	673 76	1017 00	1349 66	338 80	198 22	60 00	597 02	93 64	2130 00	2776 04	27 27
45	3 00	515 29	26 00	544 29	882 54	257 00	298 51	90 00	645 51	237 03	2479 91	171 04	164 19
46	3 00	479 54	400 00	882 54	882 54	95 00	547 60	70 00	712 69	586 14	354 90	114 04	164 19
47	5 00	354 85	11 40	727 58	1296 83	95 00	143 94	143 94	143 94	31 62	852 14	852 14	93 47
48	170 05	170 05	172 00	4 91	175 30	100 00	78 53	78 53	78 53	822 14	1376 32	1472 92	64 06
49	172 00	172 00	172 00	728 67	908 77	100 00	197 13	30 00	296 13	96 60	2727 82	1472 92	13 18
50	345 58	345 58	345 58	47 15	324 73	59 00	483 74	50 00	721 02	6 69	2727 82	2727 82	13 18
51	648 85	648 85	684 20	43 51	77 71	187 28	483 74	50 00	209 87	106 89	255 86	802 75	426 87
52	7 00	139 50	25 00	133 76	316 70	64 00	145 87	50 00	89 30	634 71	413 18	924 86	114 60
53	18 50	139 50	25 00	669 31	724 01	20 00	66 30	100 00	213 08	8 34	100 00	106 34	87 70
54	3 00	51 76	2 75	195 90	82 29	114 00	107 08	100 00	198 20	8 34	100 00	106 34	117 48
55	3 00	147 88	29 90	180 78	25 82	15 00	84 26	25 00	114 23	239 14	100 00	106 34	93 12
56	8 75	198 60	207 83	140 02	353 37	15 00	99 23	25 00	263 88	185 24	100 00	188 24	84 95
57	3 00	303 18	22 65	120 29	449 12	15 00	263 88	263 88	263 88	185 24	100 00	188 24	84 95
58	12 00	295 00	21 00	116 56	444 80	5 00	163 52	98 55	267 07	177 49	1532 88	1710 37	159 48
59	3 00	297 74	210 74	261 88	472 98	25 00	68 25	202 00	202 00	270 62	835 82	1106 14	25 84
60	6 00	411 01	42 50	36 27	695 78	140 00	329 94	469 94	469 94	25 84	2002 86	2628 64	25 84
61	20 00	359 35	213 00	285 89	978 24	100 00	652 30	225 94	652 30	225 94	200 00	225 94	59 95
62	21 00	194 58	263 04	263 04	478 64	81 00	106 66	187 66	187 66	290 96	290 96	290 96	27 02
63	9 00	263 80	272 80	102 55	375 53	117 00	165 32	85 03	282 32	85 03	1775 00	272 80	19 52
64	7 75	350 05	23 50	381 30	947 72	117 00	165 32	227 76	227 76	1101 26	1775 00	272 80	153 51
65	9 00	213 71	297 61	166 40	1249 20	40 00	180 00	60 00	228 00	228 00	1775 00	272 80	153 51
66	3 00	386 60	397 02	286 72	874 92	100 00	180 00	153 11	153 11	449 12	419 33	1868 45	1127 26
67	9 00	137 42	10 95	127 59	204 99	57 00	96 11	550 00	550 00	127 53	60 00	198 15	64 26
68	3 00	335 54	335 54	330 71	1046 33	110 00	171 99	33 72	296 99	33 72	62 00	198 15	82 82
69	10 00	552 85	150 00	55 00	882 64	387 00	128 46	128 46	128 46	56 97	62 00	682 07	151 01
70	10 00	552 85	150 00	882 64	882 64	387 00	128 46	128 46	128 46	56 97	62 00	682 07	151 01
71	3 00	331 15	98 13	432 28	433 33	35 00	340 59	23 00	340 59	34 74	120 00	154 74	117 06
72	3 00	331 15	98 13	432 28	433 33	35 00	340 59	23 00	340 59	34 74	120 00	154 74	117 06

Total \$614.50 \$24597.13 \$7115.98 \$32327.61 \$10111.30 \$51438.91 \$17500.62 \$268.59 \$849.81 \$15238.82 \$6348.97 \$31437.62 \$20001.29 \$97335.28 \$107336.57 \$3936.73

★ No report
 † Increase . . . \$5623.05
 ‡ Decrease . . . 1686.32
 Net increase, \$3936.73

*Overdrawn.

33	Franklin	Lambertville	Dec. 13, 1887	83	9	15	5	147	92	1	1	2	3	89	16	02	1	23	66	89	3	2	
34	Clyde	Manasquan	Jan. 26, 1888	127	15	5	147	147	147	12	12	12	12	12	135	24	30	30	103	135	7	1	
35	Wrightstown	Wrightstown	Feb. 24, 1888	83	83	83	83	83	83	1	1	1	1	1	82	14	70	19	62	82	2	1	
36	Cœur de Lion	Swedesboro	Mar. 12, 1888	70	70	70	70	70	70	2	2	2	2	66	11	88	1	17	58	66	9	2	
37	Hatton	Perth Amboy	Apr. 12, 1900	63	9	70	70	70	70	5	5	5	5	72	12	78	1	23	31	72	4	2	
38	M. Everest	Passaic	Nov. 24, 1888	60	1	1	1	1	1	9	9	9	9	54	7	54	61	23	31	54	4	1	
39	Clayton	Gloucester	Dec. 8, 1888	99	14	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	92	16	92	1	64	64	92	12	1	
40	Prospect	Pitman Grove	Dec. 8, 1888	109	14	1	1	1	1	3	3	3	3	150	27	00	1	31	91	150	10	9	
41	Flemington	Flemington	Apr. 18, 1898	147	19	19	19	19	19	3	3	3	3	170	27	00	1	24	126	170	9	9	
42	Freedom	Plainfield	Feb. 27, 1901	151	19	19	19	19	19	2	2	2	2	140	25	20	1	19	103	140	12	1	
43	Annamdale	Annamdale	Dec. 5, 1889	141	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	115	20	70	1	34	81	115	3	1	
44	Antioch	Egg Harbor	Apr. 29, 1890	152	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	143	10	143	1	27	116	143	20	1	
45	Tuckert n	Vineland	June 9, 1890	151	1	1	1	1	1	8	8	8	8	111	19	98	1	28	83	111	8	1	
46	Vineland	Cumberland	June 9, 1890	151	3	2	2	2	2	7	7	7	7	147	26	48	1	30	116	147	8	1	
47	Corinthia	Cedarville	Nov. 2, 1901	49	2	2	2	2	2	5	5	5	5	51	9	18	1	12	39	51	4	1	
48	Forked River	Ocean	Mar. 12, 1891	75	2	2	2	2	2	12	12	12	12	52	9	30	1	20	32	52	4	2	
49	Sterling	Forked River	Apr. 15, 1891	190	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	3	3	72	12	90	1	28	44	72	12	2	
50	Golden Crown	Monmouth	May 2, 1901	58	1	1	1	1	1	5	5	5	5	187	33	66	1	22	153	187	12	1	
51	Greenwich	Somers	Oct. 5, 1891	37	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	56	10	68	1	10	49	56	4	1	
52	Columbia	Paterson	Dec. 12, 1891	45	2	2	2	2	2	6	6	6	6	32	5	70	1	14	18	32	5	1	
53	Hightstown	Paterson	Dec. 18, 1901	45	2	2	2	2	2	4	4	4	4	58	10	44	1	15	24	58	6	1	
54	Star of Liberty	Spring Lake	Jan. 15, 1902	59	1	1	1	1	1	60	60	60	60	42	7	50	1	17	24	42	4	1	
55	Windsor	Farmingdale	Mar. 5, 1892	82	7	7	7	7	7	2	2	2	2	55	9	90	1	14	41	55	2	1	
56	Excelsior	Green Creek	Apr. 12, 1892	59	5	5	5	5	5	27	27	27	27	78	13	68	1	18	58	78	3	1	
57	Burke	White House	July 16, 1892	117	5	5	5	5	5	1	1	1	1	87	15	66	1	8	19	87	1	1	
58	Silver Cross	Port Norris	Nov. 5, 1892	130	13	13	13	13	13	1	1	1	1	49	8	82	1	24	63	49	4	1	
59	Star of Liberty	Port Norris	Nov. 30, 1892	46	25	25	25	25	25	16	16	16	16	51	9	18	1	18	33	51	4	1	
60	Excelsior	Pleasantville	Jan. 22, 1902	56	5	5	5	5	5	16	16	16	16	55	9	90	5	7	38	6	4	1	
61	Excelsior	Pleasantville	Dec. 23, 1892	135	5	5	5	5	5	3	3	3	3	136	24	45	1	16	110	136	9	1	
62	Burke	Asbury Park	Apr. 21, 1902	70	30	30	30	30	30	1	1	1	1	39	5	40	1	9	21	39	15	1	
63	Silver Cross	Asbury Park	Feb. 27, 1894	146	1	1	1	1	1	146	146	146	146	145	26	10	1	28	17	145	15	1	
64	Passaic	White House	Apr. 4, 1895	68	1	1	1	1	1	68	68	68	68	64	11	52	2	16	40	64	2	1	
65	Cumberland	Port Norris	Nov. 5, 1892	130	13	13	13	13	13	1	1	1	1	145	26	10	1	17	117	145	9	1	
66	Plumsted	New Egypt	Jan. 22, 1902	56	5	5	5	5	5	16	16	16	16	55	9	90	5	7	38	6	4	1	
67	Pleasantville	Pleasantville	Dec. 23, 1892	135	5	5	5	5	5	3	3	3	3	136	24	45	1	16	110	136	9	1	
68	Star of Bethlehem	Mercer	Apr. 21, 1902	70	30	30	30	30	30	1	1	1	1	39	5	40	1	9	21	39	15	1	
69	Forest	Lakewood	Feb. 27, 1894	146	1	1	1	1	1	146	146	146	146	145	26	10	1	28	17	145	15	1	
70	Phenix	Camden	Feb. 27, 1894	146	1	1	1	1	1	146	146	146	146	145	26	10	1	28	17	145	15	1	
71	New Brunswick	Middlesex	Apr. 4, 1895	68	1	1	1	1	1	68	68	68	68	64	11	52	2	16	40	64	2	1	
72	To-Kalon	Long Branch	Apr. 4, 1895	68	1	1	1	1	1	68	68	68	68	64	11	52	2	16	40	64	2	1	
Totals				7090	29110	287419	17526034	213000719	72917375331	13	97119	491	2	34	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

* No report. Membership approximated same as last report.

Financial Statement of the Subordinate Castles for the Term ending June 30th, 1905

No. OF CASTLE.	RECEIPTS.						EXPENSES.						ON HAND AND INVESTED.				
	Fees and Reimbursements	Fines and Penalties	Investments, &c.	Total Receipts.	On hand December 31, '04.	Total.	Sick Benefits.	Burial of the Dead.	Donations.	Total Relief.	Sundry Purposes.	Investments.	Total.	On hand June 30, 1905.	Invested.	Total Fund.	Increase or Decrease.
1	1162 07	1111 59	00	1111 59	202 72	1314 31	00	00	\$8	688 00	101 17	133 00	1291 17	83 75	\$623 73	305 03	75 52
2	1592 84	1129 76	149 21	1372 76	218 25	2591 01	638 00	100 00	5 30	727 47	752 47	140 00	1360 47	584 38	2063 96	267 84	111 00
3	12 00	285 70	693 21	1586 46	218 25	1804 71	519 00	100 00	5 30	624 30	358 59	140 00	1360 47	584 38	2063 96	267 84	111 00
4	12 00	285 70	693 21	1586 46	218 25	1804 71	519 00	100 00	5 30	624 30	358 59	140 00	1360 47	584 38	2063 96	267 84	111 00
5	6 00	489 26	550 87	1040 13	161 06	1201 19	574 00	350 00	10 00	574 00	143 74	48 00	1339 74	138 12	2758 00	284 22	1267 81
6	18 00	231 88	00	249 88	104 94	354 82	100 00	00	00	100 00	13 74	00	468 56	42 61	1038 47	1358 32	162 16
7	3 00	125 18	200 00	328 18	58 94	387 12	100 00	200 00	230 14	386 52	38 52	119 00	505 52	42 61	738 71	750 10	137 39
8	00	696 27	00	696 27	283 48	979 75	30 14	00	00	200 00	38 52	00	336 26	41 61	1038 47	1358 32	162 16
9	22 00	416 62	121 00	559 62	92 53	652 15	170 00	00	10 00	180 00	371 34	80 00	745 34	233 88	1260 13	1390 13	64 77
10	12 00	216 69	229 83	465 52	283 53	749 05	446 00	00	20 00	666 00	281 53	84 00	947 53	126 20	3476 74	3629 64	163 75
11	9 00	581 67	423 80	1005 47	228 02	1233 49	97 00	50 00	5 00	102 00	267 32	39 50	666 72	439 73	4200 95	4397 23	357 16
12	7 00	273 67	458 17	731 84	270 42	1002 26	55 50	150 00	5 00	410 50	352 32	36 00	807 32	669 72	6686 79	7350 22	132 00
13	8 00	248 50	00	256 50	161 61	418 11	58 00	150 00	00	57 78	14 81	15 00	143 89	363 88	2228 40	2337 28	144 14
14	3 00	268 08	680 87	1008 67	390 66	1400 33	66 00	100 00	5 00	70 00	174 74	200 00	374 74	163 21	1909 39	232 02	114 00
15	15 00	208 08	00	223 08	322 16	545 24	00	00	00	27 00	14 81	15 00	56 81	163 21	1909 39	232 02	114 00
16	33 00	153 16	27 44	213 60	286 96	490 56	150 00	100 00	5 00	150 00	18 21	60 00	217 91	185 25	410 00	592 15	14 69
17	2 00	371 96	22 50	394 46	190 97	585 43	227 72	150 00	00	371 70	21 83	150 00	527 60	387 09	1305 22	141 67	00
18	9 00	312 63	225 00	537 63	123 65	661 28	267 00	00	00	317 00	201 90	00	518 90	111 38	6003 10	6126 58	107 64
19	24 50	1266 76	440 47	1734 73	359 93	2094 66	200 00	00	00	360 00	184 06	60 00	1633 06	2471 62	4526 84	4633 07	107 21
20	15 00	218 01	6 00	239 01	111 93	350 94	37 00	50 00	10 00	187 00	183 82	30 00	361 82	401 55	1523 23	1611 44	107 68
21	21 00	326 10	00	347 10	216 27	563 37	137 00	70 00	00	110 00	230 18	30 00	451 22	203 55	1061 70	1178 23	39 68
22	11 00	441 39	61 59	502 98	218 07	721 05	25 00	00	00	25 00	207 12	00	232 12	236 19	710 00	913 19	173 08
23	3 00	71 50	75 50	147 00	36 82	183 82	90 00	330 30	10 00	631 30	21 15	00	652 45	202 25	232 25	232 25	35 55
24	3 00	210 50	45 00	255 50	210 17	465 67	90 00	00	00	90 00	66 57	52 50	209 07	20 95	4001 57	4262 31	151 85
25	3 00	288 45	201 45	489 90	175 13	665 03	80 00	100 00	6 00	80 00	180 32	20 00	281 50	184 09	1624 00	1694 39	209 60
26	3 00	305 00	77 50	382 50	125 61	508 11	126 00	100 00	00	232 95	180 32	00	413 27	843 01	1450 00	2193 21	429 01
27	20 00	321 86	350 98	672 84	138 37	811 21	115 35	00	20 00	135 35	159 49	00	294 84	184 54	164 54	164 54	50 17

34	62 00	451 46	44 00	557 46	32 22	589 68	130 00	457 39	72 00	659 39	*69 71	1467 00	1 97 29	*25 39
35	...	274 57	51 25	325 82	228 89	554 71	25 00	246 10	...	274 10	280 61	2320 95	2601 56	64 07
36	...	248 45	200 00	448 45	23 50	471 95	217 00	164 55	30 00	412 55	59 40	550 00	609 40	115 06
37	34 75	247 60	...	282 35	195 93	478 28	73 00	154 29	...	227 20	250 99	...	250 99	55 06
38	6 00	262 00	82 64	350 64	71 86	422 50	81 00	171 16	...	303 16	119 34	78 73	198 07	12 52
39	8 00	332 61	2228 52	2569 13	32 23	2601 36	170 00	110 35	2130 00	2469 35	132 01	2130 00	2262 01	110 22
40	56 00	758 55	...	614 55	246 76	1061 31	386 00	469 40	...	889 40	171 91	1561 00	1732 01	174 85
41	18 00	561 85	51 80	831 65	284 14	945 79	248 00	406 40	...	717 40	198 39	496 26	694 65	185 75
42	98 00	598 90	24 50	721 40	333 44	1054 84	53 00	17 35	312 22	799 72	255 12	330 25	585 37	251 03
43	6 00	422 16	558 53	986 71	60 67	1047 66	98 00	4 00	...	632 14	415 24	316 50	3367 07	145 43
44	...	281 10	460 18	741 28	333 38	870 86	383 10	543 40	540 00	854 09	250 57	2289 64	3367 07	209 74
45	8 50	591 70	187 00	787 20	237 03	832 54	369 00	519 00	60 00	707 05	73 79	2463 43	3367 07	53 45
46	9 00	592 06	...	601 06	586 14	1187 20	85 00	328 00	90 00	760 83	71 71	2606 94	2606 94	90 00
47	9 00	592 06	...	601 06	586 14	1187 20	85 00	328 00	60 00	760 83	71 71	2606 94	2606 94	90 00
48	6 00	108 99	...	114 99	31 62	146 61	100 00	2 50	...	160 81	14 20	...	114 20	145 82
49	6 00	110 20	...	116 20	822 14	938 34	115 00	115 00	...	200 68	737 66	...	737 66	184 48
50	...	333 55	135 00	468 55	96 60	565 15	217 00	60 00	60 50	545 00	20 15	1340 36	1360 51	1112 41
51	10 00	618 17	119 85	748 02	6 69	754 71	144 34	176 48	60 60	641 28	113 43	2787 50	2900 93	166 74
52	3 00	170 00	79 30	252 30	106 89	359 19	82 00	84 02	...	166 02	193 17	261 72	454 89	92 14
53	3 00	112 70	...	115 70	634 71	759 41	85 00	3 00	...	156 06	594 35	...	594 35	140 36
54	6 00	208 70	107 40	322 10	64 71	386 81	156 00	256 00	...	374 28	12 53	188 57	331 10	146 79
55	8 00	170 08	162 36	340 44	8 34	348 78	102 00	202 00	...	317 97	30 81	100 00	130 81	22 47
56	6 50	190 00	23 55	220 95	239 14	459 19	40 00	156 92	...	196 92	262 27	...	262 27	23 13
57	12 00	284 49	41 06	337 55	185 24	522 79	51 50	196 53	...	248 03	274 76	...	274 76	89 52
58	...	279 34	15 00	315 34	177 49	492 83	16 00	15 00	...	260 99	231 84	1562 88	1794 72	84 35
59	21 00	126 07	...	126 07	270 62	396 69	138 00	138 00	30 00	208 55	188 14	835 52	1023 66	182 48
60	...	341 80	22 02	383 82	25 84	409 66	74 00	74 00	...	301 23	108 43	2602 80	2711 23	108 43
61	20 00	329 49	58 54	489 53	225 94	715 47	40 00	397 05	34 25	471 30	244 17	434 25	678 42	452 48
62	10 50	177 58	...	189 58	290 96	480 54	36 00	114 43	...	150 43	330 11	...	339 11	39 15
63	12 00	270 74	15 00	295 24	93 03	388 27	170 00	215 75	...	385 75	2 52	...	2 52	59 51
64	5 00	380 41	263 90	695 10	1101 26	1790 36	170 00	227 32	...	411 07	1385 29	950 00	2335 29	59 03
65	51 00	234 21	...	234 21	449 12	683 33	81 00	84 00	30 00	240 51	422 76	449 33	892 09	23 64
66	61 00	138 30	...	138 30	331 15	862 56	120 00	40 51	100 00	260 51	70 64	167 50	238 14	46 29
67	61 00	138 30	...	138 30	331 15	862 56	120 00	40 51	100 00	260 51	70 64	167 50	238 14	46 29
68	18 00	425 55	291 48	735 03	127 53	840 56	255 00	332 00	344 30	729 83	132 73	1964 93	2097 66	119 50
69	...	211 39	95 00	306 39	33 72	340 11	97 50	182 21	...	279 71	60 40	625 00	678 54	26 08
70	...	106 42	...	106 42	56 97	163 39	...	109 85	...	109 85	53 54	645 00	678 54	13 43
71	...	607 56	354 96	962 52	101 66	1064 18	393 00	593 00	102 00	880 69	183 49	2481 75	2665 24	5 45
72	...	242 75	15 00	257 75	34 74	292 49	7 00	7 00	12 00	201 12	91 37	132 00	223 37	68 03

Total \$1024 75 \$26088 43 \$14202 66 \$41315 84 \$20000 29 \$61316 13 11253 58 \$2975 70 \$244 04 \$14473 32 \$15803 20 \$9769 37 \$40045 89 \$21270 24 \$87315 65 \$108585 89 \$1142 69

★ No report. ★ Overdrawn

Increase \$577 02
Decrease 2434 33
Net Increase . \$1142 69

REPORT OF THE GRAND KEEPER OF EXCHEQUER

COLLINGSWOOD, N. J., August 18th, 1905.

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

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

1904.	RECEIPTS.		1904.	DISBURSEMENTS.	
Aug. 20.	Balance on hand,	\$754 87	Sept. 6.	Order 822	\$118 77
Dec. 31.	Interest, Central Trust Co.,	2 69		" 823	50 00
				" 824	12 00
1905.			10.	" 825	75 00
	Received from A. L. Clark, G. M. of R. as follows :			" 826	66 66
Feb. 6.	.....	1000 00		" 827	2 00
Mar 7.	.....	300 00	Oct. 7.	" 828	66 67
Aug. 5.	.....	1000 00	Nov. 9.	" 829	66 67
Aug. 14.	.....	275 43		" 830	50 00
18.	.....	58 72		" 831	3 50
18.	Interest, Central Trust Co.	1 80	19.	" 832	5 25
			Dec. 16.	" 833	5 00
				" 834	66 67
			21.	" 835	10 00
				" 836	10 00
				" 837	10 00
				" 838	5 00
			28.	" 839	2 90
			1905.		
			Jan. 5.	" 840	50 00
			6.	" 841	133 33
				" 842	146 41
				" 843	23 46
				" 844	5 25
				" 845	3 80
				" 846	77 50
			27.	" 847	9 35
				" 848	5 60
				" 849	66 66
			Mar. 17.	" 850	562 70
				" 851	50 00
			Apr. 15.	" 852	4 50
				" 853	66 67
			19.	" 854	2 33
			25.	" 855	4 90
				" 856	2 41
			June 7.	" 857	7 21
				" 858	133 33
	Carried forward	\$3393 51			

Brought forward . . .	\$3393 51	Brought forward . . .	
		1905.	
		June 12.	Order 859 2 00
			" 860 2 24
		Aug. 14.	" 861 4 55
			" 862 9 96
			" 863 50 00
			" 864 133 34
			" 865 60 00
		16.	" 866 39 00
			" 867 7 60
			" 868 125 00
			" 869 10 00
			" 870 12 00
			" 871 9 00
			" 872 50 00
			" 873 12 25
			" 874 19 90
			" 875 2 45
			" 876 2 00
		Balance on deposit in Central	
		Trust Co. to the credit of	
		George Parker Sutton, G.	
		K. of E.	860 12
	<u>\$3393 51</u>		<u>\$3393 51</u>

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

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

REPORT OF THE GRAND TRUSTEES

TRENTON, N. J., September 4th, 1905.

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 1905:

1 office carpet	\$38 60
2 " revolving chairs }	42 00
6 " arm chairs }	
6 spittoons	2 50
1 safe	60 00
1 cabinet book-case	22 60
1 letter press	3 00
1 genuine skull, articulated	6 00
4 stereopticon slides and curtain for Third Degree	6 00
1 cross and crown	4 00
1 guidon	4 00
21 District Grand Chiefs' badges and jewels	22 25
20 Grand Instructors' "	22 50
9 Grand Officers' badges	9 00
1 trunk for paraphernalia	5 25
Window draperies	11 83
6 window screens	4 10
6 window shades	6 85
1 small stand	50
1 large oak office table	8 00
21 ½ yards of linoleum	15 37
1 large curtain	1 50
1 desk	55 00
1 book case	10 40
	\$361 25
1904 valuation on above	185 19
Less 10 per cent. for 1904	18 51
	\$166 63
1 seal	3 00
2 dozen ode cards (German) @ \$1.20	2 40
12 dismissal certificates @ \$1.00	12 00
3 withdrawal cards @ \$1.00	3 00
1 silk regulation flag and pole	31 50
1 drill manual	1 00
Total	\$219 53

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

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

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

TRENTON, N. J., August 16th, 1905.

*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.....	\$754 87
Receipts during the year ending August 18th, 1905...	2638 64
	\$3393 51
Total.....	
Expenditures during the year.....	2533 39
	\$860 12
Balance in hands of Grand Keeper of Exchequer...	

We also recommend :

1st. That this Grand Castle hereby instruct the Grand Master of Records to have two hundred and fifty copies of the proceedings of this session printed, which, under the amendment passed at last session, will give to each Past Chief who has requested it one copy.

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

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

4th. We also recommend that the sum of fifty dollars be paid by this Grand Castle to any person who during the year organizes a Castle with a membership at institution of not less than fifty or more new members.

We also recommend the following appropriations :

Expenses of the Grand Chief.....	\$250 00
Salary of the Grand Master of Records.....	800 00
Incidentals of the Grand Master of Records.....	100 00
Printing	250 00
Dues to the Supreme Castle.....	575 00
Supplies from the Supreme Castle.....	100 00
Rent and light of office.....	137 00
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	\$2212 00

Estimated income : Per capita on 7000 members, at thirty-six cents
\$2520.00.

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

EDWIN H. GINNELLEY,
R. V. KINNEY,
ROBERT M. COFFMAN,
Committee.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRINTING

TRENTON, N. J., September 4th, 1905.

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

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

1904.			
Aug. 13.	150 circulars (annual session)	2 25	
	150 circulars (amendments)	2 25	
Sept 28.	100 circulars (Official No. 1)	3 00	
	100 circulars (Officers and Committees)	4 00	
Oct. 20.	1000 envelopes (G. M. of R.)	3 50	
	500 envelopes (Grand Chief)	2 00	
	250 envelopes (Grand Vice-Chief)	1 50	
	250 envelopes (Grand Sir Herald)	1 50	
	500 letter heads (Grand Chief)	3 00	
	500 letter heads (Grand Vice-Chief)	2 00	
	250 letter heads (Grand Sir Herald)	2 00	
	500 letter heads (Law Committee)	2 00	
	500 envelopes (Law Committee)	1 50	
31.	500 circulars (Official, No. 2)	5 00	
	500 circulars to go with No. 2	3 50	
Dec. 13.	500 half-note circulars	2 25	
	100 half-note circulars, 2 colors	2 75	
	100 half-note circulars, 1 color	2 00	
	1000 No. 10 manila envelopes	3 50	
31.	750 copies Proceedings 1904	180 91	
1905.			
Jan. 26.	1 receipt book, 1500 receipts, 2 colors) numbered and perforated, cloth binding	9 00	
May 27.	100 official circulars	2 50	
June 16.	500 envelopes, No. 11 three colors	4 00	
	1000 semi-annual report blanks	13 00	
	100 circulars to Master of Records	2 00	
July 6.	150 postals, death of Grand High Priest Chamberlain	1 75	
21.	100 circulars No. 5	2 00	
	100 circulars No. 6	2 25	
Aug. 11.	150 circulars (Annual Session)	2 25	
	300 circulars) amendments	3 50	
	Total		\$272 66

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE F. SCHEELE, P. C.

HALSTEAD WAINRIGHT, P. C.

WILLIAM S. HEWITT, P. C.

Committee on Printing.

REPORT OF THE SUPREME REPRESENTATIVE

LONG BRANCH CITY, N. J., August 3d, 1905.

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

SIR KNIGHTS AND BROTHERS:—Following is the report of your Representative to the Supreme Castle, which met in the city of Washington, D. C., October 11th, 12th and 13th, 1904, consuming three days in session—opening Tuesday, October 11th, at 10 A. M., closing October 13th at 6.45 P. M., Supreme Chief William H. Ruf presiding. The Supreme Chief's report was quite lengthy and complete, and showed zealous work on his part for the advancement of our noble organization. The new members of the Supreme Castle were admitted and the conferring of honors for meritorious service was settled for all time at this session by the adoption of the amendment offered by P. S. C. J. B. Treibler and Supreme Master of Records A. C. Lyttle, which follows:

Amend Article II, Section I:

Insert in the fourth line, after the word "have," the words "upon recommendation of their respective Grand Castles," so as to read, "or who have, upon recommendation of their respective Grand Castles, had that honor conferred upon them by the Supreme Castle for meritorious services."

Strike out in the sixth line the words "prior to 1900."

So the honors of Past Grand Chief were conferred upon P. C. George A. Lippincott, of New Jersey, also P. C. John Ford, of Pennsylvania.

The amendment to Paragraph 11, Section 3, Article VII, proposed by P. S. C. J. B. Treibler and Supreme Master of Records A. C. Lyttle was adopted, so that when application is made by a brother for a higher degree, the ballot shall be had while open in the Third Degree:

The amendment to Article VII, Section 4, adding Paragraph 6, as follows:

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

The foregoing amendment was adopted and is now Supreme law, and should be printed as a part of our Constitution.

At this session the Finance Committee, on recommendation of the Supreme Chief to increase the price of supplies to Grand and Subordinate Castles, submitted a list of supplies with increased prices, but this was *not* concurred in, so the prices were left as they were. It being found necessary to increase the revenue of the Supreme Castle, the amendment arranging a level per capita tax was discussed at some length, and it was finally found that it could not be agreed upon. As a substitute, it was agreed to increase the per capita tax one cent, making it three cents on all members over 5,000, which increases our Supreme dues slightly.

Detroit, Mich., was selected as next place of meeting in October, 1905.

Your Representative being instructed at our last session to procure a suitable memorial and have same presented to Supreme Chief Ruf at the Washington session, would report that I attended to the same and decided a watch, suitably engraved, would be quite appropriate; therefore, procured the watch, and had P. S. C. Walter A. Barrows to present the same on behalf of the Grand Castle of New Jersey.

The following officers were elected and installed for the ensuing year:

Supreme Chief—James H. Livingston, Baltimore, Md.
 Supreme Vice-Chief—F. A. Williams, Youngstown, Ohio.
 Supreme High Priest—W. B. Small, Lewiston, Me.
 Supreme Keeper of Exchequer—Wm. Culbertson, Philadelphia, Pa.
 Supreme Master of Records—A. C. Lyttle, Philadelphia, Pa.
 Supreme Sir Herald—J. D. Harger, Detroit, Mich.
 Supreme First Guardsman—Eli Manchester, New Haven, Conn.
 Supreme Second Guardsman—E. H. Ginnelley, Trenton, N. J.
 Lt.-General Military Branch—H. P. Reinicke, Philadelphia, Pa.

Alexander C. James, No. 14,
 C. Walter Hawn, No. 15,
 William H. Currie, No. 17,
 William McCune, No. 18,
 William E. McCoy, No. 19,
 H. C. Shoemaker, Jr., No. 20,
 Ezra Leatherbury, No. 21,
 I. Morgan Woolston, No. 22,
 Alex. Johnston, No. 23,
 L. M. Hansen, No. 24,
 John E. Dukenfield, No. 25,
 Harry E. Crane, No. 26,
 S. F. Burdett, No. 27,
 George Adams, No. 28,
 Ezra B. Webb, Sr., No. 29,
 C. Edward Shute, No. 30,
 Walton H. Chew, No. 31,
 John W. Hoffman, No. 32,
 J. Theodore Johnson, No. 33,
 Wilmer E. Hoskins, No. 34,
 A. H. Madara, No. 36,
 P. Madison, No. 37,
 John M. Orr, No. 38,
 James K. Potter, No. 39,
 Harry L. Shoemaker, No. 40,
 Amos U. Sheppard, No. 41,
 H. J. Martin, No. 42,

Stacey B. Emmons, No. 43,
 L. P. Schmidt, No. 44,
 James V. Ludlow, No. 45,
 S. A. McMahan, No. 46,
 John F. Knox, No. 47,
 Lee Swartout, No. 48,
 B. F. Holmes, No. 49,
 Walter Watts, No. 50,
 I. H. Ker, No. 51,
 William Hardgrove, No. 52,
 E. T. Baker, No. 54,
 Frederick Aldinger, No. 55,
 E. B. Thornburn, Sr., No. 56,
 Otto Morris, No. 57,
 Arthur G. White, No. 59,
 E. C. Boice, No. 60,
 J. Durell Hoffman, No. 61,
 J. Frank Cobb, No. 62,
 David Dilley, No. 63,
 S. Whritenour, No. 64,
 Robert W. Terry, No. 65,
 Henry Dunkell, No. 66,
 Harry McGann, No. 67,
 Friederich Giermann, No. 68,
 I. M. Hoey, No. 70,
 George R. Elkins, No. 71,
 Hugh B. Seymour, No. 72.

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

William H. Watkins, No. 3,
 Thomas J. Armitage, No. 3,
 A. Thilo, Jr., No. 3,
 W. C. Bryant, No. 4,
 Percy Doughty, No. 10,
 Harry H. Freed, No. 11,
 N. Conover, No. 14,
 G. A. Lay, No. 15,
 John Rogers, No. 18,
 Howard Trout, No. 19,
 John S. Gillum, No. 19,
 H. C. Shoemaker, Jr., No. 20,

I. Morgan Woolston, No. 22,
 A. J. Rumbold, No. 22,
 Edward K. Ditmars, No. 23,
 E. F. Johnson, Sr., No. 23,
 William E. Pedrick, No. 23,
 E. G. Comfort, No. 23,
 Thomas Moore, No. 25,
 U. G. Peters, No. 25,
 George Howaisen, No. 25,
 Walter L. Moran, No. 25,
 S. F. Burdett, No. 27,
 A. Bachmann, No. 28,

Harry Bloom, No. 28,
 John Wedger, No. 28,
 Harry Bates, No. 28,
 John H. Chapman, No. 34,
 P. Madison, No. 37,
 Harry L. Shoemaker, No. 40,
 Daniel B. Levering, No. 40,
 F. Reasoner, No. 41,
 James V. Ludlow, No. 45,

Joel Boyce, No. 47,
 Lee Swartout, No. 48,
 E. F. Baker, No. 54,
 Peter Muse, No. 55,
 Frederick Aldinger, No. 55,
 J. Durell, Hoffman, No. 61,
 Harry P. Gant, No. 62,
 Charles Kantz, Jr., No. 64,
 Henry Dunkell, No. 66.

The report of the Committee on Credentials was received and the degree conferred upon those recommended.

Grand Keeper of Exchequer George P. Sutton, No. 9, moved that a recess be taken, from 12.30 to 2 o'clock P.M. Agreed to.

P. C. William H. Ruf, No. 34, moved that a committee of three be appointed to arrange for a Castle of Sorrow, at five o'clock, in memory of Grand High Priest Chamberlain and others who had died during the past Grand Castle year. The motion was agreed to.

The Committee on Appeals reported as follows:

CAMDEN, N. J., August 29th, 1905.

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

SIR KNIGHTS AND BROTHERS:—Once more I have the pleasure to report that no case of appeal lies before this Grand Castle. This fact goes far to prove that our Castles and members are seeking the right method in the conduct of the Order's business.

Fraternally Yours,

F. WAYLAND POTTER,
Chairman Committee on Appeals.

The report of the Committee on Appeals was received and filed, on motion of Grand Master of Records A. L. Clark,

The Committee on Law presented the following report, which was adopted as read.

TRENTON, N. J., September 4th, 1905.

SIR KNIGHTS AND BROTHERS:—We, your Committee on Law, would respectfully submit the following report:

After making such corrections as we deemed necessary to have them conform to the Constitution, we approved seven codes of By-Laws of the following Castles:

October 24th, 1904.....	Herald Castle, No. 17.
November 5th, 1904.....	Blackwood Castle, No. 1.
December 1st, 1904.....	Golden Crown Castle, No. 52.
December 8th, 1904.....	Cedar Lake Castle, No. 48.
March 17th, 1905.....	Pilgrim Castle, No. 16.
April 3d, 1905.....	Burbage Castle, No. 62.
June 10th, 1905.....	Bonaparte Castle, No. 19.

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

September 19th, 1904.....	Pleasantville Castle, No. 67.
October 26th, 1904.....	Excelsior Castle, No. 61.
December 1st, 1904.....	To-Kalon Castle, No. 72.
December 29th, 1904.....	Coeur de Lion Castle, No. 36.
December 31st, 1904.....	Ocean Castle, No. 11.
February 13th, 1905.....	Phoenix Castle, No. 70.
March 2d, 1905.....	Bridgeton Castle, No. 13.
March 13th, 1905.....	Excelsior Castle, No. 61.
March 25th, 1905.....	Bayside Castle, No. 60.
April 20th, 1905.....	Ivanhoe Castle, No. 5.
May 5th, 1905.....	Freedom Castle, No. 42.
May 24th, 1905.....	Monmouth Castle No. 51.
June 17th, 1905.....	Bayside Castle, No. 60.

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

WALTER A. BARROWS,
JOHN C. RISLEY,
GEORGE A. LIPPINCOTT,
Committee on Law.

The committee on "Castle of Protection" presented their report, as follows:

SEPTEMBER 4th, 1905.

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

The committee appointed to examine and report upon the establishing of a Castle of Protection would report that while no present need requires it, yet in order to be prepared to meet an exigency, should it arise, your committee deem it wise to make provision whereby those who are in

danger of losing their affiliation with the Order through the dissolution of the subordinate Castle in which they hold membership, and who still desire to retain their affiliation with the Order, although not eligible to membership in another Castle through age or disability, may have such desire gratified.

Accordingly, the committee recommends the adoption of an additional Article to the Constitution of the Grand Castle, in form as follows :

ARTICLE —

When, through the dissolution of a subordinate Castle, a member thereof who is unable to gain admission to another Castle by reason of age or disability, is in danger of losing his affiliation with the Order, such member may, upon his written application, made within one month from the date of the dissolution of his Castle, and the deposit of a fee of fifty cents, be enrolled by the Grand Master of Records as a member at large ; and he shall be retained in membership in the Order so long as he shall remain in good standing by the payment in advance yearly of fifty cents to the general Fund of the Grand Castle.

A member at large shall be entitled to all the privileges of the Order and such rights as may in the future be provided for, and be subject to discipline as are other members. In case of charges against a member at large, his trial shall occur in the Castle nearest his place of residence in this State.

A member at large who was being borne on the roll of the K. G. E. Funeral Benefit Fund of New Jersey by his Castle may continue to remain on the roll of said Fund by making payment in advance to the Grand Master of Records sufficient to meet the assessments levied by the Fund.

The Grand Master of Records shall perform the duties incident to this Article, and shall include in his annual report a statement of the condition of the roll of members at large.

Respectfully submitted.

WALTER A. BARROWS,
GEORGE J. ROBERTSON,
WILLIAM H. RUF,
Committee.

P. G. C. Jacob S. Kent, No. 55, moved that the report be received and the recommendations adopted.

Representative Alex. Johnston, No. 23, moved to amend that the report be received and the recommendation be con-

considered under the head of new business. The amendment was agreed to.

The report of the Grand Keeper of Exchequer was, on motion of P. C. Joseph W. Jackson, No. 3, approved as printed.

The Grand Chief appointed as the committee on Castle of Sorrow, P. S. C. William H. Ruf, No. 34, P. S. C. Walter A. Barrows, No. 4, and P. G. C. George J. Robertson, No. 4.

The following telegram from the Grand Chief of the jurisdiction of Pennsylvania was received and ordered entered upon the minutes and the Grand Chief ordered to reply in a suitable manner on behalf of the Grand Castle.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., September 4th, 1905.

To the Grand Castle of New Jersey.

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

Room 5, Ribsam Building, Trenton, N. J.

Fraternal greeting and wishes for most successful session, from the Grand Castle of Pennsylvania.

WEBSTER GRIM, *Grand Chief.*

L. L. GALLAGHER, *G. M. of R.*

On motion of P. C. W. C. Temple, No. 25, the report of the Grand Trustees was approved as printed.

On motion of Representative William H. Bergantz, No. 9, the report of the Committee on Printing was approved as printed.

The report of the Supreme Representative was presented and approved as printed, on motion of Grand Keeper of Exchequer George P. Sutton, No. 9.

P. G. C. Jacob S. Kent, No. 55, moved that as the hour set (12.30) was so close at hand we now take a recess. So ordered.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

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

The following Representatives answered roll-call or were reported as having been in attendance. Those marked (*), also answered the second day's roll-call.

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| *Milton E. Rudderow, No. 1, | *A. H. Madara, No. 36, |
| *Frank B. Swain, No. 2. | P. Madison, No. 37, |
| George W. Reese, No. 3, | *John M. Orr, No. 38, |
| *Geo. J. Robertson, P.G.C., No. 4, | *James K. Potter, No. 39, |
| *George W. Green, No. 5, | *Harry L. Shoemaker, No. 40., |
| *A. S. Stackhouse, No. 6, | *Amos U. Sheppard, No. 41, |
| *John H. Folk, No. 7, | *H. J. Martin, No. 42, |
| *William H. Bergantz, No. 9, | Stacy B. Emmons, No. 43, |
| *Percy Doughty, No. 10, | *L. P. Schmidt, No. 44, |
| *Frank J. Pedrick, No. 11, | *James V. Ludlow, No. 45, |
| *George Morris, No. 12, | *S. A. McMahan, No. 46, |
| *Charles H. Allen, No. 13, | *John F. Knox, No. 47, |
| Alexander C. James, No. 14, | *Lee Swartout, No. 48, |
| C. Walter Hawn, No. 15, | B. F. Holmes, No. 49, |
| William H. Currie, No. 17, | *Walter Watts, No. 50., |
| *William McCune, No. 18, | *I. H. Kerr, No. 51, |
| William E. McCoy, No. 19, | *E. T. Baker, No. 54, |
| H. C. Shoemaker, Jr., No. 20, | *Frederick Aldinger, No. 55., |
| Ezra A. Leatherbury, No. 21, | E. B. Thorburn, Sr., No. 56., |
| *I Morgan Woolston, No. 22, | *Otto Morris, No. 57, |
| *Alex. Johnston, No. 23, | *Arthur G. White, No. 59., |
| L. M. Hansen, No. 24, | *J. Durell Hoffman, No. 61., |
| John E. Dukenfield, No. 25, | J. Frank Cobb, No. 62, |
| S. F. Burdett, No. 27, | *S. Whritenour, No. 64. |
| *George Adams, No. 28, | Henry Dunkell, No. 66, |
| *Ezra B. Webb, Sr., No. 29, | Harry McGann, No. 67, |
| *C. Edward Shute, No. 30, | Friederich Giermann, No. 68, |
| W. H. Chew, No. 31, | I. M. Hoey, No. 70, |
| *John W. Hoffman, No. 32, | George L. Elkins, No. 71, |
| *J. Theodore Johnson, No. 33, | Hugh B. Seymour, No. 72. |
| *Wilmer E. Hoskins, No. 34, | |

The Committee on Distribution, which the Grand Chief had changed by the substitution of Representative George Morris, No. 12, in place of P. C. Wilson Fox, No. 12, reported as follows :

TRENTON, N. J., September 4th, 1905.

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

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

And to the Grand Castle, to be acted upon under Good of the Order, the Grand Chief's decisions (on pages 127 to 129 of printed report), and recommendations (pages 133 and 134); also the Grand Vice-Chief's report (page 143) and the Grand Sir Herald's report (page 145).

Respectfully submitted in F. V. and H.,

E. D. SENSEMAN,
GEORGE MORRIS, P. C.,
Committee.

On motion of P. C. John L. Vehe, No. 25, the report was adopted as read.

Grand Keeper of Exchequer George P. Sutton, No. 9, moved that the nomination and election of officers be made the special order of business at 3 o'clock. Agreed to.

The report of the Finance Committee was read.

P. S. C. William C. Hunter, No. 36, moved that the report be received and the items be considered seriatim. So ordered.

1st. That this Grand Castle hereby instruct the Grand Master of Records to have two hundred and fifty copies of the proceedings of this session printed, which, under the amendment passed at last session, will give to each Past Chief who has requested it one copy.

Representative Halstead Wainright, No. 59, moved to amend by making the number to be printed three hundred

instead of two hundred and fifty. The amendment was adopted.

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

P. G. C. George J. Robertson, No. 4, moved that it be adopted as read. So ordered.

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

Grand Keeper of Exchequer George P. Sutton, No. 9, moved that it be adopted. Agreed to.

4th. We also recommend that the sum of fifty dollars be paid by this Grand Castle to any person who, during the year, organizes a Castle with a membership at institution of not less than fifty or more members.

On motion, Item No. 4, was adopted.

P. C. Joseph A. Shaw, No. 23, moved that the appropriations as recommended by the committee be adopted as a whole. Agreed to.

Grand Master of Records A. L. Clark, No. 23, moved that the report as amended be adopted as a whole. So ordered.

On motion of P. C. Joseph W. Jackson, No. 3, the report of the Grand Master of Records was adopted as printed.

At 2.20 o'clock, P. S. C. William H. Ruf, No. 34, was delegated to escort the Supreme Chief, James H. Livingston, of Maryland, Supreme Master of Records A. C. Lytle, P. G. C. John M. Shappell, Lieutenant-General Harry P. Reinecke, and P. G. C. Fred W. Anton, all of Pennsylvania, into the

Grand Castle, which duty he performed. Speeches were made by the visitors, which were responded to by the Grand Chief.

NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The Grand Chief appointed as Tellers, P. C. Charles H. Allen, No. 13, and P. C. P. L. Alberse, No. 55.

Grand Keeper of Exchequer George P. Sutton, No. 9, moved that P. S. C. William H. Ruf, No. 34, be delegated to cast the Grand Castle vote where no contest appeared. Agreed to.

GRAND CHIEF.

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

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

GRAND VICE-CHIEF.

P. S. C. William H. Ruf, No. 34, nominated P. C. William B. Kirby, No. 13.

P. C. William B. Kirby, No. 13, receiving all the votes cast, was declared elected as Grand Vice-Chief and accepted.

GRAND HIGH PRIEST.

P. S. C. Walter A. Barrows, No. 4, nominated P. C. Edwin W. Crowell, No. 11.

P. C. William H. Bergantz, No. 9, nominated P. C. Robert M. Coffman, No. 9.

P. C. Henry W. Fronley, No. 28, nominated P. C. Adam Q. Bloom, No. 28.

P. S. C. William C. Hunter, No. 36, nominated P. C. William S. Buchanan, No. 41.

P. G. C. Jacob S. Kent, No. 55, nominated P. C. Granville L. Moore, No. 71.

The election of Grand High Priest proceeded as follows :

Whole number of votes cast, 214.

P. C. Edwin W. Crowell, No. 11, received	33 votes.
P. C. Robert M. Coffman, No. 9, received	50 votes.
P. C. Adam Q. Bloom, No. 28, received	66 votes.
P. C. William S. Buchanan, No. 41, received	33 votes.
P. C. Granville L. Moore, No. 71, received	31 votes.
Ballots rejected	1

A majority vote not having been reached, it was declared no election and a second ballot was ordered.

Whole number of votes cast, 205.

P. G. G. E. H. Ginnelley, No. 23, moved that the Tellers retire with the Grand Master of Records and count the ballot. After discussion it was so ordered, and the Tellers with the Grand Master of Records and representatives of the respective candidates retired.

The Grand Chief appointed a new set of Tellers, consisting of P. G. C. Dr. J. B. Wainright, No. 34, and P. C. John F. Knox, No. 47.

GRAND KEEPER OF EXCHEQUER.

P. S. C. William C. Hunter, No. 36, nominated P. C. Halstead Wainright, No. 59.

P. C. Henry W. Fronley, No. 28, nominated P. C. George F. Scheele, No. 28.

Whole number of votes cast, 205.

The Tellers and the Grand Master of Records returned with the result of the second ballot for Grand High Priest, as follows :

P. C. Edwin W. Crowell, No. 11, received	26 votes.
P. C. Robert M. Coffman, No. 9, received	51 votes.
P. C. Adam Q. Bloom, No. 28, received.....	72 votes.
P. C. William S. Buchanan, No. 41, received.....	30 votes.
P. C. Granville L. Moore, No. 72, received.....	25 votes.
Ballots rejected.....	1

A majority vote not having been reached, it was declared no election. Candidate P. C. Granville L. Moore, No. 71, having the lowest number of votes was dropped and a third ballot was ordered.

The Tellers and the Grand Master of Records were ordered to retire and count the vote for Grand Keeper of Exchequer,

The third ballot for Grand High Priest proceeded. Whole number of votes cast, 205.

The Tellers and the Grand Master of Records returned and announced the result of the ballot for Grand Keeper of Exchequer as follows :

P. C. Halstead Wainright, No. 59, received	140 votes.
P. C. George F. Scheele, No. 28, received	65 votes.

P. C. Halstead Wainright, No. 59, receiving a majority of all the votes cast was declared elected as Grand Keeper of Exchequer and accepted.

The Tellers and the Grand Master of Records were ordered to retire and count the third ballot for Grand High Priest.

GRAND MASTER OF RECORDS.

P. G. C. A. L. Clark, No. 23, was nominated by acclamation.

P. S. C. William H. Ruf, No. 34, cast the Grand Castle vote, and P. G. C. A. L. Clark, No. 23, was declared re-elected as Grand Master of Records and accepted.

..... GRAND SIR HERALD.

P. G. C. Daniel M. Stevens, No. 3, nominated P. C. Joseph W. Jackson, No. 3.

Representative William E. McCoy, No. 19, nominated P. C. Robert P. Dinges, No. 41.

P. S. C. William H. Ruf, No. 34, nominated P. C. Oscar M. Condit, No. 62, which nomination was seconded by P. C. Edward Mount, No. 62.

Whole number of votes cast, 199.

The Tellers and the Grand Master of Records returned and announced the result of the third ballot for Grand High Priest as follows :

P. C. Edwin W. Crowell, No. 11, received.....	20 votes.
P. C. Robert M. Coffman, No. 9, received.....	64 votes.
P. C. Adam Q. Bloom, No. 28, received	91 votes.
P. C. William S. Buchanan, No. 41	29 votes.
Scattering.....	1 vote.

A majority vote not having been reached, it was declared no election. Candidate P. C. Edwin W. Crowell, No. 11, having received the lowest vote, was dropped and a fourth ballot was ordered.

The Tellers and the Grand Master of Records were ordered to retire and count the vote for Grand Sir Herald.

The fourth ballot for Grand High Priest proceeded.

Whole number of votes cast, 195.....

The Tellers and the Grand Master of Records returned and announced the result of the ballot for Grand Sir Herald, as follows :

P. C. Robert P. Dinges, No. 41, received 15 votes.
 P. C. Joseph W. Jackson, No. 3, received 81 votes.
 P. C. Oscar M. Condit, No. 62, received 103 votes.

P. C. Oscar M. Condit, No. 62, receiving a majority of the votes cast, was declared elected as Grand Sir Herald and accepted.

The Tellers and the Grand Master of Records were ordered to retire and count the fourth ballot for Grand High Priest.

GRAND FIRST GUARDSMAN.

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

P. S. C. William H. Ruf, No. 34, cast the Grand Castle vote, and P. C. Robert M. Marks, No. 34, was declared elected Grand First Guardsman and accepted.

GRAND SECOND GUARDSMAN.

P. C. Adam Q. Bloom, No. 28, nominated P. C. H. H. Bartlett, No. 19.

P. C. I. M. Hoey, No. 70, nominated P. C. Perry L. Johnson, No. 70.

Whole number of votes cast, 123.

The Tellers and the Grand Master of Records returned and announced the the result of the fourth ballot for Grand High Priest, as follows :

P. C. Robert M. Coffman, No. 9, received..... 58 votes.
 P. C. Adam Q. Bloom, No. 28, received... .. 115 votes.
 P. C. William S. Buchanan, No. 41, received 21 votes.
 Scattering..... 1 vote.

P. C. Adam Q. Bloom, No. 28, receiving a majority of all the votes cast for Grand High Priest, was declared elected and accepted.

The Tellers and the Grand Master of Records were ordered to retire and count the vote for Grand Second Guardsman.

GRAND TRUSTEE.

P. C. George P. Sutton, No. 9, nominated P. G. C. Frank A. Buren, No. 25.

P. S. C. William H. Ruf, No. 34, cast the Grand Castle vote.

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

P. S. C. William C. Hunter, No. 36, moved that the election of Supreme Representative be postponed until after the installation of officers. So ordered.

Grand Trustee Adam Q. Bloom, No. 28, tendered his resignation as Grand Trustee, which was accepted.

Nominations were then opened for the election of Grand Trustee, to fill the unexpired term of P. C. Adam Q. Bloom, No. 28, resigned.

Grand Keeper of Exchequer George P. Sutton, No. 9, nominated P. C. Robert M. Coffman, No. 9.

P. S. C. William H. Ruf, No. 34, cast the Grand Castle vote.

P. C. Robert M. Coffman, No. 9, receiving all the votes cast, was declared elected as Grand Trustee for the unexpired term and accepted.

Grand Keeper of Exchequer George P. Sutton, No. 9, moved that when we adjourn it be until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

P. C. John L. Vehe, No. 25, moved to amend that a recess be taken until seven o'clock this evening.

At this time the Tellers and the Grand Master of Records returned and announced the result of the ballot for Grand Second Guardsman as follows :

P. C. Perry L. Johnson, No. 70, received..... 30 votes.
P. C. H. H. Bartlett, No. 19, received..... 91 votes.

P. C. H. H. Bartlett, No. 19, receiving a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected as Grand Second Guardsman and accepted.

No positive information being at hand that this place of meeting could be had for an evening session, it was agreed to continue the session as long as possible.

Grand Keeper of Exchequer George P. Sutton, No. 9, withdrew his motion.

Grand Master of Records A. L. Clark, No. 23, moved that the motion whereby the time for the Castle of Sorrow was fixed at 5 o'clock be reconsidered. Agreed to.

Grand Keeper of Exchequer George P. Sutton, No. 9, moved that the Castle of Sorrow be made the first order of business to-morrow morning. Agreed to.

AMENDMENTS.

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

CONSTITUTION FOR SUBORDINATE CASTLES.

Amend ARTICLE VIII by adding—

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

P. S. C. Walter A. Barrows, No. 4, moved that the amendment be adopted.

P. G. C. E. H. Ginnelley, No. 3, raised the point or order that, as this amendment was already Supreme Castle law, it was not a subject for this Grand Castle's action, and was therefore out of order.

The Grand Chief decided the point of order well taken, and declared the entire matter out of order.

P. G. C. E. D. Senseman, No. 9, moved that, as the foregoing amendment is Supreme Castle law, it be embodied in our Constitution for Subordinate Castles.

Upon a vote being taken a division was called for, which resulted in the adoption of the motion by a vote of 92 in the affirmative and 28 in the negative.

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

The amended section will read :

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

P. C. Thomas Farrell, No. 23, moved that the amendment just read be laid on the table. So ordered.

CONSTITUTION OF THE GRAND CASTLE.

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

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

P. C. Henry D. Chamberlain, No. 47, moved that the amendment be adopted. Agreed to unanimously.

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

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

P. C. John F. Knox, No. 47, moved that the amendment be indefinitely postponed.

A vote was taken and a division called for, which resulted in the defeat of the motion—42 voting in the affirmative and 101 in the negative,

P. C. Henry D. Chamberlain, No. 47, moved that the amendment be not adopted. Carried.

ARTICLE I.

SECTION 1. The governing body shall be known as "Grand Castle Knights of the Golden Eagle of New Jersey." It shall be composed of following:

1. Officers, to-wit: Grand Chief, Grand Vice-Chief, Grand Sir Herald,

Grand High Priest, Grand Master of Records, Grand Keeper of Exchequer, Grand First Guardsman, Grand Second Guardsman and three Trustees.

2. All Past Grand Chiefs in good standing in New Jersey.
3. All chairmen of standing committees.
4. Representatives of Subordinate Castles—each Castle to have at least one Representative, and Castles having membership in excess of one hundred shall be entitled to one Representative for each one hundred members or any fraction thereof.

Amend all sections which need it to conform to above.

The special committee appointed at last session to consider and report upon the foregoing amendment presented their report, as follows :

TRENTON, N. J., September 4th, 1905.

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

SIR KNIGHTS AND BROTHERS:— We, your committee appointed to consider Article I of amendments, beg leave to submit the following report, to-wit :

We approve of the adoption of Section I, Subsection 1 ; also Subsection 2.

Subsection 3 to read, "and all members of standing committees."

Subsection 4 is also approved as printed.

We have taken the privilege to annex the following subsection ;

"5. All Past Chiefs in good standing in their respective Castles shall be entitled to attend all Grand Castle sessions and shall be eligible to Grand Castle office."

Respectfully in F., V. and H.,

J. B. WAINRIGHT.

L. P. SCHMIDT.

P. S. C. Walter A. Barrows, No. 4, moved that the recommendations of the committee be adopted.

P. C. Henry D. Chamberlain, No. 47, moved to amend by adding the words "with the exception of Subsection No. 4."

P. S. C. William C. Hunter, No. 36, stated that the proper course would be to first receive the report and then take action thereon, and in order to move to that effect asked that P. C. Chamberlain, No. 47, withdraw his amendment, which was under consideration.

P. G. C. George J. Robertson, No. 4, objected to the withdrawal.

P. S. C. Walter A. Barrows, No. 4, moved that P. C. Chamberlain be permitted to withdraw his amendment. Agreed to, and the amendment was withdrawn.

On motion of P. S. C. William C. Hunter, No. 36, the report of the committee was received.

P. S. C. Walter A. Barrows, No. 4, renewed his original motion that the recommendations of the committee be adopted. The question was put and the motion was not agreed to.

Grand Trustee T. K. Eastburn, No. 46, moved that we take a recess until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning. Agreed to, and at 6.30 P.M. the recess was taken.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION

The Grand Castle convened, pursuant to recess, at 9 o'clock A.M., Grand Vice-Chief Schanck presiding.

Grand Officers present—

Past Grand Chief—F. K. Gano.
 Grand Vice-Chief—T. C. Schanck.
 Grand Keeper of Exchequer—George P. Sutton.
 Grand Master of Records—A. L. Clark.
 Grand Sir Herald—William B. Kirby.
 Grand First Guardsman—Charles F. Witthoefft.

Absentees—Grand Chief Buchanan (who had been called home on urgent professional business), Grand Second Guardsman Robert M. Marks and Grand Trustee F. A. Buren.

By request of P. S. C. William H. Ruf, No. 34, of committee, the Castle of Sorrow was postponed until the return of the Grand Chief.

The Grand Master of Records proceeded to read the minutes of the first day's session, when, on motion of P. G. C. E. D. Senseman, No. 9, the reading was dispensed with.

P. S. C. William C. Hunter, No. 36, moved that the installation of officers be now proceeded with, and the motion was adopted.

Supreme Chief J. H. Livingston appointed to assist him—
 P. S. C. Walter A. Barrows, No. 4, as Past Supreme Chief;
 P. S. C. William C. Hunter, No. 36, as Supreme Vice-Chief;

P. S. C. William H. Ruf, No. 34, as Supreme Sir Herald; P. G. C. George J. Robertson, No. 4, as Supreme Keeper of Exchequer; Supreme Master of Records A. C. Lyttle at post; P. G. C. John C. Risley, No. 11, as Supreme High Priest; P. G. C. Dr. J. B. Wainright, No. 34, as Supreme First Guardsman; P. G. C. Frank K. Gano, No. 72, as Supreme Second Guardsman.

The following officers were duly installed:

Grand Chief—T. C. Schanck.
 Grand Vice-Chief William B. Kirby.
 Grand High Priest—Adam Q. Bloom.
 Grand Keeper of Exchequer—Halstead Wainright.
 Grand Master of Records—A. L. Clark.
 Grand Sir Herald—Oscar M. Condit.
 Grand Second Guardsman—H. H. Bartlett.

The Supreme Chief delegated P. G. C. A. L. Clark, No. 23, and P. S. C. William H. Ruf, No. 34, to install the Past Grand Chief and Grand First Guardsman respectively at their convenience.

The Grand Master of Records read the following telegram, which was ordered spread upon the minutes.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., September 5th, 1905.

A. L. CLARK,
 Grand Castle Session, Top Floor Ribsam Building, Trenton, N. J.
 Doubt if I can return. Best wishes to all.

J. HERVEY BUCHANAN.

Grand Chief Schanck, on assuming his post, made a very neat speech, which was listened to with evident satisfaction.

The Grand Castle then opened the Castle of Sorrow, P. S. C. William H. Ruf, No. 34, chairman of the committee, in the chair.

P. C. William Burkhardt, No. 19, presided at the piano,

the exercises opening with the hymn "Nearer, my God, to Thee;" after which P. S. C. Walter A. Barrows, No. 4, offered a prayer.

P. S. C. Walter A. Barrows, No. 4, then made an eloquent tribute to the character and work of our departed Grand High Priest, Dr. George W. Chamberlain, and was followed by Supreme Master of Records A. C. Lytle in a fine eulogy of the same brother.

P. C. James K. Potter, No. 39, spoke in a feeling manner of the services and character of P. C. Sheppard C. Roselle, of No. 39, and P. S. C. William C. Hunter, No. 36, followed with like remarks in memory of P. C. Charles K. Mayer, of No. 36.

The Castle of Sorrow then closed by singing one verse of the hymn "Blest be the Tie that Binds."

P. S. C. Walter A. Barrows, No. 4, then, on behalf of the Grand Castle of New Jersey, presented to our retiring Grand Keeper of Exchequer, P. G. C. George P. Sutton, No. 9, a Past Grand Chief's badge and jewel, and P. S. C. William H. Ruf, No. 34, made a like presentation to P. G. C. George A. Lippincott, of To-Kalon Castle, No. 72, and in each case the recipient responded in a fitting manner.

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

The Grand Chief appointed as Tellers P. S. C. Walter A. Barrows, No. 4, and P. G. C. John C. Risley, No. 11.

P. S. C. William H. Ruf, No. 34, nominated P. G. C. Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan, of Freedom Castle, No. 42, and the nominations closed.

The Grand Chief delegated P. S. C. Walter A. Barrows, No. 4, to cast the vote of the Grand Castle.

The Tellers announced that P. G. C. Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan, No. 42, had received the unanimous vote of the Grand Castle for Representative to the Supreme Castle.

The Tellers were discharged with thanks.

P. S. C. Walter A. Barrows, No. 4, stated that Crusaders' Castle No. 14, and Burlington Castle, No. 21, had perfected all arrangements for a consolidation of the two bodies under the name of "St. Paul Castle, No. 14"; that the papers had all been drawn up and properly signed and, together with the required amount of money, had been forwarded to the Grand Chief. The money had been received, but by some accident the papers had not yet reached him. Brother Barrows moved, therefore, that the consolidation be approved. It was so ordered.

P. S. C. Barrows, No. 4, then moved that a charter be granted to "St. Paul Castle, No. 14," free of charge. So ordered.

P. G. C. George P. Sutton, No. 9, moved that the report of the K. G. E. Funeral Benefit Fund of New Jersey be embodied in the Proceedings of this Grand Castle, and the motion was adopted.

P. S. C. William H. Ruf, No. 34, moved that the report of the Grand Chief be now taken up for consideration. The motion was adopted.

P. S. C. Walter A. Barrows, No. 4, moved that the matters of finance and dispensations referred to the Finance Committee be recalled and the Grand Castle act on same. So ordered.

P. S. C. Walter A. Barrows, No. 4, moved that the dispensations of the Grand Chief be approved. So ordered.

The matters under head of "Questions of Law and Usage" were then taken up.

1. From Corinthian Castle, No. 47 (p. 125)

P. S. C. Walter A. Barrows, No. 4, moved that the decision of the Grand Chief be approved. So ordered.

2. From Columbia Castle, No. 54 (p. 127).

P. S. C. Walter A. Barrows, No. 4, moved that the decision of the Grand Chief be approved. So ordered.

3. From Bridgeton Castle, No. 13 (p. 129).

Representative William H. Bergantz, No. 9, moved that the decision of the Grand Chief be approved. So ordered.

The matter of Recommendations was then considered, as follows:

No. 1, pertaining to a model set of by-laws, was read.

P. S. C. Walter A. Barrows, No. 4, moved it be adopted and referred to the Committee on Law. So ordered.

No. 2, pertaining to amendment to Subordinate Castle Constitution regarding the matter of being beneficial or otherwise, was read.

P. S. C. Walter A. Barrows, No. 4, moved that it be adopted and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws. Agreed to.

No. 3, pertaining to new forms and ceremonies, was read.

Representative William H. Bergantz, No. 9, moved that it be adopted, and that the third Sunday in September be suggested for Memorial Day. Agreed to.

No. 4 was not acted upon, as it had already been adopted.

No. 5, pertaining to Grand Instructors, was read.

P. C. Sidney J. Hall, No. 2, moved it be adopted.

After considerable discussion, the matter was, on motion of P. S. C. Walter A. Barrows, No. 4, passed over and left to the discretion of the Grand Chief.

No. 6, pertaining to Master of Records, was read.

Representative Frederick Aldinger, No. 55, moved its adoption, which was carried.

SUGGESTIONS.

The printed suggestions of the Grand Chief were next considered.

As the first suggestion is governed by Supreme Castle law, no action was taken thereon.

Second, "District Meetings," was approved, on motion of P. S. C. William H. Ruf, No. 34.

Third. "Castles of Instruction." Adopted, on motion of P. G. C. George J. Robertson, No. 4.

Fourth. "Public Press." Adopted and referred to incoming Grand Chief to appoint such committee.

Fifth "Past Chief's Associations." P. S. C. Walter A. Barrows, No. 4, moved that the matter be referred to the various districts with the Grand Castles approval. So ordered.

A supplemental report of the Grand Chief was presented and read, as follows :

TRENTON, N. J., September 4th, 1905.

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

SIR KNIGHTS AND BROTHERS :—I beg to present a brief supplemental report., as follows, since August 15th, the date of my official report :

I have visited Manasquan and Trenton on business connected with the Order, and have as well attended, with Grand Master of Records Clark and Grand Vice-Chief Schanck, a preliminary meeting at Belvidere, in which place I am pleased to report the prospects good for an excellent Castle in the near future. The additional expenditure from my appropriation has been \$13.28—leaving an unexpended balance of \$80.35 from the appropriation of \$250.

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

J. HERVEY BUCHANAN, *Grand Chief.*

P. S. C. William H. Ruf, No, 34, moved that the report of the Grand Chief with supplement thereto, the reports of the Grand Vice-Chief and Grand Sir Herald be approved. So ordered.

The report of the Committee on "Castle of Protection" having been laid over until the order of new business was reached, was taken up and again read.

P. C. Joseph A. Shaw, No. 23, moved that the recommendations of the committee be adopted.

Grand Master of Records Clark moved to amend that the title of this Article be taken for the first reading, and it be referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws, said committee to report on same at the next annual session.

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

President William H. Ruf, of the Funeral Benefit Fund

announced that a meeting of the Association would be held after the adjournment of the Grand Castle this P. M.

P. S. C. William H. Ruf, No. 34, moved that all amendments offered be considered as having been read, and that they be referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws, and that copies of the same be printed and sent out to the Castles before the next annual session. So ordered.

P. C. P. L. Alberse, No. 55, moved that any Past Chief who desired copies of the Proceedings may still make application within ten days.

The motion was declared out of order, inasmuch as the Constitution cannot be set aside by motion.

Representative L. P. Schmidt, No. 44, made inquiry concerning action taken at last Supreme Castle session regarding rituals.

Supreme Representative F. K. Gano made the required explanation—that the price remained the same as heretofore.

P. G. C. George A. Lippincott, No. 72, of the Committee on Law, presented a bill for postage of said committee, amounting to \$6.00, which was ordered paid on motion of Grand Master of Records A. L. Clark.

The Finance Committee presented a bill of Robert M. Marks, Grand Second Guardsman, for expenses of attending present session, amounting to \$3.16. The bill was ordered paid, on motion of Grand Master of Records A. L. Clark.

The following resolution, offered by P. G. C. George P. Sutton, No. 9, and P. S. C. Walter A. Barrows, No. 4, was unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That out of the present balance in the exchequer the sum of one hundred dollars be set aside as a nucleus of an emergency fund; and

that annually hereafter there be added to said fund five per centum of the receipts of the General Fund, until the fund shall amount to one thousand dollars. The Emergency Fund to be deposited to bear interest at the best rate obtainable.

The titles of the following amendments were taken as the first reading, in accordance with the motion of P. S. C. William H. Ruf, No. 34, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to be printed and sent out to the Castles prior to the next session of this Grand Castle.

"Composition of the Grand Castle."

"Nomination and Election of Grand Officers." Offered by P. S. C. William H. Ruf, No. 34.

"Nomination and Election of Grand Officers." Offered by P. C. John F. Knox, No. 47.

"Composition of the Grand Castle." Offered by P. S. C. Walter A. Barrows, No. 4, and P. G. C. George P. Sutton, No. 9.

"Annual Sessions—When and Where Held." Offered by P. C. John F. Knox, No. 47.

On motion of P. S. C. William H. Ruf, No. 34, a donation of five dollars was made to the janitor for his services.

P. S. C. William H. Ruf, No. 34, moved that the thanks of this Grand Castle be extended to Mercer Castle, No. 23, for the use of their hall for the present session. Agreed to.

P. S. C. Walter A. Barrows, No. 4, spoke in reference to the official organ of the Supreme Castle, the "GOLDEN SPUR."

P. C. Gischell, No. 27, moved that an appropriation of seventy-five dollars be made to the "NEW JERSEY CRUSADER."

P. S. C. William H. Ruf, No. 34, moved to amend by adding also seventy-five dollars to the "GOLDEN SPUR."

After discussion, P. C. John F. Knox, No. 47, suggested that the sum of fifty dollars be substituted in place of seventy-five dollars.

P. C. Edward Mount, No. 62, moved that the whole matter be laid on the table, which was agreed to.

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

P. G. C. George P. Sutton, No. 9, moved that the appointments of the Grand Chief be approved. Agreed to.

Grand Master of Records A. L. Clark moved that every District Grand Chief who has served the required terms as such officer be entitled to receive a Past District Grand Chief's badge and jewel at the expense of this Grand Castle. The motion was adopted.

No further business appearing, the Grand Castle closed at one o'clock P.M. to meet in annual session at Trenton in September 1906, beginning on Labor Day at 11 o'clock A.M.

Attest:



A. L. Clark

Grand Master of Records

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

ROSTER OF MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

NAME.	RANK.	CASTLE.
Milton E. Rudder	Representative	Blackwood, No. 1.
Frank B. Swain	Representative	Millville, No. 2.
George W. Reese	Representative	Washington, No. 3.
Geo. J. Robertson, P.G.C.	Representative	New Jersey, No. 4.
George W. Green	Representative	Ivanhoe, No. 5.
A. S. Stackhouse	Representative	Red Cross, No. 6.
John H. Folk	Representative	Phillipsburg, No. 7.
William H. Bergantz	Representative	Monarch, No. 9.
Percy Doughty	Representative	Puritan, No. 10.
Frank J. Pedrick	Representative	Ocean, No. 11.
George Morris	Representative	Warren, No. 12.
Charles H. Allen	Representative	Bridgeton, No. 13.
A. C. James	Representative	Crusaders' No. 14.
C. Walter Hawn	Representative	Woodbury, No. 15.
William H. Currie	Representative	Herald, No. 17.
William McCune	Representative	Florence, No. 18.
William E. McCoy	Representative	Bonaparte, No. 19.
H. C. Shoemaker, Jr.	Representative	Leod, No. 20.
E. A. Leatherbury	Representative	Burlington, No. 21.
I. Morgan Woolston	Representative	Palmyra, No. 22.
Alexander Johnston	Representative	Mercer, No. 23.
L. M. Hansen	Representative	Fidelity, No. 24.
John E. Dukenfield	Representative	Cross and Crown, No. 25.
S. F. Burdett	Representative	North End, No. 27.
George W. Adams	Representative	Capital, No. 28.
Ezra B. Webb, Sr.	Representative	Manalapan, No. 29.
C. Edward Shute	Representative	Volunteer, No. 30.
Walton H. Chew	Representative	Lincoln, No. 31.
J. W. Hoffman	Representative	Califon, No. 32.
J. Theodore Johnson	Representative	Franklin, No. 33.
W. E. Hoskins	Representative	Clyde, No. 34.
A. H. Madara	Representative	Cœur de Lion, No. 36.
P. Madison	Representative	Halcyon, No. 37.
John M. Orr	Representative	Mount Everest, No. 38.
James K. Potter	Representative	Clayton, No. 39.
Harry S. Shoemaker	Representative	Prospect, No. 40.
A. U. Shepherd	Representative	Flemington, No. 41.
Horace J. Martin	Representative	Freedom, No. 42.
Stacy B. Emmons	Representative	Annandale, No. 43.
L. P. Schmidt	Representative	Antioch, No. 44.
James V. Ludlow	Representative	Tuckerton, No. 45.
S. A. McMahan	Representative	Vineland, No. 46.
John F. Knox	Representative	Corinthian, No. 47.
Lee Swartout	Representative	Cedar Lake, No. 48.
B. F. Holmes	Representative	Forked River, No. 49.

Walter Watts	Representative	Sterling, No. 50.
I. H. Ker	Representative	Monmouth, No. 51.
Eliba T. Baker	Representative	Columbia, No. 54.
Frederick Aldinger	Representative	Cataract City, No. 55.
Edwin B. Thorburn, Sr.	Representative	Hightstown, No. 56.
Otto Morris	Representative	Wall, No. 57.
Arthur G. White	Representative	Windsor, No. 59.
J. Durell Hoffman	Representative	Excelsior, No. 61.
J. Frank Cobb	Representative	Burbage, No. 62.
S. Whritenour	Representative	Passaic, No. 64.
Henry Dunkel	Representative	Plumsted, No. 66.
Harry McGann	Representative	Pleasantville, No. 67.
Fried. Giermann	Representative	Star of Bethlehem, No. 68.
I. M. Hoey	Representative	Phoenix, No. 70.
George R. Elkin	Representative	New Brunswick, No. 71.
Hugh B. Seymour	Representative	To-Kalon, No. 72.
Sidney J. Hall	Past Chief	Milville, No. 2.
Walter L. Lienhardt	Past Chief	Millville, No. 2.
Daniel M. Stevens	Past Grand Chief	Washington, No. 3.
Joseph W. Jackson	Past Chief	Washington, No. 3.
Fred Simons	Past Chief	Washington, No. 3.
Bethuel Mason	Past Chief	Washington, No. 3.
Thomas A. Warren	Past Chief	Washington, No. 3.
George A. Tenner	Past Chief	Washington, No. 3.
August J. Philo, Jr	Past Chief	Washington, No. 3.
Charles W. Rittmann	Past Chief	Washington, No. 3.
David Watson, Sr.	Past Chief	Washington, No. 3.
Joseph S. Ernst	Past Chief	Washington, No. 3.
Thomas J. Armitage	Past Chief	Washington, No. 3.
William H. Watkins	Past Chief	Washington, No. 3.
Thomas A. Ziegler	Past Chief	Washington, No. 3.
James Spence	Past Chief	Washington, No. 3.
O. A. Hickman	Past Chief	Washington, No. 3.
Walter A. Barrows	Past Supreme Chief	New Jersey, No. 4.
W. A. Headley	Past Chief	New Jersey, No. 4.
W. C. Bryant	Past Chief	New Jersey, No. 4.
Clarence Reinfried	Past Chief	Ivanhoe, No. 5.
Samuel S. Speer	Past Chief	Ivanhoe, No. 5.
Richard Seymour	Past Chief	Paterson, No. 8.
George Parker Sutton	G. K. of E.	Monarch, No. 9.
E. D. Senseman	Past Grand Chief	Monarch, No. 9.
Robert M. Coffman	Past Chief	Monarch, No. 9.
Charles A. Williams	Past Chief	Monarch, No. 9.
William L. Skinner	Past Chief	Monarch, No. 9.
Samuel E. Wall	Past Chief	Monarch, No. 9.
John C. Risley	Past Grand Chief	Ocean, No. 11.
William S. Hewitt	Past Chief	Ocean, No. 11.
E. W. Crowell	Past Chief	Ocean, No. 11.
Harry H. Freed	Past Chief	Ocean, No. 11.
William B. Kirby	Grand Sir Herald	Bridgeton, No. 13.
Nicholas Conover	Past Chief	Crusader's, No. 14.
G. Augustus Lay	Past Chief	Woodbury, No. 15.
William A. Worrell	Past Chief	Florence, No. 18.
Elmer E. Page	Past Chief	Florence, No. 18.
John Rodgers	Past Chief	Florence, No. 18.
William M. R. Brown	Past Chief	Florence, No. 18.
William Burkhardt	Past Chief	Bonaparte, No. 19.
Howard S. Trout	Past Chief	Bonaparte, No. 19.
John S. Gillum	Past Chief	Bonaparte, No. 19.
H. H. Bartlett	Past Chief	Bonaparte, No. 19.
A. J. Rumbold	Past Chief	Palmyra, No. 22.
Edwin H. Ginnelley	Past Grand Chief	Mercer, No. 23.
Thomas Farrell	Past Chief	Mercer, No. 23.

William S. Mills	Past Chief	Mercer, No. 23.
A. L. Clark, P. G. C.	G. M. of R.	Mercer, No. 23.
E. D. Havens	Past Chief	Mercer, No. 23.
George A. Reynolds	Past Chief	Mercer, No. 23.
Grant Umberger	Past Chief	Mercer, No. 23.
William Dalrymple	Past Chief	Mercer, No. 23.
Charles T. Vansandt	Past Chief	Mercer, No. 23.
R. M. Davis	Past Chief	Mercer, No. 23.
Joseph A. Shaw	Past Chief	Mercer, No. 23.
Gilbert F. Smith	Past Chief	Mercer, No. 23.
William E. Pedrick	Past Chief	Mercer, No. 23.
Charles E. Chapman	Past Chief	Mercer, No. 23.
William Devine	Past Chief	Mercer, No. 23.
Edward K. Ditmar	Past Chief	Mercer, No. 23.
E. G. Comfort	Past Chief	Mercer, No. 23.
E. F. Johnson, Sr.	Past Chief	Mercer, No. 23.
F. A. Buren, P. G. C.	Grand Trustee	Cross and Crown, No. 25.
John L. Vehe	Past Chief	Cross and Crown, No. 25.
Frank A. Vehe	Past Chief	Cross and Crown, No. 25.
Joseph B. Parry	Past Chief	Cross and Crown, No. 25.
A. L. Meyer	Past Chief	Cross and Crown, No. 25.
H. L. Moran	Past Chief	Cross and Crown, No. 25.
U. G. Peters	Past Chief	Cross and Crown, No. 25.
George Howisen	Past Chief	Cross and Crown, No. 25.
Thomas Moore	Past Chief	Cross and Crown, No. 25.
Frank Allen	Past Chief	Cross and Crown, No. 25.
Charles M. Young	Past Chief	Cross and Crown, No. 25.
William C. Temple	Past Chief	Cross and Crown, No. 25.
Charles A. Gischell	Past Chief	North End, No. 27.
Morris W. Frace	Past Chief	North End, No. 27.
Adam O. Bloom	Grand Trustee	Capital, No. 28.
George F. Scheele	Past Chief	Capital, No. 28.
Henry W. Fronley	Past Chief	Capital, No. 28.
John Schmidt	Past Chief	Capital, No. 28.
George T. Jenkins	Past Chief	Capital, No. 28.
David G. H. Justice	Past Chief	Capital, No. 28.
Harry Bates	Past Chief	Capital, No. 28.
George M. Dallas	Past Chief	Capital, No. 28.
George M. Ashmore	Past Chief	Capital, No. 28.
George H. Hard	Past Chief	Capital, No. 28.
Griffith J. Edwards	Past Chief	Capital, No. 28.
Albert Krueger	Past Chief	Capital, No. 28.
Abner H. Hunt	Past Chief	Capital, No. 28.
Jacob Theis, Jr.	Past Chief	Capital, No. 28.
John W. Wedger	Past Chief	Capital, No. 28.
Thomas L. Chapman	Past Chief	Capital, No. 28.
A. E. Bachman	Past Chief	Capital, No. 28.
H. B. Bloom	Past Chief	Capital, No. 28.
Samuel S. Wyckoff	Past Chief	Capital, No. 28.
Walter H. Smith	Past Chief	Capital, No. 28.
William H. Ruf	Past Supreme Chief	Clyde, No. 34.
J. B. Wainright, M. D.	Past Grand Chief	Clyde, No. 34.
Robert M. Marks	G. Second Guardsman	Clyde, No. 34.
W. S. Anderson	Past Chief	Clyde, No. 34.
John H. Chapman	Past Chief	Clyde, No. 34.
William C. Hunter	Past Supreme Chief	Cœur de Lion, No. 36.
Samuel Meek	Past Chief	Mount Everest, No. 38.
Andrew B. Young	Past Chief	Mount Everest, No. 38.
D. B. Levering	Past Chief	Prospect, No. 40.
F. R. Williamson	Past Chief	Flemington, No. 41.
A. R. Stryker	Past Chief	Flemington, No. 41.
W. S. Buchanan	Past Chief	Flemington, No. 41.
Oliver C. Dilts	Past Chief	Flemington, No. 41.

John P. McPherson	Past Chief	Flemington, No. 41.
Frank Reasoner	Past Chief	Flemington, No. 41.
Robert P. Dinges	Past Chief	Flemington, No. 41.
J. Hervey Buchanan	Grand Chief	Freedom, No. 42.
R. V. Kinney	Past Chief	Freedom, No. 42.
William J. Allen	Past Chief	Freedom, No. 42.
L. W. Niles	Past Chief	Freedom, No. 42.
T. K. Eastburn	Grand Trustee	Vineland, No. 46.
H. D. Chamberlain	Past Chief	Corinthian, No. 47.
Edgar Bills	Past Chief	Corinthian, No. 47.
Claude Wiseman	Past Chief	Corinthian, No. 47.
C. Palmer Robbins	Past Chief	Corinthian, No. 47.
Joel S. Boice	Past Chief	Corinthian, No. 47.
Elon Garthwait	Past Chief	Forked River, No. 49.
James Mackey	Past Chief	Columbia, No. 54
Abraham Crabtree	Past Chief	Columbia, No. 54.
Harry Whitford	Past Chief	Columbia, No. 54.
J. E. Whalen	Past Chief	Columbia, No. 54.
Jacob S. Kent	Past Grand Chief	Cataract City, No. 55.
Peter L. Alberse	Past Chief	Cataract City, No. 55.
D. E. Kent	Past Chief	Cataract City, No. 55.
John P. D. Garrabrandt	Past Chief	Cataract City, No. 55
Samuel C. Comer	Past Chief	Cataract City, No. 55
Peter Muse	Past Chief	Cataract City, No. 55.
George H. Stilwell	Past Chief	Wall, No. 57.
H. Wainright	Past Chief	Windsor, No. 59.
O. M. Condit	Past Chief	Burbage, No. 62.
Frederick A. Smith	Past Chief	Burbage, No. 62.
John W. Bostick	Past Chief	Burbage, No. 62.
Howard Holcomb	Past Chief	Burbage, No. 62.
Edward Mount	Past Chief	Burbage, No. 62.
Harry F. May	Past Chief	Burbage, No. 62.
William La Baw	Past Chief	Burbage, No. 62.
H. P. Gant	Past Chief	Burbage, No. 62.
T. C. Schanck	Grand Vice-Chief	Passaic, No. 64.
Charles Kantz, Jr.	Past Chief	Passaic, No. 64.
C. Van Heest	Past Chief	Passaic, No. 64.
G. E. Bailey	Past Chief	Passaic, No. 64.
Charles F. Wittthoefft	G. First Guardsman	Star of Bethlehem, No. 68.
Perry L. Johnson	Past Chief	Phoenix, No. 70.
Granville L. Moore	Past Chief	New Brunswick, No. 71.
J. M. Stoetzell	Past Chief	New Brunswick, No. 71.
Robert S. Turton	Past Chief	New Brunswick, No. 71.
John Bauman	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.
Rudolph G. Janzen	Past Chief	New Brunswick, No. 71.
William H. Brown	Past Chief	New Brunswick, No. 71.
Frank K. Gano	Past Grand Chief	To-Kalon, No. 72.
George A. Lippincott	Past Grand Chief	To-Kalon, No. 72.
Charles W. Bennett	Past Chief	To-Kalon, No. 72.
James H. Livingston	Supreme Chief	Red Lion, No. 1, Md.
A. C. Lytle	S. M. of R.	Elmo, No. 54, Pa.
Harry P. Reinicke	Lieutenant-General	Harris, No. 20, Pa.
John M. Shappell	Past Grand Chief	Antioch, No. 38, Pa.
F. W. Anton	Past Grand Chief	St. John's, No. 19, 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 Pilgrim Castle, No. 16, Hackettstown, October 27th, 1904, Grand Chief J. H. Buchanan presiding, assisted by P. C. Wilson Fox, No. 12, as Past Grand Chief; P. C. Charles E. DeNee, No. 16, as Grand Vice-Chief; D. G. C. William Andrews, No. 12, as Grand High Priest; P. C. Edwin Schmeal, No. 16, as Grand First Guardsman and Grand Vice-Chief T. C. Schanck as Grand Sir Herald.

Past Chiefs admitted :

George Morris, No. 12,	W. D. B. Harvey, No. 16,
John Lance, No. 16,	F. R. Ayres, No. 16,
George Heddon, No. 16.	

Hall of Annandale Castle, No. 43, Annandale, December 1st, 1904, Grand Chief J. H. Buchanan presiding, assisted D. G. C. Harry Lambert, No. 43, as Grand Vice-Chief; Grand Vice-Chief T. C. Schanck as Grand Sir Herald; P. C. John C. Haines, No. 43, as Past Grand Chief; P. G. C. Thomas B. Seals, No. 43, as Grand High Priest; P. C. A. Cregar, No. 43, as Grand First Guardsman and G. I. Elvin Hoffman as Grand Master of Records.

Past Chiefs admitted :

Oliver J. Painter, No. 43,	Frank G. Sharp, No. 43,
William Astle, No. 43.	

Hall of Bridgeton Castle, No. 13, Bridgeton, January 10th, 1905, Grand Chief J. H. Buchanan presiding, assisted by P. C. William M. Husted, No. 13, as Past Grand Chief; P. C. W. H. Jacobs, No. 13, as Grand Vice-Chief; Grand Sir Herald William B. Kirby at position; D. G. C. Charles H. Allen, No. 13, as Grand High Priest; P. C. Howard W. Jerrell, No. 13, as Grand First Guardsman; and P. C. W. B. Groff, No. 13, as Grand Master of Records.

Past Chiefs admitted.

Louis Guenback, No. 13,
Samuel Rogers, No. 13,
B. F. Stetser, No. 13,

J. H. Leeds, No. 13,
Oscar Mulford, No. 48.
McClelland Hepner, No. 48.

Hall of Bayside Castle, No. 60, Somers Point, March 28th, 1905, Grand Chief J. H. Buchanan presiding, assisted by P. C. Edwin W. Crowell, No. 11, as Grand High Priest; Grand Sir Herald William B. Kirby at position and P. G. C. John C. Risley, No. 11, as Past Grand Chief.

Past Chiefs admitted :

William J. Black, No. 11,
Fayette L. Cobb, No. 60,
Jesse P. Atkinson, No. 60,

Ephraim Connolly' No. 60,
E. C. Boice, No. 60,
R. S. Anderson, No. 60.

Hall of Flemington Castle, No. 41, Flemington, April 18th, 1905, Grand Chief J. H. Buchanan presiding, assisted by G. I. J. Theodore Johnson as Grand High Priest; P. C. William S. Buchanan, No. 41, as Grand Sir Herald; P. C. George Vogel, No. 41, as Grand First Guardsman and P. C. A. U. Shepherd, No. 43, as Grand Master of Records.

Past Chiefs admitted :

William Skillman, No. 33,
P. W. Hellyer, No. 41,
George Bearder, No. 41,

Oliver C. Dilts, No. 41,
Davis Hansen, No. 41,
Jacob C. Hoagland, No. 41,

John C. Smith, No. 41.

Hall of North End Castle, No. 27, Phillipsburg, May 8th, 1905, Grand Chief J. H. Buchanan presiding, assisted by P. C. Peter Bender, No. 183, of Pennsylvania, as Grand High Priest; D. G. C. Charles W. Gelpke, No. 7, as Grand First Guardsman; P. C. George W. Smith, No. 27, as Grand Sir Herald and P. C. Benjamin DeWitt, No. 27, as Grand Master of Records.

Past Chiefs admitted :

S. A. Metz, No. 27,	W. M. Davis, No. 27,
W. A. Crane, No. 27,	W. M. Frace, No. 27,
J. A. Smith, No. 27,	W. T. Giles, No. 27,

Hall of New Brunswick Castle, No. 71, New Brunswick, May 22d, 1905, Grand Chief J. H. Buchanan presiding, assisted by P. C. R. V. Kinney, No. 42, as Grand Sir Herald; P. C. James Hardy, No. 71, as Grand High Priest; P. C. F. C. Benbrook, No. 52, as Grand First Guardsman and P. C. H. J. Martin, No. 42, as Grand Master of Records :

Past Chiefs admitted :

W. J. Allen, No. 42,	W. H. Pennington, Jr., No. 71,
C. M. Luckey, No. 42,	E. L. Reed, No. 71,
L. A. Hummer, No. 42,	Newton Montgomery, No. 71,
Robert Davison, No. 71.	

Hall of Millville Castle, No. 2, Millville, August 10th, 1905, Grand Chief J. H. Buchanan presiding, assisted by P. G. C. George A. Lippincott, No. 72, as Past Grand Chief; Grand Vice-Chief T. C. Schanck at position; Grand Sir Herald William B. Kirby at position.; P. C. B. F. Stetser, No. 13, as Grand High Priest; P. C. George Mull, No. 46, as Grand First Guardsman; P. C. Sidney J. Hall, No. 2, as Grand Master of Records.

Past Chiefs admitted :

Frank B. Swain, No. 2,	Charles P. Hess, No. 2,
George O. Pangburn, No. 2.	William Pfeiffer, No. 2,
William Riley, No. 13.	

INSTALLATION OF PAST GRAND CHIEF AND GRAND FIRST GUARDSMAN

TRENTON, N. J., September 19th, 1905.

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

SIR KNIGHTS AND BROTHERS:—Having been deputized by the Supreme Chief to install the Sitting Past Grand Chief, Dr. J. H. Buchanan, of Freedom Castle, No. 42, of Plainfield, I would respectfully report that I performed the ceremony before a large gathering of Sir Knights from various parts of the State, on above date, at the regular meeting of Freedom Castle.

I was ably assisted in the work by Grand Chief T. C. Schanck and Past Chiefs Thomas Farrell and Edward K. Ditmar, of Mercer Castle, No. 23, of this city. After the installation, Grand Chief Schanck, on behalf of the Grand Castle, presented a handsome Past Grand Chief's badge and jewel, set with diamonds, to the new Past Grand Chief.

Fraternally in F., V. and H.,

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

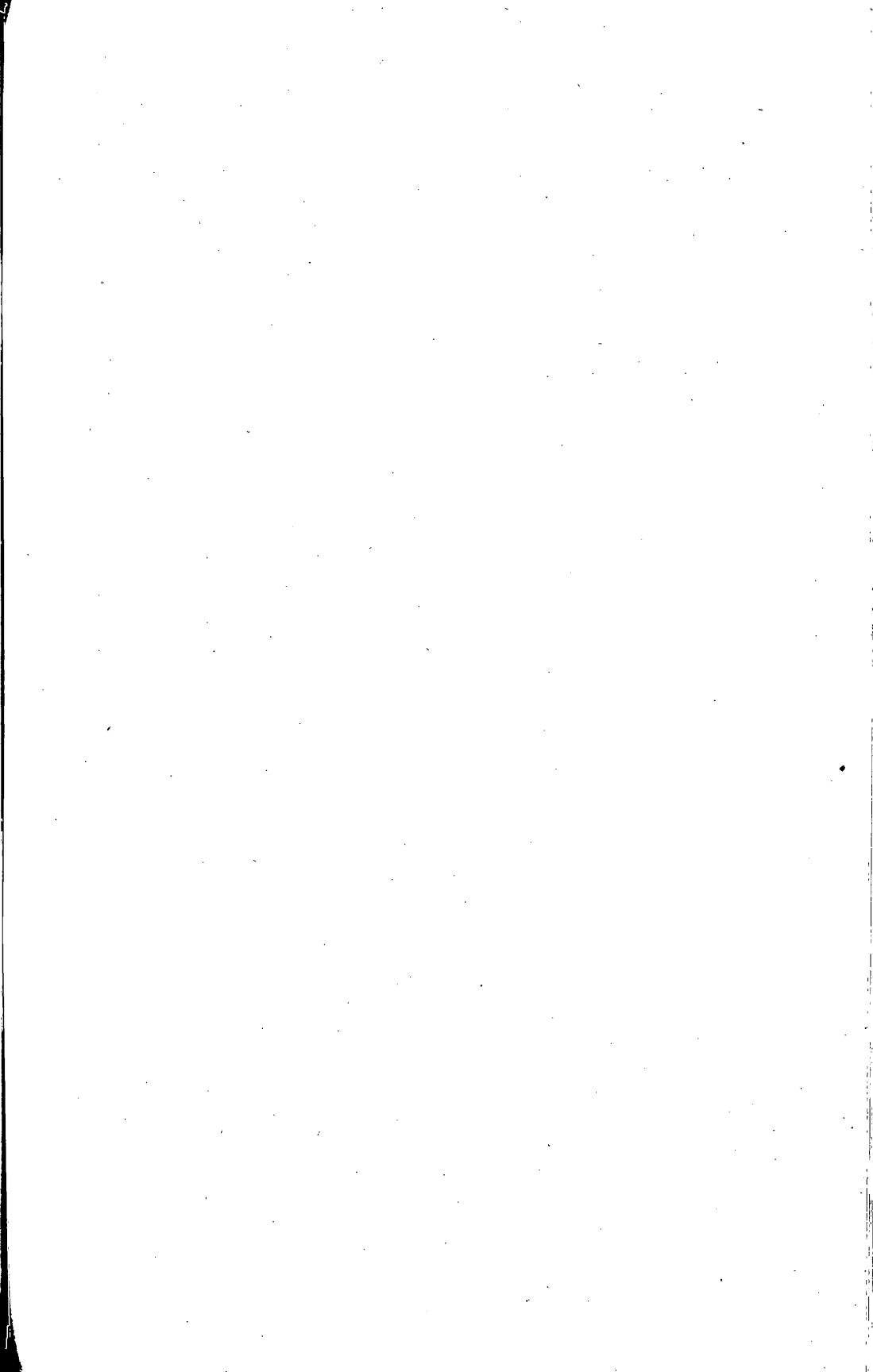
MANASQUAN, N. J., October 2d, 1905.

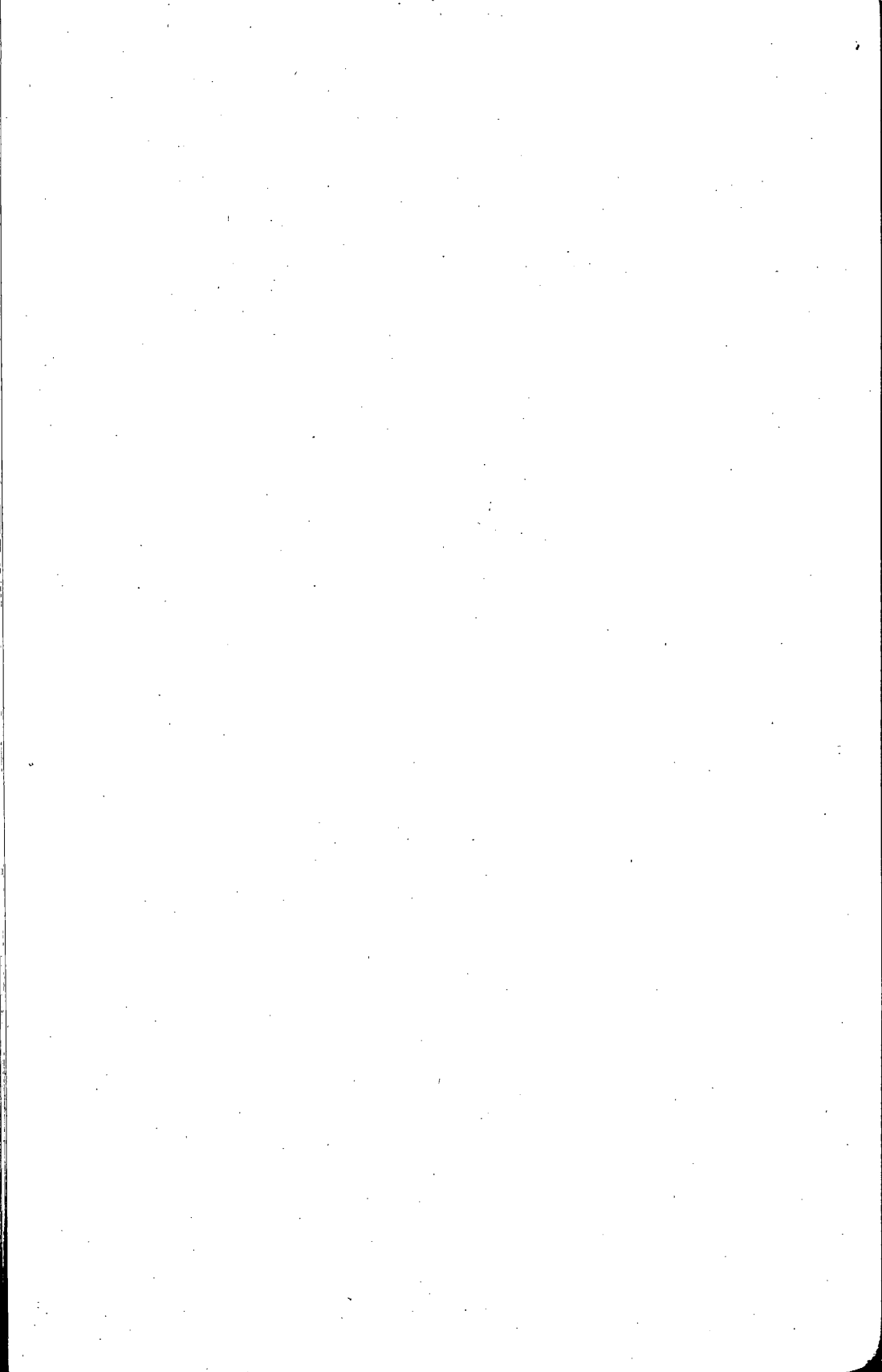
A. L. CLARK, ESQ., *G. M. of R.*

SIR KNIGHT AND BROTHER:—By direction of Supreme Chief Livingston, at a regular session of Clyde Castle, No. 34, held on September 21st, 1905, assisted by P. G. C. Wainright and P. C. Garrison, I installed Brother Robert M. Marks as Grand First Guardsman.

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

WILLIAM H. RUF, P. S. C.





In Memoriam

"I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, From henceforth blessed are the dead who die in the Lord: even so saith the spirit; for they rest from their labors."

DR. GEORGE W. CHAMBERLAIN

GRAND HIGH PRIEST OF THE GRAND CASTLE OF NEW JERSEY

Died July 4th, 1905

Aged 49 Years

SIR KNIGHT CHAMBERLAIN became connected with the Order at the institution of Plumsted Castle, No.66, of New Egypt, N. J., on the thirtieth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and was the first Noble Chief of that Castle. He became interested in the work from the first, and remained an earnest advocate of all that pertained to the Order to the day of his death. His entry into the Grand Castle, October 2d, 1894, was the next step in the advancement of an active fraternal life.

On March 27th, 1896, by permission of Grand Chief Walter A. Barrows, he issued the first circular concerning the establishment of a Funeral Benefit Fund in this State. At a special session of the Grand Castle, held November 18th, 1897, he was appointed chairman of a committee to draft Laws for the government of such a Fund. On February 24th, 1898, he was appointed as one of the Provisional Board of Managers of the Fund, being subsequently chosen as President of said Board and continued in that office to the day of his death. At the eighteenth annual session of the Grand Castle, held at Flemington, September 2d, 1901, he was elected as Grand High Priest, and at the time of his death he was completing his fourth year as such officer.

In the community in which he resided he was a leading and influential citizen. In his profession he occupied a prominent place. His future was bright, but the grim messenger Death came suddenly. His presence and influence will be sadly missed in our Order, as well as in the social Circle and fields of usefulness in which he labored.

In Memoriam

TO OUR DEPARTED PAST CHIEFS

P. C. J. J. Pierson, Sr., Washington Castle, No. 3.
Died January 11th, 1905.

P. C. William M. Weest, New Jersey Castle, No. 4.
Died April 12th, 1905.

P. C. E. F. Bacon, Ivanhoe Castle, No. 5.
Died December 31st, 1904.

P. C. F. E. Allen, Red Cross Castle, No. 6.
Died August 3d, 1904.

P. C. James H. McGill, Paterson Castle, No. 8.
Died February 21st, 1905.

P. C. Emory D. Ireland, Ocean Castle, No. 11.
Died November 30th, 1904.

P. C. John M. Rogers, Bonaparte Castle, No. 19.
Died August 1904.

P. C. Arthur H. Price, Bonaparte Castle, No. 19.
Died November 14th, 1904.

P. C. J. C. Sculthorp, Leod Castle, No. 20.
Died November 19th, 1904.

P. C. H. A. Dix, Fidelity Castle, No. 24.
Died December 23d, 1904.

P. C. Clarence Dean, North End Castle, No. 27.
Died September 16th, 1904.

In Memoriam

TO OUR DEPARTED PAST CHIEFS

- P. C. Jacob Stull, Franklin Castle, No. 33.
Died March 25th, 1905.
- P. C. Thomas P. Trimmer, Franklin Castle, No. 33.
Died March 26th, 1905.
- P. C. Benjamin Remine, Wrightstown Castle, No. 35.
Died July 4th, 1904.
- P. C. J. Frank Faucett, Cœur de Lion Castle, No. 36.
Died September 2d, 1904.
- P. C. C. K. Mayer, Cœur de Lion Castle, No. 36.
Died March 2d, 1905.
- P. C. Herbert E. Willis, Mt. Everest Castle, No. 38.
Died April 28th, 1905.
- P. C. S. C. Roselle, Clayton Castle, No. 39.
Died December 2d, 1904.
- P. C. Luther Green, Monmouth Castle, No. 51.
Died July 5th, 1904.
- P. C. William Cowley, Columbia Castle, No. 54.
Died February 4th, 1905.
- P. C. Hall A. Neuman, Wall Castle, No. 57.
Died August 22d, 1904.
- P. C. John Schneider, Star of Bethlehem Castle, No. 68.
Died September 21st, 1904.
- P. C. C. B. Brown, Phoenix Castle, No. 70.
Died December 16th, 1904.

In Memoriam

Samuel Robinson, Millville Castle, No. 2.
Died February 12th, 1905.

Harry Pennington, Millville Castle, No. 2.
Died April 25th, 1905.

William E. Hand, Millville Castle, No. 2.
Died May 3d, 1905.

Albert Harris, Millville Castle, No. 2.
Died June 23d, 1905.

Mark Peterson, Washington Castle, No. 3.
Died April 18th, 1905.

E. P. Holeman, New Jersey Castle, No. 4.
Died April 22d, 1905.

Charles N. Westcott, Ivanhoe Castle, No. 5.
Died September 2d, 1904.

Frederic Hurth, Ivanhoe Castle, No. 5.
Died October 4th, 1904.

Charles A. Dubois, Ivanhoe Castle, No. 5.
Died November 30th, 1904.

Preston V. Hogbin, Ivanhoe Castle, No. 5.
Died March 16th, 1905.

Lewis D. Smith, Ivanhoe Castle, No. 5.
Died May 27th, 1905.

Harry Hawk, Phillipsburg Castle, No. 7.
Died December 21st, 1904.

In Memoriam

Fred Eckhardt, Phillipsburg Castle, No. 7.
Died December 19th, 1904,

Martin Morrison, Paterson Castle, No. 8.
Died 1905.

William Dubois, Ocean Castle, No. 11.
Died February 22d, 1905.

Samuel B. Rose, Ocean Castle, No. 11.
Died June 2d, 1905.

John McClintock, Crusader's Castle, No. 14.
Died August 3d, 1904.

Thomas S. Wells, Crusader's Castle, No. 14.
Died April 26th, 1905.

Thomas Wallace, Burlington Castle, No. 21.
Died April 19th, 1905.

Joseph Bishop, Palmyra Castle, No. 22.
Died August 1st, 1904.

Garrett Otis, Capital Castle, No. 28.
Died November 21st, 1904,

W. A. Kenworthy, Capital Castle, No. 28.
Died June 3d, 1905.

George Longstreet, Clyde Castle, No. 34.
Died December 28th, 1904.

John Ashcraft, Cœur de Lion Castle, No. 36.
Died January 3d, 1905.

In Memoriam

John T. Campbell, Mt. Everest Castle, No. 38.
Died May 15th, 1905.

George W. Morey, Prospect Castle, No. 40.
Died October 16th, 1904.

John H. Smith, Annandale Castle, No. 43.
Died April 27th, 1905.

Joseph Piltz, Antioch Castle, No. 44.
Died November 21st, 1904.

James Black, Vineland Castle, No. 46.
Died May 12th, 1905.

Enoch R. Tantum, Corinthian Castle, No. 47,
Died May 8th, 1905.

C. C. Matthews, Monmouth Castle, No. 51,
Died December 22d, 1904.

Charles Peck, Cataract City Castle, No. 55,
Died February 19th, 1905.

Jacob A. Snyder, Windsor Castle, No. 59.
Died January 14th, 1905.

Louis E. B. Collins, Bayside Castle, No. 60.
Died July 27th, 1904.

John G. Walz, Star of Bethlehem Castle, No. 68.
Died June 3d, 1905.

John Brendel, New Brunswick Castle, No. 71.
Died February 13th, 1905.

George W. B. Maps, To-Kalon Castle, No. 72.
Died October 15th, 1904.

ROSTER OF PAST GRAND CHIEFS

NAME.	CASTLE.	No.
John P. Price,	Ivanhoe,	5
Oliver P. Darlington*	“	5
Joseph J. Chester,	Millville,	2
George J. Robertson,	New Jersey,	4
William J. Freas,	Ivanhoe,	5
Charles O. Pedrick,	Washington,	3
Joseph C. Rubicam,*	Camden,**	1
George A. Bingham†	“ **	1
Joseph H. Minnett*	“ **	1
William A. Garrison*	Millville,	2
Henry F. Bacon,*	Ivanhoe,	5
Irving W. Kelly, P. S. C.,	Trenton,††	7
Horace J. Parks,	Monarch,	9
Joseph T. Fortiner,†	Camden,**	1
H. Frank Pettit*	Washington,	3
F. A. Buren,	Cross and Crown,	25
William N. Hewitt*	Bridgeton	13
George L. Frazee*	Monarch,	9
F. Wayland Potter,	Washington,	3
Joseph Arnold***	Bridgeton,	13
Robert M. Foust,	Woodbury,	15
William C. Hunter, P. S. C.	Cœur de Lion,	36
James E. Highley,	Woodbury,	15
E. D. Senseman,	Monarch,	9
John C. F. Trachsel,	Cross and Crown,	25
Walter A. Barrows, P. S. C.	New Jersey,	4
Daniel M. Stevens,	Washington,	3
William H. Ruf, P. S. C.	Clyde,	34
A. L. Clark,	Mercer,	23
Charles E. Lane,	Monarch,	9
James E. Russell,	Palmyra,	22
Jacob S. Kent,	Cataract City	55
J. Harris Cogill,	Mercer,	23
Arthur H. Hope	Corinthian,	47
Dr. J. B. Wainright	Clyde,	34
Ernest Koch, P. S. C. †‡	Clyde,	34
John C. Risley	Ocean,	11
E. H. Ginnelley	Mercer,	23
Thomas B. Seals	Annandale,	43
Frank K. Gano	To-Kalon	72
Dr. J. H. Buchanan	Freedom	42
George A. Lippincott,	To-Kalon	72
George P. Sutton,	Monarch	9

*Suspended. †Deceased.
 ††Consolidated with No. 23.

Defunct. *Withdrawn.
 ‡By card from Connecticut.

ORGANIZATION

OF

THE GRAND CASTLE OF NEW JERSEY

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

No.	PLACE.	DATE.	GRAND CHIEF.	CASTLE
1	Salem,	Mar. 3d, 1885,	Joseph H. Minnett,...	1
2	Trenton,	Mar. 2d, 1886,	William A. Garrison,	2
3	Camden,	Mar. 2d, 1887,	Henry F. Bacon,	5
4	Millville,	Sept. 1st, 1887,	Irving W. Kelly,	7
5	Burlington,	Sept. 5th, 1888,	Horace J. Parks,	9
6	Bridgeton,	Sept. 3d, 1889,	H. Frank Pettit,	3
7	Trenton,	Sept. 2d, 1890,	William N. Hewitt,	13
8	Paterson,	Sept. 7th, 1891,	F. Wayland Potter,*	3
9	Woodbury,	Sept. 6th, 1892,	F. Wayland Potter,	3
10	Asbury Park, ...	Sept. 4th and 5th, 1893,	Joseph Arnold,	13
11	Trenton,	Oct. 2d and 3d, 1894,	Robert M. Foust,	15
12	New Brunswick,	Oct. 1st and 2d, 1895,	William C. Hunter,	36
13	Atlantic City, ...	Sept. 8th and 9th, 1896,	Walter A. Barrows,	4
14	Jersey City,	Sept. 7th, 1897,	William H. Ruf,	34
15	Long Branch, ...	Sept. 5th and 6th, 1898,	Charles E. Lane,	9
16	Camden,	Sept. 4th and 5th, 1899,	James E. Russell,	22
17	Trenton,	Sept. 3d, 1900,	Jacob S. Kent,	54
18	Flemington,	Sept. 2d and 3d, 1901,	Arthur H. Hope,	47
19	Trenton,	Sept. 1st and 2d, 1902,	John C. Risley,	11
20	Trenton,	Sept. 7th and 8th, 1903,	Thomas B. Seals,	43
21	Trenton,	Sept. 5th and 6th, 1904,	Frank K. Gano,	72
22	Trenton,	Sept. 4th and 5th, 1905,	Dr. J. H. Buchanan,	42

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

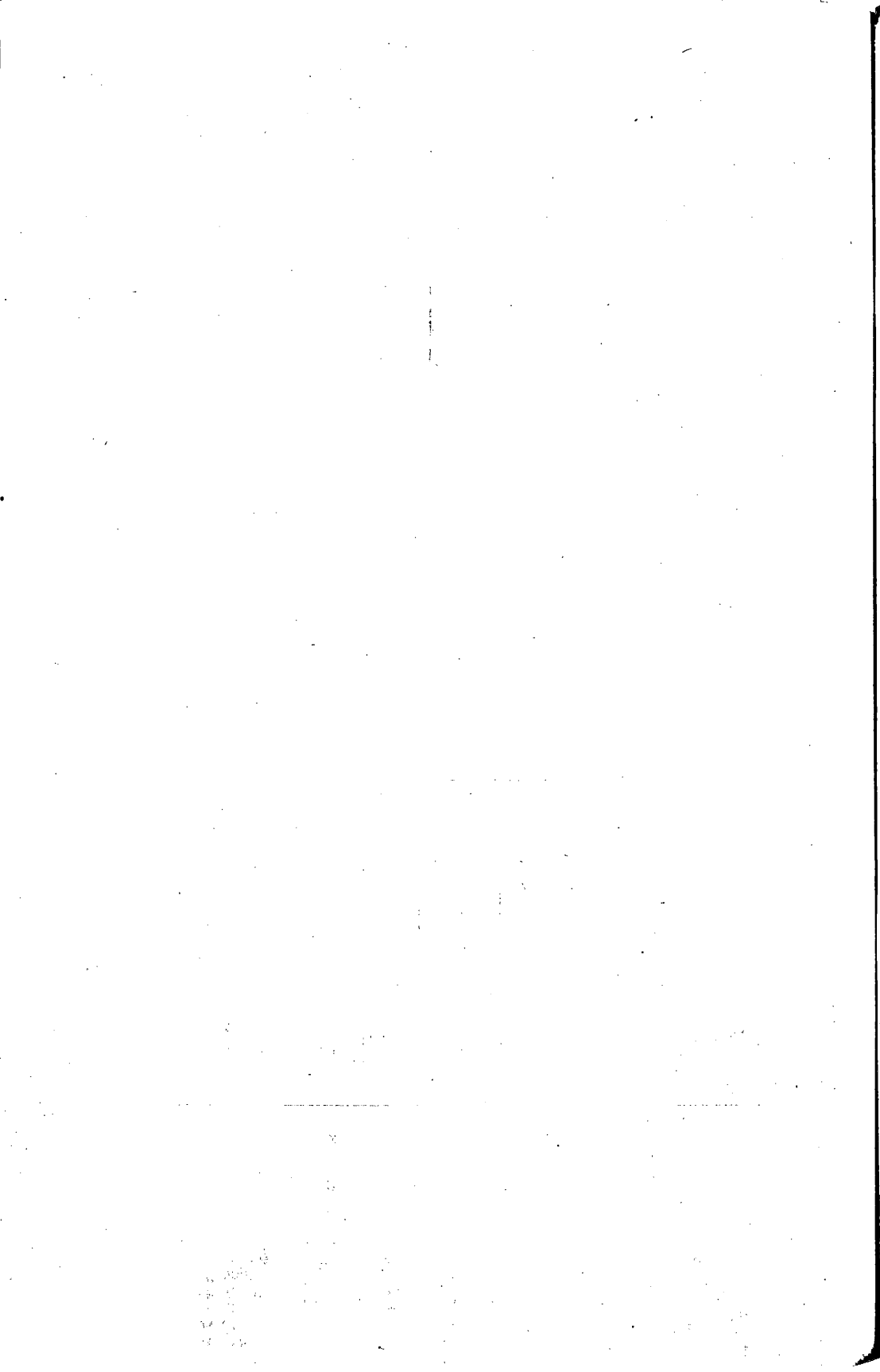
STATISTICS OF COUNTIES

SUMMARIZED FROM SEMI-ANNUAL REPORTS

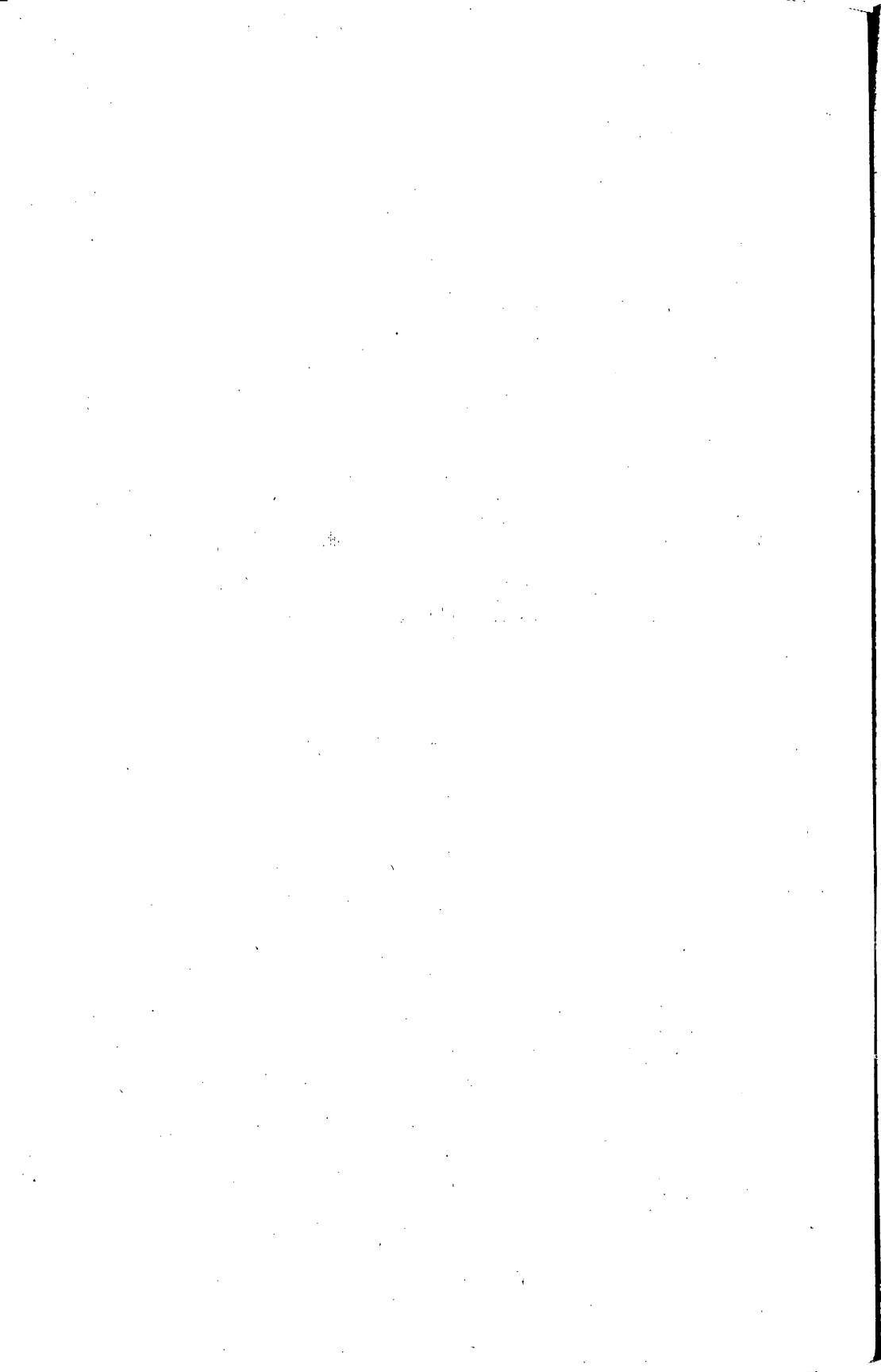
TERM ENDING JUNE 30th, 1905

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	412	103	41	\$9,026 12
Burlington	10	822	82	48	19,606 52
Camden	5	514	103	26	5,935 49
Cape May	1	121	121	6	2,711 53
Cumberland	5	761	152	49	16,190 58
Gloucester	7	526	75	27	13,998 49
Hunterdon	5	527	105	40	5,493 05
Mercer	4	707	177	19	7,100 62
Middlesex	3	289	96	13	4,276 74
Monmouth	8	865	108	108	8,444 44
Ocean	6	491	82	17	5,661 99
Passaic	6	295	49	22	841 64
Salem	2	223	111	1	6,523 06
Somerset	1	56	56	8	454 89
Union	1	170	170	33	585 37
Warren	4	340	85	60	1,735 66
Total	72	7119	98 ⁵ / ₁₆	518	\$108,585 89



REPORT
OF THE
K. G. E. Funeral Benefit Fund
OF NEW JERSEY



REPORT

TRENTON, N. J., August 26th, 1905.

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.	1904 September.	October.	November.	December.	1905 January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.
23	Mercer	325	325	320	319	319	320	320	318	319	321	321	319
66	Plumsted	57	56	56	56	54	54	52	51	51	51	51	50
26	Stafford	91	85	85	85	85	80	83	85	85	86	86	86
35	Wrightstown	81	81	83	83	83	83	83	83	82	82	82	82
9	Monarch	140	131	131	131	132	133	134	134	134	134	131	131
41	Flemington	145	141	142	143	144	145	145	144	144	145	146	146
31	Lincoln	85	84	84	84	82	82	82	80	80	80	80	80
70	Phoenix	32	32	32	32	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	27
51	Monmouth	194	193	193	193	181	183	182	174	172	172	161	161
59	Windsor	78	78	82	82	82	84	84	84	84	84	87	87
72	To-Kalon	67	67	66	66	67	67	65	65	64	64	64	64
12	Warren	98	98	95	100	93	92	94	96	102	100	102	102
64	Passaic	69	70	72	72	72	71	71	68	68	71	71	71
3	Washington	218	221	222	223	224	224	224	225	228	228	229	230
34	Clyde	123	124	124	125	126	123	133	134	135	136	136	136
40	Prospect	111	111	109	109	109	109	111	115	120	122	122	122
7	Phillipsburg	107	107	107	106	105	109	111	111	111	111	106	106
1	Blackwood	38	33	35	38	39	39	35	34	34	32	32	30
47	Corinthian	154	154	155	150	149	149	149	149	147	146	146	147
4	New Jersey	77	72	73	73	74	75	77	78	76	76	74	76
36	Cœur de Lion	72	71	71	71	70	68	67	66	66	66	66	66
61	Excelsior	108	109	110	110	110	111	112	104	106	106	99	104
28	Capital	206	206	204	203	200	200	201	199	198	199	195	195
57	Wall	74	74	74	75	74	77	76	76	75	76	76	76
30	Halcyon	63	63	64	63	63	63	64	68	68	72	71	69
50	Sterling	72	73	73	73	73	71	70	70	68	68	68	68
25	Cross and Crown	91	91	91	91	92	94	92	95	95	95	95	95
63	Silver Cross	49	49	49	50	50	50	50	50	53	53	53	54
17	Herald	80	81	81	84	88	89	89	89	90	90	84	84
11	Ocean	182	181	181									
33	Franklin	76	76	76	75	78	79	82	84	85	86	87	86
24	Fidelity	53	55	55	54	58	59	59	60	60	60	60	60
2	Millville	275	271	269	267	260	259	266	266	265	269	268	268
42	Freedom	139	143	147	151	151	152	157	161	164	166	170	166
56	Hightstown	54	54	54	56	56	56	58	57	57	56	56	57
46	Vineland	96	97	97	97	97	95	98	99	100	99	99	97
22	Palmyra	110	110	110	110	110	108	108	110	111	112	112	112
38	Mt. Everest	63	63	63	63	53	54	54	56	55	56	55	55
69	Forest	65	65	66	66	67	62	62	63	64	64	64	63
19	Bonaparte	62	62	62	61	60	61	60	60	60	65	65	65
27	North End	46	45	50	59	61	64	65	66	69	73	74	74
16	Pilgrim	49	49	50	52	57	57	55	55	55	55	52	52
62	Burbage	103	103	102	102	102	103	109	117	122	124	134	134
29	Manalapan		17	17	17	19	19	19	19	20	20	20	20
	Total	4478	4474	4491	4320	4296	4302	4338	4348	4373	4401	4377	4373

STATISTICAL AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

No.	NAME OF CASTLE.	MEMBERS ADDED.	MEMBERS CANCELLED.	PRESENT MEMBERSHIP.	ADVANCE FEES.	BENEFICIARY ASSESSMENT.	GENERAL FUND.	ARREARAGES.	TOTAL.	DEATHS.	BENEFITS PAID BY THE FUND.
23	Mercer	5	11	319	\$1 25	\$832 00	\$32 20	...	\$865 45		
66	Plumsted		7	50		138 60	5 35	...	143 95	1	\$300 00
26	Stafford	6	11	86	1 50	219 20	8 85	2 00	231 55		
35	Wrightstown	2	2	82		213 80	8 15	...	222 45		
9	Monarch	4	14	131	1 00	344 80	13 50	24 75	384 05		
41	Flemington	9	2	146	2 25	373 65	14 50	...	390 40	1	300 00
31	Lincoln	1	6	80	25	212 80	8 25	...	221 30		
70	Phoenix		5	27		79 00	2 95	...	81 95	1	300 00
51	Monmouth	9	42	161	2 25	465 40	17 75	7 90	493 30	1	300 00
59	Windsor	11	2	87	2 75	213 20	8 25	...	224 20	1	300 00
72	To-Kalon	1	6	64	25	170 40	6 55	...	177 20	1	300 00
12	Warren	22	15	102	5 50	249 00	9 75	21 95	286 20		
64	Passaic	6	4	71	1 50	182 40	7 00	...	190 90		
3	Washington	13	1	230	3 25	581 40	22 35	...	607 00	2	600 00
34	Clyde	27	14	136	6 75	320 20	12 85	3 45	352 55	1	300 00
40	Prospect	15	3	122	3 75	292 80	11 60	...	308 15	1	300 00
7	Phillipsburg	11	12	106	2 75	278 20	10 65	...	291 60	2	600 00
1	Blackwood	7	15	30	1 75	90 20	3 40	1 40	96 75		
47	Corinthian	8	14	147	2 00	387 50	14 95	85	405 30	1	300 00
4	New Jersey	10	11	76	2 50	193 00	7 55	7 50	210 55	2	600 00
36	Cœur de L'n		6	66		177 60	6 00	...	184 50	3	900 00
61	Excelsior	18	21	104	4 50	276 60	10 25	14 80	306 15	1	300 00
28	Capital	3	14	195	75	520 60	22 05	...	543 40	2	600 00
57	Wall	5	7	76	1 25	194 40	7 50	...	203 15	1	300 00
30	Halcyon	11	6	69	2 75	168 80	6 60	...	178 15	1	300 00
37	Sterling	1	5	68	25	183 80	7 00	5 30	196 35		
25	Cross & Cr'n	9	11	95	2 25	240 00	9 25	...	251 50		
63	Silver Cross	10	1	54	2 50	130 00	4 90	...	137 40		
17	Herald	11	7	84	2 75	221 20	8 20	...	232 15		
11	Ocean	8	186	☆	2 00	71 00	8 90	5 00	86 90		
33	Franklin	12	2	86	3 00	207 20	8 10	...	218 30	2	600 00
24	Fidelity	10	2	60	2 50	146 80	5 60	...	154 90	1	300 00
2	Millville	32	38	268	2 00	685 60	27 00	8 95	729 55	4	1200 00
42	Freedom	33	6	166	8 25	397 00	15 25	...	420 50		
56	Hightstown	6	3	57	1 50	144 20	5 50	...	151 20		
46	Vineland	13	20	97	3 25	249 45	9 55	14 00	276 25		
22	Palmyra	4	3	112	1 00	285 40	11 10	...	297 50		
38	Mt. Everest	5	13	55	1 25	147 60	5 90	4 20	158 95	1	300 00
69	Forest	4	6	63	1 00	165 80	6 40	5 90	179 10		
19	Bonaparte	9	6	65	2 25	158 80	6 35	60	168 00	1	225 00
27	North End	33	5	74	2 25	156 05	5 95	...	170 25	1	300 00
16	Pilgrim	9	6	52	2 25	137 20	5 05	...	144 50		
62	Burbage	42	9	134	10 50	282 80	11 75	...	305 05		
29	Manalapan	28		20	5 00	41 40	1 00	...	47 40		
	Totals	475	586	4373	\$118 75	\$11235 85	442 45	128 57	\$11925 60	33	\$9825 00

Interest on Beneficiary Fund . . . \$38 75
 Interest on Reserve Fund . . . 40 96

Total receipts \$12005 31

☆Dropped from Fund.

RECEIPTS.

BENEFICIARY FUND.

From advance fees	\$95 00
From assessments (56 to 67 inclusive)	11235 85
From arrearages	126 00
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	11456 85
Less ten per cent. for Reserve Fund	1145 67
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	\$10311 18
Interest on deposits	\$38 75
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Total	\$10349 93

GENERAL FUND.

From advance fees	\$23 75
From assessments	441 45
From arrearages	2 55
From supplies	1 00
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Total	\$468 75

RESERVE FUND.

From 10 per cent. on assessments	\$1145 67
From interest on deposits	40 96
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Total	\$1186 63

RECAPITULATION OF MEMBERSHIP.

Number of Castles last report, 43; membership, 4484—and continued as follows:

1904.	September.	43	Castles and a membership of	4478
	October.	44	" " " "	4474
	November.	44	" " " "	4491
	December.	43	" " " "	4320
1905.	January.	43	" " " "	4296
	February.	43	" " " "	4302
	March.	43	" " " "	4338
	April.	43	" " " "	4348
	May.	43	" " " "	4373
	June.	43	" " " "	4401
	July.	43	" " " "	4377
	August.	43	" " " "	4373

Average death rate for year, 1 to 125.

DEATHS AND DISBURSEMENTS,—BENEFICIARY FUND.

NAME.	CASTLE.	AGE.	ADMITTED.	DIED.	CAUSE.	APPROVED.	BENEFICIARY.	BENEFIT.	WARRANT.
John E. Grace	61	52	April 1900	1904, May 2,	Apoplexy.	1904, Jun. 27,	Victoria Grace.	\$300 00	158
Hal A. Newman	57	25	May 1901	1904, Aug. 22,	Shock—operation.	1904, Sept. 13,	Katherine Newman.	300 00	159
J. Frank Fawcett	36	64	Mar. 1900	1904, Sept. 2,	Chronic valvular disease of heart.	1904, Sept. 17,	Margaret Fawcett.	300 00	160
Clarence Dean	27	27	Dec. 1902	1904, Sept. 16,	Endocarditis and acute pleurisy with effusion.	1904, Oct. 4,	Kate M. Dean.	300 00	161
George W. B. Maps	72	25	Mar. 1901	1904, Oct. 15,	Rheumatism.	1904, Oct. 20,	Mary J. Maps.	300 00	162
George W. Morey	40	57	April 1899	1904, Oct. 16,	Apoplexy.	1904, Oct. 29,	Elizabeth Morey.	300 00	163
Arthur H. Price	19	24	Mar. 1904	1904, Nov. 14,	Tuberculosis.	1904, Dec. 3,	Hannah B. Price.	225 00	164
Garrett Otis	28	72	Sept. 1900	1904, Nov. 21,	Prostatectomy and uræmia.	1904, Dec. 3,	William Otis.	300 00	165
Howard A. Dix	24	38	Dec. 1903	1904, Dec. 23,	Tuberculosis of the lungs.	1905, Jan. 12,	Laura Dix.	300 00	166
John Ashcraft	36	30	Mar. 1900	1904, Jan. 3,	Cancer of liver.	1905, Jan. 12,	Constance Ashcraft.	300 00	167
Cornelius C. Matthews,	51	37	May 1900	1904, Dec. 2,	Uræmiâ, the result of chronic nephritis.	1905, Jan. 17,	M. Matthews.	300 00	168
Charles B. Brown	70	72	Nov. 1898	1904, Dec. 16,	Paralysis of the heart.	1905, Jan. 12,	Mary Treadway.	300 00	169
J. J. Pierson, Sr.	3	81	Feb. 1899	1904, Jan. 11,	Fracture of skull.	1905, Jan. 27,	Josephine A. Pierson.	300 00	170
George Longstreet	34	22	Nov. 1903	1904, Dec. 28,	Jaundice, complicated scarlet fever.	1905, Jan. 27,	Debora Longstreet.	300 00	171
Harry C. Hawk	7	39	June 1899	1904, Dec. 21,	Bronchial hemorrhage.	1905, Jan. 27,	Laura Hawk.	300 00	172
Fred Eckhardt	7	27	June 1899	1904, Dec. 19,	Acute tuberculosis.	1905, Jan. 27,	Dora Eckhardt.	300 00	173

Charles K. Mayer	36	Mar. 1900	1905, March 2.	Bright's disease—uræmic coma.	1905, Mar. 17.	Mary Mayer.	300 00	174
Samuel Robinson	2	Dec. 1900	1905, Feb. 11.	Hypertrophy of the heart.	1905, Mar. 17.	Lizzie Robinson.	300 00	175
Jacob Stull	33	Dec. 1900	1905, March 25.	Valvular disease of heart and enlargement of spleen.	1905, April 6.	Harry Stull.	300 00	176
Thomas Trimmer	33	Dec. 1900	1905, March 26.	Diffused sclerosis of spinal cord.	1905, April 6.	Sarah E. Trimmer.	300 00	177
William M. Weest	4	Feb. 1900	1905, April 12.	Chronic Bright's disease.	1905, April 28.	Georgia Weest.	300 00	178
Jacob Snyder	59	Mar. 1901	1905, Jan. 14.	Tetanus.	1905, May 22.	Hubbard W. Jackson.	300 00	179
Mark Peterson	3	Feb. 1899	1905, April 18.	Compound fracture of tibia and fibula of right leg, and septicæmia.	1905, May 15.	Sarah Peterson.	300 00	180
Harry Pennington	2	April 1904	1905, April 25.	Tuberculosis of bowels and lungs.	1905, May 15.	Martha A. Pennington.	300 00	181
William E. Hand	2	Mar. 1903	1905, May 3.	Acute nephritis	1905, May 15.	Carrie Hand	300 00	182
Edward P. Holean	4	Feb. 1900	1905, April 23.	Bright's disease.	1905, May 22.	Gertrude Holman.	300 00	183
Herbert E. Willis	38	May 1902	1905, April 28.	Acute tuberculosis.	1905, May 22.	Matilda Willis.	300 00	184
Enoch H. Tantum	47	June 1901	1905, May 8.	Fracture of skull.	1905, May 22.	Bertha Tantum.	300 00	185
William A. Kenworthy	28	June 1900	1905, June 3.	Cancer of intestines.	1905, June 10.	Ann Kenworthy.	300 00	186
Albert Harris	2	Dec. 1900	1905, June 23.	Heart disease due to acute indigestion.	1905, July 13.	Mary J. Harris.	300 00	187
Geo. W. Chamberlain	66	June 1898	1905, July 4.	Heart failure.	1905, July 13.	Laura Chamberlain.	300 00	188
Lemuel Servis	41	Aug. 1898	1905, July 14.	Chronic nephritis.	1905, July 24.	Sarah E. Servis.	300 00	189
Dennis Coughlin	37	Mar. 1903	1905, June 29.	Pneumonia—lobar.	1905, July 27.	Walter Coughlin.	300 00	190

DISBURSEMENTS.

GENERAL FUND.

Geo. P. Sutton, expenses attending 1 meeting of Board of Managers	\$7 76
Dr. G. W. Chamberlain, expenses attending 1 meeting of Board of Managers	2 00
William H. Ruf, expenses attending 4 meetings of Board of Managers, Dr. J. B. Wainright, expenses attending 3 meetings of Board of Managers	17 00
A. L. Clark, expenses attending 4 meetings of Board of Managers	11 50
A. L. Clark, 24 months' salary as Secretary	6 00
Office supplies, postage, etc.	200.00
E. D. Senseman printing.	27 34
Bonding officers	27 75
Expenses of Board of Managers attending funeral of President	42 00
C. Ribsam Sons, flowers for President's funeral	12 25
	10.00
Total	\$363 60

RECAPITULATION.

Total receipts, Beneficiary Fund	\$10349 93
Balance on hand at last report	1343 65
Total.	\$11693 58
32 claims paid @ \$300.00 each	\$9600 00
1 claim paid @ \$225.00	225 00
	9825 00
Balance deposited in Security Trust Company, of Camden, N. J., to credit of George P. Sutton, Treasurer	\$1868 58
Total receipts, General Fund.	\$468 75
Balance on hand at last report	17 37
Total.	\$486 12
Less warrants for expenses	363 60
Balance deposited in Security Trust Company, of Camden, N. J., to credit of George P. Sutton Treasurer	\$122 52
Total receipts Reserve Fund	\$1186 63
Balance on hand at last report	664 48
Balance deposited in Security Trust Company, of Camden, N. J., to credit of George P. Sutton, Treasurer	\$1851 11

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

The death-rate for the year was 1 to 125 being 23 per cent. less than last year.

One Castle has withdrawn from our number and one new one has been added, while our membership remains practically the same as last year.

The total amount of moneys received since the organization of the Fund has been \$55,612.16. The cost of management has been three and two-sevenths mills on each dollar received.

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

P. G. C. WILLIAM H. RUF, *President*,
P. G. C. DR. J. B. WAINRIGHT,
P. C. GEORGE P. SUTTON, *Treasurer*,
P. G. C. A. L. CLARK, *Secretary*,
Board of Managers.

AMENDMENTS TO RULES

The following amendments to the Rules, offered at the last annual meeting, were adopted September 5th, 1905.

Amend Rule 8, by inserting in fourth line from end of section, after the word "month," the words "following his reinstatement."

Amend the amendment to Rule 4, adopted September 8th, 1903, by inserting in the ninth line from the end, after the words "last enrollment," the words "in the Fund."

Amend Rule 13 by inserting in fourth line from end, after the word "admission," the words "to the Fund."

Resolutions of Respect

The following resolutions upon the death of President George W. Chamberlain were adopted by the K. G. E. Funeral Benefit Fund of New Jersey at the annual meeting held at Trenton, September 5th, 1905, and ordered incorporated into the report of the Board of Managers.

WHEREAS, Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, has seen fit to remove from this earthly sphere our President, DR. GEORGE W. CHAMBERLAIN—a man of unquestioned integrity; a man who honored our Association; a man of sterling qualities and worth—

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That while we bow in submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well, yet we mourn for the untimely bursting asunder of the chains of friendship and esteem which bound us together as a board of managers of the association which he had been instrumental in organizing.

Resolved. That our sympathy be extended to the stricken family—the mother, wife and daughter; may God bless them and lead them to believe that their loss is his eternal gain.

Resolved, That a page in our minutes be set apart to his memory.

OFFICERS OF THE GRAND CASTLE

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Plainfield

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REPRESENTATIVE TO THE SUPREME CASTLE

DR. J. H. BUCHANAN
Plainfield

DISTRICT GRAND CHIEFS, GRAND INSTRUCTORS AND STANDING COMMITTEES

1905-1906

DISTRICT GRAND CHIEFS

First District (Nos. 13, 48, 65).—ELBERT BRINESHULTZ, No. 48, Cedarville.
 Second District (Nos. 2, 46, 61).—WALTER LIENHARDT, No. 2, Millville.
 Third District (Nos. 11, 44, 60, 67).—EDWIN W. CROWELL, No. 11, Atlantic City.
 Fourth District (Nos. 5, 10).—SAMUEL SPEAR, No. 5, Salem
 Fifth District (Nos. 30, 31, 39, 40).—C. EDWARD SHUTE, No. 30, Glassboro.
 Sixth District (Nos. 1, 15, 30, 53).—A. H. MADARA, No. 36, Swedesboro.
 Seventh District (Nos. 26, 45, 49).—JAMES V. LUDLOW, No. 45, Tuckerton.
 Eighth District (Nos. 3, 9, 25, 70).—WILLIAM C. TEMPLE, No. 25, Camden.
 Ninth District (Nos. 4, 6, 24).—D. G. C. L. M. HANSEN, No. 24, Moorestown.
 Tenth District (Nos. 42, 52, 71).—R. V. KINNEY, No. 42, Plainfield.
 Eleventh District (Nos. 35, 56, 66).—HARRY DAVIS, No. 35, Wrightstown.
 Twelfth District (Nos. 14, 17, 18, 21, 22).—WILLIAM A. WORRELL, No. 18, Florence.
 Thirteenth District (Nos. 19, 23, 28, 68).—JOSEPH A. SHAW, No. 23, Trenton.
 Fourteenth District (Nos. 20, 34, 57).—SAMUEL GARRISON, No. 34, Manasquan.
 Fifteenth District (Nos. 37, 50).—HARRY E. MACK, No. 50, South Amboy.
 Sixteenth District (Nos. 32, 43, 63).—HARRY LAMBERT, No. 43, Annandale.
 Seventeenth District (Nos. 8, 38, 54, 55, 58, 64).—STEPHEN WHRITENOUR, No. 64, Passaic.
 Eighteenth District (Nos. 29, 51).—FRED. SMITH, No. 51, Freehold.
 Nineteenth District (Nos. 33, 41).—M. T. HEATH, No. 33, Lambertville.
 Twentieth District (Nos. 7, 27).—SIDNEY S. BERDETT, No. 27, Phillipsburg.
 Twenty-first District (Nos. 59, 69).—ARTHUR G. WHITE, No. 59, Farmingdale.
 Twenty-second District (Nos. 47, 62, 72).—J. FRANK COBB, No. 62, Asbury Park.
 Twenty-third District (Nos. 12, 16).—WILLIAM ANDREWS, No. 12, Washington.

GRAND INSTRUCTORS.

P. S. C. WILLIAM H. RUF, No. 34, Manasquan.
 P. C. GEORGE F. SCHEELE, No. 28, Trenton.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Law.—P. S. C. WILLIAM H. RUF, No. 34, Manasquan; P. G. C. JOHN C. RISLEY, No. 11, Atlantic City; P. C. GEORGE A. LIPPINCOTT, No. 47, Long Branch City.

Finance.—P. G. C. E. H. GINNELLEY, No. 23, Trenton; P. C. R. V. KINNEY, No. 42, Plainfield; P. C. JOHN M. ORR, No. 38, Paterson.

Credentials.—P. S. C. WILLIAM C. HUNTER, No. 36, Swedesboro; P. C. W. F. MCKEAN, No. 61, Fishing Creek; P. C. SIDNEY J. HALL, No. 2, Millville.

Appeals.—P. S. C. WALTER A. BARROWS, No. 4, Mount Holly; P. G. C. DR. J. B. WAINRIGHT, No. 34, Manasquan; P. G. C. E. D. SENSEMAN, No. 9, Camden.

Public Press.—P. G. C. DR. J. H. BUCHANAN, No. 42, Plainfield; Grand Vice-Chief WILLIAM B. KIRBY, No. 13, Bridgeton; P. C. CHARLES A. GISCHEL, No. 27, Phillipsburg; P. C. W. E. HOSKINS, No. 34, Manasquan.

CASTLE DIRECTORY

NO.	NAME.	LOCATION.	COUNTY.	MASTER RECORDS.	ADDRESS.	MEETS.	PLACE OF MEETING.
1	Blackwood	Blackwood	Camden	H. N. Rudderow	Blackwood	Thursday	Morgan's Hall.
2	Millville	Millville	Cumberland	Sidney J. Hall	510 North Second St.	Thursday	K. G. E. Hall.
3	Washington	Camden	Camden	Joseph W. Jackson	518 North Third St.	Friday	Fifth and Pine Streets.
4	New Jersey	Mt Holly	Burlington	Geo. J. Robertson	Mount Holly	Thursday	Red Men's Hall.
5	Ivanhoe	Salem	Salem	Clarence Reinfrid	Salem (Box 487)	Tuesday	Dunn Building.
6	Red Cross	Medford	Burlington	A. S. Stackhouse	Medford	Thursday	I. O. O. F. Hall.
7	Phillipsburg	Phillipsburg	Warren	Charles W. Gelpke	123 Fillmore Street.	Monday	Perceil Hall.
8	Paterson	Paterson	Passaic	David F. Kay	129 Beech Street.	Saturday	Red Men's Hall.
9	Monarch	Camden	Camden	E. D. Senseman	Third and Arch Sts.	Wednesday	Fourth and Market Sts.
10	Puritan	Quinton	Salem	L. S. Riggins, Jr.	Quinton	Monday	K. G. E. Hall.
11	Ocean	Atlantic City	Atlantic	Frank Fell	2205 Arctic Avenue	Monday	Odd Fellows' Hall.
12	Warren	Washington	Warren	William Andrews	68 School Street	Monday	Red Men's Hall.
13	Bridgeton	Bridgeton	Cumberland	Joseph H. Garwood	100 Marion Street	Tuesday	Eagle Hall.
14	St. Paul	Burlington	Burlington	Joseph H. Matlack	Burlington	Tuesday	Masonic Hall.
15	Woodbury	Woodbury	Gloucester	Theo. S. Burrows	Woodbury	Wednesday	Prehl's Hall.
16	Pilgrim	Hackettstown	Warren	J. C. Wert, Jr.	Hackettstown	Thursday	Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall.
17	Herald	Beverly	Burlington	C. L. Hazard	Beverly	Thursday	Odd Fellows' Hall.
18	Florence	Florence	Burlington	Robert Peacock	Florence	Thursday	Red Men's Hall.
19	Bonaparte	Bordentown	Burlington	John S. Gillum	208 Roebig Av., Trmtn	Tuesday	K. G. E. Hall.
20	Leod	Pt. Pleasant	Ocean	H. C. Shoemaker Jr.	Pt. Pleasant	Tuesday	John Arnold Hall
21	Palmyra	Palmyra	Burlington	F. S. Day	Palmyra	Wednesday	Society Hall.
22	Mercer	Trenton	Mercer	A. L. Clark	285 Spring Street	Thursday	K. G. E. Hall.
23	Fidelity	Moorestown	Burlington	E. E. Hopkins	Moorestown	Thursday	Heaton's Hall.
24	Cross & Crown	East Camden	Camden	John L. Vehe	131 Dudley Street	Friday	Sigel's Hall.
25	Stafford	Manahawken	Ocean	Geo. E. Bennett	Manahawken	Monday	Predmore Hall.
26	North End	Phillipsburg	Warren	Benj. M. DeWitt	137 Chambers Street	Monday	P. O. S. of A. Hall.
27	Capital	Trenton	Mercer	Geo. F. Scheele	238 Bayard Street	Tuesday	Cor. Hudson and Mott St.
28	Volunteer	Manalapan	Monmouth	William A. Dey	Manalapan	Wednesday	Webb's Hall.
29	Lincoln	Glassboro	Gloucester	J. Ellis Paulin	Glassboro	Tuesday	Association Hall.
30	Lincoln	Hurffville	Gloucester	W. H. Chew	R. F. D. No. 1, Sewell	Tuesday	Davenport Hall.
31	Lincoln	California	Hunterdon	George Van Billiard	California	Saturday	K. G. E. Hall.
32	Lincoln	Lambertville	Hunterdon	John W. Swallow	Lambertville	Thursday	Cooley Hall.
33	Clyde	Manasquan	Monmouth	W. E. Hoskins	Manasquan	Thursday	Golden Eagle Hall.
34	Wrightstown	Wrightstown	Burlington	George G. Danley	Wrightstown	Monday	Davis' Hall.
35	Cœur de Lion	Sweetesboro	Gloucester	I. A. Denny	Sweetesboro	Tuesday	Masonic Hall.
36	Halcyon	Perth Amboy	Middlesex	George H. Bath	129 1/2 Brighton Ave.	Monday	I. O. O. F. Hall.
37	Mt. Everest	Paterson	Passaic	John M. Orr	74 Pennington Street	Monday	Washington and Fair St.
38	Clayton	Clayton	Passaic	Hiram Sparks	Clayton	Monday	K. of P. Hall
39	Prospect	Pitman Grove	Gloucester	William S. Rink	Pitman Grove (Box 323)	Thursday	K. G. E. Hall
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41	Flamington	Flamington	Hunterdon	Asher R. Stryker	Box 466	Tuesday	K. C. E. Hall
42	Freedom	Plainfield	Union	W. J. Trenbath	17 Chatham Street	Tuesday	Rabcock Building
43	Annamdale	Annamdale	Union	Thomas B. Seals	Annamdale (Box 111)	Thursday	Annamdale Hall
44	Antioch	Egg Harbor	Atlantic	L. F. Schmidt	Egg Harbor City	Thursday	Golden Eagle Hall
45	Tuckerton	Tuckerton	Ocean	Dr. H. G. Keeler	Tuckerton	Friday	Town Hall
46	Vineyard	Vineyard	Cumberland	Amasa Keith	Vineyard	Thursday	G. A. R. Hall
47	Cornithian	Asbury Park	Monmouth	John F. Knox	Box 875	Monday	Clayton Hall
48	Cedar Lake	Cedarville	Cumberland	J. Oscar Mulford	Cedarville	Friday	Jerrell's Hall
49	Forked River	Forked River	Ocean	Fred Wilbert	Forked River	Thursday	Holmes Hall
50	Stirling	South Amboy	Middlesex	Walter Watts	27 Main Street	Saturday	K. of P. Hall
51	Monmouth	Freehold	Monmouth	A. P. Applegate	13 Monmouth Ave.	Monday	G. A. R. Hall
52	Golden Crown	Somerville	Somerset	Leonard C. Davis	220 E. High Street	Thursday	Arcanum Hall
53	Greenwich	Clarksboro	Goucester	Samuel R. Stetser	Clarksboro	Monday	Clark's Hall
54	Columbia	Faterson	Passaic	Harry Belfield	48 Doremus Street	Thursday	302 Main Street
55	Catact City	Hightstown	Passaic	D. E. Kent	76 Main Street	Wednesday	Fountain Square Hall
56	Wall	Spring Lake	Mercer	M. Van Doren	Hightstown	Monday	Eagle Hall
57	Star of Liberty	Farmingdale	Monmouth	P. C. Brown	Spring Lake	Tuesday	Durling's Hall
58	Windsor	Farmingdale	Monmouth	John H. Heit	Farmingdale	Friday	Golden Eagle Hall
59	Bayside	Somers Point	Atlantic	E. C. Boice	Somers Point, Box 92	Thursday	K. G. E. Hall
60	Excelsior	Green Creek	Cape May	R. Schellinger	Green Creek	Saturday	Winckler Hall
61	Burbridge	Asbury Park	Hunterdon	Frederick A. Smith	Ocean Grove, Bx. 725	Monday	Hoffman's Hall
62	Silver Cross	White House	Monmouth	William B. Pickell	White House Station	Tuesday	Red Men's Hall
63	Passaic	Passaic	Passaic	William H. Groff	Carlstadt, N. J.	Friday	K. of P. Hall
64	Cumberland	Port Norris	Cumberland	Oscar Buzby	Port Norris	Tuesday	Meirs Hall
65	Plumsted	New Egypt	Ocean	Harry Irons	New Egypt	1st and 3d Fridays	K. G. E. Hall
66	Pleasantville	Pleasantville	Atlantic	Winfield Marshall	Pleasantville (Box 477)	Tuesday	1063 South Broad Street
67	Forest	Trenton	Mercer	Fred Giermann	122 Hewitt Street	Tuesday	K of P. Hall
68	Phoenix	Lakewood	Ocean	Alex. M. Manolt	Box 13	Saturday	Broadway and Washing
69	New Brunswick	Camden	Camden	I. M. Hoey	710 S. Third Street	Monday	Elk's Hall
70	New Brunswick	New Brunswick	Middlesex	John Baumann	213 Baldwin Street	Monday	I. O. O. F. Hall
71	To-kalon	Long Branch	Monmouth	Wm. N. Stuphen	Station B	Friday	

NOTICE TO CASTLES

Have Semi-annual Report sent in promptly at the close of every term.

Any change in the Master of Records should be reported immediately to the Grand Master of Records.

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

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

All communications for the Grand Chief should be addressed to T. C. SCHANCK, 33 Paulison Avenue, Passaic, 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.

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

The Grand Castle of New Jersey further provides that the sum of \$15.00 be paid the organizers of subordinate Castles, provided the membership reaches at least thirty at time of institution, and \$50.00 should the membership reach fifty at time of institution.

The following articles are furnished by the Grand Castle at the prices named. Orders should be sent by the Master of Records, under seal of the Castle, and accompanied with the cash therefor.

Rituals, each (on surrender of old rituals)	\$4 00
Funeral Ceremonies, each	1 00
Ode Cards, each	10
Withdrawal Cards, each	1 00
Dismissal Certificates, each	1 00
Question Books, each	5 00
Music Ode Books, each	40
Drill Manuals, each	1 00
Certificates of Membership, per dozen	12 00
Certificates of Membership, engrossed, each,	1 50

Badges and Jewels are furnished by the Supreme Castle only. Address A. C. LYTTLE, Supreme Master of Records, K. G. E., 814 and 816 North Broad Street, Philadelphia.

Circulars, blanks, &c., together with all information in regard to the formation of new Castles, will be furnished on application by any of the Grand Castle officers.

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