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SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

Temple-House of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite,
INDIANAPOLIS.

Adoniram Grand Lodge of Perfection will hold its first stated meeting, preparatory to the Fall Work, on Wednesday evening, September 2, at 7:45 o'clock

The stated business meetings on the evenings of September 9th, 16th and 23d are for the purpose of receiving and passing upon petitions, and for such other routine and business matters as may be regularly brought before the Rite.

Members of the Rite having petitions in charge are requested to present them at as early date as possible, that they may be acted upon prior to Wednesday, September 30th, which date has been set for the conferring of the Grades from Secret Master, 4°, to Intimate Secretary, 6°.

Resident members of the Rite are earnestly requested to attend all meetings for work, properly clothed in black gown, cap and apron. The Secretary has for sale a number of cases or drawers for private property of members.

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THE COLLECTION OF ARREARAGES OF DUES is set down as a special order for the meeting of Wednesday, September 2. Members who are in arrears are requested to forward the amount of their dues to Secretary before the evening of the meeting.

The Secretary will be in his office in the building of the Rite on Monday, August 30, from 4 o'clock P. M. to 5:30 P. M., and from 7:30 P. M. to 9:00 P. M., for the purpose of receiving current and delinquent dues. Members in arrears are urgently requested to avail themselves of this opportunity to cancel their delinquencies.

THE SPECIAL FALL CONVOCATION, after much deliberation, has been set at a date a few weeks earlier than usually designated for this meeting, believing that for many reasons it will be more convenient than the usual December date, and with a further advantage of giving a larger interval between the Special Fall Convocation and the regular annual assemblage.

The Annual March Convocation of 1885 was pronounced, by all in attendance, the most interesting and enjoyable meeting of the Rite ever held in the District of Indiana; but the Committee of Arrangements promise that the "Special of 1885" shall excel it as "one star excelling another in glory."

Petitions to receive the grades during Convocation should be forwarded in time to pass through the required routine at least one week before the meeting.

Members who are recommenders on the petitions of the candidates who have not presented themselves to receive the grades to which they have been elected, are fraternally requested to use their influence to secure their attendance at the November Convocation, unless there should be good Masonic reasons to the contrary.

CLASS REUNIONS.—The eminent success of the Reunion and Dinner of the "Class of 1880," held on one of the days of the March Convocation of 1885, has created considerable interest

among brethren as to the practicability of holding similar "Class" meetings during either the Special or Annual Convocations. As arranged by the brethren who composed the Executive Committee of the Class, the programme was very interesting and comparatively inexpensive, and did not interfere in any way with attendance at the work of the Convocation. A reunion of the brethren who composed the Class of the Special Fall Convocation of 1883, has been suggested, to be held during the November Session of 1885.

SOCIAL ENTERTAINMENTS.—At the Constitutional Meeting, held June 24, 1885, Bro. C. E. Wright, 33°, was re-appointed Chairman of the Committee on Entertainments. The brethren are invited to give their active co-operation and assistance in sustaining this interesting feature. To avoid any drain on the treasury, a small contribution is desired from each of the resident members, to meet the expense of scenery, music, properties, printing and preparation. Bro. Wm. H. Schmidt has been appointed Treasurer and Chairman of the Committee on Finance for the "Section of Entertainments," with power to call to his assistance such brethren as he may select.

THE WM. HACKER LIBRARY.—With the assistance and under the direction of Bro. William Hacker, the current publications of the several Masonic Grand Bodies have been added to the Library, preserving its value to the Masonic historian and student. The Trustees of the Library will thankfully acknowledge the receipt of all Masonic and standard works that may be sent them. Several brethren who have large and valuable collections of standard and curious Masonic works, have intimated their intention to make this Library their depository. It is designed to build up a special "Indiana Department," comprising all publications by the authority of Masonic organizations of the State, Masonic addresses, local histories, etc.

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SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS.—The following "work" meetings are announced for the benefit of city petitioners:

- Wednesday, September 30—Lodge of Perfection, 4° to 6°.
- Wednesday, October 7—Lodge of Perfection, 7° to 13°.
- Wednesday, October 14—Lodge of Perfection, 14°.
- Wednesday, October 21—Council, 15° and 16°.
- Wednesday, October 28—Chapter of Rose Croix, 17° and 18°.
- Wednesday, November 4—Indiana Consistory, 19° to 30°.
- Wednesday, November 11—Indiana Consistory, 31° and 32°.

THE SOCIAL ROOMS of the Rite are open day and evening. Members visiting the city are fraternally invited to make these Rooms their headquarters

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