

NEW YORK GRANGE

Membership Has Passed the One Hundred Thousand Mark.

Some Counties Have Over Seven Thousand Members, or More Than Whole States of the West—Resolutions and Reports Adopted and Policies Outlined For 1912.

The thirty-ninth annual session of the New York state grange was held at Auburn, N. Y., Feb. 6-8. It was one of the most harmonious and businesslike sessions of the grange held in recent years. It was also the largest in voting membership—namely, 542. In number of delegates New York does not compare with Pennsylvania, for instance, for in that state the master and his wife from each subordinate grange are by virtue of their office delegates to the state grange, which thus gives Pennsylvania a voting membership of considerably over 1,400 members. In New York the membership in the state grange is based on the total membership in each county, the largest number of delegates this year, including the associates, being from Jefferson county with thirty-nine, followed by Chautauque with thirty-eight. There has not been in years a session when more of the really important matters of the day were presented in resolution and acted upon by the grange, and we believe that the position taken by the grange on these public questions is such as will stand the test and will indicate the policy of the grange for the ensuing year.

The report of the secretary, W. N. Giles, possesses considerable interest. A year ago the slogan of "100,000 for 1912" was adopted, and the secretary was able to report that anticipations had been realized and that the present membership of the grange is 100,338. Some of the larger grange counties in the state have a membership exceeding by hundreds and thousands the entire membership of some of the grange states of the west. For instance, the county of Jefferson has thirty-three granges with 7,506 members, the county of Chautauque has the same number of granges with 7,150 members, and the county of Oswego has thirty-seven granges with 5,203 members.

The receipts of the secretary's office the past year were \$28,916.35, which, with a balance on hand, according to the treasurer's statement Jan. 1, 1911, of \$25,273.09, make the total resources of the year \$54,179.07. The state of New York paid into the national grange last year the sum of \$4,716.44 as grange dues.

The session was especially fortunate

in the speakers who addressed it both at the public session on the evening of the first day and during the session of the grange on other days. Among them were the mayor of the city of Auburn, National Master Wilson, United States Senator Gardner, State Lecturer Dorsett of Pennsylvania, State Lecturer Taber of Ohio, Dean L. H. Bailey of Cornell, Dr. W. H. Jordan of the Geneva experiment station, Dr. W. J. Webber of Cornell and ex-Commissioner R. A. Pearson of Albany.

Many resolutions were introduced bearing on the good of the order. Among the more important of these were the following: Instructing the executive committee to co-operate with the National Dairy union in its effort to defeat any and all bills introduced in congress having in view the reduction of the present law on oleomargarine or permitting the sale of same or any other substance colored in imitation of butter and to use so much of the funds of the grange as may be necessary to accomplish such purpose.

Another resolution that provided for the election of one delegate to the state grange for each 600 members in each county was defeated, and a resolution asking the state master to use his best endeavors at the national grange meeting for a proportional representation plan was approved.

The committee on agriculture recommended the lessening of the cost of living to the farmers of the country by demanding the removal of all monopolistic duties from manufactured products, especially from those which are sold cheaper abroad than the American farmer pays for them. It also urged the establishment of a general parcels post system, asked for the abolition of the free seed distribution, asked for larger appropriations for the Cornell Agricultural college and recommended the instruction in home economics in the public schools and the abolition of the pass system to the New York state fair. Also twelve scholarships were voted to the Cornell Agricultural college, and it was recommended that the subordinate granges discuss the subject of the securing of these scholarships on the part of young men and women of each county, urging them to accept this opportunity to gain an education at slight cost.

The committee on good roads advised careful experimentation with the different forms of road construction on limited mileage and then applying results with careful consideration to topographical conditions and the traffic demands of the different sections. The committee also recommended that the hard and slippery finishes used on some of our state highways be eliminated and a suitable substitute be used.

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Hampton Butte is in the fertile Hampton Valley, which has been settled up and is being turned from a sagebrush plain into a dry farming grain country. The town is near the Horace Brookings' stopping place, and from one corner of the townsite can be counted the homes of 34 settlers.

A store and Hotel are expected to be built in Hampton Butte this summer by the Oregon Central Improvement Co., owners of the property, and within thirty days the company expects to have a drill on the ground to go down to secure artesian water.

A block of the townsite has been dedicated for school house purposes and another block for park purposes.

The Agents for Hampton Butte townsite at Bend are

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