

THE GRANGE

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GRANGE MEMBERSHIP.

New York Leads With Nearly 95,000.
Names of State Masters.

From recent reports of state secretaries and state masters we are able to glean some figures relative to membership in the Order. In Maine there are 440 granges with about 58,000 members. One county has fifty granges and over 6,000 members. The receipts of the secretary's office were \$12,491. Vermont has 202 subordinate granges with about 20,000 members. There are also twenty-four county granges with a membership of 7,000. The largest grange has 394 members. Pennsylvania has 53,000 members and gained about 7,400 last year. The secretary's receipts were about \$19,000. The total funds in the treasury amount to \$24,200. Ohio gained nearly 4,800 new members last year and forty-three new granges. The state grange has over \$26,000 as its resources. New Hampshire has 209 granges with a membership of 29,000. Massachusetts had a membership of 28,750 at the last annual report and gained about 2,000 last year. The cash receipts of the secretary's office were \$12,373. New York has over 750 granges with nearly 95,000 members. One county has over 7,000 members. The receipts of the secretary's office last year were \$24,000. Rhode Island has 3,000 members in thirty-three granges. New Jersey has 18,000 grangers. Connecticut reports 15,000 members. The western states have from 2,000 to 10,000 each, the growth in the state of Washington being most notable of all. The total membership in twenty-eight states is not far from 500,000.

State Grange Masters.

California—E. T. Pettit, Cupertino.
Colorado—John Morris, Golden.
Connecticut—L. H. Healey, North Woodstock.
Delaware—S. H. Messick, Bridgeville.
Idaho—D. C. Mullen, Nampa.
Illinois—Robert Eaton, Elwood.
Indiana—Aaron Jones, South Bend.
Iowa—A. B. Judson, Balfour.
Kansas—George Black, Olathe.
Kentucky—F. P. Wolcott, Covington.
Maine—C. S. Stetson, Greene.
Maryland—H. J. Patterson, College Park.
Massachusetts—C. M. Gardner, Westfield.
Michigan—N. P. Hull, Dimondale.
Minnesota—Mrs. S. G. Baird, Minneapolis, R. D. 2.
Missouri—C. O. Raine, Canton.
New Hampshire—Richard Pattee, Plymouth.
New Jersey—G. W. F. Gaunt, Mullica Hill.
New York—F. N. Godfrey, Olean.
Ohio—T. C. Laylin, Norwalk.
Oregon—C. E. Spence, Canby.
Pennsylvania—W. T. Creasy, Catawissa.
Rhode Island—M. E. Marchant, West Kingston.
South Dakota—G. R. Malone, Draper.
Vermont—A. P. Smith, Norville.
Washington—C. B. Keady, Palouse.
West Virginia—T. C. Atkeson, Morgantown.
Wisconsin—G. R. Schafer, Appleton, R. D. 2.

GRANGE OF THE FUTURE.

Address by the President of Massachusetts Agricultural College.

President Kenyon L. Butterfield gave some excellent suggestions as to what the grange must do and be in the future if it would attain the highest success. He said the grange was originally organized for the purpose of aiding the farmers to sell for more and buy for less, but the Order had greatly increased the field of its labor since then. It had proved a great benefit to the farmers and has given them a much greater influence in their communities.

Conditions are changing, and the grange of the future must face them. The consumer is calling for better and more varied products. The New England farmer must meet the competition of the new land of the great west. He must practice intensive farming. He must have a better distribution of his products. The farmer and the consumer must be brought nearer together. The grange of the future must work less for the benefit of the individual and more for the benefit of the whole community. The grange must become a national rather than a sectional organization. The grange must stand for the farmer and fight the farmer's battle. It must be a studying organization. It should be careful to know what it is doing and what the effect of what it does will be. The time is coming when the true test of the grange will be what it does or has done for the community. The grange of tomorrow must be aggressive and work outside of the grange for the reforms advocated in the grange. It must also work out a better method of co-operation.

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Her Fault.

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It is not generally known that mushrooms on account of the amount of nitrogen they contain, approach nearer to animal food than many other vegetable products. An analysis made by Professor Atwood shows that mushrooms contain 3.5 per cent proteids, boiled potatoes 2.5 and onions 1.5. Experts say that mushrooms should be eaten perfectly fresh and never eaten after repeating or being "warmed over." One of the extensive mushroom farmers in England says that persons subject to rheumatic and gouty attacks should abstain from mushrooms and that liquor should not be drunk at a meal where mushrooms are served.—New York World.

A Peek Into His Pocket

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