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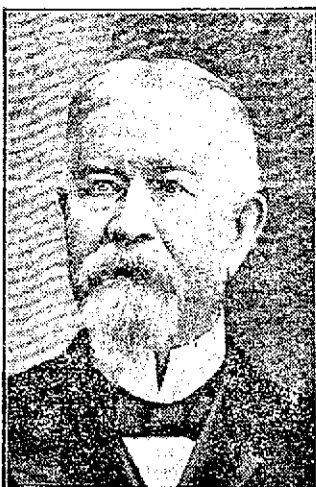
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THE HIGHER MASONRY

Notable History of Scottish Rite Branch in Fort Wayne.

Higher Bodies Had Inception Twenty-two Years Ago—Consistory Is of Very Recent Date—Story of Great Gains and Remarkable Progress.

The Fort Wayne consistory, of Sublime Princes of the Royal Sash (S. P. R. S.), Valley of Fort Wayne, is most youthful, its organization dating a year back and its charter being issued to it less than two months ago—September 28, 1909. Yet it is a most vigorous youth, strong in membership and great in finances.

Consistory Is Prosperous. Although thus so young, the Fort Wayne consistory can lay claim to unusual prosperity. The erection of the cathedral is an object of note for an organization so young.

History of Scottish Rite. Scottish Rite Masonry dates from 1764, when, in England, twenty-five of the great number of Masonic degrees started and called Masonic, were arranged in a series called the Rite of Perfection.

Princess of Jerusalem. Two years ago the inception of Scottish Rite Masonry in Fort Wayne, Darius council, Princes of Jerusalem, was organized. On the 4th of April, 1889, a meeting was held in the Lodge of Perfection for the purpose of organizing for the organization of such a council.

Consistory in City. The Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite in Fort Wayne dates back over more than twenty-two years. As now constituted, that body of Masonry came into existence in the Summit City with its organization on April 4, 1887, and was chartered September 10, 1888.

number of misguided Masons, with no intention of doing or even encouraging that which was wrong, but from a lack of Masonic law, found themselves united with a clandestine body, the promoters of which were actuated purely by mercenary and personal aggrandizement.

THE FINEST IN AMERICA

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A width of 88 feet, and a vestibule projection of 13 feet, with the steps starting directly from the sidewalk, making the full depth of the building occupy the full depth of lot, 150 feet.

The building is thoroughly fireproof in its construction, has an exterior of Indiana Oolitic limestone, with a combination of smooth and rock face. The roof is constructed of steel and concrete and covered with red tile.

The entrance is through a high Mission Gothic arched opening, flanked on either side by twin pylons, embellished with electrolites.

In the basement of the building, which has an elevation of five feet above the sidewalk, is the check room, a ladies' vesting and toilet room, billiard room and bowling alley.

On the first floor is the banquet hall, size 7x82 feet, and a ceiling of 16 feet, with a balcony at the front for visitors and at the rear for musicians.

The second floor is adapted to the social features of the building, and provides for a ladies' parlor, 33x33 feet in immediate connection with the elevator hall, and is also provided with a ladies' vesting and toilet room.

All these rooms open en-suite with large sliding doors. In connection with the library and stair hall is the secretary's office, 22x17 feet, and a men's toilet room.

The consistory auditorium is on the third floor and is provided with a scenic stage, 60x24 feet in depth, with a full depth of the stage of 32 feet, and a proscenium opening of 35 feet. This stage has an elevation of two feet above the floor, with a floor occupying space in front of 41x56 feet.

At each side of the stage are two boxes for visiting dignitaries. The auditorium is 75x34 feet and is arranged on three sides in an amphitheater form. The first tier of seats being at an elevation of four feet above the floor and they then rise in tiers two and one-half feet each to the height of six tiers on the sides and to the height of eight tiers at the end.

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HISTORY OF CATHEDRAL

Story of Its Realization Here Given in a Nutshell.

The following gives in a nutshell the contracts for the new Scottish Rite cathedral, chronology of the events connected with its erection down to the present unusual ceremonies contiguous to the consecration and dedication of the building this evening by Mr. Barton Smith, of Toledo, second highest Mason in the United States:

Contract for plans and specifications given to Mahurin & Mahurin May 14, 1908.

Plans delivered and advertised June 15, 1908.

General contract awarded to Tom Snook July 7, 1908, \$67,621.

Contract for heating boiler awarded to Bass Foundry & Machine Co., \$885.

Contract for steam heating awarded to A. Hattersley & Sons Sept. 21, 1908, \$6,888.

Contract for plumbing awarded to A. Hattersley & Sons Nov. 2, 1908, \$5,261.

Contract for electric wiring awarded to A. Hattersley & Sons Sept. 3, 1908, \$4,402.50.

Contract for gas piping and fitting awarded to Albert Tomkinson Sept. 24, 1908, \$300.

Corner Stone Laid in Presence of Great Assemblage and With Fitting Ceremonies, Sept. 29, 1908.

Contract with W. H. Donley, organ architect, for plans and specifications for organ, \$500.

Contract for organ, echo organ and cathedral chimes, awarded to the Bennett Organ Co., Rock Island, Ill., May 17, 1909, \$5,500.

Contract for opera chairs and banquet hall chairs awarded to the American Seating Co., Chicago, April 15, 1909, \$2,039.50.

CUSTOMS WEIGHERS IN SUGAR TRUST STEAL

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Contract for art glass and memorial windows awarded to Gustave A. Brand & Co., Chicago, Feb. 1, 1909, \$1,550.

Contract for interior decorations awarded to Gustave A. Brand & Co., Chicago, \$4,000.

Contract for stage curtain awarded to Gustave A. Brand & Co., Chicago, \$3,750.

Contract for refrigerator awarded to McCray Refrigerator Co., Kendallville, Ind., \$450.

Contract for window shades awarded to Wolf & Dessauer, \$60.50.

Contract for stage scenery awarded to Toomey & Volland Scenic Co., St. Louis, Mo., \$5,000.

Contract for elevator awarded to J. W. Reedy Elevator Mfg. Co., Chicago, \$4,000.

Carpets furnished by Indiana Furniture Co. and the Rurode Dry Goods Co. Special furniture manufactured by the Ford & Johnson Co. and S. Karpman & Bros., Chicago.

Placed in the building through the Pape Furniture Co. and Wolf & Dessauer.

Consecration and dedication Nov. 16, 1909.

Mr. George W. Beers was called to Van Wert yesterday by the serious illness of his mother, who had sustained a stroke of paralysis at her home in that city.

GOVERNOR COMING TO FORT WAYNE

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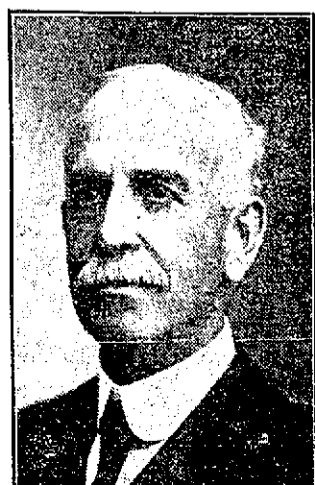
DR. N. F. WENGER.



M. S. MAHURIN.



GUY MAHURIN.



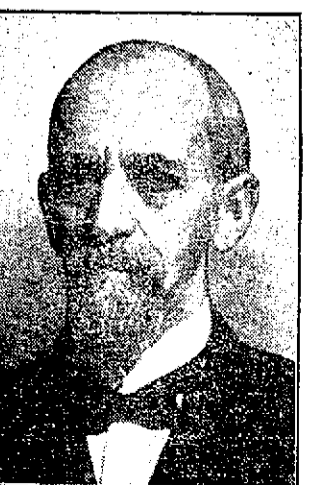
JAMES B. HARPER.



EDWARD M. WILSON.



CHARLES E. READ.



HARRY C. ADAMS.



SAMUEL B. SWEET.



RONALD DAWSON.