

This Preceptory has advantages over many others in the District in having good material offering for increased membership, of which no doubt they will avail themselves. This Preceptory in particular and the Order in general have suffered a severe loss since our last session in the death of V. E. Frater Thomas Buck, whose memory we revere and respect.

KENT PRECEPTORY No. 20, CHATHAM.—This is the only Preceptory in the district I did not visit, which was on account of my receiving but one notice of a meeting during the year and which came to hand the night before the date of meeting. I communicated with R. E. Sir Knight Thos. C. McNabb on two or three occasions with a view to having a meeting called so I could visit them but did not succeed. R. E. Sir Knight McNabb writes me stating that on account of them having done so little and likely to do so little in the future, there was but little inducement for a Provincial Prior to visit them, that very few meetings were held, consequently did not issue notices. A few loyal Sir Knights succeed in keeping the Preceptory together for the purpose of being members with a hope that a change for the better may take place in the near future. They have a membership of 12; assemblies during the year, 2; no degrees conferred; value of furniture, &c., \$100; no insurance; hall rented; assets nil; liabilities, none; returns to Great Priory have been made. I do not under the circumstances consider the prospects good. Will not offer any suggestion, but will leave it with Great Priory to suggest what is best to do.

BURLEIGH PRECEPTORY, No. 21, ST. THOMAS.—Visited this Preceptory in February, when the R. C. Degree was exemplified. The presiding Preceptor, V E. Sir Knight Luke Slater, is an exemplary officer, who takes more than ordinary interest in the work of the Order. The Registrar, E. Sir Knight W. E. Idsardi, is also a capable and painstaking officer, all the records being well kept in a businesslike and satisfactory manner. The outlook of Burleigh Preceptory is good, though suffering in some respects for a want of that untiring interest in regular attendance by some of the Frates, who, as in too many instances, are merely satisfied by being admitted and enrolled as Sir Knights. Present membership, 57; assemblies during the year, 9; R. C. Degrees conferred, 2; K. T. Degrees conferred, 2; members in arrears over one year, 26; value of furniture and paraphernalia, \$50; Insurance \$300; hall rented; assets, \$322.70; liabilities, none. Money deposited