

But this one thing we do: forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, we press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Him who is our divine model—our Immanuel."

Sir Knight Lucien C. Paige, the veteran Knight Templar of Massachusetts, has been a member of the Order for seventy-one years. He was introduced in due form and gave some account of his long experience.

The delegates from the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada, M. E. Supreme Grand Master W. H. Whyte, and M. E. Past Supreme Grand Master E. T. Malone, were received with all the honor due to distinguished visitors, to which they responded "in a felicitous manner."

A new edition of 1,200 copies of the Ritual of the Order of Malta was ordered to be printed and distributed, and on this subject the following resolutions were adopted:—

Resolved, That the communications of the Essentials of the Order of Knights of Malta in connection with, and at the time of conferring the Order of the Temple upon a candidate, shall be deemed a substantial compliance with the resolution relative to conferring the orders and signing the By-Laws adopted at the last Triennial Conclave. (Proceedings 1892, page 162.)

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Grand Encampment that there is no occasion for any change in the Ritual of the Order of Malta, and that the Committee on Ritual be discharged from further consideration of this matter.

Sir Knight Theodore S. Parvin, of Iowa, the Grand Representative of the Great Priory of Canada, submitted an excellent report, from which we take the following:—

The day can not be very far distant when one journeying from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from the Gulf to the Arctic regions, will find everywhere the Order of the Temple builded upon a common foundation, and in its superstructure presenting the common characteristics of our faith as exemplified in the practice of our ceremonial rites and in the laws which govern Templary, wheresoever established. Though marching under different national flags, the Beauseant will lead them both in every public display made by the Order, such as was presented in the grand pageant we witnessed with such pride a few days ago in this city.

I am glad that our Canadian fratres have been with us on this occasion, and I am sure that they will bear home with them to the Great Priory of which they are honored members, a pleasing account of their visit and of their courteous and knightly reception on the part of the Templars of the United

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