

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL ASSEMBLY, LONDON, 1896. 251

the Order to strengthen the Preceptories already chartered, than to increase the number of small Preceptories.

Signed on behalf of the Preceptory by

A. H. LEARMONT, Pres. Preceptor,

G. W. HENDERSON, Registrar.

LUTHER B. ARCHIBALD, Past Prov. Prior, } Com.

Truro, N. S., August 22, 1896.

Moved by R. E. Sir Kt. Daniel F. Macwatt, seconded by R. E. Sir Kt. John S. Dewar, and

RESOLVED,—That said memorials be referred to the Grand Council for a report thereon.

The M. E. the Supreme Grand Master authorized the admission of all Knights Templar in good standing during the Assembly of Great Priory.

The Grand Chancellor commenced reading the recorded minutes of the proceedings of the Twelfth Annual Assembly. when it was moved by R. E. Sir Kt. Daniel F. Macwatt, seconded by M. E. Sir Kt. E. T. Malone, and

RESOLVED,—That as the minutes of the proceedings of the Sovereign Great Priory at its Twelfth Annual Assembly, held in the city of St. John, N. B., on the 23rd day of August, 1895, have been printed and copies thereof forwarded to each Preceptory and Knight entitled to receive them, the same be taken as read, and be now confirmed.

M. E. Sir Kt. Will. H. Whyte, Supreme Grand Master, then read his

ADDRESS.

*Fratres of the Great Priory of Canada :*

Obedient to duty and love for our Chivalric Order, we meet again in Annual Assembly to deliberate on Templar affairs within this fair Dominion of ours, and report on the progress made during the past year.

As we thus assemble, let us one and all extend to Him who has watched over us since last we met our grateful and heartfelt thanks for all His loving care and protection, and like the Templar of old, let us humbly bow our heads as we cry, *Non nobis Domine ; non nobis, sed Nomine tuo da Gloriam.* "Not unto us O Lord ! Not unto us but to thy name be all the glory."

It is my privilege to extend to you all a cordial and Knightly greeting, and to congratulate you upon the con-