GRAND CROSS OF THE ORDER OF THE TEMPLE.

R. E. Sir Knight; William B. Simpson, Montreal, Quebec, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge and Past Great Sub-Prior of Canada.

KNIGHTS COMMANDERS OF THE ORDER OF THE TEMPLE.

R. E. Sir Knight ‡ Isaac Henry Stearns, Montreal, Past Grand Z. of the Grand Chapter, and Provincial Prior of Quebec.

R. E. Sir Knight ‡ Hon. Robert Marshall, St. John, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, and Past Grand Provincial Prior of New Brunswick.

R. E. Sir Knight † James Moffat, London, Ontario, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada, and Past Grand Vice Chancellor of the Great Priory of Canada.

R. E. Sir Knight ‡ Charles Davis Macdonald, Peterborough, Ontario, Past Grand Z. Grand Chapter of Canada, and Past Provincial Grand Commander for Ontario and Quebec.

R. E. Sir Knight ‡ Lawrence H. Henderson, Belleville, Ontario, Past Grand Z. Grand Chapter of Canada, and Past Grand Chancellor of the former Grand Priory.

Sir Knights Simpson, Stearns, Moffat and Henderson, being present, were duly invested by the Great Prior with the insignia of their rank, and were saluted and congratulated by the Sir Knights on being the recipients of such well-deserved and honorable distinction, for their tried and faithful services in the united bodies of the Temple and Malta, of the nationality of the Great Priory of Canada.

The Great Prior stated that a few decorations still remained, but for obvious reasons he had not yet decided on whom they should be conferred, not wishing to offer inducements to those whose opinions were not exactly in accord with his own, to change their views, although it is his duty, as well as his privilege, to reward those who are deserving, and he felt far from wishing to ignore the claims of Sir Knights who had borne the burden and heat of the day while aiding him in introducing Templary into Canada, and assisted in the establishment of the National Great Priory of this Dominion.

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