

the front as a keen debater in the public questions of the day. He is a prominent member of the Methodist Church of King City, and has been teacher of the Bible class in that Church for twenty three years. Bro. Davis is a total abstainer, and has been a member of the Sons of Temperance since 1870. He is a member of the Independent Order of Foresters, and has also been an enthusiastic Mason for years, at the present time he being the W.M. of Robertson Lodge, A.F. and A.M. No. 292, G.R.C., of King, Ont. We bespeak for the Honorable Brother a bright political future as a Cabinet Minister.

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J. J. MASON,
Grand Secretary.

DETROIT COMMANDERY WILL INVADE CANADA.

Detroit Commandery is about to visit London, Ont., where it will have the honor of exemplifying the Order of the Temple before the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada. In addition to the work of the Temple the Commandery will also give one of its famous exhibition drills on the track in front of the grand stand of the Great Western fair grounds. For more than two months the Commandery has been actively engaged in preparing for this pilgrimage, and the Sir Knights, under Captain-General Findlater's schooling, are nearly, if not quite, as proficient in the Templar field maneuvers as they were previous to the departure for Boston last year on a trip in which they bore off first honors. It is a matter of no little pride to the Commandery and its friends that Detroit Commandery has been selected to exemplify this work, and on the exemplification much depends. The present ritual of the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada is somewhat different from that of the American Templars, and at this meeting the Canadian Sir Knights are to decide either for or against changing to the American ritual. The Sir Knights will leave Detroit for London on a special train over the Michigan Central Railroad, Wednesday, September 16, at 1:45 p.m. On arrival they will be received by their Canadian fraters and march to the Tecumseh House, which is to be their headquarters during the stay in the city. Directly after arriving the ritualistic work will be performed before the Great Priory, and after that Detroit Commandery will be entertained at an elaborate banquet. There is nothing bulletined for the next morning, but Thursday afternoon there will be an exhibition drill at the fair grounds, at