

The principal business of the session was a revision of their Constitution. The reports of the various Officers and Committees show the Jurisdiction to be in a progressive and healthy state. An unexpended amount of \$1,083, left over from the Triennial appropriation, was handed over to the local Commandery at Altoona to assist them in their reception of the Grand Commandery at this session. R. E. Sir Knight Lee S. Smith, P.G.C., presents his sixth report of Templar Correspondence, covering 44 Jurisdictions, in his usual courtly and interesting style.

Canada, 1898, is reviewed. He states the Grand Master's address was quite interesting, that the Grand Master asked Great Priory to assist the presiding Officer, by selecting Members to make visitations to local Preceptories something after the line of their Division Commanders in Pennsylvania. This was not, however, quite what Grand Master Macwatt recommended. Canada is divided into Provinces, or rather Districts, each under control of a Provincial Grand Prior, who takes the place of a Grand Commander or Commandery. Some of these districts are large, and have one or more Preceptories many miles away from the other subordinates, and the Provincial Prior of the year is sometimes unable to travel such long distances in order to make an official visitation. The Grand Master therefore thought that he should have the power to appoint some Past Grand Officer who lived near the Preceptory or some one perhaps going to that part of the district, to make a special report, whenever the Officer of the district reported his inability to visit.

Liberal quotations are made from the Grand Master's address. He is pleased to say the Report on Correspondence is a most "ably prepared paper." He informs us that they have dropped the Baldrick for the Officers, and "will think over" our suggestion to drop it altogether. We have no doubt if they will think seriously over it they will follow Michigan's example.