

R. E. Sir Knight B. D. Babcock, Past Grand Commander of Ohio, and R. E. Sir Knight George O. Tyler, Past Grand Commander of Vermont, were received with Grand honors, and heartily welcomed to Great Priory by the Supreme Grand Master. They both returned thanks for the cordial reception given them.

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 read the rules and regulations for the government of Great Priory during business, and commenced reading the recorded minutes of the Proceedings of the last Annual Assembly, when it was

Moved by R. E. Sir Knight David McLellan, seconded by R. E. Sir Knight Isaac H. Stearns, and

RESOLVED, That the minutes of the Proceedings of the Sovereign Great Priory, at its Fifth Annual Assembly, held in the City of Toronto, on the 17th day of July, 1888, having been printed, and copies forwarded to each Preceptory and Frater entitled to receive them, the same be considered as read, and be now confirmed.

The Supreme Grand Master then read his

ALLOCUTION.

Fratres of the Great Priory of the Dominion of Canada—GREETING;

It is with undiminished pleasure I greet you once again, as I had greatly feared from my impaired health of late that I could not have had that gratification at this our annual assembly held somewhat later than usual, to admit of members who belong to the A. & A. S. Rite 33° attending the Supreme Council in session here this week.

During the past fifteen months the fell destroyer has dealt lightly with our ranks, no reports of casualties by death have been announced to me, not so our fratres of the United States, who have lost some of their bright lights. They have our fraternal sympathy.

The notice last year of the death of our late esteemed frater, Charles Davis Macdonald, of Peterborough, Ont., did not take place until after the annual meeting of Great Priory—he died on the 29th