

GRAND PRIORY.

Visiting Knights Templars Cordially Welcomed to St. John.

Entertained by Mrs. J. V. Ellis in the Afternoon—Reception in the Evening—Sail on the River.

The Knights Templars who will attend the meeting of the Sovereign Grand Priory arrived in the city on Tuesday to the number of about a hundred and were heartily welcomed and royally treated by the St. John brethren. The Montreal, Sherbrooke, Windsor, Ottawa, Walkerville, Toronto and Brockville delegates arrived on the Atlantic express and were greeted by the St. John commandery, Union de Moles preceptory and Malta preceptory, in all about fifty strong. They were met at the Masonic Temple at 12.30, and under Colonel Markham, constable; Fred C. Jones, constable, and C. Phillips, constable, marched to the depot headed by the 82nd regiment band, and there they waited the arrival of the train.

The music and the appearance of the St. John Knights attracted a large crowd to the depot, and when the train arrived about an hour later that place was completely filled and the streets and sidewalks were lined with people to see the visitors.

Disembarking from the train and headed by the pipers of the Royal Scots Company of Montreal, under Pipe Major Matheson the visitors marched past the St. John knights. Then with the 82nd band and the St. John knights at the head of the procession, the Templars marched out of the depot and up Mill, Dock and King streets to the Royal hotel, where the visitors will stay. The St. John men drew up here until the members of Richard Coeur de Lion and Sussex preceptories had entered the hotel. They then marched on to the temple.

Pleasant housing was displayed at the big business houses, notably the Royal Hotel, Manchester, Robertson & Allison and T. McAvity & Sons. The windows of these firms, also Hall, Mesanby Bros. & Co. and others have pleasing displays appropriate to the visit of the Knights Templars.

The Royal hotel, besides the other profuse decorations, has large illuminated K. T. emblem displayed over the main entrance.

While the train bearing the Knights Templars from Upper Canada was on its way down the Dominion Railway, the drummer of the band, accidentally fell from the train at Magog and narrowly escaped being badly hurt. He was missed shortly afterwards, and when the train did not stop, it was had become of him until a telegram was received saying that he had been taken to the Sherbrooke Public Hospital, suffering from a sprained ankle.

Other detachments came from E. I. on the Pacific express and from Nova Scotia on the Prince Rupert. Including these, the following is a fairly complete list of the visiting Knights Templars now in the city:

Malta Preceptory, No. 21, K. T. of Truro, N. S.—W. A. Alley and wife, W. E. Logan and wife, J. W. Logan and wife, W. H. Rennie and wife, H. W. Tuill and wife, J. P. Rinkins and wife, L. B. Archibald and wife, G. M. Jarvis and wife, E. Phillips, John Hay, John Stansfield, Munro Archibald, A. Johnston Chisholm, G. A. Hall. With the Truro party are D. U. Campbell, Mr. Halliday, W. E. Crowe, Dr. T. W. Frenchman and James Dempster of Halifax.

Richard Coeur de Lion Preceptory, No. 7 of Montreal, and Sussex Preceptory, of Sherbrooke, P. Q.—J. B. Prestidier and wife, John McLean, wife, Wm. H. Whyte and wife, Lt. Col. A. H. Gillmore and daughter, W. M. Campbell and wife, T. A. Enmans and wife and daughter, P. D. Gordon and wife, C. B. Comel and wife, H. Price and wife, T. S. Currie and sister, D. A. Young, W. M. LeMessurier, J. T. Phillips, Geo. Carson, F. Chas. Manning, W. A. Cooper, J. P. L. Carson, Geo. Thait, A. J. Small, J. H. Miller, J. Scott, W. T. McLean, John Kingan, T. A. Morrison, Dr. W. J. Kerr.

With the Montreal Knights are W. H. G. Garfield of Ottawa, Wm. Gibson of Beauvillier, Ont., C. F. Manser, P. Blackburn, Toronto, H. S. Brown, P. Evans, Lt. Col. Ellis, wife and daughters, Brockville, Ont.; W. G. Reid, Hamilton; D. L. Corley and wife, S. Buchanan, wife and daughter, St. John, N. B.; E. G. Swift, Windsor, Ont., and A. A. Campbell, London, Ont.

Ivanhoe Preceptory, No. 36, Moncton—Com. W. A. D. Steven, B. Vogli.

St. Stephen Preceptory (St. Stephen) in the registry of the Chapter General of Scotland, is represented by a delegation who are honored visitors of the occasion. Those selected were N. and E. Com. McGowan, Past Com. J. W. Cleland, G. F. Finlay, J. T. Whitlock, H. Graham, W. W. Inches, A. Mungall, and Recorder C. A. Lindov.

Yarmouth Preceptory, No. 31, of Yarmouth—Dr. Ferris, T. V. E. Blissey, H. A. Hood, A. J. McCallum, C. R. Stoneman and Arthur Rogers.

Prince Edward Preceptory, No. 24, of Charlottetown—T. A. McLean, P. P. and wife, and W. A. Blennan of Summerside, E. P.

In the afternoon a short sitting of the grand master's council was held, and at 4 o'clock an "at home" in honor of the visitors was given by Mrs. J. V. Ellis at her home, 219 Princess street. Visiting and local Knight Templars, with their ladies, attended to the number of nearly 200, and were entertained in a manner more than creditable to St. John's high regard for hospitality. The reception rooms were profusely decorated with flowers, and music was provided under the direction of M. L. Harrison, assisted by Pipe Major Matheson of the 4th Royal Scots, who contributed several selections. Dainty and abundant refreshments were served to the guests, and in this the hostess was assisted by the efforts of several city young women.

The reception tendered the visiting Knights and the ladies by the St. John Encampment and Union de Moles Preceptory at the Masonic Temple last night was of pronounced success. The visiting Knights, headed by the band of the 5th Royal Scots Company of Montreal, started out from the Royal Hotel, about 8 o'clock and marched

up to the residence of Senator Ellis, the grand master, on the Esplanade street, for the purpose of escorting him down to the temple. This was done, and about 8.30 the ladies and gentlemen invited to take part in the reception began to throng the building. It was a large gathering, including among its numbers the majority of the leading men with their lady friends. The Templars then entered the reception room formed up in line and performed some parts of their drill. Their movements were watched by a large company of ladies and gentlemen. Then the Knights were dismissed, and for that out it was open for all present to enjoy themselves as they saw fit. The scene in the lodge room was one which will not soon be forgotten by those who witnessed it. The walls and ceiling had been redecorated for the occasion, and their appearance was highly creditable to the Masons of St. John. The additional Masonic emblems had been hung in conspicuous places, adding greatly to the attractiveness of the place. The grand master's chair was elaborately decorated with flowers and on each side were draped flags.

The Knights, both visitors and local men, wore their handsome uniforms, and the ladies in attendance were attired in the most elegant manner. It was certainly one of the most attractive scenes ever seen here.

Harrison's orchestra occupied a position to the left of the grand master, and opened the proceedings with an excellent selection.

Then Dr. Thos. Walker, the commander of the Encampment of St. John, who sat on the raised platform along with Senator Ellis, the grand master, and Fred A. Jones, the preceptor of Union de Moles Preceptory of this city, called the gathering to order and addressed them a few words of length. It was a pleasure for him, he said, to welcome the company to the hall. He was glad to see so many of the members of the priory here. Under any circumstances it would be a pleasure for the order to meet so many people from the west, but when they brought with them, as the head of the body a man who was so highly respected as our fellow citizen, Senator Ellis, the pleasure was much increased. He congratulated Mr. Ellis upon having attained such a high position in the Masonic order, and the priory upon his having made such a wise selection. To the visiting fraternal Dr. Walker, in tended on behalf of the St. John Encampment a hearty welcome. He would not say as a western politician, but he had done the doors of their houses to open to the knights, but he would tell the visitors this, that they were welcome to the homes of the members of the encampment. He at all events was authorized to invite all hands to come up to see him and Mrs. Walker. As chairman of the general committee he wished to announce that a programme had been prepared for the entertainment of the visitors. This programme was the first act. At 10.30 on Wednesday morning, carriage was supplied for the purpose of giving the lady visitors a drive about the city and vicinity. At 2 p. m. the members of the St. John Encampment and Union de Moles Preceptory would assemble at the Masonic Temple for the purpose of escorting the visiting Knights to Indian town, where the steamer Victoria would be taken for a sail up river. Seats had been engaged to take the ladies over to the starting point. The sail up river would occupy two hours, and it was expected that the party would be reached about 11 in the evening. No formal programme had been arranged for Thursday, but the St. John Knights would endeavor to make it pleasant for the visitors.

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Fred A. Jones, the preceptor of At Mr. Ellis's suggestion, Mr. Corley took the chair, and appeared on the platform. His appearance was greeted with applause. He said he was pleased to meet such a large company, some seven years ago the Priory met in St. John. Since then many important events had taken place in the history of the St. John Encampment with the St. John Priory. He assured all within hearing of his voice that the Priory was proud to have them. Union de Moles Preceptory was assured by the speaker that the visitors appreciated their efforts for the past year, and a highly creditable one. Some years ago the Priory used to meet with small numbers. Some one suggested that Union de Moles Preceptory, on behalf of that body, said he desired to welcome the visitors to St. John. He undertook that the St. John Knights would do everything that it was possible to do to make their stay here an enjoyable one. He trusted that when they left this city they would carry away with them pleasant recollections of St. John. (Applause.)

Senator Ellis was given a warm reception. He first returned thanks for the personal observations which he feared were not deserved. As grand master it was, he took it, expected that he should make an address. He was delighted to meet the ladies and gentlemen present. The people of St. John had frequently heard him speak and he was going to introduce a gentleman from the west to make the speech which he under other circumstances would feel like delivering. There he found a most attractive feature of the day was a good one. The next meeting was at Hamilton, and the attendance there was a greater attendance.

Dr. Walker—it was indeed, Mr. Corley, he resumed, said he thought Dr. Walker was right. Was this not a splendid gathering? He with all the other knights, appreciated the large attendance of ladies. He assured the visitors that the Priory had the finest reception given them.

D. A. Young, the preceptor of Richard Coeur de Lion Preceptory of Montreal, spoke next. He said he was pleased to acknowledge on behalf of that body the kindness shown the vis-

itors by the Knights and the people of St. John. It was hoped that all present would make the trip home and he visited St. John, and his opinion then was that St. John and her people were a lot at Loyal. Now he was here and he had seen the people of St. John and he met again many dear friends. Montreal men felt on this occasion that they were adding new links to the chain of fraternity and friendship. (Applause.)

Dr. Spencer of Sussex Preceptory, Sherbrooke, desired to express the thanks of that body for the courtesies extended to them. They had received a most cordial welcome, and a first lot of Harrison's orchestra gave another choice selection and then Dr. Walker called upon Mayor Daniel to extend to the visitors a civil welcome.

His worship made a very happy address. He said he had the greatest pleasure in being present on this occasion, and he was delighted to say he was a member of the St. John Priory. He complimented the fine physique and good appearance of the visitors and the local Knights, and said they had all reason to be proud of themselves. The people of St. John were proud to have them here. They were chiefly from the interior part of the dominion, and it must be pleasant for them to come into a city, where the climate was so very inviting. He was satisfied that they would find here ample means of enjoying themselves. This was a good way to give the people of the various sections of Canada a better acquaintance with the different parts, so that good might result from such pilgrimages. His worship spoke of the circumstances under which the yearlings of these gentlemen could depend upon the fact that they would meet as warm citizens here as they could encounter elsewhere. On behalf of the city of St. John and the citizens he extended a hearty welcome to the visitors. He hoped when they went home they would bear with them memories of St. John which would serve to induce them to come back here often. He trusted that their visit would prove pleasant and profitable. (Applause.)

Mr. Corley replied on behalf of the grand priory. He returned thanks for the order of the day and to the St. John Priory. He had often heard in the west of the good people down here and they found the people all they expected. St. John and New Brunswick had given a lot of noble sons, in Senator Ellis they had a capable politician and one of the best men in the Masonic fraternity. In the order Mr. Ellis was the leader and he had done the doors of their houses to open to the knights, but he would tell the visitors this, that they were welcome to the homes of the members of the encampment. He at all events was authorized to invite all hands to come up to see him and Mrs. Walker. As chairman of the general committee he wished to announce that a programme had been prepared for the entertainment of the visitors. This programme was the first act. At 10.30 on Wednesday morning, carriage was supplied for the purpose of giving the lady visitors a drive about the city and vicinity. At 2 p. m. the members of the St. John Encampment and Union de Moles Preceptory would assemble at the Masonic Temple for the purpose of escorting the visiting Knights to Indian town, where the steamer Victoria would be taken for a sail up river. Seats had been engaged to take the ladies over to the starting point. The sail up river would occupy two hours, and it was expected that the party would be reached about 11 in the evening. No formal programme had been arranged for Thursday, but the St. John Knights would endeavor to make it pleasant for the visitors.

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