

SOVEREIGN GREAT PRIORY OF CANADA.

Nova Scotia, a member of Nova Scotia Preceptory, No. 5, and also a charter member of Malta, No. 27. R. E. Frater Curran was Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia for many years, and Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Nova Scotia. He was a man of brilliant parts, a ripe scholar, and will be greatly missed from the ranks of the fraternity, in which he always held a foremost place. I would recommend that a page be set apart to his memory in the Proceedings of the year.

In conclusion, I beg to endorse the suggestion of my eminent predecessor, R. E. Sir Knight L. B. Archibald, as to the desirability of holding a meeting of Great Priory in the Maritime Provinces in the near future, as I am convinced it would be of great service to Knight Templarism in this and adjoining districts.

Fraternally submitted,

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Provincial Prior,
Nova Scotia District.

DISTRICT OF MANITOBA.

REPORT.

To the Most Eminent the Supreme Grand Master, Officers and Fratres of the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada,—

FRATRES,—I have the honor to submit my report on the state of Templarism in Manitoba District.

Albert Edward, No. 24, the only Preceptory in the District, is in a most flourishing condition. Since January the 1st, it has held all its regular and five emergent assemblies. They have been well attended, showing an attendance of twenty-four, and an average of nine officers.

The following degrees have been conferred:—Red Cross, 23; Noviciate, 23; Installation, 23; Consecration, 22; Malta, 24.

The Treasury shows a balance of \$140, with no liabilities. The officers, under the guidance of Frater Taylor, show a deep interest in the work, and the degrees are conferred in a most creditable manner, and in strict accordance with the Ritual of Great Priory. The degrees have been conferred on a number from the outside towns, and it is fair to look forward at no distant day to the formation of Preceptories in other parts of the Province.

Templarism is in a better condition in this District than ever before.