

2nd Captain; Sir Kt. Yeoman Gibson, Prelate; Sir Kt. M. O'Donavan, Treasurer; Sir Kt. Thomas Huston, Registrar; Sir Kt. Jas. B. Bickell, Dir. of Cer; Sir Kt. Jas. H. Sains, Almoner; Sir Kt. J. L. Addison, Expert; Sir Kt. R. Francis, Capt. of Lines; Sir Kts. John H. Greenwood, and J. P. Smith, Heralds; Sir Kts. Albert A. Wood, and T. Deverils, Stand. Brs.

This Encampment was opened on the 5th March, when six fratres out of an expectant list of 14 were installed. V. E. Sir Kt. Harman, installed the E. C., and attended a subsequent meeting for the purpose of consecrating the Encampment, but on consideration his suggestion was adopted to defer this interesting ceremony not only till the ranks of the Encampment were increased, but until fine weather would allow of invitations being extended to outside fratres to attend, and give the benefit and effect of numbers to the ceremonial. The V. E. Dep. Prov. Commander having installed a Sir Kt. in his usual impressive manner, addressed the fratres on the general principles of the Order, its chivalric origin, its historic prestige, its subsequent suppression as a great religious and military power, its connection in later days with masonry, and its introduction into and progress in Canada. It is only necessary to add that judging from the appropriate and complete equipment of the encampment and the enthusiasm with which the address of V. E. Sir Kt. Harman, was received, the St. John the Almoner bids fair to take first rank on the Canadian roll of the Order of the Temple.

THE GONDEMAR ENCAMPMENT AND RAYMOND DUPOUIS PRIORY, MAITLAND. Officers, E. Sir Kt. George C. Longley, E. C.; Sir Kt. John Dumbille, 1st Capt.; Sir Kt. John Easton, M. D.; 2nd Capt. Sir Kt. Daniel Collins, Prelate; Sir Kt. David Maxwell, Registrar and Treasurer; Sir Kt. R. C. Hervey, Stand. Bearer; Sir Kt. C. Eldridge, Herald; Sir Kt. Denis Fell, Capt. of Lines; Fr. M. Lafontaine, Equerry. In this Encampment was reserved the honor of being organized by the V. E. the Grand Prior for Canada, Colonel W. J. B. McLeod Moore on the 8th March, when the Encampment was consecrated and the officers installed by the Canadian Head of the order in person. The village of Maitland, though small in population, has long shown great masonic vitality, much of which is owing to the energy and ability of the talented gentleman whose name is at the head of the above list of officers, and whose success in promoting the cause of Lodge and Chapter, leaves no doubt that in the Temple everything will be correctly and efficiently advanced and directed.

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The scheme of the M. W. the Grand Master of Scotland, respecting the gradual extinction of the Grand Lodge debt, the augmentation and establishment of the Fund of Benevolence on a more permanent footing, and the erection of Lodge Rooms throughout the provinces, will come up for discussion at the next quarterly communication of that Grand Lodge.