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THE following telegram was sent by R. E. Sir Knight Robert Marshall, of St. John :

St. John, N.B., Canada,  
August 14th, 1880.

NORMAN T. GASSETTE, ESQ.,  
Chairman Triennial Conclave of  
Knights Templar, Chicago, Ill.

On behalf of the Knights Templar of the Province of New Brunswick, Dominion of Canada, accept my cordial greetings, assured that the demonstrations in honor of the twenty-first Triennial Conclave, of the Grand Encampment of the United States of America, will prove an unbounded success. Let me hope that the Knightly sentiments of your supreme Organization toward the Great Priory of Knights Templar of the Dominion of Canada may, year by year, be strengthened and maintained, so that these two Supreme Bodies, each the Peer of the other, may respectively continue to be recognized by our Order the world over as the guardians and upholders of the traditions of our Chivalric and Christian Rites, as well in the United States of America as within the borders of this new Nationality of ours.

With every good wish,  
ROBERT MARSHALL,  
Provincial Prior,

Great Priory of Knights Templars of  
Canada.

THE Officers and Members of St. Andrews Lodge, No. 16, and Rehoboam Lodge, No. 65, Toronto, held a Grand Masonic Excursion to Prospect Park, Niagara Falls, N. Y., on Wednesday, July 28th, 1880. The members and their friends, numbering about five hundred, left Yonge street wharf, Toronto, at 7 a.m., and proceeded by Niagara, Canada Southern Railway and New Suspension Bridge to Prospect Park, where they arrived about 11 o'clock. R. W. Bro. Bernard Saunders, D. D. G. M., Toronto Dis-

trict, accompanied the excursion. We observed the following distinguished Brethren, viz.: V. Bro. Jas. B. Nixon, W. Bros. W. C. Wilkinson, Francis Gallow, Richard Dennis, W. S. Johnson, R. W. Bro. James Bain, R. W. Bro. R. J. Hovendon, G. S. W., W. Bro. James Martin, Junior, Bros. Wm. Anderson, W. C. Snider, N. Robinson, Alexander Hawley, John Kerr Brydon, R. L. Patterson, and others. The splendid band of the Royal Engineers accompanied the excursionists. The Committee made arrangements with the Spencer House, Niagara Falls, to provide dinner at reduced rates. The arrangements of the Committee were such as to give universal satisfaction, and they deserve credit for their efforts. The excursionists returned to Toronto about 8 o'clock in the evening, having enjoyed themselves in every respect.

An emergency meeting of Avalon Lodge, No. 776, R. E., was held in the Masonic Hall, St. John's, Newfoundland, on Thursday, 24th June, (Festival of St. John the Baptist,) at 8 o'clock, p.m. There was a good attendance of members, also a large number of brethren belonging to St. John's and Tasker Lodges. The District Grand Master, Sir W. V. Whiteway, H. C. M. G., having been announced, was received according to ancient form and custom. The D. P. G. M. of Scotland, W. P. Munn, Esq., was also announced and received with Grand honors. The D. G. M. then installed the following brethren to serve as officers for the ensuing year: Bro. W. Williams, I. P. M., re-elected W. M.; Bro. H. Ellis, S. W.; Bro. J. W. McCoubrey, J. W.; Bro. W. H. Pippy, re-elected Treas.; Bro. Saml. Colton, Sec.; Bro. J. Matheson, S. D.; Bro. S. Collier, J. D.; Bros. S. Knight and Geo. Nicholl, Stewards; Bro. J. Chaplin, I. G.; and Bro. H. Earle, Tyler. After the installation, Rev. Bro. W. Pilot presented to the Lodge a Seal which is supposed to be the sole remaining relic of a Lodge that