

SECOND ANNUAL ASSEMBLY, HAMILTON.

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for the year 1884-5, for the Toronto District, comprising the following Preceptories:—

Geoffrey de St. Aldemar.....	No. 2, Toronto.
Mount Calvary.....	" 12, Barrie.
St. John the Almoner.....	" 15, Whitby.
Odo de St. Amand.....	" 17, Toronto.
Palestine.....	" 18, Port Hope.

And in doing so would say that it is a matter of congratulation, to be able to report the advancement made in Templarism, during the past year in this District. While I regret that my public duties have been of such a nature, as to prevent me from visiting the Preceptories at a distance, the reports that I have received, with one exception, point to the fact that the members are awaking from that lethargy in which they have so long allowed themselves to remain, and have worked themselves up to that pitch of enthusiasm, which cannot fail to make Templarism in Canada the *ne plus ultra*.

One of the oldest Preceptories on the roll of Great Priory is that of Geoffrey de St. Aldemar, No. 2, which I am pleased to say, under the able guidance of Sir Knight † E. T. Malone, is in flourishing condition. They have adopted the American uniform and are becoming very proficient in their drill.

Although Mt. Calvary, No. 12, has not made large accessions to their ranks during the year, they are doing good work, and will ere long render a good account of themselves.

I am glad to say St. John the Almoner, No. 15, have cleared off all indebtedness to Great Priory, and are now on a fair way of again placing themselves in the front rank.

Odo de St. Amand, No. 17, still holds the position attained in past years, as one of the leading Preceptories in this jurisdiction.

Palestine, No. 18, have not done any work during the past year, but I trust the coming year will see them through their difficulties.

On the 13th October, the Sir Knights of the two Toronto Preceptories availed themselves of an invitation, extended by the Sir Knights of Godfrey de Bouillon Preceptory, of Hamilton, to take part in their visit to Buffalo, during the meeting of the Grand Commandery of the State of New York in that city, where they were the recipients of that courteous and fraternal hospitality, for which the Sir Knights across the border have attained such a reputation.

In conclusion, I have to again thank the officers and Fratres of the