

## VERMONT, 1882.

The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar and appendant Orders of the State of Vermont met in its Fortieth Annual Conclave in the city of Burlington, on Tuesday, the 18th day of June, A. D. 1882. Present, Sir Knight George O. Tyler, Grand Commander, Grand Officers and Representatives from all the Subordinate Commanderies, nine in number.

The Grand Commander's Address is of more than usual interest. The following kindly and fraternal mention of a beloved and departed Frater will be duly appreciated:—

"In the death, suddenly, of heart disease, January 13th, at Prescott, Canada, of Hon. Thomas Douglas Harington, the Fraternity has lost a Grand Pillar of the institution, and one that will be missed and lamented in every branch of the Order, not only at home, but in our United States, who knew and honored the Man and Mason. Through his efforts, and those of Col. Moore, mainly, was established the Great Priory of Knights Templar of Canada. As the Grand Sub-Prior under the Prince of Wales, and by special letters patent from his Royal Highness, then Supreme Grand Master of the Orders of the Temple and Malta, he installed and proclaimed Col. MacLeod Moore Great Prior of those Orders in Canada.

"In early life our Frater was an officer in the Royal Navy, and afterwards in the Marine Corps of the East India Company. Then in 1832 he entered the office of the Provincial Register of Upper Canada; was appointed Deputy Receiver General of old Canada in 1858, and to the same office in 1868, under the Dominion of Canada, which he held until age drew him to scenes of more retirement. He was an active, energetic man, and an efficient public officer. And the same may be said of his Masonic life, full of honors well earned and responsibilities fully met. Provincial Grand Master, through his efforts, principally, was organized the Grand Lodge of Canada, of which he became Grand Master, which position he held for several years. Taking an active part in the formation of the Grand Chapter of Canada, he was its first Grand Principal Z. At the time of his decease he was, *ad vitam*, the M. P. Sov. Gr. Com. of the A. A. S. Rite in Canada. At his funeral gathered the bereaved Craftsmen to the number of five hundred, among them two Lodges and a Chapter from Ogdensburgh; also, a Commandery, which acted as a guard of honor; which act of fraternal courtesy by the United States Knights was fully appreciated.

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