

glad of an opportunity to reciprocate in kind.

**UNITED ORDERS OF THE TEMPLE & HOSPITAL:**—The Annual Assembly of the Great Priory of the Dominion of Canada, will be held in the city of London, on Tuesday, the 7th of August. The Grand Council will meet prior to the Assembly of Great Priory, to receive reports, pass and audit accounts, and consider such business as may be presented. A great many alterations have been made in the Constitution by Convent General, and these will be brought prominently before the representatives by the Great Prior. The whole Order has been re-modelled and it is expected that Scotland will unite with the other Great Priorities in Convent General. H. R. H. the Prince of Wales has intimated his acceptance of the position of Grand Master. During the discussion which has taken place, our V. H. and E. Great Prior, Col. W. J. B. MacLeod Moore, G. C. T., loyally maintained the rights of Canadian Templars.

**GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF CANADA:**—R. E. Companion Daniel Spry, Grand Scribe E., has issued the usual summons for the Twentieth Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada, to be held in the Masonic Hall, Richmond Street, in the City of London, on Wednesday, the 8th day of August next, at the hour of twelve noon. The following motions, notices of which were given last year, will come up for discussion:—1. By Ex. Comp. Hy. Macpherson—"That Article IX of the Constitution be changed so far as relates to the time at which the Annual Convocation be held." 2. By V. Ex. Comp. George Watson—"That Article 1, of Grand Superintendents of Districts be amended, and that the words 'an installed First Principal or' be expunged, and insert in lieu thereof the letter 'a' in said Article." The address of our distinguished and energetic Grand Z. (M. E. Comp. L. H.

Henderson, of Belleville,) will no doubt be an able exposition of the work of the order during the year, and will be looked for with interest by R. A. Masons throughout the jurisdiction. We will endeavor to give it a place in the next issue of the CRAFTSMAN.

The officers and members of St. John's Lodge, No. 17, Cobourg, celebrated Dominion Day by an Excursion and Pic-nic, on Rice Lake, which proved in every way a most enjoyable affair. We have to thank R. W. Bro. Weller, D. y Grand Master, and V. W. Bro. R. J. Winch, for the kind invitation extended to us, which we were, unfortunately, unable to accept. The members of the Lodge and their friends, to the number of nearly two hundred, proceeded by train to Harwood, at 8.30 a.m., where they took the steamer on Rice Lake for Stony Point, where they held high carnival during the day. They were afterwards joined by others from Peterboro' and Hastings; and the proceedings of the day were of a highly enjoyable description.

It is with deep regret that we to-day record the death at the early age of 24 years, of Dr. Edward Guy Henderson, son of Most Excellent Comp. L. H. Henderson, Grand Z. of the Grand Chapter of Canada, which sad event took place suddenly, from inflammation of the bowels, on the evening of the 3rd of July. Dr. Henderson was one of the most promising young men in the profession, being gifted with powerful intellectual powers, whilst amongst his many friends he will long be missed, as his social qualities were such as to have rendered him very popular in society. Deceased was born in Belleville on October 14, 1853, and in 1874, at the age of only 21 years, took the degree of M.D.C.M., at McGill College, Montreal, where he received his collegiate education. He went to England and took his degree of M.B.C.S. England, in 1875—and L.R.C.P., Edinburgh. Then crossed the ocean as surgeon of