

The reports of the following Provincial Priors were then presented:—

LONDON DISTRICT.

FRATRES,—In submitting this my report on the condition of the Templar Order in the London District, it is a matter of congratulation to be able to state that some considerable progress has been made in Templarism in the larger portion of the District during the past year; and I am gratified at being able to make a favorable report on the condition of the Order in a majority of the Preceptories, that harmony prevails, no interruption or serious complaint of any kind having been brought to my notice during the year, other than in one or two instances, where it was intimated there was some apathy and want of interest of members, in not being as regular in attendance at their meetings as they should in order to assist in keeping up the continued interest the Order requires and is deserving of, though in my intercourse with some of the Fratres found there were some reasons for this, in the unsettled condition of Ritual, which no doubt will have the best attention of Great Priory at this session, with a view to a satisfactory and final adjustment.

The Preceptories of London District are,

Richard Cœur de Lion No. 4, London.
Kent No. 20, Chatham.
Burleigh No. 21, St. Thomas.
St. Elmo No. 22, Goderich.
Windsor No. 26, Windsor.

RICHARD CŒUR DE LION No. 4, LONDON.—I visited this Preceptory in March last. The attendance was small owing to a political contest being on in the city at the time and a public meeting being held in the Grand Opera House of the Temple the same evening. This Preceptory has a membership of 61; assemblies during the year, 12; R. C. Degrees conferred, 8; K. T. Degrees conferred, 9; K. of M. Degrees conferred, 7; Members in arrears over 1 year, 16; value of furniture and paraphernalia, \$300; insured; hall rented; assets about \$500; liabilities, \$200; returns have been sent to Great Priory; prospects fairly bright. The Eminent Preceptor and officers are capable and efficient and sufficiently interested in Templarism to keep Richard Cœur de Lion to the front and will no doubt give a good account of themselves in the future. R. E. Frater J. S. Dewar is the right man in the right place as Registrar.