

Universe, and their fellow beings, after which the brethren retired for refreshments, and spent a couple of hours in social enjoyment.

PRESENTATION.—At the Regular meeting of the Lodge of St. Mark, No. 38, R. N. S. Halifax, on the evening of Wednesday, May 15th, after the officers had been installed, the retiring Past Master, Bro. E. W. Howell, was presented by the members of the Lodge with a very valuable Past Master's Jewel, as a token of the high estimation in which he is held by the members of the Lodge. The Jewel is of Nova Scotia gold and pearls, of most beautiful design, and was the work of Bro. J. B. Herbin, of Halifax.

MILITIA TEMPLI.

GEOFFREY DE ST. ALDEMAR ENCAMPMENT AND PRIORY, TORONTO.—At the annual Assembly of the above Encampment held in the Templar's Hall, in Toronto, on the 10th May. The following officers for the ensuing year were installed and invested by Very Eminent Sir Kt. Samuel B. Harman, the Prov. Grand Commander for Ontario, assisted by E. Sir Kt. A. J. Houel and E. Sir Kt. G. T. Dartnell, (of Whitby:—)

Eminent Commander, V. E. Sir Kt. James K. Kerr; Past Commander E. Sir Kt. Aug. T. Houel; Prelate, Sir Kt. M. Crombie; First Captain, Sir Kt. Fred. J. Menet; Second Captain, Sir Kt. R. P. Stephens; Treasurer, V. E. Sir Kt. Samuel B. Harman; Registrar, Sir Kt. W. R. Harris; Director of Ceremonies, Sir Kt. A. De Grassi; Almoner, Sir Kt. Egbert A. Smith; Expert, Sir Kt. W. M. Jamieson; First Standard Bearer, Sir Kt. W. H. Howland; Second Standard Bearer, Sir Kt. A. R. Boswell; Third Standard Bearer, Sir Kt. H. C. Honel; Capt. of Lines, Sir Kt. James Norris; First Herald, Sir Kt. C. W. Bunting; Second Herald, Sir Kt. John F. Lash; Equerry, Sir Kt. John L. Dixon.

NOVA SCOTIA AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

MASONIC KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.

The Provincial Grand Conclave for Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, under the jurisdiction of the Supreme Conclave of the Royal, Religious and Military Order of Masonic Knights Templar and Hospitallers of St. John of Jerusalem, Palestine, Rhodes and Malta, in England and Wales, and the dependencies of the British Crown, held their annual assembly at the Nova Scotia Encampment, Halifax, N. S., on Thursday evening, May 16th—Provincial Grand Commander the very Em't. Frater, the Hon. A. Keith, 18^o, G. M. P., G. H. P., on the Throne.

The following Fraters were appointed Office bearers for the ensuing year:

Em't. Frater S. R. Sircom, 18th degree, P. G. M., G. H. P., Halifax, N. S., Deputy Provincial Grand Commander.

Frater-Rev'd. H. P. Almon, M.A., 18th degree, Windsor, N. S. Prov. Grand Prelate.

" Robert Marshall, 33rd degree P. P. G. C., St. John, N. B., Prov. Grand 1st Captain.

" David R. Munro, 32nd degree, E. C., St. John, N. B., Prov. Grand 2nd Captain.

" A. G. Hesslein, 18th degree, Halifax, N. S., Prov. Grand Chancellor.

" Thomas Short, P. E. C., Halifax, N. S., Pro. Grand Vice Chancellor.

" James Domville, 32nd degree, P. E. C., St. John., Prov. Grand Registrar.

" G. T. Smithers, 18th degree, P. G. W., Halifax, N. S., Prov. Grand Treasurer.

" Alfred D. Goodwin, 18th degree, St. John, N. B., Prov. Grand Chamberlain

" George Fraser, 18th degree, P. P. G. S., Halifax N. S., Prov. Grand Expert.