

The Canadian Craftsman.

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K. T. CALENDAR.

We have been favored by a friend with a copy of the "Calendar of the Great Priory of the United Religious and Military Orders of the Temple, and of St. John of Jerusalem, Palestine, Rhodes and Malta, in England and Wales and the Dependencies thereof" for 1887-88.

In regard to the foregoing title, we beg respectfully to intimate that it is quite easy to understand what is meant in speaking of "the Dependencies of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, but it appears to us to be a mis-use of language to talk of "the Dependencies of England and Wales."

We learn *inter alia* from this Calendar that "Sir Knight James Alexander Henderson, Q. C., D. C. L., G. C. T., of Kingston, Ontario, Canada West, is the representative from the Great Priory of England and Wales to the M. E. Grand Master and Grand Encampment of the United States."

Aside from the surprise that the said representative is not a resident of the United States, it is quite evident from the above that some one in England and Wales needs a lesson in modern history and geography.

We are also pleased to be informed that "Sir Knight James K. Kerr, Q. C., G. C. T., Past Provincial Prior of Canada and Past Grand Captain of England, Toronto, is the representative from the Great Priory of England and Wales to the M. E. Supreme Grand Master and the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada."

It appears to us that it would be well for the E. and W. K. T. authorities to make it clear to persons in England and elsewhere, that the

Toronto spoken of above is not a town in the United States, but that it is the city of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, Dominion of Canada, and not of Ontario in Canada West.

Among other curious items therein of interest and importance to Canadians, the following may be cited:—The three Preceptories in Victoria, Australia, heretofore chartered by "England and Wales," were the "Jacques de Molay," "Pembroke," and "St. George." The first of these is reported "under suspension for default in forwarding returns and dues (12 years), the third ditto (16 years), but by action of the Great Priory at the meeting on 13th May last, they are permitted to "pay up" by January 1st, 1888, or "they will then be struck off the Roll and their Warrants declared to be forfeited, and that henceforth all Preceptores seven years in arrears are to be struck off the Roll."

"The Pembroke" is also advertised as having "forwarded the annual returns and dues for the year 1886." It is, however, credited with £10 7s., but for what or for how many years is not stated. This Preceptory is also honored by having the name of Sir Knight H. Wallace Lowry in the "Muster Roll of officers of the Great Priory of England and Wales as Provincial Prior of Victoria, Australia."

In the report of the Council of the Great Priory of England at its session on May 13th last, it is stated in *re* the establishment of a Preceptory in Victoria, Australia, by the Great Priory of Canada, that "your Council feeling that it is not the wish of the Great Priory of England to act hardly or harshly in this case, recommends that the matter remain in abeyance till its next meeting in December, in order to give the Great Priory of Canada an opportunity of considering and answering the objections to its recent action in Australia, made by the Great Priory of England."

The Sovereign Great Priory of Canada, has, as we think, carefully considered, and at its annual assem-