

QUATOR CORONATI LODGE.

A meeting of this famous Lodge, No. 2076, E. R., was held at Freemasons' Hall, London, England, on November 8th,—V. W. Bro. Rev. A. F. A. Woodford, late editor of *The Freemason*, in the chair.

Bro. R. F. Gould, the author of "The History of Freemasonry," was installed W. M. Bro. Sir Charles Warren is I. P. M., and Bro. G. W. Speth, Secretary.

The W. M. delivered an admirable inaugural address, suggesting, among other things, that such be made an annual custom. He also proposed that besides the valuable papers on antiquarian and other like Masonic matters, there should be prepared, read, and afterwards printed for the general use of the Craft, a brief series of papers of an elementary and purely Masonic character. He also read a paper on "English Freemasonry before the era of Grand Lodges (1717)."

The after-banquet speeches were of an unusually high order of excellence,—more especially that of Bro. Gould, on the "toast of the evening," the health of Bro. Sir Charles Warren, I. P. M., who is better known abroad as Captain Warren, of the "Palestine Exploration" Survey, 1875-'76, and also as having performed many important military and civil services, both at home and abroad. He is at present in command of the Metropolitan Police force. A valuable presentation of forty volumes of recent Masonic works was made to the I. P. M. by twenty-three authors, who are members of the lodge!

Besides an excellent address in reply by Bro. Sir Charles, very ap-

propriate responses were made by Rev. Bro. Woodford, Bro. W. Lake, editor of *The Freemason*, Bro. Speth, Secretary of the lodge, and others.

The Correspondence Circle of this famous "Literary Lodge" has already reached a total of 155 members, residing in all parts of the globe! *Floreat.*

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.

The Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of the United States Remembered.

In response to the courteous and fraternal invitation extended by E. Sir Stephen Berry, Templar Correspondent for Maine, to all Knights in this and other countries, to join the Templar Correspondents on Christmas Day, at noon, Eastern standard time (equivalent to 5 o'clock p. m. Greenwich), in a libation pledge to the Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States, M. E. Sir Charles Roome, the members of the Order generally throughout the world, at the appointed hour Sunday, pledged to him the following sentiment:—

"To our Grand Master."

To this sentiment Grand Master Roome, from his home in New York city, sent the following response:—

"To all regular Masons of whatever obedience throughout the world."

R. W. Bro. W. J. Hughan, of Torquay, was the Templar Correspondent for England, where this pleasing annual custom is observed by many. The London *Freemason* had given an editorial commendatory notice thereof. A goodly number of Canadian Knights Templar and others participated therein. The pledge will doubtless be to our M. E. Sir Knight, the Prince of Wales, upon Christmas 1888, and on the year following to the M. E. the Supreme Grand Master, K. T. of the Dominion of Canada.