

his action as set forth in the proceedings of Grand Lodge, pages 53 and 54, for 1878, and made a profession of submitting to the authority of the Grand Master, and this Grand Lodge, therefore,

Resolved, that action in his case be deferred until the Annual Communication in February next. Carried.

Business being at an end, Grand Lodge was closed in *Ample Form* at 10.50 p. m.

H.R.H. Prince Leopold and Knight Templary.

By special dispensation granted by the Great Prior of England, the Right Hon. Lord Skelmersdale, an emergency meeting of the Cœur de Lion Preceptory of the Province of Oxford was held on Monday afternoon, 11th Dec., at 38 Golden-square, London, for the purpose of installing H.R.H. Prince Leopold, K.G., into the Preceptor's chair of this distinguished Preceptory. At a few minutes after four o'clock His Royal Highness, accompanied by the Eminent Preceptor, Sir Knight the Rev. Thos. Cochrane, Grand Prelate of the Order, was received by the Sir Knights assembled under an Arch of Steel. The Eminent Preceptor, having Sir Knight Hyde Pullen, Past Grand Superintendent of Works, as Constable; Sir Knight F. Richardson, as Marshall; Sir Knight the Rev. John Robbins, D.D., Grand Almoner and Chaplain, as Chaplain; and Sir Knight Colonel Somerville Burney, Past Grand Commander of Essex, as Captain of Guards, then proceeded to open the Preceptory in due form. The special dispensation issued by the Great Prior of England for holding an emergency meeting of the Cœur de Lion Preceptory for the installation of His Royal Highness in London instead of at Oxford was then handed by the Great Sub-Prior to the E.P., and by him handed to the Grand Chancellor of the Order, by whom it was read in full. It having been announced that the Very High and Eminent the Great Prior of Ireland, His Royal Highness the Duke of Con-

naught, K.G., was without, awaiting admittance, a deputation of the Great Officers of the Order was appointed to conduct His Royal Highness into the Preceptory, where he was received with all honors under an Arch of Steel, and took his seat at the immediate right of the Eminent Preceptor, who had the Great Sub-Prior of England, Sir Knight Colonel Shadwell Clerke, on his left. H. R. H. the Great Prior of Ireland having been saluted in due form, the ceremony of installation was proceeded with. His Royal Highness Prince Leopold, K.G., the E.P. elect, was presented to the E.P. by the Very Eminent Prior of Suffolk and Cambridge, Captain N. G. Phillips, the senior Provincial Prior present. The ceremony of installation was very ably and impressively rendered by the Eminent Preceptor Sir Knight the Rev. Thos. Cochrane. His Royal Highness, after having been duly proclaimed and saluted, briefly expressed his acknowledgments to the members of the Cœur de Lion Preceptory for the honor they had done him in placing him in that high and responsible position, which he would endeavor to fill as ably as it had been by his predecessor. His Royal Highness then appointed his officers as follows:—

Sir Knight the Rev. T. Cochrane, Pro. P.
 " Col. the Hon. W. E. Sackville West, Constable.
 Sir Knight Reginald Bird (D.P.G.M. Oxford), Marshal.
 " Walter Thompson, P.P., Treasurer.
 " the Rev. G. M. Brock Arnold, Chaplain.
 " J. E. O. Eddley, Registrar.
 " Fentham Hedges, Sub-Marshal.
 " J. Sanders, Chamberlain.
 " John Potts, Director of Ceremonics.
 " Joseph Reado, Captain of Guards.
 " E. S. Lucas, Almoner.
 " E. Usher, Standard Bearer.
 " W. W. Harrison, P.C., Organist.
 " James Cavan, Aide de Camp.
 " Tomlin, 1st Herald.
 " Horatio Symonds, 2nd Herald.
 Comp. W. Stephens, } Equerries.
 " G. Norwood, }

His Royal Highness then received congratulations from H.R.H. the Great Prior of Ireland, and from the V. E. Provincial Priors present, and it was somewhat remarkable that "heartly good wishes" came from such remote Provinces as "South Africa," "Brit-