

tions in our Statutes and Regulations, adopted by Great Priory, at its Annual Convocation, held on the 11th October last, in the City of Montreal, together with suggestions recommended by myself.

1st.—A change was made as to the time and place for holding the Annual Assembly of "Great Priory," viz: for the future, at the City of Montreal, immediately after the 2nd Wednesday in October of each year.

2nd.—The Ritual hitherto in use to be discontinued, and the approved revised one issued by "Convent General" immediately adopted, verified copies of which must be in the possession of every Preceptory, the Grand Chancellor being authorized to issue them, as also to such Preceptors as may be desirous of obtaining a copy, on application to him, for which payment of a prescribed sum, to cover the expense paid to "Convent General," will be required.

3rd.—The profession of the doctrines of the "*H. and U. Trinity*," the distinctive characteristic of the Templar Order being required from ALL candidates admitted to the Order in the British Dominions, but does not form part of the Templar system of the United States, it was recommended by the Grand Council, and adopted by Great Priory, that ALL visiting Knights from the jurisdiction of the United States be required to declare to this doctrine before being admitted to any Preceptory. Every Preceptory must therefore insert in their "Attendance Book" a certificate to that effect, for the signature of such visitors.

4th.—The clerical error in the date of De Molai, the Martyr's death, to be corrected from 13th to 11th March, in the Statutes of "Great Priory," page 21, section 79.

5th.—The clear and able report of the Ex-Great Sub-Prior †Fra. Saml. B. Harman, on the Finances of Great Priory, with his valuable suggestions for the liquidation of the present heavy liabilities, having been considered by Great Priory, the course adopted by Great Priory with a view to providing funds, will be officially communicated to Preceptories. Provincial Priors will be good enough to co-operate with the Presiding Preceptors in their Districts to give effect to the same, and to impress upon all members of the Order the necessity of using the most strenuous efforts to raise funds to clear off the debt unavoidably incurred.