

The Special Committee reporting thereon as follows :—

To the Very High and Eminent The Grand Prior and Officers of the Grand Priory for the Dominion of Canada :

Your Committee appointed to audit the accounts, having examined the books and vouchers of the Grand Vice-Chancellor and the Grand Treasurer, report the accounts to be correct as exhibited in the foregoing statements, leaving a cash balance in hand of \$690.75.

‡ FRED. J. MENET,
Chairman.

‡ JAMES K. KERR,
‡ GEORGE WATSON,
Auditors.

Dated August, 1876

V. E. Sir Knight ‡ J. K. Kerr, Provincial Prior for Centre Ontario, on behalf of the Grand Council, submitted the following Report on the Address of the V. H. and E. The Great Prior :—

REPORT.

The Grand Council to whom was referred the Address of the V. H. & E. The Great Prior beg leave to report as follows :—

It is with feelings of unmixed pleasure that this Great Priory, now first assembled as a national and independent organization, is enabled most heartily to reciprocate the kind congratulations of The V. H. & E. The Great Prior, conveyed in his scholarly and masterly address to the Sir Knights here assembled on this eventful occasion.

The members of this Great Priory embrace this opportunity of recording, and expressing their high appreciation of, the eminent services to the Templar Order of the Great Prior, whose devotion to Templarism has introduced, encouraged, and finally established throughout our Dominion, this chivalric order to which we all esteem it a privilege and an honor to belong. Under his fostering care the beautiful and impressive system of the Templar Order has been developed; the officers and members have been instructed; our foreign and domestic relations have been happily formed and improved, until the importance of his work has been now recognized in the establishment of this National Great Priory for the Dominion, with the cordial cooperation of the parent-Great Priory of England, and strengthened by the hearty good will of the Sir Knights of the Great Priory of Ireland. We unite, then, with our beloved Great Prior, to rejoice over this happy consummation of his life-long efforts to establish Templarism upon an honourable and permanent footing throughout our whole Dominion.