

Foreign Correspondence we have read with much pleasure and profit. It is from the able pen of Bro. Chas. Inglesby, the talented Grand Secretary of that jurisdiction. As we have quoted a good deal from it in THE CRAFTSMAN, we shall not now further allude to it. Brother John D. Kennedy, of Camden, was elected Grand Master; Bro. Chas. Inglesby re-elected Grand Secretary. Lodges on roll, 188; represented, 140. Membership, 5,827.

VIRGINIA.—We are in receipt of the Proceedings of the Special Communication of the Grand Lodge of Virginia, at Yorktown, on the 17th and 18th October last. Judging from the pamphlet, the affair was a grand success, many distinguished visitors being present, and the occasion being one of very general satisfaction. M. W. Bro. P. S. Coles wore the apron presented to and worn by George Washington at the centennial celebration of the capitulation of Yorktown. He also used a gavel in possession of the Masonic Veteran Association made from the deck of Commander Perry's flag-ship in the battle on Lake Erie. The oration by Past Grand Master Wilford was excellent. The Grand Chaplain, Rev. Dr. Dunce, arrived too late to offer up a prayer, but having prepared it, the same is printed, as well as one by R. W. Bro. A. P. Boude, who officiated in his absence.

### Quebec.

WILLIAM DE LA MORE THE MARTYR PRECEPTORY.

The evening of the 11th ult. was the annual festival or installation of officers of William de la More the Martyr Preceptory, of the City of Quebec, which was duly celebrated with great eclat. The Prior of Quebec, Rt. Em. Sir Knt. I. H. Stearns, and the Grand Marshal of Quebec,

Rt. Em. Sir Knt. A. G. Adams, Em. Preceptor of Richard Cœur de Lion Preceptory of Montreal, assisted in the ceremonies. The officers elect, and appointed, were as follows:

Eminent Sir Knight E. T. D. Chambers, Eminent Preceptor.  
Sir Knight H. Russell, M. D. E., Constable.  
Sir Knight T. Inglis Poston, Marshal.  
" " C. Knowles, Chaplain.  
" " F. T. Thomas, Treasurer.  
" " S. W. Drum, Registrar.  
" " W. H. Little, Sub-Marshal.  
" " C. L. A. Kuhring, Captain of the Guard.

Sir Knight Breakey, Almoner.  
" " A. F. Lav, Standard-Bearer.  
Fratre H. Clarke, Guard.

### THE BANQUET.

Immediately after the close of the meeting, the Fratres sat down to their annual banquet at the St. Louis Hotel.

The chair was taken by the newly installed Eminent Preceptor, Em Sir Knight E. T. D. Chambers, who had upon his right and left respectively the two principal guests of the evening, Rt. Em. Sir Knight I. H. Stearns, of Montreal, Provincial Prior, and Rt. Em. Sir Knight A. G. Adams, Em. Preceptor of Richard Cœur de Lion Preceptory, Montreal, and Grand Marshal of the Great Priory of Canada.

The vice-chair was taken by the Constable, Sir Knight H. Russell, M. D. E., who had upon his right the Past Preceptor, V. Em. Sir Knight Samuel Kennedy, and Sir Knight Rev. Robert Ker.

The banquet was provided by the Russell Hotel Company, and the tables were laid in the large parlors of the St. Louis, the bill of fare being of a most sumptuous character, and the whole arrangements reflecting considerable credit upon the hotel authorities.

After full justice had been done the good things provided, the Chairman rose to propose the first toast upon the programme—"The Queen—the Patroness of our Order." The Chairman referred to the late dastardly attempt upon the precious life of our beloved Queen, and to the manifestations of sympathy and hearty congratulations at her providential escape, which had come from all quarters of the globe, and particularly from the members of the Templar Order. The toast was right loyally received, and all joined in singing "God Save the Queen."

The next toast was "Our Supreme Grand Master, H.R.H. the Prince of Wales." The Chairman referred to the fact that the Patent creating Col. MacLeod Moore Great