

tion, has recently made an examination of the charges made against the Templars in 1312 as compared with last century's ritual. He finds evidence in the examinations that the ancient Knights, or at least some portion of them, possessed three secrets or esoteric grades, and that the charges recorded are false travesties of actual things which still lived in the ritual before its modern revision. From this he argues, very pertinently, that the Ritual then in use must have been transmitted either orally or by written catechism from ancient times. To this we may add the deductions to be drawn from the very designation of the Order—Knights of the Temple of Solomon—as compared with the Solomonic claims of the Craft, and other circumstances which it would occupy too much time to enter upon here.

At York the Templar formed an integral part of their Grand Lodge, and as I said before, we have not the slightest actual knowledge of what York Masonry consisted in the seventeenth century, and to say that they had not this, that, or the other, is mere idle talk. It is a question for logical deduction, and to give these some little credit for honesty of purpose.

ERRATA—Page 334, *May Craftsman*, line 14, *Deirra* for *Devira*; p. 334, last line, read *Newcastle College of Rosierucians*, of the *Alnwick Lodge* from 1701: p. 335, last line, for *had*, read *have*; p. 335, 2 col., last line but one, read *are for is*; p. 336, line 8, read, *R. F. Gould*; p. 336, line 15, read *Penal Signs*; p. 336, line 37, read *due for dew*; p. 336, 2 col. 1 line, read *fuller for full*; p. 337, line 11, read *O. of T. for A. of T.*; p. 337, line 25, read *G. for C.*; p. 337, line 29, read *Talmudists*; p. 337, line 32, read *Asmodeus*.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS.

On Wednesday evening, the 13th of May, a Council of R. and S. Masters was organized at Kensington, to be known as Kensington Council No. 11, under dispensation from the Grand Council of N.B., with the following officers:—M.W.G.M. Dr. R. MacNeill,

T. I. Master; M.W.P.G.M. N. MacKelvin, R. I. Master; M.W.P.S.M. Dr. D. Darrach, I. Master; Bro. W. A. Brennan, Treasurer; W. Bro. Preston MacNutt, Recorder; W. Bro. K. J. Martin, C. of S.; W. Bro. R. S. Soby, C. C.; Bro. Jas. Tupin, Steward; W. Bro. N. Nicholson, Guard; after which the Companions partook of supper at the Commercial Hotel, where a very pleasant hour was spent, short speeches being the order of the day.

This is the first Council of Cryptic Masonry in the Province, and the members represent four Lodges within a radius of ten miles.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Deputy Grand Master Henry J. Leonard paid an official visit on Thursday evening, May, 15th, to New Brunswick Lodge. Wor Master Dodge gave him and the Grand Secretary courteous welcome and a pleasant hour was spent in fraternal intercourse. The reports of the general condition of the lodge were very gratifying.

Harington Chapter Rose Croix elected April 9th: T. Barclay Robinson, M. W.S.; E. J. Everett, prelate; J. Henry Leonard, 1st. gen.; A. W. Macrae, 2d gen.; Frank L. Tufts, R.; H. V. Cooper, G. M.; G. G. Boyne, reg.; T. A. Godsoe, Treas.; Chas. F. Harrison, C. of G.; John V. Ellis, almoner; W. A. Ewing, organist; Dingee Scribner, guard. The officers were installed by Hon. Robert Marshall, Ill. Deputy for the Province.

The following officers of McLeod Moore Conclave of Red Cross of Constantine were installed by Past M. P. Sovereign John Alex. Watson, April 13th: Arthur I. Truman, M.P.S.; R. L. Smith, viceroy; G. A. Hetherington, sen. gen.; Andrew McNichol, jr. gen.; J. V. Ellis, high prelate; F. L. Tufts, treas.; F. W. Wisdom, recorder; W. B. Wallace, prefect; J. H. Morrison, stand. bearer; A. W. Macrae, herald; G. Gordon Boyne, sentinel.—*Masonic Token*.