

"The history of Templar Masons in England, which he gives, is the most concise and best calculated to give an intelligent view in a small space, of that important subject, that we have ever examined."

NEW HAMPSHIRE, 1878.

The Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar and appendant Orders, in the State of New Hampshire, was held in Concord, Tuesday, September 24th, A.D. 1878, Sir Knt. Chauncey H. Greene, R. E. Grand Commander.

The proceedings are entirely of a local interest, and call for no comment.

Twenty-seven Grand Bodies are reviewed. In noticing Canada the reviewer largely extracts from the Great Prior's address, and says of it:—"We find it exceedingly interesting and containing much useful information."

Of the Order in England and her dependencies the writer eloquently and truly remarks:—

"It has been said that the tap of the drum in Her Majesty's armies can be heard around the world, and that the sun never ceases to shine upon her dominions: and it would seem that the Banner of the Cross has followed the Royal Ensign into every clime. From Bengal, Ceylon, China, Africa, the West Indies, and the Provinces, English Preceptories were represented. Reports and communication from the Great Priorities of the Dominion of Canada, and from Ireland, were presented, and the noble Order seemed to draw strength and glory from the four quarters of the globe."

And to the Great Prior Lord Skelmersdale, and the late and present Chancellors these compliments are paid by our democratic frater:—

"It is gratifying in the extreme to see men of such noble ancestry, and of such eminent character, devoted and faithful Knights Templar. No more distinguished advocate and scholar, or more highly appreciated member of scientific and literary circles than Sir Knight A. S. Hill, could be named in connection with English Templar Masonry."

NEW JERSEY, 1878.

The twentieth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of New Jersey, was held in the city of Trenton, on Tuesday, September 10th, A.D. 1878, R. E. Sir Knt. John E. Forrester, Grand Commander.

We are pained to hear of the severe illness of Grand Recorder T. J. Corson: we learn that,—

"The entire work of preparing the MSS. for the press, from the rough minutes, was performed by his daughter, under such verbal directions as were necessary. Even at this date (October 28th), the Grand Recorder is unable to do any work."

It is to be hoped ere this our esteemed frater has regained his full health and mental vigor.