

out the words 'Past Master' from the constitution, from which we infer that she has ceased to work the degree. Does she not know that if she places herself in the position of the Grand Chapter of England in respect to any of the Degrees of Capitular Masonry as worked in these United States she subjects her members to the same treatment we feel compelled to give English Royal Arch Masons—any one who has not all the six preceding degrees as well as the seventh can not enter our tabernacles, and if he has the seventh, and not the fifth for example, he must first be healed in that respect."

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History of the Secret Doctrines and Mystic Rites of Ancient Religions (Elenian, Dionysiac, Orphic, etc.) And Medieval and Modern Secret Orders (Knights Templar, Freemasons, Rosicrucians, etc.) by Dr. Otto Hermine Am Rhyn, Archivist of St. Gall, Switzerland. State New York: J. Fitzgerald & Co., 28 Lafayette Place. Price 50 cents.

This is a very interesting volume to the student of the mystic associations, and treats of the mysteries of the East and of Barbarous Nations; the Grecian Mysteries and the Roman Bacchanalia; the Pythagorean League and other secret associations; Son of Man; Son of God; A Pseudo-Messiah, A Lying Prophet; the Knights Templar; the Femgerichte; Stonemason's Lodges of the Middle Age; Astrologers and Alchemists; Rise and Constitution of Freemasonry; Secret Societies of the Eighteenth Century; the Illuminati; Secret Societies of Various Kinds.

SIR KNIGHT WILL. H. WHYTE.

Most Em. Sir Knight Will. H. Whyte, the new Grand Master of the Knights Templar of Canada, was born in Montreal, and is well known throughout Canada in commercial, athletic and Masonic circles. For a number

for years he was engaged in commercial travelling and has visited nearly every town and village in Canada. Relinquishing the road he entered newspaper life as business Manager of the "*Montreal Herald*," which position he held for six years. Of late he has engaged in business as Liquidator and Accountant.

In Masonic circles in Montreal he has held a prominent position and many important offices. Shortly after obtaining his majority he petitioned and was initiated into Freemasonry in Prince Consort Lodge, No. 52, A. F. & A. M., Montreal, in November, 1872, and after filling several offices was elected Worshipful Master in 1876. In 1885 he was elected D.D.G.M. of the Montreal District, at the annual session of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, and has seen much service on the various standing and special Committees of that Grand Body. He was exalted in Royal Arch Masonry in Carnarvon Chapter in Oct., 1875. Held the chair of 1st Principal Z., in 1878. Was Grand Superintendent of the Montreal District, and after holding other important offices in the Grand Chapter of Quebec was elected as Grand First Principal Z. in 1888, and re-elected in 1889. At present Most Ex. Comp. Whyte is acting as Grand Scribe E. and Foreign Correspondent of that Grand Body; and is Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba and the Grand Chapter of Canada near the Grand Lodge and Grand Chapter of Quebec, respectively. For several years his business caused his almost permanent residence in Winnipeg. In which city he received the Cryptic Degrees in Cyrus Council and the Templar Degrees in Albert Edward Preceptory in 1882.

On returning to Montreal he affiliated with "Richard Cœur de Lion" Preceptory of that city, and was elected presiding Preceptor in 1890. He held the office of Provincial Prior for the Quebec Province for three years, was Deputy Grand Master the past year