

I would suggest that suitable memorial pages be set apart in our Proceedings, bearing the names of these distinguished Fratrès.

CONCLUSION.

Before bringing this brief account of my administration to a close, I desire to thank the Grand Officers, and especially the Grand Chancellor, for the valuable assistance which they have so cheerfully rendered to me throughout the year. I am fully conscious of my short-comings as your presiding officer, but circumstances are sometimes stronger than one's desire.

We are now evidently in what may be termed a transitional state in the history of Great Priory. The old *regime* has passed away. The new one is yet to come. Old ways and old manners must give way to newer and more progressive ideas. The times change and we must change with them. I fully recognize the situation and as a bridge between the old and the new, my term of office may be styled an *interim*, a period of change during which no great things were to be expected, but during which the moving forces were to gather for the onward movement.

I am a thorough believer in progress in every material condition. I believe that we are now entering upon an era of advancement and improvement. It only requires united effort to place our Order on a much higher plane. There is plenty of enthusiasm among the workers and given the opportunity they will speedily make the results apparent. I look forward with confidence to a great revival of Templarism in Canada in the near future.

In retiring from this high position I do so with gratitude for the many favors bestowed upon me by the members of Great Priory and with the most cordial wishes for your continued health and prosperity.

I am,

Yours in the Bonds of the Order,

HENRY ROBERTSON,
Supreme Grand Master.

Moved by R. E. Sir Knight E. T. Malone, seconded by R. E. Sir Knight O. S. Hillman, and

RESOLVED,—That the Address of the Supreme Grand Master be referred to the Grand Council, to report thereon.