

Sir Kt. Jumper has very kindly words for the 1897 meeting of the Great Priory of Canada.

He gives a pleasant review of the various jurisdictions. Thinks they have enough to do in the new west, providing homes for themselves and families, and should not be expected to compete with the Eastern Commanderies, or give more attention to "drill and work of the Order." We make no comment on the remark regarding drill, but we are puzzled to know what our good Knight intends by the latter part, "work of the Order."

Membership 751; net loss of 4.

William T. Doolittle, Sioux Falls, Grand Commander.
Geo. A. Pettigrew, Flandreau, Grand Recorder.

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An antecedent record in the proceedings, tells how the Grand and Subordinate Commanderies assembled at the Masonic Temple at 10.30 a. m., and marched through the streets from the Temple to the Tabernacle, where they were greeted with music and words of friendly welcome.

R. E. Sir Kt. W. J. Ely, the Grand Commander, assembled and opened the Grand Commandery in ample form, in the afternoon, 16 subordinates answering to the roll call.

The Grand Commander is of the opinion that the Order does not properly appreciate the printed proceedings, especially the reports on Correspondence. He says:

These reports being the result of patient thought and study by some of the wisest and most competent writers, contain much valuable information.

The Committee on the Fraternal Dead paid loving tribute to the departed Knights of their own and other jurisdictions, including our own beloved M. E. Sir Kt. Spry, of whom they say:

Few Canadian Masons have been so well known or so much loved in the United States.