dial friendship which for so long has existed between the General Grand Encampment of the United States of America and the Great Priory of Canada. The report of the Provincial Prior of Nova Scotia, R. E. Sir Knight James Dempster, is satisfactory, the Preceptory in his District being in good hands.

Death's pale banner has again invaded our Preceptories and summoned some dear to us, to take their places on that "lone couch of everlasting sleep." We are called upon to record that the winged messenger of death has taken from us Em. Sir Knight C. J. Starling, E. P. of King Baldwin, No. 6, Belleville; V. E. Sir Knight A. A. Campbell, of the same Preceptory, and other Sir Knights who will be missed from their respective Preceptories. May we ever cherish the recollection of the happy days when they aided us with their voice and inspired us with their zeal, and let their withdrawal from all earthly scenes be to us a talisman that shall keep us loyal to truth, and active in promoting the principles of our beloved Order.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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# J. ROSS ROBERTSON.

Chairman of Committee.

Moved by R. E. Sir Knight ‡ J. Ross Robertson, seconded by R. E. Sir Knight | Wm. Gibson, and

RESOLVED,-That the Report of the Grand Council on the Condition of the Order of the Temple, be received and adopted:

R. E. Sir Knight | J. B. Nixon, on behalf of the Grand Council, submitted the following

## REPORT

## ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS.

V. E. Sir Kt. V. H. Moore, The Grand Council entirely endorse the action of the Supreme Grand Master in R. E. Sir Kt. John Moore, this case, and recommend that the suspension be continued, and that R. E. Sir Kt. John Moore, be summoned to appear at the next Annual Assembly of Great Priory, to show cause why he should not be expelled from the Order of the Temple.

This case, which comes as an enquiry, is Nova Scotia Preceptory, connected with a meeting which was called, No. 5, and petitions received, without proper notice Halifax, N. S. having been given to the members of the Preceptory. Grand Council strongly disapproves of such irregular-

ities, but owing to the circumstances of the case, recommend that the