

The old palace, which was once the residence of several successive grand masters, is still in a good state of preservation, and gives evidence that the knights were not only men of culture, but had excellent ideas of architecture, and possessed high orders of taste for the adornment and embellishment of their residences. The palace is now and has been for the last seventy years, occupied by their excellencies, the English governors of Malta.

Sir Knight John W. Shedman, Norwich, Conn., is Grand Recorder.

GEORGIA, 1878-9.

The seventeenth Annual Grand Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar for the State of Georgia was held in the city of Savannah, Georgia, on Wednesday, May 15th, A. D. 1878, R. E. Sir William Johnston Pollard, Grand Commander.

There was delivered by the Grand Commander an able and eloquent address.

Beyond this the proceedings were entirely of local interest.

Sir Kt. Charles Rudd Armstrong, Macon, Georgia, is Grand Recorder.

1879.

The eighteenth Annual Grand Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar for the State of Georgia, assembled in Annual Grand Conclave in the city of Augusta, Georgia, on Wednesday, May 21st, A.D., 1879, R. E. Sir William Pollard, Grand Commander.

The foregoing remarks are also applicable to the proceedings of this year.

ILLINOIS.

The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Illinois assembled at their Twenty-third Annual Conclave, in the city of Chicago, on Tuesday, the 28th day of October, 1879.