

reception in their handsome Temple, where upwards of one thousand of Detroit's fair ladies, citizens and Knights did honor to the event. During the evening a committee composed of R. E. Sir Knights D. L. Carley and J. S. Dewar and Very Eminent Sir Knights A. H. Clarke and T. G. Johnston presented the resolutions, illuminated on parchment and suitably framed, which were passed at last session of Great Priory thanking and congratulating Detroit Commandery for their visit to London and their exhibition of degree work and famous drill.

Another feature of the proceedings was the conferring upon Most Em. Sir Knight Spry and myself honorary membership in Detroit Commandery and the presentation of handsome certificates and jewels of the Commandery. Owing to severe illness, our Grand Chancellor was unfortunately prevented from being present, but was ably represented by Em. Sir Knight Tresidder, of Montreal. These honors being rarely conferred by this Commandery, I deeply and sincerely appreciated them, and in accepting felt that they were being conferred as much to honor our Great Priory as the recipients. I am indebted during this magnificent demonstration to many courtesies from the Knights of Michigan, and particularly do I wish to acknowledge my indebtedness to the genial and courteous Grand Commander of the State, R. Em. Sir Knight Wheeler, and to Past Grand Master Hugh McCurdy, (whose courteous acquaintance I again renewed,) as well as to Em. Sir Knight Lou Bert, V. E. Sir Kt. J. Findlater, Past Grand Commander Wm. Livingston and Dr. Kessler, of Detroit Commandery, for Knightly attentions received.

After leaving Detroit, I visited Chicago. On March 2nd, accompanied by Sir Knight Herbert D. Ford, late of Kingston, Ont., I visited Appolo Commandery of that city, one of the oldest and best known Templar bodies in the West. I received an extremely cordial welcome and was courteously introduced by an old friend, Past Grand Commander, R. E. Sir Knight Cregier, who has held many important Masonic and Civil offices in that great city. I was pleased to find a number of Canadians present, members of this Commandery, the Eminent Commander being a native of Kingston, Ont.