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## GRAND PRIORY.

The First Business Session of the Seventeenth Annual Meeting Held Today.

The Order Has Made a Substantial Increase in Membership—The Treasury Has a Balance—The Visiting Knights' Trip.

Dr. Thomas Walker, commander of the Encampment of St. John, said to the visiting Knights Templars at last night's reception that if there was anything they wanted that was not in sight, he would guarantee that it they asked a member of the order here it would be furnished.

Dr. Walker voiced the feeling not only of members of the order but of the citizens generally. Everybody wants the visitors to enjoy themselves during their stay in St. John.

Last evening's Star told of the arrival of the men from Montreal, Sherbrooke and other western points.

Other detachments came in from P. E. I. on the Pacific express and from Nova Scotia on the Prince Rupert.

In the afternoon a short sitting of the grand master's council was held, and at 4 o'clock an "at home" in honor of the visitors was given by Mrs. J. V. Ellis at her home, 218 Princess street.

Visiting and local Knights Templars, with their ladies, attended to the number of nearly 200, and were entertained in a manner more than creditable to St. John's high record for hospitality. The reception rooms were profusely decorated with flowers, and music was provided under the direction of M. L. Harrison, assisted by Piper Matheson of the 5th Royal Scots, who contributed several selections. Delightful and abundant refreshments were served to the guests, and in this the hostess was assisted by the efforts of several city young ladies.

The reception tendered the visiting Knights and the ladies by the St. John Encampment and Union De Molay Preceptory at the Masonic Temple last night was a pronounced success. The visiting Knights, headed by the band of the 5th Royal Scots, Company of Montreal, started out from the Royal hotel, headed by the band of the 5th Royal Scots, and marched up to the residence of Senator Ellis, the grand master, on Princess street, for the purpose of escorting him down to the temple. This was done, and about 8.30 the ladies and gentlemen invited to take part in the reception began to throng the building. It was a large gathering, including among its numbers the majority of the leading men with their lady friends. The Templars when they entered the lodge room formed up in line and performed some parts of their drill. Their movements were watched by a large company of ladies and gentlemen. Then the Knights were dismissed, and from that out it was open for all present to enjoy themselves as they saw fit. The scene in the lodge room was one which will not soon be forgotten by those who witnessed it. The walls and ceiling had been redecorated for the occasion, and their appearance was highly creditable to the Masons of St. John. The additional Masonic emblem had been hung in conspicuous places, adding greatly to the attractiveness of the place. The grand master's chair was elaborately decorated. Over it and on each side were draped flags.

The Knights, both visitors and local men, wore their handsome uniforms, and the ladies in attendance were attired in dresses which went to make the scene all the more elegant. It was certainly one of the most attractive scenes ever seen here.

Harrison's orchestra occupied a position to the left of the master's chair, and opened the proceedings with an excellent selection.

Then Dr. Thos. Walker, the commander of the Encampment of St. John, who sat on the raised platform along with Senator Ellis, the grand master, and Fred A. Jones, the preceptor of Union de Molay Preceptory of this city, called the gathering to order.

On behalf of St. John Encampment he welcomed the visitors, and in this was warmly seconded by Fred A. Jones, of Union de Molay Preceptory. Senator Ellis, as grand master, briefly replied, and called upon Mr. Corley, of Windsor, Ont., who made a happy response. D. A. Young, of Montreal, and Dr. Spencer, of Sherbrooke, also spoke, and after a selection by the orchestra His Worship, Mayor Daniel, in an eloquent address on behalf of the city, welcomed the visiting knights.

To this Mr. Corley happily replied on behalf of the Grand Priory, paying a warm compliment to St. John and its people. He proposed three cheers for the mayor, which was followed by cheers for the visitors.

After this Harrison's orchestra contributed several numbers and there were solos by H. H. McCluskey, Miss Magilton, and D. B. Pidgeon.

Dancing was kept up till midnight.

Refreshments were served in a room which was elegantly decorated with green and flags. The ladies in charge were Mrs. Thos. Walker, Mrs. F. A. Jones, Mrs. J. V. Ellis, Mrs. G. E. Heagan, Mrs. A. R. Campbell, Mrs. J. R. Ferguson, Mrs. E. A. Preston, Mrs. F. C. Jones, Mrs. F. A. Godsoe, Mrs. John Robins, Mrs. W. E. Wilson, Mrs. W. E. Raymond, Mrs. F. L. Pettie, Mrs. J. W. Daniel, Mrs. A. McNichol.

The ladies' reception committee consisted of Mrs. Thos. Walker, Mrs. J. V. Ellis, Mrs. H. D. McLeod, Mrs. J. W. Daniel and Mrs. F. A. Jones.

Union de Molay Preceptory had a

## FAST STEAMSHIP LINE

To Cross the Ocean in Four and a Half Days.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—The house of lords took an unusual step this morning in suspending the seasonal order, with the object of passing on its second reading the bill granting special powers to build a pier and other works at Berhaven, in Bantry Bay, Ireland, in connection with the proposed fast steamship line from Berhaven to the United States, by which it is hoped the voyage will be accomplished in four and one-half days. The bill had already passed the house of commons.

Lord James of Hereford, remarked that such great public interests were concerned that the government desired to pass the bill at the present session.

TODAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

About ten o'clock this morning the pipers and drummers from the Fifth Regiment R. S. C. of Montreal, who accompanied Richard Coeur de Leon Preceptory to the city, played several selections in front of the Royal hotel. A crowd gathered immediately. The band is the most attractive feature of the Knights Templars' meeting, and wherever they go they all seem to have an interested and admiring audience. When they had finished the open air concert, the knights from Quebec formed up and played by the pipers marched down King, along Prince William to Duke, up to Germain, and along to the Temple, where the first business session of the priory was held. They were followed the entire distance by a large number of people and their marching was highly complimented by those who witnessed the turn out.

While the knights were holding their business session the ladies who had accompanied the visitors to the city, went for a drive around the principal parts of the city, and suburbs. Though the day was not the best for sight-seeing, the entire party turned out. They left the Royal hotel in carriages, and barouches and drove out to the falls, Pleasant Point, and to the other interesting and historic points. Mrs. J. V. Ellis was in charge of the party, which consisted of about forty ladies.

The attendance at the meeting of the Grand Priory ranks among the highest in its history. Delegates are present from as far west as Winnipeg, and the maritime provinces are, of course, well represented.

Shortly after the opening of the business session this morning Mayor Daniel and Ald. Macrae, both of whom are Knights Templars, were announced and received. They welcomed the W. St. John's and Grand Priory to the city of St. John, and expressed the hope that their stay here would be a pleasant one.

Grand Master Ellis called upon Sir Knight W. Gibson, ex-M. P. of Hamilton, and Sir Knight J. Ross Robertson, ex-M. P. of Toronto, to reply to the words of greeting from the city's representatives.

Grand Master Ellis then delivered his address. It was an eloquent effort, which was received with great applause. In it he welcomed the visitors to the city and spoke of his appreciation of the courtesy which moved the Grand Priory to select St. John as its place of meeting. He referred in feeling terms to the death of Queen Victoria and gave expression on behalf of the order to the wish that Edward VII.'s reign may be a happy and prosperous one. During a recent visit to England he was present at an assembly of the Great Priory, and in his address this morning he spoke of the kind treatment accorded to him while there. A number of members of the order, who have recently died, were spoken of in terms of great respect, and the flourishing condition of the order also received a share of attention. The grand master also suggested the foundation of a fund by which the poor and distressed of the order might receive assistance, and pointed out how such a thing could be done. He expressed the pleasure felt by him in the discharge of his duties in this high office during the past two years, and thanked the members for their kindness towards him and for their hearty support in all work for the good of the order.

The report of Deputy Grand Master, D. L. Corley, of Windsor; Grand Chancellor W. H. White, of Windsor; Grand Treasurer O. S. Hillman, of Hamilton, and those of the provincial priors throughout the dominion were received and referred to special committees.

These reports showed that there is a steady interest in the order and that its growth is continuous. There has been an increase over deaths and withdrawals, and the membership now amounts to over two thousand one hundred. There is besides this encouraging feature, a substantial balance in the treasury.

After the reading of these reports, the grand priory adjourned.

At two o'clock the knights met at the temple and headed by the bands, marched over to Indiantown. As before, the streets were lined with people. At Indiantown they took the steamer Victoria for a sail up river. It was the intention to run up as far as John O. Vanwart's old return tonight. As the weather cleared about noon, the knights were given a splendid opportunity to see the river.

Tomorrow morning business sessions will be resumed, and the principal feature of the meeting will be the election of officers.

On Friday morning Richard Coeur de Leon Preceptory, of Montreal, accompanied by Sussex Preceptory and Windsor Preceptory, will parade to the train on a visit to Trinity Commandery, No. 7, of Augusta, Maine. Dunlap Commandery, of Bath, will meet them there. The programme of the day will consist of a parade of the commanderies to the State house, where Gov. Hill will address the air knights. They will then visit the home for soldiers, where Col. S. H. Allen, commander of the home, will parade the veterans. In the evening a banquet will be given in the City hall. Saturday morning the visiting knights will leave Augusta for Biddeford, where the day will be spent with Bradford Commandery. The programme will consist of a parade and reception, banquet and clam bake. Sunday will be spent at Old Orchard beach, and on Monday the visitors will leave for home.

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## THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, August 14.—Light to moderate winds, southwest and south, fair today and on Thursday; stationary or a little higher temperature.

WASHINGTON, August 14.—Forecast—Eastern states and northern New York—Cloudy, unsettled weather, probably rain tonight and Thursday, fresh east to southeast winds.

## SOUTH AFRICA.

MAGERSFONTEIN, Orange River Colony, Aug. 13.—Commandant Pretorius, who was recently shot through the eyes, is dead.

PIPER MURRAY'S MISHAP.

Piper Duncan Murray, of the pipe band that came from Montreal with the Knights Templars, was not left behind at Sherbrooke, but fell off the train near Magog. He was found by trackmen yesterday morning lying beside the track with a sprained ankle and many bruises. He was taken to Sherbrooke hospital.