

Templar Bodies must obtain authority to continue their work, otherwise they become clandestine and are illegal. To those bodies in existence in Canada, previous to the complete independence of Great Priory being assured and declared, I am directed and authorized to issue new warrants, so as to place them in a legal position to continue their work, (see printed proceedings 1884, page 51). In addressing you, therefore, and legally notifying you of the proceeding taken at our last Annual Assembly to proclaim, uphold and maintain the sovereign rights of the Great Priory of Canada, let me assure you that every Canadian Knight Templar was actuated by an earnest desire to have the most friendly relations with our Scottish Templar friends and to welcome them most heartily, as they become associated with the Canadian branch of the Templar Order. R. Em. Sir Knight D. R. Munro, Provincial Prior for New Brunswick, will cause this letter to be delivered to you with a certified copy of our proceedings. Inviting your consideration,

I am, yours courteously,

DANIEL SPRY,

Grand Chancellor.

A letter of similar purport was sent to Em. Sir Knight James Adam, Em. Com. St. John's Encampment, K. T., St. John, N. B.

Moved by R. E. Sir Knight † J. H. Stone, seconded by R. E. Sir Knight † Wm. Gibson, and

RESOLVED,—That the Allocation of the Supreme Grand Master, be referred to the Grand Council, to report thereon during the present Annual Assembly.

The Reports of the following Provincial Priors were then presented:—

LONDON DISTRICT.

REPORT.

To the Most Eminent the Supreme Grand Master, Officers and Frates of the Great Priory of Canada,—

FRATRES,—As Provincial Prior of the London District, I have the honor to submit my second annual report upon the condition of the Order of the Temple in this jurisdiction. I have found all the Preceptories I have visited full of life and activity, having added largely to their numbers, from the best material in the Craft, occupying good quarters, with splendid appointments, presided over by able and efficient officers. The ritualistic work being of a high order and reflecting credit upon the officers and members.