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There is no report on Foreign Correspondence.

NEBRASKA, 1878.

The sixth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Nebraska, was held in Omaha, Nebraska, Tuesday, April 30th, A.D. 1878, Sir Kt. Daniel H. Wheeler, Deputy Grand Commander (the Grand Commander being absent) presiding.

There is nothing in the proceedings calling for comment.

There is no report on Foreign Correspondence.

NEW HAMPSHIRE, 1877.

The Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar in the State of New Hampshire, was held in Concord, Tuesday, September 25th, A.D. 1877.

There is a full report on Foreign Correspondence covering 120 pages of the volume before us. Canada, for 1876, receives extended notice, and of our meeting of that year it is said:—

"It was an event of importance to the Order, and in the opinion of eminent Templars will be productive of great good.

"It forever silences the clamour of those who have charged upon the Templar organization in England arbitrary and oppressive purposes towards the fraternity in the Dominion of Canada and in the Provinces of the British Government. It establishes the position of the Great Priory of England and Wales, upon advanced ground in respect to a liberal and highly intelligent policy, and shows conclusively that His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, has a true appreciation of what is for the good of the Order, and desires to aid in its accomplishment.

"The Dominion of Canada is now a national body to all intents and purposes, so far as the 'United Orders of the Temple and Hospital' are concerned. Her recognition among the National Grand Bodies, is a 'foregone conclusion,' and the system which works so much good will be practised. It is an event of very great moment, and will be hailed with acclamations of joy and profound satisfaction."

Our Great Prior is fully appreciated in this jurisdiction: *Teste*:—

"M. E. Sir Knight W. J. B. MacLeod Moore, G. O. T., has been for many years the foremost Templar of his country. His eminent scholarship and faithful study of the history and grand purposes of the Order, are universally conceded, and his elevation to the highest place in the gift of the Great Priory is but a just and proper recognition of his services and ability.

"His sketch concerning the Order of Malta is valuable, and should be well studied.

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