

SOVEREIGN GREAT PRIORY OF CANADA.

grees have been worked this year. Have had a candidate for nearly every night. Prospects good.

St. ELMO, No. 22, GODERICH—Have received no communication. Have written them—received no reply, so did not visit them.

Yours fraternally,

H. C. SIMPSON,

Provincial Prior,

London District.

London, October 21, 1889.

HAMILTON DISTRICT.

REPORT.

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

FRATRES,—I have the honor of submitting my report of the Hamilton District.

GODFREY DE BOUILLON, No. 3, HAMILTON.—I had the pleasure of visiting this Preceptory, accompanied by V. E. Sir Knight Lockwood and Sir Knight Barry, and met with a hearty and fraternal welcome from the Fratres. The consecration of a Knight degree was exemplified by E. Sir Knight J. Tunstead, P. P., and his officers. The whole ceremony was performed very efficiently, and reflects great credit on the P. P. and officers. This Preceptory has the largest membership in the Dominion. Their average attendance, I regret to state, is small. They have been at considerable expense lately in fitting up and beautifying the Preceptory and refreshment rooms, and although cash on hand is not very large, still the assets is on the right side, which the subjoined statement will show:—

Present membership, 98; average attendance, 15; regular assemblies, 10; emergent, 1; members in arrears over 1 year, 23; over 2 years, 2; assets, \$600; liabilities, \$400. Furniture insured. Returns and remittance promised, and have no doubt our worthy Grand Chancellor has received the same.

PLANTAGANET, No. 8, St. CATHARINES.—I regret to state that I was unable to visit, on account of their being unable to hold their regular assembly in July, that being the only month *previous* to that I had to spare—a circumstance I regret very much. From information received from their Registrar and Treasurer, I believe Plantaganet to be in a flourishing condition and carrying on a good work.