

fare for those who are journeying through life's mountain passes or down death's dark valley. The Knights of the Temple are ever in the vanguard, clearing a way, for the weak, comforting the sorrowful, helping the unfortunate, and if need be, fighting even unto death.

We are not meek recluses. Where there is conflict for right we are in the press of the struggle. The early crusaders were men of fiery temper, hot of blood, unsparing of hand. Theirs was a stern life, with little leisure and no amusements. It ill becomes their descendants to live to no purpose. For centuries the Templars were a political and a spiritual force in the world's history. Let the modern Templars' influence still be wide-reaching and beneficent. May each Knight be able to say to his brother

"Nor have I brought thee shame,
Nor err'd this hand unfaithful to its aim;
Nor proved the toil too hard; nor have I lost
That ancient vigor, once my pride and boast."

All which is courteously submitted,

HENRY ROBERTSON,
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