

Board of General Purposes of Grand Lodge, to be held in Cobourg next February, be selected as the occasion of such emergent assembly.

The paragraphs embodied in the address having reference to the various Orders of Chivalry are regarded as a valuable and interesting addition to the history of those Orders, and are highly appreciated.

The installation of H. R. H. the Prince of Wales as Grand Master, as well as of the Templars, as of the Masonic Orders in England, has been a most important event, and will doubtless prove beneficial to the progress and status of the same.

Your Committee sympathize most emphatically in the feeling remarks contained in the address with reference to the well nigh irreparable loss sustained by the Craft at large by the demise of the late Judge W. M. Wilson, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of F. and A. Masons of Canada, and Provincial Prior of Western Ontario, and note with regret the death of the other esteemed fraters mentioned.

They rejoice to learn that the Acting Grand Chancellor of the Grand Priory has been enabled to report favorably of the various Preceptories of the Dominion, and they cordially endorse the well-deserved eulogium passed upon that Very Eminent Frater, whose valuable services were placed at the disposal of the Grand Prior at a time when such services were of the utmost importance to the Order.

Your Committee, while aware of the unquestioned right of the Grand Prior to direct the removal of a Preceptory, still, having learned that there are conflicting elements which render it apparently doubtful whether the removal of the Sussex Preceptory to Montreal will be conducive to the good of the Order, and feeling assured that his one object is to promote the same, would request the Grand Prior to consider the expediency of confirming said removal.

Fully appreciating the suggestion submitted by the Grand Prior as to an alteration in the mode of appointing the officers of the Grand Priory, so soon as such alteration can be legally made, your Committee beg to recommend that the Grand Prior be requested to abide, this year, by the system hitherto pursued, and, at his earliest convenience, to frame a Roll for the current twelvemonth.

They conclude with an expression of thanks to the Grand Prior for his continued interest in all that pertains to the advancement of the United Orders of the Temple and Hospital.

The following resolutions, amongst others, were adopted :

1. That the sum of \$100 of the funds of Grand Priory be annually placed at the disposal of the Grand Vice-Chancellor, for services it will be understood he will henceforth render in discharge of the active duties of the Grand Chancery, and that the vote of 1873 to the Grand Chancellor be now rescinded.

2. That the thanks of this Grand Priory are due and hereby tendered to V. E. Frater S. B. Harman, Grand Sub-Prior, for the courteous and efficient manner in which he has presided over our deliberations, in the absence of the Very High and Eminent Grand Prior.

3. That the Grand Prior be requested to issue a temporary warrant for a new Preceptory "Kent," at Chatham.

4. That the report on Foreign Correspondence by Frater G. H. Dartnell, be received and printed with the proceedings.

5. That the following be the elective members of the Grand Council: V. E. Fraters T. D. Harrington, Ottawa; James Seymour, St. Catharines; L. H. Henderson, Belleville; D. Spry, Toronto; and James Moffat, London.

#### RESOLUTION.

The above report has been unanimously adopted, the following resolution was moved by V. E. Sir Kt. James Seymour, seconded by V. E. Sir Kt. Daniel Spry, and carried unanimously :—

That with a view of enabling the several Preceptories in Canada to give an intelligent expression of opinion on the valuable address of the V. H. & E. the Grand P. io., and the report of Grand Council thereon, copies be at once forwarded to each Preceptory for consideration therein, so that its qualified representatives may be instructed to intimate its views, at the proposed special Assembly of this Grand Priory, to be held after the approaching Session of Convent General.

### GRANDEUR OF MASONRY.

FREEMASONRY to-day is one of the great moral levers of the world. It penetrates every impulse of man's better life, and is diffused in every noble action of the soul. The cycles of the nineteenth century, as well as past ages, ring with its utterances. Passing the bridge of time, its fraternizing principles marche on with increasing majesty, and its great task widens with its strength into new conceptions and nobler