

notices of meetings from V. E. Sir Kt. W. G. Clarke, but as he has omitted to write me lately and answer the questions I requested him, I am unable to give any particulars of the state of this Preceptory. I had arranged with R. E. Sir Kt. James Glanville, (who was to have visited Winnipeg on business) that he should visit Rhodes Preceptory, but unfortunately, at the last moment the illness of one of the partners of his firm prevented him leaving Toronto, and so this Preceptory has not had a visit from any representative of Great Priory at all. I exceedingly regret this, but circumstances over which I had no control prevented my going up.

Following table will show the work done by each Preceptory in the Toronto District during the past year. The net gain is only 32; this, while not being as large as we could wish, is certainly not going backward, and I have great hopes that next year will show a much larger gain in membership.

Before retiring from the office of Provincial Prior, I desire to express my thanks to the Sir Knights for the honor they conferred upon me in electing me to this important office. Also to V. E. Sir Kt. Postlethwaite, E. Sir Kt. Wm. Walker and Sir Kt. Cassidy for their kindness in accompanying me on several of my visits, and to the Sir Knights of the Toronto District for their kind and courteous treatment and reception.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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