

## ROME AND CONSTANTINE.

On Tuesday, the 12th of last month, the Very Eminent, the Grand Prior of the Orders of the Temple and Hospital, as likewise Inspector General of the Order of the Knights of the Red Cross of Rome and Constantine, for the Dominion of Canada, Colonel † McLeod Moore, accompanied by several Frates from Kingston and Port Hope, arrived in Peterborough for the purpose of opening and consecrating an Encampment and Priory and a Conclave of those Masonic Orders there. After the Installation Ceremonies the Frates repaired to Caisses' Hotel, where a splendid banquet awaited them. The cloth having been removed, the following Toasts were given and duly responded to:—

"The Queen and the Craft."

"The Most Eminent and Supreme Grand Master Sir Knight, † William Stuart, and his representative in the Dominion—Col. † Moore,"

"Our absent Frates, coupled with the names of † Harrington, † Harris and † Wilson, (W. M.)"

"Our visiting Frates."

"The Eminent Commander of "Moore" Encampment and Priory, † Charles D. Macdonald."

The Frates separated about 12 o'clock, after having spent a happy and agreeable evening.

The following are the officers of the "Moore" Encampment and Priory:

† Charles D. Macdonald, E. C. and P.; † Rev. V. Clementi, B. A., Prelate; † R. Kincaid, M. D., 1st Cap.; † Robert Taylor, 2nd Cap.; † J. F. Dennistoun, Expert; † Wm. Wood, Treasurer; † Walter Beal, Registrar; † James Might, M. D., Cop. L.; † S. H. Walsh, Almoner; † W. N. Kennedy, † Jno. W. Wallace, Heralds; † Wm. H. Greene, Hospitaller; † John Turver, Standard Bearer; † John Kennedy, Equerry.

On Wednesday the conclave of the Knights of the Red Cross of Rome and Constantine was opened, and the following officers installed:

† C. D. Macdonald, Sovereign; † J. F. Dennistoun, Viceroy; † Robt. Taylor, S. G'n'l; † J. R. Ormond, J. G'n'l; † Rev. V. Clementi, B. A., H. Prelate; † James Campbell, Treasurer; † Geo. Burnham, Jr., M. D., Recorder; † R. Kincaid, M. D., Prefect; † Alex. Smith, Standard Bearer; † James Might, M. D., † A. T. Williams, Heralds; † H. T. Champion, Sentinel.

Rev. V. Clementi, B. A., and Dr. Kincaid had the rank of Past Sovereign conferred on them, and Dr. Might the rank of Past Viceroy.

On Thursday the beautiful ceremony of Consecrating an Encampment was ably performed by the Grand Prior, assisted by Rev. V. Clementi, as Prelate, and the rest of the members of the Encampment.

PRESENTATION.—At the regular conclave of the Union De Molay Encampment and Priory, held in Masonic Hall, at St. John, N. B., 6th April, 1870, Past Eminent † Robert Marshall, at "*Head Quarters in the East*," presented to Frater Besant, then on the eve of departure for England, where he holds the rank of Past E. C. of All-Souls Encampment, Weymouth, Dorsetshire, a beautiful Past Eminent Commander's Jewel, bearing the following inscription:—"Presented to Past E. C. Christopher Besant, 18°, by The Union de Molay Encampment and Priory, as a memento of the organization of the first Encampment and Priory under English rule within the Province of New Brunswick, Dominion of Canada, A. D. 1868, A. O. 750,"—together with a highly