

No. 1, of Detroit, Michigan, to pay them a visit in return for their visit to Great Priory in London last year, which I accepted. Our Windsor Preceptory knowing of this visit arranged for a Preceptory of Instruction to be held at Windsor during the day of February 24th, and invited me to be present. Besides a large attendance of their own members some 25 of Richard Cœur de Lion Preceptory No. 4, London, and 20 from St. Simon of Cyrene Preceptory of Sarnia, were also in attendance and assisted at the exemplification of the work. The "Red Cross" was exemplified by Sarnia, the "Temple" by London and the "Malta" by Windsor, and I heartily congratulated each of these three Preceptories upon their excellent work. It reflected much credit upon these progressive subordinates, the Eminent Presiding Preceptors of each and their Preceptors and officers who assisted, rightly deserving every congratulation. The energetic Prov. Prior of the District, R. Em. Sir Knight, D. L. Carley, contributed very much to the success of the meeting, which was both instructive and enjoyable.

February 24th. Late in the afternoon accompanied by the following officers and members of Great Priory, R. Em. Sir Knights, Rev. J. R. Battisby, D. D., D. L. Carley, J. B. Tresidder, A. Carrothers, J. S. Dewar, A. E. Cooper, A. H. Clark, T. G. Johnston, J. Dambra, Thos. McNabb, R. A. McKay, and some 70 of our Canadian Knights in uniform, who acted as an escort, I crossed the river to Detroit. I greatly regretted that a number of the present and past officers whom I had expected would accompany me were prevented through illness and business.

My reception upon arrival in Detroit, by the Eminent Commander Sir Knight Lou Bert, and over 100 members of the Detroit Commandery in uniform, Right Em. Sir Knight Edward D. Wheeler, the Grand Commander, and his officers of the Grand Commandery of Michigan, and Past Grand Master Hugh McCurdy, of the Grand Encampment of the United States, was a very cordial one indeed, and the escort from the dock to the hotel was quite impressive.

In the evening Detroit Commandery tendered to Grand Commander Wheeler and myself a magnificent