

ANNUAL MEETING OF NATIONAL GREAT PRIORY OF CANADA.

The annual meeting of the National Great Priory of Knights Templar was held in Toronto, on Tuesday, July 8, in the Masonic Hall. There was a large attendance of Sir Knights from all parts of the Dominion. After the address of M. E. Sir Knight Lieut.-Col. MacLeod Moore, the Great Prior, the election of officers was proceeded with. The following is the result:—

- M. E. Sir Kt. Col. W. J. B. MacLeod Moore, G.C.T., Supreme Grand Master.
 R. E. Sir Kt. Jas. A. Henderson, Q.C., G.C.T., Kingston, Deputy Grand Master.
 R. E. Sir Kt. Daniel Spry, Barrie, Grand Chancellor.
 R. E. Sir Kt. Rev. V. Clementi, Peterboro', Grand Prelate.
 R. E. Sir Kt. A. M. Pettitt, St. Thomas, Grand Constable.
 R. E. Sir Kt. S. Leberveau, Stanstead, Grand Marshal.
 R. E. Sir Kt. David McLellan, Hamilton, Grand Treasurer.
 R. E. Sir Kt. J. McL. Stevenson, Barrie, Grand Registrar.

PROVINCIAL PRIORS.

- London,—R. E. Sir Kt. James Sutton, Clondeboye.
 Hamilton,—R. E. Sir Kt. E. A. Dalley, Hamilton.
 Toronto,—R. E. Sir Kt. P. J. Slatter, Toronto.
 Kingston,—R. E. Sir Kt. S. S. Lazier, Belleville.
 Quebec,—R. E. Sir Kt. I. H. Stearns, Montreal.
 New Brunswick,—R. E. Sir Kt. D. R. Munro, St. John's.
 Manitoba,—R. E. Sir Kt. C. F. Forrest, Winnipeg.

GRAND COUNCIL.—ELECTED.

- R. E. Sir Kt. Donald Ross, Picton.
 R. E. Sir Kt. H. A. Mackay, Hamilton.
 R. E. Sir Kt. J. Ross Robertson, Toronto.
 R. E. Sir Kt. A. G. Adams, Montreal.
 R. E. Sir Kt. Wm. Gibson, Beamsville.

APPOINTED BY THE GRAND MASTER.

- R. E. Sir Kt. E. F. D. Hall, Peterboro'.
 R. E. Sir Kt. V. J. Ponton, Belleville.
 R. E. Sir Kt. J. B. Nixon, Toronto.
 R. E. Sir Kt. Geo. Longley, Maidland.

The following were appointed by M. E. Sir Knight W. J. B. MacLeod Moore, Supreme Grand Master:—

- V. E. Sir Kt. N. T. Lyon, Toronto, Grand Vice Chancellor.
 V. E. Sir Kt. Amos Chatfield, Ottawa, Grand Sub-Marshal.
 V. E. Sir Kt. Joseph Park, Windsor, Grand Almoner.
 V. E. Sir Kt. B. F. Field, Hamilton, Grand 1st Standard Bearer.
 V. E. Sir Kt. B. H. Landis, Halifax, Grand 2nd Standard Bearer.
 V. E. Sir Kt. O. H. Lockwood, Guelph, Grand Master's Banner Bearer.
 V. E. Sir Kt. Henry Griffith, Quebec, Grand Captain of the Guard.
 V. E. Sir Kt. Joseph Beck, Goderich, Grand Sword Bearer.
 V. E. Sir Kt. Fred Bates, Chatham, Grand Organist.
 V. E. Sir Kt. W. S. Evans, Montreal, Grand Pursuivant.
 V. E. Sir Kt. John Ferguson, London, Grand Guard.

In the afternoon, Sir Knight Parvin, of Iowa, an officer high in the Order in the United States, was present and received with honors, and made a guest of the Great Priory. He made an excellent speech, in which he referred to the fraternal relation between Canada and the United States. The Great Priory adjourned at six o'clock.

The following statistics of Royal Arch Masonry for 1883 in North America have been published:—The total membership is 132,737 against 128,557 in 1882, and 127,105 in 1881; the exaltations are 10,557 against 7424 in 1882, and 6733 in 1881; the admissions and restorations are 5202 against 1868 in 1882, and 1900 in 1881; the dismissions are 3142 against 3818 in 1882, and 3073 in 1881; the expulsions are 55 against 65 in 1882, and 82 in 1881, the suspensions (including suspensions from membership) are 2625 against 2859 in 1882, and 3762 in 1881; and the deaths are 1594 against 1693 in 18-2, and 2496 in 1881.