

VICTORIA PRECEPTORY, No. 10, Guelph.—This being my mother Preceptory I have attended all their meetings. The average attendance is good and considerable interest being taken in them. One member has been added, two applicants balloted for and accepted. The Preceptory is slowly improving its financial position, with but a small amount of outstanding dues. Their books are well and carefully kept. The prospects for the ensuing year are bright for this Preceptory. They have a careful and painstaking set of officers, who take pride in their work.

RAY PRECEPTORY, No. 23, Port Arthur.—I regret that, owing to business and the great distance, I have been unable to visit this Preceptory. I have written to them a number of times, but since early last fall have been unable to get any reply to my communications until a few days ago, so that I am unable to make report with reference to their condition further than to say that the returns have been made to the Great Priory, and I am informed that the prospects are apparently encouraging. This Preceptory is geographically in Hamilton District, but I would suggest that it be transferred to the Toronto District, as there are a number of Fratres residing in Toronto and Barrie who frequently visit or have business in Port Arthur, who are quite capable, and could be deputed to visit them.

I trust that the question of Ritual will be finally settled at this meeting of the Great Priory, and thus remove a cause of doubt with coming Preceptors and officers, enabling them to get the work up.

To the Fratres of the several Preceptories in the District I tender my sincere thanks for the kindness and courtesies extended to me.

I am pleased to say that no complaint of any kind has been made to me during my term of office, which speaks well for the harmony and good-will that exist in the District.

Trusting that the deliberations of this important meeting of the Great Priory will redound to the honor of Templarism in general, and the dignity and interest of this Sovereign body in particular,

I am courteously and fraternally yours,

JOHN A. ANGELL,
Provincial Prior Hamilton District.

Guelph, Ont., July 9th, 1892.