

umstances, and the Presiding Preceptor, † Fra. John Elliott, of that place, I had myself the pleasure of installing. Thus the last of our dormant Preceptories has been again put into working order.

The American Red Cross Degree (similar to the Scottish "Baby-Ionish Pass") is still worked on sufferance in some Preceptories, under the authority received by me from the Grand Master of the United States Templars, several years ago, although not recognized as a degree of our Templar system, and merely communicated to admit of Canadian Templars visiting the United States Commanderies without difficulty. Certificates can be had of the Grand Chancellor for such members as may require them, who have taken the degree.

#### EXCHANGE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Exchange of Representatives have taken place between this Great Priory and the Grand Encampment of the United States. Our representative near the Grand Encampment is R. E. Frater Theo. S. Parvin, of Iowa, a brother well-known as an able writer and scholar, fully conversant with and assenting to the doctrinal teaching of our system, to whom the rank of Honorary Dep. Grand Master of Great Priory has been accorded.

Our oldest Canadian member of the Order, Frater Jas. A. Henderson, of Kingston, Ont., G. C. T., the Deputy Grand Master of Great Priory (a Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada), has been selected by the Grand Master of the Templar Order in the United States to represent them near this Sovereign Great Priory.

Credentials have been prepared and sent to our representative near the Grand Encampment of the United States, and that for their representative received, accompanied by a superb Honorary Jewel.

I regret to announce that our respected representative near the Great Priory of Ireland, the Hon. Judge Townshend, G. C. T., of Dublin, has resigned his office as "Arch Chancellor" of "Convent General," and no longer takes active interest in the Order. "Convent General" in England still remains in abeyance, altho' it may be revived at any period.

#### THE SCOTTISH ENCAMPMENT OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

The Grand Chancellor, in obedience to your instructions, addressed the following communication (see Appendix B) to the Scottish Encampment in New Brunswick, to which he did not even receive the courtesy of a reply, but I learn they have applied, or are about to apply to the Grand Encampment of the United States for recognition as being under a separate jurisdiction from that of the Dominion, making it a source of grievance that Great Priory had not consulted them in the first instance and asked for their co-operation in the for-