

Whereupon Proclamation was made by the Grand Heralds of the due installation in ancient and prescribed form of

The Very High and Eminent Sir Knight
COLONEL ‡ W. J. B. MACLEOD MOORE, G.C.T.,
as the First Great Prior of the
NATIONAL GREAT PRIORY OF CANADA.

The Sir Knights present paid their homage and saluted the Great Prior with the honours of the order.

V. E. Sir Knight ‡ J. K. Kerr, Provincial Prior of Centre Ontario, also holding the very high office of GRAND MASTER OF THE GRAND LODGE OF CANADA, in token of the kindly masonic feeling towards the distinguished Great Prior, further called on and led the Sir Knights present in giving the grand honours of Masonry.

The Great Prior in well chosen words conveyed his acknowledgements to the Sir Knights for their knightly courtesy, and again warmly and heartily congratulated them on the happy proceedings of a day which he should ever regard as a red-letter day in his long and eventful career.

The Great Prior then requested the Officers of the former Grand Priory, appointed in 1875, (or appointed *pro tem.* at the opening,) to continue to fill the chairs, until the Constitution and Statutes of the Great Priory providing for the choice of their Successors were adopted.

The V. E. The Grand Sub-Prior, on behalf of the Grand Council, brought up the Constitution and Statutes as prepared by that Body, which having been considered, clause by clause, with certain amendments.