

of your people in their prosperity and afflictions has caused the hearts of your devoted subjects to beat in response to your own joys and sorrows. The admiration of Your Majesty's personal example will never be effaced from the hearts and minds of your loving subjects wherever situated.

The chivalric Order of Knights Templar of the Dominion of Canada especially desire to add their dutious and heartfelt congratulations on this joyous occasion, for not only has Your Majesty been pleased to grant the Knights Templar of England the great honor of having Your Majesty as patron, which honor was shared by Canadian Templars when a component part of that Grand Body, but as Canadians they recall with pride the fact that His Royal Highness Prince Edward Duke of Kent very graciously accepted the office of patron of the Order when Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Lower Canada and a resident of the City of Quebec over a century ago.

On behalf of the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada, we earnestly hope and pray that Your Majesty may long continue to enjoy your subjects' love and devotion, and reign over a loyal and happy nation.

Will. H. Whyte, Supreme Grand Master; Daniel Spry, Grand Chancellor; D. F. Macdougall, Deputy Grand Master; Henry Robertson, Q. C., Past Grand Master; E. T. Malone, Past Grand Master; E. E. Sheppard, Past Grand Master; James K. Kerr, Q. C., Grand Representative Great Priory of England and Wales; J. R. Battisby, D. D., Grand Chaplain; A. A. S. Ardagh, Grand Constable; Joseph Dambra, Grand Marshal; O. S. Hillman, Grand Treasurer; Angus McKeown, Grand Registrar.

VISITS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

On the 14th November, accompanied by the Provincial Prior of the Quebec District, R. E. Sir Kt. W. M. LeMessurier, R. E. Sir Kt. John McLean, Em. Sir Kt. J. B. Tresidder and Sir Knights David Seath, J. I. Phillips and W. T. McLaurin, I paid a visit to William de la More the Martyr Preceptory in the Ancient City of Quebec. We received a very cordial welcome and the Sir Knights accompanying me assisted at conferring the degrees on several candidates. I hope the visit will give this old Preceptory a much needed impetus as for some years they have led an extremely quiet existence. On St. John's day I accepted and dined with Royal Albert Lodge, of Montreal, and represented as Grand Master the Chivalric Order of the Temple.

During the month of January I received a courteous and pressing invitation from Detroit Commandary