

SOVEREIGN GREAT PRIORY OF CANADA.

with the prominence, power and usefulness of the Order where warrants for Preceptories have not been granted so profusely as in our beloved Canada. Eminent Sir, wishing you long life and prosperity, and praying for the advancement and good of the Order, and hoping that every man who wears the cross and crown and believes that in this sign we shall conquer, may feel spurred on to greater effort after this meeting of the Great Priory of Canada for the year 1889, I am,

Most respectfully yours,

E. E. SHEPPARD,
Provincial Prior,
Toronto District.

KINGSTON DISTRICT.

REPORT.

To the Most Eminent the Supreme Grand Master, Officers and Fratres of the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada,—

FRATRES,—As Provincial Prior for the Kingston and Ottawa District, for 1888-'89, I have the honor to report:—

That I have visited officially every Preceptory in my Districts, with the exception of Harrington No. 14, Almonte, and have pleasure in testifying to the satisfactory state of each of them.

On the 14th January last, I visited No. 1, Hugh de Payens Premier, Kingston, the oldest Preceptory on the roll of the Grand Priory, and, assisted by R. E. Sir Knight James A. Henderson, G. C. T., installed the officers for the current year.

The membership is the same as last year, and the average attendance is good. The Registrar and Treasurer's books are well kept, and the financial condition of the Preceptory satisfactory. The Preceptory has a good field, and with its present officers will continue to retain the high place it has hitherto held in Templar Masonry.

No. 6, KING BALDWIN, BELLEVILLE, has made considerable progress during the last few years. The Preceptory has a membership of 42. On the evening of my visit no work was to be done. Nine assemblies were held during the year, and the average attendance was good. The officers and members are energetic and able Sir Knights, and well up in Templar Masonry. I understand the financial condition of the Preceptory is good. The Registrar and Treasurer's books are neatly kept, and only four members are in arrears. The value of the furniture is \$600, which is fully insured. The hall is very beautiful and well adapted for the work of the Order.