

and efficient manner in which the degree was conferred. This is the banner Preceptory of the district, in not of the Dominion of Canada. I regret to state that Godfrey de Bouillon No. 3, and the Templar Order in Canada, have sustained a severe loss in the death of our esteemed and trusted Frater, R. E. Sir Knight David McLellan, Grand Treasurer of the Sovereign Great Priory. Under the pressure of excessive work caused by a too conscientious personal attention to every detail, his health gave way and could not be re-established. He died peacefully at his own house in March last. He was a thorough Mason, genial and kindly in disposition, modest and unassuming in his manner. Esteemed by all who knew him for his many personal qualities, he has left behind him that noblest inheritance, the memory of his virtue.

ODO DE ST. AMAND, No. 17, Brantford.—I am pleased to be able to inform you that after some preliminary visits and considerable correspondence I was able on Wednesday, April 20th, 1892, with the assistance of V. E. Frater H. Lockwood, J. A. Nelles, Wm. Watson, F. W. Randall, Em. Frater Gemmell, Frater Barry, Schultz, Haugh and Tawse of Victoria Preceptory, No. 10, Guelph; also R. E. Frater W. C. Morrison of Geoffrey de St. Aldemar, No. 2, Toronto, (who was one of the original Charter members) to revive the warrant of Odo de St. Amand, No. 17, and completing its removal to Brantford, when twenty well-known Royal Arch Companions were duly balloted for and accepted, received the several degrees, and were duly enrolled as members of the Preceptory. The officers were duly elected and installed. The members have gone to work earnestly and enthusiastically. I feel sure that the efforts will once more place Odo de St. Amand prominently on the Roll of Great Priory. I am greatly indebted to the fratres of Victoria Preceptory for their able assistance; also to the Preceptory for so kindly placing all their paraphernalia at my disposal.

PLANTAGANET PRECEPTORY, No. 8, St. Catharines.—This Preceptory has not had much work to do during the year, adding one member and losing one by death. Their position financially is a healthy one, having a considerable sum drawing interest. No outstanding dues. On examining their books I was pleased to find their Registrars have all taken pride in keeping the books of the Preceptory in a thorough and business-like manner.

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