

TEMPLARY.

Now that the troubles of the past are over, and the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada is recognized by her sisters and peers, the Great Priory of England and the Grand Encampment of the United States, Canadian Templars begin to feel that they have indeed cause for congratulation. Of course, there is still trouble in New Brunswick, owing to the attitude assumed by the Scotch Encampments there, but we certainly have a right to expect that the Supreme Governing Templar Body will not permit their subordinates in the Maritime Provinces to wage a war against a Sister Sovereign Power, and thus produce discord and discussion in the Templar ranks of the world.

On looking back upon the time when the clouds were dark, thick and gruesome; when the rumble of the thunder of revolution and rebellion was heard; when the very clouds were charged with "threats" and "rumors" and "insinuations," we cannot but rejoice that at our helm stood three fratres pre-eminently prominent, and each, too, possessing individual views of his own, more or less dissimilar from either of the others.

To the Supreme Grand Master, Col. W. J. B. MacLeod Moore, the father of Templarism in this Dominion, very much is due. As head of the Order in this country, he has, through long and weary years, brought Templary from its earliest incipient stage to its present proud and independent position.

To the Great Chancellor, Rt. Em. Frater Daniel Spry, immense credit is due for bringing our Order from a

state of financial "chaos" to one of independence; but he did not allow his work to stop there; though favoring independence, he wished to see it done decently and "in order," and it was greatly due to him that the spirit of rebellion was crushed and an open rupture avoided.

To R. Em. Fr. John H. Graham, P. G. M. of the G. L. of Quebec, no small meed of praise is due. His fiery eloquence and logical line of argument in Great Priory, did much to allay the irritation that was ready to boil over, at the first opportunity, on his entrance into the assembly. And, although not himself favoring the extreme views of many, he so arranged matters as to please and gratify both contending parties.

To these three distinguished fratres, then, we attribute the independence of our Sovereign Great Priory, and its recognition by England and the United States, and as long as Templary exists in this country, to them must be accorded the proud honor of securing not only Canadian Templar independence, but Canadian Templar recognition.

HAMILTON.—Officers of Godfrey de Bouillon Preceptory, K. T.:—Sir Knight Thomas Hood, Eminent Preceptor; V.E. Sir Knight W. J. Field, Past E. P.; Sir Knight W. G. Reid, Constable; Sir Knight J. Malloy, Marshal; Sir Knight J. Malcolm, Prelate; Sir Knight F. F. Dalley, Treasurer; Sir Knight C. McMichael, Registrar; Sir Knight W. R. Fish, Sub-Marshal; Sir Knight W. W. Summers, Guard; Sir Knight W. L. Hubbard, Drill Instructor.

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