

our Representative near the Grand Encampment of the United States.

The following letter was then read by the Grand Chancellor:—

GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Office of the Deputy Grand Master,

4 Irving Place, New York, July 1st, 1885.

*M. E. William J. B. MacLeod Moore, Great Prior of the Great Priory
of Canada, Prescott, Ontario:*

MOST EMINENT SIR AND FRATER,—Right Eminent Sir Charles G. Hutchinson, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, informs me that Saint Omer Commandery, stationed at Boston, has arranged to visit Saint John, N. B., upon invitation of the Encampment of St. John, within the territorial jurisdiction of the Great Priory of the Dominion of Canada, early in August next.

The Grand Commander requests me to ask your permission for Saint Omer Commandery to enter your jurisdiction, and to visit their *fratres* of Saint John, in full Templar costume, with banners and music. By granting his request, you will, I doubt not, strengthen the fraternal feeling which so happily exists between the Templars of Canada and the United States.

Your early reply is kindly requested, to enable the Sir Knights of Saint Omer to complete their preparations.

With sincere respect and regard, I have the honor to be, Eminet Sir,

Courteously yours,

CHARLES ROOME,

Deputy Grand Master and Acting Grand Master of Knights Templar
of the United States of America.

Moved by R. E. Sir Knight † E. H. D. Hall, seconded by
R. E. Sir Knight † Henry Robertson, and

RESOLVED,—That with reference to the communication from the acting Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States, regarding the proposed visit of St. Omer Commandery, of Boston, Massachusetts, to New Brunswick, the Grand Chancellor be instructed to forward to him a copy of the resolutions just adopted, with an intimation, that in view of the action taken by this Sovereign Great Priory, he be respectfully requested to use his influence with St. Omer Commandery, so that nothing may be done which