

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.

INSTITUTION OF PRECEPTORIES BY R.
E. SIR KNIGHT JAMES B. NIXON.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

Prince Edward Preceptory was organized at Charlottetown, P. E. I., on the 12th Nov., and is the first Preceptory instituted in the Province. The officers are Dr. R. McNeill, (Grand Master, Grand Lodge, P.E.I.), Preceptor; Dr. Darrach, (Past Grand Master), constable; T. A. Maclean, (Deputy Grand Master), marshal; J. A. Meservey, sub. marshal; Leonard Mortis, chaplain; Benj. Rogers, treasurer; D. Maclean, registrar; John J. Davis, first standard bearer; A. Bouness, 2nd standard bearer; A. Anderson, C. of G.; W. H. Batt, guard,

On the evening of Wednesday the 13th, a dinner was given at Hotel Davis by the members in honor of their organization and to extend courtesies to R. E. Sir Kt. J. B. Nixon, special Deputy of the Supreme Grand Master who was the guest of the evening. Deputy Grand Master Thos. A. Maclean, acted as president with Bro. Benj. Rogers, as vice-president. The seat on the right of the president was occupied by Dr. R. McNeill, Grand Master and special Deputy J. B. Nixon, filled the chair at the president's left, about forty of the prominent brethren of prince Edward Island occupied seats around the board. The following toasts were proposed: The Queen and the Craft; The Grand Master; Our Guest; Ancient Craft Masonry; The Dairy Industry of Prince Edward Island; The Ladies; Sister Lodges; Prince Edward Preceptory; Our Host and Hostess. One of the most enjoyable evenings ever spent at Hotel Davis, where the art of entertaining has been brought to a science, was closed at an early hour with the junior Warden's toast followed by Auld Lang Syne.

CITY OF MONCTON, N. B.

The Ivanhoe Preceptory of Knights Templar was instituted in the Masonic hall, Moncton, on Tuesday evening, the 26th inst., by R. E. Sir Knight James B. Nixon and R. E. Sir Knight Robert Marshall, K. C. T., provincial prior. The officers were duly installed as follows: H. B. Fleming, presiding preceptor; Geo. Ackman, constable; Geo. M. Jarvis, marshal; G. R. Sangster, chaplain; Edward Tweedie, treasurer; J. E. Masters, sub marshal; L. B. Archibald, registrar; J. B. Sangster, E. S. White, standard bearers; W. A. Davis, sword bearer; A. Y. Clarke, almoner; W. A. Metzler, capt. of guard; F. C. Barker, organist; J. Jonyce, guard. The other fraters of the new preceptory, which starts under most auspicious circumstances, are: John L. Harris, Chris. P. Harris, T. V. Cooke, A. Y. Clarke, F. N. Hall, James Barnes, L. T. Joudry, Frank L. Thompson, F. C. Barker, Fred. W. Givan, George W. Willett, E. W. Givan, J. S. Benedict, S. E. Wilson, Alfred Bishop, R. A. Borden. After the preceptory had concluded its organization about forty-five members of the order sat down to a splendid supper; at which Eminent Sir Kt. Hendry Blair Fleming was chairman. The first toast: The Queen and the Craft, was responded to; then followed the toasts of the Supreme Grand Master and M. E. Grand Chancellor of the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada, responded to by Sir Knights Nixon and Marshall. The special Deputy of the Grand Master R. E. Sir Knight Jas. B. Nixon; the Provincial Prior of New Brunswick, Hon. Robert Marshall; the City of Moncton coupled with the name of Hendry B. Fleming; the Malta Preceptory at Truro, N. S., responded to by R. E. Sir Kt. L. B. Archibald and R. Eminent Sir Kt. W. B. Alley; other toasts followed. The occasion was one long to be remembered, and from it will surely date a new era of prosperity in Masonry in the prosperous city of Moncton.