

The Address of the Great Prior is an able document, full of useful information, instruction, and wise suggestions. Much of it we would like to copy for your information, but as this Report had been extended beyond all warrantable grounds before the Proceedings of Canada were received, we must forbear.

The Report on Correspondence is by Sir George H. F. Dartnell, in which the doings of thirty-one Grand Bodies received courteous notice, Mississippi for 1878, included. In closing his notice of Mississippi, he says: "Canada receives no mention." Which seeming neglect we hasten to explain by saying that the Canada pamphlet did not reach us until our Report was made up and ready for presentation, and we were too lazy to re-open it. We beg to assure Sir Dartnell of our high appreciation of our Canada fraters, with whom we find no fault, except their inordinate prodigality in the matter of titles.

We trust that he will excuse us for suggesting that while ours is ostensibly a military Order, yet the titles of "Col.," "Major," "Captain," "Lord," "Baron," etc., are out of place in Templar or Masonic documents.

As to the latter remarks, all such titles as alluded to, have to be earned, and are historic. These are not *bogus*, as is often the case among our neighbors, and we are not accustomed to have a bar-tender or circus clown addressed as "Major" or "General." A prefix of this nature with us is highly honored, and not lightly worn.

Sir Kt. J. L. Power, Jackson, is Recorder.

MINNESOTA, 1879.

Pursuant to a resolution adopted at the Thirteenth Annual Conclave, arrangements had been made for a Grand Encampment in a grove, upon the banks of Lake Sakatah, near Waterville, in LeSueur county.

Some sixty tents had been pitched, which were occupied by the Knights—many of them accompanied by their families—comprising delegations from each subordinate commandery in the State.