

I have not been able to visit Hugh de Payens or Moore Preceptories during this year's term of office, but I am informed that both are in a very flourishing condition.

I have, of course, visited King Baldwin Preceptory often during the year. This Preceptory is steadily increasing in prosperity. The attendance at the meetings is large, and a number of valuable additions have been made to the muster rolls during the year.

It is with deep regret that I have to report the death of Em. Frater C. J. Starling, the Presiding Preceptor of King Baldwin Preceptory. His sudden death, in the prime of life, is another reminder of the "uncertainty of our earthly existence," and of the "necessity of being prepared for the closing hours of our mortal life."

I would respectfully suggest that a memorial page of our Proceedings be suitably inscribed to his memory.

I have also to report with deep regret, the death of V. E. Frater A. A. Campbell, one of the charter members of King Baldwin Preceptory. Although for a number of years he has been incapacitated by ill-health from taking part in or attending the meetings of the Preceptory, for many years he was an active, energetic member, and the memory of Col. A. A. Campbell will ever remain green in the hearts of the older members of the Preceptory.

I would suggest, also, that a memorial page be inscribed to his memory.

I have to thank all the Fratres of the District, with whom I have come in contact in the discharge of my official duties, for the uniform courtesy and kindness shown me on all occasions.

Faternally submitted,

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Provincial Prior,

Kingston District.

Belleville, July 7, 1885.

DISTRICT OF QUEBEC.

REPORT.

To the Most Eminent the Supreme Grand Master, Officers and Fratres of the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada,—

FRATRES.— In submitting this brief report for the District of Quebec, I regret very much that illness has prevented my visiting either Sussex Preceptory, of Stanstead, or William de la Moore the Martyr, of Quebec City, both of which, from information received, are making satisfactory progress, and may be considered as in a fairly prosperous condition.