

celled. In all probability the difficulty of securing suitable officers for a Lodge, Chapter and Preceptory in a small place, was the cause of this surrender, but this is one of the chief matters that should be considered before a Warrant is granted, for weak bodies are never fruitful of good results, and as Trenton is quite close to Belleville it would have been better for the Fratres to have been content to maintain their connection with the Templar Order in that city.

A number of amendments to the Statutes were, after consideration and discussion, adopted, the most important being that referring to the titles of the officers of Great Priory.

The election of officers resulted as follows:—

Great Prior—M. E. Sir Kt. Col. W. J. B. Macleod Moore, Laprarie, Que.
Great Sub-Prior—R. E. Sir Kt. James A. Henderson, Q.C., Kingston, Ont.
Grand Chancellor—R. E. Sir Kt. Daniel Spry, Barrie, Ont.
Grand Prelate—R. E. Sir Kt. Rev. V. Clementi, Peterboro', Ont.
Grand Constable—R. E. Sir Kt. Charles Magill, Hamilton, Ont.
Grand Marshal—R. E. Sir Kt. E. R. Johnson, Stanstead Que.
Grand Treasurer—R. E. Sir Kt. David Mc Lellan, Hamilton, Ont.
Grand Registrar—R. E. Sir Kt. Albert G. Smyth, London, Ont.

PROVINCIAL PRIORS.

R. E. Sir Kt. D. B. Burch, Lambeth, District of Ontario, West.
R. E. Sir Kt. C. D. Macdonald, Peterboro', District of Ontario, Centre.
R. E. Sir Kt. Donald Ross, Picton, District of Ontario, East.
R. E. Sir Kt. Isaac H. Stearns, Montreal, District of Montreal, Que.
R. E. Sir Kt. Hon. Robert Marshall, St. Johns, District of New Brunswick.
R. E. Sir Kt. James O'Connor, Winnipeg, District of Manitoba.
R. E. Sir Kt. Benj. Curran, Halifax, Dist. of Nova Scotia

GRAND COUNCIL.

R. E. Sir Kt. T. D. Harington, Prescott, P. G. S. P.

R. E. Sir Kt. S. B. Harman, Toronto, P. G. S. P.
R. E. Sir Kt. Hugh A. Mackay, Hamilton, P. G. P. P.
V. E. Sir Kt. R. Kincaid, M.D., Peterboro', P. G. S. C.
R. E. Sir Kt. Henry Robertson, Collingwood, P. G. P. P.
V. E. Sir Kt. James Moffat, London, P. G. V. C.
R. E. Sir Kt. D. R. Munro, St. John, N.B., P. G. C.
V. E. Sir Kt. G. W. Lovejoy, M. D., Montreal, P. G. S. C.
V. E. Sir Kt. Wm. Brydon, Toronto, P. G. S. C.

The M. E. the Great Prior subsequently appointed the following officers:—

V. E. Sir Kt. Joshua G. Burns, Toronto, Grand Vice-Chancellor.
V. E. Sir Kt. T. C. Macnabb, Chatham, Grand Sub-Marshal.
V. E. Sir Kt. W. D. Gordon, Kingston, Gr. Asst. Sub-Marshal.
V. E. Sir Kt. Wm. Brydon, Toronto, Grand Almoner.
V. E. Sir Kt. John Kennedy, Hamilton, Gr. Asst. Almoner.
V. E. Sir Kt. Geo. W. Lovejoy, Montreal, Grand First Herald.
V. E. Sir Kt. Jas. Dempster, Halifax, N.S., Grand Second Herald.
V. E. Sir Kt. David Pitceathley, Belleville, Grand Warden of Regalia.
V. E. Sir Kt. Chas. Cameron, Collingwood, Grand 1st Standard Bearer.
V. E. Sir Kt. C. Schomberg Elliott, Orillia, Grand 2nd Standard Bearer.
V. E. Sir Kt. E. B. Butterworth, Ottawa, Great Prior's Banner Bearer.
V. E. Sir Kt. John S. Dennis, Toronto, Grand 1st Aide-de-Camp.
V. E. Sir Kt. William Hawthorn, London, Grand 2nd Aide-de-Camp.
V. E. Sir Kt. Isaac F. Toms, Goderich, Gr. Chamberlain.
V. E. Sir Kt. Robert Mackay, St. Thomas, Grand Asst. Chamberlain.
V. E. Sir Kt. S. W. Ray, Prince Arthur's Landing, Grand 1st Capt. of the Guard.
V. E. Sir Kt. M. H. Spencer, Barrie, Grand 2nd Captain of the Guard.
V. E. Sir Kt. E. G. Conklin, Winnipeg, Grand Organist.
V. E. Sir Kt. Samuel Kennedy, Quebec, Grand Sword Bearer.
V. E. Sir Kt. E. H. D. Hall, Peterborough, Grand Pursuivant.
Sir Kt. W. W. Summers, Hamilton, Grand Guard.

On motion it was determined to hold the next Annual Meeting of Great