

that an old Kt. Templar Encampment called "Saint John," long dormant, had been *attached* to the Lodge and Chapter; on examining the warrant it appeared to have been issued in 1824 by the *self* constituted authority of the Prov'l Grand Superintendent of Royal Arch Masonry for Upper Canada, Ex. Comp. Zebba. M. Phillips. A petition was drawn up forwarding this irregular warrant to the Grand Conclave of England, when a new one was issued under the title of the *Hugh de Payens*, nominating Sir Kt. McLeod Moore, Eminent Commander. From this Encampment, (which, by a resolution of the Sup. Grand Conclave, of the 10th May, 1855, was permitted to rank in the S. G. Conclave from the 12th September, 1824, the date of the surrendered warrant,) the first establishment of the Templar Order in Canada on a *Constitutional* basis took its rise. To commemorate this event, the late Sir Kt. Major-General Alex. Gordon, Royal Engineers, instituted, for *members* of the Encampment, an Order of Merit called the "Gordon Order."—The Supreme Grand Master also appointed Sir. Kt. Moore Provincial Grand Commander of Kts. Templar for Canada, which high position he retained until the year 1868, when his Patent was changed to that of Grand Prior of the *United Orders of the Temple and Hospital* for the Dominion of Canada; and he was presented by the Supreme Grand Master, Sir Kt. William Stewart, with a beautiful star and an enamelled badge, the Insignia of his office.

Referring back to 1854 we see he was invested *Senior Grand Warden* of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Canada on the 25th October, and on the 1st May, 1855, he founded the "Corinthian" Lodge of the city of Ottawa, of which he was installed W. Master. In December, 1859, by his exertions the "Carleton" Royal Arch Chapter was opened there, when he was chosen the first Principal Z.

In April, 1863, our Illustrious Brother was appointed in New York a Deputy Inspector General, 33rd degree of the "Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite," and Representative of the Supreme Grand Council in Canada for the Northern Jurisdiction of the United States; and as such was acknowledged, when the treaty of Union, in May, 1867, took place between the two Grand Bodies of New York and Boston, merging them into one Grand Council 33° for the Northern Jurisdiction of the United States.

At the Grand Royal Arch Chapter held in this year, at Toronto, he was nominated to the Chair of H. as second Grand Principal of the Grand Chapter of Canada.

In 1868 the Sup. Grand Council for England and Wales 33° having affiliated him as a member, appointed him their *Representative* when the A. and A. Rite was formerly introduced into the Dominion, and which is now, since Illustrious Brother Moore's retirement, ruled by his successor, Illustrious Brother T. D. Harington 33°.

On the *Revival*, within the last few years in England, of the Red Cross