

for which I am grateful, and I trust the same courtesy will be extended to my successor in office.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. A. HUMBER,

Provincial Prior London District

Goderich, July 19th, 1892.

HAMILTON DISTRICT.

FRATRES,—As Provincial Prior for the Hamilton District, I have had the pleasure of visiting all the Preceptories in the jurisdiction, except one. The year has been harmonious and progressive. The membership of the District shows a considerable increase. The roll of the Preceptories has also been increased by the transfer of Odo de St. Amand Preceptory No. 17 to Brantford. The growth in the other Preceptories, though not large, has been healthy and of well selected material. The work has been uniformly well done, and greater interest has been taken in the Order. My reception has been cordial and enthusiastic.

ST. BERNARD DE CLAIRVEAUX PRECEPTORY No. 19, Dunnville, Ont.—In accordance with the request of the Grand Council, I issued notices calling a meeting of this Preceptory for Friday, October 23rd, 1891, on which occasion I had the pleasure of meeting a number of the Fratres, when it was promised that they would resume work again, and place their Preceptory in good standing on the Roll of the Sovereign Great Priory, which promise it gives me great pleasure in reporting to you has been fulfilled. They have held regular meetings, elected officers, made their returns to Great Priory, have received two applications, balloted for and accepted one applicant. I regret that business reasons have prevented me from paying them another visit, as I am particularly anxious to assist and encourage them until they get firmly on their feet again, and would recommend that Great Priory accept one year's dues in full of past claims against them.

GODFREY DE BOUILLON PRECEPTORY, No. 3, Hamilton, Ont.—I visited the Preceptory on December 4th, 1891. They are steadily adding good material to their membership. They are in good financial condition, and I must compliment them on the correct and careful manner in which the books of the Preceptory are kept. The Red Cross Degree was conferred on three applicants. The officers deserve great credit for the able