

Rituals of the Templar System in the Dominion of Canada.

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS.

The first issue of the printed copies of the rituals becoming exhausted, it was found necessary to print new ones, carefully re-arranging in a more explanatory manner the present issue and correcting the numerous typographical errors and other mistakes that existed in the former, avoiding any change in the ceremonial, not absolutely necessary. All the explanatory portion, is printed in *Italics* to prevent confusion.

These rituals are to be kept safely from the perusal of all persons unconnected with The Order, as they are only intended for the guidance and use of Preceptors and Priors, who must use due caution in communicating them and prevent copies being taken without the permission of the Supreme Grand Master. Excerpts may be made—to teach the different officers their parts in the ceremonial, but every care should be taken to avoid the possibility of unauthorized persons making an improper use of them.

Origin of The Templar Degrees and the Ritual of the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada.

Modern or Masonic Templary originated from the "High Grade" system of "Free Masonry," soon after