

Visit of New York Knights Templar to Montreal.

The Grand Commandery of the State of New York, to the number of about 500, arrived in Montreal from Plattsburg, where they were recently in session. On the evening of the 15th inst., an immense crowd of citizens awaited the strangers arrival, and as the train steamed into the station the Band of the Victoria Rifles played "Hail Columbia," amid the cheers and greetings of the assembled multitude. The distinguished party were met by a deputation from Richard Cœur de Lion Encampment of this city, among whom were noticed Sir Knights Col. Stevenson, Col. Isaacson, Messrs. I. H. Stearns, John McLean, S. P. Lidell, Charles Woodford, Jas. Martin, Geo. Crawford, Reed, Adams, Putney, J. M. Glass, W. S. Evans, and Dr. Lovejoy. The Knights having formed in procession marched by way of Bonaventure street, Beaver Hall Hill and Dorchester street to the Windsor Hotel.

Along the route of the procession, the streets were lined with spectators, and on the arrival of the visitors at the Hotel they were loudly cheered. The chief officers of the several Commanderies were represented by the following:—State of New York, C. H. Holden, Grand Commandery; T. E. Chittenden, Deputy G. C.; R. McCoy, Grand Recorder. Washington Commandery, Saratoga, R. C. McEwen, G. C.; H. C. Rolland, Generalissimo; C. F. Avery, Captain General; Apollo Commandery, Troy, N. Y., T. E. Hasselhurst, G. C.; E. B. Thomas, Gen.; Henry Stowel, Captain General. The Grand Commandery of Vermont were represented by E. S. Dana, G. C.; H. Roberts, Grand Generalissimo. T. M. Chapman. Mr. W. J. McCaffrey, of the Plattsburg Commandery was in charge of the party. A number of other Commanderies were represented. They were accompanied by Austin's 10th Regiment Band and Doring's Band, of Troy, N. Y. About one-half of the party stopped at the St. Lawrence Hall.—*Montreal Gazette, Oct. 16th.*

AN IMPOSTER.—An individual calling himself G. W. Shaw, and passing himself off for a P. M. of South Memphis Lodge 118 at Memphis Ten., a Past High Priest of Pen. R. A. Chapter No. 22, and Junior Warden of St. Elmo, commanding No. 15, has been trying to do London brothers, but being wired off to Memphis, turns out to be a first-class fraud. Look out for him, and hand him over to the police as a vagrant.

REGALIA LEFT AT GUELPH.—The

proprietors of the Royal Hotel, Guelph, write us to say that at the recent meeting of Grand Chapter, held in that city, some one left a R. A. apron, sash and jewel, in the office, and did not call for them. The owner can have them by proving property.

ST. JOHN'S NEWFOUNDLAND.—DEATH OF A WORTHY BROTHER.—A valued correspondent of St. John's sends us the following:—On the 12th Sept., Mr. Thomas Gillespie, aged 65 years, a native of Greenock, Scotland, was summoned to his eternal home. Deceased was for nearly half a century in the employ of Messrs. J. & W. Stewart, and that of the late K. McLea & Sons, and was a kind hearted man. His remains were laid to rest in the Western Cemetery on Monday afternoon, attended by brethren of Shannon Chapter, St. John's, Avalon and Tasker Lodges, and several brethren of the Royal Navy, together with a large concourse of citizens. The impressive Masonic burial service was read by the Rev. M. Harvey, of Tasker Lodge. The late Mr. Gillespie was one of the founders of Tasker Lodge, called after one of "Nature's Noblemen," the late Patrick Tasker, whose name is revered throughout the length and breadth of this Island home of ours.

"Among the dead our brother sleeps,
His life was rounded true and well;
And love in bitter sorrow weeps
Above his dark and silent cell."

APPOINTED OFFICERS G. L. OF QUEBEC.—M. W. Bro. J. H. Graham has been pleased to make the following appointments to office for the current year:—

D. D. G. M. St. Francis District—R. W. Bro. W. M. Keyes, M. D., Georgeville.
Grand Senior Deacon—V. W. Bro. W. T. Rickaby, Three Rivers.
Grand Junior Deacon—V. W. Bro. C. M. Putney, Montreal.
Grand D. of C.—V. W. Bro. G. Stewart, Quebec.
Grand Organist—V. W. Bro. F. Massey, Montreal.
Grand Pursuivant—V. W. Bro. L. B. Warner, Upton.
Grand Stewards—V. W. Bros. J. M. Glass, Montreal; Geo. Vittie, Granby; Geo. Carson, Danville; W. H. Learned, Cookshire.