

dery of Knights Templar of the State of Indiana was held in the City of Indianapolis, on Tuesday, the twenty-ninth day of April, A.D. 1879.

R. E. Alexander Thomas, Grand Commander.

Twenty-eight Commanderies were represented.

The proceedings of Twenty-eight Grand Commanderies received extended notice, and in addition those of the Grand Priory of England and Wales and of Canada for 1878.

Nine pages are devoted to Canada, and extracts from the Great Priors address, of which it is said :

The bulk of the paper, as is the habit of Col. Moore, in his later writings, is addressed to historical and archæological queries as to the origin of the Modern Orders, their connection with Freemasonry, their design and purposes—in fact, to show what the Orders really are.

It would be interesting and profitable to the Templars of this Grand Jurisdiction, to republish all the historic parts of the Great Priors address.

England and Wales is very fully abstracted.

This volume is remarkable for its beautiful topography and style.

Sir Kt. John M. Bramwell, of Indianapolis, is Grand Recorder.

IOWA, 1879.

The Grand Commandery of the State of Iowa met in its Sixteenth Annual Conclave in the city of Waterloo, on 23rd October, A.D., 1879, R. E. Sir Kt. Frank Neely, Grand Commander.