

number of candidates in a very effective manner. The Knight Templar degrees were then worked by E. Sir Kt. J. A. Cowan, the Presiding-Preceptor. The attendance was not large. On January 18th, 1895, I installed the officers of this Preceptory, assisted by V. E. Sir Kt. C. W. Postlethwaite. The weather was very bad on this occasion, there being a terrific snow storm in progress. Consequently the attendance was again slim. I have attended the meetings of this Preceptory and found them doing good work. Sir Knight William Walker, the Presiding Preceptor, is a painstaking and zealous officer and is surrounded by a staff who take great interest in the work. This Preceptory is moving into new quarters in the northern part of the city, and I expect the change will prove very beneficial. The books are well kept and accounts well looked after.

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On December 14th, 1894, I paid my first official visit to this Preceptory, and received a very hearty welcome from V. E. Sir Knight William Roaf, the Presiding-Preceptor. The Grand Master, M. E. Sir Knight E. E. Sheppard was present on this occasion, also the Sir Knights from Godfrey de Bouillon Preceptory, Hamilton and Cyrene Preceptory, Toronto. A very pleasant evening was spent. The work presented was the Knight Templar degrees, which were fairly worked by the E. Preceptor.

On Good Friday, April 12th, 1895, I paid this Preceptory another visit for the purpose of seeing the Red Cross degree exemplified. I was certainly disappointed at the result. The Sov. Master, R. E. Sir Kt. H. A. Collins, did his portion of the work in a very masterly manner, also V. E. Sir Kt. Wm. Roaf, High Priest, but the remainder of the officers showed the want of rehearsal, and the work was poorly exemplified. A little more time devoted to detail and memorizing the work would have produced very different results. V. E. Sir Kt. Wm. Roaf was on this occasion presented with a Preceptor's jewel, as a slight token of the esteem in which he is held by the Sir Knights. This Preceptory is in a good condition, the books are well kept, and they possess all the paraphernalia for working all the degrees. The