

Grand Master, who is also a Provincial Grand Commander, the Senior Grand Commander under the authority of the Supreme Grand Conclave of England and Wales, and dependencies of the British dominions.

Brother Templars, it only remains for me to express my most earnest and anxious hope that your future meetings may redound to the benefit of the Order and that the measures you adopt may be characterized by prudence and wisdom, that your actions may be such as to establish, strengthen and perfect the bonds of *Peace* and *unity* and enkindle in the hearts of all *Zeal* for our cause, founded as Our Order is on the Christian religion, recognizing the Trinity in Unity, it ought to exercise a purifying influence on all its adherents. Let us all then in whatever undertaking we engage ever remember the ancient Templar Motto —

"Non Nobis Domine, non nobis sed nomine, tua da gloriam" — Fratres, my best wishes are with you,

W. J. B. MACLEOD MOORE.

Grand Prior for Dominion of Canada.

NOVA SCOTIA.

We have received from an esteemed correspondent in Halifax, a copy of a communication addressed to the Editor of the *Toronto Globe*, having reference to an article which appeared in the columns of that paper, regarding the recent proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia. After stating that the article referred to does not give the whole facts of the case, our correspondent gives us the following report of the proceedings as they actually took place. "Late in the evening during the last Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, when only a few members were present, the committee (two in number) to whom the correspondence and documents with reference to the Grand Lodge of Quebec, had been referred, reported in favor of recognizing that body; but they produced none of the letters or papers so referred to them. A member of the Grand Lodge asked for the production of these papers and requested that the correspondence might be read, when he was informed that they were not in the Lodge Room. A motion was then made to confirm the report, and an amendment moved to defer the discussion until another day, as the papers were not before Grand Lodge, and there were not many members present. The amendment having been voted down, the member who had called for the production of the papers, then protested against the report being confirmed or any vote being taken thereon, until the correspondence and documents were produced, so as to enable members of Grand Lodge to have access to them, but the R.W. Deputy Grand Master, who presided, over-ruled him and put the question, and the report was confirmed by a vote of about 25 to 15. A notice of reconsideration was at once given, and thus