

da. The warrant was subsequently exchanged for one under the Supreme Grand Conclave of England and Wales, and the "Godfrey de Bouillon" Encampment and Priory was opened in 1859; with E. Sir Knight Harris as E. Commander. He was subsequently elected for the years, 1860, 1861, 1862, 1863, again in 1866, in 1868, 1869, 1871.

In the Provincial Grand Conclave of Canada, E. Sir Knight Harris has held the following offices: Provincial Grand Chamberlain, in 1861; Provincial Grand Sub-Prior, 1862; Provincial Grand Prior, 1863, 1864, 1865, and 1866; was created a Deputy Prov. Grand Commander, 1867; afterwards was appointed, Prov. Grand Chancellor, 1867, 1868; and Grand Chancellor for the Dominion, 1869, 1870.

Was made and received a patent of appointment of a Past Grand Sub-Prior of the Supreme Grand Conclave for England and Wales, and the dependencies of the British Crown, on the 1st September, 1868.

Was appointed the accredited Representative of the Grand Commandery of the State of Georgia, with brevet rank of Past Grand Commander.

A. AND A. RITE.

For some years, Bro. Harris had been desirous of and labored for the introduction into Canada of the degrees of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, and took the same from the 4th to 32nd degree, at the organization of the order at London, in July, 1868; and is a member of the London "Sovereign Rose Croix Chapter."

Ill. Bro. Harris, 33°, having been specially recommended for the position, was, on the 19th November, 1868, appointed by the Supreme Council A. and A. Rite for England and Wales and Dependencies, a Sovereign Grand Inspector General, 33°, and a member of the Council for Canada.

RED CROSS OF ROME AND CONSTANTINE.

The Imperial, Ecclesiastical and Military Order of Knights of the Red Cross of Rome and Constantine and K. H. S., has been but newly introduced into Canada, and we find that Ill. Bro. Harris has received the appointment of Sovereign of the "Harington" Conclave of Hamilton.

From official records we gather the information that Bro. Harris has been the recipient of many acknowledgments of his zeal, fidelity and efficiency and which although well earned, cannot but be felt and appreciated by him. Among the earliest is that of a presentation of a richly chased Gold Past Masters Jewel, by the St. John's Lodge No. 231, I. R. on his retiring from the oriental chair in 1854.

Of the estimation in which R. W. Bro. Harris is held by the Craft generally, we need only point to the resolution of Grand Lodge appointing a Committee to procure some suitable testimonial as a mark of its appreciation of the services as rendered by him to the Craft, in the faithful discharge of the duties of his office. The presentation took place at Hamilton on the 12th anniversary of the formation of the Grand Lodge, a magnificent banquet had been prepared for the occasion, and there were present a large number of Grand Officers, amongst them were M. W. Bro. Wilson, Grand Master, and R. W. Bro. A. A. Stevenson, Deputy Grand Master. The testimonial consisted of a beautiful solid silver Claret Jug, Goblets and Tray, bearing the following inscription, "Presented by the Grand Lodge of Canada A. F. and A. M. to R. W. Bro. Thomas Bird Harris, Grand Secretary, in token of the fraternal esteem universally entertained for him personally, and as a slight acknowledgment of the valuable services he has rendered to the Craft