

Mackay, Provincial Prior; † Rev. Vincent Clementi, B. A., Grand Prelate; and Eminent Sir Kt. S. F. Matthews, First Standard Bearer, expressing their regret that unavoidable circumstances would debar them from attending the Annual Assembly.

V. E. † Sir Kts. C. B. Lester Peters, Past Eminent Commander St. John's Encampment of St. John, New Brunswick, Registry of Chapter General of Scotland, and George O. Tyler, Past Grand Treasurer of the Grand Commandery of Vermont, United States, were then duly announced as being in attendance. The Great Prior directed them to be admitted, when they were received under the Arch of Steel, and cordially welcomed to seats in Great Priory, the Great Prior availing himself of this opportunity of expressing his gratification at receiving a visit from such very distinguished Templars. The Sir Kts. returned thanks for the cordial and hearty reception that had been extended to them, and assured the Great Prior that they were much gratified at the Knightly courtesies with which they were welcomed.

The Grand Chāncellor commenced reading the recorded Minutes of the Proceedings at the last Annual Assembly, when it was

Moved by Eminent Sir Knight † John Moore, seconded by Eminent Sir Knight † Wm. C. Morrison, and

*Resolved*—That inasmuch as the Proceedings of Great Priory, at its Annual Assembly, held in the City of London, on the 7th day of August, 1877, have been printed, and copies thereof forwarded to each Preceptory, the same may be considered as read, and be now confirmed.

Very High and Eminent Sir Knight The Great Prior then read the following