

Moore is the author of several papers on military subjects, which were favorably noticed in the columns of the "Naval and Military Gazettes," particularly a treatise on the practical use of the Broadsword and Bayonet fencing, he being early noted for his skill as a swordsman and proficiency in all athletic exercises.

We will now turn to his connection with the Craft, and his introduction of the Templar and other Orders of Free Masonry into Canada, commencing from his being first *brought to light*, which took place at the early age of seventeen years, receiving the *three* Craft degrees of Masonry on the *same day*, the 17th of August, 1827, at a special Lodge held in the Mansion House of R. Worshipful Bro. Major-General Sir Alex. Leith, K. C. B., W. Master of the "Glenkindie" Lodge, No. 333, Aberdeenshire, on registry of the Grand Lodge of Scotland. Early in 1830 he was exalted in the "St. Macher's" Royal Arch Chapter, No. 37, held in the city of Aberdeen, and in 1843 we find that he joined the St. Patrick Lodge and Chapter, No. 50, Dublin, as also No. 4 Victoria *Mark* Lodge, all on registry of Ireland. In the following year he was installed a Knight Templar and Knight of Malta, and was elected and served as *Senior Warden* of Lodge 242, in Boyle, County Roscommon.

In 1847 he was affiliated under the Grand Lodge of England, in the St. John and St. Paul's Lodge, No. 437, in the city of La Valetta, Island of Malta, and in 1849 installed W. Master,—this Lodge, the *oldest* in the Island, being instituted by Judge Waller Rodwell Wright, (a well known and distinguished Mason, and former Grand Master of the Chivalric Orders in England,) on the 12th April, 1815, at the Hope Tavern *Strada Mezzodi*, La Valetta. A Masonic Lodge, it has been ascertained, *had existed* in the Island for a short time in the *last century*, when under the rule of the Knights of Malta, but was suppressed by order of the Pope, and the members dispersed.

Bro. McLeod Moore was also a member of the Union of Malta Lodge, 588, and Royal Arch Chapter, of which he was third principal J.; and *here*, in the Island of Malta, famed as the last refuge of the Order of the Knights of St. John, he established the *first* Templar Encampment in connection with Free Masonry *ever* held in the Island—*The Melita*—a warrant of conformation being granted by the Grand Conclave of England and Wales, on the 10th May, 1850, although the Sup. Grand Master Colonel Kemys K. Tynte was at first doubtful whether he could exercise jurisdiction out of England and Wales, the Grand Conclave being only revived in 1846 after many years of inactivity. In May, 1852, at the Grand Conclave of Kts. Templar, held in London, the Grand Master installed our Illustrious Brother Moore second Grand Captain of the Grand Conclave.

At Kingston, Canada West, in 1854, he joined St. John's Lodge, No. 191, E. R., and Ancient Frontenac Royal Arch Chapter, No. 1, and was elected to the second Principal Chair of H. It was here he learned