

On the subject of Ritual he says:—

There is need enough of a thorough revision of the work of the Commandery in both Red Cross and Templar grades; they both need placing on a historic basis, the inconsistencies in argument and ungrammatical twaddle reformed, and the unchristian sentiments eliminated from the latter. There is no room for the Malta Ritual this side the general resurrection; we have more than enough matter without that for any man fit to have aught to do with the affairs of the Order, to cram his brain with.

And this is his valedictory:—

And now for all of you, and for those of the guild with whom we have had such pleasant communication, we invoke the choicest blessings; and may our Heavenly Father reward all friends of humanity, and forgive all others, and give them repentance and better minds.

Sir Kt. John W. Woodhull, Milwaukee, Grand Recorder and Chairman F. C.

CONCLUSION.

Our pleasant labors are ended, and we are glad to be able to lay before the Fratres of the Temple in Canada the sayings and doings of Sir Knights in all sister jurisdictions up to the latest moment; and further, that the blank left by the omission of this report in 1880 is now filled in.

It is a matter of gratification, as well as congratulation, that all matters in controversy between ourselves and the Templar Body in the United States have been discussed and commented on with such uniform courtesy and consideration. The topics chiefly so considered are:—

1. The claim of the Great Priory of Canada to be considered the peer of the Grand Encampment of the United States. The views, comments and arguments put forward by our Brethren of the Order upon this subject, as well as others, are given ample space in these pages, believing, as