

His Honour's Address.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN :

I have been commanded by Field Marshal His Royal Highness The Duke of Connaught to invest with the insignia of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem in England two ladies and a gentleman who are present and who have recently been admitted to that renowned and historic Order, namely : Edith Jessie, Mrs. Archibald, with the badge of a Lady of Grace of the Order ; Caroline Elizabeth, Miss Carmichael with that of Honorary Associate and Joseph Andrew, Mr. Justice Chisholm with that of Esquire.

My duty is a pleasant one and I cordially congratulate the recipients upon the high honour that has come to them.

The Order of St. John of Jerusalem is founded upon the principle of self-sacrifice and embodies that essential principle of chivalry—readiness to protect the weak. We are told that as early as the third century of the Christian era pious pilgrims began to journey