

The M. E. the Supreme Grand Master authorized the admission of all Knights Templar in good standing during the Assembly of Great Priory.

The Acting Grand Chancellor commenced reading the recorded minutes of the Proceedings of the last Annual Meeting, when it was

Moved by R. E. Sir Knight John Ross Robertson, seconded by Sir Knight N. T. Lyon, and

RESOLVED,—That the minutes of the Proceedings of the Sovereign Great Priory, at its Eighth Annual Assembly, held in the City of Toronto, on the 21st day of July, 1891, having been printed, and copies forwarded to each Preceptory and Frater entitled to receive them, the same be considered as read, and be now confirmed.

The Acting Grand Chancellor presented a petition from Sir Knights E. Franklin Clements, George W. Johnson, Thos. R. Tody, Arthur Rogers, and others, of Yarmouth Preceptory, Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, praying for a Warrant of Confirmation, which was referred to the Great Council for report.

M. E. Sir Knight Henry Robertson, Supreme Grand Master, then read his

ADDRESS.

Frates of the Great Priory of Canada:

It becomes my privilege and pleasure to welcome you to the duties and responsibilities of another Annual Conclave. It is always a great pleasure to meet old friends, and to make new ones is scarcely less desirable. In these annual gatherings we have admirable opportunities for the exercise of fraternal goodwill and fellowship, and among Templars, I believe that these opportunities are never neglected.

In the discharge of your functions as representatives of all the Knights Templars of Canada, I trust that you will be zealous and energetic, and while carefully guarding the landmarks against encroachment, your legislation should tend to the improvement of the Order and the welfare of the several Preceptories.

Our Order is founded upon the Christian religion and the practice of the Christian virtues. With humble reverence, we acknowledge our indebtedness to the Great Father of all for his manifold mercies vouchsafed us in times past, and we look for assistance to the Great Captain of our salvation in our future

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