

And when the scroll is written, and its affairs become dry facts of history, that there may remain green and fresh in the memory of each visiting brother some kindly remembrance of his visit to Great Priory here, is the sincere and heartfelt wish of the London fratres.

"Signed on behalf of the Preceptory,

"W. J. CARSON, Eminent Preceptor.

"JOHN S. DEWAR, Registrar."

The reading of the address was received with enthusiastic applause.

Grand Master Whyte, on behalf of Great Priory, returned thanks to Richard Cœur de Lion Preceptory of London, for their hearty and kind reception. It was something unusual to receive such an address, but he felt sure that the members of Great Priory would esteem it very highly. He had done his little best to advance the interests of the Order during his term, and but for pressure of business would have visited more of the subordinate bodies. Every officer had worked well. He was pleased to hear that the Order of the Temple in London was in a prosperous condition. Indeed, it could not be otherwise, from the large number of zealous Templars who made this their local habitation. Knights Templarism was in a flourishing condition all over the Dominion, and he trusted every Knight would continue to do his utmost to advance the Order in every section of the jurisdiction. He again returned Great Priory's heartiest thanks to Richard Cœur de Lion Preceptory for the sentiments contained in their address.

The Grand Council, as required by the statutes, having appointed R. E. Sir Knights Thomas Sargent, Arthur Carrothers, and Sir Knight C. S. Ellis a Committee on the Credentials of Representatives and Proxies from the Preceptories, before the election of officers was held, presented the following

REPORT :

Your Committee on Credentials respectfully report that 86 Preceptories are entitled to be represented at the present annual Assembly, and 264 qualified Preceptors are on the roll of permanent members, not entitled to vote in any other capacity, and three officers from each of the 86 Preceptories, making a total of 875 Knights entitled to be present. Of the Preceptories 25 are represented by the duly qualified officers, 4 by proxy, and 7 are not represented. There are 42 Preceptors present, not presiding officers, making a total vote of 127 entitled to be cast. The

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