

visit by a number of officers and members of this Great Priory will be made shortly with a view to effecting a fraternal settlement of this long-standing trouble. It gives us great pleasure to find in the report of the R. E. Grand Chancellor continued prosperity is shown. Out of the thirty-one Preceptories under the Banner of the Great Priory ten have held their own and seven have lost slightly in membership. The two new Preceptories, Odo St. Amand in Brantford, recently revived, and Western Gate, of Victoria, have started out well with new membership of twenty and twenty-four respectively, and Yarmouth, N. S., also with twenty, the aggregate increase for the past year being fifty. This is certainly satisfactory, and should cause us to return thanks to the Supreme Architect of the Universe for his kindness to our beloved Order.

EDMUND E. SHEPPARD,
Chairman.

London, 19th July, 1892.

Moved by R. E. Sir Knight E. T. Malone, seconded by R. E. Sir Knight E. E. Sheppard, and

RESOLVED,—That the Report of the Grand Council on the Condition of Templarism be received and adopted.

REPORT ON THE ADDRESS OF THE GRAND MASTER.

FRATRES,—The Council have perused with pleasure the address of the Most Eminent the Grand Master, and recommend same to the careful consideration of all who earnestly desire and look forward to the prosperity of Templarism in this fair Dominion.

It is with feelings of pleasure the Council learns that during the past year the Order has been more than usually prosperous. A new Preceptory has been formed at Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, and is enjoying unusual prosperity. It has a wide field of operation and its members are enthusiastic and composed of Frates who are a credit and honor to the institution. We concur in the recommendation of the Grand Master that a Warrant be granted at this session to take the place of his Dispensation. We wish the Preceptory every success and will carefully watch its progress.

It is gratifying to learn of the increase in membership during the year and of the healthy state of the finances of Great Priory.

The Council is of the opinion that an era of prosperity is