

The Grand Master of Quebec concluded his able address with the enthusiastic plaudits of the whole assembly.

Sir Kt. Geo. O. Tyler, Grand Commandery State of Vermont, in replying, said, though hailing from over the border line, he still claimed that he was a Canadian, Masonic as well as by birth; that he desired to express his feeling of loyalty in assuring the distinguished Sir Kt. that he spoke the sentiments of 900 Sir Knights of Vermont in wishing long life and prosperity to H. R. H. the Prince of Wales.

Sir Kt. D. B. Tracey replied for the Grand Commandery of the State of Michigan.

Sir Knight Thos. Sargent, Grand J. Grand Chapter of Canada, in replying, desired to convey the assurance to H. R. H., through R. E. the Great Chancellor, that within the wide domains of Canada none were more loyal, more true to the throne, and possessed greater fealty and reverence to our Grand Master of the Order than the four thousand who were on the register of the Grand Chapter of Canada. That it gave him peculiar pleasure at being present to assist in so enjoyable a duty, and at the same time to hold converse and re-union with brethren of former years; it was enhanced by the thought that in the city of Montreal many happy hours have been spent in days gone by, but assuring Sir Knights that this evening would be long remembered by him in having, on behalf of the Craft under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge and Grand Chapter of Canada, assisted in doing honor in receiving and welcoming the E. Sir Knight who brought the message from H. R. H. to his most loyal subjects, brethren in arms in this Dominion of ours. He was also pleased to be in the bonds of brotherhood, in that grand and great Institution, Freemasonry, which, whilst they might differ politically, religiously or socially, yet in meeting on the level

they could enjoy that fraternal greeting and intercourse which all good and true men of the Order desired to maintain. On behalf of the Grand Chapter of Canada he thanked the Sir Knights for the expressions of brotherly love which had been extended to him.

Sir Knight H. A. Mackay, of Hamilton, replied for the Grand Lodge of Scotland, and Godfrey de Bouillion Preceptory.

M. W. Bro. W. B. Simpson and R. W. Bro. A. A. Stevenson responded on behalf of the Grand Lodge of Canada.

The Chancellor of the Grand Priory of England proposed the following toast, "The E. P. of R. Cœur de Lion Preceptory, Sir Kt. Adams," which was received with three times three. The E. Sir Knight, in replying, said that this was a red letter day with the Preceptory; they had been honored with the presence of so many tried and true friends, as well as the distinguished visitor, that he felt satisfied Knight Templarism in this city would receive an impetus which would result in good to the Order.

The toast of the "Provincial Sub-Prior, Sir Kt. Stearns," was then proposed, and received with rounds of cheers.

The E. Sir Knight, in replying, stated that he was unable to give utterance to what his heart desired him to say, but he assured the brethren that he felt it no small honor to be present and assist in receiving our distinguished Sir Knights. He trusted that the feeling engendered this evening would result in good to the Order of Knights Templary.

The Sir Knights then dispersed, after "God Save the Queen" and "Auld Lang Syne" had been rendered in the time-honored style, all being satisfied that it had been one of the most pleasurable evenings they had spent in the interests of Templar Masonry.