

Are they aware that this has been done without even the pretence that it was done in the interest of the Templar Order? Surely they cannot be aware of this, else had their swords leaped from their scabbards in defence of their imperilled honor! And who has done this—brought this shame to the Order of the Temple?

"It is one hundred and thirty-two (132) members of the last Grand Commandery of Ohio. Time has been when that honorable body had a national reputation, its acts were distinguished by justice, moderation and charity, with a knowledge of law, common as well as Templar; and now they pass a regulation that outrages all law, is a travesty on common sense, is uncharitable, unjust, and will swiftly result in the death of Templar Masonry in Ohio. It is falsely said 'that this regulation has been a part of the Code many years, that it was placed there by the fathers of the Order.' If this were true, why was the action of 1883 found necessary?

"There is one remedy, and only one. Let us restore our Grand Commandery to its former proud position. Let us send as our Representatives to its Conclaves, Templars who will work for the interest of Templar Masonry alone, while they sit as members of the Grand Commandery of Ohio. Any Templar who does otherwise is a recreant Knight, untrue to his vows, and a betrayer of the highest trusts.

"Let us reform our Grand Commandery!
TEMPLAR."

Here is an extract from a sad, but still hopeful brother, Knight Templar and Scottish Rite Mason, one distinguished in the Ohio Jurisdiction:—

"I tell you, dear brother, there is something in the air that tells me there are 'breakers ahead,' into which the good ship 'Masonry' is rapidly drifting, and upon which the merciless rocks concealed beneath it is bound to strand, unless a halt is soon

called; and the trouble is approaching from some of the so-called 'higher bodies.' Just see the condition of things in Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and here in our own Ohio.

* * * Masons may well stand in fear; but I hope for the best, trusting all will come out right in the end."—
Masonic Review.

INSTALLATIONS.

GRAND LODGE CANADA.

BRIGHTON.—Officers of United Lodge, No 29, G R C, installed by W Bro J M Wellington, Dec 27, 1884:—W Bro Wm Cherry, I P M; W Bro I B Thayer, W M; Bros Jos Clouston, S W; John Gunyo, J W; E Barker, Treas; F S Demorest, Sec; J M Wellington, Chap; Thos Wannamaker, S D; J H McMaster, J D; J Cornwall, S S; T Dickens, J S; W J Matson, I G; J Burr Tyler; J A Proctor, D of C.

INGERSOLL.—Officers of St John Lodge, No 68, G R C, installed by V W Bro C H Slawson, Dec 27, 1884:—W Bro Jas Badden, I P M; W Bro J C Hegler, W M; Bros John Morrison, S W; Joseph Gibson, J W; Arthur Curtis, Treas; Wm Ewart, Sec; Rev John Reynolds, Chap; C McK Simpson, Org; Walter Mills, S D; Joseph H Feeney, J D; Geo R Thomson, S S; J B Jackson, J S; Robt W Woodroffe, I G; Angus McLeod, Tyler; V W Bro Hugh Kerr, D of C.

TILSONBURG.—Officers of King Hiram Lodge, No 78, G R C, installed by W Bro T B Barn, Dec 27, 1884:—W Bro Chas McDonald, I P M; W Bro John McDonald, W M; Bros Wm McDonald, Jr, S W; Fredrick Barber, J W; Wm McDonald, Sr, Treas; John Smith, Sec; John Thompson, Chap; Melvin D Crocker, S D; Job Wildren, J D; T B Bell, I G; George Auscombe, Tyler.

STRATHROY.—Officers of Beaver Lodge, No 83, G R C, installed by W Bro John Paine, Dec 27, 1884:—W Bro John V Black, I P M; W Bro Wm H Grant, W M; Bros Thos Jackson, S W; Wm H Oke, J W; Chas Grist, Treas; W Bro A A Cockburn, Sec; Bros T L Armstrong, Chap; Thos O Curry, S D; Jas S Lyons, J D; William Richardson, S S; Wm Wilkinson, J S; Alex Levitt, I G; Hiram Dell, Tyler; Jas H Lee, D of C.

COLBORNE.—Officers of Colborne Lodge, No 91, G R C, installed by W Bro W H Smith, Dec 27, 1884:—W Bro W H Smith, I P M; W Bro D W Christie, W M; Bros Geo F Macklam, S W; Geo E Chapin, J W; Geo O Fowler, Treas; Geo Keyes, Sec;