

Considering how few men know exactly what they do believe until it is defined for them, it seems as if the certificate of a Sister Commandery, that the bearer had been found worthy to be accepted as a poor fellow soldier of Christ, might be enough evidence on the question of faith.

This difficulty is happily set at rest by the action of Great Priory of this year.

Sir Kt. Ira Berry, Portland, is Grand Recorder.

MICHIGAN, 1879.

The Twenty-third Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of the State of Michigan, was held in the City of Detroit, commencing on Tuesday, May 18th, A. D. 1879, R. E. Sir Knight Hollis F. Knapp, Grand Commander.

Thirty Commanderies were represented.

A good deal of routine business was transacted; not here calling for any special remarks.

The proceedings of thirty Grand Bodies are received, including Canada, for 1878.

In noticing at length the proceedings of our Great Priory for that year the writer offers the following

APOLOGY.

If your Committee in their review of Canada should exceed the ordinary space generally given to Sister Grand Commanderies, we ask to be excused, and say in defence of ourselves, that Sir Knight Moore gives so much information that all ought to know that we quote most liberally from his able and dignified address, without regard to length.

Our proceedings are largely extracted from, but without much comment.