

expressed in the several Grand Commanderies allegiant to the Grand Encampment of the United States, and

Whereas, In this Jurisdiction the term "Knights Templars" has been used from the foundation of this Grand Commandery, and was formerly used by the Grand Encampment of the United States, be it

Resolved, That the Representatives of this Grand Commandery at the Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment of the United States in August next, be and are hereby requested to use their best efforts to cause the designation "Knights Templars" to be recognized and adopted by the Grand Encampment."

The eighty-sixth annual Conclave was held at Boston, October 27, 1892.

Robert H. Chamberlain, G. C.

Every Commandery in the jurisdiction, save one, has made substantial additions to its membership. The net gain was 537. Boston Commandery has 724 members. The average membership to each Commandery is no less than 227.

The following resolution was carried :

"Resolved, That the ritual adopted by the Grand Encampment at the 25th Triennial Conclave, be promulgated by the Grand Commander for the use of the several Commanderies of this jurisdiction, as soon as received from the Grand Recorder of the Grand Encampment."

The report on Correspondence is the joint work of Rev. Henry W. Rugg, (who has been recently honored by his election as Grand Junior Warden of the Grand Encampment,) and P. Voorhees Finch. In his review of our Proceedings for 1892, the Chairman says :

"The printed proceedings of the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada, at the annual conclave held in London, Ontario, July 19, 1892, were promptly issued in handsome form. The credit for this prompt publication, as well as for the excellent arrangement of the subjects presented and the generally inviting appearance of the pamphlet, is largely due to the Grand Chancellor, Bro. Daniel Spry. * * *

Evidently the Templar Order in Canada has made a forward movement during the last year, and the prospects seem bright and auspicious for future growth. The old *regime* has passed away. Old ways and old manners must give way to newer and more progressive ideas. The Grand Master's words recognizing the changed conditions seem to have been responded to by the members of Great Priory, for the action taken was significant of a new departure in many things.

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