



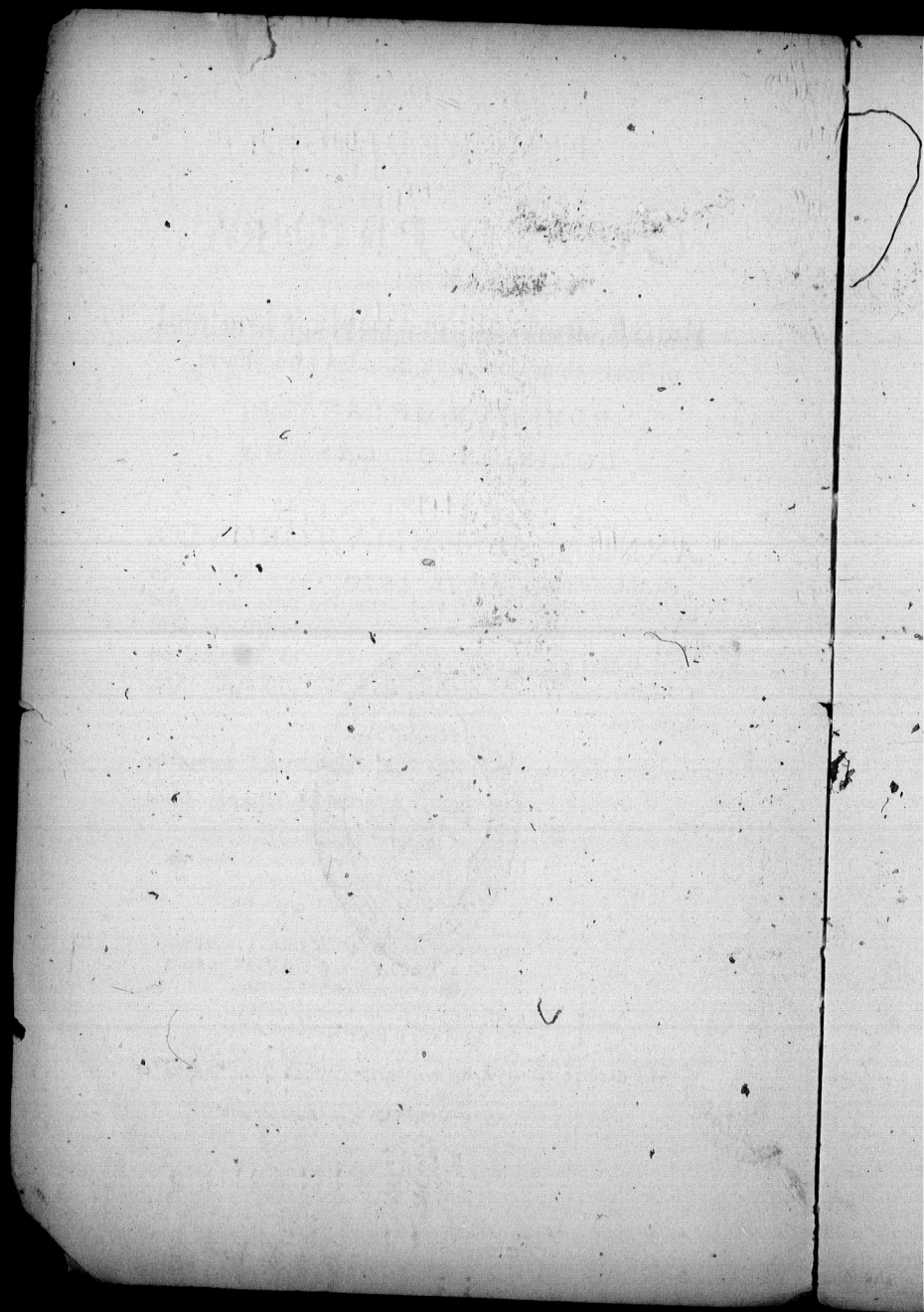
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OF THE
GRAND PRIORY.
OF THE UNITED ORDERS OF THE
Temple and Hospital, [Knights Templar, St. John
of Jerusalem Palestine, Rhodes and Malta,]
FOR THE
DOMINION OF CANADA.
ANNUAL ASSEMBLY, TORONTO.
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At the Annual Assembly of the Grand Priory of the United Orders of the Temple and Hospital, under the banner of the Grand Conclave of England and Wales, held at the Masonic Temple, in the City of Toronto, on Thursday the 15th day of August, A.M. §876, A.D. 1872, A.O. 754 :

PRESENT.

- Very Eminent † Frater S. B. HARMAN, Provincial Grand Commander for Ontario, presiding :
- “ † “ HARWOOD, E. SWALES, as Deputy Grand Commander.
- “ † “ JOHN W. MURTON, Provincial Grand Prior.
- “ † “ HENRY ROBERTSON, Prov. Grand Sub-Prior.
- “ † “ W. B. SIMPSON, as Grand Prelate.
- “ † “ W. C. MORRISON, as 1st Captain, C.C.
- “ † “ E. M. COPELAND, as 2nd Captain, C.C.
- “ † “ THOMAS BIRD HARRIS, Grand Chancellor.
- “ † “ HUGH A. MACKAY, as Grand Vice-Chancellor.
- “ † “ DAVID CURTIS, as Grand Registrar.
- “ † “ L. H. HENDERSON, Grand Treasurer.
- “ † “ E. J. SISSON, as Grand Chamberlain.
- “ † Frater ALFRED G. SMYTH, as Grand Hospitaler.
- “ † “ N. GORDON BIGELOW, as Grand Director of Ceremonies.
- “ † “ DAVID McLELLAN, as Grand Expert.

- Eminent † " MARCELLUS CROMBIE, as Grand 1st Standard Bearer.
" † " JOHN SATCHELL, as Grand 2nd Standard Bearer.
" † " AUG. T. HOUEL, as Grand Almoner.
" † " SILAS HOOVER, as Grand Aide de Camp.
" † " R. P. STEPHENS, as Grand Captain of Lines.
" † " GEORGE H. DARTNELL, as Grand 1st Herald.
" † " THOMAS SARGANT, as Grand 2nd Herald.
" † " JOHN KENNEDY, Grand Pursuivant.
† " JOHN L. DIXON, Grand Equerry.

The Grand Priory and Conclave was opened in ancient form at 12.30 o'clock P.M.

The Grand Chancellor reported from the attendance register, the following representatives of duly Warranted Encampments and Pories, as being present, viz. :

"HUGH DE PAYENS" ENCAMPMENT, KINGSTON.

- Eminent † Frater HARWOOD E. SWALES, Eminent Commander.
" † " W. B. SIMPSON, Past Eminent Commander.
† " JOHN SATCHELL.
† " DONALD ROSS.

"GEOFFREY DE ST. ALDEMAR" ENCAMPMENT, TORONTO.

- Very Eminent † Frater S. B. HARMAN, Past Eminent Commander.
" † " AUG. T. HOUEL, Past Eminent Commander.
" † " JAMES K. KERR, Eminent Commander.
" † " DAVID McLELLAN, Past 1st Captain.
" † " R. P. STEPHENS, 2nd Captain.
† " JOHN L. DIXON.

"GODFREY DE BOUILLON" ENCAMPMENT, HAMILTON.

- Very Eminent † Frater THOS. BIRD HARRIS, Eminent Commander.
" † " JOHN W. MURTON, Past Eminent Commander.
† " HUGH A. MACKAY, Past 1st Captain.
† " DAVID McLELLAN, Past 1st Captain.
† " W. C. MORRISON, Past 1st Captain.
† " JOHN KENNEDY, Past 2nd Captain.
† " SILAS HOOVER.
† " DAVID CURTIS.

"RICHARD CŒUR DE LION" ENCAMPMENT, LONDON.

- Eminent † Frater ALFRED G. SMYTH, Eminent Commander.

"KING BALDWIN" ENCAMPMENT, BELLEVILLE.

- Eminent † Frater L. H. HENDERSON, Past Eminent Commander.
† " E. J. SISSON.

"RICHARD CŒUR DE LION" ENCAMPMENT, MONTREAL.

Eminent † Frater E. M. COPELAND, Eminent Commander.

"PLANTAGENET" ENCAMPMENT, ST. CATHARINES.

Eminent † Frater JAMES SEYMOUR, Past Eminent Commander.

"HURONTARIO" ENCAMPMENT, COLLINGWOOD.

Eminent † Frater HENRY ROBERTSON, Eminent Commander.

"ST. JOHN THE ALMONER" ENCAMPMENT, WHITBY.

Eminent † Frater GEO. H. DARTNELL, Eminent Commander.

"GONDEMAR" ENCAMPMENT, MAITLAND.

† Frater JOHN SATCHELL.

"ODO DE ST. AMAND" ENCAMPMENT, TORONTO.

Eminent † N. GORDON BIGELOW, Eminent Commander.

† W. C. MORRISON, 1st Captain.

† THOMAS SARGANT, 2nd Captain.

† DAVID McLELLAN, Past 1st Captain.

Very " † THOS. B. HARRIS, Past Eminent Commander.

VISITING.

R. Eminent D. B. BABCOCK, from Cleveland, Ohio.

The Report was received and adopted.

The Grand Chancellor commenced reading the recorded minutes of the proceedings of the last Annual Assembly when

It was moved by Eminent † Frater Henry Robertson seconded by Eminent † Frater N. Gordon Bigelow, and

Resolved,—That inasmuch as the proceedings of this Grand Priory at its Annual Assembly, held at the City of Hamilton on the 10th day of August, 1871, have been printed and copies thereof forwarded to each Encampment the same be accepted as read and now confirmed.

The address of the Very Eminent the Grand Prior was read to the assembled Sir Knights by Very Eminent † Frater S. B. Harman, as follows :

FRATRES OF THE CHRISTIAN ORDER OF THE TEMPLE AND HOSPITAL
FOR CANADA.

Another year with its many hopes and fears, its mercies and trials, has passed away, and we are once more permitted to assemble together and renew our bonds of Christian union. Gratitude for the blessings we enjoy should

pervade our hearts, and prepare us to improve our meetings. Here, as Brethren engaged in one common cause, and having at heart one object, we ought to strive by a mutual interchange of fraternal feelings, and harmonious action on all matters connected with the prosperity of our purely Christian Order, to make this and every annual assembly an opportunity for the renewal of Unity, Friendship, and Harmony.

It is with pleasure I can state that the Order of the Temple and Hospital in England was never in a more prosperous condition than at present, and in every part of the wide extent of the jurisdiction of the Supreme Grand Conclave, it is yearly increasing in numbers and influence. Since the last meeting of Grand Priory, four new Encampments have been added to our roll in Canada, with one under Dispensation, all in the Province of Ontario. The "Gondemar," at the Village of Maitland, where I had the pleasure of installing a most enthusiastic and well informed Brother as Eminent Commander, Frater George C. Longley; at Whitby, the "St. John the Almoner," under Eminent Commander, Frater George Henry Frewen Dartnell; and the "Palestine," of Port Hope of which Frater James M. Irwin is Eminent Commander. In Toronto, from the representations made to me that there was sufficient scope in so large and influential a city, I was induced to accede to a petition and recommend a warrant being granted for a second Encampment, the "Odo de St. Amand," having received the assurance of the Eminent Commander Elect, Frater Nelson Gordon Bigelow, that the relations between them and the existing old Encampment, the "Geoffrey de St. Aldemar," would be of the most courteous and cordial character, and tend to the establishing of a lasting friendship. The Deputy Provincial Grand Commander V. E. Frater S. B. Harman, in his accustomed able and impressive manner performed the beautiful ceremony of installation and consecration. All these Encampments will now receive their warrants from the Dominion Grand Chancellor.

In London, where I regretted last year having to report the arrest of the warrant of the "Richard Cœur de Lion" Encampment, I have granted a Dispensation to hold another Encampment, and the Eminent Commander, Frater Alfred George Smyth, has been duly installed by the Dep. Prov. Grand Commander, with every prospect of a successful and harmonious result. I am glad to announce that Frater Thomas McMullen, who was suspended by me for contumacious conduct, has delivered to the Grand Chancellor the Minute and Cash Books of the old Encampment, so very improperly retained by him; and having expressed his regret, and forwarded me a written apology requesting to be allowed to retire from the Order in good standing, I have withdrawn the suspension, with the understanding that he does not continue to be an active member of the Order, in Canada.

The announcement that H. R. H. the Prince of Wales had honoured the "Faith and Fidelity" Encampment of London, by being installed its Eminent Commander, will be hailed with sincere pleasure by the whole Templar body of England, and no where more enthusiastically than in this Dominion. The deep anxiety and regret caused by the late protracted and dangerous illness of His Royal Highness, and the subsequent rejoicings at his recovery, called forth from the hearts of all classes of Her Majesty's subjects, feelings of the most intense loyalty to the throne, and devotion to himself; and may we thus ever, whether in prosperity or adversity, prove loyal to our vows and professions as Templars. With the Heralds then, who lately proclaimed His Royal Highness Eminent Commander of the "Faith and Fidelity Encampment" let us, too, heartily exclaim.—"Long life, honour, and prosperity, to His Royal Highness ALBERT EDWARD, PRINCE OF WALES, Eminent Commander of the Temple and Hospital," and may God prosper and bless our illustrious and Royal Brother.

The relations between ourselves and the sister Encampments of the United

States, I am happy to say, continue to be of the most cordial and fraternal nature. The Encampment from Portland (Maine) paid a visit to Montreal in the month of June, and the Eminent Commander, with some twenty-four of his Knights, honoured me with a visit at the Camp at Laprairie. I only regret that my time was so occupied with the duties of the military camp as to prevent my visiting them in Montreal, and assisting to pay them, with the Montreal Encampment, that attention I should have felt it a pleasure to offer.

At our last meeting of Grand Priory I made some appointments of Representatives at State Grand Commanderies in the United States, my object being to promote a closer and more intimate feeling of friendship between the members of the sister jurisdictions and our own. It appears, however, that the General Grand Encampment of the United States, claiming absolute and exclusive power over Foreign relations does not allow the same to be exercised by their State Grand Commanderies, and issued an edict to that effect, and restricting this interchange of representatives. Regretting that I should in any way trespass upon the privileges of the General Grand Encampment of the United States, I have directed the Grand Chancellor to notify the fratres to whom rank in the Grand Priory was thus accorded, that we hope, if it does not interfere with their allegiance, that they will consider themselves still Honorary Members of this Grand Priory.

With regard to myself and the Grand Officers appointed Canadian Representatives of these State Commanderies, as a matter of course our functions and duties as such must cease.

The visits of Encampments from the United States to Canada has given rise to a wish on the part of several of our fratres for a change of costume, to admit of their taking part in processions and masonic demonstrations. For my own part I cannot agree with the necessity of this change. The order of the Temple as now constituted was never intended for the public gaze, or street display, and the modern innovations of a military uniform and drill so much thought of in the United States, does not convey to my mind the dignified position we ought to assume as successors, although by adoption, of our predecessors the Knights of old; and although I have no wish or intention to disparage the feelings which actuate the order in the United States, it does not follow that we should approve of or adopt their views; and however consistent may be the military undress with the cocked hat adopted by them as a memento of the dress worn by the soldiers of the revolution, it certainly is not an appropriate one for us. I am always glad to entertain and recommend any proposition for the good of the Order, or that would gratify the members, but I fail to see any good in this contemplated change about which I am in receipt of several communications. Our costume, assimilating as it does to that worn of old, is emblematical of the Order, and at the installation of an aspirant the beautiful ceremony of initiation fully explains it, the white mantle and overcoat is to represent a pure life, with a red cross as a symbol of martyrdom.

The argument used, that it is not a suitable one to assist at the laying of foundation stones, or other masonic demonstrations, cannot be applicable to the Temple—such ceremonies being entirely within the province of the craft degrees of Free Masonry, and never could have formed any part of the duties of the Templar. I am myself strongly opposed to all public displays, and deprecate them most strenuously. There is too great a desire to blazon forth all our doings, which neither can be understood or appreciated by the public at large. The following quotation from a recent masonic address at New Orleans, by Brother the Reverend W. V. Tudor, conveys all I could wish to say:—"Secrecy is a peculiar feature of masonry; and the meaning and power of masonic secrecy lies in another word, and that is—*silence*, and may be read in these words. When thou doest thine alms, let not thy left hand know

what thy right doeth ;' or this, 'He shall not cry or lift up, nor cause his voice to be heard in the streets.'

One argument adduced in favor of the proposed change is, "that it is the only way in which the success of the Order in Canada can be secured." It is a matter of much regret to me that the principles of the Order of the Temple, its history and antecedents, are so little understood as these sentiments would seem to imply. If the opportunity of exhibiting themselves in public with an attractive costume be really the principal inducement for persons wishing to join the Order, such accessions to our ranks would do us but little credit, and there are surely enough of other distinguished Societies where they might readily obtain the opportunity of the public display they covet, and without being hampered with the vows of the Templar.

I have already appointed a Committee to inquire into, and report upon, such matters as may be thought conducive to the prosperity of the Order in Canada, with a view to the removal of every possible cause of difference, and the strengthening the ties that bind us to our English allegiance, and although so entirely opposed to any alteration in the costume, will request that this desire for an out-door dress be also taken into consideration for submission to the Supreme Grand Conclave in England. To the same Committee I would also specially refer the consideration whether, as we have now so many Encampments formed, it would not be expedient at once to establish one or more Provincial Grand Conclaves, the formation of which would, I strongly feel, be the means of advancing the prosperity of the Order, which depends so much on unity of action and a strict adherence to the principles by which we profess to be governed.

I have to announce to you that I have directed credentials to be made out conferring the rank of a Past Deputy Provincial Grand Commander and Honorary Corresponding Member of this Grand Priory on Sir Knight Richard Woof, F. S. A., of Worcester, England, Past E. Commander of the "St. Amand" Encampment, Worcester, a member of the Supreme Grand Conclave, and one of the Committee now engaged in revising the Statutes of the Order. Frater Woof is well known as the writer of several able treatises, among them a most excellent and interesting little work, which I strongly recommend for the perusal of all Templars, entitled, "A Sketch of the Order of Knights Templar and Knights Hospitallers of St. John of Jerusalem, with notes on masonic Templars." (London: Robert Hardwick, 192, Piccadilly, 1865).

It would appear an impression is entertained by some Encampments in the United States that there are other Degrees in Masonry considered as a necessary pre-requisite to the Templar. As I have been instrumental in introducing several of those degrees and orders into Canada it may not be out of place to allude to them and state that no other degree is required for a novice of our order than that of the Royal Arch as practised in England. The Order of the Red Cross of Constantine, although a Christian one, has no connection whatever with that of the Temple, and is held under quite a separate jurisdiction. The historical notice, in the Statutes of that Order, has unintentionally been the means of disseminating a very great error, which was contradicted by a declaration from the Grand Sovereign of that Order last year, namely, that this Masonic Red Cross was the actual representative of the ancient and still existing public Order of that name, supported by a wild fiction that the Abbe Giustiniani, who was attached to the Venetian Embassy in London, and was himself a Grand Cross, had conferred the novitiate cross on certain freemasons. It is clearly shewn that this is not the case, and it merely claims to be a revised branch of the masonic brotherhood which formed part of the system of the Baron Hunde about 1750, and is the same Order as that over which the late Duke of Sussex presided from 1813 to 1845, for reception into which the degree of Master Mason is a necessary qualification.

By the last mail I am in receipt of a communication from the Grand Vice-Chancellor, informing me that an Encampment known in London as the "Holy Cross and Beaunomir," is not on the Roll of Grand Conclave, the committee having declined to recommend the granting of a warrant of confirmation of an old warrant dated in 1793. The holder of this warrant, Brother Morton Edwards, not a Knight Templar on Grand Conclave Register, and who claims to be the Commander by virtue thereof, has been suspended by the Grand Lodge of Mark Masters, of which body he was a Grand Officer, on the complaint of the authorities of Grand Conclave, under the Tripartite Treaty of 13th March, 1871, between the supreme authorities of the United Orders of the Temple and Hospital, and Malta, the 33rd Degree, and the Grand Lodge of Mark Masters for pretending to confer the Degrees of Knight Templar and Knight of Malta in England. The Grand Chancellor will read a Circular, also received in connection with the Treaty above named.

Since writing the above, I very much regret to say that our valued friend and V. E. Prater, T. D. Harington, the Deputy Grand Prior of the Dominion has written me to say that his health for some time past has been so impaired as to render it impossible for him to attend Grand Priory, and as he has been recommended to avoid all exertion and excitement, he finds it necessary to tender me his resignation as Deputy Grand Prior. I know I express all your feelings in saying with what pain on the one hand we receive this intelligence of his indisposition, and with what gratification on the other, we will hail his restoration to health and his appearance again amongst us. I am further sure of meeting your fullest, and most hearty approbation in nominating as his successor our valued and esteemed V. E. Frater Samuel B Harman, one of the oldest of the Grand Officers and members of the order in the Dominion, who will now be proclaimed and saluted as Deputy Grand Prior of the Dominion.

And now, Fratres of the Temple, let me thank you for the kindness you have always manifested towards me, and the respect you have been pleased to entertain for my opinions in all matters connected with the Order—giving me credit for motives of active zeal to advance the interests and insure the prosperity of the Canadian Branch of the Temple, and I remain ever,

Your faithful Frater,

‡ W. J. B. MACLEOD MOORE,
Grand Prior of the Dominion of Canada.

The Grand Chancellor read letters expressing regret that unavoidable circumstances would prevent their personal attendance at this Annual Assembly, from the following, viz.: Very Eminent the Grand Prior, Colonel McLeod Moore, Laprairie; Very Eminent the Deputy Grand Prior, T. Douglas Harington, Ottawa; and the Grand Prelate, the Rev. Vincent Clementi, Peterboro.

The Grand Chancellor submitted his Annual statements with Books, vouchers, &c., &c., which were received and referred to the Audit Committee as follows:

The V. E. GRAND CHANCELLOR in account with the Grand Priory.—Moneys received for the year ending 31st July, A. D. 1872.

1871		1872		1871		1872	
August	9	To Balance in hand.....	\$ 369.07	August	23	By Paid Grand Prior as per resolutions	\$ 50.00
"	10	" Cash Alms, collected.....	1.73	Septemb.	16	" " Engrossing Credentials.....	15.00
"	10	" " Fee, E. Frater Day.....	3.00	Decemb.	26	" " Damoreau for wood cut.....	30.23
"	10	" " Richard Cœur de Lion, Encep. [Montreal.....	150.06	1872			
October	18	" " Constitutions.....	2.23	Febry.	15	" " Remittance to S. G. C., [England.....	63.61
"	20	" " Hugh de Payens, Encep. [Kingston.....	3.75	March	21	" " " " " " " " " " " "	117.62
1872				April	10	" " " " " " " " " " " "	30.23
January	5	" " St. John the Almoner, Whitby.....	36.00	"	18	" " " " " " " " " " " "	23.28
"	5	" " Gondemar Encep., Mattland.....	91.13	"	25	" " " " " " " " " " " "	7.75
February	2	" " Odo de St. Amand, Toronto.....	25.00	May	2	" " " " " " " " " " " "	25.85
"	2	" " Hurontario, Collingwood.....	8.52	June	12	" " " " " " " " " " " "	25.95
"	2	" " Godfrey de Bonillon, Hamil- [ton.....	98.13	August	1	" " Grand Chancellor as per re- [solution.....	100.00
April	9	" " Plantagenet, St. Catharines.....	53.75	"	1	" " Mess. T. & E. White for print- ing proceedings as per reso- lution.....	254.95
"	23	" " Moore, Peterboro.....	24.40	"	1	" " Incidental expenses as per C.B. 8.79	8.79
May	3	" " Falcstine, Port Hope.....	36.00	"	1	" " Balance in hand.....	\$ 211.88
June	12	" " Geoffrey de St. Aldemar, To- [ronto.....	62.37				
			<u>965.16</u>				<u>965.16</u>
August	15	Balance on hand.....	\$ 211.88				

Audited and found to be correct.

† JOHN W. MURTON, }
† HUGH A. MACKAY, }
AUDITORS.

The Grand Priory was called off to partake of refreshments.

The Grand Priory resumed its labors at 2.30 o'clock, P.M.

Very Eminent † Frater S. B. Harman, Provincial Grand Commander, presiding.

Officers and Members.

It was moved by Eminent † Frater Geo. H. Dartnell, seconded by † Frater David McLellan, and unanimously

Resolved,—That the Fratres in Grand Conclave have listened with the highest gratification and pleasure to the knightly and courteous address of the Grand Prior, and cordially concur in the sentiments therein expressed. That they deeply regret his unavoidable absence from this Grand Assembly, and hereby warmly renew their expressions of devotion and attachment to him as their Grand Prior, and to the principles of the Orders of the Temple and Hospital, over which he has for so many years ably and faithfully presided.

The presiding officer, Very Eminent † Frater S. B. Harman, announced that in consequence of the absence of the Grand Prior it would be impossible to announce the appointments to office for the ensuing year, but that the Roll would be prepared in sufficient time to be printed with the proceedings, and a notice would be sent by the Grand Chancellor, to every Frater so appointed.

The Audit Committee, to whom was referred the Statement, Vouchers Books, &c., of the Grand Chancellor submitted the following report :

TO THE VERY EMINENT THE GRAND PRIOR AND OFFICERS OF THE GRAND PRIORY.

Your Audit Committee having examined the Books, Vouchers, and Statement of the Grand Chancellor, report the same to be correct.

Fraternally submitted.

† JOHN W. MURTON.

† HUGH A. MACKAY.

Auditors.

On motion the foregoing report was received and adopted.

It was moved by † Frater David McLellan, seconded by † Hugh A. Mackay, and unanimously

Resolved,—That the sum of one hundred dollars of the funds of this Grand Priory be placed at the disposal of the Very Eminent the Grand Chancellor, in consideration of services rendered during the past year.

It was moved by the Grand Chancellor, seconded by Eminent ‡ Frater J. W. Murton, and

Resolved,—That the sum of fifty dollars be placed at the disposal of the Very Eminent the Grand Prior, for incidental expenditures during the past year.

The election by ballot of the Grand Treasurer for the ensuing year was proceeded with, and on the same being examined it was declared to be unanimously in favor of Very Eminent ‡ Frater Thos. B. Harris, who was declared duly elected.

Very Eminent ‡ Frater Thomas Bird Harris presented his credentials as the Representative of the Grand Commandery of the State of Louisiana, which were courteously received and acknowledged.

A letter addressed to the Very Eminent the Grand Prior by the Most Eminent the Grand Master of the General Grand Encampment of the United States was read, making reference to a resolution passed at the last triennial Session of that Grand Body, reserving exclusively to itself the power of making an interchange of representation with Foreign Bodies, but at the same time expressing a courteous desire for a mutual interchange of representatives between the Grand Priory for the Dominion of Canada and the General Grand Commandery of the United States, and tendering to the Grand Prior the appointment of being its Representative near the Grand Priory of Canada.

It was moved by Eminent † Frater John W. Murton, seconded by † Frater Hugh A. Mackay, and

Resolved,—That the Grand Chancellor be authorized to pay the following accounts, viz.:

Incidentals, postage, &c., &c.....	\$ 16 60
For Statutes per acct. passed at last session...	10 00
Lawson, McCulloch & Co., printing, &c.....	19 25

The Grand Chancellor reported having received from the late Registrar of the Richard Cœur de Lion Encampment, London, P.O.O, for \$16.50, being the balance of cash in his hands at the time of the surrender of the warrant of the said Encampment, the same being subject to the order of the Grand Prior.

In accordance with the directions of the Very Eminent the Grand Prior, as conveyed in his address to the Fratres of the Grand Priory, the Grand Herald proclaimed Very Eminent † Frater Samuel Bickerton Harman, Deputy Grand Prior and Deputy Grand Commander of the Dominion Grand Priory, who was saluted and acknowledged with the usual knightly courtesies.

The following named Fratres were elected the Executive Committee for the ensuing year, viz.:

Very Eminent † Frater	T. DOUGLAS HARINGTON...	OTTAWA.
" "	" S. B. HARMAN.....	TORONTO.
" "	" THOMAS BIRD HARRIS.....	HAMILTON.
" "	" ALEXANDER A. STEVENSON,	MONTREAL.
" "	" JAMES SEYMOUR.....	ST. CATHARINES.
" "	" JAMES K. KERR.....	TORONTO.

It was moved by Very Eminent † Frater Thos. B. Harris, seconded by Eminent † Frater John W. Murton, and unanimously,—

Resolved,—That the cordial thanks of Grand Priory be hereby tendered to the Eminent Commanders and Fratres of the Geoffrey de St. Aldemar, and the Odo de St. Amand Encampments, for the very satisfactory arrangements made for holding this meeting, as also for the hospitalities

extended to the representatives present at this Annual Assembly.

The Very Eminent the Grand Prior has been pleased to notify the Grand Chancellor of the following appointments to office for the ensuing year.

ROLL OF OFFICERS.

Very Eminent	†	Frater W. J. B. McLEOD MOORE, Laprarie, Grand Prior
"	†	" S. B. HARMAN, Toronto, Deputy Grand Prior and Deputy Grand Commander.
"	†	" THOS. BIRD HARRIS, Hamilton, Grand Chancellor.
"	†	" JAMES K. KERR, Toronto, Provincial Grand Commander for Ontario.
"	†	" A. A. STEVENSON, Montreal, Provincial Grand Commander for Quebec.
"	†	" ROBERT MARSHALL, Provincial Grand Seneschal.
"	†	" JOHN W. MURTON, Provincial Grand Prior.
"	†	" E. M. COPELAND, Grand Sub-Prior.
"	†	" Rev. V. CLEMENTI, Grand Prelate.
"	†	" L. H. HENDERSON, Grand 1st Captain, C.C.
"	†	" Dr. KINCAID, Grand 2nd Captain, C.C.
Very	†	" THOS. BIRD HARRIS, Grand Chancellor and Treasurer.
	†	" HUGH A. MACKAY, Grand Vice-Chancellor.
	†	" JOHN J. MASON, Grand Registrar.
	†	" GEO. H. DARTNELL, Grand Chamberlain.
	†	" AUG. T. HOUEL, Grand Hospitaller.
	†	" GEO. C. LONGLEY, Grand Director of Ceremonies.
	†	" N. G. BIGELOW, Grand 1st Expert.
	†	" DAVID McLELLAN, Grand 2nd Expert.
	†	" JAMES MOORE IRWIN, Grand 1st Standard Bearer.
	†	" E. J. SISSON, Grand 2nd Standard Bearer
	†	" A. G. SMYTH, Grand Almoner.
	†	" DONALD ROSS, Grand 1st Aide de Camp
	†	" R. P. STEPHENS, Grand 2nd Aide de Camp.
	†	" Wm. C. MORRISON, Captain.
	†	" JOHN SATCHELL, 1st Herald.
	†	" ALFRED ELLIS, 2nd Herald.
	†	" YEOMAN GIBSON, Sword Bearer.
	†	" EDWARD BALL, Equerry.

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The Deputy Grand Prior announced that the next Annual Assembly would be held in August next at the City of Kingston, Province of Ontario.

The Benefactions of the Fratres being collected, &c., the business of the Grand Priory ended, it was closed in ancient form with prayer.



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J. W. Harris

*Grand Chancellor,
Past Grand Sub-Prior of England and Wales.*

"WILLIAM DE LA MORE THE MARTYR," Ottawa, Ont.—Warrant dated 28th July, 1855.—Meets second Monday in February, May, August and November.

V. Eminent Sir Knight T. D. HARINGTON, Eminent Commander.
" " HERMANN POETTER, Registrar.

Past Eminent Commanders.

V. E. Sir Knight T. D. HARINGTON,.....1855.
" " W. PRESS,.....1864.

"GODFREY DE BOUILON," Hamilton, Ont.—Warrant dated 25th Oct., 1855.—Meets first Friday of every month.

V. Eminent Sir Knight THOMAS BIRD HARRIS, Eminent Commander.
" " THOS. G. SPICKETT, Registrar.

Past Eminent Commanders.

V. E. Sir Knight THOMAS BIRD HARRIS,.....1855.
" " W. MERCER WILSON,.....1859.
" " THOMAS MCCRAKEN,.....1863.
" " C. D. MACDONNELL, (honorary),...1864.
" " JOHN W. MURTON,.....1866.
" " WILLIAM REID,.....1869.

"RICHARD CŒUR DE LION," London, Ont.—Warrant dated 29th May, 1857.—Meets on the second Friday in every month.

Eminent Sir Knight ALFRED G. SMYTH, Eminent Commander.
" " , Registrar.

Past Eminent Commanders.

E. Sir Knight THOMPSON WILSON,.....1857.
" " JAMES MOFFAT,.....1859.
" " WILLIAM MUIR,.....1861.
" " THOMAS MCCRAKEN,.....1862.

"KING BALDWIN," Belleville, Ont.—Warrant dated 9th June 1861.—Meets first Monday in January, April, July and October.

Eminent Sir Knight EBER C. FLINT, Eminent Commander.
" " R. GORDON, Registrar.

Past Eminent Commanders.

V. E. Sir Knight JOHN C. FRANCK,.....1861.
" " ALFRED A. CAMPBELL,.....1862.
" " LAWRENCE H. HENDERSON,.....1867.

"RICHARD CŒUR DE LION," Montreal, Que.—Warrant dated 5th Decem-ber 1863.—Meets fourth Thursday in every month.

Eminent Sir Knight E. M. COPELAND, Eminent Commander.
" " JAMES W. LEA, Registrar.

Past Eminent Commander.

E. Sir Knight ALEXANDER A. STEVENSON,.....1863.

"SUSSEX," Stanstead, Que.—Warrant dated 30th May 1867.—Meets Wednesday next preceding full moon in March, June, September and December.

Eminent Sir Knight C. H. KATHAN, Eminent Commander.
" " GEO. D. WYMAN, Registrar.

Past Eminent Commander.

E. Sir Knight WILLIAM B. COLBY,.....1867.

" PLANTAGENET," St. Catharines, Ont.—Warrant dated 14th November, 1867.—Meets second Monday in January, April, July and October.

Eminent Sir Knight ISAAC P. WILLSON, Eminent Commander.

" " DAVID T. SCHOLFIELD, Registrar.

Past Eminent Commanders.

E. Sir Knight JAMES SEYMOUR,.....1867.

" " EDWIN GOODMAN,.....1869.

" HURONTARIO." Collingwood, Ont.—Warrant dated 10th April, 1869.—Meets third Monday in every Month.

Eminent Sir Knight HENRY ROBERTSON, Eminent Commander.

" " JOSEPH JARDINE, Registrar.

Past Eminent Commander.

E. Sir Knight HENRY ROBERTSON,.....1869.

" MOUNT CAVALRY," Orillia, Ont.—Warrant dated 15th April, 1870.—Meets first Monday in January, April, July and October.

Eminent Sir Knight C. SCHOMBERG ELLIOT, Eminent Commander.

" " THEODORE H. TEBBS, Registrar.

Past Eminent Commander.

E. Sir Knight ROBERT RAMSAY,1870.

" MOORE," Peterboro', Ont.—Warrant dated 27th May, 1870.—Meets second Monday in March, April, June, September and December.

Eminent Sir Knight REV. VINCENT CLEMENTI, Eminent Commander.

" " WALTER BEAL, Registrar.

Past Eminent Commander.

V. E. Sir Knight C. D. MACDONNELL,.... 1870,

" HARINGTON," Trenton, Ont.—Warrant dated 14th April 1871.—Meets first Monday in every month.

Eminent Sir Knight H. W. DAY, Eminent Commander.

" " JAMES YOUNG, Registrar.

" ST. JOHN THE ALMONEK," Whitby, Ont.—Warrant dated 8th March, 1872.—Meets second Tuesday in each month.

Eminent Sir Knight GEO. H. F. DARTNELL, Eminent Commander.

" GONDEMAR," Maitland, Ont.—Warrant dated 3rd May, 1870.—Meets Thursday, nearest full moon in January, April, July and October.

Eminent Sir Knight GEO. C. LONGLEY, Eminent Commander.

" ODO DE ST. AMAND," Toronto, Ont.—Warrant dated 7th May, 1872.—Meets first Friday of every month.

Eminent Sir Knight N. GORDON BIGELOW, Eminent Commander.

" PALESTINE," Port Hope, Ont.—Warrant dated July, 1872.—Meets fourth Thursday of every month.

Eminent Sir Knight JAMES MOORE IRWIN, Eminent Commander.

GRAND CHANCELLORS.

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APPENDIX.

Credentials of Sir Knight Richard Woof Past. Et. Commander of the St. Amand Encapt. Worcester, &c., &c., &c., England, as Honorary Corresponding Member and Past Provincial Deputy Grand Commander of the Grand Priory of Canada.

Grand Priory of the Dominion of Canada, of the Religious and Military Order of Masonic Knights Templar and Knights of St. John of Jerusalem, Palestine Rhodes and Malta, held under the Banner of the Grand Conclave of England and Wales.

The M. E. & Sup. Grand Master of the Order,
‡ SIR Kt. WM. STUART,

The V. E. The Grand Prior Dom. of Canada,
‡ SIR Kt. COL. W. J. B. McLEOD MOORE.

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TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL CONCERN :

These are to certify that in recognition of knightly services rendered to our Order and of his acknowledged eminence as an *Historian, Antiquar and Author*; The Grand Priory of Canada at the Annual Assembly held in the City of Toronto, on Thursday, the 15th day of August A. D., 1872, A. O. 754, A. L. 5876, enrolled and appointed the V. E. ‡ Frater Sir Knight Richard Woof, F. S. A.—F. R. S. L., Past Commander St. Amand Encpt. Worcester, a Past Grand Officer of Grand Conclave of England and Provincial Grand Conclave of Worcestershire, &c., &c., to the honorary rank, standing and precedence of a Deputy Provincial Grand Commander of the Grand Priory.

WHOM GOD PRESERVE.

In Witness whereof, The Grand Prior of Canada hath hereunto placed his hand and Seal of Arms at Laprairie, in the Province of Quebec, and caused to be affixed the Seal of the Grand Priory at Head Quarters at Hamilton, Province of Ontario, on the day following the assembly of Grand Priory, being the 16th day of August, A. D. 1872, A. O. 754, A. L. 5876.

Signed) † SAML. B. HARMAN,
Deputy Grd. Prior.

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‡ THOS. B. HARRIS,
Grand Chancellor, D. of C.