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Amperial, Ecclesiastical and Military Order or

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ANNUAL REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

For 1869-70.

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London : KENNING, LITTLE BRITAIN, E.C.

1870.

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# Innual Report of the Executive Committee of the Grand Council

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The Committee have again the pleasure of submitting a statement of the funds of the Order, duly audited to 5th March, 1870, and which will doubtless be satisfa tory to the Council, inasmuch as it exhibits an increase in the General Fund of  $\pounds 23$  3s. 6d., the belance now in hand being  $\pounds 102$  10s. 2d., and also an increase in the Frand Almoner's Fund of  $\pounds 17$  9s. 6d., the amount in hand being  $\pounds 29$  0s. 7d.

Since the last Report was is and eleven Conclaves have been established, and two dormant Conclaves revived ; the total on the roll being now twenty-five, of which nineteen are located in England, Wales, and the Channel Islands, and six if the British dependencies abroad. The Executive Committee have conferred the higher degrees upon a limited number of Mnights during the past year, but they believe that the time has now arrived when promotions to the higher ranks of the Order should be more restricted, and they are therefore ready to surrender the special powers enjoyed by the Committee since June, 1868. The Committee further beg to refer the subjoined important communication from the Grand Lodge of Mark Masters to the special consideration of the Grand Council-the movement alluded to therein being one which they believe would prove highly beneficial to all the unrecognised Orders and Degrees in Freemasonry.

London, 10th June, 1870.

#### OFFICE OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MARK MASTERS, 2, RED LION SQUARE, HIGH HOLBORN, LONDON, W.C., 8th June, 1870.

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To Sir Knight R. W. Little, Grand Recorder, Order of Red Cross of Rome and Constantine.

DEAR SIR KNIGHT,

At a Meeting of the General Board of the Grand Lodge held on 30th ult., amongst subjects of discussion, that of the desirability of a closer union than at present exist. between the Degrees not included in the system recognised by the United Grand Lodge of Englar<sup>2</sup>, occupier a prominent place.

A Resolution was unanimously adopted instructing me to communicate with you, requesting you to be good enough to submit for consideration by your Council a suggestion that it is advisable that negociations should be opened between the two Bodies having for the robject the settlement of terms of a Convention with a view to the ultimate formation of a Council of Rites, under whose supervision should be placed the whole of the Degrees and Orders of Masonry, not recognised by the Grand Lodge of England.

I waif your reply in the hope that the Red Cross Souncil vill concur in the policy advocated by the Mark General Board, feeling perfectly convinced that if we can fortunately give effect thereto, it will be a step in the right direction.

I am,

Dear Sir Knight,

Yours in the Bonds of the Order, FREDERICK BINCKES, G.S.

#### NOTE BY THE GRAND

RECORDER TUS Since the presentation of the above Report, six additional Conclaves have been formed, and the General Fund being thus proportionately augmented, directions have been given to the Trustees of the Tund to effect the purchase of £200 Stock-Consols or Annuities

The attention of Memoers of the Order is particularly directed to the highly interesting and important document which follows, and which is now for the first time published for general information.

London, 10th September, 1870.

#### MASONIC ORDER OF THE RED CROSS OF ROME AND CONSTANTINE.

Declaration of the principles of the above Order written in 1806 by the late Judge Waller Rodwell Wright, then M.I. Grand Master of the Order, and R.W. Provincial Grand Master for the Ionian Islands, under the Crand Lodge of England.

"THE Order of the Red + is one of those pumerous branches of chivalry which had their origin in the H by Wars, and the distinction worn by its Knights was the original badge of the Crusaders in general

"As this Order never was endowed with particular revenues, its members were for the most part persons of independent condition, or associated with or e of the great Sovereign Orders of the Temple, or St. John of Jerusalem.

"As however the distinguishing characteristics and constitutions of this Order, though existing only in unwritten tradition, have been partially preserved to the present age, some K. Templars zealous in the united cause of Masonry and this dry, have thought it expedient to revive it, on the toting of his antient establishment, and that for various masons

"First. Decause the original intent of the Masonic Institution has been greatly frustrated by the indiscriminate admission of persons of every description and chiracter.

"Second. Because it unfortunately happens that the sullime branch of our system known by the denomination of Christian Masonry has fallen into still worse hands, whereb, the Test of Faith originally required of the Candidates for initiation has been dispensed with, the rites and mysteries of the Order degraded, and selection rendered indispensably necessary.

"Thirdly; and this, indeed, is the most powerful reason which has induced them to bring forward this antient Order. They earnestly wish to counteract the evil designs to which the privileges of the Masonic system have been perverted by men of unprincipled character, and to combat the enemies of Christianity and social order by the same secret and powerful means which they have made use of to effect their purposes.

"The objects, therefore, of the Red + are these :---

"To draw closer the bond of Masonic union, purify the system of Masonic science, extend its limits, and increase its influence by combining such of its professors as the best qualified by character and principle, respectability, and influence, genius and talent, to effectuate this great purpose.

"To prevent the perversion of its institutions, and pervileges to objects contrary to and abhorrent from its engined intent.

"To combat infidelity and treason under what we form existing, and promote by every human means the social happiness and eternal welfare of our fellow-creatures.

" It is therefore necessary :

"That we observe the greatest circumspection in the choice of our members and associates

"That we adhere priviolably and scrupulously to the principles and constitutions of our Order.

"That we caltivate a strict and fraternal union among ourselves.

"And that we on a loccasions give our decided preference to intellectual and moral excellence over every other consideration whatsoever."

"Inereby certify that the Manuscript of which the above is a very tim extract, is one of the documents relating to the Red Cross Order which are found in the archives of the Grand Lodge of England, and handed over by command of the Right Honourable the Earl of Zetland. P.G.M., then M.W. Grand Master, to Lord Kenlis, the head of the Order of the Red Cross in England."

#### JOHN HERVEY (P.S.G. Deacon),

Grand Secretary of the United Grand Lodge of England.

FREEMASON'S HALL, LONDON, 1st Sept. 1870.

#### RECEIPTS.

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#### St. Patrick's Conclave . . THOMAS MCGOVERN

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New Brunswick . ROBERT MARSHALL.
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John Boyd, Herald.

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- 18 John Thomas.
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- 27 S. D. Fowler.
- 28 Col. L. W. Penn, C.B.

# CONCLAVES ACTING UNEER THE GRAND

- Original or Premier Conclass. Free resons Tavern, London, Monday before quarterly Communication of Grand Lodge of England March June, September, December, Sir Knight J. TRICKET, C.E., M.P.S.; R. W. LITTLE, Recorder.
- Plantagenet.—City Terzinus Hotel, Cannon Street, E.C., second Monday in January, April, second Wednesday in September and November. Sir Knight D. R. STILL, M.P.S.; G.S. STATES, Recorder.
- Rose and Luy.—Masons' Arms Tavern, Masons' Avenue,
   Basingnall Street, London, fourth Saturday in March May, July, and September, Sir Knight C. A. COTTE-BRUNE, M.P.S.; J. TERRY, Recorder.
- 4. Rose of England.—Masonic Hall, Ipswich, third Monday in March, June, September, and December. In abeyance.
- Phænix.—Masonic Rooms, High Cross, Truro. Sir Knight W. TWEEDY, M.P.S.; W. J. HUGHAN, Recorder,

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- Roman Eagle.—Anderton's Hotel, Fleet Street, London, fourth Saturday in February, July, and October. Sir Knight W. R. WOODMAN, M.D., M.P.S.; A. A. PENDLE-BURY, Recorder.
- 7. Doyle.—Masonic Hall, Court Place, Guernsey, third Thursday. Sir Knt. J. GALLIENNE, M.P.S.; F. CLARKE Recorder.
- Concord.—Masonic Temple, Stopford Road, St. Heller's, Jersey. Sir Knight P. W. BENHAM, M.P.S.; A SCHMITT, Recorder.
- Villiers.—Northumberland Arms Hotel, Isteworth third Saturday in March and September. Sir Knight H. ALLMAN, M.P.S.; R. GURNEY, Recorder.
- Rose and Lily.—Assembly Room, Weston super-Mare, third Wednesday in every pronth. Sir K sight Major General G. B. MUNBEE, M. S.; B. Cox, Recorder.
- Mediterranean Conclave. Gibralta: Sir Knight Capt. G. J. GILBARD, M.P.S.; Major F. W. LAMBTON, Recorder.
- Red Rose of Lancaster Conclave.—Masonic Rooms, Music Hell, Lancaster. Sir Knight Dr. J. D. Moore, M.P.S.; W. H. BAG, ALL, Recorder.
- McLeid Moore Coucave.—St. John, New Brunswick. Sn. Knight T. A. D. FORSTER, M.D., M.P.S.; C. U. H.NFORD, Pecco der.
- 14. Macdonale, Conclave.—Head Quarters First Surrey Rife Volunteers, Brunswick Road, Camberwell. Sir Kright J. STEVENS, M.P.S.: J. H. HASTIE, Recorder.
- M. Andrew's Conclave.—City Terminus Hotel, Cannon Street, London. Sir Knight RAYNHAM W. STEWART, M.P.S.; W. H. HUBBARD, Recorder.
- St. Patrick's Conclave.—Freemason's Tavern, London. Sir Knt. Colonel F. BURDETT, M.P.S.; (T. MCGOVERN, V.E., in charge); C. J. CARLETON, Recorder.
- 17. William de Irwin Conclave. Brislington Crescent Bristol. Sir Knight E. T. INSKIP, M.P.S.; B. Cox, Recorder.

- St. George's Conclave.—Palmerston Arms, Grosvenor Park, Camberwell, Sir Knight H. THOMPSON, M.P.S.; E. SHAUGHNESSY, Recorder.
- Rose of Sharon Conclave.—Masonic Rooms, Newball Street, Birmingham. Sir Knight T. PARTRIDGE, M.P.S.; ARTHUR HORROCKS; Recorder.
- Kenlis Conclave.—Masonic Hall, Kendal. Sir Knight Colonel J. WHITWELL, M.P., M.P.S.; J. SUCHIRS. Recorder.
- St. Helena Conclave.—Montreal, Canada. Sir Knight F. M. SOWDON, M.P.S.; E. M. COPELAND, Recorder.
- 22. Harington Conclave.—Hamilton, Canada Sir Knight T. B. HARRIS, M.P.S.; R. WHITE, hecorder.
- 23. Gwent Conclave.—Masonic Rooms, Pontypeol. Sir Knight W. WILLIAMS, M.P.5., W. H. PASKINS, Recorder.
- 24. Huron Conclave.—London, Canada. Sir Knight T. WILSON, M.P.S.; T. PELTTIE, Recorder.
- 25. Moore Conclave. A terborouch, Canada. Sir Knight C. D. MACDOLADU, M.P.; G. BURNHAM, Jun., M.D., Recorder.
- 26. Holy Lana Conclare, Toronto, Canada. Sir Knight S. B. LARMAN, M.I.S.; F. J. MENET, Recorder.
- 27. Lactantian Conclave.—Kingston, Canada. Sir Knight W. B. SIMPSON, M.P.S.; E. H. PARKER, Recorder.
- 28. *Bombay Cinclave.*—Bombay. Sir Knight E. TYRRELL LETH, M.P.S.; J. THOMAS, Recorder.
- 29. At Orifia, Canada.
- 30. At Trenton, Canada.
- 31 At Belleville, Canada.

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- F) emason's Tavern, Tuesday, nearest 3rd May. Sir Knight R. WENTWORTH LITTLE, R.G. Presiding Prelate and M.E.C. H. C. LEVANDER, Registrar.
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CANADA.

Colonel W. J. B. McLeod Moore, Patriarch. T. Douglas HARINGTON, Sub-Patriarch. S. B. HARMAN, Seneschal.

#### APPENDIX.

#### FORM<sup>®</sup> OF PETITION FOR A CHARTER.

#### To the MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND COUNCIL of the ORDER OF KNIGHTS of the RED CROSS OF ROME AND CONSTANTINE for England and Wales and the British Dominions.

THE PETITION of the undersigned respectfully represents that they are severally Knights of the Red Cross of Rome and Constantine, residing in London and its vicinity ; that they are in good standing as Knights of that Illustrious Order, and competent to form and open a Conclave, and to properly discharge the various duties thereof, according to ancient usage. Having the good of the Order at heart, and being desirous to extend its base to worky Brethren, they pray for a Charter of Construction, empowering them to form, open, and hold a regular Conclase of Knights of the Red Cross of Rome and Constantine, and the appendant Orders, at Anderton's Hotel, Fleet Street, in the City of London, to be barned "The Poman Eagle Conclave," subordinate to, and to be conducted in strict accordance with the Stocutes, Rules, and Edicts of the Grand Council and the General Principles of the Order, and they beg to recommend the eminent Sir Knight WILLIAM FRANCIS NEWALL QUILTY to be the first Sovereign, and the eminent Si: Knight MENRY CHARLES LEVANDER. M.A., to be the frst Eusebius or Vicerov of the said Conclave.

I beg to recommend the Prayer of this Petition to the favourable consideration of the Most Illustrious Grand Sovereign.

#### R. WENTWORTH LITTLE, G.R.,

Inspector General.

#### LONDON.

N.B.—The Rituals of the several Grades of the Order can be obtained by Members on application to the Grand Recorder.



