

N. BINNS, G. M. at A.

Bro. N. Binns joined Mystic Lodge, No. 1, Toronto, Ont., in 1885, remaining a member until 1897, when Trail Lodge, No. 23, was organized. He then joined it and was elected its first C. C., and was re-elected twice after, resigning at the middle of the third term, to accept the office of Master of Finance, being in office ever since. He is at present M. of E. He was elected Grand Lodge Representative to Kamloops, in 1898, and to Victoria in 1899. At the latter place he was elected G. M. at A.

The services rendered by Bro. N. Binns to the Order do not apply merely to the institution of Trail Lodge. Since 1885, when he connected himself with the Knights in the City of Toronto, he has worked faithfully and with knightly zeal for the best interest of the Pythian cause. His position in the Grand Lodge is a dignified one, and we feel sure that the members of Trail Lodge appreciate the honor the Grand Lodge has done them, through the advancement of Bro. N. Binns.

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D. D. GRIFFITHS, M. of E.

Bro. D. D. Griffiths, of Wellington Lodge, was initiated into Strathrubble Lodge, No. 223, New Strathrubble, Perry County, Ohio, on June 22nd, 1890. He joined Wellington Lodge, No. 2, by card on December 1st, 1893. He was elected C. C. on July 1st, 1895; Representative to the Grand Lodge, January 1st, 1896; Grand Inner Guard in 1899, and is now Master of Exchequer and a very true knight.

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AN ENTERPRISING FIRM.

There are few factors in the make-up of a prosperous city which more unmistakably indicate its status and future prospects, than those which a visit to its stores of the class conducted by Messrs. Clarke & Stuart reveal, and few establishments exhibit such enterprising progressiveness as the firm specified, and of which a wide-awake citizenship are appreciative. Of the Cordova Street store and its six years' record of constantly increasing and well-earned patronage, suffice it to say that never has its patronage been so large as now, nor the prospect of continued success brighter than at the present moment. It is to the commodious and well-appointed new branch establishment at 441 Hastings Street, however, that we, for the nonce, purpose to confine our remarks. Here, on the ground floor, is displayed to excellent advantage an assortment of the famed Norelmer and other leading pianos, in the handling of which the firm has acquired so enviable a reputation; supplementary to those, a collection of talking machines, musical instruments of various kinds, folio and sheet music, etc. In front, admirably arranged for convenient inspection, there is a large collection of books, including the works of all the standard authors, Bibles, prayer books, etc., the latest novels, warm off the press, and in the show cases, cabinets and on the shelves an assort-

ment of fancy goods, games and toys, equalled in variety by few others on the British Columbia Coast. The display of typewriting machines, of which the firm makes a specialty, is a surpassingly comprehensive one. The stock of engineers' and draughtsmen's supplies is large and complete; and of blank books, commercial and legal forms and stationery in general, the exhibit embraces about everything known to the trade. The firm also makes a specialty of wall paper, and has allotted to it a space for the storage of 30,000 to 40,000 rolls. In the basement, in charge of A. G. Addison, is the printing department, filled with the latest improved appliances for turning out all work of every description, the establishment thus representing a combination, the advantages of which, to the consumer, will be readily understood. The firm of Clarke & Stuart is to be congratulated. May it long continue on the wave crest of deserved prosperity!

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SUPPORT HOME INDUSTRIES.

Among the many local industries in Vancouver there is not one that has a better reputation for turning out good work than the wholesale and retail saddlery warehouse of Mr. J. Storey, on Hastings Street. The harness manufactured by this firm is in use in every district in British Columbia. During the Klondike rush, hundreds of pairs of harness for dog-teams were made, and when tested for durability on the Northern trails they were found to be so admirably suited for the work that Mr. Storey is now executing several large orders for the leading Klondike transportation and freighting companies. The stock manufactured and carried by

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THE END OF OUR SECOND YEAR OF PUBLICATION OF THE "TRUE KNIGHT."

With the July issue of this paper, we will have passed our second year, and as a matter of course it will be for the City lodges to determine, whether or not they will continue the work and have an energetic Committee in charge. In order that our lodges may have ample time to discuss the best means for the future, and that their new Committee may become acquainted with the work, the Committee now in charge of the "True Knight" have duly notified them of the facts, and trust that matters may be so arranged that the coming year will be brighter for the "True Knight," and that the new management will meet with a very liberal support from the membership here. It is not our intention at this time to enlarge upon the work there is in connection with the paper—all of which has been given gratuitously—or of the difficulties and drawbacks we have had to encounter. In due time these facts can be given to the lodges—but we do feel that after two years of work and time given, we have a right to expect that others, and there are plenty capable, should relieve this Committee and continue the good work with renewed vigor, and as we before stated, make the coming year a successful one, financially and otherwise.