

No. 155, 8th August, the band committee was discharged and the committee reorganized, and in order to maintain the band in a first-class state of efficiency the committee were authorized to purchase three new instruments, at a cost not exceeding \$125.00. It is the intention of the Court to provide a series of band concerts in the west end skating rink, commencing Friday evening, 30th August, for the benefit of the band fund. Instruments costing in the neighborhood of \$350.00, having been purchased, and the players mostly first-class, Court Maple has a band which cannot be excelled, by an equal number of players, in Ontario.

### \$1,000.

SHELburnE, 15th July, 1889.

*To the Officers and Members of Court Shelburne, No. 45, I. O. F.:*

GENTLEMEN,—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of cheque No. 57, of the Supreme Court, for \$1,000, in settlement of endowment policy on the life of my late husband, Wm. H. Matthews, for which accept my most heartfelt thanks. Assuring you of my great interest in the welfare of your most honorable Order, and thanking the members of your Court for their kindness to me and my late husband during his recent illness,

I remain, yours faithfully,  
SARAH ANN MATTHEWS

### \$3,000.

QUEBEC, 25th October, 1889.

*To the Officers of the Supreme Court, I. O. F., Toronto:*

DEAR SIRs,—Please accept my most grateful thanks for the prompt manner in which you have paid the endowment on the life of my late husband, William Medley, amounting to \$3,000. I am also truly thankful to the members of Court Stadacona, No. 224, for their sympathy, kindness and attention. Wishing the Order every success,

Yours, very truly,  
HARRIET MEDLEY,  
*Executrix.*

### \$1,000.

OIL CITY, ONT., 29th October, 1889.

*To the Officers and Members of Court Oil City, No. 77:*

DEAR SIRs,—I desire to return to you my

most sincere thanks for the kindness have shown me in my sore bereavement, the attention you gave my husband during his illness. Also for the cheque of \$1,000 which has been paid so promptly. God help you in your noble Order.

I am, sincerely yours,  
MARY DORAN

### Condolence.

THE INDEPENDENT FORESTER learns, with the deepest regret, of the death of a most estimable lady,—the beloved wife of Brother Debuam, of Winnipeg.

The Court of which the Brother is a member, at its next meeting after the sad event, appropriately passed the following resolution:

Moved by Brother H. Newell, seconded by Brother Geo. H. Hadskiss, and carried.

That the members of this Court learn with deep regret, of the loss sustained by Brother Robt. Debuam, in the demise of his wife, and do now express their heartfelt sympathy to him and his family, and also to the sorrowing relations, in this time of their sore affliction.

At a recent meeting of Court Deseronto, No. 93, the following resolutions of condolence were passed:

*To Captain Duncan Christie:*

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER.—*Whereas* it pleased the Supreme Ruler of the universe to remove from your home, your loving and affectionate mother, and brother, who lost their lives at the burning of the steamer "Quinte," of which you were Captain, and gallantly endeavored to rescue the passengers, their death severing a link in your home circle and filling your heart with sorrow, the loss you have sustained, therefore

*Resolved*—That while we bow with submission to the will of Him, who is too wise to err and too good to be unkind, we cherish in our hearts their remembrance, and when we with you mourn the loss of their affection, friendship and society, may we strive to emulate their example in all that is good, and thus heed the Divine injunction—"Ye also ready for in an hour when ye think not the Son of Man cometh."

*Resolved*—That we tender to you the sympathy of a sorrow-stricken son, and brother, our heartfelt sympathy, trusting that you may find comfort and consolation in Him whose sympathy is far greater than humanity can offer, and who alone is able to reunite the home circle.