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2. Send all Medical Examination Papers, Notices of  
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Physician, Dr. Millman, Temple Building, Toronto, Can.

3. Send all Monthly Reports, etc., to the Supreme Sec-  
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4. The Monthly Reports and exact sum required to  
cover assessments and other fees called for by such  
Monthly Reports should be sent together in one cover,  
as per special instructions.

5. All applications for membership (on Form No. 1,  
duly filled up) in the United Kingdom must be sent  
through the London office, so that certificates of mem-  
bership may be promptly issued.

6. Courts working under the jurisdiction of a High  
Court must order all supplies from the High Secretary  
of their own High Court; those not under a High  
Court must order from the Supreme Secretary.

7. The FORESTER will be mailed to each member of  
a court as soon as the Recording Secretary sends a list  
of members, arranged Alphabetically, with their Post  
Office addresses, to Dan. A. Rose, Manager, "The  
Independent Forester," Toronto, Ont. such list is  
received the FORESTER will be mailed to the Court  
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bers.

8. Recording Secretaries will immediately notify the  
Manager, at Toronto, giving in each case the name and  
address in full

When a member is initiated.

When a member is suspended.

When a member withdraws from the court.

When a member changes his address.

When a member joins a court by card.

When a member is reinstated.

## Editorial.

**The Surplus on the 30th of June,  
1899, stood at \$3,435,331.22.**

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The Supreme Chief wires just as we are going to  
press that the High Court of New Brunswick, by a  
vote of 114 to 14, admitted Companion Courts to  
representation in the High Court.

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High Court of North-West Territories meets at  
Calgary, August 7th and 8th.

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The work done in June shows that the hust-  
lers are again on the hustle and the plodders  
are still on the tow path. Illinois has 245 accept-  
ed. New York is next with 211. Perhaps Ohio's  
turn is coming now.

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Bargain counter rates are no more necessary or  
desirable in a Fraternal than shoddy in a coat, or  
paper soles in a boot, or bad beef in an army tin.

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The S.S. came back from Camp at Niagara well  
bronzed with the sun. Unfortunately he has been  
ill since. The S.C.R. came back from British Col-  
umbia in time to see himself well bronzed by a  
sculptor. He is looking like himself and has the  
action of a new Baldwin locomotive.

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The weather is getting too hot to write or read  
heavy editorials. It is wonderful how many things  
there are which it is too hot to do. But there are  
two things that (on earth) it is never too hot to do.  
If a man takes a drink, it is never too hot to drink,  
and if a man swears, it is never too hot to swear.  
These two habits are asbestos-draped salamanders.

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Don't forget Forestry when the heat makes you  
take to the woods. If you must go fishing get up  
an I.O.F. peg-down fishing match. There is no  
summer resort that does not look more free with  
nature's independence if it is adorned with the  
moose's head.