

another call during the month, bringing their victims with them. We expect a little more assistance from our sister lodges here, but think the brothers are excused, as there were many amusements on that night.

Our worthy M. of F. has returned from Kamloops, where he spent a few days to recuperate his health. We are pleased to see our brother looking so much better.

Our Grand Vice-Chancellor has been considerably under the weather the past few weeks. I think I can speak for the Lodge in wishing him a quick recovery to health, as he is one of those hearty fellows who are much missed when absent.

Brother Grady is one of those gritty fellows who would not let you know he was sick as long as he could pull one leg after the other, but we are very glad to see his jovial face again.

We are pleased to see our brother, Sidney King, with us again. He was duly installed to the office of Prelate upon his return, which office he was elected to the first of the term. Bro. King was also reported ill, but we all hope he will soon be himself again.

We were favored with a call from Bro. Palmer, of No. 120, Eastman Lodge, of Maine, the other evening.

When Bro. De Forrest gives us a call we usually look for a musical treat and we always get it too.

Bro. Anstie and Bro. Captain Crowe were talking Uniform Rank very strongly the other evening. Bro. Captain Crowe expects to double the membership of that body shortly.

The True Knight Auditing Committee have postponed their meeting until the recovery of the worthy Secretary, Bro. J. E. Evans.

I would like very much to see our members start a debating club, and challenge some of

the members of the other lodges. It will stir up new interest in the Order and make a possibility of a much better attendance.

ARTHUR T. CROOK,

Rathbone Lodge, No. 7.

Vancouver, Feb. 20th, 1898.

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FROM VICTORIA.

To the Editor of the True Knight.

Dear Sir and Bro.,—Having a few moments to spare, they could not be better occupied than penning a few lines to the True Knight, to let you and its readers know how matters Pythian are progressing in Victoria Lodge, No. 17. I must admit attendance at Lodge has been rather slim lately. There seems to be a lack of interest somewhere, unaccounted for, but those that do attend find enough matter to keep them interestedly talking for a couple of hours.

A goodly number of our members are in the Atlin and Klondike districts, seeking their fortunes, and I sincerely hope they may succeed, for they deserve every penny they make, especially considering the hardships they have to undergo to attain their end. We contemplate quite a radical change in our by-laws, which we hope will be the means of bringing out our members. I enclose you a letter which was sent to each of our members by a committee, specially appointed, and which, I am proud to say, has had a flattering reception, and was the means of bringing up a good attendance at our last session. This, we hope, will continue, and increase. If you think it worth publishing in the True Knight, you may do so. This being my first correspondence to you, I will not make it any longer, but promise, if acceptable, to be a regular correspondent.

Fraternally yours,

E. P. NATHAN.

Victoria Lodge, No. 17, February 17th, 1898.



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