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- When a member changes his address, or
- When a member joins a court by card.
- When a member is reinstated.

## Editorial.

### Notes.

June. Month of leaves and flowers and Foresters. \*\*

For June, Courts may initiate at Charter rates. \*\*

The closing month, make the last, *first* with the number of applications. \*\*

On the 1st May the surplus stood at \$1,686,572.66. It was \$1,280,000 twelve months ago. \*\*

Now for that final pull, and the pushing of the membership up to and over the 100 000 mark. \*\*

For an enjoyable holiday arrange to be at Thousand Island Park on 19th June. A good time is assured, \*\*

The year closing has been the best in the 22 of the Order's history. What have you done to make it so? \*\*

One more chance to secure the mill. dollar badge of honor. After July 1st the million dollar badge will be withdrawn. \*\*

There yet remains one month of the Forestry year. Everyone would like to see it the best. They may, by working to make it so. \*\*

The Past Supreme Chaplain, Bro. Rev. W. J. McCaughan, will have an overflowing congregation at Foresters' Island Park on the 21st June. \*\*

A good deed is never lost. Those for whom it is done may fail to appreciate it, or be grateful for it. But it purifies and elevates the life of him who did it. \*\*

Michigan won the blue ribbon in April. This jurisdiction led with 320 accepted applications. We wonder how Ontario likes second place. Well done Michigan.