

clearly now what a missionary in the foreign field has to do, and if they can answer and explain our Christian beliefs as quickly and satisfactorily as Brother Whale did it would be no longer a question of doubt but a proven and undeniable fact "that mission work was a success" and hugely so. He was probed with questions how and why, *pro* and *con*, in and out, and at once gave ready answers, leaving no doubt in the minds of any present—that he knew whereof he spoke and believed that "nothing" was the matter with the Independent Order of Foresters, and that it was here to stay.

Yours in L., B. and C.,  
BROCK.

AKRON, 7th Jan., 1888.

To Dr. Oronhyatekha, Editor-in-Chief:

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—Seeing your invitation issued to the brotherhood requesting them to contribute to your valuable paper any items of interest, I take the liberty to say that Court Pride of Akron, Ohio, is still alive and continues to gain in membership. Slow but sure is our motto. Probably you wonder why we don't send in applications faster than we do. Just at the present time of year it is generally dull, and hard for men to get work, and what money they have got they need for the necessities of life. Prospects are very good for the future, and we hope that before another year passes by we'll have as many members as any Court in Ohio. If not, we shall make our neighbors hustle some if they want to keep ahead of us. I also see in THE INDEPENDENT FORESTER that there is an organizer and instructor in the field. Should the Brother ever come on this side of the pond we extend him a hearty welcome, and hope that he will visit us. Should any of the Supreme officers or High officers of the High Court of Ohio come this way we would be very glad to see them.

I remain, yours in L., B. and C.,  
J. P. SWEITZER, C.R.

COURT COLUMBIA, No. 104, I. O. F.,  
CLEVELAND, OHIO, 10th Jan., 1889.

Brother Oronhyatekha, M.D., S.C.R., I.O.F.,  
London, Ontario:

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—THE INDEPENDENT FORESTER was received by me last evening, and I could not help but recognize the good points in it, especially your answer to the *Monetary Times*.

The Order in this State is progressing rapidly; wherever it goes, it shows its superi-

ority over other Insurance Societies and companies.

On Saturday evening, 5th January, the officers of the High Court of Ohio publicly installed the officers of the Subordinate Courts in room 25, City Hall, of Cleveland, Ohio. Besides the members of the Order there were a good many visitors present. I have not been able to get around to the other Courts, to see what they are doing. Court Harvard gives a public installation and a big blow out, which is very characteristic of that Court, which never does anything by halves.

Court Columbia, No. 104, gives a grand ball soon, and from appearances I should judge that it is going to be a grand success.

Well, Brother Oronhyatekha, this is my first communication so I will not burden you much.

Yours, in L., B. & C.,  
H. B. HUNGERFORD, C.R.

## "Did n't Know 't was Loaded"

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