

PENETANGUISHENE, March 1st, 1892.

Editor Independent Forester.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—Will you kindly permit me to acknowledge in your columns my sincere and grateful thanks to the Courts which have so generously responded to the circular issued by our Court in my behalf. I would also thank the members of Court Penetanguishene for their kindness and sympathy shown to me in my sad affliction. My earnest prayer is that God may prosper our noble Order, and that it may long continue to cheer and help those that are afflicted.

Yours in F. B. and C.,

J. M. L. CUMMINGS.

CHAMBERS OF COURT PENETANGUISHENE,
No. 623, I.O.F..

February 26th, 1892.

Editor of Independent Forester.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—Will you kindly permit me to acknowledge in your columns the receipt of the under-written contributions towards the "Cummings Relief Fund."

Acknowledged in Jan. FORESTER.....	\$216 05
Court Regina, Woodstock.....	10 00
" Hamilton Stone, S. Boardman.....	3 00
" Novar.....	2 00
" Glen Morris.....	1 00
" Keewatin, Rat Portage.....	5 00
" Evangeline, Kentsville.....	10 00
" Windsor Mills.....	5 00
" Sydenham, Strathroy.....	2 00
" Rockland.....	5 00
" Manotick.....	1 00
" Hillsborough.....	5 00
" Fidelity, Appin.....	1 00
" Evershaw, Niagara Falls.....	5 00
" Harwood.....	2 00
" Hamilton.....	5 00
" Huntsville.....	2 00
" Woodham, Kirkton.....	5 00
" Madoc.....	5 00
" Hope, London.....	2 00
" Crow Island.....	2 00
" Winterbourne.....	1 00
" Argyle, Toronto.....	10 00
" Montreal.....	5 00
" Champlain, Montreal.....	10 00
" Wingham.....	1 50
" Friendship, St. Lambert.....	2 50
" Zephyr.....	1 00
" Oronhyatekha, Hamilton.....	5 00
" Star, Farquhar.....	2 00
" Minto, N.D.....	10 00
" Kintore.....	2 00
" Lanark.....	5 00
" Mt. Brydges.....	1 00
" Highgate.....	6 10
" Salisbury.....	5 00
" Hammond.....	4 25
" Pride, Akron.....	5 50
" Silver Leaf, Hanover.....	3 00
" Oxford, Plattsville.....	5 00
" Seabright, Kettleby.....	5 00
" Riverside, St. Clair.....	7 00
" St. Mary.....	5 00
" Bryson.....	3 00
" Cobourg.....	10 00
" Olive Branch, Acton.....	75
" Banner.....	10 00
" Putnam.....	2 00

Court Sylvan, Montague.....	\$ 4 00
" Keswick, North Keswick.....	5 00
" Ivanhoe, Millbrook.....	5 00
" Park Head.....	1 85
" Lambeth.....	2 00
" Coldwater.....	6 00
" Royal Jubilee, Halifax.....	5 00
" Sarnia.....	5 00
" Lorneville.....	2 25
" Oshawa.....	5 00
" Pt. St. Charles, Montreal.....	10 00
" Kansas City.....	4 50
" Simcoe.....	5 00
" Beaconsfield, Packenham.....	3 00
" Huron, Pt. Edward.....	5 00
" Thamesford.....	2 00
" Saugeen, Mt. Forest.....	2 00
" Upham.....	1 00
" General Gordon, Forest.....	2 00
" High Court of Quebec.....	10 00
" Winnipeg.....	5 00
" Doon.....	1 00
" Harmony, Bothwell.....	2 00
" Belmont.....	3 00
" Desmond, Pt. Huron.....	2 00
" Jubilee, Hepworth.....	3 75
" Hazel Dean.....	1 00
" Denfield, Falkirk.....	1 00
" Genesee, Rochester.....	6 25
" Elora.....	2 00
" Metcalfe.....	2 00
" Marlbank.....	1 65
" Royal, Essex.....	5 00
" Pembroke.....	1 30
" Canada, Stratford.....	2 00
" Beaver, Lennoxville.....	7 00
" Lake Megantic.....	2 50

Total..... \$557 70

I need scarcely add that the above amount has been of the greatest possible assistance to Brother Cummings, and is even larger than we ventured to hope for. For the satisfaction of the Courts that so generously subscribed, I might say that their money has been well spent, as Brother Cummings is in every way worthy of the brotherly assistance that has been granted him.

Yours in L. B. and C.,

A. B. THOMPSON, C. D. H. C. R.

Acknowledgments.

\$1,000.

New York, Feb. 29th, 1892.

I have received check for \$1,000, amount of benefit money due to Mrs. Elizabeth Beale, the mother of your late deceased brother, Geo. Beale, and the beneficiary named in his certificate of membership, and beg to thank you for the same. The fraternal spirit of your Order has been exemplified to me in my dealings with Court Crediton, No. 14, and I thank your officers for the kindly interest they have evinced for procuring payment of claim and expediting its settlement.

Yours very truly,

A. A. MICHELL,

Attorney for Mrs. E. Beale, of Pilton,
Somerset, England.

To Mr. Charles Zurker,

Rec. Sec. Court Crediton, No. 14.