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POST CARD LODGE NOTES

TORONTO: Broadview Lodge will celebrate its third anniversary, on December 16th, by giving a concert and dance. An active committee have the matter in hand, and the event will no doubt be widely patronized by members of the fraternity.

GUELPH: Reliance Lodge had a good attendance last Monday night, and a spirited meeting. The sick visiting committee gave an excellent report, and were commended for their diligence. A visiting brother from Berlin gave a neat little address and the session closed.

PETERBOROUGH: The excellent degree team of Lindsay Lodge, No. 100, with their friends, purpose visiting Peterborough on Thanksgiving evening, Nov. 21st. Cheap fares are being arranged, good for three or four days. A pleasant and profitable time is anticipated.

TORONTO: Any visiting brothers in the city, together with their lady friends, should make it a point to attend Canada Lodge's euchre party to-morrow evening. Tickets of admission may be secured by resident brothers on application to any member of the lodge. It is necessary that these should be in the hands of those seeking admittance, as great care is this year to be exercised in this respect.

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GUELPH: Progress Lodge had the best attended meeting of the term last week, N.G. McCrae in the chair. The initiatory degree was conferred on one candidate, and one application for membership proposed. The matter of commemorating the 21st anniversary of Progress Lodge in March was talked of, and a letter was received from the Georgetown lodge inviting the initiatory team to confer the degree in that town. A visiting brother from Ashford, Pa., gave a neat little address and the session adjourned.

TORONTO: Business other than routine was not in evidence in Queen City Lodge last Monday evening, and this was soon disposed of, after which Bro. Jas. Munro put the team through a practice in the initiatory degree. The meeting closing early, a friendly game of carpet balls was indulged in, the N. G. and V. G. choosing sides, the result, as on a former occasion, being a decided victory for the Noble Grand, score 13 to 6, making a total score in two games of 26 to 9. The off-side evidently require some practice. There will be an initiation next Monday evening.

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INGERSOLL: At the regular meeting of the Samaritan Lodge, J. C. Ireland, P.G., one of the oldest and most active members of the society, was presented with a Past Grand's jewel, as a recognition of his valuable services. W. J. Berry made the presentation in behalf of the Lodge, while J. P. Leake read the accompanying address. Mr. Ireland in a short speech expressed his appreciation of the gift and honour that had been bestowed upon him, and said that the

gift would always remain dear to him as a fond remembrance of Samaritan Lodge, and of their brotherly love, when far away in his new home in Chicago, where he intends going shortly. Addresses were made by other members present.

BELLEVILLE: At Mizpah Lodge on Monday night last the resignation of Dr. Walker, as physician, was received and accepted. The Doctor has been very faithful in the discharge of his duties and we are all sorry to see him go. He leaves in a short time for California, for the benefit of his health. Dr. Yeomans was elected to succeed him. Bro. W. R. Coggeshall, of Germania Lodge, No. 184, Waterloo, was present and gave a short account of his travels. To give the reader an idea if Bro. Coggeshall visits many lodges in his travels, I may state that the visiting card which he had was completely filled, being the first to come to the notice of this lodge in that way. Mizpah Lodge is having a very prosperous term.

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ST. THOMAS: Edna Lodge, No. 14, D. of R., celebrated its seventh anniversary last Monday night by a concert in the Odd Fellows' Hall. The entertainment was a success in every way, there being a good audience, and a splendid programme. Bro. T. W. Crothers presided in his usual happy way, and, in his opening address, spoke appreciatively of the Order. The programme was taken part in by Mrs. Vicary, Miss Baekus, Mrs. Hindley, Miss Hannon, the Misses Jones, Mrs. P. R. Williams, Miss Vansickle of Alma College, Miss Day, Miss Stover and Miss McBride. The committee is to be congratulated, the only fault in the programme being that, although of the usual length, the audience seemed to think it too short, a very good fault indeed. Mesdames Beal, Brown, Scott, Stanfield and Shaw were the Committee of Arrangements.

ELORA: On Thursday night last, after lodge work was through, a deputation proceeded to the residence of Bro. H. Clarke, P.G., and presented him and Mrs. Clarke with a handsomely illuminated address as a token of the regard held by the members towards Bro. Clarke for the interest taken by him in the work of the Lodge, and for the handsome present made by both to the lodge for use in the work. The address, which was very artistically engrossed and illuminated, was presented on behalf of the Lodge by N.G. Nairn in a neat speech, which was duly acknowledged by Bro. Clarke. Past Grands Springer, Well, A. Clark and Bro. Eppe were also present. After the presentation a social hour was spent. No. 231 has several prospective candidates in view, and expects to put in some good, hard, profitable work during the remainder of the term.

TORONTO: The meetings of The Toronto Lodge are increasing lately both in attendance and interest, which may be attributed to two causes, first, the promptness with which the routine work is done, and, secondly, to the fact of the lodge having appointed a captain to instruct their officers in the floor work of the Initia-

tory Degree. Bro. McGuire, P.G., who was the unanimous choice of the members, is a very energetic and painstaking officer, and, under his able guidance, they should, and no doubt will, give a good account of themselves in the near future. We also have appointed a committee for the purpose of preparing a programme of readings, songs, etc., for the amusement and instruction of the members on those evenings that are not fully taken up with ordinary business. Next Monday evening will be an off night with the brothers, and the committee have arranged for games, etc., and will be pleased to see any brothers that can make it convenient to give us a call.

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TORONTO: Although the attendance at Covenant Lodge on Tuesday evening was not large, a pleasant time was spent by those present. The sick were reported as doing well. Bro. J. B. Carter is still in the hospital waiting for another operation. He continues in good spirits and hopeful. The Secretary was instructed to notify a number of brethren who are twelve months in arrears. The following brethren were reported as entitled to a veteran jewel, having been connected with the lodge for twenty-five years or more, viz.: Wm. Allen, H. Blain, R. Bond, J. B. Carter, J. Callihan, T. Colby, T. Claxton, C. W. Davis, John Dawe, John Greig, Wm. Gibson, J. T. Hornibrook, H. W. Murdock, Dr. L. McFarlane, Walter McGibbon, Alex. Purse, D. Sylvester, S. Thompson, G. I. Simpson, C. Unwin and J. W. Wingfield. A committee was appointed, consisting of Broes. W. B. Robinson, and Godding, to consider and report on "ways and means" in connection with the proposed presentations. Several of the brethren named have always taken a lively interest in Covenant Lodge, while others during many years were its staunch friends, though for some time past they have been irregular in their attendance.

R. B. C.

The Odd Fellows' lodge is a school where the highest culture of which the human nature is capable is being constantly taught. To be faithful, to be just, to be charitable are the rudimentary lessons. To practice friendship, to bestow love, to attain the highest standard of true manhood is the aim of our institution.

The following gem, from one of our exchanges, should be cut out and pasted in every man's hat as a reminder of his duty when he desires to speak ill of any woman. Remember this: "Beware how you speak of a woman's character. Think how many years she has been building it, of the toils and privations endured, of the wounds received, and let no unspicious follow her actions. The purity of woman is the salvation of the race, the hope of future greatness and the redemption of man. Wipe out the purity and man sinks beneath the wave Despair with not a star to guide his life into a channel of safety. Think, then, before you speak, and remember that any hog can root up the fairest flower that ever grew, so the vilest man can ruin the purest character."