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JOHN T. BURNS.

Press Representative.

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WELLINGTON LODGE.

Wellington Lodge, No. 2, K. of P., was instituted on March 11th, 1884, by Deputy S. C., W. S. Chambers, with fifteen Charter members and J. W. Lewis as first C. C. This lodge was instituted under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Washington, and had 72 members at the time the lodge applied for a Charter from the Grand Lodge of British Columbia, the same being granted on the 22nd of April, 1890.

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FROM GRANVILLE.

To the Editor of the "True Knight."

Dear Sir and Brother,—As a history of our lodge will appear in another part of this paper, I will cut my article very short in this issue, so as not to over-crowd your columns with news, etc., from Granville Lodge, especially as the sketch of our lodge will be written by a far abler pen than mine. I only desire to state the good news that Bro. George Williams is himself again, having recovered from his late illness, but Bro. William Hooper is still confined to the house with la grippe, although getting better. I look with much expectancy toward the Souvenir Number of the "True Knight," and hope the efforts of the Committee will be appreciated as they deserve, by the brother knights throughout British Columbia. I hope the coming session of our Grand Lodge will be a very harmonious one, and one of great benefit to our Order. Is it impertinent to ask of the members of our Grand Lodge, how it is that the representative of old Granville, Bro. Rev. James Irvine, who has been representing our lodge for a number of years in the Grand Lodge, has not been considered worthy to be elected to an office? He is capable in every respect, brother knights.

Yours in F. C. and B.

C. L. BEHNSEN, P. S. R.

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FROM RATHBONE.

To the Editor of the "True Knight."

Dear Sir and Bro.,—Never in the history of Pythianism has the Order had such a bright outlook as this year of 1900. Through the columns of the different Pythian papers we hear glowing reports of the strides different lodges are making, and again of the great preparations being made for the Convention to be held at Detroit. The enthusiasm with which the individual is working is indeed proof that there is a deeper and truer feeling for our noble Order than merely outward show. Attend your lodge and see what is required of its officers and members.

Were you ever on a sick bed, without a friend, my brother? Perhaps, but not since you joined the Order. So, as a portion of this vast

army let us each do our share, trying to lighten our brother's burden, and when we think of it how little it often requires to lighten the spirits of one in distress. A hearty hand-shake and a pleasant smile will often be far more reaching in its effect, than all the money man might procure.

Rathbone Lodge has been going on in its steady persevering way. We have one member on the road to knighthood, and an application from another.

We have missed from our meetings the presence of the founder of our lodge, Bro. H. J. Anstie, who has been confined to his home with a severe attack of la grippe; from last reports he was convalescent. The brothers all wish him a speedy recovery.

Bro. J. Eligh is with us again, after several weeks of sickness. He was duly installed to the office of I. G., upon his return to lodge, by Deputy G. C. Brooke, which office he had been elected to at the beginning of the term.

Our Grand Lodge Representative, Bro. Brooke, is making due preparation for the Grand Lodge Convention to be held at Rossland. We hope he will bring back glowing reports of the lodge in that golden district.

We had many visitors during the past month, among whom was Bro. De Forest, who gave the members a kind invitation to see his art exhibit in the McKinnon building. Those who availed themselves of the invitation were well repaid by seeing one of the finest exhibits of British Columbia scenery ever presented to the public, and we would recommend him to any brother who wishes to adorn his home with some of the choicest pictures in the Province.

We also had with us Bros. Tubbs, Hodson, Thomas, Hoffmeister and others.

Crusader Lodge has invited the members of the drill team to be present at their meeting of the 26th.

Our K. of R. and S., Bro. M. J. Conroy, is a very energetic and enterprising member, always welcoming the stranger and never letting the members get slack; he is the right man in the right place.

I am sure our C. C. sides with me in extending our welcome to all Pythians who wish to visit us. Our aim will be to make you feel that you are indeed among brothers.

Yours fraternally,

ARTHUR T. CROOK.

Vancouver, B. C., April 23rd, 1900.

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FROM CRUSADER LODGE.

To the Editor of the "True Knight."

Dear Sir and Bro.,—March was a busy month with the officers and members of the above lodge, but April has exceeded any month in the history of the lodge, as far as work is concerned, and the membership regret that S. R., Bro. H. J. Anstie, Captain of the Drill Team, has been confined to his residence with la grippe, which has been the means of delaying progress in rank work, but trust that in the course of a few weeks his medical advisers will permit him to be with us to assist in carrying on and exemplify the rank work. Too much credit cannot be given to Bro. Tubbs, M. F., who has at all