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COURT GOLDEN GATE, NO. 603, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

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Notes.

The attention of the brethren in Michigan is called to the fact that there is a Directory of all Courts in the State published in each issue of this paper.

We advise all Financial Secretaries and Recording Secretaries to carefully read the Special Instructions for them, found elsewhere in this issue of the FORESTER.

Owing to high railway rates the brethren of Niagara Falls have been compelled to abandon their project of holding a grand demonstration and picnic as previously announced.

A very pleasant time was spent at the last meeting of Court Hazeldean, No. 507. Brothers Hickmett, Cooper, and Bradley, of Court Ottawa and Brother Brown of Court Oakwood, were present, and assisted at the initiation, and also at the election of officers. The prospects of the Court are bright.

Brother Cramer, R. S. of Court Buckeye, No. 312, writes: "We have a very good set of officers for the present term, and the whole Court is working harmoniously, and we propose to be the banner Court of Ohio. We have 92 members in good standing now, and by next January we hope to make the number 125 strong."

The members of Court Brock, No. 242, Toronto, held their first annual Moonlight Excursion on Thursday, 10th inst., per palace steamer "Macassa." The excursion was a

great success, the committee having spared no effort to make it a pleasant one, and although the evening was somewhat chilly, there was a large crowd on board, amongst whom were Dr. Oronhyateka and Supreme Officers. Dancing was indulged in, the Heintzman band furnishing the music for the occasion.

There are a good many thankless jobs to be done at one time or another in every church, in every fraternal order, in every school and guild. Somebody must do them. They are usually done without any question being asked as to whether they are thankless or not—done through the inspiration of a generous impulse, which is its own law, and luckily is often sufficient to bring its own reward. That is, the action itself, in its sweetness at the time and fragrance ever after is reward enough.—*Rainbow*.

Some men live as though life on earth was eternal—to them. They expect to outlive wife and children. They make no provisions for those dependent upon them ; because they will always be here in health and vigor to provide for them. Such men remind us of the man who went to the bank to borrow a sum of money. The banker requested an endorsement, "because," said he, "I know if you live you will pay the loan, but you may die." "Die," said the borrower, "who ever heard of a man dying in thirty days?" The man who neglected to get insured, and the member who fails to pay his assessment before the day of suspension belongs to the same class. He can't possibly die in thirty days.—*E.v.*

Brother J. W. McElroy, of Court Oakwood, No. 364, writes: "We have quietly worked away, trying by all means to increase our membership and advance the interests of the Order generally. Our Court numbers thirty-two endowment and two social members, thirty-four in all. Financially we are in a prosperous condition, and the members work hand in hand for the general good of all. During this month we lose one of the most active and energetic members in the person of our esteemed Recording Secretary, Brother W. T. Jamieson, who is removing to Ottawa. He has been our Recording Secretary since the Court was organized, and has always been ready to advance the interests of Forestry. On Friday evening, the 25th inst., the members repaired to the residence of Brother Jamieson and presented him with an address, accompanied by a golden and