

times better to see it beatified in deeds. We want you all to flock to the standard of this the real Empress of the World, and to become her willing, loyal slaves. Follow her where she leads, do what she commands, speak what she inspires, and where even you may be, there will grow up flowers along your path. That will be both to you and others a constant delight and blessing.

"The sweetest lives are those, to duty wed,  
Whose deeds, both great and small,  
Are close-knit strands of an unbroken thread,  
Where love ennobles all.  
The world may sound no trumpets, ring no bells;  
The Book of Life the shining record tells.

Thy love shall chant its own beatitudes  
After its own life-working; a child's kiss  
Set on thy sighting lips shall make thee glad;  
A poor man served by thee shall make thee rich;  
A sick man helped by thee shall make thee strong;  
Thou shalt be served thyself by every sense  
Of service which thou renderest.

—MRS. BROWNING."

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#### THE GRAND CHANCELLOR'S TOUR.

To the Editor of the "True Knight."

Dear Sir and Brother,—It may interest the readers of the "True Knight" to learn that the Grand Chancellor, Bro. W. D. Mearns, has paid an official visit to a number of the lodges in this domain. On Wednesday, August 9th, Primrose Lodge No. 20, at its regular convention, received the G. C., and a loyal reception was tendered him. It seemed as though the brothers could not do enough for him, so eager were they in their efforts to make his sojourn in their midst pleasant. Among the many surprises to entertain none will be more cherished than the drive and dinner at Tranquille under the skilful management of the Grand Prelate, Bro. J. S. Brown.

The members of Primrose Lodge are somewhat scattered at the present time, but the faithful few and workers gave him such a reception as will not soon be forgotten by him.

Leaving Kamloops the next stopping place of the Grand Chancellor was at Revelstoke, where a special convention was arranged to receive him. Gold Range, No. 26, of Revelstoke is the baby lodge, but the members are as full of enthusiasm as though they were veterans in the Order. The same condition of affairs as applied to Primrose Lodge was found here, where the membership is scattered, being composed largely of brothers in the employ of the railway service. After meeting the brethren and being loyally entertained, the Grand Chancellor took leave of the Revelstoke brothers, promising to visit them on his return home, if they would move into their new Castle Hall and have work to do. This promise was kept and will be mentioned later on.

The next Lodge visited was at the picturesque town of New Denver. Arriving at New Denver on the Sabbath Day the G. C. was met at the depot by our esteemed and beloved brother, Chas. T. Nelson, G. R., of New Denver Lodge, who became at once responsible for his keeping. The next day Monday the Grand Chancellor met New Denver Lodge in regular convention, and had the pleasure of installing the I. G. and M. of W. While the attendance was not as large as all could have wished, the welcome he received made up for any delinquency. Owing to the Eight-Hour Law and the general perverseness of mankind, none of the miners were working and most of the brothers were in the hills prospecting and doing assessment work. After closing the convention, the G. C. was entertained with a spread that would be hard to duplicate in the cities of the Coast.

After bidding the boys good-by, the next point of interest was Nelson. Will the Grand Chancellor forget Nelson? Well, I guess not. Nelson has a fine Lodge and has a fine membership, and although the Grand Chancellor dropped on the lodge unheralded and unlooked for, he did not catch them asleep. Not by any means. Nelson is a thriving city and has a

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