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Special Notice.

In the past some of the delegates attending the High Courts and the Supreme Court have taken out accident tickets for the whole time of their expected absence from home. Though why they should have accident tickets while sitting in the High Court any more than while sitting in their parlors at home, is one of those things that no "fellah" can make out. The design of the law is to protect the Order against railroad accidents during the journey to or from the sessions; hence, as a rule, members should get only *one day* tickets for the journey to and another for the journey home from the sessions. In the future these will be all that the Supreme Court will refund.

Accident Tickets.

The necessity for the provisions in the Constitutions regarding Accident Tickets on the occasions of Foresters' Excursions was forcibly brought out by the incident which attended the recent excursion of Court Lafayette, of Elizabeth, New Jersey. The Order is very popular in Elizabeth, owing to the fact that all the Courts have taken great care to admit only first-class men. The boys in Lafayette, as a matter of course, are very popular among the people, and their excursion is one of the events of the season. From the New York papers we have learned that not less than 3,000 people patronized Lafayette's excursion, held at the beginning of July.

The excursionists were carried in two excursion barges in tow of a steamer, and on the return journey when near "Hell Gate" the steamer Miranda ran into one of the barges, and, according to the New York *Herald's* account, would have capsized the barge but for the fact that the two were lashed together. A dozen or so of the excursionists were injured more or less by the collision, but fortunately none were killed. Had the barge been sunk by the collision hundreds would doubtless have been drowned. The members of the Order who were on this excursion, we are glad to know, did not forget the provisions of the Constitutions, as the Supreme Officers received from them a large bundle of Accident Tickets, thus protecting the Order and themselves fully. We hope in all Foresters' excursions the members of the Order taking part therein will be equally thoughtful, and not forget their duties in the premises.

Special Instructions.

To Financial Secretaries.

1. In every communication give name and number of your Court, and the location of the Court.

2. Never take any money from any member without giving to the brother the official receipt. In writing such receipt always fill in the stub first.

3. If there are any of the members of your Court who have not paid their dues and assessments by the last meeting in the month, notify them by letter or personally, that they must pay you before the end of the then current month, otherwise they *will stand suspended.*

4. On the *first week day of the month* complete your report, get it verified, as directed in the Constitution, and get from the Treasurer the amount called for by your report in the shape of a draft, payable at par in Toronto, or P. O. Order, or an Express Order, made payable to the Order of "The Molsons Bank, Toronto," and immediately send the report and remittance to the Supreme Secretary, John A. McGillivray, Toronto, Canada. Never send bank [illegible] If you do, it is at your own risk.