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 3. Send all Monthly Reports, etc., to the Supreme Secretary, Bro. John A. McGillivray, Q.C., Toronto, Canada.
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 6. The FORESTER will be mailed to each member of a court as soon as the Recording Secretary sends a list of members, arranged Alphabetically, with their Post Office addresses, to Dan. A. Rose, Manager, "The Independent Forester," 25 Wellington St. West, Toronto. Until such list is received the FORESTER will be mailed to the Court Deputy in bundles for distribution among the members.
 7. Recording Secretaries will immediately notify the Manager, at Toronto, giving in each case the name in full
- When a member is initiated.
 - When a member is suspended.
 - When a member withdraws from the court.
 - When a member changes his address, or
 - When a member joins a court by card.
 - When a member is reinstated.

Editorial.

Notes.

Read the prize-list for June. You will find something that will suit you and that you can win.

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Every court should attend church in a body on Sunday, June 20th, or some other Sunday should it be more convenient.

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Bon voyage to the Chief and his companions! Now assuredly there will be a boom in matters Foresteric in the Old Land.

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On the 1st of April the surplus stood at \$2,-129,211.38, a modest gain of \$445,000 in twelve months. This is considerably better than the most sanguine expected.

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Times are improving, so people are saying, and it must be so. In good times prepare for the time that will not be so good. In youth, when health and the ability to earn are yours, insure.

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The causes for thanksgiving at the end of our twenty-third year are more abundant than ever. Let the brethren everywhere honor the proclamation of the Chief by giving thanks, and gifts for the worthy enterprises specified.

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We heard a clergyman remark recently: "Next to persuading men to make provision for themselves or a happy eternity, I like to urge them to make provision for their loved ones for time." Provide things honest in the sight of all men.

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May and June complete the Foresteric year. There is no reason why 10,000 applications should not be received in these two months. Every 11 members working together for two months can surely secure one. Now go to work.

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If you want to know with what promptness the Executive pay all benefits, or with what degree of sympathy and helpfulness the brethren of a court visit a brother and his family in time of trouble, read over our column of acknowledgments.