

LITTLEST AND SWEETEST.

When God doth make a lovely thing,
The finest and completest,
He makes it little, don't you know,
For little things are sweetest.
Little flowers, little birds,
Little diamonds, little pearls,
But the dearest things on earth
Are the little boys and girls.

(Stolen.)

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BRO. H. J. ANSTIE, S. R.

We are glad to state is almost fully restored to good health and desires through the columns of the "True Knight" to return his thanks to the members of the Order, who were so solicitous for his restoration to health, and for the many acts of kindness and sympathy extended to him during his illness, not only by the members of his own lodge, but by members of the Order generally, who were so constant in their enquiry after his welfare. Our brother fully realizes the many obligations he is under, and the satisfaction he has in being connected with a fraternity, composed of members whose most earnest efforts are to carry out the principles therein taught.

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AN EXPLANATION.

In the April number of this paper there appeared an article, taken from an Eastern paper, relating to a proposition emanating from a Past Chancellor of the Order, suggesting that a Canadian Order of Knight of Pythias be formed, and the brethren of Canada secede from the United States. Unfortunately the name of the paper from which the article was taken was not given due credit in our columns. Several comments have appeared in Pythian journals on the above article, and the desire to state that no member of the Committee in charge of this paper, nor do we believe one single member in the Domain of British Columbia has even entertained such an absurd proposition. The loyalty of the entire membership in this Domain to the Supreme Lodge is beyond question, and we desire here to repudiate anything whatever in connection with the article above referred to.

COMMITTEE.

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LOCALS.

Bro. Godfrey, of Primrose Lodge, was a welcomed visitor to the office of the "True Knight."

We would like to know if the Nightingale managed to keep the cork in that bottle—Slocan Junction.

We understand that the lost grip has been found, and also a coat has been returned from Winnipeg.

We wish to know why that two-dozen missed connection at Kamloops. Dry, very dry, and dusty, too.

We understand that several C. P. R. news agents sold their outfits to a noted songster—Change Cars.

The camera fiend's picture of the Sleeping Beauty taken on board the steamer Kootenai has developed well.

Captain Shaw and Dan Thomas, both members of Rossland Lodge, paid the City a visit during the holiday season.

We would suggest that the Kamloops contingent in future use the aerial line and leave the Coast delegation to enjoy their virtuous slumbers.

We trust that Supreme Representatives Anstie and Ackerman will, on their return from the Supreme Lodge, be full-fledged Knights of Khorassen.

Bro. F. L. Christie, a prominent lawyer of Sandon and member of Crusader Lodge, No. 19, was a welcome visitor to our City during the holidays.

We would like to know further if the man with "loaded cane" reached home safely. There ought to be a good sale for "loaded canes" in the Territories.

We trust that the Vancouver City lodge are taking steps to appoint their new Committee for the "True Knight." Now is high time to awake out of sleep.

The "True Knight" thanks Bro. Randolph for his advertisement, and we trust he will ever continue to enjoy his full share of the patronage of his brother knights.

We are very grieved to state that a satchel was found containing a number of beer bottles, but "Hoffy" did not know anything about it. Oh, what a difference in the morning.

The "True Knight" is indebted to Bro. H. C. Thompson, of the "Industrial World," of Rossland, for a copy of his paper. We shall be pleased to put him on our exchange list.

The Representatives wish to thank the C. P. R. officials for their many courtesies to them whilst visiting the Kootenay Country. The C. P. R. is second to none, and better than most.

Every knight should put forth his utmost endeavor to make Grand Chancellor, Bro. J. L. Brown's term of office a successful one in every way. In Brother Binns, G. V. C., he has a "Noble" lieutenant.

We earnestly hope that the members of all the lodges will respond liberally to the call for help from the Grand Chancellor, for the Sandon fire sufferers. Aid is badly needed. The Grand Chancellor's appeal appears in another column.

The Grand Lodge representatives were very much elevated by the neat appearance of one of their numbers on the platform at 3 a. m. at Rossland. The only thing wrong was his necktie needed pulling down and he needed to have got up earlier to the station.

The Supreme Lodge session, shortly to be held in the City of Detroit, promises to be one of unusual interest. Legislation of great importance will doubtless come before this honorable body, and the Encampment of the Uniform Rank, to be held at the same time and place,