

### THOMAS GLEASON SAMPLE, SUPREME CHANCELLOR.

The True Knight is deeply indebted to our honored brother, T. G. Sample, for the enclosed letter, which we commend to every member of the Order in this Domain. We trust that the desire expressed in the letter of Bro. Sample, for a large increase in membership, may be fully realised; that the Order may add to its roster the best material available, and that the administration of Bro. Sample may be pleasant to himself and, as we are fully satisfied, of great benefit to the Order. We regret that we are unable, with this issue, to give our readers a complete biographical sketch of his Pythian career. By the way, the January number of the "Senator," just received, states that the S. C., accompanied by Major-General Carnahan will visit the Grand Lodge of Washington next May, in session in the City of Seattle. Such being the case, we see no reason why the Knights of this Domain should not extend an invitation to the distinguished Pythians to be with us at the Session of our Grand Lodge, to be held in Victoria during the same month. This is a matter that the members of our Grand Lodge might consider.



To the Editor of the True Knight.

Dear Sir and Brother,—Since January 1st, 1899, there seems to have been a re-awakening in the ranks of the Order throughout the Supreme Domain, and on all sides we notice the greatest activity in the subordinate lodges of the Order, which, to every Pythian, should be a matter of profound congratulation.

We have an institution in which we can all take an honest pride. Its ritualistic work, being sublime in character; instructive and elevating in its teachings, and possessing the feature of the Endowment and Uniform Rank, should commend itself to all thinking people.

We want a million of men in this Order; men who are men; men who can walk the streets of the community in which they live with their head erect; looking their fellowmen in the eyes; declaring by their carriage and actions, "I am a man." There is not one of us in this Order who does not number among his friends men who fill this requirement in every particular. These are the men we desire.

On February 15th I shall visit the Grand Lodge of Maryland; the 16th the Grand Lodge of New Jersey, and on the 28th the Grand Lodge of Virginia, and from there I go to Charlotte and Wilmington, N. C., to talk to my brethren of the Tar Heel State. Almost every evening my time is taken up visiting subordinate lodges, wherever I may be temporarily located.

Early in the month of March the circular will be issued containing all necessary information relative to the dedication of the Rathbone Monument at Utica, N. Y., July next.

I have just received information that the new lodge at Hilo, Hawaiian Islands, has been instituted, and starts with a membership, aside from the card members, of nineteen, with strong promise of rapid increase.

Yours fraternally,  
THOMAS G. SAMPLE,  
Supreme Chancellor.

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### FROM RATHBONE LODGE.

To the Editor of the True Knight.

Dear Sir and Brother—Before this number of our paper is in the hands of our readers, old Father Time will jot down another year to the credit of Pythianism, and Rathbone members expect to participate in commemorating the anniversary of our noble Order; but we will have to postpone telling about it until our next issue, as we are supposed to have our copy in before such celebration takes place.

We have another candidate now on the road to Knighthood, one of those genial fellows we are pleased to have in our ranks, and we guarantee he will "undertake" to look after our last wants on mother earth, should all others desert us.

Granite Lodge, of New Westminster, made us