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POST CARD LODGE NOTES.

TORONTO: The euchre party of Rachel Lodge, D. of R., last Monday evening was well attended. All present enjoyed themselves immensely. The game was not "played to a finish," as a pugilist would doubtless express it—and everyone seems to have fought on the brain at the present time! Tasty refreshments were served, followed by an informal dance. RAMBLER.

PETERBORO': Otonabee Lodge will commemorate the anniversary of the resuscitation of the lodge by an entertainment and social evening on Monday, December 2nd. The talented Van Amburg Family has been engaged to provide the programme, which will be of a musical character, varied and high class. A committee has the arrangements in charge and a pleasant evening is ensured to all who attend. The entertainment will be held in the Oddfellows' Hall.

VICTORIA, B.C.: Hereafter Columbia Lodge will meet at 8 p.m. throughout the year, the motion to make the necessary change in the by-laws having been unanimously carried at the last meeting. Visitors are always welcome. At the regular meeting of Peerless Lodge, the Second degree was conferred on two brothers. An excellent team was organized under the able direction of Past Grand Anderson, whose unflagging zeal in this young lodge is heartily appreciated. Degree work will be continued this week. The regular meeting of Acme Lodge was held last Monday evening, when one brother was advanced to the Third Degree.

CHATHAM: Chatham Lodge held a largely attended and successful meeting last Tuesday evening. Much important business of a routine nature was transacted. Western City Lodge held a well attended meeting on Monday evening last. One proposition was received and one will be balloted for next Monday night. Chatham Encampment held their regular meeting last Thursday evening. Two patriarchs received the second degree and one patriarch the third degree. Patriarchs Stephenson and Coburn, of Blenheim, visited Chatham Encampment, and witnessed the excellent work of the Degree Team, which they lavishly eulogized.

GUELPH: The long delayed visit of the Rebekah Degree of Elora, to Beatrice Lodge, of this city, occurred on the 15th inst, about twenty arriving by carryalls a few minutes before 8 o'clock. The Guelph Degree had made every preparation to give them a suitable reception, and a warm cup of coffee was in waiting to regale them after their drive. At 8 o'clock N.G. Sis. Everson took the chair, before a very large attendance of the membership. The initiatory ceremony was put through in a faultless manner, several candidates being in waiting. Following this came a short programme of music, song and story, in which the Elora Degree took an active part. The visitors complimented the Guelph team on the excellence of the work, and it is

likely a return visit will be paid shortly when the Elora people will show their Guelph Sisters what they can do in the same work. An hour was spent in a social manner before the visitors left for home about midnight.

TORONTO: Queen City Lodge met as usual last Monday evening, there being a fairly representative attendance. Bro. Ed. Owens who had been "under the weather" was reported well again. There are now no members under the care of the Sick Committee. The two candidates, Messrs. Montgomery and Johnston, had not got to the doctor, but are expected for initiation next Monday evening. The Entertainment Committee have not reported as yet but have likely matters well in hand. The meeting was brought to a close at an early hour, after which the N.G.'s team defeated that of the V.G. at carpet balls for the third time, the score being 14 to 8.

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WELLINGTON, B.C.: At Wellington the past week, forty sisters and thirty-seven brothers were initiated at the institution of Laurel Rebekah Lodge, and the following officers installed in their respective chairs: Mrs. Muir, N.G.; Sister Morgan, V.G.; Alice John, recording secretary; Sister Buchanan, permanent secretary; Mrs. Fraser, treasurer; Mrs. Thompson, warden; Sister Casaca, conductor; Sister McMillan, R.S.N.G.; Sister Rodgers, L.S.N.G.; Mrs. McMillan, I.G.; Sister Easton, R.S.V.G.; Sister McDonald, L.S.V.G.; Sister Jones, chaplain; Sister Sharp, organist. The seventy-seven members were initiated by the Victoria team, Colfax Lodge, No. 1, of the Degree of Rebekah. Many compliments were paid them for the able manner in which the beautiful work was performed. After the business the visitors were entertained at a banquet and ball.

KINGSTON: The pleasure and value of the regular meetings of Kingston Lodge are being greatly enhanced to its members by the lately constituted "Good and Welfare" Committee. The business of this Committee is to select subjects for fortnightly discussion in the Lodge; the leading speeches or papers being prepared by two members, after which the subject is thrown open for criticism to the whole Lodge. The idea has caught on and has been the means of increasing Lodge attendance, and also of imparting information to those brothers who cannot look up matters of this kind for themselves. The subjects so far that have come up for discussion were "The Visiting Card" and "Grand Lodge Representation," which were criticised pro and con with considerable vim. The next subject is "Lodge Funds—their Collection and Investment," and as the leading papers are to be presented by two brothers well up in this matter, we are looking forward to a profitable as well as an enjoyable evening. Though the regular business of the Lodge is rather on the dull side, we have two candidates presenting themselves next Friday night to be instructed into the mysteries of the Order of the Three Links. W. C.

TORONTO: Last Friday evening Canada Lodge gave the first euchre party of the present season in the Central Hall. Probably one hundred and fifty persons were present. Twenty-six tables were in use. For one hour and a half play was indulged in, when those having the greatest number of points were found to be Sister Mrs. George Porter and Bro K. P. Shea. Not wishing to hold anyone up to ignominy or ridicule the names of the tail-enders are purposely withheld. Suffice it to say that throughout the remainder of the evening, the male "star" was to be seen industriously playing marbles, while his feminine "satellite" amused herself with a set of jacks. After light refreshments, dispensed under the direction of Bro. George Cutter, had been enjoyed, dancing was indulged in until half past twelve o'clock. In this connection special mention should be made of the manner in which Bro. A. E. Harding presided at the piano, where his services gave marked satisfaction. Bro. Harding is a musician of exceptional ability, and for an occasion of this kind his efforts could not be excelled. The committee having the entertainment in hand—and it was a great and pleasurable success in every particular—was composed of Brothers John Anderson (chairman), E. J. Richardson (secretary), B. Taylor (treasurer), W. B. Dack, W. Boyce, Geo. Porter, W. Smith and Stuart. OLD 49.

TORONTO: As stated in last week's DOMINION ODDFELLOW the Toronto Lodge opened their meeting on Monday evening sharp on time, put through their business with dispatch, and by half-past eight were ready to receive their friends, and extend to them the warmest of greetings, as well as entertain them with games, songs, readings, etc. A goodly number of our old time friends honoured us with their presence, prominent among whom were, Bro. C. B. Robinson, P.G., Covenant Lodge, A. Coyell, P. G., H. Terry, P.G., Canada Lodge, Bros. P.G. Campbell and Stokes, Prospect Lodge, Bros. Jury and P.G. Gorrie rendered several selections which were heartily received and encoored. The officers were pleased to have amongst them again Bro. G. M. Clark, P.G., who has recently returned to the city, and will in future be permanently located here. We know we can count on both his attendance and hearty co-operation in everything that tends to the good of the lodge or the welfare of the Order. After spending an enjoyable hour or two in a sociable way, the Noble Grand requested all to retire to the dining hall where light refreshments were provided by the committee having charge of the entertainment. As is the case in all gatherings of this nature in connection with the Order, all the brethren entered heartily into the spirit of the meeting and helped to make it in every way a complete success. Two propositions were received, and the officers who have been endeavoring to perfect themselves in the work of the Initiatory Degree will have an opportunity at our next meeting of showing what degree of proficiency they have been able to attain. I trust this is only a foretaste of what we may expect during the coming season. 71.