

AS the capital of the province Regina is the centre of the social and fraternal life of Saskatchewan. The principal fraternal organizations are represented by flourishing lodges, which are gradually extending their respective spheres of activity and are making a deeper impression on the life of the community. The Ancient Free and Accepted Masons have recently formed a Grand Lodge for Saskatchewan, with headquarters in the city, and their example is likely to be followed by the other important societies. A beautiful Masonic Temple, which is expected to cost \$75,000, is in course of erection, and it will furnish a home for the various branches of Freemasonry. Some of the other societies are the Ancient Order of United Workmen, Sons of Scotland, Ancient Order of Foresters, Woodmen of the World, United Commercial Travellers, Independent Order of Oddfellows, Independent Order of Foresters, Canadian Order of Home Circles, Royal Templars of Temperance, Loyal Orange Lodge, Canadian Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, Knights of Pythias, Sons of England, Catholic Mutual Benevolent Association, and the Canadian Order of Foresters. There are in addition the Christian Endeavor Society, the Epworth League, and the other regular church and religious organizations. A Trades and Labor Council, embracing unions of the various organizations of working men, has also been formed, and it constitutes a representative labor body for the entire city.

Regina is well known as the headquarters of the famous Royal North-West Mounted Police. This organization, maintained by the Dominion Government, has been in existence since 1874, and has contributed in a large measure to the preservation of peace and order throughout Western Canada. Its influence has increased rather than diminished with the advance of settlement, and those who are best acquainted with its methods and the results of its work are most willing to express their appreciation of its usefulness as a factor in the government of the country. The barracks are located just west of the city, and are one of the great points of interest to visitors. They are well maintained, on a semi-military basis, with excellent accommodation for officers and men. The people of the province, and indeed of the whole West, are glad to know that this fine force is to be continued under the new system of government, with the Dominion and the two provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan contributing jointly to its maintenance and support.