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- When a member changes his address, or
- When a member joins the Court by Card.

8. In every communication give the name and number of your Court and where located. It is impossible to find your name on our lists unless this information is given

## Editorial.

### Notes.

The Supreme Secretary has handed us the following memo for publication:—All members of the Order who took out accident insurance themselves, instead of having the Sup. Sec. do it for them will kindly forward to the Supreme Secretary at once their insurance tickets, and ask the Financial Secys of their respective Courts to deduct the cost thereof from their next monthly remittance, giving the name of the Brethren on whose account the deduction is made in each case, so that the proper entries can be made in the books of the Supreme Court, and the proper credits given therefor.

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The surplus has reached and passed the HALF MILLION, *bravo!*

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A portrait and sketch of Bro. Herbert Creed, Fredericton, P.S.V.C.R., will appear in our next issue.

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Last month's issue of 45,000 copies is about exhausted. Our publisher says: "only a few copies left."

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In the fifteenth year of its history, the death-rate in Ontario in the Order is *five in a thousand*. How is that for careful selection on the part of the Medical Board?

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For every member removed by death during the past year, thirty-one new ones were initiated. The man who said the Order had ceased growing has something to take back.

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There are at least 9,999 members of our Order who never introduced a new member. Now is your chance, one a-piece, and as soon as you have each brought your man, we will make the fact known.

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All official communications from the High or Supreme Court to the Subordinate Court should be addressed to the Court Deputy High Chief Ranger. See section 94, sub-section (3) of the constitution.

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Members relaxed their efforts during the hot weather. After rest, work. Courts should, and will resume their regular meetings, and take up the work of extending and building up the Order with vigor.

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The Forester who believes in the Order, and has a neighbor who is not a member, is not doing his duty by the Order and his neighbor, unless he has used his influence to secure his application for membership.