

not one cent would be left standing against it. Can we not sacrifice a little enjoyment in behalf of the cause we cherish and love? I believe and know that we can and will. I appeal to you, sisters and brethren, to go into this work with all earnestness, unitedly, and with the determination to win, then when we meet in Grand Lodge next year your officers will be in a position to proclaim the glad tidings, "Our Home is clear, our Home is clear."

You are, no doubt, all aware that the caretaker's house on the grounds was totally destroyed by fire on the morning of January 25 last, and has not yet been rebuilt. At present the caretaker is compelled to live away from the Home. I would suggest to the Grand Lodge the necessity of rebuilding the house at once, as it is important, and, in fact, imperative, that he should be constantly upon the grounds and within call, should his services be required in case of sudden illness or fire at the Home during the night.

There are several other matters which I might refer to in connection with our Orphanage, but which may probably come before you from the Grand Executive.

The Prize Photograph

I am pleased to inform you that several lodges entered the competition for the prize photograph, which was offered to each member or lodge contributing or collecting the sum of \$50 during the year in aid of the Orphanage. The following lodges have been successful in winning one of these beautiful photographs of the Home:

Enniskillen Lodge, No. 4, Picton Ont.	\$450 49
Eldon Lodge, No. 9, Toronto, Ont.,....	105 60
Charity Lodge, No. 82, Trenton, Ont.	82 30
Victoria Lodge, No. 20, Winnipeg, Man.	80 00
Eastern Star, L. T. B. Lodge, No. 144, Glace Bay, N. S.	62 65
Derry Lodge, No. 30, Belleville, Ont.	50 00
Loyal Orange District Lodge, Winnipeg, Man.	70 50

New Lodges

It is gratifying to report that our banner has been raised in the following places: Halifax, Belmont, Athol, Maccan, Amherst, Truro, Catalone and Chignecto, in the Province of Nova Scotia; Deer Island, in the Province of New Brunswick; Robinson's Head and Bay of Islands, in Newfoundland; McLennan, Uxbridge and Owen Sound, in the Province of Ontario; Calgary, in the Northwest Territories. In addition to these lodges have been re-organized at Trenton and New Glasgow, Nova Scotia and Navan, Ontario.

You will gather from the above that we have secured a foothold in Newfoundland, thanks to the kindness of Bro. Daniel McDougall, Past Grand Master of the Loyal Orange Association of Nova Scotia, who went to our sister colony at his own expense and addressed a number of meetings in our behalf. He succeeded in interesting a goodly number of persons in our Association, and had it not been for the unfortunate snow blockade, which delayed the supplies, our worthy brother would have had at least six lodges in line. However, the good seed sown has taken root, and upon the return of many of the inhabitants who are away on a fishing expedition to the coast of Labrador, several