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THE EDITOR.

Our many readers will no doubt join with the Committee in expressions of regret at the absence of our regular monthly contribution from our worthy editor, Bro. Maxwell. Bro. Maxwell is at present in Ottawa and has been there for the past four months attending to legislative duties, he has never failed to send us a valuable contribution for each issue, and we feel assured that the matter for this issue has been delayed in transit, or mislaid. In order that we may deliver our paper to the members as near the first of the month as possible, we have decided to waive the editorial matter for this issue, and expect to be able to give for our next issue a double number from our worthy brother.

COMMITTEE.

THE "TRUE KNIGHT"

Wishes the brethren of this Domain to put their shoulder to the wheel and do all that in them lies for the interests and advancement of the Endowment Rank. There is no one element that enters into the affairs of the Order that can be made so potent for its success and growth, as the Endowment Rank—it can be made a useful co-worker. We say this as the result of our observations everywhere. We find that in those Domains where the Endowment is properly appreciated, there prosperity and substantial growth exists. It cannot be otherwise—it is a natural sequence. The Endowment Rank is the greatest of Pythian institutions we believe. It deserves and should have the support and confidence of every Pythian. For a long time it has had an experienced and efficient Board of Management, and, for a great many years it has had the guiding hand of that greatest of Pythians directing it, Bro. John A. Hinsey. It is a grand adjunct of a great Order, and ought to have every eligible member in its ranks.

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Editor of the "Pythian Tribune," of Chicago, Ill., the law journal of the Order.

To the above honored brother, the Committee in charge of the "True Knight" are under many obligations for his many kindly acts, and assistance in supplying this paper with

photo cuts "at different times," of prominent members of the Order. We heartily commend the "Tribune" to the members of our Domain, and especially to those who are desirous of keeping in touch with the Order.

ENDOWMENT RANK.

The Grand Chancellor of Maine, in his report presented to the recent convention of the Grand Lodge of that Domain, paid the following splendid tribute to the value of the Endowment Rank:

This grand feature of our Order is one of the most important features under the control of the Supreme Lodge and every attention and encouragement should be given it by the members of the Order. My experience as your Grand Chancellor has thoroughly convinced me that if we desire to advance the prosperity of our Order in this Domain, increase its membership and extend its influence in every respect, we must one and all make a united effort to comply with the request of our Supreme Chancellor, as set forth in his circular of December 29th last, a copy of which has been forwarded to the Keeper of Records and Seal of every lodge. You seldom find a brother holding membership in the Endowment Rank, delinquent in his payment of lodge dues, because that is simply the only condition required for the maintenance of his insurance; while those members who have joined outside organisations have in many instances, especially during the hard times of the past few years, felt called upon to give up one or the other, and as their insurance was of most vital importance have drifted away and been permanently lost to our Order; the same things which actuated the Endowment brother to pay his Pythian dues caused the lapsing brother to cling to his insurance Order. It is hardly necessary to remind you that the Endowment Rank is perfectly safe. It was organised by our Supreme Lodge over twenty-one years ago and now has a membership of over fifty-four thousand. It is my urgent request that every lodge in this Grand Domain in connection with which a section of the Endowment Rank now exists shall at once strive actively and earnestly to increase its membership, and that in lodges where none has been established steps be taken for its organisation.