

# WHAT THE ORDER OF CANADIAN HOME CIRCLES HAS ACCOMPLISHED IN FIVE YEARS.

Sixty-eight Death Claims and one Total Disability Claim paid promptly, usually in less than thirty days from date of death, except where minor heirs or legal technicalities have caused delay.

The sum of

**\$136,884.76**

paid to the Beneficiaries of our deceased members from the proceeds of 31 Assessments.

## LIST OF DEATH CLAIMS PAID.

No.		No.	
1.	Frederick D. Sharman.....Parkdale.....	10.	\$ 505 00
2.	John Richards.....Millbrook.....	6.	800 30
3.	Mrs. Jane Young.....Toronto.....	12.	1000 00
4.	Morris O'Heron.....Waterford.....	1.	1453 73
5.	John Verth.....York.....	33.	1457 76
6.	Joseph A. McCullagh.....Cobourg.....	35.	1000 00
7.	Henry Parker.....Woodstock.....	39.	2607 97
8.	John B. Smith.....Millbrook.....	6.	2000 00
9.	William Barker.....Beamsville.....	17.	2000 00
10.	Mrs. Jane Bates.....Grimshy.....	14.	2000 00
11.	Thomas S. Robinson.....Toronto.....	53.	1000 00
12.	George J. Duncan.....Welland.....	7.	2000 00
13.	Richard Seldon.....Caledonia.....	45.	2000 00
14.	Anna M. McDonald.....Selkirk.....	36.	2000 00
15.	Susan Chubb.....Toronto.....	5.	3000 00
16.	Alexander Ross.....Port Dover.....	34.	2000 00
17.	John F. Baird.....Georgetown.....	61.	2000 00
18.	Alexander C. Browne.....Port Perry.....	85.	3000 00
19.	W. T. Carr.....Nelles Corners.....	87.	1000 00
20.	William Y. Cornwell.....Norwich.....	25.	2000 00
21.	Theresa Merry.....Inglewood.....	65.	1000 00
22.	Mrs. Margaret Clark.....St. Catharines.....	63.	2000 00
23.	Mrs. E. J. Williams.....Tottenham.....	68.	3000 00
24.	Andrew G. Muir.....Grimshy.....	14.	1000 00
25.	Thomas Mundy.....Toronto.....	5.	1000 00
26.	Mrs. Caroline M. E. Bachly.....Toronto.....	98.	3000 00
27.	Robert Cock.....Brighton.....	46.	1000 00
28.	Richard J. Hodge, Sr.....Toronto.....	5.	1000 00
29.	Francis D. Awde.....Hagersville.....	40.	2000 00
30.	Thomas R. Smith.....Parkdale.....	10.	2000 00
31.	William J. Mills.....Thorold.....	20.	2000 00
32.	Duncan McFarlane.....Brampton.....	60.	3000 00
33.	Isador John Fair.....Toronto.....	57.	1000 00
34.	George W. Goodfellow.....Aylmer.....	22.	1000 00
35.	Thomas Noble.....Port Dalhousie.....	21.	3000 00
36.	Mary E. Redker.....Waterford.....	1.	1000 00
37.	Peter A. Price.....St. Catharines.....	63.	3000 00
38.	Silas D. Winn.....Humberstone.....	23.	3000 00
39.	John McCannell.....Toronto.....	5.	3000 00
40.	Martin D. Strachan.....Kingston.....	105.	3000 00
41.	John O'Donnell.....Port Dalhousie.....	21.	3000 00
42.	Philip S. Martin.....Lindsay.....	34.	3000 00
43.	Adam H. Cline.....Nelles Corners.....	87.	2000 00
44.	Elihu B. Purdy.....Brighton.....	46.	3000 00
45.	Charles J. Bates.....Grimshy.....	14.	2000 00
46.	George Clark.....Caledonia.....	45.	2000 00
47.	Elizabeth Harris.....Stoney Creek.....	101.	1000 00
48.	Richard Hodgins.....St. Catharines.....	63.	2000 00
49.	Eveline Watson.....Georgetown.....	61.	3000 00
50.	W. J. O'Connor.....Alliston.....	70.	2000 00
51.	William McBurney.....Selkirk.....	36.	3000 00
52.	Mrs. Harriet Pettit.....Waterford.....	1.	2000 00
53.	James H. Hodgins.....London.....	48.	3000 00
54.	Robert Knowles.....Simcoe.....	26.	2000 00
55.	James McKay.....Woodstock.....	39.	2000 00
56.	Thomas J. Bundy.....Claremont.....	82.	2000 00
57.	Thomas Murray.....Hamilton.....	18.	2000 00
58.	Frederick B. Tillson.....Tilsonbury.....	47.	3000 00

59.	Archibald Neill.....Toronto.....	98.	2000 00
60.	Simon T. Wray.....Dunnville.....	24.	2000 00
61.	Robert G. Wigley.....Toronto.....	19.	2000 00
62.	Miriam Denton.....Tilsonbury.....	47.	2000 00
63.	John W. Adams.....Toronto.....	30.	1000 00
64.	William Misener.....Crowland.....	90.	3000 00
65.	Charles F. Amesbury.....St. Williams.....	50.	2000 00
66.	Fiza Ann Fenton.....Stoney Creek.....	101.	3000 00
67.	Sarah E. F. Strawn.....Dunnville.....	24.	2000 00
68.	Nelson M. Gage.....Rowmanville.....	3.	1000 00

## HE ATTENDED REGULARLY.

The other day when the mercury was at 90 in the shade the Protector was trying to read, but the heat and mosquitos would not allow him to. He remarked to himself: "Well, it is so hot I fear I will melt, but should I die thank heaven my life is insured! in the K. & L. of H." Just then a lady approached him with the remark, "Are you Protector of the Argenta Lodge K. & L. of H.?" He told her he was, and asked her if she did not want to join. She said she had thought of it, but there were so many degrees in it, and their treatment was so rough that she could not think of joining it. She said she had come to ask if he could not excuse her poor husband from attending so often, for poor man, he was nearly tired to death. The Protector told her that the meetings were short and pleasant, and he would be glad if members attended oftener. "Oftener! How can that be when you meet every night?" said she. "Last Monday night my poor, dear husband came home at two o'clock with his face all bruised, and I asked him if he had been fighting. He said no, he had been taking the 29th degree of your noble Order. The goat had run down stairs and he had been bruised up very bad, but it was for me and the children that he made such sacrifices. Last Tuesday night he did not get home until after one o'clock, as he had been appointed a member of the committee on Bro. Ripsaw's death—a brother who had been killed by a log rolling over him in Wisconsin. You had made him chairman of the committee and he had to represent Bro. Ripsaw, and as there was no log in the lodge you had rolled a beer keg over him and battered him up, but he did not mind the treatment as it was for the good of me and the children that he made such sacrifices.

"Wednesday night he came home at one o'clock in the morning; he smelt curious and I asked him if he had not been drinking, and he said no, it was fuel oil that I smelt. He had been appointed a committeeman to grease the pole for a new brother to climb—poor man, it must have been very tiresome for him, as he talked in his sleep about a flush and ten of hearts; I suppose he meant tender hearts; and I found a lot of red blocks in his pocket which read, Good for 25 cents—the servant girl said they were poker chips. I showed them to him and told him what she had said, and he said yes, they were poker chips—that he had to poke them through the wicket to pay his dues with, and after he got in the financial secretary would collect 25 cents for each one. He said the Lodge was very expensive, but he could stand it for me and the children. Thursday night he was out nearly all night waiting to see the visiting brother from Pine Bluff safe on the train. Friday night you kept him up till 2 o'clock in the morning and he came home with his clothes all torn. He said that the fellow you initiated was unruly and fought like a tiger in the lodge-room. Saturday night he came home early; he got home at eleven o'clock and said that they had no initiations that night, but had been reading up the minutes of the week."

She wanted to know if he could not be excused from attending so often. The Protector told her that her husband was such an active member in the Lodge he hardly knew how he could spare him, but for her sake he would excuse him five nights each week in the future. She thanked him, and bid him goodbye. After she was gone the Protector remarked that her poor, dear husband had never attended the Lodge but once and that was when he was initiated.—*Intelligencer*.