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2. Send all Medical Examination Papers, Notices of Sickness, Sick Benefit Claims, etc., to the Supreme Physician, Dr. Millman, Temple Building, Toronto, Can.

3. Send all Monthly Reports, etc., to the Supreme Secretary, John A. McGillivray, Q.C., Toronto, Canada.

4. The Monthly Reports and exact sum required to cover assessments and other fees called for by such Monthly Reports should be sent together in one cover, as per special instructions.

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5. All applications for membership (on Form No. 1, duly filled up) in the United Kingdom must be sent through the London office, so that certificates of membership may be promptly issued.
6. Courts working under the jurisdiction of a High Court must order all supplies from the High Secretary of their own High Court; those not under a High Court must order from the Supreme Secretary.
7. The FORESTER will be mailed to each member of a court as soon as the Recording Secretary sends a list of members, arranged Alphabetically, with their Post Office addresses, to Dan. A. Rose, Manager, "The Independent Forester," Toronto. Until such list is received the FORESTER will be mailed to the Court Deputy in bundles for distribution among the members.

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8. Recording Secretaries will immediately notify the Manager, at Toronto, giving in each case the name and address in full

When a member is initiated.

When a member is suspended.

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When a member withdraws from the court.
When a member changes his address.
When a member joins a court by eard.
When a member is reinstated.

HEREAFTER, when a Refund is due to a member, a Requisition therefor, on Form No. 49, must be made by the Court; the Refund, if allowed, will then be paid by cheque sent from The Supreme Court.

Refunds due to members must not be deducted from the Monthly Reports and Remittances; the full amount called for by each Monthly Report must be remitted to The Supreme Court.

Requisition for Refund, Form No. 49, can be obtained from all High Secretaries, price 2 cents each.

All members of the Order, when writing to Headquarters, are respectfully requested to give the name and number of their Court, in every letter, as well as the name of their Province, State or Country. In a large percentage of the letters received these important requisites are omitted, and the waste of time at the Head Office hunting for this information, before such letters can be answered, is so great that we are forced to make this request urgently. Don't ask us to reply to you personally when you write on matters connected with your Court. All communications from Headquarters, in connection with the business of the Court, must, according to the Constitutions and Laws, be sent to the Court Deputy. The Supreme Officers have no option in the matter.

# Editorial.

### Notes.

For March let us take a long step forward.

Membership first February, 1898, was 126,328.

Net gain in members for January, 1898, 1,643.

Surplus March 1st, 1898, \$2,673,969.72.

Increase in surplus for February, 1898, \$62,-814.48.

March is as good a month as any in which to "Secure a new member." Do it.

Lay by your pence for a rainy day; if you don't need them, you can give them away.

Members bound for the Klondike must get a permit from the Supreme Chief Ranger and pay Extra Hazardous Rate ..

The wise man of to-day looks into the future and provides for the years that are to come. Affluence