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THE OFFICIAL ORGAN OF

THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF FORESTERS



I.O.F. THE BEST

FRATERNAL BENEFIT SOCIETY

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FOUNDED  
17<sup>th</sup> JUNE, 1874  
INCORPORATED IN ONTARIO  
SEPTEMBER, 1878.  
DOMINION INCORPORATION  
MAY, 1889  
LICENSE BY INSURANCE  
DEPARTMENT OF CANADA  
MAY, 1896



NUMBER OF MEMBERS 1st Nov., 1898

**140,272**

SURPLUS FUND 1st DEC., 1898

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