

FROM PRIMROSE LODGE.

To the Editor of the "True Knight."

Dear Sir and Brother,—At our worthy Bro. Mallery's request, I am sending you a few lines to let you know that Primrose Lodge is still alive, and that it is trying to keep the good work of Pythianism to the fore. We have one gentleman seeking admission to our Order, and we expect to put him through his paces at an early date.

We have all read with pleasure the report of our Grand Lodge officers, and feel sure that they will carry out their respective duties faithfully. Our G. C., Bro. Mearns, has started out well, and we feel sure that as long as he holds the honor of G. C., he will fill the office with credit to himself and his brother officers.

Last Wednesday week at our regular meeting, D. D. G. C., Bro. R. McKay assisted D. G. Prelate, Bro. C. Myers, and D. G. M. of A., Bro. G. D. Brown, installed the following officers of Primrose Lodge for the ensuing term: C. C., Bro. G. T. Mallery; V. C., Bro. J. Ladner; Pre., Bro. C. T. Godfrey; M. of W., Bro. J. McGee; J. of F., Bro. R. McKay; M. of E., Bro. J. L. Brown; M. of A., Bro. G. D. Brown; I. G., Bro. N. Moore; O. G., Bro. T. D. Guest. The officers then made some neat speeches. In our two chancellors we have good men who work hard in the interest of the Order. Our Vice has promised when the hot weather leaves to bring a half-a-dozen good live men, who will make worthy knights. Good for him, we say. If the other officers would say the same thing, we should have to vacate our Castle Hall for a larger one.

We have the misfortune to have on our sick list Bro. D. McKenzie, our worthy K. of R. & A. We miss him very much, as Mac was a very regular attendant, and always in his place. We are pleased to hear that he is progressing, and we are glad to know that the brother knights in Victoria are looking after him.

We have it upon authority that Bro. Goulet and his family of Vernon, are moving to Kamloops, whither he has been promoted. We hope to have him with us at our lodge meetings.

I am afraid I am taking up too much of your space, but, before closing, I would suggest that you ask J. L. B. to give you a fish story for our next edition.

Our worthy editor of the "True Knight" was in Kamloops on Wednesday evening, the 19th, and Primrose Lodge was disappointed at not having him pay us a visit.

Bro. Weller, of Lowell Lodge, Washington, paid us a visit and spoke a few words on the good of the Order.

Visiting brothers will always be welcome. Our regular meetings are Wednesdays, at 8 p. m. in Odd Fellows Hall.

We hold our memorial service next Sunday at p. m.

Well sir, wishing you and your co-workers success,

I remain, yours in F. C. & B.

C. T. GODFREY.

Kamloops, B. C., July 26th, 1899.

FROM TRAIL.

To the Editor of the "True Knight."

Dear Sir and Brother,—We now stand upon the threshold of a new and untried term, and, judging the future by the past, we may expect glorious results. We are going to place the standard high and then strive to meet the requirements. Faithfully, in the future, as in the past, we will endeavor to sustain our reputation as the largest and most prosperous benevolent secret society in these parts. Shoulder to shoulder, hand to hand, will we march on, officers and members, a grand phalanx of success. Past member has resolved that he will try, during the term, to bring in a new member. Thus our numbers will be increased as we work on. The fundamental principles of our Order, Friendship, Charity and Benevolence are a grand foundation upon which to build successfully. Not one of us will shirk our responsibility in giving these advantages to those who are entitled to them. We will not excuse ourselves by pleading that we can do nothing to help the good work along. Each individual has his own influence, and he will let that influence be on the right side.

Owing to the unavoidable absence of Rev. Bro. Cleland, of Sandon, the memorial services, held on Sunday, June 25th, were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Frew, of Nelson. The knights assembled at the Castle Hall, and proceeded in a body to the Presbyterian Church. Rev. Mr. Frew preached a forcible and pleasing sermon, for which the members extended many thanks. A collection was taken up for the purpose of defraying the expenses of beautifying the resting places of our departed brother knights.

On Thursday evening, July 13th, our newly-elected officers were installed. After the installation, ice-cream, strawberries and cake, were partaken of, and in general a most delightful evening was passed.

The secret is out! Two happy culminations in the form of marriages, are scheduled for next month, but, as Cupid has requested me to keep mum, await developments.

The result of circulating a subscription paper among our members, for the relief of Bro. Almas and family, was a sum of \$116.50. This is only one of the many real exemplifications of Pythianism among our loving brothers, and further goes to show what a staunch set of knights compose No. 23.

Bro. Herb. Lewis, Secretary of the Endowment Rank, was suddenly called to the bedside of his sick mother, residing at Revelstoke, last Tuesday. He returned a couple of days later, reporting that she was on the road to recovery, which is pleasant news for us all.

Bro. Fritz Harrold, who has been engaged in the bakery and confectionery trade here for the past three years, has disposed of his business to Bro. William Leinss. Bro. Harrold has opened up a store at Nelson and we wish him every success in his new field.

Yours in F. C. & B.

THOMAS E. ABBOTT.

Trail, B. C., July 17th, 1899.