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After installation the session closed to meet again in Detroit in 1900.—Annie E. Harper, G. O. G., in the "Pythian Record."

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### THE UNIFORM RANK.

We understand that the Knights of Rossland, Nelson and Kamloops are contemplating the formation of Uniform Rank companies. If so why not have Bro. Behnsen visit you when in your district. No one can be better qualified to give you the information desired.

Now that the winter months are at hand why the Sir Knights should arouse themselves and arrange for drill meetings once or twice a month. We know of nothing that ought to prove more interesting and instructive to the members.

Word has just been received from Bro. Col. Strood L. Redgrave, of Victoria, that a company of the Uniform Rank will be instituted in Sandon within the next few weeks. Bro. Capt. C. L. Behnsen has been honored with the appointment of Instituting Officer for this company, and in his hands we feel satisfied that the work will be carried out successfully.

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### WHAT PYTHIANISM IS.

When asked by one who wants to become a Knight of Pythias as to the character of the membership of the Order, you can point with pride to the fact that among its members "in good standing" are the President of the United States, Cabinet officers, Supreme Judges, members of the Canadian Parliament, Ministers Plenipotentiary, Consuls, United States Senators, members of House of Representatives, about thirty Governors of States, State officers, divines, lawyers and men in all walks of life, down to the men who delve in the earth and in the mines for their bread—all, all meeting together upon the broad plane of fraternity. These are they who have spread the mantle of brotherhood over all quarters of our broad land and reunited the hearts of the men who, at the birth of Pythianism, were arrayed against each other for deadly combat—in intestine strife. This is the character of the Order and of whom it is composed, strong enough to embrace all that is worthy in the broad limits of the Supreme Domain.—Florida "Fraternal Record."

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### AS OTHERS SEE US.

"The True Knight" is the name of the latest entry into the precarious field of fraternal journalism. It hails from far away Vancouver, B. C., and is edited by G. R. Maxwell. It is bright and newsy and we predict for it a successful career, as those western boys are famous for their enthusiasm and devotion to Pythianism. A pleasant

letter from Bro. Anstie, the Genial Supreme Representative, is a feature of the September number, in which Bro. A. relates the pleasant experiences of his trip east.—Knighthood.

Thanks, Bro. Knighthood. We will endeavor to have your predictions fulfilled to the letter.

We are pleased to add to our exchange list that bright and interesting publication, "The True Knight," of Vancouver, British Columbia.—Jacksonville "Fraternal Record."

"The True Knight" is the name of a new monthly magazine published at Vancouver, British Columbia. The fourth number is just received and the contents are of considerable interest even to the brethren on this side of the line. T. A. Spink is the publisher, and G. R. Maxwell is the editor. It is neatly printed, cleanly edited, and our brethren over the border should give it a hearty and substantial support.—Pawtucket Gazette and Chronicle."

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### NEW UNIFORM RANK RITUAL.

Those who were so disappointed over the failure of the new Uniform Rank Ritual to pass by the required vote two years ago, are assured that there is no mistake or failure now. The vote on it in the Cleveland convention was supposed to have been sufficient to pass it, and the friends of the revision went to their homes under that impression, but they were much chagrined on learning that the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal had "counted noses" and found that the constitutional number of votes had not been given it. This time it is secure and the work will be printed and furnished within the three months following adjournment. As the Richie Ritual was superior to the old, so is it said by those who have witnessed the exemplification of this one, that it is superior to the old.—Ex.

[From information received from our Supreme Representatives, we believe the new ritual will be generally welcomed. We learn that Bro. C. L. Behnsen, P. S. R. is now awaiting supplies, etc. from the Major General, and on receipt of

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