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- When a member changes his address, or
- When a member joins a court by card.
- When a member is reinstated.

Editorial.

Notes.

December. **

A Merry Christmas **

A Happy New Year. **

In the past eleven months how many have you made glad. **

"Glory to God in the highest, on earth peace, good-will toward men." **

There is still a month left. Live it as if it might be the last. It may be—it will be to many. **

Half the Forestric year will be over with December. What have you done to build up the Order? **

Illinois sent in 115 applications for October, and stands fifth, coming next to Quebec. Keep your eye on Illinois. **

In looking over the performance of the year how do they compare with the promises you made at the beginning of the year? **

Growth is one of the evidences of life. If your court is alive to the interests of the members and the Order at large, it will be adding to its numbers. **

If you are contemplating a friendly act, don't contemplate it too long. "Swift kindnesses are best. To delay the kindness, is to take the kindness all away." **

Quebec and Michigan are running a pretty even race, for October it stood Michigan 155, Quebec 146. But in the grand total, Quebec has 9,200, to Michigan's 8,900. **

December should be one of the best months in the year for the I. O. F. As soon as you read this paragraph, set to work and secure that member you promised. A moderate effort will secure 4,000 for December.