

## OUR VISITORS

The following members called at the Supreme Secretary's office during the month:—

P. M. Pattison, Supreme Organizer, Waterford; Mrs. E. A. Green, Sec'y 37, Toronto; Miss E. Draine, 37, Toronto; Frank Bailey, Leader 3, Toronto; H. Brooks P. L. 62, Toronto; H. C. Tait, Fin-Sec. 3, Bowmanville; Mrs. Geo. Yates, 56, Toronto; E. Verney, Leader 98, Toronto; F. Rosevear, Sec'y 57, Toronto; H. F. Perry and John Firstbrook, Supreme Finance Committee, Toronto; James R. Roaf, Supreme Solicitor, Toronto; A. R. Riches, Past Supreme Leader, Toronto; James Howorth, Supreme Trustee, Toronto; K. Bowker, Past Leader 37, Toronto; W. A. Munger, 10, Parkdale; Mrs. Gray, Fin-Sec. 56, Toronto; George Grainger, William Corbett, Past Leader 30, Toronto; Mrs. M. J. Stewart, Treas. 98, Toronto; John Reid, 98, Toronto; Peter Fleming, 60, Brampton; Mr. Locke, 118, Port Credit; J. B. Cordingley, Treas. 38, Carlton West; Rev. John Kay, Supreme Leader, Brantford; N. P. McLane, Treas. 66, Acton; G. M. Robinson, 68, Tottenham.

## PERSONAL MENTION

SUPREME Leader Rev. John Kay, Brantford, called at the Supreme Secretary's office during the month.

THE Supreme Finance Committee, Bros. Wm. Wilkinson, M.A., Brantford, John Firstbrook and Henry F. Verry, of Toronto, will audit the Supreme Secretary's books, January 3rd.

## CIRCLE ELECTIONS

Toronto Circle, No. 5—Officers elected for 1890:—

P. L., F. Bailey, L., A. Gourlay; V. L., R. White; C., John J. Main; Treas., Wm. Parkhill; Fin-Sec'y, D. Dunlop; Sec'y, H. Way; M., R. Bulman; H., R. H. Bull; G., J. Orr; S., J. Jackson; Med. Exam. P. Strathy; Trustees W. Simmons and Webster J. Murray.

Toronto Circle, No. 12, has elected the following Officers for 1890:—

L., Sister A. E. Cameron; V. L., Thomas Slean; Sec'y, John Atkinson; Treas., A. E. Cameron; Fin-Sec'y, R. Dunlop; C., Geo. Hinton; M., B. Wilkinson; W., Robt. Atkinson; G., John Ralston; Sen., C. Hunter.

Toronto Circle, No. 19—Officers elected for 1890:—

L., Bro. R. Kendall; V. L., Sister S. E. Dibb; Sec'y, Bro. Geo. Austin; Treas., Sister E. Green; Fin. Sec'y, Bro. S. Dibb; Chap., Bro. W. T. Reid, P. L.; M., Bro. W. H. Hill; Warden, Bro. R. Orr; G., Bro. G. E. Powers; S., Bro. C. P. McCoy; Trustees, Bros. W. T. Reid, J. Copey and T. Filly.

Toronto Circle, No. 29—Officers elected for 1890:—

L., Bro. Hunt; V. L., Bro. Mainprice; Sec'y, Sister Raw; Fin-Sec., Bro. Parish; Treas., Bro. Patterson; Chap., Sister Duckworth; M., Bro. Williams; W., Bro. Hyde; G., Bro. Cranley; S., Bro. Stockdale.

Toronto Circle, No. 37—Officers elected for 1890:—

P. L., E. L. DeLaHooke; L., H. W. Burnett; V. L., Mrs. M. J. Humphrey; Sec'y, Mrs. E. A. Green; Fin-Sec'y, John H. Sara; Treas., A. J. Pattison; C., E. C. Davenport; M., Henry Durke; W., W. A. Wallace; G., Jas. Phipps; Sen., Jas. Worthington; Organist, Prof. Wood. Bros. T. W. Barber, P. L. of No. 30, and T. W. Durke acted as scrutineers.

It was unanimously resolved to pay Home Circle No. 3 a fraternal visit at their next regular meeting.

Toronto Circle, No. 57—Officers elected for 1890:—

L., A. H. Bolander; V. L., W. P. Rice; F. S., J. S. Dyson; S., — Richmond; T., T. R. Young; C., Mrs. Young; M., F. Carroll; W., J. Peake, Jr.; S., W. J. Fisher; G., W. Proudlove.

Toronto Circle, No. 98—Officers elected for 1890:—

L., Bro. Wm. Hodgson; V. L., Bro. F. Hall; Sec., A. J. Bennett; Treas., Sister M. J. Stewart; F. S., Bro. W. G. Brown;

C., Sister S. McNeill; M., Bro. W. Follis; W., Sister A. Campbell; G., Bro. R. Connolly; S., Wm. Smith; M. E., W. T. Parry; Trustees Bro. D. Broadfoot, E. Verney and D. Blackie.

Kingston Circle, No. 105, elected its Officers for the ensuing year last night as follows:—

P. L., Donald Fraser; L., John Siler; V. L., Jas. Murray; Sec'y, J. W. Maddal; Treas., C. A. Smith; Fin-Sec'y, W. H. Godwin; C., Rev. A. B. Nicholson; M., Miss L. Siler; W., Jas. Crawford; G., D. Rae; Sen., J. S. Donaldson; Med. Exams., Dr. A. S. Oliver and Dr. M. Livingston. Installation takes place on the first Monday in January, 1890.—*Kingston News.*

## OUR NEW CIRCLES

During the month a Circle has been instituted at Wheatley as No. 128, with the following first Officers:

P. L., Enoch Watson; L., W. J. C. Forester; V. L., Mrs. Lightfoot; Sec'y, W. G. Hunt; T., Mrs. J. T. Gibson; Fin-Sec'y, C. L. Lightfoot; C., H. N. Derbyshire; M., Oliver Lightfoot; W., J. Derbyshire; G., S. Derbyshire; Sen., T. Rombo.

## THE HOME CIRCLE CONCERT

SOME TALENTED ARTISTS TAKE PART—FACTS ABOUT THE ORDER

It is only occasionally that so large an audience assembles in the town hall as that on Monday evening at the Home Circle Concert. The committee had everything in first-class order; over two hundred reserve seats had been sold, the talent were on hand in good time and everybody was in good spirits.

Prof. Ramsay, Miss Kate Strong, Miss Robinson, Miss Culp, Miss Goodenow, Miss Sena Fowler and Mrs. Smith, each contributed to a delightful evening's entertainment by choice selections. R. D. Warren occupied the chair.

## ABOUT THE HOME CIRCLE

Mr. Roaf, Q. C., of Toronto, spoke for some twenty minutes and presented some facts in reference to the working of this sound and growing Society. The Order, he said, was incorporated in 1884; the first Circle was instituted in December of that year. There are now in Ontario 127 Circles having a membership exceeding 5000; and 100 are being added monthly. These members have paid to the heirs of 78 members \$150,000. The average annual cost per \$1000 has been as follows:—

Age 18 to 25 .....	\$3 40 per year.
" 30 " 35 .....	4 48 "
" 40 " 45 .....	5 78 "
" 45 " 50 .....	6 80 "

The Sick Benefit (optional) has cost \$3.20 per annum on an average. Over \$8000 has been disbursed in this fund. In case of total disability the Order pays \$10 per month until the half of the member's certificate is used up.

To become a member of the Order persons require to pass a medical examination, give evidence of good moral standing and pay for initiation fee, assessment, etc., a sum not exceeding \$7.—*Georgetown Herald, Dec. 12.*

Oshawa Home Circle, No. 11, gave a musical entertainment on Thursday, December 19th, Mrs. J. S. Lark in the chair. A very pleasant evening was spent, and, notwithstanding other important public meetings there was a fair attendance. The programme was of the most enjoyable kind. The following assisted: Miss Bone, Miss Miller, and Messrs O. H. Luke, Fred Ellis, C. E. Dingle, Luke Verral and F. Verral. The proceeds of the entertainment were given to the poor. Mr. James R. Roaf, of Toronto, Supreme Solicitor, gave a brief address on the objects, aims, and benefits of our Order, and what it has already accomplished.

TEN members in lodge assembled, who each select and name a neighbor, and promise to give him a personal invitation to join before the next lodge meeting, will bring in a larger number of applications than one hundred members who agree to do something.