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- When a member joins a court by card.
- When a member is reinstated.

Editorial.

Notes.

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We are within \$109,000 of the \$2,000,000 surplus,—this latter figure will greet 1897.

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The eleventh month of the year has in the past been one of the best for securing new members.

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All matter intended for the FORESTER should be in the hands of the Editor on or before the fifteenth of the month. Please remember.

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In hard times persevere in paying your assessments. Where there is a will there is a way. Deny yourself rather than let your policy lapse.

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Never miss an opportunity to say a good word for your Order. The best testimony in its favor is the appreciation of those who know it from personal experience.

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At the beginning of the year, among the things we hoped to announce ere its close, was a membership of 100,000. The Order will have it in its stocking at Christmas.

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Last November the applications for membership were 2,165. That was good for last year; this year we ought to make the membership even 3,000. Every court should have one or more initiated.

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More than half our members are secured through the solicitations of friends in the Order. The humblest member has friends and influence, and can secure one or more members if he only tries. Brother, try.

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Bro. R. G. Monroe, P.H.C.R. of Nova Scotia, in his report had a good word for the INDEPENDENT FORESTER; and he reminded