

MUSICIANS' MUTUAL PROTECTIVE UNION.
Local No. 145 A. F. of M.

Vancouver, B. C., September 16th, 1908.

At a meeting of the above society, your circular letter was read.

It was moved and seconded and carried unanimously that the secretary inform you that we heartily endorse your action, re the old Court House, and we sincerely hope that the Government will be able to see its way clear to grant us the retention of the old Court House and grounds for the purpose stated in your letter.

Yours sincerely,

H. W. BENSON,

Secretary.

CASTLE HALL OF VANCOUVER LODGE NO. 3, KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Vancouver, B. C., July 22nd, 1908.

Whereas, The City of Vancouver and people generally are greatly in need of a breathing spot in the heart of the city, and in the hurried building up of our great city the idea of a green spot in the business section was lost sight of; and,

Whereas, A museum where can be stored up the relics, etc., around about the Province that find their way to Vancouver, is highly desirable so they can be kept safe, and continually added to;

Therefore, Be it resolved, That this lodge respectfully petition the Provincial Government to deed to the City of Vancouver for its present and future use, the grounds and building now being used and known as the Court House, situate on Hastings and Cambie Sts.

Moved and adopted this day, July 22nd, 1908.

L. V. EVANS,

K. of R. and S.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS.
Manchester Unity.

RE OLD COURT HOUSE.

On behalf of the Independent Order of Oddfellows, Manchester Unity, I am instructed to write you that we are most heartily in accord with your views, that this building, instead of being disposed of by the Government in the near future, should be devoted to the public use as a museum, etc., and the grounds as a much needed breathing spot in the heart of the city.

Assuring you of our moral support in the efforts you are making to attain this desirable end, I remain,

Yours faithfully,

ROBT. W. PARTRIDGE,

Acting Prov. Corres. Secy. British Columbia Dist., I.O.O.F., M.U.

ST. ANDREW'S & CALEDONIAN SOCIETY.

Vancouver, B. C., September 24th, 1908.

I beg to advise you that at a recent meeting of the St. Andrews and Caledonian Society, the circular letter of your association was read, and a motion was carried endorsing the resolution regarding retention of the old Court House square and building.

I am, dear sir,

Yours faithfully,

F. J. GAVIN,

Hon. Sec.