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### MAPLE CITY'S GREETING TO THE VISITING MACCABEES

Magnificent Convention of the Order in the City To-Day -Mayor McKeough Extends Civic Welcome-Something About the Organization.

say that King street was never bet-ter decorated. Flags and bunting are everywhere abundant and the effect is a most pleasing one. Large strings of flags have been strung across the street in pleasing designs, and so street in pleasing designs, and so plentiful are they that a person walking down the street is under a

The big Maccabee convention is on to-day and the enthusiasm runs high, There are about 600 delegates in the city and they are all here looking for a good time, and they are having it.

Chatham has been in preparation for this convention for some time, and for the past few days Messrs, Webber, F. Turner and Wm. Fredenburg have been in the city decorating King St., and they have done it magnificently. J. J. Turner & Sons, of Peterboro, had the contract for decorating the streets, and it is safe to say that King street was never betstrengthen the Association in Ontario. The Supreme Commander, Hon. D. P. Markey, is present from Port Huron, Mich., where the headquarters are licated. Mr. Markey is the ex-Speaker of the House of Representatives of Michigan, and has been at the head of the society for thirteen years. He is recognized by all the fraternal society men as one of the ablest and best informed men along fraternal lines on the Ameriof the ablest and best informed men along fraternal lines on the Ameri-can Continent to-day. So well thought of is he, and so much confi-dence is placed in his good judgment as a sound, practical and far-seeing



GEO. W. SULMAN, LOCAL RECORD-KEEPER

canopy of flags and bunting. J. J.
Turner & Sous are reliable men and deserve great credit for their magnificent work. Large streamers of welcome to the K. O. T. M. and L. O. T. M. and the orders of the National are also strung across the street. The decorations have been the subject of much comment both by the local tent and the visiting delegates, and all are of the opinion that no street was ever better decorated.

Leader that he has been appointed for five years in succession as Chairman of the Committee on Statistics and Good of the Orders of the Autional Fraternal Congress, a body representing all the prominent and progressive fraternal orders of the country. Mr. Markey will attend all the meetings to be held in connection with the convention of the Ontario Macabees, and being a man of eloquent and pleasing address, a treat

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Maccabee Temple, Port Huron.

The gathering of the Maccabees in The gathering of the Maccabees in our city to-day comprises representatives from nearly 300 of the subordinate bodies, known as Tents and Hives, and these men and women are met the organization of the Association, of electing four representatives to the supreme body, which will hold its Triennial Review in the City of Detroit, Mich., next July. Such other

gressive fraternal offers of the country. Mr. Markey will attend all the meetings to be held in connection with the convention of the Outario Maccabees, and being a man of eloquent and pleasing address, a treat can be promised to all who may be fortunate enough to hear him.

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The firemen gave a test run, and from the first gong of the bell until water was thrown at Third street.

from the first gong of the bell until water was thrown at Third street just one minute and 40 seconds elapsed, a magnificent record.

A meeting of the Maccabees was then held in the I, O. O. F. Auditorium, when a large number of candidates were initiated, after which a banquet was given.

Those who spoke at the banquet were D. P. Markey, Pt. Huron, Supreme Commander; Dr. A. E. Mallory, of Cobung, Medical Examiner; W. N. McClemont, Hamilton, Provincial Commander; S. W. Trussler, Clemlachie, Supreme Lt.-Commander; M. E. Glynn, of Sarnia; J. N. Hay Listowel; W. R. Colby, London, and Henry Roe, D. P. C., of St. Thomas. Songs were given by Sam Mains and John Glassford, and the Imperial Quartette, of London, gave several selections.



Provincial Lieutenant Commander,

In the Province of Ontario there are 355 Tents and Hives with a membership of nearly 19,000. The amount pership of nearly 19,000. The amount represented in protection by the certificates held by these members is \$21,475,100.00. The amount paid out on account of deaths in the Province is \$1,192,372.21, disability claims \$57,766.80, and sick and funeral claims \$37,150.00.

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From these figures it will be seen that prosperity has attended the Association, that it stands well to the front of Fraternal Insurance Societies, that it has for its officers men who are recognized as leaders both on this side and the other, and we bespeak a most profitiable and enjoyable convention of the Ontario Maccabees.

The Association is of Canadian descent, having its original birth in the city of London in the year 1877. It was started on a ten cent assessment plan and spread rapidly throughout the Provinces and in about a dozen States on the other side, but on this basis could hardly be expected to thrive long. In the year 1881 it was reorganized in Port Huron, Mich., and since that time has had a growth second to none in the country. A few years ago the Supreme Tent secured permission from the Registrar of Friendly Societies in Toronto, to admit women on the same terms as men, and there are now some 70 subordinate branches of the K. O. T. M. composed of women alone, in the Province. Of course this is only a small fraction of the membership composing the Order of the Ladies of the Maccabees, but this branch, which confines its business to the United States, is a women's Order exclusively, and is the best known Association of its kind on the American continent to-day. It has for its executive officer Mrs. Lillian M. Hollister, of Detroit, who is also President of Women's Christian Temperance Union, while the Supreme Record Keepership rests upon the shoulders of Miss Bina M. West, an attractive, forceful and earnest Michigan lady, who has won her way into the hearts of thousands of Ladw

Supreme Record Respership rests upon the shoulders of Miss Bina M. West, an attractive, forceful and earnest Michigan lady, who has won her way into the hearts of thousands of Lady Maccabees, and one who has been untiring in her zeal for the advancement of the body she represents.

The headquarters of the Knights and Lady Maccabees are located in Port Huron, Mich., where a handsome Temple has been erected and is owned, without a dollar of incumbrance, by the Supreme Tent Knights of the Maccabees of the World, a part of which Association is now in session in Chatham. In this building nearly 200 clerks are employed to take care of the details and despatch the fast growing business which must the fast growing business which must be handled every day.

Mr. Markey, as the chief executive has had wonderful success in establish ing the association on a most sub-stantial footing and has been energet-ically and strongly supported by the

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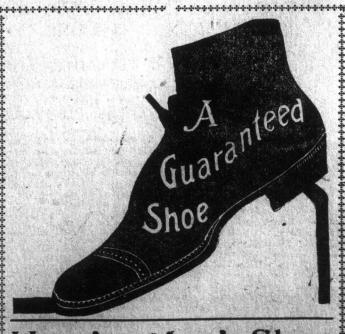
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