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Most Important.

All Financial Secretaries are hereby informed that from and after this date the Bankers of the Order will be THE MOLSONS BANK, TORONTO; and all Financial Secretaries are hereby instructed to make all future Drafts, Post Office Orders, and Express Money Orders payable to the Order of "THE MANAGER of MOLSONS BANK TORONTO." No excuse will be accepted for any mistakes in this respect.

Some of the officers of Subordinate Courts, with inconceivable lack of knowledge, resembling very closely profound stupidity, continue to send communications and remittances, intended for the Supreme Secretary, to Brother E. S. Cummer. We hope the officers concerned will try faithfully to get it into their heads that Brother John A. McGillivray is the Supreme Secretary, and has been ever since last September.

The High Court of New York.

The Convention for organizing the High Court of New York will be held in Rochester, on Thursday evening, 27th inst., commencing at 8 o'clock. Each Court in New York will be entitled to two representatives,

and it is hoped every Court will send the two. All members of the Order living in the State will be eligible for the High Court Degree as honorary members. The headquarters of the Executive will be at Powers' Hotel.

Financial Secretaries Attention.

Some five or six Financial Secretaries, in February, made their drafts payable to Brother John A. McGillivray, instead of, as required by the Constitution and as instructed, to the Manager of the Bank of our deposit. If it is repeated again we shall be obliged "to name the Financial Secretaries." It is a terrible thing to be named. Therefore, don't do it again.

Juvenile Courts.

The Executive Council are now prepared to respond to all appeals for material to organize Juvenile Courts of the I. O. F. authorized at the last session of the Supreme Court. Applications for Charter Forms can be obtained, free of cost, from the Supreme Secretary. At least ten names will be required before a Court is authorized to be formed. The Executive Council do not think it advisable to start with less than 20 names. Applicants must be between the ages of 12 and 18 years. After the application for a Charter is properly signed the same must be returned to the Head Office at Toronto accompanied with the fee of \$10, after which either the Supreme Superintendent, Brother Crawford, will be sent to institute the Court or some other qualified Supreme officer asked to officiate. The Subordinate Court sending the petition for the Juvenile Court will be expected to pay the expenses of the Instituting Officer.

The S. C. R. Among the Courts.

The Supreme Chief Ranger and the Supreme Secretary have been trying to boom the Order in several localities by attending public meetings, held under the auspices of the Subordinate Courts. In the places visited, the following taken from the local press of the localities visited will give an idea of the work done:

At Woodstock, Ont.

Wednesday, 29th January, was a red-letter