

THE INDEPENDENT

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THE OFFICIAL ORGAN OF

THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF FORESTERS

I.O.F. THE BEST

FRATERNAL BENEFIT SOCIETY

IN THE LAND.



FOUNDED
17th JUNE, 1874
INCORPORATED IN ONTARIO
SEPTEMBER, 1878.
DOMINION INCORPORATION
MAY, 1889.
LICENSE BY INSURANCE
DEPARTMENT OF CANADA
MAY, 1896.



NUMBER OF MEMBERS 1st. N., 1899

148,265

SURPLUS FUND 1st FEB., 1899

\$3,225,639.41

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