

ing 28 months in the two terms, owing to a change in the date of the Grand Lodge session. His extensive acquaintance in the State and fine executive ability made him the most influential member of the Grand Lodge.

Energetic and well informed in Pythian matters, he carries with him a natural enthusiasm which he imparts to all with whom he comes in contact. He loves the Order of K. of P., and willingly serves in any capacity for its good, whether it be one of honor or labor. He is a ready and forceful speaker, an affable and dignified gentleman, and a Knight of sterling worth.



His ability and energy were recognized by the Supreme Lodge, where he is well known, and where he was appointed Chairman of Committee on Mileage at its session in Kansas City. He was subsequently transferred to the Finance Committee that he might do more effective service for the Supreme Lodge.

Supreme Representative Meares has been long a member of and is an enthusiastic believer in the Endowment Rank, and has also served as Captain of the division of the Uniform Rank in his native city, of which he is still a member. He was elected S. R. in 1891, and again in 1895; was elected S. M. E. in 1896, and re-elected in 1898, and is now filling that office with ability and honor.

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THE ENDOWMENT RANK.

If there is no section of the Endowment Rank in the town or city where a member is located, and he desires to join the Rank, there should be an organized effort among the members of the lodge there to get up a section of their own—then, they can have it entirely composed from amongst their own people, and in that way be better able to handle it. There is no difficulty in getting up a section—all one has to do is to drop a line to H. B. Stolte, Secretary of the Board of Control, Endowment Rank, 1008 Fisher Building, Chicago, Illinois, and he will send them full instructions and all necessary blanks and literature.

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Bro. L. H. Buck, baby member of the baby lodge at Revelstoke, paid Vancouver a visit in the early part of the month.

BRO. J. L. BROWN, GRAND PRÉLATE.

Bro. Brown was born in Ontario, and became a member of the Order by charter membership in Mount Pleasant Lodge, No. 11, Vancouver—afterwards removing to Kamloops. In 1894 he was chiefly instrumental in organizing Primrose Lodge, No. 21, and at its institution was elected unanimously, Grand Representative. In this capacity he acted continuously until the Grand Lodge session held at Kamloops, 1898, acting at that session as Grand Inner Guard, and at the same session he was elected G. M. at A. At the recent session held in the City of Victoria he was elected to the honorable position of Grand Prelate, which office we feel sure our



brother will fill with credit to himself and honor to the Order. Bro. Brown has been, and is still an exceptionally earnest and enthusiastic worker, always ready to do all and dare all for the best interests of Pythianism. His good work in the Upper Country is apparent to most of us. He recently enjoyed the privilege of instituting Gold Range Lodge, of Revelstoke, our baby lodge, and one of the best in the domain. Our brother is too well known and beloved by all to need further mention. We sincerely wish for him a long, active and successful Pythian and business career.

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Landlady—"I'd have you know, Mr. Highball, that this is tenderloin beef."

Mr. Highball—"Well, that's a fact; I did notice that it was a rather tough section."