ORDER 83 YEARS OLD

The Anniversary Celebration of the Odd Fellows.

A MOST ELOQUENT SERMON

Taking His Text From the Motto of the Societ Rev. W. T. Stackhouse Drew Some Instructive Deductions—How Odd Fellowship Has Grown.

The Baptist church was crowded to standing room on Sunday night, the occasion being the anniversary service of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. The members of Rossland Lodge No. 36 and the Rebekahs attended the service in a body.

Rev. W. T. Stackhouse preached a sermon on the motto of Odd Fellowship. The musical part of the service was very enjoyable. A duet was rendered by Miss Jean Olding and Miss Louise D. Impey. A solo was sung by Miss Jean Olding and a trio, which was especially interesting to Odd Fellows was rendered by Messrs. Long, Coffyn and Fortin.

It would be of interest to those unacquainted with the history of this order to examine the following facts and figures as prepared by the grand secretary:

"The Independent Order of Odd Fellows was organized in Baltimore, Maryland, April 26, 1819, by Thomas Wildey, a young English mechanic, assisted by four others. Beginning thus with one lodge of five members, it now has according to reports to 31 December, 1899—One Sovereign Grand Lodge, the supreme head of the order in the world; six Independant Grand Lodges, (Australasia, Denmark, Germany, Netherlands, Sweden, and Switzerland); sixty-six Grand Lodges; fifty-five Grand Encampments; 11,944 Subordinate Lodges; 2,600 Subordinate Encampments; 890,965 Lodge members; 130,067 Encampment members; 5,347 Rebeckah Lodges; 200,849 sisters in Rebeckah Lodges; 125,297 brothers in Rebeckah Lodges; total lodge membership in Rebeckah Lodges, 326,146; Cantons of Patriarchs Militant, with 15,274 Canton members. From 1830 to 1899 there were 2,346,305 initiations; 2,356,700 members relieved; 245,726 widowed families relieved; 230,657 members burried and $84,545,559.89 paid for relief. Official reports show that during 1899 there were 78,731 Lodge initiations; 12,653 Encampment initiations; Rebeckah initiations, brothers 21,221; sisters 33,476. Total Rebeckah initiations 54,697; paid for relief $3,695,488.32 or $307957 every month, 71,067 every week, $10,127 every day, $422 every hour and $7.04 every minute. In British Columbia there are and 487 members in the Rebekah Lodges with 3,171 members in the Subordinate and 487 members in the Rebeckah Lodges. The total revenue of subordinate Lodges during 1899 was $54,843.88; during that year 345 members were relieved, receiving 3,226 weeks benefits; 25 brothers were buried and 4 widowed families received assistance; the total amount paid for relief was $24,727.85. The Lodges own assets to the amount of $210,611.10; since 1874 there has been $253,392.41 paid to members by Subordinate Lodges in the shape of relief in this province. The Encampment branch of the order in this province consists of eight Encampments with 325 members. There is also one Canton in the jurisdiction."

In commencing his sermon the Rev. W. T. Stackhouse said: "It is a matter of gratitude to me to have the privilege of addressing you on this, the 82nd anniversary of your noble order. It is also a matter of great pleasure to me on this historic occasion of reviewing in the hearing of those present the principles on which we stand.

The time has long gone by for the hurling of invective aspersions against this noble order. To denounce the Independent Order of Odd Fellows is to denounce the principles for which the order stands, and to ascribe to this order unholy principles is either to reveal in one's self an unholy motive or gross ignorance of the facts.

The order does not claim to be perfect either in its organization or members. It does not claim in any sense to be the church, or to support it; nor does it knowingly permit its work or teaching, in any manner to interfere with the work or teaching of the church.

On the other hand the Supreme Ruler of the order is the God of the church; the Great teacher in this order is the head of the church; the basic principles of this order are found in the infallible standard of the church, the Bible; and the law of human brotherhood adopted by this order being Golden Rule given by our Lord Himself. So that notwithstanding the adverse criticisms of our enemies and the inconsistencies of our members, for 82 years this order has taught that in the building of that superstructure of Christian character, faith in God has laid its foundations, perseverance in righteousness built stone upon stone, and tier upon tier; brotherly kindness has cemented the whole together; smypathy has decorated its compartments with flowers plucked from the paradise of God; love has filled its corridors with music tuned to Angelic harps, hope has cast over the whole structure its dome of immortal aspiration through which the soul looks and longs for Home and Heaven."

Mr. Stackhouse then entered into a careful examination of the motto of the order, "Friendship, Love and Truth." He showed that Friendship involved Justice and Equity; that Love embodied sympathy and charity; and Truth cannot be separated from freedom and fidelity.

"These are the principles for which this order has always stood, and by which it has achieved its present standing and strength in the world."

The service was closed by the singing of the Odd Fellows' song, which is as follows:

A band of brothers true are we,
And firmly, side by side,
We've bound ourselves by honor's tie,
Let weal or woe betide.
The gifted, noble, good and brave,
The gray-haired and the youth,
Are striving in our cause to save;
In Friendship, Love and Truth.

Our brother in distress we seek,
His wants and woes relieve;
For much more blest we know it is
To give than to receive.
Should sickness on his form be laid,
We'll light its chilling gloom;
And when the last sad debt is paid,
We'll bear him to the tomb.

Yet though his home is in the sky,
We soothe his loved one's woe;
Our solemn cov'nant, sacred tie,
Hath bound us so to do.
The Noble Grand above will keep
Our record true and bright,
On his eternal scrool inscribed
With never dying light.

The Order then marched to their hall on Queen street, where resolutions were passed tendering the hearty thanks of the Order to Rev. W. T. Stackhouse for his sermon, and to the choir of the Baptist church for the excellent music furnished. The members then dispersed feeling that this was one of the most successfu services they ever had in connection with this lodge.

FROM THE GAZETTE.

Certificates of Incorporation—Rossland Athletic Club.

The British Columbia Gazette of April 25th contains the following announcements: J. Angus McInnes, acting gold commissioner of the Lardeau district, has appointed Mr. James F. Godfrey, of Sandon, to be deputy mining recorder for Sandon district.

A certificate of incorporation has been issued to the Kitsalas Power Company, limited, with a capital stock of $10,000 divided into 1,000 shares of $10 each. The objects are to acquire water power and to sell the energy developed therefrom.

A certificate of incorporation has been issued to the Mining Investment Company of North America, limited, to carry on a mining business in this province. The capital stock is $25,000 divided into 250,000 shares of ten cents each.

Under the provisions of the Benevolent Societies Act the Rossland and Kootenay Athletic Association has been formed.

The purposes of the society are:—

To encourage athletic games and exercises and to promote physical culture and social intercourse among the members of the association:

To maintain and operate a gymnasium, clubhouse and field for athletic sports:

To give for profit and charge admission to athletic exhibitions, such as boxing with gloves, fencing or wrestling between members of the association, and for members of the association only:

To encourage and promote games of hockey, football and baseball.

The first trustees or managing officers shall be the said Samson W. Hall, Lee Combs, N. A. Burritt, Hugh Henderson, G. M. King, Alfred C. Garde, H. McIntosh, J. M. Hayden, W. H. Patterson, E. A. Rolf, Claud Cregan, E. S. H. Winn, E. A. Chambers, D. Campbell and D. Thomas.

The said trustees shall hold office as follows:—The president and seven members of the board, to be chosen by lot, shall retire at the expiration of one year from the date hereof; the vacancy so caused in the board shall be filled at the annual meeting of the members then to be held. The seven members and the president to be chosen shall, with the seven remaining members, constitute the board of trustees for the ensuing year, and so from year to year. The seven members of the board who have been longest in office and the president shall retire. A retiring trustee shall beligible for reelection. Any casual vacancy occurring in the board of trustees shall be filled up by the trustees, but any person so chosen shall retain his office so long only as the vacating trustee would have retained the same if no vacancy had occurred.

Articles of incorporation have been issued to the St. Louis Mines, limited, to carry on a general mining business. The capital stock is $1,500,000 divided into $1 shares.

The Sun Life Assurance company of Canada has been licensed as an extra-provincial company. The head office in the Dominion is in Montreal, the head office in the province is in Vancouver, and Mr. Charles St. Branch, insurance agent, is the attorney for the company.

Mr. S. S. Sorrensen has been appointed agent for the Velvet and Portland mines in the place of Mr. James Morrish and Mr. J. L. Morrish.

A GOOD GAME PROMISED.

Centre Star and War Eagle Team to Play at Trail

After the last baseball game at Trail a challenge was issued by the Trail Smelter Smoke Eater baseball team to play the War Eagle and Centre Star team. The challenge has been accepted, says the Trail Creek News, and the date of the game fixed for May 5th. The following are those who will represent the rival teams:

Centre Star and War Eagle Baseballists: F. E. Martin, bookkeeper, (captain); C. R. Davis, mine superintendent, C. V. Jenkins, chief accountant; Ralph McDonald, timekeeper; John P. Cosgro, master mechanic; H. Davis, diamond driller; Hugh Rose, surveyor; C. L. Lewis, electrician; John Clague, engineer. Extra men and substitutes: Charles Burr, clerk; Charles Reinhart, general foreman; Bert Oliver, electrician; Jay Tuttle, storekeeper; D. B. Morkill, storekeeper; R. E. Talley, assayer; C. R. P. Fothergill, assayer.

Trail Smelter Smoke Eater Baseballists: Mascot, Pat Cunningham, office boy; Jules La Barthe, engineer, (captain); Jas. McDougall, master mechanic; F. G. Morin, millwright; Charles Hooper, weighmaster; Darwin Ayres, assayer; Alexander Darragh, assayer; Ralph Moore, assayer; C. E. Shaw, machinist; J. E. Duncan, stenographer. Substitutes: H. M. Flint, storekeeper; Thomas W. Bingay, accountant; Frank Isley, clerk; Harry Kermode, master mason; S. G. Blaylock, assayer; J. Cuthbert Welch, chemist.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Guy Macgowan of Messrs. Macgowan & Co. of Vancouver, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Macgowan is taking a trip through the Kootenays in order to better acquaint himself with the resources of our great interior.

Mr. G. Vallance, Hamilton's well-known wholesale hardware dealer, and Miss Vallance were at the Allan yesterday. They are making a pleasure tour of the west. They left last night for Vancouver.

THEIR ANNIVERSARY.

The Odd Fellows Have a Dance, Supper and Entertainment.

The eighty-second anniversary of the founding of the order of Odd Fellows was celebrated last evening by the members in this city witha social, a dance and a supper. Over 100 couples were present and to say that they had a merry time scarcely expresses it. The literary and musical programme was both interesting and enjoyable, the supper was well served and sumptuous and the dance was all that could be desired.

The literary and musical programme was opened with an address on the order by Dr. Kerr, in which he devoted himself largely to showing how, from a small beginning, that Odd Fellowship had grown till it had an immense membership. He told of the high aims of the order, when are to visit the sick, releve the distressed, educate the orphan, and to improve and elevate the character of man, imbue him with proper conceptions of his capabilities for good, enlighten his mind, enlarge the sphere of his affections and lead him to a cultivation of the true fraternal relation designed by the great Author of his being. The motto of the order is "Friendship, Love and Truth." Dr. Kerr was warmly applauded.

Rev. J. Millen Robinson made a short but eloquent speech on the order, dwelling much on its moral features, which was well received.

Rev. W. T. Stackhouse delivered a characteristic address on Odd Fellows, full of pleasant incidents and complimentary of the good work done by the members.

Miss Robinson's rendition of "Your Voice," by L. Denza, was so excellent and artistic that in response to a vociferous encore, "Love Was Once a Little Boy," by J. A. Wade, was given with force and feeling and was loudly applauded.

Mr. Alex. Wilson gave a recitation which was pleasantly received.

Mr. Fred Coffyn's rendition of "I Don't Kiss Little Boys" brought down the house.

Miss Impey's singing of "The Swallows," by F. H. Cowan, was received with many tokens of appreciation, and as an encore "The Cradle Song," by Kate Bannah, was given

Mr Wilson's reading of "The Medicine Man," won for him plenty of approbation.

Mr. Astley's song and the reading by Mr. W. H. Creitz of "Christmas Day at the Workhouse," concluded the literary and musical part of the entertainment.

The floor was cleared for dancing and with the music furnished by Graham's orchestra a very pleasant time was had till a late hour this morning.

During the evening supper was spread in the upper hall and the dancers partook of it in relays. The supper was prepared by the ladies and was a most bountiful and sumptuous one.

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Court house, Rossland, (completion and furniture), $4,500; clearing obstruction north fork of Kettle river, $3,000; West Kootenay District, (Rossland riding), general repairs, $6,750; Wagon road, Rossland to Velvet mine, $6,500; wagon road, Norway mountain, $5,000; bridge, north fork Kettle river, (to complete), $1,300; wagon road up north fork Kettle river to Franklin camp, $6,750; trails to John Bull and other claims, $500; wagon road, Eholt to Long Lake, $2,500; road, Copper camp from Greenwood, $1,000; road, Cascade City to Edwards' Ferry, $1,500; road, Phoenix to Summit, (additional), $500.

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