

OUR VISITORS.

The following members called at the Supreme Secretary's office during the month:—

D. Baird, Fin.-Sec. 86, Usbridge; A. J. Bell, Treas. 60, Brampton; Charles Lynn, Sec. 118, Port Credit; Miss Ellen Draisey, 37, Toronto; James R. Roaf, Supreme Solicitor, Toronto; W. G. Edmonds, Treas. 62, Toronto; H. Bennett, 3, Bowmanville; H. J. Way, Fin.-Sec. 5, Toronto; A. R. Riches, P.S.L., Toronto; John Firstbrook, Supreme Fin. Com., Toronto; Mrs. E. Whitehead, 37, Toronto; Mrs. E. A. Green, Sec. 37, Toronto; J. G. Howorth, Supreme Trustee, Toronto; Mrs. Emma Groom, V.L., 19, Toronto; Miss M. A. Wigley, 19, Toronto; William Wilkinson, M.A., Chairman Supreme Fin. Com., Brantford; Samuel Francis, P.L., 29, Toronto; J. L. Thorp, Fin.-Sec. 57, Toronto; A. E. Cameron, P.L., 12, Toronto; Henry F. Perry, Supreme Fin. Com., Toronto; John J. Allen, Leader 61, Georgetown; Wm. Corbett, F.S. 30, Toronto; W. B. Wallace, 37, Toronto; P. M. Pattison, Supreme Organizer, Waterford; G. T. Blamey, Sec. 11, Oshawa; W. B. Beney, Leader 16, Brantford; Mrs. M. J. Stewart, Treas. 98, Toronto; Thomas Tait, Leader 12, Toronto; William Stewart, 40, Hagersville; W. A. Dickinson, 116, Schomberg; Thomas Sheard, Treas. 30, Toronto; J. A. Blackwell, Treas. 100, Toronto; G. T. Somers, Sec. 117, Beeton; John Small, Supreme Trustee, Arthur; R. J. Creighton, Sec. 116, Schomberg; W. Scott, F. S. 15, Arthur; T. H. McDowell, Waldemar.

PERSONAL MENTION

P. M. Pattison, Supreme Organizer, was seen on Friday, 15 inst., and reports a healthy and progressive condition of things in his department. He has just organized a new Circle, and has others in view. He is frequently in receipt of letters asking him to come to certain localities to organize a Circle, and he generally goes; it is just like him to do so.

Toronto Circle 19 has appointed Sisters E. Groom, G. E. Dibb and Mary A. Wigley as a committee to solicit subscriptions for the LEADER.

James R. Roaf, Supreme Solicitor, will deliver an address on the Objects and Aims of our Order, at Georgetown, Dec. 9th.

Bro. P. M. Pattison, Supreme Organizer, Waterford, paid the LEADER a social call on his way to Fenelon Falls to organize a new Circle.

Bro. Wm. Wilkinson, M.A., Brantford, Chairman of the Supreme Finance Committee, called at the Supreme Secretary's office during the month. Bro. Wilkinson was elected a member of the Finance Committee at the first regular session of the Supreme Circle in 1885, with the late Bro. P. L. Geo. J. Duncan of Welland and Bro. Ald. James Dixon of Hamilton as associates. Upon the death of Bro. Duncan, Bro. Wilkinson succeeded him as Chairman, a position to which he was practically unanimously re-elected during the sessions of 1886, 1887, and 1888. From the auditing of the accounts when a few thousand dollars represented the year's work, requiring but little attention, he has been more closely identified with the work than any other Supreme Officer excepting the Supreme Leader and Secretary, and has had an opportunity of observing the enormous growth of our Order as well as of the department under his immediate charge. At present, nearly two days' time of the three members of his committee is required in the examination of the books and accounts of the Order, every detail of which is carefully scrutinized. Bro. Wilkinson rendered signal service to the Supreme Secretary during the trying re-organization of the books and accounts in 1885, and has since, by kind suggestions and assistance in many ways, placed the Supreme Secretary under many obligations.

HOME CIRCLE MEETINGS

Toronto Circle No. 12 held their regular monthly meeting Thursday, November 15th, Thos. Tate, Leader, in the chair. Among the members present were Bros. A. E. Cameron and Mrs. Cameron, Thos. Slean and Mrs. Slean, Geo. Everest, Robt. Atkinson and others. The following visiting members were present: Sister E. Groom, V.L., 19; W. B. Short, L., 5; R. Booker, P.L., 37; T. W. Purkis, L.; Henry Broo's, P.L., 62; A. J. Bennett, Sec'y, 88; and Supreme Officers James R. Roaf, A. R. Riches, Henry F. Perry, David Dunlop, James G. Howorth, and A. J. Pattison. Bro. M. T. Hetasworth, P.L. 16, Brantford, was present representing the LEADER.

The Supreme Leader gave an address on the principles of the Order at a public meeting in Burford, on Thursday evening, Nov. 14. Although the night was dark there was a large attendance and a rousing time was enjoyed. The Burford Circle is prospering splendidly. They have a live membership who take an interest in pushing matters. They will, doubtless, take in several new members as the result of the Supreme Leader's visit.

Toronto 37 held their usual monthly meeting in Shaftesbury Hall, Friday evening, Nov. 15th, Bro. DeLaHooke, Leader, in the chair. There were about 15 members present.

A SOCIAL EVENING

The ladies of Toronto Circle, No. 98, held a very successful concert in the Occident Hall, Queen St. West, on Wednesday evening, the 27th November. Despite the bad state of the weather the large hall was packed to the doors, and the ladies have every reason to be proud of the success of their undertaking. The following ladies and gentlemen contributed largely to the success of the evening's entertainment:—Miss Jenkins, pianist, Miss Mathews, Miss Bray, Miss Hodgson, Miss Wright, Miss Stewart, Miss Dora Volden, Miss Gibson, Miss Jackson; Master Hill, the Jones family, and Mr. F. L. Cowley, whose cornet solo was very much admired. This gentleman is one of Toronto's rising young musicians. Bro. A. J. Pattison, Supreme Secretary, kindly occupied the chair, which he filled in his usual able manner. The following ladies composed the committee, of which No. 98 may feel justly proud: Mrs. M. J. Stewart, the efficient Treasurer of the Circle, Mrs. Penny, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Campbell, Miss Blea, and Mrs. McNeill.

After the concert the hall was cleared for dancing and the young people enjoyed themselves for a few hours tripping the "light fantastic," Shelton's orchestra furnishing the music.

OUR NEW CIRCLES

During the month the following Circle has been instituted:

FENELON FALLS, No. 127.

P. L., Dr. A. Wilson; L., R. A. Rook; V. L., J. McNeill; Sec'y, F. J. Kerr; T., J. Nugent; Fin.-Sec'y, A. G. St. George; C., Wm. Sewell; M., E. Wright; W., R. Dundas; G., W. Robson; Sen. S. B. Buigg; Med. Examiners, W. E. Wilson and A. Wilson.

EVERY member of our Order should know and tell their friends that no fraternal society has even approximated the record of progress made by the Home Circle in Canada, for the time it has been in existence.

THE Boy and Girl Knights of Pythias are having a rumpus over the creation of a new annex, to be called the Pythian Sisters. Already a lady has formed an order called the Pythian Sisterhood, from which the horrid men are barred out. Knight Hill gets up the Pythian Sisters to which the wicked men are admitted. Hence the "wow." We know nothing of the merits of the case, but we want to be on the same bench with the girls, every time. We have always been that way.—O. S. Journal.