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- When a member changes his address, or
- When a member joins the Court by Card.

8. In every communication give the name and number of your Court and where located. It is impossible to find your name on our lists unless this information is given.

Editorial.

Notes.

We have a number of copies of our issue of September, with the portrait and sketch of the life of our Supreme Chief. We will be pleased to furnish these to new members as far as they will go.

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Salute Supreme Vice-Chief Ranger Aitken, of Michigan—whose bright countenance greets you on our first page. The sketch of the brother "over the border" will be interesting reading for all Foresters. Next month the likeness of the Supreme Secretary will adorn our front page.

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Some financial Secretaries have not as yet sent us the names of all members entitled to the INDEPENDENT FORESTER. Will they please do so at once. We want every Forester to receive the official organ of the Order. The correctness of the mailing list depends on the hearty co-operation of the Financial Secretaries.

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How is this for "new blood?" The record for January shows 29 new Courts, with a charter membership of 719. Most of the 900 odd old Courts have made additions. The Insurance Companies need not worry about us. The new members are coming in all right, and the future of the Order never looked as bright and assured as to-day.

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This is February—reader, have you secured that new member, that you promised yourself at the beginning of the year, you would introduce into the Order? There is an eligible man of your acquaintance that only needs to have the matter set before him just in the way in which you can do it in order to his becoming a member as soon as possible.

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Our organizers, and workers generally, will find answers for objections to, and weighty and unanswerable arguments in favor of INDEPENDENT FORESTRY in Supreme Chief Oronhyatekha's letter to the *Mail*, that we published in our January number. Our readers should "mark, learn, and inwardly digest" the letter, as well as the article, "The *Monetary Times*' Annual."

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The Supreme Physician, Dr. Millman, informs us that for the first three days of February the claims on the sick and Funeral Benefit Department amount to \$1,000. The most persistent objector will now appreciate the action of the Supreme Court in providing for increased claims, by making a small addition to the rate, and making a small decrease in the sick benefit for the first couple of weeks.

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We find it impossible to publish the names of the recently elected officers of our Subordinate Courts. We have close on to *One Thousand Courts*. Why, to give each Court *five lines*, and we could not do justice to any Subordinate Court's Officers in *five lines*, would take our whole space. It can't be done, brethren. But for one *dollar* per annum your Court card can be inserted in the FORESTER, then we can pay for additional pages.