

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

For the Year Just Entered Upon.

Grand Chancellor, James L. Brown, Kamloops.—All who have followed the Pythian career of Bro. Brown will agree that he has justly earned the honors so recently bestowed upon him. Bro. Brown has been a worker from the start, has given his time and money to advance the Order and increase its membership. We bespeak for him a successful term, and we earnestly hope that all members will give our worthy brother every assistance in making his term a creditable one to himself and one of great gain to the Order in this Domain.

Bro. Noble Binns, G. V. C., Trail, will make an excellent lieutenant to our Grand Chancellor. A veteran knight, one well posted in the Order, standing high in the community in which he resides, and having the esteem of all in our Domain, he cannot fail to make an excellent officer and fully qualify himself to be a worthy successor to Bro. Brown.

Grand Prelate, H. Hoffmeister, Crusader, No. 19.—All who have met Bro. Harry Hoffmeister, as he is familiarly called, rejoice at his election to the above office. Bro. Hoffmeister devotes all the time at his disposal, to the Pythian Order only; takes an active part in all work for the good of the Order, and will reflect credit on the Grand Lodge during the present term.

G. K. of R. and S., Emil Pferdner, Victoria.—The unanimous choice of the Grand Lodge being given for Bro. Pferdner for re-election to the above office, comment is unnecessary. Bro. Pferdner's work in the past has shown that he enjoys the confidence of the Grand Lodge.

G. M. of E. George Johnson, Nanaimo.—Bro. Johnson is an old and well-tried knight from the Black Diamond City. His sterling worth and integrity have been appreciated by the members in electing him to the responsible position of G. M. of E.

G. M. at A., Alex. Ferguson, Granite No. 16, Westminster.—Bro. Ferguson's services in connection with his own Lodge, during the trying times they underwent after the big fire, and his many other services eminently qualify him for the honors he has received at the Grand Lodge. We know his record and we can predict for him a useful career.

G. I. G. Charles F. Nelson, New Denver.—Bro. Nelson is somewhat of a veteran knight,

hailing originally from the land of blizzards and snow—namely Calgary. Bro. Nelson has been one of the main-stays of New Denver Lodge, an active and successful business man in that town, and is held in high esteem by all. Let "Bill Nye" deny it if he can.

G. O. G. John Thompson, Cumberland.—Bro. Thompson was honored with election on his first appearance in the Grand Lodge, this being his first term. The confidence the brethren have in him, will doubtless be appreciated, and we may look for good work from his section of the Domain this year.

Bro. Robert Brooke, of Rathbone Lodge, who acted as Official Reporter, at the recent Grand Lodge session, is entitled to and has the thanks of that body, for the excellent manner in which he executed the work allotted to him.

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SANDON RELIEF.

An Appeal to the Sister Lodges.

The following appeal for aid has been sent round the lodges of the Grand Domain, on behalf of suffering Knights of Pythias at Sandon:

Victoria, B. C., May 19th, 1900.

To the Officers and Members of.....Lodge, No.....

Brothers,—At the recent convention of the Grand Lodge of this Domain the attention of that body was directed to the destruction by fire of the City of Sandon. The fact was prominently brought forward that many members of Sandon Lodge, No. 24, had lost everything by that great calamity. The Grand Lodge directed me to call on our subordinate lodges and appeal to their well-known generosity to aid their stricken brethren in Sandon. It is with cheerfulness that I comply with the command, and with entire hope and confidence that this appeal in behalf of our fellow knights in Sandon will not be in vain.

I ask you to contribute what ever you may be able to afford and to remit any contribution which you may make in response to this letter to G. M. Spencer, Chancellor Commander of Sandon Lodge, No. 24, K. of P.

Faternally yours.

J. L. BROWN, G.C.

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