$1,000.

Mrs. Maria C. Krouse, of Elizabeth, New Jersey, writes the officers of Court Elizabeth, No. 1, thanking them for their kindness to her in her sorrow; and also the Order, for the quick payment of the Mortuary Benefit.

$1,000.

Mrs. Mary J. McDonald, widow of the late Bro. McDonald, of Court Hallowell, Ont., thanks the members of the court for assistance and sympathy during the illness of her husband, and the Supreme Court for the early payment of the mortuary benefit.

$2,000.

Mrs. Geo. W. Grover, of LaCrosse, Wis., writes expressing her thanks for many acts of kindness and sympathy extended to her in her sorrow, and also for the speedy payment of the Mortuary Benefit of her late husband, Bro. Geo. W. Grover, of Court LaCrosse.

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Mrs. Sophia Plough, of Buffalo, thanks the Executive Council for the payment of the Mortuary Benefit, $2,000, of her late husband, William Plough, of Court Niagara, No. 227, and Bro. Lowe and members of the court for many words and acts of sympathy and kindness.

$500.

Bro. Wm. H. Parry, of Court [illegible], Mich., writes the Supreme [illegible] acknowledging the receipt of $500.00 in full of his Disability claim. He expresses unbounded confidence in the Order and thanks the brethren of his court for uniform kindness to him in his sickness.

$1,000.

Mrs. Sarah [illegible], of Elizabeth, New Jersey, writes the officers and members of Court Elizabeth, No. 1, thanking them for many acts of kindness shown to her late husband, Robert [illegible], and also the Supreme Court for the prompt payment of his Sick, Funeral and Mortuary Benefits.

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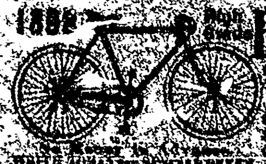
Mrs. N. Courtemanche, of Montreal, writes the Executive Council thanking them for the prompt payment of Mortuary Benefit of her late husband, Bro. N. Courtemanche, of Court St. George [illegible] [illegible], No. 1604. She also thanks the brethren of the court for their kindness and sympathy.

$1,000.

Mrs. Mary Stoddard, of Cleveland, Ohio, writes the Supreme Chief expressing her gratitude for the kindness of the members of Court Columbus, No. 101, to her husband during his illness, and for their sympathy for her in her bereavement, and also for the prompt payment of the Mortuary Benefit.

$1,000.

Mrs. Elizabeth King, of [illegible], writes the officers of Court Hopeful, [illegible], expressing the thanks of herself and family to the brethren of the [illegible] and [illegible] courts for their many acts of kindness, and also for the prompt payment of the Mortuary Benefit carried by her husband, Bro. John L. King.



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If an overall declares [illegible] [illegible] avoid the use of [illegible] and [illegible].