

Notice of Amendments to Constitution.

COURT FRONTENAC, No. 59, I. O. F.,
KINGSTON, ONT., 10th May, 1889.

To E. S. Cummer, Esq., Toronto :

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—At the last regular meeting of this Court, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted :

1. To recommend the Supreme Court to make such alterations in the form of application for membership (Sec. 138, Sub-Sec. 1) so that the candidate shall be required, when it is in his power to do so, to furnish satisfactory evidence of his age, or in the absence of such evidence being furnished, to make a statutory declaration as to the correctness of the age stated.

2. Also to amend Sec. 134, Sub-Sec. 2, so as to make the words "fifty-five" read "fifty," and to amend all other Sections or Sub Sections of the Constitution or By-Laws wherever the same words occur in connection with the age of a candidate for initiation.

3. Also to amend Sec. 137, Sub-Sec. 1, by erasing the words "officers and crew in sailing vessels."

4. Also to amend Sec. 137, Sub-Sec. 1, by adding after the words "steam vessels" the words "sailing vessels and barges."

Yours in L., B. and C.,

J. S. R. McCANN, R.S.

Court Enterprise, No. 54, I. O. F., London South, hereby gives notice that at the next meeting of the High Court a motion advising an extension of Sick Benefits in the I. O. F. will be brought before the High Court for consideration.

A. E. WHITE,

Chairman of Committee.

Condolence.

COURT FRONTENAC, No. 59, I. O. F.,
KINGSTON, ONT., 6th May, 1889.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted at the regular meeting of this Court :

"That the members of Court Frontenac, No. 59, I. O. F., while bowing in humble submission to the Divine dispensation of an All Wise Providence, hereby desire to record their deep sense of the great loss which this Court has sustained by the sudden and untimely death of our late brother, Perigrine Maitland Clark. They also desire to express to the bereaved parents and relations, how deeply they sympathize with them in this

great sorrow and affliction ; and further, they desire to express the hope that the Great Eternal Father of us all will comfort and support His sorrowing children in their sore affliction.

J. S. R. McCANN, R.S.

To the Editor of the Independent Forester :

DEAR SIR,—On Friday, 31st May, our Court was called to mourn the loss of Brother Maitland Clarke. At our regular meeting night, Monday, 3rd June, the following resolutions and letter were passed :

Moved by Brother H. J. Sullivan, F.S., seconded by Brother W. Green, and resolved, that

Whereas—It has pleased the Supreme Ruler of the Universe to suddenly remove from our Order our beloved brother, Maitland Clarke, who, although not a member of our Court, assisted Brother Henry Bawden, P.D.H.C.R., when he was organizing our Court, and has since attended our meetings, thereby making himself very dear to us, and our hearts are filled with sorrow for the loss we have sustained, therefore

Resolved—That while we bow in humble submission to the will of Him who is too wise to err and too good to be unkind, we cherish in our hearts the remembrance of the many virtues of our departed brother. And further

Resolved—That we tender to his bereaved parents and family our heartfelt sympathy, trusting that they may find comfort and consolation in Him whose sympathy is far greater than humanity can offer, and that a copy of these resolutions be placed on our minute book, a copy sent to the parents and family, and a copy be inserted in THE INDEPENDENT FORESTER.

The following is the letter :

COURT TECUMSEH, No. 396, I. O. F.
HAVELOCK STATION, ONT., 3rd June, '89.

To Mr. and Mrs. Clarke, Collins' Bay, Ont. :

DEAR SIR AND MADAM,—We, the members of Court Tecumseh, No. 396, Independent Order of Foresters, of Havelock, Peterboro County, Ont., hereby wish to express our heartfelt sympathy toward you in the hour of your sad and sudden bereavement. We trust that although your beloved son has been taken so suddenly from your midst and ours, you will be upheld and comforted with the presence and blessing of the Supreme Ruler of the Universe, who doeth all things well. May the Great Comforter ever abide