

THE INDEPENDENT FORESTER.

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\$1,000.

MADOC, 20th Oct., 1890.

To the Officers and Members of Court Madoc, No 377, I. O. F.:

Permit me to return through you my sincere thanks to the Supreme Court, I. O. F., for the prompt payment of the Endowment held by my late husband, John Hobertson.

Wishing your Order every success,

I am, yours respectfully,

SARAH J. HOBERTSON.

\$1,000.

CLINTON, 20th Oct., 1890.

To the Independent Order of Foresters:

I want to take this opportunity of acknowledging the receipt of \$1,000, being the amount of insurance on the life of my late husband in your society.

The prompt and satisfactory manner in which this has been paid shows that your society is entitled to all praise.

I also want to return my sincere thanks to the members of your Court for the many acts of kindness which I have received from their hands.

I am, yours respectfully,

EMMA JANE MILLAR.

\$1,000.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Oct., 1890.

To the Independent Order of Foresters:

Allow me to thank you for your promptness in paying the Endowment Policy of \$1,000, held by my husband, Conrad Sebold, and also \$50 for funeral expenses, which I received after his death.

I also take this opportunity of thanking the officers and members of Court Elizabeth, for their help and kindness through the great trial I have undergone.

Wishing your noble Order every success,

Yours faithfully,

MRS. SALOMEA SEBOLD.

\$1,000.

Permit me to express my most grateful thanks for the prompt payment of the Endowment on the life of my late husband. Also my heart overflows with gratitude, and I shall ever hold in grateful remembrance the many acts of kindness received during the sickness, death, and burial of my husband, from the Foresters of Court Oscoda, No. 285.

I am, yours respectfully,

MRS. W. T. THOMPSON.

No answer comes to those that pray,
And idly stand

And wait for stones to roll away
At God's command.

He will not break the binding cords
Upon us laid,

If we depend on pleading woes,
And do not aid.

Correspondence.

COURT ROSEWOOD, No. 77,
MONKTON, ONT., 6th Oct., 1890.

To the Editor of the Forester.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—We are glad to state we had a grand entertainment on Friday evening, 3rd October, with Brother C. H. Merryfield, D.D. H.C.R., in the chair. Rev. W. J. Brandon, Methodist minister, gave a very nice address on brotherhood, which was listened to with great attention. Brother C. C. Whale gave a grand address on Forestry and its objects, and we believed through Brother Whale's visit here, we will add a number of new members to our Court this winter. The Monkton choir was present and did their part well. The Mitchell Glee Club took part several times in the programme, and their music was a treat to all present. Mr. Mooney, Canada's greatest comic, took like wild fire. Mr. and Miss Francis, of Fullarton, were present, and were of good service. There were about two hundred present and all were much pleased with the evening's fun. The members of our Court are very much taken up with Brother C. C. Whale, and say he is the right man in the right place, and we congratulate the High Court on securing such a man for the position he holds. We have now 30 members in our Court, and we have a nice Court room in which we meet, and we rent the lower part of the building at \$24 per annum, and the best of it is we have a clear deed of the property and \$80 on hand, and no debt. This should be encouragement to other Courts in our country to try and deed a hall for their Courts, which can be done by keeping their shoulderto the wheel. God bless our beloved Order, and all our members, is the wish of every member of Court Rosewood. We trust the Independent Order of Foresters may go ahead in the future as it has in the past, then we shall be known as the largest society in the world, and we have no doubt that such will be the case, with such true men at the head of affairs Brother Oronhyatekha, S.C.R., with his officers, Brother Paterson, H.C.R., with his officers, are a credit to our Order, and we pray God to bless their labors, bless their families, and they will reap a rich reward in the life to come.

Yours in L., B. and C.,

JAMES WATTS, C.R.
H. FEATHERSTON, R.S.

GALT, ONT., 10th Oct., 1890.

To Dr. Oronhyatekha, M.D. S.C.R.:

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—The last few items I wrote to you to be inserted in THE FORESTER was to the effect that we were congratulating our Chief Ranger, Brother Jesse Welland, on his having taken to himself a wife to look after him, but I am sorry to say that the subject of our communication is this time of a sad nature. One of our Brothers, Jas. C. McEwan, has just lost his wife, by death. He is left behind with a number of small children which is a big charge for him to bear.

To-day, Friday, at 2 o'clock, quite a few of the brethren met at the house of mourning of our Brother to show their deep regard for him, and to show sympathy for him in his sore affliction.

At our regular meeting on Thursday evening, the 9th of October, the following resolution of condolence was passed unanimously by our Court: