

The Grand Inner Guard, Ed. V. Goulet, is a charter member of Coldstream Lodge, No. 18, and was elected on the night of institution, January 24th, 1894, the K. of R. & S. of his lodge. He has served in this important office continuously ever since, except one term in 1895, during which term he was elected Chancellor Commander. His lodge sent him in 1896 to represent them in the Grand Lodge, which he did with signal ability. In 1897 he served the Grand Lodge as Chairman of the Finance Committee, one of the most important committees of the Grand Lodge, when he acquitted himself so well that he was elected Grand Inner Guard at the last convention of the Grand Lodge. Bro. Goulet is certainly one of the most active and painstaking members of the Order in this Grand Domain.

The Grand Outer Guard, R. Sample, joined Granite Lodge, No. 16, at its institution on February 17th, 1893. He became Chancellor Commander of the lodge in 1895 and Grand Representative in 1896. He has served his lodge as representative during 1897 and 1898. In the Grand Lodge he has been a member of various committees, and to whatever committee he has been appointed, he has invariably given distinguished service. He was elected to the present office he holds at the last convention of the Grand Lodge in 1898.

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HAIL! "TRUE KNIGHT."

The object which prompted the promoters of this journal to call into existence a Pythian paper to champion the cause of our noble order in British Columbia and thereby bring the brothers of the different lodges throughout our Province in closer contact with each other than they have been heretofore, by telling them what the lodges are doing in their respective spheres and how our order is progressing, thereby increasing the interest in our workings and stimulating each lodge, as well as every individual brother to excel all previous records of doing good and to exemplify the friendship, charity and benevolence as we are taught to do in our sublime and unsurpassed ritual, should and will bring every true Knight throughout this Grand Domain to the front, giving a helping hand in every possible way and manner to the committee who have the publication of the "True Knight" in hand. This committee, who give their service and experience cheerfully, gratuitously and ungrudgingly for the benefit of Pythianism and out of pure love for our noble order, sparing no effort to make this paper a success, and who show such disinterested devotion to our noble order, should not have a single obstacle thrown in their way, but should meet with nothing but words and deeds of encouragement at the hands of every true Knight in British Columbia. Brothers! this journal is not gotten out with any view of personal gain to any one particular Knight or lodge, nor are there any salaries paid to any of the managing committee, but it is published solely and only for the benefit of one and all; so, will you, dear brother, stand aside and reap the benefit of the labor of others without doing your share towards its success? I think not, for no true Knight would do so, so come to the front and take an example from old Granville, No. 3, the mother lodge of the Mainland of British Columbia, which, upon learning of

the proposed publication of the "True Knight" expressed its gratification of the same by voting, without a dissenting voice, a lodge card to be inserted in the paper and subscribed for it for their entire membership, also appointing myself as lodge correspondent to the "True Knight." The members of Granville Lodge, No. 3, know a good thing when they see it, and hope that their action will be emulated by every lodge in the Province.

The members of Granville Lodge take this opportunity of sending fraternal greetings to all brother Knights who read this article, and they desire to inform you that old Granville is still holding its own, of which fact you can convince yourself any time when you may be in Vancouver on a Wednesday evening, by paying us a visit in our Castle Hall, where you will always meet with a Knightly and chivalric welcome. The last acquisition to our membership is Bro. W. E. Fowler, Manager of the Oriental Hotel, who, affiliated by card with our lodge on July 13th, 1898. We have more work in view, and the prospects in general are as bright as ever they were. The officers for the current term were installed by our D. G. C., G. Thomas, Jr., on July 13th, 1898, and are as follows: Geo. Williams, C. C.; Chas. Rummell, V. C.; T. M. Tyson, P.; J. Jeffers, M. of W.; G. Thomas, Jr., K. of R. and S.; J. G. Garvin, M. of F.; C. L. Behnsen, M. of E.; Chas. Schnoter, M. at A.; A. M. Tyson, I. G.; Rev. Jas. Irvine, O. G.

Wishing the "True Knight" a long and prosperous career,

I remain,

Yours fraternally in F. C. and B.,

C. L. BEHNSEN, P. S. R.

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