



D. McDERMOTT, Member of "The True Knight" Committee, Vancouver

D. McDermott, Prelate of Crusader Lodge, No. 19, joined the Order some three years ago, since which time he has been an earnest worker in the cause of Pythianism. One thing that the members appreciate in this brother is his great

open-heartedness. He has always the kind word and the pleasant smile for all he meets. Long may he be spared for further honor and greater use. He has done great work on the "True Knight" Committee.

R. SAMPLE, P. G. R.

The above named brother, one of our hardest workers on the Lower Mainland, has taken up his residence with the knights of Vancouver, and on behalf of the Vancouver brothers we extend a hearty welcome, and trust that he may long be spared to fraternize with the good brothers here. Bro. Sample has been one of the earnest workers ever since the institution of Granite Lodge, No. 16, he being one of the Charter members of that Lodge. Almost immediately his services were required by the lodge and from that date until the present time he has always been at the front in all work tending to the welfare of his lodge. He quickly passed through the chairs of his lodge, and was G. R. at New Westminster and Kamloops. At the latter place he was elected G. O. G., but unfortunately the following year, through illness, our brother was unable to attend the Grand Lodge session at Victoria. We have no doubt, had he been able to attend, the members of the Grand Lodge would have given him additional honours. Bro. Sample is an earnest, conscientious member, and one whose presence in the Grand Lodge would at all times be welcome, and we trust that he may again be seen on the floor of our Grand Lodge.

GENERAL ORDER.

Change in Material for Helmet Plumes.

Headquarters Uniform Rank K. of P.,

Indianapolis, Ind., March 26, 1900.

General Order, No. 9.

I. It having been reported to the Major-General by the several manufacturers of uniforms throughout the United States that it has become almost an impossibility to secure a further supply of yak hair for plumes, and from the further fact the quality of such as can be purchased has become very poor and very high in price, the Supreme Chancellor and the Major-General have decided to authorize the use of horse hair for plumes instead of yak hair, until such time as the yak hair can again be procured in the market.

II. Manufacturers are requested to forward samples of the horse hair plumes to the Major-General for inspection, afterwards to be returned to the manufacturer.

By command of Major-General Carnahan.

GEO. W. POWELL.

Adjutant-General U. R. K. P.