

The Grand Keeper Records and Seal read the following communication, which was referred to the Committee on Finance:

WINDSOR, ONT., June 9, 1890.

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Ontario.

DEAR SIRS AND BROTHERS,—At your session about being convened at Smith's Falls, I beg of you to earnestly take into consideration the question of donating financial aid to the *Pythian Record*.

Other Jurisdictions have come forward and rendered every assistance possible to other Pythian journals in the United States. The Grand Lodge of Ontario has not, as yet, given one cent towards the encouragement and building up of a paper.

I would suggest that the Grand Lodge subscribe for two hundred copies of paper for one year, \$100; or subscribe a lump sum, say \$50 or \$100, and order that certain official reports be published in the paper to repay the same.

I leave the matter in your hands, knowing you will fairly consider the same.

Yours in F. C. and B.

FREDERICK NEAL.

The following circular, forwarded by Grand Chancellor McKellar, was read, and the Representatives were requested to bring the subject to the attention of their respective lodges and endeavour to have "Memorial Day" duly observed:

SUPREME LODGE, KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS OF THE WORLD.

OFFICE OF THE SUPREME CHANCELLOR,

NEWARK, N.J., May 20, 1890.

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[Seal]

To the Order Universal:

At the session of the Supreme Lodge held at Cincinnati, June, 1888, the following was adopted:

"That it be and it is hereby enacted, that the Tuesday following the second Sunday in June of each year be and is hereby set apart as the Memorial Day of the Order of Knights of Pythias; and that the subordinate lodges of the Order are hereby authorized and earnestly requested to meet in their respective localities upon said day in each year, whenever the same is practicable and convenient, for the purpose of decorating the graves of our departed brethren, and for the purpose of engaging in such services and exercises as may be in harmony and appropriate to the day and the occasion.

"And be it further enacted, that, whenever a subordinate lodge shall elect to perform such services upon a different day, they may select any day of the second week in June of each year."