



CHARLES MACK, Mich.,  
Uniform Rank.



BOB NEWELL, Ark.,  
Adj. Gen., Uniform Rank.

rank of Colonel. He was prominent as a Mason and Oddfellow before joining the Pythian Order, which he did in 1870, and after filling the Grand Chancellorship of N.H., took his seat in the Supreme Lodge in 1871 and attained the Supreme Chancellorship in 1874. In that office his great executive abilities saved the life of the Order which was at the time threatened from various directions. During his official term he devoted almost his entire time to the upbuilding of the Order, having visited no less than twenty-seven grand jurisdictions. He was re-elected Supreme Chancellor in 1876.

#### GEN. WM. WARD.

Gen. Ward was born at Newark, New Jersey, Jan. 30th, 1824, and is still a resident of that city. He received a common school education, and adopted the trade of a hatter. He entered the military service on the breaking out of the Rebellion, taking the rank of a Captain, from which he soon rose to Brevet-Colonel, and in 1873 he received the commission of a Brevet Brigadier-General by a special act of the New Jersey Legislature, in recognition of his long and meritorious service in the National Guards, to which he had belonged from 1841. He was severely wounded at the second battle of Bull Run, in August, 1862, and as a consequence lost his left arm. In 1867 he was elected chief clerk of Newark, and at the close of his term was appointed post master for that city by President Grant, which office he still retains. General Ward is an eminent member of the I.O.O.F., as well as a recognized leader of the Pythian Order in his State. He was grand Chancellor of his jurisdiction during the Centennial and has been a representative to the Supreme Lodge since 1878.

#### JUDGE G. W. LINDSAY.

Judge Lindsay was born in Baltimore, Md., on May 10th, 1826. He served an apprenticeship at printing in his youth, and continued in the business until about the month of November, 1857 when he was compelled by ill health to engage in a more active field of labor. His avocation is now that of a real estate broker and general collecting agent. In November, 1871 he was elected Judge of the Orphans' Court of Baltimore, leading his ticket by over two thousand votes. After serving his term of four years he was unanimously re-nominated by the Democratic Convention of 1875, and was re-elected by an increased majority. He has been a zealous worker in the various secret

organizations of the country since 1848, and is a Past Supreme Chancellor of the K. of P. In private life Judge Lindsay is widely popular and highly respected. He was chosen to take charge of the un-uniformed Knights in the great parade in this city this week.

#### DR. JOHN S. KING.

Dr. John Sumter King, who is the highest Canadian Officer in the Supreme body, was born at Georgetown, Ont., April 26th, 1843, and is the son of the Rev. John King a highly esteemed Christian gentleman now resident in Toronto. Dr. King began life as a school teacher, having prepared himself for that honorable calling by hard study during the winter nights while engaged in the laborious life of pioneer farming. In his adopted calling he soon won distinction, and in a short time became principal of the Waterloo Central School, which had a staff of five teachers. Meantime he had begun contributing to various newspapers and periodicals, and soon became known to the journalists of the Province. In due course he left the teaching profession and accepted a position on the staff of the *Toronto Globe*, in which he remained for three years. Meantime he prosecuted his medical studies, and at the end of the term mentioned obtained his M.D. degree from the University of Victoria College and became a member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario. He now enjoys a large practice in the City of Toronto, and for several years has been the Medical Officer of the Ontario Reformatory for Females and the Industrial Refuge for Girls.

Dr. King joined the Order of K. of P. early in 1874, and his progress from one point of honor to another must be marvellous to those who do not know the metal he is made of; suffice it to say that when we find him two years after his initiation occupying the position of Grand Chancellor of the Ontario Grand Lodge by the unanimous vote of the delegates, we see the result of a single hearted devotion and able services to the Order duly appreciated. At three successive annual sessions Dr. King was unanimously elected to the chief office, and as a further recognition of his splendid services in doubling the membership of the Order in the Province he was presented with a beautiful P.G.C. Jewel. In 1877 he was elected a Supreme Representative and has retained his seat in the Supreme body ever since, being now Supreme Prelate. Dr. King is justly regarded as the father of Pythianism in

Canada, and is universally popular with his brother Knights.

#### HON. SAMUEL READ.

Mr. Read was born on January 26th, 1815, and is the son of Genl. Samuel J. Read, of New Jersey. He prepared himself for the legal profession and was called to the bar shortly after attaining his majority. For the past forty years he has held high rank in the Masonic and Oddfellow Orders and was one of the first to join the Knights of Pythias when that Order was introduced into his state. He was elected first Chancellor Commander of New Jersey Lodge No. 1, and was unanimously elected Grand Chancellor upon the organization of the Grand Lodge. He has generously devoted time, talents and money to the upbuilding of the charitable institutions of the country for the past third of a century, and has been especially active and efficient in extending Pythian principles.

#### HON. HALVOR NELSON.

Hon. Halvor Nelson is a native of Norway, and was born Sept. 13th, 1836. He emigrated to America in 1856. He served as a soldier through the Rebellion and attained the rank of captain. He now holds a clerkship in the Adjutant General's Office, War Department at Washington. Mr. Nelson became a Knight in 1873 at Detroit, and in 1877 was elected Grand Chancellor of the D.C. jurisdiction, he having meantime removed from Michigan. In 1881 he became a Supreme Representative. He was the first Lt. Commander of Washington Division, No. 1, Uniform Rank, and though declining re-election or promotion is still an active and earnest member of that branch of the Order. Knight Nelson has also attained high Office in the Masonic, Oddfellow, and Jonadab Orders.

#### HON. JOHN VAN VALKENBURG.

Hon. John Van Valkenburg, the Supreme Chancellor and head of the Order at this date, is a Canadian by birth, having been born at the village of St. George, about fifty miles from Toronto. He holds a place in the foremost rank of the legal profession of Iowa, and has frequently declined the highest office in gift of the Republican party in that state. His name and fame are familiar in the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Oddfellows. There are few men living to-day who have a greater natural gift of oratory. He attained his present position in the K. of P. order at New Orleans two years ago by acclamation, having previously been

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