

THE TRUE KNIGHT.

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DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES.

Pythian Knighthood had its conception in the exemplification of the life test of true friendship existing between Damon and Pythias.

Friendship, or mutual confidence, being the strongest bond of union between man and man, and only existing where honor has an abiding place, is adopted as a foundation principle.

As the ideal Knight of olden time was the personification of all the higher and nobler attributes of man's nature, the candidate for Knighthood had to prove himself worthy of acceptance by those who valued friendship, bravery, honor, justice and loyalty.

The Order of Knights of Pythias—founded in Friendship, Charity and Benevolence, which it proclaims, as its cardinal principles—strives to gather into one mighty fraternity worthy men who appreciate the true meaning of friendship; who are cautious in word and act; who love truth; who are brave in defending right; whose honor is untarnished; whose sense of justice will prevent, to the best of their ability, a personal act or word injurious to the worthy; whose loyalty to principle, to family, to friends, to their country and to the constituted authority under which they enjoy citizenship is undoubted; and who, at all times, are prepared to do unto others as they would that others should do unto them.

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OUR OWN.

If I had known in the morning
How wearily all the day
The words unkind
Would trouble my mind
I said when you went away,
I had been more careful, darling,
Nor given you needless pain;
But we vex "our own"
With look and tone
We may never take back again.

OFFICERS OF THE GRAND LODGE OF THE GRAND DOMAIN OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

- James Haddow, Grand Chancellor, Northfield.
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- Emil Pferdner, Grand Keeper of Records and Seals, Victoria.
- Edward E. Leason, Grand Master of Exchequer, Victoria.
- James L. Brown, Grand Master at Arms, Kamloops.
- Edward V. Goulet, Grand Inner Guard, Vernon.
- Robert Sample, Grand Outer Guard, New Westminster.

For though in the quiet evening
You may give us the kiss of peace,
Yet it might be
That never for me
The pain of the heart should cease.
How many go forth in the morning
That never come home at night!
And hearts have broken
For harsh words spoken
That sorrow can ne'er set right.

SUPREME REPRESENTATIVES.

- H. J. Anstie, Rathbone Lodge, No. 7, Vancouver.
- T. Ackerman, Royal Lodge, No. 6, New Westminster.

We have careful thoughts for the strangers,
And smiles for the sometime guest;
But oft for "our own"
The bitter tone,
Though we love "our own" the best,
Ah! lips with the curve impatient!
Ah! brow with that look of scorn!
'Twere a cruel fate
Were the night too late
To undo the work of morn.

—Margaret E. Sangster.