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London, Ont., Canada, Feb. 23, 1891.

To F. M. Wilder, M.D., Chicago, Ill., U.S.A.

DEAR SIR,—It is my painful duty to hereby notify you that you have this day been suspended from the Knights of the Maccabees of the World for having taken part in a seditious movement to destroy the Great Camp of this Order, which charge was proven against you, and which you did acknowledge in this city on the twenty-third of this month; and you will take notice that you are hereby suspended from all the rights and privileges of this Order, and are now debarred from taking any part or share in the working of any Tent or the Great Camp of the K.O.T.M.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Great Camp of the K.O.T.M., at the city of London, Ont., this 23rd day of February, 1891.

W. D. MCGLOGLHON,  
Acting Gt. Ex. Sir Kt. G.C.

A similar suspension was served on N. S. Boynton, E. E. Farman, D. McLeod, A. Bassett, W. J. Imlach, and L. G. Jarvis; and any business done by those suspended members since the above date is clandestine.

#### NOTES.

Ladies are admitted as members of the Essenes on same terms as gentlemen.

The B.O.T.E. pay \$500, \$1,000 and \$2,000 endowment at death of a member, and an annuity in case of permanent disability.

The Essenes have the only equitable endowment plan now in use. Every member pays one cent for each year they are old on every call.

New Tents are very easily formed in the K.O.T.M. Send for particulars.

THE TENT is the members' paper, and every one should take it. Only 25 cts. per year.

Several Tents have returned the bogus certificates issued by the so-called Supreme Tent, and are receiving genuine certificates from the Great Camp of the K.O.T.M. of the World.

The Great Camp of the Knights of the Maccabees of the World issue Charters for new Tents for Eleven Dollars, which includes Charter, beautiful Press and Seal, Rituals, &c. &c. Any eleven good and healthy men can apply for a Charter, which is only one dollar each.

IN DISTRESS.—The Bogus Great Commander of Ontario, McMillan, found himself without a Tent, called a meeting (through the press) for last Monday night, claiming that he could get members enough to hold a Charter, but found he had not a quorum.—(St. Marys Correspondence.)

This issue ends Vol. II. of THE MACCABEES' TENT, and we heartily thank those Sir Knights who have given us their aid and support the last two years. We hope that we have given them their money's worth, with good interest, and confidently ask them for assistance for Vol. III., and we will endeavor to do our duty in the future as in the past. We are aware we have offended some of the 'Bees who are putting out their stings, and we are sorry that duty compelled us to take the course we did, and now say to all that we propose to go right on in the same course and line of justice to all without fear of or favor to any. Should we wrong any, there is now more ready to apologize; and when right, we stand by it if the heavens fall; and such may be expected of us in Vol. III., and all wrongdoers may expect to hear from us on all occasions.

K.O.T.M.—A new Tent, called Modin City, No. 256 on the registry of the Great Camp of the World, was instituted last night by Acting Great Ex. Sir Kt. W. D. McGloghlon, with the following officers: J. M. Wilson, Ex. Sir Kt. G.C.; Thos. McKim, Sir Kt. C.; D. C. Kennedy, Sir Kt. Lt.-C.; George Chedley, Sir Kt. R.K.; M. W. Hammond, Sir Kt. F.K.; Edw. Towe, Sir Kt. Sergt.; John Andrews, Sir Kt. M.-at-A.; Wm. Evans, Sir Kt. 1st Master of the Guard; J. H. Priestly, Sir Kt. 2nd M. of the G.; John Ambruson, Sir Kt. Sentinel; J. Gray, Sir Kt. 1st Standard Bearer; Wm. Winters, Sir Kt. 2nd Stand. Bearer; Thos. Dawson, 3rd S. Bearer. This Tent starts out under the most favorable circumstances, with forty-two charter members and thirteen applicants.—*London Free Press*, May 5.

We want agents in every locality to organize Tents of our Order. This is the Peoples' Order.

Wanted, Deputy-General Commanders in every county in the United States and Canada to institute Tents. Deputies are allowed to charge nine dollars for every Tent instituted.

The loyal Tents are reporting to headquarters every mail, and our army is to the front and ready for battle, and, from previous wars and successes, are confident of victory. Let none lag behind.

We are receiving the hearty support of all the best-thinking people of our country. The K.O.T.M. under the Great Camp is the popular Order, and your insurance much less than many other Orders of a similar kind.

Poor McMillan, out of house and home—the palace he had erected on the sands disappeared the first storm.

Agents who have not received certificates for their members will please notify the Great Record-Keeper at once, and they will be forwarded immediately. Our motto shall be promptness and a reply to all letters, even if they are written on a post-card.

L. G. Jarvis, the man who was the F.K. of the Great Camp and went over to the Supreme Tent, admitted that they had been using the widows' and orphans' money to pay expenses. We think we are well rid of him. This shows how matters stand, and why they make so many collections and calls on the membership.

A bogus Great Camp, called "Great Camp of Ontario," has been formed in this Province. They hold their allegiance to the bogus Supreme Tent. They met in this city last month (April), and tried very hard to get us to go with them. We scorned their proffers, and then they preferred charges against us, and passed resolutions expelling us from their Order, of which we never were a member, and, what is more, never will be. This shows what kind of material this bogus concern is made up of. We would advise all thinking Sir Kts. to look well before they cast in their lot with this bogus concern.

The old economical plan of management at headquarters of the K.O.T.M. is again inaugurated. No more ten-dollar offices per month for a Finance-Keeper to do nothing in; no ten dollars for window-blinds, when a ten-cent one would do as well; no more three dollars per day to worthless officials to spree about on; no more Grand Reviews every two or three months, at an expense of thousands of dollars to the membership; no more bogus Constitutions to pay for; no more taxation on the hard-working members. All this extravagance is left for the clandestine and money-grabbing Supremes. The old Constitution is quite good enough for honest Maccabees. One dollar initiation is quite enough for the poor man to pay; and ten cents each death is all we ask him to pay. At least ten thousand dollars have been squandered in trying to burst up the old Constitution; but those red lines stand out brighter than ever.

Five members can hold the Charter of any Tent of our Order, notwithstanding any attempt on the part of any number of members attempting to carry the Tent over to the clandestine Supreme Tent. We have been asked what the loyal members of a Tent are to do if the majority of the members vote to go with the rebels. We say to all such: Stand firm to duty, and the Great Camp of the Knights of the Maccabees of the World will protect you. Yes, if there is but one member, we will stand by you. Report any such cases to us, and you will receive immediate attention; but any five members can hold the old Charter and property of their Tent; and if the rebels steal it, we will issue another until it is reclaimed by legal process.

The K.O.T.M. Cash and Receipt Book is being appreciated by the membership, and many are in use. They save one-half the work to the Finance-Keeper, prevent mistakes occurring, and the members are better satisfied, as they show at a glance how much they have paid and what for; and in auditing the books they are found very useful in correcting any errors that may have crept in. They are ruled for monthly entries for twenty years, only cost twenty cents, or one cent per year, or \$2.00 per dozen, \$13.00 per 100, \$7.00 for 50, or \$3.75 for 25, postpaid. All orders to be addressed to W. D. MCGLOGLHON, London, Ont.

The funeral will be regularly noticed in the press.



Poor Boynton! Poor Wilder!  
St. Marys Law Colonel could not save them!  
Big Injun, M.D., no cure 'em this time!

Old Nick gets 'em on his fork.

#### OUR ORDER.

In our present action of upholding the Great Camp, we are only carrying out the resolutions of the Great Camp at Detroit and Port Huron. If you will refer to the proceedings which were printed and supplied to the Tents after the Detroit Grand Review, also at Port Huron, you will see at a glance that these bodies, in Grand Review assembled, ordered the officers elected to do just what I am doing; and if you will read Dr. Wilder's address published in the April issue and this also, you will see that although he has betrayed his trust, he did so with his eyes open. When he deserted his post the duties devolved upon the senior officer to fill the gap and save the Order from destruction by the traitors and rebels. W. D. McGloghlon was the officer that this responsibility fell upon, and to carry out the expressed wishes of the Order in Grand Review assembled, he has taken it in hand, and, by the expressed desire of the loyal Tents, will manage the business of the Great Camp until the August meeting in Toronto, where every Tent may be represented and transact any legal business thought advisable. We purpose to keep traitor Wilder's address standing in our paper until the August meeting, so that all the members may have an opportunity of reading the same and satisfying themselves of the honest intentions of this wonderful man, who stood to his post until Boynton packed up his papers, put on his overcoat, grabbed his satchel to run out of the room, when the weak-kneed Doctor called him back, patted him on the back, and made up friends by selling himself, and attempted to sell the Order, but the Order would not sell. Thus the traitors are hung up to dry.

#### K. O. C. A.

A good Union of this Order was opened in Lynchburg, Virginia, a few days ago. The Order is becoming very popular, and is spreading very rapidly as it becomes known, and is destined to be one of the leading Orders of benevolence on the Continent, and dispenses benefits and an endowment at a much more economical rate than many others, and is just what people of limited means should become members of.

K.O.C.A.—Councillor Geo. H. Worthington, of Providence, Rhode Island, has received the appointment of State Commissioner in the Kts. of Columbus Adoption. This is another State enrolled in the good work of the K.O.C.A. Councillor Worthington has the brightest prospects for doing a great good in his State, and will doubtless make himself a lasting name.

K.O.C.A.—Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama, and Louisiana have cast in their lot with the Knights of Columbus Adoption.

K.O.C.A.—All it costs for Charter, Seal, Rituals, etc., in the K.O.C.A., is \$11.00 to form a new Union. They have one of the best Constitutions in existence.

#### FOR SALE, CHEAP.

A quantity of the spurious Rituals sent to the Tents by the clandestine Supreme Tent, which have been returned to us: having no use for them, we will dispose of them very cheap.

#### NOTICE.

All Tents who have not already made their return on the sheet sent out attached to our circular dated April 6th, 1891, will please do so at once. In case any Tent has not received the circular, if they will notify the Great Record Keeper others will be sent. It is important that all Tents make their returns on those blanks at as early a date as possible. The R. Keepers will make a note of this, and give it their immediate attention.

#### OFFICERS OF THE GREAT CAMP OF THE K.O.T.M. OF THE WORLD.

W. D. McGloghlon, Acting Great Ex. Sir Kt. G.C., London, Ont.  
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John Wilson, London, Gt. G.C. for Ontario.  
L. F. Gilchrist, Bozeman P.O., Gt. G.C. for Montana Territory.

A large number of appointments are laid over this issue, but will appear in our next.

Another visit from Wilder, the man who betrayed the Great Camp. This is the second visit he has made to this city since the January meeting in Port Huron. He only gets three dollars per day and ten cents a mile for his valuable services. He also brought Boynton from Port Huron and Farman from Warsaw, N.Y., and they only get three dollars per day and ten cents a mile. This is also their second visit to London since the Jan. meeting. Wilder comes from Chicago. All who follow these traitors must pay those small bills, and the bogus "Supremists" are head-and-heels in debt, and cannot get a dollar's credit in this city.

ST. MARYS.—Ickedom in St. Marys has been disturbed by the appearance at St. Marys Tent, No. 63, regular review, of Mr. W. D. McGloghlon and Messrs. Moore and Fessenden, of London. After an animated discussion, the Tent resolved to support Mr. W. D. McGloghlon's party, and proceeded to declare Dr. McCullough's seat vacant, and elected a successor, who was installed by Past Ex. Sir Kt. General Commander, W. D. McGloghlon.

Maiden City Tent held a meeting on Wednesday evening, and fully endorsed the action taken by St. Marys Tent, No. 63, and also voted unanimously to uphold the old Constitution.—*London Advertiser*, April 25, 1891.

#### TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

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