



W. D. MEARNS, Grand Chancellor. (Member of "True Knight Committee")
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Bro. Mearns became a member of the Order in the year 1883, being a Charter member of Peace Lodge, No. 43, of Louisiana. He joined Rathbone by card, December, 1890; was elected C. C. in 1891; Representative in 1884; G. V. C. in 1898, and G. C. in 1899. Unfortunately during the past three months, Bro. Mearns has not been enjoying the best of health. We trust, however, that our good brother may soon be restored to perfect health, and may long be spared to labor for the best interests of Pythianism in this Domain. Bro. Mearns has been prominently identified with the Legislative Committee work of our Grand Lodge for the past five or six years, and in every capacity has proven a thorough and efficient member of the Order. During his term as Grand Chancellor, we ask for him the loyal and hearty support of every brother. And may our brother at the end of his official term be able to point with pride and satisfaction to the good work accomplished.

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J. W. GRAHAM, G. V. C.

Bro. Graham became a member of the Order as a Charter member of Myrtle Lodge, No. 9, Nanaimo, at the institution of that lodge on March 10th, 1891. For a number of years he was one of the most active members of the lodge, filling most of the principal offices, and serving with ability as one of its Representatives in the Grand Lodge. Upon his removal to Rossland he at once, with other good knights, interested himself in the work of organizing a lodge there, and, through their united efforts,

Rossland, No. 21, was instituted. Bro. Graham was elected the first Representative to the Grand Lodge, and was afterwards elected successively G. M. at A., G. P. and G. V. C.—which latter position he now occupies. Bro. Graham has been an earnest worker, and is always ready to give his time and best efforts to the Pythian cause. In the natural course of events we may hope to see our brother in the honorable position of G. C., this year, and we have no doubt that he will endeavor to make his official year one of the best.

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J. L. BROWN, G. P.

Bro. J. L. Brown joined Mount Pleasant Lodge, No. 11, the Winter of 1893. He was created C. C. at the institution of Primrose Lodge, No. 20, on November 28th, 1894, and elected G. L. R. the same year. He was appointed G. I. G. in 1898, when the Grand Lodge met in Kamloops and elected G. M. at A. at the same Convention. He was elected G. P. at the session held in Victoria, in 1899.

Bro. Brown has been a faithful worker ever since he became connected with the Order. To his sterling efforts was due the organization of one of the strongest lodges in the Domain—Kamloops, No. 20. The recognition he has received at the hands of the members of the Grand Lodge we feel sure he has merited, and we trust that his future will be one of brightest success, not only within the sphere of Pythian knighthood, but in his every-day life.