

tette "The Watermill"; duet by Messrs. Collister and Scott; recitation by Mr. Chapman; piano solo by Miss Fraser; recitation by Bro. S. Robb, and the applause which resounded through the hall after each selection testified to the excellence with which the various pieces were rendered, and showed also how highly they were appreciated by all present. Time and space in your valuable paper forbids me going more into detail, so suffice it to say that the whole affair was a huge success, and reflected great credit on the Committee of Arrangements.

During the month the ranks of Page and Esquire were conferred upon Bros. J. W. Palmer and James, who were finally proven in the Rank of Knight on the 6th of December, when the Amplified Rank was conferred upon both by the renowned Vancouver Drill Team, in their customary excellent style.

On Wednesday, the 29th of November, the officers for the ensuing term were elected as follows: C. C., George St. Dennis (re-elected); V. C., E. P. Fraser; P., E. Lipsett; M. of W., H. C. Clarke; K. of R. and S., G. Thomas, jr. (re-elected); M. of F., Jas. Irvine (re-elected); M. of E., C. L. Behnson (re-elected); M. at A., J. G. Garvin; I. G., John Crow; O. G., A. M. Tyson.

All these are old and active Knights and the welfare of Granville Lodge is therefore in good hands for the next six months at least.

The trip to New Westminster was a very enjoyable affair, for all that were fortunate enough to be able to go, but as no doubt you will yourself have an editorial on this, I will not say any more about it. I desire to thank the Westminster Knights on behalf of Granville Lodge, for the generous manner with which they entertained us.

I think my letter is long enough, so I will close, and as Christmas and New Year will be past before the "True Knight" makes its next appearance, I wish all Brother Knights and readers of the "True Knight" a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and hoping that the future will have many blessings in store for you all, I remain

Yours in F. C. and B.,  
C. L. BEHNSEN.

Vancouver, B. C., December 3rd, 1899.

## FROM CRUSADER LODGE.

To the Editor of the "True Knight."

Dear Sir and Brother.—I once more have the pleasure to communicate to you, as its official correspondent, the monthly quota of news from Crusader Lodge, No. 19.

At our convention on Thursday, November 9th, Bro. J. F. Miller, our esteemed V. C., was compelled through pressure of business to resign his office. The Lodge, after due consideration, accepted the same with much regret and on November 17th, Brother G. H. Hodgeson, our esteemed Prelate, was elected to fill the vacancy for the balance of the term.

It is a source of much gratification for us all to know that all three of the City lodges are steadily adding to their membership.

On Thursday, November 23rd, we had the pleasure, in company with the members of the other two lodges, Granville, No. 3 and Rathbone, No. 7, of visiting the Westminster Lodges, for the purpose of conferring the rank of Knight in the Amplified Form upon an Esquire. A special car was placed at our disposal by our Westminster brethren, and it is impossible for my pen to do full justice to the brethren of Royal Lodge, No. 6, and Granite Lodge No. 16, for the hospitality they extended to the visiting brethren from the Vancouver Lodges. It is needless for me to say that at no distant day we look forward to the pleasure of entertaining our brethren of the Royal City.

We are also pleased to compliment the Captain, Bro. H. J. Anstie, S. R., of Rathbone Lodge, No. 7, and Bro. G. Thomas, of Granville Lodge, No. 3, Secretary of the Rank Team, on the able and efficient manner in which the work was rendered, as it called forth the praise and commendation of all present.

I am sure that every member of our Order will be pleased to learn that Bro. G. R. Maxwell, M. P., Editor of the "True Knight," is now on the high road to recovery, after his long and painful illness.

Another year is almost closed, and we will, please God, behold the dawn of the Twentieth Century, and soon our beloved Order will enter

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