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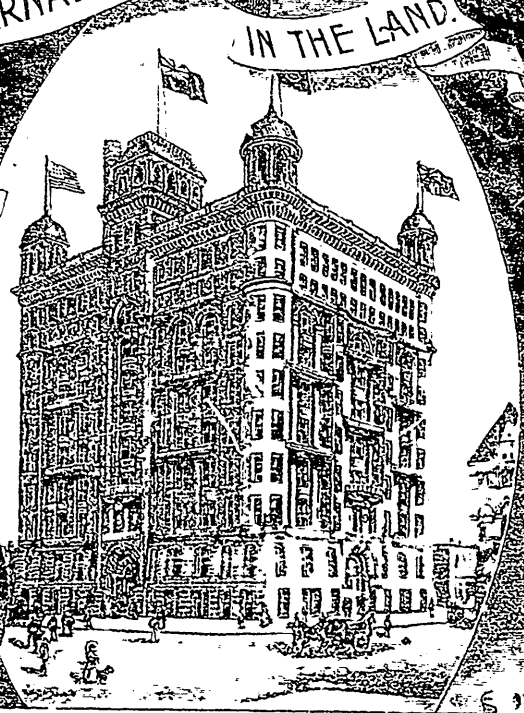
I.O.F. THE BEST

FRATERNAL BENEFIT SOCIETY

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FOUNDED  
17<sup>th</sup> JUNE, 1874  
INCORPORATED IN ONTARIO  
SEPTEMBER, 1878.  
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ADMINION INCORPORATION  
MAY, 1889  
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LICENSE BY INSURANCE  
DEPARTMENT OF CANADA  
MAY, 1896



NUMBER OF MEMBERS 1st OCT., 1898

**138,883**

SURPLUS FUND 1st NOV., 189.

**\$3,083,078.97**

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