

instructions are not to accept them, but to promptly, as soon as the necessary legal papers were furnished them.

I remain, yours in L., B. and C.,
H. McLAREN.

Thanks.

TOTTENHAM, 27th Feb., 1889.

Dr. Oronhyatekha and Officers of the I. O. F.:

I herewith acknowledge receipt of cheque for \$10.00 for 14 days' sickness. I also thank you for the prompt manner in attending my claims. Wishing our Order Godspeed.

I remain, yours in L., B. and C.,
SAMUEL WALKER.

COURT JUBILEE, No. 27, I. O. F.,
HEPWORTH, 6th March, 1889.

To E. S. Cummer:

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—I hereby express my sincere thanks to the Supreme Court Officers for the prompt manner in which they settled my claim of \$10.00 for 14 days' sickness. Wishing the Order and officers success.

I remain, yours in L., B. and C.,
WILLIAM J. McIVOR.

COURT HAMILTON, No. 170, I. O. F.,
HAMILTON, 14th March, 1889.

Moved by Brother Dempster, seconded by Brother Barron, that the following communication be entered in the minutes and a copy sent to THE INDEPENDENT FORESTER:

HAMILTON, 27th Feb., 1889.

To Court Hamilton, No. 170, I. O. F.:

GENTLEMEN,—I write you on behalf of the friends and relatives of the late Chas. E. Firkins, thanking you for your kind letter of condolence and sympathy; also for assisting at the last sad rites of our dear brother. We shall ever cherish a kindly feeling toward your Order. Wishing you every success.

I remain, yours very truly,
AMELIA POWELL.

A. L. DAVIS, R.S.

WALLACEBURG, 19th March, 1889.

Dr. Oronhyatekha and Officers of the I. O. F.:

DEAR SIR,—I desire to return my sincere thanks for the prompt manner in which you settled my sick claim by cheque No. 235, for 10 days illness amounting to \$7.14. Wishing our noble Order every success throughout Ontario and elsewhere.

I remain, your in L., B. and C.,
LOUIS WERNER.

Questions of Law.

LUCAN, 4th Feb., 1889.

DEAR SIR,—1. Would you please tell me whether a candidate must be examined by a physician before we can ballot for him, and has the C. R. to ballot or not?

2. If application states on it for his beneficiaries or legal heirs will that be sufficient?

Yours in L., B. and C.,
H. GIBSON, V.C.R.

Answer.—1. A candidate may be ballotted for before being examined. If there is a prospect of rejection then the ballot should always take place first. Every member of the Court including the C. R. has the right to cast a ballot.

2. The applications require the full names of beneficiaries to be given. Latterly the Executive have accepted the designation "my heirs" and have had policies made out to "executors, administrators, and assigns."

ORONHYATEKHA, S.C.R.

\$2,000.

CHATHAM, ONT., 4th March, 1889.

To the Supreme Court Officers, London, Ont.:

GENTLEMEN,—On behalf of my sister, Miss A. L. McLaren, allow me to thank you for the payment of \$2,000, the amount of the beneficiary certificate of my late brother, Hugh A. McLaren, of Court Credit Valley, No. 75, Cheltenham.

I also desire to thank the brethren of that Court for the kind interest they showed toward us in the time of trouble and bereavement. I would also like to say to those unacquainted with the cause of delay in the matter of payment, that such delay was caused by legal proceedings necessary to secure probate papers, or letters of guardianship, for my said sister, she being a minor, and that the Supreme Court paid the claim