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1. Send all matter relating to THE INDEPENDENT  
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Dr. Oronhyatekha, S.C.R., Toronto, Canada.

2. Send all Medical Examination Papers, Notices of  
Sickness, Sick Benefit Claims, etc., to the Supreme  
Physician, Dr. Millman, Temple Building Toronto, Can.

3. Send all Monthly Reports, etc., to the Supreme Sec-  
retary, John A. McGillivray, Q.C., Toronto, Canada.

4. The Monthly Reports and exact sum required to  
cover assessments and other fees called for by such  
Monthly Reports should be sent together in one cover,  
as per special instructions.

5. All applications for membership (on Form No. 1,  
duly filled up) in the United Kingdom must be sent  
through the London office, so that certificates of mem-  
bership may be promptly issued.

6. Courts working under the jurisdiction of a High  
Court must order all supplies from the High Secretary  
of their own High Court; those not under a High  
Court must order from the Supreme Secretary.

7. The FORESTER will be mailed to each member of  
a court as soon as the Recording Secretary sends a list  
of members, arranged Alphabetically, with their Post  
Office addresses, to Dan. A. Rose, Manager, "The  
Independent Forester," Toronto. Until such list is  
received the FORESTER will be mailed to the Court  
Deputy in bundles for distribution among the mem-  
bers.

8. Recording Secretaries will immediately notify the  
Manager, at Toronto, giving in each case the name and  
address in full

- When a member is initiated.
- When a member is suspended.
- When a member withdraws from the court.
- When a member changes his address.
- When a member joins a court by card.
- When a member is reinstated.

## Editorial.

The Surplus on the 30th of Septem-  
ber, 1899, stood at \$3,613,219.83.

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One sign of the return of good times is when the  
lodgeman beautifies his lodge room. It is as sure  
a token as the nesting of the robins. Court Pen-  
obscot, of Old Town, Maine, is one of the most re-  
cent witnesses to testify the growth of prosperity  
by the magnificence of its Court-room.

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We always knew the New Jersey brethren were  
diabolically ingenious in the invention of novel  
forms of entertainment. Their latest achievement  
is a Hod-Carriers' Race.

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The office of the High Court of the North of  
Ireland has been removed from 5 Royal Avenue to  
18 Wellington Place, Belfast, next door to the  
Y.M.C.A. building.

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The Courts in Ontario have begun their usual  
fall spurt in initiations. Court Sherwood Forest,  
No. 3105, of Toronto, solemnized its September  
meeting by initiating twelve.

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The Executive Council at its meeting Oct. 2,  
1899, decided that all members of the Order who  
would thereafter engage as grinders of plows with  
emery wheels, and in kindred occupations, will be  
rated in the Extra Hazardous Class. This applies  
to all applicants for membership as well.

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Everybody who has ever heard the Supreme  
Chief Ranger on the platform knows something of  
his accomplishments as a language artist. An  
early number of THE INDEPENDENT FORESTER will  
present evidences of his skill as a picture-maker.

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Private advices from the Pacific Coast confirm  
our previously entertained belief in the persuasive-  
ness of the Supreme Secretary's eloquence.