

We had a large attendance on the 10th instant, when Bro. Simpson decided to undertake the Third.

We regret to hear of Bro. Maynard's illness, but hope that he has fully recovered ere this goes to press.

Bro. Robert Brooke has an able assistant in Bro. Grady. One evening he brought in the dues from not less than six members. He is quite a "rustler."

Our C. C., Bro. Maxwell, is away at Ottawa, looking after the city's interests, and our V. C., Br. Gibson, has ably filled the chair during his absence.

Sir Knight, Bro. Captain John Crowe, has paid us a visit. A more genial-hearted brother it would be hard to find.

I am one day behind in getting this to the Editor, and am running chances of its being in time for the press, so will have to make up for lost time in our next issue.

ARTHUR T. CROOK.

Rathbone Lodge, No. 7, March 20th.

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FROM KAMLOOPS.

To the Editor of the True Knight.

Dear Sir and Brother,—At our last meeting we had the pleasure of a visit from our G. C., Bro. Haddow, and listened with pleasure to his address on questions pertaining to the good of the Order. Bro. Sieverite, of Vernon, was also with us and gave a most eloquent address on the principles of Pythianism. In the course of the evening, we tested two esquires in the rank of Knight. I would like to tell you more news, but this is enough for print.

J. L. BROWN.

Kamloops Lodge, March 25th.

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FROM DUNCAN.

To the Editor of the True Knight.

Dear Sir and Brother,—Our Grand Lodge representatives will shortly meet in Grand Lodge

Convention in the city of Victoria. I would bring to their notice, through the True Knight, how a large saving may be made in the expenses of Grand Lodge sessions, namely, by fixing the place of meeting for next Grand Lodge session, before the election of Grand Lodge officers, and then electing the officers for the more subordinate positions from the place of meeting, or places as near thereto as possible. By this means the Grand Lodge would be able to accept the invitation of our Rossland brothers to hold a Grand Lodge convention in that progressing city. Now, if we take the coming session, to be held in Victoria, a saving of nearly \$200 would have made if the officers who are to come from the Upper Country had been elected from Victoria. I find by the Grand Lodge report of 1896, held in Nanaimo (which was the last session held on the Island), that it cost the Grand Lodge \$92 to bring Bro. Graham from Rossland to that session; \$53 for Bro. J. L. Brown from Kamloops; \$66 for Bro. Goulet from Vernon. Now, Mr. Editor, I have not a word but of praise for all three brothers, and must plead guilty for having voted for each of the brothers for the positions they at present occupy, and would be pleased to see each of the brothers occupy the highest position in the gift of the Grand Lodge. But the point I wish to make is that, by taking the very best men possible for the most important offices, and filling the lesser ones from the next place of meeting, the Grand Lodge would not be so cramped for funds as to be compelled to refuse invitations from cities which have every right to have a Grand Lodge convention held within their precincts; for, after all is said and done, it is simply a business proposition how to accomplish what good we can with the limited amount of funds at the disposal of the Grand Lodge.

Fraternally yours in F. C. & B.,

JOHN N. EVANS.

Duncan Lodge, March 20th.

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