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OUR SEAL



HOME AND FAMILY.

Order of Chosen Friends.

45,000 MEMBERS.

THE ONLY FRATERNAL ORDER PROVIDING HOMES

For its members with AID in case of Sickness, Disability and Old Age, and PROTECTION for the Family in case of Death.

ALL AT ACTUAL COST!

THIRTEENTH YEAR.

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- PROF. H. JAMESON, M.D., Indianapolis, Ind., Sup. Med. Examiner

PROVINCIAL COUNCIL OF ONTARIO.

Organized January 2nd, 1892.

Instituted as a Provincial Council controlling our own Beneficiary 1st October, 1891.

Provincial Officers.

- JAS. GOWANLOCK, Parkdale, Provincial Councilor
- W. D. NORRIS, Toronto, Provincial Assistant Councilor
- C. P. LENNOX, Toronto, Provincial Vice Councilor
- ADAM PURVES, Provincial Recorder
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- H. T. BROWN, Toronto, P.G.
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- JOHN DAVIS, Toronto
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EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

Now is the time to work friends.

Send us what news you can from your respective Councils.

The Provincial Council controls its own Beneficiary Fund.

Be sure you try to make the meetings of your Councils interesting.

Are you living for yourself? If you are you are not fulfilling the true object in life.

The binding force of the obligation of a fraternal society is not open to question.

"He that provideth not for those of his own household is worse than an infidel." How do you stand my friend?

The pledge of Sacred Honor should not be wantonly violated for sectional advantage or personal gain.

A Provincial Council certificate insures your admittance into over 800 Councils in the United States and Canada.

Batoche Council is in the lead. They report twenty-one new members proposed since 1st of November. Why cannot your Council do likewise.

Say Friend, how many members have you proposed in your Council during the past year? If you haven't proposed any, make the decision now that you will this year.

We are pleased to note great

additions to the membership of our Order since our organization in October. Work with a will friends and we shall succeed above all our expectations.

Each member should do his part of the work as well as paying his part of the assessments. Yet how many members of our Councils never think of this but leave the work to a few. The Councils should see that each member does his part.

United effort is what is wanted, now friends let us hear from you when you have tried it, and try it now.

Death notices and assessment calls will be reported in THE CHOSEN FRIEND when made, and will be official.

Past Councilor Bannon, of Batoche Council, assisted by Past Councilor Cassels of Toronto Council, installed the officers of Royal City Council of Guelph on Friday last, taking the place of Provincial Councilor Gowanlock, who was unavoidably detained in Toronto.

A Provincial Council for Ontario was formed on the 1st of October, and we now control our own Beneficiary Fund.

Three members of the Order ran in the late contest for municipal honors in this city, all being elected. Ald. Wm. Bell, of Queen City Council, was elected at the head of the poll in Ward No. 5. Ald. Jas. Gowanlock, Provincial Councilor, was elected at the head of the poll for Ward No. 6. And Dr. Augusta Stowe Gullen, Medical Examiner of Batoche Council, was elected to the School Board in Ward No. 4.

CANNOT BE CHANGED.

No entry shall be made in any application, or Relief Fund certificate, or otherwise, permitting the designation by, or ascertained reference to any will of the person or persons, trustees or beneficiaries to whom any benefit shall be payable, or the amount or share of any beneficiary.

No will shall be permitted to control the appointment or distribution of, or rights of any person to any benefits payable by this Order.

CANNOT SECURE CREDITORS.

A Relief Fund Certificate cannot be made payable to a creditor. Nor be held in whole or in part, nor assigned to secure or pay any debts which may be owing by the member.

A WARNING.

Charles Lamb, one of the brightest spirits extinguished by drink, wrote mournfully, looking back upon his childhood, "Could the youth to whom the flavor of his first glass was delicious, look into my desolation and be made to understand what a dreary thing it is when a man feels himself going down a precipice with an open eye and a passive will, to see his destruction and not to have power of will to then stop it, and yet to feel it all the way emanating from himself, to perceive all goodness emptied out of him, and yet not to be able to forget the time when it was otherwise—how he would avoid the first temptation to drink!"

Work for the Order and by so doing you will help your family.