

HOW LITTLE IT COSTS.

How little it costs, if we give it a thought
 To make happy some heart each day—
 Just one kind word or a tender smile
 As we go on our daily way.
 Perchance a look will suffice to clear
 The cloud from a neighbor's face,
 And the press of a hand in sympathy
 A sorrowful tear efface.

One walks in sunlight, another goes
 All wearily in the shade;
 One treads a path that is fair and smooth,
 Another must pray for aid.
 It costs so little I wonder why
 We give it so little thought—
 A smile, kind words, a glance, a touch—
 What magic with them is wrought!

—Trestle Board.

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OUR CANADIAN BROTHERS.

We have at different times mailed copies of this journal to many of our brother Knights throughout the Dominion of Canada. From some we have received words of encouragement. As yet we have failed to receive that support we believe we are entitled to. The True Knight is the only paper published wholly in the interests of Pythianism in Canada, and while we do not expect a very liberal financial patronage from our brothers in the sister provinces, we very much desire their assistance towards making this paper a journal to be sought after by the Knights in general from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Now, brother Knights of the older provinces, when you receive copies of our paper in the future hand them around. We have many of your friends with us here, helping us in the good work, and your enthusiasm will give a continuance of energy to all.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF "TRUE KNIGHT."

Vancouver, January 31st, 1899.

To H. J. Anstie, Chairman, and members of the
 Committee of the "True Knight":—

Dear Sir and Brothers,—Herewith I beg to submit my quarterly statement of the "True Knight" for the quarter ending January 31st, 1899, and trust you may find it satisfactory and correct.

I am sure you will be pleased, and as will every supporter of the publication, to note that a gain has been made over the previous quarter ending October 31st, 1898.

Fraternally submitted, in F. C. & B.,

J. E. EVANS,

Secretary-Treasurer.

Quarter Ending January 31st, 1899.

1898. RECEIPTS.

Nov. 1.—Cash balance brot forward from quarter ending October 31, 1898.....	\$109 90
Nov. 30.—Subscriptions for November.....	39 55
Nov. 30.—Advertising for November.....	54 25
Dec. 30.—Subscriptions for December.....	11.65
Dec. 30.—Advertising for December.....	75 25
Jan. 31.—Subscriptions for January.....	9 75
Jan. 31.—Advertising for January.....	35 75
Total receipts for quarter 31st January, including balance forwarded..	\$337 09

Quarter ending January 31st, 1899.

1898. EXPENDITURES.

Nov. 30.—Expenditure for Nov..	\$ 73 38....
Dec. 30.—Expenditure for Dec..	70 59
Jan. 31.—Expenditure for Jan.	71 40

Total expenditures for quarter	\$215 37
Balance..	\$121 72

Feb. 1, 1899, Cash balance..	\$337 09
	\$121 72

Quarter ending January 31st, 1899—Statement
 of Assets and Liabilities.

ASSETS.

Cash on hand....	\$121 72
Outstanding accounts....	40 75
	\$162 47

LIABILITIES.

Loan from Granville Lodge, No. 3....	\$ 21 00
Loan from Rathbone Lodge, No. 7..	21 61
Loan from Crusader Lodge, No. 19....	21 00
Assets above liabilities..	98 96
	\$162 47

February 1st, 1899—Amount of

Assets over liabilities.... \$ 98 86