

they should be sent before storms occur. Bro. Whale may be sure that every time returns are thus delayed serious storms are sure to follow.

ORONHYATEKHA, S.C.R.

Tilbury Centre, April 27th, 1887
Dr. Oronhyatekha S. C. R. London.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—There is a difference in opinion in our Court as to payment of Court Physician. Please answer the following questions:

Can he claim full quarter's fee on members that may just have been initiated, say one or two weeks before the end of a quarter or would it just be in proportion to time?

Yours respectfully,

J. W. RICHARDSON, F.S.

ANSWER.

The doctor can claim pay only for the time he actually is in charge viz.: from the time of the initiation and up to date of suspension or withdrawal of each member.

ORONHYATEKHA, S. C. R.

Puslinch, April 4th, 1887.

Dr. Oronhyatekha, S.C.R.,

DEAR SIR AND BRO.,—At our last meeting the question was asked as to what was meant by "free medical attendance," when the Constitution says each member must pay for his own medicines. Please answer in next FORESTER.

Yours in L. B. and C.

WM. QUILMAN, C.R.

ANSWER.

Just exactly what it says, viz.: "Free medical attendance." In cities and towns, as a rule, the physician attends a patient giving prescriptions for the medicines required from time to time, and for which either the patient or his heirs pay the druggist. Our Court Physicians are expected to give each member of their Court "free medical attendance" for one whole year, for the sum of one dollar. If the patient requires during the attendance, beer, tea, lemons, quinine, ice, mustard poultices, milk, jellies, jams, etc., we do not expect the doctor to supply all this free for one dollar a year. By special arrangement, some Courts get the doctor to furnish medicine free on payment of \$1.50 to \$2.00 per member.

ORONHYATEKHA, S.C.R.

Chambers of Court Seguin, No. 107, I. O. F.
Parry Sound, Ont., April 22, 1887.

Dr. Oronhyatekha Editor Independent Forester, London, Ont.

DEAR SIR AND BRO.,—Will you kindly insert the enclosed copy of a resolution passed by this Court at its last regular meeting?

I may state that your articles on the attacks of the "Monetary Times," that invincible (?) champion of the "old time" insurance companies, are watched with great interest by myself and others here, who read the articles published by the two papers, and we propose reading some extracts therefrom for "Good and Welfare" at our meetings.

Yours in L. B. and C.,

W. E. JORDAN, F.S.

Chambers of Court Parkhill, No. 156.

Parkhill, April 25th, 1887.

Dr. Oronhyatekha,

DEAR SIR AND BRO.,—I received your letter in regard to our nearly extinct Court, and I am glad to say we have succeeded in making a good start, and all we need now is a hall of our own to meet in, which we hope to have before our next meeting night, will be 27th

May, as we are only meeting once a month, the fourth Friday in each month.

Bro G. A. Proctor, we are glad to say, seems to be the right man in the right place. He came here twice in order to give us a good start, and has promised to come again very shortly. We have said this Court must succeed, and it will.

Will you kindly send me an April number of FORESTER. Hoping we will be able to make a good showing by the next meeting of Supreme Court.

I am, yours very truly, in L. B. and C.

JOHN H. LAUGHTON, F.S.

Smithville, April 29th, 1887.

Oronhyatekha, M.D., S.C.R.:

DEAR SIR AND BRO.,—Will you kindly inform me on the following point, viz.: Should a brother become permanently disabled and draw one half of his endowment, will he thereafter be required to pay his usual assessments in full? Will you kindly hand to Supreme Secretary enclosed application of Bro. Constable.

Truly yours,

W. H. MORGAN,
C.D.H.C.R.

ANSWER.—As soon as it is established that a brother is totally and permanently disabled, he ceases thereupon to pay any further assessments, or dues, or capitation tax, and after he has passed the six months probation he is paid the benefit, "and the member shall thereafter pay no assessments, dues, capitation tax or other claims whatsoever of his Court of the Order." See Constitution 204 (13).

ORONHYATEKHA, S.C.R.

Customs Department,
Ottawa, May 5th, 1887.

Dr. Oronhyatekha, S.C.R.:

DEAR SIR AND BRO.,—I have \$1,000 benefit in the Endowment Class I. O. F.; I desire to increase my insurance by taking \$2,000 more, but wish to take the last \$2,000 in the "ordinary class." Can it be done, and if so, how?

Yours in L. B. & C.,

A. C. BLEARNET.

ANSWER.

Make application to your Court as described in section 212 of Constitution, and when ready a new policy for \$2,000 will be issued in the Ordinary Class. You can retain your old policy for \$1,000 in the Special Endowment Class.

ORONHYATEKHA, S.C.R.

Court Essex, No. 35,
Windsor, Ont., May 6th, '87.

E. S. Cummer, S.S., London:

DEAR SIR AND BRO.,—Will you please answer a few questions. Can a member who has been initiated into one Court be reinstated in another? For instance, suppose a member initiated in Court Erie, can he be reinstated in Court Essex? Some of our members say one way, while others the reverse, so I thought the best way was to write you as I could not find anything to that effect in the constitution. You will confer a great favor by letting me know soon.

Yours in L. B. & C.,

F. W. DELAURIER,
Court Deputy.

ANSWER.

A suspended member ought in all cases to

be reinstated in his own Court, but if his Court consents he may be reinstated in a sister Court.

ORONHYATEKHA, S. C. R.

Dr. Oronhyatekha, London, Ont.:

DEAR SIR,—A copy of pamphlet in re I. O. F. has been placed in my hands, and I now beg to ask you for last annual report of the Order. Kindly inform me as to what is meant by the phrase, "no assessments on death," and as to whether there is any increase of cost to members as they advance in years? That is to say, do the members aged 18 (see page 5 of pamphlet) continue to pay 60 cents per month per 1,000 dollars, or does he advance from year to year, thus paying \$1.85 at age 54. If the latter is your plan, please say what the monthly rate will be on reaching age 70. Kindly state also as to whether amount of cost is absolutely fixed for each individual member—for instance, at age 18 could more than \$7.20 be charged under any circumstances? I inclose stamp.

Faithfully yours,

J. PRIESTMAN, JR.

Manning Arcade,
Toronto, 7th May, '87.

ANSWER.—For full information the writer is referred to the "General Circular," where all questions asked are fully answered.

Point Edward, May 11th, '87.

Dr. Oronhyatekha, S.C.R.:

DEAR SIR AND BRO.,—I am instructed by Court Huron, No. 163, to write you asking to have Dr. Wm. Logie appointed as our Court physician, also to have our card in the FORESTER changed from Johnston to Logie as physician.

Yours in L. B. & C.,

W. F. GIBSON,
Rec. Sec'y.

For James McKenzie.

65 Hanover Street, Brighton.
Sussex, England.

DEAR SIR,—Not having heard from my brother-in-law, James McKenzie, since January 1880, and knowing that he is, or was a member of your Order of Foresters, I have taken the liberty of writing, to ask you whether you could put me in communication with him, by letting me know his address, or forwarding the enclosed letter to him which contains the news of his wife's father's death. Would you do this, you would greatly oblige,

Yours truly,

C. DEADMAN.

The Secretary, Independent Order of Foresters, London, Ontario, Canada W.

A NEW PERIODICAL.—The Grip Publishing Company, of Toronto, have commenced the publication of a new monthly periodical, entitled GRIP'S OWN LIBRARY. The first number is made up of "Good Things from Grip," being comic pictures and comic reading selected from the pages of Grip. It is printed on the finest calendered paper, and at the price of ten cents is a credit to the publishers, and will no doubt meet with a very large sale. The second number will be entitled, "Jubilee Jollities," to be issued June 1st, and a very large edition is being prepared in anticipation of an enormous sale.