

If any eligible member of the Order desires to get the full limit of insurance that can be obtained by membership in the Endowment Rank, and his age does not exceed 30, he will be able to obtain a certificate for \$3,000 payable to his beneficiary at his death, at the cost of only \$2.40 per month. When one comes to look at this cost, and then compares it with that he would have to pay in some old-line company, it certainly evidences the advantage that a department such as the Endowment Rank is in connection with the Order. Its rate never changes and the Endowment Rank never makes any special assessment.

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The brethren should understand that there is no medical examination fee as was formerly the rule, but that the Board of Control pays this fee—it has its own examiners, who are under its pay. This is stated because of the fact that many understand differently.

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We are indebted to the "Kootenay Mail" for exchange copy.

Bro. W. P. Ogilvie, of Langley Lodge, paid the City a flying visit the other day.

Bro. Dr. James W. Cross, V. C., of Revelstoke Lodge, was in town a week or so ago.

Bro. D. Brown, Primrose Lodge, Kamloops, the "True Knight" Committee is looking for those "adds" you promised to get.

Bros. Brown, McKay and Welsh, from Kamloops Primrose Lodge, were down for the Westminster Fair and returned well pleased with Vancouver's progress.

Crusader Lodge has appointed a Committee to devise ways and means of getting up something new in the way of entertainments. We wish it every success.

Bro. John Garvin, Granville, No. 3, has returned from Atlin after spending the Summer digging gold, and it is rumored that he brought back a good heavy sack.

Bro. H. J. De Forrest has left on a business trip to Montreal and Ottawa. He will be absent for about a month. Whilst wishing brother De Forrest every success we have to regret his absence; such a genial hard worker is always missed.

The October issue of the "Pythian World," published at Washington, D. C., is to hand. The "True Knight" congratulates the publisher on this edition, as it gives a fair sketch of the different domains, British Columbia receiving a good notice and favorable comment, also the "True Knight."

We notice in the September issue of the "Pythian Review," published in Montreal, an article referring to the membership in British

Columbia. We have no doubt that it was a typographical error placing our total membership at 132, whereas our membership at the present time is in the vicinity of 1,500.

Rathbone Lodge had a bumper house on Friday evening last. It celebrated the occasion by initiating a new member in the First Rank, after which it worked the "Famous Fourth." Bros. Robb, Kaufmann and a host of others gave recitations, music and songs. Mr. Herbert's voice was heard to good advantage.

G. C. Bro. W. Mearns, who is sojourning in the South for the benefit of his health, is much improved from the last reports. The Committee in charge of the "True Knight," as well as his brother knights, trust that he will soon return, fully restored to health again, when we will again have the pleasure of grasping him with the hand of friendship.

The "True Knight" extends to the bereaved family of Bro. Lomas, of Maple Lodge, No. 15, its heartfelt sympathy in the loss of a kind father, a true knight and a loyal citizen. Bro. Lomas was a true Pythian and always ready to assist those who were less fortunate than himself. We will miss Bro. Lomas from our fraternal gathering here, but trust that we will be reunited with him in the Supreme Lodge on high.

We notice with pleasure that knights of California are putting forth every effort, through Supreme Representatives and Grand Lodge, looking to the securing of the Convention of 1902's Supreme Lodge at San Francisco. As they claim to be able to give a guarantee that the expense will be no greater than that of holding the Convention in any city west of the Missouri, we see no reason, if such guarantees be satisfactory, why the Supreme Lodge, at its coming Detroit session in 1900, should not give the matter every consideration.

The members of Rathbone Lodge, and the members of the City lodges, deeply regret the fact that Brother Robert H. Allan, one of the oldest and most earnest workers of Rathbone Lodge, has been compelled to leave our City. Bro. Allan left for New Mexico, with his bride, some two weeks ago. They will in the future make their home there. The happy couple have the warmest wishes of a host of friends, and brother knights. Before leaving our brother was presented with a set of resolutions conveying the feelings of the members of Rathbone, No. 7, and our wish is that the brother may again be found among our ranks.

Through the courtesy of the Superintendent of Immigration of Ottawa, the "True Knight" is in receipt of a copy of a book of views in Western Canada. This work is authorized by the Hon. Clifford Sifton, Minister of the Interior. It is profusely illustrated with views of farming scenes throughout Manitoba and Alberta, also of public buildings. It devotes considerable space to British Columbia, giving several fine views of interesting localities, among which may be mentioned New Denver, Rossland and Slocan Lake. It is well got up, and the description given of each locality makes interesting reading. This book should be in the hands of all those contemplating making their homes in Western Canada.