

General Account for July, 1898.

RECEIPTS.

To Supreme Secretary	\$ 17,660 91
on acct. of Supplies	1,832 79
To 5 per cent. Mortuary Benefit Fund	7,518 12
Sick and Fun'l Benefit Fund	736 40
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	\$ 27,718 22

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Salaries of Officers	\$1,999 99
Organizing Salaries and Expenses	7,819 14
Wages of Employees	3,202 20
Fees Returned	172 01
Furniture Account	500 00
General Management Expenses	4,890 88
"Forester" and Supplies	5,357 01
Balance	3,746 96
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	\$ 27,718 22

Surplus.

Deposited with Dom. Ins. Co. of Canada	\$ 700,000 00
Great Britain and Ireland	95,610 17
U. S. Government Bonds	148,758 36
New Brunswick Government	20,000 00
Real Estate and 1st Mortgages on Real Est.	2,161,108 64
Debentures	230,280 20
Deposit Receipts	540 79
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	\$2,765,298 16
Current Account	17,411 87
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	\$2,782,710 03
Sick and Funeral Surplus	129,218 95
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Grand Total Surplus	\$2,911,928 98

Yours in L. B. & C.  
H. A. COLLINS, Sup. Tres.

Report of the Medical Board for the Month of July, 1898.

During the month of July, the Medical Board reviewed 2,139 medical examination papers, of which 1,872 were accepted and 267 rejected. The subjoined table will show the jurisdictions whence the papers emanated:—

Jurisdiction.	Accepted	Rejected	Jurisdiction.	Accepted	Rejected
	British Columbia	16		5	New York
California	149	26	N. W. Territories	20	4
Connecticut	23	1	Ohio	89	25
Colorado	1	2	Ontario (Centre)	128	16
Illinois	231	25	Ontario (East)	90	11
Indiana	16	3	Ontario (West)	65	12
Iowa	4	1	Oregon	1	1
Kansas	2	1	Pennsylvania	45	3
Maine	21	5	P. E. Island	9	1
Manitoba	22	1	Quebec	102	14
Michigan	170	13	Rhode Island	6	1
Minnesota	50	1	Vermont	15	1
Missouri	9	1	Washington	10	1
Montana	11	3	Wisconsin	42	3
Nebraska	5	1	England	67	13
New Brunswick	26	6	Ireland	36	2
North Dakota	16	1	Scotland	14	3
New Hampshire	20	7	Wales	18	3
New Jersey	53	7	Norway	10	2
Nova Scotia	30	3	Total	1872	267

Yours in L. B. and C.,  
T. MILLMAN, M.D.,  
Sec. of Medical Board.

KNEW THEIR BUSINESS.—Mrs. Twank: "Do you know, the burglars didn't touch our family plate."  
Mr. Blank: "They must have been experts."

Acknowledgments.

TACOMA, WASH.,  
June 23rd, 1898.

Court Destiny, No. 598.

I desire, through your court, to express my hearty thanks to the Executive of the I.O.F. for the prompt settlement of the Mortuary Benefit of one thousand dollars, carried by my husband, Chas. W. Mock.

Especially do I thank the members of Court Destiny for the many kindnesses shown to me in my bereavement, and for the beautiful resolutions passed in honor of my dear husband.

May God prosper your noble Order.

Yours very sincerely,  
Mrs. C. W. Mock.

UPPER GAGETOWN, N. B.,  
June 1st, 1898.

On Saturday, April 30th, my husband, S. Chipman Weston, a member of the court of I.O.F., Upper Gagetown, N.B., died. About three weeks later I received a cheque for one thousand dollars, full amount of his life assurance. I cannot speak too highly of the Order, and wish to thank the members of this court for their kindness and attention during my late husband's sickness and death, and also for the manner in which the funeral was conducted.

Yours truly,  
LAURA WESTON.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.,  
May 25th, 1898.

We wish to express our thanks to the members of Court Charles, No. 3164, for their kind sympathy during the sickness and death of our son, Louis, and to the Supreme Court, Independent Order of Foresters, for the prompt payment of the \$1,000 policy in five days after proofs of deaths were made. We gladly recommend the I.O.F. to all who wish fraternal insurance.

MR. and MRS. J. J. DECKER.  
230 West Jackson St.

ORILLIA,  
June, 1898.

I beg to acknowledge the prompt payment of one thousand dollars, paid to me on June 4, 1898, as widow and beneficiary of my late beloved husband, Archie Morrison, by the Independent Order of Foresters, on behalf of myself and children. I can scarcely find words to express my deep gratitude to the noble Order of the I.O.F., and especially to Court Orillia, No. 615, for the courtesy, sympathy and kindness extended to me and my family in our bereavement. I sincerely trust that the I.O.F. and Court Orillia, No 615, may long be spared to give expression to the noble sentiments which are inscribed as your motto: "Liberty, Benevolence and Concord," for it keeps poverty from the door when the breadwinner is gone.

Sincerely and thankfully yours,  
Mrs. ARCHIE MORRISON.

Horace Greeley said when dying: "Fame is vapor, popularity an accident, riches take wings; only one thing endures—that is character."