

FROM DUNCAN.

for all things, and bringeth them to effect. Where he who doth not love fainteth and lieth down, Love is watchful and sleepeth slumbereth not. Though wearied, it is not tired though pressed, it is not straitened.

Love is swift, sincere, affectionate, pleasant and delightful; grave, patient, faithful, prudent, long-suffering, manly, and never seeking itself. For where a person seeketh himself, there he falleth from Love.

Love is subject and obedient to its superiors, to itself mean and despised, unto God devout and thankful. He that is not prepared to suffer all things, and to stand to the will of his beloved, is not worthy to be called a lover.

A lover ought to embrace willingly all that is hard and bitter, for the sake of his beloved; nor for things that fall out against one, to turn away from him. How many instances and examples could we not tell, had we the space and time, of the hardships endured by men, of the sufferings of women made lighter and endurable by the love for those in whose interest they have suffered. Did all this ever occur to you, brother reader.

The love of parents for their child, the self denials that are rendered light and easy for the love which they bear him.

Then, again, the love of right. How men, will fight for that which they hold to be just. For the love of this they will even face powder and ball, endure hardships, endanger their lives. What for? But for the love of their country, freedom and home. This, dear Pythian reader, is only a small portion of what Love is; therefore let us see to it that a portion of this great word is used to advantage in our Order, and we shall stand second to none in the world.

A. T. C.

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G. R., Bro. Sample, of Granite Lodge, New Westminster, was a visitor to Vancouver Castle Hall last month. Bro. Sample is a hard worker. It is men like him who build up the Order.

Editor of the "True Knight."

Dear Sir,—I have been intending writing a few lines to you for publication for the last few months, but like good resolutions have been put off from week to week. I must congratulate the Editor and Committee upon the work done by the "True Knight." The paper reflects very great credit upon all who have contributed to it, and I have not the least doubt every number will accomplish more good than we will credit it with. Maple Lodge, held its fifth anniversary on November 22nd, when the Clara Mathes Company gave us the "Black Flag," after which the wives of our brothers provided us with a most bountiful spread, after which all who wished had an opportunity to trip the light fantastic to their hearts content; and it is needless to say everyone enjoyed the performance and many are regretting we did not engage them for more than one night. The proceeds of the entertainment will this year go to the Victoria Orphans' Home; the proceeds of the two previous years were donated to the Nanaimo Hospital. Thus Mr. Editor we try to exemplify the teachings of our beloved Order, which to-day stands for all that is great and noble, a peer of the best of all fraternal societies, and in its teaching towering head and shoulder above them all, like Bro. Irvine along side Bro. Mearns. I was much impressed with Bro. Pfedner's letter in the last issue, and I am sure it will be food for thought for many, and I hope it will produce good. I have long been of the same opinion. My plan would be to do away with the sick benefits as at present constituted and make it another rank as the Endowment or Uniform Ranks. In my opinion it would work a great improvement in many ways. First there are in every district men who would be very desirable as members of any order if they were of sound bodily health (men I should only be to glad to call brothers) but are debared on account of health, then we find many men who hold aloof

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