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1. Send all matter relating to THE INDEPENDENT
FORESTER and questions on points of Forestric law
to Dr. Oronhyatekha, S.C.R., Toronto, Canada.

2. Send all Medical Examination Papers, Notices of
Sickness, Sick Benefit Claims, etc., to the Supreme
Physician, Dr. Millman, Temple Building, Toronto, Can.

3. Send all Monthly Reports, etc., to the Supreme Sec-
retary, John A. McGillivray, Q.C., Toronto, Canada.

4. The Monthly Reports and exact sum required to
cover assessments and other fees called for by such
Monthly Reports should be sent together in one cover,
as per special instructions.

5. All applications for membership (on Form No. 1,
duly filled up) in the United Kingdom must be sent
through the London office, so that certificates of mem-
bership may be promptly issued.

6. Courts working under the jurisdiction of a High
Court must order all supplies from the High Secretary
of their own High Court; those not under a High
Court must order from the Supreme Secretary.

7. The FORESTER will be mailed to each member of
a court as soon as the Recording Secretary sends a list
of members, arranged Alphabetically, with their Post
Office addresses, to Dan. A. Rose, Manager, "The
Independent Forester," Toronto. Until such list is
received the FORESTER will be mailed to the Court
Deputy in bundles for distribution among the mem-
bers.

8. Recording Secretaries will immediately notify the
Manager, at Toronto, giving in each case the name and
address in full

When a member is initiated.

When a member is suspended.

When a member withdraws from the court.

When a member changes his address.

When a member joins a court by card.

When a member is reinstated.

Editorial.

Notes.

Membership April 1st, **130,546**. Gain for the
month **2,006**.

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For "May flowers" we will be satisfied with,
say, 5,000 applications.

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Surplus May 1st, **\$2,748,191.12**. Gain for
the month **\$33,876.48**.

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In the welcome home to the Chief in June, 10,-
000 applications would make an interesting fea-
ture.

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We give again the prize-list offered by the Ex-
ecutive Council. It ought to stimulate effort and
assure the 10,000 applications for June.

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New York does the unusual thing of taking third
place for April. First place was held so long by
the Empire State that any other position comes as
a surprise.

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California, Ohio, Quebec and Wisconsin, with
138, 133, 123, 1,000 applications, respectively, make
a quartette that have kept pretty close together in
the monthly race.

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Ontario East and Centre ran a great race for
April, the East winning the blue ribbon, the
Centre coming second with 283 applications, just
15 behind the successful rival

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For April the applications were 2,912, for the
same month last year the number was 2,300, and
two years ago the total was 2,434. Time only in-
creases the popularity of the I.O.F.

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For the months of May and June courts may in-
itiate at charter rates; in other words, dispense
with the initiation, collecting simply the medical
examination, registration and certificate fees.

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Illinois, Michigan, Ontario West, with 188, 180,
and 170, respectively, make a close and interesting
trio. Illinois has not kept up the pace it set for