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Editorial.

The Accumulated Funds in the treasury of the I. O. F. on the 31st of August, 1900, stood at \$4,266,857.90.

Like Alexander, the Chief seems bound to conquer the whole world for Forestry.—*The Lodge Record.*

A contemporary heads a column "Is Life Insurance Sinful?" Yes, brother! when you drop it. It is one of the worst sins of omission.

The I.O.F. is growing in Australia and honeycombing that vast territory like the Ancient Order of Rabbits. Fifteen Courts already and as many more forming.

Those wishing to know how to address brother the ex-Premier of Victoria (Australia), who holds the position of Court Deputy in the I.O.F., may write his name, Hon. Sir Geo. Turner.

Our apologies are due to many esteemed contributors whose kind communications have been crowded out by the Statement of the Supreme Secretary, and the copious reports of High Courts. We regret that lack of space has prevented us giving in full the reports of the High Chief Rangers.

A convert like Mr. Rea, F.R.A.S., F.S.S., A.I.A. etc., etc., is not easily made, but faith gained by the slow, measured and exact processes of actuarial calculation is apt to be a lasting faith. Bro. Rea's name will carry weight for the I.O.F. wherever men can count further than to number their fingers and toes.

If the President of the National Fraternal Congress had wished to wear at the meeting of that body a decoration, flattering at once to the fraternities of this continent and to his own particular Order, he might have worn the gold medal presented to the I.O.F. at the Paris Exposition in competition with the fraternal organizations of Europe.

Down in Texas they have organized the "Slovanska Podporunici Jendmoin Life Insurance Company." Next.—*The Pioneer.*

Imagine going home at 2 a.m. and being asked, "John Henry! where on earth have you been to this hour?" You couldn't say, "Just to a meeting of the Slovanska Pod," etc. She wouldn't believe you.

We are glad to welcome back to her old birthplace and home Miss Hope Morgan, daughter of Bro. Judge Morgan, and niece of Bro. J. C. Morgan, P.M.V.C.R. of Central Ontario. After several years under Marchesi of Paris she comes fresh from a series of triumphs on the continent and in England in Opera and concert, to visit her old home previous to beginning her autumn and winter engagements on the other side of the water.

We hope next month to be able to present our readers with a lucid and satisfactory account of