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1. Send all matter relating to THE INDEPENDENT FORESTER and questions on points of Forestry 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.

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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. 2, duly filled up) in the United Kingdom must be sent through the London office, so that certificates of membership 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 beneficiary 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 Recording Secretary in bundles for distribution among the members.

8. Recording Secretaries should immediately notify the Manager, Dan. A. Rose, 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.

## The High Courts.

HIGH COURT OF MISSOURI AND KANSAS.

Official Circular No. 1.

KANSAS CITY, Mo.

To the Officers and Members of Subordinate Courts, Greeting:

Knowing that the growth of our Order depends upon the energy and zeal of the individual members, and believing that the faithful worker should be encouraged and his merits recognized, your High Standing Committee offers the following cash prizes for new members initiated into the Order between Sept. 1st, 1899 and March, 1900.

**SUBORDINATE COURT PRIZES.**

- First Prize: To the Subordinate Court initiating the greatest number of new members ..... \$25 00
- Second Prize: To the Subordinate Court making the greatest percentage of increase ..... 15 00

**INDIVIDUAL PRIZES.**

- First Prize: To the member who shall have had initiated into his Court the greatest number of new members ..... 20 00
- Second Prize: To the member who shall have had initiated into his Court the second greatest number of new members 10 00

**CONSOLATION PRIZES.**

- To each member of a Subordinate Court who shall have had initiated into his Court three (3) or more new members, and who shall not have won either of the Individual Prizes ..... 5 00

**CONDITIONS TO GOVERN CONTEST.**

I. Prizes will be awarded only to Subordinate Courts and members of Subordinate Courts which are clear upon the books of this High Court March first, 1900.

II. Members brought in by deputies working on salary or commission will not be considered in this contest.

III. The first prize for Subordinate Courts will only be awarded to a Court in which three or more members have each brought in three (3) or more new members.

IV. The first Individual Prize will only be awarded to a member who has brought into his Court at least ten (10) new members.