

brotherly feeling that lives in your hearts, and God will give you that reward that I cannot, namely, His blessing to the good and true, and I trust He will prosper your noble Order, and bless you beyond all that I am able to express; also for your promptitude in paying the endowment policy held by my late husband, James E. Blair, amounting to \$1,000.

Yours in sincerity,
EDITH BLAIR.

\$500.

35 Czar St., Jan. 27th. 1892.

Dr. Oronhyatekha, Editor of the Independent Forester:

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—To the Executive Council of the I.O.F., I desire to express my most sincere thanks for the prompt manner in which they paid me the sum of five hundred dollars, being amount of claim for total and permanent disability; also to thank the officers and members of Court Rosedale, No. 88, for their kindness to me since I became a member of their Court.

Yours in L., B. and C.,
ALEX. MITCHELL, E.J.M.

\$2,000.

ST. PAUL, MINN.

Editor Independent Forester.

DEAR SIR,—In consequence of the death of my husband which occurred some two months ago, and the receipt by me of the amount for which he was insured (\$2,000,) I desire to thank the Order through the *Forester*, for the prompt payment of my claim. I was pleased at the want of formality necessary to obtain said sum.

I also wish to thank the officers and members of Court Capital City for their untiring efforts in performing many acts of kindness during my recent affliction.

Yours, &c.,
PHOEBE B. WESCOTT.

\$1,000.

BYRON, Jan. 11th, 1892.

To the Executive of the Supreme Court:

DEAR SIR,—Allow me to return you my most sincere thanks for the very prompt manner in which you paid the endowment on the life of my late husband, J. B. Wells, amounting to \$1,000. I received a cheque in seven days after the funeral; such promptness truly deserves the blessings of the widow and the blessings of the Most High. That you and your noble Order may continue to prosper is the sincere wish of

Yours Sincerely,
MRS. J. B. WELLS.

P.S.—I also desire to return my sincere thanks to the officers and members of Court Lambeth, No. 143, for their kindness in my hour of trial.

MRS. J. B. W.

The book that makes the greatest stir in society is the well-filled pocket-book.

Condolence.

Court Lambeth, No. 143.

BRO. J. B. WELLS.

Moved by Bro. J. Foreman, seconded by Bro. A. Hunt,—Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God in His wisdom to sever our Fratern. chain by taking from our midst our dearly beloved Bro. J. B. Wells,—Resolved, that while we mourn his loss we would humbly submit and bow to the will of Him who doeth all things well, knowing that our loss is his gain.

Resolved, That we take this the first opportunity of expressing our sympathy to the widow and family in their hour of bereavement, at the same time commend them to the care of Him who has promised to be a friend to the friendless, and a husband to the widow.

Resolved also, that a copy of this resolution be engrossed and sent to the family of our deceased Brother.

Signed on behalf of the Court,
J. FOREMAN,
A. HUNT,
C. STEVENS.

Court Orient, No. 416, Hamilton. Ont.

BRO. C. W. ANSTAY.

On the 24th December, '91, our late Bro. C. W. Anstay was buried, and on Jan. 4th, '92, his widow was handed checks for \$1,050, the amount of Insurance, and funeral benefit. The following letter was handed to her with checks:—

Court Orient, 416, Hamilton, Ont.

Mrs. C. W. Anstay, City.

Dear Madam:—Death has once more visited our ranks and called from our midst one of our brightest members, and one who was beloved by all of his associates in the Court. So well liked was he, that at our last meeting it was unanimously decided to drape our Charter and to express to you our most sincere and heartfelt sympathy. Though we regret so much the fact of Bro. Anstay's death, we cannot but feel gratified to be able to hand to you the enclosed checks for one thousand and fifty dollars from Court Orient, 416, I.O.F.

GEO. O. ELDER, R.S.
C. C. BAIRD, P.C.H.

WHITTEMORE, JOSCO COUNTY,

MICH., Feb. 13th, 1892.

Whereas, it has pleased the Supreme Ruler of the universe to remove from our midst our beloved Bro. Wm. Allen. And whereas the deceased Wm. Allen was a member in good standing in Court Whittemore, No. 647, Independent Order of Foresters, therefore he it resolved that the Court shall observe the usual custom of draping in mourning in memory of our departed brother. And resolved that we extend to the family of the deceased brother our sincere and heartfelt sympathy in this, their day of adversity. Resolved that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the next regular meeting, and that copies be forwarded to the *Josco County Gazette*, *Town Herald*, *Saturday Night*, and to the *Independent Forester*, and the family of our deceased brother.

Submitted in L., B. and C.,
Louis Landsberg,
Cort Beardsley,
Daniel Steward. } Committee