

AT PHOENIX.

The active citizens of Phoenix did not let Greenwood get too big a lead on them, and on April 16th a large delegation of the new born knights of the latter city were called upon to take their seats at a banquet tendered by the new Phoenix Lodge.

The Phoenix Lodge is No. 28. It was instituted with a charter membership of 25, by Bro. James Clarke, assisted by Bros. H. C. Holden, Max Berger, A. W. Bennett, G. F. Miller, R. Graham and C. A. Jameson, of the Greenwood Lodge.

The installation took place in the Miners' Union Hall and was followed by the advancement of 18 candidates through the ranks, the entire ceremony lasting till 7 o'clock in the morning. The officers of Phoenix Lodge, No. 28 are: C. C., Charles Thompson; V. C., W. L. Russell; Prelate, Dr. G. S. Gordon; M. of W., C. W. Abbott; K. of R. and S., L. C. Crawford; M. of E., G. W. Rumberger; M. of F., M. A. McQuarrie; M. of A., E. D. Hall; I. G., J. A. Blair; O. G., J. A. Mandel; Past Chancellors, Messrs. Rumberger, Gordon, Holland and Russell.

BOUNDARY KNIGHTS.

The Pythian banner is now flying in the Boundary Country. Greenwood and Phoenix have both installed lodges in their midst and Pythianism is sweeping onward to the other towns and, with its ever steady and victorious sway, is establishing its principles of Friendship, Charity and Benevolence in every quarter of the Province.

The officers whose names will figure in the Charter of Greenwood Lodge, No. 29, are: F. T. Abbott, Chancellor Commander; D. Smith, Vice-Chancellor; D. A. McKenzie, Prelate; H. C. Holden, Master of Work; Ed. Birnie, Master-at-Arms; J. W. Grier, Keeper of Records and Seal; Ralph Smailes, Master of Finance; M. E. Miller, Master of Exchequer; George F. Miller, Inner Guard; James Cameron, Outer Guard. The installation took place on April 11th, when over 40 members were on the roll. The place of meeting of the new lodge is the I. O. O. F. Hall on Greenwood Street.

H. G. MULLER, G. R.

Our esteemed brother was in the city a few days ago, but owing to business and other arrangements, we were not permitted to enjoy his company. Bro. Muller is one of the old school. An active member in Granville Lodge in the early days, he afterwards located in Vernon, where, after a short residence, he succeeded in obtaining some 35 applicants for a lodge, and early in the year of 1894, through his efforts, Coldstream Lodge, No. 18, was instituted by then G. C., H. J. Anstie, assisted by S. R., C. L. Behnsen, and it is a matter of pleasure to be able to state that although small in numbers,

Coldstream, No. 18, through the efforts of such energetic workers as it possesses, is on a par with the best lodge in the Domain. May the future work of our Vernon knights be such that when their lodge has reached the years of manhood's prime, they can point with pride to the good work accomplished, and the living evidence, through their lodge, that Pythian fraternity has not been a failure in their midst.

E. GOULET.

One of our old and valuable members of whom we heard much in the past through letters to this paper, and other sources, is our old friend and Bro., Ed. Goulet, late of Vernon, now of Kamloops. Bro. Goulet was one of those who, upon the institution of Coldstream Lodge, No. 18, Vernon, took hold of the prospects of the lodge, and persistently stayed with it until they had one of the model lodges of the Domain. He continuously held office in the lodge and was for several years its Grand Representative. After his removal to Kamloops, the Vernon knights gave him a handsome testimonial, and paid our brother a well-deserved compliment. It is our earnest wish that what has been Vernon's loss will be Kamloops' gain, and that he will give to the Order there, as freely what time he may have, as he did to Coldstream, No. 18.

A PIONEER PRIEST.

At Duncans was laid away on April 16th, one of the noblest men British Columbia has ever seen—poor old Father Rondeault, Roman Catholic priest who was the first white man to come to the district 42 years ago. The funeral procession was about three-quarters of a mile long, and they buried him in the ruins of the church which was burnt down a short time ago.

The Rev. J. H. Bainton conducted on Tuesday afternoon, April 17th, the last sad rites of the burial of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Angus McDonald. Among those who sent wreaths and flowers were Mrs. Roach, Mrs. McGhie, Miss McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Pound, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pound, Miss E. Pound, Mrs. and Miss Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Thatcher, Mr. Ferguson, Mrs. Foreman, Mr. and Mrs. C. Crane, and Miss Eunice Egan. The bereaved parents have the kind sympathy of a large number of friends in their bereavement. Bro. McDonald has the sincere sympathy of his brother knights in this Domain.

"Yis," said Larry, describing the mill accident, "th' poor mon phwas caught by th' force av th' fly-whale an' corried up. But he phwas droppped from the force whin his fate sthruck the wall."

"Dhropped from th' force?" echoed Denny, absently. "Phwat did th' police board foind him guilty av?"