

PERSONAL.

Bro. Sprogue, of Friendship, No. 16, Windsor, Ont., paid a visit to Crusader Lodge.

P. G. C. Bro. J. E. Evans paid a visit to the Island, and reports Pythianism flourishing.

Nanaimo Lodge K. O. P. had a public installation of officers, Grand Chancellor Haddow presiding.

Crusader Lodge is to be congratulated upon the selection of D. G. C. Bro. Hoffmeister as G. L. representative.

Bro. Hazell, charter member of a newly instituted lodge at Medicine Hat, is sojourning at present in Vancouver, and paid Rathbone Lodge, No. 7, a visit.

G. R. Bro. R. Sample, owing to ill health, has left for Southern California, accompanied by his wife. We trust that Bro. Sample will soon return fully recuperated.

The committee in charge of the True Knight are very much indebted to Bro. G. O. Ross, K. of R. & S., of Nelson Lodge, No. 25, for the interest that he has taken in securing subscribers for our journal. Many thanks, Bro. Ross.

Bro. George Middleton, of Primrose Lodge, No. 20, Kamloops, is at present visiting his friends in Vancouver. We are all glad to learn of the good health of our whole souled brother, and gladly welcome him to our Terminal City. Those of us who had the pleasure of meeting Bro. Middleton during the recent Grand Lodge session at Kamloops can testify to our brother's ability to entertain.

Some of the brothers of the Vancouver city lodges are under a wrong impression regarding their subscription to this paper, and we have learned that some have refused to accept the same, thinking they will be liable for the subscription price. We wish to correct this misunderstanding, and state that beginning with our first issue, August, 1898, the three city lodges subscribed for their entire membership in good standing for one year from that date. Therefore no brother need have any doubts in the matter. Read the paper and pass it to a worthy friend, with whom you desire companionship.

The brethren should always remember that the Order has provided the best, safest and most secure system for the insurance of the lives of its members, and that too at a cost of less than half the price charged by life insurance companies.

It is the duty of every man to insure his life so as to provide against the contingencies that may arise. Especially is this so where he has others dependent on him for support. Pythians should certainly make such provision—they can have no excuse—the Endowment Rank furnishes them the means and at a cost that certainly can be no bar—every eligible member of the Order should be a member of the Insurance Branch.

"One Million of Dollars"—that is a good deal of money—and yet that is the amount that was paid out last year by the Endowment Rank, to

beneficiaries of deceased members of the Order, and it was paid promptly.

The Endowment Rank continues to prosper and increase—its progress is undiminished and its success phenomenal.

The following testimony as to the promptness of the Endowment Rank in settling claims for losses against it, comes from Macomb, Illinois: Macomb, Ill., Dec. 3, 1898.

Board of Control Endowment Rank, K. P.

Dear Sir and Bro.,—Please find enclosed Certificate No. 28,914, on life of K. A. Wallingford, properly released. In behalf of the widow, I desire to thank you for the promptness in adjusting the claim. Bro. Abe. Pollock is in our city and is doing some good work for the Endowment Rank, and I shall render him all the assistance possible.

Wishing you success, I remain fraternally,

P. T. QUINN, Sec'y,
Section 1265, E. R. K. of P.

The following is taken from the local paper at Greensboro, N. C.:

QUICK SETTLEMENT.

"George H. Royster this morning received a check for \$2,000, payable to Monroe Whittington, the same being the insurance on the life of Charles Whittington in the Endowment Rank of the Knights of Pythias. Payment is made within twelve days after proof of death. Deceased had carried the policy thirteen years, paying into the Rank \$280.

Mr. Royster has paid out about \$20,000 in Greensboro in the past twelve years."

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