

congratulates itself on having so indefatigable a worker.

We are now coming to the recent C. C.'s. Bro. Stonehouse, one of the charter members, a man of sterling worth, a hard and energetic worker, next filled the chair. We do not see his smiling face so often now, as he is engaged in one of the smaller towns of the Province.

Our next in line came M. J. Conroy. We have lauded and praised our preceding C. C.'s, but in Bro. Conroy we have had one of the most energetic of brothers. Standing up for what he considered right, even if all were opposed to the question, he is ever with us, except for a short time now and then, and when he returns, although complimenting our Yankee cousins, he says there is no place like home and his own Lodge.

Yes, he was with us on that night that Rathbone was instituted: always a worker, and when he was elected C. C., we had made a wise choice; ever to the front, ever to be relied upon. This is Bro. R. Allen. He has served faithfully in nearly all the offices of the Lodge; he is one with a future before him; he is with us still, and we hope will be for many a year to come.

Bro. Mitchell, when he stepped into the C. C. chair, was ever one of us, a diligent and worthy brother, ever willing and ready, always filling the position of some absent brother with the same zeal and integrity. He, too, is with us, working with the same enthusiasm as ever.

Last, but not least, comes our worthy Bro. Maxwell, M. P. He has preached several impressive sermons to the members, and is now editor of this wonderful little paper, called the "True Knight." Although Parliamentary business calls him away most of the time, we never miss his editorial. The "True Knight," we know, is proud of him, and Rathbone Lodge is still more so.

Another year and Rathbone Lodge will celebrate its decennial anniversary. We have tried to give our readers a brief sketch of the Lodge and its Chancellor Commanders. When we started we expected to give in detail more of the minor events, but soon found it would fill a good-sized book if we did, so dealt more briefly towards the end.

Rathbone Lodge appreciates the visits and work of our brothers from the other lodges, many of whom we can almost count among us.

A. T. C.

FROM RATHBONE.

To the Editor of the "True Knight."

Dear Sir and Brother,—The following officers have been duly elected for the coming term: C. C., A. Gibson; V. C., Bro. Simpson; Prelate, R. Allen; M. at A., J. Smith; K. of R. & S., S. Shepard; M. of F., Robert Brooke; M. of E., H. J. Anstie; M. of W., A. T. Crook; I. G., J. Mitchell; O. G., G. W. De Beck.

Our G. L. Representative sent in a well-worded report of G. L. proceedings.

The Excursion Committee are putting the right foot first. We hope it will be a grand success.

We can now shake the hand of another brother who has joined us by card.

Our Grand Chancellor, W. D. Mearns, gave us

a few instructions in ritualistic proceedings recently. We can stand a few more with good results.

Memorial Day is close at hand. Let us not forget the departed.

We had several visiting brothers with us during the month. Come again, brothers. We have noticed that the G. C. intends to instal the officers in person.

Yours fraternally,

ARTHUR T. CROOK.

Vancouver, July 20th, 1899.

FROM KAMLOOPS.

To the Editor of the "True Knight."

Dear Sir and Brother: Owing to a misunderstanding between Bro. Mallery and myself, as to who was correspondent for this month, we were nearly left out again, so I write just a few lines now to let you know we are still living and thriving. We attended divine service to-night in the Methodist Church, with a large turn-out of members and visiting brothers. In my judgment we received the best sermon on the principles of Pythianism we ever listened to. I am going to try to get it for publication for the next issue of the "True Knight." Rev. Mr. Ladner was the preacher, and he handled the subject very ably, and showed us plainly how we should live to fulfil the principles of our Order.

Bro. Mallery has been appointed correspondent. You will be sure now to always have long, newsy letters from Kamloops, as he is a great deal more fluent with the pen than I am.

I am sorry to have to record that our K. of R. & S., Bro. McKenzie, is unwell. You may see him down there before long, to recuperate, and we trust the change will make him the way we would like to see him, in the best of health.

At the regular meeting of Primrose Lodge, Knights of Pythias, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: C. C., G. T. Mallery; V. C., J. Ladner; Prelate, C. T. Godfrey; M. of F., R. MacKay; M. of E., J. L. Brown; M. of W., J. A. McGee; I. G., J. N. Moore; O. G., T. D. Guest; correspondent of "True Knight," G. T. Mallery.

Assuring our G. C., Bro. Mearns, that Primrose Lodge is ready and willing to assist him to the utmost of its ability in furthering the principles of Pythianism and the up-building of the Order in British Columbia, I am yours fraternally,

J. L. BROWN.

Kamloops, June 23rd, 1899.

FROM TRAIL.

To the Editor of the "True Knight."

Dear Sir and Brother: Nothing could have more pleased Trill than to hear that our esteemed Grand Representative, Bro. Noble Binns, was elected as Grand Master-at-Arms, at the convention held at Victoria last month. Perhaps no one will ever find a place in the galaxy of British Columbia's eminent Pythians more deserving of that honor. The strong points of Bro. Binns' character, and they are many, as well as his fine intellectual endow-