

THE INDEPENDENT

# FORESTER

THE OFFICIAL ORGAN OF  
THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF FORESTERS

LO.F. THE BEST

FRATERNAL BENEFIT SOCIETY

IN THE LAND



FOUNDED  
17<sup>th</sup> JUNE, 1874  
INCORPORATED IN ONTARIO  
SEPT. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1878.  
DOMINION INCORPORATION  
MAY, 1889.  
LICENSE BY INSURANCE  
DEPARTMENT OF CANADA  
MAY, 1896.



NUMBER OF MEMBERS 1<sup>st</sup> MAY, 1898

**132,664**

SURPLUS FUND 1<sup>st</sup> JUNE, 1898

**\$2,786,564.11**

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