

Ernfelt, Court Deputy, took the chair and made a few remarks, thanking the visiting brethren for turning out so nobly to pay the last sad rites to a departed brother; he also called on some of the other members to say a few words. Afterwards a resolution of condolence was ordered to be drawn out and signed by the different Courts and presented to the wife of the deceased brother, after which the fraternal circle was formed, and the usual preliminaries gone through with, the members dispersed. The members were all attired in neat regalia provided for the occasion. I would like if you would give us the full proceedings in THE FORESTER next month and oblige,

Yours fraternally in L., B & C,
ALEX. J. WILSON.

Condolence.

Chambers of Court Picton,
8th Nov., 1888.

To Mrs. Sarah J. Mastino :

DEAR MADAM, — We, the members of Court Picton, No. 177, through our representatives now before you, beg leave to express our deep sympathy with you in the loss of your beloved husband and our esteemed brother. He fully realized that while we are in the midst of life we are in death, and adopted the true course by doing all in his power to help his loved ones in their trouble and distress, and deemed it an honor to belong to our most noble Order. We are here on behalf of that Order to present to you the full Endowment of \$1,000, the result of his forethought. We trust it will imbue you with courage, and trust the Supreme Ruler of the universe may guide you and your dear family, finally leading you to that grand union above, where there is no more parting with loved ones, and where all is rest and peace.

Signed on behalf of Court Picton,
F. TOOKE, R.S.,
J. D. MURRAY, C.D.H.C.R.,
W. H. SETH, F.S.,
P. F. HICKS, V.C.R.

Newark, N. J., 29th Oct., 1888.

Whereas, It has pleased our Almighty Father, the Supreme Ruler of our "Forest Home," to move the beloved mother of Brother Talmage Van Riper to His Eternal Court

Resolved, That the members of Court Progressive, No. 254, I. O. F., hereby extend to our brother in his bereavement their most sincere sympathy in his great loss, and that a copy of the resolution be presented to him, and inserted in THE FORESTER.

E. H. ALLI, C.R.,
F. WELLER, R.S.

\$2,000.

Picton, 28th Nov., 1888.

To Dr. Oronhyatekha, S.C.R., and Officers of the Supreme Court, I.O.F. :

DEAR SIR, — I desire, through you, to return my most sincere and grateful thanks to the Executive Council of the Supreme Court, I. O. F., for the prompt manner in which they have paid the endowment on the life of my late husband, Allan I. Carkindale, amounting to \$2,000. I am also thankful to the officers and members of Court Picton, No. 177, for their attention and sympathy. May God spread your noble Order and prosperity be with it.

Yours truly,
LUCRETIA A. CORKINDALE.

\$60.00.

Arkona, 20th July, 1888.

T. G. Davey, Supreme Treasurer I. O. F. :

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER. — Accept my heartfelt thanks for the receipt of cheque No. 2303, for \$60.00 for 84 days' Sick Benefit. Through you, I beg leave to convey my thanks, also to the Supreme Court Officers and the officers and members of our Court, for the prompt manner in which my claim was met. Wishing our Order God speed,

I am, yours in L., B. and C.,
JAMES RUSSEL, F.S.

\$60.00.

Forest, 8th Dec., 1888.

Dr. Oronhyatekha and Officers of the I. O. F. :

DEAR SIR AND BRETHREN, — I wish, through the columns of THE INDEPENDENT FORESTER, to express my deep gratitude for the promptness in paying my Sick Claim, of \$60.00, for 84 days' illness; also, I desire to thank the members of Court General Gordon, No. 152, for their kindness to me during my illness. Hoping that our noble Order will still prosper,

I remain yours, in L., B. and C.,
G. H. WHITE.