

much encouragement. The readers of our paper who reside near and are familiar with the people of Golden, should lose no time, but use their best efforts to secure a lodge for that town which has every promise of being permanent and prosperous. At Revelstoke I was reminded of my desire to visit the good brothers of the Kootenay lodges, and you can readily see the disappointment to me will be very great, yet you will understand the circumstances that deprive me of that pleasure. I had also in my company Bro. Louis Harris, Savannah, Mo., member of Fairbury Lodge, Nebraska. Bro. Harris, who is an enthusiastic Knight, with his estimable wife, were returning home from Seattle. Bro. Harris has just returned from Dawson City, and has many interesting tales to tell, but none for publication. I parted with them at St. Paul, and my night trip to this city was quiet and uneventful, with my best wishes for the second issue of your paper, and my promise to give you something for your third.

I remain,

Fraternally yours,

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#### RETURNING PROSPERITY.

In that old garden of yesterday,  
The seeds were sown that just now stirred and  
woke,

And sprang into growing fresh to-day,  
And in its birth there was a voice that spoke  
In this wise: Guard the plant with tender care,  
Aid its young strength to rise from out the mold,  
That from its calyx, stainless, pure and fair  
The blossom of to-morrow may unfold.

The voice of the "True Knight" speaking to the Order, is the voice of returning prosperity. As a matter of fact, there is every ground for encouragement.

An intimate acquaintance with the officers of the "True Knight" is enough to convince one that there are not any brothers in the Order more finely fitted for the carrying out of this undertaking than those upon whom the lot has fallen.

For accuracy of technical knowledge over a varied field, for unassertiveness in weighing the opinions of others, for sound judgment in affairs appertaining to the best interests of our noble Order, for unostentatious yet profound patriotism, these officers are unsurpassed in our Grand Domain. They are not to be corrupted, are never "fresh,"

yet always effectual and ever gentlemen.

Failure to improve an opportunity as it arrives often means the giving to posterity of difficulties to overcome and problems to solve which it is then too late to succeed in doing. Failure to improve an opportunity means failure forever, even as the old saying has it: "An opportunity lost can never be regained."

Preventative measures when taken are in no sense "on the offensive," but on the other hand "on the defensive." It is essential for our good and not only for our good, it is our duty to our Order, to our brothers, that we peruse dispassionately and resolutely this journal gotten up for our edification.

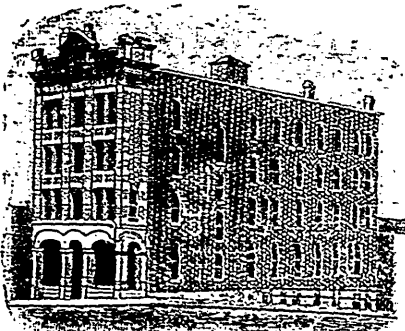
There is not any need of my going into details in regard to the worthiness of this publication; this has already been fully explained by the Committee, as also by the lodge correspondents who so kindly sent in communications to our first number. That there has been a something missing, something needed to enliven fresh life into our membership everyone will admit. To fill this want the "True Knight" has come.

The full grown mind, of matured intelligence and refined culture can be trusted to meet life's questions as they arise, even as the soul educated and inspired by the Christian system under its own comprehensive law of love decides for itself the individual questions of moral living and duty. Then let us not hesitate Brother Knights in our obligation and our duty, but let us render to the "True Knight" our moral support and also our hearty co-operation, thus showing to the Committee that we appreciate the motives that prompt them to this noble work, that they may know that the result of their labor is an ever welcome review, so that in the near future it may become a semi-monthly publication to gladden our homes and brighten our Castle Halls.

The growing influence of Knighthood is fast wiping out, ignorance and even veniality, making evolution possible and we know that as long as evolution persists in its work it has "the bringing of all to a common level" as its goal.

Recent years show, men are growing nearer together, in riches, wisdom, happiness and mutual helpfulness: that too at a progressive rate which through ways, we can dimly see and humbly help, will bring about at no distant date an approach to social equality which shall leave little room for the social discontent of to-day.

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