

"THE TRUE KNIGHT."

"The Committee of the Vancouver lodge which has charge of the Pythian paper, 'The True Knight,' are certainly to be congratulated on the Grand Lodge convention edition. It contains upwards of thirty high-class photo-gravures of past and present officers of the Grand Lodge, as well as many prominent knights in the Domain. Among them we notice those of two Rossland brothers, J. W. Graham, ex-G. V. C., and S. B. Shaw, sitting C. C. of Rossland Lodge."

The above is taken from the Rossland "Industrial World" and is one of the many favorable comments tendered the Management of this journal.

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THE SUPREME CONVENTION.

Gathering of the Clans at Detroit, Michigan.

Detroit, Mich., May 15.—The result of the meeting of the Michigan Grand Lodge last week gives assurance that the Michigan Pythians are enthusiastic over the coming Supreme convention and encampment. Last year there was an undisguised reticence to making promises for the 1900 meeting, but this year the greatest enthusiasm prevailed, and from a guaranteed Grand Lodge subscription of \$1,000 the amount was raised to \$4,000, augmented by \$600 in voluntary subscriptions from the various lodges in the state. In addition \$350 was voted for headquarter expenses of the Michigan Grand Lodge, and a Reception Committee, composed of P. S. Chancellor Colgrove, Grand Chancellor Lusk, and all Past Grand Chancellors of Michigan to receive and entertain, in conjunction with the Executive Committee, the Supreme officers at Detroit.

Supreme Chancellor Sample paid Detroit a flying visit last week and expressed himself as delighted with the completeness of the work of the local committee. He made a few important suggestions which will be carried out.

In spite of the fact that an attempt has been made to discriminate against the knights in the matter of railroad fares, Chairman Cunningham receives few discouraging reports. Some letters of dissatisfaction are received, but as a whole the entire body of the Uniform Rank seems preparing to come en masse, in addition to the promise of thousands of D. O. K. K. and subordinate lodge members. The official circular, to be issued this coming week, will show that with the rates quoted and the exceedingly low boat rates, there is but little difference from the Indianapolis rates. According to railroad talk heard on the side, there is every probability that the roads will make a break to get the business when the time comes. Mayor Maybury and the local commercial bodies have taken up the matter of rates and meetings are being held to organize a public demand for a one cent rate or an extension of time for party rates at the Supreme event. Even should this fail, there is every indication at this time that the Detroit meeting will be the most successful ever held. Reports from the Ohio brigades show 3,000 thus far pledged to come, with 2,000 from Indiana and a like number from Illinois. As there are 22 brigades, there is little probability that the number of troops will fall short of 16,000 men in camp.

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TRANSPORTATION RATES.

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