

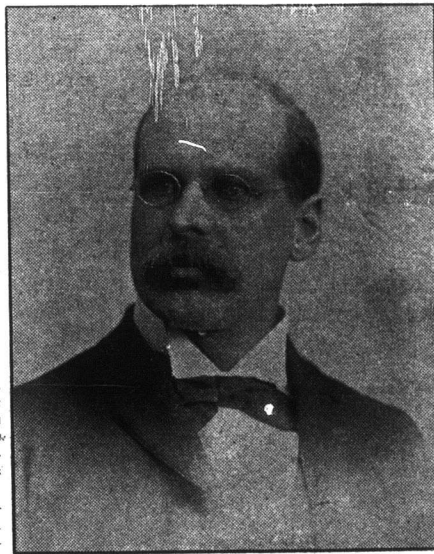
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When I was in England a few years ago I found that the Independent Order of Foresters was thoroughly known to the great metropolis of the world. When I went to Scotland I found it was instituted there, and that large numbers were insured in its limits. I need not tell you that wherever it was known there was the most absolute confidence in its solidity and in the methods by which it was governed. When an institution of its size secures that reputation among the business men of the Mother Land it is an institution that is established for all time both at home and abroad. Speaking of its intrinsic merits, I may say that some years ago at Ottawa, when I was a member of the Government, we had occasion to investigate very carefully the fraternal insurance societies doing business in this country. We not only investigated them as members of the Government ourselves, but we had experts to examine them as well, and I can only say to you that the re-



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sults of investigation were regard to the rates of the Independent Order of Foresters, with regard to the great surplus which it laid by and with regard to the methods which were being pursued from time to time were such as to impress not only the Government, not only the Banking and Commerce Committee, but the House of Commons and the Senate well, so much that they gave the Order the legislative authority to take the initiative in its field of benevolent insurance work. When Parliament may be divided sometimes on matters of policy, when you come to questions concerning the business interests of the people, especially the interests of the fatherless and the widow, Parliament drops its pretense and gets down to a sound financial investigation. It was after such an investigation that Parliament gave your order the authority which I have referred to. — Doctor Montague at Forester's Island Park.

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