

pended, the Financial Secretary would not be authorized to receive your assessment, and in case of death, your beneficiary would have no claim against the Order.

The Constitution requires the Financial Secretary to remit to the Supreme Court the first of each month. Should the remittance not be received by the Supreme Secretary previous to the 10th, Court Valley would stand suspended. You therefore see the importance to your Court and yourself of prompt payment.

#### COURT DUES.

At the regular meeting, 19th December, the Court resolved that thereafter Court dues should be collected monthly, instead of quarterly and semi-annually as heretofore. The amount was fixed at thirty-five (35) cents each member, which will cover all Supreme, High and Subordinate Court expenses.

The Constitution requires each member to pay his dues to the Financial Secretary. It is no part of the duties of that officer to visit members and collect assessments.

Our Court is rapidly increasing its membership, rendering it impossible for your Financial Secretary to call upon each member for his assessment and dues. I will do my best to protect your interests, but would urge you individually to give personal attention to the matter.

If more convenient for you, assessments may be paid to Brother Frank B. Godard, 413 Genesee avenue, who will duly receipt for the same.

Yours in L., B. and C.,  
L. R. HUSEN, F. S.

#### Our R. W. G. Counsellor.

We have to congratulate our R. W. G. Counsellor, Dr. Oronhyatekha, on his unanimous re-election as Supreme Chief Ranger of the Independent Order of Foresters. The phenomenal growth of the Order under the doctor's management has been most satisfactory, the membership having increased from 6,656 at last meeting of Supreme Court, two years ago, to 14,286 on the 30th June, and the funds from \$68,888, to \$160,110.76. The members were so well satisfied that they voted him a bonus of \$1,000, and increased his salary from \$2,500, to \$4,000 per annum for the next two years.—*Canada Good Templar.*

Scotland gladly unites with Canada in congratulating the doctor on the success of his administration and the appreciation of his

services by his colleagues and associates.—*Scottish Good Templar.*

**\$1,000.**

SHERBROOKE, 27th December, 1889.

*To the Supreme Chief Ranger, I. O. F.:*

DEAR SIR,—Permit me to express my most grateful thanks for the prompt payment to me of the endowment on the life of my late husband, Edward Dale, amounting to \$1,000.

I also desire to thank the members of Court Prince Albert, No. 149, for their kindness, sympathy and attention.

I remain, yours faithfully,

CATHERINE DALE.

**\$1,000.**

*To the Supreme Secretary, and Executive Council of the I. O. F.:*

GENTLEMEN,—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of cheque for \$1,000, the full amount due me by your noble Order, on the death of my son Richard.

Two weeks ago to-day he breathed his last. During his illness we had frequent visits from the brethren of Court Manotick, No. 144, of which he was a member, also the brethren of Court Kars, No. 203, and Court Gower, No. 217. They did all that could be done by sympathy and kindness to alleviate my affliction.

The promptness with which I have received my cheque has been an agreeable surprise, as I had scarcely thought that my son's death had been reported to the Supreme Court.

My heart overflows with gratitude, and language fails to express my thanks, for the kindness received from Foresters during my son's affliction. Wishing you and your noble Order the success to which you are justly entitled,

I remain, gratefully yours,

MRS. JAMES JAMIESON.

"Be true to your highest convictions. Intimations from our own souls of something more perfect than others teach, if faithfully followed, give us a consciousness of spiritual force and power."—*Channing.*

"Contempt is murder committed by the intellect as hatred is murder committed by the heart. Charity having life in itself is the opposite and destroyer of contempt as well as hatred."—*George McDonald.*