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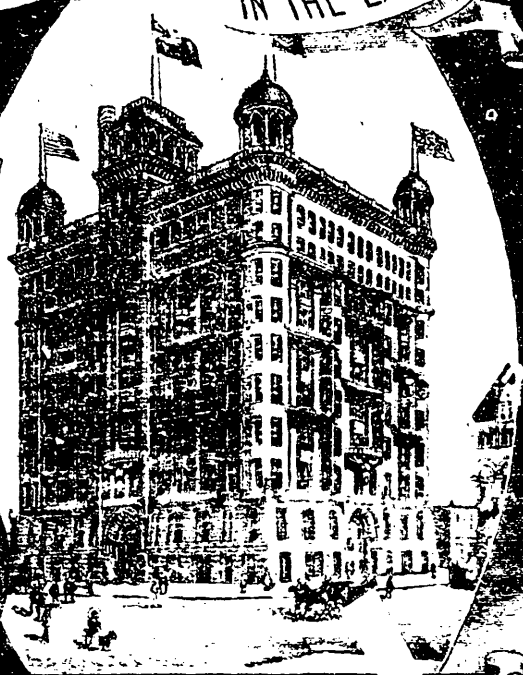
I.O.F. THE BEST

FRATERNAL BENEFIT SOCIETY

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FOUNDED
17th JUNE 1874
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INCORPORATED IN NEW
SEPTEMBER, 1878
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DOMINION INCORPORATION
MAY, 1889
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LICENSE BY INSURANCE
OF DEPARTMENT OF CANADA
MAY 1895



NUMBER OF MEMBERS 1st DECEMBER, 1897

121,910

SURPLUS FUND 1st JANUARY, 1898

\$2,558,832.78

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