

Funeral Benefit Department, but that a sufficient surplus has been created to justify the Executive in repaying now, to those members who paid the extra assessments rendered necessary by *La Grippe*, and who have been continuously in that department from that time to the present.

3. You are accordingly hereby requested to direct your Financial Secretary to place to the credit of each brother of your court, provided he is still in the S. and F. Benefit department, the amount paid by him in "extra assessments," and to collect no further assessments from him for this department till this credit is exhausted.

3a. From the brethren who paid only one "extra assessment" you will collect, for October only, the difference between the "extra assessment" paid by them and the amount of one assessment, under the revised constitution.

4. From the brethren who paid two "extra assessments" you will collect no S. and F. Benefit assessment for October, and for November you will collect only the difference between the two "extra assessments" paid by them and the amount of two assessments, according to the present rates.

5. With the October report, each Financial Secretary will send the names, if any, of the brethren entitled as above, to be repaid the "extra assessments" paid by them, placing opposite the names of the brethren the respective amounts so paid.

6. Only brethren who are in the S. and F. department on the 1st October next, will be entitled to the rebate herein provided.

7. The Executive Council is confident that there is not a member of the Order who does not now recognise the wisdom of the Supreme Court in so amending the constitutions and laws, as to bring about the happy results, they have been enabled to announce in this official circular, and that too, in the face of the fact of the recurrence of *La Grippe* in an epidemic form, during last winter.

8. It is confidently expected that by the time of the next Session of the Supreme Court, there will be a sufficient surplus in S. and F. Benefit Fund to justify the Supreme Court in carrying out the balance of the changes in contemplation, when the amendments adopted at the last session of the Supreme Court were under consideration, viz:

To make the benefits \$3.00 per week for the first two weeks of illness; \$5.00 for the next two weeks; \$6.00 for the next four weeks; and \$7.00 for the next and last four weeks of the twelve weeks for which benefits are provided in our Order, thus making this Department, as perfect as our Endowment Department is at the present time.

9. The season for renewed energy in the work of the Order is again at hand, and the Executive Council has every confidence that the Brethren will respond as heartily as ever before, to this appeal, for a united effort to place the I. O. F. prominently before the public, and thus secure additions to our ranks. We have over 1,100 good working Courts at date. Are we asking too much when we say we want each of these 1,100 odd Courts to give us, at the least, 5 new members between 1st Oct. and the 1st Jan. next?

10. To all Courts which will initiate 5 new members between the above mentioned dates, not being charter members, we will give a copy of the life size lithograph of the Supreme Chief Ranger. If, however, a Court has already the said lithograph, we will give instead either four members' badges or any three officers' badges, or a Court Deputy's sash.

11. To all courts which initiate 20 members or more between the above dates, a set of officers' badges, or its equivalent in members' badges will be given as a prize.

12. To all courts which initiate 30 members or more a set of the magnificent new gold-trimmed officers' sashes will be given. If, however, the court has already this set, then an equivalent in badges will be given instead.

13. To the court that initiates the largest number of members, one set of officers' sashes and one set of officers' badges.

14. To the court that makes the largest percentage of gain in membership, through initiates between aforesaid dates, one set of officers' sashes or its equivalent in badges.

15. To the Deputy Supreme Chief Ranger or Deputy High Chief Ranger who institutes the largest number of courts consisting of not less than 20 beneficiary members, a cash prize of \$50.

16. To the Deputy whose courts, instituted between the 1st October and 1st January next, will report the largest number of beneficiary members in their January reports, a cash prize of \$50.

17. No court or individual shall, however, be entitled to two prizes.

18. The time of each and every one of the above contests shall be from the 1st October next to the 1st January next.

19. In the case of courts in Prince Edward Island or California, or other distant jurisdictions, candidates will be allowed to count for prizes, provided they have been examined by the court physician, and proposed and accepted by the court before the 1st January, 1893, and provided further that they are initiated at the first regular meeting of the court in January.

20. Dispensation is hereby granted to courts desiring to do so, to initiate at charter rates between the 1st October next and the 1st January, 1893.

21. For the information of the officers of new courts we desire to say that "charter rates" means that the portion of the initiation fees which go to the subordinate court may be in part or wholly remitted, and only such portions of the initiation fees as are to be remitted to the Supreme Court charged and collected.

22. United and prosperous as we are, and having the best Fraternal and Benevolent Order in the world to present to the public, there is no reason why we should not meet the next Supreme Court with over 50,000 members and a surplus of at least THREE QUARTERS OF A MILLION DOLLARS in our treasury.

By order,

ORONHYATEKHA, M.D.,
Supreme Chief Ranger.

JOHN A. MCGILLIVRAY, Q.C.,
Supreme Secretary.

What is better than to give credit to whom it's due? Give the cash.

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