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- When a member changes his address, or
- When a member joins a court by card.
- When a member is reinstated.

## Editorial.

### Notes.

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For seventeen years of life and usefulness, we give thanks.

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You cannot dream yourself into success. You must work towards it.

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Another Forestric year is done. What have you done to make it a prosperous one?

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Pressure upon our columns obliges us to hold over a large amount of interesting matter.

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On May 1st the membership totalled **111,722**. The average age of that great army is but a fraction over 35 years.

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Only recently have men begun to ask for membership in the I.O.F. And yet 99 out of every 100 are secured by solicitation.

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The surplus June 1st was **\$2,233,326.89**. The increase for the month of May was \$55,545.22, the largest, if we mistake not, in any one month of the Order's history.

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The net increase in the membership of the Order for the twelve months ending April 30th was 19,295; this distances the best figures of any preceding twelve months.

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Thanks a thousandfold to the noble band of workers who have made so phenomenal a record for our beloved Order for the past year, and especially for its closing month.

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The past month has been true to the "June Record" in Forestry. The returns are not complete, but it looks as if the applications were going to top those of any previous month.

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Bro. M. M. Callaghan, H.C.R. of Michigan, is a brother of excellent discernment. He pronounces THE INDEPENDENT FORESTER the best medium for spreading the principles of the Order.