

STICK TO YOUR COLORS.

True knights are loyal to their cause, loyal to their banner. Even in minor details they rally round and stand shoulder to shoulder. Those who advertise in "True Knight" are brothers-in-arms to those who read the advertisements—and profit by them. Some hope that if ever a brother knight is looking around for a new hauberk or a second-hand pair of greaves, he will patronize the columns of "True Knight" and thereby benefit one of the Order who has such articles to dispose of and would much sooner do so to a champion who fights under the same flag as himself than to one of an alien host.

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A NEED NO LONGER.

It has been the prevailing opinion among the members of the Order of the Knights of Pythias of Vancouver for some time, that the Order in this Grand Domain was in need of some instrument whereby the membership might be strengthened and the beauties of the principles of the Order be more generally known.

They have been at a loss for a long time to decide just what was needed, but, that something was needed to arouse the sympathies of the members of the Order in British Columbia, and bring them in closer touch one with another there can be no dissenting opinion. After careful deliberation, the lodges in Vancouver decided that a paper published under the direction and control of the lodges, devoted entirely to the interests of the Order, and circulated among the brethren in this Domain would have the desired effect.

Therefore members were appointed from each of the lodges to form a committee to devise ways and means looking to that end. That the committee have assumed great responsibility there can be no question. Whether it is equal to the task imposed, remains entirely in the hands of the Knights of Pythias in the grand domain.

If the efforts of the committee be given the support that they have every reason to expect, if they receive the hearty co-operation of the

members of the Order who have the welfare of the Order at heart, then their efforts will not be in vain, and this paper will be a success and they will have accomplished the purpose which prompted its publication. If not, then?

What say you brother Knights? Cannot this Grand Domain support a Pythian journal?

We appeal to every lodge and to each and every member of the Order of the Knights of Pythias to aid us in every way possible.

This paper is not published as a financial proposition, but purely as a means to build up our Noble Order in this Domain, and every dollar received will be expended on the paper to make it interesting and beneficial to the Order.

There will be no salaried officers, each member of the committee giving his time and labor gratuitously, and seeking his reward in the success of the Order. The following circular has been forwarded to all lodges in British Columbia and responded to by most of the lodges, some, however, have not yet answered, but we hope that we may be able to record a unanimity of support:

Vancouver, B. C., June 22nd, 1898.

To the Officers and Members of.....

Lodge, No.....

Dear Sirs and Brothers,—

Some time ago a committee from the three Vancouver lodges was appointed to discuss the advisability of publishing a monthly paper in the interests of Pythianism in British Columbia. After due consideration the committee decided to appeal to the brothers for support, and issue this circular for that purpose.

The one object of the paper will be to advance the interests of the Order. By its means, it is believed, members in different parts of the Province can be brought into closer touch with one another; in its pages members will learn of the proceedings of the various lodges scattered throughout the length and breadth of British Columbia; through this paper the aims of the Order will be more widely made known, its advantages advertised, and in this way the ranks of the Order will be increased. The paper is to be established for the benefit of the members

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