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PERMANENT RESERVE FUND \$10,000.00.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, Ottawa.
London —7896 Savings Bank Branch.
The Postmaster having reported to the Postmaster-General the receipt by him, on the 16th Oct., 1884, of your deposit of ten thousand dollars, that amount has been placed to the credit of your account in the books of the Post Office Savings Bank.

J. C. STEWART, Supt.
To Dr. Oronhyatekha and others in trust for the Supreme Court of the I. O. F.

Interest amounting to \$677.34, to June 1886, has been added to the above.

TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND MORE.

DOMINION SAVINGS BANK.
London, 19th Aug., 1886.

Received from the Supreme Court of the Independent Order of Foresters. Cheque No. 482 for \$5,000, Cheque No. 492 for \$5,000 and Cheque No. 875 for \$5,000 making a total of twenty-five thousand dollars, to be placed to the credit of the Supreme Court as a Permanent Deposit, subject only to the joint cheques of the whole Executive Council.

B. LEYS, Manager.

Another \$10,000 has been deposited with the Ontario Loan and Debenture Company.

From the above it will be seen that the Supreme Court of the Independent Order of Foresters has now on deposit, in the Permanent Reserve Fund a little over

\$45,000.00.

The above is subject only to the joint cheques of the whole Executive Council, viz. S. C. R., Dr. Oronhyatekha, Editor Masonic Tablet, London.

P. S. C. R., E. Botterell, House of Commons, Ottawa.

S. V. C. R., Dr. Geo. Hetherington, St. John, N.B.

S. Sec., E. S. Cummer, London.

S. Treas., T. G. Davey, London.

S. Physician, Prof. W. H. Henderson, M.D., Kingston.

S. Coun., John A. McGillivray, Uxbridge.

With what we have in the current bank account our total Reserve on hand on the last inst. amounts to

\$60,325.02.

A Grand Record.

We feel that nothing is necessary to be added to the record of our progress than the figures given below. They speak for themselves: they show a steady and healthy growth, that give promise of a glorious future for our noble Order.

The table gives the number of members and the receipts of the Supreme Court, together with the balance to our credit in the bank, month by month, and shows a record that any Society may well be proud of.

TABLE OF MONTHLY RECEIPTS AND BALANCES

	No. of Members.	Monthly Receipts.	Balance in Bank.
1882.			
Oct.	880	\$1510 84	\$1145 07
Nov.	1048	1032 73	3979 78
Dec.	1099	1082 21	2967 93
1883.			
Jan.	1134	1043 33	2769 58
Feb.	1225	1406 46	3969 33
March	1387	1511 00	3136 02
April	1469	1697 37	3616 97
May	1595	1584 87	3808 50
June	1653	1830 50	5240 28
July	1737	2324 94	7582 84
Aug.	1747	1935 63	8496 85
Sept.	1986	2609 24	8003 71
Oct.	2014	2558 22	8147 99
Nov.	2106	2302 42	9068 14
Dec.	2194	2394 08	10857 65
1884.			
Jan.	2216	2338 56	13070 35
Feb.	2261	2357 28	13638 76
March	2301	2559 49	15820 82
April	2345	2343 58	13739 14
May	2345	2502 34	15887 84
June	2355	2379 35	17912 55
July	2360	2276 33	19815 26
Aug.	2388	2744 66	20903 00
Sept.	2401	2321 72	20054 22
Oct.	2420	2416 10	20800 37
Nov.	2441	2956 48	20647 24
Dec.	2520	2562 08	23081 85
1885.			
Jan.	2558	2682 80	20992 30
Feb.	2703	2830 97	23138 65
March	2784	2806 17	23232 06
April	2843	3214 96	23463 82
May	2898	2955 69	27561 80
June	3007	3363 97	27561 96
July	3046	3735 25	2836 93
Aug.	3117	3934 45	30812 70
Sept.	3168	3624 74	29354 99
Oct.	3159	3442 84	30448 83
Nov.	3223	3523 45	30018 56
Dec.	3238	3511 49	29202 42
1886.			
Jan.	3648	4000 29	31282 52
Feb.	387	4345 35	32367 98
March	3904	5148 17	33949 80

April	4087	4352 77	36470 43
May	4151	4776 08	38280 02
June	4314	5026 84	40853 21
July	4628	5467 21	44220 75
August	4692	5070 03	44479 27
Sept.	4894	5605 75	48012 75
Oct.	5135	5349 50	48242 35
Nov.	5436	5562 71	49813 31
Dec.	5703	6504 24	53981 28
Jan.	5804	\$8,154.65	\$60,325.02

Never in the history of our Order have we had so much reason for congratulation, and thankfulness, to the Supreme Ruler of the Universe, for the great measure of success he has given to our labor for humanity.

Medical Examinations.

The Constitution makes, and rightly so, the passing of the Medical Board a *sine qua non* precedent to Beneficiary membership. Section 221 reads as follows:

BENEFICIARY MEMBERSHIP.

221. No one shall be deemed to be a Beneficiary member, notwithstanding he may have been duly initiated and enrolled as a member of the Order, and a Certificate of Endowment duly made out and delivered to him, and has paid all fees, dues, taxes and assessments, until he shall have first passed the "Medical Examination of the Order," as required by the Constitution and Laws of the Supreme Court.

Notwithstanding this plain and express provision some of our members who have been initiated as Social members and subject to passing the Medical examination, neglect to present themselves before the Court Physician but continue to pay their assessments. We cannot understand how the Courts permit such a state of things to continue, knowing well that the brothers are paying their money in vain: not being entitled to any benefits whatever until they have passed the Medical Board. There is a case in Court Ottawa of a brother initiated last March and who has not yet passed the Medical Board, yet the Court continues to send on his assessments, notwithstanding the Supreme Secretary has repeatedly written calling the attention of the Court to the status occupied by him. In future it is proposed to order the dropping from the roll anyone who fails to present himself for examination within 30 days from date of initiation. Meantime all Courts who have any such members must see that they are duly examined or placed in the suspended list.