

himself as delighted with all he saw. The worthy veteran was much pleased with the attention shown him while in the city.

Bro. Henry Gentle, of Court High Park, Toronto, met with a serious and painful accident on May 24th. When moving a salt barrel to the cellar he slipped, and the barrel fell on him, fracturing his leg below the knee. Bros. Drs. Spence and Watson were soon in attendance, and the injured limb was set. Bro. Gentle will be confined to his house for probably a couple of months. He has the sympathy of many friends in his misfortune. He wisely connected himself with the sick department on joining the Order.

### Condolence.

The members of Court Chandler, No. 774, desire to express their deep sympathy with the wife of their late brother, Mr. Balkmill.

The officers and members of Court Manitou, Manitoba, sympathize with Bro. Wm. McFadden on the sudden death of his infant son.

The members of Court Dunwegan, No. 955, Dunwegan, Ont., extend to Bro. Jno. Dickson their sympathy on the death of his wife.

The officers and members of Court Calgary, No. 295, express profound sympathy with the wife and family of their late brother, Malcolm McKinnon.

The members of Court Netewan, No. 3535, Kearney, Ont., express their sincere sympathy to Bro. Jno. Rattenbury and family in the loss of a beloved wife and mother.

Court National, No. 1775, learns with regret of the death of the beloved wife of Bro. Napoleon Lapointe, and extends to him its sincere sympathy in the hour of his bereavement.

The members of Court Providence, No. 1407, Cleveland, Ohio, extend their tender sympathy to Bro. Frank Jahuke and family, on the death of his daughter Gertrude.

Also to Bro. W. W. Wilson, who mourns the death of his brother, Albert Wilson.

The members of Court Bloomfield Centre, No. 3220, extend their heartfelt sympathy to the sorrowing wife and family of their late brother, George Washington McCaddin. The court has received an appreciative reply from Mrs. McCaddin to the resolution tendered at the time of her husband's death.

### There Will Come a Time.

We cannot understand why men with sound minds and affectionate hearts will neglect or refuse to pay a few dollars a year to keep an insurance policy on their lives, for the protection of their loved ones. It may be that the minds of such men are not sound or that their hearts are not affectionate. But, be that as it may, they should know that a home without life insurance is always in danger, that it is like a ship at sea without a rudder. It may ride safely for a time on the waves of good fortune, but there will come a time when the sky will be over-cast with clouds; when the storm will descend in full force. Then, indeed, is needed the friendly aid and protection of some fraternal insurance order, such as the INDEPENDENT ORDER OF FORESTERS.

## Among the Courts.

### CANADA.

#### Manitoba.

##### Official Circular.

WINNIPEG, Man., 16th May, 1898.

To all Members of Subordinate Courts.

Greeting :

The fifth annual session of High Court of Manitoba, Independent Order of Foresters, will open in Albert Hall (opposite City Hall), Winnipeg, Tuesday, 12th July, at 7.30 p.m.

Court officers will please see that the credentials of their delegates are made out on the proper form and duly attested and sealed.

Credentials to be in the hands of High Secretary not later than 6th July.

Our session being held during Exhibition week, special rates will be advertised by the various railway lines entering the city.

Delegates will make their own arrangements as to accommodation while in the city. This should be done as far ahead as possible, so as to secure same.

Officers will see that Form No. 25 is properly filled up and sent in to the High Secretary; also payments of Capitation Tax, and any other payments due High Court. Kindly have these sent in prior to 6th July.

The chairman and members of the committees will be chosen from the courts who have their reports and delegates' credentials in Secretary's hands by the date mentioned.

Courts having any resolutions or matters to bring up would confer a favor on the Secretary by sending him a copy prior to meeting.

Special attention is called to the circular recently issued by the High Chief Ranger; there are many points in same of great interest to the Order.

Notice of courts and delegates is drawn to the following resolution passed at last meeting of High Court: "That all courts sending a full delegation to the High Court be paid for one delegate, and all courts having a membership of 25 and under be paid for one delegate in any event."

The High Standing Committee requests all courts to observe Sunday, 19th of June, as the anniversary of the Order, by attending Divine Service in a body, if possible.

ROBERT MUIR,  
High Chief Ranger.

W. D. PETTIGREW,  
High Secretary.

Court Norman, No. 3956.—This court is holding its own. At a social some days ago they netted a sum for the funds of the court. Evidently they are not asleep, as there are five initiations for next meeting. They are trying to live up to our present motto.

Court Keewatin, No. 19.—This flourishing and lively court held a regular meeting the other evening. The High Secretary dropped in unawares, and was delighted to see so many of the brethren present. He took occasion to congratulate the court on the turnout, and also on the way the business of the court was transacted. Refresh-