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When a member is suspended.

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When a member changes his address, When a member joins a court by care.

When a member is reinstated.

Editorial.

The Surplus on the 1st of April, 1899, stood at \$3,291,712.78.

The I.O.F. during March paid out over \$4,300 per day in benefits.

The S.C.R. is back in harness, and, if we may judge by his appearance, much improved in health.

THE INDEPENDENT FORESTER has been favored with a visit by Bro. Victor Morin, S.V.C.R., who, accompanied by his charming wife, was in Toronto on Forestric business.

A brother writing from Ashton-under-Lyne voices the general sentiment of the workers when he says, "We have not found the new order of things to daunt us here; in fact, are more convinced than ever that we are on sound insurance lines and a more solid basis than ever."

Brethren and sisters, don't fail to entertain. If you can't get up a clothes pin social, or a bagpipe social, or a box social, or a cinch party, or a measuring party, or a basket picnic, or a calico ball, or a hotpot supper - then, for goodness' sake, get up a cold water dance or even an old-fashioned smoker.

We notice with pleasure that our worthy brother, Edward Tidman, C.E., F.S.I., M.S.A., Past High Chief Ranger of the High Court of London, has been presented by the Sanitary Inspectors' Association with a solid silver tea and coffee service "in recognition of years of faithful, self-denying and inestimable service rendered by him to the Association."

Some of our members have been waiting to see what others were going to do instead of going out themselves to push the good work. They are like unto the yeoman who sat on the fence in the gay springtime until his neighbors had their wheat in, before he convinced himself the frost was out of the ground. Now is the ploughing season; you cannot break ground too soon.