

Grand Representative, Bro. Binns, and Past and Present Chancellor, Bro. James Clark, for a few remarks, which were, from his expression, most gratifying and satisfactory. A recess was then taken, and the way the refreshments and cigars flew around the room, would have given a "seven-itch tramp" the rabies for admission. After lunch, members were invited to sing, speak, and make merry in any manner or form to which they could collect their thoughts, and Bro. Haddow sang two very pleasing songs, which, for point of excellence, were above anything yet heard in our lodge. Bro. Esling then cracked a couple of mirth-provoking jokes, as did Brothers Stevens and Morin, and Brothers Prescott, Cameron, Campbell and Clark sang to the delightment of all. After the evening's pleasure the Grand Chancellor conferred the Grand Lodge Honors on Past Chancellor James A. Clark. Three other past chancellors were in hopes of receiving the degree, but were not present. All in all, we sincerely hope Bro. Haddow will visit us again in the near future, as these occasions are rare and consequently long-sought for.

We are glad to hear of Bro. Sandberg's rapid recovery from a surgical operation, and hopes are expressed that health and strength will be fully restored.

We were surprised to read the correspondence from the Rossland Lodge in the February issue. We had come to the conclusion that No. 24 did not exist. Keep 'er up, boys; lots and often.

Yours in F. C. and B.,

THOMAS E. ABBOTT.

Trail, B. C., April 17th, 1899.

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FROM GRANVILLE.

To the Editor of the "True Knight."

Dear Sir and Brother,—Granville Lodge has had very successful, although uneventful meetings. There was nothing stirring that would be of interest to the Brotherhood, but I may say that our members were surprised and sorry when they learned that our Grand Chancellor had returned to his home and cancelled his proposed visit to Vancouver, and that without notifying Bro. W. D. Mearns, G. V. C., whom the Grand Chancellor had asked to make the necessary arrangements for the joint session of our three City lodges, or the Committee, who had been appointed by the lodges to prepare everything for said meeting and the entertainment of our G. C. I, as one of the said Committee, am still in the dark as to the reason our G. C. had for giving us the go-by.

The coming session of the Grand Lodge will be one of great interest, as the members thereof will have several questions to decide that are of great importance to the Order. However, I feel that we may safely leave it in the hands of our Grand Lodge officers and representatives, for they are thoroughly capable of dealing with any question that may be brought before them, and will settle them to the entire satisfaction of our brother Knights throughout this Grand Domain. I hope and trust that their labor will not be in vain, but will bring success and prosperity to the Order throughout our fair Province, and when the Order is pros-

pering I hope that the members thereof will not altogether forget the "True Knight." Let them show that they appreciate the noble and unselfish labor that the Committee in charge of our "True Knight" has ungrudgingly and gratuitously devoted thereto, by subscribing for the paper, and sending articles of interest for publication in its columns. Come, brother Knights, let us stand shoulder to shoulder and like one man work for the welfare of our beloved Order. If we do, our efforts will be crowned by the grandest success imaginable.

Fraternally and truly yours,

C. L. BEHNSEN,

Vancouver, April 20th, 1899.

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FROM NEW DENVER.

To the Editor of the "True Knight."

Dear Sir and Brother,—This has been a glorious month for Pythianism in this town, and it is safe to assert that most people hereabouts now have some idea of the life and vitality of No. 22. First of all was the anniversary service of the lodge, held on March 19th. This took the form of a public parade to the Presbyterian Church. The procession was headed by the excellent band of this town; then came the Uniformed Rank of Sandon, under the command of Captain Spencer, and then members of the local lodge and visiting brethren from Sandon and elsewhere—the whole presenting the most imposing spectacle ever seen in the Slocan. The sacred edifice was crowded to the doors. On the platform were seated Brothers Oscar White and Gordon Sutherland, Chancellor Commanders of Sandon and New Denver Lodges. The sermon was preached by Rev. Bro. Cleland, of Sandon, a Knight who is much respected here, as he is beloved in his own lodge. The sermon was a masterful effort, and impressed itself deeply upon the audience. To the Knights the appeal was made to live more closely to the principles of our noble Order, and to exemplify in their every-day life and conversation those grand precepts embraced within the ritual. Pythianism should not be worn merely as a cloak in the lodge room, but it should shine through the lives and actions of its members at all times, so that when the Grand Ruler of the Universe should summon us each and all to the Heavenly Pythian Home we could have our fellows say of us that "he lived to bless mankind." Much of the success of the service was due to the brethren from Sandon, who were the guests of No. 22 for the day.

On March 29th, Grand Chancellor Haddow paid his official visit to our lodge, an event that will live long in the annals of Pythianism here. Though a special meeting, the attendance of members was very good. After the secret work had been exemplified under Bro. Haddow's supervision, he took occasion to give the members some healthful advice, at the same time showering a number of bouquets upon the boys, telling and urging them to maintain the high standard of excellence they now enjoyed as a lodge in the Order. Grand Lodge honors were afterwards conferred upon Brothers Avison and Evans, P. C.'s. The members then adjourned to the Newmas st.