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2. Send all Medical Examination Papers, Notices of Sickness, Sick Benefit Claims, etc., to the Supreme Physician, Dr. Millman, Temple Building, Toronto, Can.
3. Send all Monthly Reports, etc., to the Supreme Secretary, John A. McGillivray, Q.C., Toronto, Canada.
4. The Monthly Reports and exact sum required to cover assessments and other fees called for by such Monthly Reports should be sent together in one cover, as per special instructions.
5. All applications for membership (on Form No. 1, duly filled up) in the United Kingdom must be sent through the London office, so that certificates of membership may be promptly issued.
6. Courts working under the jurisdiction of a High Court must order all supplies from the High Secretary of their own High Court; those not under a High Court must order from the Supreme Secretary.
7. The FORESTER will be mailed to each member of a court as soon as the Recording Secretary sends a list of members, arranged Alphabetically, with their Post Office addresses, to Dan. A. Rose, Manager, "The Independent Forester," Toronto. Until such list is received the FORESTER will be mailed to the Court Deputy in bundles for distribution among the members.
8. Recording Secretaries will immediately notify the Manager, at Toronto, giving in each case the name and address in full.
  - When a member is initiated.
  - When a member is suspended.
  - When a member withdraws from the court.
  - When a member changes his address.
  - When a member joins a court by card.
  - When a member is reinstated.

## Editorial.

### Notes.

Remember the old adage, "In times of peace prepare for war," or, modernized, in times of health prepare for death, so your family will have the necessities of life.

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Have you ever noticed how nicely fraternity fits all classes and conditions of men and is ever upon the side of the advancement and enlightenment of every race? Its teachings are light and fool; its assistance means the uplifting and upbuilding of all mankind.

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Neither the war in Cuba nor the great heat of the season impedes the onward march of the I.O.F. Twenty-seven new courts were instituted during the month of June, of which seven were in Canada, fourteen in the United States, four in Ireland and two in Norway.

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Your monthly life insurance premium should be regarded as part of the regular household expenses. It is as essential an outlay as that for meat or bread. The latter satisfies the cravings of the present, the former provides against want and suffering in the future.

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Foresters attending the Supreme Court meeting in Toronto, the dedication of the magnificent Temple, and the grand demonstration, will receive all necessary information respecting hotel and boarding-house accommodation by calling at the information bureau in the Temple Building.

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Quebec leads for June with 451 new members. New York follows next with 394, and Michigan comes third with 330. Ohio takes fourth place with 314, and Illinois drops back from first in May to fifth place in June. Ontario, with its three High Courts, runs up to 596. How the ball keeps rolling!

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