

Beyond the fact of the commercial depression, which unfortunately still prevails, and is casting its dark shadows over our fair Province, injuriously effecting every department of life, I cannot discern any cause why the next Pythian year should be less prosperous than during the past. We need a strong united effort on the part of all true Knights—let each brother realize his individual responsibility, remembering that great victories have not been won by the efforts of a commander alone; it can only be by the united and combined efforts of those who selected him as chief. Without that assistance the results cannot be productive of that prosperity which should surround our beloved Order. Let us remember, as chosen delegates of our respective lodges, that we could not be such if we did not possess the love and confidence of our brothers, who by their votes conferred the honor attached to the position of membership in this Grand Lodge.

By our example, by our words of encouragement and influence in our individual lodges prove worthy of that honor and confidence, and the coming Pythian year will prove successful and show a record of prosperity unparalleled in the history of Pythianism, in this the Grand Jurisdiction of Ontario.

Yours in F. C. and B.,

TORONTO, June 1st, 1890.

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REPORTS OF DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND CHANCELLORS.

P. D. McKellar, Esq., Grand Chancellor of the Grand Jurisdiction of Ontario, Knights of Pythias.

DEAR SIR AND BRO.—I now beg to submit my final report of the State of the Order in my District. I am glad to inform you that there seems to be a general revival of interest in the membership of all the lodges, and all during the current term have been making substantial gains and adding to their roster.

The Chancellor of Toronto Lodge, No. 30, has just handed me the following memorandum: Propositions since installation 9, Page Rank conferred on 7, Esquire Rank on 6, Knight Rank on 2, and prospects very bright.

Mystic Lodge has conferred the Knight Rank on six candidates so far this term.

Ivanhoe Lodge is doing well but I have not received a statement of their work.

Ontario has conferred the Knight Rank on 1, and the Esquire Rank on 3, and have several applicants who have not yet come up for initiation.