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Homely Counsel.

It isn't worth while to fret, dear,
To walk as behind a hearse ;
No matter how vexing things may be,
They easily might be worse :
And the time you spend complaining
And groaning about the load,
Would better be given to going on
And pressing along the road.

I've trodden the hill myself, dear ;
'Tis the tripping tongue can preach :
But though silence is sometimes golden, child,
As oft there is grace in speech.
And I see from my higher level,
'Tis less the path than the pace
That wearies the back and dims the eye
And writes the lines on the face.

There are vexing cares enough, dear,
And to spare, when all is told ;
And love must mourn its losses,
And the cheek's soft bloom grow old ;
But the spell of the craven spirit
Turns blessing into curse,
While the bold heart meets the trouble
That easily might be worse.

So smile at each disaster
That will presently pass away,
And believe a bright to-morrow
Will follow the dark to-day.
There's nothing gained by fretting ;
Gather your strength anew,
And step by step go onward, dear,
Let the skies be grey or blue.

—Margaret E. Sangster.

BARRIERS BURNED AWAY.

By Rev. E. P. Roe.

(Continued.)

CHAPTER XX.

MISS LUDOLPH MAKES A DISCOVERY.

Several hours were measured off from a neighboring steeple before Dennis's excited mind was sufficiently calm to permit sleep, and even then he often started up from some fantastic dream, in which the Bruders and Mr. and Miss Ludolph acted many strange parts. At last he seemed to hear exquisite music. As the song rose and fell, it thrilled him with delight. Suddenly it appeared to break into a thousand pieces, and fall scattering on the ground like a broken string of pearls, and this musical crash, as it were, awoke him. The sun was shining brightly into the room, and all the air still seemed vibrating with music. He started up and realized that he had greatly over-slept. Much vexed he commenced dressing in haste, when he was startled by a brilliant prelude on the piano, and a voice of wonderful power and sweetness struck into an air that he had never heard before. Soon the whole building was resonant with music, and Dennis stood spellbound till the strange, rich sounds died away, as before, in a few notes from the instrument that had seemed in his dream, like the song breaking into glittering fragments.

"It must be Miss Ludolph," thought Dennis. "And can she sing like that? What an angel true faith would make of her! O how could I over-sleep so!" And he dressed in breathless haste. In going down to the second floor, he found a piano open and new music upon it, which Miss Ludolph had evidently been trying,—but she was not there. Yet a delicate peculiar perfume which the young lady always used, pervaded the place, even as her song had seemed to pulsate through the air after it had ceased. She could not be far off. Stepping to a picture show-room over the front door, Dennis found her sitting quietly before a large painting, sketching one of the figures in it.

"I learned from papa that you were a very early riser," said she looking up for a moment and then resuming her work. "I fear there is some mistake about it. If we are ever to get through rearranging the store, you will have to curtail your morning naps."

"I most sincerely beg your pardon. I never over-slept so before. But I was out late last night, and passed through a most painful scene, that so disturbed me that I could not sleep till nearly morning, and I find to my great vexation that I have over-slept. I promise you it shall not happen again."

"I am not sure of that, if you are out late in Chicago, and passing through painful scenes. I should say that this city was a peculiarly bad place for a young man to be out late in."

"It was an experience wholly unexpected to me, and I hope it may never occur again. It was a scene of trouble that I had no hand in making, but which even humanity would not permit me to leave at once."

"Not a scene of measles or smallpox, I hope. I am told that your mission people are indulging in these things most of the time. You have not been exposed to any contagious disease!"

"I assure you I have not."

"Very well; be ready to assist me to-morrow morning, for we have no slight task before us, and I wish to complete it as soon as possible. I shall be here at half-past six, and do not promise to sing you awake every morning. Were you not a little startled to hear such unwonted sounds echoing through the prosaic old store?"

"I was indeed. At first I could not believe that it was a human voice."

"That is rather an equivocal compliment."

"I did not mean to speak in compliment at all, but to say in all sincerity that I have seldom heard such heavenly music."

"Perhaps you have never heard very much of any kind, or else your imagination overshadows your other faculties. In fact I think it does, for did you not at first regard me as a painted lady who had stepped from the canvas to the floor?"

"I confess that I was greatly confused and startled."

"In what respect did you see such a close resemblance?"

Dennis hesitated.

"Are you not able to tell?" asked she.

"Yes," said Dennis, with heightened color, "but I do not like to say."

"But I wish you to say," said she with a slightly imperious tone.

"Well, then, since you wish me to speak frankly, it was your expression. As you stood by the picture you unconsciously assumed the look and manner of the painted girl. And all the evening and morning I had been troubling over the picture and wondering how an artist could paint so lovely a face, and make it express only scorn and pride. It seemed to me that such a face ought to have been put to nobler uses."

Miss Ludolph bit her lip and looked a little annoyed, but turning to Dennis she said with some curiosity:—

"You are not a bit like Pat Murphy. How did you come to take his place?"

"I am poor, and will gratefully do any honest work rather than beg or starve."

"I wish all the poor were of the same mind, but from the way they drag on us who have something to give, I think the rule works usually the other way. Very well, that will answer; since you have asked papa to let you continue to do Pat's duties, you had better be about them, though it is not so late as you think," and she turned to her sketching in such a way as to quietly dismiss him.

She evidently regarded him with some interest and curiosity as an unique specimen of the genius homo, and looking upon him as a humble dependent, was inclined to speak to him quite freely and draw him out for her amusement.

On going down stairs he saw that Mr. Ludolph was writing in his office. He was an early riser, and sometimes entering the side door by a pass key before the store was opened, would secure an extra hour for business. He shook his head at Dennis, but said nothing.

By movements wonderfully quick and dexterous Dennis went through his wonted tasks, and at eight o'clock, the usual hour, the store was ready for opening.

Mr. Ludolph often caught glimpses of him as he darted to and fro, his cheeks glowing, and every act suggesting superabundant life.

He sighed, and said:

"After all that young fellow is to be envied. He is getting more out of existence than most of us. He enjoys everything, and does even hard work with a zest that makes it play. There will be no keeping him down, for he seems possessed by the concentrated vim of this driving Yankee nation. Then he has a world of delusions beside that seem grand realities. Well, it is a sad thing to grow old and wise."

Indeed it is in Mr. Ludolph's style.

When Dennis opened the front door, there was Ernst cowering in the March winds, and fairly trembling in the flutter of his hopes and fears. Dennis gave him a hearty grasp of the hand and drew him in, saying:

"Don't be afraid, I'll take care of you."

The boy's heart clung to him as the vine tendrils clasp the oak, and upheld by Dennis's strength, he entered what was to him wonder-land indeed.

Mr. Ludolph looked him over as he and his daughter passed out on their return to breakfast, and said:

"He will answer if he is strong enough."

He saw nothing in that child's face to fear.

Dennis assured him with a significant glance, which Mr. Ludolph understood as referring to better fare, that "he would grow strong fast now."

Miss Ludolph was at once interested in the boy's pale face and large, spiritual eyes; and she resolved to sketch them before the good living had destroyed the artistic effect.

Under kindly instruction, the boy took readily to his duties, and promised soon to become very helpful. At noon Dennis took him out to lunch, and the poor, half-starved lad feasted as he had not for many a long day.

The afternoon mail brought Dennis his mother's letter, and he wondered that her prediction should be fulfilled even before it reached him, and thus again his faith was braced, and his confidence in God increased. He smiled and said to himself:

"Mother lives so near the heavenly land that she seems to get the news thence before any one else."

During the day a lady who was talking to Mr. Ludolph turned and said to Dennis:

"How prettily you have arranged this table. Let me see; I think I will take that little group of bronzes. They make a very nice effect together."

Dennis with his heart swelling that he had arrived at the dignity of salesman, did them up quickly and deftly, and handed them to her with much politeness, which evidently pleased the lady.

Mr. Ludolph looked on as if all was a matter of course while she was present, but afterwards said:

"You are on the right track, Fleet. You now see the practical result of a little thought and grace in arrangement. In matters of art, people will pay almost as much for these as for the things themselves. The lady would not have bought those bronzes under Berder's

system. When things are grouped rightly, people see just what they want, and buy the *effect* as well as the articles."

And with this judicious praise, Mr. Ludolph passed on, better pleased with himself even than Dennis.

But as old Bill Cronk had intimated, such a peck of oats was almost too much for Dennis, and he felt that he was in danger of becoming too highly elated.

After closing the store, he wrote a brief but graphic letter to his mother, describing his promotion, and expressing much sympathy for poor Berder. Regarding himself on the crest wave of prosperity, he felt a strong commiseration for every degree and condition of troubled humanity, and even could sigh over unlucky Berder's deserved tribulations.

About eight o'clock he started to see his new friends in De Kovan street, and take his lesson in painting. They welcomed him warmly, for they evidently looked upon him as the rope that was drawing them out of the engulfing waves to land.

The children were very different from the clamorous little wolves of the night before. No longer hungry, they were happy in the corner, with some rude playthings, talking and cooing together like a flock of young birds. Ernst was washing up the tea-things, while his mother tended the baby, recalling to Dennis, with a rush of tender memories, his own mother and his boyhood tasks. Mr. Bruder still sat in the dusky corner. The day had been a bitter, hard one for him. Having nothing to do in the present, he had lived the miserable past over and over again. At times his strength almost gave way, but his wife would say:

"Be patient! your friend Mr. Fleet will be in soon."

From a few hints of what had passed, Dennis saw the trouble at once. Mr. Bruder must have occupation. After a few kindly generalities, they two got together, as congenial spirits, before the rescued picture; and soon both were absorbed in the mysteries of the divine art.

As the wife looked at the kindling, interested face of her husband, she murmured to herself over and over again like the sweet refrain of a song:

"His artist-soul has come back; it truly has."

The lesson that night could be no more than a talk on general principles and rules. But Mr. Bruder soon found that he had an apt scholar, and Dennis' enthusiasm kindled his own flagging zeal, and the artist-soul

awakening within him as his wife believed, longed to express itself as of old in glowing colors.

Moreover his ambition was renewed in this promising pupil. Naturally generous, and understanding his noble profession, he felt his poor, benumbed heart stir and glow at the thought of aiding this eager aspirant to become what he had hoped to be. He might live again in the richer and better guided genius of his scholar.

"I will send you, by Ernst in the morning, some sketching paper, materials, and canvas, and you can prepare some studies for me. I will let him bring some drawings and colorings that I have made of late in odd moments, and you can see about how advanced I am, and what faults I have fallen into while groping my own way. And I am going to send you some canvas, too, and I am pretty sure that if you paint a picture, Mr. Ludolph will buy it."

The man's face brightened visibly at this.

"Will you let your friend make a suggestion?" continued Dennis.

"You can command me," said Mr. Bruder with emphasis.

"No; friends never do that; but I would like to suggest that at first you take some little simple subject, that you can soon finish up, and leave efforts that require more time for the future. That picture there shows what you can do, and you need to work now more from the commercial standpoint than the artist's."

After a moment's thought the man said:

"You are right. As I look around dis room, and see our needs, I see that you are right. Do' I meant to attempt something difficult to show Mr. Ludolph that I could do."

"That will all come in good time; and now, my friend, good-night."

The next day was far more tolerable for poor Bruder, because occupied, and he found it much easier to resist the clamors of appetite.

Dennis's sketches interested him greatly, for though they showed the natural defects of one who had received little instruction, there was both power and originality in their execution.

"He, too, can be an artist, if he will," was his emphatic comment after looking them over.

He prepared one study to be continued under his own eye, and another for Dennis to work at alone.

Afterwards he sat down to something for

himself. He thought a few moments, and then outlined rapidly as his subject, the figure of a man dashing a wine glass to the ground.

As he worked, his wife smiled encouragement to him as of old, and often looked upward in thankfulness to heaven.

CHAPTER XXI.

WHAT IS THE MATTER WITH HIM?

The sun was just tinging the eastern horizon with light when Dennis sprang from his bed on the following morning. He vowed that Miss Ludolph should never have cause to complain of him again; for, great as was the luxury of being wakened by such exquisite music, it was one that he could not afford.

It must be confessed that he gave a little more care than usual that morning to his toilet. But his resources were very limited; still, as nature had done so much for him, he could not complain. By half-past six his duties in the store were accomplished, and brushed and furnished up as far as possible, he stood outside the door awaiting his fair task-mistress. Sometimes he wondered at the strange fascination she exercised over him, but generally ended by ascribing it to her beauty and love of art.

A little after the time appointed she appeared with her father, and seemed pleased at Dennis's readiness for work.

"I shall not have to sing you awake this morning," she said, "and I am glad, for I am in a mood for business."

She was attired in a close-fitting walking-dress that set off her graceful person finely. It was evident that her energetic nature would permit no statuesque repose while Dennis worked, but that she had come prepared for active measures.

She had inherited a good constitution, which under her father's direction, had been strengthened and confirmed by due regard to hygienic rules. Therefore she had reached the stage of early womanhood abounding in vitality and capable of great endurance. Active, graceful motion was as natural to her, as for a swallow to be on the wing. The moment she dropped her book, pallet, or pencil, she was on her feet, her healthful nature seeming like a mountain brook, that checked for a time in its flow, soon overleaps its bounds and speeds on swifter than ever. But the strange part of this super-abundant activity was, that she never seemed to do anything in

an abrupt way, as from mere impulse. Every act glided into another as smoothly and gracefully as the undulations of a serpent. Her lithe, willowy figure, neither slight nor stout, was peculiarly adapted to her style of movement. She delighted in the game of billiards, for the quick movements and varied attitudes permitted, and the precision required, were all suited to her taste; and she had gained such marvelous skill that even her father, with his practised hand, was scarcely her match.

As she tripped lightly on before up the long winding stairs to the show-room over the front door where their labors were to commence, she appeared to Dennis the very embodiment of grace and beauty. And yet she seemed so cold and self-centered, so devoid of warm human interest in the great world of love, joy, and suffering, that she repelled while she fascinated.

"If the blood should come into the cheeks of one of her father's statues, and the white marble eyes turn to violet blue, and the snowy hair to wavy gold, and it should spring from its pedestal into just such life, it would be more like her than any woman I ever saw," thought Dennis as he stood for a moment or two waiting to do her bidding.

Her plans had been pretty thoroughly matured and she acted with decision. Pointing to the side opposite the door at which they had entered, and which would naturally strike the eye of the visitor first, she said, "I wish all the pictures taken down from that side and placed around the room so that I can see them."

She commenced as an absolute dictator, intending to give no hint of her plans and purposes except as conveyed by clear, terse orders. But these had so intelligent and appreciative an interpreter in Dennis that gradually her attention was drawn to *him* as well as to his work.

He had his step-ladder ready, and with a celerity decidedly pleasing, soon placed the pictures safely on the floor, so that she could still see them and judge of their character. Though his quick, dexterous manner and careful handling of the pictures were gratifying, it must be confessed that his supple form, the graceful and varied attitudes he unconsciously assumed in his work, pleased her more, and she secretly began to study him as an artistic subject, as he had studied her.

In her complacency she said:

"So far, very well, Mr. Fleet. I congratulate myself that I have you to assist me, instead of that awkward cheat of a Berger."

"And I assure you, Miss Ludolph, that I have longed intensely for this privilege ever since I knew your purpose."

"You may have cause to repent, like many another whose wishes have been gratified, for your privilege will involve a great deal of hard work."

"The more the better," said Dennis, warmly.

"How so? I should think you had more to do now than you would care about."

"Work is no burden to one of my years and strength, provided it is suited to one's tastes. Moreover, I confess that I hope to derive great advantages from this labor."

"In what way?" she asked with a slight frown, imagining him thinking of extra pay.

"Because unconsciously you will give me instruction, and I hope that you are not unwilling that I should gain such hints and suggestions as I can from the display of your taste that I must witness."

"Not at all," said she laughing, "I see that you are ambitious to learn your business and rise in the store."

"I am ambitious to gain a knowledge of one of the noblest callings."

"What is that?"

"Art."

"What!" said she with a half-scornful smile, "are you a disciple of art?"

"Yes; why not?"

"Well, I do not wish to hurt your feelings, but to tell you the honest truth, it seems but the other day that you were Pat Murphy."

"But am I a Pat Murphy?" he asked with gentle dignity.

"No, Mr. Fleet. I will do you the justice to say that I think you very much above your station."

"I am sufficiently a democrat, Miss Ludolph, to believe that a man can be a *man* in any honest work."

"And I, Mr. Fleet, am not in the least degree a democrat."

Which fact she proceeded to prove by ordering him about for the next hour like the most absolute little despot that ever reigned it over a servile province in the dark ages. But it was rather difficult to keep up this style of dictatorship with Dennis. He seemed so intelligent and polite that she often had it on her tongue to ask his opinion on certain points. Toward the last she did so, and the opinion he gave, she admitted to herself, was judicious; but for a purpose of her own she disregarded it, and took a different way.

Dennis at once saw through her plan of arrangements. In the centre of that side of

the room which he had cleared, she caused him to hang one of the largest and finest pictures, which, under Mr. Schwartz's management had been placed in a corner. Around the central painting all the others were to be grouped, according to color, subject and merit. At the same time each was to have a character of its own. Such a task as this would require no little thought, study and comparison; and Miss Ludolph was one to see delicate points of difference, which most observers would not notice. It was her purpose to make the room bloom out naturally like a great flower. This careful selection of pictures was necessarily slow, and Dennis rejoiced that their mutual work would not soon be over.

To her surprise she often saw his eyes instinctively turning to the same picture that she was about to select, and perceived that he had divined her plan without a word of explanation, and that his taste was constantly according with hers in producing the desired effects. Though all this filled her with astonishment, she revealed no sign of it to him. At eight she said:

"That will do for to-day; we have made a good beginning, better, indeed, than I had hoped. But how is it, Mr. Fleet, since you are such an uncompromising democrat, you permit a young lady to order you about in this style?"

Dennis smiled and said:

"It seems perfectly natural for you to speak in this way, and it does not appear offensive as it might in another. Moreover I have voluntarily taken this position and am honor-bound to accept all it involves."

"But which was the controlling motive of your mind?"

"Well, a few seem born to command, and it is a pleasure to obey," said Dennis, paying a strong but honest compliment to the natural little autocrat.

"Indeed, Mr. Fleet, do church members flatter?" said she, secretly much pleased.

"I did not mean to flatter," said he flushing. "They who have power should use it like the All-powerful—gently, considerately."

It was her turn to flush now, and she said:

"O, I perceive the compliment was the sugar-coating of the little homily to follow."

"I have no such diplomacy as you credit me with," said Dennis, looking straight into her eyes with honest frankness. "I merely spoke my passing thought."

"But he *has* fine eyes," said she to herself and then she said to him:

"Very well, I certainly will give you credit

for being very different from poor old Pat. "Be ready again to-morrow at the same hour," and with a smile somewhat kindly she vanished.

Somehow to Dennis she seemed to take the light out of the room with her. The pictures suddenly looked tame and ordinary, and everything common-place. Here was an effect not exactly artistic, which he could not understand. He sighed, he scarcely knew why.

But the day's duties came with a rush, and soon he was utterly absorbed in them.

That evening Dennis was much cheered by Mr. Bruder's comments on his sketches.

"Considering de advantages you haf had, and de little time you can give, dey are very goot. You haf fallen into de natural faults of dose who work alone, but ve can soon cure dese. Now here is some vork on coloring dat I vont you to do under my eye, and dat study on outlining you can take home. Moreover, I can give you some lessons in outlining from my own picture." And Mr. Bruder showed him what he had done.

Dennis saw in the clear, vigorous profile the artist's thought, and congratulated himself that his teacher was a master in his profession.

For two hours they worked and talked, and Dennis felt that every such lessson would be a long step forward.

Poor Bruder looked more and more like himself every day, but God only knew how he had to struggle.

"I don't know how him vill end," he said, "I pray nearly every minute, but sometimes I feel dat I must drink even do' I die dat moment."

It was disease as well as appetite that he was fighting, for appetite indulged beyond a certain point becomes disease.

His wife's face was different also—the sharp look of misery fading out of it. Dennis noticed the changes, and thought to himself while walking home:

"After all, the highest art is the bringing out on the living face all we can of God's lost image. How beautiful the changes in these two poor people's faces, and the best part of it is, they are the reflex of changes going on in the soul, the imperishable part."

Then in quick and natural transition, his mind reverted to Christine Ludolph, and the thought of her face, which God had fashioned so fairly, but which was already sadly marred by sin, becoming fixed and rigid in pride and selfishness, was as painful as if, according to an old legend, her lithe, active form should gradually turn to stone. But if the reverse

could ever be true, if the beautifying Christian graces could dwell within her soul and light up her face, as lamps some rare and quaint transparency, there wou'd then be a loveliness that would realize the artist's fondest ideal.

Musing thus, what wonder that he vowed then and there, under the starlight, to pray and work for her till the new life should illumine her heart. Little dreamed Christine as she slept that night, that the first link of a chain that might bind her to heaven, had been forged.

The dawn was late and lowering the following morning. Great masses of clouds swept across the sky, and soon the rain was falling in gusty torrents. Dennis rose and hastened through his duties as before, and was ready at the hour appointed, but had little hope of seeing Miss Ludolph that morning. Still he opened the door and looked up the street. To his surprise he saw her coming, attended by her father's valet. Only part of her glowing face was visible, for she was encased from head to foot in a light and delicate suit of rubber.

Dennis opened the door, and she stepped quickly in, scattering spray on every side like a sea-nymph. Dennis looked at her with open-eyed admiration and surprise, which both amused and pleased her.

"True enough," she thought, "his face is like a sign-board."

She seemed to him as she threw off her wet coverings like an exquisite flower, that, the breeze lifting after a storm, scatters the burdensome raindrops on every side, and stands up more beautiful and blooming than ever.

"You were not expecting me, I imagine," she said.

"Well I must admit I scarcely did, and yet I could not help looking for you."

"Isn't that a distinction without a difference?" she asked with a pleasant smile, for she was pleased at not finding the store closed and dark.

"I am very glad you have come," he replied, slightly with pleasure, "for it would have been a long dreary morning if you had not."

Dennis thought it referred to the lack of occupation. He did not know, nor did she notice that he meant the lack of herself.

"Well," said she, "I am glad you like the work, for you are destined to enough of it."

CHAPTER XXII.

IS HE A GENTLEMAN?

The days and weeks that followed were to

Dennis such as only come once in a lifetime, and not in every lifetime either. A true, pure love was growing up within his heart—growing as the little child develops in strength and pleasurable life, and yet unconsciously to itself. It seemed as if some strong magician's wand had touched the world or him. Everything was transfigured, and no wonderland was more full of interest than that in which he existed. His life was a waking dream, in which nothing was distinct or definite, but all things abounded in hope and happy suggestion. He compared them afterwards to a tropical island of the Pacific, a blissful fragrant of life by itself, utterly distinct from the hard struggling years that preceded, and the painful awakening that followed.

Even the place of his daily toil was pervaded by a beautiful presence. For many days he and Christine worked together, and at last her eyes had rested on, and her fingers touched nearly everything in the store, and therefore all was associated with her. Throughout their labors his quick sympathy and appreciation, made him almost hands and feet to her, and she regarded him as a miracle of helpfulness—one of those humble, useful creatures who was born to wait upon and interpret the wishes of the rich and great. His admiring glances disturbed her not, nor raised any suspicion in her mind—she had been accustomed to these for years, and took them as a matter of course.

She treated the young men whom she met in society with a courtly ease and freedom but her smiles and repartee ever seemed like brilliant moonlight that had no warmth; and while no restraint appeared, she still kept all at a distance. There was a marked difference in her intercourse with Dennis.

Regarding him as too humble to ever presume upon her frankness, she daily spoke more freely, and more truly acted out herself before him. She was happy and in her element among the beautiful works of art they were arranging, and in this atmosphere her womanly nature, chilled and dwarfed though it was, would often manifest itself in ways as sweet as unexpected. Under no other circumstances could she have appeared as well. She as often spoke to herself in racy comment on what was before her, as to Dennis, and ever and anon would make some pleasant remark to him, as she might throw a dainty morsel to her greyhound, Wolf, as he looked wistfully at her while she dined. At the same time it must be confessed that she had a growing respect for him, as she daily saw some

new proof of intelligence and taste, but both education and disposition inclined her instinctively to the old feudal idea that even genius, if poor, must wait a humble survivor on wealth and rank, and where a New England girl would have been saying to herself "This gifted, educated man is my equal, and whether I want to or not, I ought to treat him as such," she was not troubled at all. To her, he was her father's clerk and man-of-all-work, a most useful, trusted and agreeable servant, and as such she was kind to him, as the little autocrat was to every one that pleased her. She was a benign queen to obedient subjects, but woe unto them if otherwise.

To Dennis, however, though he realized it not, she was becoming as the very apple of his eye. He was learning to regard her with a deeper interest because of the very defects that he plainly recognized. While on the one hand he had the enthusiastic love of admiration, on the other he felt the tenderer and greater love of pity. He tried to account for his feelings toward her by the usual sophistries of unconscious lovers. It was friendship; it was artistic interest in her beauty; it was the absorbing unselfish regard of a Christian for one providentially and specially commended to him to lead out of darkness into light. How could he help thinking of one for whom he prayed night and morning and every hour in the day? It was all this, but he was soon to learn that it was a great deal more. And so the days of work and companionship passed; the spell worked on with increasing and bewildering power, and the crisis could not be delayed much longer.

One morning, the latter part of April, she seemed more gracious than usual. Their labors were drawing to a close, and as he had proved so tasteful and efficient in the store, she concluded that he might be equally useful in other ways and places. She could command him at the store, but not in respect to a task that she had in view; so she adopted a little feminine artifice as old as the time that Eve handed Adam the apple, and looked at him in such a way that he could not refuse.

Blind honest Dennis of course saw nothing of this little strategy of which he was destined to be the happy willing victim, and his love expanded and bloomed under the genial light of her presence and kindness like the flowers of the convolvulus in a bright dawn of June. She brought her general graciousness to a definite and blissful climax by saying when about to leave.

To be continued.

A Famous Doctor

Once said that the secret of good health consisted in keeping the head cool, the feet warm, and the bowels open. - Had this eminent physician lived in our day, and known the merits of Ayer's Pills as an aperient, he would certainly have recommended them, as so many of his distinguished successors are doing.

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Too Late.

By Mrs. Nora Marble.

It was a place where poverty had long made its home. By the fireless stove sat a man of rather powerful physique in a dejected attitude, his heavy bleared eyes fixed upon vacancy. In one corner of the room, upon a mean bed, a little child lay, with pallid, want-pinched features, moaning, with closed eyes, at intervals. "Water, water," she cried faintly, and listlessly arose the man and placed a cup to her fevered parched lips. Her large eyes opened and fixed themselves upon his face.

"Father," she said, as a shudder shook her frame, "father!"

"Yes," said the man, stolidly. "Your mother's gone out to her work. Do you want anything?"

"Want anything?" exclaimed the child, faintly gazing about the nearly empty room; "want anything?"

He caught her glance, and a spasm of pain contracted his features.

"Want," she again moaned, turning her head wearily upon the pillow: "it's always been want for mother and me, ever since I can remember."

The man's fingers worked convulsively as he replied, "And for your poor old father too, Lena. Don't forget your father, who loves you so."

A smile broke over her face. "Love me?" and her hand timidly sought his. "Oh, father!"

"Forgive me, Lena," he cried, "forgive me. I were drunk when I struck ye down, and didn't know what I were doin'."

"Drunk," she said simply. "Yes."

He bowed his head, while the tears trickled down his intemperate face. She tried to lift her face to his, but a groan of agony broke from her lips.

"Ye are sufferin', Lena?"

"My head, oh, my head," she moaned, stirring it uneasily and disclosing a much-discolored temple. "It bleeds inside, father, I think. But never mind," she added, marking his shame, "never mind. You never struck me so hard before. I'll get well, though, and you know I—I saved mother, poor mother." Her eyes closed, and seemingly she slept.

The man resumed his place beside the stove, his chin drooped upon his breast, and silence—only disturbed at intervals by a faint moan from the child—filled the room.

The afternoon waned, and the chill of a November twilight presently shook the man's frame. Night had fallen when the door opened and a fragile, toil-worn woman entered the room. It was the wife and mother. The child stirred, and smiled in o the eyes of the compassionate one above her. "Mother," she murmured, "dear mother."

"Did ye get your money?" eagerly inquired the man.

"Only part of it," said the weary woman. "Mrs. Brown always leaves something over, yet she has plenty of money. There are some cold scraps, if you want them."

"I'm not hungry," said the shivering man, "but I want to get Lena an orange or two. She's been asking for 'em," he added, in a low voice, turning his face from her sad eyes.

"I'm so tired," answered the wife,—"and

and --I can't trust you, John, to go. You'll not come back."

"Yes, I will, --oh, yes, I will," he replied eagerly; "and bring wood for a fire. I'll hev to watch by Lena while you sleep to-night, and it's very cold. I am a changed man, wife--a changed man. No more want, no more drink, no more blows. I'll be a man!"

A look of hope filled her eyes. She had caught at the straws of his promises, oh, how many times! but his tone this night was so convincing, the sob in his throat, the tear in his eye so unvoiced, that, despite the past with its broken promises and failures, a new hope, sweet and strange, thrilled her being. She gave him the few bits of silver. He stooped over the child, as he turned to leave the room, and pressed his lips to hers.

"Dear father," said the delighted child, "it's so long since you kissed me. Wake me up that way in the morning, and if I groan through the night, don't think of the blow, but kiss me, and I'll smile through the pain, perhaps."

His eyes were dry now, and so was his throat--no sob, no tear.

"Where's father?" cried the child, as the minutes sped on.

"Gone to get you the oranges you wished, dear," was the answer.

"Oranges!" cried the child. "Oh, how nice! but, mother, I didn't ask for oranges. We are too poor for that, little mother, too poor."

The wife's heart's sank.

"A lie!" she muttered: "a lie built upon the sufferings of his child. Alas! he will not come back!"

Hours passed. Colder and colder grew the room. Shivering the mother lay beside the child, the scanty covering over both.

"I am ill, I fear," she murmured, "and there's such a pain at my heart."

Ever and anon the child groaned.

The clock in an adjoining steeple struck one.

"Has father come?" cried the little one, opening her eyes.

"No! he will be here presently, though," wearily answered the mother.

The clock struck three.

"Has father come?" more faintly now the question.

"No, my child, no."

The white dawn of morning crept into the room.

The mother slept. The little one ceased to groan. The sun lifts his head, and rosy-red

blushes the dawn. Smilingly the god of day arises and peeps into the attic window, creeps over the floor, and shyly kisses the face of the sleeping mother and child.

Eight o'clock rings out from the steeple.

"Father," suddenly cries the child, unclosing her heavy eyes, "come, kiss me good morning."

The mother made no response.

Lena's eyes closed again.

Nine from the steeple clock.

Hark! a heavy footfall upon the stairs, a fumbling at the latch.

Father has come home.

"In bed yet," he mutters angrily. "Here, get up," shaking the sleeping woman's shoulder: "get up and make a fire! I'm cold."

The wife stirred not.

Waveringly he makes his way to the chair beside the empty stove, droops his head upon his breast, then sinks into a drunken slumber.

Noon passes. No movement breaks the silence.

Twilight again ere the man raises his head. Dazedly at first he gazes about him, then recollection sits enthroned. "Lena," he cries, stooping over the quiet little figure, "Lena, father was too late to kiss you this morning, but he will to-morrow, indeed he will. Your father is going to be a man."

Cold and rigid were the lips he touched with his.

"Dead!" he cried, starting back, "dead! Wife, wife, wake up; see, our Lena is dead."

The wife made no movement, and in terror he turned her face to his, that face whose lips were forever dumb, whose ears were forever closed to his frail promises; eyes, to which his vain words had brought the last gleam of hope, closed in an eternal sleep.

His dead for years filled a pauper's grave; then one day a prosperous man stood beside a new mound in a beautiful cemetery. Upon the headstone was the simple inscription, "Hope Grey"--"Our Lena."

A kneeling figure, chisel in hand, was adding a few words--"Too late!"

"Yes," said the man in anguished tones, falling upon his knees when the work was done, "for then it has come *too late*." --*Observer*.

Some Hints About Bedrooms.

The care of a bedroom is sometimes neglected because of the apparent simplicity of

the work. The style in which it is usually accomplished is known to every one.

The coverings are thrown back over the foot of the bed, permitting them to drag on the dusty floor, and the window is left open five or ten minutes, a length of time popularly considered quite sufficient to air the room. The bed maker may possibly turn the mattress, but in seven cases out of ten the bedclothes are spread up without going through this form, and tucked in snugly at the sides and foot, to prevent the fresh air getting in or the stale air escaping.

The right way of performing this work is not so difficult that one need shrink from it. The covering should first be stripped back over two chairs set at the foot of the bed. The mattress should then be doubled so that the air may get to all parts of it, and left so for from half an hour to an hour. In very severe winter weather the time may be lessened. Each piece of bedclothing should be well shaken before it is restored to its place, and the pillows beaten and patted into shape. The white spread, that should have been removed at bedtime the night before and neatly folded, is now fresh and smooth. If pillow shams are not used, the creased night slips may be exchanged for fresh day cases, and the former laid aside until the evening.

The bed is not all that needs close care in the sitting room. The dusting is far more important than many people suspect. Accumulations of fluff and dust form a favorite nesting place for disease germs and unsavory smells. On this account many ornaments are not to be commended in a bedchamber. The bits of drapery, the brackets, the gay Japanese fans, the photographs and the pieces of bric-a-brac that are admirable in other parts of the house are out of place here. Whatever furniture there is should be carefully wiped off each day with a soft cloth, and this shaken out of the window afterwards.

The room should receive a thorough sweeping at least once a week, and at this time every article in it should be moved, and no nook nor corner left unbrushed. If there are curtains at the windows they should be well shaken, that no dust may linger in their folds.

The receptacles for waste water should be washed out every day and scalded three times a week. In hot weather the scalding should take place every day, and the utensils sunned if possible. Wash-cloths should be wrung out in boiling water every other day.

Without this they soon become offensive. Shoes and other articles of apparel should not be left lying about the room to gather dust and look untidy. Soiled clothes should never be left in a sleeping-room. They contaminate the atmosphere.

When all these precautions are closely followed there will be no trouble with the close, unpleasant odor that one finds often in even handsome and apparently well kept bedrooms. Such malodors are not only disagreeable, but positively unwholesome, especially for delicate persons and children.

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I remain, gratefully yours,

ELLEN LINDSAY.

Causes of Baldness.

It is a subject of remark that the number of bald heads is alarmingly on the increase. So much so is this true that every philanthropist will welcome an era of profound discussion touching the subject of barren polls. To the kindly disposed then we would attract attention to an article in the last number of the *Popular Science Monthly*, entitled: "Hats as a cause of baldness." The essayist declares that the main reasons heretofore given for the cause of baldness are: "Wearing a coarse warm head covering; thus rendering the natural one superfluous; the custom of cutting the hair close, living and working indoors, ill-ventilated hats, uncleanness and heredity." But if coarse, warm head covering will produce baldness, the writer asks, why are not the armies of Europe, which wear such coverings, more liable to baldness than the dwellers in modern cities? Why are not the heavy fur coverings of the northern races incompatible with luxuriant hair? In answer

to both interrogations it may be said that the opposite of expectation is found to be the fact. If close cutting of the hair is the cause, why is it that the back of the head, and the neck, which are never bald, are usually that part of the head crop which is kept the more closely clipped?

If indoor living causes baldness, why are not there more baldheaded women than men? Going patiently over all former theories and gravely exploding all save one, the essayist makes this startling announcement: "I believe the common form of baldness is due entirely to the kind of hat that is worn, principally to the high hat and to the hard felt hat, but also to any other head covering *that constricts the blood vessels which nourish the hair-bulbs.*" After laying down his proposition in italics, the essayist goes on to show that the arteries which supply the scalp lie on "unyielding bone and covered by thin tissues." A hard, tight-fitting hat often leaves a red band upon the forehead, and in the case of bald people the circle of red is seen to go entirely around the head. Now this constriction, we are told, results in a "sluggish circulation in the capillaries around the hair follicles and bulbs, a consequent impairment of nutrition, and final atrophy." The essayist points to the fact that baldness never descends below the hairline of strangulation. Above the pressure line of the hat, there is shining baldness; below it, hair in rich luxuriance! To the unscientific student the essay herein hastily noticed, will appear with great force. It is by no means certain that the scientific world will make war upon its main assumption.

The two Words.

One day a harsh word, rashly said,
Upon an evil journey sped.
And, like a sharp and cruel dart,
It pieced a fond and loving heart;
It turned a friend into a foe,
And everywhere brought pain and woe.

A kind word followed it one day,
Flew swiftly on its blessed way;
It healed the wound, it soothed the pain,
And friends of old were friends again.
It made the hate and anger cease,
And everywhere brought joy and peace.

But yet the harsh word left a trace
The kind word could not quite efface;
And, though the heart its love regained,
It bore a scar that long remained:

Friends could forgive but not forget,
Or lose the sense of keen regret.

Oh, if we would but learn to know
How swift and sure our words can go,
How would we weigh with utmost care
Each thought before it sought the air.
And only speak the words that move
Like white-winged messengers of love.

Hints to Housekeepers.

Glycerine does not agree with a very dry skin.

If you use powder always wash it off before going to bed.

A little ammonia and borax in the water when washing blankets keeps them soft and prevents shrinkage.

For relief from heartburn or dyspepsia drink a little cold water in which has been dissolved a teaspoonful of salt.

Sprinkling salt on the tops and at the bottom of garden walls is said to keep snails from climbing up or down.

For hoarseness, beat a fresh egg, and thicken it with fine white sugar. Eat of it freely, and the hoarseness will soon be relieved.

If quilts are folded or rolled tightly after washing, then beaten with a rolling pin or potato masher, it lightens up the cotton and makes them seem soft and new.

Chemists say that it takes more than twice as much sugar to sweeten preserves, sauce, &c., if put in when they begin to cook, as it does to sweeten after the fruit is cooked.

Tar may be removed from the hands by rubbing with the outside of fresh orange or lemon peel, and drying immediately. The volatile oils dissolve the tar so that it can be rubbed off.

Moths or any summer flying insects may be enticed to destruction by a bright tin pan half filled with kerosene set in a dark corner of the room. Attracted by the bright pan, the moth will meet his death in the kerosene.

It may be worth knowing that water in which three or four onions have been boiled, applied with a gilding brush to the frames of pictures and chimney glasses, will prevent flies from lighting on them, and will not injure the frames.

For a cold on the chest there is no better specific for most persons than well boiled or roasted onions. They may not agree with every one, but to persons with good digestion they will not only be found to be a most

excellent remedy for a cough, and the clogging of the bronchial tubes which is usually the cause of the cough, but if eaten freely at the outset of a cold, they will break up what promised, from the severity of the attack, to have been a serious one.

"Did n't Know 't was Loaded"

May do for a stupid boy's excuse: but what can be said for the parent who sees his child languishing daily and fails to recognize the want of a tonic and blood-purifier? Formerly, a course of biters, or sulphur and molasses, was the rule in well-regulated families: but now all intelligent households keep Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which is at once pleasant to the taste, and the most searching and effective blood medicine ever discovered.

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Pause for a moment, my brave boy, and think,
Think of the wrecks upon life's ocean tossed,
For answering "Yes" without counting the cost.

Think of the mother who bore you in pain,
Think of the tears that will fall like rain; •
Think of the heart, and how cruel the blow,
Think of her love, and at once answer "No."
Think of the hopes that are drowned in the bowl,

Think of the danger to body and soul.
Think of sad lives once as pure as the snow;
Look at them now, and at once answer
"No."

Think of a manhood with rum-tainted breath,
Think of its end, and the terrible death,
Think of the homes that now, shadowed with
woe,

Might have been heaven, had the answer
been "No."

Think of the lone graves, both unwept and
unknown,

Hiding fond hopes that were fair as your own.
Think of proud forms, now forever laid low,
That might still be here had they learned to
say "No."

Think of the demon that lurks in the bowl,
Driving to ruin both body and soul.

Think of all this as life's journey you go,
And when you're assailed by the tempter,
say "No."

Family Worship.

Happy the home where family worship prevails.
Happy the home where the family and Christian faith walk hand-in-hand.
Happy the home where God has the first place; where there is prayer in common, hope in common, and a common looking forward to the heavenly "Father's House."
Happy the home where:

"Kneeling down to Heaven's Eternal King,
The saint, the father, and the husband
prays;

Hope springs exulting on triumphant wing,
That thus they all shall meet in future days:
There ever bask in uncreated rays;

No more to sigh, or shed the bitter tear:
For ever singing their Redeemer's praise:

In such society, but still more dear
While circling time moves round in one
eternal sphere."

God in the dwelling; God in the centre of the family, between husband and wife, surrounded by the children, amongst friends, servants, and guests—God sanctifying, by His presence, all the events and the emotions of the life of home—the picture is one with which no spectacle on earth can for a moment compare.

Let us impress this picture on our memories and our hearts; and it will enable us to estimate the advantages and blessings secured to every family in which the Divine obligation of family worship is recognized and discharged.



OUR CHILDREN'S CORNER.

By Rev. James Yeames.

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“Come to me, O ye children !
And whisper in my ear,
What the birds and the winds are singing
In your sunny atmosphere.”

PUZZLEPATE CORNER.

Now that you are all back again from mountain and shore, you will be glad to welcome your old friend Mr. Perplex Puzzlepate, as he ensconces himself once more in the chair which is the chief seat in the realm of Puzzledom. I suppose that the heat and the absorbing occupations of vacation time, and a little—just a little—laziness, must account for your failure to find time and inclination to struggle with the July questions, or to write to Our Post Office.

Here are the answers. But how much I should like to be able to append a long list of names of boys and girls who had won honors by sending correct solutions.

ANSWER TO NO. 1.—SCRIPTURE ACROSTIC.

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|----------------|---------------------|
| 1. Ishmael, | Genesis xxv., 9. |
| 2. Sinai, | Exodus xix., 20. |
| 3. Ahithophel, | 2 Samuel xvii., 14. |
| 4. Ichabod, | 1 Samuel iv., 13. |
| 5. Anna, | Luke i., 36 |

6. Horeb,
The initials make the name of the “Prophet who of Christ foretold.”—ISAIAH. 1 Kings xix., 8.

ANSWER TO NO. 2.

At T ic
Br E ad
Te E th
Mi T re
Dr O ne
Fus T ian
Ch A ir
Li L ac
Dis E ase
Be R ry

The middle letters.—TEETOTALER.

NO. 3.—THE PROVERBS UNMASKED.

1. A rolling stone gathers no moss.
2. Make hay while the sun shines.
3. A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush.
4. A stitch in time saves nine.

5. All is not gold that glitters.
6. Look before you leap.

Now for a batch of new puzzles. I want you to try your hand at answering these. Send your letters along, even if you can only answer one question. Mr. Puzzlepate is disappointed that he has not had many letters. And I really think that the reason why the Owl is so quiet is that he is pining for a line from you.

NO. 7.—DOUBLE ACROSTIC (Biblical).

1. He kindly lodged the shipwrecked ones forlorn,
And sees his dying father's health return.
2. A wicked queen, whose hands bore murder's stain,
Between the palace and the stables slain.
3. Nephew of Joseph, yet he was Job's brother!
Was he Keziah's uncle, or some other?
4. A man whose sons were nursed on Joseph's knees,
The numerous race of Gilead sprang from these.
5. A lowland plain where craftsmen wrought with skill,
Yet some there sought a man of God to kill.
6. Bound by a brother 'fore his brethren's eyes,
To prove, as hostage, that they were not spies.

A lonely island in the Egean Sea,
A plain where roses bloom most beautifully.

The first letters give the name of the island, the last letters make plain the name of the plain. To help you with the fifth word the professor whispers "Nehemiah!"

NO. 8.—BURIED IN THE SCHOOLROOM.

Now that you are again in your places at school will you try and disinter these hidden objects.

1. He ate a cherry pie.
2. A huge black bear destroyed it.
3. Do not disappoint Ernest.
4. Fake your ease, lazy Lawrence.
5. Pins in Kitty's feet scratched me, said baby.
6. He was late this morning.
7. The Cariboo King was slain.
8. The rule reads thus.
9. He wrote with his pen

Cilicia. 10. A brown color is dun certainly. 11. Rob, Ellen is waiting. 12. There war did its terrible work. 13. The jade skipped for many yards. 14. What an arch air he has. 15. If you catch a rat, tan its skin for me.

NO. 9.—HOUR GLASS PUZZLE.

The words when found and arranged will form the shape of an hourglass.

1. Thankfulness. 2. Precious stones; red. 3. A broom. 4. Transgression. 5. Half a negative. 6. Water in blocks. 7. Water in clouds. 8. Great talkers. 9. An ambassador.

The middle letters read downwards, make an adjective denoting *deceitful, untrue*.

In the Temple.

The following rhymes are said to be six hundred years old. They should be learned by every child, and recited in every Juvenile Temple.

GOOD COUNSEL.

Guard, my child, thy tongue.
That it speak no wrong;
Let no evil word pass o'er it,
Set the watch of truth before it
That it speak no wrong:
Guard my child, thy tongue!

Guard, my child, thine eyes,
Prying is not wise;
Let them look on what is right,
From all evil turn thy sight:
Prying is not wise,
Guard, my child, thine eyes!

Guard, my child, thine ear,
Wicked words will sear;
Let no evil word come in
That may cause the soul to sin:
Wicked words will sear,
Guard, my child, thine ear!

Eye, and ear, and tongue,
Guard while thou art young;
For alas, these busy three
Can unruly members be:
Guard, while thou art young,
Eye and ear and tongue!

FORGIVE AND FORGET.

1. Oh! for - give and for - get, for this life is too fleet - ing, To
 2. In the path we must tread, lead - ing down to the val - ley, Are

3. But this life is so short, be it sun - shine or shad - ow, That we
 4. Then for - give and for - get, if the friends we lov'd fond - ly Prove them -
 5. Oh! deal with them ten - der - ly, pi - ty their weak - ness, We

waste it in brood - ing o'er wrongs we have met; It is bet - ter, far bet - ter, to
 cross - es and tri - als to lift and to bear; And the chal - ice of life from which

can - not af - ford to brood o - ver a wrong: Let us lift up our bur - dens, and -
 selves to be false and un - wor - thy of trust; Oh! deal with them kind - ly, for
 know ev - 'ry heart has its e - vil and good; We all have one Fa - ther in

smoth - er our an - ger, To teach the proud heart to for - give and for - get,
 we are now drink - ing, Oft bears to our lips drops of sor - row and care.

bear them on brave - ly, We'll lay them down short - ly, — it can - not be long.
 they are but mor - tals, Err - ing like us, for we too are but dust.
 heav'n hence are broth - ers, Then let us for - give and for - get as we should.

REFRAIN. After each verse.
p ad lib.

Oh! for - give and for - get, for - give and for - get! Oh, teach your proud heart to for - give and for - get.

5. Then for - give and for - get, for - give and for - get! Oh, teach your proud heart to for - give and for - get.

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Official Circular No. 4.

Office of the Executive Council,
 London, Ont., 13th Oct., 1888.

To all Courts :

(1). By urgent request, the time for contesting for the Prizes offered in our last Circular No. 3, has been extended to 1st January 1889. Consequently the Dispensation for initiating at Charter rates has been extended to the same date.

(2). In addition to the Prizes offered in Circular No. 3, a Special Prize will be given to the Court that gains the largest per cent. in its membership. In case of a tie the Courts involved will be given a further time to decide the tie.

(3). Financial Secretaries are instructed from this date under no circumstances to accept any re-instatement fees from any suspended member, no matter if the fees are tendered the very next day after suspension, *unless the Brother has first signed the new re-instatement form*, marked "Form No. 7, A." Any contravention of this order will be regarded as contempt of the Executive Council, and the officer offending dealt with accordingly.

(4). No member will be re-instated after the 1st November next unless the application for re-instatement is made on the aforesaid new form, marked "Form No. 7, A." You will therefore instruct your Recording Secretary to forthwith return to the Supreme Secretary any of the old Form No. 7, which your Court may have in stock, and the Supreme Secretary will at once replace them with the new Form free of charge. Be particular to instruct your Secretary to give the name, number and location of your Court, so that the Supreme Secretary may know where to send the new Form.

High Secretaries are also instructed to return all of the old Form, No. 7, which they may have in stock to the Supreme Secretary, and they will likewise be replaced with the new Form free of charge.

(5). From this date you are to consider no one as being re-instated in your Court until you receive notice to that effect from the Supreme Secretary ; and no remittances are to be sent to the Supreme Court on account of any applicants for re-instatement until notice of their acceptance has been received by your Court. As soon as your Court is notified of the non-acceptance of any applicant for re-instatement, you are to cause the return of all

the re-instatement fees paid into your Court by such applicant.

Please instruct the Officers of your Court to transmit the re-instatement fees *with their next Monthly Remittance, after receipt of the notice of acceptance from the Supreme Secretary.*

(6). Referring to the editorial in the September issue of THE INDEPENDENT FORESTER calling attention to the advertisement of the Dominion Investment Loan and Savings Company, the Executive Council requests that each Court recommend a representative to act as the paid agent of that Company, and to communicate the name and post office address of such representative to Brother Wm. S. Pettegrew, of Ottawa, the manager of the Company, who will make the appointment if the nominee of the Subordinate Court proves acceptable to him, and forward the necessary instructions.

By Order,

ORONHYATEKHA,
E. S. CUMMER, *Supreme Chief Ranger.*
Supreme Secretary.

High Court of New Brunswick.

Office of the High Chief Ranger,
Fredericton, N. B., 18th Sept., 1888.

To all Court Deputies in New Brunswick :

DEAR BROTHERS,—Having for the third time been elected to the office of H. C. R., I take the earliest opportunity to express to all the Courts my thanks for the honor done me through their representatives. Let us unitedly labor to strengthen and extend our Order more than ever during the ensuing Forestric year.

Since the meeting of our High Court at Newcastle, it has been my privilege to be present at the High Courts of Quebec and Ontario, to meet with the Supreme Executive, and to spend a day in London, acquainting myself with the system of keeping the voluminous accounts and registers of the Supreme Secretary and the ordinary routine work of his office. As a result, I am more than ever satisfied of the high character of our Order and its management.

As some Courts may desire a change in the office of C. D. H. C. R., I hereby request each Court, at one of its meetings in September or October, to choose by ballot a competent and zealous member to fill that office, whether the present officer or some other, and direct the R. S. to inform me at once of the choice, *under seal* of the Court.

I shall then make the appointment in view of the facts before me, reserving to myself the right to appoint any qualified member. See Section 53 (3).

Yours faithfully, in L., B. and C.,
HERBERT C. CREED,
H. C. R.

Wells vs. Foresters.

The plaintiff set up a claim for \$500 for total and permanent disability, and \$1,000 for endowment and interest on the whole amount since 6th May, 1884. The insured had on the 1st of March, 1884, allowed himself to become suspended for non-payment of dues, which suspension lasted until about the 25th of April following, at which time or thereabouts a sufficient sum was paid to the Financial Secretary of the local Court to cover past dues, and at the meeting on the night of the 25th of April the insured was read out re-instated, and the money in a few days sent to the Supreme Secretary, to whom endowment assessments are forwarded, and he received and held the same subject to the report of the Medical Board. The deceased at the time of the alleged re-instatement was, and had been, confined to his bed with pneumonia, of which he died seven days later, the 6th of May. The Financial Secretary supposed that any member could be re-instated without re-examination any time within 90 days, and application was made to the Supreme Court for the endowment of \$1,000, after the decease of the insured, and they replied that the required medical examination report had not been received, and that as the illness of deceased had existed 60 days, he was ill on the 25th of April, and therefore could not have been legally and constitutionally re-instated, and relied on the following clauses of the Constitution as a reason why they could not properly pay the claim :

108. (1) Any member suspended for non-payment of any accrued liability, and not having been re-instated within 30 days from the date of suspension, as provided in section 107, can be re-instated only on payment of all arrearages, *passing again the Medical Examination of the Order*, and being approved by a two-thirds vote of his Court.

(2) Or by being re-examined, paying again the enrolment fee, and being rated at his present age, and being approved by a two-thirds vote of his Court. * * *

110. No member of the Order can, under

any circumstances, be re-instated without he is, at the time of re-instatement, in good bodily and mental health; and any Court knowingly re-instating a member while ill or disabled, or is in any way unsound in mind or body, shall *ipso facto* forfeit its Charter, and the Court shall be dissolved, and shall not have its Charter renewed; and such re-instatement shall be deemed to be irregular and void, and of no effect; and if the member sought to be re-instated has been a consenting party to such irregularity, he shall be expelled from the Order by the Executive Council.

The contention of the defence was that there had been no re-instatement according to the above clause, and that the act of the Financial Secretary of a local Court, who was acting contrary to and in disregard of the above provisions should not be binding on the Supreme Court, who were the custodians of the money and the guardians of the interests of all members of the Order, both in Canada and the United States, and that the payment of such a claim was perpetrating a wrong on the other members of the Order, as by the payment of illegal and improper claims not falling within the above provisions might in time absorb the very funds intended for the payment of proper and just claims, and that the position of the deceased had been in no way prejudiced or altered, by the action of the Financial Secretary in reporting him as re-instated, as under no circumstances could he on the 25th of April, eleven days previous to his decease, have fulfilled the requirements of the above clauses. His Lordship tried the case without a jury, and held that the Supreme Court and the local Court were co-insurers, and that the receipt of the money by the Financial Secretary of the local Court, and reading out in Court that he was re-instated, had the effect of re-instating him; that the local Court had done all in their power to get the Supreme Court to allow the claim; that the plaintiff failed on the claim of total and permanent disability, and that the plaintiff was entitled to one thousand dollars; that as the defendants had not defended to harass or delay the plaintiff, he would allow no interest; that the plaintiff be allowed the general costs of the action; that the defendants be allowed to offset against such costs their costs of defending the claims of total and permanent disability; and stayed judgment to allow the defendants time to move before the full court.—*The Aylmer Express*.

New Courts.

COURT SIGNET, NO. 358, NEWMARKET.

Instituted on the 25th September, 1888,
by A. H. Dixon, D.S.C.R.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

C. D. H. C. R., J. E. Souch.
C. R., R. J. Tait.
V. C. R., Thos. Ratcliffe.
R. S., Jas. J. Lowe.
F. S., L. Atkinson.
Treas., R. A. Smith.
S. W., T. H. Lloyd.
J. W., B. F. Reasor.
S. B., Walter S. Sutherland.
J. B., Frank W. Bradwin.
P. C. R., T. T. Bailey.
Chap., Wm. D. Mutch.
Phys., A. J. Stuart, M. D.

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OHIO.

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F. S., A. M. Stanton.
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S. W., P. Ross.
J. W., D. H. Williams.
S. B., E. Ruhlin.
J. B., H. P. Acker.
P. C. R., Philip Tockey.
Chap., John N. Cook.
Phys., C. E. Norris, M. D.

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Instituted on the 2nd October, 1888, by
A. R. Mill, D.S.C.R.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

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C. R., Orra Bishop.
V. C. R., Wm. K. Snider.
R. S., E. Hanson.
F. S., John E. McGee.
Treas., James Bowles.
S. W., Frank Campbell.
J. W., Frank Kilbreath.
S. B., Royal Keyser.
J. B., M. McDonald.
P. C. R., Thos. Bourgua.
Chap., Samuel Richards.
Phys., Thos. C. Cowan, M. D.

COURT BURKARD, NO. 347, VANCOUVER, B. C.

Instituted on the 17th July, 1888, by J. A. Gillis.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

C. R., Henri E. Langis, M. D.
 V. C. R., Jas. Humphreys.
 R. S., Louis Dansereau.
 F. S., Rowland E. Green.
 Treas., Alex. MacDougall.
 S. W., W. J. McMillan.
 J. W., Malcolm Matheson.
 S. B., Geo. McD. Bennett.
 J. B., Benj. Neelands.
 P. C. R., Henri E. Langis, M. D.
 Chap., Jas. Clendenning.
 Phys., H. E. Langis, M. D.

East Tawas, Michigan,
 25th Sept., 1888.

Dr. Oronhyatekha :

DEAR BROTHER AND DEAR FRIEND,—The August number of THE FORESTER came in due time and chuck full of information to anyone having the interest of our Order at heart. The time is past when it is requisite for a Forester to labor to make our noble Order a success—it is a success. The duty of the whole Order in Canada and the United States is to maintain the Order as you and your colleagues of the Supreme Court have given it to us.

First of all it is affectionately and truly a brotherly Society. I have yet to find the first Forester who does not love its workings and its principles. It has a tendency to make men better. The high character required of applicants for membership, and the moral teaching after one is a member, all have a tendency to draw respectable men to the Order, and once within its folds each member vies with the other to see who can shed the most lustre on the Order. Each brother of the Order, as he reads every month's FORESTER and sees the reports of the S. S. and S. T., ought to be satisfied that his money is safely kept and properly accounted for. Above all, what satisfaction it is to one's heart to read the heartfelt thanks and gratitude coming from the heart-broken widows and fatherless orphans and know that you have contributed your share towards the accomplishment of such noble work, such can be known only to true Foresters.

How proud a Forester can feel as he reads those thankful messages, and say it is for this we live, it is for this we pay our small con-

tributions in our own Courts, and which, in a measure, mitigates the woe and heartache of our brother's family or friends. Then, also, comes the pleasing thought that as we do for these, our brothers, so our brothers will do for ours in the future.

Dear Supreme Chief, your work, though exacting and arduous and unremunerative, has some compensation and satisfaction when you contemplate the noble work that is now being done by the I. O. F.

Court Iosco is booming. It is increasing rapidly. Brothers Vigruss and Hanna are hunting up the boys in great shape, and they are made to walk the R. R. R. in due and ancient form. As you know, our Court is composed principally of young men, sober hale and hearty, and I have noticed that as soon as it became known that they were Foresters they have no trouble in getting the young ladies to look with favor upon them, and when you ask why, the answer is that the young gentlemen must have good sense to become members of so good an Order. Our Court meets every Saturday night and nearly a full meeting every time.

The Ontario High Court boys must be great pushers. I would like to have been a member of that Court and taken part in some of their debates. I would have been happy. I see the Ontario High Court has a desire to have the next Session of the Supreme Court at Kingston. I kick. Kingston is too near your prison; and just now when retaliation is talked of so much I want the meeting at least to be half the way over the St. Lawrence River anyway, so that if you don't treat me all right and let me have my own way in every thing, and there is occasion for it, I won't have to swim more than half way over the St. Lawrence. I guess, though, you are all pretty good fellows to tie to, anyway, and I'll not borrow trouble as to my treatment when I come to the Supreme Court. With the hope, Doctor, that you may live to see the Order that you have worked so hard for and accomplished so much extended all over your great Dominion and throughout the United States doing its beneficent work everywhere, I remain, your true friend and brother in L., B. and C.,

W. P. GORMAN.

A Fraternal Visit.

Preston, 21st Sept., 1888.

A few of the members of Court Valley

City, No. 73, Galt, including Brother Black, D.D.H.C.R., also C. D. H. C. R. of Court Valley City, paid a fraternal visit to Court Black Knight, No 173, at their last regular meeting to assist in the initiation of four new members in their Court. Black Knight Court is in a first-class condition, they have a fine staff of officers for this term, including Brother Roderick Ross as Financial Secretary, who filled that position in Court Valley City, Galt, and who is a host in himself, and who no doubt will be able to give a good account of himself at no distant day in the Order. Black Knight may congratulate itself on having a very fine, comfortable Lodge room, good size and well furnished. They have a membership of about 45 good members and the great majority of them are young men, which is a guarantee that the Order will succeed in that small village, although they have a good deal of opposition from other societies, the only drawback they have with themselves is that the Court physician don't seem to take enough of interest in the Order that he should do in his capacity as an officer. I consider that the doctor should by all means try and help the Order along as much as possible, and make an effort to attend the Court room once a month at least, or as much oftener as possible. Upon the doctor lays a great responsibility in examining new candidates to see that they are good and sound men. Now I don't know as I have much more to say just now, but hope to be able to give you some more news from the Courts in this vicinity in a short time. Please excuse mistakes, for this is the first time that I have written to you about anything in connection with the Order.

Yours, in L., B. and C.

ALEX. J. WILSON.

Court Kennebecasis, No. 24, I. O. F.

Norton Station, N. B., 31st Aug., 1888.

To the Editor of the Independent Forester:

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—Since last communicating to THE INDEPENDENT FORESTER our Court has been strengthened by the initiation of six more new members, besides having four applications for our next night of meeting. We have now on our roll 25 paying members in good standing. We have to regret very much the withdrawal of one of our members, Brother G. G. Melvin, M. D., who has left here to abide at Alma, Albert County. He is about to join the Court at that place. He was a very able and efficient member and good worker.

Our meetings are very pleasant, each member striving to do his duty to advance the cause and strengthen each other and the cause in general. We trust our social gatherings will be productive of much good.

The work on our new hall has been resumed, and we hope to have it finished and furnished in a few days.

One of our members during the last year held an office in the High Court of the Province, this year we again are proud to state that our estimable Court Physician, Dr. J. J. Lawson, has been made High Court Physician.

I must congratulate you on the improvement and fine appearance of our Official Organ, THE INDEPENDENT FORESTER. You deserve great credit for your energy and perseverance to thus improve and further our noble Order.

I remain, yours in L., B. and C.,

C. F. BLACK,

Recording Sec.

Galt, 24th September, 1888.

To the Editor Independent Forester:

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—I would like to encourage you in your noble work as Editor of THE INDEPENDENT FORESTER. I think it should be the duty of every Court to try and send some news to put in the monthly FORESTER. It is a welcome visitor in our Court room; it has been improved to a great extent of late; it looks so much neater and spicier; it ought to commend itself to every member of the Order in the Dominion; it will no doubt be the means of helping the Order along. I must say that the Order is progressing at a most remarkable degree of rapidity, so much so, that the outside world is beginning to open their eyes in amazement, and exclaim, why is this thusly? I am sure before another year passes over our heads there will be a big change in the Order; people are beginning to get their eyes opened to the rapid progress that this most benevolent Order is making. It is an institution in which members can improve themselves mentally as well as financially; I say financially because I think a man cannot put his money out for a better purpose than by providing for his own household in his old age. I think the members do not avail themselves of the opportunities that present themselves in connection with the Order. Now it is a good school for young men to improve their debating talent, when an opportunity occurs, and I think it would be a

good idea to have evenings set apart for literary entertainments in connection with our Order, and not have the same routine of business every meeting night; it would interest the members more and would also edify them, it would also teach them to speak in the meetings: some seem to think that they have no right to speak, but I consider it is every member's duty to help and instruct one another.

Yours in L., B. and C.,
ALEX. J. WILSON.

Resolutions of Condolence.

Court Tyreconnell, No. 99,
Wallacetown, Ont., 28th Sept., 1888.

To Mrs. James Hamilton Scott:

Whereas, It has pleased the Creator of all things to remove from this world to a better our beloved Brother James Hamilton Scott, thereby severing one link in the fraternal charge, and filling our hearts with sorrow at the loss sustained,

Resolved, That while we bow with submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well, we retain in our hearts the kind and patient ways of our departed brother during his sickness, borne with Christian resignation.

Resolved, That we tender to his beloved partner and relatives our heartfelt sympathy, trusting they may find comfort in Him who alone can bind up the wounds of those who are in trouble and any other adversity.

Resolved, That these resolutions be recorded in the minutes of the Court, and that a copy be sent to THE FORESTER for publication.

E. J. CLARK,
D. CAMPBELL.

Resolutions of Court Dufferin, No. 4, Independent Order of Foresters, of London, Ont., to Mrs. Ellen Lindsay and family:

Whereas, It has pleased the Supreme Ruler of the Universe to remove from our forest home our beloved brother, John Lindsay, a member of our noble Order, and thereby severing one link from our fraternal chain, and filling our hearts with sorrow for the loss we have sustained,

Therefore, *Resolved*, that while we bow in humble submission to the will of Him who is too wise to err, and too good to be unkind, we cherish in our hearts the remembrance of the many virtues of our departed brother, and cover his frailties with the evergreen mantle of Forestry:

Resolved, that, while we mourn the loss of the friendship and society of our brother, who has passed through the forest of this life before us, we strive to emulate his example in all that is good, and thus heed the Divine injunction, "Be ye also ready, for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of Man cometh";

Resolved, that we tender to his bereaved and sorrow-stricken mother and relatives our heartfelt sympathy, trusting that they may find comfort and consolation in Him whose sympathy is far greater than humanity can offer;

Resolved, that these resolutions be placed upon the minute book and a copy of the same be sent to the press and to THE INDEPENDENT FORESTER for publication.

Signed on behalf of Court Dufferin, No. 4,
I. O. F.,

R. AITKIN, C.R.,
H. PRATT, V.C.R.,
C. GREEN, R.S.

London, 28th September, 1888.

Thanks.

Court Eden Mills, No. 305.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—I beg to leave to acknowledge with many thanks, the receipt of a cheque from your worthy Court for \$13.57, for 19 days sickness. Yours truly,

JAMES McCONNELL.

Court Eureka,

Comber, 24th Sept., 1888.

Dr. Oronhyatekha and Officers of the I. O. F.:

Allow me to express my hearty thanks for the receipt of cheque No. 2,394 for \$17.14, and also of cheque No. 2,522 for \$28.57 and for your promptness in attending to my claim, which is a credit to our noble Order, also extending my thanks to the brethren of Court Eureka. Wishing our noble Order every success,

I remain, yours in L., B. and C.

JAMES H THACKERAY.

Court Rosedale, No. 88,

Toronto, 4th Oct., 1888.

To E. S. Cummer:

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—I desire to return my thanks to you and the officers of the I. O. F. for the prompt manner in which they paid my sick benefit claim, being \$25 for 35 days sickness. Hoping that our noble Order will still prosper,

I am, yours in L., B. and C.,

A. J. VANDERBURG.

St. Thomas, Elgin County, Ont.
25th Sept., 1888.

Dr. Oronhyatekha and Officers of the I. O. F.:

Allow me to tender you my sincere thanks for the prompt manner in which you settled my claim for 32 days sick benefits, amounting to \$22.86.

I also thank our Chief Ranger, Court Physician, and the officers and members of Court Tilbury, No. 211, for their kindness to me during my illness.

Wishing my Court and the whole of our noble Order every success,

I remain, yours fraternally,
THOS. G. COURTNEY.

Chicago, 26th Sept., 1888.

To the Officers of the Supreme Court I. O. F.:

Allow me to express my sincere thanks for the receipt of cheque No. 2,543 for \$20 for 28 days sick benefits, also for your promptness in attending to my claim, and extending my thanks to the brethren of Court Hope. Wishing our noble Order every success.

I remain, yours,
JOHN OWENS.

\$2,000.00.

Toronto, 25th Sept., 1888.

Dr. Oronhyatekha, S. C. R., and Officers of the Supreme Court I. O. F.:

DEAR SIRS,—I beg to return through you my most sincere and grateful thanks to the Supreme Court, I. O. F., for the very prompt manner in which the Endowment on the life of my late husband, H. J. Montgomery, amounting to \$2,000, has been paid. I also take this opportunity of thanking publicly the officers and members of Court Toronto, No. 167, for their kindness and attention during the great trial I have just undergone. Wishing your noble Order every success,

I remain, yours truly,
MRS. N. MONTGOMERY.

\$1,000.00.

13 West Ave., N., Hamilton,
29th Sept., 1888.

Mr. E. S. Cummer, London, Ont.:

DEAR SIR,—Please accept my thanks for the promptitude with which you sent me my share of my late father's benefits in your Lodge, viz., \$1,000. I fully intended to acknowledge the receipt of the cheque before this, but have been waiting for my brother's,

and am sorry there has been a delay here, but I believe all is right now.

I remain, yours truly,
CLARA E. MOORE

\$1,000.00.

Deckerville, Sanilac Co., Mich.,
15th Sept., 1888.

Messrs. R. Loughrate, J. W. Weed, E. Collins:

GENTLEMEN,—I thank you for your kindness in calling on me in this time of need, and for the cheque for \$1,067 you have delivered to me this day in payment of the Endowment and other benefits due on the policy held by my late husband, John Deroy, in the Order you represent. And will you further convey to the Executive of the Independent Order of Foresters, my heartfelt thanks for the prompt manner in which they have met the claim, and express to them that it will be my earnest prayer that your noble Order may have increased prosperity, and long continue the stay of the widow, and the support of the orphans. I also desire to take this opportunity of further acknowledging the attention shown me and mine, by Court Marion, No. 267, to which my dear husband belonged, and hope you will inform your brethren how deeply I appreciated, and will never forget, their kindness. Again thanking you, I am, gentlemen, very sincerely, a well wisher to your cause.

MRS. CARRIE DERAY.

Executive Council.

The Executive Council held an important meeting in Toronto on the 12th inst., and besides the subjects referred to in Official Circular No. 4, they decided to request the S. C. R. to visit Manitoba and British Columbia in the interests of the Order. They also decided to place \$40,000 more of the surplus funds in certain well known monetary institutions as permanent investments.

As soon as arrangements can be completed the S. C. R. will leave for the west, and he hopes to have High Courts in working order both in Manitoba and British Columbia before the end of the year.

The Order at headquarters will be in charge of Brother E. Betterell, P.S.C.R., during the absence of the S. C. R.

Supreme Secretary's Statement for the Month of September, 1888.

RECEIPTS.											
No. of Members.	Name of Court.	No. of Court.	Endow'nt Ass'n't.	S. & F. Benefit.	General Fund.	No. of Members.	Name of Court.	No. of Court.	Endow'nt Ass'n't.	S. & F. Benefit.	General Fund.
150	Elizabeth	1	\$137.79	...	...	16	Queen City	66	\$19.91	...	...
67	Hope	1	60.94	\$20.24	...	81	Alvinston	67	64.03	...	...
46	Beaver	2	55.44	...	...	39	Thamesford	68	30.09	\$ 3.92	\$ 6.65
45	Stormont	3	41.58	10.83	\$ 2.78	32	Woodstock	69	41.09	3.02	...
103	Dufferin	4	99.93	20.28	...	20	Concord	70	17.01	3.12	...
15	Myrtle	5	17.63	3.22	...	26	Moncton	71	31.70	...	...
70	McGregor	6	59.70	1.51	2.00	25	Rosewood	72	16.19	1.04	.66
34	Mount Royal	7	30.76	.68	...	58	Valley City	73	48.56	17.16	...
45	Forest City	8	39.45	13.30	2.88	47	Southampton	74	39.09	...	...
23	Kingsville	9	25.05	8.56	...	12	Credit Valley	75	10.43	...	...
131	Victoria	10	161.72	25.42	...	29	Oil City	77	27.31	8.16	...
10	Royal Oak	11	8.99	1.15	...	60	Mississippi	78	53.05	5.10	9.00
89	Welcome	12	83.86	31.39	2.98	48	Excelior	79	65.92	2.69	2.00
39	Winnipeg	13	48.79	1.57	13.50	42	Beacon field	80	52.59	...	...
51	Crediton	14	47.76	4.98	...	36	Madawaska	81	40.28	1.30	...
26	Cobourg	15	26.44	4.78	...	12	Davenport	82	11.36	2.68	2.00
9	Manitoba	16	7.55	...	...	10	Sidney	83	9.22	3.12	...
22	Elora	17	16.51	6.14	...	16	Robin Hood	84	14.14	...	...
14	Springfield	18	11.91	...	...	29	Ontario	85	101.28	...	...
87	Keewatin	19	86.64	7.84	15.61	53	Union	86	69.50	6.55	3.00
11	St. Clair	20	9.59	.99	...	39	Midland	87	29.28	...	23.00
19	Wellington	21	20.24	...	2.00	25	Rosedale	88	40.76	11.29	1.45
41	Fergus	22	37.17	11.91	13.43	10	Beauchere	89	8.16	...	...
121	Oronhyatekha	23	164.74	9.93	...	10	Olive Branch	90	10.20	1.47	...
29	Kennbecasis	24	23.74	2.09	4.00	19	Hillsboro	91	23.18	2.03	...
38	Dominion	25	...	...	...	27	Hazel	92	27.03	...	...
50	Pr. Alexandria	26	103.16	33.89	2.22	25	Deseronto	93	21.55	5.26	8.68
24	Jubilee	27	19.68	7.36	...	79	Petitcodiac	94	69.71	6.46	...
40	Bruce	28	42.77	2.75	...	47	Collingwood	95	36.59	3.99	2.00
71	Elgin	29	63.02	6.66	2.09	20	Lorne	96	16.61	...	...
10	Napanee	30	10.08	...	...	19	Lisgar	97	21.91	9.61	2.67
45	Rivaleau	31	54.94	...	...	31	Harwich	98	31.50	...	...
27	Mt. Sherwood	32	21.91	...	1.69	46	Tyrconnell	99	44.28	1.71	...
9	Moir	33	9.33	...	...	18	Albert	100	22.23	2.26	...
32	Intervale	34	24.01	6.89	...	35	Gordon Falls	101	30.39	4.71	...
29	Essex	35	...	...	...	47	Acacia	102	...	...	...
4	Springbrook	36	5.93	...	...	8	Blowidon	103	10.23	...	...
37	Guelph	37	33.38	6.03	8.10	39	Columbia	104	31.12	...	...
17	Thames	38	31.62	...	...	12	Londonderry	105	10.04	.38	...
54	Amity	39	61.81	...	...	36	Haldimand	106	27.44	4.17	5.42
25	Glen	40	29.82	5.56	2.00	82	Seguin	107	67.31	28.69	4.00
215	Ottawa	41	220.47	2.96	14.78	17	Hiawatha	108	...	...	...
13	Petrolia	42	21.18	.52	...	17	Evangeline	109	30.95	2.96	...
41	Sydneyham	43	47.62	10.63	...	29	Stanley	110	16.82	2.63	6.00
47	Washington	44	54.21	...	1.00	32	Durham	111	28.70	11.63	2.67
66	Shellburne	45	59.48	...	...	28	Equity	112	34.29	2.03	...
32	Oxford	46	21.99	3.82	10.89	21	Pearl	113	12.93	6.12	10.68
71	Eric	47	68.37	20.30	...	20	Royal Jubilee	114	18.96	.48	5.00
8	Northern Star	48	6.48	...	...	24	Admiral Digby	115	22.42	...	...
13	Russell	49	10.26	...	2.09	29	Welland	116	40.79	1.86	...
27	Alliston	50	30.21	.44	...	14	Bad Axe	117	9.60	4.84	...
47	Puslinch	51	33.78	14.72	...	21	Locksley	118	17.33	...	1.00
18	Brunswick	52	...	...	...	8	Bear River	119	8.35	...	...
33	Canada	53	47.17	12.15	...	20	York	120	21.24	7.17	...
33	Enterprise	54	29.11	4.91	...	69	Loyalist	121	68.03	...	5.00
70	Sarnia	55	83.05	...	5.09	19	Sissiboo	122	21.26	...	...
17	Hopewell	56	17.99	...	...	45	Exeter	123	49.04	.16	...
40	Harmony	57	33.32	12.65	...	24	Stellar	124	27.41	...	...
14	Protection	58	...	...	...	34	La Tour	125	34.16	...	...
246	Provenac	59	228.26	30.34	19.11	16	Arva	126	12.82	1.77	...
23	Maple Leaf	60	23.29	...	...	135	North'n Light	127	155.50	...	2.00
70	Oak Leaf	62	57.38	22.27	4.00	14	Crescent	128	18.45	.54	...
15	Grand River	63	...	...	...	12	Birtle	129	8.06	...	...
28	Garnet	64	26.10	5.17	...	11	Mizpah	130	...	...	...
32	Eureka	65	24.63	9.99	...	16	Jewell	131	13.79	4.96	...

THE INDEPENDENT FORESTER.

No. of Members.	Name of Court.	No. of Court.	Endow't Asses't.	S. & F. Benefit.	General Fund.	Name of Court.	No. of Court.	Endow't Asses't.	S. & F. Benefit.	General Fund.
12	Middleton	132	\$ 9.27	\$1.47	.. ..	31 Kars	203	\$33.85	\$ 2.22	.. ..
26	Credit	133	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	10 Onaugondy	204	8.19	.. ..	.. ..
20	Progress	134	15.45	.. ..	.. ..	26 La Have	205	29.09	.. ..	.. ..
26	Manitou	135	26.83	2.52	.. ..	26 Unaway	206	23.48	.78	\$.66
3	St. Anthony	136	4.30	.66	.. ..	27 L can	207	26.61	5.68	.. ..
31	Milton	137	45.39	1.85	.. ..	14 Blenheim	208	12.87	.74	.. ..
29	Jarvis	138	21.16	7.20	.. ..	11 May Flower	209	13.46	.. ..	.. ..
54	Milicete	139	63.27	10.84	.. ..	13 Clare	210	9.85	.. ..	.. ..
20	Algoma	140	21.53	3.39	.. ..	37 Tilbury	211	31.35	2.26	.. ..
26	Alexandra	141	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	51 Royal	212	48.58	18.27	11.04
27	Carp	142	21.42	1.48	\$ 4.00	21 Lansdowne	213	.. ..	.. ..	5.00
34	Lambeth	143	30.23	6.11	2.65	31 Kemptville	214	33.22	3.76	.. ..
65	Manotick	144	91.79	.35	.. ..	9 Minnewawa	215	12.06	.. ..	.. ..
58	St. Mary's	145	50.64	12.94	.. ..	9 Amherstburgh	216	9.77	.. ..	.. ..
29	Rockland	146	30.59	11.72	11.12	19 Gower	217	18.15	.. ..	.. ..
33	Fulford	147	41.60	18.45	2.75	17 Sylvan	218	13.99	1.11	.. ..
15	Saugen	148	14.51	4.20	2.60	8 St. Lawrence	219	8.10	.79	3.68
57	Prince Albert	149	56.22	1.10	4.00	20 Clifton	220	26.54	4.46	.. ..
30	Happy Retreat	150	24.10	1.66	.. ..	10 Ridgetown	221	11.32	.65	.. ..
1	Delaware	151	1.84	.. ..	.. ..	7 Cy of the Val.	222	9.87	.. ..	.. ..
40	Gen. Gordon	152	13.61	14.03	8.24	24 St. John	223	25.76	.. ..	.. ..
23	Belmont	153	32.59	.. ..	.. ..	55 Stadacona	224	85.44	1.63	4.00
40	Berlin	154	31.49	12.34	3.02	15 Lincoln	225	19.49	6.16	.. ..
137	Maple	155	129.89	35.23	.. ..	14 Winona	226	10.99	3.58	.. ..
37	Parkhill	156	39.80	8.72	2.00	6 Falls View	228	9.79	1.30	.. ..
17	Ivy	157	19.23	.. ..	.. ..	49 Laurentian	229	54.92	.66	1.50
34	Forest Queen	158	8.89	2.94	.. ..	16 Empress	230	16.41	3.34	.. ..
9	Putnam	160	7.29	2.83	.. ..	21 Dunnville	231	22.51	1.15	.. ..
5	Summervale	161	3.34	1.66	.. ..	38 Valley	232	51.42	.. ..	.. ..
32	Carleton	162	27.26	.69	.. ..	13 Pelham	233	10.15	2.62	.. ..
35	Huron	163	37.68	13.32	.. ..	69 Richmond	234	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
56	Mresden	164	64.15	7.97	2.64	28 Selkirk	235	25.82	5.25	2.78
31	Mirauechi	165	25.60	.. ..	.. ..	9 Raymond	236	8.24	3.17	.. ..
63	Simcoe	166	75.60	4.15	3.50	8 Otter Valley	237	6.06	1.35	.. ..
22	Toronto	167	22.27	6.43	.. ..	5 Moak	238	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
27	Brant	168	31.76	3.94	.. ..	63 Flint	239	65.97	4.19	.. ..
38	River Speed	169	34.64	3.89	.. ..	19 St. James	240	23.21	.. ..	.. ..
38	Hamilton	170	46.95	3.35	6.00	32 Spadina	241	28.67	4.62	.. ..
19	Garden City	172	20.39	1.84	.. ..	18 Brock	242	15.96	1.79	.. ..
34	Black Knight	173	25.35	8.80	.. ..	26 Bracebridge	243	24.59	4.57	.. ..
29	Nelson	174	25.71	1.78	.. ..	7 Gravenhurst	244	11.22	3.44	.50
11	Ethel	175	9.66	.. ..	.. ..	13 Hastings	246	11.24	.. ..	.. ..
17	Cookshire	176	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	40 Lu-sing	247	49.91	.. ..	.. ..
28	Pictou	177	27.24	1.21	.. ..	30 Relief	248	24.76	5.29	.. ..
24	Glennorris	178	21.91	5.30	2.00	23 North Toronto	250	18.29	4.10	2.71
24	Port Perry	179	42.46	.88	.. ..	46 Argyle	251	52.10	3.06	2.00
35	Fidelity	180	34.89	.. ..	.. ..	22 Kinburn	252	22.37	.. ..	.. ..
16	Lindsay	181	17.84	4.27	.. ..	37 Progressive	254	34.49	.. ..	4.00
25	Phoenix	182	24.77	5.87	.. ..	20 Woodham	255	22.79	.. ..	1.09
26	Mt. Brydges	183	23.23	8.17	.. ..	40 Caledonia	256	42.37	5.43	.. ..
25	Buttercut Rg	184	20.09	.. ..	.. ..	25 Greenwood	257	20.31	2.52	.. ..
37	Beverton	185	35.22	4.41	2.56	20 Eglinton	258	26.76	1.45	.23
11	Beak Glen	186	12.10	4.05	.. ..	31 Mystic	259	37.80	1.17	.. ..
50	Desmond	187	60.69	.. ..	6.00	15 Doon	260	12.02	4.98	.. ..
64	Aurora	188	67.13	10.65	.. ..	14 Michigan	261	10.69	5.49	.. ..
12	Florence	189	13.17	1.79	2.00	40 Sts. of Mackaw	262	48.27	.. ..	.50
28	Salisbury	190	34.44	1.18	.. ..	12 Benevolence	263	10.31	.. ..	.. ..
5	Success	191	6.60	1.44	.. ..	10 Pleasant	264	10.34	.. ..	.. ..
10	Theford	192	14.51	.. ..	3.00	27 Pembroke	265	21.84	2.34	5.66
11	Peerless	193	8.37	3.59	6.53	24 Herbert	266	50.87	.. ..	4.00
13	Denfield	194	3.47	1.09	.. ..	25 Marion	267	21.79	8.34	.. ..
17	Waterdown	195	18.60	1.08	.. ..	10 Harbor	268	8.19	3.44	.. ..
41	Sauble	196	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	39 Balmoral	269	53.15	11.09	1.55
14	Shakespeare	197	10.59	4.88	2.24	9 Prospect	270	8.54	.. ..	.. ..
23	Refuge	198	25.55	3.07	.. ..	6 Pontiac	271	5.12	.. ..	.. ..
7	St. Paul	199	4.95	2.48	.. ..	17 Bellevue	272	15.31	.. ..	.. ..
10	Triumph	200	10.70	2.18	.. ..	10 Crosswell	273	8.28	3.28	.. ..
16	Ruby	201	15.93	4.94	.. ..	11 Albion	274	8.82	.66	.. ..
20	Chautauque	202	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	29 Cedar	275	35.98	.32	.. ..

No. of Members.	Name of Court.	No. of Court.	Endow'nt Assess'nt.	S. & F. Benefit.	General Fund.	No. of Members.	Name of Court.	No. of Court.	Endow'nt Assess'nt.	S. & F. Benefit.	General Fund.
24	Shawville....	276	\$24.28	\$ 1.02	...	11	Zepher	346	\$11.07	...	\$10.00
15	Bryson	277	11.87	.39	2.00	25	Burrard ...	347	...	...	...
41	Iosco	278	37.35	14.18	17.05	12	Leisure Hour	348	...	...	...
27	Eganville....	279	31.04	4.36	...	22	Riverside....	349	11.64	.64	4.68
9	Lachute	280	11.67	2.95	...	24	Weidman....	350	18.16	6.76	14.01
57	Harvard	281	52.48	...	4.00	18	Actonvale ..	351	18.27	3.21	...
20	St. Marks....	282	17.44	..	2.00	29	Cannington ..	352	..	..	...
11	St. Albans ...	283	...	..	...	34	Tittabawasee.	353	...	..	...
16	Cayuga	284	18.30	...	2.76	31	Mason	354	8.56	...	...
56	Oscoda.....	285	47.93	18.45	...	6	Fremont.....	355	3.00	...	...
23	Windsor Mills	286	23.83	6.72	6.54	15	Pride of Akron	356	...	...	...
18	Britannia....	288	14.36	.36	...	23	Signet.....	357	...	...	...
10	Au Sable	289	...	..	...		H. C. N. B. ...	...	...	...	55.00
25	Shefford.....	290	...	..	...		G. T. B. A.....	13.60	...	...	4.00
21	Eyesache	291	13.27	5.03	...						
23	Yamaska	292	20.77	8.86	12.09	10524			\$9871.97	\$1241.07	\$682.51
38	Alpena.....	293	63.45	6.35	...						
14	Oshawa.....	294	25.07	2.06	...						
14	Calgary.....	295	16.04	3.71	...						
14	Aberfoyle....	296	9.83	4.95	2.61						
10	Fortune.....	297	8.60	2.92	...						
18	Cold Brook....	298	20.45	5.48	...						
8	Missisquoi ...	299	8.91	1.02	...						
21	Maple Ridge .	300	19.86	...	...						\$11,795 55
15	Rock.....	301	17.31	3.84	...						
19	Burns	302	15.54	.33	2.00						
17	Bedford.....	303	...	..	...			
10	Sutton	304	12.62	2.92	...						
44	Eden Mills....	305	41.14	17.71	5.47						
39	Bay City.....	306	23.89	8.30	7.37						
22	Willowdale .	307	19.69	1.86	...						
19	Bolton.....	308	16.41	.33	...						
8	Garfield	309	8.61	...	...				
7	Superior.....	310	6.75	...	...				
20	Cuyahoga....	311	15.94	...	6.00						
61	Buckeye	312	50.23	...	14.50						
28	Liberty.....	313	21.88	1.38	...						
18	Queen Victoria	314	19.54	...	...				
13	Stanbridge ..	315	...	..	...			
19	Meadowvale .	316	14.22	4.15	...						
28	Eastman.....	317	32.53	9.26	107.48						\$110,099 49
19	Resort.....	318	14.13	...	...				
20	Valens	319	...	..	...			
15	Magog	320	14.90	2.80	...						
19	Sheilbrooke..	321	24.02	5.59	...						
28	Manistique ..	322	29.48	.35	4.00						\$1,000 00
14	International.	323	28.80	2.36	...						
7	Masonville...	324	8.63	...	...				
31	Presque Isle..	325	35.09	...	...				
23	Miranda	326	21.87	7.94	6.38						2,000 00
17	Ivanhoe	327	11.31	.33	...						
18	Dover	328	...	..	...			
7	Stouffville...	329	6.44	...	...				
26	Buckingham..	330	21.63	.44	...						1,000 00
13	Thurso	331	10.46	...	...						493 59
14	Markham	332	37.27	...	...				
11	Trent	333	24.22	...	50						
15	Warkworth .	334	14.79	...	...				
5	Bonnie Doon..	335	...	..	...			
23	Flower City .	336	19.75	5.60	5.00						
28	Vassar	337	24.07	10.84	...						
22	Charlotteville.	338	20.95	.75	7.00						
13	Triffuviau...	339	19.83	.90	...						
14	Danville	340	15.72	5.30	...						
20	Coaticook	341	59.15	2.37	...						
...	...	342	...	..	...			
10	Monarch	343	...	..	...			
50	Lafayette	344	38.36	...	18.00						
21	Waverley	345	17.54	7.63	...						

RECAPITULATION.

RECEIPTS.

From Endowment assessment.....	\$ 9,871 97
" Sick and Funeral Benefit.....	1,241 07
" General Fund	682 51
	<u>\$11,795 55</u>

CONTRA—CR.

By paid the Supreme Treasurer....	\$11,795 55
Submitted in L., B. and C.,	
E. S. CUMMER, Supreme Sec.	

Supreme Treasurer's Statement for the Month of September, 1888.

ENDOWMENT ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

To balance per last report	\$100,227 52
" Cash received from S. Sec.....	9,871 97
	<u>\$110,099 49</u>

CONTRA—CR.

Sept. 11, by cheque 2514, Carrie DeRoy, widow late Brother John DeRoy, Court Marion, No. 267, endowment claim in full.....	\$1,000 00
Sept. 11, by cheque 2515, Nancy A. Montgomery, widow late Brother H. J. Montgomery, Court Toronto, No. 167, endowment claim in full.....	2,000 00
Sept. 14, by cheque 2535, Mrs. Clara Moore, daughter late Brother Z. Hemphill, Court Orouhyatekh, No. 23, her share endowment claim in full	1,000 00
5 per cent. t. General Fund.....	493 59
Balance:	
P. O. Sav. Bank.....	\$11,548 59
Dominion Sav. Bk.....	10,614 22
Ont. Loan and Deb. Co....	21,101 42
Can. Pr. Inv't. Co.....	5,000 00
School Debentures....	6,926 16
Rat Ptage De'tures ...	3,000 00
Bank of Toronto.....	1,149 60
Bank British N. America	10,000 00
Huron and Erie S. & L. Co.	10,000 00
Current Bank acct.....	17,266 51
	<u>105,605 90-</u>

Total\$110,099 49-

THE INDEPENDENT FORESTER.

SICK AND FUNERAL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

To balance per last report.....	\$1,913 93
" Cash received from S. Sec.....	1,241 07
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	\$3,155 00

CONTRA—CR.

Paid for Sick Benefits.

Sept. cheque.	days.	
7, 2480, Peter Boyer	28	\$20 00
2481, Wm. A. Compton.....	10	7 14
2483, John T. Bond, jr.....	35	25 00
2484, Francis Duffy.....	7	5 00
2485, Ernest Peuss.....	24	17 14
2486, Edward Smith.....	8	5 71
2487, Alex. Scott.....	8	5 71
2488, James R. White	9	6 43
2489, Henry Rouse.....	27	19 29
2490, John Gaul.....	8	5 71
2491, C. M. Fowlie.....	15	10 71
2492, Amos Broadwell.....	13	9 29
2493, W. H. Bradley.....	32	22 86
2494, Henry Barlow.....	16	11 43
2495, Wm. Hart.....	11	7 86
2496, D. H. Lowry.....	18	12 86
2497, Thos. Durdle.....	22	15 71
2498, Joel E. Eastman.....	19	13 59
11, 2504, Wm. McGarvey.....	39	27 86
2505, W. D. Reed, C.D.H.C.R., funeral benefits late Bro- ther J. S. McLeod.....		50 00
2506, P. P. Johnson.....	8	5 71
2507, James McConnell.....	19	13 57
2508, J. B. Ostrom.....	14	10 00
2509, Thos. G. Courtney.....	32	22 86
2510, Chas. Munroe.....	18	12 86
2511, James H. Teeter.....	17	12 14
2512, Thos. Magladery.....	28	20 00
2513, Funeral benefits late Bro- ther John DeRoy and	24	67 14
12, 2516, And. P. Sherwood.....	21	15 00
14, 2518, R. J. F. Ilin.....	17	12 14
2519, George A. Grant.....	25	17 86
2520, Darius Bowen.....	9	6 43
2521, O. J. Vanderburg.....	35	25 00
2522, James Thackery.....	40	28 57
2523, Peter Tulloch.....	25	17 86
2524, Wallace G. Little.....	48	34 29
2525, Ernest A. Corker.....	9	6 43
2526, Wm. Awksworth... ..	17	12 14
2527, Jos. Berry.....	7	5 00
2528, Crawford E. Slack.....	27	19 29
2529, George Lee.....	8	5 71
2530, Ed. W. Leslie.....	8	5 71
2531, Charles Green.....	19	13 57
2532, B. A. Griffith.....	8	5 71
2533, Nel-on Hoppin.....	11	7 86
2534, Funeral benefits late Bro- ther H. J. Montgomery..		50 00
18, 2540, Charles W. Caldwell.. . . .	9	6 43
2541, George Taylor.....	71	50 71
2542, Thos. W. Hanna.....	8	5 71
2543, John Owens	28	20 00
2544, Robert Crosby.....	12	8 57
2545, Alf. G. Evans.....	8	5 71
2546, W. F. Crackle.....	7	5 00
2555, Edgerton Healy.....	14	10 00
2556, Milton E. Cummer.....	43	30 71
2557, W. J. McClure.....	10	7 14
2558, Jos. Hetherington...	11	7 86
2559, George Ladd.....	27	19 29
2560, Alex. S. Mann.....	7	5 00
2561, John White.....	23	16 43

2562, George H. Smith.....	65	46 43
2563, Thos. J. Haig.....	8	5 71
2564, John Chasely.....	28	20 00
2565, Chas. Leggat.....	7	5 00
2566, Mark Brown.....	12	8 57
2567, Henry Leaver.....	16	11 43
2568, James Purch.....	10	7 14
2569, Hy. Mitchell.....	17	12 14
2570, W. H. Taylor.....	18	12 86
2571, James W. Abbey	55	39 29
2572, Wm. C. Nicholls.....	31	22 14
2573, Wm. Nicholls.....	84	60 00
2574, T. G. Leder.....	58	41 43
2575, J. S. Rose.....	14	10 00
2576, Elias S. Gifford.....	7	5 00
29, 2578, Jacob Wagner.....	16	11 43
2579, W. T. Curliss.....	42	30 00
2580, Alex. Reed.....	10	7 14
2581, Wm. Hardy.....	12	8 57
2582, A. H. McLaughlin.....	14	10 00
2583, John C. Behan.....	66	47 14
2584, Funeral benefits late Bro- ther Isaac Hart		50 00
5 per cent. to General Fund		62 05
Balance on hand.....		1,670 82
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		\$3,155 00

GENERAL FUND.

To cash received from S. Secretary.....	\$682 51
" 5 per cent. Endowment receipts.....	493 59
" 5 per cent. S. & F. receipts.....	62 05
Balance.....	425 15
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	\$1,663 30

CONTRA—CR.

Sept. 7, by cheques 2499, 2500, 2501, salary of assistants in Secretary's office	\$140 00
Sept. 8, by cheque 2502, Advertiser Printing Co.	200 00
Sept. 8, 2503, Dr. Oronhyatekha, salary September.....	208 00
Sept. 14, by cheque 2536, Dr. Millman, examining fees.....	300 00
Sept. 14, by cheque 2537, new index to Constitution.....	35 00
Sept. 14, by cheque 2538, meal tickets last session of S. C.....	32 50
Sept. 14, by cheque 2539, accident tickets H. C. Rep.....	30 00
Sept. 18, by cheque 2547, London Fur- niture Co., gavel's.....	4 80
Sept. 18, by cheque 2548, fyle for S. C. R.'s office.....	100 00
Sept. 18, by cheque 2549, T. G. Davey, S. Treas., salary.....	125 00
Sept. 20, by cheque 2550, Dr. Oronhy- atekha, expenses to Toronto.....	15 00
Sept. 20, by cheque 2551, Uxbridge Organ Co., part payment for organ...	135 00
Sept. 21, by cheque 2553, Free Press Printing Co., on account	200 00
Sept. 21, by cheque 2554, Advertiser Printing Co., on account.....	100 00
Sept. 25, by cheque 2557, Stove for Ex- pense.....	38 00
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	\$1,663 30

Submitted in L., B. & C.

T. G. DAVEY,
Sup. Treasurer.

Mortuary Statement for the Month of September, 1888.

No. 169. Brother Z. Hemphill, of Court Oronhyatekha, No. 23, located at Hamilton, Ont., died on the 5th September, of heart disease, aged 54 years. Initiated 4th July, 1879. Paid into Endowment Fund three hundred and fourteen dollars and sixty cents (\$314.60). Endowment of \$3,000 designated to his children, Mrs. Clara Moore, William S. and Fred C. Mrs. Moore's portion paid by cheque No. 2535, the other two waiting letters of guardianship.

No. 170. Brother John Lindsay, of Court Dufferin, No. 4, located at London, Ont., died on the 24th September, of phthisis, aged 20 years. Initiated on the 10th December, 1886. Paid into Endowment Fund thirteen dollars and forty-two cents (\$13.42). Endowment of \$1,000 designated to his mother, Ellen Lindsay. Paid by cheque No. 2595.

Submitted in L., B. and C.,

E. S. CUMNER,
Supreme Secretary.

Report of Medical Board for Month of September, 1888.

Court	No.	Approved.	Rejected.
Mount Royal	7	1	0
Forest City	8	3	1
Victoria	10	2	0
Welcome	12	2	0
Winnipeg	13	1	0
Springfield	18	1	0
Keewatin	19	1	0
Fergus	22	1	0
Oronhyatekha	23	5	1
Kennebecasis	24	2	0
Pr. Alexandra	26	1	0
Elgin	29	1	0
Intervale	34	1	0
Amity	39	1	0
Glen	40	1	0
Ottawa	41	4	0
Washington	44	1	0
Puslinch	51	1	0
Enterprise	54	1	0
Harmony	57	1	0
Frontenac	59	6	0
Oak Leaf	62	1	0
Woodstock	69	1	0
Moncton	71	4	0
Valley City	73	16	1
Midland	87	5	0
Hazel	92	1	0
Collingwood	95	1	0
Lisgar	97	1	0
Seguin	107	1	0
Evangeline	109	1	0
Stanley	110	1	0
Equity	112	2	0
Royal Jubilee	114	1	0
Admiral Digby	115	0	1
Bad Axe	117	1	1
Locksley	118	1	0
Loyalist	121	2	0
Sissiboo	122	1	0
Manitou	135	1	0
Milicete	139	1	0
Alexandria	141	0	1

Court	No.	Approved.	Rejected.
Fulford	147	1	1
Saugeon	148	1	0
Prince Albert	149	1	0
Borlin	154	3	0
Maple	155	15	0
Parkhill	156	2	0
Forest Queen	158	3	0
Dresden	164	3	0
Miramichi	165	1	0
Simcoe	166	2	0
Toronto	167	1	0
River Speed	169	0	1
Hamilton	170	1	0
Black Knight	173	4	0
Nelson	174	2	0
Cookshire	176	0	1
Pictou	177	2	0
Desmond	187	2	0
Salisbury	190	1	0
Success	191	1	0
Peerless	193	2	0
Sauble	196	1	0
Fars	203	1	1
Royal	212	3	0
Langdowne	213	1	0
Kemptville	214	1	0
Winona	226	1	0
Empress	230	1	0
Richmond	234	3	0
Solkirk	235	2	0
Flint	239	3	0
Spadina	241	4	0
Bracebridge	243	1	0
Progressive	254	1	0
Caledonia	256	1	0
Michigan	261	1	0
Pembroke	263	3	0
Herbert	266	1	0
Balmoral	269	3	0
Shawville	276	1	1
Iosco	278	4	0
Harvard	281	5	1
St. Marks	282	5	0
Cayuga	284	1	0
Oscoda	285	3	0
Au Sable	289	1	0
Cold Brooke	298	1	1
Burns	302	1	0
Bedford	303	1	0
Eden Mills	305	1	0
Bay City	306	2	0
Willowdale	307	1	1
Garfield	309	1	0
Superior	310	1	0
Cuyahoga	311	1	0
Buckeye	312	1	2
Liberty	313	1	0
Queen Victoria	314	1	0
Valens	319	0	2
Sherbrooke	321	1	0
Manistique	322	4	0
International	323	2	0
Presque Isle	325	1	1
Miranda	326	1	0
Ivanhoe	327	1	0
Buckingham	330	2	0
Warkworth	334	2	0
Vas-ar	337	1	0
Triflavian	339	1	0
Dunville	340	1	0
Lafayette	344	4	0
Waverly	345	3	0

	No.	346	Approved.	Rejected.	Selkirk	235		3 14
Court Zephyr	"	347	7	0	Spadina	241		50
" Burrard	"	348	6	0	North Toronto	250	8 00	
" Leisure Hour	"	349	2	0	Woodham	255	10 00	
" Riverside	"	350	1	1	Greenwood	257	12 00	
" Weidman	"	351	3	0	Eglinton	258	10 00	
" Actonvale	"	352	7	2	Pembroke	265		1 20
" at Cannington	"	356	6	1	Bellevue	272	8 50	
" Pride of Akron	"	—	11	0	St. Marks	282	8 50	
" at Chase	"	—	7	4	Eden Mills	305		14 00
" Fremont	"	—	2	0	Meadowvale	316		1 00
" at Read City	"	—	2	0	Valens	319		5 35
" Rochester	"	—	1	0	Dover	328	9 00	
					Warkworth	334	7 50	
Total			273	28				

Yours in L., B. and C.,

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Sec. of Med. Board.

\$174 50 \$127 35
 To cash from capitation tax as above\$174 50
 " cash from general supplies " 127 35
 Total ... \$302 35

HIGH COURT OF ONTARIO.

High Secretary's Statement for the Month of September, 1888.

CONTRA-CR.

By cash paid to High Treasurer \$302 35
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RECEIPTS.

Name of Court.	No. of Court.	Capitation Tax.	General Supplies.
Hope	1	\$31 00	\$ 0 10
Dufferin	4		10 00
McGregor	6		50
Forest City	8		1 00
Kingsville	9		50
Elora	17		5 72
Fergus	22	19 00	37
Elgin	29		24
Thames	38		1 00
Sydenham	43		3 00
Erie	47		12 50
Canada	53		1 25
Frontenac	59		74
Maple Leaf	60	11 50	2 25
Oak Leaf	62		2 00
Eureka	65	15 00	2 00
Alvinston	67		3 90
Valley City	73		09
Oil City	77		3 00
Mississippi	78		1 00
Ontario	85		12
Rosedale	88		3 00
Seguin	107		06
Equity	112		5 00
York	120		2 00
Arva	126		25
Mizpah	130	6 50	98
Jarvis	138		12 00
Carp	142		5 00
Berlin	154		24
Parkhill	156		5 00
Dresden	164		5 00
River Speed	169		40
Lindsay	181		20
Ruby	201		15 20
Kars	203		3 25
Bolton	208	8 50	
Tilbury	211		
Amherstburgh	216	3 50	
Ridgetown	221	5 00	
Lincoln	225	1 00	

High Treasurer's Statement for the Month of September, 1888.

RECEIPTS.

To balance per last report \$1781 69
 " cash from H. Secretary 302 35
 \$2,084 04

CONTRA—CR.

Sept. 12, by cheque 20, H. Secretary, salary and expenses 64 69
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 \$2,084 04

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Name.	No.	Location.	C.D.H.C.R.	Name.	No.	Location.	C.D.H.C.R.
Hope	1	London	William Tackaberry.	Davenport	82	Carlton	P. Laughton.
Stormont	3	Cornwall	P. Talbot.	Sidney	83	Frankford	B. B. Ostrom.
Dufferin	4	London	A. Aikman.	Robin Hood	84	Barrie	John Powell.
McGregor	6	Chatham	W. G. Betts.	Ontario	85	Uxbridge	Geo. Abraham.
Forest City	8	West Lorne	Jabez Spencer.	Union	86	Brampton	J. T. Mullin, M.D.
Kingsville	9	Kingsville	E. A. King, M.D.	Midland	87	Midland	J. Cronkhile.
Victoria	10	London	E. S. Sumner.	Rosedale	88	Toronto	A. E. Harris.
Royal Oak	11	Goodwood	E. S. Shaw.	Bonnechere	89	Renfrew	Chas. McDowell.
Welcome	12	East London	W. L. Dundas.	Olive Branch	90	Acton	Thos. C. Moore.
Crediton	14	Crediton	John E. Young.	Hazel	92	Alton	William Algie.
Cobourg	15	Cobourg	Wm. Floyd, Box 236	Deseronto	93	Deseronto	Jas. Stokes.
Elora	17	Elora	Henry Patmore.	Collingwood	95	Collingwood	Henry Foreman.
Springfield	18	Springfield	Wm. Chambers.	Lorne	96	Port Rowan	T. H. Pearsall.
Keewatin	19	Rat Portage	R. Reading.	Lisgar	97	Toronto	William Elkins.
St. Clair	20	Rodney	N. S. Lusty.	Harwich	98	Blenheim	I. A. Marksby.
Wellington	21	Drayton	J. D. Fawcett.	Tyrconnell	99	Wallacetown	H. J. Rapelgt.
Fergus	22	Fergus	J. Coram.	Albert	100	London West	William Nicholls.
Oronhyatekha	23	Hamilton	Jas. Slater.	Haldimand	106	Hagersville	Wm. Anderson.
Dominion	25	Highgate	Arch'd Samson.	Seguin	107	Parry Sound	John A. Johnston.
Pr. Alexandra	26	Inwood	Geo. A. Gordon	Stanley	110	Port Stanley	Dr. L. J. Mothersill.
Jubilee	27	Hepworth	W. R. Gilbert.	Durham	111	Durham	William Johnston, Jr
Bruce	28	Chesley	J. F. Cullen.	Equity	112	Orangeville	Francis Irwin.
Elgin	29	Aylmer	W. B. Graham.	Pearl	113	Park Head	Herbert Monkman.
Napanee	30	Napanee	J. Bowerman.	Welland	116	Welland	J. H. Burger.
Rideau	31	Ottawa	J. B. Donaldson.	York	120	Coleman	Frank Boston.
Mt. Sherwood	32	Ottawa	Samuel J. Davis.	Exeter	123	Exeter	Lewis H. Dickson.
Moir	33	Bellefleur	J. Parker Thomas.	Arva	126	St. Johns	A. E. Walker.
Essex	35	Walkerville	N. Bott.	Northern Light	127	Owen Sound	W. G. Little.
Springbrook	36	Springbrook	N. Clark.	Crescent	128	Thorold	James Jones.
Guelph	37	Guelph	Jas. Hemer.	Mizpah	130	Tottenham	Edward J. Hearn.
Thames	38	Beachville	Geo. A. Uren.	Jewel	131	Norwich	W. H. Franks, M.D.
Amity	39	Hamilton	E. Easterbrook.	Middleton	132	Delhi	J. W. Shearer.
Glen	40	Glen Williams	J. T. Whetham.	Credit	133	Georgetown	J. A. Todd, M.D.
Ottawa	41	Ottawa	William Cairns.	Milton	137	Milton	William Jaxton.
Petrolia	42	Petrolia	Ino. Dunfield, M.D.	Jarvis	138	Jarvis	Joshua Abbott.
Sydenham	43	Strathroy	W. E. Todd.	Algoma	140	Manitowaning	V. S. Smith.
Shelburne	45	Shelburne	F. G. Dunbar.	Carp	142	Carp	G. H. Groves, M.D.
Oxford	46	Plattsville	S. Robertson.	Lambeth	143	Lambeth	J. Foreman.
Erie	47	Leamington	Milo Kenney.	Manotick	144	Manotick	Henry Tompkins.
Russell	49	Russell	W. H. Lawrie.	Mt. Forest	148	Mt. Forest	Ed. C. Wood.
Alliston	50	Alliston	Jas. S. Hoath.	Gen. Gordon	152	Forest	J. A. Couse.
Pushinch	51	Puslinch	John Quilman.	Belmont	153	Belmont	Ralph G. Fauger.
Canada	53	Stratford	T. J. Birch.	Berlin	154	Berlin	W. Cadwell.
Enterprise	54	London South	William Gerry.	Maple	155	St. Thomas	Oliver Cruse.
Sarnia	55	Sarnia	John Leys.	Park Hill	156	Park Hill	A. M. Miller.
Harmony	57	Bothwell	A. T. Sussex.	Ivy	157	Thorndale	J. J. Armstrong.
Protection	58	Fingal	Geo. Williams.	Forest Queen	158	Thamesville	R. N. Fraser, M.D.
Frontenac	59	Kingston	T. W. Moore.	Putnam	160	Putnam	I. W. Cornish.
Maple Leaf	60	Glencoe	J. G. Foster.	Summervale	161	Fullarton	Alexander Yule.
Oak Leaf	62	Wheatley	Thos. Mills.	Huron	163	Point Edward	J. B. Beveridge.
Grand River	63	Breslau	John S. Shantz.	Dresden	164	Dresden	B. Bridgewater.
Garnet	64	Wyoming	W. H. Bennett	Simcoe	166	Simcoe	Jos. T. C. rson.
Eureka	65	Comber	A. J. Brown.	Toronto	167	Toronto	Robt. B. Powell.
Queen City	66	Toronto	Daniel Rose.	Paris	168	Paris	Thos. Webster.
Alvinston	67	Alvinston	Geo. Gillard.	River Speed	169	Hespeler	Christian Pabst.
Thamesford	68	Thamesford	J. McWilliam, M.D.	Hamilton	170	Hamilton	John Hoodless.
Woodstock	69	Woodstock	J. M. Cope.	Garden City	172	St. Catharines	Wm. Magness.
Concord	70	Corsley	Jas. M. Hamilton.	Black Knight	173	Preston	H. S. Arnfield.
Rosewood	72	Monkton	C. H. Merryfield.	Nelson	174	Dutton	A. M. C. Black.
Valley City	73	Galt	John Black.	Ethel	175	Ethel	John M. Davis.
Southampton	74	Saugeen	N. B. Zinkin	Picton	177	Picton	Jas. D. Murray.
Credit Valley	75	Cheltenham	T. J. Reaney.	Glenmorris	178	Glenmorris	Geo. N. Geddes.
Oil City	77	Oil City	C. W. Caton.	Port Perry	179	Port Perry	Dugald McBride.
Mississippi	78	Carleton Place	S. S. Merrick.	Fidelity	180	Appin	R. Long.
Excelsior	79	Almonte	K. W. Hayden.	Lindsay	181	Lindsay	Philip S. Martin.
Beaconsfield	80	Pakenham	J. G. Baird, M.D.	Phoenix	182	Fenelon Falls	Hugh McDougal
Madzawaska	81	Arnprior	G. E. Neilson.	Mt. Brydges	183	Mt. Brydges	M. F. Tupper.
				Beaverton	185	Beaverton	John Hodgson.
				Rock Glen	186	Arkona	D. Black.
				Aurora	188	Aurora	Jos. Brothers.
				Florence	189	Florence	J. M. Campbell, M.D.
				Success	191	Oil Springs	J. H. Johnston.
				Thedford	192	Thedford	W. A. Munns, M.D.
				Peerless	193	St. Marys	C. E. Slack.
				Denfield	194	Denfield	John Edwards.
				Waterdown	195	Waterdown	T. Otway Page.
				Sauble	196	Ailsa Craig	John Gunn, M.D.
				Shakespeare	197	Shakespeare	F. C. Stevens.
				Refuge	198	Port Hope	Alex. W. Pringle.
				St. Pauls	199	St. Pauls	Jas. Bradshaw.
				Ruby	201	Tilsonburg	Geo. Geddes.
				Kars	203	Kars	J. A. Bryce.
				Lucan	207	Lucan	Thos. Hossack, M.D.
				Blenheim	208	Drumbo	Silas Dawson.
				Tilbury	211	Tilbury	John Bartley.
				Royal	212	Essex Centre	G. M. Jeffrey.
				Kemptville	214	Kemptville	Geo. Keating.
				Amherstburgh	216	Amherstburgh	John Lovegrove.
				Georgetown	217	North Gower	Geo. Craig.
				Lincoln	220	Niagara Falls	J. C. Rothery.
				Edgetown	221	Ridgetown	T. L. Broderick.
				Cy. of the Valley	222	Dundas	H. J. Dean.
				Lincoln	225	Beamsville	Walter Russ.

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Laurentian	229	Ottawa	G. W. Paterson.
Empress	230	Smithville	W. H. Morgau.
Dunnville	231	Dunnville	F. J. Ramsay.
Pelham	233	Fenwick	S. E. Birdsall, M.D.
Selkirk	235	Wallaceburg	W. J. Badder.
Raymond	236	Fonthill	J. O. Emmet, M.D.
Otter Valley	237	Vienna	E. H. Suffel.
Monck	238	Marshville	Arch'd McLean.
St. James	240	Toronto	W. J. Hambly.
Spadina	241	Toronto	Robt. Gilray.
Brock	242	Toronto	J. A. Allen.
Bracebridge	243	Bracebridge	D. E. Bastedo.
Greenhurst	244	Gravenhurst	H. R. King.
North Toronto	250	Toronto	S. Wallace.
Argyle	251	Toronto	E. Phenix.
Woodgreen	253	Toronto	G. S. Cleland.
Woodham	255	Kirkton	John McCurdy.
Caledonia	256	Caledonia	W. J. Burns, M.D.
Greenwood	257	Clandeboye	S. E. Hooper, M.D.
Eglinton	258	Eglinton	A. H. Dixon.
Mystic	259	London	R. B. Hungerford
Doon	260	Doon	N. Card.
Pleasant	264	Malton	R. J. Spiers.
Pembroke	265	Pembroke	Jas. H. Burrett.
Prospect	270	Cobden	J. C. Rattray, M.D.
Bellevue	272	Weston	Jos. Nason.
Eganville	279	Eganville	Robt. Carruth.
St. Marks	282	Brockton	J. R. Hill.
St. Albans	283	Parkdale	R. D. Storey.
Cayuga	284	Cayuga	Thos. Bridger.
Britannia	288	Mono Road	J. F. Mitchell.
Oshawa	294	Oshawa	C. W. Scott.
Aberfoyle	296	Aberfoyle	P. Falconbridge.
Rock	301	Whitby	David Ormiston.
Burns	302	Embro	A. Brand.
Eden Mills	305	Eden Mills	Jas. Hortop.
Willowdale	307	York Mills	H. E. Webster, M.D.
Bolton	308	Albion	H. H. Bolton.
Queen Victoria	314	Pickering	Geo. Kerr.
Meadowvale	316	Meadowvale	Fred. Dickinson.
Resort	318	Lyncdock	Jos. P. Groves.
Valens	319	Valens	John A. Valens.
Ivanhoe	327	Millbrook	R. J. Ough, M.D.
Dover	328	Port Dover	Hugh Ivey.
Stouffville	329	Stouffville.	R. R. Coulston.
Markham	332	Markham	John Jerman.
Trent	333	Campbellford	M. B. Mallory.
Warkworth	334	Warkworth	Wm. Beasley.
Charlotteville	338	Victoria	Chas. P. Young.
Waverley	345	Fletcher	Jas. W. Campbell.
Zephyr	346	Zephyr	Thos. A. Wilson.

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Extracts from the Constitution.

OBJECTS OF THE ORDER.

4. (1) To unite fraternally all persons of sound bodily and mental health and good moral character, who are socially acceptable, and under fifty-five years of age.

(2) To give all moral and material aid in its power to its members and those dependent upon them.

(3) To educate its members socially, morally and intellectually.

(4) To establish a fund for the relief of sick and distressed members.

(5) To establish a Benefit Fund, from which, on satisfactory evidence of the death of a member of the Order who has complied with all its lawful requirements, a sum not exceeding *three thousand dollars* shall be paid to the widow, orphans, dependents, or other beneficiary whom the member may have constitutionally designated, or to the personal representative of the member; or upon the completion of the Expectancy of Life of a member, as laid down in this Constitution, such sum shall be paid to himself.

(6) To secure for its members—

[a] Free medical attendance;

[b] *Five* dollars per week sick benefit;

[c] *Fifty* dollars funeral benefit;

[d] *One hundred* dollars, *two hundred* dollars, or *three hundred* dollars a year after passing *seventieth* birthday;

[e] *Five hundred* dollars, *one thousand* dollars, or *fifteen hundred* dollars on total and permanent disability;

162. COST OF SICK AND FUNERAL BENEFITS.

Age.	Enrolment Fee.	Monthly rate of Assessment.	Age.	Enrolment Fee.	Monthly rate of Assessments.
18	\$ 60	\$ 30	37	\$ 82	\$ 41
19	61	31	38	84	42
20	62	31	39	86	43
21	63	32	40	88	44
22	64	32	41	90	45
23	65	33	42	92	46
24	66	33	43	95	48
25	67	34	44	98	50
26	68	34	45	1 02	52
27	69	35	46	1 07	54
28	70	35	47	1 14	58
29	71	36	48	1 22	62
30	72	36	49	1 35	68
31	73	37	50	1 45	75
32	74	37	51	1 55	80
33	75	38	52	1 65	85
34	76	38	53	1 75	90
35	78	39	54	1 85	95
36	80	40			

BENEFITS PAYABLE WITHIN THIRTY DAYS.

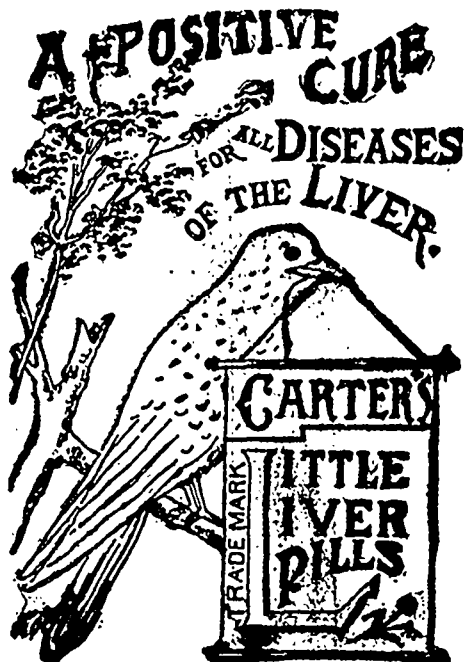
175. (1) Members in the Endowment Class shall have their endowments paid in full to themselves within *thirty days* after completing their Expectation of Life, according to the following Table

Age at Initiation.	Expectation of Life.	Full Endowment payable at the age of	Age at Initiation.	Expectation of Life.	Full Endowment payable at the age of
Years.	Years.	Years.	Years.	Years.	Years.
18	45	63	40	29	69
19	44	63	41	28	69
20	43	63	42	27	69
21	42	63	43	26	69
22	41	63	44	36	70
23	41	64	45	25	70
24	40	64	46	24	70
25	39	64	47	24	71
26	39	65	48	23	71
27	38	65	49	22	71
28	37	65	50	21	71
29	36	65	51	20	72
30	36	66	52	20	72
31	35	66	53	19	72
32	35	67	54	19	73
33	34	67	55	18	73
34	33	67	56	17	73
35	32	67	57	17	74
36	31	68	58	16	74
37	31	68	59	15	74
38	30	68	60	15	75
39	29	68			

178. The monthly rates of assessment which every Beneficiary member in the "Ordinary Class" shall pay, according to his age at the date of his enrolment, shall be as follows:

AGE.	\$1,000	\$2,000	\$3,000
18	\$ 0	\$1 20	\$2 80
19	61	1 22	3
20	62	1 24	1 86
21	63	1 26	1 89
22	64	1 28	1 92
23	65	1 30	1 95
24	66	1 32	1 98
25	67	1 34	2 01
26	68	1 36	2 04
27	69	1 38	2 07
28	70	1 40	2 10
29	71	1 42	2 13
30	72	1 44	2 16
31	73	1 46	2 19
32	74	1 48	2 22
33	75	1 50	2 25
34	76	1 52	2 28
35	78	1 56	2 34
36	80	1 60	2 40
37	82	1 64	2 46
38	84	1 68	2 52
39	86	1 72	2 58
40	88	1 76	2 64
41	90	1 80	2 70
42	92	1 84	2 76
43	95	1 90	2 85
44	98	1 96	2 94
45	1 02	2 04	3 06
46	1 07	2 14	3 21
47	1 14	2 28	3 42
48	1 22	2 44	3 66
49	1 35	2 70	4 05
50	1 45	2 90	4 35
51	1 55	3 10	4 65
52	1 65	3 30	4 95
53	1 75	3 50	5 25
54	1 85	3 70	5 55

and shall pay the same rate of assessments thereafter so long as he remains continuously in good standing in the Order and in the same Class.



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