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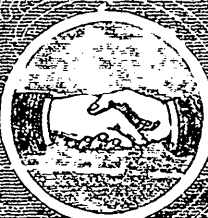
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Since Nellie Went Away.

The homestead ain't ez bright an' cheerful ez it used to be,  
The leaves ain't growin' halt so green upon the maple tree—  
The brook don't seem ter ripple like it used ter down the hill—  
The bobolinks appear ter hev a some'at sadder thrill ;  
The wavin' corn hez lost its gold, the sunshine ain't so bright,  
The day is growin' shorter jest ter make a longer night ;  
There is somethin' gnawin' at my heart I gues, hez come ter stay ;  
The world ain't been the same to me since Nellie went away.

The old piano over there I gave her when a bride—  
It ain't been played upon but once since she took sick and died ;  
An' then a neighbor's girl come in an' struck up " Old Black Joe,"  
An' " When the Swallows Homeward Fly, ' an' somehow, don't you know,  
It almost made me crazy, wild with anguish an' despair—  
I saw her sittin' at the keys, but knew she wasn't there,  
An' that is why I never want to hear the old thing play—  
The music don't sound natural since Nellie went away.

The parson tells me every man hez got ter have his woe—  
His argument is good, perhaps, for he had orter know—  
But then it's hard for everyone ter allers see the right  
In turnin' pleasure into pain an' sunshine into night ;  
I guess it's all includ'd in the Maker's hidden plan—  
It takes a heap o' grief an' woe ter temper up a man.  
I sympathize with any fellow when I hear him say,  
The world don't seem the same to him since some one went away.

The Scripture says that, in His own sweet way, if we but wait,  
The Lord'll take our burdens an' set crooked matters straight ;  
An' there's a hope that all the grief an' aching heart can hold,  
Will be offset by nappiness a hundred million fold,  
When we hev reached the end o' life's eventful voy'ge at last,  
An' all our pain and misery is buried in the past,  
An' so I'm lookin' for'ard to the dawnin' of a day  
When mebbe it won't seem so long since Nellie went away.

—Harry S. Chester, in *Chicago Herald*

## Jubilee Foresters.

## Delicately Done.

### Only a Year Ago.

Little by little the ink gets dry,  
Working a portrait that makes me sigh;  
For this was the girl I kissed so sly,  
Only a year ago.

She leaned her locks on my shoulder bold,  
And she said that her love would never grow cold;  
But she met with a fellow who had more gold,  
Only a year ago.

He wanted a picture to grace his room,  
And he brought me this in the evening gloom;  
When he handed it out I read my doom,  
Only a year ago.

Then my blood ran cold as a winter's moon,  
While my Air Brush whizzed a merry tune,  
As I drew her face like a rose in June,  
Only a year ago.

And I buried my heart with its longings there  
Under the locks of her raven hair;  
I covered them deep in my great despair,  
Only a year ago.

And now I have doubts when the fairest sigh,  
Or whisper of love that can never die,  
If I trust no more do you wonder why!  
Since only a year ago.

### Making an Honest Living.

It is said that Mrs. Bonanza Mackay is advertising rewards for the detection of the person who circulated the infamous story that she once took in washing in order to make an honest living. There are lots of people like this. But t ink of it—a woman ashamed of doing honest work when poverty having left no alternative save dishonesty. It is a sad thing, and a monstrous thing, too. The people whose evolution from poverty to riches and honor has been due to faithfulness in small beginnings, are legion, and most of them are proud of it. Worcester has such people. One of its honored citizens to-day is a man who, when a boy, walked into Worcester with his brother. They had tramped all the way from Maine. They founded one of the most famous enterprises of the world, and their name is known wherever civilization has extended the bounds of trade. One is dead now; he died honored and respected. The other still lives and is active in his business. He has represented his ward in the legislature; he has been an alderman; he has done good with his money. He, too, is honored and respected. Once he had not money enough to pay his fare into the city. Worcester glories in the spunk of boys like these and so does every true American. When a woman like Mrs. Mackay thus advertises herself as having reached the pinnacle of snobbery, it disgraces decent people and outrages the idea of the Republic.—*Light, Worcester, Mass.*

Time with all his celerity moves slowly on to him whose whole employment is to watch its flight.—*Dr. Johnson.*

De Mille, the playwright, was dining with a party of gentlemen a few evenings ago, when one of the number, who had taken more wine than was good for his wits, became obnoxiously talkative. Efforts were made in many delicate ways to call the offender to order, but they seemed only to incite him to increased chatter. Finally, when it became apparent that the party must either put a stop to the foolish fellow's talk, or take an adjournment, Mr. De Mille turned to him and asked if he had heard the latest parrot story. The gabbler said he had not.

"You won't take offence if I tell it?"

"How can I?" asked the victim, innocently.

"Assure me that you will not think I mean to make any personal application, and I will tell it," said the dramatist.

"Of course I won't," and the offender gave the floor and his eager attention to Mr. De Mille.

"Well," said the playwright, "the parrot sat upon his perch in one corner of the room. A bull-dog, a new comer in the household, lay in another corner.

"'S-s-sick 'em,' said the parrot, 's-s sick 'em Tige!'"

"The new dog bounded to his feet and looked for something to sick, but finding nothing, lay down again.

"The parrot clambered down from his perch and waddled across to where the dog was lying.

"'S-s-sick 'em, Tige,' he said again.

"At this time Tige found something to sick. He pounced upon the parrot, tore him, shook him, and boxed him about, until the poor bird was well nigh dead. When the dog had been called off, the parrot labored up to his perch, looked about the floor where his beautiful feathers lay scattered, scanned himself minutely, noted his one remaining tail-feather, and said:

"'I know what's the matter with me: I talk too blamed much.'"

The dinner went on without further interruption. The preparatory denial of personal application had done its work, and done it delicately and well.—*Anaostan Magazine.*

### A Human Divining Rod.

A lad of fifteen has been found in Newcastle who is in himself a divining rod. A description of him says: "He was first taken into the vicinity of several known veins, and indicated correctly their position; then he was taken over an untried district and found several new veins, giving the exact bearings of one for a distance of three-quarters of a mile. A trial has since been made of this vein, which proves that the boy is correct, for the vein is both strong and promising. Taking hold of the boy's right hand, walking our usual pace, suddenly we were arrested in our course by an electric current passing from his body through mine, making me feel as though I had touched an electric battery. This condition remained so long as we continued on the vein, but the moment we passed over it the boy's normal condition returned. We tested the boy over and over again by returning and walking over the vein several times and each time we touched the vein with the same effect."

When a man is tempted to do a tempting thing, he can find a hundred ingenious reasons for gratifying his liking.—*Thackeray.*

### Tony's Complaint.

Upon a certain southern plantation, before the late war, there was among the negroes an old man named Tony, whose duty it was to attend to a little over-shot mill, where was ground the meal used upon the plantation. He was a constitutional grumbler, never satisfied that he got his share of anything.

Between Tony and his master there existed a strong friendship; they had been playmates in boyhood, and Tony never failed to pour into his master's ear the tale of his real or imagined wrongs.

One summer an epidemic of fever broke out in the crowded Negro quarters. It prevailed for several weeks, and many of the servants died; but Tony's house was apart from the others, upon a high hill near the mill, and he and his family escaped the pestilence entirely.

One morning in the fall, after the epidemic had subsided, his master, sitting upon the gallery, saw Tony approaching, with his usual moody, dissatisfied expression.

"Well, Tony," he said, "what's the matter now? You've been so lucky in escaping the fever, I expected to see you happy for once in your life."

"Lucky?" growled Tony, "I don't see whar de luck is. Hyah's all dem other Niggahs been layin' up an' restin' in dey be ls fur weeks an' munts, havin' mo' physic den dey could hole down, while I'se been grindin' stiddy on dat mill, an' me an' my folks ain't even had our sheer uv de physic used on de plantashun."

### Happy Accidents.

The shot tower of modern times is said to have been the accidental result of a curious dream. A shot maker named Watts lived in Bristol England. He plied his trade in the usual way, taking great bars of lead, pounding them into sheets of the necessary thickness, then cutting the sheets into small cubes, which he rolled in a little barrel until the corners were worn off by constant friction. One night he dreamed that he had been at a merry-making, and that the revellers were all trying to find their way home, when it began to rain shot; beautiful globules, polished and shining, fell at his feet. Next morning remembering his dream, he wondered what would happen if molten lead were thrown down from a great height. At length he carried a ladle full of the hot metal to the steeple of St. Mary Redcliffe, and dropped it into the moat below. On descending, he found at the bottom of the shallow pool handfuls of perfect shot, superior to any he had ever manufactured. His fortune was made from that moment; he had conceived the idea of a shot tower. Argand invented the lamp which bears his name by long processes of thought, but the chimney which perfected his invention was the result of chance. One day he was busy in his workroom before the burning lamp. His little brother was amusing himself by placing a bottomless oil-flask over different articles. Suddenly he placed it on the flame of the lamp, which immediately shot up the long, circular neck of the flask with increased brilliancy. Argand took the hint, and the modern lamp-chimney was the result. The art of lithographing was perfected through accidental suggestions. A poor musician was anxious to know whether music could be etched upon stone as well as upon copper. After preparing a slab his mother asked him to make a memorandum of some clothes to be washed.

Having neither pen nor paper convenient, he wrote the list on the stone with an etching preparation, intending to make a copy at his leisure. When about to clean off the stone he wondered what effect aquafortis would have upon it. The application of the acid made the writing stand out in relief. Inking the stone, he found he could take a perfect impression.

### The Work of a Minute.

A ray of light travels 11,160,000 miles in a minute.

In the United States the telephone is used 595 times, the telegraph 136 times in a minute.

In a minute the lowest sound your ear can catch has been made by 990 vibrations, while the highest tone reaches you after making 2,228,000 vibrations.

In each minute in the United States, night and day, all the year round, 24 barrels of beer have to go down 12,096 throats, and 4,830 bushels of grain have come to bin.

In a minute an express train goes a mile, and a Pittsburgh street car 32 rods; the fastest trotting horse, 147 9-13 rods, and an average pedestrian of the *genus homo* has got over 16 rods.

Of tobacco, 925 pounds is raised, and part of it has been used in making 6 673 cigars, and some more of it has gone up in the smoke of 2,292 cigarettes, in the United States in one minute.

In a minute we are whirled around on the outside of the earth by its diurnal motion a distance of 13 miles and at the same time go along with the earth on its journey around the sun 1,080 miles.

Every minute 600 pounds of wool grow in this country, and we have to dig 61 tons of anthracite and 200 tons of bituminous coal, while of pig iron we turn out 12 tons, and of steel rails 3 tons.

In sixty seconds our country makes 12 kegs of nails, 12 bales of cotton come from the fields, and 36 bushels of grain go into 149 gallons of spirits, while \$66 in gold is dug out of the earth.

In the same time the United States Mint turns out gold and silver coin to the value of \$121, and 42 acres of the public domain have been sold or given away.—*Pittsburg Dispatch*.

### I'll Stir The Batter.

A dear, beautiful little boy in Pennsylvania, signed the temperance pledge at one of the temperance meetings held for children. A short time afterwards his mother was busy in the kitchen, preparing cakes and pies. "Davy," she said, "go up to the closet and bring down the whisky jug. I want some for these mince pies."

Davy, as was his habit, instantly obeyed. But as he went dancing up stairs, the thought came to him, "Can you, a temperance boy, carry a whisky jug?" He stopped right there and decided the question. Then hurrying back to the kitchen, he said:

"O, Mam ma! I cannot carry a whisky jug. I've signed the pledge; but I'll stir the batter while you go."

Without a word the mother gave to his little hands the spoon with which she was stirring the batter, and went herself to bring the jug. She felt

strange, choking sensation in her throat, but she walked up those stairs with a firm tread, and seized the jug. When she came down, the dear little fellow was beating at the dough with all his might. His eyes followed her as she went to the sink and began to empty out the contents of the jug.

"What are you doing, mamma?"

"I'm emptying out the whisky. We'll not have any more in our mince pies."

"O, mamma! do you mean it?"

"Yes; I mean to use lemons instead."

"Goodey, goodey! I'm so glad. Then I can eat them too, can't I mamma?"

"Yes, my dear; and mamma will never make anything again that her dear little boy can't eat."

"Goodey, goodey! we're going to have temperance pies."

And Davy fairly danced up and down the kitchen, as the whisky gurgled out of the jug into the sink.

Touch not, taste not, handle not the unclean thing.

### The Weather Proof Obelisk.

The Egyptian obelisk on the Thames embankment seems to be bearing without injury the vicissitudes of the English climate, so unlike that of Egypt. This seems to be due to the peculiar composition of the granite of which it as well as all the other known obelisks were cut, and which is marked by the absence of mica. In all other granites this readily destructible material exists. Centuries have passed away since this ancient monument was erected by the Pharaoh Rameses II. at the main gateway of his great temple at On, the Heliopolis of the Greeks. There it stood for eighteen centuries, and was, about twenty-three years B. C., removed by order of Cleopatra to the palace she was erecting at Alexandria for her friend and constant visitor, Julius Cæsar. The architect appointed by her was Pontius, the father of Pontius Pilate, the Governor of Judæa. The rounded corners of the bases of these two obelisks had doubtless been chipped off by the gatekeepers at On and sold to the pilgrim visitors. Pontius Architante had eight bronze crabs cast and placed them under the rounded corners of the stones, and on the big claw of one of the two crabs which alone remained, was, when the pedestal was cleared of its surrounding sand, found this inscription: "In the sixth year of Augustus Cæsar, I, Barbarus, Prefect of Egypt, caused these obelisks to be erected by Pontius the architect." Since then another nineteen centuries are passed, and even this 3,700 years of weathering has not erased one single portion of the hieroglyphs.

### Six Million Candle Light.

THE GREATEST LAMP IN THE WORLD—THROWS ITS RAYS 45 MILES.

The most powerful artificial light in existence is the property of the English Government, and is to be found in the Isle of Wight. The lamp referred to is that of the lighthouse of St. Catharine's Point, where there is also a large fog-horn. The plant has three engines of thirty-six horse-power each. Two of these are used for working the dynamos, and the other for the fog-horn. The current is conducted by wires across a road direct from the dynamos to the lamps, there being no accumulators.

The light is obtained from a carbon lamp of special

pattern. The ordinary light is equal to 3,000,000 candles, but a light of 6,000,000 candle-power can be and has been obtained. It is impossible for any one who has not seen it to imagine the wonderful brilliancy of the light, but some idea may be formed from the fact that it can be distinctly seen forty-five miles away, and that at the Needles, fourteen miles distant, it is quite easy to read very fine print by means of the reflection.

On one side of the lamp-room is a quantity of very thick glass for repairing the windows broken, not by storms so much as by wild ducks and sea birds which are attracted by the light. A singular feature of the lighthouse tower is a plummet and line hanging from the ceiling of a lower chamber, the plummet pointing to a spot on the floor. This is for the purpose of enabling the man in charge to tell when the tower is out of the perpendicular. The lighthouse was built on an under cliff, formed by a gigantic landslip which occurred in 1799, and some portions of this cliff are still slipping.

### Inspiring Confidence.

Henry Ward Beecher certainly owed a debt of gratitude to his teacher in mathematic, not only for the knowledge acquired through his tuition, but for lessons tending to strength of character. He tells this story to illustrate the teacher's method.

He was sent to the blackboard, and went, uncertain, soft, full of whimpering.

"That lesson must be learned," said the teacher, in a very quiet tone, but with a terrible intensity. All explanations and excuses he trod under foot with utter scornfulness. "I want that problem; I don't want any reasons why I don't get it," he would say.

"I did study it two hours."

"That's nothing to me; I want the lesson. You need not study it all or you may study it ten hours, just to suit yourself. I want the lesson."

"It was tough for a green boy," says Beecher, "but it seasoned him. In less than a month I had the most intense sense of intellectual independence, and courage to defend my recitations. His cold and calm voice would fall upon me in the midst of a demonstration, 'No!'"

"I hesitated, and then went back to the beginning, and on reaching the same spot again, 'No!' uttered with the tone of conviction, barred my progress."

"The next," and I sat down in red confusion.

"He, too, was stopped with 'No!' but went right on, finished, and, as he sat down, was rewarded with, 'Very well.'"

"Why! whimpered I, 'I recited it just as he did, and you said, 'No!'"

"Why didn't you say 'Yes!' and stick to it? It is not enough to know your lesson. You must know that you know it. You have learned nothing till you are sure. If all the world says 'No!' your business is to say 'Yes!' and prove it."—*Your!s Companion.*

"So should we live that every hour  
May die as dies the natural flower,  
A self-reviving thing of power:  
That every Thought and every Deed  
May hold within itself the seed,  
Of future good and future need."

—R. C. Trench.

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 number of your Court and where located. It is  
 impossible to find your name on our lists unless  
 this information is given.

## To Our Members.

The officers for the ensuing term in the various Sub-  
 ordinate Courts have been elected and duly installed.  
 It is the duty of members to assist and encourage  
 them in every possible manner. The attendance at  
 the regular meetings of the Court, and the observance  
 of a kind, brotherly and gentlemanly deportment  
 during the sessions will go a long way towards making  
 the labors of the officers and those taking an active  
 interest in the welfare of the Court and Order a  
 pleasure. When about to criticize a brother's motives  
 and make a few stinging remarks over some trivial  
 matter which will rankle in his mind, long after you  
 have forgotten them, think it over, and DON'T.  
 Remember you are just as liable to make a mistake  
 as he is.

If you cannot attend the meetings of your Court,  
 at least see that your dues and assessments are in the  
 hands of the Financial Secretary before the end of the  
 month. When you are living away from where your  
 Court is located and are in the habit of remitting  
 your dues, etc., be sure and send the proper amount  
 for that particular month. Don't forget that the per  
 Capita Tax and the Special Endowment Assessment  
 are due in December and June of each year, and the  
 Court dues as arranged by the By-laws of your Court.  
 You have no right to expect the Financial Secretary  
 to continually remind you that you have sent your  
 monthly remittance minus these dues and assess-  
 ments.

Remember that the monthly report accompanied  
 by the cash must be sent to the Supreme Secretary  
 on the first of each month, and if your payments are  
 not in the Financial Secretary's hands at the proper  
 time, it causes him to delay his report sometimes be-  
 yond the proper limit. The small amount of remun-  
 eration your Court may pay him for his services is a  
 pittance in comparison with the worry and anxiety  
 entailed by the dilatoriness of perhaps half-a-dozen  
 members of the Court in this respect.

Courts, like individuals, feel stronger and work to  
 better advantage when they have a cash surplus in  
 the bank, which they can fall back on in an emer-  
 gency. If a Court has by any means got behind in  
 its finances, we would earnestly impress upon the  
 officers and members alike the importance of using  
 every effort in their power to bring the Court up to  
 a healthy financial state. There are numbers of  
 Courts who have retrieved their position and prestige  
 by two or three of the members, with energy and  
 pluck, taking hold and devising a scheme, such as a  
 concert, supper or musical and literary entertainment  
 on behalf of the Court, and pushing it through to a  
 successful issue. Is it worth trying in your Court?

There never was a better time than the present for  
 introducing the benefits of our Order to prospective  
 members. Our surplus has reached the magnificent  
 sum of nearly \$300,000.00 and everything in connec-  
 tion with the Order is working smoothly, and with a  
 substantial increase every month. Bear these facts  
 in mind and go to work among your friends, and if  
 only one in five of our members who read this will  
 bring in a recruit at the next meeting of his Court  
 we will have such an increase in the near future as  
 will astonish the most sanguine. You think this i  
 all talk, do you? Well, try it, and see.

A sound discretion is not so much indicated by  
 never making a mistake as by never repeating it.—  
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## Official Circular, No. 7.

## Selection of Risks.

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, I. O. F.  
TORONTO, CANADA, 31st January, 1891.

To all Subordinate Courts:

BRETHREN,—We have closed another prosperous semi-annual term with a membership that will not be far from 25,000, while our surplus amounts to nearly \$300,000. When we remember that only last June, in our Official Circular, No. 5, we congratulated you on having 20,000 members and a surplus of about \$200,000, we can see at a glance how greatly Providence has prospered the works of our hands.

During the last six months we have paid in Endowment benefits to the widows and orphans of our deceased brothers and in other benefits of the Order the sum of \$68,938.98. We have also in that time paid all the management expenses, have very largely increased our stock of supplies, and still our surplus has gained during the six months nearly *one hundred thousand dollars*.

The Executive Council are desirous of making the present semi-annual term the most memorable in the history of the Order. Instead of making a gain of only 5,000 in membership and \$1,000 in the surplus during the next six months, we desire to be able to congratulate you at the close of the present term on having secured at least 8,000 new members and increased the surplus to at least \$400,000.00.

Dispensation is hereby granted to all Courts, desirous of availing themselves thereof, to initiate at Charter rates during the months of March, April and May.

The Executive Council will present a set of officers' badges, valued at \$20.00, to each Court which will initiate 20 members between the 28th February and 1st June, next. If any Court secures a prize and has already a set of officers' badges, it can have instead 15 members' badges, or 6 members' sashes.

To the Court that secures the largest number of members the Executive will give a set of the new officers' sashes, valued at \$60.00.

With the February receipts, Courts, who have the FORESTER sent to the individual members, will receive a copy of the mailing list showing the names of the brethren to whom the FORESTER is sent. Court Deputies are requested to hand this to the Financial Secretaries, who are required to compare them with their books, strike out the names of all those who are not in good standing and add any whose names do not appear on the list, and return forthwith to Brother Atwell Fleming, Business Manager of the FORESTER, London, Canada.

By order,

ORONHYATEKHA,  
*Supreme Chief Ranger.*

JOHN. A. MCGILLIVRAY,  
*Supreme Secretary.*

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 Official Notice H. C. of Ontario.

Brother N. F. Paterson, Q.C., High Chief Ranger of Ontario, has been pleased to commission Brother E. Willfong, as a Provincial D. H. C. R.

By order,

J. B. HALKETT,  
*High Secretary.*

The following paper was prepared and read before the National Fraternal Congress, at its last session, by John J. Acker, Supreme Receiver of the A. O. U. W.:

"The question of selection of risks in admission to membership in any organization, be it old line insurance open co-operative, or fraternal society, is an all important one. It is usually the first one to be settled in the organization of a company or society. Discrimination is made between the races, and in this country is with fraternal organizations almost invariably confined to white persons,—that is, the European race,—probably for the reason that the well known prejudice which exists makes it much more desirable to recruit from that race which predominates in America, and therefore offers a larger field for business and freedom from this prejudice. The habits and education of the white race undoubtedly make them a better class to select from, and more desirable members.

"The second great classification is that of the males and females. While life insurance statistics seem to show the life of the female to be equal to or beyond that of the male, practical experience shows that it is far more difficult to secure as thorough a medical examination of female applicants as that of the opposite sex, and therefore there is greater liability to be imposed upon. In fraternal societies, the mingling of the sexes in lodges is considered by many as a detriment to business; far more liable to those little jealousies which seem so inherent to women, created though she be a little lower than the angels. To this, among other things, can be attributed the fact that the largest of our societies are those who select only from the male population.

"In the third place, age has become a most important factor in the selection of risks, and it may be stated as a general proposition that most companies doing an insurance business, or furnishing protection on the co-operative plan, have placed the minimum at 21 years, and the maximum at 50 years of age. It is true that some very successful societies accept members at a lower age than 18 years, and others at a higher age than 50 years, but the experience which the history of life insurance shows demonstrates that at the ages prior to 21 years many evils incident to youth and immaturity lessen the expectancy, and very much the same experience is shown by these tables with those above the age of 50. Some of our societies, and especially the leading thinkers in their ranks, have advocated reducing the maximum age to 45 years; and were it the sole question of thereby securing the best risks, I think they would be quite right. However, as we are organized for other purposes than simply selecting only gilt-edged membership, and among such other purposes I may here note that of furnishing aid and assistance to such as may have loved ones depending upon them for support while living, or after death, and as we reach quite a large class between the ages of 45 and 50, it becomes a matter of policy as to how we may furnish the greatest number without seriously trenching upon the rules which will ensure success.

"The fourth question in selection would seem to be that of territory. Here again the experience of insurance, whether it be life or fire, teaches that the greater the distribution of risks the less the liability to loss, whether it be from epidemics or other causes.



"The question of climatic influences, or well known unhealthy sections of the country is one which has led some of our societies to confine themselves to certain well defined sections of the country. It may be safe to say that so long as the territory is large enough to overbalance the first proposition under this head, that this territorial selection is one of great importance, and one which has caused no little discussion among the fraternities.

"A fifth ground for selection, and one which has attracted the most widespread discussion among all organizations, is that of good or bad health, a purely physical qualification. It involves the question of medical examiners and forms of examination, the appointment of, election, or selection of both subordinate and grand or supreme lodge examiners, their methods of control or removal, the questions they shall put to applicants, the examination of the urine, the action of the heart, family history, and many other things. Much of all this may be proper to discuss under other heads and at a different time; enough has been suggested to show that it is a point of much moment in the question of selection.

"The last important selection is one used only in fraternal societies. It is that of the committee of investigation and the ballot, and may be called moral selection of risks. To this more than any other cause may be ascribed the success of fraternal beneficial insurance. While in all other organizations attempts are made to defraud through misrepresentations in regard to age or health or the substitution of some other person for examination, or at death, in our societies these must be reduced to a minimum. The fact that a candidate must be recommended by one or more members before his proposition for membership can be acted upon at all, that his qualifications and moral standing must be examined into by a special committee appointed for such purpose, and, if favorable, that then he must pass the scrutiny of a secret ball ballot, ensures a moral tone to the applicant which must in the very nature of things reduce the percentage of attempted fraud to a very low one. In fact, it results in giving us men whose very character should be of assistance in securing and inducing others to join, men whose financial standing deters them from lapsing, and whose willingness to perform lodge duties lightens the burdens and lessens the costs of carrying on the business. If our members will only bear this fact in mind they will present only good men; and if investigating committees will fully perform their duties they will often prevent the introduction of not only poor moral risks, but poor physical ones as well. To this one special method, enjoyed exclusively by fraternal organizations, may, in my judgment, be ascribed the success which has attended those societies which are members of this congress. No one can tell to just what extent we are indebted to this sort of selection for our wonderful growth, but that it has been a most important factor will be conceded by all. It surely tends to lessen frauds, for it keeps out of our ranks those who would be most likely to perpetrate them if they could. It reduces the rates of lapses and raises the persistency of membership because of the fact that honorable men fulfil their contracts. It chooses those who are most likely to appreciate the usefulness of our organizations and understand the advantages of a common brotherhood. It enables us to command the respect and confidence of the legislatures and the courts, and the support and approval of the public; with it we distance all competitors and defy all rivals."—From *The Knights of Honor Reporter*.

## New Courts.

**COURT MUSKOKA FOREST, NO. 126, UFFINGTON, ONT.**  
Instituted on the 14th of January, 1891, by D. C. Basted.

**OFFICERS INSTALLED.**—C. D. H. C. R., Geo. Spence; C. R., Phillip N. Jones; V. C. R., W. H. Tinkiss; R. S., Harry Thompson; F. S., Harry Buckler; Treas., John Foster; S. W., James Johnston; J. W., Robt. Fielding; S. B., Robert Fawcett; J. B., Jackson Foster; P. C. R., Lorenzo Johnston; Chap., John Bull.  
Meets on the third Monday in the month.

**COURT ELDON, NO. 458, WOODVILLE, ONTARIO.**  
Instituted on the 23rd of January, 1891, by Z. Hemphill.

**OFFICERS INSTALLED.**—C. D. H. C. R., Hugh Ray; C. R., David Annis; V. C. R., Donald D. Ross; R. S., Donald McKinnon; F. S., J. R. Prior; Treas., Hugh McKinnon; S. W., Hector McNeil; J. W., D. Mathieson; S. B., A. McLachlan; J. B., David Brown; P. C. R., William McLean; Chap., Rev. M. McKinnon; Phys., John Grant, M.D.  
Meets on the 4th Monday in each month.

**COURT HARWOOD, NO. 720, HARWOOD, ONTARIO.**  
Instituted on the 1st of January, 1891, by A. Oronhyatekha.

**OFFICERS INSTALLED.** C. D. H. C. R., H. Donaldson; C. R., Wm. McConnell; V. C. R., Charles Ward; R. S., W. J. Carruthers; F. S., F. S. Harstone; Treas., Thomas Butlers; S. W., Thomas Billings; J. W., Thos. Walton; S. B., H. E. Merriam; J. B., C. T. Lapp; P. C. R., J. Murney; Chap., R. Irwin; Phys., E. Sands, M.D.  
Meets 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month.

**COURT STANLEY BANNER, NO. 721, STANLEY, N. B.**  
Instituted on the 2nd of January, 1891, by A. P. Sherwood.

**OFFICERS INSTALLED.**—C. D. H. C. R., D. R. Moore, M.D.; C. R., Leslie White; V. C. R., Samuel Barber; R. S., John E. Sansom; F. S., Bernard McMenamin; Treas., Andrew Douglas; S. W., Edward Harvey; J. W., Andrew L. Douglas; S. B., William H. Reid; J. B., Henry A. Kindall; P. C. R., James Humble; Chap., Edward E. Jarvis; Phys., D. R. Moore, M.D.  
Meets on the last Saturday night of each month.

**COURT UBLY, NO. 722, UBLY, MICHIGAN.**  
Instituted on the 2nd of January, 1891, by James F. Downer, D.S.C.R.

**OFFICERS INSTALLED.**—C. D. H. C. R., Edward Barkin, M.D.; C. R., Donald McDonald; V. C. R., Isaac Jones; R. S., John Campbell; F. S., Isaac Herber; Treas., Michael Murphy; S. W., Lawrence Delan; J. W., Hector Dolan; S. B., George Brenner; J. B., S. P. Cope; P. C. R., Winfield S. Chambers; Chap., Saml. Calbick; Phys., Jay S. Corcoran, M.D.  
Meets on the 2nd and last Wednesdays of each month.

**COURT CRAMPTON, NO. 723, CRAMPTON, ONTARIO.**  
Instituted on the 6th of January, 1891.

**OFFICERS INSTALLED.**—C. D. H. C. R., S. J. Morris; C. R., S. J. Morris; V. C. R., D. McLachlan; R. S., Jno. Birch; F. S., A. Cornish; Treas., Robert Fleming; S. W., Joseph Morris; J. W., John McCallum; S. B., R. Howe; J. B., A. Haley; P. C. R., J. A. Neff; Chap., V. St. Clair; Phys., J. A. Neff, M.D.  
Meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month.

**COURT ST. LOUIS, NO. 721, DULUTH, MINNESOTA.**  
Instituted on the 2nd of January, 1891, by A. E. Walker.

**OFFICERS INSTALLED.**—C. D. H. C. R., A. E. Walker; C. R., J. H. Harrington; V. C. R., J. W. Jardine; R. S., A. C. L. Richeux; F. S., W. B. Dunlop; Treas., N. F. Hugo; S. W., W. J. Robinson; J. W., Albert E. Love; S. B., G. B. Locke; J. B., George H. Butson; P. C. R., Edwin Mooers; Chap., A. C. Bevers; Phys., A. E. Walker, M.D.  
Meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month  
This Court must change its name

**COURT KANSAS CITY, NO. 725, KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI.**

Instituted on the 8th of January, 1891, by J. Reynolds Pomeroy.

**OFFICERS INSTALLED.**—C. D. H. C. R., J. Reynolds Pomeroy; C. R., James A. Gillies; V. C. R., Charles Sanquinet; R. S., Charles Heyward; F. S., S. G. Frank; Treas., Claud Carlat; S. W., John G. Waidley; J. W., E. B. Winkler; S. B., F. R. Lindley; J. B., R. L. Pomeroy; P. C. R., Alex. Sutherland; Chap., Charles B. DeGroat; Phys., J. Reynolds Pomeroy, M.D.

Meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month.

**COURT ROB ROY, NO. 726, CLIO, MICHIGAN.**

Instituted on the 29th of December, 1890, by Frank Prosser.

**OFFICERS INSTALLED.**—C. D. H. C. R., Charles H. Ticknor; C. R., John W. Foot; V. C. R., W. H. Thayer; R. S., Herbert Bodine; F. S., John M. Sanborn; Treas., Charles J. Bord; S. W., G. W. Goff; J. W., D. Suttin; S. B., W. S. Rice; J. B., Ruby J. Roether; P. C. R., Wm. F. Tuiford; Chap., Chancy Stevens; Phys., Wm. H. Russell, M.D.

Meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month.

**COURT FILLMORE, NO. 727, FILLMORE, CALIFORNIA.**

Instituted on the 3rd of December, 1890, by H. Parks, H.S., A. D. Smith and J. W. Rue, M.D.

**OFFICERS INSTALLED.**—C. R., C. C. Elkins; V. C. R., W. F. Brownell; R. S., Erastus Nichols; F. S., J. W. Kent; Treas., G. W. Burson; S. W., D. S. Linburger; J. W., Thos. H. Lacy; S. B., William Walker; J. B., Raymond Lefferds; P. C. R., R. G. Surdam; Chap., Duncan Cummings; Phys., J. W. Rue, M.D.

Meets every Friday evening.

**COURT SUMMIT, NO. 728, TERACHAPI, CALIFORNIA.**

Instituted on the 13th of November, 1890, by G. A. McElfresh, D.S.C.R., and H. C. Parks, H.S.

**OFFICERS INSTALLED.**—C. D. H. C. R., J. A. Haraizon; C. R., Hugo Kuhl; V. C. R., E. J. H. Nicholson; R. S., B. M. Denison; F. S., H. Harris; Treas., John Kett; S. W., F. E. Strader; J. W., P. J. McFarlane; S. B., Chas. Asher; J. B., Hugo Heymann; P. C. R., M. Peery; Chap., C. A. Lee; Phys., Madison Peery, M.D.

Meets on the 1st and 2nd Wednesdays of each month.

**COURT ST. CATHERINE, NO. 729, MONTREAL, QUEBEC.**

Instituted on the 13th of January, 1891, by P. Strathcarn.

**OFFICERS INSTALLED.**—C. D. H. C. R., F. G. Crepeau, C. R., Theophile Godin; V. C. R., Wilfred Larose; R. S., Samuel St. Jean; F. S., D. A. Hapel; Treas., Jos. Lefebvre; S. W., Francois Pigeon; J. W., Simcon Rochon; S. B., Fabien Groulx; J. B., Joseph Gaudette; P. C. R., Geo. Lefranche; Phys., J. N. Picotte, M.D.

Meets on the 2nd and 3rd Wednesdays of each month.

**COURT KINDE, NO. 730, KINDE, MICHIGAN.**

Instituted on the 13th of January, 1891, by J. W. Wiley, S.D.H.C.R.

**OFFICERS INSTALLED.**—C. D. H. C. R., R. H. Granby; C. R., L. Dow Griffin; V. C. R., Cornelius L. Odell; R. S., R. H. Granby; F. S., George Chrysler; Treas., William Storbeck; S. W., George Fitchett; J. W., Henry Chrysler; S. B., Charles Linde; J. B., George Wilson; P. C. R., George D. Norden; Chap., George L. Traver; Phys., Ford W. Sellers, M.D.

Meets on the 2nd and last Tuesdays of each month.

**COURT ST. DENIS, NO. 731, MONTREAL, QUEBEC.**

Instituted on the 17th of January, 1891, by P. Strathcarn.

**OFFICERS INSTALLED.**—C. D. H. C. R., Hubert Sanchez; C. R., J. E. Champoux; V. C. R., M. Laurier; R. S., A. Bouchard; F. S., Emile Demers; Treas., J. B. Jodoin; S. W., F. H. Hogue; J. W., Oliver St. Cyr; S. B., Phidime Laurier; J. B., Louis St. Cyr; P. C. R., Jos. Desjardines; Phys., Hector Roy, M.D.

Meets on the 1st and last Wednesdays of each month.

**COURT UNIONVILLE, NO. 732, UNIONVILLE, MICHIGAN.**

Instituted on the 16th of January, 1891, by James F. Downer, D.S.C.R.

**OFFICERS INSTALLED.**—C. D. H. C. R., Timothy

Lowthian, M.D.; C. R., James H. Dimond; V. C. R., Ed J. Schmidt; R. S., Cleveland Schermehorn; F. S., Randolph Duclon; Treas., Theodoro J. Bach; S. W., William E. Wilson; J. W., Julius Von Brack; S. B., Robert W. Allen; J. B., Alansing C. Wilson; P. C. R., Daniel Schad; Chap., James R. Surine; Phys., Timothy Lowthian, M.D.

Meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month.

**COURT CHICAGO, NO. 733, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.**

Instituted on the 23rd of January, 1891, by W. W. Wharry and L. F. Cole.

**OFFICERS INSTALLED.**—C. D. H. C. R., Francis M. Barber; C. R., John S. Riddell; V. C. R., M. Y. Campbell; R. S., John Sutherland; F. S., Thos. MacQuern; Treas., A. B. Pratt; S. W., William D. Cooper; J. W., John A. Lafander; S. B., Adam Hauf; J. B., John Owens; P. C. R., E. W. Chaffin; Chap., L. F. Cole; Phys., A. G. Haerther, M.D.

**COURT DAISY, NO. 734, GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN.**

Instituted on the 21st of January, 1891, by L. F. Cole and W. M. Wharry.

**OFFICERS INSTALLED.**—C. D. H. C. R., James Rowson; C. R., Fred C. Temple; V. C. R., H. E. Humphrey; R. S., F. P. Kirkwood; F. S., Frank M. Parmelee; Treas., G. F. Doxtator; S. W., Fred. Haynes; J. W., August Vedstiad; S. B., Albert Post; J. B., John F. Miller; P. C. R., Frank P. Carpenter; Chap., W. W. Phippen; Phys., Wm. F. Penwarden, M.D.

Meets each alternate Wednesday, beginning first Wednesday in February.

**COURT KIOWA, NO. 735, GREENSBURG, KANSAS.**

Instituted on the 17th of January, 1891, by David Douglas, D.S.C.R.

**OFFICERS INSTALLED.**—C. D. H. C. R., Alex. Douglas; C. R., M. B. Clark; V. C. R., A. C. Douglas; R. S., A. W. Balfour; F. S., S. R. Sproule; Treas., C. W. Myers; S. W., O. R. Lemen; J. W., Patrick Hannon; S. B., W. P. Walker; J. B., H. Daveney; P. C. R., C. D. Rigg; Chap., James H. Lewis; Phys., W. P. Walker, M.D.

Meets on the 2nd and last Mondays of each month.

**COURT BAY CENTRE, NO. 736, BAY CENTRE, N. DAKOTA.**

Instituted on the 17th of January, 1891, by P. M. Squires.

**OFFICERS INSTALLED.**—C. D. H. C. R., W. J. Watts; C. R., John Fitzsimmons; V. C. R., James R. Embury; R. S., H. E. Best; F. S., Andrew J. Lindsay; Treas., John A. Carpenter; S. W., R. C. Fraser; J. W., Henry T. Howell; S. B., John G. Johnson; J. B., George A. Best; Chap., William Peck; Phys., D. McLachlan, M.D.

**COURT PORTERVILLE, NO. 740, PORTERVILLE, CAL.**

Instituted on the 28th of January, 1890, by G. A. McElfresh, D.S.C.R.

**OFFICERS INSTALLED.**—C. D. H. C. R., G. Burns; C. R., Ben. S. Wilson; V. C. R., Emil Newman; R. S., B. F. Hockett; F. S., T. S. Rickey; Treas., J. L. Hardiman; S. W., J. S. Berryhill; J. W., F. B. Hockett; S. B., C. C. Belknap; J. B., C. C. Howell; P. C. R., R. L. Hockett; Chap., M. L. Doss; Phys., J. L. Hardiman, M.D.

Meets 2nd and last Mondays of each month.

**Encampments of Royal Foresters.****ENCAMPMENT DIGBY, NO. 30, DIGBY, N. B.**

Instituted on the 14th of January, 1891, by A. V. Wade, H.S.

**OFFICERS INSTALLED.**—Ill. C., John Daley; Past Ill. C., T. A. C. DeBalenhard; Ill. Lt. C., Jas. Brown; Ill. O., E. C. Neily; Ill. Chan., Jno. A. Russell; Ill. Arch., Jno. M. Viets; Ill. Mar., Alex. Beaton; Ill. Capt. of G., Ausley Stalling; Ill. St. B., Chas. E. Farnham; Ill. St. B., Stanley W. Teliss; Ill. Sw. R., Orbia Sprout; Ill. Sw. B., Geo. Wilson; Ill. I. G., H. B. Short; Ill. O. G., G. A. Viets.

Supreme Secretary's Statement for the Month of January, 1891.

RECEIPTS.

| No. of Members. | Name of Court. | No. of Court. | Endow't Assn't. | S. & F. Bonofit. | General Fund. | No. of Members. | Name of Court. | No. of Court. | Endow't Assn't. | S. & F. Bonofit. | General Fund. |
|-----------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------|
| 61              | Elizabeth      | 1             | \$156 66        |                  | \$40 25       | 35              | Robin Hood     | 84            | \$ 39 62        | \$ 9 78          | \$11 75       |
| 67              | Hope           | 1             | 73 90           | \$21 30          | 16 75         | 53              | Ontario        | 85            | 67 84           |                  |               |
| 59              | Beaver         | 2             | 66 08           | 23 57            | 14 75         | 59              | Union          | 86            | 77 50           | 6 17             | 14 75         |
| 22              | Stormont       | 3             | 113 55          | 35 74            | 33 00         | 62              | Midland        | 87            | 72 00           | 7 60             | 15 50         |
| 53              | Dufferin       | 4             | 147 25          | 30 11            | 42 25         | 25              | Rosedale       | 88            | 18 78           | 6 97             | 8 25          |
| 30              | Myrtle         | 5             | 29 28           | 7 02             | 13 50         | 8               | Bonnechere     | 89            | 6 58            |                  | 2 00          |
| 08              | McGregor       | 6             | 97 15           | 39 24            | 36 00         | 21              | Olive Branch   | 90            | 23 29           | 4 23             |               |
| 74              | Mount Royal    | 7             | 76 16           | 8 19             | 22 50         | 23              | Hillsboro      | 91            | 30 63           | 6 74             | 5 00          |
| 62              | Forest City    | 8             | 58 17           | 18 00            | 15 50         | 26              | Hazel          | 92            | 22 73           |                  | 6 50          |
| 9               | Kingsville     | 9             |                 |                  |               | 121             | Leserontie     | 93            | 104 14          | 30 53            | 44 25         |
| 123             | Victoria       | 10            | 193 19          | 23 14            | 32 00         | 89              | Petitcodiac    | 94            | 87 10           | 8 11             | 22 25         |
| 24              | Royal Oak      | 11            | 25 73           | 4 60             | 6 00          | 64              | Collingwood    | 95            | 57 61           | 7 62             | 16 00         |
| 112             | Welcome        | 12            | 104 51          | 40 37            | 38 00         | 18              | Lorne          | 96            | 16 61           |                  |               |
| 64              | Winnipeg       | 13            | 72 98           | 2 55             | 31 00         | 27              | Lisgar         | 97            | 20 12           | 4 41             | 6 75          |
| 33              | Credit         | 14            | 34 49           | 7 10             | 9 50          | 90              | Harwich        | 98            | 83 96           | 33 98            | 22 50         |
| 83              | Cobourg        | 15            | 86 70           | 27 12            | 23 75         | 47              | Tyroconnoll    | 99            | 44 92           | 7 75             | 11 75         |
| 29              | Fitzroy        | 16            | 23 51           |                  | 7 25          | 22              | Albert         | 100           | 26 18           | 3 86             | 5 75          |
| 34              | Elora          | 17            | 32 53           | 10 32            | 8 50          | 28              | Gordon Falls   | 101           | 26 69           | 6 06             | 7 00          |
| 16              | Springfield    | 18            | 18 64           |                  | 8 00          | 57              | Acadia         | 102           | 48 13           | 13 25            | 14 25         |
| 80              | Keewatin       | 19            | 79 52           | 17 41            | 20 00         | 43              | Walostook      | 103           | 34 92           | 10 09            | 12 00         |
| 20              | St. Clair      | 20            | 20 94           | 2 08             | 9 75          | 40              | Columbia       | 104           | 34 15           |                  | 4 00          |
| 18              | Wellington     | 21            | 16 02           |                  | 4 50          | 16              | Londonderry    | 105           | 13 87           |                  | 4 00          |
| 74              | Fergus         | 22            | 63 95           | 18 83            | 18 50         | 46              | Haldimand      | 106           | 39 48           | 6 26             | 13 00         |
| 136             | Oronhyatekha   | 23            | 192 69          | 14 27            | 36 75         | 32              | Seguin         | 107           | 76 04           | 29 38            | 23 50         |
| 67              | Kennebecasis   | 24            | 76 64           | 18 19            | 16 75         | 15              | Hiawatha       | 108           | 17 94           | 8 05             | 4 00          |
| 60              | Fr. Alexandria | 25            | 74 77           | 13 57            | 16 75         | 30              | Evangeline     | 109           | 36 37           | 6 06             | 7 25          |
| 67              | Jubilee        | 26            | 57 49           | 18 26            | 17 21         | 17              | Stanley        | 110           | 15 83           | 3 37             | 4 25          |
| 47              | Bruce          | 28            | 47 36           | 8 00             | 11 75         | 69              | Durham         | 111           | 67 05           | 21 26            | 20 00         |
| 85              | Elgin          | 29            | 79 79           | 11 10            | 21 25         | 40              | Equity         | 112           | 47 77           | 6 24             | 15 00         |
| 17              | Napanee        | 30            | 27 42           |                  | 4 25          | 32              | Pearl          | 113           | 24 01           | 9 33             | 8 00          |
| 45              | Rideau         | 31            | 68 84           |                  | 13 75         | 81              | Royal Jubilee  | 114           | 78 61           | 9 40             | 24 25         |
| 32              | Mt. Sherwood   | 32            | 37 30           |                  | 8 00          | 34              | Admiral Digby  | 115           | 35 30           | 37               | 8 50          |
| 42              | Moira          | 33            | 69 18           | 3 23             | 10 50         | 32              | Welland        | 116           | 24 76           | 3 55             | 8 00          |
| 27              | Intervale      | 34            | 18 75           | 5 00             |               | 39              | Bad Axe        | 117           | 35 63           | 13 33            | 13 00         |
| 26              | Long Beach     | 35            | 21 38           |                  | 10 50         | 28              | Locksley       | 118           | 46 40           |                  | 11 50         |
| 5               | Springbrook    | 36            | 5 15            |                  |               | 9               | Beck River     | 119           | 12 42           |                  | 9 25          |
| 87              | Guelph         | 37            | 94 91           | 21 49            | 28 75         | 55              | York           | 120           | 58 68           | 18 95            | 23 25         |
| 13              | Thames         | 38            | 12 65           | 5 72             | 3 25          | 93              | Loyalist       | 121           | 98 10           | 32               | 9 25          |
| 68              | Amity          | 39            | 76 54           | 18 70            | 23 00         | 31              | Sissiboo       | 122           | 32 62           |                  | 24 75         |
| 27              | Glen           | 40            | 26 34           | 1 07             | 11 38         | 66              | Exeter         | 123           | 79 43           | 1 08             | 8 25          |
| 286             | Ottawa         | 41            | 334 34          | 7 39             | 71 50         | 18              | La Tour        | 124           | 31 77           |                  | 13 25         |
| 71              | Petrolia       | 42            | 74 07           | 23 80            | 20 75         | 154             | Northern Light | 127           | 171 19          | 62               | 42 50         |
| 121             | Sydenham       | 43            | 66 37           | 20 97            | 25 00         | 4               | Crescent       | 128           | 5 58            |                  |               |
| 67              | Shelburne      | 44            | 101 57          |                  | 35 25         | 12              | Birtle         | 129           | 14 37           | 1 29             |               |
| 53              | Oxford         | 45            | 70 17           |                  | 50 75         | 13              | Mixpah         | 130           |                 |                  |               |
| 62              | Erie           | 46            | 40 18           | 14 19            | 19 75         | 21              | Jewel          | 131           | 18 80           | 5 41             | 14 25         |
| 6               | Northern Star  | 47            | 58 49           | 18 51            | 15 50         | 22              | Middleton      | 132           | 17 04           | 2 41             | 5 25          |
| 11              | Russell        | 48            | 8 51            |                  | 2 76          | 62              | Credit         | 133           | 62 97           | 7 99             | 15 50         |
| 41              | Alliston       | 49            | 45 29           | 44               | 10 25         | 33              | Progress       | 134           | 26 65           | 11 64            | 8 25          |
| 37              | Puslinch       | 51            | 27 29           | 10 25            | 9 25          | 72              | Manitou        | 135           | 85 08           | 11 12            | 24 50         |
| 15              | Brunswick      | 52            | 17 58           |                  | 3 75          | 35              | Milton         | 137           | 61 57           | 1 21             | 8 75          |
| 64              | Canada         | 53            | 76 17           | 20 28            | 16 00         | 46              | Jarvis         | 138           | 41 00           | 13 99            | 18 50         |
| 38              | Enterprise     | 54            | 28 45           | 9 93             | 14 00         | 72              | Milicote       | 139           | 86 83           | 16 08            | 18 00         |
| 108             | Sarnia         | 55            | 135 29          | 32 65            | 36 00         | 18              | Alexandra      | 141           | 23 01           | 2 60             | 8 00          |
| 13              | Hopewell       | 56            | 14 27           |                  | 3 25          | 27              | Carp           | 142           | 27 80           |                  | 6 75          |
| 40              | Harmony        | 57            | 32 46           | 12 37            | 16 10         | 52              | Lambeth        | 143           | 43 68           | 33               | 13 00         |
| 39              | Protection     | 58            | 29 81           | 1 31             | 17 25         | 71              | Manotick       | 144           | 69 84           | 12 06            | 25 00         |
| 333             | Frontenac      | 59            | 386 71          | 55 02            | 95 75         | 84              | St. Marys      | 145           | 89 23           | 68               | 20 50         |
| 22              | Maple Leaf     | 60            | 23 51           | 6 71             | 5 50          | 95              | St. Marys      | 145           | 89 23           | 16 37            | 27 25         |
| 33              | University     | 61            | 29 63           | 10 64            | 3 00          | 50              | Rockland       | 146           |                 |                  |               |
| 76              | Oak Leaf       | 62            | 64 20           | 20 86            | 19 00         | 69              | Saugeen        | 148           | 62 73           | 19 68            | 17 25         |
| 110             | Grand River    | 63            | 11 19           | 7 2              | 2 50          | 109             | Prince Albert  | 149           | 106 38          | 39 59            | 30 25         |
| 39              | Garnet         | 64            | 37 52           | 10 86            | 18 75         | 67              | Happy Retreat  | 150           | 62 99           | 9 69             | 18 00         |
| 39              | Eureka         | 65            | 31 95           | 8 85             | 9 78          | 21              | Langdon        | 151           | 17 88           |                  | 5 10          |
| 62              | Queen City     | 66            | 93 60           | 7 37             | 15 50         | 50              | Gen. Gordon    | 152           | 43 75           | 14 72            | 12 10         |
| 85              | Alvinston      | 67            | 72 84           | 3 69             | 21 25         | 39              | Belmont        | 153           | 39 68           | 7 69             | 11 50         |
| 71              | Thamesford     | 68            | 56 11           | 7 76             | 17 75         | 78              | Berlin         | 154           | 63 46           | 22 79            | 18 40         |
| 72              | Woodstock      | 69            | 82 57           | 12 37            | 18 00         | 198             | Maple          | 155           | 159 27          | 17 95            | 61 50         |
| 15              | Concord        | 70            | 13 92           | 2 67             | 3 75          | 133             | Parkhill       | 156           | 147 49          | 26 08            | 31 50         |
| 67              | Moncton        | 71            | 78 28           | 9 33             | 16 75         | 61              | Ivy            | 157           | 55 55           | 1 66             | 31 25         |
| 29              | Rosewood       | 72            | 23 93           | 7 55             | 7 25          | 47              | Forest Queen   | 158           | 40 34           | 14 97            | 26 50         |
| 110             | Valley City    | 73            | 100 56          | 34 03            | 29 00         | 47              | Funnel         | 159           | 55 52           | 5 60             | 11 75         |
| 55              | Southampton    | 74            | 46 64           | 1 15             | 13 75         | 21              | Putnam         | 160           | 16 16           | 6 01             | 6 00          |
| 15              | Credit Valley  | 75            | 7 72            |                  | 1 00          | 29              | Summervale     | 161           | 20 86           | 9 79             | 7 00          |
| 83              | Sylvia         | 76            | 29 29           | 1 13             | 10 25         | 36              | Carleton       | 162           | 33 95           | 99               | 20 00         |
| 28              | On City        | 77            | 27 73           | 9 08             | 6 50          | 67              | Huron          | 163           | 74 83           | 25 14            | 17 75         |
| 149             | Mississippi    | 78            | 138 33          | 48 62            | 37 25         | 80              | Dresden        | 164           | 81 84           | 12 00            | 32 00         |
| 87              | Excelsior      | 79            | 121 28          | 12 13            | 21 75         | 26              | Miramichi      | 165           | 22 20           | 43               | 6 50          |
| 39              | Beaconsfield   | 80            | 46 32           |                  | 11 75         | 95              | Simcoe         | 166           | 89 54           | 7 81             | 29 75         |
| 45              | Madawaska      | 81            | 48 44           |                  | 11 25         | 41              | Toronto        | 167           | 41 94           | 11 21            | 14 25         |
| 50              | Davenport      | 82            | 46 57           | 14 14            | 12 75         | 30              | Brant          | 168           | 45 41           | 5 39             | 7 75          |
| 23              | Sidney         | 83            | 27 52           | 6 18             | 7 00          | 98              | River Spred    | 169           | 52 40           | 8 14             | 32 25         |

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| 63             | Hamilton           | 170          | \$ 78 48         | \$ 9 69         | \$15 75       | 31             | Doon             | 260          | \$22 08          | \$11 00         | \$15 50       |
| 15             | Clayton            | 171          | 16 64            | .....           | .....         | 19             | Michigan         | 261          | 30 14            | 3 65            | 5 75          |
| 36             | Garden City        | 172          | 42 34            | 3 23            | 9 59          | 34             | Sts. of Mackinaw | 262          | 37 34            | 1 09            | 8 50          |
| 55             | Black Knight       | 173          | 43 18            | 15 30           | 16 75         | 18             | Benevolence      | 263          | 16 64            | 4 16            | 4 25          |
| 33             | Nelson             | 174          | 39 32            | 3 87            | 9 00          | 7              | Pleasant         | 264          | 8 47             | .....           | 1 75          |
| 13             | Ethel              | 175          | 10 39            | .....           | 3 22          | 62             | Pembroke         | 265          | 65 00            | 15 67           | 15 50         |
| 30             | Cookshire          | 176          | 27 25            | 10 82           | 13 50         | 27             | Herbert          | 266          | 31 10            | .....           | 7 25          |
| 105            | Pictou             | 177          | 95 51            | 23 53           | 28 25         | 32             | Marion           | 267          | 31 83            | 9 10            | 10 50         |
| 48             | Glenmorris         | 178          | 38 18            | 12 92           | 11 50         | 53             | Harbor           | 268          | 63 25            | 23 34           | 13 75         |
| 33             | Port Perry         | 179          | 53 20            | .....           | 12 00         | 93             | Balmoral         | 269          | 110 85           | 28 59           | 27 21         |
| 45             | Fidelity           | 180          | 37 40            | 17 38           | 11 50         | 10             | Prospect         | 270          | .....            | .....           | 2 75          |
| 29             | Lindsay            | 181          | 37 43            | 8 30            | 7 25          | 6              | Pontiac          | 271          | .....            | 5 12            | 1 52          |
| 34             | Phoenix            | 182          | 36 66            | 8 84            | .....         | 25             | Bellevue         | 272          | 21 23            | 2 56            | 8 50          |
| 55             | Mount Brydges      | 183          | 45 33            | 17 29           | 13 50         | 45             | Croswell         | 273          | 39 99            | 17 26           | 11 25         |
| 85             | Butternut Ridge    | 184          | 30 82            | 1 64            | 8 50          | 9              | Albion           | 274          | 7 60             | 31              | 2 11          |
| 43             | Beaverton          | 185          | 45 47            | 5 53            | 10 25         | 26             | Cedar            | 275          | 34 95            | .....           | 6 25          |
| 33             | Rock Glen          | 186          | 29 62            | 7 24            | .....         | 20             | Shawville        | 276          | 16 90            | 1 05            | 4 50          |
| 119            | Desmond            | 187          | 117 73           | 2 15            | 29 50         | 18             | Bryson           | 277          | 15 53            | 39              | 4 50          |
| 68             | Aurora             | 188          | 63 54            | 9 94            | 17 03         | 73             | Iosca            | 278          | 75 11            | 26 18           | 22 50         |
| 16             | Florence           | 189          | 18 00            | 1 73            | 4 00          | 28             | Eganville        | 279          | 29 41            | 4 54            | 6 75          |
| 31             | Salisbury          | 190          | 34 75            | 38              | 7 75          | 11             | Lachute          | 280          | .....            | .....           | .....         |
| 15             | Success            | 191          | 16 15            | 5 02            | 3 75          | 77             | Harvard          | 281          | 74 77            | .....           | 19 25         |
| 67             | Theford            | 192          | 64 83            | 1 10            | 22 25         | 42             | St. Marks        | 282          | 69 08            | 2 05            | 22 00         |
| 48             | Peerless           | 193          | 45 67            | 17 23           | 12 00         | 20             | St. Albans       | 283          | 26 21            | 52              | .....         |
| 9              | Denfield           | 194          | 31 23            | 6 81            | 4 32          | 23             | Cayuga           | 284          | 27 50            | 40              | .....         |
| 29             | Waterdown          | 195          | 29 22            | 7 81            | .....         | 130            | Oscoda           | 285          | 122 60           | 41 43           | 35 50         |
| 56             | Sauble             | 196          | 177 40           | 28 11           | 7 00          | 44             | Windsor Mills    | 286          | 52 63            | 19 04           | 11 00         |
| 16             | Shakespeare        | 197          | 10 17            | 4 66            | 3 50          | 20             | Mount McKay      | 287          | 14 59            | 2 34            | 7 31          |
| 36             | Refuge             | 198          | 45 53            | 5 11            | 9 00          | 48             | Britannia        | 288          | 52 07            | 36              | 18 25         |
| 7              | St. Paul's         | 199          | 4 94             | 2 48            | 1 75          | 59             | Au Sable         | 289          | 55 41            | 20 33           | 23 50         |
| 38             | Triumph            | 200          | 34 98            | 7 31            | 9 00          | 53             | Shefford         | 290          | 43 78            | 16 72           | 16 50         |
| 27             | Ruby               | 201          | 39 19            | 10 56           | 7 03          | 15             | Eyesache         | 291          | 11 22            | 4 03            | .....         |
| 36             | Chautauqua         | 202          | 35 95            | .....           | 18 01         | 70             | Yamaska          | 292          | 67 92            | 25 62           | 18 00         |
| 28             | Kars               | 203          | 32 19            | 1 88            | 6 50          | 54             | Alpena           | 293          | 50 44            | 12 25           | 15 50         |
| 29             | La Have            | 205          | 29 45            | .....           | 7 25          | 27             | Oshawa           | 294          | 31 84            | 1 10            | 6 75          |
| 28             | Onaway             | 206          | 27 72            | 6 66            | 15 00         | 35             | Calgary          | 295          | 39 09            | 6 17            | 8 75          |
| 29             | Lucan              | 207          | 31 83            | 6 46            | 7 25          | 18             | Aberfoyle        | 296          | 13 48            | 5 75            | 4 50          |
| 46             | Blenheim           | 208          | 53 00            | 5 15            | 20 50         | 36             | Fortune          | 297          | 32 65            | 9 79            | 9 00          |
| 9              | May Flower         | 209          | 8 90             | .....           | .....         | 30             | Cold Brook       | 298          | 30 17            | 11 03           | 7 75          |
| 11             | Ciare              | 210          | 8 45             | .....           | 2 75          | 19             | Missisquoi       | 299          | 16 81            | 3 35            | 4 75          |
| 29             | Tilbury            | 211          | 22 16            | 2 55            | 6 75          | 31             | Maple Ridge      | 300          | 27 34            | 2 16            | 7 00          |
| 79             | Royal              | 212          | 84 51            | 30 21           | 19 75         | 32             | Rock             | 301          | 35 83            | 7 62            | 8 50          |
| 4              | Lansdowne          | 213          | .....            | .....           | .....         | 31             | Burns            | 302          | 26 14            | 1 43            | 7 75          |
| 74             | Kempville          | 214          | 78 72            | 6 69            | 18 50         | 30             | Bedford          | 303          | 43 53            | 5 37            | 11 00         |
| 10             | Minnewawa          | 215          | 15 96            | .....           | 5 00          | 13             | Sutton           | 304          | 15 95            | 3 56            | 3 25          |
| 11             | Annerstburg        | 216          | 11 32            | 44              | 2 75          | 52             | Eden Mills       | 305          | 53 85            | 17 41           | 16 00         |
| 33             | Gower              | 217          | 33 06            | 2 71            | 10 00         | 71             | Bay City         | 306          | 58 21            | 19 69           | 23 75         |
| 18             | Sylvan             | 218          | 15 12            | 1 11            | 8 50          | 18             | Willowdale       | 307          | 16 31            | 1 28            | 4 50          |
| 9              | St. Lawrence       | 219          | 8 50             | 1 76            | .....         | 60             | Bolton           | 308          | 68 20            | 44              | 15 00         |
| 40             | Clifton            | 220          | 43 85            | 9 05            | 9 75          | 12             | Garfield         | 309          | 13 01            | .....           | 3 00          |
| 27             | Ridgetown          | 221          | 28 72            | 6 66            | 13 50         | 16             | Hopeful          | 310          | 12 10            | 1 31            | 9 50          |
| 14             | City of the Valley | 222          | 17 11            | 56              | 3 50          | 100            | Buckeye          | 312          | 82 00            | 25 40           | 25 40         |
| 28             | St. John           | 223          | 28 88            | .....           | 7 00          | 53             | Liberty          | 313          | 44 74            | 12 46           | 14 00         |
| 103            | Stadacona          | 224          | 173 35           | 6 76            | 25 75         | 40             | Queen Victoria   | 314          | 56 87            | 2 12            | .....         |
| 17             | Lincoln            | 225          | 17 92            | 5 65            | 4 25          | 14             | Sweinmote        | 315          | 11 75            | .....           | 3 25          |
| 20             | Winona             | 226          | 16 42            | 4 27            | 5 00          | 21             | Meadowdale       | 316          | 15 10            | 4 72            | 5 25          |
| 23             | Niagara            | 227          | 42 41            | 1 35            | .....         | 53             | Eastman          | 317          | 47 62            | 15 96           | 12 75         |
| 24             | Shuniah            | 228          | 24 71            | 4 96            | 6 00          | 49             | Resort           | 318          | 45 42            | .....           | 12 25         |
| 56             | Laurentian         | 229          | 83 21            | 6 69            | 13 75         | 30             | Valens           | 319          | 26 16            | 9 31            | 7 75          |
| 19             | Empress            | 230          | 19 16            | 3 63            | 4 75          | 11             | Magog            | 320          | 2 25             | .....           | .....         |
| 17             | Dunnville          | 231          | 20 24            | 7 8             | 4 25          | 20             | Brucefield       | 321          | 16 44            | 2 55            | 10 00         |
| 144            | Valley             | 232          | 174 29           | 16 87           | 39 00         | 14             | Leaskdale        | 322          | 10 45            | .....           | .....         |
| 15             | Pelham             | 233          | 11 41            | 2 06            | 3 75          | 31             | International    | 323          | 38 08            | 1 55            | 15 00         |
| 69             | Richmond           | 234          | 59 14            | .....           | 18 75         | 4              | Masonville       | 324          | 5 97             | .....           | 1 00          |
| 62             | Selkirk            | 235          | 53 67            | 19 51           | 15 50         | 38             | Presque Isle     | 325          | 41 66            | .....           | 13 00         |
| 20             | Raymond            | 236          | 17 61            | 6 94            | 5 00          | 101            | Miranda          | 326          | 99 08            | 35 02           | 68 25         |
| 6              | Otter Valley       | 237          | 4 68             | 65              | 1 50          | 26             | Ivanhoe          | 327          | 21 58            | 31              | 8 50          |
| 5              | Monck              | 238          | 3 31             | 1 31            | 1 25          | 41             | Dover            | 328          | 34 08            | 1 73            | 21 25         |
| 74             | Flint              | 239          | 78 76            | 5 68            | 19 00         | 24             | Stouffville      | 329          | 29 58            | 32              | 6 00          |
| 22             | St. James          | 240          | 30 26            | .....           | .....         | 45             | Buckingham       | 330          | 43 59            | 44              | 11 25         |
| 42             | Spadina            | 241          | 50 75            | 5 92            | 10 50         | 18             | Thurso           | 331          | 13 26            | .....           | 4 25          |
| 59             | Brook              | 242          | 51 46            | 10 17           | 17 75         | 25             | Markham          | 332          | 13 54            | 31              | 6 25          |
| 33             | Bracebridge        | 243          | 49 74            | 7 66            | 8 25          | 25             | Trent            | 333          | 26 22            | 2 14            | 8 25          |
| 11             | Gravenhurst        | 244          | 17 56            | 2 79            | .....         | 9              | Warkworth        | 334          | 33 05            | .....           | 2 25          |
| 52             | Tamarac Grove      | 245          | 46 94            | 7 36            | 12 50         | 10             | Bonnie Doon      | 335          | 10 51            | 3 20            | 3 50          |
| 35             | Hastings           | 246          | 29 63            | 1 13            | 19 75         | 55             | Flower City      | 336          | 41 33            | 17 01           | 26 75         |
| 69             | Lansing            | 247          | 33 23            | 1 39            | .....         | 71             | Vassar           | 337          | 61 51            | 21 74           | 18 75         |
| 38             | Relief             | 248          | 36 23            | 4 51            | 10 00         | 29             | Charlotteville   | 338          | 29 77            | 3 12            | 7 25          |
| 19             | Allenford          | 249          | 13 51            | 6 51            | 10 75         | 19             | Unity            | 339          | 21 07            | 6 47            | 8 00          |
| 25             | Eagle              | 250          | 25 72            | 9 79            | 6 25          | 39             | Danville         | 340          | 15 51            | 6 39            | 8 75          |
| 50             | Argyle             | 251          | 43 70            | 9 91            | 12 00         | 39             | Coaticook        | 341          | 27 31            | 12 35           | 7 50          |
| 25             | Kinburn            | 252          | 27 32            | .....           | 6 75          | 22             | Seaforth         | 342          | 17 80            | .....           | 7 50          |
| 22             | Goderich           | 253          | 25 53            | 2 88            | 2 00          | 174            | Lafayette        | 344          | 122 26           | .....           | 45 25         |
| 63             | Progreso           | 254          | 50 73            | 6 66            | 17 75         | 23             | Waverley         | 345          | 26 11            | 10 39           | 7 00          |
| 25             | Woodham            | 255          | 22 08            | 68              | 6 25          | 29             | Zophyr           | 346          | 43 62            | 1 10            | 7 00          |
| 58             | Caledonia          | 256          | 74 15            | 8 82            | .....         | 31             | Burrard          | 347          | 61 59            | 1 29            | 15 50         |
| 14             | Greenwood          | 257          | 12 59            | 1 26            | 2 68          | 18             | Leisour Hour     | 348          | 15 03            | 1 35            | 4 25          |
| 30             | Eglinton           | 258          | 41 15            | 1 74            | 7 50          | 33             | Riverside        | 349          | 30 95            | 6 01            | 16 25         |
| 28             | Mystic             | 259          | 37 27            | 94              | 7 00          | 25             | Weldmann         | 350          | 21 29            | 8 26            | 6 25          |

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| 13             | Actonvale       | 351          | \$ 14 57          | \$ 4 36          | \$ 3 25       | 43             | Marquette        | 443          | \$42 71           | \$15 30          | \$37 70       |
| 84             | Cannington      | 352          | 39 26             | 2 12             | 28 50         | 22             | Watford          | 444          | 18 16             | 1 38             | 5 50          |
| 26             | Tittabawassee   | 353          | 20 03             | 8 76             | 6 25          | 57             | Rescue           | 445          | 56 41             | 14 08            | 24 25         |
| 61             | Mason           | 354          | 50 71             |                  | 18 59         | 30             | Lyon             | 446          | 31 89             | 10 41            | 15 50         |
| 28             | Fre蒙特           | 355          | 25 03             | 34               | 7 00          | 24             | San Bernardino   | 447          | 31 52             | 1 07             | 2 00          |
| 53             | Pride of Akron  | 356          | 47 99             |                  | 21 25         | 16             | Tyre             | 448          | 12 55             | 1 02             | 6 60          |
| 22             | Osecola         | 357          | 35 35             | 5 25             |               | 14             | Buctouche        | 449          | 14 24             | 2 19             | 3 50          |
| 38             | Signal          | 358          | 40 72             | 5 83             | 8 50          | 42             | East Toronto     | 450          | 59 83             | 10 74            | 14 00         |
| 13             | Appui           | 359          | 9 65              | 99               | 3 25          | 20             | California       | 451          | 33 46             |                  | 6 00          |
| 109            | Banner          | 360          | 104 33            | 1 64             | 29 00         | 2              | Gratitude        | 452          | 10 77             |                  |               |
| 13             | Schomberg       | 361          | 9 94              |                  |               | 8              | Minnesota        | 453          | 18 13             |                  | 4 50          |
| 19             | Osgoode         | 362          | 18 28             | 80               | 4 75          | 32             | Luckrow          | 454          |                   |                  |               |
| 33             | Kings City      | 363          | 37 38             |                  | 8 25          | 9              | Minnehaha        | 456          |                   |                  |               |
| 30             | Oakwood         | 364          | 24 71             | 36               | 7 50          | 21             | Amadore          | 457          | 20 97             | 7 88             | 8 00          |
| 46             | Star            | 365          | 39 92             | 1 15             | 14 50         | 43             | Buffalo          | 459          | 88 41             | 5 88             | 10 75         |
| 35             | Kings           | 366          | 28 61             | 4 64             | 11 75         | 47             | Clandeboye       | 461          | 40 38             | 5 96             | 15 25         |
| 18             | Tara            | 367          |                   |                  | 4 50          | 42             | City Camp        | 462          | 31 66             | 12 55            | 10 21         |
| 10             | Fredrick        | 368          | 8 42              |                  | 2 50          | 6              | San Jacinto      | 463          | 4 83              | 1 23             |               |
| 34             | Franklin        | 369          | 34 42             | 8 18             | 8 50          | 41             | Watertown        | 465          | 46 16             | 4 18             | 5 50          |
| 23             | Maple City      | 370          | 22 31             | 3 28             | 5 75          | 28             | Downer           | 466          | 25 57             | 12 01            | 5 46          |
| 38             | Gananoque       | 371          | 39 09             | 2 17             | 9 25          | 19             | Ccident          | 467          | 34 72             |                  |               |
| 41             | Evart           | 372          | 44 77             | 8 62             | 10 00         | 17             | Kippen           | 468          | 20 76             |                  | 15 00         |
| 21             | Glen Payne      | 373          | 15 20             | 1 74             | 5 49          | 14             | Metropolitan     | 469          | 28 75             | 8 10             | 4 00          |
| 35             | Avon            | 374          | 25 61             | 10 22            | 7 69          | 26             | Clinton          | 470          | 21 97             | 2 42             | 10 00         |
| 61             | Island City     | 375          | 67 21             |                  | 14 75         | 29             | Parliament       | 472          | 21 89             | 10 03            | 7 25          |
| 61             | Carnival        | 376          | 53 21             | 12 10            | 16 25         | 9              | Nil Desperandum  | 473          |                   |                  |               |
| 23             | Madoc           | 377          | 27 49             | 2 46             | 4 50          | 21             | Perris Valley    | 474          | 22 94             | 7 1              | 2 00          |
| 24             | Seabright       | 378          | 30 67             | 1 62             | 11 00         | 45             | Minto            | 475          | 84 85             |                  | 15 25         |
| 77             | Gratiot         | 379          | 73 68             | 27 18            | 39 25         | 16             | Pricewille       | 476          | 11 96             | 3 91             | 7 48          |
| 18             | Wabun           | 380          | 15 58             | 2 45             | 4 50          | 14             | Leonard          | 477          | 3 58              |                  | 4 89          |
| 98             | Rapids          | 381          | 42 82             |                  | 9 00          | 16             | Pacific          | 478          | 18 28             | 70               | 5 75          |
| 45             | Lebanon         | 382          | 46 49             | 2 06             | 11 25         | 7              | Drayton          | 479          | 5 60              |                  |               |
| 16             | Tupperville     | 383          | 15 19             | 6 82             | 4 50          | 6              | Cape Vincent     | 480          | 20 97             |                  | 2 75          |
| 48             | Perth           | 384          | 69 42             | 2 07             | 14 00         | 17             | Dakota           | 481          | 24 32             |                  | 4 50          |
| 13             | Upham           | 385          | 11 91             | 2 84             | 3 25          | 14             | Park River       | 482          |                   |                  |               |
| 23             | Grant           | 386          | 24 23             | 5 59             | 5 18          | 25             | Forest River     | 483          |                   |                  |               |
| 92             | Genesee         | 387          | 70 98             | 28 31            | 28 50         | 28             | Mistletoe        | 485          | 22 17             | 7 80             | 15 00         |
| 44             | Elmsley         | 388          | 49 89             | 7 76             | 11 25         | 17             | Downey           | 489          | 16 40             |                  | 6 25          |
| 17             | Lee             | 389          | 14 99             | 6 65             | 4 25          | 20             | Dexter           | 490          | 18 61             | 2 46             | 5 00          |
| 45             | Logan           | 390          | 33 56             | 14 59            | 10 25         | 13             | Whittier         | 491          | 17 87             |                  | 4 00          |
| 33             | Monroe          | 391          | 27 20             | 9 56             |               | 11             | Paulding         | 492          | 9 06              | 37               |               |
| 86             | Tamworth        | 392          | 34 51             | 7 54             | 9 00          | 22             | Grand Forks      | 493          | 28 31             | 32               | 6 50          |
| 23             | Anchorage       | 393          | 25 26             | 10 47            | 5 75          | 48             | Saginaw          | 494          | 61 96             | 2 72             | 1 50          |
| 13             | Shediac         | 394          | 13 19             | 7 1              |               | 26             | Forfar           | 495          | 19 33             | 1 73             | 6 50          |
| 32             | Advance         | 395          | 22 92             | 7 74             | 8 00          | 16             | Ardoch           | 496          | 14 29             |                  | 17 25         |
| 33             | Tucumseh        | 396          |                   |                  |               | 17             | Emerado          | 497          | 12 85             | 1 07             | 5 25          |
| 15             | Elmira          | 397          | 21 36             | 4 42             | 4 00          | 19             | Lyme             | 498          | 20 41             | 1 18             | 4 75          |
| 22             | Lord Stanley    | 398          | 19 61             | 2 51             | 7 50          | 15             | Americus         | 499          | 13 51             | 63               | 3 75          |
| 31             | Yale            | 399          | 24 13             | 10 74            | 14 75         | 17             | Lisbon           | 500          | 47 26             |                  | 4 25          |
| 18             | St. Thomas      | 400          | 18 44             | 5 37             | 4 50          | 18             | Theresa          | 501          | 13 36             | 3 02             |               |
| 23             | Gore            | 401          | 28 62             | 8 3              | 6 50          | 18             | Philadelphia     | 502          | 17 76             |                  | 4 50          |
| 9              | Custer          | 402          | 11 22             | 1 60             | 2 00          | 27             | Brantford        | 503          | 22 57             | 7 25             | 6 75          |
| 16             | Windfall        | 403          | 13 43             | 4 32             | 4 00          | 38             | Commercial       | 504          | 16 34             | 1 12             | 5 00          |
| 19             | Brighton        | 404          | 27 62             |                  | 4 25          | 32             | Wingham          | 505          | 28 15             | 1 05             | 1 00          |
| 14             | Sanilac         | 405          | 12 27             | 3 3              | 3 59          | 42             | Caro             | 506          | 35 85             | 15 54            | 10 75         |
| 34             | Wolfe           | 406          | 37 71             | 8 12             | 8 00          | 20             | Hazledean        | 507          | 20 43             | 32               | 8 00          |
| 20             | Melbourne       | 407          | 14 81             | 2 62             | 5 00          | 50             | St. Andrews      | 508          | 29 33             | 4 21             | 10 50         |
| 7              | Freelton        | 408          | 14 43             | 1 95             | 1 75          | 3              | Moosejaw         | 509          | 39 54             | 5 18             |               |
| 48             | Hudson          | 409          | 37 57             |                  | 24 00         | 41             | Temple           | 510          | 45 53             | 5 67             | 14 50         |
| 57             | Unison          | 410          | 45 92             | 21 09            | 17 00         | 10             | Grandin          | 511          | 7 75              |                  | 2 75          |
| 20             | Peck            | 411          | 24 51             | 4 14             | 5 00          | 18             | Ogdensburg       | 512          | 13 67             | 32               | 4 25          |
| 92             | Pyramid         | 412          | 82 01             | 33 23            | 76 00         | 10             | Iona             | 513          | 11 50             | 1 58             | 5 25          |
| 29             | Sanilac Centre  | 414          | 22 23             | 7 60             | 6 75          | 34             | Shawnee          | 514          | 54 07             | 4 16             |               |
| 24             | Dashwood        | 415          | 27 50             |                  | 6 00          | 10             | Fort Abercrombie | 516          | 2 63              |                  |               |
| 107            | Orient          | 416          | 142 35            | 9 57             | 30 75         | 31             | Fairview         | 518          |                   |                  |               |
| 36             | Nowburg         | 417          | 31 46             | 3 59             | 18 00         | 9              | Olean            | 520          |                   |                  |               |
| 21             | Lake View       | 418          | 27 36             | 13 33            | 6 00          | 23             | Walkerton        | 521          | 18 62             | 3 64             | 5 75          |
| 14             | Farowell        | 419          | 9 58              | 4 83             | 3 00          | 43             | Mayville         | 522          | 37 99             | 11 25            | 10 75         |
| 27             | Los Angeles     | 422          | 36 87             | 1 13             | 6 25          | 24             | Valley Field     | 523          | 9 94              | 6 30             | 6 00          |
| 9              | Grover          | 423          | 7 83              | 89               | 2 25          | 42             | Winchester       | 524          | 48 39             |                  | 12 50         |
| 27             | Odessa          | 424          | 29 39             | 1 39             | 6 50          | 22             | Redondo          | 525          |                   |                  |               |
| 23             | Copper Cliff    | 425          | 12 97             | 7 60             | 5 75          | 43             | Seattle          | 526          | 37 47             | 5 91             | 18 50         |
| 54             | Applegate       | 426          | 40 63             | 18 86            | 19 00         | 34             | Crosby           | 527          | 40 63             | 31               | 8 50          |
| 18             | Brandon         | 427          | 15 71             | 4 73             | 4 60          | 21             | Ellsworth        | 528          | 19 42             | 5 26             | 5 00          |
| 84             | Universal       | 428          | 62 57             | 26 70            | 48 50         | 128            | Waldono          | 529          | 158 48            | 10 14            | 43 50         |
| 50             | Hampton         | 429          | 48 72             | 9 50             | 30 75         |                | Lion Heart       | 531          |                   |                  |               |
| 32             | Minden          | 430          | 40 25             | 2 12             | 17 45         | 23             | Morris Vineyard  | 532          | 20 54             | 6 56             |               |
| 47             | Forest Home     | 431          | 47 71             | 5 29             | 16 50         | 13             | Norwalk          | 533          | 15 40             |                  | 3 25          |
| 42             | Cairnsmore      | 432          | 43 64             | 1 46             |               | 6              | Glendora         | 534          | 10 55             |                  | 1 50          |
| 25             | Pride of Barton | 433          | 19 01             | 8 16             | 6 00          | 14             | Bakersfield      | 536          | 8 25              |                  | 3 50          |
| 37             | Tweed           | 434          | 33 13             | 5 77             | 13 25         | 20             | Ohio             | 537          | 19 50             |                  | 5 00          |
| 48             | Mentor          | 435          | 45 47             | 17 23            | 11 75         | 21             | Jolly            | 539          | 16 50             | 6 07             | 5 25          |
| 23             | Imlay           | 436          | 27 44             | 8 14             | 5 75          | 38             | Silver Leaf      | 540          |                   |                  |               |
| 21             | Casselman       | 437          | 15 85             | 6 73             | 5 00          | 21             | Merrivale        | 541          |                   |                  |               |
| 31             | Santa Monica    | 438          | 27 98             |                  | 7 75          | 24             | Morrinstown      | 542          | 31 53             |                  | 6 00          |
| 20             | Pomona          | 439          | 16 47             |                  | 5 00          | 23             | Craigend         | 543          | 25 95             | 8 02             | 5 75          |
| 16             | Colton          | 440          | 15 85             |                  |               | 23             | Lachine          | 544          | 36 85             | 7 33             | 9 90          |
| 47             | Kent            | 441          | 47 76             | 12 57            | 16 00         | 31             | Hammond          | 545          | 30 85             | 3 35             | 5 50          |
| 34             | Little John     | 442          | 23 69             | 4 75             | 9 50          | 18             | Red Pine         | 546          | 20 85             | 8 06             | 5 50          |

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| 8               | Farmington        | 547           | 9 00            |                  |               | 13              | Criterion                      | 644           | 9 72            |                  | 3 25          |
| 14              | Findlay           | 548           | 13 13           | 3 35             | 3 50          | 49              | Nemesis                        | 645           | 51 65           | 16 22            | 14 25         |
| 20              | Oswego            | 549           |                 |                  |               | 17              | Huntsville                     | 646           | 16 44           | 5 10             | 7 00          |
| 20              | Thousand Isles    | 550           | 17 87           |                  |               | 16              | Whittemore                     | 647           | 16 60           | 5 44             | 20 75         |
| 17              | Acme              | 551           |                 |                  |               | 7               | Western Star                   | 648           | 6 50            | 1 75             | 50            |
| 12              | Isabella          | 552           | 11 29           | 3 41             | 3 00          | 11              | Salmon Bay                     | 649           | 0 09            | 37               | 9 50          |
| 45              | Onward            | 553           | 42 50           |                  | 11 25         | 20              | Palms                          | 650           | 24 19           | 6 87             | 6 75          |
| 12              | Palgrave          | 554           | 14 51           |                  | 3 00          | 21              | Granite                        | 651           | 21 65           | 2 23             | 7 00          |
| 14              | Terra Cotta       | 555           | 27 96           | 11 46            | 10 25         | 20              | Regina                         | 652           | 28 16           | 2 76             | 5 00          |
| 15              | Warren            | 556           | 11 71           | 3 31             | 3 75          | 37              | Saint Louis                    | 653           | 47 28           | 3 75             | 9 25          |
| 25              | Lake Megantic     | 558           | 19 22           | 8 89             |               | 21              | Hollister                      | 654           |                 |                  |               |
| 56              | Classic City      | 559           | 72 88           | 2 87             | 16 00         | 27              | Tawas City                     | 655           | 33 45           |                  |               |
| 10              | Lima              | 560           | 12 64           | 1 87             | 3 25          | 13              | Qu Appelle                     | 656           | 10 58           |                  |               |
| 17              | Brownville        | 561           | 21 70           | 3 08             | 4 25          | 10              | Fowlerville                    | 657           | 19 31           |                  |               |
| 32              | Lanark            | 562           | 35 94           | 79               | 21 60         | 13              | Maple Grove                    | 658           | 11 72           | 3 77             |               |
| 11              | Eastern Light     | 563           | 12 76           | 44               | 2 75          | 22              | Albarta                        | 659           | 27 43           | 6 85             | 21 00         |
| 23              | Kalkaska          | 564           | 30 82           | 4 71             | 5 75          | 23              | Alfaalfa                       | 660           | 20 80           |                  | 5 75          |
| 25              | Ivy Leaf          | 565           | 25 25           | 29               | 10 25         | 7               | Williamston                    | 661           | 5 53            |                  |               |
| 12              | Alhambra          | 566           | 14 55           |                  | 3 00          | 9               | Beacon                         | 662           |                 |                  |               |
| 17              | Wooler            | 567           | 60              |                  |               | 34              | Champlain                      | 663           | 59 82           | 13 62            | 21 50         |
| 14              | Winona            | 568           | 8 09            |                  | 3 50          | 9               | Ojai                           | 664           |                 |                  |               |
| 12              | Yankleek Hill     | 571           | 18 38           | 3 25             | 6 00          | 21              | Douglas                        | 665           | 22 44           | 4 22             | 8 09          |
| 32              | Watchful          | 572           | 31 60           | 1 95             | 9 00          | 24              | Wolverine                      | 666           | 19 21           | 7 46             | 12 68         |
| 10              | Antwerp           | 573           | 11 79           |                  | 2 25          | 25              | Elyria                         | 667           | 32 91           | 1 35             | 14 50         |
|                 | Alameda           | 574           |                 |                  |               | 20              | Prosperity                     | 668           | 16 94           | 4 62             | 12 00         |
| 18              | El Monte          | 575           | 18 27           | 69               | 4 50          | 19              | Owosso                         | 669           | 24 26           | 68               | 32 00         |
| 29              | Crow Island       | 576           | 28 79           | 11 64            | 12 50         | 21              | Billings Bridge                | 670           | 21 87           |                  | 5 25          |
| 51              | Mountaineer       | 577           | 52 23           | 1 97             | 16 75         | 10              | Sundridge                      | 671           | 14 15           | 36               | 9 50          |
| 16              | Kincardine        | 578           | 18 09           | 2 37             | 4 25          | 20              | Delaware Valley                | 672           | 19 03           | 4 32             | 9 50          |
| 10              | Newbury           | 580           | 5 92            | 1 97             | 2 25          | 10              | Novar                          | 673           | 13 84           | 4 46             | 5 75          |
| 12              | Bridgen           | 581           | 10 09           | 2 86             | 3 00          | 19              | Rouille                        | 674           | 17 41           | 4 80             | 4 00          |
| 23              | Hamilton Stone    | 582           | 21 49           | 7 16             | 6 00          | 16              | Cambridge                      | 675           | 13 76           | 4 11             | 4 00          |
| 19              | Mancelona         | 583           | 15 61           | 3 16             | 3 25          | 21              | Little Current                 | 676           | 15 47           | 6 37             | 5 25          |
| 9               | Northfield        | 584           | 11 22           |                  | 2 26          | 14              | Fraser                         | 677           | 13 66           | 32               |               |
| 4               | Azusa Valley      | 586           | 1 63            |                  |               | 21              | Zilwaukee                      | 678           | 17 26           | 74               | 6 25          |
| 20              | Port Elgin        | 587           | 30 05           | 32               | 5 00          | 7               | Creghan                        | 679           | 41 28           |                  | 6 50          |
| 29              | Mount Baker       | 588           | 44 46           | 8 25             | 20 50         | 17              | Bay                            | 680           | 12 58           | 4 74             |               |
| 24              | Sawycerville      | 590           | 28 25           | 8 61             | 6 27          | 26              | Bowesmont                      | 681           | 46 34           | 8 56             | 13 00         |
| 15              | Santa Paula       | 591           | 23 58           | 1 22             |               | 16              | Millville                      | 682           |                 |                  |               |
| 19              | Delaware          | 592           | 18 87           | 7 94             | 6 75          | 19              | Byron                          | 683           | 21 62           | 4 74             | 30 50         |
| 13              | Kilmwood          | 594           | 9 57            | 3 75             |               | 28              | James A. Garfield              | 684           | 23 76           |                  | 25 00         |
| 23              | Millington        | 596           | 4 17            | 10 96            | 15 50         | 10              | Empire                         | 685           |                 |                  |               |
| 29              | Scodice           | 597           | 24 10           | 10 86            | 7 25          | 14              | Hinsworth                      | 686           | 10 48           | 4 19             | 3 25          |
| 15              | Destiny           | 598           | 16 92           |                  | 11 00         | 16              | St. Hubert                     | 687           | 41 65           | 7 66             | 23 00         |
| 10              | Batavia           | 599           |                 |                  |               | 22              | Tod                            | 688           | 18 36           | 4 05             | 5 00          |
| 14              | San Luis O'Bispo  | 600           | 10 50           |                  | 3 50          | 31              | Cass                           | 689           | 57 31           | 54               |               |
| 9               | Palm City         | 601           |                 |                  |               | 16              | Treswater                      | 690           | 16 65           | 1 03             | 3 00          |
| 8               | El Paso De Robles | 603           | 8 55            |                  | 4 00          | 16              | Quinte                         | 691           |                 |                  | 4 50          |
| 5               | Golden Gate       | 603           | 11 10           |                  |               | 15              | Hapsburg                       | 692           | 9 53            |                  | 3 25          |
| 17              | Capital           | 604           | 694             | 19 49            | 2 00          | 17              | Wilson                         | 693           | 14 97           |                  | 4 25          |
| 16              | Island Brook      | 605           | 12 51           | 3 00             | 5 25          | 6               | Lemore                         | 694           | 21 41           |                  | 7 25          |
| 26              | Columbiaville     | 606           | 19 03           | 7 27             | 9 25          |                 | Grangerville                   | 695           |                 |                  |               |
| 13              | Jacques Cartier   | 607           |                 |                  |               | 32              | Remember                       | 696           | 17 75           |                  |               |
| 20              | Lockport          | 608           | 27 69           |                  | 5 00          | 18              | Keswick                        | 697           | 14 75           | 3 85             | 4 00          |
| 18              | Metalife          | 609           | 15 63           |                  | 4 50          | 7               | Woodland                       | 698           |                 |                  |               |
| 32              | Osnabruck         | 610           | 23 99           |                  | 9 00          | 22              | Maitland                       | 699           | 19 40           |                  | 5 50          |
| 18              | Independent       | 611           | 22 65           | 1 20             | 18 50         | 20              | Standish                       | 700           |                 |                  |               |
| 19              | Friendship        | 612           | 16 60           | 6 63             | 7 75          | 17              | St. Roch                       | 701           | 40 46           |                  | 4 50          |
| 20              | Santa Maria       | 613           | 17 35           |                  |               | 24              | Ottawa West                    | 702           | 18 25           |                  | 8 50          |
| 39              | Capital City      | 614           | 33 43           |                  | 13 00         | 20              | Kinnmount                      | 703           |                 |                  |               |
| 27              | Illia             | 615           | 34 36           | 1 46             | 6 75          | 13              | Golden Rule                    | 704           | 8 40            | 3 30             | 11 00         |
| 8               | Coldwater         | 616           |                 |                  |               | 24              | Port Austin                    | 705           | 14 37           | 3 57             | 4 25          |
| 16              | Lompoc            | 617           |                 |                  |               | 23              | Stark                          | 706           | 16 68           | 1 59             | 7 75          |
| 17              | Hueneme           | 618           |                 |                  |               | 15              | Trumbull                       | 707           | 13 71           |                  | 3 75          |
|                 | Vineyard          | 619           |                 |                  |               | 22              | Ivanhoe (Name must be changed) | 708           |                 |                  |               |
| 15              | Saticoy           | 620           |                 |                  |               | 23              | Simpson                        | 709           |                 |                  |               |
| 22              | Famous            | 621           | 17 69           | 6 01             | 14 50         | 21              | Sebewaing                      | 710           | 13 64           | 1 40             | 5 50          |
| 33              | Portsmouth        | 622           | 30 34           | 24 59            | 8 25          | 22              | Tiffin                         | 711           |                 |                  |               |
| 18              | Penetanguishene   | 623           | 21 32           | 5 56             | 4 60          | 17              | New Hamburg                    | 712           |                 |                  |               |
| 22              | Tonawanda         | 624           | 23 24           | 62               | 5 50          | 18              | Trenton Rock                   | 713           |                 |                  |               |
| 26              | Western Reserve   | 625           | 38 72           |                  |               | 23              | Rifle                          | 714           | 20 36           |                  | 26 75         |
| 14              | Andover           | 626           | 10 81           | 2 52             |               | 17              | Wakefield                      | 715           |                 |                  |               |
| 11              | Massawippi        | 627           |                 |                  |               | 15              | Westfield                      | 716           | 15 07           | 1 75             | 5 00          |
| 24              | Scarboro          | 628           | 11 66           |                  |               | 22              | Selma                          | 717           |                 |                  |               |
| 17              | Pico              | 630           | 13 10           |                  | 2 50          | 19              | Battle Mountain                | 718           |                 |                  |               |
| 17              | Santa Cruz        | 631           | 21 48           | 69               | 53            | 23              | Kingsburg                      | 719           | 26 50           |                  | 5 75          |
| 23              | Hemoga            | 632           | 17 65           |                  |               | 22              | Harwood                        | 720           |                 |                  |               |
| 12              | Wildwood          | 633           | 13 10           | 32               | 4 00          | 13              | Stanley Banner                 | 721           |                 |                  |               |
| 60              | Ashtabula Harbor  | 634           | 17 98           | 11 22            | 8 00          | 20              | Uly                            | 722           |                 |                  |               |
| 21              | Central           | 635           | 23 51           | 1 96             | 4 75          | 19              | Crampton                       | 723           |                 |                  |               |
| 23              | Centre            | 636           | 26 52           | 7 00             | 9 00          | 17              | (To change its name)           | 724           |                 |                  |               |
| 26              | Key City          | 637           | 24 30           |                  | 12 50         | 18              | Kansas City                    | 725           |                 |                  |               |
| 39              | Evroshead         | 638           | 26 47           | 97               | 12 75         | 21              | Rob Roy                        | 726           |                 |                  | 7 00          |
| 23              | Zorra             | 639           | 17 79           | 5 83             | 5 75          | 19              | Fillmore                       | 727           |                 |                  |               |
| 18              | Salinas           | 640           | 12 80           |                  |               | 20              | Summit                         | 728           |                 |                  |               |
| 15              | Restigouche       | 641           |                 |                  |               |                 | Members at large               |               | 9 45            | 34               | 8 32          |
| 15              | Sterling          | 642           | 12 14           | 5 25             |               |                 | Per T. Lawless                 |               | 25 05           |                  |               |
| 21              | Monterey          | 643           | 37 20           |                  |               |                 | Supply acct                    |               |                 |                  | 8 00          |

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|                 |                |               |                 |                   |               | Jus. Swayze          | 216           | 10           | \$ 7 15 |
|                 |                |               |                 |                   |               | W. J. Halliday       | 295           | 14           | 10 00   |
|                 |                |               |                 |                   |               | Abram S Brant        | 93            | 14           | 10 00   |
|                 |                |               |                 |                   |               | Frank Gallerno       | 65            | 47           | 33 58   |
|                 |                |               |                 |                   |               | Jno. H. Mitchell     | 61            | 15           | 10 72   |
|                 |                |               |                 |                   |               | Geo Scaman           | 46            | 7            | 5 00    |
|                 |                |               |                 |                   |               | E. Wallington        | 42            | 14           | 10 00   |
|                 |                |               |                 |                   |               | Peter A. Fisher      | 3             | 9            | 6 43    |
|                 |                |               |                 |                   |               | Wm. Smith            | 4             | 7            | 5 00    |
|                 |                |               |                 |                   |               | Jno Pray             | 25            | 49           | 35 10   |
|                 |                |               |                 |                   |               | Alf Harrington       | 27            | 29           | 20 72   |
|                 |                |               |                 |                   |               | Jus. Thatcher        | 37            | 7            | 5 00    |
|                 |                |               |                 |                   |               | Jus Tuck             | 37            | 7            | 5 00    |
|                 |                |               |                 |                   |               | Jus. McRoberts       | 95            | 7            | 5 00    |
|                 |                |               |                 |                   |               | Jno Heywood          | 143           | 29           | 20 72   |
|                 |                |               |                 |                   |               | Malcolm A. Colquhoun | 84            | 35           | 25 00   |
|                 |                |               |                 |                   |               | Andrew A Miller      | 390           | 10           | 7 15    |
|                 |                |               |                 |                   |               | Frederick C. Sudds   | 428           | 15           | 10 72   |
|                 |                |               |                 |                   |               | Jno A Reid           | 287           | 19           | 13 58   |
|                 |                |               |                 |                   |               | Frank H Silvester    | 290           | 79           | 58 43   |
|                 |                |               |                 |                   |               | Chas Pennington      | 155           | 25           | 17 86   |
|                 |                |               |                 |                   |               | M Walmsley           | 12            | 28           | 20 00   |
|                 |                |               |                 |                   |               | Wm H Craig           | 418           | 9            | 6 43    |
|                 |                |               |                 |                   |               | Lee E Palmer         | 486           | 8            | 5 72    |
|                 |                |               |                 |                   |               | Alb. G. Horton       | 79            | 11           | 7 86    |
|                 |                |               |                 |                   |               | Wm. Kilpatrick       | 98            | 15           | 10 72   |
|                 |                |               |                 |                   |               | Hurlburt Anthony     | 669           | 39           | 27 86   |
|                 |                |               |                 |                   |               | Jos Petty            | 653           | 28           | 20 00   |
|                 |                |               |                 |                   |               | Sam. E. Field        | 508           | 7            | 5 00    |
|                 |                |               |                 |                   |               | D. L. Boutcher       | 313           | 21           | 15 00   |
|                 |                |               |                 |                   |               | Sam H. Cory          | 212           | 14           | 10 00   |
|                 |                |               |                 |                   |               | Jno. McNeil          | 212           | 22           | 15 72   |
|                 |                |               |                 |                   |               | S. Boundy            | 193           | 14           | 10 00   |
|                 |                |               |                 |                   |               | Wm Queen             | 212           | 14           | 10 00   |
|                 |                |               |                 |                   |               | Jno. S Campbell      | 182           | 28           | 20 00   |
|                 |                |               |                 |                   |               | A. W. House          | 155           | 42           | 30 00   |
|                 |                |               |                 |                   |               | W. R. Irwin          | 357           | 14           | 10 00   |
|                 |                |               |                 |                   |               | Almond C. Trowbridge | 372           | 24           | 60 00   |
|                 |                |               |                 |                   |               | Wm Murray            | 73            | 27           | 19 29   |
|                 |                |               |                 |                   |               | Jno Gordon           | 59            | 30           | 21 43   |
|                 |                |               |                 |                   |               | Thos Noble           | 27            | 8            | 5 72    |
|                 |                |               |                 |                   |               | Wm J Kerr            | 22            | 56           | 40 00   |
|                 |                |               |                 |                   |               | M. J. Connor         | 95            | 54           | 38 58   |
|                 |                |               |                 |                   |               | Geo. W Stevens       | 357           | 7            | 5 00    |
|                 |                |               |                 |                   |               | Geo. W. Herrington   | 436           | 28           | 20 00   |
|                 |                |               |                 |                   |               | B. E. Fraser         | 61            | 20           | 14 29   |
|                 |                |               |                 |                   |               | Jas. J. Barnwall     | 180           | 7            | 5 10    |
|                 |                |               |                 |                   |               | C. W. Gill           | 465           | 7            | 5 00    |
|                 |                |               |                 |                   |               | Jno. I Morris        | 65            | 81           | 60 00   |
|                 |                |               |                 |                   |               | W. A. B. Knox        | 78            | 10           | 7 15    |
|                 |                |               |                 |                   |               | Jas. G. Cameron      | 158           | 9            | 6 43    |
|                 |                |               |                 |                   |               | Hy. G. Bowler        | 178           | 18           | 12 86   |
|                 |                |               |                 |                   |               | Wm. Ginn             | 188           | 35           | 25 00   |
|                 |                |               |                 |                   |               | Philip Munro         | 249           | 17           | 12 15   |
|                 |                |               |                 |                   |               | W Miller             | 249           | 13           | 9 29    |
|                 |                |               |                 |                   |               | Geo. A. Logan        | 321           | 16           | 11 43   |
|                 |                |               |                 |                   |               | Frank J. Galbraith   | 155           | 7            | 5 00    |
|                 |                |               |                 |                   |               | Jas. Bain            | 242           | 24           | 60 00   |
|                 |                |               |                 |                   |               | H. Fitchett          | 434           | 12           | 8 58    |
|                 |                |               |                 |                   |               | Geo. Finkbeiner      | 51            | 12           | 8 58    |
|                 |                |               |                 |                   |               | Geo. King            | 133           | 10           | 7 15    |
|                 |                |               |                 |                   |               | Richd. Johnson       | 674           | 24           | 17 15   |
|                 |                |               |                 |                   |               | Benj Kerr            | 668           | 28           | 20 00   |
|                 |                |               |                 |                   |               | Geo Calder           | 349           | 28           | 20 00   |
|                 |                |               |                 |                   |               | W. J. Shaver         | 374           | 10           | 7 15    |
|                 |                |               |                 |                   |               | Wm. Mabe             | 145           | 15           | 10 72   |
|                 |                |               |                 |                   |               | Jno. B. Kneason      | 73            | 7            | 5 00    |
|                 |                |               |                 |                   |               | Jno. Graham          | 53            | 16           | 11 43   |
|                 |                |               |                 |                   |               | Jno. Brown           | 163           | 17           | 12 15   |
|                 |                |               |                 |                   |               | Geo Hutton           | 163           | 8            | 5 72    |
|                 |                |               |                 |                   |               | Wm. Fairbairn        | 93            | 35           | 25 00   |
|                 |                |               |                 |                   |               | Jas. Gourlay         | 232           | 35           | 25 00   |
|                 |                |               |                 |                   |               | Fred. McMaster       | 485           | 14           | 10 00   |
|                 |                |               |                 |                   |               | D. O Gibbs           | 506           | 30           | 21 43   |
|                 |                |               |                 |                   |               | Jas. W. Bullen       | 5 6           | 18           | 12 86   |
|                 |                |               |                 |                   |               | Chas. A. Mills       | 522           | 21           | 15 00   |
|                 |                |               |                 |                   |               | Wm. A. Lothian       | 399           | 33           | 23 58   |
|                 |                |               |                 |                   |               | Gilbert E. Kinyon    | 506           | 9            | 6 43    |
|                 |                |               |                 |                   |               | Ira Lavery           | 191           | 28           | 20 00   |
|                 |                |               |                 |                   |               | Jno. Graham          | 379           | 23           | 16 43   |
|                 |                |               |                 |                   |               | Albert A. Conover    | 378           | 10           | 7 15    |
|                 |                |               |                 |                   |               | Alex. Cathcart       | 349           | 10           | 7 15    |
|                 |                |               |                 |                   |               | Geo. H. Corey        | 313           | 8            | 5 72    |
|                 |                |               |                 |                   |               | Jno. Lane            | 383           | 8            | 5 72    |
|                 |                |               |                 |                   |               | Thos. Harris         | 133           | 13           | 9 29    |
|                 |                |               |                 |                   |               | Wm. Berst            | 46            | 14           | 10 00   |
|                 |                |               |                 |                   |               | Wm. A. Greenfield    | 46            | 19           | 13 58   |
|                 |                |               |                 |                   |               | Herbert J. Shawl     | 622           | 12           | 8 58    |
|                 |                |               |                 |                   |               | Geo. R. Comstock     | 622           | 15           | 10 72   |
|                 |                |               |                 |                   |               | Davis Morris         | 469           | 14           | 10 00   |
|                 |                |               |                 |                   |               | Augustus Berard      | 6             | 30           | 21 43   |
|                 |                |               |                 |                   |               | Jno. Fisher          | 59            | 22           | 15 72   |
|                 |                |               |                 |                   |               | A. Parker            | 78            | 9            | 6 43    |

The following Courts have paid their February Assessments:

|              |     |                    |                   |                   |
|--------------|-----|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Rockland     | 146 | \$51 32            | \$21 06           | \$21 00           |
| Lachute      | 280 | 11 22              | 3 16              | .....             |
| Hazeldean    | 507 | 22 55              | 78                | 5 00              |
| Merrivale    | 541 | 28 33              | .....             | 4 50              |
| <b>24601</b> |     | <b>\$24,609 37</b> | <b>\$3,981 86</b> | <b>\$7,000 72</b> |

RECAPITULATION.  
RECEIPTS.

|                            |                    |
|----------------------------|--------------------|
| From Endowment Assessment  | \$2,4609 37        |
| " Sick and Funeral Benefit | 3,961 86           |
| " General Fund             | 7,000 72           |
|                            | <b>\$37,001 86</b> |

CONTRA—CR.

|                                    |             |
|------------------------------------|-------------|
| By cash remitted Supreme Treasurer | \$37,001 86 |
| Submitted in L., B. and U.,        |             |

JOHN A. MCGILLIVRAY,  
Supreme Secretary.

Supreme Treasurer's Statement for the Month of January, 1891.

ENDOWMENT ACCOUNT.

|   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| RECEIPTS.   |                     |
| To balance on hand per last report  | \$283,967 20        |
| " Cash received from S. Sec.  | 24,609 37           |
| " Interest on mortgages added to principal and investments carried to current account | 508 20              |
|   | <b>1,320 72</b>     |
|   | <b>\$310,405 49</b> |

CONTRA—CR.

|   |                  |                     |
|---|------------------|---------------------|
| Endowment claims paid on policies of late brothers. |                  |                     |
| Name  | Court.           | Cheque.             |
| Gus. A. Bischoff                                    | Banner, 360      | 131 \$ 1,000 00     |
| Geo. H. White                                       | Gen. Gordon, 152 | 132 1,000 00        |
| Karl Larson   | Harvard, 281     | 133 1,000 00        |
| Frank Shinsky                                       | Waldone, 529     | 134 2,000 00        |
| Rev. T. J. McLelland                                | Shelburne, 45    | 135 1,000 00        |
| D M Smellie   | Madoc, 377       | 136 1,000 00        |
| Kenneth McKenzie                                    | May Flower, 209  | 137 1,000 00        |
| E. W. Evans   | Frontenac, 59    | 138 1,000 00        |
| A. W. House   | Ma. de, 155      | 139 1,000 00        |
| Robt. Reid  | Rob'n Hood, 84   | 140 1,000 00        |
| A. G. K. Anderson                                   | Fergus, 22       | 141 1,000 00        |
| August Seefeldt                                     | Berlin, 154      | 142 1,000 00        |
| Newman B. Steel                                     | Imlay, 436       | 143-4 550 00        |
| Anders Svenson                                      | Universal, 428   | 145 1,000 00        |
| Joshua W Jarvis                                     | Danville, 310    | 146 1,000 00        |
| 6 per cent. to General Fund                         |                  | 1,250 47            |
| Balance on hand                                     |                  | <b>293,625 02</b>   |
|   |                  | <b>\$310,405 49</b> |

SICK AND FUNERAL FUND.

|                                      |            |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| To Cash received from S. Secretary   | \$3,961 86 |
| " Cheque 2718 received and cancelled | 9 29       |

CONTRA—CR.

|                                     |                                 |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Paid for Sick and Funeral Benefits. |                                 |
| Name of Brother.                    | No. of Court. No. of Days. Amt. |
| Jos. E. Tremblay                    | 663 11 \$ 7 86                  |
| Ed. F. Reid                         | 152 12 8 58                     |
| Jos. High                           | 326 7 5 00                      |
| Jno W. Simpsons                     | 379 30 21 43                    |
| Mark Vanderlip                      | 410 7 5 10                      |
| Peter Ja. per                       | 441 21 15 00                    |
| Robt Thompson                       | 183 11 7 86                     |
| Jno Suter                           | 185 14 10 00                    |

THE INDEPENDENT FORESTER.

| Name of Brother.    | No. of Court. | No. of Days. | Amt.    | Name of Brother.                    | No. of Court. | No. of Days. | Amt.    |
|---------------------|---------------|--------------|---------|-------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|---------|
| Wm. T. Ball         | 78            | 23           | \$16 43 | David McMeeken                      | 111           | 12           | \$ 8 58 |
| Jno B Pickering     | 98            | 14           | 1 00    | Jas. Sharp                          | 90            | 21           | 15 00   |
| Sam. Burk           | 98            | 25           | 17 86   | Gilbert Stinson                     | 38            | 22           | 15 72   |
| Thos. L. Smith      | 412           | 14           | 10 00   | H. J. Shawl                         | 622           | 10           | 7 15    |
| P. S. Benn          | 166           | 14           | 10 00   | Jno. J. Wallace                     | 93            | 7            | 5 00    |
| F. W. Price         | 94            | 49           | 35 00   | W. J. Gilkerson                     | 149           | 17           | 12 15   |
| Jno. Smith          | 423           | 68           | 48 58   | Hy. Edkins                          | 114           | 14           | 10 00   |
| Geo B Dodd          | 418           | 78           | 55 72   | W. J. Mitchell                      | 111           | 8            | 5 72    |
| G. D. Grimmer       | 508           | 19           | 13 58   | Jno. Twitchen                       | 100           | 7            | 5 00    |
| Alb. L. Esterbrooke | 052           | 8            | 5 72    | Wm Kilpatrick                       | 98            | 6            | 4 28    |
| Arch. Smith         | 59            | 19           | 13 58   | Edw. Marks                          | 622           | 19           | 13 58   |
| P. Asselstine       | 59            | 8            | 5 72    | Geo. W. Cline                       | 386           | 19           | 13 58   |
| Geo. L. Hines       | 61            | 7            | 6 00    | Jno. F. Smart                       | 379           | 8            | 5 72    |
| Wm. McFarlane       | 304           | 33           | 23 58   | Fred. J. Bonner                     | 376           | 13           | 9 29    |
| Thos Johnston       | 503           | 35           | 25 00   | Jno. Courtney                       | 155           | 15           | 10 72   |
| Jno. Lawson         | 113           | 19           | 13 58   | Wm. Whiting                         | 155           | 14           | 10 00   |
| David Cook          | 93            | 36           | 25 72   | J. L. Bancroft                      | 155           | 35           | 25 00   |
| G. o Hunt           | 73            | 8            | 5 72    | Jas. Stacey                         | 155           | 17           | 12 15   |
| Frank Gallerno      | 65            | 23           | 16 43   | Jas. A. Smith                       | 155           | 18           | 12 86   |
| G. Enright          | 39            | 28           | 20 00   | Jno. Patterson                      | 155           | 21           | 15 00   |
| R. S. Leigh         | 10            | 22           | 15 72   | Chas. Spitzer                       | 155           | 14           | 10 00   |
| W. J. Crone         | 10            | 11           | 7 86    | Chas. F. Saxland                    | 176           | 23           | 16 43   |
| Chas. F. Terry      | 6             | 38           | 27 15   | Robt. E. Graham                     | 267           | 14           | 10 00   |
| Geo. G. Ireland     | 645           | 8            | 5 72    | Wm. S. Webb                         | 53            | 10           | 7 15    |
| Rufus L. Ball       | 297           | 10           | 7 15    | Adam A. Armstrong                   | 22            | 84           | 69 00   |
| Wm. E Graves        | 582           | 30           | 21 43   | Jacob H. Muehler                    | 117           | 12           | 8 58    |
| Thos. Drope         | 55            | 11           | 7 86    | Jos. McPherson                      | 138           | 9            | 6 43    |
| Wm. Robertson       | 3             | 43           | 30 72   | Wm Smith                            | 120           | 7            | 5 00    |
| Ransom W. Patter    | 83            | 10           | 7 15    | Wm. H. Green                        | 82            | 84           | 60 00   |
| Jos. Thos. Tuck     | 686           | 19           | 13 58   | W. S. DeCow                         | 77            | 84           | 60 00   |
| Jno. M. Smith       | 159           | 16           | 11 43   | Chas W. Searle                      | 34            | 81           | 60 40   |
| Isaiah Newens       | 533           | 14           | 10 00   | W. W. Cline                         | 3             | 17           | 12 15   |
| Jno. Wade           | 350           | 17           | 12 15   | Wm. T. Simpson                      | 164           | 14           | 10 00   |
| Dani Campbell       | 4             | 13           | 9 29    | Thos. A. Innis                      | 235           | 8            | 5 72    |
| Morgan Hardy        | 43            | 9            | 6 43    | Felix Marquette                     | 273           | 9            | 6 43    |
| R. J. Kennedy       | 37            | 7            | 5 00    | D. Robertson                        | 163           | 7            | 5 00    |
| Alex Rummions       | 3             | 16           | 11 43   | A. C. Dykeman                       | 73            | 16           | 11 43   |
| Jas McCallum        | 153           | 21           | 15 00   | Wm. Boucher                         | 78            | 8            | 5 72    |
| D. S. Oberholtzer   | 134           | 15           | 10 72   | Jos. Mitchell                       | 180           | 11           | 7 86    |
| Jno. Wm McAlpine    | 200           | 10           | 7 15    | Ira Lavere                          | 191           | 21           | 15 00   |
| Geo. Evans          | 235           | 7            | 5 00    | Alson Ryea                          | 298           | 18           | 12 86   |
| Percy E. Perryman   | 663           | 8            | 5 72    | Michael Doyle                       | 326           | 14           | 10 00   |
| H. Bray             | 15            | 61           | 43 58   | N. P. Nielson                       | 447           | 9            | 6 43    |
| Wm Nash             | 62            | 10           | 7 15    | W. J. Johnson                       | 522           | 11           | 7 86    |
| Anders Sorenson     | 428           | 13           | 9 29    | Ernest C. Hawk                      | 606           | 8            | 5 72    |
| Jas A. Dickson      | 158           | 12           | 8 58    | Wm. Taylor                          | 436           | 15           | 10 72   |
| E. Horning          | 161           | 16           | 11 43   | Alex. R. Duff                       | 432           | 27           | 19 29   |
| Chas. Devall        | 243           | 20           | 14 29   | Geo. H. Gardner (to adm'r)          | 370           | 41           | 29 29   |
| F. H. Flynn         | 285           | 63           | 45 00   | N. LaFrance                         | 326           | 7            | 5 00    |
| Jas. B Anderson     | 305           | 21           | 15 00   | Robt. D. Perry                      | 639           | 14           | 10 00   |
| Frank Scheffer      | 306           | 26           | 18 58   | Enoch W. Rushton                    | 71            | 19           | 13 58   |
| W. Wallace          | 84            | 36           | 25 72   | W. T. Vanston                       | 1             | 21           | 15 00   |
| Dan. Alf. Pellatt   | 269           | 42           | 30 00   | A. Maguire                          | 1             | 16           | 11 43   |
| Jno. W. Stocks      | 149           | 30           | 21 43   | Edwin Derousic                      | 3             | 7            | 5 00    |
| Thos. X Rogers      | 59            | 7            | 5 00    | Donald Campbell                     | 19            | 28           | 20 00   |
| Jno Spooner         | 59            | 8            | 5 72    | Jno. Bennett                        | 78            | 23           | 16 43   |
| Jas. Hurst          | 59            | 24           | 17 15   | Samuel Argue                        | 87            | 42           | 30 00   |
| R. L. Murray        | 73            | 35           | 25 00   | Wm. Luffman                         | 93            | 13           | 9 29    |
| C. Cronk            | 93            | 24           | 17 15   | W. S. Brooks                        | 149           | 17           | 12 15   |
| W. G. Stephens      | 88            | 9            | 6 43    | Jos. W. Nesbitt                     | 245           | 42           | 30 00   |
| Wm. Simmons         | 292           | 10           | 7 15    | Arthur H. Hale                      | 290           | 7            | 5 00    |
| Norman G. Garbutt   | 161           | 8            | 5 72    | Jas. T. Heaney                      | 38            | 34           | 24 29   |
| Geo. R. Jones       | 366           | 7            | 5 00    | Jno. G. McMillan                    | 77            | 34           | 21 29   |
| Geo F. Smith        | 335           | 16           | 32 86   | Jno. Bloney                         | 82            | 14           | 10 00   |
| Isaiah W. Jarvis    | 303           | 9            | 6 43    | F. A. F. Ardagh                     | 472           | 12           | 8 58    |
| J. C. McAdam        | 485           | 9            | 6 43    | J. D. Ingram                        | 168           | 23           | 20 00   |
| Wm Dunbrook         | 154           | 21           | 15 00   | Wm. Whitehead                       | 168           | 7            | 5 00    |
| E. J. Gillies       | 156           | 14           | 10 00   | Sam'l Carlisle                      | 428           | 9            | 6 43    |
| Wm. Bowstead        | 433           | 8            | 5 72    | David F. Wilson                     | 145           | 12           | 8 58    |
| H. Steffen          | 336           | 13           | 9 29    | Robt. Simpson                       | 113           | 41           | 29 29   |
| Jno. Mureau         | 326           | 10           | 7 15    | Alex. Logan                         | 107           | 17           | 12 15   |
| Wm. H. Naggs        | 84            | 13           | 9 29    | Jas. Tutt                           | 107           | 20           | 14 29   |
| F. J. Smallman      | 54            | 9            | 6 43    | Hugh Hyde                           | 53            | 74           | 52 86   |
| Jos. H. Brinkman    | 27            | 10           | 7 15    | Wm. McIntosh                        | 51            | 28           | 20 00   |
| Wm H Wilson         | 87            | 40           | 28 58   | F. A. Babcock                       | 42            | 49           | 35 00   |
| Jno. A. Simpson     | 53            | 77           | 55 00   | A. Maisonneuve                      | 663           | 8            | 5 72    |
| Walter L. Galbraith | 69            | 14           | 1 00    | Jno. Charlton                       | 59            | 66           | 47 15   |
| W. J. C. Forster    | 51            | 19           | 13 58   | Chas. A. Lindon                     | 597           | 35           | 25 00   |
| Alex. Fraser        | 51            | 42           | 30 00   | Louis C. Wurttele                   | 351           | 28           | 20 00   |
| Wm. R. Dyer         | 46            | 7            | 5 00    | H. G. Crawford                      | 505           | 20           | 14 29   |
| Richd. Wm. Long     | 180           | 21           | 15 00   | Paid funeral benefits late Brothers |               |              |         |
| Wm. T. Riggs        | 135           | 9            | 6 43    | Geo H. White                        | 152           |              | 50 00   |
| Jos Cooper          | 73            | 10           | 7 15    | A. W. Horse                         | 155           |              | 50 00   |
| Hazen Trites        | 71            | 37           | 26 43   | Robt. Reid                          | 84            |              | 50 00   |
| David Gray          | 55            | 29           | 20 72   | A. G. K. Anderson                   | 22            |              | 50 00   |
| Donald McDonald     | 12            | 17           | 12 15   | August Seefeldt                     | 154           |              | 50 00   |
| O. S. Dewitt        | 410           | 16           | 11 43   | Newman B. Steel                     | 136           |              | 50 00   |
| Jacob Hans          | 151           | 9            | 6 43    | Anders Sorenson                     | 428           |              | 50 00   |
| A. J. Edwards       | 214           | 15           | 10 72   | Joshua W. Jarvis                    | 340           |              | 50 00   |
| Alb. Slocum         | 245           | 28           | 20 00   | 5 per cent. to General Fund         |               |              |         |
| Asa W. McNinch      | 428           | 16           | 11 43   |                                     |               |              | 198 09  |
| Frank Huydon        | 82            | 8            | 5 72    |                                     |               |              |         |
| A. McDonald         | 27            | 11           | 7 86    |                                     |               |              |         |



GENERAL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

|                                  |            |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| To Cash received from Sup. Sec   | \$7,000 72 |
| " 5 per cent. Endowment receipts | 1,230 47   |
| " 5 per cent. S. & F. receipts   | 198 09     |

\$8,429 28

CONTRA—OR.

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Supreme Treasurer, salary  | \$ 250 00 |
| Expenses re Poole, organizing                                      | 13 00     |
| F. G. Beaver, plastering in office                                 | 20 75     |
| Gilmor & Casey, on account   | 462 04    |
| H. Webb expenses opening of offices                                | 62 50     |
| H. O. Sonntag, mission account                                     | 61 66     |
| Sundry expenses of Secretary's office, Dec                         | 123 02    |
| Supreme Chief Ranger salary  | 333 33    |
| G. A. Harper, U. S. supply agent                                   | 250 00    |
| C. P. R. Telegraph Co  | 6 68      |
| T. Millman, M. D., examining fees, Dec                             | 297 75    |
| G. Foster, Son & Co., supplies                                     | 398 45    |
| Supreme Secretary salary   | 166 60    |
| Refund to Court Doon, No. 260, H. C. dues mis-sent                 | 7 75      |
| D. Rose supplies   | 497 85    |
| Advertiser Printing Co., account                                   | 500 00    |
| G. N. W. Tel. Co.  | 24 18     |
| G. E. Brown, engraving   | 8 00      |
| Advertising in I. G. T   | 100 00    |
| R. Pleuman, mission account  | 33 32     |
| E. Barker, mission account   | 66 66     |
| J. C. Fell & Co., seals  | 50 95     |
| American Surety Co., premium on bonds                              | 85 00     |
| W. H. Ferguson, moving expenses                                    | 119 10    |
| Duty on uniforms   | 48 00     |
| J. H. Dickson, mission account                                     | 50 00     |
| J. B. Dow, commission on loans                                     | 45 00     |
| Jno. Chambers, mission account                                     | 110 00    |
| Z. Hemphill, mission account                                       | 25 00     |
| Expenses of Executive at H. C. of Mich.                            | 205 00    |
| Expenses of S. Treasurer's office, telephone, express, postage &c. | 65 00     |
| Supreme Treasurer, expenses to Toronto                             | 15 00     |
| Hon. F. Dunn, mission account                                      | 100 00    |
| Williamson & Co., supplies   | 68 75     |
| G. A. Harper Co., supplies   | 303 41    |
| H. S. Thornberry & Co. account                                     | 273 30    |
| Keith & Fitzsimons plumbing  | 137 90    |
| Executive office, salaries, postage and sundry expenses, Jan       | 609 22    |

\$5,987 23

PERMANENT INVESTMENTS.

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Post Office Savings Bank               | \$12,878 94 |
| Ontario Loan & Debenture Company       | 13,132 39   |
| Canada Permanent Investment Company    | 15,690 29   |
| Huron & Erie Savings & Loan Company    | 10,000 00   |
| Freehold Savings & Loan Company        | 10,000 00   |
| British Canadian Loan & Investment Co. | 10,000 00   |
| Canadian Savings & Loan Company        | 10,000 00   |
| Empire Loan Co.                        | 5,000 00    |
| Agricultural Savings & Loan Company    | 10,000 00   |
| School and Municipal Debentures        | 95,103 77   |
| Mortgages                              | 69,045 31   |

Total Investments.....\$260,652 73

Current Account, Endowment Fund.....32,972 29

Total Surplus.....\$293,625 02

Submitted in L., B. and C.,

T. G. DAVEY,  
Supreme Treasurer.

Mortuary Statement

For the Month of January, 1891.

No. 381. Brother D. M. Smellie, of Court Madoc, No. 377, located at Madoc, Ont., died on the 20th December, 1890, of consumption, aged 28 years. Initiated 30th October, 1889. Paid into the Endowment Fund \$11.55. Endowment of \$1,000 designated to his father, James Smellie. Paid by cheque No. 136.

No. 382. Brother T. J. McClelland, of Court Shelburne, No. 45, located at Shelburne, Ont., died on the 5th January, 1891, of enteritis, aged 48 years. Initiated 18th July, 1887. Paid into the Endowment Fund \$35.28. Endowment of \$1,000 designated to his wife, Matilda McClelland. Paid by cheque No. 135.

No. 383. Brother Alex. G. K. Anderson, of Court Fergus, No. 22 located at Fergus, Ont., died on the 18th December, 1890, of cancer of liver, aged 27 years.

Initiated 24th April, 1890. Paid into the Endowment Fund \$5.12. Endowment of \$1,000 designated to his brother, Thomas Anderson. Paid by cheque No. 141.

No. 384. Brother Kenneth McKenzie, of Court May Flower, No. 209, located at Picton Landing N. S., died on the 14th December, 1890, of perforation, aged 54 years. Initiated 24th September, 1886. Paid into the Endowment Fund \$75.95. Endowment of \$1,000 designated to his wife, Henrietta McKenzie. Paid by cheque No. 137.

No. 385. Brother Wm. Jno. Hudson, of Court Wellington, No. 21, located at Drayton, Ont., died on the 3rd January, 1891, of la grippe, aged 53 years. Initiated 22nd October, 1878. Paid into the Endowment Fund \$113.96. Endowment of \$1,000 designated to his wife Priscilla Hudson. Paid by cheque No. 162.

No. 386. Brother Patrick Shine, of Court Onward, No. 553, located at Jersey City, N. J., was accidentally killed on the 6th January, 1891, aged 48 years. Initiated 14th April 1890. Paid into the Endowment Fund \$11.70. Endowment of \$1,000 designated to his children, Lizzie, Mary and Catherine Shine, children. Held for letters of guardianship.

No. 387. Brother A. W. House, of Court Maple, No. 155 located at St. Thomas, Ont., died on the 6th January, 1891, of phthisis, aged 22 years. Initiated 31st January, 1887. Paid into the Endowment Fund \$28.80. Endowment of \$1,000 designated to his mother, Saphrona House. Paid by cheque No. 139.

No. 388. Brother Robert Reid, of Court Robin Hood, No. 84, located at Barrie, Ont., died on the 28th December, 1890, of heart disease, aged 30 years. Initiated 4th February, 1890. Paid into the Endowment Fund \$7.10. Endowment of \$1,000 designated to his wife, Harriet Maria Reid. Paid by cheque No. 140.

No. 389. Brother Ezra Bethell, of Court Robin Hood, No. 84 located at Barrie, Ont., died on the 28th December, 1890, of heart disease, aged 49 years. Initiated 3rd January, 1888. Paid into the Endowment Fund \$39.59. Endowment of \$1,000 designated to his brother Jabez Bethell, his sisters, Rachel, Mercy and Priscilla, his nieces Laura Gray, Eva Gray and Lily Mascen. Paid \$94.44 by cheques Nos. 148, 151, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157 and 158. Balance being Eva Gray's share held for letters of guardianship.

No. 390. Brother J. H. Crowley, of Court Lafayette, No. 344, located at Elizabeth, N. J., died of compression of brain aged 42 years. Initiated 12th June, 1883. Paid into the Endowment Fund \$28.88. Endowment of \$1,000 designated to his wife, Ann Jane Crowley. Paid by cheque No. 147.

No. 391. Brother Anders Sorenson, of Court Universal, No. 428 located at Pullman, Ill., died on the 12th January, 1891, of typho malarial aged 41 years. Initiated 28th August, 1890. Paid into the Endowment Fund \$4.50. Endowment of \$1,000 designated to his wife, P. R. Sorenson. Paid by cheque No. 145.

No. 392. Brother Newman B. Steel, of Court Inlay, No. 436, located at Inlay City, Mich., died on the 6th January, 1891, of injuries received in railway accident, aged 43 years. Initiated 1st August, 1879. Paid into the Endowment Fund \$15.61. Endowment of \$1,000 designated to his wife, Mary M. Steel and his children, Gertrude, Marion, Louis and Howard Steel. The widow's share, \$500, paid by cheque No. 143 and \$50 by chq. No. 141. Balance held for letters of guardianship.

No. 393. Brother August Seefeld, of Court Berlin, No. 151, located at Berlin Ont. died on the 16th January, 1891 of consumption, aged 24 years. Initiated 16th May, 1887. Paid into the Endowment Fund \$26.46. Endowment of \$1,000 designated to his father, Charles Seefeld. Paid by cheque No. 142.

No. 394. Brother Joshua W. Jarvis, of Court Danville, No. 340, located at Danville, Que., was killed in a railway accident on the 12th January, 1891, aged 28 years. Initiated 16th July, 1890. Paid into the Endowment Fund \$5.10. Endowment of \$1,000 designated to his mother, Elizabeth Jarvis. Paid by cheque No. 146.

No. 395. Brother Robert A. Tubman, of Court Rideau, No. 31 located at New Edinburgh, Ont., died on the 23rd January, 1891, of consumption, aged 34 years. Initiated 10th June, 1886. Paid into the Endowment Fund \$39.60. Endowment of \$1,000 designated to his wife, Mary Ann Tubman. Paid by cheque No. 159.

No. 396. Brother Hiram Larry, of Court Rapid, No. 381, located at Burrill's Rapids, Ont., died on the 2nd January, 1891, of bronchitis, aged 54 years. Initiated 5th February, 1889. Paid into the Endowment Fund \$39.5. Endowment of \$1,000 designated to his wife, Adeline Larry. Paid by cheque No. 161.

No. 397. Brother Jas P. Stewart, of Court Lakeview, No. 418, located at Port Sanilac, Mich., died on the 7th January, 1891, of typhoid pneumonia, aged 24 years.

Initiated 22nd March, 1890. Paid into the Endowment Fund \$7.85. Endowment of \$1,000 designated to his wife, Kate Isabella Stewart. Paid by cheque No. 160. No. 393. Brother W. W. Berford, of Court Perth, No. 34, located at Perth, Ont., died on the 21st January, 1891, of heart failure, aged 45 years. Initiated 20th February, 1889. Paid into the Endowment Fund \$21.85. Endowment of \$1,000 designated to executors, administrators or assigns. Paid to Marianna Berford, executor, by cheque No. 167.

No. 399. Brother Wm. Ed. Mason of Court Dominion, No. 25, located at Highgate, Ont., died on the 11th January, 1891 of consumption, aged 27 years. Paid into the Endowment Fund \$59.27. Initiated 6th December, 1882. Endowment of \$1,000 designated to his sister. Paid by cheque No. 170.

No. 400. Brother James McVety of Court Burrard, No. 347, located at Vancouver, B. C., died on the 27th January, 1891, of nervous shock due to accident, aged 36 years. Initiated 13th February, 1885. Paid into the Endowment Fund \$51.12. Endowment of \$1,000 designated to his wife, Fannie E. McVety. Paid by cheque No. 168.

No. 401. Brother Jas. McName. of Court Frontenac, No. 59, located at Kingston, Ont., died on the 31st January, 1891, of asthma, aged 26 years. Initiated 26th April 1884. Paid into the Endowment Fund \$21.78. Endowment of \$1,000 designated to his wife Margaret McName. Paid by cheque No. 166.

No. 402. Brother Geo. Scheuerman, of Court Columbia, No. 104, located at Cleveland, Ohio, died on the 28th January, 1891, of pulmonary tuberculosis, aged 30 years. Initiated 2nd February, 1888. Paid into the Endowment Fund \$24.15. Endowment of \$1,000 designated to his wife, Lottie Scheuerman. Paid by cheque No. 165.

JOHN A. MCGILLIVRAY,  
Supreme Secretary.

Report of Medical Board.

To Dr. Oronhyatekha, S.C.R.:

I have the honor to report that during the month of January the Medical Board have approved of 971 Medical Examinations and rejected 59, making the total number passed upon for the month of January of 1,030.

Yours in L., B. and C.,  
T. MILLMAN, M.D.,  
Sec. of Med. Board.

HIGH COURT OF ONTARIO

High Secretary's Statement for the Month of January, 1891.

|                                       |           |
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| RECEIPTS.                             |           |
| To cash from High Court Dues .....    | \$2163 75 |
| General Supplies .....                | 330 36    |
| Total .....                           | \$2794 11 |
| CONTRA—CR.                            |           |
| By cash remitted High Treasurer ..... | \$2794 11 |
| Submitted in L., B. and C.,           |           |
| JAMES B. HALKETT,                     |           |
| High Secretary                        |           |

High Treasurer's Statement for the Month of January, 1891.

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| RECEIPTS.  |            |
| To balance per last report .....                     | \$ 25 34   |
| " cash from High Secretary .....                     | 2,794 11   |
| Total .....  | \$2,819 45 |
| CONTRA—CR.   |            |
| Cheque.  |            |
| 201, Wm. Carey salary as organizer .....             | \$ 74 00   |
| 202 and 207, C. C. Whale, salary and expenses .....  | 160 00     |
| 204, A. R. Milne, expenses visiting Courts .....     | 25 00      |
| 199, Citizens Ptg. Co., printing at count .....      | 6 50       |
| 203 and 206, H. Secretary, salary and expenses ..... | 83 34      |
| 209, Kilgour Bros. ....                              | 4 30       |
| 208, High Treas. salary and expenses .....           | 61 33      |
| 205, A. S. Woodburn, printing, &c. ....              | 41 50      |
| Balance .....  | 2,363 48   |
| Total .....  | \$2,819 45 |

Submitted in L., B. and C.,  
T. G. DAVEY,  
High Treasurer.

HIGH COURT OF NEW YORK.

High Secretary's Statement for the Month of January, 1891.

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|---------------------------------------|---------|
| RECEIPTS.                             |         |
| To cash from High Court Dues .....    | \$62 00 |
| General supplies .....                | 11 64   |
| Total .....                           | \$73 64 |
| CONTRA—CR.                            |         |
| By cash remitted High Treasurer ..... | \$73 64 |
| Submitted in L., B. and C.,           |         |
| C. R. FITZGERALD                      |         |
| High Secretary.                       |         |

High Treasurer's Statement for the Month of January, 1891.

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| RECEIPTS.  |          |
| To balance per last report .....   | \$28 20  |
| " cash from High Secretary .....   | 73 64    |
| Total .....  | \$101 84 |
| CONTRA—CR.   |          |
| Jan. 23, by cheque 9, Peter Paul & Bros., printing and stationery .....        | \$25 50  |
| Jan. 23, by cheque 10, C. R. FitzGerald, postage, cartage and expressage ..... | 8 38     |
| Balance .....  | 67 96    |
| Total .....  | \$101 84 |

Submitted in L., B. and C.,  
CHAS. W. LERCH,  
High Treasurer.

Correspondence.

OTTAWA, 13th Feb., 1891.

Oronhyatekha, M.D., Supreme Chief Ranger:

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—I am directed to inform you that, at the meeting of the High Standing Committee of the High Court of Ontario, held on the 11th inst., the following resolution, was unanimously agreed to:

"That this Committee has learned with much satisfaction that the High Chief Ranger had caused an invitation to be transmitted the Supreme Chief Ranger, whose wise counsel, courtesy and kindness render his presence always desirable and welcome; that we learn with much regret illness prevents Dr. Oronhyatekha being with us—illness caused by over-application in the discharge of the responsible duties of his office, and the consequent want of requisite rest; that, being convinced, the Order, in its own interest as also that of our esteemed brother, would not, if aware of the fact, allow this to continue, the Committee respectfully suggest to our Chief the advisability of at once arranging with the Executive Council for such vacation as is necessary to recuperate, earnestly hoping, on resuming the cares of his office, the health of the head of the Order will be fully re-established; and that the High Secretary intimate to the Supreme Chief Ranger the adoption of this resolution."

In carrying out my instructions, you know how thoroughly I accord with the sentiments expressed, and how I trust the wishes of the Committee will be more than realized.

Hoping you will have much needed rest, coming back to duty with renewed vigor to further the welfare of our beloved Order,

Believe me to be, faithfully yours,  
JAMES B. HALKETT,  
High Secretary.

MONTREAL, QUE., 22 Janvier, 1891.

Dr. Oronhyatekha, S. C. R., Editor of The Independent Forester :

CHER MONSIEUR ET CONFRÈRE,—Au milieu de l'activité qui règne dans toutes les cours de l'Ordre, vos Frères de langue Française ne sont pas en arrière, et avec votre bienveillante permission, je suis heureux d'insérer dans LE FORESTIER quelques lignes en française à leur adresse.

Nous avons aujourd'hui six Cours Canadiennes—Françaises à Montreal, toutes instituées depuis les derniers six mois par notre digne Frère P. Strathearn, H.V.C.R.; ce qui nous donne près de 200 membres, sans compter ceux qui font partie d'autres Cours.

La Cour Champlain, No. 663, instituée le 21 Octobre, 1890, avec 19 membres, en compte aujourd'hui 40, et les autres progressent dans la même proportion.

Vous voyez que vos amis les Canadiens-Français se sont mis à l'oeuvre sérieusement, et on dit qu'ils poussent fort quand ils s'y mettent !

Tous nos membres sont remplis de zèle et ont à coeur de progresser. Pour cela, nous nous efforçons de suivre l'exemple de vieux Forestiers comme les Frères Strathearn, Latimer, Kearns et autres vaillants chefs qu'on trouve partout au premier rang.

Bien à vous en L. B. & C.,

VICTOR MORIN, C.D.H.C.R.,  
Cour Champlain, No. 563.

COURT OAKWOOD, No. 364, I. O. F. 117  
RICHMOND, 18th Feb., 1891.

Dr. Oronhyatekha, S.C.R. :

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER.—The regular meeting of the above Court was held on Monday, the 16th inst. The Court was honored by the presence of several distinguished brethren, namely, Brothers C. C. Whale, H. C. Inspector; G. L. Dickinson, P.C.R.; Thos. Butler, D.D.H.C.R.; Geo. Craig, P.C.R.; Clarke, P.C.R.; Cook, P.C.R.; and Albert Bradley.

Two new members were initiated into the rites and mysteries of Forestry, the visiting brethren taking an active part in the work, and by their presence and valuable assistance added much to make the ceremony more impressive.

Speeches were given by all the visiting brethren, Brother Whale especially interesting and instructing the Court upon the growth and importance of Forestry. This Court is in a flourishing condition having 33 active members and several new applications. A unanimous vote of thanks was passed to the visiting brethren and especially to brother Whale for his address to the Court, after which the Court closed in the usual manner.

Yours in L. B. and C.,  
J. W. McEROY, F.S.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., 5th Feb., 1891.

Dr. Oronhyatekha, S.C.R., Editor Independent Forester :

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—I presume you will think that we from Court Temple, No. 510, are taking most too much space in the Official Organ, but when we have such meetings as we did last night, and have such a good time, we feel like letting brother Foresters know it.

We had our spacious hall filled so that many had to stand, five Courts being represented. They came to see us confer the degree upon three candidates, we having the distinction of doing such work in a far superior manner to any Court in the county. Another thing that brought so many out on this particular night was, that we were to be presented with a magnificent Floral Maltese Cross, which was, you will probably remember, in the High Court room at the institution of the High Court, nearly a year ago, and was left in the care of Court Morris Vineyard, No. 532, to be presented to the Banner Court on 1st January. As we had the largest membership, it became ours, and Court Morris Vineyard came up last evening and presented it to us with the following presentation speech by Brother Coulson, C.R.:

"Chief Ranger and Brethren of Court Temple, No. 510: We the members of Court Morris Vineyard, No. 532, have come to visit you to-night under mournful circumstances, because we have to surrender to you our beautiful emblem, but we have the consolation of knowing that what is our loss is your gain. But before we give up this emblem to you, as the Banner Court of the State, we thought it would be proper to call the roll to see if you are entitled to this beautiful emblem. We felt some trepidation in coming to-night, as we knew you had a 'Wilde' 'Bear' in this your forest home, and that he was a very hard 'Case' and very 'Cross.' It being so dry this season there was a 'Dearth' of 'Green' food, so he had to be fed on 'Rice,' and 'Braasch.'

"But we thought we would venture, as some said it would be 'Mooney' to-night and we didn't know

TORONTO, 24th Jan., 1891

To the Editor of the Forester :

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—I write to advise you that it has come to my knowledge that Court Au Sable, No. 289, although by no means composed of wealthy men, has subscribed \$100 for relief in special cases arising in the families of its membership during the last six months. This speaks volumes for the fraternity of our Order and could well be imitated by many other Courts, as indeed this spirit does prevail in the majority, if not all, of our Courts.

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

JOHN A. MCGILLIVRAY.

COURT WELLINGTON, No. 21, I. O. F.  
DRAYTON, ONT., 11th Feb., 1891.

To the Editor of the Independent Forester :

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—As our Court has been in a very quiet condition for some years past you have received no communication from us to publish in THE FORESTER, I take liberty in asking you for a little space to let our brethren in other parts hear how we are getting along. Some time in January of the present year Brother Letsche, D.S.C.R., organizing officer, came to visit our Court and we expressed to him our desire that he should place himself in a position to revive our Court, and he accordingly did so. Brother Letsche went to work like a Forester should, but has had very up-hill work. He has, however, had success. By next regular meeting night we expect to have thirteen new members added to our Court. This is encouraging for us. And now that our members have been stirred up we expect a larger increase. Each member seems to be working for the interest of Forestry as well as our Court.

Yours in L. B. and C.,

JOHN ISAAC, R.S.

whether you had *candles* here, but we knew you had 'Wicks,' which are 'English,' you know.

"So we came up the 'Rockhill,' and got just in the forest home as far as the rabbit 'Warren' when we encountered a fierce 'Gale,' the wind blowing from the 'Southworth'; some said it was 'Westerfelt.' Our 'Craft' being a frail one, we thought we should 'Drown,' but we were only 'Mesmerized,' and at the 'Beck' of 'Thomas,' 'Henry,' 'Smith,' 'Johnson,' 'Brant,' 'Gordon,' 'Firmaival,' 'McLagan,' 'Millen,' 'Petrie,' 'Johansen,' 'Rogers,' 'Stroug,' 'Bennett,' 'Crawford,' 'McClain,' said they 'Newell,' that all that were 'Auble' could get out of 'Hoech,' so we were then invited to 'Collin's' as soon as we could at the 'Raymond' and 'Dosay' we didn't get a hustle on us, for we expected to be fed on spring chicken, for we knew they had a fellow who could 'Crowell,' but we got nothing but two 'Robbins,' but they had one little 'Cunningham' and a 'Kuhn.' We had better have gone to the house of a 'Cotter,' but to cap all they had such a 'Sweetman' for the 'Clark.' Brethren, we thank you all for your invitation, and I now, on behalf of Court Morris Vineyard, No. 532, present to Court Temple, No. 510, the Banner Court of California, this beautiful emblem of our Order, and hope you will keep it unsullied until some other Court deserves it better. We have found cause to differently interpret the letters on this emblem, and in every well-developed animal there are two eyes, so we have the plural *we*, so we read

I O F L B C  
it's our fau't we lost our billy goat.

Congratulations were then in order, and a genuine good old-fashioned reunion of Foresters, which made us all prouder than ever that we belonged to the best fraternal and benevolent Order in existence.

Yours in L., B. and C.,  
C. L. WILDE, S.P.C.R.

### Notes.

Court Morristown, No. 542, Morristown, N. Y., have changed their nights of meeting to the second and fourth Fridays of each month.

The officers of Court Lisgar, No. 97, were installed for the ensuing term by Past Supreme Secretary E. S. Cummer, assisted by Brother W. Elkins. Under Good and Welfare Brother Cummer gave a very interesting report of the progress of the Order.

Among the distinguished visitors who have honored us with a call lately at the head offices were Brother Gen. H. H. Aplin, acting High Chief Ranger of Michigan, Brother Rev. A. McGillivray, High Chaplain of Ontario, and Brother E. J. Hearn, High Counsellor of Ontario.

Brother W. A. Fox, Chief Ranger of Court Ardoch, No. 496, Ardoch, Dakota, gave the "Forester" a fraternal call last week. We were glad to meet our brother from the new State, and to hear that their Court has had an increase of eight members during last month. During Brother Fox's stay in the city he had the pleasure of witnessing the marriage of his sister, Miss Bella Fox, to Brother John Stevenson, who is Court Deputy of Court Ardoch. The event took place at the residence of the bride's mother, 262 Oxford street, on 28th January. The happy couple left for Detroit where they will remain for the winter.

## MINUTES

OF THE

# HIGH COURT OF NEW JERSEY.

ELIZABETH, N. J., 21st Nov., 1890.

In accordance with the order of the High Standing Committee, the Officers and Representatives assembled in the Court room of Court Washington, No. 44, and the 4th Annual Session of the High Court of New Jersey was opened in due form with Brother E. Phares, H.C.R., presiding.

The following officers were present:

R. E. Nugent, H.V.C.R.  
B. H. Marsh, H. Sec.  
R. J. Aljoe, H. Treas.  
S. W. Ellis, H. Coun.  
E. H. Allen, Jr. P.H.C.R.  
J. M. Moses, H. Aud.  
Wm. Bembridge, H. Aud.  
T. B. Clark, H. Chap.  
D. J. McCarthy, H. J. W.  
John Cadmus, H.S.B.  
P. J. Sullivan, H.J.B.  
C. O. Johnson, H. Conductor.  
J. W. Long, H. Messenger.

### PAST EXECUTIVE OFFICERS.

J. D. Bennett, Rev. Thos. Heywood, G. C. Wardell, Wm. Stevens and R. A. Mulford.

The following appointments were made by the H.C.R. to fill vacancies:

Wm. Stevens, H. Marshall.  
Thos. Heywood, jr., H.S.W.

G. C. Wardell, B. H. Marsh and E. H. Allen, were appointed a Committee on Credentials, who reported as follows:

To the High Chief Ranger, Officers and Representatives of the High Court of New Jersey.

Your Credential Committee submit the following as their first report:

We have examined the credentials in our possession, and find the following named brothers qualified as representatives: Elizabeth, No. 1.—J. B. Weir, P. Dorland, Thos. Heywood, jr., C. B. Hanck, G. C. Marx, John Fenwick and W. T. Bingham.

Washington, No. 44.—H. W. Churchill, J. B. Farley, J. H. Jolly, B. O. Horton and A. E. Yess, jr.  
Richmond, No. 234.—Wm. Russell, J. C. Lynch and W. H. De Hart.

Progressive, No. 254.—J. B. Allen and G. P. Campbell.  
Lafayette, No. 344.—Edward Kelly, J. Donnelly, P. H. Sheridan, J. S. Kelly, Thos. Kenely and Wm. O'Neill.

Onward, No. 553.—Joseph Sutcliffe.  
Delaware, No. 592.—Eugene De LaRoi.

Moved by Brother Wardell, seconded by Brother E. H. Allen, that the report be received and adopted, and the representatives be admitted. Motion carried.

The H.C.R. conferred the High Court Degree upon the representatives present.

The H.C.R. appointed the following Standing Committees:

*Finance.*—Wm. O'Neill, G. P. Campbell and W. H. De Hart.

*State of the Order.*—R. A. Mulford, Ed. Kelly and Rev. Thos. Heywood.

*Distribution.*—Wm. Stevens, Jos. Sutcliffe and E. De LaRoi.

*New Business.*—J. B. Allen, B. O. Horton and W. T. Bingham.

On motion of Brother Wardell, seconded by

Brother E. Allen, the High Court was reduced to the Subordinate Court Degree.

**High Chief Ranger's Report.**

*Brethren of the High Court of New Jersey :*

I extend to you a cordial greeting and bid you a hearty welcome to this the fourth Annual Meeting of this High Court. Through the goodness and mercy of our High Chief above we have been spared another year, and we are now met to consider the past and plan for the future.

The time for which I was selected to preside over this honorable Body is very nigh its close, and soon another brother will fill the position I now occupy.

Thus we are reminded that the years are rapidly passing and with them our individual opportunities for good. For months during the past year I have suffered from neuralgia in my head to such an extent as to almost entirely unfit me for the duties of the office.

During the year I have made several visits to each of the Courts in this jurisdiction, except Court Delaware instituted last summer at Florence, N. J., by the Supreme Chief Ranger.

Had an opportunity occurred I should have been glad to have made a visit to this Court to encourage and assist them in their good work. I have no doubt but the pleasure of such a visit would have been enhanced from the fact that this Court is located where some of my boyhood days were spent near half a century ago. My visits have been pleasant, the officers and members of the several Courts having on all occasions treated me with courtesy and respect. I am glad to report harmony and good feeling among the members, and the Courts steadily growing.

Last spring, through the earnest and persistent efforts of Brother John Worrall, then a member of Court Elizabeth, No. 1, material, sound and solid, was brought together for the formation of a Court in Jersey City, and on 22nd April with the assistance of a few of my associate officers and members of some of the Subordinate Courts I instituted Court Onward, No. 553, with forty-seven charter members, all of which subsequently passed the Medical Board.

I have had one application for a dispensation to hold a meeting on Sunday to initiate candidates in order to get them in within the time allowed by the Executive Council for competing for premiums. While I commended the brethren for their zeal in procuring members, I felt that I could not grant their request and I gave them a few reasons which I considered sufficient to justify me in such refusal: (1) That it was a matter of conscience with me that I did not approve of unnecessary work or business on Sunday; (2) that I did not believe the Supreme Chief Ranger would sanction or countenance any such transaction, and further, that Foresters made at a meeting held on Sunday, their certificates of membership and endowment, as well as the records of the meeting must all bear the date of that Sunday, a fact that would in no wise enhance the popularity or respectability of the Order. Brethren, if I erred, it was an error of the head not of the heart.

In my official capacity I have tried to do my duty, to deal justly and act honorably with each Court in the jurisdiction. That I have failed in some instances I do not for a moment doubt.

A word or two concerning the several Courts: Court Elizabeth, No. 1, is in a very fair condition. They have captured a number of strangers in the forest and taken them. Its finances have been considerably reduced, in relieving sick and disabled brothers, their families and in assisting to defray funeral expenses of those who have been called to their reward.

Court Washington, No. 44, has made several accessions to its membership, is in good working trim and in a flourishing condition.

Court Richmond, No. 234, has been favored with an efficient corps of officers, and the work done by them has been fully up to the standard, as exemplified in this jurisdiction.

Court Progressive, No. 254, is located among the very strongholds of benevolent organizations, and its most enthusiastic and energetic members have to struggle hard to make now and then a conquest, but they have the grit and will succeed.

Court Lafayette, No. 344, bears the palm in New Jersey, the members remove their coats, roll up their sleeves and work with a will that is equaled by few and excelled by none. Their initiatory service is rendered in the most impressive manner that I have ever seen, and during the year they have exemplified it on a large number of candidates.

Court Onward, No. 553, is just seven months old to-morrow, it is healthy and strong, its creeping days are past and it now walks erect with steady strides, bidding fair to overtake and distance some who reason their age by years.

I cannot speak of Court Delaware from personal observation, but expect to hear a good account of it during this annual meeting.

I would call your attention to the fact that no special effort is being made by this High Court to spread the principles of Independent Forestry outside of our several Courts or to increase the number of Courts in this jurisdiction.

If the Order is appreciated by us as it should be, if we believe it to be one of the best, if not the best of all, let us not appropriate to ourselves all its benefits but rather seek in some way to make them known and have them enjoyed by others.

I would recommend that measures be taken by the High Court to have as large a portion of this State as possible canvassed by a suitable organizer or proper State Deputies appointed by the High Chief Ranger, with the view of instituting Courts wherever practicable, with the understanding that should they fail, after earnest and persistent efforts, that a certain percentage of their expenses would be paid by the High Court.

I would recommend that the per capita tax to this High Court be fixed at 50 cents a year, payable in advance, one-half on or before 1st January and the balance on or before 1st July.

This to some may seem a large amount, but it is less than one cent a week for each member. If the High Court is satisfied to remain contented, to know that it is the smallest and least influential High Court on the roll, with no ambition to add to its members or increase its usefulness, then the present per capita tax of 15 cents a year may be sufficient to meet its expenses.

I would also recommend that the annual meeting of this High Court be held either in September or October, as the weather is generally more pleasant in those months than it is in November.

In closing I desire to thank my associate officers, and all brothers who have in any way assisted me in the discharge of my duties as High Chief Ranger. I trust that my successor will have your united support and hearty co-operation in his endeavors to acceptably fill the requirements of the office.

Submitted in L., B. and C.,  
ELWOOD PHARES,  
High Chief Ranger.

**High Secretary's Report.**

ELIZABETH, N. J., 21st November, 1890.  
To the H. C. R. Officers and Representatives of the High Court of New Jersey:

BRETHREN,—I herewith submit my report for the year ending 20th November, 1890:

**Statement No. 1.**

STATE OF THE ORDER.

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| Number of Courts 1st July, 1889.....         | 5          |
| "    "    instituted to 1st Sept., 1890..    | 2          |
| <b>Total .....</b>                           | <b>7</b>   |
| Number of members 1st July, 1889.....        | 449        |
| "    "    initiated to 1st September, 1890.. | 202        |
| "    suspended "    "    "    "              | 14         |
| "    died "    "    "    "                   | 3          |
| <b>Total membership "    "    "</b>          | <b>625</b> |

**Statement No. 2.**

DETAILED RECEIPTS FROM SUBORDINATE COURTS.

| Name of Court.         | No. | Per cap. tax.  | Supplies.      | Totals.         |
|------------------------|-----|----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Elizabeth.....         | 1   | \$22 80        | \$1 98         | \$24 78         |
| Washington.....        | 44  | 12 90          | 4 55           | 17 45           |
| Richmond.....          | 234 | 20 65          | 6 07           | 16 72           |
| Progressive.....       | 254 | 6 45           | 7 14           | 13 59           |
| Lafayette.....         | 344 | 18 45          | 4 93           | 23 38           |
| Onward.....            | 553 | .....          | 4 00           | 4 00            |
| Watertown (N. Y.)..... | 465 | .....          | 53             | 53              |
| <b>Totals .....</b>    |     | <b>\$71 25</b> | <b>\$29 20</b> | <b>\$100 45</b> |

**Statement No. 3.**

RECEIPTS.

|                                     |                 |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Balance on hand last report .....   | \$100 60        |
| For per capita tax .....            | 71 25           |
| "    Supplies .....                 | 29 20           |
| "    Charter fee, Court Onward..... | 100 00          |
| "    Royalty on Court Delaware..... | 5 00            |
| <b>.....</b>                        | <b>\$306 05</b> |

EXPENDITURES.

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| Supplies from Supreme Court .....                                | \$62 14       |
| Salary of H. Sec., postage, expressage, etc. ....                | 22 24         |
| Expense of office of High Chief Ranger .....                     | 5 80          |
| Transportation to High Court, rent and incidental expenses ..... | 97 75         |
| <b>.....</b>   | <b>187 93</b> |
| Balance on hand.....   | \$118 12      |

**THE INDEPENDENT FORESTER.**

**Statement No. 4.**

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| <b>ASSETS.</b>                           |                |
| Cash in hands of Treasurer .....         | \$118 12       |
| Supplies on hand.....                    | 50 08          |
| Property of High Court.....              | 40 00          |
|  | <hr/> \$208 20 |
| <b>LIABILITIES.</b>                      |                |
| Total worth of High Court.....           | \$208 20       |
| Respectfully submitted in L., B. and C., |                |
| B. H. MARSH,<br>High Secretary.          |                |

**High Treasurer's Report.**

ELIZABETH, N. J., 21st Nov., 1890.  
To the High Chief Ranger, Officers and Representatives of the High Court of New Jersey:

I herewith tender my report as Treasurer for the year ending 21st Nov., 1890.

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| <b>RECEIPTS.</b>                 |                |
| Balance on hand last report..... | \$100 60       |
| May 17, received from H.S.....   | 100 00         |
| Sept. 7, " " ".....              | 50 00          |
| Nov. 20, " " ".....              | 50 45          |
|                                  | <hr/> \$301 05 |

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| <b>DISBURSEMENTS.</b>            |                |
| 1889.                            |                |
| Nov. 20, per warrant No. 19..... | \$ 15 00       |
| " " " 20.....                    | 5 80           |
| " " " 21.....                    | 2 00           |
| " " " 22.....                    | 22 74          |
| 1890.                            |                |
| May 16, " " " 23.....            | 3 75           |
| " 17, " " " 24.....              | 75 00          |
| July 30, " " " 25.....           | 29 62          |
| Oct. 15, " " " 26.....           | 2 00           |
| Nov. 13, " " " 27.....           | 27 52          |
|                                  | <hr/> \$182 93 |

Balance on hand ..... \$118 12

Submitted in L., B. and C.

R. J. ALJOE,  
High Treasurer.

On motion of Brother Wardell, seconded by Brother Bingham, the reports were received and referred to the Committee on Distribution.

**Auditors' Report.**

ELIZABETH, N. J., 21st Nov., 1890.  
To the High Chief Ranger, Officers and Representatives of the High Court of New Jersey:

We, the Auditing Committee, have examined the books, bills and vouchers of the High Secretary and High Treasurer, and find same correct.

J. M. MOSES, }  
W. A. BUMBRIDGE, } Auditors.

On motion of Brother Hanck, seconded by Brother Ellis, the report was received.

**Distribution Committee's Report.**

To the High Chief Ranger, Officers and Representatives of the High Court of New Jersey:

Your Committee on Distribution would respectfully report the following:

The High Chief Ranger's report, with the exception of the recommendation in regard to change of time of meeting, and that relating to per capita tax be referred to Committee on State of the Order.

Recommendation on change of time of meeting be referred to Committee on New Business.

Recommendation for increasing per capita tax to Committee on Finance.

Statement No. 1 of High Secretary's report to Committee on State of Order, balance of report and report of High Treasurer referred to Committee on Finance.

WM. STEVENS,  
F. DE LAROI,  
JOSEPH SUTLIFFE.

On motion of Brother Wardell, seconded by Brother Aljoe, the report was adopted.

Moved by Brother Clark, seconded by Brother Long, that the Supreme Chief Ranger and Executive Committee be requested to fix the boundary line of the

jurisdiction of the High Court of New Jersey so as to include Staten Island. Motion carried.

Bill of Elwood Phares for expenses of office, amount \$5.50, read.

Bill of B. H. Marsh for services as High Secretary, postage, &c., amount \$25.00, read.

On motion of Brother Wardell, seconded by Brother Clark, the bills were referred to the Finance Committee.

**Report of Committee on New Business.**

To the H. C. R., Officers and Representatives of the High Court of New Jersey:

Your Committee would report on recommendation of the High Chief Ranger in reference to change of time of High Court meeting, that the meeting be held in the month of September, date to be set by the High Standing Committee.

J. B. ALLEN,  
B. O. HORTON,  
W. T. BINGHAM.

Moved by Brother E. H. Allen, seconded by Brother Ellis, that the report be received and recommendation be adopted.

Amendment offered by Brother Clark, seconded by Brother Churchill, that September be stricken out and October inserted.

Amendment carried.

Motion as amended carried.

**Report of Finance Committee.**

To the H. C. R., Officers and Representatives of the High Court of New Jersey:

We the undersigned members of the Finance Committee report that we have examined the reports of the High Secretary and High Treasurer and find same correct.

We recommend that the recommendation of the High Chief Ranger in reference to increasing the per capita tax be not adopted.

WM. O'NEIL,  
G. P. CAMPBELL,  
W. H. DE HART.

Moved by Brother Nugent, seconded by Brother McCarthy, that the report be adopted.

Amendment offered by Brother Wardell, seconded by Brother Horton, that the per capita tax be paid semi-annually in advance.

Amendment carried.

Motion as amended carried.

On motion of Brother Wardell, seconded by Brother Stevens, the High Court adjourned.

**Evening Session.**

The High Court of New Jersey re-assembled at 8.15 o'clock with High Chief Ranger, Brother Elwood Phares, in the Chair.

The following officers and representatives were present:

- R. E. Nugent, H. V. C. K.
- E. H. Allen, P. H. C. R.
- R. H. Marsh, H. Sec.
- R. J. Aljoe, H. Treas.
- S. W. Ellis, H. Coun.
- J. M. Moses, Wm. Bumbridge, H. Aud.
- T. B. Clark, H. Chap.
- D. J. McCarthy, H. J. W.
- John Cadmus, H. S. B.
- P. J. Sullivan, H. J. B.
- Wm. Wenke, H. Mar.
- C. O. Johnson H. Con.
- J. W. Long, H. Mess.

**PAST EX-OFFICERS.**

- G. W. Hulick, G. C. Wardell, Wm. Stevens and R. A. Mulford.

REPRESENTATIVES.

Elizabeth, No. 1—J. B. Weir, P. Dorland, T. Heywood, jr, C. B. Hanck, G. C. Marx, John Fenwick, W. T. Bingham.

Washington, No. 44—H. W. Churchill, J. B. Farley, J. H. Jolly, B. O. Horton, A. E. Yess, jr. Richmond, No. 234—Wm. Russell, Wm. H. De Hart.

Progressive, No. 254—J. B. Allen, G. P. Campbell.

Lafayette, No. 344—E. Kelly, J. Donnelly, P. H. Sheridan, J. S. Kelly, Thos. Kenely, Wm. O'Neill. Onward, No. 553—Joseph Sutcliffe.

Delaware, No. 592—Eugene De La Roi.

Minutes of last evening's session were read and approved.

The Credential Committee reported the credential of Brother Jacob Hoover, of Court Delaware, No. 592, as correct.

Brother High Counsellor Ellis conferred the High Court Degree on Brother J. Hoover.

On motion of Brother Aljoe, seconded by Brother Ellis, the High Court was reduced to the Subordinate Court Degree.

The Supreme Chief Ranger, Dr. Oronhyatekha, being announced the brethren were called up and he was received with the royal salute and escorted to the dais by Brothers E. H. Allen and T. B. Clark.

Report of Committee on State of the Order.

To the High Chief Ranger, Officers and Members of the High Court of New Jersey:

BRETHREN,—Your Committee, approve and endorse the High Chief Ranger's report as being, all things considered, satisfactory, and would especially commend his action in refusing the request for holding Court meetings on the Sabbath, as such growth would not be desirable in any sense; and further, your Committee see no reason for cavil at the growth of the High Court of New Jersey, as the High Secretary's report shows a net increase of 202, being a gain of 45 per cent. during the year, and the number of new Courts is nearly the same percentage.

Your Committee heartily welcome the two new Courts, (name-ly, Onward, No. 553 and Delaware, No. 592), to our body.

We also think there is cause for congratulation at the small proportion of suspension of members, being but 14, or a little over two per cent., and still deeper thankfulness for the small proportion of deaths, the number (3) being less than one half per cent., so that the growth of the High Court of New Jersey is far from being slow, and certainly is sound and healthy. Your Committee would commend the officers for their conduct during the past year, and congratulate the High Court on the promising state of the Order within its jurisdiction.

Respectfully submitted in L., B. and C.

R. A. MULFORD,  
THOS. HEYWOOD,  
EDWARD KELLY.

On motion of Brother E. H. Allen, seconded by Brother Aljoe, the report was received.

NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Brother T. B. Clark was appointed judge, and Brothers Wardell and E. H. Allen, tellers.

The following brothers were declared elected:

H. C. R., Wm. Stevens, Court Richmond, No. 234.  
H. V. C. R., J. H. Jolly, Court Washington No. 44.

H. Sec., B. H. Marsh, Court Elizabeth, No. 1.

H. Treas., R. J. Aljoe, Court Elizabeth, No. 1.

H. Phy., W. A. M. Mack, Court Elizabeth, No. 1.

H. Coun., J. B. Allen, Court Progressive, No. 254.

H. Aud., B. O. Horton, Court Washington, No. 44.

H. Aud., Wm. Bembridge, Court Elizabeth, No. 1.

Rep. to S. C., B. O. Horton, Court Washington, No. 44.

Rep. to S. C., W. T. Bingham, Court Elizabeth, No. 1.

Rep. to S. C., R. J. Aljoe, Court Elizabeth, No. 1.

The High Chief Ranger elect appointed the following officers:

H. Chap., E. De LaRoi, Court Delaware, No. 592.

H. S. W., W. Russell, Court Richmond, No. 234.

H. J. W., John Fenwick, Court Elizabeth, No. 1.

H. S. B., E. G. W. Ladd, Court Elizabeth, No. 1.

H. J. B., H. W. Churchill, Court Washington, No. 44.

H. Marshall, W. H. DeHart, Court Richmond, No. 234.

H. Con., J. Sutcliffe, Court Onward, No. 553.

H. Messenger, E. Yess, jr., Court Washington, No. 44.

Moved by Brother Horton, seconded by Brother Wardell, that the old bonds of the Secretary and Treasurer be accepted.

Motion carried.

The Supreme Chief Ranger announced that he would approve a by-law allowing all members of the Order to receive the High Court Degree.

Moved by Brother E. H. Allen, seconded by Brother Elwood Phares, that the by-law of the High Court of Ontario in reference to this point be adopted by this High Court.

Motion carried.

By-law approved by Supreme Chief Ranger.

Moved by Brother W. T. Bingham, seconded by Brother Mulford, that 10,000 copies of General Principle Circulars be procured by this High Court.

Amended to strike out 10,000 and insert 5,000.

Amendment was lost.

Motion was carried.

Bill of A. Luttgens for rent of Court room, 21st and 22nd November, 1890, amount \$2.50, read.

On motion of Brother Horton the bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

The Finance Committee reported the following bills correct: Brother B. H. Marsh, \$25.00; Brother E. Phares, \$5.50; A. Luttgens, \$2.50.

Moved by Brother B. O. Horton, seconded by Brother G. C. Wardell, that drafts be ordered drawn for the amounts.

Motion carried.

The officers were installed by the Supreme Chief Ranger, Dr. Oronhyatekha, assisted by the following brothers: E. H. Allen, as Supreme Vice-Chief Ranger; T. B. Clark, as Supreme Secretary; R. A. Mulford, as Supreme Marshall and G. C. Wardell, as Supreme Conductor.

The Court was then favored with an address by the Supreme Chief Ranger, Dr. Oronhyatekha, illustrating the merits of the Order and the progress made by the Order during the past year, which was highly entertaining and instructive.

Moved by Brother E. Kelly, seconded by Brother Clark, that the thanks of this High Court be extended to the Supreme Chief Ranger for his attendance at this session and address given.

Motion carried.

Minutes were approved.

Moved by Brother G. C. Wardell, seconded by Brother Thos. Heywood, that the High Court now adjourn.

Motion carried.

“An arm of aid to the weak,  
A friendly hand to the friendless,  
Kind words so short to speak  
But whose echoes are endless—  
The world is wide, these things are small,  
They may be nothing—but they *are* all!”

### An Explanation.

Owing to the indisposition of the Supreme Chief Ranger for several weeks back, he has been utterly unable to answer all the letters which have reached *im*. No one has regretted this more than he. Members of the Order who have had unanswered letters written to the Supreme Chief Ranger will, we are sure, make every allowance when they know the cause. The Supreme Chief Ranger will, it is expected, soon be in a position again to attend to his duties with reasonable promptness, having had considerable rest for the past two weeks.

### High Court of Michigan.

The membership in Michigan will be pleased to learn that Brother John Chambers of Port Huron, Michigan, has been elected to the office of High Secretary, made vacant recently. Officers of Courts and others concerned will take note of this and act accordingly. It will now be proper for the Subordinate Courts to transmit to Brother Chambers the High Court Dues. This should be done at once.

The friends of Brother Willis, of Court Franklin, at Lapeer, and they are legion, will all be delighted to hear that he has been elected by the High Standing Committee to the office of High Counsellor, which has also recently become vacant.

A meeting of the High Standing Committee was called to meet at Port Huron on Monday, 23rd Feb. inst. Brother Frederick Dunn, of Lansing, Michigan, Past High Secretary, was elected to the office of High Chief Ranger, thus filling the remaining office recently declared vacant on the High Standing Committee. The election, we are sure, will be satisfactory to the membership throughout the State, where Brother Dunn is well and favorably known. Brother Dr. Oronhyatekha, S.C.R., was also present at the meeting.

### High Court of Ontario.

*To the members of the Independent Order of Foresters within the High Court Jurisdiction of Ontario:*

**BRETHREN,**—At a meeting of the High Standing Committee in the City of Kingston on the 11th inst., reports were submitted showing the state of the Order within this Province. So encouraging were they that it is with pleasure we submit for your information some of the figures given.

On the 30th of June, 1890, the membership in Ontario was 11,815.

1,950 new members were added up to the 1st day of January last. After deducting suspensions 212, withdrawals 129, deaths 19, there remained in good standing on the last named date 13,425 members. In the same period 45 new Courts were instituted.

While the above record is satisfactory, yet the High Standing Committee believes greater work can be accomplished, and with a view to stimulating all Courts to increased activity during the remainder of

the Forestric year, offers three prizes of \$15.00 each to members of Subordinate Courts initiating the largest number of members between the 1st March and the 30th June, 1891,

CLASSIFIED AS FOLLOWS.

1. Courts having not more than 30 members on the 1st March.
2. Courts having over 30 members and under 50 members on the 1st March.
3. Courts having 50 members or upwards on the 1st March.

To the member of any Court who shall bring in the greatest number of new members to his Subordinate Court between the 1st March and the 30th of June next, a prize of \$15.

It will be seen by the classification made, weak Courts do not have to compete with strong Courts. Individual members competing are requested to furnish the High Secretary with their names and addresses as soon as possible.

*The High Standing Committee especially desire to urge upon all the following:*

(1) That Subordinate Courts be made attractive, so that members otherwise callous will be drawn to the regular meetings.

(2) That the members read carefully the Constitution and Laws and become familiar with the secret work, and particularly is this urged upon Court Deputies and heads of Subordinate Courts.

(3) That care be exercised in signing applications and medical reports, that the same mode of signing is followed. The name of each applicant should be written in full in the margin, or on the back of each application in a plain hand.

(4) That in Courts where there are members who have not received their benefit certificates within a reasonable time, the names and addresses, together with the name, number and location of Court be sent to the High Chief Ranger. In this connection the non-receipt of a Certificate of Membership, or a Policy, is usually because of some error in name of applicant or beneficiary, which prevents the Supreme Secretary issuing the Certificate or Policy, therefore Courts should be most careful to give names of applicants and beneficiaries in full, written plainly.

(5) That all Subordinate Courts procure copies of the latest ritual.

(6) That those Deputies holding Provincial Commissions are each expected to organize new Courts. The good example set in this respect by one or two of their number is worthy of emulation. The High Standing Committee hope this has only to be mentioned to bring about the good results they fain would anticipate.

(7) That many Courts still send letters relating to High Court matters to the Supreme Court officers which should be mailed to the High Court officers and *vice versa*. Court Deputies are therefore requested to see that communications are transmitted to the proper officers; returns and letters relating to the Supreme Court to the Supreme Secretary, and those relating to the High Court to the High Secretary.

(8) That this circular be read in all Subordinate Courts at each meeting during the remainder of the current Forestric year.

By order,

JAMES B. HALKETT,  
High Secretary.

N. F. PATERSON,  
High Chief Ranger.

Port Perry, 16th Feb., 1891.



## Among the Courts.

## Court Hamilton, No. 170, Visited by a Trio of High Officers.

From Hamilton Spectator.

On Thursday evening, 5th February Court Hamilton, No 170, I. O. F., received an official visit from Brother Dr. Oronhyatekha, Supreme Chief Ranger, Brother J. A. McGillivray, Q. C., Supreme Secretary, and Brother David Millar High Vice Chief Ranger of Ontario, and did itself proud by welcoming these distinguished brethren most heartily. They were in the handsome uniforms of Royal Foresters. The preliminary proceedings took place in the society's hall on King street east, which was crowded to the doors, where a short speech of welcome was delivered by Wm. Griffith, Supreme Vice-Chief Ranger. Dr. Oronhyatekha spoke in reply, giving a concise history of the Order since its inception about nine years ago. There is a reserve fund of \$290,000, and it is rapidly increasing. About 1,000 applications are received monthly, and it has paid out over \$600,000 in benefits, principally to widows and children. The doctor claimed that the system of insurance in his society was the most correct in existence, and all the new societies recognize this fact and are copying it substantially. Brothers McGillivray and Millar also made a few remarks. The former was due a similar gathering in Toronto, and could not take part in the banquet which followed.

When the party began to reassemble in Newport's dining-room, it soon became apparent that that noted hostelry would be taxed to its utmost. And so it proved. And the enthusiasm and general good-feeling prevailing were something to wonder at. Over 150 solid citizens of ambitious Hamilton were there. The menu would have tempted the most dyspeptic and satisfied the most voracious. But there were very few present burdened with stomachic qualms; the majority—the whole party, in fact—set to work with a will and covered themselves with glory.

A. L. Davis, Past Chief Ranger of Court Hamilton, occupied the chair in a most efficient manner.

He was supported on his right by the guest of the evening, Dr. Oronhyatekha, and United States Consul Monaghan, and on his left by Brother Millar, High Vice-Chief Ranger; Alex. McKay, M. P.; Wm. Griffith, Supreme Vice Chief Ranger; and Joseph Fletcher, Chief Ranger of Court Hamilton. Among the many prominent citizens present were noted Dr. Stark, A. D. Griffith, W. J. Grant, W. A. Kerr, C. D. Blachtord, H. Cooper, P. Carnegie, Charles Tregenza, Charles Burdon, Oliver Hillman, W. R. Howell, L. H. Patten, Chas. Baird, Cyrus King, Dr. Anderson, J. L. Davis, T. Scott, R. V. Mathews, Wm. Murray, Frank Close, T. H. Stinson, M. L. A., Hugh Murray, Past Grand Master, A. F. & A. M., and other distinguished brethren.

The first toasts were those of The Queen and Governor-General, and these were honored with such ringing enthusiasm as hearty, healthy, loyal Canadians can bring to bear.

The next toast was that of the President of the United States. Before Col. Monaghan responded Foley Parker, of St. John, N. B., sang Marching Through Georgia, the company joining in the chorus with grand effect.

Col. Monaghan expressed the pleasure it gave him to be present, and paid a compliment to the gentleman at the head of the Order, whose acquaintance he had formed. He had found out from Dr. Oronhyatekha that he had a tender spot in his heart

for the United States, but while that was the fact he had yet a tenderer feeling for Canada. All men should love their own country first and best. If the President were present he would have felt honored by the applause which had greeted the mention of his name. The speaker then referred to the President's large and expensive family. There were fifty-three millions of people under his care, and took \$35,000,000 to provide food, fuel and shelter for these. Other interesting figures were also given, especially concerning the pension list, the Colonel stating that it required \$100,000,000 per year to maintain. "I personally know," said the honorable gentleman, "that there are many in Hamilton who are in receipt of stipends from our Government. The money thus obtained is a God-send to them in their helplessness." He told the story of an old man who had recently secured a pension in this city, and so happy was he over the affair that going to the Consul's house he had forgotten to ring the bell, but rushing in called out joyously, "Oh, Col. Monaghan, I've got it at last." That old man receives \$25 per month and a bulk sum of something like \$900. He spoke of the benefits of the pension system in maintaining widows and orphans, and argued that it was better for the U. S. Government to spend \$100,000,000 in that way than by maintaining a standing army, which would certainly be a menace to Canada, and would entail a vast expenditure for armament upon the latter country. He fondly hoped that the time would never come when a standing army would be required by either the United States or Canada, and that no serious differences between the two countries would ever arise. "We are one people; we have the same destiny; we have the same hopes; speak the same language and have sprung from the same family of men, and it would be a crying shame if we had any difference that could not be amicably settled by arbitration." The Colonel's speech was loudly applauded.

"The Supreme Court" was the next toast. It was received with tokens of marked enthusiasm and heartily drunk. "Toodle de-Tum" was sung in capital style by Brother Parker.

Dr. Oronhyatekha, the Supreme Chief Ranger, rose to reply and was warmly applauded. He said that he deeply regretted to disappoint the Toronto brethren, but he was not sorry that he had remained over in Hamilton. The speech of the United States Consul was well worth staying for. "I am an American myself," said the doctor, "a genuine American, and spent many of the happiest days of my life in the United States." Continuing he jocularly remarked that the reason that the sick benefits of the Order were limited to twelve weeks was because of the fact that any of the Court physicians could kill or cure in that time. He said the Independent Foresters was one of the best fraternal organizations in existence, but regretted that the white majority of the Supreme Court had decided not to admit women into the Order. He felt, however, that sentiment was growing in that direction, and hoped before long that the Courts would know the refining influence of women. He concluded by some complimentary references to the Order in Hamilton, thanked them for his kind reception and wished them all manner of prosperity.

Brother Griffith and Brother Millar also responded on behalf of the Supreme Court, and gave some interesting information about the Order in Ontario. Some 2,000 members had been added to the membership roll during the year.

The Learned Profession—Song, Dr. Anderson.

The Army, Navy and Volunteers—Song, Herbert Thomas, "The Longshoreman." Responses by Surgeon Griffith, of the Thirteenth Battalion, and Dr. Anderson, assistant surgeon of the Seventy-seventh. Song, Foley Parker, "Near It."

Dominion and Local Legislatures—Responded to by Brothers Alex. McKay, M. P., and W. A. Kerr.

The Learned Professions and Educational Interests—Responded to by Brothers S. F. Washington and Dr. Stark. Song, Brother John Patterson.

Canada Our Home—Responded to by Brother Geo. Smith. Duet, Messrs. Parker and Thomas, "Larboard Watch."

Manufacturing, Mercantile and Agricultural Interests—Responded to by Brothers C. Blachford, C. King and H. Cooper.

Our Sister Courts—Brought responses from Brothers Baird, Tregenza, Lynn, Zimmerman, Davis and Bosselman and a song from Brother Parker.

The Ladies—Responded to by Brother W. Murray.

Our Host—Response by Brother W. Newport, Supplementary toasts of the chair and musicians were enthusiastically received and responded to by Brothers Davis and Parker and Messrs. Thomas and T. J. Baine, who ably presided at the piano.

Much of the success which attended the affair was due to Mr. Herbert Thomas, whose deep rich baritone voice is frequently heard at concerts and other entertainments. He is always received with applause wherever he sings; also to Brother Foley Parker. Too much cannot be said of his magnificent voice which captivated the entire audience.

It was not until the "wee sma'" hours of the morning appeared, and Auld Lang Syne and God Save the Queen had been sung, that the happy company reluctantly broke up.

#### Court Brant No. 168, Paris.

##### NOTES OF THE VISIT OF TWO ILLUSTRIOUS FORESTERS

It was with a good deal of pleasurable anticipation that I responded in *propria persona* to the summons of our able and devoted Financial Secretary to meet two notables of our beloved Order on Friday night, in our Court room here.

The distinguished visitors were no other than Brother Millar, H.V.C.R., and Brother C. C. Whale Chief Provincial Organizer and Inspector General, as, perhaps, he may fitly be entitled.

The visitors were met by the Chief Ranger, Past Chief Ranger and other brothers, and conducted to the Court room, where without any delay, the meeting settled down to business.

I could truthfully say that "the gathering was large and intelligent," if I were disposed to follow the example of the newspaper reporter who once wrote so of an occasion on which only the lecturer and himself were present. The lecturer, he afterwards explained, was large, and he was intelligent. But I do not want to institute invidious comparisons, and, at any rate, on second thoughts the instances really are not parallel. The lecturer was large it is true, in our case—Brother Whale of course cannot help his very palpable tendency to *emboypoint* however much he may lament it—and the reporter I fancy I may say without being regarded as wanting to borrow a dollar from him on the strength of the flattery, was possibly intelligent. But on the other hand, Brother Whale had a companion lecturer, making two of them, and the reporter could count about a score present besides himself, every one in-

telligent—it goes without the saying—for doesn't the fact of their being Independent Foresters establish that? And still—I may as well make the point clearer than by jocular reference—the turnout was not as representative as it might and should have been. A muster such as I have mentioned, and which included a contingent from the sister Courts of Glenmorris, was rather unworthy of the occasion. I plead guilty myself to censurable irregularity of attendance at the ordinary meetings of Court Brant; but I am glad that upon this Ossa I have not to pile the Pelion of absence from a special meeting such as the one about which we are talking. But I shall not proceed further in this direction and move a want of confidence motion, so to speak, in the local Foresters who were conspicuous by non-attendance. All I would say—and it is as much for the benefit of other Courts, which in the future may be visited in like manner, as it is intended as a pipeful for Court Brant delinquents—is that the Paris Foresters who failed to avail themselves of Brothers Miller and Whale's presence Friday night missed a "good thing" and no mistake! And now to what happened.

After routine Brother Whale addressed the members. He first proposed to formally conduct an initiation, adding that he would prefer a real candidate to a substitute. There was no real candidate, however, and something in the speaker's fraternally fiendish demeanor as he rubbed his hands together and called for any sort of victim turned every one of us into a Bob Acre. Like Artemus Ward, who was nobly willing to sacrifice his wife's relations to the war, each of us was quite ready to propose some other brother to be put through. Finally Brother Whale abandoned his "fee-fu-fum" quest and settled down to verbal explanation of "the correct thing," not only as regards initiation but also in the general work of the Court, in which he noted no little room for improvement. Very fully and lucidly indeed did Brother Whale instruct us, and that, too, without reference to ritual at all, detailing minutely paraphernalia and procedure in the initiation ceremony, he expressed the opinion that the very practical lessons inculcated in duly observing these rites had a wholesome influence on the candidate and imparted the essential principles of the Order very strongly on him; while at the same time his desire to be a witness himself of the work stimulated him to induce another to join. Nevertheless the speaker was not indisposed to admit that in some respects certain rigorous features of the "road" might with safety be modified. I am sure all present were edified by the clear and concise presentation of the secret work of the Order, as well as impressed with the earnestness and zealous devotedness of this able and courteous instructor. A vein of geniality and jocoseness ran through his address, brightening up dry details and enhancing the interest which he sustained in it to the close.

Taking advantage of the speaker's invitation to ask questions, Brother A. J. Sinclair, M.D., Court Physician, enquired as to the real purport of the fraternal obligations imposed on Foresters. Brother Whale at some length elucidated this point, dwelling on the general obligations enjoined by Divine law on a man to his fellows, but more particularly pointing out the special duty incumbent on the good and loyal Forester in respect of his brothers of that Order.

Brother Miller was then introduced. He claimed no special distinction by reason of long connection with, or notable work for the Order. The High Court had honored him with his present office

for a term; but later on he and other officers would be down again on the benches, while subordinate brothers would be called to the platform. He was a plain spoken, unassuming man himself, he said, and laid no claim to gifts of oratory or capacity to instruct his brother Foresters. He believed in conducting the Order on the lines of honesty, prudence, and good, sound common sense; and this, he thought was being done. Brother Miller, after referring to his old-time acquaintance with the neighborhood and his pleasure at being enabled to revisit it after the lapse of many years, went on to point out the phenomenal growth and solid prosperity of Independent Forestry, which now boasted over 24,000 of a membership, with a reserve fund nearing a quarter of a million, [It is very considerably over a quarter of a million.—Ed.] and which had in it the true elements of substantial and lasting strength and progress. He referred to the progressive and excellent business management characterizing the Executive. Brother Miller also alluded feelingly to the late Brother Webster Court Deputy of Court Brant, to whose memory he paid a deserved and graceful tribute, which could not have failed to be appreciated by members present who had been associated with the good brother in the institution of the Court in July, 1885. Many a capital joke was cracked by the High Vice Chief Ranger in the course of his entertaining and instructive speech: for instance, the Recording Secretary, in apologizing for a little remissness in the minutes, candidly declared he had forgotten the previous meeting until he was going to bed that night; "that recollection," remarked the High Vice Chief Ranger "occurred to Brother McClung when he was praying to be forgiven his sins of omission."

At the call of Brother Whaie who was in the chair, the following brothers spoke: Court Physician, Sinclair, delivered an eloquent and exhaustive address, in which he particularly complemented the Order on having the services of Supreme Medical Examiner, Millman, who, he said, was an old college mate of his, and was eminently fitted, both by natural gifts and professional acquirements, for his important office.

Chief Ranger, T. A. Howell, briefly did his share in welcoming the visitors and extolling the merits of Forestry.

Past Chief Ranger, Flanagan, a loyal old stand-by and charter member, also spoke happily.

Financial Secretary, Dodge, with accustomed modesty, gracefully said his say.

Brother Talbot Torrance moved the retirement of Brother Whaie from the chair as preliminary to a vote of thanks to that officer and the High Vice Chief Ranger, which motion was put, unanimously carried, and happily acknowledged.

A couple of visiting brothers neatly and appropriately responded to the call on them, after which the Court was closed in due form.

It is the intention, I believe, of Court Brant to avail themselves of the offer of Brother Whaie's services for a week, as an aid to augmenting the membership and putting new life into No. 165.

TALBOT TORRANCE.

Paris, Ont., 25th Jan., 1891.

#### Court Carnival, No. 375.

It is our pleasant duty to note in this issue the brilliant record which the above comparatively young Court is making for itself and the Order in the com-

mercial metropolis. Here is information that should prove interesting, encouraging and beneficial to young Courts which are going through a trying ordeal to keep afloat. The above mentioned Court for some time after being instituted experienced in many particulars, as do others, a rather rough road to travel, one of the difficulties being the small attendance of members as well as the indifference displayed by officers to the important duties which they take upon them. However, nothing daunted, the indefatigable P. C. R., Brother Fred. C. Kearns, who with far-seeing eye, had in view the possibilities within the reach of the Court if his own efforts, together with the assistance of a few other active members, could mount the Court to a higher plane of enthusiasm. After untiring effort and zeal, much of the credit of which is due to Brothers W. D. Tucker, John Marsh, W. Gallagher, J. W. Lussier, B. L. Vipond, W. Hinton and A. T. Pratt, a flame of enthusiasm was at last kindled, and with keen attention thereto the Court's first fruits of it was the acquisition of a magnificent new hall of their own, now familiarly known as "Carnival Hall" a palatial meeting place, equalled by few indeed, and a hall which is generally looked upon by Montreal brethren as a monument of praise to the energy, industry, and enterprise of Court Carnival. Since this success many social entertainments on a very large scale, including excursions, concerts, receptions, drives, dances, etc., have been attempted, all of which have been attended with unlimited success. The last event of note was the celebration of their second anniversary, which took place on Monday evening, 9th February, in the form of a drive to Buck River, eight miles from the city, where a dance and supper were held on an elaborate scale. Over one hundred and fifty ladies and gentlemen assembled in the Court hall at eight o'clock that evening, where the magnificent party sleighs the "Empress," "Sovereign," "Silver Star," and "King Fisher," each drawn by four prancing steeds, also a large number of private conveyances were in waiting to take the party to a scene of mirth and merriment. The whole formed a long procession worthy of the occasion and was witnessed by a large number of people. It was not long after arrival at the destination when the whole party were whirling around the ball room in response to the sweet and enticing strains poured forth from the orchestra. A pleasing programme of dances was continued until midnight when supper was next in order. The dining room was truly a scene of beauty, the tasteful decorations, together with the plentiful supply of flowers and the rich repast on the tables, formed a joyous and imposing scene. This part of the programme being completed, Brother W. A. Tucker rose on behalf of several members, and after a most flattering speech in favor of Brother Walter M. Kearns, presented him with a magnificent gold breast pin, the design being a moose's head, on the occasion of his resigning the post of C. D. H. C. R. The recipient in his reply mentioned the unspeakable surprise given him and feelingly expressed his gratitude for the gift and the kind sentiments conveyed therewith. An adjournment was again made to the ball room, where dancing was kept up merrily until about four a. m. At the conclusion the general sentiments were that Court Carnival had even touched high water mark, to say which means a great deal. Among the many visitors present were D. D. H. V. C. R., Brother Strathearn, Brothers Withers and Jones, of Court Balmoral, Brothers W. J. Brown, J. R. Bain and W. Henderson, of Court St. Louis, Brother Raymond, Morin and Duquette, of Court Champlain.

## GIFT TO THE COURT.

Some time ago five of the officers, including Brothers A. T. Pratt, Fred. G. Kearns, S. W. Pratt, John Godell and Walter M. Kearns, presented the Court with an excellent specimen of a moose head, the acquisition of which has given such a feeling of pride to Court Carnival that they feel almost like wagering a set of regalia that they are the proud possessors of the finest specimen to be found in any Court room throughout the whole Order. There are many other items of interest in reference to Court Carnival's advancement which the writer would like to relate here, but must be withheld for the present. Suffice it to say that wherever the interests or aims of the Order are at stake, Court Carnival is always there to lend a helping hand. This is a truth which the popular D. D., and H. V. C. R., Brother Peter Strathearn, can verify, for wherever assistance is required to institute or visit new or weak Courts his attention is centred on Court Carnival, who always delights in giving him a large delegation. By the way, no words could sufficiently express the grand work which is being effected for the Order by Brother Strathearn, his untiring energy and zeal are constantly felt through the whole district of Montreal, his presence at any meeting or Forester's entertainment, seems to give new life and confidence to all. The familiar phrase "The right man in the right place," is particularly applicable to him.

## Dedicated a New Flag.

At Germania Hall last evening an unusually brilliant and handsome sight was presented. The occasion was the anniversary, ball and banner dedication of Court Valley, No. 232, I. O. F. The interior of the spacious building was decorated in a manner that reflected great credit upon the Foresters. The balcony and columns supporting it were draped with the stars and stripes, and at intervals on the balcony large deer heads and antlers were artistically arranged. The stage was a miniature forest of evergreen, and large flags and bunting were draped profusely from every corner. Prof. Richter kindly loaned a number of his valuable specimens, which were placed with excellent effect. The committee under whose management this work was done was composed of Gersh R. Smith, Charles Mayer, C. C. Wilson and Oscar R. Krause.

The reception committee consisted of Capt. J. M. Keller, Capt. John Osborne, Capt. Charles Sonsmith and Capt. W. A. Crouch.

The Uniform Rank of Royal Foresters, No. 14, were inspected during the evening by their captain, J. M. Keller, and later the flag dedication exercises took place. The presentation speech was made by High Treasurer of the High Court, Frank Dullam, of Flint. His remarks were brief but to the point, and the banner was accepted on behalf of Court Valley, No. 232, by Chief Ranger, W. A. Crouch. The banner is a handsome piece of workmanship, and cost \$100. It is of satin, one side red, the other white, with a deep fringe of gold with long gold guy cords. On one side is the inscription: "Independent Order of Foresters, Court Valley, No. 232, instituted February 4, 1887," and on the reverse appears the badge of the society and the words "Court Valley, 232." After the dedication ceremonies were over the Royal Foresters under command of Capt. Keller gave an exhibition drill which reflected creditably upon an organization but recently formed, and

upon the captain who has assisted members of the rank to attain the high degree of proficiency reached. Their evolutions were precise and brought much applause from the large audience. The executed movements were by column of fours and by column of twos, and in each case the wheels were perfect.

The drill and ceremonies over, the floor was ready for the merry throng of dancers, and soon, to music by Prof. Boos' orchestra, the surface was filled to its utmost capacity. The floor committee consisted of Dr. S. P. Goddard, James Gunner, F. G. Opperman, C. C. Wilson and Edward Driscoll, and under the guidance of these gentlemen a good time was assured. At 12 o'clock the dining room was thrown open and a tempting supper was served. Court Valley issued a handsome souvenir to all guests, setting forth the benefits of the organization and presenting the names of officers of the local Court. Among the guests present were High Vice-Chief Ranger, J. A. Friese and High Treasurer, Frank Dullam, of Flint. The event roved one long to be remembered in the history of the Court, and will always be thought of as one of the most successful ever given.—*Exchange*.

## Court La Tour, No. 125, Smoking Concert.

The only thing wanting, last night, at the smoking concert given by Court la Tour to its friends, was, that the hall should have been transformed into a semblance of the Forest Home. An attempt was to have been made to do this, but the hall was occupied for the evening previous so there was no time for such decoration.

Quite a large number responded to the invitations of the Foresters and thoroughly enjoyed the evening's entertainment, among those present being Mayor Lockhart, Recorder Jack, Chief W. W. Clark, Chief Kerr, of the fire department, Lieut. Col. Armstrong, Capt. Geo. W. Jones, Capt. Crawford, Capt. Gordon, and of brother Foresters F. W. Emmerson, High Secretary; LeBaron Coleman, High Vice Chief Ranger; Court Deputy Myles, and members of Courts Loyalist and Frederick.

An excellent programme was carried out consisting of songs from Brothers Guilloid and Tonge and Messrs. A. Lindsay and Tom Daniel, a recitation from Brother J. J. Forrest and several quartettes by the Emergency quartette, consisting of Messrs. Daniel, Ford, Lindsay and Brother A. M. Smith. The majority of the numbers were deservedly encored and kindly responded to. Speeches were made by His Worship the Mayor, Chief Clark, J. E. B. McCready, P.H.C.R., and F. W. Emmerson, H.S. Brother McCready gave an interesting resume of the objects and aims of the Order of Foresters and dwelt upon the beauties of nature, and especially upon the appropriateness of the Benevolent Society, taking part of its symbolism from one portion of great beauty, viz., the forest. Brother Emmerson supplemented Brother McCready's remarks with a few facts and figures regarding the working of the Order, its membership and amount of reserve, and the fact that in spite of active opposition from the large life insurance companies that new members were coming in at the rate of 600 a month.

His Worship the mayor made a few happy remarks which were much enjoyed, and Chief Clark also pleasantly responded when called upon to speak.

A vote of thanks was passed to Capt. Frink and the members of the salvage corps for kindness in allowing the use of their room to the refreshment committee. For an initial effort Court La Tour is

to be congratulated on its success, and it was unanimously hoped that a repetition of so successful an evening would materialize in the near future.—*The Evening Gazette, St John, N. B., 24th Jan., 1891.*

#### Court Lachine, No. 544.

This installation of officers of the above Court took place on Wednesday evening, 21st January. There was a large gathering of brethren, no less than seven Courts being represented, and a large number drove out in sleighs from Montreal. H. V. C. R., Peter Strathearn, assisted by the following acting officers, Brother H. S. Duguette; H. P. C. R., Brother Paterson; H. V. C. R., Brother Kearns; H. Mar., Brother Pratt; installed the officers elect.

After the ceremony of installation had taken place the brethren sat down to supper, which was highly appreciated by the visiting brethren, whose appetite had been sharpened by the nine mile drive from the city, after which the brethren spent a pleasant time in song and sentiment. Prominent among those who took part were H. V. C. R., P. Strathearn, Brothers Duguette, Wilson, Lordan, Anderson, Hewton and Morphy. Before separating Brother Strathearn in moving a vote of thanks spoke of the progress Court Lachine had made since its institution and of the pleasure it gave him and the other brethren in visiting Court Lachine. After singing Auld Lang Syne the meeting, which was considered the best ever held in Lachine, broke up.

#### Court Oronhyatekha, No. 23.

Hamilton Spectator, Dec. 23, 1890.

The regular meeting of Court Oronhyatekha, No. 23, Hamilton, was held 22nd December, and there was a good attendance. After routine business smokers were provided with excellent cigars, which they enjoyed throughout the presentation of a musical programme provided by the following gentlemen: Instrumental trio, Messrs. Davey, Pearce and Morris; comic song, M. Rymal; recitation, W. G. Scott; song, Charles Maver; recitation, Mr. Shuart; song, J. Patterson; Scotch reading, Jas. Slater; instrumental trio, Messrs. Davey, Morris and Pearce; vocal trio, Messrs. Smith, Maver and Patterson; comic song, George Shambrook. All the selections were well rendered and each received a hearty encore. The meeting was closed about 10.30 by the singing of Auld Lang Syne, and all present hoped for an early repetition of the evening's entertainment.

#### Semi-Annual Entertainment.

Court Famous, No. 621, was instituted on the 22nd of August, 1890, with 13 charter members, but with steady work of the brothers it numbers 27, and a good prospect of a large increase before the first anniversary. It has had good success in every way, and on the 21st January, 1891, gave its second entertainment which was in every way a success. Among those who contributed to the success of the entertainment were: Mrs. Cowan, Mrs. Chas. A. Dutton, Misses Allie Cass, Lillie Bean, Olive Pierce, Ramsay, Mabel Cass, Tuller, Cora Hopkins, Emma Haines, Minnie Ayer, H. H. Hitchcock, W. L. Shurtleff, P. Honlahan and Brothers J. A. Cowan, Dr. R. A. D. King and Wallace.

#### Public Installation.

Court Temple, No. 510, at Los Angeles, Cal., had a public installation of officers and literary and musical entertainment on Tuesday evening, 6th January, when their spacious and most magnificently decorated hall was filled to overflowing. The programme was as follows:

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| Installation.....            | By C. L. Wilde, D.S.C.R.                       |
| Solo, Piano.....             | Mrs. W. R. Carter                              |
| Recitation.....              | Miss He'len Mar. Bennett                       |
| Solo, Vocal.....             | Mrs. W. E. Beeson                              |
| Quartette, Instrumental..... | Zither Club                                    |
| Address.....                 | Rev. B. W. R. Taylor, H.C.R. jurisdiction Cal. |
| Duet, Vocal.....             | Mrs. W. E. Beeson and Mrs. J. Torey            |
| Solo, Violin.....            | Miss Dora James                                |
| Solo, Banjo.....             | Mr. A. O. Gale                                 |

The selections were well received, eliciting hearty encores, some being called back three times. The address was pointed and practical, and the argument produced was unquestionable. At the conclusion congratulations were freely expressed by visiting friends, and several signified their intention of being a Forester as soon as they could, and an hour and a half was spent in social enjoyment which brought to a close an evening long to be remembered.

Court Temple is the "banner Court" of California by four members. C. L. W.

#### Court Alpena, No. 293.

Court Alpena is coming to the front in good shape. We re-organized on the 27th of last June with ten of the old members, and we now number 58 and have five candidates for next meeting, so you will see we are doing some good work taking into consideration that we have to contend with so many other societies claiming to give good insurance, and under existing circumstances we are feeling proud of our Court, and all the members are feeling more confident and success is certain. In a few days we will have our new sashes and badges, and in the coming spring Bay View Encampment will have their new uniforms.

Sincerely hoping that the I. O. F. may have abundant success,

Yours, in L., E. and C.,  
ANDREW S. IRVING, C.R.

#### Fantastic Ghost Dances.

"Indian Horrors or Massacres by the Red Men," is the title of a book being prepared by the Earle Publishing House, of St. John.

This thrilling narrative of wars with the merciless savages includes a full account of the adventurous life and tragic death of Sitting Bull, the world renowned Chief. It gives a vivid portrayal of celebrated Chiefs, battles fought with sublime courage, exciting adventures and deeds of heroism unsurpassed by the story of Thermopylae. The whole comprises an authentic and fascinating history of the Indians from the discovery of America down to the present time, by Rev. Henry Davenport Northrup, D.D.

This work of 600 pages is fully illustrated with thrilling scenes among the Indians, and the low subscription price (\$1.50) places it within the reach of all. Canvassers should apply immediately for circulars and terms, or to save time, send \$1.50 and prospectus with outfit will be mailed at once, and also a complete copy of the book when published, or send 39c. for prospectus, to Earle Publishing House, etc., St. John.

## BARRIERS BURNED AWAY.

By Rev. E. P. Roe.

(Continued.)

"I feel as if I could never complain again, Mr. Fleet. I only hope my father is as safe and as well as we are. I cannot tell you how my heart goes out toward him now that I see everything in a different light. I have not been a true daughter, and I do long to make amends. He surely has escaped, don't you think?"

"Mr. Ludolph was possessed of unusual sagacity and prudence," said Dennis evasively. "What any man could do, he could. And now, Miss Ludolph, I will try to find you a resting-place. There are such crowds here that I think we had better go nearer that side, where early in the evening the fire drove people away."

The cemetery had not been used of late years, and many of the bodies had been removed. This caused excavations here and there, and one of these from which the gathered leaves and grass had been burned, Dennis thought might answer for Christine's couch, as in the hollow of this vacant and nearly filled grave she would be quite sheltered from the wind, and the sand was still warm from the effects of the fire. To his surprise she made no objection.

"I am so weary that I can rest anywhere," she said, "and a grave is not to me what it was once."

He arranged her shawl so that it might be both mattress, pillow and covering, and wrapped her up.

"And how will you endure the long cold hours, my friend?" she asked, looking up almost sympathetically.

"Thanks to your kindness, I had such a good sleep this afternoon that I feel strong and rested," he replied with a smile.

"I fear you say so to put my mind at rest," but even as she spoke her eyes closed and she went to sleep like a tired and trusting child. As with Dennis a few hours before, the limit of nature's endurance had been reached, and the wealthy, high-born, Miss Ludolph, who on Sabbath night had slept in the midst of artistic elegance and luxury, now, on Monday night, rested in a vacant grave under the open and storm-gathering sky. Soon (to be accurate), at two o'clock

on the morning of Tuesday, rain began to fall. But with all the discomfort it brought, never was it more welcome.

Christine shivered in her sleep, and Dennis looked around vainly for some additional covering. The thronging fugitives were all in a similar plight, and their only course was simply to endure till some path of escape opened.

The night was indeed a long one to him; at first excitement and happiness kept him awake and unconscious of time and discomfort. But he soon felt how weary and hungry he was, for he had eaten nothing since his slight supper on Sabbath evening. The heat of the fire perceptibly lessened as the rain commenced falling, and without his coat Dennis was soon chilled to the bone. On every side he heard moans of discomfort, and he knew that he had far more reason to endure patiently than many near him. He tried to keep himself warm by walking around, but at last he grew too weary for that, and sat, a patient cowering watcher, at the head of Christine's weird couch, listening sadly betimes to the pitiful crying of little children, and the sighs and groans of older sufferers.

At last the light of welcome day streaked the eastern horizon, and Christine opened her eyes in a bewildered way, but on seeing him swaying backward and forward with half-closed eyes, sprang up and said:

"And have you sat and watched there all the long night?"

"I hope you feel rested and better, Miss Ludolph," he replied, startled by her voice from drowsiness.

"It has been raining, too. I fear you are wet through. Oh, how much you must have suffered on my account."

"I imagine you are as wet as I am, Miss Ludolph. This has been a very democratic experience for you. We are all about alike in this strange camping-ground."

"No, your kindness made me quite comfortable. Indeed, I never slept better. And you, without any coat or shelter, have watched patiently hour after hour."

"Well, you did as much for me yesterday afternoon, so we are quits."

"I think there is a great difference," she said. "And remember what a watcher I made; I let those drunken creatures run over you."

"I don't see how you could have helped it," said he laughing. "That you should have cared for me as you did, was a favor that I never expected," he added, blushing.

She blushed too, but made no reply, at the same time she was vexed with herself that she did not. Dennis, with a lover's blindness, misunderstood her silence, and thought that, as a friend, she was more grateful than he could wish, but he must speak in no other light.

Then he remembered that it would be dishonorable to urge his suit under the circumstances; it would be a source of inexpressible pain to her, with her deep sense of obligation, to put aside expressions of his deeper regard, and he resolved to avoid if possible any manifestations of his feelings. While she was dependent upon him he would treat her as a brother might, and if his human love could never find its consummation, he would bear his loss as patiently as possible. But in spite of himself a tinge of sadness and restraint came into his manner, and Christine sighed to herself:

"If *he* only knew, and *I* only knew, just the truth, how much happier we might be."

There was a general movement now among the strangely assorted multitude. The fire had swept everything away so completely on the north side that there were no hot blazing ruins to prevent crossing. Accordingly men came pouring over, looking for their families. On every side were cries of joy on recognition of those whom fear and terrible forebodings had buried under the blackened remains of once happy homes. But mingled with exclamations of joy were sobs and wails of anguish, as some now realized in the lapsing hours that absent members of the household were lost.

Christine looked in vain for her father; at last Dennis said:

"Miss Ludolph, do you feel equal to the effort of crossing to the west side? you must be faint with hunger, and there only can we hope for help."

"Oh, yes, let us go at once, for your sake as well as mine," for she saw that his long fasting and great fatigue had made him very haggard.

They urged their way across the burned district as fast as their exhausted state would permit, carefully avoiding burning brands that still lay in the street.

"I hope you will have patience with me in my slow progress," said Christine, "for I feel as I imagine Rip Van Winkle must, after his twenty years' nap."

"I think you have borne up heroically, Miss Ludolph," said Dennis warmly.

"Oh, no! I am not in the least heroic, but I confess that I am very hungry. I never knew what hunger was before. Well, I can now appreciate what must often be the condition of the poor, and hope not to be so forgetful of them hereafter."

"I am glad to hear you say that you are hungry, Miss Ludolph, for it proves that with care you will rally after this dreadful exposure, and be your former self."

"Ah! Mr. Fleet, I hope I shall never be my old self again. I shudder when I think what I was when you awakened me that dreadful night."

"But I have feared," said he, ever avoiding any reference to his own services, "that though you might escape the fire, the exposure would be greater than you could endure. I trembled for you last night when it began to rain, but could find no additional covering."

"No brother could be kinder or more thoughtful of me," she said, turning upon him a glad, grateful face.

"That is it," thought Dennis. "She hints to me what must be our relationship. She is the Baroness of Ludolph, and is pledged to a future that I cannot share."

But as he saw her gratitude, he resolved all the more resolutely not to put it to the hard test of refusing his love. A little after he unconsciously sighed wearily, and she looked at him wistfully.

"Oh that I *knew* if he felt toward me as he once did," she said to herself.

They now reached the unscathed streets of the west side, which were already thronged with fugitives as hungry as themselves. Mingling with this great strange tide of weak, begrimed, hollow-eyed humanity, they at last reached Dr. Goodwin's beautiful church. Here already had commenced the noble charity dispensed from that place during the days of want and suffering that followed.

## CHAPTER XLIX.

SUSIE WINTHROP.

Waiting with multitudes of others, Christine and Dennis at last received an army biscuit (hard tack in the soldier's vernacular) and a tin cup of what resembled coffee. To him it was very touching to see how eagerly

she received this coarse fare, proving that she was indeed almost famished. Too weak to stand, they sat down near the door on the sidewalk. A kind lady presently came and said :

"If you have no place to go you will find it more comfortable in the church."

They gladly availed themselves of her permission, as the thronged street was anything but pleasant.

"Mr. Fleet," said Christine, "I am now going to take care of you in return for your care last night," and she led him up to a secluded part of the church by the organ, arranged some cushions on a seat, and then continued, "As I have obeyed you so you must now be equally docile. Don't you dare move from that place till I call you," and she left him.

He was indeed wearied beyond expression, and most grateful for a chance to rest. This refuge and the way it was secured seemed almost a heavenly experience. and he thought with deepest longing, "If we could always take care of each other, I should be perhaps too well satisfied with this earthly life."

When after a little time Christine returned he was sleeping as heavily as before upon the beach, but the smile his last thought occasioned still rested on his face. For some little time she also sat near and rested, and her eyes sought his face as if a story were written there she never could finish. Then she went to make inquiries after her father. But no one to whom she spoke knew anything about him.

Bread and provisions were constantly arriving, but not fast enough to meet the needs of famishing thousands. Though not feeling very strong she offered her services, and was soon busily engaged. All present were strangers to her, but when they learned from the inquiries for her father that she was Miss Ludolph, she was treated with deference and sympathy. But she assumed nothing, and as her strength permitted, during the day, she was ready for any task, even the humblest. She handed food around among the hungry, eager applicants with such a sweet and pitying face, that she heard many a murmured blessing. Her efforts were all the more appreciated as all saw that she too had passed through the fire and had suffered deeply. At last a kind motherly lady said :

"My dear, you look ready to drop. Here, take this," and she poured out a glass of wine and gave her a sandwich, "now go and find some quiet nook and rest. It's your duty."

"I have a friend who has suffered almost everything in saving me. He is asleep now, but he has had scarcely anything to eat for nearly three days, and I know he will be very hungry when he wakes."

"Sakes alive! nothing to eat for three days! why you must take him a whole loaf, and this, and this, cried the good lady, about to provision Dennis for a month.

"Oh, no," said Christine with a smile, "so much would not be good for him. If you will give me three or four sandwiches, and let me come for some coffee when he wakes, it will be sufficient," and she carried what now seemed treasures to where Dennis was sleeping, and sat down with a happy look on her face.

The day had been full of sweet trustful thoughts. She was conscious of a presence within her heart and all around that she knew was Divine, and in spite of her anxiety about her father, and the uncertainty of the future, she had a rest and contentment of mind that she had never experienced before. Then she felt such a genuine sympathy for the sufferers about her, and found, when she spoke to them gently and kindly, they seemed so grateful, she wondered she had never discovered the joy of ministering to others before. She was entering a new world, and though there might be suffering in it, the antidote was ever near, and its pleasures promised to grow richer, fuller, more satisfying, till they developed into the perfect happiness of heaven. But every Christian joy that was like a sweet surprise; every thrilling hope that pointed to endless progress in all that is best and noblest in life, instead of the sudden blank and nothingness that threatened but yesterday; and chief of all, the thrilling consciousness of the Divine love which kept her murmuring, "My Saviour, my good, kind Heavenly Father," all reminded her of him who had been instrumental of the wondrous change. Often during the day she would go and look at him, and could Dennis only have opened his eyes at such a moment, and caught her expression, no words would have been needed to assure him of his happiness.

The low afternoon sun shone in gold and crimson on his brow and face through the stained windows before he gave signs of waking, and then she hurried away to get the coffee hot from the urn.

She had hardly gone before he arose greatly refreshed and strengthened, but so famished that a roast ox would have seemed but a comfortable meal. His eye at once



caught the sandwiches placed temptingly near.

"That is Miss Ludolph's work," he said; "I wonder if she has saved any for herself." He was about to go and seek her when she met him with the coffee.

"Go back," she said; "how dare you disobey orders?"

"I was coming to find you."

"Well, that is the best excuse you could have made, but I am here; so sit down and drink this coffee and devour these sandwiches."

"Not unless you share them with me."

"Insubordinate! See here," and she took out her more dainty provision from behind a seat and sat down opposite, in such a pretty companionable way that he in his admiration and pleasure forgot his sandwiches.

"What is the matter?" she asked. "You are to eat the sandwiches, not me."

"A very proper hint, Miss Ludolph; one might well be inclined to make the mistake."

"Now that is a compliment worthy of the king of the Cannibal Islands."

"Miss Ludolph," said Dennis, looking at her earnestly, "you do indeed seem happy."

A ray of light slanting through a yellow diamond of glass fell with a sudden glory upon her face, and in tone of almost ecstasy she said:

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"You have indeed learned the secret of true eternal happiness, Miss Ludolph."

"I believe it—I feel sure of it. All trouble, all pain will one day pass away forever; and sometimes I feel as if I must sing for joy. I do so long to see my father and tell him. I fear he won't believe it at first, but I can pray as you did, and it seems as if my Saviour would not deny me anything. And now, Mr. Fleet, when you have finished your lunch, I am going to ask one more favor, and then will dub you truest knight that ever served defenceless woman. You will find my father for me, for I believe you can do anything."

Even in the shadow where he sat, she caught the pained expression of his face.

She sprang up and grasped his arm.

"You know something," she said; then added: "Do not be afraid to find my father now. When he knows what services you have rendered me, all estrangement, if any existed, will pass away."

But he averted his face, and she saw tears gathering in his eyes.

"Mr. Fleet," she gasped, "do you know anything I do not?"

He could hide the truth no longer. Indeed it was time she should learn it.

Turning and taking her trembling hand, he looked at her so sadly and kindly, that she at once knew her father was dead.

"Oh, my father," she cried in a tone of anguish that he could never forget, "you will never, never know. All day I have been longing to prove to you the truth of Christianity by my loving patient tenderness, but you have died, and will never know," she moaned shudderingly.

He still held her hand—indeed she clung to it as something that might help sustain her in the dark, bitter hour.

"Poor, poor father!" she cried, "I never treated him as I ought, and now he will never know the wealth of love I was hoping to lavish on him." Then looking at Dennis almost reproachfully, she said, "Could you not save him? You saved so many others."

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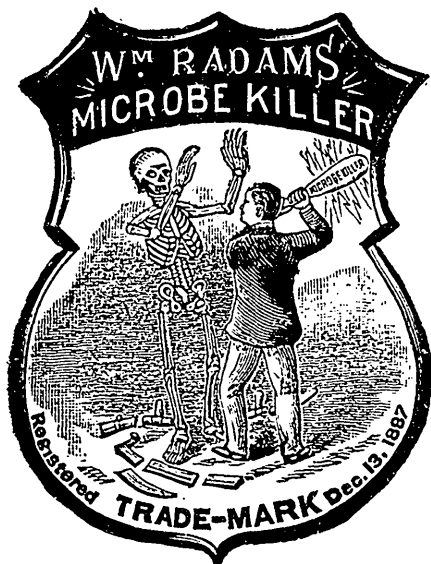
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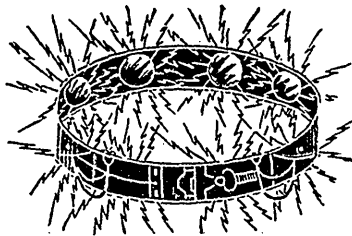
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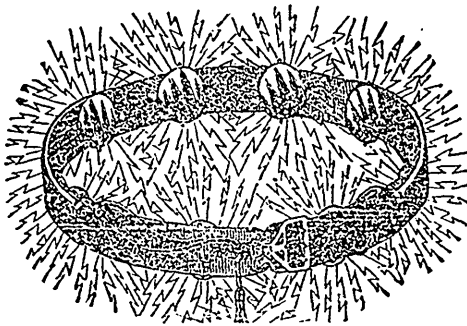
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