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## NEIGHBOR JONES.

I'm thinking, wife, of neighbor Jones, the man with the stalwart arm—  
He lives in peace and plenty on a forty-acre farm ;  
When men are all around us, with hearts and hands asore,  
Who own two hundred acres, and still are wanting more.

· He has a pretty little farm, a pretty little house ;  
He has a loving wife within, as quiet as a mouse ;  
His children play around the door, their father's heart to charm,  
Looking just as neat and tidy as the tidy little farm.

No weeds are in the corn field, no thistles in the oats ;  
The horses show good keeping by their fine and glossy coats ;  
The cows within the meadow, resting 'neath the beechen shade,  
Learn all their gentle manners from a gentle milking-maid.

Within the field on Saturday he leaves no cradled grain  
To be gathered on the morrow, for fear of coming rain ;  
He lives in joy and gladness, and happy are his days ;  
He keeps the Sabbath holy : his children learn his ways.

He never had a lawsuit to take him to the town,  
For the very simple reason there are no fences down ;  
The bar-room in the village for him has not a charm ;  
I can always find my neighbor on his forty acre farm.

His acres are so few that he plows them very deep ;  
'Tis his own hands that turn the sod, 'tis his own hands that reap ;  
He has a place for everything, and everything in its place ;  
The sunshine smiles upon his fields, contentment on his face.

May we not learn a lesson, wife, from the prudent neighbor Jones,  
Not sighing for what we haven't got—give vent to sighs and groans ?  
The rich aren't always happy, nor free from life's alarms ;  
But blest are those who live content, though small may be their farms

—*Atlanta Constitution.*

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## Official Circular No. 9.

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL,  
 TORONTO, 17th June, 1889.

### To all Subordinate Courts:

The Executive Council desires to offer, on this the anniversary day of the founding of the Order, its congratulations to the whole membership on the progress now being made by our noble Order. The figures which may be found in the official reports published this month in THE INDEPENDENT FORESTER, are such as to nerve us all for greater efforts in behalf of our cause. New territory has just been opened up by the Supreme Chief Ranger, and it is confidently hoped that before the Supreme Court meets a High Court will have been instituted in Wisconsin.

The Executive Council desires once more to call upon every Forester for a special effort to increase the Order during the month of July. TWO THOUSAND APPLICANTS are wanted during that month, or an average of less than five new members for each Court. Surely every Court can secure at least that number of new members.

To assist the weaker Courts

### DISPENSATION

is hereby granted to all Courts desiring it to initiate, during the month of July, at Charter rates, and the Executive Council also offers the following prizes to Courts initiating and reinstating the largest number between the 30th June inst. and 1st day of August next, viz.:

No. 1.—One set of Officers' Sashes, value, \$65.00.

No. 2.—One set of Officers' Badges, value, \$20.00.

No. 3.—Also a prize, consisting of a large photographic copy of the new Supreme Court Picture, now shortly to be finished, value \$15.00, to the Court that makes the largest per cent. of increase in its membership, during the same time. In case of a tie the Courts interested will be given August to determine the tie.

The Supreme Court will meet on the 28th August, at either the Thousand Islands or at Brockville, to be determined and announced in the next FORESTER.

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

**Official Circular.**

OFFICE OF THE HIGH SECRETARY,  
 347 McLaren St.  
 OTTAWA, 20th June, 1889.

*To all Subordinate Courts in the Province of Ontario, greeting :*

This is to intimate that the twelfth Annual Session of the High Court of Ontario Independent Order of Foresters will be held (D. V) in the city of Kingston, on Tuesday, the 13th of August, 1889, commencing at 2 p.m.

Every Court of 50 members or under in good standing is entitled to two Representatives, and one additional Representative for every 25 members or a fractional part thereof above 50.

The credentials of Representatives must be forwarded to the High Secretary, Brother J. B. Halkett, 347 McLaren Street, Ottawa, not later than the 5th August, 1889, duly signed by the Chief Ranger and Recording Secretary of each Court, and having the seal of the Court attached.

Your officers expect to see a full attendance of members, and it is hoped each Subordinate Court will select as Representatives, brethren who, from their work in connection with the Court and Order, have given practical evidence that they are animated solely with a desire to increase that prosperity which now exists within the jurisdiction.

Arrangements will be made with the principal railway companies for carrying Representatives at reduced fares. To enable a delegate to travel at the reduced rate he must present one of the enclosed certificates to the agent at the station where he purchases his ticket, buy a single ticket and have certificate signed by the agent before starting. Prior to leaving the High Court the High

Secretary will sign the certificate as proof that the delegate did attend, and on presenting the certificate so signed to the railway agent at Kingston, a return ticket will be given at one-third fare.

A reduction in the usual hotel rate will be obtained.

The headquarters of the High Standing Committee will be the British American Hotel.

Intimation has been given that at the approaching Session of the High Court it is the intention of the Representatives of Court Lambeth to request that the Supreme Court be memorialized to amend Clause 2 of Section 44 of the Constitution so as to read, "Any beneficiary member of the Order in good standing shall be eligible as a Representative to the High Court, but he must be a member of the Court he represents, the High Court to pay the necessary expenses of Representatives attending High Court meeting."

Also that the Representatives of Court Laurentian will move that "the High Court, before close of Session decide the date upon which the next meeting of the High Court will be held, and that in future this be a rule governing the meetings of High Court."

Any further proposed changes in Constitution and Laws, suggested by Courts, will appear in July FORESTER.

Yours fraternally,

A. R. MILNE, *H.C.R.*  
 JAMES B. HALKETT, *H.S.*

P.S.—If in sending out credential forms for representatives to High Court meeting, any Courts have been inadvertently omitted, the deputies thereof will please communicate at once with the High Secretary, on receipt of this FORESTER, Yours ever, J. B. H.

**High Court of Michigan.**

The following is a copy of circular sent to Court Deputies under the jurisdiction of the High Court of Michigan :

OFFICE OF HIGH STANDING COMMITTEE,  
 LANSING, MICH., 16th May, 1889.

To C.D.H.C.R., Court  
 No.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—The second annual meeting of this High Court will be held at East Saginaw on the 24th day of July, 1889, with headquarters at the Everett House.

The High Court will convene at 2 o'clock

## Church Service.

p.m. sharp (Standard time). It is necessary that the semi-annual returns and Capitation Tax should be in the hands of the High Secretary as soon after 1st July as possible. It is therefore recommended, that the Courts, upon receipt of this Circular, pass a resolution, authorizing the proper officers to draw an Order on the Treasurer for, and remit the same to the High Secretary or otherwise provide for its payment immediately after 1st July, including also in the remittance any balance due the High Court for supplies, &c.

The Recording Secretary will also send to the High Secretary on or before 1st July certified lists of representatives from their Court to the High Court. This will save much time and confusion on the day of meeting.

Each Court containing 50 members or less is entitled to two representatives, and to one additional representative for each 25 members or fraction thereof over 50 (See Sec. 44, page 37 of the Constitution).

We have reason to feel gratified at the increase in our membership and the number of Courts established during the past year, and it is earnestly hoped that there will be a full representation from every Court in the State. Business of importance will come before the High Court for its action, and moreover it creates an enthusiasm and interest in the good work we are engaged in, to meet each other, compare notes and learn the methods by which others build up the Order, and what they are doing. It begets new ideas and impresses us with renewed vigor to carry on the great work.

Elect good, earnest brothers to represent you and then see that they come. Don't elect a brother to this honorable and responsible position *unless he will come.*

Certificates for reduced rates on all railroads in the State will be sent to each Court in due time.

Yours in L., B. and C.,  
FRED'K DUNN, H.S.

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Inexhaustible good nature is the most precious gift of Heaven, spreading itself like oil over the troubled sea of thought, and keeping the mind smooth and equable in the roughest weather.—*Washington Irving.*

Over 50 members of the Independent Order of Foresters, at Richmond, Quebec, attended service at the Presbyterian Church, Friday morning, the 24th May, and occupied seats in the front of the edifice. They wore emblematical badges and sashes. The church was filled, many strangers being in attendance.

Rev. Brother G. F. Brown, of the Congregational Church, preached from the following text :

"There is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother." Proverbs xviii., 24.

The officers and members of Myrtle Lodge, No. 5, of the Independent Order of Foresters, have commissioned me to preach the sermon upon this occasion. I have been a little at a loss to know upon what line to direct your thought. I remember that the occasion which has brought us together is a day dear not only to us, but a day which is dear to every lover of purity and truth—the anniversary of the birth of one of the best and grandest of sovereigns—our Gracious Majesty, Queen Victoria. I would honor that noble Queen by my address here and now, and, as I search my mind for fitting words in which to pay her homage, I remember that there can be no better way—and I believe no more pleasing way to her—than to give all the honor and glory to the God who gave to Great Britain and to the world so grand an empress.

I have chosen for my text the words of one whose wisdom was a gift from God. Those words were a statement of fact. He says, "There is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother." As I look upon you this morning I see a large number of men clad in peculiar regalia, who have come here at this time taking step with each other, and by your conduct indicating a unity of purpose and an accord of sentiment; and I know that the regalia and the accord are indicative of the fact that you are bound together by fraternal ties, and that peculiar and brotherly interests exist between you. I know that you are members of an Order numbering 13,000 in this Canada of ours, and that for many purposes those 13,000 men are not 13,000 different individuals with different and conflicting interests, but the interest is as of one man. I know that the one who wears the regalia thereby wears the badge which indicates that he is one of a great brotherhood that rejoices at his success, and mourns at his failures, and is hurt when he is hurt. I know it means that if the time comes when sickness shall overtake the wearer

of this badge, that there will be willing hands and warm hearts that will be ready to aid. I know it means, too, that when at last the battle is over and when the tongue is silent, and the arms are folded upon the breast, and the badge wearer is sleeping the sleep that knows no waking, and when his loved ones are stunned and hurt by the blow which has fallen upon them, that then from the ranks of this brotherhood there will step forward those who will comfort and help, and that the whole 13,000 will, as one man, put their hands down deep into their pockets and lay in the laps of those loved ones, that which shall place them beyond the reach of poverty or the pangs of hunger. I know, too, that by the principles of that Order, that men are taught that no man can rightly live for himself alone but that we are all children of a common Father, and that pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this: "to visit the fatherless and the widow in their affliction and keep himself unspotted from the world." I know, too, that in that Order, whatever stains, and soils, and sullies true manhood or violates the obligations of right also soils, stains and sullies, and violates the obligations of a true Forester. But while I would speak in terms of high praise of this brotherhood, and of the fraternal ties of those bound together in this brotherhood, and while I know that he who has a claim upon the obligations of this Order has a claim which is above price, yet I would not by any means place it highest, nor best, nor strongest. There is a better brotherhood than Forestry—it is the brotherhood of Christ. "There is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother"—it is Jesus of Nazareth. There is nothing inconsistent in belonging to the two societies, if there were I would not be a Forester; but the truer one is to the principles of one, the stronger he will be in the principles of the other.

Should any one come to you, and ask of you "why did you become a Forester?" I imagine you might answer something like this. I joined this Order, 1st, for protection and social enjoyment; 2nd, that I may have some one to help me in times of sickness and trouble; 3rd, that I may have the assurance that when I am gone my family will not come to want. Those are good reasons. Reasons which strongly appeal to the common sense of every one, and will recommend the Order to all reasonable persons. But I desire to take those reasons and give them not as reasons for becoming Foresters, but as reasons for embracing the benefits and joining the ranks

of those who follow in the ranks of the Lord Jesus Christ. First, let me urge as a reason why one should become a Christian, that in Christian life alone is there true protection and true social enjoyment. We meet to-day, and in quiet and peace we celebrate the occasion. No frowning sentry nor gleaming bayonet are necessary to protect our lives, our property or our peace, but everywhere the rights of others are respected, and there are none who wish to disturb the order of the community. What is the reason of this? Is it because at a moment's warning, ten thousand men would spring to arms to protect the land from riot or anarchy? No, not that, but it is because we are resting in the sunshine of God's peace, it is because slowly but surely, there is coming the rule of that kingdom by which, when fully established, God's will will be done on earth as in heaven. Were it not for this rule there would not be men enough in all England and its countries to keep the land from anarchy and ruin. The flag of our country is an emblem of power, but only of a subordinate power, and if the power of Christians was once taken away and the flag of the earth, is but a worthless piece of cloth. Here and there all through our country are the churches dotting the landscape with their spires pointing up towards God. These are the forts and the arsenals of power which protect our land, and, when we are true to Christ's interest then we have best protected ourselves. Again, as to social enjoyment. Wipe out the influence of Christ in our land and with the same act you will have wiped out everything that makes life enjoyable. All true, lasting happiness will go with it, and there will be in its place only the dissipation of the wicked, and brute passion will be the ruling power.

As a second reason of recommending you to the Saviour, there is the thought that in sickness and in time of trouble you will have some one to aid you. Sad, indeed, is that home where, when the dark cloud of sickness is upon it, there is no Saviour to go to for aid. Where, when fever burns the brow and pain wrenches the frame, and when we are made to feel how frail and weak we are, and how dependent upon a higher power, that in such an hour as that, we are strangers to that higher power and have no claim whatever upon it. In such a time as that the ministrations of brethren is very dear, and the kindly offices of those who love us are above price—but those ministrations, and those offices can only come so far, and if there be nothing more there is an aching heart that

cannot be soothed. I once saw a man lying upon a sick bed, and the physician came to him and told him that the event of his sickness was very doubtful, and that he was as like to die as to live. There was not even a shadow of pain that crossed this man's face, but in sweetest resignation he said, "whether I live or whether I die, I belong to the Lord."

Worldly physicians are good at the sick-bed—but there is nothing like the Great Physician. That man belonged to a higher Order than the Order of the Foresters. He belonged to an Order that takes better care of its sick than any Order of man.

The third and last reason which I shall specify is, that reason that is given why one should join the Order represented here to-day. That one may have an assurance that when he is gone his family will not come to want. How many times that question comes in to disturb the quiet of the life of a man who has those that he loves dependent upon him. When he wakes up in the night there comes the thought, "what will my dear ones do when I am gone," and the best thought of a good man's life is given to the preparation of some provision for the caring of those who are dependent upon him. A serious question to every man of sense and justice is: "If I should die, who would take care of my family?" and the question is, "what is the wisest provision which can be made for them." Some would say, leave them a large amount of property; leave them so that they will be beyond want of worldly things. To accomplish that object men and women toil and slave and sacrifice and grow prematurely old. It is well to lay up worldly property, for money will help over many an obstacle, and will make many a rough place smooth, but it is not the wisest provision. It is only a few who can accumulate money. By the great advantages offered by a Society like this, with a comparatively small outlay, a comfortable sum may be secured for those who are to be left, and a man may have the satisfaction of knowing that want will not come to those whom he leaves. The man who thus lays up something for a day when no man can work is a wise man. And how any man in this age of the world when he can, by the laying aside of a few cents every week, secure to those who are left when he is gone, one or two thousand dollars by connecting himself with a body like the Foresters—how he can neglect to do so, and run the risk of leaving his family in want, is more than I can understand. It seems to me that such a man is guilty of gross carelessness,

and he is dealing very unkindly by those who may any day be left wholly alone. On his dying bed he will bitterly reproach himself for his neglect. But money is not the best thing that a man can leave to those who are dependent upon him. Money may at any time take to itself wings and fly away. Money, unless there be something else to go with it, is but a snare, and has often been a curse rather than a blessing. The man who neglects to provide money may be unkind and negligent, but his unkindness is very trifling in comparison with the unkindness of a man who neglects to do all in his power to place those loved ones in the keeping of the Lord Jesus Christ. If I put the question to you, "what provision have you made for your wife and children in case you shall die?" your reply to me is, "I have got a little laid by for a rainy day, and I have got a policy in the Foresters for \$2,000, and this will leave them pretty well off." But I put the farther question, "have you made any provision about their immortal souls? have you put them in the keeping of that friend, 'who sticketh closer than a brother?'" You hang your head in silence, and your answer is, "no." What! I ask—can it be possible that you, who are wise and careful and prudent about other things; you who love your family better than you love your life, have only been careful to provide for them just a little while, and have made no effort to save them from eternal misery? Take your little one on your knee and look into the sweet face that looks so trustingly and confidingly up to you, and then tell me are you a true man unless you do all in your power, by precept and by example, to bring that little one to the gate of heaven. The story is told of a Forester that was traveling in a strange land. By misfortune his money had become exhausted, his courage was gone and he was sick and he knew not what to do. In an aimless way he wandered into a court room where several hundred persons were assembled. Every face was strange to him, and toward him there was not one sympathizing look. He thought of the dear ones in his own home, of his brethren in the Order, and almost unconsciously he gave the Foresters' sign of distress. The Judge upon the bench saw him, and motioning an officer of the court to come to him; in a low tone he directed the officer's attention to the place where the stranger sat and said: "Just as soon as the court adjourns bring that man to me, for he is my brother."

Brethren of the Order, I am thinking now of a time that is to come to each and to all.



of us, when we shall stand before the Judgment seat of Christ. It will not be the signal of Forestry that will save us then—not that which will give us friends; but to him who wears the signal of the Cross in his heart the Judge will say “bring that man to me for he is my brother.” To-day you wear the regalia of a noble Order, and you have taken upon yourselves the obligations to be true to that Order—to magnify it, to build it up. How can you best do that? Let me tell you how. Take all of its excellent principles and beautify, strengthen and advance them, by adding to them the principles of the religion of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Among The Courts.

Open Meeting and Concert.

COURT HAMILTON, No. 170, I. O. F.  
HAMILTON, 30th April, 1889.

One of the most notable events long to be remembered by Foresters in this city occurred in their hall last Thursday evening, where an open meeting and concert was held under the auspices of Court Hamilton. The hall was crowded to its utmost capacity, the members wearing badges and officers occupying their accustomed seats as usual. Chief Ranger Brother L. L. Irvine, in opening the meeting said it afforded him more than ordinary pleasure to see such a large crowd present, especially the ladies, showing that our Order was becoming quite popular with the fair sex. The following excellent programme was then carried out, most of the numbers being encored:

- Duet—The Gipsy Countess..... Mrs. Bridgewood and Mr. Martin.
- Recitation..... Ed. Young
- Whistling Solo—Medley..... Miss Bryant
- Solo..... Mr. Martin
- Address on the Order.. Brother F.J. Bowen, D.S.C.R
- Instrumental Quartette—Erminie.....
- Miss Chittenden, Messrs Fanson, Horth & Johnson.
- Recitation—Death Doomed..... L. L. Irvine
- Pantomimes—Pinch of Snuff. What's One Man's Meat is another Man's Poison, and There's Many a Slip Betwixt the Cup and the Lip.
- Solo—Traitor Love..... Mrs. Bridgewood
- Dialogue—Those wful Boots.....
- Mrs. Bowen, Messrs. Bowen, Bolter and Miller.
- Recitation—The Quack Doctor..... H. Bryant
- Solo—A Chord of Love..... Miss Chittenden
- Instrumental Trio—Selected.....
- Miss Chittenden, Messrs. Fanson and Horth.

Mrs. Bridgewood sang “Traitor Love,” and in response to a hearty encore gave “Comin’ thro’ the Rye.” Miss Chittenden sang very sweetly “A

Chord of Love,” and was loudly encored, but on account of a bad cold declined to reply.

Miss Bryant's “Whistling Melody” delighted the audience so much that she was loudly encored, and in response whistled some pretty airs, which were well received.

The fun of the evening was a comic recitation “The Quack Doctor,” given by Mr. Harry Bryant. Of course he could not get away with one piece, so responded with a comic song “Always Chilly.”

Brother Bowen, D.S.C.R., was received with applause when called upon to give an address on “the good of the Order.” He began by assuring the audience that on an occasion of this kind, when so many ladies were present, he was extremely bashful. He then proceeded to give a short synopsis of Forestry from the time it was introduced into the world by Robin Hood. The people not altogether liking his rule he and his band betook themselves to Sherwood Forest, where they adopted certain signs, symbols and words, by which one member of the band was recognized by the other. Instead of being plunderers, their works were generally deeds of charity, in assisting the poor peasants who were so numerous at that time, and the king, recognizing their deeds of kindness, at last pardoned and set them free.

In 1745 Forestry was introduced into England, where a Court of Royal Foresters was instituted at Knasbourg, and in 1834 they took upon themselves the name of “The Ancient Order of Foresters.” In 1874 some members of the Order wishing to carry an insurance, withdrew, and called themselves “The Independent Order of Foresters,” adopting, among other benefits, \$1,000 insurance. In 1876 Court Hope was instituted in Canada, at London, and in 1878 the High Court of Ontario was organized. In June, 1881, the Supreme Court sat in New York and changed the name to the United Order. After the closing of the Court in New York, at the end of the same month, the High Court of Ontario sat in Ottawa, and, by a unanimous vote, decided to retain the name of the Independent Order, and take steps to organize a Supreme Court in Canada. On the 23rd July, 1881, the Supreme Court was organized in Canada with 365 members and over \$4,000 liabilities. But an honor to Dr. Oronhyatekha, the Supreme Chief Ranger, who has stayed at the helm, devoted so much time, so much energy and so much wisdom to the Order

that she is now in safe waters, with a Reserve Fund of over \$130,000, and not a dollar owing. The funds of the Order are invested in the leading Banks and Savings Societies in the Dominion. The Order is very prompt in paying death claims, and its benefits are numerous; among them insurance of \$1,000, \$2,000, or \$3,000, which costs to carry less than half the expense a regular insurance company would charge. Then there is five dollars a week sick benefit, free doctor, and also the funeral benefit, these being only a few out of the many benefits to be derived from the I. O. F. Here the speaker advised the men present to join the Foresters, and in doing so join Court Hamilton at once. To the married ladies he said, keep prevailing upon your husbands the necessity to become Foresters; and to the unmarried ladies when your young man comes with that one question most dear to his heart, tell him that when he comes with his insurance policy, assuring you that he is enrolled among the Independent Foresters, your answer will then be short but sweet, "Yes."

In conclusion, said the speaker, there is one motto that is much prized in Forestry, and very dear to every brother's heart, it is to "visit the widow and orphans in their affliction, and keep themselves unspotted from the world."

At the conclusion of the programme it was moved by Brother Robert Griffith, C.D., and seconded by Brother C. H. Dempster, F.S., that a hearty vote of thanks be tendered to the ladies and gentlemen who have so kindly rendered their services and taken part in the concert during the evening.—Carried unanimously by the members all standing.

God Save the Queen, accompanied by Miss Chittenden on the piano, brought the meeting to a close, and it is not doubted but that every person went home feeling that they had spent a most profitable and enjoyable evening.  
A. L. DAVIS, R.S.

#### Point Edward.

Last Sunday morning the Rev. S. G. Staples, pastor of the Methodist Church, preached a special sermon to the Independent Order of Foresters. About 50 or 60 of the members were present from Sarnia, Fort Gratiot, and Point Edward. The text chosen by the pastor was from 1 Cor. iii., 6, "Quit you like men." The sermon was well prepared and highly appreciated by the Order. The singing by the choir was excellent and well rendered.—*Exchange.*

COURT KEEWATIN, No. 19, I. O. F.

RAT PORTAGE, 17th May.

Brother J. B. Nixon, D.S.C.R., visited our Court at the regular meeting held Tuesday evening, 14th May, on which occasion two candidates were initiated and several were proposed. Some of our members felt somewhat diffident, fearing that our manner of doing the work might be severely criticized. They were therefore agreeably surprised when Brother Nixon congratulated the officers and members on the very efficient manner in which the work was performed, saying there were very few Courts in our Order that could do the work in such a creditable manner. Brother Nixon organized a Court of 25 members at Keewatin, a distance of three miles from here. This Court is to be named "Darlington." We have a flourishing Court here of over 90 members and applications coming in at every meeting. Inside of two years we expect to have the largest Court in Canada. All our members are anxiously looking forward to a visit from the S.C.R., Brother Oronhyatekha, on his way East and I trust we will not be disappointed. I am, yours truly,

A MEMBER.

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### Notice of Amendments to Constitution.

COURT FRONTENAC, No. 59, I. O. F.,  
KINGSTON, ONT., 10th May, 1889.

To E. S. Cummer, Esq., Toronto :

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—At the last regular meeting of this Court, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted :

1. To recommend the Supreme Court to make such alterations in the form of application for membership (Sec. 138, Sub-Sec. 1) so that the candidate shall be required, when it is in his power to do so, to furnish satisfactory evidence of his age, or in the absence of such evidence being furnished, to make a statutory declaration as to the correctness of the age stated.

2. Also to amend Sec. 134, Sub-Sec. 2, so as to make the words "fifty-five" read "fifty," and to amend all other Sections or Sub Sections of the Constitution or By-Laws wherever the same words occur in connection with the age of a candidate for initiation.

3. Also to amend Sec. 137, Sub-Sec. 1, by erasing the words "officers and crew in sailing vessels."

4. Also to amend Sec. 137, Sub-Sec. 1, by adding after the words "steam vessels" the words "sailing vessels and barges."

Yours in L., B. and C.,

J. S. R. McCANN, R.S.

Court Enterprise, No. 54, I. O. F., London South, hereby gives notice that at the next meeting of the High Court a motion advising an extension of Sick Benefits in the I. O. F. will be brought before the High Court for consideration.

A. E. WHITE,

Chairman of Committee.

### Condolence.

COURT FRONTENAC, No. 59, I. O. F.,  
KINGSTON, ONT., 6th May, 1889.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted at the regular meeting of this Court :

"That the members of Court Frontenac, No. 59, I. O. F., while bowing in humble submission to the Divine dispensation of an All Wise Providence, hereby desire to record their deep sense of the great loss which this Court has sustained by the sudden and untimely death of our late brother, Perigrine Maitland Clark. They also desire to express to the bereaved parents and relations, how deeply they sympathize with them in this

great sorrow and affliction ; and further, they desire to express the hope that the Great Eternal Father of us all will comfort and support His sorrowing children in their sore affliction.

J. S. R. McCANN, R.S.

To the Editor of the Independent Forester :

DEAR SIR,—On Friday, 31st May, our Court was called to mourn the loss of Brother Maitland Clarke. At our regular meeting night, Monday, 3rd June, the following resolutions and letter were passed :

Moved by Brother H. J. Sullivan, F.S., seconded by Brother W. Green, and resolved, that

*Whereas*—It has pleased the Supreme Ruler of the Universe to suddenly remove from our Order our beloved brother, Maitland Clarke, who, although not a member of our Court, assisted Brother Henry Bawden, P.D.H.C.R., when he was organizing our Court, and has since attended our meetings, thereby making himself very dear to us, and our hearts are filled with sorrow for the loss we have sustained, therefore

*Resolved*—That while we bow in humble submission to the will of Him who is too wise to err and too good to be unkind, we cherish in our hearts the remembrance of the many virtues of our departed brother. And further

*Resolved*—That we tender to his bereaved parents and family our heartfelt sympathy, trusting that they may find comfort and consolation in Him whose sympathy is far greater than humanity can offer, and that a copy of these resolutions be placed on our minute book, a copy sent to the parents and family, and a copy be inserted in THE INDEPENDENT FORESTER.

The following is the letter :

COURT TECUMSEH, No. 396, I. O. F.  
HAVELOCK STATION, ONT., 3rd June, '89.

To Mr. and Mrs. Clarke, Collins' Bay, Ont. :

DEAR SIR AND MADAM,—We, the members of Court Tecumseh, No. 396, Independent Order of Foresters, of Havelock, Peterboro County, Ont., hereby wish to express our heartfelt sympathy toward you in the hour of your sad and sudden bereavement. We trust that although your beloved son has been taken so suddenly from your midst and ours, you will be upheld and comforted with the presence and blessing of the Supreme Ruler of the Universe, who doeth all things well. May the Great Comforter ever abide

with you and your family and guide you to that haven above.

Signed in behalf of the Court,  
JOHN PRESTON, C.R.  
HERBERT STUTTAFORD, R.S.

COURT GENERAL GORDON, No. 152, I. O. F.,  
FOREST, 13th June, 1889.

To Dr. Oronhyatekha, Toronto :

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—I was instructed at our last regular meeting, held on the above date, to forward you for publication in THE FORESTER, the following resolution of condolence to our worthy brother, J. C. Pollock, C.D.H.C.R. :

Moved by Brother Bretz, seconded by Brother Clark, and

*Resolved*—That we take this opportunity of conveying our heartfelt sympathy to Brother Pollock in his double affliction, namely, the breaking of his arm by accident and the very sad bereavement of the loss of his beloved wife, and pray that the Lord may sanctify this sad affliction to his good.

Signed in behalf of the Court,  
SAMUEL BRETZ, Chap.  
E. J. CLARK, R.S.

COURT STORMONT, No. 3, I. O. F.,  
CORNWALL, 17th June, 1889.

*Editor Independent Forester:*

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—By request of your Official Circular we assembled in our Forest Home last evening to the number of 59 and marched to St. John's Presbyterian Church to hear the pastor, in the name of the congregation, bid us a hearty welcome. He then preached an eloquent sermon from the parable of the good Samaritan, and showed that the I. O. F. were doing the same good work now that was inaugurated by the good Samaritan, helping to bear each other's burdens and carrying relief and consolation to the widows and orphans of our brethren, who had joined the great majority. The Court is in a prosperous state. The Financial Secretary has just informed me that he has a couple of applications for membership handed to him this morning, and still the good work goes on, and may it always continue, and may you, sir, long continue to guide the good I. O. F. ship that has carried us safely so far over the tempestuous seas, and through the breakers that has so often surrounded us.

I remain, dear sir, yours in L., B. and C.,  
HENRY WILLIAMS, C.D.H.C.R.

### New Courts.

COURT MELBOURNE, NO. 407, MELBOURNE.  
Instituted on the 15th May, 1889, by A. R. Mill.

#### OFFICERS INSTALLED.

C. D. H. C. R., Edmund Richards.

C. R., Jno. C. Cowan.

V. C. R., Walter Philps.

R. S., Wm. J. Robinson.

F. S., Geo. W. Sponenburg.

Treas., Joseph Long.

S. W., James Philps.

J. W., C. B. Bancroft.

S. B., A. M. Johnston.

J. B., J. J. Robinson.

P. C. R., J. P. Bancroft.

Chap., E. Richards.

Phys., D. A. Sinclair, M.D.

Meets on 2nd and 4th Tuesdays in each month.

COURT FREELTON, NO. 408, FREELTON.

Instituted on the 1st May, 1889, by Jno. S. Quilman, D.S.C.R.

#### OFFICERS INSTALLED.

C. D. H. C. R., Alf. Purnell.

C. R., Geo. Metherell, M.D.

V. C. R., Wm. Dickson.

R. S., Miles Binkley.

F. S., E. S. Burkholder.

Treas., Chas. Vansickle.

S. W., Jno. R. Johnstone.

J. W., Wm. Gray.

S. B., Geo. Wyse.

J. B., Francis L. McCutcheon.

P. C. R., I. C. Burkholder.

Chap., Rev. W. R. Blachford.

Phys., Geo. Metherell, M.D.

Meets on 1st and 3rd Wednesdays in each month.

COURT UNISON, NO. 410, BIG RAPIDS, MICH.

Instituted 21st May, 1889, by Andrew Thompson.

#### OFFICERS INSTALLED.

C. D. H. C. R., Jas. L. Ingalls.

C. R., Chas. W. Barton.

V. C. R., H. F. Harvey.

R. S., Fred Lindblom.

F. S., Foah R. Leader.

Treas., Jno. K. Sharpe.

S. W., R. F. Lincoln.

J. W., Wm. C. Manon.

S. B., George W. Brown.

J. B., H. C. Culver.  
 P. C. R., Wm. Hangstorfer.  
 Chap., James Smith.  
 Phys., Dr. Griswell.  
 Meets every Tuesday night.

COURT PECK, NO. 411, PECK, MICH.

Instituted 8th May, 1889, by James F. Downer.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

C. D. H. C. R., A. K. Robinson.  
 C. R., Samuel Gray.  
 V. C. R., James Foster.  
 R. S., Chas. G. Putney.  
 F. S., Chas. J. Reynolds.  
 Treas., Solomon M. Tice.  
 S. W., Philip J. Tice.  
 J. W., H. A. Lonnsbury.  
 S. B., Wm. W. Zavitts.  
 J. B., Elijah Frostic.  
 P. C. R., Elmore Putney.  
 Chap., Rev. C. W. Hubbard.  
 Phys., A. A. West, M.D.  
 Meets on 2nd and last Thursdays in each month.

COURT PYRAMID, NO. 412, COPLESTON.

Instituted on the 13th May, 1889, by W. H. Bennett.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

C. D. H. C. R., George Smith.  
 C. R., Wm. J. Kerby.  
 V. C. R., Jno. Holmes.  
 R. S., C. A. Hurditch.  
 F. S., Jno. Temple.  
 Treas., Frank Drader.  
 S. W., Alfred Droope.  
 J. W., Geo. Woolsey.  
 S. B., Geo. Crawford.  
 J. B., Ed. H. Hoper.  
 P. C. R., Alfred D. Brownlee.  
 Chap., Jno. S. Bruce.  
 Phys., W. Newell, M.D.  
 Meets on 1st and 3rd Mondays in each month.

COURT DARLINGTON, NO. 413, KEEWATIN.

Instituted on the 16th May, 1889, by J. B. Nixon.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

C. D. H. C. R., F. W. Canniff.  
 C. R., Edwin Newell.  
 V. C. R., Jas. Fraser.  
 R. S., J. B. Davies.  
 F. S., Wm. Tully.

Treas., Jno. F. Colley.  
 S. W., A. A. Connell.  
 J. W., Thos R. Hayes.  
 S. B., Wm. Dennison.  
 J. B., Jno. McLeod.  
 P. C. R., Geo. Turner.  
 Chap., James Gandin.  
 Phys.

Meets on 1st and 3rd Wednesdays in each month.

COURT ORIENT, NO. 416, HAMILTON.

Instituted on the 15th May, 1889, by F. J. Bowen, D.S.C.R.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

C. D. H. C. R., F. J. Bowen.  
 C. R., Chas. C. Baird.  
 V. C. R., W. A. Kerr.  
 R. S., Wm. Smyth.  
 F. S., Chas. W. Powell.  
 Treas., C. A. Whitwam.  
 S. W., Jno. Lunstead.  
 J. W., A. E. Forester.  
 S. B., R. H. McKay.  
 J. B., Chas. Treyenza.  
 P. C. R., Wm. Marshall.  
 Chap., W. S. Morgan.  
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COURT NEWBURGH, NO. 417, NEWBURGH.

Instituted on the 1st June, 1889, by Henry Bawden.

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C. D. H. C. R., Geo. A. Aylesworth.  
 C. R., Wm. J. Petrie.  
 V. C. R., C. Wynn Williams.  
 R. S., Wm. A. Caton.  
 F. S., Chas. Welbanks.  
 Treas., E. J. Madden.  
 S. W., Robt. B. Hope.  
 J. W., Chas. Shorts.  
 S. B., Wm. Nugent.  
 J. B., Hy. Kerr.  
 P. C. R., Geo. A. Aylesworth,  
 Chap., Darius Scott Houck.  
 Phys., H. R. Duff, M.D.  
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COURT LAKEVIEW, NO. 418, PORT SANILAC, MICH.

Instituted on the 1st June, 1889, by James F. Downer

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 C. R., Colin C. McGregor.  
 V. C. R., Robt. H. Williams.  
 R. S., Daniel Sayles  
 F. S., Wm. A. Oldfield.  
 Treas., John Falls.  
 S. W., Wm. B. McGregor.  
 J. W., Geo. Platts.  
 S. B., Albert H. Jones.  
 J. B., Chas. M. Cook.  
 P. C. R., Frank Keller.  
 Chap., Alfred A. Walker.  
 Phys., Jos. M. Loop, M.D.

COURT WALLACE, NO. 420, VIRDEN, MANITOBA.

Instituted on the 1st June, 1889, by J. B. Nixon.

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 C. R., R. E. Trumbell.  
 V. C. R., Thos. E. Colter.  
 R. S., J. E. Gemmel.  
 F. S., A. G. McDougall.  
 Treas., John Spiers.  
 S. W., W. G. Wyatt.  
 J. W., Wm. A. Mitchell.  
 S. B., J. Shoebottom.  
 J. B., John Leask.  
 P. C. R., Peter Burr.  
 Chap., Wm. G. Leask.  
 Phys., J. E. Gemmel, M.D.

Thanks.

DESERONTO, 18th April, 1889.

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

DEAR SIRS,—I herewith acknowledge receipt of cheque No. 3341 for \$12.86 for 18 days' sickness. Thanking you for the prompt manner in attending my claim, and wishing our Order success,

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

DESERONTO, 8th May, 1889.

*To E. S. Cummer, Esq.:*

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—Allow me through the columns of THE FORESTER to express my thanks to you for the receipt of cheque No. 3418 for \$5.71 for eight days' sick benefits. May prosperity always attend our Order.

Yours in L., B. and C.,  
 CHARLES MORDEN.

DESERONTO, 17th May, 1889.

*To the Officers of the I. O. F.:*

GENTLEMEN,—Accept my sincere thanks for the prompt manner in which you settled my claim for 24 days' sick benefits by cheque No. 3520 for \$17.14. You have my best wishes for the success of our Order.

Yours in L., B. and C.,  
 A. B. LEGGATT.

DESERONTO, 24th May, 1889.

*To the Editor of the Forester and Officers of the I. O. F.:*

GENTLEMEN,—I desire to return my sincere thanks for your promptness in attending my claim of nine days' sick benefits, and for receipt of cheque No. 3550 for \$6.43 to settle said claim. Wishing you success,

I remain, yours in L., B. and C.,  
 HENRY A. ROBERTSON.

COURT EDEN MILLS, No. 305, I. O. F.,  
 ROCKWOOD, 23rd May, 1889.

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

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—Allow me to express my most hearty thanks for the promptness in paying my sick benefit claim of \$10.71 for 15 days' illness. Having been a member but for a short time, I sincerely hope I may not have occasion to call on the Order again for a long time to come. May success always attend our noble Order.

Yours in L., B. and C.,  
 D. M. WEBB.

HAGERSVILLE, 17th June, 1889.

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

DEAR SIRS,—Allow me to express my most hearty thanks for the promptness of the Order in paying my sick benefit claim of \$7.14 for 10 days' illness. Wishing prosperity to the Order,

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

“What wouldst thou be?”

A blessing to each one surrounding me;  
 A chalice of dew to the weary heart,  
 A sunbeam of joy bidding sorrow depart,  
 A beckoning hand to a far-off goal,  
 An angel of love to each friendless soul.

—*Francis Ridley Havergal.*

Supreme Secretary's Statement for the Month of May, 1889.

RECEIPTS.

No. of Members.	Name of Court.	No. of Court.	Endow'nt Ass'n's int.	S. & F. Benefit.	General Fund.	No. of Members	Name of Court.	No. of Court.	Endow'nt Ass'n's int.	S. & F. Benefit.	General Fund.
148	Elizabeth	1	145.80	.. ..	.. ..	95	Alvinston	67	\$77.55	.. ..	.. ..
71	Hope	1	67.43	\$21.91	\$ 2.00	45	Thamesford	68	33.53	\$ 3.30	.. ..
50	Beaver	2	61.71	.. ..	.. ..	31	Woodstock	69	37.22	3.04	.. ..
93	Stormont	3	81.03	26.20	12.79	20	Concord	70	16.94	3.42	.. ..
108	Dufferin	4	111.56	25.51	11.10	34	Moncton	71	38.78	.. ..	\$ 2.00
26	Myrtle	5	24.89	5.99	4.75	29	Rosewood	72	19.08	1.04	.50
85	McGregor	6	76.06	2.31	8.00	93	Valley City	73	80.16	31.27	.. ..
57	Mount Royal	7	50.73	4.55	10.14	47	Southampton	74	38.34	.. ..	.. ..
48	Forest City	8	90.09	35.75	.. ..	9	Credit Valley	75	6.80	.. ..	.. ..
25	Kingsville	9	23.70	8.15	.. ..	26	Sylva	76	22.68	.. ..	6.00
135	Victoria	10	151.01	23.59	5.26	28	Oil City	77	24.76	7.92	.. ..
10	Royal Oak	11	8.99	1.15	.. ..	129	Mississippi	78	107.43	.. ..	6.00
108	Welcome	12	102.75	40.06	4.80	70	Excelsior	79	89.18	4.60	7.88
45	Winnipeg	13	52.33	2.56	1.00	43	Beaconsfield	80	60.86	.. ..	2.00
45	Crediton	14	37.97	3.48	4.92	37	Madawaska	81	41.06	1.68	.. ..
33	Cobourg	15	31.37	6.11	2.82	18	Davenport	82	14.06	4.30	.. ..
7	Manitoba	16	5.04	.. ..	.. ..	15	Sidney	83	11.61	3.05	.. ..
30	Elora	17	25.65	8.48	2.66	17	Robin Hood	84	14.03	.. ..	.. ..
15	Springfield	18	15.02	.. ..	2.09	41	Ontario	85	3.76	.. ..	6.00
79	Keewatin	19	84.52	15.90	8.39	55	Union	86	71.82	6.56	2.00
15	St. Clair	20	12.85	.92	77.85	66	Midland	87	59.84	1.19	11.00
21	Wellington	21	22.04	.. ..	.. ..	25	Rosedale	88	19.66	5.94	2.20
47	Fergus	22	39.77	13.32	.. ..	11	Bonnechere	89	10.49	.. ..	3.00
126	Oronhyatekha	23	173.25	12.82	1.85	15	Olive Branch	90	16.90	2.38	.. ..
71	Kennebecasis	24	67.30	16.19	.. ..	21	Hillsboro	91	26.06	3.46	.. ..
40	Dominion	25	29.16	12.61	.. ..	31	Hazel	92	26.77	.. ..	.. ..
56	Pr. Alexandria	26	54.83	16.70	1.00	70	Deseronto	93	54.90	30.73	3.84
61	Jubilee	27	45.73	22.87	.. ..	76	Petitcodiac	94	72.17	6.71	.63
42	Bruce	28	43.73	3.24	4.75	57	Collingwood	95	47.59	5.97	2.00
78	Elgin	29	67.11	8.03	.. ..	17	Lorne	96	15.73	.. ..	.. ..
15	Napanee	30	27.50	.. ..	.. ..	23	Lisgar	97	15.77	7.05	.. ..
45	Rideau	31	54.63	.. ..	.. ..	40	Harwich	98	38.32	.. ..	.. ..
27	Lt. Sherwood	32	51.24	.. ..	.50	41	Tyrconnell	99	39.85	.37	.. ..
41	Moira	33	54.21	3.23	4.00	18	Albert	100	22.23	2.26	.. ..
23	Intervale	34	19.72	5.85	.. ..	34	Gordon Falls	101	28.65	6.01	.. ..
5	Springbrook	36	5.15	.. ..	.. ..	47	Acadia	102	41.32	10.02	2.74
43	Guelph	37	37.42	8.18	4.60	7	Blomidon	103	9.44	.. ..	.. ..
15	Thames	38	13.51	.. ..	.. ..	31	Columbia	104	25.64	.. ..	.. ..
57	Amity	39	65.30	.. ..	.. ..	12	Londonderry	105	10.04	.38	.. ..
27	Glen	40	25.01	6.81	.. ..	45	Haldimand	106	40.04	6.10	2.00
223	Ottawa	41	244.18	3.27	3.00	90	Seguin	107	71.55	29.49	5.24
15	Petrola	42	22.97	.52	.. ..	17	Hiawatha	108	19.17	.. ..	.. ..
49	Sydenham	43	59.64	14.67	1.00	25	Evangeline	109	32.89	4.75	10.16
75	Washington	44	61.00	.. ..	.. ..	23	Stanley	110	21.73	3.09	.. ..
67	Shelburne	45	68.88	.. ..	1.00	37	Durham	111	34.02	12.98	8.10
36	Oxford	46	27.29	7.40	.. ..	28	Equity	112	36.60	2.37	.. ..
87	Eric	47	77.59	26.88	2.00	43	Pearl	113	28.90	12.74	.. ..
8	Northern Star	48	4.86	.. ..	.. ..	55	Royal Jubilee	114	47.36	2.78	.. ..
13	Russell	49	10.26	.. ..	.. ..	25	Admiral Digby	115	23.28	.. ..	.. ..
35	Alliston	50	38.17	.44	5.00	30	Welland	116	29.16	1.86	.. ..
50	Paslinch	51	37.61	15.62	2.00	21	Bad Axe	117	18.66	9.32	8.98
16	Brunswick	52	18.23	.. ..	.. ..	23	Locksley	118	18.70	.. ..	.. ..
47	Canada	53	58.85	16.67	9.13	8	Bear River	119	8.35	.. ..	.. ..
36	Enterprise	54	32.17	6.57	3.29	29	York	120	58.06	21.47	5.51
74	Sarnia	55	86.78	.. ..	3.50	85	Loyalist	121	87.25	.. ..	2.00
16	Hopewell	56	17.27	.. ..	.. ..	22	Sissiboo	122	23.54	.. ..	.. ..
33	Harmony	57	26.05	10.35	.. ..	46	Exeter	123	54.43	.77	2.61
14	Protection	58	22.44	.. ..	2.00	26	Stellar	124	25.94	.. ..	.. ..
396	Frontenac	59	375.05	61.01	8.41	24	La Tour	125	26.96	.. ..	1.00
23	Maple Leaf	60	23.39	.. ..	.. ..	15	Arva	126	12.21	1.77	.. ..
73	Oak Leaf	62	59.88	22.79	.. ..	162	North'n Light	127	170.69	.. ..	2.00
10	Grand River	63	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	11	Crescent	128	14.36	.54	.. ..
30	Garnet	64	29.99	5.77	1.00	10	Birtle	129	10.13	.. ..	.. ..
34	Euroka	65	27.08	11.22	.. ..	8	Mizpah	130	8.91	.97	.. ..
42	Queen City	66	52.24	7.34	1.00	18	Jewel	131	15.65	5.89	.. ..

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12	Middleton	132	\$10.03	\$ 2.19	.. .	27 La Have	205	\$25.19	.. .	.. .
27	Credit	133	26.76	2.58	.. .	29 Onaway	206	24.88	\$ .78	\$ 12.00
20	Progress	134	15.45	.. .	.. .	25 Lucan	207	25.37	6.08	.. .
30	Manitou	135	33.84	4.74	\$ 5.76	19 Blenheim	208	16.21	1.77	.. .
28	Milton	137	42.98	2.16	.. .	12 May Flower	209	13.48	.. .	.. .
34	Jarvis	138	32.12	11.40	.. .	14 Clare	210	10.60	.. .	2.00
59	Milicete	139	74.07	13.13	5.82	25 Tilbury	211	29.04	3.47	2.22
19	Algoma	140	24.01	2.77	.. .	54 Royal	212	53.39	19.40	.. .
24	Alexandra	141	26.30	.. .	.. .	23 Lansdowne	213	19.28	.. .	.. .
54	Carp	142	27.77	1.11	2.00	63 Kemptville	214	61.64	7.07	.. .
34	Lambeth	143	31.26	8.51	5.37	10 Minnewawa	215	9.53	.. .	.. .
62	Manotick	144	62.00	.. .	.. .	9 Amherstburgh	216	9.77	.. .	.. .
98	St. Mary's	145	91.54	17.09	.. .	38 Gower	217	31.91	3.34	.. .
30	Rockland	146	.. .	.. .	.. .	15 Sylvan	218	12.74	1.11	.. .
47	Fulford	147	48.49	18.90	.. .	9 St. Lawrence	219	7.20	1.18	.. .
48	Saugeen	148	48.99	14.13	11.14	28 Clifton	220	30.03	5.08	36
63	Prince Albert	149	59.59	1.10	6.00	9 Ridgetown	221	10.60	.65	.. .
36	Happy Retreat	150	32.03	5.05	4.90	8 Cy of the Val.	222	11.71	.. .	.. .
55	Gen. Gordon	152	47.91	19.87	11.40	24 St. John	223	25.90	.. .	.. .
22	Belmont	153	23.74	.. .	.. .	64 Stadacona	224	121.72	2.79	.. .
63	Berlin	154	47.20	17.47	.. .	14 Lincoln	225	15.35	4.85	.. .
213	Maple	155	205.05	62.80	.75	19 Winona	226	15.90	3.93	.. .
133	Parkhill	156	122.85	34.65	.66	6 Falls View	228	9.79	1.30	.. .
28	Ivy	157	20.35	.. .	8.00	50 Laurentian	229	54.20	.68	3.00
23	Forest Queen	158	16.61	6.87	2.69	18 Empress	230	18.99	3.65	.. .
10	Putnam	160	8.07	3.22	.. .	17 Dunnville	231	19.80	.40	.. .
14	Summervale	161	8.07	4.05	7.88	61 Valley	232	68.98	2.93	19.00
31	Carleton	162	25.91	.69	.. .	14 Pelham	233	10.15	2.62	2.64
41	Huron	163	40.80	14.43	3.02	66 Richmond	234	54.30	.. .	2.00
64	Dresden	164	68.93	10.93	.. .	39 Selkirk	235	34.11	10.25	.. .
27	Miramichi	165	.. .	.. .	.. .	13 Raymond	236	11.47	4.48	.. .
70	Simcoe	166	66.96	4.38	2.00	8 Otter Valley	237	6.06	1.35	.. .
26	Toronto	167	25.21	7.36	.. .	5 Monk	238	3.28	1.34	.. .
29	Brant	168	33.76	3.94	2.00	70 Flint	239	73.41	5.30	.. .
63	River Speed	169	50.24	5.53	4.00	22 St. James	240	23.45	.. .	.. .
55	Hamilton	170	65.19	7.30	.. .	38 Spadina	241	40.64	6.14	.. .
22	Garden City	172	24.90	2.22	.. .	28 Brock	242	19.13	2.84	5.30
49	Black Knight	173	34.61	11.35	3.50	29 Bracebridge	243	27.80	4.97	4.76
38	Nelson	174	42.57	3.72	2.00	5 Gravenhurst	244	6.15	1.23	.. .
11	Ethel	175	9.66	.. .	.. .	14 Hastings	246	13.64	.. .	.. .
19	Cookshire	176	18.73	6.96	1.02	31 Lansing	247	48.49	.. .	.. .
77	Pictou	177	68.37	13.11	13.98	32 Relief	248	27.94	4.97	.. .
30	Glenmorris	178	23.52	5.56	1.00	60 Argyle	251	63.44	7.52	2.67
23	Port Perry	179	42.46	.88	.. .	20 Kinburn	252	20.28	.. .	.. .
46	Fidelity	180	34.14	4.27	2.00	38 Progressive	254	29.05	.. .	4.00
28	Lindsay	181	13.32	3.27	.. .	22 Woodham	255	17.11	.. .	.. .
23	Phoenix	182	23.66	5.43	2.65	51 Caledonia	256	54.55	7.27	8.00
33	Mt. Brydges	183	27.23	10.18	.50	30 Greenwood	257	25.38	2.60	.. .
26	Butternut Rge	184	20.06	.45	2.00	27 Eglinton	258	32.73	1.39	2.71
44	Beaverton	185	45.19	4.73	2.00	31 Mystic	259	37.86	1.79	.. .
20	Rock Glen	186	17.44	5.14	1.00	32 Doon	260	17.41	7.37	10.82
95	Desmond	187	93.32	.. .	.. .	12 Michigan	261	9.98	5.02	.. .
66	Aurora	188	66.76	10.55	3.61	42 Sts. of Mack'aw	262	50.05	1.20	.. .
13	Florence	189	12.56	1.79	.. .	18 Benevolence	263	12.85	.96	.. .
31	Salisbury	190	36.23	.72	.. .	7 Pleasant	264	6.32	.. .	.. .
10	Success	191	7.72	2.07	.. .	32 Pembroke	265	27.44	4.67	1.29
38	Theford	192	23.15	.39	6.00	28 Herbert	266	33.40	.. .	3.00
45	Poorless	193	40.24	14.57	2.75	22 Marion	267	15.73	6.46	.. .
13	Danfield	194	5.27	1.09	.. .	9 Harbor	268	8.07	3.38	.. .
15	Waterdown	195	16.26	1.74	.66	43 Balmoral	269	66.28	11.56	6.35
46	Sauble	196	.. .	.. .	.. .	12 Prospect	270	9.39	.. .	.. .
14	Shakespeare	197	10.43	5.15	2.65	6 Pontiac	271	5.12	.. .	.. .
27	Refuge	198	32.23	3.07	.. .	19 Bellevue	272	16.68	.33	.. .
5	St. Paul	199	5.56	2.79	.. .	7 Crosswell	273	8.13	3.21	.. .
39	Triumph	200	25.94	4.82	4.00	14 Albion	274	11.09	.68	.. .
18	Ruby	201	16.26	4.27	.. .	27 Cedar	275	34.81	.. .	2.00
38	Chautauqua	202	.. .	.. .	.. .	26 Shawville	276	20.51	1.02	.. .
28	Kara	203	32.64	2.25	.. .	18 Bryson	277	16.27	.39	.. .
8	Onaagondy	204	6.89	.. .	.. .	48 Iosco	278	47.34	16.89	.. .



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30	Eganville	279	\$32.55	\$ 5.47	.. ..	12	Fremont	355	\$11.07	.. ..	.. ..
9	Laohute	280	8.26	1.71	.. ..	19	Pride of Akron	356	18.47	.. ..	\$3.00
75	Harvard	281	68.83	.. ..	\$ 9.00	24	Osceola	357	27.26	\$6.90	1.93
34	St. Marks	282	27.86	.. ..	.. ..	24	Signet	358	31.23	4.50	1.00
	St. Albans	283	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	12	Appui	359	8.83	1.04	.. ..
17	Cayuga	284	18.05	.. ..	2.00	78	Banner	360	78.99	.. ..	.. ..
97	Osooda	285	88.69	32.16	19.79	9	Sohomberg	361	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
48	Windsor Mills	286	45.54	15.75	2.73	20	Osgoode	362	19.20	.80	.. ..
18	Britannia	288	14.39	.36	.. ..	27	King City	363	29.24	.. ..	2.00
10	Au Sable	289	7.79	1.82	1.41	21	Oakwood	364	17.58	.. ..	.. ..
30	Shefford	290	24.83	4.77	2.00	28	Star	365	23.30	.45	.. ..
20	Eyesache	291	14.64	5.04	.. ..	26	Kings	366	27.92	3.61	.. ..
46	Yamaska	292	39.13	15.71	8.30	16	Tagona	367	16.24	3.89	.. ..
27	Alpena	293	30.31	4.23	.. ..	21	Frederic	368	7.96	.. ..	.. ..
24	Oshawa	294	25.58	1.20	.. ..	25	Franklin	369	23.28	5.16	.. ..
26	Calgary	295	27.47	6.24	2.78	17	Maple City	370	24.39	1.79	2.65
17	Aberfoyle	296	12.83	5.74	.. ..	45	Gananoque	371	55.60	5.27	.. ..
19	Fortune	297	15.42	4.50	1.60	34	Evert	372	29.10	12.91	.. ..
21	Cold Brook	298	16.35	6.42	2.63	17	Glen Payne	373	11.78	1.08	.. ..
14	Missisquoi	299	13.60	2.63	.. ..	22	Avon	374	16.40	6.31	.. ..
31	Maple Ridge	300	28.48	.71	2.00	47	Island City	375	53.62	.. ..	2.00
17	Rock	301	20.46	3.65	.. ..	45	Carnival	376	38.22	9.02	.69
22	Burns	302	16.19	.67	1.50	20	Madoc	377	13.90	2.31	2.00
30	Bedford	303	26.49	3.22	.. ..	12	Seabright	378	13.33	.70	.70
14	Sutton	304	14.81	3.24	.. ..	27	Gratiot	379	26.33	8.86	4.62
46	Eden Mills	305	36.32	14.01	2.00	13	Wabun	380	10.15	.50	2.00
44	Bay City	306	34.62	11.62	8.67	40	Rapids	381	19.56	.. ..	.. ..
21	Wilowdale	307	19.55	1.86	.. ..	27	Lebanon	382	29.02	1.78	4.86
33	Bolton	308	41.45	.33	.. ..	18	Tapperville	383	8.86	7.12	5.34
10	Garfield	309	11.74	.. ..	.. ..	44	Perth	384	62.86	1.72	.. ..
58	Buckeye	312	46.29	.. ..	2.00	9	Upham	385	9.54	1.10	27.00
44	Liberty	313	32.39	14.58	8.86	15	Grant	386	14.37	2.07	.. ..
34	Queen Victoria	314	32.37	1.78	2.00	21	Genesee	387	12.78	4.94	.. ..
17	Meadowvale	316	12.44	4.15	.. ..	35	Elmsley	388	40.92	3.14	.. ..
29	Eastman	317	28.69	8.30	.. ..	21	Lee	389	17.42	7.63	6.48
23	Resort	318	18.38	.. ..	2.00	21	Logan	390	18.60	5.76	2.68
31	Valens	319	25.80	9.10	4.00	20	Monroe	391	13.71	4.81	22.00
16	Magog	320	15.24	3.78	2.65	25	Tamworth	392	21.64	1.82	9.61
21	Sherbrooke	321	25.96	6.24	.. ..	18	Anchor	393	20.66	8.34	.. ..
22	Manistique	322	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	12	Shediac	394	11.82	.71	.. ..
18	International	323	16.30	1.18	.. ..	21	Advance	395	13.68	.. ..	.. ..
5	Masonville	324	6.65	.. ..	.. ..	41	Tecumseh	396	32.03	10.11	2.00
37	Presque Isle	325	40.05	.. ..	.. ..	10	Elmira	397	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
34	Miranda	326	28.00	11.18	2.00	12	Lord Stanley	398	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
16	Ivanhoe	327	12.58	.64	.61	26	Yale	399	19.51	7.98	18.49
21	Dover	328	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	27	St. Thomas	400	25.14	7.12	16.08
8	Stonffville	329	6.40	.. ..	.. ..	11	Wentworth	401	9.46	.. ..	17.00
40	Buckingham	330	37.84	.44	.. ..	18	Custer	402	21.36	4.42	5.73
15	Thurso	331	11.83	.. ..	.. ..	18	Windfall	403	16.52	5.53	.. ..
22	Markham	332	19.20	.. ..	2.00	17	Brighton	404	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
9	Trent	333	11.41	.. ..	.. ..	22	Sanilac	405	17.16	1.66	3.28
9	Warkworth	334	15.85	.. ..	.. ..	20	Wolfe	406	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
10	Bonnie Deon	335	9.59	.65	8.70	14	Melbourne	407	.. ..	.. ..	22.00
33	Flower City	336	20.69	7.40	.. ..	13	Freelton	408	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
57	Vassar	337	50.43	19.60	1.50	28	Hudson	409	82.00	.. ..	.. ..
21	Charlottesville	338	19.77	1.40	.. ..	13	Union	410	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
9	Trifuvian	339	8.43	.90	.. ..	25	Peck	411	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
15	Danville	340	12.97	5.21	5.28	41	Pyramid	412	34.00	8.35	98.66
105	Lafayette	344	75.84	.. ..	4.00	20	Darlington	413	.. ..	.. ..	38.00
37	Waverley	345	35.78	13.74	6.55	.. ..	.. ..	414	.. ..	.. ..	86.50
27	Zephyr	346	15.84	.. ..	10.00	15	Orient	416	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
23	Burrard	347	49.84	.. ..	1.00	19	Newburgh	417	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
11	Leisue Hour	348	9.54	.. ..	.. ..	23	Lakeview	418	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
22	Riverside	349	18.69	1.86	.. ..	12	Wallace	420	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
32	Weidman	350	24.42	10.34	6.61	G. T. B. A.	.. ..	26.72	.. ..	9.00	
17	Antonvale	351	16.92	4.48	.. ..	Indept. Forester	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	90.00	
21	Cannington	352	17.94	.. ..	12.00	H. C. Michigan	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	22.00	
28	Tittabawassee	353	21.19	10.17	14.86	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	
20	Mason	354	20.64	.. ..	.. ..	13905	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	
									\$13106.63	\$1947.23	\$1320.48

RECAPITULATION.

RECEIPTS.	
From Endowment assessment.....	\$13,106 63
" Sick and Funeral Benefit.....	1,947 23
" General Fund .....	1,320 48
	<u>\$16,374 34</u>
CONTRA—CR.	
By paid the Supreme Treasurer....	\$16,374 34
Submitted in L., B. and C., E. S. CUMMER, Supreme Sec.	

May Cheque.	Days.	Amt.
3421, W. A. Gilbert.....	17	12 14
3422, Angus Stewart.....	16	11 43
3423, Wm. Ley.....	13	9 29
3424, Jno. B. Wilson.....	9	6 43
3425, R. F. Carter.....	54	38 57
3426, Michael Doran.....	84	60 00
3427, Jno. Weir.....	53	37 86
3428, C. H. Williams, sr.....	47	33 57
3429, J. E. Robinson.....	8	5 71
3430, Jas. Shearer.....	14	10 00
3431, Wm. Cameron.....	13	9 29
3432, Jos. Peel Kerr.....	17	12 14
3433, Hugh J. Mills.....	11	7 86
3434, Wm. Neal.....	14	10 00
3435, Jos. Daley.....	53	37 86
3436, Sam Riggs.....	37	26 43
3437, Fred. Mothersill.....	7	5 00
3438, Wm. Geo. Repp.....	12	8 57
3439, Stephen T. Shaw.....	10	7 14
3440, Robt. M. Cumming.....	7	5 00
3441, Jas. A. Masin.....	17	12 14
3442, Samson B Webb.....	18	12 86
3443, E. C. Davis.....	12	8 57
3444, W. H. Prowse.....	8	5 71
3445, Harry N. Rothwell.....	14	10 00
3446, Henry C. Graves.....	14	10 00
3447, J. C. A. Grant.....	7	5 00
3448, Jas. Melton.....	7	5 00
3449, Jno. Twitchen.....	8	5 71
3450, Geo. J. Veysey.....	29	20 71
3451, Jno. W. Cornish.....	29	20 71
3452, Jno. Windover.....	31	22 14
3453, Jno. G. McMillan.....	20	14 29
3454, Thos. Hewitt.....	19	13 57
3455, Wm. Armstrong.....	12	8 57
3456, Thos. R. Saffin.....	7	5 00
3457, Jos. E. Best.....	84	60 00
3458, Thos. Conly.....	36	25 71
3459, Lewis L. Jewell.....	8	5 71
3460, Peter Sharp.....	11	7 86
3461, Geo. P. Kinney.....	22	15 71
3462, Hugh Turnbull.....	17	12 14
3463, T. Malcolm Craig.....	18	12 86
3464, Isaac Booth.....	21	15 00
3465, Louis A. Durr.....	9	6 43
3466, Jas. Hurst.....	10	7 14
3467, Thos. Smeaton.....	10	7 14
3468, Wm. Dunham.....	22	15 71
3469, Jas. Tarrant.....	16	11 43
3470, Wm. Cardy.....	9	6 43
3471, Alex Alves.....	35	25 00
6, 3476, Funeral benefits late Brother Hetherington.....		50 00
9, 3477, Wm. S. Moore.....	7	5 00
3478, Kelsey McDugal.....	8	5 71
3479, Hiram Sims.....	14	10 00
3480, Geo. Fee.....	14	10 00
3481, Jas. Brooks.....	14	10 00
3482, Henry Hunt.....	19	13 57
3483, Jno. Adams.....	26	18 57
3484, Jas. House.....	11	7 86
3485, Thos. F. Hawkins.....	15	10 71
3486, Robt. Marsh.....	13	9 29
3487, Wm. Trigger.....	15	10 71
3488, Chas. H. Holden.....	15	10 71
3489, Jno. Latimer.....	15	10 71
17, 3490, Jno. Kupp.....	25	17 86
3491, Fred. A. Knowlton.....	42	30 00
3492, Chas. Ham.....	41	29 29
3493, Wm. J. Townshend.....	14	10 00
3494, Geo. Mitchell.....	7	5 00
3495, Ralph Ellison.....	7	5 00

Supreme Treasurer's Statement for the Month of May, 1889.

ENDOWMENT ACCOUNT.	
RECEIPTS.	
To balance per last report .....	\$ 135,700 31
" Cash received from S. Sec.....	13,106 63
	<u>\$148,806 94</u>
CONTRA—CR.	
May 8, by cheque 3473, Chas. Wm. Powell, administrator estate and effects late Brother Chas. F. Firkins, Court Hamilton, No. 170, Endowment in full.....	\$1,000 00
May 8, by cheque 3474, Mary Ellen Van Velsor, widow late Brother Dr. D. J. Van Velsor, Court Harwich, No. 98, Endowment in full.....	2,000 00
May 8, by cheque 3475, Claricy Hetherington, mother late Brother W. J. Hetherington, Court Clifton, No. 220, Endowment in full.....	1,000 00
May 20, by cheque 3534, Mary T. Weekes, mother late Brother Wm. Weekes, Court Lambeth, No. 143, Endowment in full.....	2,000 00
May 21, by cheque 3535, J. B. Knight, account disavility claim.....	100 00
May 25, by cheque 3571, Nellie Schram, widow late Brother Geo. A. Schram, Court Parkhill, No. 156, Endowment in full.....	1,000 00
5 per cent. to General Fund.....	655 33
Balance .....	141,051 61
Total.....	<u>\$148,806 94</u>

SICK AND FUNERAL FUND.

RECEIPTS.	
To balance per last report.....	\$1,610 83
" Cash received from S. Sec.....	1,947 23
	<u>\$3,558 06</u>
CONTRA—CR.	
Paid for Sick Benefits.	
May Cheque.	Days. Amt.
3, 3414, Richard Ward.....	15 \$10 71
3415, Chas. Dake.....	8 5 71
3416, Jno. Courtenay.....	8 5 71
3417, Chas. J. Arlein.....	7 5 00
3418, Chas. Morden.....	8 5 71
3419, Geo. Wadsworth.....	22 15 71
3420, Jas. Dalby.....	22 15 71

May Cheque.	Days.	Amt.	" 5 per cent. S. & F. receipts .....	\$97 36
3496, Jas. D. Little .....	35	\$25 00		
3497, Arthur E. Stiver.....	23	20 00		\$4,706 24
3498, Jas. Scruton.....	8	5 71		
3499, Thos. Borthwick.....	25	17 86		
3500, Jas. Fraser.....	13	9 29		
3501, Andrew C. Hall.....	10	7 14		
3503, W. J. Ravnor ..	14	10 00		
3514, Chas. Calvert.....	38	27 14		
3505, Geo. Trumble .....	8	5 71		
3506, A. G. Robertson.....	84	60 00		
3507, Ferdinand H. Smith.....	7	5 60		
3508, Henry King .....	44	31 43		
3509, Thos. Chilton .....	13	9 29		
3510, Edward Milner.....	15	10 71		
3511, " .....	13	9 29		
3512, Jas. H. Ferguson.....	14	10 00		
3513, Percy H. Buchanan.....	17	12 14		
3514, Chas. W. Koppel ..	11	7 86		
3515, Jos. Whitely.....	20	14 29		
3516, Augustus G. Marmion...	17	12 14		
3517, Jas. McConnell.....	14	10 00		
3518, Wm. R. Irwin.....	15	10 71		
3519, R. bt. Moore .....	20	14 29		
3520, A. B. Leggatt .....	24	17 14		
3522, Isaiah S. McBride .....	10	7 14		
18, 3528, Matthew Finkbiuer. ....	18	12 86		
21, 3537, J. L. Bastedo .....	30	21 43		
3538, Jno. Lemon.....	16	11 43		
3539, Rev. W. W. Carey.....	18	12 86		
3541, H. S. Arntfield.....	19	13 57		
3541, Jas. Routledge.....	84	60 00		
3542, Arthur F. Kemp.....	26	18 57		
3543, Wm. Cocker.....	34	24 29		
3544, R. F. Carter.....	18	12 86		
3545, Wm. T. Singleton .....	12	8 57		
3546, Jas. O. Norman .....	7	5 00		
3547, Jas. Bleeks.....	23	16 43		
3548, Rev. Geo. Brown ..	24	17 14		
3549, Peter Leonard.....	10	7 14		
3550, H. A. Robertson.....	9	6 43		
3551, W. H. Y. Woods.....	9	6 43		
3552, Wm. Smith.....	64	45 71		
23, 3553, Geo. Liscombe.....	9	6 43		
25, 3554, Jno. Powell .....	22	15 71		
3555, Benjamin Cole.....	14	10 00		
3556, Ira Stoddard .....	10	7 14		
3557, Jno. Reeve.....	15	10 71		
3558, Frank J. Maynard .....	18	12 86		
3559, Jno. A. Williams .....	7	5 00		
3560, Jas. D. Haines.....	10	7 14		
3561, Peter M. Geddes.....	12	8 57		
3562, Jas. Bradshaw.....	7	5 00		
3563, Walter Wake, jr.....	10	7 14		
3564, Edward Smith.....	7	5 00		
3565, Orin D. Appleyard..	9	6 43		
3566, Thos. Underhill.....	30	21 43		
3567, Wm. Hart .....	7	5 00		
3568, Geo. E. Hoffner .....	41	29 29		
3569, Wm. G. Monson.....	7	5 00		
3570, Wm. Bridge.....	29	20 71		
3572, 13 days' sick and funeral bene- fits late Brother Schram..		59 29		
3573, Peter Wilkinson.....	8	5 71		
5 per cent. to General Fund		97 36		
Balance on hand.....		1,424 35		
		\$3,588 06		

GENERAL FUND.

To balance per last report.....	\$2,433 07
" cash received from S. Secretary.....	1,320 48
" 5 per cent. Endowment receipts.....	655 33

CONTRA—OR.

May 2, by cheque 3409, John M. Tuttle, three months' rent of office.....	\$ 131 25
May 2, by cheque 3410, T. Lawless, Auditors' fees and expenses.....	33 50
May 2, by cheque 3412, B. W. Greer, Auditors' fees and expenses, one year.....	100 00
May 2, by cheque 3413, Executive ex- penses .....	40 00
May 6, by cheque 3472, J. W. Wester- velt, engrossing.....	55 70
May 16, by cheque 3523, T. Millman, M.D., examining fees.....	151 00
May 16, by cheque 3524, Oronhyatekha, S. C. R. salary.....	208 00
May 16, by cheque 3526, Letter Press for Supreme Physician.....	8 00
May 16, by cheque 3529, J. H. Chap- man & Co., supplies.....	53 67
May 18, by cheque 3530, T. G. Davey, S.T., postage, exchange, &c.....	20 00
May 18, by cheque 3531, Business Mngr. FORESTER, advt. Uxbridge Organ Company.....	100 00
May 18, by cheque 3532, Zabriskie & Bennett, sea s.....	61 75
May 21, by cheque 3536, P. W. Ellis & Co., jewels, &c.....	50 00
Balance.....	3,693 37
	\$4,706 24

SURPLUS FUNDS.

P. O. Sav. Bank.....	\$11,779 56
Dominion Sav. Bk.....	10,871 02
Ont. Loan and Deb. Co. ...	21,580 08
Can. Per. Inv. Co.....	5,000 00
School and Municipal De- bentures ..	17,179 98
Bank of Toronto.....	10,367 10
Huron and Erie S. & L. Co. ...	10,000 00
Bank British N. America	10,000 00
Freehold Sav. & Loan Co. ...	10,000 00
Current Bank acct.....	39,391 59
	\$146,169 33

Submitted in L., B. & C.,  
T. G. DAVEX, *Sup. Treasurer.*

Mortuary Statement for the Month  
of May, 1889.

No. 212. Brother William Weeks, of Court Lambeth, No. 143, located at Lambeth, Ont., died on the 9th May, of chronic peritonitis, aged 37 years. Initiated 30th January, 1885. Paid into Endowment Fund \$78. Endowment of \$2,000 designated to his mother, Mary T. Weeks. Paid by cheque No. 3534.

No. 213. Brother George A. Schram, of Court Parkhill, No. 156, located at Parkhill, Ont., died on the 23rd May, of inflammation of the bowels, aged 26 years. Initiated 31st October, 1888. Paid into Endowment Fund \$4.76. Endowment of \$1,000 designated to his wife, Nellie Schram. Paid by cheque No. 3571.

No. 214. Brother George H. Williams, of Court Dufferin, No. 4, located at London, Ont., died on the 27th May, of cancer, aged 53 years. Initiated 13th February, 1885. Paid into Endowment Fund \$85.50. Endowment of \$1,000 designated to his wife, Mary Williams. Paid by cheque No. 3630.

No. 215. Brother Perigrine M. Clark, of Court Frontenac, No. 59, located at Kingston, Ont., died on the 30th May, of compression of the brain, aged 27 years. Initiated 29th December, 1888. Paid into Endowment Fund \$3.90. Endowment of \$1,000 designated to his sister, Jessie Clark.

No. 216. Brother John Judge, of Court Lucan, No. 207, located at Lucan, Ont., died on the 11th May, of chronic gastritis, aged 52 years. Initiated 13th October, 1886. Paid into Endowment Fund \$45.35. Endowment of \$1,000 designated to his son, John Wesley Judge.

Submitted in L., B. and C.,  
E. S. CUMMER, *Supreme Soc.*

Report of Medical Board for Month of May, 1889.

Court	No.	Approved.	Rejec.ed.
Beaver	2	1	0
Stormont	3	3	0
Duffield	4	2	0
McGregor	6	1	0
Forest City	8	1	0
Kingsville	9	2	0
Victoria	10	1	0
Welcome	12	1	0
Cobourg	15	3	0
Elora	17	1	1
Keewatin	19	2	0
Oronhyatekha	23	1	0
Pr. Alexandra	26	1	0
Jubilee	27	1	0
Bruce	28	3	0
Elgin	29	4	0
Napanee	30	2	0
Mona	33	1	0
Guthrie	37	2	1
Amity	39	1	1
Ottawa	41	2	0
Alliston	50	1	0
Paslinch	51	1	0
Canada	53	1	0
Sarnia	55	1	0
Protection	58	1	0
Frontenac	59	3	4
Garnet	64	2	0
Eureka	65	1	0
Alvinston	67	2	0
Rosewood	72	1	0
Valley City	73	2	0
Mississippi	78	2	1
Excelsior	79	5	1
Sidney	83	3	0
Ontario	85	1	0
Rosedale	88	1	0
Deseronto	93	1	0
Collingwood	95	1	0
Lisgar	97	1	0
Tyrconnell	99	2	0
Athert	100	0	1
Pearl	113	1	0
Royal Jubilee	114	1	0
Mad Axe	117	1	2
York	120	1	0

Court	No.	Approved.	Rejected.
Loyalist	121	1	0
Northern Light	127	4	0
Mozjah	130	1	0
Manitou	135	1	0
Jarvis	138	1	0
Millicete	139	2	0
Carp	142	1	0
Lambeth	143	0	1
Rockland	146	1	1
Saugeon	148	3	0
Prince Albert	149	1	0
Gen. Gordon	152	2	0
Berlin	154	1	0
Maple	155	4	0
Parkhill	156	1	0
Ivy	157	1	1
Huron	163	3	0
Presden	164	2	0
Toronto	167	2	0
Hamilton	170	1	0
Black Knight	173	11	0
Pictou	177	3	0
Glenmorris	178	1	0
Fidelity	180	1	0
Mt. Brydges	183	2	0
Butternut Ridge	184	0	1
Beaverton	185	2	0
Success	191	1	0
Theford	192	7	0
Peerless	193	1	0
Sauble	196	5	0
Triumph	200	1	0
La Have	205	0	1
Blenheim	208	2	0
Clifton	220	7	1
Laurentian	229	2	0
Valley	232	0	1
Richmond	234	0	1
Selkirk	235	1	1
Flint	239	1	0
Brock	242	2	0
Bracebridge	243	1	0
Progressive	254	3	0
Woodham	255	1	0
Caladonia	256	3	0
Eglinton	258	1	0
Benevolence	263	2	0
Pembroke	265	0	1
Herbert	265	1	0
Marion	267	1	0
Balmoral	269	1	0
Cedar	275	1	0
Isoco	278	3	1
Eganville	279	1	0
Harvard	281	2	0
Oscoda	285	4	0
Brittania	288	1	0
Shefford	290	1	0
Yaska	292	3	0
Oshawa	294	1	0
Forune	297	2	0
Cold Brook	295	1	0
Maple Ridge	300	1	1
Rock	301	1	0
Burns	302	2	0
Eden Mills	305	3	0
Bay City	306	2	0
Buckeye	312	1	0
Eastman	317	6	1
International	323	1	0
Presque Isle	325	2	1
Miranda	326	4	0

HIGH COURT OF ONTARIO.

High Secretary's Statement for the Month of May, 1889.

	No.	Approved.	Rejected.
Court Buckingham	330	2	0
" Markham	332	1	0
" Bonnie Doon	335	1	0
" Flower City	336	5	0
" Vassar	337	5	0
" Lafaye to	344	6	0
" Zephyr	346	3	0
" Riverside	349	3	0
" Weidman	350	1	0
" Cannington	352	2	1
" Tuttabawassee	353	3	0
" Fremont	355	8	1
" Pri e of Akron	356	2	0
" Osceola	357	0	1
" Banner	360	2	0
" King City	363	1	0
" Oakwood	364	0	1
" Tag na	367	1	0
" Franklin	369	1	0
" Maple City	370	1	0
" Ewart	372	1	0
" Gea Payne	373	1	1
" Avon	374	1	0
" Island City	375	2	0
" Seabright	378	1	0
" Wabun	380	1	0
" Lebanon	382	2	0
" Upham	385	1	0
" Monroe	391	1	0
" Tamworth	392	8	0
" Shediac	394	1	0
" Advance	395	1	0
" Tecumseh	396	4	1
" Lord Stanley	398	12	2
" Yale	399	2	0
" Wentworth	401	1	0
" Windfall	403	18	1
" Brighton	404	12	1
" Wolfe	406	8	0
" M-lbourne	407	6	0
" Frelton	408	9	0
" Hudson	409	29	0
" Unison	410	20	1
" Peck	411	24	0
" Pyramid	412	39	2
" Darlington	413	15	1
" at Saudusky	414	22	0
" Dashwood	415	9	0
" Orient	416	13	1
" N-wburgh	417	10	1
" Fairwell	419	10	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>545</b>	<b>42</b>

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

Name of Court.	No. of Court.	Capitation Tax.	General Supplier.
Hop	1		\$ 2 50
Stormont	3		2 40
Dufferin	4		2 00
Welcome	12		24
Cobourg	15		1 60
Springfield	18		13 80
Domuion	25		26
Jubilee	27		1 00
Bruce	28		21 25
Elgin	29		3 06
Amity	39		1 00
Maple Leaf	60		2 00
Grand River	63		50
Thamesford	68	\$20 00	
Mississippi	78		53 23
Excelsior	79		17 00
Midland	87		10 68
Hazel	92		1 00
Lorne	96		50
Albert	100		1 00
York	120		2 00
Exeter	133		1 45
Mizpah	130	4 00	25
Gen. Gordon	152		19 75
Maple	152	23 00	31 50
Toronto	167		2 50
River Speed	169		1 00
Black Knight	173	19 50	
Nel-on	174		1 00
Picton	177		3 75
Aurora	188		3 00
Wardown	195	7 00	1 00
St. Paul	199		50
Lucan	207		2 50
Blenheim	208		1 25
Linco'n	225		3 21
Laurentian	229	24 00	
Spadina	241		98
Caledonia	256		1 01
Pembroke	265		29,00
Burns	302		40
Eden Mills	305		5 12
Dover	328		25
Markham	332		1 00
Leisure Hour	348		10
Appui	359		16
King City	363		10
Oakwood	364		1 40
Star	365		24
Island City	375		1 50
Lebanon	382		27 50
Tecumseh	396		6 00

\$97 50      \$283 87  
 To cash from Capitation Tax as above ..... \$ 97 50  
 " " General Supplies, " .... 283 87

Total..... \$381 37

CONTRA CR.

By cash paid to High Treasurer ..... \$381 37  
 Submitted in L., B. & C.

JAS. B. HALKETT, High Secretary.

" He liveth long who liveth well,  
 All else is life but flung away,  
 He liveth longest who can tell  
 Of true things truly done each day.

" Then fill each hour with what will last,  
 Buy up the moments as they go;  
 The life above when this is past,  
 Is the ripe fruit of life below."

—H. Bonar.

High Treasurer's Statement for the Month of May, 1889.

RECEIPTS.	
To balance per last report.....	\$1,080 24
“ cash from H. Secretary .....	381 37
	\$1,461 61
CONTRA—CR.	
May 16, by cheque 63, H. Sec., salary and expenses, April.....	59 31
May 28, by cheque 73, C. C. Whale, salary & expenses as organizer for month of June.....	100 00
May 31, by cheque 75, T. G. Davoy, H. Treas., salary.....	50 00
May 31, by cheque 76, W. Robinson, for H. C. banner.....	50 00
Balance on hand.....	1,182 30
	\$1,461 61
Submitted in L., B. and C., T. G. DAVEY, High Treasurer.	

I. O. F. PRICE LIST

Charter Fee for a Subordinate Court.....	\$1 0 0
Charter Fee for Royal Foresters .....	100 00
Dispensation for a New Court .....	10 00
Applications for Memberships (in pads of 100) each.....	60
Application for Sick Benefits .....	02
Axe Heads .....	1 50
Badges for Officers..... per set of 13	20 00
Badges for Members..... each	1 25
Ballot Balls..... per 100	1 10
Ballot boxes..... each	3 00
Bonds .....	02
Cards, Chaplains .....	50
Cards, Odo.....	05
Cards, Travelling .....	10
Cards, Withdrawal.....	05
Cash and Order Books for R. S. ....	1 50
Certificates of Endowment.....	60
Certificates of Membership.....	1 00
Certificates of P. C. R., or of Deputies.....	1 00
Charter (in case of loss) .....	5 00
Charms for watch ch-in (gold and enamelled) \$6.00 to	25 00
Claim Papers for Endowment..... each	10
Claim Papers for Sick Benefits .....	20
Constitutions (in paper).....	10
Dispensations (in case of loss).....	2 00
Financial Secretary's Ledger..... 100 folios	1 50
Financial Secretary's Ledger..... 200 folios	2 50
Gavels..... per pair	75
Instructions to Deputies..... each	2 00
Instructions to Medical Examiners .....	50
Masks for Members .....	10
Masks for Chief Ranger.....	60
Medical Examination Forms .....	02
Minute Books with roll..... 200 pages	1 50
Minutes of Proceedings..... each	20
Monthly Reports Forms.....	02
Notice to Members of Meetings..... per 100	50
Orders on Treasurer (in books of 100)..... each	50
Pass Books for Members.....	20
Pins for Breast (gold and enamelled)..... \$5.00 to	25 00
Receipt Books of Financial Secretary..... each	50
Receipt Books of Intituting Offices.....	50
Receipt Books of Treasurer.....	50
Reinstatement Forms .....	02
Rituals.....	1 00
Robes..... in sets of four	10 00
Sashes for Members..... \$2.50 to	50 00
Sashes for Officers of Sub. Courts.....	3 50
Sashes for Deputies.....	5 00
Seals and Presses..... each	5 00
Stereotypes for Letter Heads .....	50
Treasurer's Ledger.....	75
Uniforms of Royal Foresters..... \$30.00 to	75 00

“Each can have what inspiration each will take.”—Theodore Parker.

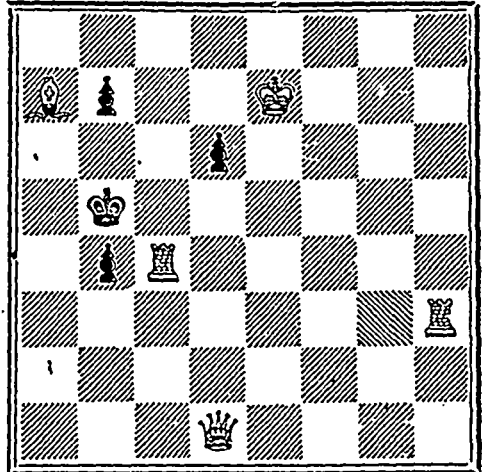
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PROBLEM NO. 82.

By the Chess Editor.

Black.



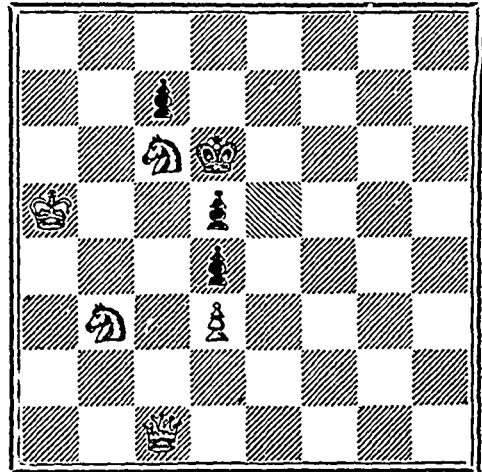
White.

White to play and mate in two moves.

PROBLEM NO. 83.

By Conrad Bayer.

Black.



White.

White to play and mate in three moves.

GAME.

Played in the Sussex Cup preliminary contest. French Defence.

White.

Black.

Mr. H. W. Butler.

Mr. G. A. Raper

1 P to K 4

1 P to K 3

2 P to Q 4

2 P to Q 4

3 P x P

3 P x P

4 Kt to K B 3	4 B to Q 3 <i>a</i>
5 B to Q 3	5 Kt to K 2 <i>b</i>
6 B to K 3	6 B to K 3
7 Q Kt to Q 2	7 Kt to Q 2
8 Castles	8 P to Q B 3
9 P to B 4	9 Kt to K Kt 3
10 Q to B 2	10 Q to B 2 <i>c</i>
11 P to B 5	11 B to K 2
12 K R to K sq	12 Kt (Q 2) to B sq
13 Kt to B sq	13 P to K R 4
14 B to K Kt 5	14 Kt to B 5
15 B to B 5	15 P to K Kt 3
16 B x Kt	16 Q x B
17 B to Q 3	17 P to K Kt 4
18 Q R to Q sq	18 P to Kt 5
19 Kt to K 5	19 Q x Q P
20 B to Kt 6	20 Q to K B 5
21 B to Q 3 <i>d</i>	21 B to B 3
22 P to K Kt 3	22 Q to R 3
23 Q to R 4	23 B x Kt
24 R x B	24 Kt to Q 2
25 R to K 3	25 Kt x P
26 Q to Q 4	26 Kt x B
27 Q R x Kt	27 K to Q 2
28 R to Kt 3	28 P to Kt 3
29 K R to Q B 3	29 P to R 5
30 Q to R 4	30 K R to Q B sq
31 Kt to K 3	31 P x P
32 P P x P	32 Q to Kt 2
33 R to Q 3	33 K to K 2 <i>f</i>
34 Q R to B 3	34 K to Q 3
35 Q to K B 4 ch	35 K to K 2
36 Q to R 4	36 B to Q 2
37 Q to Kt 4 ch	37 K to Q sq
38 Q to Q 6 <i>g</i>	38 P to B 3
39 Kt to B 5	39 Q to B 2
40 R to K 3	40 R to B 2
41 R to K 7	41 Q to Kt 3
42 R to Kt 7 <i>h</i>	42 Q to K sq
43 R to K 3	Resigns.

## NOTES.

From the Kentish Express.

*a* This form of the French Defence has for years past been supplanted by operations developed on the Queen's side, not by reason of any tangible advantage to be accrued by White, but as conforming to the prevalent fashion. At this point it is customary to play the King's Knight, but the transposition of moves is really a matter of indifference; it should, however, be observed, that one characteristic of this stem of the French is, that for about six moves Black not infrequently imitates the play of White.

*b* This may account for Black's preceding move, but it is of doubtful service. Possibly Black did not desire to invite the Q B to K Kt 5.

*c* R to Q B sq would have proved useful, and is certainly preferable to Q to B 2.

*d* Admitting that his 18th move was unsuccessful, and his 20th move but a menace.

*e* Apparently made without purpose. Q to Kt 3 or B to B 5 command notice.

*f* Played to avoid the threatened Kt x QP.

*g* White, with tact, has now forced Black into a very confined position, where his Pieces have their powers considerably "reduced by circumstances."

*h* Better than Q R to K 3 at once, though this would be effective, because, should Black move 42 K to B sq, 43 R x B curtails any hostile resistance.

## CHESS GAMES ON THE STAGE.

From Columbia Chess Chronicle.

The pleasures of Chess, which have been recognized by all sorts and conditions of men from the days of Chaturanga until now, have not been unknown to the writers of the drama. During the era of the Elizabeth drama, the time of Shakespeare and rare Ben Johnson, the Chess board and men must have been as indispensable a stage property as Tamburlaine's chariot or Yorick's skull. Metaphors derived from the game are common enough in the mouths of the characters to convey the impression that the game was well known to many of the dramatists, although not one has ever been mentioned as a lover of the game.

Every reader of the "Tempest" will remember that when Prospero shows Ferdinand to his father, the young prince is playing Chess with Miranda. Who won the game, I wonder? Was Ferdinand base enough to play the French Defence? Did he make Miranda move her King for attempting to move her Knight like a Bishop? No one knows, but anybody will believe that Ferdinand was gallant enough to leave his Queen *en prise* a few moves until the lady saw it, and suffered a graceful defeat (Kt to Q6 double check, K moves; R x P ch., P x R; B mates; or something of the sort, the commentators are silent upon the subject).

Apart from "The Changeling," Middleton's greatest work is the political satire "A Game at Chess," an attack on the corruption and intrigues of the Spanish ambassador to England at the time, who is represented by the black Knight. The characters of the play are named after the different pieces, and in the end Black, representing the power of Spain, is checkmated by White, representing England; but the Chess terms were em-

ployed merely to mask the directness of the invective and abuse which it was the author's aim to express. The piece was successful beyond parallel, and the receipts were unprecedented, but the insubstantial allegory was too transparent to save the poet from imprisonment and the manager who produced the piece from a fine. "A game at Chess" stands alone among English comedies.

"The Spanish Curate," which Fletcher gave to the public in 1622, was based upon a Spanish novel, which had just appeared in an English translation. It is one of the brightest of Fletcher's comedies. Leandro is "trained into a fool's paradise" by a description of the wife of "one Bartolus," a wrangling advocate of Cordova. So he disguises himself, and, with his servant, finds it easy, by means of "five hundred ducats—a poor, small gratuity;" to pass for the son of an old friend of the sexton, and so manages that by him he is recommended to Bartolus as a pupil. Bartolus and his wife are playing Chess in the third act, while Leandro, who now is a boarder in their house, is with them. The husband is called away in the middle of the game, and to Leandro says :

"Prithee, observe these men, just as they stand here,  
And see this lady do not alter them ;  
And be not partial, pupil.  
Let her not move a Pawn ; I'll come back presently."

As soon as Bartolus is out of sight Araminta tries to make it a consultation game :

"Can you play at Chess, sir?"

*Lean.* A little, lady.

*Ama.* But you cannot tell me

How to avoid this mate and win the game, too.

He has noble eyes (*aside*). You dare not friend me so far?

This is just what Leandro has been looking for, and he plunges in head foremost at once :

I dare do anything that's in man's power,  
lady,

To be a friend to such a noble beauty.

*Ama.* This is not lawyer's language (*aside*).

I pray you tell me

Whither may I remove (you see I am set round)

To avoid my husband?

*Lean.* I shall tell you happily ;

But happily you will not be instructed.

*Ama.* Yes, and I'll thank you, too ; shall I move this man

*Lean.* Those are unseemly ; move one can serve you,  
Can honor you, can love you.

*Ama.* Pray you tell quickly ;  
He will return, and then—

*Lean.* I'll tell you instantly :  
Move me, and I'll move any way to serve you ;  
Move your heart this way, lady.

*Ama.* How !

*Lean.* Pray you, hear me :  
Behold the sport of love, when he is imperious ;  
Behold the slave of love !

But the only reward of his passion is to have the Chess board thrown at his head. This is the last of Chess in the play, the rest of which need not be cited here.

One can fancy that after his retirement from London, John Ford's analytical and powerful mind may have found some pleasure in the intricacies of Chess. From a scene in that strange and unequal tragedy, "Love's Sacrifice," which is in part based upon "Othello," it is certain that Ford knew something of the game. Bianca, Ford's Desdemona, and Fernando, who aspires to her love, but is otherwise somewhat in Cassio's position, play Chess together in the evening, while D'Avolos, the "honest Iago" of the play, is listening unobserved, and overhears their conversation : Fernando's wooing and Bianca's haughty rejection of his suit, so soon to be changed into ill-omened passion.

Other instances of Chess in different dramas are not hard to gather. There is Tennyson's "A Beckett," for example, and Lessing's great dramatic poem, "Nathan," and Goethe's "Goetz von Berlichingen," in which Adelheid plays with the Bishop ; but the scenes mentioned above are among the best in which the stage has done honor to the greatest of all games. *W. S., Jr.*

Each has his gift—

Our souls are organ-pipes of diverse stops  
And various pitch ; each with its proper notes  
Thrilling beneath the self-same breath of  
God,

Though poor alone, yet joined they're harmony.—*Kingsley.*



## BARRIERS BURNED AWAY.

By Rev. E. P. Roe.

(Continued.)

She hesitated, but his look was so wistful that she could not well refuse, so with a slight smile she bowed assent, and placed the tips of her little gloved hand on his arm, which so trembled that she looked inquiringly and curiously into his face. It was very pale, as was ever the case when he felt deeply. He waited on her politely but silently at first. She sat in an angle, somewhat apart from the others. As he stood by her side thinking how to refer to the morning in the show-room, she said :

"Mr. Fleet, you are not eating anything, and you look as if you had been living on air, of late—very differently from when you so efficiently aided me in the rearrangement of the store. I am delighted you keep up the better order of things."

Dennis' answer was quite irrelevant.

"Miss Ludolph," he said abruptly, "I saw that I gave you pain that morning in the show-room. If you only knew how the thought has pained me."

Christine flushed almost angrily, but said coldly :

"Mr. Fleet, that is a matter you can never understand, therefore we had better dismiss the subject."

But Dennis had determined to break the ice between them at any risk, so he said firmly but respectfully :

"Miss Ludolph, I did understand all, the moment I saw your face that day. I do understand how you have felt since, better than you imagine."

His manner and words were so assured and decided, that she raised a startled face to his, but asked coldly and in an indifferent manner :

"What can you know of my feelings?"

"I know," said Dennis in a low tone, looking searchingly into her face, from which cool composure was fast fading, "I know the dearest hope of your heart was to be among the first in art. You staked that hope on your success in a painting that required a power that you do not possess." Christine became very pale, but from her eyes shone a light that most men would have quailed before; but Dennis' love was so true and

strong, that he could wound her for the sake of the healing and life he hoped to bring, and he continued—"On that morning this cherished hope for the future failed you, not because of my words, but because your artist eye saw that my words were true. You have since been unhappy"—

"What right have *you*, you were but a few days since—who are a stranger, what right have you to speak to me thus?"

"I know what you would say, Miss Ludolph," said Dennis, a slight flush coming into his pale face. "Friends may be humble and yet true. But am I not right?"

"I have no claim on your friendship," said Christine coldly. "But for the sake of argument, grant that you are, what follows?" and she looked at him more eagerly than she knew. She felt that he had read her very soul, and was deeply moved, and again the superstitious feeling crept over her, "That young man is in some way connected with my destiny."

Dennis saw his power and proceeded rapidly, for he knew they might be interrupted any moment, and so they would have been had anything less interesting than eating occupied attention.

"I saw in the picture what in your eyes and mine would be a fatal defect—the lack of life and true feeling—the lack of power to live. I did not know who painted it, but felt that any one who could paint as well as that, and yet leave out the soul as it were had not the power to put it in. No artist of such ability could willingly or ignorantly have permitted such a defect."

Christine's eyes sank, their fire faded out, and her face had the pallor of one listening to her doom. This deeper feeling mastered the momentary resentment against the hand that was wounding her, and she forgot him, and all, in her pain and despair.

In a low earnest tone Dennis continued :

"But since I have come to know who the artist is, since I have studied the picture more fully, and have taken the liberty of some observation,"—Christine hung on his lips breathlessly, and Dennis spoke slowly, marking the effect of every word—"I have

come to the decided belief that the lady who painted that picture *can* reach the sphere of true and highest art."

The light that stole into Christine's face under his slow, emphatic words was like a rosy dawn in June and the thought flashed through Dennis' mind, "If an earthly hope can so light up her face, what will be the effect of a heavenly one?"

For a moment she sat as one entranced, looking at a picture far off in the future. His words had been so earnest and assured that they seemed reality. Suddenly she turned on him a look as grateful and happy as the former one had been full of pain and anger, and said:

"Ah, do not deceive me, do not flatter. You cannot know the sweetness and power of the hope you are inspiring. To be disappointed again, would be death. If you are trifling with me, I will never forgive you," she added in sudden harshness, her brow darkening.

"Nor would I deserve to be forgiven if I deceived you in a matter that to you is so sacred."

"But how—how am I to gain this magic power to make faces feel and live on canvas?"

"You must believe. You must feel yourself."

She looked at him with darkening face, and then in a sudden burst of passion said, "I don't believe, I can't feel. All this is mockery, after all."

"No!" said Dennis, in the deep assured tone that ever calms and secures attention. "This is not mockery. I speak the words of truth and soberness. You do not believe, but that is not the same as cannot. And permit me to contradict you when I say you *do* feel. On this subject so near your heart you feel most deeply—feel as I never knew any one before. This proves you capable of feeling on other and higher subjects, and what you feel, your trained and skilful hand can portray. You felt on the evening of that miser. The day and sang as I never heard you before. Your tones then would move any heart, and my tears fell with the rain in sympathy—I could not help it."

Her bosom rose and fell tumultuously, and her breath came hard and quick—

"O, if I could believe you were right."

"I know I am right," he said so decidedly that again hope grew rosy and beautiful in her face.

"Then again," he continued eagerly, "see what an advantage you have over the most

of us. Your power of imitation is wonderful. *You can copy anything you see.*"

"Good evening, Miss Ludolph. Where have you been hiding? I have twice made a tour of the supper-room in my search," broke in the voluble Mr. Mellen. Then he gave Dennis a cool stare, who acted as if unconscious of his presence. An expression of disgust flitted across Christine's face at the interruption, or the person—perhaps both, and she was about to shake him off that Dennis might speak further, when Miss Winthrop and others came up, and there was a general movement back to the parlors.

"Why, Christine, what is the matter?" asked her friend. "You look as if you had a fever. What has Mr. Fleet been saying?"

"O, we have had an argument on my hobby, Art, and of course don't agree, and so got excited in debate."

Miss Winthrop glanced keenly at them and said:

"I would like to have heard it, for it was Greek meeting Greek."

"To what art or *trade* did Mr. Fleet refer," asked Mr. Mellen, with an insinuation that all understood.

"One that you do not understand," said Christine keenly.

The petted and spoiled millionaire flushed angrily a moment, and then said with a bow:

"You are right, Miss Ludolph; Mr. Fleet is acquainted with one or two arts that I have never had the pleasure of learning."

"He has at least learned the art of being a gentleman," was the sharp retort.

The young man's face grew darker, and he said:

"From the *sweeping* nature of your remarks, I perceive that Mr. Fleet is high in your favor."

"A poor pun made in poorer taste," was all the comfort he got from Christine.

Dennis was naturally of a very jealous disposition where his affections were concerned. His own love took such entire possession of him that he could not brook the interference of another, or sensibly consider that they had the same privilege to woo, and win if possible, that he had. This rich and favored youth was especially distasteful to him, and his presence awakened all his combativeness, which was by no means small.

Mr. Mellen's most inopportune interruption and covert taunts provoked him beyond endurance. His face was fairly white with rage, and for a moment he felt that he could stamp his rival out of existence. In the low, concentrated voice of passion he said:

"If Mr. Mellen should lose his property, as many do, I gather from his remarks that he would still keep up his idea of a gentleman on charity."

Mr. Mellen flushed to the roots of his hair, his hands clenched. In the flashing eyes and threatening faces of the young men, those witnessir, the scene foresaw trouble. A light hand fell on Dennis' arm, and Miss Winthrop said:

"Mr. Fleet, I wish to show you a picture, and ask your judgment in regard to it."

Dennis understood the act, and in a moment more his face was crimson with shame.

"Miss Winthrop, you ought to send me home at once. I told you I was unfit for society. Somehow I am not myself. I humbly ask your pardon."

"So sincere a penitent shall receive absolution at once. You were greatly provoked. I trust you for the future."

"You may," was the emphatic answer. After that pledge Mr. Mellen might have struck him and received no more response than from a marble statue.

Mr. Mellen also took a sober second thought, remembering that he was in a lady's parlor.

He walked away with his ears stinging, for the flattered youth had never had such an experience before. The few who witnessed the scene smiled significantly, and Christine half contemptuously; but Miss Winthrop soon made all serene, and the remaining hours passed away in music and some dancing. Christine did not speak to Dennis again, that is by word of mouth, but she thought of him constantly, and their eyes often met—on his part that same eager, questioning look. She ever turned hers at once away. But his words kept repeating themselves continually, especially his last sentence, when the unlucky Mr. Mellen broke in upon them,—“You can copy anything you see.”

“How noble and expressive of varied feeling his face is,” she thought, watching it change under the playful badinage of Miss Winthrop.

“How I would like to copy it. Well, you can—‘You can copy anything you see.’” Then like a flash came a suggestion—“You can make him love you, and copy feeling, passion, life—from the *living* face. Whether I can believe or feel, myself, is very doubtful. This I can do—he himself said so. I cannot love, myself, I must not; I do not wish to now, but perhaps I can inspire love

in him, and then make his face a study. As to my believing, he can never know how utterly impossible his Faith is to me. This is my one way out of darkness to the glory-crowned heights of fame.”

Then conscience entered a mild protest against the cruelty of the thing. “Nonsense!” she said to herself; “most girls flirt for sport, and it is a pity if I cannot with such a purpose in view. He will soon get over a little puncture in his heart after I have sailed away to my bright future beyond the sea, and perhaps Susie will comfort him,” and she smiled at the thought. Dennis saw the smile and was entranced by its loveliness. How little he guessed the cause!

Having resolved, Christine acted promptly. When their eyes again met, she gave him a slight smile. He caught it instantly and looked bewildered, as if he could not believe his eyes. Again, when a little later, at the urgent request of many, he sang alone for the first time, and again moved his hearers deeply by the real feeling in his tones, he turned from the applause of all, with that same questioning look, to her. She smiled an encouragement that she had never given him before. The warm blood flooded his face instantly. All thought that it was the general chorus of praise. Christine knew that she had caused it. Surprise and almost exultation came into her face. “I half believe he loves me now,” she said. She threw him a few more kindly smiles from time to time as one might some glittering things to an eager child, and every moment assured her of her power.

“I will try one more test,” she said, and by a little effort lured to her side the offended Mr. Mellen, and appeared much pleased by his attention. Then unmistakably the pain of jealousy was stamped on Dennis' face, and she was satisfied. Shaking off the perplexed Mr. Mellen again, she went to the recess of a window to hide her look of exultation.

“The poor victim loves me already,” she said. “The mischief is done. I have only to avail myself of what exists from no fault of mine, and surely I ought to; otherwise the passion of the infatuated youth will be utterly wasted, and do nobody any good.”

Thus in somewhat a novel way Christine obtained a new master in painting, and poor Dennis and his love were put to use somewhat as a human subject might be if dissected alive.

## CHAPTER XXXII.

## THE TWO HEIGHTS.

Dennis went home in a strange tumult of hopes and fears, but hope predominated, for evidently she cared little for Mr. Mellen. "The ice is broken at last," he said. It was, but he was like to fall through into a very cold bath, though he knew it not.

He was far too excited to sleep, and sat by his open window till the warm June night grew pale with the light of coming day.

Suddenly a bright thought struck him, a moment more it became an earnest purpose "I think I can paint something, that may express to her what I dare not put in words."

He immediately went up into the loft and prepared a large frame, so proportioned that two pictures could be painted side by side, one explanatory and an advance upon the other. Over this he stretched his canvas, and sketched and outlined rapidly under the inspiration of his happy thought.

Christine came with her father to the store, as had been her former custom, and her face had its old expression. The listless, disappointed look was gone. She passed on, not appearing to see him while with her father, and Dennis' heart sank again. "She surely knew where to look for me if she cared to look," he said to himself. Soon after he went to the upper show-room to see to the hanging of a new picture.

"I am so glad your taste, instead of old Schwartz' mathematics, has charge of this department now," said a honeyed voice at his side. He was startled greatly.

"What is the matter? Are you nervous, Mr. Fleet? I had no idea that a lady could so frighten you."

He was blushing like a girl, but said: "I have read that something within, rather than anything without, makes us cowards."

"Ah, then you confess to a guilty conscience?" she replied, with a twinkle in her eye.

"I do not think I shall confess at all till I have a merciful confessor," said Dennis, conscious of a deeper meaning than his light words might convey.

"'Mercy is a quality not strained,' therefore unfit for my use. I'll none of it, but for each offence impose unlimited penance."

"But suppose one must sin?"

"They must take the consequences then. Even your humane religion teaches that," and with this parting arrow she vanished, leaving him too excited to hang his picture straight.

It all seemed a bewildering dream. Being so thoroughly taken by surprise and off his guard, he had said far more than he meant. But had she understood him? Yes, better than he had himself, and laughed at his answers with their covert meanings.

She spent the next two days in sketching and outlining his various expressions as far as possible from memory. She would learn to catch those evanescent lines, that something which makes the human face eloquent, though the lips are silent.

Dennis was in a maze, but he repeated to himself jubilantly again, "The ice is broken." That even at Mr. Bruder's he asked for studies in ice.

"Vy dat is out of season," said Mr. Bruder with a laugh.

"No, now is just the time. It is a nice cool subject for these hot nights. Please oblige me; for certain reasons I wish to be able to paint ice perfectly."

Arctic scenery was Mr. Bruder's forte, on which he specially prided himself. He was too much of a gentleman to ask questions, and was delighted to find the old zest returning in his pupil. They were soon constructing bergs, caves, and grottos of cold blue ice. Night after night they worked at this study. Dennis' whole soul seemed bent on the formation of ice. After a month of labor Mr. Bruder said:

"I hope you will get over dis by fall, or ve all freeze to death."

"One of these days I shall explain," said Dennis, smiling.

The evening of the second day after the little reencounter in the show-room, Mr. Ludolph sat enjoying his cigar, and Christine was at the piano playing a difficult piece of music.

"Come, father," she said, "here is a fine thing just from Germany. There is a splendid tenor solo in it, and I want you to sing it for me."

"Pshaw!" said her father, "why did I not think of it before?" and he rang the bell. "Here, Brandt, go down to the store, and if Mr. Fleet is there, ask him if he will come up to my rooms for a little while."

Brandt met Dennis on the store steps starting for his painting lesson, but led him a willing captive to unconsciously give Christine instruction.

She, whose strategy brought it all about, smiled at her success. It was not her father's tenor she wanted, but Dennis' face; and her father should unknowingly work her will. The girl had learned so much from

the wily man of the world that she was becoming his master.

Dennis came and entered with a thrill of delight what was to him enchanted ground. Mr. Ludolph was affable, Christine kind, but looked more than she said.

Dennis sang the solo, after one or two efforts, correctly. Then Mr. Ludolph brought out a piece of music that he wished to try; Christine found others, and before they knew it the evening had passed. Quite a knot of delighted listeners gathered in the street opposite. This Christine pointed out to her father with evident annoyance.

"Well, my dear," he said, "hotel life in a crowded city renders escape from such things impossible."

But a purpose was growing in her mind, of which she spoke soon after. Throughout the evening she had studied Dennis' face all she could without attracting notice, and the thought grew upon her that at last she had found a path to the success she so craved.

"You seem to have gone to work with all your old zest," said her father, as he came out of his room the next morning and found Christine at her easel.

"I shall try it again," she said briefly.

"That is right," said he. "The idea of being daunted by one partial failure! I predict for you such success as will satisfy even your fastidious taste."

"We will see," she said. "I hope too." But she would not have her father know on what grounds. He might regard the experiment as a dangerous one for herself as well as Dennis, and she decided to keep her plan entirely secret.

She now came to the store daily, and rarely went away without giving Dennis a smile or word of recognition. But he noticed that she ever did this in a casual manner, and in a way that would not attract attention. He also took the hint, and never was obtrusive or demonstrative, but it was harder work for his frank open nature. When unobserved, his glances grew more ardent day by day. So far from checking these, she encouraged them, but, when in any way he sought to put his feelings in words, she changed the subject instantly and decidedly. This puzzled him, for he could not understand that looks could be painted, but not words. The latter were of no use to her. But she led him on skilfully, and, from the unbounded power his love gave her, played upon his feelings as adroitly as she touched her grand piano.

Soon after the company at Miss Winthrop's she said to him:

"You received several invitations the other evening, did you not?"

"Yes."

"Accept them. Go into society; it will do you good."

Thus he soon found himself involved in a round of sociables, musicales, and now and then a large party. Christine was usually present, radiant, brilliant, the cynosure of all eyes, but ever coolly self-possessed. At first she would greet him with distant politeness, or pretend not to see him at all, but before the evening was over would manage to give him a half hour in which she would be kind and even gentle at times, but very observant. Then for the rest of the evening he would find no chance to approach. It appeared that she was deeply interested in him, enjoyed his society, and was even becoming attached, but for some reason she determined that no one should notice this, and that matters should only go so far. Poor Dennis could not know that he was only her unconscious instructor in painting, paid solely in the coin of false smiles and delusive hopes. At times, though, she would torture him dreadfully. Selecting one of her many admirers, she would seem to smile upon his suit, and poor Dennis would writhe in all the agonies of jealousy, for he was very human, and had all the normal feeling of a strong man. She would then watch his face grow pale and his manner restless, as quietly and critically as an entomologist the struggles of an insect beneath his microscope. Again, she would come to him all grace and sweetness, and his fine face would light up with hope and pleasure. She would say sweet honeyed nothings, but study him just as coolly in another aspect.

Thus she kept him hot and cold by turns, now lifting him to the pinnacle of hope, again casting him down into the valley of fear and doubt. What she wanted of him was just what she had not—feeling, intense varied, feeling, so that, while she remained ice, she could paint as if she felt, and with a gifted woman's tact, and with the power of one loved almost to idolatry, she caused every chord of his soul, now in happy harmony, now in painful discord, to vibrate under her skilful touch. But such a life was very wearing, and he was failing under it. Moreover he was robbing himself of sleep night and morning that he might work on his picture in the loft of the store, for which

he asked of poor Mr. Bruder nothing but ice.

Mrs. Bruder worried over him continually.

"You work too hart. Vat shall ve do for you? Oh, my fren, if you love us do not work so hart," she would often say. But Dennis would only smile and turn to her husband in the insatiable demand for painted ice. At last Mr. Bruder said: "Mr. Fleet, you can paint ice, as far as I see, as well as myself."

Then Dennis turned short around and said: "Now I want warm, rosy light and foliage; give me studies in these."

"By de hammer of T'hoi, but you go to extremes."

"You shall know all some day," said Dennis, entering on his new tasks with increasing eagerness.

But day by day he grew thinner and paler. Even Christine's heart sometimes relented, for, absorbed as she was in her own work and interests, she could not help noticing how sadly he differed from the vigorous youth who lifted the heavy pictures for her but a few short weeks ago. But she quieted herself by the thought that he was a better artistic subject, and that he would mend again when the cool weather came.

"Where shall we go for the two hot months?" asked her father the morning after the Fourth.

"I have a plan to propose," replied Christine. "Suppose we go to housekeeping."

"What!" said her father, dropping his knife and fork, and looking at her in astonishment. "Go to all the expense of furnishing a house, when we do not expect to stay here much more than a year? We should hardly be settled before we left it."

Listen to me patiently till I am through, and then I will abide by your decision. But I think you will give me credit for having a slight turn for business as well as art. You remember Mr. Jones' beautiful house on the north side, do you not? It stands on — St., well back, surrounded by a lawn and flowers. There is only one other house on the block. Well, Mr. Jones is embarrassed, and his house is for sale. From inquiry I am satisfied that a cash offer would obtain the property cheaply. The furniture is good, and much of it elegant. What we do not want—what will not accord with a tasteful furnishing, can be sent to an auction-room. At comparatively slight expense, if you can spare Mr. Fleet to help me during the time when business is dull, I can make the house such a gem of artistic elegance that it will be

noted throughout the city, and next Fall some rich snob, seeking to vault suddenly into social position, will give just what you are pleased to ask. In the meantime we have a retired and delightful home.

"Moreover, father," she continued, touching him on his weak side, "it will be a good preparation for the more difficult and important work of the same kind awaiting me in my own land."

"Humph!" said Mr. Ludolph meditatively, "there is more method in your madness than I imagined. I will think of it, for it is too important a step to be taken hastily."

Mr. Ludolph did think of it, and, after attending to pressing matters in the store, went over to see the property. A few days afterward he came up to dinner and threw the deed for it into his daughter's lap. She glanced it over, and her eyes grew luminous with delight and triumph.

"See how comfortable and happy I will make you in return for this kindness," she said.

"Oh, come," replied her father, laughing, "that is not the point. This is a speculation, and your business reputation is at stake."

"I will abide the test," she answered, with a significant nod.

Christine wished the change for several reasons. There was a room in the house that would just suit her as a studio. She detested the publicity of a hotel. The furnishing of an elegant house was a form of activity most pleasing to her energetic nature, and she felt a very strong wish to try her skill in varied effect before her grand effort in the Ludolph Hall of the future.

But in addition to these motives was another, of which she did speak to her father. In the privacy of her own home she could pursue that peculiar phase of art study in which she was absorbed. Her life had now become a most exciting one. She ever seemed on the point of obtaining the power of portraying the eloquence of passion, feeling, but there was a subtle something that still eluded her. She saw it daily, and yet could not reproduce it. She seemed to get the features right, and yet they were dead, or else the emotion was so exaggerated as to suggest weak sentimentality, and this of all things disgusted her. Every day that she studied the expressive face of Dennis Fleet, the mysterious power seemed nearer her grasp. Her effort was now gaining all the excitement of a chase. She saw before her just what she wanted, and it seemed that she had only to grasp her pencil or brush, and

place the fleeting expressions where they might always appeal to the sympathy of the beholder. Nearly all her studies now were the human face and form, mainly those of ladies, to disarm suspicion. Of course she took no distinct likeness of Dennis. She sought only to paint what his face expressed. At times she seemed about to succeed, and excitement brought color to her cheek and fire to her eye that made her dazzlingly beautiful to poor Dennis. Then she would smile upon him in such a bewitching, encouraging way, that it was little wonder his face lighted up with all the glory of hope.

If once more she could have him about her as when rearranging the store, and without the restraint of curious eyes, could play upon his heart, then pass at once to her easel with the vivid impression of what she saw, she might catch the coveted power, and become able to portray, as if she felt, that which is the inspiration of all the highest forms of art—feeling.

That evening, Dennis, at Mr. Ludolph's request, came to the hotel to try some new music. During the evening Mr. Ludolph was called out for a little time. Availing himself of the opportunity, Dennis said:

"You seem to be working with all your old zest and hope."

"Yes," said she, "with greater hope than ever before."

"Won't you show me something that you are doing?"

"No, not yet. I am determined that when you see work of mine again, the fatal defect which you pointed out shall be absent."

His eyes and face became eloquent with the hope she inspired. Was her heart, awakening from its long winter of doubt and indifference, teaching her to paint? Had she recognized the truth of his assurance that she must feel, and then she could portray feeling; and had she read in his face and manner that which had created a kindred impulse in her heart? He was about to speak, the ice of his reserve and prudence fast melting under what seemed good evidence that her smiles and kindness might be interpreted in accordance with his longings. She saw and anticipated.

"With all your cleverness, Mr. Fleet, I may prove you at fault, and become able to portray what I do not feel or believe."

"You mean to say that you work from your old standpoint merely?" asked Dennis, feeling as if a sunny sky had suddenly darkened.

"I do not say that at all, but that I do not work from yours."

"And yet you hope to succeed?"

"I think I am succeeding."

Perplexity and disappointment were plainly written on his face. She, with a merry and half-malicious laugh, turned to the piano and sang:

From Mount Olympus' snowy height  
The Gods look down on human life:  
Beneath contending armies fight;  
All undisturbed they watch the strife.

Dennis looked at her earnestly, and after a moment said: "Will you please play that accompaniment again?"

She complied, and he sang:

Your Mount Olympus' icy peak  
Is barren waste, by cold winds swept:  
Another height I gladly see  
Where God o'er human sorrow wept.

She turned a startled and almost wistful face to him, for he had given a very unexpected answer to her cold, selfish philosophy, which was so apt and sudden as to seem almost inspired.

"Do you refer to Christ's weeping over Jerusalem?" she asked.

"Yes."

She sat for a little time silent and thoughtful, and Dennis watched her keenly. Suddenly her brow darkened, and she said bitterly:

"Delusion! If he had been a God he would not have idly wept over sorrow. He would have banished it."

Dennis was about to reply eagerly, when Mr. Ludolph entered, and music was resumed. But it was evident that Dennis' lines had disturbed the fair skeptic's equanimity.

## CHAPTER XXXIII.

### BEGUILED.

Dennis returned to his room greatly perplexed. There was something in Christine's actions which he could not understand. From the time of their first conversation at Miss Winthrop's, she had evidently felt and acted differently. If her heart remained cold and untouched, if as yet neither faith nor love had any existence, what *was* the inspiring motive? Why should deep discouragement change suddenly to assured hope?

Then again her manner was equally inexplicable. From that same evening she gave him more encouragement than he had even hoped to receive for months, but yet he made no progress. She seemed to enjoy

meeting him, and constantly found opportunity to do so. Her eyes were continually seeking his face, but there was something in her manner in this respect that puzzled him more than anything else. She often seemed looking at his face, rather than at *him*. At first Christine had been furtive and careful in her observations, but as the habit grew upon her, and her interest increased, she would sometimes gaze so steadily that poor Dennis was deeply embarrassed. Becoming conscious of this, she would herself color slightly, and be more careful for a time.

In her eagerness for success, Christine did not realize how dangerous an experiment she was trying. She could not look upon such a face as Dennis Fleet's, eloquent with that which should never fail to touch a woman's heart with sympathy, and then forget it when she chose. Moreover, though she knew it not, in addition to her interest in him as an art study, his strong positive nature affected her cool negative one most pleasantly. His earnest manifested feeling fell like sunlight on a heart benumbed with cold.

Thus, under the stimulus of his presence, she found that she could paint a sketch to much better purpose than when alone. This knowledge made her rejoice in secret over the opportunity she could now have, as Dennis again assisted her in hanging pictures, and affixing to the walls ornaments of various kinds.

Coming to him one morning in the store, she said :

"I am going to ask a favor of you again."

Dennis looked as if she were conferring the greatest of favors. His face always lighted up when she spoke to him.

"It is very kind of you to ask so pleasantly for what you can command," he said.

"To something of the same effect you answered before, and the result was the rather disagreeable experience, I fear, at Miss Brown's."

Dennis' brow contracted a little, but he said heroically, "I will—yes I will go to Miss Brown's again if you wish it."

"How self-sacrificing you are," she replied with a half-mischievous smile.

"Not as much so as you imagine," he answered, flushing slightly.

"Well, set your mind at rest on that score. Though not very merciful, as you know, I would put no poor soul through that ordeal again. In this case you will only have to encounter one of the tormentors you met on

that occasion, and I will try to vouch for her better-behavior." Then she added seriously, "I hope you will not think the task beneath you. You do not seem to have much of the foolish pride that stands in the way of so many Americans, and then"—look'g at him with a pleading face—"I have so set my heart upon it, and it would be such a disappointment if you were unwilling."

Dennis felt ready to stoop down and black her boots in the street had she asked him, and said :

"You need waste no more ammunition on one ready to surrender at discretion."

"Very well ; then I shall treat you with all the rigors of a prisoner of war. I shall carry you away captive to my new castle on the north side, and put you at your old menial tasks of hanging pictures and decoration in general. As Eastern sovereigns built their palaces and adorned their cities by the labors of those whom the fortunes of war threw into their hands, so your skill and taste shall be useful to me, and I, your head task-mistress," she added with her insinuating smile, "will be ever present to see that there is no idling, nothing but monotonous toil. Had you not better have stood longer on the defensive?"

Dennis held out his hands in mock humility and said, "I am ready for my chains. You shall see with what fortitude I endure my captivity."

"It is well that you should show it somewhere, for you have not in your resistance. But I parole you on your honor to report at such times as I shall indicate and papa can spare you."

And with a smile and a lingering look that seemed, as before, directed to his face rather than himself, she passed out.

That peculiar look often puzzled him, and at times he would go to a glass and see if there was anything wrong or unusual in his appearance. But now his hopes rose higher than ever. She had been very gracious, certainly, and invited intimate companionship. Dennis felt that she must have read his feelings in his face and manner, and, to his ingenuous nature, any encouragement seemed to promise all he hoped.

For a week after this he scarcely saw her, for she was very busy making preliminary arrangements for the occupation of her new home. But one afternoon she suddenly appeared and said with affected severity :

"Report to-morrow at nine A. M."

(To be continued.)



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Resort	318	Lynedock	Jos. P. Groves.
Valens	319	Valens	John A. Vatez.
Iranhoe	327	Millbrook	R. J. Ough, M.D.
Dover	328	Port Dover	Hugh Ivey.
Stouffville	329	Stouffville	R. R. Couiston.
Markham	332	Markham	Henry Robinson.
Trent	333	Campbellford	M. B. Mallory.
Warkworth	334	Warkworth	Wm. Bensley.
Charlotteville	338	Victoria	C. E. Shearer.
Waverley	345	Fletcher	Jas W. Campbell.
Zephyr	346	Zephyr	Thos. A. Wilson.
Leisure Hour	348	Wilksport	Wm. McRae.
Weidman	350	Weidman	Wm. Chapin.
Cannington	352	Cannington	D. Gillespie, M.D.
Signet	358	Newmarket	J. E. Such.
Appui	359	Somlra	Edwin Tomliu.
Schomberg	361	Schomberg	Arthur Armstrong.
Osgoode	362	Osgoode	Hugh Clelland.
King City	363	King	John H. Ross.
Oakwood	364	Richmond	D. McDougall.
Star	365	Farquhar	T. M. Kay.
Tagona	367	Sault St. Marie	Chas. F. Farewell.
Maple City	370	Maple	W. Holaday.
Gananoque	371	Gananoque	C. E. Britton.
Glen Payne	373	South Finch	J. S. Merkley.
Avon	374	Avonmore	Robt. J. Moore.
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Madoc	377	Madoc	M. W. Connor.
Wabun	380	Staffa	Walter Shillinglaw.
Rapids	381	Burritt's Rapids	T. H. Kidd.
Lebanon	382	Toronto	W. E. Southgate.
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Perth	384	Perth	E. Elliott.
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Tamworth	392	Tamworth	C. W. Glenn.
Advance	395	Sebringville	J. E. Schruiddt.
Tecumseh	396	Havelock	Wm. Burnett.
Elmira	397	Elmira	J. Taylor.
Lord Stanley	408	Enterprise	E. M. Caton.
St. Thomas	400	St. Thomas	A. A. Drake.
Windfall	403	Windfall	George Crew.
Brighton	404	Brighton	
Wolfe	406	Wolfe Island	A. O. Watts.
Melbourne	407	Melbourne	E. Richards.
Freelton	408	Freelton	Alf. Purnell.
Pyramid	412	Copli-ston	Geo. Smith.
Darlington	413	Keewatin	F. J. Canniff.
Orient	414	Hamilton	F. J. Bowen.
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Two boys went to hunt grapes. One was happy because they found grapes. The other was unhappy because the grapes had seeds in them.

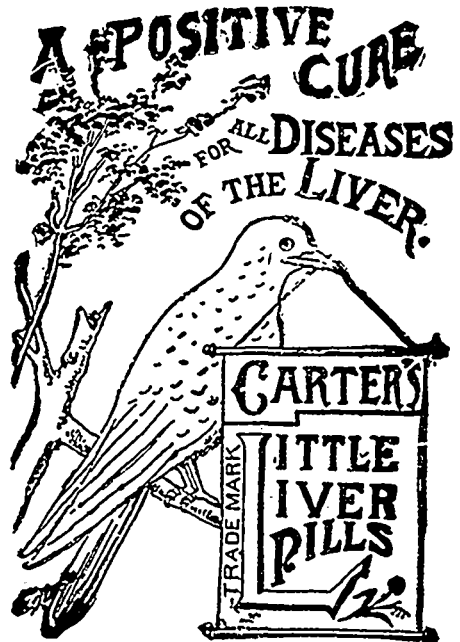
Two men being convalescent, were asked how they were. One said, "I am better to-day." The other said, "I was worse yesterday."

When it rains one man says, "This will make mud." Another, "This will lay the dust."

Two children looking through colored glasses, one said, "The world is blue." The other said, "It is bright."

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