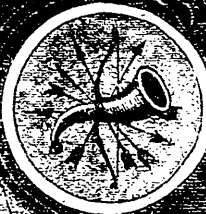


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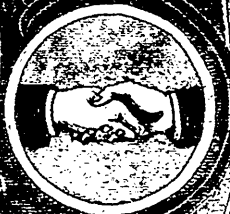
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THE BEST

Fraternal and Benefit Society

IN THE LAND.

IT GIVES AMONG OTHER BENEFITS.

- Insurance at Actuarial Cost,
- Sick and Funeral Benefits,
- Endowment Benefit,
- Total and Permanent Disability Benefit,
- Annuity for Old Age.



LIBERTAS



BENEVOLENTIA

FOUNDED 1874. INCORPORATED 1891.

Number of Members 1st Apr. 1890

19,440

Reserve Fund, 1st Apr. 1890

\$186,490.

William Peck

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LIMIT OF AGE FOR ADMISSION IS FROM 18 TO 50 YEARS OF AGE.

Monthly Rates of Assessments.

To secure (1) the Insurance Benefit, (2) the Total and Permanent Disability Benefit, and (3) Annuity Benefits, members of the I. O. F. in the Ordinary Class pay the small rates shown in the following:

SCHEDULE OF RATES OF ASSESSMENT FOR THE ORDINARY CLASS:

Age	\$1,000	\$2,000	\$3,000	Age	\$1,000	\$2,000	\$3,000
18	\$0 60	\$1 20	\$1 80	34	\$ 76	\$1 52	\$2 28
19	61	1 22	1 83	35	78	1 56	2 34
20	62	1 24	1 86	36	80	1 60	2 40
21	63	1 26	1 89	37	82	1 64	2 46
22	64	1 28	1 92	38	84	1 68	2 52
23	65	1 30	1 95	39	86	1 72	2 58
24	66	1 32	1 98	40	88	1 76	2 64
25	67	1 34	2 01	41	90	1 80	2 70
26	68	1 36	2 04	42	92	1 84	2 76
27	69	1 38	2 07	43	95	1 90	2 85
28	70	1 40	2 10	44	98	1 98	2 94
29	71	1 42	2 13	45	1 02	2 04	3 06
30	72	1 44	2 16	46	1 07	2 14	3 21
31	73	1 46	2 19	47	1 14	2 28	3 42
32	74	1 48	2 22	48	1 22	2 44	3 66
33	75	1 50	2 25	49	1 35	2 70	4 05

238. (1) Any applicant in the Ordinary Class or in the Hazardous Class who is admitted to the Order, or any member who may be reinstated between the *fiftieth* and *fifty-fifth* birthdays shall pay on admission or reinstatement the rate for his age as given in the following:

Rates for those of 50 to 54 years of age.

SPECIAL SCHEDULE OF RATES:

Age.	\$1,000	\$2,000	\$3,000
50	\$1 40	\$2 80	\$4 20
51	1 45	2 90	4 35
52	1 50	3 00	4 50
53	1 55	3 10	4 65
54	1 65	3 30	4 95
55	1 70	3 40	5 10
56	1 80	3 60	5 40
57	1 90	3 80	5 70
58	2 00	4 00	6 00
59	2 15	4 30	6 45
60	2 30	4 60	6 90
61	2 50	5 00	7 50
62	2 75	5 50	8 25
63	3 00	6 00	9 00
64	3 25	6 50	9 75
65	3 50	7 00	10 50
66	3 75	7 50	11 25
67	4 00	8 00	12 00
68	4 50	9 00	13 50
69	5 00	10 00	15 00

(2) Thereafter on each recurring birthday he shall pay the increased rate for his increased age, as given in the table in the next preceding subsection.

(3) No applicant in the Extra Hazardous Class can be initiated, after passing his *fiftieth* birthday.

(4) An applicant in the Ordinary or Hazardous Class who has passed his *fifty-fifth* birthday, may be admitted to Beneficiary membership as provided in Section one hundred and twenty, sub-section six.

Sick and Funeral Benefits.

The Sick and Funeral Benefits as already stated are optional, and are \$5 per week during 12 weeks of any one illness and \$50 on death towards funeral expenses.

The rates for the Sick and Funeral Benefits are, besides an Enrolment Fee of \$1, which is paid but once, as follows:

At Age of	Monthly Assessment.	At Age of	Monthly Assessment.	At Age of	Monthly Assessment.	At Age of	Monthly Assessment.
18	\$0 30	26	\$0 34	33	\$0 38	40	\$0 44
19	31	27	35	34	38	41	45
20	31	28	35	35	39	42	46
21	32	29	36	36	40	43	48
22	32	30	36	37	41	44	50
23	33	31	37	38	42	45	51
24	33	32	37	39	43	46	53
25	34	.....	.....	.....	.....	54	54

OUR INVESTMENTS.

Our funds are always invested with a due regard to safety. The bulk of the funds are deposited with the Government, and with sound monetary institutions, subject only to the joint cheques of the whole Executive Council. Moneys invested in this way are called

Permanent Reserve Fund.

The following shows where some of the funds are thus invested:

Post Office Savings Bank.....	\$12,255 45
Dominion Savings & Investment Society 11,417 52	
Ontario Loan and Debenture Company 12,560 83	
Canada Permanent Investment Co.....	15,225 00
School and Municipal Debentures.....	16,414 71
Huron and Erie Savings and Loan Co. 10,000 00	
Freehold Savings and Loan Co.....	10,000 00
Canadian Savings and Loan Co.....	10,000 00
British Canadian Loan & Investment Co. 10,000 00	
Mortgages.....	65,705 30

From the above it will be seen that we already have in the PERMANENT RESERVE FUND

\$173,578.81.

The above is subject only to the joint cheques of the undermentioned members of the EXECUTIVE COUNCIL:

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With what we have in the current bank account our total reserve on hand at last report was the magnificent sum of

\$186,490.25.

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IT'LL ALL COME RIGHT TO-MORROW.

By Letitia Virginia Douglas.

It's gloomy now—the world looks dark, and your heart is full of sorrow—
But leave the subject to God, my dear—it'll all come right to-morrow !
It'll all come right in the morning bright—no need your woe to borrow ;
Night lends an inky cast to care—it'll be all right to-morrow !
I learned this maxim, when a child, of a happy, old mechanic,
Who used to whistle the whole day long, nor ever yield to panic ;
Tho' trouble came—and it often did—for he lost both home and money—
His face was bright with a chasten'd light and his smile was always sunny !
And ere he died, he sent for me ('twas the pale, gray light o' dawning),
“ My lad,” he said, “ my trouble's o'er . it has all come right this morning !
I have no gold to leave you, friend, I say it to my sorrow ,
But here's a salve for every ill—'twill all come right to-morrow ! ”
This maxim is of purest gold—'Twill stand the wear of ages --
'Tis founded deeper than the lore of polymathic sages.
If trouble should come home to you—and no man's free from sorrow -
Just leave the tangled skein to God—you'll find it straight to-morrow :
You'll find that life's a tangled skein ; just full o' knots and ravel,
And prone to lap in hopeless coils, as thro' this world you travel.
But sing away the livelong day--nor borrow any trouble.
For there's a way of viewing care—they call it 'seeing double.'
God keeps a balm for every bruise on hand—So leave your sorrow
To Him who spares the 'broken reed,' and trust Him for to-morrow.”
* * * * *
And many a day has pass'd away since my wise mentor perished .
But, with his memory ever green, his maxim have I cherished .

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LONDON, MAY, 1890.

Our Anniversary.

The next anniversary of the Order will occur on the 17th June. In commemoration of this day the whole Order will be called upon to assemble on the first Sunday after the 17th, viz.: 22nd June, in some place of worship, to return thanks to the Supreme Ruler of the Universe for the manifold mercies vouchsafed to us as an Order. We hope every Court will make due preparation for such services. The official proclamation calling upon the whole Order to observe the day will appear in the next FORESTER. Meantime this early intimation is given to the Courts so that they may have everything ready for the 22nd June next.

Spread of the Order.

We learn that the Supreme Chief Ranger has made complete arrangements for the vigorous prosecution of the work of the Order in the new States of Washington and Oregon, as well as in British Columbia. Deputies are already at work in these jurisdictions, and the members may look for the planting of new Courts all along the Pacific Coast until there shall be a Court in every available locality thereof.

The Canada Life.

The reports and proceedings of the last annual meeting of that most excellent Insurance Company the Canada Life, have just been published in the public press. They afford considerable food for reflection and furnish most unanswerable arguments in favor of the I. O. F. system. It will be remembered how the *Monetary Times* and other like publications have time and again declared that with the I. O. F. and kindred fraternal Orders it was a question of a few years only—9 or 10 years—when the rates collected would prove

TOTALLY INADEQUATE.

But here is an Insurance Company which is 43 years old and whose reports show these encouraging facts. We are told that the assets of the Company are now \$10,480,471, of which \$744,513 or nearly \$100,000 a month have been added during a period of 8 months of its 43rd year of existence, and that, too, in the face of an expense and dividend on stock account for eight months only of the enormous sum of

\$187,699 80.

The eminent President of the Company in moving the adoption of the Report of the directors is reported to have said:

"The death claims during the eight months amounted to \$321,106 86, and were again largely under the amount anticipated by our calculations, and it may be added that they were, as they have generally been before, even less than the receipts from interest in the same time."

Surely this, from the President of a company which is 43 years old, is as complete an answer to the oft repeated declarations that as soon as a Society gets to be 15 or 20 years old, when heart disease, cancer and other like diseases begin to figure largely in its Mortality tables, or "when the hand of time has been moved forward 20 years" and those who joined our Order at 50 years of age will be claiming their benefits in brigades of 500, more or less, at a time, the rates of the Foresters will prove to be totally inadequate. Time and again we have pointed out that no calculation can be of any value which does not take the element of lapses fully into account.

But here in this Report of the Canada Life we have laid before us the

ACTUAL FIGURES OF EXPERIENCE

These figures as given to us by the Presi-

dent of the Company show that the Company in its 43rd year, "as generally before," could have paid all death claims without collecting a cent of premiums from its policy holders, which go to prove that for 43 years the Company has been collecting thousands and thousands of dollars from its policy holders over and above the actual requirements of a legitimate insurance business.

One would suppose that the present rates of the Company give it a sufficient income to satisfy even the most exacting soul. Not so with this corporation, because perhaps it has no soul. For the directors, because they cannot any longer get 7 and 8 *per centum* for their investments, coolly take from the profits

A QUARTER OF A MILLION

and add to their already immense reserve fund. A portion of this \$250,000 we presume would have gone to some of the policy holders in the way of bonus dividends but for the "wise" action of the directors. We cannot refrain from giving the very words of the astute President. He says:

"The fall in the rate of interest in Canada during the past few years, to which I have already alluded, and the possibility of some further reduction, have given us a good deal of consideration, the result of which is to lead us upon the present occasion to lay aside out of the present profits a special reserve of \$250,000 as a preparation for such a change of our basis of interest as to 4 per cent., should that, at a future time, become expedient."

[Of course if in the years to come "should that, at a future time, *not* become expedient," the Company will restore the policy holders' share of the \$250,000 now taken. Perhaps!

"Unfounded Charges."

Brother P. Cody, of Court Appui, sends us a letter which he marks "for publication," but out of charity to the brother we refrain from publishing it in THE FORESTER.

It appears the brother is writing about the letter of his Court Deputy and our comments thereon which appeared in a recent issue of THE FORESTER, but as the brother frankly acknowledges he knows nothing about what he is writing about, for he says "I not only plead ignorance as to being a Constitutional Forestric lawyer but also cannot fathom your 'Rip Van Winkle' reference to our Financial Secretary," it is not essential to give his letter in extenso. In fact it would not be charitable to the brother to do so. We might just state that when in a former issue we made the following observation, to wit:

"We can only say that the Financial Secretary who would send a remittance to the address of E. S. Cummer, as Supreme Secretary, six months after that good brother had ceased to be the Supreme Secretary, is decidedly of the Rip Van Winkle type of Financial Secretary."

We did not deem that the statement required great learning or much wit to fathom its meaning. We are still of the same opinion. We might further state that we had no reference to the Financial Secretary of the brother's Court nor to that of any particular Court when we made that observation; but we are sure we shall not object if any Financial Secretary should put on the cap. Nor shall we object if the friends of any Financial Secretary put it on for him provided the same fits. We have accomplished what we intended, viz.: Wakened up most effectually the "Rip Van Winkles" who kept making their Drafts and Orders payable to a former Supreme Secretary six months after the election of a new Supreme Secretary, thereby causing delay and much annoyance. In conclusion, we cannot refrain from immortalizing Brother Cody through the columns of THE FORESTER by giving the following specimen brick taken from the good brother's brilliant effusion:

"Your reply to our Court Deputy's letter of some time ago, comprised within the limits of its vituperative scorn much matter not in keeping with the penitential nature of its abstract vagaries."

That settles the whole matter.

The Supreme Chief Ranger.

It is quite evident from the rapidity of the movements of the S. C. R. that he is losing no time in mere sight-seeing, but is devoting all his energies to the work of his mission. Already fruit is beginning to bear from his work, and we shall be very much surprised if there is not a large increase of membership in the I. O. F. in every locality where the S. C. R. has put in any work. He has such unbounded faith in the Order himself, and has such a faculty of enthusing those with whom he comes in contact, that wherever he goes prosperity seems to attend the I. O. F. We take the following from the Calgary *Herald* anent the visit of the S. C. R. to that thriving town:

VISIT OF DR. ORONHYATEKHA SUPREME CHIEF RANGER OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF FORESTERS.

Dr. Oronhyatekha, whose celebrity as a platform speaker had preceded him, had a good audience at the opera house, where he expatiated on the advantages offered by the Independent Foresters. Good judges of

public speaking pronounced his address one of the most finished and graceful examples of oratory ever heard in Calgary, and a special treat. After the lecture the doctor was entertained at a supper given in the Empire restaurant (Skinner's), about thirty members of the Order sitting down with Dr. Lindsay in the chair. There was no speech-making. Many of the brethren then adjourned to the parlor of the Alberta where Dr. Oronhyatekha in his position as head of the Order in the Dominion instituted an Encampment of the Order (the Royal Encampment) with a good membership. The signs, passwords, etc., of this higher grade of Foresters were furnished by the doctor to the following gentlemen as officers of the new Encampment: John G. Motion, Ed. Maloney, T. R. Vaughan, J. L. Riddell, Wm. J. Halliday, Dr. Lindsay, Dr. George S. Parrish, Y. C. Kitley, George Walker. The offices were assigned as follows:

Illustrious Commander, Sir Knight Dr. N. J. Lindsay.

Illustrious Past Commander, Sir Knight Jas. L. Riddell.

Illustrious Lieut. Commander, Sir Knight John G. Motion.

Illustrious Orator, Sir Knight Edward Maloney.

Illustrious Archivist, Sir Knight Thos. R. Vaughan.

Illustrious Marshal, Sir Knight George Walker.

Illustrious Chancellor, Sir Knight Henry George.

Illustrious Captain of Guard, Sir Knight Wm. J. Halliday.

Illustrious Standard Bearers, Sir Knight Yeoman C. Kitley and Sir Knight Samuel Parrish.

The S. C. R. was driven around town by Dr. Lindsay, and he was so well pleased with what he saw of Calgary and its surroundings that he will come up again in the fall for a couple of days shooting.

THE LECTURE.

The lecturer in the course of his remarks reviewed the history of the craft from its inception in England in 1745 to the foundation of the present organization at Ottawa in July, 1881. He pointed out the many advantages to be gained by membership of the Order, the principal being free medical attendance in case of illness, sick benefit, provision for funeral expenses of deceased members, a system of insurance at an almost nominal cost and a total and permanent disability benefit. In 1881, at the time of the reorganization of the present body as the Independent Order of Foresters, the number of members was 396, and liabilities amounting to \$4,000. On Feb. 1st of the present year, the members of the Order numbered 17,969, with a balance of over \$190,000 to credit. The lecturer spoke for an hour without any assistance from notes, and was listened to with rapt attention. The Mayor proposed a cordial vote of thanks to the lecturer and pointed out the advantage of such lectures as that which the audience had just heard.

Mr. James Reilly seconded the resolution, which was put to the meeting by the chairman, Dr. Lindsay, and carried unanimously. Dr. Oronhyatekha having replied, the proceedings terminated.

The Supreme Chief Ranger's Return.

The Supreme Chief Ranger is expected home about the 24th May, and all letters intended for his office should be addressed to him at Toronto on and after that date.

New Courts.

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J. B., John Johnston; P. C. R., Chas. Dilts;
Chap., Albert Chalmer; Phys., R. E. Har-
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L. Noble; S. B., W. F. Wilson; J. B., De
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Instituted on the 16th of April, 1890, by
E. S. Cummer.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.—C. D. H. C. R., John M. Letscke; C. R., H. C. Le Breche; V. C. R., James K. Robb; R. S., George Bartlett; F. S., Wm. Blanchard; Treas., Fred. Benj. Warren; S. W., Hugh McPhee; J. W., James McDonald; S. B., Wm. Benj. Rousell; J. B., George Sutcliffe; P. C. R., Wm. Guthrie; Chap., James Stewart; P. vs., George Milton Warren, M.D.

COURT FARMINGTON NO. 547, FARMINGTON, MINNESOTA.

Instituted on the 21st of April, 1890, by W. W. Wharry.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.—C. D. H. C. R., Chas. J. Thompson; C. R., Arthur K. Gray; V. C. R., Nelson Best; R. S., William W. Spearin; F. S., Frank Wm. Thorne; Treas., Jno. C. Hamil; S. W., Chas. C. Wheeler; P. C. R., Otto Vogl; Chap., Jno. C. Hamil; Phys., J. Dodge, M.D.

COURT FINDLAY, NO. 548, FINDLAY, OHIO.

Instituted on the 21st of April, 1890, by H. O. Sonntag.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.—C. D. H. C. R., Wm. F. Duncan; C. R., O. S. Misamore; V. C. R., Geo. F. Peter; R. S., Charles F. Knight; F. S., Wm. Drinland; Treas., Wm. H. Benham; S. W., Alzou T. Hale; J. W., Wm. E. Cromer; S. B., Chas. F. Tribolet; J. B., Chas. Leaphart; P. C. R., E. J. Foltz; Chap., Dan. N. Powell; Phys., Chas. W. Benedict, M.D.

COURT OSWEGO, NO. 549, OSWEGO, NEW YORK.

Instituted on the 22nd of April, 1890.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.—C. D. H. C. R., E. A. Tiffany; C. R., George A. Bazley; V. C. R., Theodore L. Millis; R. S., Manville N. Andrews; F. S., Isaac E. Pool; Treas., Benjamin L. Mastin; S. W., R. J. Dempsey; J. W., Caleb Green; S. B., John F. Bulger, jr.; J. B., C. E. Barker; P. C. R., F. B. White; Chap., A. A. Wellington; Phys., James A. Stockwell, M.D.

COURT THOUSAND ISLES, NO. 550, ALEXANDRIA BAY, NEW YORK.

Instituted on the 21st of April, 1890, by Henry Bawden, D.S.C.R.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.—C. D. H. C. R., A. E. Hume; C. R., A. H. Houghton; V. C. R., F. W. Barker; R. S., George Grout; F. S., Jno. I. Cornwall; Treas., H. A. Cornwall; S. W., E. S. Keeler; J. W., J. M.

Ellis; S. B., John Kepler; J. B., R. H. Service; P. C. R., A. C. Cornwall; Phys., J. D. Cole, M.D.

COURT ACME, NO. 551, SCUTH SAGINAW, MICHIGAN.

Instituted on the 14th of April, 1890, by Jas. F. Downer.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.—C. D. H. C. R., Fred. C. Hough; C. R., Adolphus R. Moeller; V. C. R., William L. Rose; R. S., Mortimer E. Lanekin; F. S., Renel A. Bickford; Treas., Albert L. Moeller; S. W., Adolph A. Wagner; J. W., Ernest A. Brayley; S. B., William Stubbins; J. B., Henry Siebert; P. C. R., Charles Scherping; Chap., Rev. Alonzo H. Fraser; Phys., Jonathan S. Rouse, M.D.

COURT ONWARD, NO. 553, JERSEY CITY, N. J.

Instituted on the 14th of April, 1890, by Elwood Phares, H.C.R.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.—C. D. H. C. R., John B. Cassidy; C. R., Joseph Sutliff; V. C. R., William Kennedy; R. S., Thomas Murray; F. S., Elmer E. Gensell; Treas., John Carroll; S. W., Jas. McCue; J. W., Peter Metzger; S. B., Peter Dillon; J. B., Joseph Kelley; P. C. R., Thomas Brock; Chap., Hans Van Billiard; Phys., Robert M. Petrie, M.D.

COURT PALGRAVE, NO. 554, PALGRAVE.

Instituted on the 1st of May, 1890, by C. C. Whale.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.—C. D. H. C. R., Robert Jas. McLelland; C. R., Hialmer Zimmerman; V. C. R., Henry Sloan; R. S., John Jennings Nicol; F. S., Wm. Thos. Sanderson, Lindsay; Treas., Jeremiah Taylor; S. W., Richard Rolley; J. W., Robt. Stokes; S. B., David Henderson; J. B., Thos. Henry Stinson; P. C. R., Robert Crisp; Chap., Thomas Story.

COURT TERRA COTTA, NO. 555, CAMPBELLVILLE.

Instituted on the 29th of April, 1890, by C. C. Whale.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.—C. D. H. C. R., J. S. Robinson; C. R., Chris Little; V. C. R., C. J. Lewis; R. S., J. C. Robinson; F. S., W. J. Kidney; Treas., W. H. Patterson; S. W., R. Corner; J. W., K. Felter; S. B., Chas. Homas; J. B., Geo. Karley; P. C. R., D. D. Scott; Chap., D. Lamb; Phys., Drs. Winne and Cormack.

COURT WARREN, NO. 556, COLEMAN, MICH.

Instituted on the 23rd of April, 1890, by James F. Downer.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.—C. D. H. C. R., Albert V. Lenton; C. R., George W. Burlington; V. C. R., Charles D. Williams; R. S., David B. Menery; F. S., Charles D. Williams; Treas., Frank R. Simons; S. W., Fred. F. Methner; J. W., Henry C. Hecox; S. B., John Dafeo; J. B., Barney E. Boyle; P. C. R., John O. Mason; Chap., Edwin Horton; Phys., Albert V. Lenton, M.D.

COURT IRON CITY, NO. 557, PORT LEYDON, N.Y.

Instituted on the 28th of April, 1890, by Acland Oronhyatekha.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.—C. D. H. C. R., J. H. Williams; C. R., I. A. Wormeth; V. C. R., Willis Maine; R. S., Julius T. Rose; F. S., George Denslow; Treas., L. W. Riggs; S. W., M. H. Bibbins; J. W., W. D. Coe; S. B., Ed. Riggs; J. B., F. A. Sawyer; P. C. R., George Weist; Chap., Millard J. Holmes; Phys., W. H. Johnston, M.D.

COURT LAKEVIEW, NO. 558, LAKE MEGANTIC, QUEBEC.

Instituted on the 1st of May, 1890, by John W. Stocks, H.S.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.—C. D. H. C. R., James B. Simpson; C. R., E. M. Stone; V. C. R., G. M. Stearns; R. S., R. M. Durval; F. S., H. W. Albro; Treas., N. Levinson; S. W., A. S. Teeson; J. W., A. Cleveland; S. B., I. Burritt; J. B., A. Townsby; P. C. R., D. Graham; Chap., Malcolm Mathewson.

[NOTE.—The name of this Court must be changed, as there is one of this name already.]

Among the Courts.

Successful At-Home.

A very successful and enjoyable "at-home" was given on Friday evening, 11th April, by Court Lebanon, No. 382, Independent Order of Foresters, in their cosy parlors in Wardell's Hall, Spadina Avenue, Toronto. Mr. Geo. L. Wilson, D.S.C.R., and Chief Ranger of Court Lebanon, occupied the chair, and in a few well chosen words welcomed the audience to the Court's first "at home," and in the course of his remarks referred very feelingly to the death of their late brother and officer, Mr. R. I. Scott, on account of which the "at home" had been postponed from 28th March to 11th April. Mr. Wilson then read the following letter to

the Court from the parents of their late beloved and highly esteemed brother:

11th April, 1890.

To Geo. L. Wilson, Esq., Mr. Martin, and Officers and Members of Court Lebanon, No. 382, Independent Order of Foresters:

DEAR FRIENDS,—On behalf of Mrs. Scott, I beg to acknowledge the receipt this day of cheque for \$1,000, in full of Endowment claim, and \$50 funeral benefit, on account of the death of our son, Robert L. Scott, who was a member of above Court and Order. We would also take this opportunity of thanking you all for the great kindness and sympathy shown to us during the illness and on the death of our son. It was most gratifying to us to know that though only for a comparatively short period a member of your Order, he was so much loved and respected. Our special thanks are due and hereby tendered to your Chief Ranger, Mr. G. L. Wilson, for his kind words and assistance in many ways at a time when such sympathy and assistance were most helpful to us. Our bereavement is indeed sad, but we feel much comforted by the thought and assurance that he was prepared for the great change and that his spirit is now in that better world with Him to whom we must all sooner or later render our final account.

Again thanking you for your warm sympathies; for the very prompt manner in which the above claims have been settled, and with kindest regards and good wishes for the best interests of the Order, for the members of which, and specially those of Court Lebanon, we shall always cherish feelings of warmest gratitude,

Very faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS SCOTT.

Upon the platform were the Supreme Secretary, Mr. J. A. McGillivray, Q.C.; Mr. J. P. Martin, Recording Secretary, and Mr. J. N. Peer, Treasurer, of the Court. The programme was not only beautiful in design, but was filled with the names of many first-class artists, among whom were Miss Patterson, one of Canada's best elocutionists, and as usual the rendering of her readings fairly won the fullest appreciation of the audience. This lady certainly excels in her profession. The Misses Clarke gave two instrumental duets with good effect and the duet by Mrs. M. Denton and Mr. Charles Baker was sweetly rendered, and received the hearty applause of the audience. The solos by Mr. Charles Baxter and Mr. Mills were excellent, and told of what fine voices these gentlemen are possessed. Miss Mason sang three solos

in her usual good style, and Mr. James Watt, D.S.C.R., delighted the audience with "Ring, Ring the Bells." During the evening the Supreme Secretary, Mr. J. A. McGillivray, delivered a very instructive and interesting address showing the benefits to be derived from being a member of the Independent Order of Foresters. The Supreme Secretary is an eloquent speaker and in him the Order has a man of no ordinary ability, and one who is now and has been honored by his fellows by being placed in high public positions. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the performers. Miss Jenkins presided at the piano. During the evening refreshments were served by Harry Webb and were thoroughly enjoyed. After singing "Auld Lang Syne" and "God Save the Queen," one of the most sociable "at homes" came to a close, and we would say to Court Lebanon have another one soon.—*Exchange.*

Notes.

Court Watertown, No. 465, has procured a fine Moose Head for the Court Rooms, and it has been greatly admired by all who have seen it. The Court is growing nicely.

On account of the great increase in membership the stock of Certificates run out completely. A new edition will be ready within a week, when all orders for same will be promptly filled.

The Supreme Chief Ranger has been pleased to appoint Brothers R. Mills, Los Angeles, Cal.; W. Rowland Lee, Santa Monica, Cal.; Alex. Mills, Pasadena, Cal., and Oliver Cruse, Seattle, Wash., to be Deputy Supreme Chief Rangers.

The officers of Court Merrivale were installed by Brother Edward Botterell, Past Supreme Chief Ranger, assisted by Brothers J. B. Halkett, High Secretary of Ontario; R. E. Armstrong, P.D.H.C.R.; — Kidd, C. R. Court Manotick, and other visiting brethren. It promises to be a fine, prosperous Court.

Court Ardoch, No. 496, at Ardoch, North Dakota, dedicated their new hall on Wednesday, 30th April. After the dedication ceremony was over a programme was rendered, consisting of orchestra music, singing and addresses. At the conclusion of the programme a collation was served. About 100 ladies and gentlemen were present, besides a good representation from Courts Minto and Forest River. All returned home about 11.30 p. m., satisfied that it was the event of the season.

INSTITUTION

—AND—

First Annual Communication

OF THE

High Court of California, I. O. F.

HELD AT

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA,

ON

FRIDAY, 11th APRIL, 1890.

LOS ANGELES, CAL.

April 11th, 1890.

Pursuant to the call of the Supreme Chief Ranger, the convention for instituting the High Court of California met in the Knights of Pythias Hall, 118½ South Spring Street, Los Angeles, California, on Friday, 11th April, 1890, at 2 o'clock p.m.

There was a large attendance of representatives and members present at the opening of the convention, which was called to order by Dr. Oronhyatekha, S.C.R.

The Credential Committee, composed of Brothers W. T. Harris, Herbert C. Parks, W. A. Parr, W. F. Perry and L. Sheppard, reported the following brothers in attendance, viz.:

REPRESENTATIVES.

- Los Angeles, No. 422—Brothers W. T. Harris, D. Samson.
- Occident, No. 467—Brothers W. H. Perry, A. Schloss, M. D.
- Morris Vineyard, No. 532—Brothers Herbert C. Parks, F. C. Wolf.
- Redondo, No. 525—Brothers J. M. Bracewell, L. Sheppard.
- Perris Valley, No. 474—Brother W. F. Perry, M. D.
- Santa Monica, No. 451—Brothers Rev. E. W. R. Taylor, J. F. Jarvis.
- Norwalk, No. 533—Brother Jacob Swigart.
- Downey, No. 489—Brothers D. P. Kendrick, J. C. Rives.
- Whittier, No. 491—Brothers S. B. Lane, J. H. Guinn.
- Long Beach, No. 35—Brothers L. A. Bailey, J. S. Johns.
- San Pedro, No. 484—Brother W. A. Weidon, M. D.
- Santa Monica, No. 438—Brothers W. W. Waller, H. Rowland Lee.
- Oakland, No. 535—Brothers Webb N. Pearce, John E. Daly.
- Pasadena, No. 460—Brothers A. F. Mills, T. J. Reynolds.
- Monrovia No. 517—Brothers J. T. Stewart, M. D., J. R. Davis.
- Glendora, No. 534—Brothers Rev. J. W. Morris, E. W. Schuller.
- Boyle Heights, No. 311—Brothers F. H. Seale, R. E. Wirsching.

- Pacific, No. 478—Brothers C. B. Dickson, M.D., J. M. Voss.
 San Bernardino, No. 447—Brothers J. Harrison, G. B. Rowell M.D.
 University, No. 428—Brothers F. B. Harbert, H. Yates M.D.
 Temple, No. 510—Brothers C. L. Wilde, L. Dearth, M.D.
 San Jacinto, No. 463—Brother Lyman Gregory, M.D.

The following members were present :

- Los Angeles, No. 422—Brothers M. Hilton Williams, M.D., R. Mills, D. F. Firmcane W. S. Williams, S. Simmes, L. Sishauer, C. H. Gosham, C. E. Atter.
 Morris Vineyard, No. 532—Brothers S. G. Bailey, H. Morahan, George Caulson, P. H. Sammon, Wm. H. Wilkinson.
 Pacific, No. 478—Brothers W. S. Lynn, W. E. Abraham, W. A. Parr.
 University, No. 428—Brothers W. R. Coverly, H. C. Heryett.
 Occident, No. 467—Brothers George Weeks, W. W. Stockwell, H. V. Van Dusen.
 Downey, No. 489—Brothers M. B. Golden, T. R. Chapman, E. N. Ruddock, Q. J. Rawley, M.D., C. H. Eberly.
 Whittier, No. 491—Brothers C. J. Vernon, P. O. Nokes.
 Santa Monica, No. 438—Brothers H. G. Catas, M.D., M. K. Barreto, A. J. Meyers, G. P. Dexter, E. H. Chase, J. R. Sheckels, G. A. McElfresh, Frank Cutter, R. R. Tanner, A. G. Smith, J. M. Moore.
 San Bernardino, No. 447—Brothers G. W. Huitt, J. F. Slocum.
 Long Beach, No. 35—Brothers F. W. Hopkins, F. Hart, E. A. Benefield, O. S. Bulkley, C. H. Barry, A. G. Haughton, W. H. Graves, C. S. Lewis, Mills Sweeney, W. H. Nash, A. B. Boswell.
 Redlands, No. — —Brother J. B. Campbell.
 Monrovia, No. 517—Brother L. S. Graves.

The Supreme Chief Ranger directed the doors to be tyled and appointed Brothers D. Samson and Dr. Dickson as Supreme Senior and Junior Woodwards respectively, who tested those present and reported all as worthy Foresters.

The Supreme Chief Ranger appointed W. S. Williams as Supreme Marshal, and he presented the candidates for the High Court Degree, whereupon the Supreme Chief Ranger conferred the High Court Degree upon all present who had not previously received the same.

The Supreme Chief Ranger appointed a Finance Committee, consisting of Brothers A. F. Mills, J. T. Jarvis, J. M. Bracewell, W. W. Waller and Dr. Dickson, to confer with the Credential Committee to provide ways and means for paying the expenses connected with the institution of the High Court of California.

The High Court took a recess and an Encampment of Royal Foresters was duly insti-

tuted with seventy-two (72) charter members. This was done to afford an opportunity to some brothers to join the Encampment who were compelled to leave by an early train.

The High Court was again called to order, and the Finance Committee presented a report recommending that the sum of \$10 be levied upon all the Subordinate Courts in the jurisdiction in order to pay for the charter and other expenses of the High Court.

The report of the Committee was adopted and the representatives present paid the amount required from their respective Courts.

The Supreme Chief Ranger requested the following Brothers to retire with him to the ante-room for consultation, viz.,—M. Hilton Williams, M.D., Rev. B. W. R. Tayler, W. W. Waller, H. V. Van Dusen and H. Rowland Lee.

Before retiring the Supreme Chief Ranger stated, that among other things the High Court must select the time and place of its next meeting.

Upon the request of the Supreme Chief Ranger, Brother W. S. Williams took the chair, and the Supreme Chief Ranger, with the Advisory Committee, retired.

Upon motion, duly made and seconded, it was resolved that the next session of the High Court of California should be held at the City of Los Angeles, in the State of California, to begin on the third Tuesday in May, 1891.

Upon motion, a committee was named to draft resolutions of condolence to be sent to the widow of the late Brother A. W. Burgess, of Colton, and also to Court Colton, No. 440.

The Supreme Chief Ranger, having resumed the chair, announced on behalf of the Executive Council the appointment of the following High Court Officers, viz.:

HIGH STANDING COMMITTEE.

- H. C. R., Rev. B. W. R. Tayler, Riverside.
 P. H. C. R., W. S. Williams, Los Angeles.
 H. V. C. R., Webb N. Pearce, Oakland.
 H. Sec., Herbert C. Parks, Los Angeles.
 H. Treas., A. F. Mills, Pasadena.
 H. Phys., A. Schloss, M.D., Los Angeles.
 H. Coun., J. M. Voss, Los Angeles.

APPOINTED OFFICERS.

- H. Chap., Rev. J. W. Morris, Glendora.
 H. J. S., W. W. Waller, Santa Monica.
 H. S. W., H. V. Van Dusen, Los Angeles.
 H. J. W., G. B. Rowell, M.D., San Bernardino.

H. S. B., J. T. Stewart, M.D., Monrovia.
 H. J. B., Willis Sweeney, Long Beach.
 H. Marshal, W. F. Perry, M.D., Perris.
 H. Con., J. M. Bracewell, Redondo.
 H. Mess., J. C. Rives, Downey.
 H. Auditors., D. Samson, Los Angeles;
 R. Wirsching, Los Ang-les.

Representatives to the Supreme Court.
 Brothers M. Hilton Williams, M.D.: W. T.
 Harris, W. H. Perry and G. A. McElfresh

The Supreme Chief Ranger stated that so far as the Representatives to the Supreme Court were concerned, they may be regarded in the light of nominations subject to the approval of the High Court at the next session in May, 1891.

Upon motion the appointments were confirmed for all the offices.

Brother W. T. Harris moved to reconsider the motion by which the time of the next session of the High Court was fixed for the third Tuesday in May, 1891.

Motion was lost.

The officers of the High Court of California were then duly installed by Dr. Oronhyatekha, Supreme Chief Ranger, Brother W. S. Williams, Supreme Marshal, and Brother D. Samson, Supreme Conductor.

Short speeches were made by the newly installed High Chief Ranger and High Vice Chief Ranger, and Brother McElfresh, Supreme Representative.

The High Court requested the Supreme Chief Ranger to sit for portraits before leaving the city.

The Supreme Chief Ranger agreed to comply.

Moved and seconded that a committee of five be appointed as a Committee upon By-laws.

Brothers A. Mills, Dr. Dickson, H. V. Van Dusen, Rev. B. W. R. Tayler and R. R. Tanner were appointed,

After which the High Court was duly closed, to meet again in regular session in May, 1891.

I certify that the foregoing is a correct manuscript of the minutes of the High Court of California.

HERBERT C. PARKS,
High Secretary.

Los Angeles, 12th April, 1890.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., 11th April, 1890.

Hall of High Court., I. O. F.:

Whereas,—It has pleased an All-wise Providence to remove from the busy walks of life our Brother A. W. Burgess, late Chief

Ranger of Court Colton, No. 440, therefore be it

Resolved,—That we, his Brethren of the High Court in session assembled, do hereby tender to his bereaved relatives and the members of Court Colton our heartfelt sympathies in this their hour of affliction.

Resolved,—That copies of this resolution be sent to the family of the deceased Brother and Court Colton, and that the same be spread upon the books of this High Court.

(Sgd) Q. J. RAWLEY, M.D., }
 J. W. MORRIS, } *Committee.*
 W. H. PERRY, }

COLTON, CAL., 9th April, 1890.

Herbert C. Parks, Los Angeles, Cal.:

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER, — Our late Brother A. W. Burgess died 8th March, death claim sent 15th March, draft received 29th March, date of draft 22nd March.

Yours in L., B. and C.,

E. F. VAN LUVEN, F.S.

LOS ANGELES ENCAMPMENT, NO. 17, ROYAL FORESTERS.

After the adjournment of the High Court of California the following Ill Officers of Los Angeles Encampment of Royal Foresters were duly installed by the Ill Supreme Commander, Dr. Oronhyatekha, assisted by Ill. Supreme Orator, Rev. B. W. R. Tayler:

ILLUSTRIOUS OFFICERS.

- Ill. Commander, D. Samson.
- Ill. Past Commander, Lyman Gregory.
- Ill. Lt. Commander, R. R. Tanner.
- Ill. Orator, John E. Daly.
- Ill. Chancellor, G. B. Rowell.
- Ill. Archivist, R. Mills.
- Ill. Marshal, H. V. Van Dusen.
- Ill. Capt. of Guards, D. F. Firmcane.
- Ill. Standard Bearers, W. A. Parr and C. E. Alter.
- Ill. Sword Bearers, H. R. Lee and P. H. Sammon.
- Ill. Guards, Frank Cutter and C. A. Goshart.

Prejudice may be considered as a continual false medium of viewing things; for prejudiced not only never speak well, but also never think well of those whom they dislike, and the whole character and conduct is considered with an eye to that particular thing which offends them.—*Burzer.*

Correspondence.

ELIZABETH, N. J., 18th April, 1890.

To the Editor of the Independent Forester :

DEAR SIR,—As it is seldom I see any correspondence in THE FORESTER from this jurisdiction, I thought perhaps a few lines might be of interest to some of our Canadian brethren to show that the Independent Foresters are still hammering away at it here, and that we are growing as a healthy organization should do.

Court Elizabeth, No. 1, with her 160 members, still heads the list and still holds the proud distinction of being the banner Court as well as the mother Court. They are still working in the way of initiating new members, but if they expect to hold their laurels their members must roll up their sleeves and keep at it, as they have a close rival in Court Lafayette, No. 444, who now number 125 members, and as the Lafayette boys are wide-awake and full of vim and a determination to head off and pass Elizabeth, it looks as if the race will be a warm one.

Court Lafayette takes great delight in their initiatory ceremony, and visitors are always well paid for attending their meetings, and I am convinced the R. R. R. leaves an impression on the minds of their candidates that they don't forget in a week. Lafayette's members are principally stalwart, strong young fellows, and they handle their charges "with care." This Court has already arranged for holding their annual excursion on 5th July, the success of which is assured. A fine organ has been placed in their Court room from part of the proceeds of their excursion last summer.

Court Washington, No. 44, with 105 members, is a live Court and is making giant strides upwards. They have initiations every meeting night, and the eager, restless manner of their members show how deeply they "sympathize" with the candidates. This Court seems to be chasing Lafayette about as hard as Lafayette is Elizabeth. With a membership of 390 it does not seem as though Forestry is entirely unknown in this city.

Court Progressive, No. 254, at Newark, seems to be gaining in membership now, I am glad to note. They have 53 members, and I think they can pass the 100 mark before the end of the year if they will try. Newark is a large place and should be a good field for work, and they have the advantage of being the only Court there. "Pull

off your coat, Brother Allen, and tell your members to follow, and show us that you are 'progressive' in work as well as name."

Court Richmond, No. 234, with 70 members, is still pegging away at it, and is composed of as jolly, good natured set of men as I ever had the pleasure of coming in contact with, a large number of whom are oystermen, and the success of their calling can be vouched for by many who attended their last oyster supper. I wish they would have another. Court Richmond deserves praise for the easy, smooth manner in which they conduct their initiations, their officers having everything memorized, and it goes off with the regularity of clock work.

High Chief Ranger Pharas, accompanied by a number of Subordinate Court members, went to Jersey City last Monday evening, 14th inst., and instituted Court Onward. They had 40 Charter members, but I understand there are more to be enrolled as Charter members and they expect to close their Charter with not less than 50 members. I am inclined to think from the outlook of Court Onward that they will bear watching, or they might chase some other Courts in this vicinity that have a membership of three figures. The officers elected show a lively interest in the work and will undoubtedly prove themselves hustlers after a little coaching.

I am informed another Court is in contemplation in another part of Jersey City, and that steps have been taken for the formation of Courts in several parts of this State, so that I hope the next High Court of New Jersey will be represented with double the number of Courts we had at the last. With the advantages and benefits offered by the Independent Order of Foresters there should be no trouble in securing members.

Yours in L., B. and C.,

JERSEY.

ALEXANDRIA BAY, N. Y.

4th April, 1890.

To the Editor of the Independent Forester :

DEAR SIR,—A Court was instituted at this place on Monday evening, 21st inst., by Henry Bawden. D.S.C.R. The Court is composed of the leading business men of this famous summer resort, and promises to be a flourishing Court. This delightful resting place on the St. Lawrence is visited by thousands of Foresters and their families during the months of July and August, and

it is expected that visiting Foresters will make themselves known on arrival.

The Cornwall Brothers, who are all worthy Foresters, are commended to the brethren, and will be able to give information relative to meetings of the Court at this place. Brothers Barker and Hume will be found at the Post Office, and can be relied on as genial and courteous Brothers. The Court is called Court Thousand Isles, and we trust that it will be visited by many Foresters during the coming season.—*Com.*

Delighting in Laughter.

There are frequent instances of conceited persons who "love to hear themselves talk." Nobody feels much sympathy with this weakness, perhaps because it is so generally shared, but that of wishing to hear one's laugh, when the privilege has been for many years denied, is pathetic enough to bring tears to the eyes of people endowed with the full quota of senses.

Mrs. Morse, the wife of the great electrician, was, at her marriage, a mute, and did not remember the sound of her own voice. Her family believed that total deafness was the result of imprudence committed by the nurse during her infancy, and not an affection from birth.

Buoyed up by confidence in this theory and with patience inspired by love, Professor Morse exhausted every means to restore to his wife her two lost senses, and his efforts were crowned in the end by complete success.

After the cure had been perfected, Mrs. Morse seemed perfectly happy. She talked almost incessantly, and above all the joys of life ranked that of laughter.

Whenever it was compatible with good taste she laughed heartily; in conversation the least trifle excited her risibles, and it was confided as a fact to a few chosen friends that so divine a sound in long dulled ears were these tones of her own voice that often she would go off alone, close the doors, and surfeit the newly found hearing by long, ringing peals of freshed unrestrained laughter, sweeter far than any music to the happy woman rescued from the horrors of dumbness.

A grateful mind

By owing owes not, but still pays; at once
Indebted and discharged—*Milton.*

\$1,000.

STANSTEAD PLAIN, QUE.,
29th April, 1890.

*T. G. Davey, Esq., Supreme Treasurer
I. O. F., London, Ont.:*

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—On behalf of my wife, Mrs. Emily B Thomas, I beg to acknowledge the receipt from you of official cheque, No. 57, for \$1,000, for benefits on policy of my late son, Ernest S. Thomas, late member of Court International, No. 323, and to thank you and the Supreme Court for your kindness and promptness in forwarding the same. I now enclose my son's Policy, No. 15,091, duly receipted, and remain,

Yours in L., B. and C.,
CHAS. M. THOMAS,
C.D.H.C.R. Court International, No. 323.

\$1,000.

ST. THOMAS, ONT.
29th April, 1890.

To the Officers of the Supreme Court:

GENTLEMEN,—Permit me to express my most grateful thanks for the very prompt payment to me of the Endowment on the life of my late husband, James Chudicy, amounting to \$1,000, within ten days of the death. I also desire to thank the members of Court Maple, No. 155, for their kindness and sympathy in my affliction.

I remain, yours sincerely,
MARY J. CHUDLEY.

\$1,000.

COURT MOUNT ROYAL, No. 7, I. O. F.
MONTREAL, 2nd May, 1890.

T. G. Davey, Esq., Supreme Treasurer:

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—I am requested by the officers of the above Court to acknowledge the receipt of cheque No. 60, for \$1,000, in favor of the executors of the late F. Barnes, being Endowment held by our late Brother Dr. F. Barnes, and to thank the Executive for the prompt settlement after proof of claim had been established.

Yours in L., B. & C.,
T. H. WILDGOOSE, R.S.

Supreme Secretary's Statement for the Month of April, 1890.

RECEIPTS.				RECEIPTS.							
No. of Members.	Name of Court.	No. of Court.	Endow't Assn't.	S. & F. Benefit.	General Fund.	No. of Members.	Name of Court.	No. of Court.	Endow't Assn't.	S. & F. Benefit.	General Fund.
157	Elizabeth	1	\$152 83	\$ 4 50	.....	52	Ontario	85	\$ 3 50	\$18 09	.....
68	Hope	1	70 09	21 14	\$ 3 00	56	Union	86	74 93	5 79	\$ 4 00
49	Beaver	2	60 56	21 40	1 01	63	Midland	87	63 48	7 64	1 24
105	Stormont	3	101 57	29 51	.....	26	Rosedale	88	21 21	6 09	.....
134	Dufferin	4	128 16	51 46	3 01	10	Buñcchore	89	8 01	.....	.....
26	Myrtle	5	27 16	6 87	.....	16	Olive Branch	90	17 23	3 43	.....
91	McGregor	5	83 31	34 81	6 00	23	Hillsboro	91	25 69	4 00	.....
68	Mount Royal	6	65 64	7 33	10 50	27	Hazel	92	23 37	.....	2 60
60	Forest City	7	47 00	18 71	50	103	Deseronto	93	92 16	38 00	20 01
32	Kingsville	8	30 90	10 42	.....	83	Petitcodiac	94	74 08	7 14	6 10
127	Victoria	9	140 07	24 13	.....	60	Collingwood	95	52 06	9 28	.....
22	Royal Oak	11	19 04	5 53	35 00	18	Lorne	96	16 51	.....	.....
108	Welcome	12	100 71	40 37	1 25	30	Lisgar	97	22 73	8 65	.....
44	Winnipeg	13	55 65	3 52	.....	47	Harwich	98	45 30	18 13	3 00
40	Credit	14	34 41	3 10	.....	47	Tyrconnell	99	46 98	1 10	.....
79	Cobourg	15	78 77	21 24	5 00	21	Albert	100	24 66	3 51	.....
28	Elora	17	24 56	9 32	50	29	Gordon Falls	101	26 85	5 51	3 00
16	Springfield	18	18 44	.....	1 66	53	Acadia	102	45 63	12 13	6 00
76	Keewatin	19	76 24	30 98	3 50	34	Columbia	104	29 10	.....	4 00
18	St. Clair	20	15 23	1 32	2 38	15	Londonderry	105	12 99	38	.....
18	Wellington	21	16 02	.....	.....	48	Haldimand	106	42 90	6 61	.....
70	Fergus	22	57 67	24 04	87	94	Seguin	107	76 41	31 62	01
130	Oronhyatekha	23	179 67	12 48	6 10	16	Hiawatha	108	18 34	85	.....
64	Kennedacasis	24	65 49	12 92	.....	25	Evangeline	109	32 89	4 75	.....
51	Dominion	25	50	.....	.....	19	Stanley	110	18 30	3 75	.....
59	Pr. Alexandria	26	57 81	16 64	.....	58	Durham	111	54 77	19 02	20 00
63	Jubilee	27	50 23	21 01	5 00	38	Equity	112	46 89	5 63	1 75
44	Bruce	28	45 08	4 99	.....	36	Pearl	113	25 73	10 97	3 20
86	Elgin	29	80 79	11 79	9 50	67	Royal Jubilee	114	63 81	6 34	5 00
19	Napanee	30	19 89	.....	50	30	Admiral Digby	115	28 99	37	.....
45	Rideau	31	53 79	.....	.....	30	Welland	116	37 82	2 62	.....
32	Mt. Sherwood	32	29 12	.....	.....	27	Bad Axe	117	25 37	11 32	6 50
42	Moirs	33	64 76	3 23	.....	22	Locksley	118	18 85	.....	.....
34	Intervale	34	19 97	9 57	.....	7	Bear River	119	7 28	.....	.....
23	Long Beach	35	12 38	.....	6 00	59	York	120	55 44	19 77	3 08
5	Springbrook	36	5 15	.....	7 00	90	Loyalist	121	04 78	32	8 50
53	Guelph	37	46 00	11 65	.....	29	Sissiboo	122	29 38	.....	.....
14	Thames	38	13 51	5 29	.....	58	Exeter (Pd. in Mar.)	123	.....	.....	.....
69	Amity	39	79 81	20 42	3 50	26	Stellar	124	26 21	.....	.....
32	Glen	40	30 85	7 73	1 59	26	La Tour	125	30 17	.....	3 00
25	Ottawa	41	269 90	5 16	15 00	14	Arva	126	1 72	1 29	.....
25	Petrolia	42	32 63	6 65	3 00	161	Northern Light	127	175 67	54	3 90
55	Sydenham	43	60 47	17 67	6 00	5	Crescent	128	29 48	51	50
100	Washington	44	84 40	.....	17 00	18	Birtlo	129	17 51	1 29	.....
70	Shelburne	45	70 85	.....	2 00	19	Mizpah	130	8 28	1 30	.....
54	Oxford	46	40 83	13 81	.....	10	Jewel	131	17 41	6 33	.....
64	Erie	47	60 61	1 63	.....	11	Middleton	132	3 13	2 15	.....
6	Northern Star	48	5 13	.....	.....	55	Credit	133	53 76	6 21	4 01
12	Russell	49	9 50	.....	.....	27	Progress (Pd. in Mar.)	.....	.....	.....	.....
42	Alliston	50	46 67	41	.....	63	Manitou	135	81 62	10 35	9 00
42	Puslinch	51	31 90	23 86	.....	8	St. Anthony	136	34 05	.....	16 25
16	Brunswick	52	18 23	.....	.....	34	Milton	137	53 94	1 21	2 00
69	Canada	53	76 99	26 29	3 00	39	Jarvis	138	32 05	11 30	2 00
40	Enterprise	54	37 15	20	2 02	75	Milicete	139	90 33	16 87	2 68
93	Sarnia	55	111 51	27 85	15 00	20	Algoma	140	21 87	3 39	.....
14	Hopewell	56	15 02	.....	.....	27	Alexandra	141	27 03	.....	.....
37	Harmony	57	31 37	11 42	2 00	37	Carp	142	30 95	1 11	.....
18	Protection	58	26 41	31	.....	39	Lambeth	143	29 74	3 18	12 00
394	Frontenac	59	377 72	60 32	26 50	70	Manotick	144	65 11	.....	4 00
21	Maple Leaf	60	22 61	7 57	.....	94	St. Marys	145	83 21	16 76	3 26
7	University	61	7 80	2 17	03	32	Rockland (Pd. in Apl.)	146	55 55	39 86	3 09
71	Oak Leaf	62	59 85	20 99	6 00	51	Fulford	147	63 61	22 17	6 00
10	Grand River	63	11 26	.....	.....	105	Prince Albert	149	101 91	37 31	12 60
40	Garnet	64	.....	.....	.....	42	Happy Retreat	150	37 37	6 51	10 00
40	Kureka	65	32 87	10 16	.....	21	Langdon	151	20 96	.....	6 00
56	Queen City	66	74 12	5 00	.....	51	Gen. Gordon	152	49 21	18 03	.....
83	Alvinston	67	71 57	6 50	.....	33	Belmont	153	38 04	6 43	.....
49	Thamesford	68	36 95	5 13	17 92	70	Berlin	154	55 93	20 33	10 00
74	Woodstock	69	31 52	11 10	3 00	29	Maple	155	196 13	58 91	2 50
23	Concord	70	15 16	7 52	.....	125	Parkhill	156	136 54	27 69	3 00
62	Moncton	71	67 75	7 33	6 00	44	Ivy	157	40 05	17 37	17 60
28	Roswood	72	26 14	1 04	.....	41	Forest Queen	158	32 12	12 45	9 00
92	Valley City	73	85 00	29 87	.....	45	Tunnel	159	50 34	10 72	5 60
55	Southampton	74	45 79	1 49	9 00	10	Putnam (Pd. in Mar.)	160	.....	.....	.....
13	Credit Valley	75	10 07	.....	.....	13	Summerville	161	16 04	5 07	79
25	Sylva	76	21 59	7 75	.....	53	Carleton	162	30 41	1 30	.....
30	Oil City	77	27 84	10 17	.....	49	Hivron	163	51 61	19 23	6 0
184	Mississippi	78	115 14	47 84	59	70	Dresden	164	75 31	22 00	.....
84	Excelsior	79	105 93	10 42	2 00	28	Miramichi	165	24 04	.....	2 00
36	Beaconsfield	80	46 31	.....	2 00	34	Simcoo	166	79 79	5 78	6 00
39	Madawaska	81	43 19	2 32	.....	35	Toronto	167	40 43	9 58	7 00
27	Davenport	82	24 95	6 35	3 50	26	Brant	168	31 65	3 66	.....
19	Sidon	83	22 98	5 74	3 00	84	River Speed	169	72 43	6 62	10 00
25	Robin Hood	84	27 17	9 33	14 00						

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59	Hamilton	170	\$ 67 13	\$ 9 97	\$ 9 00	27	Doon	260	\$ 21 17	\$ 8 59	\$ 6 00
22	Clayton	171	24 68		12 00	31	Michigan	261	6 57		
23	Garden City	172	25 28	2 53	3 60	33	Sts. of Mackinaw	262	40 50	1 19	1 12
62	Black Knight	173	40 36	14 53		18	Benovolouce	263	16 50	3 83	
15	Nelscu	174	47 32	4 54		6	Pleasant	264	7 69		
42	Ethel	175	9 66		2 00	42	Pembroke	265	41 68	7 77	4 00
22	Cookshire	176	23 84	7 70		27	Herbert	266	34 10		
96	Picton	177	89 86	33 58	6 50	27	Marion	267	29 75	8 99	
46	Glenmorris	178	35 04	12 95		37	Harbor	268	38 45	15 23	5 89
23	Port Perry	179	41 47	83		71	Balmoral	269	109 31	21 22	12 00
43	Fidelity	180	36 23	16 93	72	10	Prospect	270			
13	Lindsay	181	15 32	4 27		6	Pontiac	271	5 12		
29	Phoenix	182	31 87	6 88		20	Bellvue	272	16 16	33	5 33
52	Mount Brydges	183	43 22	17 02		36	Croswell	273	31 60	13 76	3 00
27	Butternut Ridge	184	20 91	9 90	2 10	11	Albion	274	9 00	66	
45	Beaverton	185	49 64	5 99		24	Cedar	275	33 49	3 28	50
31	Rock Glen	186	29 17	7 79		22	Shawville	276	18 70	1 07	
102	Desmond	187	137 94	2 13	5 00	69	Bryson	277	13 43	39	
68	Aurora	188	68 92	8 73		29	Iosca	278	68 71	24 15	2 67
15	Florence	189	14 33	2 29		7	Eganville	279	29 43	5 76	
32	Salisbury	190	36 58	3 38		7	Lachute. (Pd. in Mar.)				
13	Success	191	12 03	3 53		81	Harvard	281	75 16		
71	Theford	192	61 10	1 37	80	38	St. Marks	282	33 77	36	
49	Peerless	193	48 03	18 41		18	St. Albans	283	24 12		3 00
12	Denfield	194	33 79	6 81		23	Cayuga	284	24 06	40	
28	Waterdown	195	33 39	9 03	4 55	113	Oscoda	285	91 09	35 99	
50	Sauble	196	163 42	31 61	2 60	49	Windsor Mills	286	44 32	15 08	9 00
13	Shakespeare	197	9 46	8 62		22	Mount McKay	287	17 29	3 35	
32	Refuge	198	40 32	5 37		25	Britannia	288	24 79	35	2 00
7	St. Paul's	199	5 39	2 48		29	Au Sable	289	28 54	9 37	5 00
37	Triumph	200	31 17	6 61		44	Shefford	290	38 53	12 61	1 50
27	Ruby	201	30 86	8 00		19	Eyesache	291	14 03	7 81	
34	Chautauqua	202	33 61			76	Yamaska	292	63 46	26 72	
25	Kars	203	29 64	1 88		9	Alpena	293	12 64	3 40	
5	Onagondy	204	4 44			27	Oshawa (Pd. in Mar.)	294			
29	La Have	205	30 09			25	Calgary	295	28 28	5 21	2 00
30	Onaway	206	25 66	78	1 00	17	Aberfoyle	296	12 23	5 74	
29	Lucan	207	32 13	5 08		33	Fortune	297	29 60	9 41	9 00
22	Blenheim	208	34 96	3 57	4 00	28	Cold Brook	298	23 24	9 60	
16	May Flower	209	10 35			17	Missisquoi	299	13 94	2 63	3 00
14	Clare	210	11 27			29	Maple Ridge	300	28 22	1 17	
24	Hilbury	211	27 99	3 31	2 00	33	Rock	301	36 02	8 53	
90	Royal	212	91 67	35 27	50	30	Burns	302	25 06	1 43	
15	Lansdowne (Pd. in Mar.)					25	Bedford	303	22 40	3 22	
70	Kemptville	214	78 74	7 38	2 00	15	Sulton	304	18 24	5 44	3 65
11	Minnewawa	215	14 67		4 33	51	Eden Mills	305	47 41	18 24	
10	Amherstburg	216	10 44			55	Bay City	306	50 43	17 15	5 00
38	Gower	217	31 84	2 68		18	Willowdale	307	16 83	1 28	
16	Sylvan	218	13 12	1 11		72	Bolton	308	83 77	44	4 00
8	St. Lawrence (Pd. in Mar.)					12	Garfield	309	13 01		
40	Clifton	220	45 94	8 77		9	Boyl Heights	311			
27	Ridgetown	221	29 91	62	8 10	87	Buckeye	312	70 11	76	8 00
13	City of the Valley	222	15 74	85		37	Liberty	313	47 89	13 52	
37	St. John	223	28 26			37	Queen Victoria	314	34 34	2 12	
83	Stadcona	224	134 07	6 28		15	Sweinnoto	315	11 79		
17	Lincoln	225	17 76	5 65		19	Meadowvale	316	13 77	4 83	
20	Winona	226	16 38	4 23	3 00	32	Eastman	317	33 21	11 16	
18	Niagara	227	32 34	65	8 00	33	Kesort	318	29 56		
51	Laurentian	229	65 60	70		32	Valens	319	26 26	9 35	2 00
18	Empress	230	18 42	3 65		11	Magog	320	11 31	1 37	
17	Dunnville	231	20 80	40		20	International	323	31 48	1 38	
119	Valley	232	133 94	12 31	55 00	4	Masonville	324	5 97		
14	Pelham	233	10 79	3 29		39	Presque Isle	325	42 53		3 47
70	Richmond	234	60 46		7 00	72	Miranda	326	64 53	25 18	
47	Selkirk	235	42 82	13 85	7 00	18	Ivanhoe	327	14 15	31	2 50
20	Raymond	236	17 19	7 04		37	Dover	328	32 14	1 07	
8	Otter Valley	237	6 06	1 35		13	Stouffville	329			
5	Monck	238	3 31	1 31		45	Buckingham	330	43 17	44	
71	Flint	239	74 33	6 00	1 00	18	Thurso	331	13 91		
21	St. James	240	27 29			24	Markham	332	22 44	50	
43	Spadina	241	47 16	6 32	62	18	Trent	333	19 59	3 18	4 00
46	Brook	242	33 74	11 87	6 00	9	Warkworth	334	11 35		
33	Bracebridge	243	31 21	7 57	3 50	6	Bonnie Doon	335	6 49	1 33	1 00
14	Gravenhurst	244	16 97	3 46		39	Flower City	336	32 53	12 55	6 00
49	Tamarac Grove	245	40 75	5 65	14 00	31	Vassar	337	113 37	27 20	5 00
14	Hastings	246	12 02		1 00	26	Charlotteville	338	27 31	2 46	9 00
38	Lansing	247	51 91			9	Triffurian	339			
37	Relief	248	38 10	4 51	3 00	16	Danville	340	13 02	5 25	
18	Allenford	249	13 05	6 58		20	Coaticook	341	16 63	8 16	
25	Engle	250	23 05	9 17	3 00	21	Seaford	342	16 43		
48	Argyle	251	49 72	9 60	50	4	Marble City	343	3 84		
23	Kinburn	252	28 56			133	Lafayette	344	98 50		6 00
20	Godrich	253	14 86	33		31	Waverley	345	27 47	22 78	
53	Progressive	254	39 89		7 00	29	Zephyr	346	21 91	75	2 00
23	Woodham	255	19 17	68	2 36	25	Burrard	347	54 27	37	
61	Caledonia	256	70 37	10 67	1 50	19	Leisure Hour	348	16 03	3 39	
20	Greenwood	257	19 35	2 31	7 28	28	Riverside	349	25 71	3 74	2 62
30	Eglinton	258	33 33	1 39	2 50	27	Weidmann	350	30 15	11 16	1 00
29	Mystic	259	36 53	1 31		16	Actonvale	351	16 72	4 82	

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30	Cannington	352	\$29 58	\$ 0 66	\$ 0 01	7	Marquette	443	\$ 2 70	50
31	Tittabawassee	353	24 79	12 32	25	Santa Ana	444
37	Mason	354	35 38	.....	2 00	33	Rescue	445	29 94	\$11 43	11 00
28	Freemont	355	24 03	.....	4 00	19	Lyon	446	24 85	7 76	3 00
23	Pride of Akron	356	21 35	.....	.....	23	San Bernardino	447	23 95	.....	.....
25	Oscolla	357	29 33	5 36	5 00	20	Tyre	448	15 39	3 33	1 00
33	Signet	358	40 03	5 80	5 00	16	Buctoucho	449	14 75	2 85	.....
12	Appui	359	9 01	1 74	5 00	29	East Toronto	450	33 31	10 09	3 00
96	Banner	360	92 63	40	02	21	California	451	3 50	.....	.....
11	Schomberg	361	9 18	.....	3 00	10	Gratitudo	452	15 66	.....	.....
19	Osgoode	362	18 28	80	.....	11	Minnesota	453	59 00	.....	2 75
32	Kings City	363	36 03	.....	.....	20	Odin	454	.....	.....	.....
32	Oakwood	364	27 04	36	.....	9	Camden Ple're	455	.....	.....	.....
37	Star	365	32 31	45	4 00	10	Minnehaha	456	11 00	.....	.....
30	Kings	366	27 40	3 94	.....	18	Amadore	457	17 71	.....	.....
17	Frederick	368	9 12	.....	.....	28	San Deigo	458	.....	.....	.....
34	Franklin	369	30 91	9 53	2 50	21	Buffalo	459	39 64	5 91	8 00
23	Maple City	370	22 24	3 61	25	21	Padadena	460	13 08	.....	.....
41	Gananoque	371	42 15	2 53	.....	20	Clanleboye (Pd. in Mar.)	.....	.....	.....	.....
30	Ewart	372	27 16	7 14	3 00	22	City Camp	462	33 60	15 71	6 00
19	Glen Payne	373	14 82	1 08	10	7	San Jacinto	463	4 51	1 23	.....
31	Avon	374	25 38	10 06	.....	24	Maurice	464	13 82	1 78	.....
49	Island City	375	89 04	41	6 40	31	Watertown	465	35 44	4 59	3 00
43	Carnival	376	36 82	9 30	6 00	28	Downer	466	1 94	.....	.....
21	Madoc	377	25 70	2 42	.....	18	Occident	467	32 35	.....	.....
19	Seabright	378	25 20	2 32	.....	19	Sackett	468	.....	.....	.....
41	Gratiot	379	38 82	14 31	7 00	18	Metropolitan	469	17 55	3 90	6 00
17	Watun (Pd. in Mar.)	380	.....	.....	.....	24	Minnetonka	470	.....	.....	.....
84	Rapids	381	22 62	.....	.....	16	Temecula Valley	471	12 95	5 85	.....
39	Lebanon	382	39 45	2 56	2 00	21	Parliament	472	15 94	7 06	.....
17	Tupperville	383	15 82	7 95	.....	28	Nil Desperandum	473	28 39	11 82	3 00
45	Perth	384	117 74	1 72	.....	22	Perris Valley	474	19 77	75	.....
9	Upham	385	8 55	1 10	.....	27	Minto	475	22 04	.....	23 70
17	Grant	386	19 65	2 79	.....	11	Pricceville	476	7 99	3 27	2 75
68	Genesee	387	52 56	23 50	12 00	20	Leonard	477	23 83	8 01	2 00
35	Elmsley	388	41 22	6 38	3 00	24	Pacific	478	.....	.....	.....
19	Lee	389	16 94	7 27	51	5	Drayton	479	3 56	.....	.....
51	Logan	390	37 27	5 87	4 00	28	Cape Vincen'	480	32 27	.....	.....
42	Monroe	391	30 49	12 39	6 00	17	Dakota	481	14 65	67	3 00
32	Tamworth	392	29 93	6 40	50	21	Park River	482	28 98	.....	2 00
29	Anchor	393	27 38	10 25	9 00	20	Forest River	483	29 42	.....	10 00
13	Slediac	394	15 19	71	.....	20	San Pedro	484	.....	.....	.....
27	Advance	395	20 41	6 30	4 00	16	Mistletoe	485	14 99	2 73	4 00
47	Tecumseh	396	2 00	.....	.....	21	Santa Barbara	486	.....	.....	.....
15	Elmira	397	19 26	4 07	.....	34	Orange Grove	487	.....	.....	.....
22	Lord Stanley	398	15 57	2 13	2 30	23	Anahiem	488	.....	.....	.....
22	Yale	399	17 59	7 49	2 70	18	Lowmcy	489	17 06	.....	.....
17	St. Thomas	400	19 49	5 34	.....	27	Dexter	490	21 50	2 43	5 00
11	Custer	402	13 51	1 95	.....	21	Whittier	491	.....	.....	.....
16	Windfall	403	13 43	4 32	.....	14	Paulding	492	13 16	34	1 00
16	Brighton	404	23 64	.....	.....	14	Grand Forks	493	14 62	.....	.....
16	Sanilac	405	16 30	.....	.....	41	Saginaw	494	52 39	1 88	2 00
31	Wolfe	406	28 17	8 19	4 50	20	Forfar	495	16 26	1 20	3 00
20	Melbourne	407	15 33	1 17	6 00	16	Ardoch	496	10 24	.....	1 00
11	Freelton	408	6 26	73	.....	16	Emerado	497	.....	.....	2 00
42	Hudson	409	78 50	.....	5 00	21	Lyme	498	21 66	1 56	.....
23	Unison	410	18 3'	6 55	5 00	12	Americus	499	12 54	68	2 00
19	Peck	411	23 02	4 18	.....	14	Lisbon (Pd. in Mar.)	500	.....	.....	.....
48	Pyramid	412	52 91	19 98	6 00	15	Theresa	501	22 35	1 51	23 32
8	Darlington	413	6 02	2 20	.....	17	Philadelphia	502	15 75	.....	3 12
29	Sanilac Centre	414	25 01	8 04	2 60	9	Brantford	503	11 77	2 34	3 00
23	Dashwood	415	22 06	.....	.....	27	Commercial	504	36 04	.....	4 00
73	Orient	416	83 62	8 45	126 82	27	Wingham	505	24 03	.....	.....
30	Newburg	417	21 16	2 53	5 00	22	Caro	506	18 47	1 24	25 00
20	Lake View	418	.....	.....	.....	19	Hazledan	507	.....	.....	.....
14	Farwell	419	9 53	4 46	01	21	St. Andrews	508	.....	.....	4 02
9	Wallace	420	.....	.....	.....	23	Moosejaw	509	30 22	2 86	17 00
23	Reynolds	421	.....	.....	.....	19	Temple	510	.....	.....	.....
21	Los Angeles	422	.....	.....	.....	10	Grandin	511	6 40	.....	1 20
25	Grover	423	15 18	5 38	.....	18	Ogdensburg	512	14 49	32	.....
26	Odessa	424	23 60	2 04	.....	21	Iona	513	.....	.....	.....
20	Alliance	425	.....	.....	.....	41	Shawnee	514	45 54	5 30	.....
47	Applegate	426	38 19	17 29	33 00	15	Gardner	515	.....	.....	.....
15	Brandon	427	21 94	71	16 00	10	Fort Abercrombie	516	5 58	.....	.....
72	Universal	428	68 81	26 42	62 30	21	Monrovia	517	.....	.....	.....
32	Hampton	429	23 33	3 63	6 00	25	Fairview	518	46 21	2 16	5 00
30	Minden	430	29 81	3 04	5 00	16	Rockester	519	12 71	3 41	.....
33	Forest Home	431	41 25	5 93	6 00	10	Olean	520	7 44	.....	.....
43	Carrsmore	432	46 01	1 44	.....	25	Walkerton	521	.....	.....	101 06
10	Pride of Barton	433	9 49	3 35	3 00	20	Mcyville	522	18 80	.....	61 85
26	Tweed	434	20 13	2 75	9 00	15	Valley Field	523	.....	.....	.....
33	Mentor	435	26 11	12 35	6 37	36	Winchester	524	.....	.....	.....
21	Imlay	436	27 27	10 06	3 00	20	Redondo	525	.....	.....	.....
16	Casselnan	437	15 03	6 76	.....	35	Seattle	526	31 24	3 00	87 00
25	Santa Monica	438	28 23	.....	7 00	25	Crosby	527	.....	.....	57 00
22	Pomona	439	.....	.....	.....	22	Ellsworth	528	.....	.....	.....
16	Colton	440	15 82	.....	.....	79	Waldono	529	.....	.....	189 00
31	Kent	441	29 09	10 13	6 00	23	Lion Heart	531	.....	.....	45 00
25	Little John	442	20 05	2 39	.....	33	Morris Vineyard	532	.....	.....	.....

No. of Members.	Name of Court.	No. of Court.	Endow't Assmnt.	S. & F. Benefit.	General Fund.
25	Norwalk	533	.....	.....	.....
20	Glendora	534	.....	.....	.....
21	Oakland	535	.....	.....	.....
30	Bakerfield	536	.....	.....	.....
19	Jolly	539	\$ 14 15	\$ 1 04	.....
21	Silver Leaf	540	.....	13 00	\$ 48 00
26	Morrivale	511	.....	.....	41 00
26	Morristown	512	.....	.....	.....
21	Craigend	513	.....	.....	.....
28	Lachino	544	.....	.....	64 00
19	Hammond	545	.....	.....	.....
22	Red Pine	546	.....	.....	44 50
10	Farrington	547	.....	.....	.....
29	Findlay	548	.....	.....	.....
25	Oswego	549	.....	.....	62 00
19	Thousand Isles	550	.....	.....	.....
24	Acme	551	.....	.....	51 00
21	Isabella	552	.....	.....	39 00
40	Onward	553	.....	.....	84 00
14	Palgrave	554	.....	.....	.....
25	Terra Cotta	555	.....	.....	.....
12	Warren	556	.....	.....	26 00
20	Iron City	557	.....	.....	.....
30	at Lake Megantic	558	.....	.....	.....

The following Courts paid May Assessments in April.

	No.	\$	¢	\$	¢
Kingsville	9	30	50	10	42
Lisbon	500	11	26	.....	.....
Rockland	146	31	83	12	24
Schomberg	361	14	36	.....	.....
Clundeboye	401	20	34	3	38
Lachute	280	7	71	1	76
Rosewood	72	17	85	1	74

MEMBERS AT LARGE:

S. J. Northrope	1	80	.....	.....	.....
Thos. Bingham	84	.....	.....	.....	.....
J. H. Spiers	61	.....	.....	.....	.....
per T. Lawless	20	44	.....	.....	.....

CASH, PER GENERAL LEDGER:

H. C. of Ontario	.....	.....	25	00	.....
John Black	.....	.....	5	00	.....
W. E. Skillian	.....	.....	1	00	.....

1940 \$18,098 59 \$3,196 03 \$2,550 06

RECAPITULATION.

RECEIPTS.

From Endowment Assessment	\$18,098 59
" Sick and Funeral Benefit	3,196 03
" General Fund	2,550 06
Total	\$23,875 28

CONTRA—CR.

By Cash remitted Supremo Treasurer	\$23,875 28
Submitted in L., B. and C.	.....

JOHN A. MCGILLIVRAY,
Supreme Secretary.

Supreme Treasurer's Statement for the Month of April, 1890.

ENDOWMENT ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

To balance on hand per last report	\$188,131 22
" Cash received from S. Sec.	15,493 59
" cheque 1497, charged in error to this fund in March	367 63
Total	\$206,597 63

CONTRA—CR.

April 3, by cheques 44 & 56, Mrs. Lizzie Wright, widow late Brother David Wright, Court Petrolen, No. 42, full claim	\$ 3,600 00
April 3, by cheque 45, Mrs. J. M. McLaren, widow late Brother Jas. Wm. McLaren, Court Buckingham, No. 330, full claim	1,000 00
April 9, by cheque 49, Mrs. S. A. Scott, mother late Brother Robt. L. Scott, Court Lebanon, No. 382, full claim	1,000 00
April 14, by cheques 46 & 47, disbursements re "Wells" case	605 00

April 14, by cheque 50, Mrs. Katie Dumar, widow late Brother Alex. Dumar, Court Monroe, No. 391, full claim	1,000 00
April 14, by cheque 51, Mrs. Kate J. F. Jamieson, widow late Brother John Jamieson, Court Beaconsfield, No. 80, full claim	2,000 00
April 14, by cheque 54, official guardian of daughter of late Brother Wm. G. Van Slaten, Court Sydenham, No. 45, full of claim	3,000 00
April 16, by cheque 52, Mrs. Annie Munce, widow late Brother George Munce, Court Resort, No. 318, full claim	1,000 00
April 16, by cheque 53, Mrs. Mary Hodgins, widow late Prother Freeman Hodgins, Court Belmont, No. 153, full claim	1,000 00
April 17, by cheque 55, Mrs. R. McCaul, mother late Brother Donald B. McCaul, Court Au Sable, No. 289, full claim	1,000 00
April 24, by cheque 57, Mrs. E. B. Thomas, mother late Ernest S. Thomas, Court International, No. 323, full claim	1,000 00
April 24, by cheque 58, Mrs. Hayter, mother late Brother Hy. Hayter, Court Alvinston, No. 67, full claim	1,000 00
April 24, by cheque 59, Mary Smith, administratrix estate late Brother R. A. Smith, Court Signet, No. 338, full claim	1,000 00
April 25, by cheque 60, executors of estate late Brother Fred. Barnes, Court Mt. Royal, No. 7	1,000 00
April 26, by cheque 61, Mrs. Chudley, widow late Brother Jas. Chudley, Court Maple, No. 155, full claim	1,000 00
April 28, by cheque 62, guardian of beneficiary of late Brother Ernest de Ville, Court St. Marys, No. 145	1,000 00
April 28, by cheque 63, administrators of estate of late Brother Elijah Crossman, Court Kennebecasis, No. 24	1,000 00
April 28, by cheque 64, Disability claim of Brother Jno. McIntosh, Court Orontotokha, No. 23	1,000 00
5 per cent. to General Fund	904 93
Balance on hand	162,997 51
Total	\$206,597 44

SICK AND FUNERAL FUND.

To Cash received from S. Secretary	\$3,196 03
" Balance	7,703 67
Total	\$10,900 30

CONTRA—CR.

By Balance per last report	\$6,451 85
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Paid for Sick Benefits.

April, Cheque.	Days.	Amt.
2, 1051, Jas. Burt	9	\$ 6 43
1052, F. Golding	9	6 43
1053, H. Joyce	12	15 72
1054, E. J. Tilt	31	22 15
1055, J. New	60	42 86
1056, W. H. Derry	14	10 00
1057, F. Tracey	7	5 00
1058, H. Irwin	22	15 72
1059, J. L. Dresser	27	19 29
1056, Funeral benefits late Brother D. Wright	.....	50 00
4, 1104, G. Cooper	7	5 00
1105, G. H. Thomas	10	7 15
1106, R. Groombridge	31	22 15
1107, W. G. Burrows	15	10 72
1108, H. Yard	7	5 00
1109, D. Armstrong	32	22 86
1110, Jno. H. Chown	8	5 72
1111, Thos. H. Grice	23	20 00
1112, T. W. Bateman	8	5 72
1113, P. N. Urop	9	6 43
1114, Chas. Rigney	42	30 00
1115, J. S. McInness	24	17 15
1116, Edgar Hills	46	33 86
1117, Louis Morin	10	7 15
1118, Silas F. Ward	9	6 42
1119, Ellis Dresser	18	12 86
1120, A. J. McInnes	42	30 00
1121, H. A. Richards	11	7 86
1122, W. J. Roberts	63	45 00
1123, J. W. Featherston	23	20 00
1124, F. Compton	7	5 00
1125, W. Rowe	24	17 15
1126, J. E. Phillips	30	21 43
1127, Thos. Drope	16	11 43
1128, S. P. Maskell	15	10 72

April.	Chequo.	Days.	Amt.	April.	Chequo.	Days.	Amt.
4,	1129, A. Bromberg	9	\$ 6 43	16,	1221, F. C. Munson	9	\$ 6 43
	1130, Anton Lorchi	29	20 72		1222, F. A. Tooko	12	8 38
	1131, Wm. Bryant	35	25 00		1223, A. Baughman	7	6 00
	1132, Thos. Wilson	21	15 09		1224, T. Fodder	84	60 00
	1-33, Geo. D. Goold	12	8 53		1225, Jas. T. Heoney	16	11 43
	1131, H. A. Donison	21	15 00		1226, W. Bruce	7	5 00
	1135, Addison Young	10	11 43		1227, T. O. James	10	7 15
	1136, Wm. E. Hills	5	5 72		1228, W. Rutherford	22	15 72
	1137, Emerson Davis	84	60 00	18,	1224, W. Burnham	31	22 15
	1133, S. Gibson	33	23 53		1230, W. H. Jagoo	8	5 72
	1139, J. Lapontnoy	22	15 72		1231, Geo. P. Tolapkius	22	15 72
	1110, H. Sims	45	32 15		1232, W. Nelloe	23	19 43
	1141, H. W. McClelland	14	10 00		1233, J. P. Buncroft	11	7 86
	1142, H. J. S. Martin	8	5 72		1234, A. Gray	63	45 00
	1113, Ed. Watt	14	10 00		1235, R. M. Dillaroo	7	5 00
	1141, T. J. Henderson	42	30 00		1236, W. J. Gibb	32	22 86
	1145, T. Carroll	20	14 29		1237, Jas. Corbitt	43	30 72
	1146, R. J. Orr	22	15 72		1238, M. Stewart	40	28 38
	1147, Jno. Moore	35	25 00		1240, W. G. Sloms	18	12 86
	1148, W. J. Shaver	21	15 00		1241, J. Eadio	8	5 72
	1149, F. Hooker	7	5 00		1242, W. Robison	23	10 43
	1150, R. D. Coggan	56	40 00		1243, D. H. Robinson	39	27 86
	1151, H. P. Thomas	24	17 15		1244, A. P. Morgan	28	20 00
	1161, For late H. G. Blacker	84	60 00		1245, W. Arnold	12	8 53
5,	1152, J. G. Frost	23	16 43		1246, W. Courtnago	22	15 72
9,	1153, F. Naglo	7	5 00		1247, W. Thomas	8	5 72
	1154, Jno. Tranter	16	11 43		1248, M. S. Dubolboiss	8	5 72
	1155, H. B. Wilter	16	11 43	24,	1250, S. Starks	24	17 15
	1156, J. J. McCaughrin	14	10 00		1251, J. G. McMillan	12	8 58
	1157, A. E. Walker	9	6 43		1252, W. M. Sproul	31	22 15
	1158, C. E. Cust	10	7 15		1253, P. W. Smith	14	10 00
	1159, A. L. Brady	15	10 72		1254, S. G. Waters	28	20 00
	1160, H. McDonald	7	5 00		1255, W. H. Luke	14	19 00
	1161, T. McAmilty	8	5 72		1255, A. J. Stewart	35	25 00
	1162, W. A. Wetmore	55	39 29		1257, Chas. W. Mathers	14	10 00
	1163, W. J. Armstrong	13	9 29		1258, J. Noble	24	17 15
	1164, Funeral benefits late Brother R. L. Scott		50 00		1259, E. Harrison	32	22 86
14,	1165, I. Hilliker	20	14 29		1260, G. Cowan	30	21 43
	1167, H. D. Moore	16	11 43		1261, Jas. A. Snider	42	30 00
	1168, G. A. Chapman	47	33 58		1262, J. H. Snider	15	19 72
	1169, Jno. Pattinger	7	5 00		1263, T. H. Powell	14	10 00
	1170, R. M. Lothion	28	20 00		1264, T. G. Paterson	19	13 58
	1171, E. O. Zimmerman	26	18 53		1265, W. W. Laidlaw	7	5 00
	1172, J. M. Titus	13	9 29		1266, R. C. Taylor	40	23 58
	1173, R. N. McDougal	56	40 00		1267, D. S. Allan	34	24 29
	1174, W. J. Dixon	28	20 00		1268, T. Watson	23	20 00
	1175, Geo. Angus	40	28 53		1269, W. V. Innis	20	14 29
	1176, Jno. A. Ross	21	15 00		1270, F. Burkar	13	9 29
	1177, Wm. Snider	12	8 53		1271, W. H. Shaw	10	7 15
	1178, And. Parker	17	12 15		1272, M. E. Sutton	63	45 00
	1179, J. O. Everingham	7	5 00		1273, A. E. Warren	75	53 53
	1180, Jos. N. Collard	22	15 72		1274, J. P. White	35	25 00
	1181, W. Murray	71	50 72		1275, W. Winchester	10	42 86
	1182, Jos. Cooper	28	20 00		1276, W. E. C'urk	30	21 43
	1183, Jno. Sothorn	84	60 00		1277, J. Crocker	14	10 00
	1184, H. Baylis	22	15 72		1278, W. U. Neil	53	41 43
	1185, S. D. Gilkerson	10	7 15		1279, F. B. Cheney	56	40 00
	11-6, Geo. Small	25	17 86		1280, E. W. Shilson	13	9 29
	1187, W. P. Harris	8	5 72		1281, W. A. Lincoln	43	30 72
	1188, S. P. Roberts	8	5 72		1282, A. W. Beurs	51	31 43
	1189, Wm. Woods	13	9 29		1283, W. J. Hagan	31	22 15
	1190, D. Knox	7	5 00		1284, H. Lonsoury	31	22 15
	1191, W. W. Kibbee	7	5 00		1285, W. Smith	35	25 00
	1192, W. H. Griffith	8	5 72		1286, A. Sinclair	12	8 53
	1193, Jas. Collinson	20	14 29		1287, W. B. McMicken	8	5 72
	1194, W. A. Greenfield	14	10 00		1288, H. W. Ulyett	15	10 72
	1195, W. T. Montgomery	21	15 00		1289, Funeral benefits late Brother H. Harter		50 00
	1194, R. Caswell	9	6 43		1290, J. Wallace	7	5 00
	1197, Robt. Allan	23	16 43		1291, T. Hayes	10	7 15
	1198, R. C. Bryan	21	15 00		1292, J. E. Dilse	22	15 72
	1199, Jas. Sanson	84	60 00		1293, D. M. Anderson	14	10 00
	12 0,	12	8 53		1294, S. C. Haslem	77	59 00
	1201, J. Corbitt	28	20 00		1295, E. V. Balstone	8	5 72
	1202, S. Robb	9	6 43		1296, J. Fraser	23	20 00
	1203, W. G. Stephens	8	5 72		1297, T. W. Cannon	36	25 72
	1204, F. Carson	7	5 00		1298, H. Halbert	14	10 00
	1205, H. Littlechild	17	12 15		1299, G. A. Marshall	9	6 43
	1206, Mother of late Alex. Peterkin	17	12 15		1300, W. Bryant	12	8 53
	1207, J. Martin	7	5 00		1301, H. Gould	10	7 15
16	1208, Jno. Chanonhouse	23	16 43		1302, F. Pelton	31	22 15
	1209, S. H. N. Kennedy	7	5 00		1303, G. E. Shaver	10	7 15
	1210, A. C. Haist	84	60 00		1304, J. B. Davies	14	10 00
	1211, J. A. Gordon	15	10 72		1305, W. Hart	35	25 00
	1212, R. James	22	15 72		1306, H. A. Roberts	69	42 15
	1213, J. A. C. Stewart	7	5 00		1307, G. H. Stephenson	14	10 00
	1214, J. Brooks	7	5 00		1308, Funeral benefits late Brother R. A. Smith		50 00
	1215, G. A. Breeze	10	7 15	28,	1310, Funeral benefits late Brother W. J. Roberts		50 00
	1216, J. H. Shaver	49	35 00		1311, E. Hall	18	12 86
	1217, J. H. Leigh	24	17 15		1312, N. Hillman	16	7 15
	1218, R. Bartindale	28	20 00		1313, J. Vanstone	7	5 00
	1219, T. James	7	5 00				
	1220, J. Grainger	14	10 00				

April. Cheque.	Da. s.	Amt.
26, 1311, C. G. Eastmtn	10	\$ 7 15
1316, R. Crosley	26	18 58
1317, P. Nisbet	9	6 43
1318, C. Edlington	10	7 15
1319, J. J. Hoffman	42	30 00
1320, H. Morris	49	35 00
1321, E. E. Yakes	22	15 72
1322, W. Draper	21	15 00
1323, A. Morrison	23	16 43
28, 1325, Funeral benefits late Brother E. Crossman		50 00
1326, J. Trask	24	17 15
1327, J. McIlvenna	21	16 43
1328, R. English	38	27 15
1329, G. Hoffman	9	6 43
1330, J. W. Cornish	12	8 58
1331, W. Fell	22	15 72
1332, H. Valentine	7	5 00
1333, C. H. Robinson	17	12 15
1334, A. S. Sproul	42	30 00
1335, G. Bickell	27	19 29
1324, Funeral benefits late Brother G. M. Stuart		50 00
5 per cent. to General Fund		159 83
		\$10,900 30

PERMANENT INVESTMENTS.

Post Office Savings Bank	\$12,255 45
Dominion Savings and Investment Society	11,417 52
Ontario Loan & Debenture Company	12,560 83
Canada Permanent Investment Company	15,225 00
School and Municipal Debentures	16,414 71
Huron & Erie Savings & Loan Company	10,000 00
Freehold Savings & Loan Company	10,000 00
Canadian Savings & Loan Company	10,000 00
British Canadian Loan & Investment Co.	10,000 00
Mortgages	65,705 30
	\$173,578 81
Current Account, Endowment Fund	9,418 70
General	3,493 44
	\$186,490 95

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

Mortuary Statement

For the Month of April, 1890.

GENERAL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

To balance on hand per last report	\$3,214 98
" Cash received from Sup. Sec	2,580 66
" 5 per cent. Endowment receipts	904 93
" 5 per cent. S. & F. receipts	159 83
	\$6,860 40

CONTRA—CR.

April 1, by cheques 1560 and 1530, Supreme Secretary, salary March and April	\$333 32
April 1, by cheque 1531, Supreme Chief Ranger, salary	333 33
April 2, by cheque 1562, M. E. Clarke & Co.	18 00
April 2, by cheque 1564, H. S. Thornbury & Co	70 32
April 2, by cheque 1565, H. E. Elliott, supplies	62 50
April 3, by cheque 1566, J. H. Dickson, organizing	50 00
April 3, by cheque 1568, expense of Government returns	48 00
April 4, by cheque 1569, D. Ormiston, commission on loans	50 00
April 4, by cheque 1570, Robt. Bond, account	13 25
April 5, by cheque 1571, T. Millman, M.D., examining fees	316 50
April 7, by cheque 1573, telegraph act.	22 85
April 7, by cheque 1574, J. R. Bailey & Co., coal	18 90
April 11, by cheques 1575, 1577, 1578, expenses of Executive meeting	44 00
April 15, by cheque 1576, Dr. Millman, March post acct.	14 10
April 18, by cheque 1581, expense attending meeting at Smith's Falls	4 65
April 18, by cheques 1579 and 1596, Medical and other Examinations re McIntosh	32 85
April 18, by cheque 1583, Advertiser Printing Co.	500 00
April 18, by cheque 1585, D. T. McAnish, stationery acct.	5 75
April 19, by cheque 1586, J. Kay & Son, office furnishings	6 88
April 21, by cheque 1587, J. S. Russell, supplies	27 79
April 21, by cheque 1588, D. Rose, printing acct.	68 75
April 22, by cheque 1589, P. W. Ellis & Co., supplies	27 15
April 22, by cheque 1591, J. C. Fell & Co., seals	32 85
April 23, by cheque 1592, Acland Oronhyatekha, organizing	100 00
April 25, by cheque 1590, R. R. Elliott, printing acct.	277 85
April 26, by cheque 1561, sundry expenses re Incorporation	384 21
April 28, by cheque 1591, Greer & Wigmore, office fittings	57 65
April 28, by cheque 1595, credits to Courts, wrongly entered as cash	45 60
April 29, by cheques 1597, 1598, 1599, excess of Capitation Tax, remittances returned	34 25
April 30, by cheque 1497, charged in error in March to Endowment Fund	387 63
Balance on hand	3,493 44
	\$5,860 40

No. 313. Brother Henry Hayter, of Court Alvinston No. 67, located at Alvinston, Ont., died on the 5th April, 1890, of consumption, aged 26 years. Initiated 7th August, 1883. Paid into the Endowment Fund \$18.80. Endowment of \$1,000 designated to his mother Melinda. Paid by cheque No. 58.

No. 314. Brother Ernest Simpson Thomas, of Court International, No. 323, located at Rock Island, Que., died on the 10th March, 1890, of malignant diphtheria, aged 22 years. Initiated 17th April, 1838. Paid into the Endowment Fund \$14.26. Endowment of \$1,000 designated to his mother, Emily B. Thomas. Paid by cheque No. 57.

No. 315. Brother James Chudley, of Court Maple, No. 155, located at St. Thomas, Ont., died on the 18th April, 1890, of heart disease, aged 41 years. Initiated 28th January, 1886. Paid into the Endowment Fund \$40.80. Endowment of \$1,000 designated to his wife, Mary Jane Chudley. Paid by cheque No. 61.

No. 316. Brother Edward Wassell, of Court Queen City, No. 66, located at Toronto, Ont., died on the 20th April, 1890, of paralysis, aged 50 years. Initiated 25th March, 1887. Paid into the Endowment Fund \$81.36. Endowment of \$2,000 designated to his wife, Lydia Wassell. Paid by cheque No. 68.

No. 317. Brother Stephen Patrick Ryan, of Court Washington, No. 41, located at Elizabeth, N. J., died on the 25th April, 1890, of heart failure, aged 48 years. Initiated 25th April, 1837. Paid into the Endowment Fund \$36.72. Endowment of \$1,000 designated to his wife, Mary A. Ryan. Paid by cheque No. 67.

No. 318. Brother John Ramsay, of Court Harvard, No. 281, located at Cleveland, Ohio, died on the 26th April, 1890, of Bright's disease, aged 41 years. Initiated 26th May, 1888. Paid into the Endowment Fund \$19.78. Endowment of \$1,000 designated to his wife, Maria Ramsay. Paid by cheque No. 66.

No. 319. Brother T. Fenwick Fowler, of Court Upham, No. 385, located at Upham Station, N. B., died on the 30th April, 1890, of peritonitis, aged 38 years. Initiated 10th January, 1889. Paid into the Endowment Fund \$12.30. Endowment of \$1,000 designated to his wife, Mary Fowler. Paid by cheque No. —

JOHN A. MCGILLIVRAY,
Supreme Secretary.

My soul was dark
But for the golden light and rainbow hue,
That, sweeping heaven with their triumphal
arc,
Break on the view.

Address all communications in reference to the Mailing List, Cards in Directory, etc., to Atwell Fleming, Business Manager The Independent Forester, London, Ont.

Report of Medical Board for Month of April, 1890.

Court	No.	Approved.	Rejected.
Stadacona	No. 221	4	0
Lincoln	" 225	1	0
Valley	" 232	1	0
Richmond	" 231	1	2
Selkirk	" 235	13	2
Raymond	" 236	1	0
Flint	" 239	1	0
Brook	" 212	1	0
Bracebridge	" 213	1	0
Goderich	" 253	16	0
Progressive	" 254	4	0
Woodham	" 255	1	1
Eglinton	" 258	1	0
Benovolence	" 263	1	0
Harbor	" 268	1	0
Balmoral	" 269	1	1
Croswell	" 273	1	0
Cedar	" 275	1	0
Bryson	" 277	1	0
Harvard	" 281	1	1
St. Marks	" 282	3	0
St. Albans	" 283	1	0
Cayuga	" 284	3	0
Oscoda	" 285	2	0
Windsor Mills	" 286	2	1
Britannia	" 288	1	0
Au Sable	" 289	2	0
Shefford	" 290	1	0
Alpena	" 293	3	0
Bay City	" 306	1	1
Buckeye	" 312	2	0
Queen Victoria	" 314	3	0
Sweinmote	" 315	0	1
Eastman	" 317	1	0
Resort	" 318	6	0
International	" 323	3	0
Miranda	" 326	3	0
Thurso	" 331	1	0
Markham	" 332	1	0
Flower City	" 336	2	0
Charlotteville	" 338	1	0
Lafayette	" 341	6	1
Waverly	" 345	1	0
Leisure Hour	" 348	1	0
Weidmann	" 350	1	0
Mason	" 354	3	0
Osceola	" 357	2	0
Banner	" 366	2	0
King City	" 363	1	0
Maple City	" 370	1	0
Evart	" 372	12	1
Carnival	" 376	2	1
Madoc	" 377	2	0
Seabright	" 378	1	0
Gratiot	" 379	2	0
Wabun	" 380	1	0
Upham	" 385	1	0
Genesee	" 387	2	0
Elmsley	" 388	1	0
Logan	" 390	1	0
Anchor	" 393	1	0
Advance	" 395	1	0
Tecumseh	" 396	0	1
Yale	" 399	2	1
Brighton	" 404	1	0
Wolfe	" 406	1	0
Melbourne	" 407	3	0
Hudson	" 409	1	0
Unison	" 410	1	0
Pyramid	" 412	4	0
Orient	" 416	5	1
Newburg	" 417	2	0
Reynolds	" 421	1	0
Los Angeles	" 422	1	0
Odessa	" 424	1	0
Applegate	" 425	4	0
Minden	" 430	2	1
Forest Home	" 431	1	0
Cairnsmore	" 432	2	0
Tweed	" 434	1	1
Mentor	" 435	1	1
Casselman	" 437	1	0
Santa Monica	" 438	3	0
Kent	" 441	1	0
Little John	" 442	2	0
Rescue	" 445	2	0
Lyon	" 446	0	1
California	" 451	1	0
Gratitude	" 452	1	0
Clandeboye	" 451	1	1
Watertown	" 465	5	1
Downer	" 466	1	0
Parliament	" 472	1	0

Court	No.	Approved.	Rejected.
Elizabeth	No. 1	3	0
Hope	" 1	3	0
Beaver	" 2	4	0
Stormont	" 3	1	0
Dufferin	" 4	2	0
Mt. Royal	" 7	1	0
Forest City	" 8	1	0
Victoria	" 10	1	0
Royal Oak	" 11	2	0
Welcome	" 12	2	0
Cobourg	" 15	2	0
Springfield	" 18	1	0
Kocwatin	" 19	1	0
St. Clair	" 20	1	0
Fergus	" 22	9	0
Oronhyatekha	" 23	2	0
Dominion	" 25	1	1
Jubilee	" 27	1	0
Long Beach	" 35	3	0
Guelph	" 37	1	1
Ottawa	" 41	1	0
Petrolia	" 42	2	0
Sydenham	" 43	1	0
Washington	" 44	4	0
Sarnia	" 55	6	1
Frontenac	" 59	2	0
Grand River	" 63	1	0
Garnet	" 64	1	0
Queen City	" 66	1	0
Alvinston	" 67	5	0
Woodstock	" 69	1	0
Moncton	" 71	1	0
Mississippi	" 78	5	0
Excelsior	" 79	1	0
Beaconsfield	" 80	1	0
Davenport	" 82	2	0
Sidney	" 83	2	0
Robin Hood	" 84	1	0
Ontario	" 85	2	0
Union	" 86	2	0
Collingwood	" 95	2	0
Harwich	" 98	19	1
Tyrconnell	" 99	1	0
Gordon Falls	" 101	1	0
Columbia	" 104	2	0
Seguin	" 107	1	0
Durham	" 111	4	0
Equity	" 112	1	0
Royal Jubilee	" 114	1	0
Welland	" 116	1	0
Bad Axe	" 117	1	0
Locksley	" 118	1	0
Sissiboo	" 122	1	0
Exeter	" 123	1	0
La Tour	" 125	2	0
Credit	" 133	2	0
Lambeth	" 143	1	0
Manotick	" 144	1	0
Rockland	" 146	1	1
Prince Albert	" 149	3	1
Langdon	" 151	2	0
Gen. Gordon	" 152	2	0
Berlin	" 154	2	0
Maple	" 155	3	1
Forest Queen	" 158	1	0
Tunnel	" 159	4	0
Putnam	" 160	7	0
Huron	" 163	2	1
Dresden	" 164	1	0
Simcoe	" 166	2	0
Brant	" 168	1	0
River Speed	" 169	2	0
Garden City	" 172	1	0
Cookshire	" 176	3	1
Picton	" 177	1	0
Fidelity	" 180	1	0
Mt. Brydges	" 183	2	0
Beaverton	" 185	1	0
Rock Glen	" 186	1	0
Desmond	" 187	4	0
Waterdown	" 195	1	0
Sauble	" 196	3	0
Refuge	" 198	1	0
Ruby	" 201	0	1
Chautauqua	" 212	2	0
Kemptville	" 214	2	0
Ridgetown	" 221	1	0
St. John	" 223	1	0

HIGH COURT OF ONTARIO.

High Secretary's Statement for the Month of April, 1890.

Court Nil Desperandum No.	Accepted.	Rejected.
473	2	0
475	5	0
477	1	0
479	1	0
481	1	0
482	1	0
483	3	0
484	7	0
490	0	2
492	3	1
493	1	1
496	6	0
497	1	0
498	1	0
501	1	0
503	6	0
504	5	0
505	2	0
506	1	0
507	1	0
508	1	0
509	21	2
510	11	0
511	2	0
512	6	0
514	4	1
515	6	0
516	3	4
517	20	0
518	16	1
519	3	0
520	6	0
521	20	1
522	3	0
523	14	2
524	35	5
525	14	0
526	31	1
528	5	0
529	76	1
530	1	0
531	6	1
532	13	1
534	2	0
535	1	0
536	5	0
540	20	3
541	16	1
542	17	3
543	10	1
544	31	1
545	14	1
547	2	0
548	15	0
549	4	2
550	14	1
551	24	2
552	19	3
553	15	0
554	9	0
554	12	0
554	13	1
554	19	1
554	19	0
554	11	0

Total 1043 71

Yours in L., B. and C.,

T. MILLMAN, M.D.,

Sec. of Med. Board.

RECEIPTS.

Name of Court.	No.	High Court Dues.	General Supplies.
Hope	1	\$ 3 00	\$ 1 00
Dufferin	4	1 00	1 00
McGregor	6	.....	39 50
Forest City	8	.....	3 00
Kingsville	9	.....	50
Victoria	10	.....	20
Welcome	12	.....	50
Elora	17	.....	50
Keewatin	19	.....	50
Fergus	22	16 75	.....
Jubilee	27	30 00	.....
Elgin	29	20 25	3 18
St. Sherwood	32	.....	90
Guelph	37	1 00	23 69
Ottawa	41	.....	28 00
Petrolia	42	.....	1 00
Oxford	46	.....	1 50
Enterprise	54	.....	4 68
Sarnia	55	.....	10
Frontenac	59	.....	5 10
Queen City	66	2 00	3 50
Alvinston	67	.....	2 40
Thamesford	63	.....	1 00
Woodstock	69	.....	50 23
Valley City	73	.....	98
Sylva	76	1 50	.....
Oil City	77	.....	1 40
Braconsfield	80	.....	4 37
Robin Hood	84	.....	4 37
Rosedale	88	.....	2 50
Bonucchere	89	8 00	10
Olive Branch	90	3 75	1 54
Lorne	96	4 25	2 31
Stanley	110	.....	1 00
Durham	111	.....	12 25
Exeter	123	.....	2 34
Northern Light	127	.....	35 30
Lambeth	143	.....	4 00
Manotick	144	.....	2 15
Ivy	157	.....	2 50
Forest Queen	158	.....	75 50
Putnam	160	.....	5 80
Simcoe	166	.....	7 20
River Speed	179	.....	1 00
Garden City	172	.....	4 20
Fidelity	180	.....	1 30
Aurora	182	.....	1 60
Refuge	198	.....	1 34
Royal	212	.....	.....
Amherstburg	216	7 10	50
Ridgetown	221	1 50	4 31
City of the Valley	222	.....	2 00
Lincoln	225	.....	77
Laurentian	229	.....	2 28
Empress	230	.....	15
Dunnville	231	.....	24
Otter Valley	237	10 50	48
Spadina	241	.....	25
Brock	242	.....	20 60
Tamarac Grove	245	.....	3 00
Bracebridge	246	.....	14
Caledonia	256	.....	6 75
Mystic	259	.....	74
Pembroke	265	.....	25
Britannia	288	.....	1 00
Meadowdale	316	.....	24
Dover	328	.....	2 40
Zephyr	345	.....	50
Appui	359	.....	3 00
Schomberg	361	3 00	.....
King City	363	.....	50
Oakwood	364	.....	1 00
Maple City	370	.....	1 00
Avon	374	.....	2 45
Rapids	381	.....	1 12
Lebanon	382	9 75	.....
Advance	395	.....	1 80
Melbourne	407	.....	3 16
Orient	416	.....	1 00
Newburg	417	.....	2 30
Tweed	434	4 75	1 95
Little John	442	.....	12 50
Parliament	472	.....	1 40

"Whilst a man seeks good ends, he is strong by the whole strength of nature. In so far as he roves from these ends he be-reaves himself of power."—R. W. Emerson.

"The one secret of life and development is not to desire and plan, but to fall in with the forces at work—to do every moment's duty aright."—George MacDonald.

"A more glorious victory cannot be gained over another than this, than when, the injury began on his part, the kindness should begin on ours."—Tillotson.

Name of Court.	No.	High Court Dues.	General Supplies.
Forfar.....	495	.....	1 25
Commercial.....	501	.....	23 75
Wingham.....	505	.....	3 50
Red Pine.....	518	.....	1 40
		\$128 50	\$141 41
To cash from High Court Dues, as above.....		\$128 50	
..... " " General Supplies, ".....			414 41
..... " " Charter Fees, ".....			152 75
Total.....			\$725 66
CONTRA—CR.			
By cash remitted High Treasurer.....			\$725 66
Submitted in L., B. and C., JAMES B. HALKETT, High Secretary			

High Treasurer's Statement for the Month of April, 1890.

RECEIPTS.	
To balance per last report.....	\$1,334 41
" cash from High Secretary.....	725 66
	\$2,110 07
CONTRA—CR.	
April 5, by cheque 131, C. C. Whale, salary for March.....	\$ 83 33
April 5, by cheque 136, High Treasurer, 3 mos. salary.....	50 00
April 7, by cheque 135, High Secretary, salary and expenses.....	59 08
April 11, by cheque 137, C. C. Whale, expenses for March.....	53 00
April 14, by cheque 133, expenses of organizing.....	15 00
April 17, by cheque 133, D. Rose, printing acct.....	9 50
April 22, by cheque 140, H. C. R., travelling expenses.....	15 00
Balance.....	1,825 16
	\$2,110 07
Submitted in L., B. and C., T. G. DAVEY, High Treasurer.	

Official.

Brother N. F. Paterson, Q.C., High Chief Ranger of Ontario, has been pleased to appoint Brother W. H. Kahrs, Georgetown, Ont., as a Provincial Deputy High Chief Ranger.

By order,
JAMES B. HALKETT,
High Secretary.

The Qualities of American Newspapers.

That we are fortunate in the possession of some newspapers, both in city and country, which well discharge their proper office, and are conducted with dignity, decorum, ability and usefulness all will concede. But as in the matter of books, the question is, how many are of this stamp, and what relation do they bear to the whole? And what are the adjectives which properly de-

scribe the rest? Description, indeed, is unnecessary, because the knowledge of it is already notorious and universal. No thoughtful or educated person needs to be told what are the qualities of the mass of American newspapers, with the creditable exceptions already referred to; whether they are high or low in intellectual ability and tone, in what language they are usually expressed, whether they seek to enlighten and guide public opinion, or to follow its worst aberrations; and cater to its lowest instincts; whether they attempt to discuss with fairness and candor the merits of controverted questions, or whether they depend upon misrepresentation of facts, upon cheap gibes, and appeals to the meanest prejudices; whether or not they observe the truth, respect private character and the decencies of life; whether, in short, they serve, so far as they go, to instruct, to improve, to elevate their readers, or only to delude and debase them, are inquiries that thoughtful men can answer from their own observation. If they can be generally answered favorably, so much the better for the newspapers, and so much the worse for those who venture to question their character and their influence.

One thing, at least, must be generally admitted—the newspapers have put an end to all human privacy. There is no man so obscure, so unassuming, so utterly withdrawn from the public eye and from all challenge of popular attention, who has the right to a concealment of any act or fact or word or thought of his own private life, if it will make an item, or, especially, if it be one from which, by any misrepresentation or gloss, a sensational story can be made and sold. The reporter is omniscient and omnipresent.—From "The Age of Words," by Hon. Edward J. Phelps (Ex-Minister to Great Britain), in *December Scribner*.

The Three Greatest Poets.

Dante, Shakespeare and Goethe are the greatest poets of the Christian era; as Job, Homer and Virgil were the greatest of the era before Christ. They rise like pyramids in the history of literature. Their works have a universal and perennial interest. Their theme is man as man, and they sympathize with all that is human. They describe with the intuition of genius and in classical style, our common nature in all its phases from the lowest to the highest, from the worst to the best.

But with this common characteristic they differ as widely as the nations and ages to which they belong, and as the languages in which they wrote. They are intensely human and yet intensely national. Dante could only have arisen in Italy and in the thirteenth century, Shakespeare only in England and in the sixteenth century, Goethe only in Germany and in the eighteenth century. Dante is the poet of the Middle Ages and of Catholicism; Shakespeare is the poet of the transition period of the Renaissance and Reformation; Goethe is the poet of modern cosmopolitan culture.

It is difficult to say who is the greatest and the most universal of the three. Shakespeare is an unexplained literary miracle as to creative fertility of genius and intuitive knowledge of human nature, English, old Roman, Italian, French, Scandinavian, Christian, Jewish, heathen, noble and wicked, angelic and Satanic. Goethe presents a greater variety of poetic and literary composition, and excels equally in drama, epos and song, in narrative prose and critical judgment. Dante in one respect is the most exalted and sublime of the three, as he follows men into the eternal world of bliss and woe. Goethe does the same in his "Faust," who in the First Part goes down to perdition for his sins, but in the Second Part we find him in heaven without passing through the purgatory of repentance, and without faith in Christ. The angels who carry the immortal part of Faust greet him as one who is saved by a process of self-purification. This is the moral defect in that great tragedy. Dante was a Catholic believer, and peoples his Paradise with spotless saints. Shakespeare professes no religion, and is hid behind his character; but he reverently bowed before Him.

"Whose blessed feet were nail'd
For our advantage on the bitter cross."

There is no finer and more truly Christian description of mercy than that given by Shakespeare in the "Merchant of Venice" (Act IV., Scene 1):

"The quality of mercy is not strain'd
It droppeth as the gentle rain from heaven
Upon the place beneath. It is twice bless'd
It blesseth him that gives and him that takes.
'Tis mightiest in the mightiest; it becomes
The throned monarch better than his crown
His sceptre shows the force of temporal power,
The attribute to awe and majesty,
Wherein doth sit the fear and dread of kings.
But mercy is above this sceptred sway:
It is enthroned in the hearts of kings,
It is an attribute to God himself;

An earthly power doth then show likest God's
When mercy seasons justice."

Of Dante and Shakespeare we know very little, and that little is uncertain and disputed. Goethe left a charming record of his early life, and his latter years are equally well known. Dante and Shakespeare died in the vigor of manhood, Goethe in serene old age praying for more light, and leaving as one of his wise utterances this testimony: that however the human race may advance in science, literature and art and every branch of civilization, it will never pass in morality and religion beyond Christ, who is the most perfect manifestation of the Divine in human form ever seen on earth.—*Philip Schaff, D.D., in N. Y. Independent.*

House Drains.

House drains as a source of ground contamination are pronounced by Professor John McMullen to be even more dangerous than the common sewers, since they are so frequently located immediately under the house, where the results of any defects are more directly manifested. By unskilful construction, or by subsequent careless usage or want of repair, the filth is effused into the basement or cellar, and impregnates the soil under the house. In country districts isolated outbreaks of diphtheria, traceable to cesspool effluvia, are not at all uncommon. In these cases it is generally found that there is a water closet in the house, where there is little or no provision for any change of air, that the soil pipe is never ventilated, and that the closet drain discharges into a cesspool, which is completely covered up and only cleaned at rare intervals. The consequence is that any gases generated in the cesspool have no outlet, except through the water closet into the house, and hence result attacks of diphtheria, ulcerated sore throat and other ailments. From an inquiry instituted by the State Board of Health of Massachusetts respecting the predisposing causes of diphtheria, its prevalence, etc., it is shown that this disease has been most severe in the rural districts where there are no sewers, and where the drainage is bad.

Malice scorned puts out
Itself; but argued, gives a kind of credit
To a false accusation.

—*Massinger.*

BARRIERS BURNED AWAY.

By Rev. E. P. Roe.

(Continued.)

As Dennis looked and wondered, the thought flashed into his mind, "Could *she* have painted that?" He turned suddenly toward her and was convinced that she had; for there she was looking at him with some thing of the same expression, or at least he fancied so. She blushed deeply and turned hastily away. He was greatly agitated, but in view of the eyes that were upon him controlled himself and remained outwardly calm.

Mr. Ludolph also was convinced that his daughter had painted the picture, and frowned more heavily than before. He turned a dark look on her, and found her regarding Dennis in a manner that caused him to grind his teeth with rage. But he could do nothing but sit down and watch the course of events.

The people were now thronging in. The gentlemen who made up the prize, with their committee of award, of which Mr. Consoor was chairman, were also present. Most critically they examined each picture till at last their choice narrowed down to the two paintings above described. But it soon became evident that their choice would fall upon the larger one, and Dennis saw that he was to be the victor. To his surprise Christine seemed utterly indifferent as to the result of their decision. He could not know that the prize had no place in her thoughts when she painted her picture. She had found her reward in its effect on him.

At one o'clock Mr. Consoor came forward and said: "Ladies and gentlemen, and especially do I address that group of liberal citizens who are so generously seeking to encourage art in our great and prosperous city, it gives me pleasure to inform you that your munificence has brought forth rich fruit, for here are many paintings that would do credit to any gallery. We hesitated a little time between two very superior pictures, but at last we have decided that the larger one is worthy of the prize. The smaller picture is one of great merit; its treatment is unusually fine, though the subject is not new.

"The two emblematic pictures in some parts show crude and hasty work—indeed some minor parts are quite unfinished. The artist evidently has not had sufficient time. But the leading features are well wrought

out, and there is a power and originality about the entire effort that so impresses us that as I have said, we render our decision in its favor. That all may know that our verdict is fair, we state on our honor that we do not know the authorship of a single painting present. Dr. Arten, as the largest contributor towards the prize, you are appointed to bestow it. On the back of the picture you will find an envelope containing the name of the artist, whom we all shall delight to honor."

Amid breathless expectation, Dr. Arten stepped forward, took down the envelope, and read in a loud, trumpet-like voice,

"DENNIS FLEET."

CHAPTER XLIII.

FIRE! FIRE!

"Will Dennis Fleet come forward?" cried Dr. Arten.

Very pale, and trembling with excitement, Dennis stepped out before them all.

"Take heart, my young friend, I am not about to read your death warrant," said the Doctor cheerily. "Permit me to present you with this cheque for two thousand dollars, and express to you what is of more value to the true artist, our esteem and appreciation of your artistic merit. May your brush ever continue to be employed in the presentation of such noble, elevating thoughts; your laurel crown of earth will change to the more unfading one of heaven."

And the good Doctor, quite overcome by this unusual flight of eloquence, blew his nose vigorously and wiped from his spectacles the moisture with which his own eyes had bedewed them.

Dennis responded with a low bow, and was about to retire; but his few friends, and indeed all who knew him, pressed forward with their congratulations.

Foremost among these were the Professor and his wife. Tears of delight fairly shone in Mrs. Learned's eyes as she shook his hand again and again. Many others also trooped up for an introduction, till he was

quite bewildered by strange names, and compliments that seemed stranger still.

Suddenly a low, well-known voice at his side sent a thrill to his heart and a rush of crimson to his face.

"Will Mr. Fleet deign to receive my congratulations also?"

He turned and met the deep blue eyes of Christine Ludolph lifted timidly to his. But at once the association that had long been uppermost in regard to her—the memory of her supposed treatment of his mother—flashed across him, and he replied with cold and almost stately courtesy:

"The least praise or notice from Miss Ludolph would be a most unexpected favor."

She thought from his manner that he might as well have said "unwelcome favor," and with a sad disappointed look she turned away.

Even in the excitement and triumph of the moment, Dennis was oppressed by the thought that he had not spoken as wisely as he might. Almost abruptly he broke away and escaped to the solitude of his own room.

He did not think about his success. The prize lay forgotten in his pocket-book. He sat in his arm chair and stared apparently at vacancy, but in reality at the picture that he was sure Christine had painted. He went over and over again with the nicest scrutiny all her actions in the gallery, and now reproached himself bitterly for the repelling answer he had given when she spoke to him. He tried to regain his old anger and hardness in view of her wrongs to him and his, but could not. The tell tale picture, and traces of sorrow and suffering in her face in accord with it, had disarmed him. He said to himself, and half believed, that he was letting his imagination run away with his reason, but could not help it. At last he seized his hat and hastened to the hotel where Mrs. Learned was staying. She at once launched out into a strain eulogistic and descriptive of her enjoyment of the whole thing.

"I never was so proud of Chicago," she exclaimed. "It is the greatest city in the world. Only the other day her streets were prairies. I believe my husband expected to find buffalo and Indians just outside the town. But see! already by its liberality and attention to Art, it begins to vie with some of our oldest cities. But what is the matter? You look so worried."

"Oh, nothing," said Dennis coming out of his troubled, abstracted manner.

With her quick intuition, Mrs. Learned at once divined his thoughts, and said soon

after, when her husband's back was turned:

"All I can say is, that she was deeply, most deeply affected by your picture, but she said nothing to me, more than to express her admiration. My friend, you had better forget her. They sail for Europe very soon; and besides, she is not worthy of you."

"I only wish I could forget her, and am angry with myself that I cannot," he replied, and soon after said "good-night."

Wandering aimlessly through the streets, he almost unconsciously made his way to the north side, where the Ludolph mansion was situated. Then the impulse to go to it came over him, and for the first time since the evening, long before, when, stunned and wounded by his bitter disappointment he had gone away apparently to die, he again was at the familiar place. The gas was burning in Mr. Ludolph's library. He went around on the side street (for the house was on a corner), and a light shone from what he knew was Christine's studio. She undoubtedly was there. Even such proximity excited him strangely, and in his morbid state he felt that he could almost kiss the feeble rays that shimmered out into the darkened street. In his secret soul he utterly condemned his folly, but promised himself that he would be weak no longer after that one night. The excitements of the day had rather thrown him off his balance.

Suddenly he heard, sweet and clear, though softened by distance and intervening obstacles, the same weird, pathetic ballad that had so moved him when Christine sang it at Le Grand Hotel, the evening of the day on which he had pointed out the fatal defect in her picture. At short intervals, kindred and plaintive songs followed each other.

"There is nothing exultant or hopeful about those strains," he said to himself. "For some reason she is not happy. Oh, that I might have one frank conversation with her and find out the whole truth. But it seems that I might just as well ask for a near look at yonder star that glimmers so distantly. For some reason, I cannot believe her so utterly heartless as she has seemed; and then mother has prayed. Can it all end as a miserable dream?"

Late at night the music ceased, and the room was darkened.

Little dreamed Christine that her plaintive minstrelsy had fallen on so sympathetic an ear, and that the man who seemingly had repelled her slightest acquaintance had shivered long hours in the cold, dark street.⁷

So the Divine friend waits and watches

even till the dews of morning fall, while we, in ignorance and unbelief, pay no heed. Stranger far, He waits and watches when we know, but yet, unrelenting, ignore His presence.

With heavy steps, Dennis wearily plodded homeward. He was oppressed by that deep dependency which follows great fatigue and excitement.

In the southwest he saw a brilliant light. He heard the alarm-bells, and knew there was a fire, but to have aroused him that night it must have come scorchingly close. He reached his dark little room, threw himself dressed on the couch, and slept till nearly noon the next day.

When he awoke, and realized how the best hours of the Sabbath had passed, he started up much vexed with himself, and after a brief retrospect said:

"Such excitements as those of yesterday are little better than a debauch, and I must shun them hereafter. God has blessed and succeeded me, and it is but a poor return I am making. However, my unfortunate attachment ends, nothing is gained by moping around in the dead of night. Henceforth let there be an end to such folly."

He made a careful toilet and sat down to his Sabbath school lesson.

To his delight he again met Mrs. Learned, who came to visit her old mission class. She smiled most approvingly, and quoted:

"He that is faithful in that which is least is faithful also in much."

He went home with her, and in the evening they all went to church together.

He cried unto the Lord for strength and help, and almost lost consciousness of the service in his earnest prayer for true manhood and courage to go forward to what he feared would be a sad and lonely life. And the answer came; for a sense of power and readiness to do God's will, and withal a strange hopefulness, inspired him. Trusting in the Divine strength he felt that he could meet his future now, whatever it might be.

Again the alarm bells were ringing, and there was a light in the southwest.

"There seems to be a fire over there in the direction of my poor German friend's house. You remember Mrs. Bruder. I will go and call on them, I think. At any rate I should call, for it is due to her husband that I won the prize," and they parted at the church door.

Christine soon left the gallery with a veil drawn over her face. Her gay friends tried

in vain to rally her, and rather wondered at her manner, but said:

"She is so full of moods of late, you can never know what to expect."

Her father, with a few indifferent words, left her for his place of business. His hope and plan still was to prevent her meeting Dennis and keep up the estrangement that existed.

Christine went home and spent the long hours in bitter reverie, which at last she summed up by saying:

"I have stamped out his love by my folly, and now his words, 'I despise you,' express the whole wretched truth." Then clenching her little hands she added with livid lips and a look of scorn, "If I can never help him (and therefore no one) win earthly greatness I will never be the humble recipient of it from another. Since his second picture cannot be true of my experience, neither shall the first."

And she was one to keep such a resolve. The evening was spent, as we know, in singing alone in her studio, this being her favorite, indeed her only way of giving expression to her feelings. Very late she sought her bed to find but little sleep.

The day of rest brought no rest to her, suggested no hope, no sacred privilege of seeking Divine help to bear up under life's burdens. To her it was a relic of superstition, at which she chafed as interfering with the usual routine of affairs. She awoke with a headache, and a long miserable day she found it. Sabbath night she determined to have sleep, and therefore took an opiate and retired early.

Mr. Ludolph sat in his library trying to construct some plan by which Christine could be sent to Germany at once.

When Dennis reached the neighborhood of the fire he found it much larger than he supposed, and when he entered Harrison Street, near where Mrs. Bruder lived, discovered that only prompt action could save the family. The streets were fast becoming choked with fugitives and teams, and the confusion threatened to develop into panic and wide-spread danger. The fire was but a block away when he rushed upstairs to the floor which the Bruders occupied. From the way that blazing brands were flying he knew that there was not a moment to spare.

He found Mrs. Bruder startled, anxious, but in no way comprehending the situation.

"Quick!" cried Dennis, "waken and dress the children—pack up what you can

lay your hands on and carry—you have no time to do anything more."

"Ah! mine Gott! vat you mean?"

"Do as I say—there's no time to explain. Here, Ernst, help me," and Dennis snatched up one child and commenced dressing it before it could fairly wake. Ernst took up another and followed his example. Mrs. Bruder, recovering from her bewilderment, hastily gathered a few things together, saying in the meantime:

"Surely you don't tink our home burn up?"

"Yes, my poor friend. in five minutes more we must all be out of this building."

"Oh, den come dis minute! Let me save de childer," and throwing a blanket around the youngest the frightened woman rushed downstairs followed by Ernst and his little brother, while Dennis hastened with the last child and the bundle.

Their escape was none too prompt, for the blazing embers were falling to that degree in the direct line of the fire as to render it very unsafe. But though their progress was necessarily slow, from the condition of the streets, the breadth of the fire was not great at this point, and they soon reached a position to the west and windward that was safe. Putting the family in charge of Ernst, and telling them to continue westward, Dennis rushed back, feeling that many lives might depend upon stout hands and brave hearts that night. Moreover he was in that state of mind that made him court rather than shun danger.

He had hardly left his humble friends before Mrs. Bruder stopped, put her hand on her heart and cried:

"O Ernst! O Gott forgive me! dat I should forget him—your fader's picture. I must go back."

"O moder, no! you are more to us than the picture." The woman's eyes were wild and excited, and she cried vehemently: "Dat picture saved mine Berthold life—yes, more, more, him brought back his artist soul. Without him ve would all be vorse dan dead. I can no live without him. Stay here," and with the speed of the wind the devoted wife rushed back to the burning street, up the stairs, already crackling and blazing, to where the lovely landscape smiled peacefully in the dreadful glare, with its last rich glow of beauty. She tore it from its fastenings, pressed her lips fervently against it, regained the street, but with dress on fire. She staggered forward a few steps in the hot stifling air and smoke, and then fell upon her burden. Spreading her arms over it, to

protect it even in death, the mother's heart went out in agony toward her children.

"Ah merciful Gott! take care of dem," she sighed, and the prayer and the spirit that breathed it went up to heaven together.

CHAPTER XLIV.

BARON LUDOLPH LEARNS THE TRUTH.

With eyes ablaze with excitement, Dennis plunged into the region just before the main line of fire, knowing that there the danger would be greatest. None realized the rapidity of its advance. At the door of a tenement house he found a pale, thin, half clad woman tugging at a sewing machine.

"Madam," cried Dennis, "you have no time to waste over that burden if you wish to escape."

"What is the use of escaping without it?" she answered sullenly. "It is the only way I have of making a living."

"Give it to me then, and follow as fast as you can." Shouldering what meant to the poor creature shelter, clothing and bread, he led the way to the southeast, out of the line of fire. It was a long, hard struggle, but they got through safely.

"How can I ever pay you?" cried the grateful woman.

"By your prayers. Good-bye," and he was off again.

"Well," she muttered, "I never prayed much before, but I am going to begin now."

Dennis determined to make his way to the west, and windward of the fire, as he could then judge better of the chances of its spreading. He thought it safer to go around and back of the flames, as they now seemed much wider, and nearer the south branch of the Chicago river.

He found that he could cross the burnt district a little to the southwest, for the small wooden houses were swept so utterly away that there were no heated blazing ruins to contend with. He also saw that he could do better by making quite a wide circuit, as he thus avoided streets choked by fugitives. Reaching a point near the river on the west side of the fire, he climbed a high pile of lumber, and then discovered to his horror that the fire had caught in several places on the south side, and that the nearest bridges were burning.

To those not familiar with the topography of the city; it should be stated that it is separated by the Chicago river, a slow, narrow stream, into three main divisions, known as the south, north and west sides.

By a triumph of engineering, the former mouth of this river at the lake is now its source, the main stream being turned back upon itself, and dividing into two branches at a point little over half a mile from the lake, one flowing to the southwest, into the Illinois, and the other from the northwest.

The south division includes all the territory between the lake east of the south branch and south of the main river. The north division includes the area between the lake east of the north branch and north of the river; while the west division embraces all that part of the city west of the two branches. The fire originated in De Koven Street, the southeastern part of the west side, and it was carried steadily to the north and east, by an increasing gale. The south side, with all its magnificent buildings, was soon directly in the line of the fire.

When Dennis saw that the flames had crossed the south branch, and were burning furiously beyond, he knew that the best part of the city was threatened with destruction. He hastened to the Washington Street tunnel, where he found a vast throng, carrying all sorts of burdens, rushing either way. He plunged in with the rest, and soon found himself hustled hither and thither by a surging mass of humanity. A little piping voice that seemed under his feet cried:

"Oh, mamma! mamma! Where are you? I'm getting lost."

"Here I am, my child," answered a voice some steps in advance, and Dennis saw a lady carrying another child; but the rushing tide would not let her wait, each one, in the place where they were wedged, being carried right along. Stooping down, he put the little girl on his shoulder where she could see her mother, and so they pressed on. Suddenly, in the very midst of the tunnel, by reason of the destruction of the works, the gas all at once ceased, and utter darkness filled the place.

There was a loud cry of consternation, and then a momentary and dreadful silence, which would have been the preface of a fatal panic, had not Dennis cried out in a clarion voice:

"All keep to the right!"

This cry was taken up and repeated on every hand, and side by side, to right and left, the two living streams of humanity, with steady tramp! tramp! rushed past each other.

When they emerged into the glare of the

south side Dennis gave the child to its mother and said: "Madam, your only chance is to escape in that direction," pointing northwest.

He then tried to make his way to the hotel where Professor and Mrs. Learned were staying, but it was in the midst of an unapproachable sea of fire. If they had not escaped some little time before, they had already perished. He then tried to make his way to the windward, towards his own room. His two thousand dollars and all he possessed was there, and the instinct of self-preservation caused him to think it was time to look after his own. But progress was now very difficult. The streets were choked by drays, carriages, furniture, trunks, and every degree and condition of humanity. In addition to these impediments his steps were often stayed by thrilling scenes, and the need of a helping hand. In order to make his way faster he took a street nearer the fire from which the people had mostly been driven. As he was hurrying along with his hat drawn over his eyes to avoid the sparks that were driven about like fiery hail, he suddenly heard a piercing shriek. Looking up he saw the figure of a woman at the third story window of a fine mansion that was already burning, though not so rapidly as those in the direct line of the fire. He with a number of others stopped at the sound.

"Who will volunteer with me to save that woman?" cried he.

"Wal, stranger, you can reckon on this old stager for one," answered a familiar voice.

Dennis turned and recognized his old friend, the Good Samaritan.

"Why Cronk," he cried, "don't you know me? Don't you remember the young man you saved from starving by suggesting the snow-shovel business?"

"Hollo! my young colt. How are you?—give us your fore foot. But come, don't let's stop to talk about snow in this hell of a place with that young filly whinnying up there."

"Right!" cried Dennis. "Let us find a ladder and rope; quick—"

At a paint shop around the corner a ladder was found that reached to the second story, and some one procured a rope.

"A thousand dollars," cried another familiar voice, "to the man who saves that woman!"

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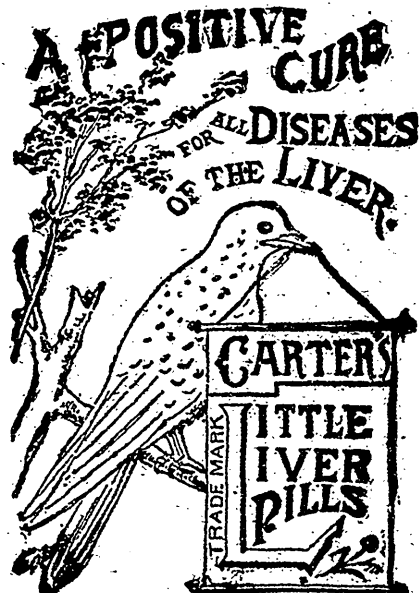
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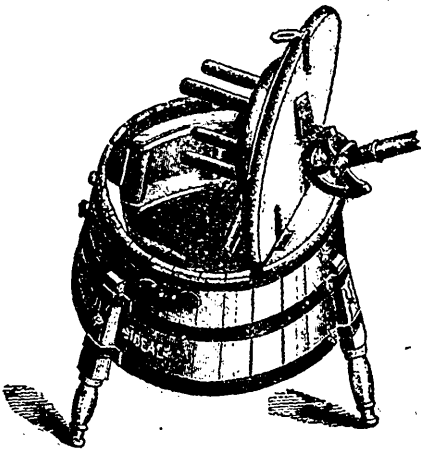
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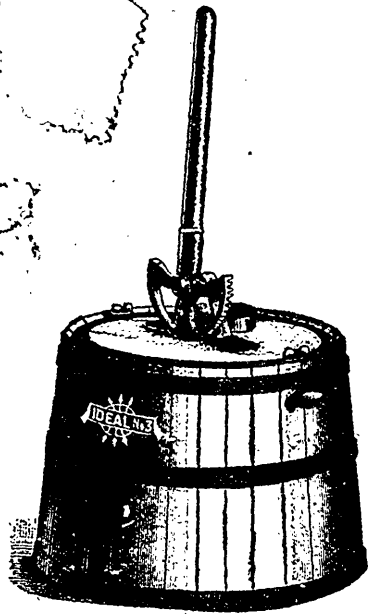
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