

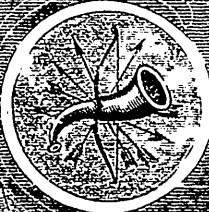
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FRATERNITY.

*By Charles Mackey.*

What though the crowds who shout the word pervert the meaning it should bear,  
And feel their heart with hatred stirred even while their plaudits fill the air ;  
Yet shall not we, thou mighty Thought, despair thy triumph yet to see,  
Or doubt the good that shall be wrought in thy great name, Fraternity.

By prophets told, by psalmists sung, preached on the Mount by lips sublime,  
The theme of every sage's tongue for twice a thousand years of time ;  
What happy progress hast thou made ? What bliss to man hast flowe'd from thee ?  
What war and bloodsheu hast thou stayed ? What peace affirmed, Fraternity ?

Alas ! the years have failed to teach the obvious lesson to mankind,  
And myriad preachers fail to preach conviction to the deaf and blind.  
Still do we rush to furious war, still to the slayer bend the knee,  
And still, most Christian as we are, forget thy name, Fraternity.

And shall we, cramm'd with mutual haste, despise our neighbor for a flaw,  
And sneer, because he promulgates before he understands the law ?  
No ! let us hail the word of might, breathed by a nation of the free ;  
Thy recognition is a light—thy name a faith, Fraternity.

The preacher may belie his creed, but still the truth preserve its flame ;  
The sage may do a foolish deed, yet wisdom shares not in the shame.  
Be scorning hushed—be cavil dumb—whatever ills the world may see,  
We'll look for blessings yet to come in thy great name, Fraternity.

## Juvenile Foresters.

### The Future of the Impecunious.

All of us dream of a day to come  
Bringing no trouble or care;  
When we never shall look at our pocket-book twice,  
For the dollar that isn't there.

When we'll pay every debt we ever have owed,  
With compound interest beside;  
When we shall not think, in anxious mood,  
Of the needs unsatisfied.

When we shall not fret and worry and screw,  
For the sake of saving a dime.  
We can buy the dress, and the bonnet, too,  
Indeed, two frocks at a time!

When we shall not sigh that the flour is out,  
Or the coal disappears so fast;  
When the time that Johnnie's shoes must be toed,  
And his trousers patched, are past.

We can meet the wants of a suffering friend,  
Without undue look to our own.  
We may lift the feet that stumble and bend,  
Without heed lest we trip on the stone.

For a better use of the "filthy stuff"  
We could make, than Brown or Gray;  
And we'll have—a little more than enough  
In that coming time—Some Day.

O brilliant castles we never behold!  
O day with never a dawn!  
For most of us fight clear out to the end,  
And die with our armor on.

But the dream of that wonderful, far-off time,  
That ever-fair to-morrow,  
Helps many faint heart do braver part,  
Bearing to-day its sorrow.  
—Eva Lovett Carson, in the *Housewife*.

### Prince William.

A contributor to the *Sunday School Visitor* relates the following characteristic incident of Frederick William, Crown Prince at the time the incident occurred, and afterwards Emperor of Germany. It was during the war of 1870, when the German troops were marching on Paris, Philippe Lerouge, a young French girl living not far from the city, had a pet cow, Fauchette which was almost the only support of her family. To save the animal from the Germans she was taken out to graze only at night, and kept hidden in the daytime.

It was Philippe's task, as soon as she had cleared away the supper things, to take Fauchette to the meadow where she grazed, and stand guard over her for the hours necessary to give her sufficient time for her meal. It was a lonely and dreary vigil, and many times Philippe felt her heart sink while undergoing it.

One night, when the new moon gave just enough light to make out objects clearly, Philippe was sud-

denly startled by the sound of horses' feet coming along the road. It needed no glance in that direction to know that a body of horsemen were approaching at a slow gallop.

With the swiftness of the wind she flew to Fauchette's side, and, with her hand on the gentle creature's shoulder, was about to push her away toward a clump of tall bushes. But through some carelessness the bell had not been removed, and either it gave out a tinkling sound or Philippe's swift running had drawn attention to herself. At any rate, before she could move the cow, a gruff voice called to her in her own tongue:

"Hold on there! Don't see you! Don't take that cow away!"

Overcome with terror, Philippe could only stand with her hand against the cow's shoulder, looking in the direction whence the gruff voice had come.

The soldiers had halted. Some had already dismounted, and were climbing the fence. Others tore a wide gap and entered through it on their horses. How their guns and sabres glittered in the moonlight!

"O Fauchette!" exclaimed Philippe with a burst of tears, as she threw her arms around her dear cow's neck, "I am afraid they are going to kill you!" Then with a sudden determination she cried, "But if they do, they shall kill me first!"

"Let go that cow, girl!" said the same harsh voice, now unpleasantly near to her. "We must have her."

"What do you want of her?" asked Philippe, raising her head and wondering at her own bravery.

"To eat!" was the gruff response.

At these words Philippe burst into tears. To eat! Her beautiful Fauchette!

"Are you going to get away or not?" the man asked again. "If you do not, I shall take you away by force. Come!"

She did not move, but stood with her arms firmly clasped about the neck of Fauchette. The officer turned to two of the men who had dismounted and were standing near.

"Seize her!" he said.

They started to obey orders. Philippe saw them coming, and her screams rung far and near. They were echoed by an angry exclamation from the direction of the road, and the next moment a horseman on a powerful horse came galloping through the gap into the field.

He was a man in the prime of life, with an air that bespoke the commander. When they saw him the men who had been about to seize Philippe moved away. Only the officer held his ground, looking confused.

"What does this mean?" sternly demanded the new-comer. But he didn't wait for an answer; he seemed to comprehend the situation at a glance.

"There, little girl, do not cry!" he said in the kindest tones. "They shall not take your cow. Go home with her. It is late for a little girl like you to be out."

Then while Philippe, smiling through her tears and courtesying, drew Fauchette away, the commander turned and she could hear him, after she had gone some distance, angrily reprimanding the soldiers.

Philippe did not know until long afterward that the noble-looking horseman who had come just in time to save her dear Fauchette was no less a personage than Frederick William, Crown Prince of Germany—the good "Unser Fritz," as he was called, who died nearly three years ago, so universally loved and regretted.

### Essential Points to Remember.

There are three essential things that a brother needs to realize and remember when he joins a secret society. The first is that he must conform to the rules of the Order. The second is that he must obey the wishes of the majority, constitutionally expressed. And the third is that the fraternity is not a monarchy, but a republic, to be regulated in accordance with democratic usage.

We present these points broadly, but we believe them to be easily maintained by evidence and argument.

The obligation upon him to obey the rules of the Order has its qualifications; but there is always a way to reach a decision upon any mooted question, so that his liberty is well conserved. Until that way opens, until he is able to carry his honest mental opposition to a measure or a rule to the highest society tribunal, he must obey the custom and usage of the Lodge or Council.

This leads to the second observation—that of obedience to the will of the majority, constitutionally expressed. We doubt whether this point is insisted upon sufficiently. The majority ought always to be considered, but if it is not, it ought to be deferred to. This deference to majority rule, is the only cement, excepting the fraternal feeling which ought to season it with an abundance of caution and common sense, of conservatism and radicalism well mixed, upon which we can depend to keep our social structure standing and in good repair. Absolutism is enervating; liberty is energizing. Except in very extreme cases, always obey and defer to the majority.

We have already buttressed measurably our third point: Remember that the Order is a fraternal republic, not a monarchy. No men, or set of men, are entitled to manage it exclusively. Everybody must have a voice. There must be no dishonest cliques formed; no organized bands of economical or extravagant ones; no conspiracy to rule or ruin.

Brothers, paste these pointers in your hat. They are good for every position in life in which you find yourself, but notably are they valued in the Lodge rooms and the higher councils of our beloved Orders.  
—*The Fraternal News.*

### Caught.

A man was on trial for stealing a gold watch, says the *Continent*. A pawn ticket had been found upon him, and the watch was identified by a gentleman as one that had recently been stolen from him. The prisoner's lawyer set up the defence that the case was one of mistaken identity, that the watch was really the property of the accused man, but that he had fallen into difficulties and was obliged to pawn it.

Several witnesses testified that they had seen the prisoner have such a watch before the date of the robbery, and matters seemed to be progressing smoothly for the defence. At last the accused took the witness-stand on his own behalf.

He stoutly denied his guilt, and declared that he had owned the watch for at least five years.

On the cross-examination the prosecuting attorney drew the prisoner's mind away from the watch for a time, and then suddenly asked him how often he had been in the habit of winding it. He answered promptly: "Every night, just before going to bed."

"And that has been your custom for the last five years?"

"Yes, sir!"

"Well, how would you wind it—from right to left?"

The fellow grinned at the idea. "No, sir, from left to right."

"Well, now," said the attorney handing him the watch and a key, "please show the jury how you wound it up."

Unsuspectingly the witness took the watch and key, turned to the jury with a confident smile, opened the back case, and sought to fit the key into the hole—but the watch was a stem-winder.

### Companions.

When a good and respectable man has been frivolous, it is no doubt a comfort to him to find that some worthy friend has been frivolous also. An English clergyman writes:

I was at Innsbruck with a friend, and as we sauntered about one afternoon, not quite knowing what to do with ourselves, we came upon a *carrousel*, or merry-go-round. We walked on, and then I said:

"Let us go back and see the Xaverianum," a public collection of paintings.

"No," said my companion. "I don't feel inclined for the Xaverianum. I'll go down by the river."

So we parted. Now I had not gone far along my way to the Xaverianum before I said to myself:

"I don't want to see pictures either, but as my friend is away—upon my word—I am unknown here! I'll—yes, I will—I'll go and have a round on the whirligig!"

So I retraced my steps, and on reaching the merry-go-round, what should I behold but my friend seated on a piebald horse, with a short sword in his hand, aiming at the targets he passed in his revolution. He was a bald-headed man, with a long gray beard, and his face and head became like a beet-root when he saw me. It was not long, however, before I offered him the consolation of companionship.

### Saving Her Boys.

I think when a boy has become an habitual loafer he is then ready for something worse, and I was greatly worried to find my boys come slipping in very quietly about the time the stores closed for the night, so I just resolved to try and make a more pleasant place to spend the evenings than the aforesaid stores.

Our best room had hitherto been kept sacred to the use of visitors and for Sabbath; but after thinking the matter over very seriously I started a fire, arranged everything as nicely as though I were looking for company, and then let the boys have it. So far the plan has been a great success, for, although I never said a word to them about it, they took right up with it and now spend their evenings at home reading and playing (for they are all three musical), and besides being better for the boys, it is better for us.

Now, sisters, just between ourselves, of course they'll spoil the carpet, and it's a real pretty carpet, too, and I have been so careful of it. But I mean, through God's help, to have my boys all grow up to become good men, and if it's going to take a pretty room and pretty carpets to help do it, why, I am very glad I have them, that's all.

## Fraternal Workers

The simple fact of being a member of a fraternal organization ought not and does not entitle a man to a consideration from fellow members more general than that given the public at large. Only the performance of fraternal duty can entitle him to fraternal consideration. The fact that at some previous date a man has been initiated into a secret fraternal Order, and has ever since paid his dues therein, is but one link in the chain of fraternal association. There are other links required of far more importance, and without them the membership loses its principal value. All Lodges are and all Lodge work is co-operative. In these organizations men band together for the common good—for mutual assistance, protection, relief, charity, etc. By many the compact in the principles of the Order, in the obligations taken, and in the doctrines inculcated, is faithfully observed and performed. They are always on hand, ready and willing to undertake their share of Lodge duty, to serve on committees, to fill offices requiring more work than honor bestowed, to visit the sick, relieve and counsel the distressed and bury the dead. Such men feel the force of fraternity and recognize its usefulness, and their career as members of the Order is useful and honorable alike to heart and mind. They merit every attention that their Order promises, and they should receive and do receive a fraternal regard from their associates. But this class of men form the small minority in all our benevolent Orders. The majority are seldom seen in Lodge halls. They regulate to others the performance of every practical duty. And yet, strange to say, they seem imbued with the belief that they stand on equal footing with their active, working fraters, and are entitled to the same respect and consideration. Stranger still, many of the conscientious members entertain the same opinion. Of course, where benefits are paid, the member in good standing is entitled to his "insurance," whether he has performed his share of the Lodge duty or not. The system of sick benefits is simply a business affair, and should be conducted on business principles. So far as this connection with an Order applies, all members are upon an equal footing. It is in the wider plain of fraternal association that the line of demarcation must be drawn. In charitable or voluntary relief, in business and in private life, a difference certainly should exist. The man who has given no consideration to the Order, its tenets and teachings, is worthy of no fraternal consideration for himself. Not only that, but it would be far better if he were made to clearly understand the fact—better for himself, and better for better, for his Order. Let men understand that in shirking fraternal duty they abrogate fraternal consideration, and a change will come over the spirit of all our great benevolent societies. "As a man sows, so shall he reap." . . . Co-operation in sentiment as well as in deed is necessary for the practices and existence of real fraternal feeling, and the man who for one moment thinks that he can be an exception to this rule is laying up for himself a day of disappointment and painful enlightenment.—*Indianapolis Sentinel*.

Nurse—"Tommy, this is your new sister."

Tommy—"Where did she come from?"

Nurse—"From heaven."

Tommy—(in deep disgust)—"I don't wonder they wanted to get rid of her."—*Texas Siftings*.

He—"Tell me what you think of my last poem. I want to finish it, as I have other irons in the fire."  
She—"I should withdraw the irons and insert the poem."

Nurse (to young husband)—"A beautiful ten-pound baby, sir."

Young Husband (getting things mixed in his excitement)—Glorious! Am I a father or a mother?"

"Was your elopement a success?"

"Hardly."

"What went wrong?"

"Her father telegraphed us not to return and all would be forgiven."—*Harper's Bazar*.

"Well, Madam, did the prescription which I ordered for your husband do its work?" asked the doctor.

"A perfect success, doctor. I have not had the slightest difficulty with the life insurance company."—*Paris Figaro*.

"Clara," said Nellie, according to the *Boston Herald*, dropping the fashion paper she was reading, "what would you do if you had a mustache on your lip?"

"After he took it away I should tell him that I preferred to be married in June."

"Must be pooty hard times east, too," said a Kansas man who was being shown a fashionable ball at the academy the other night. He was asked why. "Because two deservin'-lookin' wimmin jist went by me that didn't have much more'n enough to their backs to flag a hand car with."—*Philadelphia Record*.

A country editor in New York tunes his lyre and bursts forth into song with the following result: "Oh! the clothes press is a swell affair for garments nice and neat; the hay press is a grand machine and does its work complete; the cider press is lovely with its juices red and sweet; but the printing press controls the world and gets there with both feet!"—*Canadian Bookseller*.

Jack—"I don't see why you girls shouldn't hustle around like the rest of us and do things for yourselves. You could make lots of money by making your own hats and gowns."

Laura—"I'd just like to know what you do for yourself."

Jack—"I? Why, I've been making my own cigarettes ever since the first of January."—*Life*.

Young Man—I understand you want a young man to help edit your paper.

Editor—Yes sir; have you had any experience?

Young Man—I have taken one term in journalism at Cornell University, and—

Editor—That will do. You may take my desk and go to work and I'll go and run the elevator. Please be as kind to the rest of the staff as you can.—*Judge*.

Stranger (visiting city)—"Say, mister, what's that big stone building? An orphan asylum?"

Citizen—"Why, no; that's the office of the daily and weekly *Givemfils*, just erected with accumulated dividends."

Stranger—"Gosh all fish hooks! The deuce you say! Why, I got mad at the editor and stopped that paper more'n five years ago, and supposed, of course, the consarn had busted and quit."—*Printer's Ink*.

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The great public event of the month has been the removal by death of the Right Hon Sir John A. Macdonald, Premier of Canada. He was stricken down by paralysis at his residence in Ottawa, on the 6th June, at the ripe age of 76 years and 5 months.

No public man in Canada has been privileged to serve his country for so long a period as Sir John Macdonald. For 47 years, he had a seat in Parliament, and during over thirty years of that period he was either Premier or a member of the Government in power. A self-made man, who forged ahead by his own indomitable perseverance and marked personality, Sir John made a name and a fame for himself that extended far beyond the Dominion. This is no place to discuss his success as a politician or his shortcomings as a statesman. The one great fact that is known and recognized of all men is that a master mind in political life has left the scene—a man whose strong personal qualities, warmth of nature, and geniality of temperament won him thousands of friends even among those who were politically opposed to him. There was no dissenting voice raised to the proposition made in the House of Commons by the senior member of the Privy Council, and seconded by the leader of the Liberal party—that he be given a State Funeral. The enormous attendance at the most imposing ceremonies, both at Ottawa and Kingston, demonstrated the strength of the tie that bound him to his fellowmen of all classes. His remains were laid by those of his father and mother and other members of the family in the beautiful Cataract burying ground at Kingston, the city of his boyhood and early and late successes in life. There may his ashes rest in peace. He sleeps well who dies in the service of his country.

The Supreme Court was represented at the funeral at Kingston by the Supreme Secretary, and the High Court of Ontario by the High Chief Ranger and High Vice Chief Ranger. Court Frontenac had nearly 200 members in the procession.

## Foresters' Annual Service at Owen Sound.

The Independent Order of Foresters attended Division St. Presbyterian Church in a body Sunday evening, 22nd March, wearing the badge of the Order. The centre seats of this commodious church were filled with the brethren to the number of about 100. Rev. J. Somerville preached a most appropriate sermon from Isaiah xxxii., 2: "And a man shall be as an hiding place from the wind and a covert from the tempest, as rivers of water in a dry place, as the shadow of a great rock in a weary land."

### SERMON.

The opening section of this chapter is one of those brief pictures which appear so often in the prophecies of Isaiah. Some of the critics go so far as to say that it has slipped in here out of place—that it was a prophecy uttered on some other subject, and by mistake has found its way into the midst of this denunciation of the people for looking toward Egypt for help. But such interruptions are after the manner of Isaiah. There are many points of likeness between Isaiah and Paul. In the midst of argument as he adds reason to reason, climbing up from round to round on the steps of a great argument, you find Paul, as it were stop, and look around, and down upon the glorious prospect. Then, looking up into the opening heaven above him, he breaks out in rapturous exclamation about the goodness or mercy or love of God in Christ Jesus. Then having taken breath on that high vantage ground and in the pure air he begins his ascent once more. So that in all of Paul's argumentative epistles you find outbursts of jubilant song or prayer, which seem at first sight to be interruptions, but are not really so, being merely the keeping of his head and heart in profoundest sympathy. So with Isaiah. In his denunciation of the cowardice and treason of Israel against the Most High, you find him turn his face upward. The storm gathers in the sky, from east to west the gloom has spread like a pall, and the forked lightnings of the Divine wrath flash forth against the apathy, life service, and transgression of the chosen people, but in the thickest of the gathering storm, when Isaiah scans the heavens he always finds a rift in the clouds, and he sees with rapture of soul the sunshine and blue lying calmly beyond. So here he escapes for a moment from the sickening contemplation of the ransomed from Egypt looking to Egypt for help instead of to God, and he gets relief in the thought that some day a better mind will bring the people to rely upon God alone as the true refuge of His chosen. These methods are not peculiar to Isaiah and Paul. Every true child of God has the privilege of turning away from the sight of present disaster, and looking into the heavens and finding there in his darkest night a star of hope gleaming down.

An old colored man—one of God's own children—sat in his bare cabin. His wife lay ill before him. The high fever which raged made her speak in wild delirium at her husband. Crippled and unable to walk, she pointed her finger, and spoke in hollow tones of starvation and death, then pointed to the bareness and poverty of their surroundings. The old man's eyes followed her finger, and knew how true it all was, and the thought flashed into his mind "What if my poor wife in her raving speaks as a prophetess"—and he groaned within himself, and sank down on his stool—but in a moment grace

sustained the sinking soul, and he broke out into song,

There's a land that is fairer than day,  
And by faith I can see it afar."

The song for a little shut out the scene of desolation, soothed the mind of his wife, and gave him a glimpse through the rift in the cloud over his dwelling, into the home where the inhabitants are no more sick, and his soul was strengthened. The glimpse of hope which Isaiah gets for the regeneration of Israel is not any social scheme of amelioration, nor does he look forward to advance in scientific attainments, nor does he find refuge in wealth or culture. There ever rises before his face a man. His hope lies in man—the loving touch of sympathy, heart strengthened by heart. Abstractions get no countenance from Isaiah, nor any mere paper schemes find a place for the solution, the national troubles. He finds refuge in man.

I. The statement of this verse is true along the lower lines of application. Among the animals the wounded deer is gored to death by the rest of the herd, and the maimed wolf is torn to pieces by the companions of the pack. It is said that in the early days of Greece the Spartans in order to rear a hardy soldier race had to expose all sickly and deformed infants on Mount Taygetus. Combinations of men for the destruction of their fellowmen are formed in the world in every age and clime. Even in Christian lands there are remnants of the old barbaric spirit, of the time when every member of another tribe was counted an enemy, when the word for enemy and stranger was the same. These combinations still linger in the standing armies of Christian Europe. But everywhere, in some degree at least, we find the truth of this text, even where the influence of Christianity has not yet reached, a man in a covert from the tempest to the members of his own family or tribe—also beyond may to him be foes, still within his narrow circle he tries to be the shadow of the rock to them. But combinations of men, organized to help to bear each other's burdens, including all ranks and conditions of men, learned and unlearned, rich and poor, of different nationalities, these are the outcome of Christianity, and the Divine teaching of the true brotherhood of men. And it is only when the influence of the gospel has come that we find such Secularists may form their clubs, and yet discard the name of Christian, yet it is only because Christianity has cleared the way that they have been able to form their organizations. So there is the Christian element recognized in the association of Foresters together for mutual help and brotherhood. It is to the Lord Jesus Christ we look for our chief example. Even one man can do much as a shelter for the distressed. He can become the "covert from the tempest." In most cases the oasis in the desert sprang up under the shadow of some sheltering rock whose broad shoulders resisted the drifting sand. The winged seeds fell on the lee side of it, and these were nourished by rain and dew and by-and-by a green spot was found. The little garden spread, till at last waving palms sprang up far overtopping the shelter of the rock, and they became the force which resisted the driving sand from the desert. When seeds fell with no such shelter they were instantly buried in the sand if they sprang up. Just what that rock is in the desert as a shelter against the sand shower driven by the wind so may a man be to his fellowmen. Abraham stood up in his generation with his face toward God. He resisted the idolatry of his tribe, and the transgressions which were sweeping them away from God, and under the shelter of that strong soul a nation by-and-by lay sheltered—a nation in number like the stars in



the sky, or the sands on the sea shore. That being the case with one man animated by the Spirit of God, how much more when two hundred lock hands and hearts together to be a shelter—linking themselves together as one man to be a hiding place from the fierce winds which blow out of the desert tracts.

In the Roman army of old the soldier carried a large oblong shield on his left arm. When a city was besieged the men in close rank locked their shields together over their heads and then marched in safety to the gate. So is it, brethren, with such an organization as ours. One cannot contemplate, without great gratitude, the spirit which has united you. You lock your shields not only over your own heads as you march against the vicissitudes, the trials and the temptations of life, and not over your own heads alone, but others are sheltered beneath them. A comrade falls, but your locked shields ward off hardship and penury from his widow and her little ones. A companion is prostrated with sickness, but he is cared for, and the wants both of him and his are supplied from your Sick Benefit Fund. Thousands have been already, in the few years in which you have been organized, paid out to the widow and orphan, and hundreds, when the provider of the family was laid aside by sickness. How many can testify to the timely help thus given—in the tender care bestowed in watching by the sick bed, and in provision being made for the daily need. There is another element which has a place in our Order, and one which needs cultivation to the very utmost by us all. We need to form a cordon of strong hearts to ward off temptations from our brother, and to keep him from the hands of the destroyer. True brotherhood should make much of this. Warding off the outward ills which touch the body or the comfort of the home merely, is not sufficient to meet the needs of men. We need to help in warding off those evils which reach the very vitals of true manhood. The temptations which fight against the life and the lusts which war against the soul, need most of all to be guarded against. The alien hands which strip the soul of its robe of purity and righteous character must be restrained. These are the destroyers which are worse than sickness, and the narrow circumstances which result from it. There are hungerings of heart for brotherhood which can only be satisfied with heartfelt sympathy. One is glad to be able to say that in the meetings of the Forester, from time to time there are those elements, and that all that takes place is elevating and helpful, and a fellowship cultivated which must strengthen all in the cause of right and truth.

II. But this text is true, and most of all true, along those higher lines which touch the spirit's need. The very fact that human brotherhood can do so much for the comfort and help of men, to furnish sympathy in loneliness, relieve misfortune and distress, it only makes the more plain the fact that there are needs in every life which merely human hands cannot supply, which merely human hearts cannot alleviate. There are ills which smite, scorching winds which blow from the desert of past transgression, against the most High God, that no mere man can be a hiding-place from such a wind, or a covert from such a tempest. There is a thirst in the soul, and merely human sympathy has no streams to refresh that parched spirit. There is a weariness which comes into the soul when the heart is sick of sin, and no mere man can be the rock under whose shadow the weary one will find rest. Then we need to look up and ask whether there is a man who can be all in all to us in every time of need, in every variety of dis-

stress, of temptation, of sorrow and of sin. Isaiah points us to Emmanuel, who is God with us, the Divine man. In Isaiah xxv., 4, the prophet declared of God that He had "been a strength to the poor, a strength to the needy in his distress, a refuge from the storm, a shadow from the heat, when the blast of the terrible ones is as a storm against the wall." Here he speaks of a man who will be a hiding place from the wind, a covert from the tempest, streams of water in a dry place, and the shadow of a great rock in a weary land. So that evidently this ideal man is to be all to the people of God, which the Lord Himself can be, and so he points distinctly to the Emmanuel who is the "Wonderful, the Counsellor, the Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, and the Prince of Peace." The Emmanuel of the Old Testament is the Jesus of the New. And what a man Jesus was as a shelter for men! The question that lies at the threshold of every life, and will not down, is, "How shall I be just with God? Shall I give my first-born for my transgression, the first of my body for the sin of my soul?" That question clamors for an answer. Where shall a man find escape from the penalty of transgression? How shall conscience be appeased? The sword is drawn and must fall unless there be satisfaction rendered in some way, for the Divine fiat has gone forth "the soul that sinneth it shall die." That sword did fall, but it pierced the heart of the man who offered himself as the sacrifice in the sinner's stead. This same prophet declares "he was wounded for our transgression, he was bruised for our iniquity, the chastisement of our peace was upon him, and with his stripes we are healed." "The Lord hath laid on him the iniquity of us all." So that the true covert from the storm of penalty that blows out of the justice of God, is found only in the man Christ Jesus. For the soul weary and sick with its sin, the only place of shelter and rest is under the shadow of the "Rock of Ages cleft for sin." Yea, "the one name given under heaven among men, whereby we must be saved, is the name of Jesus." But not only is he the covert in which we find shelter, but he is for ever before us the model man whom we must imitate. He was tempted in all points like as we are, but he withstood them all. He trod the same path of sorrow we tread and yet he yielded not. He stood "four square to every wind that blew," and none of the people was with him to cheer or to comfort. Yea, he stood and still stands, and while we stand with him he is helper as well as example. How many lives have been beautified by him as following his steps they have caught his spirit, and the glory of his countenance and character has fallen upon them. What institutions have grown up like oases in the desert under the shelter of that great rock in the weary land. Take the men who are following in the footsteps of Jesus out of any community, take out the institutions which are founded on his example and carried on in his Spirit, and you will rob that people and that land of their richest ornaments. He stands before us as the example, and what he has been for all mankind we may be in some worthy sense to the circle in which we move if we receive his promised Spirit. He went about doing good—so may we. He multiplied loaves for the hungry—so may we. He gave sympathy and courage and help to those in need—so may we. Tempted ones were safe when they fled to him—so may we be to the tempted a covert from the tempest of temptation. Is the poor man, whose nature has become an incarnate thirst, safe when he is near us? He ought to be. Ate sorrowing ones comforted?

Are weak ones strong? We may become such to our fellowmen. Beautiful was the eulogy which the little girl passed upon her companion taken from her by death, "How shall I ever do without Jessie, it was so easy to be good when Jessie was near me?" When we become such to our comrades wandering in wildernesses, and lost in forest depths, then shall we be counted in that highest brotherhood. The brotherhood where Emmanuel is the Elder Brother, and where all are kindred with Him who shall share His home.

May God grant us a place there for His name's sake.

The reverent and attentive demeanor of the brethren was an impressive feature of the service, a feature we may add which is always noticeable at the annual services of benevolent Lodges. The choir rendered the anthem "Oh taste and see how gracious the Lord is," and Mrs. Capt. Thompson, of Toronto, sang very sweetly the beautiful solo "Ashamed of Jesus."

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**\$1,000.**

SOUTHAMPTON, ONT., 13<sup>th</sup> May, 1891.

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

DEAR SIRS,—I, the undersigned, widow of your late Brother William Benny, of Court Southampton, No. 74, desire to tender you my sincere thanks for the endowment of \$1,000 being so promptly paid, seven days from date of notice. I wish your noble Order every success.

Very truly yours,

CHRISTINA ANDERSON BENNY.

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**\$1,000.**

CORNWALL, 1st June, 1891.

*To the Executive Council, I. O. F.:*

GENTLEMEN,—Permit me to offer my sincere thanks to you for the prompt manner in which you have settled the Endowment of \$1,000 on the life of my late husband, W. A. Wood. I sincerely trust your noble Order may continue to prosper.

Yours sincerely,

ALICE WOOD.

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**\$1,061.**

STRATFORD, 2nd June, 1891.

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

DEAR SIRS.—I heartily thank you for your prompt payment of \$61 Sick and Funeral Benefits and the Endowment of \$1,000 on the life of my late husband, Alex. Stewart. Your Society is doing much for widows and orphans, not only in ministering to their financial necessities, but also in sympathizing with them and in advising them in their bereavement. I trust you will not weary in your noble work, and hope that the sphere of your usefulness will be more and more enlarged.

Yours, very truly,

MARION STEWART.

## New Courts.

COURT WESTWOOD, No. 793, WESTWOOD, ONTARIO.

Instituted on the 10th of March, 1891, by Jno. A. McKay.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.—C. D. H. C. R., Dr. P. McNaughton; C. R., M. Brackenridge; V. C. R., W. J. McMillen; R. S., Thos. H. Nelson; F. S., G. A. L. Humphries; Treas., Jas. G. Robb; S. W., F. J. Humphries; J. W., Geo. Whitred; S. B., R. J. McColl; J. B., Jno. Cook; P. C. R., Wm. Sharp; Chap., Jos. Humphries; Phys., P. McNaughton, M. L.

Meets last Tuesday of each month.

COURT TWILIGHT, No. 794, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

Instituted on the 30th of April, 1891, by L. F. Cole.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.—C. D. H. C. R., C. D. Abbey, M.D.; C. R., C. H. Owen; V. C. R., Henry Brown; R. S., A. M. McDowell; F. S., Wm. H. Dibb; Treas., A. F. Blake; S. W., Chas. Cannon; J. W., Wm. J. Lasky; S. B., C. H. Babcock; J. B., Thos. Hanberry; P. C. R., Fred J. Cooper; Chap., Joseph A. Marx; Phys., C. D. Abbey, M.D.

Meets last Saturday of each month.

COURT LYNDBURST, No. 795, LYNDBURST, ONTARIO.

Instituted on the 1st of May, 1891, by Matthew Moore.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.—C. D. H. C. R., Rev. Wm. Moore; C. R., Wm. Webster; V. C. R., A. H. Singleton; R. S., Jas. A. Roddick; F. S., Ransom H. Percival; Treas., Joseph Roantrac; S. W., Jno. Roddick; J. W., C. T. Sheffield; S. B., Ziba Siter; J. B., Frank Wiltse; P. C. R., Jas. Young; Chap., Wm. H. Metcalf; Phys., Chas. H. Burritt, M.D.

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

COURT ATTICA, No. 796, ATTICA, NEW YORK.

Instituted on the 2nd of May, 1891, by Chas. S. Hall.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.—C. D. H. C. R., Andrew G. Krauss; C. R., Edward Volckens; V. C. R., Frank Schrolder; R. S., Ervin S. Francis; F. S., Henry E. Flach; Treas., Wm. Mentz; S. W., Frank Lantot; J. W., Wm. Dusing; S. B., F. J. Gran; J. B., Geo. Bey, jr.; P. C. R., Henry G. Weinholz; Chap., Frank Dohse; Phys., S. G. Warren, M.D.

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

COURT WEST DULUTH, No. 797, WEST DULUTH, MINN.

Instituted on the 1st of May, 1891, by Geo. F. Woolsey.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.—C. D. H. C. R., Frank E. Bradley; C. R., A. J. Boyd; V. C. R., E. W. French; R. S., E. A. McLeod; F. S., H. C. Brown; Treas., S. Nixon; S. W., F. Hussler; J. W., C. C. King; S. B., W. H. Dunston; J. B., A. Boyd; P. C. R., E. D. Ayers; Chap., J. H. Bowne; Phys., A. F. Huntoon, M.D.

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

COURT INGERSOLL, No. 798, INGERSOLL, ONTARIO.

Instituted on the 4th of May, 1891, by M. L. Poole.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.—C. D. H. C. R., S. F. Houser; C. R., F. A. Stewart; V. C. R., W. C. Timby; R. S., Fred Richardson; F. S., A. McCarter; Treas., D. H. Hutchinson; S. W., Jos. White; J. W., W. F. Taylor; S. B., W. S. Wilson; J. B., J. McCready; P. C. R., Rev. R. Burns; Chap., Rev. J. H. Moorhouse; Phys., W. F. Dickson, M.D.

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

COURT DRYDEN, No. 799, DRYDEN, MICHIGAN.

Instituted on the 2nd of May, 1891, by Fred. Dunn, H.C.R.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.—C. D. H. C. R., Melvin D. Cole; C. R., John S. Smith; V. C. R., James R. Davison; R. S., Edmon VanAntwerp; F. S., Peter M. Ulrich; Treas., Charles Ceigin; S. W., Charles H. Noble; J. W., James E. Knapp; S. B., Frank A. Barnett; J. B., Eston Vankleek; P. C. R., Eston E. Parker; Chap., Gillies Muir; Phys., Ira E. Parker, M.D.

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

COURT BRYER, NO. 860, WESTPORT, NOVA SCOTIA.

Instituted on the 22nd of April, 1891, by R. G. Monroe, H.C.R.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.—C. D. H. C. R., Obed H. Glavin; C. R., Frank S. Lent; V. C. R., George Cockrin; R. S., John H. Churchill; F. S., Sinclair T. Payson; Treas., Clarence Webber; S. W., Layingstone Coggins; J. W., Clarence Peters; S. B., Fred L. Smith; P. C. R., Collins Titus; Phys., J. W. Miller, M.D.

COURT AZTEC, NO. 801, WINSLOW, ARIZONA

Instituted on the 20th of April, 1891, by W. A. Parr.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.—C. D. H. C. R., W. S. Burnett; C. R., B. H. Cass; V. C. R., A. F. McAllister; R. S., F. T. Astinwall; F. S., A. Wright; Treas., J. Q. Tufts; S. W., F. M. Chapman; J. W., B. Lorenzen; S. B., Jeremiah Sullivan, M.D.; J. B., Peter Guiley; P. C. R., S. B. Miller; Chap., W. D. Britton; Phys., B. C. Dryden, M.D.

COURT EVANSTON, NO. 802, EVANSTON, ILLINOIS.

Instituted on the 7th of May, 1891, by W. W. Wharry.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.—C. D. H. C. R., B. F. Berry; C. R., R. F. Curry; V. C. R., H. B. McLean; R. S., Arthur D. Leonhardt; F. S., T. N. Roberts; Treas., H. D. Westfield; S. W., Lu N. Moore; J. W., Frank Hebner; S. B., Geo. E. Lupp; P. C. R., Robt. Williams; Chap., Henry Buhman; Phys., W. A. Phillips, M.D. Meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month.

COURT FANTRAMAR, NO. 803, SACKVILLE, N. B.

Instituted on the 5th of May, 1891, by A. V. Sherwood.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.—C. D. H. C. R., H. Berton Allison; C. R., Samuel Cyrus Wells; V. G. R., John E. Hickey; R. S., C. E. Atkinson; F. S., H. D. Archibald; Treas., Amasa Dixon; S. W., James Wood; J. W., E. J. Dobson; S. B., Geo. Wood; J. B., C. F. Finney; P. C. R., H. P. Trueman; Chap., James McMahon; Phys., H. H. Coleman, M.D.

COURT SUPERIOR, NO. 804, WEST SUPERIOR, WIS.

Instituted on the 6th of May, 1891, by Geo. F. Woolsey, D.D.H.C.R. of Minnesota.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.—C. D. H. C. R., H. W. Moore; C. R., W. J. Millan; V. C. R., F. Schwalbach; R. S., A. L. Steiner; F. S., A. Nesbit; Treas., Geo. McDonald; S. W., P. Baller; J. W., J. F. McKay; S. B., W. Robinson; J. B., D. J. McKay; P. C. R., Erick N. Holmreed; Chap., J. F. Testevin; Phys., L. W. Beebe, M.D.

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

COURT MATILDA, NO. 805, IROQUOIS, ONTARIO.

Instituted on the 12th of May, 1891, by Matthew Moore.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.—C. D. H. C. R., W. A. Coulter; C. R., E. W. Bourinot; V. C. R., Chas. Robson; R. S., J. S. Carstairs; F. S., A. G. Smith; Treas., T. W. Hare; S. W., Thomas Sherman; J. W., Fred W. Beach; S. B., John Robison; J. B., Arthur Colarin; P. C. R., Jas. Flanagan; Chap., C. Hepburn; Phys., David Johnston, M.D.

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

COURT DUART, NO. 806, DUART, ONTARIO.

Instituted on the 14th of May, 1891, by J. H. Dickson, D.S.C.R.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.—C. D. H. C. R., Thos. H. Ridley; C. R., J. W. Rettenmier; R. S., Jos. H. Rettenmier; F. S., N. Rettenmier; Treas., W. B. Tait; S. W., Neil Sinclair; J. W., A. A. McKay; S. B., Geo. F. Curtis; J. B., H. A. Fraser; P. C. R., A. E. Woods; Chap., A. A. Tait; Phys., P. N. Davy, M.D.

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

COURT WAUPOCISKO NO. 807, BATTLE CREEK, MICHIGAN.

Instituted on the 15th of May, 1891, by Fred. Dunn, H.C.R.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.—C. D. H. C. R., J. B. Sperry; C. R., G. W. Nichols; V. C. R., E. A. Ticknor; R. S., J. W. Miner; F. S., August Swedburg; Treas., J. H. Mykims; S. W., Charles R. Hall; J. W., Geo. N. Feals;

S. B., Elmer D. Haight; J. B., Everett E. Robinson; P. C. R., W. H. Sherman; Chap., H. W. Manchester; Phys., H. L. Ccuright, M.D.

COURT PINE, NO. 808, MANISTEE, MICHIGAN.

Instituted on the 18th of May 1891, by Fred. Dunn, H.C.R., and Albert Decker, S.D.H.C.R.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.—C. D. H. C. R., J. V. McIntosh; C. R., W. B. Young; V. C. R., Wm Woodhead; R. S., J. E. Hayes; F. S., C. Jentoft; Treas., Joseph Broadhead; S. W., H. C. Drummer; J. W., H. Herzberg; S. B., T. J. Stevens; J. B., H. Jentoft; P. C. R., H. C. Goldsmith; Chap., A. L. Comfort; Phys., L. A. Pelletier, M.D.

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

COURT OREGON, NO. 809, EAST PORTLAND OREGON.

Instituted on the 7th of May, 1891, by Oliver Cruse, D.S.C.R.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.—C. D. H. C. R., Ernest L. E. White; C. R., Arthur C. Pearce; V. C. R., Milton J. Stearns; R. S., Ernest H. Parker, M.D.; F. S., William H. Markell; Treas., George McGowan; S. W., Charles A. Bass; J. W., Eben D. Price; S. B., Charles A. Slinger; J. B., T. F. Heitschmidt; P. C. R., Wilson Berntli; Chap., Fred W. Hanson; Phys., Thos. Darling, M.D.

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

Correspondence.

COURT REMEMBER, No. 696, I. O. F.

KANSAS CITY, KAN., 28th April, 1891.

To the Editor of the Independent Forester :

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—Believing that a few notes from the workings of our Court would not be out of place, I will try and give you a few items. We were organized on 1st of December, 1890, with eighteen members, and have been increasing slowly since that time. We have leased a very nice hall and furnished it in a very comfortable manner. On the 1st of March we had increased our members to twenty-eight, but during the month we only initiated four new members. The month of April was a very good month, we having initiated sixteen new members, a number one by card, and nine applications on hand. We have taken advantage of the dispensation granted by the Supreme Chief Ranger during the months of April and May, and we think by 1st June we shall report one hundred members in good standing. We gave a grand ball on the 17th of April, which was a success, both socially and financially, there being present over one hundred couples of the best citizens of our city, both old and young, which we think will be the cause of adding a large number of members to our noble Order. We hold our regular meetings on Friday evening of each week, with nearly all brothers attending. We are proud to say that Court Remember is in a flourishing condition, financially and otherwise. We have a great many beneficiary organizations in our city, but, notwithstanding, we are at the present time initiating more members than all others put together. We have a noble Order and find no trouble in convincing many that we have one of the best benevolent Orders in existence, and we proudly look to the day not far distant when it will take a place in the front rank of all benevolent and beneficiary orders. We hope that it may still keep growing and prospering in the future as in the past.

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

DAN ASHER, C.D.H.C.R.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., 7th May, 1891.

*To the Editor of the Independent Forester :*

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER.—Having seen that you still grant us space in our official organ, no matter how often we write, and thinking that a few lines would be of interest, especially to Californians, and may be to some in the east, for we are now in correspondence with some of the Courts east of us through our letters in the official organ. Only last week one of our new members, a conductor on the cable line which passes our Court room, was asked by two members of the Order who had just arrived in the city where Court Temple, No. 510, was located and their meeting night. Of course they were informed and were invited, and we expect a visit from them next meeting night. We are still taking in new members each meeting. Two weeks ago four names were proposed. We are in a fair way to get a prize, but we have one prize which has already been spoken about, that is the banner of the jurisdiction, which is a gem, placed in the Court room with the inscription over it "Pride of Court Temple, No. 510." We are having no small task to keep it, for each of the other five Courts are giving us a good chase for its possession. On the 28th ult., thirteen of our members drove to Court Alfalfa, at Compton, twelve miles from the city, to pay them a visit, and were received and banqueted in a style that would do honor to any body or Court. A general good time was had, which gave renewed interest and will add greatly to the impetus of the Order, both in our Court and in the section where they are located. Court Long Beach, ten miles from them, was also well represented. As far as heard from all the Courts are making rapid growth, but mission work is needed here as in the east. Court Temple extends a cordial greeting to any of the brethren that may visit our "sun-kissed" land. We meet every Wednesday evening at 1638 Temple street. We are trying to carry out the intentions of the Order, *i. e.*, to morally and mentally uplift humanity and help build up the Order, thereby securing that protection which cannot be had to the same degree anywhere outside of a fraternal and benevolent society.

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

LOS ANGELES, CAL., 15th May, 1891.

*To the Editor of the Independent Forester :*

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER.—Having seen quite a number of letters in the official organ from Court Temple, No. 510, from the pen of Brother C. L. Wilde, and not fear some of the brethren elsewhere might think that Court Temple was the only Court in Los Angeles, I thought I would write a few lines for the credit of Court Los Angeles, the Pioneer Court of this place. Although we are the oldest Court in the city, we are not the strongest, for we have had a great many difficulties to encounter. The strongest of our six Courts is Court Temple, which is also the youngest, except Court Ramona, instituted about a month ago, but we are giving them all a good chase now that we have got into a new and commodious hall, which we opened Monday evening with a first class musical and literary entertainment. Our spacious hall was filled till standing was at a premium. All enjoyed very heartily the programme, each part being the recipient of a hearty encore and the ladies each receiving a beautiful bouquet. Special credit is due the wonderful singing and acting of the

little Baldwin children, and the playing of Miss Jessie Miller. An address on Forestry by Brother C. L. White, D.S.C.R., was brief but pointed and practical, and at the intermission, several names were handed in for membership. The Order has made very rapid strides the past year, but within the past few months there has been greater growth and prosperity all along the lines, and we hope soon to see California in the front rank.

Yours in L., B. and C.,  
J. F. BURNS, C.A.

MILFORD, 18th May, 1891.

*To the Editor of the Independent Forester :*

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER.—Perhaps it would be of some interest to our brother Foresters to hear from Court Milford, No. 460, located at Milford, Ont. Our Court was instituted on 9th February of the present year with 42 Charter members, and since then we have initiated 4 more, making our number at the present date 46. At the time of institution our hall was in a very poor condition, but now we are endeavoring to fit it up, and we expect before long to have a fine hall. We were favored on the night of our last regular meeting by the presence of Brother F. E. Cadarette, D.D.H.C.R., Brother H. M. Love, C.D.H.C.R., and other officers and members of Court Pictou, No. 177. The visiting brothers addressed the Court and gave us great encouragement regarding the fitting up of our hall, etc.

I remain, yours in L., B. and C.,  
JOHN COOK, R.S.

COURT WALDONE, No. 529, I. O. F.  
SAGINAW, E. S., MICH., 27th May, 1891.

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

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER.—The I. O. F. must do something to keep up, and ahead if possible, of the procession. As a commencement to that end Court Waldone, No. 529, Saginaw, E. Side, Mich., intends to celebrate the one hundred and fifteenth anniversary of the nation's birthday, on 4th July next, in a manner worthy of the name. They have leased for the day and evening the handsome Germania Gardens and Hall, and extend a hearty invitation to all, especially to Foresters, from outside towns, to come and help them celebrate. There will be good music from early dawn until, well, until the next morning if necessary; dancing and fireworks in the evening, refreshments of all kinds in abundance; in short, no pains will be spared to provide the means for everyone to have a highly enjoyable time, and the best order will be maintained. We are gathering in new material right along and more in sight. Suspensions are few and far between considering our number.

Yours in L., B. and C.,  
GEO. H. NOBLE, C.D.

FARGO, MICH., 3rd June, 1891.

*To the Editor of the Independent Forester :*

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER.—The members of Court Grant, No. 386, held an open meeting on the evening of the 26th of May. Brother F. Millis, H. Coun. of High Court of Michigan, and Brother

John Chambers, H. Sec., were present and delivered stirring addresses on the principles of Forestry. During the evening refreshments were served by the wives of the members, and at the close of the evening's entertainment all went home feeling that they had spent a profitable time. The gathering was a success both socially and financially. The Court Physician has been kept busy ever since examining candidates for membership.

Yours, in L., B. and C.,  
STEPHEN E. RIDER, C.R.

FLORENCE, N. J., 6th June, 1891.

To the Editor of the Independent Forester:

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—Court Delaware, No. 592, situated at Florence, on the Delaware river, from which it takes its name, is progressing finely notwithstanding the failure of so many get-rich-quick societies. We initiate every meeting night one or more candidates. You will see that we are in a good district for these societies to prosper, being only twenty miles from Phila. and seven miles from Trenton, our State Capital, and if any people in the world are waiting to be gulled more than some we know of in Florence we would like to glance at them. But a few know a good thing when they see it, hence our Court of Forestry. Instituted on the 3rd July, last year, with only 9 members and now numbering 40, in a manufacturing town of about 550 voters and containing also Lodges of Red Men, Knights of Eagle, Good Templars, &c, we feel assured that in a short time we will have at least 100 members. Men who have never given any sign of belonging to a secret organization now ask questions in respect to Forestry and say that it is a good Order, so we cannot, or will not, cease until we number as above mentioned. Our Court is very much pleased with our Supreme Chief Ranger's manner of handling the Michigan affair, and will stand by him to a man.

Respectfully yours, in L., B. and C.,  
JACOB HCOVER, C.D.H.C.R.

### Very Attentive.

A Vienna paper relates an amusing incident which happened to a great lady just recovering from a long and severe illness. Seated in her boudoir, she was looking over the cards of condolence that had been left for her while ill. Among the names of counts, barons, and other aristocratic sympathizers, emblazoned with coronets and coat-of-arms, she came across a plain card, with the simple inscription of "Herman Berger." In vain the lady asked who Herman Berger was. The servants could not give her any other information than that the individual had been a remarkably handsome young man. The lady's curiosity was excited, and she gave orders to admit the person in case he should call again. The order was punctually obeyed, and on the next day she received a really charming young man, dressed in exquisite style, who evidently felt greatly embarrassed at the honor of a *tele-a-tete* with the still charming though somewhat faded beauty. "I can hardly find words," said the lady, with a blush, "to thank you for the sympathy you have manifested for a stranger." "I beg your pardon, gracious lady," stammered the dandy; "but I am the agent of Messrs. A. and B., the undertakers."

### The "House" Circular.

The Supreme Chief Ranger has been unable to prepare his answer to the House charges in time for this month's FORESTER, as he expected to have been able to have done when he left here for Scotland. He has instructed me to say to the Order, through the columns of THE FORESTER, that he will answer the said charges immediately on his return, so that it will appear in the July number of our organ.

JOHN A. MCGILLIVRAY,  
Supreme Secretary.

### Notes.

Where is that letter you were "going to write," giving the Forester news from your section?

The High Chief Ranger has been invited to be present at a demonstration of Foresters in Fergus on the 1st July.

The Supreme Secretary was present at Waterford on Friday the 29th May, and assisted organizer I. H. Dixon in organizing a Court there.

John A. McGillivray, Q.C., Supreme Secretary, assisted organizer D. M. Card in establishing a Court of our Order at Bradford, on Monday, the 8th June.

When sending in news items and list of members for THE FORESTER please write on one side of the paper only, and use a separate sheet for each department.

The Supreme Secretary and the High Vice Chief Ranger intend visiting as many Courts as possible between now and the 11th August in the city of Toronto.

The Supreme Secretary and High Chief Ranger have arranged to visit most of the Courts in the County of Ontario during this and the coming month.

The High Vice Chief Ranger has accepted an invitation to be present at Thamesford on the 1st July, where that and surrounding Courts intend holding a large demonstration.

The Supreme Secretary, accompanied by Brother Charles Tully, F. S. of Court Ontario, was in Bradford, Monday evening, 8th inst, and assisted Brother D. M. Card in instituting a new Court.

The High Secretary, Brother J. B. Halkett, Ottawa, reports that C. C. Whale has been busy in the Kingston District visiting and assisting weak Courts, and that he is now in the neighborhood of Carp and Ottawa, where good is being done by him.

Our old friend Brother John W. Cryer, formerly of Court Hope, No. 1, London, Ont., now of Court Progressive, No. 254, Newark, N. J. paid this office a friendly visit last month. Brother Cryer and Mrs. Cryer were visiting and renewing acquaintances in London for about a week.

On Thursday and Friday, the 17th and 12th of this month, the Rev. Alex. McGillivray, of Bonar Presbyterian Church, Toronto, High Chaplain of Ontario, visited the Courts of Norwood and Westwood, and delivered addresses, which were both eloquent and instructive and breathing the purest spirit of Christian and brotherly love.

Dr. Oronhyatekha and family visited Melrose Abbey and Abbotsford on the 1st June, and on the 2nd travelled south to the London District.

The Past Supreme Chief Ranger, Brother Edward Botterell, of Ottawa, spent two days towards the end of May in Toronto in connection with the meeting of the Synod of his Church. Besides being elected Treasurer, he was appointed on several Committees, but not many men can get through as much work as Brother Botterell.

John A. McGillivray, Q.C., Supreme Secretary, accompanied by N. F. Paterson, Q.C., High Chief Ranger, visited Court Chemung, No. 530, in Peterboro, on the evening of Thursday, the 4th of June. The visit of these officers did much to encourage the members, and as the Court has excellent material in it, a successful future is anticipated.

The High Chief Ranger of Ontario, N. F. Paterson, Q.C., accompanied by the Supreme Secretary, John A. McGillivray, Q.C., attended a public meeting and concert in connection with Court Lindsay on Wednesday, the 3rd June. The H.C.R. delivered an eloquent and impressive address, which had a splendid effect upon the audience, and which undoubtedly will be of great benefit to the Court in Lindsay.

The Rev. Alexander McGillivray, High Chaplain of Ontario, having been called by the congregation of Bonar Presbyterian Church, Toronto, left Brockville and took up his residence in the Queen City about the beginning of May. He has connected himself with Court St. Marks. May much prosperity attend the Reverend Brother in the discharge of his pastoral duties, and in preaching the gospel of Jesus Christ.

The official work of the Supreme Treasurer, Brother Thomas G. Davey, is becoming very heavy, and calls upon a much larger portion of his valuable time. The financial statements are lucid and complete, and by these the "Order" throughout the continent becomes acquainted with the strength of each Court, as well as with the expenditure and investment of the funds of the Supreme Court.

Brother James Stokes, F.S., Court Deseronto, No. 93, Deseronto, writes: Our Court is in a flourishing condition. We have 143 members in good standing and 12 applications in at present, and more coming every meeting. We have the best Court in Canada for a town of this size. There are nine other societies here, and we have only about 2,500 inhabitants. We have the finest Court room in Canada.

**FORESTERS ATTENTION!**—Chicago is the second largest city on the American continent. On account of the approaching Columbian Exposition the eyes of the world will be fixed on this city for many months to come. It is important that our Order should be thoroughly established there. At the present moment Brothers Cole and Wharry are there establishing Courts. From them we receive the following request: If you have a friend living in Chicago who would make a desirable member of the Order, please send his name, street and number, as well as business, to either L. F. Cole or W. W. Wharry, 279 Lincoln Ave., Chicago, Ill. Thus you may both benefit a friend and advance the Order. Don't forget it. Do it at once.

**AN EXPRESSION OF CONFIDENCE**—George P. Rowell & Co., of New York, the publishers of the American Newspaper Directory, undertake to rate newspaper circulations very much as the mercantile agencies report the capital and credit of the business

community. About one publisher in ten tells his exact issue with truthful precision. Some of the other nine decline to tell the facts because they assert that those who do tell are in the habit of lying. Rowell & Co., after an experience of more than twenty years, have come to the conclusion that this new view cannot be sustained. In the twenty-third annual issue of their book, issued in April, they designate every paper that is rated in accordance with a detailed statement from the publisher; and offer to pay a hundred dollars for every instance which can be pointed out of a misstatement for which a publisher is responsible. THE INDEPENDENT FORESTER is one of the papers that is willing to have it known how many it prints and whose good faith the Directory publishers will guarantee.

The Supreme Chief Ranger, Dr. Oronhyatekha, has been a life long temperance advocate, and closely allied with the varied branches of the Independent Order of Good Templars. For a quarter of a century he has been a devoted member, attending his own Subordinate Lodge, his own Worthy Grand Lodge, in Ontario, and the Right Worthy Grand Lodge in whatever portion of the world it may have been held. The last body holds biennial sessions, at which are present representatives from nearly every civilized nation on the globe. This year they met in the ancient, historical and classic city of Edinburgh, and there, on the 29th of May, he was elected Right Worthy Grand Templar, the highest honor in the gift of that numerous, far-reaching, and influential organization. The mantle of many able men, men rich in Christian love and charity, as well as in cloquence and devotion, has fallen upon his shoulders, but happily they are shoulders able to bear the weight of the great responsibility. The honor has been deserved and Good Templarism will be maintained in its present efficiency and work by Dr. Oronhyatekha.

On Monday, the 25th May, Court Forest City, No. 8, celebrated the Queen's Birthday by a grand demonstration. The day was lovely, and from early in the forenoon till late in the evening the village had a busy appearance, as almost the entire population of the district were present to take part in the festivities. In the evening there was a public meeting and concert in McKillop's hall, and the audience was large and a pleasant one. The High Vice Chief Ranger, Brother David Millar, who resides in Toronto, had been invited to be present, and when the train arrived at 4 o'clock Brothers Edward Evans, E. R. Mogg, G. Newton, Thomas Spencer, Jabez Spencer, John Spencer, P. McGregor, Thos. Allison, Wm. Bale, James Conn, Edward Wetherden, John F. Taylor, and Horton Peckham were on the platform to receive him. His reception by the audience in the hall was no less gratifying, and his address, which lasted half-an-hour, was listened to attentively, and considered a lucid explanation of Forestry. The chairman, Reeve Stalker, said that he would hesitate no longer, but take immediate steps to connect himself with the Order, and only regretted that Mrs. Stalker had not been present to hear the address just delivered. Several of the members accompanied the H.V.C.R. to the train which left for St. Thomas at 9.30 p. m., and extracted a promise from him to re-visit West Lorne and attend a meeting in the fall. The remainder of the entertainment was devoted to vocal and instrumental music, and the band gave several selections which were much admired. The meeting was closed with the National Anthem, and the members of Forest City were much encouraged by the success of the demonstration and entertainment.

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

RECEIPTS.

No of Members.	Name of Court.	No. of Court.	Endow <sup>b</sup> Assn't.	S. & F. Benefit.	General Fund.	No. of Members.	Name of Court.	No. of Court.	Endow <sup>b</sup> Assn't.	S. & F. Benefit.	General Fund.
164	Elizabeth	1	\$181 32		\$ 2 00	43	Robin Hood	84	\$ 48 13	\$11 79	
86	Hope	1	75 12			58	Ontario	85	76 41		\$ 2 00
69	Beaver	2	64 10			59	Union	86	81 18	6 59	
119	Stormont	3	108 13	34 93	50	58	Midland	87	59 87	7 60	
148	Dufferin	4	141 95	30 02	5 00	26	Rosedale	88	20 74	7 38	1 58
34	Myrtle	4	33 61	8 29	6 00	8	Bonnechere	89	6 58		
109	McGregor	6	97 48	39 36		26	Olive Branch	90	25 80	6 32	2 00
78	Mount Royal	7	74 90	9 23	2 00	30	Hillsboro	91	32 69	6 74	
67	Forest City	8	50 58	16 67		26	Hazel	92	23 61		
35	Kingsville	9	35 66	10 37	3 00	126	Descronto	93	113 29	44 12	21 50
120	Victoria	10	140 61	20 15		91	Petitcodiac	94	80 35	9 41	5 00
23	Royal Oak	11	20 21	4 70		64	Collingwood	95	54 00	7 62	
111	Welcome	12	100 64	11 02	7 50	18	Lorne	96	16 51		
56	Winnipeg	13	79 61	3 92		30	Lisgar	97	23 81	10 13	7 00
38	Crediton	14	33 17	3 10		90	Harwich	98	82 83	34 25	
82	Cobourg	15	82 10	20 79		46	Tyrconnell	99	49 27	7 50	
34	Fitzroy	16	27 41			23	Albert	100	26 18	3 86	
42	Elora	17	39 59	12 97	9 00	30	Gordon Falls	101	28 59	6 56	
10	Springfield	18	18 64	3 35		70	Acadia	102	57 41	17 59	49 00
81	Keewatin	19	81 39	18 34	3 00	59	Walostook	103	48 04	15 51	30 00
25	St. Clair	20	22 43	3 04	3 00	27	Columbia	104	20 86		2 00
28	Wellington	21	26 58	37	2 00	16	Londonderry	105	13 87	82	50
82	Fergus	22	69 71	20 63	4 00	45	Haidimand	106	38 78	5 94	1 65
144	Oronhyatskha	23	197 97	14 28	19 50	89	Seguin	107	75 26	31 00	
63	Kennebecasis	24	62 77	12 98		16	Hiawatha	108	17 94		
84	Dominion	25	47 72	15 27	1 00	30	Evangeline	109	36 37	6 06	
60	Pr. Alexandria	26	57 87	18 57		17	Stanley	110	15 83	3 37	
77	Jubilee	27	62 60	27 29	3 00	79	Durham	111	76 48	23 70	5 00
47	Bruce	28	52 96	9 05	50	43	Equity	112	52 58	6 60	2 00
84	Elgin	29	77 85	11 13		80	Pearl	113	21 13	8 32	50
19	Napanea	30	20 29			82	Royal Jubilee	114	82 63	9 35	1 00
48	Rideau	31	57 80			35	Ad. l. al Digby	115	35 25	37	
54	Mt. Sherwood	32	31 18			32	Welland	116	31 22	3 55	
43	Moirs	33	64 43	3 23		40	Bad Axe	117	35 50	13 57	2 00
25	Intervale	34	37 50	10 00		23	Lockaley	118	24 83		
32	Long Beach	35	29 23		50	9	Bear River	119	11 48		
4	Springbrook	36	4 20			59	York	120	62 13	20 03	3 50
87	Guelph	37	90 92	21 21	5 00	91	Loyalist	121	99 06	66	2 00
11	Thames	38	11 34	5 03		35	Sisiboo	122	31 62		
76	Amity	39	86 83	21 55	3 00	66	Exeter	123	74 26	1 08	5 00
29	Glen	40	30 55	6 76		33	Stellar	124	31 77		
281	Ottawa	41	299 23	7 68	7 00	53	La Tour	125	61 48	62	14 00
77	Pet. olea	42	79 96	26 21	6 00	29	Muskoka Forest	126	20 51	1 68	2 50
86	Sydenham	43	63 49	21 73	6 00	167	Northern Light	127	184 16		3 00
127	Washington	44	104 68		4 00	6	Crescent	128	3 12		
69	Shelburne	45	73 90			13	Birtle	129	12 39	1 61	
63	Oxford	46	39 65	13 45	60	10	Mizpah	130	13 32	2 03	
60	Erle	47	57 18	17 85		24	Jewel	131	21 62	7 76	1 00
5	Northern Star	48	4 18			21	Middleton	132	18 82	2 18	2 00
11	Russell	49	8 53			66	Credit	133	64 28	7 57	5 00
51	Alliston	50	56 72	8 86	10 00	39	Progress	134	31 71	1 08	
85	Anslinch	51	28 03	10 83	3 00	74	Manitou	135	90 62	10 86	2 00
16	Brunswick	52	17 58			10	Bloor	136	11 04	93	
63	Canada	53	79 52	21 25	5 00	35	Milton	137	65 52	1 21	
42	Enterprise	54	40 13	10 70		52	Jarvis	138	46 64	14 69	6 00
116	Sarnia	55	140 75	33 64		72	Miliceto	139	85 94	15 74	
13	Hopewell	56	14 27			23	Algoma	140	25 53	2 91	5 00
39	Harmony	57	31 51	12 55	3 00	31	Alexandra	141	31 57	69	2 00
22	Protection	58	31 80	31		33	Carp	142	28 27	86	
331	Frontenac	59	375 99	53 28	6 00	55	Lambeth	143	48 58	13 21	
22	Maple Leaf	60	23 51	6 71		74	Manotick	144	71 11	68	
41	University	61	36 91	13 95	13 00	92	St. Marys	145	90 19	17 13	6 50
78	Oak Leaf	62	66 08	21 00	2 00	61	Rockland	146			50
10	Grand River	63	11 19	7 20		51	Fulkord	147	56 03	19 56	7 00
38	Garnet	64	26 54	11 31		71	Saugeen	148	63 12	19 98	10 00
38	Eureka	65	31 15	8 42		128	Prince Albert	149	129 75	45 52	18 00
70	Queen City	66	141 97	7 48	2 00	70	Happy Retreat	150	62 46	10 00	7 00
84	Alvinston	67	73 03	7 26		21	Langdon	151	19 59		
78	Thamesford	68	61 05	8 95		48	Gen. Gordon	152	43 41	13 49	3 00
65	Woodstock	69	72 39	11 64		45	Belmont	153	44 27	8 07	5 00
15	Concord	70	13 82	2 62		82	Berlin	154	77 91	25 01	15 00
71	Moncton	71	80 08	9 69		195	Maple	155	204 29	55 81	
23	Rosewood	72	23 20	7 00		128	Parkhill	156	114 25	22 18	50
107	Valley City	73	98 25	33 08		75	Ivy	157	85 76	3 10	12 00
55	Southampton	74	49 42	1 05	2 00	45	Forest Queen	158	38 98	13 95	
13	Credit Valley	75	21 66			51	Tunnel	159	52 48	4 37	11 00
38	Sylvia	76	50 30	7 50	2 00	21	Putnam	160	17 83	6 14	
25	Oil City	77	25 80	8 37		26	Summ. vale	161	20 83	10 10	
152	Mississippi	78	137 82	49 69	60	37	Casleyton	162	94 80	99	
90	Excelsior	79	113 93	13 16	6 00	74	Huron	163	78 87	26 75	21 00
33	Madonafield	80	44 62			88	Dresden	164	90 57	14 35	
41	Madawaska	81	54 78	2 94	5 00	30	Miramichi	165	26 30	4 43	
58	Davenport	82	37 40	11 00		97	Simcoe	166	91 72	8 47	3 00
28	Sidney	83	31 53	7 62		45	Toronto	167	47 62	12 59	

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47	Brant	188	29 21	\$ 5 39		30	Eglinton	258	\$40 88	\$ 1 74	
39	River Speed	189	84 15	6 21	4 50	29	Mystic	259	37 95	9 94	
63	Hamilton	170	74 16	9 37		32	Doon	260	22 84	9 42	
13	Clayton	171	15 00			20	Michigan	261	18 85	3 51	\$ 2 00
33	Garden City	172	38 29	2 88		32	Sts. of Maackinaw	262	37 94	1 09	1 00
03	Black Knight	173	50 92	18 03		20	Benevolence	263	18 74	5 03	3 00
35	Nelson	174	39 45	3 61		7	Pleasant	264	8 47		
12	Ethel	175	7 65			60	Pembroke	265	58 25	14 21	4 60
45	Cookshire	176	37 57	15 09	12 00	26	Herbert	266	32 61		
177	Pkton	177	100 80	24 46	15 00	37	Marion	267	38 16	10 16	
45	Glennorris	178	33 50	12 88		63	Harbor	268	65 07	27 82	3 00
31	Port Perry	179	46 67	8 88		110	Balmoral	269	145 03	29 08	14 00
43	Fidelity	180	36 72	16 19		11	Prospect	270			
30	Lindsay	181	37 79	8 49	6 00	6	Pontiac	271	5 12		
34	Phœnix	182	64 82	11 78		26	Bellevue	272	22 33	2 67	3 00
52	Mount Brydges	183	44 25	16 19	2 00	53	Crosswell	273	43 03	18 06	9 00
34	Baturnut Ridge	184	32 59	1 64		8	Albion	274	6 69	31	
42	Beaverton	185	47 09	5 53		22	Cedar	275	33 58		
32	Rock Glen	186	29 03	6 43	4 00	21	Shawville	276	18 36	1 05	
122	Dr.mond	187	121 27	1 67	14 00	17	Bryson	277	14 31	39	
05	Aurora	188	72 30	9 54		80	Iosca	278	74 45	26 76	3 00
22	Florence	189	23 33	2 96	7 00	32	Eganville	279	35 90	6 14	7 00
31	Salisbury	190	34 03	38	3 50	11	Lachute	280			
15	Success	191	16 32	5 11	3 00	78	Harvard	281	75 03		2 00
69	Theford	192	65 00	1 84		42	St. Marks	282	31 62	1 36	
50	Peerless	193	46 32	17 55	3 00	19	St. Albans	283	25 12	1 04	
19	Denfield	194	16 84	2 65	13 00	27	Cayuga	284	27 39	1 03	
31	Waterdown	195	30 63	8 52		131	Oscoda	285	111 89	35 24	3 00
55	Sauble	196				42	Windsor Mills	286	32 42	11 68	60
17	Shakespeare	197	12 38	5 77		14	Mount McKay	287	11 49	1 23	50
37	Refuge	198	46 83	4 71	2 00	55	Britannia	288	65 56	36	
7	St. Paul's	199	4 95	2 48		63	Au Sable	289	59 40	21 66	2 00
33	Triumph	200	33 45	7 00	37	53	Shefford	290			
34	Ruby	201	33 42	9 68		3	Eyesache	291			
37	Chautauqua	202	36 73			72	Yamaska	292	70 29	24 90	15 50
25	Kars	203	31 36	1 88		66	Alpena	293	60 03	13 78	15 00
28	Winterbourne	204	22 33	5 77	9 00	27	Oshawa	294	31 84	1 10	
29	La Have	205	29 45			47	Calgary	295	51 34	9 92	4 00
23	Onaway	206	25 64		48	22	Aberfoyle	296	16 41	7 64	9 00
28	Lucan	207	31 18	6 13		35	Fortuna	297	31 40	8 79	
49	Blenheim	208	58 61	6 23		31	Cold Brook	298	27 39	10 91	4 00
12	May Flower	209	12 01			20	Missisquoi	299	22 91	6 26	3 00
10	Clare	210	7 01			37	Maple Ridge	300	34 08	2 17	8 00
27	Tilbury	211	22 16	2 55		33	Rock	301	36 46	7 05	
76	Royal	212	78 44	29 09		33	Burns	302	27 10	2 10	3 00
73	Kempville	214	76 56	5 60		30	Bedford	303	26 71	4 05	50
10	Minnewawa	215	13 98		21	13	Sutton	304	15 95	3 56	
11	Amherstburg	210	11 32	44		52	Eden Mills	305	48 19	15 70	
36	Gower	217	31 47	2 71		68	Bay City	306	56 50	18 67	
18	Sylvan	218	14 70	1 11		15	Willowdale	307	11 86	85	
10	St. Lawrence	219	9 48	2 26		55	Bolton	308	68 14	44	
46	Clifton	220	50 51	11 16	16 00	12	Garfield	309	13 01		
28	Ridgetown	221	31 02	66		13	Hopeful	310	13 95	1 63	1 00
17	City of the Valley	222	19 22	88	2 00	31	Mad River	311	32 35	82	5 00
30	St. John	223	30 33		4 30	120	Buckeye	312	97 33	41	12 00
110	Stadacona	224	174 95	7 54	8 00	57	Liberty	313	46 88	13 17	
19	Lincoln	225	18 69	5 99	5 00	41	Queen Victoria	314	37 16	2 44	
29	Winona	226	16 42	4 27		17	Sweinmote	315	14 91		
28	Niagara	227	41 63	1 35		20	Meadowvale	316	14 49	4 41	
23	Shunish	228	22 55	4 96		50	Eastman	317	47 10	15 80	
56	Laurentian	229	74 45	69		53	Resort	318	52 19	35	10 00
21	Empress	230	20 41	4 26	3 00	29	Valens	319	24 19	8 65	1 00
16	Dunnville	231	19 59	78		19	Brucefield	321	15 58	1 97	
156	Valley	232	161 24	20 54	9 00	12	Leaskdale	322	9 51	62	
15	Peibam	233	11 41	2 06		36	International	323	42 20	2 51	6 00
70	Richmond	234	80 00		1 00	4	Masonville	324	5 97		
70	Selkirk	235	60 27	22 15	3 00	37	Presque Isle	325	43 99		
18	Raymond	236	16 29	6 28		133	Miranda	326	115 87	41 24	12 00
6	Otter Valley	237	5 06	1 03	24	29	Ivanhoe	327	26 87	31	3 00
5	Monck	238	3 31	1 31		42	Dover	328	35 36	2 07	
78	Flint	239	82 19	5 69	50	25	Stouffville	329	20 32	32	
24	St. James	240	28 59			45	Buckingham	330	43 97	44	2 00
45	Spadina	241	51 25	6 93	50	17	Thurso	331	12 30		
63	Brock	242	57 31	11 74	6 00	24	Aerham	332	23 24	31	
35	Bracebridge	243	36 86	9 10	8 00	29	Trent	333	33 10	2 92	
9	Gravenhurst	244	13 08	2 46		9	Warkworth	334	11 45		
54	Tamarac Grove	245	46 49	7 69		19	Bonnie Doon	335	18 33	4 90	2 00
35	Hastings	246	34 02	1 87	3 00	62	Flower City	336			
69	Lansing	247	93 11			66	Vassar	337	60 84	21 07	4 60
52	Relief	248	53 13	4 84	71 00	32	Charlotteville	338	34 38	8 76	2 00
19	Allenford	249	12 93	6 52	1 00	25	Unity	339	24 16	7 12	
25	Eagle	250	25 21	9 63	3 00	27	Danville	340	30 97	9 23	15 00
54	Argyle	251	51 65	12 07	25 50	36	Coaticook	341	37 05	11 44	
31	Kinburn	252	33 26		8 00	25	Seaforth	342	19 10	31	
18	Goderich	253	14 18	2 51		163	Lafayette	344	125 62		
39	Progressive	254	56 34	68	9 00	28	Waverley	345	25 66	10 01	
25	Woodham	255	20 77	68		28	Zephyr	346	18 41	1 00	
57	Caledonia	256	68 17	8 57		33	Burrard	347	65 13	2 20	22 60
14	Greenwood	257	13 24	1 20		20	Leisure Hour	348	18 83	9 41	3 50



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40	Riverside	349	\$38 11	\$ 8 35	6 50	45	Kent	441	\$16 82	\$10 78	
83	Weidmann	350	26 95	10 80		41	Little John	442	34 81	7 23	\$16 00
19	Actonvale	351	14 57	4 26		97	Marquette	443	88 15	33 25	106 75
84	Cannington	352	50 66	7 74		22	Watford	444	22 19	2 07	8 00
24	Tittabawassee	353	19 97	9 30		60	Rescue	445	58 54	14 86	10 00
54	Mason	354	50 78			40	Lyon	446	38 32	10 43	3 00
27	Fremont	355	23 78	34	2 00	23	San Bernardino	447			
61	Pride of Akron	356	58 95			16	Tyro	448	12 55	2 33	
23	Osceola	357	26 45	3 50		14	Buctouche	449	13 16	2 19	
34	Signal	358	39 13	5 46		45	East Toronto	450	50 53	11 12	50
19	Appui	359	15 68	99		27	California	451	35 51		
111	Banner	360	105 91	1 64	2 00	9	Minnesota	453	13 54		1 00
11	Schomberg	361	9 31			43	Lucknow	454	40 13	1 33	6 00
19	Osgoode	362	18 28	80		25	Amadore	457	22 90	1 71	
84	Kings City	363	38 00			19	Eldon	458	19 81	37	
81	Oakwood	364	25 59	36		44	Buffalo	459	79 98	5 81	3 00
47	Star	365	40 91	1 99		42	Milford	460	31 74	8 79	
85	Kings	366	30 69	4 97		49	Clandeboye	461	50 26	7 61	6 00
17	Tara	367	13 26			37	City Camp	462	33 32	12 63	
16	Frederick	368	8 42			6	San Jacinto	463	4 83	1 28	3 00
38	Franklin	369	36 34	8 59		36	Watertown	465	42 06	3 40	
95	Maple City	370	25 56	4 02	1 00	24	Downer	468	17 48	7 93	
36	Gananogue	371	38 44	1 84		22	Occident	467	37 12	48	2 00
42	Evart	372	41 87	9 50		19	Kippen	468	19 15	3 25	
23	Glen Payne	373	16 11	2 75	1 00	44	Clinton	470	34 76	3 52	37 00
34	Avon	374	80 65	12 32		29	Parliament	472	22 04	10 09	
60	Island City	375	77 23	69	3 50	20	Perris Valley	474	18 04	1 11	
24	Carnival	376	64 34	17 02	4 50	46	Minto	475	14 14		
68	Madoc	377	33 33	2 46		18	Priceville	476	12 80	4 91	
23	Seabright	378	32 30	2 03	6 00	28	Leonard	477	23 74	7 93	9 00
104	Gratiot	379	95 89	37 29	43 00	23	Pacific	478	22 34	1 41	5 00
92	Wabun	380	25 93	5 02	1 00	7	Drayton	479	5 23	41	
45	Rapids	381	32 50			8	Cape Vincent	480	7 59		
45	Lebanon	382	53 44	2 43		11	Dakota	481	13 69		
46	Perth	384	58 07	2 67		10	Park River	482	7 50		
17	Upham	385	15 76	2 07	2 00	23	Forest River	483	21 15	36	
21	Grant	386	28 37	6 24		27	Mistletoe	485	20 53	8 12	
92	Genesee	387	83 30	32 24	7 00	48	Claremont	486	35 22		
52	Elmsley	388	58 52	9 48	21 00	23	Ripple	437	23 34		10 00
15	Lee	389	13 17	5 89		26	Dryad	488	21 76	5 64	12 00
49	Logan	390	38 47	16 67	3 00	28	Downey	489	26 20		10 00
43	Monroe	391	35 51	10 09	3 00	20	Dextor	490	15 70	2 48	10 00
33	Tamworth	392	35 74	7 94		14	Whittier	491	14 89		
32	Anchor	393	22 54	7 74	3 00	10	Paulding	492	8 40	37	
13	Shediac	394	13 29	1 16		22	Grand Forks	493	27 08		
82	Advance	395	23 77	6 04	2 00	48	Saginaw	494	60 31	3 05	
32	Tecumseh	396	27 16	6 44		20	Forfar	495	19 38	1 73	
20	Elmira	397	25 65	5 73	9 00	18	Ardoch	496	15 94		2 00
22	Lord Stanley	398	19 00	2 16		23	Emerald	497	22 44		10 00
48	Yale	399	41 92	16 24	9 00	14	Lyme	498	16 94	1 18	
20	St. Thomas	400	20 26	6 24		16	Americus	499	14 53	1 13	3 00
29	Gore	401	30 82	1 35		15	Lisbon	500	14 19		
8	Custer	402	11 22	1 60		19	Theresa	501	23 13	1 92	2 00
16	Windfall	403	13 72	4 32		18	Philadelphia	502	17 76		
22	Brighton	404	29 78	7 3		32	Brantford	503	29 49	9 40	
14	Sanilac	405	12 27	3 3		41	Commercial	504	61 64	1 53	4 00
30	Wolfe	406	25 91	7 81		34	Wingham	505	29 18	1 82	1 00
23	Melbourne	407	17 09	4 27	1 00	41	Caro	506	33 62	14 01	3 00
9	Freelton	408				24	Hazledan	507			
45	Hudson	409	83 25	37	2 00	36	St. Andrews	508	31 79	5 99	
82	Unison	410	74 16	31 37	6 00	31	Moosejaw	509	39 46	5 19	
20	Peck	411	23 89	3 53		48	Temple	510	52 46	4 10	8 00
83	Pyramid	412	80 63	31 58	2 00	10	Grandin	511	7 75		
18	Ayr	413	13 17	3 49		14	Ogdensburg	512			
25	Sanilac Centre	414	20 95	6 22		10	Iona	513	14 71	8 20	
24	Dashwood	415	22 94			36	Shawnee	514	50 71	3 67	
118	Orient	416	160 17	9 57	24 00	8	Fort Abercrombie	516	1 36		
39	Newburg	417	35 16	3 59		11	Monrovia	517			
3	Lake View	418	21 65	10 11		42	Fairview	518	73 08		
13	Farewell	419	8 90	4 49		41	Listowel	519	52 24	3 65	3 00
23	Los Angeles	422	31 14	2 46		23	Walkerton	521	19 32	4 04	
9	Grover	423	7 83	80		43	Mayville	522	38 61	11 76	2 00
25	Odeesa	424	23 36	1 39		30	Valley Field	523	30 05	8 58	13 00
25	Copper Cliff	425	14 64	8 79		41	Winchester	524	52 55		50
50	Applegate	426	43 39	17 50	3 00	23	Redondo	525	21 28	67	
15	Brandon	427	13 24	9 91	6 00	64	Seattle	528	52 93	12 44	8 00
78	Universal	428	72 99	27 62	15 00	39	Crosby	527	45 61	1 22	
53	Hampton	429	53 09	9 84		18	Ellsworth	528	17 50	4 90	
44	Mindon	430	38 69	2 60	7 00	127	Waldono	529	155 44	14 49	2 00
44	Forest Home	431	49 21	9 04	6 00	22	Chemung	530	34 39	1 30	14 00
41	Cairnsmore	432	45 10	1 44		27	Morris Vineyard	532	28 35	7 88	6 00
21	Pride of Barton	433	20 44	9 09		13	Norwalk	533	14 26		
41	Tweed	434	34 62	6 77	2 00	4	Glendora	534	3 45		
41	Mentor	435	33 74	14 73		15	Bakersfield	536	8 23	2 48	1 00
21	Imlay	436	25 84	7 75		27	Ohio	537	28 31		2 00
19	Casselman	437	15 43	5 81		25	Puget Sound	538	18 91	5 09	
53	Santa Monica	438	27 96			25	Jolly	539	24 68	6 03	7 00
19	Pomona	439				38	Silver Leaf	540	28 43	11 88	50
16	Colton	440	3 09		4 00	32	Merrivale	541	27 86		2 00

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25	Morristown	542	\$30 14			49	Nemesis	645	\$92 52	\$15 87	\$ 2 00
25	Craigend	543	26 03	\$7 44	\$ 3 00	18	Huntsville	646	16 03	4 88	3 00
34	Lachine	544	34 88	7 06	2 00	19	Whitmore	647	16 47	5 98	
21	Hammond	545	28 54	8 77		14	Western Star	648	13 09	5 08	3 00
14	Red Pine	546	13 43	4 50		12	Salmon Bay	649	8 80		
7	Farmington	547	9 00			23	Palms	650	17 84	6 02	
10	Findlay	548	12 67	2 59		18	Granito	651	10 33	1 82	
18	Oswego	549	33 57	75		21	Regina	652	31 58	4 10	50
21	Thousand Isles	550	18 79		2 00	36	Saint Louis	653	41 08	2 87	7 00
16	Acme	551	15 41			20	Hollister	654	26 78		
12	Isabella	552	12 42			22	Tawas City	655	23 39	9 33	3 00
63	Onward	553	67 10		11 00	14	Qu Appelle	656	10 69		
12	Palgrave	554	14 51			12	Fowlerville	657	12 47		
15	Terra Cotta	555				15	Maple Grove	658	11 47	4 87	
18	Warron	556	15 37	5 04	5 00	23	Alberta	659	31 09	6 96	4 00
27	Lake Megantic	558	21 85	10 51		24	Alfalfa	660	19 19		6 00
65	Classic City	559	69 96	2 37		8	Williamston	661			
10	Lima	560	13 87	5 08		19	Beacon	662			
17	Brownville	561	21 70	3 08		79	Champlain	663	114 77	31 02	81 50
37	Lanark	562	36 34	1 24	7 00	8	Ojai	664			
11	Eastern Light	563	11 73	4 4		25	Douglas	665	42 10	6 26	2 00
28	Kalkaska	564	25 11	4 8	12 00	34	Wolverine	668	27 47	11 55	3 00
35	Ivy Leaf	565	32 08	5 23	6 00	23	Elyria	667	33 15	1 76	
9	Alhambra	566	10 53			18	Prosperity	668	15 56	3 93	
22	Wooler	567	19 67	6 59	6 00	26	Owosso	669	31 54	2 83	
15	Winona	568	7 37			24	Billings Bridge	670	29 79		4 00
14	Vankleek Hill	571	20 78	3 25	3 00	12	Sundridge	671	8 99	2 21	
39	Watchful	572	39 54	5 59	4 00	23	Delaware Valley	672	19 76	4 90	
7	Antwerp	573	7 68			22	Novar	673	19 32	5 22	
16	El Monte	575	15 00	69		18	Rouille	674	20 17	6 15	3 00
27	Crow Island	576	2 84	8 19	3 00	16	Cambridge	675	13 80	4 45	
55	Mountaineer	577	51 53	3 61	3 00	22	Little Current	676	16 32	6 07	
17	Kincardine	578	18 09	2 37		29	Fraser	677	24 12	3 37	4 00
13	Newbury	580	9 99	2 74		21	Zilwaukee	678	17 26	1 18	
16	Bridgen	581	11 45	2 76	3 00	21	Croghan	679	16 55	80	1 00
30	Hamilton Stone	582	25 55	9 55	7 00	18	Bay	680			
20	Mancelona	583	12 78	3 16		27	Bowesmont	681	13 52	4 19	1 00
11	Northfield	584	18 64		4 00	23	Millville	682	22 54	8 35	9 00
19	Vernon	585	21 81	5 16	3 00	27	Byron	683	25 88	6 63	
4	Azusa Valley	586	2 35			37	James A. Garfield	684	33 90		13 00
15	Port Elgin	587	23 81	32		19	Empire	685			
23	Sawyerille	590	25 80	10 39		16	Himsworth	686	12 63	4 90	
11	Santa Paula	591	15 76	1 22		32	St. Hubert	687	38 23	12 95	5 00
24	Delaware	592				21	Tod	688	17 26	3 68	
14	Elmwood	594	10 25	4 09		24	Cass	689	40 14	88	
17	Spartan	595	6 84	1 30		17	Teeswater	690	19 93	1 03	
29	Millington	596	25 73	11 59	15 00	17	Quinte	691	19 39	1 66	2 00
32	Scodic	597	29 80	13 73		9	Hapsburg	692	3 04		
12	Destiny	598	21 56			6	Wilson	693	4 89	70	
19	Batavia	599	11 92		8 00	15	Lemore	694	18 77		
9	San Luis O' Bispo	600	5 94			19	Grangeville	695			
4	El Paso De Robles	602	5 75			45	Member	696	33 89		28 00
19	Capital	604	20 88			22	Keswick	697	20 58	5 05	11 00
14	Island Brook	605	9 86	2 65		15	Woodland	698	11 91		
25	Columbiaville	606	18 64	7 28		27	Maitland	699	23 67	1 45	
13	Jacques Cartier	607				22	Standish	700	23 72	7 48	8 65
23	Lockport	608	34 53		3 00	61	St. Roch	701	113 88	23 73	65 00
18	Metcalf	609	15 83		50	27	Ottawa West	702	20 27	44	3 00
36	Osabruck	610	32 43			21	Kinmount	703			
27	Independent	611				22	Golden Rule	704	17 63	5 50	12 00
21	Friendship	612	17 29	6 56		17	Port Austin	705	16 63	3 94	3 00
17	Santa Maria	613	15 60			8	Stark	706	32 08		3 00
37	Capital City	614	72 96		3 00	12	Trutabull	707	4 33		2 00
26	Orilia	615	34 15	2 42		11	Manzanita	708	18 25		2 00
9	Coldwater	616	9 78	50		20	Simpson	709	27 71	1 16	2 00
9	Saticoy	620	11 37			30	Sebewaing	710	22 63	4 26	9 00
39	Famous	621	32 57	8 07		16	Tiffin	711	19 78		
29	Portsmouth	622	34 73	15 33	3 00	15	New Hamburg	712	14 30	2 90	3 00
38	Penetanguishene	623	31 03	5 97	5 00	9	Trenton Rock	713	35 00		
23	Tonawanda	624	21 19	93		23	Rifle	714	19 78	5 51	5 00
24	Western Reserve	625	36 18	68		16	Wakefield	715	13 89		2 00
18	Andover	626	13 88	4 59	9 00	11	Westfield	716	10 03	1 02	
11	Massawippi	627	33 09		1 75	22	Selma	717			
24	Scarboro	628	29 47			19	Battle Mountain	718			
7	Pico	630	10 40			17	Kingsburg	719	22 68		
15	Santa Cruz	631				17	Harwood	720	15 81	3 42	
26	Hemoga	632	19 98		2 00	24	Stanley Banner	721	24 40	10 74	6 00
16	Wildwood	633	20 42	32	4 00	10	Uby	722	20 76	6 27	3 00
32	Ashtabula Harbor	634	175 21	37 29	2 00	15	Crampton	723	10 48	3 35	
23	Central	635	27 98	2 22	5 00	28	Duluth	724	24 23	7 51	5 00
47	Centre	638	50 41	10 54	15 00	18	Kansas City	725	35 95		2 00
22	Key City	637	21 01	39	2 00	21	Rob Roy	726	19 40	48	2 00
43	Evershed	638	48 20	5 26	12 50	19	Fillmore	727			
26	Zorra	639	20 01	7 49	3 00	20	Summit	728			
17	Salinas	640	32 34			30	St. Catharine	729	36 06	10 55	
14	Restigouche	641	16 16	1 68	6 00	21	Kindo	730	17 36	4 76	
16	Sterling	642	31 38	13 22	9 00	23	St. Denis	731	27 11	6 44	5 00
22	Monterey	643	19 35			20	Unionville	732	14 37	3 58	
1	Criterion	644				18	Chicago	733	18 57	2 92	2 00

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12	Daisy	731	\$14 56		
15	Kiowa	735	15 79	\$ 0 76	\$ 3 00
23	Bay Centre	736	12 48	48	3 00
23	Rush	737	22 62		10 00
28	Flushing	738	24 34	3 74	
95	Sundusky	739	20 47	3 26	9 00
17	Porterville	740	63 23		
87	Montreal	741	73 10		7 00
20	Loyal	742	20 85	76	4 60
29	Cariboo	743			
24	Lehigh	744	21 31	7 63	6 00
19	Painesville	745	25 23		
17	Good Cheer	746	11 73	3 82	50
19	Ramona	747	13 68	1 27	
23	Durand	748	16 74	7 52	6 50
21	Madera	749	22 16	1 15	
24	Elkton	750	17 35	8 32	
16	Sherman	751	18 19	5 05	
28	Grafton	752	43 61		11 00
12	Revelstoke	753	10 32	4 09	5 00
13	Drexel	754	8 81		10 00
18	Romeo	755	24 14	1 59	
17	West View	756	16 91		8 00
21	Alcona	757	15 00	8 42	1 00
19	Auburn	758	22 97	1 03	
16	Fort Meigs	759	20 87	6 59	11 00
20	Geneva	760	5 50		
10	Sheridan	761	28 23	69	
19	Artic	762			
27	Fresno	763	31 00	2 36	
21	Rising Sun	764	19 42		2 00
10	Santiago	765			
7	Missouri	766	8 95		
16	Fowler	767	15 73	4 36	3 00
21	Pennsylvania	768	14 30		12 00
21	Waterloo	769	15 62	6 97	16 00
16	Clinton Valley	770	15 22	1 61	3 00
38	Stoney Lake	771	23 93	5 79	
25	Visalia	772			
19	Kern	773	4 42	1 03	
13	Chandler	774	17 63	8 10	
23	Golden Rod	775			
16	Arvilla	776	18 15	3 96	
21	Winchester Springs	777			
9	Alma	778	85		2 00
20	Boyer	779	15 25	6 37	
13	Ash	780	12 66		26 00
20	Almont	781	16 2		
16	Atwood	782	13 86	4 71	
25	William Littanville	783			
17	Athens	784	20 07		
22	Benson	784	22 71		50
17	Green Bay	786	16 50	4 62	1 00
26	Zenith City	787			6 00
20	Gatineau Valley	789	15 01		
24	Gravling	790	21 35	3 86	
16	No Surrender	791			
23	Asphodel	792			
9	Twilight	794	17 45	3 31	
15	Lyndhurst	795			
34	Attica	796			
22	West Duluth	797			
24	Ingersoll	798			
21	Dryden	799			
12	Bryer	800			
24	Astic	801			
36	Wanston	802			
27	Fantrammar	803			
24	Superior	804			
21	Matilda	805			
21	Duart	806			
25	Waupocisko	807			
60	Pine	808			
29	Oregon	809			
12	Lorneville	811	9 65		

per T. Lawless	\$18 98		
H. C. of Mich			\$ 2 35
H. C. of Ont			7 40
Sup. ly account			13 00
Int. on mtges added to principal	87 50		
Int. on Debentures added to principal			
	336 30		
	\$27,110 44	\$4,459 78	\$2,195 94

RECAPITULATION.

RECEIPTS.			
From Endowment Assessment		\$27,110 44	
" Sickness and Funeral Benefit		4,459 78	
" General Fund		2,195 94	
		\$34,189 96	
Principal on Debentures repaid and transferred from Permanent Investments to current account for reinvestment	280 00		
CONTRA—CR.			
By cash remitted Supreme Treasurer		\$34,189 96	
Submitted in L. B. and C.,			
JOHN A. MCGILLIVRAY,			
Supreme Secretary.			

Mortuary Statement

For the Month of May, 1891.

No. 442. Brother James A. Sime, of Court Gronhyakha, No. 23, located at Hamilton, Ont., died on the 26th of April 1891, of phthisis pulmonatis, aged 26 years. Initiated 21st October, 1887. Paid into the Endowment Fund, \$31.50. Endowment of \$1,000 designated to his wife, Francis Maria Sime. Paid by cheque No. 210.

No. 443. Brother William Benny, of Court Southampton, No. 74, located at Southampton, Ont., died on the 4th of May 1891, of cancer, aged 47 years. Initiated 1st December, 1887. Paid into the Endowment Fund, \$87.78. Endowment of \$1,000 designated to his wife, Christina Anderson Benny. Paid by cheque No. 211.

No. 444. Brother James Blake, of Court Hillsborough, No. 91, located at Hillsborough, N. B., died on the 24th of April, 1891, of la grippe with pericarditis, aged 52 years. Initiated 1st July, 1886. Paid into the Endowment Fund, \$63.54. Endowment of \$1,000 designated to his wife, Elizabeth Jane Blake. Paid by cheque No. 212.

No. 445. Brother Eli Sirois, of Court St. Lawrence, No. 219, located at South Quebec, Quebec, killed on the 2nd May, 1891, in railway accident, aged 48 years. Initiated 31st October, 1890. Paid into the Endowment Fund, \$9.10. Endowment of \$1,000 designated to his wife, Vitaline Labbe Sirois. Paid by cheque No. 213.

No. 446. Brother Mathew S. Ryan, of Court Millville, No. 682, located at Millville, N. B., died on the 22nd April 1891, of heart failure, result of la grippe, aged 38 years. Initiated 29th December, 1890. Paid into the Endowment Fund, \$6.72. Endowment of \$2,000 designated to wife and children; \$400 paid by cheque No. 214, being share for wife, Mary A. Ryan.

No. 447. Brother Herbert A. Ellison, M.D., of Court Sissiboo, No. 122, located at Weymouth Bridge, N. C., died on the 3rd May, 1891, of laryngeal tuberculosis, aged 37 years. Initiated 29th November, 1883. Paid into the Endowment Fund, \$63.90. Endowment of \$1,000 designated to his wife, Annie F. Ellison. Paid by cheque No. 217.

No. 448. Brother John Wilson, of Court Kennebecasis, No. 24, located at Norton Station, N. B., died on the 4th May, 1891, of heart disease, aged 56 years. Initiated 13th April, 1887. Paid into the Endowment Fund, \$80.85. Endowment of \$1,000 designated to his wife, Mary Emma Wilson. Paid by cheque No. 216.

No. 449. Brother William Albert Wood, of Court Stormont, No. 3, located at Cornwall, Ont., died on the 20th May, 1891, from injuries received in paper mill,

The following Courts have paid their June Assessments:

Rockland	146	\$ 55 78	\$ 23 17	\$ 6 00
Otter Valley	237	4 76	1 03	
Iachute	290	11 21	3 16	
Upham	355	16 43	4 01	3 00
Park River	482	7 50		
Artic	782	11 88		3 00
28 Members at large		68 46	3 12	1 16

THE INDEPENDENT FORESTER.

aged 25 years. Initiated 21th July, 1890. Paid into the Endowment Fund, \$8.00. Endowment of \$1,000 designated to his wife, Alice Wood. Paid by cheque No. 319.

No. 450. Brother Alfred Goggelmann, of Court Lafayette, No. 311, located at Elizabethtown, N. J., died on the 10th May, 1891, of pulmonary phthisis aged 33 years. Initiated 21th July, 1888. Paid into the Endowment Fund, \$24.18. Endowment of \$1,000 designated to his wife, Catherine Goggelmann. Paid by cheque No. 218.

No. 452. Brother James L Knowlton, of Court Mountaineer, No. 577, located at Saginaw, Mich., was accidentally drowned on the 4th May, 1891, aged 39 years. Initiated 22nd May, 1890. Paid into the Endowment Fund, \$10.46. Endowment of \$1,000 designated to his wife, Ellen Knowlton. Paid by cheque No. 220.

No. 453. Brother Ira J. Woodworth, of Court Kansas City, No. 725, located at Kansas City, Mo., died on the 19th May, 1891, of apoplexy, result of la grippe, aged 45 years. Initiated 28th March, 1891. Paid into the Endowment Fund, \$6.12. Endowment of \$3,000 designated to Rosie E. Woodworth, wife, Claudia A. Woodworth, daughter, and Roy Woodworth, son. Paid to wife, Rosie E. Woodworth, \$1,000 by cheque No. 221. The other \$2,000 will be paid when letters of guardianship for children are furnished.

No. 454. Brother James Gilmour Head, M.D., of Court Glenmorris, No. 178, located at Glenmorris, Ont., died on the 13th April, 1891, of consumption, aged 38 years. Initiated 1st October, 1886. Paid into the Endowment Fund, \$11.40. Endowment of \$1,000 designated to his wife, Carrie Head. Paid by cheque No. 222.

No. 455. Brother La Fayette Olmsted, of Court San Jacinto, No. 461, located at San Jacinto, Cal., died on the 8th May, 1891, of phthisis pulmonaris, results of la grippe, aged 48 years. Initiated 21st October, 1889. Paid into the Endowment Fund, \$21.66. Endowment of \$1,000 designated to his wife, Jennie M. Olmsted. Paid by cheque No. 224.

No. 456. Brother James McCracken, of Court Keewatin, No. 19, located at Rat Portage, Ont., died on the 19th May, 1891, of remittent fever and locomotor ataxia, aged 57 years. Initiated 1st June, 1886. Paid into the Endowment Fund, \$188.00. Endowment of \$2,000 designated to his wife, Mary Jane McCracken.

No. 457. Brother William Leask, of Court Oronhyatoka, No. 23, located at Hamilton, Ont., died on the 15th May, 1891, of pneumonia, aged 41 years. Initiated 23rd June, 1890. Paid into the Endowment Fund, \$9.90. Endowment of \$1,000 designated to his wife, Catherine Leask. Paid by cheque No. 223.

No. 458. Brother John McGill, of Court Victoria, No. 10, located at London, Ont., died on the 21st May, 1891, of influenza, aged 40 years. Initiated 23th July, 1880. Paid into the Endowment Fund, \$92.30. Endowment of \$1,000 designated to his sisters, Sarah, Mary, Flora and Charlotte McGill.

No. 459. Brother Richard Leonard Vancott, of Court Frontenac, No. 59, located at Kingston, Ont., died on the 10th May, 1891, of acute enteritis, aged 24 years. Initiated 30th June, 1883. Paid into the Endowment Fund, \$22.40. Endowment of \$1,000 designated to executors, administrators or assigns.

JOHN A. McGILLIVRAY,  
Supreme Secretary.

Name.	Court.	
Wm. Benny	Southampton, 74	\$1,000 00
Jas. Blake	Hillsborough, 91	1,000 00
Eli Sirois	St. Lawrence, 219	1,000 00
M. S. Ryan	Millville, 6e2	400 00
Eugene Schwegat	Winnipeg, 13	1,000 00
Jno. Wilson	Kennebecasis, 21	1,000 00
H. A. Ellison	Sissiboo, 122	1,900 00
Alf. Goggelmann	Lafayette, 314	1,000 00
Wm. A. Wood	Stormont, 3	1,000 00
Jas. L. Knowlton	Mountaineer, 577	1,000 00
6 per cent. to General Fund		1,355 52
Balance on hand		339,741 87
		\$345,330 72

SICK AND FUNERAL FUND.

To Cash received from S. Secretary	\$4,459 78
" cheque 03937, returned and cancelled	50 00
	\$1,509 78

CONTRA—CR.

By Funeral Benefits paid re late Brothers		
W. Wake, sr.	Court Huron, 163	\$ 50 00
Alex. Stewart	" Canada, 53	50 00
Eli Sirois	" St. Lawrence, 219	50 00
Paid for sick benefits		3,683 59
6 per cent. to General Fund		222 99
Balances for May		453 20
		\$1,509 78

GENERAL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

To Cash received from Sup. Sec	\$2,195 94
" 5 per cent. Endowment receipts	1,355 52
" 5 per cent. S. & F. receipts	222 99
	\$3,774 45

CONTRA—CR.

W. C. Morrison, supplies for regalia	\$ 11 00
W. W. Wharry, re Incorporation in Illinois	102 30
J. M. Treble, rent to 1st May	185 75
Supreme Secretary, salary	168 68
E. W. Chaffin, re Wisconsin Bill	100 00
Chas. S. Hall, mission account	71 68
Supreme Chief Ranger, salary	333 33
J. H. Dickson, mission account	50 50
T. Millman, M. D., revising fees	459 00
Expenses of S. S. and S. C. R. to Clinton	31 00
Expenses of S. S. to Ottawa and Weston	27 25
E. Barker, mission account	66 68
Toronto Incandescent Electric Light Co.	9 80
D. Miller, expenses re Palgrave meeting	10 00
Dickerson, Thurberg & Stevenson re Wisconsin Bill	183 00
G. N. W. Tel. Co.	34 08
Regalia	52 00
J. Bailey, expense re History	200 00
Expenses of meeting of Executive Council	50 00
M. Barker, regalia	74 00
Wm. Green, mission account	35 00
Z. Hemphill, organizing	77 90
Stationery supplies and T. W. Ribbons	48 40
W. Cadwell, mission account	50 00
J. M. Letsche, mission account	50 00
Advertising	37 50
Supreme Treasurer, expenses to Toronto	15 10
Executive expenses, salaries, postage and sundries	700 82
Balance for May	531 76
	\$3,774 45

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

ENDOWMENT ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

To balance on hand per last report	\$318,052 15
" Cash received from S. Sec	27,110 44
" Interest coupons	158 13
	\$345,330 72

CONTRA—CR.

Endowment claims paid on policies of late brothers,		
Name	Court.	
W. Wake, sr.	Huron, 163	\$1,000 00
Alex. Stewart	Canada, 53	1,000 00
Sam. J. Campbell	Kennebecasis, 21	833 33
Jas. A. Sirois	Oronhyatoka, 23	1,000 00

PERMANENT INVESTMENTS.

Post Office Savings Bank	\$12,678 94
Ontario Loan & Debenture Company	13,132 39
Canada Permanent Investment Company	15,090 29
Huron & Erie Savings & Loan Company	10,000 00
Freehold Savings & Loan Company	16,300 00
British Canadian Loan & Investment Co.	10,000 00
Canadian Savings & Loan Company	10,000 00
Empire Loan Co.	5,000 00
Agricultural Savings & Loan Company	10,000 00
School and Municipal Debentures	94,516 45
Mortgages	103,931 98
Total Investments	\$295,650 05
Current Account, Endowment Fund	35,091 82
	\$330,741 87

Total Surplus	\$330,741 87
Submitted in L., I., and C.,	

T. G. DAVEY,  
Supreme Treasurer.

Report of the Supreme Physician.

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

I have the honor to report that during the month of May, 1891, 1,280 Medical Examinations were accepted and 89 rejected, making a total of 1,369.

Yours in L. B. and C.  
T. MILLMAN, M.D.,  
Supreme Physician.

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

RECEIPTS.

To cash from General Supplies.....\$18 46

CONTRA—CR.

By cash remitted High Treasurer.....\$18 46

Submitted in L. B. and C.,  
C. R. FITZGERALD,  
High Secretary.

HIGH COURT OF ONTARIO.

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

RECEIPTS.

To cash from High Court Dues.....\$ 50 00  
" " General Supplies..... 361 77  
" " Charter Fees..... 25 00

Total.....\$436 77

CONTRA—CR.

By cash remitted High Treasurer.....\$138 77

Submitted in L. B. and C.,  
JAMES B. HALKETT,  
High Secretary.

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

RECEIPTS.

To balance per last report.....\$205 64

" cash from High Secretary..... 18 46

\$224 10

CONTRA—CR.

No transactions.

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

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

RECEIPTS.

To balance per last report.....\$2,583 55

" cash from High Secretary..... 436 77

\$3,020 32

CONTRA—CR.

C. C. Whale, expense account.....\$50 00

David Millar, "..... 50 00

Balance..... 2,920 32

\$3,020 32

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

HIGH COURT OF NEW YORK.

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

RECEIPTS.

To cash from High Court Dues.....\$11 75

" " General Supplies..... 6 60

Total.....\$18 35

CONTRA—CR.

By cash remitted High Treasurer.....\$18 35

Submitted in L. B. and C.,  
C. R. FITZGERALD,  
High Secretary.

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

RECEIPTS.

To balance per last report.....\$187 29

" cash from High Secretary..... 18 35

\$205 64

CONTRA—CR.

No transactions.

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

Among the Courts.

Court Gratiot, No. 379.

You have been reading in THE FORESTER at intervals of Court Gratiot, No. 379. Perhaps now it would be interesting for the brethren to know what it is made of. Well, there's Sampson to start with, the story of whom is familiar with us all, and the peculiar weapon he was in the habit of using. Well, our Sampson uses the jaw-bone, too, but it is by no means that of an ass. Then there is Radcliffe, the famous executioner (not of criminals) but of laws (Forestric); also the horn-by (Hornby) which we are called to attention occasionally. We have three Kings, and if it were not for the opposition of some of our Executive we might have three times that many Queens; and then Halfman is a whole-souled fellow, ready at the command to perform any duty. As in all forests we have plenty of game, and the wherewith to secure it. We have abundance of shot (Schott) and powder we don't use but wind of which we also have abundance. We have the dirks (Dierks) to dress and Stewarts to cook it. We have one Stewart who can prepare as enticing a dish of fraternal luxuries as any man in the State, so enticing was it that twenty-two have been induced to partake of it in the last three months. We are proud to say we have no "House," hence harmony reigns supreme. Providence has cast our lot in the land of plenty. We have just secured a stock of "Rice," "Bacon," "Hens" (Henz), and captured a flag (Flagg), and when all these get together in our beautiful hall enthusiasm runs high. In case it should get so high that any should lose their upper story we have the Shingles to meet that difficulty, hence you see we are pretty well equipped for the work, and it is going on nicely. Our worthy Physician Aiken, too, is worthy of mention, who is a very efficient officer, but about the time he should be in the Court room some ode else is aching and he is deprived of the pleasure of meeting with us. Our Court is in splendid working order and the members generally are alive to the interests of the Court and Order. One year ago we numbered 44, to-day we number 143, an increase of 99 members. Our meetings are well attended and, as a natural consequence, interesting. We were favored with a visit from

Brother John Chambers, H. Sec. of Michigan, on Friday of last week, and he says it does him good to see a Court working as is ours. We meet on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month, and a cordial invitation is extended to all brethren. Thanking you for your valuable space,

I am, yours fraternally, in L., B. and C.,  
ED. JOHNSON, R.S.

### Court Island City, No. 375.

A very large and enthusiastic meeting was held Thursday evening, 28th May, by Court Island City, No. 375, at its rooms in the Fitzsimmons block, Brockville, being the occasion of a fraternal visit from Brother C. C. Whale, High Court Inspector, of Ottawa, and Brother A. R. Milne, P.H.C.R., Kingston. A representation from the Morristown Court were also present, including Chief Ranger Pope and Brothers Phillips and Seeley. Addresses were delivered by Brothers Milne and Whale, which abounded in valuable information relative to the workings of the Order. The chief object of their visit to Brockville was to make arrangements with the different hotels for accommodating delegates to the High Court meeting to be held here in August, when upwards of 600 Foresters are expected to be present. Of this number probably all will not find it convenient to remain in town the entire session, which extends over three days, but they will be here for two days at least. Brothers Whale and Milne reported arrangements as satisfactory. The details of the work will be looked after by the local Court. The chairman of the county property committee, Mr. R. J. Jelly, has signified his willingness to place the court house at the disposal of the High Court to hold its sessions there. A committee from Court Island City will wait on the County Council at its June session to have full privilege granted in this respect. The High Court of New York State meets at the same time at T. I. Park and an excursion from here to meet the American brethren at the above resort is talked of. If satisfactory arrangements can be made no doubt the excursion will be largely patronized by citizens outside of Foresters. At the meeting Brother Nimmo placed Trinity Church at the disposal of the delegates to the High Court. At such gatherings he said it was customary to hold a divine service, and he signified his willingness to preach a sermon to the brethren on that occasion. The suggestion of Brother Nimmo was heartily concurred in by the High Officers. Short addresses were made by Brothers Pope and Phillips, of Morristown, and Brother Nimmo, of Court Island City.

A vote of thanks was tendered Brothers Whale and Milne for the able and instructive addresses delivered by them.

The meeting was brought to a close by singing "Auld Lang Syne," "God Save the Queen," and out of respect to the American brethren three cheers for the Stars and Stripes.

Brother Milne left for home on the midnight train, and Brother Whale returned to Ottawa, carrying with them, we are sure, pleasant recollections of their visit to Court Island City.—*Exchange.*

Widow Casey.—'Ah, Mr. Dolan, when my old man died it left a big hole in my heart.'

Mr. Dolan.—'Mrs. Casey, would ye mind patchin' it wid a bit out of mine?'

### Official Circular—H. C. of Ontario.

OFFICE OF THE HIGH SECRETARY,  
347 McLaren Street,  
OTTAWA, 20th June, 1891.

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

The fourteenth Annual Session of the High Court of Ontario, will be held (D.V.) in Brockville, on Tuesday, the 11th August, 1891, commencing at 10 a.m.

At the last Session of the High Court a by-law limiting the representation from Subordinate Courts was passed, and the law governing this High Court now is—

Each Subordinate Court having fifty members or less is entitled to one representative, and one additional representative for each fifty members or major fraction of fifty.

The credentials of representatives, according to accompanying forms, must be forwarded to the High Secretary, Brother J. B. Halkett, 347 McLaren Street, Ottawa, not later than the 5th day of August, 1891, duly signed by the Chief Ranger and Recording Secretary of each Court, and having the Seal of the Court attached.

The Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk Railways will give the usual reduction in passenger rates to members of the High Court and their wives. *Certificates are not required*, but, in order to secure the reduction, members, on starting, must inform the Ticket Agent that they are travelling to the High Court Session, and ask for a receipt showing payment of full fare going. A certificate of attendance will be given at Brockville, and this will entitle the holder to a ticket for return at one-third fare. Tickets will be good three days before and three days after the meeting of the High Court.

The following is a list of Hotels and Rates arranged for:

St. Lawrence Hall,	\$1.50 to \$2.00 per day.
Revere House,	1.50 to 2.50 "
Grand Central,	1.00 to 1.50 "

The headquarters of the High Standing Committee will be the St. Lawrence Hall.

The High Court Officers expect to present to the High Court such a statement of affairs as will be most satisfactory. The High Standing Committee would impress upon the Officers of Courts the necessity of at once balancing their accounts with the High Court, so that the franchise of their representatives may not be endangered. Statements of indebtedness have been already mailed Courts in arrears.

Court Deputies will please see that the enclosed half-yearly return is correctly filled in and the amount required for High Court dues for term commencing 1st July, 1891, viz.: 25 cents per member, remitted to the High Secretary, addressed as above; and that 25 cents per member capitation tax be transmitted to Brother John A. McGillivray, Q.C., Supreme Secretary, Dominion Bank Building, Toronto. These amounts should be sent the officers mentioned in the first week in July, the greatest care being observed to transmit High Court dues to the High Secretary, and capitation tax to Supreme Secretary.

A full representation at meeting of High Court is earnestly requested.

Yours in the bonds of L., B. and C.,

N. F. PATERSON, H.C.R.  
JAMES B. HALKETT, H.S.

SECOND SESSION

OF THE

HIGH COURT OF NORTH DAKOTA.

GRAND FORKS, N. D., 29th May, 1891.

Pursuant to the call of the High Standing Committee the High Court of North Dakota convened in the chamber of Court Grand Forks, No. 493, Odd Fellows' Block, Grand Forks, on Friday, 29th May, 1891, at 2.30 p.m.

The High Court was formally opened by High Chief Ranger James Twamley.

The following High Officers answered the roll call: H. C. R., James Twamley; H. S., M. A. Shirley; H. C., R. M. Carothers; H. Phys., Dr. M. W. Scott; H. Chap., Rev. J. R. Yost; H. J. S., Dr. C. S. Crane.

The H. C. R. appointed as Committee on Credentials Brothers M. A. Shirley, Dr. M. W. Scott, G. R. Jacobi, W. H. Daniel and C. H. Weeks.

Brother Shirley, of the Committee, reported the following brethren entitled to seats and votes in this High Court:

- P. C. P., James Twamley.
- H. S., M. A. Shirley.
- H. C., R. M. Carothers.
- H. Phys., Dr. M. W. Scott.
- H. Chap., Rev. J. R. Yost.
- Court Minto, No. 475—Brothers A. Thompson and C. D. Vernon.
- Court Drayton, No. 479—Brother Albert E. Goewey.
- Court Dakota, No. 481—Brother Dr. F. N. Burrows.
- Court Park River, No. 482—Brothers Frank Hughes and J. M. Wyard.
- Court Forest River, No. 483—Brothers J. W. Rutledge and J. B. Sprague.
- Court Grand Forks, No. 493—Brothers C. H. Weeks and J. G. Webster.
- Court Ardoch, No. 496—Brothers G. R. Jacobi and Henry Ferris.
- Court Emerado, No. 497—Brothers W. H. McWilliams, E. D. Irvine and Wm. Hancock, alternate.
- Court Grandin, No. 511—Brother DeElwin Porter.
- Court Bowesmont, No. 681—Brothers John Muir and P. M. Squires.
- Court Bay Center, No. 736—Brothers John Fitzsimonds and James Howell.
- Court Arctic, No. 762—Brother C. A. Geashart.
- Court Arvilla, No. 776—Brothers M. J. Aldrick and W. J. Raymond.

The representatives not previously members of the High Court were then introduced, initiated and instructed in the work of the High Court.

The High Chief Ranger appointed the following Standing Committees:

*On Finance*—Brothers Weeks, Rutledge, Wyard, Jacobi and Sprague.

*On Constitutions and Laws*—Brothers Carothers, Scott, Shirley, Webster, and Hughes.

*On State of the Order*—Brothers Shirley, McWilliams, Aldrich, Weeks and Crane.

The High Chief Ranger presented his report verbally, reporting what had been done during the past year and urging the members to greater activity during the coming year.

The High Secretary reported as follows:

Chambers of High Court of North Dakota, I. O. F., GRAND FORKS, 29th May, 1891.

To the High Chief Ranger, Officers and Representatives of the High Court of North Dakota:

BRETHREN,—When this High Court was organized 13th May, 1890, there were within the State twelve Courts. During the past year progress has been made in those Courts and five new Courts have been added to our list. While the advance we have made is not what it should have been, we have reason to feel greatly encouraged. Especially is this the case when it is remembered that all the new Courts have been instituted by North Dakota men, and that more care has been taken in the organization than was the case with the original twelve Courts. The old Courts have, to their sorrow and detriment, learned of the errors into which they were led, and have corrected those errors and are now working smoothly. The new Courts were organized by those who were acquainted with snags, against which the sister Courts have been run, and have enjoyed the benefits of that experience.

Our membership, 1st January, 1891, was 234 since which time it has been increased by the organization of new Courts and otherwise.

Financially the High Court is not upon as firm a basis as could be desired.

During the past year the amount of cash received from all sources was .....\$532 02  
Disbursements..... 260 68

Balance on hand.....\$271 34

Our indebtedness to the Supreme Court for supplies.....\$481 99

To the Grand Forks Herald..... 7 25

" F. W. Iddings..... 3 00

Total indebtedness.....\$491 24

Leaving a net deficit of..... 219 90

To this should be added \$53, the amount voted by the High Standing Committee as the salary of the High Secretary for the six months following the organization of the High Court, together with whatever sum may be allowed as the salary for the latter half of the year, as no salary has yet been paid.

There is now in the hands of the High Secretary about \$300 worth of Subordinate Court supplies.

Since our last meeting two brothers have been called to the High Court above—a brother of Court Drayton, who had no insurance and left a widowed mother, whose support he was, and Brother W. A. Morgan, of Court Emerado, with an insurance of \$1,000, which amount has already been, or very soon will be, paid to his widow.

Brethren, we are members of an Order of which we may well be proud, and which should elicit our best efforts toward its upbuilding, but let us see to it that we take care that our desire to increase our members should not cause us to relax the strictness with which our members should be selected.

Yours fraternally,  
M. A. SHIRLEY,  
High Secretary.

The High Physician reported that fortunately he had not been called upon to perform any official duties during the year.

The High Counsellor reported that in an article published in one of our State papers the Commissioner of Insurance of North Dakota, Hon. A. L. Carey, was made to say "I am convinced that it (the I. O. F.) is a swindling concern, or they would seek the protection of this department," and the commissioner was inclined to exclude us from the State, but after a personal interview and some correspondence he wrote the following letter:

State of North Dakota, Insurance Department,  
BISMARCK, 10th July, 1890.

R. M. Carothers, Attorney, Grand Forks:

DEAR SIR.—Your esteemed letter of 6th July received. I beg your pardon for an omission. I should have added that in as much as the year has so far advanced that no attention would be given to your Order this year, leaving it optional with you whether you enter the State by application or not.

You can say over my signature that upon mature and careful investigation I find the Order of Foresters composed of honorable gentlemen and in good standing, so far as this department has been able to discover. I was misled in my former opinion of your Order.

Yours truly,  
A. L. CAREY, Comm'r of Ins.

So the Foresters went on initiating new members and establishing new Courts without any interference from the Insurance Department.

The High Counsellor then introduced the following Articles of Incorporation which were referred to the Committee on Constitution and Laws :

We, the undersigned citizens of the State of North Dakota, do hereby associate ourselves for the purpose of forming a Corporation under and pursuant to Chapter Seventy-Two (72) of the General Laws of 1890 and the Act approved 9th March, 1891, amendatory thereof, and to that end we do hereby adopt and subscribe the following Articles of Incorporation :

#### ARTICLE I.

The name of this Corporation shall be the "High Court of North Dakota Independent Order of Foresters."

#### ARTICLE II.

The principal place for the transaction of the business of this Corporation shall be in the City of Grand Forks, in the County of Grand Forks, and State of North Dakota.

#### ARTICLE III.

The period of duration of this Corporation shall be unlimited and perpetual.

#### ARTICLE IV.

The government of this Corporation and the management of its affairs, shall be vested in a Board of Trustees, consisting of seven members, who shall be elected annually by the members of the Corporation from among their number at their annual meeting, to be held in the City of Grand Forks, on the third Thursday of June, 1892, and of each year thereafter.

The first Board of Trustees shall be composed of the following persons, viz. :

James Twamley, Minto, North Dakota,  
W. H. Daniel, Forest River, North Dakota,  
J. B. Sprague, Forest River, North Dakota,  
R. M. Carothers, Grand Forks, North Dakota,  
M. A. Shirley, Grand Forks, North Dakota,  
M. W. Scott, Emerado, North Dakota,  
J. Morley Wyard, Park River, North Dakota,  
who shall serve in that capacity until their successors are elected and enter upon the discharge of their duties.

#### ARTICLE V.

This Corporation shall at all times be subject to the Supreme Court of the Independent Order of Foresters, the principal place of business of which is the City of Toronto, Province of Ontario, Dominion of Canada.

#### ARTICLE VI.

The amount of property, real, personal or mixed, which this Corporation may hold at any one time, shall not exceed in value the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) and in the event of dissolution of this Corporation, the property of the Corporation shall be disposed of under the provisions of an Act approved 9th March, 1891, entitled an Act to amend section eight (8) of Chapter Seventy two (72) of the General Laws of 1890.

#### ARTICLE VII.

The private property of the members of this Corporation shall in no case be liable for the corporate debt.

JAMES TWAMLEY.	[SEAL]
W. H. DANIEL.	[SEAL]
J. B. SPRAGUE.	[SEAL]
R. M. CAROTHERS.	[SEAL]
M. A. SHIRLEY.	[SEAL]
M. W. SCOTT.	[SEAL]
J. MORLEY WYARD.	[SEAL]

Moved by Brother Shirley that we proceed to the election of officers for the ensuing year. Carried.

The High Chief Ranger declared nominations in order, and the following officers were elected :

H. C. R.—James Twamley, Court Minto.

P. H. C. R.—James B. Sprague, Court Forest River.

H. V. C. R.—W. H. Daniel, Court Forest River.

H. S.—R. M. Carothers, Court Grand Forks.

H. Coun.—M. A. Shirley, Court Grand Forks.

H. Treas.—J. Morley Wyard, Court Park River.

H. Phys.—Dr. M. W. Scott, Court Emerado.

H. Auditors.—W. H. McWilliams, Court Emerado; T. R. Jacobi, Court Ardock.

The H. C. R. named the following appointed officers :

H. Chap., Rev. J. R. Vost, Court Minto.

H. J. S., Dr. C. S. Crane, Court Grand Forks.

H. S. W., J. W. Rutledge, Court Forest River.

H. J. W., M. J. Aldrich, Court Arvilla.

H. S. B., De Elwin Porter, Court Grandin.

H. J. B., W. J. Raymond, Court Arvilla.

H. Mar., J. G. Webster, Court Grand Forks.

H. Cond., Alex. Thompson, Court Minto.

H. Mess., Frank Hughes, Court Park River.

The newly elected officers were then installed by the H. C. R.

Owing to the removal of Brother Dr. J. Montgomery, representative to the Supreme Court, from the state, and his failure to become a beneficiary member of the Order, the High Court proceeded to elect another representative. Brothers Wyard, Scott and Jacobi were nominated. Brother Jacobi was elected.

On motion the High Standing Committee were instructed to make such arrangements as they may deem best for discharging our debt to the Supreme Court.

The Committee on Constitution and Laws reported recommending the adoption of the Articles of Incorporation introduced by the High Counsellor. The report was accepted and adopted.

On motion of Brother Webster the time for the next meeting of the High Court was fixed for the 3rd Thursday in June, 1892.

The Committee on Constitution and Laws were instructed to prepare a set of by-laws to be presented at the next meeting of the High Court.

Brother Carothers presented an invitation from Court Grand Forks, No. 493, to the High Court to partake of a lunch at the ice cream parlors of Brother Rogers, after the adjournment, which invitation was readily accepted.

The High Court was then formally closed by the H. C. R. at 11.30 p. m.

The following telegram was received from the Supreme Secretary :

TORONTO, ONT, 29th MAY, 1891.

James Twamley, H. C. R.

The Supreme Court sends greetings to High Court North Dakota in full conclave assembled. May the spirit of Liberty, Benevolence and Concord prevail thereat and the deliberations consequent upon your meeting together be in the very best interests of Forestry.

Yours fraternally,

JOHN A. MCGILLIVRAY,

Supreme Secretary.

I certify that the foregoing is a true record of the doings of the High Court.

R. M. CAROTHERS,

High Secretary.

## Sympathy With Suffering.

Unless there be some sympathy with suffering, there will be nothing done for its relief, and the ties of human brotherhood will be quickly sundered. If it is a blessing that we are unable to feel the full force of another's sorrow, it is no less a blessing that we have the capacity of feeling a part of it. And this capacity usually needs development, rather than restraint. For a few who may grieve unwarrantably for their fancied insensibility, there are multitudes who are sadly deficient in sympathy and never grieve at all about it. It should never be forgotten that all social happiness, all mutual benefactions and all true benevolence, are founded on the presence of sympathy. Were it not for this we should all be miserable and misery-giving egotists.



## Annual Sermon

PREACHED TO THE I. O. F. IN THE CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER, DESERONTO, 26TH APRIL, BY REV. R. J. CRAIG, PASTOR.

“It is good to be zealously affected always in a good thing.”—Gal. iv., 18.

It is exactly a year ago that I preached to the Deseronto Court of the I. O. F. It was only yesterday that I was reminded of this, which is one of those singular coincidences that happen in life—a singular coincidence merely. In the Providence of God we meet again,—you as a Friendly Society assembled before God to worship Him, and I His servant to preach to you the Gospel.

Within the past year, changes have taken place in your Order. Among you are some to-night who were not here at our last service. From your number are some missing. And this is a different congregation; and the personnel of the choir has changed, and the individual make-up of each of us is different from what it was a year ago.

Were there no other motive, this would be sufficient—that we change as all else changes, and in these changes responsibilities crowd upon us, and there is a day of reckoning—this would be a sufficient motive for your being zealously affected in this good thing of attending church.

Other motives are attributed to your Order for attending church so often, not only to that Order in Ontario, but to your particular Court of it—now in one church and again in another; now in quiet order marching through our streets to the house of God, without disturbing anyone, and again to the sound of drum, sylvan and brass instruments, making high holiday along the shores of our bay to the Mohawk Tabernacle. Other motives than zeal in a good cause have been attributed to you for attending church as an Order—motives of selfishness, to advertise your Order, and for the mere sake of display.

But is it not possible with a larger charity to credit you with a higher motive and to encourage you to attend church? There must surely be some religious zeal at the bottom of your motive for asking church and pastor to welcome you. I want to have this larger charity to-night. I want this congregation to exercise it, and to give you credit for being zealously affected in this good thing.

True, there is a limit to this society preaching desire, for did the other friendly and secret societies of our town imitate you in this, your ministers would be constantly employed, and the regular ministrations of the sanctuary interfered with. At present there is no danger of that, and our churches may throw wide open their doors in welcome to you or any other Order that seeks to worship God; and that has imbedded in its constitution such principles of His law as Liberty, Benevolence, and Concord.

I. It is possible to have zeal in a bad cause.

What is zeal? It is earnest effort in the accomplishment and conservation of its object.

Zeal in a bad cause is illustrated by all the sins of the calendar.

Law-breakers manifest a zeal, that exerted in an honorable occupation would place them in positions of influence. A curious sight may be witnessed in the museums of penitentiaries and police offices—in the intricate contrivances there gathered from burglars, and prisoners seeking to escape, tools and devices of all descriptions that awaken our admiration at the genius of their inventors, while we deplore

that such zeal was not exerted for the good of mankind.

Witness, again, zeal in a bad cause, a procuress from Chicago inveigling girls from Montreal, running the risk of arrest and punishment;—or the gambler following his prey across the ocean, detailing agents to accompany him through Europe, until they have completely robbed him; or, witness that school for thieves in New York, where children are taught to pick pockets, and enter houses without detection; or the work of evil to-day in all lands and under all forms, proving how zealous and untiring are the devil and all his emissaries.

II. Pertaining to zeal in a bad cause is what has been called the zeal of ignorance. This is not according to knowledge. It is simply hap-hazard, blind, heedless effort, that has failed to understand the cause in which it is engaged and refuse to be taught.

To this may be referred all the zeal of religious persecutions, a zeal that has been the bane of the church in all her history; a zeal that fixed the Jews in defence of the law, and in persecution of the Naz- arines, so that following the death of our Lord were those of many of His followers at the hands of the Jews, even when Palestine trembled under the tramp of the Roman cavalry, and Roman spears were thrusting Jewish lives off Jerusalem's walls. They were called zealots, such Jews. Theirs was a zeal of ignorance, so named by our Saviour when He prayed, “Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.” It was the same zeal that 1500 years later burned Servetus and John Huss at the stake, that thundered forth anathemas against Luther, and that to-day in the church does more harm than good.

What is needed, and the kind that Paul means, is a genuine zeal springing from an intelligent understanding and application of the principles involved, that is open to conviction, that is filled with the highest charity to man, and that means the good of man and the glory of God from the start, and all the way through.

Paul knew whereof he spoke. He himself had once been zealously affected in a bad cause, and ignorantly so, when he “made havock of the church, entering into every house, and haling men and women committed them to prison;” and when “breathing out threatening and slaughter against the disciples of the Lord.”

Since his meeting with the Lord Jesus, he could sincerely declare—

III. It is good to be zealously affected in a good cause.

Let this be what it may, the cause of God and your relation to Him; or the cause of man and your relation to man, as in your daily employment, as in any department of work, which concerns the welfare of your family, country, race. Whatever comes under the head of a good cause commends itself to your zealous attention.

(1) It is good to be zealous for God. We have only this life to work for God, and work for Him requires a heart on fire. His service requires zeal. Any cause, that is worth supporting, deserves honest effort and hearty support. Lukewarmness kills many an undertaking. Religion suffers more from her pretended friends than from open assault; and our very honesty requires that we pay God the best of our service for His best of gifts.

a. In order to success we must be zealous for God.

b. The character and services of the Master render anything short of zeal a sin.

c. The rewards promised should urge us to zeal.

How many are like Marshal Canrobert! He says "I am a Christian, sir; and I am a Catholic, though not a very Roman one, and I do not often practice my religion. Still, for all that, when I am summoned to quit the scene, I shall ask God to sign my marching orders."

Thousands of presumptuous Christians are doing this. They do not practice any religion, and yet they expect a heavenly campaign, and the laurels of eternity. They are in love with the system of Christianity, but with its Christ they have only a passing acquaintance. They believe in Christianity, but—say! is this your religion?—while of the Christ of that Christianity you know nothing?

(2.) It is good to be zealous for man. Speaking to you more particularly as Forester. Two principles of your Order, Benevolence and Concord, ever commend this to you. Carrying your zeal for God into active channels, your spirit of Benevolence and your desire for brotherly Concord, will constrain you ever to love country, to be good citizens and peaceable neighbors. But considering your Order principally as an Insurance Order, you need not be ashamed to receive this text. It is good to be zealously affected in that good thing. Our government would not have granted you incorporation, had you not been worthy of it. You stand at the head of all cheap insurance companies to-day, upon the soundest possible basis, due to the zeal of your founders and your moderate rates of insurance; so that it is within reach of the poorest industrious man to provide for his old age, or sickness, or support of his widow and children. There was a time when men thought it a temptation of Providence to insure their lives; and as bringing the day of their death sooner, did they presume to take out a policy payable at their death to their families. It was something like the prejudice against photography, as being a breach of the second Commandment. The modern growth of life insurance companies is astonishing, and also the growth of fraternal societies like your own, which by its low rates is forcing the business societies to lower their premiums, and increase their inducements.

By reason of the Fraternity of your Order, your working expenses are reduced to a minimum, and your officers do for pure benevolence the work done in business insurance companies by officials at high salaries. You have the satisfaction of contemplating as your Reserve Fund the magnificent sum of \$241,167.73.

You are to be congratulated also upon the history of your Order, save where here and there a page of local jealousy appears. You are indeed an Independent Order of Foresters, and the best Fraternal Benefit Society in existence. The outside world sees you only as an Order adorned with a certain paraphernalia, and having a Lodge room with regular meetings for despatch of business, with now and then an occasional picnic or concert thrown in; and they ask what claim has that Order to be called fraternal. They do not see, and cannot see, the true life and work of your Order, where you visit the sick, console the widow and orphan, arrange for their support by speedily procuring and investing for them the insurance coming to them, by paying up the premiums and dues of a sick or indigent brother; and doing all this without salary, without any reward, except the approval of a good conscience. I say that it is good for you to be zealously affected in the good work of your Order.

Finally, I congratulate you on your progress in the past year, your noble aims, and your hopeful future, in which I wish you with all reverence, Godspeed.

## A Pecuniary Difficulty.

BY SOPHIE SWETT.

"I wish I had a dollar," said Sarah Abby Pringle. She was sitting on the steep roof of the henhouse, with her hands clasped around her knees, and a woe-begone look on her tanned and freckled face.

"If you sigh like that you'll blow off. It's as bad as a gale of wind," said Josephus, who was sliding down the roof, a pastime which was forbidden as both dangerous and detrimental to trousers.

"What do you want with a dollar?" he added as he brought himself up dexterously with his heels on the very edge.

"You'd probably spend it for something foolish if you had one," said Adoniram, sagely. Adoniram was also sitting upon the roof, and was engaged in cutting a tiny basket out of a cherry-stone. The summer visitors liked to carry home souvenirs from Beanfield, and birch-bark napkins rings were going out of fashion, so Adoniram thought he might sell cherry-stone baskets at the hotel.

"It isn't for anything foolish," said Sarah Abby. "I told mother, and she said she wished she could afford to give it to me. You've got a lot of money haven't you, Adoniram?"

"I've got two dollars and fifty-nine cents," said Adoniram, with the inevitable superiority of wealth.

"You wouldn't—oh, Adoniram, would you be willing to lend me a dollar? You could take a sort of mortgage on my guinea hen's eggs. And you know I always pay." Sarah Abby's tone grew more assured and hopeful with her consciousness of rectitude.

"A mortgage on your guinea hen's eggs! why, she hasn't laid any. It that isn't exactly like you, Sar' Abby! And if she does, it's very likely that she'll steal her nest away off where you can't find it, like Miss Pettigrew's turkey. I've done depending on hens; every one of my Plymouth Rocks died in debt."

"If you'd rather take a mortgage on my sweet peas," said Sarah Abby, eagerly, "I'm sure to sell bunches at the hotel."

"A great business woman you are," said Adoniram, with withering scorn. "You haven't a single blossom yet, and you never have any luck with sweet peas. There was the year they turned out all one color."

"I always pay," faltered Sarah Abby, falling back upon her one unquestionable qualification as a borrower.

"I don't care to borrow or lend anyway. I don't approve of it," said Adoniram, with a grand air.

Sarah Abby was immediately reminded of the time when Adoniram had borrowed the precious half-dollar which she had saved up for Christmas, to pay for having his skates mended. He did not pay her for three months, and she had not asked him for any security, or for interest either. (Adoniram always charged interest, if he did not lend more than ten cents.)

"There are plenty of ways for a fellow to get a dollar, or a girl either," remarked Josephus, who never had any money, and never seemed to feel the need of any except on the Fourth of July and when the circus arrived.

"Tell me a way," said Sarah Abby, eagerly.

"I've tried and tried, and I can't think of one."

"Well, you can get a job to dig potatoes—when they're ripe—or weed a garden, or you can catch a runaway horse, or chop wood, if you want the money

very bad." (Josephus was not inclined to active exertion.)

"A boy can do those things," said Sarah Abby, her eager face falling as Josephus slowly enumerated these business opportunities. "I might weed—oh, Josephus! do you know of anyone who wants to hire a weeder?"

"I don't happen to just now," said Josephus, slowly. "Probably people wouldn't hire a girl, anyway; she would get tired so soon. But you might knit stockings."

"Mr. Gaze, at the store, won't buy them now," said Sarah Abby, sadly. "He says people don't care for hand-knit stockings any more. And I can't get enough for edging to pay for the thread."

"You might run of errands for Miss Primmer, the dressmaker; you used to. What do you want of a dollar, anyway?" asked Josephus again.

"She only gave me cookies, and an old sleeve pattern that she said might come handy to mother; but it wouldn't fit."

Sarah Abby's heart grew heavier and heavier as she recalled her few business experiences. It was becoming evident that Josephus had no practical encouragement to offer, and no one, not even her mother, seemed to understand how hard life was to a girl who had no possible way to earn a dollar.

"What do you want a dollar for?" insisted Adoniram, who had been cutting away at his cherry-stone basket as if there were no other interest in life.

Sarah Abby hesitated. Adoniram might think her frivolous; he always inquired whether things would pay; but she remembered that Ned Prosser, whom Adoniram greatly respected because he had twenty-two dollars in the bank, was going to spend his money as she wished to do, and mustered courage.

"I want to go to the Village Improvement Society's picnic, and take little Lucretia. The tickets are fifty cents apiece, and no half-price for children. Mother says she could make a cream pie and some doughnuts for me to carry; if I only had the money!"

"A picnic! Well, if that isn't the worst yet, even for you, Sar' Abby!" exclaimed Adoniram, with heartfelt scorn. "I think I see myself paying fifty cents for a ticket, and then carrying my own refreshments!"

"There's going to be ice-cream for everybody, and rowing on the pond, and it's such a good object; they want to decorate the new town hall before the musical and literaries begin."

"They won't have a boat on the pond except that old tub of Jo Robinson's, see if they do; anybody can go out in that." Adoniram could be the very wettest of wet blankets when he chose.

"And everybody is going, and Mary Jane Fuller's cousin from Boston," pursued Sarah Abby, refusing to be dampened; "and I've got my sprigged muslin to wear, and it isn't as if little Lucretia hadn't a sash; and it doesn't seem as if I *could* bear it!"

There was a pathetic little break in Sarah Abby's voice that caused even Adoniram to look up from his whittling.

"The blueberries must be getting ripe. They're orfice thick over in Sackwell's pasture," he suggested, in a softened tone.

"They paid only four cents a quart at the hotel last year, and three at the store. I'm afraid I can't get enough by Thursday. If they'd only put the picnic off for a week, and the Frickett boys didn't get all the berries first, I might get enough. I'm going to try, anyway!"

"You might get enough to buy a ticket for your-

self. Little Lucretia could stay at home." Adoniram was always fertile in suggestions when once he gave his mind to the matter in hand.

"I couldn't bear to go without her," said Sarah Abby. "She'd feel so! I shouldn't have a bit of fun."

"If you're going over to Sackwell's, you'd bet er look out," called Josephus, as Sarah Abby slid to the edge of the henhouse, and made her way by means of a high wood-pile and the chopping-block safely to the ground. "Old Mr. Sackville is dead, and his son that's moved over from Hebron is orfice odd and stingy, they say. Most likely he keeps a dog." (Possibly Josephus might have been less discouraging if he had suggested the plan.) Sarah Abby, who understood Josephus's ways, did not permit herself to be daunted by a possible dog, although she stood in mortal terror of the canine species. She went into the house, and very soon reappeared with a six-quart pail upon her arm. Sarah Abby was a sanguine little soul, and she had begun to believe that the blueberries would be ripe and thick, and that she should get at least five cents a quart for them. (She hoped she wasn't glad that the Frickett boys all had the mumps.) Twenty quarts at five cents a quart. It seemed quite possible. She almost thought she would go back and ask her mother—who "finished off" for Miss Primmer, and always had a flat-iron on the fire—to press out little Lucretia's sash.

Miss Pettigrew, who lived almost opposite, called to her as she went out at the gate.

"I wish you would find my Juniata," she said.

"I haven't seen her for 'most a week. I expect she's setting somewhere. I'll give you something if you'll find her. I'll give you a peacock. Of course it's worth more than a turkey, but I set a great deal by Juniata, I've had her so long. I should think it would be worth your while to try. He's got splendid tail feathers."

Sarah Abby thought so too. She set her pail down beside the fence, and ran to ask Adoniram how much a peacock was worth.

"It must be a male if it has splendid tail feathers, and it's worth a lot of money—five dollars or more," Adoniram said, and he seemed quite excited. "And I'll tell you who would be likely to buy it of you," he added. "Old Peter Schuebeler, the German who lives up on Crow's Nest Hill, keeps peacocks, and one of his male birds died last spring, and he hasn't got another."

"Let's go right up and ask him!" cried Sarah Abby.

"How can you be such a silly, Sar' Abby! You haven't found the turkey yet."

"But I can!" cried Sarah Abby. "She can't be very far away, and I'm going to look everywhere."

"I've looked about everywhere for her," said Adoniram, "although I wasn't promised a peacock for finding her. A boy is expected to do everything for nothing. I didn't know she had a peacock, anyway. I should think we'd hear it scream. They have orfice voices."

"Perhaps some one has given it to her and she doesn't care to keep it. A box came for her on the stage yesterday. And perhaps she keeps it away out in her old goose house, I'm going to have it, anyway!" said Sarah Abby, with decision.

"Well, now, if you take my advice, you'll go ahead and pick your berries," said Adoniram, sagely. "A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush, and a turkey in the bush is *about* the most uncertain thing! You might hunt for a fortnight without finding her. But if you're determined to hunt, I'll tell you where

I think she may be. Down in Prettyman's swamp. She stole her nest down there, in a hollow stump, two years ago. I didn't go there because they're such sly things I thought probably she wouldn't go to the same place twice. But, come to think over it, I believe she must be down there. If you're going, I'll go too. It isn't a very nice place for a girl, anyway; where there isn't mud and water, there's underbrush and briars."

But what were mud or briars with such a prospect before one?

"If you find her, you shall have half the five dollars," said Sarah Abby, with a joyful sense of generosity. But Adoniram said, quite gruffly, that he was only going to help her, and he didn't want half of Miss Pettigrew's old peacock. He held Miss Pettigrew in low esteem, on account of her unbusiness-like expectation of having her cows driven to and from pasture, her water drawn, and her wood chopped for nothing.

Sarah Abby found that Adoniram had but feebly described the dangers and difficulties of Prettyman's swamp, but she scrambled bravely through the mud, and bore womanfully the scratching of the briars, glad that she had followed Adoniram's advice and put on her very oldest clothes. And it was all in vain! Not a trace could they find of the recreant Juniata.

It was nightfall when they dragged themselves homeward, worn out with their fruitless search, and Adoniram was quite cross because it was so late and he still had his "chores" to do, and he blamed Sarah Abby for not going berrying as he had advised her.

"I'll go the first thing in the morning, and not think any more about the turkey," said Sarah Abby.

She dreamed all night about the peacock for which Peter Schuebeler would pay five dollars, but when she set out for the berry pasture, as soon as her mother could spare her, the next morning, she resolved to be as practical as Adoniram, and allow no regrets to hinder her from picking twenty quarts of berries.

But, alas! there was a sign on the pasture fence, in very large letters:

**No traispassin on this  
Parster bewar ov the Dog.**

With a sinking heart Sarah Abby realized that Josephus had been right about old Mr. Sackwell's son from Hebron.

For a few minutes she lost all hope of the picnic, and she wished she had not talked so much about it to little Lucretia, as her mother had suggested, for now her own grief would be deepened by little Lucretia's tears.

Then it suddenly struck her that there might be some berries on Jacob Friendly's pasture, a little farther on. He was a kind man, not stingy, and never kept a dog.

On trudged Sarah Abby, with new hope. There were blueberries in Jacob Friendly's pasture, but they were small, and the bushes were scattering, and although Sarah Abby went diligently to work, she felt sure that one could not pick twenty quarts there if one had a week instead of two days to do it in. She would pick a few because the boys liked blueberry pies; but they were likely to have the pies salted by Sarah Abby's tears, which would fall into the pail.

Some living thing scurried out of the clump of bushes where she was picking, and Sarah Abby started. "It must have been a partridge," she said, but the next minute it was in sight; an almost featherless little creature, on slender, stilt-like legs. Sarah Abby's practiced eye instantly recognized it as an ex-

tremely young turkey. Almost breathlessly she uttered a peculiar call, to which the ears of Beanfield turkeys were accustomed, and almost immediately out of a little log hut near by, which was used as a camp by lumbermen in the winter, proudly strutted a large white turkey, followed by a long-legged, long-necked brood, some white, some yellow, some black.

In a twinkling Sarah Abby tipped the berries out of her pail and proceeded to put the small turkeys into it. She had great trouble to catch some of them, and there were so many that she had her apron full as well as the pail, and their mother loudly and angrily protested.

"Oh, Juniata Pettigrew, if you knew what you were doing for me you wouldn't mind!" cried Sarah Abby, pathetically.

The white turkey followed her brood, as Sarah Abby knew she would, and she felt so elated that when Miss Clara Emmerton, the Judge's daughter, who was on the picnic committee, drove by her in her phaeton, she called out to her that she was coming to buy two tickets of her. When she came triumphantly to Miss Pettigrew's door, there were Adoniram and Josephus sitting on their fence, opposite, and Adoniram, who was not easily moved, shouted and threw his cap into the air.

"Now for the peacock!" he said to Josephus.

"But, I say, we'd better get out of the way; Miss Pettigrew will want us to throw in a chore or two if she gives Sar' Abby as much as that."

So they went around to the side piazza and waited for Sar' Abby and her peacock to appear. They waited a long time; and when Sar' Abby came, it was with a slow and reluctant step, and her eyes were red.

"Didn't she give you the peacock?" cried Adoniram, indignantly.

"Ye—e—s, she did," said Sarah Abby, chokingly. "But, oh, Adoniram! oh, Josephus, he's—he's stuffed! And the moths have got into him, and there's hardly any of him left!"

"You might have known she wouldn't do anything square if you'd listened to me!" cried Josephus, hotly. "Don't I remember the time when she gave me an old looking-glass frame for hoeing her whole patch of butter-beans!"

"I suppose it was foolish to believe in her," said Adoniram, gloomily. And he pulled his cap down over his eyes and strode off over the field. He was afraid he should be so rash as to offer to lend Sarah Abby a dollar if he stayed, he disliked so much to see her cry.

"It might put it into her head that she must go everywhere. A girl ought not to think that she wants a dollar," he said to himself, feeling irritated that he could not put Sarah Abby and her woes out of his mind.

He drove Brown Betsey homeward, and by the time he let down the last set of bars he had remembered that Sarah Abby always paid.

"She's a plucky little thing. She's tried orle hard. I think I will lend it to her," he said to himself.

Meanwhile, as Sarah Abby waited on the piazza for her eyes to dry, so that her mother would see no traces of tears—Sarah Abby always meant to be brave and helpful to her mother—while she waited there, Miss Clara Emmerton's phaeton stopped at the gate, and up to the piazza tripped Miss Clara, radiant in her white dress and pretty ribbons and laces.

"As I was going by, and had some tickets with me, I thought I would save you the trouble of coming for them," she said.

Poor Sarah Abby felt that this was almost more than she could bear. Adoniram was right; one never ought to "count one's chickens before they were hatched." She faltered out the story of the peacock in explanation, and Miss Clara was very sympathetic. She straightened out the corners of her mouth, which threatened to quiver, and she said, "Peacock feathers were so beautiful and valuable that if any were left he must be worth something, and wouldn't Sarah Abby let her see him? And Sarah Abby went out into the woodshed, and drew the peacock out from behind the pile of shavings where she had hidden him, and carried him to Miss Clara.

"He must have been a beauty *once*," said Miss Clara, surveying ruefully the ragged, scrawny shape where the skin showed in several places. He could never have been a triumph of the taxidermist's art, and he toppled over as Sarah Abby tried to set him upon his feet.

"But see! there are some perfect feathers!" said Miss Clara, as the peacock's tail blue upward. "There may be enough to make a fan. See here, and here! there really are enough. I gave three dollars for a fan with no more feathers than that in it, in New York last winter. I bought that for a present, and I've been wanting one for myself ever since. Will you sell these to me for two dollars? No, indeed, it isn't too much; they are really worth it."

Sarah Abby ran to meet Adoniram, holding up two tickets and a crisp dollar bill.

"I think I won't tell her that I was going to lend it to her," said Adoniram to himself. "She seems likely to learn how to manage her own pecuniary difficulties."

### A Common Meeting-Place.

The one thing that makes poverty pitiable is its influence on character; if the physical limitations were the only results, it might arouse a feeling of regret; but that is only a slight reflection of what we must feel when we see its effects on the spiritual nature of the individual.

An overcrowded train of late passengers left the New York and New Haven station at Forty-second Street one day last week. It was hoped by the passengers compelled to stand that an extra car would be added, but it was not. About the middle of the last car sat a woman whose whole appearance indicated that she was the wife or daughter of a workingman. She had evidently been shopping, for there were innumerable bundles on the seat beside her. She sat sideways on the aisle end of the seat, with the bundles piled next the window; her ungloved hand, hardened and roughened by hard work, was extended on the back of the plush-covered seat, making a sharp contrast. One after another looked at the bundle-laden seat and at the aggressive attitude of the owner of the bundles, and passed on. Further down in the same car was a man who was clearly on his way from his employer's city house to his country house, carrying articles that it was not easy to pack—a stuffed eagle with outspread wings, probably the result of the owner's skill in sport, and the wire frame of a large lamp-shade, so dear to the decorative woman's heart just now. The eagle was held in the man's lap, its wings made a screen; the wire frame filled the vacant seat beside him. He made not the slightest attempt to make any other

adjustment of his burdens. People passed and re-passed the seat, but the almost belligerent attitude of the man held all in check.

These two incidents prove the effect of poverty on certain natures; they are the Ishmaels of our day because of it. The whole world is regarded as an enemy whose purpose is to deprive of all rights but those wrested from its grasp. Their whole life is spent in the secondary relation. Always there is the yielding of will to the dictation of individuals, or to circumstances imposed by individuals.

The only place where freedom is not curtailed is on the street and in public conveyances. Here the Declaration of Independence is true; every man is as good as his neighbor, has as many rights and privileges so long as he pays the required fare, which is the same for master and man. It is the man or woman held in check by poverty and rebelling against it that will occupy two seats and pay for one; it is the aggressiveness, restlessness, that results from poverty that causes people to fight for rights which are as much the rights of another as theirs. It is the freedom that is the result of intimate acquaintance with the refinements of life that makes concessions to others. The broader intercourse, the necessary exchanges of traveling, compel the recognition of the fact that life is a theatre where scenes and persons change, and that every individual meets eventually the other individual against whom he has sinned by the selfish ignoring of common rights and privileges. Poverty is sometimes a matter of nature and not of purse, and for that there is no remedy but complete regeneration.

The same railroad station, on two occasions but a few days apart, revealed the difference between spiritual wealth and poverty. Two women of the same social grade—that is, the grade that represents education, beautiful surroundings, purple and fine linen as clothing—were met. One was taking a servant to her out-of-town home. Between mistress and maid was a seat piled with bundles and a traveling-cloak. A woman, attractive and sweet-looking, but evidently very tired, walked up and down the part of the station reserved for her sex, looking for a seat; the one loaded with bundles was the only one she could hope to get. Quietly walking up to the servant, she asked if the bundles were hers; would she please remove them. The girl replied they were not hers. The mistress looked defiantly into the other's face and then turned away.

On the second occasion a woman entered the same station, found it crowded, but was attracted by the beckoning hand of a charming-looking woman, who removed the bundles she had put in the vacant seat beside her, saying, "Here is a seat." The manner was so unconscious that the benefited has never forgotten the face, and is always hoping to find it again. Her peer is the woman who leaned forward from her seat in a crowded train recently, saying, "This seat is vacant; I would be glad to have you occupy it."

### Special Notice.

All parties having communication with the S. C. R. will kindly forward the same to him direct, on and after the 7th July next, as he is expected to return from Scotland by that time.

EDWARD BOTTERELL,  
Acting S. C. R.

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Harmony	57	Bothwell	F. H. McRitchie.	Belmont	153	Belmont	M. A. Campbell.
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Grand River	63	Breslau	August Stenzel.	Forest Queen	158	Thamesville	Wm. Hind.
Garnet	64	Wyoming	Thos. Hewitt.	Putnam	160	Putnam	C. T. Perley.
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Thamesford	68	Thamesford	Mathew Day.	Simcoe	166	Simcoe	Jos. T. Carson.
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				Port Perry	179	Port Perry	Dugald McBride.
				Fidelity	180	Appin	R. Long.
				Lindsay	181	Lindsay	R. J. Matchett.
				Phoenix	182	Fenelon Falls	J. S. Campbell.
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				Denfield	194	Denfield	John Edwards.
				Waterdown	195	Waterdown	T. Orway Page.
				Sauble	196	Ailsa Craig	John Gunn, M.D.
				Shakespeare	197	Shakespeare	F. C. Stevens.
				Refuge	198	Refuge	Alex. W. Pringia.
				St. Pauls	199	St. Pauls	Wm. Acheson.
				Triumph	200	Mitchell	W. G. Murphy.
				Ruby	201	Tilsonburg	Geo. Geddes.
				Kars	203	Kars	Isaac Taylor.
				Winterbourne	204	Winterbourne	David S. Clemens.
				Lucan	207	Lucan	Thos. Hossack, M.D.
				Elenheim	208	Drumbo	Silas Dawson.
				Tilbury	211	Tilbury	John Bartley.
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Cy. of the Valley	222	Dundas	Luke Barker	St. Thomas	400	St. Thomas	A. A. Drake.
Lincoln	225	Beamsville	Walter Russ.	Gore	401	Hamilton	Win. Amor.
Shunlah	228	Subury	Gustavus Harwood.	Windfall	403	Windfall	George Crew.
Laurentian	229	Ottawa	G. H. Hayes, P.O. Dpt.	Brighton	404	Brighton	W. Buchanan.
Empress	230	Smithville	W. H. Morgan.	Wolfe	406	Wolfe Island	A. O. Watts.
Drumville	231	Dunville	W. F. Montague.	Melbourne	407	Melbourne	E. Richards.
Perham	233	Fenwick	S. E. Birdsall, M.D.	Freelton	408	Freelton	W. R. Blachford.
Salkirk	235	Wallaceburg	W. J. Badder.	Pyramid	412	Copleston	W. J. Kirby.
Raymond	236	Fonthill	J. O. Emmet, M.D.	Ayr	413	Ayr	Jas. G. Cassie.
Otter Valley	237	Vienna	E. H. Suffel.	Dashwood	415	Dashwood	John Hall.
Monck	238	Marshville	Arch d McLean.	Orient	416	Hamilton	C. W. Powell.
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Brock	242	Toronto A. R.	Scobie, 9 Phoebe St.	Odessa	424	Odessa	B. Derbyshire.
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Gravenhurst	244	Gravenhurst	H. R. King.	Palmerston	431	Palmerston	Thos. Bennett.
Tamarac Grove	245	North Bay	Wm. Colvin.	Cairnsmor	432	Toronto Louis Ritchie	of 4 Queen St. W.
Allenford	249	Allenford	John F. Loney.	Pride of Barton	433	North Barton	John Pottinger.
Argyle	251	Toronto	W. S. Milne.	Tweed	434	Tweed	A. E. Grier.
Goderich	253	Goderich	Wm. Proudfoot.	Casselman	437	Casselman	Paul Bissonette.
Woodham	255	Kirkton	John McCurdy.	Littlejohn	442	Sharbot Lake	H. N. Coultlee.
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Greenwood	257	Clandeboy	S. E. Hooper, M.D.	East Toronto	450	Toronto Wm. Green	290 Berkley St.
Eglinton	258	Eglinton	A. H. Dixon.	Lucknow	454	Lucknow	J. S. Tennant.
Mystic	259	London	John Pipe.	Eldon	458	Woodville	Hugh Ray.
Doon	260	Doon	Geo. E. Matthews.	Millford	460	Millford	Manly E. McKibbin.
Plasant	264	Malton	R. J. Spiers.	Clandeboy	461	Clandeboy	H. S. Clarke, M.D.
Pembroke	265	Pembroke	R. H. Rowe.	Kippin	468	Kippin	W. McCloy.
Froscop	270	Cobden	J. C. Rattray, M.D.	Metropolitan	469	Toronto	N. Allen, 106 Carlton
Bellevue	272	Weston	Chas. Watson.	Clinton	470	Clinton	Geo. Swallow.
Eganville	279	Eganville	John D. McNab.	Parliament	472	Toronto	Dr. R. D. Moffatt.
St. Marks	282	Toronto G. G. S.	Lindsey 25 Toronto St.	Priceville	476	Priceville	John McGowan.
St. Albans	283	Parkdale	Wm. G. Fee.	Rydale	487	Sutton	Jos. Davidson.
Cayuga	284	Cayuga	E. D. Cameron.	Fortar	488	Harrison	D. P. Clapp.
Mount McKay	287	Fort William	R. Reading.	Brantford	503	Brantford	W. H. Freeland.
Britannia	288	Mono Road	J. F. Mitchell.	Commercial	504	Toronto Jas. Grover	2 St. James Ave.
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Aberfoyle	296	Aberfoyle	P. Falconbridge	Listowell	519	Listowell	R. F. Morphy.
Rock	301	Whitby	David Ormlston.	Walkerton	521	Walkerton	John Elliott.
Burns	302	Embro	Duncan McIntosh.	Winchester	524	Winchester	W. D. Brunton.
Eden Mills	305	Eden Mills	Jas. McConnell.	Crosby	529	Elgin	Rev. F. Chisholm.
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Hopeful	310	Kerwood	A. Rogers.	Merrivale	541	Merrivale	Wm. Fulford.
Mad River	311	Cremore	F. G. A. Wright.	Red Pine	546	Warren	Geo. W. Bartlett.
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Valens	319	Valens	John A. Valens.	Ivy Leaf	565	Blyth	A. Elder.
Brucefield	322	Brucefield	Alex. Ross.	Wooler	567	Wooler	C. W. Casement.
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Markham	332	Markham	Henry Robinson.	Port Elgin	587	Port Elgin	H. Kalbfusch.
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King City	363	King	J. W. Crosley.	Sundridge	671	Sundridge	Jas. Dunn.
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Seabright	378	Kettleby	M. W. Robinson.	Quinte	691	Trenton	J. R. Sayers.
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Crampton	723	Crampton	S. J. Norris.	Caro	506	Caro	Thos. O. Gibbs.
Rising Sun	764	Hillsdale	R. Parker.	Mayville	522	Mayville	Terry T. Corliss.
Waterloo	769	Waterloo	Allan S. Snider.	Ellsworth	528	Luther	James Sterling.
Winchester Sp'gs	777	Winchester Sp'gs	P. McLaughlin, M.D.	Waldone	529	East Saginaw	Geo. H. Noble.
Bayne	779		W. A. Maricle.	Acme	551	South Saginaw	Fred. C. Hough.
Attwood	782	Attwood	J. L. Mader.	Isabella	552	Mt. Pleasant	H. A. Miller.
Athens	784	Athens	G. W. Green.	Warren	556	Coleman	Albert V. Linton.
Asphodel	792	Norwood	J. C. Moffat.	Kalkaska	594	Kalkaska	Thos. F. Higgins.
Westwood	793	Westwood	Dr. P. McNaughton.	Watchful	572	Belding	Oscar F. Webster.
Lynnhurst	795	Lynnhurst	Rev. W. Moore.	Crow Island	576	Crow Island	Wm. Loney.
Ingersoll	798	Ingersoll	S. F. Hanser.	Mountaineer	577	North Saginaw	L. H. Francke.
Matilda	805	Iroquois	W. A. Coulter.	Hamilton Stone	582	S. Boardman	John D. Dagle.
Duart	806	Duart	Thos. H. Ridley.	Mancelona	583	Mancelona	Clayton L. Bailey.
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Desmond	187	Port Huron	Wm. F. Davis.
Clare	210	Clare	Dr. F. J. Todd.
Valley	232	East Saginaw	W. J. Fulkerson.
Flint	239	Flint	Frank Dullam.
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Eagle	250	Gladwin	N. T. Daniels.
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Sls. of Mackinac	262	Duncan	Edward J. James.
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Harbor	268	Sand Beach	Henry E. King.
Crosswell	273	Crosswell	Wm. H. Burgess.
Cedar	275	St. Ignace	P. D. Bissell.
Iosco	278	East Tawas	Alex. Marko.
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Au Sable	289	Au Sable	Henry Aldred.
Alpena	293	Alpena	Thos. C. Phillips.
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Penobscot	Havelock Freeze	3rd Saturday.
Chatham	Alex. McKinnon	1st Thursday after 15th.
Moncton	Geo. H. Pick	3rd Thursday.
Hillsboro	M. J. Smith	2nd and 4th Tuesdays.
Petitcodiac	E. Simpson	2nd and 4th Saturdays.
Elgin	R. A. Smith	2nd and 4th Fridays.
St. John (north)	W. J. S. Myles	3rd Thursday.
St. John (south)	Arch. Bauer	1st Friday after 15th.
Weldford	James Miller	3rd Monday.
Fredericton	J. F. Richards	Last Wednesday.
Marysville, York Co.	W. T. Day	3rd Tuesday.
St. Marys	Vanwart	1st Tuesday after 15th.
Derby	R. D. Wilson	1st Thurs. on or after 15th & 1st do. on or after 15th.
Centreville, Carleton Co.	A. C. Gibson	4th Tuesday.
Newcastle	John S. Fleming	4th Tuesday.
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Salisbury	A. Sherwood	Last Monday.
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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
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28	70	1 40	2 10	44	98	1 96	2 94
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30	72	1 44	2 16	46	1 07	2 14	3 21
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32	74	1 48	2 22	48	1 22	2 44	3 66
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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 sub-section.

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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	54
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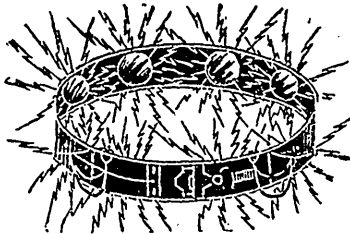
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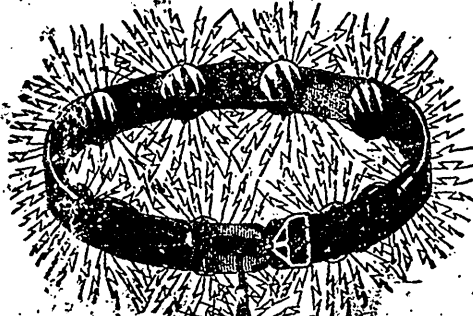
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