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

SCHEDULE OF RATES OF ASSESSMENT FOR THE ORDINARY CLASS:

Age	\$1,000	\$2,000	\$3,000	Age	\$1,000	\$2,000	\$3,000
18	\$0 60	\$1 20	\$1 80	34	\$ 78	\$1 52	\$2 28
19	81	1 22	1 83	35	78	1 56	2 34
20	62	1 24	1 86	36	80	1 60	2 40
21	63	1 26	1 89	37	82	1 64	2 46
22	64	1 28	1 92	38	84	1 68	2 52
23	65	1 30	1 95	39	86	1 72	2 58
24	66	1 32	1 98	40	88	1 76	2 64
25	67	1 34	2 01	41	90	1 80	2 70
26	68	1 36	2 04	42	92	1 84	2 76
27	69	1 38	2 07	43	95	1 90	2 85
28	70	1 40	2 10	44	98	1 96	2 94
29	71	1 42	2 13	45	1 02	2 04	3 06
30	72	1 44	2 16	46	1 07	2 14	3 21
31	73	1 46	2 19	47	1 14	2 28	3 42
32	74	1 48	2 22	48	1 22	2 44	3 66
33	75	1 50	2 25	49	1 35	2 70	4 06

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

SPECIAL SCHEDULE OF RATES:

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

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

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

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

Sick and Funeral Benefits.

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

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

At Age of	Monthly Assessment.	At Age of	Monthly Assessment.	At Age of	Monthly Assessment.	At Age of	Monthly Assessment.
18	\$0 30	26	\$0 34	33	\$0 38	40	\$0 44
19	31	27	35	34	38	41	45
20	31	28	35	35	39	42	46
21	32	29	36	36	40	43	48
22	32	30	36	37	41	44	50
23	33	31	37	38	42	45	51
24	33	32	37	39	43	46	52
25	34	32	37	40	44	46	53
							54
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OUR INVESTMENTS.

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

Permanent Reserve Fund.

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

Post-Office Savings Bank	\$12,255 45
Dominion Savings & Investment Society	11,417 52
Ontario Loan and Debenture Company	12,560 83
Canada Permanent Investment Co.	15,225 00
School and Municipal Debentures	16,414 71
Bank of Toronto	10,749 39
Huron and Erie Savings and Loan Co.	10,000 00
Bank of British North America	10,499 96
Freehold Savings and Loan Co.	10,000 00
Canadian Savings and Loan Co.	10,000 00
Imperial Bank	74,200 00
British Canadian Loan & Investment Co.	10,000 00
Mortgages	29,961 55

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

\$169,284.41.

The above is subject only to the joint cheques of the whole Executive-Council, viz:

S. C. R., Dr. Oronhyatekha, Editor I. G. TRAVELER, Toronto.

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

\$193,236.43.

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LISTLESS LODGE.

'Twas nine by the clock, intermission was o'er.
The Guards took their places and closed was each door ;
The members were seated—the business was done,
The “ Good of the Order ” an hour had won.
The Marshal was spinning an ode card at ease
His Deputy sat just as prim as you please,
While working in wool the grim face of a cat
In comfort curled up on the top of a mat.
The gavel had sounded—the Lodge was quite still ,
A song was requested from Sister McQuill ;
She rose with a smile, and her long ringlets shook ;
“ Excuse me ” says she, “ I've forgotten my book.
A brother was called on—he'd “ nothing to say,”
But mentioned the name of Theophilus Day.
Theophilus rose—'twas the story of old ;
He'd got what he termed a “ very hard cold.”
Each brother and sister was heard to decline,
A six and a “ ree out of every nine ;
The “ Good of the Order ” looked meagre and poor,
Said one, “ I shall never come here any more.”
The members grew tired and listless and dull ;
For no one would speak, though the Lodge-room was full,
No brother or sister would sing or recite.
The hour was thoughtlessly wasted that night.
One brother, I ought to have mentioned, arose—
He looked up at the ceiling and down at his toes ;
Says he “ as there's nothing now left us to learn,
I move, Worthy Chief, that this Lodge do adjourn.”
The singing and prayers in a twinkling were o'er,
Regalias and ode-cards were thrown on the floor ;
The members brought colds and excuses that night
To shut the Lodge-room and put out the light.

—From *Penny Readings*

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Most Important.

All Financial Secretaries are hereby informed that from and after this date the Bankers of the Order will be THE MOLSONS BANK, TORONTO; and all Financial Secretaries are hereby instructed to make all future Drafts, Post Office Orders, and Express Money Orders payable to the Order of "THE MANAGER of MOLSONS BANK TORONTO." No excuse will be accepted for any mistakes in this respect.

Some of the officers of Subordinate Courts, with inconceivable lack of knowledge, resembling very closely profound stupidity, continue to send communications and remittances, intended for the Supreme Secretary, to Brother E. S. Cummer. We hope the officers concerned will try faithfully to get it into their heads that Brother John A. McGillivray is the Supreme Secretary, and has been ever since last September.

The High Court of New York.

The Convention for organizing the High Court of New York will be held in Rochester, on Thursday evening, 27th inst., commencing at 8 o'clock. Each Court in New York will be entitled to two representatives,

and it is hoped every Court will send the two. All members of the Order living in the State will be eligible for the High Court Degree as honorary members. The headquarters of the Executive will be at Powers' Hotel.

Financial Secretaries Attention.

Some five or six Financial Secretaries, in February, made their drafts payable to Brother John A. McGillivray, instead of, as required by the Constitution and as instructed, to the Manager of the Bank of our deposit. If this is repeated again we shall be obliged "to name the Financial Secretaries." It is a terrible thing to be named. Therefore, don't do it again.

Juvenile Courts.

The Executive Council are now prepared to respond to all appeals for material to organize Juvenile Courts of the I. O. F. authorized at the last session of the Supreme Court. Applications for Charter Forms can be obtained, free of cost, from the Supreme Secretary. At least ten names will be required before a Court is authorized to be formed. The Executive Council do not think it advisable to start with less than 20 names. Applicants must be between the ages of 12 and 18 years. After the application for a Charter is properly signed the same must be returned to the Head Office at Toronto accompanied with the fee of \$10, after which either the Supreme Superintendent, Brother Crawford, will be sent to institute the Court or some other qualified Supreme officer asked to officiate. The Subordinate Court sending the petition for the Juvenile Court will be expected to pay the expenses of the Instituting Officer.

The S. C. R. Among the Courts.

The Supreme Chief Ranger and the Supreme Secretary have been trying to boom the Order in several localities by attending public meetings, held under the auspices of the Subordinate Courts. In the places visited, the following taken from the local press of the localities visited will give an idea of the work done:

At Woodstock, Ont.

Wednesday, 29th January, was a red-letter

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day in the history of Court Woodstock, No. 69, Independent Order of Foresters. It was the occasion of a visit of the Supreme Court Officers, Supreme Chief Ranger, Dr. Oronhyatekha and Supreme Secretary, John A. McGillivray. In the evening between 300 and 400 people, principally gentlemen, although a few ladies were present, assembled in the town hall to hear the system and workings of the I. O. F. fully explained by the visiting officers. Both gentlemen gave an able exposition of the advantages and benefits to be derived by a membership in the Order and were listened to with marked attention. Mayor Karn occupied the chair. At the conclusion of Dr. Oronhyatekha's address, Brother A. McClenaghan moved a vote of thanks to the speakers which was seconded by Brother John Long, and carried unanimously. The Order here is increasing in membership, for the reason that the advantages afforded members are fully equal, if not superior to those offered by any like society. —*Woodstock Sentinel Review.*

At Buffalo, N. Y.

Courts Buffalo and Niagara, Independent Order of Foresters, tendered a reception to Dr. Oronhyatekha of Toronto, Supreme Chief Ranger of the Order, last evening, (Monday, 30th January) at their rooms in the Lewis block.

To a representative of the *Courier*, who was introduced to Doctor by Judge Stern, Chief Ranger of the Court, the distinguished visitor said:

"You are very welcome, for the *Courier* is an old friend of mine, and I'm always glad to meet its representatives.

"Our Order had its birth in Newark, N. J., in 1874, and is an off-shoot of the Ancient Order of Foresters of the old country. We are just beginning to branch out in Western New York, having two Courts in Buffalo, three in Rochester, and two others about to be established.

"The financial condition of the Order is all we can desire, as we now have a cash surplus of \$188,000.

"A High Court will be established shortly, and the organization of this will take place either in Buffalo or Rochester.

"It may be of interest to you to know that we have paid out between \$4,000 and \$5,000 in benefits on account of deaths caused by the grippe.

"To be brief, our Order is daily increasing in membership and in point of strength, and this of course is very gratifying to the management."

A little later Chief Ranger Stern introduced Dr. Oronhyatekha to the audience assembled in the large parlor, and he gave a very interesting talk, which was a pleasant combination of anecdote and fact relative to his Order. Close attention and liberal applause testified to the appreciation of the audience. —*Buffalo Courier.*

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

A large number of the members of Courts Buffalo and Niagara of the Independent Order of Foresters gathered at the Forester's Hall in the Lewis Block last night to tender an informal reception to their Supreme Chief Ranger, Dr. Oronhyatekha of Toronto. Judge Jacob Stern opened the exercises with a brief address of welcome to the distinguished visitor, who in turn spoke at some length, his remarks bearing chiefly on the Order of Foresters and its benefits. At the close of this portion of the programme an adjournment was taken to a parlor at The Iroquois, where the remainder of the evening was spent in a social manner, light refreshments being served.

Dr. Oronhyatekha is an Indian. * * * He was one of the early members of the Independent Order of Foresters, and his work for the benefit of this Order resulted in his being chosen Supreme Chief Ranger of the Order, which has a membership of over 18,000 in the United States and Canada.

Dr. Oronhyatekha found his duties in this position so exacting that he has been obliged to give up the practice of his profession. He is a pleasant talker, and were it not for the dark tint of his skin no one would imagine that he was an Indian. His accent is more that of an Englishman. It is his intention, he said, to organize a High Court of the Order for this State, in Buffalo, about 1st March. This will call a convention of Foresters to this city at that time. In the meantime he is going to Rochester and several other cities on an organizing expedition. —*Buffalo Express.*

At Rochester, N. Y.

This is a gala day with the Independent Order of Foresters. At 11.20 a.m., Friday, 31st January, Dr. Oronhyatekha of Toronto, Ont., Supreme Chief Ranger of the Order, arrived at the New York Central depot. He was welcomed by a large delegation of Foresters, and escorted to a carriage drawn by six white horses. The delegates entered hacks and the distinguished visitor was shown about the city. The names of the reception

committee follow: John W. Berkel, Chas. W. Lerch, Charles J. Fable, of Court Munroe; Joseph N. Rosser, Charles Lee, Jacob Lehie, Jesse C. Lane, of Court Genesse; L. P. Tretenberg, Al J. Groh, Herman H. Kuhn, of Court Flower City.

Dr. Oronhyatekha will establish two new Courts of the Order in the Flower City, and this evening will lecture on the principles of Forestry in Harugari Hall, corner East Main and Stone streets. The Order of Foresters is a comparatively new benefit fraternal organization in Rochester, and has achieved much success. If Courts are desired in any section, communications should be addressed to John W. Berkel or Dr. Groves, who have power to establish them.—*The Union and Advertiser.*

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

A new Lodge of the Independent Order of Foresters was constituted yesterday by Supreme Chief Ranger of the Order, Dr. Oronhyatekha, of Toronto.

The Doctor is a large and jolly gentleman as his name would indicate, and when he arrived at the Central Hudson station a carriage drawn by six white horses was in readiness to take him about the city and later to his hotel. The reception committee consisted of John W. Barkel, Charles W. Larch, C. J. Fable, Joseph N. Rossen, Charles Lee, Jacob Lehle, J. C. Lane, L. P. Tretenberg, A. J. Groh and H. H. Hunn.

Last evening at Harugari Hall, previous to organizing the new Court, Dr. Oronhyatekha explained to an assemblage of Foresters and candidates numbering 100, the objects of the organization. The Order is comparatively new, having been founded in Newark, N. J., in 1874. In Canada the Doctor said the Order is already considered the leading fraternal organization and that there were about 600 applications for membership per month. When he had done talking the candidates were initiated and the new Court of 25 members was constituted.

The High Court of New York will be constituted the last week in February and the convention will probably be held in Rochester.—*The Democrat.*

Enough to feel

That God, indeed, is good. Enough to know
Without the gloomy cloud, He could reveal
No beauteous bow.

—*William Croswell.*

Among the Courts.

COURT CASSELMAN, No. 437, I. O. F.
CASSELMAN, ONT., 5th Feb., 1890.

Doubtless many members of the Independent Order of Foresters throughout the Ottawa Valley will be pleased to learn of a Court being established at Casselman. Mr. C. C. Whale, of Toronto, being invited here to institute a Court, he arrived at this place, held two meetings and organized, and a week ago last Monday the Court met. Twenty-three Charter members were present. Mr. Whale was impressed with the harmony and unanimity with which all seemed imbued, and the genuine interest displayed by all present, and not only by those who became members of the Order at its first meeting, but by dozens of others who signified their intention of joining at an early date. The following officers were elected: C. D. H. C. R., P. Bissonette; C. R., Henry Dowse; R. S., Dan. J. McCuaig; F. S., L. J. Castleman; Treas., Duncan McCuaig; Chap., Allan Heron; P. C. R., A. J. Edgar; Phys., Dr. Beamer.

After the initiations and installation of officers were concluded and other business for the evening being done, the members and officers adjourned to the Commercial Hotel, where the proprietor, Mr. A. Sabourin, had prepared a sumptuous feast at the request of the Court. They found the tables literally groaning under the bountiful supply of the genial host, and they did not fail to do justice to the same. Brother Whale in replying to the toast of the evening, "Our Guest," said it afforded him unbounded pleasure to be the means of bringing harmony, union, and sympathy among such a generous lot of brothers, and though they had managed to spring this surprise upon him he should never forget the kindness he had met at the hands of those to whom a day or two before he was an utter stranger. Then in a few fitting words he reminded the newly-elected members that they were bound together, not for fun or social privileges only, but banded together as brothers and men, their object being to provide for those who were near and dear to them, and ever to let Liberty, Benevolence and Concord be their motto and their guide, and peace, happiness and prosperity would be theirs.

The name given to the Court was Court Casselman, No. 437. A hearty invitation is cordially extended to visiting members of the Order. Court meets first and third Thursdays of each month.

A Pleasant Evening with Court Welcome,
No. 12.COURT SYLVA, No. 76, I. O. F.
COURTRIGHT, ONT., 3rd February, 1890.

Any person taking a peep in at the Foresters' Hall, East London, a few evenings since, must have been convinced that when the members of Court Welcome, I. O. F., make up their mind to entertain they can do so most successfully. Upwards of fifty of the Court's prominent members with their good-looking wives and sweethearts, together with representatives from different Courts in the city, assembled round the festive board and did full justice to the excellent spread which caterer William Avey provided. The utmost good fellowship prevailed, the wits of the various Courts represented keeping the assembled friends in a continuous laughter.

The committee that managed the supper and entertainment so successfully was James Gauld (chairman), G. McLelland (secretary), G. H. Thomas, J. R. Dunn, Dr. Belton and T. W. Bayless.

Among those present were Mayor Taylor, W. L. Dundas, Jas. Vanstone and daughter, J. Johnston, G. Belcher, W. Lucas and lady, Edward Rogers and lady, F. Toombs and lady, L. R. Stein and lady, A. Andrews, W. D. Ross, T. Bartlett, John Nutkins and lady, Joseph Simmons and lady, D. W. Winnet and lady, Dr. Belton, W. H. Allan, W. Phoenix, J. Fortner and lady, J. McConnell, D. Lang, Frank Williamson, Peter Bremner and lady, Z. Bullock, Robert Gilmore and lady, Dr. Pingle, John Jones and lady, Andrew Smith and lady, Miss Mary Smith, Misses Nettie and Pearl Smith, Mr. Errington, Miss Hattie Gardner, W. A. McIntyre, Mr. Toombs and lady, E. Bissett, Mr. Button and lady, Mr. Cannon and lady, Miss Craik and Ald. Murray-Anderson. A letter of regret was read from the American Consul, Dr. Leonard.

After the supper will adjourned to the hall, where, after a short address by the chairman, the following programme was presented: Solo, "The Broken Pitcher," Miss Bergin; reading, "Unconscious Solicitors," Miss Una Dunn and Master Deacon; solo, "Let the Angels In," Miss Smith; reading, selected, Mr. Fairbairn; song, "Hear Dem Bells," Mr. C. Currie; reading, "Jerry," Miss Una Dunn; solo, "Listening," Miss Bacon; address, Mayor Taylor; recitation, "Yes, I Am Waiting," Miss Vanstone; song, "Money," Prof. Greenhalgh; instrumental selection on the bells, Mr. T. Tombs. The entertainment was kept up till a late hour, and was in every way a pronounced success.

J. A. McGillivray, Esq., Toronto:

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—The members of Court Sylva, No. 76, of this village, held an open Court and gave a sumptuous supper in their hall on Tuesday, 21st January. The hall was beautifully decorated with evergreens and the mottoes, Liberty, Benevolence and Concord in large letters on the walls gave it a pleasing appearance. It was filled with an enthusiastic audience, who were delighted with their reception and the efforts made towards their spending an enjoyable evening. At 8 o'clock Mr. Milton Day, C. R., took the chair, the members wearing their badges and the officers occupying their accustomed seats as usual. The opening ode was sung and the Chaplain addressed the throne of grace, when the chairman proclaimed recess, which lasted for over an hour and was occupied by partaking of an excellent oyster supper. The wives of the Foresters deserve great praise for providing provisions of so high an order. After all had partaken of a bountiful repast and enjoyed an hour of pleasant conversation, the I. O. F. anthem was sung and Court Physician, Dr. Cattermole, was called upon to respond to the toast "Our Order." He proceeded to give a short synopsis of Forestry from the time it was introduced into England at Knasboro in 1745, one hundred and forty-five years ago. In 1835 they changed their name from Royal to Ancient Order of Foresters, and in 1874 from Ancient to Independent Order of Foresters. In 1881 the Supreme Court in Canada was organized with 400 members and a debt of \$4,000. There are now 486 Courts on the register with 17,000 members and the cash surplus on hand on the 1st of January was over \$188,000, notwithstanding the Supreme Court has paid out in benefits over \$400,000. After Brother Cattermole's address, which was well received, the audience was treated to a harmonica selection by Mr. Wm. Couse, and Miss Polly King. Mr. J. A. Couse responded to the toast "Our Country and Order," showing the great resources of the country and the benefit to be derived from an Order so thoroughly Canadian. Songs by Mrs. Jackson and Miss L. Trueman were well rendered and won a hearty encore. The toast "The Ladies" was responded to by Rev. W. H. Cooper, who in a short address said that the principal benefits of the Order went to the ladies, for them it existed. He paid a high tribute to woman's

work and worth. Mr. Wm. Couze then gave an instrumental selection, the closing ode was sung, prayer offered, and a most enjoyable evening was brought to a close.

Yours in L., B. and C.,
W. H. COOPER.

Court Maple, No. 155.

The officers elect of Court Maple, No. 155, I. O. F., were installed by Brother F. Rawlinson, C.D.H.C.R., last evening. Previous to the installation, two candidates were initiated into the sublime mysteries of Independent Forestry, after which the officers presented their reports for the term (6 months) ending 31st December, 1889. The Financial Secretary's report showed the receipts to have been \$2,092.81. The Treasurer gave a very satisfactory report of the funds passing through his hands. Among the disbursements were: Paid to Endowment Fund, \$1,238.77; Sick and Funeral Fund, \$369.14; capita tax, \$106; Court Physician, \$107; officer's salaries, \$73; delegates to High Court, \$29; rent, \$60; sick nurse, \$19; miscellaneous, \$60; balance in treasury 1st January, \$421.71. The sick list has been unusually heavy during the term, 36 members having been on benefits, a total of 899 days, and receiving the sum of \$644. Total amount of sick benefits paid to members for the 12 months, \$1,210.71, for 1,675 days. During the term 8 members were initiated and 14 reinstated.—*St. Thomas Times, 23rd January.*

Organization of a Court of Foresters at Whittier, Cal., Last Week.

A Court of the Independent Order of Foresters was organized at Whittier, Thursday night, with 22 charter members, by W. S. Williams, D. S. C. R. The following officers were elected and installed: C. D. H. C. R., J. C. Hiatt; C. R., S. B. Lane; V. C. R., C. J. Vernon; R. S., Prof. C. B. Johnson; F. S., W. M. Hiatt; Treas., Alva Starbuck; S. W., M. S. Joslyn; J. W., T. G. Shultz; S. B., S. R. Downs; J. B., Henry Shultz; P. C. R., D. C. Andrews; Chap., H. C. Baldwin; Phys., Dr. Dixon; Finance Committee, E. J. Bailey and Thomas Landreth; Room Committee and Committee on Constitution, Charles F. Hames, S. H. Guin, George L. Hazzard and P. O. Nokes.

At 7.30 o'clock a four-horse team drove into Whittier with the officers of Court Downey, as follows: C. R., Dr. Rowley; V. C. R., Charles H. Hollister; P. C. R., David Rusk; C. D. H. C. R., J. C. Rives; R. S., M. N. Purcell; F. S., D. P. Kendrick; Treas.,

J. H. McCullough; S. W., M. B. Golden; J. W. Leander Jones; S. B., C. Cawthon; J. B., W. T. Carter; Chap., I. W. McKellar. They opened their Court in the assembly hall in our new Academy building, and initiated the members of our Court in true and ancient form. The members of Court Downey brought their paraphernalia with them.

The membership of Court Whittier is composed of some of the best citizens. We have not a drinking man in our Court.

Credit is due to the D. S. C. R. for adhering to his principles on accepting only good men, and he was ably assisted by the citizens of Whittier.

We will have a Court here second to none in Southern California.

The members of Court Whittier are much delighted with the visit of the members of Court Downey, and we intend soon to return their fraternal visit.—*Los Angeles Daily Tribune, 20th January, 1890.*

A Merited Tribute.

A meeting of Court Balmoral, No. 269, I. O. F., was held at their hall, St. James street, Montreal, on Tuesday evening. The brethren had a pleasant time. At the outset the speeches made by Chief Ranger Strathearn, Brothers A. L. Russel, Dr. Latimer and others recalled the untiring and liberal interest Brother Colin McArthur had taken in the Independent Order of Forestry, by being the principal promoter of Court Balmoral, which is now the leading Court in this Province, to say nothing of the Courts that have branched off. A deputation, headed by the Chief Rangers of the city Courts, proceeded last night to Brother Colin McArthur's house, 204 St. Henri street, and, with Brother Dr. Latimer as their spokesman, presented High Counsellor McArthur with a splendidly executed half size portrait of himself, which had been executed by Artist Beuthner. Dr. Latimer, in well chosen and feeling words, made the presentation, to which a suitable reply was made by the recipient. The deputation broke up later in the evening after a sumptuous supper, graced by the presence of Mrs. and Miss McArthur.—*Exchange.*

[NOTE—ED.—No one in the Order deserves better of the Order than Brother Colin McArthur, and we are glad indeed that the brethren of Montreal have given expression of their regard for our old friend and Brother McArthur.]

Supreme Secretary's Statement for the Month of January, 189

RECEIPTS.

No. of Members.	Name of Court.	No. of Court.	Endow't Assmnt.	S. & F. Benefit.	General Fund.	No. of Members.	Name of Court.	No. of Court.	Endow't Assmnt.	S. & F. Benefit.	General Fund.
148	Elizabeth	1	\$148 75		\$46 55	43	Ontario	85			
70	Hope	1	72 85	\$21 80	23 71	53	Union	86	\$ 70 65	\$ 5 41	\$ 5 85
49	Beaver	2	59 42	20 78	12 25	69	Midland	87	69 29	5 14	36 50
105	Stormont	3	98 12	30 07	23 17	25	Rosedale	88	20 49	6 69	6 25
125	Dufferin	4	123 28	27 38	31 72	10	Bonnechere	89	8 01		
27	Myrtle	5	27 84	7 19	6 75	15	Olive Branch	90	16 56	3 09	1 02
93	McGregor	6	84 42	36 59	25 50	21	Hillsboro	91	25 69	4 60	7 19
63	Mount Royal	7	59 15	6 24	15 75	26	Razel	92	22 39		6 66
56	Forest City	8	52 20	19 18	20 00	77	Deseronto	93	61 91	25 45	25 40
30	Kingsville	9	29 31	10 53	7 50	80	Pettitcodiac	94	80 42	7 14	22 66
137	Victoria	10			10 00	53	Collingwood	95	51 00	5 94	21 84
10	Royal Oak	11	15 42	1 15		17	Lorne	96	15 73		
111	Wolcome	12	104 48	37 68	28 00	23	Lisgar	97	71 33	8 79	
43	Winnipeg	13	51 63	2 90	11 47	43	Harwich	98	41 95	16 44	11 25
40	Crediton	14	36 37	3 10	10 00	47	Tyrconnel	99	60 71	1 19	14 50
55	Coloung	15	66 13	13 35	19 75	19	Albert	100	23 37	2 83	4 75
23	Eloa	17	24 56	8 32	8 22	27	Gordon Falls	101	23 30	5 18	6 75
15	Springfield	18	17 78			46	Acadia	102	41 40	40 11	14 99
76	Keowatin	19	76 76	16 48	10 50	5	Blomiden	103	10 01	38	3 00
14	St. Clair	20	12 21	91	3 50	34	Columbia	191	31 59		8 50
18	Wellington	21	16 02		4 50	12	Londonderry	105	10 04	38	3 00
67	Fergus	22	51 21	18 29	16 40	47	Haldimand	166	42 00	6 61	11 75
130	Oronhyatekha	23	180 02	12 33	32 25	91	Seguin	107	76 51	31 69	28 58
73	Kennebecasis	24	70 39	16 55	18 25	16	Hinwatha	108	18 39		4 00
43	Dominion	25	32 38	13 91	12 95	25	Evangelino	109	32 89	4 75	6 00
62	Pr. Alexandria	26	59 17	19 70	15 50	21	Stanley	110	19 73	3 75	
63	Jubilee	27	52 72	21 80	20 75	45	Durham	111	30 95	16 35	17 25
44	Bruce	28	45 08	4 99	11 00	34	Equity	112	44 83	4 16	13 30
81	Elgin	29	75 63	9 81	28 25	45	Pearl	113	31 79	13 71	25
18	Napance	30	28 74		7 83	59	Royal Jubilee	114	52 48	5 11	15 75
44	Rideau	31	63 46		11 00	28	Admiral Digby	115	26 59	37	9 00
30	Mt. Sherwood	32	36 98		9 50	31	Welland	116	34 63	2 62	
41	Moira	33	62 93	3 23		25	Bad Axe	117	23 34	9 98	12 25
27	Intervale	34	19 97	5 61	6 50	22	Locksley	118	36 48		5 50
18	Long Beach	35				7	Beau River	119	7 28		1 75
5	Springbrook	36	5 15			53	York	120	57 27	20 85	13 25
49	Guelph	37	43 74	10 34	17 88	86	Loyalist	121	89 77		21 50
14	Thames	38	13 51	5 29	3 50	26	Sissiboo	122	27 65		12 50
68	Amity	39	76 07	21 89	19 04	53	Exeter	123	58 76	77	18 08
31	Glen	40	30 11	6 82	3 00	26	Stellar	124	26 21		6 50
235	Ottawa	41	273 21	5 16	72 25	24	La Tour	125	27 24		6 00
22	Petrols	42	39 62	10 23	5 50	17	Arva	126	12 88	2 52	
55	Sydenham	43	60 15	16 80	17 65	165	Northern Light	127	177 93		49 25
86	Washington	44	75 07		23 50	6	Crescent	128	20 33	54	2 50
67	Shelburne	45	67 46			13	Birtle	129	12 91	1 20	
54	Oxford	46	40 84	13 82	16 50	9	Mizpah	130			
85	Erie	47	75 74	27 29	21 25	19	Jewel	131	17 42	6 33	4 75
7	Northern Star	48	5 43		1 75	12	Middleton	132	8 89	2 50	3 00
12	Russell	49	10 26		3 00	33	Credit	135	32 12	2 92	18 25
40	Alliston	50	44 43	44	15 72	24	Progress	134	20 05		6 00
45	Puslinch	51	33 21	15 11	13 45	62	Manitou	135	72 93	12 11	43 50
16	Brunswick	52	18 23		4 00	23	St. Anthony	136			
66	Canada	53	75 57	21 71	23 45	30	Milton	137	51 48	1 21	7 50
34	Enterprise	54	30 92	6 56	8 50	37	Jarvis	138	29 48	10 94	11 47
85	Sarnia	55	104 03	25 20	47 25	73	Milicete	139	88 23	15 88	5 36
14	Hopewell	56	15 02		3 50	20	Algoma	110	24 53	4 15	
37	Harmony	57	30 28	11 22	12 24	27	Alexandra	141	26 30		6 75
18	Protection	58	26 41	31	4 50	34	Carp	142	28 20	1 11	8 50
397	Frontenac	59	382 17	62 23	99 75	38	Lambton	143	38 12	7 18	16 52
21	Maple Leaf	60	21 94	6 85	5 25	64	Mancuek	144	61 52		16 50
22	University	61	10 35			91	St. Marys	145	88 23	16 72	27 24
70	Oak Leaf	62	57 93		17 50	32	Rockland	146	31 06	11 22	10 75
11	Grand River	63	11 93		2 75	50	Faulford	147	53 16	20 11	12 50
40	Garnet	64	38 86	10 97	14 00	70	Saugen	148	61 58	20 74	32 50
42	Eureka	65	34 55	13 77	10 59	99	Prince Albert	149	97 75	36 49	34 75
56	Queen City	66	81 87	4 95	20 25	37	Happy Retreat	150	59 29		4 69
89	Alvinston	67	78 96	6 50	22 00	16	Langdon	151	16 21		
50	Thamesford	68	42 65	4 75	12 25	52	Gen. Gordon	152	46 09	3 01	15 39
33	Woodstock	69	40 55	3 10	11 25	37	Belmont	153	36 93	6 81	13 58
22	Concord	70	18 20	4 69	9 81	67	Berlin	154	54 86	21 36	16 75
52	Moncton	71	58 55	4 74	14 50	202	Maple	155	199 59	60 63	50 50
28	Rosowood	72	26 69	3 28	7 03	138	Parkhill	156	131 54	32 73	34 50
84	Valley City	73	90 30	30 78	29 75	33	Ivy	157	30 87		10 41
50	Southampton	74	41 73	68		38	Forest Queen	158	30 04	11 23	15 00
11	Credit Valley	75	6 61			42	Tunnel	159	49 69		36 57
37	Sylva	76	24 59	7 75	7 35	11	Putnam	160	8 07	3 22	
30	Oil City	77	27 78	10 12	16 71	19	Summervale	161	16 04	8 07	15 96
135	Mississippi	78	118 91	48 49	39 15	32	Carleton	162	34 87	99	10 00
79	Excelsior	79	117 13	9 44	31 98	44	Huron	163	49 70	16 46	16 50
37	Beaconsfield	80	50 99		10 15	70	Dresden	164	81 84	10 83	17 50
31	Madawaska	81	42 55	1 98	12 75	27	Miramichi	165	22 70		6 75
25	Davenport	82	22 80	5 86		77	Simcoe	166	73 21	5 05	25 25
17	Sidney	83	18 94	4 63	5 82	26	Toronto	167	23 90	8 24	2 60
2	Robin Hood	84	21 25	7 50	9 00	29	Brant	168	51 59	4 32	7 25

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

ENDOWMENT ACCOUNT.	
RECEIPTS.	
To balance on hand per last report.....	\$188,090 38
" Cash received from S. Sec.....	16,402 52
	\$204,492 88

CONTRA—CR.	
Jan. 7, by cheque 1228, Mrs. Marion Hill, widow late Brother Thos. Hill, Court Seguin, No. 107, Endowment in full.....	\$1,000 00
Jan. 7, by cheque 1229, Mrs. S. J. Durand, widow late Brother G. F. Durand, Court Mystic, No. 259, Endowment in full.....	3,000 00
Jan. 7, by cheque 1230, Annie M. Johnson, administratrix of estate of late Brother W. J. Johnson, Court Mentor, No. 135, Endowment in full.....	1,000 00
Jan. 13, by cheque 1269, Mrs. Ann Jane Jotham, widow late Brother Jno. Jotham, Court Fergus, No. 22, Endowment in full.....	1,000 00
Jan. 13, by cheque 1270, Mrs. Martha Phillips, widow late Brother Jno. Jas. Phillips, Court Sarnia, No. 55, Endowment in full.....	1,000 00
Jan. 13, by cheque 1271, Mrs. Mary McDonald, widow late Brother James McDonald, Court Winnipeg, No. 13, Endowment in full.....	1,000 00
Jan. 14 by cheque 1274, Mrs. A. C. Bolton, widow late Brother F. W. Bolton, Court Bolton, No. 398, Endowment in full.....	1,000 00
Jan. 14, by cheque 1275, administrators of estate of late Brother Jos. Humphries, Court Burrard, No. 317, Endowment in full.....	2,000 00
Jan. 21, by cheque 9, Mrs. Ann Foot, widow late Brother W. S. Foot, Court Dufferin, No. 4, Endowment in full.....	1,000 00
Jan. 21, by cheque 10, Guardian of Jessie Clark, sister late Brother P. M. Clark, Court Frontenac, No. 39, Endowment in full.....	1,000 00
Jan. 21, by cheque 11, Mrs. Lilly Stevenson, widow late Brother Rev. F. S. Stevenson, Court Island City, No. 375, Endowment in full.....	2,000 00
5 per cent. to General Fund.....	820 12
Balance on hand.....	188,672 76
	\$204,492 88

SICK AND FUNERAL FUND.	
To Cash received from S. Secretary.....	\$2,836 57
" Balance.....	183 06
	\$3,019 63

CONTRA—CR.	
By Balance per last report.....	\$ 184 37

Jan.	Cheque.	Days.	Amt.
S,	1182, Wm. Thomas.....	12	\$ 8 58
	1181, Chas. Beattie.....	31	22 15
	1185, Geo. E. Middleton.....	48	31 29
	1186, Thos. J. McCutcheon.....	42	30 00
	1187, Peter McCallum.....	10	7 15
	1188, Jno. Theo. Hare.....	16	7 15
	1189, Stephen Burton.....	8	5 72
	1190, D. C. Thompson.....	31	22 15
	1191, Martin Scharer.....	8	5 72
	1193, Jas. Lennox.....	21	15 00
	1191, H. Dring.....	18	12 86
	1195, Jno. Hayter.....	12	8 58
	1195, Jno. G. McMillan.....	17	12 15
	1197, Sam. J. Fogal.....	15	10 72
	1198, H. A. Richards.....	15	10 72
	1199, Thos. Hill.....	39	21 43
	1200, C. H. Chamberlain.....	14	10 00
	1201, Jno. Tierman.....	49	35 00
	1202, Jas. A. Congdon.....	35	25 00
	1203, Wm. Naylor.....	11	7 86
	1204, Geo. E. Evans.....	7	5 00
	1205, Thos. Conly.....	25	17 86
	1206, Jno. Reynolds.....	31	24 29
	1207, Robt. M. Stevenson.....	46	32 86
	1208, Jacob Richard.....	9	6 43
	1209, Chas. Bissonette.....	25	17 86
	1210, Dr. J. Latimer.....	9	6 43
	1211, Jno. Trudeau.....	30	21 43
	1212, Jas. Hurst.....	14	10 00

Cheque.	Days.	Amt.
1213, Jas. McPherson.....	10	\$ 7 15
1215, David Lunney.....	7	5 00
1218, Walter Scott.....	19	13 58
1219, Anson Williamson.....	19	13 58
1220, Alex. Scott.....	7	5 00
1221, Jesse Everingham.....	14	10 00
1222, Lewis Gould.....	22	15 72
1223, Geo. H. McLean.....	12	8 58
1224, Ovin Appleyard.....	10	7 15
1225, A. W. Austin.....	10	7 15
1238, Mrs. Marian Hill, funeral benefits late Brother T. Hill.....		50 00
15, 1241, D. W. McKenzie.....	19	13 58
1242, W. S. Foot.....	31	22 15
1243, Jno. A. Simpson.....	7	5 00
1244, A. Patter.....	35	25 00
1245, Sam. Lowe.....	17	12 15
1246, Lewis H. Davies.....	9	6 43
1247, Robt. Allen.....	14	10 00
1248, Geo. Tudor.....	14	10 00
1249, Robt. R. Suttleff.....	9	6 43
1250, Mathew Martin.....	14	10 00
1255, R. W. Shillinglaw.....	14	10 00
1259, Jno. Warrington.....	28	20 00
1260, Adam Eiler.....	12	8 53
1261, Geo. Clark.....	20	14 29
1262, Alex. Garrow.....	7	5 00
1263, W. A. Smith.....	16	11 43
1264, Robt. Vollet.....	26	18 58
1265, Thos. E. Gillespie.....	7	5 00
1266, W. Wm. Bolton.....	21	15 00
1267, Chas. M. McLean.....	38	27 15
1273, Funeral benefit late Brother Phillips.....		50 00
1278, Sick benefit late Brother Phillips.....		12 86
1280, Funeral benefit late Brother John Jotham.....		50 00
17, 1282, Samuel Gilbert.....	14	10 00
1283, Robt. Chalmers.....	23	14 43
1284, Robt. S. Strahan.....	18	12 86
1285, Ralph O'Neil.....	51	38 58
1286, Geo. A. Wilkes.....	21	15 00
1287, A. G. Middleton.....	13	9 29
1288, Jas. Hill.....	8	5 72
1289, W. B. Smith.....	14	10 00
1290, M. H. Hubley.....	9	6 43
1291, Samuel E. Riggs.....	18	12 86
1292, Angus Campbell.....	8	5 72
1293, Wm. McLean.....	17	12 15
1296, R. McMichael.....	8	5 72
18, 1300, Jno. Warriner.....	7	5 00
1301, Chas. J. Fable.....	10	7 15
1302, W. E. Chatterson.....	13	9 29
1303, Samuel E. Miller.....	13	9 29
1304, W. Wake, sr.....	28	20 00
22, 1307, A. Greenshields.....	46	32 86
1308, Thos. Durdle.....	9	6 43
1309, Isaac Crisp.....	84	60 00
1310, T. H. Culverwell.....	11	7 86
1311, Peter M. Goddes.....	24	17 15
1312, John A. Reid.....	84	60 00
1313, Benj. Warren.....	7	5 00
1314, Alex. Bryce.....	22	15 72
1315, Jos. Kibler.....	42	30 00
1316, Geo. A. Pretty.....	12	8 58
1317, A. W. McLachlan.....	27	19 29
1318, G. W. Powers.....	10	7 15
1319, Noble Bennett.....	11	7 86
1320, Jno. Churchill.....	8	5 72
1321, Thos. A. Johns.....	7	5 00
1322, J. M. Anderson.....	7	5 00
1323, Jno. R. Cunningham.....	11	7 86
1324, Kendall Weighill.....	10	7 15
1325, Jacob W. Keller.....	15	10 72
1326, Thos. Turnbull.....	50	35 72
1327, Fred. W. Tims.....	10	7 15
1328, Robt. C. Bryan.....	42	30 00
1329, Geo. Filly.....	41	29 29
1330, D. Wright.....	57	40 72
1331, Jas. Scruton.....	18	12 86
1332, Chas. Hoskin.....	14	10 00
1333, Adam King.....	19	13 58
1334, Peter Valyear.....	7	5 00
1335, W. S. Young.....	14	10 00
1336, Robt. Cockburn.....	7	5 00
1337, Wm. Bryant.....	12	8 58
1338, Jno. R. Wilson.....	36	25 72
1339, W. T. Vanstone.....	28	20 00
1340, Robt. Boyd.....	61	45 72
1341, Chas. Allen.....	9	6 43
1342, Jas. E. Price.....	7	5 00
1343, Robt. Crosby.....	31	22 15

Jan.	Cheque.	Days.	Amt.
1344	Chas. Vivian	14	\$10 00
1345	W. N. Cook	14	10 00
1346	Ernest O. Carey	14	10 00
1347	Funeral benefits late Brother W. S. Foot		50 00
23,	1349, Jno. McNeil	10	7 15
	1350, Isaac Willan	10	7 15
	1351, J. W. Black	14	10 00
	1352, W. R. Black	16	11 43
	1353, Jos. J. Good	15	10 72
	1354, Wm. E. Taylor	21	15 00
	1355, Alex. C. S. Begg	34	60 00
	1356, S. E. Randall	11	7 86
	1357, M. F. Osborne	14	10 00
	1358, Jno. Kapp	9	6 43
	1359, Alex. Dumar	48	31 29
	1360, Ambrose Wrencher	8	5 72
	1361, Hiram L. Shippey	15	10 72
	1362, Thos. Faulkner	30	21 43
28,	1366, Jno. Williams	7	5 00
	1367, Jesse R. Dunn	17	12 15
	1368, Chas. Winter	8	5 72
	1369, A. Cornish	8	5 72
	1370, A. J. Humphrey	12	8 58
	1371, Geo. Mutric	20	14 29
	1372, Wm. Main	15	10 72
	1373, Jno. Jothan	18	12 85
	1377, Martin J. Wigle	8	5 72
	1378, Jos. Fisher	11	7 86
	1379, Isaac W. Laurence	14	10 00
	1380, Allen Wilkinson	14	10 00
	1381, Wm. S. Lord	12	8 58
	1382, Jno. R. Gilpin	14	10 00
	1383, Sam. P. Spalding	9	6 43
	1384, John Osborne	29	20 72
	1385, Robt. R. Floeter	8	5 72
	1386, Jas. Chase, jr.	21	15 00
	1387, Ernest Saarup	7	5 00
	1388, W. J. Decou	31	60 00
	1389, Jas. Wright	14	10 00
	1390, Robt. Copeland	17	12 15
	1391, Ricad. Sylvester	7	5 00
	1392, Alex. Thorn	14	10 00
	1393, Jas. D. Robertson	29	14 29
	1394, Alex. Hincks	42	30 00
	1395, Henry Culver	7	5 00
	1396, Hy. S. Barton	23	16 43
	1397, Jas. P. Wescott	12	8 58
	1398, Wm. J. McMahon	11	7 86
	1399, W. Hart	8	5 72
	1400, Thos. Hart	9	6 43
	1401, Wm. Gilleland	8	5 72
	1402, Jas. Christolm	9	6 43
	1403, Francis D. Walsh	58	41 43
	1404, Geo. F. Huggins	7	5 00
	1405, C. Fred. Utley	12	8 58
	1406, Jno. Graham	22	15 72
	1407, Wm. C. Davidson	35	25 00
	1408, Thos. Henderson	42	30 00
	1409, Albt. Groombridge	21	15 00
	1410, David Kerr	10	7 15
	1411, Geo. D. Gould	23	16 43
	1412, J. J. P. Christian	7	5 00
	1413, Albt. Smart	9	6 43
	1414, Thos. W. Foster	9	6 43
	5 per cent. to General Fund		141 82

\$3,019 63

GENERAL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

To balance on hand per last report	\$ 224 87
" Cash received from Sup. Sec.	5,099 52
" 5 per cent. Endowment receipts	820 12
" 5 per cent. S. & F. receipts	141 82
	\$6,286 33

CONTRA—CR.

Jan. 8, by cheque 1192, Robt. Hueston, livery	\$ 8 00
Jan. 8, by cheque 1216, T. Millman, M.D., examining fees	217 75
Jan. 8, by cheque 1217, G. A. Harper & Co., supplies account	215 71
Jan. 11, by cheque 1226, Gt. N. W. Tel. Co.	16 71
Jan. 11, by cheque 1231, J. A. McGillivray, mission work re Wharry	100 00
Jan. 11, by cheque 1233, - Buchlein, for seals	5 00
Jan. 11, by cheque 1235, Dr. Oronhyatekha, for Paulin & Price's account	66 00
Jan. 11, by cheque 1240, J. A. McGillivray, S.S., salary	166 66
Jan. 15, by cheque 1251, D. M. Ratcliffe, mission work	50 00

Jan. 15, by cheque 1252, T. G. Davey, expenses to Toronto re debentures	\$5 00
Jan. 15, by cheque 1253, J. H. Chapman & Co., supplies	5 25
Jan. 15, by cheque 1254, Dr. Oronhyatekha, office expenses	17 57
Jan. 15, by cheque 1255, R. Lewis, office supplies	28 70
Jan. 15, by cheque 1256, Dr. Oronhyatekha, salary	333 33
Jan. 15, by cheque 1257, H. C. Creed, work on ritual and index	75 00
Jan. 15, by cheque 1268, Sanderson, Pearcy & Co., painting and sundries	8 84
Jan. 15, by cheque 1272, Advertiser Printing Co.	500 00
Jan. 15, by cheque 1276, Williamson & Co., stationery account	16 90
Jan. 15, by cheque 1277, J. W. Westervelt, engraving account	21 45
Jan. 17, by cheque 1291, J. A. McGillivray, paid for painting and glazing	10 00
Jan. 17, by cheque 1295, Hunter, Rose & Co., printing	38 90
Jan. 18, by cheque 1299, Court Applegate, No. 426, rebate of Capitation Tax	7 00
Jan. 23, by cheque 1318, Commissions on Loans	90 50
Jan. 23, by cheque 1364, J. A. McGillivray, office expenses	15 50
Jan. 23, by cheque 1365, L. F. Cole, mission work	322 33
Jan. 23, by cheque 1374, J. H. Dixon, salary as organizer	50 00
Jan. 28, by cheque 1375, A. E. Gammage, mission work	50 00
Jan. 28, by cheque 1376, J. A. McGillivray, Elliott's printing account	94 50
Balance	3,746 73
	\$6,286 33

PERMANENT INVESTMENTS.

Post Office Savings Bank	\$12,255 45
Dominion Savings and Investment Society	11,417 52
Ontario Loan & Debenture Company	12,560 83
Canada Permanent Investment Company	15,225 00
School and Municipal Debentures	16,414 71
Bank of Toronto	10,749 39
Huron & Erie Savings & Loan Company	10,000 00
Bank British North America	10,499 96
Freehold Savings & Loan Company	10,000 00
Canadian Savings & Loan Company	10,000 00
Imperial Bank	19,200 00
British Canadian Loan & Investment Co.	10,000 00
Mortgages	46,205 30
	\$185,528 16
Current Bank Account	6,708 27
	\$192,236 43

Total Surplus Funds

Submitted in L., B. and C.

T. G. DAVEY,
Supreme Treasurer.

Mortuary Statement

For the Month of January, 1890.

No. 269. Brother F. W. Bolton, of Court Bolton, No. 308, located at Bolton, Ont., died on the 17th December, 1889, of rupture of blood vessel, aged 37 years. Initiated 6th March, 1888. Paid into Endowment Fund \$16.38. Endowment of \$1,000 designated to his wife, Anne C. Bolton. Paid by cheque No. 1274.

No. 270. Brother James McDonald, of Court Winnipeg, No. 13, located at Winnipeg, Man., died on the 26th December, 1889, of phthisis, aged 47 years. Initiated 6th Sept., 1883. Paid into Endowment Fund \$64.24. Endowment of \$1,000 designated to his wife, Mary McDonald. Paid by cheque No. 1271.

No. 271. Brother Joseph Humphries, of Court Burrard, No. 347, located at Vancouver, B. C., died on the 2nd December 1888, of inflammation of the bowels, aged 51 years. Initiated 17th July, 1888. Paid into Endowment Fund \$11.25. Endowment of \$2,000 designated to executors, administrators or assigns. Paid by cheque No. 1275.

No. 272. Brother John Jothan, of Court Fergus, No. 22, located at Fergus, Ont., died on the 25th December, 1889, of inflammatory rheumatism, aged 32 years. Initiated 26th May, 1886. Paid into Endowment Fund \$30.53. Endowment of \$1,000 designated to his wife, Ann Jane Jothan. Paid by cheque No. 1269.

No. 273. Brother Wm. S. Foot, of Court Dufferin No. 4, located at London, Ont., died on the 10th January,

1890, of pneumonia aged 51 years. Initiated 9th September, 1887. Paid into Endowment Fund \$37.85. Endowment of \$1,000 designated to his wife, Ann Foot. Paid by cheque No. 9.

No. 274. Brother George Leo Garden, of Court Winnipeg, No. 13, located at Winnipeg, Man., died on the 12th April, 1889, of diarrhoea, aged 69 years. Initiated 12th July, 1883. Paid into Endowment Fund \$127.65. Endowment of \$1,000 designated to his wife, Mary Ellen Garden. Paid by cheque No. 3382.

No. 275. Brother Richard Wilson, of Court Manotick, No. 14, located at Manotick, Ont., was burned to death on the 16th June, 1889, aged 33 years. Initiated 21st November 1887. Paid into Endowment Fund \$13.32. Endowment of \$1,000 paid to the guardians of his daughter. Paid by cheque No. 862.

No. 276. Brother Hugh McKecheer, of Court Huron, No. 103, located at Point Edward, Ont., died on the 13th January, 1890, of pneumonia, aged 27 years. Initiated 18th November, 1889. Paid into Endowment Fund \$1.38. Endowment of \$1,000 designated to executors, administrators or assigns. Paid by cheque No. 12.

No. 277. Brother F. L. Stevenson, of Court Island City, No. 37, located at Brockville, Ont., died on the 22nd January, 1890, of influenza and pneumonia, aged 51 years. Initiated 1st November, 1883. Paid into Endowment Fund \$121.52. Endowment of \$2,000 designated to his wife, Lilly Stevenson. Paid by cheque No. 11.

No. 278. Brother Frederic Barnes, of Court Mount Royal, No. 7, located at Montreal, Que., died on the 14th January, 1890, of acute bronchitis, aged 56 years. Initiated 31st January, 1889. Paid into Endowment Fund \$77.72. Endowment of \$1,000 designated to his son Frederick George Barnes.

No. 279. Brother W. A. Goring, of Court Hope, No. 1, located at London, Ont., died on the 16th January, 1890, of phthisis, aged 45 years. Initiated 28th June, 1888. Paid into Endowment Fund \$17.38. Endowment of \$1,000 designated to his wife, Sarah Ann Goring. Paid by cheque No. 16.

No. 280. Brother Robert Dodds, of Court Frontenac, No. 59, located at Kingston, Ont., died on the 20th January, 1890, of pneumonia, aged 51 years. Initiated 25th May, 1883. Paid into Endowment Fund \$78.40. Endowment of \$1,000 designated to his wife, Elizabeth Dodds. Paid by cheque No. 14.

No. 281. Brother Robert Sinclair, of Court Frontenac, No. 59, located at Kingston, Ont., died on the 19th January, 1890, of pneumonia, aged 43 years. Initiated 16th August, 1888. Paid into Endowment Fund \$15.30. Endowment of \$1,000 designated to his wife, Mary Beverage Sinclair. Paid by cheque No. 13.

No. 282. Brother Robert Munro, of Court Dufferin, No. 4, located at London, Ont., died on the 14th January, 1890, of cirrhosis of liver, aged 62 years. Initiated 14th February, 1878. Paid into Endowment Fund \$207.36. Endowment of \$3,000 designated to his wife, Elizabeth Munro. Paid by cheque No. 15.

No. 283. Brother Alexander Peterkin, of Court Buc-touche, No. 449, located at Buc-touche, N. B., died on the 25th January, 1890, of pneumonia, aged 18 years. Initiated 18th September, 1889. Paid into Endowment Fund \$2.40. Endowment of \$1,000 designated to his mother, Fannie Elizabeth Peterkin. Paid by cheque No. 18.

Submitted in L. B. and C.,
JOHN A. MCGILLIVRAY,
Supreme Secretary.

Report of Medical Board for Month
of January, 1890.

Court	Elizabeth	No.	Accepted.	Rejected.
"	Hope	1	1	0
"	Stormont	3	1	1
"	Forest City	8	1	0
"	Welcome	12	1	0
"	Winnipeg	13	3	1
"	Cobourg	15	2	0
"	Kennebecasis	24	2	0
"	Elgin	29	1	0
"	Napanee	30	1	0
"	Moir	33	1	0
"	Long Beach	35	6	0
"	Guelph	37	3	0
"	Glen	40	1	0
"	Ottawa	41	2	0
"	Alliston	50	1	0

Court	Canada	No.	53	Approved.	Rejected.
"	Sarnia	"	55	1	0
"	Frontenac	"	59	2	0
"	University	"	61	5	1
"	Oak Leaf	"	62	1	0
"	Queen City	"	66	1	0
"	Woodstock	"	69	1	0
"	Moncton	"	71	5	0
"	Credit Valley	"	75	1	0
"	Excelsior	"	79	2	0
"	Sidney	"	83	1	0
"	Robin Hood	"	84	3	0
"	Ontario	"	85	1	0
"	Midland	"	87	1	0
"	Hazel	"	92	1	0
"	Deseronto	"	93	17	1
"	Lisgar	"	97	1	0
"	Tyrconnell	"	99	1	0
"	Haldimand	"	106	0	1
"	Seguin	"	107	3	0
"	Durham	"	111	4	0
"	Equity	"	112	2	0
"	Royal Jubilee	"	114	4	0
"	Admiral Digby	"	115	1	0
"	Welland	"	116	1	0
"	York	"	120	1	0
"	Loyalist	"	121	1	0
"	Sissiboo	"	122	2	0
"	Jewel	"	131	1	0
"	Credit	"	133	2	1
"	Manitou	"	135	1	0
"	St. Anthony	"	136	2	0
"	Milton	"	137	3	0
"	Carp	"	142	1	0
"	Fulford	"	147	1	0
"	Saugeen	"	148	2	0
"	Prince Albert	"	149	2	0
"	Langdon	"	151	14	1
"	Belmont	"	153	1	1
"	Berlin	"	154	2	0
"	Tunnel	"	159	2	0
"	Huron	"	163	1	0
"	Dresden	"	164	1	0
"	Simcoe	"	166	1	0
"	River Speed	"	169	2	1
"	Hamilton	"	170	1	0
"	Clayton	"	171	8	0
"	Black Knight	"	173	1	0
"	Glenmorris	"	178	3	0
"	Mt. Brydges	"	183	6	0
"	Butternut Ridge	"	184	1	0
"	Desmond	"	187	2	0
"	Success	"	191	1	0
"	Waterdown	"	195	2	0
"	Triumph	"	200	1	0
"	Ruby	"	201	1	0
"	Blenheim	"	208	3	0
"	Tilbury	"	211	1	0
"	Kempville	"	214	2	0
"	Gower	"	217	0	1
"	Clifton	"	220	1	0
"	Ridgetown	"	221	1	0
"	St. John	"	223	1	0
"	Stadacona	"	224	5	0
"	Valley	"	232	7	1
"	Richmond	"	234	1	0
"	Bracebridge	"	243	1	0
"	Tamarac Grove	"	245	5	0
"	Eagle	"	250	4	0
"	Progressive	"	254	1	0
"	Woodham	"	255	1	0
"	Caledonia	"	256	2	0
"	Greenwood	"	257	1	0
"	Benevolence	"	263	1	0
"	Harbor	"	268	1	0
"	Balmoral	"	269	4	0
"	Crosswell	"	273	1	0
"	Iosca	"	273	3	0
"	Eganville	"	279	1	1
"	Harvard	"	281	1	0
"	St. Marks	"	282	1	0
"	Oscoda	"	285	2	0
"	Britannia	"	288	1	1
"	Au Sable	"	289	1	0
"	Yamaska	"	292	3	0
"	Calgary	"	295	1	0
"	Fortune	"	297	1	0
"	Cold Brook	"	298	1	0
"	Bay City	"	306	2	0
"	Boyle Heights	"	311	9	0
"	Buckeye	"	312	5	0
"	Queen Victoria	"	314	1	0
"	Resort	"	318	0	1

	No.	Accepted.	Rejected.
Court Valens	319	1	0
" Presque Isle	325	1	0
" Miranda	326	4	0
" Dover	328	4	0
" Buckingham	330	1	0
" Flower City	335	3	0
" Seaforth	342	15	0
" Leisure Hour	348	4	0
" Riverside	349	1	0
" Tittabawaseo	353	0	2
" Pride of Akron	356	0	1
" Osceola	357	1	0
" Signet	358	1	0
" Oakwood	364	5	0
" Star	365	1	0
" Maple City	370	1	0
" Ewart	372	1	0
" Glen Payne	373	1	0
" Avon	374	1	0
" Island City	375	2	0
" Seabright	378	2	1
" Gratiot	379	1	0
" Grant	386	3	0
" Genesee	387	2	0
" Elmsley	388	3	0
" Logan	390	3	0
" Monroe	391	3	0
" Anchor	393	3	0
" Elmira	397	0	1
" Unison	410	1	0
" Pyramid	412	1	0
" Lake View	418	3	0
" Farewell	419	1	0
" Reynolds	421	2	0
" Los Angeles	422	2	0
" Applegate	426	4	0
" Universal	428	19	0
" Minden	430	1	0
" Forest Home	431	2	0
" Cairnsmore	432	1	0
" Tweed	434	2	0
" Mentor	435	1	1
" Casselman	437	29	0
" Santa Monica	438	2	0
" K-ut	441	1	0
" Kescue	445	5	0
" Lyon	446	3	0
" San Bernardino	447	1	0
" Tyre	448	2	0
" East Toronto	450	1	0
" Minnesota	452	2	0
" San Jacinto	463	1	0
" Maurice	464	1	0
" Metropolitan	469	3	0
" Temecula Valley	471	3	1
" Nil Desperandum	473	1	0
" Perris Valley	474	9	0
" Minto	475	9	0
" Leonard	477	6	0
" Pacific	477	1	0
" Capo Vincent	480	7	1
" Park River	481	5	1
" Forest River	483	2	0
" Mistletoe	483	9	1
" Downey	485	15	0
" Commercial	485	5	0
" Santa Barbara	485	2	1
" Rochester	485	5	1
" Luther	485	5	0
" McAdam	485	15	1
" Saginaw City	485	1	0
" at Greenwood	485	2	0

Total 488 27
 Yours in L., B. and C.,
 T. MILLMAN, M.D.,
 Sec. of Med. Board

HIGH COURT OF ONTARIO.

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

Name of Court.	RECEIPTS.		General Supplies.
	No.	High Court Dues.	
Hope	1	\$17 50	
Stormont	3	26 25	
Dufferin	4	31 25	12
McGregor	6	23 25	1 50
Forest City	8	14 00	20
Kingsville	9	.....	22
Victoria	10	75 00	50
Welcome	12	28 00	9 50
Crediton	14	10 00	12
Cobourg	15	13 75	13 75
Elora	17	7 00	24
Springfield	18	7 50	
Keeewatin	19	19 00	
St. Clair	20	3 50	
Wellington	21	1 50	
Fergus	22	19 50	2 28
Oronhyatekha	23	32 25	2 30
Princess Alexandra	26	15 25	2 84
Jubilee	27	15 75	2 66
Bruce	28	11 00	26
Napanee	30	4 75	
Rideau	31	11 00	
Mt. Sherwood	32	7 50	
Moira	33	10 25	
Amity	39	17 00	
Ottawa	41	58 75	3 83
Petrolia	42	5 75	2 25
Sydenham	43	13 75	
Shelburne	45	33 00	2 34
Oxford	46	13 50	
Russell	49	3 00	
Alliston	50	10 00	24
Puslinch	51	11 25	03
Canada	53	16 50	
Enterprise	54	8 50	1 80
Sarnia	55	21 25	50
Harmony	57	9 25	
Protection	58	4 50	1 62
Frontenac	59	99 25	
Maple Leaf	60	5 25	25
Oak Leaf	62	17 50	
Grand River	63	2 75	
Garnet	64	10 00	
Eureka	65	10 50	2 27
Queen City	66	13 50	1 50
Alvinston	67	22 00	
Thamesford	68	.....	19
Woodstock	69	11 75	10
Concord	70	5 50	
Rosewood	72	7 00	
Valley City	73	23 50	62
Southampton	74	.....	86
Sylva	76	6 75	28 89
Oil City	77	7 50	08
Mississippi	78	33 75	62
Excelsior	79	20 00	
Beaconsfield	80	9 25	30
Madawaska	81	15 00	
Davenport	82	6 25	
Sydney	83	3 75	25
Robin Hood	84	5 00	25
Union	86	13 25	
Midland	87	16 25	
Rosedale	88	6 25	
Hazel	92	.....	25
Collingwood	95	14 50	
Lisgar	97	7 60	4 22
Harwich	98	11 25	
Tyrconnell	99	11 75	1 10
Haldimand	106	11 75	
Seguin	107	25 50	25
Durham	111	11 25	50
Equity	112	8 50	
Pearl	113	20 50	1 00
Exeter	123	14 00	
Arva	126	4 00	
Northern Light	127	41 25	1 04
Mizpah	130	.....	25
Jewel	131	4 75	
Middleton	132	3 00	
Credit	133	8 25	
Milton	137	7 50	
Jarvis	138	9 25	

"Remember thou, that all men have judgment, and that they should be perfected to see things from their own standpoint, and not from thine. Consider then how unjust it is to force thy own opinion on any man uncalled for."

"There is nothing so kingly as kindness, And nothing so royal as truth."

THE INDEPENDENT FORESTER.

Name of Court.	No.	High Court Dues.	General Supplies.	Name of Court.	No.	High Court Dues.	General Supplies.
Carp.	142	\$ 8 50	\$ 50	King City	363	\$ 8 00	\$ 34
Lambeth	143	9 50		Oakwood	361	5 25	1 24
Manotick	144	16 00		Star	365	8 00	12
Sauguen	148	17 50	1 50	Maple City	370	5 50	
Belmont	153	9 50		Gananoque	371	10 25	
Berlin	154	16 75		Glenpauue	373	4 75	
Maple	155	50 25		Avon	371	6 25	1 00
Parkhill	156	34 50	2 00	Madoc	377		05
Ivy	157	8 25		Seabright	378	3 75	40
Forest Queen	158	9 50	1 00	Wabun	380	4 25	
Putnam	160	2 50	6 70	Rapid	381	8 50	
Summervale	161	4 75		Tupperville	383	1 75	
Huron	163	11 00		Perth	384	11 00	3 00
Dresden	164	17 50		Brimley	388	6 75	36
Brant	168	7 25	1 60	Tamworth	392		40
River Speed	169	19 00		Advance	395	6 25	20
Hamilton	176	14 00	06	Tecumseh	395	13 75	36
Black Knight	173	12 25	1 00	Elmira	397	4 00	12
Nelson	174	11 25	2 00	Lord Stanley	398	4 00	
Ethel	175	2 50	09	St. Thomas	400	5 25	
Pictou	177	23 00	85	Windfall	403	4 00	08
Glenmorris	178	11 00	2 00	Brighton	404	3 75	
Port Parry	179	5 75	06	Wolfe	406	7 25	
Fidelity	180	10 50	32	Melbourne	407	4 25	
Lindsay	181	3 00	62	Freeton	408	2 75	10
M. Brydges	183	11 00	85	Pyramid	412	10 75	25
Beaverton	185	31 50	1 00	Darlington	413	4 50	
Rock Glen	186		3 20	Dashwood	415	5 75	
Aurora	188	17 50	12	Orient	416	7 00	12
Success	191	2 75		Newburgh	417	5 25	25
Theford	192	2 50		Farowell	419		10
Peerless	193	13 00		Forest Home	431	7 25	
Waterdown	195	5 00	74	Pride	433	2 25	
Shakespeare	197	3 25		Tweed	434		2 33
Refuge	198	8 00		Little John	442	5 25	
St. Pauls	199	1 75		Clandeboye	461	4 50	4 36
Triumph	200	9 00	54	Metropolitan	469	4 25	
Ruby	201	6 00	10				
Kars	203	6 50				\$2,231 50	\$260 90
Lucan	207	7 50					
Blenheim	208	6 25	2 50	To cash from High Court Dues, as above		\$2,234 50	
Tilbury	211	8 25	1 50	General Supplies, "		260 90	
Royal	212	25 25					
Kemptville	214	16 75	1 00	Total		\$2,495 40	
Gower	217	9 50					
Clifton	220	8 25	1 91	CONTRA-CR.			
Ridgetown	221	5 00		By cash remitted High Treasurer		\$2,495 40	
City of the Valley	222	2 25	12	Submitted in L. B. and C.,			
Lincoln	225	4 25	46	JAMES B. HALKETT,			
Falls View	228	1 25		High Secretary.			
Laurentian	229	12 50	12 98				
Pelham	233	3 50	50				
Selkirk	235	11 50	1 00	High Treasurer's Statement for the			
Monck	238	1 25		Month of January, 1890.			
St. James	240	6 00					
Brock	242	10 00					
Bracebridge	243	8 00					
Tamarac Grove	245	3 50	50	RECEIPTS.			
Woodham	255	5 75	25	To balance per last report		\$ 563 43	
Caledon	256	14 50	26	" cash from High Secretary		2,495 40	
Greenwood	257	4 50					\$3,058 83
Eglinton	258	7 50					
Mystic	259	7 25					
Doon	260	5 50					
Pembroke	265	10 00					
Prospect	270	2 50					
Bellevue	272	4 50					
Eganville	279	6 00					
Cayuga	284	5 75					
Britannia	285	5 75					
Oshawa	294	6 50	1 00				
Aberfoyle	296	4 25	2 00				
Rock	301	8 25	10				
Burns	302	7 75					
Eden Mills	305	12 75					
Willowdale	307	5 25					
Bolton	308	17 00	1 12				
Queen Victoria	314		1 04				
Resort	318		12				
Valens	319	7 75	05				
Ivanhoe	327	4 00					
Dover	328	8 25					
Stouffville	329	3 00	1 50				
Markham	344	6 25					
Trent	333	4 00					
Charlotteville	338	5 75	1 00				
Waverly	345	8 25					
Zephyr	346	7 00					
Leisure Hour	348	2 25					
Weidmann	350	8 50					
Appui	359	3 00	10				
Osgoode	362	5 00	12				

To cash from High Court Dues, as above.....\$2,234 50
 General Supplies, " 260 90
 Total\$2,495 40
 CONTRA-CR.
 By cash remitted High Treasurer..... \$2,495 40
 Submitted in L. B. and C.,
 JAMES B. HALKETT,
 High Secretary.

High Treasurer's Statement for the
 Month of January, 1890.
 RECEIPTS.
 To balance per last report \$ 563 43
 " cash from High Secretary 2,495 40
 \$3,058 83
 CONTRA-CR.
 Jan. 1, by cheque 113, T. G. Davey, H. T.,
 salary to 31st Dec. \$ 50 00
 Jan. 6, by cheque 114, H. Secretary, salary
 and expenses 52 55
 Jan. 6, by cheque 115, C. C. Whale, expenses
 Jan. 11, by cheque 116, expenses of meeting
 of H. S. C. 103 45
 Jan. 17, by cheque 119, expenses of H. Secre-
 tary and C. C. Whale 76 00
 Jan. 14, by cheque 121, C. C. Whale, salary.. 83 34
 Jan. 14, by cheque 122, Advertiser Ptg Co.. 100 00
 By balance 2,570 31
 \$3,058 83
 Submitted in L. B. and C.,
 T. G. DAVEY,
 High Treasurer.

An able medical writer says cancer is often
 caused by mental strain and worry, resulting
 from extraordinary reverses of fortune, and
 that novel theory is well borne out by the
 circumstances of the death of Frank Leslie,
 General Grant and John Roach.

New Courts.

COURT EAGLE, NO. 250, GLADWIN, MICH.

Instituted on the 11th of January, 1890, by Hy. W. Hewlett.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.—C. D. H. C. R., Wm. G. Firman; C. R., Wm. G. Firman; V. C. R., Eugene Wright; R. S., Chas. D. Webb; F. S., Wm. I. Parker; Treas., Enoch Robbins; S. W., Johnston Spooner; J. W., Thos. G. Stevenson; S. B., Wm. Ferrell; J. B., R. R. Anderson; P. C. R., David Merrill; Chap., H. S. Barker; Phys., Theo. S. Spencer, M.D.

Meets every Saturday evening.

COURT GODERICH, NO. 253, GODERICH.

Instituted on the 13th of January, 1890, by J. H. Dickson, D.S.C.R.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.—C. D. H. C. R., Wm. Proudfoot; C. R., Havelock Beachman; V. C. R., E. N. Lewis; R. S., James Cooke; F. S., John F. Achison; Treas., W. A. Rhynas; S. W., W. J. Cameron; J. W., W. T. Smith; S. B., H. I. Horton; J. B., A. W. Cornell; P. C. R., A. E. Pridham; Chap., William Sherman; Phys., J. B. Whitely, M.D.

COURT MT. M'KAY, NO. 287, FORT WILLIAM.

Instituted on the 20th of January, 1890, by J. F. Cullen.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.—C. D. H. C. R., J. F. Cullen; C. R., F. Brown; V. C. R., D. W. Mitchell; R. S., G. W. Coates; F. S., F. J. McPhalen; Treas., Alex. Campbell; S. W., P. J. Flannegan; J. W., J. McAvay; S. B., W. H. Barton; J. B., Robt. Moffat; P. C. R., F. Brown; Chap., R. Snellgrove; Phys., T. S. Smellie, M.D.

Meets 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month.

COURT BOYL HEIGHTS, NO. 311, STATION B, LOS ANGELES, CAL.

Instituted on the 10th of January, 1890, by R. Mills, D.S.C.R.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.—C. D. H. C. R., C. Tossell; C. R., Fred H. Teale; V. C. R., Chas. W. Collins; R. S., W. C. Mathews; F. S., P. L. Southworth; Treas., C. E. Steinhilber; S. W., Martin Albright; J. W., Henry Hill; S. B., A. O. Gale; J. B., L. C. Westervelt; P. C. R., J. W. Petrie; Chap., Rev. D. F. Mackenzie; Phys., D. C. Barber, M.D.

COURT COATICOOK, NO 341, COATICOOK, QUE.

Instituted on the 3rd of January, 1890, by W. J. Gilkerson, P;D.H.C.R.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.—C. D. H. C. R., T. Proctor Otis; C. R., A. A. Woodman, jr.; V. C. R., Henry Griggs; R. S., Edwin B. Fischer; F. S., H. W. Edwards; Treas., Leroy F. Tillotson; S. W., John Wallace, jr.; J. W., Nathaniel W. Edwards; S. B. Fred. D. Chesley; J. B., A. O. Fletcher; P. C. R., Merritt Bowen; Chap., Robert Akhurst; Phys., Eli Ives, M.D.

COURT SEAFORTH, NO. 342, SEAFORTH.

Instituted by J. H. Dickson, D.S.C.R.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.—C. D. H. C. R., Charles Clarkson; C. R., John A. Wilson; V. C. R., Wm. M. Robb; R. S., W. W. Meredith; F. S., W. Somerville; Treas., M. W. Pickard; S. W., A. Winters; J. W., I. Abell; S. B., I. A. F. Robertson; J. B., W. I. Fear; P. C. R., I. V. Fear; Chap., I. Robb; Phys., R. W. Bruce Smith, M.D.

COURT MARBLE CITY, NO. 343, GONVERNOUR, NEW YORK.

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

OFFICERS INSTALLED.—C. D. H. C. R., G. B. Johnston; C. R., T. R. Hossie; V. C. R., A. A. Hildreth; R. S., W. H. Draper; F. S., Jas. A. Storie; Treas., J. O. Sheldon; S. W., F. A. Stinson; J. W., Henry Soper; S. B., Wallace Seaman; J. B., G. Compo; P. C. R., Frank Able; Chap., G. E. Baldwin; Phys., T. R. Hossie, M.D., and G. E. Baldwin, M.D.

Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month.

COURT CASSELMAN, NO. 437, CASSELMAN.

Instituted on the 1st of February, 1890, by C. C. Whale, D.H.C.R.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.—C. D. H. C. R., Paul Bissonette; C. R., Henry Dorost; V. C. R., William L. Ault; R. S., Dan. J. McCuaig; F. S., S. J. Castleman; Treas., Duncan McCuaig; S. W., John Brownell; J. W., Chas. Fitzimmons; S. B., Louis Morin; J. B., William Brownell; P. C. R., A. J. Edgar; Chap., Allan Heron; Phys., W. C. Beamen, M.D.

Meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month.

COUR CITY CAMP, NO. 462, M'ADAM, N. B.
Instituted on the 24th of January, 1890,
by A. P. Sherwood.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.—C. D. H. C. R.,
Jas. W. Green; C. R., E. W. Brownell; V.
C. R., Jas. W. Green; R. S., Wm. Van
Buren; F. S., John G. Connolly; Treas., W.
H. Goodspeed; S. W., W. H. Segee; J. W.,
J. J. Mildon; S. B., J. H. Brittney; J. B., H.
G. McFee; P. C. R., Geo. J. Green; Chap.,
R. G. Thompson.

COURT SAN PEDRO, NO. 484, SAN PEDRO, CAL.

Instituted on the 3rd of January, 1890,
by Herbert C. Parks.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.—C. D. H. C. R.,
E. Norman; C. R., A. C. D. Piltz; V. C. R.,
F. S. Francis; R. S., Frank Kasson; F. S.,
Jacob Olsen; Treas., J. J. Conner; S. W.,
J. E. Marr; J. W., F. C. Kiel; S. B., E. R.
Erickson; J. B., Bion Scott; P. C. R., R.
Hanson; Chap., J. H. Lieman; Phys., W.
A. Weldon, M.D.

COURT MISTLETOE, NO. 485, ST. GEORGE, N. B.

Instituted on the 6th of January, 1890,
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OFFICERS INSTALLED.—C. D. H. C. R.,
R. T. Wetmore; C. R., Guy H. Clinch; V.
C. R., R. T. Wetmore; R. S., Jas. Bogue, jr;
F. S., Geo. M. Johnston; Treas.; Jas. Watt;
S. W., Chas. McCormick; J. W., A. C.
Grant; S. B., E. A. Young; J. B., L. Perry;
P. C. R., Wm. Coultz; Chap., M. Magowan;
Phys., H. J. Taylor, M.D.

COURT SANTA BARBARA, NO. 486, SANTA
BARBARA, CAL.

Instituted on the 4th of November, 1889,
by W. S. Williams and R. Mills.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.—C. D. H. C. R.,
Chas. M. Gidney; C. R., E. E. Packard; V.
C. R., James Herd; R. S., S. A. D. Schenck;
F. S., T. W. Knox; Treas., W. S. Low; S.
W., J. D. Sample; J. W., Harry Hawcroft;
S. B., G. G. Leslie; J. B., H. H. Moore; P.
C. R., Jerome C. Wilson; Chap., H. W.
Stanfer; Phys., C. S. Stoddard, M.D.

COURT ORANGE GROVE, NO. 487, REDLANDS,
CALIFORNIA.

Instituted on the 17th of January, 1890,
by W. S. Williams.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.—C. D. H. C. R.,
hn B. Campbell; C. R., James F. Drake;
C. R., Frank A. Armstrong; R. S., R. E.
cher; F. S., Geo. B. Ellis; Treas., W. F.

Holton; S. W., Chas. Stone; J. W., G. E.
Wilshire; S. B., M. S. Lane; J. B., A. G.
Jackson; P. C. R., C. G. Gifford; Chap., H.
W. North; Phys., C. A. Sanborn, M.D.

COURT ANAHEIM, NO. 488, ANAHEIM, CAL.

Instituted on the 1st of November, 1889,
by H. C. Parks.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.—C. D. H. C. R.,
Rev. J. N. Elliott; C. R., J. H. Bullard; V.
C. R., E. A. White; R. S., W. E. Owen; F.
S., Geo. V. Horr; Treas., W. A. Wilte; S.
W., W. R. Harker; J. W., W. H. Fraser;
S. B., John N. Butler; J. B., W. H. Frantz;
P. C. R., S. O. Wood; Chap., Rev. John N.
Elliott; Phys., D. W. Hunt, M.D.

COURT DOWNEY, NO. 489, DOWNEY, CAL.

Instituted on the 11th of January, 1890,
by W. S. Williams, D.S.C.R.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.—C. D. H. C. R.,
J. C. Rives; C. R., I. J. Rowley, M.D.; V.
C. R., Chas. H. Hollister; R. S., M. N.
Purcell; F. S., D. P. Kendrick; Treas., J. H.
McCullough; S. W., M. B. Golden; J. W.,
Leander Jones; S. B., C. Cathow; J. B., W.
T. Carter; P. C. R., David Risk; Chap., J.
W. McKellar; Phys., I. J. Rowley, M.D.
Meets every Saturday evening.

COURT DEXTER, NO. 490, DEXTER, N. Y.

Instituted on the 1st of February, 1890,
by Henry Bawden, D.S.C.R.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.—C. D. H. C. R.,
Hon. Henry Binnering; C. R., Charles
Foster; V. C. R., W. C. Case; R. S., Frank
J. Peck; F. S., George E. Wood; Treas.,
Wm. E. Leonard; S. W., Willis P. Reid; J.
W., Frank Pearce; S. B., J. F. Post; J. B.,
James Wright; P. C. R., James A. Gilmore;
Chap., E. Hunter; Phys., A. L. Morgan,
M.D.

COURT WHITTIER, NO. 491, WHITTIER, CAL.

Instituted on the 23rd of January, 1890,
by W. S. Williams, D.S.C.R.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.—C. D. H. C. R.,
J. C. Hialt; C. R., S. B. Lane; V. C. R., C.
J. Vernon; R. S., C. B. Johnson; F. S., W.
M. Hialt; Treas., Alva Starbrick; S. W., M.
S. Joslyn; J. W., T. G. Schulze; S. B., S. R.
Downs; J. B., Hy. Schulze; P. C. R., D. C.
Andrews; Chap., H. C. Baldwin; Phys., C.
R. Dixon, M.D.

Meets 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month.

From the Toronto Daily Mail.

A Correction.

To the Editor of the Mail :

SIR,—In your editorial on the Orange Incorporation Bill in yesterday's *Mail*, among other things you say :

"It is the custom, unless there is some overwhelming argument in the opposite direction, to grant charters asked for by benevolent associations. For instance, the Ancient Order of Foresters, which does an insurance business among its members similar to that of the Orange Order, solicited incorporation last year and received it. From the point of view of the public interest the legislation asked for was desirable and could not be denied."

I desire to point out that it was the Independent Order of Foresters which obtained incorporation last year from the Dominion Parliament. The only part which the Ancient Order of Foresters took in the matter was to send a deputation to Ottawa to oppose our incorporation, notwithstanding the fact, as justly observed by *The Mail*, that "from the point of view of the public interest the legislation asked for was desirable."

Yours, etc.,

ORONHYATEKHA, S.C.R.

Toronto, 6th Feb.

A "Sine" of the Times.

From the Kingston Daily News.

A FAITHFUL WATCHMAN.

To the Editor of the Daily News :

SIR,—An item appeared in your paper some days since, reading : "Eight members of the Foresters died in Toronto yesterday, and two were buried here this week." I am surprised that you allowed this item to appear in your widely circulated paper without making close inquiry as to the foundation or facts for such report. You know, Mr. Editor, that all items of this sort have a tendency to prejudice the public mind against insurance companies or societies, and such would be the case where the Independent Order of Foresters is concerned, because of our marvellous growth. People would, in the case of such an item, regard the strictness of our medical examinations, to say the least, with a trifle of doubt. I am in a position to officially deny the correctness of that item, and, knowing the source of your information, I am surprised and pained to think anyone should be so indiscreet as to talk about that

of which they know nothing in the presence of a reporter, who cannot be blamed for writing an article with an apparent authentic source. I immediately wrote Dr. Oronhyatekha, our Supreme Chief Ranger, enclosing the item referred to. He has replied under date of 1st February as follows :

"Your letter of the 29th January was received this morning, on my return from Rochester, where I instituted a splendid new Court last night.

"With reference to the paragraph in the *Kingston Daily News*, to which you refer that eight members of the Order of Foresters had died in Toronto, I beg to say that we have had no deaths in our Order in Toronto since last September, when one of our members was drowned ; and the paragraph to which you refer, therefore, has no foundation in facts. The Supreme Secretary informs me that after paying all the claims which reached us in January, we shall be able to carry \$3,000 or \$4,000 to the Reserve Fund."

As there are three Orders of Foresters in Toronto, the A. O. F., I. O. F. and C. O. F., I shall ask you, sir, to give my letter full space to undo any mischief done to the Order which I have the honor to represent.

A. SINE, C.D.H.C.R.

\$1,000.

WINNIPEG, 23rd January, 1890.

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

DEAR SIRs,—I desire through you to return my most sincere and grateful thanks to the Executive Board of the Supreme Court, I. O. F. for the prompt manner in which they have paid the endowment of \$1,000 on the life of my late husband, James MacDonald. I would also thank the officers and members of Court Winnipeg, No. 13, for their attention and sympathy. My earnest prayer is that your noble Society may prosper.

I remain, yours sincerely,

MRS. MACDONALD.

\$1,000.

LONDON, ONT., 24th January, 1890.

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

DEAR SIRs,—I received your cheque for the \$1,000 to-day, and wish to thank you for your kind consideration and promptness, and

also to thank the members of the local Court for their kind attention, both while my husband, the late Wm. S. Foot, was ill and after his death. Knowing that his God will bless and prosper all whose aim is to help the widow and the fatherless,

I am yours with thanks,
ANN FOOT.

\$1,000.

FERGUS, 30th January, 1890.

*To the Officers and Members of Court Fergus,
No. 22, I. O. F.:*

DEAR SIRS,—I desire to return through you my most sincere and grateful thanks to the Supreme Court, I. O. F., for the prompt manner in which they have paid the endowment on the life of my late husband, John Jotham, amounting to \$1,000. I also take this opportunity of thanking the officers and members of Court Fergus, No. 22, for their kindness and attention through the great trial I have undergone. Wishing your noble Order every success, and may God bless and prosper all Foresters and their families, I remain, dear sirs, yours truly.

MRS. ANNIE JOTHAM.

\$2,000.

BROCKVILLE, ONT., 31st Jan., 1890.

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

GENTLEMEN,—Allow me to return my heartfelt thanks for the prompt payment of the Endowment Policy held by my late husband, Francis L. Stephenson, amounting to \$2,000, which I received on this 31st day of January, his death occurring on the 22nd inst. With best wishes for the success of your noble Order,

Yours, sincerely,

LILLY M. STEPHENSON.

\$1,000.

LONDON, ONT., 10th Feb., 1890.

To the Supreme Chief Ranger, I. O. F.:

DEAR SIR,—Permit me to express my most grateful thanks for the prompt payment to me of the Endowment on the life of my late husband, H. A. Goring, amounting to \$1,000. I also desire to thank the members of Court Hope, No. 1, for their kindness, sympathy and attention.

I remain, yours faithfully,

SARAH ANN GORING.

High Court of Minnesota.

A convention was held in the parlors of the Ryan House, St. Paul, Minnesota, on the 31st October, 1889, composed of delegates from all the Subordinate Courts within the State. The Supreme Chief Ranger, Brother Dr. Oronhyatekha, was present, also Brothers G. M. Orr, W. W. Wharry, Rev. L. F. Cole, D.S.C.R., J. H. Hillen, Dr. E. H. Whitcomb, E. D. Eddy, D.D.S., Harry S. Saylor, Howard L. Smith, Robert Bross, John M. Dalby, Gustaf P. Sandberg, D.D.S., M. L. Strong, Jno. J. Merrill, H. W. Childs, Capt. Jno. L. Amory and Albert F. Pray.

Upon the motion of Brother G. M. Orr, a petition for a Charter for a High Court for the State was filed, and in behalf of the Executive Council the Supreme Chief Ranger granted the prayer of the petition. The following were duly nominated and appointed to be the first staff of High Court officers:

HIGH STANDING COMMITTEE.

H. C. R., G. M. Orr.
P. H. C. R., Col. W. W. Wharry.
H. V. C. R., John L. Amory.
H. S., Harry S. Saylor.
H. T., Albert F. Pray.
H. Phys., E. H. Whitcomb, M.D.
H. Coun., Henry W. Childs.

APPOINTED OFFICERS.

H. Chap., Rev. A. J. Benedict.
H. J. Sec., G. P. Sandberg, D.D.S.
S. W., John B. Darling, M.D.
J. W., John Dalby.
S. B., E. S. Eddy, D.D.S.
J. B., R. Bross.
H. Marshal, J. H. Hillen.
H. Con., M. L. Strong.
H. Mess., John Dale.

The second Tuesday in June was selected as the time for holding the regular sessions of the High Court.

Minneapolis was selected as the next place of meeting.

The Supreme Chief Ranger, after the business of the High Court was concluded, gave instructions in the unwritten work, after which the High Court was duly closed.

Brother J. F. Cullen, D.S.C.R., has been doing some good work at Fort William and at other points along the C. P. R.

BARRIERS BURNED AWAY.

By Rev. E. P. Roe.

(Continued.)

This made the illusion still more strange and terrible to Christine. There was the dead before her doing just as she had been imagining. Just what he had done at her bidding months before.

Dennis was greatly puzzled by her look of alarm and distress. Then he thought that perhaps she feared he would break out in bitter and angry invectives again, and he advanced toward her to assure her of the contrary.

Slowly and instinctively she retreated and put up her hands with an indescribable and deprecatory gesture.

She cannot endure the sight of me, thought he, but at once said with dignified courtesy :

"Miss Ludolph, you have nothing to fear from me that you should regard me in that manner. You need not shrink as if I had a contagion. We can treat each other as courteous strangers, at least."

"I—I—I—thought you were dead!" gasped she in a loud whisper.

Dennis' cheek grew paler than it had been in all his sickness, and then as suddenly became dark with anger. With eyes terrible in their indignation he advanced a few paces almost fiercely. She trembled violently and shrank farther away.

"You thought I was dead?" he asked sternly.

"Ye-e-es." in the same unnatural whisper.

"What!" he exclaimed, in short and bitter emphasis, "do you mean to say that you never cared even to ask whether I lived or died in my long, weary illness, that you were so supremely indifferent to my fate that you could not articulate one sentence of inquiry? Surely this is the very sublimity of heartlessness; this is to be callous beyond one's power of imagination. It seems to me that I would feel that much interest in any human being I had once known. If even a dog had licked my hand in good will, and afterwards I had seen it, wounded or sick, creep off into a covert, the next time I passed that way I would step aside to see whether the poor creature had lived or died. But after all the wealth of affection that I lavished upon you, after toiling and almost dying in my vain effort to touch your marble heart, you have

not even the humanity to ask if I am above ground!"

The allusion had now passed from Christine's mind, and with it her alarm. The true state of the case was rapidly dawning upon her, and she was about to speak eagerly, but in his strong indignation he continued impetuously :

"You thought I was dead! The wish probably was father of the thought. My presumption deserved no better fate. But permit me to tell you, though all unbidden, I did not die. With God's blessing I expect to live to a good old age, and intend that but few years shall pass before my name is as well known and honored as the ancient one of Ludo'ph," and he turned on his heel and strode from the room.

CHAPTER XXXIX.

IF HE KNEW!

Christine sat for a little time after the angry tread of Dennis died away almost paralyzed by surprise and deeper emotions. Her mind, though usually clear and rapid in its action, was too confused to realize the truth. Suddenly she sprang up, gathered together her sketching materials, and drawing a thick veil over her face sped through the store, through the streets, to the refuge of her own room. She must be alone.

Hastily throwing aside her wrappings, she commenced walking up and down in her excitement. Her listlessness was gone now in very truth, and her eye and cheek glowed as never before. As if it had become the great vivifying principle of her own life, she kept repeating continually in a low ecstatic tone :

"He lives! he lives! he is not dead; his blood is not upon my conscience!"

At last she sat down in her luxurious chair before the window to think it all over—to commune with herself—often the habit of the reserved and solitary. From the disjointed sentences she let fall, from the reflection of her excited face in yonder glass, we gather quite correctly the workings of her mind. Her first words were:

"Thank heaven! thank something or other

I have not blotted out that true strong genius."

Again—"What untold wretchedness I might have saved myself if I had only asked the question in a casual way, how is Mr. Fleet? Christine Ludolph, with all your pride and imagined superiority, you can be very foolish.

"How he hates and despises me now! little wonder!

"But if he knew!

"Knew what? Why could you not ask after him, as any other sick man? You have had a score or so of offers, and did not trouble yourself as to the fate of the love-lorn swains. Seems to me your conscience has been very tender in this case. And the fact that he misjudges you, thinks you callous, heartless, and is angry, troubles you beyond measure.

"When before were you so sensitive to the opinion of clerks and trades people, or even the proudest suitors for your hand? But in this case you must cry out in a tone of sentimental agony—'Oh, if he only knew.'

"Knew what?"

Her face in yonder mirror has a strange introverted expression, as if she were scanning her own soul. Her brow contracted with thought and perplexity.

Gradually a warm beautiful light steals into her face like the scowl of a winter morning turning into a dawn of June; her eyes become gentle and tender. A richer color comes out upon her cheeks, spreads up her temples, mantles her brow, and pours a crimson torrent down her snowy neck. Suddenly she drops her burning face into her hands, and hides a vision one would gladly look longer upon. But see, even her little ears have become as red coral.

The bleakest landscape in the world brightens into something like beauty when the sun shines upon it. So love, the richer, sweeter light of the soul, makes the plainest face almost beautiful. But when it changed Christine Ludolph's faultless, but too cold and classical, features into those of a loving woman's, it suggested a beauty scarcely human.

A moment later there came a faint whisper:

"I fear—I almost fear I love him." Then she lifted a startled, frightened face and looked timidly around as if, in truth, walls had ears.

Reassured by the consciousness of solitude, her head dropped on her wrist and her reverie went forward. Her eyes became dreamy, and a half smile played upon her lips as she recalled proof after proof of his

affection, for she knew the cruel words of the last interview were the result of misunderstanding.

But suddenly she sprang from her seat and commenced pacing the room in the strongest perturbation.

"Mocked again!" she cried; "the same cruel fate. My old miserable experience in a new aspect. Everything within my reach, save the one thing I want, I possess the means of all kinds of happiness except that which makes me happy. In every possible way I am pledged to a career and future in which he can take no part. Though my heart is full of the strangest, sweetest chaos, and I do not truly understand myself, yet I am satisfied that this is not a school-girl's fancy. But my father would regard it as the Gudgeon farce repeated. Already he suspects and frowns upon the whole thing. I should have to break with him utterly and forever. I should have to give up all my ambitious plans and towering hopes of life abroad. A plain Mrs. in this city of shops is a poor substitute for a countess' coronet and a villa on the Rhine."

Her cheek flushed and lip curled.

"That indeed would be the very extravagance of romance, and how could I, least of all, who so long have scoffed at such things, explain my action? These mushroom shopkeepers, who were all nobodies the other day, elevate their eyebrows when a merchant's daughter marries her father's clerk. But when would the wonder cease if a German lady of rank followed suit?

"Then again my word, my honor, every sacred pledge I could give, forbids the whole thing.

"Would to heaven I had never seen him, for this unfortunate fancy of mine must be crushed in its inception strangled before it comes to master me as it has him."

After a long and weary sigh she continued: "Well, everything is favorable for a complete and final break between us. He believes me heartless and wicked to the last degree. I cannot deceive him without showing more than he should know. I have only to avoid him, to say nothing, and we drift apart.

"If we could only have been friends, he might have helped me so much; but that now is clearly impossible—yes, for both of us

"Truly one of these American poets was right—

For of all sad words of tongue or pen,
The saddest are these—It might have been.

"But, thanks to the immortal gods, as the pious heathen used to say, his blood is not on my hands, and this has taken a mountain off my heart. Thus relieved, I can perhaps forget all the miserable business. The Fates forbid that I, as it has forbidden that many another high born woman, should marry where she might have loved."

If Christine's heart was wronged, her pride was highly gratified by this conclusion. Here was a new and strong resemblance between herself and the great. In mind she recalled the titled unfortunates who had "loved where they could not marry," and with the air and feeling of a martyr to ancestral grandeur she pensively added her name to the list.

With her conscience freed from its burden of remorse, with the consciousness, so sweet to every woman, that she might accept if she would, in spite of her airs of martyrdom, the world had changed greatly for the better, and with the natural buoyancy of youth she reacted into quite a cheerful and hopeful state.

Her father noticed this on his return to dinner in the evening, and sought to learn its cause. He asked:

"How did you make out with your sketch?"

"I made a beginning," she answered, with some little color rising to her cheek.

"Perhaps you were interrupted?"

"Why did you not tell me that Mr. Fleet had recovered?" she asked abruptly.

"Why, did you think he was dead?"

"Yes."

Mr. Ludolph indulged in a hearty laugh (he knew the power of ridicule).

"Well, that is excellent!" he said. "You thought the callow youth had died on account of your hardness of heart; and this explains your rather peculiar moods and tenses of late. Let me assure you that a Yankee never dies from such a cause."

Mr. Ludolph determined if possible to break down her reserve and let in the garish light, which he knew to be most fatal to all romantic fancies, that ever thrive best in the twilight of secrecy.

But she was on the alert now, and in relief of mind had regained her poise and power to mask her feeling. So she said in a tone tinged with cold indifference:

"You may be right, but I had good reason to believe to the contrary, and as I am not altogether without a conscience, you might have saved much pain by merely mentioning the fact of his recovery."

"But you had adjured me with frightful solemnity never to mention his name again," said her father, still laughing.

Christine colored and bit her lip. She had forgotten for the moment this awkward fact.

"I was nervous, sick, and not myself that day, and every one I met could speak of nothing but Mr. Fleet."

"Well really," he said, "in the long list of the victims that you have wounded, if not slain, I never supposed my clerk and quondam man-of-all-work would prove so serious a case."

"A truce to your bantering, father! Mr. Fleet is humble only in station, not in character, not in ability. You know I have never been very tender with the 'victims' as you designate them, of the Mellen stamp; but Mr. Fleet is a man, in the best sense of the word, and one that I have wronged. Now that the folly is past I may as well explain to you some things that have appeared strange. I think I can truly say that I have given those gentlemen who have honored, or rather annoyed me, by their unwished for regard, very little encouragement. Therefore, I was not responsible for any follies they might commit. But for artistic reasons I did encourage Mr. Fleet's infatuation. You remember how I failed in making a copy of that picture. In my determination to succeed, I hit upon the rather novel expedient of inspiring and copying the genuine thing. You know my imitative power is better than my imagination, and I thought that by often witnessing the expression of feeling and passion, I might learn to portray it without the disagreeable necessity of passing through any such experiences myself. But the experiment, as you know, did not work well. These living subjects are hard to manage, and, as I have said, I am troubled by a conscience."

Mr. Ludolph's eyes sparkled, and a look of genuine admiration lighted up his features.

"Bravo!" he cried, "your plan was worthy of you and of your ancestry. It was a real stroke of genius. You were too tender-hearted, otherwise it would have been perfect. What are the lives of a dozen such young fellows to be compared with the development and perfection of such a woman as you bid fair to be?"

Christine had displayed in this transaction just the qualities that her father most admired. But even she was shocked at his calousness, and lifted a somewhat startled face to his.

"Your estimate of human life is rather low," she said.

"Not at all. Is not one perfect plant better than a dozen imperfect ones? The gardener often pulls up the crowding and inferior ones to throw them about the roots of the strongest, that in their death and decay they may nourish it to the most perfect development. What the gardener does for his plants, we certainly can do for ourselves. They secure most in this world who have the skill and power to grasp most."

"But how about the rights of others? Human plants would naturally object to the uprooting process."

"Let them be on their guard and prevent it then. Every one is for himself in this world. That can be plainly seen through the thin disguises that some try to assume. After all, half the people we meet are little better than summer weeds."

Christine almost shuddered to think that the one bound to her by closest ties cherished such sentiments toward the world, and probably, to a certain extent, toward herself, but she only said quietly:

"I can hardly subscribe to your philosophy as yet, though I fear I act upon it too often. Still it does not apply to Mr. Fleet. He is gifted in no ordinary degree, and doubtless will stand high here in his own land in time. And now as explanation has been made, with your permission we will drop this subject out of our conversation as before."

"Well," said Mr. Ludolph to himself, between sips of his favorite Rhine wine, "I have gained much light on the subject to-night, and I must confess, that even with my rather wide experience, the whole thing is a decided novelty. If Christine were only less troubled with conscience, over-fastidiousness, or whatever it is—if she were more moderate in her ambition as an artist, and could be satisfied with power and admiration, as other women are, what a star she might become in the fashionable world of Europe! But, for some reason, I never feel sure of her. Her spirit is so wilful and obstinate, and she seems full of vague longing after an ideal, impossible world, that I live in constant dread that she may be led into some folly, fatal to my ambition. This Fleet is a most dangerous fellow. I wish I were well rid of him; still, matters are not so bad as I fear, that is, if she told me the whole truth; which I am inclined to doubt. But I had better keep him in my employ during the few months we still remain in this land, as I can watch over him, and guard against his

influence better than if he were beyond my control. But no more promotion or encouragement does he get from me."

Janette, Christine's French maid, passed the open door. The thought struck Mr. Ludolph that he might secure an ally in her.

The unscrupulous creature was summoned, and agreed for no very large sum to become a spy upon Christine, and report anything looking toward intercourse with Dennis Fleet.

"The game is still in my hands," said the wary man, "I will yet steer my richly-freighted argosy up the Rhine. Here's to Christine, the belle of the German court!" and he filled a slender Venetian glass to the brim, as if the reality was before him, and then retired.

Christine, on reaching her room, muttered to herself, "He now knows all that I mean he ever shall. We are one in our ambition, if nothing else, and therefore our relations must be, to a certain degree, confidential and amicable. And now forget you have a conscience, forget you have a heart, and above all things, forget that you have ever seen or known Dennis Fleet."

Thus, the impetuosity of a false education, a proud, selfish, ambitious life, decided her choice.

She plunged as resolutely into the whirl of fashionable gayety about her as she had in the dissipations of New York, determined to forget the past, and kill the time that must intervene before she could sail away to her brilliant future in Germany.

But she gradually learned that if conscience robbed her of peace before, something else disturbed her now, and rendered her efforts futile. She found that there was a principle at work in her heart stronger even than her resolute will.

In spite of her purpose to the contrary, she caught herself continually thinking of him, and indulging in strange delicious reveries in regard to him.

At last she ceased to shun the store as she had done at first, but with increasing frequency found some necessity for going there.

After the interview in the show-room, Dennis was driven to the bitter conclusion that Christine was utterly heartless, and cared not a jot for him. His impression was confirmed by the fact that she shunned the store, and that he soon heard of her as a belle and leader in the ultra-fashionable world. He, too, bitterly lamented that he had ever seen her, and was struggling with

with all the whole power of his will to forget her. He fiercely resolved that, since she wished him dead, she should become dead to him.

As the weeks passed on, he apparently succeeded better than she. There was nothing in her character, as she then appeared, that appealed to anything gentle or generous. She seemed so proud, so strong and resolute in her choice of evil, so devoid of the true womanly nature, as he had learned to reverence it in his mother, that he could not pity, much less respect her, and even his love could scarcely survive under such circumstances.

When she began coming to the store again, though his heart beat thick and fast at her presence, he turned his back and seemed not to see her, or made an errand to a remote part of the building.

At first she thought this might be accident, but she soon found it a resolute purpose to ignore her very existence.

By reason of a trait said to be peculiarly feminine, certainly peculiar to Christine, this was only the more stimulating. She craved all the more that which was seemingly denied.

Accustomed to every gratification, to see all yield to her wishes, and especially to regard gentlemen as almost powerless to resist her beauty, this one stern, averted face became to her infinitely more attractive than all the rest in the world.

"That he so steadily avoids me, proves that he is anything but indifferent," she said one day.

She condemned her visits to the store, and often repeated to herself what utter folly it was, but a secret powerful magnetism drew her thither in spite of herself.

Dennis, too, soon noticed that she came quite often, and the fact awakened a faint hope within him. He learned that his love was not dead, but only chilled and chained by circumstances and his own strong will. True, apart from the fact of her coming, she gave him no encouragement.

She was as distant and seemingly oblivious of his existence as he of hers, but love can gather hope from a marvellous little thing.

But one day Christine detected her father watching her movements with the keenest scrutiny, and after that she came more and more rarely.

The hope that for a moment had tinged the darkness that had gathered around Dennis, died away like the meteor's transient light.

He went into society very little after his sickness, and shunned large companies. He preferred spending his evenings with his mother and in study. The Winthrops were gone, having removed to their old home in Boston, and he had not formed very intimate acquaintances elsewhere. Moreover, his limited circle, though of the best and most refined, was not one in which Christine often appeared.

But one evening his cheeks paled and his heart fluttered as he saw her entering the parlors of a lady where he had been invited to meet a few friends. For some little time he studiously avoided her, but at last his hostess, with well-meant zeal, formally presented him.

They bowed very politely and very coldly. The lady surmised that Christine did not care about the acquaintance of her father's clerk, and so brought them no more together. But Christine was pained by Dennis' icy manner, and saw that she was thoroughly misunderstood. When asked to sing, she chose a rather significant ditty :

Ripple, sparkle, rapid stream,
Every dancing wavelet gleam
In the noonday bright ;
Children think the surface glow
Reaches to the depths below,
Hidden from the light.

Human faces often seem
Like the sparkle of the stream,
In the social glare ;
Some assert, in wisdom's guise,
(Look they not with children's eyes ?)
All is surface there.

As she rose from the piano her glance met his with something like meaning in it, he imagined. He started, flushed, and his face became full of eager questioning. But her father was on the watch also, and placing his daughter's hand within his arm, led her into the front parlor, and soon after they pleaded another engagement and vanished altogether.

No chance for explanation came, and soon a new and all-absorbing anxiety filled Dennis' heart, and the shadow of the greatest sorrow that he had yet experienced daily grew nearer.

To be continued.

Fraternal Societies.

To the Editor of the Times :

DEAR SIR,—Allow me to correct your statement in yesterday's issue of *The Times* respecting the "number of members of fraternal societies," so far as regards the Independent Order of Foresters. You give 12,000 as the correct number of members. The official report of the Order gives the number in good standing on the first day of September 15, 201. During the month of September 572 applications for membership were received and 530 accepted; there would be quite as many more added during the month of October, and the same proportion (certainly not any less) during November, so that at the present time there cannot be less than 17,000 in good standing in the I. O. F.

The following extract from the Supreme Chief Ranger's report to the Supreme Court in session at Toronto, September, 1889, will prove my statement correct with regard to increase in membership. "No society is increasing like the Independent Order of Foresters, the Medical Board having reviewed for the 12 months ending with the 31st of August, 1889, in the neighborhood of 8,300 medical examinations. The following table will show at a glance our progress from time to time":—

NUMBER OF MEMBERS.

July, 1881.	396
October, 1882	880
July, 1883	1,737
July, 1884	2,360
July, 1885	3,046
July, 1886	4,628
July, 1887	9,21
July, 1888	9,901
July, 1889	14,286
September, 1889.....	about 16,000

I am yours, etc.,

FRED RAWLINSON, *C.D.H.C.R., R.S.*

Medical Examiners.

SUBMITTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS TO THE FRATERNAL CONGRESS.

What can be done by Medical Examiners, and how can it be done best?

The three points which we must investigate to enable us to judge of the insurability of any applicant, are his family history, his personal history, and his present condition.

To get at these points the services of a

medical man are requisite; and to do it so as to make it valuable requires the aid of a man with not only a knowledge of medicine, but with a knowledge of men and of disease. To elicit from the applicant an account of his family history so trustworthy that we can base on it a proper estimate of his vital expectancy, must usually be the work of one well versed in the history and progress of disease, and equally well skilled in judging and analyzing the testimony of the witnesses who may be ignorant or dishonest, or both. The causes to which death is attributed by the popular mind are often wholly erroneous and misleading, and the old man who falls a victim to disease of the prostate gland is often said to have died of gravel or kidney disease, and the young woman who loses her life by phthisis after her first pregnancy is not unfrequently said to have succumbed to liver disease or to child birth. Only careful questioning by one who knows the general history and ordinary course of these various maladies can discover what was the real lesion, and what the probabilities of its influence on the health of the next generation.

An applicant may be so dishonest and untruthful as to deceive any one, even the most experienced, but this is exceedingly rare, and it is usually easy for a skilled physician, by careful inquiries, to draw out the whole family or personal history of an applicant, provided the applicant knows it himself, but the more common difficulty lies in the fact that an applicant only knows the story as it has been told him by an ignorant aunt or an illiterate nurse, or even a quackish physician. Only a week or two ago a young man told me in all good faith that his mother's apoplexy was owing to her having used a lead wash for her hair for twenty years, that there was nothing hereditary in it, and that his sister, who had fallen a victim to apoplexy, had done so because she had had several abortions. Another applicant had been told and fully believed that his father had phthisis because he had used tobacco.

In all these cases it is the province of the Medical Examiner, and it is in this that his first usefulness appears, by critical judgment and searching inquiry to develop the real meaning and bearing of the various cases of death that have occurred in the family, and the various attacks of illness which the applicant himself has experienced.

Those applications in which the instituting officer who has had no medical education, or the young physician who has had no prac-

tical knowledge of the history, or the symptoms or the usual course of diseases, are very apt to involve their companies in unexpected loss.

For these reasons we say that the services of the Medical Examiner in obtaining and properly stating the family and personal history are very important; the personal history quite as much as the family history, for precisely the same kind of knowledge and experience is necessary in giving a summary of the applicant's personal history as is required to give his family history. Entirely aside from any attempt of the applicant to conceal the unfavorable points in his personal history (though the Medical Examiner must not fail to be on his guard against such deception), one cannot without much tact and judgment give a correct statement of every applicant's own history from the applicant's own narrative. One candidate who has a keen sense of pain or bodily discomfort, or has been tenderly reared and cosseted, remembers with a shudder what he suffered at one time from a cold in the head, or a boil, or a pain in his knee, or a headache, or some other trifling and unimportant ailment, and tells these experiences so as to make it appear that he has been afflicted with such a succession of diseases that the Examiner might think him to have been a great invalid, if he does not know how to read the man and understand his exaggerations. On the other hand are there many whose lives have been so busy and eventful that they have but little remembrance of any illness that has not kept them from their duties a long, long time, and they therefore consider all their brief illnesses to have been of no consequence, even though they may have been very severe at the time. And in this way the Examiner must winnow (out?) from the abundance of statements, of the disease of one man the few that have any importance, and with another he must make searching and repeated inquiries to be sure that he has not in alluding to his trifling ailments omitted some sickness that may be of the utmost importance as to his probabilities of longevity.

Hence, as I have said, a knowledge of the ordinary course and history of disease, as well as knowledge of men and the proper weight to be attached to their representations is an important part of the armament that every Medical Examiner should possess, especially when investigating the family and personal history of applicants.

But it is when we come to the determina-

tion of an applicant's present condition that the work of the Medical Examiner assumes its paramount importance. Here, too, the general knowledge that has just been alluded to is important and would go far to enable the Examiner to solve the problem before him, but technical knowledge and scientific learning now become indispensable; and he will always be the best Medical Examiner who, in addition to keen powers of observation and mental acumen, is also master of the arts of physical diagnosis. In this respect probably no one accomplishment is more absolutely necessary than such a skilful mastery of auscultation and percussion as will enable him to get a correct idea of the state of the lungs and heart. Phthisis among the younger applicants, and heart disease among the elder, are great consumers of life insurance funds and I know of nothing in the Medical Examiner that can supply the want of the skilled ear and touch in auscultation and percussion. The care that is now taken in every first-class medical school to teach these accomplishments gives us the right to expect that our examiners will be experts in this department and be fully competent to detect even the earliest traces of incipient diseases of the heart and lungs. He is one of the worst enemies of the society who, being entrusted with this duty, thumps the applicant's chest a few times, listens to the breathing in a cursory and perfunctory way, and does not know enough to make explorations so as to detect disease even if it be present. Such examinations do no credit to the Examiner, and can be of no advantage to the society whom he pretends to serve. The condition of the lungs and heart can be learned with a great degree of certainty by one who has been so educated that he can test them in accordance with the methods of the best observers, and is so skilled that he can fully interpret the significance of the minor variations from the normal type that he may detect; and these qualifications we must insist on.

Such an amount of readiness also in the art of chemistry and the use of the microscope, as is necessary to examine the urine carefully, is quite as essential as the art of auscultation and percussion; and it does not wholly suffice to be able to use a few tests, and see if a cloudy band or zone is formed, or a precipitate of a certain color is deposited. He must also have knowledge enough at least to know whether the cloudy band is or is not characteristic of the presence of sugar. In nothing is a little knowledge more

dangerous than in the analysis of urine, and not a few men are rejected in life insurance because the Examiner is not learned enough to say whether the appearances really declare the presence of albumen or sugar, and quite as many others are recommended in whose urine an expert would have found palpable indications of disease.

Furthermore, in addition to all this knowledge and skill, we must also employ men who have patience and care in doing the work thoroughly and lovingly. No matter how much a man may know, or what experience he has had, if he is not willing to take time for the thorough and patient study of doubtful cases, he is sure to disappoint his employer sooner or later.

Last and most important of all, is a keen sense of honor and duty in a physician, that will make him ashamed of doing his work ineffectively, determined to let no blemish escape his watchfulness, and so rigidly truthful as to be incapable of affixing his name to any statement that is not wholly true and exact. Our societies may be in danger of meeting some heavy losses from dishonest Examiners, and one cannot but feel that there is a vast opportunity for such rogues to operate, but after all it will be found that in the long run our average losses are incurred through the agency of Examiners who are not dishonest or incompetent, but are simply not painstaking enough.

Let the Medical Examiner realize that the chart or record of every examination which he forwards to the headquarters of the society must be reliable, or that he will be seen to have forfeited his good standing as a man and a physician; that negligence in this kind of work not only shows him to be unfaithful to the interests of his employers, but destitute of the true spirit of scientific research, and devoid of the true capacity of scholarly performance. Let him learn to feel this absolutely and earnestly and his work will soon become more valuable.

To be a first-class Examiner one must have a large acquaintance with men and with disease, must have been well taught in physical explorations, must feel an honest pride in doing his best work, and must be zealous and indefatigable. Experience, education, honesty of purpose, and professional pride are all combined in those who are our best Examiners.

It is true that this standard is a high one, and there are comparatively few who come up to it in every respect, but it is only by holding our banner aloft proudly that we can

expect our men to do us the most credit. But to reach such a standard it is necessary that Examiners must be selected solely on account of their qualifications as Examiners, and not at all on account of their social qualities, their genial habits, or their being able to exert a large influence in persuading new applicants to join the order. Indeed there are grave doubts to be felt regarding any examinations which are made by the same men who have induced the candidates to seek membership—it is too much like the same lawyer acting as counsel for the defense and judge—a procedure which though it might benefit the client would hardly promote the administration of justice.

Finally, we would conclude by saying that the Medical Examiners should be appointed and not elected; that their term of service should be during good behavior: that none should be appointed except those who have been well educated, who have had experience as medical practitioners, who do not require the fees for a livelihood, who are manly and upright, and who are scholarly, accurate, and sedulously careful.

Respectfully submitted,

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Boston, Mass., 12th Nov., 1889.

[NOTE BY THE EDITOR.—The action of the Supreme Court at the last Session regarding Medical Examiners, or Court Physicians, shows that the I. O. F. always leads the van in all matters of improved methods. The recommendation contained in the last paragraph of the report simply embodies the action of the Supreme Court on this point.]

Awkward Christenings

GOOD STORIES TOLD BY CLERGYMEN—THE BASHFUL PARENT.

A number of clergymen were chatting the other day over a dinner at Clark's, given by a church club, when the conversation turned on the old style of dictatorial preachers who used to attempt to lay down the law to their flocks for their temporal as well as spiritual guidance.

"I remember a ludicrous instance of the kind," said one, "when two of his humble parishioners came before the parson of a backwoods circuit and brought their baby to be baptized.

"What name do you give this child?" he said.

"Now, the woman lisped and the preacher was rather deaf, so that when she replied, 'Luthy, thir!' meaning 'Lucy, sir,' he started back in surprise.

"What?" he ejaculated.

"Luthy, sir," repeated the embarrassed mother.

"Lucifer?" thundered the outraged pastor. "Nonsense, woman, Would you name your child after the devil? I would as soon call him Judas Iscariot," and dipping his hand in the font he stifled the infant's squeals, adding with unctio. :

"John Wesley, I baptize thee—"

"And the trembling parents, accustomed to letting the old man have his way in all things, went quietly out with their little girl bearing that famous, if not exactly feminine, name."

"That's a pretty good story," said another of the party, "and reminds me of a somewhat similar, though not so funny, case, where the parents wanted to call the child Julius Cæsar, but the minister, remarking severely, 'None of your heathen names,' dubbed it Simon Peter. But that class of parishioners who are willing to submit their own will to the pastor's whim is not common, nowadays, in cities anyway, and any preacher who attempted such a thing would be likely to get a piece of her mind from the good wife. I remember unwittingly offending such a one when I was young in the ministry.

"I had performed the ceremony and was making out the certificate and registering the christening in my book. Forgetting the day of the month, I said to the father :

"Let me see—this is the twelfth, is it not?"

"The twelfth," broke in the indignant young mother. "It's only the second, and you baptized the first yourself. If you visited us oftener you would not make such absurd mistakes. The twelfth, indeed!"

"It took me some time to assure her that I had intended no reflection on her age."

"I used to feel awfully nervous over baptisms before I got married and had children of my own," added another of the clergymen, "when I had to take the baby from its mother's arms before the whole congregation. I never failed to grab it the wrong way, it seemed to me at first; and I invariably set the most placid youngster bawling, greatly to my own embarrassment and to the delight of the young people in the congregation. One day a good old mother on whom I was call-

ing excused herself from the room for an instant, and came back bearing a clever and pretty babe, her grandchild.

"I have made up my mind, Mr. M.," she said, 'from watching you handle the babies that are brought to you for baptism, that you need a few lessons in the art. Now I propose to give you them, here in private, with the baby as an object lesson, and nobody will be any the wiser; but your own comfort, as well as that of the congregation, not to speak of the babies', will be greatly increased.'

"I was a little bit staggered at first by the novel proposition, but soon fell into the humor of it, and after a few instructions from the old lady's stock of mother lore I dandled that child like a father of twins, and soon became so expert that I have quieted many a squalling child at the font and restored to its mother's arms cooing and soothed. In fact, I found out long after I was married that my wife first 'took a liking' to me, as they say, from seeing the masterly way in which I quieted a particularly bad baby which had set the whole congregation a-fidgeting.

"I once met a case," the speaker added, "where a young couple whom I had married at the same altar came to me to baptize their first child. The father was unusually young and abashed, and looked even younger than he was. The wife was self possessed enough, and had evidently coached him for the ceremony. His embarrassment was so great, however, that when I said to him, in due course of the service, 'Name this child,' he looked helplessly at his better half.

"I thought he had forgotten the name, and so did the congregation, some of whom began to smile.

"The wife nudged him, however, and he woke up, answering in a clear voice :

"I will."

"The ceremony of his last visit to that altar was still fresh in his mind, as it was, indeed, in the minds of many present, and his pat reply tickled them so that it was with difficulty decent order was preserved. -*New York Tribune.*

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Why He Was Kept After School.

Elder Brother—Well, Georgie, did you do all your lessons to day?

Younger Brother—Yes. I did 'em every one.

Elder Brother—But if you did all your lessons, why did your teacher keep you in so long after school?

Younger Brother—'Cause I did 'em; but I did 'em all wrong.—*Golden Days.*

To-day a man's name is ringing through the land; to-morrow it will be remembered by a few, and day after to-morrow men will write to the newspapers asking whether the man really lived or was only a myth. Such is fame in ninety-nine cases out of one hundred. But men will long for it, fight for it, and die for it to the end of the world.

God bless the cheerful person—man, woman or child, old or young, illiterate or educated, handsome or homely. Over and above every social trait stands cheerfulness. What the sun is to nature, what God is to the stricken heart, are cheerful persons, in their silent mission, brightening up society around them with the happiness beaming from their faces.

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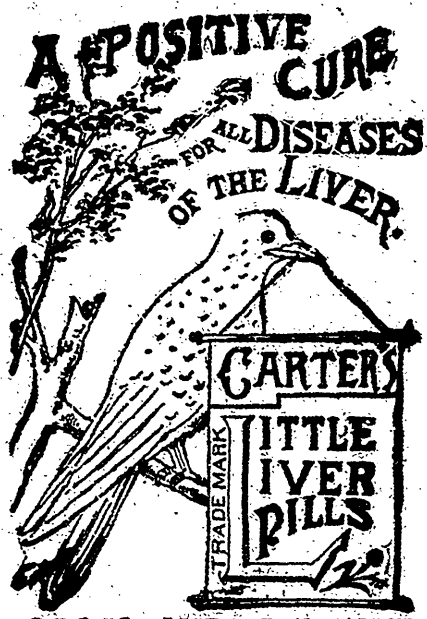
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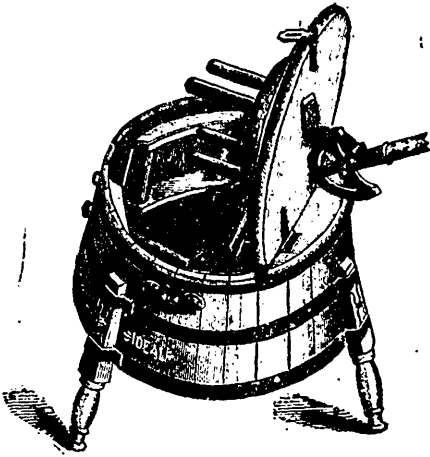
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