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THE KEY-NOTE.

Knock as long as you like at Nature's door, she will never give you an intelligible answer—for the best of all reasons: she is dumb—A living soul—that is responsive, and above all a woman's soul.—*Tourguenieff*

Many are Nature's voices; each wind has a different tone,—
One carries an echo of laughter, another a sigh or a moan;
Trees as they whisper together, waters that run to the sea,
Have speech of their own,—but never a voice that replies to me.

Once on a summer morning, when Summer was at her best,—
Roses crowning her forehead, pearls of dew at her breast,—
I fell on my knees before her, I kissed her beautiful feet;
“Speak to me, Mother Nature! teach me your wisdom sweet.”

Jabble of brooks responded; bees went murmuring by;
Trill of a lark rang faintly down from the distant sky;
They mocked my fond desire; I longed for a vital word,
Not for a leaflet's rustle, or the far-off song of a bird.

And, baffled and disappointed, I said, “I will seek no more,
I will stand and knock no longer, O Nature at your door;
Entreating, you would not answer; calling, you would not come;
And this is the hopeless reason; nature is deaf and dumb!”

Then from my aimless yearning, that could not attain its goal,
I went as the blind go, groping, and found out a living soul,—
Found out a soul responsive, that brought to me unaware
Oil of joy for me, mourning, wine of life for despair.

Now—oh, beautiful wonder!—the mystery has grown clear,
The inarticulate voices have meaning for my ear;
Love is the magic key-note, and by its subtle art
All that I sought of Nature I find in a woman's heart.

—*Mary Bradley in Lippincott's.*

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The above are all invested as "Permanent Deposits," and cannot be withdrawn except on a joint cheque of the whole Executive Council. The cash on hand being, on the 1st instant,

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Special Attention.

The Executive Council desire to direct the special attention not only of Financial Secretaries but of the officers and members generally to the revised "Form No. 3 A," just sent to the Courts. The changes now incorporated is the result of two months' practical experience, and we hope the revised Form will meet all requirements and save much time to our Financial Secretaries. We hope, also, much time will be saved at headquarters which is, now that the Order has become so large, much needed. In order, however, to effect any saving of time at headquarters, there must be not only full reports from Financial Secretaries, but those reports must be absolutely accurate. The figures from the last report where required should always be given. By separating and putting in table No. 10, only those items that require to be paid monthly; additions and deductions can now be easily understood and properly made. "Net totals as per last report," it will be observed have reference to the net totals of monthly assessments for Endowments and Sick and Funeral Benefits.

Under "Sundries" Financial Secretaries will enter such items as "Reductions in amounts of assessments paid by changing from Extra Hazardous Class to Ordinary Class and *vice versa*," and all other payments which may be made by members and which cannot be entered in the other tables. We hope Financial Secretaries will carefully examine the revised Forms, and if they can think of any other changes that are in the direction of improvements that they will communicate the same to the S. C. R.

Another change inaugurated is the making of the Form in two sheets, perforated in the middle; one being intended for transmission to Supreme Secretary and the other for filing with the Recording Secretary of the Court. Although the Supreme Court will now practically give two Forms the price will not be increased.

Hereafter when the Supreme Secretary notes errors and defects in these Forms hi

instructions are not to accept them, but to promptly, as soon as the necessary legal papers were furnished them. return them forthwith to the Court "for correction or completion." Financial Secretaries will, therefore, give all required information, number of members in good standing each month, and fully account for the amount of money sent, and also to fully account for any changes in the amount sent from that of last report.

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

Thanks.

TOTTENHAM, 27th Feb., 1889.

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

I herewith acknowledge receipt of cheque for \$10.00 for 14 days' sickness. I also thank you for the prompt manner in attending my claims. Wishing our Order Godspeed.

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

Questions of Law.

LUCAN, 4th Feb., 1889.

DEAR SIR,—1. Would you please tell me whether a candidate must be examined by a physician before we can ballot for him, and has the C. R. to ballot or not?

2. If application states on it for his beneficiaries or legal heirs will that be sufficient?

Yours in L., B. and C.,
H. GIBSON, V.C.R.

Answer.—1. A candidate may be ballotted for before being examined. If there is a prospect of rejection then the ballot should always take place first. Every member of the Court including the C. R. has the right to cast a ballot.

2. The applications require the full names of beneficiaries to be given. Latterly the Executive have accepted the designation "my heirs" and have had policies made out to "executors, administrators, and assigns."

ORONHYATEKHA, S.C.R.

COURT JUBILEE, No. 27, I. O. F.,
HEPWORTH, 6th March, 1889.

To E. S.-Cummer:

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—I hereby express my sincere thanks to the Supreme Court Officers for the prompt manner in which they settled my claim of \$10.00 for 14 days' sickness. Wishing the Order and officers success.

I remain, yours in L., B. and C.,
WILLIAM J. McIVOR.

COURT HAMILTON, No. 170, I. O. F.,
HAMILTON, 14th March, 1889.

Moved by Brother Dempster, seconded by Brother Barron, that the following communication be entered in the minutes and a copy sent to THE INDEPENDENT FORESTER:

HAMILTON, 27th Feb., 1889.

To Court Hamilton, No. 170, I. O. F.:

GENTLEMEN,—I write you on behalf of the friends and relatives of the late Chas. E. Firkins, thanking you for your kind letter of condolence and sympathy; also for assisting at the last sad rites of our dear brother. We shall ever cherish a kindly feeling toward your Order. Wishing you every success.

I remain, yours very truly,
AMELIA POWELL.

A. L. DAVIS, R.S.

WALLACEBURG, 19th March, 1889.

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

DEAR SIRS,—I desire to return my sincere thanks for the prompt manner in which you settled my sick claim by cheque No. 235, for 10 days illness amounting to \$7.14. Wishing our noble Order every success throughout Ontario and elsewhere.

I remain, your in L., B. and C.,
LOUIS WERNER.

\$2,000.

CHATHAM, ONT., 4th March, 1889.

To the Supreme Court Officers, London, Ont.:

GENTLEMEN,—On behalf of my sister, Miss A. L. McLaren, allow me to thank you for the payment of \$2,000, the amount of the beneficiary certificate of my late brother, Hugh A. McLaren, of Court Credit Valley, No. 75, Cheltenham.

I also desire to thank the brethren of that Court for the kind interest they showed toward us in the time of trouble and bereavement. I would also like to say to those unacquainted with the cause of delay in the matter of payment, that such delay was caused by legal proceedings necessary to secure probate papers, or letters of guardianship, for my said sister, she being a minor, and that the Supreme Court paid the claim

Resolutions of Condolence.

COURT KENNEBECASIS, NO. 24, I. O. F.,
NORTON STATION, KINGS CO., N. B.
13th March, 1889.

On Monday, 11th March, our Court was called to mourn the loss of Brother G. R. Davis. At our regular Court night, Wednesday, 13th March, the following resolutions and letter of condolence were passed:

Moved by Brother A. P. Sherwood, P.C.R., seconded by Brother E. L. Perkins and W. M. Somerville, P.C.R's., and resolved that

Whereas—It has pleased the Supreme Ruler of the Universe to suddenly remove from our Forest Home our beloved brother, Geo. Robt. Davis, thereby severing from our fraternal chain one more link; and filling our hearts with sorrow for the loss we have sustained, therefore

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

Resolved—That, while we mourn the loss of the friendship and society of our brother, who has passed through the forest of this life before us, that we strive to emulate his example in all that was good, and thus heed the Divine injunction, "Be ye also ready, for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of Man cometh," and further

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

The following is the letter:

COURT KENNEBECASIS, NO. 24, I. O. F.,
NORTON STATION, KINGS CO., N. B.
13th March, 1889.

To Mrs. G. R. Davis, Bloomfield, Kings Co.,
N. B.

DEAR MADAM,—We, the members of Court Kennebecasis, No. 24, Independent Order of Foresters, of Norton Station, Kings Co., N. B., hereby wish to express our heartfelt sympathy toward you in the hour of your sad and sudden bereavement. We trust that although your truest and dearest friend has

been taken so suddenly from your midst, and ours, you will be upheld and comforted with the presence and blessing of the Supreme Ruler of the Universe—who does all things well. May the Great Comforter ever abide with you and your family and guide you that haven above!

Signed in behalf of the Court.

D. B. HATFIELD, C.R.

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 S. W., Benj. Warren.
 J. W., Nicholas Andison.
 S. B., Andrew McArthur.
 J. B., W. W. Forsythe.
 P. C. R., David Hogg.
 Chap., Rev. A. H. Scott.
 Phys., T. M. Beeman, M. D.

Meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays until 1st May, and 4th Tuesdays until 1st Nov.

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Instituted on the 11th of March, 1889, by Henry Bawden, P.D.H.C.R.

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 Treas., Charles Tornow.
 S. W., Henry Hewitt.
 J. W., George Ulrick.
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 P. C. R., Wm. Guinther.
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 Phys., Alex. Pollock, M.D.

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

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Instituted on the 16th of March, 1889, by

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 C. R., Chas. D. Hall.
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 R. S., Joseph Barshois.
 F. S., F. H. Goodman.
 Treas., Jos. Lalone.
 S. W., Albert P. Briggs.
 J. W., Oliver Lafave.
 S. B. Emerson Davis.
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 Phys., B. H. McMullen, M.D.
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Instituted on the 4th of April, 1889, by Dr. Oronhyatekha, S.C.R.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

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 Treas., C. D. Clark, M.D.
 S. W., A. E. Douglas.
 J. W., I. L. Windoer.
 S. B., Wm. Christie.
 J. B., Jno. A. Floyd.
 P. C. R., C. A. Jones.
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Instituted on the 13th of February, 1889, by F. W. Emmerson.

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 J. W., A. J. Welling.
 S. B., J. S. Nickerson.
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 Phys., A. W. Thompson, M.D.
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Instituted on the 1st of March, 1889, by
A. R. Mill.

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J. B., Geo. Frame, jr.
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S. W., John M. Letsche.
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Phys., D. L. Walmsley, M.D.
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each month.

COURT LORD STANLEY, NO. 398, ENTERPRISE.

Instituted on the 5th of April, 1889.

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R. S., Albert E. Clarke.
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Treas., Lester Deline.
S. W., Wm. Shorey.
J. W., Reuben Card.
S. B., Sanford Degroff.
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Chap., R. H. Peters.
Phys., A. B. Carscallen, M.D.
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Instituted on the 2nd of April, 1889.

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C. R., James H. Moore.
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R. S., Austin Lutz.
F. S., Oscar L. Boice.
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S. B., Jno. O. Grinnell.
J. B., Phillip A. Paul.
P. C. R., James C. Holden.
Chap., Jno. D. Grinnell.
Phys., Geo. S. Ney, M.D.

Correspondence.

COURT LA TOUR, NO. 125, I. O. F.,

ST. JOHN, N. B., 25th Feb., 1889.

To Court Loyalist, No. 121 :

DEAR SIRS,—Your communication of 20th
January in reference to Brother Floyd, re-
ceived and laid before our Court.

It was unanimously resolved not to con-
tribute any sum officially to any member not
upon the sick benefit fund, as it was consid-
ered that it would be unadvisable to create
such a precedent so long as the Order re-
tained such a fund, the members agreeing
that any such action would mean the ultimate
ruin of that branch of the Order.

However, as this case happens to be one
in our immediate neighborhood, it was de-
termined, not as Foresters, but as fellow men
to contribute something, and therefore the
members of our Lodge subscribed the sum
of \$10.85 towards the necessities of Brother
Floyd.

Trusting that you will see the force of our
arguments in this matter,

We remain, yours in L., B. and C.,
H. F. SHARP, R.S.

COURT OTTAWA, NO. 41, I. O. F.,

OTTAWA, 1st March, 1889.

*To Dr. Oronhyatekha, Supreme Chief and
I. O. F. :*

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—Seeing you
have formally adopted the new sheet for less-
ening the Financial Secretary's work in re-
gards to the Supreme Court remittances
which I think will prove a great saving to
Financial Secretaries of large Courts, I beg

to bring the following recommendations under your notice, namely: The Financial Secretaries of large Courts have to make out a report for filing with the Recording Secretary after each meeting, giving the names and amounts of each brother that has paid since the last meeting previous. This means two sheets every month, which really is more work than the monthly sheet to the Supreme Court. This extra work I contend could be done away with for the following reasons: 1st. I, as Financial Secretary, have a small pass book ruled in column (as per sample enclosed), in this book I enter the name of every brother as he pays me, and afterwards copy the names and amounts out of this pass book to enter into my ledger (see reference in sample), also for giving receipts from. 2nd. It is a check on my cash and on the payments to the Treasurer. 3rd. Why would not this book do for the Recording Secretary, (in place of the sheets,) after it is filled up, as the names and amounts are in the same as I have to give to the Recording Secretary as I copy the names and amounts out of this book for the sheets. The Supreme Court could print these books with the headings and sell them to all Courts wishing to use them. The books would really answer all the purposes of the sheets. Hoping you will give this your earnest consideration.

I remain, yours fraternally,

ED. E. HICKMETT, F.S.

GALT, 3rd March, 1889.

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

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—We have in our Court a young Charter member who is gifted with the knack of composing rhymes. I have one here that he gave to me to read at one of our meetings, and I thought it would be a good idea to have it put in THE FORESTER for this month. It is entitled

A WORKINGMAN'S REASONS FOR JOINING THE I. O. F.

If you listen, I'll sing you a kind of a song About our good Order,—our loved Forest Home,

And the reasons which then to my mind did appear

To make me a member—if willing to hear.

I'm industrious and careful, but a poor work-
ingman,

And struggling along the best way I can,

For my wife and my family, I've got to provide,
And the wages are small on which they subsist.

'Tis sometimes hard scraping to get our bit
meat,
And clothes to our back and shoes for our
feet,
And provide for the future some coal for our
fire,
Which the cold days of winter especially re-
quire.

The thought of the future has kept me awake
While struggling thus hard our bit living to
make.

For we know not how soon to us sickness
may come,
And what distress does that bring to a poor
man's home.

Had sickness then laid its hand upon me,
In such a sad plight as this I would be,
My wife and my children for bread they
would cry,
And not a cent left in the house it to buy.

In debt to the landlord and baker for bread,
The grocer and butcher on whose goods we
are fed;

The thought of all these would kill me, I'm
sure,
More painful than sickness for me to endure.

If death ended sickness and took me away,
My widow in poverty—left in dismay,
And children as beggars, depending for
bread
On the kindness of friends, or by charity fed.

No, no. Then says I, this must not now be,
Some better plan, surely, is left yet for me;
The fame of your Order then came to my
ear

And glad am I now that of it I did hear.

I lost no time then in obtaining the book
Containing your laws, and carefully did look
Through every page, if there I might see
Help there was there for a poor man like me.

Five dollars a week, when sick, then, in bed,
And doctor's attendance by you too is paid;
And if I should die my coffin is found,
And decent you'll lay me to rest in the
ground.

My wife and my children no beggars will be,
To be fed by the world or by cold charity;

For with you they've got wealth, tho' there's
none in the bank,
And for their provision I've got you to
thank.

I applied for admission without much delay,
And that I did so I'm thankful to-day.
For hope in my heart shines bright now and
clear,
Contrasting with prospects once bleak, dark
and drear.

Of Court Valley City, in Galt, No. 73,
How proud I now am a member to be,
Along our whole line from the chief in the
chair
Kind-hearted young fellows are all of them
there.

To every young man in this town I would
say,
Tho' single or married their lot now may be,
Come, join our good Order, and soon you
will see
'Tis a blessing to you as it has been to me.

Upon our good Order may heaven commend
Its approval and favor to us, and extend
The blessings we seek to spread far and near,
When the wail of the orphan and widow we
hear.

May Court Valley City still prosperous grow,
May good will and harmony, and member-
ship flow.
And now my dear friends, I've sung you my
song,
Excuse me for taking your time up so long.

Now dear editor, I think you ought to try
and find space in your valuable paper to print
this fine piece of poetry, written by Brother
Wm. Coumts. No doubt it is a little lengthy,
but it is worth while to put it in.

ALEX. J. WILSON.

MOUNT BRYDGES, 12th March, 1889.

To the Editor of the Independent Forester:

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—It now falls to
my duty to write a few lines to THE FORES-
TER for the first time. Our Court here is
progressing very nicely. We have at present
31 members in good standing, besides two
applications before us. Our number is made
up principally of young members who are
mostly all good workers, and with work we
must succeed. We meet twice each month
and usually have a fair attendance. I am
sorry to say we are about to lose one of our
most useful members in the person of Brother

Thos. W. Bateman, an employe of the G. T.
R. at this depot, who is about to be removed
to Woodstock, and though we love his
presence in our Court, Court Woodstock
will be favored with it. At our last regular
meeting he was, by a unanimous vote of the
Court, tendered with our kind regards and
best wishes in his new home and success in
his business, and we have the pleasure of
knowing that he will be welcomed at Court
No. 69, as all worthy Foresters are. May
he make as many new friends as he has lost
old ones. Wishing you and the noble Order
every success,

Fraternally yours,

J. H. MALCOLM, R.S.

NOTE.—We have some old Charter mem-
bers who pay their dues to the Financial
Secretary at his residence and never show up
in Court, in fact all we ever hear from them
is when they get sick and desire to be placed
on the funds. I wish you would put me on
some plan to wake them up to attend Court
occasionally or give them a break through
THE FORESTER.

J. H. M.

COURT SUMMERVALE, No. 161, I. O. F.,
FULLARTON, 22nd March, 1889.

To the Editor of the Independent Forester:

DEAR SIR,—Would you kindly publish
this in THE FORESTER.

Brother C. C. Whale, of Ottawa, visited
our Court on the 20th, when we had a public
meeting in the town hall, and Brother Whale
gave us an address on Forestry, which pleased
every one present, as Brother Whale is a
good speaker and understands the Order
thoroughly. After Brother Whale got
through the ministers of our town spoke very
kindly of our Order, and said that they
thought it one of the best in the land. The
young people furnished music for the even-
ing. We know our Court will be greatly
benefited by it, and we wish to thank the
High Court for sending Brother Whale to
visit us. We wish Brother Whale every suc-
cess.

Yours in L, B. and C.,

A FORESTER.

AYLMER, ONT., 28th March, 1889.

Dr. Oronhyatekha; S.C.R., Toronto, Ont.:

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—Would you
please insert the following:

COURT ELGIN, No. 29, I. O. F.,

AYLMER, ONT., 28th March, 1889.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHERS,—It might
be of some little interest to the readers of

THE FORESTER to see and have a little idea of how Court Elgin is getting along. Well, our membership at the present time is 75, and is steadily increasing as can be seen in THE FORESTER, which is read with so much interest by all true Foresters. By the end of this term we expect to increase our present membership to 100 with a little work; the members are putting their shoulders to the wheel with a will, and "where there's a will there's a way." Not only does our Court increase in members, but it also increases in interest and affection among the members. The attendance at the regular meetings is by no means small, but is a great credit to the worthy members of Court Elgin, No. 29.

I am, Dear Sirs,

Yours in L., B. and C.,

F. A. A. DEAN, R.S.

COURT BERLIN, NO. 154, I. O. F.,
BERLIN, ONT., 20th Feb, 1889.

C. Botterell, Esq., P.S.C.R. :

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—Thursday, 7th March, was a red letter day in the County of Waterloo, being the *first annual* visit of the S. C. R. to Berlin. The entertainment committee for some time past had been following the example of the Canadian Beaver, and presented a programme which, from a musical point of view, could not be excelled by any town or city in Canada. Berlin thus again earning the title of the musical centre of Erastus Wiman's larger half.

All the town was there and his wife, but the forgetfulness of the committee in omitting to forward to Professor Wiggins date of our concert, resulted in the break up of good sleighing some three days too soon, and some 200 neighboring Foresters, who had promised to be on hand, were unable to reach us, and for their especial benefit I would, with your kind permission, repeat the programme. The parade was dispensed with owing to the bad state of the roads, and I would here like to sympathise with our Brother Black, C.D.H. C.R., of Galt, who came (having previously heard the S. C. R.) for the express purpose of marshalling the forces. He is the most capable brother in the Province as well as the most amiable, and Courts both here and in the neighboring Province of Quebec, will do well at their next parade to secure his services and judge for themselves of his ability as a marshal.

Our genial Court Physician, G. W. Wright, M.D., and the energetic little Briton, Brother Clark, C.R., and Brother J. M. Staebler, Chair-

man of the City Board of Works, drove down to the G. T. R. station and returned to town with our S. C. R. and Brother Alderman Hewer, D.H.C.R., and Brother R. McDonald of Guelph, who were at once escorted to the autograph bureau of the American House, and from thence to the town hall. The hall was crowded and 200 extra tickets had to be printed to meet the demand. The chair was taken at 8 p. m. by Brother Councillor Staebler, and on the stage were representatives of Supreme, High and Subordinate Courts. The chairman made the few opening remarks and supplied a long felt want in giving the proper pronunciation of the S. C. R.'s name.

The Berlin Musical Society was well represented, the brass band giving several selections outside the hall, and the string band opening the concert with an overture.

Miss L. Ziegler, the widely-known vocalist, gave in good style a solo, which was loudly encored, to which she kindly responded, after which came Berlin's favorite, Mr. Lucas, who gave a cornet solo "Arbuchlenian Polka," a composition by Jno. Hartman, which requires a player of more than ordinary ability to render satisfactorily, and was received with loud applause. After repeated calls Mr. Lucas then gave "Kathleen Mavourneen," playing very, very low, making the most musical music imaginable. The next on the programme were Brothers A. S. and E. Hallman and the Misses Unger with a quartette, "Friendship, Love and Song," most excellently rendered.

Mr. Doering, the well-known clarionet player gave a solo from "Somnambula" in his own masterly style, after which came Brothers Hecadorn, Knipfell and Roat, and candidate Messer, with a quartette 'Let me Dream,' which is to be repeated after the next initiation. Then came an artist of more than local fame, an elocutionist of the first water and the leading Canadian dramatist, Brother G. O. Philip, the gifted lessee of Berlin Opera House, who gave a recitation in character entitled, "Thirty Years Ago," which was well received, and responded with a school sketch, the reception of which fairly shook the building.

Miss L. Ziegler then gave in splendid style a solo by Ganz, "The Nighingale's Trill," followed by Mr. Thompson, an artist of no mean ability, who gave a euphonian solo from "Robert le Diable."

This finished the first and musical part of the programme.

Dr. Oronhyatekha, S. C. R. was then in-

roduced who, owing to the length of the programme unfortunately offered to reduce his speech from three hours to 25 minutes. The audience listened very attentively as he explained the superior characteristics of the Indian race, and giving us lots of jokes on himself and telling us there was no swear words in his own language, and that D. A. M. was unknown until his race trod on the Englishman's corns, but I think had our Supreme Chief (taking his avoirdupois into consideration) trod on a German before reaching the hall, he would have heard some deep and solemn guttural swear words which would have shaken the sidewalk, for I think it is pretty well understood that an Indian puts his foot down in a very decided manner, an instance of which was lately seen in regard to the *Monetary Times*. Considering that our S. C. R. had to entertain a large assembly with a subject composed of dry figures and statistics, the few little shoots in between were well appreciated, and his visit has been of great advantage to us, as the committee are now busy buying carpet, wall paper, etc., and the Medical Board are also hearing from us and will do for some time, as considerable interest in the I. O. F. is manifested here now. But our Chief made one little error, he said that no Court invited him a second time. Now we are about arranging the preliminaries for a great Foresters *fete* and *sangerfest* in August next, and those unfortunate brothers who were unable to reach here will be given the first chance of tickets, and Court Berlin will have the honor of inviting our respected Chief for the second time, and being of so unusual a thing to do he won't refuse us, but of that later on. The S. C. R. said also that the Indian cannot lie, and we believe him, for he said that he had never listened to a higher class of music before at an amateur concert.

The next part of the programme was a comedy entitled "Turn Him Out," a comedy which we had serious thoughts of withdrawing, as the posters from a distance read thus:

I. O. F.

DR. ORONHVATEKHA, S.C.R.,

"Turn Him Out,"

and the writer of this was taken severely to task for forwarding a copy to Supreme Court, because if the S. C. R. had read it from a distance he might have been tempted to speak in English or German. The following is the caste of characters, all Brother Foresters, except the ladies:

Susan (a Maid of all work) ... MRS. GEO. PHILIP.
 Julia (Moke's Wife)..... ANNIE GERSTER.
 Nicodemus Nobbs (an itinerant vendor
 of juvenile toys). GEO. O. PHILIP.
 Mr. Mackintosh Moke H. W. MESSER.
 Mr. Eglantine Roseleaf..... ED. ROAY.
 Porters. } A. HECKEDORN.
 D. KNIPFEL.
 God Save The Queen.

The piece was well received and invoked roars of laughter. Winding up the entertainment with God Save the Queen the meeting dispersed, the S. C. R. being escorted to his hotel by all the local lights, legal, medical, musical, political and otherwise, pressing round as thick as flies round a jar of treacle, thus closing a notable day in the history of our Court and doing us an immense amount of good.

The following day being Friday, farmers out of town were busy in getting ready the Limburger cheeses for Saturday's market, and S. C. R. getting strong wind of it found he had not time to wait for the train, so went post haste to Galt, miles away, and deferred his visit to the local industries till August.

Trusting I have not trespassed too much on your valuable time, and that the absent brothers may see the treat missed by them in our official organ, so as to spur them on to greater efforts at our next concert, and that they may also see what *can* be done by a hard-working, energetic committee, and any Court who has less than 100 members should at once get to work, send for the S. C. R., explain their case and they will come out all right. Let every brother put his shoulder to the work of our noble Order and "success is ours," and the close of 1889 will find the I. O. F. the premier Order of this continent, an Order whose principles are being copied by other societies, that alone being a great argument in its favor. Trusting the S. C. R. will return from the Northwest with the charter fees of 25 new Courts and a host of Charter members,

I remain, dear sir,

Yours fraternally in L., B. and C.,

WM. H. KING, *R. Sec.*

P. S.—Enclosed is the first spring poem, the work of our esteemed C. D. H. C. R., Brother Cadwell, who in his old age is trying to rival his immortal countryman, Robbie Burns, and has already secured the honorable title of Poet Laureate of the Order, and whose verses have been favorably commented on by the local press.

W. H. K.

OUR ANNUAL CONCERT.

(Copyright.)

Not a murmur was heard, nor a word of complaint,

When the grand annual concert was ended;
Not a brother could point to the committee and say

Where any part could have been mended.

The roads at that time were in such a bad state
Brothers could not attend from a distance;
But, the good people of town they rallied around
And gave to us their kind assistance.

The musical part was A number one
And gave first class satisfaction;
But our *Chief* Supreme as he sat on the stage,
He was the great attraction.

When first introduced, by way of a joke,
He claimed his a superior race;
There were no "cuss" words in the language
they spoke
Although of a darker face.

As he spoke of the progress and strength of
our Courts
And the results already achieved,
The smiles and the greetings that came from
the crowd
Showed that every word was believed.

Then he showed by the record he held in his
hand
How many poor hearts were made glad;
Which, had it not been for this benevolent
scheme,
They certainly would have been sad.

As he pictured the orphans' and widows'
distress
When the father and husband dies,
And showed the effect of a good bank cheque,
Tears of sympathy came to our eyes.

Then he spoke of the surplus we had still on
hand,
And showed how it was protected;
He said that it could not be hoodled away,
As all dishonest men were rejected.

He gave the young ladies a bit of advice
In choosing a partner for life;
He said that a man that belonged to our Courts
Was sure to take care of a wife.

Long live our noble Chief Supreme
To lead our noble cause;
For he is the man that seems designed
To enact and enforce our laws.

Our worthy chairman, a good brother too,
But rather full of fun,
For every one he introduced
He did it, with a pun.

A Good Idea.

COURT SEGUIN, No. 107, I. O. F.,
PARRY SOUND, 8th March, 1889.

Editor Independent Forester:

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—*Re* the "New Form" of Monthly Report (No. 3 A) as an old Financial Secretary I beg to suggest that they be printed in copying ink. Shortly after our Court was instituted I procured a copying book (foolscap size), which we have used to take copies of all our communications, including monthly reports. It is evident that a fac simile copy is the best obtainable, and the most economical in point of labor. I am of opinion that all our reports should be printed in copying ink. I think the general idea of Form No. 3 A is good. Yours in L., B. and C.,

W. E. JORDAN, C.R.

[NOTE ED.—The above is a good idea if it can be made practicable. It seems to us that the forms would have to be printed on two sheets to make the scheme work well. What say you, Brother Jordan.]

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PARALLEL LINES.

Every student knows that in close reasoning parallel lines of thought are laid down and deductions deduced.

It is not our purpose at this time to enter into a learned discussion, and we have drawn the above visible lines simply to bring them prominently before your eye and to ask what they represent to you.

A railroad man to whom we showed them said, "To me those four lines represent a double-track railway"

A doctor replied to the same interrogatory, "The lines are to me the large arteries and veins lying alongside each other in the human body."

As will be observed the same lines to either gentleman suggested different lines of thought, as both looked at them through eyes accustomed to see only that which for the most part occupied their attention. To the writer both answers put an old truth in a fresh and original light.

As every intelligent man or woman knows, the blood of every living person flows with almost railroad speed through the arteries, forced by that wonderful engine, the heart. From the arteries it is side-tracked through the capillaries and veins, and every drop of blood goes through the kidneys for purification no less than 2,500 times every twenty-four hours. If the kidneys be diseased the impurities of the blood containing the worn-out tissues, and deleterious acids are not drawn out or excreted as nature intended, but continually pass and repass through every fibre of the system, carrying death and decay with every pulsation. Unless remedied the heart becomes weakened, the lungs trying to do double work break down, the liver becomes congested, the stomach refuses to digest food and the result is a general break down.

Why?

Because the kidneys, the sewers of the system, are foul and stopped up, and the entire blood becomes nothing more nor less than sewage.

Now is it not criminal, nay, suicidal, to allow such a state of things to continue when a simple remedy is within your reach, known for a certainty to do as represented, which will open the closed pipes of the kidneys, allow the effete matter to escape, relieve the overworked heart, lungs and liver, cause a healthy appetite, put the bloom of health in

your cheek, the dove of hope in your breast and the light of life in your eye?

You already have divined the remedy we have reference to; its praise is universal, its influence world-wide. Do not allow prejudice to blind you to your best interests, but to-day procure Warner's safe cure and be put on the straight road to rude health and correct living.

Our parallel and closing lines to you are, take our advice and your experience will justify you in thanking us for bringing under your notice a remedy without a parallel.

COURT PARKHILL, No. 156, I. O. F.,

PARKHILL, 19th February, 1889.

Dr. Oronhyatekha, Editor of The Independent Forester:

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—Our Forest home was startled last evening with the information that the enterprising members of Court Thedford, No. 192, had captured seven strangers in their woods, and knowing that their strength was hardly capable of taking care of so many captives, we at once despatched a Woodward with special orders to secure the captives and hold them until our reinforcements arrived. Twelve Foresters were then put under command of Brother Miller, C. D. H. C. R., and made their way to the Thedford Forest through the blinding snowstorm, and on arriving there found our fears were only too true. The captives had all succeeded in making their escape but one. But this did not cause the consternation you would suppose among new recruits, as we proceeded to hold a court martial on the captive who they had succeeded in keeping prisoner. After a thorough investigation the following verdict was arrived at, viz.: That the said captive had been thrown on the wide world without friends, and having heard of our kind deeds and acts of benevolence was in search of our camp when he was captured, and the captive being informed that he was now among the Foresters he was in search of he was so moved with joy that he was unable to speak. C. D. H. C. R. Miller at once made him a member of our "happy family," and upon recovering from his great excitement he informed us that his companions who had escaped, were in search of the same grand benevolent family. Reinforcements having arrived from Arkona Forest, C. D. H. C. R. Miller despatched Woodwards in all directions for the strangers. In the meantime the camp fires were stirred up and a happy time was spent in listening to

the orations of our brothers and the excellent singing of Brothers Smart and Martin of Court Parkhill, No. 156. At this time a Woodward arrived with the information that the six nations had been captured and were properly secured at an out-post of the Forest, but that it would be impossible to bring them to headquarters until the raging snowstorm abated. This being the case we at once repaired to attend to the wants of the inner man, on the invitation of Brother L. . . . which you may believe we did justice . . . after such a hard night's work, and after a few remarks by the brothers on the grand work we were doing and . . . toast to the prosperity of our noble Order, the meeting closed by a toast to our beloved Queen and the prosperity of her glorious Empire, with the wish that our grand Order may spread through it all. We then departed to our wigwams in Liberty Benevolence and Concord.

Yours truly,

J. H. LAUGHTON, F.S.

Among the Courts.

A Surprise Party.

At the regular meeting held at Court Eden Mills, No. 305, Independent Order of Foresters, on Wednesday evening, 13th March, after the business had been concluded, about 30 ladies of the neighborhood, friends and wives of the Foresters, entered the Court with well-filled baskets and took possession of it. These baskets were filled with eatables of the highest quality which were partaken of. The cooking, in the minds of the hungry brethren, could not be surpassed in the Dominion. After all had been satisfied, Brother Wm. Hornby was called upon to take the chair, when a good programme arranged by the ladies was entered into, which is as follows:—Music by Miss Martha Ramsey; speech by Brother Wm. Hornby, who fully described the benefits in connection with the Order; trio, Misses Ramsey, McConnell and Ramage; speech, by Brother Allen Ramsey, who was initiated at this meeting as an honorary member; music, by Brother Wm. Ramsey and Miss Martha Ramsey, which was encored by the audience and responded to, song, by Brother James McConnell; music, by Brother T. A. Mason and Miss Martha Ramsey, which was encored and responded to; quartette, by the Misses Ramsey, McConnell and Ramage; reading, by Brother T. A. Mason; speech, by Brother Wm. Ramsey; speech, by Brother James Leybourne,

who spoke very feelingly on being connected with the Order, and a song by Brother Henry Rouse. The P. C. R. stated that the retiring officers had done all in their power to advance the interest of the Order, and left the Court in a flourishing condition, blameless and unspotted from the world, and that the ministers of the neighborhood spoke in the highest praise of the Order. There was a vote of thanks tendered to the ladies for their entertainment. Afterwards a cake was presented to the past officers of the Court with a motto inscribed, "Anniversary of the I. O. F. Court, Eden Mills, No. 305." There was then music by Miss Martha Ramsey, music by Mrs. Jas. R. Anderson, Miss McConnell, Miss Adamson, and Brother Augustus Folkard, entitled, "God be With You Till We Meet Again," and finally the meeting came to a close by singing Auld Lang Syne and God Save the Queen. The reason of this gathering by the ladies was in behalf of Brothers Jas. Leybourne and Robt. Clark, who are about to leave for Manitoba, and also Brother Hugh Mason, who is going to Nebraska.

I. O. F. Concert.

The concert given in the Opera House on Friday evening last, 8th March, under the auspices of the Independent Order of Foresters, was not greeted with as large an audience as might have been wished or as the character of the entertainment deserved. Owing to the press of business caused by the removal of the Supreme Court to Toronto, and his necessary presence there, Dr. Oronhyatekha was unable to be present. He, however, was represented by Brother C. C. Whale, of Ottawa, Inspector and Organizer, High Court of Ontario. Brother Whale was quite late in arriving, and consequently had not the time at his disposal to deliver a lengthy address. He launched out at once into practical work, and gave a concise sketch of the origin and growth of the I. O. F., its aims, its bases of operation, and the solidity of its foundation, stating that it was not a rival of any benevolent society, rather a co-worker. The local talent acquitted itself admirably. Miss Kate Leary and Messrs. Rice and McPhee upheld the literary and the double tree grandly. The musical portion was also fine. We have not the space necessary to criticise it. The St. Marys Orchestra made its debut. Prof. W. Barrett, cornet soloist, for the first time catered to a St. Marys Orchestra, and Miss Emma Watt,

the sweet singer of the Stone Town, received her share of adulation. The Cosgrove family in concert, and Miss Ada and her solo were superb. T. H. Follick, B.A., and Prof. Bott, leader of the First Presbyterian choir, contributed their quota. Miss Maggie Oliver, in her solo, proved herself to be "The Queen of Song" in the town, Misses Maggie and Ida Oliver in their duet were "simply immense." But the "crowning glory" of the entertainment was the quartette rendered by Misses Maggie and Ida Oliver and Messrs. Gillies and Bott. Nothing to equal it for sweetness was ever heard in St. Marys. Suffice it to say, if Court Peerless did not swell its coffers, it has the consolation of knowing that the entertainment given by them last Friday evening has never been equalled here.—*St. Mary's Argus.*

Concert at Parkhill.

A grand concert was given in the town hall, Parkhill, on Friday, 15th March, under the auspices of Court Parkhill, No. 156, which was very largely attended. Brother Dr. MacAlpine occupied the chair, and Miss Bertie MacAlpine acted as accompanist. The following ladies and gentlemen took part in the programme, and acquitted themselves admirably: Mr. J. M. Williams, London; Miss Ziegler, London; Mr. James Fax, Toronto; Miss Campbell, Brother Dr. Oronhyatekha, S.C.R., and Brother Geo. A. Proctor, P. H.C.R. Court Parkhill is to be congratulated on the success of their concert, as the entertainment has never been equalled there.

TORONTO, 16th Jan., 1889.

J. B. Halkett, Esq., High Secretary I. O. F., Ottawa.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—I have much pleasure in informing you that on Monday night Brother Whale, Organizer, visited Court Argyle, installed their officers and gave a good talk on the benefits of the Order. His visit was highly appreciated, and only good can be the result. On Tuesday night he visited Court Brock, and installed the officers there, assisted by High Chaplain Walsh and myself. He also put a brother through the initiation service, and he did it in a manner which was new to me. In his hands the ceremony was handled as it ought to be—it was impressive, and those present learned much for their own future guidance. The meeting was full of enthusiasm and Brother Whale ought to have been and no doubt was gratified at and with his reception.

Both Monday and Tuesday night meetings were good.

I am dear sir and brother,

Yours in L., B. and C.,

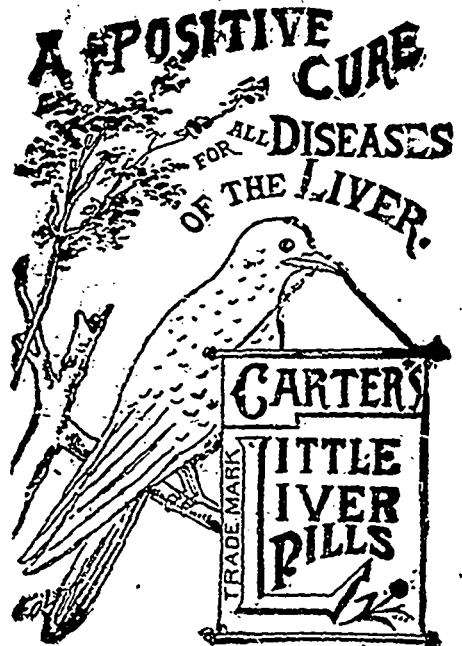
DAVID MILLAR, *Prov. Deputy.*

Notes.

Brother D. F. Courtney, of Court Maple, No. 155, St. Thomas, has been appointed a Deputy Supreme Chief Ranger.

Court Physicians will take particular notice that all communications for Brother Dr. T. Millman, Sup. Phys., must be addressed to Toronto instead of Kingston as heretofore.

As we expected, the various articles which lately appeared in the *Monetary Times*, trying by false premises and actual perversions of facts to stay the onward march of the I. O. F., have been put together in a four-page edition and scattered broadcast over the land. If, however, Insurance Agents imagine that this is going to help them in any degree in their fight against the I. O. F. they will find themselves greatly mistaken.



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

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148	Elizabeth	1	\$143.76	..	\$ 1.00	92	Alvinston	67	\$79.19	..	\$ 5.00
72	Hope	1	61.33	\$20.43	5.41	45	Thamesford	68	31.38	\$ 2.88	2.00
50	Beaver	2	58.26	..	1.00	31	Woodstock	69	37.22	3.04	..
82	Stormont	3	64.41	20.09	21.20	20	Concord	70	16.08	3.42	..
106	Dufferin	4	101.18	21.20	..	32	Moncton	71	37.76	..	..
22	Myrtle	5	19.52	5.61	2.87	28	Rosewood	72	21.70	..	..
79	McGregor	6	63.26	1.14	2.00	93	Valley City	73	77.6.	29.74	..
51	Mount Royal	7	44.55	2.62	2.92	46	Southampton	74	38.32	..	..
41	Forest City	8	..	..	..	11	Credit Valley	75	9.13	..	..
23	Kingsville	9	22.98	7.79	..	23	Sylva	76	18.83	..	2.00
122	Victoria	10	122.00	24.00	..	28	Oil City	77	25.50	8.29	30
10	Royal Oal	11	8.99	1.15	..	124	Mississippi	78	104.22	3.51	3.00
105	Welcome	12	98.34	38.00	2.70	61	Excelsior	79	80.22	4.16	3.00
45	Winnipeg	13	53.37	2.22	5.19	45	Beaconsfield	80	54.89	..	1.90
43	Crediton	14	34.16	2.68	.50	37	Madawaska	81	41.06	1.68	..
29	Cobourg	15	31.10	5.29	4.02	21	Davenport	82	19.51	4.68	2.00
7	Manitoba	16	..	..	..	12	Sidney	83	9.22	3.12	..
26	Elora	17	19.97	7.49	..	16	Robin Hood	84	14.70	..	1.00
14	Springfield	18	11.23	..	..	30	Ontario	85	125.64	..	4.00
85	Keewatin	19	86.65	14.38	..	54	Union	86	69.84	6.21	..
14	St. Clair	20	..	..	..	59	Midland	87	50.74	.74	2.00
21	Wellington	21	22.04	..	..	24	Rosedale	88	..	..	..
47	Fergus	22	38.38	13.30	..	11	Bounechere	89	8.77	..	..
126	Konhyatekha	23	175.77	11.62	.50	15	Olive Branch	90	..	..	.70
71	Kennebecasis	24	65.99	14.46	..	21	Hillsboro	91	25.28	3.07	..
39	Dominion	25	29.19	12.00	..	31	Hazel	92	26.78	..	..
53	Pr. Alexandria	26	50.11	15.66	..	45	Deseronto	93	44.82	24.61	53.66
60	Jubilee	27	43.54	18.48	..	76	Petitcodiac	94	70.10	6.39	..
42	Bruce	28	43.02	2.86	2.00	57	Collingwood	95	43.02	5.13	7.78
76	Elgin	29	68.80	7.54	..	17	Lorne	96	15.73	..	..
14	Napanee	30	13.00	..	1.00	23	Lisgar	97	18.53	8.81	2.74
45	Rideau	31	54.63	..	..	40	Harwich	98	37.17	..	6.00
27	Mt. Sherwood	32	26.80	..	1.50	39	Tyrconnell	99	36.00	2.47	..
40	Moira	33	52.86	2.86	5.54	18	Albert	100	22.23	2.26	..
27	Intervale	34	20.85	5.63	.60	35	Gordon Falls	101	28.76	5.68	1.55
5	Springbrook	36	5.15	..	..	49	Acadia	102	38.35	8.63	..
40	Guelph	37	35.24	7.50	..	7	Blomidon	103	9.44	..	..
14	Thames	38	13.51	..	..	29	Columbia	104	27.58	..	2.00
60	Amity	39	69.41	..	6.00	12	Londonderry	105	10.04	.38	..
26	Glen	40	24.25	6.44	..	44	Haldimand	106	40.65	5.20	4.00
225	Ottawa	41	237.57	3.27	6.50	87	Seguin	107	69.62	28.53	..
13	Petrolea	42	21.13	.52	..	17	Hiawatha	108	19.17	..	..
50	Sydenham	43	58.57	14.10	..	22	Evangeline	109	29.27	3.66	..
74	Washington	44	60.24	..	..	23	Stanley	110	21.73	3.09	..
70	Shelburne	45	65.81	..	.50	31	Durham	111	28.10	10.59	..
38	Oxford	46	54.58	14.80	..	29	Equity	112	37.88	2.05	..
86	Erie	47	77.22	27.70	1.60	42	Pearl	113	28.25	12.73	2.63
6	Northern Star	48	4.86	..	..	54	Royal Jubilee	114	44.78	9.77	5.44
13	Russell	49	10.36	..	..	25	Admiral Digby	115	22.42	..	..
31	Alliston	50	35.89	.44	4.69	29	Welland	116	39.79	1.86	..
48	Puslinch	51	35.61	14.38	2.62	18	Bad Axe	117	14.65	7.56	..
16	Brunswick	52	18.23	..	..	22	Locksley	118	18.70	..	..
46	Canada	53	48.98	16.71	..	8	Bear River	119	8.35	..	..
35	Enterprise	54	28.57	4.59	..	29	York	120	29.37	11.01	3.00
72	Sarnia	55	85.74	..	4.00	83	Loyalist	121	83.73	..	2.00
17	Hopewell	56	17.90	..	..	22	Sissiboo	122	23.54	..	..
58	Harmony	57	33.39	12.88	..	48	Exeter	123	48.89	.46	..
12	Protection	58	19.56	..	..	26	Stellar	124	22.78	..	..
398	Frontenac	59	335.63	56.10	3.93	23	La Tour	125	25.97	..	..
23	Maple Leaf	60	22.64	..	..	15	Arva	126	12.21	1.77	.50
73	Oak Leaf	62	70.50	27.80	..	161	North'n Light	127	173.97	..	7.00
12	Grand River	63	..	..	..	11	Crescent	128	..	..	..
27	Garnet	64	26.20	5.53	..	10	Birtle	129	10.93	..	..
33	Eureka	65	29.55	12.45	..	8	Mizpah	130	7.52	.65	..
65	Queen City	66	41.33	4.59	..	18	Jewel	131	15.65	5.89	..

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12	Middleton	132	\$9.27	\$ 1.81	...	27	La Have	205	\$25.19	...	
27	Credit	133	26.76	2.58	...	28	uaway	206	23.35	\$.78	\$.50
20	Progress	134	15.45	...	...	27	L can	207	26.12	6.81	2.00
27	Manitou	135	28.06	2.98	...	17	Blenheim	208	15.31	.74	...
28	Milton	137	44.43	1.85	...	11	May Flower	209	13.46	...	...
35	Jarvis	138	30.07	10.69	...	13	Clare	210	9.91	...	...
57	Milicete	139	70.01	12.38	...	31	Tilbury	211	27.06	2.24	1.69
18	Algoma	140	...	...	...	54	Royal	212	55.35	19.90	...
26	Alexandra	141	52.60	...	...	22	Lansdowne	213	18.40	...	2.00
33	Carp	142	25.74	.78	\$ 2.00	63	Kemptville	214	60.84	7.03	2.00
33	Lambeth	143	27.98	6.11	...	10	Minnewawa	215	...	...	...
65	Manotick	144	62.64	.35	2.00	9	Amherstburgh	216	9.77	...	...
98	St. Mary's	145	91.44	17.69	3.45	39	Gower	217	32.71	2.33	.32
30	Rockland	146	29.05	10.96	...	15	Sylvan	218	12.74	1.11	...
48	Fulford	147	47.47	16.42	3.90	10	St. Lawrence	219	8.88	1.18	...
38	Saugeen	148	25.67	8.68	2.65	21	Clifton	220	21.87	4.79	...
58	Prince Albert	149	56.18	1.10	...	9	Ridgetown	221	10.60	.65	...
34	Happy Retr	150	30.89	4.60	6.37	9	Cy of the Val	222	12.95	...	...
53	Gen. Gordon	152	48.43	19.15	2.74	24	St. John	223	25.00	...	...
23	Belmont	153	24.64	...	.50	63	Stadacona	224	109.62	2.79	2.00
57	Berlin	154	45.45	17.11	2.71	14	Lincoln	225	29.19	8.78	.88
124	Maple	155	210.95	67.73	12.01	18	Winona	226	13.84	3.93	...
133	Parkhill	156	121.20	34.67	2.61	6	Falls View	228	9.79	1.30	...
17	Ivy	157	18.54	...	...	51	Laurentian	229	57.28	.66	8.00
22	Forest Queen	158	20.56	8.81	...	16	Empress	230	17.55	3.91	...
9	Putnam	160	7.29	2.83	...	16	Dunville	231	18.52	.40	...
12	Summervale	161	6.67	4.05	10.66	53	Valley	232	46.09	1.14	4.00
36	Carleton	162	27.30	.69	...	13	Pelham	233	10.15	2.62	...
38	Huron	163	39.14	13.28	2.76	64	Richmond	234	52.92	...	...
62	Dresden	164	69.57	11.02	4.10	4	Selkirk	235	35.16	9.94	3.79
28	Miramichi	165	23.40	...	...	13	Raymond	236	8.72	3.51	1.00
70	Simcoe	166	67.56	3.67	6.00	8	Otter Valley	237	6.06	1.35	...
27	Toronto	167	25.37	6.96	1.66	5	Monk	238	3.31	1.31	...
27	Brant	168	32.42	3.94	...	70	Flint	239	69.34	5.30	2.00
61	River Speed	169	37.61	4.62	22.00	22	St. James	240	20.61	...	...
56	Hamilton	170	64.33	6.87	1.00	38	Spadina	241	40.71	6.14	...
22	Garden City	172	22.67	2.22	2.76	22	Brock	242	17.31	3.12	...
36	Black Knight	173	30.19	9.77	...	27	Bracebridge	243	24.33	4.59	...
38	Nelson	174	40.43	3.41	3.00	4	Gravenhurst	244	6.15	1.23	...
11	Ethel	175	9.66	...	...	15	Hastings	246	10.44	...	4.00
21	Cookshire	176	22.03	6.46	...	37	Lansing	247	48.49	...	...
68	Pickton	177	53.51	11.94	41.93	31	Relief	248	25.88	4.97	...
29	Glenmorris	178	22.22	4.90	2.00	64	Argyle	251	68.32	7.54	4.76
24	Port Perry	179	...	...	...	18	Kinburn	252	2.04	...	...
37	Fidelity	180	33.43	.37	...	36	Progressive	254	26.83	...	5.00
14	Lindsay	181	14.18	4.27	...	21	Woodham	255	18.75	...	...
25	Phoenix	182	23.67	5.43	...	46	Caledonia	256	47.70	6.50	1.50
33	Mt. Brydges	183	55.72	21.00	5.25	29	Greenwood	257	24.34	2.60	...
26	Butternut Rge	184	18.66	.45	...	22	Eglinton	258	61.42	2.52	4.60
41	Beaverton	185	40.24	4.41	8.50	31	Marston	259	37.86	1.79	...
19	Rock Glen	186	13.43	4.35	3.46	18	Doon	260	13.92	5.62	1.27
44	Desmond	187	59.76	...	4.00	12	Michigan	261	10.17	5.14	...
64	Aurora	188	64.30	9.94	...	42	Sts. of Mack'aw	262	49.53	.82	...
13	Florence	189	15.04	1.79	...	16	Benevolence	263	12.85	.96	...
31	Salisbury	190	36.23	.72	...	8	Pleasant	264	9.01	...	...
10	Success	191	5.68	1.74	2.64	29	Pembroke	265	26.69	3.71	...
31	Thedford	192	...	...	...	25	Herbert	266	31.72	...	3.09
43	Peerless	193	38.13	13.84	2.74	20	Marion	267	17.96	7.61	...
13	Denfield	194	7.02	1.09	...	9	Harbor	268	7.35	3.02	...
14	Waterdown	195	16.07	2.01	...	41	Balmoral	269	55.76	10.40	7.22
46	Sauble	195	...	...	...	12	Prospect	270	10.79	...	...
13	Shakespeare	197	9.83	4.50	...	6	Pontiac	271	5.12	...	...
27	Refuge	198	25.55	3.07	...	19	Bellevue	272	16.68	.33	...
8	St. Paul	199	5.56	2.79	2.00	9	Croswell	273	8.13	3.21	...
27	Triumph	200	18.45	3.47	16.25	14	Albion	274	11.09	.68	4.00
17	Ruby	201	16.41	4.27	2.63	26	Cedar	275	34.22	...	...
33	Chautauque	202	30.63	...	...	22	Shawville	276	21.68	1.02	...
30	Kars	203	33.35	2.25	...	18	Bryson	277	18.85	.39	...
8	Onangondy	204	6.89	51	Iosco	278	48.12	18.45	...

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29	Eganville	279	\$32.55	\$ 5.47	\$ 2.65	23	Cannington	352	\$36.74
10	Lachute	280	1.31	19	Tittabawasso	353	8.88	3.86	\$ 8.00
69	Harvard	281	61.82	..	6.00	18	Mason	354	12.73	..	..
38	St. Marks	282	23.19	..	.50	13	Fremont	355	10.20	..	..
12	St. Albans	283	..	..	..	18	Pride of Akron	356	15.45	..	..
16	Cayuga	284	17.38	..	.50	23	Osceola	357	23.37	6.34	1.76
89	Osgooda	285	79.47	27.58	..	21	Signet	358	25.49	3.92	..
49	Windsor Mills	286	48.00	15.64	..	12	Appui	359	8.60	1.04	1.37
17	Britannia	288	15.08	.36	..	78	Banner	360	79.13	..	8.00
8	Au Sable	289	8.49	1.83	..	6	Schomberg	361	12.87	..	..
29	Shefford	290	27.63	4.34	2.00	23	Osgoode	362	21.92	.32	2.00
20	Eyesache	291	14.64	5.04	..	26	King City	363	25.25	..	4.00
40	Yamaska	292	33.09	13.25	7.77	18	Oakwood	364	17.58	..	..
28	Alpena	293	32.58	5.18	..	28	Star	365	23.30	.45	..
22	Oshawa	294	29.42	1.20	3.00	24	Kings	368	26.26	3.61	..
23	Calgary	295	26.71	5.84	8.00	16	Tagona	367	..	..	..
17	Aberfoyle	296	12.83	5.74	3.00	20	Frederic	368	11.20	..	2.00
17	Fortune	297	13.16	4.14	2.00	25	Franklin	369	26.77	9.84	15.67
19	Cold Brook	298	15.72	5.79	..	15	Maple City	370	15.72	1.82	17.71
12	Missisquoi	299	10.60	3.41	2.61	40	Gananoque	371	50.41	2.94	..
32	Maple Ridge	300	20.37	.71	..	17	Glen Payne	373	12.88	..	2.00
15	Rock	301	16.19	3.79	..	21	Avon	374	14.80	5.05	..
19	Burns	302	16.88	.67	..	35	Island City	375	37.21	..	..
30	Bedford	303	19.37	3.10	5.00	45	Carnival	376	30.66	3.40	24.00
14	Sutton	304	14.81	3.24	..	25	Madoc	377	24.24	3.00	.68
44	Eden Mills	305	36.79	14.29	..	11	Seabright	378	..	..	..
39	Bay City	306	32.45	10.53	2.62	22	Gratiot	379	21.20	7.45	58.77
22	Willowdale	307	20.33	1.86	..	11	Wabun	380	9.20	.50	..
32	Bolton	308	36.32	.53	16.00	40	Rapids	381	..	..	..
12	Garfield	309	12.13	..	2.00	27	Lebanon	382	24.04	1.00	65.99
7	Superior	310	..	..	..	15	Tupperville	383	13.52	6.41	11.88
21	Cuyahoga	311	..	..	..	45	Perth	384	84.55	1.73	4.00
57	Buckeye	312	56.71	..	4.00	8	Upham	385	4.74	.37	.74
40	Liberty	313	28.59	5.26	8.07	15	Grant	386	..	..	33.00
31	Queen Victoria	314	29.95	1.78	15.54	18	Genesee	387	6.79	2.70	25.37
17	Meadowvale	316	..	..	..	35	Smith's Falls	388	..	..	..
25	Eastman	317	27.61	7.55	..	21	Lee	389	..	..	40.00
22	Resort	318	15.00	..	..	25	Logan	390	..	..	33.83
30	Valens	319	20.93	8.42	6.00	18	Monroe	391	..	..	..
15	Magog	320	14.59	3.12	2.72	12	Tamworth	392	..	..	..
21	Sherbrooke	321	25.26	5.89	..	18	Anchor	393	..	..	..
22	Manistique	322	..	..	..	14	Shediac	394	..	..	25.00
17	International	323	16.30	1.18	..	22	Advance	395	..	..	..
5	Masonville	324	6.65	..	..	20	Tecumseh	396	..	..	..
37	Presque Isle	325	41.76	..	..	16	Elmire	397	..	..	..
35	Miranda	326	32.33	11.32	8.12	1	ord Stanley	398	..	..	..
16	Ivanhoe	327	12.58	.33	..	25	Yale	399	..	..	..
21	Dover	328	16.63	.38	..	23	St. Thomas	400	..	..	..
8	Stouffville	329	6.40	..	..		G. T. B. A.		14.15	..	..
37	Buckingham	330	36.50	.44	..						
15	Thurso	331	11.83	..	2.00	12875			\$12164.90	\$1693.85	\$1106.19
10	Markham	332	17.34	..	..				RECAPITULATION.		
12	Trent	333	11.97	.32	..				RECEIPTS.		
11	Warkworth	334	17.32	..	..				From Endowment assessment	..	\$12,164 90
18	Bonnie Doon	335	5.14	..	..				" Sick and Funeral Benefit	..	1,693 85
27	Flower City	336	19.75	6.89	25.45				" General Fund	..	1,106 19
58	Vassar	337	52.26	20.72	5.35						\$14,964 94
21	Charlottetown	338	18.95	1.40	2.65						
8	Trifluvia	339	..	..	..			
12	Danville	340	11.27	3.93	..						
10	Coaticook	341	..	..	..			
100	Lafayette	344	72.08	..	2.00						
35	Waverley	345	30.15	12.23	..						
20	Zephyr	346	37.39	..	2.00						
18	Burrard	347	50.98	..	23.80						
11	Leisure Hour	348	9.54	..	..				
19	Riverside	349	15.65	1.46	7.22						
30	Weidman	350	23.81	9.67	2.00						
16	Aotonvale	351	16.92	4.48	..						

By paid the Supreme Treasurer... \$14,964 94
 Submitted in L., B. and C.,
 E. S. CUMMER, Supreme Sec.

Learn to say No! and it will be of more use to you than to be able to read Latin.—
 Spurgeon.

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

		Mar. Cheque.	Days.	Amt.
		3156, Prescott Knight.....	23	\$16 43
		3157, Chas. Bennett.....	65	46 43
		3158, Jas. H. Flavin.....	38	27 14
		16, 3159, Geo. S. Potter.....	15	10 71
		3160, Wm. Schmidt.....	8	5 71
		3161, Thos. Foster.....	14	10 00
		3162, Geo. L. Borthwick.....	35	25 0
		3163, Jas. G. Smith.....	11	7 86
		23, 3170, Jas. Thatcher.....	14	10 00
		3171, Alfie Wright.....	17	12 14
		3172, Geo. A. Grant.....	63	45 00
		3173, Geo. W. Stevens.....	19	13 57
		3174, W. W. Price.....	14	10 00
		3175, Chas. Lamport.....	22	15 71
		3176, Thrs. Hill.....	7	5 00
		3177, Gilbert Vandeburg.....	10	7 14
		3178, Angus Campbell.....	12	8 57
		3179, N. S. Blakey.....	15	10 71
		3180, Jas. Montgomery.....	14	10 00
		3181, Geo. Bairnart.....	20	14 29
		3182, Philip Doyle.....	30	21 43
		3183, Robt. F. Morrow.....	16	11 43
		3184, W. L. Carr.....	9	6 43
		3185, Wm. Smith.....	17	12 14
		3186, Robt. Garner.....	8	5 71
		3187, Jos. Day.....	30	21 43
		3188, P. H. Stevenson.....	9	6 43
		3189, David Jamieson.....	13	9 29
		3190, Jno. Jamieson.....	8	5 71
		3191, Nelson Garland.....	18	12 86
		3192, Robt. L. Bailey.....	8	5 71
		3193, Albert Hobbs.....	7	5 00
		3194, Oscar Lounsbury.....	15	10 71
		3195, Chas. W. Long.....	7	5 00
		3196, Jas. R. Robb.....	9	6 43
		3197, Edmund J. Raymond.....	14	10 00
		3198, Thos. Austin.....	17	12 14
		3199, Jerome Dana.....	8	5 71
		3200, J. B. Knight.....	21	15 00
		3201, Etson Hamilton.....	21	15 00
		3202, Thos. Yerex.....	14	10 00
		3203, Alex. McAlpin.....	14	10 00
		3204, Hiram Clark.....	10	7 14
		3205, Mark Tucker.....	25	17 86
		3206, Chas. Brown.....	14	10 00
		3207, Jno. Suter.....	15	10 71
		3208, Thos. Russello.....	7	5 00
		3209, Herbert Bernhardt.....	8	5 71
		3210, Chas. E. Green.....	14	10 00
		3211, And. D. McKay.....	17	12 14
		3212, D. R. Palmer.....	14	10 00
		3213, Jno. Ashton.....	7	5 00
		3214, Valentine Kahn.....	15	10 71
		3215, Geo. Hoffman.....	7	5 00
		3216, Jas. Trembly.....	7	5 00
		3217, Milbom Onsterhont.....	18	12 86
		3218, Wm. Snell.....	7	5 00
		3219, Jno. C. McEadden.....	8	5 71
		3220, Leonard Jones.....	19	13 57
		3221, Jno. McNeany.....	10	7 14
		3222, Alf. Purnell.....	7	5 00
		3223, Alf. L. Stewart.....	8	5 71
		3224, Wm. Cameron.....	29	20 71
		3225, Scott T. Magee.....	22	15 71
		3226, Frank Currie.....	16	11 43
		28, 3228, Eliz. Argue, 21 days' sick and funeral benefits late Brother Argue.....		65 00
		30, 3234, Jno. Mellvenne.....	13	9 29
		3237, Chas. W. Patriquen.....	7	5 00
		3238, Robt. Stephens.....	14	10 00
		3239, David Kay.....	14	10 00

ENDOWMENT ACCOUNT.		RECEIPTS.	
To balance per last report.....	\$	125,239	03
" Cash received from S. Sec.....		12,164	90
		<u>\$137,403</u>	<u>93</u>

CONTRA—OR.	
Mar. 3, by cheque 3119, Elizabeth H., widow late Brother Wm. M. Wemp, Court Hope, No. 1, Endowment in full.....	\$1,000 00
Mar. 16, by cheque 3164, Edward Manning Martin, father, \$500; by cheque 3165, Annie Maria Martin, mother, \$500, late Brother A. L. Martin, Court Eastman, No. 317, Endowment in full.....	1,000 00
Mar. 16, by cheque 3166, Annie M. Lydiard, widow late Brother Henry W. Lydiard, Court Evangeline, No. 109, Endowment in full.....	3,000 00
Mar. 16, by cheque 3167, Emily Wood, widow late Brother Jos. Wood, Court Maple, No. 155, Endowment in full.....	1,000 00
5 per cent. to General Fund.....	608 24
Balance.....	<u>130,795 69</u>
Total.....	<u>\$137,403 93</u>

SICK AND FUNERAL FUND.		RECEIPTS.	
To balance per last report.....	\$	1,896	89
" Cash received from S. Sec.....		1,693	85
		<u>\$3,590</u>	<u>74</u>

CONTRA—OR.		
Paid for Sick Benefits.		
Mar. Cheque.	Days.	Amt.
6, 3119, Elizabeth H. Wemp, funeral benefits.....		\$50 00
8, 3120, W. S. Amos.....	24	17 14
3121, Frank Bailey.....	13	9 29
3122, Geo. Bulner.....	15	10 71
3123, Wm. Roberts.....	8	5 71
3124, W. E. Todd.....	7	5 00
3126, D. W. Myers.....	8	5 71
3127, Geo. Richardson.....	7	5 00
3128, Chas. R. Colville.....	12	8 57
3129, Alex. Bruce.....	8	5 71
3130, Levi Haist.....	14	10 00
3131, Ralph Rankin.....	14	10 00
3132, W. L. Weaver.....	10	7 14
3133, Alvin Millard.....	12	8 57
3134, Jas. Dingwall.....	14	10 00
3135, Funeral benefits late Brother Russel.....		50 00
16, 3146, Hugh Wharton.....	32	22 86
3147, Wm. H. Godling.....	31	22 14
3148, Thos. F. Bustard.....	27	19 29
3149, Isaac Wagg.....	28	20 00
3150, Thos. McLaughlin.....	37	28 43
3151, Aaron Smith.....	46	32 86
3152, W. R. Williams.....	63	45 00
3153, Geo. M. Jeffery.....	30	21 43
3154, Robt. G. Winalow.....	42	30 00
3155, A. W. McLachan.....	32	22 86

Mar. Cheque.	Days.	Amt.
3240, Geo. Hunt	14	\$10 00
3241, Abel Miller.....	8	5 71
3242, Jno. G. McMillan.....	12	8 57
3243, G. F. Smith	11	7 86
3244, Jas. Stuart	28	20 00
3245, Jas. Fowler.....	7	5 00
3246, Sam. Johnson.....	15	10 71
3247, A. W. Betts.....	8	5 71
3248, Jos. Stricker	8	5 71
3249, Edward Speck.....	8	5 71
3250, Harry Chatterton.....	8	5 71
3251, Wm. Houson.....	7	5 00
3252, D. H. Lowry.....	21	15 00
3253, Jno. T. Shunk.....	14	10 00
3254, Manson Wilkes.....	13	9 29
3255, Wm. Hearle	15	10 71
3256, Robt. Clark.....	10	7 14
3257, Alex. R. Duff.....	80	57 14
1 per cent. to General Fund		84 69
Balance on hand.....		1,968 29
		\$3,590 74

Mar. 30, by cheque 3259, Bossie Baily, salary	\$ 40 00
Balance.....	420 69
	\$4,554 28

SURPLUS FUNDS.

P. O. Sav. Bank.....	\$11,779 56
Dominion Sav. Bk.....	10,871 02
Ont. Loan and Deb. Co... ..	21,580 08
Can. Per. Invst. Co.....	5,000 00
School and Municipal De- bentures	17,179 98
Bank of Toronto.. .. .	10,357 10
Huron and Erie S. & L. Co.	10,000 00
Bank British N. America	10,000 00
Freehold Sav. & Loan Co.	10,000 00
Current Bank acct.....	26,406 93
	\$133,184 67

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

GENERAL FUND.

To balance per last report.....	\$2,755 16
" cash received from S. Secretary	1,106 19
" 5 per cent. Endowment receipts.....	608 24
" 5 per cent. S. & F. receipts	84 69
	\$4,554 28

CONTRA-CB.

Mar. 2, by cheque 3115, Jas. I. Ander- son, stationery account.....	\$ 81 10
Mar. 5, by cheque 3118, F. A. McCords drafting Incorporation Bill.....	40 00
Mar. 8, by cheque 3136, Dr. Millman, examining fees	250 00
Mar. 8, by cheque 3137, G. A. Harper, Constitutions.....	286 18
Mar. 8, by cheque 3138, R. Lewis, wall paper for Executive Offices.....	114 70
Mar. 8, by cheque 3139, Hood & Co., frames for Executive Offices	56 80
Mar. 8, by cheque 3140, Expenses Ex- ecutive meeting	53 00
Mar. 8, by cheque 3141, D. Blackwell, office furniture	62 00
Mar. 11, by cheque 3142, Advertiser Ptg. C., on account	500 00
Mar. 11, by cheque 3143, Dr. Oronhya- tekha, salary.....	258 00
Mar. 11, by cheque 3144, expenses of S. C. R. to British Columbia.....	300 00
Mar. 11, by cheque 3145, A. G. Chisholm, fees re investments	2 50
Mar. 16, by cheque 3169, Wm. A. Gor- don, Missionary work.....	120 00
Mar. 28, by cheque 3227, Toronto Litho. Co., full of account	1,299 35
Mar. 30, by cheque 3229, T. G. Davcy, Supreme Treasurer, salary.....	125 00
Mar. 30, by cheque 3230, Isabel Thorn- ton, salary.....	85 50
Mar. 30, by cheque 3231, Jessie Baily, salary	85 50
Mar. 30, by cheque 3232, E. S. Cum- mer, Supreme Secretary, salary...	250 00
Mar. 30, by cheque 3233, Bell Telephone Co.,	23 06
Mar. 30, by cheque 3258, Junior Clerk and other assistance in Executive office.....	100 00

Report of Medical Board for Month
of March, 1889.

Court Hope	No.	Approved.		Rejected.
		1	5	
" Stormont	3	8	1	1
" Dufforin	4	3	0	0
" Myrtle	5	2	0	0
" McGregor	6	6	1	1
" Mt. Royal	7	3	0	0
" Kingsville	9	1	0	0
" Welcome	12	1	0	0
" Cobourg	15	1	0	0
" Elora	17	2	0	0
" Keewatin	19	3	0	0
" St. Clair	20	2	0	0
" Fergus	22	2	0	0
" Oronhyatekha	23	1	0	0
" Kenebecasis	24	5	0	0
" Pr. Alexandra	26	3	0	0
" Elgin	29	1	0	0
" Mt. Sherwood	32	1	0	0
" Moira	33	1	0	0
" Guelph	37	1	0	0
" Ottawa	41	2	1	1
" Petrolia	42	2	0	0
" Washington	44	1	0	0
" Shelburne	45	3	0	0
" Erie	47	4	1	1
" Alliston	50	1	0	0
" Canada	53	1	1	1
" Enterprise	54	2	0	0
" Sarnia	55	1	0	0
" Harmony	57	1	0	0
" Frontenac	59	7	1	1
" Maple Leaf	60	1	0	0
" Oak Leaf	62	1	0	0
" Garnet	64	0	1	1
" Queen City	66	1	1	1
" Alvinston	67	1	0	0
" Thamesford	68	4	0	0
" Moncton	71	1	0	0
" Rosewood	72	1	0	0
" Valley City	73	3	0	0
" Southampton	74	1	0	0
" Sylva	76	5	0	0
" Mississippi	78	1	0	0

		Approved.		Rejected.				Approved.		Rejected.	
Court Excelsior	No. 79	2	0	Court Hastings	No. 246	3	0				
" Beaconsfield	" 80	1	0	" Relief	" 248		0				
" Davenport	" 82	2	0	" Argyle	" 251	2	0				
" Sidney	" 83	3	0	" Progressive	" 254	2	0				
" Robin Hood	" 84	1	0	" Caledonia	" 256	2	0				
" Ontario	" 85	3	0	" Greenwood	" 257	1	0				
" Union	" 86	1	0	" Eglinton	" 258	1	0				
" Midland	" 87	4	0	" Doon	" 260	4	0				
" Hillsboro	" 91	1	0	" Michigan	" 261	1	0				
" Deseronto	" 93	5	0	" Sta. of Mackinac	" 262	2	0				
" Collingwood	" 95	4	0	" Benevolence	" 263	1	0				
" Harwich	" 98	1	0	" Pembroke	" 265	1	0				
" Albert	" 100	1	0	" Herbert	" 266	1	0				
" Acadia	" 102	3	2	" Balmoral	" 269	7	0				
" Columbia	" 104	2	0	" Cedar	" 275	1	0				
" Seguin	" 107	2	1	" Iosco	" 278	1	2				
" Evangeline	" 109	3	0	" Harvard	" 281	5	0				
" Durham	" 111	2	0	" Cayuga	" 284	1	0				
" Equity	" 112	1	0	" Oscoda	" 285	6	0				
" Royal Jubilee	" 114	6	0	" Windsor Mil's	" 286	1	0				
" Admiral Digby	" 115	1	0	" Au Sable	" 289	2	1				
" Bad Axe	" 117	2	0	" Shefford	" 290	1	0				
" Loyalist	" 121	4	0	" Yamaska	" 292	6	0				
" Exeter	" 123	1	0	" Alpena	" 293	1	0				
" Northern Light	" 127	4	0	" Oshawa	" 294	2	0				
" Manitou	" 135	2	0	" Fortune	" 297	2	0				
" Milicete	" 139	1	0	" Missisquoi	" 299	2	0				
" Algoma	" 140	2	0	" Maple Ridge	" 300	8	1				
" Carp	" 142	5	0	" Rock	" 301	1	0				
" Lambeth	" 143	1	0	" Bay City	" 306	2	0				
" Rockland	" 146	0	1	" Willowdale	" 307	1	0				
" Saugeen	" 148	7	0	" Bolton	" 308	5	0				
" Prince Albert	" 149	3	1	" Buckeye	" 312	3	1				
" Gen. Gordon	" 152	1	0	" Liberty	" 313	4	0				
" Berlin	" 154	3	0	" Queen Victoria	" 314	2	0				
" Maple	" 155	1	1	" Eastman	" 317	0	1				
" Parkhill	" 156	5	0	" Resort	" 318	1	0				
" Forest Queen	" 158	3	0	" Valens	" 319	4	1				
" Putnam	" 160	1	0	" Magog	" 320	1	0				
" Summervale	" 161	1	0	" Sherbrooke	" 321	1	0				
" Huron	" 163	1	0	" Presque Isle	" 325	2	0				
" Dresden	" 164	1	0	" Miranda	" 326	5	0				
" River Speed	" 169	9	2	" Dover	" 328	1	0				
" Hamilton	" 170	1	0	" Buckingham	" 330	4	0				
" Garden City	" 172	1	0	" Markham	" 332	1	0				
" Nelson	" 174	2	0	" Warkworth	" 334	1	0				
" Cookshire	" 176	0	2	" Bonnie Doon	" 335	4	0				
" Picton	" 177	9	0	" Flower City	" 336	1	1				
" Glenmorris	" 178	1	0	" Lafayette	" 344	6	0				
" Butternut Ridge	" 184	1	0	" Zephyr	" 346	1	0				
" Beaverton	" 185	3	0	" Burrard	" 347	1	0				
" Rock Glen	" 186	2	0	" Riverside	" 349	4	0				
" Desmond	" 187	1	0	" Weidman	" 350	1	0				
" Aurora	" 188	1	0	" Cannington	" 352	2	0				
" Thedford	" 192	11	1	" Tittabawassee	" 353	8	0				
" Peerless	" 193	2	0	" Pride of Akron	" 356	1	0				
" Waterdown	" 195	1	0	" Osceola	" 357	7	0				
" Refuge	" 198	4	0	" Signet	" 358	3	0				
" Triumph	" 200	3	0	" Banner	" 360	1	0				
" Ruby	" 201	1	0	" Schomberg	" 361	5	0				
" Chautauqua	" 202	3	0	" King City	" 363	2	0				
" Onaway	" 206	2	0	" Oakwood	" 364	1	0				
" Blenheim	" 208	1	0	" Franklin	" 369	1	0				
" Clare	" 210	1	0	" Maple City	" 370	4	0				
" Landsdowne	" 213	1	0	" Ganaoque	" 371	1	0				
" Stadacona	" 224	1	0	" Glen Payne	" 373	1	0				
" Lincoln	" 225	1	0	" Avon	" 374	1	0				
" Empress	" 230	2	0	" Island City	" 375	6	1				
" Valley	" 232	11	0	" Carnival	" 376	1	0				
" Selkirk	" 235	2	0	" Madoc	" 377	9	4				
" Raymond	" 236	3	0	" Senbright	" 378	3	0				
" Brock	" 242	2	0	" Gratiot	" 379	2	0				

HIGH COURT OF ONTARIO.

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

	No.	Approved.	Rejected.
Court Rapid	381	17	1
" Lebanon	382	13	2
" Tupperville	383	8	0
" Perth	384	11	0
" Upham	385	6	1
" Grant	386	16	0
" Geneva	387	9	1
" Smith's Falls	388	26	7
" Lee	389	19	2
" Logan	390	18	0
" Monroe	391	19	0
" Tamworth	392	10	0
" Anchor	393	17	1
" Shediac	394	7	0
" Havelock		16	1
" Advance		16	2
" at Buctouche		4	1
Total		694	52

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

Mortuary Statement for the Month of March, 1889.

No. 203. Brother Joseph Wood, of Court Maple, No. 155, located at St. Thomas, Ont., died on the 2nd March, of internal hemorrhage, aged 43 years. Initiated 21st March, 1887. Paid into Endowment Fund \$21.60. Endowment of \$1,000 designated to his wife, Emily Wood. Paid by cheque No. 3167.

No. 204. Brother Robt. Argue, of Court Sydenham, No. 43, located at Strathroy, Ont., died on the 5th March, of pneumonia, aged 41 years. Initiated 2nd November, 1882. Paid into Endowment Fund \$57. Endowment of \$1,000 designated to his wife and children, Elizabeth Argue, William Thos., Joseph Henry, Robert John and Eunice.

No. 205. Brother Geo. E. Quennell, of Court Selkirk, No. 235, located at Wallaceburg, Ont., died on the 26th of March, of consumption, aged 22 years. Initiated 14th March, 1887. Paid into Endowment Fund \$13.64. Endowment of \$1,000 designated to his executors, administrators or assigns.

No. 206. Brother William J. Burwell, of Court Concord, No. 70, located at Corseley, Ont., died on the 12th March, of small-pox, aged 29 years. Initiated 18th January, 1887. Paid into Endowment Fund \$17.94. Endowment of \$1,000 designated to his wife, Sarah E. Burwell.

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Name of Court.	RECEIPTS.		General Supplies.
	No. of Court.	Capitation Tax.	
Hope	1		\$4 05
Dufferin	4		24
Elora	17		1 75
Keewatin	19	\$41 50	1 00
St. Clair	20		1 00
Fergus	22	23 00	10 98
Oronhyatekha	23		23 70
Amity	39		1 00
Sydenham	43		1 10
Erio	47		24
Harmony	57		1 75
Frontenac	59		100 00
Garnet	64		48
Concord	70		40
Rosewood	72		25
Valley City	73		38
Southampton	74		2 00
Sylva	76		2 00
Beaconsfield	80		1 00
Davenport	82		2 20
Ontario	85		75
Union	86		24
Deseronto	93		11 63
Lisgar	97		1 50
Harwich	98		1 20
Seguin	107	42 00	
Exeter	123		2 50
Northern Light	127		50
Credit	133	13 50	25
Lambeth	143		19 50
Saugeen	148		9 15
Berlin	154		50
Forest Queen	158		72
Dresden	164		1 00
Simcoe	166		3 70
Picton	177		1 00
Port Perry	179		50
Mt. Brydges	183		1 50
Aurora	188		1 58
Florence	189	6 00	3 00
Thedford	192	8 00	1 00
Peerless	193		1 00
Tilbury	211		1 00
Royal	212		35 10
Kemptville	214		3 00
City of the Valley	222		1 50
Dunnville	231		20
Spadina	247		1 80
Argyle	251		1 00
Woodham	255	11 00	1 24
Doon	260		1 24
Oshawa	294		
Bolton	308	9 50	
Queen Victoria	314		12 28
Valens	319		3 14
Dover	328		48
Charlottetown	338		1 50
Zephyr	346		12
Appui	359		20 00
Osgoode	362		15 50
King City	363		4 64
Oakwood	364		50
Star	365		6 50

\$154 10

\$331 48

To cash from Capitation Tax as above.....	\$ 146 50
" " General Supplies,	339 48
" " Charter Fees.....	125 00
Total.....	\$610 98
CONTRA CR.	
By cash paid to High Treasurer	\$610 98
Submitted in L., B. & C.,	
JAN. B. HALKETT, High Secretary.	

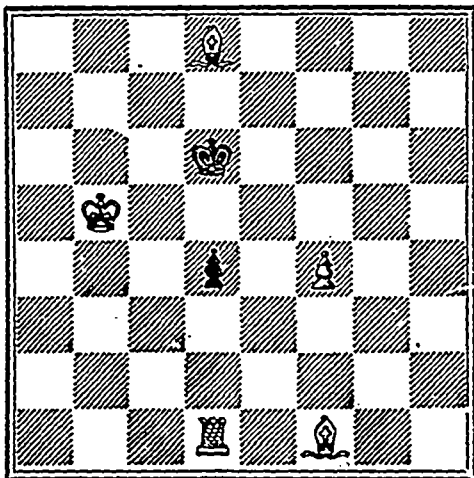
High Treasurer's Statement for the Month of March, 1889.

RECEIPTS.	
To balance per last report.....	\$3,032 54
" cash from H. Secretary	610 98
	\$3,643 52
CONTRA—CR.	
Mar. 2, by cheque 57, Graybill & Co., letter cabinet for H. C. R.....	16 00
Mar. 5, by cheque 56, furniture for H. Secretary's office.....	30 00
Mar. 7, by cheque 60, T. G. Davey, H. Treas. salary	50 00
Mar. 11, by cheque 58, H. Sec., salary and expenses, Feb.	66 26
Mar. 11, by cheque 59, C. C. Whale, Instituting Courts	75 00
Mar. 30, by cheque 62, C. C. Whale, salary, expenses, March.....	100 00
Balance on hand.....	3,306 26
	\$3,643 52
Submitted in L., B. and C.,	
T. G. DAVEY, High Treasurer.	

Chess.

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PROBLEM NO. 78.
By R. Conely, Meerut, India.
Black.

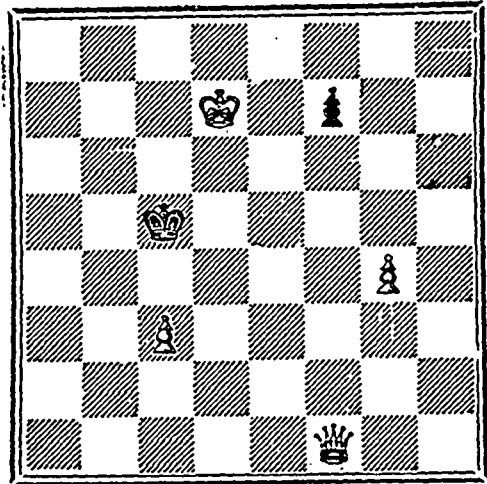


White.
White to play and mate in three moves.

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By R. Conely, Meerut, India.

Black.



White.

White to play and mate in three moves.

SOLUTIONS.

- No. 66.—1 Q to Q R 7.
- No. 67.—1 Kt to K Kt 6.
- No. 68.—1 B to K Kt 5, Kt x B; 2 R to Q B 5, &c.
- No. 69.—1 B to Q B 7.
- No. 70.—1 Kt to Q B 2, K x Kt; 2 Kt to Q R 1, &c.
- No. 71.—1 Kt (Q 4) x Q B P, Kt x P; 2 Kt to Q 4 ch, &c.
- No. 72.—1 P to Kt 7, K moves; 2 P to B 7, &c.
- No. 73.—1 Kt to B 4.
- No. 74.—1 R x P, R to B 5 ch; 2 K x R, &c.
- No. 75.—1 K to R 4.
- No. 76.—1 Q to B 7, B x Q; 2 Kt to B 3 ch, &c.
- No. 77.—1 Q x P ch, K x Q; 2 B to Kt 5, &c.

THE CHESS BOARD.

By Robert Bulwer Lytton.

My little love, do you remember,
Ere we were grown so sadly wise,
Those evenings in the bleak December,
Curtained warm from the snowy weather,
When you and I played Chess together,
Checkmated by each other's eyes?

Ah! still I see your soft, white hand
Hovering warm o'er Queen and Knight;
Brave Pawns, in valiant battle stand;
The double Castles guard the wings;

The Bishop, bent on distant things,
Moves, sidling through the fight.

Our fingers touch ; our glances meet
And falter ; falls your golden hair
Against my cheek ; your bosom sweet
Is heaving. Down the field, your Queen
Rides slow, her soldiery all between,
And checks me unaware.

Ah me ! the little battle's done :
Disperst is all its chivalry.
Full many a move since then have we
Mid life's perplexing checkers made,
And many a game with fortune played.
What is it we have won ?
This, this at least—if this alone :

That never, never, nevermore,
As in those old, still nights of yore
(Ere we were grown so sadly wise),
Can you and I shut out the skies,
Shut out the world and wintry weather,
And, eyes exchanging warmth with eyes,
Play Chess as then we played together.

WHILE CHESS IS ENDED WITH A MATE.

I.

"He plays at Chess—enough," says Ma.
"And beats me too at that," says Pa.

"He must not call again," says she,
"He *shall* not call again," says he.

They both glare at me as before—
Then quit the room and bang the door.

While I, their wilful daughter, say,
"I guess I'll love him anyway."

II.

His thoughtful mien and careless ease—
If something else but Chess could please !

My idle-humored fancy can
But worship this most worthless man ;

I dream what joy it is to fix
Those pieces up for him to mix—

To mark his will command alone,
The power behind the midget throne.

III.

He's taught me how, in method wise,
To mix the midgets, with his eyes.

And move for move, and glow for glow,
Each pulse of light a word we know,

We talk of love that still will burn
While "check" will mark the player's turn,

And Chess a pretext for our joys—
We're happy now without these toys.

IV.

I lean back in my own boudoir—
The door is fast, the sash ajar ;

And, in the dark, I smiling wait
His coming from the Club so late—

I push my shutters wider yet—
Bright hopes are turned to deep regret

And now I know enough of Chess
To wish *he* knew a little less.

* * *

To love will be a woman's fate,
While Chess is ended with a Mate.

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Name.	No.	Location.	C.D.H.C.B.	Name.	No.	Location.	C.D.H.C.B.
Hope	1	London	William Tackaberry.	Davenport	82	Carlton	P. Laughton.
Stormont	3	Cornwall	Henry Williams.	Sidney	83	Frankford	B. B. Ostrom.
Dufferin	4	London	A. Aikman.	Robin Hood	84	Barrie	Ezra Bethell.
McGregor	6	Chatham	W. G. Betts.	Ontario	85	Uxbridge	Geo. Abrahams.
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Royal Oak	11	Goodwood	Isaac Wagg.	Bonnechere	89	Renfrew	Chas. McDowell.
Welcome	12	East London	W. L. Dundas.	Olive Branch	90	Acton	Thos. C. Moore.
Crediton	14	Crediton	John E. Young.	Hazel	92	Alton	William Algie.
Cobourg	15	Cobourg	Wm. Floyd, Box 236	Deseronto	93	Deseronto	Jas. Stokes.
Elora	17	Elora	Henry Patmore.	Collingwood	95	Collingwood	Henry Foreman.
Springfield	18	Springfield	Wm. Chambers.	Lorne	96	Port Rowan	T. H. Pearall.
Keewatin	19	Rat Portage	W. R. Gernie.	Lisgar	97	Toronto	William Elkins.
St. Clair	20	Rodney	N. S. Lusty.	Harwich	98	Blenheim	I. A. Marksby.
Wellington	21	Drayton	J. L. Fawcett.	Tyrconnell	99	Wallacetown	H. J. Rapelji.
Fergus	22	Fergus	J. Coram.	Albert	100	London West	William Nicholls.
Oronhyatekha	23	Hamilton	Jas. Slater.	Haldimand	106	Hagersville	Wm. Anderson.
Dominion	25	Highgate	Arch'd Samson.	Seguin	107	Parry Sound	John A. Johnston.
Pr. Alexandra	25	Inwood	L. A. Riley.	Stanley	110	Port Stanley	Dr. L. J. Mothersill.
Jubilee	27	Hepworth.	W. R. Gilbert.	Durham	111	Durham	William Johnston, jr.
Bruce	28	Cheesley	A. S. Goodeve.	Equity	112	Orangeville	Francis Irwin.
Elgin	29	Aylmer	F. A. A. Dean.	Pearl	113	Park Head	Herbert Monkman.
Napanee	30	Napanee	J. Bowerman.	Welland	116	Welland	J. H. Burger.
Rideau	31	Ottawa	J. B. Donaldson.	York	120	Coleman	Frank Boston.
Mt. Sherwood	32	Ottawa	Samuel J. Davis.	Exeter	123	Exeter	Lewis H. Dickson.
Moir	33	Belleveille	P. Parker Thomas.	Arva	126	St. Johns	Thos. McComb.
Essex	35	Walkerville	N. Bour	Northern Light	127	Owen Sound	William Little.
Springbrook	36	Springbrook	N. Clark.	Crescent	128	Thorold	James Jones.
Guelph	37	Guelph	Jas. Hemer.	Mirpah	130	Tottenham	Edward J. Hearn.
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Petrolia	42	Petrolia	Ino. Dunfield, M.D.	Jarvis	138	Jarvis	C. E. Bourne.
Sydenham	43	Strathroy	W. E. Todd.	Algoma	140	Maniowaning	W. S. Smith.
Shelburne	45	Shelburne	F. G. Dunbar.	Carp	142	Carp	G. H. Groves, M.D.
Oxford	46	Plattsville	S. Robertson.	Lambeth	143	Lambeth	J. Foreman.
Eric	47	Leamington	Milo Kenney.	Manotick	144	Manotick	Henry Tompki.
Russell	49	Russell	W. H. Lawrie.	Saugeen	148	Mt. Forest	Ed. C. Wood.
Alliston	50	Alliston	Jas. S. Hoath.	Gen. Gordon	152	Forest	J. C. Pollock.
Paslinch	51	Paslinch	John Quilman.	Belmont	153	Belmont	Ralph G. Fauger.
Canada	53	Stratford	T. J. Birch.	Berlin	154	Berlin	W. Cadwell.
Enterprise	54	London South	William Gerry.	Maple	155	St. Thomas	F. Rawlinson.
Sarnia	55	Sarnia	John Leys.	Park Hill	156	Park Hill	A. M. Miller.
Harmony	57	Bothwell	A. T. Sussex.	Ivy	157	Thorndale	J. J. Armstrong.
Protection	58	Fingal	Geo. Williams.	Forest Queen	158	Thamesville	R. N. Fraser, M.D.
Frontenac	59	Kingston	T. W. Moore.	Putnam	160	Putnam	I. W. Cornish.
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Garnet	64	Wyothing	W. H. Bennett	Simcoe	166	Simcoe	Jos. T. Carson.
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Queen City	66	Toronto	Daniel Rose.	Brant	168	Paris	Thos. Webster.
Alvinston	67	Alvinston	Geo. Gillard.	River Speed	169	Hespeler	James Hamer.
Thamesford	68	Thamesford	Mathew Day.	Hamilton	170	Hamilton	R. Griffith.
Woodstock	69	Woodstock	J. M. Cope.	Garden City	172	St. Catharines	Wm. Magness.
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Credit Valley	75	Cheltenham	T. J. Reaney.	Glenmorris	178	Glenmorris	Geo. N. Geddes.
Sylva	76	Courtright	Dolph McGregor.	Port Perry	179	Port Perry	Dugald McBride.
Oil City	77	Oil City	C. W. Cato.	Appin	180	Appin	R. Long.
Mississippi	78	Carleton Place	P. Sunthers.	Lindsay	181	Lindsay	Philip S. Martin.
Excelsior	79	Almonte	R. W. Hayden.	Phoenix	182	Fenelon Falls	Hugh McDougal.
Beaconsfield	80	Pakenham	J. G. Baird, M.D.	Mt. Brydges	183	Mt. Brydges	M. F. Tupper.
Madawaska	81	Arnprior	G. E. Neilson.	Beaverton	185	Beaverton	John Hodgson.
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				Kars	203	Kars	S. J. Eastman.
				Lucan	207	Lucan	Thos. Hossack, M.D.
				Blenheim	208	Drumbo	Silas Dawson.
				Tilbury	211	Tilbury	John Bartley.
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				Ridgetown	221	Ridgetown	Charles Eastlake.
				Cr. of the Valley	222	Dundas	Luke Barker.
				Lincoln	225	Beamsville	Walter Russ.

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Bracebridge	243	Bracebridge	D. E. Bastedo.
Gravenhurst	244	Gr. venhurst	H. R. King.
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Woodgreen	253	Toronto	G. S. Cleland.
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Bolton	308	Albion	H. H. Bolton.
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Resort	318	Lynedock	Jos. P. Groves.
Valens	319	Valens	John A. Valens.
Ivanhoe	327	Millbrook	R. J. Ough, M.D.
Dover	328	Port Dover	Hugh Ivey.
Stouffville	329	Stouffville	R. R. Coulston.
Markham	332	Markham	Henry Robinson.
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Warkworth	334	Warkworth	Wm. Bensley.
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Signet	359	Nezmarket	J. E. Souch.
Appui	359	Sombra	Edwin Foinliu.
Schomberg	361	Schemberg	Arthur Armstrong.
Osgoode	362	Osgoode	Hugh Clelland.
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Advance	395	Sebringville	J. E. Schmidt.
Elmira	397	Elmira	J. Taylor.
Lord Stanley	398	Enterprise	E. M. Caton.

Star, No. 365, extend to Brother Kay and his family their deepest sympathy for the irremediable loss of an amiable, unselfish, and loving wife and mother.

In the bonds of L., B. and C.,
H. BORLAND, C.R.

Brute Humanity.

Once in the city of Vienna, there was a dread of hydrophobia, and orders were given to massacre all the dogs which were found unclaimed or uncollared in the city or suburbs. Men were employed for this purpose, and they generally carried a short stick, which they flung at the poor prescribed animal with such certain aim as either to kill or maim it mortally at one blow.

It happened one day that, close to the edge of the river, near the Ferdinand's-Brucke, one of those men flung his stick at a wretched dog, but with such bad aim that it fell into the river. The poor animal following its instinct, or its teaching, immediately plunged in, redeemed the stick, and laid it at the feet of its owner, who, snatching it up, dashed out the creature's brains.

Which was the brute?

We may surmise what the Athenians would have done to such a man from the fact that they banished the Judge of the Areopagus, because he flung away the bird which sought shelter in his bosom.

There are men in whom is no spark of gratitude or generosity. There are others who appreciate benefits received and are happy in making grateful acknowledgment.

Rev. J. W. Asherman, one of the most eloquent divines of Detroit, Mich., writes, March 3rd, 1888: "In 1884 I visited Chatham, Ont., to lecture and preach. I was in agonizing pain (the result of kidney disorders), and unable to dine with mine host. I explained to Judge Woods what was the matter. He asked me if I was too prejudiced by my medical education to try Warner's Safe Cure, adding: 'Although I have never tried it, I can take you to a gentleman whom it has helped wonderfully.'

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There are tens of thousands of people in this country who have gained the approval of a good conscience in a like manner, and are not too bigoted to do good.

Condolence.

FARQUHAR, 15th March, 1889.

The following resolution was passed by Court Star, No. 365, I. O. F., with the instruction that a copy of it be handed to Brother Kay, and also sent to THE FORESTER for publication:

Whereas,—God in His overruling providence has been pleased to remove the wife of our respected brother, T. M. Kay, from her home to His eternal home,

Resolved,—That the members of Court

BARRIERS BURNED AWAY.

By Rev. E. P. Roe.

(Continued.)

At the entrance of the store Mr. Winthrop—feeling awkwardly in the presence of the disappointed girl—pleaded business, and bade adieu with a warm grasp of the hand, and many assurances that she had succeeded beyond his belief.

“I know you mean kindly in what you say,” said Christine, while not the slightest gleam lighted up her pale, sad face. “Good-bye.”

She, too, was relieved, and wished to be alone. Miss Winthrop sought to comfort her friend as they walked homeward.

“Christine, you look really ill. I don’t see why you take this matter so to heart. You have achieved a success that would turn any head but yours. I could not believe it possible had I not seen it. Your ambition and ideal are so lofty that you will always make yourself miserable by aiming at the impossible. As Mr. Fleet said, I do not believe there is another in the city who could have done so well, and if you can do that now, what may you not accomplish by a few years more of work?”

“That’s the terrible part of it,” said Christine with a long sigh. “Susie, I have got my growth. I can never be a real artist, and no one living can ever know the bitterness of my disappointment. I do not believe in the immortality that you do, and this was my only chance to live beyond the brief hour of my life. If I could only have won for myself a place among the great names that the world will ever honor, I might with more content let the candle of my existence flicker out when it must. But I have learned to-day what I have often feared, that Christine Ludolph must soon end in a forgotten handful of dust.”

“O Christine, if you could only believe!”

“I cannot. I tried in my last sickness, but vainly. I am more convinced than ever of the correctness of my father’s views.”

Miss Winthrop sighed deeply. “Why are you so despondent?” she at last asked.

As if half speaking to herself, Christine repeated the words, “Pained by one having never felt, or unable to feel, the emotions presented, and therefore cannot portray them.” That is just the trouble. I tried to speak in

a language I do not know. Susie, I believe I am about half ice. Sometimes I think I am like Undine, and have no soul. I know I have no heart, in the sense that you have.

“I live a very cold sort of life,” she continued with a slight shudder. “I seem surrounded by invisible barriers that I cannot pass. I can see beyond what I want, but cannot reach it. O Susie, if you knew what I suffered when sick! Everything seemed slipping from me. And yet why I should so wish to live, I hardly know, when my life is so narrowed down.”

“You see the disease but not the remedy,” sighed Susie.

“What is the remedy?”

“Love. Love to God, and I may add love for some good man.”

Christine stopped a moment and almost stamped her foot impatiently.

“You discourage me more than any one else,” she cried. “As to loving God, how can I love merely a name? and even if He existed, how could I love a Being who left His world so full of vile evils? As to human love, fugh, I have had enough of romantic attachments.”

“Do you never intend to marry?”

“Susie, you are the friend of my soul, and I trust you and you only with our secret. Yes, I expect to marry, but not in this land. You know that in Germany my father will eventually be a noble, the representative of one of the most ancient and honorable families. We shall soon have sufficient wealth to resume our true position there. A husband will then be found for me. I only stipulate that he will be able to give me position among the first, and gratify my bent for art to the utmost.”

“Well, Christine, you are a strange girl, and your dream of the future is stranger still.”

“Sometimes I think that all is a dream, and may end like one. Nothing seems certain or real, or turns out as one expects. Think of it. A nobody who swept my father’s store the other day has this morning made such havoc in my dream that I am sick at heart.”

“But you cannot blame Mr. Fleet. He did it unconsciously; he was goaded on to it.”

No *man* would have done otherwise. You surely do not feel hardly towards him?"

"We do not naturally love the lips and bless the voice that tell us of an incurable disease. O no," she added. "why should I think of him at all. He merely happened to point out what I half suspected myself. And yet the peculiar way this stranger crosses my path from time to time, almost makes me superstitious."

"And you seem to have peculiar power over him. He would have assuredly left us in the lurch at our tableau party had it not been for you, and I would not have blamed him. And to-day he seemed troubled and pained beyond expression when he read from your face, as I imagine, that you were the author of the picture."

"Yes, I saw that he discovered the fact, and this provokes me also. If he should speak his thoughts—"

"I do not think he will. I am sure he will not if you caution him."

"That I will not do, and I think on the whole he has too much sense to speak carelessly of what he imagined he saw in a lady's face. And now, Susie, good-bye; I shall not inflict my miserable self longer upon you to-day, and I am one who can best cure my wounds in solitude."

"Do you cure them, Christine, or do you only cover them up? If I had your creed nothing could cure my wounds. Time might deaden the pain, and I forget them in other things, but I do not see where any cure could come from. O Christine, you did me good service when in the deepening twilight of Miss Brown's parlor you showed me my useless, unbelieving, life. But I do believe now. The cross is radiant to me now—more radiant than the one that so startled us then. Mr. Fleet's words were true, I know, as I know my own existence. I could die for Him."

Christine frowned and said almost harshly, "I don't believe in a religion so full of crosses and death. Why could not the all-powerful Being you believe in take away the evil from the world?"

"That is just what He came to do. In that very character He was pointed out by His authorized forerunner: 'Behold the Lamb of God that taketh away the sin of the world.'"

"Why does He not do it then?" asked Christine petulantly. "Centuries have passed; patience itself is wearied out. He has had time enough, if He ever meant or had the power to fulfil the promise. But the

world is as full of evil and suffering as ever. Susie, I would not disturb your credulous faith, for it seems to do you good. But to me Christ was a noble but mistaken man, dead and buried centuries ago. He can do for me no more than Socrates. They vigorously attacked evil in their day, but evil was too much for them, as it is for us. We must just get the most we can out of life, and endure what we cannot prevent or escape. An angel could not convert me to-day—no, not even Susie Winthrop, and that is saying more still;" and with a hasty kiss she vanished.

Susie looked wistfully after her, and then bent her steps homeward with a pitying face.

Christine at once went to her own private room. Putting on a loose wrapper she threw herself on a lounge, and buried her face in the cushions.

Her life seemed growing narrow and meagre. Hour after hour passed, and the late afternoon sun was shining into her room when she arose from her bitter reverie, and summed up all in a few words spoken aloud, as was her custom when alone.

"Must I, after all, come down to the Epicurean Philosophy, 'Let us eat, drink, and be merry, for to-morrow we die?' I seem on a narrow island, the ocean is all around me, and the tide is rising, *rising*. It will cover *soon* where I stand, and then what becomes of Christine Ludolph?"

A look of anguish came into the fair young face, and a slight shudder passed over her. She glanced around a room furnished in costly elegance. She saw her lovely person in the mirror opposite, and exclaimed:

"What mystery it all is! I have so much, and yet so utterly fail in having that which contents. I have all that wealth can purchase; and multitudes act as if that were enough. I know I am beautiful. I can see that yonder for myself, as well as read it in admiring eyes. And yet my maid is better contented than I, and the boy who blacks the boots better satisfied with his lot than either of us. I am raised so high that I can see how much more there is or might be beyond. I feel like one led into a splendid vestibule only to find that the palace is wanting, or that it is a mean hovel. All that I have only mocks me, and becomes a means of torture. All that I am and have, ought to be, might be, a mere prelude, an earnest and preparation for something better beyond. But I am told, and must believe, that this is all, and I may lose this in a moment and forever. It is as if a noble strain of music commenced sweetly,

and then suddenly broke down into a few discordant notes and ceased. It is like my picture, all very well, but with that which would speak to and move the heart, year after year, when the mere beauty ceased to please, that life or something is wanting. What were his words?—"This picture is but the beautiful corpse of the other," and my life is but a cold marble effigy of a true life. And yet is there any true and better life? If there is nothing better beyond, I have been carried forward too far. Miss Brown thoroughly enjoys champagne and flirtations. Susie Winthrop is happy in her superstition, as any one might be, could they believe what she does. But I have gone past the power of taking up these things, as I have gone past my childhood sports. And now what is there for me? My most dear and cherished hope—a hope that shone above my life like a sun—has been blown away by the breath of my father's clerk (it required no greater power to bring me down to my true level), and I hoped to be a queen among men, high-born, but crowned with the richer coronet of genius. I, who hoped to win so high a place that men would speak of me with honest praise, now and in all future time, must be contented as a mere accomplished woman, deemed worthy perhaps in time to grace some nobleman's halls who in the nice social scale abroad may stand a little higher than myself. I meant to shine and dazzle, to stoop to give in every case; but now I must take what I can get, with an humble 'Thank you,' and she clenched her little powerless hands in impotent revolt at what seemed very cruel destiny.

She appeared at the dinner-table outwardly calm and quiet. Her father did not share in her bitter disappointment, and she saw that he did not, and so felt more alone. He regarded her success as remarkable (as it truly was), having never believed she could copy a picture so exactly as to deceive an ordinarily good observer. When, therefore, old Schwartz and others were unable to distinguish between the pictures, he was more than satisfied. He was sorry that Dennis had spoiled the triumph, but could not blame him. At the same time he recognized in Fleet another and most decided proof of intelligence on questions of Art, for he knew that his criticism was just. He believed that when the true knight that his ambition would choose appeared, with golden spurs and jewelled crest, then her deeper nature would awaken, and she far surpass all previous effort. Moreover, he did not fully under-

stand or enter into her lofty ambition. To see her settled in life, titled, rich, and a recognized leader in the aristocracy of his own land, was his highest aspiration as far as she was concerned.

He commenced, therefore, in a strain of compliment to cheer his daughter and rally her courage, but she shook her head sadly, and said so decidedly, "Father, let us change the subject," that with some surprise at her feelings, he yielded to her wish, thinking that a little time and experience would moderate her ideas and banish the pain of disappointment. It was a quiet meal, each being occupied by their own thoughts. Soon after he was immersed in his cigar and some business papers for the evening.

It was a mild, summer-like night, and a warm, gentle rain was falling. Even in the midst of a great city, the sweet odors of spring found their way to the private parlor where Christine sat by the window, still lost in painful thoughts.

"Nature is full of hope, and the promise of coming life. So ought I to be in this my spring-time. Why am I not? If I am sad and disappointed in my spring, how dreary will be my autumn, when leaf after leaf of beauty, health, and strength drop away."

A muffled figure, seemingly regardless of the rain, passed slowly down the opposite side of the street. Though the person cast but a single quick glance toward her window, and though the twilight was deepening, something in the passer-by suggested Dennis Fleet. For a moment she wished she could speak to him. She felt very lonely. Solitude had done her no good. Her troubles only grew darker and more real as she brooded over them. She instinctively felt that her father could not understand her, and she had never been able to go to him for sympathy. He was not the kind of person that any one would seek for such a purpose. Christine was not inclined to confidence, and there was really no one who knew her deeper feelings, and who could enter into her real hopes for life. She was so proud and cold that few ever thought of giving confidence, much less of asking hers.

Up to the time of her last sickness she had been strong, self-confident, almost assured of success. At times she recognized dimly that something was wrong, as when singing her best she could only secure noisy, transient applause, while she saw another on the same occasion, touch the heart; but she shut her eyes to the unwelcome truth, and determined to succeed. But her sickness and fears at

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DENNIS' LOVE PUT TO PRACTICAL USE.

that time, and now a failure that seemed to destroy the ambition of her life, all united in greatly shaking her self-confidence.

This evening, as never before, she was conscious of weakness and dependence. With the instinct of one sinking, her spirit longed for help and support. Then the thought suddenly occurred to her, "Perhaps this young stranger who so clearly pointed out the disease, may also show the way to some remedy."

But the figure had passed on. In a moment more pride and conventionality resumed sway, and she smiled bitterly, saying to herself:

"What a weak fool I am to-night. Of all things do not become a romantic Miss again."

She went to her piano and struck into a brilliant strain. For a few moments the music was of a forced and defiant character, loud, gay, but no real or rollicking mirth in it, and it soon ceased. Then in sharp contrast came a sad, weird German ballad, and this was real. In its pathos her burdened heart found expression, and whoever listened then would not merely have admired, they would have felt. One song followed another. All the pent-up feeling of the day seemed to find natural flow in the plaintive minstrelsy of her own land.

Suddenly she ceased and went to her window. The muffled figure stood in the shadow of an angle in the attitude of a listener. A moment later it vanished in the dusk toward the business part of the city. The quick footsteps died away and only the patter of the falling rain broke the silence. Christine felt sure that it was Dennis. At first her feeling was one of pleasure. His coming and evident interest took somewhat, she scarcely knew why, from her sense of loneliness. Soon her pride awoke, however, and she said:

"He has no business here to watch and listen. I will show him, with all his taste and intelligence, we have no ground in common on which he can presume."

Her father had also listened to the music, and said to himself:

"Christine is growing a little sentimental. She takes this disappointment too much at heart. I must touch her pride with the spur a little, and that will make her ice and steel in a moment. It is no slight task to keep a girl's heart safe till you want to use it. I will wait till the practical daylight of to-morrow, and then she shall look at the world through my eyes again."

The day following his unlucky criticism of the pictures was one of great despondency to Dennis. He read in Christine's face that he had wounded her sorely, and though she knew it to be unintentional, would it not prejudice her mind against him, and snap the slender thread by which he hoped to draw across the gulf between them the cord, and then the cable, that might unite their lives, in time?

In the evening his restless, troubled spirit drove him, in spite of the rain, to seek to be at least nearer to her. He felt sure that in the dusk and wrapped in his great coat he would not be noticed, but was mistaken, as we have seen. He was rewarded, for he heard her sing as never before, as he did not believe she could sing. For the first time her rich, thoroughly trained voice had the sweetness and power of feeling. To Dennis her song seemed like an appeal, a cry for help, and his heart responded in the deepest sympathy. As he walked homeward he said to himself:

"She could be a true artist, perhaps a great one, for she can feel. She has a heart. She has a taste and skill in touch that few can surpass. I can scarcely believe the beautiful coloring and faultless lines of that picture are her work."

He longed for a chance to speak with her and explain. He felt that he had so much to say, and in a thousand imaginary ways introduced the subject of her painting. He hoped he might find her sketching in some of the rooms again. He thought he knew her better having heard her sing, and that he could speak to her quite frankly.

The next day she came to the store, but passed him without the slightest notice. He hoped she had not seen him, and, as she passed out, so placed himself that she must see him, and secured for his pains only a slight, cold inclination of the head.

"It is as I feared," he said bitterly. "She detests me for having spoiled her triumph. She is not just," he added angrily. "She has no sense of justice, or she would not blame me. What a mean-spirited craven I would have been had I shrunk away under her taunts yesterday. Well, I can be proud too."

When she came in again he did not raise his eyes, and when she passed out, he was in a distant part of the store. Christine saw no tall muffled figure under her window again, though she had the curiosity to look. That even this humble admirer whom she cared

not a jot for should show such independence, rather nettled and annoyed her for a moment. But she paid no more heed to him than to the other clerks.

But what was the merest jar to Christine's vanity, cost Dennis a desperate struggle. It required no effort on her part to pass him by without a glance. To him it was torture. In a few days she ceased to think about him at all, and only remembered him in connection with her disappointment. But she was restless, could settle down to no work, and had lost her zest in her old pleasures. She tried to act as usual, for she saw her father's eye was on her. He had not much indulgence for any one's weaknesses save his own, and often by a little cold satire would sting her to the very quick. On the other hand, his admiration, openly expressed in a certain courtly gallantry, nourished her pride but not her heart. Though she tried to keep up her usual routine, her manner was forced before him, and languid when alone. But he said :

"All this will pass away like a cold snap in Spring, and the old zest will come again in a few days."

It did, but from a cause he could not understand, and which his daughter with consummate skill and care concealed. He thought it was only the old zest rallying after a sharp frost of disappointment.

Dennis' pride gave way before her cool and unstudied indifference. It was clearly evident to him that he had no hold upon her life whatever, and how ever to gain any he did not see. He became more and more dejected.

"She must have a heart, or I could not love her so, but it is so encased in ice I fear I can never reach it."

That something was wrong with Dennis, any friend who cared for him at all might see. The Bruders did, and with the quick intuitions of woman, Mrs. Bruder half guessed the cause. Mr. Bruder seeing preoccupation and sometimes weary apathy in Dennis' face, would say, "Mr. Fleet is not well."

Then, as even this slight notice of his different appearance, seemed to give pain, Mr. Bruder was patiently and kindly blind to his pupil's inattention.

He faithfully kept up all his duties on Sunday as during the week ; but all was now hard work.

Some little time after the unlucky morning which he could never think of without an expression of pain, he went to his mission class as usual. He heard his boys

recite their lessons, said a few poor lame words in explanation, and then he leaned his head listlessly and wearily on his hand. He was startled to hear a sweet voice say :

"Well, Mr. Fleet, are you not going to welcome a new laborer into your corner of the vineyard?"

With a deep flush he saw that Miss Winthrop was in charge of the class next to him, and that he had been oblivious to her presence nearly an hour. He tried to apologize. But she interrupted him saying :

"Mr. Fleet, you are not well. Any one can see that."

Then Dennis blushed as if he had a raging fever, and she was perplexed.

The closing exercises of the school now occupied them, and then they walked out together.

"Mr. Fleet," she said, "you never accepted my invitation. We have not seen you at our house. But perhaps your circle of friends is so large that you do not wish to add to it."

Dennis could not forbear a smile at the suggestion, but he said in apology :

"I do not visit any one, save a gentleman from whom I am taking lessons."

"Do you mean to say that you have no friends at all in this great city?"

"Well, I suppose that is nearly the truth, that is, in the sense you use the term. My teacher and his wife—"

"Nonsense! I mean friends of one's own age, people of the same culture and status as yourself. I think we need such society as truly as food and air. I did not mean those whom business or duty brought you in contact with, or who are friendly or grateful as a matter of course."

"I have made no progress since my introduction to society at Miss Brown's," said Dennis.

"But you had the sincere and cordial offer of introduction," said Miss Winthrop, looking a little hurt.

"I feel hardly fit for society," said Dennis, all out of sort with himself. "It seems that I can only blunder and give pain. But I am indeed grateful for your kindness."

Miss Winthrop looked into his worn, pale face, and instinctively felt that something was wrong, and she felt real sympathy for the lonely young man, isolated among thousands. She said gently but decidedly :

"I did mean my invitation kindly, and I truly wished you to come. The only proof you can give that you appreciate my courtesy,

is to accept an invitation for to-morrow evening. I intend having a little musical entertainment."

Quick as light flashed the thought, "Christine will be there." He said promptly:

"I will come, and thank you for the invitation. If I am awkward, you must remember that I have never mingled in Chicago society, and for a long time not in any."

She smiled merrily at him and said:

"Don't do anything dreadful, Mr. Fleet."

He caught her mood, and asked what had brought her down from her theological peak to such a valley of humiliation as a mission-school.

"You and Miss Ludolph," she answered seriously. "Between you, you gave me such a lesson that afternoon at Miss Brown's, that I have led a different life ever since. Christine made all as dark as despair, and against that darkness you placed the fiery Cross. I have tried to cling to the true cross ever since. Now He could not say to me 'Inasmuch as ye did it not.' And oh!" said she, turning to Dennis with a smile full of the light of heaven, "His service is so very sweet! I heard last week that teachers were wanted at this mission-school, so I came, and am glad to find you a neighbor."

Dennis' face also kindled at her enthusiasm, but after a moment grew sad again.

"I do not always give so lifeless a lesson as to-day," he said in a low voice.

"Mr. Fleet, you are not well. I can see that you look worn and greatly wearied. Are you not in some way overtaxing yourself?"

Again that sensitive flush; but he only said:

"I assure you I am well. Perhaps I have worked a little too hard. That is all."

"Well, then, come to our house and play a little, to-morrow evening," she answered from the platform of a street car, and was borne away.

Dennis went to his lonely room, full of self reproach.

"Does she find Christ's service so sweet, and do I find it so dull and hard? Does human love alone constrain me, and not the love of Christ? Truly I am growing weak. Every one says I look sick; I think I am, body and soul, and am ceasing to be a man;

but with God's help I will be one—and what is more, a Christian. I thank you, Miss Winthrop; you have helped me more than I have helped you. I will accept your invitation to go out into the world. I will no longer mope, brood, and perish in the damp and shade of my own sick fancies. If I can-

not win her, I can at least be a man without her," and he felt better and stronger than he had for a long time. The day was breaking again.

In accordance with a custom that was growing with him ever since the memorable evening when Bill Cronk befriended him, he laid the whole matter before his Heavenly Father, as a child tells an earthly parent all his heart. Then he added one simple prayer, "Guide me in all things."

The next day was brighter and better than its forerunners. "For some reason I feel more like myself," he thought. After the excitement and activity of a busy day, he said:

"I can conquer this, if I must."

But when he made his simple toilet, and was on his way to Miss Winthrop's residence, his heart began to flutter strangely, and he knew the reason. Miss Winthrop welcomed him most cordially, and put him at his ease in a moment, as only a true lady can. Then she turned to receive other guests. He looked around. Christine was not there—

and his heart sank like lead. "She will not be here," he sighed. But the guests had not ceased coming, and every new arrival caused a flutter of hopes and fears. He both longed and dreaded to meet her. At last, when he had about given up seeing her, he suddenly saw her advancing up the parlor on her father's arm. Never had she seemed so dazzlingly beautiful. He was at that instant talking to Mr. Winthrop, and for a few moments that gentleman was perplexed at his incoherent answers, and the changes in his face. Having paid their respects to the daughter, Mr. and Miss Ludolph came toward Mr. Winthrop, and of course Dennis had to meet them. Having greeted them warmly, Mr. Winthrop said:

"Of course you do not need an introduction to Mr. Fleet."

Dennis had shrunk a little back, and at first they had not noticed him. Mr. Ludolph said good-naturedly:

"Glad to see you, Mr. Fleet, and will be still more glad to hear your fine voice."

But Christine merely bowed as to one with whom her acquaintance was slight, and turned away. At first Dennis had blushed, and his heart had fluttered like a young girl's; but as she turned so coolly away, his native pride and obstinacy were aroused.

"She shall speak to me and do me justice," he muttered. "She must understand that I spoke unconsciously on that miserable morning, and am not to be blamed. As I am a man, I will speak boldly and secure

recognition." But as the little company mingled and conversed before the music commenced, no opportunity offered. He determined to show her, however, that he was no country boor, and with skill and taste made himself agreeable.

Christine furtively watched him. She was surprised to see him, as the idea of meeting him in society as an equal had scarcely been realized before. But when she saw him greeting one after another with grace and ease, and that all seemed to enjoy his conversation, so that a little knot of Miss Winthrop's most intelligent guests were about him at last, she felt that it would be no great condescension on her part to be a little more affable. In her heart, though, she had not forgiven the unconscious words that had smitten to the ground her ambitious hopes.

Then again, his appearance deeply interested her. There was a suppressed excitement and power about him seen in the glow and fire of his dark eyes, and felt in his tones, that stirred her languid pulses.

"He is no vapid society man," she said to herself, and her artist eye was gratified by the changes in his noble face.

"Look at Fleet," whispered her father; "could you believe he was sweeping the store the other day? Well, if we don't find out his worth and get what we can from him, the world will. We ought to have had him up to sing before this, but I have been so busy since your illness that it slipped my mind."

Miss Winthrop now led Christine to the piano, and she played a classical piece of music in faultless taste. Then followed duets, solos, quartets, choruses, and instrumental pieces, for nearly all present were musical amateurs. Under the inspiration of this soul-stirring art, coldness and formality melted away, and with jest and brilliant repartee alternating with song, there gathered around Miss Winthrop's piano such a group as could never grace the parlors of Miss Brown. Sometimes they would carry a new and difficult piece triumphantly through; again they would break down, with much laughter and good-natured rallying.

Dennis, as a stranger, held back at first; but those who remembered his voice at the Tableau party, were clamorous to hear him

again, and they tested and tried his voice during the evening in many and varied ways. But he held his own, and won greener laurels than ever. He did his very best, for he was before one he would rather please than all the world; moreover, her presence seemed to inspire him to do better than when alone. Christine with the others could not help listening with delight to his rich clear tenor, and Mr. Ludolph was undisguised in his admiration.

"I declare, Mr. Fleet, I have been depriving myself of a good deal of pleasure. I meant to have had you up to sing with us before, but have been under such a press of business of late. But the first evening I am disengaged you must surely come."

Christine had noticed how quietly and almost indifferently Dennis had taken the many compliments showered on him before, but now when her father spoke, his face flushed, and a sudden light came into his eyes. Dennis had thought, "I can then see and speak to her." Every now and then she caught his eager questioning and almost appealing glance but he made no advances. "He thinks I am angry because of his keen criticism of my picture. For the sake of my own pride, I must not let him think that I care so much about his opinion," and Christine resolved to let some of the ice thaw that had formed between them. Moreover, in spite of herself, when thrown into his society, he greatly interested her. He seemed to have just what she did not. He could meet her on her own grounds in matter of taste, and then, in contrast with her cold negative life, he was so earnest and positive. "Perhaps papa spoke for us both," she thought, "and I have been depriving myself of a pleasure also, for he certainly interests while most men only weary me."

Between ten and eleven, supper was announced; not the prodigal abundance under which the Brewer's table groaned, but a dainty, elegant little affair, which inspired and promoted social feeling, though the "spirit of wine" was absent. The eye was feasted as truly as the palate. Christine had stood near Dennis as the last piece was sung, and he turned and said in a low, eager tone:

"May I have the pleasure of waiting on you at supper?"

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