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TOGETHER.

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The Winter wind is wailing, sad and low,  
Across the lake and through the rustling sedge ;  
The splendor of the golden after-glow  
Gleams through the blackness of the great yew hedge ;  
And this I read on earth and in the sky—  
“ We ought to be together, you and I.”

Rapt through its rosy changes into dark,  
Fades all the west ; and through the shadowy trees  
And in the silent uplands of the park,  
Creeps the soft sighing of the rising breeze ;  
It does but echo to my weary sigh,  
“ We ought to be together, you and I.”

My hand is lonely for your clasping dear,  
My ear is tired, waiting for your call ;  
I want your strength to help, your laugh to cheer,  
Heart, soul and senses need you, one and all.  
I droop without your full, frank sympathy—  
“ We ought to be together, you and I.”

We want each other so, to comprehend  
The dream, the hope, things planned, or seen, or wrought ;  
Companion, comforter, and guide, and friend,  
As much as love asks love, does thought need thought,  
Life is so short, so fast the lone hours fly—  
We ought to be together, you and I.”

—Selected

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LONDON, JANUARY, 1890.

## Our Brethren.

Congratulations are now in order. We accordingly tender our most tender and rife congratulations to Brothers John A. McGillivray and W. W. Fitzgerald on receiving the "blue ribbon" of their profession, viz., the coveted "Q. C."

As some of the brethren don't understand anything about the great privileges which a Q. C. confers, we will explain. Every Q. C. has the right to paint his bag red, to brow-beat witnesses, patronize the junior members of the profession and "sass" the judge. They have the right to sit at the head of the table—the first table—and to leave their cents "in the soup." For the ordinary lies that you pay the ordinary lawyer \$20 to prove to a jury to be "the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth," the Q. C. has the right to charge \$100. In a railway train a Q. C. has the right to occupy four seats, two for himself and two for his red bag, and two more for his "nibs."

A knowledge of law is not so essential for appointment as a Q. C. as unlimited cheek, and which is possessed by so few of the profession. Having thus congratulated and fully explained, we will now join hands and sing "Auld Lang Syne."

"This is the law of benefits between men; the one ought to forget at once what he has given, and the other ought never to forget what he has received."—Seneca.

## New Forms.

The Supreme Officers are sometimes in receipt of letters finding fault with everything in general and with New Forms in particular. As a rule, however, these complaints come from Financial Secretaries, whose reports are remarkable, chiefly for being imperfect, irregular and inaccurate. These brethren simply growl and grumble without pointing out a single defect in any of the Forms or making a single suggestion. From all such Financial Secretaries "Good Lord deliver us."

When, however, a letter like the subjoined reaches us it makes us feel good all over. If it was the *la grippe* that induced our brother to speak out in "Meetin'," we hope he may have an attack every month.

THE LETTER.

OTTAWA, ONT., 7th Jan., 1890.

J. A. McGillivray, Esq., Supreme secretary I.O.F.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—Having just recovered from an attack of *la grippe*, or something worse, and being therefore in a condition to find fault with anything and everything, I wish to have a try at the new semi-annual report:

1. It is asked that the age of each member be given. I have given the age at which assessed, which I presume is what is required.
2. Date of initiation. The only column I can see is under the head of Sick and Funeral Benefits, and you will find the dates in that column.
3. If the columns for dollars and cents were changed and smaller space left for cents and larger for dollars, I think you would find it an improvement.
4. Were I to follow instructions, as per membership summary, I would have the following result, viz.:—

No. of old members as per No. 1 .. .. .	49
Initiated per No. 2 .. .. .	1
Total .. .. .	50
Deduct those in No. 5 .. .. .	1

Total members in good standing. . . . . 49  
 My total is and should be . . . . . 50

Financial Summary.—Would it not be better to carry the totals for Endowment Assessments, Special Endowment, and Sick and Funeral right through to No. 4 and then transfer to summary, space being provided for each. The total for the summary has now to be arrived at by calculation on some other paper, and my experience of this mode is that the results have been disastrous.

Yours in L., B. and C.,  
 WALTER ROWAN, F.S.

Brother Rowan has done the Order a real service in pointing out the defects in the new Form, some of which had already been noted at headquarters for correction in next issue, but others, we are afraid, would have gone unnoticed but for Brother Rowan's letter.

Brother Rowan's No. 1 will be noted, and in next issue of Form it will be made plain that the age asked for is the assessed age of

each brother, which of course means the age at which each joined the Order, unless there has been a *re-rating* at some subsequent time when being re-instated.

No. 2 is a serious defect in the Form, which can be temporarily remedied by the Financial Secretary drawing a line immediately in front of the first double line in No. 1 of the Form in which to write the date of initiation of each member.

No. 3 will be attended to as indicated in Brother Rowan's letter.

No. 4 can be remedied by simply striking out the deduction on the endorse page.

We are afraid that to many the suggestions of Brother Rowan, of carrying the totals for assessments right through to No. 4, would result in greater disaster than is likely to be experienced with the Form as it is. However, if room can be found on the endorse page to carry out Brother Rowan's suggestion in part, and we think it can, it will be done in next issue.

The other improvements in the form already noted and not referred to by Brother Rowan are as follows:

(1) Strike out the Capitation Tax column from Nos. 1 and 2. Insert on the endorse page in its proper place in the Financial Summary a line something like this: "Capitation Tax on — members at 25 cents, \$—." This reduces the work very considerably and makes it more simple, which is the primary aim in all these Forms.

(2) Insert in Nos. 1, 3 and 4 similar columns to those in No. 2 to show "amounts paid in advance" for both Endowments and Sick and Funeral benefits.

We thank Brother Rowan for his valuable suggestions, and we hope that whenever he gets his grip on any other improvements to any part of our work he will send them along, and we hope further that other Financial Secretaries will do as Brother Rowan has done and thus be of material service to the whole Order.

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### Official.

Brother N. F. Paterson, High Chief Ranger of Ontario, has been pleased to appoint Brother James Hewer, Guelph, District Deputy High Chief Ranger for Wellington District, in the room of Brother F. S. Proctor, removed from locality.

By order,

JAMES B. HALKETT,  
*High Secretary.*

### Official Circular, H. C. of Michigan.

LANSING, MICH., 3rd Dec., 1889.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—One of your obligations to our Order and to yourself is to secure *new members*.

How long is it since *you* have secured one? And if you have failed to keep your obligation in the past, will you keep it (at least partially) in the future and secure at least one member within 30 days if possible?

There is hardly a member in the Order who cannot do so if he will. *Then why not do it?*

Printed matter for your work will be furnished you by your Court Officers, but in case it is not satisfactory, write to the High Secretary, and he will supply you. Do not throw this communication aside but keep it before you until your task is done.

Let us all pull together once, and see if we cannot put Michigan in the front rank.

You have an additional incentive in the prizes offered for increase of membership in Subordinate Courts this year.

Yours in L, B. and C.,

FREDERICK DUNN,

*High Secretary.*

Approved,

GEORGE H. HOUSE,

*High Chief Ranger.*

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### Circular.

(The following excellent circular explains itself.)

COURT VALLEY, No. 232, I. O. F.

EAST SAGINAW, MICH., 1890.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER.—I desire to call your attention to the provisions of our Constitution relating to the payment of

#### MONTHLY ASSESSMENTS.

SEC. 241. At or before the close of each and every month, each beneficiary member of the Court shall pay into the hands of the Financial Secretary, to be placed to the credit of his endowment account for the next ensuing monthly assessment, a sum sufficient to leave a balance at the beginning of each month of that account in his favor, of at least one full assessment for every *thousand* dollars of endowment held by him.

#### PENALTY FOR NON-PAYMENT.

SEC. 242. And in case a beneficiary member has not to his credit in the Court Treasury the full amount of one assessment for each *one thousand* dollars of endowment held by him on the first day of each and every month, he shall stand suspended, and he shall not be entitled to any benefits from the Court or Order during the time of such suspension, and until he has been duly and legally reinstated.

#### NO SAFETY IN DELAY.

Should sickness overtake you while sus-

pendent, the Financial Secretary would not be authorized to receive your assessment, and in case of death, your beneficiary would have no claim against the Order.

The Constitution requires the Financial Secretary to remit to the Supreme Court the first of each month. Should the remittance not be received by the Supreme Secretary previous to the 10th, Court Valley would stand suspended. You therefore see the importance to your Court and yourself of prompt payment.

#### COURT DUES.

At the regular meeting, 19th December, the Court resolved that thereafter Court dues should be collected monthly, instead of quarterly and semi-annually as heretofore. The amount was fixed at thirty-five (35) cents each member, which will cover all Supreme, High and Subordinate Court expenses.

The Constitution requires each member to pay his dues to the Financial Secretary. It is no part of the duties of that officer to visit members and collect assessments.

Our Court is rapidly increasing its membership, rendering it impossible for your Financial Secretary to call upon each member for his assessment and dues. I will do my best to protect your interests, but would urge you individually to give personal attention to the matter.

If more convenient for you, assessments may be paid to Brother Frank B. Godard, 413 Genesee avenue, who will duly receipt for the same.

Yours in L., B. and C.,  
L. R. HUSEN, F. S.

#### Our R. W. G. Counsellor.

We have to congratulate our R. W. G. Counsellor, Dr. Oronhyatekha, on his unanimous re-election as Supreme Chief Ranger of the Independent Order of Foresters. The phenomenal growth of the Order under the doctor's management has been most satisfactory, the membership having increased from 6,656 at last meeting of Supreme Court, two years ago, to 14,286 on the 30th June, and the funds from \$68,888, to \$160,110.76. The members were so well satisfied that they voted him a bonus of \$1,000, and increased his salary from \$2,500, to \$4,000 per annum for the next two years.—*Canada Good Templar.*

Scotland gladly unites with Canada in congratulating the doctor on the success of his administration and the appreciation of his

services by his colleagues and associates.—*Scottish Good Templar.*

**\$1,000.**

SHERBROOKE, 27th December, 1889.

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

DEAR SIR,—Permit me to express my most grateful thanks for the prompt payment to me of the endowment on the life of my late husband, Edward Dale, amounting to \$1,000.

I also desire to thank the members of Court Prince Albert, No. 149, for their kindness, sympathy and attention.

I remain, yours faithfully,  
CATHERINE DALE.

**\$1,000.**

To the Supreme Secretary, and Executive Council of the I. O. F.:

GENTLEMEN,—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of cheque for \$1,000, the full amount due me by your noble Order, on the death of my son Richard.

Two weeks ago to-day he breathed his last. During his illness we had frequent visits from the brethren of Court Manotick, No. 144, of which he was a member, also the brethren of Court Kars, No. 203, and Court Gower, No. 217. They did all that could be done by sympathy and kindness to alleviate my affliction.

The promptness with which I have received my cheque has been an agreeable surprise, as I had scarcely thought that my son's death had been reported to the Supreme Court.

My heart overflows with gratitude, and language fails to express my thanks, for the kindness received from Foresters during my son's affliction. Wishing you and your noble Order the success to which you are justly entitled,

I remain, gratefully yours,  
MRS. JAMES JAMIESON.

“Be true to your highest convictions. Intimations from our own souls of something more perfect than others teach, if faithfully followed, give us a consciousness of spiritual force and power.”—*Channing.*

“Contempt is murder committed by the intellect as hatred is murder committed by the heart. Charity having life in itself is the opposite and destroyer of contempt as well as hatred.”—*George McDonald.*

## Correspondence.

COURT KING CITY, No. 363, I. O. F.  
KING, 28th December, 1889.

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

I take the liberty of sending a short correspondence to THE FORESTER, that our brothers may know that King City is a real, live, working Court.

We have been in active existence a little more than a year, have a membership of over thirty, with good prospects for the future.

At our last meeting, Friday evening, 27th December, we had open Court, and quite a large number, besides our members, came in to hear Brother C. C. Whale lecture upon Forestry, its history, benefits and future prospects, which not only intensified our zeal for the Order but must have strongly recommended its good principles and sensible conclusions to the minds of those not yet Foresters. Down through the various changes of the last century or two, the lecturer traced its history from the time when Robin Hood, the friend of the poor, presided as first Chief Ranger until our own time. It flourished under the name of the Ancient Foresters, the United Foresters, and finally the Independent, these changes being necessitated by the formation of the Order in different countries, under climatic and other influences.

The clear explanations of the benefits, and the honest and solid financial foundation of the Order, are points very gratifying to all Foresters.

The lecturer, in his enumeration of the benefits of the I. O. F., did not exclude or cry down other friendly societies, but acknowledged the good done by them, which was a pleasing feature of the lecture, as nothing is to be gained by building upon the ruins of another institution, a mistake too often made. In conclusion we are of the opinion Brother Whale's visit will be of material benefit to our Court.

Yours in L., B. and C.,  
A. L. CAMPBELL, R.S.

COURT VALLEY CITY, No. 73, I. O. F.  
GALT, 8th January, 1890.

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

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER.—I wrote a few lines to you to insert in last month's FORESTER, but I suppose you were so filled up with other matter that you had not room for any more. I have a few more items for this month which I hope you will find space to insert. I might just say in the start that we have not added

very many new members to our Court of late. The citizens of Galt have been so much excited about municipal elections lately, and the discontented feeling at the present time of our people over labor troubles and our manufacturing, that they could not make up their minds to join anything until they saw how the elections were going to turn out, but now, since they are over and resulted in the way that they have done, the citizens of Galt may rest satisfied that the town is in good hands and that it will go on as usual, prospering and to prosper, and I hope if I am spared until another month is over that I will be able to report a much better story than now. We had an open meeting of our Court on the 2nd January and it was a grand success. The hall was crowded to the doors. Its seating capacity is about 300, and every available space was taken up by a most intelligent audience. I send you a printed copy of the proceedings of the meeting and I hope you will be able to find enough space to insert it. I will not say any more at present, only wishing you and yours, and the entire Order, a happy and prosperous New Year.

Yours in L., B. and C.,  
ALEX. J. WILSON.

## A Charming Souvenir.

*The Youth's Companion* Double Christmas Number is a charming souvenir. Its delicately colored cover encloses a wealth of stories and pictures that are intensely interesting to readers of all ages. Some of the features are, "Christmas in a Wagon," by J. L. Harbour, a story of pioneer life in the Rocky Mountains; "A Double Decker," by Mrs. Frank Lee, a story for the boys, and another for the girls, entitled "Beth's Memorial Stocking," by Mrs. H. G. Rowe; an interesting description, by Emory J. Haynes, of the famous "Minot's Ledge Light;" Arabella B. Buckley's "Sleep of Plants, and What it Means;" "Attacked by Cheyennes," by K. L. O. F. Wolcott, a story of wild western life; "A Christmas Night's Sensation," by Clinton B. Converse, and "Alice's Christmas," both fresh and appropriate to the season; highly beneficial editorials on "Thoroughness" and "Stanley's Return," with a beautiful page for the very young children, together with anecdotes and bits of fun, combine to make a complete treasury for the whole family.

"There is no sin but selfishness, and all selfishness is sin."—*J. Muller.*

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

			RECEIPTS.								
No. of Members.	Name of Court.	No. of Court.	Endow't Assn't.	S. & F. Benefit.	General Fund.	% of M. mbers.	Name of Court.	No. of Court.	Endow't Assn't.	S. & F. Benefit.	General Fund.
148	Fitzroboth	1	\$146 79				43 Ontario	85	\$163 38		\$10 75
70	Hopo	1	70 00	\$21 04			53 Union	86	71 24	\$ 65	
40	Beavor	2	80 22	21 41			69 Midland	87	65 54	5 14	
105	Stormont	3	97 84	30 28			25 Rosedale	88	20 49	6 69	4 20
125	Duffrill	4	122 77	27 38			10 Bonnechiero	89	8 01		
27	Myrtle	5	27 84	7 19			15 Olive Branch	90	16 56	3 09	32
93	McGregor	6	82 12	36 92	\$10 00		24 Hillsboro	91	28 47	4 62	
63	Mount Royal	7	59 24	6 23	2 00		26 Hazel	92	23 71		
56	Forest City	8	40 87	15 52	3 00		77 Deseronto	93	61 27	24 26	9 25
36	Kingsville	9	29 97	11 22	2 66		80 Petittcodiac	94	71 24	7 14	50
137	Victoria	10	165 26	25 96			58 Collingwood	95	44 29	6 50	
10	Royal Oak	11	8 99	1 15			17 Lorne	96	15 73		
111	Welcome	12	101 74	39 29	3 00		28 Lisgar	97	22 56	8 49	
43	Winnipeg	13	50 84	2 90	25		43 Harwich	98	43 77	17 36	70
40	Crediton	14	35 09	3 10			47 Tyrconnell	99	40 35	72	
65	Cobourg	15	61 83	13 35	8 00		19 Albert	100	23 32		2 83
28	Flora	17	25 34	8 32			27 Gordon Falls	101	26 40	6 01	
16	Springfield	18	15 71				46 Acadia	102	39 98	9 74	
70	Keowatin	19	77 49	16 48			5 Blomden	103	14 84		
14	St. Clair	20	12 89	94			34 Columbia	104	29 76		
18	Wellington	21	16 02				12 Londonderry	105	10 04	38	
67	Kongus	22	54 95	19 15			47 Haldimand	106	41 33	6 61	
130	Oronhyatokha	23	183 34	12 33			94 Seguin	107	75 48	31 16	
73	Kennebecasis	24	68 76	16 74	7 50		16 Hiawatha	108	18 39	4 75	1 65
43	Dominion	25	32 39	13 02			25 Evangelino	109	32 89	3 75	
62	Pr. Alexandria	26	59 18	19 66			21 Stanley	110	20 48	15 09	8 73
63	Jubilee	27	45 38	20 23			45 Durham	111	39 31	3 80	5 62
44	Bruce	28	45 08	4 99			34 Equity	112	41 35	13 71	
81	Elgin	29	74 52	9 81	6 00		45 Pearl	113	33 65	13 71	
18	Napanco	30	15 14		2 00		59 Royal Jubilee	114	51 73	5 12	2 00
44	Ridenut	31	54 63				28 Admiral Digby	115	27 36	2 27	
30	Mt. Shorwood	32	27 19		2 00		31 Welland	116	38 57	2 29	2 98
41	Moira	33	58 23	3 23			25 Bad Axe	117	22 12	9 36	
27	Intervale	34	19 97	6 63			22 Locksley	118	16 44		
18	Long Beach	35					7 Bear River	119	6 06		
5	Springbrook	36	5 15				53 York	120	54 42	19 86	6 00
49	Guelph	37	41 07	9 66	3 00		86 Loyalist	121	91 25		
14	Thames	38	13 51	6 14			26 Sissiboo	122	26 07		3 00
68	Amity	39	80 51	28 52	4 00		53 Exeter	123	53 47	77	2 00
31	Glen	40	27 97	6 82			26 Stellar	124	25 37		
235	Ottawa	41	245 21	5 16	4 68		24 La Tour	125	27 24		1 00
22	Petrolca	42	30 35	6 32	3 00		17 Arva	126	13 70	2 52	5 49
55	Sydenham	43	66 15	16 77	6 00		165 Northern Light	127	175 71		
86	Washington	44	73 62		2 00		6 Crescent	128	11 66	54	
67	Shelburne	45	67 46				13 Birtlo	129	12 81	1 29	
54	Oxford	46	40 23	13 56	6 50		9 Mizpah	130	8 28	65	
85	Eric	47	77 18	28 06			19 Jewel	131	19 17	6 33	4 00
7	Northern Star	48	4 86				12 Middleton	132	8 89	2 53	
12	Russell	49	9 50				33 Credit	133	27 45	3 58	2 48
40	Alliston	50	46 31	44	2 00		24 Progress	134	20 05		2 00
45	Puslinch	51	33 20	15 09			62 Manitou	135	65 94	8 17	42 50
16	Brunswick	52	18 25				23 St. Anthony	136			
66	Canada	53	68 69	19 32	4 05		30 Milton	137	33 75	3 37	
34	Enterprise	54	32 16	6 56			37 Jarvis	138	28 84	10 94	50
85	Sarnia	55	98 20	23 94			73 Miliceto	139	87 67	15 55	4 80
14	Hopswell	56	15 02				20 Algoma	140	21 71	4 15	
37	Harmony	57	30 88	11 06	3 22		27 Alexandra	141	26 30		
18	Protection	58	26 41		31		34 Carp	142	29 71	1 11	
397	Frontenac	59	376 00	61 99	15 00		38 Lambeth	143	33 75	6 50	
21	Maple Leaf	60	22 76	7 37			64 Manotick	144	61 52		2 00
23	Univarsity	61					94 St. Marys	145	88 91	16 72	
70	Oak Leaf	62	60 02	22 45			32 Rockland	146	29 56	11 22	
11	Grand River	63	11 83				50 Fulford	147	52 96	19 96	5 25
40	Garnet	64	37 10	10 12	6 09		70 Saugeen	148	57 08	19 95	3 00
42	Eureka	65	35 18	14 09			99 Prince Albert	149	96 17	37 01	8 00
56	Queen City	66	63 45	4 21			37 Happy Retreat	150	34 58	5 42	
29	Alvinston	67	74 66	6 50			16 Langdon	151			
50	Thamesford	68	37 60	4 75	3 13		52 Gen. Gordon	152	49 22	20 04	2 63
83	Woodstock	69	38 93	2 72	4 00		37 Belmont	153	35 34	5 97	3 25
23	Concord	70	18 18	4 69			67 Berlin	154	53 15	21 36	
62	Moncton	71	51 45	4 74	7 00		202 Maple	155	201 31	58 94	3 00
28	Rosewood	72	18 79	1 22	1 50		138 Parkhill	156	131 48	3. 25	12 00
94	Valley City	73	84 95	31 13	1 75		33 Ivy	157	30 87		
50	Southampton	74	41 73	68			38 Forest Queen	158	26 82	10 39	9 00
11	Credit Valley	75	10 82	1 72	4 00		42 Tunnel	159			
27	Sylva	76	23 60	9 37			11 Putnam	160	8 74	3 56	
30	Oil City	77	25 42	7 57			19 Summervale	161	12 83	6 45	
135	Mississippi	78	115 35	48 40			32 Carleton	162	24 89	99	
79	Excelsior	79	98 41	7 42	5 71		44 Huron	163	46 98	15 40	7 10
37	Beaconsfield	80	49 01				70 Dresden	164	82 52	11 17	4 00
31	Madawaska	81	41 90	1 98	2 00		27 Miramichi	165	23 67		1 00
25	Davenport	82	23 20	5 43			77 Simcoe	166	69 85	6 06	2 00
17	Sidney	83	18 94	4 22			26 Toronto	167	30 39	9 18	
2	Robin Hood	84	13 16	8 11	7 00		29 Brant	168		4 32	



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76	River Speed	169	\$ 65 17	\$ 7 29		22	Doon	260	\$17 17	\$ 7 56	
56	Hamilton	170	65 2	8 52		41	Michigan	261	67 08	32 02	\$ 3 70
22	Clayton	171				35	Sta. of Mackinaw	262	43 51	1 20	
23	Garden City	172	24 33	2 22		22	Bonovolence	263	14 76	3 14	
53	Black Knight	173	55 22			6	Pleasant	264	7 29		
43	Nelson	174	46 60	4 03	\$ 3 50	40	Pembroke	265	37 79	7 40	1 50
10	Ethel	175	8 36			27	Horbert	266	34 10		
21	Cookshire	176	22 02	7 24	2 00	26	Marion	267	26 79	8 21	
92	Pictou	177	81 33	7 62		35	Harbor	268	30 84	12 41	10 25
44	Glenmorris	178	33 11	11 91		55	Balmoral	269	84 32	16 75	17 00
23	Port Perry	179	42 99	88		10	Prospect	270	27 27		
42	Fidelity	180	35 60	16 63	4 00	6	Pontiac	271	5 14		
12	Andusy	181	13 32	4 27		18	Bolton	272	16 40		33
30	Phoenix	182	30 33	6 49		31	Crosswell	273	26 34	11 07	
44	Mount Brydges	183	36 42	13 71	6 00	11	Albion	274	9 00	66	
27	Burntnut Ridge	184	20 00	5 45		25	Cedar	275	33 81		
52	Beaverton	185	48 79	5 49	3 00	22	Shawville	276	18 23	1 07	
27	Rock Glen	186	22 06	6 16	2 33	17	Bryson	277	15 97	1 71	
97	Desmond	187	94 12	6 33	6 00	63	Iosca	278	65 15	21 20	
70	Aurora	188	72 31	10 93		23	Eganville	279	31 20	5 47	
15	Floronce	189	14 33	2 29		7	Lachute	280	7 71	1 76	
33	Salisbury	190	58 13			73	Harvard	281	73 06		2 00
11	Success	191	9 83	4 79		39	St. Marks	282	33 77		
72	Theodford	192	62 52	1 18	3 00	24	Cayuga	284	20 86	40	
52	Poorloss	193	46 19	17 13	3 00	119	Oscoda	285	99 76	37 40	
12	Denfold	194	11 36	1 40		47	Windsor Mills	286	39 21	14 19	2 71
20	Watardown	195	17 28	2 65	4 00	23	Britannia	288	23 79		36
52	Sauble	196				23	Au Sable	289	16 83	5 28	9 50
13	Shakespeare	197	9 46	4 31		41	Shofford	290	37 13	10 72	6 00
32	Refugo	198	41 35	5 37		19	Eyesache	291	22 11	5 04	
7	St. Paul's	199	4 91	2 48		77	Yamaska	292	68 79	26 56	
36	Triumph	200	33 38	6 30	4 68	10	Alpena	293	13 68	1 99	
24	Ruby	201	27 37	5 73	3 00	26	Oshawa	294	29 99	1 56	
36	Chautauqua	202	35 83			26	Calgary	295	29 96	6 89	
26	Kars	203	30 48	1 88		17	Aberfoyle	296	12 83	5 74	
5	Onagondy	204	4 44			22	Fortuno	297	20 45	5 35	3 09
29	La Have	205	29 91			28	Cold Brook	298	26 29	9 47	6 00
29	Onaway	206	25 66	78		16	Missisquoi	299	18 06	3 28	5 00
30	Lucan	207	32 13	5 98		31	Maple Ridge	300	29 29	1 17	
25	Blenheim	208	25 69	2 91		33	Rock	301	38 15	8 40	3 00
10	May Flower	209	10 35			31	Burns	302	7 48	1 43	
13	Clare	210	19 56			27	Bedford	303	27 38	3 83	
33	Tilbury	211	26 87	3 27		14	Sutton	304	17 84	3 76	
101	Royal	212	99 29	39 35	3 00	51	Eden Mills	305	43 45	16 20	98
21	Landavone	213	16 15			50	Bay City	306	36 73	12 64	50
67	Kemptville	214	71 09	6 30		20	Wil. Jwdale	307	20 18	1 86	
10	Minnewawa	215	12 71			68	Bolton	308	80 02	77	
10	Annersburg	216	10 44			11	Garfield	309	11 75		
38	Gower	217	31 84	2 69		74	Buckeye	312	61 81	2 76	6 50
16	Sylvan	218	13 12	1 11		52	Liberty	313	38 43	10 36	6 00
8	St. Lawrence	219	7 20	1 18		36	Queen Victoria	314	33 70	1 78	
33	Clifton	220	40 24	6 84	5 00	18	Meadowvale	316	13 09	4 49	
17	Ridgetown	221	19 76	31	18 00	32	Eastman	317	39 08	11 20	25
9	City of the Valley	222	11 94	54		33	Resort	318	21 51		6 00
27	St. John	223	20 17			31	Valens	319	25 68	9 06	
73	Stadacona	224	119 69	4 00	9 17	14	Magog	320	13 79	2 79	
17	Lincoln	225	17 76	5 65		20	International	323			
10	Winona	226	15 90	3 93		9	Masonville	324			
16	Niagara	227				37	Presque Isle	325	5 97		
5	Falls Views	228	9 79	1 32		67	Miranda	326	49 68		32
50	Laurentian	229	63 47	6 66		16	Ivanhoe	327	55 02	20 23	2 60
19	Knipross	230	19 77	3 5		22	Dover	328	11 82	64	
17	Dunnville	231	20 80	2 0		12	Stouffville	329	24 16	72	15 00
96	Valley	232	94 13	7 28	11 64	17	Buckingham	330	7 05		
14	Polham	233	10 78	3 29		17	Thurso	331	49 02	44	4 00
66	Richmond	234	53 05			25	Markham	332	13 11		
46	Selkirk	235	40 14	13 31		16	Trent	333	23 53		
20	Raymond	236	17 19	7 04	50	16	Warkworth	334	15 89	75	5 00
8	Otter Valley	237				9	Bonnie Doon	335	15 05		
5	Monck	238	3 32	1 31		31	Flower City	336	3 49	1 05	
70	Flint	239	75 92	5 69		95	Vassar	337	23 99	9 10	2 50
21	St. James	240	26 47			23	Charlottetown	338	75 32	29 25	7 00
40	Spadina	241	43 84	6 66		9	Triffuvion	339	25 22	1 40	
40	Brock	242	33 63	8 93		15	Danville	340	18 90		48
31	Bracebridge	243	28 03	6 08	1 00	17	Lafayc's	344	12 37	4 92	
15	Gravenhurst	244	18 45	3 45		123	Coaticook	341	92 03		6 00
14	Tamarac Grove	245	11 78	1 39		33	Waverley	345	30 10	12 23	3 10
14	Hastings	246	12 97			28	Zephyr	346	17 25	75	
38	Lansing	247	48 54			21	Burrard	347	63 63	37	
35	Relief	248	31 84	5 61	89	12	Leisure Hour	348	6 28	1 24	8 47
11	Allonford	249				21	Riverside	349	21 28	3 43	
49	Argyle	251	39 37	10 06	4 00	34	Weldmann	350	25 07	11 08	
21	Kinburn	252	21 72			16	Actonvale	351	16 72	4 82	
39	Progressive	251	32 20		2 00	32	Cannington	352	35 00		35 00
32	Woodham	255	19 35	34		32	Tittabawasso	353			
58	Caledonia	256	61 86	9 52	2 50	33	Mason	354	35 26		34 00
18	Greenwood	257	23 29	2 26	2 90	28	Fremont	355	23 36		
30	Wellton	258	36 63	4 39	2 00	23	Pride of Akron	356	22 19		
29	Mystic	259	38 99	1 31		22	Osceola	357	24 22	5 36	1 00

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32	Signet.....	358	\$37 77	\$ 6 20	\$ 3 00	21	East Toronto.....	450	\$ 73 97	\$ 5 33	\$ 2 00
12	Appui.....	359	11 03	2 32	2 63	21	California.....	451	.....	.....	.....
93	Banner.....	360	90 45	40	2 00	19	Gratitude.....	452	26 95	.....	.....
11	Schomborg.....	361	26 18	.....	.....	20	Minnesota.....	453	.....	.....	.....
20	Osgoodo.....	362	18 92	80	.....	20	Odin.....	454	.....	.....	.....
32	Kings City.....	363	35 94	.....	.....	9	Camden Place.....	455	7 50	78	1 00
21	Oakwood.....	364	17 53	36	.....	7	Minnehaha.....	456	.....	.....	.....
32	Star.....	365	26 50	45	.....	20	Amadoro.....	457	16 63	.....	.....
30	Kings.....	366	26 69	3 94	.....	28	San Deigo.....	458	.....	.....	.....
17	Frederick.....	363	9 12	.....	.....	18	Buffalo.....	459	27 83	4 79	.....
31	Franklin.....	369	31 25	9 31	6 00	21	Pasadena.....	460	.....	.....	.....
23	Maple City.....	370	17 75	2 10	.....	18	Claudeboyo.....	461	9 13	1 15	.....
41	Gannanoquo.....	371	42 15	5 23	.....	20	Escondido.....	462	.....	.....	.....
30	Evert.....	372	22 11	5 22	.....	18	San Jacinto.....	463	13 52	1 57	.....
19	Glen Payne.....	373	15 55	1 03	1 00	23	Maurice.....	464	17 32	2 74	2 00
29	Avon.....	374	20 48	8 36	.....	25	Watertown.....	465	18 17	2 42	13 76
33	Island City.....	375	57 72	.....	.....	35	Downer.....	466	31 77	12 83	.....
42	Carnival.....	376	38 47	10 00	4 00	23	Occident.....	467	.....	.....	.....
21	Madoc.....	377	23 49	2 75	5 00	19	Sackett.....	468	.....	.....	.....
15	Seabright.....	378	16 01	35	2 00	17	Metropolitan.....	469	16 21	4 02	20 23
43	Gratiot.....	379	39 32	14 51	.....	24	Minnetorika.....	470	.....	.....	.....
17	Wabun.....	350	26 17	4 50	1 00	17	Temecula Valley.....	471	.....	.....	.....
34	Rapids.....	381	25 85	.....	.....	14	Parliament.....	472	.....	.....	.....
38	Lebanon.....	382	40 65	1 42	4 00	32	Nil Desperandum.....	473	58 41	9 82	19 00
19	Tupperville.....	383	17 41	7 96	.....	31	Perris Valley.....	474	.....	.....	.....
45	Perth.....	384	58 57	1 72	.....	25	Minto.....	475	.....	.....	.....
9	Upham.....	385	5 55	1 10	.....	10	Priceville.....	476	8 87	.....	34 00
14	Grant.....	386	17 10	.....	.....	19	Leonard.....	477	12 28	.....	12 00
55	Genesee.....	387	41 37	12 53	49 00	21	Pacific.....	478	.....	.....	.....
27	Blmsley.....	388	34 70	5 05	.....	21	Drayton.....	479	.....	.....	.....
22	Leo.....	389	16 63	8 02	.....	36	Cape Vincent.....	480	.....	.....	.....
25	Logan.....	390	16 33	6 67	6 00	18	Dakota.....	481	.....	.....	.....
31	Monroe.....	391	22 17	8 39	50	19	Park River.....	482	.....	.....	.....
33	Tamworth.....	392	30 81	5 70	2 00	17	Forest River.....	483	.....	.....	.....
21	Anchor.....	393	22 42	9 01	.....	20	San Pe Iro.....	484	.....	.....	.....
13	Shediac.....	394	13 19	71	.....	23	Misletoe.....	485	.....	.....	.....
25	Advance.....	395	17 70	5 82	2 00						
55	Tecumseh.....	396	44 24	13 18	.....						
16	Elmira.....	397	20 03	4 46	.....						
20	Lord Stanley.....	398	9 59	2 82	.....						
18	Yale.....	399	14 59	7 28	2 00						
21	St. Thomas.....	400	28 99	7 28	2 00						
16	Custer.....	402	19 09	3 12	.....						
16	Windfall.....	403	13 46	4 32	.....						
14	Brighton.....	404	33 86	.....	.....						
19	Sauillac.....	405	17 63	1 32	.....						
29	Wolfe.....	405	17 40	.....	.....						
17	Melbourne.....	407	12 19	35	.....						
13	Freciton.....	408	7 51	2 72	.....						
42	Hudson.....	409	75 70	.....	.....						
20	Unison.....	410	15 93	5 43	.....						
21	Peck.....	411	33 47	.....	.....						
43	Pyramid.....	412	43 42	12 72	6 00						
21	Darlington.....	413	16 95	4 71	.....						
28	Sauillac Centre.....	414	21 51	7 74	.....						
23	Dashwood.....	415	21 44	.....	.....						
2	Orient.....	416	44 38	2 53	3 71						
22	Newburg.....	417	10 25	2 20	2 00						
19	Lake View.....	418	15 00	7 59	.....						
13	Farowell.....	419	10 02	4 46	.....						
9	Wallace.....	420	.....	.....	.....						
23	Reynolds.....	421	18 00	5 01	.....						
21	Los Angeles.....	422	.....	.....	.....						
26	Grover.....	423	26 14	9 46	2 00						
25	Odessa.....	424	23 78	3 05	4 00						
20	Alliance.....	425	.....	.....	.....						
28	Applegato.....	426	21 67	11 02	.....						
15	Brandon.....	427	5 43	34	.....						
26	Universal.....	428	21 03	9 00	.....						
23	Hampton.....	429	22 86	2 11	6 68						
22	Minden.....	430	17 32	5 37	.....						
29	Forest Home.....	431	36 42	4 30	2 00						
36	Cairnsmore.....	432	46 07	1 10	2 00						
9	P. Ide of Barton.....	433	7 39	3 01	.....						
19	Tweed.....	434	18 00	2 80	.....						
38	Mentor.....	435	39 89	5 00	.....						
28	Imlay.....	436	36 16	10 50	2 25						
19	Santa Monica.....	438	15 20	.....	.....						
22	Pomona.....	439	.....	.....	.....						
17	Colton.....	440	14 79	.....	.....						
29	Kent.....	441	27 19	9 72	6 00						
21	Little John.....	442	17 23	2 39	.....						
12	Marquette.....	443	15 63	1 67	.....						
25	Santa Ana.....	444	.....	.....	.....						
24	Rescuo.....	445	18 30	7 53	3 00						
14	Lyon.....	446	.....	.....	.....						
24	San Bernardino.....	447	23 20	.....	.....						
19	Tyro.....	448	15 71	2 24	2 00						
16	Buctouche.....	449	31 75	3 61	73						
21	East Toronto.....	450	.....	.....	.....						
21	California.....	451	.....	.....	.....						
19	Gratitude.....	452	26 95	.....	.....						
20	Minnesota.....	453	.....	.....	.....						
20	Odin.....	454	.....	.....	.....						
9	Camden Place.....	455	7 50	78	1 00						
7	Minnehaha.....	456	.....	.....	.....						
20	Amadoro.....	457	16 63	.....	.....						
28	San Deigo.....	458	.....	.....	.....						
18	Buffalo.....	459	27 83	4 79	.....						
21	Pasadena.....	460	.....	.....	.....						
18	Claudeboyo.....	461	9 13	1 15	.....						
20	Escondido.....	462	.....	.....	.....						
18	San Jacinto.....	463	13 52	1 57	.....						
23	Maurice.....	464	17 32	2 74	2 00						
25	Watertown.....	465	18 17	2 42	13 76						
35	Downer.....	466	31 77	12 83	.....						
23	Occident.....	467	.....	.....	.....						
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19	Leonard.....	477	12 28	.....	12 00						
21	Pacific.....	478	.....	.....	.....						
21	Drayton.....	479	.....	.....	.....						
36	Cape Vincent.....	480	.....	.....	.....						
18	Dakota.....	481	.....	.....	.....						
19	Park River.....	482	.....	.....	.....						
17	Forest River.....	483	.....	.....	.....						
20	San Pe Iro.....	484	.....	.....	.....						
23	Misletoe.....	485	.....	.....	.....						

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Oct.

5	Member at large..	\$ 2 00	.....	.....
	Presque Isle.....	325	.....	\$ 50
8	Tyre.....	448	62	.....
11	Seguin.....	107	.....	50
	Member at large..	90	.....	.....
12	Balmoral.....	269	.....	1 00
15	.....	2 20	.....	.....
16	Elizabeth.....	1	.....	50
	Franklin.....	369	.....	50
	Michigan.....	262	2 02	.....
	Member at large..	61	.....	.....
	Melbourne.....	407	2 00	.....
	Newburg.....	417	.....	1 00
18	Triumph.....	200	.....	50
	Member at large..	2 00	.....	.....
	Tweed.....	434	3 73	.....
	Forest Home.....	431	2 00	.....
	Elgin.....	29	.....	50
21	Aurora.....	188	.....	50
	Royal.....	212	.....	50
	Warkworth.....	401	75	.....
	Tyro.....	448	.....	1 00
	Mira.....	165	.....	50
23	Member at large..	1 14	.....	1 14
	Collingwood.....	95	.....	50
26	Raymond.....	236	.....	4 00
	Member at large..	4 56	.....	.....
	Farwell.....	410	5 00	.....
	Peck.....	411	2 00	.....
	Markham.....	232	2 50	.....
30	Oxford.....	46	.....	50
	Fidelity.....	180	.....	1 40

Nov.

1	Collingwood.....	95	.....	50
2	Stormont.....	3	.....	1 00
	Brant.....	168	.....	6 00
4	Elora.....	17	.....	50
	Tweed.....	431	25	.....
	Pr. Alexandria.....	26	96	.....
	Member at large..	65	.....	.....
8	Calgary.....	295	1 00	.....
	Oscoda.....	285	.....	50
11	Midland.....	87	1 23	.....
	Milicete.....	139	.....	50

Members at large. . . . . \$27.62  
 \$15,330 81 \$2,701 40 \$1,296 68

RECAPITULATION.

RECEIPTS.

From Endowment Assesment. . . . . \$16,330 84  
 " Sick and Funeral Benefit . . . . . 2,701 40  
 " General Fund . . . . . 1,290 53  
 \$20,322 82

CONTRA-CR.

By paid the Supreme Treasurer . . . . . \$20,322 82  
 Submitted in L. B. and C.,

JOHN A. MCGILLIVRAY,  
 Supreme Secretary.

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

ENDOWMENT ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

To balance on hand per last report . . . . . \$172,860 13  
 " Cash received from S. Sec. . . . . 16,330 81  
 Interest on permanent deposits:  
 P. O. Savings Bank. . . . . \$210 30  
 Dominion Savings & Investment Co. . . . . 218 47  
 Ontario Loan & Debenture Co. . . . . 499 20  
 Canada Permanent Investment Co. . . . . 225 00  
 Huron & Erie Savings & Loan Co. . . . . 225 00  
 Bank British North America . . . . . 190 92  
 Imperial Bank . . . . . 200 00  
 Bank of Toronto . . . . . 210 76  
 Interest on Debentures . . . . . 607 35  
 Canadian Savings & Loan Co. . . . . 225 00  
 2,962 00

Interest on current funds . . . . . 480 60  
 \$192,573 57

CONTRA-CR.

Dec. 2, by cheque 974, Catharine Meehan,  
 mother . . . . . \$ 500 00  
 Dec. 2, by cheque 975, Catharine Meehan,  
 widow late Brother M. F. Meehan, Court  
 Lafayette, No. 314 Endowment in full . . . . . 500 00  
 Dec. 13, by cheque 1069, Annie Folemsbe,  
 widow late Brother Wm. Folemsbe, Court  
 St. Thomas, No. 400, Endowment in full . . . . . 1,000 00  
 Dec. 19, by cheque 1115, Margaret Rivier, guardian  
 of Herbert and Adelaide, children of  
 late Brother Jno. Rivier, Court Stormont,  
 No. 3, Endowment benefit . . . . . 666 67  
 Dec. 20, by cheque 1117, Catharine Dale, widow  
 late Brother Ed. Dale, Court Prince Albert,  
 No. 149, Endowment in full . . . . . 1,000 00  
 5 per cent. to General Fund . . . . . \$16 54  
 Balance on hand . . . . . 188,090 36  
 \$192,573 57

SICK AND FUNERAL FUND.

To Balance on hand per last report . . . . . \$ 489 81  
 " Cash received from S. Secretary . . . . . 2,701 40  
 " Balance at debit . . . . . 184 37  
 \$3,375 58

CONTRA-CR.

Paid for Sick Benefits.

Dec.	Cheque	Name	Days.	Amt.
2,	961,	Sam. McKnight	25	\$17 86
	962,	C. W. Caton	31	60 00
	960,	Chas. Neve	52	37 15
	967,	Sam. Faist	23	20 00
	963,	Jas. W. Biggs	11	7 86
	963,	Jno. Reeves	23	20 00
	970,	Chas. E. Naylor	66	47 15
	971,	Jno. Creighton	53	37 35
	972,	D. A. Bowker	23	16 43
	973,	Jno. N. Kelly	27	19 29
	976,	Chas. H. Robinson	18	12 86
3,	983,	Jas. A. Hannah	42	30 00
	984,	Fred. M. Baker	7	5 00
	986,	Chas. Hoskins	14	10 00
	987,	Jno. G. McMillan	7	5 00
	988,	Thos. L. Barber	12	8 53
	989,	Wm. Bridge	15	10 72

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Nov.	11 Lafayette	311			\$ 50
	Elora	17			50
	Member at large		\$ 74		
	Laurentian	229			50
	Windfall	403			1 00
	Concord	70	2 90		
	Member at large		1 56		
	12 Frontenac	59			50
	Bganville	279			1 50
	Peck	411			2 00
	Coburg	15			1 00
	14 Asst. Policy, 18052		4 44		
	Balmoral	269			50
	18 Collingwood	95			50
	Laurentian	229			1 00
	Garnet	64			50
	Queen Victoria	314	3 99		
	Parkhill	153			50
	Royal Jubilee	114			01
	22 Lake View	418			50
	Member at large		1 00		
	22 Santa Monica	438			1 00
	International	323	2 50		
	Lambeth	143			5 00
	25 Maurice	461			2 00
	Kemptville	214			50
	26 Dufferin	4			50
	29 Forest Queen	158			1 00
	Balmoral	269			50
	Selkirk	2-5			50
	River Speed	169	62		
	Ituby	201			50
Dec.	2 Hudson	409	64		
	Presque Isle	325			50
	Forest Home	431			4 00
	Welland	106			50
	5 Southampton	74			50
	9 St. Thomas	409	1 33		
	10 Huron	163	2 50		
	Clifton	220			1 00
	11 Sarnia	55			50
	Greenwood	257			50
	12 Seguin	107			50
	13 Forest Home	431	3 74		
	Melbourne	407			2 60
	Amity	39			50
	Balmoral	269			1 00
	17 Rescue	415	6 49		
	Cape Vincent	450			8 00
	19 St. Lawrence	219	0 03		
	Member at large		2 10		
	Member at large		9 72		
	Elgin	29			50
	Sarnia	55			50
	Deseronto	93			50
	20 Fulford	147			50
	Dufferin	4			40
	Member at large		62		
	Mentor	430			8 00
	Admiral Digby	115			2 50
	Victoria	10	72		
	Bonnie Doon	335			1 05
	Iosca	278			50
	31 Tanworth	392			1 00
	Success	191			1 25
	Shefford	290			50
	Pictou	177			50
	Error in Oct. and Nov. reports				1 63
	Winnipeg	13			25
	Birtle	129			1 00
	Summervale	161			1 08
	Universal	428			1 64
	Santa Monica	438			1 24
	H. C. Ontario				74 83
	H. C. New Brun'wk				11 39
	H. C. Michigan				7 75
	H. C. New Jersey				12 48
	H. C. Quebec				3 50
	31 Member at large		1 44		
	"		2 70		
	"		74		
	"		5 55		
	"		2 10		
	J. F. Downer				19 00
					114 00

Dec.	Cheque.	Days.	Amt.	Dec.	Cheque.	Days.	Amt.
6,	991, Hy. H. Robb.....	15	\$10 72	19,	1100, Jas. D. Robertson.....	58	\$41 43
	992, Harry A. Long.....	10	13 58		1101, Hy. Morris.....	56	40 00
	993, Calob White.....	31	22 15		1102, Wm. Ginn.....	32	22 86
	994, Geo. Field.....	7	5 00		1103, Jno Reeve.....	28	20 00
	995, Wm. Vollett.....	75	53 58		1104, Chas. Hoskins.....	14	10 00
	996, J. W. Black.....	8	5 72		1105, Jas. Cummings.....	25	17 85
	997, Albert Misonor.....	79	56 43		1107, Jas. Lockwood.....	7	5 00
	998, Jno. Haytor.....	9	6 43		1108, Rev. J. McLeod.....	14	10 00
	999, P. J. W. Parker.....	23	16 43		1109, Robinson J. Orr.....	16	11 43
	1000, Gottlieb Moiyer.....	9	6 43		1110, D. H. Lowry.....	74	52 56
	1001, W. J. Crono.....	32	22 86		1111, Wm. McCullough.....	43	30 72
	1002, Peter Duncan.....	7	5 00		1112, Jno. S. Berbt.....	7	5 00
	1003, Jno. Morris.....	15	10 72		1113, Jas. Atchison.....	42	30 00
	1004, Douglas McColl.....	18	12 86		1114, Wm. Thomas.....	12	8 58
	1005, Fred. Spence.....	23	16 43	23,	1121, Mrs. Catharine Dale, funeral benefits late Brother Ed. Dale.....	29	50 00
	1009, Walter Gallinger.....	16	11 42		1122, Emery S. Thompson.....	9	20 72
	1011, Wm. F. Downey.....	5	5 72		1123, Jas. W. Sipes.....	9	6 43
	1012, Walter J. Harrison.....	8	5 72		1124, Wm. Pudney.....	20	14 29
	1013, Thos. H. Kerr.....	18	12 86		1125, David Decon.....	9	6 43
	1014, Wellington Howson.....	45	32 15		1126, W. T. Lyon.....	12	8 58
	1015, Jno. Asher.....	24	17 15		1127, Jno. W. Thompson.....	21	15 00
	1016, Jno. McNeil.....	17	12 14		1128, Geo. O. Cully.....	8	5 72
	1017, J. P. Freeman.....	30	21 43		1129, Jno. Jas. Phillips.....	18	12 86
	1018, Geo. Thomson.....	16	11 43		1130, Peter W. Smith.....	10	7 15
	1019, Robt. C. Bryan.....	42	30 00		1131, E. E. Stewart.....	20	14 29
	1020, Wm. Atkins.....	28	20 00		1132, Jno. Robinson.....	10	7 15
9,	1021, Hiram Campbell.....	18	12 85		1133, Ed. Pudney.....	15	10 72
	1022, W. J. Awksworth.....	52	37 15		1134, Jno. M. Dewar.....	12	8 58
	1023, J. L. Paterson.....	68	48 58		1135, Walter Williams.....	19	13 58
	1024, J. E. Robinson.....	15	10 72		1136, Geo. Parker.....	17	12 15
	1025, Jas. Leach.....	42	30 00		1137, Jas. W. Grover.....	7	5 00
	1025, Josiah Burgess.....	23	16 43		1138, J. W. Lussier.....	25	17 86
	1027, J. A. Johnston.....	40	28 58		1139, Robt. Small.....	25	17 86
	1028, Adam Ottman.....	28	20 00		1140, Jno. L. Turvey.....	7	5 00
	1024, Davis Duffield.....	50	35 72		1141, Albert E. Miller.....	16	11 43
	1050, Newman B. Steele.....	21	15 00		1142, Owen Conlin.....	9	6 43
10,	1032, Robt. Burns.....	34	24 29	24,	1144, W. J. Evans.....	21	15 00
	1033, David E. Kelly.....	23	16 13		1145, Chas. Lampert.....	7	5 00
	1034, Jno. Armstrong.....	20	14 29		1146, Chas. Vickers.....	16	11 43
	1045, Seward E. Gilroy.....	42	30 00		1147, Jas. Lennox.....	21	15 00
	1046, Wm. Daly.....	35	25 00	27,	1152, F. E. Mechan.....	29	20 72
	1047, Chas. G. Lewis.....	21	17 14		1153, Howard A. Ryan.....	14	10 00
11,	1049, Jas. Sands.....	14	10 00	28,	1155, H. L. Arnold.....	8	5 72
	1041, August Heist.....	70	50 00		1156, Geo. W. West.....	21	15 00
	1042, Chas. Arlein.....	17	12 15		1157, David Brockbank.....	10	7 15
	1043, Geo. Shaw.....	12	8 58		1158, Jno. A. Ross.....	27	19 29
	1044, Thos. Baker.....	29	20 72		1159, Ferdinand Strancken.....	32	22 86
	1045, Sloan Bolan.....	8	5 72		1160, Herman Thomsen.....	8	5 72
	1046, Geo. W. Baker.....	68	48 58		1161, Jno. McLean.....	24	17 15
	1047, Henry Jowell.....	24	17 14		1162, Thos. Harris.....	20	14 29
	1048, Alex. G. Procter.....	33	23 58		1163, Jas. Cutler.....	10	7 15
	1049, Wm. McKee.....	49	35 00		1164, Samuel Cosford.....	74	52 86
	1050, Alex. Rockol.....	33	23 58		1165, Edom Ramsey.....	22	15 72
	1051, Jas. A. McMillan.....	22	15 72		1166, Wm. Jackson.....	8	5 72
	1052, Jos. Richardson.....	75	53 58		1167, A. G. Evans.....	7	5 00
	1053, Robt. A. Brown.....	42	30 00		1168, Jewish Durfy.....	21	15 00
	1054, Walter M. Knox.....	77	55 00		1169, Geo. A. Wilkes.....	63	45 00
13,	1055, F. Sparks.....	34	24 29	30,	1170, D. J. Rivier.....	23	16 43
	1056, Jno. Veteole.....	21	15 00		1171, A. G. Proctor.....	20	14 29
	1057, Jno. Zenfle.....	21	15 00		1172, Chas. Haskin.....	14	10 00
	1058, Emerson Davis.....	8	5 72		1173, Wm. A. Greenfield.....	8	5 72
	1059, Herman Kuehn.....	21	15 00		1174, Thos. Wood.....	13	9 29
	1060, Geo. W. Faw.....	8	5 72		1175, Jas. Good.....	7	5 00
	1061, G. A. McGladery.....	9	6 43		1176, Samuel Maltby.....	17	12 15
	1062, Alex. Reed.....	33	23 58		1177, David Lee.....	21	15 00
	1063, Geo. W. Fyfe.....	21	15 00		1178, Chas. Tournov.....	21	15 00
	1064, Robt. Coffey.....	9	6 43		1179, Jno. H. Scott.....	20	14 29
	1065, Jas. Lemmon.....	23	16 43		1180, Jonathan Porter.....	20	14 29
	1066, Hiram Hickson.....	8	5 72				135 07
	1067, Albert E. Hartling.....	7	5 00				
	1068, Alex. Mitchell.....	16	11 43				
	1069, Saml. Davis.....	15	10 72				
	1070, Wm. C. James.....	19	13 58				
	1071, Robt. Trowsdale.....	35	25 00				
	1072, C. A. Forsche.....	9	6 43				
15,	1075, Chas. B. Fanning.....	13	9 29				
	1076, Frank D. Greiner.....	11	7 56				
	1077, A. M. Hambleton.....	33	23 58				
	1078, C. D. Hitchcock.....	30	21 43				
	1079, Henry Ferg.....	42	30 00				
	1080, Jas. Clendenning.....	21	15 00				
	1081, Emery J. Steele.....	34	60 90				
	1082, Jas. McCracken.....	19	13 58				
	1084, Walter Adams.....	17	12 15				
	1085, Donald F. Beaton.....	21	15 00				
	1086, Jno. Hawr.....	42	30 00				
	1087, Ed. J. McKenna.....	14	10 00				
	1088, J. W. Norton.....	28	20 00				
17,	1089, Jno. McPhail.....	34	60 00				
	1090, Howard E. Martin.....	7	5 00				
	1091, Wm. S. Lord.....	19	13 58				
18,	1083, H. Baxter.....	8	5 72				
	1092, Wm. Riches.....	14	10 00				

GENERAL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

To balance on hand per last report.....	\$ 573 28
" Cash received from Sup. Sec.....	1,290 58
" 5 per cent. Endowment receipts.....	816 54
" 5 per cent. S. & F. receipts.....	135 07
	<b>\$2,815 45</b>

CONTRA—CR.

Dec. 3, by cheque 977, J. W. Westervelt, en-	
grossing and mailing.....	\$ 123 05
Dec. 3, by cheque 978, Thos. Lawless, auditing	150 00
Dec. 3, by cheque 979, R. Causland & Sons,	
printing and lettering.....	58 25
Dec. 3, by cheque 980, Gagen & Fraser, photo-	
graphing.....	25 50
Dec. 3, by cheque 981, Advertiser Printing Co.	400 00
Dec. 3, by cheque 982, T. Millman, M.D., ex-	
amining fees.....	157 50

Dec. 6, by cheque 990, A. J. I. Henderson, calligrapher.....	\$125 50
Dec. 6, by cheque 1006, J. & J. L. O'Mally, office furniture.....	10 40
Dec. 6, by cheque 1007, Great N. W. Tel. Co.....	21 33
Dec. 6, by cheque 1003, Wm. Bryce, stationery.....	17 23
Dec. 7, by cheque 1010, E. H. Korde, mailing tubes.....	40 00
Dec. 11, by cheque 1033, Carswell & Co., book account.....	14 00
Dec. 11, by cheque 1033, Hunter, Rose & Co., printing.....	33 65
Dec. 13, by cheque 1070, T. Millman, M.D., office furniture.....	26 55
Dec. 16, by cheque 1032, Wm. Bryce, ballots.....	5 00
Dec. 16, by cheque 1092, T. G. Davey, S.T., quarters salary.....	250 00
Dec. 18, by cheque 1093, T. G. Davey, S.T., office expenses.....	27 00
Dec. 18, by cheque 1094, J. A. McGillivray, S.S., salary 2 months.....	333 99
Dec. 18, by cheque 1035, Supreme Chief Ranger, salary.....	333 33
Dec. 18, by cheque 1096, Editor's salary, 3 months.....	50 00
Dec. 18, by cheque 1097, T. G. Davey, expenses attending Board meeting 15th Dec.....	10 00
Dec. 20, by cheque 1119, Jno. H. Chapman & Co., supplies.....	89 50
Dec. 23, by cheque 1120, E. S. Cummer, hat rack.....	3 00
Dec. 23, by cheque 1143, D. V. T. McAlinsh, stationery.....	13 25
Dec. 24, by cheque 1148, W. Powes, book of tables.....	5 00
Dec. 24, by cheque 1149, J. H. Dixon, organizer.....	50 00
Dec. 24, by cheque 1150, D. Ormiston, commission on loans.....	52 50
Dec. 24, by cheque 1151, Ed. Douglas Armour, counsel's fee.....	10 00
Dec. 27, by cheque 1154, W. H. Rodder, services in office.....	18 00
Dec. 31, by cheque 1181, R. C. Davis & Co., folding screen.....	9 00
Balance.....	224 87
	<b>\$2,815 45</b>

PERMANENT INVESTMENTS.

Post Office Savings Bank.....	\$12,255 45
Dominion Savings and Investment Society.....	11,417 52
Ontario Loan & Debenture Company.....	12,560 83
Canada Permanent Investment Company.....	15,223 00
School and Municipal Debentures.....	16,414 71
Bank of Toronto.....	10,749 39
Huron & Erie Savings & Loan Company.....	10,000 00
Bank British North America.....	10,459 96
Freehold Savings & Loan Company.....	10,000 00
Canadian Savings & Loan Company.....	10,000 00
Imperial Bank.....	10,200 00
British Canadian Loan & Investment Co.....	10,000 00
Mortgages.....	29,961 55
	<b>\$169,284 41</b>
Current Bank Account.....	13,846 45

Total Surplus Funds..... \$183,130 86

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

Mortuary Statement

For the Month of December, 1889.

No. 261. Brother William Folomsbe, of Court St. Thomas, No. 400, located at St. Thomas, Ont., died on the 6th December, of uraemic convulsions aged 34 years. Initiated 5th April, 1889. Paid into Endowment Fund \$3.03. Endowment of \$1,000 designated to his wife, Annie Folomsbe. Paid by cheque No. 1069.

No. 262. Brother F. Rooney, of Court Iosca, No. 278, located at East Tawas, Mich., was burned to death on the 5th December, aged 33 years. Initiated 4th December, 1887. Paid into Endowment Fund \$17.52. Endowment of \$1,000 designated to his brother, Wm. Rooney.

No. 263. Brother Edward Dale of Court Prince Albert, No. 149 located at Sherbrooke, Que., killed by a pistol shot by his own hand while laboring under a fit of insanity on the 18th Nov., aged 46 years. Initiated 9th April, 1888. Paid into Endowment Fund \$18.62. Endowment of \$1,000 designated to his wife, Catherine Dale. Paid by cheque No. 1117.

No. 264. Brother John James Phillips, of Court Sarnia, No. 55, located at Sarnia, Ont., died on the 17th December, of cardiac failure, aged 43 years. Initiated 21st February, 1883. Paid into Endowment Fund \$65.60. Endowment of \$1,000 designated to his wife, Martha Phillips.

No. 265. Brother Thomas Hill, of Court Seguin, No. 107 located at Parry Sound, Ont., died on the 19th December, of phthisis. Initiated 25th July, 1886. Paid into Endowment Fund \$28.29. Endowment of \$1,000 designated to his wife, Marion Hill. Paid by cheque No. 1228.

No. 266. Brother Donald McCall, of Court Au Sable, No. 289, located at Au Sable, Mich., died on the 9th December, of pneumonia, aged 30 years. Initiated 8th April, 1889. Paid into Endowment Fund \$5.76.

No. 267. Brother George Ferguson Durand, of Court Mystic, No. 259, located at London, Ont., died on the 20th December, of malignant disease of small intestine, aged 39 years. Initiated 3rd August, 1887. Paid into Endowment Fund \$68.88. Endowment of \$3,000 designated to his wife, Sarah I. Durand. Paid by cheque No. 1229.

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

Report of Medical Board for Month of December, 1889.

	No.	Accepted.	Rejected.
Court Hope	1	2	0
" Stormont	3	1	0
" McGregor	6	3	2
" Mt. Royal	7	1	0
" Forest City	8	2	0
" Kingsville	9	2	0
" Welcome	12	1	0
" Cobourg	15	2	0
" Springfield	18	1	0
" Kewatin	19	1	0
" St. Clair	20	2	0
" Jubilee	27	1	0
" Elgin	29	1	0
" Napance	30	1	0
" Rideau	31	1	0
" Guelph	37	1	0
" Amity	39	3	0
" Glen	40	1	0
" Ottawa	41	4	0
" Washington	44	1	0
" Shelbourne	45	1	0
" Alliston	50	2	0
" Canada	53	2	0
" Sarnia	55	4	0
" Frontenac	59	2	0
" Queen City	66	0	1
" Woodstock	69	12	0
" Concord	70	2	0
" Credit Valley	75	1	0
" Oil City	77	5	1
" Excelsior	79	5	6
" Madawaska	81	1	1
" Sidney	83	2	0
" Robin Hood	84	1	1
" Ontario	85	0	1
" Midland	87	0	1
" Rosedale	88	1	0
" Deseronto	93	2	0
" Collingwood	95	1	0
" Acadia	102	1	0
" Columbia	104	1	0
" Haldimand	106	1	0
" Durham	111	4	0
" Equity	112	1	0
" Royal Jubilee	114	1	1
" Bad Axe	117	2	1
" York	120	2	0
" Sissiboo	122	2	0
" Exeter	123	1	0
" Northern Light	127	4	0
" Birtle	129	1	0
" Credit	133	5	0
" Manitowish	135	8	0
" St. Anthony	136	3	0
" Jarvis	138	0	1

THE INDEPENDENT FORESTER.

		Accepted.	Rejected.			Approved.	Rejected.	
Court	Alexandra	No. 141	1	0	Court Inlay	No. 436	3	0
"	Carp	" 142	1	0	" Santa Monica	" 438	1	0
"	Manotick	" 144	2	0	" Little John	" 442	3	0
"	Saugeen	" 148	3	1	" Rescué	" 445	2	0
"	Maple	" 155	2	0	" Lyon	" 446	5	0
"	Forest Queen	" 158	1	0	" Tyro	" 448	0	1
"	Summervale	" 161	4	0	" East Toronto	" 450	1	0
"	Carleton	" 162	1	0	" Gratitude	" 452	1	0
"	Huron	" 163	4	0	" Minnehaha	" 456	2	0
"	Miramichi	" 165	1	0	" Amadore	" 457	0	1
"	Simcoe	" 166	3	1	" Buffalo	" 459	7	0
"	Toronto	" 167	1	0	" Pasadena	" 460	4	0
"	River Speed	" 169	1	0	" Clandeboye	" 461	3	0
"	Black Knight	" 173	2	0	" Waterdown	" 465	3	0
"	Cookshire	" 176	1	0	" Downer	" 466	2	0
"	Glenmorris	" 178	1	0	" Occident	" 467	2	1
"	Phoenix	" 182	1	0	" Sackett	" 468	2	0
"	Mt. Brydges	" 183	5	0	" Metropolitan	" 469	1	0
"	Rock Glen	" 186	2	0	" Parliament	" 472	9	1
"	Desmond	" 187	2	1	" Nil Desperandum	" 473	4	1
"	Peerless	" 193	3	0	" Perris Valley	" 474	4	1
"	Waterdown	" 195	5	0	" Minto	" 475	13	0
"	Itaby	" 201	1	0	" Priceville	" 476	4	0
"	Chatauqua	" 202	0	1	" Leonard	" 477	7	2
"	Blenheim	" 208	2	1	" Pacific	" 478	14	0
"	Kemptville	" 211	1	0	" Cape Vincent	" 480	25	1
"	Ridgetown	" 221	5	0	" Dakota	" 481	17	1
"	Cy. of the Vally	" 222	1	0	" Tunnel	"	44	1
"	Stadacona	" 221	2	0	" Gladwin	"	17	1
"	Valley	" 232	12	0	" Allenford	"	10	1
"	Selkirk	" 235	0	1	" Long Beach	"	14	0
"	Relief	" 248	1	0	" Clayton	"	8	0
"	Calcedonia	" 256	2	0	" Santa Barbara	"	3	4
"	Doon	" 260	1	0	" University	"	7	3
"	Benevolence	" 263	1	0	" Langdon	"	2	0
"	Harbor	" 268	2	0	" at St. George	"	9	2
"	Balmoral	" 269	6	1	" at Luther	"	7	0
"	Crosweil	" 273	4	0	" at Chesaim	"	4	0
"	Iosca	" 278	5	1	" at Buffalo	"	8	0
"	Oscoda	" 285	4	1	" at Park River	"	2	1
"	Au Sable	" 289	7	1	" at Greenwood	"	9	1
"	Shefford	" 290	4	0	" at Grand Rapids	"	1	0
"	Eyesache	" 291	1	0				
"	Yamaska	" 292	2	0				
"	Eden Mills	" 305	1	0				
"	Bay City	" 306	3	0				
"	Bolton	" 308	1	0				
"	Buckeye	" 312	1	0				
"	Liberly	" 313	3	0				
"	Queen Victoria	" 314	1	0				
"	Resort	" 318	4	0				
"	Miranda	" 326	2	0				
"	Ivanhoe	" 327	2	0				
"	Stonffville	" 329	4	1				
"	Trent	" 333	1	0				
"	Flower City	" 336	2	0				
"	Vassar	" 337	3	0				
"	Danville	" 340	1	1				
"	Coaticook	" 341	21	1				
"	Lafayette	" 344	2	0				
"	Leisure Hour	" 348	3	0				
"	Riverside	" 349	2	0				
"	Weidmann	" 350	1	0				
"	Tittabawasce	" 353	2	0				
"	Mason	" 354	2	0				
"	Fremont	" 355	1	0				
"	Oscoda	" 357	1	0				
"	Banner	" 360	1	0				
"	Franklin	" 369	1	0				
"	Maple City	" 370	1	0				
"	Avon	" 374	3	0				
"	Island City	" 375	6	0				
"	Carnival	" 376	1	0				
"	Gratiot	" 379	2	0				
"	Perth	" 384	1	0				
"	Genesee	" 387	4	2				
"	Elmsley	" 388	3	0				
"	Lec	" 389	3	0				
"	Logan	" 390	11	0				
"	Monroe	" 391	5	2				
"	Tamworth	" 392	1	0				
"	Anchor	" 393	1	0				
"	Advance	" 395	1	0				
"	Lord Stanley	" 398	1	0				
"	Wolfe	" 406	1	0				
"	Melbourne	" 407	1	0				
"	Hudson	" 409	1	0				
"	Pyramid	" 412	3	0				
"	Orient	" 416	2	0				
"	Grover	" 423	1	0				
"	Odesa	" 424	1	0				
"	Minden	" 430	1	0				
"	Mentor	" 435	5	1				
					Total	634	64	
					Yours in L. B. and C.,			
					T. MILLMAN, M.D.,			
					Sec. of Med. Board			

HIGH COURT OF ONTARIO.

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

Name of Court.	No.	RECEIPTS.	
		Capitation Tax.	General Supplies.
Hope	1	.....	\$ 3 40
Forest City	8	.....	1 20
Kinrossville	9	\$ 7 50	20 00
Coburg	15	.....	12
Elora	17	.....	55
Keewatin	19	.....	23 53
Dominion	25	.....	10
Princess Alexandra	26	.....	1 00
Elgin	29	.....	24
Mora	33	.....	8 00
Ottawa	41	.....	3 85
Petrolia	42	.....	1 01
Sydenham	43	.....	7 00
Canada	53	.....	15 20
Sarnia	55	.....	3 32
Harmony	57	.....	2 24
Frontenac	59	.....	4 50
Oak Leaf	62	.....	1 00
Concord	70	.....	1 00
Valley City	73	.....	79
Mississippi	78	.....	1 50
Excelsior	79	.....	2 00
Beaconsfield	80	.....	48
Madawaska	81	.....	3 45
Rosedale	88	.....	1 00
Olive Branch	90	16 00	6 19
Deseronto	93	.....	3 66
Collingwood	95	.....	1 50
Haldimand	106	.....	1 00
Seguin	107	.....	5 60
Durham	111	.....	50

Name of Court.	No.	Capitation Tax.	General Supplies.
York	120	4 00	4 00
Northern Light	127	25 00	25 00
Jewel	131	24	24
Middletown	132	20	20
Credit	133	5 24	5 24
Milton	137	11 62	11 62
Manotick	144	11 90	11 90
Sauguen	148	90	90
Gen. Gordon	152	99	99
Borlin	154	08	08
Maple	155	4 85	4 85
Ivy	157	2 00	2 00
Forest Queen	158	20	20
Dresden	164	98	98
Simcoo	166	11 50	11 50
Brant	168	20	20
River Speed	169	12	12
Pictou	177	3 25	3 25
Glennorris	178	12	12
Fidelity	180	1 03	1 03
Success	191	10	10
Thodford	192	36 85	36 85
Waterdown	195	25	25
Kars	203	30	30
Royal	212	8 50	8 50
Gower	217	1 25	1 25
Empress	230	50	50
Pelham	233	1 00	1 00
Solkirk	235	1 00	1 00
Argyle	251	3 05	3 05
Caledonia	256	2 50	2 50
Doon	260	5 00	5 00
Pombroke	265	1 00	1 00
Prospect	270	1 37	1 37
Aberfoyle	296	10	10
Rock	301	25	25
Edon Mills	305	1 60	1 60
Willowdale	307	25	25
Bolton	308	22 60	22 60
Ivanhoe	327	10	10
Trent	333	2 24	2 24
Bonnie Doon	335	50	50
Waverly	345	5 00	5 00
Zephyr	346	12 50	12 50
Glonpayno	373	10	10
Wabun	380	10	10
Elmsley	388	3 50	3 50
Tamworth	392	60	60
Wolfe	406	48	48
Farowell	419	10	10
Twoed	434	50	50

\$ 23 50      \$319 47

To cash from Capitation Tax, as above ..... \$ 23 50  
 " " General Supplies, " ..... 319 47

Total ..... \$342 97

CONTRA—CR.  
 By cash remitted High Treasurer ..... \$342 97

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

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

RECEIPTS.

To balance per last report ..... \$ 488 52  
 " cash from High Secretary ..... 342 97  
 Interest 6 mos. to Nov. 30th ..... 27 05  
 ..... \$858 54

CONTRA—CR.

Dec. 3, by cheque 108, J. B. Halkett, H.S., expenses and salary ..... \$ 54 78  
 Dec. 9, by cheque 109, C. C. Whale, salary and expenses November ..... 126 83  
 Dec. 11, by cheque 110, clerical assistance for H. S. to 25th Feb. 1890 ..... 50 00  
 Dec. 17, by cheque 111, W. T. Mason, printing and supplies ..... 43 50  
 Dec. 17, by cheque 112, N. F. Paterson, H.C.R., expenses ..... 20 00  
 By balance ..... 563 43  
 ..... \$858 54

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

**New Courts.**

COURT LONG BEACH, NO. 35, LONG BEACH, CAL.  
 Instituted on the 2nd of December, 1889,  
 by W. S. Williams, D.S.C.R.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.—C. D. H. C. R.,  
 Frank Hart; C. R., Wm. F. Sweeney; V. C.  
 R., F. W. Hopkins; R. S., Wm. H. Nash; F.  
 S., A. B. Boswell; Treas., J. S. John; S. W.,  
 Byron J. Lyster; J. W., G. F., Vaughan;  
 S. B., G. F. Butler; J. B., Charles H. Barry;  
 P. C. R., William H. Graves; Chap., J. R.  
 Proside; Phys., J. W. Wood, M.D.  
 Meets every Monday night.

COURT UNIVERSITY, NO. 61, UNIVERSITY, CAL.  
 Instituted on the 13th of December, 1889,  
 by W. S. Williams, D.S.C.R.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.—C. D. H. C. R., W.  
 G. McMullen; C. R., S. B. Horton; V. C. R.,  
 George Williams; R. S., E. S. Butterworth;  
 F. S., F. B. Harbert; Treas., A. G. Harper;  
 S. W., W. P. Cary; J. W., George I. Baugh;  
 S. B., C. W. Hilton; J. B., H. I. Butter-  
 worth; P. C. R., W. A. Irwin; Chap., H. E.  
 Gwynn; Phys., W. C. Yates, M.D.  
 Meets every Friday night.

COURT LANGDON, NO. 151, LANGDON, NORTH  
 DAKOTA.  
 Instituted on the 16th of December, 1889  
 by L. F. Cole, D.S.C.R.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.—C. D. H. C. R.,  
 John E. Truax; C. R., Benjamin R. Glick;  
 V. C. R., John Bidlake; R. S., Harvey J.  
 Mathison; F. S., John Machon; Treas.,  
 William F. Winter; S. W., Charles Chisholm;  
 J. W. Andrew L. Failor; S. B., Harry Wie-  
 land; J. B., Fred. W. McLean; P. C. R.,  
 Herman D. Albert; Chap., Orrin C. Went-  
 worth; Phys., E. I. Donovan, M.D.  
 Meets every Wednesday night.

COURT TUNNEL, NO. 159, PORT HURON, MICH.  
 Instituted on the 12th of December, 1889,  
 by James F. Downer, S.D.H.C.R.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.—C. D. H. C. R.,  
 William M. Cline; C. R., Eldon E. Lewis;  
 V. C. R., William F. Wagenseil; R. S.,  
 Frank I. Asman; F. S., Lewis Gillesby;  
 Treas., Rowland L. Dewey; S. W. Theodore  
 Hammin; J. W., Arthur Baldwin; S. B.,  
 Frank Davis; J. B. Archibald Gray; P. C. R.,  
 John Laing; Chap., Harvey B. Gillord;  
 Phys., Eldon E. Lewis, M.D.  
 Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month.

**COURT CLAYTON, NO. 171, CLAYTON, NEW YORK.**

Instituted on the 19th of December, 1889,  
by Henry Bawden, D.S.C.R.

**OFFICERS INSTALLED.**—C. D. H. C. R.,  
W. B. Phillips; C. R., J. E. Liddy; V. C.  
R., E. A. Burlingame; R. S., S. H. Johnson;  
F. S., M. E. Frame; Treas., H. W. Morse;  
S. W., B. A. Wilcox; J. W., Geo. F. Hill;  
S. B., G. H. Vincent; J. B., E. Steel; P. C.  
R., G. M. McCombs; Chap., E. A. Kendall;  
Phys., G. M. McCombs, M.D.

Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays.

**COURT NIAGARA, NO. 227, BUFFALO, N. Y.**

Instituted on the 21st of December, 1889,  
by A. E. Gammage D.S.C.R.

**OFFICERS INSTALLED.**—C. D. H. C. R.,  
E. C. Knight; C. R., C. H. Funnell; V. C.  
R., O. A. Jenkins; R. S., A. B. Osgoodby;  
F. S., F. J. Shuler; Treas., C. A. Orr; S. W.,  
August Ross; J. W., W. C. Carson; S. B.,  
G. P. Wilkins; J. B., G. P. Schmelzer; P. C.  
R., W. D. Doherty; Chap., Thos. Stoddart;  
Phys., G. H. McMichael.

Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month.

**COURT BUFFALO, NO. 459, BUFFALO, N. Y.**

Instituted on the 16th of November, 1889,  
by A. E. Gammage, D.S.C.R.

**OFFICERS INSTALLED.**—C. D. H. C. R.,  
Fred. Hornung; C. R., Jacob Stern; V. C.  
R., Edward C. Shofer; R. S., Charles N.  
McMichael; F. S., H. E. Robinson; Treas.,  
Wm. J. Morgan; S. W., E. G. Volz; J. W.,  
E. L. Parrish; S. B., W. H. Ticknor; J. B.,  
C. L. Ballymore; P. C. R., C. R. Fitzgerald;  
Chap., Alfred H. Neil; Phys., George H.  
McMichael, M.D.

**COURT CLANDEBOYE, NO. 461, CLANDEBOYE.**

Instituted on the 15th of November, 1889,  
by W. W. Fitzgerald.

**OFFICERS INSTALLED.**—C. D. H. C. R.,  
George A. Stanley; C. R., John Wesley  
Blackwell; V. C. R., Francis G. Abbott; R.  
S., James F. McFadden; F. S., George H.  
Lintott; Treas., William N. Powe; S. W.,  
Joseph Collins; J. W., Wm. Bennington;  
S. B., Wm. Herbert; J. B., Thos. Hodgins;  
P. C. R., Thos. Hodgins; Chap., George A.  
Stanley; Phys., Harvey S. Clerke, M.D.

Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month.

**COURT CAPE VINCENT, NO. 480, CAPE VINCENT,  
NEW YORK.**

Instituted on the 2nd of December, 1889,  
by Henry Bawden, D.S.C.R.

**OFFICERS INSTALLED.**—C. D. H. C. R.,  
Chas. E. Whitney; C. R., R. S. Scobell; V.  
C. R., Ira B. Folger; R. S., D. G. Wingfield;  
F. S., Martin G. Whitney; Treas., Winfield  
S. Parker; S. W., W. D. Carnes; J. W.,  
Walter Bailey; S. B., John Rivers; J. B.,  
Michael Reff; P. C. R., H. G. Dawson;  
Phys., Thos. Masson, M.D.

**COURT DAKOTA, NO. 481, ST. THOMAS, NORTH  
DAKOTA.**

Instituted on the 2nd of December, 1889,  
by L. F. Cole, D.S.C.R.

**OFFICERS INSTALLED.**—C. D. H. C. R.,  
Theo. A. Thompson; C. R., William J.  
Stinson; V. C. R., Geo. P. Flath; R. S.,  
Geo. W. Glass; F. S., William Flath; Treas.,  
James G. Ball; S. W., Robert Strachan; J.  
W., Peter McMartin; S. B., Gordon Coultz;  
J. B., Wm. Perrin; P. C. R., Stephen T.  
Ball; Chap., John T. Tisdale; Phys., Fred-  
erick N. Burrows, M.D.

Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month.

**COURT PARK RIVER, NO. 482, PARK RIVER,  
NORTH DAKOTA.**

Instituted on the 10th of December, 1889,  
by L. F. Cole, D.S.C.R.

**OFFICERS INSTALLED.**—C. D. H. C. R.,  
Clinton D. Lord; C. R., Henry Baldwin;  
V. C. R., Fred. M. Morrill; R. S., Henry  
O. Hawkins; F. S., John O. Hamre; Treas.,  
E. S. Peterson; S. W., L. A. Whittemore; J.  
W., Joseph J. Irvin; S. B., Henry Hagestad;  
J. B., Louis Doering; P. C. R., Hiram A.  
Libby; Chap., Amos J. Merriam; Phys.,  
K. A. Kjos, M.D.

Meets 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month

**COURT FOREST RIVER, NO. 483, FOREST RIVER  
NORTH DAKOTA.**

Instituted on the 6th of December, 1889  
by L. F. Cole, D.S.C.R.

**OFFICERS INSTALLED.**—C. D. H. C. R.,  
Robert B. Warren; C. R., William Henry  
Daniel; V. C. R., Marshall D. Miller; R.  
S., Wm. Hagerty; F. S., John Scott Sullivan;  
Treas., Edward A. Tromenald; S. W., C. O.  
S. Johnson; J. W., James R. Lowe; S. B.,  
Willis S. Brannon; J. B., John A. Carpenter;  
P. C. R., Frank J. Sprague; Chap., John  
Woods; Phys., Robt. G. Montgomery, M.D.

Meets every Wednesday night.

“Truth conquers by itself; prejudice, by  
appealing to externals.”—*Epictetus*.



Resolutions of Sympathy.

High Court of New Jersey.

At a special meeting of Court Lafayette, No. 344, I. O. F., held on Tuesday, 12th November, 1889, the following resolutions were adopted:

*Whereas*—Almighty God in His infinite mercy and wisdom has called from our Forest Home our late brother Michael F. Meehan, a worthy man and esteemed associate, it becomes our duty as Foresters to offer as a testimonial to his many good qualities and fidelity to all duties entrusted to his care, to adopt the following resolutions:

*Resolved*—That by the death of our late brother, Michael F. Meehan, his parents lose a loving son, his wife a true and faithful husband, and we an honored and worthy brother; therefore, bowing in humble submission to the will of our Almighty Father, we tender to the afflicted family our heartfelt sympathy in this their hour of sorrow, earnestly trusting with all Foresters that his courage and fortitude in suffering has merited him a resting place in his heavenly home; and be it further

*Resolved*—That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our minutes and a copy of the same be sent to THE INDEPENDENT FORESTER for publication.

RICHARD E. NUGENT, }  
 JAMES E. MURPHY, } Committee.  
 WILLIAM O'NEILL. }

COURT WINNIPEG, No. 13, I. O. F.  
 WINNIPEG, 3rd Jan., 1890.

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

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—At a regular meeting of our Court held on the 26th of December, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

*Whereas*—It has pleased Almighty God in His mysterious and all wise Providence to remove from His beloved family and this Court by death on the 26th day of December, 1889, our late brother, James McDonald, to His eternal home,

*Resolved*—That the members of this Court desire to express to the widow and family of our late brother our heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement; and further, 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.

THOS. WADDELL, R.S.

PORT RICHMOND, S. I.,  
 20th November, 1889.

In accordance with the order of the High Standing Committee, the officers and representatives assembled in the Court room of Court Richmond, No. 234, on the 20th November, 1889, and the Third Annual Session of the High Court of New Jersey was opened in due form, with High Chief Ranger Brother E. H. Allen presiding. The following officers were present:

H. V. C. R., Wm. Stevens; H. Sec., B. H. Marsh; H. Treas., R. J. Aljoe; H. Coun., R. A. Mulford; J. P. H. C. R., G. Chancey Wardell; H. Aud., J. W. Long; H. Chap., E. G. W. Ladd; H. S. W., I. N. Sherwood; H. J. W., Wm. Bembridge; H. S. B., J. C. Fenwick; H. Con., W. F. Wenke; H. Mess., P. Dorland.

The following appointment was made by the High Chief Ranger to fill vacancy:

High Marshal, E. Phares.

Brothers G. C. Wardell, E. G. W. Ladd and B. H. Marsh, were appointed a Committee on Credentials, who reported as follows:

*To the High Chief Ranger, Officers and Representatives of the High Court of New Jersey:*

Your Credential Committee submit the following as their first report. We have examined the credentials in our possession, and find the following named brothers qualified as representatives.

Court Elizabeth, No. 1—James Dabb, Col. W. Smith, J. Cadmus and Joseph Weir.  
 Court Washington, No. 44—J. Brucklacher, Jr.  
 Court Richmond, No. 234—C. O. Johnson.  
 Court Progressive, No. 254—P. Seivering.  
 Court Lafayette, No. 344—A. C. Foley, D. J. McCarthy.

G. C. WARDELL, }  
 E. G. W. LADD, } Committee.  
 B. H. MARSH. }

On motion of Brother Aljoe, seconded by Brother Wardell, the report of the Credential Committee was adopted.

The High Chief Ranger conferred the High Court Degree upon the representatives present.

The High Chief Ranger appointed the following standing committees:

*Finance*—G. C. Wardell, P. Seivering and D. J. McCarthy.

*State of the Order*—E. G. W. Ladd, C. O. Johnson and James Dabb.

*Distribution*—R. A. Mulford, C. W. Smith and J. Brucklacher.

*New Business*—E. Phares, Wm. Wenke and W. Stevens.

Moved by Brother Aljoe, seconded by

Brother Wardell, that the High Court be reduced to the Subordinate Court Degree. Carried.

**High Chief Ranger's Report.**

*To the Officers and Members of the High Court of New Jersey:*

BRETHREN,—The rapid flight of time has brought us once more to the Annual Meeting of this High Court. Through the blessings of the Great High Chief above we are permitted to meet in our third annual session, and I am called upon to render to you an account of my official acts during the past year. During the year I have not been called upon to render any decisions. In company with the High Officers I have visited each Court in this jurisdiction four times during the year, and found peace and harmony prevailing throughout the Order.

And now as the time approaches when I shall retire from this office, I desire to thank you for the honor conferred upon me, and for the courtesy and kindness manifested towards me by all during my year of office.

With the coming of the new year some other brother will be asked to fill the chair I will vacate. I ask that you extend to him the same helping hands I have ever been greeted with, and be assured, my brothers, that in whatever capacity I may be called upon to work in the days to come, I will ever have the best interests of our Order at heart, and will always strive to promote its highest interests.

Respectfully submitted in L. B. and C.,  
E. H. ALLEN,  
High Chief Ranger.

**High Secretary's Report.**

20th November, 1889.

*To the High Chief Ranger, Officers and Members of the High Court of New Jersey:*

BRETHREN,—I herewith submit my report for the year ending 20th November, 1889:

**STATEMENT No. 1.**  
STATE OF THE ORDER.

Number of Courts.....	5
Number of Members July, 1888.....	340
Increase during year.....	100

Total Membership July, 1889.. 440

**STATEMENT No. 2.**

DETAIL RECEIPTS FROM SUBORDINATE COURTS.

Name of Court.	No.	Per Cap. Tax.	Supplies.	Total.
Elizabeth....	1	\$73 50	\$ 7 38	\$80 88
Washington .	44	37 50	1 07	38 57
Richmond... 234		32 25	4 74	36 99
Progressive.. 254		18 50	3 42	22 92
Lafayette... 344		50 75	12 20	62 95
Totals..		\$212 50	\$28 81	\$241 31

**STATEMENT No. 3.**

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand last report.	\$139 80
For Per Capita Tax.....	\$212 50
" Supplies .....	28 81
	<u>241 31</u>
	\$381 11

EXPENDITURES.

Per Capita Tax to S. C....	\$166 25
Supplies from S. C.....	50 18
Expenses of Reprs. to S. C.	100 00
Rent.....	7 00
Printing, Stationery, etc...	17 08
	<u>\$280 51</u>
Balance on hand.....	\$100 60

**STATEMENT No. 4.**

ASSETS.

Cash in hands of Treasurer.....	\$100 60
Supplies on hand.....	23 41
Due from Court Richmond....	50
Property of High Court.....	32 00
	<u>\$156 51</u>

LIABILITIES—NIL.

Total assets over liabilities ..... \$156 51

Respectfully submitted in L., B. and C.,

B. H. MARSH,  
High Secretary.

**High Treasurer's Report.**

*To the High Chief Ranger, Officers and Members of the High Court of New Jersey:*

BRETHREN,—I herewith submit the following as my report for the year ending 20th November, 1889:

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand last report.....	\$139 80
Received from H. S. 1st Feb., 1889.	103 00
" " " 13th Aug., "	100 00
" " " 11th Nov., "	30 00
" " " 18th " "	8 31
	<u>\$381 11</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Per Warrant No. 8 .....	\$ 2 08
" " 9.....	5 00
" " 10.....	51 25
" " 11.....	17 40
" " 12.....	7 00
" " 13.....	2 00
" " 14 .....	8 00
" " 15.....	55 00
" " 16.....	32 78
" " 17.....	50 00
" " 18.....	50 00
	<u>\$280 51</u>

Balance on hand..... \$100 60

Respectfully submitted in L., B. and C.,

R. J. ALJOE,  
High Treasurer.

Moved by Brother Mulford, seconded by Brother Wenke, that the reports be referred to the Committee on Distribution. Carried. Bill of captain of tug boat, John Dillon, for transportation from Elizabethport and return, amount \$15, read.

On motion of Brother Seivering, the bill was referred to the Finance Committee, and, if found correct, ordered paid.

Moved by Brother Seivering, seconded by Brother Mulford, that a committee of three be appointed to report on the advisability of

establishing a High Court Sick Benefit Fund. Carried.

The High Chief Ranger appointed Brothers Seivering, Johnson and Ladd.

Resolution offered by Brother Stevens: *Resolved*—That the High Court per capita tax be reduced from 50 cents to 20 cents per annum.

Moved by Brother Aljoe, seconded by Brother Ladd, that the resolution be referred to the Finance Committee. Carried.

Brothers Aljoe and Allen, representatives to Supreme Court, offered as their report the proceedings of the Supreme Court as printed in THE INDEPENDENT FORESTER.

On motion, the report was received and adopted.

The Distribution Committee reported as follows:

1. That the High Chief Ranger's report be referred to the Committee on State of the Order.
2. That Statement No. 1 of High Secretary's report be referred to the Committee on State of the Order and the balance to the Finance Committee.
3. That the report of High Treasurer be referred to the Finance Committee.

R. A. MULFORD,  
C. W. SMITH,  
J. BRUCKLACHER, JR. } Committee.

Moved by Brother Aljoe, seconded by Brother Wardell, that the report be adopted. Carried.

Moved by Brother Marsh, seconded by Brother Aljoe, that when this Court adjourns it be to meet on Saturday evening at Elizabeth. Carried.

Moved by Brother Long, seconded by Brother Sherwood, that the charter of this High Court, after being framed, be hung in the Court room of the Court of which the High Chief Ranger is a member. Carried.

Moved by Brother Aljoe, seconded by Brother Mulford, that a committee of three be appointed to have the charter framed. Carried.

Committee: Brothers Aljoe, Mulford and Dabb.

The minutes were read and, on motion of Brother Aljoe, were adopted.

On motion of Brother Wardell, the High Court adjourned.

ELIZABETH, 23rd, Nov. 1889.

The High Court of New Jersey, re-assembled at eight o'clock, with High Chief Ranger Brother E. H. Allen in the chair. The following officers and representatives were present:

H. V. C. R., Wm. Stevens; H. Sec., B. H. Marsh; H. Treas., R. J. Aljoe; H. Coun.,

R. A. Mulford; J. P. H. C. R., G. C. Wardell; H. Aud., J. W. Long; H. Chap., E. G. W. Ladd; H. S. W., I. N. Sherwood, H. J. W., Wm. Bembridge; H. S. B., J. C. Fenwick; H. Mar., B. O. Horton; H. Con., W. F. Wenke; H. Mess., P. Dorland.

Court Elizabeth No. 1,—J. Dabb, C. W. Smith, J. Cadmus and J. Wier.

Court Progressive, No. 254,—P. Seivering.  
Court Lafayette, No. 344,—D. J. McCarthy.

J. D. Bennett, P.H.C.R.; Elwood Phares, P.H.V.C.R.; J. M. Moses, P.H. Sec.; H. F. Robinson, P.H. Treas.; T. B. Clark, P.H. Coun.

The Credential Committee reported as follows:

*To the High Chief Ranger, Officers and Members of the High Court of New Jersey:*

We have examined the credentials in our possession, and find the following named brothers qualified as representatives.

Court Elizabeth, No. 1—Dr. W. A. M. Mack, R. B. Smith.

Court Washington, No. 44—S. W. Ellis, H. P. Chapman.

Court Lafayette, No. 344—Dr. A. Q. Donovan, P. J. Sullivan and R. E. Nugent.

G. C. WARDELL,  
E. G. W. LADD,  
B. H. MARSH. } Committee.

On motion of Brother McCarthy, the report of the Credential Committee was adopted.

The High Court Degree was conferred on the representatives by Brothers E. Phares, J. D. Bennett and D. J. McCarthy.

**Report of Finance Committee.**

*To the High Chief Ranger, Officers and Members of the High Court of New Jersey:*

We have examined the reports of the High Secretary and High Treasurer, and find them correct.

G. C. WARDELL,  
P. SEIVERING,  
D. J. MCCARTHY. } Committee.

Moved by Brother Ladd, seconded by Brother Mulford, that the report of the Finance Committee be received. Carried.

**Report of High Auditors.**

*To the High Chief Ranger, Officers and Members of the High Court of New Jersey:*

We have examined the books of the High Secretary and High Treasurer, and find them correct.

J. W. LONG,  
ELWOOD PHARES. } Auditors.

On motion of Brother Wenke, the report was received.

The Finance Committee recommend that

the High Court per capita tax be 15 cents per annum, payable in advance.

Moved by Brother Mulford, seconded by Brother Wenke, that the recommendation be adopted.

Amendment moved by Brother Clark, seconded by Brother Sherwood, that 15 be stricken out and 25 inserted.

Amendment lost. Motion carried.

Moved by Brother Sherwood, seconded by Brother Wardell, that this High Court be reduced to the Subordinate Court Degree. Carried.

The High Chief Ranger rendered the following decision:

That a Brother, an officer of the High Court, could not, in the absence of the representatives from his Court, cast the vote of said representatives.

Brother Stevens appealed from the decision of the High Chief Ranger.

The decision of the High Chief Ranger was sustained by the High Court.

On motion of Brother Mulford, seconded by Brother Wardell, the High Court proceeded with the election of officers for the ensuing year.

The High Chief Ranger then appointed Brothers J. D. Bennett, James Dabb and Dr. A. Q. Donovan as Tellers.

The following Brothers were declared elected:

H. C. R., Elwood Phares, Court Elizabeth, No. 1.

H. V. C. R., R. Edward Nugent, Court Lafayette, No. 344.

H. Sec., B. H. Marsh, Court Elizabeth, No. 1.

H. Treas., R. J. Aljoe, Court Elizabeth, No. 1.

H. Coun., S. W. Ellis, Court Washington, No. 44.

H. Phys., Dr. W. A. M. Mack, Court Elizabeth, No. 1.

H. Auditors, J. M. Moses, Court Washington, No. 44, and Wm. Bembridge, Court Elizabeth, No. 1.

Next place of meeting Elizabeth, N. J., in Court Room of Court Lafayette, No. 344.

The High Chief Ranger elect appointed the following officers:

H. Chap., T. B. Clark, Court Elizabeth, No. 1.

H. S. W., P. Seivering, Court Progressive, No. 254.

H. J. W., D. J. McCarthy, Court Lafayette, No. 344.

H. S. B., J. Cadmus, Court Elizabeth, No. 1.

H. J. B., P. J. Sullivan, Court Lafayette, No. 344.

H. Marshal, Wm. Wenke, Court Progressive, No. 254.

H. Con., C. O. Johnson, Court Richmond, No. 234.

H. Messenger, J. W. Long, Court Elizabeth, No. 1.

The above officers were installed by P. H. C. R. G. Chauncey Wardell.

Report of Committee on High Court Sick Benefit Fund:

Your committee, appointed to report on the advisability of establishing a High Court Sick Benefit Fund in place of the Subordinate Court Fund, would respectfully report that they deem it advisable and herewith submit a plan for formation and government of same.

PHILIP SEIVERING. } Committee.  
E. G. W. LADD. }

Moved by Brother Aljoe, seconded by Brother Marsh, that the report be received and referred to the High Standing Committee. Carried.

The following bills were received and referred to the Finance Committee.

Bill of B. H. Marsh, for \$22.24 for salary as High Secretary and postage, etc.

Bill of Elizabethport Lodge, amount \$2, for rent of hall.

Bill of E. H. Allen, amount \$5.80, for expenses as High Chief Ranger.

Brother B. H. Marsh submitted the following resolution: *Resolved*—That all Past Chief Rangers of Subordinate Courts, in good standing, be members *ex officio* of this High Court.

Moved by Brother Clark, seconded by Brother Wardell, that the resolution be referred to the High Standing Committee to frame a by-law and forward to the Supreme Chief Ranger for his approval. Carried.

The Finance Committee report the following bills correct:

Bill of B. H. Marsh, amount \$22.24.

“ “ Elizabethport Lodge, amount \$2.

“ “ E. H. Allen, amount \$5.80.

Moved by Brother Seivering, seconded by Brother Wenke, that the report of the Finance Committee be received, and drafts ordered drawn on the Treasurer for the amounts. Carried.

Moved by Brother Wardell, seconded by Brother Mulford, that the minutes of this evening's session be referred to the High Standing Committee, for reading and confirmation. Carried.

Moved by Brother Wenke, seconded by Brother Weir, that this High Court do now adjourn. Carried.

The High Court was then closed with the usual ceremonies

I certify the foregoing minutes to be correct and true.

B. H. MARSH.  
*High Secretary.*

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### Among the Courts.

#### Second Anniversary of Court Stadacona, No. 224.

The handsome hall of Court Stadacona, No. 224, was gaily decorated with flags in honor of the second anniversary of the establishment of the Court in this city, which was appropriately celebrated by a festival last evening. A large number of Foresters, wearing their regalias, together with friends, completely filled the room and a most enjoyable evening was spent in listening to songs, solos, duets, addresses, etc., by members and lady and gentleman amateurs, it being after eleven o'clock before the company broke up. Shortly after eight, Chief Ranger Walters, who occupied the chair, called the assembly to order, when the opening ceremony of the Court was gone through, and on behalf of the members, the chairman tendered a hearty welcome to those present, after which the first part of the evening's entertainment began. Mr. Harry Boakes rendered in capital style a comic song entitled "Down Among the Coals," and as usual was well received and compelled to respond to an encore, which met with well merited applause. Miss Ida Collins sang a pretty song with much grace. Her rendition of the piece was very sweet and was greatly appreciated. This young lady has a fine voice and acquitted herself to perfection. Mr. H. J. Morgan favored the audience with one of his choice selections and needless to say sang remarkably well, as also did Mr. Bethune. Piano solos by Miss A. Wilkinson and Miss Sharpe were cleverly executed. Mrs. Beuthner, Mrs. Phillips and Miss M. Wilkinson were in splendid voice, and their several songs were loudly encored. An intermission was then announced, when refreshments, coffee and fruit in abundance was handed around by a numerous force of the members of the Court. After full justice had been done the good things provided, the second part of the programme was opened by an address from Rev. E. I. Rexford, P.H.C.R. The reverend gentleman explained the good work the Order was doing, the steady increase of the membership, and after dwelling at length in a very interesting manner on the

objects of the Society, concluded by calling on all present who had not yet enrolled themselves to do so at once. Judging from the heartiness with which these latter remarks were received, Stadacona Court will be considerably augmented in a short time. After the address, Mr. A. Neil was called upon for a song, but the audience were not satisfied with one and forced the gentleman to give a second, both of which he rendered in a pleasing manner, and was loudly applauded. A very difficult duet was executed by Mrs. Ross and Miss Treggett in splendid harmony, and they were compelled to reappear. After a song by Mr. R. Wilkinson, which he gave in a rich voice, Mr. Beuthner tendered a harmonica solo. This was one of the gems of the evening, and the gentleman brought out some sweet music from the little instrument, and proved his complete mastery over it. He was forced to perform three different selections, and he did so remarkably well. Mr. Cuff, who is well known for his vocal powers, fairly excelled himself in his singing. He gave two comic songs, in the chorus of one all present joining. They fairly captivated the audience, and he was showered with plaudits. This concluded the programme, and after the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" the pleasant re-union separated. The members of the Court, who were concerned in arranging the social, are to be highly congratulated for the manner in which they carried out their task. In conclusion we might be allowed to add that the membership of this Society has almost doubled during the past year.—*Quebec Telegraph.*

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#### Open Meeting of Court Valley City, No. 73.

The above Court held an open meeting on Thursday evening, 2nd January, for the purpose of installing the new officers elected at a previous meeting. A committee was appointed to make the necessary arrangements for the occasion. The members had the privilege of asking a few of their friends to come to the meeting, which was held in the new hall of the A. O. F., it being filled to the doors, with every available space taken up with an intelligent audience, a large number being the wives and daughters of the members of the above Court. At the hour mentioned for opening, Brother James Crawford took the chair and called the meeting to order. The first part of the programme was the opening ode, sung by the entire audience, Miss Sutherland presiding at the piano which was kindly loaned by Mr. T. J. Ham

met. Next came the chairman's speech, which he delivered in a very appropriate manner, thanking the members of Court Valley City for the invitation to be present on that occasion. He was glad to be with them again and he was also glad to see the prosperity and large increase in the membership of the Court since he left Galt. He gave a detailed statement about the introduction of the Juvenile department of the Order and gave a few interesting statistics of the prosperity of the one in London, which was organized some time ago, of which he is the general Superintendent, and advised the Court here to endeavor to start one, which we think will be done before long. Brother Crawford concluded his remarks by saying that he advised all those who were not Foresters to be one as soon as possible. The next was an instrumental selection by Miss Topping, which was well received. Quartette by the Misses Pringle, and McGregor, and Messrs. Murray and McDonald, which was rendered in good style and received a hearty encore, Miss Sutherland presiding at the piano. Reading by Brother Dr. S. F. B. Reid, which was very instructive. Next a concertina solo by Brother F. C. Bond, which was heartily encored. Solo by Mrs. (Dr.) Cameron, Miss Grove presiding at the piano, and was well received. This finished the first part of the programme. Next came the installation of officers. P. D. H. C. R. Crawford installing officer, assisted by High Marshal Lambrook. The following are the officers for the ensuing term:

D. D. H. C. R., John Black.  
 J. P. C. R., J. R. White.  
 C. R., Alex. Mann.  
 V. C. R., Jos. Cooper.  
 R. S., Wm. Murney.  
 F. S., R. S. Hood.  
 Treas., Jas. McQueen.  
 Chap., Jos. Welland.  
 S. W., Arthur Dale.  
 J. W., Walter Murray.  
 S. B., John Robertson.  
 J. B., Walter Cavers.  
 Press Correspondent, Alex. J. Wilson.  
 Fin. Com., Geo. Hancock and A. J. Wilson.

Brother E. Morrish was recommended to the High Court as Court Deputy High Chief Ranger. Next on the programme was a song by Brother Lapsley. Speech by Rev. F. Beattie, which was well received and to the point, and received loud applause. Recitation by Miss Blasdell, which received hearty applause. Solo by Mrs. (Dr.) Cameron. Instrumental selection by Miss Grove. Reading

by Brother Dr. Cameron, entitled "Willie Wee Drap," which elicited a good deal of merriment and was well received. Quartette by the Misses Pringle and McGregor and Messrs. Murray and McDonald. This concluded the evening's entertainment, and the meeting broke up by singing the National Anthem, God Save the Queen. The Committee who had in charge the getting up of the programme wishes to extend a hearty vote of thanks to all those who took part in the evening's entertainment, and to all those who favored us with their presence.

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### The New Constitution.

At last the New Constitution has been delivered from the printers, just about one month later than was expected. Meantime Courts have been wondering why the Executive have not sent the New Constitutions to the Courts. It was delivered at 6 o'clock, p.m., one day, and at 11 a.m. next morning a copy addressed to each C. D. H. C. R. was in the post office, so that the Executive have not delayed in the matter. We wish each member would examine the index and note all errors and omissions, and when any is found point it out at once to the Supreme Chief Ranger, so that the second edition may be perfected, as far as possible.

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### Remittances.

The Supreme Secretary has informed us of his intention to follow the Constitution strictly as regards remittances, and is determined to accept only Bank Drafts, payable at par at the head office, or P. O. Orders, or Express Money Orders.

One or two Courts in Michigan persist in sending drafts on Detroit instead of on New York, which by special arrangements with our Bankers, are accepted *at par* in Toronto. Those on Detroit *are not payable at par* in Toronto; hence, the Supreme Secretary, under instructions, has declined to accept them. One Court marked its draft on Detroit for exchange on New York, or something to that effect. This when sent to the bank would not be accepted at par, and was returned to the Court with the information that the draft was subject to discount, and could not be accepted by the Supreme Secretary at its face value. The Court promptly

returned the draft a second time with the information that they knew better, that the draft was payable at par anywhere in the United States or Canada. Again the Supreme Secretary sent it to the bank, and again it was refused a par valuation, and again returned to the Court. The Supreme Secretary is like the Irishman who when placed in the lock-up for an alleged offence, sent for a lawyer, who told his client that he couldn't be put in jail for such an offence. "Oh! begorra," said the Irishman, "I am in jail altogether entirely." While our Michigan brother is protesting that a draft on Detroit is payable at par everywhere, the banks here refuse "altogether entirely," to accept such drafts at par. Under these circumstances we know of one solution, and that is to follow the directions of the Constitution and send drafts on New York. It may cost a few cents extra each month but it will come cheaper in the end. It will certainly come cheaper than suspension of the Court.

It might just as well be understood that the Supreme Secretary will accept from Courts in the United States *only* drafts on New York, P. O. Orders, (international) or Express Money Orders, all made payable to the Manager of the Bank of Toronto at Toronto. Now that is plain enough. We are glad to say there are only one or two Courts that persist in offending.

On the same lines two or three of the Financial Secretaries in Canada send their personal cheques, in some cases the sum required to pay the discount is added, in others it is not. The Supreme Secretary in his good nature, and contrary to our advice, accepted such cheques as had the discount added.

One day, however, he woke up and found one of these personal cheques returned to him, protested, and he said to us "Be dad you were right, here is this hanged cheque returned protested; be dad I'll not accept another remittance unless it is made as the law directs." "Be dad" is the swear word of the Supreme Secretary, and is of equal effect to the oriental "by the bones of my fathers," and when the Supreme Secretary in addition uses the word "hanged" as an adjective, make up your mind he is in dead earnest.

We therefore warn all Courts that they must remit, as the Constitution requires, or they will find themselves in hot water.

Please brethren make all your remittances by drafts on New York, or drafts payable at par at Toronto, or by P. O. Orders, or Express Money Orders, PAYABLE TO THE MANAGER OF THE BANK OF TORONTO AT TORONTO.

## The S. C. R. in Michigan.

The following account of the visit of the Supreme Chief Ranger to East Saginaw, where he was the guest of the High Chief Ranger of Michigan, Brother Geo. H. House, is condensed from the report of *Daily Courier-Herald*:

Dr. Oronhyatekha, of Toronto, Ont., Supreme Chief Ranger of the Independent Order of Foresters of America, and one of the organizers of that Order, spent yesterday in the city, and between the hours of 3 and 5 p. m. met a number of members of the local Court of the Order at the office of George H. House, High Chief Ranger of Michigan. During the afternoon the doctor gave a few minutes of his valuable time to *The Courier-Herald* and talked concerning the Order of which he is the highest officer.

The doctor, as his name implies, is an Indian, a large, powerful man, highly educated, courteous, a fine conversationalist, and a genial gentleman in every respect. He has traveled extensively, having spent five or six years of his life in Europe, and has also had the advantage of an education in the United States, having spent two years in an academy at Wilbraham, Mass., and four years in college in Ohio. He is well versed in all the mysteries of Forestry and is evidently much in love with the Order, of which he has a fund of information.

The Independent Order of Foresters is an outgrowth, or rather secession of the Ancient Order of Foresters, organized in England over 150 years ago. It is chartered under the Dominion Government, and is the only secret society which has been granted a charter under that Government. Since its organization in 1881 the Order has grown until it now numbers 17,000 members and is steadily growing. Since the last meeting of the Supreme Council in September, 1889, six Courts have been instituted in the State of New York alone, with others on the eve of organization, while the Order is steadily growing in Dakota, California, Minnesota and other States.

February 4, 1887, the Court was instituted in this city, at which time the Order of Foresters numbered but 110 members in Michigan. Since that time it has steadily increased, and it is confidently expected that at the meeting of the High Court of the State, in July, there will be 3,000 Foresters in Michigan. Three years ago, to use the words of Dr. Oronhyatekha, there were \$15,000 in the treasury of the Order and it thought it was rich; now there is \$188,000 in the treasury and they are kicking because it is not \$200,000, and it will be soon. "We have paid all 'grippe' losses and other losses," said the doctor, "still there is \$11,000 of a surplus for the one month of December to be carried to the Reserve Fund to pay future losses, which is not a bad showing for a young Order which had up-hill work for the first half of its existence. There are many older Orders which cannot make so good a showing."

Dr. Oronhyatekha is a man of wonderful memory, and readily recognized people whom he met here three years ago, among them a reporter for *The Courier-Herald*, who he met but a few moments on that occasion. He is a very pleasant gentleman, affable, and has none of the austerity often met with by gentlemen in his exalted position.

The doctor delivered a lecture at the Unitarian Church last evening on the subject of "Forestry," which was largely attended by ladies and gentlemen. He appeared in the full uniform and regalia of his

office, and was covered with gold lace and medals. He is a fine talker and his address is an interesting one. He explained the objects and aims of the Order, and told of the good it had accomplished, among which was the payment in eight and a half years of \$326,000 in insurance, to say nothing of sick and funeral benefits. His address was interspersed with much humor and was listened to with close attention by the audience.

After the lecture an Encampment of Royal Foresters, the uniformed rank of the Order, was instituted with 40 charter members and the following officers were installed :

Commander—F. E. Wood.  
 Past Commander—J. H. Mumford.  
 Lieutenant Commander—G. R. Smith.  
 Orator—George H. House.  
 Chancellor—George W. Haight, Jr.  
 Archivist—H. F. Henning.  
 Marshal—Ed. Hennsler.  
 Captain of the Guard—L. H. Francke.  
 Standard Bearers—James Gourley, H. D. Sullivan.  
 Sword Bearers—F. B. Godard, T. A. Code,  
 Guards—J. J. Good, A. Malmbery.

The doctor leaves this morning for Grand Rapids, where he will continue his work for his Order.

Early Thursday, 16th January, the Supreme Chief Ranger, accompanied by the High Chief Ranger of Michigan, took the train for Grand Rapids, arriving there about noon. They were met at the depot by the Reception Committee and driven to the Bridge Street Hotel. The following is condensed from the report given by the *Daily Democrat* of the proceedings at Grand Rapids :

If any one has the least idea that a member of the Order of Foresters is a man who plants or cuts down trees, or is a fellow who hasn't come out of the woods yet, he simply will show his own ignorance if he hereafter presumes to express these mistaken ideas in Grand Rapids. The fact is a real, live Independent Forester is a bright, intelligent citizen, and one who, while he enjoys the blessing of to-day, looks forward to the necessities of to-morrow; he has to be such a man to belong to the Order.

The reception given by the four Courts of Independent Foresters in Grand Rapids to the Supreme Chief Ranger of the Order, Dr. Oronhyatekha of Toronto, at the Bridge Street House last evening was a most auspicious affair, and in fact marks a new era in the work of the Order here. About 200 Foresters with their friends attended and met Dr. Oronhyatekha and Geo. House of Saginaw, H.C.R. of the State. The company gathered in the dining room of the hotel, when A. A. Weeks read an address of welcome. After alluding in complimentary language to the guests of the evening, Mr. Weeks gave some information in regard to the local Courts of Forestry. He said: "Independent Forestry, an organization of foreign origin, is a branch of the old Ancient Order, and was founded in 1874 and incorporated in 1881. The number of members 1st January, 1890, was nearly 20,000, and the cash reserve fund was about \$190,000. It gives to members a beneficiary indemnity of \$1,000 to \$3,000 and a weekly sick benefit from \$5 to \$15. The funds are provided by assessments upon its members monthly. Forestry was introduced into Grand Rapids a few months ago, but at present there are four Courts

with an aggregate membership 10,000. Court Kent, was organized 22nd August, 1889, with 26 Charter members. Court Rescue was organized later on and then Court Lyon and then Court Leonard. Many of the members are workmen, who find the benefits of the Order very desirable."

Dr. Oronhyatekha opened with a pretty compliment to the ladies in the audience. In referring to the statement of Mr. Weeks that Forestry is of foreign origin he said it was one which Mr. Weeks might not be called upon to make in the near future, as he felt that the sentiment on both sides of the line between the United States and Canada was strongly for an early union of the two countries. He was sure the people of Canada would have no objection to admit Michigan to the Confederation of happy, contented, and prosperous Provinces which formed the Great Dominion so soon as Michigan was ready for such a happy union. (Laughter and applause). The Independent Order of Forestry was organized in Newark, N. J., in 1874, and after a treatment of a few years in Canada where it was improved it has been brought back to the United States to receive a warm reception. As reconstructed the Order is but eight and a half years old, but since its reorganization it has steadily moved onward and upward, everything working like clock work. After paying \$326,000 to widows, etc., the balance in the treasury is over \$188,000, with every claim paid. The benefits of the Order are the most liberal of any similar organization. The Sick Benefits, Life Insurance and Annuity Benefits, whereby a man may derive some benefit without being a dead man. In the interior organization of the Order above the local Courts is a High Court for each Province or State, which in turn elect representatives to a Supreme, of which the speaker is the presiding officer. No Order is making greater strides at the present time than the Foresters, and in a few years it has been placed shoulder to shoulder with other older great benevolent Orders of the day. In December, 1889, over 680 applications were made to the Order, and the surplus increased during that month by over \$11,000.

After Dr. Oronhyatekha's address, which in an hour covered many interesting points and was delivered in a finished manner, the dining room was prepared and a banquet spread.

#### THE BANQUET.

After Dr. Oronhyatekha had finished his lecture the Foresters present to the number of over 80 took seats around the festive board. The banquet was a grand success, the bill of fare abounding in oysters, chicken and turkey served in every form of cookery.

Prof. A. E. Yerex responded to the toast "Educational Interests of the State" with a happy speech. He referred with strong arguments to the superfluous number of text books in use in the State.

Oronhyatekha responded to the toast "Foresters' Wives and Sweethearts." He said he was in favor of admitting women to the Order, and although his brothers were against it he was sure that the present minority in favor of the admission of women was growing larger.

The Foresters met after the banquet and organized a higher Degree, known as an Encampment of Royal Foresters with the following officers :

Ill. C., E. A. Khaler.  
 Ill. Lt., A. A. Weeks.  
 Ill. O., H. O. Edwards.  
 Ill. Chan., S. S. Keency.  
 Ill. Arch., John Gifford.  
 Ill. Mar., Geo. H. Riebo.



Ill. Capt. of G., Chas. Khaler.  
 Ill. St. B., L. E. Stauffer.  
 Ill. S. B., S. W. Van Buren.  
 Ill. Sw. B., Lewis Rahn.  
 Ill. Sw. B., Emory Thompson.  
 Ill. I. G., Henry Buss.  
 Ill. O. G., Chas. Hand.

## Notes.

Will any Court which has paid its Charter Fee in full, and has not received its Charter, write to the Supreme Chief Ranger to that effect.

## ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

The *Telegram-Herald* in its account of the public meeting said:

The Independent Order of Foresters held a very pleasant meeting at the Bridge-street House last evening, it being the occasion of the visit of Dr. Or-onhyatekha, S. C. R. of the Order. The spacious din-hall of the well-known hostelry was filled with members of the Order, and spectators outside of the Order, the country supervisors occupying the bald-head row.

A. A. Weeks, of this city, made an able and appropriate address of welcome, and Miss Jessie H. Keller played several selections on the piano.

Professor Yerex acted as chairman of the meeting, and introduced the doctor. It is seldom that one sees a gentleman of such superb physique and such a genial, winning manner, and he is besides a very entertaining speaker. His speech was simply a lucid explanation of the plan upon which the society conducts its business, and this would ordinarily be a prosy subject, but the speaker's address abounded in sallies of sparkling wit and yet conveyed the ideas intended. The Order was founded in Newark, New Jersey, in 1874, and was afterward transplanted to Canada. In 1881 it was reorganized, and since that time has made rapid progress. At the age of 18 the dues of the Society are 60 cents a month, and this insures the life of the member for \$1,000.

In case of total disability one-half of the amount of the insurance is paid at once, and all future assessments are remitted, and the balance of the insurance is paid at death. At the age of 70 all assessments cease.

George H. House, the Supreme Officer of Michigan High Court, was sick, and unable to leave his room last evening. After the address those present sat down to a fine banquet, and the toasts and speeches were continued until a late hour.

## To Our Correspondents.

In every communication, please give the name and number of your Court, and where located. This is absolutely necessary when a change in mailing list is desired. We have received letters from brethren whose writing would lead one to believe they were endowed with more than an ordinary amount of common sense, yet there was nothing to denote what locality the communication came from, but the postmark on the envelope.

*It is a simple request.* NOW DO PLEASE ATTEND TO IT

"There is no service like his that serves because he loves."—*Sir. Philip Sidney.*

We wish brethren who have not yet received their Certificates and Charters, and who are entitled to them, to write to the Supreme Chief Ranger, and give all the facts in the case.

The Supreme Chief Ranger intends to visit Buffalo, on Thursday evening, 30th inst., to attend an entertainment to be given by the Foresters of that city, and deliver an address on Forestry. On Friday he proceeds to Rochester, to meet the brethren there, and institute a new Court. On Friday, the 7th February, the Supreme Chief Ranger and Supreme Secretary are to be with the brethren of Lindsay. On Monday, 10th February, the Supreme Chief Ranger will address a public meeting in Forfar, and institute a new Court, and on Wednesday, 12th, the probabilities are he will be at Kemptville.

The High Standing Committee of Ontario held an important meeting at the Palmer House, early in January, and arranged for a vigorous winter campaign. Brothers Halkett, Milne, Groves and Hickey, all favored the Head Office with their genial smiles. The High Chief Ranger was too much engrossed by *la grippe* to permit of even the least little wee bit of a smile, he made several attempts at it, but they were dismal failures. We hope he has ere this fully recovered. Brother Whale was ill in bed, and could not be present at the meetings of the High Standing Committee. We are glad to say that he is almost himself again.

"The virtues we cultivate, and the intelligencies we acquire, are so many lamps we light around us, which burn when we sleep."—*St. Martin.*

"Man is glorious and happy not by what he has, but by what he is. He can receive nothing better or nobler than the unfolding of his own spiritual nature."—*Channing.*

Wilt see thyself to godlike stature grown?  
 Feed full thy soul on strong humility.  
 Then shalt thou on thy sordid lot look down.  
 Make thou thy life— not let thy life make thee!

## BARRIERS BURNED AWAY.

By Rev. E. F. Roz.

(Continued.)

Mrs. Von Brakhiem herself, burning with curiosity, soon retired, that she might receive from her lovely charge some gushing confidences, which she expected, as a matter of course, would be poured into what she chose to regard as her sympathizing heart. But she knocked in vain at Christine's door.

Later, Mr. Ludolph knocked—there was no answer.

"Christine!" he called.

After some delay a broken voice answered:

"You cannot enter—I am not well—I have retired."

He turned on his heel and strode away, and that night drank more brandy and water than was good for him.

As for Christine, warped and chilled though her nature had been, she was still a woman, she was still young, and though she knew it not, she had heard the voice which had spoken her heart into life. Through a chain of circumstances for which she was partly to blame, she had been made to suffer as she did not believe she could. The terrible words of Mr. Bruce's letter rang continually in her ears,—“Mr. Fleet is not dying a natural death; he has been slain.”

For many long weary days the conviction had been growing upon her that she had indeed slain him and mortally wounded herself. Until to-night she had kept herself outwardly under restraint, but now the long pent-up feeling gave way, and she sobbed as if her heart would break—sobbed till the power to weep was gone. If now some kind, judicious friend had shown her that she was not so guilty as she deemed herself; that, however frightful the consequences of such acts, she was really not to blame for what she did not intend and could not foresee; more than all, if she could only have known that Dennis was recovering instead of being dead and buried, she might at once have entered on a new and happier life. But there was no such friend, no such knowledge, and her wounded spirit was thrown back upon itself.

At last, robed as she had been for the evening, she fell asleep from sheer exhaustion and grief—for grief induces sleep.

The gems that shone in her dishevelled

hair, that rose and fell as at long intervals her bosom heaved with a convulsive sob, like the fitful gusts of a storm that is dying away; the costly fabrics she wore made sad mockery in their contrast with the pale, tear-stained, suffering face. The hardest heart might have pitied her—yes, even the wholly ambitious heart of her father, incensed as he was that a plebeian stranger of this land should have caused such distress.

When Christine awoke, her pride awoke also. With bitterness of spirit she recalled the events of the past evening. But a new phase of feeling now begun to manifest itself.

After her passionate outburst she was much calmer. In this respect the unimpeded flow of feeling had done her good, and, as intimated, if kindness and sympathy could now have added their gentle ministrations, she might have been the better for it all her life. But left to herself, her old and worst traits resumed their sway. Chief among these was pride; and under the influence of this passion and the acute suffering of her unsoothed, unguided spirit, she began to rebel in impotent anger. She grew hard, cynical, and reckless. Her father's lack of sympathy and consideration alienated her heart even from him. Left literally alone in the world, her naturally reserved nature shut itself up more closely than ever. Even her only friend, Susie Winthrop, drifted away. One other, who might have been—but she could think of him with only a shudder now. All the rest seemed either indifferent, or to condemn, or worse still, to be using her like Mrs. Von Brakhiem, and even her own father, as a stepping-stone to their personal ambition. Christine could not see how she was to blame for this isolation. She did not understand that cold, selfish natures, like her own and her father's, could not surround themselves with warm, generous friends.

She saw only the results. But with flashing eyes she resolved that they should pry into her heart's secrets not a hair's breadth further; that she would be used only so far as she chose. She would, in short, “face out” the events of the past evening simply and solely on the ground that she was not well, and permit no questions to be asked.

Cold and self-possessed she came down to a late breakfast. Mrs. Von Brakhiem, and others who had been introduced, joined her, but nothing could penetrate through the nice polished armor of her courteous reserve. Her father looked at her keenly but she coolly returned his gaze.

When alone with her soon afterward, he turned and said sharply :

"What does all this mean?"

She looked around as if some one else were near.

"Were you addressing me?" she asked coldly.

"Yes, of course I am," said her father impatiently.

"From your tone and manner, I supposed you must be speaking to some one else."

"Nonsense! I was speaking to you. What does all this mean?"

She turned on him an indescribable look, and after a moment said in a slow, meaning tone :

"Have you not heard my explanation, sir?"

Such was her manner, he felt he could as easily strike her as say another word.

Muttering an oath, he turned on his heel and left her to herself.

The next morning her father bade her "Good-bye." In parting, he said meaningly :

"Christine, beware!"

Again she turned upon him that peculiar look, and replied in a low, firm tone :

"That expression applies to you, also. Let us both beware, lest we repent at leisure."

The wily man, skilled in character, was now thoroughly convinced that in his daughter he was dealing with a nature very different from his wife's—that he was now confronted by a spirit as proud and imperious as his own. He clearly saw the force, threatening, sternness would not answer in this case, and that if he carried his points it must be through skill and cunning. By some means he must ever gain her consent and co-operation.

His manner changed. Instinctively she divined the cause ; and hers did not. Therefore father and daughter parted as father and daughter ought never to part.

After his departure she was to remain at West Point till the season closed, and then accompany Mrs. Von Brakhiem to new York, where she was to make as long a visit as she chose—and she chose to make quite a long one. In the scenery, and the society of the officers at West Point, and the excitements of the metropolis, she found more to occupy her thoughts than she could have done at

Chicago. She went deliberately to work to kill time and snatch from it such fleeting pleasures as she might.

They stayed in the country till the pomp and glory of October, began to illumine the mountains, and then (to Christine's regret) went to the city. There she entered into every amusement and dissipation that her tastes permitted, and found much pleasure in frequent visits to the Central Park, although it seemed tame and artificial after the wild grandeur of the mountains. It was well that her nature was so high toned that she found enjoyment only in what was refined or intellectual. Had it been otherwise she might soon have taken, in her morbid, reckless state, a path to swift and remediless ruin, as many a poor creature all at war with happiness and truth, has done. And thus in a giddy whirl of excitement (Mrs. Von Brakhiem's normal condition) the days and weeks passed, till at last, thoroughly satiated and jaded, she concluded to return home, for the sake of change and quiet, if nothing else. Mrs. Von Brakhiem parted with her in much regret. Where would she find such another ally in her determined struggle to be talked about and envied a little more than some other pushing, jostling votaries of fashion?

In languor or sleep she made the journey, and in the dusk of a winter's day her father drove her to their beautiful home, but which from association was now almost hateful to her. Still she was too weary to think or suffer much. They met each other very politely, and their intercourse assumed at once its wonted character of high-bred courtesy, though perhaps a little more void of manifested sympathy and affection than before.

Several days passed in languid apathy, the natural reaction of past excitement ; then an event occurred which most thoroughly aroused her.

## CHAPTER XXXVIII.

### AN APPARITION.

Mr. Ludolph had hoped to hear on his return that Dennis was dead. That would end all difficulties. Mr. Schwartz did not know—he was not at last accounts. Ernst was summoned. With a bright hopeful face he stated that his mother had just received a letter saying Dennis was a little better. He was much surprised at his employer's heavy frown.

"He will live," mused Mr. Ludolph ; "and now shall I permit him to return to my employ, or discharge him?"

His brow contracted in lines of thought that suggested shrewdness, cunning, nothing manly, and warily he judged.

"If I do not take him, he will go to Mr. Frame with certainty. He had better return, for then both will be more thoroughly under my surveillance.

"Curses on Christine's waywardness! there may be no contesting her, and my best chance will be in managing him. This I could not do if he were in the store of my rival." And so for unconscious Dennis this important question was decided.

At last, as we have said, his delirium ceased, and the quiet light of reason came into his eyes. He looked at his mother and smiled, but was too weak even to reach out his hand.

The Doctor coming in soon after, declared danger past, and that all depended now on good nursing. Little fear of his wanting that!

"Ah, mine Gott be praised! mine Gott be praised!" exclaimed Mr. Bruder, who had to leave the room to prevent an explosion of his grateful, happy feelings that might have proved too rude a tempest to Dennis in his weak state. He was next seen striding across the fields to neighboring grove, ejaculating as he went. When he returned his eyes shone with a great peace and joy, and he had evidently been with Him who had cast out the demon from his heart.

Day after day Dennis rallied back into life. Unlike poor Christine, he had beneath him the two strongest levers, love and prayer, and steadily they lifted him up to health and strength and comparative peace. At last he was able to sit up and walk about feebly, and Mr. Bruder returned rejoicing to his family. As he wrung Dennis' hand at parting, he said in rather a hoarse voice:

"If any von tell me Gott is not goot and heareth not prayer, den I tell him he von grand heathen. Oh! but ve vill welcome you soon. Ve vill haf de grandest supper, de grandest songs, de grandest—" but just here Mr. Bruder thought it prudent to pull his big fur cap over his eyes, and make a rush for the stage.

As if by tacit understanding, Christine's name had not been mentioned during Dennis' recovery. But one evening, after the little girls had been put to bed, and the lamp shaded, he sat in the twilight room, looking fixedly for a long time at the glowing embers. His mother was moving quietly about, putting away the tea-things, cleaning up after the children's play; but as she worked she furtively watched him. At last, coming to

his side she pushed back the hair that seemed so dark in contrast with the thin white face, and said gently:

"You are thinking of Miss Ludolph, Dennis." He had some blood yet, for that not the glow of the fire that suffuses his cheek; but he only answered quietly:

"Yes, mother."

"Do you think you can forget her?"

"I don't know."

"Prayer is a mighty thing, my son."

"But perhaps it is not God's will," said Dennis despondently.

"Then surely it is not yours, my child."

"No, mother," said Dennis with bowed head and low tone, "but yet I am human and weak."

"You would still wish that it were His will?"

"Yes; I could not help it."

"But you would submit?"

"Yes, with His help I would," firmly.

"That is sufficient, my boy; I have such confidence in God that I know this matter will result in a way to secure you the greatest happiness in the end."

But after a little time he sighed wearily:

"Yet how hard it is to wait til the great plan is worked out."

Solemnly she quoted:

"God will render to every man according to his deeds. To them who by patient continuance in well-doing, seek for glory and honor and immortality, eternal life."

Braced by the stirring words of inspiration, strengthened by his mother's faith, he looked up after a moment and said earnestly:

"At any rate I will try to be a *man* in your sense of the word, and that is saying a great deal."

She beamed at him through her spectacles over her knitting needles; and he thought as he gazed fondly at her, that in spite of her quaint, old-fashioned garb, and homely occupation, she appeared more truly a saint than any painted on cathedral windows.

He soon noticed that his mother had grown quite feeble, and determined on his return to take her with him, believing that, by his care, and wise use of tonics, he could restore her to her wonted strength. His increased salary now justified the step.

Early in November his physician said he might return to business if he would be prudent. He gladly availed himself of the permission, for he longed to be employed again.

The clerks all welcomed him warmly, for his good nature had disarmed jealousy at his rapid rise. But in the greeting of Mr.

Ludolph he missed something of the cordiality he expected.

"Perhaps she has told him," thought he, and at once his own manner became tinged with a certain coldness and dignity. He determined that both father and daughter should think of him only with respect.

At the Bruders the Millennium came with Dennis. Metaphorically the fatted calf was killed; their plain little room was trimmed with evergreens, and when he entered he was greeted by such a jubilant triumphant chorus of welcomes that almost took away his breath.

What little he had left was suddenly squeezed out of him, for Mrs. Bruder, dropping her frying-pan and dish-cloth, rushed upon him exclaiming:

"Ah! mine fren! mine fren! De goot Gott be praised," and she gave him an embrace that made his bones ache.

Mr. Bruder stalked about the room repeating with explosive energy like minute-guns, "Praise Gott! Praise Gott." Ernst, with his great eyes dimmed with happy tears, clung to Dennis' hand, as if he would make sure by sense of touch as well as sight that he had regained his beloved teacher once more. The little Bruders were equally jubilant, though from rather mixed motives. Dennis was very well, but they could not keep their round eyes long off the preparations for such a supper as never before had blessed their brief career.

"Truly," thought Dennis, as he looked around upon the happy family, and contrasted its appearance with the time he had first seen it, "my small investment of kindness and effort in this case has returned large interest. I think it pays to do good."

The evening was one of almost unmingled happiness, even to his sore, disappointed heart, and passed into memory as among the sunniest places of his life.

He found a pleasant little cottage over on the West side, part of which he rented for his mother and sisters.

With Mr. Ludolph's permission he went after them, and installed them in it. Thus he had what he had needed all along, a home—a resting-place for body and soul, under the watchful eye of love.

About this time Dr. Arten met him—stared a moment, then clapped him on the back in his hearty way, saying:

"Well, well, young man! you have cause to be thankful, and not to the doctors, either."

"I think I am," said Dennis smiling.

Suddenly the Doctor looked grave and asked in a stern voice:

"Are you a heathen, or a good Christian?"

"I hope not the former," replied Dennis, a little startled.

"Then don't go and commit suicide again. Don't you know flesh and blood can only stand so much? When an intelligent young fellow like you goes beyond that, he is committing suicide. Bless your soul, my ambitious friend, the ten commandments ain't all the law of God. His laws are also written all over this long body of yours, and you came near paying a pretty penalty for breaking them. You won't get off the second time."

"You are right, Doctor, I now see that I acted very wrongly."

"'Bring forth fruits meet for repentance,' I am rich enough to give sound advice," said the brusque old physician, passing on.

"Stop a moment, Doctor," cried Dennis, "I want you to see my mother."

"What is the matter with her? She been breaking the con mandments, too?"

"Oh no!" exclaimed Dennis. "She is not a bit of a heathen."

"I'm not so sure about that. I know many eminent saints in the church who will eat lobster salad for supper, and then send for the doctor and minister before morning. There is a precious twaddle about 'mysterious Providence.' Providence isn't half as mysterious as people make out. The doctor is expected to look serious and sympathetic, and call their law-breaking and its penalty by some outlandish Latin name that no one can understand. I give 'em the square truth, and tell 'em they've been breaking the commandments."

Dennis could not forbear smiling at the Doctor's rough handling of humbug, even in one of its most respectable guises. Then remembering his mother, he added gravely:

"I am truly anxious about my mother, she has grown so feeble. I want, and yet dread, the truth."

The bantering manner of the good old Doctor changed at once, and he said kindly:

"I'll come, my boy; I'll be in within a few days, though I am nearly run off my feet."

He went off muttering, "Why don't the people send for some of the youngsters that sit kicking up their heels in their offices all day?"

Dennis soon fell into the routine of work and grew stronger rapidly. But his face had acquired a gravity, a something in expression that only experience gives, which made him appear older by ten years. All trace of the

boy had gone, and his face was now that of the man, and of one who had suffered.

As soon as he recovered sufficient strength to act with decision, he indignantly tried to banish Christine's image from his memory. But he found this impossible. Though at times his eyes would flash in view of her treatment, they would soon grow gentle and tender, and he found himself excusing and extenuating by the most special pleadings that which he had justly condemned.

One evening his mother startled him out of a long reverie in which he had almost vindicated Christine, by saying:

"A very pleasant smile has been gradually dawning on your face my son."

"Mother," replied he, hesitatingly, "perhaps I have judged Miss Ludolph harshly."

"Your love, not your reason, has evidently been pleading for her."

"Well, mother, I suppose you are right."

"So I suppose the Divine love pleads for the weak and sinful," said Mrs. Fleet dreamily.

"That is a very pleasant thought, mother, for sometimes it seems that my love could make black white."

"That the Divine love has done, but at infinite cost to itself."

"Oh! that my love at any cost to itself could lead her into the new life of the believer," said Dennis in a low earnest tone.

"Your love is like the Divine in being unselfish, but remember the vital differences, and take heed. God *can* change the nature of the imperfect creature, that He loves, you cannot. His love is infinite in its strength and patience. You are human. The proud, selfish, unbelieving Miss Ludolph (pardon mother's plain words) could not make you happy. To the degree that you were loyal to God, you would be unhappy, and I should surely dread such a union. The whole tone of your moral character would have to be greatly lowered to permit even peace."

"But mother," said Dennis almost impatiently, "in view of my unconquerable love, it is nearly the same as if I was married to her now."

"No, my son, I think not. I know your pretty theory on this subject, but it seems more pretty than true. Marriage makes a vital difference. It is the closest union that we can voluntarily form on earth, and is the emblem of the spiritual oneness of the believer's soul with Christ. We may be led through circumstances, as you have been, to love one with whom we should not form such a union. Indeed, in the true and mystic meaning of the rite, you could not marry

Christine Ludolph. The bible declares that man and wife shall be one. Unless she changes, unless you change (and that God forbid), this could not be. You would be divided, separated in the deepest essentials of your life here, and in every respect hereafter. Again, while God loves every sinful man and woman, He does not take them to His heart till they cry out to Him for strength to abandon the destroying evil He hates. There are no unchanged, unrenewed hearts in heaven."

"Oh, mother, how inexorable is your logic," said Dennis, breathing heavily.

"Truth in the end is ever more merciful than falsehood," she answered gently.

After a little, he said with a heavy sigh, "Mother, you are right, and I am very weak and foolish."

She looked at him with utterable tenderness; she could not crush out all hope, and so whispered, as before, "Prayer is mighty, my child. It is not wrong for you to love. It is your duty, as well as privilege, to pray for her. Trust your Heavenly Father, do His will, and He will solve this question in the very best way."

Dennis turned to his mother in sudden and passionate earnestness, and said:

"Your prayers are mighty, mother, I truly believe. Oh pray for her—for my sake as well as hers. Looking from the human side, I am hopeless. It is only God's almighty power that can make us, as you say, truly one. I fear that now she is only a heartless fashionable girl. Yet, if she is only this, I do not see how I came to love her as I do. But my trust now is in your prayers to God."

"And in your own also; the great Father loves you too, my son. If He chooses that the dross in her character should be burned away, and your two lives fused, there are in His providence just the fiery trials, just the circumstances that will bring it about." (Was she unconsciously uttering a prophecy?) "The crucible of affliction, the test of some great emergency, will often develop a seemingly weak and frivolous girl into noble life, where there is real gold of latent worth to be acted on."

"Christine Ludolph is anything but weak and frivolous," said he. "Her character is strong, and I think most decided in its present bent. But, as you say, if the Divine Alchemist wills it, He can change even the dross to good, and burn unbelief to faith."

Hope! Christine. There is light coming, though as yet you cannot see it. There are angels of mercy flying toward you, though as

yet you cannot hear the rustle of their wings. The dark curtain of death and despair can never shut down upon a life linked to heaven by such true strong prayers.

And yet the logical results of wrong-doing will work themselves out, sin must be punished, and faith sorely tried.

Dennis heard incidentally that Christine was absent on a visit to New York, but knew nothing of the time for her return.

He now bent himself steadily and resolutely to the mastering of his business, and under Mr. Bruder's direction resumed his art studies, though now in such moderation as Dr. Arten would commend.

He also entered on an artistic effort that would tax his powers and genius to the very utmost, of which more anon.

By the time Christine returned, he was quite himself again, though much paler and thinner than when first entering the store.

After Christine had been home nearly a week, her father, to rouse her out of her listlessness, said one morning :

"We have recently received quite a remarkable painting from Europe—you will find it in the upper show-room, and had better come down to-day to see it, for it may be sold soon. I think you would like to copy one or two figures in it."

The lassitude from her New York dissipation was passing away, and her active nature beginning to assert itself again. She started up and said :

"Wait five minutes and I will get sketching materials and go down with you."

By reason of her interdict, made so earnestly, and indeed fiercely, and confirmed by her manner, at West Point, her father had never mentioned the name of Dennis Fleet. The very fact that no one had spoken of him since that dreadful day when tidings came in on every side that he could not live, was confirmation in her mind that he was dead.

She dreaded going to the store, especially for the first time, for everything would irresistibly remind her of him of whom she could never think now without a pang. But as the ordeal must come, why the sooner it was over the better. So a few moments later her hand was on her father's arm, and they on their way to the Art Building as in former and happier days.

Mr. Ludolph went to his office, and Christine, looking neither to the right or left, ascended to the upper show-room, and at once sought to engage every faculty in making the sketch her father had suggested.

Since Dennis was not, as she believed, either on the earth or elsewhere, she tried to take up life again as it was before he came, and act as if he never had been.

Hopeless task! In that familiar place, where they had commenced re-arranging the store, everything spoke of him. She saw his glowing cheeks again, his dark, eager eyes followed her every movement, and interpreted her wishes even before she could speak. Some of the pictures on the walls his hands had handled, and in her strong fancy his lithe form seemed moving the ladder to lift them down again, while she, with heart and mind at rest, looked on with growing curiosity and interest on her humble helper.

What changes had occurred within a short half year! She shuddered at the thought that one who was then so instinct with life and happiness could now be dust and nothingness, and she the cause.

Association and conscience were again too powerful. She was becoming nervous and full of a strange unrest, so she concluded to finish her sketch at another time. As she was gathering up her materials, she heard some one enter the room.

She was in that morbid unstrung state that the least thing startled her.

But imagine if you can her wonder and terror as she saw Dennis Fleet—the dead and buried, as she fully believed—enter carrying a picture as of old, and looking as of old, save that he was paler and thinner. Was it an apparition? or, as she had read, had she dwelt so long on this trouble that her mind and imagination were becoming disordered and able to place their wild creations before her as realities?

Her sketching materials fell clattering to the floor, and after one sharp exclamation of alarm she stood as if transfixed, with lips parted, eyes dilated, and panting like a frightened bird.

If a sculptor had wished to portray the form and attitude of one startled by the supernatural, never could he have found a more perfect model than Christine at this moment.

As she had been seated a little to one side Dennis had not seen her at first; but on recognizing her so unexpectedly he was scarcely less startled than she, and the valuable picture he was carrying nearly met sudden and untimely destruction. But he had no such reason as Christine for the continuance of his surprise, and at once recovering himself he set the picture against the wall.

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“What!” said a teacher to a boy with a slow memory, who had tried in vain to tell the name of the schoolmaster, “can’t you remember your teacher’s name?” “N-no sir.” “My name is Smith, blockhead!” “Yes sir.” “Well, now, see if you can repeat it. What is my name?” “Smith Blockhead, sir.”

They were talking about the minister, Rev. Mr. Bigbump. “Bigbump may be a good enough sermonizer,” said Whackby, “but he’s a moral coward.” “What do you mean by that?” asked Cooler. “I mean that he doesn’t wade into folks enough—he doesn’t dare to.” “Wade into what folks?” “Well, for instance, Deacon Pluggitt abuses his wife, but you never hear Parson Bigbump preach against wife-beating. He preaches against the Mormons and the Whitechapel murderers, but doesn’t dare to hit Deacon Pluggitt.” “You don’t go to church all the time; perhaps Mr. Bigbump has preached against the deacon’s abuse of his wife when you were not there.” “I know better; he hasn’t the courage.” “But, by the way, the deacon hasn’t any wife.” “Never mind. Bigbump wouldn’t dare to preach against him if he had. The principle’s the same.”



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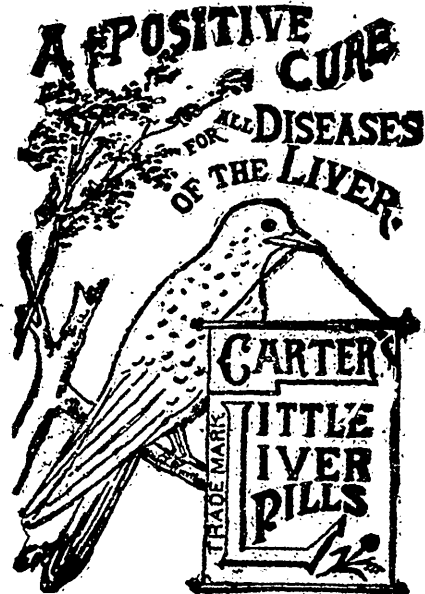
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