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A DELECTABLE LAND.

All have heard of that sunny land over the sea,  
Where the skies are as blue and as bright as can be,  
Have heard of the country of glaciers and snow,  
And the dry, arid lands where the scorching winds blow,  
But has anyone heard of that country so old,  
Which is near to the city whose streets are of gold,  
That country enchanting, and sunny, and bright,  
The delectable land of Ever-do-right?

To this wonderful land go the grave and the gay,  
Though strait is its gate and narrow its way;  
Congenial its climate to all who are true,  
'Tis sought for by many, but traveled by few:  
It is open to all, both to old and to young,  
Its praises have sages from olden times sung,  
It has been to the saints a continual delight,  
To walk in that land of Ever-do-right.

There all little children are courteous and kind,  
And seek to serve Jesus with whole heart and mind,  
Wherever they are, on the street or at school,  
They follow with gladness the great golden rule:  
Obedient to father and mother each day,  
No matter what naughty or wicked boys say,  
To the aged and infirm they are always polite,  
In that well-governed land of Ever-do-right.

There folks never pout, nor grumble, nor sigh,  
But invariably say "I will," or "I'll try"!  
One hears no one censured, no scoffs and no jeers,  
There hatred is not, no strife, and no tears,  
There friendships are lasting, whatever betide,  
And love, joy, and peace forever abide:  
But one must be valiant, and fight the good fight,  
If he'd dwell in the land of Ever-do-right.

—N. Y. Evangelist.

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## Our Investments.

The funds of the Order are invested as follows:

|  |             |
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| Post Office Savings Bank, Ottawa       | \$11,779.56 |
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| School & Municipal Debentures          | 17,179.98   |
| Frechold S. & L. Co.                   | 10,000.00   |

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The above are all invested as "Permanent Deposits," and cannot be withdrawn except on a joint cheque of the whole Executive Council.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

**\$129,891.08.**

If you desire to have THE FORESTER sent direct to each of your members send a list of the names of all the members of your Court to Atwell Fleming, giving plainly the P. O. address of each. Thereafter, as soon as a member is suspended send the name of such Brother and his P. O. address to Brother Fleming, so likewise send him the name and P. O. address of each candidate as soon as initiated, and, lastly, whenever you come across anything that you think is of interest to the Order, send it to Dr. Oronhyatekha.

## A Few forcible Facts and Figures Regarding the I. O. F.

| Year. | Average Membership. | Death Rate per 1,000. | No. of Deaths. | Amount of Endowments paid. | Sick and Funeral Benefits paid. | Added to Reserve Funds. | Average Reserve Funds per Member. |
|-------|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1883  | 1687                | 7.1                   | 12             | \$14,000                   |                                 | \$ 7,890                | \$ 3 69                           |
| 1884  | 2362                | 3.3                   | 08             | 9,000                      |                                 | 12,224                  | 7 19                              |
| 1885  | 2978                | 7.3                   | 22             | 27,000                     |                                 | 6,730                   | 8 82                              |
| 1886  | 4535                | 4.8                   | 22             | 25,000                     |                                 | 24,779                  | 9 08                              |
| 1887  | 6739                | 5.2                   | 35             | 43,000                     |                                 | 27,403                  | 10 04                             |
| 1888  | 10535               | 6.0                   | 63             | 83,000                     |                                 | 36,216                  | 10 27                             |

Besides the above the Order paid large sums for Sick and Funeral Benefits and Total and Permanent Disability Benefits.

Average death rate for the six years: 5.6 per 1,000 members.

The Order had been paying all claims in full for five years previously.

## Careless Officials.

The constitution provides that remittances from the Subordinate Courts to the Supreme Court should be sent by P. O. Order or Drafts, and that they should be made payable to the Manager of the Bank where our deposits are made. When writing about the change of the headquarters from London to Toronto we gave instructions to have them made payable to the order of the Manager of the Bank of Toronto, at Toronto.

The Supreme Secretary informs us that not less than five Financial Secretaries not only obeyed the above instructions to the letter, but went one better, by sending the monthly reports and remittance direct to the Manager of the Bank. One good brother out-Herod's them all by grandly ordering

some supplies from the Manager of the Bank of Toronto. The letter is such a curiosity that we give it below, the names and the amounts being changed for charity's sake :

"SLEEPY HOLLOW  
March 1, '89.

Manager of the Bank of Toronto :

DEAR SIR.—Enclosed please find P. O. M. O. for March returns from Court Numbskull, No. 1889. \$3 60  
Please have forwarded to this Court  
1 Monthly Report From No. 3 A. 2

Being respectfully,  
U. B. HANGED, F.S." \$3 62

We hope we may be allowed to suggest in the mildest manner possible that all reports and remittances should be sent to our Supreme Secretary. We may add that we have not yet promoted the Manager of the Bank of Toronto to the post of the Supreme Secretary.

### Extension of the Order.

The Supreme Chief Ranger will leave for California about the end of this month and will endeavor to plant the Order firmly in the Golden State, after which he will proceed to British Columbia and there try to establish a High Court. Thence coming eastward to Northwest Territories and Manitoba. Meantime Brother James B. Nixon, who has been appointed a Deputy Supreme Chief Ranger will begin at Port Arthur, working westward till the two meet. It is the intention not to let up till there is a Court of our noble Order in every town, village, and farm in Manitoba, where a Court can be efficiently sustained. In a word, the extension of the Order is going to be pushed all along the line with greater vigor than ever before in the history of the Order. We want 15,000 members in good standing and at least \$150,000.00 in the Reserve Fund of the Order by the time of the meeting of the next Supreme Court.

### The New Rituals.

The latest edition of the Rituals is just out, and contains the old ceremony of initiation with the R.R.R., also the new \$100 prize initiation ceremony, the prize having been won by and divided between Brother Herbert C. Creed and Brother Atwell Fleming. Any Court desiring a set of the new Rituals can have them by remitting \$1.00 to the Supreme Secretary. On receipt of the new

set, consisting of four Rituals, the Chief Ranger will personally see that the old Rituals are burned.

### A Good Thing to Have.

Agents often meet those who want to know what elements are combined to make up the amount of the premiums charged in a straight life company for \$1,000 insurance at different ages. Here is a table showing that, from age 25 to 60, inclusive, which it will be well for every agent to preserve for future use. The figures are based on the American Table of Mortality and 4½ per cent. interest :

| Age. | Mortality Element. | Expense Element. | Reserve Element. | Gross Premium. |
|------|--------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|
| 25   | \$ 7 71            | \$ 5 68          | \$ 6 50          | \$19 89        |
| 26   | 7 76               | 5 83             | 6 81             | 20 40          |
| 27   | 7 82               | 5 98             | 7 13             | 20 93          |
| 28   | 7 88               | 6 13             | 7 47             | 21 48          |
| 29   | 7 96               | 6 30             | 7 81             | 22 07          |
| 30   | 8 03               | 6 49             | 8 18             | 22 70          |
| 31   | 8 11               | 6 67             | 8 57             | 23 55          |
| 32   | 8 20               | 6 87             | 8 98             | 24 05          |
| 33   | 8 30               | 7 08             | 9 40             | 24 78          |
| 34   | 8 40               | 7 30             | 9 86             | 25 56          |
| 35   | 8 51               | 7 54             | 10 33            | 26 38          |
| 36   | 8 64               | 7 79             | 10 82            | 27 25          |
| 37   | 8 77               | 8 05             | 11 35            | 28 17          |
| 38   | 8 93               | 8 33             | 11 89            | 29 15          |
| 39   | 9 10               | 8 62             | 12 47            | 30 19          |
| 40   | 9 29               | 8 95             | 13 06            | 31 30          |
| 41   | 9 49               | 9 08             | 13 70            | 32 47          |
| 42   | 9 71               | 9 64             | 14 37            | 33 72          |
| 43   | 9 95               | 10 02            | 15 00            | 35 05          |
| 44   | 10 24              | 10 42            | 15 80            | 36 46          |
| 45   | 10 55              | 10 85            | 16 57            | 37 97          |
| 46   | 10 92              | 11 31            | 17 35            | 39 58          |
| 47   | 11 32              | 11 80            | 18 18            | 41 30          |
| 48   | 11 79              | 12 32            | 19 02            | 43 13          |
| 49   | 12 43              | 12 88            | 19 89            | 45 09          |
| 50   | 12 97              | 13 48            | 20 73            | 47 18          |
| 51   | 13 67              | 14 11            | 21 62            | 49 40          |
| 52   | 14 45              | 14 80            | 22 53            | 51 78          |
| 53   | 15 53              | 15 52            | 23 46            | 54 31          |
| 54   | 16 30              | 16 29            | 24 43            | 57 02          |
| 55   | 17 38              | 17 22            | 25 41            | 59 91          |
| 56   | 18 60              | 18 18            | 26 40            | 63 00          |
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| 58   | 21 40              | 19 95            | 28 67            | 69 82          |
| 59   | 23 10              | 21 63            | 29 52            | 73 60          |
| 60   | 24 85              | 22 18            | 30 60            | 77 63          |

### Congratulations.

We are sure the Order will join with us in congratulating the Supreme Counselor for having conducted the Wells case to a successful issue. While doing this we do not forget the eminently valuable services rendered by Brother Backhouse in getting together the facts which were so skillfully marshalled by Brother McGillivray in defence of the interests of the Order.

### Special Notice.

The Supreme Court Offices having been removed to Toronto, corner of King and Bay streets, diagonally across from the *Mail* buildings, the brethren who visit Toronto will now be able to visit the headquarters of the Order. All letters for either the Supreme Chief Ranger or Supreme Secretary should be addressed to "Toronto." No other address is required, as the offices are already well known in Toronto.

### Prompt Payment.

The cheque for the payment of the Endowment Claim of our late Brother W. M. Wemp, Canadian Passenger Agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad, who was among the killed at the late terrible bridge disaster near St. George, Ontario, on the G. W. Division of the Grand Trunk Railroad, was signed by the Executive Officers on the 6th inst., or only seven days after the accident.

### Questions of Law.

1. *Question.*—Is a fireman in a grist mill in the Extra Hazardous Class?

2. To change from Supreme Court benefits to Subordinate Court, what steps are necessary to be taken?

1. *Answer.*—No.

2. There is no provision for such a change.

### Card of Thanks.

The members of Court Puslinch, No. 51, I. O. F., wish to tender their hearty thanks to Brother R. C. Morrison, for his kindness in presenting them with a half-dozen beautiful window curtains for their Court room in the village of Morrison.

JAMES McDONALD, R.S.

### The Lost Atlantis.

For many centuries there has been a tradition of a long lost island called Atlantis.

The Greek geographers located it in the Atlantic Ocean, west of the north-west part of Africa and the Pillars of Hercules. The sea-kings of Atlantis are said to have invaded Europe and Africa, and to have been defeated by the Athenians.

All the legends agree that it was a vast island, of inexhaustible resources, and inhabited by a race of superior people. For ages this island has existed only in legendary lore. But now, when the light of modern research is turned full upon the investigation, behold the lost Atlantis at our very doors.

So the bigoted medical fraternity goes groping about in the dark, seeking for an Atlantis or Esculapius for the cure of a disease which, when in an advanced condition, they and their medical code have pronounced incurable, when if they would investigate, they would behold the lost Atlantis at their very door. With their ancient text book under their arm, a case of physic, and injurious drugs under the other, a paper in their waistcoat giving them license to practice, experiment and dose with their injurious drugs, cauterize and perform unnecessary acts, with no person or laws to hold them accountable, they continue their bigoted, unjustified practice, staring into vacancy, and imagining that they see in themselves an Esculapius, which, like much of their practice, was a god of medicine centuries ago.

They walk wrapped in ancient bigotry, which has been handed down to them by ignorance and superstition, crying out against all improvements that have been made in medical science, though coming from scientists, chemists, and outside of the laboratory of the medical institution. They denounce any new idea advanced by a layman or an opposition school as a fraud.

Why?

Because humanity will not be benefited? Not at all, but because their specialism did not make the discovery.

The two great isms in concert denounce all that came before their birth as nostrums, because their Esculapius or-ism did not discover and recommend it to their medical code.

Yet they concede that there is no remedy known to their materia medica that will cure an advanced kidney malady and the diseases arising therefrom—although many of them

know from crowning proof that Warner's Safe Cure will—but unscrupulously treat symptoms and call them a disease, when in reality they know they are but symptoms.

A few of the more honest physicians admit that Warner's Safe Cure is a valuable remedy, and a great blessing to mankind, but say, in so many words, when asked why they do not prescribe it, that they cannot, according to their code, which means that it has not been handed down through the traditions of their Esculapius.

Nevertheless, the world is fast becoming satisfied that the cure for kidney and liver diseases, in whatever form or condition, has been discovered, and there is no doubt but what Warner's Safe Cure and its fame will live long after such bigotry as we have instanced is dead and buried.

The late eminent physician and writer, Dr. J. G. Holland, published in "Scribner's Monthly," and showed his opinion of such bigotry, and no doubt was satisfied that Atlantis might possibly be discovered in a proprietary medicine, when he wrote editorially, as follows :

"Nevertheless, it is a fact that many of the best proprietary medicines of the day were more successful than many of the physicians, and most of them, it should be remembered were first discovered or used in actual medical practice. When, however, any shrewd person, knowing their virtue, and foreseeing their popularity, secures and advertises them, then, in the opinion of the bigoted, all virtue went out of them."

### Among the Courts.

#### Resolution of Congratulation.

Brother Rev. John McLaren, R.S., of Court Carp, No. 142, Carp, Ont., has kindly sent in the following resolution of congratulation, which speaks for itself :

CARP, 21st Jan., 1889.

*Dr. Oronhyatekha:*

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—I am instructed by Court Carp, No. 142, to transmit to you the following extract of minutes of meeting held on the 14th inst.

Moved by Rev. Brother Scudamore, seconded by Brother Hughes and resolved, that the R. S. be instructed to write the Supreme Chief Ranger, Brother Dr. Oronhyatekha, expressing the gratification of the members of this Court for the able and masterly defence of the Order against the uncharitable

attacks of the *Monetary Times*, which appeared in THE FORESTER for January—assuring him of the conviction of this Court, that such pointed and clear reasoning will commend itself to the good sense of every loyal member of the Order."—And "that a copy of above resolution be inserted in the next issue of THE FORESTER."

It affords me pleasure to transmit the above resolution. Your timely remarks regarding "lapses" in the Order, and the "infusion of new blood" that is constantly taking place, especially commend themselves to the brethren of our young Court.

Yours in L., B. and C.,

JOHN McLAREN, R.S.

#### Installations and Suppers.

*By the S. V. C. R.*

FREDERICTON, N. B.,

25th Jan., 1889.

On Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of this week, I had the pleasure of paying official visits to Courts St. Mary's, No. 145, and Milicete, No. 139, for the purpose of installing the officers elect, in my capacity as S. V. C. R. On one or both occasions I was accompanied by the following brothers, acting as Supreme officers, several of them, who are members of York Encampment, wearing the Royal Foresters' uniform: J. F. Richards, C.D.H.C.R., and John H. Tabor, H.S.W., both of Court Milicete, No. 139; Wm. Kinghorn, H.J.W., and Sergt. Boutilier, of the R. I. S. Corps, both of Court St. Mary's, No. 145; Lieut. Hunter, of Court Onaway, No. 206, P. E. Island, and H. D. Creed, R.S., of Court Milicete, No. 139, as S. Mess.

The brethren of Court St. Mary's had tastefully decorated their room with bunting, bannerets, spruce and Chinese lanterns, and placed over the principal chair, in letters of evergreen, "Welcome, S. V. C. R." At the close of the installation ceremony, the newly installed Chief Ranger, Brother S. McFarlane, made a capital speech, in which, after expressing his appreciation of the honor done him, his high regard for the Order, and the pleasure it afforded the Court to have the visiting officers and brethren present, he described in a humorous style his own experiences and thoughts on the night of his initiation. Short speeches were made by several other brethren, notably Brother Richards, acting as S. V. C. R., who also sang a song, and Brother Kinghorn, who

was particularly anxious for the time to arrive when the good things in the baskets "around the corner" should be brought out, and was so dry that he was advised to tip up the "horn" end of his name and see if he could get anything.

After the usual order of business, the Court was called from "labor to refreshment," tables were arranged and spread, and the brethren sat down to a bountiful supply of sandwiches, cake and coffee. This was followed by several toasts, drank in coffee and cold water. In responding to the toast to his health, the S. V. C. R. gave an account of his visit to the High Courts of Quebec and Ontario, and the Supreme Executive Office, at London, in August last, and told how he became prouder and prouder of our Order. He also congratulated Court St. Mary's on the position they had attained as the banner Court in the Maritime Provinces, numbering no less than 97 members, and having a considerable sum in the Treasury.

On the following evening a number of brethren from Court St. Mary's, No. 145, were present at the installation in Court Milicet's, No. 139. Upon being installed as Chief Ranger, Brother "Johnnie" Tabor, made an appropriate speech, and invited all present to an oyster supper after the close of the meeting, provided in the refreshment saloon below, by himself and the new V. C. R., Brother A. D. Macpherson. After the oysters had "at a snail's pace" made their appearance, and had more rapidly disappeared again, toasts and speeches were again in order. Brother Hunter, of Prince Edward Island, in responding to the toast "Our brethren on the tight little Island," said the Courts there were small and feeble, and he had learned more on these two evenings, of the beauties and benefits of being a Forester, than he had ever imagined before. He would go back to Alberton with a new enthusiasm, and would endeavor to arouse the members of Court Onaway, No. 206, to greater activity. The S. V. C. R. spoke of the proposal to have the Island Courts placed under the High Court of New Brunswick, and said he had no doubt the change would be advantageous in every way.

Court Hamilton, No. 170.

HAMILTON, 14th Feb., 1889.

Court Hamilton, No. 170, held a very important meeting on Thursday, 14th inst., the occasion being an official visit from Brother C. C. Whale, Inspector and Organizer for

the High Court of Ontario, and Brother Wm. Griffith, P.H.C.R. Brother Whale entertained the brethren for some length of time on the *good and welfare* of the Order; he is a ready and willing speaker and spoke in glowing terms of the good work the I. O. F. is doing. Space will not permit to give a full synopsis of the speech, but suffice to say that the good work Brother Whale is engaged in, by building up old Courts, will meet with the hearty approval of every brother in the Order. Court Hamilton wishes him God speed, and will give him a right royal welcome whenever the opportunity presents itself for him to visit them again. Brother Griffith also entertained the brethren for some time on the great progress of the Order, especially the country Courts, which are doing a magnificent work and are becoming strong rivals of their sister Courts in the cities. Brother Griffith is a witty and humorous speaker and was received with hearty applause.

The Court has to mourn the loss of a dear brother in the person of Chas. E. Firkins, a young man 22 years of age, and possessed of more than ordinary ability. He had only been a member for four years, yet his relatives receive *one thousand* dollars of insurance benefits of the Society. He was buried by the Order; Courts Oronhyatekha and Amity joining Court Hamilton, constituted an imposing funeral cortege. The pall bearers were Brothers L. L. Irvine, C.R.; Pocock, V.C.R.; Davis, R.S.; Dempster, F.S.; Griffith, C.D. H.C.R. and Brother Donaghy. Brother F. J. Bowen acted as Marshall, and Brothers Griffith, P.H.C.R., and T. M. Spence, P.C.R., of Court Amity, assisted with the ceremony at the grave. At our meeting on the 14th inst., the following resolution of condolence was placed on the Secretary's desk and read in open Court:

COURT HAMILTON, No. 170, I. O. F.

*To the friends of our late Brother Chas. E. Firkins:*

*Whereas*—It has pleased the Supreme Ruler of the Universe to suddenly remove from our Forest Home our beloved brother Chas. E. Firkins, thereby severing from our Fraternal chain one link and filling our hearts with sorrow for the loss we have sustained, therefore,

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



his frailties with the ever green mantle of Forestry.

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

*Resolved*—That we tender to his bereaved and sorrow stricken friends our heartfelt sympathy, trusting that they may find comfort and consolation in Him whose sympathy is far greater than humanity can offer.

*Resolved*—That we drape the Charter for 30 days, and that a copy of this resolution be entered in the minute book, a copy sent to the family of our late brother, and a copy be inserted in THE INDEPENDENT FORESTER and city papers.

Signed on behalf of the Court.

F. J. BOWEN, }  
ROBT. GRIFFIN, } *Committee.*  
A. L. DAVIS, R.S.

P. E. Island Foresters.

(From the "Pioneer," Summerville, P. E. I.)

The Foresters' social took place at the Russ Hotel last Tuesday evening and was a very enjoyable gathering. A committee of Court Chautauqua, consisting of Messrs. D. C. Brown, D. Schurman, A. A. Clay, J. D. Goss and G. M. Reid, had charge of the arrangement, and to their ability is largely due the success of the evening. The dining room was most tastefully decorated. At the upper end the national ensign and the stars and stripes were nicely draped with the Charter of the Lodge between. Around the room were the handsome framed certificates of the members, and in the corners of the room were appropriately placed trees from the forest. If the name of the Society suggests the idea of woodsmen, they at least know how to hew to the line in explaining the principles of the Order. About half-past eight about 50 Foresters and invited guests sat down to supper, which was served up in the well-known manner for which the Russ is noted. After the good things were done full justice to, Mr. David Schurman, who occupied the position of chairman, called the assembly to order, and expressed regret that Rev. Mr. Turner and Messrs. James Carruthers and T. Lefurey, members of the Order, had been unable to be present. He also intimated that it had been determined to forego the "going through

the motions" of drinking toasts with water, a proceeding which certainly shows the sound sense of the fraternity. Mr. Joseph Read was then called upon to speak upon the duty of providing for those dependent upon us. He said if he was allowed he would quote the words of one of the most eminent men that lived—St. Paul—who had written, that if a man did not provide for his own household he was worse than an infidel, and the speaker amusingly continued all knew how bad that was. Man stood above the brutes in that he could accumulate labor and pass it down to his posterity. With the Foresters a man could provide for his family a \$1,000 benefit in case of death at a monthly cost of from 60c. to 85c. per month according to the age at joining. He also got medical attendance free, and should he become permanently disabled he at once got \$500. Mr. R. H. McDonald was next called on to speak of the social, intellectual and moral benefits of the Society. The Foresters were, he said, although not guided by the same principles, an old Society, and were found battling on the side of right against the kings of England. They were like the old guilds in this respect. The Society of Foresters, as at present constituted, would make its members better, socially, intellectually and morally, and the very best way for anyone to improve himself was to become a member. Mr. L. U. Fowler, from Minnewawa Court, Bedeque, was the next speaker. He made an excellent speech and paid a glowing tribute to Mr. Oronhyatekha, founder of the Society in Canada. Mr. D. Stewart came next and contrasted insurance in the Foresters with that obtained in the ordinary companies. Two of the best companies in Canada were the Canada Life and the Confederation. In the former, he said, at the age of 30 a man had to pay for a policy of \$1,000 at the rate of \$22.30 per year, and in the latter the rate was \$21.20 with, at the end of five years, a small rebate on these sums. In the Foresters the total yearly sum paid at 30 for \$1,000 insurance, is only \$11.04. It had been urged against the Society that by and by the death claims would be excessive, but on this score they were in as good a position as the old Companies, and the average of the Canada Life in the 40th year of its existence was only seven in a 1,000. The present reserve fund is over \$117,000, and when it reaches such a sum that an epidemic will not sweep it all away, the present small cost of insurance with the Foresters would be reduced. They had the best class of members, for, to use the horsemen's term

they were thoroughly sound in wind and limb. Mr. D. C. Brown followed on the same topic. The Society, he said, had been started in Canada in 1876, and from having claims against them of \$4,000 with only a membership of 400 they had grown to their present dimensions. The death rate in the Foresters was less than in the old Companies, and while the expenses in the Canadian Life for simply running the institution was over a million, those in connection with the Foresters were but a little over \$7,000. Figures, Mr. Brown said, plainly showed that the Foresters were the best insurance company in Canada to-day. Mr. G. M. Reid next explained the cost of becoming a member. An initiation fee of \$7 was charged, and then if the person joining was of the age of twenty the total monthly cost would be 80 cents. Remarks were made by some of the invited guests, among which were Rev. Mr. Palmer and Mr. Geo. Baker. The evening's proceedings were enlivened with songs by Messrs. Sharp, Read and Russ, and by the brethren singing some of the Court odes. The pleasant gathering broke up about 11 o'clock.

#### Notes from Rodney.

The Order here is starting up again with renewed life and vigor. The officers were elected recently as follows :

C. D. H. C. R., N. S. Lusty.  
 C. R., G. S. Wray, editor of the *Mercury*.  
 P. C. R., E. A. Hugill.  
 V. C. R., E. Prebble.  
 F. Sec., E. A. Hugill.  
 R. Sec., J. W. Gray.  
 Treas., J. J. Mistele.  
 S. W., S. Balsden.  
 J. W., E. Smith.  
 S. B., W. Keefer.  
 J. B., D. J. Mitchell.  
 Phys., Dr Dorland,  
 Trustees, G. G. Wray, J. J. Mistele and J. W. Gray.

The Foresters have secured joint possession of a good hall, and are determined to push the interests of the Order here. Some half dozen good lives seek admittance and we expect a lively time walking the "rough and ready" at next meeting. Brother Greer, of West Lorne, has moved amongst us; he is an energetic Forester. We regret that some of our members are leaving town, but feel sure that in sister Lodges they will find a warm welcome. We are anxious to make the advantages of the Order well known hereabouts, and would like to have the assistance

of some able brother to deliver a public address. We have been talking of a concert and this would be a good time to get the lecturer to come.

## To Save Life.

Frequently requires prompt action. An hour's delay waiting for the doctor may be attended with serious consequences, especially in cases of Croup, Pneumonia, and other throat and lung troubles. Hence, no family should be without a bottle of **Ayer's Cherry Pectoral**, which has proved itself, in thousands of cases, the best Emergency Medicine ever discovered. It gives prompt relief and prepares the way for a thorough cure, which is certain to be effected by its continued use.

S. H. Latimer, M. D., Mt. Vernon, Ga., says: "I have found Ayer's Cherry Pectoral a perfect cure for Croup in all cases. I have known the worst cases relieved in a very short time by its use; and I advise all families to use it in sudden emergencies, for coughs, croup, &c."

A. J. Eidson, M. D., Middletown, Tenn., says: "I have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral with the best effect in my practice. This wonderful preparation once saved my life. I had a constant cough, night sweats, was greatly reduced in flesh, and given up by my physician. One bottle and a half of the Pectoral cured me."

"I cannot say enough in praise of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral," writes E. Bragdon, of Palestine, Texas, "believing as I do that, but for its use, I should long since have died."

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#### A March to Church.

The members of Court Deseronto, No. 93, I. O. F., assembled in their hall a few Sunday evenings ago and thence marched in procession to the Presbyterian church. There was a fine turnout of the members, and despite the inclemency of the weather a large congregation had assembled for the occasion. Rev. R. J. Craig, M.A., pastor of the church, preached an excellent and appropriate sermon from the text, 1 Timothy 5th chapter, 8th verse, "But if any provide not for his own, and specially for those of his own house, he hath denied the faith, and is worse than an infidel." In his remarks, which were of an eminently practical character, he enforced

the lessons of providence and economy on the part of all classes and made reference to the benefits which accrued from a connection with the Independent Order of Foresters and other benefit societies. Court Deseronto is steadily growing in numbers and influence.

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Address and Presentation.

COBOURG, 16th Jan., 1889.

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

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—Seeing that none of our more able brothers have sent you any news from Court Cobourg, No. 15, I shall try and give you a little. The Order here seems to have got on a good firm footing now. We have a membership of 26, and a likelihood of several more coming in soon. We had Brother C. C. Whale here last week and he stirred the brethren up some. We held a special meeting to welcome him and he gave us a lot of good advice and instruction, of which some of us stood greatly in need. At our last regular meeting held 17th December, our members turned out in full force to say farewell to our Chief Ranger, Brother D. L. McCrea, who has left here to take a position in Jamestown, N. Y. Previous to the meeting the brethren had appointed a committee to purchase a present, and draft an address to be presented to him before leaving us. The testimonial took the form of a silver-headed walking cane and a beautifully engrossed address, which was presented to him at the meeting. The following is a copy of the address :

*To Rev. D. L. McCrae, P.C.R. :*

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—The officers and members of Court Cobourg, No. 15, I. O. F., desire to express their sincere sorrow on hearing that you are about to remove from amongst us, and also to indicate to you their very high regard for you as a fellow member in our Court, where you have been associated with us since its institution. The many acts of faithfulness and kindness you have rendered, not only to our members, but to all with whom you have come in contact, have endeared you to us in a lasting manner. It is for this purpose of giving expression to our feelings that we ask you to accept this cane as a slight token of our appreciation of the admirable and praiseworthy manner in which you have discharged the various responsible duties that have been entrusted to you. Your high character, integrity and zeal,

has not only won for you the esteem and confidence of your brethren, but has endeared you to all who had the pleasure of knowing you. Our Court earnestly invokes the Divine blessing to rest upon you, your wife, and family; and our earnest prayer is that the Supreme Chief Ranger of the Universe may guide your footsteps through the journey of life, and finally bring you to His Heavenly Court above.

Trusting I have not taken up too much of your valuable space, and wishing you and our noble Order every success,

I remain, yours fraternally,  
WM FLOYD.

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Installation of Officers.

A public installation of officers of the Independent Order of Foresters was held on Tuesday evening, the 8th January, in Court Balmoral, No. 269, in their hall, 251 St. James street, Montreal, Quebec. The presiding officers being High Coun., Brother Colin McArthur, acting High Chief Ranger, and C. D. H. C. R., Brother D. J. McArthur, acting High Marshal, and High Auditors Brothers F. Wildgoose, of Court Mount Royal, No. 7, and T. J. Rutherford, of Court Fulford, No. 147.

The following were the officers installed :

COURT MOUNT ROYAL NO. 7.

C. D. H. C. R., C. Bolton.  
P. C. R., J. Lewis.  
C. R., W. Walker.  
V. C. R., D. Allan.  
F. Sec., H. Powell.  
R. Sec., F. Wildgoose.  
Treas., C. Bolton.  
Phys., F. R. Barnes, M.D.  
Chap., G. Hardwood.  
S. W., W. Mackintosh.  
J. W., T. Butler.  
S. B., J. Lidstone.  
J. B., W. Kele.

COURT FULFORD, NO. 147.

C. D. H. C. R., T. G. Leaders.  
P. C. R., P. Burkett.  
C. R., J. Hamilton.  
V. C. R., Robt. King.  
F. Sec., T. J. Rutherford.  
R. Sec., G. W. Swift.  
Treas., Andrew Rutherford.  
Phys., Dr. Armstrong.  
Chap., A. Anderson.  
S. W., D. R. Rough.  
J. W., F. H. Hammond.

S. B., W. Elliott.  
J. B., T. Halsley.

COURT BALMORAL, NO. 269.

C. D. H. C. R., D. J. McArthur.  
P. C. R., Colin McArthur.  
C. R., Peter Strathearn.  
V. C. R., Wm. Taylor.  
F. Sec., H. J. Ross.  
R. Sec., J. D. Haines.  
Treas., Colin McArthur.  
Phys., W. H. Drummond, M.D.  
Chap., D. Campbell.  
S. W., L. T. Dick.  
J. W., R. Massie.  
S. B., B. B. Tarleton.  
J. B., H. Goodrick.

After the installation Brother Dr. Latimer presented a very handsome Chief Ranger's sash to the Court, which was placed on our present Chief Ranger, Brother P. Strathearn, by Miss McArthur. After the sash was accepted by the Court Deputy in the name of Court Balmoral, the chairman made a few well-chosen remarks commenting on the honor of being the first to wear the new regalia.

The Members of Court Oronhyatekha, No. 23, I. O. F., Celebrate.

Seventy-five good-looking and genial gentlemen assembled Thursday evening, 31st January, in the Independent Order of Foresters' hall, King street east, to celebrate the anniversary of Court Oronhyatekha, No. 23, by partaking of an excellent dinner prepared by Brother Benj. Edward the well-known caterer, and to listen to speeches, songs and recitations. Ex-Ald. William Griffith, High Chief Ranger, for Ontario, occupied the chair, and James Slater, Court Deputy, graced the the vice-chair. A most enjoyable evening was spent. Everyone was feeling cheerful and proud of his Court, and the evening was spent in a whirl of oratory, which had only to be heard to be appreciated.

The following was the toast list and programme of the evening :

The Queen.

The Governor-General—Responded to by Brother S. F. Washington. Song—Simon, the Cellarer, Brother David Barton.

The Supreme Court and High Court of Ontario—Responded to by Brothers J. D. Bowen and Jas. Slater for Supreme Court, and Wm. Heaney and R. J. Howard for High Court. Reading—Father Phil's Collection, Brother John McIntosh.

Our Sister Courts—Responded to by Brother Mason, of Court Amity, and Brothers Irvine and Sonntag, of Court Hamilton. Song—Gathering Up the Shells, Brother J. Patterson.

Sister Societies—Responded to by Wm. Duffield and J. Eldon Bull for Royal Arcanum, and D. Henderson for Ancient Order of United Workmen. Song—The Village Blacksmith, Jas. Smith.

The Learned Professions—Responded to by Brothers Dr. Stark and S. F. Washington—Song—H. Baretta Mull.

The High Chief Ranger—Proposed by J. Eldon Bull—Responded to by Brother Wm. Griffith.

Mercantile and Manufacturing Interests—Responded to by Brother John Hoodless. Duet—Jas. Smith and Chas. Mayer.

The Mayor and Corporation—Responded to by Brother Ald. Pain. Song—Bell Brandon, Brother J. Patterson.

Canada, Our Home—Responded to by Brother J. F. Davis, Chief Ranger of Court Oronhyatekha. Song—David Barton.

The Ladies—Brother Chas. Taylor. Song—Brother George Shambrook.

The Toast of Brother Jas. Lawrie, who is leaving the city, was heartily drunk. "Jim" is an earnest and active Forester, and one who rarely missed a Court meeting. All those present wished him good luck in his future home in Oregon.

The toasts of the press and the host were also proposed and responded to. The following committee had the getting up of this very enjoyable entertainment :

Brothers Jas. Slater, chairman ; H. Cooper, sec.-treas. ; J. F. Davis, G. Shambrook, H. S. Drope, David Barton, N. F. Drew, and Geo. Smith.

Court Bruce's Anniversar,

The anniversary sermon of Court Bruce, No. 28, I. O. F., was preached in the Methodist church, Chesley, 6th January, at 6.30 p.m., by the Rev. Brother Robt. Phillips. The edifice was crowded, a large number being unable to gain admittance. Brother Phillips ably handled the text and was listened to most attentively during his discourse, in which he gave an impressive character of the system and benefits of our Order. The choir rendered appropriate selections which were highly appreciated.

Since our entire destruction by the late terrible conflagration that wiped out the business portion of the town, Court Bruce has

been somewhat cold, but now we have as fine a hall and as well furnished as can be found north of the city, and we may look for a rapid increase in our Order, as it is the banner Court in Chesley.

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Presentation.

At an adjourned meeting of Court Maple, No. 155, I. O. F., last night, J. M. Penwarden, D.D.H.C.R., assisted by O. Cruse, C. D.H.C.R., installed the officers for the ensuing term :

P. C. R., T. H. Culverwell.  
 C. R., C. Baskett.  
 V. C. R., W. Hayden.  
 R. S., P. R. R. Williams.  
 F. S., J. Sharpe.  
 Treas., I. Durdle.  
 Chaplain, D. H. Lowry.  
 Phys., C. E. B. Duncombe, M.D.  
 S. W., J. Baskett.  
 J. W., G. Smart.  
 S. B., W. H. Baskett.  
 J. B., C. A. Lowry.

Previous to the installation, the Finance Committee presented a highly satisfactory report for the past term, the increase in membership since 1st July being 94; receipts for Endowment Fund, \$934.47; for Sick and Funeral Fund, \$299.43, total receipts from all sources, \$1,948.15. There has been one death in the Court during the term, Brother J. Carr, who was a member exactly 23 months, and who paid into the Endowment Fund \$19.34 in the whole of that time.

Another very pleasing event took place at the same time, being the presentation of an address and a P. C. R.'s badge on behalf of the Court, and a gold pin on behalf of Brother J. Sharpe, to Brother O. Cruse, who has held the office of C. D. H. C. R. four years, and who is about leaving the city for the benefit of his health.

At the close of the proceedings a number of the members adjourned to the restaurant of Mr. J. Wilkinson, where Brother O. Cruse was entertained to a complimentary supper, served in the usual excellent style of Mr. Wilkinson, and which gave general satisfaction. Brother J. M. Penwarden occupied the chair, and Brother A. B. Ingram, M.P.P., the vice-chair. After doing ample justice to the good cheer provided, the cloth was removed and the usual loyal and patriotic toasts were duly honored. Excellent speeches were made by the respective chairmen and Brothers Cruse, Wrigley, and others, and a remarkably eloquent speech by Mr. G. Pennington,

who, although not a member of the Order, takes great interest in it, and expressed his intention of becoming a member shortly. The very pleasant entertainment was brought to a close by singing the National Anthem.—*St. Thomas Daily Times, 17th January, 1889.*

The following is the

ADDRESS.

*To Brother Oliver Cruse, C.D.H.C.R., Court Maple, No. 155, I. O. F., St. Thomas.*

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—Having learned of your intended early departure to find a temporary home and a climate more conducive to your health on the Pacific Coast, the brethren of your Court desire to-night to extend to you a kindly farewell and to wish you a cheerful God-speed.

As one of the Charter members of our Forestry home in this city you labored assiduously and continually to establish a prosperous Court, and your untiring efforts have largely assisted us to establish for Court Maple its present proud record of being the third largest Court in existence, its membership now numbering about 225. As one of its Past Chief Rangers, as its C. D. H. C. R. since the date of its organization, and as a Past Ill. Com. of St. Thomas Encampment of Royal Foresters, No. 1, your name will long be held in kindly remembrance by each and every member.

Always a regular attendant, a willing worker, a liberal and cheerful contributor, and a faithful watchman in times of sickness, your place will not be easily filled by those upon whose shoulders greater responsibilities must now rest than has been necessary during your presence among us.

That your health, which is now feeble, may speedily be restored in the more regular climate you purpose hereafter, for a time at least, to enjoy, is our sincere desire; and we ardently hope also that during your enforced residence in the far west you may find remunerative employment for your willing hands to perform, and that strength may be given you to do all you undertake to accomplish.

Among those in the sister nation to which you are now going we believe you will find many friends and worthy associates. Though ruled by separate governments we all are brothers and children of a common race, and a million of Canadians in the United States, and the thousands of Americans who have

invested many millions of dollars in the Dominion will aid in preserving that unity of interests, financial and social, that will shape the laws governing both nations so that their subjects may ever continue to greet each other in friendly intercourse and meet each other in harmonious business action. Thus it ought always to be between the United States and Canada, if the two nations continue to exist separately, as they most assuredly will, and so mote it be.

We recognize to-night, more than ever before, the sterling qualities of justice and rectitude that have ever been manifested and maintained by you, and our hope now is that the foundation upon which you have built your reputation may ever find resting upon it a character as bright and unsullied as it is now. We pray also that you and we may be so directed that when our days here shall have been numbered we may all meet again in the Pearly Court above, over which presides our Great High Chief, in whom we trust, and whose will it is our pleasure and happiness to do at all times.

We ask you now to accept with this address as a small token of our regard for you this *Past Chief Ranger's Badge*, which we trust may serve to remind you of the many friends you leave behind you in Court Maple, on whose behalf our names are subscribed.

T. H. CULVERWELL, C.R.  
W. HAYDEN, V.C.R.  
JAS. SHARPE, F.S.  
GEORGE WRIGLEY,  
FRED. RAWLINSON,  
D. H. LOWRY,

} Committee.

Brother O Cruse replied in a short and appropriate speech, thanking the members of the Court for their address and present, and stated that he would ever feel an interest in the progress and welfare of Court Maple, wherever he might be located in the future.

### The Grain of Salt.

A lady finding a beggar-boy at her door gave him a meal of coffee, meat, and bread and butter, which he sat down in the area to eat. A moment afterward, however, he rapped beseechingly at the door again, and on its being opened remarked with his hand upon his heart, "If I had but a little salt I should be perfectly happy."

Of course he got the salt.

Human nature is always lacking something. Oftentimes it were better off without its wishes, yet it is universally conceded that

no permanent enjoyment can be had without the savor of health, which keeps good cheer fresh and preserves and sweetens life for the future.

The great, ruddy farmer pines because he has not won fame or position. The famous man longs for the lusty health of the sturdy farmer.

The grain of salt is wanting.

How to secure and retain the savor of health in the midst of this rushing, nervous, over-worked generation is a problem worthy of our closest attention. It cannot be done with stimulants, which but spur on the over-worked nerves to fresh efforts, only to leave them more jaded and shattered. Nor with narcotics, which temporarily soothe, but to create an unnatural appetite, the terrors of which a De Quincy has so graphically portrayed.

What is needed is something which will invigorate and calm, renew the appetite, build up the health and strength, and such an aid is Warner's Safe Cure.

It may be asked, what is the cause of this extreme nervousness, lack of appetite, lung trouble, deficient heartaction, failing eye-sight, apoplectical tendency, etc. Wereply, poisoned blood, caused by diseased kidneys, and the troubles indicated are after all, but symptoms of advanced Kidney Disease which is but another name for Bright's Disease. Unless remedied there will be a complete breaking down of the great blood-purifying organs, the kidneys, and they will be excreted, piece-meal, through the urine.

Now, in the spring of the year, owing to the extra work which has been put upon the Kidneys and Liver, through a meat diet during the winter months, these symptoms are more pronounced, and the danger to the patient correspondingly increased. It is therefore imperative that the poisoned blood be eradicated, and that the Kidneys be put in complete health, which can be speedily and effectually accomplished by the use of Warner's Safe Cure, a tried and proved specific in hundreds of thousands of cases.

Pursuing the path we have marked out you will possess the salt of content, without which life's banquet is "flat, stale and unprofitable."

**TO THE DEAF.**—A person cured of Deafness and noises in the head of 23 years' standing by a simple remedy, will send a description of it FREE to any person who applies to NICHOLSON, 177 McDougall St., New York.

## Resolutions of Condolence.

COURT FOREST QUEEN, NO 158, I. O. F.,  
THAMESVILLE, 26th Feb., 1889.

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

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—It is my sad duty this month to announce the death of brother R. Thompson, V.C.R., who died 14th February, 1889. The following are the resolutions sent to his bereaved widow and her letter of thanks to the Lodge for the same:

*To Mrs. Robert Thompson:*

*Whereas*—It has pleased the Supreme Ruler of the Universe to remove from our Forest Home our beloved brother, Robert Thompson, a member of our noble Order, and thereby severing one link from our Fraternal Chain and filling our hearts with sorrow for the loss we have sustained, therefore,

*Resolved*—That while we bow in humble submission to the will of Him who is too wise to err, and too good to be unkind, we cherish in our hearts the remembrance of the many virtues of our departed brother, and cover his frailties with the ever green mantle of Forestry.

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

*Resolved*—That we tender to his bereaved and sorrow-stricken wife and relatives, our heartfelt sympathies, trusting that they may find comfort and consolation in Him whose sympathy is far greater than humanity can offer.

*Resolved*—That these resolutions be recorded in the minutes of the Court, and a copy of the same be sent to the press for publication.

Signed on behalf of the Court.

C. E. SARNEY, R.S. C. A. MAYHEW, C.R.

THAMESVILLE, 19th February, 1889.

*To the Officers and Members of Court Forest Queen, No. 158, Independent Order of Foresters, Thamesville, Ont.:*

Having received your resolutions conveying your sympathies for me in my great loss, on the death of my husband, and the expressions of esteem in which you held him as a member of your noble Order, I hereby ten-

der you my sincere and grateful thanks for the same, also for the great kindness and faithful attention given him during his sickness, proving by your deeds, that Fraternal help is one of the bulwarks of your Order, and in the fervent hope that when it may be the lot of each and all to lie on a bed of sickness, you will ever find as kind and brotherly love, and help, as you gave to my late husband, and that your Order may always prosper.

I remain, gratefully yours,

CARRIE THOMPSON.

Yours in L., B. and C.,

C. E. SARNEY, R.S.

COURT AURORA, NO. 188, I. O. F.,  
AURORA, 28th Feb., 1889.

*Whereas*—It has pleased our Almighty Father, the Supreme Ruler of our Forest Home, to remove the beloved wife of Brother J. A. Phillips to His Own Home above, therefore,

*Resolved*—That the members of Court Aurora, No. 188, I. O. F., hereby extend to our brother and other members of his family in their sad bereavement the most heartfelt sympathy of this Court for the irreparable loss which they have sustained.

*Resolved*—That a copy of this resolution be presented to him and also sent to THE INDEPENDENT FORESTER for publication.

*To Court Valley City, No. 73, Galt.*

The following lines are humbly submitted by a member of the Court:

Again in time's revolving course another year  
hath fled  
Along its path a tangled scene of sunshine  
and of shade;  
To some a year of joy 'tis been, but sorrow,  
too, for some,  
But on our Court and most of us the sun has  
brighly shone  
Just pause a moment and reflect upon the  
year that's gone,  
How thankful this Court should be for favors  
to us shown;  
No year so prosperous have we had since  
first we here began;  
Our membership has much increased and  
noble work been done;  
With brighter hopes and prospects we wel-  
come this new year,  
And at its close we hope it will a glorious  
record bear;

Our Order stands to-day alone unequalled  
and renowned;

Its presence and its power is felt, and more  
and more 'tis owned.

Unfurl, then, our banners wide to every breeze  
that blows,

And show to each astonished gaze the work  
the Order does;

And many widowed homes each year hath  
felt our timely aid;

How many orphan children we've warmed,  
we've clad and fed.

In days of trouble and distress we sympathise  
for all,

To those entitled to our aid we promptly tend  
their call.

Our Courts with worthy men are filled, whose  
hearts and hands are joined

To ease their brothers' woes and griefs and  
elevate mankind.

When He, who tarried here on earth, who is  
our elder Brother,

When parting from His chosen friends said  
"love ye one another."

Inspired by those few parting words and for  
His love to us,

Throughout our noble brotherhood may our  
spirit be like His.

May Benevolence and Concord with Liberty  
ever be

The principles which guide us, for glorious  
are those three

And in this Court may love and peace and  
unity preside

As well becometh brethren here, and even  
when outside

Recognise the golden rule, that all men are  
as brothers,

And do to them as we would wish they  
should do unto others.

To each and every member of Valley City, 73,  
I hope the new year just begun a happy one  
will be.

And now if you'll excuse this rhyme I no  
more will you bother,

But will remain with much esteem fraternally  
your brother.

Brother W. Cruse, P.C.R., of Court Maple,  
and Ill. Com. of St. Thomas Encampment  
Royal Foresters, who has removed to Colum-  
bus, Ohio, U. S., was the night before his  
departure presented with an address and a  
Forester's pin as an acknowledgment of his  
efforts for the good of the Court, and as a  
mark of personal esteem, and Mrs. Cruse also  
received a gold ring on behalf of the ladies.

### Fraternal Fund.

Moneys received by Court Loyalist, No.  
121, from different Courts for the benefit of  
Brother Floyd, to date:

PORTLAND, N. B., 23rd Feb., 1889.

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| " "   | " York, No. 120. ....                      | 1 00    |
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| " "   | " Summervale, No. 161. ....                | 1 00    |

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T. F. GBANVILLE, *Treas.*

### Correspondence.

HAMILTON, 3rd Nov., 1888.

*To the Editor Independent Forester:*

DEAR SIR,—In response to your request  
for news I will give you a brief sketch of the  
Order here. When I affiliated with Court  
Hamilton, No. 107, last February, she had  
only 20 members, and Independent Forestry  
was dull and apparently little known outside  
its members. I set to work talking and  
publishing the Order, and when the dispensa-  
tion for June was granted, Court Oronhy-  
atekha did noble work by taking in over 40  
new members. Courts Amity and Hamilton  
did not take much notice of the dispensa-  
tion, but kept steady at work. All the  
Courts are doing well now. Court Hamilton  
has grown from 20 members to 50. We



initiated seven new recruits at our last meeting and expect to do the same at the next. We have 21 applications waiting the decision of the Medical Board, and a host more coming in. We have some splendid workers. Our Court is composed principally of business men, who are getting their eyes open at last, and they find that we can give them just as secure insurance as the old line companies, and at a much cheaper rate. Nearly everyone that I talk to would like to join us if they were rid of some of the old line insurance. You will excuse me if I have taken too much space.

Yours in L., B. and C.,  
F. J. BOWEN, *D.S.C.R.*

VASSAR, 4th Dec., 1888.

*Brother Oronhyatekha:*

DEAR SIR,—Thinking perhaps the brother Foresters in Canada would like to hear how their Wolverine brothers were getting along, I would say Court Vassar, No. 337, on 1st October had 28 members. You will see by our December report we now have 46, and there is more to come before 1st January. We secured the services of Brother A. Thompson. He stopped with us a few days, pulled off his coat and went to work with the above result. I heartily recommend Brother Thompson to any Court which wants a good stirring up. I think the prize ought to have been for the States, or, in other words, there ought to have been two sets of prizes, one for Canada and one for the States, as we do not stand much chance in competition with the larger and older Courts of Canada, but we have done the best we could and must be content with the result. Hoping it will be convenient for you to visit us in the near future,

I remain, yours in L., B. and C.,  
W. D. MANCHESTER, *C.D.*

GLENMORRIS, 24th Dec., 1888.

*To Dr. O. onhyatekha, S.C.R., Editor of The Independent Forester:*

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—I write you to let you know how Court Glenmorris is getting along. We have about twenty-six members in good standing. Since the big mills closed down, quite a number have moved away and our village is very quiet. At our last meeting, D. D. H. C. R., Brother J. Black, of Court Valley City, Galt, walked in on us completely unexpected, and we were only too glad to see him come, as we were in bad

need of some one to put us through our facings. However, Brother Black was equal to the occasion and did some noble work for us. He exemplified the unwritten work to perfection, and also put us through it by sending one of our brothers out to work his way in as a stranger, and also would make brothers stand up and give signs and ask brothers across the room to answer or give the counter-sign, and before we were through we thought we could work our way into any Court of well-regulated Foresters, even to face yourself, S.C.R. Brother Black spared no pains in giving us any information we asked, and his visit was very much appreciated, and hope he will not be long in giving us another such visit.

Yours in L., B. and C.,  
WM. McDONALD, *C.R.*

OWEN SOUND, January, 1889.

I see by the December FORESTER you have a Juvenile Court of Foresters in London. I think I could work up a good Court in Owen Sound. Would you send me an application form and a copy of the Juvenile Foresters' general laws? You would confer a great favor by an early reply, as our Court meets on the 22nd.

Yours in L., B. and C.,  
W. LITTLE, *C.D.H.C.R.*

P. S.—If I succeed in forming a Court of Juvenile Foresters in Owen Sound, would you come and organize? What is the cost of Charter?  
W. L.

TORONTO, January, 1889.

*To Dr. Oronhyatekha, Editor of the Independent Forester:*

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—You are always ready to hear of Forestry—and especially from what will soon be the I. O. F. home. On Monday evening, 14th, we had the pleasure of visiting Court Argyle, No. 251, and seeing Brother C. C. Whale, the popular and efficient Inspector and Organizer of the Ontario High Court, install the officers and address those present. You may be sure we had all possible out at Court Brock, No. 242, the next night (Tuesday) and it did us, who believe in the Order, good to hear and see Brother Whale polish off the elected so neatly and fit them in their chairs just pat. But as a missionary he excels, and having seen the members of a visiting Court that merged into Argyle so anxious and so eager to find out just how, etc., etc., we can imagine far more

clearly now what a missionaty in the foreign field has to do, and if they can answer and explain our Christian beliefs as quickly and satisfactorily as Brother Whale did it would be no longer a question of doubt but a proven and undeniable fact "that mission work was a success" and hugely so. He was probed with questions how and why, *pro* and *con*, in and out, and at once gave ready answers, leaving no doubt in the minds of any present—that he knew whereof he spoke and believed that "nothing" was the matter with the Independent Order of Foresters, and that it was here to stay.

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

AKRON, 7th Jan., 1888.

To Dr. Oronhyatekha, Editor-in-Chief:

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—Seeing your invitation issued to the brotherhood requesting them to contribute to your valuable paper any items of interest, I take the liberty to say that Court Pride of Akron, Ohio, is still alive and continues to gain in membership. Slow but sure is our motto. Probably you wonder why we don't send in applications faster than we do. Just at the present time of year it is generally dull, and hard for men to get work, and what money they have got they need for the necessaries of life. Prospects are very good for the future, and we hope that before another year passes by we'll have as many members as any Court in Ohio. If not, we shall make our neighbors hustle some if they want to keep ahead of us. I also see in THE INDEPENDENT FORESTER that there is an organizer and instructor in the field. Should the Brother ever come on this side of the pond we extent him a hearty welcome, and hope that he will visit us. Should any of the Supreme officers or High officers of the High Court of Ohio come this way we would be very glad to see them.

I remain, yours in L., B. and C.,  
J. P. SWEITZER, C.R.

COURT COLUMBIA, No. 104, I. O. F.,  
CLEVELAND, OHIO, 10th Jan., 1889.

Brother Oronhyatekha, M.D., S.C.R., I.O.F.,  
London, Ontario:

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—THE INDEPENDENT FORESTER was recieved by me last evening, and I could not help but recognize the good points in it, especially your answer to the *Monetary Times*.

The Order in this State is progressing rapidly; wherever it goes, it shows its superi-

ority over other Insurance Societies and companies.

On Saturday evening, 5th January, the officers of the High Court of Ohio publicly installed the officers of the Subordinate Courts in room 25, City Hall, of Cleveland, Ohio. Besides the members of the Order there were a good many visitors present. I have not been able to get around to the other Courts, to see what they are doing. Court Harvard gives a public installation and a big blow out, which is very characteristic of that Court, which never does anything by halves.

Court Columbia, No. 104, gives a grand ball soon, and from appearances I should judge that it is going to be a grand success.

Well, Brother Oronhyatekha, this is my first communication so I will not burden you much.

Yours, in L., B. & C.,  
H. B. HUNGERFORD, C.R.

## "Did n't Know 't was Loaded"

May do for a stupid boy's excuse; but what can be said for the parent who sees his child languishing daily and fails to recognize the want of a tonic and blood-purifier? Formerly, a course of bitters, or sulphur and molasses, was the rule in well-regulated families; but now all intelligent households keep Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which is at once pleasant to the taste, and the most searching and effective blood medicine ever discovered.

Nathan S. Cleveland, 27 E. Canton st., Boston, writes: "My daughter, now 21 years old, was in perfect health until a year ago when she began to complain of fatigue, headache, debility, dizziness, indigestion, and loss of appetite. I concluded that all her complaints originated in impure blood, and induced her to take Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This medicine soon restored her blood-making organs to healthy action, and in due time reestablished her former health. I find Ayer's Sarsaparilla a most valuable remedy for the lassitude and debility incident to spring time."

J. Castright, Brooklyn Power Co., Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "As a Spring Medicine, I find a splendid substitute for the old-time compounds in Ayer's Sarsaparilla, with a few doses of Ayer's Pills. After their use, I feel fresher and stronger to go through the summer."

### Ayer's Sarsaparilla,

PREPARED BY

Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.  
Price \$1; six bottles, \$5. Worth \$5 a bottle.

### Our Act of Incorporation.

The private Bill incorporating the "Supreme Court Independent Order of Foresters," now going through Parliament, at the date of this writing had received its third reading in the House of Commons and gone into the Senate. We hope before the next issue of THE FORESTER that it will have been passed by the Senate and become an Act, by receiving the Royal assent. There is not a single reason why it should not be passed. It will be a surprise to our readers when they learn that the Superintendent of Insurance could not have behaved worse with regard to our Bill, if he had been the paid advocate of the Old Line Insurance Companies. We hope his contest with the Foresters this year will not be without good results, and that he will read up the history of Benevolent Societies' Insurance, so that next year he may be in a position to do with reference to the general Bill promised by the Government, as did Mr. Hall, of Sherbrooke, chairman of the Banking and Commerce Committee, with regard to our private Bill viz.: rendered most valuable assistance to us in perfecting the Bill, and for which in behalf of our Great Order, we tender him most hearty thanks. It will be well for the Superintendent of Insurance to study well the history of the great fraternal Orders, which give among their benefits that of Insurance. He will doubtless be surprised to learn that some are already 20 years old, and that they are as prosperous to-day as they were 10, 15 or 20 years ago. He will also learn that while history is full of the wrecks of Old Line Companies that were shattered while apparently they had immense RESERVES on hand, no Fraternal Society has ever yet failed. There are hundreds of *Assessment Insurance Societies* which have ignominiously failed. We make this observation so that the Superintendent, in his researches, may not be misled by his friends of the Old Line Insurance Companies, into the belief that such insurance companies, because they were Assessment Concerns, have any relationship to the Fraternal Societies. They are of a different species altogether.

It will be well for the Superintendent to try and grasp the meaning of his own reports, and to comprehend what the facts therein contained teach; for if they mean anything at all they establish the fact that the rates of the Independent Order of Foresters are ample for present needs, and will be ample for all future requirements. For notwithstanding the fact that the Supreme Chief Ranger

pointed out that the Old Line Insurance Companies accepted risks up to 60 years of age, and some of them up to 65 years, while the limit of the Fraternal Societies were 50 or at most 55 years of age, and that while the great bulk of those who insure in the Old Line Insurance Companies were over 35 years of age, the great bulk of those who join the Fraternal Societies were under 30 years of age, thus making a vast difference in favor of Fraternal Societies in respect of the average age of the insured lives in the two systems, and thus necessarily making the rate of mortality among the Old Line Companies, much higher than in the Fraternal Societies, and notwithstanding the S. C. R. pointed out that with all those disadvantages the Superintendent of Insurance had shown in his report that the rate of mortality among the insured lives of the Dominion to have been less than 8 in 1000 during the last year, although the Companies concerned were from 10 to nearly 50 years old, yet he contended that the rates of the I. O. F. which could stand a rate of 11 deaths in a 1000 were insufficient.

In vain the Supreme Chief Ranger pointed to the evidence given by the Superintendent in the Blue Books, showing that nearly every Canadian Insurance Company could have paid all their losses with *one-third* of their yearly premium income and still have had thousands left in their treasuries. In vain he pointed out that the New York Life, and the Equitable, of New York, both among the oldest of the Insurance Companies in the country, could have paid all of their death losses during the last past 10 years out of *one-third* of their premium incomes, and have had millions of dollars left (that in the case of the New York Life there would have been left over \$20,000,000), and that as the rates of the I. O. F. were about one half of the rates of these Old Line Companies, they must be more than ample to pay all claims for all time to come. Though the Superintendent admitted that the management expenses in connection with the I. O. F. system was reduced to a minimum, and though the Blue Books showed the management expenses in connection with the Old Line Companies were at a maximum, in other words the Blue Book showed that for the years 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886 and 1887, the Canada Life, Confederation, Sun Life, Ontario Mutual, and the North American Life, paid for death losses, matured endowments, and annuities, the sum of \$2,764,804, while the management expenses amounted to the enormous sum of \$2,618,924, while

the same volume of business could have been managed by the I. O. F. system for less than \$200,000, aye, the I. O. F. could have managed all this business for less than \$100,000, yet the Superintendent contended that the I. O. F. should be compelled to come up to the government standard, intended to apply to Old Line Insurance Companies.

We are glad to say the Superintendent of Insurance, got no support for his contentions, except from one or two members of the Committee on Banking and Commerce, but these were Presidents or Directors of Old Line Insurance Companies.

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### Too Late.

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At the tail of the hunt came trooping down to Ottawa the chief officers of our old friends the C. O. F., escorted, or rather re-inforced, by the chiefs of the A. O. F. and the Royal Templars of Temperance. Our Bill was considered and agreed to in Committee of the whole House and reported for third reading on Wednesday, 13th inst. Mr. Patterson, of Brant, asked that the Bill be not read the third time till Friday following, as he understood a deputation was on its way to oppose the Bill.

Brother Jamieson, who had charge of our private Bill, at once greed to the postponement, because if there were any valid reasons why we should not have our Bill of Incorporation passed we wanted to know it.

In due time the deputation arrived, and headed by our old friend Elliott and White, Esq., of th C. O. F., and accompanied by Messrs. Patterson, of Brant, and A. Brown, of Hamilton, and Brother Dickenson, of Carlton, had an interview with the Minister of Finance. The deputation objected to our being incorporated because the name "Foresters" was held in common between the *Independent Order of Foresters* and the other two Orders of Foresters. The deputation hadn't brains enough among them to discover that this objection would not be entertained, as Mr. Hall, the Chairman of the Banking and Commerce Committee, had previously stated in the House that the fact that the Bill asked for the incorporation of "The Independent Order of Foresters" indicated that there were other Orders of Foresters. The Minister told the deputation that there was no point in that objection.

The deputation then urged that the Independent Order of Foresters be not incorpor-

ated but that they may be made to wait for the General Bill promised by the Minister, because if the Independent Order became incorporated now they would have an advantage over the C. O. F. and A. O. F. and the Royal Templars.

The Minister told them that they were "too late," that the Government could not now stop a private Bill because some other Society was not incorporated. He kindly told them that the road was equally open to them, and if they wanted incorporation they could move in the matter as the Independent Order of Foresters had done. The same day that this interview took place our Bill was read the third time and passed the Commons unanimously, and the deputation went home sadder but not necessarily wiser men.

As usual the C. O. F. and its friends were "too late" for the solid vestibuled lightning express of the I. O. F., and as a consequence got badly "left."

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### The Prize Sashes.

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The Prize Sashes won by Court Frontenac, No. 59, were duly presented at a public meeting held in the City Hall, Kingston, on the 5th instant. The following letter of acknowledgment explains itself:

COURT FRONTENAC, No. 59, I. O. F.,  
KINGSTON, 13th March, 1889.

*Dr. Oronhyatekha, Supreme Chief Ranger,  
I. O. F., Toronto:*

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—Court Frontenac No. 59, beg to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your congratulations over our success in having won the prize sashes, which were duly received and are very handsome indeed. We also wish to express our gratification at the reported prosperity of the Order, and trust it will ever continue to boom.

Yours fraternally,

J. S. R. McCANN, F. S.

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**\$1,050.**

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LONDON, 9th March, 1889.

*To Dr. Oronhyatekha, Officers and Members  
of the Supreme Court, I. O. F., and  
Members of Court Hope, No. 1, I. O. F.:*

I desire to return my sincere thanks to you for your kindness in calling and presenting me with a cheque for \$1,050 in payment of my late husband's policy and funeral benefit.

MRS. WEMP.

Special Notices.

New Courts.

NO. 1.

Owing to the determined opposition to our Bill of Incorporation, requiring the presence of the S. C. R. at Ottawa, it has now now been determined to postpone the visit of the S. C. R. to British Columbia till after May. Address all letters intended for the S. C. R. to Toronto.

NO. 2.

Courts are hereby notified that all reports for April and the future made on the old Forms will not be accepted but returned to the Courts. A failure to send in the "required report" will more surely entail a suspension than the failure to remit the proper fees and dues.

NO. 3.

Financial Secretaries will please observe the following points in connection with "Form No. 3, A" which is now the only recognized Official Form.

(a) Under the head 'No. 4. Sundry Payments' please write fully setting forth what the payments are for.

(b) When "Special Endowments" are sent in give always the names of brothers for whom the "Special Endowment" remittance is sent.

(c) Invariably to give, in the summary, the correct totals of last report. This is specially important. Financial Secretaries might write in after the words "Net totals as per last report," the following for March, April, etc., giving the name of the month for which the totals cover.

(d) Under the column "Remarks," in "No. 3, Suspended, expelled, or died since last report," put down the rates of assessments paid by the brother concerned, and add these amounts together, and carrying such total opposite to "Deductions on account of suspensions, etc.," in "The Summary." In other words fully explain what the deductions are for. If on account of a suspended member, give name in full and amount deducted on his account.

(e) Some Secretaries write in the names of all the members as in the old Form, and this under the heading of "Names in full of new members." This must not be done. They know at headquarters who were in good standing last month. Give only the variations or alterations occurring since last report.

Brothers Jamieson and Dickenson deserve well of the Order for their indefatigable labors in behalf of our Bill of Incorporation. No two men could have worked more faithfully or to better advantage than these two brothers.

COURT GANANOQUE, NO. 371, GANANOQUE.

Instituted on 17th January, 1889, by A. R. Milne, H C.R.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

C. D. H. C. R., C. E. Britton.  
 C. R., John Orminston.  
 V. C. R., Thos. F. How.  
 R. S., F. Stephen.  
 F. S., A. Davis.  
 Treas., C. W. Taylor.  
 S. W., T. J. Storey.  
 J. W., R. T. Kenny.  
 S. B., Thos. M. Watt.  
 J. B., R. J. Wilson.  
 P. C. R., I. G. Bird.  
 Chap., Henry Gracey.  
 Physician, T. H. Dumble, M.D.  
 Meets on 1st and 3rd Thursdays of every month.

COURT AVON, NO. 374, AVONMORE.

Instituted on 31st January, 1889, by Henry Williams, P.D.H.C.R.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

C. D. H. C. R., Robt. J. Moore.  
 C. R., James B. Coulthart.  
 V. C. R., Hugh McDermaid.  
 R. S., Siraeon Salmon.  
 F. S., John H. Wert.  
 Treas., Joshua Wert.  
 S. W., Hiram Gunn.  
 J. W., Wm. Oscar Weart.  
 S. B., Alfred Hart.  
 J. B., John Flannagan.  
 P. C. R., R. J. Moore.  
 Chap., David McIntosh.  
 Physician, G. W. Kirk, M.D.  
 Meets on alternate Mondays, commencing 11th February, 1889.

COURT CARNIVAL, NO. 376, MONTREAL EAST, QUEBEC.

Instituted on the 5th day of February, 1889, by Dr. Oronhyatekha, S.C.R.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

C. D. H. C. R., Wm. S. Weldon.  
 C. R., Fred. G. Kearns.

## THE INDEPENDENT FORESTER.

V. C. R., Robt. Grainger.  
 R. S., John Hyde.  
 F. S., James Elliott.  
 Treas., James H. Furns.  
 S. W., Rennie Dequoay.  
 J. W., John E. Jones.  
 S. B., Harold Duncan.  
 J. B., Henry J. Tite.  
 P. C. R., George Neird.  
 Chap., James P. Westcot.  
 Physician, Douglas McD. Cow, M.D.  
 Meets on 2nd, 3rd and 4th Wednesdays  
 of each month.

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COURT GRATIOT, NO. 379, FORT GRATIOT,  
 MICHIGAN.

Instituted on the 11th day of February,  
 1889, by Jas. F. Dawner, C.D.H.C.R.

## OFFICERS INSTALLED.

C. D. H. C. R.,  
 C. R., William R. Sampson.  
 V. C. R., James H. Stapleton.  
 R. S., Arthur W. Melville.  
 F. S., George H. Frink.  
 Treas., Henry King.  
 S. W., August Lutzen.  
 J. W., Saml. Hornby.  
 S. B., R. F. Boyd.  
 J. B., James M. Radcliffe.  
 P. C. R., Benj. D. Bartow.  
 Chap., James H. Dant.  
 Physician, George W. Harris, M.D.

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COURT WABUN, NO. 380, STAFFA.

Instituted 15th February, 1889, by A. R. Mill, D.S.C.R.

## OFFICERS INSTALLED.

C. D. H. C. R., Walter Shillinglaw.  
 C. R., Joseph Hambley.  
 V. C. R., Saml. Chesney.  
 R. S., Wm. Page.  
 F. S., A. D. Nasmith.  
 Treas., John Sadler.  
 S. W., Robt. P. Nichols.  
 J. W., Leonard Butson.  
 S. B., Josiah Izzard.  
 J. B., Wm Grumoust.  
 P. C. R., James Olver.  
 Chap., F. D. Hutchison.  
 Physician, A. D. Nasmith, M.D.

COURT RAPID, NO. 381, BURRITTS' RAPIDS.

Instituted 22nd day of February, 1889, by  
 C. C. Whale, P.D.H.C.R.

## OFFICERS INSTALLED.

C. D. H. C. R., T. H. Kidd.  
 C. R., R. O. Campbell.  
 V. C. R., James Taylor.  
 R. S., H. H. Perry.  
 F. S., A. Langstaff.  
 Treas., Wm. Kidd.  
 S. W., Geo. Shannon.  
 J. W., W. H. Derrick.  
 S. B., Richd. Kidd.  
 J. B., Edwin Proctor.  
 P. C. R., Wm. Kidd, sr.  
 Chap., Hy. Morton.  
 Physician, W. C. Beaman, M.D.

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COURT TUPPERVILLE, NO. 383, TUPPERVILLE.

Instituted on the 20th February, 1889, by  
 W. J. Badder.

## OFFICERS INSTALLED.

C. D. H. C. R., John Gonyon.  
 C. R., John Gonyon.  
 V. C. R., Gilbert Trumpour.  
 R. S., Andrew Wickens.  
 F. S., William Wickens.  
 Treas., Wm. Jas. Holmer.  
 S. W., David Sexsmith.  
 J. W., John Baird.  
 S. B., John Lane.  
 J. B., John Daly.  
 P. C. R., Harry M. Murch.  
 Chap., Joshua Lawrence.  
 Physician, S. Stewart, M.D.  
 Meets on Thursday of each week.

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COURT GRANT, NO. 386, GRANT CENTRE, MICH.

Instituted 1st day of March, 1889.

## OFFICERS INSTALLED.

C. D. H. C. R., Wilbur H. Quinn.  
 C. R., Jay S. Malloy.  
 V. C. R., Emeroy Holman.  
 R. S., Stephen E. Rider.  
 F. S., Frank A. Hamlin.  
 Treas., Sylvester B. Somers.  
 S. W., John Grice.  
 J. W., Louis Young.  
 S. B., John R. Balkwill.  
 J. B., Henry Hanshaw.  
 P. C. R., Danl. J. Pray.  
 Chap., Nelson Smith.  
 Physician, Neil Campbell, M.D.

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

RECEIPTS.

| No. of Members. | Name of Court. | No. of Court. | Endow't Asses't. | S. & F. Benefit. | General Fund. | No. of Members | Name of Court. | No. of Court. | Endow't Asses't. | S. & F. Benefit. | General Fund. |
|-----------------|----------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|
| 127             | Elizabeth      | 1             | \$140.11         | ...              | \$ 2.00       | 92             | Alvinaton      | 67            | \$75.39          | ...              | ...           |
| 68              | Hopo           | 1             | 60.94            | \$20.24          | ...           | 41             | Thamesford     | 68            | 30.85            | \$3.58           | ...           |
| 49              | Beaver         | 2             | 57.34            | ...              | ...           | 31             | Woodstock      | 69            | 37.22            | 3.04             | ...           |
| 73              | Stormont       | 3             | 63.55            | 19.65            | 8.06          | 18             | Concord        | 70            | 15.78            | 2.44             | \$ 2.00       |
| 102             | Dufferin       | 4             | 101.65           | 21.43            | 5.43          | 32             | Moncton        | 71            | 37.76            | ...              | ...           |
| 21              | Myrtle         | 5             | 19.97            | 4.26             | ...           | 26             | Rosewood       | 72            | 16.78            | ..70             | ...           |
| 72              | McGregor       | 6             | 62.92            | 1.14             | ...           | 91             | Valley City    | 73            | 81.95            | 31.58            | 12.03         |
| 48              | Mount Royal    | 7             | 43.63            | 2.16             | 6.00          | 46             | Southampton    | 74            | 38.32            | ...              | 1.00          |
| 41              | Forest City    | 8             | ...              | ...              | ...           | 11             | Credit Valley  | 75            | 9.13             | ...              | ...           |
| 23              | Kingsville     | 9             | 28.45            | 9.81             | 2.65          | 23             | Sylva          | 76            | 18.20            | ...              | 3.00          |
| 122             | Victoria       | 10            | 160.63           | 24.59            | ...           | 28             | Oil City       | 77            | 25.50            | 8.29             | ...           |
| 10              | Royal Oak      | 11            | 8.99             | 1.15             | ...           | 122            | Mississippi    | 78            | 103.23           | 3.51             | 14.00         |
| 104             | Welcome        | 12            | 104.78           | 37.90            | 23.90         | 61             | Excelsior      | 79            | 76.64            | 4.16             | 7.47          |
| 45              | Winnipeg       | 13            | 72.47            | 1.92             | 5.00          | 44             | Beaconsfield   | 80            | 53.96            | ...              | ...           |
| 40              | Crediton       | 14            | 39.61            | 2.68             | ...           | 37             | Madawaska      | 81            | 41.06            | 1.68             | .50           |
| 26              | Cobourg        | 15            | 28.62            | 5.18             | ...           | 22             | Davenport      | 82            | 18.02            | 5.40             | 15.85         |
| 7               | Manitoba       | 16            | ...              | ...              | ...           | 10             | Sidney         | 83            | 9.22             | 3.12             | ...           |
| 25              | Elora          | 17            | 19.19            | 7.49             | ...           | 16             | Robin Hood     | 84            | 14.14            | ...              | ...           |
| 14              | Springfield    | 18            | 11.91            | ...              | ...           | 30             | Ontario        | 85            | 14.64            | ...              | 16.00         |
| 83              | Leewatun       | 19            | 86.65            | 14.38            | 3.00          | 53             | Union          | 86            | 69.84            | 6.21             | ...           |
| 11              | St. Clair      | 20            | 9.59             | .99              | ...           | 59             | Midland        | 87            | ...              | ...              | ...           |
| 21              | Wallington     | 21            | 22.04            | ...              | ...           | 25             | Rosedale       | 88            | 40.08            | 11.56            | .64           |
| 47              | Fergus         | 22            | 38.38            | 13.30            | ...           | 11             | Bonnechere     | 89            | 8.16             | ...              | ...           |
| 128             | Oronhyatekha   | 23            | 172.78           | 11.08            | .66           | 15             | Olive Branch   | 90            | 16.90            | 2.38             | 2.00          |
| 69              | Kennebecasis   | 24            | 68.13            | 15.58            | 8.30          | 20             | Hillsboro      | 91            | 25.28            | 3.07             | 1.00          |
| 39              | Dominion       | 25            | 27.89            | 11.66            | 2.68          | 31             | Hazel          | 92            | 27.57            | ...              | ...           |
| 50              | Pr. Alexandria | 26            | 51.67            | 15.58            | 2.84          | 47             | Deseronto      | 93            | 51.67            | 16.15            | ...           |
| 60              | Jubilee        | 27            | 43.43            | 19.59            | 5.40          | 76             | Potticodiac    | 94            | 72.34            | 6.82             | .50           |
| 42              | Bruce          | 28            | 43.02            | 2.86             | ...           | 52             | Collingwood    | 95            | 40.36            | 4.74             | ...           |
| 75              | Elgin          | 29            | 68.80            | 7.54             | 7.23          | 17             | Lorne          | 96            | 15.73            | ...              | ...           |
| 14              | Napanee        | 30            | 23.09            | ...              | ...           | 23             | Lisgar         | 97            | 14.42            | 6.37             | 2.64          |
| 45              | Rideau         | 31            | 54.62            | ...              | ...           | 36             | Harwich        | 98            | 35.21            | ...              | 3.00          |
| 27              | Mt. Sherwood   | 32            | ...              | ...              | ...           | 39             | Tyrconnell     | 99            | 28.02            | .72              | ...           |
| 39              | Moira          | 33            | 51.66            | 1.08             | ...           | 18             | Albert         | 100           | 22.23            | 2.26             | ...           |
| 27              | Intervale      | 34            | 35.25            | 5.64             | ...           | 36             | Gordon Falls   | 101           | 29.41            | 5.21             | ...           |
| 5               | Springbrook    | 36            | 5.05             | ...              | ...           | 44             | Acadia         | 102           | 39.76            | 9.34             | ...           |
| 39              | Guelph         | 37            | 35.24            | 7.50             | ...           | 7              | Blomidon       | 103           | 9.44             | ...              | ...           |
| 14              | Thames         | 38            | 13.51            | ...              | ...           | 29             | Columbia       | 104           | 26.87            | ...              | ...           |
| 61              | Amity          | 39            | 66.31            | ...              | 2.00          | 12             | Londonderry    | 105           | 10.04            | .38              | ...           |
| 26              | Glen           | 40            | 23.73            | 7.16             | ...           | 45             | Haldimand      | 106           | 38.59            | 5.65             | ...           |
| 224             | Ottawa         | 41            | 234.25           | 3.27             | 7.12          | 86             | Seguin         | 107           | 69.62            | 29.80            | 4.00          |
| 13              | Petrolia       | 42            | 21.18            | .52              | ...           | 17             | Hawatha        | 108           | 19.17            | ...              | ...           |
| 50              | Sydenham       | 43            | 58.57            | 14.10            | ...           | 21             | Evangelina     | 109           | 32.33            | 3.66             | ...           |
| 73              | Washington     | 44            | 60.24            | ...              | ...           | 23             | Stanley        | 110           | 22.61            | 2.62             | ...           |
| 68              | Shelburne      | 45            | 67.80            | ...              | ...           | 31             | Durham         | 111           | 28.10            | 12.59            | ...           |
| 36              | Oxford         | 46            | 27.29            | 7.40             | 3.62          | 28             | Equity         | 112           | 42.56            | 2.05             | ...           |
| 83              | Erie           | 47            | 71.03            | 29.02            | 10.44         | 42             | Pearl          | 113           | 28.25            | 12.41            | 2.00          |
| 6               | Northern Star  | 48            | 6.82             | ...              | ...           | 54             | Royal Jubilee  | 114           | 43.24            | 2.39             | 2.21          |
| 13              | Russell        | 49            | 10.26            | ...              | ...           | 24             | Admiral Digby  | 115           | 22.42            | ...              | ...           |
| 31              | Alliston       | 50            | 32.57            | .44              | ...           | 29             | Welland        | 116           | 28.30            | 1.86             | ...           |
| 49              | Puslinch       | 51            | 37.37            | 15.84            | ...           | 17             | Bad Axe        | 117           | 14.77            | 7.44             | 5.75          |
| 16              | Brunswick      | 52            | 127.61           | ...              | ...           | 22             | Locksley       | 118           | ...              | ...              | ...           |
| 43              | Canada         | 53            | 40.12            | 14.83            | 4.00          | 8              | Bar River      | 119           | 8.35             | ...              | ...           |
| 31              | Enterprise     | 54            | 28.56            | 4.59             | ...           | 29             | York           | 120           | 25.71            | 9.54             | ...           |
| 72              | Sarnia         | 55            | 83.04            | ...              | ...           | 82             | Loyalist       | 121           | 79.86            | ...              | 7.00          |
| 57              | Hopewell       | 56            | 17.90            | ...              | ...           | 23             | Sissiboo       | 122           | 23.54            | ...              | ...           |
| 37              | Harmony        | 57            | 30.92            | 11.44            | ...           | 47             | Exeter         | 123           | 37.01            | 2.32             | ...           |
| 12              | Protection     | 58            | 23.26            | ...              | ...           | 26             | Stellar        | 124           | 25.00            | ...              | .50           |
| 389             | Frontenac      | 59            | 386.29           | 54.47            | 19.31         | 23             | La Tour        | 125           | 25.97            | ...              | ...           |
| 23              | Maple Leaf     | 60            | 22.64            | ...              | ...           | 15             | Arva           | 126           | 12.21            | 1.77             | ...           |
| 67              | Oak Leaf       | 62            | 57.97            | 21.42            | ...           | 162            | North'n Light  | 127           | 169.83           | ...              | 13.60         |
| 12              | Grand River    | 63            | 24.12            | ...              | ...           | 11             | Crescent       | 128           | 25.47            | .54              | ...           |
| 27              | Garnet         | 64            | 29.28            | 5.15             | ...           | 9              | Birtle         | 129           | 9.45             | ...              | ...           |
| 33              | Eureka         | 65            | 28.60            | 11.98            | ...           | 8              | Mizpah         | 130           | 7.52             | .65              | ...           |
| 66              | Queen City     | 66            | 47.91            | 4.94             | ...           | 18             | Jewel          | 131           | 15.65            | 5.89             | ...           |

| No. of Members | Name of Court | No. of Court | Endow'nt Asses't | S. & F. Benefit | General Fund | Name of Court     | No. of Court | Endow'nt Asses't | S. & F. Benefit | General Fund |
|----------------|---------------|--------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| 11             | Middleton     | 132          | \$10.05          | \$2 19          | .. ..        | 27 La Have        | 205          | \$25.19          | .. ..           | .. ..        |
| 27             | Credit        | 133          | 26.76            | 2.58            | .. ..        | 27 Haway          | 206          | 24.11            | .. ..           | .. ..        |
| 20             | Progress      | 134          | 15.45            | .. ..           | .. ..        | 27 L can          | 207          | 25.42            | \$ 6.11         | .. ..        |
| 25             | Manitou       | 135          | 28.06            | 2.98            | .. ..        | 16 Blenheim       | 208          | 15.61            | .74             | \$ 2.00      |
| 27             | Milton        | 137          | 41.83            | 1.85            | .. ..        | 11 May Flower     | 209          | 13.46            | .. ..           | .. ..        |
| 35             | Jarvis        | 138          | 30.99            | 10.37           | .. ..        | 13 Clare          | 210          | 9.91             | .. ..           | .. ..        |
| 56             | Milicete      | 139          | 69.86            | 12.38           | .. ..        | 31 Tilbury        | 211          | 27.15            | 1.90            | 2.00         |
| 19             | Algoma        | 140          | 19.61            | 3.01            | .. ..        | 54 Royal          | 212          | 53.35            | 19.90           | 7.66         |
| 26             | Alexandra     | 141          | .. ..            | .. ..           | .. ..        | 22 Lansdowne      | 213          | .. ..            | .. ..           | .. ..        |
| 31             | Carp          | 142          | 24.09            | 1.43            | \$ 6.00      | 60 Kempville      | 214          | 61.84            | 7.03            | 4.00         |
| 33             | Lambeth       | 143          | 28.73            | 6.11            | .. ..        | 10 Minn-wawa      | 215          | 26.12            | .. ..           | .. ..        |
| 65             | Manotick      | 144          | 62.65            | .35             | .. ..        | 9 Amherstburgh    | 216          | 9.77             | .. ..           | .. ..        |
| 98             | St. Mary's    | 145          | 89.99            | 15.90           | .. ..        | 39 Gower          | 217          | 32.71            | 2.01            | 2.00         |
| 30             | Rockland      | 146          | 29.05            | 10.96           | .. ..        | 15 Sylvan         | 218          | 12.74            | 1.11            | .. ..        |
| 50             | Fulford       | 147          | 61.29            | 22.36           | 2 67         | 10 St. Lawrence   | 219          | .. ..            | .. ..           | .. ..        |
| 29             | Sauceen       | 148          | 23.05            | 8.35            | 9.97         | 21 Clifton        | 220          | 21.87            | 4.79            | .. ..        |
| 57             | Prince Albert | 149          | 56.18            | 1.10            | .. ..        | 9 Ridgetown       | 221          | 11.32            | .65             | .. ..        |
| 35             | Happy Retreat | 150          | 8.10             | 3.41            | 11.49        | 9 Cy of the Val.  | 222          | 12.95            | .. ..           | .. ..        |
| 53             | Gen. Gordon   | 152          | 47.69            | 18.83           | 12.00        | 23 St. John       | 223          | 25.00            | .. ..           | .. ..        |
| 23             | Belmont       | 153          | 24.64            | .. ..           | .. ..        | 65 Stadacona      | 224          | 106.77           | 2.41            | 12.80        |
| 54             | Berlin        | 154          | .. ..            | .. ..           | .. ..        | 14 Lincoln        | 225          | 15.93            | 4.78            | .. ..        |
| 225            | Maple         | 155          | 203.06           | 64.71           | 3.37         | 18 Winona         | 226          | 13.84            | 3.93            | .. ..        |
| 133            | Parkhill      | 156          | 120.59           | 34.67           | 13.20        | 6 Falls View      | 228          | 9.79             | 1.30            | .. ..        |
| 16             | Ivy           | 157          | 18.54            | .. ..           | .. ..        | 52 Laurentian     | 229          | 52.58            | .66             | 2.00         |
| 19             | Forest Queen  | 158          | 15.14            | 6.06            | 6.28         | 16 Empress        | 230          | 15.27            | 2.77            | .. ..        |
| 9              | Putnam        | 160          | 7.29             | 2.83            | .. ..        | 16 Dunnville      | 231          | 18.52            | .40             | .. ..        |
| 12             | Summerville   | 161          | 4.29             | 1 56            | 10.71        | 45 Valley         | 232          | 45.39            | .71             | .. ..        |
| 32             | Carleton      | 162          | 27.72            | .69             | .. ..        | 13 Pelham         | 233          | 10.15            | 2.62            | .. ..        |
| 36             | Huron         | 163          | 38.38            | 12.90           | 2.74         | 64 Richmond       | 234          | 52.92            | .. ..           | 2.00         |
| 63             | Dresden       | 164          | 70.37            | 11.42           | .. ..        | 39 Selkirk        | 235          | 64.51            | 16.24           | 2.00         |
| 28             | Miramichi     | 165          | 23.20            | .. ..           | .. ..        | 10 Raymond        | 236          | 8.92             | 3.51            | .. ..        |
| 70             | Sincere       | 166          | 67.38            | 3.85            | 2.00         | 8 Outer Valley    | 237          | 6 06             | 1.35            | .. ..        |
| 25             | Toronto       | 167          | 25.41            | 7.31            | 1.00         | 5 Monk            | 238          | .. ..            | .. ..           | .. ..        |
| 28             | Bran          | 168          | 33.76            | 3.94            | .. ..        | 69 Flint          | 239          | 68.52            | 5.30            | 3.00         |
| 57             | River Speed   | 169          | 36.75            | 4.25            | .68          | 21 St. James      | 240          | 26.72            | .. ..           | .. ..        |
| 55             | Hamilton      | 170          | 64.62            | 6.87            | .. ..        | 38 Spadina        | 241          | .. ..            | .. ..           | .. ..        |
| 20             | Garden City   | 172          | 22.54            | 1.86            | 2 50         | 22 Brock          | 242          | 16.10            | 3.46            | .. ..        |
| 38             | Black Knight  | 173          | 31.46            | 10.41           | 4.67         | 27 Bracebridge    | 243          | 25.59            | 5.27            | .. ..        |
| 38             | Nelson        | 174          | 38.91            | 3.41            | 6.68         | 4 Gavenhurst      | 244          | 6.15             | 1.23            | .. ..        |
| 11             | Ethel         | 175          | 9.66             | .. ..           | .. ..        | 12 Hastings       | 246          | 11 24            | .. ..           | .. ..        |
| 21             | Cookshire     | 176          | 25.27            | 8.08            | 2.66         | 37 Leasing        | 247          | .. ..            | .. ..           | .. ..        |
| 61             | Pictou        | 177          | 41.88            | 6.80            | 10.00        | 31 Relief         | 248          | 25.88            | 4.97            | .. ..        |
| 28             | Glennmorris   | 178          | 21.27            | 4.90            | 7.28         | North Toronto     | 250          | .. ..            | .. ..           | .. ..        |
| 24             | Port Perry    | 179          | 42.46            | .88             | .. ..        | 64 Argole         | 251          | 66 22            | 7.16            | .. ..        |
| 39             | Fidelity      | 180          | 33.43            | .37             | 2.00         | 20 Kinburn        | 252          | 2 04             | .. ..           | .. ..        |
| 14             | Lindsay       | 181          | 14.18            | 4.27            | .. ..        | 38 Progressive    | 254          | 27.76            | .. ..           | .. ..        |
| 23             | Phoenix       | 182          | 23.67            | 5.43            | .. ..        | 22 Woodham        | 255          | 16.91            | .. ..           | .. ..        |
| 33             | Mt. Brydges   | 183          | 26.61            | 9.87            | 2.74         | 46 Caledonia      | 256          | 47.71            | 6.82            | 2.80         |
| 25             | Butternut Rge | 184          | 21.60            | .45             | .. ..        | 28 Greenwood      | 257          | 24 34            | 2 60            | 2.50         |
| 39             | Beaverton     | 185          | 36.81            | 4.41            | .. ..        | 22 Eglinton       | 258          | 20 59            | 1.11            | 5.00         |
| 17             | Rock Glen     | 186          | 11.31            | 3.60            | .. ..        | 31 Matio          | 259          | 37.86            | 1.79            | .. ..        |
| 43             | Desmond       | 187          | 90.71            | .. ..           | 16.00        | 17 Doon           | 260          | 13 92            | 5.62            | .. ..        |
| 63             | Aurora        | 188          | 64.30            | 9.94            | .. ..        | 12 Michigan       | 261          | 14.52            | 7.37            | .. ..        |
| 13             | Florence      | 189          | 11.94            | 1.79            | .. ..        | 42 Sts. of Mackaw | 262          | 49.38            | .43             | .. ..        |
| 31             | Salisbury     | 190          | 36.23            | 1.18            | .. ..        | 16 Benevolence    | 263          | 12.25            | .66             | .. ..        |
| 10             | Success       | 191          | 9.36             | 2.51            | .. ..        | 8 Pleasant        | 264          | 9.01             | .. ..           | .. ..        |
| 15             | Theford       | 192          | 14.56            | .. ..           | 4 0          | 29 Pembroke       | 265          | 3 41             | 3.71            | .31          |
| 40             | Peterson      | 193          | 37.48            | 13.43           | 2 85         | 25 Herbert        | 266          | 30.14            | .. ..           | .. ..        |
| 13             | Denfield      | 194          | 10.57            | 1.09            | .. ..        | 20 Marion         | 267          | 21.11            | 8.76            | .. ..        |
| 14             | Waterdown     | 195          | 15.38            | 1.03            | .. ..        | 8 Harbor          | 268          | 7.35             | 3.02            | .. ..        |
| 46             | Samble        | 196          | .. ..            | .. ..           | .. ..        | 35 Balmoral       | 269          | 66.78            | 14.50           | 8.19         |
| 13             | Shakespeare   | 197          | 10.59            | 4.88            | .. ..        | 12 Prospect       | 270          | 10.33            | .. ..           | .. ..        |
| 23             | Rouge         | 198          | 25.55            | 3.07            | .. ..        | 6 Pontiac         | 271          | 5.12             | .. ..           | .. ..        |
| 8              | St Paul       | 199          | 4.95             | 2.43            | .. ..        | 19 Bellevue       | 272          | 16.63            | .33             | 4.65         |
| 27             | Triumph       | 200          | 10.70            | 2.18            | 22.00        | 9 Crosswell       | 273          | 2.13             | 3.21            | .. ..        |
| 17             | Ruby          | 201          | 17.35            | 4.40            | .. ..        | 14 Arbiou         | 274          | 9 56             | .66             | 2.00         |
| 30             | Chautauqua    | 202          | .. ..            | .. ..           | .. ..        | 25 Cedar          | 275          | 34 22            | .. ..           | .. ..        |
| 29             | Kars          | 203          | 35.25            | 2.73            | .. ..        | 27 Shawville      | 276          | 21.84            | 1.03            | .. ..        |
| 8              | Onangondy     | 204          | 6.89             | .. ..           | .. ..        | 18 Bryson         | 277          | 12.67            | .39             | .. ..        |



| No. of Members. | Name of Court. | No. of Court. | Endow't Assess mt. | S. & F. Benefit. | General Fund. | No. of Members. | Name of Court.  | No. of Court. | Endow't Assess mt.                           | S. & F. Benefit. | General Fund. |
|-----------------|----------------|---------------|--------------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|--|------------------|---------------|
| 52              | Iosco          | 278           | \$50.68            | \$18.35          | ...           | 16              | Actonvale       | 351           | \$16.92                                      | \$4.48           | ...           |
| 29              | Eganville      | 279           | 31.90              | 5.14             | ...           | 19              | Cannington      | 352           | 17.92  | ...              | \$4.00        |
| 10              | Lachute        | 280           | 5.97               | 2.07             | ...           | 18              | Tittabawassee   | 353           | 14.83  | 6.84             | ...           |
| 65              | Harvard        | 281           | 59.80              | ...              | \$ 2.50       | 19              | Mason           | 354           | 20.79  | ...              | ...           |
| 30              | St. Marks      | 282           | 31.76              | ...              | ...           | 13              | Fremont         | 355           | ...  | ...              | ...           |
| 12              | St. Albans     | 283           | ...                | ...              | ...           | 16              | Pride of Akron  | 356           | 15.45  | ...              | 2.00          |
| 16              | Cayuga         | 284           | 18.30              | ...              | ...           | 40              | Osceola         | 357           | ...  | ...              | ...           |
| 86              | Oscoda         | 285           | 70.16              | 27.57            | 12.61         | 19              | Signet          | 358           | 28.73  | 4.50             | ...           |
| 49              | Windsor Mills  | 286           | 15.56              | 15.64            | 6.55          | 12              | Appui           | 359           | 7.37   | .35              | ...           |
| 18              | Britannia      | 288           | 15.78              | .36              | ...           | 78              | Banner          | 360           | 74.49  | ...              | 3.00          |
| 9               | Au Sable       | 289           | 8.49               | 1.83             | ...           | 6               | Schomberg       | 361           | 4.03   | ...              | 4.00          |
| 29              | Shefford       | 290           | 26.14              | 3.86             | 3.84          | 19              | Orgonde         | 362           | ...  | ...              | ...           |
| 20              | Eyesache       | 291           | 14.64              | 5.34             | ...           | 24              | King City       | 363           | 20.54  | ...              | 14.00         |
| 35              | Yamaska        | 292           | 31.00              | 12.54            | 4.93          | 18              | Oakwood         | 364           | 15.42  | ...              | ...           |
| 28              | Alpina         | 293           | 44.98              | 6.78             | ...           | 28              | Star            | 365           | 23.14  | .45              | .90           |
| 22              | Oshawa         | 294           | 23.90              | 1.20             | 2.00          | 26              | Kings           | 366           | 26.26  | 3.61             | ...           |
| 23              | Calgary        | 295           | 22.82              | 5.10             | 7.00          |                 | Tagona          | 367           | ...  | ...              | ...           |
| 17              | Aberfoyle      | 296           | 13.78              | 6.05             | 5.22          | 20              | Frederic        | 368           | 18.42  | ...              | 32.00         |
| 15              | Fortune        | 297           | 11.70              | 4.14             | 2.00          | 35              | Franklin        | 369           | ...  | ...              | ...           |
| 19              | Cold Brook     | 298           | 15.72              | 5.79             | ...           | 15              | Meple City      | 370           | 101.89                                       | 1.46             | 3.89          |
| 10              | Missisquoi     | 299           | 7.18               | 1.39             | ...           | 40              | Ganaoque        | 371           | ...  | ...              | ...           |
| 22              | Maple Ridge    | 300           | 20.37              | .71              | 5.42          | 17              | Glen Payne      | 373           | ...  | ...              | ...           |
| 15              | Rock           | 301           | 16.32              | 4.16             | ...           | 19              | Avon            | 374           | 14.80  | 5.05             | 48.05         |
| 19              | Burns          | 302           | 16.88              | .67              | ...           | 28              | I-land Cit.     | 375           | ...  | ...              | 94.00         |
| 25              | Bedford        | 303           | 29.62              | 4.66             | ...           | 37              | Carnival        | 376           | ...  | ...              | ...           |
| 14              | Sutton         | 304           | 14.82              | 3.24             | 2.00          | 25              | Madoc           | 377           | ...  | ...              | ...           |
| 43              | Eden Mills     | 305           | 40.65              | 16.19            | ...           | 22              | Gratiot         | 379           | ...  | ...              | ...           |
| 39              | Bay City       | 306           | 31.83              | 10.22            | 4.78          | 11              | Wabur           | 380           | 8.75   | .50              | 20.00         |
| 22              | Willowdale     | 307           | 20.33              | 1.46             | ...           | 31              | Raids           | 381           | ...  | ...              | ...           |
| 29              | Bolton         | 308           | 25.03              | .33              | 9.00          | 27              | Lebanon         | 382           | ...  | ...              | ...           |
| 12              | Garfield       | 309           | 12.13              | ...              | ...           | 15              | Tuperville      | 383           | ...  | ...              | ...           |
| 7               | Superior       | 310           | ...                | ...              | ...           | 35              | Perth           | 384           | ...  | ...              | ...           |
| 21              | Cuyahoga       | 311           | ...                | ...              | ...           | 6               | Upham           | 385           | ...  | ...              | ...           |
| 57              | Buckeye        | 312           | 56.52              | ...              | 2.00          | 15              | Grant           | 386           | ...  | ...              | ...           |
| 35              | Liberty        | 313           | 26.36              | 4.22             | 8.31          | 10              | Gnesece         | 387           | ...  | ...              | ...           |
| 31              | Queen Victoria | 314           | 25.79              | ...              | 4.00          | 35              | Smith's Falls   | 388           | ...  | ...              | ...           |
| 17              | Meadowvale     | 316           | 13.48              | 4.15             | ...           | 21              | Fargo           | 389           | ...  | ...              | ...           |
| 25              | Eastman        | 317           | 28.17              | 8.04             | ...           | 25              | Logan           | 390           | ...  | ...              | ...           |
| 17              | Resort         | 318           | 18.00              | ...              | ...           |                 | H. C. of Quebec | ...           | ...  | ...              | 221.65        |
| 27              | Valens         | 319           | ...                | ...              | ...           |                 | " N. S.         | ...           | ...  | ...              | 50.00         |
| 15              | Magog          | 320           | 16.50              | 3.13             | ...           |                 | " N. B.         | ...           | ...  | ...              | 100.00        |
| 20              | Sherbrooke     | 321           | ...                | ...              | ...           |                 | G. T. B. A.     | 14.15         | ...  | ...              | ...           |
| 22              | Manistique     | 322           | 34.60              | 1.14             | .75           |                 |                 |               |  |                  |               |
| 17              | International  | 323           | 16.30              | 1.18             | ...           | 12006           |                 |               | \$11667.09                                   | \$1595.18        | \$1188.90     |
| 5               | Masonville     | 324           | 6.65               | ...              | ...           |                 |                 |               | RECAPITULATION.                              |                  |               |
| 35              | Pre-que Isle   | 325           | 41.76              | ...              | 2.00          |                 |                 |               | RECEIPTS.                                    |                  |               |
| 34              | Miranda        | 326           | 30.84              | 10.29            | 2.80          |                 |                 |               | From Endowment assessment                    | ...              | \$11,667 09   |
| 14              | Ivanhoe        | 327           | 10.73              | .33              | ...           |                 |                 |               | " Sick and Funeral Benefit                   | ...              | 1,595 18      |
| 21              | Dover          | 328           | ...                | ...              | ...           |                 |                 |               | " General Fund                               | ...              | 1,183 90      |
| 8               | Stouffville    | 329           | 6.40               | ...              | ...           |                 |                 |               |  |                  | \$14,451 17   |
| 35              | Buckingham     | 330           | 36.50              | .44              | 4.00          |                 |                 |               | CONTRA—CR.                                   |                  |               |
| 17              | Thurso         | 331           | 11.20              | ...              | ...           |                 |                 |               | By paid the Supreme Treasurer                | ...              | \$14,451 17   |
| 10              | Markham        | 332           | 30.23              | ...              | ...           |                 |                 |               | Submitted in L., B. and C.,                  |                  |               |
| 12              | Trent          | 333           | 17.23              | .32              | ...           |                 |                 |               | E. S. CUMMER, Supreme Sec.                   |                  |               |
| 13              | Warkworth      | 334           | 15.84              | ...              | ...           |                 |                 |               | Special Notice.                              |                  |               |
| 4               | Bon ie Doon    | 335           | 10.14              | ...              | ...           |                 |                 |               | As postage stamps have become a nuisance,    |                  |               |
| 26              | Flower City    | 336           | 18.30              | 6.01             | .38           |                 |                 |               | the High Secretary would take it as a kind-  |                  |               |
| 59              | Vassar         | 337           | 50.57              | 21.23            | ...           |                 |                 |               | ness if no more are sent him in payment of   |                  |               |
| 22              | Charlotteville | 338           | 17.73              | 1.07             | .64           |                 |                 |               | supplies. Secretaries of Courts, and others, |                  |               |
| 8               | Trifluvian     | 339           | 10.01              | .90              | ...           |                 |                 |               | will please govern themselves accordingly,   |                  |               |
| 11              | Danville       | 340           | 8.39               | 4.45             | ...           |                 |                 |               | and send remittances in cash, Post Office    |                  |               |
| 10              | Coaticook      | 341           | ...                | ...              | ...           |                 |                 |               | Order or Bank Draft.                         |                  |               |
| 95              | Lafayette      | 344           | 71.97              | ...              | 2.00          |                 |                 |               |  |                  |               |
| 34              | Waverley       | 345           | 30.15              | 12.23            | ...           |                 |                 |               |  |                  |               |
| 20              | Zephyr         | 346           | 15.15              | ...              | ...           |                 |                 |               |  |                  |               |
| 18              | Burrard        | 347           | 90.20              | ...              | 22.00         |                 |                 |               |  |                  |               |
| 11              | Leisure Hour   | 348           | 9.54               | ...              | ...           |                 |                 |               |  |                  |               |
| 16              | Riverside      | 349           | 12.81              | .84              | ...           |                 |                 |               |  |                  |               |
| 29              | Weidman        | 350           | 23.91              | 10.03            | .70           |                 |                 |               |  |                  |               |

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

ENDOWMENT ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

|                                  |                   |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Tobalance per last report .....  | \$ 117,655 29     |
| " Cash received from S. Sec..... | 11,667 09         |
|                                  | <u>129,322 38</u> |

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|--|-------------------|
| Feb. 5, by cheque 3016, M. J. Crottie and Jas. Walker, executors of the last will and testament of the late Brother Jos. Wilson, Court Bolton, No. 303, Endowment in full..... | \$1,000 00        |
| Feb. 5, by cheque 3017, D. Kirkwood and Jas. Sharp, guardians of Agnes L. McLaron, sister of the late Brother H. McLaren, Court Credit Valley, No. 75, Endowment in full ..... | 2,000 00          |
| Feb. 11, by cheque 3036 Brother Geo. H. Williams, Court Dufferin, No. 4, Total and Permanent Disability ...  | 500 00            |
| 5 per cent. to General Fund.....   | 583 35            |
| Balance .....  | <u>125,239 03</u> |
| Total.....   | \$129,322 38      |

SICK AND FUNERAL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

|  |                   |
|--|-------------------|
| To balance per last report.....                  | \$1,757 92        |
| " cheque 2985, issued and charged in error ..... | 50 00             |
| " Cash received from S. Sec.....                 | 1,595 18          |
|  | <u>\$3,403 10</u> |

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Paid for Sick Benefits.

| Feb. Cheque.                  | Days. | Amt.    |
|-------------------------------|-------|---------|
| 5, 3018, Jno. N. Ault .....   | 7     | \$ 5 00 |
| 3019, David Baumber .....     | 19    | 13 57   |
| 3020, E. Brigham .....        | 11    | 7 86    |
| 3021, Chas. Craig .....       | 21    | 15 00   |
| 3022, Alex. Elder .....       | 14    | 10 00   |
| 3023, Chesper Hickerson ..... | 7     | 5 00    |
| 3024, A. C. Fraser .....      | 12    | 8 57    |
| 3025, Jas. E. Ledstone .....  | 14    | 10 00   |
| 3026, Jas. R. Lamb .....      | 10    | 7 14    |
| 3027, Wm. J. Lowes .....      | 21    | 15 00   |
| 3028, Wm. J. Mitchell .....   | 14    | 10 00   |
| 3029, W. D. Manchester .....  | 9     | 6 43    |
| 3030, Sam. Walker .....       | 14    | 10 00   |
| 3031, Jno. Wallace .....      | 9     | 6 43    |
| 3032, Wm. Weir .....          | 13    | 9 29    |
| 3033, David T. Young .....    | 14    | 10 00   |
| 12, 3038, Jno. Craig .....    | 21    | 15 00   |
| 3039, Wm. Gibson .....        | 11    | 7 86    |
| 3040, Frank Hailstone .....   | 14    | 10 00   |
| 3041, Thos. Hill .....        | 30    | 21 43   |
| 3042, A. B. Lonsbury .....    | 21    | 15 00   |
| 3043, Jas. Morrison .....     | 28    | 20 00   |
| 3044, Wm. Nevin .....         | 13    | 9 29    |
| 3045, Wm. E. Patterson .....  | 8     | 5 71    |
| 3046, Jos. Lapontney .....    | 14    | 10 00   |
| 3047, R. A. Conrad .....      | 12    | 8 57    |
| 3048, David R. Clark .....    | 10    | 7 14    |
| 3049, Jas. Aikens .....       | 12    | 8 57    |
| 3050, David E. Whyte .....    | 11    | 7 86    |
| 3051, Alf. Broadwell .....    | 14    | 10 00   |
| 3052, D. J. McArthur .....    | 16    | 11 43   |
| 3053, W. N. Keirstead .....   | 14    | 10 00   |
| 3054, Arthur P. Morgan .....  | 21    | 15 00   |

| Feb. Cheque.                      | Days. | Amt.            |
|-----------------------------------|-------|-----------------|
| 12, 3055, Geo. L. Bothwick .....  | 35    | \$25 00         |
| 3056, W. J. Mills .....           | 84    | 60 00           |
| 13, 3057, Wm. Armstrong .....     | 20    | 14 29           |
| 3058, Geo. Thayer .....           | 45    | 32 14           |
| 3059, Herbert A. Dingman .....    | 50    | 35 71           |
| 3060, J. A. Miller .....          | 84    | 60 00           |
| 3061, Henry V. Cole .....         | 27    | 19 29           |
| 3062, W. V. Winterbotham .....    | 64    | 45 71           |
| 3063, C. Braden .....             | 29    | 20 71           |
| 3064, Peter McNaughton .....      | 84    | 60 00           |
| 20, 3069, Thos. Rich .....        | 13    | 9 29            |
| 3070, Frank Bush .....            | 84    | 60 00           |
| 3071, Peter McCallum .....        | 12    | 8 57            |
| 3072, Samuel Lockard .....        | 33    | 23 57           |
| 3073, E. C. Culp .....            | 9     | 6 43            |
| 3074, S. B. Webb .....            | 18    | 12 86           |
| 3075, Thos. Hugo .....            | 30    | 21 43           |
| 3076, W. J. Couzens .....         | 45    | 32 17           |
| 3077, Robert Argue .....          | 63    | 45 00           |
| 3078, C. W. Wilson .....          | 35    | 25 00           |
| 3079, Jno. S. Kimee .....         | 53    | 37 86           |
| 3082, Jno. E. Webb .....          | 43    | 30 71           |
| 3083, Jno. W. Bolsby .....        | 7     | 5 00            |
| 3084, Jas. Draper .....           | 42    | 30 00           |
| 3085, Jos. Hetherington .....     | 9     | 6 43            |
| 3086, Robt. Easton .....          | 18    | 12 86           |
| 3087, Francis Nugent .....        | 17    | 12 14           |
| 3088, D. C. Thompson .....        | 9     | 6 43            |
| 3089, Jas. A. Brinkman .....      | 17    | 12 14           |
| 3090, Jno. Trauter .....          | 9     | 6 43            |
| 3091, Edward Cox .....            | 9     | 6 43            |
| 3092, David Dobson .....          | 28    | 20 00           |
| 3093, Donald Turner .....         | 9     | 6 43            |
| 3094, Geo. Bickell .....          | 20    | 14 29           |
| 3095, Walter M. Paris .....       | 7     | 5 00            |
| 3096, Wm. Dunham .....            | 29    | 20 71           |
| 3097, Alex. McDonald .....        | 14    | 10 00           |
| 3098, Jos. Gray .....             | 19    | 13 57           |
| 3099, J. Ernest Campbell .....    | 8     | 5 71            |
| 3100, Matthew Walmsley .....      | 15    | 10 71           |
| 3101, Arch. McComb .....          | 14    | 10 00           |
| 3102, Henry Fillmore .....        | 14    | 10 00           |
| 3103, Jno. R. Bustard .....       | 14    | 10 00           |
| 3104, Cadwaladr Evans .....       | 11    | 7 86            |
| 3105, Henry Hussey .....          | 53    | 37 86           |
| 3106, Alfred Markle .....         | 15    | 10 71           |
| 3107, Jas. Housa .....            | 36    | 25 71           |
| 3108, Wm. J. McIvor .....         | 14    | 10 00           |
| 3109, J. H. Cunningham .....      | 7     | 5 00            |
| 3110, Chas. Baker .....           | 14    | 10 00           |
| 3111, Wm. R. Bustard .....        | 13    | 9 29            |
| 3112, Jno. Townsend .....         | 7     | 5 00            |
| 3113, Jahill Har .....            | 28    | 20 00           |
| 3114, David Clemens .....         | 32    | 22 86           |
| 5 per cent. to General Fund ..... |       | 79 75           |
| Balance on hand .....             |       | <u>1,596 89</u> |
|                                   |       | \$3,403 10      |

GENERAL FUND.

|  |                   |
|--|-------------------|
| To balance per last report.....        | \$2,450 48        |
| " cash received from S. Secretary..... | 1,188 90          |
| " 5 per cent. Endowment receipts.....  | 583 35            |
| " 5 per cent. S. & F. receipts .....   | 79 75             |
|  | <u>\$4,332 48</u> |

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|---|--------|
| Feb. 5, by cheque 3034, Advertiser Printing Company .....           | 500 00 |
| Feb. 5, by cheque 3035, Bell Telephone Co., account to 1st July ... | 18 80  |

|   |            |                    |  | No. | Approved. | Rejected. |
|---|------------|--------------------|--|-----|-----------|-----------|
| Feb. 11, by cheque 3037, T. Lawless, audit fees and expenses.....                   | \$32 50    | Court Queen City   |  | 66  | 1         | 0         |
| Feb. 13, by cheque 3065, Smith Bros., plumbing.....                                 | 34 22      | " Thamesford       |  | 68  | 0         | 1         |
| Feb. 13, by cheque 3066, Free Press Printing Co., account in full.....              | 514 17     | " Concord          |  | 70  | 2         | 0         |
| Feb. 13 by cheque 3067, John Gree & Co.....   | 3 65       | " Valley City      |  | 73  | 1         | 0         |
| Feb. 16, by cheque 3068, J. H. Chapman & Co., supplies.....                         | 213 95     | " Sylva            |  | 76  | 1         | 0         |
| Feb. 20, by cheque 3080, xtra work and materia for sashes for Court Frontenac ..... | 15 00      | " Mississippi      |  | 78  | 2         | 0         |
| Feb. 20, by cheque 3081, Oronhyatekha, salary .....                                 | 208 00     | " Excelsior        |  | 79  | 1         | 0         |
| Feb. 20, by cheque 3116, General Trust Co., for vault.....                          | 15 00      | " Davenport        |  | 82  | 7         | 0         |
| Feb. 20, by cheque 3117, T. G. Davey, S. Treas., expenses and exchange.             | 22 03      | " Ontario          |  | 85  | 5         | 0         |
| Balance.....  | 2,755 16   | " Union            |  | 86  | 1         | 0         |
|   | \$4,332 48 | " Midland          |  | 87  | 2         | 0         |
|   |            | " Olive Branch     |  | 90  | 1         | 0         |
|   |            | " Deseronto        |  | 93  | 18        | 0         |
|   |            | " Collingwood      |  | 95  | 3         | 1         |
|   |            | " Harwich          |  | 98  | 3         | 0         |
|   |            | " Columbia         |  | 104 | 1         | 0         |
|   |            | " Seguin           |  | 107 | 2         | 0         |
|   |            | " Pearl            |  | 113 | 2         | 0         |
|   |            | " Royal Jubilee    |  | 114 | 3         | 0         |
|   |            | " Bad Axe          |  | 117 | 0         | 2         |
|   |            | " York             |  | 120 | 1         | 0         |
|   |            | " Loyalist         |  | 121 | 2         | 1         |
|   |            | " Exeter           |  | 123 | 1         | 0         |
|   |            | " Northern Light   |  | 127 | 1         | 0         |
|   |            | " Manotick         |  | 144 | 1         | 0         |
|   |            | " Fulford          |  | 147 | 1         | 0         |
|   |            | " Saugeen          |  | 148 | 3         | 0         |
|   |            | " Happy Retreat    |  | 150 | 2         | 0         |
|   |            | " Gen. Gordon      |  | 152 | 1         | 0         |
|   |            | " Berlin           |  | 154 | 2         | 0         |
|   |            | " Maple            |  | 155 | 5         | 1         |
|   |            | " Parkhill         |  | 156 | 5         | 0         |
|   |            | " Forest Queen     |  | 158 | 2         | 0         |
|   |            | " Summervale       |  | 161 | 2         | 0         |
|   |            | " Huron            |  | 163 | 3         | 0         |
|   |            | " Dresden          |  | 164 | 2         | 0         |
|   |            | " Simcoe           |  | 166 | 2         | 0         |
|   |            | " Toronto          |  | 167 | 2         | 0         |
|   |            | " River Speed      |  | 169 | 6         | 1         |
|   |            | " Garden City      |  | 172 | 1         | 0         |
|   |            | " Nelson           |  | 174 | 1         | 0         |
|   |            | " Picton           |  | 177 | 12        | 2         |
|   |            | " Glemorris        |  | 178 | 1         | 0         |
|   |            | " Phoenix          |  | 182 | 0         | 1         |
|   |            | " Mt. Brydges      |  | 183 | 1         | 0         |
|   |            | " Beaverton        |  | 185 | 2         | 0         |
|   |            | " Rock Glan        |  | 186 | 2         | 0         |
|   |            | " Desmond          |  | 187 | 1         | 0         |
|   |            | " Aurora           |  | 188 | 1         | 0         |
|   |            | " Thedford         |  | 192 | 4         | 0         |
|   |            | " Triumph          |  | 205 | 4         | 0         |
|   |            | " Ruby             |  | 201 | 1         | 0         |
|   |            | " Lucan            |  | 207 | 1         | 0         |
|   |            | " Blenheim         |  | 208 | 0         | 1         |
|   |            | " Tilbury          |  | 211 | 0         | 1         |
|   |            | " Landsdowne       |  | 213 | 1         | 0         |
|   |            | " Kemptville       |  | 214 | 1         | 0         |
|   |            | " Clifton          |  | 220 | 2         | 0         |
|   |            | " St. John         |  | 223 | 1         | 0         |
|   |            | " Laurentian       |  | 229 | 1         | 0         |
|   |            | " Valley           |  | 232 | 2         | 0         |
|   |            | " Richmond         |  | 234 | 1         | 0         |
|   |            | " Selkirk          |  | 235 | 1         | 1         |
|   |            | " Argyle           |  | 251 | 1         | 0         |
|   |            | " Progressive      |  | 254 | 1         | 0         |
|   |            | " Woodham          |  | 255 | 1         | 0         |
|   |            | " Caledonia        |  | 256 | 1         | 0         |
|   |            | " Greenwood        |  | 257 | 1         | 0         |
|   |            | " Eglinton         |  | 258 | 1         | 0         |
|   |            | " Sts. of Mackinac |  | 262 | 1         | 0         |
|   |            | " Balmoral         |  | 269 | 1         | 0         |
|   |            | " Albion           |  | 274 | 2         | 0         |

SURPLUS FUNDS.

|                             |              |
|-----------------------------|--------------|
| P. O. Sav. Bank.....        | \$11,779 56  |
| Dominion Sav. Bk.....       | 10,871 02    |
| Ont. Loan and Deb. Co... .. | 21,580 08    |
| Can. Per. Inv. Co.....      | 5,000 00     |
| School and Municipal De-    |              |
| bentures .. .. .            | 17,179 98    |
| Bank of Toronto.....        | 10,367 10    |
| Huron and Erie S.&L.Co.     | 10,000 00    |
| Bank British N. America     | 10,000 00    |
| Freehold Sav. & Loan Co.    | 10,000 00    |
| Current Bank acct.....      | 23,113 34    |
|                             | \$129,891 08 |

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

Report of Medical Board for Month  
of February, 1889.

|                    | No. | Approved. | Rejected |
|--------------------|-----|-----------|----------|
| Court Elizabeth    | 1   | 1         |          |
| " Beaver           | 2   | 3         | 0        |
| " Stormont         | 3   | 8         | 0        |
| " Myrtle           | 5   | 2         | 0        |
| " McGregor         | 6   | 2         | 0        |
| " Mt. Royal        | 7   | 4         | 1        |
| " Kingsville       | 9   | 1         | 0        |
| " Victoria         | 10  | 1         | 0        |
| " Welcome          | 12  | 2         | 0        |
| " Winnipeg         | 13  | 2         | 0        |
| " Colong           | 15  | 1         | 0        |
| " St. Clair        | 20  | 2         | 0        |
| " Oronhyatekha     | 23  | 0         | 1        |
| " Pr. Alexandra    | 26  | 1         | 0        |
| " Napanee          | 30  | 1         | 0        |
| " Mt. Sherwood     | 32  | 2         | 0        |
| " Meira            | 33  | 1         | 0        |
| " Guelph           | 37  | 1         | 0        |
| " Amity            | 39  | 2         | 0        |
| " Ottawa           | 41  | 2         | 0        |
| " Eric             | 47  | 2         | 0        |
| " Alliston         | 50  | 1         | 0        |
| " Canada           | 53  | 3         | 0        |
| " Enterprise       | 54  | 1         | 0        |
| " Sarnia           | 55  | 1         | 0        |
| " Garuet           | 64  | 1         | 0        |
| " Court Queen City | 66  | 1         | 0        |
| " Thamesford       | 68  | 0         | 1        |
| " Concord          | 70  | 2         | 0        |
| " Valley City      | 73  | 1         | 0        |
| " Sylva            | 76  | 1         | 0        |
| " Mississippi      | 78  | 2         | 0        |
| " Excelsior        | 79  | 1         | 0        |
| " Davenport        | 82  | 7         | 0        |
| " Ontario          | 85  | 5         | 0        |
| " Union            | 86  | 1         | 0        |
| " Midland          | 87  | 2         | 0        |
| " Olive Branch     | 90  | 1         | 0        |
| " Deseronto        | 93  | 18        | 0        |
| " Collingwood      | 95  | 3         | 1        |
| " Harwich          | 98  | 3         | 0        |
| " Columbia         | 104 | 1         | 0        |
| " Seguin           | 107 | 2         | 0        |
| " Pearl            | 113 | 2         | 0        |
| " Royal Jubilee    | 114 | 3         | 0        |
| " Bad Axe          | 117 | 0         | 2        |
| " York             | 120 | 1         | 0        |
| " Loyalist         | 121 | 2         | 1        |
| " Exeter           | 123 | 1         | 0        |
| " Northern Light   | 127 | 1         | 0        |
| " Manotick         | 144 | 1         | 0        |
| " Fulford          | 147 | 1         | 0        |
| " Saugeen          | 148 | 3         | 0        |
| " Happy Retreat    | 150 | 2         | 0        |
| " Gen. Gordon      | 152 | 1         | 0        |
| " Berlin           | 154 | 2         | 0        |
| " Maple            | 155 | 5         | 1        |
| " Parkhill         | 156 | 5         | 0        |
| " Forest Queen     | 158 | 2         | 0        |
| " Summervale       | 161 | 2         | 0        |
| " Huron            | 163 | 3         | 0        |
| " Dresden          | 164 | 2         | 0        |
| " Simcoe           | 166 | 2         | 0        |
| " Toronto          | 167 | 2         | 0        |
| " River Speed      | 169 | 6         | 1        |
| " Garden City      | 172 | 1         | 0        |
| " Nelson           | 174 | 1         | 0        |
| " Picton           | 177 | 12        | 2        |
| " Glemorris        | 178 | 1         | 0        |
| " Phoenix          | 182 | 0         | 1        |
| " Mt. Brydges      | 183 | 1         | 0        |
| " Beaverton        | 185 | 2         | 0        |
| " Rock Glan        | 186 | 2         | 0        |
| " Desmond          | 187 | 1         | 0        |
| " Aurora           | 188 | 1         | 0        |
| " Thedford         | 192 | 4         | 0        |
| " Triumph          | 205 | 4         | 0        |
| " Ruby             | 201 | 1         | 0        |
| " Lucan            | 207 | 1         | 0        |
| " Blenheim         | 208 | 0         | 1        |
| " Tilbury          | 211 | 0         | 1        |
| " Landsdowne       | 213 | 1         | 0        |
| " Kemptville       | 214 | 1         | 0        |
| " Clifton          | 220 | 2         | 0        |
| " St. John         | 223 | 1         | 0        |
| " Laurentian       | 229 | 1         | 0        |
| " Valley           | 232 | 2         | 0        |
| " Richmond         | 234 | 1         | 0        |
| " Selkirk          | 235 | 1         | 1        |
| " Argyle           | 251 | 1         | 0        |
| " Progressive      | 254 | 1         | 0        |
| " Woodham          | 255 | 1         | 0        |
| " Caledonia        | 256 | 1         | 0        |
| " Greenwood        | 257 | 1         | 0        |
| " Eglinton         | 258 | 1         | 0        |
| " Sts. of Mackinac | 262 | 1         | 0        |
| " Balmoral         | 269 | 1         | 0        |
| " Albion           | 274 | 2         | 0        |

| Court              | No. | Approved.  | Rejected. |
|--------------------|-----|------------|-----------|
| Iosco              | 278 | 1          | 0         |
| Harvard            | 281 | 3          | 0         |
| Oscoda             | 285 | 2          | 0         |
| Shefford           | 290 | 1          | 0         |
| Yanaska            | 292 | 3          | 0         |
| Oshawa             | 294 | 2          | 0         |
| Calgary            | 295 | 2          | 0         |
| Aberfoyle          | 296 | 1          | 0         |
| Fortune            | 297 | 1          | 0         |
| Missisquoi         | 299 | 1          | 1         |
| Maple Ridge        | 300 | 1          | 0         |
| B. dford           | 303 | 3          | 0         |
| Bay City           | 306 | 2          | 0         |
| Bolton             | 308 | 8          | 1         |
| Garfield           | 309 | 1          | 0         |
| Buckeye            | 312 | 3          | 0         |
| Liberty            | 313 | 4          | 0         |
| Queen Victoria     | 314 | 2          | 0         |
| Meadowvale         | 316 | 0          | 1         |
| Valens             | 319 | 3          | 1         |
| Miranda            | 326 | 3          | 0         |
| Dover              | 328 | 1          | 0         |
| Buckingham         | 330 | 1          | 0         |
| Thurso             | 331 | 1          | 0         |
| Markham            | 332 | 1          | 0         |
| Flower City        | 336 | 1          | 0         |
| Vassar             | 337 | 4          | 0         |
| Charlottesville    | 338 | 1          | 0         |
| Danville           | 340 | 1          | 0         |
| Riverside          | 349 | 3          | 0         |
| Weidman            | 350 | 1          | 0         |
| Tittabawassee      | 353 | 5          | 0         |
| Pride of Akron     | 356 | 3          | 0         |
| Signal             | 358 | 1          | 0         |
| Banner             | 360 | 3          | 0         |
| Osgoode            | 362 | 0          | 1         |
| King City          | 363 | 3          | 2         |
| Star               | 365 | 1          | 0         |
| Frederick          | 368 | 2          | 2         |
| Franklin           | 369 | 19         | 1         |
| Maple City         | 370 | 1          | 0         |
| Gana oque          | 371 | 6          | 0         |
| Glen Payne         | 373 | 9          | 0         |
| Avon               | 374 | 17         | 0         |
| Island City        | 375 | 32         | 2         |
| Carnival           | 376 | 33         | 0         |
| Madoc              | 370 | 10         | 1         |
| Oscoda             | 378 | 9          | 0         |
| Grantot            | 379 | 22         | 0         |
| Wahon              | 380 | 2          | 0         |
| Lebanon            | 382 | 15         | 3         |
| Tupperville        | 383 | 9          | 4         |
| Perth              | 384 | 33         | 0         |
| Upham              |     | 7          | 0         |
| Seabright          |     | 4          | 0         |
| Genesse            |     | 12         | 0         |
| at Burritts Rapids |     | 18         | 3         |
| at Shediac         |     | 4          | 0         |
| <b>Total</b>       |     | <b>540</b> | <b>39</b> |

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

Beyond all wealth, honor, or even health, is the attachment we form to noble souls; because to become one with the good, generous and true, is to become in a measure good, generous and true ourselves.—*Dr. Arnold.*

**Mortuary Statement for the Month of February, 1889.**

No. 198. Brother Chas. Ed. Firkins, of Court Hamilton, No. 170, located at Hamilton, Ont., died on the 12th February, of epilepsy, aged 22 years. Initiated 9th September, 1885. Paid into Endowment Fund \$24.60. Endowment of \$1,000 designated to his father, Alfred Wm. Firkins.

No. 199. Brother Arthur L. Martin, of Court Eastman, No. 317, located at Eastman, Que., died on the 29th January, of internal injuries, aged 28 years. Initiated 30th July, 1888. Paid into Endowment Fund \$4.20. Endowment of \$1,000 designated to his father and mother, Edward M., and Ann M. Martin.

No. 200. Brother Alva U. Metcalfe, of Court Warkworth, No. 334, located at Warkworth, Ont., died on the 7th February, of bronchitis and asthma, aged 29 years. Initiated 25th May, 1888. Paid into Endowment Fund \$6.30. Endowment of \$1,000 designated to his executors, administrators or assigns.

No. 201. Brother Henry W. Lydiard, of Court Evangeline, No. 109, located at Keatville, N. S., died on the 24th February, of congestion of kidneys, aged 50 years. Initiated 27th September, 1883. Paid into Endowment Fund \$198.90. Endowment of \$3,000 designated to his wife, Annie M. Lydiard.

No. 202. Brother William Wemp, of Court Hope, No. 1, located at London, Ont., killed on the 27th February, in a railroad accident, aged 45 years. Initiated 28th June, 1888. Paid into Endowment Fund \$8.16. Endowment of \$1,000 designated to his wife, Elizabeth H. Wemp. Paid by cheque No. 3119.

Submitted in L., B. and C.,  
**E. S. CUMMER, Supreme Sec.**

**HIGH COURT OF ONTARIO.**

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

| Name of Court. | RECEIPTS.     |                 | General Supplies. |
|----------------|---------------|-----------------|-------------------|
|                | No. of Court. | Capitation Tax. |                   |
| Hope           | 1             | \$33 50         |                   |
| Stormont       | 3             |                 | \$ 1 20           |
| Duffelin       | 4             | 54 50           | 5 00              |
| Forest City    | 8             |                 | 3 98              |
| Kingsville     | 9             |                 | 50                |
| Welltono       | 12            | 48 00           | 3 52              |
| Crediton       | 14            | 23 50           |                   |
| Cobourg        | 15            |                 | 1 50              |
| Springfield    | 18            | 7 00            |                   |
| Pr. Alexandra  | 26            |                 | 1 70              |
| Bruce          | 28            | 21 00           |                   |
| Elgin          | 29            | 36 50           |                   |
| Mt. Sherwood   | 32            | 13 00           |                   |
| Springbrook    | 38            |                 | 50                |
| Ottawa         | 41            |                 | 4 00              |
| Russell        | 49            | 6 50            |                   |
| Allison        | 50            | 14 00           |                   |
| Enterprise     | 54            | 15 50           |                   |
| Sarnia         | 55            |                 | 5 00              |
| Frontenac      | 59            | 191 50          | 1 24              |
| Oak Leaf       | 62            |                 | 1 00              |
| Thamesford     | 68            |                 | 4 50              |
| Rosewood       | 72            | 13 50           |                   |
| Sonthampton    | 74            |                 | 20                |

| Name of Court. | No. of Court. | Capitation Tax. | General Supplies. |
|----------------|---------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Mississippi    | 78            |                 | \$2 00            |
| Ontario        | 85            |                 | 6 00              |
| Hazel          | 92            | \$16 00         |                   |
| Deseronto      | 93            | 22 50           | 10 85             |
| Lisgar         | 97            | 10 50           | 25                |
| Tyrconnell     | 99            | 21 50           |                   |
| Pearl          | 113           |                 | 2 50              |
| Welland        | 116           | 14 50           |                   |
| York           | 120           | 14 00           | 5 00              |
| Exeter         | 123           | 23 50           |                   |
| Jewel          | 131           | 9 00            |                   |
| Middleton      | 132           |                 | 74                |
| Milton         | 137           | 13 00           |                   |
| Carp           | 142           |                 | 1 50              |
| Saugeen        | 148           | 10 00           | 25                |
| Gen. Gordon    | 152           |                 | 30                |
| Berlin         | 154           |                 | 3 25              |
| Maple          | 155           |                 | 2 75              |
| Ivy            | 157           | 8 00            |                   |
| Putnam         | 160           | 4 50            |                   |
| Toronto        | 167           | 12 50           | 2 04              |
| River Speed    | 169           |                 | 8 50              |
| Hamilton       | 170           | 28 50           | 2 00              |
| Black Knight   | 173           |                 | 1 20              |
| Pictou         | 177           |                 | 3 25              |
| Glenmorris     | 178           |                 | 2 99              |
| Port Perry     | 179           |                 | 50                |
| Fidelity       | 180           |                 | 25                |
| Phoenix        | 182           | 12 50           | 2 00              |
| Mt. Brydges    | 183           |                 | 1 20              |
| Beaverton      | 185           | 18 50           |                   |
| Rock Glen      | 186           |                 | 2 00              |
| Aurora         | 188           |                 | 50                |
| Sauble         | 196           | 23 00           | 1 50              |
| Refuge         | 198           | 11 50           | 1 50              |
| Kars           | 203           |                 | 1 00              |
| Kemptville     | 214           | 50              |                   |
| Falls View     | 228           | 3 00            |                   |
| Empress        | 230           | 7 00            | 3 00              |
| Selkirk        | 235           |                 | 1 80              |
| Caledonia      | 256           | 22 00           |                   |
| Eglinton       | 258           | 10 50           |                   |
| Mystic         | 259           | 15 50           | 2 50              |
| Dcon           | 260           | 8 50            |                   |
| Prospect       | 270           |                 | 25                |
| Cayuga         | 284           | 8 50            |                   |
| Oshawa         | 294           | 9 50            |                   |
| Aberfoyle      | 296           |                 | 2 00              |
| Burns          | 302           | 9 50            |                   |
| Wilowdale      | 307           |                 | 4 20              |
| Trent          | 333           |                 | 50                |
| Warkworth      | 334           |                 | 25                |
| Appin          | 359           |                 | 36                |

\$846 00      \$114 52

To cash from Capitation Tax as above... \$ 846 00  
 " " General Supplies, " .... 114 52  
 " " Charter Fees..... 50 00

Total.....\$1010 52

CONTRA CR.

By cash paid to High Treasurer .....\$1010 52

Submitted in L., B. & C..

JAS. B. HALKETT, *High Secretary.*

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

RECEIPTS.

To balance per last report..... \$2,260 53  
 " cash from H. Secretary ..... 1,010 52

\$3,271 05

CONTRA—CR.

Feb. 5, by cheque No. 47, Mason & Jones, printing..... 17 75  
 Feb. 13, by cheque Nos. 52 and 53, H. Sec., salary, expenses and office furniture ..... 105 76  
 Feb. 22, by cheque No. 54, S. C. R., silver gave an case ..... 15 00  
 Feb. 27, by cheque No. 55, C. C. Whale, salary and expenses, February.... 100 00  
 Balance on hand ..... 3,032 54

\$3,271 05

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

Presentation to the S. C. R.

At the regular meeting of Court Dufferin, I. O. F., in the Foresters' Hall on the 8th of March, a large number of prominent members of the Order were in attendance, as also the Supreme Chief Ranger, Dr. Oronhyatekha. The city brethren, after the routine business of the Court had been transacted, voted Brother W. W. Fitzgerald, Past High Chief Ranger, to the chair, and he briefly explained the object of the gathering, which was to testify in a tangible manner their esteem for the Supreme Ranger on the occasion of his removal with the head office to Toronto. He then called upon Brother Atwell Fleming, who read the following address, on behalf of Court Victoria and sister Courts:

*Oronhyatekha, M.D., Supreme Chief Ranger:*

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—We, the members of the Independent Order of Foresters at London, have met for the purpose of expressing to you our satisfaction at the unparalleled success which our Order has attained under your direction during the last six years. It is indeed a magnificent monument to your untiring zeal and indomitable energy. We regret exceedingly that it has been considered necessary to remove your headquarters from London, this being the birthplace of our Order in Canada. We know, however, that though we have lost you as a fellow-citizen we have not lost you as a brother Forester, and our hope is that the hand that has guided our Order to its present proud position may, in the wisdom of an all-wise Providence, long be spared to wield its

Learn to do well what you already know, and you will find in time the unknown things.  
 —Rembrandt.

strength in behalf of "Liberty, Benevolence and Concord." We herewith ask you to accept this Past High Chief Ranger's Jewel, which may serve to remind you in the days to come of the friends in London, who will always hold you in kindly remembrance.

Signed on behalf of the brethren :

- ATWELL FLEMING.
- W. W. FITZGERALD.
- B. W. GREER.
- W. J. CRONE.

The jewel is a beautiful piece of workmanship, and reflects great credit upon Brother A. S. Murray, the jeweler. The brethren also asked the Doctor's acceptance, for his wife, of a large silver water pitcher and goblet, to which he made one of his usually eloquent and feeling replies. Subsequently speeches were given by Brothers B. W. Greer, Wm. Tackaberry, Atwell Fleming, J. H. A. Beattie, Dr. Campbell, G. W. Pitt, A. H. Fessenden and others. The evening was one of the most enjoyable ones in the annals of the Court.

**Presentation to the S. S.**

A very pleasant social evening was spent at the residence of Mr. E. S. Cummer, Supreme Secretary, shortly before his departure from London. The occasion was taken advantage of by a few of his brethren, to present him with an address and a very elegant silver water pitcher and goblet. The address was read by Brother John Callard, as follows :

*To Brother E. S. Cummer, Supreme Secretary:*

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—We have learned with deep regret that it has been decided that it is for the best interest of the Order, that the head offices should be established in Toronto, and that in consequence you and your wife will soon leave us to take up your residence in the metropolis of Ontario.

Your invariable courtesy to all who have had business relations with your office, your devotion to the interests of the Order, and your fidelity to your friends have all combined to endear you to us.

As some token of the very high esteem in which you are held by your brother Foresters in the City of London, we beg your acceptance of this silver water pitcher and goblet, and pray that the Supreme Ruler of the Universe may ever have you and your wife in His keeping, and prosper you in all your undertakings.

Signed on behalf of your brethren.

JOHN CALLARD, *P.C.R. Court Mystic.*  
WM. TACKABERRY, *P.C.R. Court Hope.*  
London, 18th January, 1889.

Brother Cummer thanked the brethren for their kindness in a few well chosen remarks.

Among those present were Brother Dr. Oronhyatekha, S.C.R.; Brother A. Fleming, S.J.S., and Mrs. Fleming; Brother John Callard, P.C.R., and Mrs. Callard; Brother W. J. Crone, P.C.D.H.C.R.; Brother T. G. Davey, S. Treas., and Mrs. Davey; Brother W. W. Wright; Brother W. W. Fitzgerald, P. H.C.R.; and Brother W. Tackaberry, P.C.R., and Mrs. Tackaberry.

Dr. Millman, Supreme Physician and Secretary of the Medical Board, has resigned his position as Assistant Medical Superintendent of Asylum for the Insane, Kingston, and on 1st of May will start practice in Toronto.

**High Court of Ontario.**

HIGH-TANDING COMMITTEE.

- H. C. R., A. R. Milne, Kingston.
- P. H. C. R., Wm. Griffith, Hamilton.
- H. V. C. R., A. H. Backhouse, Aylmer.
- H. Sec., J. P. Halkett, 347 McLaren Street, Ottawa.
- H. Treas., T. G. Davey, London.
- H. Phys., J. B. McConnell, Toronto.
- H. Coan., W. R. Hickey, Bothwell.

AUDITORS.

- D. Millar, Toronto.
- James Watt, Toronto.

APPOINTED OFFICERS.

- H. Chap., Rev. W. Walsh, Ottawa.
- H. J. S., Tho. Lawless, Hamilton.
- H. S. W., T. Moore, Kingston.
- H. J. W., H. Pratt, London.
- H. S. B., A. G. Pittaway, Ottawa.
- H. J. B., A. Oronhyatekha, Deseronto.
- H. Mar., Geo. Spence, Cobourg.
- H. Con., W. Heeney, Hamilton.

DIRECTORY OF CO RTS.

| Name.         | No. | Location.     | C.D.H.C.R.          |
|---------------|-----|---------------|---------------------|
| London        | 1   | London        | William Tackaberry. |
| Stormont      | 3   | Cornwall      | P. Talbot.          |
| Dufferin      | 4   | London        | A. Aikman.          |
| McGregor      | 6   | Chatham       | W. G. Betts.        |
| Forest City   | 8   | West Lorne    | Jaber Spencer.      |
| Kingsville    | 9   | Kingsville    | S. A. King, M.D.    |
| Victoria      | 10  | London        | Wm. W. Wright.      |
| Royal Oak     | 11  | Goodwood      | Isaac Wagg.         |
| Welcome       | 12  | East London   | W. L. Dundas.       |
| Crediton      | 14  | Crediton      | John E. Young.      |
| Cobourg       | 15  | Cobourg       | Wm. Floyd, Box 230  |
| Elora         | 17  | Elora         | Henry Patmore.      |
| Springfield   | 18  | Springfield   | Wm. Chambers.       |
| Keewatin      | 19  | Rat Portage   | W. R. Gerrie.       |
| St. Clair     | 20  | Rodney        | N. S. Lusty.        |
| Wellington    | 21  | Drayton       | J. D. Fawcett.      |
| Fergus        | 22  | Fergus        | J. Coram.           |
| Oronhyatekha  | 23  | Hamilton      | Jas. Slater.        |
| Dominion      | 25  | Highgate      | Arch'd Samson.      |
| Pr. Alexandra | 25  | Inwood        | Geo. A. Gordon      |
| Jubilee       | 27  | Hepworth      | W. R. Gilbert.      |
| Bruce         | 28  | Chesley       | A. S. Goodeve.      |
| Elgin         | 29  | Aylmer        | F. A. A. Dean.      |
| Napanee       | 30  | Napanee       | J. Bowerman.        |
| Rideau        | 31  | Ottawa        | J. B. Donaldson.    |
| Mt. Sherwood  | 32  | Ottawa        | Samuel J. Davis.    |
| Moir          | 33  | Belleville    | Parker Thomas       |
| Essex         | 35  | Walkerville   | N. Bott.            |
| Springbrook   | 36  | Springbrook   | N. Clark.           |
| Guelph        | 37  | Guelph        | Jas. Hemer.         |
| Thames        | 38  | Beachville    | W. T. Montgomery.   |
| Amity         | 39  | Hamilton      | T. B. Spence.       |
| Glen          | 40  | Glen Williams | J. T. Whetham.      |
| Ottawa        | 41  | Ottawa        | William Cairns.     |
| Petrolia      | 42  | Petrolia      | Ino. Dunfield, M.D. |
| Sydenham      | 43  | Strathroy     | W. E. Todd.         |
| Shelburne     | 45  | Shelburne     | F. G. Dunbar.       |
| Oxford        | 46  | Plattsville   | S. Robertson.       |

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| Erie           | 47  | Leamington     | Milo Kenney.          | Fidelity         | 180 | Appin           | R. Long.             |
| Russell        | 49  | Russell        | W. H. Lawrie.         | Lindsay          | 181 | Lindsay         | Philip S. Martin.    |
| Alliston       | 50  | Alliston       | Jas. S. Hoath.        | Phoenix          | 182 | Fenelon Falls   | Hugh McDougall       |
| Puslinch       | 51  | Puslinch       | John Quilman.         | Mt. Brydges      | 183 | Mt. Brydges     | M. F. Tupper.        |
| Canada         | 53  | Stratford      | T. J. Birch.          | Beaverton        | 185 | Beaverton       | John Hodgson.        |
| Enterprise     | 54  | London South   | William Gerry.        | Rock Glen        | 186 | Arkona          | D. Black.            |
| Sarnia         | 55  | Sarnia         | John Leys.            | Aurora           | 188 | Aurora          | J. T. Bond, jr.      |
| Harmony        | 57  | Bothwell       | A. T. St. Jex.        | Florence         | 189 | Florence        | J. M. Campbell, M.D. |
| Protection     | 58  | Fingal         | Geo. Williams.        | Success          | 191 | Oil Springs     | J. H. Johnston.      |
| Frontenac      | 59  | Kingston       | T. W. Moore.          | Thedford         | 192 | Thedford        | W. A. Munns, M.D.    |
| Maple Leaf     | 60  | Glencoe        | J. Y. Foster.         | Peerless         | 193 | St. Mary.       | H. A. L. White.      |
| Oak Leaf       | 62  | Wheatley       | Thos. Mills.          | Denfield         | 194 | Denfield        | John Edwards.        |
| Grand River    | 63  | Breslau        | August Stenzel.       | Waterdown        | 195 | Waterdown       | T. Otway Page.       |
| Garnet         | 64  | Wyoming        | W. H. Bennett         | Sauble           | 196 | Ailsa Craig     | John Gunn, M. D.     |
| Eureka         | 65  | Comber         | A. J. Brown.          | Shakespeare      | 197 | Shakespeare     | F. C. Stevens.       |
| Queen City     | 66  | Toronto        | Daniel Rose.          | Refuge           | 198 | Port Hope       | Alex. W. Pringle.    |
| Alvinston      | 67  | Alvinston      | Geo. Gillard.         | St. Pauls        | 199 | St. Pauls       | Jas. Bradshaw.       |
| Thamesford     | 68  | Thamesford     | Mathew Day.           | Ruby             | 201 | Tilsonburg      | Geo. Geddes.         |
| W. Austock     | 69  | Woodstock      | J. M. Cope.           | Kars             | 203 | Kars            | S. J. Eastman.       |
| Concord        | 70  | Corsley        | Jas. M. Hamilton.     | Lucan            | 207 | Lucan           | Thos. Hossack, M.D.  |
| Rosewood       | 72  | Monkton        | Henry Mantcn.         | Blenheim         | 208 | Drumba          | Silas Dawson.        |
| Valley City    | 73  | Galt           | John Black.           | Tilbury          | 211 | Tilbury         | John Bartley.        |
| Southampton    | 74  | Saugeen        | N. B. Zinkin.         | Royal            | 212 | Essex Centre    | G. M. Jeffrey.       |
| Credit Valley  | 75  | Cheltenham     | T. J. Reaney.         | Kemptville       | 214 | Kemptville      | Geo. Keating.        |
| Sylva          | 75  | Courtright     | Dolph McGregori.      | Amherstburgh     | 216 | Amherstburgh    | John Lovegrove.      |
| Oil City       | 77  | Oil City       | C. W. Caton.          | Gower            | 217 | North Gower     | Geo. Craig.          |
| Mississippi    | 78  | Carleton Place | P. Struthers.         | Clifton          | 220 | Niagara Falls   | J. C. Brodery.       |
| Excelsior      | 79  | Almonte        | K. W. Hayden.         | Ridgetown        | 221 | Ridgetown       | T. L. Broderick.     |
| Beaconsfield   | 80  | Pakenham       | J. G. Faird, M.D.     | Cy of the Valley | 222 | Dundas          | H. J. Dean           |
| Madawaska      | 81  | Arnprior       | G. E. Neilson.        | Lincoln          | 225 | Beamsville      | Walter Russ.         |
| Davenport      | 82  | Carlton        | P. Laughton.          | Falls View       | 228 | Niagara Falls   | Robt. L. Macfarlane. |
| Sidney         | 83  | Frankford      | B. B. Ostrom.         | Laurentian       | 229 | Ottawa          | G. W. Paterson.      |
| Robin Hood     | 84  | Harrie         | Ezra Bethell.         | Empress          | 230 | Smithville      | W. H. Morgan.        |
| Ontario        | 85  | Uxbridge       | Geo. Abrahams.        | Dunnville        | 231 | Dunnville       | F. J. Ramsay.        |
| Union          | 86  | Brampton       | J. T. Mullin, M.D     | Pelham           | 233 | Fenwick         | S. E. Birdsall, M.D. |
| Midland        | 87  | Midland        | J. Cronkkit.          | Selkirk          | 235 | W. l. aceburg   | W. J. Badder.        |
| Rosedale       | 88  | Toronto        | A. E. Harris.         | Raymond          | 236 | Fonthill        | J. O. Emmer, M.D.    |
| Bonnechere     | 89  | Renfrew        | Chas. McDowell.       | Otter Valley     | 237 | Vienna          | E. H. Suffel.        |
| Olive Branch   | 90  | Acton          | Thos. C. Moore.       | Monck            | 238 | Marshville      | Arch'd McLean.       |
| Hazel          | 92  | Alton          | William Algie.        | St. James        | 240 | Toronto         | W. J. Hambly.        |
| Deseronto      | 93  | Deseronto      | Jas. Stokes.          | Spadina          | 241 | Toronto         | Robt. Gilray.        |
| Collingwood    | 95  | Collingwood    | Henry Foreman.        | Brook            | 242 | Toronto         | J. A. Allen.         |
| Lorne          | 96  | Port Rowan     | T. H. Pearvall.       | Bracebridge      | 243 | Bracebridge     | D. E. Bastedo.       |
| Lisgar         | 97  | Toronto        | William Elkins.       | Gravenhurst      | 244 | Gravenhurst     | H. R. King.          |
| Harwich        | 98  | Blenheim       | I. A. Marksby.        | North Toronto    | 250 | Toronto         | S. Wallac.           |
| Tyrconnell     | 99  | Wallacetown    | H. J. Rapelji.        | Argyle           | 251 | Toronto         | E. Phenix.           |
| Albert         | 100 | London West    | William Nicholls.     | Woodgreen        | 253 | Toronto         | G. S. Cleland.       |
| Haldimand      | 105 | Agarsville     | Wm. Anderson.         | Woodham          | 255 | Kirkton         | John McCurdy.        |
| Seguin         | 107 | Parry Sound    | John A. Johnston.     | Caledonia        | 256 | Caledonia       | W. J. Buras, M.D.    |
| Stanley        | 110 | Port Stanley   | Dr. L. J. Mothersill. | Greenwood        | 257 | Clandeboye      | S. E. Hocper, M.D.   |
| Durham         | 111 | Durham         | William Johnston, jr  | Eglinton         | 258 | Eglinton        | A. H. Dixon.         |
| Equity         | 112 | Orangeville    | Francis Irwin.        | Mystic           | 259 | London          | R. B. Hungerford     |
| Pearl          | 113 | Park Head      | Herbert Monkman.      | Doon             | 260 | Doon            | Thos. C. Kay.        |
| Welland        | 116 | Welland        | J. H. Burger.         | Pleasant         | 264 | Malton          | R. J. Spiers.        |
| York           | 120 | Coleman        | Frank Boston.         | Pembroke         | 265 | Pembroke        | R. H. Row.           |
| Exeter         | 123 | Exeter         | Lewis H. Dickson.     | Prospect         | 270 | Cobden          | J. C. Rattay, M.D.   |
| Arva           | 126 | St. Johns      | Thos. McComb.         | Bellevue         | 272 | Weston          | Jos. Nason.          |
| Northern Light | 127 | Owen Sound     | William Little.       | Eganville        | 279 | Eganville       | Robt. Carruth.       |
| Crescent       | 128 | Thorold        | James Jones.          | St. Marks        | 282 | Brockton        | J. R. Hill.          |
| Mirpah         | 130 | Tottenham      | Edward J. Hearr.      | St. Albans       | 283 | Parkdale        | R. D. Storey.        |
| Jewel          | 131 | Norwich        | W. H. Frauks, M.D.    | Cayuga           | 284 | Cayuga          | Thos. Bridger.       |
| Middleton      | 132 | Delhi          | J. W. Shearer.        | Britannia        | 288 | Mono Road       | J. F. Mitchell.      |
| Credit         | 133 | Georgetown     | J. A. Todd, M.D.      | Oshawa           | 294 | Oshawa          | C. W. Scott.         |
| Milton         | 137 | Milton         | William Paxton.       | Aberfoyle        | 296 | Aberfoyle       | P. Falconbridge.     |
| Jarvis         | 138 | Jarvis         | C. E. Bourne.         | Rock             | 301 | Whitby          | David Ormiston.      |
| Algoma         | 140 | Manitowaning   | W. S. Smith.          | Burns            | 302 | Embro           | Duncan McIntosh.     |
| Carp           | 142 | Carp           | G. H. Groves, M.D.    | Eden Mills       | 305 | Eden Mills      | Jas. Hortop.         |
| Lambeth        | 143 | Lambeth        | I. Foreman.           | Willowdale       | 307 | York Mills      | H. E. Webster, M.D.  |
| Manotick       | 144 | Manotick       | Henry Tompkias.       | Bolton           | 308 | Albion          | H. H. Bolton.        |
| Saugeen        | 148 | Mt. Forest     | Ed. C. Wood.          | Queen Victoria   | 314 | Pickering       | J. H. Eastwood.      |
| Gen. Gordon    | 152 | Forest         | J. C. Pollock.        | Meadowvale       | 316 | Meadowvale      | Fred. Dickinson.     |
| Belmont        | 153 | Belmont        | Ralph G. Fauger.      | Resort           | 318 | Lyndedock       | Jos. P. Groves.      |
| Berlin         | 154 | Berlin         | W. Cadwell.           | Valens           | 319 | Valens          | John A. Valens.      |
| Maple          | 155 | St. Thomas     | F. Rawlinton.         | Ivanhoe          | 327 | Millbrook       | R. J. Ough, M.D.     |
| Park Hill      | 156 | Park Hill      | A. M. Miller.         | Dover            | 328 | Port Dover      | Hugh Ivey.           |
| Ivy            | 157 | Thornedale     | J. J. Armstrong.      | Stouffville      | 329 | Stouffville     | R. R. Coulston.      |
| Forest Queen   | 158 | Thamesville    | R. N. Fraser, M.D.    | Markham          | 332 | Markham         | Henry Robinson.      |
| Putnam         | 160 | Putnam         | I. W. Cornish.        | Trent            | 333 | Campbellford    | M. B. Mallory.       |
| Summerville    | 161 | Fullarton      | Alexander Yule.       | Warkworth        | 334 | Warkworth       | Wm. Bensley.         |
| Huron          | 163 | Point Edward   | J. B. Beveridge.      | Charlotteville   | 338 | Victoria        | C. E. Shearer.       |
| Dresden        | 164 | Dresden        | B. Bridgewater.       | Waverley         | 345 | Fletcher        | Jas W Campbell.      |
| Simcoe         | 166 | Simcoe         | Jos. T. Carson.       | Zephyr           | 346 | Zephyr          | Thos. A. Wilson.     |
| Toronto        | 167 | Toronto        | Robt. B. Powell.      | Leisure Hour     | 348 | Wilksport       | Wm. McRae.           |
| Brant          | 168 | Paris          | Thos. Webster.        | Weidman          | 350 | Weidman         | Wm. Chapin.          |
| River Speed    | 169 | Hespeler       | James Hamer.          | Cannington       | 352 | Cannington      | D. Gillespie, M.D.   |
| Hamilton       | 170 | Hamilton       | K. Griffith.          | Signet           | 358 | Newmarket       | J. E. Souch.         |
| Garden City    | 172 | St. Catharines | Wm. Magness.          | Appui            | 359 | Sombra          | Edwin Tomlin.        |
| Black Knight   | 173 | Preston        | Geo. A. Roos.         | Schomberg        | 361 | Schomberg       | Arthur Armstrong.    |
| Nelson         | 174 | Dutton         | A. M. C. Black.       | Osgoode          | 362 | Osgoode         | Hugh Clelland.       |
| Ethel          | 175 | Ethel          | John M. Davis.        | King City        | 363 | King            | John H. Ross.        |
| Pictou         | 177 | Pictou         | Jas. D. Murray.       | Oakwood          | 364 | Richmond        | D. McDougall.        |
| Glenmorris     | 178 | Glenmorris     | Geo N. Geddes.        | Star             | 365 | Farquhar        | F. M. Kay.           |
| Port Perry     | 179 | Port Perry     | Dugald McBride.       | Tagona           | 367 | Sault St. Marie | Chas. F. Farewell.   |

# BARRIERS BURNED AWAY.

By Rev. E. P. Roe.

(Continued.)

Father and daughter were greatly relieved and their spirits rose.

"I really feel as if I ought to thank somebody," said Christine. "I am not going to thank the doctor, for I know what a bill is coming, so I will thank you. It was very kind of you to sit up the long night with me."

Even Mr. Ludolph had to remember that he had thought as much of himself as of her, in his anxiety.

"Another lease of life," said Christine, dreamily looking into the future, "and as I said last night, I mean to make the most of it."

"I can best guide you in doing that," said her father, looking into his daughter's face with keen scrutiny.

"I believe you, and intend to give you the chance. When can we leave this detested land, this city of shops and speculators? To think that I, Christine Ludolph, am sick, idle and perhaps have endangered all by reason of foolish exposure in a Brewer's tawdry, money-splashed house! Come, father, when is the next scene in the brief drama to open? I am impatient to go *home* to our beloved Germany and enter on real life."

"Well, my dear, if all goes well, we can enter on our true career a year from next Fall—a short year and a half. Do not blame the delay, for it will enable us to live in Germany in almost royal style. I never was making money so rapidly as now. I have invested in that which cannot depreciate, and thus far has advanced beyond belief—buildings in the business part of the city. Rents are paying me from twenty to a hundred per cent. At the same time I could sell out in a month. So you see you have only to co-operate—to preserve health and strength—to enjoy all that money can insure; and money can buy almost everything."

Christine's eyes sparkled as the future opened before her, and she said with emphasis, "If I could preserve health and strength, I would live a thousand years."

"You can do much toward it. Every chance is in favor of prudence and wise action;" and much relieved, her father went the store.

Business had accumulated, and in complete absorption he gave himself to it. With an

anxiety beyond expression, Dennis, flushed and trembling, ventured to approach.

Merely glancing to see who it was, Mr. Ludolph, with his head bent over his writing, said:

"Miss Ludolph is better—no fear of small-pox, I think—you need not write to your mother—greatly obliged."

It was well for Dennis that his employer did not look up. The open face of Mr. Ludolph's clerk expressed more than friendly interest in his daughter's health. He went to his tasks with a mountain of fear lifted from his heart.

But the thought of her lying alone and sick at the hotel, seemed very pathetic to him. Love filled his heart with more sympathy for Christine upon her luxurious couch, in rapid convalescence, than for all the hopeless suffering of Chicago. What could he do for her? She seemed so far off, so high and distant that he could not reach her. If he ventured to send anything, prudence whispered that she would regard it as an impertinence. But love can climb every steep place, and prudence is not its Grand Vizier.

Going by a fruit-store in the afternoon he saw some elegant strawberries, the first in from the South. He bought a basket, decorated it with German ivy obtained at a flower-stand, and spirited it up-stairs to his room as if it were the most dangerous of contraband. In a disguised hand he wrote on a card—"For Miss Ludolph." Calling Ernst, who had little to do at that hour of the day, he said—

"Ernst, my boy, take this parcel to Le Grand Hotel, and say it is for Miss Christine Ludolph. Tell them to send it right up, but on no account—remember, on no account, tell any one who sent it. Carry it carefully in just this manner."

Ernst was soon at his destination, eager to do anything for his friend.

After all, the day had proved a long one for Christine. Unaccustomed to the restraints of sickness, the enforced inaction was very wearisome. Mind and body both seemed weak. The sources of chief enjoyment when well, seemed powerless to contribute much now. In silken robe she reclined in arm-



chair, or languidly sauntered about the room. She took up a book only to throw it down again. Her pencil fared no better. Ennui gave to her fair young face the expression of one who had tried the world for a century and found it wanting.

She was leaning her elbow on the window-sill, gazing vacantly into the street, when Ernst appeared.

"Janette," she said suddenly, "do you see that boy? He is employed at the store; go bring him up here, I want him," and with more animation than she had shown that day, she got out materials for a sketch.

"I must get that boy's face," she said, "before good living destroys all his artistic merit."

Ernst was unwilling to come, but the maid almost dragged him up.

"What have you got there?" asked Miss Ludolph with a reassuring smile.

"Something for Miss Ludolph," stammered the boy, looking very embarrassed.

Christine carefully opened the parcel and then exclaimed with delight:

"Strawberries, as I live! the very ambrosia of the gods. Pa sent them, did he not?"

"No," said the boy hanging his head.

"Who did, then?" said Christine looking him keenly.

He shuffled uneasily but made no answer.

"Come, I insist on knowing," she cried, her wilful spirit and curiosity both aroused.

The boy was pale and frightened, and she was mentally taking notes of his face.

But he said doggedly, "I can't tell."

"But I say you must. Don't you know that I am Miss Ludolph?"

"I don't care what you do to me," said the little fellow, beginning to cry, "I won't tell."

"Why won't you tell, my boy?" said Christine cunningly in a wheedling tone of voice.

Before he knew it, the frightened, bewildered boy fell into the trap, and he sobbed:

"Because Mr. Fleet told me not to, and I wouldn't disobey him to save my life."

A look of surprise, and then a broad smile at the whole thing, stole over the young girl's face,—at the gift, the messenger, and at him who sent it. It was indeed a fresh and unexpected little episode, breaking the monotony of the day—as fresh and pleasing to her as one of the luscious berries so grateful to her parched mouth.

"You need not tell me," she said soothingly, "if Mr. Fleet told you not to."

The boy saw the smile, and in a moment

realized that he had been tricked out of the forbidden knowledge.

His little face glowed with honest indignation, and looking straight at Miss Ludolph with his great eyes flashing through the tears, he said:

"You stole that from me."

Even she colored a little and bit her lip under the merited charge. But all this made him all the more interesting as an art study, and she was now sketching away rapidly.

She coolly replied, however: "You don't know the world very well, yet, my little man."

The boy said nothing, but stood regarding her with his unnaturally large eyes filled with anger, reproach, and wonder.

"Oh," thought Christine, "if I could only paint that expression!"

"You seem a great friend of Mr. Fleet," she said, studying and sketching him as if he had been an inanimate object.

The boy made no answer.

"Perhaps you do not know that I am a friend—friendly," she added, correcting herself, "to Mr. Fleet also."

"Mr. Fleet never likes to have his friends do wrong," said the boy doubtfully.

Again she colored a little, for Ernst's pure and reproachful face made her feel that she had done a mean thing, but she laughed and said:

"You see I am not in his mission class, and have never had the instruction that you have. But after all, why do you think Mr. Fleet better than other people?"

"By what he does."

"That is a fair test; what has he done?"

"He saved us all from starving, and worse than starving."

Then with feminine tact she drew from him his story, and it was told with the natural pathos of childhood and deep feeling, and his gratitude caused him to dwell on the part Dennis had taken with a simple eloquence, while his rich and loved German accent made it all the more interesting to Christine. She dropped her pencil, and when he closed her eyes, that were seldom moistened by the dew of sympathy, were wet.

"Good-bye, my child," she said in a voice so kind and sweet that it seemed as if another person had spoken. "You shall come again, and then I shall finish my sketch. When I get well I shall go to see your father's picture. Do not be afraid; neither you nor Mr. Fleet will be the worse for the strawberries, and you may tell him that they have done me much good."

When Dennis, wondering at Ernst's long

absence, heard from him his story, his mind was in a strange tumult, and yet the result of his effort seemed favorable. But he learned more fully than ever that Christine was not perfect, and that her faultless beauty and taste were but the fair mask of a deformed spirit. But he dwelt in hope on the feeling she had shown at Ernst's story.

"She seemed to have two hearts," said the boy, "a good, kind one way inside the cold, hard outside one."

"That is about the truth," thought Dennis. "Good-night, Ernst. I don't blame you, my boy, for you did the best you could."

He had done better than Dennis knew.

## CHAPTER XXIX.

### A MISERABLE TRIUMPH.

After Ernst's departure Christine reclined wearily in her chair, quite exhausted by even the slight effort she had made, but her thoughts were busy.

"What a unique character that Dennis Fleet is! And yet, in view of what he believes and professes, he is both natural and consistent. He seems humble only in station, and that is not his fault. Everything he does seems marked by unusual good taste and intelligence. His earlier position and treatment in the store must have been very galling. I can hardly believe that the gentleman I sang Mendelssohn's music with the other evening was the same that I laughed at as he blacked old Schwartz's boots. And yet he saw me laugh, and blacked the boots, conscious that he was a gentleman. It must have been very hard. And yet I would rather do such work myself than live on charity, and so undoubtedly he felt. It was very fortunate that we got the store arranged before all this occurred, for I could not order him about now, as I did. The fact is I like *servants*, not dignified helpers; and knowing what I do, even if he would permit it, I could not speak to him as formerly. But he did show wonderful taste and skill in his help. See now that little ivory-twined basket of luscious fruit; it looks just like him. If he were only rich and titled, what a genuine nobleman he would make. He is among the few men who do not weary or disgust me—so many are coarse and commonplace. I cannot understand it, but I, who fear and care for no one save my father, almost feared him when under Miss Brown's insolence he looked as few men can. What a jumble the world is! He sweeps the store, while insig-

nificant atoms of men are conspicuous in their littleness by reason of high position.

"It was very kind of him to send me this tasteful gift after the miserable experience I caused him the other day. I suppose he does it on the principle of returning good for evil, as his creed teaches. Moreover, he seems grateful that I rather gave him employment, and a chance to earn twice what he gets. He certainly must be promoted at once.

"Perhaps," thought she, smiling to herself, while a faint tinge of color came into her cheeks, "perhaps, like so many others, he may be inclined to be a little sentimental also, though he will never be as silly as some of them.

"What a noble part he acted toward those Bruders! The heart of a pagan could not fail to be touched by that poor little fellow's story, and it has made me believe that I have more heart than I supposed. Sometimes, especially when I hear or read of some such noble deed, I catch glimpses of a life infinitely better than the one I know, like the sun shining through a rift in the clouds; then they shut down again, and father's practical wisdom seems the best there is.

"At any rate," she said aloud, getting up and wa king the floor with something of the old restless energy, "I intend to live while I live, and crowd into life's brief day all that I can. I thank Mr. Fleet for a few sensations in what would otherwise have been a monotonous, dreary afternoon."

"What strawberries!" said Ludolph coming in. "Where did you get these? They are the first I have seen."

"Your man-of-all-work sent them to me," said Christine, daintily dipping one after another in sugar.

"Well, that is a good joke."

"A most excellent one, which I am enjoying, and in which you may share. Help yourself."

"And what has led him to this extravagant favor?"

"Consistency, I suppose. As a good Christian he would return good for evil; and I certainly caused him many and varied tortures the other day."

"No, he is grateful; from first to last the callow youth has been overwhelmed with gratitude that I have permitted him to be worth to me double what I paid him."

"Well, you have decided to promote him, have you not?"

"Yes, he shall have charge of the hanging of new pictures, and the general arrangement of the store, so as to keep up your tasteful and

artistic arrangement. Moreover, he shall meet customers at the door, and direct them just where to find what they want. He is fine-looking, polite, speaks English perfectly, and thus takes well. I can gradually work him in as general salesman, without creating troublesome jealousies."

"What will old Schwartz say?"

"Schwartz is good at finance and figures. I can trust him, and he must relieve me more in this respect. He of course knows that this is the more important work, and will feel honored. As to the others, if they do not like it I can find plenty who will. Fleet's good fortune will take him quite by surprise. He was performing his old humble duties as briskly and contentedly as usual to-day."

"I am surprised at that, for I should have supposed that he would have been on his dignity somewhat, indicating by manner at least that the time for a change had come. He can indicate a great deal by manner, as you might have learned had you seen him under Miss Brown's insults and my lack of courtesy. Well, it does me good to find one American whose head is not turned by a little success. You are right, though, I think, father; that young fellow can be very useful to you, and a decided help in hastening the time when we can leave this shop life, and enter our true sphere. I am more impatient to go than words can express, for life seems so brief and uncertain that we must grasp things as soon as possible or we lose them forever. Heavens! what a scare I have had! Everything seemed slipping from my feet yesterday, and I sinking I know not where. Surely by concentrating every energy we can be ready to go by a year from next Fall."

"Yes, that is my plan now."

On the following day Dennis was again promoted and his pay increased. A man more of the Pat Murphy type was found to perform the coarse work of the store. As Mr. Ludolph had said, he could hardly realize his good fortune. He felt like one lifted out of a narrow restricted valley to a breezy hill-side. He was now given a vantage point from which it seemed he could climb rapidly, and his heart was light as he thought of what he would be able to do for his mother and sisters. Hope grew sanguine as he saw how he would now have the means to pursue his beloved art-studies to far greater advantage. But chief of all, his promotion brought him nearer the object of his all-absorbing passion. What he feared would take him one or two years to accomplish, he had gained in a day. Hope whispered that per-

haps it was through her influence in some degree that he had obtained this advance. Could she have seen and read his ardent glances? Lover's hopes will grow like Jonah's gourd, and die down again as quickly. Words could not express his longing to see her again, but for several days she did not come to the store. She merely sent him word to complete the unfinished showroom in accordance with the plan on which they had been working, leaving space on the sides of the room opposite each other for two large pictures. Though much disappointed, Dennis had carefully carried out her bidding.

Every evening the moment his duties permitted he sought his instructor, Mr. Bruder, and with an eagerness his friends could not understand, sought to educate hand and eye. Dennis judged rightly that mere business success would never open to him a way to the heart of such a girl as Christine. His only hope of winning even her attention, was to excel in the world of art, where she hoped to shine as a queen. Then to his untiring industry and eager attention he added real genius for his tasks, and it was astonishing what progress he made. When at the close of his daily lesson Dennis had taken his departure, Mr. Bruder would shake his head, and cast up his eyes in wonder, and exclaim:

"Dat youth vill astonish de world yet. Never in all Germany haf I seen such a scholar."

Often till after midnight he would paint and study in the solitude of his own little room. And now relieved of duties in the early morning, he arranged an old easel in the attic of the store, a sort of general lumber room, but which had a good light for his purpose. Here he secured two good hours daily, and often more; and his hand grew skilful, and his eye true, under his earnest efforts. But his intense application caused his body to grow thin and his face pale.

Christine had rapidly recovered from her illness, her vital and elastic constitution rebounding back into health and vigor like a bow rarely bent. She, too, was working scarcely less eagerly than Dennis, and preparing for a triumph which she hoped would be the earnest of the fame she meant to achieve. She no longer came to the store with her father in the morning, but spent the best and early hours of the day in painting, riding out along the lake and in the park in the afternoon. Occasionally she came to the store in the after part of the day, glanced sharply round to see that her tasteful arrangement was kept up, and ever seemed satisfied.

Dennis was usually busy with customers at that time, and though conscious of her presence the moment she entered, found no excuse or encouragement to approach. The best he ever received from her was a slight smile and a cold bow of recognition, and in her haste and self-absorption she did not always give these. She evidently had something on her mind by which it was completely preoccupied.

"She does not even think of me," sighed Dennis; "she evidently imagines that there is an immeasurable distance between us yet."

He was right, she did not think of him or scarcely any one else, so absorbed was she with the thought of a great success that now was almost sure. She had sent her thanks for the berries by her father, which so frightened Dennis that he had ventured on no more such favors. She had interceded for his promotion, surely she had paid her debt, and was at quits. So she would have been if he had only given her a basket of strawberries, but having given his heart, and life-long love, he could scarcely be expected to be satisfied. But he vowed after each blank day all the more resolutely that he would win her attention, secure recognition of his equality, and so be in position for laying siege to her heart.

But a deadly blight suddenly came over all his hopes.

One bright morning the last of May, two large flat boxes were brought to the store. Dennis was busy with customers, and Mr. Schwartz said in his blunt decided way that he would see to the hanging of those pictures. They were carried to the show-room in the rear of the store, and Dennis at once concluded that they were something very fine, designed to fill the spaces he had left, and was most anxious to see them. Before he was disengaged they were lifted from their casing and were standing side by side on the floor opposite the entrance, the warm rich morning sun falling upon them with fine effect. Mr. Schwartz seemed unusually excited and perplexed for him, and stared first at one picture, then at the other, in a manner indicating that not their beauty, but some other cause disturbed him.

Dennis had scarcely had time to exclaim at the exquisite loveliness and finish of the two paintings, before Mr. Ludolph entered accompanied by Mr. Consoor, a well-known artist, and Mr. Frame, proprietor of another large picture-store, and several gentlemen of taste but of lesser note, whom Dennis had learned to know by sight as habitués of the

"Temple of Art." He also saw that Christine was advancing up the store with a lady and gentleman. Feeling that his presence might be regarded as obtrusive, he passed out, and was about to go away, when he heard his name called.

Looking up he saw Miss Winthrop holding out her hand, and in a moment more she presented him to her father, who greeted him cordially. Christine also gave him a brief smile, and said:

"You need not go away. Come and see the pictures."

Quick-eyed Dennis saw that she was filled with suppressed excitement. Her cheeks, usually but slightly tinged with pink, now by turns glowed and were pale. Miss Winthrop seemed to share her nervousness, though what could so excite them he could not divine. The paintings, beautiful as they were, could scarcely be the adequate cause; and yet every eye was fastened on them.

One seemed the exact counterpart of the other in frame and finish as well as subject. A little in the background, upon a crag overhanging the Rhine, was a castle massive, frowning, and built more for security and defence than comfort. The surrounding landscape was bold, wild, and even gloomy. But in contrast with these rugged and sterner features, was a scene of exquisite softness and tenderness. Beneath the shadow of some great trees not far from the castle gate, a young Crusader was taking leave of his fair-haired bride. Her pale, tearful face, wherein love and grief blent indescribably, would move the most callous heart, while the struggle between emotion and the manly pride that would not permit him to give way, in the young chieftain's features, was scarcely less touching. Beautiful as were the accessories of the pictures, their main point was to portray the natural, tender feeling induced by a parting that might be forever. At first they all gazed quietly and almost reverently at the vivid scene of human love and sorrow, save old Schwartz, who fidgeted about as Dennis had never seen him before. Clearly something was wrong.

"Mr. Schwartz," said Mr. Ludolph, "you may hang the original picture on the side as we enter, and the copy opposite. We would like to see them up, and in better light."

"Dat's it," snorted Mr. Schwartz, "I'd like to know vich is vich."

"You do not mean to say that you cannot tell them apart? The original hung here some time, and you saw it every day."

"I do mean to say him," said Mr. Schwartz,

evidently much vexed with himself. "I couldn't have believed dat any von in de world could so impose on me. But de two pictures are just de same to a pin scratch in frame, subject, and treatment, and to save my life I cannot tell dem apart."

Christine's face fairly glowed with triumph, and her eyes were all aflame as she glanced at her friend. Miss Winthrop came and took her cold, quivering hands into her warm palms, but was scarcely less excited. Dennis saw not this side scene, so intent was he on the pictures.

"Do you mean to say," said Mr. Consoor, stepping forward, "that one of these paintings is a copy made here in Chicago, and that Mr. Schwartz cannot tell it from the original?"

"He says he cannot," said Mr. Ludolph.

"And I'd like to see de von who can," said old Schwartz gruffly.

"Will you please point out the original," said one of the gentlemen, "that we may learn to distinguish them? For my part they seem like the twins whose mother knew them apart by pink and white ribbons, and when the ribbons got mixed she could not tell which was which."

Again Christine's eyes glowed with triumph.

"Well, really, gentlemen," said Mr. Ludolph, "I would rather you would discover the copy yourselves. Mr. Consoor, Mr. Framé, and some others, I think, saw the original several times."

"Look at Mr. Fleet," whispered Miss Winthrop to Christine.

She looked, and her attention was riveted to him. Step by step he had drawn nearer, and his eyes were eagerly glancing from one to another as if following up a clue. Instinctively she felt that he would solve the question, and her little hands clenched, and her brow grew dark.

"Really," said Mr. Consoor "I did not know that we had an artist in Chicago who could copy the work of one of the best European painters, so that there need be a moment's hesitancy in detecting differences, but it seems I am mistaken. I am almost as puzzled as Mr. Schwartz."

"The frames are exactly alike," said Mr. Framé.

"There is a difference between the two pictures," said Mr. Consoor slowly. "I can feel it rather than see it. They seem alike line for line and feature for feature in every part. But just where the difference lies and in what it consists I cannot tell for the life of me."

With the manner of one who had settled a difficult problem, Dennis gave out a sigh of relief so audibly that several glanced at him.

"Perhaps Mr. Fleet from his superior knowledge and long experience can settle this question," said Christine sarcastically.

All eyes were turned toward him. He flushed painfully but said nothing.

"Speak up," said Mr. Ludolph good-naturedly, "if you have any opinion to give."

"I would not presume to give my opinion among so many more competent judges."

"Come, Mr. Fleet," said Christine with a covert taunt in her tone, "that is a cheap way of making a reputation. I fear the impression will be given that you have no opinion to give."

Dennis was now very pale, as he ever was under great excitement. The old look came again that the young ladies remembered seeing at Miss Brown's entertainment.

"Come, speak up if you can," said Mr. Ludolph, shortly.

"Your porter, Mr. Ludolph?" said Mr. Consoor, remembering Dennis only in that capacity. "Perhaps he has some private marks by which he can enlighten us."

Dennis now acted no longer as porter or clerk, but as a man among men.

Stepping forward and looking Mr. Consoor full in the face he said;

"I can prove to you, sir, that your insinuation is false by simply stating that I never saw those pictures before. The original had been removed from the store before I came. I have had therefore no opportunity of knowing the copy from the original. But the pictures are different, and I can tell precisely wherein I think the difference lies."

"Tell it then," said several voices. Christine stood a little back and to one side so that he could not see her face, or he would have hesitated long before he had spoken. In the firm, decided tones of one thoroughly aroused and sure of his ground, he proceeded:

"Suppose this the copy," said he, stepping to one of the pictures. (Christine breathed hard and leaned heavily against her friend.) "I know of but one in Chicago capable of such exquisite work, and he did not do it—indeed he could not, though a master in art."

"You refer to Mr. Bruder?" said Mr. Consoor.

Dennis bowed and continued: "It is the work of one in whom the imitative power is wonderfully developed; but one having never felt, or unable to feel the emotions here presented cannot portray them. This picture

is but the beautiful corpse of that one. While line for line, and feature for feature, and even leaf for leaf on the trees is faithfully exact, yet the soul, the feeling, the deep sorrowful tenderness that you feel in that picture rather than see, is wanting in this. In that picture you forget to blame or praise, to criticise at all, so deeply are your sympathies touched. It seems as if in reality two human hearts were being torn asunder before you. This you know to be an exquisite picture only, and can coolly criticise and dwell on every part, and say how admirably it is done."

And Dennis bowed and retired.

"By Jove, he is right," exclaimed Mr. Consoor; and approving faces and nodding heads confirmed his judgment. But Dennis enjoyed not his triumph, for as he turned he met Christine's look of agony and hate, and like lightning it flashed through his mind—  
She painted the picture."

### CHAPTER XXX.

#### LIFE WITHOUT LOVE.

As Dennis realized the truth, and remembered what he had said, his face was scarcely less full of pain than Christine's. He saw that her whole soul was bent on an imitation that none could detect, and that he had spoiled it all. But Christine's wound was deeper than that. She had been told again clearly and correctly, that the sphere of high, true art was beyond her reach. She felt that the verdict was true, and her own judgment confirmed every word Dennis uttered. But she had done her best; therefore her suffering was truly agony—the pain and despair at failure in the most cherished hope of life. There seemed a barrier which, from the very limitations of her being, she could not pass. She did not fail from the lack of taste, culture, or skill, but in that which was like a sixth sense—something she did not possess. Lacking the power to touch and move the heart, she knew she could never be a great artist.

Abruptly and without a word she left the room and store, accompanied by the Winthropps. Dennis felt as if he could bite his tongue out, and Christine's face haunted him like a dreadful apparition. Wherever he turned he saw it so distorted by pain, and almost hate, that it scarcely seemed the same that had smiled on him as he entered at her invitation. "Truly God is against all this,"

groaned he to himself; "and what I in my weakness could not do, He has accomplished by this unlooked for scene. She will now ever regard me with aversion."

Dennis, like many another, thought he saw God's plan clearly from a mere glimpse at a part of it. He at once reached this miserable conclusion, and suffered as greatly as if it had been God's will instead of his own imagination. To wait and trust, is often the latest lesson we learn in life.

Mr. Ludolph's guests, absorbed in the pictures, at first scarcely noticed the departures.

Christine, with consummate skill and care, kept her relationship to the picture unknown to all save the Winthropps, meaning not to acknowledge it unless she succeeded. But in Dennis' startled and pained face she saw that he had read her secret, and this fact also annoyed her much.

"I should like to know the artist who copied this painting," said Mr. Consoor.

"The artist is an amateur, and not willing to come before the public at present," said Mr. Ludolph so decidedly that no further questions were asked.

"I am much interested in that young clerk of yours," said Mr. Frame. "He seems to understand himself. It is so hard to find a good discriminating judge of pictures. Do you expect to keep him?"

"Yes, I do," said Mr. Ludolph with such emphasis that his rival in trade also pressed that point no farther.

"Well, really, Mr. Ludolph," said one of the gentlemen "you deal in wonders, mysteries, and all sorts of astonishing things here. We have an unknown artist in Chicago deserving an ovation; you have in your employ a prince of critics, and if I mistake not he is the same who sang at Brown's some little time ago. Miss Brown told me that he was your porter."

"Yes, I took him as a stranger and out of work, and knew nothing of him. But he proved an educated and accomplished man, who will doubtless be of great use to me in time. Of course I promoted him when I found him out." These last remarks were made more for Mr. Frame's benefit than any one else. He intended that his rival should knowingly violate all courtesy if he sought to lure Dennis away. After admiring the paintings and other new things recently received, the gentlemen bowed themselves out.

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