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IT GIVES AMONG OTHER BENEFITS:

INSURANCE AT ACTUARIAL COST.

SICK AND FUNERAL BENEFIT

ENDOWMENT BENEFIT

TOTAL AND PERMANENT

DISABILITY BENEFIT.

ANNUITY FOR OLD AGE.

FOUNDED 1874. INCORPORATED 1881.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS, 1ST FEBRUARY, 1892,

33,151.

RESERVE FUND, 1ST MARCH, 1892,

\$418,054.56.

Limit of Age for Admission is from 18 to 55 Years of Age.

Monthly Rates of Assessments.

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

SCHEDULE OF RATES OF ASSESSMENT FOR THE ORDINARY CLASS.

AGE	\$1,000	\$2,000	\$3,000	AGE	\$1,000	\$2,000	\$3,000
18	\$0.80	\$1.20	\$1.80	34	\$1.52	\$2.28	\$3.42
19	81	1.22	1.83	35	78	1.56	2.34
20	82	1.24	1.86	36	80	1.60	2.40
21	83	1.26	1.89	37	82	1.64	2.46
22	84	1.28	1.92	38	84	1.68	2.52
23	85	1.30	1.95	39	86	1.72	2.58
24	86	1.32	1.98	40	88	1.76	2.64
25	87	1.34	2.01	41	90	1.80	2.70
26	88	1.36	2.04	42	92	1.84	2.76
27	89	1.38	2.07	43	95	1.90	2.85
28	90	1.40	2.10	44	98	1.96	2.94
29	91	1.42	2.13	45	1.02	2.04	3.06
30	92	1.44	2.16	46	1.07	2.14	3.21
31	93	1.46	2.19	47	1.14	2.28	3.42
32	94	1.48	2.22	48	1.22	2.44	3.66
33	95	1.50	2.25	49	1.38	2.70	4.05

These sums correspond very nearly to the cost of risks as given in the best Actuarial Tables of Mortality.

Special Schedule of Rates

The rates payable by minutes between 50 and 54 years of age, both inclusive, are as follows:

RATES FOR THE ORDINARY CLASS.

AGE	\$1,000	\$2,000	\$3,000
50	\$2.50	\$5.00	\$7.50
51	2.60	5.20	7.80
52	2.70	5.40	8.10
53	2.85	5.70	8.55
54	3.00	6.00	9.00

RATES FOR THE HAZARDOUS CLASS.

AGE	\$1,000	\$2,000	\$3,000
50	\$2.60	\$5.20	\$7.80
51	2.75	5.50	8.25
52	2.95	5.90	8.85
53	3.20	6.40	9.60
54	3.50	7.00	10.50

In the L.O.F. there are no Assessments on Death.

Funeral Benefits

The Sick and Funeral Benefits are optional, and are \$2 per week for the first two weeks and \$5 per week for the following 10 weeks of any one illness, and \$50 towards funeral expenses.

The cost for Sick and Funeral Benefits, besides

the Enrolment Fee of \$1, which is paid but once, are as follows:

AGE	Monthly Assessment						
18	\$0.40	26	\$0.44	34	\$0.48	41	\$0.55
19	41	27	45	35	49	42	56
20	41	28	45	36	50	43	58
21	42	29	46	37	51	44	60
22	42	30	46	38	52	45	62
23	43	31	47	39	53	46	64
24	43	32	47	40	54	47	66
25	44	33	48	40	54	47	66

OUR INVESTMENTS.

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

Permanent Reserve Fund.

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

Post Office Savings Bank	\$13,705.88
Canada Permanent Investment Co.	16,176.76
Huron and Erie Savings and Loan Co.	10,000.00
Treasury Savings and Loan Co.	10,000.00
British Canadian Loan and Investment Co.	10,000.00
Canadian Savings and Loan Co.	10,000.00
Agricultural Savings & Loan Co.	10,000.00
School and Municipal Debentures	154,029.86
Mortgages	124,210.87
Nova Scotia Loan	300.00
New Brunswick Loan	303.00
Receiver General of New Brunswick	20,012.50

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

\$379,136.97

The above is subject only to the joint cheques of the undermentioned members of the Executive Council:

- S. C. R. Cronhyatahka, M.D., Editor International Good Templar, Toronto.
- F. S. C. B. E. Bottwell, House of Commons, Ottawa.
- S. V. O. R., D.D. Aitkin, Flint, Mich.
- S. Secretary, John A. McGillivray, Q.C., Toronto.
- S. Treasurer, T. J. Davey, Manager G. T. R. News Co., London.
- S. Phys., Thos. Millman, M.D., Toronto.
- S. Coun., Hon. Judge W. Wedderburn, Q.C., Hampton, N. B.

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

\$418,054.00

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John A. McGillivray

JOHN A. MCGILLIVRAY, Q.C.,

SUPREME SECRETARY.

We present this month a portrait of our Supreme Secretary, with a brief sketch of his active and useful career. Hosts of friends of the Secretary all over the continent will remember the question that they hear John A. so often propound in song:

"Should auld acquaintance be forgot?"

and will answer heartily, "The Secretary of our great Order is an acquaintance that once made you will not willingly forget." Next to our distinguished and trusted Chief, Mr. McGillivray is the best known of the members of the Executive. The duties of his important office keep him in constant communication with Subordinate Courts. His genial manner as well as his aptness of speech make him welcome at all Forestric gatherings. And the wide popularity that he enjoys, and that no one begrudges him, he has earned by courtesy of manner, worth of character, and devotion to the Order, in whose benefits and permanence he is an enthusiastic believer.

The Secretary is a comparatively young man. He was born in the township of Pickering, Ontario, Canada, on the 19th July, 1852. His father, Geo. McGillivray, came from Aberdeen, Scotland; the family belonged to Inverness, and were of the McGillivrays of Dunmaglass, the chiefs of the McGillivray clan. Mr. McGillivray's mother was a Miss Fothergill; her father represented Durham and Northumberland in the old Canadian Parliament. Mr. McGillivray enjoyed a liberal education, commenced at the public school, and carried on at the Whitby high school and Provincial University. His legal studies that were commenced with G. T. Smith at Whitby, were finished in Toronto with the well-known firm of Jones Bros. & Mackenzie. He was called to the bar in 1878, and commenced the practice of his profession in Port Perry. After a year and a half's practice there he moved to Uxbridge, where he built up one of the largest and most remunerative practices in the province outside of the cities. In 1890, the Dominion Government conferred on him the distinction of Queen's Counsellor. Few men attain to this distinction at so early an age. On receiving the appointment of Supreme Secretary in 1889, he sold out his flourishing practice, and has since devoted all his time to the duties of his important office. In addition to relinquishing his legal practice, he gave up a profitable interest in a banking business in Uxbridge, as well as his interest in the "North Ontario Times" Printing and Publishing Company, of which he was the founder and president.

He became a Forester in 1881, and his promotion to the highest offices in the Order was exceptionally rapid. In 1882, he was elected High Chief Ranger of Ontario. From 1883 to 1889, he held the position of Supreme Counsellor. In 1889, he was chosen Supreme Secretary, and at the last meeting of the Supreme Court held in Detroit last September, he was unanimously re-elected to the same position.

He has had the great satisfaction of witnessing the phenomenal growth of the Order from feebleness to its present commanding strength. When he became a member 11 years ago, there was a membership of but 396, and instead of a surplus, a deficit of \$4,000. To-day he is an Executive Officer of the same Order, with a membership of 33,151; the debt of \$4,000 has been converted into a surplus of \$418,000. The pride that he takes in the Order is a pardonable one; with his experience of its principles and management, no one need wonder at his being a firm believer in its continued growth and permanence. He assures us that the work of the great organization goes on smoothly and harmoniously, and as he is in monthly communication with the *one thousand* Subordinate Courts of the Order, he is in a position enjoyed by no one else, to speak authoritatively on this matter. To the work of building up the Order to its present proportions, after its honoured Chief, Oronhyatekha, probably no one has contributed as much as the Supreme Secretary, and when the Supreme Court increased his salary 50 per cent., everyone agreed that the increase was deserved, and would be fully earned.

Mr. McGillivray has had considerable experience in municipal matters. He was member of the town council of Uxbridge for three years, and for the year 1890 was mayor of the town. In 1887, he contested South Ontario for the Local Legislature, and narrowly escaped being elected. Since becoming Supreme Secretary, he has declined the unanimous nomination of his party to be again their candidate. His political leanings are Conservative, and an election contest in his native county usually finds him in the thickest of the fight. But political differences never interfere with personal and Forestric friendships, and the Secretary enjoys in a marked degree the good will of those with whom he differs politically. "He takes a lively interest in our 'citizen soldiers';" he entered the volunteer force as a private in 1871. He is now major of the 34th Battalion.

He owns a large farm near Uxbridge, is an enthusiastic sheep-breeder; his flock of "Horned Dorsets" is known throughout the Dominion, having carried off several prizes at the last Industrial Fair in Toronto. In addition to being a Forester, Mr. McGillivray is also a Workman, Mason, Odd-fellow, a member of Mystic Circle, Knights of Honour, and Goodfellows.

Though not connected with any temperance organization, he is a total abstainer, and a consistent and earnest advocate of temperance. He is a staunch and liberal supporter of the Presbyterian Church. He was married in 1880 to Miss Button, of Uxbridge. Of two boys born to them, one, Gordon, a bright lad of six, survives. The family still live at "Jersey Dale"—their beautiful home near Uxbridge. The hospitality of the home is what might be expected from its genial and accomplished master and mistress.

As the efficient Secretary of the Independent Order of Foresters, and the trusted colleague of the Supreme Chief Ranger, Mr. McGillivray is rendering valuable service to thousands of his fellow-men—services that every member of the Order will wish to retain. His presence is welcome to every Forestric gathering, and his tall form in the circle of concord and unity, as he leads with stentorian voice in "Auld Lang Syne," is a figure that all would be unwilling to miss—and we voice a very general hope when we express the wish that he may be of us, and with us, for many years to come.

Children's Corner.

The Boy Who Helps his Mother.

As I went down the street to-day
I saw a little lad
Whose face was just the kind of face.
To make a person glad.
I saw him busily at work,
While blithe as blackbird's song,
His merry, mellow whistle rang
The pleasant street along.

Just then a playmate came along,
And leaned across the gate,
A plan that promised lots of fun
And frolic to relate.
"The boys are waiting for us now",
So hurry up," he cried.
My little whistler shook his head,
And "Can't come," he replied.

"Can't come? Why not, I'd like so know?
What hinders?" asked the other.
"Why, don't you see?" came the reply,
"I'm busy helping mother.
She's lots to do, and so I like
To help her all I can;
So I've no time for fun just now,"
Said this dear little man.

"I like to hear you talk like that,"
I told the little lad:
"Help mother all you can, and make
Her kind heart light and glad."
It does me good to think of him,
And know that there are others
Who like this manly little boy
Take hold and help their mothers.

Which is Worse.

A little girl came to her mother with a question,
"which is worse, to tell a lie or to steal?"
The mother, taken by surprise, replied that they
were both so bad that she could not say which was
the worst.
"Well," said the little one, "I've been thinking
a good deal about it, and I think it is worse to lie
than to steal. If you steal a thing you can take it
back, unless you have eaten it, and, if you have
eaten it, you can pay for it. But," and there was
a look of awe in the child face, "a lie is forever."

The Loan of a Nickel.

A GOOD INVESTMENT.

The *New York World* relates the following touching story: So much has been said recently about rich men giving to poor boys, that it is pleasing and novel to tell this true tale of a poor boy showing charity to a rich man. One night, not long ago, Gen. Wager Swayne was going up town on a Fourth Avenue car. He tucked his crutches under his arm to investigate his pockets, and found that he had no money. "I suppose I shall have to get off," he said to the conductor. The conductor said he supposed he would. Then up spoke a voice from

the bottom of the car. It belonged to a very small one-legged newsboy, who had to depend on crutches as Gen. Swayne did.

"There's a pair of us," said the small boy kindly. "I'll lend you a nickel to pay for your ride."
This offer touched the General's heart, for it was plain that a desire to spare his pride had led the newsboy to call it a loan. He said to himself that some time he would pay the five cents back with interest. He asked the boy's address. The latter gave it, but told him it didn't matter. When Mrs. Swayne, at her husband's request, drove to the address of the newsboy, who had pitied her husband, she found that he was dead. The debt could not be paid to him, but he had left a widowed mother and some little brothers and sisters, just exactly as though he had lived in a book. Those bereaved ones have since had occasion repeatedly to congratulate themselves on the five-cent investment made by their dead relative.

Love for Love.

Ragged, dirty, ugly. He had fallen in the muddy gutter; his hands and face were black, his mouth wide open, and sending forth sounds not the most musical. A rough hand lifted him up and placed him against the wall. There he stood, his tears making little gutters down his begrimed cheeks. Men as they passed laughed at him, not caring for a moment to stop and enquire if he were really hurt. Boys halted a minute to jeer and load him with their insults. Poor boy; he hadn't a friend in the world that he knew of. Certainly he did not deserve one; but if none but the deserving had friends, how many would be friendless!

A lady is passing; her kindness of heart prompts her to stay and say a word to the boys who are joking their companion and laughing at his sorrow. Then she looks fixedly at the dirty, crouching lad against the wall.

"Why, John, is it you?"

He removed one black fist from his eye and looks up. He recognizes her. She has taught him at the Sunday school.

"Oh, ma'am! I'm so bad!"

She had him examined, then taken to the hospital. Afterward she visits him kindly and frequently.

A year passes by.

There is a fire one night. A dwelling-house is in flames. The engine has not yet arrived. The inmates cannot be rescued. A boy has looked on. Suddenly he shouts, "O! she lives here;" then he climbs up the heated, falling stairs. He fights against the suffocating smoke. He hunts about until he finds what he sought. She had fainted—is dying, perhaps. No! he will save her. Five minutes of agonizing suspense, and she is safe in the cool air.

The bystanders are struck with the intrepidity of the boy. He only walks away muttering, "She didn't turn away from me when I was hurt."

O, friends, the stone looks very rough, but it may be a diamond.

YOUNG FEATHERLY.—"Are these your children?"

MRS. BRAND.—"Oh, yes! The boy is 5 years old and this girl 7."

YOUNG FEATHERLY.—"Well, how time flies! It doesn't seem possible that you have been married 12 years."—*Fun.*

How She Lost Her Boy.

Mrs. Mason had one son and three daughters. She was a very careful and devoted mother, and wanted to do the very best for her children that could be done. Frank, her son, was a nice boy, rather delicate in his physique, fond of books, pets, and pictures. He had a blooded spaniel when he was about ten years old, which he loved dearly; but the dog was as much pain to him almost as pleasure.

"Frank, Frank, don't bring that dog into the house," his mother would say. "Frank, Frank don't disarrange that library." "Frank, Frank (always repeating his name twice when nagging him), "don't leave the door open;" "don't bring your muddy feet into the house;" "don't lie down on your face to read; sit in a chair like folks;" "don't be saucy," if he expostulated.

So it was don't and don't and don't all the time till there seemed hardly any thing that had not some kind of restriction attached to it. His school-teacher saw how matters were going, and tried to do something about it. One evening when she called she asked to see Frank's dog, for she was very fond of dogs. "You know," said she to the lad, "you are to tell to-morrow all about a dog's hind-foot, and how it differs from a cat's."

So Frank's mother consented to have the two little animals in the parlor, and they lay on the sofa between Frank and his teacher all the evening, as contented and well-behaved as a cat and dog could be, and Frank was really happy that evening.

He got out his pictures, too, to show to his teacher, and he arranged them on the piano, as he was fond of doing, so as to bring out by contrast and harmony the best effects. He was really an embryo member of some "hanging committee in some Academy of Design yet to be, and he liked to cover the carpet with his pictures and arrange and rearrange them till they just suited him. But his mother couldn't bear to have the rooms "all littered up with things," and so Frank had to suppress himself and his pictures, and his out-growings in so many directions that he got tired of it all.

As he grew into young manhood he liked to go to the Soldier's Home, not far from his own home, and hear about the war for the Union. The old soldiers thought it was fun to teach a lad how to smoke and chew, and the tobacco habit he formed before his parents knew he had any thing in that direction. But the old soldiers didn't keep nagging him, and he liked them.

When he got well into his teens he asserted himself more and more, and at last insisted on having his room entirely to himself. He locked it, and would let no one but one of his sisters enter it. In his room he hung his pictures where and as he wanted them. He read lying on his face if he wanted to, with his feet in the air and his head resting on his hands, and he smoked as he read.

Nagging had lost its power over him, and he simply shut himself away from it, and grew according to the law of growth within his members. If his mother could only have let him alone a little while, keeping him close to her, and have left him to amuse himself in all harmless and boyish ways, humoring his innocent fancies and indulging his boyish freaks when they possessed him, she might have had unbounded influence over him. She just nagged it all away, and while he was the apple of her eye and the pride of her life she made him so uncomfortable that he was happiest when he was inaccessible to her.—*N. Y. Christian Advocate.*

Thome Circle.

Columbus.

Behind him lay the grey Azores,
Behind the Gates of Hercules;
Before him not the ghost of shores,
Before him only shoreless seas.
The good mate said: "Now must we pray,
For lo! the very stars are gone.
Brave Adm'rl, speak: what shall I say?"
"Why, say, 'Sail on! sail on! and on!'"

"My men grow mutinous day by day;
My men grow ghastly wan and weak."
The stout mate thought of home; a spray
Of salt wave washed his swarthy cheek.
"What shall I say, brave Adm'rl, say,
If we sight naught but seas at dawn?"
"Why, you shall say at break of day,
'Sail on! sail on! sail on! and on!'"

They sailed, and sailed, and winds might blow,
Until at last the blanch'd mate said:
"Why now not even God would know
Should I and all my men fall dead.
These very winds forget their way,
For God from these dread seas is gone.
Now speak, brave Adm'rl; speak and say—"
He said: "Sail on! sail on! and on!"

They sailed. They sailed. Then spoke the mate:
"This mad sea shows its teeth to-night;
He curls his lip, he lies in wait,
With lifted teeth, as if to bite!
Brave Adm'rl, say but one good word;
What shall we do when hope is gone?"
The words leapt as a leaping sword—
"Sail on! sail on! sail on! and on!"

Then pale and worn, he kept his deck,
And peered through darkness. Ah, that night
Of all dark nights! And then a speck—
A light! A light! A light! A light!
It grew, a starlit flag unfurled!
It grew to be Time's burst of dawn,
He gained a world; he gave that world
Its grandest lesson: "On! and on!"
—*Joaquin Miller.*

The Fireside Saint.

Doubtless the memory of each one of us will furnish the picture of some member of a family whose very presence seemed to shed happiness; a daughter, perhaps, whose light step, even in the distance, irradiated every one's countenance. What was the secret of such an one's power? What had she done? Absolutely nothing, but radiant smiles, beaming good humor, the tact of doing what every one wanted, told that she had gotten out of self and learned to think for others: so that, at one time, it showed itself in deprecating the quarrel which lowered brows and raised tones already showed to be impending, by sweet words; at another, by smoothing an invalid's pillow; at another, by humoring and softening a father who had returned weary and ill-tempered from the irritating cares of business. None but she saw those things; none but a loving heart could see. That was the secret of her heavenly power.—*F. W. Robertson.*

The Death of the Duke of Clarence and Avondale.

To the Mourners:

The bridal garland falls upon the bier,
The shadow of a crown, that o'er him hung,
Has vanished in the shadow cast by death.

So princely, tender, truthful, reverent, pure—
Mourn! That a world-wide Empire mourns with
you.

That all the thrones are clouded by your loss,
Were slender solace. Yet be comforted;
For if this earth be ruled by Perfect Love,
Then, after his brief range of blameless days,
The toll of funeral in an angel ear
Sounds happier than the merriest marriage-bell.

The face of Death is toward the Sun of Life,
His shadow darkens earth; his truer name
Is "Onward," no discordance in the roll
And march of that Eternal Harmony
Whereto the worlds beat time, tho' faintly heard
Until the great Hereafter. Mourn in hope!

January 14, 1892. —Pennyson.

Some Common Sense For Drunkards.

DEINKERS TRY IT.

A certain little tract, addressed to inebriates, contains no sentimental appeal to the emotions, but is full of practical common sense. Let every one addicted to the use of liquor read it and pronounce judgment upon the advice it contains: "One gallon of whisky costs about three dollars, and contains, on the average, sixty-five ten cent drinks. Now, if you must drink whisky, buy a gallon and make your wife the barkeeper; then, when you are thirsty, give her ten cents for a drink. When the whisky is gone, she will have left, after paying for it, three dollars and a half, and every gallon will yield the same profit. This money she should put away in the savings bank, so that when you have become an inebriate, unable to support yourself, and shunned and despised by every respectable person, your wife may have money enough to keep you until your time comes to fill a drunkard's grave."
—Exchange.

A Life Sermon.

A missionary in India was so feeble mentally that he could not learn the language. After some years, he asked to be recalled, frankly saying that he had not sufficient intellect for the work. A dozen missionaries, however, petitioned his board not to grant his request, saying that his goodness gave him a wider influence among the heathen than any other missionary at the station. A convert, when asked, "What is it to be a Christian?" replied, "It is to be like Mr. —" naming the good missionary. He was kept in India. He never preached a sermon; but when he died hundreds of heathens, as well as many Christians, mourned him and testified to his holy life and character.—Northern Christian Advocate.

HE.—Mattie, if I only dared to kiss you!

SHE.—Harry, whatever you are, don't be a coward.

Flowers From the Forest.

The Bird of Wisdom.

The owl took his hat and his gloves one night,
His sweetheart for to see;
When his daddy asked him where he went,
"On a definite object I'm intent,
"To wit, to woo," said he,
"To wit, to wit, to woo!"

But he scarce had stepped outside the door,
When he could not fail to see
That the sky with clouds was all o'er-cast,
The rain was falling hard and fast,
"Too wet to woo," said he,
"Too wet, too wet, to woo!"

—Harvard Lampoon.

Reflections.

[J. A. Macon, in January Century.]

When a man is too lazy to walk around a mud-hole, he should not be commended for bravery in walking through it.

If you wish to scald your husband, or wife, as the case may be, procure cold water and heat it before using it.

To brood over the past is to misspend the present, and to jeopardize the future.

Unlucky is the man whose bread is buttered on both sides.

Beware of excessive concealment that provokes malicious guessing.

Vulgar wealth is a repellent thing, but it is entitled to the forbearance, at least, of vulgar poverty.

Imagination and memory seem to conspire against some people by swapping functions at critical junctures.

There may not be a personal devil, but could an impersonal devil carry out successfully such enormous contracts.

The Retort Courteous.

During a viceregal tour in the west of Ireland, one of the suite, who had been told that the natives would be sure to agree with anything and everything he said to them, determined to test the truth of the assertion. Accordingly, in one of the coasting trips with which the tour was interspersed, and in which the wind was blowing half a gale, he shouted to the Irish pilot:

"There's very little wind." The answer came back at once:

"Thruce for you, sir. But what little there is is very sthrong."—London Tid-Bits.

Conclusive.

Insurance Solicitor.—Well, doctor, have you examined this new claimant?

Doctor.—No. I hadn't thought it necessary. You see, I've been treating him for the last seven year—

Insurance Solicitor.—That's enough, doctor. If he's survived that he must be a man of wonderful vitality.

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We believe in the principle of supporting our supporters. We direct our readers to examine our advertising pages, and we suggest that they give their patronage to those who patronize our columns. We can assure them of honorable dealing and good values.

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In this number the familiar countenance of the Supreme Secretary adorns our first page, and will greet our 33,500 members. The brief sketch given of his active life will prove interesting reading. In our next issue we will give a portrait and sketch of Treasurer Davey.

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Our news items from the Courts are not as numerous, and from as wide an area, as we would like. We want to see every State and Province represented in the columns. Will our friends, when they have anything worthy of an item, send a short-pointed one, that every one will be glad to read.

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We want every member of the Order to get the FORESTER. The members pay for it, and should receive it. That some members do not always receive their copy is not to be wondered at, considering the large membership and the wide jurisdiction. We will esteem it a favor to be notified promptly of any irregularities in the receipt of our official organ.

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On Friday, the 4th inst., Supreme Chief Ranger Oronhyatekha, Supreme Secretary Jno. A. McGillivray, and Bros. Messrs. Campbell, M.P.P., Marter, M.P.P., and Matheson went to Ottawa and had an interview with the Minister of Justice with a view to having the I. O. F. placed under the Insurance Act. It is expected that their mission will be successful.

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The annual entertainment is becoming a fixed institution with many Courts. Sometimes a small admission fee is charged, thereby augmenting the revenue of the Court. Quite frequently the admission is by complimentary card, the object being to give members and their families and friends a pleasant evening, and those not members an opportunity of knowing what the Order is, has done, and is doing. Invariably new members are secured after such entertainments. The Supreme Executive and High Standing Committee are always ready to aid as much as possible.

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February the 18th was as good as a "bye election" for the I.O.F. That is, a bye election that results in a gain from the other side. No less than one hundred and forty-nine new applications were received at head office. The majority of these were additions to old Courts. For any one day, we believe that beats the record. How is that for "new blood?" "Our friends," who were predicting a falling off in the number of young men who would seek admission in our Order, are out in their prophesy. In the short month of February, 1736, applications were received. The average stock company would be satisfied with that number for a year.

Official Call.

To All Subordinate Courts in Wisconsin :

DEAR BRETHREN,—The majority of Subordinate Courts in Wisconsin, having petitioned in due form for the organization of a High Court, take notice that a convention is hereby called of the representatives of all the Subordinate Courts in the State of Wisconsin to meet at the State Capital, Madison, on Thursday, the 31st day of March, at 2 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of organizing a High Court for the State of Wisconsin.

Each Subordinate Court of fifty members or less will be entitled to two representatives and one additional representative for each additional twenty-five members, or a fractional part thereof, as provided in Section 88 of the Constitution. Every member in good standing in the Order who attends the Convention will be entitled to receive the High Court degree and be made an Honorary member of the High Court. I trust that as large a number as possible of your Court will avail themselves of this the first opportunity of bringing the Order in Wisconsin together in council, and assist in laying the foundation of what, I trust, will be in the near future one of the largest and best of our High Courts.

Bro. Col. Wharry has been entrusted with the arrangements of railway transportation which, I presume, will be on the usual terms granted by railways to societies. Each member on procuring a ticket for Madison had better get the usual certificate from the ticket agent from whom he buys his ticket.

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

ORONHYATEKHA,
S. C. R.

Facts and Fancies.

An institution appealing to the public for confidence and support invites, by so doing, examination and criticism. The INDEPENDENT ORDER OF FORESTERS, under its present management, has been before the public for eleven years. It has received its full share of attention, friendly and otherwise. In an age that takes but little on trust, and questions almost everything, it may be safely affirmed that the I.O.F. owes its popularity and remarkable growth to inherent merit and efficient management, and not to the indifference or indulgence of critics. Its merits and demerits have been carefully canvassed by disinterested friends and interested opponents.

Within the past few months the search-light of hostile and able criticism has been turned upon it from several quarters. An intelligent and interested public have been watching the controversy—the verdict has been given, and in a manner as gratifying to the I.O.F. as it must be disheartening to its enemies. For the sixty days ending 29th Feb. the applications for membership totalled 2854, an average of over 47 per day.

Recalling some of the points of controversy, it may be noted :

1. Our opponents claimed that increase in membership was less rapid, while the number of deaths was increasing, and that in the near future the rate charged would not be sufficient to meet death claims. This is pure fancy—the increase of the past two months, months of unusual commercial depression, is unprecedented in the history of societies. On the other hand, the death rate per 1,000 for the last complete year for which we have the record, was only 5.75; nine years ago it was 7.59. We do not claim it is decreasing. There are more deaths—as there are more members—but the rate per 1,000 does not show any appreciable increase. During the month of January, with an excessive mortality, owing to the prevalence of "La grippe," the deaths numbered 31, while the new members received numbered 1113.

2. We have been told over and over again that an epidemic, such as has just visited us, causing an abnormally high rate of mortality, would prove the inadequacy of our monthly rates to meet claims. The experience of two years ago was cited, when, owing to the number of deaths, the surplus had to be drawn on to a slight extent. This year we have passed through an equally severe period of sickness, and while death claims have been many, there is this gratifying fact to state, that not only did the monthly assessments meet all claims, but they also admitted of a respectable sum being added each month to the reserve.

3. Our critics have been assuring us, and warning the public, that the death rate would rise, and that the "new blood," in the way of new members, would not be sufficient to keep it down. Well, an experience is better than a theory, and our experience is, that the "new blood" is keeping down the death rate. The figures we have given show that while one member was removed by death FIFTY-ONE new ones took his place.

4. We have maintained that lapses form an element that economical management will not ignore, and that a very considerable profit accrues from this source. That members should allow their policies to lapse is regrettable; we urge persistence on the part of our members. But the fact remains that lapses do take place, and that in large numbers, and everything that the lapsed member paid in is clear gain. Our contention on this point was treated lightly by our critics. Lapses were few; paid up policies that implied little loss were taken, &c. The accomplished actuary of Confederation Life, W. C. Macdonald, spoke of the profit from lapses scornfully as "quack medicine"—possibly so—quack medicines yield an enormous profit. Five leading companies of Canada had, according to the blue book, 2333 lapses in 1890. These policies represented \$4,249,200, or 27 per cent. of the whole business done by those leading companies that year. At the lowest estimate that represented a loss of \$100,000 to the insured, and a net gain of the same amount to the insurance companies.

In its issue of the 20th Jan., the *Mail*, that is usually fair and almost invariably accurate, in dealing with this very point said that the lapses of these five leading companies (Aetna, Canada Life, Confederation, Equitable and New York Life), only amounted to 3½ per cent. of the year's business. The *Mail* looked at the total business in force—\$121,150,265—and not at the year's business of \$15,535,429 when it struck its percentage. While the percentage of lapses in these five lead-

ing companies is only 27 per cent., taking all the companies doing business in Canada together, and we find that the lapses last year were about 60 per cent. of the number of new insurers. Assuming that the amount of each policy was \$1,900, the average of the lapsed in the above "five leading companies," and that the 12,000 lapsed policies represented by the above percentage only paid one year's premium, we have a net gain to the companies of over half a million.

True, the lapses in the I.O.F. are not quite one half as many as in the stock companies, but, when the large membership is considered, their contribution to revenue is considerable; and this was carefully estimated when the low rates of the I.O.F. were adopted.

The Independent Order of Foresters is giving safe insurance and valuable fraternal benefits at a total cost that is less than one half the stock companies,' because:

1. It carefully selects its risks.
2. The large additions to its membership, that last year were more than 50 per cent. of all that were insured for the first time by all the stock companies doing business in Canada, keep down the death rate.
3. Its management expenses are less than one-fourth that of stock companies.
4. It does not pay fat dividends to stock-holders, nor princely salaries to presidents, managers, actuaries, cashiers, secretaries, inspectors, solicitors, agents, etc.
5. It does not collect premiums to create a reserve fund that is never likely to be drawn on. Stock companies that have been building up a reserve fund for forty years still find their annual premium more than sufficient to meet all claims—and in some cases interest on investments nearly sufficient to pay all losses; for example, Canada Life.
6. It gives its members the full benefit of the profit from lapses.
7. Its fraternal nature secures valuable benefits to its members, and gives everyone a personal interest in securing additional members.

In conclusion, it must be gratifying to every member of the Order to know that the only charge brought against us, is that our rates are *too low*, that we are not taking enough out of the pockets of our members. The insinuation that our members do not know the position, and stand in urgent need of enlightenment at the hands of interested and less successful rivals, is an impertinence that the thousands of intelligent judges, members of parliament, clergymen, lawyers, doctors, manufacturers, merchants, teachers, government officials, farmers, mechanics, railway employees, etc., that compose the I.O.F., do not think worth while to resent.

"Worse Than An Infidel."

The mind can hardly imagine anything worse than the above verdict pronounced by Holy Writ upon the faithless individual who fails to provide "for his own, and specially those of his own house." To the mind of the great Apostle Paul such a neglect was "a denial of the faith," and placed him guilty of it, on a lower moral and social plane than the infidel who did not acknowledge any God, hoped for no future, in life lived

for self—and when death came, died as the "brutes that perish." Clearly the teaching of the New Testament is, that "providing for one's own" is a part of religion. No man can claim to be religious, who neglects to make provision for those dependent on him. It is not enough to provide for the day's need, forgetting the days that are to follow. The day's duty implies some forethought for the morrow, and no one who is fully discharging the duties of the present, will fail to consider the possibilities of the future. Every true man, will recognize his triple obligation; first, to the family of which he is the head, and for whose members he is the bread-winner. It does not meet all the requirements of the case to say, that he is a good provider from day to-day. The day may come, when sickness may unfit for work, death may come and remove him for ever from the house and the scene of his labors. Does he not owe it to his family in view of these possibilities to make provision for the day when he may no longer be able to provide for them. No excuse can be offered for the man who at death leaves his family penniless, and on the charity of the world, especially when it is known that by the payment of a small sum monthly he could secure \$1,000, \$2,000 or \$3,000 insurance. The cost is so low and the monthly payments distribute it so evenly and in such small amounts over the year, that any man who really deserves it, can have the safe insurance that the I. O. F. affords. Further, good citizenship requires that no one leave those dependent upon him pensioners on the bounty of the community. There is a double unkindness in such an act—unkind to those thrown on the charity of the world; they instinctively shrink from asking for that help that their necessities compel them to seek—unkind to society to be asked to assume a burden that should never have existed, did he whose duty it was, not only to provide for the present, but in a measure also for the future, do his part. It is an injustice to the community, for the individual whose right it was to provide, and whose opportunities made ample provision possible, to neglect his duty and opportunity, and throw the burden upon others, who have their own obligations to meet.

Again, the failure of a man to do his duty by his family indicates a disregard for the highest of all laws—the law of God—and an indifference to the teaching of the word that says, "*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.*"

Elsewhere in this issue we publish the particulars of a remarkable cure that fairly outweighs the celebrated case of John Marshall, of Hamilton, which created such a sensation throughout the country. The particulars of this case are vouched for by the Albany Evening Journal, recognized as the leading newspaper of the New York State capital, and one of the leading papers of the United States. There is, therefore, no room to doubt that the particulars of the case are accurately and carefully set forth, in every respect true, and must therefore prove of the deepest interest to our readers. We therefore commend the article to their careful perusal.

"So dark and yet so light!" as the man said when he looked at his new ton of coal.

Supreme Secretary's Statement for the Month of February, 1892.

Courts not sending correct remittances for February.

Report calls for Undermentioned Amounts.					Amounts Remitted.			
Name of Court.	No.	Endm't.	S. & F.	Gen'l.	Endm't.	S. & F.	Gen'l.	Amount short.
Algoma.....	140	\$27 74	.....	.....	\$28 74	.....	.....	\$1 00
Rapid.....	381	32 15	\$ 45	.....	32 05	\$ 45	.....	10
Copper Cliff.....	425	16 14	10 78	.....	15 59	10 78	.....	25

Note.—Courts will remit the above short-ages next report.

Delinquent Courts who have not paid their February Assessments.

Name of Court.	No.	Name of Court.	No.
Pontiac.....	271	Romeo.....	755
Perris Valley.....	474	Frees one.....	840
Ottawa West.....	702	Fargo.....	888

Note.—The above Courts not having remitted their Assessments stood suspended on 1st March, and will stand suspended till duly re-instated.

Remittances from New Courts.

No. of Members.	Name of Court.	No. of Court.	Endow't Assmnt	S. & F. Benefit.	General Fund.	No. of Members.	Name of Court.	No. of Court.	Endow't Assmnt	S. & F. Benefit.	General Fund.
7	Red Cross.....	618	\$ 8 94	.....	\$16 00	20	Holly.....	972	\$17 17	\$ 41	.....
18	Clomut.....	929	13 60	.....	.....	21	Calabogie.....	973	15 97	34	\$ 2 00
31	Rose of England.....	932	52 66	68	29 00	55	Sutter.....	974	52 08	6 60	16 00
11	C. to Brilliant.....	935	14 00	.....	.....	66	Noble.....	975	72 61	.....	.....
11	Hardwood.....	939	16 64	.....	.....	16	Meatord.....	976	12 39	.....	4 00
15	Maxwell.....	943	24 57	70	.....	7	Fort Howard.....	978	9 98	.....	2 00
13	Haliburton.....	950	20 52	1 88	4 00	22	Red Wing.....	980	19 24	.....	6 00
23	Gateway.....	963	24 27	.....	.....	10	Southport.....	981	18 22	.....	.....
19	Willow Brook.....	964	14 43	8 67	.....	18	Clarence.....	982	24 29	5 29	5 00
20	High Bl. f.....	965	32 18	.....	.....	20	Corunna.....	983	22 75	48	.....
14	Angus.....	968	11 93	.....	2 00	23	Placer.....	984	23 61	2 69	.....
18	Gladstone.....	989	15 10	.....	.....	20	Sunniside.....	985	15 78	.....	.....
24	Jaques Cartier.....	970	31 23	10 08	20 90						
14	Stndholm.....	971	10 74	85	.....	542			\$594 55	\$38 75	\$104 90

Totals from Old Courts.....	No. of Members.	Endowmt's	S. & F.	General.
" " New Courts.....	32,564	\$35,207 72	\$5,768 66	\$1,933 66
Members at large.....	642	594 55	38 75	104 00
" " Por T. Lawless.....	32	106 90	1 88	33 50
Interest, Mortgage and Debentures.....	13	16 61	.....	.....
High Court of Ohio.....	.....	211 65	.....	7 50
" " of California.....	.....	.....	.....	6 67
J. P. Carson.....	.....	.....	.....	16 00
Royal Foresters.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00
Brunswick Encampment.....	.....	.....	.....	5 50
High Court of Quebec.....	.....	.....	.....	183 44
Fore-ter.....	.....	.....	.....	12 50
	\$3,151	\$84,137 33	\$5,839 17	\$2,312 77

RECEIPTS.	RECAPITULATION.	CONTRA—CR.
For Endowment Benefit Fund.....	\$34,137 43	By Cash Remitted Supreme Treasurer.....
" Sick and Funeral Benefit Fund.....	5,809 17	
" General Fund.....	2,312 77	
	\$42,259 28	\$42,259 28

Note.—Owing to a typographical error in the February FORESTER, Suspense Account appears credited with \$33,737.87, which was simply the addition of the Endowment Account.

Mortuary Statement

For the Month of February, 1892.

No. 590. Brother Frank M. Massey, of Court Mourd City, No. 913, located at St. Louis, Mo., died on the 3th January, 1892, of Pneumonia, aged 33 years. Initiated 2nd November, 1891. Paid into the Endowment Fund \$1.50. Endowment of \$1,000 designated to his wife, Sarah A. Massey. Paid by cheque No. 378.

No. 591. Brother George Thomas Smithers, of Court Royal Jubilee, No. 114, located at Halifax, N.S., died on the 29th January, 1892, of Pneumonia, aged 56 years. Initiated 25th February, 1880. Paid into the Endowment Fund \$42.60. Endowment of \$1,000 designated to his wife, Elizabeth Smithers. Paid by cheque No. 383.

No. 592. Brother Samuel S. Blake, of Court Aulon, No. 566, located at Seattle, Wash., died on the 2nd November, 1891,

of Typhoid Fever, aged 27 years. Initiated 7th July, 1891. Paid into the Endowment Fund \$2.72. Endowment of \$1,000 designated to executors, administrators or assigns.

No. 493. Brother Simeon Tucker Clark, of Court Lockport, No. 608, located at Lockport, N. Y., died on the 24th December, 1891, of Apoplexy, aged 63 years. Initiated 14th August, 1890. Paid into the Endowment Fund \$34.00. Endowment of \$1,000 designated to his wife, Ruth M. Clark. Paid by cheque No. 384.

No. 594. Brother William Taylor, of Court Selkirk, No. 925, located at Wallaceburg, Ont., died on the 14th January, 1892, of La Grippe and Congestion of the Lungs, aged 83 years. Initiated 11th August, 1883. Paid into the Endowment Fund \$31.93. Endowment of \$1,000 designated to his wife, Mary Amelia Taylor. Paid by cheque No. 391.

No. 595. Brother Henry Briscoe, of Court Forest City, No. 8, located at West Lorne, Ont., died on the 3rd February, 1892, of Obstruction of the Bowels and Peritonitis, aged 51 years. Initiated 6th October, 1886. Paid into the Endowment Fund

803.45. Endowment of \$1,000 designated to his son, Henry Nesbit Brusoe. Held for letters of guardianship.

No. 596. Brother John I. Morris, of Court Eureka, No. 65, located at Comber, Ont., died on the 1st February, 1892, of Consumption, aged 34 years. Initiated 2nd March, 1885. Paid into the Endowment Fund \$57.96. Endowment of \$1,000 designated to his wife, Jennie Morris. Paid by cheque No. 336.

No. 597. Brother Hugh Drummond, of Eureka, No. 65, located at Comber, Ont., died on the 11th January, 1892, of Cancer of the Stomach, aged 39 years. Initiated 28th April, 1888. Paid into the Endowment Fund \$51.75. Endowment of \$1,000 designated to his sister, Janet Fraser. Paid by cheque No. 337.

No. 598. Brother Jas. R. Cochran, of Court Locksley, No. 118, located at St. Martins, N.B., died on the 2nd February, 1892, of Erysipelas, aged 49 years. Initiated 3rd October, 1883. Paid into the Endowment Fund \$100.30. Endowment of \$1,000 designated to his wife, Mary Louisa Cochran. Paid by cheque No. 382.

No. 599. Brother Alexander Duncanson, of Court Mellbourne, No. 407, located at Melbourne, Ont., died on the 30th January, 1892, of Cirrhosis, aged 56 years. Initiated 23th May, 1839. Paid into the Endowment Fund \$38.48. Endowment of \$1,000 designated to his executors administrators or assigns.

No. 600. Brother Franz A. Meyers, of Court Marquette, No. 443, located at Portage le Prairie, Man., died on the 6th of February, 1892, of Apoplexy, aged 52 years. Initiated 22nd August, 1839. Paid into the Endowment Fund \$43.50. Endowment of \$1,000 designated to his son, Henry Oscar Meyer. Paid by cheque No. 335.

No. 601. Brother Charles W. Searle, of Court Intervale, No. 34, located at Perobscquis, Ont., died on the 5rd February, 1892, of Pulmonary Consumption, aged 31 years. Initiated 11th May, 1838. Paid into the Endowment Fund \$30.30. Endowment of \$1,000 designated to his wife, Mary E Searle. Paid by cheque No. 389.

No. 602. Brother William Allen, of Court Whittemore, No. 647, located at Whittemore, Mich., was accidentally killed on the 8th February, 1892. Initiated 31st December, 1890. Paid into the Endowment Fund \$10.26. Endowment of \$1,000 designated to his wife, Francis Allen. Paid by cheque No. 393.

No. 603. Brother Henri Choquette, of Court Valleyfield, No. 533, located at Valleyfield, Que., died 28th January, 1892, of Cancer, aged 39 years. Initiated 16th September, 1890. Paid into the Endowment Fund \$18.44. Endowment of \$1,000 designated to his children, Arthur, Marie Louise and Marie Ann Choquette. Paid by cheque No. 391.

No. 604. Brother James D. Campbell, of Court Grant, No. 326, located at Blaine, Mich., died on the 11th February, 1892, of Diphtheria, aged 45 years. Initiated 13th December, 1890. Paid into the Endowment Fund \$13.72. Endowment of \$1,000 designated to his wife, Maria Campbell. Paid by cheque No. 392.

No. 605. Brother John Parker, of Court Sauble, No. 196, located at Ailsa Craig, Ont., died on the 10 h February, 1892, of Typhoid Fever, age 24 years. Initiated 3rd October, 1887. Paid into the Endowment Fund \$31.72. Endowment of \$1,000 designated to his executors, administrators or assigns.

No. 606. Brother John H. Walther, of Court Niagara, No. 227, located at Buffalo, N.Y., died on the 6th February, 1892, of Bronchitis, aged 20 years. Initiated 6th October, 1890. Paid into the Endowment Fund \$25.62. Endowment of \$3,000 designated to executors, administrators or assigns.

No. 607. Brother Henry Stoll, of Court Banner, No. 360, located at Cleveland Ohio, died on the 15th February, 1892, of Tubercular Laryngitis, aged 49 years. Initiated 25th October, 1893. Paid into the Endowment Fund \$40.80. Endowment of \$1,000 designated to his wife, Katherine Stoll. Paid by cheque No. 394.

No. 608. Brother Thomas A. Northrup, of Court Loyalist, No. 121, located at St. John, N.B., died on the 11th February, 1892, of Erysipelas, aged 43 years. Initiated 1st August, 1889. Paid into the Endowment Fund \$23.92. Endowment of \$1,000 designated to his wife, Matilda Jane Northrup. Paid by cheque No. 395.

No. 609. Brother Moses Zerow, of Court Deseronto, No. 93, located at Deseronto, Ont., died on the 20th February, 1892, of Acute Phthisis, aged 24 years. Initiated 14th November, 1883. Paid into the Endowment Fund \$25.20. Endowment of \$1,000 designated to his wife, Rosannale Zerow. Paid by cheque No. 396.

No. 610. Brother A. D. Campbell, of Court Madawaska, No. 81, located at Arnprior, Ont., died on the 21st February, 1892, of Disease of the Liver, aged 45 years. Initiated 11th July 1881. Paid into the Endowment Fund \$108.42. Endowment of \$1,000 designated to his wife, J. ne Campbell.

No. 604. Brother Samuel T. Gildart, of Court Petitoodiac, No. 64, located at Petitoodiac, N.B., died on the 23rd February, 1892, of Cerebral Abscess, aged 44 years. Initiated 25th February, 1835. Paid into the Endowment Fund \$63.68. Endowment of \$1,000 designated to his wife, Malanda Gildart.

Supreme Treasurer's Statement for the Month of February, 1892.

ENDOWMENT ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.	
To Balance per last report.....	\$14,281 48
" Received from Sup. Sec.....	38,925 78
" Interest.....	211 56
	\$48,418 82

CONTRA—CR.		
Claims paid to beneficiaries of late Brothers.		
Name.	Court.	Amount.
James R. Lowe	Forest River, 483	\$1,000 00
M. G. Cooney	Capital City, 614	3,000 00
A. E. Pridham	Goderich, 253	1,000 00
E. J. Lafreniere	Champlain, 663	3,000 00
Geo. C. Emery	Maple, 155	2,000 00
Frank M. Massey	Mound City, 913	1,000 00
S. T. Clark	Lockport, 608	1,000 00
Wm. Taylor,	Selkirk, 235	1,000 00
Jas. R. Cochran	Locksley, 118	1,000 00
Geo. T. Smithers	Royal Jubilee, 114	1,000 00
Frauz A. Meyer	Marquette, 443	1,000 00
Jno. J. Morris	Eureka, 65	1,000 00
H. Drummond	Eureka, 65	1,000 00
Geo. Beale	Crediton, 14	1,000 00
C. W. Searle		1,000 00
Wm. Allen	Whittemore, 647	1,000 00
Hen i Choquette	Valleyfield, 523	1,000 00
C. W. Surtees	Vars, 535	1,000 00
J. D. Campbell	Grant, 356	1,000 00
Henry Stoll	Banner, 360	1,000 00
T. A. Northrup	Loyalist, 121	1,000 00

DISABILITY BENEFIT.	
Examination re Disability Claim of Lewis Grant,	24 00
Cou t Kars, 203	\$ 1,706 87
5 per cent. to General Fund	10,030 00
Transferred to Surplus Funds.....	10,637 85
Balance in Current account.....	\$48,418 82

SICK AND FUNERAL FUND.	
Received from Sup. Sec.....	\$ 5,809 17
Overcharge on Cheque 1,551.....	4 00
To Balance	1,230 91
	\$ 7,044 08

CONTRA—CR.	
Paid for Sick Benefits	\$ 6,303 63
" Funeral Benefits.....	450 00
5 per cent. to General Fund.....	290 45
	\$ 7,044 08

GENERAL FUND.	
Received from Sup. Sec.....	\$ 2,312 77
5 per cent. Endowment Receipts.....	1,706 87
5 per cent. S. and F. Receipts.....	290 45
To Balance.....	3,610 08
	\$ 7,920 17

CONTRA—CR.	
Advertiser Printing Co.....	\$ 2,128 98
W. A. Caton, Mission Salary	50 00
S. C. R., Salary	500 00
S. Sec. Salary.....	250 00
S. Treas.....	150 00
Premium on Bonds.....	85 00
Postage, Office Salaries, Express Duty, Telephone, &c., in Ex-office.....	856 02
J. M. Treble, 3 months' rent.....	193 75
D. Millar, Expenses Visiting Courts.....	47 85
Printing.....	74 00
G. E. Brown, Overtime.....	20 63
S. Treas., Traveling Expenses.....	15 00
P. A. Langley, Mission Account.....	40 00
M. Moore, Mission Account	50 00
J. H. Dickson, Mission Account.....	53 33
H. H. Applin, Salary and Expenses.....	150 10
Globe Printing Co.....	70 75
J. C. Fell & Co., Making Seals.....	55 75
Hunter, Rose & Co., Supplies.....	1,114 62
T. Millman, M. D., Revising Fees.....	391 75
Randall & Fryer, Mission Account.....	110 00
D. Rose, Supplies.....	69 25
Overtime of Clerks.....	79 46
G. N. W. Tel. Co.....	10 56

Insurance Premiums.....	\$ 45 25
A. Barker, Mission Account.....	60 00
O. P. R. Telegraph Co.....	4 30
A. Callander, Mission Account.....	50 00
Electric Light Account.....	16 24
C. & A. Morgan, Seals.....	20 25
J. S. Russell, Supplies.....	69 25
G. A. Harper, Supplies.....	272 5
J. McDonald & Co. Supplies.....	34 03
E. A. Lomady, Mission Account.....	50 00
M. Barker, Negalias.....	117 50
W. W. Wharry, Mission Account and Expenses.....	140 32
S. Office re H. O'Hara.....	5 01
Sec. Specialty Manf. Co. Supplies.....	9 00
H. O. Sonntag, Mission Salary.....	66 00
C. S. Hall Mission Salary.....	66 00
A. H. Wheeler, Mission Salary.....	25 00
A. J. Henderson, Supplies.....	9 20
Advertising.....	37 50
Williamson & Co. Supplies.....	60 85
G. F. Bostwick Supplies.....	4 50
F. Mills, Mission Expenses.....	63 19
Office Expenses Treas.....	89 65

\$ 7,920 17

PERMANENT RESERVE.

Post Office Savings Bank.....	\$ 13,106 88
Canada Permanent Investment Company.....	16,176 76
Huron and Erie Savings and Loan Company.....	10,000 00
Freehold Savings and Loan Company.....	10,000 00
British Canadian Loan and Investment Company.....	10,000 00
Canadian Savings and Loan Company.....	10,000 00
Agricultural Savings and Loan Company.....	10,000 00
School and Municipal Debentures.....	151,529 80
Mortgages.....	124,210 87
Nova Scotia Loan.....	300 00
New Brunswick Loan.....	500 00
Receiver-General of New Brunswick.....	20,012 50
Total.....	\$379,136 97
Surplus Funds.....	28,229 94
Current Account.....	10,657 95
Total Surplus.....	\$418,054 86

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

Report of the Supreme Physician
for February, 1892.

To Dr. Oronhyateka, Sup. Chirf Ranger, City.

DEAR SIR AND BRO.,—I have the honor to report that during the month of February, 1892, 1632 Medical Examinations were accepted and 104 rejected, making a total of 1736.

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

New Courts.

COURT QUAKERTOWN, NO. 990, PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Instituted on the 3rd day of February, 1892, by A. E. Lomady, D.S.C.R.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.—C.D.H.C.R., —: C.R., James Gray; V.C.R., Geo. Wm. Frame; R.S., Philip A. Langley (pro tem); F.S., John Kennard; Treas., —; S.W., J.W., —; S.B., —; J.B., —; P.C.R., Henry Ball; Chaplain, Jackson Montgomery; Physician, Herbert R. Carpenter. Meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month.

COURT OLIVE, NO. 992, AUBURN, CAL.

Instituted on the 5th day of February, 1892, by G.A. McEllresh, H.C.R.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.—C.D.H.C.R., R. F. Burns, C.R., P. W. Smith; V.C.R., C. M. Taylor; R.S., E. T. Robie; F.S., W. E. Lininger; Treas., W. R. Arthur; S.W., W. C. Conroy; J.W., C. H. Lillibridge; S.B., Walter Lyman; J.B., J. S. Becker; P.C.R., W. S. Graham; Chaplain, A. R. Robinson; Physician, R. F. Rooyey, M.D.

COURT ST. FRANCIS, NO. 993, FITCH BAY, QUE.

Instituted on the 11th day of February, 1892, by Jno. W. Stocks, H.S.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.—C.D.H.C.R., A. G. Dolloff; C.R., A. A. Guetin; V.C.R., S. C. Wilson; R.S., Burton H. Rider; F.S., Fred L. Carr; Treas., H. W. Merrill; S.W., W. F. Dolloff; J.W., D. A. Hamilton; S.B., M. E. Huckins; J.B., H. W. Rodgers; P.C.R., P. E. Sheldon; Chaplain, Rev. W. A. Adcock; Physician, R. H. Codd, M.D. Meets on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month.

COURT FLESHERTON, NO. 995, FLESHERTON, ONT.

Instituted on the 15th day of February, 1892, by W.F.H. Thompson.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.—C.D.H.C.R., J. P. Ottewill; C.R., C. I. Leitch; V.C.R., F. G. Karstedt; R.S., John Wright; F.S., B. G. Evans; Treas., E. T. Hamilton; S.W., Andrew Cullen; J.W., Thomas Henry; S.B., John C. Adams; J.B., H. E. McNea; P.C.R., Phiny Loucks; Chaplain, W. A. Johnston; Physician, Thomas Carter. Meets on the 2nd and last Fridays of each month.

COURT EVERETT, NO. 997, EVERETT, ONT.

Instituted on the 1st day of February, 1892, by P. F. Carey, P.D.H.C.R.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.—C.D.H.C.R., J. W. S. McCollough, M.D.; C.R., J.W.S. McCollough, M.D.; V.C.R., M. W. Campbell; R.S., Benj. O. Clark; F.S., Thos. McCrae; Treas., Jno. B. McCrae; S.W., John Allen; J.W., James Orin Clark; S.B., James H. McCrae; J.B., Robert Henderson; P.C.R., John McCreery; Chaplain, William Hall; Physician, J.W.S. McCollough, M.D. Meets twice a month on Wednesdays.

COURT JERSEY, NO. 999, NEWARK, NEW JERSEY.

Instituted on the 16th day of February, 1892, by W. F. Bingham, D.S.C.R.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.—C.D.H.C.R., Albert R. Vreeand; C.R., Willard L. Hayward; V.C.R., Milton C. Sherwood; R.S., George E. Van Ness; F.S., William T. Morgan; Treas., —; S.W., —; J.W., —; S.B., —; J.B., William E. Pierson; P.C.R., Irving G. Lott; Chaplain, Frank Bird; Physician, G. Edward Potter. Meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month.

COURT CALUMINEZ, NO. 1001, CROCKETT, CAL.

Instituted on the 16th day of February, 1892, by H. Rowland Lee.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.—C.D.H.C.R., Philip Moignard; C.R., A. A. Paul; V.C.R., Edward Pleutscher; R.S., T. A. Harris; F.S., A. N. Sheppard; Treas., Francis George; S.W., J. Meyers; J.W., J. Allen; S.B., A. Webb; J.B., G. Booth; P.C.R., J. A. Cook; Chaplain, J. F. Penny; Physician, A. W. Ricker, M.D. Meets every Friday.

COURT LOGANSFORT, NO. 1000, LOGANSFORT, INDIANA.

Instituted on the 16th day of February, 1892, by H. O. Sonntag.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.—C.D.H.C.R., B.C.D. Read; C.R., J. H. Schwerdman; V.C.R., D. J. Waters; H.S., W.M. Pickard; F.S., W. R. Small; Treas., W. H. Porter; S.W., John J. Wagner; J.W., John Tolbert; S.B., O. L. Harrington; J.B., J. O. Austin; P.C.R., Frank McGrath; Chaplain, —; Physician, J. B. Shultz, M.D. Meets on Wednesday.

COURT THISTLE, NO. 1002, WILLIAMSTON, ONT.

Instituted on the 17th day of February, 1892, by A. Callander.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.—C.D.H.C.R., Allen Peter McDonald; C.R., James Macpherson; V.C.R., Gustavus Gadbois; R.S., John Douglas; F.S., James Slack; Treas., A. A. Dunlop; S.W., John A. McGregor; J.W., William Shields; S.B., Daniel Tallion; J.B., Stephen A. Dunn; P.C.R., A. Williams; Chaplain, D. McKenzie; Physician, M. H. Howat, M.D. Meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month.

COURT WIDOW'S FRIEND, NO. 1003, FREEPORT, N.S.

Instituted on the 13th day of January, 1892, by R. G. Monroe, H.C.R.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.—C.D.H.C.R., Edwin Haines; C.R., Joseph A. Crocker, jr.; V.C.R., Byard Powell; R.S., Percival Powell; F.S., Milton Haines; Treas., Walsitt Perry; S.W., Bernard Powell; J.W., Edward Eaton; S.B., Calvin Stevens; J.B., Edward Young; P.C.R., Robert Haines; Chaplain, Wm. H. Brooks; Physician, J. W. Miller, M.D. Meets on the 3rd Monday in each month.

COURT PRINCE WILLIAM, NO. 1004, SANDY COVE, N.S.

Instituted on the 16th day of January, 1892, by R. G. Monroe, H.C.R.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.—C.D.H.C.R., Robert Bishop; C.R., H. H. Edridge; V.C.R., J. H. Morehouse; R.S., E. A. Gidney; F.S., E. H. McKay; Treas., Has H. Ellis; S.W., J. Lester Adams; J.W., Wallace Raymond; S.B., James Mitchell; J.B., W. J. Holmes; P.C.R., Charles E. Morehouse; Chaplain, Robert Bishop; Physician, J. E. Jones M.D., and F. S. Kinsman, M.D. Meets on the 3rd Tuesday in each month.

COURT EXMINIE, NO. 1065, GARDEN HILL, ONT

Installed on the — day of February, 1892.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.—C.D.H.C.R., A. C. Beatty; C.R., P. E. Wetheral; V.C.R., William Wright; R.S., Robert D. Wright; F.S., J. H. Ruddy; Treas., J. H. Lock; S.W., Amos Callende; J.W., J. C. Martin; S.B., J. McElroy; J.B., W. G. Callender; P.C.R., William Dean, Chaplain, Jas. F. White; Physician, A. C. Beatty. Meets on the last Monday of each month.

COURT WHEATLAND, NO. 106, WHEATLAND, CAL.

Installed on the 17th day of February, 1892, by G. A. McElfresh, H.C.R.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.—C.D.H.C.R., A. A. Attkisson; C.R., J. M. Johnson; V.C.R., D. S. Wood; R.S., J. H. Durst; F.S., A. F. Mace; Treas., L. W. McCarry; S.W., H. Ston; J.W., L. F. Koch; S.B., C. V. Griffith; J.B., B. F. Coons; P.C.R., John Parcell; Chaplain, W. G. Jasper; Physician, Wm. L. Short, M.D. Meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month.

COURT DE SOUX, NO. 1097, EAST SYRACUSE, NEW YORK.

Installed on the 20th day of February, 1892, by Chas. S. Hall.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.—C.D.H.C.R., Charles Baird; C.R., H. E. Richardson; V.C.R., Frank A. Hobart; R.S., Irwin E. Mitchell; F.S., Frank Lock; Treas., Frank Miller; S.W., Willam V. Simons; J.W., Charles Detsel; S.B., Wm. L. Winnie; J.B., John F. Brehmer; P.C.R., Christian H. Simons; Chaplain, S. R. Gilbert; Physician, H. E. Richardson. Meets every Saturday.

COURT WEST END, NO. 54, SYRACUSE, N.Y.

Installed on the 23rd day of February, 1892, by Charles S. Hall.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.—C.D.H.C.R., X. W. Collins; C.R., —; V.C.R., Wm. T. McRae; R.S., Alfred D. Kirkby; F.S., Jesse Merritt; Treas., Geo. S. Dossie; S.W., Chas. Whitworth; J.W., Robert Massey; S.B., Jacob Frank; J.B., Jos. Stacey; P.C.R., T. R. Morrison; Chaplain, Geo. E. Rowley; Physician, B. P. Wright, M.D. Meets every Tuesday.

COURT ST. CROIX, NO. 408, HUDSON, WIS.

Installed on the 23rd day of February, 1892, by Geo. F. Woo ser, D.S.C.R.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.—C.D.H.C.R., L. T. Meakey; C.R., L. H. Hanon; V.C.R., F. W. Nye; R.S., H. E. Nye; F.S., Geo. W. Serter; Treas., J. S. Smith; S.W., L. Pigan; J.W., A. L. Steffer; S.B., J. J. Hazgan; J.B., N. J. Jenson; P.C.R., W. H. Townsend; Chaplain, Jos. Bench; Physician, H. E. McIntire, M.D. Meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays.

COURT VICTOR, NO. 183, VICTOR, CAL.

Installed on the 19th day of February, 1892, by J. H. Nichols.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.—C.D.H.C.R., J. H. Nichols; C.H., E. H. Keith; V.C.R., H. J. Martin; R.S., J. C. Turner; F.S., Dou-ia C. R. Allen; Treas., P. H. Leahy; S.W., A. P. Preciade; J.W., C. A. M. Cuniff; S.B., J. J. Strickouser; J.H., —; P.C.R., —; Chaplain, A. C. St. John; Physician, W. M. Bell.

COURT VIEW, NO. 937, FITZROY HARBOR, ONT.

Installed on the 1st day of February, 1892, by Matthew Moor.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.—C.D.H.C.R., Hemard Kiday; C.R., Rev. D. J. Ryland; V.C.R., Peter Grierson; R.S., He'b. Some vills; F.S., W. A. Shireff; Treas., Jo n Sadler; S.W., Robert Sacler; J.W., A. d e w Fulf rd; S.B., R. bert Cuang; J. B. Ge r e s dler; P.C.R., David McFarlane; Chaplain, Jas. Nichols n; Physician, M. F. M. Farlane, M.D. Meets on the 2nd and 4th Mondays.

COURT SOMERSET, NO. 983, SOMERVILLE, NEW JERSEY.

Installed on the 3rd day of February, 1892, by Willett T. Bingham, D.S.C.R.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.—C.D.H.C.R., —; C.R., Daniel D. Rockaff H; V.C.R., John Dush n k; R.S., John G. Gaston; F.S., Jacob Brok n; T. ea. —; S.W., Wm. M. Huff; J.W., Martin N. Porter; S.B., Samuel W.; J.B., Wm. L. Patten son; P.C.R., red T. Clark; Chaplain, Essex A. Yanger; Physician, Thos. H. Flynn. Meets every Wednesday evening.

COURT NORTH STAR, NO. 989, N. WINNIPEG, MAN.

Installed on the 1st day of February, 1892, by W. F. Wad-dell.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.—C.D.H.C.R., Robert Muir; C.R., Samps n Walke; V.C.R., Charles Todd; R.S., Wm. Gray; F.S., D. A. Ritchie; Treas., Geo. Hague; S.W., W. A. Jones; J.W., Jno. Ritch e; S.B., Ge . T. w n e n d; J.B., Wm. Fickell; P.C.R., J. G. Latimer; Chaplain, A thur Harp-r; Physician, C. J. Jamieson. Meets on the 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month.

COURT MARKDALE, NO. 991, MARKDALE, ONT.

Installed on the 8th day of February, 1892, by W. F. H. Thompson

OFFICERS INSTALLED.—C.D.H.C.R., Harry Glendinning; C.R., Wm. Lucas; V.C.R., H. Mc e r; R.S., J. B. Lucas; F.S., A. McPherson; Treas., R. D. Bigge; S.W., Mark Armstrong, J.W., F. ank Graham; S.B., J. E. Trefold; J.B., Wm. Jackson; P.C.R., W. L. Yung; Chaplain, J. R. Moffatt; Physician, Angus Egan, M.D. Meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays.

COURT MARINETTE, NO. 994, MARINETTE, WIS.

Installed on the 11th day of February, 1892, by Chafin & Macqueen.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.—C.D.H.C.R., E. B. Lewis; C.R., S. E. Osen; V.C.R., Thomas Asche; R.S. H. H. Rathbun; F.S., Wm. Steirle; Treas., Wolf Lewis; S.W., James D. Smiley; J.W., Edw rd S. Hogg; S.B., Wilfred A. Gray; J.B., Per D. Odell; P.C.R., Wm. C. Prescott; Chaplain, Rev. Perry Mill e; Physician, T. J. Redelings, M.D. Meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays.

Personal Mention.

Bro. Marter, M.P.P. for Muskoka, is one of the most painstaking of Ontario's provincial legislators.

Supreme Chief Oronhyatekha attended the meeting of the Press Association of Ontario at Ottawa recently.

Supreme Auditor Bro. Ben. Greer, of London, has been ill for some weeks. We are heartily glad to learn that he is better, and able to be about again.

The Supreme Chief Ranger has been pleased to appoint Ill. Bro. Herbert C. Creed, Brigadier-General in command of the New Brunswick division of Royal Foresters.

The many friends of Bro. Chambers, the High Secretary of the High Court of Michigan, will be pleased to hear of the convalescence of Mrs. Chambers, after a long and dangerous illness.

Bro. A. F. Campbell, M. P. P., with armor dinged from many a bye-election contest, is in Toronto attending to his legislative duties. As our fighting Brother's side won, he is, as a matter of course, in high spirits.

Bro. Ald Carlyle is one of the most conscientious and efficient of Toronto's civic rulers. The very large vote by which he was elected testified to the extent to which he enjoyed the confidence of the electors of No. 4 Division.

Bro. N. B. Card, on the occasion of his leaving Doon for Harrisburg, was presented with an address and a "Foresters' pin" by his brethren. He had been, up to the time of his leaving, the efficient Treasurer of Court Doon.

Bro. Wood, of Court Saugeen, No. 148, Mount Forest, has been appointed by the H.C.R. a provincial D.H.C.R. The appointment is very popular with the members of Court Saugeen, of which Bro. Wood was Financial Secretary since its institution, and they tender their thanks to Chief Ranger. David Millar, for the honour done them.

Among the Courts.

Ontario.

Court Durham, No. III.

A brother writing from Durham says, our Court is in a prosperous and happy condition. Our C. R. Bro. William Calder fills the chair to the satisfaction of every one. We have got into the way of getting up a nice little programme for each meeting thus, making them very interesting.

Our present membership is 81, with every prospect of reaching the century this term. Thus may our Order prosper all over.

Court Springbrook, No. 36.

A few weeks ago and we would not have cared to tell you the membership of Court Springbrook. The other day that breezy hustler, Inspector Whale, came that way. He went to work with the few members we had there, got up a meeting, enlarged persuasively on the beauties and benefits of Forestry—result, 17 new members were received that evening, and such was the impetus given that Bro. Dr. Sprague, of Stirling, who takes a great interest in the good work, writes us saying that he expects a membership of 50 before long; as the members are in earnest and the Court well officered, this result may be looked for.

I. O. F. Church Parade.

The members of Court Asphodel, I.O.F., No. 792, with visiting brethren from the Courts of Westwood, Havelock, and Campbellford, to the number of sixty, attended divine worship in the Methodist Church on Sunday evening. An appropriate, able and eloquent discourse was delivered by the Court Chaplain, Rev. W. Buchanan. The church was literally filled to overflowing, fully 1,000 people being present. After the service in the I. O. F. Hall, the hearty thanks of Court Asphodel and the visiting brethren were tendered the Rev. Mr. Buchanan for the eloquent discourse delivered. The Foresters presented a very creditable appearance and are to be congratulated on the success of their first church parade.—*Norwood Times*.

Court Little Current, No. 676.

From the Recording Secretary of this Court we have received a capital letter, in which he speaks with enthusiasm of the growth and prospects of our noble Order in his town. He confidently expects that every eligible man in the place will ere long become a member of the I.O.F. The Court recently gave a very successful entertainment in the way of a tea and musical and literary programme, to about 100 guests, the Court physician, Dr. Carruthers, kindly placing his spacious home at the disposal of the brethren for the occasion. The ladies of Little Current show their wise appreciation of a good institution by working for the up-building of the I.O.F.

OFFICIAL NOTICES.

Bro. David Millar, High Chief Ranger of Ontario, has been pleased to commission Bro. Geo. A. Proctor, P. H. C. R., Sarnia, and Thos. Wood, Mount Forest, as Provincial D. H. C. R.—By Order,

JAMES B. HALKETT,
High Secretary.

Bro. Naylor, of Essex, a leading business man of the town, has his place of business among the illustrations in the illustrated supplement of the *Mail* of Saturday, 5th March. There is also an excellent likeness of Bro. Naylor in the same issue.

Our well-beloved "grandfather," W. W. Fitzgerald, Q.C., looked in on us the other day. He looks as youthful as ever. The London election, in which he took an intelligent interest, has not impaired his vigour or vivacity in the slightest.

R. R. Rodger, Mayor of Stayner, and W. B. Saunders, the ex-Mayor of the burg, are among the charter members of Court Sunnidale, Bro. Saunders is Court Deputy. Doubtless their good example will be followed by many becoming Foresters.

Bro. J. W. Frost, mayor of Owen Sound, extended the hospitality and freedom of the town to the Orange Grand Lodge of Western Ontario. We can understand with what grace and dignity our accomplished brother would discharge this social function.

"I am too old to seek admission into your great Order," said Squire Ferguson, of Millbrook, at the annual supper of Court Ivanhoe, but I say to every young man here who is not a member, and I will say to the young men of Millbrook who are not here, *become members*.

Our congratulations to Bro. Strathearn, H.C.R. of Quebec, on his presentation of a gold watch by his brethren of Court Balmoral. The brother is an enthusiast in Forestry and is doing yeoman's service in Quebec. May he be telling us "the time of day" half a century hence.

A shadow rested for some days on the home of our Supreme Secretary. The only child of the house, little Norman, was dangerously ill. We are glad to know that the little fellow is better, and we sincerely hope that he will live long to bear worthily the name McGillivray.

A. E. Lomady has been receiving marked kindness at the hands of the brethren of Court Delaware, No. 592, Florence, New Jersey. We suppose the Brother's worth was warrant for his welcome. A Deputy of our Supreme Chief Ranger is always welcomed by Foresters.

Bro. David Millar, H.C.R. of Ontario, has received the important and responsible position of Manager of the Equitable Savings, Loan and Building Association. Mr. Millar brings to the discharge of the duties of the office practical ability, a varied business experience and a courteous manner.

Bro. J. H. Johnston, C.D. of Court Success, 191, Oil Springs, breaks a long silence by writing our Chief. The Brother is one of the veterans of the old guard—the tried men that stood by the cause and its leader in the dark hour of trial. To hear from him is a pleasure. He tells us that Court Success is succeeding—and that the boys are doing nobly.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain in condensed form the elements for building up the blood and nerve system. When broken down from overwork, mental worry, abuse or excess, you will find them a never-failin cure. Sold by dealers, or sent on receipt of price—50 cents a box, 6 boxes, \$2.50—by addressing The Dr. Williams Med. Co., Brockville. Take no substitute.

Prize Winners.

OTTAWA, 8th Feb., 1892.

Twelve brethren competed for the prizes offered by the High Standing Committee of Ontario for the largest number of new members brought into their respective courts from 15th Sept., until 31st December, 1891, and that the prizes have been awarded as follows:—1st, P. F. Carey, of Court Rouille, Toronto, 29 members—\$20.00; 2nd, C. C. Baird, of Court Orient, Hamilton, 15 members—\$15.00; 3rd, T. Dorgan, of Court Rouille, Toronto, 12 members—\$10.00; 4th, J. Fox, of Court Rouille, Toronto, 9 members—\$5.00.

Yours fraternally,

J. B. HALKETT,
High Secretary.

OTTAWA, March 2nd, 1892.

To the High Chief Ranger,

DEAR SIR AND BRO.—We have the pleasure of informing you and the brethren of Ontario that we have audited the books of the High Secretary and High Treasurer, and found them correct, and kept in a most neat and careful manner. But we would like to call the attention of the Courts to the necessity of being prompt in paying the High Court dues and the account for supplies, as we find several in arrears at the end of December, A.D. 1891.

DANIEL ROSE, } Auditors
D. ORMISTON. }

Court Asphodel, 792, Norwood.

The first concert of this young Court was held in the town hall on Thursday, the 25th Feb. Notwithstanding unfavorable roads, there was a large attendance; the audience was thoroughly appreciative and the long and varied programme was thoroughly enjoyed. The Rev. Bro. Buchanan of the Methodist Church presided, and gave a short address, in which he commended Forestry to all present. A local orchestra composed of Mrs. McKee and Messrs. Freemar, Hendren, and Dafoe gave choice selections. Mr. Fax of Belleville greatly amused the audience with his humorous songs. High Court Inspector, C. C. Whale, and the H. V. C. R. of Ont., Rev. A. Macgillivray gave addresses. Court Asphodel is growing steadily.

Court Valley City, No. 73, Galt.

Bro. Wilson sends us some interesting items in a recent letter. The Order recently lost by death an esteemed member in the person of Bro. Jno Robertson. The beautiful and impressive burial service of the Order was used at his funeral. Courts Valley and Harmony held a joint Social Entertainment on the evening of January 19th; the attendance was good, and under the admirable chairmanship of Mr. Thos. Cowan a most enjoyable evening was spent.

Court Ivanhoe, 327, Millbrook.

Millbrook is one of the prettiest of the many pretty and prosperous towns of Ont. Everything about the town indicates thrift and comfort. Court Ivanhoe is worthy of its knightly name: all that it wants to be a model Court is the initiation of the new members that the brethren are going to bring in during the coming month. The complimentary concert on Friday, the 26th Feb., was the event of the season, the fine town hall was filled, gallery and auditorium; a fine musical programme was rendered

and addresses setting forth the principles and benefits of Forestry were delivered by Rev. Bro. A. Macgillivray, H. V. C. R., Dr. Neddery, Court physician, and J. A. McGillivray, Supreme Secretary. The chair was occupied by Chief Ranger Preston, a lawyer of the town. The annual supper of the members was held after the concert; about eighty were present. The Messrs. Macgillivray were delighted with their visit and the cordiality of the hospitality they enjoyed.

Court Carp, 192.

Court Carp is doing nobly, at a meeting on Feb. 8th nine members were initiated and twice that number are expected for the next meeting. Dr. Groves, the Past High Physician, writes,—The objects of our noble Order are becoming better known, and consequently the increase must take place. The prompt payment of all claims, the ever increasing surplus, the phenomenal increase of the membership, are all being laid before the people here by the members of the Court—each member doing his part. Well done, Court Carp.

Court Zorra, No. 639, Harrington.

Under the chairmanship of Major White of St. Marys, the brethren of Court Zorra gave their annual concert on the 12th Feb. A bad storm, added to worse roads, did not prevent a large audience from assembling. One who was there, and who ought to know, writes that the programme was A. 1, in fact a series of climaxes from beginning to end. High Counsellor Bartram of London was present, and gave a fine address. The usual supper followed, the supper that was furnished by the ladies was elegant and the charge of the men of Zorra on the good things hearty and irresistible, and when it is told that every one went home early, well pleased with himself, and better pleased with his neighbour, there is nothing more to be added.

Court Saugeen, No. 148, Mount Forest.

Court Saugeen marked Wednesday, the 10th Feb., with a red letter, the date was the occasion of their oyster supper for the brethren. The presence of the genial High Chief Ranger, David Millar, added not a little to the interest and enjoyableness of the proceedings. The mayor of the town, Bro. Wm. Coleleugh, presided. The musical part of the programme was of a high order. A correspondent writes us that the address of the High Chief Ranger was clear and convincing, and evoked great enthusiasm among the members. "We have," writes Bro. Wood, "a live working Court of seventy members, loyal to the Constitution, and devoted to our Supreme Chief, Oronhyatekha; his masterly replies to the *Mail* and *Monetary Times*, have done the Order great good. Our Order has nothing to fear."

Court River Speed, No. 69, Hespeler.

The Recording Secretary of this Court writes, saying that four applications were received for membership at a recent meeting. By the first of April the Court hopes to add at least twenty new names to its noble roll of membership. A little effort on the part of each brother will do it. The Court has arranged for a series of debates with a view to increasing the attendance of members. Recently the Court was called upon to mourn the loss by death of Bro. Jno. McWilliam. The resolution of condolence by the Court will be found in another column. The prompt payment within six days of the \$1,000. made a strong impression in favor of the I. O. F. in Hespeler.

Court Hazledean, No. 507.

On the 16th Feb. the above Court had its second annual concert. As an entertainment and a financial enterprise, the concert was a decided success. The night was fine, the roads good, the audience large and appreciative, and every number on the programme admirably rendered. Hazledean is a live Court.

Court Ayr, No. 413.

This Court started out a year ago with a charter membership of eighteen. Recently, High Court Inspector C. C. Whale, visited the Court, instructed the members in the work of the Order, and awakened fresh interest in the Order. A correspondent writes that Bro. Whale's visit was the means of securing five new members, and more are to follow. The brethren are determined to make their Court one of the best, and, as success waits on determination, we expect to see Court Ayr coming rapidly to the front.

Court Kippen, No. 468.

This young and enterprising Court held a very successful concert on the 8th Feb. The weather was fine, the sleighing excellent, and the audience large, filling to the doors the fine new hall of which the people of the village are pardonably proud. The chair was filled with great acceptance by Mr. Weismiller, merchant of the place. The musical part of the programme was contributed by the Misses. Park, Hotham, Currie and Bell, and Messrs. Bell Bros. Mobre and Blair. All did their part to the evident delight of the audience. Sim Fax of London, brother to "Jimmy" as humorist and vocalist, was immense. The fun throughout was unobjectionable. The Rev. Mr. Atcheson and the H. V. C. R., gave addresses. After the entertainment, the Foresters and their friends sat down to supper in the well kept hostelry of the village, Chief Ranger McNevin and his brother officers are working up a fine Court.

Court St. Mark's, 282, Toronto.

"Forward!" is the watchword with this Court. There has not been a month without an initiation for some time back. The first public entertainment was given by the Court on the 1st of March. The admission was by complimentary card. At 8 o'clock the fine new hall, corner of Sheridan Ave. and Dundas St. was filled to the doors. The members of the Court exerted themselves and that successfully to make their friends feel at home, Chief Ranger Magee opened proceedings and called Rev. A. Macgillivray to the chair. After the chairman's address a brief programme of vocal and instrumental music was rendered. The feature of the entertainment was the address of the Supreme Chief Dr. Oronhyatekha, who gave an exceedingly clear exposition of the principles of Forestry, and set forth the many advantages accruing from membership. The address which was packed full with information was closely listened to by the large audience. The Supreme Secretary, Jno. A. McGillivray, to whom the Chief alluded as the "silver tongued" orator of the Order, gave a short address. And now applications for membership are coming in rapidly to Court St. Marks.

Court Lisgar, No. 97.

Court Lisgar this year, as in former years, celebrated the anniversary of St. Valentine's Day by having their annual ball. Occident Hall was fitly decorated for the occasion, and the brethren to the

number of 50, with their attractive partners, tripped the light fantastic until the small hours of the morning. Bro. Wilkins, assisted by Bro. Dr. Orr, kept a fatherly eye over the assembly. The High Chief Ranger was present for a couple of hours. Refreshments were served at 12 o'clock, and the good name of Court Lisgar as an excellent caterer was sustained. We are not told whether the Chief Ranger tripped the light fantastic or not!

Court Newburgh, No. 417.

Court Newburgh, I. O. F., gave the drama entitled "In the Enemy's Camp," in Finkle's new hall, on Tuesday evening, to a large audience. Between the acts the benefits derived from membership with the Independent Order of Foresters was explained by High Conductors: A. L. Chandler, of Deseronto.

Court Welcome, No. 12, London.

This Court gave an excellent concert on the 2nd ult. There were between 400 and 500 present. Mayor Spencer presided. The entertainment was of a high-class order, the singing of Miss Lilly White being especially fine. The High Chief Ranger was present from Toronto, as guest of the evening, and gave an address suitable for the occasion. The committee was congratulated by the mayor on the excellent arrangements that had been made and carried out. The supper, which was an elaborate spread, was partaken of by 150.

Court Harmony, No. 2, Galt.

A manlier lot of boys one would not wish to see than the half a hundred that constitutes the membership of this Juvenile Court. They had a concert in the town hall, of the "Canadian Manchester," on the evening of March 4th. An appreciative audience of some 400 listened to the admirable programme that was presented. Brother Dr. Cameron occupied the chair. On the platform with him were the Rev. Dr. Griffin and the Rev. A. Macgillivray, both of whom gave addresses. The musical part of the programme was contributed by Misses Grove and Pringle, of Galt, and Miss Forbes, of Toronto, Prof. Strachan, of Rockwood, and several members of Court Harmony. Juvenile Forestry is not receiving the attention it deserves, any one who forms the acquaintanceship of C. Harmony will be an advocate of Forestry for the boys. Brother Magillivray was delighted with his visit, and speaks highly of the courtesy and hospitality of the brethren in Galt.

Quebec.**Court Rockland, No. 146.**

Bro. Killingbeck, R. S., writes:—
On Thursday, the 18th day of February, 1892, Court Rockland, No. 146, I. O. F., held a public meeting at the new Rockland schoolhouse; Bro. Peter Strathearn, High Chief Ranger of the Province of Quebec, addressed the meeting. At the hour of 6:45 p.m., the brethren of Court Rockland assembled at the schoolhouse and formed in procession, 40 strong, and marched to the residence of Bro. John J. Williams, our P. C. R., to meet Bro. Peter Strathearn where he was staying. Then the brethren escorted the High Chief Ranger down to the schoolhouse. The meeting was very well attended, the schoolhouse being filled to overflowing.

Afterwards the chairman addressed the meeting in a few well-chosen remarks, stating the objects of the meeting, viz., to put before the people the objects of the Order of I. O. F. He called upon Frank Smith, our P. H. C. R., to address the meeting, who did so in a few words. Afterwards the chairman introduced the speaker of the evening. Our H. C. R. opened the ball by a long address lasting about 40 minutes, in which he impressed upon his hearers the necessity of mankind joining some life insurance benefit society, and taking out a policy for the help of their families in distress, and pointing out the many benefits derived from insurance in the I. O. F., and the rapid progress the Order is making throughout the country, numbering now some 33,000 members and having \$415,000 in the reserve fund. Bro. Strathearn spoke very well, and his remarks were pithy and to the point, and his arguments were very convincing of the advantages of insurance in the I. O. F., being a cheap and reliable association and far ahead of life insurance companies.

During the evening the new Rockland brass band discoursed several pieces of music, and several members contributed songs and readings. The evening was a pleasant and profitable one.

Court Balmoral, No. 269.

Court St. Louis, No. 653, gave an At Home in the Balmoral hotel, Montreal, on Friday, 29th January. About 150 members of the Order assembled, and with their lady friends swelled the number to nearly 300. Dancing and social chat were indulged in till the witching hour of midnight when the company sat down to supper. The chair was occupied by C. R. Bro. Withers, supported on the right and left by H. C. Ranger, Bro. Strathearn, High Treasurer, V. Morin; High Councillor, G. R. Lighthall; D. Deputy, R. Reinhold; H. Marshal, W. D. Lockerby, and P. H. Councillor, Colin McArthur. The "Queen and the Craft" and other loyal and patriotic toasts were duly honoured, after which C. R. Withers, in the name of Court Balmoral, read an address congratulating Bro. Strathearn on his election to the highest position the Order can confer in the province, and thanking him for the faithful services he had rendered Court Balmoral as Chief Ranger of the Court since its inception, at the same time presenting him with a valuable gold watch as a token of their high appreciation of his untiring exertions in the promotion of Forestry, and wishing him a successful career as High Chief Ranger of the High Court of Quebec.

Court Good Cheer, No. 746.

This Court is worthy of its name. Instituted a year ago, with a charter membership of nineteen, it has now fifty-three, and is well equipped with regalia, furniture, &c. Among its valued possessions is a set of officers' badges, won as a prize last May. The Court has no debt, and has a surplus in the treasury. No wonder that they celebrated their first anniversary in fine style and high spirit. May they continue to flourish.

QUEBEC NOTES.

Courts Balmoral and St. Louis held their annual At Home in the Balmoral Hotel, January 29th. It was a grand success. They are there every time.

What did you think of Court Carnival's Third Annual Ball and Drive? The menu was good, the company select, cool and collective, Bro. Walter

at his post. Chairman Kearns studied the patience of our patrons, the H. C. R. following took the hint, brief but pithy. Pratt's and red in Gladstone, well, they are jolly good fellows. Bro. Lussier, Fin. Sec., the Lion of the hour, says, "Brethren, I can only thank you," and now he wears a solid gold badge of office. My opinion, Harry, is, it was a grand affair. For I was with them.

We are pleased to see the High Chief Ranger around again. I am afraid he is rather keen. Gripp has had its share in our district and we have all felt the benefit of our sick fund.

Ald. P. Dubec, Chief Ranger of Court St. Charles, has been re-elected for a second term to represent St. Gabriel Ward. Long may the brother be spared to come in and out amongst us to watch our interest.

Bro. William Paterson, J. P., C. R., Court Balmoral, 269, has taken to himself a wife (sensible man). H. C. R. Strathearn acted as groom's man. Bro. Peter declares he has acted as such for the last time. He feels confident of success this (leap) year. We hope he won't disappoint us. Say, won't we have a time? We were also pleased to see P. H. Colin McArthur and other brethren present to witness the ceremony.

A deputation of brethren from Courts St. Louis, Carnival, Balmoral and Prince Albert, Sherbrooke accompanied H. C. R. Bro. Strathearn to St. Cuthbert to pay Court St. Roch a fraternal visit and present Bro. Cyprien, M. D., with a Provincial Deputy's Commission and regalia of office. Bro. Strathearn in presenting the same expressed the pleasure it gave him in doing so, recalling the assistance the brother had given him on several occasions when engaged in establishing the Order in the western suburbs. After the routine of business was gone through the brethren sat down to supper and a most enjoyable and social hour was spent. This is where we shine, brethren, in having occasionally such fraternal gatherings.

It gives the H. C. R. pleasure to visit, but it gives him greater pleasure when visiting Courts at a distance, to have an open meeting and a programme prepared. We want the people to know what we are and what we do. If but one applicant is secured by a visit, it has brought forth fruit. And then you know, these great monetary whales may have something to say, or, perhaps something to learn from us the little fishes, with only \$415,000.00 as a reserve fund. Open meetings always do good. They bring people out and now is our time to have them.

Nova Scotia.

Court Widow's Friend, 1003, Freeport.

The institution of this new Court by Chief Ranger R. G. Munroe gives us an opportunity to write a line about the sister province. The Court starts with the large charter membership of 32, and is one of the strongest instituted during the past month. If this item meets the eye of our eloquent Bro. down by the sea, will he agree to send us a few Forestric notes now and then?

British Columbia.

Court Fraser, No. 677.

A brother writes hopefully of this Court. He says it is in a prosperous condition, and that there is a

reasonable prospect for a large addition of new members. In British Columbia he tells us we have but six Courts and one Encampment, but in these are some of the best men in the Province. The brother would like to see more items of news from the Pacific Province. So would we. Send them on.

Court Burrard, No. 347.

This Court, at its monthly meetings, usually has a short musical and literary programme for the entertainment of members after the business is transacted. The result is that members attend much better. At the last meeting of the Court they were visited by some of the brethren of Court Fraser, who gave interesting addresses on the growth and respects of Forestry on the coast.

Michigan.

Court Uby, 723.

Bro. S. P. Cope writes us, saying that Court Uby, that was organized a little over a year ago, is prospering. They started with 17 members, now they number 31, and despite the opposition of other organizations, they are steadily gaining in numbers and influence. A recent visit from High Secretary Chambers did much to strengthen this Court, and encourage the brethren to continue persevering in the good work.

Court Perry, No. 877.

This Court has been hiding its light of late. We are glad to hear from it. Their first social gathering on the 17th Feb. was a pronounced success; the company was large, the programme excellent, and the result, a fuller knowledge of the benefits of Forestry and a better acquaintanceship among the members.

Court Berne.

The above Court has not received its No. It will be in four figures. It promises to be a model Court. The Financial Secretary understands his business. The day after the Court was instituted by state organizer C. A. Rasslay, brother Czapek sent us the mailing list. The determination is to double the membership in a very short time.

Court Liberty, No. 313, Richmond.

Bro. Frank Mills, H. V. C. R., of Michigan, recently visited this Court. He reports it "healthy, prosperous and active, with a membership of 54, and several applications pending. The best men in the place are members." The address of the brother was well received. A "bountiful collation" followed the address, and dancing followed the collation until the "wee sma' hours." H. V. C. R. Mills was delighted with his visit.

Ohio.

Court Columbia, 104.

This is the parent Court in this State. After an experience during which they passed through many difficulties, Court Columbia has entered upon a new era of prosperity, they are initiating new members, and applications are constantly coming in, and they are from among the best men in the place. At their next meeting they propose having a sociable, to give members old and new an opportunity to become better acquainted. The new members enter upon the work with enthusiasm.

Court Buckeye, 312.

This Court gave its 4th annual complimentary entertainment and ball on the evening of Feb. 16th. We don't wonder that the hall was packed, when we read that 1,200 were present, and that standing room was worth a dollar a foot. The programme was both long and varied, it is before us, and we see on it many things we know and a few things that we don't know. High Chief Ranger, G. A. Harper, spoke briefly, encouragingly, and to the point, and we can understand a lady reciting, "I would I were a Forester. That the ladies are not admitted is the misfortune rather than the fault of Brother Harper. Four years ago the Court started with 13 members, to-day they number 127, and there are 12 applications pending. The complimentary entertainments have served a good purpose in affording an opportunity for the presentation of the benefits of Forestry. Usually after such an entertainment large numbers of applications are received. Well done, Court Buckeye, may your good example stimulate others."

New York.

Court Hammond, No. 545.

This Court is in a healthy condition. We have a good hall leased for a term of years, large enough to seat an audience of 200, and filled up with all needed requirements. A couple of weeks ago we had Mr. J. W. Bengough, the talented editor and artist of *Grip*, to give an entertainment in the town hall, from which, after paying all expenses, we had \$72.75 to add to the Court treasury. A full treasury is a good thing, and Courts desiring a unique and taking entertainment, that will draw a big crowd and give you satisfaction, cannot do better than secure Mr. Bengough. Com.

Court Syracuse, No. 958.

This is one of our younger Courts. It was instituted on Dec. 14th, 1891. The membership has been increasing ever since. A ball held on the 26th was "a grand affair; a finely decorated hall, a fine company, and a glorious time till five in the morning." Whether the glory dimmed or brightened after five, deponent sayeth not.

Court De Sono, No. 1007.

This is the baby in our great family of Courts. It was organized quite recently by Supreme Deputy Chas. S. Hall, who is pushing the work of organization in New York. We expect to hear in the near future of Courts being instituted in Oneida, Utica, Auburn and other places.

Wisconsin.

A call has been issued for a convention of Foresters at Madison, with a view to establishing a High Court in Wisconsin. There are now twenty-five subordinate courts in the State, and a High Court will doubtless be instituted.

Illinois.

A conference is to be held at Chicago at an early date between the I. O. F., of Illinois, and the Supreme Chief Ranger, the Supreme Secretary and Col. Wharry of Chicago, representing the Supreme Court, with a view to establishing closer relations between the two orders.

Court Chicago, No. 733.

Brother Riddell writes us from the pioneer Court of the great city of the west. We are glad to hear from him, interest in Forestry has been revived in this Court, and the Brother expresses the hope that in a short time the membership will be double. They made a good beginning with two propositions for membership at their last meeting.

"Winona," 226. "Winonah," 568.

In a recent letter, the High Secretary of Illinois, Colonel W. W. Wharry, directed the eagle eye of the Supreme Secretary to the spelling of the above Courts in a former issue, both appearing written exactly alike. The law provides that no two Courts bear the same number. The Supreme Secretary, who is an exact man, explained that number 568 has an "h" at the end, that does not appear in number 226. But the High Secretary of Illinois overwhelmed him by calling his attention to the files of the FORESTER. Strange to say, the FORESTER was in error, but in the last issue the Courts appear with correct orthography, and the constitution is safe.

Indiana.**Court Logansport, No. 1000.**

A couple of months ago we showered our congratulations on Bro. H. O. Sonntag, when he organized Court Noble in Logansport with 80 charter members. This month we have to congratulate him again on the institution of a second Court in the same place, with a charter membership of 40. Logansport must be congenial soil, and Bro. Sonntag's persuasiveness must be irresistible.

California.**Court Morris Vineyard, No. 532.**

This live Court had a very interesting and impressive public installation of officers on the 15th January. A very clever roll-call of the members, by Past Chief Ranger Coulson, created great amusement. The puns on the names of some of the brethren were very apt and entertaining.

Court Lincoln, No. 984, Court Wheatland, No. 1,006, and Court Olive, No. 992.

Were recently instituted by Bro. J. O. McElfresh, the energetic High Chief Ranger of the High Court of California. All three Courts begin with a good Charter membership, Court Lincoln having 23, Olive 28, and Wheatland 20. Doubtless these numbers will soon be considerably increased.

Court Carquinez, No. 1001.

Bro. Margnard, C.D.H.C.R., of the above Court, gives us the pleasure of his acquaintance in an interesting letter, in which he tells us of the institution of 1001, with the goodly Charter membership of 34. Bro. Rowland Lee was the instituting officer. The members have faith in the Order, and they start out determined to have the Court in the front rank.

Sow an act
And you reap a habit.
Sow a habit
And you reap character.
Sow a character
And you reap a destiny.

—Thackeray.

Correspondence.**Juvenile Foresters.**

I would call the attention of our officers and members to the advisability of instituting Juvenile Courts as auxiliaries to the Subordinate Court. It will not take many years until our young people trained in Juvenile Courts will be able to take our places in the Subordinate Courts, and from their training will not only be able to do the work more intelligently than many of us are able to do. Besides, the training a young man receives in a Juvenile Court will fit him the better to meet the battle of life in whatever position he may be called upon to fill.

Juvenile organizations are no new idea, its usefulness has been tested in other organizations, and wherever tried, it has been successful in strengthening the Order that calls them to their aid.

We have now quite a nucleus of Courts in our Juvenile Branch, and I would be pleased to hear from any Court desirous of organizing a Juvenile Court in their locality. In a place where there are two or more Subordinate Courts, the Courts might unite in sustaining one juvenile one. Try it, brothers; it will do you good to help your young folks, and keep them interested in the work you are engaged in yourselves.

As a sample of what may be done, I give you the last returns received from Court Harmony, No. 2, Juvenile Foresters of Galt. The Court numbers 47, and 10 honorary members. The following is their financial statement:—

Balance in bank, Jan. 30, 1881	\$ 82 00
Receipts for six months	89 44
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	\$171 44
Expended for sick benefits	\$38 24
Hall rent	18 55
Medical attendance	5 62
Uniforms for drill class	16 65
Sundries	13 53
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	92 59

Leaving a balance in bank of... \$78 85

They have a drill class that meets for drill every two weeks, and they expect a number of juveniles will soon enter the Subordinate Court.

Besides our Court, there are in Galt a Juvenile Court of the Ancient and Canadian Orders. I have to add, well done Court Harmony, No. 2; may others soon follow your example.

DANIEL ROSS,

Supreme Superintendent of Juvenile Foresters.

ARDOCH, North Dakota, Feb. 1st, 1892.

To the Editor of the Independent Forester:

DEAR SIR AND BRO.,—Court Ardoch, No. 490, is rustling. On December 1st we had only 18 members in good standing, and to-day we have 28, with 12 applications before the Court at last meeting, and the prospects are good for as many more by next meeting. The members are taking an interest in the good work of the I.O.F., and by spring we expect to have 50 names on our roll. This is good for a village of 250 people. Let the good work go on, and hoping the members will work without ceasing,

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

G. R. JACOBI, R.S.

PENETANGUISHENE, March 1st, 1892.

Editor Independent Forester.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—Will you kindly permit me to acknowledge in your columns my sincere and grateful thanks to the Courts which have so generously responded to the circular issued by our Court in my behalf. I would also thank the members of Court Penetanguishene for their kindness and sympathy shown to me in my sad affliction. My earnest prayer is that God may prosper our noble Order, and that it may long continue to cheer and help those that are afflicted.

Yours in F. B. and C.,
J. M. L. CUMMINGS.

CHAMBERS OF COURT PENETANGUISHENE,
No. 623, I.O.F..

February 26th, 1892.

Editor of Independent Forester.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—Will you kindly permit me to acknowledge in your columns the receipt of the under-written contributions towards the "Cummings Relief Fund."

Acknowledged in Jan. FORESTER	\$216 05
Court Regina, Woodstock	10 00
" Hamilton Stone, S. Boardman	3 00
" Novar	2 00
" Glen Morris	1 00
" Keewatin, Rat Portage	5 00
" Evangeline, Kentsville	10 00
" Windsor Mills	5 00
" Sydenham, Strathroy	2 00
" Rockland	5 00
" Manotick	1 00
" Hillsborough	5 00
" Fidelity, Appin	1 00
" Evershaw, Niagara Falls	5 00
" Harwood	2 00
" Hamilton	5 00
" Huntsville	2 00
" Woodham, Kirkton	5 00
" Madoc	5 00
" Hope, London	2 00
" Crow Island	2 00
" Winterbourne	1 00
" Argyle, Toronto	10 00
" Montreal	5 00
" Champlain, Montreal	10 00
" Wingham	1 50
" Friendship, St. Lambert	2 50
" Zephyr	1 00
" Oronhyatekha, Hamilton	5 00
" Star, Farquhar	2 00
" Minto, N.D.	10 00
" Kintore	2 00
" Lanark	5 00
" Mt. Brydges	1 00
" Highgate	6 10
" Salisbury	5 00
" Hammond	4 25
" Pride, Akron	5 50
" Silver Leaf, Hanover	3 00
" Oxford, Plattsville	5 00
" Seabright, Kettleby	5 00
" Riverside, St. Clair	7 00
" St. Mary	5 00
" Bryson	3 00
" Cobourg	10 00
" Olive Branch, Acton	75
" Banner	10 00
" Putnam	2 00

Court Sylvan, Montague	\$ 4 00
" Keswick, North Keswick	5 00
" Ivanhoe, Millbrook	5 00
" Park Head	1 85
" Lambeth	2 00
" Coldwater	6 00
" Royal Jubilee, Halifax	5 00
" Sarnia	5 00
" Lorneville	2 25
" Oshawa	5 00
" Pt. St. Charles, Montreal	10 00
" Kansas City	4 50
" Simcoe	5 00
" Beaconsfield, Pakenham	3 00
" Huron, Pt. Edward	5 00
" Thamesford	2 00
" Saugeen, Mt. Forest	2 00
" Upham	1 00
" General Gordon, Forest	2 00
" High Court of Quebec	10 00
" Winnipeg	5 00
" Doon	1 00
" Harmony, Bothwell	2 00
" Belmont	3 00
" Desmond, Pt. Huron	2 00
" Jubilee, Hepworth	3 75
" Hazel Dean	1 00
" Denfield, Falkirk	1 00
" Genesee, Rochester	6 25
" Elora	2 00
" Metcalfe	2 00
" Marlbank	1 65
" Royal, Essex	5 00
" Pembroke	1 30
" Canada, Stratford	2 00
" Beaver, Lennoxville	7 00
" Lake Megantic	2 50

Total \$557 70

I need scarcely add that the above amount has been of the greatest possible assistance to Brother Cummings, and is even larger than we ventured to hope for. For the satisfaction of the Courts that so generously subscribed, I might say that their money has been well spent, as Brother Cummings is in every way worthy of the brotherly assistance that has been granted him.

Yours in L. B. and C.,
A. B. THOMPSON, C. D. H. C. R.

Acknowledgments.

\$1,000.

New York, Feb. 29th, 1892.

I have received check for \$1,000, amount of benefit money due to Mrs. Elizabeth Beale, the mother of your late deceased brother, Geo. Beale, and the beneficiary named in his certificate of membership, and beg to thank you for the same. The fraternal spirit of your Order has been exemplified to me in my dealings with Court Crediton, No. 14, and I thank your officers for the kindly interest they have evinced for procuring payment of claim and expediting its settlement.

Yours very truly,
A. A. MICHELL,
Attorney for Mrs. E. Beale, of Pilton,
Somerset, England.

To Mr. Charles Zurker,
Rec. Sec. Court Crediton, No. 14.

\$2,056.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Feb. 9th, 1892.

To the Officers and Members of the Supreme Court
I. O. F., and Officers and Members of Court
Morris Vineyard, No. 532.

GENTLEMEN,—Allow me to express my thanks for your prompt payment to me of the \$2,000 endowment on the life of my late son, William P. Howland, the \$56 sick and funeral benefit. I desire also to thank the members of the above Court for their many kindnesses during his last illness.

Very respectfully,
MRS. S. A. HOWLAND.

\$1,000.

BOULDER CREEK, Feb. 16th, 1892.

To the Officers and Members of Court Wildwood,
No. 633, I. O. F.

GENTLEMEN,—Permit me to return through you my thanks to the Supreme Court, for the prompt payment of the endowment policy of one thousand dollars, held by my late husband, James D. Weldon. Wishing your Order all prosperity,

I remain yours sincerely,
KATE WELDON.

\$3,050.

MONTREAL, Feb'y. 11th, 1892.

To the Officers and Members of Champlain Court,
No. 663, Independent Order of Foresters, Montreal.

GENTLEMEN,—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of three thousand and fifty dollars (\$3,050), being amount due by the Independent Order of Foresters as funeral benefit (\$50) and death benefit (\$3,000) on the life of my late husband E. J. Lafreniere.

At the same time I wish to tender my most sincere thanks to the officers of the Association for the promptness with which this sympathetic Order fulfils its obligations towards the families of the deceased members.

This should be an encouragement to wives to induce their husbands in joining such Order.

Believe me, gentlemen, with consideration.

Yours devotedly,
MRS. E. BAUPRE LAPRENIERE,
1157 Migronne St.

ARNPRIOR, Feb. 5th, 1892.

To John A. McGillivray, Esq., Supreme Secretary
I. O. F., Toronto, Ont.

DEAR SIR AND BRO,—Enclosed herewith I return you the policy of our late Bro. George Blair, and I am requested by the widow to convey through you to the Executive Board her warmest thanks for the promptness with which they have paid the endowment on the life of her late husband. I may say that the manner in which this claim has been settled is very gratifying to our Court (Madawaska), especially as the deceased held another policy in a stock company, and although considerable tiresome correspondence has been gone through with—up to this time, the money has not been paid. The widow was put to no trouble or expense in connection with our institution, which I think is one of the grandest features of the Order.

Fraternally yours,
M. D. GRAHAM, P. C. R.

\$1,050.EAST TORONTO VILLAGE,
Court York, 120, I. O. F., Jan. 21st, 1892.

To John A. McGillivray, Q. C.

SIR AND BROTHER,—Mrs. E. A. Springs begs to convey her thanks, through Court York, to the Executive Board of the Supreme Court, for the prompt payment of \$1,000 endowment on the life of her late husband, James Spring, and \$50 funeral expenses. She earnestly wishes that God will grant all success and prosperity to our noble Order.

Yours fraternally, in L. B. & C.,
W. ROULLEY, F. S.

\$1,000.

SAGINAW, E. S., Mich., Jan. 28th, 1892.

To John A. McGillivray, Sup. Secretary, Toronto.

DEAR SIR AND BRO.—Herewith I return you, for cancellation, the Endowment Certificate of my late brother, William J. Walton.

Mrs. Walton wishes to extend her heartfelt thanks for the prompt manner in which the claim was paid.

Yours in L. B. and C.
G. E. HUNT, R. S.

\$1,000.

GRANDIN, N. DAK., Jan. 23rd, 1892.

To the Officers and Members of Court Grandin, No. 511, I. O. F.

GENTLEMEN,—Allow me to express my sincere thanks to you for the kind and brotherly attention shown to my late husband, James F. Pratt, during his last illness, and for the prompt manner in which the endowment policy of \$1,000 was paid. Wishing your noble Order all prosperity,

I am, yours very truly,
ANNIE ELIZABETH PRATT.

\$1,000.

To the Officers and Members of Court Stormont, No. 3.

DEAR SIR,—I desire to return my most sincere and grateful thanks to you, and through you to the Executive Board of the Supreme Court, for the prompt manner in which they have paid the endowment on the life of my late husband, Edson A. Polley, amounting to \$1,000. May God bless your noble Order, and prosper it.

Yours truly,
MRS. E. A. POLLEY.

\$1,000.

BARRIE, Jan. 20th, 1892.

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

GENTLEMEN,—I am desirous of returning my sincere thanks for your promptness in meeting the claim of \$1,000, being the remainder of the endowment on the life of my late husband, Samuel Wright. I also wish to thank the officers and members of Court Robin Hood, No. 84, for their kindness to me during my trial and bereavement. Wishing your Order success and prosperity,

I am, yours truly,
ANNIE WRIGHT.

\$1,000.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 11th, 1892.

To the Supreme Executive Council, I. O. F.

GENTLEMEN,—It is with deep-felt thanks that I acknowledge the receipt of one thousand dollars the amount of the Endowment Certificate of my beloved husband, Frank A Massey. May the Independent Order of Foresters live and prosper to make glad the homes of its members, and to shield from want those left behind by its noble members. Accept once more my profound thanks.

Yours very sincerely,
MRS. SARAH A. MASSEY.

\$1,000.

TORONTO, Jan. 21st, 1892.
406 Spadina Ave.

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

GENTLEMEN,—Permit me to express my sincere thanks for the kindness of the members of Court Spadina to me in my great trial, the loss of my husband, Wm. E Uren, also to the Supreme Court for the very prompt payment of \$1,000 endowment on my late husband's life, as well as \$50 for burial. May the Lord long spare and bless the I. O. F. in its mission of kindness.

Yours very sincerely,
AMY UREN.

HESPELER, ONT., Jan. 29th, 1892.

Mr. John A. McGillivray, Sup. Secretary.

DEAR SIR AND BRO.—Enclosed please find the policy surrendered by Jane McWilliam, wife of our late Bro. John McWilliam, of Court River Speed, No. 169, Hespeler, Ont. Thanking your honorable body, the executive, for your prompt manner, it being just six days from date of sending you the claim until we presented the widow of deceased with the cheque,

I remain yours in L., B. & C.,
C. M. Schultz. F. S.

\$1,000.

EAST TORONTO VILLAGE, COLEMAN'S P.O.,
Jan. 21st, 1892.

To the Officers and Members of Court York, No. 120,
I. O. F. :

GENTLEMEN,—It is with the most heartfelt gratitude I desire to express my thanks to the officers and members of Court York for their kind sympathy, and the Resolution of condolence presented to me on the death of my dear husband, James Spring, whom the Almighty was pleased to take away without a moment's warning. It shall always be treasured, not only for the kind expressions of sympathy that it conveys, but as an emblem of the nobleness and benevolence of the I. O. F. towards the widow and orphan. I also beg to convey my sincere thanks to the Executive Board of the Supreme Court, through Court York, for the prompt payment of \$1,000 on the life of my late husband, Jas. Spring, and \$50 funeral expenses. I earnestly wish that God will grant all success and prosperity to your noble Order.

I remain, very sincerely yours,
ELIZABETH ANN SPRING.

\$1,000.

CASS CITY, Mich., Jan. 23rd, 1892.

John A. McGillivray, Supreme Chief Secretary,
Toronto, Ont. :

DEAR SIR AND BRO.—Herewith find enclosed policy of our late Brother James A. Westerly, No. 33668, duly signed by beneficiary. Mrs. Westerly wishes to express her sincere gratitude to the members of Court Elkland, 826, for their extreme kindness during her son's illness, and also the supreme officers for their promptitude in settling her claim.

Yours in L. B. and C.,
J. A. McDOUGALL, C. D. H. C. R.

\$1,000.

TUPPERVILLE, Jan. 25th, 1892.

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

DEAR SIR,—I desire to return through you my most sincere and grateful thanks to the Supreme Court, I. O. F., for the prompt manner in which they have paid the endowment on the life of my late husband, William Wickens, amounting to \$1,000, also \$50 for funeral benefits. I also take this opportunity of thanking the members and officers for their kindness and attention through the great trial I have undergone. Wishing your noble Order every success, and may God bless and prosper all Foresters and their families.

I remain, dear sirs, gratefully yours,
ELIZABETH WICKENS.

\$1,050.

COURT COPPER CLIFF, Jan. 23rd, 1892.

Mr. T. G. Davey, Supreme Treasurer :

DEAR SIR AND BRO.—I received official cheques No. 338 and 1710 for \$1,050, in favour of the widow of our late Brother Samuel McFeeters. Please accept my sincere thanks for your prompt attention and very quick issue of the same. Believe me ever,

Yours in the bonds of L., B. and C.,
P. A. DERRY, C. D. H. C. R.

\$1,000.

METCALFE, Jan. 5th, 1892.

To the Officers and Members of Court Metcalfe, No.
609.

It is with feeling of sincere gratitude that I received your very kind letter of condolence expressive of your heart-felt sympathy with me in this time of my bereavement and deep sorrow which has come to me through the death of my beloved husband. Words will not express all the thanks I feel in my heart, nor will they tell how much I appreciate your kindness in the kindly worded address you sent me; its sentiment will ever live in my heart as a token of your kindly spirit and will be a source of comfort and strength to me, to help me bear my burden of sorrow. I wish further to tell you of the grateful feeling that I have toward you for the numerous tangible acts of kindness to me and to my dear departed husband during his long and painful illness, acts for which I can never compensate you; in those acts you have manifested the

brotherly feeling that lives in your hearts, and God will give you that reward that I cannot, namely, His blessing to the good and true, and I trust He will prosper your noble Order, and bless you beyond all that I am able to express; also for your promptitude in paying the endowment policy held by my late husband, James E. Blair, amounting to \$1,000.

Yours in sincerity,
EDITH BLAIR.

\$500.

35 Czar St., Jan. 27th, 1892.

Dr. Oronhyatchku, Editor of the Independent Forester:

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—To the Executive Council of the I.O.F., I desire to express my most sincere thanks for the prompt manner in which they paid me the sum of five hundred dollars, being amount of claim for total and permanent disability; also to thank the officers and members of Court Rosedale, No. 88, for their kindness to me since I became a member of their Court.

Yours in L., B. and C.,
ALEX. MITCHELL, E.J.M.

\$2,000.

ST. PAUL, MINN.

Editor Independent Forester.

DEAR SIR,—In consequence of the death of my husband which occurred some two months ago, and the receipt by me of the amount for which he was insured (\$2,000,) I desire to thank the Order through the *Forester*, for the prompt payment of my claim. I was pleased at the want of formality necessary to obtain said sum.

I also wish to thank the officers and members of Court Capital City for their untiring efforts in performing many acts of kindness during my recent affliction.

Yours, &c.,
PHOEBE B. WESCOTT.

\$1,000.

BYRON, Jan. 11th, 1892.

To the Executive of the Supreme Court:

DEAR SIR,—Allow me to return you my most sincere thanks for the very prompt manner in which you paid the endowment on the life of my late husband, J. B. Wells, amounting to \$1,000. I received a cheque in seven days after the funeral; such promptness truly deserves the blessings of the widow and the blessings of the Most High. That you and your noble Order may continue to prosper is the sincere wish of

Yours Sincerely,
MRS. J. B. WELLS.

P.S.—I also desire to return my sincere thanks to the officers and members of Court Lambeth, No. 143, for their kindness in my hour of trial.

MRS. J. B. W.

The book that makes the greatest stir in society is the well-filled pocket-book.

Condolence.

Court Lambeth, No. 143.

BRO. J. B. WELLS.

Moved by Bro. J. Foreman, seconded by Bro. A. Hunt,—Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God in His wisdom to sever our Fraternal chain by taking from our midst our dearly beloved Bro. J. B. Wells,—Resolved, that while we mourn his loss we would humbly submit and bow to the will of Him who doeth all things well, knowing that our loss is his gain.

Resolved, That we take this the first opportunity of expressing our sympathy to the widow and family in their hour of bereavement, at the same time commend them to the care of Him who has promised to be a friend to the friendless, and a husband to the widow.

Resolved also, that a copy of this resolution be engrossed and sent to the family of our deceased Brother.

Signed on behalf of the Court,
J. FOREMAN,
A. HUNT,
C. STEVENS.

Court Orient, No. 416, Hamilton, Ont.

BRO. C. W. ANSTEY.

On the 24th December, '91, our late Bro. C. W. Anstey was buried, and on Jan. 4th, '92, his widow was handed checks for \$1,050, the amount of Insurance, and funeral benefit. The following letter was handed to her with checks:—

Court Orient, 416, Hamilton, Ont.

Mrs. C. W. Anstey, City.

Dear Madam:—Death has once more visited our ranks and called from our midst one of our brightest members, and one who was beloved by all of his associates in the Court. So well liked was he, that at our last meeting it was unanimously decided to drape our Charter and to express to you our most sincere and heartfelt sympathy. Though we regret so much the fact of Bro. Anstey's death, we cannot but feel gratified to be able to hand to you the enclosed checks for one thousand and fifty dollars from Court Orient, 416, I.O.F.

GEO. O. ELDER, R.S.
C. C. BARR, P.C.H.

WHITTEMORE, JOSCO COUNTY,

MICH., Feb. 13th, 1892.

Whereas, it has pleased the Supreme Ruler of the universe to remove from our midst our beloved Bro. Wm. Allen. And whereas the deceased Wm. Allen was a member in good standing in Court Whittemore, No. 647, Independent Order of Foresters, therefore he it resolved that the Court shall observe the usual custom of draping in mourning in memory of our departed brother. And resolved that we extend to the family of the deceased brother our sincere and heartfelt sympathy in this, their day of adversity. Resolved that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the next regular meeting, and that copies be forwarded to the *Josco County Gazette*, *Town Herald*, *Saturday Night*, and to the *Independent Forester*, and the family of our deceased brother.

Submitted in L., B. and C.,
Louis Landsberg,
Cort Beardsley,
Daniel Steward. } Committee

Court Maple, No. 155, St. Thomas

BRO. DR. J. M. PENWARDEN, C. D. H. C. R.

Resolved, That we the members of Court Maple, tender our heart-felt sympathy to the bereaved and sorrowing wife and children of our late Bro. J. M. Penwarden, and we commend them to God, the Great Father and Friend who is the only sure support and comfort in this their hour of deep affliction. They have lost a kind husband and affectionate father, and we an esteemed Bro. We have laid his remains in their last resting-place, from whence cometh the fond hope that when we too must follow, we may meet again, and shall dwell together as brethren in the presence of the Great High Chief in that Supreme Court above, "whose author and builder is God."

At the meeting held on the 11th Feb., 1892, it was resolved:—

We, the officers and members of Court Marquette, No. 443, I. O. F., extend to the family of the late Brother Meyer, our most sincere and heartfelt sympathy in the sad bereavement which has befallen them by the death of a loving and beloved father; and give expression at the same time to the high esteem in which our late brother was held by all the members of this Court, where, besides rendering many valuable services which his genuine interest in the welfare of the Order prompted, he also by his personal qualities endeared himself to the members individually; and where all feel that his place can indeed with difficulty be filled, we pray that the good Providence of God may sustain and support his bereaved family in the deep affliction with which they have been visited.

GRANDIN, Jan. 23rd, 1892.

To the Editor of the Independent Forester:

At a meeting of Court Grandin, No. 511, held Jan. 20th, the following resolutions of sympathy were passed:—Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God in his infinite wisdom to remove from our midst Brother James F. Pratt, of Court Grandin, after a severe illness, therefore be it Resolved,—That by the death of our late Brother James F. Pratt, his family has lost a devoted husband and father, and the Order a true and worthy brother, and the community an honored citizen. And that the heartfelt sympathy of this Court be extended to them in their great affliction. Resolved,—That these resolutions be spread upon the records of this Court, and a copy of the same be presented to the bereaved family, and also sent to the FORESTER for publication.

At the last regular meeting of Court River Speed, No. 169, Hesperia, held January 19th, 1892, it was moved by Bro. E. B. Dearling, seconded by Bro. C. M. Schultz,—That Whereas it has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to remove from our midst our dear Bro. John McWilliam, after a short but severe illness, therefore be it

Resolved,—That by the death of Bro. McWilliam his family has lost a devoted husband and father, the Order a true and worthy brother, and the community an honored citizen, and that the heartfelt sympathy of this Court be extended them, hoping that they will find consolation in the thought that the deceased had always been true to their best interests while on earth, and that they will meet

him in that better land where grief and sorrow never enter, and that He that careth for the widows and orphans will comfort them in this affliction.

Resolved,—That our Charter be draped in mourning for the period of forty days, and that these resolutions be inscribed upon the records of this Court, a copy be sent to the bereaved family, and a copy to the INDEPENDENT FORESTER for publication.

At a meeting of Court Fairview, No. 518, November 9th, 1891, the following resolutions of sympathy were passed:

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom, to remove from our midst Brother Edward Morrison, of Court Fairview, No. 518, after a short and severe illness; therefore, be it

Resolved, that by the death of Brother Edward Morrison his infant children have lost a devoted father, and the Order, a true and worthy Brother, and the community an honored citizen, and,

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to remove Emma Morrison, the wife of our late Brother Edward Morrison, and

Whereas our Brother, Edward Morrison, and his wife, Emma Morrison, left as representatives, two children, aged one and five years old, and

Whereas, said children have no known relatives resident in the State of Minnesota,

Resolved, that the heartfelt sympathy of this Court be extended to them, hoping that they will find consolation in the thought that the deceased father and Brother and the mother had always been true to their best interests while on earth, and that they may meet them in the better land, where grief and sorrow never enter, and that he who careth for little children will comfort them in their great affliction.

Resolved further, that it is the duty of every Forester to interest himself in the welfare of the said minor children of our late Brother, and see that they and their interests are carefully protected and cared for.

Resolved, That our charter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days, and that these resolutions be spread upon the Records of this Court and a copy of the same be sent to the FORESTER for publication.

Signed, JOHN WICKER.
J. F. WILSON.
W. H. McDONALD.
P. H. SCANLAN.

In Life's Business Have A Partner.

A man seldom prospers in the world without the co-operation of his wife. If she unites in mutual endeavors or rewards his labors with an endearing smile, with what confidence will he resort to his merchandise or his farm, fly over the land, sail upon the seas, meet difficulty and encounter danger if he knows that he is not spending his strength in vain, but that his labor will be rewarded by the sweets of home! Solicitude and disappointment enter the history of every man's life, and he is but half provided for his voyage who finds but an associate for happy hours, while for his months of darkness and distress no sympathizing partner is prepared.—*Selected.*

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The Remarkable Experience of Chas. Quant, as Investigated by an Albany (N. Y.) Journal Reporter—A Story of Surpassing Interest.

(Albany, N. Y. Journal, March 4th.)

SARATOGA, March 4th.—For some time past there have been reports here and elsewhere in Saratoga county of a most remarkable—indeed, so remarkable as to be miraculous—cure of a most severe case of locomotor ataxia, or creeping paralysis, simply by the use of a popular remedy known as “Pink Pills for Pale People,” prepared and put up by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Morristown, N. Y., and Brockville, Ont. The story was to the effect that Mr. Chas. A. Quant, of Galway, who for the last six or eight years has been a great sufferer from creeping paralysis and its attendant ills, and who had become utterly powerless of all self help, had, by the use of a few boxes of the Pink Pills for Pale People, been so fully restored to health as to be able to walk about the street without the aid of crutches. The fame of this wonderful miraculous cure was so great that the *Evening Journal* reporter thought it worth his while to go to Galway to call on Mr. Quant, to learn from his lips, and from the observation and testimony of his neighbors, if his alleged cure was a fact or only an unfounded rumour. And so he drove to Galway and spent a day and a night there in visiting Mr. Quant, getting his story, and interviewing his neighbors and fellow-townsmen. It may be proper to say that Galway is a pretty little village of about 400 people, delightfully located near the centre of the town of Galway, in Saratoga county, and about 17 miles from Saratoga Springs. Upon inquiry, the residence of Mr. Chas. A. Quant was easily found, for everybody seemed to know him, speak well of him, and to be overflowing with surprise and satisfaction at his wonderful cure and restoration to the activities of enterprising citizenship, for Mr. Quant was born in Galway and spent most of his life there. Mr. Quant was found at his pretty home, on a pleasant street nearly opposite the academy. In response to a knock at the door, it was opened by a man, who, in reply to an enquiry if Mr. Quant lived there and was at home, said: “I am Mr. Quant. Will you come in?” After a little general and preliminary conversation, and after he had been apprised of the object for which the “Journal” reporter had called upon him, he, at request, told the story of himself and of his sickness and terrible sufferings, and of the ineffectual treatment he had had, and of his final cure by the use of Dr. Williams’ Pink Pills for Pale People, and cheerfully gave assent to its use for publication. He said: “My name is Charles A. Quant. I am 37 years old. I was born in the village of Galway, and, excepting while travelling on business and a little while in Amsterdam, have spent my whole life here. My wife is a native of Ontario. Up to about eight years ago I had never been sick, and was then in perfect health. I was fully six feet tall, weighed 180 pounds, and was very strong. For twelve years I was a travelling salesman for a piano and organ company, and had to do, or at least did do, a great deal of heavy lifting, got my

meals very irregularly, and slept in enough ‘s pads’ in country houses to freeze any ordinary man to death, or at least give him the rheumatism. About eight years ago I began to feel distress in my stomach, and consulted several doctors about it. They all said it was dyspepsia, and for dyspepsia I was treated by various doctors in different places, and took all the patent medicines I could hear of that claimed to be a cure for dyspepsia. But I continued to grow gradually worse for four years. Then I began to have pain in my back and legs and became conscious that my legs were getting weak and my step unsteady, and then I staggered when I walked. Having received no benefit from the use of patent medicines, and feeling that I was constantly growing worse, I then, upon advice, began the use of electric belts, pads, and all the many different kinds of electric appliances I could hear of, and spent hundreds of dollars for them, but they did me no good. (Here Mr. Quant showed the “Journal” reporter an electric suit of underwear for which he paid \$124.) In the fall of 1888 the doctors advised a change of climate, so I went to Atlanta, Ga., and acted as agent for the Estey Organ Company. While there I took a thorough electric treatment, but it only seemed to aggravate my disease, and the only relief I could get from the sharp and distressing pains was to take morphine. The pain was so intense at times that it seemed as though I could not stand it, and I almost longed for death as the only certain relief. In September of 1888 my legs gave out entirely, and my left eye was drawn to one side, so that I had double sight and was dizzy. My trouble so affected my whole nervous system that I had to give up business. Then I returned to New York and went to the Roosevelt hospital, where for four months I was treated by specialists and they pronounced my case locomotor ataxia and incurable. After I had been under treatment by Prof. Starr and Dr. Ware for four months, they told me they had done all they could for me. Then I went to the New York hospital on Fifteenth-street, where, upon examination, they said I was incurable and would not take me in. At the Presbyterian hospital they examined me and told me the same thing. In March, 1890, I was taken to St. Peter’s hospital in Albany, where Professor H. H. Hun frankly told my wife my case was hopeless; that he could do nothing for me, and that she had better take me back home and save my money. But I wanted to make a trial of Prof. Hun’s famous skill, and I remained under his treatment for nine weeks, but secured no benefit. All this time I had been growing worse; I had become entirely paralyzed from waist down, and had partly lost control of my hands. The pain was terrible; my legs felt as though they were freezing and my stomach would not retain food, and I fell away to 120 pounds. In the Albany hospital they put 17 big burns on my back one day with red hot irons and after a few days they put 14 more burns on and treated me with electricity, but I got worse rather than better; lost control of my bowels and water, and upon advice of the doctor, who said there was no hope for me, I was brought home, where it was thought that death would soon come to relieve me of my sufferings. Last September, while in this helpless and suffering condition, a friend of mine in Hamilton, Ontario, called my attention to the statement of one John Marshall, whose case had been similar to my own, and who had been cured by the use of Dr. Williams’ Pink Pills for Pale People.

In this case, Mr. Marshall, who is a prominent member of the Royal Templars of Temperance, had, after four years of constant treatment by the most eminent Canadian physicians, been pronounced incurable, and was paid the \$1,000 total disability claim allowed by the order in such cases. Some months after, Mr. Marshall began a course of treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and after taking some 15 boxes was fully restored to health.

"I thought I would try them, and my wife sent for two boxes of the pills and I took them according to the directions given on the wrapper on each box. For the first few days the cold baths were pretty severe, as I was so very weak, but I continued to follow instructions as to taking the pills and treatment, and even before I had used up the two boxes of pills I began to feel beneficial effects from them. My pains were not so bad; I felt warmer; my head felt better; my food began to relish and agree with me; I could straighten up; the feeling began to come back into my limbs; I began to be able to get about on crutches; my eye came back as good as ever, and now, after the use of eight boxes of the pills—at a cost of only \$4.00—see! I can, with the help of a cane only, walk all about the house and yard, can saw wood, and on pleasant days I walk down town. My stomach trouble is gone, I have gained 10 pounds; I feel like a new man, and when the spring opens I expect to be able to renew my organ and piano agency. I cannot speak in too high terms of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, as I know they saved my life after all the doctors had given me up as incurable."

Other citizens of Galway, seeing the wonderful cure of Mr. Quant by the Pink Pills for Pale People, are using them. Frederick Sexton, a sufferer from rheumatism, said he was finding great benefit from their use, and Mr. Schultz, who had suffered from chronic dysentery for years, said he had taken two boxes of the pills and was already cured.

Mr. Quant had also tried Faith cure with experts of that treatment in Albany and Greenville, S.C., but with no beneficial results.

A number of the more prominent citizens of Galway, as Rev. C. E. Herbert, of the Presbyterian church; Prof. James E. Kelly, principal of the academy; John P. and Harvey Crouch, and Frank and Edward Willard, merchants, and many others to whom Mr. Quant and his miraculous cure by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills 'or Pale People, are well known, were pleased to have the opportunity of bearing testimony to the high character of Mr. Quant, and of verifying the story of his recovery from the terrible affliction from which he had for so long a time been a sufferer.

Truly, the duty of the physician is not to save life, but to heal disease.

The remarkable result from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in the case of Mr. Quant, induced the reporter to make further enquiries concerning them, and he ascertained that they are not a patent medicine in the sense in which that term is generally used, but a highly scientific preparation, the result of years of study and careful experiment. They have no rival as a blood builder and nerve restorer, and have met with unparalleled success in the treatment of such diseases as paralysis, rheumatism, sciatica, St. Vitus' dance, palpitation of the heart, that tired feeling which affects so many,

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your preparations with beneficial results, I procured a bottle of August Flower, and commenced using it.

It seemed to do me good at once. I gained in strength and flesh rapidly; my appetite became good, and I suffered no bad effects from what I ate. I feel now like a new man, and consider that August Flower has entirely cured me of Dyspepsia in its worst form. JAMES E. DEDERICK, Saugerties New York.

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On further inquiry the writer found that these pills are manufactured by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., and Morristown, N. Y., and are sold in boxes, (never in bulk by the hundred) at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, and may be had of all druggists or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., from either addresses. The price at which these pills are sold make a course of treatment comparatively inexpensive as compared with other remedies, or medical treatment.

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Worth Repeating.

A CLEVER LETTER FROM ONE OF OUR FINANCIAL SECRETARIES.

The Duty of Insuring.

To the Editor of The Observer :

Life insurance is a duty which every married man owes to his family and to society. Of his own free will he assumed the care of a family, and made them look to him to supply all their wants. He deprived one of the chances of making a living, and entered into an engagement to provide for her—his wife. Nor must he rest content with making provision for them during his life-time. It is cowardly to leave them dependent on public or private charity. He must have recourse to some means by which, in the event of his death, they will not be left in want.

This, life insurance does. For a sum of money paid at stated times, a company or an association takes the risk of his life, and agrees to pay a specified amount to his heirs.

It is often urged that the cost of insurance is beyond the power of a working man having a limited income, and renders him helpless to provide for his family.

Doubtless this is true of stock and mutual companies, but of many benevolent societies it cannot be said. For example, take the Independent Order of Foresters. This association supplies insurance at rates about one-half of those charged by stock companies.

To compare the cost: In a company a person, age 35, insuring for \$1,000, pays a yearly premium of \$26.49, while in the Foresters the amount paid is but \$13.36 for a like amount.

This \$26.49 is made up as follows: The cost of carrying the risk is \$8.83, placed in the self-insurance fund \$11.04, that is \$8.83 paid again plus 25 per cent. The cost of risk, \$8.83, and the self-insurance fund, \$11.04, together make up, \$19.87, called the net premium, which is loaded 33½ per cent., equal to \$6.62, being margin for expenses.

Out of the \$11.04 the so-called profits, or dividends, are paid to policyholders. In plain English, these profits are nothing but excessive payments, partly refunded to the victims of the ordinary life insurance companies. Analyzing the premium paid to the I. O. F., we have margin for expenses, \$4; cost of carrying the risk, \$9.36; total, \$13.36, or \$13.13 less than a company charges.

It is apparent that the sum of money placed in the self-insurance fund of the companies is the property of the policy holders, and in the refunding of it, disguised as a quinquennial dividend, the companies practically acknowledge that it is not needed: and if not required why do they extract it from the policy holder? Surely it is far better to leave that extra sum with the rightful owners in the first place, and prevent so many lapses. But lapses are profitable.

In the I. O. F. there are no stockholders to be paid semi-annual dividends, no agents receiving excessive commissions, no high-salaried officials, no payments for managing far exceeding death claims. These are all wanting, and in consequence insurance can be supplied at cost.

Nor are the members of the I. O. F. required to pay their dues six months or a year in advance. These are made once a month and are collected and forwarded to the proper official on the first day of

the month by a brother member. Each Court does its own work, manages its own affairs, looks after its members in sickness, and treats each one as a brother and not as one to be fleeced for the support of supercilious officials.

This Order, the I. O. F., will bear the closest investigation, and courts such.

Yours, etc.,

JAMES A. SIMPSON,

F. S. Court St. Mark, I. O. F., No. 282.

Toronto, Jan. 16th, 1892.

Among the Fraternities.

Masonic.

J. Ross Robertson, Grand Master of the Masonic body, is making his second provincial tour. Everywhere he is royally received by the members of the Craft. The amount of work he does is only equalled by his endurance. As a rule, he speaks three times a day, and drives many miles. His addresses are everywhere listened to by large numbers.

Ancient Order of United Workmen.

Mr. M. D. Carder, of St. Thomas, Grand Recorder of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, has just completed his annual report, which shows that order to have made satisfactory progress during the past year. During 1891 the receipts were \$361,300.12; paid for death losses, \$302,000; applications received during year, 3,333; insurance taken, \$6,666,000; membership on December 31st, 1891, 25,260; assessments for year, 13; average number of assessments for the past thirteen years, 13.

Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario West.

At the meeting held at Owen Sound on the 9th March, Dr. Oronhyatekha read the report of the Committee on Insurance, the principal clauses of which recommended that the Orange Mutual Benefit Society be transferred to the control of the Grand Lodge of British America, and that the society be represented in the Canadian Fraternal Association for the protection of such societies from improper legislation. The report was adopted without amendment.

A Mean Man, A Very Mean Man.

INTRODUCTORY.—I took charge of four congregations at a salary of \$300. I was compelled to purchase a horse for \$125 and paid a \$100 for rent, thus leaving \$75, with such perquisites as marriages and donations might bring, to support myself, wife and child.

OCCASION.—I had served probably two months, when an elder of one of the congregations came to borrow the young and high-spirited horse. Very reluctantly the horse was loaned to him on condition of being carefully handled. As afterward ascertained, the elder re-loaned the animal to a son of his, who took him to a race-course and gave him

\$45000 IN GOLD

AND OTHER VALUABLE PRESENTS GIVEN AWAY TO THOSE WHO GUESS THIS REBUS.



The above Rebus is an OLD SAYING, familiar to every one. **WHAT IS IT?** We will give to the first person from whom we receive the correct answer before April 30th, 1892, **\$100.00 IN GOLD.** To the second, \$50.00; to the next five persons, a Handsome Silk Dress Pattern of 16 yards in Black, Blue, Green, Brown or Fancy. To the next 10 a Solid Gold Genuine Diamond Ring, and to the next 15 sending in the correct answer, \$5.00 each. To the person from whom we receive the last correct answer, we will give **\$100.00 in Gold;** to the next to the last 50; the next 5, a Handsome Silk Dress Pattern of 16 yards in one of the above colors. To the next 10 a Solid Gold Genuine Diamond Ring, and to the next 15 (should there be so many sending in correct answers), \$5.00 to each. We prepay all shipping charges on presents, and send in accordance with this offer on the same day the answer is received. All answers must be sent by mail and received by us not later than April 30th. With your answer send us 25c in silver or 40c in stamps for a vial of **DR. HOBBS' LITTLE VEGETABLE PILLS.**

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Dr. Hobbs' Little Vegetable Pills act gently yet promptly on the Liver, Kidneys and Stomach, dispelling Headache, Fevers and Colds, cleansing the system thoroughly and cure habitual constipation. They are **angur** coated, do not gripe, very small, easy to take, one pill a dose, and are purely vegetable. Perfect digestion follows their use. They absolutely cure Sick Headache, and are recommended by leading physicians.

REMEMBER! the presents are **absolutely GIVEN AWAY** to introduce and advertise Dr. Hobbs' Celebrated Pills. As to our reliability you can write to any bank or business house in Chicago. We guarantee perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Pills sent to any address by mail. **AGENTS WANTED.** Immediately after April 30th a printed list giving the names and addresses of the successful contestants will be mailed to each person who has sent in an answer.

HOBBS' MEDICINE CO., Cor. Dearborn and Harrison Streets, Chicago, Ill.

Duties on all of our Remedies sold in Canada are paid by us.

When our readers answer the above advertisement please mention the Independent Forester.

a three-mile heat. The horse, over-heated, took cold, and a sudden inflammation of the lungs set in, from which he died in the elder's stable.

MEANNESS.—The elder never even apologized, much less offered a remuneration, and seemed to think that Providence had thus ordered it, to keep his minister more humble and dependent.

CLIMAX OF MEANNESS.—The elder's subscription for my support was \$10, and when he was asked by the deacons to pay it, he actually handed in a bill of \$10 for doctoring the minister's horse that died, a borrowed horse, in his stable. Against all remonstrances he persisted, and thus paid his subscription. He was, however, so magnanimous as not to charge anything for burying the horse.

Canada would be hopelessly beaten in that competition. We have no such elder. We make no entry. Give that fellow a wide berth.

Do all the good you can in the world and make as little noise about it as possible.

Charity, like the sun, brightens every object on which it shines, but a censorious spirit casts every character into the shade.

He that cannot forgive others breaks the bridge over which he must pass himself, for every man has need to be forgiven.—Lord Herbert of Cherbury.

People Wonder

WHEN they find how rapidly health is restored by taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla. The reason is that this preparation contains only the purest and most powerful alteratives and tonics. To thousands yearly it proves a veritable elixir of life.

Mrs. Jos. Lake, Brockway Centre, Mich., writes: "Liver complaint and indigestion made my life a burden and came near ending my existence. For more than four years I suffered untold agony. I was reduced almost to a skeleton, and hardly had strength to drag myself about. All kinds of food distressed me, and only the most delicate could be digested at all. Within the time mentioned several physicians treated me without giving relief. Nothing that I took seemed to do any permanent good until I began the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which has produced wonderful results. Soon after commencing to take the Sarsaparilla I could see an

Improvement

in my condition, my appetite began to return and with it came the ability to digest all the food taken, my strength improved each day, and after a few months of faithful attention to your directions, I found myself a well woman, able to attend to all household duties. The medicine has given me a new lease of life, and I cannot thank you too much."

"We, the undersigned, citizens of Brockway Centre, Mich., hereby certify that the above statement, made by Mrs. Lake, is true in every particular and entitled to full credence."—O. P. Chamberlain, G. W. Waring, C. A. Wells, Druggist.

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Madoc	377	Madoc	M. W. Connor.	Greenbank	664	Greenbank	Samuel Duvy.
Seabright	378	Kettleby	M. W. Robinson.	Prosperity	668	Toronto	W. E. Stevens.
Wabun	380	Staffa	Walter Shillinglaw.	Billings B idge	670	Billings Bridge	F. Williams.
Rapids	381	Burritt's Rapids	T. A. Kidd.	Sundridge	671	Sundridge	Gas. Dunn.
Lebanon	382	Toronto	A. H. Fessenden.	Delaware Valley	672	Delaware	Frank Tiekels.
Waubauskene	383	Waubauskene	C. P. Fisher.	Novar	673	Novar	Angus Cooper.
Perth	384	Perth	Robert Jamieson.	Rouille	674	Toronto	P. F. Carey, 149
Elmsley	388	Smith's Falls	J. H. Gould.				Queen W.
Tamworth	392	Tamworth	Dr. C. D. Clark.	Cambridge	675	South Indian	John D. Meredith.
Advance	395	Sebringville	John Warriner.	Little Current	676	Little Current	A. Irving.
Tecumseh	396	Havlock	Thomas A. Milne.	Byron	688	London South	John Pritchett
Elmira	397	Elmira	D. L. Walsley.	Hinsworth	686	Powassan	J. S. Scarlett.
Lord Stanley	398	Enterprise	Alonzo Walker.	Teeswater	690	Teeswater	R. Keeler.
St. Thomas	400	St. Thomas	A. A. Drake.	Quinte	691	Trenton	J. R. Sayers.
Gore	401	Hanilton	W. A. Thompson, 54	Wilson	693	Toronto	J. R. Taylor.
			Peter Street.	Maitland	699	Brussels	J. T. Pepper.
Windfall	403	Windfall	George Crew.	Ottawa West	702	Hintonburg	Robt. Reid.
Brighton	404	Brighton	Rev. W. W. Poste.	Kinmount	703	Kinmount	R. S. Frost, M.D.
Wolfe	406	Wolfe Island	Rev. J. J. Christie.	Golden Rule	704	South River	E. J. Vincent.
Melbourne	407	Melbourne	E. Richards.	Simpson	709	Bowmanville	R. McDougall
Freelton	408	Freelton	W. R. Blachford.	New Hamburg	7-2	New Hamburg	Thos. Mitchell.
Pyramid	412	Copleston	W. J. Kirby.	Harwood	723	Harwood	H. Donaldson
Ayr	413	Ayr	James G. Cassie.	Crampton	728	Crampton	J. W. Cornish.
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Copper Cliff	425	Copper Cliff	W. B. Hoslike.	Attwood	782	Attwood	J. L. Mader.
Forest Home	431	Palmerston	Thomas Benneto.	Athens	784	Athens	G. W. Beach.
Cairnsmor	432	Toronto	John B and, 108	Asphodel	792	Northwood	J. C. Moffat.
			Yonge St.	Westwood	793	Westwood	Dr. P. McNaughton.
Pride of Barton	433	North Barton	John Scott.	Lyndhurst	795	Lyndhurst	Wm. H. Metcalfe.
Tweed	434	Tweed	W. C. Sills.	Ingersoll	798	Ingersoll	S. F. Houser.
Casselman	437	Casselman	Paul Bissonette.	Matilda	805	Ironquois	J. A. Coulter
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Watford	444	Watford	Robt. Moody.	Lorneville	811	Lorn-ville	W. K. Fisk.
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			Street.	Lakeside	816	Lakeside	Don. M. Sutherland.
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Eldon	458	Woodville	Hugh Ray.	Emerick	821	Waterford	J. A. Aiken.
Milford	460	Milford	John Cook.	Roslin	823	Ros in	Samuel Hudson, M.D
Clandeboye	461	Clandeboye	H. S. Clarke, M.D.	Marlbank	829	Marlbank	W. H. Leal.
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Listowell	519	Listowell	H. B. Morphy.	Cumberland	870	Cumberland	Henry Byrnes.
Walkerton	521	Walkerton	John Elliott.	Prescott	871	Prescott	James Clint.
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Crosby	527	Elgin	W. W. Brown.	Bobcaygeon	876	Bobcaygeon	John Wilson.
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Elmvale	531	Elmvale	J. G. 'yall.	L'Original	885	L'Original	John Butterfield.
Vars	635	Vars	Wm. Bell	Centralia	889	Centralia	R. F. Hicks.
Jolly	539	Mandaumin	Jas Henry Young.	Fairfield	890	Fairfield	Chas. J. Johns.
Silver Leaf	540	Hanover	Robt. Jas. Ball.	Birr	898	Birr	Jos. W. Taylor.
Merrivale	541	Merrivale	Wm. Fullford.	Pleasant Hour	901	Bishops' Mills	W. M. Earl, M.D.
Red Pine	546	Warren	Geo. W. Bartlett.	Beeton	906	Beeton	John Anderson.
Palgrave	554	Palgrave	Robt. Jas. McLelland	Pleasant Ridge	912	Newport	Percy H. Buchanan.
Terra Cotta	555	Campbellville	W. J. Kidney.	Cookstown	914	Cookstown	D. R. Ferguson.
Classio City	559	Stratford	Jas. W. Brown.	Willow	919	Churhill	Ass. Latter.
Lanark	562	Lanerk	Jno. Manahan.	Harrow	922	Harrow	Josiah Kumbald.
Ivy Leaf	565	Blyth	A. Elder.	Dysart	923	Ha burton	Wm Brust.
Wooler	567	Wooler	G. W. Casement.	North Dawn	924	Oakdale	Richard J. Dobbyn.
Vankleek Hill	571	Vankleek Hill	Don. McLeod.	Kinnoul	928	New Lowell	Wm. Morrison.
Kincardine	578	Kincardine	J. H. Scott.	Howard		Morpeth	Israel L. Smith.
Newbury	680	Newbury	Wm. Bayne.	Equal Right	934	Stroud	R. J. McConkey.
Brigden	681	Newbury	Albert Fish r.	Bowmore	941	Duntroon	James Bridges.
Port Elgin	687	Port Elgin	H. Kaibusch.	Maxville	948	Maxville	John Smilie.
Lafontaine	593	Lafontaine	M. Beaudoin.	Nobleton	947	Nobleton	Jas Cherry.
Elmwood	594	Elmwood	M. Kaufman.	Riceville	953	Riceville	A. W. Metcalfe.
Metcalfe	609	Metcalfe	Wellington Blair.	Blue Mountain	956	Clarksburg	A. T. Wilgress.
Osnabruck	610	Osnabruck	Chas. McEwan.	Bognor	957	Bognor	Jas. G. Carrie.
Orillia	615	Orillia	C. S. Tuttle.	Cloverleaf	959	Weybridge	Jos. M. rpey.
Coldwater	616	Coldwater	John J. Grey.	Moulinette	960	Moulinette	Fred Tapping.
Penetanguishene	623	Penetanguishene	A. B. Thompson.	Angus	968	Angus	Jos. A. M. McMaster.
Scarboro'	628	Scarboro'	Geo. Norman.	Glastone	969	Toronto	F. W. Dickinson.
Septonley	629	Pt. Lambton	W. J. Findlay.	Clabogic	978	Clabogic	Frank H. Baxter.
Zorra	639	Harrington	Jos. Pitt.	Meaford	976	Meaford	J. H. Paine.
Huntsville	643	Huntsville	Lorenz, D. Glossop.	Hartly	979	Hartly	Henry S. Magwood.
Western Star	648	Walsingham Centre	W. A. Morse.	Clarence	982	Warton	W. F. Hull.

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Sunnidale	933	Stayner	W. B. Saunders.
View	987	Fitzroy Harbor	Herman edey.
Markdale	991	Markdale	Harry Clendennine.
Fleesherton	995	Fleesherton	J. P. Ottewell.
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Funnel	159	Port Huron.	Wm. M. Cline.
Desmond	187	Port Huron	John Phipps.
Clare	210	Clare	Dr. F. J. Todd.
Valley	232	East Saginaw	W. A. Crouch.
Flint	239	Flint	Frank Dullam.
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Lansing	247	Lansing	Daniel Barringer.
Eagle	250	Gladwin	N. T. Daniels.
Michigan	291	Carsonville	C. C. McGregor.
Sls. of Mackinac	292	Duncan	Edward J. James.
Marion	297	Deckerville	Robt. Loughran.
Harbor	299	Sand Beach	Henry E. King.
Croswell	273	Croswell	Wm M. Burgess.
Cedar	276	St. Ignace	P. D. Bissell.
Iosco	278	East Tawas	R. Capeland.
Oscoda	285	Oscoda	Wm. E. Wilson.
Au Sable	289	Au Sable	Henry Aldred.
Alpena	293	Alpena	A. S. Irving.
Maple Ridge	300	Newberry	Dr. S. J. Fraser.
Bay City	306	Bay City	Arthur W. Merritt.
Liberty	318	Richmond	1,000 19th st.
Presque Isle	325	Rogers City	G. W. Weston.
Miranda	328	West Bay City	Walter Pillar, 211 State st.
Vassar	337	Vassar	Geo. C. Loss.
Riverside	340	St. Clair	Chas J. Mitchell.
Tittabawassee	353	Midland	W. J. Frandenburg.
Mason	354	Ludington	Peter Collier.
Oscoda	357	Reed City	M. M. Callaghan.
Franklin	369	Lapeer	E. McLennan.
Evart	372	Evart	Chas. L. Marigold.
Gratiot	379	Fort Gratiot	C. R. Morrison.
Grant	386	Blaine (Zion P.O.)	Stephen E. Rider.
Lee	389	Fargo	Bells E. Barry.
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Custer	402	Brown City	John B. Shirk.
Sanilac	405	Valley Center	Harvey S. Hydorn.
Unison	410	Big Rapids	C. W. Doe.
Peck	411	Peck	Abraham Robinson.
Sanilac Centre	414	Sanilac Centre	Henry Sherman.
Lake View	418	Port Sanilac	Geo. A. Burgess.
Grover	423	Downington	Edgar Hills.
Applegate	426	Applegate	M. H. Munn.
Minden	430	Minden City	C. H. McGINLEY.
Mentor	435	Potts	Samuel E. Paik.
Imlay	436	Imlay City	Jno. M. McKillen.
Kent	441	G. Rapids	S. Sullivan, 89 Plain-field Ave.
Rescuo	445	G. Rapids	B. C. Daily, 26 Turner st.
Lyon	446	Grand Rapids	T. J. Reeves, 630 N. Ionia st.
Tyre	448	Tyre	Simeon E. Hooper.
Amadora	467	Amadora	U. S. Galbraith.
Downer	466	Marysville	A. Mills.

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Leonard	477	Grand Rapids	C. Henry Buss.
Saginaw	494	Saginaw	John Hughes.
Caro	506	Caro	R. H. McHenry.
Bayley	517	Detroit	T. H. Culverwell.
Mayville	522	Mayville	Geo. S. Frenzel.
Ellsworth	528	Luther	James Sterling.
Waldone	529	East Saginaw	Geo. H. Noble.
Acme	551	South Saginaw	Fred. C. Hough.
Isabella	552	Mt. Pleasant	H. A. Miller.
Warren	558	Coleman	Albert V. Linton.
Kalkaska	564	Kalkaska	Thos. F. Higgins.
Ethen Allen	569	Carrolton.	F. M. Nelson.
Watchful	572	Beiding	Chas. R. Foote.
Crow Island	576	Crow Island	Wm. Loney.
Mountaineer	577	North Saginaw	L. H. Franck.
Hamilton Stone	582	S. Boardman	E. F. Mills.
Mancelona	583	Mancelona	C. L. Herrick.
Vernon	585	Vernon	J. Lorenzo Smith.
Woodward	589	Detroit	F. R. Lavitt.
Millington	596	Millington	Sim. C. Newton.
Capital	604	N. Lansing	J. M. Smith.
Columbiaville	606	Columbiaville	Jesse C. Rush.
Portsmouth	622	So. Bay City	Jas. Meyers.
Centre	636	Bay City	Wm. Donahue.
Nemesis	645	Fast Tawas	John S. McGuire.
Whittenore	647	Whittenore	Maynard Butte.
Palms	650	Palms	R. Meyers.
Tawas City	655	Tawas City	George S. Darling.
Fowlerville	657	Fowlerville	J. H. Orth.
Williamston	661	Williamston	H. M. Biglow.
Wolverine	665	Bay City	S. E. Gustin, M.
Owoso	669	Owoso	Wm. Jopling.
Zilwaukee	673	Zilwaukee	John H. Schröder.
Bay	680	Pinconning	Harvey Shook.
Cass	689	Ionia	Wm. E. Kelsy.
Woodland	698	Woodland	C. C. Deane.
Standish	700	Standish	Phillip Snyder.
Port Austin	705	Port Austin	Edward B. Gibson
Sebewaing	710	Sebewaing	August Giesler.
Rifle	714	West Branch	J. O'Brien.
Ubyly	722	Ubyly	Samuel Cope
Rob Roy	726	Clio	Geo. W. Goff
Kinde	730	Kinde	R. H. Grandy
Unionville	732	Unionville	Timothy Leth an.
Daisy	734	G. Rapids	James Rowson.
Reese	737	Reese	Frank W. Thompson.
Flushing	738	Flushing	H. E. Stone.
Durand	748	Durand	Robert C. Fair.
Elkton	750	Elkton	S. S. Ludham.
Romeo	755	Romeo	Geo. Burton.
Alcona	757	W. Harrisville	W. D. Mitchell, M.D.
Auburn	758	Auburn	Jas. V. Amies.
Clinton Valley	770	Rochester	W. S. Starring.
Stony Lake	771	Oxford	A. M. Varney.
Chandler	774	Soule	Jas. T. Hay.
Alma	778	Alma	Geo. Moor.
Almont	781	Almont	John Owen.
Cmo	788	Greenville	D. Silverthorn.
Grayling	790	Grayling	Orville J. Bell.
Dryden	799	Dryden	Melvin D. Cole.
Waukapisco	807	Battle Creek	J. B. Sperry.
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TwApothocqui	F. L. Gross	1st and 3rd Saturdays
Ce Andover	Ernest H. Hoyt	2nd and 4th Wed'ays
L5 Alberton, P. E. I.	M. R. Leard.	
49 Buclouche	Jas. H. Powell	4th Tuesday.
42 Bristol, CarletonCo	John E. Kelly	1st and 3rd Saturdays.
845 Boistown	Jno. Wire, M. D.	2nd and 4th Fridays
694 Blackville	T. H. Prescott	1st and 3rd Saturdays
52 Chatham	Alex. McKinnon	1st Thurs. after 15th.
192 Centreville, CarletonCo	A. C. Gibson	4th Tuesday.
271 CloverHill, KingsCo	Chas. Oates	4th Thursday.
648 Campbellton	A. McG. McDonald,	2nd Thursday.
Carsonville	Chas. J. Cook	2nd and 4th Fridays.
150 Derby	R. D. Wilson	1st Tuesday after.
215 Bedeque. P. E. I.	L. U. Fowler.	
807 DeBec Junction	R. McElroy	2nd and 4th Saturday s.
101 Elgin	R. A. Smith	2nd and 4th Fridays.
139 Fredericton	J. F. Richards	Last Wednesday.
836 Fairville	Jer. Stout	2nd and last Wednesday.
503 Grand Manan	Jas. W. Wooster	3rd Tuesday.
184 Havelock	Jarvis M. Thorne	1st Mon. after 15th.
429 Hampton	W. C. Crawford	3rd Thursday.
103 Hartland	S. J. Brown	2nd and 4th Mondays.
91 Hillsboro'	M. J. Smith	2nd and 4th Tuesdays.
697 Keswick	Thos. H. Colter, M. P. P.,	4th Wednes.
71 Moncton	Geo. H. Vick	3rd Thursday.
141 Marsville, YorkCo	W. T. Day	3rd Tuesday
62 Millville, YorkCo	E. H. Estey	2nd and 4th Saturdays.
218 Montague Bridge, P. E. I.	John T. Robison	
642 McAdam Junction,	Jas. Watts	2nd and last Tuesdays.
Musquash	Geo. Bedell, M. D.	2d and 4th Saturday.
24 Norton Station	D. B. Hatfield	Alternate Wednesdays.
165 Newcastle	John S. Fleming	4th Tuesday.
31 Penobscuis	Havelock Freeze	3rd Saturday.
94 Petitcodiac	E. Simpson	2nd and 4th Saturdays.
783 Port Elgin	H. R. Carter, M. D.	2nd and 4th Fridays.
125 St. John	Arch. Bauer	1st Friday after 15th.
121 St. John (north)	W. J. S. Myles	3rd Thursday.
368 St. John (west)	Ald. I. E. Smith	4th Friday.
145 St. Marys	E. Vanwart	1st Tues. after 15th.
199 Salisbury	Alex. Leaman	Last Monday.
263 Sussex	Geo. J. Worden	3rd Thursday.
394 Shediac	W. A. Russell	4th Tues-day
485 St. George	Guy H. Cluch	Last Monday.
508 St. Andrews	J. F. Stevenson	2nd and last Mondays
597 St. Stephen	Geo F Pmder	3rd Monday.
721 Stanley	D. R. Moore M. D.	Last Saturday.
803 Sackville	H. B. Allison	2nd and 4th Tuesdays
118 St. Martins	W. E. Skillen	3rd Thursday.
202 Summerside P. E. I.	Capt. Jos Read	
223 Souris, P. E. I.	Uriah Mathew.	
395 Upham Station	A. Sherwood	Last Monday
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