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A Mother's Gift—The Bible.

2 Tim., iii., 14, 15.

Remember, love, who gave thee this
When other days shall come ;
When she who had thy earliest kiss
Sleeps in her narrow home ;
Remember, 'twas a mother gave
The gift to one she'd die to save.

Thy mother sought a pledge of love
The holiest for her son ;
And from the gifts of God above
She chose this holy one
She chose for her beloved boy,
The source of light, and life, and joy

I bid thee keep the gift, that when
The parting hour shall come,
We may have hope to meet again
In an eternal home.
The precious faith in this shall be
Sweet incense to my memory.

And should the scoffer in his pride
Laugh that fond faith to scorn,
And bid thee cast the pledge aside
That thou from youth has borne ;
I bid thee pause and ask thy breast
If he or I have loved thee best.

A mother's blessing on her son
Goes with this holy thing ;
The heart that would enjoy the one
Must to the other cling.
Remember, 'tis no idle toy—
A mother's gift, my darling boy !

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By order,

E. S. CUMMER, OROHYATEKHA,
Supreme Sec'y. Supreme Chief Ranger.

The Constitution and Laws.

Question.—A Brother who joined the Order before he was married named his sister as his beneficiary. Afterwards he was married, though expressing his intention thereafter to change his beneficiary to his wife, but neglected to do so in fact till he was taken ill. Then a committee waited upon him at his own request and secured his signature to a paper giving directions to have his beneficiary changed from his sister to his wife. This paper and the old policy were sent to the Supreme Secretary, upon which he issued a new policy with the wife named therein as the beneficiary. The Brother soon afterwards died. Some of our members now express the fear that if the endowment is paid to the wife, the sister or first beneficiary will claim it, because *the Brother did not make the application in writing, and because such application was not read in Court.*

Answer.—The "application" for a change does not require to be made in writing, and read in court.

The Constitution says the change may be made "at any time."

The essentials are (1) a statement in writing signed by the applicant directing that his policy be changed in favor of a new beneficiary, duly named; (2) the surrender of the old certificate; (3) the payment of the fee required, viz., 50c.

The Constitution further requires that the old certificate, the fee, and the *directions* be forwarded to the Supreme Court under the seal of the Subordinate Court. This, of course, is simply for purposes of authentication and identification.

The Brother referred to in the question above had therefore complied with all the essentials, and there can be no doubt but that the endowment is equitably and legally payable to the widow, and not to the sister.

Question.—(1) Who are embraced in the term, "Underground Coal Miners?" Does this term apply only to the coal cutters or to the underground managers and overmen, mechanics, such as masons, engineers, pumpmen, etc., who are as much underground as the coal cutters?"

(2) If a member has been in the Ordinary Class for a longer or shorter time and then engages in the business of "underground coal mining," does he pass into the Extra Hazardous Class, or can he thereafter only become a "Special Member?"

Answer.—(1) All who are likely to be killed by an explosion in a coal mine, whether cutter, overmen, mechanics or what not, come under the one class, and are not eligible for Endowment or Funeral Benefits.

(3) Whenever a member passes from one class into another, such member becomes amenable to the Constitution and laws applicable to such class. A member, therefore, in the Ordinary Class, who becomes an underground coal miner, would become subject to the law applicable to coal miners.

NOTE.—The recent coal mine horror in Kansas will serve to give especial point and demonstrate the wisdom of our laws on this subject. If coal miners were not excluded as they are by our laws, the Order would be constantly in danger from being wrecked by some coal mine horror.

Question.—When a member who has been for some years in the Ordinary Class changes his occupation to one classed as "specially dangerous," can he continue as a beneficiary member by paying the Extra Hazardous rate?

Answer.—The Constitution specifically provides for changes from ordinary occupations to those claimed as Extra Hazardous and *vice versa*. Applying this same principle to the Constitution, when a member changed from say a *book-keeper* to a *sailor on a sailing vessel*, or from a *farmer* to an *underground coal miner*, would thereby cease to be a beneficiary member and become a "Special Member."

Question.—(1) Can a Charter member be suspended for non-payment of dues, no dividend having yet been declared, and of course no part of the "rebate" having been paid to such member?

(2) What is meant by the term "to initiate at Charter rates?"

Answer.—(1) Nothing is due from the Court to a Charter member until not only initiation fees have been received by the Court, but a *dividend actually declared* by a resolution of the Court, and therefore a Charter member must pay all demands of the Court till such dividend is declared, and failing to do so he, by his own act of non-payment, suspends himself.

(2) "To initiate at Charter rates" means that the Court may fix the initiation fee at any sum less than that fixed by the Constitu-

tion as the minimum initiation fee, and may reduce the amount so that the initiate shall pay no more than a Charter member, which is *the Medical Examination fee, together with the Registration and Certificate fee.*

ORONHYATEKHA,
S.C.R.

High Court of Ontario.

Office of the High Secretary,
347 McLaren Street,
Ottawa, 6th Nov. 1888.

*To the Editor of the Independent Forester,
London, Ontario:*

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—It affords me much pleasure to inform the membership in Ontario that Brother C. C. Whale, Organizer and Instructor, has visited a large number of Courts in the Eastern portion of the Province during the month of October, has, in each case, increased the membership and infused new life into the various Courts. The Court Deputies speak in the highest terms of the Brother's efficient labors, and if he continues as he has begun, the Order will have every reason to congratulate itself on the wise expenditure of the \$1,000 voted last session for this particular work. The Organizer having finished in the Eastern section, will continue in the Kingston or Midland district and gradually work towards Toronto and the more Western portion of Ontario. Due notice will be given the respective Deputies when Brother Whale may be expected.

In this connection I am directed by the High Chief Ranger to state that, in the interests of the Order, it has been considered advisable to cancel the clause in the Official Circular of the High Standing Committee, appearing in the August FORESTER, relating to the remission of half the initiation fees of members added to Courts, through the instrumentality of the Organizer. This action has been taken with the object of still further strengthening weak Courts by giving them the advantage of the entire initiation fee, and will, no doubt, be fully appreciated by the Courts interested.

Hoping that the Deputies of Courts visited will furnish me with reports of Brother Whale's visits for the information of the High Court,

I am, dear sir and brother,

Yours faithfully,

JAMES B. HALKETT,
High Secretary.

A Fair Warning.

Notwithstanding the explicit directions given by the Executive Council in paragraph (3) of Official Circular No. 4. "Under no circumstances to accept any reinstatement fees from any suspended member, no matter if the fees are tendered the very next day after suspension, *unless* the Brother has first signed the new reinstatement form marked 'Form No. 7 A,' no less than two Court have already transmitted reinstatement fee to the Supreme Secretary without transmitting any reinstatement forms whatsoever. I is needless to say the fees were promptly returned to the Courts, and the offending officers called upon to show cause why they should not be suspended for contempt of the orders of the Executive Council. It is the determination of the Executive to protect the Order at all hazards, by seeing that their order as above set forth is strictly carried out.

Prize Giving.

Some time ago we received a letter from a good Brother objecting to the Executive diverting the funds of the Order from the purposes for which they were paid by the members to "prize giving." It is the only objection that has ever been made to the practice of offering prizes for good solid work done. Our ordinary average monthly applications for membership has been about three hundred.

The Medical Board reports over 900 applications for October as a result of the prizes offered by the Executive, or an increase of over 600 over the ordinary monthly average. This means an increase in revenue to the Supreme Court of about \$1,200. Of course, to begin with, the Brother was mistaken in supposing that the Executive diverted any funds from the purposes for which they were paid. The Supreme Court places a certain sum at the disposal of the Executive to be used by them in managing and spreading the Order. The Executive have thought it wise once in a while to stir up the Courts to fresh activity by offering prizes, not with the view of increasing their revenues, but with the view of building up the Subordinate Courts, and through them strengthen the Order. However, when they came to consider the effects, they found that this prize giving, by which an honorable rivalry was created among the Courts, was a regular bonanza—in fact it was first-class

financiering, etc., etc. In a word, the Courts were waked up from their summer sleep and were built up. The funds of the Supreme Court were augmented, and 900 good men and true men were added to our membership. Each one of whom will from this time forward sing the praises of the I. O. F. in much sweeter and more potential strains than 900 Uxbridge organs could possibly do, and thus there has been a gain all around.

A Sensible Protest.

Court Jubilee, No. 27, I. O. F.,
Hepworth, 29th Oct., 1888.

To the Editor of the Independent Forester :

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—I notice that the Executive Council has decided to extend the time for contesting for the prizes offered in Official Circular No. 3 to the Court initiating the greatest number of candidates for the month of October.

Now, although I heartily approve of the extension of time, during which members may be initiated at Charter rates, and believe that it has been the cause of setting a great number of Courts at work which would otherwise have remained dormant and inactive, yet I think that the prizes offered to the Court initiating the greatest number of candidates during the month of *October* should be awarded to that Court for the work done in October, and that other prizes should be offered for November and December.

Otherwise I think that the action will be very unfair, especially to small village Courts, who have canvassed the whole village and vicinity with all their might and main, hoping they might be successful in obtaining one of the prizes, only to find on the arrival of THE FORESTER that their hopes were all dashed to the ground, that the organ mentioned was a "Will o' the Visp" organ, which we won't catch another glimpse of till next year.

I can readily understand how the action will suit Courts in cities and large towns, where there is a continual influx of desirable risks, and where they can keep on working steadily all the year round and still have material left, but here in small villages we can do in one month all the work it is possible for us to do:

I hope, therefore, that the Executive Council will give another set of prizes for the months of November and December, if they wish to extend the time, and give the prizes mentioned in Circular No. 3 to the Courts

who may honestly win them during that month.

We would consider a man very unjustly dealt with who would enter a race with the understanding that it was to be a mile race, and who was told when he had run the mile that he had to run two more if he wished the prize.

I was quite pleased to find that THE INDEPENDENT FORESTER for October had a beautiful piece of music inserted, and hope this new departure has come to stay. This is one of the many ways in which the paper may be made acceptable to many who are not Foresters, and thus let outsiders know what we are doing.

Every issue of THE FORESTER is an improvement on the preceding one.

Hoping that I have not taken up too much of your valuable space,

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

Condolence.

The following resolution was duly adopted by Court Valley City, No. 73, on the death of a beloved daughter of Brother W. R. McLurg :

Chambers of Court Valley City,
No. 73, I. O. F.,
Galt, 30th Oct., 1888.

Resolved, That whereas, God in His all wise providence has seen fit to bereave our worthy Brother W. R. McLurg, we, as a Court, desire to convey our deep sympathy to him in this his hour of trial, and hope that although parted for a season he may at last meet with the absent one who has only gone before.

Signed on behalf of Court Valley City,
No. 73, I. O. F.

J. M. CAMERON, M.D., C.R.
AND CAIRNS, V.C.R.
JESSE WELLAND, R.S.

Galt, 5th Nov., 1888.

Deckerville, Mich.,
28th Sept., 1888.

The following resolutions of condolence were passed at the last meeting of Court Marion, No. 266, I. O. F :

To Brother Sumner Stark :

Whereas, our Almighty Father in His wise Providence and tender mercy has taken away your beloved wife to the brighter and better home above, while acknowledging the wise

dispensation of the Almighty in all things, this Court desires to express our deep sympathy for you in your recent bereavement. May the great and merciful God, our Heavenly Father, grant unto you and yours the comfort, consolation and support which you so much need, and which He alone is able to supply.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to Brother Stark, and published in THE FORESTER and local papers.

Committee, { E. COLLINS, R.S.
R. LOUGHRAN,
J. PENNELL.

Thanks.

Jarvis, Ont., 20th Sept., 1888.

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

GENTLEMEN,—Permit me to express my thanks for the receipt of a cheque for the sum of \$10.71 for 15 days' benefits, and for your promptness in remitting the amount of my claim, which is a credit to our Order. Wishing our noble Order every success,

I remain, yours in L., B. and C.,
THOMAS HISLON.

Flint, Mich., 1st Oct., 1888.

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

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—At a meeting of Court Flint, No. 239, held on Thursday evening, 27th September, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Court be extended to the members of the Executive Council, I. O. F., for the very prompt and praiseworthy manner in which they adjusted the sick benefit claim of our Brother J. W. Abbey, for 55 days' disability, and the receipt of cheque No. 2571, for \$39.21 in payment of said claim, is hereby acknowledged:

CHAS. BASSET, C.R.,
GEO. L. CRAWFORD, R.S.

Court Kennebecasis, No. 24,
Norton Station, N. B.

Dr. Oronhyatekha, Editor of Independent Forester:

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—I wish through the columns of THE INDEPENDENT FORESTER to express my deep gratitude for the promptness in paying my sick claim of \$15 for 21

days' illness, or disability. May our noble Order still prosper. Wishing you and the Order every success,

I am, yours in L., B. and C.,
A. P. SHERWOOD.

Court Berlin, No. 154,
4th Nov., 1888.

To E. S. Cummer:

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—I desire to return my thanks to you and the officers of the I. O. F. for the prompt manner in which they paid my sick benefit claim, being \$6.43 for nine days sick benefits. Hoping that our noble Order will still prosper,

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

Court Vassar, No. 337

Vassar, Michigan, 8th Nov., 1888.

To I. O. F., London:

Please accept my thanks for cheque No. 2,674 for \$17.18, being the amount of my sick claim. Wishing all prosperity to our noble Order,

I remain in L., B. and C.,
DOUGAL A. GRAHAM.

Galt, 25th October, 1888.

To the High Officers of the I. O. F.:

I desire to thank you for the prompt manner in which you paid my claim, being \$30 for forty-two days sickness. Also I desire to thank the brethren of Court Valley City, No. 73, for their kindness to me during my illness. Wishing our Order every success,

Yours in L., B. and C.,
W. T. CURLISS.

The Widows' Testimony.

\$1,000.00 and \$67.14.

Essex Centre, 26th Oct., 1888.

To the Executive Council, I.O.F., London:

GENTLEMEN,—In acknowledging the receipt of Endowment, and Sick and Funeral Benefit, amounting to \$1,067.14, payable on the death of my late husband, George Wortley, I desire to express my sincere and heartfelt thanks for the prompt manner in which the claim has been settled, only fourteen days having elapsed between his death and the date of my receiving the cheques.

I desire also to convey to the members of Court Royal, No. 212, I.O.F., my deep sense of gratitude for the kind attention and care

which they gave my dear husband all through his illness, and the sympathy shown me at his burial, and since that time.

That your noble Order may be blessed with increased prosperity and ever continue to be the stay and comfort of the widow and orphan is my earnest prayer.

Sincerely yours,
ELLA M. WORTLEY.

\$1,000.00.

Picton, 8th Nov., 1888.

To the Officers and Members of the Foresters of Court Picton, No. 177 :

GENTLEMEN,—It is with sincere gratification that I receive a deputation from your Court, presenting me with a cheque for \$1,000.00 from the Supreme Court of I. O. F., and I desire to return my most heartfelt thanks for the sympathy expressed by the brotherhood in my sad and sudden bereavement, and thank you for the promptness with which you have paid said sum.

Thanking my personal friends of Court Picton for their kindness to myself and family, and particularly for their services and assistance during my husband's last illness,

I remain, your sincere friend, and the well-wisher of your noble Order,

MRS. A. MASLIN.

\$1,000.00.

Carleton Place, 9th Nov., 1888.

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

GENTLEMEN,—I beg to return, through you, my most sincere and grateful thanks to the Supreme Court, I. O. F. for the very prompt manner in which the endowment on the life of my late husband, A. W. Tetlock, amounting to \$1,000.00 has been paid. I also take this opportunity of thanking publicly the officers and members of Court Mississippi, No. 78, for their kindness and attention during the severe trial I have just undergone through the sudden death of my late husband, who was only a member of your noble Order four days when he was killed by accident on the C. P. R.

May God spread your noble Order and prosperity be with it.

I am, yours truly,
MRS. A. N. TETLOCK.

The Winners.

Representations having been made to the Executive by some of our Courts located in small villages that they had during October practically exhausted the available material out of which good members could be made in their respective localities, and that to prolong the time of the contest for the prizes for Circular No. 3 through November and December would be unfair to them and in favor of Courts located in cities and towns, and the Executive recognizing the force of these representations, have decided to award the prizes offered in Official Circular No. 3, in accordance with the terms set forth therein.

The following Courts, having increased their membership during October by the number indicated, are adjudged

THE WINNERS :

Court Frontenac, No 59, 1st prize, with 83 members.

Court Kennebecasis, No. 24, 2nd prize, with 53 members.

Court Parkhill, No 156, 3rd prize, with 53 members

In view of the tie between Courts Kennebecasis, No. 24, and Parkhill, No. 156, it has been decided to award each of them a second prize.

It must be confessed that Courts Kennebecasis and Parkhill made a gallant fight of it and deserve all honor for the record they have made. As for Court Frontenac their record is without parallel. Last May they numbered only 157, now they stand out 330 strong, without any near competitor, *the Banner Court of the Order*. When it is told that they never have availed themselves of the Dispensations, but have exacted full rates in all the contests, and that they have secured for membership a large number of the leading citizens of the Lime Stone City, the work done by them can not be too highly estimated. We only regret that they have been prevented from pushing their membership to over 500, under the terms of Official Circular No. 4. We hope, however, that they will now enter the contest for the prizes offered in Official Circular No. 5 in the same *Meek* manner that they have done for those offered in the past.

Anniversary Service.

On Friday evening 19th inst., the anniversary service of Court Carp, No. 142, was celebrated by a gathering of the brethren

and their friends in the Orange Hall lecture room. Brother Wm. Barton, C.R., ably discharged the duty of chairman. Appropriate addresses were given by Rev. Brothers Scudamore and McLaren. Brother C. C. White, Provincial Superintendent, was present in his official capacity, and gave an interesting address on the benefits and workings of the Order. The meeting was further addressed by Revs. J. E. Richardson, of Carp, and Brother D. McElroy. Court Deputy, Brother Dr. G. H. Grooves, addressed the meeting at length, referring to the late session of the High Court at Toronto, expressing his appreciation of the fraternal and business-like manner in which the session was conducted, the interests of the various Courts and individual members being, he was sure, in safe and competent hands.

The musical part of the programme was highly satisfactory. Miss McLaren presided at the organ. Choruses, quartettes, duets and solos were supplied by Court Carp Glee Club, under the leadership of Brothers McBride and McLaren. Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Scudamore, Miss Burt, Miss Alexander and Mr. L. Gourley furnished solos and sustained the choruses in admirable style. Court Carp, although only one year old, is increasing in membership and winning its way to public favor

Court Balmoral's Social.

Court Balmoral, No. 269, I. O. F., held their first anniversary, social and concert, in their new hall, 251 St. James Street, Montreal, on Tuesday evening last, the 9th of October. The Court was opened in due form at 7.30. After going through the necessary business, such as reports on character, sick committee, and applications for membership, of which there were six, the Court was then closed. The Court room was then opened for the reception of our lady and gentleman friends. The chairman, Brother Strathearn, C.R., called upon the following visiting brethren to take a seat on the platform: Brother Bolton, C.D.H.C.R.; Brother Lewis, P.C.R., of Court Mount Royal, No. 7; Brother Hamilton, R.S., and Brother King, of Court Fulford, No. 147. A very interesting programme, comprised as follows, was then given. Opening Ode, accompanied by Brother A. L. Russel; Chairman's remarks, Brother Strathearn, C.R.; Piano solo, Miss Ross; Song, Mr. Brodie; Song, Miss Martin; Song, Mr. Alex. Ross; Song, Mr. Venables; Piano solo, Miss

Bisset; Song, (Scotch) Mr. Bairn; Song, Mr. Thompson; Presentation to P. C. R. and address; Piano solo, Mr. Kearns; Song, Brother Ross; Piano solo, Miss Atcheson; Song, (comic) Brother Taylor; Song, Miss Wilkinson; Song, (comic) Mr. Wilkinson; Auld Lang Syne and God Save the Queen.

During the evening the chairman, on behalf of Court Balmoral, through Miss Wilkinson, presented Brother Colin McArthur, P.C.R., with a High Counselor's Regalia, to which office he was appointed at the last meeting of the High Court, as a slight token of the esteem he is held in by Court Balmoral, and also for the valuable services and support he has given since its organization in October, a year ago. He was very much taken by surprise, but replied in well chosen words, thanking the Court, also giving an outline of the benefits of becoming a Forester, showing the ladies that it was a very unselfish Order, and that our meetings twice a month were for their benefit more than our own, urging all young ladies present not to have anything to do with a young man unless he was an Independent Forester.

Before closing the following motions were passed:

1. Thanking Court Mount Royal for the loan of their very handsome banner, also for the liberal support given us in attendance at our first anniversary.

2. To Court Fulford for their support and patronage.

3. To our lady and gentleman friends who assisted in the musical part of the programme.

4. To the Committee who, under the untiring efforts of Brother D. J. McArthur's, C.D.H.C.R., management, a successful social and pleasing entertainment had been given both for the benefit of the Court and Order.

The meeting was then brought to a close.

Good Cheer.

Chambers of Court Durham,

No. 111, I. O. F.,

Durham, 5th Nov., 1888.

Oranhyatekha, M.D., S.C.R.:

DEAR SIR, AND BROTHER,—* * * We have a good healthy Court of I. O. F. here for the size of the town. We were instituted 18th June, 1885, with a membership of eight, and now we have 32 good working members, and steadily increasing. We expect to add quite a number to our roll this winter.

There are three other societies in Durham, but I am pleased to state that the I. O. F.

is now the leading Order here, and the officers and members of Court Durham, No. 111, intend that it shall continue to be the leading institution.

THE FORESTER is doing a good work and is eagerly looked for every month. It is much better now than it used to be, very much neater and more convenient.

We are looking forward with pleasure to the time for Brother C. C. Whale to pay our Court a visit, when we expect to have a rousing public meeting.

Hoping our noble Order may continue onward in the good work of rescuing widows and orphans from want and misery, and protecting them from the cold charity of this world,

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

WM. JOHNSTON, JR., C.D.H.C.R.

St. Marys, 9th October, 1888.

Editor Independent Forester :

DEAR SIR,—Seeing your invitation issued to the brotherhood, requesting them to contribute to your valuable paper any items of information which they might deem interesting to the brethren of the Order, I seize the opportunity of forwarding you a short notice of the institution, or, perhaps I should say, revival, of Court Peerless, No. 193. This Court was first established in the fall of 1886, with 13 members, but owing, either to the indifference of the organizers or the lukewarmedness of its members, it was a failure. About two weeks ago Brother A. Thomson, D.S.C.R., took a trip over to the stone town and spread himself for hard work, with very gratifying results. So well did he perform his duty, and so faithfully did he "stick" that to-day we have 45 members. We made our first turnout on Sunday last to attend the funeral of Brother C. E. Slack. Thirty-two of our own members, accompanied by 10 visiting brethren from Court Canada, No. 53, of Stratford, marched to the grave. This first appearance gave us a great lift, and prepossessed people very much in our favor. The brethren are all interested in the work, and are rallying the recruits,—good ones, too. Too much praise cannot be given Brother Thomson for the noble work he has done, and we cordially recommend his services to any Courts which may require "a shaking of the dry bones."

Yours in L., B. and C.,

WILL B. HARRISON, R.S.

The I. O. F. (of Canada).

There was quite a sensation in fraternal society circles last week when it was known that Banner Lodge, No. 2, Ohio Division Independent Foresters, some seventy-four strong, had gone over in a body to the Independent Order of Foresters (of Canada). Thursday evening last, Banner Lodge, No. 2, Ohio Division Independent Foresters, met at their hall, No. 374, Ontario Street, as usual. After a short session the door was thrown open and Dr. P. I. Spenzer, Past Grand Ranger of the Order, stepped into the anteroom and invited James R. Knight, High Chief Ranger, and other officers of the High Court of Ohio, who were there, by appointment, to enter the hall. Dr. Spenzer introduced the new comers to those present as the Officers of the High Court of the Independent Order of Foresters, which they were about to join. Mr. Knight then took the chair and obligated all present and instituted the new Court in due form. The name of the new Court is Court Banner, No. 360, and the following officers were chosen and installed: Henry G. Egert, C.R.; Francis Bailey, V C.R.; George Grant, P.C.R.; Archibald Cochran, C.D.H.C.R.; John Snitzenich, R.S.; John Sohl, F.S.; P. I. Spenzer, Treas.; Herman Schall, S.W.; George Saunder, J.W.; Charles Bartlett, S.B.; George Stamp, J.B.; P. I. Spenzer, Court Physician. Then a member of the Order, who had arrived too late to be obligated with the others, was initiated in due form. The term "of Canada" is not attached as a part of the name, but merely to distinguish this Order of Foresters from another of nearly the same name. The Supreme Court of this Order is duly incorporated under the laws of Canada, and it has some distinctive features from any other society. It pays \$1,000, \$2,000 or \$3,000 on the death of a member, one-half the amount of endowment carried is paid in the event of total and permanent disability, or the whole is paid at the expectation of life (63 and upward) if so elected, or an annuity, commencing at the age of 70, is paid if a member reaches that age. Besides these the usual Sick and Funeral Benefits are paid and free medical attendance is given. All these are on the plan of stipulated payments, so that a person before he joins can tell just what he will be called upon to pay. The Order is growing rapidly in this State. Courts are located in all parts of the city.—*Cleveland Plaindealer.*

Honoring a Worthy Brother.

Galt, 2nd Nov., 1888.

To Dr. Oronhyatekna, Editor-in-Chief:

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—At our last regular meeting held on Friday night, 2nd Nov., in the Foresters' Hall, a very pleasant event took place. After we had initiated four new members into the mysteries of our Noble Order and the transacting of our ordinary business, Brother Dr. J. P. Brown was called up to the platform by the Chief Ranger, Dr. Cameron, when a valuable gold-headed cane was presented to him, with the following inscription: "I. O. F.—Presented to our worthy Brother, Dr. J. P. Brown, P.C. R., by Court Valley City, No. 73, L., B. and C.," and was also accompanied by the following address:

To Dr. J. P. Brown. P.C.R., Court Valley City, No. 73. I. O. F.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—On the eve of your departure from Galt to take up your residence in the city of Toronto, your brother Foresters of this Court desire to convey their sincere regret at your departure from among them. They feel that in losing you the Order in this vicinity is losing a friend firm, tried and true. One who has been ever ready in every good work, and whose valuable and hearty services have invariably been cheerfully rendered to our Court and Order generally. As one of the Charter members of Court Valley City your activity and zeal have contributed in no small degree to the attainment of the proud position that this Court occupies in our beloved Order, whilst your professional skill as Court Physician, with ability and integrity, have left their marks upon its annals as proofs of your devotion to the Independent Order of Foresters. Whilst regretting your departure, however, your brethren, one and all, unite in wishing you the greatest success in your new home in Toronto. You have always had a kindly word for us all, and in debate you have ever been considerate of the rights and feelings of your Brothers. As you leave us we wish you to feel that you go accompanied by the best wishes of your brethren for your prosperity. We trust you will give an occasional thought of the pleasant times spent with the members of I. O. F. No. 73. We, therefore, in reciprocating the good feelings and fellowship between us, and as a slight token of our esteem, beg your acceptance of this gold-headed cane, which we shall be honored by your acceptance as an expression of our regard.

Wishing you health and prosperity, believe us, yours fraternally, on behalf of the members,

JOHN BLACK, C.D.H.C.R.,
C. PHILIP, P.C.R.,
R. L. MURRAY, P.C.R.,
DR. CAMERON, C.R.,
A. CAIRNS, V.C.R.,
JESSE WELLAND, R.S.,
R. S. HOOD, F.S.

Galt, 2nd Nov

The Doctor, taken completely by surprise, replied in a very neat and complimentary speech, thanking the brethren very kindly for the valuable present given to him, and expressed the wish that he would be able to come back to Galt and pay them fraternal visits occasionally.

It was passed unanimously by the members that the address be engrossed and framed and sent to the Doctor as soon as possible.

Quite a number of the members made short speeches, feeling sorrowful at the Doctor leaving, hoping what would be our loss would be his gain. There was a large turn out of the members on that evening to bid the Doctor adieu.

The members, forming a fraternal circle, with the Doctor in the centre, sang "Auld Lang Syne," and parted, after having spent a very pleasant evening.

Brother Dr. S. F. B. Reid, dentist, Galt, and member of Court Valley City, has met with a very sad bereavement in the loss of his two daughters, one nine years and the other twelve, by drowning in the Grand River on Saturday, 3rd of November. The children had been on the banks of the river playing. It is supposed one of them had fallen in, and the other had gone to rescue her, and had been overpowered by the water and both were drowned. The little brother, who was with them, had tried to save them, and was nearly drowned too; but fortunately he got out and was clinging to the bank when his screams attracted the attention of some one near by, who gave the alarm, and he was saved alive.

Brother Dr. Reid and wife have the deepest sympathy of the whole community in their sad bereavement. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon, and it was a very pitiful sight to see the remains of two dear little ones carried away to their last resting place. They had left their homes full of health and vigor, and within a very short time their bodies were brought back cold in

death. Truly "in the midst of life we are in death."

A. J. WILSON.

Died.

"At Chalk River, from accident, on the 3rd November, 1888, Alfred Nelson Tetlock, aged 21 years and 4 months.

"The funeral will take place on Tuesday, the 6th instant, at 1.30 o'clock p.m., from his late residence, Front street, Carleton Place, to the Methodist Church, and thence to the place of interment, Cram's Cemetery.

"Funeral ceremonies to be conducted under the auspices of the Independent Order of Foresters.

"Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend."

The above is the brief announcement which reached the editor's table on the 8th inst., bringing vividly before the mind the saying that "in the midst of life we are in death." Our young Brother was initiated into Court Mississippi on the 30th of October, and as it appears from the above was killed on the 3rd November, just *four days* after he became a Forester.

His certificate of membership had just been mailed to his Court. His policy had not yet been made out, when on the morning of the 8th the "proof of claim" for his endowment reached the Supreme Secretary, and the same afternoon a cheque for \$1,000 was mailed to the officers of the Court to be handed to the poor widow of our deceased Brother. God grant her strength to bear the awful affliction, and give her comfort in her hour of sore trial.

The Social, Intellectual and Moral Advantages of the I. O. F.

Dr. Oronhvatekha Editor of the Independent Forester.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER, Our noble and Independent Order of Foresters has for its object the social, intellectual and moral culture of the brotherhood, as well as providing material and medicinal assistance in life, and momentary aid to those left behind.

Of the social, intellectual and moral advantages of Forestry I desire briefly to speak.

Man is a social being, he was not made to live alone. For Adam a helpmate was early provided. The words of Cain, "Am I my

brother's keeper?" betrays the consciousness of fraternal obligation, even though under the ban and blight of sin and moral turpitude.

Sociality is the tender bud of that ever-green tree of natural affection, first planted in Eden and still to be found, not only existing, but blossoming and maturing into fragrant flower and luscious fruit. Sociality can only be cultivated and developed by the union and converse of one with the other. As the iron-moulder throws his rough castings into a large revolving cylinder that by contact and friction they may be freed from adhering sand and dross, so in our Forester's Courts; by rubbing one against the other, roughness, asperities and angularities of deportment, expression and character are removed or modified by the smoothing and polishing influence of mind upon mind.

But further, in our Courts of Forestry we are trained to regard social distinctions. We are an Independent Order of Foresters, so we insist on maintaining order. Order is Heaven's first law, and seeing we claim the designation "Order," we also aim at maintaining it. Our Forestry Camp is therefore conducted in an orderly and becoming way. Our Chief Ranger has supreme control; we, his loving subjects, delight to obey his every command. Each officer is respected in his place, that place he knows and keeps, while the rank and file seek to carry out the requirements of our officials, and promote in every possible way the interests of the Order.

The importance of such training in sociality and deportment to the young men of our day cannot be overestimated, and should not be overlooked. In our country Courts where the young do not meet so often in a social capacity, as in the larger centres of population, the brushing up and drawing out which they thus enjoy is of great preparative value, - helping them to develop their latent powers of mind and heart, and to lay tracks and open up avenues of profitable inter-communication with the world without and around. Thus are they trained for getting and giving good in their future lives wherever their lot may be cast. Order involves distinction, and distinction, order. "Jack is as good as his master" - well, perhaps he is better: but the very axiom involves distinction in rank and relation between the master and Jack.

Social culture requires regard for social distinctions. In the church, in the family, on board ship, in school or college, in fac-

tory or store, on the farm or in the market, the principles of sociality obtain, so ; the very nature of our "Forestry Camp" involves the recognition of these elementary and fundamental principles on which society is based. We thus teach implicitly the principles of sociality without the evils of socialism and brotherly union without the vices of communism.

But further, our Order seeks to promote the "intellectual" improvement of its members.

If we are to advance socially we must also progress intellectually. Sociality is the exponent of our mental condition. If we are intelligent and cultivated it will appear in our social habits and companionships. We may be socially agreeable and pleasant without much power or training of mind, but we cannot be truly helpful to our fellows without mental training and intellectual development. As the diminutive but cultured poet says :

"Though I could reach from pole to pole,
Or grasp the ocean in my span ;
I must be measured by my soul.
The mind's the standard of the man."

Or, as the Scottish philosopher puts it, "There is nothing great on earth but man, and nothing great in man but mind." Thus, to become social, without intruding ; to become friendly, without familiarity ; to become agreeable, without flattery, we must cultivate our powers of mind, reason, conscience, affection and judgment, together with all those qualities and virtues which constitute true gentlemanliness.

These things we seek to foster and encourage, both in our open and secret gatherings. By lectures, essays, debates, readings, music, vocal and instrumental, we succeed in some measure to train the minds of the brethren. Even the opening and closing services of our ritual, the ordinary business of the Court, the fraternal greetings of visiting brethren all these things are very helpful in this connection.

In our Court we have even already considered the possibility of one day opening a public *Forester's Hall*, with reading and recreation rooms, for the improvement of our members and *pro bono publico*.

Thus we aim, at least in both city and country Courts, at the social and intellectual culture of the members of our Worthy Order.

But again, we also seek by precept and practice to improve in *morals* as in social and

mental culture. If we cannot be truly social without intelligence, we cannot be truly intelligent without morality. Morality is the distinguishing attribute in the character of man. Morality implies obligation ; thus man is head of creation, and superior to the brute creation. All animals are more or less social ; some are wonderfully intelligent, none but man is moral. Man only possesses the dictates of conscience ; man only acknowledges what he ought and what he ought not to do.

Man only knows the meaning of that little word *duty*. Every British subject, every true man bows to its imperative commands. As truly as in the days of Nelson, every loyal Briton knows that "England expects that every man this day will do his duty." So we Foresters, from initiation till death, are taught to recognize duty to God, to country and to brother man. Every true and loyal Forester can adopt the ancient Latin motto : *Pro aris et focis*. We too are loyal to our religion and defenders of our homes. In our beautiful ritual the whole duty of man is summed up in the frequent definition of the Apostle, "Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this : To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world"

We seek to help others while we help ourselves. We provide medical and pecuniary aid for suffering and disabled brethren. If we for the present enjoy immunity from sickness and distress, we are all the time aiding some less fortunate brother, and are thus taught the lesson of the Master's word : "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

We are taught to be provident and thoughtful, for if careless of our financial obligation we are soon reminded, "To owe no man anything, but to love one another."

By our Life Insurance or Endowment Fund we make some little provision for those dear ones we leave behind, and thus we seek to implement those moral obligations which devolve upon us as husbands, parents, sons and brothers.

We are also taught to respect and defend the character and family of our Brother Forester.

We are pledged to secrecy and fidelity on the Bible, which is the word of God. Surely then we are doing something to develop the social, intellectual and moral character of our brethren, and thus directly and indirectly striving to mould the thought and character of our brother in that likeness and image of our Creator and our God.

And "after all it seems to me,
'Tis only noble to be good;
Kind hearts are more than coronets,
And simple faith than Norman blood."

In Leigh Hunt's poem, "Abou Ben Adhem," when the angel appeared to him with his book, in which were written "the names of those who love the Lord," he asked that his own name might be written as "one who loves his fellowmen." The angel appeared again

"And showed the names whom love of God had blessed,
And lo! Ben Adhem's name led all the rest."

Hoping I have not trespassed too much on your valuable space,

Yours in L., B. and C.,
JOHN McLAREN.

Notes.

That it is very necessary to know the ritual, and not to speak of the Magna Charta as your liberties as the "magnitude of your liabilities." This has actually occurred, so that this hint is appropriate.

During the past six months there has been an average of over 500 applications for membership per month in the I. O. F., culminating in October, when 910 applications were disposed of by the Medical Board. The I. O. F. is always booming.

Great credit must be accorded Kennebacasis and Parkhill for the magnificent record they made for October. We understand that about every man who is a man is a Forester in those two localities. The woods are, however, full of lovely women, and when the Supreme Court opens the door to them K. and P. will be heard from.

Thanks are returned to Court Vassar, No. 337, and Supreme Court, Independent Order of Foresters, for sick benefit cheques to C. C. Haskins, \$22.86, and D. A. Graham, \$17.14. We are also requested to give notice that the local Court expect to initiate 28 new members at their meeting next Monday evening.—*Tuscola County Pioneer.*

Court Richmond, No. 234, Port Richmond, Staten Island, will accept our thanks for a ticket to their second annual ball and oyster supper. We are not much on "the light fantastic toe," but are solid on the oyster supper. If we are not present in

propria personæ we shall be at the supper table in spirit. Thank you, Brother Johnson, for remembering us.

Our Society Journal on entering the 6th year of its prosperous career donned a new suit of the most approved design. In its new dress, which includes a new cover with new "head," it presents about as neat an appearance as that of any journal that comes to our table. As of yore it is full of reading matter that entertains and instructs. Brother Ackerman deserves well of his readers.

The late Mr. Jesse Hilborn, of Preston, whose sad death by lock-jaw was caused by stepping on a rusty nail, was a member of the Independent Foresters, who attended his funeral on Wednesday in large numbers, between 80 and 100 being present. The benefit accruing from his connection with that society is that his family get \$1,000 insurance, \$50 for funeral expenses, and \$25 for sick benefits.—*Berlin News.*

There was a large turn out of the Foresters of Sarnia, Point Edward and Port Huron at the funeral of the late Brother Robert Little, of Sarnia, there being in the neighborhood of a hundred brethren in the procession. The services at the house and at the grave were most impressively rendered by the Rev. Mr. Cullen of the Methodist Church. After the church services at the grave the simple but beautiful services of the I. O. F. were duly performed.

We have to thank our old marine friend: "The Joker" for a box of as fine a lot of fresh fish as were ever taken in the upper lakes or anywhere else in creation. We have been living like a king since they came to hand, blessing everybody, and praying that our friend's shadow may never grow less and that he may live longer than any man ever lived, and that he may continue in the Department to the latest day of his life, etc. But after all it's not so much the fish as the thought that we are remembered that gives sauce and flavor to the fine salmon. Thanks, awfully!

We are compelled to apologize for the nondescript appearance of our last issue. The paper for the FORESTER is of a special size and therefore is required to be made specially for us. The Manager gave the order for a fresh supply in due time for our last issue, and about the time we were ready to go to

press the paper came in tons, and to the horror of the Manager its color was entirely out. It would take three or four weeks to get a new lot of paper. The Editor-in-chief was out of town, and under all the circumstances the Manager thought it was best to go to press rather than wait for a fresh supply of paper. Of course all the balance of the paper has been thrown on the hands of the blundering manufacturers.

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We congratulate Brothers Major N. S. Boynton and Tibbals on their re-election to the posts of Record-keeper and Medical Examiner in Chief respectively, of the great Camp of the Maccabees of Michigan. No better officers could have been secured, and they richly deserved their unanimous re-elections. The Maccabees, like the I. O. F., are very prosperous. By the way, Major, isn't it about time you corrected your figures in the *Bee Journal* regarding the membership of the Independent Order of Foresters, from 4,000 to 10,000 and over? Bless you child, the figures given in the *Journal* so far as the I. O. F. is concerned, are those of over a year or so ago. We now number nearly 11,000.

High Court of Ohio.

Chambers of the High Court of Ohio,
Cleveland, Ohio, 25th Sept. 1888.

The first annual convention of the High Court of Ohio, I. O. F., was duly opened at 3.30 p. m., by the S. C. R., with the following officers present, viz: H. C. R., James Cunningham; H. V. C. R., Jas. R. Knight; H. S., Jas. W. Blake; H. Physician, W. J. Sheppard, M.D.; H. Auditors, E. B. Jones and H. E. Mason; H. S. W., L. Goldsmith; H. S. B., T. Keene; H. Marshal, J. G. Zuck; H. Cond., R. B. Mahaffey.

The S. C. R. made the following appointments to fill vacancies: P. H. C. R., John J. Hecker; H. J. W., H. E. Mason; H. Mess., Chas. Durfy.

The following were appointed Committee on Credentials: Brothers Jas. W. Blake, W. J. Sheppard, M.D., and R. B. Mahaffey.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

To the High Court of Ohio:

Your Credential Committee beg to report that they find the after-named Courts duly represented at the present session by the following named brethren.

On motion of Brother Blake the report was received and accepted.

OFFICERS.

P. H. C. R., E. P. Hawley, M.D.; H. C. R., Jas. Cunningham; H. V. C. R., Jas. R. Knight; H. S., James W. Blake; H. T., A. A. Button; H. Phy., W. J. Sheppard, M.D.; H. Coun., F. E. Dellenbaugh; H. Auditors, E. B. Jones and H. E. Mason; H. Chap., H. B. Hungerford; H. S. W., L. Goldsmith; H. J. W., L. Robecheck; H. J. Sec., G. A. Harper; H. S. B., Thos. Keene; H. J. B., W. H. Toms; H. Cond., R. B. Mahaffey; H. Marshal, J. G. Zuck; H. Mess., F. Eichlemann.

REPRESENTATIVES.

Court Columbia, No. 104—E. P. Hawley and H. B. Hungerford; Court Harvard, No. 281—Jas. R. Knight, A. A. Button and E. B. Jones; Court Garfield, No. 309—W. J. Sheppard and H. E. Mason; Court Superior, No. 310—F. E. Dellenbaugh and Thomas Keene; Court Cuyahoga, No. 311—W. H. Toms and J. G. Zuck; Court Buckeye, No. 312—Jas. W. Blake, G. A. Harper and L. Goldsmith; Court Fremont, No. —, J. H. King and J. J. Hecker; Court Pride of Akron—Geo. S. Wheeler.

All of which is respectfully submitted in L., B. and C.

JAS. W. BLAKE,
W. J. SHEPPARD, M.D.,
R. B. MAHAFFEY.

Those who had not received the High Court Degree were then duly initiated into said Degree.

The H. C. R. announced the following Standing Committees:

On Distribution—G. A. Harper, J. R. Knight and J. J. Hecker.

On Finance—E. B. Jones, H. E. Mason and Thos. Keene.

Petitions and Appeals—L. Goldsmith, Geo. S. Wheeler and W. J. Sheppard.

State of the Order—R. B. Mahaffey, Jas. Blake and F. Eichlemann.

New Business—F. E. Dellenbaugh, H. B. Hungerford and A. A. Button.

The Committee on Distribution appointed a Special Committee—A. A. Button, James W. Blake and G. A. Harper.

Moved by Brother Cunningham, seconded by Brother Goldsmith, that the High Court be reduced to the Subordinate Degree. Carried.

The S. C. R. responded to a number of questions on Constitution and Law.

The High Court then rose for recess, to meet again at 8 p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

The High Court met at 8 p. m., with S. C. R. in the chair.

The S. C. R. made the following appointments: P. H. C. R., G. A. Harper; H. Chap., G. S. Wheeler; H. S. B., E. Cummins; H. J. B., J. Cramer.

The minutes of the afternoon session were read and approved.

The reports of the officers were then presented and referred.

After reports of the several Committees had been presented and accepted, and the general business had been disposed of, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: H. C. R., Jas. R. Knight; H. V. C. R., L. Goldsmith; H. S., Jas. W. Blake; H. T., A. A. Button; H. Phy., W. J. Sheppard, M.D.; H. Coun., F. E. Dellenbaugh; High Auditors, E. B. Jones and Geo. S. Wheeler.

APPOINTED OFFICERS.

H. Chap., H. B. Hangerford; H. J. S., G. A. Harper; H. S. W., H. E. Mason; H. J. W., J. G. Zuck; H. S. B., J. H. King; H. J. B., John Cramer; H. Marshal, F. Eichle-mann; H. Cond., R. B. Mahaffey; H. Mess., H. S. Bower.

REPRESENTATIVES TO THE SUPREME COURT.

G. A. Harper, G. S. Wheeler, A. A. Button and W. J. Sheppard, M.D.

The High Court then adjourned, to meet in Cleveland the 4th Tuesday in September, 1889, after which a Royal Encampment was duly instituted by Dr. Oronhyatekha, S.C.R., and officers elected, as follows: Ill. Com., G. A. Harper; Ill. Past Com., J. Cramer; Ill. Lieut.-Com., R. B. Mahaffey; Ill. Orator, J. R. Knight; Ill. Chan., G. S. Wheeler; Ill. Archivist, A. A. Button; Ill. Marshal, J. H. King; Ill. Capt. of Guards, H. S. Bower; Ill. Standard Bearers, Jas. W. Blake and Chas. Durfy; Ill. Sword Bearers, R. S. Johnson and H. E. Mason; Ill. Guards, J. J. Hecker and Wm. Sherack.

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Auditors' Report.

Oronhyatekha, M.D., Supreme Chief Ranger.

The undersigned Auditors report that they have examined the books and vouchers of the Supreme Secretary and Supreme Treasurer for the term from the 1st July to the 30th September, 1888, and find them correct. We have also examined the securities for the several investments of the Supreme Court Funds and find them correct and in good order. The balances of the several funds on the 30th day of September were as follows:

At credit of Endowment Fund..	\$105,605.90
At credit of S. and F. Fund..	1,670.82
At debit of General Fund.....	930.91

Respectfully submitted,

THO. LAWLESS,
B. W. GREER,

Auditors.

London, 10th November, 1888.

THE INDEPENDENT FORESTER.

Supreme Secretary's Statement for the Month of October, 1888.

RECEIPTS.

No. of Members.	Name of Court.	No. of Court.	Endow'nt Asses'm't	S. & F. Benefit.	General Fund.	No. of Members	Name of Court.	No. of Court.	Endow'nt Asses'm't	S. & F. Benefit.	General Fund.
150	Elizabeth	1	\$141.16	...	...	17	Queen City	66	\$24.93	\$.33	...
67	Hope	1	60.94	\$20.24	...	81	Alvinston	67	67.69	...	...
46	Beaver	2	55.43	...	\$ 5.00	39	Thamesford	68	29.44	3.59	...
46	Stormont	3	44.54	1.57	...	34	Woodstock	69	41.09	3.02	\$ 3.00
103	Dufferin	4	101.53	20.57	...	20	Concord	70	17.01	3.12	...
15	Myrtle	5	17.63	3/54	...	29	Moncton	71	33.83	...	7.00
68	McGregor	6	59.70	1.51	...	25	Rosewood	72	24.75	1.92	...
34	Mount Royal	7	32.72	.68	...	72	Valley City	73	58.43	20.53	33.39
47	Forest City	8	28.63	11.63	4.70	46	Southampton	74	38.45	...	...
23	Kingsville	9	18.60	6.26	.50	12	Credit Valley	75	10.43	...	...
131	Victoria	16	90.72	24.28	...	29	Oil City	77	27.59	7.50	...
10	Royal Oak	11	8.94	1.15	...	96	Mississippi	78	53.05	5.10	...
96	Welcome	12	85.2	32.66	2.71	48	Excelsior	79	65.92	2.69	...
39	Winnipeg	13	48.01	1.57	...	42	Beaconsfield	80	52.69	...	...
51	Crediton	14	43.87	3.99	...	36	Madawaska	81	40.23	1.30	...
26	Cobourg	15	26.44	4.73	...	11	Davenport	82	12.49	3.31	5.00
9	Manitoba	16	7.56	...	...	10	Sidney	83	9.22	3.12	...
23	Elora	17	19.88	7.84	...	16	Robin Hood	84	14.14	...	...
14	Springfield	18	11.91	...	...	31	Ontario	85	3.00	...	4.00
86	Keewatin	19	86.04	25.42	...	53	Union	86	69.80	6.55	...
11	St. Clair	20	...	...	...	44	Midland	87	34.78	...	13.50
19	Wellington	21	20.24	...	...	25	Rosedale	88	...	...	...
41	Fergus	22	36.37	11.86	...	10	Bonnechere	89	8.16	...	...
122	Oroonhatekha	23	163.29	11.37	6.82	11	Olive Branch	90	20.97	2.03	...
83	Kennebecasis	24	25.85	3.49	12.10	20	Hillsboro	91	23.01	2.37	2.26
36	Dominion	25	56.19	23.30	11.37	29	Hazel	92	25.62	...	...
50	Pr. Alexandria	26	...	...	...	28	Deseronto	93	24.40	5.26	...
45	Jubilee	27	17.28	6.16	...	79	Petitcodiac	94	73.07	6.46	.50
41	Bruce	28	42.11	3.41	...	47	Collingwood	95	41.20	4.75	2.63
70	Elgin	29	67.55	5.68	...	18	Lorne	96	16.61	...	...
10	Napanee	30	10.03	...	...	18	Liesgar	97	14.36	6.01	2.64
45	Rideau	31	54.94	...	...	30	Harwich	98	31.50	...	...
22	Mt. Sherwood	32	...	...	...	46	Tyrconnell	99	51.35	1.05	...
9	Moira	33	9.35	...	...	18	Albert	100	22.23	2.26	...
32	Intervale	34	24.79	7.23	...	35	Gordon Falls	101	30.39	4.71	...
29	Essex	35	...	...	...	48	Acadia	102	80.80	19.32	...
5	Springbrook	36	5.35	...	...	7	Blomidon	103	9.44	...	...
39	Guelph	37	34.68	6.72	6.36	35	Columbia	104	29.43	...	...
17	Thames	38	15.81	...	...	12	Londonderry	105	10.04	.38	...
55	Amity	39	59.49	...	...	36	Haldimand	106	33.00	4.17	...
27	Glen	40	26.46	7.10	...	83	Saguin	107	67.52	27.46	2.69
218	Ottawa	41	224.23	2.96	3.50	17	Hiawatha	108	38.34	...	...
13	Petrolea	42	21.18	.62	...	21	Evangeline	109	32.84	3.92	...
41	Sydenham	43	47.82	10.63	...	22	Stanley	110	18.91	2.32	3.54
70	Washington	44	57.42	...	2.00	32	Durham	111	28.94	11.62	...
67	Shelburne	45	59.40	...	2.00	26	Equity	112	37.40	2.30	3.34
33	Oxford	46	24.84	5.27	...	35	Pearl	113	13.40	5.47	...
62	Erie	47	60.74	18.97	...	42	Royal Jubilee	114	17.00	.48	3.00
8	Northern Star	48	6.48	...	...	24	Admiral Digby	115	22.42	...	...
13	Russell	49	10.26	...	...	29	Welland	116	30.79	1.86	...
27	Alliston	50	30.21	.44	...	13	Bad Axe	117	11.02	5.55	5.42
54	Paulinch	51	33.78	14.72	...	21	Locksley	118	17.98	...	3.00
18	Brunswick	52	...	...	...	8	Bear River	119	8.35	...	...
37	Canada	53	36.33	12.63	...	20	Yerk	120	20.99	7.17	...
31	Enterprise	54	29.43	4.59	...	71	Loyalist	121	72.41	...	7.00
71	Sarnia	55	83.05	...	...	20	Sisiboo	122	21.99	...	2.00
17	Hopewell	56	17.90	...	...	45	Exeter	123	44.38	.46	...
41	Harmony	57	32.59	12.23	...	25	Stellar	124	27.58	...	2.00
14	Protection	58	46.16	...	...	26	La Tour	125	27.53	...	...
323	Frontenac	59	239.24	31.50	21.32	16	Arva	126	12.82	1.77	...
23	Maple Leaf	60	22.62	...	...	133	North'n Light	127	151.72	...	...
71	Oak Leaf	62	54.52	21.32	...	14	Crescent	128	...	...	...
15	Grand River	63	25.00	...	...	10	Birtle	129	10.13	...	...
27	Garnet	64	25.77	5.52	...	10	Mizpah	130	21.00	2.54	...
32	Eureka	65	27.63	11.62	...	14	Jewel	131	11.58	3.85	...

THE INDEPENDENT FORESTER.

No. of Members.	Name of Court.	No. of Court.	Endow't Assest't	S. & F. Benefit.	General Fund.	Name of Court.	No. of Court.	Endow't Assest't	S. & F. Benefit.	General Fund.
12	Middleton	132	\$10.69	\$2.23	...	10	Onaugondy	204	\$ 7.51	...
27	Credit	133	52.82	5.16	\$ 2.00	25	La Have	205	29.09	...
20	Progress	134	15.45	...	...	26	naway	206	23.20	.78
26	Manitou	135	...	...	.50	27	L can	207	28.86	\$ 6.06
3	St. Anthony	136	...	...	...	15	Blenbeim	208	15.61	.74
31	Milton	137	44.59	1.85	...	11	May Flower	209	13.46	...
29	Jarvis	138	22.66	7.95	...	13	Clare	210	9.17	...
53	Milicete	139	64.71	11.56	...	37	Tilbury	211	31.35	2.26
20	Algoma	140	15.29	2.69	...	50	Royal	212	49.88	18.91
26	Alexandra	141	51.38	...	...	21	Lansdowne	213	17.42	...
27	Carp	142	20.58	1.48	...	31	Kemptville	214	35.22	3.78
35	Lambeth	143	30.24	6.45	...	9	Minnewawa	215	24.12	...
66	Manotick	144	65.75	.35	1.00	9	Amherstburgh	216	9.77	...
88	St. Mary's	145	84.14	12.94	...	19	Gower	217	18.15	...
30	Prince Albert	146	28.27	10.91	2.98	17	Sylvan	218	13.99	1.11
38	Fulford	147	44.75	16.90	5.49	9	St. Lawrence	219	16.98	1.98
15	Saugeen	148	15.26	4.27	2.84	20	Clifton	220	22.11	4.46
59	Prince Albert	149	55.48	1.10	...	10	Ridgetown	221	11.32	.65
30	Happy Retreat	150	24.10	1.66	...	8	Oy of the Val.	222	11.71	...
40	Gen. Gordon	152	27.61	13.65	...	24	St. John	223	35.78	...
23	Belmont	153	24.64	...	...	56	Stadacona	224	89.61	...
40	Berlin	154	37.60	11.97	5.64	15	Lincoln	225	16.07	4.45
149	Maple	155	136.33	42.92	25.34	17	Winona	226	26.58	7.16
37	Parkhill	156	39.62	9.04	...	6	Falls View	228	9.79	1.30
17	Ivy	157	18.54	...	...	50	Laurentian	229	51.96	.68
16	Forest Queen	158	9.59	3.29	2.70	16	Empress	230	16.41	3.34
9	Putnam	160	7.29	2.83	...	21	Dunnville	231	21.66	1.15
5	Summervale	161	6.65	3.32	...	38	Valley	232	46.95	...
32	Carleton	162	30.60	.69	...	13	Pelham	233	10.15	2.62
35	Huron	163	37.66	12.98	...	60	Richmond	234	49.93	...
59	Dresden	164	68.26	9.03	8.11	29	Selkirk	235	26.79	5.73
31	Miramichi	165	24.94	...	...	9	Raymond	236	7.24	3.17
63	Simcoe	166	65.32	7.14	7.00	8	Otter Valley	237	6.06	1.35
24	Toronto	167	26.27	7.78	4.37	5	Monk	238	3.31	1.31
27	Brant	168	33.76	3.94	...	62	Flint	239	65.36	4.19
38	River Speed	169	33.29	3.89	...	19	St. James	240	23.23	...
40	Hamilton	170	49.01	2.35	6.00	37	Spadina	241	32.33	5.30
19	Garden City	172	20.39	1.84	...	18	Brock	242	15.34	1.79
39	Black Knight	173	30.83	10.53	16.44	29	Bracebridge	243	29.30	6.02
29	Nelson	174	28.24	2.75	7.82	6	Gravenhurst	244	7.88	2.10
11	Ethel	175	9.66	...	...	13	Hastings	246	11.24	...
9	Cookshire	176	31.47	8.69	5.38	40	Lansing	247	49.91	...
29	Picton	177	27.86	2.14	2.00	28	Relief	248	24.76	5.29
24	Glenmorris	178	19.19	4.25	...	23	North Toronto	250	20.29	5.06
24	Port Perry	179	42.46	.88	...	45	Argyle	251	50.90	2.64
35	Fidelity	180	32.00	...	...	20	Kinburn	252	21.04	...
16	Lindsay	181	17.84	4.27	...	37	Woodgreen	253	...	...
25	Phoenix	182	30.05	5.87	...	38	Progressive	254	31.09	...
27	Mt. Brydges	183	...	...	...	18	Woodham	255	18.44	...
25	Butternut Rge	184	20.09	1.35	...	38	Caledonia	256	39.79	4.75
37	Beaverton	185	35.24	4.41	...	25	Greenwood	257	21.09	1.86
14	Rock Glen	186	12.76	3.65	...	20	Eginton	258	...	...
60	Desmond	187	69.06	...	...	31	Mystic	259	36.98	1.17
63	Aurora	188	65.05	10.32	...	15	Doon	260	12.02	4.98
13	Florence	189	14.58	1.79	...	14	Michigan	261	7.76	3.90
28	Salisbury	190	35.39	1.18	2.00	42	Sta. of Mack'aw	262	48.27	.43
6	Success	191	6.05	1.47	2.75	12	Benevolence	263	10.19	...
12	Theford	192	11.78	...	4.00	10	Pleasant	264	10.34	...
40	Peerless	193	11.82	10.98	62.64	28	Pembroke	265	22.57	3.94
13	Denfield	194	34.70	4.03	...	24	Herbert	266	30.14	...
15	Waterdown	195	22.21	1.08	...	25	Marion	267	21.79	8.34
46	Sable	196	132.64	25.77	4.00	11	Harbor	268	11.08	4.91
15	Shakespeare	197	11.95	5.56	...	42	Balmoral	269	54.36	10.29
23	Refuge	198	25.55	3.07	...	11	Prospect	270	8.32	...
7	St. Paul	199	9.90	5.96	...	6	Pontiac	271	5.12	...
10	Triumph	200	10.70	2.18	...	17	Bellevue	272	15.31	...
16	Ruby	201	13.65	4.94	...	3	Croswell	273	5.96	2.18
30	Chautauqua	202	61.26	...	1.00	11	Albion	274	8.82	.68
31	Kars	203	30	Cedar	275	37.44	.32

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26	Shawville....	276	\$16.22	\$ 1.02	\$ 2.00	18	Zephyr.....	346	\$11.60	...	\$10.00
18	Bryson.....	277	23.76	.78	...	25	Burrard....	347
41	Iosco.....	278	37.08	14.54	5.55	12	Leisure Hour	348	...	...	24.00
27	Egauville....	279	31.04	4.36	...	22	Riverside....	349	15.58	\$.34	...
9	Lachute.....	280	11.12	3.60	...	25	Weidman....	350	20.26	9.07	11.48
58	Harvard.....	281	54.10	...	4.00	18	Actonvale....	351	17.67	3.21	...
27	St. Marks....	282	26.01	..	4.00	29	Cannington..	352	18.08	..	4.00
12	St. Albans...	283	24.18	7.64	9.46	34	Tittabawasse	353	17.59	8.86	17.59
17	Cayuga.....	284	18.30	..	..	31	Mason.....	354	18.71	...	...
62	Oscoda.....	285	59.33	19.11	7.99	6	Fremont.....	355	5.40	...	...
23	Windsor Mills	286	23.83	6.72	..	15	Pride of Akron	356	8.23	...	...
18	Britannia....	288	14.36	.36	..	23	Signal.....	357	...	...	...
10	Au Sable....	289	10.16	1.83	..		G. T. B. A.....		13.60	...	...
25	Shefford....	290	18.63	3.44	..						
21	Eyesache....	291	13.27	5.03	..	10758			\$10281.15	\$1340.05	\$604.68
23	Yamaska....	292	20.77	8.86	..						
31	Alpena.....	293	40.61	5.78	..						
16	Oshawa.....	294	18.27	1.75	..						
11	Calgary.....	295	13.00	2.76	.50						
15	Aberfoyle....	296	9.83	4.94	..						
11	Fortune.....	297	9.48	2.92	2.44						
18	Cold Brook...	298	15.11	5.48	..						
10	Missisquoi...	299	9.55	2.16	..						
21	Maple Ridge..	300	19.86	..	..				
14	Rock.....	301	16.13	3.76	..						
21	Burns.....	302	16.20	.33	2.00						
21	Bedford.....	303	50.02	5.84	3.29						
12	Sutton.....	304	12.62	2.92	..						
46	Eden Mills..	305	37.76	15.61	2.90						
32	Bay City....	306	25.49	7.33	4.65						
22	Willowdale..	307	40.66	3.72	2.00						
19	Bolton.....	308	22.87	.33	5.00						
10	Garfield....	309	11.38	..	..				
9	Superior....	310	6.57	..	..				
21	Cuyahoga....	311	16.68	..	6.00						
60	Buckeye....	312	49.47	..	6.00						
29	Liberty....	313	21.88	1.38	2.00						
18	Queen Victoria	314	19.54	..	..				
13	Stanbridge..	315	..	..	..			
19	Meadowvale..	316	14.22	4.16	..						
27	Eastman....	317	31.87	8.93	2.00						
20	Resort.....	318	19.82	..	..				
20	Valens.....	319	15.64	7.14	..						
15	Magog.....	320	14.90	2.80	..						
20	Sherbrooke..	321	24.62	5.57	2.60						
30	Panistique...	322	28.26	..	2.00						
14	International	323	..	..	..			
5	Masonville...	324	6.65	..	..				
31	Pre-que Isle..	325	42.07	..	..				
23	Miranda.....	326	..	..	..			
17	Ivauhoe....	327	11.34	.33	..						
18	Dover.....	328	12.45	..	..				
7	Stouffville..	329	..	..	..			
28	Buckingham..	330	26.15	.44	6.00						
13	Thurso.....	331	10.46	..	..				
14	Markham....	332	..	..	..			
11	Trent.....	333	14.49	..	..				
13	Warkworth..	334	13.11	..	..				
5	Bonnie Doon.	335	..	..	..			
24	Flower City..	336	19.07	5.34	..						
28	Vassar.....	337	22.68	10.14	.50						
22	Charlotteville	338	24.69	.75	..						
13	Triflavian...	339	27.96	1.80	2.00						
12	Danville....	340	10.25	4.25	..						
16	Coaticook...	341	40.36	2.03	1.48						
10	Monarch.....	342	..	..	..			
69	Lafayette...	344	38.91	..	..				
23	Waverley....	345	17.54	7.63	..						

RECAPITULATION.

RECEIPTS.

From Endowment assessment.....	\$10,281 15
" Sick and Funeral Benefit.....	1,349 05
" General Fund	604 66
	<u>\$12,234 86</u>

CONTRA—CR.

By paid the Supreme Treasurer....	\$12,234 86
Submitted in L., B. and C.,	
E. S. CUMMER, Supreme Sec.	

Supreme Treasurer's Statement for the Month of October, 1888.

ENDOWMENT ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

To balance per last report	\$105,605 90
" Cash received from S. Sec.....	10,281 15
	<u>\$115,887 05</u>

CONTRA—CR.

Oct. 5, by cheque 2595, Ellen Lindsay, mother of late Brother John Lindsay, Court Dufferin, No. 4, Endowment in full.....	\$1,000 00
Oct. 18, by cheque 2665, Matilda Slack, widow of late Brother C. E. Slack, Court Peerless, No. 193, Endowment in full	1,000 00
Oct. 18, by cheque 2667, Ella Mary Wortley, widow of late Brother Geo. Wortley, Court Royal, No. 212, Endowment in full.....	1,000 00
Oct. 20, by cheque 2675, Harrie Hessel, Guardian of M. H. H. et, William and James, infant children of late Brother Amos Hessel, Court St. Remont, No. 3, Balance Endowment in full	857 16
Oct. 20, by cheques 2677 and 2886, Costs re Wells case	246 55
5 per cent. to General Fund..	514 05
Balance:	
P. O. Sav. Bank.....	\$11,548 59
Dominion Sav. Bk.....	10,614 22
Ont. Loan and Deb. Co...	21,101 42
Can. P. r. Inv. Co.....	5,000 00
School Debentures..	6,926 16
Rat. P. tngs. De'tures.....	3,000 00
Bank of Toronto.....	10,149 00

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Bank British N. America	10,000 00
Huron and Erie S. & L. Co.	10,000 00
Current Bank acct.	22,929 90
	<u>111,269 20</u>

Total.....\$115,887 05

SICK AND FUNERAL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

To balance per last report.....	\$1,670 82
" Cash received from S. Sec.....	1,349 05

\$3,019 87

CONTRA—CR.

Paid for Sick Benefits.

Oct. cheque.	days.	
5, 2596, Geo. W. Stevens	8	\$ 5 71
2597, Jas. A. Coleman	14	10 00
2598, Thos. Bales	12	8 57
2599, John McGill	14	10 00
2600, P. M. Geddes	8	5 71
2601, Wm. H. Joy	7	5 00
2602, Wm. H. May	7	5 00
2603, Wm. Slater	66	47 14
2604, E. Crepper	28	20 00
2605, Harry C. Symonds	16	11 43
2606, John S. Underwood	9	6 43
2607, Elgar McClatchy	32	22 86
2608, H. A. Richards	8	5 71
2609, Geo. Malatt	11	7 86
2610, John McMahon	21	15 00
2611, Peter D. Lemon	9	6 43
2612, E. A. Corkor	18	12 86
2613, Doug as Lawson	24	17 14
2614, Alex. Leu hwaite	9	6 43
2615, D. McDonald	22	15 71
2616, Thos. W. Cameron	42	30 00
2617, Jas. Turner	30	21 43
2618, Thos. F. Rickert	10	7 14
2619, Walter J. Dewar	7	5 00
2620, Wm. D. Bowman	21	15 00
2621, Funeral Benefits, late Brother John Lindsay		50 00
11, 2627, Walter J. Dewar	7	5 00
12, 2628, Chas. H. Haskin	32	22 86
2629, Geo. H. White	38	27 14
2630, G. B. Webb	9	6 43
2631, Fred Rawinson	12	8 57
2632, T. W. Terry	19	13 57
2633, Wm. T. Walters	8	5 71
2634, Michael Doran	12	8 57
2635, W. S. Decon	44	31 43
2636, G. A. Mann	21	15 00
2637, Jas. Mitchell	14	10 00
2638, Jonathan Porte	17	12 14
2639, John H. Uttley	15	10 71
2640, W. B. Popham	35	25 00
2641, G. W. Krause	10	7 14
18, 2642, Geo. Tudor	26	18 57
2643, Henry St. yner	11	7 86
2644, Chas. W. Parker	7	5 00
2645, Robt. Marsh	15	10 71
2646, Thos. C. James	28	20 30
2647, Wm. King	26	18 57
2648, John W. Kirkpatrick	14	10 00
2649, Adam Kiehaber	21	15 00
2650, Chas. A. Kelly	14	10 00
2651, Benj. Close	50	35 71
2652, Peter McNaughton	45	32 14
2653, Edward Leeder	74	52 86
2654, A. W. Chute	21	15 00
2655, Fried G. Worts	35	25 00
2656, W. Walmsley	11	7 86

2657, Wm. E. Mason	35	25 00
2658, David Evans	53	37 86
2659, Jas. Brooks	12	8 57
2660, Wm. Bannick	13	9 28
2661, Geo. Clark	9	6 43
2662, Francis Carson	7	5 00
2663, Wm. F. Edcall	14	10 00
2664, Wm. B. Alderton	31	22 14
2666, Funeral Benefits late Brother Slack		50 00
2668, 24 days Sick and Funeral Benefits late Brother Wort- ley		67 14
20, 2669, J. W. Woodhull	11	7 86
2670, B. S. Watson	20	14 29
2672, Jas. Markill	35	25 00
2673, R. Bissett	14	10 00
2674, Dougald A. Graham	24	17 14
2677, Wm. Lay	13	9 29
2678, Geo. C. Pangbaru	14	10 00
2679, Frank J. Hails'on	13	9 29
2680, Thos. J. Williams	8	5 71
2681, Thos. L. Smith	50	35 71
2682, C. C. Speegh	9	6 43
2683, Jas. T. House	31	22 14
2684, John Kaven	12	8 57
20, 2687, G. W. Wills	16	11 43
2688, Walter Wake, jr.	8	5 71
2689, F. H. Smith	24	17 14
2690, Jos. Linner	8	5 71
2691, Adam Burnside	15	10 71
2692, Fred Anderson	9	3 43
2693, W. H. Robinson	19	13 57
2694, Jas. Leslie	7	5 00
2695, D. J. Decon	21	15 00
2696, Wm. Niles	20	14 29
2697, Geo. Parish	18	12 86
2698, Catharine Dale. for Ed. Dale	84	60 00
2699, D. R. Clark	8	5 71
5 per cent. to General Fund		67 45
Balance on hand		1,478 90

\$3,019 87

GENERAL FUND.

To cash received from S. Secretary	\$804 66
" 5 per cent. Endowment receipts	514 05
" 5 per cent. S. & F. receipts	67 45
Balance	292 57

\$1,478 73

CONTRA—CR.

Oct. 3, by cheque 2585, Dr. Oronhya- tekha, salary Oct.	\$ 208 00
Oct. 3, by cheque 2586, Dr. Oronhyatekha, salary, Editor	50 00
Oct. 3, by cheque 2537, Advertisement in International Good Templar	25 00
Oct. 4, by cheque 2588, T. G. Davey, S. T. expenses 6 months	11 00
Oct. 5, by cheque 2589, E. S. Cummer, 3 months salary	250 00
Oct. 5, by cheque 2590, John A. McGil- livray, acct. fees re Wells case	100 00
Oct. 5, by cheque 2591, Executive ex- penses	347 96
Oct. 5, by cheque 2592, W. N. Yerex, engrossing	78 40
Oct. 5, by cheque 2593, W. T. Edge, Office rent	36 00
Oct 5, by cheque 2594, Wm. Fell, seals	23 50
Oct. 6, by cheque 2624, Advertiser Ptg. Co.	200 00

Oct. 20, by cheque 2685, Expenses E. C. at Toronto	98 00
Oct. 29, by cheque 2700, Jas. I. Anderson, stationery	27 87
Oct. 29, by cheque 2701, Hood and Co. frames.....	23 00
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	\$1,478 73

Submitted in L., B. & C.

T. G. DAVEY,

Sup. Treasurer.

Mortuary Statement for the Month of October, 1888.

No. 171. Brother Crawford E. Slack, of Court Peetess, No. 193, located at St. Marys, Ont., died on 3rd October, of Phthisis, aged 36 years. Initiated 1st April, 1887. Paid into Endowment Fund fourteen dollars and four cents, (\$14.04). Endowment of \$1,000, designated to his wife, Matilda Slack. Paid by cheque No. 2665.

No. 172. Brother George Wortley, of Court Royal, No. 212, located at Essex Centre, Ont., died on 1st October, of Typhoid Fever, aged 24 years. Initiated 5th November, 1886. Paid into Endowment Fund fifteen dollars and thirty-six cents (\$15.36). Endowment of \$1,000, designated to his wife, Ella Mercy Wortley. Paid by cheque No. 2667.

No. 173. Brother William A. Somerville, of Court Intervale, No. 34, located at Penobscuis, N. B., died on the 2nd October, of Phthisis, aged 22 years. Initiated 2nd October, 1886. Paid into Endowment Fund fourteen dollars and eighty-eight cents (\$14.88). Endowment of \$1,000, designated to Dinah Buchanan, aunt.

No. 174. Brother Arnold Mastin, of Court Picton, No. 177, located at Picton, Ont., died on 13th October, of Remittent Fever, aged 35 years. Initiated 11th November, 1886. Paid into Endowment Fund seventeen dollars and twenty-five cents (\$17.25). Endowment of \$1,000, designated to his wife, Sarah Jane Mastin. Paid by cheque No. 2721.

No. 175. Brother Robert Little, of Court Sarnia, No. 55, located at Sarnia, Ont., died on 18th October, of Typhoid Fever, aged 30 years. Initiated 16th April, 1888. Paid into Endowment Fund four dollars and thirty-two cents (\$4.32). Endowment of \$1,000, designated to his wife, Evangeline May Little. Paid by cheque No. 2720.

No. 176. Brother James H. Scott, of Court Tyrconnel, No. 99, located at Wallacetown, Ont., died on 23rd September, of Consumption, aged 39 years. Initiated 4th March, 1886. Paid into Endowment Fund seventy-six dollars and twenty-six cents (\$76.26). Endowment of \$3,000, designated to his daughter, Laura Eliza Scott.

No. 177. Brother Jesse Hilborn, of Court Black Knight, No. 173, located at Preston, Ont., died on 22nd October, of Traumatic Tetanus, aged 43 years. Initiated 10th May, 1887. Paid into Endowment Fund, fifteen dollars and sixty-four cents (\$15.64). Endowment of \$1,000, designated to his wife, Mary Hilborn. Paid by cheque No. 2722.

No. 178. Brother Hugh A. McLaren, of Court Credit Valley, No. 75, located at Inglewood, Ont., died on the 14th October, of Diabetes, aged 28 years. Initiated 20th August, 1883. Paid into Endowment Fund eighty dollars and sixty cents (\$80.60.) Endowment of \$2,000, designated to his sister, Agnes L. McLean.

No. 179. Brother Harry Davey, of Court Warkworth, No. 334, located at Warkworth, Ont., died on 21st October, of Spinal Meningitis, aged 35 years. Initiated 4th May, 1888. Paid into Endowment Fund three dollars and ninety cents (\$3.90). Endowment of \$1,000, designated to his wife, Wilhemina Davey.

No. 180. Brother Wm. H. C. Hill, of Court Cookshire, No. 176, located at Cookshire, Quebec, died on the 22nd October, of Thoracic Aneurism, aged 33 years. Initiated 15th October, 1885. Paid into Endowment Fund twenty-six dollars and sixty-four cents (\$26.64). Endowment of \$1,000, designated to his wife, Annie Hill.

Submitted in L., B. and C.,

E. S. CUMMER,

Supreme Secretary.

Report of Medical Board for Month of October, 1888.

	No.	Approved.	Rejected
Court Dufferin	No. 4	2	0
" McGregor	" 6	1	0
" Mt. Royal	" 7	3	0
" Kingsville	" 9	1	0
" Victoria	" 10	0	1
" Welcome	" 12	3	0
" Winnipeg	" 13	1	0
" Fergus	" 22	5	1
" Oronhyatekha	" 23	4	0
" Kennebecasis	" 24	74	2
" Jubilee	" 27	32	0
" Rideau	" 31	1	0
" Essex	" 35	1	0
" Guelph	" 37	1	0
" Amity	" 39	1	0
" Glen	" 40	1	0
" Ottawa	" 41	1	0
" Sydenham	" 43	3	0
" Washington	" 44	6	0
" Shelburne	" 45	2	0
" Oxford	" 46	1	0
" Erie	" 47	1	0
" Puslinch	" 51	5	0
" Canada	" 53	1	0
" Sarnia	" 55	1	0
" Harmony	" 57	1	0
" Frontenac	" 59	87	8
" Eureka	" 65	1	0
" Alvinston	" 67	3	0
" Thamesford	" 68	1	0
" Woodstock	" 69	3	0
" Moncton	" 71	4	0
" Rosewood	" 72	1	0
" Valley City	" 73	13	1
" Mississippi	" 78	42	6
" Excelsior	" 79	8	0
" Madawaska	" 81	1	0
" Ontario	" 85	2	0
" Midland	" 87	6	0
" Hillsboro	" 91	1	0
" Hazel	" 92	2	0
" Deseronto	" 93	0	1
" Peticodiac	" 94	1	0
" Collingwood	" 95	2	0
" Tyrconnel	" 99	1	0
" Gordon Falls	" 101	3	0
" Haldimand	" 106	7	0
" Seguir	" 107	1	0
" Stanley	" 110	2	0

	Approved.	Rejected.
" Equity	112	1 0
" Pearl	113	15 0
" Royal Jubilee	114	22 2
" Bad Axe	117	1 0
" York	120	5 0
" Sisiboo	122	1 0
" Northern Light	127	21 6
" Manitow	135	0 1
" Jarvis	138	6 0
" Rockland	146	2 0
" Fulford	147	2 0
" Saugeen	148	3 0
" Happy Retreat	150	1 0
" Berlin	154	3 0
" Maple	155	33 1
" Parkhill	156	50 3
" Carleton	162	1 0
" Dresden	164	5 0
" Simcoe	166	1 0
" Toronto	167	0 1
" Hamilton	170	10 6
" Garden City	172	1 0
" Nelson	174	4 0
" Ricton	177	0 2
" Mt. Brydges	183	1 0
" Butternut Ridge	184	1 0
" Beaverton	185	1 0
" Desmoad	187	14 1
" Salisbury	190	1 0
" Success	191	1 2
" Thedford	192	2 0
" Peerless	193	28 6
" Sauble	196	1 0
" Ruby	201	1 0
" Kara	203	1 0
" Blenheim	208	1 0
" Royal	212	1 0
" Kemptville	214	16 0
" Minnewawa	215	1 0
" Gower	217	2 0
" St. Lawrence	219	1 0
" Clifton	220	1 0
" Stadacona	224	5 0
" Laurentian	229	0 1
" Valley	232	1 0
" Richmond	234	3 2
" Selkirk	235	6 2
" Raymond	236	0 1
" Flint	239	2 0
" St. James	240	1 0
" Argyle	251	3 0
" Mystic	259	1 0
" Michigan	261	1 0
" Sts. of Mackinac	262	2 0
" Benevolence	263	3 0
" Pembroke	265	2 0
" Marion	267	1 0
" Balmoral	269	1 0
" Prospect	270	3 0
" Bryson	277	3 0
" Iosco	278	10 0
" Egansville	279	1 0
" Harvard	281	1 1
" St. Marks	282	14 0
" Oscoda	285	10 0
" Windsor Mills	286	22 1
" Au Sable	289	1 0
" Shefford	290	4 0
" Yamaska	292	3 0
" Oshawa	294	2 0
" Calgary	295	2 0
" Aberfoyle	296	1 0

	Approved.	Rejected.
" Burns	302	1 0
" Bedford	303	2 0
" Bay City	306	6 0
" Superior	310	1 0
" Cuyahoga	311	1 0
" Buckeye	312	1 0
" Liberty	313	1 0
" Queen Victoria	314	1 0
" Eastman	317	2 0
" Resort	318	1 0
" Sherbrooke	321	1 0
" Presque Isle	325	0 1
" Miranda	326	2 0
" Dover	328	2 0
" Buckingham	330	3 1
" Flower City	336	1 0
" Vassar	337	1 0
" Coaticook	341	1 0
" Lafayette	344	39 2
" Waverly	345	3 0
" Zephyr	346	4 0
" Burrard	347	1 1
" Leisure Hour	348	2 0
" Riverside	349	1 0
" Weidman	350	3 0
" Cannington	352	9 1
" Tittabawasse	353	2 0
" Mason	354	0 1
" Pride of Akron	356	6 0
" Siguet	358	16 3
" Appin	359	9 2
Total	839	71

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

HIGH COURT OF ONTARIO.

High Secretary's Statement for the
 Month of October, 1888.

Name of Court.	RECEIPTS.		General Supplies.
	No. of Court.	Capitation Tax.	
Forest City	8		\$ 1 00
Welcome	12		2 50
Springfield	18		50
Dominion	25		20
Nap n e	30	\$ 50	50
Rideau	31		2 40
Glen	40		1 25
Ottawa	41		2 50
Puslinch	51		20
Harmony	57		3 00
Frontenac	59		18 00
Garnet	64		27
Eureka	65		12
Queen City	66		50
Alvinston	67		1 50
Rosewood	72		50
Mississippi	78		9 00
Sidney	83		15 00
Midland	87		5 02
Hazel	92		50
Deseronto	93	13 50	3 60
Lisgar	97		1 00
Herwich	98	15 50	

THE INDEPENDENT FORESTER.

Tyrconnell	99		20
Ha'dimand	106		2 00
St-nley	110	7 00	
Durham	111		1 00
Equity	112		1 00
Pearl	113		1 00
J rvis	138		1 25
Lambeth	143	16 50	
Manotick	144	32 50	
Saugeen	148		1 50
Gen Gordon	152		25
Berlin	154		2 50
Maple	155		9 00
Parkhill	156	9 50	7 00
Summervale	161	2 50	
Huron	163		3 00
Dresden	164		24
Toronto	167		70
Brant	168		50
River Speed	169		
Garden City	172	23 50	
Black Knight	173		1 45
Nelson	174		1 25
Port Perry	179		1 00
Mt. Brydges	183		1 00
Rock Glen	186	5 50	
Peerless	193		11 00
Gower	217		29 00
Laurentian	229	25 50	
Polham	233		1 00
Gravenhurst	244	2 50	
Argyle	251		3 00
Greenwood	257		40
Pembroke	265	10 50	
Elen Mills	305	17 00	
Willowdale	307		20 74
Bolton	303		1 50
Ivanhoe	327	8 00	30
Waverley	345		50
Weidman	350		4 80
T. Moore, Kingston			2 50

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RECEIPTS.

To balance per last report.....	\$1902 35
" cash from H. Secretary.....	369 64
	\$2,361 99

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Oct. 10, by cheque 22, H. Secretary, salary and expenses.....	\$ 52 76
Oct. 13, by cheque 23, T. G. Davey, H. Treas. salary.....	50 00
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BARRIERS BURNED AWAY.

By Rev. E. P. Roe.

(Continued)

"Well, Mr. Fleet, you have done better than usual to-day, and I certainly must give you credit for possessing more taste than any young man of my acquaintance."

Dennis's heart gave a great bound as if the laurel crown of all the Olympic games had been placed upon his brow

"I am now going to ask a favor," she continued.

"You may command me, Miss Ludolph," interrupted Dennis.

"No, not in this case," she replied, "Whatever you do will be regarded as a personal favor to me. At the same time it will afford you scope for such display of your taste as will secure many compliments"

"If I am able to satisfy you I shall be more than compensated," said Dennis with a bow.

She smiled and thought to herself, "That isn't bad for Pat Murphy's successor," and explained as follows:

Some young ladies and gentlemen have decided upon giving a rare and elegant entertainment, consisting of music, tableaux, and statuary. Now in regard to the two latter parts, we need above all things some person of taste like yourself, whose critical eye and dexterous hand will ensure every thing to be just right. You will be a sort of general stage manager and superintendent, you know. I feel sure you will be all the more willing to enter upon this work when you know that the proceeds are to go towards the Church of the Holy Virgin. This is going to be a very select affair, and the tickets are five dollars each.

"Is it a Protestant church?" asked Dennis in some trepidation.

"O certainly," she answered with a peculiar smile, "an Episcopal church."

"It seems a strange name for a Protestant church," said Dennis. "It is enough for me that you wish it; at the same time it certainly is a pleasure to contribute what little I can towards any Christian organization."

"Come, Mr. Fleet, you are narrow," she said with a controversial twinkle in her eye. "Why not towards a Catholic church?"

"I fear that all people with decided religious opinions are sometimes regarded as narrow," he answered with a smile.

"That is an inadequate answer to my question," she said, "but I will not find fault since you have so good naturedly acceded to my request. Come to No. — Wabash avenue at three this afternoon. Papa gives you a leave of absence."

She vanished, and figuratively the sun went down to Dennis, and he was in twilight till he should see her again. He looked forward to the afternoon with almost feverish eagerness, for several reasons. It would be his first introduction to "good society," for as such the unsophisticated youth regarded his invitation. He had the natural longing of a young, healthful nature for companionship of those of his own age and culture, and his life in the great city had often been very lonely. He expected to be treated as an equal as a matter of course, at the artistic entertainment in which he was to participate. In his business relations at the store he had taken a subordinate position and made up his mind to the logical consequences. But now that he was invited to a private house, and would appear there possessing all the qualities of a gentleman, he surely would be treated as one.

"Is not this Chicago, where nearly all its citizens were poor a few years ago?" he thought; "and surely if what Miss Ludolph says is true, I have advantages in my taste over most poor young men."

Moreover it was his ideal of an entertainment, where art and music should take the place of the coarser pleasures of eating, drinking, and dancing.

Chief of all, Christine would be there, and even he in his blindness became a little uneasy and self-conscious as he realized how this thought towered above the others.

She had given him a list of the things he was to bring with him in the afternoon, and he occupied every spare moment in getting them ready. At quarter past two he summoned the carman of the store and they loaded up the miscellaneous cargo needed for the coming mysteries, and by three, all were before the large elegant mansion to which he had been directed. Dennis rang the bell and was shown by a servant into the front parlor, where he found Miss Ludolph, Miss Brown, a tall, haughty brunette, and the

young lady of the house, Miss Winthrop, a bright, sunny-faced blonde, and two or three other young ladies of no special coloring in character, being indebted mainly to their toilets for their attractions.

Dennis bowed to Miss Ludolph, and then turned towards the other ladies as if expecting as a matter of course to be introduced. No introduction came, but his expectant manner was so obvious, that Miss Ludolph colored, looked annoyed, and the young ladies tittered outright.

Advancing a step or two she said coldly, "Mr. Fleet, you may help Mapes carry the things into the back parlor, and then we will direct you as to the arrangement."

Dennis crimsoned painfully. At first he was too confused to think, and merely obeyed mechanically. Then came the impulse to say boldly that this kind of thing might answer at the store, but not here, and he nearly carried it out; but soon followed the sober second thought that such action would bring a blight over all his prospects, and involve the loss of his position at the store. Such giving way to passion would injure only himself. They would laugh, and merely suffer a momentary annoyance; to him and his the result would be most disastrous. Why should he let those who cared not a jot for him cause such sad injury?

By the time he had carried his first armful into the back parlor, he had resolved for his mother and sisters' sakes that he would go through the following scenes as well as he could, and then turn his back on society till he could enter it a recognized gentleman; and with compressed lips and flashing eyes he mentally vowed that that day should soon come.

As he was unpacking his materials he could not help hearing the conversation in the front parlor.

"Did you ever see such presumption?" exclaimed Miss Brown. "He evidently expected to be introduced, and that we should rise and courtesy all around."

"He must have seen better days, for he certainly appeared like a gentleman," said Miss Winthrop.

"I should hardly give that title to a man who swept a store out every morning," replied Miss Brown.

"No indeed!" chorused the three colorless young ladies.

"I know nothing about this young man," said Miss Winthrop ruffling her plumage somewhat for an argument, of which she was

fond, "but as a case in hand, suppose a highly educated and refined man for some reason swept a store out every morning—what would you call him?" And she looked around as if she had given a poser.

The colorless young ladies looked blank—their natural expression.

"Nonsense," said the positive Miss Brown, "such men don't sweep stores. He may have passed current in some country village, but that is not our set."

"But the case is certainly supposable," retorted Miss Winthrop, more intent upon her argument than Dennis. "Come, what does the Countess say?" she asked, turning to Christine, for that was the familiar name by which she went among her young companions.

"The case is not supposable, but *actual*," she answered, so distinctly that it seemed that she meant Dennis to hear. "As far as I have any means of judging he is a refined, educated man, and I have learned from papa that his motive in sweeping the store is the support of his mother and sisters—certainly a very worthy one. To your question, Susie, I answer unhesitatingly that in accordance with your American principles and professions he is a gentleman, and you ought to treat him as such. But you Americans are sometimes wonderfully inconsistent, and there is often a marvellously wide margin between your boasted equality and the reality. Now in Europe these questions have been settled for ages, and birth and rank define a person's position accurately."

"I neither boast nor believe in equality," said Miss Brown with a toss of her head. (Her father was a mighty brewer, but he and his were in character and antecedents something like the froth on their own beer. All they had and were had but recently come out of the hops.)

Miss Winthrop was a little embarrassed at finding her supposable case a real one, for it might involve some practical action on her part. Many an ardent advocate of the people in theory practically give them the cold shoulder, and are content to stay on the summit of Mt. Olympus. She was a girl of good impulses and strong convictions of abstract right, but never had either the courage or much opportunity to carry them out. She was of the old Boston family of Winthrops, and therefore could meet Miss Ludolph on her own ground in the way of pedigree.

But however Dennis fared she felt that she must look after her argument, and having

conquered theoretically as far as America was concerned, determined to carry war into Europe, so she said—

"Are you not mistaken in saying that birth and rank only settle position abroad? Some of the most honored names there, are or were untitled."

"O certainly, but they were persons of great genius, and *genius* is the highest patent of nobility. But I leave you republicans to settle this question to suit yourselves, I am going to look after the preparations for this evening, as I have set my heart on a success that shall ring through the city."

But they all flocked after her into the back parlor, now doubly interesting as it contained an object of curiosity in Dennis Fleet—a veritable gentleman who swept a store.

CHAPTER XXIII.

CHRISTINE'S IDEA OF CHRISTIANS.

The large apartment where the amateur performers expected to win their laurels was now filled with all the paraphernalia needed to produce musical, artistic, and stage effects. Much had been gathered before Dennis's arrival, and his cart-load added all that was necessary. Everything seemed in inextricable confusion.

"The idea of having anything here to-night," exclaimed Miss Winthrop. "It will take us a week to get things arranged."

"The thing is hopeless," said the blank young ladies

Even Christine looked somewhat dismayed, but she said, "Remember we have till half-past eight."

"I will call two or three of the servants," said Miss Brown.

"I beg of you do not, at least not yet," exclaimed Christine. "What will their clumsy hands do in work like this, but mar everything? I have great faith in Mr. Fleet's abilities," she continued, turning toward Dennis with an enchanting smile, and resuming the tactics of the morning. Though the smile went to Dennis's heart like a fiery arrow, his pride thoroughly aroused, made him cold and self-possessed. He naturally assumed the manner which only the true gentleman can when offended, who, though wronged, chooses not to show his feelings save by a grave, quiet dignity. In view of their action and manner, he consciously felt himself their superior, and this impression like an atmosphere was felt by them also; and as they looked upon his tall,

erect form, manly bearing, his large dark eyes, in which still lurked the fire of an honest indignation, they felt the impossibility of ordering him about as they might Mapes the carman. They regarded him for a moment in awkward silence, not knowing what to do or say. Even haughty Christine was embarrassed, for the stronger spirit was present and thoroughly aroused, and it overpowered the weaker natures. Christine had never seen Dennis look like that, and did not know that he could. He was so different from the eager, humble servitor that heretofore had interpreted her very wishes, even before spoken. Moreover, the success of their entertainment now depended upon him, and she felt that he was in a mood that required delicate treatment, and that she could not order him around in Pat Murphy's role, to which she had practically assigned him. And yet if she had known him, she might, for he had made up his mind to go through even the most menial service with proud humility, and then be careful not to be so caught again; and when Dennis had resolved upon a thing, that settled the question so far as he was concerned. Seeing Christine's hesitation and embarrassment, he stepped forward and said—

"Miss Ludolph if you will indicate *your* wishes I will carry them out as rapidly as possible. I can soon bring order out of this confusion; and you must have some plan of arrangement."

She gave him a quick, grateful glance, that thawed more of his ice than he cared to have melt so quickly."

"Of course we have," said she. "This is but the nervous hesitation before the shock of a battle that has all been planned on paper. Here is our programme."

"All battles do not go forward in the field as planned on paper, if my feeble memory serves me," said Miss Winthrop maliciously.

"I grant you that," said Christine quietly, "and you need not tax your memory so greatly to prove it."

She was now very kind and gracious to Dennis, believing that to be the best policy. It usually is, but she received no special proof of it from him; he listened alike to request, suggestion, and compliment. There was nothing sullen or morose in his appearance, nothing resentful or rude. He heard all she said with the utmost respect, and carried out her wishes with that dexterous, graceful promptness for which he had few equals. At the same time his manner was that of one who thoroughly respected him-

self—that of a refined and cultured person, who, having become committed to a disagreeable part, performed it only with the protest of dignified silence.

As his first step, he cleared a space for action, and arranged everything to be in view when needed. The rapidity with which order emerged from confusion, was marvellous to the young ladies.

Then he took their programme, studied it a few moments, and compared it with the pictures and photographs of the scenes they wished to imitate. He then arranged for these one after another, placing every thing needed within reach, and where it could readily be seen, making the combinations beforehand as far as possible. As he worked so intelligently and skilfully, requiring so few explanations, the young ladies exchanged significant glances, and strolled into the front parlor. They must express an opinion.

"I declare, Christine," said Miss Winthrop, "it is a shame that you did not introduce him, for he is a gentleman. He works like a captive prince."

"How romantic!" gushed the colorless young ladies.

"Nonsense!" said Miss Brown, "I hate to see any one in his position so stuck up."

As soon as she had seen Dennis fairly at work just like her mother's servants, or her father's men, she felt that he ought to be treated as such—riches and not usefulness being Miss Brown's patents of nobility; and she resolved if possible to lower his ridiculous pride; as she regarded it. Miss Brown, though a very handsome, stylish girl of a certain type, was yet a better judge of her father's beer than of many other things, and no more understood Dennis's feelings than she did Sanscrit.

Christine said nothing, but admitted to herself with a secret wonder, that Dennis inspired her with a respect, a sort of fear, that no other man had, save her father. There was something in his manner that afternoon, though altogether respectful, that made her feel that he was not to be trifled with. This impression was decidedly heightened when, a few moments later, Miss Brown, pursuant of her resolution to lower Dennis's pride, ordered him in an offensive manner to do something for her that had no connection with the entertainment. At first he acted as if he had not heard her, but his rising color showed that he had. In spite of warning glances from Christine and Miss Winthrop, she repeated her request in a loud, imperious tone.

Dennis drew himself up to his full height, and turning his dark flashing eyes full upon her, said firmly and quietly—

"I am ever ready to *offer* any service that a gentleman can to a lady, but surely I am not your footman."

"Your pride is ridiculous, sir. You are to help, and will be paid for it. This is my house, and I expect persons of your position, while in it, to do as they are bidden."

"Since such are the rules and principles of your house permit me at once to leave you in full possession," and he was about to retire with manner as cold as Mr. Ludolph himself could have assumed, and as haughty, when a light hand fell upon his arm. Looking down he met the deep blue eyes of Christine Ludolph lifted pleadingly to his.

"Mr. Fleet, you need not do what is asked. It is not right to require it. In fact we all owe you an apology." Then, in a low, quick tone, she added, "Will you not stay as a favor to me?"

She felt his arm tremble under her hand, there was a moment's hesitation, then he replied in the same manner.

"Miss Ludolph *you* can command me on *this* occasion" (there was no promise for the future), and then he turned to his work as if resolved to see and know nothing but it, till the ordeal ended. In spite of herself Christine blushed, but taking Miss Brown by the arm she led her aside and gave her a vigorous lecture.

"Are you mad, Miss Brown?" she said. "Do you not remember that nearly a thousand dollars' worth of tickets are sold, and that the people will be here by half-past eight, and at nine we must appear. Even after what he has done, if you should drive him away, the thing would be a failure, and we would be the ridiculous town-talk for a year."

"But I hate—"

"No matter what you hate,—treat him as you please to-morrow. We need him now." And so the petted, wilful girl, spoiled by money and flattery, was kept under restraint.

A great deal of preparation was required for the last two pieces on the programme, and the young ladies grouped themselves gracefully not far off while Dennis worked. Christine explained from time to time as the natural leader of the party. Still an awkward silence followed the scene above described. On the philosophical principle, I suppose, that nature abhors a vacuum, this silence could not long endure, and one of the colorless young ladies asked a question that

led to more than she intended, and, indeed, more than she understood.

"Christine, what do you do with yourself Sundays? Your pew is not occupied once in an age."

"I usually paint most of the day, and ride out with papa in the afternoon when it is pleasant."

"Why you are a perfect little heathen," they all exclaimed in chorus.

"Yes, I suppose I am worse than a Pagan," she said, "for I not only do not believe in your superstitions, but have none of my own."

"What do you believe in then?" asked Miss Winthrop.

"Art, music, fame, power."

She announced her creed so coolly and decidedly that Dennis lifted a startled face to hers. She saw his grieved, astonished expression, and it amused her very much. Henceforth she spoke as much for his benefit as theirs.

"If you would be equally honest," she continued, "you would find that your creeds also are very different from the one in the prayer-book."

"And what would mine be, pray," asked one of the colorless young ladies.

"I will sum it up in one sentence. Miss Jones, keep in the fashion."

"I think that you are very unjust. I'm sure I go to church regularly, and attend a great many services in Lent and on Saints' days. I've been confirmed, and all that."

"Yes, it is the thing to do in your set. Now, here is Miss Winthrop, a Presbyterian, who manifests quite another religious phase."

"Pray what is mine?" asked that lady, laughing.

"O you want hair-splitting in regard to the high doctrines—clear, brilliant arguments, cutting like sharp, merciless steel into the beliefs of other denominations. Then, after your ism has been glorified for an hour, on Sunday morning, and all other isms pierced and lashed, you descend from your intellectual heights, eat a good dinner, take a nap, and live like the rest of us till the next Sabbath, when (if it is a fine day) you climb some other theological peak, far beyond the limits of perpetual snow, and there take another bird's eye view of something that might be found very different if you were nearer to it."

"And what is my phase?" asked Miss Brown.

"O you are an out-and-out sinner, and do just what you please, in spite of priest or prayer-book," said Christine with a laugh, in which all the ladies joined.

"Well," said Miss Brown, "I do not think that I am worse than the rest of you."

"Not in the least," replied Christine. "We all have some form of religion, or none at all, as it accords with our peculiar tastes."

"And you mean to say that having a religion or not, is a mere matter of taste?" asked Miss Winthrop.

"Yes, I should say it was, and practically that it is. You ladies, and nearly all that I have met, seem to choose a style of religion suited to your tastes; and the tastes of many incline them to have no religion at all."

"Why, Miss Ludolph," exclaimed Miss Winthrop, her cheeks glowing with honest dissent and zeal for the truth. "Our religion is taken from the Bible. Do you not believe in the Bible?"

"No! not in the sense that you ask the question; nor you either, my charming Miss Winthrop."

"Indeed I do, every word of it," said the orthodox young lady, hotly.

"Let me test you. Miss Brown, have you such a book in the house? O yes, here is an elegantly-bound copy, but looking as if never opened. And now, Miss Winthrop, this city is full of all sorts of horrid people, living in alleys, and tenement houses several layers deep; they are poor, half naked, hungry, and sometimes starving; many are in prison, and more ought to be; many are strangers, more utterly alone and lonely in our crowded streets than on a desert island; they are suffering from varieties of disgusting disease, and having a hard time generally. How many hungry people have you fed? How many strangers (I do not mean distinguished ones from abroad), have you taken in and comforted? How many of the naked have you clothed? And how long is your list of the sick and imprisoned that you have visited, my luxurious little lady?"

A real pallor overspread Miss Winthrop's sunny face, for she saw what was coming, but she answered honestly—

"I have done practically nothing of all this;" then she added, "papa and mamma are not willing that I should visit such places and people. I have asked that I might, but they always discourage me, and tell of the awful experiences of those who do."

To be continued.

CHESS DEPARTMENT.

Communications and exchanges for this department to be addressed Chess Editor, 347 McLaren Street, Ottawa, Canada.

International Correspondence Tourney—
United States and Canada.

RULES

To govern the chess match by correspondence between fifty American players versus fifty Canadian, conducted by K. D. Peterson, Milwaukee, for the Americans, and by J. B. Halkett for the Canadians :

1. Each player to play one game.
2. Players on the respective sides to be paired by the conductors, according to their approximate strength.
3. The United States to have the move in half the games and Canada in the other half, as shall be determined by the conductors by lot.
4. Play to commence simultaneously on 1st November.
5. Moves to be mailed not later than the second day after receipt of an opponent's move, Sundays not counted.
6. A move once despatched to be irrevocable.
7. In case of a false or impossible move, the ordinary penalties shall apply.
8. Drawn games to count one-half on each side.
9. The winner of a game, or first player in a drawn game, to send copy to the conductor of his side without delay and to be at liberty to send the game elsewhere for publication one week thereafter.
10. Disputed points to be referred to the conductors jointly, whose decision shall be final.

11. The chess code of the Chess Association of the United States to govern the play.

Note—Canadian players will kindly communicate at once with Chess Editor *Citizen*, 347 McLaren street, Ottawa. In the event of the response to this invitation exceeding the requirements the conductor will select 50 players.

Respecting the above the following appears in the chess columns of the *Montreal Gazette*.

We agree with the remarks thereon by its able editor :

INFLECTING PENALTIES IN CORRESPONDENCE TOURNEYS.

On penalties in general, Staunton says, " Unless the laws are maintained by stringent provisions against violating them, there is a danger of there being laxly observed. And we all know what a miserable game chess becomes when it is not played in strict accordance with law. * * * With reference to the hardship, inconsistency and inequality of a penalty, they are unavoidable and inherit in the thing itself. The way to escape them is to avoid committing the offence to which the penalty applies. All punishments are necessarily at variance with liberty and freedom of action on the part of the offender, and they are all more or less severe in one state of things than in another."

" We are entirely in accord with the above, and consider that when a number of players have accepted well defined rules, laws and regulations of play, these form part of the game, and as a consequence a player has not only the right, but—on account of others being interested in the result of every game—he is obliged to enforce them. The well understood principle that each player in a tourney is in duty bound to do his best by all legitimate means to win every game he plays, is invariably followed in first-class tournaments, and in one held in Europe some years ago, when a player waived his right to inflict a penalty, he was immediately called to order by the proper officers and obliged to enforce it.

" The player who does anything to incur a penalty has no one except himself to blame, therefore he should submit to it with that same good grace which he is supposed to exhibit when losing a game.

" Should it be considered better to have no penalties, well and good for those who choose to play chess in that way, but when they are established, it is very unreasonable to find fault—sometimes adding a gratuitous sneer—when an opponent claims nothing more than what he has a perfect right and an obligation to exact."

A Grand Record.

The following grand record made by the I. O. F. speaks for itself. The progress made is not surpassed in the history of fraternal benefit societies in Canada:

Date.	No. of Members.	Monthly Receipts.	Balance in Bank.
July, 1881	396		
Oct. 1882	800	\$ 1,510.84	\$ 1,145.07
Jan. 1883	1134	1,043.33	2,769.58
Jan. 1884	2216	2,338.56	13,070.85
Jan. 1885	2558	2,682.80	20,992.30
Jan. 1886	3648	4,000.29	31,282.52
Jan. 1887	5804	8,154.65	60,325.02
Jan. 1888	7811	11,586.70	86,102.42
Feb. "	8031	10,494.42	88,515.50
March "	8400	10,110.34	87,333.55
April "	9059	10,732.35	87,367.21
May "	9224	11,343.17	87,976.69
June "	9853	11,291.57	96,104.53
July "	9901	13,384.09	99,754.51
Aug. "	10127	12,240.67	102,141.45
Sept. "	10524	11,795.55	107,276.72
Oct.	10758	12,234.86	112,748.19

Total and Permanent Disability Benefits Paid.

1885.	
Thos. Campbell, Strathroy, Ont., 2nd Nov....	\$ 500
1886.	
Samuel Wright, Barrie, Ont., 8th May.....	1000
John Hopkins, Blenheim, Ont., 9th Sept....	500
John Campbell, Kentville, N. S., 9th Sept....	500
1888.	
Frederick Port, Aylmer, Ont., 23rd Aug....	1000

Endowments Paid by I. O. F.

The following Endowments have been paid to the widows and orphans by the I. O. F. :

1878.....	\$ 1,304
1879.....	2,808
1880.....	5,000
1881.....	12,000
1882.....	14,000
1883.....	9,000
1884.....	12,000
1885.....	27,000
1886.....	25,000
1887.....	51,300

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No. 131, Chas. W. Palmer, Paris, 12th Jan.	1,000
" 132, W. H. Butcher, Montreal, Q., 5th January.....	1,000
" 133, Chas. E. Murray, Bridgewater, N. S., 28th Jan.....	1,000
" 134, Geo. A. Medlar, Limerick, Ireland, 20th Dec. '87.....	1,000
" 135, Norman A. McAuley, Southampton, 4th Feb.....	1,000
" 136, Henry A. Evans, M.D., Gilray, Cal, 22nd Jan.....	1,000
" 137, H. Langton Gilbert, M.D., Sherbrooke, Q., 28th Jan.....	2,000
" 138, Jas. H. Dew, Toronto, 3rd Feb....	2,000
" 139, Jas. Nowell, Alvinston, 19th Feb.	1,000
" 140, E. S. Armstrong, Paris, 15th Feb.	1,000

No. 141, Chas. Douglass Rigby, Halifax, N. S., 17th Feb.....	\$1,000
" 142, W. Watson, Wheatley, 2nd March	1,000
" 143, John H. Mosher, Bridgewater, N. S., 24th Feb....	1,000
" 144, Allan Crawford, M. D., Alvinston, 4th March.....	1,000
" 145, Alexander Bennett, Elizabeth, N. J., 13th March.....	3,000
" 146, Chas. H. McIntyre, Flint, Mich., 20th March.....	1,000
" 147, Thos. S. Williamson, Simcoe, Ont., 19th March.....	2,000
" 148, James Caldwell, Summeride, P. E. Island, 20th March.....	1,000
" 149, Alexander Robertson, Belleville, Ont., 29th Feb.....	1,000
" 150, David Gibb, St. Marys, Ont., 30th April.....	1,000
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" 152, Johnston Graham, Ottawa, Ont., 7th May.....	1,000
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" 154, Geo. Phillips, Forest, Ont., 9th May	1,000
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" 158, David H. Williamson, Midland, Ont., 5th June....	2,000
" 159, Allan H. Cliff, Arkona, Ont., 8th June.....	2,000
" 160, Walter H. Norrie, Iroquois, Ont., 15th April.....	2,000
" 161, Amos Eessell, Cornwall, Ont., 25th June, \$2,000..... part paid	1,142.85
" 162, John Corcoran, Elizabeth, N. J., 2nd July.....	1,000
" 163, James Cathcart, Lucan, Ont., 14th June.....	1,000
" 164, John S. McLeod, Kentville, N. S., 17th July.....	1,000
" 165, Chas. A. Boush, Meadville, Penn., 16th July.....	1,000
" 166, Isaac R. Hart, Bracebridge, Ont., 7th Aug.....	1,000
" 167, John DeRoy, Deckerville, Mich., 18th Aug.....	1,000
" 168, H. J. Montgomery, Toronto, Ont., 24th Aug.....	2,000
" 169, Z. Hemphill, Hamilton, Ont., 5th Sept.....	3,000
" 170, John Lindsay, London, Ont., 24th Sept.....	1,000
" 171, Crawford E. Slack, St Marys, Ont., 3rd Oct.....	1,000
" 172, Geo. Wortley, Essex Centre, Ont., 1st Oct.....	1,000
" 173, Wm. A. Somerville, Penobscuis, N. B. 2nd Oct.....	1,000
" 174, Arnold Martin, Picton, Ont., 13th Oct.....	1,000
" 175, Robert Little, Sarnia, Ont., 18th Oct.....	1,000

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4. (1) To unite fraternally all persons of sound bodily and mental health and good moral character, who are socially acceptable, and under fifty-five years of age.

(2) To give all moral and material aid in its power to its members and those dependent upon them.

(3) To educate its members socially, morally and intellectually.

(4) To establish a fund for the relief of sick and distressed members.

(5) To establish a Benefit Fund, from which, on satisfactory evidence of the death of a member of the Order who has complied with all its lawful requirements, a sum not exceeding *three thousand dollars* shall be paid to the widow, orphans, dependents, or other beneficiary whom the member may have constitutionally designated, or to the personal representative of the member; or upon the completion of the Expectancy of Life of a member, as laid down in this Constitution, such sum shall be paid to himself.

(6) To secure for its members—

[a] Free medical attendance;

[b] Five dollars per week sick benefit;

[c] Fifty dollars funeral benefit;

[d] One hundred dollars, two hundred dollars, or three hundred dollars a year after passing *seventieth* birthday;

[e] Five hundred dollars, one thousand dollars, or fifteen hundred dollars on total and permanent disability;

162. COST OF SICK AND FUNERAL BENEFITS.

Age.	Enrollment Fee.	Monthly rate of Assessment.	Age.	Enrollment Fee.	Monthly rate of Assessment.
18	\$ 60	30	37	\$ 82	\$ 41
19	61	31	38	84	42
20	62	31	39	86	43
21	63	32	40	88	44
22	64	32	41	90	45
23	65	33	42	92	46
24	66	33	43	95	48
25	67	34	44	98	50
26	68	34	45	1 02	52
27	69	35	46	1 07	54
28	70	35	47	1 14	58
29	71	36	48	1 22	62
30	72	36	49	1 35	68
31	73	37	50	1 45	75
32	74	37	51	1 55	80
33	75	38	52	1 65	85
34	76	38	53	1 75	90
35	78	39	54	1 85	95
36	80	40			

BENEFITS PAYABLE WITHIN THIRTY DAYS.

175. (1) Members in the Endowment Class shall have their endowments paid in full to themselves within *thirty days* after completing their Expectation of Life, according to the following Table

Age at Initiation.	Expectation of Life.	Full Endowment payable at the age of	Age at Initiation.	Expectation of Life.	Full Endowment payable at the age of
Years.	Years.	Years.	Years.	Years.	Years.
18	45	63	40	29	69
19	44	63	41	28	69
20	43	63	42	27	69
21	42	63	43	26	69
22	41	63	44	36	70
23	41	64	45	25	70
24	40	64	46	24	70
25	39	64	47	24	71
26	39	65	48	23	71
27	38	65	49	22	71
28	37	65	50	21	71
29	36	65	51	20	72
30	36	66	52	20	72
31	35	66	53	19	72
32	35	67	54	19	73
33	34	67	55	18	73
34	33	67	56	17	73
35	32	67	57	17	74
36	31	68	58	16	74
37	31	68	59	15	74
38	30	68	60	15	75
39	29	68			

178. The monthly rates of assessment which every Beneficiary member in the "Ordinary Class" shall pay, according to his age at the date of his enrolment, shall be as follows:

AGE.	\$1,000	\$2,000	\$3,000
18	\$ 0	\$1 20	\$1 80
19	61	1 22	3
20	62	1 24	1 86
21	63	1 26	1 89
22	64	1 28	1 92
23	65	1 30	1 95
24	66	1 32	1 98
25	67	1 34	2 01
26	68	1 36	2 04
27	69	1 38	2 07
28	70	1 40	2 10
29	71	1 42	2 13
30	72	1 44	2 16
31	73	1 46	2 19
32	74	1 48	2 22
33	75	1 50	2 25
34	76	1 52	2 28
35	78	1 56	2 34
36	80	1 60	2 40
37	82	1 64	2 46
38	84	1 68	2 52
39	86	1 72	2 58
40	88	1 76	2 64
41	90	1 80	2 70
42	92	1 84	2 76
43	95	1 90	2 85
44	98	1 96	2 94
45	1 02	2 04	3 06
46	1 07	2 14	3 21
47	1 14	2 28	3 42
48	1 22	2 44	3 66
49	1 36	2 70	4 05
50	1 45	2 90	4 35
51	1 55	3 10	4 65
52	1 65	3 30	4 95
53	1 75	3 50	5 25
54	1 85	3 70	5 55

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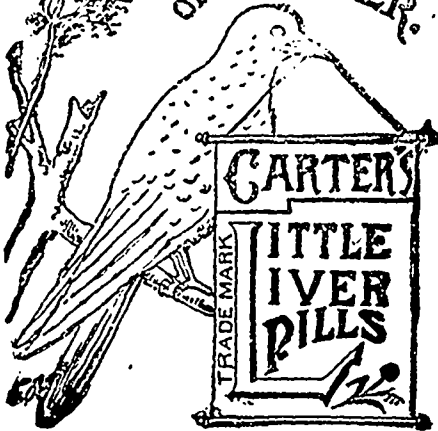
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