

## Monthy Rates of．Assessments．

To secure（1）the Insurance Benefit；$(2)$ the Total and Permanent Disabilicy Menefit，and（3）nnuity Benefits．mombers of the I．U．F．in the Ordinary Class pay the small rates shown in the following

SCHRDUI，E OF RATES OF ASSKSSMENT POR THE ORDINARY CLASS：

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| 19 | 61 | 12 | 183 | 35 | 78 | 156 | 234 |
| 20. | 62 | 124 | l 86 | 36 | 80 | 1.60 | 240 |
| 21 | 63. | 1.26 | 189 | 37 | 8. | 184 | 246 |
| 22 | 64 | 128 | 192 | 38 | 84 | 168 | 252 |
| 23 | 65 | 130 | 1.95 | 39 | S6 | 172 | 258 |
| 24 | 66 | 132 | 198 | 40 | 88 | 176 | 264 |
| 25 | 67 | 1.34. | 201 | 41 | 90 | 150 | 370 |
| 26 | 68 | 136 | 204 | 42 | 92 | 184 | 276 |
| 27 | 69 | 138 | 207 | 43 | 95 | 100 | 285 |
| 28 | 70 | 140 | 210 | 44 | 98 | $1{ }^{1} 96$ | 2.94 |
| 29 | 71 | 142 | 213 | 45. | 102 | 204 | 306 |
| 30 | 72 | 144 | 216 | 46 | 107. | 214 | 321. |
| 31 | 73 | 144 | 219 | 47 | 114 | 223 | 342 |
| 32 | 74 | 148 | 222 | 48 | 122 | 2： 44 | 366 |
| 33 | 7 \％ | 1.50 | 225 | 481 | 135 | 270 | 405 |

＊38．（1）Axy applicant in the Ordinary Class of in the Hazardous Class who is admitted to the Order，or any member who may be reinstated be－ tween the fiftieth and fifty－fifth birthdays shall pay on admission or reinstatement the rate＇for his age a given in the f llowing
spfciac sóibdule of raxbs：

（2）Thereafter of each recurring birthday he shall pay the increased rate for his：increased age； as given in the table in the next preceding sub－ section．
（5）Nn Epplicant in thie Extra Hazařdous Class con be initinted，after passing his fiftietri wirthday．
（14）An applicant in the Ordinary：or Hazardoas． Class who bins passed his fity－fith birthdity．may bendruitted to Jonneficiary memberskipas provided in：Section one finnlred and ixcentry，sub－section six．

## Sick and Funcral Benefits．

The Sick and Funeral Benctits us already stated are optional，and are 3 in per week during 12 wedks of any one illness and $\$ \mathbf{3} 0$ on death towards funeral expenses．

The rates for the Sick and Funeral Benefits ure； besides an Enrolment Fee of \＄1，which is paid but once，as follows．

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| 21 | 32 | 29 | 36. | 36 | 40. | 43 | 48. | $1{ }^{\text {a }}$ | 75 |
| 22 | 32 | 30 | 36 | 37 | 41 | 44 | 50 |  | 80 |
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| 24 | 33 | 32 | 37 | 38＇ | 43 | 16 | 54 | 153 | 90 |
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## OUR INVESTMENTS．

Our fnude are arways invested with a due regard to safety．The bulk of the funds are deposited with the Government，and with sound Mronetary Instititions，subiect onily to the joint cheques of the whole Executive Conncil．Moneys invested in this way are called

## Permanent Reserve Fund．

The following siows where soine of the funds are thus invested ：
Post Office Savings Bank $\qquad$ $\$ 12.25540$
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Canadian Savings and Loan Co．．．．． 10,60000
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Mortgages
$61 ; 00530$
From the above it will be seen that we alreary


## $\$ 168,878.81$.

The rbove is subject onky to the joint cheques of the undermentioned members of the Expootire Codisom：

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## Ril Desperandum.

Though dear boyhood's happy hours Fled away like summer flowers,

Pass'd by (like night in sleep),
Sweet, alas ! too sweet to last,
Though away so quickly past,
For them 'tis vain to weep.
Though the joyous days of youth, Days of hope and trusting truth,

Have fled to come no more,
There are many happy hours,
Autumn's fruit for spring's lost flowers
Remaining yet in store.
For the friendr. who false have prov'd,
Whom with youth's warm heart we loy'd,
Grieve not-for grief is vain-
Though love's tree be nipp'd by frost,
Yet its promise is not lost,
Soon, soon 'twill bloom again.
Make the most of that thou hast.
Mourn not idly c'er the pasts
It never will return.
Though w miss some eye's soft light,
There are nther eyes as bright.
Then cease, oh! cease to mourn.
Look not back-look on, look on,
For life's work it must be done,
The present yet is thine.
And "the darkest hour," they say,
"Is the hour ere dawn of day."
Look not back. press on, away
With grief, and ne'er repine.-W.B. $B^{3}$.

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## The Official Organ of the Independent Order of

 Foresters.Fublighod monthiy at London, Camaila.<br>SUbsoription, \$1.00 per Yrar.



## London, April, 890.

## 7 <br> Our Order.

We are sure the brethren everywhere will be pleased at the large increase in membership the Order has made during the last month. The number of candidates applying for admission being 9r4, of whom 853 have passed the Medical Board; these are distributed fover the whole of the territory eccupied by the Ordrr, and not confined to any particu ar locality, showing clearly that our Courts are in a healthy, active state all along the line.

Our organizing officers are also doing sood work, 28 new Courts being gazetted in this issue, nearly all of which have been planted in localities where no other Courts of the Order existed. We have a goodly heritage in Independent Forestry and have only to "go in and possess the land."

## Official.

The High Chief Ranger of Ontario, Brother N. F. Paterson, Q.C., Port Perry, has been pleased to commission as Pro vincial Deputy High Chief Rangers, Brothers A. Sine, of Kingston, and Req. D. V. Lucas, of Toronts.

By order,
James B. Halkett, High Secretary.

## The Supreme Chief Rangrer.

The Supreme Chief Ranger is now on the Pacific Coast in the interest of Independent Forestry, and will institute a High Court of California at Los Angeles, and visit British Columbia and Manitoba before he returns. We expect 'ere long to hear that a great boom has set in among the Courts in that territory.

We clip the following from the Los Angeles Tribune of the 9th inst:
Oronhyatekha, M. D., is the peculiar name now on the register of the Westminster Hotel.
Dr. Oronhyatekha is a full-blooded Mohawk Indian, and resides in Toronto, Canada. The Indian meaning of the name is "Burning Cloud." The Docto: is Supreme Chief Ranger of the Independent Order of Foresters, and is in Los Angeles for the purpose of instituting a High Court, as it is called, of the Order in this State, where there are twentysix suburdinate lodges of the Order.
The Doctor is a prominent figure in the world. Physically, he is a man who would attract the attertion amorig a crowd. He is over six feet in height, well proportioned and imposing. Ifis complexion is bronze, face full and feshy, eyes small and black, hair black, half turned gray and stiort, and his head requires a No. 8 hat to cover it. The Doctor claims his head to be the largest human head on the continent.
The Doctor was educated at Oxlord University, England, under the patronage of the Prince of Wales. When the Prince was in Canada in 1860 he was
ceived by the tribes of the Six Fiations and young Oronhy-Atekha was presented iu him. He took a fancy to the young Indian and sent him to England, where he graduated under the utorship of Sir Henry Acland. After his graduation he returned to Canada and took a degree in medicine in Trinity College. Toronto. Since then he has been appointed by the Canadian Government and is now physician to the Indian tribes of that country.
The Doctor is also president of the Council of Chiefs of the Canadian tribes, there being about ten in all, comprising quite a large nopulation of, as the Doctor asserts, the most civilized Indians in the world. Many of them live abrut the Bay of Quinte, near Kingston, and here they can be seen coming to church in vehicles with their families, presenting much the same scene as might be observed among the whites. The tribes now number aiout five thousand, and have increased 2000 in the last twenty years, a zondition which is not known among the Indians of the United States.

Besides the distinctions above mentioned the Doctor also holds the office of Past Grand Master-General of the Royal and Oriental Free Masonry and thirty-third in Scotish Rite Masonry; is Pasi Worthy Grand Counselor of the Indepenient Order of Good Templars, the ofice he holds being the second highest in the Order.

He is, besides being a physician, a practical farmer, and has a ranch of 250 acres on the Bay of Quinte, which he devotes largely to raising fine stock.
The Doctor was one of the founders of the new branch of the Order of Forestry, it Leing started in Canada mine years ago, and has since rapidly pread over that country and the United States. There are now 520 lociges in existence, and is growing at, a rate
of from twelve to fifteen lodges or Couits per month Last month the Iligh Coutt of New York was es tablished. This month it is California, and next $r$ onth 2 High, Court will be established in North Dakota.
The purport of the Order is for the insurance of the lives of its members and for the securement to them of old age endownments and sick benefits.
.The institution of the Court will take place on Friday evening next at Turn Verein Hall and will be a public cercinony. The Doctor will on that evening deliver a lecture, having for his subject, "The Independent Order of Foresters."

During the absence of the Supreme Chief Ranger, the Past Suprema Chief Ranger, Brother E. Botterell, House of Commons, Ottiawa, will have charge of the Order, to whom all communications on questions of law should be addressed until further notice.

## Address and Presentation.

At the last regular meeting of Court Dufferin, No. 4, London, Ontario, Brother Alex. Aikman, P.C.R., was presented by the members of the Court, on his retiring from the office of C. D. H. C. R. to accept that of Financial Secretary, with a beautifully engraved gold headed cane, accompanied with the following address, as a slight token of the esteem in which he is held by the brethren, and for his many vuluable services rendered to Court Dufferin :

To Brother Alexander Aikman, P.C.R.:
The officers and members of Court Dufferin No. 4, I. O. F., take this opportunity of expressing our great respect and esteem for you, not only for the many important services you have rendered our Order, and Court Dufferin in particular, but for your many nobl : qualities of heart and mind. By your earnest work and endeavors you have helped the cause of our great Order in its noble work of alleviating the sufferings of the sick and comforting the widows and orphans in their affliction. Though you are retiring from the office of Court Deputy, which you have so ably filled for the past five years, while regretting your retirement we congratulate you on your a pointment as Financial Secretary, an important position, and believe that your future conduct will merit the confidence of those who have honored you to that position. Before retiring we beg you to aicept the accompanying gift as a remembrance of ycur brothers of Court Dufferin and the many pleasant hours spent with them. In your new office we wish you bealth, happiness and prosperity, and eventa-
ally nay we sit with you in the Court of the Supreme Chief Ranger of the Universe.

Signed on behalf of the members of Court Dufferin, No. 4, I. O. F.

W. H. Ford, $C . R$.<br>H. Gibbins, P.C.R.<br>h. Pratt, P.C.R.<br>J. Crawford, P.C.R.<br>A. Patfield, P.C.R.<br>R. A.DCOCK, P.C.R.<br>G. Pitt, F.S.<br>J. A. Morrison, Chap.<br>F. Lucas, $S$. $W$.<br>J. F. Hicks, R.S.

Brother Aikman was completely taken by surprise, but in a few well-chosen remarks thanked the brethren for the kindness they had shown him.

## $\$ 1,000$.

## To the Independent Order of Foresters:

We, the undersigned, do hereby express our earnest and heartfelt thanks for the prompt manner in which you paid us the $\$ r, 000$, the amount of our late brother's in ${ }_{7}$ surance in your Benevolent Society. We also desire to thank the members of Court Elgin for the kindness shown us in his sickness and death, and earnestly hope that God, the giver of every blessing, will aid yois as a body in every good work you may find to do and reward you more fully in the future.

Eleanor D. Matthews, Thomas Matthews.

## $\$ 1,000$.

 Hamilton, $\mathbf{1 4 t h}$ March, $\mathbf{1 8 9 0}$. To the Officers of the Supreme Court, I.O.ED.:Gentlemen,-Allow me to return my heartelt thanks to you for your promptness in paying the Endowment Policy of $\$ \mathbf{x}$, owo held by my late husband, William Henry Berney, which I received on this $14^{\text {th }}$ day of March, his death occurring on the ig: February. I also take this opportunity ef thar.king the officers and members of Court Amity for their attention and kindness through the great trial 1 have undergone.

With best wishes for the future success of your noble Order,

I remain, yours sincerely, Nancy Jane Bekney.


## "Listen to the Tale of Woe."

If The Independent Forester is mailed to the members of your Court individually, Financial Secretaries and others interested please take notice of the following:
When a member is initiated,
When a member is suspended,
When a member withdraws from the Coust,
When a member changes his address,
When a member joins the Court by card,
Write to Bro. Atwell Fleming, London, Ont., Canhada, so that the same may be corrected upon the mailing list, and in every instance give the name and number of your Court and where located. When papers are to be señ to large cities like Toronto, Chicago, etc, 3 give the street address and number. Write legibly, dot your " i ," don't make an "n" like a "u" nor a capital "I" like a "J", and make your own name read as plainly as the rest. 'Your fancy signature may be all right to you and to your intimate friends; but when we have to study it and show it to five or six other people before it can be deciphered, can you wonder it is not appreciated? Be sure your letter plainly says and contains just what you mean it to; numbers of letters reach us that are wanting in some essential point whic' makes it impossible for us to do what the $=2$ nder expects and perhaps impatiently waits for-and that makes trouble all around.

There are at the present time a large number of suspended members on the mailing lists of the various Courts, and Financiai Sec-retaries will confer a favor if they will have them cut off at once; so much so is this the caṣe that notwithstanding we printed a large number of papers over the qua ntity called for by the Supreme Secretary's report, the March edition ran short, and we have been unable to send a copy to several new members who are entitled to them.

## Birth.

On 3oth March, at 544 Spadina Ave.;. Toronto, the wife of T. Millman, M.D., Supreme Physician, of a son.

## New Courts.

COURT Paulding, No. 492, paulding, ohio.
Instituted on the ist of March, 1890, by H. O. Sountage.

Officers Installed.-C. D. H. C. R., Kenton E. Shuster ; C. R., Jacob L. Slaged; V. C. R., Charles E. Bobbs ; R. S., Morris E. Lynde ; F. S., Frank Levy ; Treas., John E. Dell ; S. W., Harmon Baughman; J.W., Ben. Sev. Wade; S. B., Joseph Hixon; J. B., Alex. Kilpatrick ; P. C. R., Peres Alvin Dix; Chap., James Anderson; Phys., Jacob L. Slager, M.D.

Meets ist and 3rdSaturdays of each month.
court lyme, no. 498 , thpee mile bay, n.y.
Instituted on the 12th of February, 1890, by Henry Bawden, D.S.C.R.

Officers Installed.-C. D. H. C. R., H. H. Shaw ; C. R., J. I. Schyler ; V. C. R., Geo H. Herrick ; R. S., I. C. Wells ; F. S., 'John Van Woert; Treas., Geo. E. Herrick; S. W., W. O. Hewitt ; J. W., Frank Empie ; S. B., Jerry Valley ; J. B., Fred: Barber ; P. C. R., Frank E. Hewett ; Chap., F. H. Richardson; Phys., W. A. Vincent, M.D.

COURT BRANTFORD, NO. 503, BRANTFORD.
Ii.stituted on the 9 th of March, 1890 , by Thos. Webster, D.S.C.R.

Officers Installed.-C. D. H. C. R., Thos. Webster ; C. R., James M. Bechel ; V. C. R., Charles Vansiclle; R. S.;R. F. Carter ; F. S., J. A. C. Stewart ; Treas., John Ross; S. W., James Craig; J. W., Wm. Combe; S. B., W. E. Siler ; P. C. R., Thos. Webster; Chap., Henry Pierce; Phys., W. F. Harris, M.D.

Meets 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month.

## Court commercial, no. 504, toronto.

Instituted on the 22nd of March, 1890, by. Dr. Oronhyatekha, S.C.R.

Officers Installed.-C. D. H. C. R., James Grover ; C. R., W. B. Dack ; V. C. R., C. C. Van Norman ; R. S, Norman E. Bolton ; F. S., Wm. H. Rodden ; Treas., John Galt, C.E. ; S. W., H. A. Collins; J. W., Fenry Stanshury ; S. B., F.W. Strouger ; J. B.; H. F. Wilson; P. C. R., R. H. Cosbie; Chap., Geo. K. Powell; Phys., D. A. Rose, M.D:

Meets ist Saturday of each month.

COURT Caro, no 506, ciro, michigan.
Instituted on the 3 rd of March, 1890, by Jas. F. Downer, P.D.H.C.R.

Officers Instalied.--C. D. H. C. R., Thomas O. Gibbs; C. R., A!fred M. Denyes; V. C. R., Marvin B. Gibbs; R. S., Daniel O. Gibbs; F. S., William Moore; Treas., Thomas Dow ; S. W., Benj. Imerson ; J. W., Ceorge Sherman; S. B., James Thompson; J. B., George P. James; P. C. R., Richard T. Hunter; Chap., William Ford ; Phys., Alfred W. Carey, M.D.
court hazeldean, no. 507 , hazeldean.
Instituted on the 4 th of March, 1890, by Thos. Butler, P.D.H.C.R.

Officers Installed.--C. D. H. C. R., Chas. R. Kemp ; C. R., Wm. R. Cummings; V. C. R., Francis S. Young ; R S., John A. Cummings; F. S., Adam Abbott; Treas., John W. Grant ; S. W., J. W. Young ; J. W., A. J. Bradley ; S. B., E. Butler ; J. B., J. T. Cummings ; P. C. R., Albert Young ; Chap., Levi Bradley ; Phys., T. Potter, M.D.

COURT ST. ANDREWS, NO. 508, ST. ANDREWS, NEW BRUNSWICK.
Instituted on the Ist of March, 1890, by A. R. Sherwood.

Officers Installed:-C. D. H. C. R., J. F. Stevenson ; C. R., Geo. D. Grimmer; V. C. R., G. H. Lamb; R. S., F. A. Stevenson ; F. S., W. D. Lorrimer ; Treas., E. A. Cockburn ; S. W., S. O. Turner ; J. W., John H. Pratt; S. B., Samuel E. Field; J. B., Joseph Handy ; P. C R., W. Whitlock; Chap., James Stoop; Phys., J. A. Wade, M.D.

COURT MOOSEJAW, NO. 509, MOOSEJAW, ASsiniboia.
Instituted on the 20th of March, 1890 , by C. W. Ashwin.

Officers Instalied.-C. D. H. C. R., Hugh Ferguson; C. R., Robert Hockley; V. C. R., Russell Wilson ; R. S., J. E. Annable; F. S., Jas. McCauley ; Treas., W. H. Law ; S. W., Thos. Withrow ; J. W., H. W. Carter ; S. B., Thos. E. Battell ; J. B., Fred. E. Healey ; P. C. R., Thos. Wright ; Chap., Wesiey Timmins.
court temple, no. 5io, los angetes, cal.
Instituted on the 6th of March, 1890 , by R. Mills.

Officers Installed.-C. D. F. C. R.,
R., C. H. Case ; R. S., A. J. Johnson ; F. S., F. H. Crawford ; 'lreas, H. A. McClain; J. W., J. N. Green ; S. B., Edward Thomas ; J. B., IV. J. Johnson ; P. C. R., C. L. Wilde ; Chap., J. C. Rockhill ; Phys., D. L. Dearth, M.D.

Meets every Wednesday.
COUR'I GRANDIN, NO. 5 II, GRANDIN, NORIH• DAKO'TA.
Instituted on the 14th of March, 1890, by L. F. Cole, D.S.C.R.

Gfficers Installed.-C. D. H. C. R., J. M. Hotson, M D. ; C. R., F. P. Emery ; V. C. R., C. C. Gallup : R. S., C. F. Weis becker ; F. S., J. P. Crawford; Treas., J. F. Pratt ; S. W., E. P. McMaster ; S. B., T. Young; P. C. R., James Mason; Chap., John A. Anderson; Phys., J. M. Hotson, ME. Meets every Wedinesday.

COURT OGDENSBURG, NO. 512, OGDENSBURG, NEW YORK.
Instituted on the 17 th of March, $189 \%$ by Henry Bawden, D.S.C.R.

Officers Installed.-C. D. H. C. ${ }^{\text {R }}$., Charles Fraser ; C. R, C. E. Putnam ; V. C. R., J. A. McGillis ; R. S., E. N. Crave; F. S., F. M. Crave ; Treas., F. A. Davis'; S. W., C. E. Lovelace ; J. W., H G. Chandler; S. B., J. C. Harper ; J. B., E. H. Northam ; P. C. R., J. Morris, Jr. ; Chap., C. Williams ; Phys., J. W. Benton, M.D.

Meets ist and 3 rd Thursdays of each month.

COURT IONA, NO. 5 I 3 , ROCHESTER, N. Y.
Instituted on the $\mathrm{r}_{3}$ th of March, 1890 , by Edward Barker, D.S.C.R.

Officers Installet.-C. D. H. C. R., Frank H. Bowlby; C. R., John G. Deer; V. C. R., J. E. Betteridge ; R. S., Gzo. S. Taylor; F. S., E. W. Earle ; Treas., George Gray ; S. W., Wm. Bennett ; J. W., Charles Smith ; S. B., F. T. Eizabroadt ; J. B., John Mehl ; P. C. R., Anson S. McNab; Chap., Arthur Carry; Phys., E. W. Earle, M.D.
court shawnee, no. 514, defiance, ohio.
Instituted on the 17th of March, 1890, by H. O. Sonntag.

Officers Installed-C. D. H. C. R., K. V. Haymaker ; C. R., Fred. Kittner ; V. C. K., O. D. Loveridgr ; R. S., Peter Weigerding ; F. S., C. J. Davoust; Treas., H. P. Miller ; S. W., Samuel H. Marshall ; J. W., Lake Doṣter ; S. B., Syl. Garver;
J. B., Wesley Garver ; P. C. R., A. F. Shrack ; S. R., Dennis P. Scanlan ; J. B., Thomas E. Chap., Thos. R. Carroll ; Phys., E. E. K. White; P. C. R., Wm. H. McDonald ; Chap.,

Chapman, M.D.
Meets 2nd and 4 th Mondays of each month.
COURT GARDNER, NO. 515, hastivís, minn. COURT olean, no. 520, olean, aEw york.
Instituted on the 54th of March, 1890, by Instituted on the rith o: March, 1890, by
W. W. Wharry.

Officers Jinstalled.-C. D. H. C. R., Wm. DeKay ; C. R., F. L. Babcock ; V. C. R., H. L. Sumystion ; R. S., R. W. Freeman; F. S., James Healey; Treas., Irving Todd, Jr. ; S. W , W. B. Drumniond ; J. W., John Hedin ; S. B., F. S. Turchill; J. B., J. F. Johnson ; P. C. R., Amos Worthington; Chap., M. F. Boice; Phys., J. M. Tucker, M.D.

James F. Wilson; Phys., Edward W. Buckley, M.D.
E. S. Cummer, D.S.C.R.

Officers Installed.-C. D. H. C. R., T. Harry Pancoast ; C. R., Julius Holzberg; V. C. R., Geo. H. Burdick ; R. S., E. M. Fothill ; F. S., Vernon W. Pancoast ; Treas. P. J. Duffy ; S. W., Geo. Happell ; J. W., M. Wiedman ; S. B., W. I. Kerr ; J. B., John Happell ; P. C. R., T. Harry Pancoast ; Chap., S. W. Pancoast ; Phys., W. Carl Dallanbaugh, M.D.

COURT FORT AMBERCROMBIE, NO. 5 56, FORT AMBERCROMBIE, NORTH DAKOTA:
Instituted on the 18th of March, 1890, by L. F. Cole, D.S.C.R

Officers Installed.-C. D. H. C. R., Asmund K. Tweto ; C. R., Andrew N. Blexrud; V. C. K., Geo. A. Hammer ; R. S., Ásmund K. Tweto ; F. S., Peter Johnson; Treas., John Finnigan ; S. W., Andrew T. Kettelstoed ; J. W., John F. Hutchison ; S. B., Mons. A. Osterheim ; P. C. R., W. Clark Scovilie ; Chap., Israel A. Johnson; Phys., O. Koftoe, M.D.

Meets every Wednesday.

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COURT MONROVIA, NO. 517 , MONROVIA, CAL. Insituted on the 14th of March, 1890, by Robt. Mills, D.S.C.R.

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Meets ist and 3rd Thursdays of each month.

COURT fairview, no. 518, st. paul, minn. Instituted on the 20th of March, 1890, by W. W. Wharry, D.H.C.R.

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COURT MAYVILLE, NO. 522, MAYVILLE, MICH. Instituted on the 20th of March, 1890, by James F. Downer, D.S.C.R.

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court valleyfield, no. 523 , valleyfield, QUEBEC.
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Meets every alternate Thursday.

COURT WINCHESTER, NO. 524, WFST WINCHESTER.
Instituted on the ist of April, 1890 , by C. C. Wbale, D.H.C.R.

Officers Installed.-C. D. H. C. R., Charles A. Beach ; C. R., George Henry Broder ; V. C. R., Thos. Adam Scott ; R. S., N. in. Trickey ; F. S., Wm. Sufful ; Treas., Fiugh Christie ; S. W., James Scott ; J. W., James Wilson ; S. B., James Maxweli; J. B., Mahlon Bailey ; P. C. R., Wm. D. Bruston; Chap., John Corrigan ; Phys., J. M. Conerty, M.D.

Meets on the and and $4^{\text {th }}$ Fridays of each month.

COURT REDONDO, NO. 525, REDONDO BFACH, California.
Instituted on the 24th of March, 1890, by Robert Mills, D.S.C.R.

Officers Installed.-C. R., J. M. Bracewell ; V. C. R., L. J. Perry ; R. S., L. S. Thorped ; F. S., W. N. Perry; Treas., M. F. Reed; S. W., F. E. Blackledge; J. W., H. H. Venable ; S. B., L. Brunson; J. B., L. Sheard; P. C. R., George Care; Chap., T. F. Maher ; Phys., E. H. Russell, M.D.

Meets every Wednesday.
court seattle, no. 526, seattle, wash.
Instituted on the 21 Ist of March, 1890.
Officers Installed.-C. D. H. C. R., Jas. Stephens ; C. R., David Douglas; V. C. R., Jas. Stephens ; R. S., H. S. Upper ; F. S., T. ${ }^{\text {© }}$. Upper ; Treas., H. F. Thumen; S. W., L. F. Custer ; J. W., A. D. McEachern; S. B., A. E. McFarish : J. B, Joseph Barton ; P. C. R., H. Ellis ; Chap., F. H. Renick; Phys., James Shannon, M.D.

Meets every Friday.

## COURT ELGIN, NO. 527, ELGIN.

Instituted on the 4 th of April, 1890, by Acland Oronhyatekha, D.S.C.R.

Officers Installed.-C. D. H. C. R., Rev. F. Chisholm ; C. R., J. R. Dargavel ; V. C. R., Philip Halliday ; R. S., Jas. Sexton ; F.S., H. C. Chisholm; Treas., R. G. Murphy; S. W., M. Geed ; J. W.,-J. Flening ; S. B., R. J. Powell ; J. B., Edward Halliday ; P. C. R., A. Forster ; Chap., J. Gould ; Phys, G. McGhie, M.D.
¡Nore.--The name of this Court must be changed, as there is one of this name already.]

COURI ELLSWOR'it, No. 528 , LUTH ${ }^{\text {Pr }}$, MICH. Instituted on the 4 th of ipr 1890 , by Andrew Thomson, D.S.C.R.

Officers Installed.-C. D. H. C. R., James Sterling; (; R., Ezard Medd ; V. C. R., Jamer Reid; R. S., Stepuen Peck; F. S., Albert J. Montgomery ; Treas., H. W. Hammond; S. .V, Watson Carver; J. W., H. P. Barney ; S. B., Charles Fuller ; J. B., John W. Peters ; P. C. R., John McBride ; Chap., Archibald MicCrimmor. ; Phys., H. W. Hammond, M.D.

Meets and and 3 rd Fridays of each month.
Court waldone, no. 529, E. Saginaw, mich.
Instituted on the 2 nr $^{l}$ of April, 1890, by Jas. F. Downer, D.S.C.א.

Officers Installed.-C. D. H. C. R., Geo. H. Noble ; C. R., William B. Rosivead; V. C. R., Thomas Brock ; R. S., James L. Appleton ; F. S., Frank L. Kistenmacker; Treas., Charles Baker ; S. W., William Lawson; J. W., Norman T. Blower S. B., Jos. Nicholes ; J. B., James F. Welrh ; P. C\& R., William Waldon; Chap., Dennis Carroll; Phys., Samuel E. Morgan, M.D.

Meets 2nd and 4 th Tuesdays of each month.
court lion heart, no. 531, st. pall, minn.
Instituted on the 4 th of April, 1890, by Harry S. Saylor.

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Inviolable fidelity, good-humor and complacency of temper, outlive all the charms of a fine face and make the decays of it invisi-ble.-Addison.

All politeness is owing to liberty. We polish one another and rub off our corners and rough sides by a sort of micable collision. To restrain this is ine itable to bring a rust upon men's understandings.-Shaftes. bury.

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## Obituary.

Brother Levin H. Thillips, an honorary charter member of Court Watertown, No. 465; died on Tuesday, ist April, 1890, aged 77 years and 3 months.

Brother Phillips was for many years a prominent and faithful Oddfellow, and since becoming a member of Court Watertown, has been veryactiveand influentialin Forestry. Fie held the position of Junior Beadle, and greatly endeared himself to ali who became associated with him. He was an earnest Christian man and brother, and his example was a beacon to all who associated wich him. He has well earned the reward of the Master, "Well done good and faithful servant, thou has been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things, inter thou into the joy of thy Lorc'."

## Among the Courts.

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On the last regular meeting night in March, the members of Court Mississippi, No. $7^{\mathrm{S}}$, Carleton Place, Ont., assembled in force to receive a number of their friends, and enjoy a programme of brilliant literary and social feature:; that had been ably arranged by the committee. Had it been the privilege of the reader to take a look into the hall, upon the hundred or more Furesters and besides about five hundred visitors-among the latter a large proportion of ladies-he might have obtained a fair idea of the streris:h and stand ing of Forestry in our town. The entertainment comrienced by the brethren singing the opening ode, and then followed a long list of songs, recitations, and vocal and instrumental music. The chairman, Brother D. A. Nesbitt, one of the Principals of the C. P. High School, discharged the duties of his office in a most praise-worthy manner. With him on the platform were Reverends Brother W. H. Grahan:, Arthur Jaivis, A. A. Scott, D. McDonald, and T. Fothergill, and worthy Brother R. F. Preston, M.D., mayor of the town, and the ever-active Brother $P$. C. McGregor. Principal of Almonte High School. Neat, effective addresses were made by several of the above-named gentlemen, and the "Forester's Speech" of the occasion was delivered by Brother P. C. McGregor. He placed before the audience concisely, ac curately and eloquently the aims of and the results obtained by the Independent Order of Foresters. Brother McGregor is none of
your half-way speakers. and the way he has studied up the I. O. F., and the manner in which he expresses his knowledge of the Order, sets us to thinking that each Court needs a few McGregors. This Brother has done good work for our fraternity, and has a method of convincing the "doubting Thomas" kind that few men possess. Miss Porteous and Miss Best presided ably at the organ, and the vocalists were Messrs. Avison and Jackson, and Brothers W. A. B. Knox, and W. Thomas, whose songs were well received. The instrumental selections of Mr. Taggart, and Brothers J. P. Moore and W. Nichols, with violin and flute were excellent. Messrs. R. Patterson and R. Taggart, favored the company with recitations of a high order, and Mr. Colin McIntosh gave a reading in good style. During the evening refreshments galore were served to the large gathering, and it goes without saying that, as the said refreshments were prepared by the wives, sisters and possibly sweethearts (in a few instances) of Foresters, they were par excelience, and all partook accordingly. The proceedings throughout were most enjoyable, and reflected creditably upon our Order, our Court, and the committeemen who did their duty so thoroughly; and doubtless the practical results of such a social intermingling of the brethren with their friends will be good.

Court Mississippi is flourishing. Liberty, Benevolence and Concord prevail, and we look forward confidently to greater works, and to a still larger membership. Our present officers are most efficient, and have the hearty support of the rank and file.

Thanking you, Brother Editor, for the space you have given us,

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

## House Warming.

Court Charlotteville, No. 338, enjoyed a very pleasant evening the Sth of March, the occasion being one of considerable interest to our Court, that being the first meeting since our organization at which we were able to initiate in the regular way. We have been organized over a year and have been laborirg under the disadvantage of not having a suitable place to meet, but now we have a nice cozy Lodge room, fitted up expressly for us with ante-rooms, store rooms, etc. We invited the brethren from Courts Simcoe and Dover to meet with us that evening for a sort of house-warming, and to assist us in the initiation of tro candidates into the
mysteries of our noble Order. Although the tiful Lord's Day morning to welcome you a night was dark and sto:my about twenty a Society into our midst to take part wi h us of the brethren drove seven miles through in worship. It is natural that I should have the mud and kindly assisted us in the work. After the initiation ceremonies were over an hour was profitabiy spent in fraternal greetings and social intercourse, which was follow.ed by a light luncheon. The usual ceremonies brought the evening to a close, and we of Court Charlotteville, at least, weneded our way homeward feeling that it was good to have been there, and we feel very grateful to the brethren who so kindly, and under such difficulties came to our aid. We feel greatly encouraged now that we have a suitable room and furniture, and with several more names in prospect, some of whom have already passed the Medical Board, we hope to have a hand in advancing our noble Order to the foremost piace among fraternal societies in our land.

Yours in L., B. and C.,
Chas. E. Shearer, C.D.H.C.R.

## Condolence.

Court Moncton, No. 71, I. O. F.
At the last meeting of Court Moncton, the following resolution was moved hy Brother H. Atkinson. seconded by Brothe:: Rev. G. M. Campbell, and adopted:

Wher: :-s-It having pleased the Supreme Ruler of the Universe to remove the beloved wife of our esteemed Court Deputy, Brother George H. Pick, to His Eternal Court in Heaven,

Resolved-That we, the members of this Court, being fully sensible of the irreparable loss sustained by B:other Pick, desire to express to him our deep sympathy in his severe bere: vement.

Resolved-That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Brother Pick and one to The Independent Forester for publication.

## Church Service.

The following sermon was recently preached by Rev. D. D. McArthur to the members of Court Manitou, No. 135, and published in The Forester by request of said Coutt:

[^1]I am sure it affords me pleasure this beau-
a peculiar interest in your Order, for, as you know, I am one of your members. Your intention to visit annually one of the different denominations I commend, for by this you testify to the spirit of affection and brotherly love by which you are bound. Sectarianism does not exclude our Society from visitation wi:it l, odies other than our own. "One is our Master, even Christ." Before passing into ruview of our subject permit a passing comment on the Constitution of this Order. Under Article 4, page 8, the "objects of the Order" are mentioned :
(1) To unite fraternally all persons of sound bedily and mental health and good moral character, etc.
(2) To give all moral and material aid in its power tio its members and those dependent upon them.
(3) To educate its members socially morally and intellectually.
(4) To establish a fund for the reliefoot sick and distressed members.
(5) To establish a benefit Fund, from which, on satisfactory cvidence 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, etc.
(6) To secure for its members-
[a] Free medical attendance:
[b] Five dollars per week sick benefit;
[c) Fifty dollars funeral beneint;
[d] One hundred dollars, two hundred d. ilars, 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, etc., etc.

The object of the Independent Order of Foresters speaks for itself. I believe it is worthy of the Society's existence and our best endeavor. It is not our purpose to preach the Society's funeral sermon but to present a few plain practical truths, which I trust may be helpful to us all during the incoming year.

Our first text was spoken by Isaiah to Hezekiah, Judah's twelfth king. He is said to be one of Judah's most perfect and most pious kings. "He purged, repaired and reopened with splendid sacrifices and perfect ceremonial the 'Temple which had been despoiled and neglected during the careless and idolatrous reign of his father Ahaz." He was
confirmed in his faithfulness and seconded in his endeavors by the powerful assistance of the noblest and most eloquent of prophets - Isaiah. Hezekiah has fallen sick. Hezekiah has fallen sick. Isaiah forewarns him of approaching death and the necessity of setting his house in order. His kingdom was in a perilous condition. He pleads with God for extension of life. God heard him and spared him to save the kingdom from impending doom, and to add to past victories the crowning conquest of his reign.

Our texts suggest two thoughts, to which I ask your earnest attention. First-Physical death is the common lot of all. "Thou shalt die and not live." Hezekiah at length died. "It is appointed unto man once to die." There is no discharge in this war. "Unto dust shalt thou return." John Asgill distinguished himself by maintaining in a treatise (now forgotten) that death is no natural necessity, and that to escape it is within the range of human possibility. But Asgill's biography, like every other biography, has for its last page the inevitable "and he azed." Life's omnibus is bearing us rapidly along. We cannot check its down grade march to the tomb. A western stage driver was dying. In his last moments he put his foot out by the side of his bed and swung it back and forth. Said one who stood by, "Why do you make that motion with your foot ?" He replied, "I am on the down grade and I cannot get my foot on the brakes. So our going is inevitable. We cannot bribe death. The story is tcld of a heathen prince who sent offerings on his dying day amounting to one million dollars, thus praying for extension of days. But the prince died as the pauper dies. Some person relates the following: A poor woman visits Budda with her dead child in her arms and prays him to give her medicine to restore her child to life. Feelingly he bade her bring him a handful of mustard seed from a home where ueath had touched neither father, mother, sister, brother, friend or servant. She returned, saying, "I cannot find one house where death has never entered." Then said Budda tenderly, "learn not to think of your own grief alone but remember the griefs of others, seeing that all alike are sharers in sorroze and death." Ah, yes, death is our common lot. "Thou shalt diè and not live."

Let us notice the second thought in our texts. In life is the time to prepare for death and eternity. "Set thine hruse in order; for thou shall die and not live." "Butif any provide not for his own, and especially for
those of his own house, he hath denied the faith," etc. To neglect this injunction is to make complete shipwreck of life. Life is a failure if death is not provided for. Go learn a lesson from the little ant-"Consider her ways and be wise; which having no guide, overseer, or ruler, provideth her meat in the summer, and gathereth her food in the harvest." Prov. vi. 6.
By the injunction of my texts I understand, First-Make the best possible financial preparation for thy household. In Hezekiah's case the irjunction may refer more particularly to the affairs of his kingdom. In Paul's statement to Timothy financial provision is evidently enjoined. Financial provision for those who are left behind us in our households, is the main object in our Order and similar institutions. Life's pressure, its heavy demands, its urgent calls, its financial losses with its uncertainty, make such institutions a necessity if ine widow and orphan and dependents are to receive their due. With life's pressure upon us we are not all likely to lay by for the future if not about compelled to cio so. Have we not sufficient evidence around us to justify this statement? Where do those thousands of orphans come from? In nine cases out of ten they come from houses bereft of parents who made no provision during life for their little ones. Who should provide for the helpless period of youth? Should not the parent into whose care God has intrusted them? Why is it necessary to lay out thousands upon thousands in erecting and supporting orphanages and kindred institutions? Is it not to sustain poor decrippled lives for whom no provisions was made? That is a noble institution which by noble endeavor reaches out its hand with financial help to those bereft of dear ones. That is a noble impulse which leads one member of the family to make sacrifice during life for those who may survive him. This institution is so arranged as to place it within the financial possibility of even the poorer classes. Let what is spent in luxuries be set apart, and in many instances this Order's financial demands may be met. Paul meant what he said, "But if any provide not for his own, and especially for those of his own house, he hath denied the faith, and is worse than an unbeliever." I am not in sympathy with the principle of hoarding up riches at any cost for children and at the same time nurse them on the lap of luxury, so that when the parent is gone they begin life with super-abundance, yet know not how to use their portion. But I do believe that
it is our duty to strive earnestly and diligent- thirdly to serve Christ. Next to my own ly to keep ourselves in a position where our wives and dependent children be not thrown upon the mercy of a cold world. Secondly, notice that life is the time to make personal soul preparation for eternity. The text " Set thine hoiuse in order," bears this interpretation. The body is spoken of as a temple. The soul is its lawful tenant. Many I fear make a sad mistake by attending diligently to their financial affairs to the neglect of their soul's salvation. The soul's salvation is of primary importance. "What shall it profit a man if he shall gain the whole world and lose his own soul?" Is your soul saved, my dear friend? If not your house is not in order for death and eternity. It is said of the celebrated Cæsar Borgia, that in his last moments he exclaimed, "I have provided, in the course of my life, for everything but death, and now, alas! I am to die, although entirely unprepared." Oh! set your spiritual house in order, for "Thou shalt die and not live"-repent of your sins. "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved." "The blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanseth us from all sin." Are you soulburdened with $\sin$ ? Then listen to the loving Saviour's invitation, "Come unto Me all ye that labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest." "The Lord hath laid upon Him (Christ) the iniquity of us all."
Say where is thy refuge, poor sinner, And what is thy prospect to-day; Why toil for the wealth that will perish, The treasures that rust and decay? Oh! think of thy soul that forever Must live on eternity's shore, When thou in the dust art forgoteen, When pleasure can charm thee no more, $\mathrm{T}^{\text {whill }}$ profit the nothing, but fearfil the cost To gain the whole world, if thy soul should be lost. The Master is calling thee, sinner, In tones of compassion and love, To feel that sweet rapture of pardon And lay up thy treasure above. Oh! kneel at the cross where He suffered, To ransom thy soul from.the grave; The arm of His mercy will hold thee, The arm that is mighty to save.
"How shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation?" Since "the redemption of the soul is precious," God forbid that any of us should neglect its salvation and be found with those who cry out in soul agony, "The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and I am not saved."

In conclusion, notice briefly the injunction, "Set thine house in order," etc., may mean set thine household Spiritually in order, i. e., labor to get each member therein ; first, to Christ ; secondly, to follow Christ, and
soul's salvation should be the salvation and consecration of my dear children. If I know by happy experience the "blessedness of those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered," can I rest until those so dear to me experience the same blessing? If I know in my own soul the peace of God which passeth all understanding, O how can I remain so indiferent, and my household, in whole or in part, destitute of this peace. Your household is not in order in God's mind so long as part are serving God and part serving the world and the wicked one. There is much discord in that family where the two kingdoms are represented. Is there true fellowship between the followers of God and those of Belial? Light and darkness cannot coexist. The ideal household has one Master, its Lordship is Christ-each head within is in-dwelt by the Divine Life and Spirit. God has given to many of us a great trust; bodies with souls in-dwelling are committed to our care. Are we faithful in making financial provision for our families but neglecting the chief calling of life, viz.: Bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. If our children are sick we call in the best medical skill. We toil and sacrifice and spend our means for the preservation of physical life, and yet is it not of common occurrence with us to neglect their soul's salvation? Oh! brethren, let us labor to bring our households to the Lord Jesus Christ by showing them that they are sinners by nature and practice; that they must be "Born again"; that Jesus is the lost sinner's Saviour, that faith on their part is essential to salvation. Are your children saved? Then let us strive by leading consecrated lives ourselves to inspire them to live the same life. O, Lord hear us when we pray.
"Take my life and let it De Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;
Take my hands and let them move At the impulse of Thy love."
Set thine house in order, dear brethren, financially, by making the best possible provision during your life for those who are dependent upon you. I recommend to you, my hearers, the "Independent Order of Foresters," the object of which is to provide for such as are thus dependent upon us Then let us set our innermost house, i.e. the Soul, in order by letting Christ come in and by the exercise of its powers in His service; and lastly, let us rest not until our households are saved and consecrated to Christ. The Lord abundantly bless and prosper you as a Society. The Lord bless you all.

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## Mortuary Statement

## For the Month of March, 1890.

No. 296. Brother Alex. D. MeKenzie, of Court Iansdowno, No. 213, located ist Thorburn, N. S., accidontly killed on the 2 ith Fobruary, 1890 , ared 35 years. Initiated 28th October, $180^{\prime \prime t}$. Paid into the Endowment Fund $\$ 35.20$. Endo ivinent of 81,000 designated to his wife, Kuth McKenzic. Paid by cheque No. 37.

No. 297. Brother Hoderick S. Haggert, of Court Union, No. 86, located at Brampton, Ont., died on the 67 th February, 1850 , of phthisis, ayed 28 years. Initiatod 29th June, 1888. Paid into the Endowment Fund $\$ 13.60$. Endowment of $\$ 1,000$ designated to his mother, Catherine Haggert. Paid by cheque No. 39.

No. 2:38. Brother Albert H. Runyer, of Court Hastings, No. 246, located at Hastings, Mich., died on the 9 th March, 1890 of congestion of the lungs, aged 44 Years. Initiated 5th Murch, 1888. Yaid into the Endowment Fund $\$ 23.75$. Endownent of $\$ 1,000$ designated to executors, administrators or assigns.
No. 299: Brother Ernest Wm. DeVille, of Court St. Marys, No. 145, located et St. Marys, Ont., died on the 27 th January, 1890, of aczto lobar pnoumonia, aged 21 years. Initiated 19th April, 1887. Paid into the Endowment Fund $\$ 19.80$. Endowment of $\$ 1,000$ designated to bis cousin, Bertha Stuart.

No. 300. Brother I. B. Matthews, of Court Elgin, No. 99, located at Aylmer, Ont., died on the 2sth December, 1889 of infammation of the lungs, aged 56 yeais. Initiated 2nd March, 1883. Pain into the Endowment Fund $\$ 11.45$. Endowment or $\$ 1,000$ designated to his mothor, Margaret Matthew, who pre-deceased. Brother I. B. Matthew. Paid by chcque No. 42 to Eleanor A. Matthews, exccutrix of the late I. B. Mathews.
No. 301. Brother David Crandall, of Court York, No. 120, located at East Toronto, Unt., died on the 28th February 1890 of pleuro pneumonia, aged 48 years. Enitiated 7th November, 1887 . Paid into the Endowment Fund $\$ 28.56$. Endowment of $\$ 1,000$ designated to his wife, Annie Crandall. Paid by cheque No. 43.
No. 30\%. Brother A. W. Burgess, of Court Colton, No. $4 \pm 0$, locatca at Colton, Cal., died on the 8 th March, 1890, of la grippe, aged 43 years. Initiated 13 th August 1889. Paid into the Endownent Furid \$6.44. Endowment of $\$ 1,000$ designated to his wife, N. H. Hurgess Yaid by cheque No. 40.
No. 303. Brother Uavid Wright, of Coart Petrolia, No. 42, located at Petrolia, Ont., died on the 5th March. 1890 of cancer of tho liver, uged 47 Fears Initiated $3 r d$ Decomber, 1879. Paid into the Endowment Fund $\$ 267.81$. Endowment of $\$ 340$ designaked to his wife, Lizzie Wright, Paid by cheques No. 44 and No. 56
No. 30s. Brother R. A. Smith, of Court Signot, No. 358 , located at Newmarket, Ont, found dead with pistol shot Wound throughiheart, on the 2sth February, 1850 , aged 38 Foars. Initiated 25th Soptember. 1888. Paid into the Endowment $H^{2}$ und $\$ 12.80$. Endowment of $\$ 1,000$ designated to executors, administrators or assigns.

No. 305. Brothor John Taylor, of Court Sts of Mackinaw. No.262, located at Chaboggan, Mich., dicd on tho 3 Sh November, 1889 , of pnoumonia, aged 29 years. Initiated 30th May, 1885. Paid into tho Endowmont Fand $\$ 12.42$. Endownent of $\$ 1,000$ designated to his brothor James Taylor. Paid by chequo No. 41.
No. 306. Brothor James William McLaren, of Coart Buckingham, No. 330,located at Buckingham, Qua, died on tho 17 th March, 1890 , of pneumonis. aged 42 years Paid into the Endowment Fund $\$ 19.36$. Endowment of $\$ 1,000$ designated to his wife. Jennie Maria McLaren. wild by chequo No. 45.
No. 307. Brother Wm. J. IRoberts, of Court Rackland, No. 146, lecated at Noiv Rockland, Que., died on the 20th March, 1890 . of pneunionin, aged 51 years. Initiated 30th Soptember, 1885. Prid into the Endowment Fund 557.78 . Endowment $u f ~ \$ 1,000$ designated to his wife, Helen Roberts and daughtel Helen Roberts No. 348 . Brother Alexande Lumar, of Sourt Manroo No. 391, located at Rochester, N. Y., died on the 14th March, $14(0$ of phthisis pulmonalis, aged in years. Initiated 1st Jecember, 1888. Paid into the Endowment Fund $\$ 13.96$. Endowment of $\$ 1,000$ designated to his wifo Katie Dumar. Paid by cheque No. 50.
No. 309. Brother George Munce, of Court Resort No. 318, located at Lyndoch, Ont:; died on the 22nd March, 1890 , of pncumonia and heart failure, aged 40 years. Initiated 2nd April, 1889. Paid into the Endowment Fund $\$ 19.78$. Endowment of $\$ 1000$ designated to his wife, Annie Munce. Paid by cheque No. 52.
No. 310. Brother John Jamieson. of Court Beaconsficld, No. 80, located at Pakenham, Ont., died on the 30th March, 1890, of paralysis of the heart, ared 38 years. Initiated $20 t h$ Septeniber, 1884. Paid into the II $n$ dowment Fund $\$ 97$. 68 . Endownent of $\$ 2,000$ designated to his wife, Kate J. F. Jamieson. Paid by chegueNo:5
No. 311. Brother Robert L. Scolt, of Court Lebanon No. 382, located at Toronto, Ont., died on the 26 th March, 1890. of peritonitis, aged 19 years. Initiated 22nd February, 1889 . Paid into the Endowment Fund S7.80. Endowment of $\$ 1,000$ designated to his mother. Susan Ann Scott. Paid by cheque No. 19.
No. 312. Brother Freeman Hodgins. of Court Eelmont, No. 103. located at. Belmont, Ont.: died on the 25th March, 1890 of inflammation of the lunge, aged 41 years. Initiated 9th March, 1885. Paid into the inndownient Fund $\$ 46.80$. Endowment of $\$ 1,000$ designated to his wife, Mary Hodgins. Paid by cheque No. 53.

JOHN A. MCGILLIVHíy,
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## Report of Medical Board for Month of March, $\mathbf{1 8 9 0}$.

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## Correspondence.

> Ottawa, 2.5th March, 1890.

## To the Editor of the Independent Forester:

Dear Sir and Brother,-On the 4th instant, at the kind invitation of our enthusiastic and energetic brother Thos. Butler, P.D.H.C.R., and also in the company of Brothers E. Botterell, P.S.C.R. ; Thomas Potter, P.H.Phys. ; G. H. Hayes, C.D.H C. R.; E. E. Hickmett, F.S.; - Spittal and others from Ottawa, the undersigned had the pleasure and satisfaction of taking part in the institution of Court Hazledean, one of the finest Courts in the jurisdiction, composed of strong active members who, from physical appearances and the very rigid examination of Dr. Potter, form a combination of risks as safe as it is possible to have in this uncertain world. Some thirty passed and were in due form initiated by the Past Supreme Chief Ranger, who, from his lucid, kindly explanations added very much to the satisfactory result attained It was a "raither cauld nicht," and a lung drive, but Brother Butler had, with generous foresight, obtained a spanking team, a fine sleigh, plenty of rugs, and above all, provided Buffalo coats. You would not have recognized your friend, for I was nowhere, and all you saw was coat. We were sumptuously treated by the Hazledean boys, had a capsize to vary proceedings, and reached home in the "wee sma hours," after enjoying a very pleasant trip.

It may interest you to know Brother Butler is moving with such a will that in the near future other equally strong Courts will owe their existence to his efforts; and so the - good work goes on.

## Fraternally yours,

Jabes B. Halkett.

## A Boy Who Became Famous.

A boy, only six years old, was sailing with his father down the Danube. All day long they had been sailing past crumbling ruins, frowning castles, cloisters hid away among the crags, towering cliffs, quiet villages nestled in sunny valleys, and here and there a deep gorge that opened back from the gliding river, its hollow distance blue with fathomless shadow, and its loneliness and stillness stirning the boy's heart like some dim and vast cathedral. They stopped at night at a cloister, and the father took little Wolfgang
into the chapel to see the organ. It was the first large organ he had ever seen, and his face lit up with delight, and every motion and attitude of his figure expressed a wondering reverence.
"Father," said the boy, "let me play!" Well pleased, the father complied. Then Wolfgang pushed aside the stool and, when his father had filled the great bellows, the elfin organist stood upon the pedals. How the deep tones woke the sombre stillness of the old church! The organ seemed some great uncouth creature, roaring for very joy at the caresses of the marvellous child.

The monks, eating their supper in the refectory, heard it and dropped knife and fork in astonishment. The organist of the brotherhood was among them, but never had he played with such power. They listened; some crossed themselves until the prior rose up and hastened into the chapel. The others followed; but when they looked up into the organ loft, lo! there was no organist to be seen though the deep tones still massed themselves in new harmonies, and made the stone arches thrill with their power. "It is the devil," cried one of the monks, drawing closer to his companions, and giving a sacred look over his shoulder at the darkness of the aisle.
"It is a miracle," said another. But, when the boldest of them mounted the stairs to the organ loft, he stood as if petrified ${ }^{\top}$ with amazement. There was the tiny figure, treading from pedal to pedal, and at the same time clutching at the keys above with his little hands, gathering handfuls of those wonderful chords as if they were violets, and flinging them out into the solemn gloom behind him. He heard nothing, saw nothing besides; his eyes beamed, and his whole face lighted up with impassioned joy. Louder and fuller rose the harmonies, streaming forth in swelling billows, till at last they seemed to reach a sunny shore, on which they broke; and then a whispering ripple of faintest melody lingered a moment in the air, like the last murmur of a wind-harp, and all was still. The boy was John Wolfgang Mozart.-Anon.

The remarkably liberal offer, on page 325, of that first-class Family Weekly, Ths Western Adzurtiser, is worthy the attention of Foresters, to whom the special offer of "Balance of Year" for Fifty Cents is alone made.

# Barpiers Burned Gway. 

By Rev. E P. Roe,

(Continued.)

## CHAPTER XLI.

## SUSIE WINTHROP AI-PEARS AGAIN.

Our story passec rapidly over the scenes and events of the summer and fall of ' 71 . Another heavy blow fell upon Dennis, in the loss of his old friend and instructor, Mr. Bruder.

By prayer and effort, his own and others', he was saved morally and spiritually, but he had been greatly shattered by past excess. He was attacked by typhoid fever, and after a few days' illness died. Recovery from this disease depends largely upon strength and purity of constitution. But every one of the innumerable glasses of liquor that poor Bruder had swallowed robbed him of these, and so there was no constitution to resist.

Under her husband's improved finances, Mrs. Bruder had removed to comfortable lodgings in Harrison Street, and these she determined to keep if possible, dreading for the sake of her childien the infuences of a crowded tenement house. Dennis stood by her, a staunch and helpful friend; Ernst was earning a good little sum weekly, and by her needle and wash-tub the patient woman continued the hard battle of life with fair prospects of success.

Dennis' studio was over on the south side, at the top of a tall building overlooking the lake. Even before the early summer sun rose above the shining waves he was at his easel, and so accomplished what is a fair day's work before many of his profession had left their beds. Though he worked hard, and many hours, he still worked judiciously. Bent upon accomplishing what was almost impossible within the limited time remaining, he determined, with all his long hours of labor, Dr. Arten should never charge him with suicidal tendencies again. Therefore he trained himself mentally and morally for his struggle as the athlete does physically.

He believed in the truth too little recognized among brain-workers, that men can develop themselves into splendid mental conditions, wherein they can accomplish almost double their ordinary amount of labor.

The year alloted to the competitors for the prize to be given in October was all too short
for such a work as he had attempted, and through his own, his mother's and Mr. Bruder's illness, he had lost a third of the time, but in the careful and skilful manner indicated he was trying to make it up.

He had a long conversation with shrewd old Dr. Arten, who began to take quite an interest in him. And also read several books on hygiene. Thus he worked under guidance of reason, science, Christian principle, instead of mere impulse, as is too often the case with genius.

In the absorption of his task he withdrew utterly from society, and, with the exception of his mission class, Christian worship on Sabbath, and attendance on a litte prayermeeting in a neglected quarter during the week, he permitted no other demands upon his time and thoughts.

His pictures had sold for sufficient to pro vide for his sisters and enable him to live, with close economy, till after the prize was given, and -then, if he did not gain it (of which he was not at all sure), his painting would sell for enough to meet future needs.

And so we leave him for a time earnestly at work. He was like a ship tfiat had been driven hither and thither tempest-tossed and in danger, but which, on reaching a clear sky and smooth water at last, finds its true bearings, and steadily pursues its homeward voyage.

The Christine that he first had learned to love in happy unconsciousness while they arranged the store together, became a glorified artistic ideal. The Christine he had learned to know as false and heartless, was now to him a strange, fascinating, unwomanly creature, beautiful only as the sirens were beautiful, that he might wreck himself body and soul before her unpitying eyes. He sought to banish all thought of her.

Christine returned about midsummer. She was compe led to note, as she neared her native city hat of all the objects it contained. Dennis Fleet was uppermost in her thoughts. She longed to go to the store and see him once more, even though it should be only at a distance, with not even the shadow of recognition between them. She condemned it all as folly, and worse than
vain, but that made no difference to her heart ; that would have its way.

Almost trembling with excitement, she entered the Art Building the next day, and glanced around with a timidity that was in marked contrast to her usual cold and critical glance. But, as the reader knows, Dennis Fleet was not to be seen. From time to time she went again, but neither he nor Ernst appeared. She feared that for some reason he had left, and determined to learn the truth. Throwing off the strange timidity and restraint that ever embarrassed her where he was concerned, she said to Mr. Schwartz one day:
"I don't like the way that picture is hung. Where is Mr. Fleet? I believe he has charge of that department."
${ }^{2}$ ct Why, bless you! Miss Ludolph," replied Mr. Schwartz, with a look of surprise, "Mr. Ludolph discharged him over two months ago."
"Discharged him! what for?"
"For being away too much, I heard," said old Schwartz with a shrug indicating that that might be the reason and might not.

Christine came to the store but rarely thereafter, for it had lost its chief element of interest. That evening she said to her father :
"You have discharged Mr. Fleet?"
"Yes," was the brief answer.
"May I ask the reason?"
"He was away too much."
"That is not the real reason," she said, turning suddenly upon him. "Father, what is the use of treating me as a child ? What is the use of trying to lock things up and keep them from me? I intend to go to Germany with you this fall, and that is sufficient."

With a courtly smile Mr. Ludolph replied: "And I have lived long enough, my daughter, to know that what people intend and what they do are two very different things."

She flushed angrily and said:
"It was most unjust to discharge him as you did. Do you not remember that he offered his mother's services as nurse, when I was dreading the small pox?"
"You are astonishingly, grateful in this case," said her father with a meaning that Christine understood too well, "but if you will read the records of the Ludolph race, you will find that its representatives have often been compelled to do things somewhat arbitrarily. Since you have been gone, I have received letters announcing the death of my brother and his wife. I am now Baron Ludolph ?"

But Christine was too angry and too deeply wounded to note this information, which at one time would have elated her beyond measure, and she coldly said :
"It is a pity that noblemen are compelled to aught but noble deeds," and, with this parting arrow, left him.

Even her father winced, and then with a heavy frown said, "It is weli that this Yankee youth has vanished; still the utmost vigilance is required."

Again he saw the treacherous maid, and promised increased reward if she would be watchtul, and inform him of every movement of Christine.

In the unobtrusive ways that her sensitive pride permitted, Christine tried to find out what had become of Dennis, but vainly. She
offered her maid a large reward if she would discover him, but she had been promised a larger sum not to find him, and $s=$ did not. The impression was given that he left the city, and Christine feared; with a sickening dread, she would never see him again. But one evening Mr. Consoor stated a fact, in a casual way, that startled both Mr. and Miss Ludolph.

He was calling at their house, and they were discussing the coming exhibition of the pictures of those who wculd compete for the prize.
"By the way, your former clerk and porter is among the competitors; at least he entered the lists lasi spring, but I have lost sight of him since. I imagine he has given it up, and betaken himself to tasks more within the range of his ability."

The eyes of father and daughter met, but she turned to Mr. Consoor, and said, coolly, though with a face somewhat flushed;
"And has Chicago so much artistic talent that a real genius has no chance here?"
"I was not aware that Mr. Fleet was a genius," answered Mr. Consoor.
"I think he will satisfy you on that point, and that you will hear from him before the exhibinon takes place."

Mr. Ludolph hastily changed the subject, but he had fr:ebodings as to the future.

Christine went to her room, and thought for a long time ; suddenly she sprang up, exclaming:
"He told me his story once, on canpas, I will now tell him mine."

She at once stretched the canvas on a frame for a small picture, and placed it on an easel, that she might commence with the dawn of day.

During the following weeks she worked
scarcely less earnestly and patiently than never met before. If I were a jealous man, Dennis. The door was locked when she painted, and before she left the studio the picture was hidden.

She meant to send it anonymously, so that not even her father should know its authorship. She hoped that Dennis would recog. nize it.

When she was in the street her eyes began to have an eager, wistful look, as if she was seeking some one. She often wen to galleries, and other resorts of artists, but in vain, for she never met him, though at times he was nearer than Evangeline's lover, the dip of whose oar she heard in her dream. Though she knew, if she met him, she would probably give not one encouraging glance, yet the instinct of her heart was just as strong.

Mr. Ludolph told the maid that she must find out what Christine was painting, and she tried to that degree that she awakened suspicion.

On one occasion Christine turned suddenly on her and said :
"What do you mean? If I find you false -if I have even good reason to suspect you, I will turn you into the street, though it be at midnight!"

And the maid learned, as did Mr. Ludolph, that she was not dealing with a child.

At last, Monday, October 2nd, dawned, and on the following Saturday the prize would be given. All the long day Dennis was employed in giving the finishing touches to his picture. It was not worked up as finely as he could have wished; time did not permit this. But he had brought out his thought vividly, and his drawings were fu of power.

In the evening he walked out for air and exercise. As he was passing one of the large hotels, he heard his name called. Turning, he saw on the steps, radiant with welcome, his old friend, Susie Winthrop. Her hand was on the arm of a tall gentleman,
A- who seemed to have eyes for her only. But in her old impulsive way she sprang down the steps, and gave Dennis a grasp of the hand that did bis lonely heart good. Then, leading him to the scholarly looking gentleman, who was looking through his glasses in mild surprise, she sai- :
" Professor Learned, my husband, Mr. Fleet. This is the Dennis Fleet I have told you about so often."
" $\mathrm{Oh}-\mathrm{h}$, " said the Professor in prolonged accents, while a genial light shone through the rims of his gold spectacles; "Mr. Fleet, we are old acquaintances, though we have
you are the only one I should fear."
"And we mean to make you woefully jealous to night, for I intend to have Mr. Fleet dine with us and spend the evening. No, I will take no excuse, no denial. This infatuated man will do whatever I bid him, and he is a sort of a Greek athlete. If you do not come right along I shall command him to lay violent hands on you and drag you ignominiously in."

Dennis was only too glad to accept, but only wished to make a better toilet.
"I have just come from my studio," he said.
"And you wish to go and divest yourself of all artistic flavor and become commonplace. Do you imagine I will permit it? No! so march in as my captive. Whoever heard of disputing the will of a bride. This man" (pointing up to the tall Professor) " never dreams of it."

Dennis learned that she was on her wedding trip, and saw that she was happily married, and proud of her Professcr, as he of her.

With feminine tact she drew his story from him, and yet it was but a meagre, partial story, like the play of Hamlet with Hamlet left out, for he tried to be wholly silent on his love and disappointment. But in no respect did he decieve Mrs Learned.

Her husband went away for a little time. In his absence she asked abruptly:
"Have you seen Miss Ludolph lately?"
"No!" said Dennis with a tell-tale flush. Seeing her look of sympathy, and knowing her to be such a true iriend, the impulsive young man gave his confidence almost before he knew it. She was just the one to inspire trust, and he was very lonely, having had no one to whom he could speak his deeper feelings since his mother died.
"Miss Ludolph wronged me in a way that a man finds it hard tc forget or forgive," he said in a low bitter tone, "but I should have tried to do both had she not treated my mother most inhumanly," and he told his story over again with. Ham'et in.

Mrs. Learned listened with breathless interest, and then said:
"She is strange girl, and that plan of making you her unconscious model is just like her, though it was both cruel and wicked. And yet, Mr. Fleet, with shame for my sex I admit it, how many would have flirted with you to the same degree from mere vanity and love of excitement. I have seen Miss Ludolph, and I cannot understand her. We are no
longer the friends we once were, but I cannot think her utterly heartless. She is bent pon becoming a great artist at any cost, and I sometimes think she would sacrifice -herself as readily as any one else for this purpose. She looks to me as if she had suffered, and she has lost much of her old haughty, cold manner, save when something calls it out. Even in the drawing-room she was abstracted, as if her thoughts were far away. You are a man of honor, and it is due that you should know the follozoing facts. Indeed I do not think that they are a secret any longer, and at any rate they will soon be known. If Mr. Ludolph were in Germany he would be a noble. It is his intention to go there this fall, and take his wealth and Christine with him, and assert his ancestral titles and position. Christine could not marry in this land without incurring her father's curse, and I think she has no disposition to do that, -her ambition is fully in accord with his."
"Yes," said Dennis bitterly, "and where other women have hearts, she has ambition only."

The Professor returned and the subject was dropped.

Dennis said, on leaving: "I did not expect to show any one my picture till it was placed on exhibition, with the others, but if you care to see it, you may to-morrow. Perhaps you can make some suggestions that will help me."

They eagerly accepted the invitation, and came the following morning. Dennis watched them with much solicitude.

When once they understood his thought, their delight and admiration knew ro bounds.

The Professor turned and stared at him as if he were an intirely different person from the unpretending youth who was introduced on the preceding evening.
"If you do not get the prize," he said sententiously, "you have a great deal of artistic talent in Chicago."
"'A Daniel come to judgment!'" cried his wife.

## CHAPTER XLII.

## SUGGESTIVE pictures and a prize.

At last the day of the exhibition dawned. Dennis had sent his picture, directed to Mr. Consoor, with his name in an envelope nailed on its back. No one was to know who the artists ت"ere till after the decisior was given. Christine had sent hers also, but no name whatever was in the envelope on the back of her picture.

Quite early in the day, the doors were thrown open for all who chose to come. The conmittee of critics had ample time given them for their decision, and at one p. m. this was to be announced.

Although Dennis went quite early, he found that Christine was there before him. She stood with Professor and Mrs. Learned, Mr. Consoor and her father, before his picture. He could only see her side face, and she was glancing from the printed explanation in the catalogue to the painting. Mrs. Learned was also at her side, seeing to it that no point was unnoted. Christine's manner betrayed intense interest and excitement, and with cause, for again Dennis had spoken to her deepest soul in the language she best loved and understood.

As before she saw two emblematic pictures within one frame merely separated by a plain band of gold.
The first presented a chateau of almost palatial proportions, heavy, ornate, but stiff and quite devoid of beauty.

It appeared the abode of wealth and ancestral greatness. Everything about the place indicated lavish expenditure. The walks and trees were straight and formal, the flowers that bloomed here and there, large and gaudy. A parrot hung in a gilded cage against a column of the piazza. No wild songsters fluttered in the trees, or were on the wing. Hills shut the place in and gave it a narrow, restricted impression, and the sky overhead was hard and brazen. On the lawn stood a graceful mountain ash, and beneath it were two figures. The first was that of a man, and evidently the master of the place. His appearance and manner chiefly indicated pride, haughtiness, and also sensuality. He had broken a spray from the ash tree, and with a condescending air was in the act of handing it to a lady, in the portraiture of whom Dennis had truly displayed great skill She was very beautiful, and yet there was nothing good or noble in her face. Her proud features showed mingled shame and reluctance to receive the gift in the manner it was bestowed, and yet she was receiving it. The significance of the mountain ash is "Grandeur." The whole scene was the protrayal, in the beautiful language of art, of a worldly, ambitious marriage, where the man seeks mere beauty, and the woman wealth and position, love having noexistence.

It possessed an eloquence that Christine could not resist, and she fairly loathed the alliance she knew her father would expect
her to make after their arrival in Germany, though once she had looked forward to it with eagerness as the stepping-stone to her highest ambition.

The second picture was a beautiful contrast. Instead of the brazen glare of the first, the air was full of glimmering lights and shades, and the sky of a deep transparent blue. Far up a mountain side, on an overhanging cliff, grew the same graceful ash-tree, but its branches were entwined with vines of the passion flower (signifying "holy love") that hung around in slender streamers. On a jutting rock, with precal ous footing, stood a young man reaching up to grasp a branch, his glance bold and hopeful, and his whole manner full of daring and power. He had evidently had a hard climb to reach his present position ; his hat was gone, and his dress light and simple and adapted to the severest effort.

But the chief figure in this picture also, was that of a young girl who stood near. her right hand clasping his left, and steadying and sustaining him in his perilous footing. The wind was in her golden hair, and swept to one side her light airy costume. Her pure, noble face was lifted up toward him, rather than toward the spray he sought to grasp, and an eager happy light shone from her eyes. She had evidently climbed with him to their present vantage-point, and now her little hand secured and strengthened him as he sought to grasp for her success and prosperity joined with unselfish love. The graceful wind-flowers tossed their delicate blossoms around their feet, and above them an cagle wheeled in its majestic flight.

Below and opposite them on a breezy hillside stood an elegant modern villa, as tasteful in its architecture as the former had been stiff and heavy. A fountain played upon the lawn, and back of it a cascade broke into silver spray and mist. High above this beautiful earthly home, in the clear, pure air rose a palace-like structure in shadowy golden outline, indicating that after the dwellingplace of time came the grander and more perfect mansion above.

Christine looked till her eyes were blinded with tears, and then dropped her veil. In the features of the lady in each case she had not failed to trace a faint likeness, cufficient to make it clear to herself. She said in a low plaintive tone, with quiveriag lips:
"Mr. Fleet painted that picture."
"Yes," said Mrs. Learned, looking at her with no little wonder and perplexity.

By a great effort Christine recovered herself and said:
"You know how deeply fine paintings always effect me."

Dennis of course knew nothing of Christine's feelings. He could only see that his picture had produced a profound effect on her, and that she had eyes for nothing else. But he overheard Mr. Consoor say:
"It is indeed a remarkable painting."
"Do you know its author?" asked Mr. Ludolph with a heavy frown.
" No, I do not. It is a mystery as yet."
"Will it take the prize do you think?"
"I am not at liberty to give an opinion as yet," replied Mr. Consoor with a smile. "There is another picture here, almost if not quite as fine, though much smaller and simpler," and he took Mr. Ludolph off to show him that.

Dennis was now recognized by Mrs. Learned and her nusband, who came forward and greeted him cordially, and they commenced making a tour of the gallery together. Though his heart beat fist, he completely ignored Christine's presence, and replied coldlyto Mr. Ludolph's slight bow.

Christine, on being aware of his presence, furtively devoured him with her eyes. The refining influences of his life were evident $n$ his face and bearing, and she realized her ideal of what a man ought to be. Eagerly she watched till he should discover her painting where it hung opposite his own, and at last she was amply rewarded for all her toil. He stopped suddenly and stood as if spellbound.

The picture was very simple, and a few accessories entered into it. Upon a barren rock of an island stood a woman gazing far out at sea, where in the distance a ship was sailing cway. Though every part had been worked up with exquisitive finish, the whole force and power of the painting lay in the expression of the woman's face, which was an indescribable mingling of longing and despair. Here also Christine had traced a faint resemblance to herself, though the woman was middle aged and haggard, with famine in her cheeks.

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