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A section 16 by 600 feet of the roof of the east annex of the manufacturers' building at the World's Fair grounds in Chicago collapsed from the weight of snow on Saturday. Machinery had also entered ground level. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

The Canadian Order of Foresters is a Fraternal Beneficial Society, incorporated in 1870 and registered in the Companies Corporation Act, 1892, of Ontario. The objects of the Society are to furnish its members with Sick and Funeral Benefits and an Insurance of one or two thousand dollars. The payments for these benefits range from about one dollar to one dollar and fifty cents per month, according to the age of the member, and the amount of the insurance carried. The membership is composed of men only, and when admitted must be between the ages of eighteen and forty-five. The present number of members is over 100,000, and the Society has a cash surplus on hand for the payment of the insurance of over \$125,000; \$25,000 of which is in Ontario and \$100,000 is in the Dominion of Ontario.

The *Review of Reviews* appears with uncommon force from the point of view of affairs in the large and small cities of the United States. It is full of timely discussion upon such questions as the ownership of gas and electric lighting works, the problems of city transit and home sanitation, the gift of millions for public parks in their respective home cities, and such practical questions as the inheritance tax. The beauty of the treatment of these questions by the *Review of Reviews* lies in its freedom from mere theory and its practicality. It is a magazine of plenty of solid and timely facts. One can always go to the *Review of Reviews* without disappointment. The feature of the February number that will perhaps attract most attention of all is Mr. W. T. Stetzel's great character sketch of the late Dr. J. W. Gould, an English journalist dealing with as distinctive an American character as our own Western civilization has produced.