HOME CIRCLE.

Georgetown Branch, No. 61, meets in the Oddfellows' Hall, first Thursday in each month. Any information regarding the Society will be furnished by the following:

D. McLeod, H. Barber,
D. D. Walker, R. Harris.

FORESTERS.

Court Credit Valley, No. 6, I.O.F., meets in the Oddfellows' Hall the fourth Tuesday of each month. Persons desiring to become members please apply with any of the following:—J. Moore, C. R.; J. Irving, V. C. R.; A. Adams, F. S.; A. Neale, R. S.

I.O.O.F.

Orion Lodge, No. 169, meets every Monday evening. Visitors cordially welcomed.
T. J. Wardlaw, Secy. Jno. Glasco, N. G.

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SOME TRUTH IN THIS.

One of the judges told a Grand Jury the other day that if the people of Ontario wish to create the impression on the public mind that poverty and crime are the same thing the right way to do is to keep on putting paupers and criminals in the same prison. Surely the object lesson will soon be impressive enough. Why should any poor man think that crime is the old age pension if he sees a criminal and a poor man locked in the same cell? The idea of jails and the other institutions of charity being one and the same thing is absurd on the face of it.—Paris Star.

PROHIBITION.

The Bill introduced in the Legislature by Mr. Marter on the question of Prohibition is exciting a good deal of interest. Mr. Marter, in his Bill, proposes to abolish entirely the retail sale of intoxicating liquors. While in several cases of this kind, the object of the originator of such measures has been the embarrassment of the government it is believed that Mr. Marter cannot be accused of being insincere in the step he has taken. A deputation waited on Sir Oliver Mowat the other day to see where his government stood in relation to the Bill. The Premier spoke very plainly, and gave it as his opinion that it would be inadvisable to pass such a measure at the present time while its constitutionality was very doubtful. The local option act, already passed by the Legislature, is at present time before the Courts, and it has not yet been decided whether the Legislature has power to pass such a measure or not. While all temperance workers will regard Mr. Marter's Bill as a step in the right direction, the Premier's wisdom is delaying matters until its constitutionality is proved, as much as the passing of liquor laws, without the proper power to enforce them.

TOWN COUNCIL.

Mr. Chesher will put in Water Services.—A Claim for Damage by Water.

The Council met on Monday evening. Mr. McKenzie occupied the chair and the only members present were Messrs. Barber and Kahrs.

It was moved by Mr. Barber, seconded by Mr. Kahrs, that Mr. Chesher's tender to put in water services be accepted and that the Reeve be instructed to have a contract duly executed.—Carried.

The following communication from Mr. E. Jenkins, John st., was read:—

To the Reeve and Council:—

This is a statement of the damage done by water to my property on the 8th day of March.

Carpets and furniture	$ 15 00
Preserves	2 00
Catsup	1 50
Flour, 50 lbs	1 00
Groceries, apples, cabbage, &c	5 50
Potatoes	1 00
Damage to clothing	5.00
" " bed	2 00
Time cleaning up	7 00
Doctor's attendance, lost time and work	60 00
	$100 00

The account was tabled until next meeting. The Council then adjourned.

SERMON TO THE I. O. O. F.

Rev. Joseph Pennell Has a Good Word for the Societies.

The anniversary of the founding of Oddfellowship was celebrated last Sunday evening by Orion Lodge, No. 169. The brethren gathered at their hall and marched to St. George's church where an appropriate sermon was preached for them by the Rev. Joseph Pennell. The text taken was Numbers 20: 14:20. From it were first developed the inconvenience, hardship and suffering that result when the spirit of helpful brotherliness is not properly exercised. The work of the order in this respect was commended. Figures were given to show the extent to which sick and other benefits had been dispensed during the past year, and this and like fraternal societies were defended from the charge that they to a certain extent injured the church by depriving it of energy and usefulness by doing outside of it its legitimate work. If such societies did not form part of the church organization they received their inspiration, genius and power from it. They, in fact, performed the functions of a strong auxiliary. Their rituals are founded upon the Bible and its teachings. Individuals might occasionally make their society by their zeal and be oftener found in the lodge-room than in the church, thinking that their good works would stand for them before the Great Judge. But they were warned that in the church and not in the lodge the way of salvation is taught and no man is to make the mistake, that works of benevolence, however great, can take the place of saving faith in God.

—New ties and scarfs for spring. Treble has imported some very choice goods in all the newest shapes. English collars and cuffs a specialty. Corner King and James streets, Hamilton.

PRESENTATION TO MR. ROY.

The Ex-Manager of the Bank of Hamilton is Remembered by his Friends.

On Friday evening a number of the friends of Mr. J. M. Roy, who has for some time been manager of the local branch of the Bank of Hamilton, gathered at the town hall for the purpose of spending a social evening with his party to the national in Allison. Mr. Roy had served a considerable portion of his apprenticeship in the Bank of Hamilton here and during this time became a general favorite. And when, a little later, it was announced he could not have been more pleased should there be the slightest local interest he could not have been more pleased should there be the slightest local interest he could not have been more pleased should there be the slightest local interest