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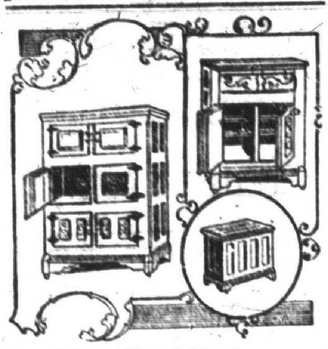

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Welcome by the Mayor—Review of the Directors' Report by Capt. Donnelly—The Grand Officers From a Distance—Substantial Gain in the Reserve Fund—Legislation and its Effects.

The annual meeting of the Odd Fellows relief association of Canada opened in the Odd Fellows' temple, Y.M.C.A. building, Wednesday afternoon, with Dr. Fife Fowler, president, in the chair. There were a great many representative Oddfellows in attendance including:

The mayor, J. A. Minnes, J. D. McKean, Westville, N.S., and J. McLaurg, Woodstock, Ont., grand masters; W. H. Hoyle, Cannington; J. R. Macdonald, Sherbrooke, N. S.; J. H. Sutherland, P.G.M., Halifax; J. A. Young, Thamesford; D. J. Dickson and J. A. Finlayson, Montreal; A. Phelps, Huntington, Que.; J. A. Robb, Valleyfield, Que.; J. E. Farewell, Whitby and H. White Port Hope, past grand masters; O. L. Lewis, Chatham, deputy grand master; C. C. Lyman, Brockville, grand warden, J. B. King, Toronto, and F. J. Potter, Montreal, grand secretaries; G. Law, Guelph, past grand patriarch; L. Ferguson, St. Thomas; G. W. Cutter, Toronto, W. A. Dennis, Galt; H. J. Guppy, Ottawa; H. E. Crawford and J. Douglas, Winnipeg; Rev. D. C. Sanderson, Almonte; J. T. Osborne, Belleville; G. C. Henderson, Hamilton; F. W. Martin, Picton; A. E. Abson, Montreal; T. W. Naylor, Deseronto; A. McFee, Belleville, C. R. Curry, Brockville; R. W. Haydon, Almonte; F. Gallagher, and George Bell Ottawa; E. Lamble, Prescott; L. C. Pascoe, Belleville, C. R. Cotton, Gananoque; the president, F. Fowler, M. D., Capt. Donnelly, R. F. Elliott, W. Mundell, S. Oberndorffer, W. J. Livingston, and Dr. Fenwick, local directors R. Meek, secretary, A. H. Blarkeby, superintendent of agencies, D. Callaghan, treasurer; F. R. Sargent, accountant, and H. P. Driver, officers of the association, and a large number of the local members.

A. H. Fager, Farnham, grand master of Quebec, John Donogh, non-resident director Ontario, and R. N. Sheppard, telegraphed their regrets that they could not attend the meeting. They expressed best wishes for the success of the association.

Welcome By The Mayor.

The meeting was opened by an address of welcome by Mayor Minnes, who was presented by Alderman Donnelly. In doing so he referred to his worship as a brother Odd Fellow, one who took much interest in the Order.

Mayor Minnes was warmly greeted when he arose to address the assemblage. He extended to the delegates a hearty and sincere welcome. Kingstonians were proud to have in their midst such a flourishing institution as the Odd Fellows' relief association. He congratulated the members upon the sound financial standing of the association and upon having such zealous officials. He hoped the deliberations of the meeting would be beneficial to the Order, and that during their stay in the city the delegates would make and retain many friendships.

President Fowler thanked Mayor Minnes for his kind greetings. Then, referring to the reports, he congratulated the association upon their excellent showing.

The Directors' Report.

Alderman Donnelly presented the annual report of the directors, saying:

"The directors congratulate the association upon the success it has enjoyed during the past year, a success to which all the active forces, operating within it, have relatively contributed. It is a success in which there will be general rejoicing, because it has been worked for and is the legitimate and proper reward of vigorous and faithful labor. The management, the officers, and the agents undertook at the commencement of the financial year to exceed the record of previous years in every respect, and they have, you will be glad to know, attained that object."

He referred to action of the Sovereign Grand Lodge in looking up the facts and relieving the O.F.R.A. of the disabilities that applied to other associations. Special reference was made to the helpful influence of the Canadian representatives in securing this recognition, and especially to the good service of H. White who happened to be a member of the committee.

The reserve fund had been enlarged by the addition of $43,000, making the total over $200,000, of which $185,758.80 were represented by municipal debentures, deposit receipts and real estate. The debentures were those of the city, and the security he knew to be of the very best.

British Columbia had been opened by the grand lodge of that province to the agents and canvassers of the association, and Capt. Donnelly said he regarded the province as one of the most productive fields for the operations of the association.

A number of the members of the association—twenty had been reported to the association— had gone to South Africa, and in their interest it was proposed to raise a patriotic fund. But up to the present time not one of the association's members in good standing had been wounded, disabled or killed.

The comparative tables were of great interest to those who followed statistics of the association. The death rate of the year was 6.00 per thousand; the average age of dead members 45.35; the average of new members, 30.40; and the average age of total membership 37.30. The net gain for the year had been 1,112 members, so that the association had on July 30th, 11,961. The amount carried by the deceased members of last year was $89,500.

The association, in its office equipment, in its manner of doing business, invited criticism. The desire of the directors was to do the very best possible to have the association up-to-date and progressive in every respect.

Report On Representation.

A special committee, of which H. E. Crawford, of Winnipeg, was the chairman, and R. F. Elliott, Kingston, a member, reported in favor of the present mode of conducting the business of the association, and of calling to the aid of the directors annually the representative Odd Fellows in the general review of the year. Adopted.

Benefits Not Increased.

Mr. Finlayson, of Montreal, brought forward the motion of which he had given notice a year ago, to the effect that the constitution of the association be increased to $3,000, and that the tables of rates be adjusted so as to permit of the same. The motion was discussed at some length, and then withdrawn, as the meeting was evidently opposed to it.

The officers' reports were presented, and their contents distributed. Then the president named the standing committees and the association adjourned until the evening.

EVENING SESSION.

At the evening session the attendance was very much increased by the presence of local members.

The committee on general business approved of the action of the directors in regard to the soldiers in South Africa, the securing of larger, and more commodious offices for the association, the holding of the real estate purchased a year ago for the present, and the disallowance of certain disability claims. The report said: "The increase of the reserve fund from $4,812.52 in 1887 to $200,000 in 1900 indicates a remarkable growth in our financial position, and with a death rate of 6.00 per annum and an average age of 37.30 our agents are now furnished with the best arguments to procure an extension of business with the Odd Fellows of the dominion." Adopted.

The finance committee reported (1) congratulating the association upon the handsome increase in the reserve fund; (2) endorsing the use the association had made of the Independent Odd Fellow as a means of communication with the members; (3) recommending the investment of the surplus funds in municipal debentures in preference to other securities; (4) reporting that the securities had been examined and found to agree with the report of the auditors; and (5) that the clerical staff had discharged their duties to the great credit of themselves and the association.—Adopted.

The committee on the extension of the work welcomed the open door of British Columbia and recommended a field so promising of usefulness to the special care of the directors. The work of the local boards in Manitoba and the lower provinces was specially commended and praised.—Adopted.

The committee on statistics said that it knew of no fraternal society that could show more satisfactory results. The report was most critical and favourable to the association.—Adopted.

The special committee on law points—including the liability of the association for claims arising from the seven years' disappearance or unaccountability of a member — reported that the matter be left with it, pending the development of events, and particularly pending the action of other associations in regard thereto.—Adopted.

The committee on laws and amendments reported, recommending that the legislation of the Sovereign Grand Lodge be watched in order to safeguard its rights and privileges; approving of the mitigation of certain by-laws in the interest of individuals who were ordered south; that the legislation of the dominion and province be watched so far as it affected the fraternal societies and that certain amendments, proposed by the directors, be approved.—Adopted.

Election Of Directors.

The retiring local directors, Capt. Donnelly, R. F. Elliott and Dr. T. M. Fenwick, were re-elected.

On motion the following were elected the non-resident directors:

Ontario — John Donogh and J. T. Hornibrook, Toronto; Henry White, Port Hope.

Quebec—D. J. Dickson, Montreal; J. A. Robb, Valleyfield; A. Phelps, Huntingdon.

Maritime Provinces—J. H. Sutherland, Halifax; C. B. Allen, St. John; and J. R. Macdonald, Sherbrooke.

Manitoba—R. H. Shanks, J. W. Baker, Winnipeg, and W. J. Roche, M.D., M.P., Minnedosa.

Thanks To Directors.

On motion John Nicolle and T. D. Minnes were re-elected the auditors of the association.

On motion the usual appropriation was made on account of directors' fees.

On motion of J. A. Young, P.G.M., Ontario, seconded by J. R. Macdonald, P.G.M., Lower Provinces, the Grand Lodge of British Columbia was thanked for its welcome to extend the business of the association to the Pacific coast, so spanning the Canadian territory from ocean to ocean.

Election Of Auditors, Etc.

The business of the association being concluded Dr. Fowler, by request, left the chair and H. E. Crawford took it. Then, on motion of H. White, seconded by J. R. King, the directors, officers and agents were thanked for the success which had attended their united and harmonious labours during the year.

The motion, by the rising of the meeting, was unanimously and cordially carried, and president, directors and officers responded.

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Returned From College.

Dufferin, July 17.—Our several young people have returned from school and we extend congratulation to two of the students, Misses F. and A. Redmond, who have completed a course at the Kingston business college. Mrs. J. Lawless is visiting her sister in Kingston. Miss Jean Mitchell has returned after visiting friends in Belleville. Those who attended the Orangemen's picnic report a very enjoyable evening. Miss C. English left for an extended trip to Portage La Prairie and other western points. Visitors: Misses Hentig, Tierney, Chatterton, Jamieson, Healey, Kingston; Miss Gertie Patterson, The Gore, is visiting her cousin, Miss Jessie Patterson. J. Mills has returned after visiting at A. Grant's.

Successful Lawn Social.

Verona, July 19. Haying is a light crop. Rev. Mr. Wheatley, our new pastor, delivered his initial sermon on 8th inst., making a favorable impression. The lawn social at James Wilkins' last night was a splendid success. Sydenham band was in attendance and discoursed some very pretty numbers, among them being "Soldiers of The Queen." The sum realized will be applied for Presbyterian benefits. Miss Allen, Toronto, is the guest of Mrs Joseph L. Percy.

Bishop Sees A "Show."

Bishop Potter recently witnessed a theatrical performance in New York, and, according to his own statement, it was the first time he had attended a New York theatre. He explained that he had no objection to theatre going and had merely refrained from it himself because he thought that it was wiser on his part. He has at various times in his life had various actors as intimate friends.

Ambassador In Court Dress.

The Philadelphia Record hears from St. Petersburg that Charlemagne Tower, the United States ambassador at that court, has donned gold stripes on full dress occasions, instead of the conventional black that has hitherto differentiated American diplomats. A reproof from the grand duchess Paulovna is reported to have led to the change.

Amber Vs. Nicotine.

In Turkey amber is supposed to be a specific against the evil effects of nicotine, and, as the people are great lovers of tobacco, they freely indulge in the use of it, but take care to safeguard themselves by having amber mouthpieces to their pipes.

POETICAL SELECTIONS

JUST BEING HAPPY.

Ripley D. Saunders.

Just being happy
Is a fine thing to do;
Looking on the bright side
Rather than the blue,
Sad or sunny musing
Is largely in the choosing,
And just being happy
Is brave work and true.

Just being happy
Helps other souls along;
Their burdens may be heavy,
And they not strong;
And your own sky will lighten
If other skies you brighten
By just being happy
With a heart full of song!

THE NEW ARRIVAL.

George W. Cable.

There came to port last Sunday night
The queerest little craft,
Without an inch of rigging on,
I looked, and looked, and laughed!
It seemed so curious that she
Should cross the unknown water,
And moor herself right in my room—
My daughter! O my daughter!

Yet by these presents witness all,
She's welcome fifty times,
And comes consigned to Hope and Love
And common-metre rhymes.
She has no manifest but this,
No flag floats o'er the water;
She's too new for the British-Lloyds—
My daughter! O my daughter!

Ring out wild bells, and tame ones too,
Ring out the lovers' moon,
Ring in the little worsted socks,
Ring in the bib and spoon
Ring out the muse, ring in the nurse,
Ring in the milk and water;
Away with paper, pen and ink—
My daughter! O my daughter!

A HELPING HAND.

Edith V. Brandt.

If I should see
A brother languishing in sore distress,
And I should turn and leave him comfortless,
When I might be
A messenger of hope and happiness—
How could I ask what I denied
In my own hour of bitterness supplied?

If I might sing
A little song to cheer a fainting heart,
And I should seal my lips and sit apart
When I might bring
A bit of sunshine for life's ache and smart—
How could I hope to have my grief relieved
If I kept silent when my brother grieved?

And so I know
That day is lost wherin I fail to lend
A helping hand to some wayward friend.
But if it show
A burden lightened by the cheer I sent,
Then do I hold the golden hours well spent,
And lay me down to rest in sweet content

THE BRAVE AT HOME.

Thomas Buchanan Read.

The maid who binds her warrior's sash
With smile that well her pain dissembles,
The while beneath her drooping lash
One starry teardrop hangs and trembles,
Though heaven alone records the tear,
And fame shall never know her story,
Her heart has shed a drop as dear
As e'er bedewed the field of glory!

The wife who girds her husband's sword
'Mid little ones who weep and wonder,
And bravely speaks the cheering word
What though her heart be rent asunder,
Doomed nightly in her dreams to hear
The bolts of death around him rattle,
Hath shed as sacred blood as e'er
Was poured upon the field of battle!

The mother who conceals her grief,
While to her breast her son she presses,
Then breathes a few brave words and brief,
Kissing the patriot brow she blesses
With none but her secret God
To know the pain that weighs upon her,
Sheds holy blood as e'er the sod
Received on freedom's field of honor!

WOMAN.

By Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

Give us that grand word 'woman' once again,
And let's have done with 'lady'; one's a term
Full of fine force, strong, beautiful, and firm,
Fit for the noblest use of tongue or pen;
And one's a word for lackeys. One suggests
The mother, wife and sister. One the dame
Whose costly robe, mayhap, gives her the name
One word upon its own strength leans and rests.
The other minces tiptoe. Who would be
The perfect woman must grow brave of heart
And broad of soul, to play her troubled part
Well in life's drama. While each day we see
The perfect lady skilled as what to do
And what to say, grace in each tone and act
('Tis taught in schools, but needs some native tact),
Yet narrow in her mind as in her shoe.
Give the first place, then, to the nobler phrase,
And leave the lesser word for lesser praise.

ROSES.

Carolyn B. Styles.

Baby fingers softly touching
The sweet roses, white and red,
Roses climbing through the casement,
Nodding over the snowy bed,
Baby's life is just beginning
In this June-tide, calm and fair,
And the roses all are flinging
Showers of fragrance on the air,
Dimpled fingers tightly grasping
The sweet roses, white and red.

Childish fingers idly playing
With the roses white and red,
Roses pushing through the casement,
Falling on the golden head
Girlhood now is just beginning
With the June tide, clear and bright,
And the roses still are bringing
Sweetest perfume day and night
Careless fingers lightly holding
The sweet roses white and red.

Maiden fingers deftly choosing
From the roses white and red,
Roses hurrying through the casement,
As they near the fairy tread.
Married life is just beginning,
In the June-tide this befell,
And the roses closely clinging
Could not bear to say farewell,
Snowy fingers gently pressing
The sweet roses white and red.

Woman's fingers, pulseless lying
'Mid the roses white and red,
Roses drooping through the casement,
Watching now above the dead.
Life on earth is at its ending
In this June-tide of the year,
And the roses low are bending
'Neath the weight of many a tear;
Lifeless fingers loosely clasping
The sweet roses white and red.

Altering The Library Building.

Hunter & Harold, carpenter contractors, have been awarded the contract of doing all the work in connection with the alterations of the library building of Queen's college. The work will begin on August 1st, and must be finished by September 15th. About $600 is being expended.

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