

The Canadian Order of Foresters.

This popular fraternal insurance society was organized in November, 1879, and is now 20 years old, and each succeeding year it has been growing stronger numerically and financially.

Table listing Dominion of Canada stock, deposits with Government of Province of Quebec, and various bank debentures.

Since its inception the order has paid to its members and their dependents upwards of two million dollars in insurance and sick and funeral benefits.

There are now about 700 subordinate branches, or courts as they are called, throughout Canada, and the order is now well established in all the provinces and territories of the Dominion.

THE MORNING GUARDIAN

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THE INDIAN FAMINE.

India, with its dense population, the mass of whom are very poor, suffers from frequently recurring droughts, followed by famines.

But these well-timed and judicious measures have not removed the causes of famine in India, for "the early and the latter rain" which make the harvests grow come from above.

The letter of H. M. in another column will be read with interest. As to the suggestion that this journal should open a subscription list in aid of the famine sufferers, while we would not shirk any plain duty in that regard, we yet think that the plan put in operation a few years ago, and which was then so successful, might be the most useful and effective, if now repeated.

Many things have tended to call away public attention and divert public generosity from the Indian famine. Foremost among these has been the war in South Africa, with the worthy Patriotic Fund and Red Cross Fund in its train.

DOMINION REVENUES.

The Dominion, embracing four Provinces, was established on the 1st of July, 1867, and the first year's accounts covered the period between that date and 30th June 1882.

Ten years later, in 1878, three more Provinces had been added and the Canadian boundaries extended from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

In the Budget Speech of the other day, which Hon. Mr. Fielding must have delivered with a cheerful mind, he was able to show that the receipts for 1899 were \$46,742,103, and felt justified in predicting that for the financial year which will end with 30th June next the fifty million mark will be reached.

TO BE LET.

The western half of that house situated on the corner of Austin and Hillsborough streets, at present occupied by Mr. D. B. Stewart.

a gain of thirteen millions. In the third decade we made a gain of five millions. In the first two years of the fourth decade, if Mr. Fielding's forecast is justified, as we have no doubt it will be, we shall have made a gain of nearly ten millions.

THE EDITOR'S MAIL.

An Indignant Islander in the States.

Sir:—I want to inform by countrymen on P. E. Island] what a great number of the common people, especially Irishmen in this country, think of Great Britain.

Such is the everyday talk among Irish Americans, and it fairly makes one's blood boil to hear them denounce the greatest nation on the face of the earth.

Westboro Mass, March, 25.

"Hail, Spring's First Born Flowers."

How welcome they are, these new blooming blossoms. They are purity personified, these bits of life, with their bursting buds, joyous in their first sight of Spring.

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Scrofula—"I was troubled with scrofula and impure blood. A cut on my arm would not heal. Hood's Sarsaparilla was recommended and after I had taken three bottles I was well."

Dyspepsia—"I was weak and had fainting spells. Dyspepsia and indigestion in severe form troubled me. Five bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla made me well and strong."

Sick Headache—"I am now 22. Since I was 8 years old I suffered constantly with impure blood, biliousness and sick head aches until I took Hood's Sarsaparilla by doctor's advice. I owe my life to it."

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