

# THE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

(Continued from First page.)  
 Empire No. 19, Stathona No. 20, Liberty No. 23, Rockaway No. 23. A few of the new lodges are still without By-laws, and I would urge upon them the necessity of providing them at once.

## UNIFORM AND ENDOWMENT RANKS.

I desire to call your particular attention to Section 2 of Article III, Supreme Constitution, in which the statement is explicit that we have put two branches of the Order of Knights of Pythias, and no others.

First. The Uniform Rank, which is recognized as the Military branch of the Order, is not perhaps in as flourishing a condition in this Domain as we could wish for, but I trust the large increase of membership which has been attained in the subordinate lodges will lead to a substantial increase to this branch of our order.

Second. The Endowment Rank, known as the Insurance branch of the Order

has, since our last convention, passed under a trying ordeal owing to the dishonesty of some of its head officials, but thanks to the vigorous measures taken by the Supreme Chancellor and other members of the Supreme Lodge, the worst is now over and the Rank is now on a sure and sound foundation.

As an evidence of this fact there has been paid within the last four months by the Board of Control death claims amounting to over \$60,000.

This proves without doubt that the Endowment Rank is able to meet all its obligations.

At a special meeting of the Supreme Lodge held in Chicago last month, to consider the state of this Rank, the following resolution was passed:

"Resolved, by the Supreme Lodge of the Knights of Pythias, that said Supreme Lodge recognizes not only its legal, but also its moral and fraternal responsibilities to stand behind and protect every Beneficial Certificate issued by and in force in the Endowment Rank of the Knights of Pythias, and we hereby pledge to every holder of such certificates all such legislation as may be needed to fully protect the holders of such certificates, and produce full and prompt payment of all claims due thereon."

## VISITATIONS.

As has been well said by the former Grand Chancellors the most important duty of a Grand Chancellor is the visiting of lodges during recess. It has not been in my power, owing to the nature of business, to give the attention to that all important duty which it demands. Personally, I could only visit the two lodges of my own city. Recognizing the fact that there should be some visitation to the various lodges, more especially to new lodges, I deputized Past Chancellor W. A. Stewart to make some official visits.

The several new lodges visited were found in a satisfactory condition, and were, I am sure, much benefited by the visit of the Deputy.

## DEFUNCT LODGES.

I regret to say that since our last convention two lodges, namely, "Far East" No. 14, and "Bridgewater" No. 15, after struggling along in a half hearted way for several years, have now practically surrendered their charters. The charters of these lodges ought properly to have been surrendered during Grand Chancellor Clarke's term, as they had not sent any returns since December, 1899, as by law required.

## APPEALS FOR AID.

Two appeals were authorized by me to be circulated during the year in aid of distressed members in Galveston, Texas, and Jacksonville, Fla. These appeals, I have no doubt received proper consideration from the different subordinate lodges.

## OFFICIAL ORGAN.

At the convention in 1899, The Pythian Review, published in Montreal, by E. A. Powers, P. G. C., was recognized as the official organ of this Grand Domain, and I would strongly endorse the Review to our subordinate lodges, and urge the members to subscribe for the same, as it is a good readable journal and its editor is doing everything in his power to elevate Pythianism in our beloved Canada.

## RECOMMENDATIONS.

First—I recommend that charters be granted to the following lodges: Crescent No. 25, No. 24 Century No. 25, Oxford 26, and Black Diamond, No. 27.

Second—That the sum of three hundred dollars be voted for the organization of new lodges.

Third—That the number of rituals supplied to lodges be reduced to not more than three.

## CONCLUSION.

In concluding my address I wish to give my hearty sincere thanks to the worthy brethren who ably assisted me in the charge of my duties. I feel it my duty to make particular reference to the valuable assistance rendered by Past Chancellor Stewart, who is ever ready and willing when called on to advance the cause of Pythianism. I also wish to thank the G. K. of R. for many kindnesses to me extended, as without his valuable aid one would often be at a loss just how to act.

I trust that my shortcomings will be overlooked and that the Order will not suffer therefrom.

Wishing the Order in general, and the members of this Grand Domain in particular, every success in its great and glorious work.

I remain,

Fraternally yours,  
 FRANK S. MERRITT,  
 Grand Chancellor.

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