

ODDFELLOWS COLUMN.

Lodges in P. E. Island.

CHARLOTTETOWN.

St. Lawrence Lodge, meets Monday. Wilkey Lodge, meets Friday. Port la Joie Encampment, meets second Wednesday.

SUMMERSIDE.

Prince Edward Lodge, meets Thursday.

PRACTICAL ODDFELLOWSHIP.—Oddfellowship happily combines two distinct elements, the practical and the ideal. Together these unite in harmony, and form one perfect whole. On one depends the other, and with either absent, the structure would be incomplete. While the distinction between the practical and the ideal at first thought appears great, we will, on further reflection, arrive at the conclusion that between the two there is more than a common affinity. We might go so far as to make this application broader, involving every individual, yea, the universe itself, as being under the subtle dominion of these two principles.

Life, to be a success, must be based on something besides cold, hard, pitiless truths. The Mr. Gradgrinds of the world lose all the beauty, all the pleasures of living, in their ceaseless cry for "Facts, sir, facts!" with an eye only to that which has a value capable of being reduced to dollars and cents. They are extremists, and delight in being termed "practical men," "plain matter-of-fact men," and the like, and under no circumstances will they admit the need of anything which cannot be put to active use. They may confess the possession of heart, but with them it is only a mere machine in the economy of nature. Flowers and music, and the many beautiful things in nature which appeal to the noblest feelings of the race, are by them designed as "all bosh!" The word "fancy" is not in their dictionary. "Fancy! You shouldn't fancy" is their motto, and according to these cast-iron rules the days of their lives are ground out. An element in their composition is evidently lacking—something to soften their hard nature, smoothe down the rugged outline of character, and penetrate the adamant exterior of dignified conceit.

Appropos of these few remarks, we desire to briefly pay our attention to the practical side of Oddfellowship, and how it is intended to lighten the lot of mankind by extending substantial aid in times of direst need. "To visit the sick, bury the dead, care for the widow, and educate the orphan" were the objects which those grand fathers of Oddfellowship sought to attain in founding the Order, and how great was their success the thousands of dollars annually spent in carrying out these purposes, and the heartfelt thankfulness of the many homes made bright through this undying influence, amply justify.

This Order is in no sense a charitable institution. The large sums of money paid annually from its coffers in benefits are not considered as gifts, but are just dues of the recipients, and hence the most sensitive person cannot object to receiving financial aid in times of need. Primarily, the Order is one grand union of brothers, organized for purposes of mutual assistance, and particularly to alleviate the troubles which beset mortal man. Thus, a fraternal spirit enters into every affair, and thus the members meet, as should all the world, in fraternal fellowship.

We might enlarge upon this subject. We might enumerate instances without end of good deeds accomplished, of obstacles overcome, through the kindly offices of Oddfellowship. But at this time we will not speak further, as we will doubtless refer again to the matter with reference to Oddfellowship in the ideal, with which, indeed, the practical is almost inseparably connected.

THE BAR REMOVED.—Border Oddfellow: The Catholic Church has at last officially removed the bar that has kept the members of that faith from becoming Oddfellows. In fact they now publicly as well as officially proclaim that members of the Catholic faith may become members of any secret society except Free Masonry. They now draw the line only at the Masonic lodge.

FIRST IMPRESSIONS.—Much is said of first impressions. They are often the most vivid, and, as a consequence, the most lasting. Men long in years dilate with freedom and accuracy on the scenes of their youthful days, while events of more recent occurrence fade away with the silence of the setting sun. A poem learned in the springtime of life, and with little effort, slumbers in the mind for several decades apparently forgotten, but a single line or word or circumstance will instantly bring the whole to recollection as vividly as a flash of light reveals objects in the dark. Probably an Oddfellow never forgets the sights, scenes and impressions of his initiatory night. They are stamped ineffaceably on his memory, and go where he may, on the broad surface of the earth, he carries with him as a part of his very self the lessons of that memorable hour when he was made acquainted with the organization and work of a lodge of Oddfellows. As members of the Fraternity, let us ever cherish these impressions and be stimulated to more zealous and constant activity in the field of our labors. There is danger that we may not be equal always to our convictions or opportunities.—Grand Secretary Kadder.

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Table with 4 columns: STATIONS, No. 1, No. 2, No. 3. Rows include Charlottetown, North Wiltshire, Hunter River, Bradaireau, Emerald Junction, Summerside, Kensington, Miscouche, Wellington, Port Hill, Bradaireau, Hunter River, North Wiltshire, Royal Junction, Charlottetown.

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STATIONS, No. 5, No. 6. Cape Traverse, Emerald Junction.

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Table with 4 columns: STATIONS, No. 7, No. 11. Rows include Charlottetown, Royal Junction, Bedford, Mount Stewart, Miscouche, Georgetown, St. Peter's, Bear River, Souris.

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