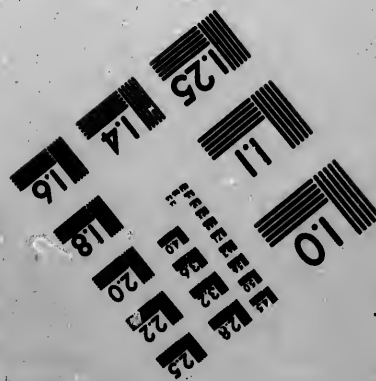
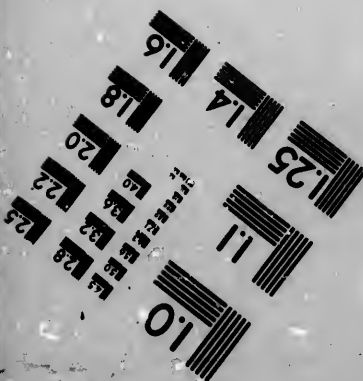
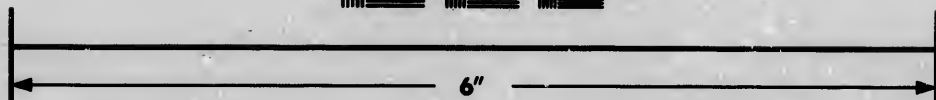
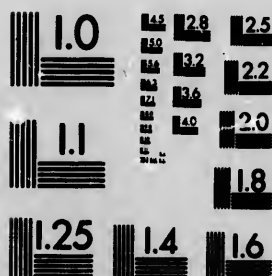


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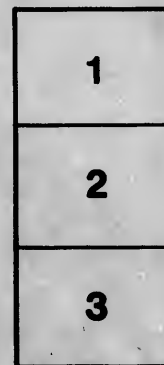
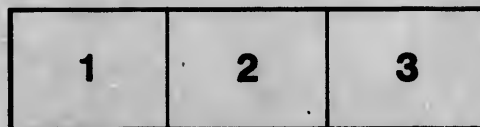
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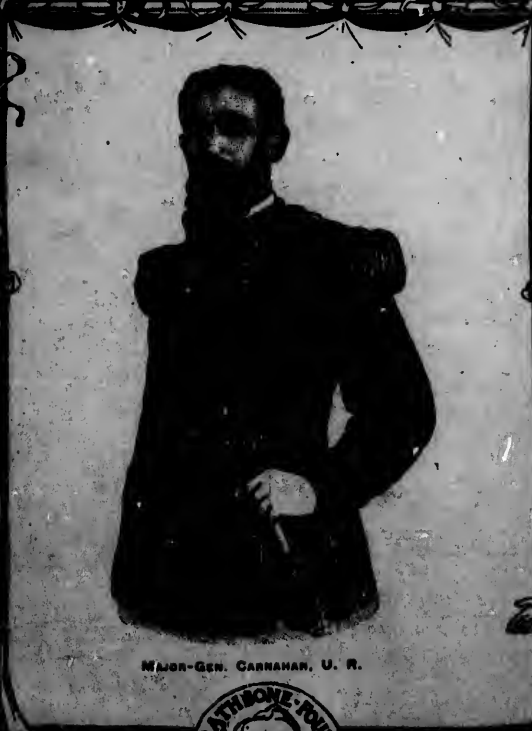


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life that Damon would not forfeit his honor, and gave himself as a pledge that Damon would return for execution at the time appointed by the king.

As the youth of to-day starts upon his search for knowledge, wealth or influence, with all the advantages derivable from a rich store of information—the combined result of ages of experience, gained by the master minds which have been devoted to its acquirement—already at hand, so this Order of recent birth is enabled to profit by the experience obtained and the good developed by societies that have had long existence, and at the same time is enabled to eschew any objectionable features, or that which is not in keeping with the requirements of the present day and generation. The Order claims no monopoly of the righteous principles it represents; entertains no jealousy of other kindred orders; and endeavors to rival them only in good works. Within its membership are numbered the good and true of all, or nearly all, other benevolent societies. In view of these facts it is not to be wondered that the Order has made unparalleled progress. Though now only about twenty-one years in existence, it has attained high rank in numbers and influence among the benevolent orders now in existence. As an evidence of the surprising growth of the Society, it is only necessary to point to the fact

that the membership of the Order, on the 19th day of February, 1864, consisted of the founder, Bro. Justus H. Rathbone, and a very few of his personal friends, assembled in a single room; while in February, 1885, only twenty-one years thereafter, it consisted of a Supreme Lodge, having supervision over nearly 50 Grand Jurisdictions, with over 2,000 Subordinate Lodges, and a membership in good standing of about 160,000. Its financial growth has been equally wonderful, for at the latter date there was about \$2,000,000 as a balance in the treasuries of the various Grand Jurisdictions; while the enormous sum of \$4,500,000 has been paid out by Subordinate Lodges as benefits to members and their families, irrespective of the sum of \$2,500,000 paid as endowments on account of the death of members in the Endowment Section of the Order, making a total in round numbers, of \$7,000,000.

Following is the official declaration of principles, adopted by the Supreme Lodge of the Order, viz. —

“Recognizing the universality of human brotherhood, its organization is designed to embrace the world within its jurisdiction; intended solely and only to disseminate the great principles of Friendship, Charity and Benevolence. Nothing of a sectarian or political character is permitted within its portals. Toleration in religion, obedience to law, and loyalty to government, are its cardinal principles. Misfortune, misery and death being written in fearful characters on the broad face of creation, our noble Order was instituted to uplift the fallen, to champion humanity, to be

his guide and hope, his shelter and defence, to soften down the asperities of life, to subdue party spirit, and, by the sweet and powerful attractions of the glorious trinity of Friendship, Charity and Benevolence, to bind in one harmonious brotherhood men of all classes and of all opinions. The brightest jewels which it possesses are the tears of widows and orphans, and its imperative commands are to visit the homes where lacerated hearts are bleeding; to assuage the sufferings of a brother; bury the dead; care for the widow and educate the orphan; to exercise charity towards offenders; to construe words and deeds in their least unfavorable light—granting honesty of purpose and good intentions to others; and protect the principles of Knighthood unto death. Its laws are reason and equity; its cardinal doctrines inspire purity of thought and life, and love of truth, and loyalty to the government under which we live; its intention is peace on earth and good-will towards man.”

As at present constituted, there is one Supreme Lodge for the World, the recognized fountain of authority in the Order, and the legislative body. It is composed of the Founder, Bro. Justus H. Rathbone; the following Officers, viz.: Past Supreme Chancellor, Supreme Chancellor, Supreme Vice Chancellor, Supreme Prelate, Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal, Supreme Master of Exchequer, Supreme Secretary of Endowment, Supreme Master-at-Arms, Supreme Inner Guard and Supreme Outer Guard; together with two Representatives from each Grand Jurisdiction, or three when the membership of any Grand Jurisdiction exceeds 20,000. The latter are elected by the Grand Lodges for a term of four years, or two sessions of the Supreme Lodge, which meets



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The three ranks, Page, Esquire and Knight, are attained in the order named, at three successive meetings, in a Subordinate Lodge, and represent different grades of proficiency in a knowledge of the duties and responsibilities of an ordinary member of the Order. At the institution of new lodges, the Grand Chancellor, or instituting officer, may confer the three ranks at one and the same session. Additional ranks are obtained by service in office; that of Past Chancellor—the post of honor—by virtue of having completed his term as presiding officer. Only Past Chancellors are admitted to Grand Lodge; and from among the Past Chancellors, delegates are elected by the Subordinate Lodge to represent it in Grand Lodge. The presiding officer in the Grand Lodge is Grand Chancellor; and the rank of Past Grand Chancellor is acquired when the Grand Chancellor has completed his term of office as presiding officer of Grand Lodge. The same system prevails in the composition of Supreme Lodge. At the institution

of a Subordinate or Grand Lodge, the rank of Past Chancellor or Past Grand Chancellor is bestowed upon the first member filling the Past Chair, and usually additional members receive full rank so that the Lodge may secure full representation in the higher body.

In common with other benevolent institutions of a secret character, this Order seeks to gather together in one bond of union a brotherhood of honorable men, interested in each other's prosperity and sympathizers in their misfortunes. In case of sickness or disability, each Subordinate Lodge provides for the payment of weekly benefits to each member in good standing, and in case of death, provides a funeral benefit and a subsequent yearly allowance to the widow or orphans of a member. In addition to this each subordinate Lodge usually provides a sick or visiting committee and the services of a doctor.

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artistic style, and at very great expense, which was most cheerfully borne by the members of the Order. No call was made (as fairly might have been done) upon the business public, whose interests were being so effectually boomed. The Ontario Pythians had made up their minds to have the meeting of 1886, and they were bound to have it. And in anticipating a hard fight, the Canadian representatives had calculated accurately. California, Colorado, Illinois and Massachusetts entered the lists for the honor and fought most valiantly with the weapons of rhetoric. Some of the best orators of the United States were amongst the representatives of the States, and every device of sweet persuasive eloquence was used with masterly tact to win the vote of the Supreme Lodge. The men from Illinois backed their appeal with a resolution of the City Council of Chicago inviting the Knights to meet next in that city, and this resolution was supported by an offer of the Board of Trade to contribute \$10,000 towards the expenses of the demonstration. The California delegates held out equally tempting offers—agreeing in fact to pay all the expenses of the members west of Omaha.

But Bro. King's tactics in decorating the walls of the meeting place with large pictures of Toronto's points of interest and laying upon every Supreme representative's desk an elaborately printed "folder" describing the charms of the Queen City—this, supplemented with the man to man work of the irrepressible Mitchell and the witty and impassionate appeal of his colleague King, proved irresistible. When the vote was taken Toronto carried the day, beating Boston, the next highest in the ballot, by nine votes.

Having won the honor of entertaining the Supreme Lodge, the next business in order was to see to it that Toronto in turn should win honor in the eyes of the guests, by if possible surpassing all that the delegates had said of her public spirit and hospitality.

No time was lost in setting the ball in motion. All the Lodges in the City appointed delegates to a joint Committee, and work began.

The members of that committee were: Dr. G. B. Smith, Chairman; Wm. Townsend, Treas.; Geo. H. Mitchell, Secretary; Dr. J. S. King, J. Gilmour, A. J. Rattray, R. J. Villiers, G. H. Bronsdon, S. E. Hall, W. F. Sorley, F. W. Nye, W. B. Blackhall, Thos. Taylor, F. Diver, G. L. Hatch, R. H. Caiser, R. W. Hutcheson, Wm. Miles, W. T. Rolling, H. Moor, J. Shannessy, and J. F. Scholes.

For the magnificent success of to-day every one of these gentlemen is deserving of a fair share of praise, but we are sure that none of the brethren will think us invidious if we specify Bro. King and Mitchell as having contributed even more than a fair share of the work done. For many weeks, if not months, the genial Doctor has devoted all the energies of mind and body to the work, while the wiry secretary has done more business than our Canadian House of Commons could do in two sessions. Besides holding the high office of Keeper of Records and Seals in the Grand Lodge of Ontario, Bro. Mitchell is a Representative in the Supreme Lodge and Captain of his Division in the Uniformed Rank. If faithful and honest work for the pure love of the Order will win the highest ranks, our Charlie will in due time "get thar."

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Mr. Justus H. Rathbone, the founder of the Order of Knights of Pythias, is the son of Justus Hull Rathbone, a prominent lawyer of Utica, N.Y., and was born at Deerfield, Oneida Co., N.Y., on October 29th, 1838. His mother, Sarah Elizabeth Dwight, was a lineal descendent of the great Jonathan Edwards.

He was educated at Mount Vernon Boarding School, Courtland Academy, Carlisle Seminary and Madison University, prominent institutions of learning in his native state. In 1857 he entered the school-teaching profession in the Lake Superior Mining regions. It was while so occupied that he became impressed with the beautiful classic story of Damon and Pythias, and a strong desire to teach mankind the lesson of Friendship, Charity and Benevolence therein displayed, led ultimately to the ritual of the noble Order founded in 1864.

In 1861 he became chief clerk in the U.S. Hospital at Germantown, Pa., and subsequently he entered the Army. In the capacity of a soldier he was ordered to Washington, D.C., for duty in the Medical Department in 1863, where he remained till 1865, when he accepted a Civil Clerkship in the office of the Commissary General of Subsistence. In 1869 he quitted the Civil Service and assumed a position in Stetson's publishing house, Boston, but returned after few years to the Capital, where he still occupies a clerkship in the War Department.

In 1862 Mr. Rathbone married Miss Emma Louise Sanger, of Utica, N.Y., by whom he has had seven children,

only two of whom survive. Mr. Rathbone's attainments in Scholarship are high and he is a gifted writer. In addition to the rituals of various orders besides the K.P., he is the author and composer of a musical burlesque, entitled "Pocahontas in Black" in which he has frequently played the title role at amateur entertainments.

At present Mr. Rathbone is a member of Sicilian Lodge, No. 97, K. of P., Howie, Maryland, and there is no man living to-day who is a more perfect embodiment of the noble principles of the Order which he called into being.

HON. S. S. DAVIS.

Hon. Stillman S. Davis was born on October 15th, 1826, at Dunstable, Mass. In 1844, on the death of his father, the subject of our sketch left home and took up his residence at Nashau, where he died very suddenly only a few weeks ago. He had signalized his intention of being in Toronto at the meeting of the Supreme Lodge, and had already engaged a room at the Queen's Hotel.

Mr. Davis was educated for commercial pursuits at a Boston College, and the early portion of his life was spent in teaching. Subsequently he engaged in various manufacturing enterprises and at the time of his death was the head of a prominent establishment of this nature. His life was an unusually active one and his great influence was always on the side of truth, justice and humanity. His worth and talents were recognized by his compeers in calling him to fill responsible positions in the City Government of Nashau, and his appointment by the Governor of New Hampshire as one of his staff, with the

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rank of Colonel. He was prominent as a Mason and Oddfellow before joining the Pythian Order, which he did in 1870, and after filling the Grand Chancellorship of N.H., took his seat in the Supreme Lodge in 1871 and attained the Supreme Chancellorship in 1874. In that office his great executive abilities saved the life of the Order which was at the time threatened from various directions. During his official term he devoted almost his entire time to the upbuilding of the Order, having visited no less than twenty-seven grand jurisdictions. He was re-elected Supreme Chancellor in 1876.

GEN. WM. WARD.

Gen. Ward was born at Newark, New Jersey, Jan. 30th, 1824, and is still a resident of that city. He received a common school education, and adopted the trade of a hatter. He entered the military service on the breaking out of the Rebellion, taking the rank of a Captain, from which he soon rose to Brevet-Colonel, and in 1873 he received the commission of a Brevet Brigadier-General by a special act of the New Jersey Legislature, in recognition of his long and meritorious service in the National Guards, to which he had belonged from 1841. He was severely wounded at the second battle of Bull Run, in August, 1862, and as a consequence lost his left arm. In 1867 he was elected chief clerk of Newark, and at the close of his term was appointed post master for that city by President Grant, which office he still retains. General Ward is an eminent member of the I.O.O.F., as well as a recognized leader of the Pythian Order in his State. He was grand Chancellor of his jurisdiction during the Centennial and has been a representative to the Supreme Lodge since 1875.

JUDGE G. W. LINDSAY,

Judge Lindsay was born in Baltimore, Md., on May 10th, 1826. He served an apprenticeship at printing in his youth, and continued in the business until about the month of November 1857 when he was compelled by ill health to engage in a more active field of labor. His avocation is now that of a real estate broker and general collecting agent. In November, 1871 he was elected Judge of the Orphans' Court of Baltimore, leading his ticket by over two thousand votes. After serving his term of four years he was unanimously re-nominated by the Democratic Convention of 1875, and was re-elected by an increased majority. He has been a zealous worker in the various secret

organizations of the country since 1838, and is a Past Supreme Chancellor of the K. of P. In private life Judge Lindsay is widely popular and highly respected. He was chosen to take charge of the un-uniformed Knights in the great parade in this city this week.

DR. JOHN S. KING.

Dr. John Sumter King, who is the highest Canadian Officer in the Supreme body, was born at Georgetown, Ont., April 26th, 1843, and is the son of the Rev. John King a highly esteemed Christian gentleman now resident in Toronto. Dr. King began life as a school teacher, having prepared himself for that honorable calling by hard study during the winter nights while engaged in the laborious life of pioneer farming. In his adopted calling he soon won distinction, and in a short time became principal of the Waterloo Central School, which had a staff of five teachers. Meantime he had begun contributing to various newspapers and periodicals, and soon became known to the journalists of the Province. In due course he left the teaching profession and accepted a position on the staff of the Toronto Globe, in which he remained for three years. Meantime he prosecuted his medical studies, and at the end of the term mentioned obtained his M.D. degree from the University of Victoria College and became a member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario. He now enjoys a large practice in the City of Toronto, and for several years has been the Medical Officer of the Ontario Reformatory for Females and the Industrial Refuge for Girls.

Dr. King joined the Order of K. of P. early in 1874, and his progress from one point of honor to another must be marvellous to those who do not know the metal he is made of; suffice it to say that when we find him two years after his initiation occupying the position of Grand Chancellor of the Ontario Grand Lodge by the unanimous vote of the delegates, we see the result of a single hearted devotion and able services to the Order duly appreciated. At three successive annual sessions Dr. King was unanimously elected to the chief office, and as a further recognition of his splendid services in doubling the membership of the Order in the Province he was presented with a beautiful P.G.C. Jewel. In 1877 he was elected a Supreme Representative and has retained his seat in the Supreme body ever since, being now Supreme Prelate. Dr. King is justly regarded as the father of Pythianism in

Canada, and is universally popular with his brother Knights.

HON. SAMUEL READ.

Mr. Read was born on January 26th, 1815, and is the son of Genl. Samuel J. Read, of New Jersey. He prepared himself for the legal profession and was called to the bar shortly after attaining his majority. For the past forty years he has held high rank in the Masonic and Oddfellow Orders and was one of the first to join the Knights of Pythias when that Order was introduced into his state. He was elected first Chancellor Commander of New Jersey Lodge No. 1, and was unanimously elected Grand Chancellor upon the organization of the Grand Lodge. He has generously devoted time, talents and money to the upbuilding of the charitable institutions of the country for the past third of a century, and has been especially active and efficient in extending Pythian principles.

HON. HALVOR NELSON.

Hon. Halvor Nelson is a native of Norway, and was born Sept. 13th, 1836. He emigrated to America in 1856. He served as a soldier through the Rebellion and attained the rank of captain. He now holds a clerkship in the Adjutant General's Office, War Department at Washington. Mr. Nelson became a Knight in 1873 at Detroit, and in 1877 was elected Grand Chancellor of the D.C. jurisdiction, he having meantime removed from Michigan to Toronto. In 1881 he became a Supreme Representative. He was the first Lt. Commander of Washington Division, No. 1, Uniform Rank, and though declining re-election or promotion is still an active and earnest member of that branch of the Order. Knight Nelson has also attained high office in the Masonic, Oddfellow, and Jonadab Orders.

HON. JOHN VAN VALKENBURG.

Hon. John Van Valkenburg, the Supreme Chancellor and head of the Order at this date, is a Canadian by birth, having been born at the village of St. George, about fifty miles from Toronto. He holds a place in the foremost rank of the legal profession of Iowa, and has frequently declined the highest office in gift of the Republican party in that state. His name and fame are familiar in the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Oddfellows. There are few men living to-day who have a greater natural gift of oratory. He attained his present position in the K. of P. order at New Orleans two years ago by acclamation, having previously been



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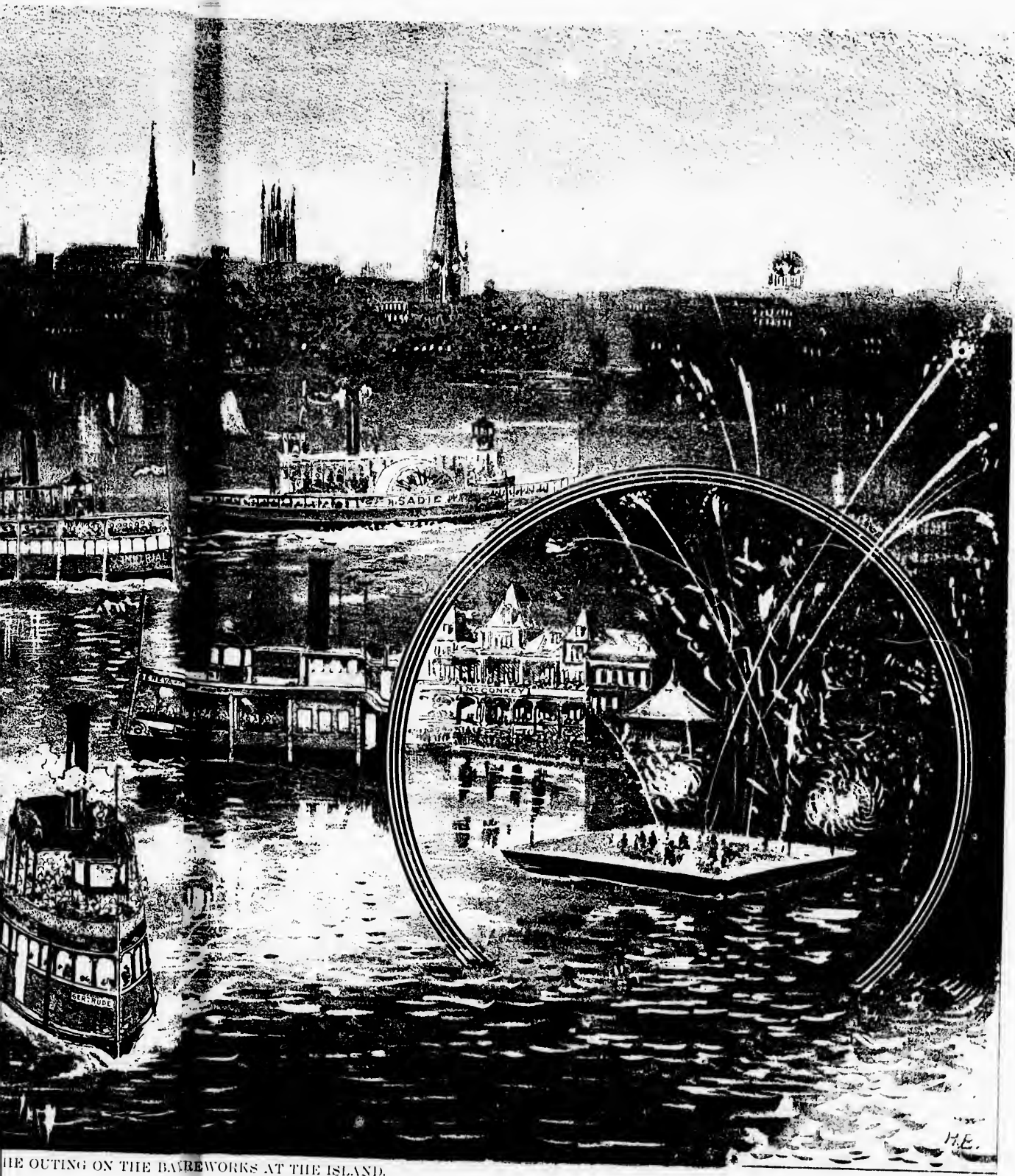
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Supreme Vice-Chancellor. Though an ardent American, by adoption, he still retains an attachment to his native Canada, and is now president of the Canadian-American Society of his state. Mr. Van Valkenburg is not only an orator but writer. He is the author of several works, including the Manual of K. of P., which is recognized as the official manual.

HON. HOWARD DOUGLASS.

Hon. Howard Douglass, Supreme Vice-Chancellor, hails from Cincinnati, O., and is perhaps the best known and most popular resident of that city. Though an unusually small man physically—weighing only 110 pounds—Mr. Douglass wields so much influence that he is familiarly known as the "Little Giant of Ohio." He is the president of the Cincinnati Board of Education, and in a recent election, in which he was a candidate, he polled 4,000 votes more than had ever been deposited in favor of any former candidate. He is eminent as a lawyer, and in politics belongs to the Democratic party. He steadily declines nomination for high political office, having a preference for the more congenial field afforded by the Pythian and Masonic orders, in which he is an enthusiastic worker and a high official. As an indication of his personal popularity, we need only mention that the sixty Cincinnati knights, whose uniformity of dress attracted attention in the parade of Tuesday, composed a special body guard for Mr. Douglass, and each member of the body is a prominent citizen of Cincinnati. It is generally expected that Mr. Douglass will, at this session, succeed to the Chancellorship. Of course there may be a slip, but, if so, it is consoling to know that the Little Giant can't fall far. In any case he is sure to attain the coveted position at any early day.

JUDGE R. E. COWAN.

R. E. Cowan, S. K. of R. and S., is one of the heavy men of Supreme Lodge, both mentally and physically. He is familiarly known as Judge Cowan, having been on the bench at Kansas City, Mo., for many years. His active mind demanding some further occupation, he has drifted into the agreeable avocation (to himself and the Order) of recording the doings of Supreme Lodge. The judge tips the scale at 280 lbs., and is as weighty a man in debate as this record would call for.

MR. C. F. BRAGG.

C. F. Bragg, Supreme Inner Guard, is from Maine. We have not been able to secure his portrait as he is too modest to sit for one. He is an old veteran of Supreme Lodge, and while holding one of the minor offices in that body, is one of the most effective debaters on the floor.

MR. J. W. THOMPSON.

John W. Thompson, Supreme Outer Guard of Washington, D.C., is one of the oldest members of the supreme body, and receives the honor of continuous election by acclamation. An evidence of the personal esteem in which he is held was given at New Orleans in 1884 when he was made the recipient of a very handsome uniform from members of the body, accompanied by an address, the reading of which drew many tears. Bro. Thompson during the session might be called the postmaster of Supreme Lodge as he is the vehicle of letters, etc. to members. In brief he is a man who is not only respected but regarded with affection by his brother Knights.



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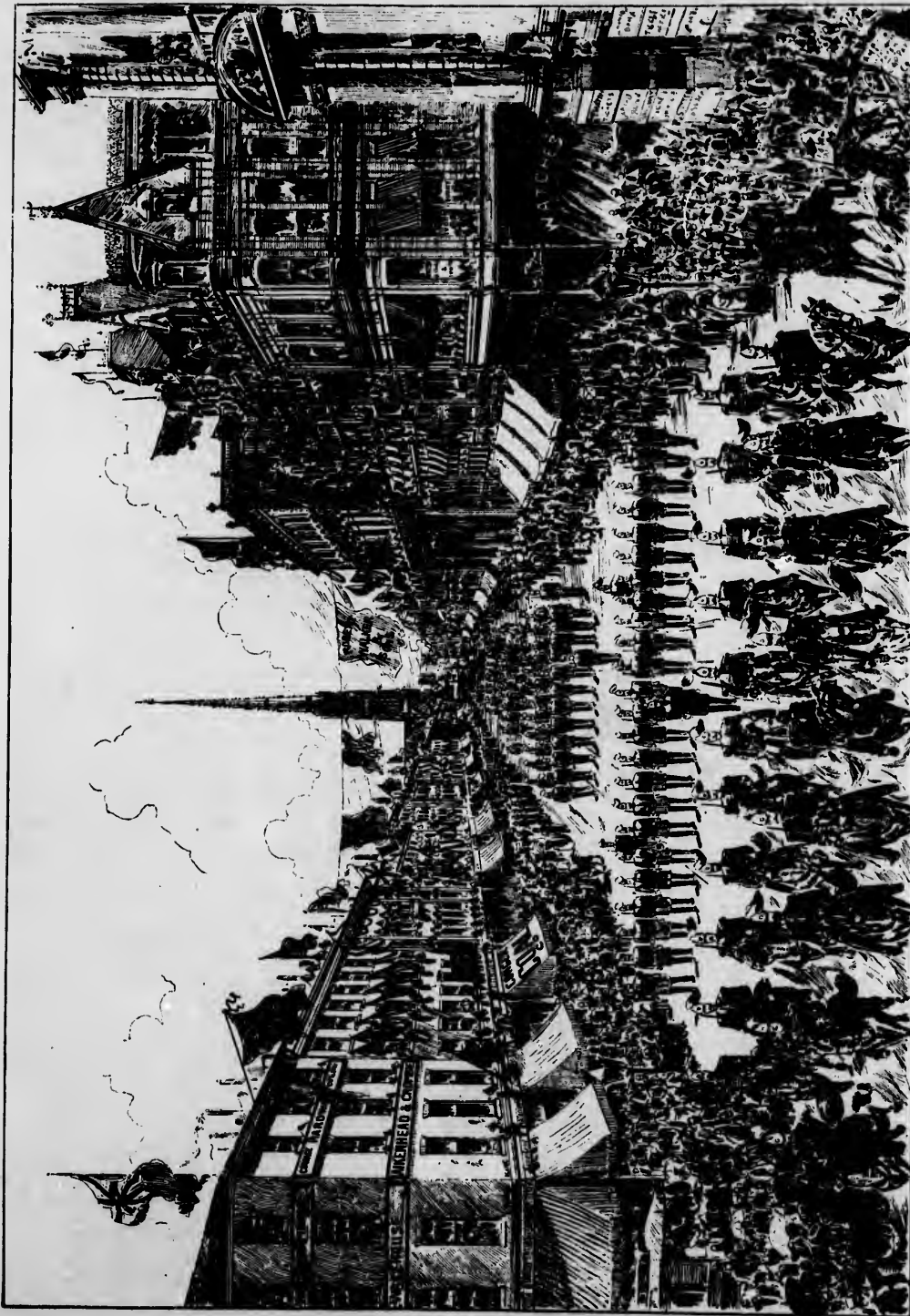
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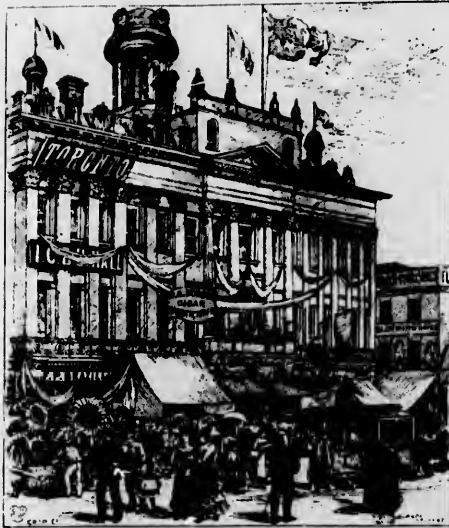
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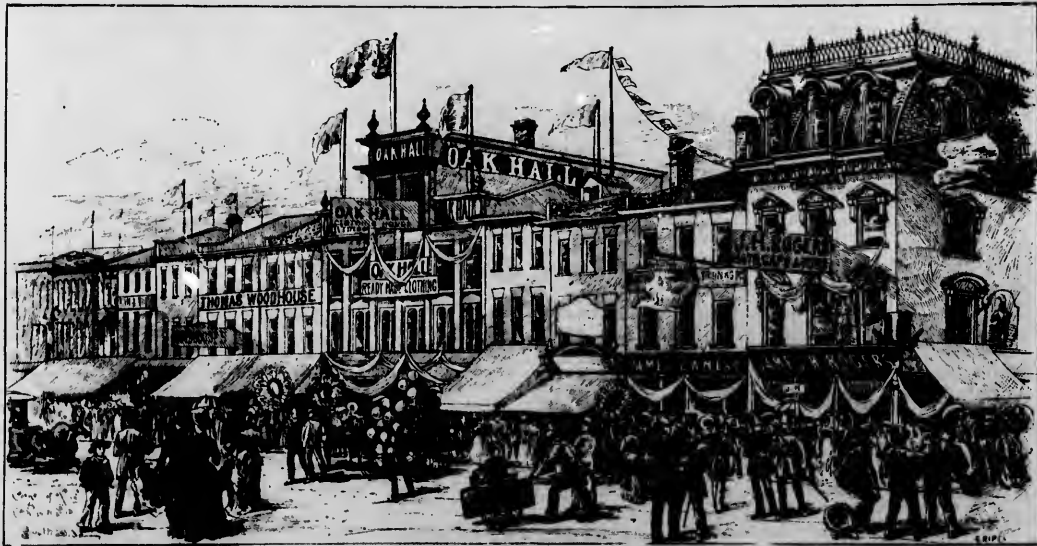
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MR. GEO. B. SHAW.

Geo. B. Shaw, Supreme Master at Arms, of Eau Claire, Wis., is a member of the great lumbering firm of the name, and does the "black-rod" business during sessions and movements of Supreme body, and at banquets and suppers is the representative *par excellence* of the ladies when that toast is proposed. Mr. Shaw is recognized as the undisputed champion responder to this gallant toast.

MR. S. J. WILLEY.

S. J. Willey, of Wilmington, Del., Supreme Master of Exchequer. For the privilege of so designating himself Mr. Willey is required to give bonds of \$100,000, not that they have doubts of his personal honesty, but because it is the law. Besides this the Supreme Lodge in its wisdom always accompanies its financial officer when he goes to Canada.

MR. HALVOR NELSON.

Halvor Nelson, Supreme Secretary of Endowment Rank, as his designation indicates, is the principal officer having to do with the insurance feature of the Order, and was chosen on account of his special knowledge of insurance matters, he having been employed in connection with the State Department at Washington.

CHAT ABOUT KNIGHTS.

JOHN H. GYSELBAAR, who comes from San Francisco, Cal., is a fine German gentleman of the old school.

WM. SOULE, of Jewett City, Conn., is as his name implies, a whole-souled representative of the wooden nutmeg state, though he wooden do such a thing himself.

FRED. W. BELL is a new representative from California, and they could not have sent a better man. Fred. is 18-carat warranted.

G. J. L. FOXWELL, who comes from the District of Columbia, is one of the eldest representatives of the Supreme Lodge, and has been one of the most efficient members of important committees. If Supreme Lodge recognize earnest and devoted workers, Bro. Foxwell's prospects for an office ought to be good.

MR. S. READ, P.S.C., of New Jersey, was the institutor of the Grand Lodge of Ontario.

A GRAND LODGE was instituted in N.B. on the 1st of July, 1886, and representatives are here.

EUGENE C. RACE, Chicago, Ill., is all here, and every bit of him is as happy as usual. If he takes another yacht cruise round Toronto Bay it will be prudent to have Judge Cowan take a position opposite to balance the boat.

S. P. OYLER, Indiana, the orator for the northern section at the reception, comes to the front again with his old-time vigor as a Pythian war horse.

W.W. BLACKWELL, Kentucky's favorite representative, has a society value of one hundred cents on the dollar.

The most Southern State of Louisiana is represented by law and medicine—Hon. Thomas O. Benton and Dr. J. C. Beard.

From Maine we have Mr. Josiah H. Drummond, a Masonic luminary, who will make his *debut* as a member of Supreme Lodge during the present session. Like the proverbial pine tree of his state, he will no doubt ere long stand high.



SCENE FROM THE PLAY AT THE GRAND.

HELLO, gentlemen from the south, how does this strike you for an Arctic climate? Don't forget that you are now in frozen Canada. Get your overcoats on.

CAPTAIN GEORGE looked two inches taller than usual, and his buttons glistened with an unwonted brightness in the procession. We surmise the reason was that new Banner—which mashed the public.

THE Captain of Alpha Division No. 1, Hamilton, and an A No. 1 bran new banner, with an ambition characteristic of the city from which he hails, has entered the contest for the \$5000 prize, open to the crack divisions of this Continent. If he gets it he will be at Peace (Dan).

THE success of this great demonstration will be even a greater feather in the Colonel's chapeau than the one he wore in the procession.

WHILE other Colonels wore the eagle as the prescribed emblem of their rank, Col. King wore the beaver. This was emblematic not only of his native land, but the way in which he and his fellow Knights have worked to achieve the troth triumph of this week.

GEO. H. MORRISON was selected to represent the west in the reception orations. He is from Nevada, and is as silver-tongued as that fact would suggest.

GEN. WM. WARD, of Newark, N. J., was the nominator of Dr. J. S. King for the office of Supreme Prelate, to which our countryman was elected by a very handsome vote. Gen. Ward is one of those who expect to see the "King of Ontario" go one step higher at this session. Gen. Ward is a veteran of the American war, and received no fewer than three severe wounds at the second Bull Run engagement. He fights as vigorously as any man in the Supreme Lodge for the best interests of Pythianism. Ontario remembers him because he stood by Ontario's representative.

F. W. HAYT and Walter V. Hayt represent respectively Utah and New Mexico. Notwithstanding the surname these gentlemen are amongst the best exponents of the brotherly love of the order; though it is true that one hates Mormonism and the other professes no love for Apaches.

CHAS. A. LEE, of Pawtucket, R.I., is the official reporter of the Supreme Lodge. His colleague, J. B. Brayton, is noted for his ability to make an impromptu speech, tell a story, give good advice, deliver sound judgment and predict to a certainty who will be supreme officers.

BOB NEWELL, of Little Rock, Ark., repudiates the name of Robert. He was christened Bob, and Bob he is.

At the Grand Opera House this week, the eminent comedian Frederick Warde and a selected company of artists are giving the great tragedy of "Damon and Pythias" in splendid style. Nothing could be more appropriate to the occasion than this masterly presentation of the historic incident upon which the Pythian order is based. The following remarks on this drama are by Hon. John Van Valkenburg, Supreme Chancellor:—

John Banim, an eminent Irish novelist, who flourished at the beginning of the present century, was the author of the celebrated tragedy of "Damon and Pythias." In the plot of that wonderful tragedy, the writer discloses the same theory that was adopted by the learned founder of the Pythian Order in drafting its beautiful and impressive ritualistic work. The founder states that: "In my opinion it is of very little importance, so far as it can possibly effect our Order. I wrote the original ritual when but nineteen years of age, and based it upon the story so poetically rendered in the very beautiful tragedy of 'Damon and Pythias.' I did not at the time delve into the recesses of Grecian history to ascertain the precise and exact facts, being well satisfied then, and now, that the gentleman who gave the lyric world such a play had thoroughly exhausted, by careful researches, all the pages of ancient chronicles attainable before commencing his work. It would seem to me that the purposes of our Order could be better subserved if public opponents would dwell more particularly upon the subject of our principles and tenets, and not endeavor to create divisions of opinion on matters of as little importance in reality as they are of doubt, in the minds of many who have made ancient history a life-long study."

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Toronto is situated on the north shore of Lake Ontario, the mouth of the famous St. Lawrence River. The beautiful and fertile island of Toronto, some two miles along the distance of rather out. The main artery, Yonge Street, runs down the bay and extends to the city limits. A few blocks from the wharf, Yonge Street, a handsome th

THE CITY OF TORONTO.

FROM "muddy little York" of the beginning of the present century to the beautiful City of Toronto, with its population of 115,000, is a surprising leap. Who that in 1794 saw the commencement of the building of the "Town of York" would have ventured to prophesy that it would, in the course of a generation or two, become a magnificent and much admired city? The conditions under which the first beginnings of the present Toronto were made have been described by a competent observer of the time as "better fitted for a frog pond or a beaver meadow than for the residence of human beings."

Toronto has become the wealthiest and largest city in Ontario, and bids fair to take the lead as a commercial centre in the Dominion. Its present population, including suburbs—which have been recently annexed to the city—is, as just stated, about 115,000, and its architectural features indicate remarkable and rapid progress. There are few cities can boast of finer streets. The busiest thoroughfares, such as Front, King, Yonge and Queen Streets are all wide and straight as a gun barrel, affording ample scope for the merchants, whose enterprise is marked by the long lines of splendid shops and warehouses already built, and which are every year being enlarged and improved. The wholesale warehouses, on Front, Colborne and Scott Streets, and the fine line of buildings on each side of Front Street West, including the great printing establishment of James Murray & Co., and the Grip Printing and Publishing Co., the splendid suites of offices on Toronto Street, and the large and handsome structures devoted to banking and insurance business, the Yonge Street Arcade, Manning Arcade, on King Street West, and other fine edifices mark the city as one of the most solidly progressive in North America. Toronto, it may be safely said, is a revelation to thousands of the intelligent and well informed American visitors at present enjoying our hospitality, for the misconceptions of Canada and her cities which prevail all over the United States have become proverbial.

is the Broadway of Toronto. Still further north and parallel with King is Queen Street, which has attained a commercial importance only second to Yonge. Queen and King Streets pass clear through the city from east to west. The leading residence streets are Jarvis, Sherbourne, Parliament, Berkeley, Beverley, Spadina, etc., running north and south, and Bloor, Wellesley, Isabella, Carlton, etc., running east and west. The city as a whole is laid out in perfect squares, so that strangers find little difficulty in making their way about.

Among the principal public buildings in the city may be mentioned some of the very handsome and commodious churches. Indeed, Toronto is frequently referred to as "a city of churches." St. James' Cathedral is the most commanding building in the city in point of central position and attractiveness. Its large illuminated clock, which took first prize at the Vienna exhibition in 1875, and was purchased from Benson's of world-wide fame, in London, England, by the citizens of Toronto, is of great public value, and the fine peal of bells are a great acquisition to the city. The building of the Cathedral was commenced in 1850. The height of the spire is 185 feet 9 inches, said to be the highest on the Continent of America. The total cost of the building and the peal of bells was about \$166,000.

The Metropolitan Church (Methodist) is a monument to Methodist zeal and public spirit, and especially to the devotion, enterprise, and genius of the talented pulpit orator, W. Morley Punsbon, D.D. Its situation is even more central (though not on such a public thoroughfare) than the Cathedral. It stands in the centre of a beautiful enclosed square between Bond and Church Streets, facing Queen Street, and is a magnificent and handsome structure. Its principal spire is 180 feet in height. It has a splendid orchestra and organ, and cost \$100,100. The seating accommodation is 1,800, but the church will hold 2,500 persons. Knox Church is a very fine solid building on Queen Street

three other able dailies, the *News, Telegram and World*, and in the weekly press, nearly every interest, from religious to sporting, find able representatives.

The Crystal Palace and Grounds, where the great K. P. drill competition takes place this week, are situate on the Garrison Reserve, at the extreme west end of the city, commanding a magnificent view of Lake Ontario. The Palace is built on solid foundations of brick, and is one of the finest glacial buildings on the Continent of America. The main hall is very spacious, and the entire building, with its fine galleries, are admirably adapted for the exhibition of works of industry and art. Provision is made for every kind of exhibit in the numerous outbuildings on the grounds, including Machinery Hall, and halls for agricultural implements, stoves, dairy produce, horticultural produce, poultry, and live stock.

The Island deserves a word in conclusion, as it is the popular summer resort of all classes of our people. Near the eastern extremity are situated the Wiman baths, so named in honor of their generous donor, Mr. Erastus Wiman, of New York (an old Toronto boy). The intermediate space is free strolling ground, the beach commanding a wide and refreshing view of the lake. The west end of the Island is known as Hanlan's Point, where the Hotel Hanlan, represented in the accompanying engraving, is situated.

Hanlan's Point, which by the way is named after Edward Hanlan the famous oarsman, has become of late years a noted pleasure resort, and possesses many points of interest to visitors.

The large building shown is Hotel Hanlan, of which Geo. S. McConkey & Co. are the proprietors. The hotel is elegantly fitted up with ice cream and refreshment parlors, and possesses large accommodation for guests. Adjacent to the hotel are the Coney Island Carousel or Steam Merry-go-Round, the Aerial Swings of the Hippodrome, the Summer Pavilion Theatre, the Electric Light and Pumping Station, the Mammoth Steam Orchestra, the Switchback Railway, and Roller Coaster, the Island Roller Skating Rink, Shooting Galleries and many

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The question is often asked, "Can Dyspepsia be cured?" Dyspepsia is the most common disease to which human flesh is subject, and hampers the labor. We offer the following facts this week. The above cut represents Mr. Robinson, a graduate of Writtle College, in this city, who—pursuing the arduous work necessary, preparatory to entering the ministry of the Church of England, contracted dyspepsia of a very distressing character, together with a very sluggish disordered liver. He was treated by the Medical and Surgical Association of Canada, over one year ago, and this week, on interrogation by our Medical Director, Dr. McCully, he says: "I am cured, and he is now a sound, healthy man. As hundreds of others are suffering from this distressing disease, we propose to give some of the more prominent symptoms here. Symptoms—Pain or soreness in the pit of the stomach, bloating of the stomach, pain in the bowels, bloating of the bowels, costiveness, pain in either one or both sides, shortness of breath, pain just beneath the heart, irregular beating or palpitation of the heart, pain in the heart, pain in the left shoulder, pain in the left shoulder-side, pain in the forehead, pain on the top of the head, dimness of the head, specks floating before the eyes, inability to read because of dimness of sight, numbness of left arm, and, in advanced stages of the disease, left side and leg, heaving up wind or gases, spitting up viscous after meals, sour stomach, heartburn, water brash, piles, a coated tongue in the morning, a deeply furrowed tongue, blisters in the mouth, indigestion, sleeplessness in the stomach, a bad taste in the mouth in the morning. These, or any group of them, will certainly indicate the fact that the victim is a dyspeptic. We cure this disease.

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West, near Yonge Street, cost \$24,000, and will accommodate 1,300. The citizens of Toronto maintain an unusual number of benevolent and charitable institutions in which representatives of such an Order as the Knights of Pythias cannot fail to be interested. The "Queen City" is also recognized as the newspaper centre of the Dominion, as the leading organs of the two great parties, the *Globe* (Liberal) and the *Mail* (Conservative) are published here. Besides these, there are

other attractions. During the evenings the Point is illuminated by Electric Light and the Band of the Queen's Own Rifles is in attendance. The elegant new steamers of the Doty Ferry Line ply between the city and Island making trips every 15 minutes from 7 o'clock a.m. to 11 o'clock p.m. Steamers leave wharves at foot of York street, Yonge street, and Princess street. This line of steamers are the finest in the Dominion; visitors to the city should not fail to pay a visit to Hanlan's Point.

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