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Miss Lydia Moody, Ruscom, Essex Co., Ont., sends the following statement of her case: "Some time ago my blood got so out of order that many boils appeared on my body and prevented me having any rest. I had nine on my neck at different times, and quite a number of small ones came on my shoulders and arms."

"Our next door neighbor, seeing the condition I was in, told me to take B.B.B. for my blood, and I did so."

"After I had finished the first bottle I found that some of the boils had disappeared and all the rest were getting much smaller. I then got two more bottles, and by the time I had these nearly all gone there was not a boil to be seen. Besides this, a headache, from which I suffered greatly, left me, and I improved so much in health that I am now a strong, robust girl."

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What I Saw Across the Sea.

BY S. M. BOYER.

NO. 7.

In my last letter in giving an account of my trip through the Trossacks I left my readers with a description of our visit to the hotel on the shores of Loch Katrine. We take another steamer here and cross the Loch. The scenery here is much the same as on Loch Lomond. Arriving on the other side we are again met with coaches to take the party to the Trossack Hotel a distance of three miles. Here we put up for the night, it being early in the afternoon and in this part of Scotland at this time of the year daylight continues until ten o'clock or near that hour. Here we find a magnificent hotel built of dressed stone with towers and gables and all the modern improvements of the day, the building and grounds costing \$300,000. It is situated in front of Loch Achray, sail boats and row boats dot the lake. Beautiful drives and parks and play grounds for all kinds of games to amuse the tourist are found here. The hotel is fitted up with billiard rooms, private parlors and everything to suit the most fastidious. We climbed the mountain Benan to get a view of Bennevis. Here at night I saw the shepherds gathering in their flocks with their dogs and put them in kraals. It was amusing to see the dogs handle the sheep. I saw the shepherds looking at the feet of the sheep. They told me they examined them every night as they were liable to have disease in the foot. Walking along the road I met two Scotch lads with a horse and cart loaded with wood. I asked them what use they made of the wood. "Clogs sir" was the reply. None of the trees look like ours at home. A beautiful road runs around the shore of the lake or loch as it is called here and trees border the shore. Towards evening we take a walk around the lake. Here we meet the Scotch laddies with their lassies upon their arms, I suppose telling them tales of love and picturing the happiness of years to come. From here we can hear the bag pipes play on the mountain sides and hear tinkle of the sheep bells. The stillness of this valley is almost unbearable, shut in on all sides by mountains. Our walk over, we repair to the hotel, witness some of the games, and retire for the night. Next morning at 8 o'clock we again resume our journey by coach to Callender in the low land. Along this road we pass many interesting places in Scottish history. The Big o' Turk is passed on this road. A mill stream here is where it is said the last wild Boar in Scotland was killed. As we near Callender the land becomes more level and villages and towns appear along the road. Here we see a strange specimen of tree called the monkey tree on account of the shape of the limbs and it is said to be the only tree that puzzles the monkey to climb. We reach Callender, a nice little town, and take the train here for Stirling. We are now in the finest part of Scotland. On our way to Stirling we pass Dumblane and the Bridge of Allen. The rivers and streams in this country are unlike these in Canada. The waters are sluggish, the banks are muddy and the grass grows nearly to the waters edge. Arriving in Stirling our time is limited and we first visit the old historic castle. After lunch we find our way to the castle, on reaching which we employ a guide who shows us through the whole place. He was very particular to tell us all that had passed in the different rooms of the castle. James IV resided here, James the V was crowned here when two years old. The guide took us to the chapel Royal in one part of the castle. Part of this church was built in the early part of the 14th century. I stood in front of the altar where Mary Queen of Scots was crowned. As my readers know she was the daughter of James V by his Queen Guise her father dying when she was only eight days old. As I stood in this old church I thought of what these walls have witnessed. In another part of the church we saw where John Knox preached for ten or more years and the old oak chair and desk that held his bible are there. I sat in the chair and wrote a part of what I am now writing, as I took notes quite extensively. Here in this chapel James the sixth of Scotland and first of England son of Mary and Lord Darnley was crowned in 1567. John Knox preached the coronation sermon. History tells us owing to the disturbed state of affairs of the country clouds began to gather and at the age of six years Mary Queen of Scots was compelled to flee to France. After her return in 1561 her marriage took place to Lord Darnley. Afterwards Mary was a prisoner in the castle. The guide showed us a small round hole cut in the wall called Queen Mary's look. Out from this she was permitted to watch the sports from below. We got down on our knees to look through. The guide showed us the room known as Queen Mary's Boudoir; it is now used by the officers of the castle. This part of the castle is believed to be the

most ancient. Leaving this room we enter what is called the Douglass room. In this small room James the second stabbed the eighth earl of Douglas in 1452. In this room are a number of curiosities; the communion table with the date 1500 marked on it, used in the castle by Knox, an old time piece of James V, a chair of James the VI, a Lock-abar axe found on the field of Bannockburn, a tilting lance of James the VI, pikes and other weapons used at that time. From one of the towers we see the Bruce Statue. He is represented as sheathing his sword. From this vantage ground may be seen seven battle fields, Sterling Bridge and Bannockburn being the principal ones. To the left of the Palace an arch passage leads through a building called the Lions Den. It is believed and handed down by tradition that lions were kept here by the Stuart Kings. In front of the castle is a range of knolls called the Gowan Hills. Here the guide pointed out to us a stone with rather a romantic history. It is believed to be the beheading stone. It is protected by an railing.

Canadian Order of Foresters.

This purely Canadian fraternal, benevolent and insurance society was organized in 1879 and now has a membership of upwards of 40,000, distributed in every province of the Dominion, to which its operations are confined. The society gives insurance to its members in policies of \$500, \$1,000, \$1,500 or \$2,000, the latter sum being the limit on any life. The premiums, payable monthly in advance, are as follows:

Between the ages of	On \$500	On \$1,000	On \$1,500	On \$2,000
18 to 25.....	.35	.60	.90	\$1.20
25 to 30.....	.40	.65	.98	1.30
30 to 35.....	.45	.70	\$1.05	1.40
35 to 40.....	.50	.85	1.28	1.70
40 to 45.....	.55	\$1.00	1.50	2.00

After paying upwards of one million and three-quarters in death claims, the Order had a surplus in the insurance department of \$1,001,000 at the end of January last, all of which is invested in gilt-edged securities in Canada, or is on deposit in the best monetary institutions of the country. Not a dollar of the moneys collected for the insurance fund is or has been used for the expense of management. The society has branches in every Province in the Dominion, to which its operations are confined, believing that on account of the low death rate the business can be conducted at lower premiums than if it carried on its operations outside of Canada. The death rate per 1,000 of membership in 1899 was 4.43, and since the organization of the society in 1879 the average death rate has been only 4.92.

The Sick and Funeral benefit branch is a very popular department and upwards of 22,000 of the members of the society are participating in this feature of the order. The benefits are \$3.00 per week for the first two weeks of illness, and \$5.00 per week for the following ten weeks, altogether \$56.00 during any one year, besides a funeral benefit of \$30.00. In case of continued illness, \$56 is paid each year in sick benefits. The fees, monthly in advance, are as follows:

Between 18 and 25 years.....	25 cents
" 25 and 30 years.....	30 cents
" 30 and 35 years.....	35 cents
" 35 and 40 years.....	40 cents
" 40 and 45 years.....	45 cents

During the year 1900 over \$63,000 were paid out in Sick and Funeral benefits, and \$195,000 in death benefits. All physically and morally qualified males, between the ages of 18 and 45 years, who are not debarred on account of occupation, are accepted for membership.

For further particulars enquire of any of the officers or members of the Order, or address, R. Elliott, H. C. R. Ingersoll, Ont.; Thos. White, High Secretary, Brantford, Ont.; Ernst Gartung, S. O., Brantford, Ont.

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been appointed Assessors of the Rates in and for the Town of Woodstock for the present year. All persons owning property in the town may within Twenty Days give in a statement of their property and income as provided by law.

Dated at Woodstock, March 6th, 1901.
CHARLES COBBE,
EMERSON L. HAGERMAN,
HARRY NASH.

The following resolution was passed at a meeting of the Town Council:
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