we can congratulate ourselves upon the success which has so far crowned our efforts, we can with great confidence bespeak for it in the future a prosperous and useful career.

While I have claimed all this for our peculiar organization, I am not unmindful that other societies which may be justly assigned as having a influence upon the success which has followed our Order in this city and State.

The people here have exhibited a better appreciation of the Order than in any other locality, either in the United States or elsewhere, and this the reason for which I speak of the principles and purposes of the Order with those professedly in pieces of the Order with those professedly in pieces of the Order with those professedly in pieces