

I. O. F. High Court Meeting at Brampton.

Through the courtesy of Ms. Jas. Billet, C. R. of Court Phoenix, Fenelon Falls, who was a delegate from here, we are able to give the following summary of the High Court proceedings:

The High Court of Central Ontario Independent Order of Foresters met on August 25th. Fully 270 subordinate courts, representing 13,000 members, sent over 300 delegates to represent them at this the thirteenth High Court meeting.

Bro. J. T. Scott, H.C.R., presided. The town was gaily decorated. Citizens generally placed their homes at the disposal of the billowing committee for entertainment of delegates. An address of welcome was read by Bro. J. T. Lewis for the local court, which was supplemented by an admirable speech by Bro. S. Charters, M. P. P. for Peel.

The report of the H. C. R. Bro. J. T. Scott, was a complete and detailed account of the work and was received with enthusiasm. From the report it appears that 2,227 applications were received in this High Court jurisdiction during the year, of whom 2,028 were accepted, and 136 members of the jurisdiction joined the great majority during the year. The death rate throughout the order for the year has been about eight in one thousand.

The benefits paid in Central Ontario amounted to \$230,170 for the last year. The accumulated funds of the Order on the 1st of August showed \$14,093,960.70, an increase of \$1,377,231.61 for the past twelve months, and the total benefits paid for 1909, \$2,722,627. The various standing committees were named by the H. C. R.

At the evening session an illuminated address was presented to Bro. T. Lawless, Supreme Treasurer, congratulating him on his appointment to this office. From Bro. Lawless' reply it was learned that the net interest earning of the \$14,000,000 accumulated funds was 5.15 per cent for 1909.

At the morning session on Thursday a large number of additional delegates arrived. Dr. Millman, S.P., W. H. Hunter, P. C., Major McMurtrie, Asst. S. S., G. A. Harper, Asst. S. C. R. and Bro. E. S. Cummer were received with Supreme Court honors.

The report of the Finance Committee showed that after meeting all the expenses of the High Court there was a balance in the treasury of \$3,023.

The High Court agreed to give a cash bonus to any member securing a new member and recommended that the High Standing Committee devise some scheme to reward Financial Secretaries, in whose subordinate court no suspension takes place during the Forestry year.

The Committee on the State of the Order expressed satisfaction at the comparatively small number of lapses in view of the large increase in rates.

The work of Bro. G. A. Mitchell, Chief Organizer, was warmly commended. His zeal, enthusiasm and tact contributed largely to the growth of the Order in the jurisdiction.

A committee was unanimously named to convey to the Supreme Chief Ranger, the Hon. E. G. Stevenson, the congratulations of the High Court on his restoration to health, their appreciation of his wise, fearless and inspiring leadership, and their cordial assurance of their co-operation to bring the membership up to the 100,000.

RECEPTION TO SUPREME CHIEF RANGER, HON. MR. STEVENSON.

The two o'clock train from Toronto brought the Supreme Chief, a large number of visiting brethren, accompanied by the 48th Highlanders Band and the Royal Foresters.

The Chief was received by the High Court and many hundreds of the Foresters of Peel County. After marching through the principal streets of the town an open air meeting was held in Rosalea Park. It is estimated that over 3,000 people were present, a great many ladies among the number.

High Chief Ranger Scott presided. Musical selections were rendered by the Highlander's Band and a fancy drill was given by the Royal Foresters. An address and purse were presented by the Foresters of Peel County to Bro. George A. Mitchell, Superintendent of Field Work, for his efforts in leading the campaign that resulted within the last four months in adding 408 to its membership of the order in the County. Court Britannia, Mono Road, was presented with a silk banner, having added 60 new members.

The feature of the afternoon's gathering was the address of the Supreme Chief Ranger. He was introduced in felicitous terms by Bro. Rev. A. McGillivray, who spoke of him as a man who "stands four square to every wind that blows," and finds his chief occupation in guarding the interests of the widow and orphan and his highest happiness in relieving the distress and sorrows of others. He was received with great enthusiasm, dwelt upon the work of the order that gives to its members a greater number of benefits than any other organization in the world.

Very specially did he emphasize the work that was being done in caring for the disabled, aged and sick members and the orphans of departed members, 225 of whom are now the wards of the order.

He also indicated how the order was reaching out to give hospital treatment to the sick brothers that might stand in need of it. He stated that the greatest possible harmony and enthusiasm prevailed among the membership.

For Ontario he would not be satisfied until the present membership of 60,000 was increased to 100,000.

"The campaign is on," said the chief, "and there would be no let-up until this goal is reached."

Short and stirring addresses were given by Bro. E. J. Hearn, P. C. R.; Bro. Stewart, High Treasurer and Bro. Niddrie, High Secretary.

Bro. Stevenson left by the six o'clock train to be present at the meeting of

the High Court of Eastern Ontario, at Smith's Falls. He attended the High Court of Western Ontario at Chatham, earlier in the week.

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR 1900-10

P. H. C. R., Alex. Cowan, Barrie; H. C. R., J. T. Scott, Caledon; H. V. C. R., Clarence Bell, Toronto; H. S., Dr. Niddrie, Creemore; H. T., Alex. Stewart, Toronto; H. P., Dr. Sharpe, Brampton; H. C., G. G. Albery, Meaford; High Auditors, J. Keatchie, R. H. Cuthbert, Toronto.

APPOINTED OFFICERS

H. O., Rev. W. J. O'Reilly, Chatsworth; H. J. S., W. J. Hetherington, Toronto; H. S. W. H. Foreman, Collingwood; H. J. W., D. Osman, Lyle; H. M., Col. W. Wallace, Toronto; H. Cond., J. G. Riordan, Orillia; H. S. B., W. Woodley, Toronto; H. J. B., A. R. Williamson, Toronto; H. Organist, E. Maxom, Lindsay; H. Mess., John Mason, Georgetown; Asst. H. Mess., J. W. Pointon, Owen Sound.

The officers were installed with appropriate ceremonies, and after the customary notes of thanks the High Court adjourned to meet in Port Hope next August. The date to be fixed by the High Standing Committee.

Fishermen are complaining about "wormy" bass in the Otonabee river. They say that there are more of them this year than ever before, in fact it is said that very few bass have been pulled out this year that were not "wormy." Both above and below the city the trouble exists and the anglers hardly know what to make of the situation as the bass at Stoney Lake, Rice Lake and Chemong Lake are all right. A gentleman said to the Review to-day that it was hardly worth while for the government to be spending money for the protection of the kind of bass that there is in the Otonabee. The fisherman are wondering if something cannot be done to improve conditions. It is not a pleasant thing to catch a nice bass and then find that it is "wormy." But this is just what happened scores of times this season, and in other seasons too for that matter.—Peterboro Review.

The North Pole has been reached by Dr. Cook.

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The Parliament buildings at Toronto were damaged by fire on Wednesday afternoon to the extent of \$700,000. Of this \$250,000 was damage to the library, and \$120,000 to the furniture, on which there was no insurance. The building was insured for \$750,000.

Peterborough people who were at Cobourg show day are talking about the Indian band from Roseneath which was in attendance at the horse show. Braves from the reserve near Rice Lake have discarded the spear and arrow for the cornet and trombone, and the brand of music turned out is much better than might be expected. Yesterday the members of the band were attired in their war-paint and feathers, and were drawn by a pair of oxen yoked to a wagon. The Roseneath musicians had a bandstand of their own and played several selections during the afternoon. The Indian bandmen with their paint and feathers, and the picturesque oxen and wagon, made a big hit with the thousands of spectators, especially with the American visitors, few of whom had ever seen anything of the kind before.—Peterboro Review.

BORN.

MINORE.—In Fenelon Falls, on Saturday, August 21st, 1909, the wife of Mr. James Minore of a son.

MARRIED.

SIMS—BYRNELL.—At the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. W. J. M. Cragg, on Wednesday, Sept. 1st, 1909, Mr. Edgar Sims to Miss Minnie Esther, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Byrnell, all of Fenelon township.

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Lindsay, August 23rd, 1909 30-3

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Aug. 27 From Stations Toronto and east, including Sharnbot Lake and Kingston, and all Stations in Ontario west of Renfrew, also Stations on C.O. & B. of O. Ry., and Stations on K. & P. south of Renfrew.

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