

A Fitting Tribute.

Wednesday there were introduced in the Circuit Court memorials to the late Francis E. Clarke, and the late Orson H. Heath, both of whom were closely identified with the legal affairs of Lake County the past decade.

At a meeting of the members of the Bar of Lake County, held at the court house on October 30th to take appropriate action on the death of Hon. Francis E. Clarke and Orson H. Heath, C. T. Heydecker was elected chairman, and Leslie P. Hanna, secretary. The chairman stated the object of the meeting, and on motion of Charles Whitney, Allan C. Story and Justin K. Orvis were appointed a committee to draft appropriate memorials and present them to the Circuit and County Courts.

On Nov. 1, at the opening of court in the afternoon, the committee, through its chairman, presented the memorials prepared by the committee and asked that the same might be spread at large upon the records of the court, and clerk requested to furnish copies thereof to each of the county papers for publication; and that an engrossed copy be furnished to the respective families of the late Judge Clarke and Orson H. Heath. The order was entered accordingly.

The memorials offered are as follows:

"For forty-four years the Bar of the Courts of Lake county numbered among its members Francis E. Clarke. His brethren at the Bar pay affectionate and respectful tribute to his virtues, and ask that this Memorial may be preserved in the record of this Court so long graced by his presence.

"From the year A. D. 1855 to July 29th, A. D. 1899, Francis E. Clarke discharged the duties of the high office of attorney and counselor, and to his credit and that of the profession of his choice, it may truthfully be said that never did he violate a rule of professional ethics, prove untrue to a client, or recreant to a trust. His entire professional career approached that of the ideal practitioner—manly, dignified, able and honest.

"By the choice of the people he served long and faithfully as Judge of the County Court, ever adding honor to that position—ever administering justice with even hand—ever giving evidence of that wisdom and probity that characterizes the able upright jurist.

"In the private walks of home and social life he was affectionate, genial and pure. The friendships he made in daily life will be treasured as precious memories. His example was an inspiration. The world was better for his life. On July 29th, 1899, there passed from earth an able law-

yer, an upright judge an honest man."

"The record of this Court, preserved for so many years in the handwriting of Orson H. Heath, would be incomplete without the entry of a fitting tribute to his memory. A testimonial of his sterling worth is now offered by the members of this Bar, who year after year entrusted the record of their cases to his ability, accuracy and integrity.

"When a man dies, public attention is fastened on recollections of his life. We now recall of Mr. Heath his fidelity to duty, his sound judgment, his unquestioned honesty, his nobility of character. If fault he had, it was obscured by a multitude of kindly acts ever springing spontaneously from his generous nature to gladden the hearts and lighten the burden of his fellow-men.

"On July 7th, 1899, a good man passed to the better life, leaving with us nothing but sweet memories of pleasant associations with one whose life was blameless of intentional wrong. When we recall his pleasant face, memory will be perfumed with the delicate fragrance of his noble gentleness yet hanging upon the air of the places familiar with his earthly presence.

"His character and life shall be a reminder and incentive that a record of whole-souled honesty is a richer legacy to leave behind us than the gold and jewels of material wealth."

Despite such weather as only November can produce the number of club members and invited guests at the Highland Park Club on Thursday evening to enjoy the program rendered under the auspices of Miss Eva Emmet Wycoff, Miss Marie Cobb and Mrs. Annete R. Jones, accompanist, was large. Miss Cobb's work was brilliant in execution and called for many encores. Miss Wycoff's rendering of vocal solos was charming to her audience which showed its appreciation of the artist's talent by the unstinted applause that called for many "extras." Mrs. Jones' accompanying was, as her work always is, an appreciative part of the program.

The sacred concert and lecture of St. Mary's choir, at St. Mary's church, occurs tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. A fine program has been arranged.

Miss Ethel Aldridge entertained her friends at a Hallow E'en party Tuesday evening.

Highwood.

Rehearsals are being held for the drama "Cuba Libre," soon to be presented by St. Johns Court of Foresters of Highland Park.

Miss Harriet Fox of Chicago, a vocalist of considerable reputation, visited at S. J. Breakwell's yesterday.

The "Whist Club" went to Chicago last night for the purpose of getting by rounds the Jeffries-Sharkey fight.

Colored postal cards of the Fort for sale at Horne's studio. Colored medallions are the latest fad.

W. J. Daugherty is on a week's visit to his old home in Janesville, Wis.

Born on Nov. 2d to G. W. Reddick and wife, a son.

The Schoen-Hofer company have commenced the erection of their ware house.

Steward Shelton of the Post is a sufferer from la grippe.

E. J. Whiting sr., with his wife and son Charles, who the past two years has been in the south, this week left for San Francisco, their future home.

Mr. Ives, father of the genial superintendent of the electric road, and family have moved to the Park.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the City Council, of the City of Highland Park, having ordered that there be constructed and laid a cast iron lateral main water supply pipe six (6) inches internal diameter along and under Dean avenue from Cedar avenue to Cary avenue connecting with water main on the Sheridan Road at Cedar avenue, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the City Clerk, have applied to the County Court of Lake County for an assessment of the cost of said improvements, according to benefits; and an assessment thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had at the December term of said court, commencing on the 4th day of December A. D. 1899. All persons desiring, may then and there appear and make their defense.

CHARLES B. RICE,
 Officer Appointed to Make Assessment.
 Highland Park, Ill., Oct. 31, 1899.

Dr. Frank M. Ingalls,

Hours:
 11 a. m. to 12 m.
 3 to 5 p. m.

Highland Park, Ill.