

ECHOES FROM SHERBROOKE

We hail with joy the birth of a Forester Journal for Quebec.

It is entitled to the support of every good Forester in the Province.

It is your own local paper and will set forth the many advantages of our great Order as well as many items of interest each month.

7,500 merry Foresters greeted the New Year in; 8,300 members for our High Court Report in August. Can we do it? (Pshaw! we will get them before March 1st.)

1,900 french Constitutions sold since High Court meeting.

450 english Constitutions sold since High Court meeting.

This shows that our H. C. R. is pushing the Order.

COURT JEANNE D'ARC has purchased 150 constitutions lately. Ye big Courts look out for them. It is a High Court Prize they are after.

THE BABY COURT MANSONVILLE has been running for a few years on 4 members. The High Treasurer paid them a visit and after running them through the Treasurer's Mill, came out with a report of 22 members in good standing, with a promise of 40 before March first. *And no expense to the High Court.*

Our sister High Court of Ontario boasts of having big Roses. Wel, Quebec can boast of having a promising Rose.

COURT GOOD CHEER No. 746 will dedicate, on the 29th inst., a beautiful Foresters Temple free of Debt.

The High Secretary installed the officers of COURT BEAVER No. 2, on Jan. 2nd. This is the oldest court in our Province, and have stuck to the I. O. F. through thick and thin, and now enjoy the benefit of their early experience with a contented membership of 68. A very enjoyable evening was spent which ended up with a fine supper served in the hall by Bro. Povey in his usual good style.

Our two city courts, PRINCE ALBERT AND ST. MICHEL, were installed by the High Secretary assisted by Bro. Royer, on January 8th, a pleasant evening was spent together, and the festivities were postponed until a future date, when we are to have the H. C. R. with us, when we expect to have a *victorious* harmoniously together and now number their membership with 3 figures and are both in good working order.

COURT FAMOUS No 621 was installed by Bro. Gilkerson, who gave a pu-

blic address which has been much appreciated by the public. This Court is now in good working order, and increasing its membership.

COURT EUSTIS No. 1477 had their officers installed by Bros. Miller and Gilkerson. A fine evening caused all the members to be present. The wind up was a grand oyster supper with speeches and toasts, etc. This Court is credited with having a perfect set of officers.

COURT WINDSOR MILLS No. 286 has a High Court Officer this year, and of course had their officers installed free of charge, but they want to be watched all the same. They are after the Banner Court, no, not satisfied at that, but they are also after a High Court Prize.

COURT COATICOOK No. 340 is admitting members at every meeting. They are workers and will expect a prize.

COURT HAND IN HAND No. 1203. We do not hear a sound from them. I expect they are trying for one of those High Court Prizes. (The H. C. R. has heard from them, but wants further news.)

COURT INTERNATIONAL No. 323 must have a good set of officers. Their reports and remittances always reach us in good shape and on time.

COURT KINGSEY FALLS No. 1395 has lost almost half their members by them moving away, but they have still enough left to fill the offices well, because their returns and remittances were promptly made, and they will get in other new members soon.

COURT MAGOG No. 1216 had a big installation last week which they promise to give you a detailed report in your next issue. The H. V. C. R. promised to be there, but the C. P. R. and the Doctor did not connect. An explanation is necessary.

COURT SHEFFORD No 290 is flourishing and admitting members every meeting. A High Court Prize will certainly go to Waterloo.

COURT FORTUNE No. 297 is no doubt in good working order but we hear no sound from their gavel. (The P. H. C. R. was there and will tell us about them.)

COURT DRUMMOND No. 1321 is again in good working order. Reports are promptly made now and we expect to see them initiating several new members.

COURT SUTTON No. 304 has been threatened with a visit from the High Treasurer. He says he will increase their membership by 20 and place them in good working order, if he has to stay there all winter. Well, I will give him 2 days. (Scott act town.)

Roll of Honor

COURT MOUNT ROYAL, No 7, has \$2,597.83 of assets with no liabilities. That amount is invested as follows: Court property \$280.00, Bank account \$713.41, Cash on hand \$4.42, *Loan on mortgage* \$1600.00. Is there any other Subordinate Court in the Order which can boast of such results?

The Recording Secretary of COURT CHAMPLAIN, No 663, mentions in his annual report that out of 25 meetings held by that Court in 1894, the Senior Beadle attended 24 and the Junior Beadle attended 25. This last mentioned office is particularly ungrateful in a Court and the incumbent thereof who attends every meeting certainly deserves an honorable mention. No wonder that Court Champlain is the Bauner Court.

COURT JEANNE D'ARC No 1650 initiated 143 members in the months of November, December and January, the average being 48 member per month, a sufficient numbers for the institution of seven new Courts. Honor to whom honor is due!

Personal Mention

H. C. R. Morin has installed the officers of 16 Courts and instituted two new Courts in the month of January.

High Secretary Stocks is very busy collecting the High Court Dues; we need money too if we want to pay the prizes won by the gallant Courts all over the province during the competition.

Bro. A. Beaujean, District Deputy for Montreal East, is at work for the I. O. F. six nights out of seven in a week; he reports 218 initiations in his District, (composed of ten Courts) during the months of November, December and January.

We regret to learn that Bro Lewis, of Court Mount Royal No 7, is detained at his house through illness.

High Treasurer Miller is the right man in the Eastern Townships; he has accepted all the invitations from the Courts in his jurisdiction, and has made splendid work.

Bros. A. Gosselin and A. Peltier have received their uniforms of Royal Foresters.

Dr Slack, H. V. C. R., of Farnham, and Bro. James Ellis, of Quebec, were in Montreal last week.