

bar he removed to Campbellton, in his native county, where he has practised his profession since.

Mr. McAlister was elected first mayor of Campbellton after its incorporation, in 1869. He was elected to the Dominion Parliament at the last general election as the representative for Restigouche.

In November, 1894, he was appointed a Q.C. by the Dominion Government. He is a charter member of Court Restigouche, and an officer of the Supreme Court. He takes an active interest in the affairs of the Order, and his zealous support in securing the passage of the I.O.F. Bill, amending the act of incorporation, can be counted on. Bro. McAlister is in the prime of a vigorous manhood, and we trust that there are before him many long years in which to enjoy the confidence of the public, and to serve his country and the Order.

Bro. W. F. Morthorst, Esq.

H.C.R. NEW YORK.

There will be difficulty in finding any one who will deny that the High Chief Ranger of the Empire State, whose portrait we give, is a good looking brother. Those who know



W. F. MORTHORST, H.C.R.

him say, "that he is as good as he looks." Like so many prominent in the affairs of the I. O. F., Bro. Morthorst is comparatively speaking quite a young man. He first saw the light in Rochester, the city in which he resides, in August, 1855. He is of German parentage. He received a fair English education, first at the Public School and more recently in the High School. In his early boyhood he was apprenticed in an Edge Tool Factory. After mastering his trade he lost

his right arm in a railway accident. For a time he served as a clerk in a law office. Later he mastered the Art of Photography, which business he now successfully follows in Rochester.

He became a Forester in 1880, in Court Genesee, No. 387. His advancement in the Order has been exceptionally rapid. He was Chief Ranger of his Court in 1891. In 1892 he was Court Deputy and District Deputy. He was High Auditor for three years. In 1894 he was elected H.V.C.R. and at the recent meeting of the High Court he received the highest office in their gift. We have no doubt but that the services the H.C.R. will render the Order will fully justify the confidence of his brethren. Bro. Morthorst is also a prominent member of the I.O.O.F. in which influential body he has held several offices. He is also a member of several other fraternal Orders.

The High Standing Committee of New York, led by the High Chief and Bro. Fitzgerald, the indefatigable High Secretary are aiming at making New York second among the High Court jurisdictions of the I.O.F. Bro. Morthorst and his colleagues have their work cut out. We will watch their progress with interest. We are sure we but voice the sentiments not only of Foresters in New York, but of Foresters everywhere, when we wish Bro. Morthorst success in his business, a prosperous tenure of office as H.C.R. of the great State of New York, and many long years of usefulness and happiness.

P. A. Choquette, Esq, M.P. for Montmagny.

Brother P. A. Choquette was born at Bécancour, in the county of Vercheres, on the 6th of January, 1854, so that he is only forty-one years of age. He took his classical course at St. Hyacinthe College, and his law course at Laval University, Quebec, where he obtained the Governor General's silver medal. He practises his profession at Montmagny, where for many years he published *La Sentinelle*, and still publishes *L'Echo de Montmagny*. He was beaten in the general elections of 1882 by Lt.-Col. Landry by a majority of 120 votes, but he had his revenge in 1887 by a majority of 193 votes, and was re-elected in 1891 by 433 votes. He has given such satisfaction to his electors that the county of Montmagny is to-day considered to be one of the most impregnable fortresses of the Liberal party. Brother Choquette has accompanied Hon. W. Laurier on all his political campaigns from Prince Edward Island to Victoria, British Columbia.

Brother Choquette is a powerful orator, full of resources, that the enemy cannot subdue, and is incontestably one of the strongest fighters of his party, hard-working, eager to inform himself on every subject, he gives up all the leisure left him from the practice of his profession to the study of political questions. He also has public affairs on his finger tips. He is also a writer of some merit; as