

Windermere's Election Cake.

Court Windermere, No. 3820, held a most successful concert recently at the Fife House, Dr. Bredgland, M.P.P., presiding. The disposal of the election cake, which fell to the lot of Miss Hattie Veitch, of Ufford, brought the evening's entertainment to a close. The proceeds amounted to \$46.53.

Court Brucefield was recently favored by a visit of Archdeacon Davis, H.T., who discussed the recent changes and gave a history of the Order. Our correspondent says "much satisfaction is felt amongst the brethren here as the result of these meetings and the fair, clear explanations given."

Court Welcome, No. 12, East London, has forwarded us a resolution thanking "Bro. Thos. Davey, D.S.C.R., for the great assistance rendered us, by surprise, by the addition of fourteen new members to our Court on the 1st of Jan."

Notes from Eastern Ontario.

CORONB, ONT., March 3rd, 1899.

Eastern Ontario Jurisdiction is moving along harmoniously, and fully carrying out the conservative policy laid down at the last High Court meeting.

Oyster suppers, concerts, box socials, banquets, public meetings and installations have been the order of the day during the last three months, and from the number of invitations at present in the hands of the Chief Ranger and members of the High Standing Committee there will be only a short cessation of festivities until the picnic season opens.

Among a number of Brethren to whom the High Standing Committee are indebted for vigorous, faithful and successful work are Brothers G. H. Groves, M.D., of Carp, W. E. Crain, M.D., of Chrysler, W. H. Seth of Picton, Geo. Ziegler of Kingston, T. C. McConnell of Springbrook, and J. D. Ager of Perth.

Bro. Dickenson, H. Sec'y, presided with his usual ability and grace at a box social given by Court Munster and a social held by Court Prospect during February. Both were solid successes.

H.C.R. Bro. Geo. Spence, accompanied by A.S.C.R. Bro. Harper, visited Court Stormont at Cornwall on the 23rd. ult. and were royally used by this large Court. Bros. Cline, Grant, Williams, Munro and Hollister with Court Physician Hamilton and Orator Rev. J. Hastie are among the many kind brethren they remember.

Court Island City, at Brockville, with Courts Glen Buel and Fairfield held a union installation at which the H.C.R. and Bro. Herald, H. Physician, assisted. After the ceremony Court Island City entertained the visiting Brethren with a banquet, Bro. McCready presiding. Short speeches were made by Bros. Horton, Mix and others and a very enjoyable evening passed.

We have now four good (looking) Courts of Companions, one at Ottawa and Brockville and two at Deseronto. We challenge any town of the same population in the universe to show two as good Courts as Deseronto. Keep on, ladies.

Bro. Mallory the High Sec'y has been laid up with la Grippe, but la Grippe is nothing compared with the grip with which he holds the funds.

Wherever one goes nothing but praise is heard of Organizers Elliott and Glendenning. They are successful, careful and popular.

Court Glen Buel held a successful concert at which P.H.C.R. Rev. A. McGillivray delivered an address.

The members are this month starting in to secure new members under the bonus offered by the High Standing Committee. We are looking for a boom and we shall get it.

Court Picton recently gave a banquet to their retiring Court Physician, Dr. Kidd. A number of the Prince Edward Courts were invited and their members were present in large numbers. Dr. Clark, A.S. Phys., was present, representing both Supreme and High Courts.

We have received letters of acknowledgment by J. Alberta Burt to Court Bath, No. 1528, by Mrs. Florence I. Fox, by A. Chester (of Oxford Mills), by Mrs. Kate Hoyron (of Hamilton), and by Court Ronelle No. 674, to the Supreme Officers thanking them for the prompt settlement of claims.

Resolutions of condolence have been passed by Court Dufferin, No. 4, with Brother James Crawford on the loss of his wife. Also by Court Ottawa West, No. 702, with the widow and family of the late Bro. Absalom Garland.

Court Isthmus, No. 320, after hearing an explanation of recent changes in an address by D.S.C.R. Jas. Glendenning, passed a resolution of unabated loyalty to the Order.

PENNSYLVANIA.

The Supreme Chief Graphophoned.

(From Altoona Mirror.)

"Under the auspices of Mountain City Court, No. 1879, Independent Order of Foresters, of this city, a delightful entertainment was given recently in Grace Lutheran church. At 8 o'clock 800 people were seated in the large building and crowds besieged the door. The aisles were filled with chairs and standing room was at a premium. Hundreds of Altoona citizens sought admission, but were turned away, not being able to get up the stairs.

"Dr. Charles H. Frowert, a prominent physician of Philadelphia, the lecturer of the evening, then introduced C. M. Barton, District Deputy Supreme Ranger, who sang an illustrated song with pleasing effect and skilled expression.

"Without further preliminaries, Dr. Frowert began, and explained and described the purpose, system and accomplishments of the Independent Order of Foresters in such a masterly and comprehensive way that each one of the large audience was convinced that Independent Forestry is founded on the most substantial business principles, and that its surplus and membership carries conviction that it is the safest fraternal insurance to-day. With finish, effect and artistic coloring the lecture was illustrated by Mr. Fortnier, of Camden, N.J., and Altoona has never seen stereopticon pictures produced with finer effect or truer artistic merit.

"For more than two hours the large audience remained entirely satisfied with the entertainment, and on leaving all expressed themselves as more than persuaded that Independent Forestry was a grand and permanent success.

"The audience had a speech from the Supreme Chief Ranger, Oronhyatekha, which was reproduced by a graphophone, distinctly and clearly, so that all could hear the great head of the Order