# POOR DOCUMENT

### FREDERICTON.

Fredericton, July 8—(Special)—George G. Scovil, of Bellisle Creek; E. G. Evans, of Hampton; J. M. Scovil, of St. John; L. B. Francis (M. Willish) of Hampton; J. M. Scovil, of St. John; L. P. Farris, of White's Cove; William Pugsley, of St. John, and James Domville, of Rothesay, are seeking incorporation as the Central Telephone Company. The object is to build and operate a telephone from St. John to Fredericton via Rothesay, Bellisle and White's Cove. The proposed capital is \$10,000.

The death of Charles Brown occurred last night at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Thomas Robinson, Lower St. Marys. Death was caused by pneumonia

Marys. Death was caused by pneumonia from which he had been suffering only a few days. He was in town last week. Deceased was 82 years old, and a native of Maugerville, being a son of the late John S. Brown, of Loyalist stock. He was one of the most progressive farmers in Surbury in his day, but for some years past has been making his home with his daughter, Mrs. Thomas Robinson. He was one of the first municipal councillors of Sunbury. The late Dr. Brown, of this city, was a brother of deceased. One daughter, Mrs. Robinson, survives, his stealing a gun from the store of J. & S. wife having died a couple of years ago. Winter. In that case he was acquitted, but the police claim to have conclusive proof against him this time.

Brown, lives in Australia George H. Waring, St. John, arrived in the city this morning to inspect the boiler, engines, smokestack, etc., at the electric light station. He went over the engines this morning and was at work on the boilers this afternoon. He returned to St. John this evening and will mail his report from there to the city council.

James O. Steeves, a well-known resident

of Marysville, went to Prince William this morning. This afternoon he led to the altar Miss Hellice Estabrooks, daugh ter of Leverett Estabrooks, a prominent citizen of Prince William. Walter Quartermain and Miss Maggie Reid, daughter of William Reid, of Stan-

ley, were married this evening at the

Mrs. Evlyn McElman, wife of Frank Me-Elman, Gibson, died last night at the residence of her father-in-law, J. G. McElman. She is 21 years old and is survived by a sorrowing husband and one child, two years old.
Miss Nettie Moore and Solomon Kitchen were married yesterday at the residence of the bride's father, William Moore, Bear

### BAYSWATER.

Bayswater, July 7-Mrs. Charles Me-Rac, of Manefield (Mass.), is visiting Mrs. Sarah McRae. Miss Katie Leger, of St. John, is spend

ing her vacation at the Bayswater.

The measles has been prevalent here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McLauchlin, Millidgeville, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mis. Quinn (nee Connor), have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mc-

Mies Brown, the retired teacher of Bays water school, held a very successful examination at the close of the term consisting of dialogues recitations, etc. Frank McRae captured first prize, a handsome book. Capt. E. C. Worden left for New York

n Saturday to join his vessel.

Miss Lena Raynolds spent Sunday with her parents.
Cultivated strawberries have been going to market via Maggie Miller in large quantities the last few days, but are later this titias the last few days, but are later this year than usual. The large growers of are out for the marriage of J. Everett River Hebert yesterday.

White Head have not shipped any this Fullerton, of Albert, and Miss Minne Wil year yet, but expect to this week.

Mrs. William Scott, who has been visiting her mother at Bathurst for the last three weeks, has returned home. Mrs. William Miller, who has been visiting her parents, returned home yesterday

### MONCTON.

Evangelist Beaman closed his service of meetings at Germantown on Sunday afternoon. The meetings have been very largely attended and with a good deal of success. Mr. and Mrs. Beaman left Monday morning for Grangeville, Kent. county, where they expect to take up their permanent residence. They were accompanied by Warren Steeves, who has been assisting Mr. Beaman in his work. Moneton, N. B., July 8.—A number of local thieves appear to have been doing the town last night. The store of James Duncan in the city building, Benoit's grocery store and LeBlane's beer shop at the lower end of Main street were all visited, but the thieves secured little plunder. Benoit's and Duncan's stores window panes were removed. Benoit's store was ransacked but there was no money in the till. At the other places the thieves were detected and frightened away.

Today warrants were issued for three young men about town, two of them em-

Rev. A. W. Smithers lett Monday morning for Woodstock to attend a meeting of the Symod. He was accompanied as far as Sussex by Mrs. Smithers.

Rev. R. H. McPherson went to St. John this morning to be present at a meeting of the Presbytery.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Prosser, of Parkindale, Albert county, are visiting friends of Prescribe. young men about town, two of them employes of the I. C. R. works, but so far none of them have been found. One of the men wanted is "Billy" White, who was before the last session of the Westmon land supreme court on the charge of stealing a gun from the store of J. & S. Winter. In that case he was acquitted

### SUSSEX.

Sussex, July 8.—Miss E. L. Gaunce, of Carsonville, and her brother, A. L. Gaunce, left by the C. P. R. this afternoon for

Winnipeg.

A heavy thunder shower passed over Sussex yesterday evening, lasting half an hour and completely drenching the eastern end of the village, while no rain fell in the west end, a quarter of a mile away.

Contractors Thos. Gilliland and Arthu-Campbell are here preparing to commence the steel bridge at the mouth of Ward's ter a steamer to convey a party from Cape Breton to see the races between the Reliance and Shamrock III at New York.

The Hon. L. P. Farris was in Sussex this Sussex, N. B., July 9-Alex. Burchill, of

Efforts are being made to secure the home of the bride's father.

Fredericton, July 9.—(Special)—Charles Hudlin, who assaulted a man named Fleet at St. Mary's the other day, has been arbested and remanded until Friday. Fleet with a club, causing injury that may prove fatal. Hudlin bears a hard name and is something of a terror to the community.

Duncan R. McDiarmid received word last evening of the death of his sister-in-law, wife of John C. McDiarmid left here about twenty years ago for the west, and have resided in Wallace for the last ten years, where Mr. McDiarmid is sheriff of Shobone county, Idaho.

Mrs. R. D. Boal is seriously ill. steamer Bruce or the steamer Yarmouth of the D. A. R. line

Mrs. R. D. Boal is seriously

### KINGSTON.

Kingston, Kings county, July 6-The its former site, which is now a part of the Macdonald school grounds, and placed on the parsonage grounds. It is to be used as a public school the coming term, and afterwards as a Sunday school room. It was given to Trinity church by the rate-payers of the district, and Contractor Johnson, of St. John, was employed by them to remove it to its present position.

Two hauling frolies were held in Kingston last week to place the old church school house on Doctor Keifth's land, where he will remodel it into a barn.

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Doctor Inch and the architect of the Macdonald school building spent Dominion day in Kingston, and D. W. Hamilton spent a week here attending to business connected with the school.

A short dance was held in the hall on Dominion day evening, and the young peo ple who gathered there had a very pleas

Will Donald and Arthur Paddock, of St. John, spent Dominion day here.
Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Northrup and daughter went to Woodstock this morning tattend the Church of England Synod.

RIVERSIDE.

### HOSPITAL SECRETS.

THE SEMI-WEEKLI TELEGRAPH, ST. JUHN, N. D., JUHI 11, 1

A Nurse Says: Pe-ru-na is Tonic of Efficiency,"

bur, of New Horton, on Wednesday evening, July 15, at 9 o'clock.

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Rev. A. W. Smithers left Monday morn

Mr. and Mrs. Guilford Stuart, of Bos

Mr. and Mrs. Guilford Stuart, of Boston, are visiting friends at Albert.
Rev. Mr. Lucas, of Sussex, occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening and Evangelist Beaman occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church, Albert, in the same evening.

Miss Mary Tumer, of Rivenside; Miss McGorman, of Brockton, and Miss Fletcher, of Alma, and a number of others, went to Hillsboro on Monday to write the examination papers for entrance to

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Steamer Beaver arrived from St. John on Monday laden with merchandise.

Mrs. Newton Wells and Mrs. Ottier Tingley went to Hillsboro on Saturday and returned on Monday.

SYDNEY.

Sydney, N. S., July 7-(Special)-A

novement is on foot among a number of prominent sporting men, members of the Royal Cape Breton Yacht Club, to char-

The excursionists will live on board the steamer at New York and will witness the races from on board. The various towns of the province will be canvassed and at least 100 will be taken.

There were twelve large steamers, a barque, two barquentines, two brigantines, a barge and twenty-five schooners,

besides two large tugboats, at the Inter-national pier today. All the steamers be-longed to the Black Diamond fleet and

were either loading or discharging full

NORTH SYDNEY.

AMHERST.

Amherst, July 8.-Last night's meeting

of Court Acadia, I. O. F., was of more than usual importance—the members tak-ing this occasion to celebrate the 65th

birthday of their first chief ranger, ex-Mayor W. M. Read. He, with Mrs. Read,

day.

A large number from Amherst attended

the funeral of the late Mrs. Rockwill at



MRS. KATE TAYLOR.

Mrs. Kate Taylor, a graduated nurse of prominence, gives her experience with Peruna in an open letter. Her position in society and professional standing combine to give speci

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" Peruna se increase bodily v or and new health and strength in the erfully abort time."---MRS. KATE AYLOR. multitude of In view of the gre male disease and yet hable to find any cure, Dr. Hartman, the renewant cure, Dr. Hartman, he renowned spe-cialist on female ca arrhal diseases, has announced his withingness to direct the treatment of as many cases as make application to him during the summer

months, without tharge. Address The Peruna Medicine Co.. Columbua. Ohio. Bell, Jeremiah, Stanley . . . . . 1,000.00

(a) Pro rated, suicide.
(b) \$1,000 paid on total and permanent disability benefit.
(c) Not paying on correct age.
(d) \$300 waiting letters of guardianship.
(e) \$400 aged Foresters' benefits paid in lifetime.

The Treasurer's Report.

North Sydney, July 8—(Special)—During the past four months between fifteen and twenty mill outfits have arrived here for shipment to Newfoundland by the Bruce, shipment to Newfoundland by the Bruce, and hardly a day passes without some machinery being received at the terminus wharf for some himber concern in the ancient colony. The lumber business of Newfoundland is attaining gigantic proper tions.

The report of E. P. Eastman, High Treasure, showed that the receipts of the year were \$5,237.53, of which \$822.94 was a balance on hand and \$4,931.59 the amount received from the High Secretary. The disburser men's of the year aggregated \$4,172.33 of which \$1,287.65 were expenses of the last High Court meeting.

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The government steamer Latly Laurier bunkered at the International pier yester day, after which she left for Sable Island. The Lady Laurier's mission to Sable Island. Distribution committee. F. P. Eastman, A. W. Hunter.

Distribution committee E. P. Eastman,
G. G. Scovil, John Brooks, J. W. S. Bab-

kirk, Robt. Duncan.
Finance committee—J. S. Fleming, M.
M. Cockburn, R. Steeves, B. McMenan men, J. E. Bishop.

Committee on Appeals—E. R. Chapman,
R. W. Grindly, J. G. Hall, A. Moore, J.

B. Michaud.
Constitution and law—P. Michaud, J.
O. Baldwin, Coh. John Sheridan, R. A.
Borden, A. W. Ebbett. Committee on state of order-Rev. J.

were each presented with handsome quar-tered oak easy chairs and addresses. Mr. Read was not only the first chief ranger of Court Acadia but also the first high chief Mileage of ranger of Nova Scotia.

The Methodist Sunday school are picnicking at Point du Chene (N. B.), to-Thos. Tomilson.

The following officers of the supreme

court came in before the close of the session: Supreme Chief Ranger Dr. Oronhyateka, Supreme Past Chief Ranger Hon. Judge Wedderburn, Supreme Vice-Chief. Ranger J. D. Clarke, of Dayton (Ohio.) After the usual receptions, which were neartily given, the high court had the nonor of short addresses from their disnonished visitors.

E. P. Eastman, chairman of the redisribution committee, submitted their re-ort, which was adopted, after which the igh court adjourned business to meet gain at 9 a. m. tomorrow.

A public mass meeting was held this vening in the city hall in the interest of corestery. Long before the hour of meeting the large auditorium and gallery were illed to overflowing. The waiting audience was favored with music by an orders and vere favored with music by an orenessi were tavored with music by an orchestra from Halifax while a brass band headed a procession of Foresters and hundreds of citizens, who accompanied the supreme high officers from their hotel to the half. Mayor Givan, on behalf of the citizens, and J. T. Hawke, on behalf of the local courts, extended a hearty welcome to the High Court. After brief remarks by the High Court. After brief remarks by the high chief ranger, who occupied the chair, a solo was rendered by Mrs. Steadman. Hon. Judge Wedderburn, past supreme chief ranger, spoke briefly.

Miss Ida Bishop gave very interesting readings which delighted the audience.

When the yeteran chief of the order.

When the veteran chief of the order arose to speak he was received with rounds of applause. After some preliminary remarks he dealt with the record of

### For the year 1898, the number of new nembers secured was 30,837, amount consurance carried by such new member \$36,271,500. Amount of benefits paid: Amount of Ins. \$36,271,500 24,417,000 27,682,500 23,871,000 24,509,500

gave the following figures in proof of his

į	paid, \$951,263.
	Annual record of North American Life for the same period:
CALLET STREET STREET, GOVERNMENT OF	New Members.         Amount of Ins.         Benefits paid.           1898         .4,083         \$3,901,850         \$195,099           1889         .4,145         4,843,640         246,241           1900         .3,998         4,053,150         254,710           1901         .4,750         5,021,413         310,346           1902         .3,599         5,229,509         249,616
からからないとうところのとのないないないないないないというというないとのないない	Thomas Murray, of Sackville, rendered a couple of solos. After which an eloquent and able address was delivered by High Vice-Chief Ranger J. D. Clark, of Dayton (Ohio.)  Before closing the supreme chief distributed a number of sprizes, which had been won by Foresters in New Bruns.

WARM DEBATE IN ANGLICAN SYNOD.

(Continued from page 1.) ns throughout the diocese and estabhing normal study for Sunday school

hanged the resolution slightly so that the pecial committee would act in concerwith the standing committee, and Mr Dewdney then withdrew his amendment Dr. Raymond was strongly in favor of

Canon Richardson spoke of the propos committee as being too unwieldy, but afterwards withdrew objection on hear ing the bishop's interpretation of the After some discussion, the resolution

was carried unanimously. was carried unanimously.

Another resolution provided that the appointment ad interim of Rev. T. W. Street as registrar be ratified, and the committee would place, on record regret at the resignation of C. E. A. Simonds. The synod requested Rev. L. N. Tucker to explain to the corresponding committee on missions, its works and method. Mr. Tucker stated this committee would take charge of missionary work in the dio-cese and would represent the bishop and diocese in this matter. It will deal with diocese in this matter. It will deal with the making of apportionment and attend to raising the apportionment, arousing interest in the work in every possible way by arranging for missionary deputations to visit parishes, to bring the claims of missions before the synod properly, in short, generally oversee missions properly, in the claims of the second decided by a vote of 28 to 20 that he should be a vote of 28 to 20 that he should be

in the diocese.
In reply to Canon Richard on, Mr lucker stated that members of the corre bens of the board of management.

W. M. Jarvis moved that the follow W. M. Jarvis moved that the following corresponding committee be appointed, five to form a quorum: Bishop Kingdon, Bean Parfridge, Archdeacon' Neales Caron Richardson, Canon Newnham, Revs. H. Montgomery, C. D. Schofield, R. P. McKim, and W. E. Smith, G. O. D. Otty, W. M. Jarvis, J. P. Burchill, H. B. Schofield, R. W. Allen and F. G. J. Knowleton.

In amendment Rev. Mr. Schofield move hat the matter of the personnel of this committee be referred to the nominating committee.

Considerable discussion followed in

which A. H. Hanington criticized severely the nominations of the momination committee and Archdeacon Neales defended the committee. Archdeacon Neales also spoke in favor of the amendment. Rev. B. Daggett, T. H. Belyea, Comp. Bessie
Scott, Comp. Pearl A. Huckins, Comp.
Ella Copp.
Mileage committee—J. V. Russell, John
Farby, J. S. Flaglor, R. A. C. Brown,
Thos. Tomilson. carrying on work. Justice Haningto tees were summoned and met, or rather frequently failed to meet when called. W M. Jarvis spoke against the amendment When the vote was taken the amendme was lost. Coming to the original moti a number of additional nominees we added to the list submitted in the resol tion, 22 in all being up for election. While tellers were deciding the result of the ele-tion Dr. Raymond asked Mr. Tucke whether it would be permissible to pre sent one's own appeal at Ascentiontide and Epiphany collections for mission or was it imperative to use the printe appeal. Mr. Tucker stated that according to the canon the appeal must be read but usage had made it not imperative to read the printed appeal as long as the spirit of the appeal was brought out. Dr. Ray-mond also asked what object would be recognized as eligible to receive contribu-tions from parishes and which would still have amounts credited as contribution to the mission fund. In reply, Mr. Tucker said that the only objects controlled by the missionary society were eligible. A. H. Hanington filed the report of the colonial and continental church society, showing subscriptions of \$129, total receipts \$889.98; balance on hand, \$199.98.

On motion of Dean Partridge, Fredericton was chosen as the synod meeting place for next year. It was decided to meet in July next, but as Bishop Kingdon may possibly have to return to England for a while next year at his request permission was given to adjourn the neeting till a later date if such was

G. O. D. Otty moved the following as a special synod committee on Sunday schools: Revs. C. P. Hanington, Canon Richardson, A. D. Dewdney, H. E. Dibblee, C, D. Schofield; carried. The synod reassembled at 3 p. m. and e committees and representative

of correspondence to act on behalf of the Church of England in Canada. The bishop, Dean Partridge, Archdeacon Neales, Canon Richardson, Revs. C. D. Schoffeld, H. Montgemery, H. E. Dibblee, C. F. Wiggins and G. O. D. Otty, W. M. Lawis, W. E. Smith, J. P. Barchill, R.

by the committee on canons. So much opby the committee on canons. So much op-position developed in the course of the debate that ensued that by common con-realize £500,000.

# Free Book American Life, one of the old line com-panies, which started about the same, time the I. O. F. was re-organized and

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Judge Hanington moved that the Rev.

has been strongly favored by a large number of members of the synod and there was a resolution to be moved by Judge

Hanington in regard to the future of the college there was some opposition to the

preposition and Canon Richardson, Rev C. D. Schoffield, F. J. G. Knowlton, W

M. Jarvis, and other thought the resolu-tion of Judge Hanington should first be

CHAMBERLAIN'S

TECHNICAL SCHOOLS.

He Says Every Employer and Fore-

man of the Future Should Have

Practical Training-Unity of the

Empire Would Mean Greatest in

Toronto, July 8.—(Special)—The News special cable from London says:

uncheon in the house of commons res-

colonial and British university students.

"Sir Gilbert, in welcoming the delegates,

urged the importance of co-operation in university education of the empire and in-

roduced Mr. Chamberlain as the greatest

the highest importance. He said in part: I delight to welcome you personally and

of England's most modern university, Birmingham. We do not desire to compete with older Oxford and Cambridge; but I, at least, would multiply universi-

ties so that every employer and every fore-mam of the future will be equipped tech-nically. You, as directors of the growing

labors are as much colonial as with the motherland. We must urge comon sacri-

fice for common object, unity of empire making for peace and prosperity of our

selves and all mankind.
"The present empire is merely a series

of scattered atoms, none of which can possibly predominate the world. United it can become the greatest empire in his-tory and the greatest blessing to the uni-

must unite now or the empire's epitaph will soon be written. My remaining years

I will spend fighting for ideals common to breasts of colonials and motherlanders. "I do not expect to live to see my dear-

est hopes entirely fulfilled but this unity must come. Let us be potent factors in bringing it about, thus earning the grati

tude of generations of Britishers at home

and over the sea yet unborn."

colonial minister in history.

"Sir Gilbert Parker today entertained at

History.

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Weston Jones, of Windsor, be invited to address the synod on behalf of King's College, Windsor. As the question of analgamation of King's and Dathouse BALL PLAYER DEAD. Ed. Delehanty Walks Through a

Draw in International Bridge and is Drowned.

He Had Been Drinking Heavily and the Conductor Had Put Him Off the Train-Deceased Was One of the Greatest Batsmen in the Leagues.

The delegates to the general synod of the Church of England in Canada were the Church of England in Canada were was identified as that of Ed. Delehanty, Buffalo, N. Y., July 9.-The body he Church of the selected as follows:

Dean Partridge, Archdea on Neales, Canon Newbaam, Canon Richardson, Rev. Dr. Raymond and Rev. Canon Roberts, The Tay delegates are G. O. D. Otty, A. C. Friffweather, Judge Hamington, W. M. Jarvis, F. J. G. Knowton, and J. R. Washington tom, identified the body by the teeth, two crippled fingers and the clothing. The body will be shipped to Washington tonight.

This evening a very largely attended misionary meeting by Rev. L. N. Tucker, Rev. Canon Newsham and others.

A large amount of upfinished husines yet remains but the synod will in all probability close tomorrow. Washington tonight.

Frank Delehanty, of the Syracuse team, and E. J. McGuire, a brother-in-law fugn Clevaland, are hore investigating the death Delchanty committed suicide or that he had been on a spree in Detroit. In the had been on a spree an Detroit. In the sleeper on the Michigan Central taxin on the way down from Detroit, Delchanty had five drinks of whisky, says Conductor Cole, and he became so obstreperous that he had to put him off the train at Bridgeburg at the Canadian end of the bridge. Cole says that Delchanty had an open razor and was terrifying others in the sleeper.

sleeper.
After the train had disappeared across the bridge Delchanty started to walk across, which is against the rules. The night watchman attempted to stop him but Delehanty pushed the man to one side. The draw of the bridge had been opened for a boat and the player plunged into the dark waters of the Niagara.

Delehanty has been a famous figure on the bare bell diamond for over a decade, his fame resting in his great ability with

Last season he led the American league Last season he led the American league in hitting, with 370, and in 1835 led the National league with 408. In ten years of consecutive playing Delchanty was rever lower than tenth in the hitting tables. When the American league broke into the east Delchanty jumped the Philadelphia National team. Last season he was with Washington, but during the past winter signed a contract to play with the New York Giants at a fancy play of the peace pact prevented Delchant from jumping to New York, and, at The peace pact prevented Delchant from jumping to New York, and, at much delay in reporting, George Dakeeping him company, Delchanty w back to Washington. Up to last Mon his hitting this year placed him in s place, a few points behind Lajoie. At that his work has been of officially, because you represent modern ideas of university life. I am chancellor

"don't care" varriety, and the Washin papers wanted Lottus to trade 'nin some other club. Unlike several of heavy hitters, Delchanty would swin the ball heavily. When he landed ball was sure to go, and several of home-run drives were record break

## and best minds in the colonies, can add a stone to the imperial edifice. We must cement it with splendid sentiment today and with mutual interests tomorrow. "You know my heart and my daily the colonies with the colonies with the colonies." OF THE DELEGATES

Toronto, July 9 .- (Special) - Among the delegates appointed to represent Canadian Manufacturers' Association at the congress of chambers of commerce of the empire in Montreal are James Pender, St. John, and Jos. R. Henderson, Halifax.

Negotiations for the supply of 40,000 rifles to the Bulgarian government have been completed and a contract has been made. It is said delivery will begin in



### NEW BRUNSWICK HIGH COURT OF FORESTERS.

(Continued from page 1.)

received the high court degree. After some discussion it was finally resolved that an excursion to the oil wells of the New Brunswick Petroleum Company at St. Joseph's College be taken at 3 p. m. tomor-

On motion the reports of officers were taken as read, of which summaries are as follows:-

Among the distinguished members of the order present are the Supreme Chief Ranger, Dr. Oronhyatekha, the P. S. C. R., Hon. Judge Wedderburn; the S. V. C. R., J. D. Clarke, of Dayton, Ohio; the High Chief Ranger of Prince Edward Island; the High Secretary of Nova Scotia; the first H. C. R. of this Province, R. A. Chapman, Esq., and most of the other P. H. C. Rangers of this High Court.

The High Chief Ranger.

The High Chief Ranger.

The High Chief Ranger, Dr.B. M. Mullin, in his address heartily welcomed the delegates to the twentieth session of the High Court, and said: "Our High Court is honored this meeting by the presence of our beloved Supreme Chief Ranger, the Hon. Dr. Oronhyatekha. We have often had the pleasure and benefit of his company and wise counsel at our annual sessions, but this year we extend to him a double welcome in view of his coming to this the twentieth anniversary of the organization of this High Court. On the 5th of September, 1882, nearly twenty years ago, Dr. Oronhyatekha organized the High Court of New Brunswick in this city, and we feel that to him is due in a great measure the progress and prosperity which we in this jurisdiction have experienced. I am sure you will welcome him gladly; and I know that each of you, and every Porester throughout the world, trusts that he will long be spared to continue and direct the great work of this order.

"The enormous and rapid growth of the order at large will be seen at a glance from the following table:"

| Date of No. | Members | Surplus | Date of Members | Surplus | Date of No. | Meeting. | Members | \$7.582.84 | \$4.28 | July | 1884 | 2.360 | July | 1884 | 2.360 | July | 1889 | 14.286 | 160,110.76 | 11.21 | July | 1896 | 96,124 | 1755,148.78 | 18.36 | May 1, 1903 | 212,327 | 6.504,316.64 | 30.63

ours. Twenty years ago tonight in this city of Moneton, Bro. Chas. Punchard, D. S. C. R., of Ottawa, organized the first Court of Foresters in New Brunswick with a charter members. Since that time the order has so grown that we have now one hundred and eighty-two courts, with a total membership of nearly eight thousand, being almost double the membership of any other society in the province."

Dr. Mullin pointed out that the society now

or the province."

Dr. Mullin pointed out that the society now circles the world, and that in the twenty years just passed the Supreme Court has paid out in the supreme jurisdiction on account of mortuary and other benefits in the order the sum of \$15,241,779.66. But notwith-standing this large sum so paid out, the surplus funds increased from \$7,582.84 on July 1, 1883, to the magnificent sum of \$6,599.976, 30 on June 1. 1903, and is still increasing at the rate of \$90,000 per month.

Three District Deputy's badges of solid

the rate of \$90,000 per month.

Three District Deputy's badges of solid gold were also offered to be competed for by the district deputies of this province, to be presented to the three district deputies whose groups of courts should make the greatest percentage of increase in membership and improvement in the financial standing with the High Court during the year ending the 31st of May, 1903.

The winners of these last mentioned urious

The winners of these last mentioned prizes (in order of merit) are: Bro. Pius J. Michaud, H. Counsellor, of

Bro. Flus J. Michaud, H. Counsellor, of Edmundston.

Bro. H. A. McAfee, of Moncton.

Bro. P. C. Johnson, of Chatham.

In August last the Supreme Chief Ranger was pleased to appoint our High Secretary to be superintendent of the organization work in this province, and since then Bro. Emmerson has devoted his time almost entirely to the spread of the order in this jurisdiction. The results have fully justified this appointment. Bro. Emmerson, our honored High Secretary, has, by his energetic and skilful management, accomplished wonders for the I. O. F. in New Branswick, and we of this high standing committee unreservedly acknowledge that to him, under our Supreme Chief, is due the remarkable and sturdy growth of our order in this field of labor. That he may long be spared to be our chief executive officer must be the wish of every Forester who has our welfare at heart.

High Secretary F. W. Emmerson, in his report said in part:
At the request of the High Chief Ranger I subjoin hereto a short report of the different sessions of the High Court up to the year 1898, since which time the minutes of our proceedings have been uninterruptedly published, copies of which, to a limited number, can be procured from the High Secretary's office.

list, as well as a list of the courts organized during the year ending May 31, 1903.

And now, officers and delegates, I greet you one and all with the hope that this session will not only be remembered as the twentieth anniversary of the introduction of the order into this province, but also for the harmony, good will and enthusiasm that prevailed.

Mr. Emmerson also submitted a statement showing current assets of \$3,218.55, of which \$1,072.38 is in bank, \$344.73 supplies on hand, \$1,151.42 due from subordinate courts, \$200 furniture and regalia, and \$450 suspense account. There is \$8.38 due courts, making the surplus \$2,760.15.

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La Violette, St. Leonards.
Campo, Walson's Beach.
Companion Court York, St. Mary's.
Companion Court Norwood, St. Stephen.
Companion Court Marathon, North Head,
Grand Manan.
Head Light, White Head.
Companion Court Moonlight, Andover.
Companion Court Harbor Light, Grand Harbor, Grand Manan.
Morning Light, Woodward's Cove.
Gannett Rock, Seal Cove.
Gorge, The Gorge, Monoton.
Ononette, Fredericton Junotion.
Antoinette, St. Leonards.

Many Policies Paid.

The mortuary statement for the year ending May 31, 1903, was as follows:

Amt. paid.

Brand, Stanley Fred, Norton Station.\$1,000.00
Baxter, Wm. Upham Station 1,000.00
Rogers, Henry, Moncton 1,000.00
Kinnear, Andrew, Sackville 1,000.00
Puddington, Edmund J. S. W., Norton Station Clark, William, Wood Point ... (a)66.67 Dunlap James, Fredericton ... (b) 1,000.09 Lutz, John W. W. Berry's Mills ... 500.00 Church, Thomas W., Elgin ... 1,000.00 Balley, Jas. E., Mouth of Keswick. 1,000.00 Blakney, Frank, Elgin ... 1,000.00 McFate, Walter A., Golden Grove. (c) 967.75 Smith, Maurice V., St. John ... 500.00 McQuarrie, David, St. John ... 1,000.00 Beckerton, Charles W., Welsford ... 1,000.00 Woods, Charles W., Welsford ... 1,000.00 Duke, David J., Welsford ... 1,000.00 Machum, John S., St. John ... 2,000.00 Year. No. of Courts. Bership our proceedings have been uninterruptedly published, copies of which, to a limited number, can be procured from the High Secretary's office. I submit the usual financial annual state. I submit the usual financia

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