

panions in Redlands and Harwick, with the expectation of soon seeing one at Santa Monica. The members keep open house once a month, when each member brings a friend to enjoy a social hour. A visit from the Supreme Chief Companion is looked for in the coming autumn.

Court Olive, No. 26, Peru, Ind., have their place of meeting adorned with the portrait of the Supreme Chief Companion, Dr. Oronhyatekha. They purpose having their evenings enlivened with music, for which laudable end they have purchased an organ. The treasury of the court is being replenished from month to month with the proceeds of "nickel socials," which are proving very popular and profitable.

Court Harmony, No. 123, Galt, Ontario, gave an open meeting on May the 9th. The hall was filled to its utmost capacity, the members of Court Valley City, their wives and friends, being present in large numbers. A very entertaining programme of speeches, recitations, songs and instrumental music was rendered. An address was given by Bro. Rev. R. E. Knowles, the recently inducted pastor of Knox Presbyterian church.

Court Mizpah, No. 86, Toledo, O., sends the cheering word that everything is prosperous. The membership is 46. At this figure it is not going to remain long. On April 2nd the court gave a supper and quilt drawing that was well attended and much enjoyed, netting a snug sum for the treasury. The brethren of Court Maumee gave the use of their hall and patronized the entertainment, for which courtesies the Companions are deeply grateful.

Court Portsmouth, No. 56, Bay City, Mich., Companions of I.O.F., is growing rapidly, and its members are working harmoniously. At a recent meeting they were honored by a visit from Brother M. M. Callaghan, H.C.R. Brother Callaghan was introduced to the court by D.S.C.C. Mary E. Hall. On the evening of the 17th of March they cleared a neat sum by serving supper to their friends. Provision for a sick and funeral benefit has been made and members can have free medical attendance.

Bro. A. Cornwall, Deputy Supreme Chief Companion, instituted two more Courts of Companions, one on the 15th day of March, and another on the 25th March—Court Old Glory, Cleveland, O., with a charter list of 42 names, organized by Mrs. Smith, and Court Victory, with 27 names on the list, organized by Bro. Cornwall, assisted by Bro. Dr. Layton and Companions Davies, Mallion and Lewis. This court is centrally located, and will be a growing court. They have a good staff of officers that are well posted in their work. They invite all Companions to visit them.

Court Enterprise, No. 55, Cleveland, O., was organized November 15th, 1897, with 34 charter and several social members, after a diligent canvass of the district in which it is located, by Mrs. Sadie Campbell and Mrs. Agnes Hickman. The majority of the members of this court are relatives of the members of Court Buckeye, No. 312, I.O.F., the most enterprising court of Foresters in Ohio's largest commercial city. Court Enterprise has had large initiations at every meeting since its institution, and is now the banner court of the city of Cleveland. This court held a "dime social" recently, which was both a financial and social success.

Personal Mention.

Bro. J. H. H. Low, High Secretary of Colorado, is representative of his High Court to the Supreme Court meeting in Toronto.

Bro. Henry B. McCoy, a member of Court Pueblo, No. 1479, is Colonel of the First Regiment of Colorado. He is now with his command on his way to Manila. May he and his gallant regiment return in safety.

Bro. Trull, D.S.C.R., has been doing excellent work at East St. Louis, Illinois; he has secured and initiated into the local court a large number of members. He was accorded a hearty vote of thanks by the court for his valuable services.

Judge Grier M. Orr, Chief Ranger of Court Abraham Lincoln, and Senior Past High Chief Ranger of Minnesota, was selected judge of the municipal court of St. Paul at the election, May 3rd, by the largest majority given any candidate.

Bro. John D. Bickley, D.S.C.R., has been working in the interests of Court Fox Valley, No. 3217, Ill. He has been instrumental in adding 32 to the membership. The court passed a resolution highly eulogistic of the quality and manner of Bro. Bickley's work.

Bro. T. G. Davey, P.S.T., was in the city recently for a few days. He reports the I.O.F. as making steady progress in Western Ontario. The brethren there are determined to regain first place that they surrendered last month (but for a month) to Quebec.

Bro. Wm. Robinson, a member of Court Exeter, Ont., had a very pleasant experience of the fraternal spirit of the Order during a recent illness. He writes to express his thanks to the brethren of Court Farquhar, a neighboring court, for many acts of kindness.

Bro. James Glendenning, ex-M.P.P., who has done excellent work in Eastern Ontario since the beginning of the year, was at headquarters the other day, and reported the friends of the East as delighted with their leading position among all jurisdictions for April.

Bro. Rev. R. Ferris, of Fort Hope, is a member of Court Sherwood Forest, Toronto. The brother is 300 miles from Court Keewatin, Rat Portage, which is his nearest court. Having heard of the I.O.F. in this distant field, he became a member on a recent visit to Toronto. He hopes to establish a court at Fort Hope.

Bro. Corporal J. V. Reid, of Portland, Oregon, was presented by his fellow operators in the Western Union Telegraph Office with a handsome gold ring, suitably inscribed, upon the occasion of leaving with his regiment to take part in the American-Spanish "unpleasantness."

Bro. J. B. Halkett, P.S.V.C.R., of the House of Commons, Ottawa, while on a visit to Galt to see his former friend and pastor, Bro. Rev. R. E. Knowles, of Knox Church, attended the meeting of Court Valley City and gave an interesting historical address on the growth of Forestry.

Bro. Geo. Richardson, of Oakley, Muskoka, is the proud wearer of the Victoria Cross, bestowed upon him by Her Gracious Majesty for conspicuous bravery in the East. Bro. Richardson paid the Temple a visit while in Toronto. He expressed