

Court Sunnidale, No. 985, Stayner,

No court in the Order has done better work in the past three or four months than the above. Over 30 members have been initiated since October. The first anniversary service was held in the Presbyterian church on the evening of the 15th Jan. The spacious edifice was filled to the doors. The members of Court Sunnidale, with visiting brethren from Creemore, New Lowell and Duntroon, occupied the centre of the church, and made a fine appearance. The officers wore their new sashes—that the court won as a prize. The opening part of the service was conducted by the pastor of the church, Rev. R. Moodie. Rev. A. Macgillivray preached the sermon. The music was very fine.

Court Milton, No. 137, Milton.

A Bro. writes us from this town to say that five members of the court are in the town council—one as reeve and four as councillors. Milton will doubtless be well and wisely governed.

Court Red Pine, No. 546, Warren.

This court to the north is showing all the vigor peculiar to high latitudes. On the 19th Jan., the court had a visit from Rev. J. D. Leishman, P.D.H.C.R. The meeting was large and interested, and the brethren are full of hope for the future. Bro. Leishman speaks in the highest terms of the membership of Court Red Pine.

Quebec.**Court Bryson, No. 277.**

Provincial Deputy Hurdman writes us: Though located in the wilds of Pontiac, we are doing well, adding from time to time members. If I could only get the Shawville boys to be more active, they have a good field around them—we leave it in your hands, Bro., and if you require any assistance let us hear from you. We will be only too glad to assist if at all possible.

Court Coaticook, No. 341.

Court Deputy Wallace writes: "I am sending my report for the half year. I am sure we will be pleased to have it; as is natural, we expect great things from Coaticook, for our High Court met there last year, and we have been told since, the turnout of such a fine body of men astonished the people. And certainly we were well used by Bro. Foresters.

Court Good Cheer, No. 746.

Bro. Pope writes: "We are progressing and will continue to do well, if you don't interfere in our locality, by planting another Court, as we wish to have nothing but good, steady men, and as we understand, this is what our Constitution teaches us—this is our aim. By all means brethren we will assist you, for to institute one court at the expense of another is not in the interest of our Order. And this we must guard, so while you keep diligent, every effort will be used to assist you in adding to your membership good and worthy applicants.

Court Acton Vale, No. 351.

We are pleased to learn this court is wakening up and is showing some energy. High Treasurer Bro. Smith has been called upon to visit them, to install officers and help to initiate six applicants. We trust they will continue to work and that they may be one of the prize winners in our present com-

petition. It only requires a little effort, any member can do it. We are also glad to learn Bro. Dr. Brown (the life of the court) is progressing, we hope for him a speedy recovery.

Court St. Hyacinthe, No. 588.

We are doing well, adding to our membership the best men of the town, Aldermen and Judge, "of course we have no street-railway like you have in your great metropolis." This is what D.D. Bro. J.A. Laberge says, the founder of Court St. Hyacinthe, and from time to time the peace-maker. We know the brother is a good worker, and from experience know, that what he says he means, and feel safe the district is safe under his eye, either in leather or Forestry.

Court St. Denis, No. 731.

Our Annual At-Home took place on the 16th Jan. and was in every respect a grand success. C. R. Strathearn, Deputy Coutlee, C. R. Breton (St. Helene) C. Ranger Brown (St. Louis), and many visiting brethren from sister courts. Bro. Tussier occupied the chair, C. Ranger Strathearn replying to the toast, that of the Order, spoke of the many benefits to be derived from membership, and amused the ladies by showing them how they were able to tell a Forester. Bro. Bergeron followed in an able address. It was a pleasant and enjoyable gathering, and reflects credit on the committee of management.

Court Ormstown, No. 1087.

We learn this court has been arranging for a public meeting; this we are pleased to hear. We are not prepared to say where the fault is, but in increasing their numbers, they hardly come up to the mark. In their locality there is a good field, and we hope to hear of them making use of it. We are willing to help them, but, you know, nothing can be accomplished without work.

Court Magog, No. 1216.

Deputy Guilbert writes:—You will please accept the thanks of our court for instructions given us by the officer sent here. Everything has been done now to give us a good start, and we hope to give a good report of ourselves; in fact, we intend being in the prize list.

Your efforts will be watched with interest, brethren; it is now in your own hands.

Court St. Ferdinand, No. 1220.

The Deputy wants his commission. He will get it, as we learn he is worthy of one. The instituting officer failed to report you, but I am sure you will forgive the brother, as he has just become a benedict, and a happy one. Hope your court will flourish; am always willing to assist.

Court Belle River, No. 942.

The first annual "At-Home" and dinner of this court took place on Tuesday, Jan. 31st, and it certainly proved a most enjoyable evening to Foresters and their friends. After supper the various toasts were given and responded to, namely:—The Queen, The I. O. F., ably responded to by C. R. Strathearn, in a short, pithy address; Sister Courts, responded to in full justice by Bro. Gladstone Withers, P.C.R.; The Ladies, responded to by Physician Mount, who is greatly in favor of lady Foresters, and he ought to know. C.D. Wm. Mount occupied the chair to advantage, and under the able management of Fin.-Sec. Foreman, P.C.R. Dockrell, and Treas. T. Foreman, everything throughout proved a decided success, and we feel assured good results will follow.