

A MONSTER PROCESSION.

At the depot the procession proper started. It was in charge of Dr. Pulling, Physician to Court Robin Hood, while to Mr. J. C. Morgan, P.H.C.R., was entrusted the general supervision of all arrangements. The march was led by the 35th Battalion Band, under Bandmaster Henderson, playing martial airs. Following the band came an official carriage, containing Major Rogers, Chairman of the Reception Committee; W. A. Boys, P.C.R.; J. Cavanagh, C.R., Court Robin Hood; S. Caldwell, Deputy Reeve, and G. L. Wilson, H.V.C.R. Next came the carriage bearing Dr. Oronhyatekha. With him rode Mr. H. A. Collins, Supreme Treasurer; W. B. Sanders, H.C.R.; J. C. Morgan, P.H.C.R.; W. C. McLean, acting Mayor, and Aide-de-Camp W. Dunlop. The trumpet and drum band of the Temple Encampment Royal Foresters came next. They were thirty-five strong, and were in charge of Trumpet-Major Cuthbert and Sergeant Doughty, and led the detachment of Temple Encampment Royal Foresters, about 100 strong. Colonel C. A. Stone was in command, and under him were Adjutant Rose, Brigadier-General Casey, Brigadier-General Dr. Rose, Captain Gorrie, Captain Harper, Lieutenant White, Lieutenant Mawson, Sergeant-Major Brooker and Drill Instructor Knox. The Town Council, mounted, followed, and after them came the Barrie Fire Brigade, the local Courts Robin Hood, Kempenfeldt and Allandale, the visiting Courts Moonstone, Hawkestone, Oro Station and others bringing up the rear.

AN IMPOSING SPECTACLE.

The procession was indeed an imposing spectacle, comprising as it did the splendidly uniformed officers and members of Temple Encampment Royal Foresters of Toronto. Their bright appearance and strictly military bearing were the cause of demonstrations of approval from the assembled spectators. The music supplied by the local band was well worthy of praise. It was the band's conductor, Mr. Henderson, who received so much distinction among the leaders of the military bands in camp at Niagara. The fire brigade presented a good appearance, the bright red of their uniforms being distinct from the darker colors of the Foresters.

Apart from the parade the decorations were not forgotten. Besides a number of arches erected above the main street at different points, and over which the letters "I.O.F." were formed from twigs of evergreen; many of the places of business and private houses were decorated with evergreens and Union Jacks.

A LARGE CROWD.

It seemed as though all of the townspeople and visitors had congregated along the line of march, so great was the crowd of spectators. Not only did they assemble in large numbers in the thoroughfares, but they seemed to vie with one another for positions at the upper windows of the stores and houses by which the procession passed. Many vehicles from the surrounding country contributed their quota, while the arrival of the railway trains added materially to the crowd. The procession paraded the important streets of the town, returning to the Market Square, where it dispersed.

THE AFTERNOON PROGRAMME.

A procession made up entirely of officers and members of Temple Encampment, Royal Foresters,

and the 35th Battalion Band, at 2.30 o'clock started from the post office and marched to the agricultural grounds, where took place the sports and games of the afternoon.

Much interest was displayed in the military manoeuvres of sixteen selected Royal Foresters, under Drill Instructor Knox. They performed their tactics admirably, and were repeatedly applauded. The splendid discipline displayed by a corps composed of members of a fraternal society, and the precision with which they executed the commands of the officer somewhat surprised the majority of those present.

SUPREME CHIEF IN THE FIELD.

Dr. Oronhyatekha began the sports by taking a stand in the centre of the field, and from there tossing the ball for the mastery of which the Barrie lacrosse team and the Old Orchard of Toronto contested vigorously. The match was declared a draw, although the Barrie boys claimed a disputed goal. The remainder of the afternoon was devoted to horse and bicycle racing by local riders.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

Probably the most interesting part of the entire demonstration was that which took place in the evening at the Opera House. Again a procession was formed, but this time it was of such an amusing style, and the make-up of the participants so varied and mirth provoking that it was impossible to tell who composed it. However, it supplied a great deal of fun, and was thoroughly appreciated. The characters in the parade, after marching through several of the main streets, entered the Opera House and presented a new kind of cake-walk, the novelty of it meeting with the approval of the audience.

On the platform were Dr. Oronhyatekha, H. A. Collins, Brig.-Gen. Wallace, Reeve McLean, Deputy Reeve Caldwell, Ald. W. A. Boys, Ald. Major Rogers, J. C. Morgan, and the Chairman, W. B. Sanders.

A CIVIC RECEPTION.

Mr. Sanders, in his opening remarks, referred to the work that Dr. Oronhyatekha had done for Forestry, and the marked advancement that the Order had made since the guiding reins had been placed in the present Supreme Chief's hands. It was he who, when the Independent Order of Foresters was but a mortuary society struggling through numerous difficulties, rose to the occasion and said he thought he could devise a system that would be to the benefit of every member. (Cheers.) The Chairman impressed upon his hearers that it was Dr. Oronhyatekha who said that the orphans and widows must be paid, and he became responsible for the payment of that which now makes his name to-day respected and cherished in the hearts of many widows and orphans throughout the country.

Reeve McLean, speaking on behalf of the absent Mayor, said it gave him great satisfaction to extend a civic welcome to the Supreme Chief Ranger and visiting Foresters. (Cheers.) He referred to the beautiful town they were visiting, its many natural attractions, its renown as a summer resort and its promising growth in many branches.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

A formal civic address of welcome was then read by Major Rogers, as follows: "To Dr. Oronhyatekha, Supreme Chief Ranger, and the officers