

MILEAGE AND PER DIEM.

The Mileage and Per Diem Committee reported that 166 courts were represented, and that they recommended the payment of \$2,483.63 for their expenses; also \$315.82 for High Officers' expenses.

STATE OF THE ORDER.

The Committee on State of the Order reported the excellent showing made by the Order during the past year and commended the excellent service done by the High Chief and the High Secretary.

The following officers were duly installed by Bro. A. B. Caldwell, P.S.C.R.:

ELECTIVE OFFICERS.

High Chief Ranger, Charles W. Lerch, Rochester; Past High Chief Ranger, Dr. Charles A. Kendall, Buffalo; High Vice-Chief Ranger, Hon. O. P. Stockwell, Attica; High Secretary, Charles R. Fitzgerald, Buffalo; High Treasurer, Henry J. Snook, Watertown; High Physician, M. J. Davies, M.D., Utica; High Counsellor, J. S. Frost, Albany; High Auditors, Thomas Baker, Rochester; Frank W. Ames, Morristown.

APPOINTED OFFICERS.

High Chaplain, Rev. W. N. Woicott, of Mexico; High General Secretary, Glyndon S. Phillips, of Hammond; High Senior Woodward, H. J. Simmelink, of Court Genesee; High Junior Woodward, Frederick Brown, Court Oswego; High Senior Beadle, John F. Maddever, Court Evershed; High Junior Beadle, Charles Foster, Court Dexter; High Marshal, F. A. Drake, M.D., Court West Side; High Conductor, W. A. Rogers, of Court Watertown; High Messenger, F. J. Spraker, of Court Elm Park.

Niagara Falls was chosen as the next place of meeting.

The High Court closed with appropriate ceremonies, to meet next year on the second Tuesday of September.

Col. A. B. Caldwell has instituted Court Martha Washington, Companions of the Forest (ladies' degree), at Syracuse, with 178 on the charter list.

High Chief Ranger C. A. Kendall has, pursuant to resolution of High Court, at last session, been decorated with the "Grand Cross of Merit," of which he manifests himself with just pride and gratitude.

It seems an unintentional injustice was done Oswego in not crediting it with the meeting of the High Court held there in 1892. We gladly rectify the error. We hope Oswego will have the High Court there again in the near future.

Court Miriam was instituted at Schenectady by the "Founder" and is another to the credit of the "Companions of the Forest." He also instituted while there Oronhyatekha Encampment of Royal Foresters, No. 62, with Mayor J. W. Clute among its members.

Bro. F. J. Spraker organized an Encampment of Royal Foresters at Hammond. District Deputy Lyndon S. Phillips is the Ill. Com., and the membership consists of 103 charter members, from Courts Hammond, Redwood, 1000 Isles, Brier Hill, Rossie, Morristown and Brasie.

We were very much gratified to meet in Buffalo, at the great encampment of the G.A.R., Bro. E. J. Burchell, of Antwerp, Bro. F. H. Cramer, of Malone, and Bro. John T. Ross, of Clayton, members and delegates of the Grand Army of the Re-

public, of which High Secretary C. R. Fitzgerald is also a member.

Court Gouverneur had its field-day October 1st, participated in by a representation from many adjoining courts. A procession of Foresters and Sir Knights was held in the forenoon, field sports in the afternoon, concluding with speech-making in the interests of Forestry. The Committee of Arrangements made everyone happy and were congratulated for their good judgment. Everything passed off nicely and the establishment of a "Field Day" is a fixed fact.

The good and faithful Col. A. B. Caldwell, P.S.C.R., cannot rest easy, while life and health remain, unless he is doing some good work for the Order. A court at Cleveland, in Oswego county, has recently been organized by him, and two others are in course of organizing at Syracuse. Such activity for one of his age, now 70, is remarkable; but the dawning rays of a great hereafter incite him to still greater and ennobling deeds, for the benefit of man and woman kind, while health and life are meted out to him by the Supreme Architect of the universe.

The sixth annual outing of Court Flower City was celebrated Sept. 6th (Labor Day). Supervisor Henry Bareham was chairman of the committee of arrangements, and also general manager. The day was spent in sports, consisting of bicycle races, ball games, boat race, and men, women and children's running races. Shoe, potato and walking contests and bowling were also indulged in. The best dressed girl, under seven, was entitled to a gold ring. "Henry" is well experienced in such matters and together with his associates on the Reception, Sports and Floor Committees made the day one long to be remembered.

Pennsylvania.

The Keystone State is coming to the front.

H. C. R. Strickland expects to report at least 2,000 members to next Supreme Court.

For September the applications received were 72. This for an off month is a good showing and in advance of several older and stronger jurisdictions.

Titusville enjoyed a visit from the H. C. R., with the result that 6 members were initiated and 2 reinstated.

Oil City has had a Forestric boom. As a result of a canvass by Bro. Strickland 20 new members have been added to the court.

The courts at Kane and Clarion are to be visited in the near future with a view to increasing the membership.

The members of Court Petroleum have not been getting new equipment in vain. On the evening of the 15th Oct. 5 new members were initiated.

From Pittsburg, the "Iron City," we hear of good work being done. Through the efforts of Bro. Kidney the two courts of the city have been greatly strengthened and a great impetus given to the work. Pittsburg is a splendid centre. With Courts Pittsburg and Pitt to copy from, there should be a score of courts and 1,000 members in the Iron City.

Rev. Bro. P. Wittick, C.D.H.C., says Forestry easily takes precedence over all other fraternal insurance orders.

Let us hear again from the second city of the Keystone State.