

management. Jno. A. has his sheep there, and Tom his dogs—of dogs and sheep there are none such.

Bro. Wm. Sanderson, M.A., of Prince Albert, is doing excellent work for the Order in the North-west. He has recently instituted a number of Courts. Independent Forestry is leading in the North-west.

Charlie C. Whale must be a good name to propose, and H. A. Collins must be a good man to propose it. The senior High Court Inspector of Ontario was unanimously re-elected, with a perfect cyclone of applause.

Dr. "Oranbyatekah" is the way in which a New York paper arranges the types to give our chief's name. We are making a collection of the permutations and combinations that have been formed of the letters in the doctor's name.

Fitzgerald, "the younger," was among the representatives at High Court. The son of his father was sure to attract and receive attention; but Fred will merit it on his own account. As assistant messenger, he proved himself a useful officer.

Bro. Tom Davey, after years of efficient service as High Treasurer, declined to stand for re-election at last High Court meeting in Ontario. He still guards the money bags of the Supreme Court, and watches the growth of the surplus with fond interest.

Bro. Atwell Fleming's long and faithful services to the Order received fitting recognition, in his election to the office of High Treasurer of the High Court of Ontario. There was only one thing to regret, that his election meant the defeat of other tried and true men.

As a Forester and an Ontario boy, High Chief Ranger Frise, of Michigan, received a welcome that must have done him good when introduced to the High Court of Ontario at its recent meeting in Barrie. Bro. Frise reports Forestry as booming in his jurisdiction.

The many friends of our esteemed Bro. G. A. Harper, will learn with deep regret of the death of his wife, who died on the 7th inst., at the early age of 26. We tender to our Brother in behalf of ourselves and his 40,000 Brother Foresters, the deepest sympathy in his irreparable loss.

The High Chaplain of Michigan, Rev. Bro. Collins, of Detroit, made a friend of every member of the High Court of Ontario. The Detroit Churchman is every inch a man and brother, accomplished and genial; his presence added to the pleasure of the meeting. He will be welcome again.

"The other Fitzgerald." The courtly High Secretary of New York took up his facile pen and wrote of our junior editor, when elected to the High Chief Ranger's chair in Ontario. The editor says, when he deserves all the kind things said, he will have it printed—publication indefinitely postponed.

Junior High Court Inspector Wallace takes to the work of canvassing for the Order, and building up weak courts, "like a duck to water." Some one asked him if he was going to resign, to which question he answered: "I am resigned, resigned to this office, and to doing in it, and for the Order, the very most and best that I can."

Bro. John A. McGillivray, Supreme Secretary, was robed and coated in the silk and broadcloth becoming his rank as a Queen's Counsellor learned in the law. His many friends took advantage of the

meeting of the High Court to make the presentation. "The Chief" did the honors, and in gracious words made the presentation to his colleague. The reply of the Supreme Secretary was feeling and eloquent.

Bro. Jas. Stokes, D.S.C.R., has been having a delightful trip to the Adirondacks. He combined business with pleasure, though to sue an enthusiastic Forester the business of instituting a new Court must have been the highest pleasure. Bro. Stokes says that the people of New York State are asking to come in, and that he found no difficulty in getting 42 names for the Court. Bro. Stokes should remain and work in New York.

Bro. Rev. Jno. Young, of Court Cataract, Niagara, was inducted on the 27th August, into the pastorate charge of St. Enoch's, Toronto. The brother was preceded by a "good report" of his work in Niagara. St. Enoch's offers a fine field for the exercise of his gifts. There was a large attendance of the members of the Toronto Presbytery at the induction. The charge to the minister was given by Bro. Rev. A. Macgillivray. In the evening a reception was given to the newly-inducted pastor.

Dr. J. H. Collins, a well known and respected member of Court Rouille, No. 674, Independent Order of Foresters, who for the past twelve months occupied the positions of Chief Ranger, Past Chief Ranger and Physician to the Order, has gone on a visit to Europe, in order to perfect himself as a specialist in the study of medicine at the famous universities of London, Paris, Vienna and Berlin. We wish the Bro. a pleasant and a successful time in the old world, and will be glad, in due time, to bid him "Welcome Home."

Bro. G. A. McElfresh, H.C.R. of California, adorns his office. He is a worker for fifty-two weeks in the year; being a prudent man, and a good Christian, he limits his work to six days in the week. Forestry under his administration is making great strides in the Golden State. And little wonder, he visited every court during the past fifteen months, and instituted twenty new courts. He sent his congratulations to the High Chief of Ontario the other day, and, by way of postscript, added "look out for your laurels, we are after first place."

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## Correspondence.

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TORONTO, Sept. 6th, 1892.

To the Editor of the Independent Forester:

SIR,—Much has been done by the Ontario Government to lay the importance of Forestry before the people of the country with excellent effect. Interest in the matter has been aroused in many quarters, and hundreds of thousands of trees have been planted in consequence. These efforts are still being continued, hundreds of letters are sent every year to the press, and the yearly forestry report of over a hundred pages is regularly issued.

My object in addressing you at present is to state that the forestry report is now in course of distribution and will be sent free to all who send me their addresses. I would be glad if those who desire it would apply at once, as when once distributed there are no other means of obtaining copies.

Yours, etc.,

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