

to all enthusiastic Foresters, as the object of the I. O. F. has only to be understood and it recommends itself to all.

Court Moosejaw is flourishing. Though in its infancy, there are 35 members enrolled, with several more names in prospect. We hope to be able to do our part in advancing our noble Order to the front rank of fraternal societies.

Yours in L., B. and C..

ROBT. HOCKLEY, C.R.

"The Independent Forester."

We receive a number of complaints each month in reference to non-receipt of INDEPENDENT FORESTER. From time to time we have endeavored to point out some of the causes, and if the membership generally, and Financial Secretaries in particular, would take notice of same, a vast amount of unnecessary labor would be saved.

Here is one instance:

TAMWORTH, 29th May, 1890.

Atwell Fleming, Manager Independent Forester:

DEAR SIR,—I have not received a copy of INDEPENDENT FORESTER now for three months. My address is Tamworth now instead of Sterling.

JOHN T. HART.

Upon inquiry we find that the brother withdrew from Court Victoria three months ago, and was promptly cut off from that list. As he did not advise us of the Court he joined after leaving Court Victoria, we could not send him THE FORESTER. All we can now do is to send the back numbers and write the brother to give us the name and number of his Court, so that his name can be placed on the proper list. *If his name had been reported by the Financial Secretary of the Court in which he deposited his card, or if he had notified us himself at the time, he would have had no cause to complain.*

Another one just to hand is a fair sample of a number which have been straightened out after considerable correspondence:

SARNIA, 8th June, 1890.

Atwell Fleming, Manager Independent Forester:

DEAR FRIEND AND BROTHER,—Yours to hand. I have been at the Post Office once and twice a week ever since I came to Sarnia, and they kept the FORESTERS till last week. They gave me ten all in a pile; if they don't give it to me every month after this I will give them fits. Am much obliged to you for your kind attention to my letter of enquiry about the papers.

I remain, yours in L., B. and C.,
ANDREW J. BEASLEY.

Multiply the above nearly 600, the number

of our Courts, and you will have some idea of the amount of trouble and annoyance that is caused by disregarding our simple instructions.

We also receive a large number of notices from Postmasters in regard to non-delivery of papers, the principal cause being the removal of the members to whom the paper is addressed. About 15 papers were returned to us from the City of Toronto last month from this cause alone. We cannot possibly rectify these errors unless the Financial Secretaries will do their duty. In future all such names will be taken off until the correct addresses are furnished.

In the April number we made a pathetic appeal to Financial Secretaries in this respect, which produced good results, but there are scores of Courts to which it still applies, and we would be pleased if they will give their attention to the matter, and

1. Give us promptly the name and P. O. address of every one who joins the Court.

2. Give us the names of all those who have left the Court.

3. If you remove from one place to another write and tell us your former address, your present address, and the Court of which you are a member.

New Constitutions.

The first American Edition of the New Constitutions, after about nine months' of worry and hard work, is at last out and being distributed by Brother Harper, of Cleveland. We note one or two errors have again passed unnoticed. One being on page 161, Section 237, Subsection (2), for "*fifty years of age*" read "*fifty-five years of age*." The other error will be found on page 105, Section 141, Subsection (4). This should have been harmonized with the Supreme Court Law as found in Section 14, Subsection (2). The changes required are to make the first line of said Subsection (4) read as follows: "A bonded officer may be installed but he cannot enter upon the duties of his office, &c."

"As whole acres of Persian roses are required to make a single ounce of pure ottar, so the soul'sbalm is the slow product of a long course of right living and thinking, every separate act and thought of which contributes its own minute but precious particle of sweetness to the rich result."