

initiated seven new recruits at our last meeting and expect to do the same at the next. We have 21 applications waiting the decision of the Medical Board, and a host more coming in. We have some splendid workers. Our Court is composed principally of business men, who are getting their eyes open at last, and they find that we can give them just as secure insurance as the old line companies, and at a much cheaper rate. Nearly everyone that I talk to would like to join us if they were rid of some of the old line insurance. You will excuse me if I have taken too much space.

Yours in L., B. and C.,
F. J. BOWEN, *D.S.C.R.*

VASSAR, 4th Dec., 1888.

Brother Oronhyatekha:

DEAR SIR,—Thinking perhaps the brother Foresters in Canada would like to hear how their Wolverine brothers were getting along, I would say Court Vassar, No. 337, on 1st October had 28 members. You will see by our December report we now have 46, and there is more to come before 1st January. We secured the services of Brother A. Thompson. He stopped with us a few days, pulled off his coat and went to work with the above result. I heartily recommend Brother Thompson to any Court which wants a good stirring up. I think the prize ought to have been for the States, or, in other words, there ought to have been two sets of prizes, one for Canada and one for the States, as we do not stand much chance in competition with the larger and older Courts of Canada, but we have done the best we could and must be content with the result. Hoping it will be convenient for you to visit us in the near future,

I remain, yours in L., B. and C.,
W. D. MANCHESTER, *C.D.*

GLENMORRIS, 24th Dec., 1888.

To Dr. O. onhyatekha, S.C.R., Editor of The Independent Forester:

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—I write you to let you know how Court Glenmorris is getting along. We have about twenty-six members in good standing. Since the big mills closed down, quite a number have moved away and our village is very quiet. At our last meeting, D. D. H. C. R., Brother J. Black, of Court Valley City, Galt, walked in on us completely unexpected, and we were only too glad to see him come, as we were in bad

need of some one to put us through our facings. However, Brother Black was equal to the occasion and did some noble work for us. He exemplified the unwritten work to perfection, and also put us through it by sending one of our brothers out to work his way in as a stranger, and also would make brothers stand up and give signs and ask brothers across the room to answer or give the counter-sign, and before we were through we thought we could work our way into any Court of well-regulated Foresters, even to face yourself, S.C.R. Brother Black spared no pains in giving us any information we asked, and his visit was very much appreciated, and hope he will not be long in giving us another such visit.

Yours in L., B. and C.,
WM. McDONALD, *C.R.*

OWEN SOUND, January, 1889.

I see by the December FORESTER you have a Juvenile Court of Foresters in London. I think I could work up a good Court in Owen Sound. Would you send me an application form and a copy of the Juvenile Foresters' general laws? You would confer a great favor by an early reply, as our Court meets on the 22nd.

Yours in L., B. and C.,
W. LITTLE, *C.D.H.C.R.*

P. S.—If I succeed in forming a Court of Juvenile Foresters in Owen Sound, would you come and organize? What is the cost of Charter?
W. L.

TORONTO, January, 1889.

To Dr. Oronhyatekha, Editor of the Independent Forester:

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—You are always ready to hear of Forestry—and especially from what will soon be the I. O. F. home. On Monday evening, 14th, we had the pleasure of visiting Court Argyle, No. 251, and seeing Brother C. C. Whale, the popular and efficient Inspector and Organizer of the Ontario High Court, install the officers and address those present. You may be sure we had all possible out at Court Brock, No. 242, the next night (Tuesday) and it did us, who believe in the Order, good to hear and see Brother Whale polish off the elected so neatly and fit them in their chairs just pat. But as a missionary he excels, and having seen the members of a visiting Court that merged into Argyle so anxious and so eager to find out just how, etc., etc., we can imagine far more