

this county where he was born and always resided. At our last meeting, held Sept. 22nd, there was a good attendance, arrangements having been made to give Bro. Dick a reception. After a musical programme had been rendered by Bros. Powers, Ruby Brothers and McCutchin, (the latter brother presiding at the piano,) Bro. Dick very eloquently and cordially thanked the brethren for what they had done for him in working to secure his election to the office of High Physician. He had not forgotten to bring a box of good cigars with him which were duly passed and all had a smoke on the doctor.

Bro. A. E. Hume, High Vice Chief Ranger of the High Court of New York, made Court Baldwin, No. 1811, Norwood, N. Y., an official visit on Wednesday evening, Oct. 11th. Bro. Hume was escorted into the court room by District Deputy Bro. Geo. E. Bailey, and was received by Chief Ranger Bro. Chas. R. Haggett and Court with all honors due his rank, and introduced to the members present. Bro. Hume in reply made some very influential and instructive remarks. At the close of the meeting, Bro. B. E. Jones being present with his concert phonograph, gave a very interesting concert, cigars being passed around and a general good time indulged in by all present.

Yours in L., B. and C.,
 GEO. E. PATCH, Rec. Sec.

Court Mt. Morris, No. 3758, and Court Volunteer, No. 3156, of Broux Borough, Greater New York, arranged to visit Court Mt. Vernon and Court New Rochelle on Tuesday evening, September 26th, per special illuminated car. The car was beautifully decorated, and created quite a sensation wherever it passed, and surely will set a good many people thinking and asking questions who those "Foresters" are, as we had big signs on the sides of the car, on which were printed in large letters, "The Independent Order of Foresters." We were royally received by Court Mt. Vernon and New Rochelle; they entertained us splendidly and all enjoyed the evening. The following speech-makers were heartily applauded: Bro. Otto Ochs, W. L. Bourne, Wm. Kiesling, Herman Henoch and Edward Oppenheimer, of Court Mt. Morris.

Bro. Beck, Phil Schmid, and Hillsdorf, of Court Volunteer; Bro. Cornell, of Court New Rochelle; Bros. Van Tine and Hardy, of Court Mt. Vernon; and last, but not least, Brother Horsefall, of Court Polar Star; Bro. Edward Oppenheimer, the poet-laureate of Court Mount Morris, kept the members of all Courts in good humor by his witty sayings and comical sketches, and also distributed copies of one of his poems, which was read with interest and heartily applauded by all members. At a late hour the members of the different Courts separated after a hearty handshake and a cheerful *au revoir*. This is the way Court Mount Morris preaches Forestry, and is certain of success.

A letter of acknowledgment has been received from Mrs. Cora B. Carpenter, of Syracuse, for the prompt payment of \$1,000 mortuary benefit of her late husband, Wilfred A. Carpenter, Court Umbria, No. 3811, Syracuse, N. Y.

We have been favored with a copy of the resolutions of condolence passed by Court Umbria, No. 3811, of Syracuse, N. Y., on the occasion of the death of Bro. Wilfred A. Carpenter.

A letter of acknowledgment has been received from Richard Brown and Harriet Thorn, of Bald-

winsville, N. Y., for the prompt payment of \$1,000 mortuary benefit of their late brother, William H. Brown, Court Seneca, No. 111, Baldwinsville, N. Y.

A letter of acknowledgment has been received from Mrs. Mary J. Wright, of Philadelphia, N. Y., for the prompt payment of \$1,000 mortuary benefit of her late husband, A. C. Wright, (Court Philadelphia, No. 502, Philadelphia, N. Y.)

NORTH DAKOTA.

Court Metigoshe, No. 3083.

The present week was a busy one for the Foresters of Bottineau. High Chief Ranger Clark spent three days with the boys hustling new members. At the regular meeting Tuesday evening nine members were initiated, but this number did not satisfy the Court, and it was decided to hold a special meeting on Thursday evening to lead some more over the Rough and Rugged way. At that time thirteen presented themselves prepared to ride the goat or die in the attempt. They all succeeded as rough riders, and are now ready for anything along that line. The High Chief Ranger is a hustler, is enthusiastic in his work for the Foresters, and is very convincing in his arguments. However, it is easy to talk when a man has a good subject and is full of it, and this is what anyone advocating Forestry has. After the regular work on Thursday evening, a banquet, consisting of oysters, fruit, etc., was given by the old members to their visitor and the new members, at which there were huge chunks of enjoyment. The boys intend to keep right along with the good work as they believe it is the duty of everyone who has anyone depending upon him, or likely to have one, to carry some insurance if he can get it. Next month they give their annual social, which has always been the biggest thing of the season.

Yours in L., B. and C.,
 JOHN T. NEVILLE.

Back from the Philippines.

The Oddfellows and the Foresters of Court Walhalla, No. 3109, Walhalla, N. D., turned out in a body to greet their members who had enlisted for service in the Philippines, who arrived home last Wednesday, Oct. 4th. In the evening the combined Orders gave a banquet, when covers were laid for 125. The boys were presented by their respective lodges with gold medals appropriately inscribed, and in response said that no matter how far you may travel in any part of the globe you would always find an Oddfellow or a Forester. Our Court is steadily but surely coming to the front rank of Courts in North Dakota. At our last meeting seven applications were received, four being initiated that evening. We hope that before many months Walhalla Court No. 3109 will be one of the banner Courts of the state.

EDW. L. HOWARD.

NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES.

Leduc, N.W.T.

As the result of one day's work—a Friday at that—October 20th, Bro. Stovel, D.S.C.R., secured 12 applications for membership for our Court Lakebank, No. 3853, 11 of whom were recommended