

THE INDEPENDENT FORESTER.

Michigan Notes.

High Court, through its High Secretary, as provided in Supreme Court Rules. No Subordinate Court shall order supplies from the High Secretary in any amount less than the sum of one dollar, and in each case, the cash must invariably accompany the order for supplies.

Your special attention is directed to the foregoing provisions of law, that you may give these matters your immediate attention and avoid the necessity of executing Section 166 relating to suspension of Courts.

The Supreme Court clearly desire its intentions regarding these matters, and in any case where Courts fail to comply, on or before the 20th day of July, 1896, the said failure will work their immediate suspension.

While the High Court is endeavoring to spread the Order in this State, we hope that each Court and each individual member thereof will use his best efforts toward increasing the membership of his own Court, for, with your cordial support, we shall make this one of our best years. We are confident that our Order is second to none, and it bids fair to become the greatest institution of its kind in the world.

We, therefore, urge upon the members to use all diligence possible toward the further advancement of the Order, both as to increase of membership and quality of the risks selected.

The Secretary of any Court whose members do not receive the FORESTER, will please send the names and addresses of such brethren to the High Secretary. They will also report without delay, the name of a newly recommended Overt Deputy, together with his street and number to the High Secretary and not to the Subordinate Secretary.

In consequence of the election of officers and representatives having been changed from semi-annual to annual, and that said annual elections occur in December of each year, the following ruling has become necessary in so far as relates to representatives to High Court. Where the annual session of a High Court takes place after the first of July, the basis of representation of Subordinate Courts therein will be determined by the number of members in good standing on the 30th day of June, and if that number should entitle the Court to more representatives than were elected at the regular election in the preceding December, the Court may elect the additional representatives or representatives at the first regular meeting held after the 30th of June, or at any subsequent regular meeting before the meeting of the High Court.

Extending to the members of your Court every good wish, we have the pleasure of remaining,

Yours in L. R. & C.

W. F. MATHIAS,

High Chief Ranger.

CHARLES R. FINEGHERALD,

High Secretary.

Next Session of High Court will be at Albany, on Tuesday, September 30th, of which you will receive notice later on.

Our ST. CATHARINES now has a full-fledged brass band, which discourses music in front of the hall on each meeting night. They are pushing a boom with their eyes on the 200 mark.

Now the race with Quebec grows exciting; the Eastern Sister still leads, but the lead is being lessened, and unless there is a quickening of the gait, Michigan will soon be ahead.

Reports received from D. S. C. R. Donovan, show that he has instituted one court of 42 members this month, and has three more lists nearly completed, comprising 125 members, which he hopes to institute by the 30th.

COURT VALLEY, Saginaw, has initiated about forty new members within two months. With Bro. "Charlie" Hinmelfien as Chief Ranger, it has more than retained a reputation of being the most energetic court in this city.

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