

HUNTLEY, Nov. 28th, 1898.

To the Chief Ranger, Officers and Members of
Court Carp, No. 142, I.O.F.:

GENTLEMEN,—I hereby acknowledge with thanks the check for \$1,000, being the amount in full of my late husband's mortuary benefit certificate in the I.O.F. I can readily understand that the exceptional circumstances connected with my husband's death necessarily caused a longer delay than would otherwise have been the case.

Please convey to the Supreme Executive Council of your noble Order my heartfelt thanks.

I again beg to express my gratitude to you all for your kindness and sympathy in our sad bereavement.

Yours very sincerely,

ANNIE MARIA BRADLEY.

At the last meeting of Court Glendenning, of Grafton, a vote of thanks to Organizer Glendenning was moved by Bro. H. Pratt and seconded by Bro. F. Richardson. In moving this vote of thanks Bro. Pratt spoke of the confidence he, and all the Foresters of this Court, had in the resources and aims of the Order.

Rev. Bro. French, C.R., before putting the motion spoke of the grand future of the Order and the able management and wise administration of the duties devolving upon him, by the Supreme Chief, Dr. Oronhyatekha, who neglected no opportunity or task, however onerous, to make the Independent Order of Foresters successful in all its branches.

With the addition of the confidence of this Court in the Order and the tribute of acknowledgment to the able management of its affairs by the Supreme Chief, Dr. Oronhyatekha, the resolution was put to the meeting, and instead of the usual voting sign, was carried by hearty and prolonged applause.

A CARD OF THANKS.

To the Secretary of Court Mount McKay, 287,
Independent Order of Foresters.

FORT WILLIAM.

DEAR SIR,—I deem it my duty to convey to you and through you to the Supreme Court, my most heartfelt gratitude for the kind consideration of your Order during my present illness and disability and for the recent payment to me by the Order of the sum of \$1,000, amount allowed me by the Order owing to my disability. Trusting that your Order, in which I believe I was providentially directed to apply for membership, may continue to flourish and be a further blessing to suffering and bereaved humanity,

Yours in L. B. and C.,
ARCHIBALD FERGUSON.

FORT WILLIAM, Dec. 8th, 1898.

List of Courts that donated to the relief fund of our Brother Jos. E. Ryan, whom I am sorry to state is not regaining his health. He wishes through your column to thank all who helped him in his present troubles.

Yours in L. B. and C.,
J. E. MATHE, R.S.,

Court Mount McKay, 287, Fort William.

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| Court Copper Cliff, No. 425 | \$2 00 |
| Court Dorset, No. 1403 | 1.00 |
| Court Blue Mountain, No. 956 | 1.00 |
| Court Nanibijou, No. 3529 | 5.50 |

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| Court Cannington, No. 352 | \$1.00 |
| Court Collingwood, No. 95 | 1.00 |
| Court Eden Mills, No. 305 | 1.00 |
| Court Fenlon, No. 1015 | 1.00 |
| Court Whitestone, No. 1139 | 1.00 |
| Court Moonstone, No. 3004 | 1.00 |
| Court Fergus, No. 22 | 2.00 |
| Court Puslinch, No. 51 | 2.00 |
| Court Thorne, No. 1522 | 1.00 |
| Court Agincourt, No. 3079 | 1.25 |
| Court Nipigon, No. 3827 | 3.50 |
| Court York, No. 120 | 1.00 |
| Court Brock, No. 242 | 2.00 |

\$28.25

Court Aberfoyle, No. 296, being greatly assisted by Bro. Tinck in revival work, during the past two months, at its last regular meeting passed the following resolution: Moved by Bro. H. T. Hammersley and seconded by Bro. P. Falconbridge, that this Court does now unanimously resolve to extend to Bro. R. Tinck its hearty thanks for the good work done by him for this Court the past week, by the clear explanation of the benefits given by our noble Order. He has made many friends for the Order and himself and we also wish to express our regret that the High Court of Central Ontario is about to lose so valuable a worker and we wish him every success and trust he may be able to come to us again in the near future.

COURT GERMANIA IS MOVING TO WALTZ TIME.

"On Monday evening last a public installation of officers of the new Court of Foresters (Court Germania), was held here at the home of Mrs. Gilbert. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. A. H. Allman and Messrs. J. Canavan, D. E. Bastedo, H. Boyer and Geo. Boyer, the officers being as follows:—C.D.H.C.R., W. Couk; C.R., W. Lowe; V.C.R., T. Warlow; Chap., J. Lamont; Treas., H. Weismiller; Fin.-Sec., H. Gilbert; Rec.-Sec., W. Witham; Sir W. S. Fulton; Jr. W., J. Young; Sr. B., J. Ryder; Jr. B., G. Young; P.C.R., J. Rosger. After the installation there was an interesting programme of music, recitations and readings, in which Miss Mabel Brown, Miss Eva Bastedo, Mr. George Boyer and Mr. J. Canavan took part. Rev. A. H. Allman gave a brief address, commending the formation of the Court and speaking words of encouragement to the men who had joined the Order. Excellent refreshments were then served by the lady friends of the Foresters, after which some retired, while others remained for a few hours to indulge in tripping the light fantastic. There is every promise of a splendid Court here, there being now 20 members, and others likely to join before the charter closes. Mr. Canavan has worked faithfully to get the Court established; but he will have the satisfaction of knowing he has secured a lot of good men.—*Muskoka Herald*.

Court Nipigon, No. 3827.—At its last regular meeting, held in the Foresters' Hall, the election of officers for 1899 resulted as follows:

Jr. P.C.R., Jas. McIlwraith; C.R., D. McDonald; V.C.R., F. Woolard; Fin. Sec., J. H. Scott; Rec. Sec., J. McIlwraith; Chaplain, Rev. J. Russell; Sen. W., John Lynch; Jr. W., Alex. Olson; S.B., Geo. Gerow; J.B., H. Brian.

Finance Committee.—W. McKirdy, John Strachan.

Trustees.—James Cowie, W. McKirdy, John Strachan.