

The increase in the expenditure is accounted for largely to the great number of prizes won by the members of the subordinate courts, the Jubilee celebration and the inspection work, the details of which may be seen in statement No. 2.

Brethren, before concluding, let me intimate that any information pertaining to my office, which may not be contained in my report, I shall be pleased to give at any time.

Praying for the continuance of the prosperity of the High Court,

I have the honor to be,

Yours truly in L., B. and C.,

A. GOSSELIN,  
High Treasurer.

#### MEMORIALS.

The Committee on Memorials introduced a report in which they mourn their deceased brothers and extend sympathy to their afflicted families. Special mention was made of the late Bro. A. H. Raymond, High Inspector.

#### "THE INDEPENDENT FORESTER" IN FRENCH.

The question of publishing the official organ in French was fully considered, and if the cost is not too great this will be done in the near future.

Supreme Chief Oronhyatekha had to leave en route for Portland, Maine, where the State High Court is now in session. He was given a thorough Foresters' send-off.

#### ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

H.C.R., P. Strathearn, Montreal; H.V.C.R., O. W. Bedard, Quebec; H. Sec., J. W. Stocks, Sherbrooke; H. Treas., J. W. Lussier, Montreal; H. Phy., Dr. Beaudry, Ste. Hyacinthe; H. Coun., E. Fleury, Knowlton; H. Auditors, J. P. Royer, Sherbrooke, and R. Reinhold, Montreal; H.J.S., J. B. Papineau, St. Vincent de Paul; H. Chap., Rev. W. Robinson, Clarenceville; H.S.W., P. Mooney, River du Loup; H.J.W., S. H. Sornberger, Stanbridge; H.S.B., J. Lowe, Sherbrooke; H.J.B., J. G. Duquette, Montreal; H. Cond., Jas. Montgomery, Sawyerville; H. Mess., J. P. Piche, Montreal; H. Mar., J. A. Portier, Montreal.

#### DELEGATES TO SUPREME COURT.

The following out of a long list of nominees were chosen delegates to the Supreme Court which meets in Toronto in September, 1898: Victor Morin, J. B. Alarie, Jas. S. Keely, A. Gosselin, Montreal; Rev. H. S. Harke, S. George Beauce, F. E. Roy, Levis; L. A. Lavallee, J. W. Longley, P. N. Breton, Montreal; Rev. J. E. Duclos, Valleyfield; C. A. Miller, Windsor Mills; Dr. P. Picard, Frazerville.

The salaries were fixed as follows: High Secretary, \$800; High Treasurer, \$50; High Auditors, \$25 each.

The High Standing Committee was authorized to employ Inspectors, the expense not to exceed \$1,000.

Bro. C. A. Miller, P.H.C.R., assumed the chair, and proceeded with the installation of officers. Votes of thanks were passed to *The Herald*, the press generally, the scrutineers and the brethren of St. Hyacinthe. After speeches from the new High Chief Ranger, Bro. Strathearn, and H.V.C.R. Bedard, the meeting closed with the customary ceremonies.

The next meeting will be held at Three Rivers.

#### NOTES.

Largest and most enthusiastic meeting ever held. The "Chief" holds first place in the hearts of the Foresters of Quebec.

Differences of race, language and religion do not affect the fraternal spirit in the I.O.F.

In Bro. J. W. Stocks the High Court has one of the best High Secretaries in the Order. Thorough, accurate and obliging, he is deservedly popular.

Every one regretted the absence of the courteous and accomplished H.C.R. Bro. F. S. McKay, who was taken ill at Ottawa and is now in the General Hospital there, suffering from typhoid fever. Everybody hopes for his rapid recovery.

Bro. Strathearn, H.C.R., has been accorded an unusual honor. Some years ago he served the High Court with ability and success as H.C.R. Last year he was called to the vice-chair and this year he is again head of the administration. We predict for him a successful year.

An amusing incident took place in the course of proceedings. One of the delegates made a long speech in French regarding some point of procedure, at the conclusion of which an English delegate asked that the Supreme Chief interpret the French speech. The Doctor gravely got up, and began to interpret in his own fashion, translating the address into the Mohawk language, to the great amusement of the High Court. It is needless to say that the brother who asked the Chief to interpret did not repeat the request.

To the Officers and Members of Subordinate Courts:

BRETHREN,—The members of the High Standing Committee of the High Court of Quebec extend to the officers and members of the courts within their jurisdiction most hearty and cordial greeting.

The High Court officers are very anxious and hope to see the membership in the Province of Quebec continue to increase. May "Excelsior" continue to be our watchword. If each one will do his share, or even a very little work, success is assured.

Any brother who can interest himself in the formation of a new court and secure a list of applicants for the same will do well to apply at once to the High Chief or High Secretary for supplies and terms of compensation for the work.

We are tempted to go on and mention all the good points that we know in regard to our Order, but even then that would make our communication altogether too lengthy, and so, with a feeling of confidence that each brother will do his part and work without ceasing, and thereby achieve grand results for our Order in Quebec. And we will also, at the same time, be scattering golden blessings.

Yours fraternally,

P. STRATHEARN, H.C.R.

Court Sawyerville, No. 590, had an exceptionally pleasant excursion, some time ago, to Bartlett, N.H. They were accompanied part of the way by a large number of the members of Court Washington, Lancashire, N.Y. The scenery of the White Mountains was greatly enjoyed. The Foresters of the party had a parade in Bartlett in the afternoon. The Sawyerville Coronet band accompanied the party.

Court Beebe Plain, No. 1345.—Our High Secretary paid this court an official visit on the 6th of October, and, from advice received from the Su-