

THE FORESTERS.

High Court of Independent Order in Session at Sackville.

The Reports Show a Year of Growth and Excellent Financial Position.

SACKVILLE, July 9.—The High Court of the Independent Order of Foresters opened here this afternoon. High Chief Ranger Chapman presided and the attendance was the largest at any session of the High Court. Oronhyatekha was not able to attend, but Supreme Secretary McGillivray presided over the session. The following reports were received:

HIGH CHIEF RANGER'S REPORT.

High chief ranger, E. R. Chapman, in his report referred to the general observance of the order by attendance at divine worship, and commended the action of Court Loyalist of St. John, which observed its own anniversary by a service in memory of deceased members. He thought a memorial day would be more appropriate for the order than a decoration day.

The high court, he pointed out, was assisted by the fact that the only liability being a small amount on account of over-payments by some of the subordinate courts. This order had continued to grow in New Brunswick. During the year ending June 1st, 765 applications were sent in, and 663 were accepted. From April 30th, 1900 to May 1st, 1901, the membership in the province had increased from 5,797 to 6,825. On May 1st, the total membership of the order was 179,472; the surplus funds, \$4,706,042.52, or equal to \$26.23 per capita; and the order had since its organization distributed over \$9,000,000 in benefits. The total premium income from July 1st, 1881, to Jan. 1st, 1901, was \$12,522,914.33.

A companion court had been organized at Hartland, Carleton county, and Mr. Chapman urged that more be instituted, as they would stimulate subordinate courts. On this connection he paid a warm tribute to Wm. Kinghorn, acting D. S. C. R. and organizer for the province, and hoped that he would soon be restored to complete health and to the work he did so well.

The high chief ranger referred in fittingly eloquent words to the death of Queen Victoria, of the wife of the supreme chief ranger, and in this province of Companion Forester Mrs. J. E. Bernier, and Brothers James W. Toole, W. W. Wall, M. P., Chas. A. Black, M. D., and Capt. C. F. Harrison. In connection with the last named member Mr. Chapman made appropriate reference to the share generally taken in the South African war.

The number of deaths of members in the province in the last year was the largest they ever had, although the death rate was not as high as in 1882 and 1888. A great number relatively have received the total and permanent disability benefits. During 1900, there were paid to members of the order totally and permanently disabled \$81,846.64, while the total death claims paid were \$1,291,539.30. This, the high chief argued, showed what an important benefit this was and one which should be considered in comparing rates with those of other societies and old time companies.

The high standing committee after the high court meeting, effected an arrangement with Mr. Kinghorn as organizer, supplementing his salary from the supreme court with 25 cents for each member initiated during the period of his employment as such. The contract for printing the report had been awarded to Geo. E. Day, the lowest tenderer. The chief suggested that each court send items of interest once a month to the high chief ranger, and that that officer be asked to prepare from them a letter for each issue of the Forester. As to court work, he believed interest would be increased by an improvement in the ritualistic work. A committee of the high standing committee, with Bro. A. Markham, had selected a new high court badge, which would be priced as a souvenir.

Harmony had prevailed in the order, and the high chief had visited as many courts as possible during the year. He favored more frequent visitations by members of the high standing committee, whose members he thanked for their co-operation during the year. High Orator Rev. E. Bell had preached the anniversary sermon in St. John.

HIGH SECRETARY'S REPORT.

High Secretary F. W. Emmerson's report showed assets of \$2,475,371. The only liability was \$22.67, the subordinate courts. The assets were represented by amounts due from subordinate courts, supplies, regalia, furniture, etc., and cash on deposit to the amount of \$330,782. During the year 16 members had died. They carried \$79,000 in benefits, of which \$67,293.96 had been paid, and two or three were pending approval. There was one suicide, one not paying on proper rating and one not paying on correct age. One claim of \$1,000 for total and permanent disability had been paid. There are 146 courts and two Companion courts. The total amount of cash received by the high secretary from the courts was \$1,363.52. There was a charter account refund from the supreme court of \$1,904.53, making a total of \$6,288.46. There was due from courts \$1,455.99.

HIGH TREASURER'S REPORT.

E. P. Eastman, high treasurer, reported cash on hand at last report, \$468.31; received from high court, \$5,285.49; total, \$5,753.77. There had been expended \$5,395.99, leaving a balance of \$357.78. This was made up as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Supreme court, Premiums on annuities, Typewriter, High court exp., Audit, H. S. C. meetings, Printing, Travelling expenses, Salaries, Sundries, H. Sec. office expenses, H. Treas. Sec. office expenses.

Total, \$5,395.99. High auditors, J. V. Russell and John

A. Lindsay, reported the books and accounts correct.

Standing committees were appointed and reports referred. High Chief Ranger Logan of Nova Scotia extended greetings and briefly addressed the High Court. Supreme Secretary McGillivray also spoke conveying greetings from Oronhyatekha who was called away to Iowa. Dr. Allison, Dr. Borden and Senator Wood were unanimously elected honorary members. On motion of A. W. Macrae the question of biennial sessions of the High Court and that of making Toronto the permanent place of meetings of the Supreme Court, were referred to the committee on laws. On motion of Col. Markham, seconded by Supreme Secretary McGillivray, it was resolved to ask Supreme Court to alter the constitution to enable members to vote proxy and during the address he admitted and entered on Supreme Court books and beneficiary certificate.

Music Hall was crowded far beyond its seating capacity at the Foresters' public meeting tonight. The Sackville band gave an open air concert and played selections in the hall. High Chief Ranger Chapman presided. A. J. Copp, M. P., made a brief address of welcome to the High Court. Dr. Allison, on behalf of the citizens of Sackville, extended a warm welcome to the visitors. He paid a high tribute to Oronhyatekha, whose absence he personally regretted, and spoke in flattering terms of the Supreme Secretary McGillivray, whom he first met and admired in parliament. Senator Wood said the banking and commerce committee of parliament, the Foresters' committee, had done some years ago satisfied itself that the I. O. F. was a sound financial institution, conducted on business principles with great ability. Senator Wood spoke in high praise of the order.

Supreme Secretary McGillivray delivered an eloquent address on the history, aims and objects of the Foresters, which was well received and fronted. The speaker was in fine form and his address was frequently applauded.

High Chief Ranger Logan of Nova Scotia also spoke. After the meeting closed, Companion Court Foresters was organized, the members being Sackville ladies.

Dr. Robert and High Secretary Fowler of P. E. Island are here. Tomorrow afternoon an excursion goes to Fort Cumberland. It is said that more than twenty-five members will be candidates for a seat on the delegation to the next Supreme Court, which meets in Los Angeles, California.

SACKVILLE, July 10.—At the close of the high court meeting a Companion court was organized with twenty-three charter members. This court had been canvassed for successfully by Mrs. L. R. Hetherington of Moncton. The order was organized by High Secretary Emmerson, assisted by Supreme Secretary McGillivray and High Chief Ranger Macrae. Mrs. F. W. Emmerson was elected its delegate to high court. This is the fourth Companion or ladies' court in New Brunswick, the others being in Moncton, Hartland and Edmundston.

The following standing committees have been appointed: Distribution—E. F. Eastman, Geo. Stothart, E. L. West, Geo. W. Mullin, H. W. Woods. Reception—Dr. B. M. Mullin, William Kinghorn, Dr. H. R. Carter, A. B. Copp, Thos. Murray. Finance—J. V. Russell, J. W. S. Babington, W. F. Taylor, W. M. Spence, Andrew Dewolf. Appeals—A. W. Ebhart, C. E. A. Simpson, A. Hearings, E. R. Folkins, John McAllister.

State of the order—W. J. S. Myles, Rev. R. J. Campbell, A. Markham, Rev. H. H. Saunders, W. B. Dorton. Constitution and laws—Harvey Atkinson, A. W. Macrae, T. E. Colpitts, C. E. Pickett, Peter B. Millie. New business—Geo. F. Scovill, Dr. Ellen Martin, Geo. F. Banks, W. J. Usher, Geo. B. Jones.

Press—D. G. Lingley, A. M. Beiding, Harry Blair, James Stewart, Fred E. Sharp, Geo. Day, S. L. T. McKnight, Mrs. J. R. Hetherington. High court resumed at 9 a. m. H. C. Creed was requested to confer the high court degree on any delegates who had not been present to receive it yesterday.

W. E. Skillen, K. J. Macrae, A. A. Wilson, John A. Lindsay and W. McK.

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Weldon were appointed a mileage committee. The committee on constitution and laws reported through Harvey Atkinson. They reported against biennial sessions of high court and in favor of making Toronto the permanent place of meetings of the supreme court; that a high standing committee recommend to the supreme executive that the constitution be amended to admit of proxy voting during lifetime of members; that steps be taken to encourage the development of Royal Forestry. The report was adopted after very little discussion.

J. V. Russell for the finance committee, consulted the high court on the excellent financial standing, and recommended as follows: That \$300 be devoted to pay expenses of visiting weak courts and holding public meetings; that hereafter all delegates and past executive officers attending high court be paid mileage of four cents one way; that the following grants be made: High chief ranger \$100; high secretary \$75; high auditor \$50; high treasurer \$35 each; high judge, \$20; janitor, \$5.

J. T. Hawke brought up the question of the principle of the vote to the press committee was granted. He said he had failed to see in former years reports in some papers representing an attack on the order, and the chief ranger had appointed came with credentials from papers. That was the usual way. The subject was further discussed by A. J. Copp, M. P., and the high court and the session was adopted, as was the report as a whole.

Dr. Allison, one of the new honorary members, entered the hall and made a congratulatory address to the order, and was invited to a seat on the platform.

W. J. S. Myles reported for the committee on state of the order. They congratulated the high court on its prosperous condition, and counseled continued prudence in managing the affairs of the order. The growth of rival orders in centres of population moved that greater effort on the part of Foresters would result in greater growth of this order. The committee therefore urged greater zeal in this regard, and also that organizers be engaged to promote the work of forming Companion courts. They recommended that a Decoration Day be adopted by the order, on which the graves of deceased members be decorated, and that the matter be brought before the next supreme court by the high court representatives. The committee recommended that greater effort be made for those who had previously attended the supreme court.

Col. Markham protested against this clause, which he said enunciated the principle that experience counts for nothing, and if carried to its legitimate conclusion would prevent any man who had not attended the supreme court from being elected to office, no matter how able he might be. He moved that the section be stricken out of the report.

Col. Markham supported the report of the committee. They had not asked that all old members be shut out, and did not mean that. Supreme Secretary McGillivray spoke briefly, complimenting the men who had represented New Brunswick in the supreme court in the past, and urged that men should not be rejected merely because they had been there before.

Rev. H. H. Saunders defended the report, contending that new blood should be injected into the representation.

W. Macrae said that if it were right to elect a man twice to parliament, then it was equally proper to elect men twice to the supreme court or parliament, and that the so-called members of the supreme court in meeting in different countries had led to the idea that those who attended were going to a picnic. That had not been the intention of the committee. It was a matter of fact that the report of the committee appeared like a censure upon those who had in the past been delegates to supreme court. They were not shut out, and they were not to be shut out. The committee had not intended to do that. It was a matter of fact that the report of the committee appeared like a censure upon those who had in the past been delegates to supreme court. They were not shut out, and they were not to be shut out.

W. J. S. Myles pointed out that there were insurance companies in the names of those who had been delegates for the past fifteen years. The committee did not desire to shut out all former delegates, but to have the all former delegates. With the consent of the other members of the committee he would now withdraw the section. And it was so withdrawn.

The rest of the report was adopted. J. V. Russell, seconded by Dr. Irving, moved that the supreme court be requested to invest F. W. Emmerson with the grand cross of merit in recognition of his services to the order. This was adopted by a rising vote, amid great applause, and Mr. Emmerson expressed his heartfelt thanks.

Harvey Atkinson moved a resolution of condolence with Dr. Oronhyatekha in his recent great bereavement. It was seconded, adopted, and ordered to be engrossed and forwarded to the supreme chief ranger.

Supreme Secretary McGillivray briefly expressed thanks on behalf of the supreme chief.

Rev. Dr. Borden, amid loud applause, was invited to a seat on the platform. The supreme secretary expressed the thanks of the supreme executive to Hon. H. R. Emmerson for his aid to the order in securing important legislation at Ottawa. He then formally obligated Dr. Allison and Dr. Borden, as honorary members, and graciously welcomed them into the order. Other honorary members were Sir Oliver Mowat, Sir Charles Tupper, Lord Aberdeen, and the mayor of Dublin, and a few more.

High Chief Ranger Chapman joined in the welcome and cordial greeting to Dr. Allison and Borden. Dr. Allison expressed his thanks. He was not much of a society man, and was glad he had with him Senator Wood and Rev. Dr. Borden to support this weight of honor. He was proud to be thus identified with the order, and proposed to fill his time with more with its aims and work. He was glad that it was non-sectarian and non-political. He was much interested in the address at the public meeting last evening, and the aims of the order were as there stated they were certainly to be commended. On behalf of Mount Allison he said the university people had been very glad to hear what they could do to enable the high court to meet in Sackville. He would strive to do what he could for the order and to promote the noble objects which it aims to secure.

rich in great names, and the great promise of its future. Pointing out to maritime province Foresters their great heritage, he reminded them of their responsibilities and the call to them to work for the common good.

SACKVILLE, N. B., July 10.—This afternoon over two thousand Foresters and others from Sackville, Amherst, Bellefleur, Jolicoeur and Mrs. J. P. Cloutier of Fox-Cumberland, six crowded cars went over from Sackville. The Amherst and Sackville bands attended. During the afternoon Judge Morris delivered a splendid address reviewing the history of the order. Speeches were also made by Hon. H. R. Emmerson, H. J. Logan, H. A. Powell and John A. McGillivray. E. R. Chapman presided. With brilliant speeches, music and social intercourse, a charming afternoon was spent. The excursionists returned to Sackville at six o'clock.

SACKVILLE, N. B., July 10.—The high court resumed tonight. Senator Wood received the obligation of honorary membership, and spoke briefly, saying he regarded it as an honor to be connected with the order. The election of officers began with Senator Wood, Dr. Allison, Dr. Borden and H. A. Powell as tellers.

The following officers were elected: E. R. Chapman, high chief; E. W. Emmerson, high secretary; E. P. Eastman, high treasurer; all unanimously re-elected; John Farley, high vice-chief; Dr. Irving of Beloeville, high chairman; A. W. Ebhart (retiree) elected; high councillor: Thos. Murray and J. V. Russell, high auditors. The appointed officers are: High orator, Rev. H. H. Saunders; journal secretary, Geo. W. Meservaud; S. W. H. Blair; G. W. L. E. Colpitts; S. E. Geo. Stothart; G. B. C. M. Leonard; M. Geo. W. Mullin; Con. W. F. Sears; J. P. F. G. Add. Macrae; organist, Mrs. L. B. Hetherington. St. Stephen was selected as the next place of meeting.

The excellent Sackville band, which had delighted the people with an open air concert, played several selections in the hall.

Mr. Copp, on behalf of Court Tantram of Sackville, eloquently welcomed the Foresters, and Mr. Chapman who had recalled former colleagues in the town, made a most graceful and happy reply on behalf of the high court. Mr. Chapman said the high court was the right thing, and as high chief ranger he was glad to see the esteem of his brethren.

Then came Tom Murray, whose singing is a feature of high court meetings. His charming solo won a great encore. He recalled John T. Hawke, in felicitous language, moved that the high court place on record their regret at the illness of William Kinghorn and the recognition of his work, and desire that the supreme and high court grant him leave of absence for a visit to England.

Supreme Secretary McGillivray seconded the motion, which was carried by a rising vote. Mr. Kinghorn, who was deeply affected, briefly expressed his deep gratitude. On motion of A. W. Macrae, thanks were voted to Mr. McGillivray and officers of the high courts of P. E. Island, Nova Scotia, and Quebec. Mr. Spence of Quebec, Roberts and Fowler of P. E. Island responded.

Thanks were voted to the tellers and to the press and transportation companies. The officers were installed and the court adjourned.

LINES WRITTEN

On Reading in the Sun of Bishop Courtney in Halifax. The spiritual atmosphere is grand. Hurrah for the Empire! Hurrah for the Empire! The hand with Episcopal ring. That artward the hat of the catiff doth ring. That doth not responsive to "God save the King." By three cheers for the Empire and three for the King! A tiger for the hand with Episcopal ring!

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Of the Southern Association on the Forward

NORTON, Kings services yesterday a great many were preached morning evening, with a concert after the evening sermon of the morning at Trotter, president of who took for his the Association set at 3 p. m., by Stackhouse, from the "Endowment of Paving sermon was by Howard, from Rom "The Christian's Hope This morning the relation was resumed moderator in the ching, prayer by the R er, and the reading names of preachers. The general doming clation was resumed moderator in the ching, prayer by the R er, and the reading names of preachers. The relation was resumed moderator in the ching, prayer by the R er, and the reading names of preachers. The relation was resumed moderator in the ching, prayer by the R er, and the reading names of preachers.

THE WAR POLICY.

LONDON, July 10.—There was a meeting held at the Guild hall this afternoon in support of the government's war policy. It was a great success from the "jingo" point of view. The idea originated on the stock exchange and was intended as an offset to the recent pro-Boer gathering at Queen's hall. The Lord mayor, Frank Green, and the other city magistrates, did their utmost to assure its success, and the result was the great hall of the Guild hall, having a capacity of 4,000 persons, did not suffice to contain the crowd, which necessitated an overflow meeting outside, where the pro-enthusiasts made a demonstration of even more pronounced character than that of the stock brokers within. Patriotic songs broke out at intervals, both within and without the building.

The British generals were cheered and the names of Henry Labouchere and other Boer sympathizers were hooted. The stock exchange was practically deserted, the brokers marching to the Guild Hall singing "Soldiers of the King."

A resolution expressing complete confidence in the South African policy of the government and protesting against the unpatriotic attacks of the opposition was adopted with wild enthusiasm.

AT BUELAH CAMP.

BUELAH CAMP, July 10.—The crowd still holds at Beulah. The weather is delightful, the air bracing and invigorating. A constant stream of visitors come and go by the boat every day. The spiritual atmosphere is also grand. More souls are being helped at this camp for a time than at any other place. Hundreds of people have been reached and helped through the preaching of holiness, even up to the state of the meeting. The tide is still rising higher and higher. Evangelist Hooper of the United States, is proving himself a workman that needs not to be ashamed. He is indeed a Holy Ghost evangelist. His sermon last evening from Luke xiv. 45, was a masterpiece of eloquence and power. His presentation of the truth of the great provisions in each time to the direction of greater security to its members. With its very large surplus, which he was satisfied was prudently invested, it participated in the success of the insurance company from the business standpoint that a fraternal organization. Its affairs have been managed with very great ability, and it gave rise to the membership of any organization of its kind in the Dominion.

Supreme Secretary McGillivray, who was the next speaker, took the entire hall at the time Dr. Wood was making the enquiries referred to as the stability of the order, he had with him on the committee the president of two great insurance companies, and the committee unanimously endorsed the position of the order, and parliament granted the legislation. And Forestry then had a very small surplus compared with those of today. He was himself on the parliamentary committee at the last, and must say in all fairness that there was no more judicial mind in parliament than that of Senator Wood. The supreme secretary pointed out that while the order was at first started to bring the benefits of insurance within reach of the homes of the lowly, it is now sought by rich men as a safe means of insurance.

President McKinley, Sir Whittred Laurier, Hon. Mr. Tupper, and other eminent men are beneficiary members of the order, which has paid out \$100,000 in benefits since it was organized. He pointed out that the various benefits offered by the order are, and stated that it is now paying out on an average \$5,000 per day. Sundries included, to widows and orphans, deprived of their bread winners. Mr. McGillivray, who was an excellent form, delivered a brilliant address, dealing with objections made by some to the order, setting forth its aims and purposes, and citing instances to illustrate its beneficent work. He mentioned the name of Oronhyatekha, who now mourns the loss of her who for more than thirty years shared his life, and whose character shone as that of a princess among the people. The chief was called away to Iowa on urgent business and could not come to New Brunswick, but he had sent them greetings, and the assurance that his body he would be erect on the ground.

F. M. Logan of Amherst was the last speaker, and as a Nova Scotian eloquently set forth the great resources of that province, its history

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