

of youngsters, who made the welkin ring on their departure homeward.

The different performers both vocal and instrumental were local talent, excepting Mr. Ramsay, of Toronto, a gentleman too well known to need an introduction. Of course Berlin being the musical centre of Canada, our concert and reputation attracted many from a distance. After the eloquent speech of Brother Paterson and the musical part of the programme, an amusing farce entitled "Cousin Joe's Visit" was presented, the principal parts of which were taken by Brother Phillips and his wife, and Brother Professor Cadwell, C.D.H.C.R., and I might here state that the latter brother's acting was favorably commented upon by all the local press. Following is a caste of characters :

COUSIN JOE'S VISIT.

Margary.....	Mrs. Geo. O. Phillips,
Lady Plato.....	Miss L. Keller.
Lord Plato.....	Mr. Wm. Cadwell.
Sir Wm. Evergreen.....	Mr. T. Cole.
Captain Blenheim.....	Mr. Ed. Roat.
Cousin Joe.....	Mr. Geo. O. Phillips.

The piece created roars of laughter, long and loud, and the button factory in this town began to work overtime the day following to supply the demand for vest and other buttons. Brother Paterson remarked that he would not have missed this concert for all the white horses in Rochester. Another very gratifying feature was the absence of the chronic grumblers, a very small clique with which I suppose many Courts are troubled. In our Court a kicking strap has been applied, which resulted in the forwarding of false statements to the High Chief Ranger regarding the veracity of our Court Deputy, and for which a charge was laid and the accused found guilty, and being of a sensitive disposition did not hanker for an introduction to our High Chief Ranger. The large easy chair was completely filled by our esteemed Brother J. M. Staebler, President of the Choral Society, supported by the father of this Court, and our most useful member and counsellor, Brother G. W. Wright, M.D., our obliging Court Physician, the brother who assisted this Court in the time of adversity and supplied us with a Court room "gratis," whose enthusiasm is unbounded when Forestry is on deck, and when paying social visits to neighboring Courts our Court Physician is always with us as one of the boys, and the most popular man in this Forestric district.

Court Berlin still continues to prosper,

numbering at present 70 members in good standing, and several to join next session, and only three lapses since the Court was instituted in 1887. Courts to beat that I can safely say are few and far between.

Our Chief Ranger, Brother Phillips, and Treasurer Brother Clark are arranging for a series of free entertainments to take place in our own spacious hall during the ensuing year, which will probably bring us on the heels of Frontenac. A garden party is also whispered about to be held 24th May, on the lawn of College View, the residence of our late Financial Secretary, Brother Ellis.

The members of Court Berlin sympathize with you for the treat you missed by not coming down with Brother Paterson to the musical event of the season. Hoping the Medical Board will put their veto upon your overwork, as the High Chief Ranger informs us that you are working 18 hours per day, and sleep on a lounge for handiness to be "up and at it," and if that is continued for any length of time you will soon be as pale-faced as the rest of us. With best wishes to yourself and the Order in general.

I remain dear sir and brother,

Yours fraternally,

W. H. KING, J.B.

[NOTE.—This report came to hand just after the Editor of THE FORESTER had left for California, hence the delay.—ED.]

A Pleasant Time Spent by Moosejaw Foresters.

MOOSEJAW, 12th May, 1890.

To the Editor of the Independent Forester :

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—The members of Court Moosejaw, No. 509, enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon, 3rd of May, the occasion being a visit from the Supreme Chief Ranger, on his return from the Coast. He also addressed a public meeting in the afternoon. As his time was limited, he could only remain with us during the day, and took the evening train, in order to meet his previous engagements. However, notwithstanding the short notice, when our illustrious Chief marched down Main street with his magnificent uniform, his imposing figure attracted the attention of a goodly number of citizens who assembled in Bellemys Hall, to hear the principles and benefits of our noble Order explained by the Supreme Chief Ranger, which he did in a very clear and forcible address. As a result we are having a number of applications for membership, and earnest inquiries from others, which is very gratifying