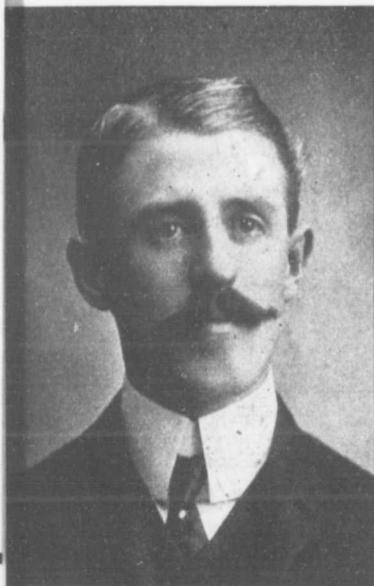


BRO. W. E. CRAIN, M.D., High Vice-Chief Ranger.



ONE who has been well and favorably known in Forestric work is our High Vice Chief Ranger, Bro. Dr. Crain. Born in Grenville County, in 1871, everything seemed auspicious of a prominent and eminently successful future. After attending school in Ottawa and Brockville he matriculated for Toronto University in 1890, and began the study of medicine in the same year. Here he began to show his brilliant abilities by capturing in the primary examination the first scholarship aid, and in the final the medal and the George Brown scholarship for highest standing in four years course. Bro. Crain was always prominent on the athletic field, holding the championship of Ottawa for fast skating and long distance running, and ever taking a prominent part in base-ball and lacrosse. He settled down to the practice of Medicine at Crysler, in 1894, where he now has a very extensive practice. He has taken a zealous interest in municipal affairs, and is at present reeve of the Township of Finch. Yet the dawn of his success in the political sphere has scarcely yet broken upon him. At the first meeting of High Court of Eastern Ontario

he was elected High Physician, to which office he was re-elected four times, showing his widespread popularity through Eastern Ontario. At Picton in 1902 he was raised to the position of High Vice and was again re-elected in 1903.

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