

reasonable prospect for a large addition of new members. In British Columbia he tells us we have but six Courts and one Encampment, but in these are some of the best men in the Province. The brother would like to see more items of news from the Pacific Province. So would we. Send them on.

Court Burrard, No. 347.

This Court, at its monthly meetings, usually has a short musical and literary programme for the entertainment of members after the business is transacted. The result is that members attend much better. At the last meeting of the Court they were visited by some of the children of Court Fraser, who gave interesting addresses on the growth and respects of Forestry on the coast.

Michigan.

Court Uby, 723.

Bro. S. P. Cope writes us, saying that Court Uby, that was organized a little over a year ago, is prospering. They started with 17 members, now they number 31, and despite the opposition of other organizations, they are steadily gaining in numbers and influence. A recent visit from High Secretary Chambers did much to strengthen this Court, and encourage the brethren to continue persevering in the good work.

Court Perry, No. 877.

This Court has been hiding its light of late. We are glad to hear from it. Their first social gathering on the 17th Feb. was a pronounced success; the company was large, the programme excellent, and the result, a fuller knowledge of the benefits of Forestry and a better acquaintanceship among the members.

Court Berne.

The above Court has not received its No. It will be in four figures. It promises to be a model Court. The Financial Secretary understands his business. The day after the Court was instituted by state organizer C. A. Rasslay, brother Czapea sent us the mailing list. The determination is to double the membership in a very short time.

Court Liberty, No. 313, Richmond.

Bro. Frank Mills, H.V.C.R., of Michigan, recently visited this Court. He reports it "healthy, prosperous and active, with a membership of 54, and several applications pending. The best men in the place are members." The address of the brother was well received. A "bountiful collation" followed the address, and dancing followed the collation until the "wee sma' hours." H.V.C.R. Mills was delighted with his visit.

Ohio.

Court Columbia, 104.

This is the parent Court in this State. After an experience during which they passed through many difficulties, Court Columbia has entered upon an new era of prosperity, they are initiating new members, and applications are constantly coming in, and they are from among the best men in the place. At their next meeting they propose having a sociable, to give members old and new an opportunity to become better acquainted. The new members enter upon the work with enthusiasm.

Court Buckeye, 312.

This Court gave its 4th annual complimentary entertainment and ball on the evening of Feb. 16th. We don't wonder that the hall was packed, when we read that 1,200 were present, and that standing room was worth a dollar a foot. The programme was both long and varied, it is before us, and we see on it many things we know and a few things that we don't know. High Chief Ranger, G. A. Harper, spoke briefly, encouragingly, and to the point, and we can understand a lady reciting, "I would I were a Forester. That the ladies are not admitted is the misfortune rather than the fault of Brother Harper. Four years ago the Court started with 13 members, to-day they number 127, and there are 12 applications pending. The complimentary entertainments have served a good purpose in affording an opportunity for the presentation of the benefits of Forestry. Usually after such an entertainment large numbers of applications are received. Well done, Court Buckeye, may your good example stimulate others.

New York.

Court Hammond, No. 545.

This Court is in a healthy condition. We have a good hall leased for a term of years, large enough to seat an audience of 200, and filled up with all needed requirements. A couple of weeks ago we had Mr. J. W. Bengough, the talented editor and artist of *Grip*, to give an entertainment in the town hall, from which, after paying all expenses, we had \$72.75 to add to the Court treasury. A full treasury is a good thing, and Courts desiring a unique and taking entertainment, that will draw a big crowd and give you satisfaction, cannot do better than secure Mr. Bengough. Com.

Court Syracuse, No. 958.

This is one of our younger Courts. It was instituted on Dec. 14th, 1891. The membership has been increasing ever since. A ball held on the 26th was "a grand affair; a finely decorated hall, a fine company, and a glorious time till five in the morning." Whether the glory dimmed or brightened after five, deponent sayeth not.

Court De Sono, No. 1007.

This is the baby in our great family of Courts. It was organized quite recently by Supreme Deputy Chas. S. Hall, who is pushing the work of organization in New York. We expect to hear in the near future of Courts being instituted in Oneida, Utica, Auburn and other places.

Wisconsin.

A call has been issued for a convention of Foresters at Madison, with a view to establishing a High Court in Wisconsin. There are now twenty-five subordinate courts in the State, and a High Court will doubtless be instituted.

Illinois.

A conference is to be held at Chicago at an early date between the I.O.F., of Illinois, and the Supreme Chief Ranger, the Supreme Secretary and Col. Wharry of Chicago, representing the Supreme Court, with a view to establishing closer relations between the two orders.