

On motion, it was ordered that the report in reference to Juvenile Foresters be committed to the representatives of this High Court to the Supreme Court, with instructions to bring it before that body.

The High Chief Ranger was pleased to appoint Brothers David Millar, Robert Preston and T. Moore to be a special committee on High Organizer's report.

Brother Gadsby brought up the motion of which notice was given at the morning session and at last annual session, namely, to ask the Supreme Court to change the law in reference to total and permanent disability.

And a debate arising thereon and continuing until 3 o'clock, for which hour a special order of business had been fixed, the debate was adjourned until after the special order of business had been disposed of.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The High Court then proceeded with the special order of business fixed for the hour, namely, the election of officers for the ensuing year.

Brothers Dr. Oronhyatekha, W. W. Fitzgerald and Jos. Jamieson, M.P., were appointed scrutineers to count the votes.

For High Chief Ranger—Brothers A. H. Backhouse, N. F. Paterson and A. R. Milne were nominated.

The scrutineers announced the result of the ballot as follows :

Whole number of votes cast....	317
Necessary to a choice	159
Brother Milne received	87 votes
" Backhouse	64 "
" Paterson	166 "

Brother N. F. Paterson, Q.C., having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared duly elected to the office of High Chief Ranger.

For High Vice Chief Ranger—Brothers D. Rose, (who declined) W. R. Hickey, Harry Williams, Geo. Spence, (who declined) A. H. Backhouse, James Crawford, T. Moore (who declined,) J. W. Frost and Wm. Gerry (who declined,) were nominated.

The scrutineers announced the result of the first ballot to be as follows :

Whole number of votes cast....	310
Necessary to elect	156
Brother Hickey received	115 votes
" Williams	35 "
" Backhouse	71 "
" Crawford	52 "
" Frost	29 "
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The second ballot resulted as follows :

Whole number of votes cast....	308
Necessary to elect	155
Brother Hickey received	169 votes
" Backhouse	72 "
" Crawford	46 "
" Williams	21 "

Brother W. R. Hickey having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared elected to the office of High Vice-Chief Ranger.

For High Secretary—Brother James B. Halkett was nominated, and being the only candidate, he was declared unanimously re-elected to the office.

For High Treasurer—Brothers James Watt, Wm. Rea, T. G. Davey and Daniel Rose were nominated.

The scrutineers announced the result of the ballot as follows :

Whole number of votes cast....	315
Necessary to elect	158
Brother Davey received	163 votes
" Rose	50 "
" Watt	24 "
" Rea	75 "

Brother Thomas G. Davey having received a majority of the votes cast was declared elected to the office of High Treasurer.

For High Physician—Brothers Dr. Groves and Dr. McConnell were nominated.

The scrutineers announced the result of the ballot to be as follows :

Whole number of votes cast....	292
Necessary to elect	147
Brother Groves received	209 votes
" McConnell	83 "

Brother Geo. H. Groves, M.D., having received a majority of the votes cast was declared duly elected to the office of High Physician.

For High Counselor—Brother Jos. Jamieson, M.P., was nominated, and being the only candidate was declared unanimously elected.

For High Auditors—Brothers D. A. Nesbit, David Millar, James Watt (who declined), Daniel Rose, J. S. McCann (who declined), Wm. Milne, and Fred. Cook (who declined), were nominated.

The scrutineers announced the result of the vote to be as follows :

Brother Nesbit received	61 votes
" Millar	182 "
" Rose	201 "
" Milne	59 "

Brothers D. Rose and David Millar, having received the majority of the votes cast, were declared to be duly elected High Auditors.

For the next place of meeting, Ottawa,