

reliable friend and advocate of the Order. As High Treasurer of Ontario for five years, he has had the rare fortune of making hosts of friends for himself and the Order. He has administered the affairs of his department with marked efficiency. He made every dollar go as far as possible. When the treasury was exhausted he advanced his own money, when he had lent all, he borrowed from others. It is gratifying to know that no one lost a dollar. Bro. Fleming is still High Treasurer. The High Court of Central Ontario enjoys his services. As a member of our publishing firm we enjoy his co-operation. That he may long enjoy the handsome decoration is the wish of every Forester.

### Rev. J. M. Courtney.

It gives us extreme satisfaction and pleasure to be able to say that we have received such explanations with regard to the controversy we had some time ago with Bro. Courtney, as lead us to the belief that the Brother was quite sincere in all the statements he made in such controversy and further that he believed them to be true. We, therefore, without reservation, withdraw any observations we may have made at the time, reflecting in any way upon our good Brother. That we should be able to do this just at this time is the more satisfactory to us by reason of the deserved promotion of Bro. Courtney to the important position of High Chaplain of the venerable High Court of Ontario.

### The Great World's Fair.

This year the Great World's Fair comes a trifle earlier than usual, but it is fitting that it should be so, as the Toronto Exhibition is the forerunner, and distributing point for all exhibitions in this northern domain of ours. After showing here, exhibits and special attractions alike become distributed to all parts of Ontario and Quebec. And that is something to remember, for at Toronto more novelties can be seen than on any other fair ground at one time in all America, and this is a fact. Nor is that all, for the price of admission is lower here than at any place in the States and as low as at any place in Canada. Then again with a single fare for the round trip on all railways during both weeks from Aug. 31st to Sept. 12th, and special excursions both by boat and rail the facilities for reaching the exhibition are unexcelled and when it is reached the attractions are more than equal to the facilities.

Members of the I. O. F. will find a comfortable resting place in Society Row, where Bros. Whale, Capt. Parkinson and Gilmour will look after our visitors. We trust also that our brother Foresters' will visit the site of the new "Forester's Temple," on the corner of Bay and Richmond-streets and take home with them a mental photograph of one of the best and most substantial buildings now in process of erect'ion in the whole Dominion.

We understand that Manager Hill has excelled all his former efforts in the direction of providing healthful recreation and amusements for the patrons of the Great Industrial Fair of Toronto.

## A FORESTERS' RECEPTION

To Rev. W. J. McCaughan, of Belfast,  
Last Evening.

An Address Presented to Him and an Interesting Programme Carried Out.

(From the St. John Sun.)

The reception to Rev. W. J. McCaughan, high chief ranger of the I. O. F. in Ireland, given in Foresters' hall, Charlotte street, last evening, Aug. 10th, was a very pleasant social affair. Members of the order, accompanied by ladies, turned out to welcome the eloquent Irish divine, and it was a representative Forestric assembly.

Rev. Mr. McCaughan was accompanied by Mrs. McCaughan.

The meeting was called to order by Wm. Kinghorn, high chief ranger of New Brunswick, with whom on the platform, besides the guest of the evening, were E. R. Chapman, A. W. Macrae, H. C. Creed of Fredericton and Chas. E. V. Cowan of Fairville, S. H. Morrell, Robert Maxwell, J. W. Vanwart, and Frank Fales of the reception committee. In the audience were Rev. Thos. Marshall, Dr. Gray of Fairville, Dr. J. W. Daniel, J. J. Kupkey of Andover, and other well known members of the order. Le Baron Coleman, through whose efforts Rev. Mr. McCaughan was led to visit St. John, was unavoidably absent.

Frank Fales, on behalf of the reception committee, expressed regret that his honor Judge Wedderburn was unable to be present, and read the following telegram from J. H. Lindsay of Woodstock: "Foresters of Carleton county join St. John in welcome to Rev. W. J. McCaughan." Mr. Fales then read the following address:

Rev. W. J. McCaughan, High Chief Ranger of Ireland:

REV. AND DEAR SIR,—On behalf of the Foresters of St. John, we bid you a hearty welcome to our city and courts. It affords us great pleasure to have you in our midst on the occasion of your visit to Canada, the home of our beloved Order, and to welcome you as an honored representative from the brethren in the mother land. The large and representative gathering