

of placing within it a permanent adornment in the shape of a life-size statue of its founder, the Supreme Chief Ranger.

The S.C.R. was requested to accept the statue as the gift of 150,000 Foresters, and constructed by special contributions from members of the Order the world over. In conclusion, the address expressed admiration for the capacity and executive ability that had been shown by Dr. Oronhyatekha in his work for humanity and the Order. Although the Doctor's fame would be more enduring than brass, and would be alive when marble had crumbled, it would be a satisfaction to many in after years to look upon the features of their famous founder.

Bro. Allward then unveiled the statue, and Bro. H. A. Collins, Supreme Treasurer, accepted the gift on behalf of the Executive.

The doctor replied briefly and humorously, in reference to the statue before him. He said in substance that he was sorry he could not stand up and say, as many had before been able to say when presentations were being made, that the utter surprise to which he had been subjected put him at a loss for words. He recognized the statue. The work of Mr. Allward looked like the original, and he believed that it was further off the color of the original because he was told by no less an authority than the architect of the Temple building that it would improve with age. (Applause.) In speaking of Mr. Allward's fidelity to nature he drew the attention of his hearers to the fact that one side of his coat front was about a quarter of an inch lower than the other. He regretted that the sculptor revealed the fact that the original was on one occasion obliged to patronize a London (England) tailor. (Laughter.) But the incident, he thought, went to show that a Canadian artist by his genius gave lasting evidence that Dr. Oronhyatekha engaged a London tailor who was not an artist.

Seriously the speaker then feelingly thanked all his brethren for the honor they had conferred upon him, and hoped that he might live in their hearts as long as the statue would endure in the Temple.

Past H.C.R. James D. Clark, of Ohio, was then called upon, and in a feeling and beautiful address eulogized the Chief in eloquent and deserving terms, and also paid a fine tribute to the artist, Bro. Allward. The sculptor was called to the platform, made a brief speech, and was cheered to the echo. Bro. Cumberland moved three cheers for "Our Chief and the President of the United States," which was responded to with hearty good will. Col. A. B. Caldwell, P.S.C.R., and founder of the Order, then stepped forward, and said: "As an American-born citizen, I now move three cheers for that good old Queen Victoria," and cheers went up lustily from all parts of the crowded corridors. Then Temple encampment escorted the doctor to his carriage and he drove home.

In the evening a grand concert was held in the mammoth Temple hall. The hall and galleries were filled up early. Bro. J. C. Morgan, musical chief, had a fine programme, and his selected artists were excellent. The reception rooms were filled with prominent Foresters, and at 8.30 p.m. filed out in tandem. High and Past High officers first, Supreme officers next, Past Supreme officers next, and as they passed up the aisle, under the Temple encampment's arch of swords, they received warm applause. On ascending the dais, the officers were seated in rank. Among those present on the platform were Supreme

Chief Ranger, Dr. Oronhyatekha, (who acted as Master of Ceremonies); Col. A. B. Caldwell, P. S. C. R.; Harry A. Collins, S. T.; Thomas Millman, S. P.; ex-S. T., Thomas G. Davey, and P. S. Orator, Ven. Archdeacon Davis; Assistant S.C.R.'s, Thomas Lawless and George A. Harper; Supreme Auditor, Benjamin Greer; P.H.C.R.'s, Judge William W. Fitzgerald, J. D. Clark, Rev. A. McGillivray; H.C.R.'s, A. E. Stevenson, Geo. Spence, W. B. Saunders, W. R. Hickey; High Secretaries, Dr. Nidrie, Frank McCormack; High Treasurers, Atwell Fleming, Dr. Mallory; High Orator, Frank McCormack; D.S.C.R.'s, Dr. Frowert, P. N. Breton, Barlow Cumberland, and others. The Supreme Chief arose and in a neat speech opened the services, and was roundly applauded. He announced that he would call upon but few for only five minute speeches, to intersperse the concert programme. After the quartette, the Chief announced as first speaker "Col. A. B. Caldwell, the veteran founder of the Order," who spoke in brief of the rise and progress of the "I.O.F." during 25 years, and concluded with an eulogy of the great services performed by the Supreme Chief. Dr. Frowert, of Philadelphia, P. N. Breton, of Montreal, W. H. Hickey, W. B. Saunders and Ven. Archdeacon Davis, of Canada, A. E. Stevenson, of Illinois, and J. D. Clark, of Ohio, followed in eloquent tones, all highly eulogistic of the Supreme Chief, and they were lustily applauded. The whole performance was a remarkable success.

### I.O.F. Demonstration at Barrie.

(From "The Globe.")

The town was astir early, for it was known that Dr. Oronhyatekha, Supreme Chief Ranger, and prominent Foresters from Toronto were to arrive on the 11 o'clock train, and upon their arrival would commence a monster procession, arranged by well-known local Foresters. Long before the time set for the parade to start, large crowds of citizens congregated at different vantage points within view of the depot, and along the route chosen for the march.

#### TWO PRESENTATIONS.

At the park the Temple Encampment Foresters, before forming into marching order, were summoned together to witness two presentations, and to listen to the reading by Colonel C. A. Stone of two addresses. The first read:—"To Drill Instructor Edward Knox, Temple Encampment." The second read:—"To Trumpet Major R. H. Cuthbert, Royal Foresters." The presentations referred to in the addresses were two handsome silver tea services.

The order to fall into line was given at 10.30. The Royal Encampment marched, headed by the trumpet and drum band, from the park to the Market Square, where they were met by the local courts, coursers from the neighboring villages, the Mayor and Town Council, the 35th Battalion Band, mounted brigade of prominent citizens and the Barrie Fire Brigade. They formed into line in front of the Town Hall, and marched from there to the depot, arriving in good time to meet the train from Toronto. The Supreme Chief Ranger was received and escorted to his carriage by a number of prominent Foresters and townsmen. Accompanying were Supreme Treasurer H. A. Collins and Aide-de-Camp W. Dunlop.