

the last provincial competition. Well done, brethren!

A deputation of workmen from the new C.P.R. Workshops (amongst whom were some of the principals), waited upon H. C. Ranger, Brother Strathearn, and asked him if he could arrange to visit the district in which they were located, and give an address on the principles of INDEPENDENT FORESTRY. The Chief at once consented. We learn that a hall has been secured at a date arranged. We hope that success will attend the meeting, and that many of those present will be convinced of the necessity of having such an institution as the I.O.F. planted amongst them. The scheme is in good hands, and we have no doubt but what a good court will be established in this growing locality, especially when it is known that there are some pioneer Foresters from Ontario who have recently located there. I am sure we will have their assistance. We must be on the alert, every capture is a victory.

New Brunswick.

Court Moncton, No. 71, Moncton, N. B.

E.S., G. A. Dodge, writes:—"Our court on invitation, joined with the Oddfellows, Knights of Pythias and Orangeman, on decoration day, July 22nd, and marched with them, headed by the city cornet band, to the cemetery for the purpose of decorating the graves of the deceased brothers. The appearance of the Foresters in full regalia was favorably commented on, especially as it was their first turn-out in public as a society; and your correspondent is of the opinion that quite an increase in our ranks will be the result. We have a membership at present of 94, having initiated 23 during the last six months."

G. A. DODGE,
Financial Secretary,

Moncton, N.B., Aug. 9th, '92.

Nova Scotia.

Official Notice.

DUNBY, August 8th, 1892.

Office of High Secretary,
High Court of Nova Scotia.

To all Subordinate Courts in Nova Scotia:

Take notice of the annual sessions of the High Court of Nova Scotia, I.O.F., to be held in the city of Halifax on Tuesday, the 26th day of September, 1892, commencing at eight o'clock in the evening.

Credentials of representatives must be forwarded to the High Secretary not later than the 12th September.

The usual reduction in railroad and hotel fares will be secured.

The headquarters of the High Standing Committee will be at the Halifax Hotel.

R. G. MONROE,
H.C.R.

V. A. WADE,
H. Secretary.

Saskatchewan, N. W. T.

The Order has been firmly planted in the Saskatchewan District. Court Saskatchewan was instituted at Prince Albert on March 25th, with one

hundred and fifteen (115) charter members; Court Buck Lake, at Duck Lake, on July 19th, with twenty (20) charter members; Court Battle, at Battleford, on Aug. 10th, with thirty (30) charter members. New Courts are also to be instituted at Saskatoon and Stoney Creek by Mr. Wm. Sander-son, M.A., of Prince Albert.

Manitoba.

Court Carman, No. 918.

Brother Blanchard of this Court recently met with a sore affliction, in the death of his wife. The resolution of condolence from his brethren, breathes the true spirit of brotherly sympathy.

New York.

HIGH COURT OF NEW YORK.

The High Court of this jurisdiction met at Oswego on Wednesday, August 23rd. The following officers were in their places:—

Solon H. Johnson, Past High Chief Ranger; Louis P. Tietenberg, High Vice-Chief Ranger; Charles R. FitzGerald, High Secretary; Charles W. Lerch, High Treasurer; James A. Phillips, M.D., High Physician; Wm. F. Morthorst, High Auditor; Louis P. Dezenngremel, High Auditor; Rev. H. C. Munson, High Chaplain; Richard J. Dempsey, High Senior Beadle; Charles S. Hall, High Conductor.

In the absence of Honorable Judge Stern, H.C.R., Bro. S. H. Johnston, past H.C.R., assumed the chair. Forty-three members, representing 24 Courts, were present at the opening session.

The Supreme Court was represented by Supreme Chief Ranger Oronhyatekha and Supreme Secretary John A. McGillivray.

The printed reports of the High Court officers were distributed, copies being placed in the hands of each member present.

The report of the H.C.R., Hon. J. Stern, dwelt on the gratifying fact that the Legislature of New York at its last session made some amendment to Insurance law relating to foreign fraternal organization so as to enable the Independent Order of Foresters to make a formal application for investigation and examination as to its soundness and financial condition. It is expected that the Order will now be formally recognized by the Insurance law of the State, and with this point settled there is every reason to hope that Independent Forestry will spread rapidly in New York State.

The H.C.R. complimented H. S. FitzGerald on the efficiency and zeal with which he discharged the duties of his office and labor in the extension of the principles of the Order.

High Secretary FitzGerald in his report gives the number of subordinate courts in the jurisdiction as forty-three, an increase of ten during the year. The membership in each court has also increased. No court has become defunct, and the High Secretary closes his report with the hope that by the middle of October the Foresters will be doing business under the insurance department of the State of New York.

High Treasurer Chas. W. Lerch reports a balance of \$368.56 which is satisfactory evidence of