### I. O. FORESTERS.

Addresses Delivered By the Supreme Chief Ranger.

Hon. Mr. Foster's Work-The Question of District Deputies-Interesting General Notes.

ST. STEPHEN, July 6.-At yesterday afternoon's session of the high court, I. O. F., several matters of interest were discussed and the supreme chief delivered an address.

Mullin himself. They said no radical thange had been made in the constitution or laws, and referred to the endorsemet of the Union Trust Co., organized to invest the surplus funds of the order, and which had invested nearly half a million to great advantage. They also reported that the question of making Toronto the permanent place of meeting of the supreme court had been sent over, to ne up at the next meeting which will be held in Boston. They expressed great satisfaction at the fine showing made by the supreme executive concerning the order, and alluded to the presentation of a chain of twenty-one had been as many years at the head of the order. The report also referred to some matters of interest to subordinate courts that were dealt with by the supreme body.

High Chief Ranger Chapman referred in graceful words to the supreme chief and asked him to address the high

Oηonhyatekha, who was again greeted with great applause, said he was grateful to the New Brunswick delegation to Los Angeles for the generous allusions to himself and the other members of the executive.. In speaking of the harmony that prevailed in supreme court sessions they had but expressed the universal sentiment. Not that there were no questions or keen debates, but at the close he had the satisfaction of saying that not a word of unkindness had been spoken. No executive with such large funds to handle ever received such an endorsement of their actions and policy at the hands of a supreme body. And the speaker believed they deserved it, too. The I. O. F. stood at the topmost notch of fraternal organizations, largely by reason of the legislation adopted at the supreme court sessions in Toronto, relative to the rates. The best actuaries in the United Kingdom say the order is on a sound financial basis. That is their openly pronounced verdict. And when the British Institute of Actuaries holds that view it means a great deal. The speaker said he was amazed every month by the accumulating evidence in this direction from insurance experts. The London Saturday Review, a very conservative journal of the umns are unpurchaseable, in its last caused the cheapening of insurance perhaps to the utmost extreme. When the report of the last supreme court cost of insurance in the order, properly tabulated, and including the total and permanent disability and pension funds and will show by comparison a substantial margin in favor of the I O F. after providing for all these benefits. Referring to the Union Trust Company the supreme chief said that the only uneasiness on the part of men who deal with finances was felt met and overcome. In twenty odd years some millions of dollars had been therefore a matter of imagination. But tution of the Union Trust Company. That company seeks out places for investment, approves of the best, and submits them to the supreme executive for approval. No invesment is made without that approval. Mr. McGilliyray and himself had done well in this vork, but he must say that Hon. Geo. E. Foster had managed the business with extraordinary ability, and better than the executive could do. He had invested all the money available and could have placed more at an average of over seven per cent., and in giltedged securities. (Hearty applause.) He beat all records and the company made better earnings than any other corporation of smaller character or of other institutions. There was thus, the speaker believed, double security for the investments.

Referring to the growth of the order, the supreme chief said that from Jan. 1st to July 31st., over 23,000 applications for membership were received. After a happy allusion to the early days of the order in New Brunswich he said he rejoiced now that he had come here at that time and that he had discovered F. W. Emmerson and persuaded him to take part in building up the order. (Applause). Others like E. P. Eastman and A. W. Macrae had also done valuable work. For himself he could not now be driven out of the order-even if his salary were reduced to the \$200 per year he got when he first came down here (laughter and

But now it is intended to inaugurate a new system in the organizing field. A commission is to be offered to every member who brings in another mem ber, and district superintendents will be appointed to look after organizing work and visit the courts-both the weak and the strong ones-to stir up renewed interest in bringing new blood into the order. He hoped to see an increase of 50,000 members every six months. Over \$800,000 was added to the surplus \$10,000,000.

Replying to Dr. Irvine, the supreme chief said he had no doubt whatever that at the next session of the supreme paid a like compliment to the Englishcourt women would be admitted to the man. "And now," said they to the nominated but Mr. Hawke pointed out sick and funeral benefits on the same Irishman, "if you were not an Irishthat Court Moncton, the banner court terms as man." terms as men. It was bound to come, man what would you be?" and should come, even if the cost to the

proved real estate, in Manitoba, the Denmark, They got no extra pay for services. The profits belong to the shareholders, and go into whatever fund of the order Dr. Mullin read the report of the debate between Mr. Hawke and the chief insistent and the chief adroitly noncommittal. The question was not of special importance, and the discussion ended in a cheerful compromise. Replying to a question why male

members were not allowed to join in debates in companion courts, the chief amid laughter said that if was because the ladies were quite capable of doing their own talking and would not appreciate the attempt of any man to take charge of their meetings. "But if one is asked to speak," quer

ied A. Sherwood, "what then?"

"It's polite to speak when you're and when the roar of laughter had subsided he added:-"But I wouldn't advise you to do any more than just Whereat there was more laughthat." ter, in which the ladies heartily joined. Many questions were asked by members and answered by the suprem chief, and then at the request of the high chief he called up High Secretary Emmerson and decorated him with the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor. He referred very feelingly to his long association with and high appreciation of Mr. Emmerson/

"This high court," he said, "does itself honor in conferring this decoration upon you. May you long live to enjoy the honor and the love and esteen of your fellow members."

The members, led by Thomas Murray, sang He's a Jolly Good Fellow, and while the supreme chief was fixing the decoration they joined the high chief in another song which invited all to "See Him Smiling Just Now." There was a great outburst of applause when the popular high secretary attempted and referring to the growth of the order expressed his delight in its progress in this province.

A motion by J. A. Lindsay, seconded by Mr. Sears, of Moncton, that future meetings of high court be confined to St. John, Moneton and Fredericton, was referred to a committee Oronhyatekha announced that he had

to leave for P. E. Island by the morning train. He warmly thanked the high court for its welcome.

TUESDAY NIGHT'S MEETING. ST. STEPHEN, Aug. 6.-Last night's public meeting in the skating rink was a notable one in all respects. There highest character, whose editorial col- was a brilliant assemblage, numbering between fifteen hundred and two thousfraternal societies, and as having throughout the meeting. The rink was prettily decorated with bunting, and on either side of the platform were British and American flags. Regret plan had worked out admirably in the was expressed at the absence of the high chief ranger of Maine, as well as of Judge Wedderburn, "the old man eloquent" of the order of Independent Forestry.

E. R. Chapman presided and had on the platform with him Mayor Murchie, Dr. Oronhyatekha, Rev. I. N. Parker John T. Hawke, A. W. Macrae and

Mayor Murchie, on behalf of the peoin connection with the investment of ple of St. Stephen, cordially welcomed the surplus funds of the order. He the Foresters, and gracefully referred was satisfied that this fear had been to the growth and importance of the order.

Mr. Chapman replied in a very apinvested, and not a single dollar lost propriate manner, and then introduced in that way. The uneasiness was A. W. Macrae, who delivered an eloquent and forcible address on Forestit had been further met by the consti- ry, dealing with the various advantages and the splendid work of the order as a benevolent insurance organiza-

After a charming solo by Miss Wry and a selection by the Maple Leaf band of St. Stephen, the chairman in a very happy and complimentary way introduced the supreme chief ranger.

Dr. Oronhyatekha was received by applause, that was repeated several times during his admirable address. He won his audience at the very outset by telling a good story. He said he was memorial or decoration day; paid embarrassed by the laudation of the chairman and was reminded of the story of a little boy in a Sunday school in Nebraska. The teacher asked who it was that led the children of Israel through the wilderness. There was no answer. "You," said the teacher, pointing to a little boy away down in the class. "That little lad there. I know he can tell me. Who was it?" The little boy rose and in a tremulous voice

replied:—"Please, sir, it wasn't me."
"When I hear of the great things that have been done for Forestry," said Oronhyatekha, "I feel like saying, Please, sir, I didn't do it all." Though not the orator he had been represented to be, he had, he said, been in the habit of claiming to be the best looking man, but with Rev. I. N. Parker on the same platform, even that claim had to go, and he would have to content himself with being the best looking Indian among them. The audience laughed again, and Rev. Mr.

with due modesty. The supreme chief ranger entered at once upon a history of the Independent Order of Forestry, told the story of its growth, showed how the prediction that it could not last more than six or seven years had been recast and again and Macrae for his services to Forestry again proven false by the logic of facts. and Mr. Macrae's eulogy on the late Today the order is paying out \$200 an hour to the widows and orphans of Foresters, and yet, as Mayor Murchie ed to prepare suitable resolutions of had said, it was but in its infancy. An surplus in the year ending July 31st, Englishman, a Scotchman and an Irish-page in the annual high court report man were once discussing their nation- to the late Mr. Kinghorn. ality. The Englishman thought if he were to be anything else he would like to be a Scotchman, and the Scotchman went to John T. Hawke. Albert Grand man. "And now," said they to the

men should be a little more, which, however, he did not anticipate.

Replying to A. W. Ebbett, the supreme chief said that the Union Trusts Co. belongs to the shareholders, and of two million shares all but about a hundred thousand are held by the order now has nearly 6000 courts in Cancer itself. Investments are made in impact that the control of t er itself. Investments are made in im- ada, United States, United Kingdom, proved real estate, in Manitoba, the Denmark, Scandinavia, Belgium, Northwest, Toronto and a very little in France, India and Australia. The

New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. He speaker dwelt on what the extension himself was president of the company, of the order had done to advertise Can-and Hon. John A. McGillivray and ada abroad, and to develop the feeling Hon. E. G. Stevenson were directors. of fraternity among peoples of different countries. It would be very difficult, for example, for the politicians to provoke war between the United States Replying to the Rev. I. N. Parker and John T. Hawke, the supreme chief stated that Mon. Mr. Foster got a straight sales and Carada, for the Foresters would in the afternoon on the steamer Autrona to the fraternal feeling. The chief repeated their pleasure. The excursion was article that Mon. Mr. Foster got a straight sales and Carada, for the Foresters would in the afternoon on the steamer Autrona that the following sales are straight sales and Carada, for the Foresters would in the afternoon on the steamer Autrona that the sales are straight sales and Carada, for the Foresters would in the afternoon on the steamer Autrona that the sales are straight and carada, for the Foresters would in the afternoon on the steamer Autrona that the sales are straight and carada, for the Foresters would in the afternoon on the steamer Autrona that the sales are straight and carada, for the Foresters would in the afternoon on the steamer Autrona that the sales are straight and carada, for the Foresters would in the afternoon on the steamer Autrona, the sales are straight and carada, for the Foresters would in the afternoon on the steamer Autrona, the sales are straight and carada, for the Foresters would in the afternoon on the steamer Autrona that the sales are straight and carada, for the Foresters would in the afternoon on the steamer Autrona that the sales are straight and the sales are s straight salary, and far less than he was worth for the work he did. A little der by British actuaries and insurance delegates to the supreme court, E. R. on this question was much enjoyed by and luminous exposition of the medic-the members, Mr. Hawke being politely al and insurance, sick and funeral, journals, and then entered upon a clear | modation of the high court. The total and permanent disability and pension benefits to members of the or-

pension benefits to members of the or-der. He pointed out that not one dollar of the funds could be paid out without the joint check of the three chief executive officers, thus guaranteeing the order against the misuse of any of its funds. The auditors were at work in the Temple Building, To-In the order today are premiers, judges, clergymen, doctors, lawyers, and men of the highest rank in the profess On Aug. 1st, 1901, the surplus was 4.-866,731. On Aug. 1st, 1902, is was \$5,-677,898, an increase in the year of \$811,-

In conclusion the chief said the order was strong and prosperous, numerically and financially, and multiplying its deeds of benevolence. "Come in," he said, "and help us in the great work," The audience, which had listened with deep attention again heartily applaud-

ed the speaker. The last number on the programm was a reading by F. W. Hinkley, a rising young lawyer of Calais, who has made a brilliant record as a student and has also fine gifts as a dramatic reader. He was compelled to respond to an enthusiastic encore.

The meeting closed with the nations anthem, with band accompaniment. A male quartette was one of the musical features of the evening.

WEDNESDAY'S PROCEEDINGS. ST. STEPHEN, Aug.6-The first mat ter of interest taken up this morning was a recommendation from a committee of whichJ. S. Fleming was the chairman, that to awaken greater interest in the order district deputies be appointed throughout the province, each to visit four to six courts and to be under the control of the high chief ranger, all matters relating to renumeration to be settled by the high execuive. D. H. Melvin objected to the proposal on the ground of expense. D. G. Lingley replied that the expense

would be small. Mr. Mersereau and Rev. Mr. James supported the change on the ground that it would be of great advantage to the courts. F. Emmerson, whose annual report had uggested the appointment of district leputies, spoke strongly in its favor. He had in 1889 recommended a high ganizing was practically taken over by sidized, so as to change would not cost over \$500 a high court of New York and was heartily approved by the supreme chief. In York there was a district deputy for each five courts. One for ten had been tried but was not satisfactory. By having a man who would make it his business to visit the courts and stimulate the members to greater ef-

forts the order would be greatly bene-The report was adopted. J. V. Russell'submitted the report of

J. T. Hawke discussed the constitution of the press committee, taking the ground that it should be appointed by the high executive in advance of the meeting, so that arrangements for providing the different papers with reports could be made.

the finance committee which was

Rev. B. H. Thomas submitted the report on the state of the order. It referred to the phenomenal growth of the order, which received 20,709 members in the last year, 513 being the increase in New Brunswick; it noted the fact that the mortuary claims paid the vast audience with long continued in N. B. were \$16,263.76 less than in the previous year; spoke of the growing surplus; recommended that the high court consider the question of a high tribute to the wise leadership of H. C. R. Chapman, and expressed deep regret at the death of the late Inspe

tor Kinghorn. The report was adopted and the clause relating to decoration day referred to the high standing committee A. W. Ebbett reported for the committee on constitution and laws, opposing John A. Lindsay's motion that future meetings of the high court be held either in St. John, Moncton or Fredericton. Mr. Lindsay and John T. Hawke vigorously supported the former's motion, on the ground of greater convenience and less expense. Mr. James favored St. John only. Mr. Cockburn, of St. Andrews, supported the report of the committee. Inciden tally he paid a high compliment to the border hotels and observed casually that St. Andrews had one hotel which

would accommodate 300 guests. The committee's report was adopted audience laughed again, and Rev. Mr. as was also their recommendation that Parker accepted the compliment to him all delegates, officers and past executive officers attending the next high court get mileage of four cents one way.

The recommendation of the high court that the grand cross of the Legion of Honor be conferred on A. W. William Kinghorn were features of the session. It was resolve

When the question of next year's place of meeting came up, the honor Falls, Fredericton and St. John were (having five representatives at high "Faith," quoth he, "if I were not an court) and the mother court of the

order in this province would next June celebrate its twentieth anniversary and he wanted the high court to me in that town. His view prevailed and was finally made unanir The officers were elected and installed as stated in yesterday's papers and the usual votes of thanks were passed.

GENERAL NOTES. There was a ripple of applause when the chief ranger read a telegram from Clarence Scott, past high chief ranger of Maine, who had attended the N. B.

down to St. Andrews on an excursion Masonic hall, where the meetings were held is a fine, large room, luxuriously

were in attendance as delegates from Court Scoodic. There were nearly two hundred delegates present this year. All could not

find room at St. Stephen hotels, but group that went to the Exchange in Calais found excellent accommodation. ronto, every day, checking every item. The border people, and especially those of St. Stephen extended warm hospitality to the visitors. The latter town was crowded, as the Summer School Science is still in session. The new high court officers this

> of Moneton, H. Physician, and P Michaud of Edmundston, H. Coun hominating Mr. Michaud who is a lawyer, J. T. Hawke noted the fact that he was an Acadian, and represented an important section of people not largely represented as vet in the order.

ously elected high chief ranger, was before a member of the high standing committee. The appointed officers are f course new.

new to high court work, took no active in attendance at the sessions, and favored the court with some music.

## CASTORIA

MONTREAL, Aug. 12 .- The Star's

special cable from London says: Hon. A. G. Blair, minister of railways and canals, has arrived here. He was busy today on the fast Atlantic service negotiations.

gain the fullest advantage of her geographical position.

I have it on the highest authority to state that Hon. Mr. Chamberlain is willing to support whatever project the Canadian ministers adopt, to the extent of one-third of the total sub-

Canada's influential friends here are nost anxious that the exceptional ance offered by the formation of the Morgan trust of giving to Canada a supreme service of three 24-knot boats between England and Cape Breton, all the year round, should not be missed in the interests of false economy or sectional political motives. The chance is not likely to recur, and I speak upon the most influential authority, although unable to use names.

be passed and forwarded for the purpose of urging the ministers to do the right thing.

BENTLEY'S Liniment to keep their adapted to this section of the country. joints limber and muscles in trim.

high court two years ago. Stephen, whose members had made excellent arrangements for the accom-

year are: D. G. Lingley of St. John, H. V. C. R.; Dr. C. T. Purdy

Dr. B. M. Mullin, who was unani-

The Companions, who are yet rather part in the debates, but were faithful when the officers were being elected

# Children Cry for

BLAIR IN LONDON.

Astonishment is expressed in the best informed circles that he should talk seriously of subsidizing an 18knot service. The comment is that he might as well throw the money down a drain pipe, as every cent given to any service inferior to the best New court inspector, and that had worked York can provide is absolutely wasted, ers in his district will beat all records and that the best only should be sub- with their crops this year. The wheat

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CROP REPORT

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Of Manitoba and the Northwest Territories.

Of the Most Favorable Character Has Been Received By the Canadian Pacific Railway Co.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 6.-The C. P. R. crop report received yesterday was of the most favorable character. It was mportant, too, because it was reassuring after the individual grumbles heard from different parts of the province owing to the dry hot weather. The general report, if summarized would read: "No damage to crops since last report; weather favorable; wheat advancing rapidly, filling out well; if present weather continues, harvesting will commence from 15th or 20th."

The reports from the northwestern section, formerly the Manitoba and North Western Railway, were most favorable. Russell and Newdale agents predict that the wheat yield per acre in their district will not be less than 40 bushels, Langenburg and Binscarth estimate the yield at 35 bushels per acre; Yorkton at 30 bushels, and Neepawa at 25 bushels; while at other points on this line the prediction is from 25 to 30 bushels per acre.

Portage la Prairie also gives an exellent report, saying the weather is Kingston, Ont. all that could be desired. The yield of wheat on the Portage plains will average 26 bushels per acre, oats 50 and barley 40. Wheat cutting is expected to commence in the Portage district about August 18.

Wheat cutting is expected to comnence at Crystal City from August 12. to 15, and at Treherne and Deloraine August 15. The agent at the last named point predicts that the wheat yield will not be less than 25 bushels per acre, oats 60, barley 40, and flax 20. Souris will have a slightly better

crop of wheat and barley. The former will yield 26 bushels to the acre, the latter 45, while the oats yield is estimated at 55 bushels per acre.

barley 40 bushels per acre. Rathwell will have a good wheat crop, 27 to 30 ushels per acre, but its oats and barley will be lighter and will not exceed 40 bushels per acre. The crop at Hartney is estimated as follows: Wheat 25, oats 45, and barley 40 bushels per acre. Boissevain agents predict that har esting will commence in this district about the 20th inst., and the yield will

be: wheat, 30; oats, 60, and barley 40 oushels per acre. Moosonim also sends in a report, estimating the yield of wheat this year at 30 bushels and oats at 50 bush-

els per acre. CALGARY, Aug. 5.—The fine weather still continues general all over the territories, and there is now little doubt that crops will be good. In the mmediate vicinity of Calgary some damage was done to grain by the perview, resolutions of the boards of sistent wet weather in the early part trade and other bodies should at once of the summer, but crops generally have recovered from the set-back and there is now every indication of a good vield.

> This is particularly true of fall wheat, which is proving to be well In southern Alberta grain is also do

ing well, and judging from present signs many farmers will reap wheat which will go from 25 to 40 bushels per

In the north the oat crop will be very heavy. Crops have been growing very fast, and signs are not wanting that more grain will be carried out this fall than ever before in the history of this country. It is, however, on the grain plains of Assiniboia that the banner copps will be harvested. The weather so far has been favorable to grain growing in this section of the country, and if perfect weather holds

the largest crop ever known will be Taken as a whole the crops in the territories are promising well, and in consequence the farmers all look forward to a profitable season and increased farm value

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G. R. PARKIN

Will Organize the Rhodes' Scholarship Scheme-Sails for Canada.

TORONTO, Aug. 13.-A London cable to the Globe says:-The trustees of the Rhodes scholarships have honored Canada by selecting G. R. Parkin, C. M. G., head master of Upper Canada College, to organize the scheine and to visit the countries to be benefited by this educational bequest, under which two hundred picked men annually are

to receive a British education. Dr. Parkin has made it a condition of his acceptance that he shall be given College on the best working basis before undertaking his new work. believes he will be able to benefit the Parkin will sail tomorrow for Canada.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—In a despatch from Brussels the correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says it is affirmed there that negotiations with the powers are likely to result in a special treaty, under the terms of which Russia will recognize the Brussels sugar convention and modify her internal sugar legislation.

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