

COURT SACKELT, NO. 468, SACKELT'S HARBOR,
NEW YORK.

Instituted on the 8th of November, 1889,
by Henry Bawden.

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C. D. H. C. R., Harvey L. Holmes ; C. R., Elisha Parker ; V. C. R., Charles Earl ; R. S., George Gumry ; F. S., Edward Pelton ; Treas., Harvey L. Holmes ; S. W., 1 files Vanalstine ; J. W., Edward Gambles ; S. B., Fred Symonds ; J. B., John Hayleton ; Chap., Rev. H. Holmes ; Phys., William E. Tyler.
Meets 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month.

COURT METROPOLITAN, NO. 469, TORONTO.

Instituted on the 12th of November, 1889,
by Dr. Oronhyatekha, S.C.R

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COURT MINNETORIKI, NO. 470, MINNEAPOLIS,
MINNESOTA.

Instituted on the 30th of October, 1889,
by L. F. Cole and W. W. Wharry.

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The New Constitutions

The whole of the new Constitutions have now been sent to Brother H. C. Creed, of Fredericton, N. B., who has undertaken the work of preparing the index. We have no doubt but that in a few days, comparatively speaking, Brother Creed will get his work ready and that it will be worthy of the Order and of the man. After the index has been received from Brother Creed it will be a matter of a week or so before they will be ready for distribution. The Supreme Court

will place a copy *free of charge* in the hands of every Court Deputy High Chief Ranger in the Order, to be used as an official copy for the Courts. Enough copies will be sold to Courts direct at 6 cents per copy to enable them to place a copy in the hands of each of their members. In order, however, to get the Constitutions at cost the orders for them must be in the hands of the Supreme Secretary by the 15th December. After that date Constitutions will be sold only to High Courts in the regular way and at the ordinary prices.

In no case will more copies be sold at the reduced rate than there are members in good standing in the Court. The aim being to furnish to each of the old members, who are all supposed to have had the old Constitution, with a copy of the new and revised edition.

Limit of Age of Candidates.

Many have asked the question as to whether any changes were made at the recent session of the Supreme Court regarding the limit of age of applicants for admission into the Order. No change was made in this respect. The limit at one end is still 18 years of age. Though, with consent of parents or guardians, applicants of 16 or 17 may be admitted on the dispensation of the Supreme Chief Ranger. The limit at the other end is still the 55th birthday, that is to say, no one can be ordinarily admitted who is over 54 years of age. The Executive are authorized under special circumstances as formerly to authorize the Supreme Chief Ranger to grant a dispensation to admit to membership those who are over 55 years of age. This authority very, very seldom exercised, indeed it may be said that it is almost as difficult to get into the I. O. F., as for the historic camel to get through the eye of a needle. It would have to be at one hair at a time. The candidate would have to be in the first instance a gilt edged insurance risk, perfect in every part. In addition to this, special and powerful reasons must be given showing that it would be greatly to the interest of the I. O. F. to have such a candidate admitted. His age must not be very much beyond 55 years. So particular have the Executive been in this matter that probably there have not been a dozen so admitted since the Supreme Court was instituted.

In the new Constitution there will be a section giving a table showing the "cost of