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The genial H. A. Collins, Supreme Treasurer, was missed from the number of happy pleasure-seekers, being obliged to start for Halifax that day to attend the meeting of the High Court of Nova Scotia.

THE REGATTA.

The regatta was first in order of the day's sports and excellent were the arrangements made and carried out by the committee, with Bro. C. A. Stone as secretary. Bro. D. A. Rose was starter, Bro. H. J. P. Good, referee and Bro. Atwell Fleming, timekeeper. It was a glorious, sunlight afternoon; a gentle breeze swept along the shore, and during the whole of the contests not an incident occurred to mar the pleasure of either the spectators or the yachtmen. Six yachts started in the first and second races and three in the last. The prizes were presented to the successful contestants in the rotunda of the hotel by the Supreme Chief Ranger, who complimented each winner as he handed him the valuable and handsome prize. The Royal Mohawk band played choice selections during the events. Next followed games and sports of different kinds, such as lacrosse, baseball, foot racing, &c.

A PICTURE OF SIR HENRY ACLAND, BART.

One of the chief events of the day was a presentation to the Supreme Chief Ranger of a full bust portrait of his venerable and highly-esteemed friend, Sir Henry Acland, Bart., M.D., ex. Regius Professor of Medicine at Oxford, England. The portrait is the gift of Bro. C. C. Whale, given as a mark of his esteem and love of Dr. Oronhyatekha. The work is that of Mr. J. C. Whale, of Brantford, portrait painter and artist, and was pronounced to be not only life-like as to appearance, but of most exquisite finish. The presentation was made by Bro. Major McGillivray, S.S., on behalf of Inspector Whale.

The Supreme Chief Ranger was visibly affected during the act of presentation and touched deeply by the tender reference made by Bro. McGillivray, who spoke but a few appropriate words on the occasion. On coming forward to reply, Dr. Oronhyatekha said that it seemed now like a providential direction that Sir Henry Acland should have been chosen to accompany the Prince of Wales to Canada nearly forty years ago, and that he (Dr. Oronhyatekha) should subsequently be favored with an opportunity to study under him at Oxford.

SIR HENRY MORE LIKE A FATHER.

Sir Henry had been more like a father to him than a tutor. He had watched over him with a paternal eye and devoted special attention to his studies. He had always made him welcome to his home. When he (the Doctor) was in England recently he called upon Sir Henry, and had an interesting chat with him. Sir Henry, whose memory proved to be as retentive as ever, in spite of

his age and his fifty years of service in connection with England's greatest university, talked entertainingly of the old days and congratulated the worthy Doctor upon the position he had attained and the great beneficent work he was engaged in in the cause of the widow and orphan and suffering and distressed humanity. During the conversation Dr. Oronhyatekha described the progress of the Order of which he is the head, Sir Henry appearing greatly delighted with what he heard. He warmly complimented the Doctor and wished him even higher and greater success in the future. In conclusion, the Supreme Chief Ranger expressed his grateful acknowledgment of Mr. Whale's splendid gift and of the thoughtful kindness that suggested it, and said that nothing could possibly have been more acceptable.

Next in order came supper, and after the health-giving and soul-refreshing events of the afternoon everyone seemed ready for the bounteous meal. In the evening the visitors enjoyed sailing around the bay, decorating the yachts, dancing and music in the pavillion until about eleven o'clock when all retired to rest, to enjoy the bliss of "Nature's sweet restorer, balmy sleep."

CHURCH SERVICE.

On Sunday, anniversary and thanksgiving services were engaged in during the afternoon. The Rev. D. A. Thomson, Chaplain of Eastern Ontario High Court, preached an excellent sermon, dwelling largely upon the noble and self-sacrificing work of the Order and of its marvellous growth, attesting its popularity and adequateness to the purposes for which it was founded and is now carried on.

The collection which was for the Consumptive home at Gravenhurst, amounted to \$21.65.

Excursions were run from Napanee, Bath and other points on the bay, and two excursion trains on the Napanee, Tamworth & Quebec Railway, one from Tweed in the forenoon and the other from Sydenham in the afternoon. The pavillion was literally packed with an appreciative and most orderly audience.

Monday morning saw the visitors again astir for the journey homeward. A few left on the early train, but the majority remained until noon and then boarded the special that had been kept in waiting and scampered away to the Queen City of the west, greatly pleased with the excursion and feeling more than ever delighted at the happy way in which Foresters provide for the comfort and enjoyment of their dear ones and their friends on festive occasions, such as the annual picnic and celebration at Foresters' Island.

Life insurance is a cold contract. For a certain cash consideration, and never a small one, it is agreed, in the event of one's death, to pay a certain stipulated sum to the beneficiary. Fraternal co-operation, through the medium of small monthly assessments, easily, within the reach of all, surrounds the grief-stricken family with its living chain of brotherly love, and pours into the home its golden stream of protection.

Whittier says: "Honor to the true man ever, who takes his life in his hands, and at all hazards speaks the words that are given him to utter, whether man shall bear or forbear, whether the end thereof is to be praise or censure, gratitude or hatred."