THE TWELFTH.

Celebration at Fredericton by Provincial Grand Lodge.

A Large Procession and Speeches by Prominent Members of the Order.

Nova Scotia Orangemen Have a Grand Celebration.

FREDERICTON, July 12.-The Orange demonstration here today marked the fiftieth anniversary of the institution of Graham Lodge, No. 20. The city was crowded with visitors from St. John, St. Stephen, Calais, Wood-stock, Houlton and various other It seemed as if the entire lation of York and Sunbury counhad moved into the capital for the day. The weather was perfect, a cool breeze prevailing throughout the day. The principal streets were attractively decorated with flags, wreaths and streamers. The Carieton county Orangemen, accompanied by hundreds of excursionists, arrived first. McAdam Junction and Fredericton Junction sent in the next lot, and the Charlotte county delegation followed soon after. The St. John contingent, numbering in all one thousand people, arrived by the Victoria about o'clock. The St. John Orangemen were escorted to the Oddfellows' hall, which was their headquarters. other brethren found comfortable quarters at the curling rink. There were upwards of 1,500 Orangemen in the city. The reception committee, which consisted of Imperial Grand Secretary H. H. Pitts, Junior Deputy Grand Master Rossborough, and Past County Master Wm. Anderson, County Master J. J. Libbey and County Sec-retary A. D. Thomas, did the work assigned them in an eminently satisfactory manner. A better conducted erowd was never seen here; in fact, it was a matter of remark that there was not seen on the streets a man under the influence of liquor, which is a highly creditable record, with such

The visiting bands discoursed choice music on Parliament square before the time set for the formation of the procession. It was formed on Parliament square shortly after two o'clock. and was made up as follows:

Mounted police officers.

Grand Master David Hipwell, mounted on a white charger.

Grand Director of Ceremonies J. W. Hoyt, mounted.

horses with orange acceptations.

Deputy Grand Master, Dr. J. H. Morrison;
Junior Deputy Grand Master, Wm. Rossborough; Grand Secretary, N. J. Morrison;
Past Grand Treasurer, R. G. Magee; P. D.
G. M., Thos. H. Colter.

Third barouche, drawn by four black horses
—Past Grand Lecturer, Geo. S. Gray; Past
County Master, Wm. H. Anderson; Past
Grand Lecturer, Robt. Maxwell; Past
Deputy Grand Master, D. McArthur; Past
Deputy Grand Chaplain, A. W. Macrae.

Fourth barouche—Past County Master, Willard Kiltchen; County Secretary, A. D.
Thomas, John Macpherson and Jos. Walker.

Carleton Cornet Band, Bandmaster Burrill

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Carleton Cornet Band, Bandmaster Burrill in charge.

Past Grand Master James Kelly, mounted on a black charger, in command of the Royal Black Knights of Ireland.

Queen's Preceptory, No. 62, of St. John, with banner; C. W. Stockton, W. P., (mounted).

Trinity Preceptory, No. 507, of St. John, with banner, Wm. Rodgers, W. P.

Whitestone Preceptory, No. 308, of Fredericton, with banner; Angustus

Tweedale, W. P.

Woodstock Preceptory of Woodstock; A. F.

C. Stackhouse, W. C., in command.

St. John County Royal Scarlet Chapter; E.

C. Stackhouse, W. C., in command.

St. John District Lodge, Wm. Simpson, D.

D. M.

Portland Fife and Drum Band.

Verner Lodge, No. 1, of St. John, with banner, Theo, Marshall, W. M.

Eidon Lodge, No. 2, of St. John, with banner, Samuel Ross, W. M.

York Lodge, No. 3, of St. John, with banner, Geo. McHarg, W. M.

Gideon Lodge, No. 7, of St. John, with banner, Geo. Jenkins, W. M.

Johnston Lodge, No. 24, of St. John, with banner, R. H. Rubins, W. M.

Dominion Lodge, No. 24, of St. John, with banner, R. H. Rubins, W. M.

Dominion Lodge, No. 10, of Fairville, Capt. Hanlyn, W. M.

Emmanuel Lodge, No. 60, of South Bay, Geo. Godfrey, W. M.

Officers of Lalles Ocange Benevolent Association in carriages.

Johnston, No. 19—Mrs. Worden, Worthy Mis-

John Sweet, Lecturer; Mrs. S. Legan, Inmer Guard.

57th Battalien Band.
Carleton County Royal Scarlet Chapter, D. O. McIntosh, Acting County Master.
Woodstock Lodge, No. 33, of Woodstock, with banner, Wm. Roiston, D. M.
Jubilee Lodge, No. 80, of Woodstock, with banner, J. A. Lindsay, W. M.
Benton Lodge, No. 66, of Benton.
Hartland Lodge, No. 61, of Hartland, Allan Rideout, Asting Master.
Richicond Lodge, No. 61, of Richmond, Wm. Blise, W. 56.
Waterville Lodge, No. 65, of Waterville, Ed.
Lipsett, W. M.
Ryder's Band of St. Stephen.
Charlotte County Scarlet Chapter, W. S. A.
Douglas, C. M.
St. Stephen Lodge, No. 61, of St. Stephen,
With banner,
Baillie Lodge, No. 61, of St. Stephen,

Walker Lodge, No. 35, of Fredericton, with banner, J. O. Cowie, W. M.

Extraville Bund.

Pickard Lodge, No. 40, of Maryeville, with banner, Freeman Labby, W. M.

Boyne Water Lodge, No. 54, of Williamsburg, with banner, D. Fullerton, W. M.

Pitts Lodge, No. 71, Mouth of Fox Greek, with banner.

Morning Star Lodge, No. 136, of Tay Settlement. Milburn Lodge, No. 12, with banner, E. C. Otts, W. M.

The procession moved down Queen and around the Cathedral square, up Brunswick to Church street, out Church to George, up George to St. John, in St. John to Brunswick, up Brunswick to Regent, in Regent to King, up King to York, out York to Brunswick, up Brunswick to Westmoriand, out Westmoriand to Char-lotte, up Charlotte to Smythe. Here a halt was made and the brethren regaled themselves with lemonade and other refreshments. The march was then resumed down Brunswick to Northumberland, in Northumberland to Queen, down Queen to Parliament square.

The square was crowded with people and the bands seemed vieing with each other to suit the assembled multitude. Mr. Pitts called the crowd multitude. Mr. Pitts caned the crowd to order, and mounted on the seat of one of the barouches, delivered a brief address in which he expressed the hope that the day had been enjoyed by the Orangemen and the reople generally. The visitors would, he trusted, take away with them kindly feelings towards York county and its people. He then introduced Grand Master Hipwell, who was loudly cheered.

The grand master said he was a worker rather than a talker. He thanked the brethren of York for the lwarm reception extended to the visitors. He was glad to see such a large gathering on this anniversary on. He felt proud of the conduct of the Orangemen. The society was living down the prejudices which used to exist with regard to it. If Orangemen lived up to their obligation, lived up to the principle of the order, God would be with them. He returned thanks to all for the sympathy and kindly feeling shown him. The Orange society was one that would not be downed. It numbered among its members the best men in every part of the country, the men who were shaping the policy of the country. He advised all. Orangemen to live so that their conduct would redound to the credit of the order.

Cheers were given for Mr. Hipwell, and then Deputy Grand Master Armstrong of British America was introduced. Major Armstrong was cheered enthusiastically. He had always endeavored to do his duty towards the order, which he dearly loved. He congratulated the committee who had arranged the celebration on the excellent way that everything had passed off. It had been a great success. The First barouche, drawn by four white horses handsomely decorated with orange—Deputy Grand Master of B. A., A. J. Armstrong, P. G. M.; Imperial Grand Scentary, H. H. Pitts, P. G. M.; Grand Lecturer of B. A., R. A. C. Brown; Deputy Grand Lecturer of B. A., Go. E. Day.
Second barouche, drawn by four white horses with orange decorations—Senior horses with orange decorations—Senior thanks for their thoughtfulness in watering the streets. Orangemen were loyal to the core, law abiding citizens, who loved their Queen and country. It would be a dark day when Orangemen failed to celebrate the glorious litth. The order was never in a more horses.

cially than at the present time. One of the bands struck up the Protestant Boys, after which Mr. Pitts called on Dr. Morrison, S.D.G.M., for a speech. Dr. Morrison was brief. After a few words relative to the Orange order, he thanked the people of Fredericton for the cordial reception

given the visitors. Mr. Pitts regretted that Past County Master Anderson was not able to address the crowd. He felt rather indisposed after the procession.

Cheers were given for the Queen, William of Orange, Mr. Pitts, the St. John Orangemen and the other visit-

The crowd then dispersed for sup-Clarke Wallace lodge of McAdam looked well. Their new banner has on

one side of it a photograph of Hon. Mr. Wallace. Their band, a new organization, played admirably. Queen's Preceptory had their new banner with them. It is a handsome affair. It is made of tlack silk, with a heavy gold border and fringe. On it contains the emblems of the order from the Royal Black to the Red Cross, and on the other.

usual lettering. The officers of Verner lodge wore their new collars, made by James Robinson of Union street.

photograph of the Queen, with the

The St. John contingent left Indian town on the steamer Victoria at 7.30 Tuesday morning. There were about one thousand people in the party. The accompanied by the Carleton Cornet and Portland Fife and Drum bands, marched from the Orange hall to the steame. The sail up was an excellent one; in fact, nothing more enjoyable could have been desired. The bands supplied music and the young The return trip was made in about six hours, but over half an hour was lost on account of a raft getting in mittee of Orangemen have every reason to congratulate themselves on the success of the excursion. It was by all means the best held in late years.

Graham Lodge was instituted on July 12th, 1844, with twelve charter members, none of whom are now liv-ing. Thos Hill was the first master ing. Thos Hill was the first master George Anderson, who was deputy master under him, succeeded him The latter's brother, Wm. H. Anderson, served as master of the lodge for eighteen years. Mr. Anderson, was in Tuesday's procession and talked for quite a time that night to a Sun reporter regarding the Orange order. It was Mr. Anderson who purchased the Orange hall at Frederioton from John A. Beckwith. It was formerly used A Beckwith It was formerly used as the Central Bank Mr. Anderson was county master of York for

AMHERST, N. S., July 12.— The glorious twelfth was celebrated tongemer, at Springhill. From an rived in town from the country



womanly organ-isms. I/c promptly wrote to an emi-nent and skillful physician, with a world-wide repu-tation, instead of trusting their cases to some ob-scure physician with but limited

with but limited practice and experience. There are many reasons why a wise woman follows this course. The chances are that an obscure physician of small practice will not diagnose troubles of this nature properly. If he does, he will insist on the obnoxious examinations and local treatment from which every sensitive, modest woman shrinks.

ment from which every sensitive, modest woman shrinks.

The specialist referred to is Dr. R. V. Pierce, for thirty years chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y. Thirty years ago he discovered a wonderful medicine for diseases peculiar to women, that may be used effectively in the privacy of the home, and does away with all necessity for examinations and local treatment. This medicine is known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It acts directly on the delicate and important organs concerned in wifehood and motherhood. It makes them strong, healthy and vigorous. It allays infiammation, heals ulceration, soothes pain and tones and builds up the nerves. Taken during the period of prospective maternity. and tones and builds up the nerves. Taken during the period of prospective maternity, it banishes the usual discomforts and makes baby's coming easy and almost painless. It insures the little new-comer's health and an ample supply of nourishment. Over ninety thousand women have testified to its marvelous merits. Medicine dealers sell it

It is a druggist's business to give you, not It is a druggist's business to give you, not to tell you, what you want.

Any alling woman may write to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., and get free advice. By inclosing 31 one-cent stamps in her letter, to cover cost of customs and mailing only, she may secure a paper-covered copy of the "People's Common Sense Medical Adviser." Cloth bound, 50 stamps.

ersons went from here by special train, including Amherst and Northlort lodges. New Glasgow, Truro and other lodges were also largely represented. J. W. Marshall of New Glasgow acted as grand director of ceremonies. W. B. Embree, marshal for Cumberland West, Charles Tucker of Northport for Cumberland East, The procesion formed with three bands. After parading several streets it returned to a field, where speeche were delivered. Among these who addressed the very large audience were: H. J. Logan, M. P., who welcomed the excursionists; Charles Ren-nie of Springhill, W. R. Fraser of Trenton; Wm. Stewart of New Glas gow, Jno. Bryenton of Amherst, and Rev. James Bleasdale.

Bicycle and foot races were held, in which the Springhill boys carried off most of the prizes.

THE CAT ASSAYED \$18.31. It Hadn't Been Scrambling About in a Gold Mine for Nothing.

BUTTE, Mon., July 5.—An amusing min-ing story comes from the Mocking Bird mine in the Warm Springs district. L. J. Rowen, who owns and works, the mine, also owns a pot cat. This cat. climbs up and Nowen, who owns and worst the line, say owns a pet cat. This cat climbs up and down the shaft, through drifts, crosscuts, slopes and levels, and lives down there most of the time, being fed by the uniners from the contents of their dinner palls.

A brilliant idea struck Rowen the other day. He took the cat into the ore house and weshed the hair as clean to the skin as it could possibly te washed. Then he panned the dirty water to the highest percentage, and the entire cat assayed \$18.31 on an assayers' scales. It is doubtful if any mine in the Rocky Mountains can assay better than \$18.31 to the cat.

DEATH TO MOSQUITOES.

(The Empire.) An Anglo-Indian sends us the following tip for those who are troubled by those very troublesome creatures, mosquitoes: "Throw a bit of alum, about the size of a marble, into a hands and face and any exposed parts lightly with it. Not a mosquito will approach you. They hum about a little and disappear. I never had any and am glad to think that I can perhaps benefit others (travellers in particular) by this little bit of informa-

FROM SUMMER WIDOWERS, DELIVER

Temptations invidious
Contrived by the devil for pulling mendown,
There's none so delusive,
Seductive, abusive,
As the snare of a man with his wife out of town.

20 YEARS OF BONDAGE

Dr. Chase's K.-L. Pills Loose the Shackles of Constipation and Stomach Disorders.

In summing up the causes of human misery it will be found that by far the greatest sources of disease originate in derangement of the Stomach and Bowels.

Pills.

Mr. Thos. Miller, Lucknow, Ont., says that he was afflicted with Stomach Trouble and Constipation for about 20 years, during which time he tried almost everything he heard of, but to no purpose. Mr. H. Day, the popular druggist, sent him a sample of Dr. Chase's K.-L. Pills. The first does he took did him good, and they have proved so effectual in his case that he recommends them to all these afflictions.

I. O. FORESTERS.

Nearly Six Thousand Members in the Province of New Brunswick.

Chief Ranger's Message and Reports of Officers—The Committees Appointed.

Important Announcement by Oronhyatekha-Public Meeting in the Mechanics' Institute Wednesday Evening.

The fifteenth annual session of the N. B. High Court of the Independent Order of Foresters was called to order in the Mechanics' Institute at 10.3 Wednesday morning. The high chief ranger, His Honor Judge Wedderbain, was in the chair, and the other officers present at roll call were: P. H. C. R., Wm. Kinghorn (inspector and organizer); H. V. C. R., W. J. S. Myles; H. Sec'y, F. W. Emmerson; H. T., E. P. Eastman; H. Phys, B. M. Mullin, M. D.; H. Coun., E. R. Chapman; H. Auditors, J. V. Russell; Thos. Murray; H. Mess., A. W. Eb. bett; H. Con., S. L. T. McKnight; H. Mar., A. Hastings; H. S. W., H. Nadeau; H. J. W., W. G. Fraser; H. S. B., W. M. Weldon; H. J. B., R. W. Mitchell; H. J. S., John Farley. Rev. Silas James was appointed chaplain pro tem. Dr. Geo. Al Hetherington, P. H. C. R., occupied a seat on the platform, as did E. J. Todd, brigadier general of the Royal Foresters. The following is a list of the dele-

gates present: East Florenceville—B. Frank Smith.
Salmon River—T. W. Gilchrist.
Kingston, Kent—Jas. L. Hutchison.
Loggieville—D. W. Stothart.
Point de Bute—Harry Lawrence.
Clair Station—Alphonse Laliberte.
Port Elgin—Dr. H. R. Carter, W. W. Y.

M. P. P.
Glassville—William Simpson.
Greenwich—W. S. Belyes.
Grand Bay—D. M. Hamm.
Golden Grove—Geo. E. Day.
Derby—John Betts.
Hillsboro—A. Sherwood, Dr. Marven.
Hampton—J. A. Lindsay.
Harvey, Albert Co.—J. E. Bishop.
Kars—Miles G. Jenkias.
Keswick—T. H. Colter.
Norton—D. B. Haifield.
Sussex—Ora P. King.
Apohaqui—Major H. Montgomery Cam Norton—J. B. Hatted.
Sussex—Ora P. King.
Apohaqui—Major H. Montgomery Campbell.
Kingston, Kings—L. T. Crawford.
Florenceville—A. D. McCain.
Marysville—Thos. Morrison.
Andover—E. H. Hoyt.
Gagetown—Jas. A. Stewart.
Bloomfield, Carleton—H. A. Stokoe.
Sussex—H. R. MoMonagle.
Chatham—P. C. Johnson.
Havelock—J. R. Price.
Belleisle—Geo. G. Scovil, M. P. P.
Bathurst—L. R. Hetherington.
Berry's Mills—B. A. Trites, R. Currie.
Burit's Corner—Elwood Burtt.
Bate Verte—Rev. Silas James.
McAdam Junction—M. H. Goodspeed.
Clearview—Geo. Green. Dalhousie—J. R. McKenzle.
Middle Sackville—A. E. Wry.
Cross Creek—Wm. G. Humble.
Dorchester—A. A. Steeves.
Dosktown—Otto Hildebrand.
Rolling Dam—J. E. Peacook.
Carleton—S. A. Morrell, Chas. J. Morrison
St. Martins—W. E. Skillen, J. P. Mosher.
Febryille—Ler. Stant

Norton—C. M. McLean
River — James Currie.
Millville—E. H. Estey.
Fredericton—H. C. Creed, Dr. Bridges.
Moncton—Geo. Scott, W. F. Sears, J. W.
Duke, R. A. Borden.
Meductic—A. E. Pearson.
Kilburn—Jas. Stewart.
Bath—H. Squires.
Summerfield—Wm. Post.
Newcastle—J. S. Flemming, Rev. P. G.
Snow.

Mangerville—A. A. Tredwell.

Nanhwaak—Chas. A. Sloat.

Bloomfield, Kings—O. A. Wetmore.

Oromocto—Alex. B. White.

Oak Bay—W. R. Simpson.

Petitoodiac—J. N. Steeves, H. McCully.

Bass River—Geo. A. Coates.

Perth Centre—Douglas Baird.

Campbellton—W. W. Doherty, M. D.

Armstrong's Corner—W. H. Allingham.

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Cody's—Wm. J. Southern.
Young's Cove—B. H. Smith.
St. John—Reverdy Steeves, W. M. Mc-Lean, W. B. Hammond, A. A. Wilson, H. F. Sharp, M. B. Grass, James Seaton, John A. Sincleir, D. H. Melvin, A. Markham, J. R. Armstrong, D. G. Lingley, J. A. Brooks, F. B. Hayward, John I. Robinson.

When the delegates from the various subordinate courts had been ad-Credentials-High Secretary Emmer-

son, Dr. Doherty, J. Stout, H. L. Creed, Dr. Carter, Geo. A. Coates, J. S. Atkinson

Finance—D. G. Lingley, J. V. Russell, Douglas Baird, H. M. Campbell, State of the Order-E. R. Chapman

W. W. Wells, M. P. P., Elwood Burtt, A. P. White, Alphonse Lali-Constitution and Laws-A. W. Mac

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New Business—Rev. J. G. A. Beiyez, Albert Brown, A. J. McLean, E. H. Hoyt, G. H. Church.

Appeals — LeB. Coleman, M. A. Goodspeed, H. O. Ryan, D. M. Hamm, R. Currie.

Reception—Wm. Kinghorn, W. J. S. Myles Thos. Murray B. M. Mullin, M. Myles, Thos. Murray, B. M. Mullin, M.

D., E. J. Todd. High Chief Ranger Wedderburn de-livered his annual address as follows: Chambers of the High Court of New Brunswick, St. John, N. B., July 13th.

My Dear Brothers—As I rely upon and refer you to the more important reports of the high secretary, the high treasurer and the inspector for dein New Brunswick during the official year just ended, I shall content my-

elf by presenting only a few general mony has prevailed throughout the jurisdiction of high court, as well as everywhere within the general circle of the order at large. I have not been called upon to interfere officially to decide any questions of constitutional practice, or touching any disputes or disquietude in subordinate courts. At the same time, this obviously happy state of our internal affairs has not arisen or resulted from stagnation; for, on the contrary, we have enjoyed peace with active progress and pros-

perity. Keeping within sound of the bugle notes all along the line of the I. O. F. observing with keen appreciation and fraternal solicitude the wonderful progression and expansion of the various divisions in the immense operations of the entire order-our own moral and material advance has been uniform and unwavering, as we have kept time to the drum beat of the advancing hosts in the great army of the general jurisdiction; so that today, if we make a fair and legitimate comparison of territory, population and surrounding possibilities, we rightly claim a high place in the from ranks-in the very vanguard of the

Let us, therefore, my brethren, de

voutly acknowledge our deep indebt-edness to Almighty God, who has not only permitted peace and prosperity to attend the footsteps of our order everywhere, but has also overshadowed us with His gracious guidance and protection, and has preserved us in health and happiness to meet again in high court. Let us not be unmindful at the same time of the fact that during the year many of our brethren have been summoned by the inevitable messenger. I am sorry I am not able to make their record here-but in the sweet and catholic spirit of our Christian and fraternal institution, we will all hope that, while their surviving families have felt some of the blessings which flow from our order, their own names have been found in the Lamb's Book of Life. Let us remember also that they have only a little while preceded us; and as we thrust they do now, so shall we pray that we too like them at last may, enjoy the rest that remaineth for the people of God. In the mean-time let us be admonished, and whatsoever our hands find to do, not alone within the circle of our fraternity but among the activities of honorable manhood and Christian citizenship, do with our might, for the night cometh wherein no man can work. So shall we live, that when the shadows of eventide lengthen to-wards the gathering gloom of the descending night, "sustained and sooth-ed by an unfaltering trust" in the merits and mercy of our Elder Brother, we may pass with joy beyoud the stars into the ineffable radiancy of the unbroken circle of concord in the courts of our Father, to go no more out forever. "And there shall be no night there.'

A year ago, my brethren, you electof the year I should be pe retire from office, and I then an-nounced that I would not be a candidate for re-election. In a little while, manent disability benefit in the provtherefore, I shall return the regalia of office into your keeping, and for the investiture of my successor. am very sorry that the year has gone by only too rapidly, and that, while I have been able to perform some work, there is much I have been unable to accomplish. I have been taught by experience that he who attains this office should realize at the threshold of his term that the duties have grown so large and important and in some respects so exacting, that he should not underestimate them, as I have done, but should be prepared to reciprocate the confidence of his brethren by honoring a large draft upon his time, his labor and his devotion. In setting up this standard I acknowledge I have fallen far short of it myself. It is true I have visited many courts and localities and as often as I could, and have endeavored to the best of my ability, and with some success, but far below the level of my intentions and desires, to promotte the commonwealth of our beloved brotherhood. But many courts and many brethran have my promises yet unhappily unfulfilled. them on the list," and I hope yet to be able to redeem them all-and to

make and perform many others. Let me before I close this message to you, however, add a few words which afford me unmingled pleasure. I have to thank, as I do most heartily, my colleagues of the high standing and counsel and most generous and unwearied consideration; the inspec-for for information readily afforded me and for the zeal and industry and ability which have marked his con-duct in his field of 'abor; the press for the marked degree of forbearance and for the immense labor and kindness which have been readily and gratuitously given to the order, and in my own behalf. I feel I owe, and you owe, much to the press of the province. Liet me say, lalso, that vherever I have gone I have been received by the brethren, not only with the full honors due to this office, but with undisguised affection and lavish hospitality often participated in by many not members of our order.
These things, which make the burdens of office gracious and light, I
have beenly felt and appreciated.
How very trivial any little, self-sacrifice becomes in the presence of such and so many kindnesses. On behalf of high court, and with deep and heartfelt personal gratitude, I thank them all.

I now leave you to your delibera-tions. Let liberty of thought and specish characterize your labors; let benevolence in its full and benign inerices animate and direct you; and et concord, the very bond of peace and the best and surest cement and support of every estimable society, soften and chasten both thought and language even in your most independ-ent criticism and differences of opin-

Children Cry for CASTORIA

ion, if and when they arise. Above Observations at the present time.

I am glad to be able to say that hareverywhere, to the divine bemedic-

Faithfully and fraternally yours, WM. WEDDERBURN. High Chief Ranger

Prolonged applause followed the reading of this impressive address. During the reading of the third paragraph the whole court stood. The reports of the officers, on motion of A. W. Macrae, were accepted as read, and printed copies were distributed.

HIGH SECRETARY'S REPORT.

High Secretary Emmerson's report showed that he had received during the year ending June 30th, 1898, for supplies, high court dues and charter fees the sum of \$4,82.64. There was due the high court from subordinate courts on that date \$3,390.84. The following are extracts from the report: "At Campbellton last year the high court made a radical change in the method of prosecuting its work in this province, which I believe has on the whole proved wonderfully successful, particularly in the growth of weak ourts many of whom now are on strong basis and will do good work hereafter - Courts Doaktown and Blissfield have been, at their own motion, united under the name of Court Doaktown. The court I referred to in my report of last year as being the first to suspend since 1887 has been re-organized and is now, I believe, on

a better basis than ever. "Since we net at Campbellton last year Bro. Kinghorn has instituted six new courts, viz., Court Bayside at Woodpoint, Westmorland county; Court Rocky Glen at Armstrong's Corner, Queens county; Court Glen Avis at Middle Southampton, York county; Court Fish River Rapid at Clair, Madawaska county; Court Maugerville at Maugerville, Sunbury county; and Court Cross Creek at

Cross Creek, York county. "Bro. LeBaron Coleman has organized one court, viz., Court Midgic, at Midgic., and the high secretary has organized four courts, viz., Court Alnwick at Church at Church Point, Court Fairhaven at Loggieville, Court Verndale at Black River Bridge, and Court South Esk at Red Bank, all in Northuniberland Co. We have now 152 subordinate courts in New Brunswick, with about 5.700 members-an increase of 10 courts and 600 in membership in the entire province since we met at Campbellton last July. The increase in membership has been chiefly in weak and existing courts and not in the organization of new courts.

"While we have been growing both in membership and in the number of our courts, the angel of death has not been idle. Many of our courts have been called to mourn for beloved brothers, among whom were two who at several times have been active representatives at our high court. I refer to Bro. Thomas Miller of Court Loyalist, and Br. Wm. McConnell of Court Hillsboro. Both of these brothers were active Foresters and great workers for the order they loved so well ed me to this honorable position. It Bro. Miller was with us last year. All was then understood that at the end the endowment claims of our deceassupreme court. Several of our brothers have received the total and per-

High Treasurer Eastman reported cash on had at last report; \$1,420.08; received from high secretary during

year ending June 30th, \$4,882.64-total, The disbursements during the year nding June 30th were as follows: Salaries H. C. R., H. Sec., H. Treas., Salaries H. C. R., H. Sec., H.
and H. Aud.

Expenses high court meeting
at Campbellton, printing reports, making badges, etc...

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Hall rent and grant to local 35 00 court

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