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Among the Courts.

Ontario.

Court Hazeldean.

This Court is prospering. The recently elected officers were duly installed by Bro. Butler, who is proving himself both an active and efficient worker.

Meriva's, No. 541.

Bro. Thos. Butler, P.D.H.C.R., installed the officers of this Court. The officers are doing their work well and the Court is in a flourishing condition.

Court Picton, 177.

This Court is steadily and rapidly growing. They are sending new names every month to be added to the mailing list of the FORESTER. All financial secretaries should be doing this.

Court Richmond.

This is one of the latest additions to our Order in Ontario. High Court Inspector C. C. Whale and Bro. Butler instituted it recently with a fair charter membership and an efficient staff of officers.

Courts Davenport and Weston.

These two Courts united their forces on the 27th Jan., when they enjoyed a visit from the Supreme Sec., Jno. A. McGillivray, who installed their officers. The Supreme Sec. reports both Courts as growing.

Court Dufferin, No. 4.

This is one of the banner Courts of the Order. Being in the Forest City, this might be expected. The members live and love as brethren, and as an inevitable consequence peace and prosperity prevail.

Court Signet, No. 358.

Bro. J. E. Mitchell sends us a pleasant note, saying that Forestry is deeply rooted in Newmarket. The finances are sound, the members energetic, and count among their number many of the influential men of the place.

Court Middleton, 132.

The event of the season in Delhi was the Foresters demonstration on the 28th Jan. There was a large audience and fine programme. Bro. Carson, of Simcoe presided, and the Supreme Secretary gave an address, and Forestry is more popular than ever in the locality.

Court Scarboro', 628.

This Court held its second anniversary on the 22nd January. There was a good attendance of members and their friends. The High Vice-Chief Ranger of Ontario, Bro. Rev. A. Macgillivray, delivered an address in which he pointed out the advantages from a fraternal and beneficiary point of view, of membership in the Order. A short musical programme followed, after which the members and their friends sat down to an oyster supper.

The new officers, with C.R. Heron at their head, are determined on largely increasing the membership of this young and promising Court.

Court Maple, No. 158.

This Court has been recently called upon to mourn the death of one of its most prominent and active members, Bro. Dr. J. M. Penwarden, C.D.H.C.R. The removal of so active a worker increases the responsibility of the members of the Court. God removes the workers, but the work goes on.

Court Westwood, No. 793.

That enthusiastic young Forester, Bro. Dr. McNaughton, C.D., writes us that Court Westwood is being infused with renewed vigor. Two members are to be initiated at their next meeting. The treasury is well-supplied, the members in good humor, and everything booming. Could anything be better?

Court Lambeth, No. 143.

This Court recently lost one of its members, Bro. J. B. Wells. The attention of the brethren to him in his illness, the impressiveness of the Foresters' burial service, together with the sympathy shown the family of the deceased Bro., have directed attention to our Order, and increased its popularity in Lambeth.

Court Bradford.

Chief Ranger Davey of this Court gives us information that we like. The Court is flourishing. High Chief Ranger Miller and Bro. Green gave it a good send off at institution last year. The membership has increased one third since. At date of writing there were five applications for membership; a dozen are expected by May. Inspector Whale recently visited the Court and gave valuable assistance.

Court Prescott, 871.

This young Court is getting well established, and thoroughly organized. At a recent installation of officers C.D.H.C.R., Bro. Jas. Clint, did the work without the aid of the ritual, he having memorized the whole installation service. A correspondent writes us that the effect was excellent, and that officers and members showed an increased interest in proceedings.

Court Clarence, No. 982, Warton.

Bro. Gibbens, one of the Inspectors for the High Court of Ontario, has succeeded, in the face of considerable difficulty, in planting the Order in Warton. On the evening of the 20th January, Bro. W. H. Bartram, the High Councillor of Ontario, and Bro. Gibbens duly instituted Court Clarence with a good charter membership. The new Court starts under favorable auspices, and we have no doubt will do all in its power to extend the principles of Independent Forestry in that locality.

Court Sprucedale, No. 822.

This young Court held its first annual anniversary on the evening of February 5th. The High Vice-Chief Ranger of Ontario, Bro. Macgillivray was present and delivered an address. Bro. Cooper, D.S.C.R., presided with ability and acceptance. A choice musical and literary programme was rendered to the evident delight of the large audience present. The Court is well officered, and resolved on doubling its membership during the ensuing year. The High Vice-Chief Ranger was greatly pleased with his visit and the cordiality of the brethren in the north.