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Among the Courts.

Special Notice.

Courts in a High Court must order all supplies needed by them from their own High Secretary. Orders for supplies should invariably be accompanied by the cash therefor, as High Secretaries are not obliged to fill any order without the cash.

The following are the names and addresses of the High Secretaries:

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High Court of Indiana—Chas. N. Grassis, Logansport, Ind.

High Court of Ontario.

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OFFICE OF THE HIGH CHIEF RANGER,

HIGH COURT OF ONTARIO.

TORONTO, Feb. 10th, 1893.

To Court Deputies, Officers and Members of the Subordinate Courts, High Court of Ontario:

BRETHREN,—We are in the second half of the Forestry year. In less than five months we will have completed another year of our progressive and beneficent history. It is both desirable and possible that the record of the year should be an improvement on that of any former year of our history. We have the experience of the past to guide us, the co-operation of a largely increased and rapidly increasing membership, and the stimulus

of the hope that the present year will show greater gains for our beloved Order in the banner jurisdiction than any former one.

Since the 1st of July last over 2,500 applications for membership have been received. A little determined effort all along the line and we will meet the High Court at Sarnia at the end of August next with over 21,000 members. To this end we invite the co-operation of every member in the jurisdiction; granted their assistance, and the number aimed at will be surpassed. We appeal to the loyalty of every member, and ask all to share in the good work.

The death of Bro. Wallace, Junior High Court Inspector, on the 31st December, deprived the High Court of a most efficient officer and enthusiastic worker. During the few months that he was privileged to serve the Order he visited 26 old courts and instituted five new ones. The High Standing Committee have not thought it desirable to appoint a successor. They are seeking to place a number of Organizers in the field with the hope, that in this way, many new courts will be added to our number, without any appreciable addition to our expenditure.

To me it is a source of great satisfaction to be able to announce that the best spirit continues to pervade the whole Order. The work of the Subordinate Courts is being done with greater efficiency than ever, and many courts have set a splendid example in showing how a court can, by a determined effort, increase its membership. Fully half the increase in our number is due to the zeal of members for the extension of the Order.

To stimulate effort and to acknowledge special service, the following prizes are offered. The competition to begin 1st March and to close the 30th June.

The prizes will be presented at the meeting of the High Court in Sarnia.

1. Every member of courts in the province who secures FIVE members personally, a lithograph of the Supreme Chief Ranger.

2. Every member of courts in the province who secures SEVEN members personally, a copy of the picture of the High Standing Committee.

3. Every court increasing its membership through initiation by SEVEN, a copy of the lithograph of the Supreme Chief Ranger.

4. Every court increasing its membership through initiation by TEN, a copy of the picture of the High Standing Committee.

Cash Prizes.

5. To the brother who secures the highest number of new members, provided the number is not less than twenty, \$20.

6. A second prize of \$16, provided the number is not less than sixteen.

7. A third prize of \$12, provided the number is not less than twelve.

8. A fourth prize of \$10, provided the number is not less than ten.

To the winners of the first and second of the above cash prizes the H.C.R. will issue a P.D.H. C.R.'s Commission, and will present to the first the sash of his office, and to the second, the badge of his office.

The magnificent proportions of the Reserve Fund, that now stands at \$607,000, coupled with the rapid growth of the membership, that is now over 44,000, ought to inspire us with fresh confidence in the solidity and permanence of our great Order.