

### Some Sunday School Teachers Wanted.

The Supreme Chief Ranger returned to the Head Office about the time that the High Court of California opened in Santa Barbara, at which he fondly hoped to have been able to be present. This having been made impossible by circumstances over which he had no control, he sent the following congratulatory message: "Present my cordial greetings to the brethren. Read Colossians, 2nd Chap., 5th verse." It appears that the High Chief Ranger received the message, but was not certain just where Colossians was to be found. He, however, referred the subject to the proper officer, viz., Brother Hon. S. J. Duckworth, High Chaplain, whose verdict was instantly given, which was that there was no such book in the Bible. His opinion was that it was a quotation from one of the orations of Cicero. Afterwards the message was referred to a special committee, who sent not only a most loyal but an appropriate reply. The Supreme Chief Ranger declares that he will send no more messages to California containing quotations from the Scriptures until he has done more Sunday school work among the officers of the High Court of California.

### The New Supreme Vice Chief Ranger.

Victor Morin, Supreme Vice Chief Ranger, Past High Chief Ranger of the High Court of Quebec, and chairman of the Quebec delegation to the Supreme Court, was born in the prosperous city of



VICTOR MORIN, S.V.C.R.

St. Hyacinthe, Que., 15th August, 1865. His commercial education was obtained at the Girouard Commercial Academy, and he studied classics at the St. Hyacinthe College in affiliation with the Laval University, where he graduated as B. A. in 1884. He then obtained employment as clerk in the prothonotary's office at St. Hyacinthe while preparing for the study of law, to which he was admitted in May, 1885, and graduated as LL.B. at the Laval University in 1888. He was admitted to the practice of his profession in the same year,

and opened an office in the town of Acton, Quebec, where he also filled the offices of Secretary and Treasurer of the town and parish, and of the Catholic and Protestant School Boards. Two years later he accepted a partnership with his former employers in the city of Montreal, the title of the firm presently being Papineau, Morin, Mackay & Fiset. Mr. Morin joined the Foresters in October, 1890, as a charter member of Court Champlain, the oldest French Court in the Order, and was elected its first Court Deputy. He attended the first High Court meeting following his initiation, and at that session was elected High Treasurer. In 1892 he exchanged that office for the High Counsellorship; in 1893 he was one of the representatives from the High Court of Quebec to the Supreme Court, and took an active part as a member of the Committee on Constitutions and Laws. Elected High Chief Ranger in 1894, he filled that office with credit to himself and honor to the High Court, but declined re-election in 1895. As a Royal Forester he holds the position of Major-General on the illustrious Supreme Commander's staff. Mr. Morin has rendered invaluable services to the Executive Council of the Supreme Court in dealing with the French membership and the management of legal questions arising in the Province of Quebec. Amongst the important services rendered by him to Forestry is the translation into French of the Constitution and Laws and the Rituals. Mr. Morin belongs to several other fraternal benefit societies, but in his opinion the I. O. F. is the best, and he loyally devotes to its interests most of the time he can spare from his business occupations.

### The New Supreme Counsellor.

Elliott G. Stevenson, of Detroit, Michigan, Supreme Counsellor, and Chairman of the Michigan delegation in the Supreme Court, was born on



ELLIOTT G. STEVENSON, S.C.

the 18th of May, 1856, in Middlesex County, Ontario, where he resided with his parents until they removed to Port Huron, Michigan, in 1869. He finished his scholastic education while living there, and in 1874 entered upon the study of law. Upon his admission to the bar in 1877, he commenced the practice of his profession in Port Huron in partnership with a member of the firm in whose office he had studied. He moved to Detroit in 1887, to enter into partnership with Hon. Don M. Dickinson and Henry T. Thurber, the former,