

V. The second Individual Prize will only be awarded to a member who has brought into his Court at least five (5) new members.

Please post this circular in your Court-room.

Yours in L., B. and C.,

W. A. ARMOUR, H.S., W. H. BROWN, H.C.R.

HIGH COURT OF ONTARIO.

Official Circular No. 3, to be Read in all Courts in this Jurisdiction.

PORT STANLEY, ONT.

BRETHREN,—The High Standing Committee desire to congratulate the Courts throughout the jurisdiction on the manifest activity within our borders during the months, beginning October 1st, in which reduced fees were offered for admission of new members.

The Courts are reminded that it will be necessary to pay High Court dues on all members that are on the roll on January 1st, including all who have been initiated in the month of December, payment to be made to the High Secretary not later than Monday, the first day of January, 1900. As the directory of the Courts will be published in the month of January, the officers are urged to remit the High Court dues promptly, and also to send a full report of all particulars on Form No. 48. Unless the reports be sent promptly and fully it will be impossible to publish and give to each Court a complete directory as intended.

ATTEST: Yours in L., B. and C.,

FRANK E. McCORMICK, J. H. COURTENAY,
High Secretary. High Chief Ranger.

HIGH COURT OF MINNESOTA.

Report From the High Secretary.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., Dec. 25th, 1899.

Court Minneapolis, No. 865, has taken in 40 new members. Court Farmington, No. 547, is right in line with an addition of 25 new members to their already active and enthusiastic membership, and so on. The High Court officers were present at the consolidation of Court Lion Heart, No. 593, and Court Five Points, No. 1153, under the name and number of Court Lion Heart, No. 593, of St. Paul, Minn., on Dec. 6th. H. C. R. O'Neill performed the ceremony and installed the officers. There was a large number of members in attendance, and we can say for Court Lion Heart that they will always be in the front rank. H. C. R. O'Neill, H. V. C. R. Hiram Howe and High Counsellor F. J. Leonard made an official visit to Court Winonah, No. 568, on Dec. 13th, and a rousing good time was given them by the Court, one of the best we have in this jurisdiction. I have just received a letter from Court Lake Pepin, saying that they had taken in a class of 20 members at their last meeting. May the good work continue. Wishing you the compliments of the season, I remain,

Yours in L., B. and C.,

A. E. REUILLARD, H. Sec.

It takes four things to make a gentleman. You must be a gentleman in your principles, a gentleman in your tastes, a gentleman in your manners, and a gentleman in your person.

HIGH COURT OF SOUTHERN ENGLAND.

5 ALPHA TERRACE,
MILLBROOK, SOUTHAMPTON,

December, 1899.

To the Officers and Members of Subordinate Courts in Southern England:

BRETHREN,—Some of our members have been called upon to serve with our army in South Africa. In view of the steps which are being taken by the people of our nation to care for home-life of all such, it would seem to be a graceful thing for us, as a great fraternal Order, to pay the premiums of any of our brethren who are absent in the service of our country. We have opened a fund for this purpose, and appeal to each member to contribute.

Please forward subscriptions to Bro. C. E. Bowman, High Treasurer, 34 Elton Road, Bishopston, Bristol, who will acknowledge them.

At the close of the war a statement will be rendered to each Court. We trust the officers of each Court will so interest themselves in this appeal that they will secure its reaching every member of their Court, and we feel confident it will meet with general approval and support; meantime the Recording Secretary of each Court will oblige by at once notifying Bro. W. N. Gilbert, High Secretary, of the names of any brethren in his Court who may be, or have been called out, with full particulars as to the branch of the service in which they are serving; also state the amount of assurance each carries, and their monthly payments.

Fraternally yours in L., B. and C.,

CHARLES E. PRICE.

High Chief Ranger.

W. N. GILBERT, High Secretary,
16 Claremont Road,
Bishopston, Bristol.

HIGH COURT OF WASHINGTON.

TACOMA, WASH., Dec. 11th, 1899.

To the Officers and Members of all Courts in the State:

BRETHREN,—Having entered upon my duties as your High Chief Ranger, I desire to address you, and ask your hearty co-operation for the extension and benefit of our Order. The dispensation granted by the Executive Council to initiate new members without paying anything, except the medical examination fee, for October and November, and now the extending of same until the 31st day of December, should aid us considerably in making a good showing for the last quarter of 1899. Some of the Courts report several new members so far, especially Courts Seattle, Puget Sound, Aulton and Icicle, and we trust that the Courts we have not heard from are equally active. The Supreme Court, in circular number 11, holds out still another inducement for good work during the present month, namely: offering to relieve any member who brings in one new member during December, of the Extension of the Order Tax for the whole year of 1900. Now, brethren, under these conditions December should be the banner month in Independent Forestry, and we trust that everyone will do his share. If you get your applications too late to have the applicant initiated at a regular meeting take them to the doctor to be examined, and get from the doctor a recommenda-