

for our Order, let us all resolve that in the days to come in our respective spheres, and according to the best of our ability, we will use every effort to serve God, and to prove that we love our neighbor as ourselves by diffusing everywhere the sacred principles of Liberty, Benevolence and Concord.

S. J. DUCKWORTH, Chairman.  
E. J. HISELER.  
C. DAY CLARK.  
R. J. MACDONALD.  
WILLIAM J. McCAUGHAN.

#### INVITATION FROM AFAR.

G. A. McElfresh read a telegram from A. Silver, acting Mayor of Los Angeles, Cal., inviting the next Supreme Court to meet in that city, and pledging the City Council to make it a memorable occasion. The reading of the telegram was greeted with great applause.

Heartily applause greeted this generous offer on the part of the California delegate, and Los Angeles was chosen unanimously as the next place of meeting. The Supreme Court to be called in March or April instead of August or September.

#### LABORS REWARDED.

Jas. B. Halkett submitted the following report of a special committee appointed to take into consideration the services of the retiring Past S.C.R. and S.V.C.R., and moved its adoption. The report ran thus: "Brothers Botterell and D. D. Aitken, who have for many years served the membership of this society as members of the Executive Council with ability and fidelity, being unwilling, in view of their other engagements, to accept re-election to the offices they have so acceptably filled, The Supreme Court of the I.O.F. desire to express their regret at their retirement, and to acknowledge the obligations of the membership for the many sacrifices they have made for them and for their devotion to their interests, and as a slight token of the esteem in which they are severally held by this body, and of their eminent and faithful services, we, the committee appointed to take the matter into consideration, recommend that a grant of \$500 be made to each to defray the expense of procuring such a testimonial as shall be most acceptable to them respectively, and that the proper officers of The Supreme Court be authorized and directed to draw a warrant in their favor for the amount named. This was adopted by a standing vote.

#### DR. HEYWOOD EULOGIZED

Judge Wedderburn, in a few graceful and feeling words, referred to Dr. Heywood, of New Jersey, one of the oldest members of the Supreme Court who, had been here and went with the Court to Forester's Island, but had been compelled by ill health to return home. A telegram had just been received announcing his death.

Bro. John A. McGillivray paid a personal tribute to the late Dr. Heywood, and on motion, Judge Wedderburn, John A. McGillivray and Hon. Mr. Stevenson were appointed a committee to draft a suitable memorial.

#### SUPREME CHIEF GETS A HOLIDAY.

Hon. Judge Wedderburn read the following:—"To the Officers and members of the Supreme Court, I.O.F.,—Brethren, Whereas, at a meeting of the physicians in attendance at the Supreme Court, held this day, we have observed the prostration shown by the Supreme Chief Ranger, which we believe has been produced by close at-

tention and over-fatigue incident to the various official duties of his position, and the great amount of work necessary in superintending the erection of the Foresters' Temple, and, whereas, the interests of the Order imperatively demand that he take a much needed rest, it is hereby resolved that we request the Supreme Court, I.O.F., to take immediate action to relieve him of the cares of office for a period of not less than four months.

(Signed) M. C. Ward, P. A. Banker, Charles G. Frowert, Ralph Morden, C. Day Clark, F. Newton Greer, B. M. Mullin, John Herald, Charles P. Stone, T. Millman, J. W. Cameron, E. W. Buckley, D. Albert Rose."

Judge Wedderburn followed this by moving the following resolution: "Resolved that the communication and resolution of the members of the medical profession just read, are hereby accepted, received and adopted, and ordered to be entered upon the record. That the Supreme Court, recognizing the unwavering zeal and invaluable services of the Supreme Chief Ranger, always devoted to the best interests of the Order, and his eminent services in connection with the planning and completion of the Temple, most earnestly and cordially requests the Supreme Chief Ranger to accept leave of absence for not less than four months, with the warmest expression of the unalloyed love and confidence of his brethren and the heartfelt prayer for his early and complete restoration to health and strength.

John A. McGillivray seconded the motion, and added a few words. He endorsed what the Judge had just stated. The Executive had some time ago urged Dr. Oronhyatekha to take three months' rest. He had taken only one week, and devoted part of that to Forestry work in England.

The resolution was adopted by a standing and unanimous vote.

Bro. McElfresh extended an invitation to the Supreme Chief to spend the whole four months with him in his home in Los Angeles, where was the finest climate in the world.

#### ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Rev. W. J. McCaughan, Judge Fitzgerald and G. A. McElfresh were appointed scrutineers.

Col. A. B. Caldwell nominated Dr. Oronhyatekha for re-election to the office of Supreme Chief Ranger.

The scrutineers reported the following as elected officers of The Supreme Court:

S.C.R., Oronhyatekha, M.D.; P.S.C.R., The Hon. Judge Wedderburn; S.V.C.R., Victor Morin; S.S., Jno. A. McGillivray, Q.C.; S.T., H. A. Collins; S.P., T. Millman, M.D., F.R.C.S., London, Eng.; S.C., Hon. Elliot Stevenson; S. Auditors, B. W. Greer, C. R. Fitzgerald; Medical Board, Martindale C. Ward, M.D., P. A. Banker, M.D.

The Supreme Chief Ranger named the following brothers as appointed officers of the Supreme Court:

S. Chaplain, Rev. J. Cregan, Belfast, Ireland; S.J.S., Bro. Geo. A. Harper, Ohio; S. Supt. of J.C., Bro. James Marshall, London; S.S.W., Bro. C. G. Frowert, Philadelphia; S.J.W., Bro. James Clancy, M.P., Aylmer; S.S.B., Bro. Frank Dullman, Flint, Mich.; S.J.B., Bro. William Kinghorn, St. Mary's, N.B.; S. Marshall, Bro. G. A. McElfresh, Los Angeles, Cal.; S. Conductor, Bro. Florence Donohue, Chicago; S. Messenger, Bro. J. A. Jenkins, Cardiff; S. St. Bearer, Bro. A. T. P. Meserve, M.D., Portland, Me.; S. St. Bearer, Bro.