

the principles of Forestry than any man in Western Ontario, and what he undertakes he carries through with enthusiasm becoming a Forester.

Court Manotick, No. 144.

Bro. Wm. Clapp, High Court representative at our last meeting, gave an interesting report of the proceedings of the High Court, and his impressions as to the growing importance and status of the Order in this province, and pleased by the marked courtesy and kindness extended to the brethren visiting our London.

The members of his old court were pleased to hear of the continued popularity and re-appointment of Bro. C. C. Whale as S. High Inspector.

The following motion was duly passed after complementary and appreciative remarks by several brothers:

Moved by Henry Tomkins, C.D., and seconded by J. W. Waddell, F.S., and *resolved*, that Court Manotick, No. 144, in regular meeting assembled, beg to convey to Bro. J. B. Halkett, P.H.S., who has for so many years ably, and to the entire satisfaction of the officers of this court, performed the important and onerous duties connected with the office of High Secretary of Ontario.

Congratulating him on his long and honorable term of service which has so advanced the interests and welfare of our Order, we beg to wish the worthy brother all happiness and prosperity in the future. And the C.R. is requested to forward to Bro. Halkett a copy of this resolution.

Court Boyne, No. 779, Staples.

This court shows an enterprize worthy of its large membership of active, pushing young men. Finding their present place of meeting too small for their rapidly-growing membership, they resolved "to build." Having secured an eligible site on the main street, they at once commenced building operations. Foresters' Hall, when completed, will be the finest building in the place. It will be 60 by 30 ft., two storeys high. The lower flat has already been leased for a general store. The upper flat will be fitted up for a court room and general hall, with ante-rooms, dressing-rooms, etc. The corner-stone was laid, with appropriate Forestric ceremonies, by Rev. A. Macgillivray, of Toronto, P.H.C.R., who represented the Supreme Court in the unavoidable absence of the Supreme Chief and Supreme Secretary. It is expected that the hall will be ready for dedication about the end of January, and that the ceremony will be performed by Dr. Oronhyatekha. After the laying of the corner-stone, addresses were delivered in the Orange Hall by Mr. Clapp, patron candidate for South Essex, and Bro. Macgillivray. In the evening an instruction meeting for the court was held. Bro. Macgillivray exemplified the unwritten work. Court Boyne is a live court. Three were initiated recently, and 12 applications are before the court—well done.

Courts Sherwood and Lilly, Arthur.

There are few places in Ontario where Forestry flourishes as it does in Arthur.

There are two live courts in the place, each has a good membership—and both are growing. C. C. Whale, High Inspector, visited the town a few weeks ago, met the courts, instructed them in the work, secured a number of additional members, and the I.O.F. is better known and more popular than ever in Arthur.

Court Brucefield, No. 321.

The concert given by this court on the 22nd October was a pronounced success. The best evidence of this is that as a result of the persuasive address of Bro. C. C. Whale, several members have since been added. "Charlie" will always find the latch-string out in Brucefield.

Court Wooler, No. 567.

We remember attending a meeting of this court that was not held. Our genial Supreme Treasurer, Bro. Collins, fared better on the occasion of his visit a couple of weeks ago. He had a large and appreciative audience to greet him. He reports the court as flourishing, and speaks highly of the enthusiasm and hospitality of the brethren.

Court Cathcart, No. 1753.

This is one of the young courts of the Order. It has not yet celebrated its first anniversary. It shows commendable vigor in keeping the Order before the public. The concert on the 11th November was a great success. The address of Inspector Whale was the feature of the evening. Applications for membership are now in order.

Court Ripple, No. 487, Sutton.

This Court has taken a fresh start, four applications are on hand, with many more to follow.

Court Parkdale.

This new Court, recently instituted by Bro. G. F. Marter, M.P.P., was visited a short time ago by Bros. T. Lawless and A. Macgillivray. The unwritten work was fully explained and several new members initiated. Court Parkdale has a prosperous future before it.

Court Fairfield, No. 890.

This Court affords an illustration of what pluck and push can do. Having built up the membership to over 50, the brethren went to work and built themselves a fine new hall, that they expect will be dedicated by the Supreme Chief, early in January.

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Bro. Mayhew, of Thamesville, as an organizer, will not be behind.

Bro. J. Foreman, of Lambeth, will soon be heard from with a couple of good courts to his credit.

Ontario still secures the highest number of applications each month, and will continue to do so.

Let every court advertise the Order in its locality by personal effort and a public meeting of some kind.