

Court Hazledean, No. 507.

On the 16th Feb. the above Court had its second annual concert. As an entertainment and a financial enterprise, the concert was a decided success. The night was fine, the roads good, the audience large and appreciative, and every number on the programme admirably rendered. Hazledean is a live Court.

Court Ayr, No. 413.

This Court started out a year ago with a charter membership of eighteen. Recently, High Court Inspector C. C. Whale, visited the Court, instructed the members in the work of the Order, and awakened fresh interest in the Order. A correspondent writes that Bro. Whale's visit was the means of securing five new members, and more are to follow. The brethren are determined to make their Court one of the best, and, as success waits on determination, we expect to see Court Ayr coming rapidly to the front.

Court Kippen, No. 468.

This young and enterprising Court held a very successful concert on the 8th Feb. The weather was fine, the sleighing excellent, and the audience large, filling to the doors the fine new hall of which the people of the village are pardonably proud. The chair was filled with great acceptance by Mr. Weismiller, merchant of the place. The musical part of the programme was contributed by the Misses. Park, Hotham, Currie and Bell, and Messrs. Bell Bros. Mobre and Blair. All did their part to the evident delight of the audience. Sim Fax of London, brother to "Jimmy" as humorist and vocalist, was immense. The fun throughout was unobjectionable. The Rev. Mr. Atcheson and the H. V. C. R., gave addresses. After the entertainment, the Foresters and their friends sat down to supper in the well kept hostelry of the village, Chief Ranger McNevin and his brother officers are working up a fine Court.

Court St. Mark's, 282, Toronto.

"Forward!" is the watchword with this Court. There has not been a month without an initiation for some time back. The first public entertainment was given by the Court on the 1st of March. The admission was by complimentary card. At 8 o'clock the fine new hall, corner of Sheridan Ave. and Dundas St. was filled to the doors. The members of the Court exerted themselves and that successfully to make their friends feel at home, Chief Ranger Magee opened proceedings and called Rev. A. Macgillivray to the chair. After the chairman's address a brief programme of vocal and instrumental music was rendered. The feature of the entertainment was the address of the Supreme Chief Dr. Oronhyatekha, who gave an exceedingly clear exposition of the principles of Forestry, and set forth the many advantages accruing from membership. The address which was packed full with information was closely listened to by the large audience. The Supreme Secretary, Jno. A. McGillivray, to whom the Chief alluded as the "silver tongued" orator of the Order, gave a short address. And now applications for membership are coming in rapidly to Court St. Marks.

Court Lisgar, No. 97.

Court Lisgar this year, as in former years, celebrated the anniversary of St. Valentine's Day by having their annual ball. Occident Hall was fitly decorated for the occasion, and the brethren to the

number of 50, with their attractive partners, tripped the light fantastic until the small hours of the morning. Bro. Wilkins, assisted by Bro. Dr. Orr, kept a fatherly eye over the assembly. The High Chief Ranger was present for a couple of hours. Refreshments were served at 12 o'clock, and the good name of Court Lisgar as an excellent caterer was sustained. We are not told whether the Chief Ranger tripped the light fantastic or not!

Court Newburgh, No. 417.

Court Newburgh, I. O. F., gave the drama entitled "In the Enemy's Camp," in Finkle's new hall, on Tuesday evening, to a large audience. Between the acts the benefits derived from membership with the Independent Order of Foresters was explained by High Conductors: A. L. Chandler, of Deseronto.

Court Welcome, No. 12, London.

This Court gave an excellent concert on the 2nd ult. There were between 400 and 500 present. Mayor Spencer presided. The entertainment was of a high-class order, the singing of Miss Lilly White being especially fine. The High Chief Ranger was present from Toronto, as guest of the evening, and gave an address suitable for the occasion. The committee was congratulated by the mayor on the excellent arrangements that had been made and carried out. The supper, which was an elaborate spread, was partaken of by 150.

Court Harmony, No. 2, Galt.

A manlier lot of boys one would not wish to see than the half a hundred that constitutes the membership of this Juvenile Court. They had a concert in the town hall, of the "Canadian Manchester," on the evening of March 4th. An appreciative audience of some 400 listened to the admirable programme that was presented. Brother Dr. Cameron occupied the chair. On the platform with him were the Rev. Dr. Griffin and the Rev. A. Macgillivray, both of whom gave addresses. The musical part of the programme was contributed by Misses Grove and Pringle, of Galt, and Miss Forbes, of Toronto, Prof. Strachan, of Rockwood, and several members of Court Harmony. Juvenile Forestry is not receiving the attention it deserves, any one who forms the acquaintanceship of C. Harmony will be an advocate of Forestry for the boys. Brother Macgillivray was delighted with his visit, and speaks highly of the courtesy and hospitality of the brethren in Galt.

Quebec.**Court Rockland, No. 146.**

Bro. Killingbeck, R. S., writes:—
On Thursday, the 18th day of February, 1892, Court Rockland, No. 146, I. O. F., held a public meeting at the new Rockland schoolhouse; Bro. Peter Strathearn, High Chief Ranger of the Province of Quebec, addressed the meeting. At the hour of 6:45 p.m., the brethren of Court Rockland assembled at the schoolhouse and formed in procession, 40 strong, and marched to the residence of Bro. John J. Williams, our P. C. R., to meet Bro. Peter Strathearn where he was staying. Then the brethren escorted the High Chief Ranger down to the schoolhouse. The meeting was very well attended, the schoolhouse being filled to overflowing.