

The meeting of the High Court has been fixed for Tuesday, August 27th, in the city of Quebec.

You will not catch the Supreme Court offering these "Million Dollar" badges again to Quebec.

Four meetings of the High Standing Committee have been held this year; Forestry is well cared for in Quebec.

June is the busy month for our workers. The H.C.R. complains that he has scarcely time enough left for sleep.

The anniversary celebration in Montreal, on June 20th, was a credit to the Order, and will prove a boom for Forestry.

The H.C.R. sends to the express every day to see if those two feathers for best record in February and May have arrived.

Dr. Picard, of Fraserville, has been elected to fill the vacancy created by the death of the late Dr. Collet, High Physician.

Le Forestier remarks that the Quebec rooster has something to say in the poultry yard this year; we acknowledge that this is true.

The Foresters of Montreal have received an invitation to take part in the parade of the St. Jean Baptiste Society. If they all turn out they will make a parade by themselves.

Bro. Stocks, H.S., has a way of his own to take a vacation; the H.C.R. allowed him one of fifteen days in May, which he spent in Bonaventure County, and when he returned he reported three courts instituted there.

In the competition for Deputies, the prizes have been won as follows: General Deputies, instituting largest number of courts in six months, J. L. Rose and J. S. X. Dussault, four courts each; District Deputy, whose jurisdiction has increased most in same space of time, A. Beaujean, D.D. for Montreal east, increase, 56.5 per cent.; General or District Deputy sending the best quarterly report, Dr. P. Picard, G.D.

Nova Scotia.

Information from various sources shows the Order to be steadily gaining ground in Nova Scotia.

The High Standing Committee met on June 5th and 6th at Middleton. Some important matters affecting the Order were carefully considered, and a large amount of routine business was transacted.

The High Chief Ranger, Bro. R. G. Monroe, Barrister, Digby, has given all the time that he can spare from his professional duties to the visiting of courts, and the delivery of public addresses.

The 16th June was duly observed as a day of thanksgiving by the members of the Order. Every court in the jurisdiction attended divine service.

The four courts in Halifax attended church on the 16th together. It is estimated that 400 Foresters marched together to the place of worship. The High Chief Ranger has several new courts under way. The June re-

cord is expected to surpass anything as yet accomplished in Nova Scotia.

The press of Nova Scotia gives a good deal of attention to the I.O.F. The *Free Press* of Weymouth in a recent issue in an able editorial set forth the many advantages of the Order.

Manitoba.

Never before has Forestry made such magnificent strides as have been made in the months of April, May, and June. Manitoba has given an impetus to our noble Order that will be felt as never before in the Prairie Province.

Nearly every court has been vicing with every other for first place, and as a result, some of the finest specimens of Foresters have been captured.

Court Winnipeg, No. 13, has done noble work, and a number of her members will wear the million dollar badge, while several will have the privilege of owning the history of our beloved Order. Court North Star has about doubled its membership during the year. No fits and starts in North Star. Solid, steady, persevering and successful work is its aim.

Court Hudson (the swell court) has beaten her record and outdone every other court for the months of May and June. They report an increase of 25 for May; and June will do as well, and expects better. The courts in the outlying districts have done grand work. Court Greenridge held their anniversary and church parade on the 2nd of June. On account of that being the only date their minister could be in attendance, every member of this young court turned out for the occasion.

They held their anniversary pic-nic on the 17th. A big time is anticipated: courts are expected from Emerson and Dominion City to be in attendance.

Courts Marquette, Gretna, Morden, Manitou, Stonewall, Bahmoral, Foxton and others, have all given good reports, and, in fact, the whole jurisdiction will give a good account to the High Court, which meets at the lovely town of Souris on the second of July.

The High Standing Committee will put an organizer in the field for next year that will, "they expect," rush on the grand cause to greater achievement and success.

The anniversary was duly celebrated by church parades and pic-nics all over the Province.

Forestry was never so appreciated and embraced in Manitoba before as it is now.

British Columbia.

Victoria.

A very successful social dance was held in the Oddfellows' Hall, Spring Ridge, on Tuesday, May 7th, under the auspices of Court Fernwood 1202. Dancing commenced at 8:30 p.m., and kept up until the small hours of the morning, every body having thoroughly enjoyed themselves.