

closes our columns to the effect We judge the Doctor to be on of the greatest men who have ever visited Columbia. The Foresters now number nearly one million, and they have a surplus fund of over \$1,800,000."

"HUMOR" AND "BUSINESS" AT STOCKTON.

The *Daily Record*, of the 4th Oct., has the following to say about the meeting at Stockton: "One scarcely expects American humor from a Mohawk chief. It is natural to expect dignity, possibly eloquence, but not humor. But at Pioneer Hall last night, Dr. Oronhyatekha talked practical business, reviewed statistics pertaining to the establishment and growth of the Independent Order of Foresters, and interspersed it all with so much wit and good nature, that the audience, to quote Mr. Sink, was 'completely captured'."

"Rev. R. H. Sink then, in eloquent terms, welcomed the guests, and more particularly Dr. Oronhyatekha, the Supreme Chief Ranger of the Order. He dwelt at considerable length on the noble qualities of some of the early Indian chiefs and spoke of his home on the Mohawk, and in a little diversion told how himself as a child on the banks of the Mohawk had escaped all Indian adventures, though giving the Mohawks many opportunities to capture him. He then introduced Dr. Oronhyatekha."

"The Supreme Chief Ranger is of commanding stature and powerful frame. His face shows his Indian extraction, but it is a good natured face and the head is well rounded. He speaks deliberately and frequently hesitates, but is never rattled, and true to Mr. Sink's prediction he captured the audience with the first sentence and it was at Mr. Sink's expense."

"He told some good jokes on himself and on Canada, but always remembered to say a good word for the Foresters in every sentence, and for America and his own country incidentally."

GREETED BY AN OVERFLOWING HOUSE AT VALLEJO.

The reception to Dr. Oronhyatekha, Supreme Chief Ranger of the Independent Order of Foresters, at Farragut Theatre, Oct. 6th, was a brilliant success. The stage looked handsome, decorated with American flags, and the initials "I.O.F." as a compliment to the Order. Long streamers of national colors also floated from the ceiling to the walls of the hall.

The reception was held under the auspices of Court Solano, No. 909, and the arrangements made by the committees were complete in detail, and reflected great credit on the members of the local court.

City Trustee, John A. Browne, acted as chairman of the meeting, and welcomed the distinguished visitors to Vallejo. He also introduced the speakers in a very happy vein, and added greatly to the success of the affair.

Dr. Oronhyatekha, Supreme Chief Ranger, is a very entertaining speaker, and has a strong sense of humor, which assists very materially in his popularity with an audience. He is a very prominent member of the Good Templars, and his tribute to that Order was warmly received.

The speaker paid high compliments to his coadjutors, Messrs Price and Stevenson, and recounted the early history of the Order, and the struggles which culminated in its establishment on its present firm basis.

His remarks were such as would appeal to thinking men, and were received with close attention. Many humorous sallies provoked the mirth of his hearers, and prevented his statistics from getting monotonous. In conclusion he paid a high tribute to the ladies, and expressed the hope that they would soon be eligible to membership in the Order.

## Major Sam Hughes, M.P.

FOR NORTH VICTORIA.

We have pleasure in giving our readers a portrait and sketch of Bro. Major Hughes, M.P. From "Records of Canadians" it is learned that Major Hughes is a native of Durham County, near Bowmanville, Ont., and is in his forty-fourth year. He was educated in the Provincial Model and Normal schools of Ontario, in Toronto, the University of Toronto, and in the Military School



BRO. MAJOR SAM HUGHES, M.P.

under the 29th Regiment of the line. He holds 1st class grade "A" provincial certificate, Public School Inspector's certificate, second and first-class military certificates, as well as honor certificates in English, French, German, and history in the University of Toronto. Mr. Hughes is author of a school geography, and a county and railway map of Ontario. He began teaching in Belleville when only 16 years of age, and subsequent-