

Bro. L. F. Heyd introduced His Worship, Bro. John Shaw, Mayor of Toronto, Bro. Alderman Graham, Chairman of Reception Committee of City Council, and Bro. J. J. Foy, Q.C., Member of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, to the Executive Officers and assembled delegates, by a few well chosen words.

His Worship the Mayor, on behalf of the citizens of Toronto, welcomed the officers and delegates to the Queen City, and trusted that all would enjoy themselves, and partake of the city's hospitality during the week.

Bro. J. J. Foy, Q.C., on behalf of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, extended to all a cordial greeting.

Bro. Major H. J. Snelgrove, High Chief Ranger, replied in felicitous terms, depicting the growth of the Order since its inception in Toronto, when in the year 1881 the first meeting for the formation of the Subsidiary High Court was held in the old City Hall, Bro. W. B. McMurrich being Mayor at that time, when 35 delegates was the representation, officers included, now there are about 200 representatives, excluding the officers; and on behalf of the Executive Council and delegates present, he gratefully accepted the kind hospitality tendered by the City.

Bro. E. F. Clarke, M.P., on behalf of the 2,000 Foresters of Toronto, extended a cordial welcome to the City, and hoped the officers and delegates would avail themselves of the entertainment provided for them by the Foresters of Toronto, by taking in the Moonlight excursion on board the Chippewa. In his remarks he said: "The Order appeals to us, because it has lived up to the traditions of the Parent Society, and the Order needs only to be understood to be fully appreciated."

Bro. C. Fitch, Chairman of the Toronto Reception Committee, representing the Foresters, Companions of the Forest and Juveniles of the city of Toronto, in a neat speech, asked all the officers and delegates of this convention to make themselves at home, and trusted all would bear away with them pleasant memories of their visit to the Queen City of the West.

Bro. McKeown, member of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick, spoke eloquently upon the fruits of the work of the Order down by the sea, and promised all a hearty welcome when they came that way.

Alderman H. J. Wright, of the City of Hamilton, extended a hearty and cordial invitation to hold the next High Court Meeting in that City.

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