

ton, and we are assured that there are many applications to be had in both places, which with Bro. Whale's able assistance will be Foresters in the near future.

A. E. LITTLE.

Bro. C. Clarkson, B.A., principal of Seaforth Collegiate Institute, Ont., has suffered bereavement by the accidental drowning of his son, Frank Dale Clarkson, at Regina, on Dec. 1st. With other students he was out skating, and lost his life in a brave but futile attempt to rescue a companion. "In death they were not divided." Bro. Clarkson has been Court Deputy and Financial Secretary of No. 342 for ten years.

Bro. R. R. Davis, Chief Ranger Court Queen City, No. 66, I.O.F., Toronto, has been re-elected school trustee in No. 2 Ward. His painstaking and conscientious work during his former three years' term on the board have won him this distinction.

The second annual meeting of Court Trade and Commerce, No. 3300, was held in the Temple Building on Friday evening, Dec. 8th, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—

C. D., C. H. Collins; C. R., A. W. Carrick; V. C. R., Wm. E. Fudger; R. S., Paul Szeliski; F. S., A. E. De La Hooke; Treas., A. G. Murray; Orator, J. R. Marshall; S. W., T. W. Hodgson; J. W., Dr. F. J. Stowe; S. B., L. L. Anthes, Jr.; J. B., C. A. Maguire; S. J. C., Chas. Colwell. W. H. Seyler retires to the P. C. R.'s chair and Dr. B. Field continues as C. Phys.

This Court, though comparatively young, has become noted for its large and interesting meetings, and this annual meeting was even more interesting than usual. Considerable Court business was rapidly disposed of and hearty enthusiasm was aroused over a circular issued by High Chief-Ranger Geo. L. Wilson, regarding ways and means of increasing membership in the Order throughout the City of Toronto. A Committee was appointed to take this matter in hand on behalf of Court Trade and Commerce.

When business was concluded adjournment to the supper-room took place where as usual was spread out a liberal supply of good things to which ample justice was done. The musical and literary program, interspersed with speeches, also assisted in making the time pass most enjoyably.

A letter of acknowledgment has been received from Mrs. Catharine Rhynas, of Goderich, Ont., for the prompt payment of mortuary benefit on the life of her late husband, Bro. W. A. Rhynas, Court Goderich, No. 253.

Court Ingersoll, 793, is actively gathering in new members, and writes to let us know they are expecting a steady increase. The election has been held for officers for the coming year and Bro. Horseman has been elected H.C.R.

A letter of acknowledgment has been received from Mr. William Hill for the prompt payment of \$2000 mortuary benefit of his son Christopher Hill, Court Ingersoll, No. 798, and thanking the brethren for attentions during his illness.

We have been favored with a copy of the resolutions of condolence passed by Court Ingersoll No. 793, of Ingersoll, Ont., on the occasion of the death of Bro. Christopher Hill.

A letter of acknowledgment has been received from John McRae and David McRae, of Crosshill, executors of the estate of Daniel McRae, for the prompt payment of \$1,000 mortuary benefit of their late brother, and thanking the brethren of Court Hampstead, No. 1267, for their kindness during his sickness.

LONDON, Nov. 3, 1899.

Mrs. Edward Wilmer, of 387 Adelaide street, sends her thanks to Court Welcome for the prompt payment of the mortuary and funeral benefit of her late husband, Bro. Edward Wilmer, and for many acts of kindness extended to her by the members of the Court.

NIAGARA FALLS, ONT., Nov. 15th, 1899.

H. E. SIMPSON, ESQ.,

Chief Ranger, Court Clifton, No. 220,

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—I would be very thankful if you would convey to the members of Court Clifton, No. 220, my heartfelt gratitude for the assistance given me during my severe illness, also to Bro. McGarry, High Physician, for his faithful attendance.

Only those who have been placed upon a bed of sickness can fully realize what brotherly love means, and by our Court paying the hospital fees, which amounted to \$70.00, and starting me in the world again a free man. Oh what a consolation to me and mine, when I was restored to my family and the burden of debt went out of that home, and in conclusion I trust the Supreme Ruler of the universe will continue to bless our institution for the noble work it is doing mankind.

Yours in L., B. and C.,

A. J. GALLEY.

We have been favored with a copy of the resolutions of condolence passed by Court Deseronto, No. 93, of Ottawa, Ont., on the occasion of the death of Bro. Geo. A. Browne.

Court Chatsworth, No. 1174, Chatsworth, Ont., enjoys the credit for having given, on Wednesday, December 20, one of the best, if not the best, entertainments ever given in this town. The particular star on this occasion was Bro. J. C. Morgan, High Past Vice-Chief Ranger, of Barrie, who, in song and speech, made for himself a name here as an entertainer and orator. His rendering of the songs, "For Queen, Flag and Country" (his own composition), and "Take the Muzzle off the British Lion," brought forth feelings of loyalty and appreciation in the form of applause that was indeed loud and prolonged. His story of the boy and the cats was extremely funny, and the audience simply roared. While in town Bro. Morgan was the guest of the High Chaplain, Bro. Rev. John Little.

PENNSYLVANIA.

At a special meeting of Court Mountain City, of Altoona, claimed to be the largest Court in Pennsylvania, held at their rooms, thirteen new members were added to their rapidly increasing membership roll. The meeting was largely attended, almost a hundred persons being present.

After the initiatory service, caterer Mal. Stewart served refreshments in an informal manner. The "inner man" having been satisfied from the bounteous array of delicacies provided, Chief Ranger J. F. Lantz called the meeting to order.