

out Michigan will have moved a long way towards the top.

Courts Bagley and City of the Straits gave an entertainment and hop in the Cowie building last evening which was a success numerically and socially.

The Foresters of Western Michigan are preparing to make a big showing at the Carnival of Fun in Grand Rapids on Oct. 27th. All the courts in that vicinity are expected to be present.

Court Valley claims that it is all ready for the special Chief Ranger sash offered by the High Court for the largest membership Jan. 1st, but they must look out for Court Traverse—they are after them.

Bro. Sparling, D.D.H.C.R. for Detroit, is at it night and day, and his work is beginning to tell. The courts in that city have already appointed committees to arrange for the High Court meeting.

One of the most pleasant and best meetings attended by the H.C.R. was the regular meeting of Court Evart, Oct. 9th. Bro. Minchin is a hustler, and is bound to have one hundred members before Jan. 1st.

Court Vivian, No. 1254, Pontiac, is enjoying a season of prosperity. Bro. Weeks spent a few days in their interests lately and as a result 6 new members were added, among them Hon. S. J. Smith, Congressman from the 6th district, and E. J. Kelly, Mayor of the town.

Brother E. S. Grece, C.R. of Court Frome, and well known to the legal fraternity, is in Massachusetts, having received notice of the death of Mrs. Grece, who had been ill for some months and had gone to the seashore for her health. The brethren extend sympathy to Bro. Grece.

A worthy brother in Detroit writes:—Under the head of Michigan news in your September number I notice your first was "Quebec still leads." Let the Detroit brothers take that for a motto, and keep pegging away. Increase the membership of your Court. Court Cadillac, 863, have a membership increasing committee, they intend doing some good work before the year closes. The Court has adopted a new set of by laws for the better guidance of our deliberations. Some new features are about to be added to the initiatory work.

Ohio.

High Court Meeting at Conneaut—A Pleasant and Successful Meeting.

The High Court met in Conneaut on Tuesday, September 21st, at 2 p.m., the High Chief Ranger, Bro. J. D. Clark, in the chair.

The citizens of Conneaut were most cordial in their welcome. The town was gay with flags and bunting, and Foresters were made to feel at home.

The Foresters of Conneaut presented an address of welcome, to which the High Chief responded in felicitous terms.

After the formal opening, the High Chief Ranger appointed the following committees:

On Credentials—Dr. Hawley, H.S., chairman; Messrs. M. G. Fitzgerald, H. C. Brooks, A. C. Smith and D. W. McBride.

Distribution—C. P. Sweetman, Albert Roe, Dr. R. M. Durban, J. L. Gleason and C. Cahill.

Constitution and Law—J. V. Hilliard, J. Snitznick, F. Schleuter, C. E. McGinniss, J. H. Bartram.

Petitions and Appeals—C. E. Margerum, W. W. Kingsley, C. H. Sorg, Dr. A. Morden, A. R. Campbell.

Finance—J. C. Diehl, Earl Lines, J. B. Porter, A. Cameron, J. R. Clingerman.

State of the Order—Dr. E. J. Wunderlich, Chas. Byrne, W. H. Gonder, A. D. Campbell, J. H. Brinkner.

A ROUSING WELCOME TO THE CHIEF.

At four o'clock the meeting adjourned to march to the Lake Shore station, to receive the Supreme Chief Ranger and Bro. G. A. Harper, P.H.C.R. The procession was headed by the Independent Band of Cleveland. In a carriage were the officers of the High Court. When the train from the east arrived there were fully two thousand people at the station. As the Supreme Chief Ranger, Oronhyatekha, alighted there arose a deafening applause. The distinguished guests were escorted to the carriage awaiting, and then the march was resumed to the headquarters up-town. The officers are deserving of the highest praise for arranging the line of march past the house of their sick brother, Mr. J. F. Stone. In passing the house Mr. Stone saluted the Supreme Chief and the High Court officers, who in return lifted their hats to their beloved brother.

MEMORIAL SERVICE.

A very impressive service was held at the Congregational Church in commemoration of the brothers who had passed away during the past year. The church was well filled with visiting delegates, together with a large number of Conneaut people. On the platform sat the Supreme Chief Ranger, Oronhyatekha, Past High Chief Ranger J. D. Clark, Rev. Dr. Post, Rev. Dr. Prentice, Past High Chief Rangers Phillips and Rodgers. The services opened with a song by the Foresters' quartette, assisted by Miss Stevenson. Rev. Bro. Prentice offered a fervent prayer and Dr. Post read the scripture lesson. Mr. Rodgers then explained briefly the reason of the gathering, and at the close of his talk introduced Mr. Clark, who gave a very interesting talk on "Our Departed Brothers." He was followed by Mr. Phillips, who spoke on the "Widows and Orphans." Mr. Harper was next introduced and spoke of the "Silent and Unwritten Work of the Order."

The audience arose and sang "He Leadeth Me," and after the benediction by Dr. Post, they adjourned to the banquet hall.

THE BANQUET.

The audience room of the city hall never looked more inviting in all its history. All around the hall were the Stars and Stripes tastefully arranged, and in the windows and in every nook and corner were potted plants and flowers. Plates were laid for 350. The High Court officers, together with the Supreme Chief Ranger, were seated at the extreme north end of the hall. On the right of this table was Mayor Stanley and his wife and the city council and their wives, as guests of honor. The supper served was one of the finest and most elaborate of the season. After the inner man had been satisfied, the High Chief Ranger called on the honored Oronhyatekha to reply to the first toast. He responded in a very able and interesting manner, and for fully half an hour held the closest attention of the hundreds of people in the hall.

OFFICERS' REPORTS.

The reports of the various High Officers showed the Order to be in a very flourishing condition.