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The Epworth and Junior Leagues of Queen Square Church will give, next Monday and Tuesday evenings, one of the most interesting services ever held in their schoolroom. The service is an original one, by one of the members, and is strictly illustrated, by means of scenes, how one member in a home can change that home from a home of strife and bitterness to a home of peace and sweetness. The admission is free and everyone is invited.

The St. Stephen's Scots cadets held their first route march on Monday evening. The corps fell in at its rooms on Charlotte street and marched to the Barack square and thence to the drill hall, where the company was put through some exercises by Major Buchanan, the commanding officer. The march past as executed by the Scots was most favorably commented on by those that witnessed it. The cadets returned to their rooms shortly before ten o'clock.

The 62nd St. John Fusiliers will hold their first route march on Monday night. The brass band, buglers and drummers will accompany the regiment. This route march was ordered for last week but the destruction of the band instruments in the burning of the Sutherland building on Union street made it necessary to postpone it. The band has secured new rooms on Canterbury street and in spite of the loss it has sustained is in an efficient state. If the weather on Monday is stormy notice of the postponement of the route march will be given in the press.

Elliott G. Stevenson, Supreme Chief Ranger of the Independent Order of Foresters, left for Montreal on last evening's C. P. R. express. Mr. Elliott is disappointed at the way in which the New Brunswick High Court has treated the matter of the increased rates of old members of the order and so expressed himself yesterday to a reporter for The Star. Mr. Stevenson however, thought that the resolution which the High Court against making the increase would not affect the Supreme Court. The increase had to be made on account of the insurance bill of Finance Minister Fielding. He felt that it would be made.

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G. W. MERSEREAU OF DOAKTOWN ELECTED HIGH CHIEF RANGER FOR THIS PROVINCE

Judge Emmerson Re-elected Secretary by the High Court, I. O. F.—St. John Men Among the Officers—Report of Finance Committee Read at Afternoon Session of Court—Important Resolutions Passed—Delegates to Supreme Court.

The High Court of the I. O. F. opened at 2:30 with H. C. R. Woods in the chair.

After the reading and confirming of the minutes, Dr. A. W. Macrae moved a resolution recommending an amendment to what is called the satisfaction clause in order to make it of utility in case the threatened insurance bill should become law. He said that it was stated before the royal commission that this clause was of no effect for the reason that before it could be used the society would be in an insolvent condition. This was not controverted even by the late supreme chief ranger. The resolution was seconded by G. W. Mesereau.

Dr. C. T. Purdy moved another recommendation to the Supreme Court to the effect that companions be placed on the same footing as men in reference to the sick and funeral benefits. It was seconded by R. D. Lingley.

Dr. Purdy said this matter had been brought before the Supreme Court three years before and ruled out in committee. He thought this year it would carry.

E. G. Stevenson, S. C. R. addressed the court. He said that this was a very important question, affecting all the High Courts. He was, with certain limitations, in favor of making the experiment, for as far as he knew it was an experiment. He thought that with reasonable safeguards the sisters should have this privilege. He then referred to some of the statements that had been made. He had no objection to anything that had been made by those opposed to the change of rates. He wanted to present any statement in reference to the insinuation that in doing so he was casting aspersions on the character of Oronyatekha. He read in a report of the late supreme chief ranger a statement favoring the adoption of rates equal to the national fraternal congress rates. He hoped that if the recommendation of this court was carried out the order would not

before five years find itself between the devil and the deep sea as Oronyatekha had suggested. It was all very well to play to the galleries, especially by those who were seeking to promote their candidacy as delegates to the Supreme Court. In 1901 the fraternal congress with the support of Dr. Oronyatekha recommended that after the N. E. C. rates should apply to all societies.

Something had been said in reference to special assessment. Such assessments would apply to all members, even those over 70 years of age. He was utterly opposed to this legislation.

Dr. Wade said that the past S. C. R. had never advocated the increase of rates to the old members.

The resolution was carried.

The High Court then proceeded to the election of officers.

G. W. Mesereau, M. A. Doaktown, H. C. R.; Columbus Craig, Perth Centre, elected H. V. C. R. F. W. Emmerson, Moncton, was elected secretary. J. V. Russell, St. John, was elected high treasurer. Dr. W. H. Wellington, Andover, was elected high physician. R. A. Borden of Moncton was elected high councillor. S. H. Fiewelling and Tho. Murray were elected high auditors.

The following officers were appointed by H. C. R.: H. orator, Rev. M. Dunbar; H. J. S. John E. Clark; H. P. W. Kestford; H. con. A. F. Barton; H. treas. Comp. Helen Gannon. Frederick was selected as the next place of meeting.

The following representatives to the Supreme Court were elected: Hockburn, Lingley, Hazzer, Jonah, Woods.

The finance committee reported as follows:

To the H. C. R. Officers and Members: Your finance committee beg to submit the following report: 1. We heartily approve of the policy pursued by the Supreme Court in offering cash prizes for the securing of new members, and recommend that the Supreme Court be asked to continue this policy for the ensuing year. We would recommend the High Court to continue to pay the expenses of the department as heretofore.

2. We heartily congratulate the High Court upon the splendid showing of the past ten months, showing as it does an increase in our assets of \$688.57, as per the audited financial statement of the high secretary and high treasurer.

3. After due consideration your committee recommend the following payments:

High chief ranger.....	\$100.00
High secretary.....	650.00
High treasurer.....	50.00
High auditor.....	50.00
High journal secretary.....	30.00
Mileage committee.....	24.00
Press committee.....	35.00

4. Your committee would also recommend to reduce the balance due from the subordinate courts to the High Court and that all payments for High Court dues and supplies be forwarded to the high secretary before the meeting of the High Court, which would facilitate greatly the work of the high secretary.

It was moved by J. B. Stevenson and carried. That delegates to the Supreme Court be instructed in the event of the proposals regarding status of members joining the order prior to 1889 being put into effect by the Supreme Court to endeavor to get such change effected in our constitution and laws as will enable members who desire to discontinue their insurance to get a paid up policy for the amount such member may have contributed to the mortuary fund as contained in the report of the royal commission on life insurance.

F. W. Emmerson reported that the H. S. committee had recommended

that D. C. Lingley be recommended to the Supreme Court to receive the grand cross of merit. This was carried by a standing vote while the members sang For His a Jolly Good Fellow.

The High Court adjourned to meet at 8 o'clock.

The evening session of High Court opened at 8 o'clock with H. C. R. presiding. The past high chief ranger, Dr. Macrae, moved a resolution asking the Supreme Court to change the basis upon which the representatives to the Supreme Court were elected. He said that the supreme executive had much power. His resolution asked that 1st, past supreme officers be no longer members of the Supreme Court; 2nd, that all candidates and organizers should not be eligible to the position of appointed officers or members of the Supreme Court.

Dr. J. H. Wade maintained that this was an important matter and should be fully considered by the High Court. He was glad that Dr. Macrae had brought the matter up. It had not seemed that the paid servants of the Supreme Court should be members of the legislative body of the order.

F. W. Emmerson said that this matter had been fought out in the Supreme Court and had always been thrown down. It was not a personal matter with him. The high secretaries of nine-tenths of the High Courts of the world were elected representatives to the Supreme Court.

Dr. Macrae said that rather than have any controversy he would withdraw the first part of the resolution, although he believed that it was right. Bro. Emmerson rather than the mover. The motion was unanimously carried.

J. B. Stevenson of Arthuret said that this was called the poor man's order. He thought the policy of issuing policies of \$5,000 was contrary to the spirit of the order. He would therefore move that in future no policy that term policies be eliminated.

F. W. Emmerson informed the court that the opinion of Dr. Milman was that a man carrying \$5,000 was a better risk than five \$1,000 policies.

The special committee appointed to investigate the matter of Court Interference reported through G. W. Mesereau "That efforts should be made by the executive to save the hall to the order and that for that purpose a circular should be issued to the subordinate companion courts asking for aid for the purpose of paying of the mortgages."

The committee on constitution and by-laws reported through the chairman, A. A. Wilson K. C. The report approved of the action of the executive in changing the time and place of the annual session.

The P. H. C. R., D. C. Lingley, then proceeded to install the officers. He appointed E. J. Todd installing marshal and Bro. Erb and Companion Fryers messenger and assistant messenger.

After installation the H. C. R. elect addressed the High Court. He said he had long had an ambition, though not often expressed, of one day filling the exalted position of H. C. R. He said that at present afforded an opportunity to the members to show the metal they were made of. The sun of prosperity would once more shine on this the greatest fraternal insurance order of the world. The difficulties of our present position were more apparent than real. The other members of the high standing committee then addressed the High Court briefly.

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The death of Mrs. Margaret Fitzpatrick occurred in Roxbury, Mass., on the 7th inst. Mrs. Fitzpatrick, who was in her 81st year, was the widow of the late John Fitzpatrick, a former St. John resident for many years. The deceased leaves three sons and two daughters. Two sisters, Mrs. Alicia McLuskey, of St. John, and Mrs. Michael Kelly, of Young's Cove, also survive.

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