

The morning was cool, the sky being overcast, making the march very easy. The members to the number of over two hundred assembled at Foresters' Hall, Charlotte Street, and marched by way of King, Dock and Main Streets. The Royal Foresters in full uniform led the procession. With them marched High Chief Ranger Macrae and Brigadier-General E. J. Todd. After the Royal Foresters, were members wearing sashes, then the Artillery Band, and after them Foresters in plain dress. Past Supreme Vice-Chief Ranger H. C. Creed, of Fredericton; E. R. Chapman and W. J. S. Miles, of the High Court, and Frank Fales, Secretary of the General Committee, brought up the rear of the procession. High Marshal Melvin, assisted by Sergeant Baxter, had charge of the procession. From various points along the route large crowds witnessed the going and coming of the parade. The marching was an improvement upon former parades.

At St. Luke's, the central portion of the church was reserved for the visitors, and when the services began the sacred edifice was crowded. Rev. R. P. McKim, assisted by Rev. F. F. Flewelling, conducted the service, a strong choir rendered the musical portion and solo parts taken by George R. Craigie and Miss Dale were much appreciated; the singing of the doxology by the whole congregation was very impressive. The hymns sung were, "All people that on earth do dwell," "All hail the power of Jesus' name," and "Onward, Christian soldiers." The Scripture reading included the 90th and 91st Psalms, Deuteronomy 6th chapter and Ephesians 3rd and 14th verses. Before commencing his sermon, Rev. Mr. McKim, on behalf of St. Luke's, welcomed the Foresters, congratulated them on the attainment of their 25th anniversary, and wished them God-speed in their commendable work as an organization. All joined them, he said, in giving thanks to God and praying that He would grant continuance of His blessings to them and to all. For the text of his appropriate and eloquent sermon Rev. Mr. McKim selected 2 Kings 5th chapter, 15th and 20th verses.

At the conclusion of the services, the Foresters re-formed and marched back to their hall, where they dispersed.

## NEW JERSEY.

### Summernight's Festival.

The fifth anniversary, entertainment and summernight's festival of Court South End, No. 1562, I.O.F., was held in Siefert's Park and Hall, Springfield avenue, Newark.

A large crowd was on hand to help make merry. The following programme was rendered as part of the entertainment:

Vocal solo, Master Harry Schneider; musical selections, Æolian Musical Club; comic song, Miss Hazel Johnston; recitation, "Our Folks," James Sebastian; vocal solo, Frank Kenoveth; sketch, Short and Sweet; piano virtuoso, Rex Foster; cake walk, Miss Clara Weiss and John Kollimar; comic speech, Brother Dick.

George Shepherd acted as master of ceremonies as well as manager. Prof. Schneider's orchestra furnished excellent music for the dancing, which was indulged in until a very early hour in the morning.

The success of the affair is due to the work of Floor Manager George Shepherd, assisted by Chas.

Kolb, Adolph Pfeil, Addison Jones, John Davis, Frederick Odell, Ferdinand Weller and C. H. Shenck on the reception committee, and Arthur C. Wenzel, Wm. Bennett, John A. Volz, Carl Herrdegen, Wm. Frey, Charles Grabau and August Chamboisse on the arrangement committee.

## NEW YORK.

RENSSELAER FALLS, June 18, 1899.

Court Rensselaer, No. 1454, with invited members from DeKalt Junction and Heuvelton Courts, marched from Foresters' Hall, last Sunday morning, to the Congregational Church, and listened to a very able sermon by the Rev. W. H. Way, pastor of the church. The line of Foresters, in beautiful regalia, numbering 54, presented a very pleasing sight indeed. Great credit is due to those who so beautifully decorated the church, and also to the choir which rendered such pleasing music. We wish that the address given by Bro. W. H. Way, Chaplain of our Court, might be in print, which could not but help the Order. We have a membership of 32, and the interest in the Court seems to be increasing. We are expecting additions to our numbers.

Yours in L., B. and C.,  
CALVIN W. LENT, R.S.

Col. Caldwell, P.S.C.R., is at it again. Besides swinging round the circle of Courts in Syracuse he has been delivering an eloquent lecture on the "Fraternalities," and a learned sermon on "Lawyers."

Court West Stockholm, No. 3693, held an ice-cream social in their new hall Tuesday evening, June 20. The affair proved a grand success, a large crowd being in attendance. A musical and literary programme was exceedingly well rendered. Stockholm Cornet Band was in attendance and rendered choice selections throughout the evening.

GEO. B. WADLEIGH, Chap.

Court Lehigh, 744, and Mrs. O. C. Olmstrom wish to thank the Supreme Court for the prompt way they handled the Total and Permanent Disability Claim of Bro. Olmstrom, who is confined in the Buffalo State Asylum for the Insane, by paying Mrs. O. C. Olmstrom \$1,000, which is one half of policy, in less than one week after proof of claim,

Yours truly,  
W. SANDY, R. S.

Court Lehigh, 744.

## NORTH DAKOTA.

Court Ardock, No. 496, N.D., held its ninth annual Thanksgiving service at Foresters' Hall, Ardock, on Sunday, June 18th. The sermon was preached by Rev. J. G. Moore.

## NOVA SCOTIA.

### Jubilee Services in Halifax.

(Acadian Recorder, June 19th.)

Yesterday afternoon St. Paul's Church was attended by some 500 members. At 2.45 they started from Victoria Hall, Agricola St., headed by the 66th Band and Royal Foresters, with the fife and drum corps in the middle of the procession. Crowds followed along the route, and re-