

of Norwood, went to Saranack Lake to assist in the public installation of the officers of the Court at that place.

The ceremony and speeches took place in the town hall, the Court Physician, Dr. Russell, speaking first; his address was a very thoughtful one indeed, and was much appreciated. Bro. Martin spoke next, and was most splendidly received. But the address of the evening was from Mrs. Cornell, whose ease and grace fairly captivated the large audience. Her remarks in favor of the Companion Court was to the point, and succeeded in bringing to her the names of over 30 for membership in that organization.

There was a band in attendance and a fine supper was served in the Court room after the public ceremony.

This meeting will without any doubt add to the membership of the Court of Foresters at Saranack Lake.

The officers of Court Walkill, No. 3372, were installed Tuesday evening, January 9th, by Bro. Lawes Robertson, District Deputy High Chief Ranger. The new C.R. is Thomas Moore. Bro. R. Lawrence, President of Board of Aldermen for our city, acted as D.H.M.

After the installation a smoker and supper was held. Bro. J. E. Corwin was toastmaster, and called on a number of brothers, and the following responded with short addresses: Bros. Lawes Robertson, Thomas Moore, Rev. W. H. Morton, Robert Lawrence and others. W. W. Green entertained with phonograph selections.

Our work in this city has been a hard task owing to several difficulties, but we hope to do better in future.

On Dec. 14, Bro. J. H. Conklin received of the Supreme Court, through Court Fillmore, No. 1712, Buffalo, N.Y., \$1,000, on Permanent Disability claim.

Bro. Conklin was injured about two years ago, and in April, 1899, put in a claim for Permanent Disability claim. The Bro. wishes to thank the Supreme Officers and Bros. J. Adler, Dr. J. Damback and B. M. Glocum, of Court Fillmore, for their faithful work.

Col. A. B. Caldwell, P.S.C.R., addressed a public meeting in Solvay Town Hall recently in the interest of Independent Forestry. A goodly number joined the Court when it went into secret session and selected as C.D.D.H.C.R., Sidney H. Hotchkiss; Chief Ranger, James Steele; Senior Beadle, John J. Parker. The next meeting will be at call of the officers, when the institution, and perhaps a public installation, will take place.

At the regular meeting of Court Empire City, No. 1402, it was regularly moved and seconded that a vote of thanks be tendered the Supreme Secretary for the prompt payment of Sick Benefit Claim in favor of Bro. Dr. J. H. Minard.

A letter of acknowledgment has been received from Bro. Wilder B. Farrell for the prompt payment of sick benefits, and thanking the brethren of Court Saranack Lake for fraternal attentions during his illness.

NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES.

Court Yorkton, No. 1918, of Yorkton, Assa., now boasts of a membership of 41, of which num-

ber five were initiated and two taken in by card during 1899. The Court is working in unison, and is living up to the principles of Liberty, Benevolence and Concord. The Foresters intend giving a social banquet and at-home to their friends on the evening of the 24th inst. Preparations for a profitable and pleasant evening are being made.

NOVA SCOTIA.

The Halifax Courts.

In Court Royal Jubilee, No. 114, Halifax, N.S., thirty-one candidates were proposed and seventeen were initiated on election night, making seventy new members added in the past two months. Court Royal Jubilee now numbers 286 members, and is the banner Court in the Maritime Provinces. Can any other Court show a like increase? The new Chief Ranger is James W. Dyer.

Court Mulgrave, No. 824, has elected as C.R. for ensuing year, Bro. H. Greenough; Court Atlantic, No. 3913, Bro. K. Crook; Court Scotia, No. 1818, Bro. J. A. C. Mowbray; Court Seymour, No. 1603, Bro. J. A. Crooks.

A letter of acknowledgment has been received from Mrs. W. E. Fowler for the prompt payment of \$1,000 Mortuary Benefit of her late husband, of Court Acadia, Amherst, N.S., and also for fraternal attentions to the family at the time of their bereavement.

OHIO.

Court Fremont, No. 355, of Cleveland, Ohio, had a very large and enthusiastic meeting on Jan. 8th. Among the visitors present were Bros. L. Robeck, High Sec.; W. G. Phillips, High Treas., and others. Two candidates were initiated and it was done in fine style. Under good of the Order, Bros. Phillips and Robeck spoke and were heartily received, as was Bro. Hon. Chas. E. Bowman and E. L. Stanley, our Court Deputy. Bro. Bowman, with a few well chosen words, then presented our Chief Ranger, J. G. Tenhagen, with a gold watch beautifully engraved with the compliments and well wishes of Court Fremont. Bro. Tenhagen responded with a few words and expressed his appreciation. Bro. L. Robeck acted as Installing Officer, assisted by Bro. E. L. Stanley as Warden and Bro. W. A. Tenhagen as Conductor.

Court Brady, No. 1557, and Companion Court Onward held a joint installation of officers in I.O.F. Hall, McKinley Block, January 5th. The members of Court Onward were the guests of Court Brady, and after the installation the latter banqueted the former. F. M. Reed and J. P. Hauter had charge of the installation.

Court Brady's new Chief Ranger is John Shawver, and Court Onward's Chief Ranger is Mrs. Mary Reed.

At the invitation of Court Hustler, I.O.F., No. 3494, to have a joint Public Installation of Officers, Court Champion, No. 1494, and Comp. Courts Columbus, No. 166, and Winona, No. 187, met at the rooms of Court Hustler, accompanied by their friends, on the evening of January 12th for installation. The installing officer for this time was Bro. W. G. Phillips, H. Treas. of Ohio (who is so well known and liked by the Foresters of Columbus), who after the installation gave a short talk on Forestry in his inimitable way which