

Among the Courts.

Ontario.

HONOR ROLL.

Competition Closing 30th June.

INDIVIDUAL PRIZES.

(1) Cash Prizes—\$15, M. G. Scherck, Court Trinity, 15 members; \$10, Y. Pashby, Court Trinity, 13 members.

(3) Members who introduced five new members, the small lithograph of the Supreme Chief Ranger, or a morocco bound copy of the History of the Order—F. W. White, Court Harrow, No. 962, 6 members (history); John Baines, Court Harrow, No. 962, 6 members (history); George Wilson, Court Lord Aberdeen, 5 members; W. J. Sinclair, Court Toronto Junction, 5 members (history).

(4) Members who introduced three new members, a copy of the History of the Order bound in cloth—B. Hubbell, Court Harrow, No. 962, 4 members; John Morin, Court Harrow, No. 962, 3 members; Ant. Bindy, Court Harrow, No. 962, 3 members; W. H. C. Roblin, Court Hill Crest, No. 1738, 3 members; Malcolm McNeil, Court Melbourne, No. 407, 3 members; Thomas Reid, Court Lucknow, No. 454, 3 members; B. B. Bahreseren, Court Pembroke, No. 265, 3 members; R. Dorsett, Court Shuniah, Sudbury, 3 members; Ed. Scafe, Court Shuniah, Sudbury, 3 members.

To the General Deputies High Chief Ranger who institutes the largest number of Courts—First prize, a gold watch, D. McIntosh, Embro; 2nd prize, \$30, J. R. Graham, Fenelon Falls; 3rd prize, \$20, J. A. Morrison, Arthur.

COURT PRIZES.

(1) Courts that initiated ten new members, a copy of the picture of the High Standing Committee:

Court Trinity,	No. 1806,	33 members.
" Harrow,	" 962,	32 "
" Pembroke,	" 265,	26 "
" Talbot,	" 1323,	18 "
" Osnabrock,	" 610,	16 "
" Sunderland,	" 1373,	15 "
" Russell,	" 49,	14 "
" Lucknow,	" 454,	13 "
" Novar,	" 673,	12 "
" Howard,	" 927,	12 "
" Cathcart,	" 1753,	10 "

(2) Any court initiating eight new members, a silver-mounted gavel, suitably inscribed—Court Shuniah, No. 223, Sudbury.

(3) Courts that initiated six new members, a picture of Col. Caldwell, founder of the Order—Court Brigden, No. 581, 7 members; Court Melbourne, No. 407, 6 members.

No returns received for the other prizes offered by the H. S. Committee.

Court Kinnoul, No. 926, New Lowell.

This court held its fourth annual concert on the 25th ult., which proved a great success. No pains were spared to make it a first-class entertainment, owing to the fact that it is not held for the purpose of making money,

but to bring the people together and give them a good night's amusement, and also to explain to them the principles and objects of Independent Forestry. Mr. Harry Rich of Toronto, assisted by local talent, rendered the musical part of the programme, which was very much appreciated.

Bro. Mayor Sanders, of Stayner, occupied the chair. Bro. Sanders is very popular with the members of Court Kinnoul, as well as with Foresters everywhere, he very kindly brought the I.O.F. brass band from Stayner with him, which was very much appreciated by all present.

The newly elected High Secretary, Dr. Niddrie, was also with us and delivered a most carefully prepared and able address on Forestry; we think the High Secretary fairly excelled himself. Bro. Rev. J. Leishman, P. D.H.C.R., also delivered a short and pleasing address.

Court Kinnoul enjoys a high reputation for its high-class concerts, and this one only increased it. So writes the court deputy.

Court Adolphustown, No. 1892.

This court, instituted last May, with a charter membership of 14, is steadily increasing, and has now on its roll 24 members, with enough good working material to maintain that steady growth.

The members of this court at their last meeting in September, passed a resolution tendering Bro. Botterell, P.S.C.R., a hearty vote of thanks in appreciation of the kindly interest and good will he has shown the court by his very generous gift of a full set of officers' badges.

Court Howard No. 927, Morpeth, Ont.

Court Howard, No. 927, located at Morpeth, Ontario, held one of the most successful entertainments ever held in the village, on 29th Oct. The comic singer and reciter, Mr. Sim Fax, of London, with his usual wit kept the audience in convulsions of laughter. He was accompanied by Miss M. Trenglors Stevenson, soprano singer, from Guelph. Miss Stevenson has a rich, clear voice, and her singing was well appreciated. Choice selections were rendered by Parker Bros. Orchestra. Their playing is always appreciated. Dr. Baugh, of Hamilton, the talented High Physician, acted as chairman.

The genial Doctor's commanding figure and good, clear, logical reasoning commended him very highly to the audience.

Miss Adeline Walters acted as accompanist for Mr. Fax and Miss Stevenson.

He delivered an excellent address on Forestry, giving the audience a short synopsis of the impecunious editor of the *Toronto Insurance Bulletin*, and his relations to the Old Line companies, and his opposition to the I.O.F. He at the same time paid a glowing tribute to our honored Chief, Dr. Oronhyatekha, who laid the financial basis of what is one of the greatest Fraternal Orders in the civilized world. The audience listened with rapt attention to the address throughout.

Bro. J. G. McPherson, G.D.H.C.R., Chief Ranger Wood, J. S. Smith, G.D.H.C.R., assisted by the brethren, had charge of affairs.

Bro. McPherson has done more to spread