

set forth facts showing the institution to be in a prosperous condition not only in Ohio, but also in many other States and foreign countries. After a vote of thanks to the visiting brethren the meeting broke up, everyone feeling that it had been a red letter day in the annals of Forestry in Sandusky, and that it would long be remembered.

ONTARIO.

Hamilton.

A COMFORTABLE ANNUITY.

A pleasing duty was performed to-day by the necessary officers of Court Oronhyatekha, Independent Order of Foresters, in presenting to one of their members, who had reached his 70th birthday, a cheque for \$300, being the first instalment of the benefit for aged Foresters. The brother referred to has reached the three score and ten mark, but is yet hale and hearty. He carried a \$3,000 policy in the above Court, and will now be entitled to receive \$300 on each birthday for ten years to come. In this Order the members are not required to pay any dues or assessments after reaching their 70th birthday.—*Hamilton Herald*, Aug. 5th, '99.

Court Cottam, No. 3435, Cottam, Ont., has passed a resolution extending their many thanks to the Supreme Officers for paying Bro. Geo. McMahon's sick claim as the time for payment had expired.

A letter of acknowledgment has been received from Bro. Geo. Rennie of Court Wolseley, No. 3103, Toronto, for the prompt payment of \$30.29 sick benefit, and thanks the brethren of the Court for fraternal attentions during his illness.

A letter of thanks has been received from Court Ophir, No. 3670, Thessalon, Ont., for the prompt payment of \$46.00 sick benefit claim of Bro. D. McLennan.

A letter of acknowledgment has been received from Mrs. Jane Wicks, Baltimore, for the prompt payment of \$2,000 mortuary benefit and \$50 funeral benefit of her late husband, George Wicks, Court Cobourg, No. 15, Cobourg, Ont.

DESERONTO, ONT., CAN., August 23, 1899.

To the Supreme Chief Ranger and Executive Council of the Independent Order of Foresters: GENTLEMEN,—I have to thank you on behalf of Mrs. Loft and myself for the promptitude shown by you in sending the \$1,000 mortuary benefit and \$50 funeral benefit in full of policy held by my late son, Simcoe K. Loft.

We are indeed grateful that there is an Independent Order of Foresters, and that our son was fortunate enough to have been a member of such an Order, that it may continue to grow and to prosper will always be our prayer.

With sincerest thanks, gentlemen, I have the honor to be,

Yours respectfully,
ALEXANDER LOFT.

The anniversary service of Court Verdant, No. 478, located at Jarratt's Corners, was held recently. The Rev. Alex. Macgillivray, P.H.C.R. of Ontario, conducted the service, and preached to an overflowing congregation in the Presbyterian Church.

The members of the Court, with visiting brethren from Orillia, Hawkestone, Moonstone, Rugby, occupied the centre of the church and made a fine appearance. After the service the members of the local Court entertained the visiting brethren and their friends to luncheon.

Court Bolton, No. 308, Bolton, Ontario, made a fine turnout to the Presbyterian Church, Bolton, on Sunday, Sept. 10th. They were accompanied by visiting brethren from Court Palgrave. The sermon, which was of a highly practical character, was preached by Bro. Rev. A. Macgillivray, of Toronto. After the service the brethren gave an illustration of the benevolent principles of the Order by voting \$3.00 for an afflicted brother of a Court in another part of the jurisdiction.

Obit.

Through the accidental death by drowning, at Mimico, of Dr. Cook, Court Spadina, Toronto, lost a most efficient Financial Secretary, and the Order a brother that was esteemed and beloved by all who knew him for his many excellent qualities. Of the late Dr. Cook it may be said that he was a brother in deed as well as in name. Courteous and obliging he was always the Christian gentleman and delighted to exemplify in his life the high principles of the Order. He leaves a widow and two children who have the heartfelt sympathy of a wide circle of friends.

QUEBEC.

DANVILLE, QUE., Sept. 1st, 1899.

To the Officers of the Supreme Executive, Independent Order of Foresters.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the Officers of the Supreme Executive for the prompt manner in which they have paid the insurance of my late husband, Thomas R. Saffin.

I also wish to sincerely thank the Officers and Brothers of Court Danville, No. 340, for their kindness and attention to myself and family during my late husband's sickness.

Yours very sincerely,
ELLA J. SAFFIN.

A letter of acknowledgment has been received from Mrs. Elizabeth Fouquet Cloutier for the prompt payment of \$1,000 mortuary benefit and \$50 funeral expenses of her late husband, who was a member of Court Victoriaville, No. 1258, Victoriaville, Quebec.

SASKATOON.

A new Court of the I.O.F., with a charter membership of 33, was organized at Saskatoon and instituted there on June 12th by the Territorial Organizer of the Order, C. R. Stovel, D.S.C.R. The following well-known residents of Saskatoon will fill the various offices in the new Court for the present term:

C.P., Dr. Spence, Prince Albert; C.D., Geo. V. Tupper; C.R., D. Garrison; V.C.R., J. Clisby; P.C.R., C. F. Faulkner; R.C., W. W. Powe; F.S., A. E. St. Laurent; Treas., J. R. Wilson; Orator, J. W. Stewart; S.W., H. Hemming; J.W., R. Finlayson; S.B., E. H. Dulmage; J.B., F. A. Creasy; Trustees, E. S. Andrews, J. S. Taylor.