

July 1, From Court Elizabeth, No. 1, Cap. Tax.....	72 00
July 12, From Court Washington, No. 44, Cap. Tax.....	31 50
July 25, From Court Richmond, No. 234, Cap. Tax.....	12 00

Total \$ 168 10
EXPENDITURE.

1887.

May 30, For High Court Charter....	\$ 5 25
June 27, For Supplies	2 00
Aug. 3, For Capitation Tax	29 12

Total \$ 81 37
Balance on hand, Oct. 1st, 1887.... \$ 86 73
Submitted in L. B. & C.,
H. F. ROBINSON,
H. Treasurer.

Moved by Bro. Phares, seconded by Bro. Allen to refer to Finance Committee. *Motion carried.*

Bro John J. Lowden was reported in waiting to have the degree conferred. The H.C.R. instructed the High Marshal to confer the degree on the brother in the ante-room.

Motion by Bro. Phares, seconded by Bro. Robinson, to go into recess. *Motion carried.*

Meeting again called to order at 8.25 p. m. Motion to go into election of Officers *carried.* Bros. T. B. Clark, Wm Stevens and R. A. Mulford were appointed as tellers.

Moved by Bro. Phares, seconded by Bro. Allen, that the nominations be made by ballot. *Motion carried.*

The following Officers were duly elected in their respective turns:

H.C.R., G. C. Wardell, Court Washington, No. 44.

H.V.C.R., E. H. Allen, Court Progressive, No. 254.

H.S., B. H. Marsh, Court Elizabeth, No. 1.

H.T., R. J. Aljoe, Court Elizabeth, No. 1. H.Coun., John J. Lowden, Court Elizabeth, No. 1.

H Phys., E. B. Grier, Court Washington, No. 44.

H. Auditors, Wm. Stevens, Court Richmond, No. 234, and W. O. Wenke, Court Progressive, No. 254.

Moved by Bro. Phares, seconded by Bro. Whitehead, that the next annual session of the High Court be held in the City of Newark, N. J. *Motion carried.*

The High Chief Ranger elect appointed the following Officers for the ensuing year:

H. Chap., R. A. Mulford, Court Elizabeth, No. 1.

H.S.W., T. A. Hindson, Court Washington, No. 44.

H.J.W., Wm. Bembridge, Court Elizabeth, No. 1.

H.S.B., F. S. Rogers, Court Elizabeth, No. 1.

H.J.B., P. Dorland, Court Elizabeth, No. 1.

H. Marshal, E. G. W. Ladd, Court Elizabeth, No. 1.

H. Conductor, B. O. Horton, Court Washington, No. 44.

H. Messenger, Jos. D. Lowden, Court Elizabeth, No. 1.

D.S.C.R., T. B. Clark being present, was called upon and installed the Officers for the ensuing year, with the exception of the High Secretary and High Treasurer, who had not had the time to get the necessary bonds.

The Finance Committee made the following report:

To the High Court of New Jersey, I. O. F.:

The Finance Committee, on the examination of the reports of the High Secretary and High Treasurer find a difference of 50 cents

in the expenditure for a ledger for Court Elizabeth. In other respects the reports agree.
Signed. JOSEPH D. LOWDEN,
WM. O. WENKE,
Finance Committee.

Motion to receive the report of the Finance Committee, and refer the Officers' reports back for correction. *Motion carried.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE ORDER.

Bro. T. B. Clark, for the Committee, reported there were 253 members in good standing under the jurisdiction of the High Court, divided as follows:

Court Elizabeth, No. 1, 145 members.

Court Washington, No. 44, 63 members.

Court Richmond, No. 234, 25 members.

Court Progressive, No. 254, 20 members.

He further reported there was a slow but healthy growth of Forestry in the State of New Jersey.

Motion to receive the report, and place it on the minutes. *Motion carried.*

The following bills were presented, and on motion referred to the Finance Committee, and if found correct, ordered paid.

Western Union Telegraph Co., telegram to Dr. Oronhyatekha and answer, \$1.52.

Elizabeth Daily Journal, printing credential blanks, \$3.00.

Motion that a warrant be drawn with the amount left blank to pay for the lodge room. *Motion carried.*

Bro. Bennet brought the question of paying part of the expenses of Bro. Heywood for attending the Supreme Court meeting.

Motion by Bro. Phares, seconded by Bro. Bennet, that \$15.00 be donated for such purpose. *Motion lost.*

Motion by Bro. Bennet, seconded by Bro. Whitehead, that the amount of bonds for the H.S. and H.T. be fixed at \$1,000.00

Amended by Bro. Horton that a dispensation be asked for to fix the bonds at a lower rate. Amendment not seconded.

Original motion carried.

Motion by Bro. Phares, seconded by Bro. Bennet, to close. *Carried.*

The minutes were then read and approved. Moved by Bro. Bennet, seconded by Bro. Ladd, that the minutes be prepared and sent to Canada for publication in the INDEPENDENT FORESTER. *Motion carried.*

The Court then closed in L. B. & C.

JOHN M. MOSES,

High Secretary.

FRANK S. ROGERS,
High Journal Secretary.

New Courts.

COURT CARR, NO. 142, CARR, ONT.

Instituted 29th October, 1887, by E. Botterell, P.S.C.R.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

C. D. H. C. R., George H. Groves, M.D.

C. R., William Barton.

V. C. R., David McElroy.

R. S., Robert Blyth.

F. S., John Carruthers.

Treas., John Carruthers.

S. W., James Bleeks.

J. W., Thos. A. Henson.

S. B., Wm. S. Crookery.

J. B., Ed. Jesse T. Revington.

P. C. R., Ed. Jas. Hughes.

Chaplain, Rev. J. McDonald, B.A.

Physician, George H. Groves, M.D.

COURT GRAND RIVER, NO. 63, BRESLAU, ONT.

Instituted 15th November, 1887, by Dr. Oronhyatekha, S.C.R.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

C. D. H. C. R., John S. Shantz.

C. R., A. R. Good.

V. C. R., John S. Shantz.

R. S., F. Schaefer.

F. S., R. O. Dobbin.

Treas., Jos. Bieths.

S. W., Henry Whitmer.

J. W. B. S. Can.

S. B., Chas. Gingrich.

J. B., C. Bucholtz.

P. C. R., August Stengel.

Chaplain, Christian Mehuke.

Physician, A. Ochs, M. D.

COURT CEDAR, NO. 275, ST. IGNACE, MICH.

Instituted 16th November, 1887, by Robt. Nimmo, D.S.C.R.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

C. D. H. C. R., P. D. Bissel.

C. R., Rev. Jno. Ferries.

V. C. R., James M. Campbell.

R. S., Geo. W. Shaver.

F. S., Martin Jamieson.

Treas., Christopher Faut.

S. W., R. C. Brown.

J. W., John Burnside.

S. B., Wm. Carruthers.

J. B., Robt. Burnside.

P. C. R., P. A. Paquin.

Chaplain, A. A. Lyle.

Physician, A. H. Steinbrecher, M.D.

COURT SHAWVILLE, NO. 276, SHAWVILLE, QUEBEC.

Instituted 18th November, 1887, by C. W. Jones, D.S.C.R.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

C. D. H. C. R., John H. Shaw.

C. R., W. B. Ralph.

V. C. R., Andrew Hodgins.

R. S., A. W. Ross.

F. S., R. E. Ross.

Treas., Fred Hodgins.

S. W., Wm. Armitage.

J. W., J. J. Turner.

S. B., James McCredie.

J. B., W. C. Young.

P. C. R., Thomas McDonald.

Chaplain, Rev. S. J. Kelly.

Physician, H. H. Knox, M.D.

COURT EGANVILLE, NO. 279, EGANVILLE, ONT.

Instituted 1st December, 1887, by C. W. Jones, D.S.C.R.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

C. D. H. C. R., J. A. Williams.

C. R., James Reeves.

V. C. R., J. A. Smith.

R. S., Alex. A. McRae.

F. S., John D. McRae.

Treas., Robertson Reeves.

S. W., Alex. Mills.

J. W., Townley G. Boland.

S. B., Joseph Acton.

J. B., John Brydgc, jr.

P. C. R., James J. Gourley.

Chaplain, Rev. Robt. D. Mills.

Physician, J. Chanonhouse, M.D.

COURT DAVENPORT, CARLTON, ONT.

Instituted 16th November, 1887, by Dr. Oronhyatekha, S.C.R.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

C. D. H. C. R., J. T. Gilmour, M.P.P.

C. R., Peter Laughton.

V. C. R., W. A. Thring.

R. S., Alex. Heyden.

F. S., James Hayes.

Treas., Wm. Rountree.

S. W., Wm. Fitzpatrick.