ANOTHER ON THE LIST.

The P. F. Y. B. O. Maks Its Bow to the Fraternity-Loving Londoners.

French Masonry Introduced into America —Installation Ceremonies in Several of the Local Lodge Rooms.

INDEPENDENT ORDER FORESTERS

Court Enterprise No. 54, South London, meets Monday evening, and it is hoped that all members will be in their places, as important business will be submitted for the court's consideration. The new officers intend by earnest work during the coming term to materially increase its membership.

The various lodges throughout the city are in a flourishing condition.

In the opinion of many the efforts of the organizer are often misdirected. His sole ambition apparently is to institute new courts, even going to the length of organizing lodges in districts already occupied, this action often resulting in two weak courts working where there is scarcely room for one. The efforts of the organizer should be in the direction of assisting courts in a weak condition rather than hampering them.

The following have been appointed to officer Court Dufferin, No. 4, I. O. F., during the coming year: Jas. A. Morrison, C. R.; W. J. Anson, V. C. R.; J. F. Hicks, rec. sec.; Alex. Aikman, fin. sec.; R. Adcock, treas.; P. Slaight, chap.; A. Evans, S. W.; A. Swazie, J. W.; E. Frelick, S. B.; W. Thompson, J. B.; W. H. Ford and W. Trafford, trus.; P. Slaight and A. Swazie, com., and H. Pratt, C. D. H. C. R.

The following new courts have been instituted: Court Walkerfield, No. 715, at Walkerfield, Que., with seventeen charter members; Westfield, No. 716, at Westfield, N. Y., with eighteen charter members; Salena, No. 717, at Salena, Cal., with 22 charter members: Gilman, No. 718, at Colorado, with nineteen charter members; Kingsburg, No. 719, at Kingsburg, Cal., with 21 charter members; Harwood, No. 720, at Harwood, Ont., with 22 charter members; Stanley Banner, No. 721, at Stanley, N.B., with thirteen charter members; Ulby, No. 722, at Ulby, Mich., with twenty charter members.

The supreme secretary, Mr. John A. McGillivray, Q.C., addressed a large and successful dublic meeting at Sarnia held in the interests of the order on Friday evening under the auspices of the local court, and on Saturday evening formed an encampment of Royal Foresters at Big Rapids, Mich. The ceremony was to have been performed by Dr. Oronhyatekha, but owing to his being indisposed he was unable to attend.

Dr. Oronhyatekha, the supreme chief ranger, was in New York last week arranging for the completion of the incorporation of the order in the State of New York.

ROYAL ARCANUM.

The officers of London South Council, No. 663, R. A., were installed last evening, a deputation from the local councils going over the river to take charge of the installation ceremonies—D. D. G. R. Bro. Thos. Bland, assisted by Bros. R. K. Cowan, as G. C., E. W. Graves as G. V. R., and C. H. Fewings as G. P. R. The following officers will look after the council's interests for 1891: Regent, Bro. G. Trebilcock; vice-regent, Bro. Geo. Morton; past regent, Bro. Frank Grew; orator, Bro. E. Parnell; treasurer, Bro. Frank Harding; secretary, Bro. E. H. Sammons; collector, Bro. Jas. Learn; guide, Bro. Seccombe; warden, Bro. Plastow; sentry, Bro. Gregory; chaplain, Bro. Sutton, trustees, Bros. F. B. Leys, J. Pope and L. H. Ingram; representative to Grand Council, Bro. Frank Grew, J. P. R.; alternative, Bro. A. Stanton, S. P. R. The council is in a very healthy condition and alive to the interest of the order, the attendance being good and the meetings interesting. Last evening, after a warm and lengthy discussion, the graduating scale of dues was abolished and a uniform rate of $4 per annum established. After the installation a short time was taken up in making Bro. Frank Harding, P. R., who has held the position of treasurer for the past three years to the satisfaction of all, understand that his services had been appreciated. After being presented with a beautiful gold past regent's jewel, Bro. Harding "understood" and thanked the members feelingly, promising to do all in his power in the future to further the interests of No. 663 in particular, and the order in general.

ROYAL TEMPLARS OF TEMPERANCE.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, of Chatham, Ont., accompanied by Mr. J. T. Mills, of Toronto, temperance revivalists, are en route to the Pacific coast, and will stop at points on the journey to hold meetings in the interest of the Royal Templars of Temperance. They are in Winnipeg this week.

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Ontario District Council, Royal Templars of Temperance, held its quarterly meeting Tuesday in Whitby, with 37 delegates present. W. A. Holliday, of Brooklin, was re-elected district councilor and Fred McDiarmid, of Oshawa, secretary.

MASONIC.

A rather novel Masonic complication has arisen in some of the Eastern jurisdictions which will furnish a subject for Masonic diplomatic correspondence in the near future. The French Masons have already established several lodges in New York and Pennsylvania under charters granted directly by the Grand Orient of France, and it is said that the work of organizing these lodges is to be pushed with vigor in this country. Canadian Masons will be wise to keep clear of the innovators.

P. F. Y. B. O.

A commandery of the People's Five Year Benefit Order is about to be organized in this city. This order is rapidly finding favor with the people of Ontario, and is now one of the most popular orders of the kind in the United States or Canada. Its membership is increasing at the rate of 3,000 members a month. The total enrollment is about 14,000.

Speaking of the prospects of forming a commandery in this city, the P. F. Y. B. O. Journal, the official organ of the order, published in Boston, says. "London will give a good account of herself in a very short time, as applications are being sent forward from some of its best citizens. Our deputy there is a host in himself, and under his deputyship success is assured.

A good list of charter members for a commandery to be organized in North Toronto has been secured.

The prospects for a large commandery in Hamilton are very bright. The brother who has the matter in hand is determined to leave no stone unturned to let everybody know the benefits that are to be obtained by membership in the popular P. F. Y. B. O.

Arrangements have been made with a competent deputy to work up a membership in the city of Guelph, and in a very short time at least one commandery will be established in that thriving and prosperous place.

BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW.

A convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew for Canada will be held in Toronto on Saturday, Sunday and Monday, Feb. 7, 8 and 9. It will be opened at 8 p.m. on Saturday, and is expected to influence in no small degree the future of the brotherhood.

ORANGE ORDER.

The annual meeting of Royal Black Preceptory, No. 346, was held in the Dundas street Orange Hall the other evening. The chief business was the election of officers for the current year. Sir Knight H. Walker, the retiring preceptor, addressed the lodge in a few short, but well timed remarks, in which he thanked the officers and Sir Knights for their good attendance and the valuable assistance which they had rendered him during the past year. He then declared the chair vacant, and called for the election of officers for the current year. Sir Knight T. Fox was then called to the chair. The following Sir Knights were then elected and installed into office: Sir Knight H. E. Baits, preceptor; H. Wallace, deputy-preceptor; Wm. Fox, chaplain; Wm. Griffith, registrar; J. McKenzie, treasurer; M. Baldwin and S. Bradshaw, lecturers; S. H. Woods and S. Walker, censors; H. Mullin and Wm. Harding, standard-bearers; G. Chittick, pursuivant; W. W. Fitzgerald, T. Arons and G. Fox, committee.

At the annual meeting of L. O. L., 298, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Brothers Hamilton Ramsay, W.M.; H. Bates, D.M.; Rev. G. B. Sage, chaplain; George Nash, recording secretary; J. L. Orme, financial secretary; Wm. Robinson, treasurer; Jas. McConnel, D. of C.; Robert Tremble, lecturer; Maurice Baldwin, George Chittick, John Rolston, Thos. McKim and John Deacon, committeemen; Robert Wallace, inside tyler; John McKewin, outside tyler. The above officers were installed by Worshipful District Master Brother Brodison.

ANCIENT ORDER FORESTERS.

Court Brighton, at its meeting on Tuesday night, disposed of considerable business, and the new officers were placed in charge of the court's business. P. D. C. R. Bro. H. Sutherland, assisted by P. C. R. Bro. George Young, conducted the installation ceremony. The newly-elected officers made the customary replies to the votes of thanks. At the next regular meeting the court will entertain the members of the juvenile branch in the lodge room, where refreshments will be served, and a programme has been arranged that will serve to pleasantly pass the time. This is done in order to encourage the boys, and probably at some future time a like invitation will be extended to the Companions of the Forest circle, which was started two years ago in connection with Court Brighton, and is now in a flourishing condition. The committee arranging the juvenile concert reported all in readiness for a good turnout of members on Monday evening. Several propositions, as usual, were handed to the proper committees.

Court Pride of Brighton, juvenile branch, will hold its first annual entertainment in St. James' school house Monday evening, and the committee having the matter in hand promise a pleasant time to all who attend, having arranged an excellent programmme for the occasion. The year just closed has been a successful one, with bright prospects for the future. Foresters intend to appear in full regalia.

COMPANIONS OF THE FOREST.

The South London Companions of the Forest at their last regular meeting had a pleasant time, the newly-elected officers being installed by P. C. C. Dr. J. W. Wilson, P. C. C. George Mansbridge assisting in the interesting ceremony. The auditors' report showed the finances to be in a satisfactory condition, and the retiring officers were tendered a vote of thanks for having conducted the circle's affairs through a successful term. The motion was responded to by those now in charge. Comps. McKibbon and Jones, visitors from London Circle, entertained the members with some pleasant and appropriate remarks. Several propositions were received.

A large number of city companions have intimated their intention of visiting St. Thomas Circle on Tuesday evening. The London people go armed with a good programme, and are always prepared to pass a pleasant time both in entertaining and in being entertained.

A number of visitors will be present at the meeting of London Circle this evening, and the committee will make final arrangements for the excursion to St. Thomas.

Loyalty Circle possesses some first-class talent, and almost every meeting is enlivened with a short programme. This example might be imitated with profit by other circles in the city.

The circle in London West has re-elected its old staff of officers and commences a new term satisfactorily.

ODDFELLOWSHIP.

At the regular meeting of Chorazin Lodge, No. 190, held in their hall on Monday evening last, the following officers were duly installed by D. D. G. M. Bro. W. Fairbairn, assisted by P. G.'s Bro. J. M. Symonds, R. J. Blackwell, J. Saunders and W. D. Blackwell, of Dominion Lodge, No. 48, and Bro. W. Stapleton, of Bay of Quinte, No. 143, of Picton: Bro. Frank Smith, N.G.; Bro. J. B. Quick, V.G.; Bro. J. A. Matthews, R.S.; Bro. W. G. Willis, P.S.; Bro. Wm. Reid, Treas.; and James Fitzgerald, O.G.

The headquarters of the Patriarchs Militant have been removed to Chicago, and are located at room 66 Exchange Building, corner of Pacific avenue and Van Buren street.

Subscriptions to the Massachussetts Oddfellows' Home have reached $60,000.

Iowa has increased 1,000 members during the past six months.

The lodge at Dorchester Station proposes having a big time on Wednesday evening, Jan. 21.

SONS OF ENGLAND.

The officers of Trafalgar Lodge of the Sons of England were installed at the last meeting of the lodge by Bro. Jos. Simmons, of British Lion Lodge, No. 53, district deputy for London, assisted by the late past president, Bro. A. Wilkins, as guide. The new officers are: Bro. John Walters, president; Bro. Wm. Box, vice-president; Bro. John G. Pritchett, secretary; Bro. B. Gidley, treasurer; Bro. Thos. May, chaplain; Bros. Fred. S. Onn, William J. Winget, Thomas Garside, sen., William Janes, John Luke, sen., and James. A. Thomas, Managment Committee; Bro. B. Gidley, inside guard; Bro. James Foreman, outside guard; Bro. John M. Piper, M.D., lodge surgeon; Bros. E. Parnell, jun., Samuel T. Cook, A. Wilkins, auditors; Bros. R. Hobbs and N. F. Yeo, trustees; Bro. John J. Briggs takes the past president's chair. The auditor's reports showed the lodge to be in a better condition than expected, and under such a complete change of officers, a good rally of attendance and rush of business will be looked for throughout the year.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

The Chatham St. Andrew's Society has elected the following officers: Arch. Lamont, president; M. Houston, vice-president; Thos. Moffat, secretary; Arch. Park, treasurer; Rev. Dr. Battisby, chaplain, and Dr. Fleming, physician. The president and Messrs. J. B. Rankin, Jas. S. Gray, Thos. Moffat, D. McLachlan, Arch. Park, M. Houston and R. Riddell will constitute the management committee. They will arrange for the observance of the Burns anniversary.

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