

Court's recommendation is, "that when a representative, other than a member of the Subordinate Court, is chosen, his name be filled in, in the court choosing him, and this fact certified to by the proper officers of the court."

The election of officers occupied the whole of the afternoon of the second day. With the exception of the High Chief Ranger and Senior Inspector, all the offices were keenly contested. Dr. Oronhyatekha, Rev. H. Collins and N. F. Patterson, who acted as scrutineers, had a busy afternoon.

The Finance Committee recommended, and the High Court adopted the recommendation that in future only one representative from any subordinate court be paid mileage and per diem while attending the High Court. The amount paid representatives in mileage and per diem amounts to over \$4,000.

On the recommendation of the Finance Committee \$250 were voted the retiring High Chief Ranger, \$100 the H.V.C.R., and \$100 to Inspector Gibbens.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

The Supreme Chief Ranger took the chair and proceeded to instal the officers of the High Court for the ensuing year, assisted by Brother W. M. Drennan, S. Mar., and Brother A. H. Backhouse, S. Cond.

The following are the officers installed: H.C.R., Rev. Alex. Macgillivray, Toronto; P.H.C.R., David Millar, Toronto; H.V.C.R., Charles C. Baird, Hamilton; H.S., Jas. B. Halkett, Ottawa; H.T., Atwell Fleming, London; H. Phy., C. D. Clarke, Tamworth; H. Coun., L. T. Barclay, Whitby; H. Chap., Rev. F. W. Farris, Ottawa; H.J.S., Jno. Lawless, Parkdale; H.S.W., G. F. Marter, M.P.P., Parkdale; H.J.W., H. A. Collins, Toronto; H.S.B., M. B. Mallory, M.D., Campbellford; H.J.B., E. A. Evans, Cornwall; H. Mar., Frank Madill, M.P., Beaverton; H. Con., Mayor Loyd, Newmarket; H. Mess., Peter Symington, Sarnia; H.A. Mess., Fred. J. Fitzgerald, London. Auditors, W. S. Milne and J. S. R. McCann.

At the conclusion of the installation ceremony the newly elected High Chief Ranger addressed the High Court for a few minutes, thanking the members for the high honor conferred upon him, and expressing his determination to put forth every proper effort in his power to extend and strengthen Independent Forestry in Ontario. The High Vice Chief Ranger and other newly elected and appointed officers also returned thanks with eloquent modesty.

PRESENTATION.

At this stage of the proceedings the Supreme Chief Ranger stepped forward and on behalf of members of the Order presented to Brother John A. McGillivray, Q.C., S.S., the silken insignia and other vestments appropriate to the rank in the legal profession.

Brother McGillivray spoke briefly but eloquently in returning thanks for this additional expression of good will on the part of his brother Foresters toward him.

VOTES OF THANKS.

Votes of thanks were unanimously passed to Court Robin Hood and the corporation of Barrie for courtesies and hospitalities extended to the High Court during its present session; to High Chief Ranger Frise and High Chaplain Collins, of Michigan, for their presence at this High Court; to the scrutineers for the efficient manner in which

their duties were performed; to the representatives of the press for the excellent reports of the proceedings published; to the retiring High Chief Ranger, High Treasurer and High Inspector for valuable services rendered to the Order during their respective terms of office.

The High Court having concluded its business, the fifteenth annual communication was closed with the usual ceremonies, and the High Court adjourned to meet at such date in August, 1893, as may be agreed upon by the High Standing Committee.

HIGH COURT NOTES.

The welcome of Court Robin Hood and the Corporation of Barrie was something to be remembered.

The warmth of the temperature of the opera house was only surpassed by the warmth of the contests for some of the offices.

The man who makes a stir in his Subordinate Court does not necessarily make a stir in the High Court. Some that were loaded for "bar" drew the charge rather than risk back-action.

"This is a big concern," said one representative to another. "Yes," was the response, "the High Court of Ontario is considerably bigger than any man in it, although there are a number of big men."

When representative Stevens, of Court Prosperity, expressed his inclination to hug representative Oronhyatekha, when he said he always appeared in High Court as a representative of his Subordinate Court, and not as a Supreme Officer, the bravest held their breath for a time.

A Model Gathering.

The High Court of Ontario Independent Order of Foresters, at their meeting in Barrie, recently, excited much favorable comment by the fine appearance of the 400 representatives present, and more particularly by their exemplary conduct. Hotel keepers, whose places were crowded, looked on in astonishment. One man remarked, "I have sold the Foresters barrels of lemonade and other temperance drinks, but hard liquors had the go-by. They are away and ahead the most teetotal crowd that ever struck this town. I am bound to say they are a fine body of men, even if they might be a Grand Lodge of Good Templars."—*International Good Templar*.

Greetings.

The High Court of Ontario, at its recent session in Barrie, sent the following telegram to the Grand Lodge meeting of the Ontario Odd Fellows:

BARRIE, 9th Aug., 1892.

To the Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

The High Court of Ontario Independent Order of Foresters, now in session, extend to your Grand Lodge cordial greetings, and trust prosperity will attend your beneficent work.

DAVID MILLER, H.C.R.
J. B. HALKETT, H.S.

The following reply was sent, but some way mis-carried. It has been sent us and we gladly publish it: