

were Mesdames, Oronhyatekha, McGillivray, Millman, Barker, Stone, Cumner, Lawless, Brown and Sanderson.

The Committee of Arrangements that carried everything through so successfully were Messrs. J. A. McGillivray, S.S., Q.C., M.P., T. Millman, M.D., E. S. Cumner, T. Lawless, Alex. Henry, Wm. Sanderson, Geo. Brown, and C. A. Stone, Hon. Secy.

The supper, which was the product of the caterer's most skilful art, was furnished by J. Tasker, Queen Street.

What They Are Saying of the I. O. F.

From the *Lodge Record* of Jan'y 4th, we clip the following :—

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF FORESTERS.

BY GOOD MANAGEMENT OUR ORDER STANDS AT THE HEAD.

Good management is essential to the success, prosperity and permanency of any business or system, and while it is true that good management could not make a bad system good, yet it is equally true that it is necessary to have a combination of both in order to make either a winner.

That this is true has been very markedly evidenced and demonstrated in connection with the affairs of the Independent Order of Foresters, that has now grown to such proportions and gained such great success as to justify us in the belief that it is ultimately destined to prove the most successful of all kindred associations.

Turning back the pages of the Record and looking over the ground in the past, this journal finds that the gradual growth in the direction of success on the part of the Order commenced with the inauguration of the plans first laid down by the present Supreme Chief Ranger, Dr. Oronhyatekha. Working earnestly, faithfully and with a confident belief in its possibilities he took up the burden and started forward upon original plans and with original ideas, evidently determined to succeed. There were many old liners who wisely shook their heads, uttered notes of warning, but, unheeded, he went on and on until to-day he is able to present to the admiring gaze of the membership of the Order a fraternal insurance system unsurpassed in its success in the history of such organizations. That all doubt in regard to the success of the Order has now passed is conceded by everyone, and with this conclusion comes the universal acknowledgement that the income has been the result of the splendid management of Dr. Oronhyatekha, and that but for the skill and energy displayed by him the success of to-day could never have been accomplished.

Bro. Rev. Wm. J. McCaughan, High Chief Ranger of Ireland, is a man of many sympathies. The more he does the more he wants to do. In a recent issue of the *Belfast News-Letter*, a letter appears over his signature, in which he pleads for the three thousand unemployed of Belfast. Bro. McCaughan is foremost in every good work.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada, at its next session, by the Supreme Court of the Independent Order of Foresters, for an Act to amend their Act of Incorporation, 52 Victoria, chapter 104, in the following particulars, viz. :—

1. To increase the amount of maximum mortuary benefit from three thousand to five thousand dollars.

2. To enable them to invest in United States Bonds, or in similar securities in Great Britain, or in any other country in which they may desire to carry on their business, such amount of their surplus as may be necessary to meet the requirements of such country with regard to the deposit of security by insurance companies doing business in such country; the total amount of such investments not, however, at any time to exceed one-fourth of their total available surplus or accumulated funds.

3. To increase the value of the real property, which they may hold, from one hundred thousand to five hundred thousand dollars.

4. To strike out of section 8 of their said Act the provision exempting their policies from Government inspection.

5. So as to further provide as follows :—

(a) That a sworn statement shall be made annually to the Government of the assets and liabilities of the said Court, and of their income and expenditure in respect of the mortuary benefit and of the sick and funeral benefit departments;

(b) That the Superintendent of Insurance may from time to time examine the books and vouchers, so as to verify the said annual statement;

(c) That a deposit of \$250,000 dollars shall be maintained with the Government, with power to increase the amount as may be deemed necessary;

(d) That no member shall be liable for any assessments, dues or fines to the Order, or for any debt or liabilities of the Order, but all such payments shall be voluntary, but no member or his beneficiary shall be entitled to any pecuniary benefit of the Order during the time that he is in default of any such payment.

ORONHYATEKHA,
Supreme Chief Ranger.
JOHN A. MCGILLIVRAY,
Supreme Secretary.

Toronto, 12th December, 1895.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Supreme Court of the Independent Order of Foresters will apply to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, at the next Session thereof, for an Act to give the said Supreme Court power to hold real estate in the Province of Ontario not exceeding in annual value twenty thousand dollars.

ORONHYATEKHA,
Supreme Chief Ranger.
JOHN A. MCGILLIVRAY,
Supreme Secretary.

Dated at Toronto, this 17th day of January, 1896.