

tory of the Order, and as H.C.R. of the State in which it was born and cradled, dwelt with pleasurable pride upon its rapid growth and development. Rev. Ewing Gilfillan, Chaplain Court Dalriada, 2016, Ireland, complimented the court upon its activity and energy, referred to the characteristic perseverance of the Canadian membership, and hoped the Irish brethren would be stimulated to imitate their efforts. The Rev. W. S. McTavish, B.D., expressed his pleasure at being present, and wished the court and the distinguished visitors every success. The Rev. W. J. McCaughan, H.C.R., Ireland, referred to the pleasure he felt in being present again in Deseronto, and being honored as the messenger of fraternal greetings from the brethren in the Old Country to the workers in the land of the Order's adoption. He dwelt at some length on the historical, financial and fraternal aspects of the Order. Bro. James Stokes, D.S.C.R., moved a vote of thanks to the band and the speakers who had honored them with their presence, and to whose remarks they had listened to with pleasure and profit. The chairman put the motion to the meeting; it was carried enthusiastically by a standing vote. The chairman conveyed the thanks of the audience to the friends referred to in appropriate terms. The H.C.R. of New Jersey and the H.C.R. of Ireland having responded, a most successful meeting was brought to a close in the usual way.

ONTARIO NOTES.

The year just closed has been one of the best in the history of the I.O.F. in Ontario.

H.C.R., Bro. Robt. McNair, is booked to speak at an anniversary service in Kinsmore on Dominion Day.

Representatives to High Court will please secure standard receipt when purchasing their R. R. tickets at the beginning of the journey.

Again the question of dividing the Ontario jurisdiction into two or three High Courts is prominently to the front. We believe division to be in the interests of the Order.

The two courts of Foresters in West Toronto attended the Presbyterian Church on June 21st. An eloquent and appropriate sermon was preached by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Rae, pastor of the church.

Among the new courts in the east that are preparing for picnics in the near future are Waba, Dunvagan, Clyde Forks and Kenmore. The Rev. Dr. Bayne, of Pembroke, is booked to speak at Waba on the 19th of June.

Letters continue to come in asking for public speakers for picnics, public meetings and anniversary services; these are filled as far as possible, but sometimes it is impossible to respond to these, on account of previous arrangements.

Bro. the Rev. John Grenfell of Carleton Place, P.H. Chap. of Quebec, is removing from Carleton Place to Kingston. Court Mississippi is sorry to lose one of its most

enthusiastic members, but Court Frontenac will be the gainer.

The Foresters of Collingwood, Duntroon, Stayner, etc., attended divine service in the Presbyterian Church, Collingwood, of which Bro. Rev. D. L. McCrae, Ph.D. is pastor. The congregation was large and the sermon and music appropriate.

A new court has recently been put in at Whitney, which starts with a Charter list of 32 members. There is every probability that this new court will secure a set of officers badges, by having 40 members before the end of June. They are also taking steps already to have a new hall built, and we shall hear from this court again.

Court Dromore is always noted for its successful entertainments, and this year was no exception to the rule. Bro. N. W. Campbell, P.S.I. for South Grey, was present and delivered an eloquent address on Forestry. Bro. Taylor, "The Laird of Dromore," extended his well-known hospitality to all visiting Foresters on that occasion.

We are glad to learn that Bro. C. C. Whale is meeting with great success everywhere he goes. During a recent meeting at Hallsville and Mountain Station, he did good work which was greatly appreciated, not only by the courts there, but also by the High Court. His visit also to Fairfield, Mississippi, Emsdale, Brockville and elsewhere, has done much towards helping on the march of our noble Order.

Court Beaconsfield, No. 80, held a most successful picnic at Pakenham, on the 2nd of June. Large crowds witnessed the sports during the afternoon, which were well contested. In the evening a public meeting was held in the town hall, which was crowded to the doors. The address of the evening was given by the H.C.R., who spoke for over an hour on the merits of the Order. Court Beaconsfield is an enthusiastic court, and the heart of Bro. Summerton was cheered by the success of the meeting. Addresses were also given by each of the three clergymen of the town who are all Foresters.

Quebec Notes

We will miss the *Quebec Forester*. After serving its day and generation, it has quit the scene.

The High Court will hold its 9th annual session August 25th and 26th. The Supreme Chief Ranger will be present.

For the convenience of the many courts in Montreal, a supply depot has been opened in the commercial metropolis of the Dominion.

The High Standing Committee of Quebec have appointed July 1st as Foresters' Day, and the brethren are invited to join in civic and fraternal celebrations in a manner suitable to the day and the locality where the brethren reside.

The work of organizing new courts is being pushed with vigor. Second place is not going to be surrendered, even to please Michigan.