

that they are in good comfortable quarters we look for an increase in membership in that city.

Bro. Forsyth has been working in Olympia. We are sorry Court Olympia has not done better, but they have promised renewed efforts and we hope to see their promise fulfilled.

Courts Destiny and Tahoma, Tacoma, Wash., attended the First Presbyterian Church on Sunday, June 18th, in a body to commemorate the 25th anniversary of our Order. Rev. Dr. Little delivered a sermon on Fraternal Organization. Tacoma this year made great preparations to celebrate the 4th of July, and Courts Destiny and Tahoma appointed committees for the occasion. Both Courts are doing their utmost to make it a great success, and will furnish a grand float in the procession on that day. Our High Chief Ranger is trying his best to inspire the members with enthusiasm and is meeting with good success.

We take in a few members each month and the boys are beginning to wake up. Keep it up, brothers, and success will surely be yours.

The H.C.R. attended a meeting of Court Auburn on the 10th June, and gave the members a good address and cheered them on. There was a good turnout, such as the boys all like to see.

The H.C.R. was down at Aberdeen. Hoguerian and Oxosta during the month of June, in the interests of the Order, and reports good success.

The Bros. regret that the S.C.R. was not able to visit us this trip; we would have been much pleased to welcome him, but we trust that he will come at some future time. We are all pleased to hear he has regained his health and sincerely trust it will continue.

GREAT BRITAIN and IRELAND.

LONDON.

Court Fulham, No. 2188, held an inaugural meeting, open to friends of the members who had been invited on tastefully prepared cards, on the 6th ult., in their new Court room, the Chief Ranger, Bro. Andrew, presiding, supported by Bros. Marshall, S.D.S.C.R.; Grigg, D.D.H.C.R.; Harvey, Ill. Chan., and Holmes. Organizing Deputy. The programme included songs and recitations, most excellently rendered; and an address, illustrative of the soundness of the system of, and the advantages of membership in, our Order, by Bro. Marshall. The leading points, which go to form a popular exposition of this large subject, occupied the speaker for over an hour, and the attention given by those present was very marked, ending with the agreeable result of additions to membership being secured. Bro. the Rev. H. J. Shirley, H. Chap., moved the cordial thanks of the Court to Bro. Marshall, the terms of which were emphasized by Bros. Hall and Grigg. "Coffee and a smoke" were thoughtfully provided by the Court to the gratification of most present.

New Court in Liverpool.

On Friday evening, June 9th, a meeting was held in the Lecture Hall of the Congregational Church, Hartington-road, Sefton Park, for the purpose of instituting a new Court of the I.O.F. The proceedings were prefaced by a short address by Bro. James Marshall, the General Manager in Great Britain, who in a very lucid and convincing

manner exemplified some of the advantages pertaining to membership in the Independent Order of Foresters.

At the conclusion of the address the new Court, which received the name of "Sefton Park," and which forms the eighth Court in the City of Liverpool, was instituted with the impressive ritual of the Forestry body. The instituting officer was Bro. James Marshall, S.D.S.C.R., who was assisted by Bros. S. S. Chiswell, P.H.C.R., James Porter, H.V.C.R., E. C. Lowcock, C.R., J. Davis, R.S., and E. Maxwell, H.O., the District Organizer. Among the gentlemen who signed the application for the charter to form the new Court, were the Rev. W. L. Roberts, Bros. D. Smart, M.D., H. Frame, B. E. Roberts, E. L. Smart, H. T. Shaw, M.D., G. J. Stephen, G. D. Roberts, L. W. Temple, M.D. and a number of other influential gentlemen. The officers of the Court were then selected and duly installed and instructed, the Chief Ranger being Bro. Rev. W. L. Roberts, who was also elected as representative to attend the sitting of the High Court, which meets to-day (Monday) at Southport.

A letter of acknowledgment has been received from Mrs. Janet Woods, of Liverpool, Eng., for the prompt payment of Mortuary Benefit of her late husband, who was a member of Court Anfield, No. 2068, Liverpool, Eng.

Forestry in Exeter.

Court Exon, No. 2090, has been meeting and initiating candidates. Bro. Blamey, Official Organizer for Southwestern England, who is spending a little time in the city, was present at the meeting on June 9th and stated that he had received much encouragement whilst spreading the principles of the Order amongst them; indeed, he hoped to give them a neighbor shortly, in the shape of a new Court at St. Thomas.

SCOTLAND.

Bro. Col. J. H. Waterston, J.P.

Bro. J. H. Waterston, Town Councillor of Edinburgh, and holding the rank of Lieut. Colonel in the Queen's Edinburgh Rifle Brigade, is a familiar figure in Leith as well as in Edinburgh and the following notes of his career will, no doubt, prove of interest to our readers. The councillor is connected by family ties with the Borders and also with Dunfermline, but he is a native of Edinburgh and was born on 21st May, 1837. After receiving his education in Stockbridge and Water of Leith Schools, and also at the Free Normal School, Rose Street, he started to learn the trade of a blacksmith. During the great religious revival of 1858, when Richard Weaver, the converted collier, visited Edinburgh, Bro. Waterston became associated with that movement, and was among the number who formed the now famous Carrubber's Close Mission. In 1859 he left his trade, and for several years studied with a view to the ministry, doing at the same time missionary work, but his health giving way he was forced to abandon his desire.

Having played a prominent part in temperance work, in connection with the Edinburgh Total Abstinence Society, Bro. Waterston was urged by ex-Bailie Lewis and the late Professor John Kirk to become a temperance advocate, and he was appointed District Superintendent for the east and