

izer, struggled amidst many discouragements, assisted by Bro. Rev. W. H. A. French, the Church of England clergyman, to establish the Order in this village. On Saturday a lodge of 17 members was instituted with the following officers: Chief Ranger, Rev. W. French; Vice-Chief Ranger, Ed. Loothe; Fin. Sec., J. Nobles; Rec. Sec., Bert Taylor; Chaplain, H. Rogers; Treasurer, W. Slater; Physician, Dr. Henderson; S.W., J. Locke; J.W., W. Turpin. The Chief Ranger suggested that, owing to the devoted efforts of Supreme Organizer, Bro. Glendenning, this court be called Court Glendenning, as a tribute of acknowledgment to the organizer for his faithful work. It was therefore moved by Bro. H. Rogers, seconded by Bro. T. Spence, that this court be called Court Glendenning. Carried. Now the lodge is organized, it is certain that many who have been deterred from joining, through feeling of insecurity, will come forward and enroll their names as Foresters. The charter is left open until the next night of meeting.

Court Paisley had a visit from Bro. W. J. Turnbull, a member of The Supreme Court, for a few days. The result of the visit is shown by quite a number of new names on the roll and the otherwise strengthened condition of the court. On Monday evening, Oct. 31st, a special meeting was held and several candidates initiated under Mr. Turnbull's supervision, after which lunch was provided, an impromptu programme, consisting of songs, addresses, etc., rendered, and a pleasant social time spent by all. Bro. W. T. Patterson, C.D.H.C.R., occupied the chair.

We receive the following from Court Western Star, No. 648, Walsingham Centre, November 8, 1898.

A boom has struck Court Western Star through the good work of Bro. W. L. Wilkinson, who has been working in our midst, having added to our court twenty-five new members, making our membership eighty-five, with other applications coming in daily, which before the New Year will swell to a membership of one hundred. A lot has been bought on Main Street and plans are in the hands of our architect for a new hall, which will be built at once. Look out for a Companion Court with a membership of thirty or forty. Court Western Star, No. 648, will be the Banner Court of Norfolk County. Bro. Wilkinson made hosts of friends when with us. We wish him every success while laboring in Pt. Rowan.

The members of Court Western Star, No. 648, extend their heartfelt sympathy to Bro. Charles Dedrick and Mrs. Dedrick on the loss of their bright little boy, George Gordon.

HANOVER, Nov. 21st, 1898.

To the Officers of The Supreme Court, I.O.F., Toronto, Ont.:

GENTLEMEN,—Allow me to thank The Supreme Court of Independent Order of Foresters for their promptness in paying the endowment policy of \$1,000 on the life of the late F. Roloff.

I also wish to extend my sincere thanks to the officers and members of Silver Leaf Court, No. 540, of Hanover, Ont., for the kindness and sympathy shown by them during our recent affliction.

Wishing your Order every prosperity in its noble work, I remain,

Yours very truly,

WM. ROLOFF, Administrator.

OHIO.

Read the following from the *Cleveland Sunday World* of Nov. 20th:

I. O. F.

"Foresters in Cleveland will be pleased to learn of the doings of the brothers in other sections of Ohio. Courts are being instituted every week and the uniformed rank is making rapid strides ahead. Since the companions have received recognition by the Supreme body, courts are springing up all over the state, and in a very short time the ladies will be powerful factors in Forestry. A rousing joint meeting of Foresters and Companions of Ashtabula County is to be held in Conneaut on Dec. 6. Stirring addresses will be delivered by Brothers C. H. Sorg, W. G. Philip, L. Robeck and others. Plans will be discussed which will, no doubt, be of great benefit to the Order in Ashtabula county. Since the Cleveland uniformed rank visited Conneaut last summer, the Foresters of that place have been putting forth their efforts to have a uniformed rank of their own. Their endeavors are to be crowned with success. A large charter list is being signed, and the encampment will be instituted in a short time. Ashtabula is doing the same thing, and it is said several other places are making efforts to have uniformed ranks.

The concert and ball to be given by Court Banner to-morrow evening will undoubtedly prove the most enjoyable entertainment given by the court in years. The committee has completed all arrangements. Some of the best talent has been engaged for the concert."

Court Standard gave a successful and enjoyable entertainment in its hall, corner Wilson and St. Clair streets, Wednesday evening, Nov. 16th. As a result of the concert eight applications were received. The committee that had charge was Bros. J. Shaw, Chairman; J. W. Stuhler, C. G. E. Smith, D. Everest, and G. L. Schneider. The following took part in the programme: Miss Jennette Clay, Ed. Hughes, Miss Nellie Davis, J. H. Rimes, Miss Bertha Schroeder, Mrs. C. G. E. Smith, and the Harmony four quartette. The hall was profusely decorated with flowers and bunting.

The members of Court Providence, No. 1407, held the fourth annual ball at Hahnorth's hall, Thanksgiving eve.

Court Standard, No. 847, gave its annual entertainment and banquet to its members and friends Wednesday evening, Nov. 16th. The hall was entirely filled, every seat being taken. The programme was of the best, and those who took part were amply repaid by the manner in which their numbers were received. Too much credit can not be given to the committee on the manner in which they carried out the work allotted to them. Over 300 sat down to the well-laden tables, and all present enjoyed the entertainment. Thanks are due to Brothers J. Shaw and J. W. Stuhler, assisted by Brothers Everest and Smith, for their assistance.

Court East Toledo, No. 3182, at its last regular meeting passed the following resolution addressed to Court Ft. Meigs, No. 759:

"That, whereas in His all-wise providence, the Great Ruler of the universe has seen fit to call to His home our brother R. Monks, an esteemed and worthy brother of your court, it was resolved: "

"That we, the members of Court East Toledo, No. 3182, do hereby express our heartfelt sym-