

Smith and J. S. Herriott as H. Auditors, gave confirmatory report as to cash on hand, etc.

The several reports were ordered to Bros. Smith, Morrison and T. Brown as Distribution Committee. Pending their report, official reception was given to Lieut.-General Marshall, S.D.S.C.R., whose acknowledgments were of a personal and official character, the latter revealing that he was the bearer of kindly greetings and the handsome gift of a finely mounted and framed large photo for the H.C. Chambers, from the Supreme Chief Ranger; of fraternal greetings from Judge Wedderburn, Supreme Councillor, etc. The H.S. was ordered to forward suitable acknowledgment to the S.C.R., and to convey a sense of how greatly the gift was appreciated.

The allocation of business arising from the reports was fitly done by the Distribution Committee.

An important item as to the employing an organizer, put before the H. Court by High Chief and High Sec., was remitted to the Finance Committee and to the Committee on "New Business." Thus thoroughly dealt with and spoken to, the H. Court approved the scheme and resolved to remit to the H.S.C. to appoint an organizer, on such salary and details as seemed proper.

An adjournment for tea was now ordered at 5.45, with resumption of business at 7 p.m. This time being well kept by the H.C.R. taking the chair at the hour named, it was seen that the muster was equal to that at the earlier part of the day.

The following officers were duly installed by Bro. Marshall, assisted by Bros. Allan and Brown.

HIGH STANDING COMMITTEE.

H.C.R., Bro. Armour.
H.V.C.R., Bro. Chapman.
H.S., Bro. Duncan.
H.T., Bro. Slater.
H.P., Bro. J. G. Wilson, M.A., M.B., C.M.
H.C., Bro. T. H. Lillie, M.A., LL.B.
P.H.C.R., Bro. Scott.

ELECTIVE OFFICERS.

H. Auditors, Bros. Smith and Herriott.

APPOINTED OFFICERS.

H. Chap., Bro. Dobbie.
H.J.S., Bro. Hart.
H.S.W., Bro. Monie.
H.J.W., Bro. T. Brown.
H.S.B., Bro. Yule.
H.J.B., Bro. Eadie.
H.M., Bro. Morrison.
H. Cond., Bro. Logan.
H. Mess., Bro. Cunningham.

"Unfinished" and "new" business was now taken up and promptly dealt with. Noticeable at this point were two motions carried unanimously on the motion of Bro. Chapman.

1. "That the High Court of Scotland respectfully memorialize the Executive Council of the Supreme Court, in whose wisdom they have the fullest confidence, to take steps to restore, in such form as they think advisable, the old-age benefit."

2. "That the High Court of Scotland rejoice at the continued increase of the Accumulated Funds, affording, as it does, further evidence of the solidity of the benefit system of the Order, and of the increasing value of membership therein; and they recognize that the prosperous condition of the Order is largely due to the vigorous management and administrative ability of the Supreme Chief Ranger."

Bro. Marshall announces that the payment of the first death claim in Scotland had been made the day previous. Our deceased brother was a Charter member of Court Clyde, No. 2019, viz., F. Cruikshank. The beneficiary was his son, Wm. G. Cruikshank. Amount paid £200.

Votes of thanks to retiring officers, to Bro. Marshall for his presence and manifold interest in the affairs of this High Court—the voting of presentation jewels to Bros. Marshall and Scott for zealous services as H.C.R.—the passing of a vote of sympathy with Bro. P. McDonald, P.H.V.C.R., G.C.T. (Scotland), I.O.G.T., on the death of his father—the ordering of payment of mileage as shown to be due by the Mileage Committee, etc., etc., were some of the items of business disposed of. Thereafter, the minutes being read and confirmed, the Session was closed in due form.

On Friday evening, June 6th, a new central court-room for the city of Glasgow was dedicated with appropriate ceremonies by the Supreme Chief Ranger, Oranhyatekha, M.D., J.P., assisted by the Rev. W. J. McCaughan, Past Supreme Chaplain; James Marshall, Special Deputy Supreme Chief Ranger; Baillie R. Armour, of Irvine, and Mr. Alexander Scott, of Edinburgh, High Chief Ranger of Scotland, acting as Heralds. The situation of the new court-room is all that could be desired, occupying, as it does, one of the corners of George Square, overlooking the Glasgow municipal buildings, the post office, etc. The new court-room was appropriately opened with the initiation, by the Supreme Chief Ranger, of a number of applicants for membership from the various courts meeting in the city. The Supreme Chief gave an interesting statement with reference to the growth of the Order, and the great advantage of recent legislation. Rev. W. J. McCaughan dwelt upon the security provided by the constitutions and laws, and said that it could not be equalled by any organization in existence. Mr. James Marshall referred to the membership and the accumulated funds of about £350,000. A vote of thanks was moved to the distinguished visitors and passed with acclamation. Special merit is due to Bro. John S. Duncan, High Secretary of Scotland, for the care with which he had made all preliminary arrangements for this interesting function. After a most enjoyable and very crowded meeting, the members were photographed by the High Secretary.

Mrs. Alice White, Bayoune, writes her thanks for prompt payment of Benefit held by her late husband, Bro. White, of Court De Kalb.