

guests sat down to a collation provided by Court Rochelle, after which dancing was indulged in till a late hour, when all wended their way to their homes well pleased with the evening's entertainment. The Committee of Arrangements were Bros. Geo. D. Kallenberg, Geo. A. Connell, H. E. Pellers, P. H. Homan and Harry Gilruth, and they certainly deserve a great deal of credit for making this the best affair of its kind ever given in New Rochelle.

Echoes.

The installation of the newly elected officers of Companion Court Echo, No. 10, took place in the Court parlors in the Silberberg Block on Jan. 11th, the installing officer being Court Deputy Supreme Chief Ranger, C. O. Reeves, assisted by his staff officers, Supreme Marshal Mrs. I. A. Ostertag and Supreme Conductor Miss Fannie Potts. A pleasant feature of the evening took place at the close of the installation ceremony, when Court Deputy, C. O. Reeves, on behalf of the Court, presented Chief Ranger, Mrs. Marion Berry, with a handsome and costly parlor lamp and stand, as a token of high regard and esteem in which the recipient is held by the officers and members of the Court over which she so ably presides, and to whose untiring energy and zeal the Court is largely indebted for its present prosperous condition. The Chief Ranger was visibly affected, and it was with emotion that she rose to respond to the remarks of the Court Deputy, but on regaining her composure she in a brief speech thanked the Court for their handsome testimonial and promised to redouble her energies during the present year in furthering the interests of the Court. The testimonial was purchased by a committee consisting of Mrs. C. O. Reeves and Mrs. Alex. McGlashen.

It was decided at the meeting to hold another of those enjoyable social hops for which the Court is noted. The affair is in the hands of a capable committee.

Poesy and Feasting at the Falls.

The grand entertainment, banquet and ball of Court Evershed, No. 638, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., which was held in the Convention hall Jan 11th, was a decided success. About a hundred couples were present, most of them Foresters, and a most enjoyable evening was passed. The feature of the entertainment was the singing by Bro. Jas. E. Donovan of the Forester composition entitled "I.O.F."—(Words by E. Duetcher—music by Dan Feeley.)

Before the evening's entertainment was begun the recently elected officers were installed by District Deputy High Court Ranger, H. G. Chapman. The ceremony was simple but impressive. The new C. R. is Bro. H. G. Chapman.

After the entertainment supper was served. It was one of the most elaborate suppers ever served by a lodge in this city, and it was entirely free of charge.

It is estimated that fully 350 people were present.

Who Can Beat Court Hennepin?

The newly elected officers of Court Hennepin, No. 1152 were installed at the Court chambers, Jan. 10th by District Deputy H. G. Chapman, assisted by

High Marshal R. W. Bartlett and High Conductor John Pitman. After the installation the District Deputy highly complimented the Court upon the success attained during the past year, especially during the past three months, during which time the Court has added 178 new members to its roll, a feat not accomplished by any other of the 4,000 Courts in the Order. At the close of the ceremonies the members adjourned to the Board of Trade Hotel, where refreshments were served and a few hours of social intercourse enjoyed. The new Chief Ranger is Bro. John Sparling; Court Deputy, J. M. Carnochan.

The Adirondacks Mount Up.

During the past year Court Adirondack, No. 1284, of Malone, N. Y., increased our membership from 151 members to 225. We have had to do some hard work to secure the above results, and too much credit can not be given Bro. Edward Carlin, who, as Chief Ranger, worked unceasingly for the I.O.F.'s interests and the welfare of our Court.

Tuesday night, Jan. 2, the officers of our Court were installed by our District Deputy, Bro. Shaw of Saranac Lake, in the presence of a large number of Foresters and their ladies. In the meantime a bountiful repast was being prepared in an adjoining room by the wives of our leading Brothers, and when the installation was concluded and the inner man was satisfied music and dancing were the order of the day.

They Still Keep Initiating.

Court Empire State, No. 3062, at their last meeting, held Jan. 9th, initiated one new member, and officers of the Court were installed by our D.D.H.C.R., J. T. Bushong, assisted by Bro. Gray, of Court New York City, who acted as Supreme Marshal.

After the meeting a bountiful supper with refreshments and smoker was held in an adjoining hall, which lasted until the "light o' day," and great credit is due the committee in charge. The small hall was packed with over 200 members and guests, and expressions of appreciation for the liberality and hospitality of Court Empire State were heard on all sides.

Entertainments of this character which are attended by those not members of the Order will, no doubt, stimulate the membership of the Court, which now stands at 135 members in good standing, and is to-day the "Banner Court of Greater New York." Let us hear from others.

The Sort of Racket We Like.

Court Raquette, No. 1959, South Colton, N. Y., had a glorious meeting Dec. 26th, when they initiated 12 new members. It kept the boys pretty busy for a while, but they all felt well satisfied with the evening's work, when the meeting closed about midnight. The Court also had a grand ball in Barnett's hall, Dec. 29th, when everybody appeared to enjoy themselves until the break of a new day. About 30 couples were in attendance. Our Court at present numbers 94 members in good standing.

On Monday, the 8th ult., D.D.F.H., Cramer, with M. A. Martin, of Malone, and Mrs. Cornell,