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COURT BALMORAL, NO. 269.

C. D. H. C. R., D. J. McArthur.
P. C. R., Colin McArthur.
C. R., Peter Strathearn.
V. C. R., Wm. Taylor.
F. Sec., H. J. Ross.
R. Sec., J. D. Haines.
Treas., Colin McArthur.
Phys., W. H. Drummond, M.D.
Chap., D. Campbell.
S. W., L. T. Dick.
J. W., R. Massie.
S. B., B. B. Tarleton.
J. B., H. Goodrick.

After the installation Brother Dr. Latimer presented a very handsome Chief Ranger's sash to the Court, which was placed on our present Chief Ranger, Brother P. Strathearn, by Miss McArthur. After the sash was accepted by the Court Deputy in the name of Court Balmoral, the chairman made a few well-chosen remarks commenting on the honor of being the first to wear the new regalia.

The Members of Court Oronhyatekha, No. 23, I. O. F., Celebrate.

Seventy-five good-looking and genial gentlemen assembled Thursday evening, 31st January, in the Independent Order of Foresters' hall, King street east, to celebrate the anniversary of Court Oronhyatekha, No. 23, by partaking of an excellent dinner prepared by Brother Benj. Edward the well-known caterer, and to listen to speeches, songs and recitations. Ex-Ald. William Griffith, High Chief Ranger, for Ontario, occupied the chair, and James Slater, Court Deputy, graced the vice-chair. A most enjoyable evening was spent. Everyone was feeling cheerful and proud of his Court, and the evening was spent in a whirl of oratory, which had only to be heard to be appreciated.

The following was the toast list and programme of the evening :

The Queen.

The Governor-General—Responded to by Brother S. F. Washington. Song—Simon, the Cellarer, Brother David Barton.

The Supreme Court and High Court of Ontario—Responded to by Brothers J. D. Bowen and Jas. Slater for Supreme Court, and Wm. Heeney and R. J. Howard for High Court. Reading—Father Phil's Collection, Brother John McIntosh.

Our Sister Courts—Responded to by Brother Mason, of Court Amity, and Brothers Irvine and Sonntag, of Court Hamilton. Song—Gathering Up the Shells, Brother J. Patterson.

Sister Societies—Responded to by Wm. Duffield and J. Eldon Bull for Royal Arcanum, and D. Henderson for Ancient Order of United Workmen. Song—The Village Blacksmith, Jas. Smith.

The Learned Professions—Responded to by Brothers Dr. Stark and S. F. Washington—Song—H. Baretta Mull.

The High Chief Ranger—Proposed by J. Eldon Bull—Responded to by Brother Wm. Griffith.

Mercantile and Manufacturing Interests—Responded to by Brother John Hoodless. Duet—Jas. Smith and Chas. Mayer.

The Mayor and Corporation—Responded to by Brother Ald. Pain. Song—Bell Brandon, Brother J. Patterson.

Canada, Our Home—Responded to by Brother J. F. Davis, Chief Ranger of Court Oronhyatekha. Song—David Barton.

The Ladies—Brother Chas. Taylor. Song—Brother George Shambrook.

The Toast of Brother Jas. Lawrie, who is leaving the city, was heartily drank. "Jim" is an earnest and active Forester, and one who rarely missed a Court meeting. All those present wished him good luck in his future home in Oregon.

The toasts of the press and the host were also proposed and responded to. The following committee had the getting up of this very enjoyable entertainment :

Brothers Jas. Slater, chairman ; H. Cooper, sec.-treas. ; J. F. Davis, G. Shambrook, H. S. Drope, David Barton, N. F. Drew, and Geo. Smith.

Court Bruce's Anniversar,

The anniversary sermon of Court Bruce, No. 28, I. O. F., was preached in the Methodist church, Chesley, 6th January, at 6.30 p.m., by the Rev. Brother Robt. Phillips. The edifice was crowded, a large number being unable to gain admittance. Brother Phillips ably handled the text and was listened to most attentively during his discourse, in which he gave an impressive character of the system and benefits of our Order. The choir rendered appropriate selections which were highly appreciated.

Since our entire destruction by the late terrible conflagration that wiped out the business portion of the town, Court Bruce has