

especially at their banquets, and their members appear to be alive to the harmonious spirit of a pleasant rivalry prevailing throughout the city of Buffalo.

Fort Schuyler has the reputation of doubling its membership during the last six weeks, and the members are feeling quite proud of themselves, the court and the Order they belong to.

We note with pleasure that High Journal Secretary, Glyndon S. Phillips, of South Hammond, has been re-elected supervisor of his district without a dissenting vote. If we remember correctly, this compliment was paid our esteemed Bro. at his first election, and is proof of his popularity, sound judgment, and fair treatment of his constituency. He has been a popular Forester ever since the formation of the High Court, and has held several important positions therein. He is now holding the enviable position of District Deputy for St. Lawrence county for the second term, and is deservedly popular in any position wherein he permits his name to be used.

Court Hammond has been engaged, during its two last meetings, in holding a "Mock Trial," at which nearly the entire membership have attended, and have enjoyed themselves to the utmost. If it bore any of the features of a similar affair that occurred on the steamer *Kensington* while en route to the Old Country last summer, it must have been truly enjoyable and exquisitely funny.

Court Genesee will give an entertainment at their next meeting place, April 25th, in Royal Arcanum Hall, when Prot. C. R. Barber, M.D., will lecture on "Anatomy." The Professor's ability on this subject is well-known, and his lecture will be entertaining.

Court Flower City is gradually increasing its membership, and is fast becoming popular in the city of Rochester. The membership now is 195, with the prospect of 225 by the next meeting of High Court. The members are doing their best to make the court popular, and with such brethren as P. H. C. R. Louis P. Tietenberg, Frank M. Garvey, Peter W. Seiler, Jacob Seibert and Henry Bareham, we can well imagine the court will be prosperous. Bro. Bareham was elected supervisor of the Eighteenth Ward, and will make his mark among the supervisors as an honest, upright official for Monroe county. He has held the office of Financial Secretary for Court Flower City for several years, and has been honored in High Court by being appointed to various committees and upon the staff of the H.C.R. Last year, under H.C.R. Faichney, he was appointed High Messenger.

We can hardly let the opportunity pass without glorying a little in the fact that New York has at last, for the first time in its history, attained second place in accepted risks at least, and only fifteen behind the mother High Court. Keep up the war cry your High Secretary started in his annual report to have New York in second place among High Courts before next Supreme Court session. The spirit of a pleasant rivalry makes the race exciting. Get all the members you can, and do so as soon as possible.

Col. A. B. Caldwell, on the 9th ult. at Long Island City, N.Y., instituted Court Queen's No. , with a goodly membership, composed of some city officials and the best business men in the city. The Colonel says he accomplished it by borrowing Mayor Gleason's "big axe." On the 16th ult. he also installed the officers, as follows: Wm. J. Rooney, C.R.; Warren Scarborough, Vice-C.R.; John J. McGee, Rec.-Sec.; James Davren, jr., Fin.-Sec. and Druggist; Warren Scarborough, Treas.; Thos. Collum, editor of the *Mirror*, Chaplain; Patrick McGeeown, Court Phy.; James F. McGee, Senior Woodward; James A. Gordon, Junior Woodward; Wm. J. Rooney, jr., Senior Beadle; John J. Holst, Junior Beadle; John L. Klages, Past Chief Ranger; Henry D. Ing, Court D.H.C.R. The court meets at Columbia Hall.

On the 10th ult. the Colonel instituted Court Process, No. — at Mott Haven, N.Y., with a fine membership of first-class business men, and on the 17th ult. he in company with Bro. Dr. Coulter and Bro. Otto Ochs, D.D.H.C.R. of the Metropolitan District, installed the following officers:

L. C. Perkinson, C.R.; Jas. H. Reagan, V. C.R.; Herbert G. Rockwell, Rec. and Fin. Sec.; Matthew Tyrrell, Treas.; Capt. Chas. M. Dears, Treas.; Jas. F. Curry, Court Phy.; Robert C. Kraft, Druggist; Wm. J. F. Sullivan, Sen. W.; John I. Tair, Jun. W.; Wm. Fitzgerald, Jr., S. n. Beadle; Joseph F. Zeller, Jr., Jun. Beadle; Capt. John F. O'Brien, Past Chief Ranger; Geo. A. Williams, Court D.H.C.R. Trustees, Geo. V. Villiers, H. S. Lasher, and Wm. Edwards. Bros. Williams, Perkinson, and Tyrrell are veteran Foresters. Brother Williams was the first regular Chief Ranger installed into the I.O.F., in 1874. He was Grand Treasurer of the Odd-fellows for many years in this State, and held many offices of trust in various orders. The Colonel is now working hard to establish courts at Bowery Bay, Long Island City, at Harlem, and at Yorkville, N.Y.

Court Queen's is the first one instituted in Queen's County, and the Colonel has more in view in that county. He is anxious to make New York State the second High Court, and to help the Supreme Chief attain the 100,000 members before July 1st.

Court Reid, No. 1863, Brooklyn.

This court has become strengthened by having consolidated with it Courts Keramos and Decatur. Dr. Coulter, D.S.C.R., presided at the ceremony that made "three one" and delivered an appropriate address. Addresses were delivered by Bros. Dowrey, C.D. of Court Industrial, Dr. Jenkins, Supt. of Juvenile Courts, Dr. Sanderson, of Court Knickerbocker, J. Barton, Keyos, Dr. Roe, and C. R. Clayton.

Court Reid is bound to prosper. Several applications are under consideration.

Court Dexter, 490.

The brethren held their second annual social and banquet in their large and spacious court rooms in Wood's opera house block.

The court room was artistically trimmed with evergreens, while the decorations were