

Foresters in the Ontario Legislature.

The Order can count a large number of its members among the representatives chosen by the people of Ontario to legislate for them during the coming four years. Among those elected that we know to be members of the I.O.F. are: The Hon. G. W. Ross, W. Middlesex; Hon. E. J. Davis, N. York; G. F. Marter, N. Toronto; Dr. Pyne, E. Toronto; J. P. Whitney, Q. C., Dundas; A. E. Little, Cardwell; D. Jameson, M. D., S. Grey; E. H. Carscallen, Q. C., Hamilton; S. C. Calder, S. Ontario; E. A. Miscampbell, E. Simcoe; A. B. Thomson, C. Simcoe; W. R. Beatty, Parry Sound; E. S. Russell, E. Hastings; E. T. Blezard, E. Peterborough, and H. G. Lackner, M.D., North Waterloo.

All of our Order who were in the contest were not, we regret to say, elected. The above list is probably incomplete. We will be pleased to hear of any brother whose name we have omitted. THE INDEPENDENT FORESTER rejoices at the honors and success that come to members of the Order, irrespective of nationality, party, or creed; and we extend our congratulations to our brethren whose success we are privileged to chronicle.

The Chief in Bronze.

Now that the Chief is absent from Headquarters in quest of well-earned rest, we take the liberty of calling the attention of the brethren to the Bronze Statue of the distinguished head of the Order, that the membership contemplate placing in the main corridor of the Temple as a testimonial to Dr. Oronhyatekha, for his long, eminent, and advantageous services to the Order. The contract for the work was awarded some couple of months ago, after competition, to Bro. Walter Allward, a young and rising artist of Toronto. The casting is to be done in Paris. The statue will be unveiled and presented by the committee to the Supreme Court when it meets in Toronto at the end of August.

Already a large number of courts have contributed the small amount of 10 cents per member asked for by the committee. Illinois, Wisconsin, Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Washington, are among the jurisdictions that have sent in nearly every case the full quota. From all the other jurisdictions some has been received. The committee would like to close this part of the work at as early a date as possible. The contributions are purely voluntary. The Chief, in acceding to the wishes of his friends in the matter, stipulated that contributions should be voluntary, and that no one should be urged to give. We are sure that no one needs urging. Contri-

butions can be sent to Bro. Barlow Cumberland, Treasurer of the Committee, Toronto, or Bro. Rev. A. Macgillivray, Secy. of Committee, Toronto.

Identification Night.

We do not wonder that some courts are considering the desirability of having an article in the Constitutions and Laws of the Order making it compulsory on every member to be present, at least *twice* a year, at the meetings of the court, so that the officers of the court in event of the death of any brother may be able to make out the necessary papers, and make the necessary declarations, as to the identity of the brother deceased. We know instances where the Financial Secretary would have serious difficulty in making affidavit and saying, "I personally knew our late brother." A man is not always recognizable by the color of his money. That is frequently all that the F.S. sees of some members. Of course, there are cases where he sees the member several times before he sees his money. Every member should be present whenever possible at the meetings of his court to assist in the business and to pay in the court to the F. S. his assessments and dues. "Identification Night" would be an interesting and helpful if not a necessary innovation.

Well Done, Bro. Atwell Fleming!

We extend congratulations to the High Treasurer of Central Ontario on having instituted Court Trade and Commerce, No. 3,800, Toronto, with the largest charter membership of any court ever instituted, not only in Ontario, but in any jurisdiction of the Order. The court is composed of a fine lot of young men, many of whom are connected with the Board of Trade and other business institutions of the city. The work of instituting the court was completed on Saturday, the 26th ult., when the charter was closed with 160 names. The work of instituting the court and installing the officers was admirably conducted by Bro. Fleming. On the completion of the work of institution, short addresses were delivered by Bro. T. Lawless, A.S.C.R., and Bro. Rev. A. Macgillivray, P.H.C.R. The members thereafter adjourned to the supper room, where a choice repast was enjoyed and an hour pleasantly spent in speeches and song. Court Trade and Commerce is the second strongest court in Toronto, and the third strongest in the jurisdiction. The members are going to make a rush for the pennant in Central Ontario, and are not without ambitions regarding first place in the Order. The honors to those who win them. We say "Well done!" to Bro. Fleming. The Order has not a more faithful or zealous member,