

Among the Courts.

ONTARIO.

Court Harmony, No. 57, Bothwell, held their anniversary in the Methodist Church on Sunday, August 21st. Foresters from all the courts in the vicinity were present. Bro. F. H. McRitchie acted as marshal. Rev. J. Cobbledick, B.D., preached a most effective sermon on "Bear ye one another's burdens." A resolution of thanks to Mr. Cobbledick for his sermon, and to the choir for their efficient services was passed by the court.

Court Meldrum, No. 1742, held their annual service in the I. O. F. hall of Meldrum Bay. Bro. Rev. D. Larmour preached an able sermon from Psalm cxxxiii. 1, "Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity." The sermon was an excellent exposition of the text, and was practically applied to the growth and development of our beloved Order. The court is in a flourishing condition, added new members last month, and have more ready for this month.

CENTRAL ONTARIO.

A public meeting was held in the village of Liskard, on Lake Temiscamingue. Postmaster West presided. A most impressive and effective address was given by Bro. John Canavan, D.S.C.R. At the close a vote of thanks, moved by Mr. Armstrong, and seconded by Mr. Murray, was conveyed to Bro. Canavan, and a resolution adopted forming a committee to canvass the town and obtain the necessary number for a charter.

EASTERN ONTARIO.

Bro. G. L. Dickinson, H.S., Eastern Ontario, desires to thank the courts who contributed to the Fire Relief funds. The following is the second statement:

Receipts re appeals for Courts Casselman, No. 437, and Cambridge, No. 675, I.O.F., 2nd appeal courts of Eastern Ontario H.C.: 1898, April 18, Ashton, \$72, \$2; 20, Aultsville, 1354, \$1; 25, Justice, 614 \$1; 27, Clyde Forks, 1514, \$5; 30, Moulinette, 960, \$4; May 2, Poland, 1504, \$5; 3, Copper Cliff, 425, \$5; 3, Hawkesbury, 1340, \$2; 4, Ventnor, 1702, \$2; 5, Carrying Place, 3679, \$1; 12, Lyndhurst, 795, \$2; 18, Island City, 375, \$5; 21, Cedar Lake, 1547, \$2; 24, Bath, 1528, \$2; 28, Frontenac, 59, \$10; 30, Beckwith, 1480, \$2; June 1, Lawn, 1461, \$5; 14, Adolphustown, 1892, \$2; July 6, Mountain, 3200, \$2; 19, Goodwood, 469, \$1; total, \$61.

From general appeal: Lamberth, 143, \$2; Beeton, 906, \$1; Kintore, \$13, \$1; Fundy, 1628, \$2; Dryad, 488, \$5; Mt. McKay, 287, \$2; Florence, 189, \$2; Bridgen, 581, \$2; Dresden, 164, \$2; Chater, 1056, \$10; Hamilton, 170, \$5; Birtle, 129, \$5; Cottam, 3435, \$2; Lumsden, N.W.T., \$5; Olive Branch, 90, \$1; Western Star, 648, \$2; A. D. Caldwell, P.S.C.R., Syracuse, \$5; Burrard, 347, \$5; Upham, 385, \$1; Duck Lake, 1109, \$2.20; Archimedes, 1668, \$5; Poquonick, 1400, \$1; Laval, 1291, \$1; Saulters, 1565, \$3; Listowel, 519, \$2; Kippen, 468, \$2; Berlin, 154, \$5; Pipestone, 3201,

\$5; Bridgetown, 3360, \$5; Montreal West, 1815, \$2; Fulford, 147, \$2; Okanagan, 3447, \$1; Cannington, 352, \$2; Mt. Begbie, 3461, \$2.90; Moncton, 71, \$5; Beechwood, 1093, \$5; total amount received, \$172.10.

Disbursed: 1898, April 20, paid F.S., Court Casselman, No. 427, \$20; June 2, do., do., \$20; July 5, do., do., \$20; April 29, paid C.D., Court Cambridge, No. 675, \$34; June 2, do., do., \$34; July 5, do., do., \$34; total, \$162. Balance in hands H.S., \$10.10.

July 22, received Courts McCaul, 3290, \$1.20; Phoenix, 182, \$2; Foxton, 1092, \$2; Cathcart, 1753, 80c. In hands High Sec., \$16.10.

Manotick, Aug. 4. 1898.

QUEBEC.

The High Court of Quebec competition has just closed. Among the courts to be congratulated are Courts Chenier and St. Catherine. Never had a competition greater success, and the membership as a whole are to be congratulated for the work they have done.

Court Leeds, No. 574, held a most successful picnic on the 23rd August. There was a splendid parade. Bro. John McKee acted as marshal. Bros. Parker and Symes had charge of the games, Bro. Gough, C.R., looked after the concert. The whole arrangements were so successful the court hopes to have a similar function annually in future.

Mrs. Longley, widow of P.C.R. G. H. Longley, of Court Balmoral, No. 269, writes: "I was very much touched by the kindness that prompted the giving of such beautiful emblems, conveying as it did to me the sympathy of the court. I feel very grateful to Court Balmoral for the benevolence extended to us. My best and kindest wishes will always be for the court."

Court Rose of England held the annual excursion on Aug. 1st, which was a grand success. It was regretted that, owing to a meeting of the High Court Executive, the H.C.R. was unable to be present. This court now intends to get back to its former standing in the Order, and we see no reason why it should not, as it has plenty of material in the district for building up a large court.

The Royal Foresters of Quebec are making great preparations for their trip to Toronto during the meeting of the Supreme Court to take part in the demonstration there. It is expected they will turn out 40 strong. Montreal Encampment has already over 130 members, 75 of which have been supplied with uniforms. They intend to give the Toronto boys a hard pull for first prize, and are busy at drill every night. Commander Skelly is proud of his men; he has been ably assisted by Brigadier-General Breton and Major-General Strathearn, who considers them well up in their drill.

Court Balmoral, No. 269.—This court still keeps steadily increasing in membership, and has reached the 200 mark. Amongst them are still to be found old, reliable officers of long years' standing. They have shown their appreciation of the Foresters' Cottage movement by requesting their Court Deputy to forward \$20 as their subscription towards it. They are a court that never lets an opportunity pass when their assistance is asked for a worthy object, and they can truly be called a court of all nations. They say the hardest man to keep in his place is the Court Deputy, and that is the reason