

## High Treasurer's Statement.

For the Month of Nov., 1887.

To balance per last report. . . . . \$562 58  
 " cash from H. Secretary . . . . . 100 71

\$563 29

## CONTRA—CH.

Nov. 4, by cheque 10 E. Advertiser Ptg. Co. . . . . 27 00  
 Nov. 4 by cheque 11 E. H. Sec. salary and expenses. . . . . 42 65  
 Balance on hand. . . . . 593 61

\$563 29

Submitted in L., B. and C.,  
 T. G. DAVEY, H. Treas.

On Friday evening last about fifteen members of the Independent Order of Foresters, from Court Exeter, paid the brethren of Court Woodham, at Kirkton, a fraternal visit, and were accompanied by C. W. John, D.S.C.R. Affc. entering the Court room and the usual congratulations mutually extended, Mr. Jones, in a very able and concise manner exemplified the unwritten work of the Order, also the issue, rise, progress and advantages of becoming a Forester. Although in its infancy, it is one of the strongest and best assurance organizations in the world to-day. It was started six years ago with a debt of four thousand dollars, which has been paid off, and a surplus of \$75,000 is now drawing four per cent., which is credited to the Independent Order of Foresters. At the close of the lodge the visiting brethren were treated to a sumptuous repast, prepared by Mr. Calendar, of the Temperance House, to which all did ample justice. The Exeter brethren are jolly good fellows, and speak in the highest terms of the treatment they received at the hands of the brethren at Kirkton.—*Exeter Advertiser*.

## MINUTES

—OF THE—

## High Court of New Jersey.

Elizabeth, Oct. 13th 1887.

The first regular meeting of the High Court of New Jersey was called on the above date. The meeting was called to order at 8.15 p.m., High Chief Ranger J. D. Bennett in the chair.

The following officers were present:

H.C.R., Jos. D. Bennett.  
 H.V.C.R., G. Chauncey Wardell.  
 H.S., John M. Moses.  
 H. Counsellor, Elwood Phares.  
 H.J.W., Thomas A. Hinkson.  
 H.S.B., E. G. W. Ladd.  
 H. Marshall, R. A. Mulford.

Bro. P. F. Dorland was appointed H.J.B.  
 Bro. Geo. Merriott was appointed H.S.W.  
 Bro. Jos. D. Lowden was appointed H. Chap.

The High Chief Ranger appointed the following Credential Committee:

Elwood Phares, Theron B. Clark, Joseph D. Lowden, of Court Elizabeth, No. 1.

The Credential Committee, after due examination reported the credentials of the following delegates as being correct:

## COURT ELIZABETH, NO. 1.

Robert J. Aljoe, W. L. Park, Jos. D. Lowden, Frank S. Rogers, Wm. B. Whitehead, Wm. Bambridge.

## COURT WASHINGTON, NO. 44.

James Payne, Benjamin O. Horton, Jacob Brucklacher.

## COURT RICHMOND, NO. 234.

William Stevens.

## COURT PROGRESSIVE, NO. 254.

E. H. Allen, Wm. Wenke.

The High Marshall, High Conductor and High Counsellor introduced the delegates, who were initiated into the mysteries of the High Court Degree.

Moved by Bro. Wardell, seconded by Bro. Ladd, that the High Court be reduced to the Subordinate Court Degree.—*Carried*.

The H.C.R. appointed the following committees:

## FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Bro. Jos. D. Lowden, Court Elizabeth, No. 1; Bro. J. Brucklacher, Court Washington, No. 44; Bro. Wm. Wenke, Court Progressive, No. 254.

## APPEALS AND PETITIONS.

Bro. E. H. Allen, Court Progressive, No. 254; Bro. W. L. Park, Court Elizabeth, No. 1; Bro. B. O. Horton, Court Washington, No. 44.

## STATE OF THE ORDER.

Bro. T. B. Clark, Court Elizabeth, No. 1; Bro. James Payne, Court Washington, No. 44; Bro. Wm. Stevens, Court Richmond, No. 234.

## NEW BUSINESS.

Bro. R. J. Aljoe, Court Elizabeth, No. 1; Bro. Wm. B. Whitehead, Court Elizabeth, No. 1; Bro. Frank S. Rogers, Court Elizabeth, No. 1.

## Officers' Reports.

The H.S. made a partial report. Owing to the absence of the H.T. the full reports were deferred until the next session.

The H.C.R. and the H.V.C.R. had no reports to submit.

## GENERAL BUSINESS.

Bro. Elwood Phares, the only member of the By-law Committee present, reported that which he had gleaned from the High Court By-laws as laid down by the Supreme Court.

Moved by Bro. Allen, seconded by Bro. Merriott, that the By-laws be adopted as read. *Motion Withdrawn*.

Moved by Bro. Aljoe, seconded by Bro. Allen, that the report be received, and the Committee discharged with the thanks of the High Court. *Motion carried*.

D.S.C.R. T. B. Clark moved that a special dispensation be granted to confer the High Court Degree on Bro. John J. Lowden. Motion seconded by Bro. Allen. *Motion carried*.

Motion by Bro. Horton, seconded by Bro. Allen to proceed with the election of officers. *Motion Withdrawn*.

Moved by Bro. Horton, seconded by Bro. Ladd, that the Capitation Tax of Subordinate Courts be fifty cents, to take effect on January 1st, 1888.

Amended by Bro. Phares seconded by Bro. Mulford, to make it eighty cents.

The amendment was lost; the original motion was then put and carried.

Motion by Bro. Ladd, seconded by Bro. Brucklacher, to adjourn until Saturday evening. *Motion carried*.

Elizabeth, Oct. 15th, 1887.

## Second Session of High Court of New Jersey, I. O. F.,

Was called to order at 8.00 p.m., H.C.R. Jos. D. Bennett in the chair.

Officers present, H.C.R., H.V.C.R., H.S., H.T., H.Coun., H.M., H.J.W., H.S.B.

Bro. Dorland appointed H.J.B. for the session.

## REPORT OF THE HIGH SECRETARY.

High Chief Ranger, Officers and Representatives:

BROTHERS,—In offering this report I must naturally be brief, owing to the short time elapsed since our institution. Since the organization of the High Court there has been one new Court instituted in our jurisdiction, Court Progressive, No. 254, of Newark, N.J. As the proper books have not as yet been procured by the High Court, it will be impossible for me to report on the membership of the different Subordinate Courts at this time. I present to you below a statement of receipts from date of institution, May 20th, '87, to Oct. 1st, '87.

All of which is submitted in L., B. & C.,  
 JOHN M. MOSES, H.S.

## Statement No. 1.

Name of Court.	Cash Received.		Amount Owed, Oct. 1.	
	Supplies.	Total.	Supplies.	Total.
Elizabeth	\$2 00	\$72 00	\$0 53	\$0 53
Washington		31 50		
Richmond		12 00		
	\$2 00	\$115 50	\$0 53	\$0 53
Received on account of 22c. assessment for High Court Charter . . . . . \$ 50 00				
Cash received and paid to H. Treasurer . . . . . 168 10				

## Statement No. 2.

## ASSETS.

Cash in hands of High Treasurer. . . \$ 86 78  
 Due from Courts for supplies as per Statement No. 1. . . . . 53  
 Supplies on hand at selling cost . . . 3 73  
 Due from Supreme Court for Royalty on institution of Court Progressive . . . 5 00

\$ 95 99

## LIABILITIES.

Amount due Supreme Court for Supplies . . . . . 3 26

Excess of assets over liabilities. . . . \$ 92 73

Moved by Bro. Allen, seconded by Bro. Aljoe, that the report be received. *Motion carried*.

## Report of the High Treasurer.

High Chief Ranger, Officers and members of High Court of N. J.:

I herewith make this, the High Treasurer Report.

## RECEIPTS.

1887.

June 3 From Court Elizabeth, No. 1, for Charter. . . . . \$ 31 68  
 June 10, From Court Washington, No. 44, for Charter. . . . . 13 64  
 June 17, From Court Richmond, No. 234, for charter. . . . . 5 28  
 June 27, From Court Elizabeth, No. 1, Supplies. . . . . 2 00