

Bro. Walker, C.R. of the Court, discharged the duties of chairman with great acceptance. An interesting feature of the day's proceedings was the conferring of honorary membership on Mr. Carr, who gave a free deed of the ground on which the hall stands, and who placed his beautiful grounds at the disposal of the brethren for their picnic.

The ladies entered heartily into the day's proceedings, and deserved the hearty vote of thanks tendered them. Court Fairfield has done nobly, and we extend our hearty congratulations.

COURT PEEL, No. 136, Port Credit.—The third anniversary of this court was appropriately observed by the members attending Divine service in the Presbyterian church on the evening of June 14th; the attendance of the members was large.

The brethren, who occupied the centre of the church, made a very fine appearance; the church was filled to the doors. The sermon was preached by Bro. Rev. A. Macgillivray, of Toronto. At the close of the service, the brethren met in their court room and passed a vote of thanks to the church authorities. Court Peel is one of the live growing courts of the Order.

COURT ISLAND CITY, No. 375, Brockville.—A special and well attended meeting of this Court was held on the evening of June 1st. Bro. Rev. A. Macgillivray of Toronto, who was initiated into the Order in the Court was present and gave an address on the present position of the Order. The brother was very cordially received by his mother Court. Inspector Whale who is a great favorite in Brockville was given a flattering reception and made a stirring speech. Addresses were given by Bros. Dr. Horton, C. P., Bro. Mix, C. D., J. N. Marshall, Barrister, R. H. Gamble, T. Morrison and others. Some of the brethren of the Court were apparently as great strangers to the majority of those present as the visiting brethren. Court Island City is within a few of the century mark and Bro. Mix promises the even 100 before long. Island City will reach it.

COURT HIGH PARK, No. 3230, Toronto.—This is the latest addition to Toronto Courts. It is located in the west of the City and has been worked up by Bro. R. Abbs who is its first C. R. They expect to begin with at least 20 members the 1st July.

COURT MT. MACKAY, Fort William.—This anniversary service of this Court will be conducted by the Rev. A. Macgillivray of Toronto, on July 12th.

COURT CRYSTAL, No. 1972, Fesserton, Ont. This Court was instituted in September of last year with a membership of fourteen who have all stood to their guns. Six applicants are awaiting initiation and a prospect of at least twelve more who wish to be in before the first of July. The promptness of the Supreme Executive in settling the many sick claims which they have been called upon to pay to those who have been sick has made a good impression in this locality in

favor of the Order. Bro. Ben. Pipher wishes to thank the Supreme Executive for prompt settlement of his sick claim of \$38.15, which he received almost by the return mail, as he thinks so short was the interval between the time of sending in the claim and the receipt of the cheque for the same.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES OF COURT MISSISSIPPI, No. 78.—Never in the history of Court Mississippi had they such a successful anniversary service as was held last Sunday in St. Andrew's Church, Carleton Place. Long before the hour of service the beautiful edifice was filled by Foresters and friends to its utmost limit, and hundreds were turned away being unable to obtain admission. The Rev. W. J. M'Caughan, High Chief Ranger of Ireland and the Rev. R. McNair, High Chief Ranger of Ontario, conducted the services which were highly appreciated by a very large and intelligent audience present. The sermon was preached by W. J. M'Caughan, and was for style of structure, eloquence of delivery, originality of thought and aptitude of illustration characteristic of this eminent Irish divine. Certainly Sunday was a day long to be remembered by the Foresters of Carleton Place. When the Foresters repaired to their rooms a motion was passed by the united Courts of Mississippi, Minerva, Beckwith and Frankton expressing appreciation of the services rendered by those who took part, especially to Mr. M'Caughan for the eloquent sermon which he had delivered.

COURT ZEPHYR, No. 316.—The picnic of this Court, on the 18th June, was a very successful and enjoyable affair. The weather was all that could be desired, and the members of the Court entered with enthusiasm into the proceedings of the day. The brethren, accompanied by visiting brethren from Uxbridge, Sutton, Greenbank, Leaskdale, Adora and other places, marched to the grove headed by the fine band of the place which is made up largely of Foresters. At the grove short and admirable addresses were given by Rev. James Frazer, of Sutton, Rev. A. Macgillivray, of Toronto, C. C. Whale, H.I., and the Chairman, the Rev. Mr. Dewey. The ladies of the Methodist Church furnished an excellent tea. Forestry is very popular in this part of Ontario.

COURT DESERONTO, No. 93, DESERONTO.—A public meeting under the auspices of the above court was held on Wednesday evening, the 24th inst. There was a good attendance of members and their friends. Bro. E. M. Wallbridge, D.D.H.C.R., presided, and was accompanied on the platform by Revs. W. S. McTavish, B.D., W. J. M'Caughan, H.C.R., Ireland; E. Gilfillan, Larne, Ireland; Dr. Acland Oronhyatekha, Asst.-Sec. of the Medical Board; Conrad B. Bennett, H.C.R., New Jersey. The Mohawk band was also in attendance, and, under the leadership of Professor Denmark, discoursed a number of appropriate selections. The Irish brethren had their thoughts of home evoked by an admirable collection of Hibernian airs, down on the programme as "Recollections of Ireland." Bro. Conrad B. Bennett, H.C.R., of New Jersey, gave a brief account of the his-