

NEW JERSEY.

The Governor-elect of New Jersey is an honored member of the Independent Order of Foresters, having joined the court at Elizabeth, his home city, several years ago. The election in New Jersey was held on November 8, and resulted in the success of Bro. Hon. Foster M. Voorhees over the Hon. Elvin W. Crane, his Democratic opponent, by a plurality of over 5,000 votes.

NEW YORK.

The members of Court West End, No. 54, of Syracuse, N. Y., and Sarah Ann Crossley, mother of the late Bro. Warren I. Crossley, thank the I.O.F. for the prompt payment of \$500, being the amount of his Mortuary Benefit.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 12, 1898.

To the Officers and Members of Court Flower City, I.O.F.:

GENTLEMEN,—I wish to express my appreciation of your kindness as individuals and as an Order during my great affliction. This, with the prompt manner in which payment was made of the insurance money, clearly shows why "the Foresters" have grown so rapidly, and are so strong.

Again I thank you.

MRS. MARGARETTA KAPP,
No. 211 Central Park.

NORTH DAKOTA.

Court Voss, No. 1726, of Voss, N.D., held an open meeting the night of Nov. 4th, in honor of a visit from the High Chief Ranger Bro. C. F. Clark.

At a meeting of the court held before the open session, Bro. Clark explained the necessity for the change of rates for new members and the extension tax in so plain a manner that all present understood and were thoroughly satisfied. After the public were admitted the members of the court gave an entertainment consisting of short speeches, musical and vocal selections, and the High Chief Ranger an address on Independent Forestry.

Three new members were added as a result of the meeting.

The festivities closed with a magnificent lunch and a social hop, and all went home feeling well pleased and expressing the wish that Bro. Clark would find it possible to visit the court again soon to help build up our membership and to institute a Companion Court.

How Men Like to be Treated.

COURT MIGNONETTE, No. 1211.

GILBY, N.D., Nov. 2nd, 1898.

DR. ORONHYATEKHA, S.C.R.,

TORONTO, CANADA.

DEAR SIR AND BRO.,—At a meeting of our court last night H.C.R. Clark gave us an account of his trip to the Supreme Court, and explained very fully the reasons for the raise in premiums for new members. He also gave us many useful and encouraging hints, which were gratefully received.

Just as we were about to close an alarm was reported at the door, which upon investigation was

found to be our Companion Court, who came as a surprise, and brought lots of good things to eat. After some time spent very socially the meeting closed. All going to their homes feeling that the evening had been well spent.

Yours in L., B. and C.,
J. M. EDES, C.D.

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES.

Court Prairie, No. 1731, Grenfell, Assa., has suffered a loss in the death of Bro. Dr. C. J. L. Bushe, one of the prominent men of the community. We clip the following:

I.O.F. PROMPT AS USUAL.—\$2,000.

The Independent Order of Foresters, always very prompt in settling its death benefits, is to the front in the case of its deceased member, the late Dr. Bushe. He died on Oct. 29th, and it was Nov. 1st when the proofs of death and burial were sent to the head officers in Toronto, Canada. On Saturday, Nov. 12th, Court Deputy F. W. Chisholm received a cheque for \$2,000, the amount of deceased's insurance policy, and on the same morning Mr. F. W. Chisholm, accompanied by Mr. J. W. Jones, delivered the same to Mrs. Bushe. The deceased officer had policies in several other Associations, but the I.O.F. was the first to respond to its obligations to the widow and orphans.—*Grenfell Sun*.

ONTARIO.

CARLETON PLACE, ONT., Nov. 14th, 1898.

Dr. Oronhyatekha, S.C.R.

DEAR SIR AND BRO.,—At a special meeting of Court Mississippi, No. 78, I.O.F., held on Nov. 7th, it was moved by Bro. Dr. R. F. Preston, seconded by Bro. Beach, and carried: "That having heard the explanations of Bro. H. A. Collins, S.T.; Bro. Dr. C. Day Clarke, Asst. Sup. Physician, and Bro. George Spencer, H.C.R. of East Ontario, re 'the action of the Supreme Executive in introducing an 'Extension of the Order Tax,' and other matters relating to the Order, we hereby assure the Supreme Executive of our confidence and loyalty."

Yours in L., B. and C.,
W. J. McDIARMID, R. Sec.
JOHN MCFARLANE, C. R.

KINGSTON, Nov. 10th, 1898.

J. S. R. McCann, Esq., Rec. Sec. Court Frontenac, I.O.F., No. 59.

DEAR SIR,—I beg to acknowledge with sincere thanks the receipt of cheque for \$1,050 from the I. O. Foresters, being the insurance and funeral benefits due my late husband, Thomas Prittie.

Kindly convey to the Supreme Executive, and also to the officers and members of Court Frontenac, No. 59, my grateful thanks for the promptness in the payment of the above, and for the attention shown my late husband during his illness.

Yours sincerely,
AGNES PRITIE.

Grafton:

On Saturday, October 22nd, a court of the Independent Order of Foresters was instituted and organized here. Mr. Glendenning, the Grand Organ-