

cations since July 4th indicates hard work, and is a record of which any court might be proud. The meeting on August 12th was highly successful. Addresses were delivered by Bros. Jo-lyn, H.C.R., M. M. Callaghan, H. V. C.R., and A. A. Weeks, State Organizer.

New England.

From the High Court of New England we hear much less frequently than we would. It is one of the youngest of our High Courts, with splendid opportunities for making history.

COURT MERRIMACK, No. 3189, MANCHESTER, N.H., is reported to be a thoroughly live court, the meetings well attended, and all earnestly working to make this the banner court of the State. We have got a fine degree team organized with Bro. M. W. Libby as captain, they are having weekly rehearsals, and everything points to a creditable showing on their first appearance for work at our next meeting.

COURT BOSTON, No. 1705, BOSTON, MASS., wishes all Foresters, visiting Boston, to remember that the court meets at Eagle Hall, 616 Washington St. First and third Fridays are the nights of meeting. Visitors welcome.

Great Britain.

HIGH COURT OF SOUTHERN ENGLAND.

The High Court of Southern England of the Independent Order of Foresters was held in the Oddfellows' Hall, Exeter, Aug. 14th. Bro. W. H. Jones, High Chief Ranger for Southern England, presiding. Among those also present was Bro. J. Marshall, S.D.S.C.R., general manager for the United Kingdom.

In the course of his address the High Chief Ranger said he was glad to be able to congratulate his brother members on the encouraging advance which the Order had made throughout their jurisdiction. Great progress had been made during the past year in their own territory, and that was the more encouraging when they remembered that such progress had been accomplished in the face of persistent opposition, and despite the insidious work of certain agencies. The credit of the Order, its admirable organization, its excellent credentials, and its splendid record, were largely due to the continuous exposition of the principles of the Order by the general manager, Mr. Marshall, whom they were delighted to welcome there that day. He had been ubiquitous in the High Court territory, visiting various places during the year and addressing public meetings. The success achieved was also due in a large measure to the ceaseless activity of their excellent organizer and High Chief Secretary, Bro. Blamey, by whose endeavors the hindrances placed in the way of their advancement had been largely overcome and defeated. In conclusion, the High Chief Ranger urged upon his brother Foresters to continue to use their endeavors and increase

ed activity to enlarge the scope and usefulness of the Order. Let "Progress" be their watchword; let personal effort be the main ambition of each member of the High Court; let the highest possible degree of perfection in the management of the court be the guiding star for each of them, and with these conditions prevailing, the success of the Order throughout their territory must inevitably be accomplished. The High Chief Secretary (Brother Blamey) referred to the very satisfactory progress that the Order had made during the past year, the membership having been doubled. The High Treasurer (Brother Thomas Coles) also reported a highly satisfactory state of affairs. The various reports having been discussed and adopted were passed, a High Standing Committee was appointed and officers were installed for the ensuing year, after which the court was duly closed.

HIGH STANDING COMMITTEE

H.C.R.—Bro. T. Coles.
H.V.C.R.—Bro. C. E. Price.
H.S.—Bro. A. T. Blamey.
H.T.—Bro. W. E. A. Drinkwater.
H.P.—Bro. J. Jarvis.
H.C.—Bro. W. T. Fawn.
H. Auditors—Bros. A. Baird and Bevan.

Scotland.

HIGH COURT MEETING.

Pursuant to official notices, the Fourth annual session of the High Court of Scotland was held in the I. O. F. Chamber, 56 George Square, Glasgow, on Wednesday, 5th ult.

True to time Bro. Scott, H.C.R., called to order—16 officers took their respective positions, and opening ceremonies were proceeded with. These over, the Credential Committee were announced, and soon made report that duly accredited delegates were in waiting in the ante-room seeking admission. The will of the court was that said delegates should have the degree conferred and be seated, which was done. Thereafter Standing Committees were appointed:—

On Distribution—Bros. Smith, T. Brown and Morrison.

On Finance—Bros. Armour, W. Brown and Logan.

On Cons. and Laws—Bros. Dobbie, Yule and Brown.

On New Business—Bros. Adamson, Mackie and Cunningham.

On State of the Order—Bros. Monie, Chapman and Rule.

On Mileage—Bros. Duncan, Hart and Forsyth.

H.C.R. Scott read an excellent report dealing with the past and making wise suggestions as to the future.

H.S. Duncan, precise, as of yore, gave statistical and financial report, his figures giving grounds for congratulation. The number of courts in existence, the membership, and balance from ordinary income and expenditure alike showing an increase. Increased activity and bolder action was pointed out as the duty of the High Court.

Bro. Slater, H.T., reported, and Bros. D. C.