

Quebec Notes.

We want to hear from Courts Danville, Cookshive, Famous, Sawyerville, Rockland and St. Francis, but we will give them till March, when our prize competition closes.

High Councillor Morin has turned up all O.K. We learn he has written a long letter to the H.C., giving him some good advice. (We hope he will act upon it.) We congratulate Bro. Morin on his happy union, and hope for his good lady and him a long and happy life. Say, ain't these slow printers?

Brethren, we can congratulate ourselves. Just think, for Nov. passed the Medical Board, 269; Dec. passed the Medical Board, 244. Now we are on the home stretch for the banner, and, of course, second on the list of High Courts by the time our Supreme Court meets. We would request courts within our jurisdiction to at once furnish themselves with a form from the High Secretary, Bro. Stock, showing the increase in membership from 1st Nov. till 1st March, so that the awards may be issued without delay.

We learn all the C.R. for Quebec did during the year was to install the officers in eleven courts, attend two banquets, address two public meetings, and, with High Sec. Bro. Stocks, attended and addressed a gathering at Richmond. This is where Bro. F. Smith resides. He is High Treasurer and Financial Secretary of Court Myrtle. It is a good Scott Act town; Foresters are there in large numbers. There are notaries, lawyers, merchants,—in fact, all the best men there are Foresters, and they just know how to run matters, too. The High Court officers were delighted at the hospitable manner in which they were treated. Provincial Deputy Secotte and Bro. Frank, with the assistance of their good ladies, deserve all credit. They work hard for success. Bros. Wells and Johnston have also done yeoman service for our Order in that district.

New Brunswick.

The statement of the High Treasurer of the High Court of New Brunswick and P.E.I., shows, for the year ending 30th June last, receipts, \$2,525; disbursements, \$2,408.76; assets, \$1,107; liabilities, \$1,343.05. Showing amount of liabilities over assets to be \$235.10. The increased revenue, owing to increased membership, will doubtless make receipts and expenditure balance by the end of the present Forestry year.

Prince Edward Island.

Court Onaway, No. 206, Alberton.

This court in the Island Province had a fine social that was a decided success in every particular. A large company, a first-class programme and a repast of the choicest left nothing to be desired. It was the event of the season, and now Forestry will surely flourish in the Island.

Manitoba and the North-West Territories.

Court Brandon, No. 427, Brandon.

The court had a public installation of officers. A special meeting was called, the attendance was

large, and the ceremony impressively performed by D. M. Card, D.S.C.R., who also gave a capital address on the Principles and Benefits of Forestry. The usual banquet, with speech and song followed.

Court Hartney, No. 1239.

This young Manitoba Court makes a good start with 22 charter members. It has capital prospects of becoming one of the strong Courts of Manitoba. D. M. Card and W. S. Pierce were the instituting officers.

Michigan.

The High Court of Michigan meets on the 28th inst. at Saginaw. The meeting promises to be of great interest. The Supreme Chief Ranger and Supreme Secretary expect to be present.

The High Chief Ranger, Bro. J. A. Frise, who has occupied for two terms the highest position in the gift of his High Court, is naturally gratified at the magnificent progress made by Forestry in his jurisdiction during his term of office. The membership is now close on to 7,000; in Michigan less than two years ago the membership was only 2,500. To the High Court Executive and such efficient and zealous workers as Bros. Rev. E. Collins, State-Deputy W. J. Rapley, E. Larkin, of Detroit, Dr. R. C. Fair, of Durand, and a host of others, these splendid results are largely due. G. H. H. Aplin, P. H.C.R. and D.S.C.R., who has worked for the Supreme Executive, sends in, so they say at headquarters, the names of more new recruits than any man in the Order. The best spirit, so the High Chief Ranger informs us, prevails in all the Courts, and Michigan is bound to maintain its commanding position in the Order.

The High Chief Ranger of Ontario regrets his inability to accept the cordial invitation of his brother High Chief to be present at the meeting of the High Court of Michigan. The claims of the Order in Ontario receive all the time at his disposal.

Court Kent, No. 441, Grand Rapids.

Every seat was filled and many had to content themselves with standing room at the public installation of the officers of the above court on the 24th ult. High Chief Ranger Frise was present and performed the ceremony. An excellent programme of songs and speeches followed in addition to the H. C. R., Bro. Rev. J. T. Hasted spoke. Every court in the city was represented, and the affair was pronounced a great success.

Court Kirby, No. 1046, Detroit.

Organized last June. This court has gone steadily on its way; it now has a membership of over 30, and the "boys" are bound to make it ever long one of the first in the State.

Court Alpena, No. 293.

"We are not sleeping, much less dead," writes a brother from this court. The public installation of officers was witnessed by a large company of friends, and excited great interest. The usual refreshments, and musical and literary programme followed. The ladies of course provided the comforts for the "inner man."

Court Lakeview, No. 418, Port Sanilac.

A grand ball and supper was the drawing card for this court on the evening of the 10th inst. The