

the lessons of providence and economy on the part of all classes and made reference to the benefits which accrued from a connection with the Independent Order of Foresters and other benefit societies. Court Deseronto is steadily growing in numbers and influence.

Address and Presentation.

COBOURG, 16th Jan., 1889.

To Dr. Oronhyatekha, S.C.R. :

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—Seeing that none of our more able brothers have sent you any news from Court Cobourg, No. 15, I shall try and give you a little. The Order here seems to have got on a good firm footing now. We have a membership of 26, and a likelihood of several more coming in soon. We had Brother C. C. Whale here last week and he stirred the brethren up some. We held a special meeting to welcome him and he gave us a lot of good advice and instruction, of which some of us stood greatly in need. At our last regular meeting held 17th December, our members turned out in full force to say farewell to our Chief Ranger, Brother D. L. McCrea, who has left here to take a position in Jamestown, N. Y. Previous to the meeting the brethren had appointed a committee to purchase a present, and draft an address to be presented to him before leaving us. The testimonial took the form of a silver-headed walking cane and a beautifully engrossed address, which was presented to him at the meeting. The following is a copy of the address :

To Rev. D. L. McCrae, P.C.R. :

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—The officers and members of Court Cobourg, No. 15, I. O. F., desire to express their sincere sorrow on hearing that you are about to remove from amongst us, and also to indicate to you their very high regard for you as a fellow member in our Court, where you have been associated with us since its institution. The many acts of faithfulness and kindness you have rendered, not only to our members, but to all with whom you have come in contact, have endeared you to us in a lasting manner. It is for this purpose of giving expression to our feelings that we ask you to accept this cane as a slight token of our appreciation of the admirable and praiseworthy manner in which you have discharged the various responsible duties that have been entrusted to you. Your high character, integrity and zeal,

has not only won for you the esteem and confidence of your brethren, but has endeared you to all who had the pleasure of knowing you. Our Court earnestly invokes the Divine blessing to rest upon you, your wife, and family; and our earnest prayer is that the Supreme Chief Ranger of the Universe may guide your footsteps through the journey of life, and finally bring you to His Heavenly Court above.

Trusting I have not taken up too much of your valuable space, and wishing you and our noble Order every success,

I remain, yours fraternally,
WM FLOYD.

Installation of Officers.

A public installation of officers of the Independent Order of Foresters was held on Tuesday evening, the 8th January, in Court Balmoral, No. 269, in their hall, 251 St. James street, Montreal, Quebec. The presiding officers being High Coun., Brother Colin McArthur, acting High Chief Ranger, and C. D. H. C. R., Brother D. J. McArthur, acting High Marshal, and High Auditors Brothers F. Wildgoose, of Court Mount Royal, No. 7, and T. J. Rutherford, of Court Fulford, No. 147.

The following were the officers installed :

COURT MOUNT ROYAL NO. 7.

C. D. H. C. R., C. Bolton.
P. C. R., J. Lewis.
C. R., W. Walker.
V. C. R., D. Allan.
F. Sec., H. Powell.
R. Sec., F. Wildgoose.
Treas., C. Bolton.
Phys., F. R. Barnes, M.D.
Chap., G. Hardwood.
S. W., W. Mackintosh.
J. W., T. Butler.
S. B., J. Lidstone.
J. B., W. Kele.

COURT FULFORD, NO. 147.

C. D. H. C. R., T. G. Leaders.
P. C. R., P. Burkett.
C. R., J. Hamilton.
V. C. R., Robt. King.
F. Sec., T. J. Rutherford.
R. Sec., G. W. Swift.
Treas., Andrew Rutherford.
Phys., Dr. Armstrong.
Chap., A. Anderson.
S. W., D. R. Rough.
J. W., F. H. Hammond.