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SMALL BEGINNINGS.

*By Charles Mackay.*

A traveller on a dusty road strewed acorns on the lea,  
And one took root and sprouted up, and grew into a tree.  
Love sought its shade at evening time, to breathe its early vows,  
And age was pleased in heats of noon to bask beneath its boughs,  
The dormouse loved its dangling twigs, the birds sweet music oore;  
It stood a glory in its place, a blessing evermore.

A little spring had lost its way amid the grass and fern,  
A passing stranger scooped a well where weary men might turn;  
He walled it in, and hung with care a ladle at the brink;  
He thought not of the deed he did, but judged that all might drink.  
He passed again, and lo! the well, by summers never dried,  
Had cooled ten thousand parching tongues, and saved a life beside.

A dreamer dropped a random thought; 'twas old, and yet 'twas new;  
A simple fancy of the brain, but strong in being true.  
It shone upon a genial mind, and lo! its light became  
A lamp of life, a beacon ray, a monitory flame.

The thought was small, its issue great, a watchfire on the hill;  
It shed its radiance far a-down, and cheers the valley still!

A nameless man, amid a crowd that thronged the daily mart,  
Let fall a word of Hope and Love, unstudied, from the heart;  
A whisper on the tumult thrown—a transitory breath—  
It raised a brother from the dust, it saved a soul from death;  
O germ! O fount! O word of love! O thought at random cast!  
Ye were but little at the first, but mighty at the last.

## Juvenile Foresters.

### A Child's Laughter.

All the bells of heaven may ring,  
All the birds of heaven may sing,  
All the wells on earth may spring,  
All the winds on earth may bring  
All sweet sounds together;  
Sweeter far than all things heard,  
Hand of harper, tone of bird,  
Sound of woods at sundown stirred,  
Welling water's winsome word,  
Wind in warm wan weather.

One thing yet there is that none  
Hearing ere its chime be done  
Knows not well the sweetest one  
Heard of man beneath the sun,  
Hoped in heaven hereafter;  
Soft and strong and loud and light,  
Very sound of very light  
Heard from morning's rosiest height,  
When the soul of all delight  
Fills a child's clear laughter.

Golden bells of welcome rolled  
Never forth such notes, nor told  
Hours so blithe in tones so bold,  
As the radiant mouth of gold  
Here that rings forth heaven.  
If the golden-crested wren  
Were a nightingale—why then,  
Something seen and heard of men  
Might be half as sweet as when  
Laughs a child of seven.

—*Algernon Charles Swinburne.*

### The True Story of a Dog.

In the year 187— the steamship *Swallow* left the Cape of Good Hope, bound for England—"for home," the passengers, all English, called it. Among them was a lady with a child of two years and a nurse. The lady had also brought with her a huge, handsome Newfoundland dog.

The voyage had lasted about six days. No land was visible, and the island of St Helena would be the nearest point. The day was a beautiful one, with a soft breeze blowing, and the sun shining down brightly on the sparkling waters. A large and gay company of the passengers was assembled on deck; merry groups of young men and girls had clustered together; now and then a laugh rang out, or some one sang a gay little snatch of song, when suddenly the mirth of all was silenced by the loud and piercing scream of a woman. A nurse who had been holding a child in her arms at the side of the vessel had lost her hold of the leaping, restless little one, and it had fallen overboard into the sea—into the great, wide Atlantic Ocean. The poor woman, in her despair, would have flung herself after her charge had not strong arms held her back. But sooner than it can be written down, something rushed swiftly past her; there was a leap over the vessel's side, a splash into the water, and then Nero's black head appeared above the waves, holding the child in his mouth.

The engines were stopped as soon as possible, but by that time the dog was far behind in the wake of

the vessel. A boat was quickly lowered, and the ship's surgeon taking his place in it, ordered the sailors to pull for their lives. One could just make out on the leaping, dancing waves the dog's black head, holding something scarlet in his mouth. The child had on a little jacket of scarlet cloth, and it gleamed like a spark of fire on the dark blue waves.

The mother of the child stands on the deck, her eyes straining anxiously after the boat, and the black spot upon the waves still holding firmly to the tiny scarlet point. How long the time seems! The boat seems fairly to creep, though it speeds over the waves as it never sped before. Sometimes a billow nigher than its fellows hides for a moment dog and child from the anxious, straining eyes. One can almost hear the watchers' hearts then throb with fear lest the waters may have swallowed them up. But the boat comes nearer and nearer, near enough at last to allow of the surgeon's reaching over and lifting the child out of the dog's mouth, then a sailor's strong arm pulls Nero into the boat, and the men row swiftly back to the ship.

"Alive?" is shouted from every lip as the boat comes within hail of the steamer; and as the answer comes back, "Alive!" a "thank God!" breaks from every heart. Then the boat comes up to the ship's side. A hundred hands are stretched out to help the brave dog on board, and "Good Nero," "Brave Dog," "Good fellow," resounds on every side. But Nero ignores the praise showered so profusely on him; he trots sedately up to the child's mother, and with a wag of his dripping tail, looks up into her face with his big, faithful brown eyes. It was as if he said, "It is all right; I have brought her back quite safe." The mother drops on her knees on the deck, and taking his shaggy head in both hands, kisses his wet face again and again, the tears pouring down her face in streams. There is indeed not a dry eye on board. One old sailor stands near with the tears running down his weather-beaten brown face, all the while unconscious that he is weeping.

Well, as one can imagine, Nero was for the rest of the voyage the pet and hero of the whole ship. He bore his honors with quiet, modest dignity. It was curious, however, to see how from that time on he made himself the sentinel and the body-guard of the child he had saved. He always placed himself at the side of the chair of any person in whose arms she was, his eyes watching every movement she made. Sometimes she would be laid on the deck, with Nero to watch her, and if inclined to creep out of bounds, Nero's teeth, fastened firmly in the skirt of her frock, promptly drew her back. It was as though he thought, "I have been lucky enough, Miss Baby, to save you once from a watery grave, but as I may not be so lucky again, I shall take care you don't run any unnecessary risks in future."

When the steamer reached her destination, Nero received a regular ovation as he was leaving the vessel. Someone cried, "Three cheers for Nero!" and they were given with a will. And "Good-bye Nero," "Good-bye, good dog," resounded from every side. Everyone crowded around to give him a pat on the head as he trotted down the gang-plank. To all these demonstrations he could, of course, only reply with a wag of his plummy tail and a twinkle of his faithful brown eyes. He kept close to the nurse's side and watched anxiously his little charge's arrival on dry land.

He was taken to the home of his little mistress, where he lived, loved and honored, until he died of old age, with his shaggy gray head resting on the

knee of the child (a woman now) that he had saved. His grave is in an English churchyard, in consecrated ground. He lies in the burial plot of the family to which he belonged. His grave is marked by a fair white stone, on which is engraved, "Sacred to the memory of Nero, faithfulst of dogs."

His portrait hangs over the chimney-piece of an English drawing-room, beneath which sits, in a low arm-chair, a fair-haired girl, who often looks up at Nero's portrait as she tells the tale of how he sprang into the waters of the great Atlantic Ocean after her, and held her up until help came.—*Harper's Young People.*

### Just Like a Woman.

Just as I was going out to-day the lady in the rooms across the hallway of the apartment hotel begged to see me, says a lady in a city paper. She looked dreadful and she was half crying.

"Won't you please lend me a dress or a cloak? I have got to catch a train," she gasped.

She seemed to need a dress, but I knew her only slightly and I made up my mind she had gone mad.

"My trunks have all gone," she wailed. John is to meet me at the wharf. We sail for Europe in an hour. I simply can't miss the train. I have no one to turn to, I cannot get a dress made—you can see that yourself. If you have a human heart you will help me out. Give me a cloak—and a pair of shoes and a—thick veil. Oh please be quick."

I told her that she need rest and perfect quiet and that I would rub her head. I asked where she got the dress she had on.

"It's an old thing I was going to leave," she sobbed, "and I don't want my head robbed. I want some clothes. You see, packing is such warm work. I decided to put on these old things and just slippers—you must give me shoes, too—and—oh! I shall miss that boat."

"My dear madam—"

"Oh! Don't you understand?" she shrieked. "I have packed everything—everything. The clean clothes that I laid out and my traveling dress and everything—they are all packed—and gone. I forgot I had these things on—and I packed everything—everything, and John is at the wharf now, with the children from grandmother's, and you will not help me."

She went completely into hysterics right in my hallway. Poor little woman. She was a good deal smaller than I, but I fixed her up. I wonder what John said when he saw her.

### Bashful Bridegrooms.

I was once (says a writer in the *Philadelphia Call*) "best man" to a stalwart, middle-aged bridegroom, noted for his courage and feats of daring, and when the time came for us to go down stairs to meet the bride and her attendants, he nearly had a fit, and he looked like a walking corpse all through the ceremony. I had to keep saying: "Brace up, old boy!" and "Come, come, you've got to go down!" to get him started, and at the door he was idiotic enough to clutch at me and say: "Say, Fred, how would it do to have Mary and the preacher slip in here and have it all over with before we go down at all? I can't go through it before all that crowd." "Idiot," said, pointedly enough, to leave no doubt as to my

meaning, "Mary won't come in here, and you will go down this instant." He got through at last, without doing or saying anything ridiculous, in which respect he was luckier than another stalwart bridegroom of my acquaintance, who was so dazed and overcome that he held out one of his own fingers for the ring when the minister said: "With this ring I thee wed. Another bridegroom I know lost his head to such a degree that, when it came time for him to say "I, Horace, take thee, Annie, to be my lawful wedded wife," he said, in an unnaturally loud tone: "I, Annie, take thee, Horace, to be my lawful wedded wife," and when the time came for him to introduce his bride to some of his friends who had not yet seen her, he did it by saying, awkwardly, "Ah, er—Miss Carter, this is my wife, Miss Barton," calling her by her maiden name. Few men say "my wife" easily: and naturally the first time they use the words in public. A funny case was that of a badly rattled bridegroom who stared blankly at the minister until asked if he took "this woman to be his lawful wedded wife," when he started and said, in the blindest manner: "Beg pardon, were you speaking to me?" A village preacher said that he once married a rural couple at the home of the bride's parents in the presence of a large company of invited guests. The bridegroom was a big, bony, red faced young fellow, who looked as though he could fell an ox with his fist; but he shivered and turned pale at the beginning of the ceremony, and at its close fell down in a dead faint, to the manifest annoyance of his bride, who had been as cool as a cucumber.

### Calling By Name.

Themistocles, it is said, could call by name every man of the twenty thousand in the Athenian army. He may have had a large gift of remembering names as well persons, but doubtless he added to that gift by careful cultivation. The modern politician cultivates this gift carefully. He knows that every man appreciates the subtle compliment paid him by remembering his name and speaking it promptly, Society leaders and those who aspire to be such are careful about remembering names as well as faces.

Philosophers and litterateurs engaged in their special studies are apt to forget names of persons and to hesitate in speaking them, and scientific men, who can call the Latin name of every kind of a "specimen," often forget the names of their acquaintances. Nothing is more common in every day life than to hear the remark, especially in cities and large towns, "I remember your face, but I cannot call your name."

Now this remembering names is largely a matter of habit, and this habit, if formed in childhood, will grow as other habits do, and be very useful to its possessor in his way through life. If a child who says Mr. What's-his-name is promptly corrected, and made to recall the name of the individual referred to, he will learn to remember names and speak them without hesitation. For grown people, and children too, the law of association is very helpful in this connection. A teacher was given a class of boys in Sunday-school, all of whom were strangers to him. He knew that if he could call each boy by his name when he met him on the street or in the class his influence over him would be greatly augmented; so he associated each boy's name with some person or thing that would help him to remember it. Milton Dexter, the great poet and the famous horse in one; John

Webster, the evangelist and the American statesman; Edward Porter, the possible Edward VIII. and Admiral Porter, and so on. After he had gone over these names, thus associated, in his mind two or three times, they were fixed, and this part of his work was done. The boys hearing themselves called by their first names to answer questions were attentive, and felt personally responsible for quick and accurate replies.

This capability is by no means so to be ignored or neglected. He calleth the stars by their names. Our names are written in His hands. He calleth His own sheep by name and leadeth them out. Precision and readiness in naming persons and things is worth working for.

### Speed and Form in Ships.

The primary condition for high speed is fineness of form, so that the water at the bow of the vessel may be separated and thrown to one side, and brought to rest again at the stern and behind the vessel with the least possible disturbance, and the measure of efficiency of form for the maximum speed intended is inversely as the height of the waves of disturbance. A ship that has been designed to attain a speed of fifteen knots will, when moving at twelve knots, show a very slight disturbance indeed, and in one designed for eighteen knots, when moving at this lower speed, it will be scarcely observable; but however fine the lines of a ship may be, she must at every speed produce some disturbance, although it may be very slight, as the water displaced by her must be raised above the normal level and replaced at the normal level; hence, at or near the bow of a ship there is always the crest of a wave, and at or near the stern the hollow of one. When a vessel is going at its maximum speed, and is properly designed for that speed, the wave should not be very high, nor should it extend beyond the immediate neighborhood of the bow; likewise the wave of replacement should be the same at or near the stern of a ship, and the "wake," or disturbance of water left behind in the track of the ship, should be narrow.—From "Speed in Ocean Steamers," by A. E. Seaton, in *July Scribner*.

### When Men See Snakes.

The cause of persons whose nerves are excited by protracted and excessive use of stimulants seeing the shapes of animals, passing before them is not due wholly to the imagination. In fact, the fancy only operates to induce a belief that what is seen is alive and hideous.

The eyeball is covered by a network of veins, ordinarily so small that they do not intrude themselves visibly in the path of the light that enters the sight, but in the course of some diseases these veins are frequently congested and swollen to such size as to become visible, and when this happens the effect generally is to appear as if there were an object of considerable size at a distance from the eye.

Of course, this vein is generally long, thin and sinuous like a serpent, and the figure seen is frequently starting like a snake. That they seem to live is due to the fact that they are often not in perfect line with the direct front of sight. They are either to the side, up or down from the focus; therefore, when discovered, the victim naturally turns his

eyes towards the effect, and the effect, of course, moves away.

The eye follows, and thus a continuous and realistic motion is got. Now, if the eye be returned to the front again quickly it will see another snake, which if watched will glide away in the same manner.

### Good Advice When You Visit the Sick.

The Baltimore *Telegram* says: These are facts and we hope some will profit by them. A wife remarked to a brother the other evening that she always regretted to see Mr. — of a certain order visit her sick husband. "The visiting brother," said she, "always has some terrible stories to tell my husband of new cases of disease, that a certain sick man only lived a few weeks, or describes some dreadful accident, or that so many are sick in his neighborhood, and that such a one dropped dead, and that, if these afflictions continued, he did not know what the lodge would do, etc., etc. After he goes away," said the lady, "my husband is always worse. But there is another brother," she added, "whose visits are always welcome. He brings sunshine and flowers and encouraging words and comfort to my husband's bedside. We are sorry when he leaves, and my husband is always better by his presence—indeed, is always more cheerful and more hopeful, and his visits appear to do him more good than the doctor and the medicine." Now, brothers, when visiting a sick brother, lay aside all your troubles and frowns, and converse upon subjects that will tend to brighten the invalid brother. If you cannot say encouraging words to him say nothing. Bring a few flowers, or some little delicacy with you, or tell some good jokes that will amuse him. Then your visits will be looked for with pleasure and delight, and your good words and pleasant smiles will help restore the sick man, and your visits will ever be pleasant memories to him.

### Use for Kickers.

The brothers who are always looking for something to find fault with, whose only interest in the order is personal gain or preference, never add any real strength to any organization. They are necessary, however, to bring out the better class of membership and develop them, for it is the case in almost any lodge where the kicker is to be found there are bright, true, conservative members who delight to "do them up" to the satisfaction and instruction of the lesser informed, and many get posted thereby who might not otherwise hear many topics discussed were it not for the innocent amusement some find for sitting on the kicker.—*Montana Workman*.

"Well, Maggie," asked a teacher of a little girl, "how is it you are so late this morning to school?" "Please, sir, was the reply, "there wis a wee bairn cam' to oor house this mornin'."

"Ah!" said the teacher, with a smile; "and wasn't your father very pleased with the new baby?"

"No, sir, my father's awa' in Edenburgh, and dinna ken aboot it yet, but it was a guid thing my mither was at hame, for gin she had been away, I wadna hae kent what to dae wi it!"

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OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, I. O. F.  
TORONTO, 14th August, 1891.

To all Subordinate Courts:

Notice is hereby given that the Eighth Session of The Supreme Court of the Independent Order of Foresters will be held in Fraternity Hall, State Street, Detroit, Michigan, on Tuesday, the 1st day of September next, commencing at 2 p. m.

Delegates must furnish duly signed and sealed Credentials showing that they have been elected representatives by their respective High Courts. The Canada Pacific and Grand Trunk Railways will give the usual reduction of passenger rates to the parties going to the Supreme Court, and their wives, if accompanying them.

In order to secure the reduction parties on starting must pay full fare to Detroit, being careful to get the time of purchasing ticket. These certificates can be procured at most railway ticket offices. The representatives will bring the certificates with them to Detroit, when the attendance will be duly certified thereon, and on presentation of which at the ticket office they will be entitled to a return for one-third fare.

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The State Fair for Michigan will also take place in Detroit at the time of the said meeting. Parties going to the Supreme Court who can avail themselves of the reduced rates by reason of the said State Fair, are requested so to do.

The Executive have arranged the following hotel rates: Cadillac Hotel, \$3.50 to \$5.00 per day; Perkins House, \$1.50 to \$2.00 per day; Cass Avenue Hotel, \$1.50 per day.

The headquarters of the Executive will be at the Cadillac Hotel.

ORONHYATEKHA,  
JOHN A. MCGILLIVRAY, Supreme Chief Ranger.  
Supreme Secretary.

## The Supreme Court Session.

The approaching Supreme Court Session which will open in Detroit on Tuesday, 1st September, will be the most important session ever held by that body. Representatives are expected to be present from Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Michigan, Illinois, Minnesota, North Dakota and California, and possibly Missouri.

The events in Michigan during the past year will naturally invite attention to the provisions in our Constitution which give the liberty to form separate endowment jurisdictions. We believe it to be in the interests of the I. O. F. to amend the Constitution in this respect. The question of the admission of ladies to the Order will also likely be one of the burning questions.

Many other matters of vital importance will also come up for consideration and will doubtless be given due consideration by the assembled wisdom of the Order as found in the forthcoming session of the Supreme Court.



## Minutes of the Eighth Annual Session

OF THE

## High Court of New Brunswick

HELD IN THE

W.C.T.U. HALL, WOODSTOCK, N.B.

ON

Wednesday &amp; Thursday, 5th &amp; 6th Aug., 1891.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., 5th August, 1891.

High Court opened at 2 p. m. in the W. C. T. U. Hall in the Subordinate Court Degree, the High Chief Ranger in the chair.

The High Chief Ranger made the following *pro tem* appointments:

H. Chap., Rev. W. R. Peppers.

H. Mar., H. J. Pratt.

H. Con., A. Kempkey.

H. Mess., W. McK. Weldon.

The High Chief Ranger appointed the following Committees:

*Press Committee*.—John T. Hawke, H. Dean Creed, and W. J. S. Myles.

*Credential Committee*.—F. W. Emmerson, W. McK. Weldon, Wm. Kinghorn, A. P. Sherwood, L. Cameron.

The High Secretary, Chairman of the Credential Committee, read the following report:

Chambers of High Court,  
Woodstock, 5th August, 1891.

To the High Chief Ranger and Officers of the High Court of New Brunswick:

DEAR SIRS AND BROTHERS,—We, your Committee on Credentials, beg leave to make this our first report:

We find the following entitled to seats in this High Court, namely:

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Moncton, No. 71.—J. T. Hawke, G. A. Dodge, W. McK. Weldon.

Millicete, No. 139.—J. G. Gunn, Dr. Ccuthard, H. D. Creed.

Miramichi, No. 165.—R. L. Maltby, Geo. Brown.

Misettelee, No. 485.—G. H. Clench, C. V. Dewar.

Minnewas, No. 215.—E. C. Turner, C. U. Fowler.

Milville, No. 682.—J. J. Owens, M.D., E. H. Estey.

Lancaster, No. 836.—O. D. Hanson, G. Brown.

Onaway, No. 206.—W. Hunter.

Petitcoatic, No. 94.—J. W. Lowery, H. H. Horsman, H. McCully, John Steeves.

Progress, No. 734.—J. N. Wathers, H. J. Rogers.

Restigouche, No. 641.—H. H. Bray, Hennisigton.

Regina, No. 652.—Dr. T. F. Sprague, J. Tattessall.

St. Marys, No. 145.—Wm. Kinghorn, E. Vanwart, John G. Hall, Geo. Kyle.

Salisbury, No. 190.—S. A. Holstead, J. E. Foster.

St. Andrews, No. 508.—W. H. Osborne, C. F. Stevenson.

Scodic, No. 597.—J. McGibben, Robt. Ross.

Stelling, No. 642.—M. C. Atkinson, M.D., M.P.P., Rev. D. E. Brooks.

Stanley Barn, No. 721.—B. McMinamin, Mathew McGivney.

Sylvan, No. 218.—J. H. McLesn, R. W. Sprague.

Tantramar, No. 803.—S. C. Wells, H. B. Allison.

Upham, No. 385.—A. P. Sherwood, R. McAfee.

Wa'ostock, No. 103.—B. N. Shaw, W. E. Thistle, G. W. Richardson.

We ask permission to report again if necessary.

Yours in L., B. and C.,

F. W. EMMERSON,  
W. KINGHORN,  
A. P. SHERWOOD,  
L. CAMERON,  
W. MCK. WELDON.

The report of the Credential Committee was, on motion of the High Secretary, adopted.

## HIGH CHIEF RANGER'S REPORT.

The High Chief Ranger presented his report which was as follows:

WOODSTOCK, N. B., 5th August, 1891.

To the H. V. C. R., Officers and Representatives of the High Court of New Brunswick:

RESPECTED BRETHREN,—Once more the ever-onward flight of time has brought us to a red-lettered milestone by the way-side. Here we pause, or seem to pause, for a brief space, in order to review our course, especially the last stage of it, to number our company, take stock of our belongings, and regard ourselves for another year's journey. Let us first of all reverently render thanks to Him who rules in Heaven's Courts and sends us here, for the mercies and blessings He has continually bestowed. And next let us welcome one another to this Forestric gathering, and to this picturesque and thriving town of Woodstock.

1. Our Order still grows with increasing rapidity. This fact is becoming so much a matter of course that it will soon cease to be noteworthy.

1885	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890	1891
3007	4374	6656	9858	13,805	20,459	28,894

Such is the record of our growth in membership for the seven years ended the 1st June last. And our accumulated funds more than keep pace with our numbers.

2. In our own jurisdiction also there has been a very gratifying degree of progress. Five years ago, when this High Court first honored me with the position I shall resign tomorrow, there were 21 Courts in New Brunswick, showing an increase of four over the preceding year. To-day we number 45, five Courts having in the meantime been suspended, and



twenty-seven having been instituted, including two old ones revived. Of these, two have been suspended and eleven reinstated in the last twelve months. On the 1st of August, 1886 our total membership was 599; now it is about 7,600. Moreover, the Courts generally are in a better condition than ever before.

3. In addition to this, the five Courts in Prince Edward Island—Chautauqua, No. 202, Onaway, No. 206, Minevawa, No. 215, Sylva, No. 218, and St. John, No. 223—numbering in all about 125 members—have been, at their own request, after being visited by our Provincial Deputy, attached to the jurisdiction of this High Court. To the representatives from "our little sister" Province, we extend an especially cordial welcome to-day.

4. While thinking of the progress of our Order at large, let us not forget that it is due in a very large measure to the energy, ability, and devotion of the Supreme Chief Ranger. The deplorable attempt at secession made by a few over-ambitious men in a sister High Court (that of Michigan) only served to call forth our admiration for the vigorous manner in which the principal offender was dealt with by our honored Chief; and I am sure you will all join with me in rejoicing that the life and health of Dr. Oronhyatekha has been spared through toil and anxiety and sickness still to guide our great brotherhood "onward and upward," while ever "united we stand."

5. To our valued brother, the High Secretary, I leave it, as heretofore, to speak in his report, of the brethren who have within the last year ceased to tread with us the path through the forest of this life, and have been laid to rest—

"Silent in quiet graves."

He also will no doubt report concerning the work of our Provincial Deputy, Brother A. P. Sherwood, the business done by the High Standing Committee, and other matters, the details of which he has under his hand.

6. In consequence of the expressed wish of the High Court that the High Standing Committee should "inquire into the question of the most successful means of obtaining increased attendance at the regular meetings of Subordinate Courts," I was requested to correspond by circular, regarding this subject, with the most flourishing Courts in other jurisdictions, especially Ontario. I have to confess that, owing to various circumstances, I have not fulfilled this task. But I did obtain certain suggestions from Ontario and elsewhere, and, on consideration of the whole matter, beg to submit the following:

A. Evidently the thing desired is a larger attendance of the members.

B. Local conditions, not to be easily altered, in some cases prevent a large attendance. Such are—

- (1) The nature of the principal occupation of the people;
- (2) The multiplicity of societies in the place;
- (3) The fact that financial motives alone influenced the most of the members to join the Order.

C. Where these or similar causes for non-attendance do not largely exist, the following seem to be feasible means of drawing members to the meetings:

(1) Punctual and regular attendance on the part of all the officers;

(2) Punctuality in opening the Court and a reasonable hour for closing;

(3) Promptness and firmness in the conduct of business on the part of the C. R., combined with a due consideration for the feelings of others. (N. B.—When you have a first-rate presiding officer, keep him there);

(4) Careful attention to duty on the part of every officer—the C. R. and C. D. H. C. R. making it their care in a kindly way to see that each officer tries to come up to the mark;

(5) The most effective rendering of the opening, initiatory and closing ceremonies—and to this end the learning of the respective parts by the officers who take them—the disuse of books during the ceremonies—frequent practice in the work with a supposed candidate;

(6) Arrangements for music, recitations or readings of an entertaining character, and discussions on questions of general interest, whenever time permits;

(7) The judicious use of the ballot in keeping out the man who is known to be "a pestiferous fellow";

(8) The exercise of brotherly kindness and charity by all.

7. Several observed facts have led me to offer the suggestion that this High Court petition the Supreme Court to amend the Constitution of Subordinate Courts regarding the election and installation of officers. Experience has shown that to nominate, elect and install the officers at the same meeting occupies too much time, especially when initiations and other business must be performed on the same evening. The officers and representatives not being elected till July, often in the fourth week of the month, it is impossible to hold the meeting of High Court earlier than August. This is found to be too late for very many of the members in the country to attend, as the haying season prevents their leaving home. If the elections took place in December and June, as formerly, and if Courts were permitted to have their officers installed at a special meeting as soon thereafter as they desired, without dispensation, these difficul-

ties would be removed, and the High Court might be summoned not later than the middle of July.

8. A brief reference to my official work and acts during the last year will conclude this report:

A. The correspondence connected with my office has been quite as large as in the preceding year.

B. A week after the last session of our High Court, as commissioned by you, I visited the High Court of Nova Scotia, convened in Halifax, where I conveyed to the brethren your fraternal greetings, and had the honor of installing the High Officers elect, in which I was assisted by Brother J. V. Skillen, P.H.V. C.R.

C. I have visited Courts LaTour, St. Marys, Frederick, Keswick, Progress, Restigouche, Happy Retreat, Regina, Stanley Banner, and Walostook, in 41 of which I installed the officers (publicly in two cases), and in 51 initiated candidates to the number of 18 in all. I also visited "Brunswick" and "Ste. Croix" Encampments, which I found in a good working order, considering circumstances.

D. I have issued commissions to Court Deputies in 20 Courts, and District Deputy's commissions to Brother C. J. Morrison, of Court Frederick, and Brother L. Cameron of Court Scoodic.

E. The dispensations issued by me have been the same as last year, namely, two to elect officers when past the regular time, and two to initiate candidates not of the full age of 18 years.

F. I have been called upon in several instances to give decisions on questions of law and constitution. To these I shall refer more particularly in my supplementary report.

9. In closing, I desire again to thank the officers and members of the High Court and of the Subordinate Courts for the generous support they have given me, and for their efforts in behalf of our beloved Order. Especially have I cause to thank Brother Emerson, the High Secretary, the mainstay of the Order in this Province, and with him the High Vice Chief Ranger, the Provincial and District Deputies, and the Court Deputies generally. May the present session be even more profitable and agreeable than all that have preceded.

HERBERT C. CREED,  
High Chief Ranger.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., 5th Aug., 1891.

To the H. V. C. R., Officers and Representatives in High Court assembled:

Two subjects remain to be considered in this supplementary report.

#### A.—DECISIONS ON QUESTIONS OF CONSTITUTION AND LAW.

I. On the 12th of November the Court Deputy of Court Walostook wrote to me substantially as follows:

A member has become suspended by non-payment of assessments;

Application is made, within thirty days, for reinstatement;

All assessments due are paid;

The Court recommends the reinstatement;

May the brother be allowed to sit in Court before receipt of notice of reinstatement from the Supreme Secretary?

I answered in the negative, referring to sections 198, 204 (2), and 206 of the Constitution.

II. On the 25th of November the Chief Ranger of Court Hampton asked the following questions:

1. In the initiation of a candidate can the Chief Ranger determine which ceremony shall be used, or shall it be as the Court says?

2. If the Chief Ranger has power to decide, and his decision does not meet with the approval of the members, can a motion be entertained to do away with one of the ceremonies?

3. Has a member of a Subordinate Court the right to wear two gold bands on his shoulder, the same as an officer?

My replies, in brief, were as follows:

1. While the right to determine which ceremony shall be used would in many cases be safely given to the Chief Ranger, it is by usage given to the Court. In the instructions to Deputies it is said, "The Court may at any time determine, by a majority vote, to dispense with the R. R. R. for that evening, or for a particular candidate."

2. These words seem to imply that the Court cannot do away with the R. R. R. or any ceremony, except for one evening or in a particular case. But the Constitution is silent on the point.

3. No member has a right to wear, as part of the regalia of the Order, any ornament other than such as is prescribed for his rank.

III. On the 13th of December I received the following questions from the same brother:

1. Can a Court receive assessments and dues from a member who is classed in the Ordinary, but is working in the Extra Hazardous Class?

2. Has the Chief Ranger the right, or is it his duty, to inform the Financial Secretary not to receive any assessments or dues

from such a member, the latter having been informed that his occupation places him in the Extra Hazardous Class?

3. In the occupations classed as Extra Hazardous, does "circular-saw men" include match sawyers?

As these relate to the Endowment Law, I referred them to the Supreme Chief Ranger, who to the first and third answered "No," and to the second replied, "It is the duty of the Chief Ranger."

IV. On the 21st of May, a third question of law came to me from the Court Deputy of Court Walostook, viz:

"In case a suspended member desires to make application for reinstatement, is he permitted to come into the Court room to make such application?"

To this I replied that a suspended member must not be allowed to enter the Court when in session,—and referred to sections 189, 203 and 204 of the Constitution.

#### B—REPORTS FROM COURT DEPUTIES.

By our Constitution, each C. D. H. C. R. is required to report to the H. C. R. at least once a term. As mentioned by the previous reports, very few of the Court Deputies in this Province have heretofore attended to this duty. Last year only two or three reports came in, and none for the term ended 31st December, 1890. Accordingly I prepared, with the assistance of the High Secretary, a blank form for such reports, which I issued early in July to all our Courts, together with a circular requesting that the Deputies fill them up and return them as soon as possible. The reports thus received, to the number of 36, are herewith submitted, and also a summary of the principal facts reported up to 31st August inst.

Respectfully submitted, in L., B. and C.,  
HERBERT C. CREED,  
High Chief Ranger.

#### SUMMARY OF REPORTS OF COURT DEPUTIES.

1. Number of Courts from which reports have been received to 31st August, 36.

2. With one or two exceptions the Deputies have been very regular in their attendance at the meetings.

3 and 4. No Deputies have given decisions on points of law so far as reported.

5. Nineteen Courts meet once a month; 15 meet twice each month; 19 held special meetings; 15 failed to hold one or more of the regular meetings; one did not meet at all.

6. Twenty-four Courts increased their membership during the last term; in 5 Courts the membership diminished slightly. The largest additions were 34 in Court La Tour, 31 in Court Happy Retreat, 20 in Court Walostook, 19 in Court Keswick. At the close of the term 8 Courts numbered less than 20 members; 7 from 20 to 30; 11 from 30 to 40; 1 from 40 to 60; 5 from 60 to 80; 3 from 80 to 100; 1 Court 101.

7. In 14 Courts the average attendance was more than half of the membership; in 21 Courts it was less than half.

8. Very few Courts were visited to any extent by members of other Courts.

9. Eight Courts held public meetings, entertainments, excursions, etc.

10. Courts Nos. 71, 91, 94, 125, 206, 611 and 627 report having used special means to increase their membership.

11. The books of ritual are used, I regret to say, in all the Courts, with an occasional exception in one or two Courts.

12. In 8 Courts the Financial Secretary and Treasurer for the new term had not given bonds. In nine cases where bonds were given they had not been forwarded to the Supreme Chief Ranger.

13. In 15 Courts the assessments of delinquent members are in some cases paid out of the funds or by the Financial Secretary.

14. Six Deputies offer suggestions for the good of the Order, namely, those of Courts Nos. 139, 145, 150, 215, 218 and 626.

HERBERT C. CREED,  
High Chief Ranger.

#### HIGH SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The High Secretary presented the following report:

WOODSTOCK, N. B., 5th August, 1891.

To the High Chief Ranger, Officers and Representatives:

DEAR SIR AND BROTHERS,—Never since I have had the honor of being your Secretary have I risen to present my annual report with as much pleasure as I rise to-day to read this my twentieth annual report in this the eighth annual session of this High Court. The past year has been the most prosperous and the most noted one since our organization.

The High Standing Committee are able to present a clear sheet—they having accomplished everything you left in their charge. The Courts of Prince Edward Island have been attached. Twenty thousand dollars have been (or will be in a few days) deposited with the Receiver-General of this Province

under the provisions of the Act passed by the Local Legislature at its last session. The said Act authorizes the Receiver-General of New Brunswick to accept a deposit from our Order of any sum not exceeding \$50,000.

I trust that before another year the full \$50,000 will be so deposited.

During the year ending 30th June, 1891, eight new Courts were organized, one, Court Kesigouche, at Campbellton, by Brother Coleman, H.V.C.R.; and seven by our Provincial Deputy, Brother A. P. Sherwood and five Courts located in P. E. Island have been at their own request attached to this High Court. During the same time our membership has increased from 1,134 on 1st July, 1890 to 1,719 (including 235 members of the P. E. Island Courts) on 1st July, 1891, being the largest increase in membership we have ever had in any one year since organization.

The Angel of Death has removed nine brothers of our Court from our Forest Homes during the past year. All their endowments were promptly paid by the Supreme Court.

I append hereto statements of cash received, and of assets and liabilities. The fact that I received \$8,500 more the past year than I did the previous year is an evidence of our great financial progress.

I would recommend that the office of Provincial Deputy and Organizer be continued another year, and that the High Standing Committee be authorized to pay said officer a sum not exceeding \$75 per month and travelling expenses as heretofore.

I would also recommend that the Provincial Deputy, and Organizer and the members of the High Standing Committee be authorized to take applications for any Court in the jurisdiction, and that the Subordinate Court receiving any said application pay the High Court the sum of \$1.00 for every such application.

Some of the Courts in P. E. Island have expressed a desire that the name of this High Court be changed to that of the "High Court of New Brunswick and P. E. Island." I would recommend that this High Court petition the Supreme Court to make such change in the name.

As already stated the past year has been in every way the most prosperous we have ever had.

In closing this report my desire and hope is, that I (should you honor me by re-electing me to my present office) will be able to report at our next annual session a still greater prosperity and growth.

I have the honor to be yours in L., B. & C.,  
F. W. EMERSON, High Secretary.

#### Statement No. 1.

Showing cash received by the High Secretary during the year ending 30th June, 1891.

Court.	Sup- plies.	H. C. Dues.	Charter.	Miscel- laneous	Totals.
Albion.....	\$ 1 18	\$ 4 75		\$	\$ 5 93
Andover.....	7 98	3 50	65 00		76 48
Alexander....	1 26	13 50			14 76
Brunswick....	62	7 75			8 37
Burnt'n R'ge	13 48	15 75			29 23
Benevolence..	3 54	9 00			12 54
Buctouche....	5 05	6 75			11 81
Carleton.....	4 58	17 75			22 33
City Court....	16 35	17 25	19 92		53 52
Eyesache.....	45	14 50			14 95
Eastern Light.	1 20	8 25			9 45
Frederick....	1 47	5 00			6 47
Gordon Falls..	2 00	14 25			16 25
Green Bay....	30		90 00		90 30
Hillsboro.....	10 54	12 75			23 29
Happy Retreat	22 40	26 50			48 90
Hampton.....	14 24	19 75			33 99
Intervale....	2 91	28 03	10 06		41 00
Kennebecasis..	21 96	47 25			69 21
Kings.....	3 46	16 75			19 71
Keswick.....	25 92	4 50	100 00		130 42
Locksley.....	3 46	12 50			15 96
Loyalist.....	9 86	70 25			80 11
La Tour.....	13 80	52 30		28 00	94 10
Moncton.....	17 39	32 25			49 64
Milicete.....	71	36 50			37 21
Miramichi....	2 54	13 75			16 29
Mistletoe....	30 05	11 75	60 00		101 80
Millville....	4 43	4 00	100 00		108 43
Petitcodiac..	7 97	43 00			50 97
Progress.....	3 76	15 50			24 25
Restigouche..		3 25	78 00		81 26
Regina.....	2 43	5 00	28 80		36 23
St. Marys....	10 10	47 50			57 60
Salisbury....	1 68	15 50			17 18
Shediac.....	1 44	6 50	7 00		14 94
St. Andrews..	4 24	14 00			18 24
Stoodic.....	24 64	14 25	69 88		109 07
Sterling.....	6 01	3 75	74 99		84 75

Stanley Banner	1 00		100 00	101 00
Sylvan (P.E.I.)	1 00			1 00
Tantramar	30		100 00	100 30
Upham	2 42	6 25	12 68	21 35
Winona	64	10 25	20 00	30 89
Wolostook	23 72	11 00	100 00	134 72
Supplies and office sales	11 00			11 00
Prov. Deputy account			4 00	4 00
	\$350 79	\$722 08	\$1036 33	\$320 00
				\$2141 20

June 8, Paid Order	127,	A. P. Sherwood, salary and expenses	794 25
" " "	128,	High Treasurer, salary	25 00
" " "	129,	High Secretary, salary	150 00
" " "	130,	Supreme Court	400 00
" " "	131,	H. V. C. R. and H. Sec., mission work	125 00
" " "	132,	J. M. Thora, a case for filing papers	15 50
" 30, " "	133,	Office expenses, postage, etc., High Sec.	48 32
" " "	134,	Travelling expenses H. Treas., Dorchester and Moncton, also Com. on drafts and P.O. Orders etc	9 80
" " "	135,	D. Grant's travelling expenses and postag	2 00
" " "	136,	A. P. Sherwood, salary and expenses	62 80
" " "	137,	High Sec. travelling expenses	58 16
" " "	138,	L. Cameron, mission work	21 50
" " "	139,	H. C. R. travelling expenses and postage	28 65
" " "	140,	J. T. Hawke, printing account	18 00
			292 95

DR.

To Cash for Supplies	\$ 350 79
" " High Court Dues	722 08
" " Charter Fees	1036 33
" " Mission Account, Court La Tour	28 00
" " Provincial Deputy Account	4 00
	\$2141 20

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By Cash Paid High Treasurer.....\$2141 20

**Statement No. 2.**

Showing Assets and Liabilities, 30th June, 1891.

ASSETS.

Cash on hand	\$ 292 95
Amount due from Court: Kennebecasis for Cap. Tax, etc.	21 50
" " " Intervale	24 39
" " " Eyesache	4 57
	50 46
Amount due on Charter Fees from:	
Court Winona	5 00
" Benevolence	38 14
" Albion	45 00
" Frederick	50 00
" Upham	31 82
" Shediac	37 00
" Buctouche	75 00 part paid.
" Scoodic	30 12
" Andover	35 00
" Sterling	25 01
" Regina	71 20
" Green Bay	10 00
	452 29
Supplies on hand (estimated)	60 00
Regalia, \$126 48; Office Furniture, \$33 50.	159 00
	219 98
Amount due from Supreme Court (current account)	2 56
	\$2019 24

Submitted in L., B. and C.,  
E. P. EASTMAN,  
High Treasurer.

**HIGH AUDITORS' REPORT.**

WOODSTOCK, N. B., 5th August, 1891.

To the High Chief Ranger, Officers and Representatives:

We, the undersigned Auditors of said High Court, beg to report that we met at the office of the High Secretary in Petitcodiac on the 28th July past and carefully examined the books, statements and vouchers of the High Secretary and High Treasurer, and find them correct and the books well kept.

We find that on the 30th June, 1890, the High Treasurer had on hand the sum of \$241 92, and that during the year ending 30th June, 1891, the High Secretary received and paid to the High Treasurer as follows:

For High Court Dues	\$ 722 08
" Supplies	350 79
" Charter Fees	1036 33
" Prov. Deputy Account	4 00
" Mission Account	28 00
	\$2141 20

And that the High Treasurer paid out the sum of \$2095 17, leaving the sum of \$246 95 in hand on the 30th June, 1891.

Submitted in L., B. and C.,  
S. A. HOLSTEAD, } High Auditors,  
W. W. P. STARRATT, }

All the printed reports were then distributed among those present.

The Credential Committee submitted the following as their second report:

We, the Credential Committee, make this our second report.

In the case of Court Kennebecasis we recommend that Brother Patrique be permitted to sit in the High Court as a delegate from said Court in place of W. H. Heine, absent, and that the representatives from Court Keswick are Brothers E. O. Moorehouse, M.D., and T. H. Colter, M.P.P.

We also find we omitted to state that the High Auditors, Brothers S. A. Holstead and W. W. P. Starratt, are entitled to sit and vote in this High Court.

Yours in L., B. and C.,  
F. W. ENMERSON, Chairman.

Report adopted.  
The High Chief Ranger appointed the following Committees:

- Distribution.**—E. P. Eastman, Dr. Thorne, J. McGibbon, Jno. Tattersall, Dr. J. J. Lawson.
- Finance.**—Le B. Coleman, W. W. P. Starratt, Wm. Kinghorn, Geo. J. Green, J. J. Clarke.
- Appeals and Petitions.**—J. F. Stevenson, R. W. Sprague, R. E. Ray, A. E. Pearson, H. T. Scholey.
- Constitution and Laws.**—David Grant, Hon.

LIABILITIES.

Amount due Court, Supreme Court Funded debt account	\$800 00
" Court St. Andrews	\$ 62
" " City Camp	83
" " St. Marys	03
" " Loyalist	24 00
	25 48
	825 48
Amount of Assets over Liabilities	\$193 76

On motion, the reports of the High Treasurer and High Auditors were taken as read and are as follows:

**HIGH TREASURER'S REPORT.**

High Treasurer's Statement for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

RECEIPTS.

1890, July 1. Cash on hand 1890, 1st July	\$ 241 92
" received from High Secretary	2141 20
	\$2383 12

DISBURSEMENTS.

1890, July 3, Paid Order 117, H. C. Ranger, postage, travelling expenses, etc	\$ 27 90
Aug. 7, " " 118, J. T. Hawke, printing	4 25
" " " 119, H. C. Ranger, grant	50 00
" " " 120, J. V. Skillen, 16 sashes	84 48
" 16, " " 121, Expenses of High Court	78 36
Nov. 8, " " 122, H. V. C. R., expenses Grand Manan	8 90
1891, Mar. 27, " " 123, Expenses High Standing Committee at Fredericton	41 47
" " " 124, H.C.R. travelling expenses	25 61
May 7, " " 125, J.T.Hawke, printing acct.	15 20
" " " 126, E. J. Todd, mission work	35 00

Judge Wedderburn, Thos. H. Colter, M.P.P., W. C. Atkinson, M.P.P., G. G. Scovil.

*State of the Order.*—John T. Hawke, Jos. Read, Rev. D. E. Brooks, B. Shaw, S. A. Holstead.

*New Business.*—A. W. Macrae, G. W. Brown, A. Bauer, G. A. Dodge, B. McMinamin.

Sir Knight Mabee, of Brunswick Encampment, was appointed Marshal of the procession to be formed to-night.

Moved by the H. S. B., seconded by Representative Todd, that the procession be held at 7.30 p. m.

Moved in amendment by Representative Read, seconded by H. Coun. Grant, that the matter be left entirely in the hands of the local committee of Court Regina.

Amendment carried.

The chairman of the local committee then appointed 7 o'clock, local time, as the hour for the procession to start.

The Committee on Distribution reported as follows:

Chambers of High Court of New Brunswick.

WOODSTOCK, 5th August, 1891.

To High Chief Ranger, Officers and Brethren:

Your Committee on Distribution beg leave to make the following report:

1. That the report of the High Chief Ranger be referred to the Committee on the State of the Order, also the reports of the Court Deputies and the summary of the reports of Court Deputies, also sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 9 of the High Secretary's report.

2. That sections 6 and 7 of High Secretary's report, the financial statement of the High Secretary, High Treasurer and High Auditors be referred to the Committee on Finance.

3. That sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of the High Chief Ranger's supplementary report be referred to the Committee on Constitution and Laws.

4. That section 8 of High Secretary's report be referred to Committee on Appeals and Petitions.

Submitted in L., B. and C.,

E. P. EASTMAN.  
B. S. THORNE.  
JOHN TATTERSALL.  
J. J. LAWSON.  
JNO. MCGIBSON.

On motion of the chairman, seconded by Representative Bauer, the preceding report was received and adopted.

Moved by the High Secretary, seconded by the H. J. Secretary, that when this High Court adjourns this afternoon, it adjourns till 9 a. m. to-morrow morning, 6th August. Carried.

On motion of Representative Irvin, seconded by Representative Hanson, the High Court adjourned till hour named in previous motion.

### Great Public Demonstration.

On the evening of Wednesday, 5th August, there was an immense procession through the principal streets of the town, the place of honor being occupied by the Royal Foresters in full uniform and the Town Council in carriages. It was universally conceded that it was one of the largest and best society parades ever held in the town of Woodstock. There were two excellent brass bands in the procession.

After the procession a great meeting was held in the rink. It was estimated that there were between 1,200 and 1,500 present. An address of welcome, presented by His Worship the Mayor, to which one of the most eloquent and appropriate replies ever heard was made by Brother Hon. Judge Wedderburn, followed by Brother J. E. B. McCready, P.H.C.R., and Brother Hawke, editor and proprietor of the *Moncton Transcript*.

Dr. Oronhyatekha, the Supreme Chief Ranger

arrived about 10.30 p.m., and was received with tremendous cheers.

The following address was then presented to the Supreme Chief Ranger on behalf of the Good Templars of the Province by Brother T. H. Colter, M.P.P., the Grand Chief Templar of the Province:

WOODSTOCK, N. B., 4th August, 1891:

Dr. Oronhyatekha, Right Worthy Grand Tempus of the Independent Order of Good Templars:

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER—You may be assured of the satisfaction it affords me as the Representative of the Grand Lodge of the Order of which you are the Supreme Head, to welcome you to this little Province by the sea, to extend to you our greeting and to express to you our sincere pleasure at being able to meet with you here in our own jurisdiction.

Though your countenance may not be familiar to many of the members in this Province, yet you are no stranger to us. Your name has long been associated in our minds with progressive Good Templary, and all that goes towards the upbuilding of mankind and the eradication of the evils resulting from the liquor traffic. It was, then, with a feeling of deep satisfaction we learned that at the fifty-third Session of the Right Worthy Grand Lodge held in Edinburgh, Scotland, in May last, you had been elevated to the highest office in the gift of the Order, a position we feel confident you will fill with much credit to the Order in Canada and to the advantage of the Order throughout the world.

It has been my happy privilege to be elected Grand Chief Templar of the Province of New Brunswick at the last session of Grand Lodge; and I find that our Order has never stood as high in the estimation of all true noble men and women as it stands at the present time.

I have noticed a steadily increasing interest in the membership of our Order, and by thus uniting we are educating ourselves in the great and true principles that underlie temperance.

Having thus satisfied ourselves of the greatness and justice of our cause, we intend to press forward with greater zeal than we have done in the past till we obtain that goal toward which we have been striving, viz.: Prohibition.

We regret exceedingly the action of the Dominion Government in not having been able to see the way clear to support Brother Jamieson's motion, but still we hope that the time is not far distant when the members of the different temperance bodies throughout this fair Dominion of ours will unite as one and send such men only to Parliament as will ignore all party lines when such a grave question as that of prohibition comes up again.

We are gathered from different localities in this jurisdiction from no idle curiosity. The members, whom you see about you, are not men who are willing to leave their homes and avocations at this busy season of the year without having in view a higher and nobler object than to come here from idle curiosity. I believe every member present has come with but one great object, viz.: the best interests of our noble Order, and with a determination that nothing shall satisfy us till the demon of intemperance shall be driven from our land.

Accept from me in the name of the great Brotherhood a welcome to New Brunswick. It would have been a great satisfaction could your stay have been such that you could have met with a larger number of the brethren, but this at least, you will not fail to notice in the members you meet, a characteristic of the brotherhood in these provinces, that is to say, a deep interest in the welfare of the Order generally, an intense loyalty to its principles, objects and aims, and a sincere brotherly love for those who have been elevated to the posts of honor.

On behalf of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, I am, sir, fraternally yours in the bonds of the Order.

THOS. H. COLTER, G.C.T.

The Supreme Chief Ranger after replying to the address proceeded to refer to some of the principal features of the I. O. F., and though the audience had been sweltering in the hot room since 7 p.m. they sat patiently and listened to the Supreme Chief Ranger for upwards of an hour. The address closed one of the largest and most successful demonstrations ever held by the I. O. F.

### Thursday Morning Session.

High Court opened at 9.30 a. m., the High Chief Ranger in the chair, with the Supreme Chief Ranger on his right.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Moved by the High Secretary, seconded by the

High Chaplain, that the special business of this High Court at 10 a. m. be the conferring of the High Court Degree by the Supreme Chief Ranger. Carried.

The High Secretary moved, and the High Chaplain seconded, the following resolution, namely: "Resolved—That this High Court adopt a by-law permitting the conferring of the High Court Degree upon all Foresters who may be present at any session of this High Court as honorary members of this High Court with such rights and privileges as are given in such High Courts which have adopted similar by-laws." Carried.

The Committee on the State of the Order presented the following report:

To the High Chief Ranger and Members of the High Court:

Your Committee on the State of the Order beg most respectfully to report as follows:

1. We are pleased to notice that the growth of our beloved Order within this jurisdiction keeps pace with the general advance elsewhere.

2. The attaching of the Prince Edward Island Courts to the jurisdiction of New Brunswick we regard as a prudent step, based upon consideration of due economy which will have a tendency to give to the double jurisdiction an influence so important in the Councils of the Order, which would be much weaker if each Province acted as a unit.

3. In this connection your Committee desire to urge upon the High Standing Committee the importance of sparing no efforts to spread the Order in the virtually undeveloped field of Prince Edward Island. The character, habits of thought and industry, of whose inhabitants would make large accessions from that Province to Independent Forestry.

4. We strongly approve of the action of the High Chief Ranger in preparing a special form for the reports of Court Deputies, and believe that this step will tend to cause Court Deputies to discharge their duties with increased minuteness and regularity.

5. We are pleased to note that the High Standing Committee has faithfully sought to carry out and accomplish the suggestion made in previous years of securing the investment of a portion of the Order's present surplus in public securities of New Brunswick, and would suggest that every prominence possible be publicly given to this investment.

6. We approve the proposal that recognition be given to Prince Edward Island in that official designation of the High Court of this jurisdiction.

7. Your committee strongly urges that this High Court's representatives at the coming session of the Supreme Court be instructed to support as a unit any proposal looking in the direction of investing the surplus of the Order only in securities which have the public credit at their back, such as federal, provincial or municipal, to recognize that security of investment is preferable for the purposes of this Order to high rate of interest. In making this recommendation, however, your committee does not in any way desire to reflect upon any past investments, believing that the Supreme Administration of the Order have always acted with the sole aim of promoting the Order's best interest according to their judgment, but we simply desire to affirm a principle for further guidance.

8. Your committee recognizes that now the "Barriers" have at last been "Burned Away" that the time is appropriate for again pressing upon the consideration of the Editor-in-Chief of THE INDEPENDENT FORESTER, the growing necessity for giving an increased proportion of Forestry news from the Maritime Provinces. The members of the Order here by the sea feel that the excellent selections made for THE INDEPENDENT FORESTER could be improved in this respect, and that interest taken locally in the Order organ enhanced. We therefore suggest that at this Court request the Editor-in-Chief to consider the propriety of nominating an Associate Editor, resident in these Eastern Provinces, whose duty it shall be to prepare monthly a summary of Forestry news of district interest, and to whom all news communications from these Provinces shall be sent. Such monthly condensation and synopsis to be subject to the approval of the Editor-in-Chief before publication, so that the unity of the Journal may be preserved.

JOHN T. HAWKE.  
JOSEPH REID.  
D. E. BROOKS.  
B. N. SHAW.  
S. A. HOLSTEAD.

Moved by the Chairman of the Committee, seconded by Representative Pearson, that the report of the Committee on the State of the Order be considered section by section. Carried.

Sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 passed unanimously.

Section 5 was, on motion of Representative Joseph Reid, seconded by H. Phys. Thorne, amended as follows: The following words be added after the word jurisdiction, namely, "and suggest that application be made for the issuing of a new Charter for the establishment of a High Court of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island."

The remaining sections of the report were carried unanimously.

Moved by Representative Hawke, seconded by H. J. Secretary, that the report as amended be adopted as a whole. Carried.

The Supreme Chief Ranger, Editor-in-Chief of THE INDEPENDENT FORESTER, then appointed Representative John T. Hawke, of Court Moncton, as such Associate Editor, after which the High Court Degree was conferred by the Supreme Chief Ranger upon the representatives and members present.

The Committee on New Business submitted the following report:

Your committee beg to report that they have duly met and taken into consideration the question of medical examinations passing through from the Court Physician to the Supreme Medical Board, and your committee recommend that the High Court instruct their Supreme Court representatives to urge a change in this respect so that hereafter the reports of Subordinate Court Physicians pass through the High Physicians' hands, and that he be ordered to forward the same to the Supreme Medical Board with a report of his opinion of the advisability of accepting the risk.

It is the desire of your committee that any member having any new business to bring before the High Court would state to some member of this committee or Order that it may receive immediate attention.

Yours, in L., B. and C.,  
F. W. McRAE, Chairman.  
GEO. W. BROWN.  
ARCH. BAUER.  
G. A. DODGE.  
B. McMINAMIN.

Representative Pearson moved, and Representative Thos. Colter, M.P.P., seconded, that the report be adopted after striking out the clause respecting High Physicians examining the Medical Examinations taken in their jurisdiction. Carried.

Moved by the Hon. Judge Wedderburn, seconded by Representative Joseph Reid, that the thanks of this High Court be tendered the Supreme Chief Ranger for his visit to this High Court. Carried unanimously by a standing vote.

The Supreme Chief Ranger after thanking the High Court for the said vote retired, the High Court giving him the Royal Salute.

The Committee on Finance submitted their first report as follows:

Your Committee on Finance beg leave to make the following report:

1. That it is with pleasure that we report the finances of this Court in good standing.

2. Also with pleasure we have to report the reduction and funding of debt to Supreme Court.

3. Your committee are also gratified in finding indebtedness of Subordinate Courts largely reduced during the year, which shows clearly a healthy condition of the Order.

4. Your committee would recommend the continuance of the Provincial Organizer, and also request that the High Standing Committee engage a Deputy by the year, salary of said officer to be \$500.00 per year and travelling expenses not to exceed \$15.00 per month.

5. We also recommend that Provincial Organizer and members of High Standing Committee be authorized to take applications for any Court in this jurisdiction, and that the Subordinate Court receiving the said applications pay the High Court the sum of one dollar for every such application.

6. We also recommend High Standing Committee to present bill of \$41.47 to Supreme Executive for expense floating loan with Provincial Government.

Your committee beg to sit again.

L. B. COLEMAN.  
Wm. KINGHORN.  
G. J. GREEN.  
W. W. P. STARRATT.  
J. J. CLARKE.

Moved by Representative McRae, seconded by the High Counsellor, that the report of the Finance Committee be taken up section by section and considered. Carried.

Moved by the High Marshal, and duly seconded, that the report be considered at this afternoon session.

Moved in amendment by Representative Hawke, seconded by Representative J. Reid, that the report be referred back to committee for consideration. Carried.

Moved by High Auditor Holstead, seconded by H. Sec. W. Granville, that previous amendment be reconsidered. Carried.

The original motion that the Finance Committee's report be considered this afternoon was then put and carried.

The Committee on Constitution and Laws submitted the following report :

Chambers of High Court.  
WOODSTOCK, 6th August, 1891.

*High Chief Ranger, Officers and Members :*

Your Committee on Constitution and Laws have received and respectfully recommend to the favorable consideration of this High Court the following proposed amendments to the Constitution and proposed By-Laws, viz :

That section 139 be amended by inserting after sub-section 2 the following :

(3) Jurisdictions in which the sessions of the High Court are or may be fixed to be held in January or July, the election of representatives shall take place at the regular term elections held six months previous to these months.

(4) Subordinate Courts which have so increased in numbers between the time of the election of representatives and the session of the High Court as to entitle them to additional representation shall be entitled at any regular meeting to fill up the complement of representatives by an election thereto.

(5) In computing the number of representatives to which a Subordinate Court is entitled the basis shall be the number of members reported in the last returns to the High Court or the last returns of the membership published in THE INDEPENDENT FORESTER.

The remaining sub-sections to be re-numbered.

**By-Laws of the High Court.**

REPRESENTATIVES.

1. One representative from each Subordinate Court who attends the sessions of the High Court and is present on the first day thereof shall be entitled to be paid by their Subordinate Court a mileage allowance of five cents per mile one way for each mile travelled from their homes to the place of meeting of the High Court, the mileage to be computed by the shortest route between the two points.

2. One representative from each Subordinate Court shall also be entitled to a *per diem* allowance by his Subordinate Court of \$1.50 during the time he is actually in attendance at the sessions of the High Court, except as provided in succeeding sub-section 3.

3. Representatives who are not present upon the first day of the session or who leave before the close of the session without the written permission of the High Chief Ranger shall forfeit all claim to mileage and daily allowance.

4. Each Subordinate Court may, in its discretion, pay the travelling and *per diem* allowance of all or any other of its representatives.

Your committee beg further to report that having considered the supplementary report of the High Chief Ranger and the decisions and questions of Constitution and Laws, that we approve of the same.

Yours in L., B. and C.,  
DAVID GRANT.  
WM. WEDDERBURN.  
GEO. G. SCOVIL.  
M. C. ATKINSON.  
THOMAS H. COLTER.

Moved by Representative McRae, and seconded by Representative Bauer, that the report be taken up section by section. Carried.

Moved in amendment by the High Secretary, and duly seconded, that section 139 be amended to permit the elections of Representatives to the High Courts being held at the regular meeting just prior to the annual session of the High Court. Carried.

High Court adjourned for dinner.

**Afternoon Session.**

High Court opened at 2 p. m., the High Chief Ranger in the chair.

Minutes of the morning session read and approved.

The consideration of the report of the Committee on Constitution and Laws was resumed, and sections 2, 3 and 4 on the Constitution and all the By-Laws were rejected. Section 5 in the Constitution was adopted.

On motion the report as amended was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Finance was taken up and considered section by section.

Sections 1, 2 and 3 were adopted.

Moved by High Auditor Holstead, and seconded by the H. J. B., that section 4 be amended by making the salary of the Provincial Deputy and Organizer \$900 per year and expenses as heretofore. Carried.

Sections 5 and 6 were adopted.

Report as amended was adopted.

The Finance Committee presented the following second report.

Your Committee on Finance beg to further report as follows :

We would recommend that the usual grant of \$50 be made to the High Chief Ranger.

We would also recommend that, considering the large increase in our membership during the past year and the consequent increase in the work of our High Secretary, that a bonus of \$50 be granted to the High Secretary.

That the salary of the High Secretary for the present year be \$250; High Treasurer, \$25; High Journal Secretary, \$5; Press Committee, \$10; High Auditor, \$10.

We would further recommend the sum of \$5 for payment of hall rent.

Submitted in L., B. and C.,  
LE B. COLEMAN, Chairman.

On motion, the second report of the Finance Committee was taken up section by section and considered, and the report was adopted as a whole.

Moved by Rev. Thos. H. Colter, M.P.P., and duly seconded, that this High Court proceed with the election of officers. Carried.

For the office of High Chief Ranger, P. S. V. C. R., Brother Dr. Geo. A. Hetherington, and H. V. C. R., Brother Le B. Coleman, were duly nominated.

On a ballot being taken Brother Hetherington received 30 votes, and Brother Coleman 62.

Brother Coleman was declared duly elected High Chief Ranger.

The following officers were elected by acclamation, namely :

H. V. C. R., Hon. Judge Wedderburn.

H. Sec., F. W. Emmerson.

H. Treas., E. P. Eastman.

H. Coun., A. W. MacCrea.

For the office of High Physician, Brothers Geo. A. Hetherington, M.D., P. S. V. C. R., P. H. Phys., and Representative T. F. Sprague, M.D., were nominated.

On a ballot being taken Brother Sprague received 51 votes and Brother Hetherington 44.

Brother Dr. Sprague was declared duly elected High Physician.

For High Auditors, Representative Weldon, of Court Moncton, P. High Auditor Starratt, of Court Gordon Falls, P. High Auditor Holstead, of Court Salisbury, Representative Myles, of Court Loyalist, Representative Hanson, of Court Lancaster, and Representative Shaw, of Court Walostook, were nominated.

The following was the result of the ballot :

Brother Weldon, 23; Brother Starratt, 45; Brother Holstead, 48; Brother Myles, 34; Brother Hanson, 16; Brother Shaw, 20.

Brothers Holstead and Starratt were declared re-elected Auditors.

Moved by P. S. V. C. R. Hetherington, seconded by Representative Pearson, that the six receiving the most votes for Representatives to the Supreme Court be declared elected Representatives, but if by reason of a tie of two or more it is impossible to decide who the six receiving the most votes are, that then only those receiving the tie votes shall run over again, and the names of all those receiving a less number than those who are tied shall be dropped. Carried.

The following were nominated as Representatives to Supreme Court :

David Grant, Court Moncton ; Hon. Judge Wedderburn, Court Hampton ; A. P. Sherwood, Court Upham ; J. T. Hawke, Court Moncton ; Le B. Coleman, Court Loyalist ; W. J. S. Myles, Court Loyalist ; Dr. T. F. Sprague, Court Regina ; Wm. Kinghorn, Court St. Marys ; A. Morrison, Court Happy Retreat ; Thos. Colter, M.P.P., Court Keswick ; E. P. Eastman, Court Petitcodiac ; Dr. B. S. Thorne, Court Tantramar ; B. N. Shaw, Court Walostook ; R. W. Sprague, Court Sylvan, P. E. I., A. Bauer, Court La Tour ; G. S. Scofield, Court Kennebecasis.

The following was the result of the ballot :

Brothers Grant, 29 ; Hon. Judge Wedderburn, 54 ; A. P. Sherwood, 58 ; J. T. Hawke, 40, Le B. Coleman, 41 ; W. J. S. Myles, 17 ; Dr. T. F. Sprague, 18 ; W. Kinghorn, 42 ; A. Morrison, 11 ; Thomas Colter, 15 ; E. P. Eastman, 34 ; Dr. Thorne, 14 ; B. N. Shaw, 6 ; R. W. Sprague, 62 ; A. Bauer, 32.

Brothers R. W. Sprague, A. P. Sherwood, Hon. Judge Wedderburn, Wm. Kinghorn, Le B. Coleman, and J. T. Hawke, were declared duly elected Representatives to the Supreme Court.

High Court adjourned till 7.30 p. m. local time.

**Evening Session.**

High Court opened at 7.30, the High Chief Ranger in the chair.

Minutes of afternoon session read and approved.

Moved by P. S. V. C. R. Hetherington, seconded by Representative Pearson, "That this Court recommend to the High Standing Committee that the alternates be appointed from those nominated but not elected who received the highest votes." Carried.

The High Chaplain, Representative Mr. Peppers, nominated Summerside, P. E. I., as our next place of meeting.

High Counsellor Grant nominated Charlottetown, P. E. I.

After taking an open vote Summerside was chosen as our next place of meeting.

On motion the High Court was reduced to the Subordinate Court Degree.

The High Chief Ranger elect, Brother Le B. Coleman, appointed the following officers namely :

- H. Chap., Rev. Thos. Pierce, Court Hillsboro.
- H. S. W., Jos. Reid, Court Chatauqua, P. E. I.
- H. J. W., J. F. Stevenson, Court St. Andrews.
- H. S. B., B. McMinamin, Court Stanley Banner.
- H. J. B., J. J. Clarke, Court Happy Retreat.
- H. Mar., J. F. Granville, Court Loyalist.
- H. Con., W. McK. Weldon, Court Moncton.
- H. Mess., H. B. Allison, Court Tantramar.

The High Secretary nominated for H. J. S., J. A. Fowler, of Court La Tour.

All the officers except the H. Chap. and H. Coun. were installed by Brother Creed, P.S.V.C.R., assisted by Brother A. P. Sherwood, P.D.H.C.R.

Moved by Brother McCready, P.H.C.R., seconded by Representative Scovil, "That when at a future annual meeting of this High Court a public demon-

stration is held, consisting of either a parade, a public meeting, or both, the arrangements shall be made by the High Standing Committee with such advice and assistance from the local Court as may seem to the High Standing Committee to be desirable." Carried.

Moved by the High Secretary, seconded by P. H. C. R., J. E. B. McCready, "That the Grand Cross of the Order of Merit be procured by the High Standing Committee for presentation to Brother Herbert C. Creed, Junior P.H.C.R., in recognition of the distinguished services he rendered our Order during the five years he was the Chief Executive Officer of this High Court." Carried unanimously.

Moved by the High Secretary, seconded by Brother McCready, "That the time of the next annual meeting of this High Court be referred to the High Standing Committee." Carried.

The High Court adjourned *sine die* in due form.

I certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the said minutes.

F. W. EMMERSON,  
High Secretary.

**High Court of Quebec.**

OFFICIAL CIRCULAR No. 9.

SHERBROOKE, 20th July, 1891.

To all Subordinate Courts in the Province of Quebec,  
Greeting :

This is to intimate that the Fourth Annual Session of the High Court of Quebec, I. O. F., will be held (D. V.) in Farnham, P. Q., on Thursday, 20th day of August, commencing at 11 a.m.

Every Court of fifty members or under in good standing is entitled to two representatives, and one additional representative for every twenty-five members or fractional part thereof above fifty.

Courts will please see that they are clear on the books of the High and Supreme Courts, as required by Section 88, Sub-section 5 of the Constitution and Laws of 1890. Statements of indebtedness have been already mailed to Courts in arrears. Books will be closed on 10th August, and all accounts not paid before that date will appear in arrears in High Court Report, and endanger the franchise of representatives.

Dr. Oronhyatekha, Supreme Chief Ranger, will be in attendance and will deliver an oration ; also N. F. Paterson, Q.C., High Chief Ranger of Ontario, and many other eminent Foresters.

On the afternoon of the 20th of August there will be a base ball match, also a programme of sports, etc., at which handsome prizes will be offered for competition to all corners.

Arrangements have been made with the Canadian Pacific Railway as follows for the following return rates :

Montreal.....\$1 00	Cowansville.....\$0 45
Sweetsburgh..... 55	Sutton..... 70
Bedford..... 40	Waterloo..... 80
Magog..... 1 10	Eastman..... 90
Sherbrooke..... 1 50	Lennoxville..... 1 55
Cookshire..... 1 90	Megantic..... 2 85

A reduced rate on the Grand Trunk Railway will also be arranged for representatives and their wives.

Headquarters for High Standing Committee will be at the Balmoral Hotel, \$1.50 per day. Reduced rates have been secured from other leading hotels in Farnham.

Yours in L., B. and C.,  
HENRY WALTERS, B. A., JOHN W. STOCKS,  
High Chief Ranger. High Secretary.



Supreme Secretary's Statement for the Month of July, 1891.

RECEIPTS.

No. of Members	Name of Court	No. of Court	Endow't Assn'th.	S. & F. Benefit.	General Fund.	No. of Members	Name of Court	No. of Court	Endow't Assn'th.	S. & F. Benefit.	General Fund.
176	Blitz	1	\$189 90		\$59 50	46	Robin Hood	84	\$ 48 81	\$12 14	\$20 50
68	Elcor	1	75 12	\$20 84	18 50	55	Ontario	85	73 84		25
68	Beaver	2	84 10	23 17	14 50	61	Union	86	32 52	6 14	19 25
122	Stormont	3	112 19	38 15	39 50	55	Midland	87	64 39	7 19	13 75
144	Dufferin	4	133 34	27 19	37 50	26	Rosedale	88	19 72	7 08	6 25
42	Myrtle	5	41 08	12 21	27 60	8	Bonnechere	89		6 58	
116	McGregor	6	105 04	42 00	51 00	29	Olive Branch	90	32 44	6 19	16 25
77	Mount Royal	7	74 13	9 23	19 25	34	Hillsboro	91	35 97	8 39	6 50
1	Forest City	8	63 73	21 09	22 75	26	Hazel	92	22 73		6 60
50	Kingsville	8	45 49	15 22	38 50	142	Deseronto	93	118 55	46 51	41 00
120	Victoria	10	163 11	21 43	29 50	92	Petitcodiac	94	81 75	9 06	24 00
21	Royal Oak	11	23 08	3 95	6 25	68	Collingwood	95	53 96	7 23	2 09
110	Welcome	12	102 46	39 28	27 50	18	Lorne	96	16 51		6 00
53	Winnipeg	13	58 17	43	26 50	32	Lisgar	97	25 28	10 61	8 00
40	Crediton	14	37 23	3 75	20 25	97	Harwich	98	87 86	38 78	18 00
87	Cobourg	15	91 66	22 11	33 75	43	Tyrconnell	99	45 98		37
36	Ritzroy	16	29 11		9 00	26	Albert	100	28 63	3 86	6 08
45	Flora	17	41 13	12 74	20 25	30	Gordon Falls	101	28 59	6 46	7 50
15	Springfield	18	17 98	35	7 50	34	Acadia	102	67 54	21 83	39 00
81	Keewatin	19	87 17	17 46	20 25	63	Walestook	103	51 56	16 37	20 75
27	St. Clair	20	24 54	3 11	10 75	44	Columbia	104	37 01		
27	Wellington	21	26 01	37	9 25	17	Londonerry	105	18 22	8 82	8 25
81	Fergus	22	67 67	19 60	19 75	45	Haldimand	106	36 33	5 94	22 00
154	Oronhyabekha	23	205 30	18 62	40 50	85	Seguin	107	70 23	27 38	21 25
82	Kennebecasis	24	71 52	13 70	15 50	16	Hiawatha	108	17 94		4 00
53	Doninion	25	87 02	38 88	9 00	30	Evangeline	109	36 37	6 06	7 25
62	Pr. Alexandria	26	59 61	18 59	17 50	16	Stanley	110	15 14	3 37	
75	Jubilee	27	62 35	27 12	18 75	79	Durham	111	76 48	53 70	19 75
45	Bruce	28	48 66	8 17	11 25	43	Equity	112	62 68	6 66	10 75
85	Elgin	29	78 50	11 49	24 25	29	Pearl	113	20 47	8 00	7 25
19	Napanee	30	20 34		4 75	84	Royal Jubilee	114	89 69	9 24	4 06
47	Rideau	31	73 69		11 75	35	Admiral Digby	115	36 25	37	9 25
35	Mt. Sherwood	32	31 75		10 75	32	Welland	116	33 71	3 55	8 00
33	Molra	33	67 61	3 23		41	Bad Axe	117	36 03	13 63	10 25
24	Intervale	34	18 75	5 00		27	Locksley	118	42 68		6 75
35	Long Beach	35	30 57		8 25	9	Bear River	119	11 48		2 25
4	Springbrook	36	4 20			57	York	120	57 46	19 21	14 25
87	Guelph	37	91 47	21 94	22 75	97	Loyalist	121	105 02	9 60	23 75
11	Thames	38	11 34	4 08	2 75	34	Sissiboo	122			
79	Amity	39	93 02	21 93	23 75	65	Exeter	123	79 88	77	13 25
29	Glen	40	30 56	6 78	7 25	33	Stellar	124	31 77		8 25
287	Ottawa	41	348 48	8 15	88 75	76	La Tour	125	79 28	2 37	19 00
80	Petrolca	42	81 96	27 21	26 50	21	Muskoka Forest	126	22 22	1 68	5 25
71	Sydenham	43	78 09	24 03	23 75	168	Northern Light	127	184 63		46 00
123	Washington	44	107 38		33 75	6	Crescent	128	4 62		
68	Shelburne	45	72 66		19 00	13	Birtle	129	14 79	1 61	
53	Oxford	46	40 13	13 45	13 25	13	Mizpah	130	11 27	1 35	
59	Erle	47	55 81	18 96	14 75	25	Jewel	131	21 40	7 80	3 25
4	Northern Star	48				21	Middleton	132	17 46	2 51	10 25
11	Russell	49	8 59		2 75	66	Credib	133	67 68	8 72	6 25
50	Alliston	50	58 82	1 32	16 50	41	Progress	134	33 25	1 48	20 50
37	Pualinoh	51	27 37	10 75	9 25	69	Manitou	135	70 01	8 88	10 25
15	Brunswick	52	17 58		3 75	10	Floor	136	9 06	31	35 50
71	Canada	53	83 16	22 37	20 75	35	Milton	137	61 67	1 21	8 75
43	Enterprise	54	41 49	10 70	11 25	183	Jarvis	138	47 26	15 09	13 00
125	Sarnia	55	161 48	38 24	37 25	70	Millicete	139	85 29	16 41	
13	Hopewell	56	14 27			25	Algoma	140	31 37	2 91	
21	Harmony	57	33 70	13 63	10 25	30	Alexandra	141	33 81	69	7 50
22	Protection	58	81 80	31		34	Carp	142	29 14	66	8 50
375	Frontenac	59	424 04	65 08	94 25	57	Lambeth	143	49 91	13 88	14 25
23	Maple Leaf	60	24 31	7 17	8 50	74	Manotick	144	70 21	1 36	20 50
43	University	61	33 63	14 34	13 75	95	St. Marys	145	89 45	17 77	23 75
76	Oak Leaf	62	64 59	20 16	19 60	68	Rockland	146	68 38	24 11	24 75
10	Grand River	63	11 19	7 2	2 50	56	Fulford	147	69 99	21 45	25 00
85	Garnet	64	53 36	10 58	9 00	71	Saugeen	148	63 29	20 70	17 75
29	Eure's A	65	31 52	8 83	12 75	123	Prince Albert	149	123 54	46 13	39 00
71	Queen City	66	112 82	7 91	20 75	101	Happy Retreat	150	93 15	11 14	44 25
82	Alvinston	67	70 59	7 26	21 00	19	Langdon	151	18 24		4 50
85	Thamesford	68	66 18	13 07	33 25	43	Gen. Gordon	152	43 41	13 49	18 00
61	Woodstock	69	71 67	11 64	16 00	49	Bolmont	153	47 87	5 43	18 25
15	Concord	70	13 82	2 62	3 75	87	Berlin	154	79 89	26 29	24 75
73	Moncton	71	86 13	10 09	19 25	188	Maple	155	189 90	63 79	46 25
27	Rosewood	72	24 20	1 03	6 75	120	Parkhill	156	117 21	21 40	39 00
85	Valley City	73	67 56	32 75	26 25	79	Ivy	157	69 32	3 10	21 50
58	Southampton	74	47 00	1 67	14 00	46	Forest Queen	158	41 89	14 24	11 50
10	Credit Valley	75	9 53	42		65	Tunnel	159	62 71	4 37	16 50
86	Sylva	76	31 71	7 5	8 75	21	Putnam	160	18 46	6 46	5 25
24	Oil City	77	23 99	8 01	6 00	30	Summerville	161	37 26	10 49	10 25
157	Mississippi	78	145 07	51 05	36 25	83	Carleton	162	84 06	89	
90	Excelsior	79	129 37	13 18	24 50	85	Harbor	163	91 15	30 56	31 25
39	Beeconsfield	80	48 60		9 75	86	Dresden	164	90 59	13 75	23 50
63	Madawaska	81	61 43	3 26	18 00	30	Miramichi	165	36 30	43	
43	Devenport	82	44 12	11 80	10 00	97	Simcoe	166	92 52	9 47	24 75
29	Sidney	83	34 95	9 58	7 25	43	Toronto	167	45 21	11 77	10 75

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27	Erant	188	42 39	6 39	6 75	32	Eglinton	258	42 28	1 74	8 00
28	River Speed	189	75 79	8 15	24 50	29	Myrtle	259	37 95	94	7 25
54	Hamilton	170	79 31	9 37	16 25	33	Doon	260	24 58	9 76	10 25
13	Clayton	171	15 65	.....	3 75	20	Michigan	261	18 85	3 55	5 25
34	Garden City	172	59 67	3 58	8 50	32	Sta. of Mackinaw	262	37 34	1 09	8 00
73	Black Knight	173	109 35	22 31	38 00	19	Benevolence	263	16 52	5 03	4 75
35	Nelson	174	38 62	3 56	8 75	8	Pleasant	264	10 81	.....	6 00
12	Ethel	175	9 06	.....	3 00	62	Pembroke	265	70 13	14 03	16 00
54	Cocaine	176	45 24	18 39	17 50	26	Herbert	266	32 64	.....	.....
117	Pioton	177	104 09	27 71	29 75	31	Marion	267	33 61	8 79	7 75
47	Glenmorris	178	39 28	13 86	11 75	69	Harbor	268	63 61	26 66	13 25
32	Fort Perry	179	52 85	8 8	8 00	107	Balmoral	269	145 53	30 85	45 75
47	Fidelity	180	35 15	15 43	20 50	11	Prospect	270	.....	.....	2 75
29	Lindsay	181	36 46	8 48	7 25	6	Pontiac	271	.....	.....	.....
34	Phoenix	182	73 22	17 68	8 50	26	Bellevue	272	21 34	2 92	6 50
53	Mount Brydges	183	45 16	16 67	16 75	55	Croswell	273	45 38	19 72	15 75
33	Butternut Ridge	184	33 17	1 64	8 25	8	Albion	274	6 69	31	2 00
41	Beaverton	185	43 53	6 42	13 25	20	Cedar	275	28 18	.....	5 00
33	Rock Glen	186	30 35	7 69	.....	21	Shawville	276	22 08	1 05	5 25
182	Desmond	187	128 37	2 13	44 00	18	Bryson	277	15 06	39	6 50
65	Aurora	188	66 30	9 54	18 25	75	Iosca	278	71 95	25 62	21 75
22	Florence	189	24 14	2 96	5 50	33	Eganville	279	31 94	3 81	8 25
31	Salisbury	190	35 05	3 38	7 75	11	Lachute	280	11 21	3 16	2 75
20	Success	191	20 55	7 02	5 00	30	Harvard	281	76 61	.....	20 00
63	Theford	192	69 84	1 84	20 00	44	St. Marks	282	36 28	1 36	10 75
52	Peerless	193	46 28	17 53	20 00	19	St. Albans	283	25 12	1 04	.....
21	Denfield	194	19 74	6 25	5 25	29	Cayuga	284	26 64	1 03	.....
35	Waterdown	195	30 22	8 32	11 75	131	Oscoda	285	114 97	44 40	38 75
18	Sauble	196	186 83	33 31	34 53	46	Windsor Mills	286	45 40	19 23	11 50
56	Shakespeare	197	11 67	5 41	4 00	13	Mount McKay	287	10 93	1 64	3 25
37	Refuge	198	46 83	4 71	9 25	66	Britannia	288	65 28	36	14 00
7	St. Paul's	199	4 94	2 48	2 25	64	Au Sable	289	60 66	22 67	16 00
38	Triumph	200	35 10	7 37	9 50	53	Sheffield	290	86 24	29 78	13 25
32	Ruby	201	37 71	9 68	8 00	80	Yamaaka	292	79 69	28 25	25 00
40	Chautauqua	202	34 53	.....	16 00	63	Alpena	293	61 27	15 20	32 00
25	Kara	203	30 29	1 88	6 00	23	Oshawa	294	25 14	1 10	6 50
38	Winterbourne	204	25 69	6 12	7 00	53	Calgary	295	69 44	13 21	69 50
30	La Have	205	30 85	.....	10 50	27	Aberfoyle	296	21 52	9 61	18 75
36	Onaway	206	34 12	48	9 50	36	Fortune	297	35 12	9 17	8 99
29	Inoon	207	31 83	6 46	7 25	35	Cold Brook	298	93 00	12 62	17 55
48	Blenheim	208	57 81	6 24	12 00	20	Missisquoi	299	19 23	4 34	6 00
13	May Flower	209	12 75	.....	8 00	37	Maple Ridge	300	35 91	2 11	10 25
10	Clara	210	14 08	.....	2 50	35	Rock	301	38 48	7 95	8 25
27	Tilbury	211	23 16	2 55	6 75	34	Burns	302	28 60	2 19	9 50
76	Royal	212	82 29	29 10	22 00	23	Bedford	303	64 17	3 32	7 00
74	Kemptville	214	78 84	5 27	20 00	13	Sutton	304	16 85	3 55	3 25
10	Minnewawa	215	16 96	.....	2 50	64	Eden Mills	305	58 09	18 59	13 50
11	Amherstburg	216	11 32	44	3 75	85	Bay City	306	70 39	21 29	45 50
36	Gower	217	22 18	2 72	8 75	12	Willowdale	307	11 10	42	.....
19	Sylvan	218	16 31	1 11	4 75	59	Bolton	308	73 79	44	17 75
9	St. Lawrence	219	3 18	1 63	3 25	12	Garfield	309	15 01	.....	8 00
45	Cifton	220	60 65	11 50	11 50	14	Hopeful	310	10 46	77	3 50
27	Ridgetown	221	28 84	66	.....	33	Mad River	311	32 23	83	11 25
16	City of the Valley	222	18 56	86	4 00	118	Buckeye	312	96 25	41	33 25
30	St. Job	223	30 31	.....	7 50	59	Liberty	313	48 58	13 55	15 25
110	Shadcona	224	177 91	7 89	27 50	35	Queen Victoria	314	35 49	2 04	9 75
19	Incoln	225	30 15	6 36	4 75	19	Sweinmote	315	15 98	.....	10 75
30	Winona	226	16 42	4 27	5 00	20	Meadowvale	316	14 49	4 41	5 00
33	Niagara	227	48 22	2 52	5 00	45	Eastman	317	41 24	13 88	11 25
25	Shuniah	228	7 83	4 97	13 00	64	Resort	318	52 36	35	13 50
65	Laurentian	229	33 54	69	13 75	33	Valens	319	26 78	9 27	13 25
25	Empress	230	23 35	5 43	14 25	10	Brucefield	321	16 68	2 32	4 75
15	Dunnville	231	19 13	40	3 75	13	Leaskdale	322	9 21	62	.....
153	Valley	232	209 55	21 48	13 00	37	International	323	43 76	2 51	9 25
15	Pelham	233	11 41	3 06	3 75	4	Masonville	324	6 97	.....	1 00
67	Richmond	234	57 59	.....	17 25	36	Presque Isle	325	41 97	.....	9 00
71	Selkirk	235	63 80	23 10	17 75	138	Miranda	326	122 91	40 91	45 50
18	Raymond	236	16 29	6 28	4 50	29	Ivanhoe	327	26 87	3 71	7 25
6	Other Valley	237	4 76	1 03	1 50	44	Dover	328	38 59	2 37	14 25
5	Monck	238	9 31	1 31	1 25	23	Stouffville	329	24 61	33	9 00
80	Flint	239	85 21	6 04	28 00	44	Buckingham	330	43 01	44	11 00
24	St. James	240	35 97	6 01	6 00	17	Thurso	331	12 30	.....	4 25
47	Spadina	241	56 84	12 46	17 75	24	Markham	332	23 24	31	.....
63	Brook	242	51 35	8 44	31 75	30	Trent	333	38 98	2 92	7 50
3	Braconbridge	243	49 47	2 46	9 00	9	Warkworth	334	33 05	.....	2 25
35	Gravenhurst	244	13 06	2 46	3 25	31	Bonnie Doon	335	19 23	5 21	8 25
63	Tamarac Grove	245	49 55	7 09	13 25	64	Flower City	336	53 09	20 85	19 00
86	Hastings	246	35 38	2 24	12 00	65	Vassar	337	61 27	20 51	18 50
69	Lansing	247	62 14	2 55	.....	32	Charlotteville	338	34 33	3 40	8 00
50	Relief	248	91 46	4 57	12 00	23	Unity	339	19 34	6 81	5 75
20	Allenford	249	13 65	6 83	8 00	28	Danville	340	21 65	9 19	8 50
27	Eagle	250	30 98	10 90	8 75	39	Coastcook	341	33 82	12 53	11 75
61	Argyle	251	55 42	13 43	17 25	26	Seaforth	342	19 96	31	.....
83	Kinburn	252	34 49	.....	8 00	168	Lafayette	344	124 41	.....	42 00
17	Goderich	253	16 18	2 85	10 25	30	Waverley	345	27 24	10 09	10 68
72	Progressive	254	61 18	86	22 00	37	Zephyr	346	80 83	1 10	6 75
25	Woodham	255	20 77	88	6 25	39	Burrard	347	71 82	3 15	19 50
68	Caledonia	256	66 41	8 19	14 25	23	Laurie Hour	348	21 50	2 44	10 75
14	Greenwood	257	12 69	1 30	3 59	40	Riverside	349	37 13	9 02	10 00

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81	Weidmann	350	\$25 80	\$10 12	\$ 7 75	42	Little John	442	\$36 15	\$ 8 19	\$10 50
17	Actonvale	351	17 80	5 93	12 25	126	Marquette	443	112 41	44 68	68 00
83	Cannington	352	34 64	7 74	8 00	31	Watford	444	25 63	2 48	7 76
25	Tittabawassee	353	29 79	9 71	9 25	62	Rescue	445	.....	.....	.....
98	Mason	354	32 26	.....	17 00	42	Lyon	446	59 74	10 63	16 50
26	Fremon't	355	33 13	84	6 50	28	San Bernardino	447	61 81	2 14	.....
61	Pride of Akron	356	55 30	.....	15 25	18	Tyre	448	14 05	2 33	6 00
20	Osceola	357	22 92	2 80	18 00	16	Buc'touche	449	17 50	2 19	3 00
85	Signet	358	40 51	6 20	9 75	47	East Toronto	450	47 08	18 62	14 60
18	Appui	359	14 19	99	4 59	28	California	451	36 76	35	1 00
115	Banner	360	109 40	1 64	23 75	12	Minnesota	452	23 73	62	.....
11	Schomberg	361	9 30	.....	6 00	43	Lucknow	454	39 39	1 38	10 75
19	Osgoode	362	18 23	80	4 75	25	Amadore	457	22 92	1 71	6 25
34	Kings City	363	38 00	.....	8 50	19	Eldon	458	22 00	37	.....
30	Oakwood	364	24 75	36	7 50	46	Buffalo	459	90 55	5 73	11 60
47	Star	365	40 96	1 98	11 75	44	Milford	460	37 38	.....	13 50
36	Kings	366	28 87	4 89	11 75	49	Clandeboye	461	50 27	6 37	12 25
18	Tara	367	15 48	89	4 50	38	City Camp	462	31 45	12 33	9 60
16	Fredorick	368	8 42	.....	2 50	6	San Jacinto	463	3 69	65	25
37	Franklin	369	38 42	9 24	10 25	36	Watertown	465	42 06	3 40	.....
95	Osgoode	370	27 70	4 63	6 60	24	Downer	466	18 48	8 60	6 50
38	Gananoque	371	40 88	1 84	12 50	24	Occident	467	41 56	48	12 00
43	Evart	372	44 85	10 67	10 75	21	Kippen	468	24 41	62	7 25
25	Glen Payne	373	16 60	2 70	12 25	67	Clinton	470	54 26	4 94	16 75
63	Avon	374	32 12	11 38	11 50	52	Parliament	472	24 10	11 08	8 00
59	Island City	375	76 65	69	17 50	20	Perris Valley	474	18 04	1 11	.....
64	Carnival	376	70 35	17 02	19 00	46	Minto	475	80 67	4 30	11 50
28	Madoc	377	34 81	2 48	8 60	18	Priceville	476	12 80	10 18	4 50
27	Seabright	378	35 98	2 03	7 25	27	Leonard	477	25 83	10 18	6 75
149	Gratiot	379	135 38	63 35	68 25	9	Drayton	479	7 70	41	4 25
82	Wabun	380	25 98	5 02	8 00	8	Cape Vincent	480	7 59	.....	2 00
85	Rapids	381	27 69	.....	8 75	17	Dakota	481	15 69	.....	.....
49	Lebanon	382	65 44	3 65	12 25	10	Park River	482	32 40	.....	.....
60	Perth	384	78 87	2 38	38 00	21	Forest River	483	25 80	36	.....
18	Upham	385	18 67	4 69	4 50	27	Mistletoe	485	21 23	8 45	6 75
42	Grant	386	58 96	12 54	34 00	45	Claremont	486	33 97	.....	12 00
95	Genesee	387	78 49	30 14	34 25	41	Ripple	487	38 66	.....	10 00
55	Elmsley	388	63 84	11 01	17 75	27	Drayd	488	44 67	8 08	6 75
13	Lee	389	12 88	5 57	3 25	36	Downey	489	21 72	.....	2 00
49	Logan	390	36 74	14 51	11 50	19	Dexter	490	18 64	2 46	10 00
42	Monroe	391	34 06	10 82	10 50	14	Whittier	491	14 89	.....	8 25
69	Tamworth	392	56 94	7 94	60 75	9	Pauiding	492	7 68	37	.....
20	Anchor	393	24 81	8 94	11 00	22	Grand Forks	493	.....	.....	.....
13	Shediac	394	13 29	1 16	3 25	47	Saginaw	494	64 12	2 44	11 75
81	Advance	395	24 15	6 04	7 75	20	Forfar	495	29 43	1 73	4 50
82	Tequamsah	396	26 21	6 07	8 00	13	Ardoch	496	15 24	.....	4 50
20	Elmira	397	25 79	5 09	7 00	11	Emerado	497	20 30	2 14	5 75
25	Lord Stanley	398	22 61	2 16	9 25	16	Lyme	498	23 57	1 18	4 00
127	Yale	399	103 75	43 06	124 75	17	Americus	499	15 13	66	6 25
19	St. Thomas	400	22 82	7 51	4 75	15	Lisbon	500	14 10	.....	3 75
29	Gore	401	34 36	1 35	7 45	19	Theresa	501	19 73	1 92	7 75
8	Custer	402	11 22	1 60	2 00	18	Philadelphia	502	17 76	.....	.....
15	Windfall	403	12 97	4 32	3 75	32	Brantford	503	32 20	8 67	8 00
23	Brighton	404	31 00	7 9	5 50	41	Commercial	504	75 97	1 53	12 75
14	Sanilac	405	12 27	3 3	3 60	34	Wingham	505	28 98	1 77	8 00
29	Wolfe	406	23 71	7 79	7 25	38	Caro	506	36 80	15 52	10 25
25	Melbourne	407	18 87	3 81	6 25	23	Hazledean	507	22 69	7 8	6 75
9	Freelton	408	20 21	4 41	2 25	33	St. Andrews	508	35 01	6 77	15 75
45	Hudson	409	83 25	37	.....	39	Moosejaw	509	32 83	4 87	15 00
100	Unison	410	93 45	38 14	80 00	56	Temple	510	69 36	5 19	21 00
30	Peck	411	24 44	3 86	5 00	10	Grandin	511	16 53	.....	2 60
89	Pyramid	412	80 63	31 58	22 25	14	Ogdensburg	512	11 45	33	3 50
17	Avr	413	17 18	3 40	4 25	11	Iona	513	12 17	1 58	2 75
25	Sanilac Centre	414	21 07	6 23	.....	34	Shawnee	514	55 17	3 14	.....
24	Dashwood	415	24 74	.....	9 00	8	Fort Abercrombie	516	1 36	.....	.....
133	Orient	416	198 45	9 57	47 25	42	Fairview	518	71 69	.....	12 25
40	Newburg	417	34 80	3 81	13 00	43	Listowel	519	48 91	2 98	19 60
30	Lake View	418	32 41	15 98	7 50	24	Walkerton	521	19 32	4 04	6 60
11	Farewell	419	7 39	3 73	2 75	32	Mayville	522	29 81	10 36	8 75
22	Los Angeles	422	31 13	2 46	5 50	48	Valley Field	523	55 12	14 88	11 60
9	Grover	423	7 83	80	.....	43	Winchester	524	59 02	.....	13 25
25	Odessa	424	28 65	1 39	6 25	24	Redondo	525	25 96	67	.....
22	Copper Cliff	425	13 08	7 45	5 50	66	Seattle	526	68 38	12 53	35 00
47	Applegate	426	39 45	15 53	11 00	38	Crosby	527	46 20	1 83	.....
19	Brandon	427	14 47	4 53	12 50	19	Ellsworth	528	19 78	6 50	.....
80	Universal	428	66 35	26 98	21 75	123	Waldone	529	160 88	14 75	39 00
64	Hampton	429	55 79	10 19	16 50	24	Chemung	530	35 89	7 5	4 50
32	Minden	430	36 33	2 69	9 50	73	Morris Vineyard	532	85 07	16 77	44 00
46	Forest Home	431	51 92	9 99	15 75	18	Norwalk	533	19 02	.....	14 50
49	Cairnsmore	432	57 79	1 78	16 25	6	Glendora	534	5 18	.....	1 25
26	Pride of Barton	433	21 94	9 84	9 50	16	Bakersfield	536	15 64	4 35	2 00
45	Tweed	434	38 84	7 11	14 25	23	Ohio	537	28 97	.....	8 75
35	Mentor	435	32 69	12 63	8 75	27	Puget Sound	538	.....	.....	.....
24	Imlay	436	27 76	8 72	6 00	37	Jolly	539	24 66	6 03	6 79
32	Casselman	437	19 72	6 63	5 50	23	Silver Leaf	540	28 42	10 44	10 00
33	Santa Monica	438	28 68	.....	8 00	23	Merrivale	541	27 10	.....	.....
5	Pomona	439	.....	.....	.....	26	Morristown	542	33 14	.....	6 50
16	Colton	440	19 36	.....	3 75	26	Craigend	543	27 94	7 76	6 50
46	Kent	441	41 39	9 72	12 50	34	Lachine	544	34 88	7 80	8 59

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12	Red Pine	546	12 45	3 41	8 00	10	Salmon Bay	619	7 98	3 87	5 50
7	Farmington	547	9 00	.....	5 25	22	Palms	650	20 74	6 18	5 50
3	Findlay	548	10 63	1 90	.....	19	Granite	651	20 04	2 18	7 50
13	Oswego	549	26 16	.....	12 60	30	Regina	652	39 70	6 01	25 50
21	Thousand Isles	550	18 97	.....	11 75	36	Saint Louis	653	46 33	3 71	2 50
16	Aome	551	.....	.....	.....	19	Hollister	654	27 54	.....	.....
12	Isabella	552	1 82	10 60	3 00	21	Tawas City	655	21 39	8 41	6 25
49	Onward	553	52 79	.....	12 25	13	Qu Appelle	656	10 85	.....	6 50
12	Palgrave	554	14 51	.....	3 00	11	Powerville	657	10 16	.....	2 75
10	Terra Cotta	555	8 61	3 93	.....	16	Maple Grove	658	13 33	5 02	7 00
18	Warren	556	14 70	4 69	4 60	24	Alberta	659	33 63	7 17	17 00
29	Lake Megantio	558	23 36	11 27	.....	34	Alfalfa	660	22 12	4 42	24 00
54	Classic City	559	69 18	2 87	13 50	2	Williamston	661	.....	.....	.....
10	Lima	560	10 47	2 37	6 07	114	Champlain	663	180 64	45 37	50 00
17	Brownville	561	21 70	3 08	4 25	25	Douglas	665	.....	.....	.....
40	Lenark	562	47 1	1 43	12 00	44	Wolverine	666	32 16	14 34	37 00
11	Eastern Light	563	12 77	4 44	2 75	21	Elyria	667	25 61	1 55	.....
28	Kalkaska	564	34 55	5 53	6 50	19	Prosperity	668	35 92	3 71	12 75
85	Ivy Leaf	565	55 05	5 33	9 24	10	Owosso	669	34 48	4 24	13 00
9	Alhambra	566	10 75	.....	2 25	23	Billings Bridge	670	30 15	.....	.....
23	Wooler	567	20 40	5 96	10 75	18	Sundridge	671	12 92	4 23	4 25
10	Winona	568	7 37	.....	.....	25	Delaware Valley	672	17 47	3 63	13 60
14	Vankleek Hill	571	.....	.....	.....	23	Novar	673	19 95	5 64	6 75
41	Watchful	572	40 95	6 57	16 25	23	Rouille	674	29 33	8 10	6 00
7	Antwerp	573	7 66	.....	1 75	15	Cambridge	675	13 06	4 05	3 75
18	El Monte	575	16 95	69	4 00	21	Little Current	678	.....	.....	.....
97	Crow Island	576	22 15	7 91	6 75	32	Fraser	677	24 26	3 69	.....
52	Mountaineer	577	50 56	3 95	18 10	20	Zilwaukee	678	17 26	1 56	6 50
21	Kincardine	578	20 63	3 15	.....	13	Croghan	679	21 01	.....	.....
15	Newbury	580	7 88	2 64	3 00	18	Bay	680	.....	.....	.....
16	Bridgen	581	11 04	3 12	3 75	28	Bowesmont	681	34 77	6 40	7 00
23	Hamilton Stone	582	24 64	8 48	7 00	25	Millville	682	27 62	9 92	.....
20	Mancelona	583	13 58	3 17	4 75	27	Byron	683	26 67	6 69	9 75
10	Northfield	584	18 64	.....	2 50	65	James A. Garfield	684	58 67	.....	2 00
20	Vernon	585	21 02	5 42	5 00	21	Empire	685	73 49	.....	31 50
3	Azusa Valley	586	2 34	.....	.....	16	Himsworth	686	15 36	6 28	8 00
19	Port Elgin	587	24 43	.....	2 00	35	St. Hubert	687	45 83	13 18	6 00
34	Sawyerille	590	29 80	12 00	8 25	19	Tod	688	16 55	3 32	.....
11	Santa Paula	591	13 76	1 22	.....	23	Cass	689	36 17	1 54	5 50
33	Delaware	592	33 30	14 64	12 50	14	Teeswater	690	16 16	1 03	3 50
14	Elmwood	594	10 25	4 09	.....	18	Quinte	691	20 33	1 65	4 50
7	Spartan	595	5 41	1 30	.....	9	Hapsburg	692	.....	.....	.....
23	Millington	596	27 85	12 55	7 00	9	Wilson	693	10 80	1 01	2 25
33	Soodicy	597	28 33	12 80	11 25	14	Lemore	694	27 43	.....	5 50
14	Destiny	598	14 25	.....	.....	42	Remember	696	49 72	.....	7 00
30	Batavia	599	16 47	.....	2 00	33	Keswick	697	32 33	9 44	8 25
9	San Luis O' Bispo	600	.....	.....	.....	15	Woodland	698	11 55	.....	9 00
6	El Paso De Robles	602	5 89	.....	.....	23	Maitland	699	25 11	1 45	7 00
19	Capital	604	18 66	.....	4 25	20	Standish	700	27 00	8 60	6 00
14	Island Brook	605	11 21	2 65	2 75	66	St. Roch	701	112 78	40 77	18 50
26	Columbiaville	606	19 60	7 25	9 50	27	Ottawa West	702	22 21	44	6 75
13	Jacques Cartier	607	.....	.....	.....	21	Kinmount	703	.....	.....	.....
23	Lockport	608	34 63	.....	5 75	24	Golden Rule	704	18 81	6 88	9 25
16	Metcalf	609	15 63	.....	.....	15	Port Austin	705	13 37	4 01	7 50
35	Osnabruck	610	83 97	.....	9 00	13	Stark	706	.....	.....	.....
22	Independent	611	29 70	2 70	6 00	8	Trumbull	707	6 63	.....	2 00
24	Friendship	612	19 55	6 93	5 50	11	Manzanita	708	8 30	.....	.....
18	Santa Maria	613	17 69	.....	4 59	21	Simpson	709	34 73	1 82	5 25
41	Capital City	614	81 73	.....	10 25	31	Sebewaing	710	23 29	3 18	9 75
23	Orilla	615	34 70	1 14	7 00	16	Tiffin	711	22 78	.....	.....
9	Coldwater	616	.....	.....	.....	14	New Hamburg	712	28 36	6 25	12 50
9	Baficoy	620	.....	.....	.....	8	Trenton Rock	713	7 75	.....	.....
81	Famous	621	24 70	8 41	9 75	26	Rifle	714	23 66	11 01	8 75
44	Portsmouth	622	38 67	17 32	23 00	23	Wakefield	715	18 77	87	7 25
56	Penetanguishene	623	61 78	7 81	22 00	14	Westfield	716	10 03	1 02	2 75
24	Tonawanda	624	19 55	93	5 50	24	Kingsburg	719	27 80	2 59	6 00
34	Western Reserve	625	38 18	68	.....	17	Harwood	720	15 81	3 42	4 22
19	Andover	628	16 43	4 90	1 00	27	Stanley Banner	721	27 70	12 48	13 75
9	Massawippi	627	3 93	.....	.....	20	Uby	722	21 45	5 62	8 00
23	Scarboro	628	19 83	.....	5 75	15	Crampton	723	11 53	3 35	11 75
7	Fico	630	12 85	.....	4 75	28	Duluth	724	28 78	7 91	13 00
15	Santa Cruz	631	.....	.....	.....	18	Kansas City	725	38 41	.....	.....
30	Hemoga	632	31 48	.....	10 25	22	Rob Roy	728	20 63	48	5 50
18	Wildwood	633	14 24	2 16	2 00	29	Summit	728	18 67	.....	.....
45	Ashtabula Harbor	634	51 47	10 04	24 59	69	St. Catharine	729	73 95	19 48	38 75
32	Central	635	21 40	2 22	.....	21	Kinde	730	14 44	5 19	6 11
86	Centre	636	68 79	13 79	40 00	29	St. Denis	731	41 36	8 12	13 00
21	Key City	637	17 11	4 39	10 50	20	Unionville	732	13 97	3 65	7 25
41	Everahed	638	40 29	4 90	10 25	21	Chicago	733	39 03	3 84	5 25
37	Zorra	639	17 19	10 1	9 25	10	Daisy	734	3 05	.....	.....
13	Falinas	640	46 45	.....	3 00	14	Kiowa	735	15 37	76	7 00
20	Estigouche	641	24 08	8 29	17 00	19	Bay Centre	736	.....	.....	.....
19	Sterling	642	17 94	7 52	.....	30	Ruse	737	24 35	.....	17 00
23	Monterey	643	24 75	.....	6 75	23	Flushing	738	31 11	3 44	11 50
12	Criterion	644	.....	.....	.....	25	Sandusky	739	17 93	2 90	.....
56	Nemesis	645	52 45	18 38	24 00	40	Montreal	741	80 32	.....	19 00
20	Huntsville	646	18 17	5 53	5 25	14	Loyal	742	12 83	86	.....
19	Whittemore	647	15 67	6 29	4 75	87	Cariboo	743	57 50	.....	.....

THE INDEPENDENT FORESTER.

No. of Members.	Name of Court.	No. of Courts.	Endow't Ass'n't.	S. & F. Benefit.	General Fund.	No. of Members.	Name of Court.	No. of Court.	Endow't Ass'n't.	S. & F. Benefit.	General Fund.
30	Lehigh	744	\$ 29 09	\$ 8 66	\$ 10 50	11	Mission City	833	\$ 8 15	\$ 4 09	\$ 2 75
19	Painesville	745	21 70	.....	.....	21	Queonsville	834	20 60	.....	.....
39	Good Cheer	746	33 61	8 15	.....	22	Bradford	835	19 40	.....	.....
18	Ramona	747	18 93	1 27	.....	23	Lancaster	836	.....	.....	.....
39	Durand	748	29 36	15 44	39 50	14	Hay Bay	837	.....	.....	.....
23	Madera	749	25 72	1 15	9 75	20	Copemish	838	.....	.....	.....
27	Kilkton	750	33 10	11 25	23 00	21	East Jordan	839	.....	.....	.....
15	Sherman	751	14 79	4 72	6 50	20	Charlevoix	840	.....	.....	.....
30	Grafton	752	73 88	.....	.....	21	Cromwell	841	.....	.....	.....
11	Revelstoke	753	9 62	4 09	2 75	20	Oxford Mills	842	.....	.....	.....
19	Drexel	754	17 15	.....	2 00	28	Windom	843	.....	.....	.....
20	Romeo	755	28 05	1 59	11 00	10	Inkerman	844	11 61	86	.....
20	West View	756	21 53	.....	3 75	11	Boestown	845	.....	.....	.....
14	Alcona	757	11 87	5 38	7 00	24	Speedwell	846	.....	.....	.....
18	Auburn	758	21 17	1 03	9 00	20	Standard	847	.....	.....	.....
23	Fort Meigs	759	11 35	3 09	9 00	30	Preston	848	.....	.....	.....
13	Geneva	760	.....	.....	.....	30	Beecher	849	.....	.....	.....
21	Sheridan	761	29 64	1 02	9 25	23	Ogygia	850	.....	.....	.....
20	Artie	762	19 48	.....	7 00	21	Chequamegon	851	.....	.....	.....
14	Fresno	763	.....	.....	.....	30	Williams	852	.....	.....	.....
22	Rising Sun	764	20 17	1 53	7 50	The following Courts have paid their August Assessments:					
7	Santiago	765	7 13	1 23	.....	Minnewawa	215	\$ 13 88	.....	.....	.....
17	Missouri	766	13 94	.....	3 00	Lachute	280	11 21	\$ 3 16	.....	.....
16	Powler	767	15 04	4 01	.....	Dover	328	38 49	2 37	.....	.....
19	Pennsylvania	768	27 32	.....	9 50	Uppham	385	15 41	3 95	\$ 3 00	.....
22	Waterloo	769	16 84	7 01	5 67	Lucknow	454	39 39	1 38	.....	.....
17	Clinton Valley	770	17 76	1 21	11 50	Brownville	561	21 70	3 08	.....	.....
83	Stoney Lake	771	33 98	5 79	9 50	Winona	623	7 37	.....	.....	.....
4	Visalla	772	.....	.....	.....	Vankleek Hill	571	20 78	3 25	.....	.....
20	Kern	773	1 32	03	.....	Newbury	580	7 95	2 74	.....	.....
17	Chandler	774	17 33	10 09	11 60	Sawyer ville	590	23 80	12 60	.....	.....
26	Golden Rod	775	21 23	7 64	8 50	Delaware	592	32 62	14 64	.....	.....
15	Arvilla	776	17 33	.....	7 00	Stirling	642	15 03	.....	6 75	.....
16	Winchest'r Springs	777	14 13	38	.....	Little Current	676	19 86	7 82	.....	.....
7	Alma	778	2 40	.....	.....	Rob Roy	728	19 23	48	1 50	.....
23	Boyne	779	17 37	7 26	11 50	Mission City	833	9 44	4 74	4 25	5 00
12	Ash	780	11 90	.....	9 00	Members at large	.....	45 41	1 60	.....	.....
21	Almont	781	18 34	.....	10 50	per T. Lawless	.....	16 30	.....	.....	.....
22	Atwood	782	18 29	5 95	8 25	J. H. Dickson	.....	.....	.....	7 60	.....
20	William Lattanville	783	35 15	9 10	22 00	Adv'g Forester	.....	.....	.....	167 50	.....
19	Athens	784	23 80	38	13 00	Royal Foresters	.....	.....	.....	20 00	.....
23	Benson	785	23 22	.....	14 00	Supplies	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	Green Bay	786	17 18	5 15	4 50	Brunsw'k Encampment	.....	.....	.....	40 00	.....
22	Zenith City	787	30 12	1 70	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
23	Como	788	.....	.....	.....	29,617	\$30,140 19	\$5,000 12	\$8,718 94	.....	.....
18	Gatineau Valley	789	16 12	.....	4 50	RECAPITULATION.					
29	Grayling	790	21 05	2 14	21 75	RECEIPTS.					
13	No Surrender	791	11 09	1 42	.....	From Endowment Assessment	.....	.....	.....	\$30,140 19	.....
22	Asphodel	792	61 73	.....	.....	" Stok and Funeral Benefit	.....	.....	.....	5,000 12	.....
17	Westwood	793	22 1	.....	.....	" General Fund	.....	.....	.....	8,718 94	.....
14	Twilight	794	17 17	3 96	.....	" Interest on mortgage added to principal	.....	.....	.....	250 00	.....
11	Lyndhurst	795	7 43	2 15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
31	Attica	796	23 75	8 65	2 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	West Duluth	797	1 63	.....	15 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	Ingersoll	798	6 66	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
20	Dryden	799	18 78	35	9 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	Bryer	800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
24	Aztec	801	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
24	Evanston	802	26 46	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
31	Tantramar	803	41 15	7 63	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
25	Superior	804	27 24	.....	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
19	Matilda	805	14 91	1 42	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	Duart	806	14 24	3 21	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
25	Waupociesko	807	16 35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
42	Pine	808	34 36	83	8 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	Oregon	809	10 79	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	Gien Nation	810	5 76	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
14	Lorneville	811	9 81	.....	3 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
33	Petosky	812	31 05	10 31	9 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	Kintore	813	9 86	3 15	2 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
19	General Sherman	814	15 76	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
21	Lakeside	815	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	South Park	816	4 85	.....	1 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
27	Crown of the Valley	817	40 39	1 85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
21	Glengarry	818	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
19	Gilroy	819	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	Oatka	820	10 10	2 39	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15	Emerick	821	15 88	4 90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
23	San Francisco	822	26 27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	Roslin	823	9 71	3 73	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
16	Mulgrave	824	9 37	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	Beechville	825	15 44	4 43	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
20	Ellkland	826	15 62	4 18	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
19	Orange	827	22 28	3 31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
20	Steel Plant	828	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	Marlbank	829	7 60	.....	9 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
22	Froststone	830	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
23	Circle City	831	36 05	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	Keystone	832	14 78	.....	14 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

The following Courts have paid their August Assessments:

Minnewawa	215	\$ 13 88	.....	.....
Lachute	280	11 21	\$ 3 16	.....
Dover	328	38 49	2 37	.....
Uppham	385	15 41	3 95	\$ 3 00
Lucknow	454	39 39	1 38	.....
Brownville	561	21 70	3 08	.....
Winona	623	7 37	.....	.....
Vankleek Hill	571	20 78	3 25	.....
Newbury	580	7 95	2 74	.....
Sawyer ville	590	23 80	12 60	.....
Delaware	592	32 62	14 64	.....
Stirling	642	15 03	.....	6 75
Little Current	676	19 86	7 82	.....
Rob Roy	728	19 23	48	1 50
Mission City	833	9 44	4 74	4 25
Members at large	.....	45 41	1 60	5 00
per T. Lawless	.....	16 30	.....	.....
J. H. Dickson	.....	.....	.....	7 60
Adv'g Forester	.....	.....	.....	167 50
Royal Foresters	.....	.....	.....	20 00
Supplies	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brunsw'k Encampment	.....	.....	.....	40 00

29,617      \$30,140 19      \$5,000 12      \$8,718 94

RECAPITULATION.

RECEIPTS.	
From Endowment Assessment	.....
" Stok and Funeral Benefit	.....
" General Fund	.....
" Interest on mortgage added to principal	.....
.....	250 00
.....	\$41,109 25

CONTRA-OR.  
By cash remitted Supreme Treasurer.....\$41,109 25  
Submitted in L. B. and C.,  
JOHN A. MCGILLIVRAY,  
Supreme Secretary.

Mortuary Statement

For the Month of July, 1891.

No. 471. Brother George P. Smith, of Court Centre, No. 636, located at Bay City, Mich., died on the 19th June, 1891, of an injury to spinal cord and congestion of brain, aged 34 years. Initiated 10th September, 1880. Paid into the Endowment Fund, \$16.58. Endowment of \$2,000 designated to his wife, Agnes Smith.

No. 472. Brother Geo. E. Pickell, of Court Ruby, No. 201, located at Tilsonburg, Ont., died on the 13th June, 1891. Held for letters of administration.

No. 473. Brother Charles H. Brown, of Court Manitou, No. 135, located at Manitou, Man., died on the 20th June, 1890, of cancer of rectum, aged 45 years. Initiated 20th March, 1890. Paid into the Endowment Fund, \$29.10. Endowment of \$2,000 designated to his

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children, Alice Maud, Marion Christina, Ella Lillian, Frederick Allen, and Havard Lowellian Brown. Held for letters of guardianship.

No. 474. Brother Henry M. Jost, of Court Relief, No. 248, located at Lunenburg, N. S., died on the 27th June, 1891, of the grippe, aged 44 years. Initiated 9th June, 1887. Paid into the Endowment Fund, \$41.24. Endowment of \$1,000 designated to executors, administrators or assigns. Paid by cheque No. 245.

No. 475. Brother John W. Ryerson, of Court Simcoe, No. 666, located at Simcoe, Ont., was drowned on the 3rd July, 1891, aged 47 years. Initiated 12th July, 1888. Paid into the Endowment Fund, \$60.56. Endowment of \$2,000 designated to executors, administrators or assigns.

No. 476. Brother John A. Clark of Court Blenheim, No. 208, located at Drumbo, Ont., died on the 12th July, 1891, from the effects of a gun shot wound, aged 42 years. Initiated 4th July, 1889. Paid into the Endowment Fund, \$21.12. Endowment of \$1,000 designated to his wife, Lilly Ann Clark.

No. 477. Brother John H. Treleaven, of Court Tara, No. 367, located at Tara, Ont., died on the 17th July, 1891, of Bright's disease with apoplexy, aged 39 years. Initiated 25th July, 1890. Paid into the Endowment Fund, \$10.08. Endowment of \$1,000 designated to his wife, Linda Treleaven. Paid by cheque No. 244.

No. 478. Brother Thomas Savage, of Court Frontenac, No. 5, located at Kingston, Ont., died on the 20th July, 1891, of uraemic convulsions, aged 35 years. Initiated 21st June, 1888. Paid into the Endowment Fund, \$27.38. Endowment of \$1,000 designated to his sister, Laura Lillian Savage. Paid by cheque No. 250.

No. 479. Brother Jas. D. Ingram, of Court Brant, No. 168, located at Paris Ont., died on the 18th July, 1891, of phthisis, aged 38 years. Initiated 16th July, 1889. Paid into the Endowment Fund, \$18.00. Endowment of \$1,000 designated to his wife, Letitia Ann Ingram. Paid by cheque No. 248.

No. 480. Brother William Coyes, of Court Ottawa, No. 41, located at Ottawa, Ont., died on the 24th July, 1891, of cerebral hemorrhage, aged 47 years. Initiated 8th July, 1889. Paid into the Endowment Fund, \$24.50. Endowment of \$1,000 designated to his wife, Ellen Coyes. Paid by cheque No. 261.

**JOHN A. MCGILLIVRAY,**  
*Supreme Secretary.*

## Supreme Treasurer's Statement for the Month of July, 1891.

### ENDOWMENT ACCOUNT.

#### RECEIPTS.

To balance on hand per last report ..... \$337,527 97  
(In forwarding balance to 1st June an error occurred of 15 cents which is now corrected.)

" Interest on Dryden mortgage ..... 250 00  
" Cash received from S. Sec. .... 30,140 19  
..... \$367,918 16

#### CONTRA—CR.

Endowment claims paid on policies of late brothers,  
Name Court, \$1,000 00  
Chauncey L. Palmer California, 451 1,000 00  
Jno. H. Treleaven Tara, 367 1,000 00  
Henry M. Jost Relief, 248 1,000 00  
R. L. Vancott Frontenac, 59 1,000 00  
Wm. A. Morgan Emerald, 497 1,000 00  
5 per cent. to General Fund ..... 1,519 51  
5 per cent. interest transferred to General Fund in June ..... 762 06  
Balance on hand ..... 369,638 59  
..... \$387,918 16

### SICK AND FUNERAL FUND.

To Cash received from S. Secretary ..... \$5,000 12  
..... \$5,000 12

**CONTRA—CR.**

Paid for sick benefits 5 per cent. to General Fund ..... \$3,702 31  
Balance for July ..... 250 00  
..... 1,017 81  
..... \$5,000 12

### GENERAL FUND.

#### RECEIPTS.

To Balance per last report ..... \$ 190 89  
" Cash received from Sup. Sec. .... 8,718 94  
" 5 per cent. Endowment receipts ..... 1,519 51  
" 5 per cent. S. & F. receipts ..... 250 00  
..... \$10,679 34

#### CONTRA—CR.

Sup. Sec., mission account, re Whitby ..... \$ 7 50  
Expenses of Wisconsin Comm'r. of Insurance ..... 97 40  
J. H. Dickson, salary ..... 50 00  
Office salaries, sundry expenses and postage for June ..... 709 58  
Supreme Treasurer, salary ..... 250 00  
Supreme Secretary, salary, July ..... 166 86  
Jas. Marshall ..... 245 72  
Robt. Gilray, account to date ..... 17 50  
E. S. Cummer, extra time ..... 7 00  
C. A. Stone, extra time ..... 51 48  
T. Millman, M.D., revising fees, June ..... 367 00  
S. C. R., salary, June and July ..... 718 66  
Frank Mills, re Michigan Incorporation ..... 60 13  
Rent of offices to 1st June ..... 450 00  
Electric light to 5th July ..... 5 05  
Gilmor & Casey, balance of account ..... 127 07  
Advertising ..... 56 60  
Advertiser Ptg. Co., supplies ..... 1,500 00  
Williamson & Co., supplies ..... 155 05  
P. W. Ellis & Co., supplies ..... 716 95  
W. H. Ferguson, full of account ..... 313 58  
G. N. W. Tel. Co., June account ..... 10 91  
Rev. Alex. McGillivray, expenses, re Denfield ..... 17 00  
G. A. Harper, supplies ..... 430 31  
Wm. Bryce, supplies ..... 43 50  
Hunter, Rose & Co., supplies ..... 23 00  
G. F. Bostwick, supplies ..... 54 50  
J. S. Russell, supplies ..... 103 50  
J. M. Letche, mission account ..... 2 45  
D. M. Card, mission account ..... 83 33  
Duty on supplies ..... 18 65  
G. F. Foster, Son & Co., supplies ..... 66 05  
D. Rose, supplies ..... 102 00  
T. G. Davey, expenses to Toronto ..... 25 30  
A. A. Morgan, supplies ..... 28 40  
F. Kiernan & Co., supplies ..... 23 00  
Toronto Litho. Co., supplies ..... 1,706 22  
W. C. Morrison, supplies ..... 20 40  
A. Fleming, salary ..... 200 00  
Mis-sent dues remitted to Court Haldimand, No. 106 ..... 11 00  
M. Barker, mission salary ..... 66 66  
Sup. Sec., expenses, re Cannington, Zephyr, Zorra, Hamilton, Saginaw ..... 49 75  
J. S. Mitchner, supplies ..... 13 60  
F. Winter, for services to P. S. C. R. .... 10 00  
Boston Regalia Co., supplies ..... 135 17  
W. Cadwell, mission account ..... 59 70  
Balance ..... 1,923 49

\$10,679 34

### PERMANENT INVESTMENTS.

Post Office Savings Bank ..... \$12,881 46  
Ontario Loan & Debenture Company ..... 13,425 42  
Canada Permanent Investment Company ..... 15,930 82  
Huron & Erie Savings & Loan Company ..... 10,000 00  
Freehold Savings & Loan Company ..... 10,000 00  
British Canadian Loan & Investment Co. .... 10,000 00  
Canadian Savings & Loan Company ..... 10,000 00  
Empire Loan Co. .... 5,000 00  
Agricultural Savings & Loan Company ..... 10,000 00  
School and Municipal Debentures ..... 94,508 45  
Mortgages ..... 116,931 88  
Nova Scotia Loan ..... 300 00  
New Brunswick Loan ..... 800 00  
Receiver General of New Brunswick ..... 20,000 00

Total ..... \$373,776 13  
Current Account, Endowment ..... 34,860 48  
General ..... 1,923 49

Total Surplus ..... \$381,960 08

Submitted in L. B. and C.,  
**T. G. DAVEY,**  
*Supreme Treasurer.*

## Report of the Supreme Physician.

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

I have the honor to report that during the month of July, 1891, 1,012 Medical Examinations were accepted and 65 rejected, making a total of 1,077.

Yours in L., B. and C.,

T. MILLMAN, M.D.  
Supreme Physician.

## HIGH COURT OF ONTARIO.

## High Secretary's Statement for the Month of July, 1891.

RECEIPTS.	
To cash from High Court Dues.....	\$2,245 15
"    "    General Supplies.....	263 78
"    "    Charter Fees.....	51 00
Total .....	\$2,559 93
CONTRA—CR.	
By cash remitted High Treasurer .....	\$2,558 94
Submitted in L., B. and C.,	
JAMES B. HALKETT,	
High Secretary.	

## High Treasurer's Statement for the Month of July, 1891.

RECEIPTS.	
To balance per last report .....	\$1,860 37
" cash from High Secretary .....	2,558 94
	\$4,419 31
CONTRA—CR.	
C. C. Whale, salary, June and July.....	\$ 200 00
M. F. Paterson, expense account.....	60 00
H. Treasurer, salary and expenses.....	61 01
H. Secretary, salary & expenses, June & July.....	176 67
Expenses of H. S. Com. at Toronto.....	127 00
D. Rose, supplies to H. C.....	20 00
A. S. Woodburn, supplies.....	62 90
Supreme Court, on account.....	700 00
Balance.....	3,021 73
	\$4,419 31

Submitted in L., B. and C.,  
T. G. DAVEY,  
High Treasurer.

## HIGH COURT OF NEW YORK.

## High Secretary's Statement for the Month of July, 1891.

RECEIPTS.	
To cash from High Court Dues.....	\$106 25
"    "    General Supplies.....	2 30
Total .....	\$108 55
CONTRA—CR.	
By cash remitted High Treasurer .....	\$108 55
Submitted in L., B. and C.,	
C. R. FITZGERALD,	
High Secretary.	

## High Treasurer's Statement for the Month of July, 1891.

RECEIPTS.	
To balance per last report.....	\$214 15
" cash from High Secretary.....	108 55
Balance.....	\$322 70
CONTRA—CR.	
No Transactions.	
Submitted in L., B. and C.,	
CHAS. W. LERCH,	
High Treasurer.	

## New Courts.

COURT POMONA, NO. 430, POMONA, CALIFORNIA.

Instituted by H. Rowland Leo, D.S.C.R.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.—C. D. H. C. R., O. J. Partlett; C. R. Hiram N. James; V. C. R., Arthur P. Simpson; R. S. Chas. F. Schaw; F. S., Frank W. Balfour; Treas., John L. Heath; S. W., Willard S. Ball; J. W., Carl J. Rolph; S. B., Wm. Shutt; J. B., Nathan Pedley; P. C. R., C. H. Marshall; Chap., Geo. L. Robbins; Phys., E. Henderson, M.D.; Meets every Saturday evening.

COURT DRYAD, NO. 488, HARRISTON, ONTARIO.

Instituted on the 2nd of March, 1891, by J. H. Dickson, D.S.C.R.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.—C. D. H. C. R., D. P. Clapp; C. R., John Stemm; V. C. R., F. S. Dunn; R. S., O. L. Schmidt; F. S., E. E. Snyder; Treas., W. A. Glenn; S. W., G. A. Mitchell; J. W., A. McCrimmon; S. B., Chas. Bradwin; J. B., Alex. Hemy; P. C. R., Rev. M. C. Cameron; Chap., Rev. W. Smyth; Phys., H. R. Cullough, M.D. Meets on the 3rd and 4th Mondays of each month.

COURT CIRCLE CITY, NO. 831, SOUTH RIVERSIDE, CAL.

Instituted on the 18th of June, 1891, by G. A. McElfresh.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.—C. D. H. C. R., W. G. McVicar; C. R., Wm. Corkhill; V. C. R., G. Bankirk; R. S., H. C. Foster; F. S., Wm. Riddell; Treas., A. Compton; S. W., C. C. Wall; J. W., W. H. Bell; S. B., Jos. Riddell; J. B., J. D. Summers; P. C. R., J. W. Keer; Chap., H. F. Simpson; Phys., J. C. Gleason, M.D.

COURT KEYSTONE, NO. 832, MARION, MICHIGAN.

Instituted on the 24th of June, 1891, by John Chambers.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.—C. D. H. C. R., M. F. Fenton; C. R., C. L. Arndt; V. C. R., Jno. A. Gilmour; R. S., R. N. Burwell; F. S., J. Slough; Treas., A. H. Cowin; S. W., S. D. Ford; J. W., K. Stoutenburg; S. B., J. H. Legar; J. B., G. Vanatter; P. C. R., Jno. Gilmour; Chap., Fred R. Grice; Phys., Morgan Fooley, M.D. Meets every Friday evening.

COURT MISSION CITY, NO. 833, MISSION CITY, B. C.

Instituted on the 25th of June, 1891, by M. F. Tupper.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.—C. D. H. C. R., Geo. Benj. Rice; C. R., M. F. Tupper; V. C. R., Wm. McLean; R. S., Jos. Taylor; F. S., Wm. J. Threthewey; Treas., Hezekiah Abercrombie; S. W., Chas. Ketchum; J. W., Robt. Thos. Stokes; J. B., Wm. H. Alldred; J. B., Geo. Ed. Cade; P. C. R., G. O. Benj. Rice; Chap., Thos. H. Nichols. Meets on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month.

COURT QUEENSVILLE, NO. 834, QUEENSVILLE, ONTARIO.

Instituted on the 1st of June, 1891, by D. M. Card.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.—C. D. H. C. R., J. F. Ardell; C. R., Thomas Lewis; V. C. R., A. R. McKenzie; R. S., Walker Holborn; F. S., George H. Wight; Treas., B. F. Pearson; S. W., Duncan Grant; J. W., Julius Rogers; S. B., Ezra B. Grant; J. B., John Flewell; P. C. R., Joseph H. Turner; Chap., R. Large; Phys., B. F. Pearson, M.D. Meets on the last Friday of each month.

COURT BRADFORD, NO. 835, BRADFORD, ONTARIO.

Instituted on the 8th of June, 1891, by D. M. Card.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.—C. D. H. C. R., John Keegan; C. R. Andrew McNielly; V. C. R., William A. Robinson; R. S., William R. Smith; F. S., Benson F. Smith; Treas., Thomas Jamieson; S. W., James Spence; J. W., John Bushby; S. B., James McKinstry; J. B., Geo. E. Morris; P. C. R., Wm. Hamilton; Chap., Geo. H. Wass; Phys., W. H. Taylor, M.D. Meets on the 2nd and last Fridays of each month.



COURT LANCASTER, NO. 836, FAIRVILLE, N. B.

Instituted on the 7th of June, 1891, by L. R. Coleman, H.V.C.R.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.—C. R., F. A. Stevenson; V. C. R., Wm. Stout; R. S., J. Stout; F. S., O. D. Hanson; Treas., A. H. Clark; S. W., Thos. Moore; J. W., H. L. Waring; S. B., W. K. Crawford; J. B., Thos. Arbo; P. C. R., Jas. A. Long; Chap., A. Schofield; Phys., J. H. Gray, M.D.

Meets on the last Wednesday of each month.

COURT HAY BAY, NO. 837, HAY BAY, ONTARIO.

Instituted on the 8th of July, 1891, by A. L. Chandler, P.D.H.C.R.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.—C. D. H. C. R., John Rennie; C. R., John Rennie; V. C. R., Ashton McCabe; R. S., Geo. F. Hawley; F. S., Fred W. Spencer; Treas., Geo. Henry Smith; S. W., Fred Keech; J. W., Wm. Jas. E. Hamby; S. B., Henry H. Galt; J. B., Ervin Joyce; P. C. R., Samuel Ezra Hamby; Chap., Damon Perry; Phys., Wm. T. Holdcroft, M.D.

Meets on the last Wednesday of each month.

COURT COPEMISH, NO. 838, COPEMISH, MICHIGAN.

Instituted on the 7th of July, 1891, by James F. Downer, D.S.C.R.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.—C. D. H. C. R., Wilbert E. Bailey; C. R., George H. Marzoff; V. C. R., James B. Loshough; R. S., Cassius R. Bunker; F. S., Leon E. Palmer; Treas., Frank J. Schwaiger; S. W., Thos. T. Fralick; J. W., John T. Hunter; S. B., Eli Porter; J. B., Patrick McCabe; P. C. R., Chancey B. Canniff; Chap., Rev. Eugene I. Grinnell; Phys., Stephen H. Cornell, M.D.

Meets on the 2nd and last Wednesdays of each month.

COURT EAST JORDAN, NO. 839, EAST JORDAN, MICH.

Instituted on the 2nd of July, 1891, by James F. Downer, D.S.C.R.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.—C. D. H. C. R., Frank A. Foster; C. R., Charles A. Reinhart; V. C. R., John M. Grover; R. S., Charles H. Whittington; F. S., Frank Kenyon; Treas., James H. Stone; S. W., Alister Gunn; J. W., Thomas Maddock; S. B., Walter Thilston; J. B., Wm. A. Walden; P. C. R., Francis Crothers; Chap., Andrew G. Micham; Phys., Frank A. Foster, M.D.

Meets on the last Wednesday of each month.

COURT CHARLEVOIX, NO. 840, CHARLEVOIX, MICH.

Instituted on the 3rd of July, 1891, by James F. Downer, D.S.C.R.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.—C. D. H. C. R., John J. Marsh; C. R., Joseph D. Bartlett; V. C. R., Louis B. Bartlett; R. S., William Ranger; F. S., Horace S. Harsha; Treas., Alexander Sheares; S. W., Charles E. Arnold; J. W., John S. Brown; S. B., Lorenzo A. Bingham; J. B., Walter Ball; P. C. R., James A. Noble; Chap., Rev. John S. Rood; Phys., Frank W. Le Fevre, M.D.

Meets on the 2nd and last Mondays of each month.

COURT CROMWELL, NO. 841, ROCKLAND, ONTARIO.

Instituted on the 3rd of July, 1891, by A. Callander.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.—C. D. H. C. R., Angus McLean; C. R., Amos R. Pepper; V. C. R., Jas. Tweedie; R. S., R. P. McLaughlan; F. S., D. H. Cameron; Treas., Chris. Hartley; S. W., Geo. Roy; J. W., F. W. Dent; S. B., John Dent; J. B., Geo. Gray; Phys., W. D. T. Ferguson, M.D.

Meets on the 1st Mondays of each month.

COURT OXFORD MILLS, NO. 842, OXFORD MILLS, ONT.

Instituted on the 16th of June, 1891, by A. Callander.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.—C. D. H. C. R., S. B. Coleman; C. R., P. M. Dewar; R. S., W. H. Christin; F. S., Fred Neeland; Treas., W. J. Craig; S. W., J. P. McIntyre; J. W., Jos. Patterson; S. B., Alf. Chester; J. B., Lawrence Johnston; Chap., John Fretwell; Phys., Dr. Cameron.

COURT WINDOM, NO. 843, DULUTH, MINNESOTA.

Instituted on the 9th of July, 1891, by G. F. Woolsey.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.—C. D. H. C. R., S. W. Hill; C. R., H. H. Covert; V. C. R., A. O. Ayers; R. S., H. S. Lord; F. S., G. W. Davis, M.D.; Treas., E. Nelson; S. W., A. Wilkins; J. W., W. C. Baker; S. B., C. Thompson; J. B., T. C. Macfield; P. C. R., A. Dahl; Chap., J. Sullivan; Phys., G. W. Davis, M.D.

Meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month.

COURT INKERMEN, NO. 844, INKERMEN, ONTARIO.

Instituted on the 16th of May, 1891, by A. Callander.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.—C. D. H. C. R., Rev. Wm. Knox; C. R., John Patterson; R. S., Wm. Shaver; F. S., G. E. Suffell; Treas., Geo. Suffell; S. W., Wm. Curriston; S. B., Jos. Moore; Chap., Wm. Morton; Phys., Dr. Jamieson.

Meets on the last Friday of each month.

COURT BOSTESTOWN, NO. 845, BOSTESTOWN, N. B.

Instituted on the 10th of July, 1891, by A. P. Sherwood.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.—C. D. H. C. R., Alfred B. Avery; C. R., Jas. S. Fairly; V. C. R., William D. Richards; R. S., John A. Hendry; F. S., Herbert H. Gunter; Treas., Chas. T. Duffy; S. W., Robinson A. Hovey; J. W., A. B. Avery; S. B., C. R. Whalen; J. B., Alex. Moir; P. C. R., C. R. Whalen; Chap., Robt. H. Fairly; Phys., John Weir, M.D.

Meets on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month.

COURT SPEEDWELL, NO. 846, WINDSOR, ONTARIO.

Instituted on the 14th of July, 1891, by John M. Letsche, D.S.C.R.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.—C. D. H. C. R., Joseph K. Morrison; C. R., Charles Vivian; V. C. R., A. E. Watson; R. S., William Hull; F. S., Ch. W. Steward; Treas., Henry Gault; S. W., John W. Gauder; J. W., Joseph Bell; S. B., James Johnson; J. B., F. F. W. Schold; P. C. R., Allan W. Donald; Chap., James W. Ross; Phys., D. E. Brooks, M.D.

Meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month.

COURT STANDARD, NO. 847, CLEVELAND, OHIO.

Instituted on the 9th of July, 1891, by Jas. R. Knight, P.H.C.R.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.—C. D. H. C. R., Joseph G. Davis; C. R., Samuel Barber; V. C. R., Herman Ruthenberg; R. S., Harry M. Eby; F. S., Ernest S. Taylor; Treas., Joseph A. Gutman; S. W., Wilbur J. Phelps; J. W., John C. Shultz; S. B., William E. Knehuell; J. B., John J. Grugel; P. C. R., Wm. M. Houser; Chap., Frank B. Gurney; Phys., Asa D. Campbell, M.D.

Meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month.

COURT PRESTON, NO. 848, PRESTON, ONTARIO.

Instituted on the 20th of July, 1891, by Geo. A. Roos.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.—C. D. H. C. R., Geo. A. Ross; C. R., Roderick Ross; V. C. R., Wm. Spiessman; R. S., Edward Sachs; F. S., Louis Evers; Treas., Charles Blune; S. W., Charles Pelz; J. W., Charles Mitchell; S. B., Wm. Ewald; J. B., Oliver Bennett; P. C. R., Dilman Kraft; Chap., Rev. T. F. Kingsmill; Phys., W. B. Duck, M.D.

Meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month.

COURT BEECHER, NO. 849, THOMPSONVILLE, MICHIGAN.

Instituted on the 18th of July, 1891, by James F. Downer, D.S.C.R.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.—C. D. H. C. R., Herman J. T. Rhead; C. R., Geo. W. Cherrymann; V. C. R., Leister E. Trimble; R. S., Geo. B. Pilbeam; F. S., Milton Chadsey; Treas., Arthur J. Hamlin; S. W., Charles E. Conklin; J. W., Andrew J. Comb; S. B., Richmond P. Dibble; J. B., Sherman J. McCreery; P. C. R., Charles W. McNeal; Chap., Thaddeus Julian; Phys., Thaddeus Julian, M.D.

Meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month.

COURT OGYGIA, NO. 850, FORESTVILLE, MICHIGAN.

Instituted on the 18th of July, 1891, by Fred Dunn, H.C.R., for Geo. A. Burgess, S.D.H.C.R.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.—C. D. H. C. R., John H. Trace; C. R., William Merckel; V. C. R., Paul M. Moll; R. S., Fred J. Purman; F. S., John P. Potts;

Treas., N. C. Potts; S. W., Christ. Leouhardt; J. W., John O. Duncan; S. B., Max Reidel; J. B., Fred Hirschel; P. C. R., John A. Moll; J. Chap., Chas. Engel; Phys., Alex. Stephens, M.D.

Meets on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month.

**COURT CHEQUAMEGON, NO. 851, ASHLAND, WISCONSIN**  
 Instituted on the 18th of July, 1891, by Geo. F. Woolsey, D.D.H.C.R.

**OFFICERS INSTALLED.**—C. D. H. C. R., J. H. Murray; C. R., Frank Geelan; V. C. R., Neil McCallum; R. S., L. S. Schreuder; F. S., Louis J. Seeger; Treas., Thos. Heican; S. W., T. M. Burke; J. W., M. Gavin; S. B., Thos. Hollingswert; J. B., P. Coughlin; P. C. R., Robt. D. Colton; Phys., T. H. Schreuder, M.D.

Meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month.

**COURT WILLIAMS, NO. 852, WILLIAMS, ARIZON TERRITORY.**  
 Instituted on the 2nd of July, 1891, by W. A. Parr, D.S.C.R.

**OFFICERS INSTALLED.**—C. D. H. C. R., E. A. Hoyt; C. R., F. T. Jeans; V. C. R., F. J. Neal; R. S., John T. Keck; F. S., W. M. Johnson, M.D.; Treas., L. V. Creswell; F. W., John Rosebaugh; J. W., T. T. Harris; S. B., L. P. Nellis; J. B., H. E. Chitman; P. C. R., O. O. Wright; Chap., A. C. Armstrong; Phys., W. M. Johnson, M.D.

Meets on Tuesday evening of each week.

**COURT TRAVERSE, NO. 853, TRAVERSE CITY, MICH.**  
 Instituted on the 22nd of July, 1891, by James F. Downer, D.S.C.R.

**OFFICERS INSTALLED.**—C. D. H. C. R., Francis E. Carbin, M.D.; C. R., Charles M. Beers; V. C. R., Willet M. Coddington; R. S., William J. Moody; F. S., Edward H. Ward; Treas., Charles M. Beers; S. W., George W. Boqu; J. W., Frank H. Hoard; S. B., John Vanderort; J. B., Henry Kroupa; P. C. R., John Rennie; Chap., Duncan A. McLachlan; Phys., Francis E. Carbin, M.D.

Meets on the 2nd and last Fridays of each month.

**COURT IROQUOIS, NO. 854, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.**

Instituted on the 25th of July, 1891, by L. F. Cole and W. W. Wharry.

**OFFICERS INSTALLED.**—C. D. H. C. R., Philip Sattler; C. R., G. C. Campbell; V. C. R., Wm. Sands; R. S., Joseph Hambly; F. S., Wm. J. Gudridge; Treas., John W. Drummond; S. W., J. D. McRae; J. W., Geo. Owens; S. B., W. J. Lukes; J. B., D. F. McDonald; P. C. R., John H. Mussin; Chap., M. D. Earrett; Phys., Philip Sattler, M.D.

Meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month.

**COURT ———, NO. 855, BEAVERTON, MICHIGAN.**

Instituted on the 21st of July, 1891, by Frank Mills.

**OFFICERS INSTALLED.**—C. R., James C. Orr; V. C. R., Curran Haynes; R. S., Archie Garvin; F. S., Donald Ross; S. W., Thomas Barnes; J. W., James Garvin; S. B., George Lane; J. B., Henry Waters.

This Court must change its name.

**COURT CARLINGFORD, NO. 855, CARLINGFORD, ONT.**

Instituted on the 27th of July, 1891, by George McIntee, P.D.H.C.R.

**OFFICERS INSTALLED.**—C. D. H. C. R., L. L. W. Turner; C. R., S. J. Knott; V. C. R., Robert T. H. Crawford; R. S., Jno. Dawe; F. S., Jas. W. Harper; Treas., S. W. Knott; S. W., Aaron Jaques; J. W., Samuel Davidson; S. B., Jno. Robinson; J. B., Robt. Ellert; P. C. R., Jas. Cole; Chap., Luther L. W. Turner; Phys., Armstrong Fullerton, M.D.

Meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month.

**COURT DETROIT, NO. 857, DETROIT, MICHIGAN.**

Instituted on the 27th of July, 1891, by E. Barker.

**OFFICERS INSTALLED.**—C. D. H. C. R., Fred Hawes; C. R., Hila I. Aldermens; V. C. R., Harry Dodds; R. S., Samuel Ude; F. S., Charles Bryan; Treas., James Love; S. W., Oscar Massnick; J. W., Fred Gilmartin; S. B., Fred Thompson; J. B., John Trites; P. C. R., Wm. Paterson; Phys., H. L. Alderman, M.D.

Meets every Monday evening.

**COURT M'DONALD, NO. 859, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.**

Instituted on the 27th of July, 1891, by W. W. Wharry and L. F. Cole.

**OFFICERS INSTALLED.**—C. D. H. C. R., T. C. Cunningham; C. R., S. W. Dennison; V. C. R., Ernest Thevates; R. S., Hay Clark; F. S., James Asher; Treas., U. J. Loverin; S. W., W. T. McDougall; J. W., Thos. Kingswood; S. B., Wm. B. Gibson; J. B., Robert Ingram; P. C. R., John Jamieson; Chap., Geo. Sutherland; Phys., J. M. Bryden, M.D.

Meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays in each month.

**\$1,050.**

FARNHAM, QUE., 6th July, 1891.

*To the Officers of the Supreme Court, I. O. F. :*

GENTLEMEN,—Permit me to sincerely thank your noble Order for the prompt manner in which I received the funeral and endowment benefits of \$1,050 on the life of my late husband. I also wish to thank the members of Court Yamaska, No. 292, for their sincere kindness during my troubles. Trusting your noble Order will always prosper,

Yours, truly,

ELIZABETH M. FLYNN.

**\$1,000.**

COURTIGHT, 14th July, 1891.

*To the Officers of the Supreme Court, I. O. F. :*

Permit me to express my most grateful thanks for the prompt payment of the endowment on my late husband's life. I also wish to thank the officers and members of Court Sylva, No. 76, for their kindness and attention during my husband's illness and at the time of his death and burial.

Wishing your Order every success,

I remain, yours sincerely,

KATE L. STEVENS.

**\$1,000.**

TARA, 30th July, 1891.

*To the Officers and Members of Court Tara, No. 367, I. O. F. :*

GENTLEMEN,—I desire through you to express my sincere thanks to the Executive Board of the Supreme Court for the very prompt payment of the endowment policy of \$1,000 held by my late husband, J. H. Treleven. My earnest wish is that your noble Order may continue to prosper and minister to the comfort of the bereaved and afflicted.

Yours sincerely,

LINDA TRELEAVEN.

**\$1,050.**

PARIS, ONT., 10th Aug., 1891.

*To the Officers and Members of Court Brant No. 163, I. O. F. :*

GENTLEMEN,—Permit me to express my sincere thanks to the Supreme Court and also to your local Court for the prompt payment to me of the endowment on the life of my late husband, J. D. Ingram, amounting to \$1,000, also \$50 funeral expenses. That the Great High Chief above may extend His blessings on your noble Order is my sincere prayer.

Most sincerely yours,

LETITIA A. INGRAM.

### Official Notice.

Brother N. F. Paterson, Q. C., High Chief Ranger of Ontario, has been pleased to appoint Brother A. E. Brough, Madoc, to the position of Provincial Deputy High Chief Ranger.

By order,  
J. B. HALKETT,  
*High Secretary,*

### Visitors to Chicago.

Brother W. W. Wharry, High Secretary of Illinois, writes: "The members of the Order who contemplate visiting Chicago will do well to remember that there are two distinct Orders of Foresters here, both commonly known as The Independent Order of Foresters. Our own Order has thirteen Courts (a baker's dozen) and a High Court, and is under the *Supreme Court*. We were organized in 1874. The other Order is under a High Court, has no Supreme Court, insures for only \$1,000, and was organized in 1881. There are other important differences (all in our favor) but the above will serve to distinguish the two societies enough, so brothers can ascertain whether a certain Court belongs to our Order or not before attempting to visit it. Several mistakes of this kind have already happened, much to the confusion of all concerned. We are too anxious to have visitors to permit them to go where they are not wanted, and can assure them that they will receive a hearty welcome if they come to their own in Chicago."

### Correspondence.

COURT SHEFFORD, No. 290, I. O. F.  
WATERLOO, QUE., 24th June, 1891.

*To the Editor of the Independent Forester:*

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—Through the medium of THE INDEPENDENT FORESTER I would inform the fraternity that Court Shefford tendered a banquet on 2nd June to brother Alf. Davidson, District Deputy High Chief Ranger, previous to his departure for Tacoma, N. W. T., where he intends to make his home. The occasion caused both pleasure and regret. "Pleasure" derived from the meeting of the brethren for an evening's social enjoyment, and "regret" at bidding farewell to Brother Davidson, who by his general good disposition has endeared himself to the brethren of Court Shefford, in a manner that will not be easily forgotten. Brother Davidson was a charter member of our Court and since its formation has worked indefatigably for the good of the Order, and in leaving us, no matter where he may be, we wish both he and his family prosperity and happiness. About twelve or fifteen of the brethren from Court Fortune, No. 297, joined us in wishing Godspeed to Brother Davidson.

On the 14th inst. Court Shefford attended Divine service at St. Luke's Church, Waterloo, when the Ven. Archdeacon Lindsay preached an appropriate and eloquent sermon. Our ranks on that occasion were increased by about forty visiting brethren from Courts Granby and Eastman. I might say in conclusion that Court Shefford is progressing favorably. At our last regular meeting three applications were received, and we hear of several more about to apply.

Yours in L., B. and C.,  
E. J. RAYMOND, *C.D.H.C.R.*

VICTORIA, B. C., 18th July, 1891.

*To the Editor of the Independent Forester:*

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—Court Cariboo, No. 743, situated at Victoria, the capital and commercial centre of British Columbia, was organized last February by Organizer Cruse, of Seattle, Washington. We cannot boast of having made any wonderful progress so far, but the immediate future is very promising. On the 16th inst. we held a well attended and enthusiastic meeting, Brother Cruse being present. The following officers were elected for the ensuing term: William Cullin, C.R.; Buell Rom-bough, V.C.R.; Fred. Shakespeare, R.S.; J. R. Kerr, F.S.; Jas. Blackwood, Treas.; A. C. McDonald, S.W.; J. H. Stocks, J. W.; J. W. Etcher, S.B.; C. J. Crawford, J.B.; A. L. Campbell, Chap.; E. A. Hall, Phys. This city already has a very large number of fraternal and benefit societies, but as there is always room on top we have no doubt of the ultimate success of Court Cariboo. I think it would assist to make THE FORESTER popular in this part of the world if the officers of the different Courts on the Pacific Coast would send a little correspondence to you for publication. In addition to sending items of news I would like to see Forestric questions from a Pacific Coast standpoint frequently and thoroughly discussed. Whilst I do not intend at present to discuss the merits of any of the many questions of interest to our Order, still I may, perhaps, be pardoned if I suggest one or two subjects which I think might be discussed in the columns of THE FORESTER. 1st. Should not some method be devised of paying larger sick benefits on this coast? Five dollars per week may be ample in the east, but it is next to useless in this country. 2nd. Are not our sick benefits hedged in with so much red tape regulation, notarial declaration, oath-making, etc., as to prevent many members from joining the Sick and Funeral Benefit branch of the Order?

Respectfully yours, in L., B. and C.,  
FRED. N. E. SHAKESPEARE, *R.S.*

[The experience of the I. O. F. has been that too many safeguards cannot be placed around the funds of the Order. A brother having a valid claim will rarely object to make an affidavit thereto.—ED.]

HARTLAND, N. B., 24th July, 1891.

*To the Editor of the Independent Forester.*

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—I suppose you would like to hear from Court Walostook, No. 103, as well as from any other Court of Foresters, and as no one belonging to our Court has written anything in reference to our celebration on our anniversary, I will try and explain how we succeeded in our efforts to commemorate the organizing of Court Walostook, at Hartland, 15th July, 1890, which was organized by Provincial Deputy A. P. Sherwood. We had 19 charter members at our organization, and at our anniversary we had 68 members and have several more ready for initiation. Although the weather was bad owing to rain the night before and rain in the morning of the 15th, the crowd began to gather early, and it was estimated that there were over 2,000 people present. At 9.30 the Foresters fell into line and headed by the Woodstock brass band paraded the streets, being marshalled by P. C. R., Major Gordon E. Boyer on horseback assisted by Provincial Deputy A. P. Sherwood. Among those present were High Chief Ranger Herbert C. Creed, Dr. M. C. Atkinson, M.P.P., and several Chief Rangers from other Courts. After the parade the Polymorphians began

to assemble at Brother McMullin's. One character on wheels representing the "Woodstock Creamery" was the cause of much laughter and sport, in fact everything was gotten up without regard to time or expense. During the day all kinds of amusements were going on. The Woodstock band was in attendance all day and in the evening at 7.30 there was a grand concert in the large tent, which proved a grand success. Although rain was falling the place was packed with an appreciative audience. The programme, which was a somewhat lengthy one, was well rendered and reflected great credit on those taking part. The main attraction was the ceremony of public installation of officers. The following brethren were installed by Brother H. C. Creed, H. C. R.: C. R., B. N. Shaw; P. C. R., G. E. Boyer; R. S., C. Humphrey Taylor; F. S., Amasa Plummer; Treas., W. E. Thistle; Chap., David Morgan; Phys., Dr. Curtis; S. B., Joseph L. Thornton; J. B., Carey Rideout; S. W., Carey Baker; J. W., William Durkee; Representatives to High Court, W. E. Thistle, George Richardson and B. W. Shaw. After spending two very enjoyable hours the singing of "God Save the Queen" brought the concert to a close, everybody being well pleased with the day's proceedings and looking forward for our anniversary next year.

With best wishes for the prosperity of our noble Order,

I remain, yours in L., B. and C.,  
W. E. THISTLE.

OFFICE OF THE HIGH SECRETARY,  
347 McLaren Street,  
OTTAWA, CAN., 4th Aug., 1891.

To the Editor of the Independent Forester:

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—On the 16th February, 1891, the High Standing Committee of the High Court of Ontario offered three prizes of \$15.00 each to members of Subordinate Courts initiating the largest number of members between the 1st March and the 30th June, 1891, classified as follows:

1. Courts having not more than 30 members on the 1st of March.
2. Courts having over 30 members and under 50 members on the 1st of March.
3. Courts having 50 members or upwards on the 1st March.

To the member of any Court who shall bring in the greatest number of new members to his Subordinate Court between the 1st of March and the 30th of June next, a prize of \$15.00

As regards the Courts, the undersigned congratulate the following as winners of the three prizes:

1. Clinton, No. 470.
2. Elmsley, No. 388.
3. Orient, No. 416.

Cheques will be sent the Court Deputies for the benefit of the above Courts.

Respecting the individual prize the returns of those contesting are being examined. Intimation of the winner will be published shortly.

Yours in L., B and C.,  
N. F. PATERSON, H.C.R.  
JAMES B. HALKETT, H.S.

STAPLES, 4th Aug., 1891.

To the Editor of the Independent Forester:

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—I have read several interesting letters from brethren on different subjects

regarding the welfare of our Order. There is one thing that I think would be for our welfare. If the instituting officer would visit the Court for say four meetings, instructing them how to carry on their meetings and start their books right it would be a change in the right direction. Now, our experience is this—our organizer comes and dumps down a set of books and blank forms enough for a year, gets his money and departs never to call again. Now among the readers of THE FORESTER there are many large ship builders and ship owners. What would be the chances of an A 1 ship leaving Liverpool or any other port for New York with all nautical instruments and a full set of charts in charge of green officers and green crew? Do you think you would find any insurance company to take any risk on her? I don't think you would. Now, we have not gone ashore, nor sunk, and not liable to. We are increasing in members, with money in our treasury, but we do need instructions on many points, and if Mr. Whale or some of the other large fish would come and get on the platform and speak for the welfare of our Order and the good work it is doing I am sure it would help our cause in this Western Canada. Any brother paying a visit to our hamlet on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month will be welcome in our hall.

Yours in L., B. and C.

[Our brother does not wish his name to appear in connection with the above letter. We are glad to know the Court is doing so well. According to his own showing the Court is not in as bad a condition as he has worked himself up to believe. We have no doubt when our energetic Inspector, Brother C. C. Whale, reads this he will do what he can for the brethren of Court Boyne.—ED.]

HESPELER, 14th Aug., 1891.

To the Editor of the Independent Forester:

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—I thought a few words from Court River Speed would not come amiss as we are now comfortably ensconced in our new hall, which was dedicated on the afternoon of Dominion Day. The hall is situated over Schaw's new store. The chamber is 17x42 with a comfortable anteroom, and a beautiful carpet adorns the floor with the emblems of Forestry interwoven in the pattern. It was secured through Brother Northcott, of the Waterloo House. The name and number of the Court are very beautifully painted on the blinds. Altogether it is a hall that we may feel justly proud of, and as Court River Speed numbers 103 strong, with three years rent paid in advance, we feel that we are well-to-do. High Chief Ranger, Brother N. F. Paterson, Q.C., of Port Perry, dedicated the hall, assisted by the officers of the Court. The ceremony in connection with the dedication was very impressive and interesting. A large number were present from Palmerston, Preston, Breslau and other places. In the evening Glick's Hall was crowded to the doors, the occasion being the much talked of concert under the Court's auspices. The concert was a good one and consisted of readings, solos, duets, club-swinging and a stump speech (negro). Brother N. F. Paterson, H.C.R., also delivered a short address on the aims and objects of Forestry, which was well received. After paying all expenses the committee still had a balance of \$44.60.

Yours in L., B. and C.,  
W. A. BOLDUZE, R.S.

# THE INDEPENDENT FORESTER.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MAN.,  
1st August, 1891.

## Foresters' Excursion to Alpena.

To the Editor of the Independent Forester :

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—The July issue of the Monthly Journal of our Order came to hand to-day. It is a welcome visitor and is always eagerly looked for by the members of our Court here, especially the workers who are more particularly interested in the progress of Forestry. It is rather a pity that it is so late in coming for the month after its issue is often half over before it gets here. We were amused at the efforts of so many to win the first prize, more particularly at the circular issued by Court Yale. This letter is dated the 20th June, and it states that they had the glad news that they had won the coveted prize. They seem never to have heard the motto, "You cannot check Manitoba," which now may be accepted as an established truth, as we received official notice a few weeks ago that we had won the first prize in the competition and had thus demonstrated the truth of the above oft quoted axiom. We initiated 79 members in the three months' term, but as THE FORESTER containing the official notice is so late in getting here, as I remarked at first, we had really only about two months to do the work in, nevertheless we outstripped them all. We initiated often as many as 23 members in one night and the "goat" would be so exhausted that he had to be withdrawn for repairs. We worked under many difficulties and much opposition from the C. O. F. here, but since our victory has so greatly increased our strength our rival has been afflicted with a bad C. O. F. (cough). We only hope that these organizers from Ontario will soon appear on the scene and extend the genuine Order of Foresters over this whole country. We would like to see our Society as well represented proportionately over this vast territory as it is now in this town. The right kind of organizers could benefit their fellowmen and earn good salaries by establishing Courts over here, especially if our magnificent crops realize according to the splendid appearance. We trust soon to have a Court in every town and village in this great country. "Truly the harvest is great but the laborers are few."  
I am, yours in L., B. and C.,  
F. A. MEYER, C.D.H.C.R.

Elsewhere in this issue we republish an article from the Hamilton Times relating to the wonderful cure of a gentleman in that city, who had been pronounced by physicians incurable, and who had been paid the \$1,000 total disability insurance granted members of the Royal Templars. The well known standing of the Times is a guarantee as to the entire reliability of the statements contained in the article.

"Heaven is not gained by a single bound,  
We build the ladder by which we rise  
From the lowly earth to the vaulted skies,  
And mount to its summit round by round."

"Pen and Sunlight Sketches" is the title of a handsome brochure issued by Mr. J. D. Edgar, General Passenger Agent of the Grand Trunk Railway. The photo-gravure illustrations are all first class and comprise a large number of views from various cities as well as beautiful scenery along the line of the Grand Trunk Railway. It is printed on fine coated book paper, the advertisements are tastily set, and the typography throughout is excellent, and reflects great credit upon both the printers and the Grand Trunk Railway.

Court Au Sable, No. 289, gave an excursion by the steamer "R. G. Stewart" to Alpena and return on the 26th ult., for the benefit of the funds of the Court. The Au Sable band accompanied the excursion.

The excursionists desire to convey through the press their appreciation of the courtesy and attention shown them by Capt. Dale, Steward Putnam and other officers of the boat. The excursionists reached Alpena about noon. On arrival they were met by Court Alpena, No. 293, and given a hearty welcome. The wives and lady friends of Au Sable Foresters were escorted to busses in waiting and driven to the Golling house. The Au Sable Court, headed by their band, marched to Foresters' Hall, where they were again most cordially received by their Alpena brethren, and taken in charge as their guests for the day. After a short parade through the principal streets of the city, the visiting brethren and wives took dinner with their Alpena brethren at the Golling and two other hotels.

At 2 o'clock the brethren of the two Courts assembled at the Foresters' Hall where fraternal greetings were exchanged. A procession was then formed and the brethren marched to Riverside Park, where addresses were made by members of both Courts. A souvenir of the visit of Court Alpena to Au Sable on their anniversary services, 14th June, 1891, in the shape of a framed photograph of the Foresters then assembled, was presented to Court Alpena by the Chief Ranger of Court Au Sable.

Upon the return of the procession the brethren dispersed and were taken in hand by their hospitable brethren and friends, and visited the fire halls, sulphite works, extract works, and other places of interest in the city. The ladies of Au Sable Court were driven over the city during the afternoon.

At 6 o'clock bugle call was sounded and the visiting brethren were escorted to the steambath dock. Upon their arrival there the brethren of Court Au Sable conveyed in the most enthusiastic manner their appreciation of the handsome reception given by Alpena Court, Mr. Charles Cook and the Reception Committee, to them and the excursionists. As usual our Alpena friends vied with each other in doing their best to extend a hearty welcome to their visitors.

About 7 o'clock the "R. G. Stewart" left the dock amid resounding cheers from shore and boat. The return trip was delightful and Au Sable was reached shortly before midnight.

Thus ended one of the pleasantest excursions given by any society or order from our city. Nothing occurred to mar the enjoyment of any member of the party. The only regret is the number of excursionists was not doubled.

Great credit is due to the excursion committee of Court Au Sable for their careful arrangement of all details for the comfort, safety and pleasure of the excursionists.

It might be added that under the wise provisions of the Constitution of the I. O. F. every Forester, before going on the excursion, purchased an accident ticket in "The Standard" of Detroit.

"Enough that He who made can fill the soul  
Here and hereafter till its deeps o'erflow;  
Enough that love and tenderness control  
Our fate where'er in joy or doubt we go."

## Notes.

The Supreme Chief Ranger has been over head and ears in work since his return from Edinburgh.

The Supreme Secretary during the last week in July visited Courts Goodwood, Toronto, St Marks, Sutton and Lorneville.

A. L. Chandler, Deseronto, Provincial Deputy, has organized two Courts during the last six weeks, and has two more well on the way for organization.

The High Chief Ranger of Ontario had a splendid meeting at Hespeler on Dominion Day. He dedicated their fine new hall, and addressed a large public gathering in the afternoon.

The membership in Ontario on the 30th June was just half the total membership of the Order. Other High Courts, however, are being solidly built up and each year adds greatly to their strength.

A suggestion has been made, and it is a good one, that the printed reports of proceedings at annual meetings of High Courts be exchanged between the High Secretaries and High Chief Rangers.

High Secretaries are solicited to send in short paragraphs as to the work that is being done in their jurisdiction. Quebec wants to know of Forestry work in California, and Illinois desires closer fraternal relations with Nova Scotia.

The Supreme Secretary wishes Subordinate Courts to understand that he will do his utmost to fulfil any promised engagement, but that he will not, under any circumstances, be present at any meeting where his name has been advertised without first obtaining his consent.

The Supreme Secretary and the High Chaplain of Ontario were present at Court St. Marks on the evening of Tuesday, the 28th June. The officers presented their reports for the past term, and the Supreme Secretary was kind enough to say that the report of the Financial Secretary was the best of the kind he had heard.

The Supreme Chief Ranger received an ovation at the late meeting of the National Educational Association held in Toronto, and probably he has seldom appeared to greater advantage than he then did, when, in the presence of six thousand of the best minds of the continent, he delivered his address on "the education of the Indian."

You are troubled with Catarah, but in this warm, dry weather do not strongly experience its evil effects and you neglect treatment. A mistake. When the disease is least troublesome is the best time to get rid of it, and this the use of Nasal Balm will accomplish. Sold by all dealers or sent postpaid on receipt of price (50c. or \$1 a bottle). G. T. Fulford & Co., Brockville, Ont.

L. E. Palmer, Financial Secretary of Court Copenish, Copenish, Mich., writes: "I want to state right here that it isn't every time they can organize a Court of 20 members in so small a place and get most of the best men to join. Our Chaplain is a regular pastor, our P. C. R. is a village president, church member and trustee, our C. D. H. C. R. and C. R. are church members also, and we have three village trustees. We have five more applications."

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Hamilton Times, May 27th, 1891.

One of the most remarkable cures in the history of medicine has just been effected in this city and the fame of it is fast spreading throughout the land. Over four years ago Mr. John Marshall, then employed as manager of Mr. J. C. Williams' coal oil refinery works here, sustained a fall, which at the time was not thought to be serious. He doctored but his trouble grew worse and contracting cold after cold upon his other trouble he was compelled to give up work entirely. His troubles developed into ataxy, a nervous disorder, held by medical authorities to be incurable. For four years Mr. Marshall has been an intense sufferer. He lost the use of his legs entirely and could not raise himself from a chair except by the use of a crutch and a stick. Though there was power in his legs there was no feeling. They were like dead weights, cold as ice and not susceptible to feeling. He could take his heavy stick and hammer the flesh until the sound of blows filled the house. During the course of these years no less than fourteen leading physicians of this city treated him. Sometimes two or three of them were in attendance at once. All agreed that his disease was incurable. Mr. Marshall went to Toronto for electrical treatment, at a heavy expense, but received not the slightest benefit. He tried every patent medicine that was recommended to him, yet without getting any aid. The "suspension" treatment was resorted to, and he was suspended by means of appliances around his neck and under his arms from the ceiling of the barn, but got no relief. Electric belts and appliances of an endless variety were tried, and thoroughly tried, too, but all resulted the same way—they left Mr. Marshall just as they had found him. At one time twenty pins were run right into the flesh of his leg. He barely felt two of them; the others he did not feel at all. His flesh was cut into with a knife and he felt not the slightest pain; and so he went on until the 13th day of April last, every remedy suggested by any one being tried, and hundreds of dollars spent upon patent medicines, to say nothing of doctors' bills.

Mr. Marshall was a member of the Royal Templars of Temperance. He was passed by the physicians of the order as totally disabled for life. The chief medical examiner passed him, and he was paid the \$1,000 paid by the Order in cases of total disability.

A day or two ago a *Times* representative called upon Mr. Marshall at his residence, No. 25 Little William street. The door was open, and upon knocking a strong, steady step was heard. Mr. Marshall opened the door and received the reporter cordially. He walked without either crutch or stick and looked the picture of a sturdy fine man. He conversed freely of his case, as did Mrs. Marshall, who came in later. "Five weeks ago," he said, "I could not raise my foot or bend my leg. As for walking without a stick or crutch it was impossible. I had seen an advertisement of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and as they were especially recommended for nervous disorders, I resolved to try them. I had what the doctors called Locomotor Ataxy. I had not walked for almost four years. My wife said, 'Oh, what's the use of trying another patent medicine?' but I tried the Pink Pills. I had not used

one box before I began to feel the effects. The feeling came back to my right leg first. After using them two weeks I was able to walk up to Mr. C. J. Williams' place on McNab street, over a mile and a half from here, and back. I had got nearly home when my left leg gave out, and I nearly went down. I had to stand and rub the leg for several minutes. Then it felt as if a thousand pins were running in it. That was the blood beginning to circulate in the leg that had been dead almost four years. From that time it has steadily improved. Now you see how I am. (Here Mr. Marshall arose and walked briskly around the room without artificial assistance). I have used absolutely nothing but the Pink Pills and taken cold baths as directed on the boxes. To-day I walked to the market and back—a three mile walk. I have lived in Hamilton for thirty years and am well known. Hundreds of people stopped me on the streets. Some of them stopped me to see if it was really John Marshall. Hundreds of people have been here to see me. Among them came several physicians who attended me. One of them, and the one who did the most for me, said, 'Well, you are the first cure in 10,000 cases.' I can tell you of a bank messenger in this city who has not walked as straight in twenty-five years as he has this last week. He took Pink Pills on my recommendation. Scores more in this city are trying them and quite a number in this vicinity have been benefited."

Mr. Marshall is gaining strength rapidly and expects to be back to his work before long. He grows more enthusiastic in talking of Pink Pills and he has good reason to, for his is a remarkable salvation. Since beginning to use the remedy he has regained lost flesh and now weighs more than he has for nine years. He has not an ache or pain, but is conscious of a delicious feeling of healthy life in his legs.

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Alvinston	67	Alvinston	Thos. McKay.
Thamesford	68	Thamesford	Mathew Day.
Woodstock	69	Woodstock	W. Newton. Iden P.O.
Concord	70	Corsley Jas. M.	Hamilton, Box 27, Shed.
Rosewood	72	Monkton	Jas. C. Wilson.
Valley City	73	Galt	Edw. Morrish.
Souhampton	74	Souhampton	N. B. Zinkin.
Credit Valley	75	Cheltenham	T. J. Reaney.
Sylva	76	Courtright	Jas. A. Cousa.
Oil City	77	Oil City	C. W. Caton.
Mississippi	78	Carleton Place	D. A. Nesbitt.
Excelsior	79	Almonte	R. W. Hayden.
Beaconsfield	80	Pakenham	Thos. Sommerton.
Madawaska	81	Arnprior	A. D. Campbell.
Davenport	82	W. Toronto Junction	A. J. Heydon.
Sidney	83	Frankford	Geo. W. Potter.
Robin Hood	84	Barrie	Jahn Powell.
Ontario	85	Uxbridge	Alex. McKee.
Union	86	Brar ton	J. T. Mullin, M.D.
Midland	87	Midland	J. B. Horrell.
Rosedale	88	Toronto	A. E. Harris, 40 Berryman st.
Bonnechere	89	Renfrew	Chas. McDowall.
Olive Branch	90	Acton	Thos. C. Moore.
Hazei	92	Alton	W. Hawkins, sr.
Deseronto	93	Deseronto	Jas. Prickett.
Collingwood	95	Collingwood	Henry Foreman.
Lorne	96	Port Rowan	T. H. Pearsall.
Lisgar	97	Toronto Wm.	Elkins, 6 Spencer Ave.
Harwich	98	Blenheim	I. A. Marksby.
Tyrconnell	99	Wallacetown	John W. Morris.
Albert	100	London West	Ireneas Lewis.
Haldimand	106	Hagersville	Wm. Anderson.
Seguin	107	Ferry Sound	John A. Johnston.
Stanley	110	Port Stanley	Dr. L. J. Mothersill.
Durham	112	Durham	A. W. Patterson.
Equity	112	Orangeville	Francis Irwin.
Pearl	113	Park Head	Samuel Burr.
Welland	116	Welland	J. H. Burger.
York	120	East Toronto	John Richardson.
Exeter	123	Exeter	Lewis H. Dickson.
Muskoka Forest	126	Uffington	Geo. Spence.
Northern Light	127	Owen Sound	William Little.
Crescent	128	Thorold	James Jones.
Mitpah	130	Tottenham	Edward J. Hearn.
Jewel	131	Norwich	W. Fairley.
Middleton	132	Delhi	J. W. Shearer.
Credit	133	Georgetown	James Adams.
Milton	137	Milton	Wm. Paxton.
Jarvis	138	Jarvis	C. E. Bourne.
Algoma	140	Manitowaning	J. Brinkman.
Carp	142	Carp	David McElroy.
Lambeth	143	Lambeth	J. Foreman.
Manotick	144	Manotick Station	P. O. Henry Tomkins.
Saugeen	148	Mt. Forest	Ed. C. Wood.
Gen. Gordon	152	Forest	J. C. Pollock.
Belmont	153	Belmont	M. A. Campbell.
Berlin	154	Berlin	W. Cadwell.
Maple	155	St. Thomas	J. T. Robertson.
Fark Hill	156	Park Hill	John M. Duff.
Ivy	157	Thorndale	J. J. Armstrong.
Forest Queen	158	Thamesville	Wm. Hind.
Putnam	160	Putnam	C. T. Perley.
Summervale	161	Fullarton	W. J. Roger.
Huroa	163	Point Edward	W. F. Gibson.
Dresden	164	Dresden	B. Bridgewater.
Simcoe	166	Simcoe	Jos. T. Carson.
Toronto	167	Toronto	R. B. Powell, 25 Baldwin St.
Brant	168	Paris	Chas. Flanagan.
River Speed	169	Hespeler	James Hamer.
Hamilton	170	Hamilton	R. Griffith.
Garden City	172	St. Catharines	Wm. Magness.
Black Knight	173	Preston	T. F. Kingsmill.
Nelson	174	Dutton	Geo. Gusterson.
Ethel	175	Ethel	John M. J. Davis.
Pictou	177	Pictou	H. M. Love.
Glenmorris	178	Glenmorris	Geo. Aitkin.
Port Perry	179	Port Perry	Dugald McBride.
Fidelity	180	Appin	R. Long.
Lindsay	181	Lindsay	R. J. Matchett.
Phoenix	182	Fenelon Falls	J. S. Campbell.
Mt. Brydges	183	Mt. Brydges	Ben. C. Graves.
Beaverton	185	Beaverton	John Hodgson.
Rock Glen	186	Arkona	T. A. Lampman.
Aurora	188	Aurora	Chas. J. Bailey.
Florence	189	Florence	A. H. Stratton.
Success	191	Oil Springs	J. H. Johnston.
Theford	192	Theford	W. A. Munns, M.D.
Peerless	193	St. Marys	Jas. Harrison.
Denfield	194	Denfield	John Edwards.
Waterdown	195	Waterdown	T. Otway Page.
Sauble	196	Ailsa Craig	John Gunn, M.D.
Shakespeare	197	Shakespeare	F. C. Stevens.
Refuge	198	Port Hope	Alex. W. Fringla.
St. Pauls	199	St. Pauls	Wm. Atcheson.
Triumph	200	Mitchell	W. G. Murphy.
Ruby	201	Tilsonburg	Geo. Geddes.
Kars	203	Kars	Isaac Taylor.
Winterbourne	204	Winterbourne	David S. Clemens.
Lucan	207	Lucan	Thos. Hossack, M.D.
Blenhelm	208	Drumbo	Silas Dawson.
Tilbury	211	Tilbury	John Bartley.
Royal	212	Essex Centre	Wm. Naylor.
Kemptville	214	Kemptville	Geo. Keating.

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Amherstburgh	216	Amherstburgh	John Lovegrove.	Advance	395	Sebringville	John Warriner.
Gower	217	North Gower	Geo. Craig.	Tecumseh	396	Havelock	Thos. A. Milne.
Clifton	220	Niagara Falls	P. A. Skinner.	Elmira	397	Elmira	D. L. Walmisley.
Ridgetown	221	Ridgetown	Charles Enstlake	Lord Stanley	398	Enterprise	Alonzo Walker.
Cy. of the Valley	222	Dundas	Luke Barker	St. Thomas	400	St. Thomas	A. A. Drake.
Leaceln	225	Beamsbury	Walter Russ.	Gore	401	Hamilton	Wm. Amor.
Shunlah	228	Sudbury	Gustavus Harwood.	Windfall	403	Windfall	George Crew.
Laurentian	229	Ottawa	W. T. Wilson.	Brighton	404	Wrighton	A. W. Poste.
Empress	230	Smithville	W. H. Morgan.	Wolfe	406	Wolfe Island	A. O. Watts.
Dunnville	231	Dunnville	W. F. Montague.	Melbourne	407	Melbourne	E. Richards.
Felham	233	Fenwick	S. E. Birdsall, M.D.	Freelton	408	Freelton	W. R. Blackford.
Selkirk	235	Wallaceburg	W. J. Badder.	Pyramid	412	Copleston	W. J. Kirby.
Raymond	236	Fonthill	J. G. Emmer, M.D	Ayr	413	Ayr	Jas. C. Cassie.
Otar Valley	237	Vienna	E. H. Suffel.	Dashwood	415	Dashwood	John Hall.
Monck	238	Marshville	Arch d McLean.	Orient	416	Hamilton	C. C. Baird
St. James	240	Toronto	W. J. Hamby, Mail Bldg	Newburgh	417	Newburgh	Faschal D. Shorey
Spadina	241	Toronto	J. Ferguson, 204 College St.	Farewell	419	Farewell	Duncan McClair and
Brook	242	Toronto	A. R. Scobie, 9 Phoebe St.	Odessa	424	Odessa	B. Derbyshire.
Bracebridge	243	Bracebridge	D. E. Bastedo.	Copper Cliff	425	Copper Cliff	W. B. Hoslike.
Gravenhurst	244	Gravenhurst	H. R. King.	Palmerston	431	Palmerston	Thos. Benneto.
Tamarac Grove	245	North Bay	Wm. Colvin.	Toronto	432	Toronto	John Bland, 108 Yonge St.
Alamford	249	Allenford	John F. Loney.	Pride of Barton	433	North Barton	John Scott
Argyle	251	Toronto	W. S. Milne	Tweed	434	Tweed	A. E. Grier.
Goderich	253	Goderich	Wm. Proudfoot.	Casselman	437	Casselman	Paul Bissonetta.
Woodham	255	Kirkton	John McCurdy.	Littlejohn	442	Sharbot Lake	H. N. Countlee.
Caledonia	256	Caledonia	W. J. Burns, M.D.	Watford	444	Watford	Robt. Moody.
Greenwood	257	Clandeboye	S. E. Hooger, M.D	East Toronto	450	Toronto	Geo. Snik, 37 Munro St
Eglinton	258	Eglinton	A. H. Dixon.	Lucknow	454	Lucknow	J. S. Tennant.
Mytic	259	London	John Pope.	Eldon	458	Woodville	Hugh Ray.
Doon	260	Doon	Geo. E. Matthews.	Milford	460	Milford	Manly E. McKibbin.
Pleasant	264	Malton	R. J. Spiers.	Clandeboye	461	Clandeboye	H. S. Clarke, M.D.
Pembroke	265	Pembroke	R. H. Rowe.	Kippin	468	Kippin	W. McCloy.
Prospect	270	Cobden	J. C. Rattray, M.D.	Metropolitan	469	Toronto.	N. Allen, 106 Carlton
Bellove	272	Weston	Chas. Watson.	Clinton	470	Clinton	Geo. Swallow.
Eganville	279	Eganville	John D. McNab.	Toronto	472	Toronto	Dr. R. D. Moffatt.
St. Marks	282	Toronto	G. G. S. Lindsey, 25 Toronto st.	Priceville	475	Priceville	John McGowan.
St. Albans	283	Parkdale	Wm. G. Fee.	Ripple	487	Sutton	Jos. Davidson.
Cayuga	284	Cayuga	Dr. Thompson.	Dryad	488	Harriston	D. P. Clapp.
Mount McKay	287	Fort William	R. Reading.	Fortar	495	Forfar	W. H. Freeland.
Britannia	288	Mono Road	J. F. Mitchell.	Brantford	503	Brantford	J. M. Beckett.
Oshawa	294	Oshawa	C. W. Scott.	Commercial	504	Toronto	Jas. Grover, 2 St. James ava.
Aberfoyle	296	Aberfoyle	F. Falconbridge	Wingham	505	Wingham	H. W. C. Meyers, Q.C.
Rock	301	Whitby	David Ormiston.	Hazeldean	507	Hazeldean	R. F. Abbott.
Burns	302	Embro	Duncan McIntosh.	Listowell	519	Listowell	H. B. Morphy.
Eden Mills	305	Eden Mills	Jas. McConnell.	Walkerton	521	Walkerton	John Elliott.
Willowdale	307	Yerk Mills	H. E. Webster, M.D	Winchester	524	Winchester	W. D. Brunton.
Bolton	308	Albion	H. H. Bolton.	Crosby	527	Elgin	W. W. Brown.
Hopeful	310	Kerwood	A. Rogers.	Jolly	539	Mandaumin	Jas. Henry Young.
Mad River	311	Creamore	F. G. A. Wright.	Silver Leaf	541	Hanover	Robt. Jas. Ball.
Queen Victoria	314	Pickering	J. H. Eastwood.	Merrivale	542	Merrivale	Wm. Fullford.
Breckinnot	315	Greenwood	F. L. Green.	Red Pine	546	Warren	Geo. W. Bartlett
Meadowdale	316	Meadowdale	C. W. Switzer.	Palgrave	554	Palgrave	Robt. Jas. McLelland
Rosot	318	Lynedock	A. W. Gray.	Terra Cotta	555	Campbellville	W. J. Kidney.
Valens	319	Valens	John A. Valens.	Classic City	559	Stratford	Jas. W. Brown.
Brucefield	321	Brucefield	Alex. Ross.	Lanark	562	Lanark	Jno. Manahan.
Leaskdale	322	Leaskdale	Isaac Warner	Ivy Leaf	565	Blyth	A. Elder.
Island	327	Millbrook	James A. Vanca.	Wooler	567	Wooler	G. W. Casement.
Dover	328	Port Dover	Josiah Valey.	Vankleek Hill	571	Vankleek Hill	Don. McCleod.
Stouffville	329	Stouffville	J. W. Brown.	Kincardine	578	Kincardine	J. H. Scott.
Markham	332	Markham	Henry Robinson.	Newbury	580	Newbury	Wm. Bayne.
Trent	333	Campbellford	M. B. Mallory.	Bridgen	581	Bridgen	Albert Fisher.
Warkworth	334	Warkworth	Wm. Bensley.	Port Elgin	587	Port Elgin	H. Kalbfusch.
Bonnie Doon	335	Mount Albert	G. F. Smith.	Elmwood	594	Elmwood	M. Kaufman.
Charlotteville	338	Vittoria	C. E. Shearer.	Metcalfe	609	Metcalfe	Wellington Blair.
Unley	339	Chapleau	Hugh Velso.	Osnabuck	610	Osnabuck	Chas. McEwan.
Seafort	342	Seafort	Chas. Clarkson.	Orillia	615	Orillia	C. S. Tuttle.
Waverley	345	Fletcher, J. W.	Campbell, Stewart P O	Coldwater	616	Coldwater	John J. Grey.
Zephyr	346	Zephyr	Thos. A. Wilson.	Penetanguishene	623	Penetanguishene	D. R. Moss.
Lelure Hour	348	Wikesport	Wm. McRae.	Scarboro	628	Scarboro	Geo. Norman.
Weidman	350	Weidman	Andrew Craig.	Zorra	639	Harrington	Jos. Pitt.
Cannington	352	Cannington	D. Gillespie, M.D.	Huntsville	646	Huntsville	Lorenz D. Glossop.
Stigter	358	Newmarket	J. E. Souch.	Western Star	648	Walsingham Centre	W. A. Morse.
Appul	359	Sombra	T. C. Cowan, M.D.	Granite	657	Battersea	Robt. VanLuyen.
Schomberg	361	Schomberg	Arthur Armstrong.	Maple Grove	668	Emsdale	Albert E. Munn.
Osgoode	362	Osgoode	Hugh Clelland.	Beacon	662	Gore Bay	J. Johnston, M.D.
King City	363	King	J. W. Crosley.	Prosperity	668	Toronto	W. E. Stevens.
Oakwood	364	Richmond	D. McDougall.	Billings Bridge	670	Billings Bridge	F. Williams.
Star	365	Farquhar	T. M. Kay.	Sundridge	671	Sundridge	Jas. Dunn.
Tara	367	Tara	W. J. Fawcett.	Delaware Valley	672	Delaware	H. Lockwood, jr.
Maple City	370	Muple	J. A. Watson.	Novar	673	Novar	Angus Cooper.
Ganaoquo	371	Ganaoquo	C. E. Britton.	Rouille	674	Toronto	P. F. Carey, 149 Queen W
Glen Payne	373	South Finch	J. S. Merklej.	Cambridge	675	South Indian	John D. Meredith
Avon	374	Avonmore	Robt. J. Moore.	Little Current	676	Little Current	A. Irving.
Island City	375	Brookville	Rev. J. H. Nimmo.	Byron	682	London South	D. Ferguson.
Madoc	377	Madoc	W. W. Connor.	Empire	685	Toronto	Gordon Smrk.
Seabright	378	Kettleby	M. W. Robinson.	Himsworth	686	Powassan	J. S. Scarlett.
Wabun	380	Stuffs	Walter Shillinglew.	Teeswater	690	Teeswater	R. Keeler.
Rapids	381	Burritt's Rapids	T. H. Kidd.	Quinte	691	Trenton	J. R. Sayers.
Lebanon	382	Toronto	J. A. Mills, L.D.S.	Wilson	693	Toronto	J. R. Taylor.
Tupperville	383	Tupperville	John Gonyon.	Maitland	699	Brussels	J. T. Pepper.
Ferth	384	Ferth	Robt. Jamison.	Ottawa West	702	Hintonburg	Robt. Reid.
Himsley	388	Smith's Falls	J. H. Gould.	Kinmount	703	Kinmount	R. S. Frost, M.D.
Tamworth	392	Tamworth	J. T. Hart.	Golden Rule	704	South River	Chas. Burns.

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Simpson	709	Bowmanville	R. McDougall.	Ewart	372	Ewart	Chas. L. Marigold.
New Hamburg	712	New Hamburg	Thos. Mitchell.	Gratiot	379	Port Gratiot	C. R. Morrison.
Harwood	720	Harwood	H. Donaldson.	Grout	386	Blaine (Zion P. O.)	Stephen E. Rider.
Crampton	723	Crampton	S. J. Norris.	Lea	389	Fargo	Bells E. Barry.
Rising Sun	764	Hillsdale	R. Parker	Logan	390	Cadillac	I. D. Fuller.
Waterloo	769	Water oo	Allan S. Snider.	Anchor	393	Upiton Works	Levi E. Whitney.
Winchester Sp'gs	777	Winchester Sp'gs	P. McLaughlin, M.D.	Yale	399	Yale	Jan. H. Moore.
Boyne	779	Staples	W. E. Knapp.	Custer	402	Brown City	John B. Shirk.
Attwood	782	Attwood	J. L. Mader.	Sanilac	405	Valley Center	Harvey S. Hydrom.
Athens	784	Athens	G. W. Green.	Unison	410	Big Rapids	C. W. Doe.
Asphodel	792	Norwood	J. C. Moffat.	Peck	411	Peck	Abraham Robinson.
Westwood	793	Westwood	Dr. P. McNaughton.	Sanilac Center	414	Sanilac Center	Henry Sherman.
Lynnhurst	795	Lynnhurst	Rev. W. Moore.	Lake View	418	Port Sanilac	Geo. A. Burgess.
Ingersoll	798	Ingersoll	S. F. Hanser.	Grover	423	Downington	Edgar Hills.
Matilda	805	Iroquois	W. A. Coulter.	Applegate	426	Applegate	Milner S. Cook.
Duart	806	Duart	Thos. H. Ridley.	Minden	430	Minden City	E. A. Cress.
Lorneville	811	Lorneville	W. K. Fisk.	Mentor	435	Potts	Samuel E. Park.
Kintore	813	Kintore	David Chalmers.	Imlay	436	Imlay City	Frederic W. Fenner.
Lakeside	815	Lakeside	Don M. Sutherland.	Kent	441	G. Rapids S. Sullivan	89 Plainfield Ave.
Glenarry	818	Alexandria	Alex. L. Smith.	Rescue	445	G. Rapids B. C.	Daily, 26 Turnerst
Emerick	821	Waterford	J. A. Aiken.	Lyon	446	446 Grand Rapids.	T. J. Reeves, 630 N Ionia st
Roslin	823	Roslin	Sam'l Hudson, M.D.	Tyre	448	Tyre	Simeon E. Hooper.
Marlbank	829	Marlbank	Reuben E. York.	Amadore	457	Amadore	U. S. Galbraith.
Freestone	830	Grimsby	B. R. Nelles.	Downer	466	Marysville	A. Mills.
Queensville	834	Queensville	J. F. Ardell.	Leonard	477	Grand Rapids C.	Henry Bues.
Bradford	835	Bradford	John Keegan.	Saginaw	494	Saginaw	Chas. J. Sparks.
Hay Bay	837	Hay Bay	John Rennie.	Caro	506	Caro	Thos. O. Gibbs.
Inkerman	844	Inkerman	Rev. Wm. Knox.	Mayville	522	Mayville	Geo. S. Frenzel.
				Ellsworth	528	Luther	James Sterling.
				Waldone	529	East Saginaw	Geo. H. Noble.
				Acme	551	South Saginaw	Fred. C. Hough.
				Isabella	552	Mt. Pleasant	H. A. Miller.
				Warren	556	Coleman	Albert V. Linton.
				Kalkaska	564	Kalkaska	Thos. F. Higgins.
				Watchful	572	Belding	Chas. R. Foote.
				Crow Island	576	Crow Island	Wm. Loney.
				Mountaineer	577	North Saginaw	L. H. Francke.
				Hamilton Stone	582	S. Boardman	John D. Dagle.
				Mancelona	583	Mancelona	Clayton L. Bailey
				Vernon	585	Vernon	J. Lorenzo Smith.
				Millington	596	Millington	Sim C. Newton.
				Capital	604	N. Lansing	J. M. Smith.
				Columbiaville	606	Columbiaville	Jesse C. Rush.
				Portsmouth	622	So. Bay City	Jan. Meyers.
				Centre	636	Bay City	Wm. Donahue.
				Nemesis	645	East Tawas	Thos. H. Vigrass.
				Whittenore	647	Whittenore	Maynard Butts.
				Palms	650	Palms	J. H. H. Shoebottom.
				Tawas City	655	Tawas City	George S. Darling.
				Fowlerville	657	Fowlerville	J. H. Orth.
				Williamston	661	Williamston	H. M. Biglow.
				Wolverine	666	Bay City	S. E. Gustin, M.D.
				Owosso	669	Owosso	Wm. Jopling.
				Zilwaukee	678	Zilwaukee	John H. Schroeder.
				Bay	680	Bay	Harvey Shook.
				Cass	689	Piiconning	Wm. E. Kelsey.
				Woodland	698	Woodland	C. C. Deane.
				Standish	700	Standish	Phillip Snyder.
				Port Austin	705	Port Austin	Edward B. Gibson.
				Sebewaing	710	Sebewaing	August Geisler.
				Rifle	714	West Branch	J. O'Brien.
				Ubyly	722	Ubyly	Edward Baskin, M.D.
				Rob Roy	726	Clio	Geo. W. Goff.
				Kinde	730	Kinde	R. H. Grady.
				Unionville	732	Unionville	Timothy Lethian.
				Daisy	734	G. Rapids	James Rowson.
				Reese	737	Reese	Frank W. Thompson.
				Flushing	738	Flushing	Ira T. Sayre.
				Durand	748	Durand	Robert C. Fair.
				Elkton	750	Elkton	S. S. Ludham.
				Romeo	755	Romeo	Geo. Burton.
				Alcona	757	W. Harrisville	W. D. Mitchell, M.D.
				Auburn	758	Auburn	W. S. Amies.
				Clinton Valley	770	Rochester	W. S. Starring.
				Stony Lake	771	Oxford	A. M. Varney.
				Chandler	774	Soule	Jan. T. Hay.
				Alma	778	Alma	Geo. Moor.
				Almont	781	Almont	John Owens.
				Como	788	Greenville	F. D. Wells.
				Grayling	790	Grayling	Orville J. Bell.
				Waupakisco	807	Battle Creek	J. B. Sperry.
				Pine	808	Manistee	J. V. McIntosh.
				Petoskey	812	Petoskey	C. A. Goy.
				Gen. Sherman	814	Monroe	M. E. Webb.
				North Branch	825	North Branch A.	D. Forsyth.
				Elkland	826	Cass City	John A. McDougall.
				Keystone	832	Marion	M. L. Fenon.
				Copemish	838	Copemish	W. E. Bailey.
				East Jordan	839	East Jordan	Frank A. Foster.
				Charlevoix	840	Charlevoix	John J. Marsh.
				Beecher	849	Thomsorville	H. J. T. Rhead.
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Marion	267	Deckerville	Robt. Loughran.
Harbor	268	Sand Beach	Henry E. King.
Crowell	273	Crowell	Wm. H. Burgess.
Cedar	275	St. Ignace	P. D. Bissell.
Iosco	278	East Tawas	Alex. Marko.
Oscoda	285	Oscoda	Wm. E. Wilson.
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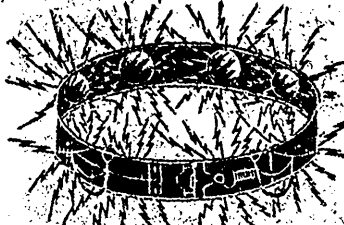
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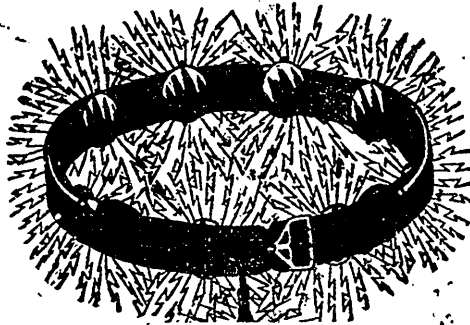
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