

Order. So long as such a one has not become a naturalized citizen by all means extend to him the privileges of the Order.

As this is my first attempt in the line of correspondence I trust that you will pardon my off handedness, but, Sir, my intentions are for the good of the Order, if my way of expression is rather crude. There are several members of Truro Lodge who would make good correspondents, and I trust that some of them will take up the pen for the benefit of the brethren and to add there mite to the popularity of the ANGLO-SAXON.

Hoping the coming Grand Lodge will carry out the several proposals mentioned in your December issue.

Yours fraternally.

TRURO.

St. Thomas, Dec. 21st, 1888.

Official Notes.

GRAND SECRETARY'S OFFICE, SHAFTESBURY HALL,
TORONTO DECEMBER, 1888.

The Grand Lodge will assemble for the despatch of business in Ottawa on the 12th of February, 1889, at 2 p.m.
St. Alban's Lodge, No. 76, opened with a charter list of 67.

The Grand Secretary is making arrangements with the railway companies for reduced fares to all the delegates and visiting members.

The sessional papers are all issued; any secretary not having received their copies should notify the Grand Secretary at once.

Secretaries of subordinate lodges should send in their returns to the Grand Secretary at the very earliest moment, so that the books can be closed.

Lodge No. 77 was instituted in Vancouver, B. C., the first week in January by the Deputy Grand Chaplain, Bro. H. P. Hobson.

The following officers and members registered at the Grand Secretary's office during the month: Bro Joseph Rogers, P.P., Southampton; Bro. Jas. Greenwood, Sussex; Bro. Wm. Brundett, D.D., Peterboro'; J. W. Higginbotham, P.G.P., Oshawa; T. E. Higginbotham, P.P., Bowmanville; Henry B. Savage, P., Kingston; W. W. Bertram, P., Kensington, London; W. Robson, Sussex, Whitby; Geo. Dudley, D.D., Barrie; J. W. May, Acorn, Hamilton; John Nott, Port Perry; James Leach, Durham, Port Hope; T. Crackner, Britannia, Hamilton.

Sons of England Society.

Toronto.—Lodge Somerset, No. 10, held their usual meeting on Thursday, December 13th, Bro. L. H. Collens, President, in the chair. Seven new members were initiated. At their meeting on Thursday, the 27th, the election of officers for the ensuing year took place. Bro. H. Worman was elected President, and Bro. W. P. Parsons, Secretary. Grand Lodge Delegates, Bros. H. Worman, Jno. Langridge.

Lodge Birmingham, No. 69, met on Monday, December 17th, at Parsons Hall, Brockton. Bro. F. Wotten, in the chair. At the annual election of the following officers were re-elected to serve the ensuing term: Bro. S. Wotten, President; Bro. C. Cashmere, Secretary; Grand Lodge Delegate, Bro. F. Wotten.

Stafford Lodge, No. 32, held their usual meeting on Monday Dec. 3rd, Bro. W. Mitchell, President in the chair. Among the visitors we noticed Bro. S. Walker, President Brighton Lodge, Bro. W. Pugh, Secretary, Brighton Lodge, and Bro. C. E. Swait, Secretary St. George's Lodge who addressed the members at some length.

On Monday, December 17th, the M.W.S.P, Bro. Dr. S. B. Pollard paid the Lodge an official visit and addressed the members. The election of officers resulted as follows: Bro. W. G. Fowler, President; Bro. W. G. Ansell, Secretary, (re-elected); Grand Lodge Delegates, Bros. W. Mitchell, G. W. Ansell.

Lodge Brighton, No. 7, met on Friday Dec. 7th, Bro. S. Walker, President, in the chair. The M.W.G.P., Dr. S. B. Pollard paid an official visit to the lodge and addressed the members at some length. On Friday the 21st the election of officers took place when E. Davis was elected President, and W. Pugh, Secretary, (re-elected); Grand Lodge Delegate, Bro. S. Walker.

St. George Lodge No. 27 met on Monday, Dec. 10th, Bro. H. W. Smallpiece, president, in the chair. The election of officers resulted in Bro. H. Leeson being elected to fill the president's chair for the ensuing year, and Bro. S.H. Manchee, secretary. Grand Lodge Delegates: Bros. H. W. Smallpiece and H. Leeson.

Lodge Norfolk No. 57 met on Friday, Dec. 14th, Bro. W. Miles, president, in the chair. Six new members were initiated and two proposed. Bros. Dr. S. B. Pollard and John W. Carter paid an official visit to the lodge and addressed the members. We are sorry to announce the death of Bro. W. C. Pugh of this lodge, who died of pneumonia, having contracted a bad cold. It is an alleviation to our regret to record that he was insured in the Beneficiary department and will leave his widow and family above want. At the usual meeting of Lodge Norfolk No. 57, held Friday, 11th January, the following officers were installed for the ensuing year: W. Past Pres., Bro. Miles; W. Pres. Bro. H. A. Seaton; W. Vice Pres., Bro. F. W. Broome; W. Chap., Bro. H. G. George; W. Treas., Bro. H. Masters; W. Sec., Bro. F. H. Kidd. Committee—Bros. Randall, Norfolk, Jackson, Wigley, H. Broome and Rothwell. Surgeon, Bro. R. B. Aylesworth, M. D. Auditors—Bros. Miles, Halls and Williams. Trustees—Bros. Portch and Davis. Three candidates were initiated and one proposed. The District Deputy, Bro. W. Hall, conducted the ceremonies.

York Lodge, No. 6, held their fortnightly meeting on Thursday, December 20th. Bro. C. Tarling, President in the chair. The election of officers resulted in Bro. Hy. Aisthorpe, President; Bro. Jas. Baylis, Secretary; G.L.D., Bros. C. Tarling, Jno. Mellon.

Albion Lodge, No. 1, met on Thursday, December 20th. Bro. T. Down, President in the chair. At the meeting of the lodge on the 6th inst., the members were addressed by the Rev. H. P. Hobson, who delivered a valedictory address previous to his departure for Vancouver, he made an eloquent appeal to the members to provide for their wives and families by joining the Beneficiary Department, and as a result 18 applications were made. The election of officers then took place and resulted in Bro. T. Down, President, and Bro. C. R. Smith, Secretary, being re-elected to serve the ensuing term. Grand Lodge Delegates Bros. J. B. Vick, C. R. Smith.

Preston Lodge, No. 67, met on Wednesday evening, Dec. 26th, Bro. J. Aldridge, Pres., in the chair. At the election of officers both Bro. J. Aldridge, Pres., and J. J. Pritchard, Sec., were elected.

Kent Lodge, No. 3, held their annual meeting on Monday, Dec. 24th, C. Reeve, Pres., in the chair. One new member was initiated and four proposed. The lodge room was crowded and a lively interest was taken in the election of officers. Bro. A. Watkins was elected Pres., and Bro. J. M. Williams, Sec. Bro. Geo. Dudley, of Southampton Lodge, Barrie, was present, and addressed the lodge. Bros. R. Caddick and C. Reeve were elected G. L. D.

Lodge Richmond, No. 65, held their usual meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 26th, Bro. H. J. Boswell, Pres., in the