

Bro. B. Hinchcliffe, Right Worthy Grand Treasurer, thanked the brethren for the confidence reposed in him, and hoped to discharge the duties of the office of Treasurer in the future as in the past, punctually and correctly.

There being no more business of any importance to bring before the Grand Lodge it was adjourned, to be called together at Ottawa in February, 1889.

Thus ended the 13th annual session of the Grand Lodge of the Sons of England.
E. J. R.

FEAR GOD, HONOUR THE QUEEN.

(Appeal to the Sons of England.)

Join ye, brethren, raise the anthem
Praise God, for the land we love;
Raised by righteousness and freedom
High all other lands above.

As ye bow before God's altar,
Thanks pay to Him for the grace,
Which 'neath England's crown hath given
Each to fill a favoured place.

Brother, grasp the hand of brother,
Bending low the adoring knee,
Here renew your solemn cov'nant;
England must and shall be free.

Swear should England's peace be threatened
To obey the trumpet's note,
Life, and health, and wealth, and kindred
To God, and the Queen devote.

True religion, and unsullied,
England's birthright, swear to keep,
To preserve from taint of foeman
Graves where your forefathers sleep.

Sons of England, firm then, proudly,
Lift ye high the inspiring strain,
O'er the first of all the nations
May the Queen in peace long reign.

Ottawa, Jan. 22nd, 1888.

H. REED HOLMDEN.

LODGE NEWS.

Belleville.—At the regular meeting of Oxford Lodge on the 21st ult., at which there was a large attendance of the brethren, a very pleasing time was spent. Bro. Walter Aiford, treasurer, on behalf of the lodge, presented Bro. Harris with a Past President's jewel. In doing so he referred to the many years that he had known him, and the many business relations that had passed between them, and he had ever found him a true Englishman and one worthy the honour that Oxford Lodge had passed upon him. Bro. Harris made a suitable reply. The Grand Lodge delegates then gave a report of the session at Toronto, and a vote of thanks was passed to them for their close attention to the business of the Grand Lodge. Two candidates were initiated. The brethren intend having a parlor concert on the 27th in their lodge room. This is one of the most successful lodges in the order outside of Toronto.
J. W. L.

Toronto.—While at Toronto, attending the Grand Lodge, a large number of the delegates from a distance availed themselves of whatever opportunity might be offered to attend any lodge that may be holding a meeting, for the purpose of having a fraternal word, as well as to observe the internal workings of the lodge. The Ottawa delegates, with a large number of others, visited Windsor Lodge, No. 35, where a most pleasant evening was spent. After the initiation of a member, business was suspended and invitations offered to the visiting brethren to make themselves "at home," which they did. Some happy speeches were the result, and the best of feeling prevailed. Bro. R. W. Stroud, one of Ottawa's contingent, was most pleasing in his remarks, as also was Bros. J. P. Phips, of Whitby; Wm. Holland, of Oshawa; and P. Holt, Port Perry. Several points were observed by the visiting brethren which struck them very forcibly they were lacking down east, which was the familiar and thorough acquaintance the several officers possessed of the duties they had to perform. The president, was quite a model in his position, as was also Bro. Fawcett, vice-president, and the first guide.

Aylmer, Ont.—No time has been lost by the grand secretary, for before the Grand Lodge was hardly adjourned, he was called to open a new lodge. Aylmer, Ont., has stepped to the front with a good name and a good charter list. The Grand Secretary, Bro. John W. Carter, instituted Prince Albert Lodge, No. 61, on Tuesday, February 21st, with a charter list of 25 members.

Ottawa.—On the 21st ult., Lodge Derby, No. 30, had more than an ordinary meeting. There was a large number of the brethren present, and a most pleasant evening spent. Bro. J. B. Wright, one of the delegates, presented a report of the proceedings of the Grand Lodge meeting, coupling with it a very happy speech. A vote of thanks was passed by the lodge to the delegates for the able report and constant watchfulness of the work of the Grand Lodge. Another most pleasing event during the evening was the presentation to Bro. Alf. Snuggs of a Past President's Jewel. The address accompanying the jewel was worded in the most facetious kindness, and the reply of Bro. Snuggs was equally as pleasing. The deed was done by the brethren in a pleasing manner and accepted in the same spirit by the lodge. The President, Bro. W. Percy, expects to be absent from the city a few months, and was unanimously granted leave for that time by the lodge, coupled with best wishes for his prosperity, and return to his office in the lodge. A committee was also struck for the purpose of interviewing officers of other lodges in the city with the object of forming a White Rose Degree Lodge. Derby Lodge rooms in the Oddfellows' Hall is one of the finest lodge rooms in the Dominion. The furnishing of the hall was done by Ottawa's well known furnisher, Jacob Erratt.

Bowood Lodge held its regular meeting on March 1st with a goodly number of its members present. Several matters of importance were brought before the lodge, and quite an animated discussion took place, participated in by several of the brethren. Bro. W. Percy, President of Derby, and Bro. Teague, of Stanley, held seats of honor on the right and left respectively of the President of Bowood. It was decided to crape for three months the charter of the lodge, out of respect to our late Bro. Thos. H. Jennings. Bro. E. J. Reynolds gave a verbal report of the Grand Lodge work in Toronto, and promised to give his impressions of the meeting in writing next lodge meeting.

BRETHREN, YOUR ATTENTION!

We wish to call the attention of our Toronto subscribers to the advertisement of Stroud Bros., in this month's ANGLO-SAXON. Their stores in Toronto, three in number, are situated in the most prominent business thoroughfares, and where we hope the brethren will make a call. Their advertisement this month speaks for itself. It is an offer which we are sure all who read it will take the opportunity to procure for themselves, and their families, not only a delicious, fragrant cup of TEA, but a most beautiful and ornamented CUP and SAUCER, which is given with each pound of TEA. We understand that this is an exceptional offer, and only extends good for the month of March. We hope all the brethren or their wives, will avail themselves of the opportunity to take home a pound or two of extra good CONGOU TEA. Messrs. Stroud Bros. have 13 stores in the Dominion, and are the only exclusive tea dealers catering direct to the consumer. They employ no agents, so that the purchaser has the benefit of the large commission usually paid. Their Toronto stores are 28 Queen Street West, 367 Yonge street, and 408 Queen street West.—Adt.

"Exchanges" and Correspondents.

From E. T. F., Victoria, B.C.—It was with much pleasure that I received your memorandum together with the first number of the ANGLO-SAXON. It is very neatly got up, and appears to be an excellent little paper—quite, as you say, after my own heart. There is certainly room for it, and I hope sincerely it may be an entire success.

From C. B. M., Carleton Place, Ont.—Your very excellent little paper, the ANGLO-SAXON, has afforded me a great deal of pleasure in the perusal of its contents. It is just such a paper that every true son of England and England's Queen ought to support. Its stirring communications and pointed editorials does one's heart good after reading the wishy-washy, straddle-the-fence articles that are dished up to us day after day, and week after week, through the columns of the political party papers of the day. The object of the paper is such as ought to call forth a hearty Amen from every loyal British subject. Wishing the ANGLO-SAXON unbounded success.

From E. O., Masham, P.Q.—The ANGLO-SAXON has the right ring with it. I think it will have a large circulation with the Protestants of this province. Something of the kind was wanted to wake up the Protestants of Canada to a sense of their danger by truckling to Rome. Ontario Protestants call this province "Priest-ridden Quebec," but all the so-called Protestant flunkies of the upper province that Archbishop Lynch has in leading strings would form a long list if put on paper; besides I think it would be a surprise to all true Protestants of that province.

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