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TO OUR READERS.

With this issue the ANGLO-SAXON enters on the second year of its existence. During the past twelve months the promoters have every reason to be gratified with the success this little journal has achieved. Mistakes may have been made, for journalists like all other men are not infallible, but these errors it is hoped to avoid in future. It will continue to be the aim of the ANGLO-SAXON to advance the interests of Englishmen in Canada, morally and politically, to afford a medium to Englishmen for giving expression to their views on national questions, to foster a truly Canadian and English national spirit, to further the objects of the Sons of England Benevolent Society, and above all, to assist in making Canada, what we believe she is destined to become, one of the greatest countries in the world, and British to the backbone. With the object of making the ANGLO-SAXON the representative organ of the Englishmen in Canada, communications have been entered into with leading English writers throughout the Dominion, and we hope to give our readers some stirring articles on national subjects in the near future. The editorial charge of the ANGLO-SAXON has been assumed by an experienced journalist, and a member of the S. O. E., and no effort will be spared to make our little monthly among the brightest and best in Canada. The business management however will remain as heretofore. We rely upon our many friends to assist us by pushing the ANGLO-SAXON among the Sons of England and the St. George's societies and all men of English stock throughout Canada.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

At the annual matches of the Dominion Rifle Association recently held in this city not a single representative of a French-Canadian battalion was present. Will some Quebec contemporary assign a reason for this?

We must ask our readers to kindly overlook the unavoidable delay which has occurred in the issue of this number, which we fear will not be in their hands until several days after the nominal date of publication. Arrangements are being made to obviate the possibility of similar delay in the future, it being our aim to have the ANGLO-SAXON in the hands of the majority of our readers by the first of each month.

The measure of success which the ANGLO-SAXON continues to receive among the S. O. E. fraternity is most gratifying. We are anxious to publish a brief record of lodge work every month, and for this purpose we would urge upon the secretaries of ALL lodges outside of Toronto not to overlook this matter. Communications should reach the editor not later than the 20th of the month, and be written on one side of the paper only.

"THE race inured to hardship and the rigor of a climate colder than that to the south of us will produce better men, and the people of this country will eventually give laws to them," (the States.) These words of the Postmaster-General show that he is a student of history. But, carrying the proposition to its legitimate conclusion, the great puzzle is why the Eskimo should be so slow in dominating over we poor folk who live in a warmer climate than they.

THE progress made by the Sons of England Benevolent Society within the past year or two is almost unparalleled in the history of friendly societies in Canada. When three years ago the Toronto brethren decided to purchase Shaftesbury hall as a permanent home for the Order in that city, and an abiding monument to its members, an example was set to other fraternal organizations, of which they have not been slow to avail themselves. Now, however, we have to call attention to the contemplated action of an individual lodge, which should serve to stimulate all the lodges on our roll to follow its example. Preston lodge, No. 67, although only a short time in existence, proposes to purchase Jubilee Hall, College street West, where the regular meetings are held, at a cost of \$11,000. The investment should be a good one, as the hall is located in a progressive neighbourhood, and stores beneath the hall ought to command higher rents each year. Bravo, Preston!

THE first official visit of Lord Stanley, of Preston, Governor-General of Canada, to Toronto on the occasion of the formal opening of the Industrial Exhibition in September, will be signalled by the presentation of an address to His Excellency, among others, by the Toronto lodges of the Sons of England B. S. All the city lodges, including the Grand Lodge Officers, will participate, and we have no doubt will worthily represent our grand organization. We congratulate our Toronto brethren in their determination to thus honor Her Majesty's representative, not because he is simply Governor-General, but because "he is an Englishman." To many of us that means a good deal. In this connection it may be stated that the "Lancashire lads" of Toronto will also present the Governor-General with an address of welcome. Ex-Ald. Hallam, a Chorley "lad" is at the head of the movement. To our Toronto brethren we would say, let the "Lancashire lads" be noted, and if they do not happen to be members of the S. O. E., do not let three months elapse before they are numbered in our ranks.