the ability, the highest estimable Chris- of being the first charter member tian character, the sympathising heart of Queen Victoria Lodge, No. 1, in and that kindness of manner, the three Canada. It was almost entirely due to great traits of character that go to her zeal that the society was organized. make the ideal of true womanhood. It The presentation was made by Grand is also with intensified feelings of Vice-President Mrs. Smith, and the pleasure that we greet you to-night, recipient made a feeling reply. not only because of your presence in our midst, but also because of the Little Miss Dora Booth, a progressive healthy growth of our order, which is pupil of Miss Marguerite Baker, teapledged to the support of the principles cher of elocution, greatly delighted the and practices of the Christian religion, firstly, to be incapable of persecuting or injuring anyone on account of his or her religious opinions; secondly, for the Christelle." She was warmly applauded, benevolence and true charity to each as her pieces were the gems of the other in sickness or distress, and to improve the members both mentally and fine rendering of the "Hearts of Oak" socially, and thirdly, by inculcating a native land. An organization based Mrs. L. Hills, Miss Marshall, Messrs. true spirit of loyalty to God, home and on and actuated by such principles Edward Porter, J. Jardine and J. taken for the title of the same. must grow. We ask you to accept this Strongman. A well-balanced duet was bouquet of roses, the beautiful symbol given by Mrs. L. Hills and Mr. J. of our order and the land from which Vellick. we take our name. We sincerely hope that you will be long spared to work in the interests of the D. of E. B. S., and that your influence for good will be felt all over our fair Dominion, wherever our society has gained a foothold, and in conclusion we trust that your visit here will be pleasant and profitable, and that many acquaintanceships may be formed, which shall continue through after life, and that pleasing memories of your visit shall ever abide with your- tra. self and every member present, and that when your earthly work is over you will hear the voice of our Saviour say, 'Inasmuch as ye have done unto one of My creatures, ye have done it unto me.' Well done, good and faith- Hannaford. ful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord." Signed by the committee.

REPLY. Worthy Grand President, Sisters and I promised to visit the D.O.E. in this city for a pleasant purpose, which is on the programme to-night, I did not expect such a frank, hearty and loyal welcome, as I have received at your hands to-night. You have so taken me by surprise that I am at a loss for words to thank you. If, however, my head affair was a decided success. There could only translate the feelings of my heart, words would not be wanting to express my gratitude for your affectionate address, which I know has come from your hearts, and I assure you it touches mine. This beautiful bouquet of roses, the emblem of our beloved Order, I accept with pride and gratitude. And when I say I thank the three, lodges of the D. O. E. in this city for this token of esteem, I ask you to associate with these simple words all that you can conceive of earnest heartfelt emotion. I do not think that there exists among the members of any other organization a more strong fraternal and loyal feeling than prevails among the D.O.E. today. Next to the ties which bind us to our families and friends are the ties which bind us together as D. O. E We have an Order we way be justly proud of, one that every member may safely lend their best energies to serve an Order that will yearly bring joy and comfort into our innumerable homes and as such should be encouraged. Sisters and Brothers do your duty, be true to your duty, be true to your obligation, and 1894 will yet be a memorable year in the history of the D. O. E. A few years ago ladies benefit societies were hardly ever thought of; now there is hardly a society going but what has or is starting a ladies society in connection with their own. I have been told by some men they do not see the necessity of ladies societies, but I am proposed new Constitution:sure if benefit societies are a necessity for our fathers and brothers, they are the more so for their wives and daughters. One of the prime necessities of every organized body is a head, and upon the kind of a head placed upon the collective shoulders of a society like ours its suc- the word "Benefit;" cess in a large measure depends. I know you will all agree with me when I say that our worthy Grand President, Bro. Frank Revell, is the right man in the right place. During his regime our Order has greatly prospered, and we are perfectly sure that the Order is impression, if applied to our Society, safe in his hands, as he has the keen interests of the Order at heart. Again are purely financial, whereas we trust thanking you for your kind welcome, and hope that our aims and objects are I will close my few remarks by wishing that to you all, the year 1894 will be the happiest and most prosperous year of your lives.

OTHER PLEASANT EVENTS.

Two other pleasant surprises took practice of mutual aid and charity; place. The first was the presentation of handsemely illuminated certificates to Messrs S. F. Butler, W. H. Marten their definition in any dictionary :and H. H. Martin. The second was the Benevolence means "wishing well", rewarding of Mrs.H. H. Martin- "kind", "affectionate." Benefit means or as the Chairman called her, "advantage," profit;"
the mother of the daughters—by (d) There is no mention of financial the mother of the daughters-by presenting her with a beautiful benefits in the Initiatory Ritual.

been a wise one. We know you have gold jewel, as she has the honor

A short programme was then given. audience by her reciting of the "Clown's Baby," "Miss Edith Entertaining Her Sister's Beau," and "Little evening. Mr. D. N. Hammond gave a and "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep."

An address was delivered by R. Hannaford, D. D. G. P. of the Sons of into light and is seeking the support of England, who praised the work of the Daughters of England, and extended fraternal greetings from the Grand Lodge of the Sons of England. In conclusion he read a poem on The Daughters of England, composed by Mrs. E. Wood of Toronto.

After the concert there was a dance, music being furnished by Burns' orches-

A banquet, purely informal, was given in honor of the grand vice-president at Davis'. Grand President Revell occupied the chair. On either side of him were Mrs. Smith and D. D. G. P.

Those who had charge of the arrangements and did most of the work were: Mrs. J. B. Buckingham, Mrs. Tulk, Mrs. Peatfield, Miss J. Vollick, Mrs, F. E. Lane, Mrs. S. Hull, F. H. Revell and Brothers,-A month or two ago when S. Hull. The affair was a great suc-

> PRINCESS ALBERTA LODGE NO. 7, TORONTO.

> Lodge Princess Alberta of the above society held their second annual concert on Monday evening last and the were about 500 persons present.

and rendered in the most perfect manner, the large number present being a convincing proof of the popularity of the entertainments got up and carried be divided into Districts according to out by the Daughters of England.

Princess Alberta, met in Dingman's Hall, Toronto, on Thursday evening by Lodges over which he shall hav and initiated two members. Four ap- charge. plications for membership were receiv ed. Receipts of the evening, \$100.64. This lodge is leading all the others in place, both in numbers and financial disease, to be very much shaken, as standing.

Correspondence.

While we give full publicity to the views of our

WHAT LODGE BRANDON, MANI-TOBA, RECOMMENDS.

The Editor ANGLO-SAXON:

The following are the ame as propounded, proposed and approved on the number of assessments that can of by Lodge Brandon, No. 174, S. O. E. be made yearly. B. S., to be added to the Constitution, according to suggestions received; in-preme Grand Lodge. cluding the united opinions of the

1. That, under no consideration, should our Society change its name from "Benevolent" Society to "Benefit" Society, because,

(a) The word "Benevolent" covers a wide area, and includes the meaning of

(b) The word "Benefit" is a very unsuitable and inexpressive word to be applied to our Society; it neither includes, in the widest sense, the narrowest meaning of the word "Benevolence," but it tends and would tend to give the and ever will be devoted to the sacred duty of so banding ourselves together that we shall maintain the national institutions, liberties and integrity of the British Empire, while at the same time devoting each other's lives to the

(c) The contrast between the two words is made clearer upon referring to

OFFICIAL ORGAN

2. That, considering this Society has been in existence nearly twenty years, it is very surprising to find that it has no recognized organ by which Lodge be disseminated amongst its members: that it is imperative, in the interest of the Society, to have an official newspaper, containing Lodge news, the standing of the Society generally, with good articles, letters and cuttings from English papers; and, if necessary for the maintenance of the same, a levy of twenty-five cents per annum on each member to be made, so that all in good standing can receive and reap the benefits of such a paper, the title of which paper be carefully considered before adoption, and if necessary, in order Very entertaining songs were sung by to make the same popular, a plebiscite vote amongst the members should be

We do most emphatically declare our entire disapproval of the title of a paper called "The Canadian Englishman," which paper has lately emerged the members of this Society.

We, as members of this Society, are worn to Anglicize the Canadian, and not to forego our nationality and be Canadianized: and therefore, if the word "Canadian" has to figure at all, we most respectfully say, place the same after the word "English."

PRCVINCIAL LODGES.

3. That a Provincial Grand Lodge should only be formed when applied for by at least twenty-five Lodges That no Provincial Grand Lodge be granted where all the Lodges seeking to be included are within a radius of one hundred miles.

That only Lodges in the same Pro vince be admitted into a Provincial Grand Lodge.

That, unless the Lodges applying for a Provincial Grand Lodge can muster a total membership of Two thousand no Provincial Grand Lodge be formed.

4. That until the formation of a Provincial Grand Lodge in a Province, a Provincial Grand Deputy be appointed to preside over each Province, having power to call a council of District Deputies in his own Province at stated periods; having power to grant Dispensations for institution of subordinate The programme was an excellent one Lodges; such Provincial Grand Deputy to be elected by the Executive Council.

5. That each Province, until a Provincial Grand Lodge beformed therein localities, and District Deputies appointed to have charge over each District, said Dis. Deputy to be nominated

THE BENEFICIARY.

6. That, whereas the Assessment System of Life Insurance is a fallacious the order in a pretty lively rate for first system and liable, upon an epidemic of also the confidence of the members now in the Beneficiary Department; and whereas monthly payments on a graduated scale would establish in time | Pure Candy & Confectionery a reserve fund which no epidemic could shake; therefore we think that it behoves the Supreme Grand Lodge, at

the ensuing meeting, to carefully consider the advisability of a change from the present system; but not to compel members to join the Department. If the present system is continued, we think that there should be a limit placed

7. That we unanimously disapprove of the recent badge issued by the Su-

8. That the laws at present operating members of the said Lodge upon the the Red Rose and White Rose Degrees remain as they are, and that no amal gamation of the two degrees be allowed on any account whatever.

That, with the exception of the above mendments, the Constitution remain in its present form. Signed on behalf of Lodge Brandon,

No. 174, S.O.E.B.S., the Sixth day of March A. D. 1894.

HY. WHEELDON, President H. LE M. VINNING, Secretary

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At the last meeting of the Supreme Grand Lodge I made extensive notes news and the state of the Society can on the methods and business transacted at the G. Lodge, and would ask your kind permission for space in the ANGLO-Saxon to present my views to the brethren as a few notes from a Country Delegate. My reasons are that a great deal of the business transacted at the Grand Lodge is lost sight of, and sometimes different impressions prevail as to what was and was not done. Representing a country lodge, and not being bold and ambitious for the many honors which a Grand Lodge can confer. I had not the courage to enter into any of the legislative matters which came before the Grand Lodge. I would therefore, like to present my views in future issues of your valuable paper.

> A COUNTRY DELEGATE. [Yes, fire ahead. The columns of the Anglo-Saxon are open to country and city brethren alike. Let us have your views. Write as brief as possible, and on one side of the paper only.—ED.]

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