

Continued from first page. crown. All that was wanted was proper government. To get this Englishmen must join hands with the Scotch and the Irish and others just as loyal and grow up into one grand nation. Although the society was a benevolent one it had a great work to accomplish.

"Sister societies" brought a reply from Dr. King, president of the Canadian Fraternal Association. He said he had a large contract on hand to answer the toast on behalf of all other societies. There was a feature, however, common to all these orders and that could be expressed in one word—friendship. Without that there could be no unity and all these societies depended on unity, for their existence.

Rev. Mr. Taylor followed with a mouth-organ solo, after which Bro. Perry of Montreal, representing the A. O. F., spoke to the toast. He said he did not come prepared to make a speech, but simply thanked them for drinking the toast so heartily. The most harmonious feeling exist between the A. O. F. and the S. O. E. This was as it should be, and he wished it would continue so.

The Mayor and Corporation of Woodstock brought excellent responses from Reeve Knight and Dr. Mackay. Mr. Knight regretted the absence of the Mayor, who was indisposed. He was glad, however, that the chairman had told them he was not the Mayor. He didn't want the delegates to think that the Mayor was a better looking man than he really was. (Voice—"You're a Knight-Mayor!") Woodstock, he said, was very pretty in the summer and could be seen to better advantage then. It would be very English if there were not so many Scotchmen in it. There was a society peculiar to Oxford, it was the S. P. G., society—Scotch Presbyterian Grits. The destiny of Canada, proceeded the speaker, was union with the mother country. The S.O.E. had a tendency to strengthen that bond.

After Bro. Evans had entertained the audience with the personation of an old man, Dr. Mackay spoke briefly to the toast. Referring to the words of the last speaker, he said the town was not only beautiful in itself but also noted far and wide for the beauty of its ladies. He hoped the reception of the people to the delegates was not as cold as the weather. He was sorry they had not a better hall for the convention to meet in, but like most great bodies the council had some improvements under their serious consideration. He wished the S. O. E. every success and that they might long continue their good work.

"The Maple Leaf" was heartily sung, after which the Army and Navy was toasted, coupled with the names of P.S.G.V.P. Edwards, of Montreal, an old soldier who fought for his country in India. He made a most stirring and interesting speech. Mr. Harris followed with "Private Tommy Atkins."

"The Legislature" was coupled with the names of Jas. Sutherland, M.P., and D. W. Karn. The popular Liberal whip was loudly applauded upon rising. He said the present company was composed of just such a warm-hearted lot of men as one would expect to find at a gathering of Englishmen. He would not speak to the toast, as at a S.O.E., banquet it was always drunk most heartily. If he was not an Englishman he was a British subject and was proud to say he was also a Canadian. During the last year he had travelled over twelve thousand miles, so he had ample opportunity of seeing what a grand country he had. There was lots here to reward enterprise. He would not give a cent for a man who was not proud of the land of his birth. He hoped the time would never come for differences between this land and the mother country. Be loyal and patriotic. Everything good in Canada emanated from England, which was the mother of free thought, free speech, and last, but not least, free trade.

After a song by Mr. Blundell, Mr. Karn responded. The toast, he said, was somewhat prospective in his case. However, he thought we enjoyed a thing more in anticipation than in the reality. He hoped his hearers would work, strive and be wise in what they did to build Canada into a great nation.

The toast of "Our Visitors" was coupled with the names of the Rev. Mr. Platt of Merriton, Ont., and Jos. Harrison of Winnipeg. Both responded in the most felicitous manner. The toast of "The Ladies," was responded to by E. Blundell, sr. That of "The Press," by E. J. Reynolds of THE

ANGLO-SAXON, Ottawa. The dispersion of the banquet took place about 1.30 with the gathering singing "God Save the Queen."

FRIDAY.

The Grand Lodge resumed its labors on Friday morning, working with more zeal and a definite object in view, viz., the adoption of the Revised Constitution. The day was taken up in arranging the assessment tables. So many different ideas prevailed that it looked at one time that no definite conclusion would be reached. That difficulty was overcome, by the adoption of the following motion:

"That the rates at present in force be not changed, but that the total probable assessments, for the coming year, calculated upon a basis of sixteen assessments, be levied upon the members in twelve equal assessments, one of which shall be due and payable without further notice on the first day of each month; and ten per centum of the gross amount shall be placed in a reserve fund."

The Juvenile constitution was adopted en bloc with the proviso that it be made to conform with that of the subordinate lodge and the Supreme Lodge constitutions.

The Supreme Lodge constitution was adopted without many amendments being proposed. In reference to this constitution, as we pointed out in our issue preceding Grand Lodge meeting, the effective work which it is intended this constitution will do cannot be brought into active existence for some five or ten years yet.

The evening session was devoted to detail work of the Grand Lodge, and many important matters were dealt with. The work before the Grand Lodge was concluded about midnight, when the ceremony of installing the newly elected officers was proceeded with, Bro. Thos. Elliott acting as installing officer. After the interesting ceremony, congratulatory addresses were the order.

The S. G. P., Geo. Clatworthy, made an effective and pointed address, one calculated to inspire the members with renewed zeal and interest in the Sons of England.

The S.G.V.P., J. W. London, spoke briefly, and assured the brethren that his term of office would be fulfilled to the best of his ability, and the Order would be looked after by him to the full limit of his power.

S.G.S., J. W. Carter, rehearsed many interesting features of the Sons of England Society, as being beneficial to Englishmen.

Many other interesting addresses were made, when the Grand Lodge adjourned by singing "God Save the Queen," to meet in Peterboro, Ont., on the 12th day of March, 1896.

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NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Lodge St. Alban's, No. 76, will in future meet on the first and third Wednesday in each month, in room D, Shaftesbury Hall.

The annual dinner of Richmond lodge will take place on Tuesday, April 9th, 8.30 p.m., at the Commercial Hotel, Jarvis St. Tickets, 40 cts. each, can be had from any of the members of the lodge.

The meeting night of Norfolk lodge has been changed to the first and third Saturdays. The first meeting will be held on April 6th, in Dominion Hall, cor. Dundas St. and Queen St. W. Refreshments and concert after lodge business.

The District Deputies elect for Toronto are: Dr. C. A. Hodgetts, Brighton lodge, Centre Toronto; H. W. Church, Birmingham lodge, West Toronto; E. Ward, Worcester lodge, N. W. Toronto; Dr. W. B. Walters, Cambridge lodge, East Toronto.

The Toronto section of the Naval Brigade held a most successful smoking concert on Wednesday evening, March 27th. Bro. Jas. Poffley presiding. The room was crowded with members and friends. The songs and recitations were given in a style to meet the approval of all present, which was evinced in the applause given to the various contributors.

The annual concert of Brighton lodge was held on Thursday evening, March 23rd, in the parlour of Shaftesbury Hall, Bro. Geo. Clatworthy, S. G. P., chairman, when the following took part—Misses Lily Evans, A. Louise Klinger, Maude Alexander and Miss Dallas (accompanist), Bros. Harry Barker and T. R. Walker, Miss Bert Harvey, Frank Wright, E. B. Pigott (comics) and Fred Alexander (banjoist). The various numbers and recitations were most acceptable to the large audience, which uncomfortably crowded the room, and encores was the order of the evening. Refreshments were served and the committee are to be commended for the success and arrangement of the entertainment.

"AT HOME,"

By Commercial Lodge No. 200 at the Rooms of the Ontario Society of Artists, Toronto.

One of the most notable events in the history of Toronto lodges took place on Thursday evening, March 28th, when Commercial lodge held their first anniversary. The venture was a bold one, but through the untiring energy of the committee their efforts were crowned with success. A most brilliant company assembled in the fine exhibition room, and the walls were adorned with the exhibits of our Ontario artists.

The evening opened with a musical promenade, after which a concert by the following artists:—Song, "The Death of Nelson," Bro. J. F. Race; song, "The Lost Cord," Bro. Cashmore; song, "Say Au Revoir but not Good-Bye," Miss S. Herson; song, "The Silent March," Bro. Webster; song, "Come Back Jeannot, Miss Marie Kimberley; song, "Fiddle and I," Miss Macpherson, with violin obligato by Miss Race; duet, "The Syren and Friar," Mrs. A. A. Jones and Bro. Race; song, "The Whitsquall," Bro. Cashmore; song, "He Was a Prince," Miss S. Herson; song, "The Heroes Return," Bro. Webster; violinello solo—(a) Andante from A Minor, concerto, Gollermann, (b) Gavotte, Lee; song, "For All Eternity," Mrs. A. A. Jones; song, "Daddy," Miss Macpherson; song, "Beauty's Eyes," Bro. J. F. Race, with violin obligato by Miss Race; duet, "The Rose of Love," Miss Marie Kimberley and Bro. Webster. Bro. R. G. Stapells played the accompaniments to the vocal numbers.

For non-dancers a comfortable card room was provided, with chess and draughts, also a smoke room. Amongst the numerous guests we noticed S. G. P. Bro. Geo. Clatworthy and Mrs. Clatworthy, P. S. G. P. Bro. T. R. Skippon and Mrs. Skippon, Bro. J. Enoch Thompson (Spanish consul), Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Corton, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Thorpe, Mr. H. Perks and Miss Perks, Miss Wright, R. Patching, Mr. and Mrs. Cashmore, Mr. and Mrs. Willis, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mannell, Miss Mannell, J. Oldfield, A. Oldfield, Miss Oldfield, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Coulter, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rogers, Mr. George Wild, Mr. S. Richardson, Miss Richardson, Mr. J. Watson and niece, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Fletcher, Miss Spence, Mr. Hannah, Miss Cronyn, Mr. Rutland, Miss Waycott, Mr. and Mrs. Walsh, Mr. G. Sweet, Miss Sweet, Mr. G. B. Stevenson, Mr. D. J. Kelly and lady, J. Mathers and lady, Mr. James Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Race, Misses Race, Mr. and Mrs. H. Perks, Mr. A. Sweet, Mr. and Mrs. Sweetman, Mr. and Mrs. B. Humphreys, Mr. J. Holford and others.

Supper was served from 10 to 1 in one of the numerous rooms in the academy. The following composed the committee: Bros. J. F. Race, C. H. Corton, Geo. H. Thorpe, Jas. Perks, Harry Perks, R. A. Fletcher, Geo. Sweet, Arthur Sweet, J. F. Rogers, W. J. Hatch, J. Holford and J. Yorke Brown, Sec.-Treas.

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The Society is making rapid growth and has lodges extending over Canada from the Atlantic to the Pacific shores, having a membership upwards of 12,000 at present, the ratio of increase being far greater as the Society's influence and usefulness is better known. Lodges have been started South Africa

and will soon probably be started in England, etc.

The Beneficiary (Insurance) Department is providing insurance to the members for \$1,000 or \$2,000 as desired, at the minimum cost, unsurpassed by any other fraternal society in Canada, and is conducted on the assessment system. The assessments are graded. A total disability allowance is also covered by the certificates in class "A." There are no disability claims in class "B." No Englishmen need join other organizations when the inducements of this Department are considered.

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