

St. George's Day Banquet in British Columbia.

"Old England, Our Native Land."

SPEECH OF W. K. BULL IN PROPOSING THE ABOVE TOAST.

St. George's Day, 1889, was not allowed to pass unnoticed in Victoria, B.C. Judging from the reports in the press of that city...

The most important and enthusiastic part of the evening's proceedings was the speech of Mr. W. K. Bull, when proposing the toast of "Old England, Our Native Land."

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PLUCKY LITTLE ENGLAND FIGHTING HER WAY THROUGH A HOST OF DIFFICULTIES.

which has left its mark on every page of her history, kept going up and up until attaining to present glorious ascendancy. At that hour of trial of our country, Scotland and Ireland, that in modern days have been with us, on that occasion were nowhere—they stood aloof.

SONS OF ENGLAND BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

Objects, Aims, and Benefits, of the Order.

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The Order has branches as follows:—In Toronto 20, South Africa 8, London 5, Ottawa 4, Montreal 4, Hamilton 2, St. Thomas 2, Orillia 2, Peterboro 2, Kingston 2, and one in each of the following places: Oshawa, Whitby, Port Perry, Cornwall, Port Hope, Belleville, Bowmanville, Lindsay, Woodstock, Galt, Barrie, Collingwood, Bracebridge, Brantford, Almonte, Doyercourt, Newcastle, West Toronto Junction, Weston, Little York, Aymer, Exeter, Eglinton, Gravenhurst, Guelph, Aurora, Hensall, Vancouver, Stratford, Clinton, Brockville, and we hope by bringing this Circular to the notice of our fellow-countrymen, to imbue them with our enthusiasm and to swell our thousands into tens of thousands.

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proved a great source of strength to the Order. By the payment of a small graded assessment, at the death of a member, substantial aid is secured to the surviving relatives, which will assist them in being independent of the cold charity of the world.

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On the formation of a Lodge, charter members are received on the first scale of payments, as regards initiation fees.

In conclusion we ask you take this matter into your earnest consideration, and if there is not a lodge near you, agitate among your fellow countrymen, and as soon as you can get 12 good men together notify the undersigned, and all the assistance required will be given to organize you into a lodge.

JOHN W. CARTER, Supreme Grand Secretary, Shaftesbury Hall, Toronto.

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