

gation. This building is of Island stone, of the same colour as the soil. It bids fair to be one of the handsomest buildings in Charlottetown. The congregation are thinking also of building a new church of the same material. The design for this, as well as for the rectory, can be seen at the Rector's temporary residence. Then St. Peter's Church is being enlarged by the addition of a memorial chapel to the late incumbent. This is also being built of Island stone. A new system of waterworks is in course of construction. It consists of a large reservoir some two miles out of the city, into which the water will be pumped. From this down to the city there is sufficient incline to answer all purposes. The pipes are all to be laid before the winter sets in. The roads in the city are, well, a little worse than the roads in a city not a hundred miles from where this is being written. After a stay of two weeks, much too short to see anything of the Island outside of Charlottetown, we began our return voyage. Our train started at seven o'clock for Summerside. And this leads me to remark that almost everything of importance is done at the horribly early hour of six a.m. If you want to get married it must be done at six or even earlier; if you want to leave the Island you must get up at five. Would it not be well if the Local House passed a bill that this nuisance be at once abolished? I almost believe that if the present Opposition would make this a part of their platform they would very soon get into power, as no doubt they would like to do. By the bye, they may have this suggestion for nothing, in return for the hospitality and pleasure I received during my visit last summer. But to proceed. Arriving at Summerside we were transferred to a steamer in waiting for us, and we sailed across the straits to Point du Chene. From there we took the train for St. John, N.B., where we safely arrived after stopping at every road crossing and every village on the way. The proverbial fog met us at St. John, and so did our kind host and his son. The next day was the finest we had had during the whole of our trip. I must say I was disappointed that there was no fog, for I looked for it. We only had time to see a few of the many beauties of the city, such as the cemetery, the suspension bridge and one or two of the churches. The next morning we took the steamer *State of Maine* for Portland, and whilst on her we had fog enough to last me for some time. According to some of the passengers we had something worse than fog. Out of about two hundred only seven or eight were ready for their tea at six p.m., but if I am not mistaken the fishes partook of a good meal. No doubt the storm we encountered was a part of Mr. Cleveland's retaliatory measures, but the fish received their bait without the interference of Custom officials or the payment of a heavy fine. It is an ill wind that blows no good to the fishes. At Portland we had to turn out at four-thirty, and this beat Charlottetown by half an hour. However, the hotels are prepared for you, and we were able to get our breakfast at once on our arrival. Curiously enough we managed to dispose of quantities sufficient to gladden the heart of any butcher who had a heart left. Once more the train received us and carried us to the region of the White Mountains, through which we passed in an observation car. The scenery was grand, and well repaid us for the miseries of the day before. The day was not fine, but we enjoyed the scenery immensely. The tops of the mountains were hidden by the clouds, but this only served to enhance the beauties through which we passed. Mount Washington was almost entirely covered. At Fabyans we had our dinner, and a good one it was, and so was the price we had to pay. But this is a sore point with me; therefore I will let it severely alone. I will only say to ye poor travellers, "Look well at your pocketbooks before you venture up to the hotel." Leaving Fabyans the rain poured down in torrents, and that continued for half an hour. At midnight we arrived at our destination, a tired man and a sleepy child. In conclusion, let me advise all my readers who have not been there to pay a visit to Prince Edward Island.

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Rector St. George's Church, Ottawa, and
Chaplain of Bowood Lodge, S.O.E., No. 44.

A Voice from Montreal.

The Editor of the Anglo-Saxon:

DEAR SIR,—As the time is now fast approaching for the Grand Lodge meeting, I would like to suggest that all amendments to the constitution, and notices of motions, from subordinate lodges, to be brought before that august body, be published in the January number of THE ANGLO-SAXON. In this way subscribers and members would have an opportunity of looking over them and studying which are for the benefit and interests of the Order. They could then go to the lodge meetings and be prepared how to instruct their delegates to vote, or use their influence for or against the amendments, for the furthering of the interests of our Order.

I am also of opinion that if anything can be done to extend our Order in the United States—or by some means bring about an amalgamation with the Sons of St. George—whereby an inducement could be held out to young Englishmen when soliciting them to join our Order. There is doubtless a considerable movement across line 45, and a young man before joining our Order in Canada generally considers whether it will be of any use to him in the event of his having to go to the States. This is an advantage possessed by the Independent Order of Oddfellows and until recently by the Ancient Order of Foresters but who are now cut off from the Order in Canada and England, on the colour question. I fail to see why a correspondence could not be opened up with the

Sons of St. George, and why the ritual could not be so modified as to enable an amalgamation to be brought about, whereby all Englishmen would be enabled to join and still remain as true and as loyal to the Glorious Old Flag as ever, and be the means of strengthening and extending our noble Order. I know by experience how it would facilitate us in getting members to join our Order in a country like this, if the union could be effected.

Victoria Jubilee Lodge is still pegging away—slowly and surely.

J. A. EDWARDS.

Montreal, 27th October, 1888.

Official Notes.

GRAND SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

SHAFTESBURY HALL, NOV. 1ST, 1888.)

The following are members who called and registered at the Grand Secretary's office, during the month of October:—Bro. Geo. May, late secretary of Southampton Lodge; W. H. Bartram, President of Kensington lodge; Ed. Mocking, Southampton; John Millburn, President of Westminster Lodge; J. W. Higginbotham, President of Essex Lodge and Wm. Green from Stratford.

All alterations and amendments to the constitution must be returned to the Grand Secretary's office on or before the first day of December.

The Executive learn with deep regret that Bro. Townsend, a worthy brother of Nelson Lodge, Almonte, has met with a serious and distressing accident, having his arm torn out from the socket, thereby causing great affliction and loss of the means of employment. We appeal to the lodges to do anything they can for Bro. Townsend to relieve his great distress and misfortune.

Bro. J. W. Kempling, Grand Vice-President, paid a flying visit to Toronto during the month in his organising several lodges in his district.

The circular issued to the lodges, respecting the Funeral Benefit Fund, is ruled by the Grand President to be unconstitutional.

The Grand President is paying official visits he will not be able to visit all the lodges, but will instruct the District Deputies to perform that duty.

Sons of England Society.

(Subscription and advertising rates of the ANGLO-SAXON for the city of Toronto can be had by addressing Wm. Barker, Shaftesbury Hall, Toronto, who represent our interest in that city.—MASON & REYNOLDS.)

Toronto.—Lodge Albion, No. 1, met on Thursday evening, October 18th, Bro. J. Down, President, in the chair. The members of this lodge are very active in enrolling new members. Thirteen new members have been initiated during the month and eleven propositions for membership received. Albion is making an endeavour to be the banner lodge of the year. The receipts on quarterly night amounted to \$408.05.

Middlesex Lodge, No. 2, met on Friday evening, October 2nd, Bro. Thos. M. Buley, President, in the chair. One new member was introduced. The Auditors presented their quarterly report, which showed the financial position of the lodge to be in a very satisfactory condition.

Kent Lodge, No. 3, held their usual meeting on Monday evening, October 8th, Bro. C. Reeve, President, in the chair. Two new members were balloted for and duly initiated. The annual dinner committee reported progress, and expected a large attendance, judging by the applications for tickets.

Lodge York, No. 6, held their usual meeting on Thursday evening, October 25th, Bro. C. Tarling, President, in the chair. Bro. C. Oakley was reported as being very ill with heart disease and in a very critical condition. One proposition for membership was made. After general business the President called an interval, and a pleasant, social half hour was spent. Bros. C. Tarling, W. C. Beyor, John Mellon and others contributed to the pleasure of the evening with song and recitation.

Lodge Brighton, No. 7, met on Friday, October 19th, Bro. S. Walker, President, in the chair. There was a good attendance of members. Bro. John Pendrel, 1st Guide of the lodge, reported having collected \$12 for a sick brother, which he handed to the President to be devoted to the purchase of two tons of coal for the family of the afflicted one. Bro. T. Down, President Albion Lodge, Bro. W. Miles, President Norfolk Lodge, and Bro. F. Wootton, President Birmingham Lodge, were present and briefly addressed the members.

Lodge Somerset, No. 10, met on Thursday, October 11th, Bro. L. H. Collins, President, in the chair. Three members were initiated and two propositions handed in. A committee was appointed to arrange for the holding of the annual dinner. The widow of the late Bro. Thos. Parsons, who was a member of the lodge, is anxious to put up a little cottage, and a number of the brethren present pledged themselves to provide the labour necessary for completing the same free of cost to the widow. More power to them for so noble an act of generosity. A number of the brethren are members of the trades necessary for carrying out the same, and will give the time for that purpose.

Lodge Warwick, No. 13, met on Thursday, September 27th, Bro. James Poffey, President, in the chair. The attendance of members