

PROVINCIAL S. O. E. NEWS.

WINNIPEG S. O. E. NOTES.

A dual installation of the officers of the amalgamated W. R. lodges took place on Friday evening, the 26th February. The lodge having been but recently formed, the officers for the balance of the first year were not installed till just previous to the expiration of their term. After a number of new members had been initiated the officers for the ensuing year were invested with their insignia of office and led to their seats. In the absence of the D. D., Bros. Andrews and Broughton officiated as installing officers.

On the 30th instant Lodge Shakespeare, No. 164, held a special meeting to receive the report of a committee appointed for the purpose of devising propositions for changing the present constitution in some matters relating particularly to the Northwest. The propositions were received and adopted, an invitation being held out to the sister lodges in this province to unite in bringing the matter forward at next grand annual meeting of Supreme Grand Lodge.

The opportunity was taken of installing such officers for the current year who were present and eligible, Bro. J. L. Broughton acting as Deputy.

KINGSTON, ONT.

LEICESTER LODGE, NO. 33.

January 23rd.—At the last regular meeting of above lodge two new members were initiated and one proposition received, after which the President called upon Bro. Ed. Scrutton, P. P., to install the officers, he having received the dispensation granted by D. D. Bro. Bacon to perform that office while he was installing the officers of Tyne Lodge, No. 79. The work of installation had just been finished when the inner guard announced that the D. D. was outside seeking admittance. The worthy President called the attention of the members to the fact, whereupon they all, with one accord, granted him a most hearty reception and gave him the usual honours.

D. D. Bro. Bacon gave the members one of his most interesting addresses, showing how the Order was progressing in Smith's Falls and Brockville.

When the meeting was over the President invited the members to adjourn to his residence and partake of some refreshments with him and the D. D., where a most pleasant evening was spent until the time arrived for the departure of the D. D. for home, he once again promising to make another visit as soon as convenient.

The members of Lodge Leicester very kindly return thanks for your valuable picture, "Death of Wolfe," and are highly pleased with it.

W. H. CRUSE, Secy.

AYLMER, ONT.

PRINCE ALBERT LODGE, NO. 62.

Aylmer has long been noted for the superiority of its banquets, no matter under what auspices they were held, and numerous have been the occasions when it has been hard to decide how things could have been more enjoyable or elaborate. It was left to the members of Prince Albert Lodge, to far surpass anything heretofore attempted in this line, which they did on the occasion of their sixth annual banquet at the town hall.

Upon entering the hall a beautiful and imposing sight met the gaze. The glorious Old Union Jack floated everywhere, while in the centre of the stage was a life size portrait of our beloved Queen, encircled by a wreath of roses, nature's own tribute to England. Among the hunting and other decorations, innocently peeped out the names of the numerous colonies over which the British flag waves, in fact, everything had a tendency to arouse patriotism in each loyal heart, which swelled with pride at being numbered among Queen Victoria's subjects. The beautiful strains of music by the London harpers added much to the enjoyment (and appetites) of those present. The tables, in addition to being handsomely decorated, were laden with good things to satiate the wants of the inner man, and he who could not make a choice from the bill of fare was an epicure indeed.

The quality could not be surpassed and the quantity indicated that it would be difficult to catch mine host Wallace napping, as abundance was left after nearly 300 hungry people had been fed.

About eleven o'clock Mr. A. E. Miller took the chair, and after a neat speech asked those present to drink to

the toast of "The Queen," followed by a song, "The British Lion," from Mr. John Dunnett, as only he can sing it. "Our Motherland" received due attention at the hands of Mr. Henry Harris, who had enjoyed a trip to the old sod a few months ago, and made a rousing address.

"Our Society" was nicely responded to by District Deputy W. H. Wright, and Sister Societies were not lost sight of by Mr. W. Warnock, who made one of the best speeches of the evening. Mr. G. I. Walker always was a champion of the fair sex, and handled the toast of "The Ladies" in a brief and able manner. Mr. E. Blundall, of Woodstock, sang several character songs, receiving ecstasies thereto. The programme was brought to a close about 1 o'clock by singing the National Anthem in which all heartily joined.

The committee have since been busy receiving congratulations on the success of the banquet throughout, which they accept on behalf of Prince Albert lodge with becoming modesty.

WOODSTOCK, ONT.

Lodge Bedford, No. 21, held its regular meeting in Imperial Hall on Thursday, February 1st, Bro. Brett, W. P., in the chair. There was a full attendance of officers and members present. We also had a visiting brother from London. The business of the lodge was easily disposed of. There being nothing of importance it was then closed in due form. When the minutes of the demonstration were read it was moved, and resolved, that the lodge go into a committee as a whole, when there was several communications read from various lodges wishing to know the date that we intended holding our demonstration. Monday, June the 18th, was then chosen to the satisfaction of the whole committee. In the near future there will appear an advertisement in the ANGLO-SAXON with the full particulars. W. E. B.

CONDOLENCE.

We publish the following letter of condolence by special request:—

DEAR BRO. BOLTON,—

At the last regular meeting of Royal City Lodge, No. 73, Galt, we the undersigned were instructed to forward you the following letter of sympathy:

Having heard of the break in your family circle, caused by the removal of your beloved daughter from this world with its life and activity to that home of peace, and joy, and rest, which is prepared for those who are faithful, we desire to extend to you, and through you to your family, our sincere and heartfelt sympathy, and we pray that the All-wise Father may apply the balm of healing to your wounded hearts and pour in the oil of consolation, and so comfort you and give you that peace and assurance that you may cast yourself resignedly at His feet and say "Thy will be done." Although the dark cloud of death has passed over your threshold, yet still there is the silver lining of comfort in knowing that your loss is her gain, and that now she is enjoying that reward of faithfulness in that she is mingling her voice with the blood-washed before the Throne, and is free from all pain and suffering, and patiently awaiting that time when as an unbroken family you shall meet her again, where pain and sorrows never come and where partings are not known.

When sore afflictions crush the soul, And riven is every earthly tie, The heart must cling to God alone; He wipes the tear from every eye.

Oh! never be your soul cast down; Nor let your heart desponding sigh; Assured that God, whose name is love, Will wipe the tear from every eye.

(Signed on behalf of the lodge), DAVIS C. LAMB, W. C. J. HILL, Committee.

PARIS, ONT.

LODGE DERBYSHIRE, NO. 195.

The above lodge was instituted in Paris on Tuesday evening, 30th January, by the S.G.P., Bro. Thos. Elliott, assisted by Bro. J. Taylor, D.D., from Guelph, and Bros. P.P. Passmore, P.P. Thomas, P. Irwin, P.V.P. Tilley, Secy. Golding, and Bros. Jackson, Copperthwaite, Benwell, Nicholson and others. The following officers were installed: Past-president, George Simpson; president, Hy. Gill; vice-president, R. C. Hill; secretary, Wm. Barraclough; treasurer, R. Bosworth; chaplain, A. Paget; committee, F. Walters, J. Kitchener, H. Pickering, W. Bloomfield; inside guard, A. Raine; outer guard, W. Meredith.

A Sons of England lodge has been organized in North Bay, Ont., with a charter membership of twenty.

ROSSEAU, ONT.

LODGE EPPING, NO. 145.

This lodge met Monday, Jan. 22nd, 31 members being present. The installation of officers was conducted by D.D. John Skitch, of Lodge Dover, Gravenhurst, accompanied by Bro. Readshaw, Secretary.

The following officers were duly installed:—Past-president, H. J. Sirett; president, Geo. Turner; vice-president, T. W. Beley; secretary, W. Ditchburn; treasurer, Thos. Ariss; chaplain, Henry Ditchburn; committee, Bros. William Guilliatt, William Ariss, Joseph Ariss, Richard Holton, Arthur Baines, Wm. West, Geo. Foreman and Thomas A. Webster; surgeon, Dr. Waddy; auditors, Geo. Raymond, John Ditchburn and Henry Ditchburn.

Bro. D. D. John Skitch expressed his satisfaction at finding the lodge so well supported and in such a good financial condition. Bro. Readshaw also made an encouraging speech.

Four new members were initiated and President George Turner was elected as delegate to the Grand Lodge.

W. DITCHBURN, Secy.

TORONTO.

MIDDLESEX LODGE, NO. 2.

The remains of Bro. J. J. Rose were interred in Mount Pleasant cemetery. Bro. Rose had been a member of Middlesex lodge for upwards of thirteen years, and was a member of both degrees, and held a beneficiary certificate for \$1,000. The funeral was under the conduct of Bro. J. Nettlet, the marshal of Middlesex lodge. A very great number of officers and brethren were present, including all the past officers, as well as Bro. E. Blundell, the D. D. for West Toronto, and Doctors Webster and Parry.

Members of other societies to which he belonged were also present. The cause of death was spinal paralysis, the result of a fall some five months ago.

Bro. Wm. Thoburn, of Nelson lodge, Almonte, who is a brother-in-law of the late brother, also attended the funeral.

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