

FRED. COOK,
Supreme Grand Vice-President of the
Sons of England.

Bro. Fred Cook, Supreme Grand Vice-President of the Sons of England, was born at Leeds, Yorkshire, on July 4th, 1858. He came to Canada in 1882 and has been engaged in active news paper work since that time. Bro. Cook is Canadian correspondent of the London Times, and is Ottawa representative of the Mail and Empire and other leading Canadian newspapers. In addition to his journalistic duties Bro. Cook has devoted considerable attention to municipal affairs. He was a member of the Ottawa Public School Board and of the Ottawa City Council for four terms each, and was chairman of the Ottawa Board of Health for one year. The new Grand Vice-President is essentially one of "the boys," fond of outdoor exercise of every kind. He is this year president of the Abbitibbi Fish and Game Club which has five magnificent lakes and a splendid area of hunting territory in Ottawa county. Bro. Cook's connection with the S.O.E. dates back to 1884 when he joined old Kent Lodge in Toronto. He is an active member of the Bowood Lodge, Ottawa, and past president of Clarendon W. R. Decree Lodge. Bro. Cook ranks high in the Masonic fraternity having been W. M. of Builders' Lodge Ottawa for three successive years. When Grand Lodge met at Ottawa he was honored by being elected to the position of Grand Junor Warden. He has also been President of the St. George's Society for two years, Bro. Cook is a member of the Scottish Rite Lodge, the I.O.F. and Royal Arcanum. In the important office to which he has just been appointed we predict that Bro. Cook, will do much good for the Order.