

## Sons of England News.

The ANGLO-SAXON begs to announce that Bro. WILLIAM BARKER has arranged to act as our Special Correspondent and Agent for the Toronto district.

## Toronto.

Lodge Norfolk should congratulate themselves upon having brothers among them who would lease a hall and fit it up for them. The brothers who have leased Common Hall have made it so convenient and comfortable that this Lodge was enabled to have by far the most successful Third Anniversary in their Lodge Room, on Feb. 5th.

The W. P. Bro. Rev. W. H. Clark took the chair at 8.30, and gave an opening address. A large and interesting programme was carried out. The evening ended with a vote of thanks to the chairman and the entertainment committee, the singing of the National Anthem, and cheers for the Queen.

The newly-elected Supreme Grand President of the S. O. E. B. S., Bro. Richard Ivens, was given a right royal reception on the 14th February, on the occasion of his first official visit to Mercantile Lodge, No. 81, of which he is a charter member. The Lodge President, Bro. James D. Young, occupied the chair, and among the large number of brethren who filled the lodge room were many prominent visitors, including Bro. John W. Carter, S.G.S.; Bro. Purkiss, S.G.A.; Bro. J. A. Edwards, D.D., Montreal; Bro. Taylor, D.D., Kingston; Bro. Green, Kingston; Bro. Thomas Skippon, P.S. G.P.; Bro. Clatworthy, President of Chesterfield Lodge; Bro. J. L. Nichols, P.P., Chesterfield; Bro. Grundy, P.P., St. Alban's Lodge; Bro. Barker, P.P., Rugby Lodge, and many others. The strong personal esteem in which the Supreme Head of the Order is held by the brethren was manifest in the warmth and enthusiasm of his reception, and Bro. Ivens was visibly affected as he acknowledged the loyal greetings of the gathering. After the routine business was put through Bro. H. K. Cockin provided an intellectual treat in the shape of a lecture on "The Englishman in Canada To-day," and all present thoroughly appreciated the eloquent and patriotic remarks of the speaker. This was followed by songs and speeches, and there was little inclination to disperse till the midnight chimes rang on the still night air.

## Aylmer, Ont.

THE MEMBERS OF PRINCE ALBERT LODGE, SONS OF ENGLAND ENTERTAIN THEIR FRIENDS.

Feb. 18th will be long remembered by the members of Prince Albert Lodge Sons of England Benevolent Society and their friends. Nearly 200 members of the Order and invited guests met at the town hall to celebrate the Annual Banquet, and we are safe in saying it was the most brilliant assemblage that ever gathered in the town for a similar purpose. The committee consisted of Messrs. G. M. Winn, E. A. Miller (Sec.), M. Leeson, M. Hatton, H. H. Wright, Thomas Comport, D. Marshall and J. G. Heiter. The hall was brilliantly festooned with bunting, an almost countless number of British flags were hung in almost every conceivable space, and a beautiful portrait, handsomely framed, of our Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria, occupied a prominent place in the general decorations. The singing of the National Anthem brought to a close, at about one o'clock this morning, one of the pleasantest and largest-attended banquets ever held in the town.

## Gananoque.

Lodge No. 135 of the Sons of England Society has just been opened at Gananoque, with a large membership. A name has not yet been selected for the lodge. D. D. STROUD reports that the personnel of the lodge is all that could be desired, and that there is a grand field in Gananoque for the Society.

## Answers to Correspondents.

CANNINGTON.—A Return to the House of Commons for the information you are seeking, was called for last session, but was not presented. A Return on the same subject was compiled some years ago, but the figures would now be misleading, as the appointment of Roman Catholics to positions in the Civil Service has lately grown out of all proportion to their numbers in the community. It may be mentioned that four-fifths of the employees of the House of Commons are Roman Catholics, and that both Librarians belong to that faith. The effect upon the character of the National Library may be imagined.

WHITE ROSE.—We purpose dealing with the questions raised in your letter editorially in our next number.

## Literary Notes.

Imperial Federation contains a continuation of DR. J. BEAUFORT HURLBERT'S essay on Imperial Federation. We are glad to notice the growing consideration paid to the views of distinguished Canadians by the English press.

The Methodist Magazine for March contains much interesting reading for old and young. "Vagabond Vignettes" (illustrated) is a capital sketch of Cypress and the west coast of Asia Minor.

Canada, a new monthly journal of religion, patriotism, science and literature, edited by MATTHEW RICHEY KNIGHT, and published at Benton, N. B. It contains, among other interesting and original matter, a gem of a poem by ARCHIBALD LAMPMAN, which is worth the full subscription: 50 cents a year.

The Scottish Canadian. We welcome the entrance of our Scottish friend into the arena. This journal will soon take that place among our Scotch fellow countrymen that the ANGLO-SAXON endeavors to fill among English-Canadians.

## A Contract.

The wastefulness and corruption of American city Governments as compared with those of England is strikingly shown by the contrast between London, with four and a half millions of people, and New York with one million and a half. The English metropolis expends \$25,000,000 annually, and the metropolis of America \$38,000,000. With one-third as many people it costs one-half more every year to govern New York than London. Yet the condition of the streets and of many other departments is vastly better in London than New York. Allowing liberally for the higher cost of labor on this continent it is yet apparent that there is something wrong in a municipal system that entails the expenditure of \$25.33 per head of the population per annum, while another takes but \$5.55. It is not only in New York, however, that there is room for reform in financial methods. Toronto and Ottawa could also stand a little improvement in the same direction.

## Notice to Subscribers.

In September last we wrote,—We are constrained to remind some of our readers that their subscriptions are seriously in arrear. Englishmen as a rule are men of honor, and we trust that it is only necessary to point out to our friends that a new year has commenced and that their subscriptions are due—some for last year and all for the coming year—for them to attend to the matter promptly. We would also remark that if each one of our subscribers would induce a friend to subscribe, we should be in a position to still further enlarge the ANGLO-SAXON and make it fortnightly. The subscription is 50 cents per annum, and remittances should be made to Short & Reynolds, Box 296, Ottawa.

Sir John Macdonald's revelations are about to turn the whole course of the elections in Canada. If the language of the pamphlet alleged to have been written by Mr. Farrer is not treason, we do not know what to call it. Unless the Liberal leaders are able to dissociate themselves from these intrigues the elections are likely to lead them altogether out of their reckoning.—London Chronicle.

We fancy that no one in this country has any objection to Mr. Farrer holding privately what views he may. The mere holding of certain political views, even views unpleasant to an enormous majority of our population, would not prevent the employment of a clever traveller by one of our wholesale merchants. The merchant would, in the first instance look merely to the ability of the salesman. But there might come a difference. The salesman's political views might be so pronounced as to lead him to give private information to an American rival house regarding the business of his Canadian employer. What would be thought of the salesman then? Or would his ability save him from the contempt and disgust of honorable men?—Ottawa Journal.

## A Couple of Interesting Letters.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 3, 1890.  
Martha G. Campbell, sworn, testified—Had Rheumatism 17 years; also bronchial trouble, dizziness in the head, great difficulty in breathing, female weakness 15 years. Was cured in three months by taking William Radam's Microbe Killer for all diseases. I can, from personal experience, cheerfully recommend it to suffering humanity. Will be glad to answer all enquiries at my home, 214 N. Liberty street, Baltimore, Md. MARTHA G. CAMPBELL.  
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ALBINA, Ore., Jan. 1, 1891.  
AGENT RADAM'S MICROBE KILLER.—DEAR SIR—If you ever watched over the bedside of one dear to you, who was slowly but surely fading away, you can appreciate my situation as I struggled to save my son Ray from the grasp of that ruthless destroyer of the human race—tubercular consumption. My son is 19 years of age, and was so low with that dreadful disease that the doctors finally told me (after careful examination) there was no hope of his recovery. His pulse was 105, respiration 36, and temperature 102. He had exhausting night sweats, hectic flush, swollen feet, and expectorated from one to two pints of pus every 24 hours. His lungs were so filled up that he could not lie down to sleep, and we were obliged to keep him propped up in bed at all times. While my son was in this failing condition, I heard of "Radam's Microbe Killer" and the wonderful cures it was accomplishing. I therefore determined to try the genuine remedy on my son. It is now only six months since he commenced the genuine Radam's Microbe Killer, and he has used five jugs of it. The gratifying results have been a cessation of the excessive expectorations, an increase in his weight from 123 to 168 pounds, and a return of strength so that now he is able to work every day. It is the most wonderful case of snatching a loved one from the very jaws of death I ever heard of, and you are at liberty to make such use of the facts as will bring it to the attention of all who have friends suffering from that dreadful disease, consumption.

Very gratefully your friend,  
H. M. SMITH.  
Personally appeared before me this day, Bryan M. Smith, known by me to be a chemist and druggist of recognized ability and of many years' experience, and who has subscribed and sworn to the foregoing statement as true in every particular.  
R. E. MENEFFEE,  
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