

Worcester Lodge, No. 47, held their usual meeting Sept. 20th, Bro. J. H. Raybould, Pres., in the chair. Two propositions for membership were received. The members have decided to build a hall of their own for lodge purposes and to rent it to other societies. A committee was appointed for the purpose of taking the preliminary steps and to report to the lodge.

Richmond Lodge, No. 65, held their usual meeting on Wednesday, September 12th, Bro. H. J. Boswell, Pres., in the chair. Two new members were initiated. The event of the evening was the presentation on behalf of Grand Lodge by Bro. S. B. Pollard, G. P., of a beautifully illuminated address to Bro. H. J. Boswell, P. G. V. P., as a memento of his filling the above office in the Jubilee year of Her Majesty Queen Victoria. In reply to the Grand President's remarks Bro. Boswell in a felicitous speech said he felt it was a great honor to receive such a testimonial and he so young a member of the Order. In filling his honorable position it was a duty he owed to the order to assist the members in every possible manner. He had always met with great respect during his visits through the Dominion in his official capacity, and had done all he could to forward the interests of the society. His heart had been in the work, and as in the past, so in the future, he would always strive to merit the encomiums expressed in the address. At the close of the lodge Bro. Boswell entertained the members at supper.

Birmingham Lodge, No. 69, met on Monday evening, Sept. 3rd, at Parson's Hall, Brockton, Bro. F. Wootton, Pres., in the chair. Two propositions for membership were handed in. After a very pleasant evening the lodge closed in due form.

Belleville.—Oxford Lodge, No. 17, held their regular quarterly meeting on the 18th September. About 75 members were present. Bro. T. Waymark, President, was in the chair. Some of the members took part in a discussion re lodge funds that had been set apart some three years ago, but the object had never been carried out finally. It was laid over until the next meeting. Bro. Harry Varnes, Vice-President, tendered his resignation, owing to his removal to Peterboro. Bro. Varnes is employed on the G. T. R., and was recently promoted and removed from Belleville. Bros. Hall and Clarke moved and seconded a resolution to the retiring Vice-President, lauding his many good qualities. Bro. London, D.D., also made a few complimentary remarks. Bro. Varnes thanked the brethren for their hearty vote of thanks, and stated it was one of his chief pleasures to meet with his brethren of Oxford Lodge, and that he should for some time to come still keep his connection with them, but duty called, and he, like a good British subject, must obey. Bro. Bernet, 1st committee man, was then elected to the vice-chair, and Bro. Slater was elected to fill up the vacancy on the committee. Bro. Slater, who represents the ANGLO-SAXON, seeing there were several new members present who are non-subscribers to the paper, took the opportunity to lay the claims of our journal before the meeting, which was endorsed by several members. Bro. London said he had had experience in publishing society papers, and that the ANGLO-SAXON was the newest and brightest of them all. The receipts for the evening reached over \$100. It would have done the proprietors of the ANGLO-SAXON good to have heard the complimentary references to their spicy little paper.

Montreal.—Victoria Jubilee Lodge, No. 41, held its regular quarterly meeting on September 21st, a large number of members being present. Three candidates were initiated, making nine new members this quarter. Four new propositions were read. A circular was read from Bro. R. J. Tanner, of Ottawa, with reference to a proposed series of Sons of England concerts throughout Canada. The proposition was favourably received. A resolution of thanks was passed to the Ottawa Lodges for the fraternal welcome accorded to Bro. J. A. Edwards, Secretary of Victoria Jubilee Lodge, on his recent visit to the capital.

Port Elizabeth, South Africa.—Lodge Victoria No. 22, holds its meetings on the first and third Wednesdays in each month in the Masonic hall. The order is booming here and the favor with which the ANGLO-SAXON is regarded may be seen from our subscription list for 21 copies.

Gravenhurst.—Lodge Dover was opened and dedicated on August 14th by Grand Secretary Carter, assisted by Bros. J. W. Kempling, G.V.P.; Geo. Dudley, District Deputy; Bro. Boyer, Lancaster Lodge, Bracebridge; Bro. S. Lawrance, Middlesex Lodge, Toronto; and Bros. Cotterell and Bailey, Rose of Couchiching Lodge, Orillia. Sixteen charter members were initiated. The following were elected to fill the various offices:—W. President, Bro. T. Hayton; W. V. President, Bro. F. Newton; Chaplain, Bro. C. G. Allen; Secretary, Bro. J. Wilkinson; Treasurer, Bro. A. Roach. Managing Committee: Bro. Forth, H. R. King, A. J. J. Allen, D. Jackson, W. Palmer, and Johns. Inside Guard, Bro. R. Stanley; Outside Guard, Bro. Williams; Surgeon, Bro. Dr. Williams; P. P., Dr. Williams. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded the Grand Officers and visitors for their attendance.

Echoes From the Ante-Rooms.

On Wednesday, Sept. 12th, Bro. C. R. Wickens was elected secretary of Richmond Lodge, Toronto, vice J. R. Bond who has left to fill a situation in the States.

The 12th anniversary dinner of Kent Lodge, Toronto, will take place at Bro. Lush's Marble Hall, 66 Jarvis street, on October 9th. Tickets \$1.00 each. Brethren of sister lodges are cordially invited. An excellent programme has been provided and a good time may be relied upon. Bro. L. J. Applegarth is chairman of the committee and Bro. J. M. Williams Secy.-Treas.

St. George's Lodge, Toronto, has lost a worthy member in Bro. C. S. Pitcher, who died recently after a lingering and painful illness, which affected his reason. He was interred from the lodge room on Wednesday the 19th inst. Bro. H. P. Hobson, Deputy Grand Chaplain officiated at the grave.

Personal.

Bro. Alf. Snuggs, P.P. of Derby Lodge, Ottawa, who recently took up his residence in Toronto, writing to a friend in Ottawa says, he has received the greatest courtesy from the brethren of the different lodges he has visited. He adds: "I had no idea of the strength of the S.O.E. until I came here. The increase of the Order in this city is simply marvelous. The lodges are all booming, the Order makes itself felt—it is progressive and aggressive. They say the S.O.E., combined with the Orangemen elected the Major." Bro. Snuggs paid a flying visit to the Capital during the fair and received a hearty welcome from his compatriots.

During the month of September Bro. E. Ackroyd, of Derby, combining business with pleasure, visited the towns of Carleton Place, Smith's Falls and Perth, during his visit he interested himself on behalf of the Order, distributing copies of September issue of the ANGLO-SAXON containing the Aims and Objects of the S.O.E., and solicited the support of the following gentlemen, who stated their willingness to aid in establishing lodges of the S.O.E.:—

CARLETON PLACE.—Mr. D. E. Sheppard, Barrister, will urge the matter assisted by the following gentlemen, Dr. Bradley E. T. Avison, Mr. Routh, Mr. Strong, Mr. Dummett and Mr. Dunham.

SMITH'S FALLS.—Mr. G. H. Hosken, will be assisted in the same object by Mr. Fields, Mr. Allport, Mr. Jones, Mr. Breckles, Mr. Wolmer and Mr. Mason.

PERTH.—Mr. R. Parker, of Gore street, will push the matter in that town, assisted by Mr. Pink, Mayor, Mr. Ireland, Mr. F. Carr, Mr. Malcom, Mr. Goulden, Mr. H. Kirwin, Mr. Norwood and Mr. Tippings.