

Personals.

The annual church parade of the Toronto lodges will take place on Sunday, May 27th.

Bro. W. Miles, a P.P., Brighton Lodge, has been elected the people's warden of St. Barnabas Church, Toronto.

Bro. F. Haward, P.P., of Brighton Lodge, sailed for England on the 21st ult., we wish him bon voyage and a safe return.

We regret to have to report that Bro. R. W. Stroud, Derby's treasurer, is still suffering from rheumatic fever. Hopes are entertained of his early recovery.

Saturday Night, of May 5th, by the Sheppard Publishing Co., refers very kindly to the *ANGLO-SAXON* and its representative in Toronto, Bro. Wm. Barker, of St. George's Lodge.

We are sorry to learn that Bro. W. Holmes, Albion Lodge, Toronto, died in the General Hospital of that city on the 21st, he was an inmate under the auspices of the "Sons of England Hospital Fund."

In our report, in the last number, of the presentation at Windsor Lodge of an address to the brother who is leaving for California, the name should have been Thos. Jewell. We regret the mistake made.

In view of the fact that the Queen's Own Rifles will make a visit to Ottawa on the Queen's Birthday, the brethren of the Capital will be glad to have an opportunity of meeting the members of the Order who may be members of that corps.

On Thursday the 19th ult., Bro. J. W. Kempling, R. W. G. V. P., was in Toronto, and visited Albion Lodge. He made a telling speech in favour of the Beneficiary, and referred feelingly to the sad death of Bro. Teasdale of Barrie.

The anniversary church parade and sermon of the Sons of England of Ottawa will take place on the 27th of May. It is intended by the brethren to have a band and march to St. George's Church, when Rev. P. Owen-Jones, Bowood's Chaplain, will preach the sermon.

We regret to learn that J. H. Hughes, late secretary of Manchester Lodge, is leaving Toronto, and resigned his position in consequence. We can ill afford to lose a member who is so earnest and interested a brother as he has proved himself to be.

Bowood Lodge, we regret to hear, will this week lose one of its charter members in the person of Bro. R. S. Grundy, who is going to Toronto with the firm of Beal Bros. who are moving to that city with their entire business. Bro. Grundy has been one of Bowood's hardest workers since the inception of the lodge. He carries with him the esteem of his brethren in Ottawa.

Bro. J. W. Carter, R. W. G. Secretary, is in communication with several brethren in British Columbia, and expects to open two new lodges in that district in August. Any members having friends in British Columbia who will forward the interests of the society, please communicate with the Grand Secretary at Shaftesbury Hall, Toronto, as any information rendered will be accepted.

We observe among those who have won places upon the Canadian Wimbledon team for 1888 are two members of the Order, Staff-Sergt. W. Ashall, of the Queen's Own Rifles, Toronto, and Sergt. W. Short, of the Governor-General's Foot Guards, of Ottawa, and a member of Russell Lodge. We hope to refer to those two brethren in a future issue of the *ANGLO-SAXON*.

We regret to announce the untimely death of Bro. Teasdale, of Southampton Lodge, Barrie, who was killed on the Northern Railway, where he was employed. He was buried by members of the lodge with every mark of respect. It was one of the largest funerals ever seen in Barrie; great sympathy is felt for the bereaved family. We are sorry to learn that he did not belong to the Beneficiary Department.

Monday, May 7th, being the anniversary of the opening and dedication of Windsor Lodge, Toronto, an "At Home" will be held in the large parlour of Shaftesbury Hall. Special efforts are being made by the committee to make it most pleasant for their visitors. A capital programme has been arranged, and refreshments will be served during the interval. Dr. S. B. Pollard, M. W. G. P., is a member of and doctor for the lodge.

Bro. Chas. R. Smith, Secretary of the Albion Lodge, has presented the Sons of England Hall Company with a steel engraving entitled "The Fathers of Confederation," for the adornment of the walls of the large parlour, "go thou and do likewise." We should like to see large crayon likenesses of the Past Grand Presidents of the Society, particularly that of Bro. Geo. Carette, one of the founders of the society, and first M. W. S. P.

Bro. J. Johnson, of St. George Lodge, Toronto, met with a serious accident at the Citizens' Milling Company, where he is employed. Messrs. Martin and Allen, the lodge doctors, were telephoned for and promptly responded to the call. It appears he was adjusting a belt whilst in motion and his arm being entangled was broken in three places, he is progressing favourably. Bro. Geo. Catto, one of the visiting committee of the lodge, is most assiduous in his visits, which tends to alleviate the tediousness of invalidism.

General Notes.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Sons of England Hall Company, was held at Shaftesbury Hall on Thursday evening April 26th. Dr. W. W. Ogden, president occupied the chair. The report of the directors for the year 1887-88 was read by John W. Carter, secretary to the company, and showed a marked increase in the income of every department. The chairman congratulated the shareholders upon the satisfactory standing of the company, and said that the expectations of the promoters had been realized in every particular. The auditors in presenting their report recommended a dividend of six per cent per annum, which was unanimously adopted. The next business was the election of directors and auditors for the ensuing year. The scrutineers were C. E. Smith, W. H. Thorpe and J. S. Williams. The retiring board being eligible for re-election, the following were elected: Dr. W. W. Ogden, Dr. J. S. King, Harry Symons, R. Caddick, T. Claxton, Ald. J. C. Swait and Dr. S. B. Pollard. The retiring auditors, W. Barker and Thos. R. Skippon, were re-elected by acclamation. The meeting, which was of a most harmonious nature, then closed with the usual vote of thanks to the chairman.

The first annual concert of Lodge Cambridge took place on Wednesday evening, April 25th, at Little York, Toronto. A special train left the Union Station to convey the city brethren, and we are glad to say the concert was a great success in every particular, the room being crowded. Bro. S. Hine, London Lodge, was in the chair. His bright and genial face, as it beamed across the large audience, was sufficient to make all present feel good, without the incentive of so excellent an entertainment as was provided for the company assembled. The different pieces were rendered by Mrs. Revell, Mrs. Barrons, Mrs. Gray, Misses Matthews, Patterson, Roulley and Haynes, Bros. Moull, Lush, Clements, Woodroff, Garr, W. Barrons, Costaine and Flaxman. Prof. Swan gave some excellent banjo solos. Miss English was an accomplished pianist.

Mr. J. Churchill Arldge, the celebrated Toronto flutist, late of London, Eng., having formed a Y. M. C. A. orchestra from among the members of that institution, essayed a first public performance on Tuesday evening, April 24th, in the Association Hall, Toronto, which for a first appearance was eminently successful. The overtures, "Il Trovatore" and "Cardinal" were taken with a verve and crispness highly creditable to the conductor. Mr. Arldge proved himself as clever with the baton as he is an instrumentalist, which is saying a great deal.



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