

TORONTO S. O. E. NEWS.

PLEASE NOTE THAT Bro. Wm. Barker, P.D.D., of the City of Toronto, has undertaken all business of the ANGLO-SAXON in that city.

PERSONAL NOTES.

A very interesting event occurred in Commercial lodge on Saturday evening, December 15th, when Mr. George Wild, of John Wild & Sons, paper makers, Radcliffe, near Manchester, England, and who is the guest of Bro. Geo. Thorpe, the President elect of the lodge, was made a life member of the S.O.E.B.S.

Hereward Spencer, of Cheltenham lodge, is an inmate of the General Hospital, suffering from inflammatory rheumatism. He is progressing favorably.

Bro. A. Chapman, the genial secretary of Hull lodge, is in the General Hospital. An accident to the shin bone is the cause. We are glad to say he is almost convalescent.

Bro. Linden, P.P. of Avondale lodge, is recovering from his late bicycle accident, and will be around in the course of a few days.

Bro. W. Millicamp, an old-time member of Kent lodge, No. 3, has been nominated by the Citizens' Committee for aldermanic honours in No. 3 Ward. We wish him every success.

Lodge Rugby, No. 80, will hold its sixth anniversary on Thursday, January 31st, in Room C, Shaftesbury Hall. A social and concert has been arranged by the entertainment committee, to which ladies will be admitted; tickets 15c, double tickets 25c.

ANNIVERSARY OF THE S.O.E.B.S.

Twenty years ago the Sons of England Benevolent Society was inaugurated by the opening of Albion lodge, No. 1. On Wednesday evening, Dec. 12th, the twentieth anniversary was celebrated in the parlour of Shaftesbury Hall by a smoking concert, about 400 members being present, and right heartily the members enjoyed themselves until the midnight hour rung out.

The following excellent programme was presented:—Piano solo, Mr. Musgrove; song, "Death of Nelson," Mr. Thacker; song, comic, Mr. Pigott; mandolin quartette, Messrs. Wilson Bros. and Turner; descriptive song, Mr. J. W. Muck; song, Bro. H. O. Wilson; mouth organ solo, Bro. J. W. Langdon; song, Mr. F. J. Hill; song, comic, Mr. Wray; baritone solo, Mr. W. L. Mills; whistling solo, Prof. R. J. Palmer; song, Bro. Weighill; recitation, Bro. Capt. Andrews; Orlando Mandolin Quintette; songs, Bros. Fox, B. Jones, J. Wright and Messrs. Gibson, A. Rubbia, Chatfield and others.

STANDARD BEARERS FOR 1896.

Lodge Cambridge, No. 54, held their usual quarterly meeting in York Fire Hall on Friday, Dec. 7th. There was a large turnout of the members, it being the largest muster the lodge has ever seen. Two candidates were initiated and a number of propositions reported on.

Pres.; Thos. May, V.P.; W. H. Clay, Secy. (re-elected); W. T. Empringham, Treas. (re-elected); Jos. Walters, Chap.; Jos. Empringham, Jno. Hicks, George White, Chas. J. Murray, W. J. Taylor and Wm. Candler, Committee; James Pengilly, I. G.; Geo. Davis, O. G.; Dr. W. R. Walters, Sur.; Geo. Marshall and Jno. Johnson, Trustees; Dr. Walters and W. H. Clay, delegates to Grand Lodge.

Kent lodge, No. 3, met in Room A, Shaftesbury Hall, Monday, Dec. 10th, 1894, Bro. R. Tanner, W. P., in the chair. The principal business of the evening was the election of officers for the ensuing year, as follows:—Rev. Tanner, P.P.; A. C. Taylor, Pres.; Rev. Taylor, V.P.; George Smithers, Chap.; C. Sims, Secy.; L. J. Applethorpe, Treas.; Dr. Martin, Surg.; W. Bidout, A. H. Tharle, J. S. Taylor, F. J. Norris and J. Roadknight, Committee; W. Page, I. G.; J. Parrish, O. G.; F. H. Herbert and C. Russell, G. L. delegates; F. H. Herbert and A. W. Harris, Hall Trustees; C. Reeves and C. Russell, Lodge Trustees; A. W. Harris, H. W. Harris and A. C. Price, Auditors.

Lodge Richmond, No. 65, met on Tuesday, Dec. 11th, 1894, in Room C, Shaftesbury Hall, when the election of officers for 1895. The undermentioned brethren were elected:—F. Tofts, W. P.; D. Cross, V.P.; A. Harris, Chap.; J. Wingfield, Sr., Secy.; W. C. Wells, Sr., Treas.; Bros. Sanderson, Ham, Locke, Riley, Sr., Brock and Owens, Committee; Dr. C. E. Martin, Surgeon; W. A. Wingfield, I. G.; W. Howard, O. G.; Bro. Collins, Washington and T. Riley, Auditors; T. Riley, Sr., G. L. delegate. Receipts for the evening, \$65.87.

Windsor lodge, No. 35, held their regular meeting on Tuesday evening, Dec. 11th, in Oddfellows' Hall, Queen St. West, W. P. Fred Petty in the chair. It being quarterly meeting night and annual election of officers there was a large attendance of members and visitors. One brother was received into the lodge on clearance, also two propositions for membership. The election of officers for 1895 resulted as follows:—P. P., Fred Petty; Pres. Jas. Reeves; V.P., Jno. Amos. Chap. Geo. Morley; Secy., Saml. Rich, Treas. H. W. Thorpe; Committee, L. Kelly, J. J. Williams, H. Fuller, W. Lindsay, H. Braun and F. Fleet; I. G., G. W. Williams; O. G., E. J. Pipe; delegate to G. L. Geo. Sturdy; Trustees, Jas. Pawcett and W. T. White; Auditors, R. Stokes, E. J. Lamb and Geo. Sturdy; Organist, E. J. Lamb. The lodge moves to their new lodge-room on Queen and McCarroll streets on Tuesday, Jan. 8th, when it is intended to have a house-warming, special invitations to attend same being sent to the S. G. Executive and the officers and members of city lodges. Ample refreshments and a good programme of music will be provided and a pleasant evening guaranteed to all who may attend.

Lodge Cheltenham, No. 178, held their fortnightly meeting in Room A, Shaftesbury Hall, on Tuesday, December 11th, 1894, Bro. G. Clatworthy in the chair. The officers elected for 1895 are:—C. J. H. Winstanley, W. P.; W. H. Boyce, V.P.; C. S. Clark, Secy.; R. Aude, Treas.; W. Walklate, Chap.; Dr. A. E. Aude, Surg.; Bros. Lucas, Bedford, Rose, Wells, Atherton and Bailey, Committee; Bros. Bedford, Eaton and Lucas, Auditors; H. Rapkin, I. G.; A. W. Schock, O. G.; C. J. H. Winstanley and Dr. Aude, Grand Lodge delegates.

Middlesex lodge, No. 2, held their usual meeting on Wednesday, December 12th, 1894, at McBean's Hall, corner College St. and Brunswick Ave., J. P. Scott, W. P., in the chair. The election of officers drew a large crowd of members, 124 being present, each office being keenly contested. The officers for the year are as under:—W. P., H. H. Pearce; V.P., W. W. Weston; Secy., W. H. Sims; Treas., J. E. Brame; Chap., J. T. Jones; Committee, F. Ferris, B. A. Hoopgood, J. Leaman, H. Leaman, Crowthers and W. J. Hume; I. G., B. Hughes; O. G., B. Carpenter; Surg., Drs. Webster and Parry; Auditors, Bros. Buley, Hurd, Harris and Palmer; Trustees, Bros. Butcher and Skipp; G. L. delegate, T. R. Skippon P S G P.

Lodge Preston, No. 67, met in Room A, Shaftesbury Hall, on Wednesday, Dec. 14th, 1894, H. G. Ford, W. P., in the chair, at which time the annual election of officers took place as viz:—C. Weatherill, W. P.; E. Nuttall, V.P.; J. J. Pritchard, Sr., Secy.; H. Heath, Treas.; S. J. P. Callis, Chap.; Bros. A. Dawson, G. Hedge, J. H. Nuttall, W. A. Guile, W. H. Chambers and F. J. Robinson, Committee; W. Higgins, I. G.; T. Thompson, O. G.; Jno. Aldridge, G. L. delegate.

Lodge Rugby, No. 80, held their meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 12th, 1894, in Room C, Shaftesbury Hall, Bro. J. H. Davies, W. P., in the chair. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—J. J. Fletcher, W. P.; L. Hardford, V.P.; C. E. Swait, Secy.; W. Ferran, Treas.; W. A. Soley, Chap.; E. Harris, W. Plater, A. Bloomfield, J. Roberts, R. Lowe and C. Sipton, Committee; J. Hardy, I. G.; J. Goodman, O. G.; W. Barker, W. J. Whitby and S. Goddard, Auditors; J. C. Swait, G. L. delegate.

Hull lodge, No. 104, met on Wednesday, December 12th, 1894, in St. Leger's Hall, cor. of Denison Ave. and Queen St. West, Major Salt, W. P., presiding. The election of officers resulted as viz:—Bro. Kemp, W. R.; Bro. Bulmer, V.P.; Bro. A. Tomlinson, Chap.; Bro. A. C. Chapman, Secy.; Bro. Jewell, Treas.; Bro. Dr. Pepler, Surg.; Bros. Bailey, Russell, Marks, West, Hening and Upham, Committee; Bro. Ferguson, I. G.; Bro. Broadhurst, O. G.; Bro. Harper, Hill and Vaughan, Auditors; Bro. Ferguson, G. L. delegate.

Hammersmith lodge, No. 183, met in Dingman's Hall, Queen St. East, on Wednesday, Dec. 12th, 1894, Bro. Capt. Geo. Vennell in the chair. The following were elected to fill the various offices for the ensuing year:—W. P., Bro. Buck; V.P., Bro. Otter; Secy., Bro. C. Carr; Treas., Bro. Fabien; Chap., Bro. Hunt; Committee, Bros. Nokes, Buckley, Poole, Swain, Smith and Capps; I. G., Bro. Grinnell; O. G., Bro. Devonshires; Surg., Dr. Norman Allen; Auditors, Bros. Strugnall, Addy and Rowse; G. L. delegate, Bro. C. Carr.

Lodge Hereford, No. 194, held their meeting on Wednesday, December 12th, in Oddfellows' Hall, cor. Queen St. West and Spadina Ave., Bro. W. C. Hall, W. P., in the chair. The following officers were duly elected for 1895:—W. P., W. C. Hall (re-elected); V.P., T. A. Haigh; Secy., Jas. Bavington; Treas., S. Newborn; Chap. James Langdon; Committee, Bros. Bancham, Sanders, Marlowe, Potter, E. Langdon and Hurd; I. G., Bro. Darwin; O. G., Bro. Bragg; Surg. Dr. W. Ballen; Auditors, Bros. Langley, Haigh and Sanders; G. L. delegate, W. C. Hall and T. A. Haigh.

York lodge, No. 6, met on Thursday, December 13th, 1894, in Avenue Chambers, cor. College St. and Spadina Ave., Bro. John Lucas, W. P., in the chair. The following were elected to fill the various offices for 1895:—P. P., Jno. Luens; Pres., Jas. Kitchener; V.P., Jas. Dewery; Secy., Jas. Baylis (acclamation); Treas., P. Roberts; Chap., E. Poole; Committee, Bros. Brennan; Steels, Dyer, Oliver, H. T. Rogers and Hawkins; I. G., Bro. F. Medgley (acclamation); O. G., Ed. Turner; Surg., Dr. Geo. Carvotte; Trustees, Bros. Bulman, Sharland and Penny; Auditors, Bros. Aisthorpe, Smith and Brown; G. L. delegates, Bros. H. T. Aisthorpe and J. Baylis; Organist, Bro. Lane (acclamation); Delegate to Juvenile Lodge, Bro. H. T. Aisthorpe (acclamation).

Shrewsbury lodge, No. 158, held their fortnightly meeting in Y. M. C. A. Hall, cor. Young and McGill Sts., on Thursday, Dec. 13th, 1894, Bro. E. Hopkins, W. P., in the chair. The following is the result of the election of officers for the ensuing year:—W. P., W. J. Green; V.P., F. Walker; Secy., E. C. Turner; Treas., W. H. Mitchell; Chap., E. Potts; Surg. Dr. Norman Allen; Committee, Bros. Everist, W. B. Jones, Jas. Banks, R. C. Nye, Gullet and Lawrence; I. G., W. C. Rowath; O. G., T. Stead; Auditors, F. W. Ratcliffe, F. Fuert and A. Jones; G. L. delegate, B. L. Selby.

Lodge St. Alban's, No. 76, met in St. George's Hall, Elm St., on Friday, Dec. 14th, when the following were elected officers for 1895:—Bro. Fred Lear, P.P.; Bro. J. W. Webb, Pres.; Bro. James, V.P.; Bro. Jos. Richardson, Chap.; Bro. Westren, Treas.; Bro. J. S. Grundy, Secy.; Bro. Dr. Greene, Surg.; Bro. Cooper, I. G.; Bro. Lawrence, O. G.; Bros. Bugg, Tyrrell, Preston, Bushell, Greene and Kegassick, Committee; Bros. Horswell, P.P., and Walkem, P.P., Trustees; Bros. Bushell, Walkem and Horswell, Auditors; Bro. Walkem, G. L. delegate.

Commercial lodge, No. 200, met in Room A, Shaftesbury Hall, Saturday, Dec. 15th, 1894, Bro. O. H. Corton in the chair. A large number of visiting brethren were present, including S. W. Burns, W. P., and J. D. Bond, President elect of Avondale lodge; G. H. Evans, D. D. of Centre Toronto, and R. Patching, P. P. of Mercantile lodge; B. Jones, P.P. Albion lodge; L. Wyatt, W. P. Manchester lodge; C. Sendall, P. P. Surrey lodge; T. H. Graham, P. P. Hammersmith lodge, and H. Hampshire, P. P. St. George's lodge. Two members were initiated. The election

of officers resulted as follows:—W. P. Geo. Thorpe; V.P., H. Perks; Secy., R. A. Fletcher; Treas., J. F. Race; Chap., Jas. Perks; Surg., Dr. Norman Allen; Committee, Bros. Smythe, Brown, Sweet, Aldridge Gravelin and H. Gravelin; I. G., Bro. Hatch; O. G., Bro. Waterman; G. L. delegates, Bros. C. H. Corton and J. F. Race. Receipts for the evening, \$101.50. Bros. G. H. Evans, S. W. Burns and R. Patching acted as scrutineers.

Norfolk lodge, No. 57, met in Dominion Hall, cor. Dundas St. and Queen St. West, on Tuesday, Dec. 18th, 1894, Bro. W. M. Watson, acting W. P., in the chair. The officers for 1895 are as under:—W. P., W. H. Davis; V.P., Wm. Reeves; Secy., A. E. Portch; Treas., W. M. Watson; Chap., Rev. W. H. Clarke; Surg., Dr. E. Hemstead; Committee, T. Taylor, Geo. Keen, E. Fearon and A. J. Astley; I. G., G. W. Rowe; O. G. (deferred); Auditors, Rev. W. H. Clarke, Master, Winter-skill; G. L. delegates, W. H. Davis and G. W. Fowe. Receipts for the evening, \$39.35.

Albion lodge, No. 1, held their usual meeting on Thursday, December 20th, 1894, in Room A Shaftesbury Hall, W. G. Partridge, president, presided. There was a large attendance of members, the lodge room being full, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Pres., W. G. Partridge, (re-elected); V.P., F. Coulter, (re-elected); Secy., C. E. Smith, (re-elected); Treas., F. W. Turner, (re-elected); Chap., S. S. Smith, (acclamation); Committee—Bros. Brett, Nash, Gazey, Llewelyn, Stone and Wilby; Surgeon, Dr. J. S. King, (acclamation); I. G., G. Strongisharm; O. G., J. Gray; Auditors, H. C. Wilson, S. S. Smith and A. Tenynson; G. L. Delegates, Dr. J. S. King and W. Howard. Receipts for the evening \$49.00.

Chesterfield lodge, No. 97, met on Friday, December 21st, 1894, in St. George's Hall, Elm street, Bro. W. H. Milne, W. P., in the chair. The principal business of the evening was the election of officers, which was filled as follows:—Pres., Jos. Oldfield; V.P., H. Giles, (acclamation); Secy., J. F. Stokes; Treas., Geo. Clay; Chap., A. T. Laurence; Committee, Bros. Boulbee, Horn, Johnson, Heighington, Barratt, Glazebrook; Surgeon, Dr. A. Boulbee; O.G., Bro. Watts; G. L. Delegates, H. Giles and Geo. Clay; Auditors, Bros. Milne, Harvard and Harding.

Launceston lodge, No. 154, met on Monday, December 24th, 1894, at Stone-hain's Hall, North Toronto, T. Sargent, Prsident, in the chair, being Xmas even the attendance was slim, the question of a "Lodge Card" in the ANGLO-SAXON was laid over until the next meeting. The chairs will be filled as follows for the year, 1895:—Pres., H. Hardman; V.P., J. Hardman; Secy., J. Bushell; Treas., D. Kinsman; Chap. S. Reynolds; Committee, W. D. Kinsman, O. Moat, H. Warry, J. Moat, C. Dawson, A. H. Southby; I.G., W. Swash; O.G., S. Farris; Surgeon, Dr. C. M. Foster; G. L. Delegates, T. Sargent and H. J. Doble.

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The City by the Sea.

LODGE MALBOROUGH NO. 207, JUMPING TO THE FRONT.

St. John, N. B., December 26th, 1894.—The lodge will have a dinner after their installation on June 10th at the well known restaurant of Mr. Brear-lyton, Prince William St., and a great time is expected, as the membership has within its ranks some excellent musical and literary talent. It is very gratifying to notice that as each new member is initiated he goes forth and tells how surprised he was that we have such a good Order in St. John, and how beautiful and impressive, and well conducted the ceremony was, a person has only to join to be more than pleased with his countrymen in this city by the sea. We are bound to succeed with such good material to work on, and all are indeed thankful for the Order having been planted in St. John, for it not only brings us in touch with all Englishmen of our glorious Dominion, but gives us such excellent benefits that we are happy in the thought that should sickness or death enter our portals, we have the great protection provided by the S.O.E.B.S., which all will readily agree to be second to none of all benefit societies.

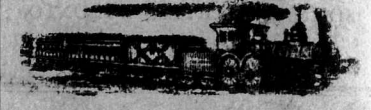
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