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BROTHER ENGLISHMEN.

HANDS CLASPED ACROSS THE BRITISH-AMERICAN FRONTIER.

Greetings from Sons of England of Canada to the Sons of St. George in Meeting Assembled at Detroit, Michigan - Response.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 20.—The Sons of St. George Supreme Lodge has been meeting here. After routine business a pleasant incident occurred in the shape of the reading of greetings from across the frontier, sent by Sons of England under the old flag at Windsor, Ont., just across the water from the city. It was as follows:

Windsor, Oct., 19th, 1892.

To the Supreme Grand President and Assembled Delegates of the Sons of St. George, United States of America.

Greeting.—At the last regular meeting of the Prince of Wales Lodge held on Oct. 18th, 1892, it was unanimously resolved to tender you our congratulations, and trust that you will not forget that you are on the border of Her Majesty's domains and will avail yourselves of the opportunity of paying our city a visit. Although we are organized under a different name, yet we realize the fact that you are fellow-Englishmen, striving to better the condition of our fellow-countrymen on this continent, and we trust that your stay in our vicinity may be pleasant and that your deliberations may be profitable to your organization.

Signed on behalf of the above lodge, H. SLATER, Pres. C. E. WALKER, Vice-Pres. S. S. WATKINSON, Sec.

THE REPLY.

To this the following reply was unanimously agreed to:

To the president, officers and members of Prince of Wales Lodge No. 52, Sons of England benevolent society:

Fellow Englishmen.—Under instructions of the Supreme Lodge of the order Sons of St. George, we have the unalloyed pleasure to acknowledge your kind, fraternal greeting and congratulations to this body; also inviting us to visit your city, over which floats the grand old flag, which we as men of English blood and English hearts must respect and esteem.

You may also rest assured that should circumstances prevent us as a body from setting foot in Her Majesty's domains, we shall not fail to do so in our individual capacity.

Reciprocating your kind and cordial greeting, we indulge in the hope that some day the Sons of England and Sons of St. George may become as united in fact, as they are in spirit and purpose.

Respectfully yours, on behalf of the Supreme Lodge, Order Sons of St. George.

(Signed) W. H. Bartram, Supreme Pres't. Attest: Jas. Angier, Supreme Sec.

Lodge Neptune, No. 144, Winnipeg.

The above Lodge met on Monday, the 17th inst., in the Knights of Pythias Hall, Main street. There was a very good attendance, and, as is usual with this Lodge, more members were added to the roll.

Several questions of importance to the Lodge and Order were exhaustively discussed. Among other matters of interest was the report of the Auditors, Bros. Arundel and Freeman, who dwelt earnestly and emphatically on the importance of cultivating the interest of the members in all that related to the financial standing of the Lodge and Order. He pointed out how we sometimes feel inclined to devote our attention to other and less important considerations, although they likewise require attention and belong to our legitimate business. But should our financial standing be weakened by apathy or indifference the very keystone of our position would be taken

away and our claim to prosperity seriously endangered. Bro. Freeman complimented the Secretary on the satisfactory condition in which the Auditors found his books. He asked the Lodge to give him strict attention while he read the report, as it was only by this report the members could know the position the Lodge stood in.

During the quarter, sixteen candidates had been initiated, making a total of 103. There was a balance to the credit of the Lodge after all liabilities being paid of \$282.87 the amount in the Bank drawing interest, being, \$200.

In moving that the report be accepted Bro. Gravely said that he was agreeably surprised to find the Lodge in such a good financial position, seeing that Lodges in Manitoba were under a very great expense compared with Lodges in some of the eastern cities.

THE LATEST ADDITION TO THE JUVENILE LODGES.

"Queen of the West" The New Western Juvenile Lodge.

Winnipeg Oct. 28.—The Queen of the West, No. 25, is the style and title of this Juvenile Lodge, S.O.E., instituted in the city last evening. In response to the announcement of the opening proceedings a number of English citizens assembled at the St. George's rooms for the purpose of forming the Lodge with the usual ceremonial of the order.

The gathering rapidly assumed such proportions that it was found necessary to adjourn to more commodious quarters, which were, by the prompt kindness of the letter carriers' association, found in Trades' Hall, Clements block.

The meeting was called to order, and the ceremonies conducted by Bro. T. C. Andrews, acting district deputy for the occasion, ably supported by Bros. Jones, Croughton, Gravely, Harrison, Marshall and others, members of the several adult lodges.

The naming of the lodge was a matter which brought on quite a lively and interesting discussion amongst the assembled youngsters and it was only after the third ballot that Master Carrol's Queen of the West, took possession of the throne over Master George's Nelson and Master Harrison's Queen Victoria.

Owing to the hour getting late it was deemed advisable by those conducting affairs to postpone the election and installation of officers to a later date.

Send us News of the Juvenile Lodges.

Editor ANGLO-SAXON:

Dear Sir and Brother:—Enclosed you will please find a list containing eleven names (I wish it was a hundred) also \$5.50, and I hope that the circulation will have been greatly extended this last two months.

If you would allow me I would suggest that you make all new subscriptions at the same rate—50c—for the balance of this year.

The ANGLO-SAXON has brightened up wonderfully this last year and is getting better every month. I would like to see more news in it about some of the Juvenile Lodges. We are starting one here and would like to see some reports, and get a few ideas from some that are already going. What does the ANGLO-SAXON think about Juvenile Lodges and how can they be made most successful and useful?

Yours fraternally,
W. J. CUTHBERT, JR.
Ellice street, Winnipeg, Oct. 16, 1892.

Two new S. O. E. lodges are expected to be opened shortly, west of the Ottawa district, namely, at Ormsby in the Peterborough district and at Sud-

HAMILTON'S CELEBRATION.

JOINT BANQUET OF LODGES AND THE NAVAL BRIGADE.

A Memorable Gathering of the Pick of Hamilton's English Citizens—Speeches by Supreme Grand President Stroud and Vice S. G. President Elliott and Others.

Hamilton, Ont., October 13.—Four hundred Sons of England, with the Supreme Grand President, Alderman Stroud of Ottawa at their head, dined together last night. The occasion was the annual banquet of the Sons of England Lodges and Naval Brigade of Hamilton. The banquet was laid in the Naval Brigade Armory, and proved in some respects one of the most interesting gatherings of the pick of the English element in our midst, ever held in this part of the country. Caterer Lewis provided the edibles, and the excellent band of the Naval Brigade, under bandmaster Sheppard, the music. The hall was decorated in a manner that every true English heart appreciated, the grand old Union Jack being a conspicuous feature.

The chair was filled by D. G. P. William Hunt, to whose geniality and able management much of the success of the evening was due. Among the distinguished guests were: Supreme Grand President, Ald. Stroud, Ottawa; Grand Vice-President, Ald. Thos. Elliott (Brantford); Hon. J. M. Gibson, Mayor (Blancher); Mr. Alex. McKay, M.P.; Mr. N. Awrey, M.P.P.; U. S. Consul Monaghan, Chief McKinnon, Mr. R. Hutcheson, of St. Andrew's Society; Ald. Hancock, Mr. C. R. Smith, Capt. W. Kerr, Mr. Geo. Mason, Mr. John Tulk, Mr. E. Winnifrid, Dr. Philp, Mr. C. D. Blachford, Dr. Baugh, Major Bernard, Mr. George Hacker, Dr. Cockburn and Bro. A. Hannaford. The vice-chair was occupied by Bro. E. F. Smith, Past President of the Rose of England Lodge. The members of the Naval Brigade were in uniform.

Her Majesty the Queen was of course the first on the toast list. The toast was received with cheers and the National Anthem.

The toast of the Governor General followed. Past President Thomas Mason, of St. George's Society spoke appropriately to the toast.

Next came a toast that was received with an enthusiasm second only to that of the Queen, namely, the Supreme Grand Lodge.

THE S. G. P.'S SPEECH.

Supreme Grand President, Alderman Stroud responded, being greeted with a perfect ovation. He spoke in a well-known concise, business-like, practical manner, going straight to the point as he always does, and covering more ground in a few brief well-chosen sentences than most men do in lengthy speeches. After expressing his high appreciation of the flattering manner in which the toast had been received, He went on to refer in terms of the highest encouragement to the splendid progress made by the Order S.O.E. The increase in numbers, as shown by the official statistics, was he said, most satisfactory.

In 1882 there were only eighteen lodges, with a total of about 1,000 members; whereas in 1892 there were in existence 164 lodges, representing over 10,000 members. A total of \$12,000 had been paid this year to the widows of deceased brethren. The matter of the increase this year in membership not being so great as in other years was explained by the fact that new ground had been covered by the order in past years, which yielded a greater increase in membership than could be obtained now when the order was fairly established. He gave encouraging reports of the progress of the order in Quebec and other provinces.

The Supreme Grand President then entered into other details of the progress of the order, giving an immense quantity of valuable information. He dealt among other things with the extension of the Order to South Africa where there are already five prosperous Lodges in existence, and to England, where a commencement was shortly to be made as fully reported in the columns of the ANGLO-SAXON.

THE S. G. V. P.'S SPEECH.

Bro. Alderman Elliott, of Brantford, Supreme Grand Vice-President, also spoke in a practical, effective way in re-

ference to the working of the order. He stated that the subordinate lodges had at present \$52,000 in the funds, which he pronounced a good showing considering the membership. An effort to establish the order in England had been made, but it was found harder to work up in England, where the need of it was not felt, than here in Canada where we had people like Prof. Goldwin Smith, who tell us we should abandon the old flag and that our interests lie in the direction of annexation. Canada, however, possesses resources which make her independent and with which we can defy any country. (Hear, hear.) Let other nations pass what bills they like, and try to shut us out by taxation on canals, and we will band closer together and remain loyal to and sustain the empire. His injunction to the members was to go on and prosper.

OTHER SPEAKERS.

The assemblage showed their appreciation of the speakers' stirring words by singing with magnificent effect as one man, "Rule Britannia."

The toast of "The American Republic," was next given, and the band struck up "Marching Through Georgia." Consul Monaghan responded in a speech that showed him a born talker.

"England" followed and was responded to by Mr. C. R. Smith.

"The Army, Navy and Volunteers" was coupled with the names of Lieut. Col. Gibson, Major Barnard and Bro. Blakemore.

"The Dominion and Local Legislatures" brought forth good speeches from Mr. McKay, M.P., Mr. Awrey, M.P.P., and Hon. Mr. Gibson.

"The Learned Professions" was responded to by Dr. Baugh and Dr. Cockburn and Mr. J. G. Farmer.

Vice-chairman Smith then took charge of the toast list, which was as follows:—

"Canada, Our Home," response by Mr. A. N. Awrey, M.P.P.

"Mayor and Corporation," responded to by Mayor Blachner and Ald. Hancock.

"Industrial and Trade Interests," response by Mr. H. N. Kittson.

"Sister Societies," responded to by ex-Ald. Hutchison, Capt. A. Kerr, Mr. J. Tulk and Mr. Kittson.

"Hamilton District Sons of England," response by Bro. W. Hunt, D. G.P.

"The Press," responded to by the representatives present.

"The Ladies," responded to by Bro. J. D. Gadsby.

Songs were sung during the evening by Bros. Hannaford, Axford, Jackson, Taylor, Geo. Kemp, Skedden, S. Kirk, Geo. Evans and several others.

Bro. E. F. Smith was chairman of the committee on arrangements for the banquet, with Bro. J. H. Fletcher as Secretary and Bro. A. Hannaford as Treasurer.

THE ENGLISH DISCOVERERS OF AMERICA.

It should be noted that in the course of the speech-making frequent references were made to its being Columbus Day and to the discovery of America by Christopher Columbus. Mr. McKay, M.P., pointed out the absurdity of glorifying Columbus as the "discoverer" of this continent when it had been established by historical records the authenticity of which left no room for question that before Columbus "discovered" America, it was known to many countries and had been visited by many mariners, and settlements founded. Among the "discoverers" who preceded Columbus, and one who did far more than Columbus to make the country known was a well known merchant captain of the famous old English seaport of Bristol—Cabot. The recorded facts relating to Cabot's discoveries established the priority of the voyages beyond dispute. Cabot's discovery was made under the auspices of Henry VII, King of England. Christopher Columbus discovered islands adjacent to the mainland, but Cabot preceded him as a discoverer of the continent.

New Lodge Announcements.

It is with pleasure we draw the attention of the brethren to the lodge cards of Salisbury Lodge, No. 42, Brantford, Dover Lodge, No. 72, Gravenhurst, and Londesborough Lodge, No. 143, which appear for the first time in our columns.

GRAND LODGE NOTES.

In the Beneficiary Branch, the largest number of applications for policies ever recorded in one month is now almost certain for October, 1892.

Bro. Onslow, D.D., from Fort William is visiting friends at Longton. He will address two meetings in Toronto; next Friday, Brighton lodge at Shaftesbury Hall, and on Saturday, Chesterfield lodge at St. George's Hall. Enthusiastic meetings are confidently looked for.

Supreme Grand President Stroud and Supreme Grand Vice President Elliott are making an unusually large number of visits to the Lodges of the Order throughout the country. Never in the history of the Order have there been such earnest and devoted efforts to bring the Lodges into touch with the Grand Lodge officers. The result has been a splendid increase of vitality. Wherever the S.G.P. and S.G.V.P. have gone the members have rallied like one man and given them a true-hearted English welcome, and received in return the advantage of the extended experience and sagacious counsel of those zealous officers.

The amount of good done by those official visitations has been so marked, the wish is widely expressed that some sort of arrangement should be entered into whereby some prominent Grand Lodge officer may devote a great part of his time to making the rounds of the Lodges in need of advice, help or the personal attendance of such an officer. The life's blood of the Order has been quickened the length and breadth of the land by these visitations, and it is most desirable a system of regular visitations should be established.

With this object in view, and voicing not only our own opinion but that of many prominent brethren with whom we have been in communication, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, we suggest to the Grand Lodge Executive whether the time has not come to make an appropriation for the purpose indicated. The Supreme Grand Secretary or some other well informed officer might be entrusted with the duty. The former, from the very nature of his position, must be well fitted for the performance of this important task. His familiarity with the details of organization, and wide acquaintance with the personnel of the Lodge, mark him out as one specially qualified for such a work. Some provision would have to be made for the performance of his Grand Lodge Secretarial duties in the intervals of absence from headquarters. It would necessitate some slight outlay, but the Grand Lodge machinery which was ample for a small organization, is becoming inadequate for our rapidly growing Order. It must be added as needs increase, and one of the first of the newly developed requirements of the situation is a regular system of Lodge visitation by a Grand Lodge officer.

A Dozen by Way of a Start.

Another list of 12 subscribers for the ANGLO-SAXON, from old Albion Lodge, No. 1, the Alma Mater of so many brethren of whom the Order has good reason to be proud, has reached us.

A letter accompanies the list, in which the writer says, as illustrating the hold the ANGLO-SAXON enjoys on the affections of Englishmen in Canada: "I really believe I could get 200 subscribers for the ANGLO-SAXON here if I could only find time to get around to see them." The list of 12 was made up in casual meetings with Toronto brethren without the slightest attempt to make a regular canvass, in only four days.