

capable of doing. He commended the Beneficiary Dept. to all the members and spoke of the benefits which had been conferred upon the widows of some brethren by the forethought of their husbands. He had just paid to one widow the sum of \$400, the total premiums on which were but four dollars and a half. He concluded by urging the brethren to support the ANGLO-SAXON.

The work of installing the officers of the United Lodge was then proceeded with. Grand President Pollard stated that the lodge would take the name "Derby" after the senior lodge in the city.

Bro. F. Cook asked the President if this ruling was final. At the first meeting the brethren were unanimous in the choice of the name "Clarendon" as a compliment to the estimable consort of the Governor-General, and it would be a disappointment to them if any other name were given the lodge.

Bros. Wicksteed and Reynolds concurred in these observations.

The Grand President said he had no option in the matter. The constitution was very indefinite with regard to the White Rose Degree and in filling in the charter with the name "Derby" he had simply followed an established precedent.

Bro. Stroud, President, said it would be the duty then of some brother to bring the matter before the Grand Lodge with the view to securing an amendment to the constitution.

The Lodge was closed in due form, and the brethren adjourned to the Temperance Coffee House, where the Grand Lodge officers and visitors were sumptuously entertained by the brethren of the newly-formed Lodge. President Bro. Stroud, in opening the post prandial proceedings, thanked the brethren for the honour they had done him by electing him President. He then called on Vice-President Low for the first toast. Bro. Low gave the "Queen and our Order," which was enthusiastically received. Bro. J. T. Bartram proposed the "Grand Lodge of the Sons of England," to which Bros. Pollard and Carter responded. Bro. E. J. Reynolds gave "Our Visitors," which brought Bros. Hoo, er and Smith, of Almonte, to their feet, both brethren testifying to the progress of Nelson Lodge in that town. Dr. Wicksteed proposed "The Press," which was acknowledged by Bros. Fred Cook (*Empire*), and E. J. Reynolds (ANGLO-SAXON). Bro. Carter gave the toast of "The Ladies," to which Bro. R. J. Tanner made a gallant reply, and the closing toast of the evening, "Our President," called forth a suitable reply from Bro. Stroud. The proceedings were terminated by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne," and "God Save the Queen."

Official Notes.

GRAND SECRETARY'S OFFICE, SHAFTESBURY HALL, TORONTO
OCTOBER, 1888.

The grand president and grand secretary met with a very hearty welcome on their official visit to Ottawa and Montreal.

The Grand Secretary is issuing notices to the subordinate secretaries, calling for alterations and amendments to the constitution to be sent in by the first of December.

The special funeral levy called by the Executive has been cheerfully and promptly met. It is suggested that the funeral benefits be raised to 100 dollars. A good suggestion.

The Beneficiary Board asks that one application from each lodge be sent in every month, that would make 60 per month. The 1000 dollars insurance could then be paid before the end of the month.

The following registered during the month: S. S. Haight and A. L. Haight, Salisbury lodge; A. A. Colvill, secretary Newcastle; H. T. Smith, treasurer of British Lion; John Nott, Port Perry; E. W. Walborne, Bedford lodge; J. W. Higginbotham, Essex lodge; Geo. Matthews, Rose of Couchiching lodge; F. Edwards, vice-president Southampton lodge; F. Garfatt, Essex lodge; J. W. Kempling, grand vice-

president, J. Porter, chaplain Canterbury lodge; J. Fry, chaplain, and Wm. Partridge, Prince of Wales lodge; F. Mitchell, vice-president Lansdowne lodge, and S. Kemp, F. Brownscombe, vice president Lansdowne lodge; J. E. Pratt, Wm. Bauldry, vice-president Bedford lodge; J. Noble, Bedford lodge; James Thomas, Primrose lodge, Montreal; Chas. H. King, Rose of Couchiching lodge; H. Evison, District Deputy Canterbury lodge; John Cole, Oxford lodge; Hedley Mason, secretary Acorn lodge; Wm. Wingrove, Westminster lodge; and Thos. H. Jones, secretary Chester lodge.

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Toronto.—Albion Lodge, No. 1, met on Thursday evening, Sept. 6th, Bro. T. Down, Pres., in the chair. Three new members were initiated. Bro. Alf. Snuggs, P.P. Derby Lodge, Ottawa, Bro. S. Walker, Pres. Brighton Lodge, and Bro. W. Lewis, V. P. St. George Lodge, were present and made interesting speeches, after which a hearty vote of thanks was accorded them.

Middlesex Lodge No. 2 held their usual meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 4th. Bro. T. M. Buley, Pres., in the chair. Bro. J. J. Pritchard Jr, Sec. Preston Lodge, addressed the members of the lodge on their new hall scheme, asking the members to take up shares in the company. Three propositions were handed in and four new members admitted and duly initiated.

Kent Lodge, No. 3, met on Monday, Sept. 24th, Bro. C. Reeve, Pres., in the chair. Five new members were initiated and four brothers gave in their names for policies of \$1,000 each in the beneficiary department. Bro. R. S. Grundy, Bowood Lodge, Ottawa, was among the visitors, made a brief speech and was well received. There was a large attendance of members, fully 150 being present.

Brighton Lodge, No. 7, held their meeting on Friday, Sept. 21st, Bro. S. Walker, Pres., in the chair. One new member was initiated. Owing to the inattention of the treasurer of the lodge to his duties, the members felt it was for the welfare of the lodge to make a change and have a more attentive brother in that position. Bro. D. Kinsman was the unanimous choice of the lodge.

Somerset Lodge, No. 10, held their usual meeting on Thursday, Sept. 13th at Somerset Hall, Queen street west, Bro. W. P. Parsons, acting Pres., in the chair. Owing to the fact most of the officers were absent, but the business of the lodge was duly attended to and then closed in due form.

Warwick Lodge, No. 13, met on Sept. 27th, Bro. Poffley in the chair. One new member was initiated two; were proposed for membership. The receipts of the evening came up to the goodly sum of \$109.62.

St. George Lodge, No. 27, held their usual meeting Sept. 17th, Bro. H. W. Smallpiece, Pres., in the chair. Bro. J. W. Kempling, R.W.G.V.P., Bro. R. Ivens, P.P., Manchester Lodge, Bro. R. S. Grundy, Ottawa, were among the visitors. The evening was given up to speech making, and a hearty vote of thanks was given the above named brethren for their fraternal visit and the excellent speeches they had made.

Windsor Lodge, No. 35, met on Tuesday, Sept. 11th, Bro. Will T. James, Pres., in the chair. One new member was initiated. The Pic-nic committee delegates gave their final report and handed a cheque for \$14 to the treasurer, being the proportion of the profits for each lodge out of the total proceeds of the pic-nic.

Portsmouth Lodge, No. 45, met at Mechanics' Institute, Dovecourt, on Tuesday, Sept. 18th, Bro. Geo. Hutchings, acting Pres., in the chair. Three propositions for membership were handed in. The lodge is making great progress. The attendance on the last meeting night was a large one, the room being quite full. This speaks well for the future of the lodge. The receipts for the evening were \$64.31.