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THE LATEST ADDITION.

OPENING OF LODGE SHAKESPEARE NO. 164, S. O. E.

The Fortieth Lodge Founded Since Neptune 144 at Winnipeg a Year Ago—The Officers of the New Lodges Speeches—The Beneficiary Branch.

(Special correspondence of the ANGLO-SAXON.)

Winnipeg, Sept. 30.—The festival of St. Michael and All Angels, otherwise Michaelmas Day, was celebrated by the Sons of England in this city in a manner which it is to be hoped will long render it a red letter day in the archives of the Order in this great western division of our Dominion. In response to a call issued by the D. D. through the daily papers, a crowded and enthusiastic gathering of the members of both existing lodges, and visiting brothers from Port Arthur and Calgary, assembled at Unity Hall, the usual place of meeting of Westward Ho, No. 98, the pioneer lodge.

The object of the meeting was, as stated in the advertisements, to assist at the formation of a new lodge, to be known as Lodge Shakespeare, No. 164, S. O. E. B. S.

THE PROXY S. G. L. OFFICERS at the opening lodge and during the initial ceremonies were appointed by the D. D., and consisted of the following brethren:—

S. G. P. P., Bro. J. L. Broughton, W. P. P. Westward Ho.
S. G. P., Bro. Wm. Jones, W. P. Lodge Neptune.
S. G. S., Bro. Stubbs, L. Neptune.
S. G. Chaplain, Bro. Graveley, Chap. L. Neptune.
Committee, Bros. R. S. Cox, Eddy, Frenke, Troughton, Cowley, Saunders.
I. G., Bro. Henly, Westward Ho.
O. G., Bro. Heaton.

The opening of lodge and ordinary routine was then proceeded with till order of business "balloting for candidates" was reached. The names of

THIRTY-ONE APPLICANTS for membership in the new lodge were then read over in due form, together with the medical certificate of health of each candidate, by the pro. tem. Supreme Grand Secretary. The ordeal of the ballot having been successfully passed, the S. G. P. declared all duly elected to membership in the Order. The usual ceremony of initiation was next gone through with, followed after a short interval by the dedication of Lodge Shakespeare, No. 164.

The chairs during this most impressive service were ably filled by the following officers:—

S. G. P., D. D. the Rev. Canon Coombes.
S. G. V. P., Bro. Wm. Jones.
S. G. S., Bro. Jos. Harrison.
S. G. Chaplain, Bro. Thos. Andrews.

THE FIRST OFFICERS. All preliminaries having been despatched, the new born addition to the already numerous family proceeded to elect its officers for the balance of the year. The names and offices filled are as follows:—

W. P. P., Bro. J. Lee.
W. P., Bro. A. Bush.
W. V. P., Bro. W. R. Burton.
W. C., Bro. — Clark.
W. Sec., Bro. — Stubbs.
W. T., Bro. W. J. Cuthbert, sen.
Managing committee, in order as follows: Bros. G. Davis, Woodman, Sherlock, Boyer, Braxton and Shute.
I. G., Bro. Gilson.
O. G., Bro. Hovey.
The officers of the new lodge having

taken upon themselves their duties, clothed in their regalia, assumed their respective stations.

SPEECHES.

The ceremonials concluded, the District Deputy most effectively, though owing to the lateness of the hour, necessarily briefly, addressed the assembled brethren, calling their attention to the solemnity of the obligation which they had just undertaken, and in impressive words bidding them be true to God, their country and themselves. On fulfilling those conditions he assured them depended the future success of their lodge. He further called attention to the ominous fact that the number of the new lodge, 164, was of itself significant of the rapid increase of the Order, as it showed that twenty new lodges had been formed throughout the Dominion in the short interval, little over a year, since Lodge Neptune, 144, was formed in this city.

HELPING HANDS IN THE N. W. T.

A visiting brother from Calgary next addressed the brethren. In a brief speech he informed them of the cheering fact that in his wanderings as a lay reader in connection with the Church of England through the remote and sparsely settled districts of this Great Lone Land he frequently met brethren of the Order from various lodges throughout the Dominion, and that a duly accredited member of the Order need never be long without friends to assist him in time of trouble or need in almost any part of the Northwest Territories.

Bro. T. C. Andrews, W. P. of Westward Ho, earnestly urged upon the members the necessity of comity of action and unity of purpose in all enterprises they might undertake as lodges, and the necessity of at all times studying the interest of the Order as a whole, as being of more importance than a mere temporary advantage to any individual lodge.

Bro. Jones, W. P. of Neptune, briefly endorsed the statements of the previous speaker.

THE BENEFICIARY DEPARTMENT.

Bro. Saunders followed by forcibly dwelling upon the advantages of the S. O. E. Beneficiary Department, and showed unmistakably by a happy combination of figures and facts, that as a system of life assurance it offered greater advantages in return for money paid as assessment dues than did any other institution of a like nature at present doing business amongst us.

The meeting closed at a late hour with the usual honors, but not until after passing a hearty vote of thanks to our genial D. D., Bro. Canon Coombes, and the other officers and members connected with him, for the hearty good will and earnestness of purpose they had displayed in the performance of their arduous duties.

Another New Juvenile Lodge.

Juvenile Lodge Prince Alfred No. 24, S. O. E., was organized on the evening of Oct. 5th, in the lodge room of Leicester Lodge by P. P. Bro. Ed. Scrutton, and P. P. John Green, of Leicester lodge assisted by P. P. Robinson, of Mercantile lodge, Toronto and P. P. Bro. Westmore, of Primrose lodge, Montreal. A good sprinkling of members of both lodges was in attendance. The names of the following boys was placed on the charter—George V. Stroud, Wm. A. Porter, John Marsh, Wm. Taylor, Chas. Taylor, Nelson Savage, Chas. Selby, Sam. Robinson, J. Scrutton, Wm. Litron, W. C. Mitchell and F. Perry.

After a short address of instruction and encouragement by Bros. J. T. Martin, Westmore, Taylor, Porter and the president, Ed. Scrutton, the meeting was closed by singing the national anthem.

The officers of the Juvenile Lodge are: P. P. Ed. Scrutton, President; P. P. J. Green, Vice-President; Wm. Dumbleton, Sec., Saml. Dutton, Treas.

W. H. CRUSE, Secretary Leicester Lodge, Kingston, Oct. 12.

DENBIGH'S CELEBRATION.

A GREAT DAY FOR ONE OF MONTREAL'S LODGES.

Third Annual Anniversary of No. 96—A Good Turn-out of Members and Brethren of Sister-Lodges—The Parade and Sermon.

Bro. J. A. Edwards, Montreal, favors us with the following interesting account of the celebration of the third anniversary of Denbigh Lodge 96, Montreal, on Sunday, the 9th inst., by a church parade. The members paraded at the Sons of England Hall, Craig street (the lodge room) at 3.30 p. m., nearly every member being present, and representatives from all the city lodges; also Royal Rose, Lachine, and Lincoln Lodge, St. Lamberts, by their secretary, Bro. W. King, and 1st Com. Bro. Stuke, making 225 members in the ranks.

THE PARADE.

was in charge of Bro. J. A. Edwards as marshal, assisted by Bro. J. Hilton, President of the lodge. The procession was headed by the Sons of England Band, making their first public appearance in Montreal, and it certainly must be said that it was no mean appearance either, great credit being due them for the trouble they have taken in practicing night after night to do themselves and the Order credit. They were under the guidance of Bro. G. Black, of Britannia Lodge, as bandmaster, an indefatigable worker, and headed by Bro. Smith, of Britannia Lodge, as a six-foot drum major, who appeared quite proud of his position and privilege of wielding that large-headed baton through the streets of Montreal. That old sea veteran, Bro. T. Dewfall, appeared to be quite at home again beating the bass drum, and although getting a little stiff in the right elbow, he kept very good time. Alongside of him with his side drum was P. P. Bro. G. J. Richardson, who fairly made the rolls re-echo, and showed the benefit of his early training in one of the regiments of Her Majesty's Foot Guards in London. As he remarked when marching with head erect, to one of the members when passing—"OLD TIMES AGAIN."

There were several other old musicians in the band with whom the writer was not acquainted.

Next in order came Bro. E. S. Sellars and Bro. C. H. Becket, the District Deputies of Nos. 1 and 2 Districts respectively, both of whom feel the responsibility of preparing for the next Grand Lodge meeting and are determined to do their best to give the delegates a worthy reception.

The sermon was preached by Bro. Rev. J. F. Renaud, from the Acts of the Apostles, the text being "A citizen of no mean city," and was beautifully explained, setting forth the duties of the members of the Sons of England. He inculcated the inestimable value of being exemplary citizens, and urged all Sons of England to make provision while in health for reverses when they do come, which they surely will at some time or other, and by receiving the benefits of the Society be independent of any outsiders. This principle has made the English nation what she is today, loved and feared by all nations.

The sermon was very attentively listened to throughout and much good will be the result.

The members reformed and marched back to headquarters, where God Save Queen was played, and were then dismissed, all feeling a glow of satisfaction at having taken part in the proceedings.

For the Lifeboat Fund.

Editor ANGLO-SAXON:

Dear Sir and Bro.—At the last regular meeting of Westward Ho, the attention of the members was called to the item in the ANGLO-SAXON re the launching of the S. O. E. Lifeboat by the Naval Brigade of the Order. To show their approval and to demonstrate their sympathy with the undertaking, a sum of \$5 was voted from the contingent fund to help pay off the balance owing on the boat, with a sincere hope that other lodges will follow the example of Westward Ho, the pioneer lodge of the west.

Seeing that it was through your paper the above money was donated, I think it only right that the donation should pass through your hands, so you will find enclosed P. O. Order for \$5.00, which you will kindly hand over to the proper authorities in connection with the Lifeboat. Please acknowledge in next issue and oblige.

Yours fraternally,
JOS. HARRISON,
Secretary.

Office of Secretary, Lodge Westward Ho, No. 98, S. O. E. Winnipeg, 3rd October, 1892.

[We beg to acknowledge the above hearty donation for the Lifeboat Fund and have duly forwarded the same to Bro. Richard Caddick, of Toronto, the treasurer of the fund.]

Acknowledgement.

Editor ANGLO-SAXON:

My Dear Sir and Bro.—I am requested by the Admiralty Board of the Naval Brigade of the Sons of England Benevolent Society (and personally I assure you I do so most heartfully and gratefully) to acknowledge the receipt through you of \$5.00 from Westward Ho Lodge No. 98, Sons of England Benevolent Society, Winnipeg.

To receive an amount from such a distance we felt most cheering and encouraging, and we trust you will convey our warmest thanks to our brethren the officers and members of Westward Ho Lodge for their great consideration and kindness.

I shall be pleased and will most cheerfully send to the ANGLO-SAXON the amount of contributions to the Life Boat Fund for publication therein as you suggest.

With many thanks for your trouble and kindness I am,

Yours Fraternally,
RICH. CADDICK,
Chairman, Life Boat Committee.
Toronto, Oct. 10th, 1892.

Editor ANGLO-SAXON,—I am directed by the Committee to acknowledge your subscription from Westward Ho! S. O. E. B. S., Winnipeg, of (\$5.00) five dollars to the Life Boat for Toronto Bay; and to sincerely thank you for the same.

Yours respectfully,
RICH. CADDICK,
Chairman of Committee,
24 Adelaide St., East,
Toronto, Oct. 10, 1892.

Words of Good Cheer.

Bro. H. Roberts, Weston, Ont.—Sends us a list of subscribers, and writes:—"I am very much pleased with the progressive side of your paper. I am pleased to see you sending it twice a month. Every Son of England ought to subscribe, and as long as you publish the paper, and I have the money, even if you were to double the price I should be a subscriber."

Brother John B. Harker, of Belleville, under date Oct. 3.—I might just say that I think the ANGLO-SAXON is being improved wonderfully, and hope that the members and Lodges are taking hold of it. It is what every Englishman ought to subscribe to whether belonging to the order or not."

GRAND LODGE NOTES.

Grand Lodge S. O. E. B. S. of South Africa.

Supreme Grand Secretary Carter has received an interesting letter from King William Town, South Africa, reporting the position of the lodges of the order S. O. E. in South Africa up to the end of June, 1892. The letter is from Bro. Wood, and dated "Office of the Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge, S. O. E. B. S., King William's Town, Aug. 22, 1892. Brother Wood reports that the Grand Lodge will sit at Port Elizabeth on Oct. 20th, 21st and 22nd inst.

The question of registering under the Friendly Societies' Act is likely to come up for discussion and the lodges will probably do whatever the Grand Lodge suggests in the matter.

Bro. Wood personally is in favor of registration. It will show the order to be working on a sound financial basis. Following is the list and standing of the South African Lodges S. O. E. B. S. up to the end of June, 1892:—

	No. of members.	Cash in hand.
	£	s d
Rose of Africa, No. 16.	30	327 0 10
Victoria, No. 22.	74	604 2 3
Jubilee, No. 50.	118	734 12 0
St. Albans, No. 71.	46	205 12 0
Total.....	268	1,961 16 1

It was expected that East London lodge would be opened on Aug. 27.

THE BENEFICIARY FUND.

With reference to the origin of the Beneficiary Fund, it is interesting to know that Past Supreme Grand Secretary, Bro. Banks, and other members of the Order did good work towards instituting and carrying out the Fund. Past Supreme Grand President T. R. Skippin was the fortunate man who first induced the Grand Lodge to adopt it. The Fund has paid out \$11,000 so far this year, and another \$1,000 will be paid out next month.

Bro. Carter, S. G. S., who is familiar with the benefit systems of the various fraternal orders in the country, fully endorses the statement of the ANGLO-SAXON that it is the cheapest insurance system in existence.

NOTES FROM THE S. G. V. P.

Bro. Thos. Elliott, Supreme Grand Vice-President, writes as follows under date 10th inst:

"I was visiting London last week and the Order seems to be doing well there. Several applications and one initiation took place in Kensington Lodge last Thursday evening.

I had the pleasure of seeing the portrait of Her Majesty, purchased by the members of the order in St. Thomas. It is a magnificent piece of art work, and is certainly a credit to the members of the S. O. E. in St. Thomas. It is paid for by private subscription. The unveiling will take place in the opera house on the 18th inst. P. P. Dr. King is expected to be present and perform the ceremony.

I had not the pleasure of visiting the lodges while there, but met with several of the members, among others Bro. J. Leach, Pres. of Chester Lodge, and Bro. W. T. Hollins, Secretary of same. They were very kind and attentive, in fact the brothers of St. Thomas have a record for being cordial. It is to be hoped that their action and spirit may be rewarded by a large turnout on Tuesday, the 18th inst., at the unveiling ceremony. They certainly deserve it. The picture or portrait is full life size and beautifully framed.

Bro. Elliott, after attending the meeting of the Grand Lodge Executive at Toronto on the 11th inst., and Kent Lodge banquet the same evening, proceeded to Hamilton, where the next evening a banquet of Hamilton Lodge and the Naval Brigade was held, at which he was present.

SUPREME LODGE NOTES.

Bro. Prout, of Victoria, B. C., was a visitor at the Grand Lodge Offices, Toronto, on Saturday the 8th inst.