

SHAKESPEARE LODGE FORWARD.

WAITING FOR THE S. G. PRESIDENT, BRO. ELLIOTT.

D. D. Bro. Wm. Jones Congratulates the Officers upon their Efficiency—Visitors and Speeches—General Comments.

Winnipeg, Man., July 3rd.—Lodge Shakespeare, No. 164, held a very successful regular session on Monday, June 26th, Bro. A. Bush, president, in chair. It being quarterly night there was more than the average attendance of members, also a number of visiting brethren. A large amount of business was transacted, including reports from several committees, also the initiation of five new members. At the close of the initiatory ceremony, Bro. W. Jones, district deputy, congratulated the officers and members on the excellent manner in which the ceremony had been conducted. He said nothing pleased him better than to see our beautiful ceremonial gone through without the use of the rituals, when the officers give the various charges from memory—as is the case with lodge Shakespeare.

Bro. Smith, of Lodge Anglo-Saxon, Morden, Man., was present, and on the invitation of the president, made a few remarks. He was very much pleased to have the opportunity of visiting a city lodge, and as a member of the junior lodge in Manitoba, he would feel great satisfaction in carrying away to his lodge some very useful information for their benefit.

LOOKING FOR THE S. G. PRESIDENT. Lodge Shakespeare is anxiously looking forward to the proposed visit of the Supreme Grand President, Bro. Thos. Elliott. It is felt that the visit must result in doing much good to the Order in Manitoba.

We are very anxious to know when the Supreme Grand Lodge are going to awake to the absolute necessity of appointing an organizer. There are a large number of new towns springing up in Manitoba, besides a good many older towns where our Order ought to have a foot-hold; other societies are getting ahead of us by having an organizer; it will be tougher work, and we shall be told we are too late in the field.

GENERAL NOTES.

The writer recollects a few months ago reading in the ANGLO-SAXON that a brother of the Order, from Toronto, residing in the neighborhood of Carman, was of opinion that a lodge could be got up at that place, and asked the advice of the ANGLO-SAXON, and he was recommended to apply to the Rev. Canon Coombes, D.D. Now, why could not that brother, or any other brother in similar circumstances, use a little common forethought and patriotism, combined with a little hardwork, perhaps, and canvass all the Englishmen in the neighbourhood, use his constitution, and the first advice he need would be to apply to a district deputy for, and ask him how soon he could get a charter to open a lodge, having the necessary number of names to a petition, and the necessary fee.

I would like to urge that brethren scattered about in Manitoba and the Northwest should use every endeavour to organize lodges, and thus spread our noble Order in every direction.

A POPULAR OFFICER RESIGNS.

BRO. GEO. CLARK TO BE DISTRICT DEPUTY OF THE ALGOMA DISTRICT. BRO. W. V. ONSLOW RETIRES.

Mr. W. V. Onslow has for the past three years been acting district deputy for Algoma in the S. O. E. B. S. He tendered his resignation to the Grand Lodge some time ago, and, after all the facts being presented, it was accepted. On Monday last he passed the honors of his office to Geo. Clark. The Lodge took this opportunity of showing their appreciation of his services, and Brothers Hallett and Oakley presented him with a beautifully illuminated address on behalf of the lodge. It read as follows: W. V. Onslow, Esq., District Deputy for Algoma.

Dear Sir and Brother,—On your retirement from the position of D. D. in our order, which you have so long and honorably filled, we, the members of Guilford Lodge No. 111, which, under your guidance and supervision, has attained a considerable degree of prosperity, beg leave to assure you of the esteem of your brethren of this lodge—the high sense they have of the interest you have always shown in our progress and the firmness and wisdom, combined with brotherly love and humanity, always displayed by you in your dealings with us. We sincerely

deprecate your resignation, and though we cannot but feel that in a society such as ours good men will come to the front who, with experience, will satisfactorily perform your duties, still the loss of an experience such as yours, gained in the early struggles of our order for existence in this District, will necessarily be long felt and deplored. We wish you every success in life, which your sterling integrity and high moral character so richly deserve. We hope you may long reside in our midst as an ornament to the society which, to a great extent, owes its present standing in this District to your fostering care. Again wishing you and yours all earthly happiness and prosperity we remain, dear sir,

Yours fraternally,  
GEO. CLARK, ED. OAKLY,  
President. Secretary.

Committee: WM. NEWCOMBE,  
WM. GASKILL,  
C. L. HALLETT.

Fort William, June 26th, 1893.

Fair Notice!

Those who are delinquent subscribers will not receive the ANGLO-SAXON after this number, unless they pay up. Fair notice was given in June and bills sent.

A TREASURER'S MISHAP.

We were sitting in the drawing-room one night after dinner, when Bridget returned from a visit to her relations. She knocked at the drawing room door, and entered, looking very perturbed and holding a handkerchief to her mouth. Removing the handkerchief, she disclosed the loss of one of her very large front teeth, and launched forth thus:

"Oh, ma'am! what will I do, what will I do? Shure I've bruk off me tooth, glory be to goodness! an' nobody'll speak to me wid a face like this, an' I won't be able to show me face to any one, bad luck to ut!"

"What's happened, Bridget? How did you do it?" asked my wife.

"Oh, shure an' it's me own fault entirely, for goin' ag'inst me mother's wishes and enterin' a Protestant shop! D'ye know Mr. Murphy, the boot-maker? Shure an' it's his shop in Blank Street, an' he a Protestant, an' his wife a frind of mine, she bein' in service wid me before she was married; an' me mother said to me, 'Bridget,' says she, 'Murphy is a Protestant,' says she, 'an' don't you have any thruck wid him.' An' I was ather leavin' me uncle's house, an' I thought I'd come home by Blank Street just to pass the time o' day to Mrs. Murphy, an' I cot me foot in the door step an' fell down in the shop an' swallowed me tooth, glory be to goodness! an' but for his bein' a Protestant it would never have happened, an' shure I'll never be able to show me face lookin' such a guy!"

All this was rattled off to an accompaniment of sobs, and one would have thought something very terrible had happened.

The next day we sent the girl off to a dentist, who replaced the lost tooth by a false one, and Bridget was herself again. A few days later, however, she once more put in an appearance in the drawing-room late in the evening, this time jubilant, shaking with laughter, though the false tooth was conspicuous by its absence.

"Shure I was pickin' a chicken-bone," she said, "an' I took out the tooth an' put it on the plate; an' ather I finished eatin' the bone I emptied the plate, bones an' tooth an' all, into the fire! Oh, glory be to goodness, an' its a great laugh I'm havin'!"

She enjoyed the joke thoroughly, now that she knew how easily a dentist could restore her lost beauty.—Exchange.

ANCIENT NAME OF GREAT BRITAIN.

The oldest form of the name of Britain is Ortanis, from which comes the adjective Ortanicos, which in Irish is Cruitech. This last is the name which the Irish gave to the Picts, once masters of Great Britain. The adjective mentioned became in the language of the Gauls, Pretanicos. Pytheas, the Greek navigator of Marseilles, who flourished about the time of Alexander the Great, and is said to have made a voyage to Britain, in one of his writings now extant calls Britain the Pretanic island. A century after Pytheas, a Gallic people—the Britanni—drove the Picts out of a larger portion of Great Britain, and established themselves there. From this came confusion in the minds of Greek geographers between the names of the conquerors and that of the conquered island. Out of this confusion arose various and mixed forms. The Pretanic Island became Bretannic, and then Britannic, which form became fixed and has come down to us.

A CIRCUS, FIRE AND PARADES.

WINNIPEG'S INCIDENTS DESCRIBED.

Interesting Notes by the Correspondent of the Anglo-Saxon.

Winnipeg, June 26. — Among the more important happenings occurring in Winnipeg since the last issue of the ANGLO-SAXON, have been a circus and fire, but don't let your readers for a moment imagine that such an announcement is an admission of our isolated rusticity, by no means! for all that we do for ourselves is always on a scale of majestic proportions, and in this case, though we may say of the entertainment of our first named visitor, "we have seen worse," still even that statement must be qualified by the addition of "not much," while as to the latter, our own get up, we may pride ourselves, if we are so inclined, in having had one of the most appalling and disastrous fires with which any city is likely to be visited.

A DISASTROUS FIRE.

At the close of an unusually arduous, and owing to the circus, busy day, upward of three score horses of the Winnipeg Street Railway Co., had been littered down for the night, the last lingering teams were dropping in, and the stables were well nigh deserted by human employees, when suddenly the cry of fire stopped the only sound which had for some minutes broken the stillness of the hour—the grinding noise made by horses eating oats.

In a few moments, more quickly than pen can describe, tongues of flame crept through crevices from above, clouds of blinding, choking smoke filled every portion of the mammoth timber, framed structure, the poor horses, mad with fright, of themselves offered every obstruction to the efforts of the few men at hand who risked their lives in endeavoring to save them. A few brief minutes and the whole vast structure was a sheet of flame from bottom to top, and from end to end, the flames at one time extending upward and outward at least two hundred feet.

The efforts of the full force of the fire brigade were utterly useless for any other purpose than to preserve surrounding property. Defective wires have been blamed as the cause of the disaster.

SOCIETY CHURCH PARADES.

Church parades amongst fraternal societies appear to have become epidemic, even sleepy old St. Boniface, a town standing in the same relation to Winnipeg, that the Borough of Southward does to London, which is just across the river, even this moss-grown municipality has awakened, and its somnambulist cloisters have in honor of the late St. Jean Baptiste, sent out a numerous, contingent to parade our Main street en route to one of the R. C. churches here.

The flags displayed did credit to their order, and suggest it would, perhaps, be well if other societies paid a little more attention to such matters. The Union Jack, for instance, discounted any similar flag used in the city. But as a parallel to this last paragraph the thoughtful observer can scarcely help wondering why, if our French Canadian compatriots will insist in adopting the tri-color as their insignia, they do not use the Union Jack as an ensign in the left hand corner. For if they insist in believing themselves subjects under the French flag, the lily, and not the tri-colour, is the only banner to which they can claim hereditary affinity.

MORDEN, MANITOBA.

News has been received that Anglo-Saxon lodge, of Morden, Manitoba, held a most successful church service on the 18th inst.—Waterloo Day. The lack of badges was, however, a great disappointment to the members, it was just a week too soon for the prairie roses which now deck all the waste places in profusion. This lodge, dedicated last March, now numbers over 50 members, and of itself effectually belies any statement that isolated lodges in the Northwest must "only be a source of weakness to the Grand Lodge for some years."

PICNIC AT GENEVA PARK.

On Thursday, the 22nd of June, the Sons of England lodges of Orillia held their annual outing, which on this occasion took the form of a picnic at Geneva park. The morning was bright and warm enough to make a trip on the lake desirable. About 10 a.m. the excursionists began to arrive at the wharf, carrying their well-filled baskets. Shortly before 11 the Longford steamed out with her first party of pleasure seekers. On landing, the com-

pany scattered, amusing themselves with fishing, boating, bathing, swinging, gathering wild flowers and strawberries, etc. A few young couples wandered among the trees, engaged in walks, oblivious to everything but their own sweet companionship, and looking, oh, so happy. About 3 p.m. the Longford arrived at the part with a second load of excursionists. As she approached the wharf the old Union Jack was hauled up on the flag staff on shore, and gracefully waved in the breeze, saluted by the Longford's whistle while being raised. About 3.30 the fun commenced by the committee proceeding to inaugurate the sports. After the prizes were distributed, refreshments came in for their full share of attention. Boiling water in plenty for making tea was provided in a shanty, and soon the rustic seats and tables in various parts of the grounds and buildings were occupied by family and friendly parties and the contents of the baskets discussed with an appetite and enjoyment sharpened by exercise, and the pure sweet breeze, after which a number returned by boat to town. During the evening a number of men—among whom were several brethren of Lodge St. Asaph—came over from the mills. Between 8 and 9 the Longford arrived with another contingent, and dancing was indulged in on the platform: All those who participated appeared to have thoroughly enjoyed themselves.—Orillia Packet.

The City of Rocks.

TORONTO JUNCTION BRETHREN TAKE AN EXCURSION.

Delightful Weather. A Pleasant Trip. Picturesque Scenery and Athletic Sports go to Make up a Fine Day's Outing.

More delightful weather could scarcely be desired than that of Saturday, 1 July, the event of the S.O.E. excursion to Elora. The sky was cloudless and the balmy zephyrs wafted the sweet incense of summer morn upon the air—it was a lovely day.

About 300 Junction people took advantage of the outing and that number was increased to about 350 when the train arrived at Lambton. The Excursionists left by a C.P.R. special at 8.25.

The scenery along the line until Inglewood is reached, is rather rough and of little interest, but what is lacking to charm the ardent lover of nature in the first twenty-five miles or so is more than made up in the grand and sublime scenery between Inglewood and Cataract. After leaving the former place the country changes; the landscape becomes more interesting until Credit Forks is neared. In a moment we find the train steaming along, as it were on a ledge, with hills of stone towering away up apparently into the heavens on the one side and valleys of rich foliage on the other. Babbling springs of sparkling water trickle down the mountains and lovely flower scent the air with their rich fragrance. But Cataract is reached, and as we branch off to go to our destination nature becomes less enchanting.

It was 11.45 when the train arrived at Elora. The band of that place was at the station to meet the party and after playing "Rule Britannia" headed a procession of the visiting brethren and marched through the town, Elora, or as it is sometimes termed "City of the Rocks," is a delightful little place for the naturalist, particularly that part of it called the Rocks.

The Irvine river passes along on its way to join the Grand river and on either side are hills of solid stone nearly a hundred feet high and almost perpendicular. The Grand river also is bounded by heights similar to those of the Irvine, and just above the junction of the two the falls occur, presenting a sublime scene, the water plunging down between huge rocks with irresistible force. Steps have been built up the sides of the hills by which means alone they are scalable.

At 2.30 the games commenced. Councillor Blundall, District Deputy, acted as judge and everything went off without a jar.

The hand turned out in the evening to give the excursionists a send off. Councillor Blundall made a very enthusiastic speech from the platform of the train, thanking the Reeve, and citizens of Elora for kindness they had shown the visitors and intimated that he would be pleased to come back shortly, if need be, to institute a lodge of the S. O. E. in their midst. After the usual cheers for the Queen, etc., the band struck up to the National Anthem and the train pulled out at 7.20, arriving home at 10.15. All were well pleased with the day's pleasure, and we have no doubt that when Worcester lodge undertakes another excursion they will meet with the warm support of the Junction people.

ROSE OF ENGLAND PICNIC.

ANNUAL OUTING AT AINSLIE PARK.

On Dominion Day the members of Rose of England Lodge No. 119, Hamilton, held their annual picnic and games at Ainslie Park. The affair was a great success in every respect. Fully 1,400 people were on the ground during the day and evening. The weather was perfect, the park was looking its loveliest at this season of the year, and everything combined to make the picnic one of the most enjoyable events of the kind ever held there.

The programme of games was keenly contested, and the prizes offered quite valuable.

A cricket match was also played between Sons of England clubs of Brantford and Hamilton, resulting in a victory for the visitors by a score of 114 to 100. Hamilton made 33 in the first inning, and 67 in the second; Brantford made 46 and 68 respectively.

The umpires were Thomas Sears and B. Whiting.

HAMILTON VS. BRANTFORD, S. O. E.

The following is the score:

Brantford—1st innings.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes Morton, H., 5 Green, 7; Golding, G. H., run out, 0; Benwell, J., b Riseboro, 8; Harrison, A. C., c, b Green, 0; Taylor, I., c, b Green, 0; Taylor, C., c, b Riseboro, 11; Slater, S., b Riseboro, 1; Ashton, E., not out, 12; Roberts, J., c, b Riseboro, 1; Smith, T. W., b Green, 0; Jackson, A., b Riseboro, 1; Extras, 5.

Brantford—2nd innings.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes Ashton, c Clayton, b Green, 16; Morton, b Riseboro, 4; Golding, b Riseboro, 0; Harrison, b Green, 30; Taylor, I., c, b Green, 1; Roberts, I., b w., Green, 0; Taylor, C., b Green, 6; Benwell, c Back, b Green, 0; Slater, c Hall, b Green, 0; Jackson, b Riseboro, 0; Smith, not out, 1; Bye, 1.

Hamilton—1st innings.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes Riceboro, b Slater, 2; Green, c Harrison, b Slater, 7; Males, b Slater, 0; Walker, W., b Morton, 2; Hall, b Slater, 4; Back, b Slater, 5; Viner, run out, 2; Needham, not out, 3; Barrett, c Benwell, b Slater, 0; Walker, H., b Slater, 4; Clayton, b Slater, 0; Extras, 4.

Hamilton—2nd innings.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes Back, c Jackson, b Morton, 25; Green, b Morton, 11; Riseboro, c Ashton, b Slater, 0; Walker, W., b Slater, 0; Males, c and b Harrison, 3; Hall, c Morton, b Taylor, 0; Needham, b Taylor, 14; Viner, c I Taylor, b C Taylor, 1; Clayton, c I Taylor, b Morton, 1; Barrett, stpd Roberts, 0; Walker, H., not out, 2; Extras, 6.

In the evening the park was illuminated, and there was dancing to the music of Vollick's orchestra.

The committee in charge of the arrangements, and to whom much credit is due for the success of the picnic, was composed as follows: J. Cheriton, chairman; L. Copple, secretary; G. Hunt, treasurer; M. B. Skedden, G. Jones, W. Lane, A. Blackemore, S. Pook, J. Revere and J. Hall.

OFFICIAL VISIT BY P. S. GRAND PRESIDENT STROUD.

EXETER LODGE NO. 89, LAKEFIELD.

A regular meeting of Exeter Lodge, was held on Tuesday evening, July 4th, in their lodge room, Bro. W. H. Dunford, president, in the chair. The opening ceremonies had just been performed, when Bro. W. R. Stroud, P.S.G.P., of Ottawa, Bros. T. H. Martin, president; F. Mitchell, district deputy; W. Saxby, F. Foote, Wm Taylor, Bro. Bond, Geo. Curtrie and Bro. Long, of Lansdowne Lodge, Peterboro, and Bro. S. Barnes, of Oxford Lodge, Belleville, were announced and admitted. The Peterboro' visiting brethren were then given charge of the meeting, and initiated four new members, after which Bro. W. R. Stroud, P.S.G.P., addressed the brethren in a patriotic and stirring speech, and said he felt pleased to be with them in Lakefield, and that the lodge was getting along so well. He urged the brethren to work together, and in doing so would advance the best interests of the lodge. Other brethren then followed with short speeches. The regular routine business was concluded, after which the brethren adjourned to the Tremont Hotel, where an ample repast was partaken of. Songs and speeches were then in order, and a pleasant hour was spent, the visiting brethren departing for their homes at an early hour, well pleased with their visit.