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THE S.G.S. BACK FROM ENGLAND

THE FIRST S. O. E. LODGE IN
BRITAIN TO BE OPENED
SHORTLY.

A S.O.E. Representative Appointed for the Imperial Capital.

Clapham, London, to have the honor of
Inaugurating the Pioneer Lodge—The
"Anglo-Saxon" Needed in Britain as an
Exponent of British Interests in British
North America.

The brethren all over the Dominion
will be glad to learn that
brother Carter, Supreme
Grand Secretary S.O.E.
B.S., has safely come
back to us from his trip
to the old country.

Bro. Carter, like other
incoming passengers, had to suffer the
ordeal of quarantine, and we regret to
learn that the exposure he had to
undergo on that occasion caused him to
be laid up with a severe and distressing
cold, which may take some time to en-
tirely get rid of. We hope soon to learn
that he is in his customary health and
strength.

THE "ANGLO-SAXON" NEEDED AS A
TEACHER.

Bro. Carter writes: "Very few
people in London seem to have any
idea of Canada; in fact, hundreds and
thousands of people in and out of Lon-
don know little or nothing of this
country except that it is somewhere in
America. They have no idea that we
are building up such a country and
such a grand national sentiment and
spirit as we are. They need enlighten-
ment and cannot have too much of
the ANGLO-SAXON."

BRO. CARTER AND S. O. E. EXTENSION
IN ENGLAND.

With respect to the prospective estab-
lishment of S. O. E. B. S. lodges in
England, Bro. Carter writes: "While
I did not open a lodge, I have laid the
foundation for future operations. With
the approval of Supreme President
Stroud, I appointed Bro. A. J. Craston,
the late Secretary of Westward Ho
Lodge, Winnipeg, to be our representa-
tive in London.

The first lodge will shortly be opened
at Clapham, under the care of Bro.
Venor, who is an enthusiastic mem-
ber of Chester Lodge, St. Thomas, Ont.
My time was too short to do more
than lay the plans for our members to
carry out, and I am pleased to say they
are willing to do this."

Bro. Carter is preparing a report
to be submitted shortly to Supreme
Grand President Stroud.

THE REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES
RECEIVED.

We are pleased to state that the
Supreme Executive have received their
certificate of registration from the
government under the new act, so that
all our officers may now feel satisfied
that the beneficiary department is on a
sound legal basis.

NEW BUSINESS OF THE BENEFICIARY
BOARD.

The Beneficiary is still increasing.
Not fewer than 54 application for
policies were examined and 50 approved
at the last meeting of the board on
Wednesday night. Members should
not forget that the six months limit
for present policy holders over 50 will
expire on November 2nd. There are at
present about 70 members holding
Class B. Certificates.

REGISTERED AT THE OFFICE OF THE
SUPREME GRAND LODGE.

The following members have regis-
tered at Shaftesbury Hall:—
E. P. Snow, Bowood, Ottawa.
Wm. Gay, P.D.D., St. Thomas.
W. E. Pethick, Bowmanville.
W. J. Anderson, D.D., London.
J. J. Turner, Peterboro'.
Thos. J. Stenton, Peterboro'.
J. H. Booth, Sec., Yorkshire; Chas.
Dunnitt, and John Bassett, Montreal.
Wm. Irwin, Sec., Salisbury, Brant-
ford.

Chas. Smith, P.P., Devonshire Lodge.
W. M. Stanley, Pres., Royal City,
and N. C. Kenard, Guelph.

W. R. Stroud, S.G.P., Ottawa.
Thos. Elliott, S.G.V.P., Brantford.
G. J. Richardson, P.P., Primrose,
Montreal.

John Nott, Chaplain, Old England,
Port Perry.

Wm. King, Sec., Lincoln.
J. L. Hawken, Treas., Norwich.
John Colson, P.P., James W. Colson,
Chaplain, and T. W. Scott, Royal City,
Quelph.

Hy. Williams, Pres., Torbay lodge.

S. O. E. Notes.

At the regular quarterly meeting of
Bowood lodge, Bro. Eastcott, president,
in the chair, there was a fair attendance
and great interest was shown in the
proceedings. A fruitful discussion
took place on matters connected with
the lodge, in which most of the mem-
bers took part. Reports of committees
proved of unusual interest.

Among these reports was one that
Bro. R. J. Tanner, one of the most
popular and energetic secretaries of the
lodge, had been laid up with illness.
The high regard of members for Bro.
Tanner and hopes for his rapid restora-
tion to his usual vigorous health were
expressed. There is no man in the Order
more endeared to the members of Bow-
ood lodge than Bro. Tanner, who, by
his uniform consideration for others,
his kindness of heart and zeal in all
that affects the Order and the brethren,
has won not only the esteem and re-
spect but the love of all who know him.

Notice of the intention of Dr. Claren-
ce Church, one of the most promi-
nent physicians in the capital, to apply
for initiation, was given.

Business was disposed of in excellent
style and the members separated at an
early hour, feeling greatly pleased with
the evening's exercises.

Members of the Order in Ottawa
and elsewhere will be glad to learn that
Bros. James Hope and R. J. Tanner,
who have been laid up are progressing
favorably towards convalescence.

At the regular meeting of Stanley,
No. 55, on Thursday the 22nd ult., it
being quarterly night there was a good
turn out of members. After the gen-
eral business of the lodge had been dis-
posed of, President Bro. Geo. Brown,
said he had a very pleasant duty to
perform, and in doing so called up Bro.
R. J. Dawson, P.P. of the lodge, and in
a few well chosen words handed to Bro.
Dawson the regulation past president's
medal and badge. Bro. Dawson in re-
sponding assured the brethren that the
honor of having received such a hand-
some testimonial from the members of
Stanley lodge was highly valued by
him. He thanked the brethren and
assured them that he would do his ut-
most to further the interests of the
lodge and of Englishmen.

Bro. Dawson, in his position as Super-
intendent of the Central Canada
Fair, is just now crowded with work,
doing his best with many others to-
wards making the exhibition a suc-
cess.

THE S. O. E. IN THE N. W.

HELPING PEOPLE THE GREAT
LONE LAND.

Foreign Societies and the Influx of Foreign
Immigration—The Order S. O. E. as a
Counteracting Influence is Promoting
British Immigration.

[From our Winnipeg Correspondent.]

"In celo quies," there is rest in heaven
—well can your Winnipeg correspondent
understand the agony of weariness under
which the tired ecclesiastic of the middle
ages penned the above written quotation.
Fancy him, poor fellow, wearing, night
and day, a shirt of horse hair cloth that
with which in these days we cover our
chairs, bearing for smoothness the same
relative proportion that sand paper does
to satin; then the hard truckle bed and
aged mattress of oaten straw and thistles,
the all-wool garments with their co-
inhabitants of cimex and prilex, the ill-
fitting and slopping sandals and conse-
quent blistered feet. Portraying him in
this light we can readily understand how
the medieval friar, whether he were grey,
black, white or crutched, relieved his
overburdened soul by the exclamation,
and with faith born of the ardent desire
that such should be the case, that there
was rest in the great beyond.

WORK FOR SONS OF ENGLAND TO DO.

But, however this may be, there is
certainly no rest for the faithful S. O. E.
B. S. man in Winnipeg. "No rest for the
wicked" comes in the voice of the cynic.
Perhaps not, but look to your own skirts,
my friend.

Now, all this is just a prelude to the
fact that the picnic being over and the
proceeds of its profits handed over to the
contingent fund of the two existent
Lodges, the Hall and Building Associa-
tion having got on its way as far as it
can fill it receives the sanction of the S.G.L.,
the Juvenile Lodge having opened its
lists to applicants for a charter, the
Sons of England Dramatic Club just
commencing to wrestle with a mighty
Trespasser in honor of the third anni-
versary of the founding of the Order in
Winnipeg, when, too, comes the news
that we will be honored with a visit from

A SUPREME GRAND LODGE OFFICIAL
who is to confer, with supreme authority,
all the rights and privileges of the Order
upon the, as yet, unborn Lodge which it
is proposed to adorn with the name of
England's immortal bard. How excellent
a thing it is in this case that pre nataly
we can foretell the sex of this latest addi-
tion to our ever-increasing family. But,
all joking aside, what an excellent thing
it is that the S.G.L. has at last made up
its mind that it is really worth while to
send a special delegate to this prospec-
tive stronghold of British influence on
the American continent. When the word
"British" is used it done advisedly, for
we must remember that we, as English-
men, are but one of the great family of
three which go to make up the most
powerful nation upon the earth to-day.

We must also remember the government
of this province and the powerful corpora-
tion known as the Canadian Pacific
Railway, neither of them have, any other
end in view than that of populating the
country. They care not whence the
people come, neither should they. Hun-
dreds of true, staunch American-born
citizens crowded out of their own native
land by the influx of the myriads of
Europe's surplus population, are rushing
in to fill the void and to make glad with

the sound of human voices the long
sleeping echoes of the Great Lone Land.
These people will come imbued with
those self-same inspirations of patriotism
towards their native home which we feel
in regard to ours. It is then our duty,
not out of antagonism to them, but in
accord with the instinct of self preserva-
tion—it is, again we repeat, our duty, by
every means in our power, as Sons of
England and British subjects, to counter-
act from the very start any efforts that
may be made on their part to Americanise
our institutions. We see

FOREIGN ORDERS

with Supreme Grand Lodges in the
United States spreading their influence
like the deadly tentacles of some gigantic
cephalopod in every direction, while our
own philanthropic and patriotic society
so far has looked on with stolid apathy,
leaving the few who were willing, up to
this time, to struggle along the best way
they could. Let us hope this official
visit will bear fruit and that the outcome
will be that some appropriation may be
made so that missionaries and advocates
of the spreading of the Order may receive
at least sufficient remuneration to pay for
postage and stationery.

THE VALUE OF THE BENEFIC- IARY FUND.

Two Brothers Gone to Their Rest—One a
Member of the Fund and the Other not
Other Notes of Old Albion, "No. 1."

We are pleased to see the old mother
lodge holding her own. Internal erup-
tions may occur in other lodges, but
she stands No. 1 notwithstanding a
very heavy sick list, and death rate,
for she lost two members—within as
many weeks. Two very esteemed bro-
thers who have often sat in the old lodge
room, has passed over the river to meet
in the Grand Lodge above. The late
Bros. J. Fennell, and J. T. Ramsden,
will long be remembered by those they
were associated with, as honest, up-
right and hard working brothers, al-
ways standing up for the interests of
Englishmen.

Both have left families, and we are
pleased to see J. T. Ramsden's name on
the Beneficiary Roll, and sorry we can-
not find the name of J. Fennell there.
We trust that those of the old lodge
who are not in the beneficiary, will not
let another month pass without mak-
ing application for membership. A
lodge with a membership of over 450,
and only 120 in the beneficiary, wants
stirring up, and we sincerely hope a
great rush for that department will
take place before the end of this year.

We are pleased to hear that Bro.
Glazebrook, late of Royal George
lodge, Simcoe, has joined this lodge.
After making a tour of the lodges in
the city, he decided to join the mother
lodge, and we congratulate Albion on
having such a distinguished brother
and gentleman amongst them, and
hope the members will profit by his de-
liberations, for he is every inch an Eng-
lishman.

Last meeting being their quarterly
night the lodge room was graced with
the presence of a large number who
only attend once a quarter. We would
like to see them attend oftener, but
perhaps on account of the confidence
they place in the officers they deem it
not necessary to do so.

We must congratulate Albion on her
management. A better set of officers
we have not seen. Very seldom any
are absent from their post, and we
don't think a more energetic secretary
than Bro. Smith could be found. We
wish her every success.

Trip of United Empire Lodge to Belleville

Bro. John Dalton writes from Deser-
onto, under date Sept. 22. "You might
tell the brethren through the ANGLO-
SAXON that United Empire Lodge,
No. 125, of Deseronto, went up to Belle-
ville on special boat on Thursday night
and paid a fraternal visit to Oxford
lodge and that they treated us to a
banquet in their usual style. They had
an initiation, and stirring addresses
were delivered by Bros. Townsend,
W.P.; Sims, Sec.; Watson, Moyce and
others of United Empire Lodge. We
returned much pleased with the visit.

Our lodge is growing in energy and
members. We are going to celebrate
our anniversary, of which I will send
you particulars in due season."

Another Deseronto correspondent
writing of the above trip adds the
name of Bro. John Dalton to the list of
those who delivered stirring addresses
on the above occasion, and pays him a
high compliment for his zeal and devo-
tion to the order.

From Captain John R. Hooper.

Editor ANGLO-SAXON:

Dear Sir and Bro.—Allow me to com-
pliment you on the continued excellent
improvements in the ANGLO-SAXON.
I trust that the Lodge Secretaries will
form a club in every lodge, and so give
wide circulation to your thoroughly
British sentiments. We need all we
can get of this spirit, especially for the
rising generation. Also permit me to
add a word of praise of the excellent
sermon given in your last number by
the Rev. Mr. Taylor, of Stellarton, N.S.
That is the kind of loyalty we want
now-a-days. Excuse my haste as I am
leaving to-day for a six weeks' tour of
the Southern States and the land of the
"screech eagle."

I enclose \$1.00 for my subscription to
Vol. VI., and consider your paper well
worth double that amount.

Yours in the bonds,
J. REGINALD HOOPER,
Ottawa, Sept. 15, 1892.

[Captain Hooper, it will be remem-
bered has been on the sick list for some
time, and we much fear his illness was
largely brought on by his exertions
and exposure as marshal on the occa-
sion of the last Queen's Birthday
S. O. E. Sunday parade in the capital.
Captain Hooper showed his devotion to
the cause on that memorable day by
remaining in his saddle in the rain
throughout the entire proceedings. He
was without rubbers and his clothing
was saturated with moisture. He sat
in his soaking garments wet to the
skin, during the church services, and
after that rode back at our head, a
stalwart, martial, typical figure of the
race, obedient before everything to the
call of duty. Few men could have
gone through such continuous exposure
and exertion and lived to tell the tale.
We rejoice that our gallant brother
lives to-day and is convalescent, and
hope to see him return shortly in his
old time strength and vigor, to take
part in many future S. O. E. celebra-
tions in the capital of Canada, each one
more glorious than the last.—Ed.]

A Wonderful Almanac.

The publishers of the *Montreal Daily*
and *Weekly Star* are getting out a
magnificent almanac to be known as
the *Star Almanac*, said to be the finest
almanac in the world, containing near-
ly four hundred pages, with colored
maps. It is looked forward to with
great interest.