

NORTHWESTERN LODGE NEWS.

FIRST MEETING OF THE NEWLY ORGANIZED LODGE

Ex-Mayor Pearson, a Member of Westward Ho 1, and the Mayorality—Growth About Delayed Correspondence.

Winnipeg, Oct. 22.—At last the Fate which has been so long delayed is now upon us; for the first time this season the very thinnest of ice formed in exposed situations. For the first time in the experience of modern Winnipeggers, tomatoes and other gourds have ripened without any set back; in fact the profusion in which all kinds of flowers and the more delicate productions of the vegetable world have abounded has rendered them almost a drug on the market, and the forests have suffered in their business as a result of nature's bounty. The civic authorities have just woken up to the fact that a general cleansing and scavenging of backyards and so forth is necessary as a condition to successfully meet the exigencies of what may possibly arise in the coming spring. Whether in anticipation of a rapidly increasing revenue, or from a desire to make a show of work accomplished during their now nearly passed term of office, these same authorities are high busy laying down side-walks on the most extensive scale in those places where they may be most seen, though not perhaps, do the most good. For years the city has been blamed for its parsimony in the matter of improvements in public works, but it must be confessed the broom which was new last December has made a clean sweep of all the old ways of doing things, and the probability is, will at its demise, now in a few short weeks, confer upon us a legacy of endless litigation.

A SON OF ENGLAND FOR MAYOR. Ex-Mayor Pearson who for two years was at the head of civic affairs, has just returned from a lengthened tour in Europe. Whether he will or will not be a candidate for civic honors has not yet even been mooted, but one thing is pretty certain, which is he is about the best man we can find to lift city affairs out of the muddle into which the heedless activity of the present combination has plunged them. Should he make up his mind to enter the struggle he has the advantage of being a member of Westward Ho Lodge of the S.O.E., and that fact should lump him all the votes available within the Order in this city if for no other reason than the fact that he previously filled the office with credit to himself, sparing neither time or pains, and thus reflecting honor upon the judgment of the friends who elected him to office.

THE SONS OF ENGLAND here suffer under several disadvantages from the fact of the Supreme Grand Lodge being so remote. It takes a week, even when no time is lost in sending the reply; to send a letter and get the answer. This alone would be bad enough, but when months pass by and affairs of moment which have been submitted for approval or review, do not even get the courtesy of an answer at all, it really would seem if the Order is to prosper in this territory it must have its seat of government nearer home. The foregoing statement in regard to neglected correspondence does not apply in any sense to the S. G. Secretary or his office.

LODGE SHAKESPEARE, No. 104, S.O.E. held its first meeting in Knights of Pythias Hall on the evening of the 10th inst. As might well be expected there was a full attendance not only of its members but of visiting brethren from the other Lodges. Considering this occasion was the first under which the new machine attempted to work automatically, there was very little friction, and everything glided smoothly along. The officers are certainly to be congratulated on the facility with which they comprehended and carried out their individual duties. Unfortunately, speaking for those members who had entered into the holy estate, the immense amount of business necessary to be gone through with compelled a very late session.

One of the most important features of the evening's business was the installation of officers for the ensuing term. This ceremony on account of the unavoidable absence of the D.D. the Rev. Canon Coombes was presided over by Bro. T. C. Andrews, President of Westward Ho No. 98, assisted by Bro. Jones, President of Neptune 144, and Bro. Saunders and Eaton of the same Lodge.

Bro. G. G. Lambden, Lodge Salisbury No. 42, Brantford, sent us a list of 14 new subscribers, and is about to send on a second list as well as a list from Lodge Wolfe No. 105. Bro. Lambden's active co-operation is heartily appreciated.

OTTAWA LODGE NOTES.

The Question of Relieving the Congestion of Population in England and Developing the British Northwest.

At the last meeting of Russell lodge, held in Albert Hall, Stanley Avenue, a large number of the brethren from Derby and Stanley lodges were present, and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

Bro. W. H. Snelling, Pres., took the situation in, and finding there was no business of a serious or important nature to be brought before the lodge, cancelled all orders of business, and proceeded with the object of the visit, by inviting the visiting brethren to address the lodge. President Bro. Geo. Brown, of Stanley lodge, made a brief and pointed address, assuring the members that Stanley lodge, he was glad to say was like Russell lodge, adding steadily to the roll of members, and consolidating and uniting Englishmen in the city to act as a unit.

Bro. L. Williams, V. P., of Derby lodge also made a few remarks, following up the previous speaker, and made some pointed illustrations of the benefit the Order was becoming to Englishmen. Songs were sung by Bros. Foss, Pain, Parker, Kemp and others, to the great delight of all present. Bros. Jas. Hope, Ald. J. Hawken and Geo. J. Wilson, made happy allusion to the visit.

Bro. Wilson emphasized his remarks by telling the brethren that the time was dawning upon the Englishmen of this country that an effort should be made by them to introduce the advantages Canada possesses as a field for the over populated districts of England, and the Sons of England should be in the front, fully equipped to assist in the great undertaking of settling our Northwest. Bro. Wilson has travelled through the territories several times and consequently speaks with great power on these parts of our Dominion.

Stanley lodge held its regular meeting on Thursday 27th, Bro. Geo. Brown in the chair. The business of the evening was the balloting for candidates. Two propositions for membership were received. This lodge struck a committee to report upon the advisability of holding a concert or social. Bro. House, of Russell lodge, addressed the lodge upon his visit to Quebec. He assisted at the opening of the lodge in the citidal city, and said the brethren of Quebec were of the right material.

A large size lifelike portrait of our departed Bro. R. J. Tanner, is to be seen in the window of W. J. Topley, Sparks street.

D.D. Bro. Askroyd expects to make an official visit to Cornwall and Pembroke shortly, and hopes the new lodge in Hull will be opened on or about the 8th inst.

Arnprior, Carleton Place and Prescott are looking forward to the early organization of lodges.

Lion Lodge (boys) No. 9, S.O.E., will have an entertainment at the hall, on Albert st., on Thursday, the 3rd inst., when there will be a good programme and, it is hoped, a good attendance will be present. Bro. Woodruff, of the photographic branch of the Department of the Interior, will give his "Views in England" and "Through the Rockies."

Bro. John R. Hooper, who has been travelling in the South for change of scene and temperature after his long illness, has returned to Ottawa, restored to health and strength. Bro. Hooper, though duly impressed with what he saw in the States, returned to British soil English to the backbone.

Lodge Royal City, Guelph. Bro. H. Bolton, Royal City Lodge, Guelph, in sending a list of subscribers for the ANGLO-SAXON, reports that the regular meeting of the lodge was a good one. Three applications for enrolment as members were received, and a lot of business satisfactorily gone through. Bro. Bolton writes that everything looks well in his lodge for the balance of the year, and there is a bright future before it.

Should be in Every English Home.

Bro. T. Waymark, Belleville, writes advising us that he is sending a list of eight new subscribers and expects ten or a dozen names shortly. He adds: "I think the ANGLO-SAXON is greatly improved this year, and every Son of England should subscribe for it. In fact it should be in the house of every Englishman in Canada."

Bro. Waymark's opinion is rapidly being justified by events; new lists of subscribers coming in from all parts of the Dominion; and the ANGLO-SAXON bids fair to realize our brother's wish that it may soon be found in every true home in the land.

Kent Lodge No. 3 Still Advancing.

Bro. J. W. Williams sends us the following excellent report:

The 350th meeting of Kent Lodge No. 3 was held in Lodge Room Shaftsbury Street, Toronto, on Monday, Oct. 24th. There was a large attendance of members. Bro. W. H. Hewlett, the W.P., occupied the chair.

There were four brethren reported sick. There were two members accepted by clearance, two initiations and five propositions, so you see the illustrious No. 3 is still holding her own and not dropping into old fogydom.

There was considerable business done. The Auditors' report was read, report of Committee on the recent dinner, &c.

There were four applications for class B of beneficiary.

Marked Improvement.

A prominent member of Kent Lodge, No. 3, Toronto, in sending the ANGLO-SAXON a budget of Lodge notes, writes: "I wish you every success. No one can read the paper without noticing the very marked improvement in it."

Salisbury Lodge, No. 42.

Salisbury lodge held their regular fortnightly meeting on Thursday night, W. P., Bro. Smart presiding. There was a fairly good attendance of members and throughout the proceedings the usual perfect unanimity prevailed. The managing committee reported favorably on the progress made in the condition of the sick brethren under their care.

A very pleasing feature of the evening was the handing over to the lodge for safe keeping, of the beautiful silver cricket trophy won by the Brantford brethren at their recent Grandview picnic. The splendid cherry wood case in which the trophy is placed, adds greatly to its appearance and reflects the utmost credit on the maker Bro. C. Dunnett.

"A Welcome Visitor."

Bro. Laurason, Secretary of Londesborough Lodge, No. 143, in sending on the lodge card for insertion in the ANGLO-SAXON, writes: "The ANGLO-SAXON is a welcome visitor. I would not like to be without it and I will be able to send you more subscribers before long."

Lodge Oxford, Belleville.

Old Oxford, No. 17, is doing well. New members are coming in and taking the places of those who are dropping out, and growing all the time. One of our charter members come back to us at our last meeting. He dropped out some three or four years ago, but realises that as an Englishman he ought to belong to our Order. He is a good Englishman too.

We had some 14 of the brethren from United Empire Lodge, Deseronto, to visit us the last meeting in September, and they enjoyed themselves greatly, but unfortunately the D. D. did not hear of their coming until it was too late, so he could not get there; but better luck next time.

The Best Ever Issued.

"We consider the number of the ANGLO-SAXON for Oct. 15 the best ever issued of that worthy journal. Every true Britisher in Canada should take it regularly. Published at Ottawa, 135 Sparks Street."—Bowmansville Statesman, Oct. 16, 1892.

Lodge Bedford No. 21.

Bro. Wm. E. Barnett, Secretary of Lodge Bedford, No. 21, Woodstock, favors us with the following Lodge notes:

"At our last regular meeting, Oct. 6, we had a good turn out. There was one proposition. The regular business of the meeting being finished the Lodge was closed. Then we had an open meeting consisting of S.O.E. and Juveniles.

The social gathering was conducted by Bro. Pittman in the chair. The chairman called on the Juveniles for music which call they responded to in a charming manner. Then followed recitations and a delightful musical programme which made our social gathering one of the most harmonious on record. We closed the evening's programme by singing the National Anthem and all went home greatly pleased with a most pleasant entertainment.

Sherbrooke Heard From.

Bro. Edwin Avery, Gloucester Lodge, who is the esteemed editor of the Sherbrooke, P.Q., Gazette, sends us the first list of subscribers from that part of the country, which we hereby acknowledge with thanks. By the bye, we wish some of our readers in the Eastern Townships would send us a short but appreciative sketch of that region. The Eastern Townships, or a large portion of them, remind one in their reposeful picturesque beauty, of

English park scenery at its very best. Are there any openings there for British farmers and British capital? We are aware that it has been the policy of French nationalist governments to close the province of Quebec as far as practicable against British immigration, and hold it exclusively for the French and French-Canadians, and for all we know to the contrary there may be no vacant lands left and no openings for Englishmen or English capital in the Eastern Townships; but some information on the subject would be acceptable.

Lodge Londesborough Going Ahead.

Bro. Bond Laurason, of lodge Londesborough No. 143, writes: "Our lodge is progressing. We were organized in July, 1891, with 12 charter members; we have now 28, and our prospects are good. There was one proposition last meeting. Altogether this lodge is doing well and hope to increase their membership largely before spring."

The Way News of the Order Spreads.

We have to thank Bro. Hunt, D.D. G.P., Hamilton, for a most interesting budget of western Lodge news. Bro. Hunt is President for the second time of Britannia Lodge No. 8, and one of the most energetic and devoted members of the Order.

Bro. Hunt writes: "I consider your splendid paper deserves the hearty support of our members. In our Lodge we have already a club of twenty names. We hope to double that number soon."

"I have asked your agent, Bro. Fisher, to write to you for terms to send a copy to a friend of mine in England. He is a Sergeant in the Metropolitan police, London. It will be read by over 200 policemen, as he will take it to the police station; a good way to advertise our noble Order in London."

"Your Northwest and British Columbia Notes are particularly interesting."

A Good Friend of the Saxon.

Bro. W. Dumbleton, Secretary of Lodge Tyne, No. 79, Kingston, writes that he is getting up a club list of subscribers to the ANGLO-SAXON. Our brother will please accept our thanks for his exertions and for Lodge news sent us.

THE SONS OF ENGLAND BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

BENEFICIARY DEPARTMENT. Assessment System.

The Beneficiary Board is now prepared to receive applications for increased beneficiaries. The Beneficiary is now composed of two classes, viz.: A and B.

Class A includes the present \$500 and \$1,000 Certificates. Class B represents the increased \$1,000 Certificates. All Beneficiary members at present in good standing will be eligible to join Class B (providing they pass a satisfactory medical examination), on payment of \$2.00, \$1.00 of which is to be paid the Local Examiner, and the other sent to the Beneficiary Board, less the Lodge Secretary's fee of 25c.

Class B contains no Total and Permanent Disability clause. The rates of assessment in Class B is the same as in Class A, and until such time as an assessment reaches \$1,000, the heirs or legatees of a deceased member shall be entitled to receive only such an amount as shall be realized by an assessment made upon all members in good standing in Class B at the time of his death.

All old members of the Beneficiary over 50 years of age, desiring to join Class B, may do so until six months from the date of this circular, that is, November 2nd, 1892, after which time no such application can be entertained. Members joining both Classes at the same time will pay an entrance fee of \$5.00; \$1.00 to go to the Medical Examiner, and the balance to be sent to the Beneficiary Board, less the Lodge Secretary's fee of 50c.—25c. for each certificate.

The Beneficiary Board meets on the First Wednesday of each month. The age of an applicant is made up to the day the application reaches the Supreme Grand Secretary's office; for example, if the applicant is examined by the Lodge Surgeon, say on the 10th of the month, and he would be fifty on the 22nd of the month, and it doesn't reach the Supreme Grand Secretary's office until after the 22nd, it bars him from being admitted.

The Entrance Fees must in all cases be forwarded with the application. JOHN W. CARTER, S. G. Secretary, Toronto, May 4th, 1892.

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Brantford.

Salisbury, No. 42—Meets alternate Thursdays. First meeting in the year January 7th, 1892. Visiting brethren welcome. T. W. Smart, Pres. Wm. Irwin, Sec. P. O. Box 605, Brantford.

Gravenhurst.

Bover No. 72—Meets in S. O. E. Lodge Room, Gravenhurst, every alternate Thursday from October 20th. Visiting brethren welcome. T. M. Hayton, Pres. G. A. Readshaw, Sec.

Londesborough.

Londesborough No. 134—Meets the 1st and 3rd Fridays in each month in the Forsters Hall. Visiting brethren will always find a hearty welcome. Arthur Woodman, Pres. Bond Laurason, Sec.

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