

A NOTABLE BANQUET.

GREAT GATHERING AT KENT LODGE ANNIVERSARY.

SPEECHES BY S. G. P. STROUD AND S. G. V. P. ELLIOT.

A Noteworthy Exposition of the Position of Englishmen in Canada in Relation to the Intrigues of Traitors to Sell the Country.

The sixteenth anniversary banquet of Kent Lodge No. 2, S. O. E. B. S. given in Toronto on Wednesday, was attended by some 200 prominent Englishmen.

After the usual loyal and patriotic toasts, which were received as only Englishmen can receive them, especially that of the Queen, Bro. Herbert proposed the Supreme Grand Lodge.

The Supreme Grand President, Bro. Alderman Stroud, was enthusiastically received and when he rose to reply, he made a rattling speech in response to the toast.

The S. G. V. P. Bro. Ald. Thos. Elliott, also "brought down the house" by showing what the lodges of St. Thomas were dining.

"The old land" was proposed by Bro. Caddick, and responded to by Bro. H. K. Cockin; "the Soldiers and Sailors of the Empire" by Bro. T. H. Horn.

HE IS A PURJURER AS WELL, and is striving in the direction of civil war and bloodshed, and is, therefore, unfit either to hold office or to associate with respectable people.

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And holding intercourse with a country that is steadily legislating to injure

us, pointing out to them how best to attack us, is morally no better than the conduct of the spy who conveys to the enemy information as to the unguarded points in the line of outposts.

We have stood manfully the McKinley bill, brought upon us by these intrigues of men striving for a common object on both sides of the line.

In spite of all these conspirators may do, in spite of all the intercourse they may have with our enemies, who are striving for a common object on the other side of the line, we descendants of Englishmen and Sons of England, will be TRUE TO CANADA

our home. We will be true to the traditions of our past to the memory of those who have died for Canada, true to the Empire of which we will some day be the most important part.

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This lodge has been a nursery for many other lodges, having contributed a large number to lodges Worcester, York, Clifton, Westward Ho, Wilberforce and others.

The clearances granted during the past year have totalled 22, but the new life now being given to the lodge if kept up bids fair to see this prosperous lodge assume the position of first in strength, first in health and the richest of all.

Heavy claims have been made upon its finances, as shown by the auditors' report below; still the Beneficiary list now comprises close upon 150 members in class A and 7 in class B.

The auditors' report read at the last meeting shows receipts for the quarter to have been \$1909.71; the amount paid for sick and assistance to distress and doctor's fees, \$320.79; \$1,015 was placed to its credit at the bank; the invested funds amount to \$5,410.00, with the balance in the treasurer's hands, making the resources \$5,880.49, and after payment of all liabilities the reserve will amount to \$5,601.14.

Careful management has been the motto of all the lodge officers. The accounts have been carefully kept and expenses held within the smallest possible compass.

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A HEAVY LOSS TO THE S. O. E.

DEATH OF BRO. R. J. TANNER, OF BOWOOD LODGE.

A Zealous, Single-Minded, Quiet, Unobtrusive Worker Stricken Down Suddenly with Typhoid Fever and Taken Away From us—His Life and Career.

It is our mournful duty to chronicle the death of our beloved brother, R. J. Tanner, Financial Secretary of Bowood Lodge, No. 44, S. O. E. B. S., which took place on the 3rd inst.

The regular meeting of Bowood Lodge on the 6th inst., the loss the lodge had sustained was brought up. The remarks made showed that the sad event was sincerely felt by every member of the lodge.

The funeral was largely attended by the Sons of England, the St. George's Society, the A. O. U. W., the Public School Board, and the boys of the Central School east, where Bro. Tanner was principal, turned out in a body.

Robert John Tanner was born in Warwick township, Lambton Co., Ont., on the 13th April, 1855. His father, James Tanner, was born in Devonshire, England. His mother, who is still living, was a sister of Col. Campbell, one of the early British military settlers in Lambton.

Mr. Tanner first attended the Public School in Warwick, but early evincing a love of study, he was sent to the old Sarnia Grammar School, now the High School of that town.

Mr. Tanner's first school was near Port Frank in Bosanquet township. He next taught for two years in Warwick, and then obtained the Principalship of the Komoka graded school in West Middlesex, which position he held for two years, resigning at the end of that time to attend the Toronto Normal School.

After leaving the Normal School Mr. Tanner taught for three months, in Point Edward, and then came to Ottawa, having been appointed first assistant in the Central School west. So marked was his success in the C. S. W. that at the end of a year he was promoted to be Principal of Victoria School, and shortly after on the appointment of Mr. Smirle to be Inspector of the Carleton Public Schools, Mr. Tanner was promoted to be Principal of the Central School East.

During his lodge career he filled all the high offices in the degree, was a White Rose Degree member, and had been District Deputy and Grand Lodge Delegate. He was Financial Secretary at his death.

His end was peace. His soul fled in perfect tranquility and trust. He was in life time a fine handsome, stalwart man, and had been enjoying his vacation at Britannia. Whilst there he came into town to visit a sick relative at the Convalescent Home who was down with typhoid fever.

He was a consistent sincere Christian and a member of the Church of England, worshipping at St. John's Church in this city. In devoted attendance at his sick bed, besides Mrs. Tanner and his family, were Rev. A. W. Mackay, Chaplain of Bowood, and Dr. Ineson, Bowood's medical officer.

Who can predict where all the Sir Johns of our time will be as regards fame in 400 years from now. For Hats, Caps and Furs call at R. W. COWAN'S, THE FIRST PRIZE FURRIER, 135 SPARKS STREET.

Bedford Lodge No. 21, S. O. E.

Dear Sir and Bro.—Kindly allow me space in the ANGLO-SAXON for the Woodstock. The time we you have heard from us. We are doing as well as can be expected.

Woodstock, Oct. 10.

Ottawa S. O. E. Notes.

The regular quarterly meeting of Russell Lodge, No. 55, was held on Tuesday the 4th inst., Bro. W. H. Snelling, President, in the chair; R. Tink, V. P., there was a good attendance, including representatives from the city lodges.

Derby lodge held its quarterly meeting on the evening of the 11th inst., Bro. F. George, in the chair. There was a good attendance, and an interesting discussion was raised upon topics of interest to the members and the Order, which brought Bros. Hickmet, Ackroyd, Foster, Chitty and Williams to their feet.

At the last meeting of Bowood lodge Dr. C. Church, of Ottawa, one of the best known of the medical men of the capital, was initiated. There was a large attendance and the ceremonial proved most impressive.

Bro. Dr. Church, the newly initiated member, made a few happy remarks and expressed his hearty appreciation of the initiation ritual, and approval of the aims and object of the society. His speech was most vigorous and acceptable, and gave great satisfaction.

Bro. G. L. Broadbent will fill the position of Fin. Sec. to the lodge for the balance of the term, in place of the late Bro. Tanner. Bro. Dewdney Jones will act as Recording Secretary.

Theabov lodge held its regular meeting Oct. 13. Bro. Geo. Brown, Pres., in the chair. There were present as visiting members, Bro. G. W. King, of Guelph lodge, Smiths Falls, and Bro. J. B. Cheatham, of Denbigh lodge, Montreal. The visiting brethren addressed the lodge, and spoke in eulogistic praise the benefit the Order was to members travelling. This lodge is preparing for its annual concert in aid of the two orphans it is supporting. The lodge adjourned at 9.30 p.m.

We are informed by District Deputy E. Ackroyd, of Ottawa, that there is a good prospect of another lodge being formed in the province of Quebec.

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

The charter of Lodge Neptune, No. 144, is draped in black, for the death of late Bro. George Tiley. A notice of the death and lodge proceedings reached us just as we were going to press and too late for this issue.

Cornwall.

Victoria No. 12, Cornwall—Meets alternate Wednesdays in Colquhoun Block. Visiting members welcome. E. Hunt, Sec., Rev. S. Gower Poole, Pres. Cornwall.

Fort William.

Guildford No. 111—Meets Second and Fourth Mondays in each month at the K. of C. Hall, Fort William. Visiting brethren welcome. Geo. Clark, Pres. Ed. Oakley, Sec.

Fredericton, N.B.

Islington No. 151, Fredericton, N.B., meets every alternate Thursday in Church of England Hall, Carleton street, from January 7th 1892. Visiting brethren always welcome. Chas. W. Beckwith, Pres. A. D. Thomas, Sec.

Galt.

Royal Oak No. 26, Galt—Meets on alternate Wednesdays in Foresters' Hall, cor. Main and South Water streets. Chas. Squire, Sec.

Guelph.

Royal City No. 73, Guelph—Meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays every month, in the hall in Tovel's Block, Upper Windham street. Visiting brethren will be extended a hearty welcome. Harry Bolton, Sec., W. M. Stanley, Pres. Box 210.

Hamilton.

Britannia No. 8, Hamilton—Meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of every month in St. George's Hall, cor. King William and James sts. Visitors welcome. James Fisher, Sec., Wm. Hunt, Pres. 101 Oak Avenue.

Acorn No. 29, Hamilton—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays in St. George's Hall, corner James and King William sts. Visitors welcome. Geo. W. Kemp, Pres. Hedley Mason, Sec. 163 Queen st. N. 13 James st.

Hearts of Oak No. 94, Hamilton, meets on the first and third Mondays of each month, in Wentworth Hall, corner of Wellington and King William streets. Visitors welcome. Harry Marshall, Hector H. Martin, Sec. 22 Wellington St.

Devon No. 102, Hamilton, Mountain Top Barton, meetings are held every first and third Wednesday of the month. All members of the order invited. Sackville Hill, Sec. Robt. Hooper, Pres. Chedoke, P. O., Barton.

Osborne, No. 122—Meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of every month, in the Royal Temples of Temperance Hall. G. Heatley, Pres. John W. Hannaford, Sec. in rear 103 Wentworth st. n.

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 realizes \$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.

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