GREAT GATHERING AT KENT

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

A Noteworthy Exposition of the Position

The sixteenth anniversary banquet of 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. Bro. W. H. Hewlett president of the Lodge was in the chair. The seats of honor were filled by Ald. W. R. Stroud, of Ottawa, S. G. P.; Ald. Thomas Elliott, of Brantford, S. G. V. P.; Bro. Richard Caddick, P. S. G. P.; Lieut. Cel. George T. Denison whose name is much as they would take from us

selliott, of Brantford, S. G. V. P.; Bro-Richard Caddick, P. S. G. P.; Lieut. Col. George T. Denison, whose name is now a household word with all true Canadians; Mr. George R. Parkin, the eloquent Canadian advocate of Imperial Federation; Mr. J. Herbert Mason, F. Barlow Cumberland, Mr. J. C. Hopkins, Mr. F. H. Herbert, P. P. of Kent Lodge, and others.

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. He referred to the great progress made by the society and showed it was necessary in the interests of Canada that the society should be established in the mother land. Great would be the results in the way of emigration to this grand country. Englishmen at home would know that they would not be deceived by their fellows subjects in Canada, and their path would be smoothed for them while settling here. (Applause.) The Sons of England Society would also do a great work in bringing about a union of the British possessions no matter what form it took. (Cheers.)

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 members of the society there, hesaid, were loyal to the society there, hesaid, were loyal to the society there, hesaid were loyal to the society there, hesaid were loyal to the society from the society there, hesaid were loyal to the society there, hesaid were loyal to the society from the society have long the large transport of the logge of St. Thomas were dining. The members of the society there, hesaid, were loyal to the society there, hesaid, were loyal to the society should be unveiled with proper ceremonies on the 18th of this month (Applause.)

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momes on the 18th of this month.
(Applause.)

"The old land" was proposed by Bro.
Caddick, and responded to by Bro. H.
K. Cōckin; "the Soldiers and Sailors of
the Empire" by Bro. T. H. Horn responded to by Bros. Cumberland and
Boswell; "Canada, our Home," by Bro.
J. H. Mason coupled with the name of
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Col. Dennison in responding made a noteworthy speech in which he dealt sledgehammer style with annexationist trators, and slimy creatures generally in the body politic. The fundamental principle of our constitution, he said, is fixed, and can only be changed by revolution. Canadians have fought generation after generation to maintain the monarchical principle of government, and in no constitutional way can that be changed. (Hear, hear.) As it can only be destroyed by revolution, it stands to reason that there can be no right in any individual to agitate for what can only result in bloodshed. (cheers,) The man who advocates annexation is not only a traitor, but if he has taken the oath of allegiance

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. (Loud cheers.) In that home of liberty and license, the United States, that Mecca of our traitors, how long would a political or the United States, that Mecca of our traitors, how long would a political organization, formed for the avowed purpose of destroying the republic and betraying it under the control of a foreign despotism be allowed to carry on its its intrigues? If Professor Goldwin Smith were to go to the United States and establish a committee for such a purpose, and guarantee \$500 per annum towards the salary of the secretary, and attempt to address public meetings in favor establishing despotism, how long would the theory of free speech in a free country protect him?

(A voice—They would hang him. Cheers.)

one knows better than he dose No one knows better than he dose after his peripatetic wanderings that he has at least reached the home of the most forbearing and liberal people in Christendom. (Hear, hear.) * * *

When the UNITED STATES

have overturned their republic, established a constitutional monarchy with a Parliament and responsible Governa Parliament and responsible Government, and have recognized the Queen of England as their lawful sovereign and sworn allegiance to her, then the question of the union of Canada and the States would bear some resemblance to that of the union of England and Scotland. (Hear, hear.)

Prof. Smith says: "Intercourse there must be between those who are striving for a common object on both sides of the line." This is an admission of

of the line." This is an admission of his intercourse with foreigners who are anxious to obtain possession of our country. In the same way there has been intercourse in all ages between traitors and the external enemy. Holding communication with the enemy in war time is

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

A NOTABLE BANQUET.

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LODGE ANNIVERSARY.

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AND S. G. V. P. ELLIOT.

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

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. (Loud cheers, and cries of; "Hang him.")
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. We can stand the Sault Ste. Marie canal difficulty, and if they succeed in stopping the bonding privileges we can stand that best of all. I believe this last attack if it comes will be a

BOOMERANG

to those who delivered it. I believe the

siderable number of members leave by clearance the roll stands at nearly 400, with only 20 members not clear on the books.

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

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., from which no member has been lost by death during the year.

The auditors' report read at the last tion he held until his death.

On January 21st, 1875, Mr. Tanner married Miss Fannie Fuller, of Lambto have been \$1999.71; 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 \$5,410.60, 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. After the usual business was transacted the members spent a short time in refreshment and harmony.

Suffolk Lodge Brockville.

The quarterly report of Suffolk Lodge S.O.E., ending Sept. 26, is very satis-factory. There is a good balance in the S.O.E., ending Sept. 20, is very satisfactory. There is a good balance in the bank at interest, and 42 members in good standing, six more are expected to join at once, the propositions of three are in. The thanks of the lodge are accorded to Bros. M. White, E. Clint and W. H. Geace for their duties during the quarter in auditing accounts.

The first of a series of fall and winter entertainments was given on the 3rd

entertainments was given on the 3rd inst., president Bro. W. H. Edwards in the chair, a delightfull evening was spent. A report of the proceedings has come to hand but it reached us teo late for publication, just as we were going to press.

parade. Out of 23 societies only four five have no yet decided to take part. Another meeting will take place on the 22nd inst., when a final decision will be

A HEAVY LOSS TO THE S. O. E.

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

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 various lodges of the S.O. E. and other local societies to which Bro. Tanner belonged, duly met and passed resolutions of condolence, and decided to attend the funeral in a body.

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Bro. Tanner was a true and patriotic Englishman, and his love and zeal for the glory of the Empire and the honor of the Old Flag placed him among the charter members of the lodge and kept him there as a steady worker, coupled with a temperate and prudent judgment animating all his words and actions.

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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. A very large number of prominent citizens were present, including the principals and head teachers of the educational institutions of the capital. Busses were provided by the different societies to convey the members to Beechwood cemetry.

THE DECEASED'S CAREER.

THE DECEASED'S CAREER. 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 Lambter.

Lambton.

Mr. Tanner first attended the Public School in Warwick, but early evincing a love of study, he was sent to the old Sarnia Grammer School, now the High School of that town. Here he made such rapid progress in his studies that in 1870, when he was yet but 15 years old, he was able to "pass the County Board" and obtain a certificate qualifying him as a teacher, at that time the height of nearly every clever lad's ambition. Lambton.

old, he was able to "pass the County Board" and obtain a certificate qualifying him as a teacher, at that time the height of nearly every clever lad's ambition.

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. While he was teaching in Warwick, Mr. Tanner had already passed the examinations for a Provincial Second Class Certificate of the highest grade, at that time a very Mr. Mackay. The speeches made by

Point Edward, and then came to Otta-wa, having been oppointed first assist-ant in the Central School west. So marked was his success in the C. S. W. that at the end of a year he was pro-moted to be Principal of Victoria School, and shortly after on the ap-pointment of Mr. Smirle to be Inspec-tor of the Carleton Public Schools, Mr. Tanner was promoted to be Principal Tanner was promoted to be Principal of the Central School East. This posi-

ton Co. Two sons were born, Arthur, born Dec., 1875, and a younger son, Hugh, who died several years ago. Deceased had two brothers, James in Lambton Co., and George in Austria (Petroleum).

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

a committee has been appointed with representatives from each lodge.

His end was peace. His soul fled in perpect 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. Shortly afterwards, Bro. Tanner was himself stricken with typhoid fever and was taken to the same hospital. He expressed the conviction that he would never leave the building alive, and was perfectly resigned and prepared for death.

He was a consistant sincere Christain 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. Ianson, Bowood's medical officer. In his sermon at John's Church last Sunday morning Rev. Mr. Mackay made a most touching allusion to the death, and the quiet unobstrusive life of the deceased. The sympathy of all is with the bereaved widow and family.

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

Dear Sir and Bro.-Kindly allow me space in the Anglo-Saxon for the Woodstockeff. This time we you have heard from us. We are doing as well as can be expected. Bedford lodge has initiated as high as five new members in one night. Our membership is increasing fast. Our lodge has awakened and are getting right down to business; whenever we hear of an Englishman we lose no time in getting him if there is any get near of an Englishman we lose no time in getting him, if there is any get to him. That is the only way any society can prosper, therefore we are bound to go ahead. Our Juvenile Lodge bound to go aneau.
is making good progress.
W. E. BARNETT.

Woodstock, Oct. 10.

Ottawa S. O. E. Notes.

RUSSELL LODGE.

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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. Bro. C. Sharpe, Sec., is full of energy, and the lodge has a good staff of officers.

After the general routine of lodge business was disposed of, a motion of condolence was moved by Bro. J. Hawken, seconded by Bro. F. Dawson, to Mrs. R. J. Tanner, Bros. George, Pres., Derby, W. Short and others making allusions to the late Bro. Tanner's many amiable qualities. Bro. Tanner was a member highly esteemed by all Sons of England and Englishmen in Ottawa, he having been Past President of Bowood, and filled the position of District Deputy, and Grand Lodge representative, with credit to the Sons of England. He was also assistant secretary of St. George's Society. Other matters of interest. land. He was also assistant secretary of St. George's Society. Other matters of interest were discussed, which brought Bro. Geo. J. Wilson to his feet in a vigorous speech, which was full of interesting matter, and met with hearty approval.

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Russell lodge is arranging for a club of 10 subscribers to the Anglo-Saxon One of the brethren present declared it was the best paper that entered his home.

DERBY LODGE.

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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. Hickmett, Ackroyd, Foster, Chitty and Williams to their feet. The points of interest discussed were the Beneficiary Fund, Juvenile Lodges, and the prospective lodge in Hull. Derby lodge is noted for its punctuality, and adjourned sharp at 10 p. m.

BOWOOD LODGE.

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Mr. Mackay. The speeches made by the members were practical and inter-esting and cordially received in each

case.

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. STANLEY LODGE.

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The above 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. Cheetham, of Denbigh lodge, Montreal. The visiting brethern addressed the lodge, and spoke in eugilistic 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.

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 application

Hull, P. Q.

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.

The city lodges have expressed their wish to join in a suitable expression of the love and esteem he enjoyed from them all, and conveying the assurance of heartfelt sympathy with his bereaved wife and family, for which purpose a committee has been appointed with representatives from each lodge.

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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 proceeding agrached us just as we were going to press and too late for this issue.

Cornwall.

Victoria No. 12, Cornwall—Meets alternate Wednesdays in Colquohoun 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 Eng, land Hall, Carleton street, from January 7th 1809, Visiting brothers. 1892. Visiting bretheren 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 Tovell's Block, Upper Windham street. Visiting brethren will be extended a hearty welcome.

W. M. Stanley, Pres.

Harry Bolton, Sec., 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. Visi-tors 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, Pre Hedley Mason, Sec. 162 Queen st. N. 13 James st.

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

Pres. 22 Weilington 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 Tem-plars of Temprance Hall. G. Heatley, Pres. John W. Hannaford, Sec. in rear 163 Wentworth st n.

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BENEFICIARY DEPARTMENT.

Assessment System.

The Beneficiary Board is now prepared 'o re eive 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 Class B represents the increased \$1,000 Certi-

All Beneficiary members at present in good standing will be eligible to join Class B (provid-ing 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 Secre-

tary'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

All old members of the Beneficiary over 50

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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