

The Synod on Immigration.

RIGHTS OF CHURCH OF ENGLAND IMMIGRANTS.

The report on the immigrants' home showed that the committee had received promises of contributions from Mr. A. F. Gault and others to build a new home. But the decision of the Government to have all immigrants landed at Quebec delayed the scheme. It must, however, be consummated yet.

The Committee on Education urged that the regulations relating to the reading of Scriptures should be understood. These regulations insisted on the reading of the Bible and the teaching of morals for the first half hour of each day. The law provides that clergymen have right of access to the schools at any time. The church looks more assiduously to the religious welfare of the young people who are attracted to Montreal for Normal school and higher education.

The Rev. J. F. Renaud, immigration chaplain, gave a detailed account of the work done by himself in England. He had been helped by many friends in the Old Land. The Liverpool Self Help Emigration Society had done excellent work. He thanked Sir Chas. Tupper's secretary, Mr. Colmer, for the sympathy and practical aid he had received from him. He also paid a glowing tribute to the Archbishop of Canterbury for the kindly reception that primate had given him. The only note of sadness in his report was the complaint that the Church of England immigrants, as such, were placed at a disadvantage in the matter of religious practice and opportunity. Several of the immigration societies had appointed Mr. Marquette, the Quebec commissioner of immigration, as their agent in Canada. Now, Mr. Marquette was a Roman Catholic, and as such it was not to be expected that he should look after the religious needs of the great majority of English immigrants who were members of the Church of England. He (Mr. Renaud) had brought this matter to the attention of the emigration societies concerned, but they replied that they had appointed Mr. Marquette, and could not then remedy the difficulty. On behalf of these poor people HE APPEALED AGAIN TO THE SYNOD, urging careful consideration of their needs. Mr. Renaud gave a statistical list of duties performed, and submitted a bill of expenses amounting to \$303.72.

In this connection Rev. Mr. Plaisted presented a brief statement from the Immigration Committee. Much had been learned last year, he said, as to the approximate number of European immigrants who passed through Canada to the United States, but he gave no figures. He emphasized Rev. Mr. Fyle's statement, that there was ample room for immigrants in the Eastern Townships. But, above all, the report impressed upon Old Country emigration societies the necessity for more exact knowledge of the places to which they sent their proteges.—Montreal Star, Jan. 17.

CANADA IN THE STATES.

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY IMMIGRATION CAR.

Advices received at the Department of the Interior state that the exhibition car in connection with the C. P. R. has started in Michigan on a three months' tour in the United States. The advance agent is one of the regular agents of the department, Mr. L. O. Armstrong, the C. P. R. colonization agent and lecturer, who in addition to describing and explaining the contents of the car, will give lectures illustrated with time light views. The car will be followed by one of the government agents who will endeavour to elench the work done in advance, and in this way make the tour fruitful of good results when next season's immigration from the Western States set in. Immigrants from these parts have proved themselves to be some of the best settlers in the Canadian Northwest.

The car will first make a tour of Michigan, afterwards going through some of the other states and ending at a point in Kentucky.

LODGE SEVERN, NO. 189.

Arrprior.—On January 5th there was a good turn-out of members, Bro. Ackroyd, D.D., of Ottawa, being on hand to install the officers for the year. After the installation he gave us a very interesting account of the Order from its infancy till the present time, which was appreciated by all present. Officers elected: Past-president, H. W. Jay; president, Geo. Richman; vice-president, H. L. Slack; chaplain, W. Davies; secretary, H. G. Smith; treasurer, Chas. Jolliffe; committee, Jas. Semark, Jas. Rivett, Ed. Elcome, H. Hutton, W. Millien, J. Pountney; inner guard, T. Featherstone; outer guard, C. Rivett; surgeon, Dr. J. G. Cranston.

DR. ARMSTRONG, DENTIST.

Successor to Bower & Armstrong, Office and Residence, 72 Sparks St., Ottawa. (OVER TARR'S BAZAAR.) Artificial Teeth, without plates, a specialty. Almost painless operation. TELEPHONE, --- 79.

JINGOISM IN THE NORTHWEST.

That jingoism, as it is called, has taken good root in the fruitful soil of the Northwest the following effusion will show for itself:—

We don't want to brag, but by jingo if we do.

We've got the land to grow the wheat, and lots of sunlight too,

We've the finest cattle in the land, Our horses can't be beat,

All nations come to lend a hand To make our's the Plenty seat.

Yet but the nucleus of the hub, the day is not remote

When Governments shall trembling dread the Great Northwestern Vote.

WILL IT BE A SUCCESS.

Of late years the Department of the Interior, which has had much to do with the locating of foreign colonies in the Canadian Northwest, has tried a new plan of settlement. Recognizing the mistake made in settling the crofters and the Mennonites in isolated communities, it has adopted the plan of intermingling new-comers from foreign lands with the English-speaking population; and the effect of the change is strikingly noticeable with regard to Icelanders. It has been suggested to the Canadian Government that a steamer be sent to Iceland next spring with the object of taking a cargo of cattle or other live stock to Liverpool, there to be sold for the benefit of those Icelanders who desire to emigrate to Canada. Whether the venture would be a paying one is doubtful.

BRANDON, MAN.

LODGE BRANDON, NO. 174.

The above lodge held a most successful "At Home" on Tuesday evening, the 10th inst., when, notwithstanding the inclement weather, a company of 250 guests assembled. The programme which consisted of songs and musical selections, was well appreciated. During the evening our president, Bro. Caldwell, gave a short address outlining the aims and objects of the Society. The hall was appropriately decorated for the occasion. Refreshments, in an adjoining hall, were in waiting for the guests when the musical programme had been completed. The committee deserve credit for the repast and the manner in which the same was served. At 11.30 dancing commenced and it was not until 3.30 that "God Save the Queen" wound up a most enjoyable night.

AS ENGLISHMEN KNOW HOW.

Lodge Victory, No. 173, St. Catharines, held its regular meeting on the 15th inst. The W.P. Bro. J. W. Kempfing in the chair. The truncheon of authority sounded through the hall at 8.10. The musters called, man to man, shoulder to shoulder, the boys of Victory toed the line ready to defend the old standard in case of necessity. But there was nothing out of the usual routine work of the lodge, which always is carried through as only the jolly bricks can do it. Messrs W. Church and W. Bennett heard the little fat man's command (every man to duty), and were instructed by the sergeant-at-arms how to walk the quarter deck and reinforce those already in the gable, bearing the old motto of our noble tar Nelson, ringing through the air.

Five more good Englishmen applied for enlistment. We are glad that the name of the S.O.E. is on every Englishman's lips, and Bro. Sherwood informs me that at least six more are coming forward at our next meeting. Bro. Sherwood, though young in this Lodge, is making his mark. In this Lodge, many others of our members are beginning to see that we are banded together for Englishmen and their descendants, banded together under one flag, one country, one brotherhood and one Queen.

The members will celebrate their first anniversary on Feb. 6th next, with a dinner at Bro. R. Thurin's, who can put up a dinner just as Englishmen like. The tickets are out and we shall be glad to see not only our own members but those who have not already sent in their propositions.

Knowing but one call: Remember seven bells, starboard watch, turn out, rouse and bit; rouse and bit.

DAMAGED BY FIRE BUT NOT DISCOURAGED.

LODGE SHEFFIELD, CLINTON, ONT.

Jan. 24th.—Our new officers have been duly installed at our first meeting in January, and each one in turn expressed enthusiasm and interest, promising fair for a year's prosperity. At our second meeting we added one to our list. We have had quite a bit of sickness, but fortunately, so far, no serious cases.

A fire broke out this morning in the block of which the larger part of the third storey is used for the S. O. E. hall, and although it was confined to the lower stories our furniture and properties were greatly damaged by heat and smoke and our organ ruined. This will interfere somewhat with our meetings till the hall is cleaned and put in shape by repairing or replacing the furniture. The hall was newly calt the furniture. December. It is rather discouraging, but we come of a race that has made its greatest strength from its discouragements, so you may expect to hear of us flourishing better than ever before the year is out.

F. W. W.

The New Canadian Metal.

"THE NICKEL ORES OF SUD-BURY (CANADA)."

BY JOHN D. FROSSARD, B.S.C., M.E. (LONDON: GEORGE PHILIP AND SON.)

This small book, which the author modestly puts forward as chiefly consisting of a collection from scattered contributions to the subject of nickel resources and uses, with special reference to Ontario, is of peculiar interest at the present time. It is only of recent years that the great value of the metal, used as an alloy with steel, came to be recognized, and the remarkable features of steel-nickel armour-plates hardened by what is known as the Harvey process may be described as still the subject of satisfactory experiment. Indeed, we are only beginning to learn the capabilities of nickel, and the chapter the author devotes to this subject, including references to the alloy tests of Messrs. T. Riley of Glasgow, T. F. Hall of Sheffield, H. Marbeau of Paris, and W. H. Schneider of Le Creusot will be very much appreciated. The first consideration in the possible extensive use of this mineral—which, we are reminded, was at one time only marketable in small quantities under the name of German silver (being combined with copper and zinc, and then in the shape of coin tokens)—is that of cost. This involves the question of supply. Going no further than Ontario, and taking Mr. Frossard as an

authority, apart from other means, of reference, there is no need for fear or doubt on this head.

The Sudbury region (we must refer the reader to the book for geological details) appears to be seamed with nickel deposits; indeed, mining operations began there seven years ago.

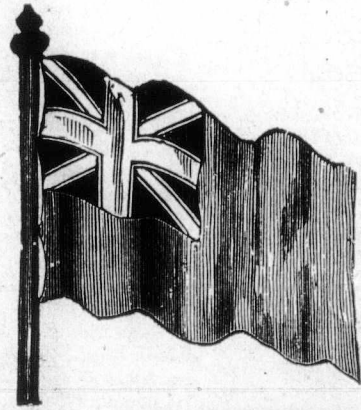
THE RICHEST IN THE WORLD.

We have it on other authority that this is the richest nickel district in the world, and this little book gives an interesting account of the methods adopted by three principal mining companies at work on the field, with results, and even a scale of wages paid. Sudbury, by the way, lies about 443 miles west of Montreal, on the Canadian Pacific line, the town being in the centre of a wild district. There can be no doubt that this region will add greatly to the wealth of that wonderful Dominion of which, after all, we know so little. Mr. Frossard may congratulate himself on giving us a handbook on a colonial industry which it is not too much to say is yet new even in the well-probed sciences of metallurgy and mining.

FROM THE FAR WEST.

SIR,—Enclosed herewith please find one dollar, being subscription for one year for the ANGLO-SAXON. I think every brother should have the paper. I am pleased to see that the matter of immigration is going to be taken up by the Order, and trust it will be supported generally. There is a large field in this western country. I will be only too pleased to give all the information in my power. I have been in this country nearly 12 years.

REGINALD J. STEEL, D.D., S.G.P., Regina, Assa., 15th Jan.



ENGLISHMEN!

Leaving the Old Country for Canada

Will find it to their advantage to keep THIS PAPER in their possession. On page seven will be found the locality of the LODGES of the Sons of England, extended over the whole Dominion. When you reach your destination, look up the nearest Lodge to your place of residence, and at once join your fellow-countrymen. You will meet brother Englishmen, who have years of experience in Canada and who will kindly impart to you their knowledge; Englishmen who will gladly extend to you the right hand of fellowship on your arrival.

The advantages of the Sons of England Benevolent Society are manifold, among others, to foster the loving memory of Old England; caring for each other in sickness and adversity; to bring into organized union all true Englishmen, to maintain the liberties and integrity of the British Empire.

In our Lodge Room social distinctions are laid aside; we meet on the common level of National Brotherhood. The Society extends over Canada from the Atlantic to the Pacific shores. Cast in your lot with us, thereby swelling the grand roll of those bound together in fraternal sympathies—

"A union of hearts and a union of hands,
A union none can sever;
A union of homes and a union of Lands,
And the flag, BRITISH UNION, forever."

Any further information will be cheerfully given by the undersigned Grand Lodge Officers:

THOS. ELLIOTT, BRANTFORD, ONT., Grand President.

J. A. EDWARDS, MONTREAL, P.Q., Grand Vice-President.

W. R. STROUD, OTTAWA, ONT., Grand Past-President.

B. HINCHCLIFFE, TORONTO, ONT., Grand Treasurer.

JOHN W. CARTER, TORONTO, ONT., Grand Secretary.

And District Officers in the following Provinces:

A. S. DODSON, New Glasgow, Nova Scotia.

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SONS OF ENGLAND CALENDAR.

HISTORICAL EVENTS IN ENGLISH HISTORY

IN THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY.

- 1st—Battle of Brienne, 1844.
- War with Holland declared, 1703.
- Great fire at Quebec, 1854.
- 3rd—Turkish War ends, 1878.
- 4th—John Rogers burnt, 1555.
- Martinique taken by the British, 1762.
- 5th—Thos. Carlyle died, 1881.
- 6th—Sir Robert Peel born, 1788.
- 7th—Dickens born, 1812.
- 8th—Lord Mayo assassinated, 1872.
- Cetewayo died, 1883.
- Execution of Mary Queen of Scots, 1587.
- 9th—Battle of Sobraon, 1846.
- 10th—Canada confirmed to England, 1763.
- Queen Victoria married, 1840.
- 13th—Massacre of Glencoe, 1691.
- Captain Cook killed, 1779.
- 14th—Art Union of London founded, 1837.
- 15th—Cardinal Wiseman died, 1865.
- 16th—Battle of Ostrolenka, 1807.
- 17th—Battle of Meeanee, 1843.
- 18th—Extradition Treaty with U. S., 1850.
- 19th—Sir Wm. Napier died, 1890.
- 20th—Taking of Goojerat, 1849.
- Duchess of Fife born, 1867, (nee the Princess Louise of Wales.)
- 23rd—Sir Joshua Reynolds died, 1792.
- 25th—Sir Christopher Wren died, 1840.
- 26th—Thomas Moore died, 1852.
- 27th—Russian Embassy to England, 1557.
- 28th—Royal College of Music inaugurated, 1882.

The Editor of the Calendar would be pleased to have the loan of a work which would give the list of the famous Battles on Land and Sea, and the dates of said engagements. There is a work of that kind in print, but I do not know where to procure it. The book I refer to is only a very small one, and not descriptive at all of the battles, etc.

HOWARD.

GENERAL S. O. E. NOTES.

It is gratifying to note that the Order possesses such men of benevolence and liberality of spirit as Bro. Wm. Thorne, of Nelson lodge, Almonte. Bro. Thorne, at the recent annual meeting of the Methodist Church of that town, gave towards paying off the funded debt of the church \$2,500. Bro. Thorne is a delegate to the coming Grand Lodge.

Bowood Lodge, Ottawa, will give an open meeting on February 15th, inviting members of other lodges and their lady friends. It is intended to make it a pleasant gathering of song, speech, and recitation, also tea and coffee.

It was our pleasure to meet many brother members of the S. O. E., at the recent convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, in connection with the Church of England, which was held in Ottawa last week. Among them were Bro. A. Thorne, of Lodge Preston, Toronto; Bro. A. J. Teakles, Lodge Prince George, Quebec City; Bro. W. Neapole, of Lodge Black Prince, Pembroke, Ont.; Bro. Wray, Lodge Surrey, Toronto. Bro. Rev. Partridge, D.D., of Halifax, was expected to attend the convention, but was unavoidably detained at home.

A large amount of matter of deep interest to the brethren, from an inter-provincial point of view, is held over till our next issue. From Vancouver, B.C., the election of officers and annual banquet, also notes on the history of the Order in British Columbia; sermon to members of Lodge Tennyson, Hull, P.Q.; notes by Bro. A. Bacon, D.D., Brockville, Ont.; a report from Bro. Martin, Smith's Falls, Ont.; and from Bro. Cruse, of Kingston, Ont.; notes on the work of the district which Bro. John Skitch, D.D., Gravenhurst, Ont., has in charge.

OFF FOR OLD ENGLAND.

Gananoque, Jan. 24.—At the meeting of Cambria lodge tonight the following resolution was adopted unanimously:

To Bro. Robt. W. Newby:

The officers and members of Cambria Lodge, No. 134, S.O.E.B.S., having learned of your intention of returning to Old England, the land of your birth, desire to express to you the regret we all feel at your contemplated departure. We have always found you a good and faithful member of our lodge, ever ready at all times to promote its interests, and ever zealous in upholding the grand principles inculcated by our beloved Order. We shall miss you in our lodge room and in the social circle, where you have always been a favorite. We realize that in deciding to return to the Old Land you but respond to the call of duty, and that a mother's fond embrace will greet you on arrival there, it therefore only remains for us to say Good Bye and "Bon Voyage."

Signed on behalf of Cambria Lodge, No. 134, S.O.E.B.S.

CHRISTOPHER KNIGHT, President.

FRED ARTHUR, Secretary.

Bro. Newby returns to England tomorrow.

During the evening Bro. Ormiston, on behalf of the ANGLO-SAXON and the subscribers and Bro. N. A. H. Moore, presented in a few well-chosen words the handsome picture, The Death of Wolfe. His address was received with cheers, and the President afterwards presented to Bro. Moore and the subscribers the best thanks of the Lodge.