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BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS AND MEMBERS.

A Worthy Brother not Forgotten—Presentation and Address by the Supreme Grand Secretary.

MOVEMENT IN FAVOR OF CONNECTING BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS THROUGHOUT THE ORDER.

Toronto, March, 10th.—The regular fortnightly meeting of Albion Lodge, was held on Thursday, March 2nd, Bro. W. Howard in the chair; quite a number of brethren were present. Several matters of interest were discussed. A large number were reported on the sick list, but none were serious cases. There were no initiations, which is something unusual for Albion. One proposition was handed in.

LABOR BUREAU.

On reports of committees, Bro. Glazebrook reported on the Labor Bureau, which was to the effect:

"We, your committee, report, Whereas, the members of the Sons of England having taken a solemn obligation to assist one another in all practicable ways, we your committee would recommend that it be made a general practice throughout the Order, that a special number be introduced into the order of business, under which any member, who wishes to carry out any business transactions in which he considers the members can assist him, may bring the same before the lodge or before the whole Order as he may see fit, and that on his doing so it be the business of all members to assist him in carrying out the same to the best of their ability, and that our delegates to the Grand Lodge be instructed to urge the adoption of the same by the Supreme Grand Lodge."

The report was received and adopted and a copy ordered to be sent to the delegates.

On behalf of the Juvenile Lodge the juvenile committee tendered the lodge a vote of thanks for their handsome donations towards their annual concert. A long discussion arose on a motion to rescind a law on the books, that not more than \$3 be granted to a distressed member at any one time. It was finally lost.

The W. R. Degree at home committee reported that everything was arranged for a right royal time on March 30th. After settling a few other matters, the president of Avondale lodge addressed the members and invited them to take part in their annual dinner on March 22nd. The vice-president also gave a few well chosen remarks, after which the lodge closed.

PRESENTATION OF AN ADDRESS TO BRO. JOHN TERRY, FIRST GRAND TREASURER S.O.E.

Toronto, March 8.—A very pleasing affair took place at Lodge Richmond, Toronto, at their last regular meeting Tuesday, Feb 23th. After the regular routine of business had been gone through and five candidates initiated, the Supreme Grand Secretary, Bro. J. W. Carter, who had been invited to be present, was called upon to make the presentation of an address from the members of Richmond Lodge to Bro. John Terry. After reading the address, Bro. Carter said he felt it a pleasure to be called upon to make this presentation to an old member like Bro. Terry. The sentiments contained in the address very appropriately expressed the appreciation of the officers and members of Richmond Lodge for the long and faithful services rendered by Bro. Terry.

He, Bro. Terry was almost one of the founders of our Society, and there was a time in the history when the Order might have gone to pieces had it not been for members like Bro. Terry. When he was Grand Treasurer, the office was no sinecure; he did not know a member who had stuck to our Society and been more true than Bro. Terry, and he hoped Richmond Lodge would not let his name be forgotten. Our Society owes its existence to-day to the persistent efforts of those who fought our first battles. Bro. Carter also gave an interesting account of the early struggles of the Society, showing how Bro. Terry, with other stalwart pioneers, at great personal sacrifices, had stood true and faithful, and recited many instances of the difficulties and obstacles which had been overcome by the efforts of the founders of the Order. He referred to the whole-souled manner in which Bro. Terry entertained the members of Albion Lodge (the only lodge then in existence) who partook of his generous hospitality, traced the rise and progress of our institution to its present gratifying position, and urged upon all the members the necessity of being true. We had a glowing future before us, and in spite of some who would like to crush us, we were destined to become the most powerful society in Canada, if not in the world. After wishing Bro. Terry a long life and happiness he closed one of the most enthusiastic addresses by recounting the great probabilities of our noble Order.

NORFOLK LODGE, NO. 57.

Met in Dominion Hall, corner Queen and Dundas St., Bro. C. W. Aldred in the chair. One candidate was initiated and one proposed. The Lodge passed a motion in favor of S.G.L. recognizing the Daughters of England. Amongst the visitors were Bros. E. Lomnitz, S. Severett, T. Earl, S. Barrett, and the two Bros. Earl. A long discussion took place on the revised constitution. The officers afterward entertained the visitor with refreshments.

NOTES.

In our last issue we drew the attention of our readers to the sad bereavement in the family of Bro. W. E. Lemon, of Middlesex Lodge. Since then his only remaining child has died. This is indeed a sad blow to Bro. Lemon, having lost two boys in two weeks. The sympathy of the whole Order is with this brother and his wife in this great trial.

We are sorry to hear of the illness of Bro. John Ayre, of Manchester Lodge, Toronto, who is suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia. Bro. Ayre is an old member of our Order, and it is hoped he will have a speedy recovery.

Lodge Chesterfield, Toronto, held a very successful smoking concert on Thursday, March 9th. Bro. T. Skippon, P.S.G.P., occupied the chair, and a most enjoyable evening was spent by the large number present. A voluntary collection was taken up to defray expenses. Refreshments were served during the evening, and a right jolly time indulged in.

CANADA, BRITAIN'S CROWN.

ELOQUENT SPEECH BY BRO. LIEUT.-COL. DENISON.

An Address full of Pathos, which Breathes the Spirit of Englishmen Throughout the World—Birmingham Lodge, Toronto, Third Annual Dinner.

The third annual dinner of Birmingham Lodge, Sons of England, was held on March 2nd, at the Gladstone Hotel, Toronto, and the gathering was a most successful one.

The chair was occupied by the President of the Lodge, Mr. B. J. Linnitz, West Toronto, who was supported by Bro. Lieut.-Col. Denison, Bros. Dr. John S. King, P.S.G.P., Frank Wootter, D. D., H. J. Boswell, P.S.G.V.P., George Olatworthy, P.P. Chesterfield Lodge; R. Caddick, P.S.G.P., R. Paching, President Mercantile Lodge; J. L. Nicholas, P.P. Chesterfield Lodge; H. M. Blight and Howell, P.P. Avondale lodge. The vice-chairs were occupied by Bros. H. W. Church, P.P. Birmingham Lodge, and V. Robin, V.P.

The toast of the "Queen and the Royal Family," which was received with musical honors.

NO ANNEXATION FOR CANADA.

The toast of "The British Empire" was then given, coupled with the name of Lieut.-Col. George T. Denison.

Lieut.-Col. Denison, who was heartily cheered, after a few introductory remarks, in which he extolled the greatness of the British Empire, said that in Canada a good deal had been done to build up the Empire and preserve its integrity. (Cheers.) It was to-day in the very best position that any modern power occupied. (Hear, hear.) The British Empire possessed a greater area of land than any other country in the world, and it dominated the wave in every part of the globe. Canada was practically the keystone of that Empire. (Cheers.) Situated as Canada was on the northern part of this continent, with her feet firmly planted upon the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, and her back braced against the frozen north, it would be a fatal blow to the Empire if Canada were lost to it. (Cheers.) Where could she find any other country where such freedom existed as in the British Empire?—(hear, hear)—or where the moral sense of the people was excelled? (Applause.) In the British Empire civilization flourished in its truest and best form. A great deal was heard about the liberty of the people of the United States, but they did not know the meaning of the term. The people of the United States did not know the meaning of liberty; they knew only license. (Hear, hear.) In this country however, there was real liberty, as great as was to be found in any part of the world, and therefore it was to the interest of the Canadian people to

REMAIN IN THE EMPIRE.

(Cheers.) In every sense of the word it would tend to the welfare of the people of this country to stand by the Empire. How much more necessary was it for Sons of England to remain loyal? Would it not be a lasting disgrace for any man with a drop of English blood in his veins to turn his back upon his motherland, upon the Empire to which he owed his allegiance, for the purpose of throwing in his lot with the nation which, of all others, was most bitterly hostile to England. (Cheers.) That was one of the reasons why the Sons of England recognized the importance of belonging to the

British Empire, and why, no doubt, that toast was honored that night. (Hear, hear.) Looking at the question from a purely selfish and mercenary standpoint, what had they to gain by changing their lot? Let them look at the position of affairs? The United States had been passing through a most extraordinary period of prosperity, the result of exceptional and ephemeral causes which would not last, and which could not possibly occur again. Half a continent containing virgin soil was opened for settlement and received an enormous emigration from all parts of the world, and the land became valuable almost without extraneous aid. But it became necessary to build railways, churches, schools and other accompaniments to civilization, and there was a constant borrowing of money for the development of necessary works. That, however, was nearly at an end, and it now became necessary to make the payment. The country was almost completely opened up. The millions spent would have to be repaid, and the people would not have the spending of that money again. The opportunity of the Canadians had now arrived. The people of the United States were now turning their attention to this country. The northern half of the American continent was now being explored, and the United States capitalists wanted to come in and possess themselves of it if they could. That was the reason why

SUBSIDIZED TRAITORS WERE WORKING to-day. (Cheers.) That explained why those people wanted to annex Canada to the United States, the result of which would be that Canadians would become hewers of wood and drawers of water to the capitalists in the neighboring republic, and the farmers of the Dominion would be placed in the unhappy position that farmers in some parts of that country were in to-day. (Cheers.) It was only because they had lived alongside the mushroom and unhealthy growth of the United States that demagogues had been able to spread abroad among the Canadian people the statement that this country was not prosperous. Such a thing was preposterous, because, viewed under normal conditions, the prosperity of Canada was unparalleled in any country. (Cheers.) One hundred years ago Toronto was not heard of, and the whole province was a wilderness. But an advance had been made in prosperity in every respect, and now they were on the threshold of very much greater progress. The Northwest had only been recently opened up for settlement, but look at the way that country had filled up. Was this the time to talk of giving Canada up to the United States? (Voice—"No never.") (Cheers.) Looking at the amount of money in circulation and the increase in bank deposits and insurances they could see that the country had made good progress. (Applause.)

THE "ANGLO SAXON."

The speaker here quoted from a letter written by W. A. Webster, of Aberdeen, Dakota, to the ANGLO-SAXON, in which the writer drew a harrowing picture of the condition of the farmers in that state. This would show, he said, that the people of Canada had every reason to be satisfied with their lot. Concluding, Lt.-Col. Denison observed that he was pleased to notice that one of the principles of the Sons of England was to uphold the British Constitution. Whenever they heard people advocate annexation they should treat them as not fit to associate with honorable and loyal men. (Cheers.)

ARRIVALS IN WINNIPEG.

IMMIGRATION MOVEMENT INTO MANITOBA.

Fine Weather—Sons of England Committee at Work—Resolution Endorsing the ANGLO-SAXON.

[From our Winnipeg Correspondent.]

Winnipeg, March 7th.—All serene, and everything is lovely again. This is in reference to the weather. We have quite a little streak of Spring, but it is not reasonable to suppose that the warm sun and balmy zephyrs we are now enjoying can last, at this early season, but they are doing much good in packing the snow, thus giving it a chance to thaw out gradually in the the warm days later in the season, and so lessening the danger of a serious flood, a disaster which from the peculiar topography of the country surrounding this city, the site thereof has suffered more than once in the past.

Immigration from Eastern Canada has nominally commenced. The first band of immigrants arrived last week; the long, and up to now, continuous winter having had a discouraging effect. It is reported in the papers that thirty houses, the cost of which ranged between \$2,000 and \$2,500, have gone up this winter in this city in spite of all the antics the thermometer cut down to.

The Sons of England as usual are busy driving away. There are three or four standing joint lodge committees and some meeting every night of some kind. In the midst of preparations for the great Shakesperian entertainment to take place 24th April, one has been appointed now for the purpose of arranging the great annual picnic.

THE ANGLO-SAXON.

The writer is informed that a resolution has been submitted to Lodge Westward Ho No. 98 and Neptune 144, respectfully memorializing the Supreme Grand Lodge in session, to set aside an appropriation to recoup the management of the ANGLO-SAXON for the supply of a number of copies of that journal to be furnished D. D's and Lodge Secretaries for gratuitous distribution in all places where it may be deemed desirable to start new lodges of the Order. As the invaluable service this journal has done for the order in the North-West is well known to every member here, the writer was not surprised to learn the resolution passed without a dissentient voice, and doubtless their action will be fully indorsed by Lodge Shakespeare when it meets Monday night. All the Lodges are growing in number and strength, and naught but harmony and concord prevail.

If the Supreme Grand Lodge only gives our remote regions anything like liberal treatment and support, there can be no doubt we shall in a short time be able to make as good show as any district outside the city of Toronto.

Another New Lodge.

A lodge of the Sons of England with a charter list of thirty-six members is about to be opened in Arnprior, and every Englishman in town should enroll himself as a member at the inaugural meeting. Messrs Geo. Richman and Alf. C. Pyc are two of the leading spirits in the movement, and they will be pleased to give all the information regarding the workings of the society to those who wish to join. Mr. Frank Gillott, of Ottawa, is in town assisting in the work of organization.