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Sons of England Society.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

Almonte. Nelson No. 43, Almonte—Meets alternate Fridays at their hall, Mill st., Visiting brethren welcome. Jas. Hy. Bennett, Pres.

Aylmer, Ont. Prince Albert No. 81 meets in Foresters' Hall, over the Post Office, the 1st and 3rd Fridays of every month. We are always glad to see visiting brethren. H. Harris, President. A. J. Elliott, Secretary.

Barrie. Southampton No. 28, Barrie—Meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month, in the Foresters' Hall, Dunlop st. J. W. Kemping, Pres. Geo. Whitebread, Sec. J. W. Kemping, Pres. Geo. Whitebread, Sec. Allendale, Barrie.

Belleville. Oxford No. 17, Belleville—Meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month at their Hall, Front st. H. Tammadge, Sec. A. Wesley, Pres.

Bowmanville. Wellington No. 19, Bowmanville—Meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month, in the Sons of England Hall, Boushall's Block. Visiting brethren always welcome. E. C. McDowell, Pres. W. E. Pethick, Sec.

Brookton. Birmingham No. 69, Brookton—Meets 1st and 3rd Mondays in each month at Parson's Hall, Brookton. Chas. Cashmore, Sec. Bro. Fox, Pres.

Brockville. Suffolk No. 87, Brockville—Meets every 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month in their Hall, No. 208 King street. Visiting brethren made welcome. Arthur C. Bacon, Sec. W. White, Pres.

Chatham. Thames No. 101—Meets every Monday evening at Foresters' Hall. Chas. F. Chanter, Sec. Warren Lambert, Pres.

Collingwood. Canterbury No. 34, Collingwood—Meets every 2nd and 4th Friday in Union Hall. V. M. Durnford, Sec. Robt. Nash, Pres.

Cornwall. Victoria No. 12, Cornwall—Meets alternate Wednesdays in Colquhoun Block. Visiting members welcome. Frank Nelson, Sec. Robt. Carson, Pres.

Eglington. Sherwood No. 70, Eglington—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays in each month at the Town Hall, Eglington. Fred. Brooks, Sec. T. Moore, Pres.

Exeter. Plymouth No. 63, Exeter, Ont.—Meets 1st and 3rd Mondays every month in the I. O. O. F. Hall, Main st. "Advocate" office. Daniel Davis, Pres.

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

Guelph. Royal City No. 73, Guelph—Meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays every month, in the hall in Tavell's Block. W. M. Stanley, Sec. Harry Bolton, Pres.

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. F. H. Revel, Sec. Wm. Hunt, Pres.

Acara No. 29, Hamilton—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays in St. George's Hall, corner James and King William sts. Visitors welcome. Wm. Macartie, Pres. Hedley Mason, Sec., 257 Bay st. North.

Huntsville. Hearts of Oak No. 94, Huntsville, meets on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month, in Wentworth Hall, corner of Wellington and King William streets. Visitors welcome. Harry Marshall, Pres. Hector H. Martin, Sec., 22 Wellington St.

Beven No. 102, Huntsville, meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month, in Temperance Hall, Main street. Visitors welcome. J. R. Reeco, C. Peacock, Sec. J. R. Reeco, President. Huntsville.

Kingston. Leicester No. 33, Kingston—Meets in their hall, cor. Princess and Montreal sts., on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays in every month, at 8 p.m. A hearty welcome extended to all visiting brethren. John Green, Pres. W. L. Allison, Sec., Albert st.

Tyne No. 79, Kingston—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays in each month in the "Prentice Boys' Hall, Market Square. John Porter, Sec. John Davis, Sec. Kingston.

Lakefield. Exeter No. 89, Lakefield, Ont.—Meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays in the S. O. E. Hall. Visiting brethren made welcome. John C. Belsdon, Pres. Edmund Sellens, Sec.

Lambton Mills. Bradford No. 91, Lambton Mills, Ont.—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month in the I. O. O. F. Hall. Visiting brethren made welcome. James Ashman, Pres. J. T. Jarvis, Sec.

London. Kensington No. 66—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays, at Albert Hall. F. G. Truvill, Sec., 131 Dundas st.

British Oak No. 82—Alternate Thursdays, Foresters' Hall. Visiting brethren welcome. S. S. Rogers, W. B. Geach, Sec., 77 Clarence St. President.

Piccadilly No. 88—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at Labor Hall, Dufferin Ave. J. Hook, Sec., 280 Maitland st.

Montreal. Excelsior No. 36, Montreal (R.R.D.)—Meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month at 5 Place d'Armes Square. Visitors welcome. J. Field, Pres. Chas. Chappell, Sec., 102 St. Felix st.

Victoria Jubilee No. 41, Montreal—Meets every alternate Friday at the St. Charles Club House, cor. Wellington and Schastopol sts. Hy. Irons, Pres. J. A. Edwards, Sec., 4 College st.

Yorkshire No. 39, Montreal, will meet every alternate Monday at the West End Hall, Chatham street, at 8 p.m. Hy. Robertson, Pres. J. Booth, Sec., 1087 St. James St.

Denbigh No. 98—Meets 1st and 3rd Mondays, in Sons of England Hall, No. 6 Craig Street, Chas. H. Beckett, F. W. Cardwell, 5 Partheniae Sq. President.

Oshawa. Essex No. 4, Oshawa—Meets alternate Fridays from January 3rd, 1891, in the S.O.E. Hall, No. 1 King st. east. W. S. Bowden, Sec., Box 249, Oshawa. John Holmes, President.

Orillia. Hampton No. 58, Orillia—Meets alternate Mondays at Sons of England Hall, Mississauga St. W. H. Stevens, Pres. G. H. Swain, Sec., Orillia.

Ottawa. Derby No. 30, Ottawa—Meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays in each month, in Workman's Hall, cor. Bank and Sparks sts. E. Aust, Sec. A. J. Jackson, Pres. Sherwood st., Mt. Sherwood.

Bowood No. 44, Ottawa—Meets every 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at Wellington Hall, Wellington st. R. J. Fanner, Sec. H. Bott, Pres. P. O. Box 286.

Stanley No. 55, Ottawa—Meets every 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month at Wellington Hall, Wellington st. James Ardley, Sec. E. Bull, Pres. 459 Ann street.

Russell No. 56, Ottawa—Meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month at the Orange Hall, New Edinburgh. E. W. Gilbert, Sec. C. C. Rogers, Pres., 345 Stewart st.

Clarendon—The United Degree Lodge of Derby, Bowood, Russell and Stanley lodges meets in Wellington Hall Wellington street, Ottawa, on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. J. A. Eastcott, Sec. F. A. Jackson, Pres.

Owen Sound. Mistletoe No. 86, Owen Sound—Meets in Foresters' Hall, 2nd and 4th Fridays in each month at 8 p.m. Brethren visiting Owen Sound, cordially welcomed. C. K. Grigg, Secretary. Chas. Richardson, President.

Peterborough. Lansdowne No. 25, Peterborough—Meets in Sons of England Hall, Hunter st., on the 1st and 3rd Mondays in each month. A hearty welcome made welcome. E. W. Elcombe, Sec. Rich. Waram, Pres. Box 277.

Peterboro' No. 64—Meets 2nd and 4th Mondays, at S. O. E. Hall. A. E. Dixon, R. Sec. F. L. Sommerville, Pres., Peterborough.

Qu'Appelle Station, Assa. Royal Standard, No. 112—Meets on alternate Thursdays at 7 p.m. G. Purches, Pres. A. H. B. Sperling, Sec.

Sault Ste. Marie. Leamington No. 95—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays in Dawson's Hall. W. E. Sharpe, Sec. Sault Ste. Marie.

St. Thomas. Chester No. 18, St. Thomas, Ont.—Meets on 2nd and 4th Fridays (W. R. D. 3rd Friday) of every month in Emulating Block, cor. Talbot and Eighth sts. W. T. Hollins, Sec., Box 1063. J. C. Gibby, Pres.

Truro No. 62, St. Thomas—Meets in their hall, cor. Southwick and Talbot sts., on 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of every month. A hearty welcome extended to all visiting brethren. Robt. A. Mackay, Pres. J. W. Yearsley, Sec., 9 Hughes st.

Sherbrooke, Que. Gloucester No. 103, Sherbrooke, Que., meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month in the Court-room of Prince Albert 149 L.O.F., Odells Block. Edwin Avery, Sec., Box 16, P.O., Sherbrooke. Thos. Rawson, Pres.

Smith's Falls. Guelph No. 134—Meets 1st and 3rd Mondays of every month in S.O.E. Hall. A hearty welcome extended to all visiting brethren. G. T. Martin, Pres. Geo. W. Baker, Sec., Box 183.

Stratford. Queen Victoria No. 78—Meets 2nd and 4th Mondays in Shakspear Hall. Alf. Hirst, Stratford.

Toronto. Albion No. 1, Toronto—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays at Shaftesbury Hall, Queen st. West. S. Howard, Pres. C. E. Smith, Sec., 31 Sward st.

Middlesex No. 2, Toronto—Meets alternate Tuesdays at Occident Hall, cor. Bathurst st. and Queen st. West. W. H. Syms, Sec., E. B. Axworthy, Pres., 24 Eden Place.

Kent No. 3, Toronto—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday at Shaftesbury Hall, Queen st. West. Jno. Webster Pres. J. M. Williams, Sec., 16 Carlton Ave.

York No. 6, Toronto—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday at Odell's Hall, cor. Spadina Ave. Queen street, west. J. Baylis, Sec., T. Steele, Pres., 216 Lippincott st.

Brighton No. 7, Toronto—Meets 1st and 3rd Fridays at Shaftesbury Hall, Queen st. West. J. R. Grant, Pres., 74 Sussex Ave.

Somerset No. 10, Toronto—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays at Weeks' Hall, Parkdale. H. Worman, Pres. W. P. Parsons, Sec., 29 Lawrence Ave.

Surrey No. 11, Toronto—Meets 2nd and 4th Mondays in Brunswick Hall, 161 Brunswick Avenue. G. Knight, Sec., 105 Oxford street. C. Sennell, Pres.

Warwick No. 13, Toronto—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays at Jackson's Hall, Yonge st., cor. Bloor st. A. Riddiford, Sec., John Gunter, Pres., 38 Yorkville Avenue. 466 Huron street.

Manchester No. 14, Toronto—Meets alternate Mondays from January 5th, 1891, at Winches Hall, cor. Parliament and Winchester streets. Visiting brethren welcome. C. Meach, Pres., Thos. P. Williams, Sec., 542 Ontario st.

St. George No. 27, Toronto—Meets 1st and 3rd Mondays at St. George's Hall, Queen st. West, cor. Berkeley st. S. H. Maloney, Sec., Harry Leeson, Pres., 14 Baldwin st.

London No. 31, Toronto—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, Queen st. East. J. W. Lane, Pres. J. W. Haynes, Sec., 150 Broadview Ave.

Worcester No. 47, West Toronto Junction—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays at James' Hall, West Toronto Junction. J. M. Bolton, Sec., Box 388 West Toronto Jcn.

Cambridge No. 54, Little York, Toronto—Meets alternate Fridays at Little York Fire Hall. W. H. Clay, Pres. H. Nield, Sec., Coleman P.O.

Norfolk No. 57—Meets in their hall, Dominion Hall, cor. Queen and Dundas street. 3rd Tuesdays in each month. F. W. Brown, Pres. Wm. Miles, Sec., 89 Argyle street. 994 Queen st. w.

Amalgamated W.R.D., of Norfolk & Birmingham Lodge, 3rd Friday in each month. F. Wooten, Pres. C. Cashmore, Sec., Shaw street.

Preston No. 57—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, in Room C, Shaftesbury Hall. J. J. Pritchard, Sec., 325 Markham street.

Birmingham No. 69—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, in Dominion Hall, cor. Queen West and Dundas streets. C. M. Cashmore, Sec., 629 Parliament st. 44 Shuter st.

St. Albans No. 76, Toronto—Meets 2nd and 4th Fridays at Association Hall, cor. McGill st. and Yonge st. R. S. Grundy, Sec., J. G. Mitchever, Pres., 74 Saultier st.

Mercantile No. 81, Toronto—Meets 2nd and 4th Saturday at Shaftesbury Hall, Queen st. West. J. D. Young, Pres. H. H. Johnson, Sec., 42 Yonge st.

Chesterfield No. 97—Meets 2nd and 4th Mondays at Shaftesbury Hall, Queen st. West. Geo. Clatworthy, Pres. E. H. Hardy, Sec., Room D, Arcade, Yonge st.

Hull No. 104, Toronto—Meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesdays in the month, in Cameron Hall, cor. Cameron and Queen streets. J. H. Jewell, Pres., A. C. Chapman, Sec., 300 Lippincott st.

Vancouver, B. C. Vancouver No. 77—Meets in Pythian Hall, Dunn Block, Cordova street, 1st and 3rd Monday in each month for Red Cross. Visiting brethren cordially invited. Rev. H. P. Hobson, F. Jas. East, Secretary, Box 552.

Weston. Leeds No. 48, Weston—Meets on 2nd and 4th Fridays in each month at King's Hall. Visitors welcome. Theo. Holdsworth, Sec. Geo. Asham, Pres. Weston, Ont.

Windsor. Prince of Wales No. 52—Meets Alternate Tuesdays in Pythian Castle Hall, Sandwich street. Visiting brethren are welcome. Thos. Dench, Wm. J. Turner, Sec., Box 619, Windsor.

Winnipeg. Westward Ho! No. 98, Winnipeg, Manitoba, meetings, bi-monthly at Knights of this Hall, Main street. Visiting brethren invited. Rev. G. F. Coombes, Thos. C. Andrews, Secretary, Box 353.

Woodstock. Bedford No. 21, Woodstock—Meets in Imperial Hall, 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month; W.R.D. 4th Wednesday in each month. Fraternal visitors welcomed. W. Whitcombe, Pres. W. E. Wilkinson, Sec., Box 183.

Secretaries are requested to notify us of any changes required in Lodge Cards.

Sons of England News.

Toronto. Lodge Boston, No. 129, was dedicated and the officers installed on Wednesday evening, January 14th, in their lodge room, Dundas street, by the following Grand Lodge officers: Bro. Thos. L. Skippon, P.G.P.; Bro. J. W. Carter, S.G.S., and Bro. W. Barker, Past District Deputy, as Acting Supreme Past President, assisted by the following brethren: Bro. J. K. Williams, Acting Supreme Grand Chaplain; Bros. Geo. Clatworthy, W.P., Ochesterfield Lodge; Rev. W. H. Clarke, W. P. Norfolk Lodge; B. Jones, P. P. Albion Lodge; J. Dickinson, W. P. Somerset Lodge; W. Mills, P. P. Norfolk Lodge; E. H. Hardy, W. Sec. Chesterfield Lodge; F. Drewitt, District Deputy, and E. J. Reynolds, Bowwood Lodge, Ottawa. The ceremony, which was rendered in an impressive manner, was followed by speeches from Bros. T. R. Skippon, J. W. Carter, F. Drewitt, Rev. W. H. Clarke, E. J. Reynolds, Bowwood Lodge, Ottawa, and W. Barker. After supper, which was provided in an adjoining room, the rest of the evening was devoted to songs and recitations. Bro. H. A. Seaton, the Worthy President, had congratulated upon the manner in which every detail was carried out. We wish Bro. Seaton every success, for a more devoted member and larger-hearted soul we have not in the Society.

Lodge Hull, No. 194, held their anniversary in their lodge-room, Cameron Hall, Queen St. west, on Tuesday evening, January 13th, which took the form of an "At Home," the room being inconveniently crowded. Owing to the exertions of Bro. G. Crowhurst, chairman, A. Chapman, secretary, and the various members of the Entertainment Committee, a very enjoyable evening was spent, the songs and recitations, as being of a very high order and well rendered.

Mercantile Lodge, No. 81, held their First Annual Dinner, on Friday evening, January 2nd, at the Avondale Hotel, Simcoe street. Bro. A. Rubbra, W.P., occupied the chair, and was supported by Bros. J. C. Swait, S.G.P.; J. W. Carter, S.G.S.; R. Caddick, P.G.P.; T. R. Skippon, P.G.P., Dr. Norman Allan, J. Lister Nichols, W.P., Chesterfield Lodge; George Clatworthy, President-elect of Chesterfield Lodge, and others. The vice chairs were filled by J. D. Young, V.P., and G. H. Evans, V.P. elect. A most sumptuous repast was provided by the worthy host, Bro. Ming, to which full justice was done by the brethren. The list of toasts and songs was a long one, which we cannot enumerate. It was admitted on all hands that a more pleasant and enjoyable evening could not have been spent. The members who have worked hard are to be congratulated upon the great and unqualified success attending their labours.

Chesterfield Lodge, No. 97, held their usual monthly "At Home" on Friday evening, January 23rd in the large parlour in Shaftesbury Hall. Amongst the numerous members and visitors were noticed: Bros. Geo. Clatworthy,

W.P., J. Lister Nichols, P.P., of this Lodge; John Mellon, P. P. York Lodge; W. Barker, P.P. Rugby Lodge; S. Walker, P.P. Brighton Lodge; F. H. Herbert, P.P. Kent Lodge; George Tyler, Commander-in-Chief, Naval Brigade, and D. Plews, President of St. George's Society. A company of the Naval Brigade was present and gave an exhibition of cutlass drill, much to the gratification of the large assembly.

During the evening, Miss Bailey sang in her usual charming manner, and was deservedly encored. Bro. H. K. Cockin gave some funny stories in his own inimitable manner, which caused roars of laughter. Bro. J. Lister Nichols also contributed his share to the harmony of the evening. Supper was served at 11 o'clock, when dancing was again resumed and kept right merrily till midnight was passed.

A provisional committee has been appointed for the formation of a Sons of England Glee Club, consisting of the following brethren: R. Ivens, S. G. V. P.; F. W. Micklethwaite, J. Lister Nichols, T. P. Hayes, H. M. Blight, W. H. Hewlett, jr., G. C. Warburton, F. Herbert, secretary of committee. The qualification essential for membership is the ability to read music at sight.

The committee would be glad to have the hearty co-operation of all the lodges, and would like members to attend, joining to hand in their names and address to the secretary of their lodge, for transmission to the secretary of the committee.

The annual meeting of the Sons of England Naval Brigade was held in Shaftesbury Hall, on Wednesday evening, January 21st, for the election of officers for the ensuing year. Some of the officers were keenly contested. The names of those elected are: R. Caddick, High Admiral; T. R. Skippon, Vice-Admiral; T. N. Hopkins, Admiralty Secretary; William Barker, Admiralty Paymaster; H. Poffley, J. L. Nichols, C. F. Swait, Wm. Gantry, A. Hallett, C. Lendell, Dr. J. S. King, and J. T. Laing, Rear Admirals. The Brigade is making great progress, and it is confidently expected that before the present year expires it will be a most important branch of the S. O. E. B. S.

Weston. The members of Leeds Lodge No. 48 had their Annual Oyster Supper in their Lodge Rooms on Monday, January 19th, and a very enjoyable evening was spent. Bro. T. Holdsworth, President, in the chair. The invited guests of the evening being our respected District Deputy, Bro. Drewitt and the Officers of Worcester and Bradford Lodges. After justice had been done to the good things provided, the Chairman called the members to order in a short and appropriate address, after which songs by Bros. Holdsworth, Shaw, J. and A. Milens, Giles and Hollingsworth were given, interspersed by recitations from Bros. Sorey and Blundell, Jr. and Ward; Addressed by Bro. Wilcox, President of Worcester, and Bro. Ashman, of Bradford Lodges, also by P. P. Bro. Blundwell, sen., and District Deputy Bro. Drewitt, who set forth the advantages to be derived from belonging to such a noble and patriotic Society, to the progress the Society has made, and the benefit of belonging, and necessity there was of every member joining the Beneficiary Department, also to fidelity of purpose and unity of action, as has been shown by the members of various lodges, during the late municipal elections, which were received with applause. After the programme of the evening was concluded a vote of thanks was tendered to the members of Leeds Lodge, in a neat and appropriate speech by P. P. Blundell, seconded by Bro. Ashman, Pres., of Bradford Lodge, for the kindness shown to the invited guests. After which God Save the Queen were sung, and all dispersed for the station, declaring it to be one of the best evening entertainments they had ever spent.

West Toronto Junction—Worcester Lodge, No. 47, held their annual supper on Friday evening, January 23rd, in Campbell's Hall, when about 100 members, with their wives and sweethearts, sat down to a sumptuous repast. After full justice had been done to the good things provided, the company retired to the lodge-room, when a splendid programme was prepared, consisting of songs, recitations, and speeches. Bro. Wilcox, President, was in the chair. Songs were rendered by Bros. Lounds, Weal, Ager, Ryding, Kewson, and others, recitations by Mrs. Wait, Bros. Ives, and Blundell, sen. Addresses were given by Bro. Rev. Miles and Bro. Howard, President of Albion Lodge. Our respected and esteemed District Deputy, Bro. Drewitt, who is much sought after by the lodges in the West end of Toronto, was present, as an invited guest, and gave a telling speech in favor of the Order and the advantages to be derived from belonging to such a grand and noble society, advising the members to stand shoulder to shoulder in resisting any attempt that might be made to sever this great Canada of ours from the Mother Land, and to remain true to the principles of our Society. He was heartily applauded by all present. After which the programme was concluded, and all rising to their feet, sang the National Anthem with a hearty good will, and retired, hoping the members of Worcester Lodge will soon provide another entertainment. Although, comparatively speaking, this is a young lodge, it has made rapid progress of late, having about 165 members on its books, and bids fair towards becoming one of the leading lodges in the Society.

St. Alban's Lodge No. 76 held its First Annual Dinner on Tuesday eve, January 13th, at Bro. Harry Morgan's restaurant, Jordan Street. Bro. W. H. Walken occupied the chair. After the menu had been disposed of, which was everything that could be desired, the toast of the Queen was duly honoured. The toast of the Grand Lodge brought to their feet Bro. R. Caddick, P. G. P., and Bro. W. Barker, Past

District Deputy, who responded in eloquent and telling speeches, which were heartily applauded. Bro. E. J. Reynolds, of the Anglo-Saxon, Ottawa, who was on a business visit to the Queen City, responded to the toast of the Press. The entertainment committee deserve every praise for their strict attention to detail, which in the dinner one of the most enjoyable of this festive season.

Bro. F. J. Drewitt, the Dist. Deputy for North West Toronto, has been a most indefatigable officer during his term of office just expired. We append below an epitome of his labour during the year.

He has made during the year forty official visits to the various lodges in the district, in addition to attending to his own lodge duties and to every meeting but one of the Beneficiary Board, of which he is a member. He has been called upon during this year to install officers of various lodges, and has also installed the officers for the ensuing year in six out of the seven lodges in the district. He instituted a White Rose Degree Lodge in connection with Leeds Lodge, Weston. He also assisted the Supreme Grand Officers in conferring the Degree upon the members of Lodge Brampton. During the year Lodges Bradford, Worcester and Surrey have removed to beautiful and commodious Lodge Rooms. He has strongly advocated the advantages held out by the Beneficiary Department, and not in vain, as, for instance, Lodge Bradford, at the commencement of his term of office, had no members belonging to this department, but now has, we understand, some twelve of its members holding policies. Brampton has also taken hold of this matter, and some six of its members hold policies, and one other has since made application for a policy. Other lodges also are doing very well in this respect, but still might do better. A number of other lodges had an unusual amount of sickness during the year, some of them having paid out over \$200 for sick dues, but still are in good standing, with a good account to their credit in the bank. Bro. Drewitt visited every White Rose Degree Lodge in his District at least once during the year, and found the officers and men striving to acquaint themselves to the best of their ability, with the work of the Degree. He found the various lodges abiding by the Constitution and showing loyalty to our Supreme Grand Executive. Also by abiding by the principles of the Society, viz: fidelity of purpose and unity of action, as has lately been shown during the late municipal contests, as follows: Lodge Brampton has one of its members mayor of the town; Lodge Worcester has some six of its members in the council and on the school board at West Toronto Junction; Lodge Portsmouth has one of its own members, and assisted another member of the Order to represent St. Mark's Ward in the City Council. In conclusion it may be stated that on every occasion Bro. Devitt has done his utmost to further the interests of the Order. It has been made evident that the right man has been placed in the right office.

At the Regular Meeting of Lodge Bristol No. 90 S. O. E. B. S., held 6th Jan., the Officers Elect were installed by Bro. Barker, of Rugby Lodge as representing the Supreme Executive. The "Good of Order" Committee presented a programme and a good supply of Christmas cake and coffee. Songs and recitations followed and the evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The business of the Lodge was afterwards resumed and the following Officers Elect were installed: P. P. Bro. F. W. Haywood, P. Bro. Oldfield, V. P. Bro. W. D. Humphrey, Bro. S. R. Penny, Sec'y; J. Oldfield, Treas.; James Carr, Chap. Committee, Bros. Butler, Bates, Hellen, of Carwardine, Taylor. Trustees: D. O. Jones, W. L. Metcalfe, Inst. Guard, T. Lake; Outside Guard, E. Bain, G. L. Delegates, Bros. A. Oldfield, W. Metcalfe, King, Bristol Meets in Room 20, Shaftesbury Hall, first and third Tuesdays. Visitors always welcome.

London, Ont. The officers elect and a few brethren of British Oak Lodge, No. 82, entertained the brethren to a free social on Thursday, 22nd inst. The business of the evening was rushed through, and one new member added to the roll, and three propositions received. There were several visiting brethren present, Lodges British Lion, Piccadilly and Trafalgar being represented. After justice had been done to the refreshments provided, Bros. Geach, Worthy Secretary, was called to the platform for a song, which he executed in his usual good-natured style. Bro. Geach was followed by the following gentlemen:—Bro. Richard Gould, song; Bro. Anderson, song; Bro. Rogers, song; Bro. Jenkins, song; Bro. S. P. Hobbs, song; Bro. John Parkhouse, song; Bro. Ed. Croden, recitation; which last was rendered so well that Bro. Croden had to sing a song before leaving the platform. Bro. Mingo, song; Bro. Gramlich, song; Bro. Robt. Simson, song; Bro. Parsons, song. Bro. Walters, of Trafalgar, sang a song which brought forth an encore. Votes of thanks being tendered the Entertainment Committee, the lodge closed after a very enjoyable evening.

An exhibition will be opened in a few days at Burlington House, London, containing specimens of interesting objects obtained in the excavation of the ancient Romano-British city of Silchester, on the Stratfield-say estate of the Duke of Wellington, near Reading, revealing a remarkable condition of civilization, which disappeared under the savagery of the invading Saxons in the fifth century.

Lord George Hamilton, speaking at Conservative demonstration at Sevenoaks, observed that but for the stand made by Lord Hartington and other Liberal Unionists against Mr. Gladstone's Home Rule proposals, Mr. Parnell would at this moment be the dictator and Prime Minister of Ireland!

Mr. Chamberlain

Monday in a meeting of the Cannon Street one of Birmingham. The president of the society and Alderman K amongst those present.

Mr. Chamberlain received, said: and Gentlemen move, "That this place on record its vast improvement of the industry of the nation, has been the result of habits of thrift exemplified in the ment of provident Cannon Street; venture to express enormous advantage in general, and in particular, we afford may be seen future generations an extremely important occasion, and an honor some part in it, told you that the tribulation of the Street society, years ago, in a way, by a few S and scholars, as a result that has an institution with an income of £17,000 funds of £76,000 the pioneers of possibly have which it would fortunately sur happiness of kn of the half-cent just said, more sans of Birmingham advantages of have been relieved anxieties which sufferings from death; in the have been spared the necessity of relief, and have made some provision of the idleness of the ing what we do that the city lived were very much less which we now I have often t and useful it v tograph a nation individual. I time to time periods of our what manner We might n progress achie perhaps, the which are nee ther exertion, not be done; thought that interest you the place of s I have sugges of the condition mingham and ago. Now as there is no di have the mat the skill and historian of f Thackeray f most of my interesting vol the state of the institution BIRMINGHAM I find that lation of the 40 per cent. The rateable one-third of I shall best ham of 50 y what it wa there were of the town all, no pub ide or im parks, there were were lery or a board Schou Art, no Mi College; the street. (La great area thoroughfa upon it was in the town of which I street impr The street paved, they were o footwalks streets. Y