

Bro. Fred. Starkey, District Deputy, Southern Manitoba.

Bro. Fred. Starkey, the energetic and amiable District Deputy in the Northwest, was born in the County of Lincoln, England, in the year 1856, and was educated at the Grammar School in the city of Lincoln.



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so natural to him, he very soon made a success of the business.

Many are the episodes he can tell about the young English gentlemen who came out to the Northwest at this time, with some capital from our large cities in England to purchase and stock ranches, etc., who probably had never seen pasture lands.

Bro. Starkey remained seven years in the City of Winnipeg, when he removed to the infant town of Carman, which had just received a branch railway line of the C. P. R.; here again he became proprietor of the new hotel just built, which was named after him, "The Starkey House."

With the advent of a few such men as our sketcher the new town of Carman very soon registered 1000 inhabitants, and further on in the fall of 1898, when our esteemed Supreme Officers, Bro. Thos. Elliott, then Supreme Grand President, and now Mayor of Brantford, and Bro. John W. Carter, S. G. Secretary, came to the Northwest to organize lodges, they had no difficulty in establishing one in Carman, with Bro. Starkey as President, and so popular is he in this position that the members will not sanction a change.

The S. O. E. career of Bro. Starkey is well known throughout the Northwest, it is safe to say there is no one member who has done more for the Society in Manitoba.

The worthy brother has also been elected delegate to Grand Lodge every year since inauguration here. In the spring of 1894, he availed himself of the opportunity to attend Grand Lodge, when it will be remembered he was placed on the Committee re "Official Organ," that vexed question which has been one of the unsatisfactory items in Grand Lodge work ever since.

Not only in the S. O. E. society is Bro. Starkey widely known and appreciated, but as an efficient and ardent officer in Freemasonry he is very popular.

The S. O. E. members at Carman are now afraid they may lose their honored president, as Bro. Starkey has sold his property here and retiring from business. It is greatly to be hoped he will remain in the settlement, as both the Sons of England and Freemasons will miss an excellent officer.

Lodge Secretaries would confer a favour by sending a post card with the change of officers, that their card may be corrected up to date.

OTTAWA NOTES.

Stanley and Bowood lodges both held their respective "smokers," which were well attended and fully enjoyed.

We would ask our correspondents to be kind enough to have their communications reach us as early as possible in the month.

We are pleased to learn of the improved condition of Bro. C. H. Firth, of Bowood lodge. He has been laid up for some time with rheumatism. Bro. Firth is a whole lodge in himself, he is one of those men that possess the faculty of making things go and getting others up and on the go.

On the 15th January the Ottawa lodges will combine in holding a dinner to commemorate the 11th anniversary of the institution of the Order in the Ottawa Valley. The Royal Exchange

EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY.

Lodge Royal City, No. 73, Guelph, Ont., celebrated their eighth anniversary on November 12th in their lodge-room, by giving a concert and oyster supper. An invitation was extended to the S. G. V. P. to pay an official visit on this occasion.

Too much praise cannot be given to those who contributed to the programme, more especially to Miss B. Bennett for her singing and Miss Bolton's recitations.

TORONTO.

Hammersmith Lodge opened its new lodge-room on Wednesday, the 9th inst., and had a very large attendance of members and visitors, including D. L. Bro. Kelly and many Presidents and P. Presidents. A considerable amount of business was done, after which a pleasant time was spent in speech, song and games.

Lodge Middlesex, No. 2, Toronto.—Election: President, T. E. Braine; Vice-President, J. Taylor; Secretary, W. H. Syms; Treasurer, W. J. Creber; Chaplain, J. Barnsdale; Committee, Bro. Holmes, Beasley, Webb, Rd. Maddocks, Bobt. Maddocks, J. T. Harrison; Inner Guard, J. F. Scott; Outer Guard, J. Hawkins; Trustees, John Butcher, T. B. Skippin; Surgeons, Dr. Webster, Dr. Parry; Auditors, H. Hills, J. E. Scott, W. S. Corley; Grand Lodge Delegates, J. Jones, T. R. Skippin; Marshal, J. Niblett; Juvenile Delegate, Newton Braine; Arbitration Committee, the lodge officers and the two trustees; Pianist, C. Williams.

LINDSAY, ONT.

At our last regular meeting the following officers were elected: Past president, R. G. Harris; president, Jas. Boxall; vice-president, J. H. Geach; chaplain, W. Jolliffe; secretary, John E. Way; treasurer, Sam Parsons; auditor, Dr. W. H. Clarke; 1st guide, R. Baldwin; 2nd guide, Jno. Brimmel; 3rd guide, Jas. Sharpe; 4th guide, A. W. Skollard; 5th guide, H. Woodbine; 6th guide, Jesse Perrin; 7th guide, C. T. Hadder; inner guard, W. Wingrove; outer guard, Thos. Higgs; trustees, Thomas Bryant, Fred Frampton; auditors, R. G. Harris, Fred Frampton; J. H. Geach; delegate to G. L. T. Was. Bondill.

Our lodge is growing steadily. We initiated one candidate and have two for the next meeting.

WELLAND, ONT.

Welland, No. 225, elected for 1897: Past president, P. Henning; president, W. H. Crowther; vice-president, T. W. Hearn; secretary, T. Main; treasurer, J. W. Hemming; chaplain, J. W. Brown; surgeon, J. H. Howitt; I. G. C. Robinson; O. G. W. H. Burgess; auditors, L. J. Whitwell, J. Hyatt, R. Chaffey; trustees, N. Pitroo, R. Chaffey; committee, L. J. Whitwell, J. Hyatt, G. A. Clark, B. Sundry; delegate to G. L. T. W. Hearn; J. W. Bowman.

ARNPRIOR, ONT.

Seymour Lodge, No. 1891, elected for the year 1897: Past president, A. C. Pye; president, Jas. Semark; vice-president, Oms. Lock; secretary, H. G. Smith; treasurer, Wm. Davies; chaplain, W. H. Semark; committee, Chas. Jaffie, Thos. Brand, Jas. Rivett, M. Allanson, E. Bridgen, Chas. Lewis, I. G. W. E. Davies; O. G., Geo. Richmond.

ATLANTIC, ONT.

The annual election of officers of Prince Albert Lodge, No. 61, is as follows: President, G. A. Harris; vice-president, E. Morton; chaplain, J. L. Angus; secretary, A. J. Elliott; treasurer, J. H. Rowe; physician, Dr. Marlett; committee, C. P. May, Jas. Hollands; Thos. Bigham, E. Holder, J. Carter, J. Hble; I. G., J. D. Cooke; O. G., F. Miners; G. L. delegates, E. A. Miller, G. A. Harris; auditors, G. M. Standing, J. L. Lambert, W. Peckham; janitor, J. Hollands.

REGINA, N. W. T.

The annual election of officers of Lodge Empress, of the West, took place on Thursday, the 15th inst., when the following brethren were called upon to fill the respective positions: W. P. W. Maguire, P. S. A. Clark, V. P. P. Chas. Sloan; secretary, J. H. Paul; treasurer, J. A. Corington; chaplain, J. L. Denner; managing committee, A. Bammer, A. D. Lamb, J. Grant; guard, Geo. H. Brown; auditors, S. A. Clark, J. L. Denner, R. Seel; trustees, S. A. Clark, Chas. Sloan, J. England; district deputy, S. A. Clarke, to be recommended for appointment.

The Canadian Home Journal for December, published in Toronto, edited by the well-known writer, Faith Denton, late of The Empire, has just reached us. It is artistically gotten up, full of the Xmas spirit, well illustrated, and in every way justly lays claim to be the leading ladies' paper of Canada. Lady Aberdeen herself, President of the National Council of Women, edits and controls the department devoted to the interests of this influential organization. Music, Art, Fashions, Games, The Household, fascinating and readable stories written specially for the Journal, bright, timely articles on books, people and current events are among its leading features, and commend it to every woman in the Dominion. Single copies 10 cents, or \$1.00 a year. Address, Home Journal Publishing Co., Globe Building, Toronto.

Capt. Thos. Rawson,

Quarter-Master 52nd Battalion, Sherbrooke, Que.

The subject of this sketch, Bro. Capt. Thos. Rawson, was born in the town of Market Rasen, County of Lincoln, England, on the 20th May, 1841, and in his early days was apprenticed as a druggist, he left that calling and joined H. M. 62nd Regiment in 1858, at Halifax, N.S. Left Halifax on the 30th December, 1861, to go to St. Andrews, and was in No. 6 Co., the first to go the overland route through New Brunswick, during the Mason and Slidel affair with the United States, there were no railways then, and the march was made in mid-winter with snow-shoes and sleighs. Bro. Rawson left the regiment in 1863, and joined the 14th P. W. O. Rifles, Kingston, served with them over thirteen years. Was for some years Sergt.-Instructor of the old Cadets School. Came to Sherbrooke, in 1876, in charge of the



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Provincial Police as Sergt.-Inspector, and in 1883 joined the 52nd Battalion as Sergt.-Major, was promoted Captain in charge of No. 4 Co., 1889, left the active rank in 1895 and took the position of Quarter-Master, which position he now holds, he is also superintendent of the public buildings and armouries at Sherbrooke.

Bro. Rawson was the first President of Lodge Gloucester, No. 103, which was instituted in 1889, and served a second term, was a delegate to Grand Lodge in 1891, and secretary until last year. He is a P. C. R. of the Canadian Order of Foresters; is also an A. F. and A. M.

Bro. Capt. Rawson is widely known in the Province of Quebec as a true Englishman, he is ever doing his best to advance the Order. He is a strong advocate of British connection. With such men as Capt. Rawson the principles of our Society is bound to become popular among Englishmen of that Province.

From the Lodges.

For an officer of the S. O. E. to keep in touch with the progress of the Order he must read the ANGLO-SAXON.

WESTERN METHODS.

I enclose a list of members of United Roses Lodge No. 117, with their postal addresses so that you may send them the ANGLO-SAXON, commencing with December issue.

There are 73 (seventy-three) members for which sum I enclose cheque signed by our Treasurer. I trust this will be satisfactory to you. I remain with best wishes, faithfully and fraternally, W. ROLAND WINTER, Secretary.

Calgary, Alta., N.W.T., November 18th, 1898.

APPROVED THROUGHOUT THE WEST.

The ANGLO-SAXON is greatly appreciated by all the members of Empress of the West—the whole membership being subscribers—and I trust it may be the means of creating a more loyal and patriotic feeling amongst Englishmen throughout the Empire, which as a natural consequence will increase the membership of our Order.

The letter of a "A Past D. D. Winnipeg," which appeared in your last issue, I am sure must meet with the approval of all Western Members, especially with regard to Grand Lodge Delegates. Wishing the ANGLO-SAXON further success, I am fraternally, JOHN H. PAUL, Secretary.

Regina, N.W.T., Dec. 3rd, 1898.

LODGE CARDS.

Our western brethren are alive and far seeing in knowing the value of the

ANGLO-SAXON. The members of Lodge Queen of the West, Russell, Manitoba, which was organized by Bro. Fred. Starkey last month, send their card for insertion, feeling confident it is the best means to spread the usefulness of the Order and make it known to Englishmen. The card will be found in our Lodge Directory on page 7.

SHERBROOKE, QUE.

I have always taken an interest in the ANGLO-SAXON, and your "Records" of Old England's memories are greatly appreciated. Nothing small about the ANGLO-SAXON. I do like something English, no Texas Bill about it. Wishing you and our grand old paper every success. I am yours in L. B. C.

PEMBROKE, ONT.

Black Prince lodge is doing well, and I am sure members will be added through Bro. Cumberland's visit. W. G. CRESSWY.

IT IS NOT CORRECT.

To the Editor of the ANGLO-SAXON: I observe in the pages of your contemporary a paragraph which purports to be a report of Denbigh Lodge. Do not know if all the "record" reports are as inaccurate as this one. In the first place it states that "four candidates have been initiated this quarter." I have it upon undoubted authority that six candidates have been initiated this quarter so far in the Red Rose alone. It also says that P. P. Bro. Martin of Royal City Lodge, Guelph, was present. It would have been more correct to say D. D. Bro. Martin. It further says that Denbigh Lodge is under an obligation to Excelsior Lodge, because certain Brothers have frequently visited Denbigh. Now this I fail to see, because myself and Brothers from other lodges have done the same. Denbigh is in the eighth year of its existence and is considered the most go-ahead lodge in the city of Montreal, and has one or two of the most up-to-date officers. So far as I can see, it does not require the assistance of any outsiders, at least not upon any occasion when I have been there.

Yours fraternally, A VISITOR. Montreal, December, 1896.

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