

Official News.

SUPREME GRAND SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
April, 1889.

Sunday, the 26th of May, is the day set apart by the Grand Lodge for the annual church parade.

The Grand Lodge reports and directories have all been issued; any lodge not receiving their numbers should notify the Grand Secretary at once.

Subscribers to the ANGLO-SAXON should remember that their subscriptions are due and remit to the office for renewal. The Grand Secretary would be pleased to hear of any member subscribing who does not get his copy correctly.

Cromwell Lodge No. 84 was opened at Midland on April 3rd by the Grand President, assisted by Bro. Dudley, D.D., and Bro. E. Meeking.

Croyden Lodge No. 85 was instituted at Huntsville on Friday, the 5th, by the Grand President, assisted by Bro. Bowyer, D. D. The Muskoka district is doing well.

Mistletoe Lodge No. 86 was organized on Wednesday, April 10th, at Owen Sound, by the Grand President and Bro. John W. Carter, Grand Secretary, from Toronto, assisted by Bros. Meeking, of Southampton Lodge, and Cross, of Surrey Lodge. The charter list comprises some of the best business men of the town. Thirty-four members were initiated, and a good lodge of over one hundred members will soon be in working order. After the lodge was over, a splendid banquet was tendered to the Grand officers, and a very pleasant time was spent.

The Grand Secretary and Grand Vice-President and a number of brethren from Montreal and other places will open a lodge at Brockville on Friday, the 19th.

The Grand Chaplain has gone to Sault Ste. Marie and Port Arthur, and will organize lodges at Winnipeg, Brandon and some other places in the N. W. T.

The constitution and laws governing the Naval Brigade is under the consideration of the Executive.

The following officers and members registered at the Grand Secretary's office during the month: J. W. Kemping, S. G. P.; W. R. Stroud, S. G. V. P.; H. J. Carter, D. D., London; J. D. Smith, British Oak; J. G. Hillman, Lancaster; H. Boyes, Hampton; Geo. Matthews, Rose of Couching; Alfred Hobbs, P. P., Wellington; V. Bates, Royal City; Wm. Welch, Primrose, and Jas. Taylor, Oxford, who has just returned from California.

Norfolk Lodge No. 57, S. of E. B. S. held their quarterly meeting on Tuesday night, the 26th ult., Bro. Seaton in the chair. Over sixty dollars were paid in by the members. No candidates were initiated and one proposition handed in. More power to the heads of this society; may the good work still continue.

DISTRICT DEPUTIES.

- No. 1—South Africa—Bro. W. H. Spence.
- No. 2—British Columbia—Bro. Rev. H. P. Hobson
- No. 3—Montreal, Stormont and Prescott—Bro. E. T. Perry, Excelsior Lodge, Montreal.
- No. 4—Lanark, Carleton, Grenville, Dundas and Ottawa—Bro. W. Thoburn, Nelson Lodge, Almonte.
- No. 5—Frontenac, Leeds and Addington—Bro. H. B. Savage, Leicester Lodge, Kingston.
- No. 6—Hastings, Lennox and Prince Edward—Bro. J. W. London, Oxford Lodge, Belleville.
- No. 7—Northumberland and East Durham—Bro. R. C. Smith, Durham Lodge, Port Hope.
- No. 8—West Durham and South Ontario—Bro. T. E. Higginbotham, Wellington Lodge, Bowmanville.

No. 9—Peterborough—Bro. Thos. Gunn, Lansdowne Lodge, Peterboro.

No. 10—Victoria and Haliburton—Bro. T. Walters, Westminster Lodge, Lindsay.

No. 11—Ontario (excepting Pickering and Whitby Townships)—Bro. Peter Holt, Old England, Port Perry.

No. 12—North, South, and East Simcoe—Bro. Geo. Dudley, Southampton Lodge, Barrie.

No. 13—West Simcoe, Dufferin, Grey and Bruce—Bro. H. Evison, Canterbury Lodge, Collingwood.

No. 14—Muskoka and Parry Sound—Bro. H. S. Bowyer, Lancaster Lodge, Bracebridge.

No. 15—Wentworth, Lincoln, Monk and Welland—Bro. Wm. Hancock, Acorn Lodge, Hamilton.

No. 16—Oxford and Perth—Bro. W. C. Wilkinson, Bedford Lodge, Woodstock.

No. 17—Brant, Haldimand and Waterloo—Bro. Thos. Elliott, Salisbury Lodge, Brantford.

No. 18—Elgin, Norfolk and Lambton—Bro. Thos. H. Jones, Chester Lodge, St. Thomas.

No. 19—Huron and Bruce—Bro. Wm. Sanders, Plymouth Lodge, Exeter.

No. 20—Middlesex—Bro. H. J. Carter, Chelsea Lodge, London.

No. 21—Essex and Kent—Bro. Geo. K. Prowse, Prince of Wales Lodge, Windsor.

No. 22—West Toronto, boundary line, Spadina Ave.—Bro. Wm. Miles, Norfolk Lodge, Toronto.

No. 23—Centre Toronto, boundary line, Spadina Ave. on the west and Church street on the east—Bro. J. C. Swait, Rugby Lodge, Toronto.

No. 24—East Toronto, boundary line Church street—Bro. Jas. Lomas, Manchester Lodge, Toronto.

No. 25—Special Districts—Bro. R. Ivens, Toronto.

LOCAL LODGE NOTES.

Bowood Lodge held another of its popular conversations on April the 4th, when their hall was crowded.

We regret to announce the death of ex-member George Nicholson, of Derby Lodge. The sad event took place at his residence, Friel street, on Friday, the 12th inst.

The four lodges of the city of Ottawa have, during the past quarter, increased numerically and financially beyond the expectations of its members. Derby, Bowood, Stanley and Russell are in what may be termed an "efficient state."

The late Mr. A. Thoburn was a brother of our respected District Deputy, Bro. Wm. Thoburn, of Nelson Lodge, and Mayor of Almonte; also a brother of Bro. Daniel Thoburn, of Derby Lodge, Ottawa. The ANGLO-SAXON extends its sympathy to the brethren in their bereavement.

On Tuesday evening, the 16th inst., Clarendon Lodge (White Rose) held its regular monthly meeting, Supreme Grand Vice-President, W. R. Stroud, in the chair. Several questions of importance were brought forward and discussed, one relating to the advisability of joining with the Montreal brethren and arranging for a union picnic and excursion to Alexandria. There were a large number of the brethren present, and the evening was one of profit.

We regret to record the death on Thursday forenoon of Mr. A. Thoburn, brother of our Mayor. He had been ailing for some time with Bright's disease, but it was not thought that a fatal termination would be reached so soon; and therefore the community were very much grieved when they learned the sad news, as the deceased was highly respected by all classes of our citizens. The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon to the 8th line cemetery under the auspices of the Masonic order, and was largely attended.

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