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ANOTHER MANITOBA LODGE.

LODGE ANGLO-SAXON ORGANIZED IN MORDEN, MAN.

The efforts of this Journal ably recognized—Members of the Oddfellows Grand Lodge Take a Hand in the New Organization.

Winnipeg, Feby. 20, 1893.—It having come to the knowledge of the D. D. that several Englishmen in the township of Morden, Manitoba, were desirous of forming a lodge of the Order S. O. E. B. S., Bro. T. C. Andrews, P. P. of Westward Ho lodge was deputed to the office of organizer for the occasion.

Striking the little town just as it was struggling in the convulsive throes of the excitement induced by the visit of the delegates from all parts of the Province, to the Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F., then in session, the visitor from Winnipeg began to fancy he had left his top coat somewhere, but chiding himself with such old saws as *nil desperandum*, "all things come to him as waits," et al, the Winnipeg man determined to wait, the after results amply justifying any extra expense incurred. Several leading members of the organization just mentioned lending most valuable assistance. After interviewing Englishmen in all sorts of conditions of life, it was determined to call a meeting to ascertain what was the general feeling in regard to the advisability of founding a lodge of the Order S. O. E. in Morden. Mr. J. H. Smith the editor and proprietor of the *Morden Monitor*, kindly lent his office for the purpose, and a numerous and enthusiastic assembly gathered at the rendezvous on Saturday evening. After the meeting had been called to order, Mr. Smith and Mr. G. Rutland were respectively elected to the offices of chairman, and secretary for the occasion.

THE PUBLIC MEETING.

Mr. T. C. Andrews then explained to those assembled the aims and objects, of and the advantages to be gained by belonging to the Sons of England Order.

The speaker continued, "According to my own view, the objects of the Society are two fold, viz., those of a beneficiary nature, as just quoted, and that of a patriotic reverence for the "old flag," as the emblem of what our forefathers have done by land and by sea to build up our grand and glorious British Empire as we find it to-day. It must be admitted, that it is hard to feel exuberant and patriotic in dull times, and in times of profound peace. But it is then the political agitator gets in his work. It is then he promulgates his quack panaceas for hard times, reciprocity, annexation, or independence.

In the struggle against these political schisms, the S. O. E. B. S., comes to the rescue. Twice a month, you, its members assemble, and under the inspiring oasis of that time honored flag, have an opportunity of shaking off the mildew which has been gradually incrusting the patriotism of your nature. Once again you will be made to feel that a loyal adherence to the present order of things, as far as British connexion is concerned, is the necessity of the day, and after attending a few meetings, you should, and will, feel a pride both as individuals, and as a lodge, in letting the outside world see that whatever members of other na-

tionalties may do, we, English Britons, "never will be slaves," either to the United States, or any other foreign country, no matter how tempting may be the offer of temporary present advantage.

At the conclusion of the address and after the speaker had replied to some enquiries upon technical points in relation to the constitution, it was unanimously resolved, that it was advisable to start a lodge of the S. O. E. B. S. in Morden.

Upwards of twenty individuals then and there made application to the Supreme Grand Lodge for a charter by signing the usual proposition form. After a lively discussion as to the name by which this the newest of lodges should be known to the world. Mr. Smith's selection,

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carried the day. So now there will be an Anglo-Saxon in Morden, as well as Ottawa.

It may be here mentioned that the continued efforts which the ANGLO-SAXON newspaper has long been making to bring that great field of English immigration, the Northwest, prominently before our authorities in the east have made a powerful impression on the mind of the Editor of the *Morden Monitor*, and by a collary of reasoning has suggested to him its title as an appropriate name for the first lodge formed in a hitherto neglected region in the West.

A hearty vote of thanks to the Winnipeg member for his arduous efforts in their behalf in this connexion, closed the business of the evening. The writer trusts that it will not appear invidious to mention the names of a few prominent members of the I. O. O. F., who so kindly assisted the efforts of the organizer, viz., Messrs. J. H. Smith, N. Taylor, W. Garrett and Messrs. W. P. Duncafe and Gurney Rutland.

STRICTURES REMOVED.

In reference to the strictures upon the apparent apathy of Supreme Grand Lodge officers in the matter of providing some system for the organization of new lodges in the Northwest, the writer distinctly wishes it understood that neither the Supreme Grand Secretary of the Order, or the District Deputy of Manitoba, are, or can be referred to in this connection. They both to the writer's knowledge have done, and are doing all that is possible with the very limited authority and means that they have at their disposal.

The charter was signed by Supreme Grand President Stroud on the 27th, and the lodge supplies forwarded on the 28th ult.

Canadian vs. American Sabbaths.

Rev. R. C. N. Grandison, president of Bennett College, Greensboro, North Carolina, the famous colored orator, who has spoken to immense audiences during his visit to Ottawa, on the negro question as affecting the United States, congratulated the Canadians on their reverence for the Sabbath, and stated that never since he had left the plantation had he enjoyed such a peaceful day. It was well for the future of this great American continent that in one part of it at least the laws of God were respected, and that the day of rest was free from the broil and tumult of commercial strife. He urged that Canadians would consider well the question of annexation now being agitated, and would at least wait until the Americans had learned to reverence God's holy day before they thought seriously of the matter.

OUR INTERPROVINCIAL NEWS.

THE WORK OF THE ORDER FROM ALL PARTS.

The "Anglo-Saxon" made the Medium of Spreading the Order—Many Happy Events—Addresses and Socials.

A SUCCESSFUL UNDERTAKING.

Lodge Richmond, No. 65, of Toronto, held its usual meeting on Tuesday the 14th ult., at which the committee appointed to arrange a concert on behalf of sick Bro. Laurent, reported that the receipts amounted to the handsome sum of \$107.95, after deducting expenses they had handed over to Bro. Laurent the sum of \$95.00. A vote of thanks was accorded to the committee, and the secretary was instructed to thank the various lodges for their very generous support, and to ask the manager of the "ANGLO-SAXON" to do so.

FREDERICTON, N. B.

Bro. A. J. Thomas, of Fredericton, writes as follows:—We are keeping up the interest of our lodge. Received four applications for membership on our last night of meeting, and held a W. R. meeting at close of the regular meeting, when two of the brethren were initiated into the mysteries of the degree. Twenty-one of our members have been initiated into the W. R. degree.

I sent a copy of the ANGLO-SAXON along with some of the aims and objects and a copy of the constitution to St. John, which through the kindness of Mayor Markham of the St. John Sun, was placed in the reading room of the St. George's Society.

HONORED BY HIS COMRADES.

At the meeting of Worcester lodge, No. 47, Toronto Junction, past president, Enoch Blundall, sr., was made the recipient of a jewel and the following address, to which he made a suitable reply:

HONORED AND WORTHY SIR,—In preparing a letter of thanks with this presentation to you, our committee feel that we can but feebly express the appreciation your services deserve. Since your connection with the lodge we have had ample proof of your sterling worth as an Englishman, and a member of the Sons of England. Your careful deliberations and impartial judgment while occupying the position of president earned for you an enviable place among the past presidents of our order. Your election to the town council is a pleasure to us, and we are proud to see you taking such an active part in the municipal work of our town. In your future relations with the lodge we crave the indulgence of your past experience, and hope that you may be long spared to practice the loyalty to the mother country which is characteristic of Englishmen, and now on behalf of Lodge Worcester we beg your acceptance of this past president's jewel, and may it long adorn your breast, hoping you and yours may be spared to enjoy all the blessings that this world can afford.

PRESENTATION.

Portsmouth Lodge, No. 45, of Toronto, at its last meeting, Feby. 15, did a very graceful act to Bro. C. H. Ward, who has been its treasurer since the formation of the lodge in 1887, by presenting him with a treasurer's jewel. Bro. John W. Carter, S. G. S., making the presentation.

Bro. F. J. Drewitt, in a few chosen words, expressed the self-devotion of Bro. Ward, to his duty.

Bro. Carter then presented the jewel, speaking of their associate work for the last 17 years, and spurring him on to

fresh exertions in the future. He also urged upon the members the necessity of individual work, every member doing his utmost for the lodge and society.

Bro. Ward thanked the brethren for their gift, stating how it had been and always would be his greatest desire to see the society prosper.

A vote of thanks was tendered to the S. G. S. for his presence to which he responded, expressing the pleasure it gave him to assist the lodge in this pleasant duty, but the duties of his office were now so great that he had very little time to spare. The lodge also initiated one new member and received the proposition of another.

A HAPPY RE-UNION.

On Thursday night, Feb. 9th, lodge Worcester, No. 47, of Toronto Junction met at 7:30, rushed the business through and closed at 8:10. The doors were then thrown open to the ladies and friends of the members, about one hundred and fifty of whom accepted the invitation. Amongst the guests were Mr. A. Haines, Chief of the Sons of Scotland, and Mr. W. J. Wadsworth, President of the Sons of Ireland Protestant Association, both of whom delivered short addresses during the evening. Bro. Blundall, P. P., gave a stirring and patriotic address and Bro. Drewitt, P. D. D., gave an excellent address on the growth and prosperity of the order. Songs were rendered by Misses Mitchell and Blundall, Mr. and Mrs. Blundall, Mr. and Mrs. Ward, Messrs. Hamilton, Haworth, G. Bain, A. Bain, Newson and E. Blundall Jr. Refreshments were provided during the evening, and a very enjoyable time was spent by all. The party was dispersed about 12 p.m. after giving a hearty vote of thanks to the chairman, Bro. Joseph Raybould, and singing the national anthem.

During the evening names were secured of twenty ladies who are going to start a Daughters of England Benevolent Society in the town.

TORONTO.

On Monday evening, 20th, ult. Lodge London, No. 31, held their eighth annual supper at the Clyde Hotel. A very enjoyable evening was spent by the eighty or more brethren present. Among those present were S. G. Sec. Carter, S. G. Treas. Hinchcliffe, whose speech in response to the toast of "Our Order" was highly interesting to the members; P. S. G. Pres. Bro. Caddick and Skippon were also well received, as was P. D. D. Bro. Lomas, whose speech in response to the toast to the navy was one of the features of the evening. The musical entertainment was greatly enjoyed, Bros. Spooner, C. McReath, Rapson, Skippon, Hine and Brown contributing some capital songs. Mr. Corning and Mr. Mallory also contributed. At an early hour the company broke up by singing "God Save the Queen."

By request we publish for the second time the list of Delegates to Grand Lodge for 1893, there being several additions in the personnel of the representatives.

An Englishman's Opinion.

Writing under date of Feb. 26th "Your paper is doing most excellent work and faithfully fulfilling its mission amongst the English branch of the Anglo-Saxon race in this country, and it certainly behoves every Englishman who has the interest of the British Empire as one of his patriotic aspirations, to aid in extending its circle of influence by according it his own patronage and personal recommendation."

GENERAL S. O. E. NOTES.

The last meeting of the Executive of the year 1892-3, will be held at the office of the Supreme Grand Secretary, Shaftesbury Hall, Toronto, on the 7th of March.

We hope the Revised Constitution has reached the subordinate lodges. Expression of regret reach us that the revision was not concluded at an earlier date.

Bedford Lodge, No. 21, of Woodstock, at its meeting on Feby. 14th, initiated one candidate and received four propositions. The juvenile lodge is also making good progress.

We draw the attention of our readers to the lodge card of Richmond lodge, No. 65, Toronto, which appears in our columns for the first time, President, Bro. A. E. Parker; Bro. Geo. Streeter, Sec.

In a letter from Bro. G. A. Readshaw, Gravenhurst, the ANGLO-SAXON is pleased to learn that Lodge Dover, No. 72, is in a flourishing condition. Bro. G. A. Readshaw is secretary to lodge Dover, and also representative to Grand Lodge.

We are sorry to hear of the sad bereavement in the family of Bro. W. Lemon, Middlesex lodge, he having lost his eldest son by death. We are sure he has the heartfelt sympathy of all the members of Middlesex lodge.

Some of Toronto lodges have been very unfortunate during the past week in the loss of members by death. Bro. Geo. Harris, of lodge St. Albans, died on Wednesday the 22nd, and Bro. Jos. Green, jr., of lodge Manchester on the 23rd. We understand Bro. Green was a member of the beneficiary.

The ANGLO-SAXON regrets to hear of the illness of Bro. Barstow, an old and esteemed member of Albion lodge. He is almost one of the founders of the Order having joined the society on Dec. 1st, 1875; a past president of the lodge, and also filled the office of secretary for five years.

Albion lodge W. R. Degree members intend holding an at home on their meeting night, March 31st. A committee has been struck to carry out the arrangements. A good time is expected as those who have it in hand, viz., Bro. F. Coulter, R. G. Leamen, R. C. Worsdall and W. Howard, are working with a will to make it a success.

We draw the attention of the brethren to the advertisement, in another column, of the Albion Hotel. Its situation is very convenient to the Orange Hall, on St. James street, where the Grand Lodge will hold its sessions. The brethren who require accommodation in Montreal, will find it to their advantage to patronize the Albion Hotel.

The ANGLO-SAXON extends its sympathy to Bro. Levi Morris, worthy Past President of Wellington Lodge, No. 19, Bowmansville, in the terrible bereavement that has befallen his brother-in-law, Mr. Leonard Smallecome, at Holland, Manitoba, by the death of his two daughters, two sons and devoted wife, by scarlet and typhoid fevers. The first death occurred on Christmas Day last, and within the short space of two months mother and four children lie side by side under the cold prairie sod in the little Methodist burying ground at Holland. One son and the almost distracted father, and husband, are the only members left of the bereaved household.