AROUND THE FESTIVE BOARD. not afford to be on bad terms.

A NOTABLE FEAST OF BIVALVES AT CHATHAM.

We have been favored by a Chatham contributor with the following report together loyally for the common good. taken from a local paper, the name of which we have not received:

orders, Monday night. He was caterer banquet was on. The banquet this year was only an oyster spread, but that spread was provided after a fashion that would have been worthy of a more pretentious affair. The oysters were select, the accompaniments ample, and the serving of the seventy five members of the jolly company all that could have been desired.

PRESIDENT JAMES H. OLDERSHAW occupied the chair, and smiled graciously and benignly about on the brethren and their friends, of whom the following were noticed:

Col. Webster, U.S. Consul; W. R. Hall, M.D.; D. Springer, M.D.; Thos. Lailey, C. Poile, C. Dunn, H. Smythe, W. Kime, J. Soutar, jr., J. Agar, E. Cornhill, J. W. Sulman, J. R. Johnson, T. A. Smith, J. Carpenter, A. Simmonds, T. Walters, A. G. Stephens, W. A. Moore, Chas. Chonter, Geo. Heyward, Wm. Hackney, W. Lambert, H. Horstead, W. J. Western, T. Fielder, J. Lecoy, A. Green, W. Leary, O. Springer, jr., J. Turner, J. J. Cousins, W. White, Geo. Nelson, H. Turner, W. Manning, J. Softly, A. Kiborn, H. A. Algar and many others, PROGRAMME.

The programme as taken up after discussion of the viands was as follows: Chairman's Address...........J. H. Oldershaw "Our Queen and Country".......W. Lambert .H. Horstead ..G. W. Sulman "Our City" Ald. T. A. Smith and Mayor Carpenter 'The Pres. of the U.S.".....Consul Webster. H. Horstead Song.....
"Professions".....Drs. Hall and Springer 'Professions'' ... J. Turner
'Army and Navy'' ... J. Torrance
'Press ... J. Torrance
Sang ... E. J. McIntyre

"Ireland" ... God Save the Queen Some excellent postprandial oratory was heard during the evening, The chairman's felicitous observations were well received, as were also those of Chief Lambert who, always a happy speaker, did himself more than usual credit on this occasion in a loyal and

patriotic deliverance.

COL. WEBSTER, U. S. CONSUL, made a capital speech-brief and to the point. President Harrison, he said, was one of the grandest Presidents the United States ever had, and history will record him as such. Referring to the McKinley Bill, the speaker ventured the opinion that the incoming administration would likely modify it, in which event Canada would have freer access to the markets of the Republic; and the little unpleasantness that had arisen would soon be forgotten. There should never, he declared, be any trouble between the two nations. Old England had given more of her subjects to the United States than any other nation, and in the town. We have a Degree team live under the Stars and Stripes than does all the work of putting candidates had prospered wonderfully since the under the flag of any other country in through and makes a great improvethe world. She is one with the United ment over the usual way, as they have States in spirit, in love of constitu- all the work off by heart. tional government, in science, in literature and in art. She is bound to that bringing in new members. country by ties which neither time nor war could sever. Col. Webster went on to explain that in the passage of the usual. McKinley Bill no spirit of hostility to Great Britain or Canada actuated the that is fitted out in excellent style. Government. The Bill, he said, was a All the furniture is of good old oak, protective measure, introduced by the and it makes us a real nice little home representative of an agricultural state to ourselves. We also have a lodge of and designed to afford protection to the farmers equal to that enjoyed by the farmers equal to that enjoyed by the manufacturers. It was viewed as a good and proper party measure, and its object could not be opposed although its provisions did not meet though its provisions did not meet that the Grand Lodge would do well though its provisions did not meet wholly with approbation on the part of the Republican leaders. In view of the circumstances President Harrison did not deem it to be his duty to veto the Bill. What the effects of its repeal would be remained to be seen It was in no sense a retaliatory or unfriendly measure. When we remem-

"OUR CITY."

Ald. Smith made a characteristic that he had to speak on an empty stomach, having come in late. He created laughter by the assurance that Annual Gathering of Local Englishmen and their Guests-A Speech by the U. S. their best to aid in populating the city. the aldermen of Chatham were doing Ald. Smith predicted a great future for Chatham if its people only worked

THE MAYOR also, at a later stage,—he was too Bro. Tom Walters, duly uniformed much of an Englishman to forego his in immaculate linen, including the supper-spoke encouragingly of the square crowned head-piece, bustled prospects of Chatham. Referring to the Sons of England Lodge, he said corps of under-waiters obeying his that when first organized it had but 40 members, now it had 185, and before for the Sons of England, whose annual another year elapsed he hoped and believed the membership would reach

to ensure the success of the banquet, was absent when his toast was proposed, and the duty of substitute devolved on Bro. Geo. Heyward, one of the youngest members. Bro. Geo. Heyward delivered what he terms his maiden speech. It was a good effort. He spoke of the advantages which young men enjoyed who idetified themselves with a nationel society such as the Sons of England-and how the influences surrounding such connection were all healthful and calculated to make them better citizens and more worthy men. Concluding, Bro. Heyward recited with good effect a parody on The Ghost in "Hamlet," starting out with "Gimlet, I am thy father's corkscrew !"

SONGS The soloists of the occasion were all n good voice and sang acceptably. Mr.

Horstead's "Stowaway" was particularly well rendered, while the Illigent Bould McIntyre's "You may lick Mc-Carthy, but you can't lick me !" convulsed the company.

Lodge Hamilton's Officers.

Dec. 3.—At the quarterly meeting of Hamilton Lodge, No. 123, held Friday, Dec. 2, two new members were added to its ranks, Bros. Samuel Aldin and Ralph Jackson, the latter being the son of the W.P.P. and the first one to join the Lodge from the ranks of Lodge Hamilton, No. 1, Juvenile Department. The following officers were elected for 1893.

W. Pres., Edward Carleton, W.P.P., Joseph Cook, W. Sec., H. P. Bonny, W. Treas., Chas. T. Midgley,

W. Chaplain, Henry Vernon, Lodge Surgeon, L. W. Cockburn,

Committee, Reuben Trim, R. Crowthers, N. Hardman, James Babb, John Jackson, Hugh Vallender.

Inside Guard, Henry Richards, Outside Guard, John Thorpe. G. L. Delegate, John Jackson,

Trustees - James Sweetlove, R. Crowthers, H. Vernon. Auditors-John Haynes, Thomas

Legge, Joseph Pearson. Juvenile Committee-John Jackson, Reuben Trim.

Hall Trustee-James Sweetlove.

Progress of S.O.E. and D.O.E.

Members are doing great work here night we had three propositions presented, which is not by any means un-

We have a lodge room of our own

THE DAUGHTERS OF ENGLAND that the Grand Lodge would do well to act on this matter at next meeting. I for one hope they will, as I think it would be the means of bringing in members for the Sons and also bind us Englishmen and women together with stronger ties of love for our country. that the

The Manchester, N. H., Mirror and Farmer, publishes a return showing that the farm mortgages in the United the States and that 200 millions of American capital are invested in Canadian enterprises it ought to be understood that the two nations could

WOLFE LODGE CELEBRATES.

OPD ENGLISHMEN DINE TOGETHEK.

Speech by Bro. Ald. Thos. Elliott, Supreme Grand Vice-President of the Order on British Connection.

Brantford, Nov. 25.—The Courier ives the following report of Wolfe odge dinner:

Wolfe Lodge, Sons of England Benevolent Society, held a dinner last evening at the Commercial hotel. The dining room, which was prepared with accommodations for I25 persons, was filled, and many were unable to obtain seats at the table.

Among those present were Thos. Elliott, S.G.V.P., J. Thomas, W.P., S. F. Passmore, P.P., R. W. Robertson, J. Thomas. A Hubbard, A. H. Bro. Freeland, who had worked hard Mellish, W. Irwin, F. Mellish, J. Bassett, E. White, G. S. Perks, J. Banks, E Merritt, W. Slingsby, J. Pitman, J. White, P. Cluff, J. Springer ated. J. Black, G, Wells, W. Waghorn, S. Smith, C. Taylor, J. Sharpe, C. James, W. Corson, O. Shaver, W. Biscoe, J. Smith, G. Pilgrim, J. Davison, H. Howard, J. Cowperthwaite,, R. Wilkinson, W. Armitage, W. Cowperth-H. Spence, J. Broadbent, J Parsons, C. Dunnett, Mayor Secord, F. Burton, ties. P.P., T. Harrison, J. Hurdon, treas.; G. H. Golding, secretary; Dr. Curtis, Trenton, N. J.; Wm. Frank, J. Williams, E. -Lambkins, Thos. H. Sears, E. Brown, W. Hazlewood, R. great ability. R. McGregor, D. Hunting, Wm. Boul-McCann, J. Tilley, J. H. Adams, J. Hartley and Mr. Raynor. Pollard, E. Tatton, F. Boulton, W. G. Burr, G. Bennett, J. Shapley, F. Fisher, J. Steens, J. Raynor, J. Tattoon, R. Poulton, T. Russell, J. Hartley S. Cook, J. Mooney W. Mullin, E. Ingleton, D. G. Lambdon, V.P.; J. J. Hunter, Expositor, E. McCubbin,

THE SPREAD

provided by Mr. Tuttle was excellent and one which amply sustained the to the tasty suppers which this house is so capable of giving.

After due justice had been done to had been spent. the spread the meeting was called to order, J. Thomas, W.P., in the chair. He made a short and timely address, speaking of the purpose of the supper which was being given, and also giving a few items touching the working of the society.

The usual loyal toasts, "The Queen," "The Prince of Wales and the Royal style. He also gave the audience family," and the "Governor-General and the Lieut.-Governor of the Province" were proposed and received heartily.

"The Dominion Parliament and the Local Legislatures" were duly honored, after which the "Army, Navy and Volunteers," coupled with the names of Capt. R. W. Robertson and Capt. Perks, was proposed. Capt. Robertson responded in a very able manner, and although the remarks of Capt. Perks were very brief they were right to the point.

"THE SUPREME GRAND LODGE of the Sons of England," was respond-CHATHAM, Nov. 30.—Lodge Thomas, ed to by Thomas Elliott, Supreme Secretary of the Treasury at Wa No. 101 is in a splendid position. We Grand Vice-President. He said that the ton, says that foreign ships having now number 185 members all in good whole order was progressing rapidly. been shut out of the coasting trade standing. We meet every Monday The work had been slow and tedious at since 1793, the protected Americannight and are noted for having the first, but when Englishmen com- built coasting steamers are unsurpass best attended gatherings of any lodge menced anything they were always ed on the globe; and on the great lakes determined they were not going to alone their aggregate tonnage has risen in connection with the W. R. D. that fail in their purposes, and the society from 711,269 in 1882 to 1,183,582 in 1892. commencement. The order was the Pacific, while they have been driven started in 1874, and the first grand off the Atlantic, is attributed to their lodge was held in 1876, when there connexion with a protected-because were 18 lodges represented, having a membership of 435 persons, and the receipts for the year amounted to \$410. and New York, and with a transcon-For the last year the total receipts of tinental railway line. the order have amounted to the sum of \$65,000. The progress made by the society was very creditable and one of which the order need not be ashamed. One reason why the order does not increase as rapidly as some others is on meet in our room. This lodge has been national order, and while there is a by Canada on tea and coffee imported large territory to work over, this pre. vents the growth being as rapid as it would be otherwise. The Sons of England can boast of something that no other order can, and this is that they have a lodge working in South Africa The foundation of the society is

LOYALTY TO THE BRITISH EMPIRE, and all are proud to belong to such a the merchant marine and the fisheries, grand and powerful nation. The by which foreign-built vessels would speaker dwelt at length upon the im- be admitted to the domestic as well as mense good done by benevolent socie- foreign trade of the United States. This tles and the working of some of the Such a policy, he asserts, would be a

The toast list was then handed over to W. G. Lambden, vice president. rected to the lodge cards of Liverpool "The corporation and the city of No. 140, Goderich, Ont., Philip Bolt Brantford, coupled with the names of President, W. C. Knight Secretary; M. Junerd and Motta The Ont., Prest., W. H. Buscombe; Sec., T. Mayor thanked those present for re- Leurngton; Rose of Columbia No. 115, ceiving the toast so heartily. He New Westminster, B.C., R. C. Blaker spoke of the rapid improvements President, W. H. Boycott Secretary; being made in the city, and of the and Lodge Shakespeare No. 164, Win-

sitting down to more of the excellent repasts furnished by Mr. Tuttle.

The next on the list was a song by Mr. S. F. Passmore. He gave "Rule Brittania" in a creditable manner, after which Ald. Elliott made a few remarks in response to the toast.

Mr. Raynor was then called on for a recitation and he gave a very comic one, which elicited much applause. Mr. Donaldson, of Hamilton, also gave a recitation, which was much appreci-

"The Learned Professions" was responded to by L. F. Heyd and Dr. Curts, Trenton, N.J., who made short addresses

"Sister Societies" was responded to by R. W. Robertson, who made a capiwaite, T. Cowperwaite, G. F. Scace, J. tal address, enlarging upon the benefit to be derived from all benevolent socie-

> Mr. Passmore rendered "Merrie England" in a very acceptable manner, and Mr. H. Morton recited "The Charge of the Light Brigade" with

"The Industrial and Trade Interests" ton, H. Morton, F. J. Grenny, T. and "Workingmen and Mechanics" Racey, P. Fair, J. W. Pattison, John were drank and responses made by J.

The "Press" was responded to by the representatives present.

Mr. S. F. Passmore replied in a very able manner to the toast of "The Ladies," and Ald. Elliott on behalf of Mr. and Mrs. Tuttle, made a neat response to the toast of the "Host and Hostess,"

Songs were sung by Messrs. Passmore, Broadbent, Raynor, Boulton and others at the call of the chair, and good opinion of the general public as after singing "God Save the Queen, the large assembly dispersed much pleased with the pleasant evening that NOTES.

J. Thomas made a capital chairman for the evening.

Mr. John Banks was called upon for song, but as he preferred making a short speech, he was allowed to do so. Mr. L. F. Heyd sang several songs during the evening in his usual good

several witty conundrums. The reciting of Mr. Donaldson, of Hamilton, was particularly appreciated, and his imitation of the Dutchman in the different selections was al-

most perfect. Mine Host Tuttle is to be congratulated on the magnificent appearance which the tables presented, and the able manner in which the guests were entertained. All went away confident that they had never before sat down to a better spread.

Canadian and U. S. Shipping Interests. The United States Commissioner of Navigation, in his annual report to the

The survival of American ships on deemed to come under the head of "coasting"—line between San Francisco

This leads the Commissioner to point out the danger recently created by Canadian competition. The Commissioner also complains of an attack upon the dignity as well as upon the commercial interests of the United States in the account of the fact that it is wholly a shape of a discriminating duty levied from the United States.

By way of retaliation he advocates the levying of discriminating duties on Asiatic aud Australian products imported to the Union from Canada.

The Commissioner very strongly opposes the proposal of the Committee of the House of Representatives on

The attention of the brethren is dilarge manufacturing establishments which we have here. He hoped that wolffe Lodge He hoped that wolffe Lodge Princess Mary No. 11, Hamilton, Ont., M. A. Martin President, G. Midgley Secretary, and Boys that they would have the pleasure of the second support of the first time in one cards appear for the first time in one cards appear for the first time in our directory columns in the last issue.

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