

THE BETTER LAND.

As this beautiful poem has come to us anonymously, we (*Edinburgh Evening Despatch*) are sorry we cannot tell the author's name. The envelope bears the Hawarden postmark, however:—

Son Herbert—

"I hear thee speak of a better land:
Its members thou callest a happy band;
Daddy! Oh come to that radiant shore,
And fret in minority's shade no more.
Is it the land where the roses wave,
And women are lovely, and men are brave?"

G. O. M. (*Savagely*)—

"Not there: not there, my child!"

Son Herbert—

"Daddy! Oh, where is that better land,
Where all the inhabitants call thee Grand?
Is it the land where the thistle grows,
And tickles the grazing donkey's nose?
When men are canny, and bawbees few,
And lassies are bodie and sonsie too?"

G. O. M. (*deprecatingly*)—

"Not there: not there, my child!"

G. O. M. (*proudly*)—

"No, no, my Herbie, 'tis none of these:
'Tis the land of the shamrock across the seas,
Where they tear the hair from the young girl's head,
And give her a coat of pitch instead;
Where they murder old men in the dead of night
And refuse them both coffin and burial rite."

(*Enthusiastically*)—

"'Tis there; 'tis there, my child!"

G. O. M. (*secretly*)—

"Oh! that's the land of the brave and free,
Where they mutilate cattle and worship me,
And summon the neighbors with bell and horn,
And boycott the babies as yet unborn;
Where they hamstring horses, and dock their tails,
And 'card' the women with rusty nails."

(*Ecstasically*)—

"'Tis there; 'tis there, my child!"

Royal Colonial Institute.

Session 1899-1901.

[In the discussion which followed the reading of a paper by Mr. George S. Mackenzie, on *BRITISH EAST AFRICA*, an Indian gentleman present made a few statements, which we have been asked to publish in the *ANGLO-SAXON*.]

Dr. U. L. Desai said: "I am a colored subject of Her Gracious Majesty, and even in my native colour I feel extremely proud to say that I look upon myself as nothing else but a loyal subject of Great Britain—a unit of the most glorious empire of the world; and let me assure you that in saying so I merely express what every one of Her Majesty's subjects in any of the British possessions feels. I feel a deep sense of gratitude towards the gentleman who read this paper, and towards this gathering, for it proves to me that not only the Government in England looks after our interests, whether in Africa or India, but that the British nation itself cares about us. I venture to contribute on this occasion such information on the Continent of Africa as I have obtained either from my personal knowledge or that of the Arab, Negro, and Bhatia merchants with whom I came in close contact while trading at Karachi. It appears to me, a good deal of ignorance prevails in this country of the favourable opportunities that the vast Continent of Africa affords to the British nation to invest their energies, care, capital and enterprise to develop the resources of a country which has its history of humanity as old as that of Egypt, Carthage and Morocco; geological resources as precious and various as diamonds, gold, copper, coal, alum, lead, crocodolite, manganese and saltpeter; botanical resources such as cotton, tea, coffee, indigo, tobacco, wheat, maize, rice, oats, barley, millet, grapes and numerous useful drugs; animal resources, such as cows, buffaloes, Merino sheep, Angora goats, elephants, zebras, quagga, the rhinoceros, hippopotamus and antelope. To illustrate that all these resources are available for productive investments of labor, capital and Government protection to such investments, I need only draw attention to the success with which diamond fields are worked in Cape Colony; Copper mines in Namaqualand; coal mines at Cypergat, Molteno and Indue, and the success with which cultivation and commerce is carried on by the various races in Africa such as Mandingos, Serres, Nominkas, Jolas, Jolofs, Salums, salums and Lombys, and the large land revenues and custom duties available in Basutoland, Bechuanaland, British East Africa, Cape Colony, Gambia, Gold Coast, Lagos, Natal, Niger Protectorate, and even Zululand itself. The quantity of wood and cotton imported at Liverpool from some of these places, as seen from the statistics of the Chamber of Commerce, bears strong testimony to my assertions, and I think that if Africa engage but half as much of the attention of the capitalists of this great British nation as is given to India and to the Colonies, it will pay Great Britain ten

times as much in substance and gratitude. The country is not without its mental, moral and intellectual resources, and they too could be well utilized to assist England in drawing forth the resources of the land. The humanity there is not more barbarous than was that of the Angles and Saxons who started from the mouths of the Weser and Elbe in their peculiar war-ships, and whose descendants flourish in this nineteenth century as the noblest nation in the world. African women as far back as Mungo Park and Livingstone have sung, 'Let us protect and feed the white man, he has no mother to bring him milk, no wife to grind his corn for him.' Does not a spirit of deep sympathy and attachment to humanity, even when living 7,000 miles off in this island, breathe in such songs? If you will but teach that nation that clothes are necessary, they will improve your cloth markets at Glasgow and Manchester, which I am afraid will some day break down before foreign competition. Teach these millions of blacks that corn is necessary for food, houses are necessary to live in, and villages and towns are necessary for society, 'government is necessary for the protection of life and property, and from among them you will create agriculturalists, merchants, mechanics, engineers, soldiers, politicians, and even poets and authors, all loyal and grateful subjects of this mighty Empire. The gentleman who spoke before me said that the Arab traders in slaves are reasonable people; to which I can add my personal testimony, that with the assistance of those Arabs and through coming to some terms with them you can obliterate the slave trade. There is another way of working out this emancipation, and that is by making their minds free from superstition and semi-barbarism, when their bodies will take care of themselves. Continue in your expansive policy in Africa, occupy more lands, and engage the inhabitants of woods and forests in cultivation; teach them to build villages and towns, and you will not only stamp out slavery, but add a mass of loyal and grateful humanity to this great Empire. Then there will be corn and merchandise produced from the soil, and capital will be safely invested in railway construction to carry these things from one place to another. At present railways may not do much good, there being little to carry and no coins with which to pay. Surely railway tickets could be sold for so much maize or honey, so as to cover reasonable profits. Cut down the forests in British possessions in Africa, induce native chiefs to do the same, and the humanity hiding in forests will be compelled to live in villages, and they will be better able to protect themselves against Arab traders, who infest their humble, defenceless forest abodes at present. By cutting down the forests, as opportunities of finance permit, you can make a lovely climate. To save the expenses of cutting, if it does not cost in timber, you can set fire to some, taking care that small villages are prepared previously, and make the fugitive barbarians agriculturalists. Intensify your kind and friendly impression upon those under your protection, and the inhabitants will swell your Empire with men and money."

From St. Thomas.

To the Editor of the *ANGLO-SAXON*.
SIR,—Anyone would judge by reading the *ANGLO-SAXON* that the members of lodge Truro did not take any interest in our Order, but it is a mistake, though I have never seen a letter from any of us in the *ANGLO-SAXON*. Perhaps the most of the members do not think it is necessary, but on the contrary I do. We are preparing for a good old English dinner, to take place early in January, 1891, and expect it to be one of the best, we will at least try to have it such. We expect Bro. John W. Carter, S. G. Sec. to be present and give an address on the benefits of the Order. Also Dr. Montague, M.P., to give one on "Canada our Home."

We have a membership of 45 in good standing. I would like to express myself with reference to the Order. I am more than pleased with it. I think it the best move I ever made when I sent my name in. I consider it the best Order existing for the welfare and advancement of Englishmen in Canada, and I hope they will all be brought to think the same.

Yours fraternally,

"TRURO."

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Almonte.

Nelson No. 43, Almonte—Meets alternate Fridays at their hall, Mill st. Visiting brethren welcome. Jas. Hy. Bennett, Sec., A. G. Horton, Pres. Box 96.

Aylmer, Ont.

Prince Albert No. 61, meets in Foresters' Hall, 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month; 1st and 3rd Fridays of every month. We are always glad to see visiting brethren. Geo. W. Copeland, 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. Fred. Edwards, Pres. Geo. Whitebread, Sec., Allandale, Barrie.

Belleville.

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

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.

Brockton.

Birmingham No. 69, Brockton—Meets 1st and 3rd Mondays in each month at Parson's Hall, Brockton. Chas. Cashmore, Sec., F. Wootton, Pres. 237 Gladstone Ave.

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. Box 75.

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. Naah, Pres. Collingwood.

Cornwall.

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

Eglington.

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

Exeter.

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

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. Richmond Ave.

Guelph.

Royal City No. 73, Guelph—Meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays every month, in the hall in Tovel's Block. W. M. Stanley, Sec., Harry Bolton, Pres. Box 210.

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. Visiting members welcome. James Fisher, Sec., Edwin Layland, Pres. 101 Oak Ave.

Acorn 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. 13 James st.

Devon No. 102, Hamilton, Mountain Top Barton, meetings are held every first and third Wednesday of the month. All members of the order invited. Walter Harris, Sec., 41 Murray street.

Hearts of Oak No. 94, Hamilton, meets on the first and third 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.

Huntsville.

Croyden No. 85, Huntsville, Ont.—Meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays in each month, in Temperance Hall, Main street. Visitors welcome. J. R. Reese, Sec., C. Peacock, Sec., 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. W. L. Allison, Sec., John Green, Pres. Albert st.

Tyne No. 79, Kingston—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays in each month in the 'Prentice Boys' Hall, Market Square. Visitors welcome. John Porter, Pres. 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. Edmund Sellens, Sec., John C. Baldson, Pres.

Lambton Mills.

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

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 Sebastopol 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. J. Booth, Sec., 1087 St. James St.

Weston.

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

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 168.

Winnipeg.

Westward Ho! No. 98, Winnipeg, Manitoba, meetings bi-monthly at Knights Pythias Hall, Main street. Visiting brethren invited. Rev. G. F. Coombes, Thos. C. Andrews, President, Secretary, Box 333.

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., John Holmes, Pres. Box 249, Oshawa.

Orillia.

Haddon 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., T. E. Hicknett, 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. Tanner, Sec., Geo. Low, Jr., 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., R. J. Dawson, Pres. 459 Ann street.

Russell No. 56, Ottawa—Meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at the Orange Hall, New Edinburgh. C. C. Rogers, Sec., J. J. Hawken, Pres. 365 Stewart st.

Clarendon—The United Degree lodge of Derby, Ontario, Russell and Stanley lodge meets in Wellington Hall, Wellington street, Ottawa, on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. Fred. Cook, Pres. C. J. Bott, Sec.

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, every month in each month. Visiting brethren made welcome. Chas. Richardson, C. K. Grigg, President, Secretary.

Peterborough.

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

Sherbrooke, Que.

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

St. Thomas.

Chester No. 18, St. Thomas, Ont.—Meets on 2nd and 4th Fridays (W. R. D. 3rd Friday) of each month in Emulating Block, cor. Talbot and Elgin sts. Robt. Pearson, Sec., F. W. Trump, 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.

Toronto.

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

Middlesex No. 2, Toronto—Meets alternate Tuesdays at Occident Hall, cor. Bathurst and Queen st. West. W. H. Syme, 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 Thursdays at Shaftesbury Hall, cor. Spadina Ave. and 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. E. Davis, Pres. W. Pugh, Sec., 70 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.

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

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.

Manchester No. 14, Toronto—Meets alternate Mondays from January 5th, 1891, at Winchester Hall, cor. Parliament and Winchester streets. Visiting brethren welcome. Thos. P. Williams, Sec., C. Meach, Pres. 642 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. Manchee, Sec., Harry Leesons, 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., 136 Broadview Ave.

Stafford No. 32, Toronto—Meets alternate Mondays at Copeland Hall, King st. East, corner Sherbourne st. Geo. W. Ansell, Sec., W. G. Fowler, Pres. 18 Trafalgar Ave.

Portsmouth No. 45, Dovercourt, Toronto—Meets alternate Tuesdays at Mechanics' Institute. G. Hutchings, Pres. Thos. Buckley, Sec., Delaware Ave.

Worcester No. 47, West Toronto Junction—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays at James' Hall, West Toronto Junction. Fred. Ineson, Sec., C. C. Houn, Pres. Box 5 Carleton West.

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 streets, 1st and 3rd Thursdays in each month. Wm. Miles, Sec., F. W. Brown, Pres., 85 Argyle street.

Amalgamated W.R.D. of Norfolk & Birmingham Lodge No. 67, 3rd Friday in each month. H. A. Seaton, Pres., C. Cashmore, Sec., Dundas street.

Preston No. 67—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays in Room C, Shaftesbury Hall. J. J. Pritchard, Sec., 326 Markham street.

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

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

Chesterfield No. 97—Meets 2nd and 4th Mondays at Shaftesbury Hall, Queen St., Wednesday. 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.

Windsor.

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

Stratford.

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

Vancouver, B. C.

Wilberforce No. 77—Meets in Pythian Hall, Dunn Block, Cordova street, 1st and 3rd Monday in each month for Red Rose. Visiting brethren cordially invited. Rev. H. P. Hobson, F. Jas. East, President, Secretary, Box 592.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Toronto.

Kent Lodge, No. 3, met Dec. 12th, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:—Past President, F. H. Herbert; President, J. Webster; Vice-President, A. W. Harris; Secretary, J. M. Williams; Treasurer, L. J. Apple-gath; Grand Lodge delegates, R. Caddick and B. Cumberland.

Chesterfield Lodge, No. 97, met in Shaftesbury Hall on 12th Dec. and initiated three candidates. The following officers were elected for the ensuing term:—Past President, J. Lister Nichols; President, Geo. Clatworthy; Vice-President, G. H. Muntz; Secretary, E. H. Hardy; assistant Secretary, R. J. Gault; Treasurer, Jas. Hewlett; Grand Lodge delegates, J. Lister Nichols and Geo. Clatworthy.

Lodge Rugby, No. 80, met Dec. 12th in Pythian Hall and elected the following officers for 1891:—President, G. N. Parker; Past President, T. W. Purkis; Vice-President, A. R. Hosier; Secretary, C. E. Swait; Treasurer, C. A. Matthews; Grand Lodge delegates, T. Purkis and W. Barker.

Lodge Bristol, No. 90, elected the following officers on Monday, Dec. 2nd:—Past President, F. W. Haywood, jun.; President, A. Oldfield; Vice-President, W. D. Humphrey; Secretary, S. R. Penny; Treasurer, J. Oldfield; Grand Lodge Delegates, A. Oldfield and F. Metcalf.

At the regular meeting of Lodge Manchester, No. 14, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—A. O. Robinson, P.P.; C. Meech, P.; W. J. Kendall, V.P.; John Ayer, T.; Thos. P. Williams, S.; Grand Lodge delegates, A. O. Robinson and Thos. P. Williams.

York Lodge, No. 6, elected the following officers:—Thos. Steels, P.; Wm. Lewis, V.P.; James Bayles, S.; P. Roberts, T.; Grand Lodge delegate, John McIen.

Lodge London, No. 31, held its regular meeting on Dec. 9th, when the election of officers resulted as follows:—F. Ingram, P.; W. Barrons, V.P.; J. W. Hayes, S.; J. Lane, T.; Grand Lodge delegates, G. Hine and W. Jones. Surrey Lodge, No. 11, met on Dec. 9th, and elected the following officers:—T. Cannon, P.; Henry St. V. Johnstone, V.P.; G. Knight, S.; B. Hinchcliffe, T.; Grand Lodge delegates, T. Cannon, Jr., and T. H. Johnstone.

Windsor Lodge held its regular meeting and election of officers on Tuesday, Dec. 9th, with the following results:—Dr. S. B. Pollard, P.P.; J. W. Williams, P.; James Reaves, V.P.; F. J. Davis, S.; H. W. Thrope, T.; Grand Lodge delegates, Dr. Pollard and W. Burnill.

Lodge Middlesex, No. 2, held their election of officers on Dec. 9th, as follows:—R. J. Hodge, P.; B. Norwich, V.P.; W. H. Syme, S.; T. B. Heard, T.; Grand Lodge delegates, T. R. Skippon and T. W. Bayle.

Aylmer, Ont. The annual election of officers in Prince Albert Lodge, No. 61, was held at their hall on Friday evening, Dec. 5th, with the following results:—Past President, Geo. Copeland; President, H. Harris; Vice-President, M. Hatton; Secretary, A. J. Elliott; Treasurer, J. G. Heiter; Chaplain, E. A. Miller; Physician, Dr. Marliatt; Grand Lodge delegate, E. A. Miller.

Ottawa.

The following officers were elected last evening by Derby Lodge, for the ensuing year:—President, A. J. Jackson; Vice-President, F. J. George; Secretary, E. Aust; Treasurer, E. Ackroyd; Grand Lodge delegates, W. R. Stroud and E. Aust.

Clarendon Lodge, White Rose Degree, met on Dec. 16th and elected the following officers:—Past President, Fred. Cook; President, F. A. Jackson; Vice-President, J. F. Hilmert; Treasurer, R. J. Tanner; Financial Secretary, J. W. Eastcott; Recording Secretary, F. J. Alexander.

Bowood Lodge, No. 44, elected their officers on the 18th Dec, as follows:—F. J. Alexander, P.; Geo. Low, Sr., P.P.; F. A. Jackson, V.P.; R. J. Tanner, F.S.; H. Beament, R.S.; J. Pritchard, T.; Grand Lodge delegates, George Low, Sr., and F. Arthur Jackson.

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