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ANGLES AND NORSEMEN.

A MOVEMENT TOWARDS ASSIMILATION IN THE N. W.

Immigrants Holding Out the Hand of Fellowship to Scandinavians—Looking to Future Unity.

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WINNIPEG, MAN., July 11th, 1892.—“Anglo-Saxon!” What infinite associations are combined in that name. Of course we are only incidentally referring to this paper in the initial paragraph, that being of itself but an emanation as it were of the time honored cognomen of a large portion of the British race, but the Anglo-Saxon as a style and title for Englishmen, is certainly in many respects an injustice to other nationalities.

Sir Walter Scott has so well described the national characteristics of the true Saxon in Ivanhoe, Athelstane the Unready and Cedric, that I think if we had nothing else to base an argument upon, it would not be hard to prove that we have every reason to thank Providence for the successful raids and filibustering incursions of the earlier Danes on English soil. The last communication referred to the

Hordes of English Emigrants who are pouring into this country and taking up possession of its vacant lands from day to day; I may here state the hardy Norseman still follows them; in other words the Scandinavian element is becoming an important factor. Iceland, that *Ultima Thule* of medieval navigation, can now support two newspapers in its own language published in this city.

The object of entering somewhat within the confines of ethnological matters is to point out in its incipient stage, an evil which is like to grow upon us, and one which we of the Sons of England should most desire to discourage. I allude to foreign immigrants having vague notions of British national aspirations and of cultivating ideas that the panacea for all Canada's ills lies in annexation to the United States.

For some reason those blatant demagogues who in this country yell for annexation, and in England for Irish Home Rule, republicanism, socialism, anarchy and chaos, in some way always seem to identify themselves with the Liberal party. This statement is intended as no slur upon that party as a party, further than as the adage says, “a man may be known by the company he keeps.”

Now, these Scandinavians, though comparing very favorably with other Europeans as regards school training, are, as may well be supposed, very ignorant in matters regarding constitutional government. Consequently it is a comparatively easy task to coax, cajole, and even offer them more solid inducement to support the side those unscrupulous agents, before mentioned, favour for their own nefarious ends. Again we must remember, however large the influx of these northern people to N.W.T., within the last two years, previously they had gathered in the North Western States. Constant intercourse both in person and by letter between these older American settlers and the new comers to the Dominion is

another factor going to show the necessity of making a strenuous effort to

ASSIMILATE THE NEW COMERS within the ranks of true Britons. The Manchester Unity of Odd Fellows have made the first step in the right direction by forming a lodge in which if they please the Scandinavians can do much to keep within their own nationality. Is it outside the bounds of possibility that within limits, the Sons of England in the Northwest may devise some scheme by which these people who contain within themselves all that is best in the English character may be brought within the pale of our great Anglo Confederation? The writer can well understand that many, perhaps most, of the readers of the **ANGLO-SAXON** will be startled at first by such a proposition, but he feels sure that careful thought bestowed upon the matter will soon recall the desirability of making a move in this direction. As this communication is already long, further discussion must be deferred to a future issue. There is little news in lodge topics, the matters previously referred to are all process of incubation and will doubtless fructify in due season.

The Simcoe Brethren at Church.
Royal George lodge, No. 130, Simcoe, Ont., attended church service on Sunday evening July 10. It was headed by the 30th band, and members and their friends turned out to the number of 50 in the ranks. The sermon was preached by Rev. R. Hicks. It was an excellent one and created a very good impression.

Fredericton, N.B.
Islington Lodge, of Fredericton, N.B., has decided to celebrate the first anniversary of its organization in a manner fitting the occasion. The lodge's charter is dated the 20th August, 1891. The 20th of August falls on a Saturday. The celebration will, on this account, cover three days; viz: the 20th and two following days, Sunday and Monday. On Saturday evening a meeting of the White Rose Lodge will be held, at which it is expected that a large number of the members of “Rose of Stanley” lodge will be present to be initiated into the mysteries of the White Rose Degree of the order.

On Sunday Islington lodge, and all, or nearly all, of the members of Stanley lodge, headed by a band, will march to one of the Anglican churches in town, where a special sermon will be preached either by the Rev. Canon Roberts or the Rev. Mr. Murray, both gentlemen being chaplains in the society.

On Monday evening a banquet will be given in the Church Hall by Islington lodge, to which all of the members of Stanley lodge have been invited, in recognition of his hospitable manner in which the Fredericton lodge were treated by the Stanley brethren at the organization of Stanley lodge on the 1st July. The members of Islington seem to be all actuated by the same spirit to make it a success, and return in some degree the great kindness shown by the members of Rose of Stanley lodge.

Strong special committees have been appointed by Islington lodge, charged with the execution of all the details incident to the various features of the commemoration; and there can be no doubt that it will not be surpassed by any similar event in the history of the city. The lodge has among its members several of the leading citizens of Fredericton, and its membership is steadily increasing.

SUPREME G. L. NOTES.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM—GRATIFYING PROGRESS OF THE BENEFICIARY.

OFFICE OF SUPREME GRAND LODGE, SHAFTESBURY HALL, TORONTO, July 26, 1892.

The following members have registered at the Supreme Secretary's office during the month of July:—
Supreme Grand President, W. R. Stroud, Ottawa.
Supreme Grand Vice-President, Thos. Elliott, Brantford.
Frank S. Somerville, District Deputy, Peterboro'.
Peter Holt, P. P., Blackstock.
Chas Rayment, Britannia, and Wm. Cooper, Hamilton lodge, both of Hamilton, members of the Naval Brigade.
H. H. Martin, Hearts of Oak, Hamilton.
R. S. Crouther, Primrose, Montreal.
J. Williams, Darlington Lodge.
J. M. Batchelor, Brampton Lodge.
Richard Jones, Secretary of Scarborough.

The Beneficiary Board at its last meeting passed 37 applications for Class “A,” and 17 for Class “B.”
Bro. F. Noyes, of Oxford Lodge, Belleville, who was drowned on the 15th of July, was a member of the Beneficiary.

A Beneficiary call realizes over \$1,000, so that lapses do not interfere with the payment of the \$1,000.

The Beneficiary is based upon the Assessment System.

The Supreme Lodge has applied for registration under the new law. This gives protection to all the branches.

Sussex Lodge's Trip.
Sussex Lodge No. 5, of Whitby, held their annual excursion on Thursday, July 14th, to the picturesque town of Orillia. Over three hundred availed themselves of the opportunity of having a day's outing. The excursionists had four hours to visit the principal places of interest, and those who desired remained over until the next evening, as the tickets were good to return the following day. Some took a trip on Lake Couchiching, but the greater part of them took rigs. Orillia impresses one as a rising place. Everything past off pleasantly, and all expressed themselves as having had a very enjoyable trip.

Thanks.
A Hamilton brother writes as follows:—
Please find enclosed \$1.00, my subscription for the current year. I get the paper regularly. I very much appreciate it, it is entertaining, instructive and thoroughly patriotic, and I wish you continued success.

A Prosperous Lodge.
Manchester Lodge, No. 14, east Toronto, is progressing in a most satisfactory manner, and is in decidedly prosperous condition. Three members were initiated in the Red and one in the White Rose degree at the last regular meeting.

The S. O. E. of the East Toronto district are going to have an excursion to Guelph on the 15th inst., Civic Holiday. Unusually complete preparations are being made to ensure the success of the day. A pleasant outing is looked forward to.

LODGE ROSE OF COUCHICHING

Interesting Proceedings—Bro. A. H. Deeks on Providing for the Helpless Ones Left Behind by Death.

Orillia July 15.—On Tuesday evening Lodge Rose of Couchiching, S.O.E. B.S., celebrated at their hall, the anniversary of the founding of the lodge. The chair was filled by Bro. Walter H. Deeks, of Mecantile Lodge, Toronto, who gave the audience an insight into the working of the Order in that city, dealing particularly with the recent achievement of the “Naval Brigade,” in placing a full life saving apparatus on Toronto Bay. This consists of a large eight-oared life-boat, with necessary appliances, manned entirely by members of the Brigade. The efficiency of these members was clearly demonstrated on Dominion Day, when they rescued eight or nine persons from

DROWNING ON THE BAY.
In the musical programme of the evening, Bros. A. H. Deeks, Powell, Gilham, Swinton, Hinchcliffe, and Miss Cottrell took part. This very young lady was given great credit for the nice manner in which she played her selections.

Bro. Albert H. Deeks exhorted the members to use all their influence to bring the objects of the Order under the notice of those eligible to join. He said there was no nobler trait in a man's character than the instinct to provide for his wife and children in case of his

SICKNESS OR DEATH.
He humourously referred to the fact that while wives were greatly opposed to their husbands attending lodge meetings, yet they were the ones that reaped the greatest benefit, and urged that instead of trying to keep their husbands away, they should rather urge them to go.

Bro. Swinton, the efficient secretary of the lodge, gave an interesting statement of the financial standing of the lodge. It was very gratifying to note that in spite of the fact of the unusual sickness during the past year having drawn considerably on the fund of the lodge, there was still plenty to meet almost any emergency.

Mr. Thomas Osler, the genial restaurateur, wound up the programme with an amusing negro stump speech, and then at the request of the chairman the audience most heartily sang our grand old national anthem. Ice cream and lemonade, fancy cake and pastry were served in the usual hospitable English manner, and about eleven o'clock the gathering dispersed.

The committee consisting of Bros. Deeks, Swinton, J. and W. Tressider, Burnet, Rix, and Moore deserve great praise for the success of the entertainment.—Orillia Packet.

On the 18th of July the two lodges of Orillia, Hampton and Couchiching held their annual excursion. The large number of excursionists had a most enjoyable time. At Lindsay the steamer Crandella was taken when they steamed down the Scugag and out on Sturgeon lake.

A Patriotic Little British Columbia Lady.

A pretty story of a patriotic little lassie of English blood at Victoria, B.C., is sent to the **ANGLO-SAXON** for publication:—

Constance McKay, 11 years old, formed a company of girl soldiers and they were drilled in the yard. They wanted a flag to salute and march under, and the only one handy was a

stars and stripes! She however refused to recognise it, and made a St. George's flag by fastening some red ribbon across white cloth and then she marched under, and as she raised the flag read the following address, which was her own composition:—

“I wonder if the officers and soldiers assembled here, and who are pleased to hear their humble servant, ever heard of their Patron Saint, St. George, who was the best man in the world, and the bravest.

“I suppose they have, for our battle cry is “St. George and Merry England,” and how many battles they have won with that old and honored cry.”

“There is one person whom we ought never forget to do honor to, that is Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria, whom all Great Britain loves and honors for she has been a mother to our country, and is Queen of our nation. But my speech has been too long and tiresome to my hearers so I will withdraw.”

The correspondent who sent the above adds: “How is it that for loyal?” She will make a genuine English woman if God spare her life.

Keep up Old Memories.
Our Victoria, B. C., correspondent writes, under date July 12.—“Last Wednesday night Bro. G. Millett, gave an interesting account of the Siege of Lucknow, and its relief by General Havelock. It was appreciated by the brethren present. Bro. Capt. Robertson also gave an account of the Egyptian campaign. We are going to keep up the old dear memories of home.

Sad Death of a Sherbrooke Brother.
Our news from Sherbrooke, this issue chronicles the death by accident of Bro. Geo. Squire, of Lodge Gloucester No. 103. Bro. Squire was working on July 19th, repairing a building, and having to change the scaffolding, in which was machinery running, the rope which was used in holding up the scaffold caught in the shafting which caused the rope to break and threw Bro. Squire across the shaft. At the inquest held it was shown by the evidence that our late brother came to his death by accident, but more care should have been taken in erecting such scaffolding.

The funeral took place on the 21st., and was very largely attended by members of the two orders of Foresters and the Sons of England. There were about three hundred in the procession. Court Friendship, C. O. F., and Lodge Gloucester, S. O. E. B. S., furnished a handsome wreath. After the preliminary service at St. Peter's Church, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Fothergill, with choral accompaniment by the choir, the funeral train proceeded to the old English cemetery where the body was interred, and the rest of the beautiful burial service of the Church of England was read by the curate of the English Church. The funeral ritual and ceremonies of the Foresters and S.O.E.B.S. were also read. The deceased was highly esteemed as a steady sober, industrious citizen, fulfilling to the best of his ability all the duties of life.

The sister court of the C. O. F. at Lennoxville sent a good representation to the funeral and members of the Sons of England from Richmond, Lennoxville and Capelton united with the lodge in this city in the last tribute of respect to a worthy brother.

S. O. E. news continued on the next page.