

**BUSY TIMES AHEAD.**

REPORTS THAT WILL BE READ WITH INTEREST.

Waiting! Waiting! Waiting! - Weekly Dramatic Rehearsals - Picnics - Building Operations in full swing.

Special correspondence to the ANGLO-SAXON. Winnipeg, Man., April 7th, 1893. - The condition of the average citizen of Winnipeg is now, and has been for some time past, that of Micauber, Dickens' celebrity, who was always waiting for "something to turn up." It has been suggested that this last named individual should have gone to work, and up turned something by his own efforts. Now, in Manitoba, that which is most frequently turned up at this season is the soil, and seeding operations are usually announced as being well under way ere now; but this year the papers are silent, and for the good reason that though the streets of Winnipeg are wetting in mud of the most odorous, as well as most malodorous description, the prairie is covered with half-melted snow, and the ground yet frozen. In the city we are waiting for spring, to escape from the clutches of old winter. There is a very time-worn chestnut about winter lingering in the lap of spring, or, as some say, it would have been better expressed the other way about, but any way the first named individual has been for many ages supposed to be personified in the masculine form, and in such case a lap would certainly be an inconceivable appendage. But we are wandering; let this lap business lapse for the present.

In another month or so the sun will be high and will take a course, not as usually expressed, from east to west, but three parts round the heavens, giving us some eighteen hours of daylight. Then will nature get to work in earnest and do as much in the fructification line in one day as she does in three in the effete regions in the older half of the world. It would be hard to make new comers believe this, but they, like ourselves in the past, must learn by experience.

But, to return from whence we started - waiting. We waited for Lent, then we waited for that fishy season and its ecclesiastical ceremonials and mild dissipations to be over so we might get the Easter holidays. When this time arrived the milliner shops put on the appearance of professional green houses - decked in greens, lilacs, violets and pinks. The dearest of quaint shovel-shaped hats, suggestive of the days of "Bony," attracted crowds, men and women, the ladies thinking how nice this one or that would suit "my" style of profile or complexion, while men, the selfish brutes, were thinking how cute that hat would make Sis look, and that one there would just suit my best girl.

But while all this show is going on within the glass gazers and admirers without are pulling up their fur collars and dragging down their seal skin caps further over their ears, putting off the purchase till later on.

**A BUSY TIME SET IN.**

In point of fact everyone is waiting except the carpenters and the Sons of England. The first named, as was stated in a previous issue, were pretty well employed all winter, but now the saw and hammer are beginning to resound in all directions. The architects state that so far, for the coming season, there are \$900,000 worth of new building in sight, and that it is expected that the total expenditure for new buildings within the year will be \$2,000,000 against \$1,000,000 for the year past.

**REHEARSALS AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS.**

If persistent effort can ensure success, then should the efforts of the Sons of England in the direction of giving a fair rendering of Shakespearian drama on the 24th inst. be crowned with success. Weekly rehearsals for months past, and fortnightly committee meetings have been faithfully attended by the Dramatic Club, no effort being spared by the members in their endeavour to make the performance worthy the occasion.

A monster picnic to Morden is on the tapis, subject of course to the committee's ability to obtain a special train for the purpose, the C. P. R. authorities claiming that the expected number of immigrant arrivals is so great that it is a question if they can spare coaches.

**INFORMATION WANTED.**

Another matter which in Sons of England circles is being anxiously waited for is to know what was done at the meeting of S. G. L. in March. We have some idea of what has been done, thanks to your columns,

but it is natural to suppose that a body of men anxious and earnest in any cause, should, in these days of quick despatch in every line of business, think it strange that no official communication of any kind has yet reached the lodges here.

**BOWOOD MOVING FORWARD.**

A LARGE AND ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING - BRO. H. T. PRITCHARD'S REPORT TO THE LODGE.

The regular meeting of Bowood Lodge, No. 44, was held in their hall, Wellington St., on Thursday the 4th inst. Bro. H. T. Pritchard, president, in the chair. A large number of brethren were present, including Bro. Graham, of Black Prince Lodge, Pembroke, Ont. After the routine work of the lodge had been dispensed with, committee reports read, etc., three propositions were read to the lodge, and Bro. Geo. Low, sr., reported sick. Bowood Lodge is making rapid progress. It is moving forward into the first place among the lodges in the district.

**THE ANGLO-SAXON.**

The secretary, Bro. Broadbent, under general business, read the circular from the office of the ANGLO-SAXON, re special offer and picture. He supplemented it with a few remarks, in which he stated he would like very much the lodge should get the picture, but, as far as he knew, all the members of Bowood were already subscribers.

Bro. Hooper, of Derby Lodge, immediately expressed himself willing to go a dollar towards getting \$10 to get 15 copies, as the paper deserves the support of each and every Englishman. Bros. Pritchard, president; Andrews, vice-president and Bro. Davis, followed in the same spirit. Bowood Lodge decided to take 15 copies for \$10.

Bro. Graham, of Black Prince Lodge, was pleased to hear the members so willing to take up the ANGLO-SAXON. It was through its medium that Black Prince Lodge was formed, and he was pleased to say that it was in the position as Bowood Lodge - all its members were subscribers.

**GRAND LODGE REPORTS.**

Bro. Pritchard, as one of the delegates to Grand Lodge from Bowood, reported he was pleased to have had the opportunity of visiting Grand Lodge. He met men whom it was a pleasure to meet, and men it was an honor to be associated with. He particularly drew upon Bro. Dr. King as a man of great ability, and one that had sacrificed a great deal of time to promote the interest of his fellow-countrymen in Canada. He was a man he was proud of, and he knew others were also. Bros. Stroud and Elliott, also, were men we should consider were making sacrifices to serve us and we should all endeavor to uphold them in the efforts they were putting forward for our interest.

Bro. Pritchard's report was an exhaustive one, and he was sorry that the Grand Lodge had not adopted the Constitution as proposed by the committee appointed for that purpose. He felt it would be adopted eventually.

Bro. Pritchard was heartily thanked by the lodge for his remarks and observations of the qualifications of the representative Englishmen present.

Bros. Andrews, Eastcott, Hooper, Davis and Reynolds addressed the lodge.

The call of receipts and the closing of the lodge brought one of the most valued meetings of Englishmen of the capital to an end at 10.20.

**A GOOD MAN.**

The Winnipeg Tribune states that the various lodges connected with the Sons of England Benevolent Society in that city are looking to the appointment of a lodge organizer for Manitoba and the Northwest. They have strongly recommended to the parent lodge the appointment of Mr. T. C. Andrews, of this city, past president of Westward Ho Lodge, a gentleman who is well known throughout Manitoba, and one that takes a great interest in everything pertaining to the success of the Sons of England. Mr. Andrews is an adept at the lodge organizing business, and has lately succeeded in establishing a branch of the Order at Morden. Should the Grand Lodge endorse Mr. Andrews' appointment it is fully expected that before long a branch of the Order will be established in every place of importance in Manitoba.

**DAUGHTERS OF ENGLAND.**

Toronto, April 12th. - Duchess of Kent Lodge, No. 13, held their meeting in Dominion Hall, cor. Queen and Dundass streets, W. Miles in the chair. Thirteen candidates were initiated, making the membership 50. The lodge will hold its first social on Monday April 17th, in their lodge room; tickets, 15c. The members intend attending Old England Lodge ice cream social in Shaftesbury Hall on Friday, 28th of April.

**ALL INVITED.**

Pembroke, April 10th. - Black Prince Lodge, No. 157, held its anniversary social on the evening of April 8th, to which invitations were extended to all Englishmen, their wives and sweet hearts, throughout the town. We had a large attendance and a truly English one. Mr. S. E. Mitchell occupied the chair, and addressed the gathering in a truly English patriotic manner.

A most extensive programme of songs, recitations and dialogues was very kindly given by the friends of the lodge, all of which was enthusiastically appreciated.

During the programme there was an intermission of some length, when English jollity was all the go. A most pleasant evening was brought to a close by singing God Save the Queen.

**IN HONOR OF ST. GEORGE.**

Montreal, April 12th. - Britannic Lodge, No. 113, met last night at the Orange Hall, 246 St. James St., Bro. J. Croston in the chair, a pleasant evening being spent. Several visiting brethren paid us a fraternal visit, including Bro. D. Bro. B. T. Sellars and P. P. Bro. Richardson. After the R. D. meeting was over, we opened up in the W. D., and initiated six candidates. Our lodge is now pulling up lost ground and will eventually be one of the best in Montreal. At our next regular meeting, April 25th, we are going to hold a convivial meeting in honor of St. George's day, and hope to have a good time.

Brockville, April 7th. - At our regular meeting Monday evening, March 27th, Bro. W. White, one of our delegates to Grand Lodge, presented his report of the business transacted there, which reflects great credit on Bro. White's abilities. He has always taken great interest in the workings of the Order from its formation.

Our W. Pres., Bro. T. Guest, is down with typhoid fever. There has been a great deal of sickness among our members this past quarter, those of Bros. W. J. Dowell, J. Fox, C. Steeper, J. Burniston and J. Meacham being all bad cases. The last mentioned are all well again and working.

It was moved and seconded at this meeting that a vote of condolence be forwarded to Bro. G. W. Turner on the death of his daughter, which brought the evening's business to a close.

**Quebec, P.Q.**

Prince George, No. 102 - Meets in the Y.M.C.A. Building, St. John street, on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month. Visiting brethren welcome. W. T. Martin, Sec. R. Ackerman, Pres. No. 6 Simard st., Mount Pleasant, Que.

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