



SOME NOTABLE ADDRESSES

DELIVERED IN TORONTO BY THE EXECUTIVE OFFICERS.

Revising the Constitution—Grand Lodges to be Organized in all Provinces—A Rapid Extension of the Order Anticipated.

Toronto, Feb. 9th.—A meeting of the lodges composing the centre district of Toronto was held in room A, Shaftesbury Hall, on Wednesday, Feb. 8th. The District Deputy, Bro. Packham occupied the chair. It being given out that the executive officers would be present, a large number of brethren turned out to hear them speak, but, unfortunately, there being a meeting of the constitution revision committee the same night, it was half past nine before the executive officers were announced. Those present were Bro. Elliott, S.G.V.P. Bro. Carter, S.G.S. Bro. Dr. Clark, S.G.C. Bro. Skippon, P.S.G.P. Bro. Dr. Pollard, P.S.G.P. Bro. Dr. King, P.S.G.P. Bro. Swait, P.S.G.P. and a large number of other prominent members. Bro. Packham D.D. apologised for the executive officers being so late, and as they had to retire as soon as possible to again sit on the revision committee, the speeches would be short. He then called upon Bro. Elliott S.G.V.P., who said he felt pleased at seeing so many present. It showed the interest members in Toronto took in the society; he felt pleased also at the progress we were making all over the Dominion. We had a lodge in the City of Quebec, and he soon hoped to see a grand lodge for that Province, and new lodges had been opened in different parts of the Dominion. He was always pleased to meet with the brethren, and urged the members to stick together and be loyal to the executive.

A GROWING INSTITUTION.

Bro. Carter, S.G.S. was then called upon. He felt sorry there was not more time, but every member knew that he was more of a worker than a talker. Nearly all the brethren knew what was going on throughout the society from the society papers, therefore he would not make a long speech. A few years ago it is true our society was thought very little of; there was a time when money was refused to print our meetings in the papers, but to-day the public are anxious to find out what we are doing. He referred to the case of Bro. Elliott, who had lately run for mayor of Brantford, where some Bro. had proved a traitor, so that it behoves every member to guard our constitution and laws. We should by our life and character, show to the world that we are in earnest and be true to the principles of our society. This was the most important time in the history of our society. The revision committee was preparing a constitution which would be the means of bringing together

THOUSANDS OF NEW MEMBERS

into the order. He also spoke of the approaching meeting of the Grand Lodge and the election of new officers. He had filled the position as G.S. for over 10 years and if he did not get elected again, his interest in the society would not in the least be affected. Bro. Clark S.G.C. was then called upon. He felt sorry he could not give a speech like Bro. Carter, but as time was limited, he felt that anything he should say would not be of much interest to the brethren, therefore he thanked the members for their kind reception. Bro. Swait P.S.G.P. was next to

speak, he also had to apologise, but fully coincided with the former speakers.

Bro. Skippon, P.S.G.P. came next. He gave a very interesting history of the progress of the order, from the date of where Dr. King left off in his printed history. Bro. Dr. Pollard P.S.G.P. also gave a few words.

REVISING THE CONSTITUTION.

Bro. Dr. King P.S.G.P. said he felt like talking for an hour, as he was just about warmed up, but as time would not permit he would offer only a few remarks. As the order had progressed so rapidly, it had been deemed advisable, by the revision committee, (of which he was chairman) to institute Grand Lodges, in the provinces, and he hoped to see our society (if he lived long enough) in every land where the British race was to be found. They were revising a constitution to control these grand bodies as well as the sovereign body and he hoped that an opportunity would be given in a short time to have a meeting of the members in the auditorium and discuss matters of interest which would be a benefit to the society. He also cautioned the members to beware of the rock on which many societies had split; let us not be partisans to any party of government and not be a voting machine; let politics go; we do not want men who come into the society just for politics. He hoped the brethren would scorn the imputation cast upon us that we were led by party.

The District Deputy then thanked the executive officers for their presence and the meeting closed.

No Love for the Yankees.

The Editor ANGLO-SAXON: Sir—Perusing your excellent journal of Feb. 1st, I noticed a couple of articles which struck me forcibly, and against which I desire to protest most strongly.

The first one is the remarks of a certain Dr. Doyle who wants England to send several crack regiments and military bands to the Chicago Worlds Fair! What is his object? Does he want the gallant defenders of the Empire insulted, or does he want to tickle a fanciful whim of the Yankees? It must be one or the other of these reasons. If it is for the purpose of further developing the already too prodigious "dime museum trumps" of our screech-eagle friends, why does he say it is to cement good feeling between the two great English-speaking nations? A drill corps, which I had the honor to command, some time ago visited Syracuse, N.Y. On our appearance on the street at the grand parade we were hissed—yes, audibly, and generally hissed, and not by only a few, either. Why were we hissed? because we carried in our front the flag that fills a foe with dismay—"The Union Jack of Old England." If our little corps was hissed, insulted and treated thus, while being the so-called guests of Syracuse, what would it be in the Fenian and anglophobic center of Chicago? But, no fear, England will not send even a drum and fife band to the windy city.

The other question I refer to, as appearing in your columns is the remarks of Louis H. Tache, on "Canadian independence." We want none of it. Those who are talking independence are talking of something impossible in our present day. It is true that many are carried away with the idea, but the fact remains, nevertheless, that independence to-day means annexation to-morrow. This would bring on bloody strife. I, for one, would never submit to independence or annexation. Those who agitate either are alike guilty of treason, and deserve to be branded as traitors. It is not very long ago that the Americans were busy shooting Sessionists, and the latter had a much better cause to uphold than those reptiles now in Canada. It is not necessary to remind brother members of the Sons of England that they as well as myself are pledged "to maintain the integrity of the British Empire."

JNO. REGINALD HOOPER, Ottawa, Feb. 2nd.

WORK WITHIN THE LODGE ROOM.

PEACE AND PROSPERITY WITHIN S. O. E. BORDERS.

News from Toronto Lodges—The Peterboro Amalgamation—Pacific Coast News—General Notes.

A THRIVING THREE YEAR OLD.

Lodge Hull, 104, Toronto, held a very successful meeting on Monday, Feb. 6th, Bro. Churchill presiding. Two candidates were duly initiated into the mysteries of the R. R. D., and one proposition handed in. We have already initiated five this year. The auditors report was read showing the lodge to be in a very good condition both numerically and financially. We were favored with the presence of Bro. Wootton our esteemed D. D., also Bro. Hodges, secretary of Lodge Clifton. We celebrated our third birthday on Jan. 30, when about 300 members and their friends gave audience to a first-class concert, refreshments being served during the evening and dancing afterwards. We expect to enrich our contingent fund from the proceeds.—W. Chapman.

TORONTO.

Albion Lodge No. 1, of Toronto, had a busy time at its meeting on Thursday, Feb. 2nd, president Howard starting the work sharply at 8 o'clock. Several visitors were present, among them being Dr. Ryerson. The committee reported no less than twelve members on the sick list, which was an increase over the previous meeting of five, but none are very serious cases. They also reported the death of Bro. W. Craggs; also that Bro. White had lost two children. Letters of condolence were ordered to be sent to Mrs. Craggs and Bro. White. The last named brother has been very unfortunate; three of his children have died within a year. He has the heartfelt sympathy of the brethren. One member applied for the beneficiary, and one candidate was initiated. The juvenile committee asked for a grant of three dollars to enable the boys in getting up their annual social, was granted.

A LABOUR BUREAU.

Bro. Glazebrook in speaking of his notice of motion in regard to the labor bureau, said his idea was that it should be a part of the business of the lodge, and come up in the regular order of business, he therefore had great pleasure in moving it as a motion that a labor bureau be established, which was carried. The following were appointed the committee to draw up the scheme:—Bros. R. E. Smith, F. C. Brett, H. Glazebrook and W. Howard.

The auditors report was then read; it showed the lodge to be at a standstill as regards membership almost as many members having been suspended, withdrawn and died, as had been initiated during the year; amount paid for sick pay, \$1,124; relief of members, \$50; funeral fund, \$427.50; amount lying to the credit of the lodge \$4,067.55. Members good on the books 421, in arrears thirty-nine.

Bro. Dr. Ryerson was called upon to say a few words, after which Bro. Glazebrook, again brought up the scheme of having a doctor attend our wives and families. After two or three members who were in distress had been granted small sums from the contingent fund the lodge closed.

SOCIAL AND PRESENTATION.

Leicester lodge, No. 33, of Kingston, held a social in their lodge room on the evening of Feb. 8th, when a most enjoyable time was spent by the members

and a large number of invited guests. President, Thos. Lambert, occupied the chair, and a good orchestra was engaged to furnish music. The programme was supplied by the following:—Songs by Miss Dupont, Messrs. Leach, Warrington, Swain and J. Taylor; duets by Messrs. Meek and Savage, and the Misses Hubbard; a chorus by six little girls, members of Bro. Rowcroft's family; readings by Messrs. Birch, Leader and Lissing and tableaux by Messrs. Birch, King and Kelly. Refreshments were served during an intermission in the programme and the chairman having given a short history of the order called upon Rev. Bro. Cook who made a suitable address and presented Bro. J. T. Martin, past president with a jewel in recognition of his services to the lodge. The recipient duly replied to the address and the programme was afterward brought to a conclusion, the audience joining in the National Anthem. The affair was the most pleasant gathering the lodge has had.

AMALGAMATION.

Bro. Watford of Lansdowne Lodge Peterboro, writes us that at the amalgamation of Peterboro and Lansdowne lodges in that city on Jan. 26th, S. G. P. Bro. W. R. Stroud in the course of a few remarks said it was the first time such a thing as amalgamation of two Lodges had taken place in the history of the Order, and while it was to be regretted in one way still in the present case owing to circumstances it was certainly for the best. He admonished the brethren to be steadfast to the principles of our beloved Order, and above all to be loyal to our Queen and Country. After the ceremonies, the brethren adjourned to a royal spread in honor of the occasion where the usual toasts were proposed and heartily drank.

EAST TORONTO.

Quite a large number of the members of Cambridge Lodge, S. O. E., were at their Hall, Little York, on Saturday Jan. 28, where they assembled to hear the funeral sermon on the death of their Bro. Archie McLean. The Rev. Mr. Ruttan, rector of Norway Church, officiated, and then the brethren and the relatives of the deceased escorted the body to Norway, where it was put in its last resting place. Mr. W. R. Walters, M. D., President, assisted by several of the Grand Lodge Officers, read the Order's funeral ritual at the grave and the obsequies were conducted throughout in a most solemn and impressive manner.

THE PACIFIC COAST.

The members of Wilberforce and Vancouver lodges, S. O. E. B. S., held a joint banquet at the Spa restaurant Vancouver, B.C., on Thursday evening Feb. 2nd, a company numbering 63 sitting down at the tables. The president of Wilberforce lodge, Ald. Wm. Towler, occupied the chair and was supported in the position of honor by ex-Mayor Townsend, of New Westminster, Grand lodge district deputy for the Mainland, President F. W. Welsh, of Vancouver lodge, and Rev. H. P. Hobson, ex-G. L. D. D. Rose of Columbia lodge, New Westminster, was represented by vice-president W. G. Wolfenden, president S. G. Fletcher sending a letter of regret. The usual loyal and characteristic toasts were honored in away proverbial of English men the world over, the event being voted the best held under the auspices of the society, both from points of attendance, finance, and enjoyment. A feature of the evening was the presentation of a frame by Bro. Hughes to Vancouver lodge, to be used for enclosing the lodge's charter. It was made from the wood of the steamer Beaver, the first steamship that ever navigated the waters of the Pacific Ocean. Needless to say Bro. Hughes gift is greatly appreciated.

GRAND LODGE DELEGATES.

THE LIST OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR 1893.

Englishmen who will Legislate for the Maintenance of British Connection.—Representatives of 15,000 Englishmen from all Parts of the Dominion.—A Noteworthy Gathering.

The following Englishmen will represent the subordinate lodges throughout Canada at the Supreme Grand Lodge which will be held in Montreal on the 14th March next. The ANGLO-SAXON congratulates the lodges, and feels sure they have intrusted their interest with worthy Englishmen. The responsibility is in no sense a light undertaking, when we consider the important events pertaining to the future welfare of the Order, pending the valuable judgment of the members at the coming session. We know every brother will go "prepared to do his duty."

- Almonte—S. Proctor, A. G. Horton.
- Brantford—D. J. Richardson, Wm. Irwin, G. G. Lambdon.
- Belfountain—A. Collier.
- Brookville—Geo. W. Sibbett.
- Bowmansville—Levi Morris, M. A. James.
- Belleville—R. C. Hulme, J. W. London.
- Burlington—W. Little.
- Cornwall—Rev. Gower Poole, H. Williams.
- Campbellford—N. E. Grills, O. E. Dunk.
- Canton—Abraham Bean.
- Fredericton, N. B.—F. B. Edgecombe, G. H. Parker.
- Guelph—J. Hewer, J. Taylor.
- Galt—Chas. Squire, Jas. Lomas.
- Hamilton—John Jackson, Wm. Hancock, A. Hanford, H. H. Martin, Geo. Parrott, M. B. Skedden.
- Huntsville—Wm. Gall.
- Kingston—Ed. Scrutton, John Green.
- London—H. J. Carter, Jas. Hook.
- Lakefield—R. J. Jorry.
- Lindsay—J. D. Graham.
- Lennoxville—Hy. Allen.
- Montreal—J. A. Edwards, Robt. Penk, John Craston, Alf. Webb, Chas. H. Beckett, John Salsbury, Jas. Field, T. E. Dodd, R. H. Bartholomew, T. B. Sellars, W. R. Whiting.
- Niagara Falls—Thos. Sills, W. P. Lyons.
- New Glasgow, N.S.—R. Maynard.
- Ottawa—Jas. Hope, W. H. Snelling, E. J. Reynolds, Geo. Low, (senior), Fred. Cook, H. T. Pritchard, Ed. Ackroyd, F. J. George, E. Aust.
- Port Perry—A. W. Allin.
- Peterboro—Wm. Saxby.
- Port Hope—Hy. White, Alf. George.
- Quebec—T. Teckle.
- Richmond—Wm. Guymier.
- Sherbrooke—Edwin Avery, C. J. Pearce.
- Smith's Falls—G. T. Martin.
- St. Lambert's—Wm. King, T. Riddington.
- Toronto—Dr. J. S. King, R. C. Worsdall, Rich. Caddick, F. H. Herbert, J. C. Swait, T. R. Skippon, B. Norwich, T. W. Barber, T. Cannon, J. F. Johnson, E. Davenport, H. J. Boswell, E. Davis, H. J. Doble, J. J. Pritchard, J. R. Grant, A. Oldfield, T. W. Horn, J. L. Nichols, George, A. Riddiford, H. H. Hesthorpe, F. Ferguson, Rev. W. H. Clarke, Chas. Meach, J. Rabbits, J. G. Bent, S. Hine, Dr. Pollard, F. J. Davis, G. H. Evans, R. Patching, F. J. Cashmore.

Victoria, Vancouver, and Nanaimo, B.C., } Col. Prior, M.P.
Woodstock—Geo. Robinson.
Whitby—A. R. Roland.

The following hotels and prices per day will be a guide to the brethren:
St. Lawrence Hall..... \$2.00
Balmoral..... 2.00
Albion..... 1.50
Turkish Baths (Temperance)... 1.50
The Executive officers will put up at the Balmoral hotel.
The S. G. L. sessions will be held in the Orange Hall, 246 St. James street, near McGill.