

ISLINGTON LODGE'S FIRST ANNIVERSARY.

A Spirited Celebration at Fredericton, N.B., with Banquet to Visiting Brethren. Islington Lodge, Fredericton, N. B., has had a very successful celebration of its first anniversary.

On the 20th inst. the combined lodges met and conferred the White Rose degree on 14 applicants.

The following morning the brethren proceeded to the cathedral for divine service, this being the first public parade of the Sons of England in Fredericton.

C. R. I. Band. Messrs. Harry Wheeler of Islington and Thomas Wilkinson of Rose of Stanley.

Standard Bearers, with Union Jack, His Worship Mayor Beckwith and Mr. John Payne.

Members of both lodges two deep, Officers according to seniority in full regalia.

Chaplains in black gowns and college caps. Rev. Mr. Murray, of Stanley, preached the anniversary sermon.

Next evening, Islington lodge gave a banquet to the visiting brethren at Church Hall, which was beautifully decorated.

President C. W. Beckwith, of Islington lodge. On his left were Mr. Justice Fraser and district deputy president G. H. Parker.

At the lower end of the table was vice-president H. A. Cropley, having on his right Mr. John E. Sanson while Mr. Buchanan sat on his left.

The dinner, which was worthy of the occasion, and excellently served, having been enjoyed, the chairman gave the usual loyal and patriotic toasts.

Mr. Justice Fraser responded to the latter toast and expressed in most cordial terms his sense of the compliment paid.

The church and clergy, army and navy (responded to by Sergt. Wilson, C. R. I., and Capt. Howe); the Mayor and Corporation (responded to by Mayor Beckwith); press (responded to by the gentlemen representing the local newspapers); and ladies (responded to by Mr. J. A. Humble, Mr. Cannon and Mr. Winslow), followed.

The toast of the sister lodges was responded to by President Neill of St. Andrews Society, and County Master Pitts of the Orange Society; and that of the medical profession by Dr. C. Vanwart, surgeon of the Order.

The Sons of England was next proposed by Mr. Pitte, and responded to by President Beckwith, who delivered an admirable address on the objects and working of the Order.

The pleasure of the evening was greatly enhanced by the programme of music played by the C. R. I. band; songs by Mr. Merrill, Capt. Croby, Mr. Cannon and Mr. Haviland, and a recitation by Mr. Duncan Thomas.

lodge card, to which we direct attention. He also favors us with a few interesting facts relating to the lodge, which is making rapid strides.

TORONTO SONS OF ENGLAND AT GUELPH.

A Royal Time Engaged by Brethren of the Two Western Centres.

On Toronto's civic holiday the Sons of England of that city spent the day in Guelph. About noon two trains with about 1,200 people invaded the city by the C. P. R. and were welcomed by the reception committee of Guelph lodge and escorted to the different hotels of the city for dinner.

About 1.30 a procession was formed of the different lodges and the Sherwood Cadets, headed by "C" Infantry School band, and marched to the Exhibition Park where athletic games of all descriptions were indulged in, and a programme of 26 events was given.

After the arrival at the Exhibition grounds the extensive programme was at once entered into, and a pleasant afternoon spent. The city was partially decorated for the occasion, the flag on the city hall being hoisted to full mast and also private flags throughout the city, while the fronts of several hotels and other places were decorated with evergreens and bunting.

The Sherwood Cadets were the winners of the cup for fancy drill. Their movements throughout were marked with clock-like precision, and after its completion they were loudly applauded.

A number of old pensioners, who have been through the Russian, Afghan and Chinese wars, say that they never saw anything like it before, and if Canada ever got into war with any other nation she would be proud of her sons.

The games were keenly competed for, and a number of Guelph sports were the winners.

A Distinguished S. O. E.

An Orillia brother, a member of Rose of Couchiching Lodge, S. O. E., favors us with the following interesting news:

At the last meeting of Rose of Couchiching Lodge, the initiation of George Weale Bartlett should have special interest to Englishmen. He is a direct descendant of the Earl of Warwick the king maker of old of whom so much is heard in English history.

He stands 6ft. 4in., and is built in proportion, and is a fine specimen of English manhood. Mr. Bartlett has had a residence built in Orillia and his family are now living here.

THE S. O. E. DEMONSTRATION AT BRANTFORD.

A Splendid Turn-out of the Hamilton and Brantford Brethren.

The S. O. E. demonstration at Brantford was a great success. One of our western brethren, who is never forgetful of the readers of the ANGLO-SAXON, kindly sends us the following excellent report, compiled from the Hamilton Times:

The excursion by the Sons of England of this city, (Hamilton), to Brantford was a big affair. There was a procession from the hall, headed by the S. O. E. Naval Brigade Band.

On arrival at Brantford the procession re-formed, and together with the Brantford S. O. E., marched to the park.

An address of welcome was delivered by Ald. Thos. Elliott, I. G. V. P. of the Order. It was replied to by Bro. Wm. Hunt, D. D. G. P., of Hamilton.

A cricket match was played between Hamilton and Brantford S. O. E. Brantford scored 58, Hamilton 54.

The Naval Brigade gave an exhibition of cutless drill in the pavilion which gave great satisfaction.

A long programme of sports was run off in the park. Challenge race (which arose out of a discussion as to whether the Scotch could beat the English,) between D. McKenzie (in kilts) of Hamilton and Geo. Holtham, of Britannia Lodge No. 8, S. O. E., Hamilton. The Englishman won.

The Hamilton committee was composed of Messrs. Edward Smith, Chairman; G. H. Evans, Secretary, and A. Hannaford, Treasurer.

THE WINNIPEG S.O.E. PICNICERS

A Jolly Time and the Inevitable Shower Without Which no British Outdoor Jollity is Complete.

Winnipeg, Aug. 24.—The weather and the crops is no longer a theme which your Winnipeg correspondent can avail himself of as a refuge when destitute of any more interesting topics. Your readers are so well posted by your own efforts in these matters that the writer has no excuse for saying "This weather is really too hot for anything" or even "Is this hot enough for you?"

It was a successful affair in any case and may be worth a brief description, touching only on a very few of the salient features of the day as they struck your correspondent.

Dear Sir and Brother.—In the last two issues of the ANGLO-SAXON you give your readers to understand that our Supreme Grand Secretary has gone to the good Old Land to open up new lodges of our Order.

When the order "Forward, March," was given by the irrepressible marshal Bro. Hukburn, the band which preceded the procession, with exquisite taste and good judgement, proceeded to earn their money striking up "Marching through Georgia."

The first part of the day's proceedings especially the children's sports went off delightfully, but in the afternoon a good smart shower of about an hour's duration made things pretty sticky for those who entered upon terpsichorean pursuits either as competitors for the waltzing prize or the soul-stirring clatter of the Red River Jig.

Just as darkness threw her mantle over the lumber piles and shady glades, and hands which in many cases had merely touched in the dance, now began to cling together, the, to this kind of people, envious whistle, shrieked a valedictory warning. "All aboard!" resounded from board pile to board pile, all was hurry, bustle, mud and confusion; for ten minutes the bedraggled crowd surged into the cars in a very panic that they might "get left."

The pleasures of the return journey were much enhanced by a touch of that element of danger supposed, by themselves, to be so conducive to the enjoyment of Englishmen. The cars ran off the track, but as they were going at the rate of about two miles an hour at the time the passengers did not have a chance of realizing that delightful sensation of dust in the nostrils nor of feeling what was the peculiar shape of every organ in their internal economy they might have done had they been going at a proper rate of speed.

At a late hour town was reached and every one felt all was well, which ended well.

Resolution of Condolence.

Lambton Mills, Aug. 18.—The following resolution of condolence was passed by Bradford Lodge at their last meeting and presented to the bereaved widow and family of our late Bro. Robt. Ward:

To Mrs. Robt. Ward: It is with deep regret that we the members of Lodge Bradford, No. 91, Sons of England Benevolent Society have to convey to you and your family our deepest sympathy and condolence in your sad bereavement, and fervently pray that He who is a husband to the widow and a father to the fatherless, may ever sustain you in your loneliness, and spare you to see many years of peaceful enjoyment, surrounded by your dear children whom we sincerely trust will follow their father's noble example and be a consolation to you in your declining years.

We tender you our heartfelt sympathy for our deeply lamented brother who was held in high esteem by all who knew him and especially by the members of this lodge.

May we who are left behind be ever ready to copy all that was estimable in his character, and when our earthly cares are ended, may we all meet in that Supreme Grand Lodge above where sorrow, pain and parting are no more, and where perfection of brotherly love, rest and happiness is only attainable.

Signed on behalf of the lodge. T. BERRY, W. E. ASHMAN, F. E. M. PERRY, J. T. JARVIS.

To this the following reply was received:

To the Secretary of Bradford Lodge: Dear Sir,—I convey to you and your lodge many thanks for your letter of condolence, also thanks for the manner you and members of your lodge attended to my late husband during his long sickness, and also many thanks for cheque for funeral expenses sent by Supreme Grand Lodge of S. O. E. B. S.

Yours sincerely, MRS. ROBT. WARD.

Opening Lodges in England.

Editor ANGLO-SAXON: Dear Sir and Brother.—In the last two issues of the ANGLO-SAXON you give your readers to understand that our Supreme Grand Secretary has gone to the good Old Land to open up new lodges of our Order.

Now, Sir, I would like to hear of our order being founded there as much as anybody, but at present know well enough that it is impossible to do so. At Grand Lodge in Toronto we were told the same thing when our Bro. Dr. Girdwood of Montreal, was commissioned to open lodges there.

I told Grand Lodge he could not do it, nor was it done. We must begin at home and make our constitution to conform with the Imperial Friendly Societies Act before it can be done, as they will never alter that to suit our constitution.

The first question that will be asked by Mr. Ludlow, the Registrar of Friendly Societies there, will be this. Is your Sick and Funeral fund separate from your other funds, and has your scale of payments been tabulated by a government actuary?

Now, Sir, there are serious questions for our brethren to consider, and the sooner it is done the better it will be for all of us; and then there will be no more attempts to open lodges in England, but it will be done in reality.

Your remarks as to opening a third lodge in Winnipeg, I think are well taken, and if your advice is taken in many other places I could mention our noble Order would make better progress. My heart and mind are in the S. O. E., and all I want to see is a solid foundation that cannot be moved.

Enclosed you will find \$1.00 for my subscription. Wishing you well and the paper God speed.

Believe me yours fraternally, CHAS. SQUIRE, P. D. D. and Secretary, Lodge Royal Oak, No. 26, Galt, Ont., Aug. 22, 1892.

Halifax, N. S.

Halifax No. 150, Halifax, N.S.—Meets 2nd and 4th Friday each month at McLean Hall, Barrington st., Halifax, N.S. Visiting brethren welcome. Thos. W. Offen, Pres. John Redford, Sec.

"August Flower"

Dyspepsia. There is a gentleman at Malden-on-the-Hudson, N. Y., named Captain A. G. Pareis, who has written us a letter in which it is evident that he has made up his mind concerning some things, and this is what he says: "I have used your preparation called August Flower in my family for seven or eight years. It is constantly in my house, and we consider it the best remedy for Indigestion, Constipation, or known. My wife is troubled with Dyspepsia, and at times suffers very much after eating. The August Flower, however, relieves the difficulty. My wife frequently says to me when I am going to town, 'We are out of August Flower, and I think you had better get another bottle.' I am also troubled with Indigestion, and whenever I am, I take one or two tea-spoonfuls before eating, for a day or two, and all trouble is removed."

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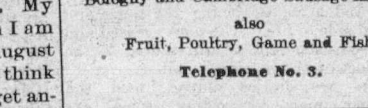
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