

OUR EXCEPTIONAL PICTURE

The High Art Picture, which we have had to send to London of the Sons of England, is a photographic reproduction made by Mr. S. J. Jarvis, Ottawa's leading artist, from the original painting which was presented by His Excellency the Marquis of Lorne and H. R. H. the Princess Louise to the National Art Gallery, Ottawa.

This picture was chosen by us after a great deal of thought as the one most appropriate to the aims of our Society. The historical fact is dear to the heart of every true Englishman, and every lodge in the Order should have their Lodge Room decorated with our Exceptional Picture—

DEATH SCENE OF GENERAL WOLFE.

The picture represents the following figures:—The wounded officer on the right of General Wolfe is Major-General Monkton, second in command, who recovered and lived for many years. The General is supported by Mr. Adair, the Surgeon, on his left, and on his right by his aide-de-camp Capt. Hervey Smyth.

Immediately above the General is Col. Barre, and close to the officer holding the colours is Col. Williamson. Capt. Debbieg is introduced behind General Monkton; and the officer in the uniform of a native regiment, calling the attention of the General to the French colours, is the late Sir William Howe.

The right of the picture exhibits a Grenadier of the General's own regiment and his servant lamenting his fate.

The left of the picture shows vividly the conflict raging between the English and French armies for the supremacy of the position.

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Milton Lodge, No. 172, Milton, Ont., May 20th: "I have much pleasure in forwarding you the necessary list of subscribers, which entitles the lodge to the Exceptional Picture—Death Scene of General Wolfe."—A. Roach.

Lodge Black Prince, No. 157, Pembroke, Ont., June 5th: "I am pleased to state I shall be able to send you a demand for 15 copies of the ANGLO-SAXON after our next meeting."—N. L. Pink.

Lodge Prince George, Quebec: "I hope to be able to send you necessary Club of 15. At our last meeting I took 10 names, and will send list as soon as complete."—W. T. Martin.

Lodge Shewbury, No. 158, Toronto, June 5th: "I am pleased to state I have got the 15 names necessary to form club, at your special reduced rate."—Chas. Carr, 53 St. David street.

To the lodges we wish to say a few words. It is the mission of the ANGLO-SAXON to keep Sons of England in touch throughout British America and with Englishmen all over the world. In order to fill this mission successfully every Englishman now a subscriber should feel it his duty to induce every other brother to become a subscriber. The best time to subscribe is now. Help your lodge to form a club and take advantage of our special offer now open at the low rate of only 67c each. We want a push put on in this matter brethren.

The Inventor of Penny Postage.

The engraving we produce in this issue of the world's greatest benefactors, Sir Rowland Hill, is taken from an excellent electrotype, kindly loaned by Mr. J. R. Hooper, P.O. Dept., who received the original from Mr. Pearson Hill, a son of Sir Rowland. The latter states that it is the best likeness extant of his father. All the world knows the wonderful work of this great Englishman; we simply produce the picture in order to give the rising generation a chance to revere the memory of the originator of the Uniform Penny Postage System and inventor of the adhesive post stamp. The following lines were written on his death:—

What if the wings he made so strong and wide
Bear burdens with their blessing? own that all
For which his bold thoughts we oft hear decried
Of laden bag, too frequent postman's call,
Is nothing to the threads of love and light
Shot, thanks to him, thro' life's web dark and wide,
Not only where he first unsealed men's sight.
But far as pulse of time and flow of tide!
Was it a little thing to think this out?
Yet none till he had hit upon the thought;
And the thought brought to birth came sneer and frow
Of all his insight saw, his wisdom taught;
And his reward came late, but sweeter so,
In the wide way that his wise thought had won:
He was as one whose seed to tree should grow,
Who bears him blest that sowed it 'gainst the sun,
And now that he is dead, we see how great
The good work done, the good life lived,
How brave,
And through all crosses hold him blest of fate
Placing this wreath upon his honoured grave!



SIR ROWLAND HILL.

Rowland Hill, the originator of cheap postage, was born of poor parents at Kidderminster, England, December 3rd, 1795, died at Hamstead, August 27, 1879, buried in Westminster Abbey by the side of James Watt, the inventor. Rowland Hill was a school-teacher by profession, and early saw the evils of the postal laws. In 1827, when a young man, he could only afford to write a letter to his sweetheart once a fortnight. A packet of papers sent to Sir John Burgoyne, in Dublin, in 1830, cost him \$55, which would now cost but 75 cents by post packet. A letter sent from England to Canada for which is now charged 24 pence, in 1837 was 8 shillings and 8 pence, with a further charge on arrival. There have been numerous claimants for the invention of the adhesive stamp, but as a stamp was used for fiscal purposes many years before it was adapted by Sir Rowland Hill in his scheme, these claimants have all been looked upon as insane. Until the cheap postage scheme was established stamps were not thought of in this connection, and the combination of the two ideas had to go simultaneously. Stamps were first used, May 6th, 1840.

Sir Rowland rose from the ranks of the people, a bright genius, and a worthy scion of the British race, doing not only his own country, but the whole world, a great deal. On his retirement from the postal service he was showered with recognitions. Her Majesty conferred upon him the dignity of Knight Commander of the Bath. The Royal Society of Arts, through the Prince of Wales, presented him with the Albert Gold Medal (the first ever conferred.) From Oxford he received the honorary dignity of D.C.L.; from Parliament a grant of \$100,000 and full salary (\$10,000 yearly) as a pension for the remainder of his life. His son, Mr. Pearson Hill, is now Secretary to the British Post Office.

Hespeler, Ont.

Bro. Henry Roberts, has removed with his family from Weston to Hespeler, Ont. Writing to the ANGLO-SAXON he says:—"There is not any S. O. E. lodge here, but if there are enough Englishmen I shall seek them out, and try and form a lodge." This is written in the right spirit. A little more of this vim will make the Order far and away the most powerful within the borders of our fair Dominion.

Milton, Ont.

Milton, No. 172, meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday in every month, in Oddfellow's Hall, at eight o'clock p.m. Visiting brethren welcome. A. Roach, Pres. E. J. Wilson, Sec., Milton, West.

TORONTO S. O. E. NEWS.

Successful Concert.

The concert held by Lodge Launceston, No. 16, on Monday, May 30th, in Rosedale, corner of Yonge street and Shaftesbury avenue, was successful in every way. Bro. T. Walker, of Brighton lodge, was present and gave several good readings, receiving warm praise. Others who took part were: Bro. Wilcox, Bro. Muff, J. and A. Hardman, Bro. Davis, Bro. Smith, Bro. Alf. Muff, Bro. R. F. Williams, the Misses Langlois, Mr. T. Hook, Mrs. Walter Kinsman, Mons. Levain, Bro. Geo. Ashley, Mr. Langlois. All were well received, and deservedly appreciated.

A Hero of the Zululand Campaign Present.

Lodge Shrewsbury, No 158 held its regular meeting on Thursday June 6th, Bro. A. Jones, W.P., in the chair. A large number of visiting brethren were present, among whom were the worthy president, Bro. Linden, of Avondale, also worthy president Bro. Lomnitz, of Birmingham, and Bro. R. Hanks, a hero of the Zululand campaign. During regular business three candidates were initiated into the mysteries of the order, one being Ald. John Shaw. Three propositions for membership were received. Several rousing speeches were given by the new members and visiting brethren. Bro. Linden spoke at some length on the proposed rifle brigade. Next lodge night, June 22, will be the regular quarterly meeting. Visiting brethren always made welcome. It is on the tapis for a special White Rose meeting on the 29th of June.

A Reserve Fund of \$6,000.

Middlesex held its usual meeting on Tuesday, when there was a good many members present. The usual routine was gone through, several propositions were received, and the terms of taking possession of the new lodge-room in McBean's hall, corner of College street and Brunswick avenue, were discussed. The juveniles lodge will meet there on Wednesday, 14th inst., and the senior lodge on the 28th inst. It was remarked that the lodge was in a very flourishing condition, having a roll of nearly four hundred members, only thirteen out of benefits. The lodge has a reserve fund of close on \$6,000. According to all information this lodge stands in the best position of any in the order. It has the fewest number of members in arrears, and the largest reserve fund.

Well on the Way.

There is every reason to believe that Lodge Cheltenham will before many moons become one of the most prosperous and flourishing lodges in the order.

The members met again in room "C" Shaftesbury Hall, Bro. Clatworthy, presiding. Business of a routine character was transacted, and during the evening eight new members were initiated, Bros. James and Barker, who are both P. D. D.'s, kindly assisting in the initiatory ceremonies. Five new propositions for membership in the lodge were received during the evening. There are still a number of candidates to come up for initiation and every effort will be made during the next ten days whilst the charter remains open, to increase the charter membership to the coveted three figures. On the motion of Brother J. Castell Hopkins, seconded by Bro. Tillston, a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the visiting brethren for their presence during the evening, and especially to Bros. James and Barker for so kindly assisting the officers in their work. The motion was carried by a standing vote. Bros. James and Barker responded in suitable terms and speeches were also made by Bros. Prof. Davis and Gordon.

On the previous evening, in the same building, eight members of Cheltenham lodge were advanced in the higher degree at the combined meeting held under the presidency of Bro. F. H. Herbert, the D.D. for Center Toronto, for the lodges in this district.

Beneficiary.

The Beneficiary Board met on Wednesday June 7 when about \$40,000 worth of policies were considered and passed. Those present were Thos. R. Skippon (chairman), J. J. Pritchard, W. Barker, R. Patching, A. Jones, John Aldridge, F. J. Dréwitt, Sam. Hine, W. C. Worsdale, Frank Wootton, T. Cannon, C. E. Swait, A. Riddiford, F. Packing, W. Miles.

Another Lodge.

A new lodge was instituted at Grand Valley June 6th, by Grand Secretary J. W. Carter and District Deputy A. Collier, of Orangeville.

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