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**AMONG THE GRAND OFFICERS.**

**BIOGRAPHIES OF PROMINENT  
SONS OF ENGLAND.**

**Interesting Information Regarding the  
Brethren Who Have Charge of the  
Various Departments of the Order.**

Richard Caddick, Solicitor and Attorney-at-Law, Toronto, was born on 23rd November, 1833, at West Bromwich, England. His father, Richard Caddick, was colliery proprietor and iron merchant, sent him at an early age to Mackworth College in Derbyshire. Doubtless it was there amidst the hills and valleys of Derbyshire, replete with pleasurable memories of Buxton, Matlock, Haddon Hall, Chatsworth, and Lord Scarsdale's beautiful place at Reddleson Hall, that the groundwork was laid for those elo-



RICHARD CADDICK.

quent and glowing periods in which he has so often delighted large audiences of old countrymen and old countrywomen with beautiful descriptions of agricultural England, with its winding lanes, its houses with many gables, its quaint inhabitants, all breathing the sweet purity and restfulness of country life in England.

His later education was completed at the Wesleyan College, Sheffield, England, after which he commenced the study of law in the office of his uncle, Elisha Caddick, at West Bromwich, in the year 1850. Afterwards he studied in London, and remained for twelve months in the office of the famous Joshua Williams, probably the highest authority on real estate in the legal profession. His studies completed, he was admitted as a member of the Law Society in England in 1856. Was for many years a Commissioner of his native town.

He was married February 13th, 1860, to Elizabeth, daughter of William Howe, Norfolk, England.

In 1868, on account of ill-health, Bro. Caddick came to Canada. In 1870 he entered the law office of Blake, Kerr & Bethune, Toronto, but for many years has practised on his own account.

A Reformer in politics, and a member of the Methodist Church, he has filled many important offices in the latter body both in England and Canada. Is a member of Kent Lodge, Toronto, which lodge received him into membership on the 19th February, 1877, and elected him as president on four occasions. Was elected Grand President of the Order in 1879, and held the supreme office for nearly three years. His is one of the best known faces at Grand Lodge convention to which he has been a delegate each year since 1878.

He has been an indefatigable worker in the Sons of England Benevolent Society, and was appointed solicitor

for the Order at the Hamilton convention in 1890.

Bro. Caddick holds the honored position in the Naval Brigade of High Admiral, he has been a zealous worker in piloting the Lifeboat on Toronto Bay.

A genuine Englishman, physically and mentally, a man of widened sympathies, with the magnetic quality strongly developed, a good speaker, and an ideal chairman, it is not surprising that Richard Caddick is regarded with feelings of kindly affection by his fellow Englishmen in Canada.

**DR. WILD'S SERMON.**

To the Editor ANGLO-SAXON:

Sir,—It is a great pity that Rev. Dr. Wild's sermon in the Pavilion, Toronto, Sunday last, to the brethren of our Order, could not be printed in pamphlet form and distributed broad cast throughout the land. It is such sermons as these which tend to elevate our country and enlighten the inhabitants thereof. All the bragadoocia of our cousins across the lines, about their great freedom, from the burdens of an expensive Royal family is completely scattered to the wind. How would the President of the United States of America like to give to his country \$75,000 a year for the privilege of ruling that country?

N. A. HOWARD MOORE.  
Gananoque, May 30th.

**PRESENTATION OF JEWELS**

TO BROS. W. R. STROUD, P.S.G.P.,  
AND J. W. CARTER, S.G.S.

A Large and Important Gathering of the  
Sons in the Auditorium, Toronto—Ad-  
dresses by Prominent Members.

On Monday, May 22nd, a grand event took place at Toronto, two worthy Supreme Grand Officers being decorated with the highest honors within the power of the society to bestow. The presentation took place in the auditorium, Shaftesbury Hall, a good representation of members from the city lodges were present. Bro. Elliott, S.G.P., occupied the chair, surrounded by Bros. Carter, S. G. Sec.; B. Hinchcliffe, S. G. Treas.; W. R. Stroud, P. S. G. P.; Dr. John S. King, P.S.G.P.; Bro. J. A. Edwards, Montreal, S.G.V.P.; Dr. Pollard, P.S.G.P.; T. R. Skippon, P.S.G.P.; Alf. Mills, P.S.G.P.; Rev. Dr. Clarke, S. G. Chap.; Rich. Caddick, P.S.G.P.; J. C. Swait, P.S.G.P.; Jas. Lomas, one of the founders, and the following presidents of city lodges, Bros. Clay, Clatworthy, W. Howard, R. Patching, J. Lomnitz, Lynden, Barker and Boswell, Bro. Herbert, D.D., Centre Toronto, Bro. J. W. London, Belleville, Bros. Hancock, P.S.G.V.P., Hamilton, and a number of others.

Bro. Thos. Elliott, S.G.P., opened the meeting with a few well chosen remarks. He was pleased to say five new lodges had been opened since the Grand lodge met last March, and another was to be opened on Queen's Birthday. After a few further remarks on the progress of the Society, he called upon Bro. Dr. John S. King, P.S.G.P., to make the presentation to

BRO. J. W. CARTER, S. G. S.

Bro. Dr. King said, in making this presentation to Bro. Carter, he could not recall any occasion which gave him more pleasure, honoring as it did one who had so faithfully earned the greatest honor the S. G. Lodge could confer upon him. It had been observed

that our nationality lacked clanishness. This lack, he believed, to be disadvantageous to all Englishmen. We should become more interested in each others welfare—more "clanish." Bro. Carter had been Grand Secretary for 12 years, and there was not a G. P. who had not received from him good advice and wisdom. There are few who know better than he the real value of the services of Bro. Carter, and he felt extremely pleased in making the presentation.

Bro. Carter thanked Dr. King for his kind remarks. There were times when one could express their feelings, but he felt almost overcome on this occasion. We had been endeavoring to build a great city, started by P. G. P. Carrette, Lomas and others, and there had been many obstacles which we had overcome with a strong arm. One of the brightest stones we had added to the Society was the Beneficiary Department. When he first took the office of Grand Secretary there were only 13 lodges and less than 1000 members, the Grand Lodge was in debt and obliged to borrow money, but he was pleased to say during the past twelve years we had paid all, and to-day \$17,000 stood to the credit of the Supreme Grand Lodge. The amount paid out in direct benefits during that time had been \$23,953; yet, there are men who try to belittle our Society. Never had any other Society done so much good in so short a time. He felt he would like to go more minutely into things appertaining to the order, but time would not permit. He had endeavored to do his very best for the Society, and it would always be his ambition to work for the benefit of the Order. We want the members to be true to each other.

W. R. STROUD, P. S. G. P.

Bro. R. Caddick, P.S.G.P., presented the jewel to Bro. Stroud. He felt highly honored in having this duty to perform. While the former brethren were speaking, he had been thinking of the past, not the future, he felt astonished, when he recalled to mind the few Englishmen who had started the Society. Now it had grown beyond their expectation, and was spreading forth its wings and becoming a great and powerful blessing throughout our whole Dominion. We honor these men who were receiving to-night their well earned honors, and if we determine not to truckle to anyone, we would flourish, and make our influence felt. Bros. Carter and Stroud deserves our honor and gratitude, and will get it. It had been a pleasure to him the last 15 years to work with Bro. Carter, who had done so much in spreading our Society all over the land. He eulogized the services of Bro. Stroud. During his term of office a great deal had been accomplished, and a large number of lodges instituted. Bro. Stroud deserved our gratitude and well merited the honor bestowed upon him to-night.

Bro. Stroud, in reply, felt very grateful to those present for their good wishes, and the honor bestowed upon him; although he had not the eloquence of a Carter, or a Caddick, or a King, his heart was in the Society. He did not think the Grand President's should receive all the honors; there were many hard workers and deserving members in our ranks, in fact the Society owes its growth more to their efforts than to the grand officers. After giving a resume of the work done during his term of office, he thanked the members for their presence, and those especially who had come from

Belleville, Hamilton and other places. He hoped the present Grand Lodge Officers would have a pleasant term, and that prosperity would crown their efforts. He urged the brethren to work harmoniously and with a will, thereby making our Society second to none in the world, look well to our principles, and let no petty feelings of jealousy prevent us from building such an institution that every Englishman would be proud of. He was an Englishman to the back-bone, and his interest in the Society and its members would never wane. He again thanked those present for their kind words and for the honor bestowed upon him in being presented with such a beautiful jewel.

**VISITING BRETHREN.**

Bro. Hancock, P.S.G.V.P., of Hamilton, then addressed the brethren. He felt pleased to be present at this presentation, and could endorse all that had been said by the previous speakers. He could not find words to express his gratitude to Bros. Carter and Stroud for their kindness and services in the past. The Society in Hamilton had made wonderful progress in the last few years. There were eight lodges in existence, and over 500 members turned out for church service on the 21st. He urged the brethren to join the beneficiary, which was the mainstay of our Society, and wished the executive officers a prosperous year.

Bro. J. W. London, of Belleville, said he was pleased to be present and participate in conferring honors on these deserving brethren.

Bro. Rev. Dr. Clarke, S. G. C., expressed his interest in the meeting and said that he could hardly realize, that those few Englishmen who had started this Society should bring together in so short a time 15,000 members. He felt the Society had honored itself in honoring these brethren.

The Supreme Grand President then brought the meeting to a close by asking all to join in singing "God Save the Queen."

During the evening selections were given by the Toronto Hand Bell Ringers; Bro. Harry Blight also sang.

**ALBION, NO. 1.**

At the regular meeting of Albion lodge on May 18th, about fifty members were present, also a contingent from Cheltenham lodge. Bro. Howard occupied the chair. After the opening ceremony was performed, five were reported on the sick list, one candidate initiated and two proposed for membership.

Bro. Glazebrook reported progress on co-operative committee. A letter of condolence was ordered to be sent to the widow of the late Bro. Hider.

Bro. Glazebrook asked for the decision of the lodge in regard to clause 10 of the labor bureau constitution, re expenses. Several members thought the bureau should be self supporting, as our members were taxed enough. It was finally carried that the lodge did not approve of the method of clause 10, and delegate to report such to the Bureau Committee.

Bro. Clatworthy, Pres., of Cheltenham, was called on. He congratulated the lodge on its good management, and invited the members to their next meeting. The president hoped all the members would turn out to the church parade. After a few other matters were disposed of the lodge closed.

As we go to press we have received communications from Albert Lodge, Capelton, Que., and Gananoque, Ont.

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