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### NO ROOM FOR ANNEXATIONISTS.

#### SUPREME GRAND PRESIDENT STROUD AT BOWOOD LODGE.

**The Need of the Hour—Loyalty to the Constitution—Progress of the Dominion—What the "Anglo-Saxon" is accomplishing.**

The last regular meeting of Bowood, which was held on the 16th of January, was one of more than usual interest. It was the first meeting presided over by the newly elected officers and visited by the S. G. P., Bro. Stroud. The usual routine work of the lodge was carried out, including the reception of six propositions for membership. A. J. Pritchard, the President, and J. E. Andrews, Vice-President, conducted the business of the lodge with great ability and knowledge of the ritualistic work of the Order. The other officers equipped themselves in a like creditable manner. The Inside Guard, Bro. Geo. Low, Sr., showed the dignity and importance of his position off by his alertness in watching the portals of the lodge.

#### SUPREME GRAND PRESIDENT,

Bro. Stroud, was introduced to the lodge by the President, and in his address referred to the pleasure it afforded him to be among the members of Bowood Lodge. Bowood had a great duty to perform. It had members who were specially adapted to be of great use to the Order in upholding the principles and disseminating the seeds of loyalty to the constitution of the Order and the Empire. We seem to be living in a decade when the sentiment of "Englishmen and the upholding of the principles of our Society was a greater necessity than ever, and he knew he was reiterating the sentiments of the members of Bowood Lodge when he said the time had arrived when all Englishmen in Canada should speak out with no uncertain sound; when our strength as a society could be counted upon as having a say in the councils of the nations against the annexation and independent feelings which were being so glibly talked of.

#### FAVOURING ORGANIZATION.

Bro. Stroud said the idea was still growing among the members that the Lower Provinces, Manitoba and the North-West should be thoroughly organized. To illustrate his ideas upon the subject he quoted statistics from the census which proved conclusively that it was the English element which has filled up our great North-West, and it was there our Order would take such root that its principles would be a power in its future destiny. The remarks of the Supreme Grand President were loudly cheered.

#### GROWING IN IMPORTANCE.

Bro. Fred. Cook was called upon and he remarked that it gave him pleasure to be present to hear the remarks of the Grand President, and he felt sure that such sentiments would be endorsed by the 12,000 members of the Order in Canada. He took up the trade question and proved by statistics that Canada was growing to be of more importance year by year. He also dwelt upon the coming Grand Lodge meeting shortly to be held in Montreal, and said the expression of opinion from such an important gathering would not pass without having its weight and being felt by all in Can-

ada. Bro. Cook was loudly cheered.

#### THEY STAND UNITED.

Bro. E. J. Reynolds was called upon and referred to the work the "ANGLO-SAXON" was doing throughout Canada, and assured the brethren that the Sons of England of the North-West would hail the appointment of Grand Lodge officers with pleasure. He said that the brethren of the Order had showed a desire to support the ANGLO-SAXON and had encouraged us in our efforts by claiming that it was placing our Order before the Canadians and Englishmen in a most favourable light. He concluded by stating that the Order had grown with the ANGLO-SAXON and the ANGLO-SAXON with the Order, and felt they were like twin brothers.

#### Annual Dinner.

On Friday evening Jan. 20th, Prince Albert lodge No. 61, of Aylmer, Ont., held its fifth annual dinner, and it was a finished success. At eight o'clock the lodge session was held; and a very agreeable one it was, two new members being initiated. After the work was done, Bro. Thomas Elliott, S. G. V. P. of the order, made some very pertinent remarks on the S. O. E.'s in general and Prince Albert lodge in particular, which were listened to with rapt attention. The members then adjourned to the Herenden house where a magnificent repast was partaken of, over one hundred persons being present. After full justice had been done to the above, Bro. E. A. Miller, W. P., assumed the chair, and Bro. E. C. Monteith took the vice, and the meeting opened by the toast of our Queen and Empire, the response being the singing of God Save the Queen. The toasts were responded to as follows:

The Army and Navy, Capt. Harris; Our Society, Bro. T. Elliott; Our Sister Societies, W. Warnock; Canada, Our Home, Mr. G. W. Copeland; Our Legislature, Bros. Godwin and Dance; The Learned Professions, A. H. Backhouse and Dr. Riddell; Our Schools, Messrs. Cole and Hoag; Our Bankers, Messrs. Ambridge, Leslie and Warnock; The Ladies, Messrs. A. E. Adams, J. W. Harris and J. Elliott. Bros. Harris and Smith and a male quartette also rendered good vocal music during the evening.

#### Old Albion.

At the meeting of Albion lodge No. 1 Toronto, on the 19th Jan. there was a large attendance. S. G. Sec. Carter being present. During the evening he was called upon to confer a past president's jewel upon R. C. Worsdell, who so ably filled the president's chair last year, and in doing so referred to the reception of his own jewel twelve years ago after he had occupied the position of president for two years. He took occasion to compliment the lodge on its progress and warmly congratulated Bro. Worsdell in having won the esteem of his lodge so highly during his term of office. In replying to the presentation Bro. Worsdell said he should always regard the gift as a memento of the good wishes of the lodge. During the evening there were four candidates initiated, two propositions were received and one brother applied for a beneficiary membership, stating that he had been led to take this step toward making a provision for his family, by the death of his father, who had left his wife without any means of support. The lodge has eight members on the sick list and granted the usual weekly relief, also a grant of \$3 was made toward assisting a brother in Scarborough lodge, of Bellfountain. There are about 400 members in connection with Albion lodge.

### WORK WITHIN THE LODGE ROOM.

#### INTERESTING NEWS FROM SONS OF ENGLAND THROUGHOUT THE DOMINION.

**General Prosperity within our Borders—New Members Initiated and Increased Interest Manifested.**

Bro. Barnett, of Bedford lodge, Woodstock, says:—Our last regular meeting was held on the 5th Jany, when D. D. Bro. H. H. Wright was present from Prince Albert lodge, Aylmer, by invitation of our president and witnessed the initiation of a new member. After routine business the D. D. and Bros. Harris, Richards, Heath and Miller, from Aylmer, addressed the lodge and proved themselves capable of dealing with the subjects handled—the necessity there was for Englishmen uniting in such organizations as ours. Their addresses put new life into our members. One proposition was received and Bedford lodge feels that it has made a good start in 1893. A proposition was also received in the juvenile lodge.

#### NEWS FROM PETERBOROUGH.

Bro. C. P. Watford, of Lansdowne Lodge, writes the ANGLO-SAXON that the brethren in that section are by no means asleep. In his own lodge they are thankful that while they cannot boast of having \$6,000 to their credit like Middlesex Lodge, No. 2, they are considerably better off this year than hitherto, both in finances and numbers. In the treasury there is the sum of \$750, and on the roll 100 members, which, though not as large as they would like, is a good increase on last year. The members of Lansdowne regret that their recording secretary, Bro. Turner, has been seriously ill for some time. He is an enthusiastic worker and is greatly missed in the meetings. He continues: Possibly it will be of some interest to your readers to know that Peterborough Lodge, No. 64, is about to amalgamate with Lansdowne, they having made application and both lodges agreeing to the arrangement. The membership of the combined lodge will be about 200; officers of Lansdowne Lodge to retain their positions during 1893. The union will take place upon a date to be fixed by Supreme Grand President Stroud. In conclusion Bro. Watford wishes the "Sons" a prosperous new year, and says that since he has been reading the ANGLO-SAXON he has become more and more interested in it; he considers it one of the best journals of its kind, and thinks every member of the S. O. E. should have to hand such valuable information as its columns contain from time to time.

#### ST. THOMAS.

The idea of combining the annual supper and entertainment of Lodges Chester and Truro, Sons of England, was a happy one in its conception and proved successful in the actual results. It enabled the wives and families of the members to take part in the former and thus spend a social time together at the table. It was served in Dier's store, corner of John and Talbot streets, and the ladies in charge, members of the daughters of England, who united with the Sons in getting it up, deserve credit for the appetizing repast which they spread before their numerous patrons. They were kept busy, indeed, for the hour allotted to this part of the entertainment, and that time scarcely sufficed to provide all who wished to partake.

The literary and musical portion was given in the I. O. F. (old Masonic) hall,

and the commodious room was filled. The magnificent portrait of the Queen belonging to Lodge Chester flanked by British flags was placed behind the chair and was an object lesson in loyalty. Mr. John Midgley occupied the chair and opened the programme with an address in that patriotic vein which characterizes his addresses on occasions of this kind and for them make him so popular a chairman.

On either side of the chairman sat Mayor Dill and Mr. Dugald McColl, M. P. P., and a lengthy and most enjoyable programme was rendered, much of the best talent of St. Thomas having been obtained toward making the evening a success, and at the close all present gave expression to having spent a most profitable evening. The committee in charge were Bros., Joseph Martin, John Leach, Charles E. Heard, E. W. Trump, M. Upton, James Brown, J. C. Ponsford, S. T. Wright, and all the members of lodge Princess Louise, Daughters of England.

#### WINNING HONORS.

The ANGLO-SAXON congratulates Bro. Wm. Towler, president of lodge Wilberforce, No. 77, Vancouver, B. C.; on his re-election as alderman for the Gateway City of the west. Ald. Towler is a master bricklayer by trade; a native of Upwell, Norfolk, England, where his father died eight weeks ago and where his mother still resides. Bro. Towler went to Vancouver about four years ago from Peterborough, Northamptonshire. He has taken a more or less active part since his arrival in all matters having for their object the social and moral betterment of the people. He is a charter member of Union No. 1 of British Columbia of the Bricklayers and Stonemasons International Union of America. He has filled various offices, including that of President of this union, and has been four times returned as its delegate to the Trades and Labor Council of the city. He has also filled various offices in lodge Wilberforce, he being its president for the current term. Mr. Towler has crossed the centre of the span of life, is now on the homeward stretch and in point of years is the senior alderman in Vancouver city council.

#### A Wise Amalgamation.

Winnipeg, Jan. 20.—A committee meeting of members of the three lodges in this city was held in St. George rooms, City Hall, for the purpose of devising a scheme by which the White Rose Degree of each of them could be amalgamated, and under which their individual funds could be pooled, so that a Sick Benefit Fund might be instituted in which all members of the W. R. D. who so desired might participate. After a long and careful consideration, and temperate discussion, difficulties which at first seemed insurmountable were overcome, and the conclusion arrived at by the committee requires only the endorsement of the respective lodges before the formation of a strong amalgamated White Rose Degree Lodge for Manitoba.

On Saturday, 21, another important united lodge committee meeting was held at the same place for the purpose of arranging for the annual Shakespearean Festival in April next. A good programme was arranged, which will be presented to the three lodges for endorsement at the next meeting of the members.

In the last issue of the ANGLO-SAXON the types were made to read "Chas. Smith, sec. of Galt lodge," in place of Worthy brother "Chas. Squire."

### CANADA'S NORTHERN GATEWAY.

#### A LODGE OF THE SONS OF ENGLAND STANDS SENTINEL.

**Englishmen who are Ready to look after Brother Englishmen Arriving in Canada for the Purpose of Making Homes for Themselves.**

On Saturday, the 7th January, Bro. Edwin Avery, District Deputy of the S. O. E. B. S., went from Sherbrooke to Quebec, where he met Bro. Jas. A. Edwards of Montreal, and after having visited the Citadel, where they were conducted by Bro. Norton, an active member of Lodge Prince George, No. 162, they proceeded to confer the White Rose degree on the members of that lodge. Owing to business engagements a number of members who propose to take that degree were not able to be present, but will be advanced on an early opportunity. A meeting of the Red Rose Degree Lodge was then held, when Bro. Avery installed the newly elected officers.

Lodge Prince George has a fine body of members. There are not a great many of them at present, as the roll contains about 30 names only; but they are evidently men of good intellectual ability, thoroughly impressed with the necessity of union among Englishmen, and evidently determined to gather into their lodge such of their fellow-countrymen as are loyal to the principles which form the foundation of Britain's greatness.

The time consumed by the two ceremonies prevented anything like long speeches, especially as the rules of the Y. M. C. A., in whose buildings the lodge meeting was held, made it necessary to close by ten o'clock in the evening; but Bros. Avery and Edwards, in spirited and effective addresses, created no little enthusiasm and called forth hearty cheers. The members present, both in private conversation and by formal resolution, expressed their warm thanks for the information imparted to them and the pleasure derived from the attendance and words of encouragement and advice then given. Bro. Edwards had to return to Montreal the next day, but Bro. Avery stayed over until Monday afternoon and took the opportunity, in private interviews, to explain the workings of the Society. There are vast

#### OPPORTUNITIES AT QUEBEC

of making the Society useful by giving a welcome and good counsel to newly arriving English immigrants, and the class of men who now form Lodge Prince George is just the class likely to do it effectually.

Both Bros. Avery and Edwards were very favourably impressed with Lodge Prince George and left Quebec with the firm confidence that it will prove a source of strength to the Sons of England Benevolent Society and of immense benefit to Englishmen in Canada.

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