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SONS OF ENGLAND.

It is Wonderful Indeed.

The number of letters reaching us, both from individuals as well as from Lodges, expressing a wonder how it was possible that the Grand Lodge could go on from year to year, in face of the many opportunities given them of having no official -but semi-official organ?

THE ANGLO-SAXON has from year to year so ably filled the requirements of the Order that it has been deemed wise, in the interest of the Order that THE ANGLO-SAXON should be alone the medium to impart news of the Order.

What was Said in 1888.

In the Grand Lodge Report of 1888, Bro. J. W. Carter, S.G. Sec, uses the following language:-

"THE ANGLO-SAXON published by our brethren in Ottawa, deserves notice. Its first number appeared on the 1st September, 1887. Its bold and fearless prospectus staggered some weak-kneed Englishmen, and complaints were made that its language was too

What is Said in 1896.

"STREETSVILLE, ONT., APRIL 29TH, 1896.

"E. J. REYNOLDS, OTTAWA, ONT.

"DEAR SIR AND BRO.—I received your kind and welcome letter and find out that it is my mistake, hoping that you will look over my error, I was informed that the paper came free, the person giving no stated time how long it was coming free. I LIKE THE ANGLO-SAXON, IT SPEAKS FREELY ABOUT OUR MOTHER COUNTY, also of the workings of the different lodges of the S.O.E, all over the Dominion. You will find the money enclosed due for my subscription for 1896, "D. GOLDFINCH."

A Difference of Opinion.

There seems to have been a misunderstanding between the lodges and the offer submitted to them by the late Executive—it was intended as a trial trip—a stepping stone to an Executive organ. We were not asked to continue the arrangement entered into, and the late Executive had prepared an advertised official scheme, which was REJECTED by the Supreme Grand Lodge in Session at Peterborough, which naturally left the Order without any means of communication! THE ANGLO-SAXON, would not desert and leave the Order but stepped into the breach and submitted an offer to the Lodges which is being accepted and understood.

We Have Been Persistent.

For nine years and over THE ANGLO-SAXON has persisted in opposition to some, with unbounding laudation of others, but with indifferent financial assistance. But whatever has been the past, we are determined to strike hard in the future; we are determined to aim and claim a distinct recognition for our nationality in the Dominion, and we know we will get the strong support of all Englishmen in our efforts. To accomplish the above a semi-official organ is chosen. Any organ published by the Executive must naturally be limited in scope, it would also change its opinion by each in-coming Executive and it would not voice the opinion of the Order, which was fully demonstrated at Peterborough last March, when nearly all the measures advocated by the Executive as being, in their judgment, for the good of the Order was rejected.

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We would thank the secretaries and others, interested in the advancement of our nationality and that of our Order, to kindly press this matter to the attention of the members, and mail to us the number of copies subscribed for before the 15th of the month.

Answers to Enquiries.

- 1.—When a lodge takes up the above offer—as a whole lodgewe will supply all members joining said lodge at the rate of 25c each member.
- 2.-Yes, a lodge can send us a Club each month, and we will gladly accept same upon the above conditions.
- 3.—The ANGLO-SAXON will be continued as the semi-official organ-supporting our Order, unifying and strengthening our national interest.
- 4. A number of lodges have written us to know if we will accept the payment quarterly—where there are from fifty and upwards members in a lodge the payment would become heavy to pay the whole year in advance. Yes, we will accept payments quarterly in advance. This applies only to whole lodges taking up the offer.

All Communications and Remittances addressed to

E. J. REYNOLDS. - - Box 296, - - Ottawa.

BRUNSWICK. ST. JOHN,

The Englishmen of St. John, were very much in evidence, when at the kind invitation of St. George's Society, Lodge Marlboro' 207 joined them in their annual church parade.

The day was the most beautiful one, ideal weather for marching. Owing to this being very near the "moving day" in our city and every one busy at their respective occupations the Sons of England did not turn out in as large a force, as was anticipated, but still made a very creditable showing, nearly one half of our membership. We met at the lodge room at 4 p.m., and in command of Brother Longe, joined the St. George's Society at their room Masonic Building and fell in behind 62nd Fusiliers band proceeded to St. Paul's church where a full choral service was celebrated by the Rev. Mr. Davenport, assisfed by the Revs. Canon De Veber and Mr. Hays.

The sermon was preached by Rev. A. G. Hamilton Dicker, chaplain of the St. George's Society, taking his text from Deut XXVIII 1.2-

"The Lord thy God will set thee on high above all nations of the earth, and over-take thee, if thou shalt hearken into the voice of the Lord thy God."

The Rev. Gentleman delivered a most im pressive and instructive discourse. In the evening St. Georges' Society held their annual dinner at the "Hotel Aberdeen."

Since my last notes Lodge Marlboro' has been called upon to pay their last tributes to the memory of our late Bro. John Aston, jr., The brethern turned out to the number of about forty, not withstanding the inclemency of the weather, showed that the fundamental principles of the S. O. E. is conceived by our

We are still growing, each night of meet-ing brings its application for membership or verbal reports of inquiry by persons desirous or joining in the near future.

Our meetings are most enjoyable, after regular business, it is one round of songs

regular business, it is one round of songs readings, recitations and speeches.

I heard an old "society" man remark the other night: "I've been in them all, but the S. O. E., meetings are by far the best I have

Before closing I must note the able manner in which Bro. Longe, fulfilled his position as marshal on St. George's day, things worked like machinery under the able management of this brother, but it is one of his charateristics, nothing is too good for the

We still have the genial Brother Brown-hill of Montreal with us.

* A -YOUNG LAD'S RESGUE.

CONFINED TO HIS ROOM FOR MORE THAN A YEAR.

the Muscles of His Legs and Arms Reduced Almost to a Living Skeleton.

From the Wolfville, N.S., Acadian. Mr. T. W. Beckwith is the proprietor of the Royal Hotel, Wolfville, the most important hostelry in the town, and is a man well 10 00 known and esteemed throughout the section. He has a bright handsome looking son, 13 7 30 years of age, named Freddie, who is a lad of mere than average intelligence. It is pretty well known in Wolfville that he underwent a very severe illness, though perhaps the means to which he owes his recovery is not so generally known and a statement of the case may be the means of helping rome other sufferer. On the 26th of December, 1893, Freddie was taken ill and was confined to his room and his bed until March 1894. Two different phsicians were called in during his long illness. One said he had la grippe and the other that his trouble was rheumatic fever. He was troubled with severe pains through the muscles of his legs and arms, after three or four days was obliged to take to bed, where he lay nearly all winter, suffering terribly from the pains. He became reduced



almost to a skeleton and was unable to relish food of any kind. During his illness he suffered relapse owing to trying to get up sooner than he should. Boy-like he was anxious to get out and enjoy the beautiful spring sun shine and for several days was carried out and taken for a drive. This brought on a Letters for registration must be posted fifteen minutes previous to the time of closing the last mails.

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and his parents speak highly in their praise

A glance at the map will show the extent to which Britain is an American power. The following is a list of the British possessions in America, with their respective areas: Newfoundland and Labrador.....

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