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GRAND LODGE EXECUTIVE.

ORGANIZERS TO BE PROPOSED FOR THE NORTHWEST.

Important Speech of the Supreme Grand President, Bro. W. R. Stroud at the Installation of Derby Lodge, Ottawa.

The regular annual meeting of Derby lodge took place at their hall, Albert street, Ottawa, on Thursday evening the 9th inst. A large number of brethren were present, including the Supreme Grand President, Bro. W. R. Stroud, Past Supreme Grand Vice-President, H. J. Boswell, of Richmond Lodge, Toronto, and a large number of visiting brethren from sister lodges in Ottawa and Montreal. The meeting was made doubly interesting by the installation of officers by the Supreme Grand President, assisted by Bro. Boswell, of Toronto.

INSTALLATION.

The following officers were installed for the ensuing year:—
F. J. George, P. P.; L. Williams, president; W. D. Yelland, vice-president; Ed. Aust, financial secretary; B. Hunt, recording secretary; Rev. H. Bellard, chaplain; R. Hood, assistant chaplain; Ed. Ackroyd, D.D., treasurer; Bros. G. Ponnall, Sutton, Salisbury, Norris, Russell, and Lepine, committee; F. Bloomfield, Wm. Hyde and W. Pain, Trustees; H. C. Hickmet, R. Hood and F. George, auditors; G. L. delegates, F. George, E. Ackroyd and E. Aust, alternate.

A SPEECH BY BRO. BOSWELL.

After the ceremony of installing was over Bro. Boswell was called upon to address the lodge, which he did in his accustomed instructive manner. He said his business was calling him to all parts of the province, and in sections where he found no S.O.E. Lodge, he interested himself in endeavoring to get English residents to become members of the society. At Sudbury for instance, this had been done with the result that a Lodge was opened there last week with 18 charter members. He had instituted the Lodge on Thursday and opened it on Friday and Saturday of the same week and initiated candidates. He believed that Sudbury would have a lodge roll of a hundred members before six months. He dwelt upon the growing strength of the Order in Ontario, and said it was beginning to dawn on Englishmen in Canada that the Sons of England comprised a body of men who were destined to play an important part in shaping and guiding the policy of the country, and ensuring its standing firm to the British Empire. He resumed his seat amid applause.

A NOTABLE ADDRESS BY THE SUPREME GRAND PRESIDENT.

The Supreme Grand President, Bro. Stroud, then addressed the Lodge. He said that the Order was in a most progressive and prosperous condition. The Executive had had under consideration the desirability of placing before the coming Grand Lodge the necessity of putting a Grand Lodge organizer in the field for Manitoba and the Northwest, also in the lower provinces. He hoped the proposal would be favorably considered by the Grand Lodge, for he felt that when the advantages of the Order became known among Englishmen in those provinces the Order would increase in that section of the Dominion beyond the expectations of the brethren. He that gave the brethren some practical advice, and dwelt upon the necessity of all acting in unison upon matter pertaining to the interests of Englishmen. He felt that the brethren present would bear him out that the time had now arrived when Englishmen were looking to join the Order, instead of members going out to find Englishmen to come in and join, a fact which showed that the advantages of the Order to Englishmen was being recognized by our nationality and others, and that we were bound in the near future to be a factor in local and other interests of the Dominion. The time had come none too soon. Look at the returns of the last census. What was the chief result it disclosed? It was that in the comparative columns of new population Englishmen predominated all other nationalities by a large proportion. So would the influence of our

Society and nationality eventually predominate, and legitimately so, all other influences in this Canada of ours. Bro. Stroud asked the members to keep on in the same persevering manner they had done in the past, and the goal we were seeking would eventually be reached.

Bro. Stroud paid a high compliment to the work the ANGLO-SAXON is doing. He said the news which reached us of our brethren in the lower provinces and other sections of the country through its columns was highly appreciated. Though the ANGLO-SAXON we knew that the brethren in those provinces were working along hopefully and cheerfully with ever growing interest in the Order and evincing persistent loyalty to its aims and objects. A most striking feature was the manner in which they joined together at the opening of Rose of Stanley, No. 100, of Stanley, N. B., when Islington lodge of Fredericton, N.B., went to the opening with a brass band, etc., and had a three days celebration. The example of the brethren in these provinces was a good one. He took his seat amid the most enthusiastic applause.

Other members of the lodge addressed the brethren, also the newly installed officers, after which the lodge adjourned.

Lodge No. 8—Cadet Branch.

Lodge Lion, Boys, met on January 9th, in their lodge room previous to the meeting of Derby Lodge. The installation of officers for the coming year was the important business dealt with. Bro. Ackroyd officiated. An application was made by one of the members to join the senior lodge. This is the first of the kind that has taken place in Ottawa, which goes to taken that the younger branch of the Order is a stepping stone to the senior branch, and the ideas inculcated in the younger branch will more rapidly develop to service in the senior.

Bro. H. J. Boswell addressed the boys, and in doing so admitted it was the first time he had attended a boy's lodge, and he was more than gratified to see the way in which the boys took hold of questions. He was particularly struck with the way they moved and seconded resolutions, and debated and suggested points in reference to questions brought up for their consideration. He assured them he would leave Ottawa with a strong feeling of pleasure at having embraced the first opportunity he had enjoyed of visiting a Boy's lodge of the S. O. E. He felt it his duty to encourage them to the utmost of his power in the work they were doing.

Bro. Ackroyd and others addressed the boys, before they adjourned.

S. G. L. Notes.

The new Lodge Tennyson, No. 163, having by error duplicated the title of Lodge Tennyson, No. 165, Hull, P.Q. will be known in future as Lodge Newton, No. 163.

The Supreme president has granted a dispensation for a new Lodge in Toronto, to be called Avondale; the officers will not be installed till the 27th of January.

S. G. L. Carter has received the following letter:

Woodstock, N.B., Jan. 3rd, 1893.

To John W. Carter, Esq., Grand Secretary Sons of England.

Dear Sir,—I notice the card advertised in the columns of the ANGLO-SAXON, and have become interested by reading the remarks, etc., therein concerning the Society which you represent. Having also seen a copy of the leaflet describing the Society, which I obtained last October in Fredericton, N.B., I understand by it that the persons who compose a new Lodge have advantages, etc. I should like to see a lodge of the Order formed in this town, and I am willing to do all that I can towards that end, but it will take some work to canvass amongst the right kind of people. I write to you therefore for further information.

I remain yours very respectfully,

CHAS. P. PARKER.

The necessary information has been forwarded and it is hoped a strong Lodge will shortly be organized. We wish Mr. Parker success, and feel sure he will soon have the satisfaction of seeing the Order well represented at Woodstock.

NOTABLE PRESENTATIONS.

THREE RETIRING PRESIDENTS RECEIVE P.P. JEWELS.

Unusually Interesting Proceedings in Connection with Royal Oak, Hamilton and Britannia—An Appreciative Address.

Hamilton, Jan. 7.—Installations and presentations have been the prevailing features at our Lodge meetings during the past week in this district, three retiring presidents being the recipients of that coveted and distinctive honor, a Past President's Jewel, Bro. G. Axford, of Hearts of Oak Lodge, Bro. W. Cooke, of Hamilton Lodge and Bro. W. Hunt, of Britannia Lodge having received this mark of esteem and recognition of their devotion to the duties appertaining to the office of a President of the Lodge. The presentation in the first three cases was made on behalf of the Lodges mentioned immediately after the installation ceremony, by D.D.G.P., Bro. Hunt, in his usual happy and encouraging manner.

Devon and Rose of England Lodges

officers were duly installed on Wednesday, Jan. 3, the D.D.G.P., Bro. Hunt conducting the installation of Devon Lodge officers. Rose of England Lodge officers had the honor to be installed by P.D.D.G.P., Bro. A. Hannaford who, at the present elections for civic representatives was returned almost at the head of the poll as alderman for No. 3 ward for the present year. Presentations are expected in the near future in connection with the last mentioned Lodges, but pressure of business amongst the jewellers, has deferred that part of the program for a short time.

The officers of Britannia Lodge No. 8, (the pioneer lodge of Hamilton) were installed on Tuesday Jan. 3rd, by Bro. Hannaford, Bro. Hunt being the retiring president after two years faithful and zealous service. Immediately after the installation ceremony Bro. Hunt was presented with a beautiful double Past President's Jewel, and the following address was read by the installing officer on behalf of the committee appointed by the Lodge, Bro. Hunt responding in a few appropriate remarks expressing his appreciation of the jewel, as well as the very complimentary remarks from brothers who were so well acquainted with his efforts for the Lodge and Order generally.

Address.
Lodge Britannia No. 8, S.O.E.B.S.
To our much Esteemed and Beloved Friend and Brother William Hunt, D.D.G.P., P.P.

HONORED AND WORTHY SIR—The task of preparing a letter of thanks in connection with a presentation to you has fallen to the lot of a Committee who can but feebly express the appreciation which your services deserve, but having been deputed by the Lodge to do so shall unflinchingly execute our instructions to the best of our ability.

It so happens that we have been connected with the Lodge with you for many years, and have had ample proof of your sterling worth as an Englishman and a member of the Sons of England. We have witnessed your great zeal as an officer either as Secretary or Committeeman, and your careful deliberations and impartial judgment in the position of President, have earned for you an enviable place amongst the Past Presidents of our Order. Your promotion to the position of District Deputy Grand President was, we consider nothing more than could be expected with one so well skilled, and we are proud to see you taking such a wide interest in the welfare of all the Lodges in your district. In our future relations with our Lodge we must crave the indulgence of your past experience and sincerely hope that you

may be long spared to practice the loyalty which is characteristic of all Englishmen, to the Mother Country, and which you have so ably demonstrated in the past, and now, on behalf of Lodge Britannia No. 8, we beg your acceptance of the accompanying double Past President's Jewel, (representing as it does two years), with the likeness of Her Most Gracious Majesty, Queen Victoria, on whose domain the sun never sets, and the Royal Arms of England, the emblem of all that is good, with that glorious old Union Jack, the ensign of freedom, and may it long adorn your breast, and may you and yours long be spared to enjoy all the blessings that this world can afford. We have the honor to remain worthy Sir and Bro. yours faithfully and fraternally.

JOHN B. BUCKINGHAM,
P.D.D.G.P., P.P.
ALFRED HANNAFORD,
P.D.D.G.P., P.P.

JOHN TULK,
P. Hamilton United W.R. D.L.
Committee on Presentation.

The first meeting in the new hall at 12 McNab St., north, leased by St. George's Society and four Lodges of the S.O.E. will be held on Thursday, Jan. 12th, and the first Lodge meeting held then will be that of Cornwall Lodge No. 121, on Friday evening, the 13th inst. The room looks very nice, the painting and renovating being in the hands of Bro. Gilbert Clayton, who is carrying on the business held recently by our late much esteemed brother, John Clayton, P.S.G.P.

Arrangements have been made by the Hamilton United W.R. Degree Lodge to meet in above hall on the fourth Friday in each month. The juveniles hold their banquet at Bro. Lewis' restaurant on Wednesday, 11 inst. Arrangements for same are in the hands of an efficient committee, so the boys will be looked well after.

A grand formal opening of the new hall will take place early in February under the auspices of the St. George's Society and S.O.E. Lodges, in the shape of a concert and ball. Several talented ladies and gentlemen having a Dominion wide reputation have promised their assistance as vocalists and otherwise, so as to make the opening a pronounced and genuine success.

The D.D.G.P. is securing a committee of two from each Lodge in the district for the purpose of issuing the annual district Lodge Directory, the Directory having proved a great success and of immense benefit to the members generally.

Winnipeg—On Dit.

Advantage of being a member in good standing in the S.O.E.B.S. A Brother, for good reasons we do not mention names, left the east some time in August last to try his fortune on the coast. Like many more he found work no easier to obtain in that direction than from whence he came. In knocking about from one place to another on his fruitless quest he at last struck a town less promising than any of the rest; to mend the matter an epidemic of small pox broke out, and he in common with the rest of the inhabitants was placed in quarantine without money and without friends. At length when the embargo was raised he found his way to Vancouver, B.C., to be met with a telegram from his home in Ontario, stating that his wife was dangerously ill and he was to return home immediately. This is just where the "Sons" came in; the two Vancouver Lodges shipped him at their own cost to Winnipeg. The two Lodges, Westward Ho. No. 98 and Neptune No. 144 in this city did the rest. This should be a caution to some of these listless, flabby sort of members who directly there is something happens in Lodges they do not like, or they cannot have their own way in everything and then go talking round about the inefficiency of the officers, and the uselessness of the Order, if they have paid in for a few months and have been fortunate enough to escape sickness.

BUSY TIMES FOR YE SONS.

WITH FEASTINGS AND ELECTIONS THEY HAVE LOTS TO DO.

A Night with Old Albion—Bro. Carter's Services to the Order Appreciatively Referred to—Bro. Smith's Work as Secretary Handsomely Acknowledged.

Toronto, Jan. 9.—Albion the old war horse that has braved the storms of many winters, had, unfortunately, on the night of their last meeting, to face a blizzard. As a rule she has generally been blessed with fine nights for her meetings, and nothing less than an earthquake could keep her officers from their posts, for every one with the exception of the 2nd committeeman, who was detained at home through illness in his family, was in his place at roll call. It was expected that a large number of members would be present, as a social time was to be indulged in at the close. As it was, half of the good things provided were left. Albion being such a large Lodge she has always business enough on hand to

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until long after the constitutional time of closing, and an extension of time has to be generally voted upon.

Bros. J. Willey, W. D. Hare, E. Hiron, H. Simmonds, C. Stock, C. Gidden and J. Washington were reported on the sick list, four propositions were favorably reported upon by the Committee, and one candidate was installed.

The Social Committee gave in their final report, which was very satisfactory. The profits, amounting to \$42.44 will materially strengthen the Contingent Fund, which unfortunately is very low. A vote of thanks was tendered the Committee, and they were discharged. Bro. R. C. Worsdall was appointed delegate to the combined picnic Committee, to meet on Jan. 11. Several members were reported in distress, and the sum of \$3 was voted to each from the Contingent Fund. The clearance of Bro. Crawford was granted to enable him to join Kempenfelt Lodge, at Allandale.

THE INSTALLATION

of officers then took place, Bro. Packham, D.D., officiating. After this ceremony was performed, a vote of thanks was tendered the District Deputy for installing the officers for 1893.

Bro. Packham thanked the members for their kind feelings toward him Albion Lodge always has a large place in his heart, although he was not able to pay a visit as often as he would like. He congratulated the members on their choice of officers, and felt sure that the coming year would be one of prosperity with such men in power, and he urged the members to aid them with their presence at all meetings. He knew of one hard worked member of Albion, and he believed the hardest worked one in the order, whose heart was in the welfare of the lodge and the society, that was

BRO. J. W. CARTER.

Bro. Carter had held that position for eleven years, and he hoped to see him there eleven more. He also congratulated the lodge on having such an energetic secretary in Bro. Smith. He was in a position to know that with such a large membership as Albion, it was no child's play to be secretary, and he hoped the lodge would not burden him with more work as was suggested in the report of the Social Committee that he be Secretary of all Committees appointed by the lodge. After giving other advice to the members, he thanked the lodge again for their kind reception. The lodge then closed.