

Lodge Richmond, No. 65, met on Wednesday evening, June 13th, Bro. H. J. Boswell, Pres., in the chair; Bro. R. Baker, V.P., in the vice chair. Bro. J. Dickinson, Somerset Lodge, and Bro. A. J. Payne, Excelsior Lodge, Montreal, were visitors, also Bro. F. H. Herbert, Kent Lodge. There were two propositions for membership, and one member joined by clearance from Oxford Lodge. Bro. Herbert made an interesting and telling speech in which he complimented Lodge Richmond on the great progress it had made, and advocated fraternal visits in a body to sister lodges, and particularly to weaker lodges, as it would in his opinion infuse more life into them. Bro. Payne, in his brief address, said the Order was in a healthy position in Montreal, and was making great progress.

Lodge Preston, No. 67, met on Wednesday, June 13th, at Jubilee Hall, College St. West, Bro. J. Aldridge, Pres., in the chair. Four propositions were handed in, and thirteen new members initiated during the month. Although so recently formed, the lodge is making satisfactory progress.

Port Perry.—Old England Lodge, No. 9, held their anniversary services on Wednesday, May 30th. The brethren assembled at the S.O.E. Hall at 7.30 p.m., and were marshalled to the Church of the Ascension by Bro. Jos. Cook, wearing red and white roses and white gloves as regalia. An eloquent and instructive sermon was well rendered by Deputy Grand Chaplain Bro. Hobson. After the close of the service, Bro. Hobson, D.G.C., visited the lodge room and made an excellent speech, confining his remarks to our noble society. Bro. Jno. Nott, seconded by Bro. Wm. Edmett, moved that a vote of thanks be and are hereby tendered to the Rev. Bro. H. P. Hobson, D.G.C., for the very able and instructive sermon delivered to the members of Old England Lodge, No. 9, S.O.E.B.S., this evening, and hope that he may be long spared, not only as a Son of England but as a minister of the church in which he officiates, and that a copy of the same be forwarded to the ANGLO-SAXON. Carried unanimously by standing vote. We are talking up our anniversary pic-nic for August month, but have not yet decided on date or place; Peterboro and Barrie are the two points named, and Barrie seems to be the choice. We have four propositions to report on next meeting.

Uxbridge.—On Friday, 7th June, District Deputy Bro. Edmett visited Uxbridge with a view of reviving Buckingham Lodge, No. 40, and we are pleased to say his labours were not in vain. He found 12 more true and loyal Englishmen who were willing to go in with Buckingham Lodge, and interviewed the Wor. Pres., Bro. Stopps, handing him the names, and he will receive their propositions, etc., and name the night for re-opening. Old England Lodge, Port Perry, will turn out strong to assist them, and you can guarantee when we once get them started again they will make great headway. The town of Uxbridge has some first-class Englishmen who will become members as soon as they see the lodge in good working order.

Belleville.—Oxford Lodge, No. 17, Sons of England, have secured control of the rooms formerly occupied by the Workingman's Temperance Association, and have just completed extensive improvements, involving an expenditure of \$600. This, together with the furniture the lodge already possessed, gives them one of the handsomest lodge rooms in the Order. It is gratifying to know that the lodge, besides discharging its obligations of benevolence, is so prosperous as to afford this outlay. A handsome tapestry carpet has been put down by Mr. J. W. Dunnet, and Bro. Turner has shown excellent taste in papering the walls and ceiling, and frescoing mouldings and centre pieces. Handsome blue rep curtains have been ordered from the old country to canopy each of the four chairs. The Ancient Order of United Workmen, the Ancient Order of Foresters, the Canadian Order of Foresters, and the Royal Arcaneum have rented the rooms, so that Oxford Lodge will probably have a good investment in their hall. The work has been done under the direction of Bros. London, Twining and Tammadge, hall trustees. The entrance has been changed and is now made through the ante-room, which has also received the attention of the decorator. The annual excursion of Oxford Lodge takes place on Wednesday, July 18th, to Kingston and the Thousand Islands. This trip has proved such an attraction the past two years that the committee has decided to repeat it again. Bro. London is looking after the details of the trip, and if fine weather favours them the committee expects to further assist the hall trustees in beautifying the lodge rooms. We have initiations almost every night this term, and several propositions handed in last meeting. I must give the publishers of the ANGLO-SAXON credit for the fine typographical appearance of the Grand Lodge reports, and am glad to notice that the ANGLO-SAXON is filling out more as a S. O. E. journal.

Orillia.—Rose of Couchiching Lodge, No. 23, is steadily pushing upwards. On account of holding their annual excursion on Monday, June 18th, the quarterly meeting was held on the following Wednesday evening. There were two propositions. One brother made application for the White Rose Degree, and another applied for beneficiary certificate.

Hampton Lodge, No. 58, held their usual meeting on Wednesday, June 13th. Four propositions for membership were handed in. A committee was appointed to make all necessary arrangements for an excursion to Jackson's Point on the 9th July. The energetic manner in which the brethren are working promises that the pic-nic will be a success.

Kingston.—Leicester Lodge, No. 33, held its regular quarterly meeting on Tuesday evening, June 26th. The pot seems to boil over with enthusiasm. The Englishmen of this city seem to realize that a society of the Sons of England was greatly needed, and applications for membership are coming in very rapidly. We number over 90 members on our roll, with an increase nightly. There are eight waiting to take the Red Degree at our next meeting. Thanking you, gentlemen, for the space in your valuable journal, which I am sure will be a valuable assistance to the S. O. E.

Almonte.—Nelson Lodge, No. 43, on Friday evening, June 8th, celebrated the establishment of the order of the Sons of England in Almonte by holding a supper in their hall, which was largely attended by the members and their wives. The invitations were limited to Mayor Greig, J. J. Jamieson, M.P., and representatives of the press. About 50, all told, sat down to supper. Bro. Wm. Thoburn, president of Nelson, occupied the chair; the vice chair was filled by Past President Haydon. Bro. Thoburn gave a sketch of the Order and its aims, and dwelt upon the wonderful increase which had, during the past year, been made to it in numbers, etc. A most enjoyable evening was spent by Nelson and its members.

St. Thomas.—The members of Lodge Chester, No. 18, and Lodge Truro, No. 62, of St. Thomas, marched in procession on Sunday, May 20th, to the First Methodist Church. The sermon was preached by the Rev. J. W. Annis, A.M., from Proverbs xiv, 34: "Righteousness exalteth a nation." After the service the members marched to their hall, when a vote of thanks was tendered to the rev. gentleman for the very able and eloquent sermon preached to the society. Several brethren from Aylmer were also in attendance.

Ottawa.—Bowood Lodge, No. 44, met at their rooms on Wednesday, the 18th, quarterly night; it was of more than ordinary importance to the members, Bowood Lodge being now one year old, and full of life and prosperity. As usual, the orators of the lodge were in splendid trim, notwithstanding the severe warm weather. Several very warm speeches were made, and a large amount of important business transacted. A committee was struck to assist in getting up a union pic-nic of the lodges in this city. Bro. R. J. Tanner, the efficient and never-tiring Financial Secretary, applied for, and received, six weeks' leave of absence. Bro. W. T. Mason, 2nd Guide, will act (pro. tem.) as Fin. Sec. The question of moving into more suitable and commodious quarters was received with a good spirit and a great deal of vim, and carried that Bowood do move from the building they now occupy. A resolution of condolence was passed to our worthy Vice-President, Bro. James Goodall. The following is the resolution:

"That, Whereas the hand of Divine Providence has removed Annie Louisa Goodall, eldest daughter of James Goodall of this city, and wife of Arthur Thornton, from this earthly stage, and whereas we, the members of Bowood Lodge, No. 44, S.O.E., are desirous of testifying our respect for her memory, and expressing our earnest and affectionate sympathy with her household, and more especially with her father, James Goodall, Vice-President of the Lodge, therefore be it

Resolved, That we sincerely condole with the father and family of the deceased on the deprivation with which it has pleased God to afflict them, and commend them for consolation to Him who orders all things for the best, and whose chastisements are meant in mercy."

Bro. R. W. Crouch neatly engrossed the address.

Derby Lodge, No. 30, held their regular quarterly meeting on June 26th, which was largely attended. The secretary was kept busy attending to the financial business of the lodge. Derby Lodge is rapidly growing, and holds a good front place, the discipline of the lodge being excellent. The committee appointed at its previous meeting to confer with the other lodges reported favourably, and that all would join together and have a union pic-nic. The committee was discharged and a new one appointed with power to make the best arrangements possible and to report at next meeting the results of its labours. A brother from Nelson Lodge, No. 43, Almonte, was also present and made a few appropriate remarks. The treasurer of the lodge, Bro. W. R. Stroud, received a warm greeting from the members on his entrance, it being his first appearance for three months, he having been confined to his home by rheumatic fever.

Oshawa.—At a meeting of Essex Lodge, No. 4, your circular was read to the members, and an order was made that Essex do advertise its lodge card in the lodge directory of the ANGLO-SAXON.

Galt.—Royal Oak Lodge, No. 26, have much pleasure in sending their lodge card for insertion in your lodge directory. All who are subscribers to the ANGLO-SAXON are more than pleased with it, and believe it will do a great deal to build up the Order. I send you a few more subscribers. There is getting a general feeling among the members that they will take hold of the ANGLO-SAXON as a S.O.E. journal.

Little York.—Your correspondent has much pleasure in sending the names of five subscribers and hopes to send you some more soon. As you are aware, Cambridge Lodge, No. 54, is a very young lodge, but we are making good progress, and now number forty members. We wish the ANGLO-SAXON every success.

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