

CANADA'S GREAT FUTURE.

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The Signs of the Times from a Business Point of View by a Business Man.

Mr. W. K. McNaught, president of the Canadian Manufacturer's Association, at the annual meeting held in Toronto on Feb. 7th made the following sensible remarks: I desire to say just a word or two regarding Canada's future about which certain irresponsible and desloyal busybodies are endeavoring to create a disturbance at the present time.

In my opinion the great need of Canada to-day is to be left alone, and those who insist upon an immediate change, whether in the direction of independence or annexation, are doing more harm than good to the country by leading the people to believe that we are in a dangerous position, and cannot work out our own future without the assistance of outsiders.

The malicious and persistent depreciation of this country and the exaltation of the United States, by a section of the Canadian newspaper press has more to do with inducing so many farmers to emigrate to the American instead of the Canadian North-west than anything else. It is a cheering fact, however, that in spite of this persistent croaking, not only is the tide of emigration from the older provinces setting strongly toward our own prairie lands, but thousands of expatriated Canadians who have learned by dear bought experience, that all is not gold that glitters, are leaving Minnesota and Dakota in order to participate in the prosperity of the agricultural El Dorado in our own North-west.

Our whiners would stop their caterwauling and get to work they would soon find that not only is the country all right, but that it is marching on in the procession of nations, and not very far from the front.

Canada may not be so prosperous as some of her people could wish, but neither is any other country that I have any knowledge of; and if the official records and the managers of our great monetary institutions are to be believed, there is no country in the world that has stood the strain of the universal financial depression better, if as well, as our own. It is only a quarter of a century since the Dominion of Canada was called into existence, and anyone who compares the few weak and scattered provinces of that period with the united Canada of to-day, must admit that this country has not only developed in wonderful manner, but has laid both broad and deep the foundations of a mighty empire. The past has, as it were, been but the seedling time of the nation, and if we do not ultimately reap an abundant harvest it will be because of our impatience to gather the grain before it has had time to reach maturity. Nations are not built up in a day, and our quarter century of existence will be but as a day in the history of the Dominion. As our people have learned to labor; so they will also have to learn to wait with patience for that solidity and growth which other nations have taken centuries to acquire.

The national future of Canada does not in my opinion depend upon the good-will of other countries, so much as, under Providence, what her own people make it. If we are but true to ourselves we need have no fear of what the future has in store for us.

NEW GLASGOW, N. S.

A Daughter of England Lodge Proposed.—Grand Lodge Delegate—General Notes.

At the last meeting of Kenilworth the Rev. H. Taylor, who was elected to fill the president's chair, was forced to decline the honor, as he has too much work on his hands to give it the necessary attention. In declining the position he spoke very warmly of the Order. President Wadden, who was elected to fill that position will make a good head and has already handed in three applications for membership.

The lodge has named a committee to work up a lodge of the Daughters of England.

Our Grand Lodge delegate fears that he cannot attend the session in Montreal, but stated that he would like to see the work of the Order divided and the Beneficiary Department run as a separate office. He considered the Grand Secretary had too much work to do owing to the rapid extension of the Order. In his speech he referred to several cases showing that more assistance in managing the general affairs of the S. O. E. was needed and expressed a hope that the matter would be duly considered by the grand lodge.

FORGING AHEAD.

News which the "Anglo-Saxon," Cheerfully Welcomes.

Editor ANGLO-SAXON:

Sir,—It is some time since you have had an item from me in reference to the progress of the lodge, and therefore, I thought it would make your valuable paper more appreciated by the many subscribers in Lansdowne lodge, and possibly be the means of getting more.

There is a competition in the lodge as to who will bring in the most new members this year, and it is needless to say that the members are hunting up candidates who are eligible to join, therefore we received four new propositions, and five were just returned by the managing committee after a thorough investigation of character, etc.

This year will be indeed a red letter year for Lansdowne lodge No. 25, as we started the year by the amalgamation of Peterborough lodge, No. 64, to Lansdowne lodge thereby swelling the numbers by about 50 more members, the members being so alive to new business makes me bespeak for Lansdowne lodge a prosperous year—one to be remembered by Sons of England of Peterborough.

J. J. TURNER, JR.

A CANADIAN POETESS.

Forthcoming Visit of Miss Pauline Johnson to Ottawa.

There have been excellent readers and reciters by the score who have appeared on Ottawa platforms in the past, but surely none has such claim for public patronage as our Canadian poetess, Miss E. Pauline Johnson, of Brantford. As a writer, Miss Johnson has long been favorably known, and she is fast obtaining a topmost rung on the literary ladder, but she has only lately courted public opinion as a reciter of her own poems, and her success has proved as marked in this respect as it has in her wooing of the muse.

Miss Johnson, as a member of the Mohawk tribe, is an unique and interesting personality, her father being Owanonsyho (the Man with the big House), the well-known chief of the Six Nations. Her grandfather, who for forty years was speaker of the Six Nations council, fought for the British in 1812 and distinguished himself for his bravery. While from her father she inherits the romance and imagination so characteristic of her work, she probably owes much of her poetical expression to the fact that her mother, Emily S. Howells, comes of a well-known and gifted literary family. Miss Johnson has achieved a high reputation, not only in Canada, but in the States and England, for her "Nature-Poetry." John Greenleaf Whittier, the Quaker poet, has written of Miss Johnson: "Thy poems have strength as well as beauty. It is fitting that one of their own race should sing the songs of the Mohawk and Iroquois in the English tongue." Miss Johnson is a constant contributor to a number of high class periodicals, including Harper's Weekly, the New York Independent, and journals of a similar high standing. As a reader of her own poems she is a great success, possessing as she does a clear, musical voice and an unusual gift of expression, combined with an enlivening vivacity of tone and gesture.

In response to many requests Miss Johnson will give one of her recitals in the Grand Opera House on Tuesday evening, February 21st, on which occasion she will be assisted by Mr. Owen A. Smily, the talented reader of Toronto. The entertainment will be under the distinguished patronage of their Excellencies Lord and Lady Stanley of Preston.

Not Guilty.

Editor ANGLO-SAXON:

Sir,—At a meeting of W. R. Degree, of Lodge Neptune the attention of the members was called to certain statements made by your Winnipeg correspondent in your issue of 16th ult., charging Neptune with certain piratical actions, to wit, "The entrapping of Miss Shakspeare into a matrimonial alliance, to the exclusion, I presume, of Westward Ho!" After making the most searching enquiry amongst the members of the two lodges in question, I am instructed to say that the statement has no foundation, in fact, and can only be a creation of the fertile brain of your Winnipeg correspondent. The publication of statements of this kind are not calculated to promote that spirit of brotherly love which should exist amongst the members of the order generally.

A. H. PRICE,
SEC. NEPTUNE,
Winnipeg, Feb. 7, 1893.

OFFICIAL POINTERS.

S. SECRETARY'S OFFICE, TORONTO, Feb. 10, 1893.

The Supreme Secretary appeals to all those lodges of the S. O. E. which have not sent in the December returns to do so at once.

An application for a new lodge at Acton, Ont., is expected by the Supreme Secretary before the meeting of the Grand Lodge.

The brethren in Montreal are making great preparations for the Supreme lodge which meets in that city for business at the Orange Hall, 246 St. James street, on Tuesday, March 14th.

The committee on the general revision of the constitution is holding meetings three nights a week, and expects to have copies of the work ready for distribution at an early date.

Supreme Secretary Carter is expecting Grand Secretary Wood of the South African district, to attend the meeting of Grand lodge in Montreal in March. He will receive a warm welcome.

Anxious to Have S. O. E. Lodges in England.

To the Editor ANGLO-SAXON:

Dear Sir,—Having noticed in a former issue of the ANGLO-SAXON, your advice to send the paper to friends. I have acted on your advice, and send it regularly to my brother in London, England. He says that it is a first-rate paper, and further, the sooner the S. O. E. are established in England the better. We both heartily join in wishing every success to the Sons of England and the ANGLO-SAXON.

I remain yours, fraternally,

W. C. DAY,

President of Salisbury Lodge No. 42, Brantford, Feb. 5, 1893.

S. O. E. Notes.

Bro. H. P. Bonny, of Hamilton, No. 123, writes us that at the last meeting of his lodge there were four initiations, and everything augurs well for the future.

Bro. W. J. Richards, of 147 Cumberland street, Toronto, who met with an accident at the street railway sheds in that city, is progressing very favorably toward recovery.

The ANGLO-SAXON regrets to announce the illness of Bro. D. Herring, of 244 West 21st street, New York. He is suffering from a very trying disease, but it is hoped that his recovery may be rapid.

At the last meeting of the Public School Board of Ottawa, Bro. F. Cook, who is a member of the board, introduced a resolution providing for the Union Jack flying from all the public schools whenever required. He believes in inculcating patriotic sentiments in the hearts of the children.

Bro. T. H. Baker, of Montreal, writes: "The members who have the pleasure of reading the ANGLO-SAXON speak of it in the most flattering terms, and refer to it as being dedicated faithfully to our cause. I will do my best to increase the circulation."

Bro. Rumble, of Wilberforce lodge, Vancouver, B.C., writes that the members are taking great interest in the lodge; it is reviving in interest, and a large addition to the membership is looked for this year. The members took a lively part in the late municipal elections. Three of the brethren were candidates for aldermanic honors, two of them being successful.

From the many complimentary references the ANGLO-SAXON has received its opinions are borne out of the character and worth to the Order of Bro. B. T. Sellars, senior district deputy of Montreal. He is one of the oldest members of Yorkshire lodge, No. 39, and is a most enthusiastic worker, zealous in every good cause, a warm-hearted friend and one who has done much to advance the interest of Englishmen.

Albion lodge, of Toronto, has lost another member by death in the person of Bro. W. Craggs, who joined the Order some seven months ago. He leaves a widow and one child, and unfortunately was not a member of the beneficiary department.

Our readers will find the cards of the following lodges in our directory this issue:—Lincoln, No. 152, St. Lambert, Que., F. Riddington, president; William King, secretary. Hamilton, No. 123, of Hamilton, Ed. Carleton, president; H. P. Bonny, secretary. Albert, No. 114, of Capleton, Que., John Trigeodeon, president; Edwin James, secretary. Every lodge in the Order should take advantage of this means to inform the brethren of their night of meeting, in order that when visiting in the neighborhood they may know where they can spend a pleasant evening in the company of their brethren.

VICTORY LODGE NO. 173.

Instituted at St. Catharines with fifty Charter Members.

On Feb. 6th a new lodge of S. O. E. was instituted in St. Catharines, there being fifty charter members. The grand lodge officers present included the following: S. G. Vice-President, Thomas Elliott, of Brantford; Supreme Grand Secretary, J. W. Carter, of Toronto; Past Supreme Grand Vice, W. Hancock, of Hamilton; Bro. W. P. Lyons, D. D., and President, of Norwich Lodge, Niagara Falls, and Bro. Geo. Merrifield, J. S. Hawken and H. Wright, of Norwich Lodge. The initiation and dedication having been performed the election of officers took place with the following result: C. Chapman, past president; J. W. Kemppling, president; W. Magness, vice president; H. Bliss, secretary; G. W. Hodgett, treasurer; Rev. C. H. Shutt, chaplain; Dr. E. Goodman, surgeon; A. Furness, P. Nelson, W. Hallett, W. H. Harris, E. Nicholson, Geo. Eccleston, committee; T. Wyatt, inside guard; The election of outside guard, auditors, and trustees was deferred until next meeting night, the 20th inst., in Beaver Hall.

The labors of the evening having been brought to a close, an adjournment was made to Bro. Sherrin's hostelry on Mary street, where a really splendid supper was provided to which ample justice was done, Bro. Kemppling presiding at the head of the board.

A short toast list was presented consisting of the "Queen," the "Grand Lodge," "Host and Hostess," and closing with "Our Noble Selves," while the National Anthem brought to a close a most profitable evening.

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John Trigeodeon, Pres. Edwin James, Sec. Capleton, Que.

Hamilton, Ont.

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