



ANOTHER QUEBEC LODGE.

HULL ENGLISHMEN FORM LODGE TENNYSON, No. 165, S.O.E.

The Lodge Initiated at Lodge Derby, the Supreme Grand President, Ald. Stroud Himself officiating, Assisted by an Able Staff of Officials.

We have pleasure in chronicling in the columns of the ANGLO-SAXON the opening of Lodge Tennyson No. 165, S. O. E., in the Province of Quebec, this time in the city of Hull. Though many discouragements had to be overcome, the persevering efforts of Bros. Harbour, Chitty and Mr. Broadhead and others, cheered on and assisted by their district deputy, Bro. E. Ackroyd, of Ottawa, were crowned with success, and some 22 names were got by the zealous Englishmen on the application paper for a new lodge. Good material is still left to work upon. The event speaks well for the achievements of the local Sons of England, and it shows the popularity of the society among Englishmen, when places like Hull and the city of Quebec, so over-whelmingly French-speaking, can be organized into Sons of England districts. The efforts lately put forward by many Englishmen for the spread of the Society in these supposedly impossible places are conclusive evidence that representative of their race are to be found wherever they are always ready and willing to organize for mutual self-help. We soon expect to hear of lodges being organized all along the Ottawa and St. Lawrence Rivers, as well as in the eastern township.

The lodge rooms of Derby Lodge were crowded to their uttermost capacity by brethren of the Order from the four lodges of Ottawa, on the evening of the 8th inst. for the purpose of assisting at the formation of

LODGE TENNYSON No. 165.
All the preliminaries necessary for the opening of a new lodge were in working order by 9 p.m. The presiding officer was Supreme Grand President W. R. Stroud, himself in full Grand Lodge regalia. He was ably supported by Bro. E. Ackroyd, D.D., as S. G. Sec.; Bro. F. Jackson, S. G. Vice-P.; Bro. Rev. H. Pollard, S. G. Chaplain; Bro. L. Williams, S. G. Guide; Bro. Wm. Pain, S. G. Inside Guide; and Bro. J. Hickmet, S. G. Past Pres.

19 NAMES ENROLLED.
The number of Englishmen who presented themselves for initiation was 19. A more intelligent and observing class of men would be hard to find, men who appreciated to its full value the idea of coming into association with their brother Englishmen who have joined hands in the Sons of England Benevolent Society. The candidates were put through the initiatory ceremony by the officers in charge with ability and a command of ritualistic work, which made the ceremony most interesting.

OFFICERS ELECTED.
The election of officers for Lodge Tennyson resulted as follows—
W. Chitty—President.
J. Bishop—Past President.
G. Harbour—Vice-President.
C. Shipworth—Secretary.
E. Broadhead—Treasurer.
L. Jones—Chaplain.
A. Yates—1st Guide.
W. Reynolds—2nd Guide.
G. Bishop—1st Committeeman.
G. Harvey—2nd do
F. Bishop—3rd do
J. Bly—4th do
D. Kerr—Inner Guard.
G. Riley—Outer Guard.
Dr. P. S. Cooke—Surgeon.

The remaining offices will be filled at the next night of meeting, when eight more candidates will be initiated. The first night of meeting will be held on Tuesday in December, and will be held in Miss Wright's Hall, cor. Wellington and Duke streets, Hull.

The following candidates were initiated: Edwin Broadhead, L. Jones, Wm. Reynolds, Chas. Skipworth, Wm. Bebb, Geo. Riley, Jas. Bishop, Fred. Bishop, David Kerr, John Bly, Ralph Bishop, Geo. Bishop, Albert

Yates, Geo. H. Harvey, Thos. Harvey, sen. Wm. Chitty, George Harbour and W. Farmer drew their clearance from Derby Lodge.

SPEECHES.

Supreme Grand President Stroud made a very interesting address, pointing out to the members the advantage to be gained by being united as a body. He dwelt on the necessity of the members taking full advantage of the Beneficiary Fund, and assured Lodge Tennyson and the members present that the brethren throughout the order were taking the deepest interest with the Society, its aims and objects, and the many advantages it offered to Englishmen to identify themselves in the interests and progress of affairs of our adopted country. The Sons of England he said had these past three years spread throughout the Province of Canada from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and no matter what city or town you may be going to, you were sure to find a lodge of the Sons of England, or, if not a lodge, some Englishmen desirous of forming one. He wished Lodge Tennyson all success, and promised he would visit them once or twice before the year closed. The remarks of the S.G.P. were heartily cheered.

The Supreme Grand Chaplain, Rev. H. Pollard, expressed great pleasure in being present at the opening, installing the 25 dedicatory services of Lodge Tennyson. He spoke with patriotic pride of the work of the Sons of England, both from the charitable and benevolent point of view. He felt there was a great work lying before the Order, and as the brotherhood was continually adding to its importance, the day was not so far distant when the scattered remnants of Englishmen of a few years ago would become a united and most useful force, showing its loyalty to the Empire and Queen with no uncertain sound. The rev. Bro. expressed great pleasure at being a Grand Lodge officer of such a Society. The work laid out for them to do as a society was being well done. He was enthusiastically applauded.

Bro. Chitty, the president elect of Lodge Tennyson thanked the Grand Lodge officers and members for their expressions of good will. He said the brethren of Lodge Tennyson would fall in line and act in sympathy with the whole body of the order, and would endeavor to make themselves a factor of usefulness in the Province of Quebec.

Bro. F. George, Pres. of Derby, and others, addressed the lodge. The lodge closed at 11.30.

The Charter of Lodge Tennyson is the first of the new design adopted by the Grand Lodge. It has more distinguishing features than those of the one in use by the lodges in the past. The design is much admired.

Prospective New Lodges Down by the Sea.

New Glasgow, N.S., Nov. 12.—At the last fortnightly meeting considerable business was done. The local Bro. R. Maynard, was in the chair, and gave in his report on behalf of the social committee, and after some discussion it was adopted and final arrangements made for the social on Saturday evening 19th inst., the first ever attempted in New Glasgow.

Bro. Dodson then stated that he had forwarded some papers and constitutions of the Order to the Rev. A. Widdon, Church of England clergyman in Spring Hill, who had answered very favorably, saying that he was then busy with confirmations, but in the near future would see if it was possible to organize a lodge S. O. E., which he thought could be done.

Bro. E. Wadden stated that the past two weeks, his business had taken him to Westville and had brought him into contact with many Englishmen out there who felt as though they were left out in the cold now that the Sons of Scotland were organized there. He thought there was a good opening for a Sons of England lodge there.

Some discussion took place as to when the Juvenile lodge would be opened. It has yet to be settled whether the lodge will be held in New Glasgow or Stellarton, as there are scarcely enough boys in either one place to form a lodge for that place alone. After some routine business had been gone through a busy evening was brought to a close in the usual form.

THE FESTIVE SEASON

ENGLISHMEN UNBEND IN SOCIAL FASION.

Pleasant Gatherings at Various Places—Festive Assemblies for the Long Winter Evenings.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 1.—The Castle Hall was the scene of a most enjoyable social last night. Sons of England, with their sweethearts and wives, were in full force, and an excellent programme was the result.

President Gill in the chair, opened the proceedings a few minutes after eight o'clock with well chosen remarks, and then called upon Messrs. Studden and Scott, who gave a clever musical introduction, performing upon banjo and violin respectively. Songs and recitations followed in quick order, Mr. Lawson reciting the "Setting Hen," which caused roars of laughter, while Bro. S. H. Webb surprised everybody with his exceedingly humorous recital. The audience were perfectly convulsed with laughter at his funny description of a pair of unfortunate individuals who were troubled with a wry mouth. Miss Scott, a very young lady, who has a charming voice, rendered three songs during the evening, and deserves great credit, especially for her selection from Iolanthe. Mr. Studden's songs were good, and his accompaniment upon the banjo added greatly to the programme. Mr. Sperrin's "Concert at Albert Hall," Mr. Bridge's "There's Life in Old England Yet," Mr. Collier's "Upper Ten," all evoked considerable applause. Mr. Doig sang "The Old Stable Jacket" and "Jack's Yarn" with much feeling, and the choruses were heartily joined in by the brethren present. Mr. Forth gave the "Powder Monkey" in good style, and a few other events brought the evening to a close. A vote of thanks to the ladies and gentlemen who so kindly assisted was followed by the National Anthem. A number of brethren from Westminster, including President Baker, and Messrs. Webb and Whyman were present.

BROCKVILLE S.O.E. SOCIAL.

Bro. Arthur C. Bacon, Sec., Lodge Suffolk, Brockville, favors us with the following:

It has been for some time under discussion to have some of our evenings in Second Degree taken up by having a social or free and easy time. The second degree meetings are held the first Monday in each month, there fore it was decided to have the first Monday of the first two months of the quarter given up for this purpose, and the first Monday of the last month of the quarter to be devoted to business only. A committee composed of Bro. W. White, Haywood, Dodd, Burniston, Clint and Smith having purchased an organ at very reasonable rate, the members will now have an enjoyable time. The young fellows can bring their sweethearts and the married men their wives. The members will give them a charming evenings' amusement, and I learn there is to be something in the shape of eatables to line the inner man with, so all can enjoy themselves. W. Pres. Bro. W. H. Edwards nominated Bros. White, Haywood, Chapman, assisted by Bro. Cuthbert, a committee to arrange a programme and supply of vocal talent for each evening. The first social of the kind I now append report of. W. President Bro. W. H. Edwards presided. The attendance was very good considering the downpour of rain that prevailed. The proceedings were opened by all those present joining in singing "Rule Britannia." Bro. T. G. Haywood presided at the organ, assisted by Mr. Swain on the concertina.

The programme was as follows: Fred Guest sang a song, "I Met her in Albert Square;" T. G. Haywood gave a reading, "Cure for a Cold," which was very amusing. A concertina solo by Mr. Swain was encored and responded to. Bro. Thos. Chapman sang "Three Leaves of Shamrock;" after which Bro. T. G. Haywood gave "The Sailor's Welcome Star." Bro. Haywood was in excellent voice and in response to an encore sang "Sons of England." A staidance by Master Willie Rose was well executed and much appreciated, T. G. Stevenson followed in a song, "Charge of the Light Brigade—Balaclava;" Mr. Swain gave another concertina solo, and being encored sang "The Dutch Clock." A song, "Over the Burning Plains of Egypt," Bro. Thos. Chapman, and song, "Hearts of Oak," by Bro. T. G. Haywood followed. In response to an encore the latter gave a reading from Scott's "Lady of the Lake." The finale, "God Save the Queen," in which all joined, brought the pleasant entertainment to a close. The arrangements for this excellent entertainment were carried out by Bros. W. White, T. G. Haywood and Thos Chapman, and great praise is due them for their energy. All Englishmen are invited to be present to enjoy and take part in these interesting gatherings.

The quarterly report of Suffolk Lodge, ending Sep. 26, proves very satisfactory. The funds are in good shape, as there is a good surplus in the bank at interest. There are 42 members in good standing, and 6 more are expected to join, and the propositions of 3 candidates are in. The thanks of the Lodge are accorded to Bros. M. White, E. Clint and W. H. Grace for able performance of their duties in auditing the accounts.

Bedford Lodge Enjoys a Hop.
Woodstock, Nov. 1.—This lodge met on Thursday 20th, Oct., with Bro. Pittman, president, in the chair. There was no business of importance done excepting the initiation of two candidates.
After routine business was done, the lodge closed in the usual manner, when the brethren proceeded to the Canton Drill shed to enjoy themselves in a grand hop, which was got up by the D. O. E. They had a very enjoyable evening about 3 o'clock in the morning.

A 5th of November Party at Cornwall.
Cornwall, Nov. 12.—Victoria Lodge, No. 12, according to their usual custom celebrated the anniversary of the 5th of Nov. The members accompanied by their wives, daughters and friends, met at the house of Mrs. Sargent, First Street, at about 9 p.m., on Friday, 4th inst. Having partaken of an excellent oyster supper, the furniture was removed and dancing was indulged in and kept up with great enthusiasm until about 2 a.m.

The event passed off in a delightful manner and partook of a family party. There was a heartiness and an absence of formalities, which added greatly to the general enjoyment. During intervals there were parlor games and other amusements, and some capital songs were rendered by Bros. Eastwood, Clark, Orford and others. God Save the Queen wound up the evening.

England or Britain?
Some of our Scottish friends are very particular in the use of the term Britain or Great Britain as distinguished from England, and assert that it is never correct to use England as synonymous with the British Empire. While there is a sense in which this contention is literally correct, still we contend that there is a usage of speech which makes it quite correct to speak of England as synonymous with the entire British Empire. What is more common than the figure of speech by which we speak of a part as the whole, thus when we speak of so many "souls" present, when we mean bodies as well; also "sail" for ship, "head" of cattle for the entire animal, etc. Which sounds more euphonic, "England the mistress of the seas," or the "British Empire?"—Chicago Albion.

The Government of South Australia was defeated in the Colonial Parliament on the 12th inst. on its financial proposals.

GRAND LODGE NOTES.

The Grand Secretary S.O.E., from King William Town, South Africa, is paying a visit to England, and may be a delegate to the Supreme Grand Lodge at Montreal.

Bro. Onslow, the District Deputy from Fort William, addressed two meetings in Toronto during the past week at Albans Friday night, and Mercantile Saturday night. He met with a grand reception.

The Beneficiary Board passed 98 applications for Class (A) and (B) policies amounting to \$107,000. A grand showing.

New Brunswick elected two members of the S.O.E., to the Legislature, and a third one will be a member immediately.

Lodge Gloucester Looking Up.
Sherbrooke, P.Q., Nov. 2.—The regular meeting of lodge Gloucester No. 103, Sherbrooke, P.Q., was held on Tuesday evening, Nov. 1st, at their lodge room in Odell's Block. Bro. C. Peascoe, President, was in the chair, but besides the officers, the attendance of members was not quite up to the average.

One candidate was duly initiated. A proposal had been before the lodge to hold a series of social meetings to which the female relatives and friends of members could be invited. A committee to devise a plan for ways and means reported a ready response from the members to its application for contributions, and it was authorized to give an entertainment, as an experiment, on the 18th inst. A programme of vocal and instrumental music, addresses and recitations had been assured, and refreshments are to be provided. The committee was authorized to issue tickets of invitation, and it is anticipated a pleasant re-union will take place.

Resolution of Condolence.

The following has been forwarded to the widow of our departed Brother R. J. Tanner:

To Mrs. R. J. Tanner,
DEAR MADAM—On behalf of our respective Lodges, Bowood, Derby, Russell and Stanley, of the Sons of England Society in the city of Ottawa, we are requested to convey to you the assurance of the keenest sympathy felt by us all with you in the sad and unlooked-for death of your beloved husband, involving you and your family in irreparable bereavement. The burden of sorrow thus laid on you is one in which our fervent sympathies enable us to be sharers, and leads us to trust that the Christian's hope and joy may be yours to lighten the gloom of this sad hour.

We can well realize how sharply your sorrow and loss as wife must be felt by the knowledge that even to ourselves who have been so pleasurably associated with him, your deceased husband had endeared himself by his unblemished life, and sterling, generous and manly qualities, making us feel an honest throb of pride in being able to count in him a friend, and a worthy son of Old England.
Your deceased husband's patriotic sympathies towards all that affected the welfare of the British Empire, the glory of our Flag, and the interests of Englishmen especially, were such that we cannot forget that he has left a widow and son behind him to mourn his absence, and that they are entitled to all that our loving regard for his memory would enable us to do to further their welfare now and at all times.

W. J. EASTCOTT,
Pres. Bowood Lodge.
FRED. L. GEORGE,
Pres. Derby Lodge.
W. H. SNELLING,
Pres. Russell Lodge.
GEO. BROWN,
Pres. Stanley Lodge.