

TORONTO'S S. O. E. BUDGET.

DOINGS WITHIN THE LODGE ROOM.

News of Interest Gleaned from the Queen City—Picnics and Excursions—The St. George's Rifles.

Adjourned for Six Weeks.

Norfolk Lodge, No. 57, held their usual meeting. Bro. C. W. Aldred in the chair. Bro. Atherton, the chaplain of Birmingham Lodge acted as chaplain. The lodge decided to adjourn for six weeks, but the officers will meet, and if any important business they will order the lodge to be opened in the usual way at the next meeting. A committee was appointed to make arrangements for a place of meeting if the lease cannot be renewed.

Comfortably Furnished.

Lodge Launceston, No. 151, held its regular meeting on Monday evening of last week in their lodge room in Rosedale Hall, Yonge street. Bro. R. F. Williams, president, was in the chair. One candidate was initiated into the mysteries of the Red Rose degree. A very sociable evening was spent and the members congratulated the president on the artistic manner in which the lodge room had been decorated and furnished, declaring it to be the most comfortable and completely equipped lodge room in the city. Members of sister lodges should visit Launceston.

A Busy Lodge.

At the regular fortnightly meeting of Albion Lodge, held Aug. 3rd, Bro. Howard occupied the chair, and a fair attendance of members were present. The committee reported eight on the sick list. Bro. Sharpe, who was seriously hurt was still alive, but no hope is entertained of his recovery. Bro. H. Lewis was appointed to sit with him at night, as it required some one to watch him night and day. The Excursion Committee reported everything was arranged to visit Hamilton on Civic Holiday, August 28th. Bro. Howard reported on "Rifle Brigade," his list was filled up. The matter of discussing the new constitution was laid over. It was decided to present the regalia to the juveniles. After some discussion the lodge was ordered to place their card in the ANGLO-SAXON. The next White Rose Degree will be held on August 28th.

Sixteen Years in the S.O.E. and 30 in the Militia.

On Thursday, 10th, the new lodge Hammersmith, No. 183, met in Foresters' Hall, Queen and Bolton streets, Bro. Cashmore, district deputy, in the chair. There was a large attendance of visitors, including Bros. Jesse Harris, president of Manchester, Grundy, of St. Albans, Moody, of London, Fabin of Albion, Devonshire, of Kent and others. Bro. Capt. Vennell was installed as president. Two new members were initiated and several proposed. After lodge business was through refreshments were served and a very pleasant time spent in speech and song. In returning thanks for the honor conferred, the newly installed president, who has been a member of the Order for sixteen years, and had been connected with the military service of the empire about 30 years, it would not be the fault of the president if the lodge did not become a decided success. Capt. Vennell was elected to represent the lodge on the committee of Organization of the proposed battalion of St. George's Rifles.

To Visit Hamilton.

Kent Lodge, No. 3, held their usual fortnightly meeting in Shaftesbury Hall on Monday evening, and despite the oppressive heat there was a large attendance of members. The principal business transacted was the election of a secretary rendered vacant by the illness of Bro. J. M. Williams. The only member nominated was Bro. Chas. Sims, who he was elected unanimously, being installed in office by D. D. Bro. F. H. Herbert with befitting ceremony. The picnic committee reported having completed arrangements for the Hamilton excursion on the 25th inst., which promised to eclipse all other ventures in the past. The position of sub-secretary was filled by the appointment of Bro. Webster.

Prefer a Scarlet Coat.

The usual fortnightly meeting of Cheltenham Lodge took place on Tuesday, 10th inst., in their lodge room in Shaftesbury Hall. The W. P., Bro. Clatworthy, presided. Considering the extreme sultriness of the weather (it was the hottest day in the annals of observatory since July 16th of the Jubilee year) the attendance was very fair.

The fact that the Supreme Grand President and other Grand Lodge officers were paying a visit to Lodge Lichfield the same evening, doubtless attracted various member of Cheltenham Lodge. There were no candidates initiated, but two propositions were received. A large amount of routine business of various kinds was done and quite an interesting discussion took place in regard to the proposed new volunteer regiment, the St. George's Rifles. The idea was well received by the members of the lodge and several declared their willingness to join the muster roll when the matter is sufficiently advanced. The members who spoke on the subject declared their preference for a scarlet coat in the place of the proposed grey with silver facings.

Warwick Lodge held its regular meeting on Thursday evening. Bro. Staunton reported that the picnic was a success. Bro. Wm. George reported for the Hospital Board. Past Grand President Skippon addressed the lodge.

S. O. E. Notes.

We beg to draw the attention of the brethren to the lodge card of Albion, No. 1, Toronto, which appears in this issue. Bro. W. Howard, president; Chas. E. Smith, 378 Parliament street, secretary.

At the Beneficiary Board meeting there was a full attendance of members, Past Supreme Grand President T. R. Skippon presiding. Twenty applications for beneficiary certificates were considered and accepted.

The "Rifle Brigade" General Committee met on Friday, August 3rd, and transacted important business. The Naval Brigade band gave several selections. This band has only been in existence six months and bids fair to be able in a short time to compete with any band in Toronto. Bro. Treshans, the leader, deserves credit, and should be well supported by the society.

The Building and Loan Association met last week. This branch of the Order is making satisfactory progress. The lack of interest that existed a short time back is not now apparent. The last five months has been the most prosperous period in the history of the Order.

Belleville S. O. E. News.

The Daughters of England are doing well; we will, I believe, have a membership, of 90 before the end of next month.

Bro. Waymark is trying to form a company of the S. O. E. Naval Brigade again, and we hope he will succeed this time.

SUCCESSFUL EXCURSION.

The members of Oxford Lodge, Belleville, held their annual excursion to the Thousand Islands on July 25th. We had a beautiful shower in the early morning which dampened somewhat the prospects of the day. We took about six hundred from Belleville to Kingston by the C. P. R. There was not sitting room on the train for all. At one o'clock at Kingston the steamer *Hero* started from her dock for the Thousand Islands with all she could carry. We had a very enjoyable time, and got back to Kingston about eight o'clock. Half an hour later the train started on the return trip for Belleville, ending one of the most successful excursions given by the S. O. E. of Belleville. Great credit is due to the able management of the brethren, who spared no pains to make the excursion a success.

Annual Church Service.

Capleton, Que., Aug. 9th.—The annual church parade of Albert Lodge, No. 104, took place on Sunday, 8th instant. At 2.30 p.m. a procession was formed in front of the Albert Hall, and headed by the Eustis band, marched through the village, returning to the hall about 3 p.m. The attendance was good and several visiting brethren from Lennoxville and Sherbrooke joined us. Bro. H. Hodge was chief marshal of the day. The Rev. F. A. Warden conducted the service and preached an eloquent sermon, appropriate to the occasion, founding his discourse on the latter part of v. 8 chap. 23, St. Matthew's Gospel to a large and attentive audience which filled the hall, and the splendid illustrations of all being brethren, and the mutual helpfulness shown by the different peoples of the earth—a proof that the world was better now than at any previous date of its existence, was listened to with rapt attention. The sermon was the best ever heard in the village. After the close the brethren remained a short time and listened to a few excellent remarks from Bro. R. Darcy, P. P. Votes of thanks were passed to the visiting brethren. A collection was taken up towards defraying expenses of cleaning the hall.

The members of Albion Lodge, Toronto, have been unfortunate the past few weeks, no less than five meetings with accidents.

OTTAWA VALLEY S. O. E. NEWS.

DERBY LODGE CONSIDERS IMPORTANT MATTERS.

Resolutions in Favor of St. George's Rifles Approved by the Supreme Grand President—Lodge Cards a Consideration.

The last meeting of Derby Lodge was one of interest, not alone to the members of the lodge, but to the brethren generally; routine business was put through with a despatch which was extremely creditable to the business capacity of the members; Bro. L. Williams, president, in the chair. General business brought forward Bro. F. B. Linden, president of Avondale Lodge, Toronto, who addressed the members. His remarks were full of interest to the brethren. Bro. Linden explained the arrangements which had been entered into by the brethren of Toronto, in bringing about the formation of the St. George's Rifles.

The following resolution—which has been approved by the Supreme Grand President—was moved by Bro. Robt. Hood, seconded by Bro. F. J. George, "That it is with pleasure we, the members of Derby Lodge, learn of the formation of St. George's Rifles, and that we as a lodge, and members of the Sons of England, endorse the movement inaugurated." Carried unanimously.

Bro. Linden in thanking the lodge for the good will which they showed in granting so unanimously a resolution supporting the movement for the formation of the St. George's Rifles, said Toronto had some 37 lodges, with a membership of over 6,000, and their strength was felt as a factor in political and municipal matters.

Bro. E. J. Le Dain, responding, said he was afraid that Bro. Linden must have used a little elastic in his remarks, at the same time he did not like to doubt the brother. He had taken the trouble to look up the number of lodge cards from Toronto, which appeared in the ANGLO-SAXON, and was only able to count thirteen. He was under the impression that was the extent of the number of lodges there were in Toronto. Now, we go by what the ANGLO-SAXON represents, consequently he was forced to the conclusion there was something wrong; and he hoped, as Bro. Linden had stated, there were 37 lodges in Toronto, and that the balance of the cards would soon appear in the columns of the ANGLO-SAXON. The lodge adjourned at 10 p.m.

At the meeting of Derby Lodge, on Tuesday evening, 8th inst., P. Supreme Grand President W. R. Stroud, gave an address on the new constitution. Bro. Ackroyd, who has just returned from a trip to England, was accorded a warm welcome home.

The Juvenile lodge of the S. O. E. is making progress under the able guidance of E. J. LeDain, F. J. George, T. J. Hickmett and Ed. Ackroyd. Several propositions were received. A patriotic recitation was given by Master Howard Reynolds. His effort was highly appreciated.

Another Lodge Instituted.

Petrolia, Ont., Aug. 4th.—Lodge Duke of Cornwall, No. 185, was instituted in Petrolia, on the 27th of July, with about 40 charter members. The following officers of the Order participated in the opening: S. G. P. Bro. Thos. Elliott, Brantford; S. G. P. P. Bro. W. R. Stroud, Ottawa; S. G. S. John W. Carter, Toronto; Bro. Jos. Hook, D.D., and J. C. Carter, P.D.D., London. The election of officers are as follows: Bro. W. H. Hammond, past president; Bro. E. Marshall, president; Bro. Preston, vice-president; Bro. J. Reid, secretary; Bro. T. Kelly, treasurer; Bro. Rev. Mr. Craig, chaplain; Bro. Dr. Lougheed, surgeon; Bros. Hockey, Pearce, Coke, Crookes, Yeager, committee; Bro. W. J. Savage, inside guard; Bro. Wiseman, outside guard. After the election an adjournment was made to the Tecumseh House, where an excellent repast was served to the members of the new lodge and visitors. Bro. Thos. Edis was in charge and everything went off in a splendid manner, speeches and songs being intermingled to the enjoyment of those present. Bro. Thos. Wheatley and others favored the meeting with songs, while speeches were made by Bros. Hammond, Marshall, Preston, Reid, Lougheed, Pearce and Crookes. The Supreme Grand Lodge officers made favorable addresses, and appealed to the brethren to make a firm stand upon the principles of the constitution of our society and the Empire.

The Duke of Cornwall has already 31 applications waiting for initiation, who are anxious to unite with the Order.

To Bro. Earnest Preston is due the credit chiefly of bringing the Duke of Cornwall into existence.

LIKE A TRUE ENGLISHMAN.

Bro. Slater, late of Belleville, is working hard to form a lodge of the S. O. E. at Tweed, Ont. When we heard from him last he had 12 names, and is fast adding to the number.

Members of the S. O. E., follow in the footsteps of Bro. Slater, and let us know when you start a new lodge.

Daughters of England.

Duchess of Kent Lodge, No. 13, Toronto, held their meeting on Monday, 6th August, Wm. Miles, in the chair, Sister M. E. Terry in the vice chair. The 58th candidate was initiated. The By-Law Committee reported having submitted them to the Grand Executive officers for their approval. At the next meeting, 20th August, the members will arrange for a picnic, most likely to Victoria Park. The members will attend the picnic at the Island Park on Wednesday, 23rd August. The officers and members will be met by Bro. F. H. Revell, Grand President, on Thursday, 17th August, when they will be paying Princess Alberta Lodge a visit. The president reported that having paid all accounts there was in the bank \$83.18 to the credit of the lodge.

Englishmen in Their Glory.

The fourth anniversary of Lodge Hearts of Oak, No. 94, Hamilton, was celebrated by a banquet at Bro. T. J. Senior's restaurant, at which 62 of the brethren were present. The menu, to which full justice was done, was excellent. The inner man being satisfied, an adjournment was made for the purpose of spending a good time in mirth and pleasure.

Through the unavoidable absence by sickness of the president, Bro. S. T. Butler, the senior past president, Bro. W. H. Martin, was called upon to fill the chair, when the following toast list was gone through:

"The Queen," the National Anthem being sung. Song, "The Turkey Cock," Bro. G. Oxford. "The Grand Executive," responded to by Bro. Gadsby, in a most pithy speech. He congratulated the Society generally on the progress made and financial standing, and when Englishmen place an Englishman in a position they stick to him, and that is the reason why the society has prospered so.

Song, "Annie Darling," Bro. Marshall. Recitation, Bro. Maxted, followed with a song, "Molly and I and the baby." "The Ladies," replied to by Bro. F. H. Revell, Grand President of the Daughters of England, who said he came there to enjoy himself, and he was pleased to see everyone doing the same. He was not one to hang on the outer fringe of a society, but liked to be into the work and help push things along. He was proud to hold the position he does, and thinks that great thanks are due Mrs. Martin, Bros. W. H. Martin, S. T. Butler and H. H. Martin for their exertion in starting a Daughters of England Society, for what would the S. O. E. be if there were no daughters.

Song, "The Red Cross Banner," Bro. R. Richard; song, "Old England," Bro. Sales; song, Bro. Cranby; song, "Down Among the Coals," Bro. Buckingham; song, "When you feel that way," and encore, "The Merry Men of England," Bro. Gibbons; toast, "Success to Britannia Lodge" song, "Don't you know," encore, "She kissed her boy farewell," Frank Axford; song, "Nothing else to do," Bro. Geo. Axford. Toast, "Our Juveniles," replied to by Bro. F. H. Revell, the president. Toast, "Our Sister Lodges," responded to by Bro. Jackson, of Lodge Hamilton, who stated that a short time after the institution of the lodge, there was a demonstration held, although a failure financially, he believed that for every dollar lost we had added two members to the Order.

Bro. Mitchell, of Devon Lodge, made an apology as he did not expect to be called on. He was in full sympathy with the remarks of Bro. Jackson, and trusted that the members would not stay away from the excursion on the Civic Holiday, but join in and make this demonstration a success. Song, "The Union Jack of Old England."

Bro. Trebilcock, of Osborne Lodge, was pleased to be present at the anniversary. He believed such gatherings did a great deal of good, but if every Englishman did his duty there would be much better lodges. We do not want men for money, but for the good of the society and the Sons of England. Seven years ago he did not know there was such a society, but when he did he immediately joined and felt proud that he had done so.

Song, "Hearts of Oak," Bro. Jackson; "Me Name over the Door," Bro. F. H. Revell; song, "The Village Smithy," Bro. Gadsby.

Toast, "Host and Hostess," replied to by Bro. Senior, hoping they would come again. Song, "Hope and Beauty," Bro. Richard.

Toast, "Hearts of Oak," replied to by the chairman. The toast list being completed, a vote of thanks was tendered to the visiting brethren, which brought to a close one of the most pleasant and enjoyable evenings.

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