

particularly to-night, under such adverse weather conditions, to see so many of the "old guard" on hand.

Although across the ocean I have been with you in spirit when the meeting night came around, and I particularly missed the picnic. It has always been my pride to try and snatch a prize away.

I can only trust that I have interested you, during the short time I have spoken to-night, sufficiently to repay you for coming here on such a night, and I thank you, one and all.

Chairman,—

In reference to Mr. Lewkowicz's remark about his not being with us at Beaverton. He said he missed being there. We all know that if he missed the picnic as badly as we missed him, he felt pretty badly, as we certainly did miss Mr. Lewkowicz's amiable presence at the picnic.

I think we have listened to a very instructive paper to-night, and the paper to be given at our next meeting will, I am sure, be almost as interesting, and I hope that all present will endeavour to get here and bring as many with them as possible.

Mr. Lewkowicz spoke about the "old guard". I am also gratified to see so many present, and I think we should be proud of this. Some of them seldom miss a night. The gentlemen I have reference to are Mr. Jefferis and Mr. Fletcher, and they deserve every credit that can be handed to them by the Club. We have several Past-Presidents, but there are very few gentlemen like Mr. Jefferis, and I hope that in years to come the same can be said of myself, as I shall always endeavour to back the Club as much as possible, and to attend as often as I can. If there is no further business it will be in order for someone to move that we adjourn.

Moved by Mr. Carmichael, and seconded by Mr. Bannon, that the meeting be adjourned. Carried.