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SOCIAL MEETINGS OPEN TO THE WIVES AND YOUNGSTERS.

Instead of Meas or the Family Together in Solitary State They go in for Teas and a Good Time With Their Families.

Lansdowne lodge made Nov. 5th an annual tea and entertainment night this year. By reason of Nov. 5th falling on Saturday, it was decided to hold the annual social gathering on Thursday, No. 10, Thanksgiving Day. This tea and concert takes the place of the customary annual dinner which was an enjoyment for members only, their wives and children "if they had any" being left at home. It looked very self-ish indeed for the husband and father to go off and enjoy a British dinner while his wife, who often has as much enthusiasm as her husband, and would no doubt enjoy these dinners as much as he did were it proper to attend had the pleasure of staying at home. Taking these points into consideration this annual tea and concert has taken the place of the elaborate dinner enjoyed by one of the house and supplanting it by something which affords at a small cost, enjoyment for all, husband wife and family.

The tea and concert upon Nov. 10th was a grand success, and it would be hard for it to be otherwise when one remembers that Lansdowne Lodge has such a good reputation for affairs of this kind and the best ticket-seller in the Dominion. "The lodge room" as one of the speakers of the evening remarked, was one of the finest he had seen in Canada, barring none, and when decorated as it was on the night in question looked beautiful. We had expected Bro. Stroud, S. G. P., to be present to give an address, but he was unavoidably detained. Tea was served from 5.30 to 7.30, the concert starting at 8 o'clock. Bro. Saxby, W. P., who filled the chair, made a neat speech telling of the progress of the Order and many other points in connection with the aims, objects and benefits of the Order.

Then followed a most enjoyable programme. One event of the evening was an address from Rev. Prof. H. S. Symonds, D.D., rector of St. Luke's Church, Ashbrimham, which was most enjoyable and interesting from start to finish. We had the pleasure of a grand lime light scene entitled "An Hour in London," which brought to the large and varied programme to a successful close, the crowd dispersing to their respective homes thoroughly satisfied that Lansdowne lodge had upheld her reputation as caterer to the wants of the inner man and good entertainments to aid digestion.

250 at a Hearty Old Fashioned Tea-meeting - A Daughters of England Lodge Proposed.

Sherbrooke, P.Q., Nov. 21.—At the regular meeting of Lodge Gloucester 103, on Tuesday 15th November, there was one application from a candidate for admission into the society. The final arrangements were made for the tea meeting.

During recess a member in conversation pointed out the good work that might be done by the establishment of a lodge of the Daughters of England and mentioned two or three cases of young women, who had not long been out from England and who were without society, and in the matter of wages and work owing to their ignorance of the customs of the neighborhood.

The tea meeting and social on Friday November 18, was in every way successful. About 250 guests sat down to a well provided table. The members took care that their guests should be well attended to and there was not the slightest hitch in the proceedings.

A well arranged programme had been provided for the subsequent entertainment. Owing to the unavoidable absence of H. B. Brown, Esq., Q.C., the address of the evening had to be given by Mr. Edwin Avery, the District Deputy. Although brief, it was to the point and telling. He related the early history of the society, and explained the motives which had influenced the members of Lodge Gloucester to invite their female relatives and friends to a tea meeting and social in preference to holding their annual supper at an hotel where the attendance was limited to the male sex. He only advocated the establishment of a lodge of the Daughters of England here and explained that his friend Mr. J. A. Edwards, of Montreal, was endeavouring to organize one in that city, so that the instituting officers might be enabled to found one in Montreal and one in Sherbrooke at the time of the next Grand Lodge meeting of the S.O.E.B.S.

Mr. C. Pearce, Pres., Capt. Rawson, P.P., Rev. Mr. Forthergill and Rev. Mr. Shearer, also made short speeches. The musical part of the programme was very efficiently carried out, the ladies and gentlemen who took part manifesting talent of no mean order. The proceedings terminated by the whole company singing God Save the Queen, and it was harmoniously and enthusiastically rendered. The success of the first "social" will induce the members of Gloucester Lodge to hold other meetings of a similar character during the winter.

Cared for by Montreal Brethren. Bristol Lodge, No. 90. — Tuesday night, Nov. 14th was the regular meeting night of Bristol Lodge, which was opened in due form. There was a large attendance of members. Owing to the absence of the W. P. Bro. W. D. Humphrey, who has gone to reside in the land of Cousin Jonathan, V. P. Bro. Tait was in the

chair. Bro. Packem, D.D., Centre Toronto, addressed the lodge to some length on the Beneficiary.

The Concert Committee reported that everything was in shape for the concert to be held in the Auditorium Wednesday evening, Nov. 30th.

Bristol Lodge has had a number of successful meetings, and can safely assure our friends that this one will eclipse its predecessors. Tickets may be procured from any member of the lodge.

The resignation of our Worthy President, Bro. Humphrey was received. Universal regret was expressed by the members at his departure. He has labored hard and faithfully for the order. That he may be happy and prosperous in his new home is the earnest wish of his old-time associates.

A short time ago it became necessary for one of our members, on account of sickness to go to the Old Country. He started safely on the first stage of his journey, from here to Montreal, amid the well wishes of his brethren. As there was no member of Bristol Lodge in Montreal, a name was taken at random from among members of the Sons there, and a telegram was despatched to him asking him to look out for the brother and see him safely transferred to the boat. The way in which the Sons act toward each other in time of need was shown by the fact that our sick brother was met at the station and received every care and attention possible from the time he arrived till the departure of the boat.

Bristol Lodge through your columns desire to thank that Montreal brother most heartily for his kind attention and trouble on our behalf, and assure him that his kindness will not be forgotten.

Albion Lodge No. 1.

A very large number of members were present at the last regular meeting of Albion. Several prominent visitors were also present from other Lodges, and we surmise a great many more would have been present had they known what was to take place at the close of the meeting. The Committee reported five members on the sick list, two candidates were initiated, and one proposed for membership.

The Hospital Board sent in a printed report showing their receipts and expenditures for the past five months, and urged the members to turn out on Sunday for Church parade. Several other Committees reported progress, four letters of condolence were ordered to be sent to members who had recently lost children. The Pres. Bro. Worsdall, was elected delegate to the Combined Picnic Committee; \$3.00 was granted from the Contingent Fund to a destitute Brother, and it was also decided to advertise the church parade in Evening Star and Telegram. Bro. J. H. Milburn applied for his clearance to join the Lodge at Lindsay, which was granted. Several other little matters were rushed through so as to close the Lodge and receive the delegation from the Sons of Scotland, an account of which is given in another column.

ALBION LODGE ANNIVERSARY.

The Committee appointed to arrange for the anniversary of the above Lodge and Order, have decided to celebrate it by holding a concert and social in St. Georges' Hall, Elm St., on Monday, Dec. 12. They intend to spare nothing to make it a great success. It is not their intention to make anything out of it, as they have put the tickets down to the very lowest possible price, viz., 35c. each, including refreshments. Every member of the Lodge should try and be there with their wives and daughters.

Wanted, a D. G. L.

We have received the following from a brother in Vancouver, B.C., dated Nov. 7.—We are bothered a good deal here for want of a District Grand Lodge or a District Deputy. At present we have neither. Bro. Rev. H. P. Hobson, of Vancouver, was D.D., but he resigned, and we were notified by Supreme G. S., that Bro. Townsend had been appointed in his place. Up to the present however Bro. Townsend has heard nothing about it, and on writing and telegraphing to Bro. Carter was referred to Bro. Hobson. As we have officers waiting installation, things are very awkward if not worse.

Bright Words from St. Thomas.

Bro. E. W. Trump, Princess Louise writes as follows: "I am very much pleased to see the ANGLO-SAXON so much improved, and I am sure you deserve great credit for the zealous work you have put forth in making the ANGLO-SAXON so valuable a paper. You will find Lodge Chester, No. 18, members more ready to subscribe than ever next year, as at every meeting we call the attention of the members to the fact that the ANGLO-SAXON is getting better every time."

Lodge Clifton Doing Good Work.

Toronto, Nov. 22.—Clifton Lodge, No. 163, the youngest of the sisterhood of Toronto lodges, held its regular meeting on Tuesday evening November 15, at Occident Hall. Although we hear much about the hard times, we are making good progress.

Last night three gentlemen were initiated into membership and doubtless the future three months with its long evenings will show many with a similar record.

It was also unanimously resolved to apply for a W. R. D. Charter and so get the full machinery of our Order going. Having thus made our bow to the readers of the ANGLO-SAXON, we will conclude with the promise of a speedy reappearance.

COL. PRIOR, M.P., WITH LODGE ALEXANDRIA.

A Gay Time at Victoria, B.C.—Real British Blue Jackets and Marines take part.

Victoria, B.C. Nov. 14.—Alexandra Lodge, No. 116 gave their second tea party and entertainment on Tuesday the 8th inst., in Philharmonic hall. The tea commenced at 7.30, when 250 persons sat down to tea. At 8.30 the tables were cleared away and the entertainment commenced under the able chairmanship of Bro. Col. Prior, M.P. First, we sung the Doxology, then the chairman gave his address. It was just a perfect speech, right to the point, as only Col. Prior can speak.

He reviewed the progress of the Order in Victoria, and explained the auxiliaries of the Society, and urged Englishmen to join. We have increased nearly 33 per cent. since our last quarter, and we have \$650 cash to our credit and not one cent of liabilities.

Next on the programme was a song by a real live Blue Jacket, Mr. Chelton, entitled, "Stand Back, Lads," or the wreck of the Sea Gull.

Then a Royal Marine, (Red Coat), Mr. Ferris, gave a comic song.

Trio, Messrs. Grizzell, Thomas and Burton.

Barrio Duet, Thomas and Dulton, (two Blue Jackets).

Song, J. Ball.

Song, B. Willis.

Violin and Piano, Mr. and Mrs. Brown.

Song, (by a Blue Jacket), Mr. Wilcox, "The Flag that Braved a Thousand Years' Battle and the Breeze," and Years' the Battle and the Breeze.

He waved aloft while he sang the chorus, a little Union Jack, and the audience cheered as Englishmen only can.

Song and Clog Dance, (Marine), Mr. Ferris.

Song, (Blue Jacket), Mr. Bassett.

The accompanist was a Royal Naval Artillery man.

A vote of thanks followed, and God Save the Queen was sung, after which we had a social dance.

ROYAL CITY'S "AT HOME."

A Good Turn-out of Englishmen at Guelph - Address by Rev. H. Clark.

Guelph, Nov. 20.—On the 18th we had our "At Home" in our Lodge room Tovel's Block. We had a very good turn out of members and Englishmen and their wives, families and friends, and we also had the good fortune to have our esteemed G. Chaplain in Guelph, Rev. Bro. H. Clark, of Toronto. He is doing good work here in St. James' Church mission services for a time. The lodges opened at 8, with the W.P. in the chair, who made a few introductory remarks and then welcomed the visitors to our "At Home." Then the following programme was gone through. Bro. Thorne on the violin and Mr. Wood accompanying on the organ gave a capital opening piece, which was well rendered and received. Next was a recitation by Lulu Bolton, entitled "My Uncle," which was well delivered and received great applause. In the absence of our D.D.G.P., Bro. Taylor, who was to have given the address on the aims and objects of the Order, he not being able to attend on account of the illness of his wife, P.D.D.G.P., Bro. Bolton very ably tried to fill his place on the program, which he acceptably did, tracing the order from its inception to the present, and urging all English and their ancestors to join our noble order, which is doing so much for Englishmen in this country.

A song by Mrs. Maitland followed. Mr. Bryden's singing was well received. He is a very good singer, and very obliging in giving his services at all such entertainments. Miss Webb then gave a beautiful recitation. This lady is a perfect elocutionist, and she received a round of applause.

Then came the intermission, and after the inner man was well satisfied with refreshments got up by the committee, ably managed by Bro. Snelling, the second part commenced.

First came a song by Mr. Bryden, well received and much applauded, then a recitation by Miss Webb, and an encore from the same lady, instrumental duet by Bro. Thorne and Mr. Wood. Then the Grand Chaplain, Rev. Bro. H. Clark, who gave a most interesting account of the order first formed by a few Englishmen in 1874, and traced its development up to date, explaining what good it was doing, and its whole aims and objects. On concluding the Rev. brother received hearty applause.

Rev. Bro. H. Betts made a few remarks and encouraged those present to join our order. God Save the Queen was sung with a hearty good will, all taking part. Benediction by the Grand Chaplain closed a very pleasant evening's entertainment.

DOINGS OF LODGE HEARTS OF OAK.

A Warning to Members Who Let Their Payments Fall into Arrear—An Interesting Presentation.

Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 24.—You have several times asked me to give a little information from my lodge so as to let the little world outside of the City under the Mountain, see what is being done amongst us. Well, you must know ere this that we are a little conservative in our actions here; we like to go on and do good without letting every one know it, but nevertheless we are working for the good of the S.O.E. In the first place I am sorry to have to chronicle the death of the second member since the Lodge was instituted three-and-a-half years since, but what makes it sadder is that his widow loses what should have been hers. If members would but keep their dues paid up they have no idea how much easier and pleasanter it is for their officers. It is very sad when a brother falls sick for an officer to say, "Well, you are in arrears, you cannot draw sick pay,"

but how much worse when that sickness carries the member off, and the officers are called upon to convey brotherly sympathy to the widow and orphans, and with their words of sympathy to have to say unfortunately the brother was in arrears, and there is no pecuniary benefit for them, or a rank injustice would be done to others. Let us keep our dues paid up and assist our officers.

Since my last letter to you, which was written a long time back, the members have thought it worth their while to make a venture in investing their money. They therefore have leased the hall that they have been meeting in, and purchased the furniture, cleaned and decorated it, and now we are told we have the prettiest, cleanest, cosiest and most comfortable hall in the city, which is saying a good deal when we have so many halls here. However we think we have made a good venture and shall in the near future receive an income from it.

At our last meeting we were honored by a visit from our D.D.G.P. in his official capacity. From his remarks it must be gathered that we are the smartest on constitution ritual, and the initiation ceremony of any Lodge in the city, (which has been told us before), although we are only the third lodge in age, but before long we mean to be the banner lodge in membership, funds, and the good work of the order. We have the material and are going to utilize it.

It must have been a great pleasure to him to be called upon to present the Secretary with a Past President's jewel for three years' consecutive services. The complimentary remarks made by him, the congratulations to the Lodge upon having so efficient an officer, examining the books, which no one is more able to speak of as he has audited them himself, were so appreciative that they quite took the wind out of the recipient himself, and he was unable to do more than thank the Lodge for the honor and present in the briefest manner. However, actions speak louder than words.

It seems somewhat strange, Mr. Editor, that we, the second Lodge financially and numerically in this city should never have been visited by a Grand Lodge officer, except Bro. Hancock when he was G.V.P., since its inception. I doubt very much if any of them know where we meet, but possibly after the character given us, and the reputation gone before they do not want to come for us to show them how to work the Ritual.

Ottawa and Hull Lodge Notes.

The committee appointed by Lodge Tennyson to provide a suitable hall for holding future meetings, have rented Marston's Hall, Main St., Hull. The hall is most conveniently situated and very accommodating for visiting members, being directly opposite the terminus of the street railway.

Bro. Onslow, D.D., of Fort William, passed through Ottawa, recently and had an interview, upon matters of interest to the Order, with Supreme Grand President Stroud.

Lodge Derby—the regular meeting of this lodge was one of more than average interest to the members, as well as to the many visiting brethren, who were numerous, the lodges represented being Guelph, Smith's Falls; Tennyson, Hull, P.Q.; Stanley and Bood, Ottawa. After lodge business had been carried out, general business was reached at an early hour, when the president, Bro. F. George, introduced to the consideration of the lodge the advisability of the members of Derby lodge fully acquainting themselves with the lodge news of the Order as it appeared in the ANGLO-SAXON. He said he derived great profit, and felt a deeper interest in the Order, by reading lodge news from the brethren in other provinces, and he felt the ANGLO-SAXON was keeping the Order in touch and sympathy with each other. For his part he read with the greatest pleasure the news of the progress of the Daughters of England, and took the opportunity of impressing the necessity of Derby lodge taking up the matter of forming a D.O.E. for the city of Ottawa.

Bro. Robt. Hood suggested to the lodge the advisability of having a supper or dinner, and asked for a committee to sound the other lodges in the city upon the advisability of having a union dinner of all the lodges.

Bro. E. Ackroyd, D.D., thought that Derby lodge should pay a visit to Boodwood on their first meeting in December. This was concurred in, with a proviso that the musical talent of the lodge be particularly requested to attend.

Star marks by Bro. Chitty, Harbour and other brethren from Lodge Tennyson, the lodge adjourned.

Bro. Laurason, Sec. of Lodge Londesborough writes: Lodge Londesborough No. 143 is doing well. We had two initiations at our last meeting and have five more for our next meeting.

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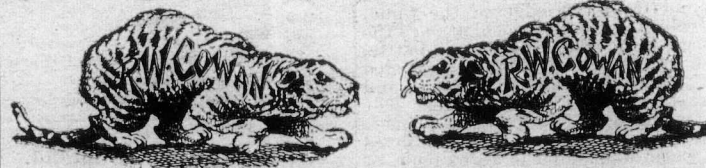
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