

tells us that the priest, instead of being stronger, is weaker than we generally are with respect to women. His sham vows of perfect chastity, far from rendering him more invulnerable to the arrows of Cupid, expose him to be made more easily the victim of that god, so small in form, but so dreadful a giant by the irresistible power of his weapons and the extent of his conquests.

"As a matter of fact, of the last four priests who came to St. Thomas, have not three seduced many of the wives and daughters of our most respected families? And what security have we that the priest who is now with us does not walk in the same path? Is not the whole parish filled with indignation at the long nightly visits made by him to two girls whose dissolute morals are a secret to nobody? And when the priest does not respect himself, would we not be silly in continuing to give him that respect of which he himself knows he is unworthy?"

"At our last meeting the opinions were divided at the beginning of the discussion. Many thought it would be well to speak to the bishop about the scandal caused by those nightly visits. But the majority judged that such steps would be useless, since the bishop would do one of two things, namely, he would either pay no attention to our just complaints, as has often been the case, or he would remove this priest, filling his place with one who would do no better. That majority, which became a unanimity, acceded to my thought of taking justice into our own hands. The priest is our servant. We pay him a large tithe. We have therefore claims upon him. He has abused us, and does so every day by his public neglect of the most elementary laws of morality. In visiting every night that house whose degradation is known to everybody, he gives to youth an example of perversity the effects of which no one can estimate.

"It had been unanimously decided that he should be whipped. Without my telling you by whom it was done, you may be assured that Mr. Beaubien's flagellation of last night will never be forgotten by him!

"Heaven grant that this brotherly correction be a lesson to teach all the priests of Canada that their golden reign is over, that the eyes of the people are opened, and that their domination is drawing to an end!"

This discourse was listened to with deep silence, and Dr. Tache saw by the applause that followed that his speech had been the expression of everyone.

Next followed a gentleman named Dubord, who in substance spoke as follows:

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LOCAL LODGE NOTES.

D'ARCY BOLTON L.O.L. 657.

Bro. McDougall presided over the regular monthly meeting of the above lodge in the County Orange Hall, Feb. 21st. There was a large attendance of brethren present. After conducting some important business the lodge closed, to open again in the Royal Arch Purple Degree, which degree was conferred on one brother. After closing the lodge in due form, light refreshments were served, and the brethren dispersed to their homes after singing "God save the Queen."

KING WILLIAM L.O.L. No 140

held their regular meeting in the County Orange Hall, Queen Street East, on Wednesday, March 7, Bro W. Adamson, W.M., in the chair, and Bro J. L. Hughes, D.M., in the vice chair. There was a fair attendance. Two certificates and two propositions were received. Bro. Granfield and Bro. Armstrong, W. M. No. 111, exemplified the lecture. The Worshipful Master informed the lodge of Bro. Little's serious illness, which sad intelligence cast gloom over an otherwise cheerful meeting. Bro. Granfield, the efficient and talented Lecturer of No. 140, having applied for his certificate, it became necessary to appoint his successor, and Bro. Calvin was unanimously elected. In granting Bro. Granfield's certificate the lodge, while losing a valuable and devoted member, may rejoice in the fact that his services will in future be utilized in advancing the cause of Orangeism in the rapidly rising district to the eastward of our fair city. And old 140 may congratulate itself that one of its promising young members has been chosen as master of the new lodge in St. Matthew's Ward.

The report of the supper committee showed that after defraying all expenses, except the rent of the large hall where the feast was given, there remained a balance in favor of the lodge of \$8. The master stated, in consequence of the large number who attended, suitable accommodation could not have been provided in the supper room upstairs. The cost of the large hall was \$15, \$7 more than the surplus; but the W.M. was happy to state that arrangements had been made whereby no further expense would be cast on the lodge. The supper was one of the most successful given by any of the city lodges, and the greatest credit is due to the committee who had charge of the matter. After making arrangements for a degree meeting to be held on the 20th inst., the lodge closed in due form.

L. L. L. No. 711.

The above lodge held its regular monthly meeting in the Eastern District Hall on Thursday March, 1st. The lodge opened in due form, Bro. Brown, W.M. in the chair, Bro. Chisolm, D.M. in the vice chair, other officers in their respective places. There was a large attendance of brethren present. Eight propositions for membership were received and handed to the standing committee for investigation to be reported on at the next regular meeting. One candidate was then duly initiated into the mysteries of the order. After some lengthy discussion on various reports, the Supper committee reported favorably having twelve dollars on hand, after all bills were paid. There being no further business the lodge closed in due form. God save the Queen.

SENTINEL L. O. L. No. 506.

This lodge held a special meeting on Wednesday evening, March 7th, in the Jackson Hall, cor. Bloor and Yonge Sts. The chair was occupied by Bro. Stanley, W.M., and other officers occupied their respective places.

One proposition was received and handed to the committee for investigation to report at the next regular meeting. After transacting some important business the lodge closed in due form to open in the Royal Purple Degree. Three candidates were then duly instructed in the work of the above degree, and the lodge closed in proper form.

There were three candidates advanced to the Royal Blue Degree and two advanced to the Royal Arch Purple Degree, after which light refreshments were served, after enjoying themselves the members departed for their several homes.

EBENEZER L. O. L. No. 157.

This lodge held its regular monthly meeting in the County Orange Hall on Tuesday evening, March 6th. The lodge opened in due form Bro. Jas. Parrett, W.M., in the chair, Bro. A. H. McConnell, D.M., in the vice chair. Four propositions were received and handed to the committee for investigation. One candidate was then duly initiated into the mysteries of the Order. There being no further business the lodge closed in due form. After closing, the Royal Purple Degree was conferred on two members of this lodge. The Royal Arch Purple Degree was also conferred on two members. Lectures repeated by Bros. Kirk and Cheatley. After closing the lodge light refreshments were served and then the brethren dispersed to their several homes at a late hour.