

Twenty-Fourth Annual Meeting
OF THE
Supreme Grand Lodge
SONS OF ENGLAND BENEFIT SOCIETY.

OTTAWA, ONT., March 14th, 1899.

The twenty-fourth annual session of the Supreme Grand Lodge of the Sons of England Benefit Society was duly opened by the Supreme Grand President in Harmony Hall, in the City of Ottawa, Province of Ontario, on Tuesday, March 14th, 1899, at 2 p.m. The following Supreme Officers were present: E. Parnell, jr., Supreme Grand President; Chas. A. Hodgetts, M.D., Supreme Grand Vice-President; B. Cumberland, Past Supreme Grand President; B. Hinchcliffe, Supreme Grand Treasurer; John W. Carter, Supreme Grand Secretary; Jos. Gibson, Acting Supreme Grand Chaplain. The Supreme President appointed T. H. Cramp and Dr. D. Marr Supreme Grand Guides, and J. Reynolds and C. Chitty Inner and Outer Guards.

The Supreme Grand Lodge being duly opened, the Supreme President addressed a few words of welcome to the delegates.

The General Purpose Committee then presented Report No. 1 on Credentials, as follows:

Lodges Albion No. 1, T. N. Hopkins; Middlesex, No. 2, John Jones; Kent No. 3, Geo. Smithers; Sussex No. 5,