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Give A Year
To The Cause

The Union Jack.

(From the Montreal Witness.)
The flag that braved a thousand years
The battle and the breeze,
Still waves aloft as if to guard
Britannia's stormy seas.
Her numerous foes, full earnestly,
Cry out that she must sink;
And even herself sometimes has felt
The neared destruction's brink.
But when the hour of battle came,
And the stout British tars
Were called to fight as erst they fought
In many former wars.
Then rose the shout of victory,
As from deep ocean's caves,
To heaven it rose, defying foes—
'Britannia rules the waves.'
But when these famous victories
By British valor won,
By land or sea, to keep us free
(And well that work was done)—
Whence came the valor and the skill
That shone at Trafalgar,
And Waterloo, most potent names,
Whether for peace or war
Was not mere bulldog courage
That bore them through the fray,
Was not mere love of freedom
That won for them the day.
Till at length 'twas human prowess
Then has thou missed the road
That leads to honor and renown
For thou hast left our God!
Great Britain's greatness comes from God,
So said our noble Queen,
And that none who knew the Lord,
Though heathen he had been,
Wake, O my country, call on Him
Like Judah's King of old,
The battle is not thine but His,
Be faithful, firm and bold.
H. MALLIN.
Newick, Que.
*Jehoshaphat, II Chron. xx.

E. A. Miller, Barrister, Aylmer.

Bro. E. A. Miller, District Deputy for the District comprising the counties of Elgin and Oxford in the Province of Ontario, was born in the Township of Yarmouth in the County of Elgin. His boyhood days were spent upon his father's farm and in attending the public school in S. S. No. 18, Yarmouth, being the only school he ever attended. Quitting school at an early age, he remained at home working on the farm, but in the meantime continued to pursue his studies, and finally obtained a third-class teachers certificate. He then followed teaching for six years, teaching in S. S. No. 25, Yarmouth, the village of Somers in Lambton County, and the village of Millbank in Perth County. During this time he successfully passed the examination for a second and also a first class certificate. His next step was to enter the legal profession, he studied in the offices of John Farley, Q.C., and O. O. Ermatinger, (now Judge Ermatinger) and was called to the bar in Hilary Term, 1885. Bro. Miller commenced to practice his profession in Aylmer, Ont., and shortly afterwards entered into partnership with Mr. A. H. Backus, under the firm name of Miller & Backus.
Bro. Miller joined Prince Albert Lodge, No. 61, eight years ago. His mother lodge has twice honored him with the Presidency and also elected him delegate to Grand Lodge on several occasions. He is a worker and the S. O. E. B. S. has not within its ranks a more ardent and enthusiastic supporter than Bro. Miller.
He is a Britisher to the back-bone and in politics a Liberal-Conservative, and has on four occasions been elected President of the East-Elgin Liberal-Conservative Association.
Socially Bro. Miller is extremely popular with all classes, and strange to say, still remains a bachelor.

Personal Notes—Ottawa.

The Ottawa lodges are pulling themselves together in first rate style; the meetings of each lodge have been well attended both by their own members and visitors during the past month.
Bro. Jas. Dickinson, formerly proprietor of the Port Arthur Sentinel, has purchased the North Bay Dispatch. Bro. Dickinson is an experienced journalist, both in England and the United States. The new venture will flourish under his management.
We draw attention to the advertisement of Bro. H. Slinn. In May last he dissolved partnership with his brother and bought out the bakery business on Oreighton street, for years run by Mr. Martelock; he also continues the confectionery business at the corner of Queen & O'Connor streets. Mr. Slinn was a successful exhibitor at the

Order's work has a more fascinating hold upon the members in N.B. than that of the benefit, but he sees no reason why both should not work to the satisfaction of all—both are essential, and both should be the leading features of our society's aim; there is room for both. He also spoke of an organizer, and said he thought the Society was considerably behind in not providing such necessary machinery. He attributed in a great measure the success of lodge Shaftesbury to the energy and ability of the executive officers of the lodge, and said they were kept well posted of what was going on in the Order throughout the Dominion by reading the ANGLLO-SAXON, every member in Moncton being a subscriber, and through that means he felt quite at home among the Order wherever he went.
LION LODGE—BOYS.
The juvenile lodge is making rapid strides to efficiency. At their last meet-

lodge at present in the district, to the number of 20, met at Stanley lodge and formed the council. The chairman, D. D. Teague, called the meeting to order and explained the motive of the scheme. It was made an open discussion as to the number of officers there should be in the council. It was decided to have a chairman, vice-chairman, secretary, treasurer, inside and outside guards. President, Bro. Wm. Teague, D. D. The other offices were filled by nomination, and resulted in the election of ex-Ald. Jos. Hawkin, vice-president; E. J. Reynolds, secretary; Fred. George, Treasurer. After the election of officers important committees were struck to carry out the work of fully organizing the council. After many points of interest had been discussed relative to the work which the council would have to do, it was moved that an adjournment be made to the 3rd Tuesday in November, when the committee on by-laws, etc., would report.
LATE BRO. CHAS. HEATH.
On Sunday, the 11th of October, the death of one of the oldest and best known members of Stanley lodge occurred in the person of Charles Heath, at the residence of his step-son, Bro. Geo. Taylor, Salisbury, Ont. The remains were brought to Ottawa and interred under the auspices of his lodge, in the Hull Cemetery, in the province of Quebec, by request of the deceased, he having expressed a wish to be buried alongside of his mother. The funeral services of the Sons of England was conducted at the grave by the chaplain Fred. Foss and president E. J. Reynolds, of deceased's lodge. Besides the members of the Sons of England, Progress lodge, of the A. O. U. W., of which the deceased was a member, turned out in large numbers to pay the last sad rite to the departed brother. A beautiful wreath of white roses was placed upon the coffin by the members of Stanley lodge with the letters "S. O. E." in the centre. Mrs. Heath is at present in England, where she had gone some months ago to nurse an aged mother. She has been informed of the death of her husband by the executor of the estate, Bro. Wm. Lee, P.P. of Stanley lodge.



District Deputy E. A. Miller, Barrister, Aylmer, Ont.

Central Canada Exhibition in securing two diplomas, one for wedding cakes and one for bread.
MONCTON, N.B.—OTTAWA.
At the last meeting of Bowood lodge Bro. Fred. A. Steeves, of Shaftesbury lodge, 208, Moncton, N.B., was present. After the ceremony of initiating a candidate, the president, Bro. Ald. S. J. Davis, called the lodge to ease, and addresses were made by Bro. Steeves, ex-Ald. Hawkins, Ed. Ackroyd, P.D.D., J. Foss, P.P. and E. J. Reynolds.
Bro. Steeves made some happy references to the preponderating influence of Englishmen in Canada. He outlined the principles of the Order as they were understood in New Brunswick, and considered them of double fold, but the national side of the

ing, after initiation, the boys were encouraged in their efforts by a cheering address from the D. D. Wm. Teague. Referring to the band, he said at his last visit to Russell lodge a motion was passed for \$10 towards the purchase of the instruments. The other four city lodges has also consented to a similar idea. The boys are having a concert on the 11th of November. It is hoped that the funds will then be at such a high mark that the instruments can be purchased, when the drum and fife band of Lion lodge, No. 9, will be formed.
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I believe, with all due deference to you, sir, that these remarks more accurately express the views of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, than those attributed to him in the last issue of the ANGLO-SAXON.

FRED. J. ALEXANDER.

The Flag for Canada.

(From the Toronto Week.)

A discussion as to the proper and most suitable flag for Canada, was carried on, but lately, with liberal latitude, in the columns of *The Week*, and is still fresh in the minds of its readers. Let me re-open the case, and bring forward fresh proposals, supported by new arguments in favour of a novel flag.

My proposition is to remove with contempt the shapeless and indistinguishable menagerie, called the arms of Canada, from the fly of the British ensign; and replace it with some easily detected symbol or emblem of old France,—France as it was in 1769,—France when it possessed and governed Canada.

Canada, yes America, owes much to the French and the French-Canadians. The colonisation of North America, and its settlement by Europeans, the subjugation and civilization of the Indians, the defeat and repulse of the United Statesmen and the driving back of the Fenians, are all due to a great degree to the valour of the French, and the loyalty of Her Majesty's French-Canadian subjects.

In the "Union Jack" are the combined symbols of England, Scotland, and Ireland; their sons want nothing more. Let us now place on our British Ensign the insignia of France of the eighteenth century, out of gratitude and respect for her sons and their descendants,—who did so much and so well for La Nouvelle France, and have so recently shown that they are ready to do as much and as well for our grand common country,—Canada.

I would in fine urge the placing of one large white fleur-de-lys on the fly of the red or blue British Ensign.

That I may not shock the Sons of Britain and Ireland too greatly by proposing such a juxtaposition of the French and English flag insignia, I may plead, as a precedent, that Edward the third, in 1340, quartered the arms of France (viz. golden fleurs-de-lys on a blue field) on the armorial shield of England; and that it was not until the Union in 1801 that the arms of France were excluded.

Then hurrah for the blue ensign of Great Britain and Ireland bearing the fleur-de-lys of France! Hurrah for our Canadian flag! Edward the third of England conquered France, and George the second of England conquered French-Canada. Let us of British descent, in 1896, place the arms of old France on the flag of old Canada; in token of conquest, if you will; but rather place them there as a recognition of the value of that nationality to us and our respect for the same.

National feuds and hatreds are dying out. The English and French were considered to be hereditary enemies, but—speaking for myself—I found on coming to the years of discretion, experience and judgment, so much to admire in the French character, words and works, that I want my English fellow-citizens to think as I do, and do our French-Canadians justice.

By the noble stand they took in the Province of Quebec, against clerical domination or dictation, during the last general elections, the inhabitants have shown that they now know who are their real enemies and oppressors and who are their true friends and well-wishers and helpers. In memory of this new discovery of theirs, let us hoist our new flag.

RICHARD J. WICKSTEED.
Ottawa, Sept., 1896.

Relics of Roman London are continually being found in the course of excavating for building operations; and quite recently in Bond street, a number of water-pipes were unearthed, which 2000 years ago were drilled out of solid blocks of bath-stone, and are still in good condition. Besides these fine pipes, which have an internal diameter of ten inches, were found some of the original water pipes laid by the New River Company. These are simply burnt-out willow trunks, and although they are still intact, are far inferior to the Roman pipes of a date so long anterior to them.

NOVA SCOTIA.

ENGLISHMEN UNITING FOR NATIONAL AGGRESSION.

The Order Progressing—A Band added to Lodge Kenilworth—The D. O. E. and a Juvenile Lodge to be Opened—A New Lodge at Stellarton, N.S.

To the Editor of the ANGLO-SAXON:

I must apologize to our brethren both in Nova Scotia and throughout the Order for not writing oftener. There is quite a number of old country Englishmen here who have been taking the ANGLO-SAXON for a number of years, and have watched its course with pleasure, and I can assure you and our brother Englishmen that it is the best medium ever put before Englishmen, and it is the best argument we can use to give to other Englishmen who are not members of the Order, and are not conversant with its principles. The strong pro-British sentiments which goes through the paper is pleasing to us Englishmen of Nova Scotia, and after reading the ANGLO-SAXON, we understand the sentiment of other Englishmen who are scattered throughout the provinces. At a recent discussion upon the merits and demerits of the papers the Sons of England have had presented to them during the past few years, the palm was unanimously given the ANGLO-SAXON, and the wish was heartily expressed that you may be spared to continue zealously in the fight you have so nobly fought for the past ten years for our Order and nationality.

I append a few notes of lodge work and what we are doing, trusting it will receive a place in your columns: Lodge Kenilworth is making good progress, considering that it is in the strongest Scotch county in the Dominion; it has passed through many difficulties, but now goes on its way rejoicing. They have lately added a splendid new band, have also leased a hall with the intention, in the near future, of adding as auxiliaries the Juveniles, and if possible the Daughters and Maids of England.

The Grand Lodge of the D. O. E. seem rather slow to move in the matter of bringing about new lodges. Several parties interested themselves to have a lodge established, but they found there was no official representative in the three provinces, and in consequence no one to open the lodge. A good brother in New Glasgow was recommended to the G. L. of the D. O. E., but no reply ever came. Until this is done there will be no effort made to get a lodge organized.

A meeting was called in Stellarton, N.S., composed of Englishmen, to hear an address upon the aims and objects of the Sons of England, Rev. M. Taylor in the chair. Bros. Tupper and Thurston were present from New Glasgow, along with Bro. Dodson, D.D., who explained the principles and objects of the Order, when quite a number gave in their names as charter members. The lodge will be opened at an early date. This will make the third lodge our energetic D.D. has opened this year, and yet, he says there is more to follow. All the lodges are doing well.

AN OLD MEMBER.
New Glasgow, N.S.

Away back in 1841 the Great Western railroad in England agreed to stop all trains ten minutes at Swindon if "the party of the second part, his heirs, assigns, and executors," would keep a restaurant there. The railroad has just paid \$500,000 for the right of running trains past Swindon Station if it wishes.

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"In Union is Strength."

Editor ANGLO-SAXON:

One would suppose that it is not necessary in these days to insist upon the advantage there is in united action, or to point out the dangers which dissension brings to a cause. It is necessary, though, and the time has arrived when the members of the Sons of England ought to set themselves the task of procuring a greater degree of unity of action than has hitherto characterized them as an Order. We have a standing object lesson of the disadvantages which dissension brings to a cause in the history of the Irish agitation for Home Rule, the farcical convention at Dublin furnishing not the least significant page.

There are many ways of bringing about union. One way is to kill off the opposition, but that is not approved of by any but the killers; it is often very difficult to accomplish, and sometimes it cannot be done. On the whole it is better not to try that plan.

The best way to get unity of action is to bring about unity of sentiment, and a very bad way to act if you want to succeed in attaining the latter is to be "dead stuck" on having your own way, and to proceed to straightway trample down opposition.

Tolerance and brotherly charity are better instruments to use than coercion and bigotry, if you wish either to heal a breach or to preserve good feeling and amity.

The principles of the Sons of England are all right, but we are afraid that we do not see enough of their practical application. It is not sufficient for us to attend lodge and engage in the ritual if it does not touch our hearts, and cause us to mould our lives in accordance with its dictates. We may have the loftiest aspirations, and make the loudest professions, but without their practical application, they are as the sounding brass and tinkling cymbal.

"Lord give us introspection; that is, oh Lord, the power of looking into ourselves," is about the way Max O'Rell makes the Scotchman pray. Now, brethren, suppose we all practice introspection for a brief space and devote ourselves to wrestling from our innermost conscience an answer to this question:

Have I done all in my power to help my brother in all his lawful undertakings?

No member of the Sons of England has any doubt about his duty in this matter. It would be well that every member of the Order would make a critical examination of himself in this respect. Its influence could not fail to be manifest in the Order at once springing up a newness of life, and in exhibiting to outsiders such a spectacle of brotherly kindness as would result in large and immediate accessions to our numbers.

Your statement of the official organ problem in September paper is a truthful statement, to the regret of a large number of the Toronto brethren who had subscribed to the stock of the company, and for certain reasons think that the further an organ is away from Toronto the better for the whole Order. The impression largely prevails among the brethren in Toronto that the ANGLO-SAXON has not had full nor courteous justice meted to it in the past, and it now seems as if it was again to be met with opposition—I am sorry to notice the friction and opposition again coming from a few in Toronto—but the method adopted is not meeting with the co-operation it was expected. It is anticipated, when the time arrives, that the chief motive which prompted the issuing of the Record will be shown to be more of a political jealousy than of a wish to give news of the Order or of the Beneficiary. The ANGLO-SAXON can confidently rely that it will be given the support of the unbiased members in its efforts for the Order at large and the cause of our nationality.

Fraternally yours,
AN OLD MEMBER.
Toronto, Oct., 12th.

JUMPING THE BENCH.

At Eglington, in Northumberland, England, a quaint wedding custom, which has been in existence for hundreds of years, still prevails. There was a wedding in the parish church the other day, and after the ceremony the newly married couple found that a bench had been drawn across the doorway. Over this bench the bride and bridegroom were compelled to jump before they could leave the sacred building. Whatever may be the position in life of the bride and bridegroom, the observance of this practice is rigidly enforced.

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ENTRY.
Entry may be made personally at the local office for the District in which the land to be taken is situate, or if the homesteader desires he may, on application to the Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, or the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, Winnipeg, receive authority for some one to make the entry for him. A fee of \$10 is charged for an ordinary homestead entry; but for lands which have been occupied an additional fee of \$10 is chargeable to meet inspection and cancellation charges.

HOMESTEAD DUTIES.
Under the present law homestead duties must be performed in the following way, namely, by three years' cultivation and residence, during which the settler may not be absent more than six months in any one year without forfeiting the entry.

APPLICATION FOR PATENT
May be made at the end of three years, before the local agent, or the homesteader inpector. Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands of his intention to do so. When, for convenience of the settler, application for patent is made before a homestead inspector, a fee of \$5 is chargeable.

INFORMATION.
Newly arrived immigrants will receive at any Dominion Lands Office in Manitoba or the Northwest Territories information as to the lands that are open for entry, and from the officers in charge, free of expense, advice and assistance in securing lands to suit them; and full information respecting the land, timber, coal and mineral laws, and copies of these Regulations, as well as those respecting Dominion Lands in the Railway Belt in British Columbia, may be obtained upon application to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior (Immigration Branch) Ottawa; the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, Winnipeg, Manitoba; or to any of the Dominion Lands Agents in Manitoba or the Northwest Territories.

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ONTARIO.

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Sons of England Add Their Quota to the Decorations at Trafalgar Square, England—Montreal Englishmen Decorate their Monument.

In another place we give a brief review of the desperate struggle which took place in Trafalgar Bay on the 21st of Oct., 1805, between the combined fleets of Spain and France and an English squadron commanded by Lord Nelson.

The celebration was general throughout the Empire. The Sons of England was not backward in showing their sympathy in this great national victory, which is particularly interesting to all Englishmen.

The Nelson column in Trafalgar Square, England, was almost completely covered with floral anchors, wreaths, etc., which were more numerous than upon any previous anniversary of the Battle of Trafalgar.

Canada sent two wreaths to be deposited at the foot of Nelson's Column. One from the Toronto Branch of the Navy League, and one from

"VICTORY" LODGE of the Sons of England, of St. Catharines, Ont., who stated in a letter which accompanied the wreath:—"We take a loving interest in the past history and present doings of Old England."

Nelson's monument on Jacques Cartier Square, Montreal, was decorated by members of the Sons of England.

At a gathering of Englishmen in Sarnia, Ont., to celebrate the anniversary, a Mr. Sims, was present and exhibited a medal that belonged to his grandfather, who was on the Flag Ship with Lord Nelson when he lost his life at the Battle of Trafalgar.

Sarnia, Ontario.

The subject of this sketch, District Deputy Bro. James Fry, was born in Wellington, Somersetshire, England, in 1846; he is a member of the Church of England, and of Protestant principles. At the age of 14 he was apprenticed to the following trade, working three months journeyman. After seven years apprenticeship he was not satisfied, and studied cutting in London. He cut three years in England; in Leeds and Litchfield; which city he

James Fry, Merchant Tailor, Sarnia.

left in 1871 for Canada, where he remained a few months, then drifted to the Western States. He was too loyal a British subject to stop there, and, returning to Canada in 1881, has resided in Sarnia during the last 14 years.

He recently started in a general Merchant Tailoring and Gents' Furnishing business, and to-day has one of the largest and best conducted businesses in Western Ontario. He has the reputation of being one of the best cutters in the Dominion, as his pupils, who are scattered all over this continent, readily testify. He is the very soul of honor, and has the confidence of all who know him.

Bro. Fry is a great society man; among the orders to which he belongs may be mentioned the F. & A. M., L.O.F., A.O.U.W., W.O.W., K.O.T.M., Select Knights and Sons of England, in nearly all of which he has passed through the chairs, and is now a Past Officer.

The society he holds dearest to his heart is the Sons of England. He is ever to be found at the lodge, and it is largely through his efforts that Bridgewater Lodge, No. 204, has succeeded so well. Two years ago it was not thought possible in the Scotch settlement of West Lambton to find twenty-five Englishmen, but they have a lodge membership of 90, and hope before next Grand Lodge meeting to pass the century line.

In politics Bro. Fry is very reserved, but leans to the Reform Party, though he never takes part, and does not seem to be interested in political matters at all. He has during the past two or three years been frequently asked to come out for the Town Council, a position he

could easily be elected to, but always refuses to have his name brought forward, preferring to attend to his own business and lodge work.

Bro. Fry was Supreme Grand Lodge delegate in 1895-96, and was at last Grand Lodge elected to the honorary office of District Deputy. He is a strong believer in having an organizer, and he has things so worked in his district that he feels confident if an organizer was sent there that three, if not four, new lodges could be organized in a few days. He trusts that during the present winter he may be able to induce the Supreme Executive to take steps to get the work done.

England, Australia and Canada.

We have much pleasure in introducing to our many readers, through this short sketch, Bro. T. Dunderdale, who was born in Thorne, Yorkshire, England, on the 3rd of July, 1856. He was educated at Brookes Grammar School, Thorne. After leaving school he was apprenticed to Robt. Dempster & Sons, Gas Engineers, Rose Mount Iron Works, Eiland, Yorkshire, and served



T. Dunderdale, Gas Engineer, Ottawa.

12 years with them, during which time he superintended the erection of Gas Works in a number of the principal cities of Great Britain, including London, Edinburgh, Manchester, Chorley, Windsor, Guildford, Cardiff, Dartmouth, Monmouth, Okebury, Newcastle, and also on the continent at Vienna, in Austria; Amsterdam, in Holland; and at Guernsey and Jersey, in the English Channel.

In 1886 he accepted an engagement with the firm of J. Coates & Co., Gas and Hydraulic Engineers, of London & Melbourne, to go out to Australia and erect gas works. During his seven years residence in Australia he erected works at Benalla, Taralgon, Warragall, Bacchus, March, Shepparton, Wangaratta, Seymour, Lilydale, Ararat, Maldon, Bairnsdale and Box Hill in Victoria; Charters Towers in North Queensland, Sidney in New South Wales, Mount Gambier in South Australia and Albany, King Georges Sounds in Western Australia, and built additions to the works at Melbourne, Broken Hill, Bindego, Perth, Brighton and Albury.

Bro. Dunderdale's Canadian experience has been full of pleasure and active business. He came to Canada in 1893, to build the Consumers Gas Works, Montreal, and when finished he was appointed Superintendent of the Ottawa Gas Co., which office he now holds. During the building of these large works he has had hundreds of men under his care, and it is truthfully said he is the most exacting in detail, yet the most kindly disposed towards all, without favors to any. He is appreciated for his pushing business tactics, and his willingness to concede to all just demands made upon him. It may be said of him, "he expects every man to do his duty," for he will do his unto all.

Bro. Dunderdale became interested in the Sons of England by joining Derby Lodge, No. 30, Ottawa, and since then he has lost no opportunity to advance the interests of the Order. His ambition is unbounding to spread its influence. Feeling sure that its principles are those which will satisfy all classes of Englishmen, he is confident that as they become known the Order will be an important factor in welding the component parts of the Empire together. Bro. Dunderdale in the near future will be returning to Australia, and if the Order is not yet established in that colony, he says it will not be long until it has taken a strong and fast hold; the national element of

Australia would readily nourish such a national society as the Sons of England.

Bro. Dunderdale is the best of company, he is one of the most agreeable and gentlemen it is possible to come in contact with; his visits to the lodges are not as frequent as the members would wish. The nature of his business is such that every moment of his time is valuable, and almost fully occupied.

Bro. Dunderdale has a well balanced family of two boys and two girls, who are native Australians except the oldest boy, who was born in England.

A Celebration in Manitoba.

WESTWARD HO, NO. 98, HOLD A BANQUET AND SOCIAL.

The Pioneer Lodge of the West—Past Events Revived—Invited Guest—Presentation to a Deserving Brother—P.S.G.P. Thos. Elliott's Picture holding an Honored Place in the S. O. E. Hall.

Winnipeg, Oct. 20th.—Lodge Westward Ho, No. 98, of the Sons of England held a banquet and social reunion at Sons of England Hall in celebration of the seventh anniversary of its formation, and of the institution of the Order in Manitoba and the great North West.

Precisely at a quarter to nine the chairman, Bro. Rev. Canon Coombes, S. D. D., assumed his position at the head of the table; apologies for non-attendance were read from Hon. Hugh J. Macdonald, M.P., His Worship the Mayor, and Capt. W. H. Adams.

Amongst the prominent citizens who took their seats on the right and left of the chairman were—Mayor Taylor, ex-Ald. Hutchins, and Caruthers, Mr. J. G. Moore, Revd. Richardson, and several others.

A benediction having been pronounced by the Revd. chairman, some 120 lusty Englishmen commenced an assault upon the good things provided by the caterer, Mrs. Haupel. So well was every thing arranged that by the skilful assistance of a number of nimble waitresses in less than five minutes the engagement became general on every side of the four long tables. In less than an hour the whole mighty panoply of roast, boiled, and baked, which had at first stood so tauntingly tempting the appetites of those present was reduced to naught but shreds and fragments, but that nothing of the splendid spread might be lost belated Sons came in even unto literally the eleventh hour to consume the fragments which were left.

On the conclusion of the feast the toast-master, Mr. A. A. Crick, announced in his melodious though stentorian voice "The Queen," which it is needless to say was heartily honored in the usual manner.

The "Land We Live in," followed by the Maple Leaf with chorus, by the company.

The "Sons of England Order," responded to by S. D. D. Bro. Rev. Canon Coombes, followed by the Red White and Blue, Mr. Crick.

"Supreme Grand Lodge," replied to by Bro. J. L. Broughton, D. D., Rule Britannia, Mr. Crick.

"Our Invited Guests," received a fitting and instructive reply by each and all of the gentlemen before named in that category.

"Our Sister Lodges" met with a fitting response from the presidents of lodge Neptune, Bro. Staples; Shakespear, Bro. Geo. Davis; and acting president Bro. Johnson, of Marston Moor, this was followed by a song from Bro. Rogers of Marston Moor.

The toast "Westward Ho Lodge," was received with applause by the company, and happily and appropriately replied to by the President, Bro. Thos. H. Holmes, followed by a comic song from the inimitable Bro. Johnson.

The last toast, "Past Officers," gave Bro. J. Freeman, Neptune, P. D. D., an opportunity of giving one of his truth dealing and emphatic speeches which give his hearers some useful information conveyed in such manner that it is not likely to slip their memories for some time to come.

At this stage of the proceedings came an event not laid down in the program, P. D. D. Bro. Thos. C. Andrews was called up on the dais and presented with a Past President's jewel by Bro. Thos. H. Holmes, President of Westward Ho, accompanying the recipient, and stating that the jewel was the gift of members of every lodge in the City of Winnipeg. The presentation being concluded the recipient was greeted by rounds of applause from all present

and publicly received the confirmation of the title of "Father of the Order" with which name he has been long identified by some of his friends. In this case a song was skilfully improvised for the occasion by Bro. Jos. Harrison, Secretary of Westward Ho, the chorus of which, by the company, being, "For he's our Daddy."

The happy recipient of this ovation was probably too much overcome by his feelings to return thanks in a manner anyway adequate for such a startling mark of the appreciation in which he was held by the brethren in Winnipeg.

After a few more songs by Bros. Hardy, Pomroy and Johnson, "God Save the Queen," awoke the echoes not only of Sons of England Hall, but the stately buildings on either side of Portage Avenue reverberated to its tones.

A recitation, illustrative of western life, by Dr. Latimer, Lodge Surgeon, which was given with dramatic effect.

To Mr. Minchin the thanks of the Sons of England in general are due for the efficient manner in which he accomplished his duty as piano forte accompanist.

GENERAL NOTES.
It will doubtless be satisfactory news for the Order generally to hear that the bickerings which have taken place between members of the city lodges in the past are not likely to again occur, all matters in dispute seeming likely to be settled in an amicable spirit at an early date.

Lodge Neptune, No. 144, proposes to hold an open lodge social on their next meeting night.

Sons of England Hall has been prettily decorated with flags, not only in commemoration of the Westward Ho lodge, but also the ninetieth anniversary of the Battle of Trafalgar. The picture representing Lord Nelson leaving Portsmouth for the scene of his fateful glory receiving due attention.

A remarkable fine portrait of Bro. Thos. Elliott, P.S.G.P., now hangs in a place of honor between those of Her Majesty the Queen, and Prince of Wales.

It is to be hoped more P. S. G. Presidents and the S. G. S. who accompanied Bro. Elliott on his tour to the Northwest will yet be heard from in this connection.

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