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THE CIRCLE OF SONG COMPLETED!

Opening Chorus in Levuka in the Fiji Islands.

AUSTRALIA PASSES IT ON.

Africa Takes Her Place in the Circle.

ONLY TWO HOURS IN THE PACIFIC TO ACCOUNT FOR—THE DRUM BEAT TRANSFORMED INTO A WAVE OF PRAYER AND PRAISE.

The circle is completed, and that which, at its inception, was thought by many to be impracticable, has become an accomplished fact. "The Sons of England Jubilee Service Round the World," when first mooted by our Supreme Grand President, was approved by everybody as a very charming sentiment, a capital idea, an excellent scheme—on paper; but who could hope to carry it through to anything like a successful issue? Such was the criticism offered by many to whom Bro. Cumberland first broached the proposal, and most people with less determination and enthusiasm would have been inclined to drop it then and there as too vast a project to develop to full fruition. Not so our Chief Executive. The idea once conceived was quickly elaborated, details were worked out, and definite action taken. With the aid of our Right Rev. Brother, Bishop Sweatman, of Toronto, and the Toronto Secretary of the Royal Colonial Institute, communication was opened up with the Colonial Bishops and local secretaries of the Institute throughout the Empire, full descriptive circulars were scattered broadcast through every colony and dependency owning allegiance to the Union Jack and sent to the captain of every British ship that would be on the high seas on Accession Day. In our own Dominion the lodges took charge of the demonstration in their several localities and the results as shown in our reports last month and this were successful beyond anticipation.

The circle is practically completed. Starting from Levuka in the Fiji Islands in longitude 178 east, at an hour equivalent to 4.05 o'clock, on Sunday morning at Windsor, we have actual record of its travels from point to point until 1.51 o'clock Monday morning, when the echoes died away on board the steamer Aorangi in the Pacific Ocean in longitude 147° 49' west—a hiatus of less than 35 degrees out of the 360, and an interval of but 24 hours in the twenty-four. Of course there are breaks in the chain which we cannot yet close up, notably in South Africa, where details of the services are still lacking. Bro. Templar, the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of South Africa, writes, however, from King William's Town under date of July 12 as follows:—

"The celebration of Her Most Gracious Majesty's Jubilee was most successful in all parts of South Africa, the Order being prominent in the several towns in which there are lodges. The special commemorative service was generally adopted, and well attended. The Dean of Cape Town took the matter up with a will, although there is no lodge of the Order in that town. I hope and believe that the manner in which the society came forward will be beneficial and of great service in binding members closer and bringing in recruits."

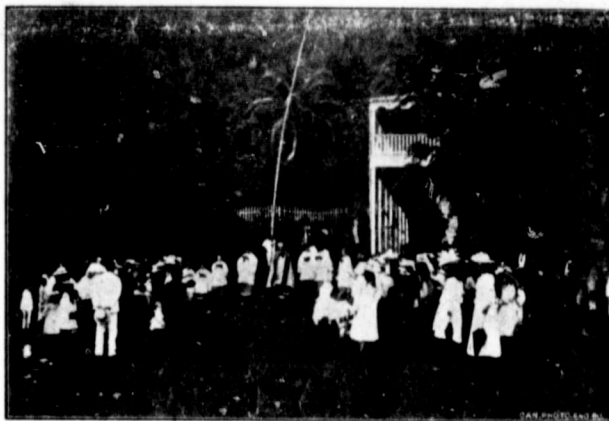
With this general statement of the success of the service across the Dark Continent, the only serious break is bridged, and we are justified in claiming that our great project has been accomplished, and Daniel Webster's famous apothegm upon the British morning drum beat following the sun has been improved upon; from this

interesting story. We are pleased to be able to illustrate the article with two or three excellent pictures of scenes in the chain of song.

4.05 a.m.—Levuka (Fiji Islands)—(4 p.m.)

Dr. Garner Jones, Headmaster of Levuka public schools, writes to *The Globe* as follows: "Owing to geographical position—viz., 178.51 E. long—the inhabitants of Levuka, Fiji Islands, enjoyed the unique honor of initiating the 'Wave of Song' that hailed the Jubilee (Diamond) of Her Majesty's accession, a wave which travelled from colony to colony in order of longitude, encircling the entire globe.

"The service was an open air one, being held in the Government school grounds, Rev. W. Floyd, vicar of the Episcopal English Church, officiating. The attendance was large and included representatives of various races who claim Her Majesty as their sovereign. English, Scotch, Irish, Australian and New Zealand Colonials, Chinese, Germans, Swedes, among whom the char-



S. O. E. JUBILEE SERVICE ROUND THE WORLD—STARTING THE WAVE OF SONG IN LEVUKA, FIJI ISLANDS.

acteristic bushy hair of the Fijian and other South Sea Islanders was prominent, there found themselves shoulder to shoulder in the antipodes of the British Empire earnestly rolling forth our grand old National Anthem, thus giving the keynote of thanksgiving to the entire world. The Masons and Odd Fellows appeared in regalia and the Levuka brass band was in attendance. Surrounding the main body of the assembly were the Levuka school boys, drawn up with their wooden rifles at the 'Order.'

"Punctually at five minutes to 4 o'clock the procession of chorists left their temporary vestry and headed by the processional cross, slowly approached their stand. At 4 o'clock precisely, meridian time, the British ensign was hoisted, which was the prearranged signal, the band immediately struck up and every throat commenced 'God Save the Queen,' while the public school guard stood at the 'Present.'

Appended are reports from distant points, together with a scattering of delayed returns from our own lodges. Taken with last month's report they will make a very

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"Undoubtedly the occasion was unique, and Levuka never forgot for a moment that her geographical position was unique also, in so far as she enjoyed the proud distinction of being allowed to start the wave of song which in its course would pass over in rotation all the British possessions on the face of the globe.

"The service lasted exactly 20 minutes, so when it was ended the inhabitants of Suva (the capital) had taken up the tale, to be followed by New Zealand, Howe Islands, Australian colonies, and so on to Vancouver according to meridian time."

The accompanying photograph was taken during the singing of the National Anthem, by Dr. Garner Jones. The weather during the proceedings was very gloomy and soon afterwards turned to a heavy downpour of rain.

From other sources we learn further that the entire service, as suggested in the Supreme President's circular, was faithfully carried out.

4.07—Suva, Fiji Islands—(4.00).—

"The afternoon service was the chief feature of the day, being timed to commence at 3.30 p.m., but by 3 o'clock the church was filled and all available space occupied. His Excellency the acting Governor and Lady Berkeley were present and also the members of the Town Board of Suva, while the navy was represented by the captain and officers and a company from H. M. S. *Mildura*. At 4 p.m. precisely the National Anthem was sung, while the hymns were all specially composed for the occasion."

Mr. Hamilton Hunter, the Fijian Secretary of the Royal Colonial Institute, kindly sends further particulars to the S.G.P., in which he says—"I am glad to report that

the Special Jubilee Service was a great success in this Colony. It was not merely confined to the English Church, but was heartily taken up by the Roman Catholic, Presbyterian and Wesleyan Churches. Levuka, being a little further to the east, had the honor of starting 'the Wave of Song,' a few minutes later it was taken up in Suva and the Rewa, and so was passed on to the Australian colonies. On the Rewa River, a meeting was held at Nausori, the headquarters of the Colonial Sugar Refining Company, and the National Anthem was sung with great heartiness. At 4 o'clock. In Suva special services were held in the churches, and the National Anthem sung on the stroke of four. I have to thank you for having enabled us to set 'The Wave of Song' in motion, by your timely warning, and I can assure you, that though our numbers are small, and consequently the volume of sound was less than in the larger colonies, yet the loyalty and heartfelt rejoicing shown in Fiji to Her Most Gracious Majesty on the sixtieth anniversary of her reign, could not have been exceeded in any other part of the Empire."

4.26—Napier, New Zealand—(4.00)—

"The Jubilee services at the Cathedral yesterday will be remembered by the Napier people for many a long year, and it is questionable whether a more imposing ecclesiastical spectacle was ever witnessed in New Zealand. The Cathedral was crowded to excess, all the Friendly Societies of Napier being in attendance. The service only lasted 40 minutes, but was most inspiring, and the great volume of sound rising from so many male voices was its chief characteristic. The Dean delivered a powerful and stirring address upon Ephesians iv. 4—"One body and one

spirit.' The service was held in accordance with the request of the Canadian Benefit Society of the Sons of England."

Rev. De Berdt Howell, Dean of the Diocese of Waiapa and of Napier Cathedral, writes to Bro. Cumberland on June 24 thus: "As Dean of the Easternmost Cathedral in the British Empire, the Cathedral upon which the rays of the rising sun first fall, I have to report than in accordance with your wishes we commenced the great circle of anthem singing, as arranged for by the Sons of England, at 4 o'clock on the afternoon of Sunday last. The service was a very magnificent and enthusiastic one, our Cathedral, the largest yet erected in this country, being thronged with members of the various Friendly Societies of Napier City, and a mixed multitude of our people. As a Friendly Society man myself, I hereby convey my most hearty good wishes to you, Sir, and to the members of the great organization you represent, with every expression of fraternal regard."

5.50—Brisbane, Queensland—(3.50)—

"No language can more eloquently describe the spirit of loyalty which animates the Brisbane people than the enormous crowd which yesterday crammed the Exhibition to overflowing and filled up the doorways and grounds even to blocking the gateways. If personal presence at such a service is a test of a people's patriotism, then certainly the measure is full to overflowing here. The occasion was a united thanksgiving service organized by the combined city and suburban Anglican churches, and the gathering was distinctly representative. His excellency the Governor and party, members of both branches of the Legislature, the Chief Justice, the Mayors of North and South Brisbane, and most of the aldermen were present, and semi-public and commercial interests were represented by scores of prominent and influential gentlemen. The proceedings opened shortly after 3 o'clock with the soul-stirring hymn, 'Onward Christian Soldiers,' in which the immense congregation joined heartily. The service which followed included special prayers for the Queen. The National Anthem was sung by the whole people at a few minutes to 4 o'clock, and the sermon was preached by Ven. Archdeacon David."

5.50—R.M.S. Empress of China—(4.00)*

"There was a short service in the afternoon, and at 4 p.m. in lat. 41° 16' N. and long. 152° 39' E. we fired a royal salute of signal rockets. R. McIntosh, Commander."

6.20—Melborne, Victoria—(4.20)—

Writing from this city, June 21, Mr. B. Cowderoy, local secretary of the Royal Colonial Institute, who has been most active in promoting the scheme in Australia says:—"Both Cathedrals (Anglican and Roman Catholic) were crushingly full, as a military parade had been ordered and all our local forces were in attendance with their military bands. In the Exhibition building several thousands, after addresses by leading (Wesleyan) ministers and laymen, took up the National Anthem at our standard time (4.20). In the largest of the Congregational churches about 600 children had been gathered from their Sunday schools, and several hundred adults took part in the great service of praise, and there, as in several other churches of the same denomination, large congregations contributed to the grand chorus at 4.20. At the principal metropolitan church of the Presbyterians there was not standing room by half-past 3 o'clock, and they also sang the anthem at



S. O. E. JUBILEE SERVICE ROUND THE WORLD—DECORATIONS IN THE ENGLISH CHURCH AT SUVA, THE CAPITAL OF THE FIJI ISLANDS.

* This report was placed last month in error at the end of the chain, the position of the boat having been read 152° West instead of East.

4.20. At the Town Hall the Hebrew Society had made an immense hit. Their chief Rabbi, Dr. Abrahams, is a powerful orator, and he delivered a very able address with intervals of sacred music, and at 4.20 the anthem was sung with fervor by 4,000 voices with most impressive effect. *The Argus* report says, referring to the service in the Anglican Cathedral: "At the close of the sermon a loud roll of the drums echoed with startling and thrilling effect through the Cathedral, and then to the music of a full military band, supported by the grand organ, the great congregation sang the National Anthem, the sonorous melody pouring in an immense volume of sound through the aisles and transepts of the building." As the Sunday schools throughout the colony, at the request of the Bishop, lifted their young hearts and voices in the same strain and at the same hour, you will see that this portion of Her Majesty's dominion is in no way behind the most fervent in this universal praise and prayer for her and the empire over which she has been called to rule."

In conclusion, Mr. Cowderoy says: "I am an octogenarian, but in this matter I am as young as my grandsons, and thank you, Mr. Cumberland, for your happy suggestion which has given an added interest to all that is being done."

6.46—Adelaide, South Australia—(3.46)—

"The service in St. Peter's Cathedral was attended by an immense congregation and was most enthusiastic. Among the representative men of all classes present were the Governor and his staff, the judges, city corporation, and heads of departments, etc. The bishop of the diocese with the dean and chapter of the cathedral very cordially endorsed the scheme, and rendered every assistance to those who had the local arrangements in hand. The service was timed for 3.30 o'clock, and immediately after the opening hymn the National Anthem was sung with intense fervor and most thrilling effect."

8.00 R.M.S. "Empress of India" (C.P.R. Co.)—(4.00)—

"I beg to inform you that a special service commemorating the 60th anniversary of our Gracious Queen's accession was held in this ship on the afternoon of June 20th. Rockets were fired and the National Anthem sung at 4 p.m. off the Alligator Rock, off Foochow, coast of China, in lat. 26.6 N., long. 120.26 E. Yours truly, V. P. Marshall, Commander."

4.56 p.m.—R.M.S. "Tantallon Castle," (Castle Line)—(4.00)—

"Guns were fired at 4 p.m. on Sunday the 20th inst., when in lat 7.17 N., long. 14.33 W., and the National Anthem was sung on board by passengers and crew. Yours faithfully, Robert Duncan, Commander."

5.10 p.m.—S.S. "Greek," (Union S.S. Co.)—(4.00)—

"Sunday, June 20th, 1897, 4.00 p.m., fired a rocket and sang the National Anthem. Enclose photo. Lat. 18.10 N., long. 17.38 W. Geo. W. Armstrong, Commander."

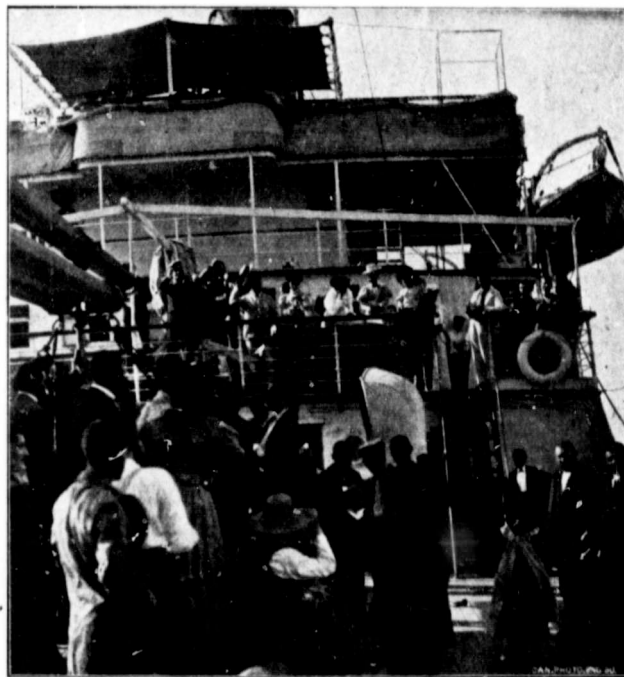
8.10 p.m.—Stellerton, N.S.—(4.10)

The three lodges, Kenilworth, 149, Forest of Dean, 192, and Worthing, 229, representing No. 1 District of Nova Scotia, attended the jubilee service in Christ Church, accompanied by the Orangemen, Odd Fellows, Templars and Town Council. The church, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion, was crowded, a great many being unable to obtain seats or even standing room. An excellent sermon was preached by Rev. M. Taylor, Deputy Grand Chaplain.

8.50—S.S. "Parisian," (Allan Line)—(3.50)—

"This afternoon at 4 p.m. we had a short service. Bishop Baldwin, chaplain, assisted by Mr. Barker, and after the National Anthem was sung by all passengers and crew,

and instantly all arose and sang the three verses of the National Anthem." The brethren of Beaconsfield, 171, worked hard to have the arrangements perfect and they received their reward in the success of the occasion.



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and we also fired two guns, the ship being dressed with all flags. Reg Barrett, master, P.S.—The men in charge of the light vessel off White Island reef quickly understood it, for they began to blow their fog whistle and hoisted their flag."

8.54—St. Lamberts, Que.—(3.54)—

"The special jubilee service arranged by Lodge Lincoln, 152, Sons of England Benefit Society, which took place at St. Barnabas Church on Sunday, June 20, was a great success, the church being filled to overflowing. The service commenced at 3.30 p.m. and at six minutes to 4 o'clock the National Anthem was sung in accordance with the plan arranged by the Sons of England Benefit Society for a continuous service all round the world. Rev. W. J. Dart, the rector, officiated, being assisted by the Rev. W. H. Stevens, pastor of the Methodist Church. The scholars from the three churches were present, also officers and members of the Sons of England Benefit Society, Independent Order of Foresters and Ancient Order of United Workmen. The service was very impressive, an amount of enthusiasm being thrown into the singing, which was very pleasing."

9.04—Carleton Place—(4.04)—

"The Society procession was the longest ever seen here and included the local militia corps, mayor and council, Board of Education, K.O.T.M., I.O.F., A.O.U.W., C.O.F., L.O.L., O.I.B., and S.O.S. The church was profusely decorated and packed to suffocation. At 4 o'clock the bell sound-

9.17—Burk's Falls—(4.17)—

"At 3.30 p.m. the reeve and village council accompanied the Sons of England Benefit Society (Lodge Gainsboro, 137) to a special service. The church was literally packed, many being unable to obtain seats. The Society printed a nice programme for the service, copies of which were retained by worshippers as a memento of the occasion." A local paper adds, "It is worthy of note that our 'Cello player drove in fourteen miles to be present, evincing a commendable Englishman's loyalty to the Crown." We are not informed of the identity of the patriotic musician, but fancy he must have been a Son."

9.18—Aurora, Ont—(4.18)—

"The procession was the largest ever seen in the town, and included Militia, Mayor, Council, Masons, R.T. of T., R.O.T.M., Oddfellows, Foresters, Workmen, Orangemen. Many were unable to obtain admission to the church. The programme was in conformity with that furnished by the Grand Lodge of the Sons of England, of which Order the local lodge—Loyalty, 74—had charge of the arrangements for Sunday's parade."

10.32—Carman, Man—(4.32)—

"The Sons of England Lodge of Carman (Manitoba, 186) held special services in the grove on Sunday afternoon last. The Sons of Scotland and the Foresters also took part in the parade. At 4.32, the time set for the singing of the National Anthem

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OFFICIAL CIRCULAR

Notice is hereby given to the officers
and members of Subordinate lodges that
the Supreme Grand Executive has de-
cided to extend the privilege of receiving
members at charter rates and reduced
initiation fees until the end of the current
calendar year. Candidates received into
financial membership during that time
will pay the minimum initiation fee of
\$3. Candidates received into honorary
membership in the same period will pay
\$2 initiation fee instead of \$5.

Lodges that have already availed
themselves of this privilege and notified
the Supreme Secretary of their action can
continue without further notification,
but others availing themselves thereof
must pass a resolution to that effect in
open lodge and notify the Supreme
Grand Secretary forthwith.

(Sgd.) **BARLOW CUMBERLAND,**
Supreme Grand President.

JOHN W. CARTER,
Supreme Grand Secretary.

Supreme Executive Office,
Toronto, August 2nd, 1897.

THE ADDRESS ACKNOWLEDGED.

The Supreme Grand Secretary is in re-
ceipt of the following letter of acknowledg-
ment

Office of the Gov.-Gen.'s Secretary,
Ottawa, 2nd August, 1897.

SIR,—I am desired by His Excellency
the Governor-General to inform you that
he has received instructions to convey to
the Supreme Grand Lodge of the Sons of
England Benefit Society in Canada, the
Queen's sincere gratitude for the sentiments
of devotion and loyalty embodied in their
address to Her Majesty on the occasion of
Her Diamond Jubilee.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

C. J. JONES,

For Gov.-Gen.'s Secretary.

John W. Carter, Esq.,
Shaftesbury Hall,
Toronto.

OUT OF BENEFIT AND.—KILLED.

Every little while there is brought to
our notice a case of peculiar hardship and
misfortune, in which sudden and ter-
rible calamity brings bereavement, want
and misery upon the family of a brother,
who, from some cause or another, has
allowed his benefit to lapse through failure
to keep himself in good standing in his
lodge. It is an old, old story, the husband
and father's neglect and the children's
hunger and suffering. Times are bad, work
is scarce, winter is coming on, sickness
visits the home, death calls a loved one
away, and extra expenses take what few
dollars frugality and care have saved up.
Or perchance the facts are not even as
favorable as this, and there has not been
every possible care when work has been
good and money more plentiful. But what-
ever the attendant conditions may be, the
results are the same. The sudden taking
off of the bread winner leaves the children
desolate and destitute. Brethren is this a
fancy picture? Have not most of you per-
sonal knowledge of just such a case in your
own lodge within the past few years?

During the past month two such cases
have been brought to our notice. In the
one instance the brother was a stone-mason
who, joining in 1888, continued in good
standing until 1893 when he ran behind and
finally lapsed entirely. Not only was he
a financial member, but he carried \$2,000
insurance in the Beneficiary Department
which, of course, was lost with the rest.
Unable to reinstate himself or at any rate
not doing so, and without any other pro-
tection, time drifts along until one day last
month, while at work, a derrick breaks, the
poor fellow is struck down and in a few
hours dies of his injuries, leaving a widow
and seven children absolutely unprovided
for, save from the earnings of a fifteen year
old boy who brings home \$2 a week.

As we have said, the case is one of
peculiar hardship and misfortune, and glad-
ly, indeed, would we aid the destitute, but
how can we honestly deal with the matter
as a society? A few spasmodic contribu-
tions are collected and a dole of charity
handed out to the widow and orphans: is
that an equivalent to the funeral and bene-
ficiary benefits the bereaved ones would
have received as their right, had the late
brother kept himself in good standing?
We are, as Englishmen, characterized by a
sturdy independence which shrinks from
accepting a charity from anyone—will we
take chances of subjecting those who are
nearest and dearest to us, to the indignity
we would not suffer ourselves?

The second case referred to is that of a
brother who entered our ranks in 1889, and
kept in good standing until about two years
ago when he ran behind. Considering it
was a deserving case his lodge kept him in
good standing for several months, but he
did nothing towards it himself, having a
sick wife in hospital and very irregular work.
A couple of weeks ago, he was killed while
working in a coal mine in the State of Illi-
nois, leaving his widow destitute and sick
in hospital. Even with the aid tendered
by the lodge he was out of benefit and the
sick woman, therefore, can receive nothing.
Again we say this is a case of peculiar hard-
ship and distress, but what can the Society
honestly do? We must be just before we can
be generous. Our members are in the main
working men and poor in this world's goods,
there are so many calls upon the contingent
funds of our lodges, and upon the pockets
of our members to aid brothers who have
struggled to keep in good standing, and we
dare not take that which, if available at all,
belongs to our own family, to give it to those
who are no longer of us. It may seem hard,
but it is just.

In this connection, our attention has
been called to a paragraph in a contempo-
rary in which reference is made to one of
the cases we have spoken of, and harsh
comments are made upon the supposed in-
justice of receiving an insured member's
money for a certain time and then giving
him no benefit or return if he should fall
out of membership. It is on these lapses,
says our wise contemporary, that insurance
societies make their big profits and put up
fine buildings and palatial offices and so
on, and the writer goes on to urge that
legislation be secured to compel the return
of at least half what has been paid in. It
does not concern us just now what grounds
there may be for these strictures so far as
insurance societies generally are concerned,
but as the paragraph applies the observa-
tion to us by name we reply that the writer
simply doesn't know what he is talking
about. We make no big profits and have
no palatial offices, and as to returning half
the money paid in, we may state that the

brother paid less than \$19 for about three years' insurance, and if that is not receiving protection at cost we would be glad to learn how to make it cheaper. By all means let us have the fullest safeguards placed around the interests of the brethren, but we fancy a stronger case of hardship than this must be made out before it will be believed that any injustice has been done.

CLEAR THE DECKS.

The summer is fast passing away and the fall and winter will be with us before we realize the fact. The season of revival of interest in lodge work begins as the hot weather goes, and activity will return to dormant members and lodges. Let us make it an activity that leads to practical results. This is a matter of personal effort. There is no such thing as leaving it to the other fellow; that is, if we are true to our obligation, true to our brethren, true to ourselves. We don't believe there is a brother in our Order to-day who does not know one eligible and desirable Englishman who is not in but who should be, and would be if we had done our whole duty. Brethren, let us get our coats off, let us clear the decks for action, let us go into the fight determined to win, and make the balance of this year memorable in all future ages as the banner quarter in the Society's history.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

"The Jubilee RECORD is a dandy."
—Bro. John W. London, P.S.G.P.

"The June issue of the SONS OF ENGLAND RECORD was a special Jubilee number. It was also the first issue as the accredited official paper of the Sons of England Benefit Society. It makes a good start on its second year."—*The Fraternal Echo*, St. John, N.B.

"THE RECORD for June received. Am pleased to state that it is in my opinion just what we wanted. I have heard many pleasant words for the RECORD during the last month or so. I see the world's record was broken at Henley the other day, but it will take some time before we shall see anything that can break the S. O. E. RECORD. We wish it success."—Henry Woolley, Halifax, Special District Deputy for Nova Scotia.

Few misfortunes are without ameliorating conditions. We much regretted the unavoidable delay in getting out THE RECORD last month, but we did not realize what a large place we filled in the affections of our brethren, until enquiries poured in upon us from all over to learn what had gone astray. The fact that a few days' delay created so much comment was also the best evidence of the promptness which has characterized the appearance of THE RECORD in the past. Brethren, we appreciate your interest and

solicitude, and hope that no similar delay will occur again.

Will the brethren make a point of reading our "Situations Wanted" column every month, and bear the advertisers in mind? Too many of us, alas, know what it is to be able and anxious to work, but unable to secure employment, and what is infinitely worse, we know the torture of not being able to supply the needs of those dependent upon us. Whenever we hear of a vacancy let us try to put the opportunity in the way of a worthy brother. We may not have much of this world's goods, but we can always remember one another's necessities, and far more often than we think the opportunity to lend a helping hand will present itself. Brethren, let us help one another.

A brother writes: "Several members of my lodge complain of not receiving THE RECORD regularly." We are sorry if this is so, but how can we possibly remedy defects without more definite information? If brethren will only take the trouble to write "John Smith, 357 Blank St., Toronto," "William Brown, Bullock's Corners," and "Robert Jones, 5071, 147th st. west, New York City," are not receiving their papers, we will see that Bros. Smith, Brown and Jones are better served in future; but "several members of my lodge," is no help at all in tracing lost papers. It will help us greatly and be so much more satisfactory all round, if brethren will kindly remember this.

MEMBERS ARE REMINDED

That candidates for membership must not be over 50 years of age (sec. 4 constitution). Some lodges have overlooked the amendment made at Brantford, and are admitting applicants over age.

That the Supreme Grand Lodge requires close compliance with the constitution before paying claims either in the Funeral or Beneficiary departments. The Supreme Grand President has been compelled to delay signing several funeral benefit certificates recently, owing to irregularities in the forms sent in.

That only *honorary* members are to be admitted at the special Jubilee initiation fee of \$2. The initiation fee for financial members is \$3.

That the special Jubilee reduction of initiation fees to \$3 for financial members, and \$2 for honorary members, has been extended for the balance of the year (see official circular in this issue).

That there never was a time when conditions were so favorable to increasing our membership.

The privilege of receiving candidates at reduced initiation fees has been extended until December 31st. Three months will soon go, but 10,000 live Englishmen can do a pile of work in that time if they only get started.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Bro. T. H. Race, Lodge Mitchell, wrote us last June:—"I have now in bloom over one hundred varieties of the floral emblem of England in my garden—no unpleasant sight for a true Son of England."

By the breaking away of a scaffold recently, Bro. Joseph Clatworthy, Past D.D. of Hampton, had the misfortune to fall, breaking his leg just above the ankle. We are glad to learn that he is progressing as favorably as might be expected under the circumstances.

Yet another addition to the ever-growing list of "Our Mayors." Bro. Ald. John Shaw, who for many years has represented the chief business ward of the city of Toronto in the City Council, has been elected to the high office of mayor, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mayor Fleming. We tender Bro. Shaw the felicitations of the brethren.

The following members and visitors registered at the Supreme Secretary's office during the past month—F. H. Revell and John Tulk, P.P.'s, Lodge Britannia; S. Kirk, Lodge Britannia; W. G. Taylor, Lodge Cambria; Thos. Elliott, Treasurer, Lodge Darlington; W. T. East, Lodge Halifax; W. Freakes, Lodge Westward Ho; Frank Merrix, P.P., Lodge Winchester; Henry Thomas, Portsmouth, Ohio; Thos. Jackson, D.D., Clinton; Morris Chamberlain, Leicester, England; J. W. Bradley, Secretary, Lodge Newton.

BENEFICIARY DEPARTMENT.

The regular meeting of the Beneficiary Board was held on the 5th inst., but only business of a routine character was transacted, as many members were away on their holidays, and the attendance was little more than a quorum. The Supreme Secretary reported the July receipts to be \$2,358.51, which is below the average, but again the holiday season must be held responsible, as the subordinate lodge secretaries have been tardy in making returns, and several lodges are not reported.

Applications are not coming in as fast as they might do this hot weather, but the September quarter should make a better showing. There should be at least one in every lodge of fifty and under per month, and two from every lodge over fifty, and then there is no reason why there should not be at least 200 applications a month. The Beneficiary Department is doing splendid work, the funds, and especially the Reserve Fund, are increasing steadily, giving every security to the members; with the endorsement of government and the periodical inspection of the Provincial Registrar, there can be no question as to our responsibility and stability—are we not then justified in expecting the brethren to support their own department?

In the old constitution, prior to the revision at Woodstock in 1895, there was a clause which read:—

"A committee of two shall be appointed in each lodge, to be called the Beneficiary Committee, to work for this particular department."

In some inexplicable manner that clause disappeared when the famous revision took place, but there is nothing to prevent each lodge striking such a committee, and getting them to work at once. When appointed, the committee should get a list of the lodge membership from the worthy secretary, and tick off (a) every member who is already in the department, and (b) every member not eligible to join. Then let the committee make a systematic personal canvass of the

remainder—every single member, not missing one. — and we venture to prophecy that if the brethren post themselves thoroughly, and work energetically along this line, the result will be most gratifying. Every name added to the membership of the department is a reduced liability on the rest of the insured, so that every brother inducing another to join, not only does the new member a real benefit, but improves his own standing as well, by strengthening the department and increasing its paying power. Brethren, work up your Beneficiary Department.

IN MEMORIAM.

The following deaths have been reported to the Grand Secretary during the past month.

Bro. H. E. F. Sendell, Lodge Surrey, initiated June 12, 1893, died July 9, 1897, age 29.

Bro. Squire Jowett, Lodge Hearts of Oak, initiated Oct. 18, 1889, died July 15, 1897, age 55.

Bro. W. Evans, Lodge Albion, initiated Oct. 25, 1887, died July 11, 1897, age 54.

Bro. Wm. Kempt, Lodge Westminster, initiated March 18th, 1885, died July 2, 1897, age 51.

Bro. H. Holland, Lodge Algoma, initiated Nov. 26, 1894, died June 3, 1897, age 50.

Bro. J. R. Clogg, Lodge Westmount, initiated Nov. 15, 1895, died July 7, 1897, age 47.

AN IMPORTANT PART TO PLAY.

The following kindly note has been received from Bro. T. H. Race of Mitchell, himself a veteran journalist. Delegates to Brantford Grand Lodge session will remember the timely words of counsel interposed by Bro. Race during the Official Paper debate. The thousands of our brethren who are to-day welcoming THE RECORD may thank him for the assistance he so opportunely rendered in the fight. The appended note, with many other good things, was crowded out last month.

"All hail THE SONS OF ENGLAND RECORD as the accredited official mouthpiece of the Order of the Brotherhood of Englishmen. It has appeared on the scene at a most opportune time. I look upon the great event of the past week in the motherland as the inauguration of a new world wide and consolidated empire. Let us hope that the advent of the accredited RECORD contemporaneously with the substantial birth of that great empire is not merely a coincidence. Who among us can contemplate the great jubilee event of the past week without feeling that it augurs something for the future of the British Empire more than a mere passing pageant? Who can form any conception of the possibilities for expansion and development that the future holds in store for the empire of the greater Britain? And what are the responsibilities of Englishmen in giving character to and maintaining themselves as a dominating factor in the greater Britain of the future? THE RECORD has an important part to play in its relation to Englishmen and their relations to the world-encircling empire. The opportune time for an Englishman to assert himself is now. This day England expects every man to do his duty."

Financial members can join us from now until December 31st at a first cost of \$3, and Honorary members for \$2. Bring them along, brethren, there are thousands waiting to come in.

A CANADIAN NAVAL RESERVE.

From the beginning, the Englishman has been a fighter, and nowhere has he fought with greater credit and satisfaction to himself, and benefit to the Empire, eye and to the world, than on the seas. The average Englishman takes to the water like a duck, and the smell of the sea is as the elixir of life to him. The action of the Toronto branch of the Navy League in memorializing the Governor-General with reference to the proposal to throw open the Imperial Naval Reserve to the 70,000 salt water sailors of the Dominion (see THE RECORD, December, '96), will therefore have a special interest to our brethren, more particularly as the scheme originated in the active patriotic brain of Bro. H. J. Wickham, of Surrey Lodge, 11, the indefatigable secretary of the branch. It is gratifying to learn that the proposal has been very favorably received by the home authorities, and Bro. Wickham is to be congratulated upon the success of the proposal as far as it has gone. In this connection the following letter from Admiral Sir J. O. Hopkins, Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean fleet, will be perused with interest by our members. Writing on board his flagship *The Ramilles*, at Malta, on July 19th, to Mr. W. C. Crutchley, General Secretary of the Parent League in London, Admiral Hopkins says:

SIR,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th of July, and in reply, whilst fully and entirely sympathizing with the object of the Toronto branch of the Navy League, I beg to observe that my official position at this present moment precludes me from remarking on such portions of the scheme as may be fairly assumed to come within the limits of Admiralty consideration, but this I may say (and my experience in Canadian waters justifies the statement) that if North America will furnish, under suitable regulations, a tithe of its magnificent sea-faring population as a Royal Naval Reserve, it will produce a force in quantity and quality unsurpassable anywhere, and this would have the further effect of binding in closer union Britain and a very important portion of Greater Britain. I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. O. HOPKINS,

Admiral."

Writing to Bro. Wickham, Mr. Crutchley says:

"My Executive Committee beg to congratulate you most heartily on the very excellent work which has been done by you and your committee. It would appear as though this move on your part is destined to bear good fruit, and we had the honor of bringing it to the notice of the colonial Premiers in our recent interview with them. The subject appears to excite a very great deal of interest, and your example has been followed up by other branches, notably at Malta."

A WORD IN SEASON.

The Carman Weekly Standard of July 15 publishes the following letter which was addressed by Bro. Richard Salter, the father of the Order in Carman, to the brethren of Lodge Manitoba, 186.

Worthy District Deputy and Brethren,—I feel that it becomes us as brethren and Sons of England in lodge assembled to show some extra mark of love and respect to our gracious Queen in this the year of the Diamond Jubilee of her reign. The past jubilee week has been one of general rejoicing. I think we should express most sincerely our love and devotion to her most gracious Majesty for the devotion and assistance she has given to advance and promote the best interests of the British Empire during her long and successful reign, which has been unequalled in the history of any nation, and further the celebration of last week has convinced me of the power of sociability in this growing country, and I tell you it is for us, as true Sons of England, to assist in laying the foundation of what should be and will be a

prosperous branch of the British Empire. Although all of us are Canadians by birth or adoption, we are proud of the British Empire, of which we form a part; and, as a resident of fifty years standing, I have yet to meet the man in this fair Dominion who is not a true and loyal subject. Now, it should be our desire to plant British institutions amongst us. The higher we have civilization the greater will institutions flourish. If there is anything that makes a people progressive it is a national feeling, and this Diamond Jubilee that has passed has shown us reasons for celebrating it, not only to do honor to our noble Queen, but to the progress made by her patronage, and also the assistance in the improvement of morals, in education, in arts, in science and in the great institutions established for the relief of want and suffering, and to day, bear in mind, we are making history for Canada, our adopted country. And are we not proud of our empire, which has carried civilization and the Bible wherever she has gone or planted the British flag.

I am getting old, but depend upon it, my dear brothers, this shall be my dying desire to see a true, united and loving empire. Only pray God for its realization.

Your ever-loving Brother,
RICHARD SALTER.

OUR EXHIBITION TENT.

The Supreme Executive may arrange again this year to maintain a tent in Society Row at the great Victoria Era Exposition in Toronto, from August 30 to Sept. 11. The special attractions, which this year will include a faithful reproduction of the great Jubilee procession in London on June 22nd, will undoubtedly attract very many of our brethren to the Exhibition, and we hope every one will call at the S.O.E. tent and make every possible use of the facilities there provided.

WRECKED ON THE BALTIMORE.

Much public interest has been occasioned lately by the accounts of the wreck of the "Baltimore" off Newfoundland. The following story, which appeared in the Toronto *Globe* on the 5th inst., will be of special interest to the brethren, as the narrator is the elder son of our good brother Richard Ivens, P. S. G. P.

Says the *Globe*: "It is a rather unpleasant experience to be shipwrecked on a little island near the inhospitable shores of Newfoundland. This is the distinct opinion of Mr. Edmund Ivens of Toronto, who has just returned home after sojourning for days and cold nights on the rocks of Flat Island, on the north shore of the Island of Newfoundland. Mr. Ivens was one of those on board the steamer 'Baltimore,' which went ashore on Flat Island, and has since gone to pieces.

"A *Globe* reporter ran across Mr. Ivens yesterday, and asked him to tell his story. Here it is:—

"We left Montreal on Monday, July 12, on the Furness Line steamer 'Baltimore,' for Manchester. The steamer had a general cargo, about 200 cattle and 450 sheep. Nothing of any event occurred till Saturday, the 17th, when about 10 o'clock in the morning, during a thick fog, we ran ashore on Flat Island, just to the north of the Island of Newfoundland. The fog was so thick that we could not make out the land at all, and although we lowered and provisioned the boats in readiness for any emergency we kept them by the ship to see if the fog would lift. One boat only was sent out to try and find the land, and we kept the fog horn and bell going, so that it would

not lose the steamship in the dense mist. The sea was smooth at the time and we were in no immediate danger so long as the wind did not change, which, however, was an eventuality that might occur at any moment.

"The fog lifted after dinner, and a short time later the boat that had been sent out to find the land returned, the seamen having flowers stuck in their hats. Shortly after this a French fishing schooner hove in sight, and came alongside, and the first mate went off in her to try and get help. We threw over a number of sheep to make the best of their way to land, and quite a number reached there. Some Frenchmen who were on the island were brought out by the boat, and a life line was rigged from the steamship to the shore. The most of the crew decided to stay by the vessel on Saturday night, but two of the men insisted on going ashore by the life-line and were found on the rocks the next morning, half perished from cold and exposure.

"During the night the vessel took a list. Her bottom was stove in, and the water tanks burst, so about 3 o'clock on Sunday morning, we took to the boats and landed in a little bay. That day the French man-of-war 'Buzzard' appeared on the scene, and rendered us every assistance in getting the live stock off the steamer. We rigged up the vines, put ropes round the horns of the cattle and slung them over into the water. The boats of the French man-of-war were alongside, and they towed the cattle ashore. The sheep were lowered into the boats and taken ashore that way. By this means we saved about 160 cattle and 350 sheep.

"Then life commenced on Flat Island. There was no occasion for the French warship to take us off, for we were sure of having a vessel sent to our assistance. It was not, however, the most pleasant kind of an existence. There were between 35 and 40 of us on the island, and for shelter we had improvised tents, made with the spare sails from the steamship.

"Starve, did you say! Oh no. We had lots of food, but after a while one gets tired of mutton and we had very little else. We killed a sheep every day and roasted it, but there was a very scarce supply of knives and forks to go round, not that a little thing like a scarcity of table appointments bothered 40 hungry men very much. As for the ship's biscuits, well that is a subject I would rather not enlarge upon. We caught some smelts, however, and enjoyed them. A nice, jaggy piece of rock does not make the most comfortable pillow, either, and then the cold nights, too. Still, these after all were minor discomforts, but we were very glad when, after the sixth day of our residence on the island, the steamship 'Harlow' came along and took us all to Halifax. From that point we were conveyed at the expense of the Furness Line to Montreal, from where we had started. For my part I was glad to get back again safely."

That fellow-countryman you spoke of about joining the Sons of England can come in now for \$3. Drop round with a proposition form and get it ready for next lodge night.

Some 45,000 persons visited the Crystal Palace on Bank Holiday (August 2). As many as 22,000 went to Madame Tussaud's, 25,000 to the Zoological Gardens, 8,000 to the South Kensington Museum, and 3,000 to the Natural History Museum. The State apartments at Windsor Castle were visited by 7,928 persons, or over a thousand more than last year.

In the Lodge Room

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Lodge Secretaries are cordially invited to send in brief reports of their meetings from time to time.

This is the close season for lodges and even the most energetic find difficulty in securing more than a quorum at the fortnightly meetings. After the bustle and excitement of the Jubilee demonstrations the holidays took many away from home for longer or shorter periods; the hot weather drives everybody out of doors and the lodge room is deserted. However, fall will be with us all too soon and then the long, though by no means cheerless winter. That is the season of active, progressive work and we expect to receive columns of reports from our correspondents everywhere after this month.

ONTARIO.

Blackstock—

The annual excursion of the members of Grimsby, 106, on Saturday, June 19, to Sturgeon Point was a success. Everyone who went reports a pleasant time.

Bowmanville—

The local brethren held a very successful excursion on the 9th inst., by rail to Peterboro' and Lakefield and thence up the back lakes to Burleigh Falls, where many of the excursionists enjoyed several hours' fishing. A large number availed themselves of the facilities offered by the managers of this very enjoyable outing, and even the thunderstorm, which made them seek shelter for a time in the afternoon, only added variety to the entertainment.

Collingwood—

Canterbury, 34, held an excursion to Toronto on August 11, but that was too late for any report this issue. The lodge is holding its own first rate and promises many accessions after this month.

Deseronto—

United Empire, 125, has opened its charter and the brethren intend doubling their present membership. There were three initiations last meeting night, with seven propositions to be considered and more yet to follow.

Toronto, West—

Middlesex, 2, is going to follow up its successful excursion to the Falls by a moonlight trip on cars of Toronto Railway on the evening of the 20th August. Our advertising columns give full particulars of as pleasant an outing as will be offered by any this season and advise the brethren to take it in.

The following circular has been sent to THE RECORD with a request for publication.

"At a meeting of Lodge Surrey, No. 11, held on Monday evening, July 25th inst., it was unanimously resolved, that—In the event of the Toronto Hospital Board of the Lodges of the Sons of England Benefit Society in Toronto and District being called together again and resuming its duties so ably carried out during the past six years—such Board will have the warmest support of this lodge; but in no case can Surrey Lodge support small district Hospital Boards which it is considered will create confusion and be both ineffective and very expensive to the lodges in such districts. It is, therefore, earnestly hoped that this resolution meet with the support of every Lodge concerned and that delegates be appointed as soon as possible so as to re-

establish the Hospital Board on its former footing, that is from the entire city and district." (Signed) R. Clayton, Secretary."

QUEBEC.

East Sherbrooke—

The brethren of Gloucester, 103, held a very successful concert some time back in aid of the widow of their late brother, G. A. Parsons, and realized over \$60 after all expenses had been paid.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

St. John's—

"The S.O.E. excursion to Irvine station yesterday was a great success. Over two hundred persons left the city by the 2.30 train, and reached the Octagon in due time, where an enjoyable evening was spent. While awaiting dinner, extempore amusements were indulged in, including boating, cricket, football and swimming, and at 6 o'clock all went with good appetites to partake of the excellent spread provided. Later on in the evening dances were organized, and the amusement was kept up with great spirit till after midnight, when the happy party started to take the train for home, where they arrived at one o'clock well pleased with their holiday."—*St. John's Evening Telegram, July 10.*

SITUATIONS WANTED.

Any Brother in good standing in his lodge in need of employment is invited to make known his requirements in this column WITHOUT CHARGE. Advertisements must be limited to twenty-five words, and second or subsequent insertions will be granted when requested.

Attention is called to the following postal regulation: "Letters addressed to mere initials or fictitious names will not be delivered, unless addressed to the care of some resident, or to a box in the Post Office."

SITUATION WANTED AS GARDENER OR Florist, married, age 37. H. F. Sons of England Record, Toronto.

POSITION WANTED AS NIGHT WATCH man, or caretaker, or experienced grinder, or buffer. Good references given. Situation urgently needed. H. W. Seymour, Toronto Junction.

AS ASSISTANT OR MANAGER IN THE furniture and undertaking business, ten years' experience. Good book keeper or collector. Address: "Undertaker," Sons of England Record, Toronto.

AS DRIVER FOR GROCERY, OR EMPLOYMENT of any kind. E. Besley, 11 Woodsley Street, Toronto.

BROTHER, WITH YOUNG FAMILY, IS in need of a position as Salesman or Book keeper. Excellent references. Address B. care J. T. Gerrans, 47 Northcote Ave., Toronto.

SITUATION WANTED OF ANY KIND by handy young married man. F. H. Hill, 212 Bellwoods Avenue, Toronto.

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Secretaries will kindly notify the Editors by the first of each month of any changes or corrections.

| LOCATION | LODGE | No | NIGHT OF MEETING | PLACE OF MEETING | SECRETARY'S NAME. | SECRETARY'S ADDRESS. |
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| ONTARIO | | | | | | |
| Allandale | Kempfenfeld | 153 | Alt. Wed. from June 23 | B of R T | John W. Whiteley | Box 32, Allandale |
| Almonte | Nelson | 431 | and 3 Friday | S O E | James H. Bennett | Box 217, Almonte |
| Arnprior | Severn | 1891 | do 3 Wednesday | Workman's | G. Smith | Arnprior |
| Aurora | Loyalty | 741 | do 3 do | Masonic | W. H. Taylor | Aurora |
| Aylmer | Prince Albert | 611 | do 3 Friday | IO F | A. J. Elliott | Aylmer |
| Baileboro | Conventry | 1617 | do 4 Thursday | S O E | H. G. Tippett | Baileboro |
| Barrie | Southampton | 282 | and 4 Wednesday | A O F | A. Wilkes | Barrie |
| Belfountain | Scarboro | 118 | do 4 Monday | Town | R. Jones | Belfountain |
| Belleville | Oxford | 171 | do 3 Tuesday | S O E | John Fenn | 376 Front street, Belleville |
| do | Lyford | 184 | Alt. Monday from June 21 | A O F | William Rodbourn | Box 302, do |
| Benniller | Barnstable | 2241 | and 3 Monday | Glohill's | W. Fisher | Benniller |
| Blackstock | Grimsby | 1061 | do 3 Th. sday | Orange | R. H. Frost | Blackstock |
| Bowmanville | Wellington | 191 | do 3 Tuesday | S O E | F. R. Dunham | Bowmanville |
| Bracebridge | Lancaster | 381 | do 3 do | United | J. C. Davidson | Bracebridge |
| Bracondale | Yarmouth | 1071 | do 3 do | Wybwood | R. Paine | Bracondale |
| Brampton | London | 1001 | do 3 do | Treadgold | W. Warr | Box 239, Brampton |
| Brantford | Salisbury | 42 | Alt. Thursday from June 17 | A O F | W. A. Peart | Box 605, Brantford |
| do | London | 100 | do do do 24 | A O F | R. W. Edwards | G. T. R. do |
| Brockville | Suffolk | 872 | and last Monday | S O E | A. C. Bacon | Box 75, Brockville |
| Burke's Falls | Gainsboro | 1372 | do 4 Wednesday | Conge | G. H. Swain | Burke's Falls |
| Burlington | Burlington | 1362 | do 4 Thursday | George Allen's | H. Lowe | Burlington |
| Caledon East | Toronto | 1082 | do 4 do | Granitins | John G. Fleetham | Caledon East |
| Callander | Stockport | 225 | do 4 Monday | White's | F. J. Newey | Callander |
| Campbellford | Devonshire | 921 | do 3 do | A O U W | J. W. Cummins | Box 143, Campbellford |
| Cannington | Berkley | 1322 | do 4 Tuesday | Temperance | A. Siders | Cannington |
| Canton | Weybridge | 1352 | do 4 do | Ladies Aid | W. A. Peters | Canton |
| Carleton Place | Beaconsfield | 1714 | do 4 Monday | Chf's | R. T. Woodley | Box 85, Carleton Place |
| Chatham | Thames | 101 | Every do | S O E | C. F. Chanter | Box 629, Chatham |
| Clinton | Sheffield | 831 | and 3 Thursday | S O E | F. W. Watta | P O Box M, Clinton |
| Collingwood | Cantabury | 347 | do 4 do | Union | G. E. Hawkes | Collingwood |
| Cornwall | Victoria | 124 | do 3 Wednesday | Colquhoun's | John Suggen | Box 424, Cornwall |
| Doverton | United Empire | 1251 | do 3 Thursday | McCullough | Stephen Jarrett | Doverton |
| Eganville | Maple Leaf | 2102 | do 4 do | Township | C. E. Johnson | Eganville |
| Elfield | Holborn | 2222 | do 4 Monday | Temperance | J. F. Hurbutt | Elfield |
| Exeter | Plymouth | 631 | do 3 do | IO F F | Capt G Kemp | Box 125, Exeter |
| Fargo | Rose of Harwich | 214 | do 3 Tuesday | Foresters | Thomas r. nott | Box 34, Charing Cross |
| Ferens | Brian | 234 | do 3 do | Town | Henry O Lane | Box 117, Ferens |
| Fort William | Goldford | 1112 | and 4 Monday | Fr. land | Wm. Runsey | Fort William |
| Fruitland | Rosebery | 2132 | do 4 do | S O E | A. E. Kimmins | Winnona |
| Galt | Royal Oak | 26 | Alt. Tuesday from June 22 | Royal | Richard Barnes | Box 597, Galt |
| Ganongville | Caustonia | 1342 | and 4 Tuesday | Royal A O U W | R. F. Foster | Ganongville |
| Goderich | Liverpool | 1462 | do 4 Thursday | S O E | A. Dymock | P O Box 17, Goderich |
| Gravenhurst | Dover | 721 | do 3 do | Association | C. E. Gibbons | Gravenhurst |
| Grimsby | Great Grimsby | 2171 | do 3 Monday | Toxels | G. W. Meyer | Grimsby |
| Grimsby | Royal City | 473 | do 4 Thursday | S O E | H. Bolton | Grimsby |
| Hamilton | Britannia | 81 | do 3 Tuesday | S O E | James Fisher | 101 Oak avenue, Hamilton |
| do | Acorn | 292 | do 4 do | Wentworth | H. Mason | 13 James street north, Hamilton |
| do | Hearts of Oak | 941 | do 3 Friday | Queen's | H. H. Martin | 22 Wellington do do |
| do | Rose of England | 1151 | do 3 Wednesday | S O E | H. E. Hall | 12 Mountain ave. west, do |
| do | Cornwall | 1211 | do 3 do | Foresters | Joseph Goddard | 146 Macaulay st. east, do |
| do | Hamilton | 1222 | do 4 Monday | Brokers | J. Maynard | 439 King William street, do |
| do | Orpington | 1232 | do 4 Wednesday | S O E | H. P. Bonny | 635 King street east, do |
| do | Dunblain | 1302 | do 4 Thursday | Odd Fellows | F. J. Frost | Hamilton |
| do | Croydon | 1452 | do 4 Tuesday | A O F | J. J. Ramsey | Huntsville |
| do | Imperial | 1762 | do 4 do | S O E | J. W. Cudlipp | Box 307, Ingersoll |
| Ingersoll | Leweston | 352 | do 4 Monday | S O E | W. H. Cruise | 460 Albert street, Kingston |
| Lakefield | Exeter | 892 | do 4 Tuesday | IO O F | R. G. Deuch | Lakefield |
| Lambton Mills | Bradford | 912 | do 4 Thursday | S O E | H. Phillips | Lambton Mills |
| Little York | Westminster | 201 | do 3 Tuesday | Society | John Way | Little York |
| Londeloro | Lombard | 1431 | Alt. Friday from June 25 | Foresters | W. Hawker | East Toronto |
| London | Chelsea | 31 | Alt. Friday from June 25 | do | Allert Burdison | Londeloro |
| do | Trafalgar | 312 | and 4 Friday | Foresters | H. Fontaine | 236 Carey street, London |
| do | British Lion | 352 | do 4 Wednesday | Foresters | Thomas May | 173 Langarth street, do |
| do | Kingston | 661 | do 3 Thursday | Albert | W. H. Thorne | 570 King do do |
| do | British Oak | 82 | Alt. Thursday from June 24 | Cullins | W. Tyler | 43 Saunby do do |
| do | Excelsior | 582 | and 4 Wednesday | K of P | A. Isaac | 748 King do do |
| do | Hereford | 292 | do 4 Thursday | Odd Fellows | Joseph Hook | 280 Maitland do do |
| do | Princ. of England | 231 | Alternate Saturday | R T of I | P. W. Bayless | 62 Waterloo do do |
| Merriton | Union Jack | 2012 | and 4 Monday | Hamstreet's | Peep O Slater | Box 92, Merriton |
| Midland | Cromwell | 841 | Monday | S O E | W. E. Swales | Midland |
| Milton | Milton | 1221 | and 3 Thursday | A O U W | W. H. Wilson | Milton West |
| Mitchell | Mitchell | 1591 | do 3 Monday | S O E | F. Ford | Mitchell |
| Newcastle | Newcastle | 402 | do 4 Tuesday | S O E | A. A. Colwell | Newcastle |
| Northampton | Newton | 1662 | do 4 Monday | Orange | J. W. Bradley | Clarke |
| North Toronto | Newcastle | 1001 | do 3 Wednesday | Town | E. Howe | Iber Park |
| Orangeville | Sherwood | 702 | do 4 Tuesday | S O E | James Pickering | Niagara Falls |
| Orillia | Northampton | 332 | do 4 do | Orange | H. H. Ball | Box 63, Orillia |
| Ormsby | Rose of Conching | 237 | do 4 Monday | Victoria | A. Blackburn | Coe Hill |
| Orono | Cumfordland | 1671 | do 3 Tuesday | S O E | P. T. Allen | Box 138, Orono |
| Oshawa | Essex | 4 | Alt. Tuesday from June 22 | S O E | W. S. Bowden | Box 249, Oshawa |
| Ottawa | Berkley | 302 | and 4 Tuesday | Victoria | John Hunt | 92 Lloyd street, Ottawa |
| do | Bowood | 191 | do 3 Friday | A O U W | Joseph Berry | 288 Rideau do do |
| do | Stanley | 352 | do 4 Thursday | Wellington | C. G. Folker | Bank of Commerce, do |
| do | Russell | 661 | do 3 Tuesday | Albert | Charles Sharp | 21 John street, do |
| do | Queen's Own | 2531 | do 3 Friday | Morelands | S. H. Bartlett | Orain do do |
| do | Mistake | 195 | Alt. Wednesday from June 28 | IO F T | A. Manley | Owen Sound |
| do | Delphshire | 195 | Alt. Monday from June 28 | Foresters | J. Drewes | Paris |
| do | Black Prince | 157 | and 3 Friday | Workman's | W. G. Cressy | Pembroke |
| do | Macdonald | 126 | do 3 Tuesday | C O P | A. C. Andrews | Penetangishene |
| Peterborough | Lancashire | 251 | and 3 Monday | C O P | H. L. Bond | Peterborough |
| Port Arthur | Duke of Cornwall | 1852 | do 4 Tuesday | K of P | John Read | Box 236, Petrolia |
| Port Hope | Windsor | 991 | do 3 Thursday | S O E | John Boulter | Port Arthur |
| Port Perry | Old England | 91 | and 3 Tuesday from June 23 | S O E | J. H. Rosevear | Box 375, Port Hope |
| Rat Portage | Algonia | 197 | Alt. Monday from June 28 | S O E | T. J. Watson | Port Perry |
| Ridgeway | Lancashire | 130 | Every Wednesday | S O E | H. Webster | Rat Portage |
| Ridgeway | Lancashire | 1452 | and 4 Monday | S O E | Delia's Marr | Ridgeway |
| Roseau | Victory | 1731 | do 3 do | Town | W. Ditchburn | Roseau |
| St. Catharines | Chester | 182 | do 4 Friday | A O F | A. L. Wright | Box 892, St. Catharines |
| do | Troy | 821 | do 3 Tuesday | East End Orange | E. W. Trump | Box 1033, St. Thomas |
| do | Bridgewater | 2041 | do 2 Friday | A O F | A. Calver | Arlington Hotel, St. Thomas |
| Sault Ste. Marie | Leamington | 361 | do 3 Tuesday | Dawson's | Geo. W. Marriott | Sault Ste. Marie |
| Sarnia | Royal George | 1304 | Wednesday | Home Circle | Thos. H. Baker | Sault Ste. Marie |
| Smith's Falls | Geoff | 1281 | and 3 Monday | C O F | C. G. Cross | Box 172, Simcoe |
| Stratford | Queen Victoria | 782 | do 4 Monday | Shakespeare | W. J. Bradshaw | Smith's Falls |
| | | | | | John Richards | Box 256, Stratford |