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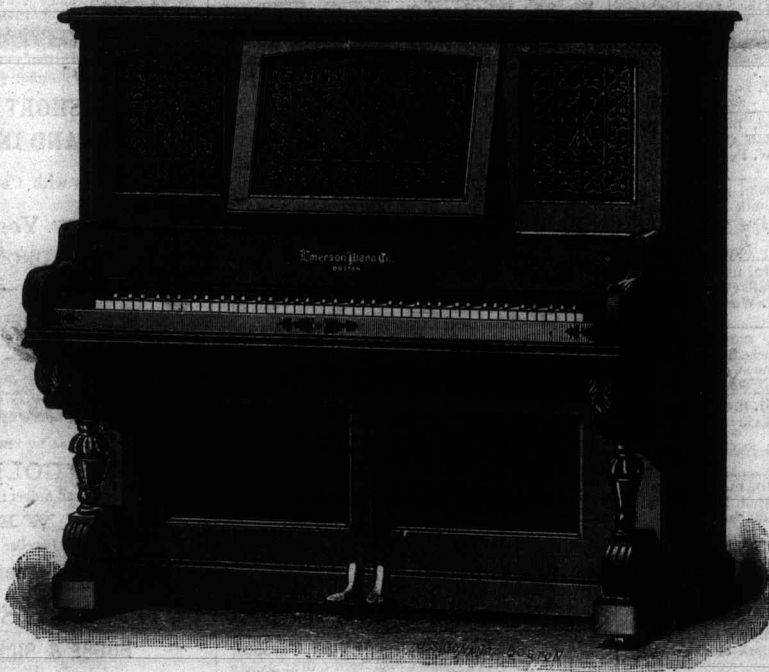
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NOTICE.

OTTAWA, January, 1889.

DEAR SIR AND BRO.—I beg to inform you that according to the terms of the recent dissolution of partnership of the firm of Mason & Reynolds, printers, of this city, Mr. Reynolds, the retiring partner, acquired possession for his own use and benefit of the monthly periodical called the ANGLO-SAXON, together with the good-will thereof. All communications, etc., must be addressed to E. J. Reynolds, P. O. Box 296, Ottawa.

P.S.—We wish to draw your attention to an advertisement which appears in another column, and hope the change there suggested will commend itself to the brethren generally. It is now proposed to widen the scope and materially improve the ANGLO-SAXON by the formation of a joint stock company by the brethren in the Ottawa District, and they hope the brethren throughout the Order will extend a helping hand.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Though 1889 is becoming a little attenuated we heartily wish all our readers "A Happy New Year."

The Ottawa brethren have formed a live Grand Lodge Reception Committee and we anticipate that the most complete arrangements for the reception and entertainment of Grand Lodge will be made.

Brookwood Common, about forty miles from London, on the line of the London, Chatham and Dover Railway, has been selected as the site of the new Wimbledon. The meeting next July will be held there.

All the wealthy lodges are not to be found in the Queen City. Oxford Lodge, Belleville, which started with a membership of 24 seven years ago, has now nearly two hundred good men and true on its book, and a bank account of over a thousand dollars.

We sincerely hope that this Grand Lodge meeting will be guided with wisdom and prudence, and we feel satisfied that under the guidance of such able and kind-hearted brethren as Grand President S. B. Pollard, M. D., and Grand Secretary J. W. Carter, our hopes will be realized.

The ANGLO-SAXON congratulates Bro. Ald. Swait on his great triumph in St. David's Ward, Toronto, and Bro. Ald. Stroud on his great triumph in St. George's Ward, (good name) Ottawa. On his first appeal to the electors to head the poll out of a field of seven candidates is an achievement of which Mr. Stroud may well be proud.

It is with satisfaction that we chronicle the purchase by the Sons of England Hall Company of Ontario, of the little cottage across the Don, at Toronto, in which the first meeting of the Sons of England was held and at which our grand Order was organized. We may venture to predict that in years to come when our membership shall have reached one hundred thousand the members of that day will thank the leaders of the Order for their timely action in this regard.

We are satisfied that this year's reports will show that good material has been added to our membership in all directions, and the ranks recruited by earnest, energetic and zealous sons of England. New life, new vigor, and a happy new era seems dawning upon us, unparalleled in the history of our organization. We have every reason to be proud of our constant and steady growth. It is to be hoped that all the delegates will be promptly on hand for the opening, so as not to cause any unnecessary delay.

On Tuesday, the 12th inst., the fourteenth annual session of the Grand Lodge of our noble and patriotic Order will have assembled for the transaction of business. We sincerely hope that, as is characteristic of Englishmen, the most perfect harmony and good-fellowship will continue to prevail. Our Grand Lodge meetings are of paramount importance. Upon its deliberations and work depend the future welfare of the society in general. Our constitution, owing, of course, to the infancy or childhood (we are only in our second decade) of our Order, may possibly be further improved, and upon the wisdom of the delegates attending said sessions, lay the responsibility.

The mayoralty contests have excited considerable interest in Ontario this month—Windsor and Ottawa. In the former town the fight was between an Annexationist (Sol White) and a constitutionalist. The people of Windsor were evidently determined that "Sol" should "set" and Toomey should "sit." It would have been deplorable had it been otherwise. We want no Annexationists in Canada. In Ottawa the French Canadians were so foolish as to raise the National cry. Dr. Valade appealed to the electors simply because he was a French-Canadian, and got beaten out of his boots for his pains. We believe Mr. Erratt will make a good Mayor, and we congratulate the citizens of Ottawa on their choice.

It is also, we believe, the intention of some of the delegates to bring certain questions before the grand body relating to the better working of the White Rose degree. It is proposed that the Grand Lodge authorize the forming of "White Rose Chapters" where three or more lodges exist. This is a good move, and has a tendency to make the brethren of various lodges better acquainted with one another, as intercourse in lodge work always does. It would also stimulate the brethren to work with greater enthusiasm, as such a chapter would be able to choose its officers from among those best fitted among the several lodges. Chapters work well in other and somewhat similar institutions. By all means give it a trial; you cannot lose anything by it.

Representatives from the lodges of the Ottawa district met on the evening of the 26th for the purpose of making arrangements for entertaining the Grand Lodge, which will be in session here on the 12th and following days. The Ottawa brethren have entered into the matter with their usual vim. Sub-committees were appointed. The Banquet committee have recommended a banquet at the Russell House on the evening of the 13th. No stone will be left unturned to make the visit of the Grand Lodge as pleasant as possible. The following brethren compose the committee: Dr. Cousens, Rev. H. Pollard, Rev. P. Owen-Jones, Dr. R. W. Powell, J. Bartram, Ald. Stroud, Fred. Cooke, F. Bebbington, R. J. Tanner, H. Morgan, Geo. Low, R. J. Dawson, Wm. Tague, Jas. Hope, C. C. Rogers, C. Carrock, A. Ardley, John Harper, E. Ackroyd, Dr. R. Wicksteed, Wm. Foster, Wm. Feast. Ald. Wm. Stroud was appointed chairman, and E. J. Reynolds secretary. Sub-committees were struck to attend to matters in detail, who will report the result of their labors to the general committee.

GRAND LODGE MEETING.

The sessional papers for the coming meeting of the Grand Lodge meeting at Ottawa this month are to hand. They mark unusual interest on the part of the different lodges in the workings of the Sons of England Order, and the Committee on Revision of the Constitution will certainly have its hands full in carefully scrutinizing them all. The number of amendments and new clauses proposed—133 in all—would seem to indicate the necessity of a thorough revision of the constitution, and we again venture to express the hope that the resolution, of which Bowood Lodge has given notice, in favor of the appointment of a Review Committee to report to Grand Lodge in 1890 will be adopted.

In glancing at some of the proposed amendments we desire it to be distinctly understood that our criticisms are not made in a captious, but, on the contrary, in a friendly spirit.

The amendments of which the Executive has given notice appear to be eminently proper, save and except No. 9. That "Supreme Grand Lodge" be substituted for the words "Grand Lodge," to enable South Africa to have a Grand Lodge for that colony. With regard to this the ANGLO-SAXON takes the ground, and we believe our contention can be sustained by precedents from every fraternal or benevolent society in the world, that there can be no Supreme Grand Lodge until two or more Grand Lodges have been formed. Create a Grand Lodge for South Africa and before the Supreme Grand Lodge can come into existence Ontario and Quebec must each have their Grand Lodges. We shall be glad to advocate the formation of a Supreme Grand Lodge as soon as the Order is numerically strong enough to allow of the creation of subordinate Grand Lodges, but for this we respectfully submit that the time has not yet arrived. South Africa has just reason to complain of want of representation in the Grand Lodge, and we confidently look to our chief governing body to devise some scheme of representation, less radical than the one proposed

by the Executive, which will meet the views of the South African brethren.

From year to year the question of the composition of the Grand Lodge has come up, and this session Albion Lodge, No. 1, proposes that each lodge be represented at the Grand Lodge according to membership, say one delegate for every 100 members or fraction thereof. We anticipate the rejection of this proposal. Its adoption would create inequality of representation and be manifestly unjust to the weaker lodges. We favor the present method of representation, with the addition of the Past Presidents who have served one full term in the President's chair.

The resolution of St. George Lodge, No. 27, re "Duties of District Deputies" are excellent, and we hope they will be accepted.

Southampton Lodge, No. 28, advocates that the first regular meeting in December in each year be quarterly meeting night. The proposal is both timely and necessary, and if adopted would obviate the necessity of some lodges meeting on Christmas week—usually a busy week with most people—for the election of officers.

Three or four lodges suggest the formation of a juvenile branch of the Order. We urge the Grand Lodge to consider the matter carefully before arriving at a decision on the point. Speaking for ourselves alone we would advocate a greater effort to increase our adult membership rather than bring in the youngsters. Eighteen years of age is early enough for anyone to join a secret society. Until that time our sons can well occupy their evenings after work either attending night schools or technical classes to better qualify themselves to fulfil their duties in life. We trust those representatives who have pledged themselves in favor of juvenile lodges will give this matter their most serious consideration before voting.

The proposal of a uniform rank or degree has our uncompromising opposition. Without setting up as a prophet the ANGLO-SAXON ventures to predict that the historian of the future, when he comes to record the world's doings in the last quarter of the 19th century, will point to the uniforming craze as one of the most absurd manifestations the people of the United States have been guilty of. From our close proximity to the Republic the "craze" has reached Canada, and some societies have been badly smitten. We trust, however, that for their own self-respect the Sons of England will keep out of it. *Cur bono?* Or in plain English, "What is the good of it?" "What benefit will the Order derive from it?" Let this question be met fairly and we fancy the Grand Lodge will make short work of the proposal.

THE BENEFICIARY DEPARTMENT.

Our attention has been directed to the number of cases met with in our Order in which the wife and family of a deceased member have been thrown upon the charity of the lodge to which he had belonged during life, on account of the culpable negligence of the brother in not making provision for his loved ones while he was yet able to earn their bread. Of course, the society furnishes more than sufficient to inter their dead comrade respectably, but what then remains for those bereaved if he has not previously insured himself in the Beneficiary? In many cases they are dependent upon the kindness of the members, who have certainly never been slow to respond generously to any such calls of duty, and do all that lies in their power to aid and support all those placed in such distressing circumstances, by subscriptions, etc., but the fact remains that all those whose income ceases with the death of the husband, father, and bread-winner, must suffer considerably on account of the unfortunate position they are placed in by the want of forethought and dereliction of duty on the part of him whose first duty it is to consider their welfare.

The question naturally presents itself, "What is the cause of this reluctance to take advantage of our plan of life insurance?" It certainly is not lack of confidence in the stability of our Order at large or the Beneficiary Department in particular, nor does it show a low estimation of the general principles of life insurance, for scarcely a member of the S. O. E. B. S. can be found to-day who does not warmly endorse the course of the Grand Lodge in the original action taken by them in the matter, or fails to recognize the great benefits to be derived therefrom; the majority resolve to apply for a certificate at some time in the indefinite future. Meanwhile the grim reaper is surely gathering in his harvest, and in many cases time ends for them before they have a chance to make ready.

Out of the seventeen members who died during the year 1887, only four belonged to the Beneficiary branch—the families of whom will thus be provided for—and it behooves each one to consider whether his loved ones would be reduced to poverty if he were suddenly called away. However, we are pleased to note that policies were taken out by 153 applicants last year, making a total of 515 members insured, although this is certainly a very small proportion of the whole number of the Order. There is no perceptible reason why at least three-fourths should not at once join, the Department being in a very healthy condition and run on a basis of the strictest economy, with no costly establishments to keep up nor highly salaried officers to maintain, while the fees have been placed at so low a figure that a policy is within the reach of the poorest workman in our ranks.

So far, good work has been done by the Department this year, but we notice that a number of the lodges are without one insured member, and we think it essential that the Beneficiary agent and medical officer of every lodge should at once take the matter in hand and persistently keep it in the minds of those who are favourably disposed to help themselves and the Order at the same time, that no excuse may be found for their negligence by the plea that they know nothing about its workings. In the lodges where such neglect has been exhibited there is something decidedly wrong, but we hope to see them aroused from their lethargy and work with the energy and zeal that has shown such marked results in the gigantic strides of our society in the past two years.

We will give our brethren a gentle reminder that this is the season most opportune, and that it is possible they will have to give to their families a substantial present, one that can be relied upon and one that will be cherished both by the giver and the probable recipient, by taking out a \$1,000 policy in the Beneficiary Department of the Sons of England. Brothers, let us join together and take out 500 policies of \$1,000 each, or an aggregate of \$500,000 during the present quarter.

A REPREHENSIBLE CLAIM.

The man who comes forward in any part of Canada as an aspirant for a public position on the sole ground that he is a French-Canadian, an English-Canadian or an Irish-Canadian, is deserving of no sympathy whatever. We desire to see Canada the home of a great nation, her people as one in their aims, and aspirations. Our country has grand and inexhaustible resources, and if her people only work harmoniously together there can be no doubt as to the future. Let us be Canadians, above everything, dropping the distinctive appellation French, Scotch, English, Irish or German.

Bro. Pritchard, son of Bro. J. J. Pritchard, Secretary of Preston Lodge, met with a serious accident on Saturday, Dec. 22nd, being thrown from a waggon which caused concussion of the spine and brain. He is in the General Hospital in a precarious condition.

OPEN COUNCIL.

A MONTREAL BROTHER'S VIEWS.

To the Editor Anglo-Saxon:

DEAR SIR AND BRO.:—As the time is now near at hand for the assembling of our Grand Lodge it is to be hoped the Lodges will select delegates to transact their business with a thorough knowledge of the workings of the Order, and what is most requisite for its future prosperity. Let us see to it then that we get men of knowledge, not men of favor, to fill these positions. I am of opinion that the office of District Deputy should be held by a member nominated by the delegates from the district over which he is to preside, a real live and active member, who has the furthering of the interests of the Order at heart and who intends to perform the duties laid down for his guidance. By the way, Mr. Editor, I would like if you could explain the duties of a D.D., and if there was one appointed for the Hochelago (Montreal) district at the last session? I believe there was one before that for I think my Lodge saw him once. I have now been in the Order two years, and that was the only time I have had the pleasure of seeing that representative of the Grand Lodge, so that if it is necessary for us to see him but once in two years I think it would be as well to dispense with that official and save the expense.

I have pleasure in endorsing the opinions of Bro. W. E. Wilkinson and Bro. J. W. Kempling as to how far our order ought to extend. I heard a story one time of a certain General being in command of the Garrison of Gibraltar, and making some changes in the direction of the sentry boxes on the neutral ground by which they were advanced a little, when he was questioned by some of the Spanish authorities how far he was going to extend the English territories—replied, if necessary he would extend them as far as the Rock guns would carry. I think we ought to extend our Order not only that far, but to the point wherever there is an Englishman to use his influence, no matter in the United States, or any other States, and be just as true to our Order and as loyal to that glorious Old Flag. We are doing well in Montreal, but you will hear from us after our Quarterly meeting.

J. A. E.

Montreal, December 1888.

A SAINT'S VIEWS.

To the Editor of the Anglo-Saxon:

DEAR SIR:—I was very much pleased with the last issue of the ANGLO-SAXON. The brethren of the Order are beginning to rally around the Editor's desk. That is what we want, good live letters on the points that bring the Order to the front.

I am merely dropping you a line to say that I am heartily in favor of the proposition made by the scribe from 'Chester Lodge' re. District Deputies. I think a District Deputy should have the appointing of his Organizers, and that the Grand Secretary attend solely to official work.

Bro. Kempling of Barrie, winds up his letter in the Dec. issue with the words: "The harvest truly is plentiful, but the Laborers are few. Do you know the reason why? It is because they are paid a miserable pittance for their labor. The idea of giving a good organizer one dollar per day for his work. What our Order requires is to have a set price, say sixty dollars for charter fee; out of that amount let the District Deputy collect ten dollars from the organizer for Lodge supplies and the balance to go the organizer. Other societies pay a higher commission, and why should a grand and loyal Order like ours make our organizers work for one dollar per day. No wonder the Laborers are few.

I believe that the "limits of our Order" should embrace every land where British subjects dwell, and who desires to embrace the advantages and become members of our loyal

Order. So long as such a one has not become a naturalized citizen by all means extend to him the privileges of the Order.

As this is my first attempt in the line of correspondence I trust that you will pardon my off handedness, but, Sir, my intentions are for the good of the Order, if my way of expression is rather crude. There are several members of Truro Lodge who would make good correspondents, and I trust that some of them will take up the pen for the benefit of the brethren and to add their mite to the popularity of the ANGLO-SAXON.

Hoping the coming Grand Lodge will carry out the several proposals mentioned in your December issue.

Yours fraternally.

TRURO.

St. Thomas, Dec. 21st, 1888.

Official Notes.

GRAND SECRETARY'S OFFICE, SHAFTESBURY HALL,
TORONTO DECEMBER, 1888.

The Grand Lodge will assemble for the despatch of business in Ottawa on the 12th of February, 1889, at 2 p.m.

St. Alban's Lodge, No. 76, opened with a charter list of 67.

The Grand Secretary is making arrangements with the railway companies for reduced fares to all the delegates and visiting members.

The sessional papers are all issued; any secretary not having received their copies should notify the Grand Secretary at once.

Secretaries of subordinate lodges should send in their returns to the Grand Secretary at the very earliest moment, so that the books can be closed.

Lodge No. 77 was instituted in Vancouver, B. C., the first week in January by the Deputy Grand Chaplain, Bro. H. P. Hobson.

The following officers and members registered at the Grand Secretary's office during the month: Bro Joseph Rogers, P.P., Southampton; Bro. Jas. Greenwood, Sussex; Bro. Wm. Brundett, D.D., Peterboro'; J. W. Higginbotham, P.G.P., Oshawa; T. E. Higginbotham, P.P., Bowmanville; Henry B. Savage, P., Kingston; W. W. Bertram, P., Kensington, London; W. Robson, Sussex, Whitby; Geo. Dudley, D.D., Barrie; J. W. May, Acorn, Hamilton; John Nott, Port Perry; James Leach, Durham, Port Hope; T. Crackner, Britannia, Hamilton.

Sons of England Society.

Toronto.—Lodge Somerset, No. 10, held their usual meeting on Thursday, December 13th, Bro. L. H. Collens, President, in the chair. Seven new members were initiated. At their meeting on Thursday, the 27th, the election of officers for the ensuing year took place. Bro. H. Worman was elected President, and Bro. W. P. Parsons, Secretary. Grand Lodge Delegates, Bros. H. Worman, Jno. Langridge.

Lodge Birmingham, No. 69, met on Monday, December 17th, at Parsons Hall, Brockton. Bro. F. Wotten, in the chair. At the annual election of the following officers were re-elected to serve the ensuing term: Bro. S. Wotten, President; Bro. C. Cashmere, Secretary; Grand Lodge Delegate, Bro. F. Wotten.

Stafford Lodge, No. 32, held their usual meeting on Monday Dec. 3rd, Bro. W. Mitchell, President in the chair. Among the visitors we noticed Bro. S. Walker, President Brighton Lodge, Bro. W. Pugh, Secretary, Brighton Lodge, and Bro. C. E. Swait, Secretary St. George's Lodge who addressed the members at some length.

On Monday, December 17th, the M.W.S.P, Bro. Dr. S. B. Pollard paid the Lodge an official visit and addressed the members. The election of officers resulted as follows: Bro. W. G. Fowler, President; Bro. W. G. Ansell, Secretary, (re-elected); Grand Lodge Delegates, Bros. W. Mitchell, G. W. Ansell.

Lodge Brighton, No. 7, met on Friday Dec. 7th, Bro. S. Walker, President, in the chair. The M.W.G.P., Dr. S. B. Pollard paid an official visit to the lodge and addressed the members at some length. On Friday the 21st the election of officers took place when E. Davis was elected President, and W. Pugh, Secretary, (re-elected); Grand Lodge Delegate, Bro. S. Walker.

St. George Lodge No. 27 met on Monday, Dec. 10th, Bro. H. W. Smallpiece, president, in the chair. The election of officers resulted in Bro. H. Leeson being elected to fill the president's chair for the ensuing year, and Bro. S. H. Manchee, secretary. Grand Lodge Delegates: Bros. H. W. Smallpiece and H. Leeson.

Lodge Norfolk No. 57 met on Friday, Dec. 14th, Bro. W. Miles, president, in the chair. Six new members were initiated and two proposed. Bros. Dr. S. B. Pollard and John W. Carter paid an official visit to the lodge and addressed the members. We are sorry to announce the death of Bro. W. C. Pugh of this lodge, who died of pneumonia, having contracted a bad cold. It is an alleviation to our regret to record that he was insured in the Beneficiary department and will leave his widow and family above want. At the usual meeting of Lodge Norfolk No. 57, held Friday, 11th January, the following officers were installed for the ensuing year: W. Past Pres., Bro. Miles; W. Pres. Bro. H. A. Seaton; W. Vice Pres., Bro. F. W. Broome; W. Chap., Bro. H. G. George; W. Treas., Bro. H. Masters; W. Sec., Bro. F. H. Kidd. Committee—Bros. Randall, Norfolk, Jackson, Wigley, H. Broome and Rothwell. Surgeon, Bro. R. B. Aylesworth, M. D. Auditors—Bros. Miles, Halls and Williams. Trustees—Bros. Porth and Davis. Three candidates were initiated and one proposed. The District Deputy, Bro. W. Hall, conducted the ceremonies.

York Lodge, No. 6, held their fortnightly meeting on Thursday, December 20th. Bro. C. Tarling, President in the chair. The election of officers resulted in Bro. Hy. Aisthorpe, President; Bro. Jas. Baylis, Secretary; G.L.D., Bros. C. Tarling, Jno. Mel'on.

Albion Lodge, No. 1, met on Thursday, December 20th. Bro. T. Down, President in the chair. At the meeting of the lodge on the 6th inst., the members were addressed by the Rev. H. P. Hobson, who delivered a valedictory address previous to his departure for Vancouver, he made an eloquent appeal to the members to provide for their wives and families by joining the Beneficiary Department, and as a result 18 applications were made. The election of officers then took place and resulted in Bro. T. Down, President, and Bro. C. R. Smith, Secretary, being re-elected to serve the ensuing term. Grand Lodge Delegates Bros. J. B. Vick, C. R. Smith.

Preston Lodge, No. 67, met on Wednesday evening, Dec. 26th, Bro. J. Aldridge, Pres., in the chair. At the election of officers both Bro. J. Aldridge, Pres., and J. J. Pritchard, Sec., were elected.

Kent Lodge, No. 3, held their annual meeting on Monday, Dec. 24th, C. Reeve, Pres., in the chair. One new member was initiated and four proposed. The lodge room was crowded and a lively interest was taken in the election of officers. Bro. A. Watkins was elected Pres., and Bro. J. M. Williams, Sec. Bro. Geo. Dudley, of Southampton Lodge, Barrie, was present, and addressed the lodge. Bros. R. Caddick and C. Reeve were elected G. L. D.

Lodge Richmond, No. 65, held their usual meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 26th, Bro. H. J. Boswell, Pres., in the

chair. The following officers were elected: Bro. Capt. C. W. Allen, Pres.; Bro. Easton, Sec.; G. L. D., Bros. Capt. Allen and J. J. Boswell.

Lodge Manchester, No. 14.—One of the most successful and enthusiastic meetings in the annals of the above Lodge was held in Winchester Hall on the corner of Winchester and Parliament streets on Monday evening Dec. 10th, the President Bro. H. Langley presiding. Sixty-five members responded to the secretary's call. The interest taken in the proceedings was strongly manifested by the keenness of the elections and the large number of competitors for the different offices. With the exception of Surgeon and Treasurer no other position was filled without strong opposition, showing that the members were fully alive to the necessity of placing the very best men in office to look after the affairs of the Lodge for the ensuing year. The excitement caused by the elections happily did not interfere with the financial part which was proved by the receipts of the evening being over \$100. This Lodge promises to be one of the most important in the Order. Financially speaking it stands on good solid footing, helped by the sick fund not being very often called into requisition, and during the Lodge's existence of eight years the messenger of death has not once knocked at its doors. One of the most prominent and active members of the Lodge is Bro. James Lomas, one of the founders of the Order whose whole and only aim is the promotion of the Lodge and welfare of our beloved Order, and when in Ottawa representing this Lodge at the coming session of the Grand Lodge the readers of the ANGLO-SAXON may hear something further of this worthy member and brother. The following were duly elected as officers for the ensuing year: President, A. E. Corking; Vice President, A. O. Robinson; Treasurer, John Ayre; Secretary, T. P. Williams; Chaplain, J. Harris, Jr.; Committee, Bros. Ring, sr., Unwin, Rush, Tennant, Rendall and Florence; Surgeons, Drs. Martin and Allen; Auditors, Bros. Ring, jr., Symons and Carr; Trustees, Coxon and Symons; Hall Trustees, Lomas and Cooper; Grand Lodge Delegates, Ivins and Lomas; Financial Secretary, Johnson; Organist, Carr; Marshal, Brown; Inner Guard, Carter; Outer Guard, Costinello.

Middlesex Lodge, No. 2, held their usual meeting on Tuesday, December 11th, Bro. T. M. Buly, President, in the chair. Under the head of general business it was unanimously resolved that the widows of deceased members should be each presented with two sacks of flour and a round of beef; and any indigent member by conferring privately with the president would be presented with a like gift if desired. More power to Middlesex. On Thursday evening, December 27th, the election of officers took place. Bro. George Hall, President, and W. H. Syfys, Secretary; Grand Lodge delegates, Bros. T. R. Skippon and T. M. Buley.

Portsmouth Lodge, No. 45, held their meeting on Thursday evening, December 27th, Bro. F. J. Drewitt, President, in the chair. The annual election of officers resulted as follows: Bro. G. Hutchings, President, and Bro. B. Smart, Secretary; Grand Lodge Delegate, Bro. F. J. Drewitt.

Lodge Warwick, No. 13, held their usual meeting on Thursday evening, December 27th, Bro. James Poffley, President, in the chair. Two new members were initiated and one proposed. The annual election of officers took place and Bro. James Poffley, President, Bro. A. Riddiford, Secretary, were elected. Grand Lodge Delegates, Bro. Ald. W. J. Hill and Bro. A. Riddiford.

St. Alban's Lodge, No. 76, was duly opened and dedicated at Association Hall on Friday evening, December 21st, by Dr. H. B. Pollard, M.W.G.P., and John W. Carter, R.W.G.S., assisted by Bro. H. J. Boswell, acting V.P.; Bro.

W. H. Smallpiece, acting Chaplain; Bro. W. Baker, acting P.P.; James Poffley, President Warwick lodge; C. Tarling, President York lodge; Ald. J. C. Swait, P.P. St. George lodge; Bro. Dr. C. E. Martin, Bro. Dr. Allen, and members of Albion, Middlesex, Kent, Surrey, York, Bowood, Warwick, St. George and Stafford lodges. The following brethren were elected to fill the various offices: Bro. J. H. Hoswell, President; Bro. N. W. Keele, Vice-President; Bro. W. E. Collins, Secretary; Bro. Geo. Clay, Chaplain; Bro. John Western, Treasurer; Bro. Wingrove, Inside Guard; Bro. R. Stewart, Outside Guard; Managing Committee, Bros. Jeffries, Coombs, Stapleton, Leathers, Pierce and Wilcox; P. P., Bro. Grundy; Surgeons, Dr. Martin and Dr. Allan; Grand Lodge Delegate, Bro. J. H. Boswell. The meeting was successful in every particular, the room being crowded to excess. The charter members numbered over sixty. After the business of the evening the brethren sat down to an excellent supper provided by Bro. Creed of the Grand Opera Restaurant. An adjournment was then made to the lodge room, and after several speeches the meeting closed at 12 o'clock, the members singing God Save the Queen.

Ottawa.—A United White Rose Degree meeting of the Sons of England was held on Tuesday evening, 17th December, at which the following officers for the ensuing year were elected: President, W. R. Stroud; vice-president, Geo. Low; financial secretary, Ed. Aust; recording secretary, J. J. Jackson; treasurer, R. J. Tanner; chaplain, Rev. H. Pollard; past president, E. Ackroyd; 1st guide, R. J. Dawson; 2nd guide, J. Trowbridge; committeemen, E. Hickmett, jr., H. Morgan, W. Paine, L. Williams; inside guard, Bro. Nicholson; outside guard, Bro. Wilson; auditors, Fred Cook, H. Bott and James Hope; trustees, Dr. W. R. Powell, Dr. Bell and J. T. Bartram. The newly-elected officers made happy speeches, returning thanks for the confidence reposed in them.

Russell Lodge No. 56.—At the last quarterly meeting of the above lodge, which was held on the 28th of December, 1888, after the election of officers, and other routine work, and before closing the lodge, the president addressed the secretary in very pleasing terms and thanked him on behalf of all the members for the efficient manner in which he had performed his duties during the past year, and concluded by presenting Bro. C. C. Rogers with a handsome portfolio and stylographic pen. The secretary made a short and feeling reply, and hoped that he might be able in the coming year to merit still more the kind appreciation of the brethren.

Derby Lodge, No. 30.—A most pleasant gathering of members of the above lodge was held at the residence of Bro. Wm. Fest, Rideau street, on Tuesday evening, the 29th, for the purpose of presenting Capt. Walter Percy, Past President, with a Past President's jewel, as a mark of their esteem for him. The presentation was made by President J. W. Foster. Bro. Percy made an appropriate reply. Speeches were made by Bro. Ackroyd and others.

Bowood Lodge, No. 44, at a regular meeting on Thursday evening, 29th inst., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year; president, R. J. Tanner; past president, R. J. Wicksteed; vice-president, George Low, sr.; recording secretary, James Mason; financial secretary, Dr. C. Chipman; treasurer, H. Bott; chaplain, Rev. Dr. P. Owen-Jones; 1st guide, Frank Low; 2nd guide, Joseph Charles; committee, Wm. Peas, F. Bebbington, George Pelton, George Low, jr.; guards, Arthur Howe and H. Warren; surgeon, Dr. R. W. Powell; auditors, E. J. Reynolds, C. J. Bott and J. S. Webster; trustees, W. T. Mason and F. Dey; Grand Lodge delegates, R. J. Tanner and E. J. Reynolds. There were three propositions and four applications for insurance policies. This lodge is making rapid progress.

Almonte.—The following are the officers of Nelson Lodge No. 43, Almonte, for the ensuing term, viz.: Past president, Wm. Thoburn; president, A. G. Horton; V. P., H. H. Reeve, M. D.; R. S., James H. Bennett; F. S., E. Cockroff; Treas., George H. Bray; Chap., George Mattock; first guide, Samuel Smith; second guide, Charles Townsend; third guide, John Drynan; fourth guide, Wm. H. Cockroff; fifth guide, John Fletcher; sixth guide, Wm. Curry; I. G., K. C. Townsend; O. G., M. Curry; Representative to Grand Lodge, Wm. Thoburn; surgeon, Dr. Reeve. We are glad to observe that Bro. Wm. Thoburn was elected mayor of Almonte.

Oshawa.—Lodge Essex No. 4. At the first regular meeting in December the following officers were elected: President, Wm. Holland; vice-president, Wm. Allchin; secretary, Thos. Martin; treasurer, P. Goyno; chaplain, F. Gairot. Committee—W. Robinson, Wm. Byam, C. Rose. A. Yoe, J. Inch, F. W. Wigg. Inside guard, J. Bone; outside guard, M. Andrews. Grand Lodge delegates—J. W. Higginbotham, Wm. Holland.

Belleville.—Oxford Lodge, No. 17, met on the evening of December 18th. Bro. J. W. Kempling, G.V.P., and Bro. J. W. London, D.D., visited the lodge officially, and were received with grand honors. After initiating five members the election of officers was proceeded with, and resulted as follows: President, Thomas Weymark; Vice-President, George Bennett; Financial Secretary, H. Tamniadge; Recording Secretary, Wm. Hopkins; Treasurer, Walter Alford; Chaplain, Rev. A. L. Geen; Managing Committee, A. Wensley, S. Weden, W. Creeper, J. Luscombe, F. Polas and R. Oliphant; Surgeon, Dr. Tracey; Inside Guard, Bro. W. Kemp; Outside Guard, A. Gale; Trustees, J. W. London and G. Twining; Auditors, F. Slater, E. Hayne, S. Burrows; Grand Lodge delegates, R. C. Hulme and J. W. London. The annual banquet of the above lodge was held on the evening of December 19th. Grand Vice-President Kempling and Bro. London responded to the toast of the Grand Lodge. A number of speeches were delivered and patriotic songs were given by Bros. Rockrest, Barns, Vichers and George Carr. The gathering was a great success.

Middlesex No. 2.

We thank Secretary Bro. W. H. Symes of Middlesex Lodge No. 2 for sending us their balance sheet for the year just closed, and we must say that the showing which Middlesex Lodge has made is one to be proud of. Their invested funds are:

To Balance in Treasurer's hands.....	\$ 554 61
Deposit in Dominion Bank.....	2,775 00
“ Receiver General's office.....	900 00
“ Sons of England Hall Co.....	1,000 00
“ 6 per cent paid up 100 shares S. O. E. Hall Co.....	600 00
Interest from Government.....	18 00
“ “ Bank, about.....	100 00
	\$5,947 61

We hope to publish tabulated statements of the financial standing of the lodges throughout the Order in our future issues.

On Wednesday December 12th, Richmond Lodge, No. 65, held a Social and Concert in their Lodge room Shaftsbury Hall. A large number of friends responded to the invitations issued, and a pleasant and enjoyable evening was spent, the musical portion of the entertainment being of a high class character, which added to the success of the entertainment. The Committee deserves great praise for the admirable manner in which everything was carried out.

Oxford Lodge, No. 17.

We have received through Bro. J. W. London, the secretary's report of Oxford Lodge, Belleville, which shews the membership to be:

In good standing.....	153
Owing six months.....	7
Honorary.....	4

Average age 36 years.

The financial standing of this lodge is most creditable, when it is taken into consideration that it is only a few years in existence. The lodge's invested funds are:

In Bank.....	\$1,457 20
Interest.....	19 90
Banked this year.....	50 00
Dec., 1888, in Treasurer's hands.....	178 83
Grand Total.....	\$1,705 93

By loan to Room Trustees..... \$575 00

H. TAMMADGE, Secretary.

Lodge Dinners.

Lodge Warrick No. 13 held their annual supper in their lodge room on Thursday, November 29th. The room, which is a large one, was filled to repletion, the wives and lady friends adding greatly to the gaiety of the scene. The hall was decorated with patriotic flags, and the tables were abundantly supplied with creature comforts spread by the committee under the supervision of Bros. W. George and G. F. Lott. After justice had been done to the good things supplied, Bro. James Poffley took the chair, the remainder of the evening being spent in toast and song. Bro. R. Caddick, P. G. P., and Bro. W. Barker, P. P. St. George Lodge, were the speakers.

The anniversary dinner of Portsmouth Lodge No. 45 was held on Wednesday, Dec. 12th, at the Mechanics' Institute, Dovercourt, the anniversary day of the society. Bro. F. J. Dewitt occupied the chair, and was supported by Bros. S. B. Pollard, John W. Carter, W. Barker, P. P. St. George's Lodge; Wallace Clarke, M.P., Col. Denison, M.P., Aids. Bell, Ritchie and Denison. The room was inconveniently crowded, the demand for tickets being so great. After the usual loyal toasts, Wallace Clarke, M.P., Col. Denison, M. P., Dr. S. B. Pollard, M. W. G. P., John W. Carter, R. G. S., made interesting and spirit-stirring speeches, which were much appreciated by the large audience. The supper was first-class and abundant. The committee are to be congratulated upon their success.

The annual dinner of Lodge Somerset No. 10, which was a good old-fashioned English one took place on Tuesday, Dec. 18th, at the Masonic Hall, Parkdale. The President, L. H. Collins occupied the chair, after the usual loyal toasts the evening was devoted to speech and song. Col. Gray, M.P., responded for the Army, Navy and Volunteers. The Town Council of Parkdale, by Bros. Booth, Terry and Goodman. Grand Lodge by Bro. J. W. Carter, R.W. G.S. and Bro. T. R. Skippon, P.G.P. The President was unable to be present in consequence of professional duties. The Mayor and Corporation of Toronto by Bro. Aids. Ritchie and Denison. Sister Lodges by Bro. W. Barker, P.P. St. George Lodge, and Bro. H. J. Boswell, President Richmond Lodge. The visitors by Rev. Chas. L. Inglis. Among the visiting brethren we noticed Bro. W. Miles, President Norfolk Lodge, who sang a song in his usual excellent manner. Bro. J. H. Raybould, President Worchester Lodge, Bro. F. Wotten, President Birmingham Lodge. A most enjoyable evening was spent by all present.

Lodge Albion No. 5 celebrated their anniversary in Shaftesbury Hall on Wednesday evening December 12th by holding a Social Concert, the large hall was tastefully

decorated for the occasion and presented a very gay appearance, and was well filled by the wives and daughters accompanied by the members to the number of 500, during the evening. Bro. Dr. J. S. King addressed the large audience upon the advantages of the Society, dancing was kept up until the 'sma' hours of the morning.

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By the ages past, since the foeman's march
Passed o'er your firm, old sod,
By your land, which is true to freedom and God,
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By the shadows dim of the Olden Time,
Where your halls beneath it lie,
By their chivalry which rushed to the fields of yore,
Britons, hold your own!

By your walls, where good swords hang,
By your faith which knows no alloy,
By your shields of knighthood, pure from stain,
Britons, hold your own!

By the hamlet's ivied church,
Where gleams the antique elm,
And where the minister lifts the cross,
Britons, hold your own!

By your martyrs, who shed their blood
That Briton's prayers might rise,
By the unfettered thoughts of former years,
Britons, hold your own!

By the isles beneath your trees
Where rest your glorious dead,
By their valor, wisdom and song,
Britons, hold your own!

By the deep o'er which many a fight has closed
Above your faithful dead,
By the red-cross flag above their head,
Britons, hold your own!

By the dying to keep your green sod free
From Foeman's tread unstained,
By their memory, pure and inviolate,
Britons, hold your own!

By the uplifting of the heart
To pray like them to stand,
By the summons from God for you to guard,
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3, chap. 47 of the Public Statutes, to prosecute such parents as neglect or fail to comply with the provisions of the statute in reference to attendance at school, thereby compelling them to attend the Public School, where sedition to the State and lying history will not be taught to what ought to be "pure and loyal and American born children." The Public Statutes of the State declare "that every school must teach English, and its standard be up to that of the State Public School." Massachusetts State law allows the existence of a Separate School, but not Separate School Boards. There is but one school board within each locality or corporation, and that is the Public School Board, and as such, is the legal controller and custodian of all schools in the district. Of course, Father Oliver Boucher, of St. Joseph's Church, and his parishioners are indignant, but there is no appeal.

What a lesson our cousins have taught us by this firm and patriotic action. Here are the Counties of Russell and Leeds and Grenville, under the British flag, and upheld by a British Government (Ontario Legislature), teaching a foreign tongue, and in temporal matters, putting the "P" before the "Q," and making the English tongue a secondary consideration. When will we be blessed with such a sound school law? Alas! When?

Bro. J. Webster, Vice-President of Kent Lodge, has our sympathy in his bereavement, having had all his children afflicted with diphtheria, to which the eldest succumbed. We are glad to learn that the others are recovering though slowly.

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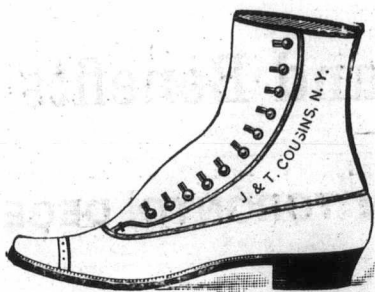
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To Englishmen and Sons of Englishmen:

Gentlemen and Fellow Countrymen,—

As the question is being so often asked: "What are the objects of the Sons of England Society?" we have been led to present this circular with the view of giving the desired information.

The objects are to unite all honorable and true Englishmen, who are in good bodily health and between the ages 18 and 60 years, in an association for mutual aid; to educate our members in the true principles of manhood, whereby they learn to be charitable, to practice true benevolence, and to keep alive those dear old memories of our native land; to care for each other in sickness and adversity, and when death strikes down one of our number, to follow his remains to their last resting place.

The government of the Order is vested in a Grand Lodge, and Subordinate Lodges. The Grand Lodge is composed of delegates elected by Subordinate Lodges to represent them. The Grand Lodge is supported financially by a per capita tax of ten cents per member per quarter. The Grand Lodge officers are elected annually.

Subordinate Lodges are supported by initiation fees, and weekly dues; they have control of their own monies, elect their own officers, make their own by-laws (subject to the approval of the Grand Lodge) and in every way conduct their business to suit the majority of their members. We meet in our lodge rooms at stated times in fraternal intercourse, learning each other's wants, giving words of encouragement, and good cheer, and to those in trouble or distress, substantial assistance. The moment we enter the lodge room all distinctions are lost sight of and we meet on one common level, and by this constant association and intercourse an amount of love and interest is felt for each other, which is made manifest by the good work accomplished.

The rapid growth of the Order has far exceeded the most sanguine expectations of its founders, and is steadily extending itself in the hearts of our countrymen, and we are confident that when the Objects and Aims are more generally understood it will become one of the

grandest and most useful of Benevolent Societies.

The Order has branches as follows:—One in Cornwall, Belleville, Kingston, Oshawa, Whitby, Bowmanville, Port Hope, Port Perry, Lindsay, Barrie, Collingwood, Galt, Woodstock, Bracebridge, Uxbridge, Almonte, Newcastle, Brantford, Dovercourt, West Toronto Junction, Windsor, Little York, Aylmer, Ont.; Weston, Exeter, two in St. Thomas, Peterborough, Orillia and Hamilton; four in Montreal, Ottawa and London, five in South Africa, and fifteen in Toronto, and we hope by bringing this circular to the notice of our fellow-countrymen, to imbue them with our enthusiasm and to swell our thousands into tens of thousands.

Though our Society is a secret society, there is nothing in that secrecy except to enable us to protect each other and to prevent imposition; our language of signs and grips enables our members to travel to places where we have lodges, make themselves known as members of the Order, when they will find brotherly influence surrounding them, receive advice, and if needed, pecuniary assistance.

In our initiatory ceremony and conferring of degrees, there is nothing but what will raise a man's self respect and kindle his patriotism and inspire him with benevolence; and the Order only requires you to live up to its teachings, honour your obligations, be true to the country and its laws, faithful to your families, and true to the Brotherhood and to God.

We recognize the teachings of the Holy Bible.

No political discussions are allowed in the lodge room.

The Sons of England Society offers advantages peculiarly suited to your nationality, and is second to none, and whatever benefits you receive are not charity but your right, and paid to you by the proper officers without explanations or apologies, and all that is required of you is a small initiation fee, and prompt payment of your dues. Nearly thirty thousand dollars have been paid out for benefits.

The Beneficiary Department enables us to insure their life for 500 or 1000 dollars, and has already proved a great source of strength to the Order. By the payment of a small graded as-

essment, at the death of a member substantial aid is secured to the surviving relatives, which will assist them in being independent of the cold charity of the world. Members becoming totally disabled and unable to follow any occupation, receive half the amount insured for, if required; the other half is paid at the time of death.

The benefits and medical attendance and medicine, on joining, and sick benefits after being 12 months a member; in case of sickness the benefits are \$3.00 per week for 13 weeks, and \$1.50 for the next 26 weeks, \$30.00 on the death of a member's wife, \$7.00 on the death of any of his children between the ages of 5 and 15 years, and \$75.00 on the death of a member. If the deceased member has no family nor nominee, the lodge undertakes the funeral.

The initiation Fees are, 18 to 30	\$ 3 00
30 to 45	4 00
45 to 50	7 00
50 to 55	10 00
55 to 60	15 00

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weekly, from 18 to 30	10c
30 to 45	13c
45 to 50	15c
50 to 55	20c
55 to 60	25c

On the formation of a Lodge, charter members are received on the first scale of payments, as regards initiation fees.

In conclusion we ask you to take this matter into your earnest consideration, and if there is not a lodge near you, agitate among your fellow countrymen, and soon as you can get 12 good men together, notify the undersigned, and all the assistance required will be given to organize you into a lodge; you will then be astonished how your membership will increase, and will wonder how it was so many Englishmen were living all around you without being known. Any information will be cheerfully given by the undersigned.

JOHN W. CARTER,
Grand Secretary.

GRAND SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Shaftesbury Hall, Toronto,
March 1st, 1888.