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### MASS MEETING OF

THE S. O. E. LODGES OF THE  
WEST END, TORONTO.

Wm. Hancock, Supreme G.P., John W. Carter, S.G.S., George Clatworthy, S.G.V.P., Lieut.-Col. Fred. Denison, M.P. and other Prominent Englishmen addressed the gathering.

From our own Correspondent.

Toronto, Jan. 25th, 1895.—On Tuesday, Jan. 22nd, under the auspices of Birmingham lodge, No. 60, a mass meeting of the S. O. E., was held in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, Queen St., West. Bro. T. Ferguson, D.D. for west Toronto, who convened the meeting, presided. He was supported by Bro. Wm. Hancock, S.G.P., Bro. Geo. Clatworthy, S.G.V.P., and Bro. John W. Carter, S.G.S. There were present amongst numerous other brethren, Bro. Lt.-Col. Denison, M.P., Bro. Ald. W. Bell, Bro. F. Parkham, P.D.D., Bro. Geo. Clay, P. Parkham, Bro. A. J. Forster, Secretary Norfolk lodge, P. T. Press, P.P. Norfolk lodge, and Rev. H. Softley.

Bro. Wm. Hancock, S.G.P., upon being called upon to speak, and receiving loud applause, said that "during his term of office he had travelled 5,000 miles in the interest of the Order, and made 150 visits to lodges, and up to the present he had opened 12 new lodges. He was pleased to say that upon every occasion of coming in contact with his brethren he had met with the greatest courtesy and kindness. It had always been his aim to treat a refractory brother with kindness and gentle treatment, for you cannot drive an Englishman, but you can lead him with a silken thread." (Applause.)

Bro. Hancock gave some interesting details of his visit to the eastern provinces, which were too long for our limited space. In speaking of the coming Grand Lodge meeting, he "trusted the brethren would bring a fair and impartial spirit to bear upon the many points to be discussed by that grand body. Every member thinks he knows everything. Let harmony and good feeling actuate every member, and he had not the least doubt the result would be satisfactory to all. Let the new Constitution be discussed with an unbiased mind for, after all, it is mostly a revision of conflicting clauses in the previous one." He advocated a "closer union in the lodge-room; a greater facility for knowing each other and exchanging opinions. More time should be allotted for conversation and amusement, and that refreshments should not be allowed in either lodge or ante-rooms. He had not had the pleasure of visiting a juvenile lodge nor the organization of the Daughters of England. He fully sympathised with them in the aims and objects and believed, from what he could learn, that the two societies were doing good work, and he hoped, although he had not been able to interest himself in their welfare, that other brethren would do so."

Bro. Geo. Clatworthy, S.G.V.P., the next speaker, believed "the time had arrived when some provision should be made for a Supreme Lodge with subordinate Grand Lodges. Our ramifications were extending. South Africa practically had a Grand Lodge, and in the near future, from present indica-

tions, Australia would be taking up the organization of the S.O.E.B.S., and he trusted that the merits and demerits of the question would be discussed in a calm and judicial manner. Let no factious opposition be made, but discuss it in a fair and impartial spirit. The revision has cost a large sum of money and some of the best minds of the Order have been engaged upon it."

Bro. Jno. W. Carter, S.G.S., met with a hearty reception and gave one of his old time speeches. He dwelt mainly upon the duties of members as members of the society. He very pithily showed the brethren that "no differences, no ill feeling could exist in a lodge if the members lived up to their obligation. It would be sheer impossibility for a lodge to be anything else but harmonious and prosperous. There was too much of a lack of that fraternal feeling which should exist amongst us, and the sooner we cultivated that feeling more than we had in the past the better it would be for the society and the individual."

Bro. Lt.-Col. Fred. Denison, M.P., moved a vote of thanks to the G. L. officers, which was seconded by Bro. Ald. W. Bell, and carried unanimously.

A vote of thanks was tendered Bro. T. Ferguson, D.D., for the manner in which he filled the chair. The meeting then closed, the members singing "God Save the Queen."

### WINNIPEG, MANITOBA.

ENGLISHMEN ORGANISING IN  
THE PRAIRIE PROVINCE.

(Special to the ANGLO-SAXON)

Winnipeg, Jan. 17th.—The holidays being now well over we are all open to every kind of business proposition which may put a dollar in our pockets, in the present or in prospective.

Since the new year opened upon us our District Deputy, Bro. Jacob Freeman, has been busy installing the various lodges and doing his best to promote harmony and concord amongst the flock committed to his charge. Westward Ho, on Tuesday eve, 15th inst., was the last of the Winnipeg group of lodges to receive his services in this direction.

The following night was appropriated to the still more important ceremonial of instituting a new lodge, one which is henceforth to be known to the world by the somewhat significant title of Lodge Marston Mocre, No. 213, a list of the officers of which will be found in another column.

At the close of the proceedings, at a very late hour, the D.D., in a short but forcible address, pointed out with pride the advancement of the Order since the institution of Westward Ho in the latter part of the year 1889, the number of that lodge being 88, while the new one just instituted was 213; in other words, that in the first fifteen years from the foundation of the Order, in 1874, ninety-eight lodges had been formed, and during the last five, one hundred and fifteen, thus showing an arithmetical progression of increase which must for ever give the lie to the statement sometimes made, that Englishmen can never work in harmony or hang together like other nationalities. Undoubtedly these are hard times to start any new financial enterprise, more especially a national one. The new venture will have the good wishes of the older lodges.

### New Westminster, B.C.

THE VIRTUES OF THE S. O. E.  
EXTOLLED.

An interesting Address Delivered by Bro. T. A. Shackleton, to His brother Englishmen at W. Rose Meeting of Rose of Columbia Lodge, New Westminster, B.C.

It is now 20 years since a small band of Englishmen pledged their support and sympathy to each other. The S. O. E. will ere long complete its majority, and, seeing its position and influence to-day in this fair Dominion, I think, with your kind permission, it will not be out of place if I say a few words on what has been accomplished in the past and what will probably be accomplished in the future.

When our beloved society first started outsiders said it would soon collapse even our own countrymen distrusted it, and one and another said, "Who ever heard of Englishmen clubbing together to help one another?" Yet, in spite of all obstacles and drawbacks, the fact remains that Englishmen have learnt the valuable lesson of co-operation. Look, for instance, at the blood which flows in our veins, the warm, impulsive and brave Welsh, the disciplined, road-building, all-conquering Roman, the crafty, fierce Dane, the steady, patient, fearless mixture of our Great German forefathers, the Jutes, Anglo Saxons, not to forget the haughty polished Norman, with their Norse, sea-robber instincts and valor. All these bloods and traits of character blended into one homogeneous whole, and predominated by the true and fearless, though often uncouth, Anglo-Saxon. These, I say, enable us to lift up our heads and make us a match for all kind and conditions of men. Englishmen, as represented by the S.O.E., are the peers of the best of the human family to-day. Their Benevolent Society is the cheapest financial benefit society on the continent of America to-day.

OUR GROWTH AND INFLUENCE.

In Canada over 200 lodges exist, representing an average of over 70 members per lodge, or between 13,000 and 14,000 in all. In Africa there are now 8 or 10 lodges. Soon we expect to hear of S. O. E. lodges in Australia and other parts of our great Empire. We already have a district deputy in the world's capital, London, England. Founded upon the teaching and lessons of the Holy Bible, our Society has in the past made a record for fraternity and benevolence unsurpassed by any society in the world. Though a non-conformist myself, I must acknowledge that it has had a tendency to draw our members to the grand old useful Anglican Church, and may it so continue to do is the prayer of my heart. Now, although it has done so much in the past and present, yet, like unto the Church at Ephesus, "though I know its works and how it has toiled and had patience and fainted not," yet I have somewhat against it.

POLITICAL POSITION.

It has not done politically for its members all that its numbers and influence ought to have done, and at present the majority of its members are not fully alive to their best interests politically. We do not plump for Imperial Federation as solidly as we ought; we do not appreciate all that we might do for one another politically. Whilst deprecating

and trusting that our beloved Society may never become a mere political machine like Tammany Hall, I do say, as the first and the greatest portion of the English speaking race, it behoves us to enjoy our birthright. Continuing to follow in the footsteps of the great founder of charity and fraternity—I would, like unto one of old, say, "Speak unto the children of Israel that they go forward." Hardly 50 years ago Gordon, commander of Her Majesty's ship *America*, said he would not give one of the smallest Knolls of the Highlands in Scotland for the whole of this country of British Columbia; because, forsooth, he could not catch salmon with the rod and fly. Now, to-day, where 50 years ago no sound broke the primeval silence, the sound of steamboat and railway whistle is heard; mighty sawmills turn out huge quantities of lumber, and our own people follow their daily occupations, not as dwellers in a hostile country, but as in their native land and under their own grand old Union Jack. May the all-wise ruler of the universe keep us true to the responsibilities of our great inheritance, and all will be well with us. May fraternity of the true Christ-like character conceived in the construction of our magnificent constitution be carried out, not with iron-clad rigidity, but in the spirit of doing unto others as we would that they should do unto us. May we all spare neither time, strength nor means to extend our beloved society in numbers and usefulness and, verily, the reward of goodness will be ours and to our children for ever.

### Brandon, Manitoba.

The "At Home" by Lodge Brandon, No. 174, S. O. E. B. S., on the 15th January, in the lodge-room, proved a decided success (in evidence of which are the very favourable local press notices). Great praise is due the committee, Bros. Hetherington, Chubb, Hogg, Slack, Cullis and Vinning, to whom was entrusted the management, a short account of which cannot be given any better than by referring to the local press report as follows:—

"The Sons of England provided a splendid programme and social time on Tuesday night for the members of the Lodge and their friends. This was their annual 'At Home,' and a better time possibly they have never spent. There was no restraint among the visitors, for while there was little time to go around introducing one another, there was present that feeling that British blood is the same whether found here or at home. The room was tastefully decorated, the Union Jack of Old England being draped above the President's chair, which was occupied by Rev. McAdam Harding, the Chaplain. The best talent (all of which was English) in the city took part in the programme, many pieces of which were heartily encored and reflected great credit on the performers, which consisted of instrumental duets, Misses Chubb and Pilling; violin solos, Mr. Martin and Bro. Fison; songs, Misses Pilling and Warner, Mr. Wathen and Bro. Rev. J. Robinson; instrumental solo, Miss Chubb; reading, Bro. Baker; recitations, M. Vilbert and Bro. Robey. During the intermission Bro. Vinning, the Secretary, gave an outline of the origin, history, progress, aims and objects of the Society.

"The programme being concluded about 10:30 p. m., the National Anthem was sung, after which refreshments were served and games indulged in. Dancing commenced at 12 o'clock and was kept up till the small hours of the morning, when the 'Red White and Blue' was sung, and everyone dispersed well satisfied with having spent as jolly a time as could be wished for."

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THE ANCIENT CAPITAL.

ENGLISHMEN IN THE CITY OF QUEBEC.

Lodge Prince George Booming--The Brethren have a Public Installation and Social.

The brethren of the ancient capital struck a new departure on Tuesday evening, when Lodge Prince George had a public installation of officers and social entertainment, which was in all respects a great and pleasing success.

The entertainment opened with the singing of "Rule Britannia" by the brethren, followed by some words of welcome from President Higgins, after which the District Deputy, Bro. Thos. Teakle, was received by the brethren and addressed the audience in a short, practical speech, of which the following is a condensed synopsis:--

"He would," he told the audience, "before installing the officers, like to say a few words about the Sons of England organization; what it is; its objects and aims."

After apologizing for the absence from the installation ceremonies of the irrepressible goat, he said that "Prince George, whose officers were to be installed, was only as yet a very young lodge, being now in its third year, but it had come to stay. Nearly all the nationalities of our mixed community are represented by their different societies, and surely there is room for an English organization such as ours in this the most ancient city of the Dominion, the city for which our gallant countryman, the brave General Wolfe, laid down his life on that ever memorable September day in 1759."

The various societies, secret and otherwise, which have sprung and are daily springing into existence for benevolent purposes were then referred to. "Now, I do not," said the speaker, "intend this evening to discuss the merits or demerits of these various organizations, but, from a benevolent point of view, I do think they are doing a good work. They have, for one thing, reduced the price of life insurance and placed that inestimable boon within the reach of all up to a comparatively recent period life insurance was a luxury that only the wealthy could afford to indulge in. Now the most humble individual, by joining one of these organisations can, at trifling cost, make provision for those depending on him. Of course, as Sons of England, we think--and rightly so--that our society is head and shoulders above all others. Outside of its national character, its objects are broader, benefits larger, admission and contribution fees less, and system of insurance better than its competitors, while its funeral and sick benefits will compare favorably with any of them."

A sketch of the nature of the society, its objects, system of insurance and financial benefits was then given, followed by a history of the organization, its phenomenal growth, financial strength and the great good it accomplishes. Bro. Teakle wound up quite an interesting address by stating that every good and true Englishman should join the organization--young men, married men and bachelors, "and if you ladies to whom I am now speaking," said he, "are true to yourselves you will see to it that your husbands and sweethearts become members. A certificate in the beneficiary funds for a couple of thousand dollars would make a very substantial souvenir for a man to leave to his wife and little ones, while one of these same certificates would form an appropriate gift for a young man, who is about to commence house-keeping, to present to his future help-meet. As to the unfortunate bachelor, who has neither wife nor sweet-heart, he should emerge from his seclusion, join the Sons of England and he will speedily become prosperous, live to a good old age, and die happy."

The installation of officers then took place with the usual ceremonies, omitting the obligation, which will be taken

by the officers elect at their next regular meeting. They are as follows:--

President, Jas. Ellis; Vice-President, H. D. Morgan; Past President, H. Higgins; Secretary, Thos. F. Teakle; Treasurer, Thos. Teakle; Chaplain, Rev. W. T. Noble; Committee--Sergt. F. L. Englefield, A. J. Teakle, T. Stevenson, J. Scott, W. Scott, J. Pounds; Inside Guard, Sergt. E. Houlst; Outside Guard, F. W. Pennington. Mr. J. S. Burford acted as Guide. Songs and recitations followed, with light refreshments consisting of tea, coffee, cakes, fruit, etc., which were served in abundance. There was quite a large audience, who were all much pleased with the entertainment.

Among the items on the programme were songs by Miss Stevenson, Mrs. Phillips, and Messrs. A. T. Neil, H. J. Morgan, W. Wilkinson and Sergt. W. Englefield, all of which were excellently given and received great favors. A violin and piano solo by those well known talented artists, Mr. and Mrs. Wyse, brought down the house. A piano duet by the Misses Ellis and Mathie, two very young performers, was executed with taste and skill. A duet by the Misses Doddridge and Taylor, two sweet voiced young ladies, was a gem. A piano solo by Miss Simpson, who is a brilliant player, was much admired. There were also pleasing recitations by the chaplain of the society and Mr. W. Pennington. Bro. H. Higgins, the retiring W. President, presided at the opening proceedings, and Bro. J. Ellis, the newly elected W. President, took the chair after the installation. The special committee who had the arrangements for the social did their work well and thoroughly. Mr. H. O'Connor Budden presided at the piano and played the accompaniments with his usual ability and skill.

The entertainment wound up with "God save the Queen" by the brethren.

HAMILTON NAVAL BRIGADE.

Editor ANGLO-SAXON:

Dear Sir,--No. 1 Company, 2nd Battalion, of the above named brigade elected the following officers for the ensuing term:--Lieut., W. I. R. Harris; Sen. Sub-Lieut., S. Saxby; Jun. Sub-Lieut., I. H. Fletcher; Paymaster, E. Taylor; Secretary, I. H. Fletcher; Cutlas Instructor, C. Peel. A most enjoyable time was spent afterwards. The S. O. E. Naval Brigade meets every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock for company drill, and every Saturday night at 8 o'clock for recruit class drill, at their hall, 12 1/2 Macnab St., N., and we cordially invite members of the S. O. E. to visit us on drill nights. We will make them welcome. We are in want of recruits from the S. O. E. Society, hoping this year to double our present strength.

Hoping that your paper will have a prosperous and successful year, I remain,

I. H. FLETCHER, Secy. N. B. Hamilton, Jan. 17, '95.

ASTOUNDING DEVELOPMENT OF THE BRITISH MARINE TRAFFIC.

Fifty years ago, England controlled one-third of the carrying trade on the high seas, but now it controls more than one half, or literally, possesses 56 per cent. of the carrying power of the world. Its tonnage of vessels increased from 3,310,000 tons in 1840 to 10,230, in 1882, or 210 per cent.

Steamers have superseded sailing vessels meanwhile, with one steamer having four times the carrying power of a sailing vessel of equal tonnage. But on account of her steamers and her commercial enterprise, England has yet been the greatest gainer in steamer tonnage. The average of vessels built in British yards for 1890-91-92 is said to be, steam, 927,000, and sail 218,000 tons each year.

As a matter of record, in 1892 the carrying power of steamers was 37,810,000 tons, and sailing vessels, 11,060,000. The increase of trade, as naturally would be expected, is most in favor of England. Taking the world cargoes, according to port entries to be in 1892, 220,190,000 tons, England carried 115,320,000 tons, or 461 tons per seaman.

These and other figures that might be quoted, show that England has 26 per cent. of the carrying power of the world; that the trade between Great Britain and her colonies has grown more rapidly than the commerce of the world; that English seamen carry more merchandise per man than those of other nations; and four times as much as the British seaman of 1860, and that the annual loss of England by shipwreck is only half that of other nations, as compared with tonnage afloat.

Manitoba and the N. W. T.

OPENING OF LODGE MARSTON MOOR, NO. 213.

Winnipeg, Jan. 18th.--On Wednesday evening, 18th inst., another interesting ceremonial in connection with the Sons of England Order took place at their new hall on Portage Ave., D. D. Bro. Jacob Freeman, acting as S. G. P., conducting the proceedings, assisted by Bro. A. Bush, P. P.; Bro. T. C. Andrews, V. P.; Bro. T. M. Gravelly, Chap.; Bro. F. Clark, Secy.; Bro. W. Freakes, Treas., and Bros. Eddy, Walpole, Davis, Hilton, Eaton and Rainbow as Guides in the order written; I. G., Bro. T. Lyon, and O. G., Bro. Jones.

The applicants for incorporation having been duly initiated in the Supreme Grand Lodge, constituted by the S. G. Officers before named, the dedicatory ceremonial was proceeded with, the name selected for Lodge No. 213 being Lodge Marston Moor.

The officers elected for the ensuing term are:--P. P., Bro. Wm. Johnson; Pres., Bro. Broughton; V. P., Bro. Chattaway; Chap., Rev. W. A. Bergeman; Secy., Bro. Brockwell; Treas., Bro. H. Springate; Committeemen, Bros. H. Powell and Geo. Wade; I. G., Bro. Geo. Rogers; O. G., Thos. Hall.

Owing to counter attractions of an important kind being on the evening in question, including the invasion and attempted capture of the city by General Booth, several candidates whose names were on the list of the application for charter were not present, so that the election of the full complement of committeemen was, alike with the final selection of the permanent night and place of meeting, deferred to a future occasion.

CARMAN, MANITOBA.

[Extracts of a speech made to the young Englishmen of Manitoba Lodge, No. 183, by their Secretary, in reference to their birthplace.]

"As I have been asked on this occasion to say a few words (particularly to the younger boys) about the old land, I almost feel and wish some more eloquent person had been asked, for it seems something like, to my mind, to be asked to sing 'Home, Sweet Home.' However, there must be some patriotism and pride left in me, irrespective of age, to say a little about Old England--the home of my birth--as one of our greatest poets aptly said: 'Breathes there a man with soul so dead who to himself hath never said: This is my own my native land? Again, what are the three duties of man to be subservient to? Firstly, God; secondly, King; thirdly, Country. There seems a little painful reflection when I think of the home of my birth, with its natural joys and pleasures, the dear memories, the absent faces; but the counterbalancing pleasures of having to speak about dear Old England, with all her glories, the patriotic and loyal spirit grafted as innate nature in her sons never dies, and so long as the wisdom, honor, virtue and fear of God exists in Her Majesty's counsellors, their successors and people, so long will her supremacy endure. My brothers, as society members, here is the real secret of our national success. So is it individually, and also as a society, based on true principles.

"Just survey the magnitude, the possessions of that little Island spot. Look back to the times of the ancient Druids, the good and noble men then existing. We have also to thank the Great Roman, the Hardy Norman and Saxon for diffusing their knowledge and enlightenment to constitute such a nation. From those times up to the present the growth and development has been such as never yet our two hemispheres heard or read of. When I say England governs the financial world I do not exaggerate, for there exists not a nation to-day doing without her finances. And, think of her possessions in Europe, Asia, Africa and America! As that dear old song has it: 'The sun never sets on her might.' The Frenchman says it is a country of Shakespeares. Every one of them is a man of commerce, carrying goods with her innumerable ships for all nations. Even the United States find it much cheaper to engage English merchant vessels to carry their goods than build themselves.

"The hundreds of thousands of brother Englishmen who have fought and died for the right exceeds all nations. And as the late Lord Beaconsfield said, in substance, to the victorious Russian, after the Turkish war of '79: 'We

don't want to fight, but--' Yes, we have the forces to select from--400 millions of people. We have the ships innumerable in all seas, and there is the wealth unlimited.

"Gentlemen and brothers, I will not occupy time in speaking further, but right here, as a part of England's domain, may it be wisely governed. May honour and purity be its watchword. Reflect about the downfall of nations, and their causes. Italy with its imperious Rome; the ancient Greece; the haughty Spaniard, have all sank comparatively into nothingness. So let every mother's son's watchword be as I have stated."

The Monarch of The Ocean.

The first-class barquette battleship *Magnificent*, designed by director of naval construction W. H. White, was successfully floated out at Chatham dockyard in December. The ceremony of christening the vessel was performed by the Countess wife of the first Lord of the Admiralty, who was also present. The bow of the battleship was tastefully ornamented with a laurel wreath, surrounding the inscription, "Success to H. M. S. *Magnificent*." The vessel on being released moved slowly from the basin into the dock amid ringing cheers and the playing of "A Life on the Ocean Wave." The dockyard holiday usually given on the occasion of launches was not granted, in accordance with the new regulations issued when the eight hours' day was conceded. The *Magnificent* is now the largest British battleship afloat, and she is of all vessels in the royal navy the most advanced in type, the most powerful in attack, the strongest in defense, and the fastest in speed. The *Magnificent* is the first of the battleships of the first-class voted by parliament as a result of the naval agitation of 1883. Her principal dimensions are:--Length 300 ft. between perpendiculars, and 420 ft. over all; extreme breadth, 75 ft; mean draught of water, 27 1/2 ft.; and displacement, 14,900 tons. She will have twin screws, and with natural air-draught, on the eight hours' contractor's trial, a mean speed of 16 1/2 knots is expected, and with moderate forced air-draught, a maximum of 17 1/2 knots to 17 3/4 knots will be attained. The coal capacity has also been increased to double the 900 tons of the *Royal Sovereign* and the *Majestic* (which is in course of construction) will thus be able to keep at sea for longer periods. The armament of the *Magnificent* will consist of four 12-inch breech-loading guns weighing nearly 50 tons each, 12 6-inch quick-firing guns of the most modern type, mounted in armoured casemates, 16 12-pounder quick-firing guns, two 15-pounder boat and field guns, 12 three-pounder quick-firing guns, eight Maxims of rifle calibre, and five torpedo tubes. With these and a certain quantity of ammunition on board the *Magnificent* will have a displacement of 15,000 tons. This is great by in excess of the tonnage of any battleship yet launched by other powers, except Italy, which has two vessels already in commission of greater displacement by nine hundred tons. But Italy's mammoths were built a great many years ago, and the more modern tendency has been to build smaller ships rather than to aim at anything like the bulk of the *Italia* and *Lepanto*. The calculated voyage of the *Magnificent* at ten knots speed is 28 days.

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There was a rattling good spread in the dining-room of the Union hotel Thursday evening last, when Liverpool Lodge of the Sons of England held its second annual banquet.

The honors on the occasion were attended to by President Warrington, who was ably assisted by vice-chairman Dymock and District Deputy Jackson, who had been present at the lodge installation immediately preceding the banquet, and who sat on the right of the chairman and is a prince of good fellows, gave his aid, knowledge and counsel to the occasion.

"The Queen" was the first toast and was right loyally honored with a stanza of the National Anthem.

"The Supreme Grand Lodge" was ably responded to by Bro. Jackson, District Deputy, who gave facts and figures to show not only the growth of the Society, but the stability of the institution. He also spoke of the new method of organization recently effected, and which would to some extent be a change from that which had previously existed, but would, he hoped, be conducive to the better working of the Order at large and to the individual organizations. His remarks were punctuated with applause throughout, and proved that Bro. Jackson is popular with the members of Liverpool lodge.

Song—"Balaclava"—by Bro. Arthur Dymock.

Song—by Bro. Dowling. "The Army and Navy" brought an historical address from President Warrington, which proved that afloat and ashore the sons of Albion had always stood face to face with trial and danger with unblanched faces and staunch hearts, and that whether on the quarter deck of the Victory, facing the serried hosts at Waterloo, charging into the Valley of Death in the Crimea, or fighting fearful odds in South Africa, the keynote always seemed to be "England expects every man to do his duty." The stirring address and vivid word painting of the President was loudly applauded by his hearers.

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INGERSOLL, ONT.

A memorable event in the history of the Sons of England, of Ingersoll, took place the other evening when seventeen members of Bedford lodge, Woodstock, visited Imperial lodge and installed the officers as follows:—Past President, Rev. J. F. Barker; Pres; S. King; Vice, J. T. Couch; Treasurer, A. Reader; Secretary Mr. J. W. Cudlipp; Chaplain, J. D. Knapp; Surgeon, Dr. Lucas; Guard, John Tay; Sentinel, E. Hawkins; Committee, Bros. J. Ellery, G. Hardcastle, T. Seldon, T. A. Bellamy, H. Hardern and G. Roberts. Bro. Pittman, of Woodstock, acted as D. G. Installing Officer. The White Rose Degree was then conferred on several members after which about fifty brethren adjourned to the commodious residence of Bro. J. T. Couch, where a sumptuous oyster supper and regular English dinner was provided by the wives and daughters of the local members. After ample justice had been done to the delicious viands served in such variety and abundance President King began the program and a couple of hours were very pleasantly spent in singing, recitations, speaking and music. Those who responded were Bros. Blundell, Pittman, and Barnett,

of Woodstock, and Joe White, Rev. Bro. J. F. Barker, G. S. Chap., J. W. Cudlipp, R. Gregg, Joseph Gibson, Mayor Williams, Geo. Langford, Geo. Roberts, T. A. Bellamy and Geo. Jones. Miss Jessie Reader kindly contributed a beautiful soprano solo in excellent style. The visitors expressed themselves delighted with their cordial reception and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Couch, for their generous hospitality. This social function will be long kept in mind with pleasant recollections by all who were present.

Bro. R. Grigg repeated the following patriotic sentiment in his speech:— I have lived long and noted men, The past and present history scan, Had I my life to live again I'd live again an Englishman.

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HAYTER REED, Deputy Supt. General of Indian Affairs. Ottawa, 3rd Dec. 1884.

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"FOR REVENUE ONLY."

All tariffs are intended for raising revenue; including even the one at present in force in Canada, the active principle of which is still the National Policy. To listen to some of the comments upon it by opposition orators one would imagine that its sole object is to benefit the bloated monopolist. But nevertheless, until the recent changes were made in it, the necessary revenue for running the government was provided by its means. In addition to this, each of those industries which can claim a natural foundation within the limits of the Dominion are more or less favoured or stimulated, and the rates of customs duties have been raised or lowered in order to benefit the mining, agricultural and mercantile as well as the manufacturing interests of the country. This consideration for these interests or industries the Liberal party proposes to throw entirely aside. As the means of doing this some of the leaders prescribe the adoption of "British Free Trade." Others propose a tariff "for revenue only," and announce that they are willing to provide dollars for revenue "but not a cent for protection." With souls which despise the drudgery of detail, these doctors who prescribe for the body politic are not ready to descend to particulars and explain the nature and action of their nostrum. On the other hand we, who are interested in finding out what they really do mean, are left free to picture to ourselves the nature and tendency of "a tariff for revenue only."

Such a tariff does not necessarily exclude the idea of free trade. Even "British Free Trade," as we tried to show in our last issue, does not mean the total abolition of duties on customs. This was held by no less an authority than Lord Palmerston, and expressed in a speech delivered by him nearly fifty years ago, during the Corn law debates. His actual words are as follows:—"I hold that there is no reason why freedom of trade in corn should not be as advantageous to the country as freedom of trade in every other commodity. But, by free trade, I do not mean necessarily and in all cases, trade free from customs duties. We are obliged, as I have already said, to raise a large yearly revenue, and we must for that purpose have heavy taxes. The least inconvenient and least objectionable method of raising a large portion of that revenue is by indirect taxation and that involves the necessity of customs duties. Therefore when I speak of free trade I do not mean trade free from duties laid on for the purpose of revenue, and which, in order to accomplish their purpose, must be so moderate as not to cripple or impede commercial transactions." In this quotation the line separating a free trade from a protective tariff is drawn very fairly. A free trade tariff and a tariff for revenue are synonymous, and a tariff becomes protective or national whenever it is made use of to bring special benefit to the capital or labour of the country concerned.

The latter policy is distinctly repudiated by the Liberal party; the Canadian tariff is to be stripped of every vestige of protection and reconstructed so as to bear equally on all consumers. It is hard to see how this can be done otherwise than by levying a uniform *ad valorem* rate of duty on all import-

ed goods of every description. The value of these imported into Canada during the year ending 30th June, 1893, amounted to \$121,705,030. During the same period the total amount of customs duties actually collected was \$21,161,710.93. This sum is equivalent to an *ad valorem* rate of duty of 17.3 per cent. on all importations (including, of course, the free goods.) Is this the ideal tariff of the Liberal party? Here we have duties levied for revenue only, utterly free from the taint of being protective and quite incapable of indirectly benefiting one class more than another. The question need not be complicated by discussing possible retrenchments. Expenditure may perhaps be lessened but with the result merely of reducing the amount of the duty. This method of taxing the importations would nevertheless remain the only one that could be said to be imposed for the sole purpose of raising revenue.

Of course there are objections to this plan. On the one hand there is the abolition of the free list. On the other, articles of luxury and indulgence, which have heretofore borne high rates of duty, would come in at the average general rate. But these higher rates are protective, and, since Mr. Laurier has declared that "Protection has been the bane and curse of Canada," they would under a Liberal administration have to go, and with them a very considerable revenue. As regards the free list it is true that Mr. Laurier has said "that the manufacturers would be better off under a revenue tariff, as all raw materials would be free." But, how can this bonus to manufacturers, which is virtually an indirect protection, be allowed under a tariff from which every taint of protection is to be eliminated?

To follow liberal exponents of their financial policy is a most ungrateful task; as difficult as to catch a will-o'-the-wisp or decide on the colour of a chameleon. It is very plain even that the phrases "British free trade" and a "tariff for revenue only" are beginning to lose favour with Liberal rhetoricians. In Mr. Laurier's speech of the 22nd Jany., in Montreal, he says that "the Liberal party demanded the adoption of a sound fiscal policy, which, while not doing injustice to any class, will promote domestic and foreign trade; that the tariff be reduced to the needs of honest, economical and efficient government; that it should be so adjusted as to bear as light as possible on the necessities of life, while promoting freer trade with the whole world, but more particularly with Great Britain and the United States." In all this there is no indication of any particular principle of tariff reform, nothing to characterize any new departure in fiscal policy by Liberal statesmen. In fact Mr. Laurier's sentences might with perfect consistency be incorporated in a political speech by an adherent of the present administration and used to set forth the plans and policy of the government itself. In the past we have had Mr. Blake declaring that "free trade" was impossible in Canada, and it is not unlikely that in the future we may have Mr. Laurier announcing his preference for a policy of "incidental protection" such as has been in force for over thirty years, and repudiating the idea of a tariff "for revenue only" as being unsuitable for the Dominion.

LITTLE ENGLAND.

Our readers are aware that Lord Jersey's report to the Colonial Secretary regarding the proceedings of the Ottawa Conference contains recommendations which favour the granting of aid by the Imperial Government to the Pacific Cable and Atlantic Steamship schemes. This is, of course, matter for congratulation. On the other hand, with reference to the subject of trade relations, which had also been discussed at the Conference, the Imperial representative found himself unable to report in favour of the resolution which expresses the belief of the Conference "in the advisability of a customs arrangement between Great Britain and her Colonies by which trade within the Empire may be placed on a more favourable footing than that which is carried on with foreign countries." Lord Jersey admits that this resolution undoubtedly expresses a desire widely entertained in the Colonies, but adds "what is proposed is that the United Kingdom should create a new customs barrier against foreign produce, and in my opinion the conditions operating in Great Britain would not admit of the acceptance of this proposition."

This declaration will be felt as one extremely unfavourable to the progress of the "United Empire Trade League" and additional obstacles will no doubt

arise in consequence of Lord Salisbury's expression of opinion that no reconsideration of the advisability of a return to protection is possible at the present time. Very likely His Lordships statement has been made out of deference to the Liberal Unionist party, who are his supporters but have been for the most part staunch free traders. Even zealous Imperial Federationists like Lord Brassey are unable to see how detrimental Great Britain's policy of "unrestricted importation" is to the cause of Imperial Unity. In a paper of his regarding "The West Indies in 1892" he states that "It would be a help if the Mother Country could give to the products of Trinidad a preferential position in her markets. This idea can now, however, be no longer entertained; we have called into existence too many industries depending for their success on the cheapness of raw materials." These latter sentences are only useful in provoking a smile, especially in view of the circumstance that the same paper records the following fact:—"By a treaty recently negotiated, the United States admit the Muscovado sugar of Barbadoes duty free, the island agreeing to receive the bread-stuffs it requires from the United States free of duty." Here we have proof of the establishment with a foreign country by a British community of that preferential trade which is declared to be impossible with the United Kingdom.

It is difficult to account for the fearful "free trade" infatuation which prevails in England, but most of it seems traceable to the continued prevalence of narrow, unpatriotic principles, the seeds of which were sown by the radicals of fifty years ago. Chief among these was Richard Cobden, the founder of the Manchester school, who has been described as "a powerful political fanatic," and who pursued his favourite idea of free trade with the same sincerity and vigour with which he afterwards advocated the disbanding of our troops and selling our ships of the line. He maintained that they were unnecessary, that Russia could be "crumpled up like a sheet of paper," that intervention in European feuds was a mistake and the Colonial system a delusion. He looked upon the Colonies and dependencies as worse than encumbrances, entailing upon Great Britain the necessity of supporting a large navy and standing army. He maintained that the Colonies could never be got rid of "except by the indirect process of free trade, which will gradually and imperceptibly loosen the bonds which unite our colonies to us by a mistaken notion of self interest." He wanted to create a "little England." This is the reason why, after the repeal of the Corn laws, he and his followers set themselves to make war on the West Indies. Taxation could have been lessened and revenue sacrificed by reducing the duty on tea rather than that on sugar from foreign ports, but the free traders were bent on the disintegration of the Empire. That they were utterly unprincipled in their action is proved by the fact that after the West Indies had partially recovered, and their plantations were again assailed by the bounty-fed sugar of European nations, who thus trampled free trade principles under foot, England, controlled by the free traders, did not move a little finger to relieve her own children. Then, indeed, was it seen by the nations of the world that the grand old Mother Country was liable to become a very small England indeed.

The conspiracy of the free traders and radicals against the Empire was well planned, but it was only half successful. The West Indies were ruined, and India brought to the verge of bankruptcy, but the self-governing Colonies each invented fiscal policies suited to their several needs and escaped shipwreck. Above all, the loyalty of the race to a United Empire flamed out and discomfited the "little Englishmen" at home. British Colonists took the same stand as the delegates to the Ottawa Conference who, in the words of Sir John Thompson, assembled there "not to consider the prospects of separation from the Mother Country, but to plight our faith anew to each other as brethren, and to plight anew with the Mother Land that faith which has never yet been broken or tarnished."

That noble declaration is a guarantee of the integrity of the Empire. It tells of the high resolve of the outer Empire that the Mother Country shall never become a "Little England." At the same time it is necessary that the good men and true in Old England should look into this matter and not allow themselves to be over-ruled by "bold and turbulent minorities." The policy which was devised for the very purpose of breaking up the Empire should be

abandoned at the earliest possible moment, and the commercial interests of the various parts of the Empire protected with the greatest care. Not until then will it be possible to make proper provision for the defence of the Empire as a whole. Its various parts must be nursed, nourished and favoured during peace in order to be ready for war. There is a warfare possible during peace which may dangerously impair our natural resources, and as an American author has said:—"It is clear that the patriotism which can sleep through this industrial warfare and suffer this trade spoliation, and can only be roused into activity by the danger and passion of flagrant war; which can vote the public money to maintain rarely used armies, navies and forts, but cannot give the slightest aid or comfort to the real and constant defenders of its 'countries' independence—its industrial soldiers, is a patriotism belonging to periods long gone by, and is of little more present use than a bow and arrow."

"NEW ORANGEMEN."

"Fraternal and National Orders have the respect and admiration of the world, and he who preaches against them knows nothing of them, and simply degrades himself and obstructs the advance of Christianity."

The *Cape Mercury*, of King William's Town, South Africa, under date of December 6th, 1894, speaks of our worthy brother, T. N. Dyer, Deputy Grand President of the Sons of England of that colony, in the following manner:—

"The statement made on Friday night by the Right Worthy Deputy Grand Lodge Officer of the Sons of England in South Africa bears out exactly the statements which the *Cape Mercury* has made, and which other worthies of the organization resented. Mr. T. N. Dyer, in a characteristic, knock-kneed manner, haltingly admitted that the aim in Canada was to oppose the French element, and then he went on to affirm that such a movement was not required in this country. This was our contention from the very start of the Sons of England Society. Protestantism rests on its own broad basis, and needs not to sail under any disguises of mock patriotism and rank bigotry. It is a cowardly business to shelter one's self behind the Union Jack to strike at Popery. However, after Mr. Dyer's confession, let us see if he knows the meaning of "having the courage of one's convictions." The popular 'Uncle Tom' stands self-confessed as the local head of a strong anti-Roman Catholic anti-Foreign organization, not wanted here, and of the aims of which he is ashamed. Mr. Dyer is typical of many Englishmen who come abroad and leave their principles behind them, and it is pleasant to put a shot across such craft and make them run up their colours. If the Sons of England wish to be Orangemen let them be so, and while disagreeing with them we will respect their opinions; but we have nothing but contempt for the men who are simply hypocrites and take solemn oaths which they do not intend to keep."

The above refers to the Order of the Sons of England, and the remarks by the *Mercury* is a convincing proof that the editor is narrow-minded, not being able to grasp the feelings of human nature throughout the world.

It is clear to all Sons of England that the trouble to look into the constitution and aims of the Sons of England, which is as broad and liberal as the monarchical constitution of the Empire.

The numerical and financial standing of the Order in South Africa are very substantial. The figures we quote are taken from the report presented to Grand Lodge last year, and are made up to August, 1893:—Members, 308; cash capital, \$11,001.80. The lodges in South Africa are making steady progress and the Order is becoming popular among Englishmen of that colony. We expect to have the Sons of England, in Africa, holding the same prominence as they do in Canada. We are working for the consummation of the same object in Australia and New Zealand, and it will be accomplished in a few years, as soon as the aims of the Order are more generally known among Englishmen in these portions of our Empire.

To-day there is a strong national feeling for unity among Englishmen, which has hitherto not shown itself. It is growing in strength every day. About 20 years ago the first gathering of Englishmen took place and the Order was established, now we have some 220 lodges on the roll, with a membership of over 14,000.

We take no stock in the anti-Roman Catholic and anti-Foreign cry of the *Mercury*, but the stronger the Sons of England become in South Africa the stronger will be the proof of the attachment of that colony to the Empire.

The Sons of England Society have all confidence in the ability of the Supreme District Officer Bro. T. N.

Dyer to lead and organize the Englishmen of South Africa, and make their influence felt as a political and social factor in that part of our Empire."

GREAT BRITAIN AND THE EAST.

In an article on France and Madagascar, the *Vossische* says:—"If England wishes to remain a ruling Power, such as she has been hitherto, she must maintain her prestige in the Pacific and Indian Oceans. Disraeli's achievement in inducing the Queen of England to assume the by-title of Empress of India was more than an empty accessory. It was an act of deeply symbolic importance. There are unmistakable symptoms that the Eastern hemisphere is about to become the scene of most important historical events. . . . England will have to exert herself more in future, in order effectually to defend her territorial possessions and maintain her commercial superiority in the Indian Ocean. We do not doubt her ability to perform the tasks that await her. A country that possesses India need not envy the French Madagascar, and a country which has such a history as England need not fear the naval power of the French. But she must be conscious of her power, and resolved to use it if necessary."

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The Dutch lost 25 ships of the line to the same great sea power, 32 frigates and 32 other vessels.

The Danes lost 23 ships of the line, 25 frigates and 16 other war ships.

Altogether Great Britain captured or destroyed in the Napoleonic wars 1,110 of the war ships of her enemies, of which 207 were line of battle ships and 361 were frigates.

**OTTAWA AND ITS ATTRACTION.**

What leading papers say of the Capital.

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**DISTRICT OR DIVISIONAL LODGES, WHICH?**

Editor ANGLO-SAXON:

DEAR SIR,—Noticing in late issues of your growing and valuable paper a desire amongst our British Columbia and Manitoban brethren for closer union by asking for district lodges is a first step in the right way to secure it. Being acquainted with the isolated lodges of the Ottawa Valley I know they are all in a neglected state, and will be until a District or Divisional Lodge (division would have a wider meaning than district) is formed of past grand officers and past presidents, with the four highest executive officers of each lodge in the division, to meet in different localities in turn, say twice a year, at the division's expense, to consider and regulate, as well as to stimulate the interest of our Order. I am sure the Ottawa Valley lodges would be greatly strengthened by it, and it is absolutely needed if we are going to advance. I was much interested in Bro. Hunter's letter about our Montreal brethren, which was very good. It would be a grand thing for Quebec lodges if they asked for, and got, a Quebec Divisional Lodge, composed of the lodges in the province; but I must leave that for themselves to consider; it is their business. It is wiser to build from the foundation by forming division lodges. Grand Lodges will come in due time, when required. The Supreme Grand Lodge will be good enough and answer all purposes for many years to come. What say the members of the Ottawa Valley Lodges? Shall we stand still or advance? I know there is a desire for occasional reunion if we could constitutionally enforce it by a Divisional Lodge.

Yours fraternally,  
E. ACKROYD.

Post District Deputy and organizer,  
Ottawa Valley.]  
Ottawa, Jan. 28th, 1885.

**NEW GLASGOW, N.S.**

On Saturday evening, Jan. 12th, Lodge Kenilworth, No. 149, held their annual social, Bro. Rev. Taylor rector of Christ Church, Stellerton, Dep. Grand Chaplain, in the chair, supported by the Rev. Mr. Croft and the Rev. Mr. Despera, rector of St. George's. During the evening D. D. Bro. A. L. Dodson installed the officers for the ensuing term. Speeches of a stirring British character were afterwards given by the chairman and Rev. Mr. Croft, and Bros. Dodson, Maynard, Winfield, Warman (organist), and Drake enjoyed the members, their wives and families with some good old English songs. Refreshments were afterwards served up in good style, and it is regretted that the members of Westville lodge were unable to partake of the good things offered owing to the bad state of the roads. The evening's entertainment, which was a grand success in every other respect, was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

On Feb. 5th, the members of Kenilworth lodge will pay a visit to Forest of Dean Lodge, Westville, on the occasion of their first annual social. A good time is expected, as the services of Rev. Taylor, D.G. Chaplain, and Bro. A. L. Dodson are enjoyed.

"Many a man has a reputation of far greater value than a bank deposit, for that by some accident may be destroyed or diverted from its legitimate purpose; but the name is a guarantee for all its owner promises. In years past, when values had a more fixed standard, when there were less speculation and not as much of what is called 'trading upon paper,' as at present, the statement that a man's word was as good as his bond was more common than it is nowadays. To have this said of a man, especially one who is comparatively young, is the greatest compliment that can be paid him."

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**WINNIPEG S.O.E. NOTES.**

In spite of the hard times and harder task masters, the Christmas festivities have been up to the average, as far as entertainments are concerned, both public and private.

In Sons of England circles the ball opened with a grand prize drawing for turkeys, geese and other good cheer in the ante-room of the new Sons of England Hall, simultaneously with a Christmas tree entertainment for the juveniles in the hall itself. This was conducted under the skilful management of the genial secretary of Westward Ho lodge, Bro. Jos. Harrison, the veteran P. P. Bro. Andrews, posing as Santa Claus.

P. P. Bro. Andrews' pet dog Jumbo has passed over to the silent majority. He and his little coat have been almost as familiar objects to the brethren of Westward Ho lodge as his master, having been a privileged visitor at the meetings since the opening night in 1880.

**NEW LODGE CARDS.**

With pleasure we draw the attention of the members to the seven new Lodge Cards which appear for the first time in our columns:—  
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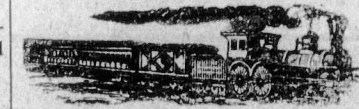
After the installation of the officers of Lodge Wellington, No. 19, the brethren were given an oyster supper at Bro. Fred. R. Clark's restaurant by the Worthy President, W. S. Bragg. With song and sentiment a pleasant hour was passed.



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NEW BRUNSWICK.

A. D. THOMAS, D.D., OFFICIALLY VISITS THE LODGES.

His Report is Encouraging—The Continued Growth of the Order in the Province—Press Comments.

Editor ANGLO-SAXON:

Dear Sir,—I have had the pleasure of visiting the lodges of Stanley, St. John and Moncton, and I am much pleased at being able to report that the Order is prospering in New Brunswick. I visited Rose of Stanley lodge on Wednesday evening, Jan. 2nd, and installed their officers and addressed some words of advice and encouragement to them.

On Tuesday, Jan. 8th, in company with Bro. A. B. Murray, chaplain of Rose of Stanley lodge, I visited Shaftesbury lodge, No. 208, Moncton, and installed their officers and conferred the White Rose Degree upon 17 members. As you are probably aware, this lodge was instituted a little over four months ago with eleven members. It has now 25 initiated members, with a number of accepted applications, and, judging from the efficiency of their president and secretary, and other officers of this lodge, we may well expect, by the time their first anniversary arrives, to find a strong and efficient lodge in that active and enterprising city. They meet in a beautiful and commodious lodge-room and conduct their affairs in a prompt and business-like manner. Moncton has a population of about 10,000.

On Thursday evening I visited Marlborough, No. 207, St. John, and installed their officers. This lodge was also instituted about four months ago with eleven members. It has now 46, with a number of accepted applications. The members are brim full of enthusiasm and are on the war-path continually in quest of new members. Considering this fact and that they have a population of 33,000, with a fair proportion of Englishmen, or their descendants, to recruit from, if they content themselves with one lodge in their city, I should not be surprised if New Brunswick would, in the near future, have the banner lodge of the Dominion.

A. D. THOMAS, D.D. Fredericton, Jan. 14th, 1895.

The following comments from St. John papers, upon the occasion of the banquet given by Marlborough lodge, on Jan. 10th, will be read with interest:

St. John Record.

The first symposium given by Marlborough Lodge, No. 207, Sons of England, at the Interoceania Cafe last evening was a success without a speck of alloy. Englishmen go in heart and soul for having a good time, just as they do for anything else, and a more convivial company was never seen in St. John. The dinner was a credit to the genial caterer, Mr. McBriarty, and the after-dinner speeches, songs, recitations and clog-dances were of high order. Everyone present contributed his quota to the evening's entertainment, and the songs and speeches were such as fire the blood of the patriot. President Stubbs made a particularly happy chairman.

That the Sons of England is not merely an institution for burning the midnight oil, and smoking the cigar of peace, is evident from the report of District Secretary Thomas of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick. In 1874 the Sons of England had one lodge. This was in Toronto, and had eleven members. In 1894 there were over 13,000 members in Canada. The financial condition of the Order was especially encouraging, although the amount disbursed to benefit members was large. The Sons of England is one of the most worthy fraternal societies in existence, and Marlborough lodge, which was organized only last August, has, according to Mr. Thomas, an eminently good chance of becoming the leading lodge in Canada.

St. John Progress.

HOW THEY STARTED IN CANADA AND IN THE CITY OF ST. JOHN.

The Sons of England are as jolly as they are brave, wherever you find them, which is everywhere; and the symposium of the patriotic society known as the Sons of England, in the Interoceania Cafe, on Thursday evening was as merry a gathering as ever assembled in Merry England. Speeches and songs, recitations and clog-dances, kept the diners at the table long after "the walnuts and the wine" had been freely dispensed with. Good accounts of the

proceedings at the dinner have appeared in the daily press, but a story that Mr. Brownhill, past president of the Victoria Jubilee Lodge, of Montreal, gave, of how the brotherhood originated, should be told to a larger audience of Sons of England than those present on Thursday night:—

"In the year 1874 a man who was just from the land so loudly known as 'the old country,' was in Toronto looking for work. He saw in a paper an advertisement for a groom, which he promptly answered. His apparent ability in that line was recognized, and he was engaged, but when the employer asked him of what nationality he was, and received the proud reply, 'I am an Englishman,' the Toronto man decided that the groom's tenure of office was ended.

The groom found a few other Englishmen in Toronto who had similar stories to tell. So he and his friends decided to found a society of British-born. The Sons of England started with eleven members—and now there are thirteen thousand of them in Canada. And the Order is growing yet.

One wet Sunday last August Mr. Brownhill and another upper province gentleman tramped around St. John looking for Sons of England. They found eleven, just the number that was first found in Toronto. Now there is a membership of about fifty—and they are worthy sons, too, as a stranger could easily perceive last Thursday evening—and Friday morning

MONCTON, N.B.

Lodge Shaftesbury, No. 208.—Our D.D., Bro. A. D. Thomas, of Fredericton, accompanied by Bro. the Rev. A. B. Murray, of Stanley, paid us his first visit at our lodge meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 8th, and installed the officers elect for the ensuing year, and also conferred the White Rose degree on seventeen members. The D.D., in a stirring and patriotic address, congratulated the lodge and its members upon its success and urged steady and continued work for the Aims and Objects of the Order, which he maintained were for the good of the whole country as well as individual members. The Rev. A. B. Murray also spoke in the same strain and pointed out that a spirit of patriotism should be fostered in the rising generation, both at home and at school. After the close of the meeting the members adjourned to McGowan's restaurant and spent a short time very pleasantly discussing the oysters, etc.

AN ASTONISHED WAITER.

Foote, the comedian, once declared that he would upset the dignity of a certain head-waiter at the principal hotel in Bath, who was famous for his stately manners. Foote went to the hotel with three friends—an engineer who had lost an eye, a cavalry officer who had lost an arm, and an old sea captain who had lost a leg. The quartette seated themselves in the four corners of the room, and called for the waiter, who came in with great dignity.

'Waiter,' cried the one-eyed engineer, 'come and take off my eye-glass'; adding, as the waiter swelled with indignation, 'and while you are about it take out my eye.'

'Your eye, sir?' echoed the startled waiter.

'Yes, my eye; don't you understand English? Look sharp!'

Eye-glass and eye came away together, and the waiter looked at them doubtfully as they lay in the palm of his hand.

Just then the one-armed dragoon called to him: 'Waiter, take off my glove; and now that I think of it, take off my arm!' Glove and arm gave away at the first effort, and the waiter appalled to see his customers thus tumbling to pieces, was turning hastily away, when the one-legged sailor shouted: 'Waiter, pull off my starboard boot, and you may as well pull off my leg too!' The poor waiter shudderingly complied. Instantly the previously loosened straps of the cork leg gave away, and down went the dignified waiter on his back, with the artificial limb in his grasp. It was enough. Forgetting everything in his longing to escape from this chamber of horrors, the waiter, casting a terrified glance at limbs which strewed the carpet, sprang toward the door. But before he reached it, Foote himself cried out, 'Waiter, come and take off my hat, and while you're at it, take off my head!'

Human nature could bear no more. The poor frantic waiter rushed down stairs, upsetting not only his dignity but himself so thoroughly, that to the day of his death he was never quite himself again.

THE DEVIL FROM THE PITT PRESS.

A good story comes from Cambridge. A literary man who was on the verge of bringing out a book at the Pitt Press, ordered his proofs to be sent to him at a house where he was engaged to dine out, intending to look them over in the half-hour after dinner. The printer's boy, however, was late in bringing them, and the gentleman had already rejoined the ladies in the drawing-room when the company was electrified by hearing the sonorous voice of the butler announcing: 'The devil from the Pitt has come for Mr. Jones!'—The Effective Advertiser, London, Eng.

FOUR GENERATIONS OF ROYALTY.

"Four Generations of the Royal House of England" is the title of a handsome pamphlet just issued by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co. The cover is a work of art, and has admirably executed portraits of Queen Victoria, the Prince of Wales, Duke of York, and the infant Prince Edward of York. The Dr. Williams' Co. have a reputation for distributing the handsomest pamphlets issued by any proprietary medicine house in Canada, and the present work amply sustains this reputation. The pamphlet is well worth having and a copy of it will be mailed free to any of our readers who will send their address (plainly written) on a post card, to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The Canadian Almanac for 1895 is the forty-eighth annual issue. The series of articles on the defences of Canada comprise H. M. Regular Forces in Canada, H. M. Ships on the Coasts, the Royal Military College, the Defences of Esquimaux, and the Fisheries Protection Service. Statistics of all the British colonies and possessions throughout the world are given, with a map of the world, showing British territory shaded. The statistical and directory portion of the Almanac is complete.

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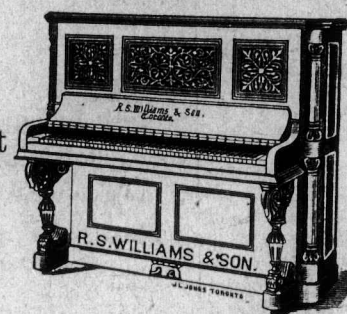
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Dover No. 72—Meets in S. O. E. Lodge Room, Gravenhurst, every alternate Thursday from October 20th. Visiting brethren welcome. Geo. Forth, Pres.

Guelph.

Royal City No. 73, Guelph—Meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays every month, in the hall in Tovell's Block, Upper Windham street. Visiting brethren will be extended a hearty welcome. Harry Bolton, Sec., F. Smith, Pres.

Hamilton.

Britannia No. 8, Hamilton—Meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of every month in St. George's and S. O. E. Hall, MacNab street north. Visitors welcome. James Fisher, Sec. Geo. Alderson, Pres.

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Croyden No. 85, Huntsville, Ont.—Meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays in each month in Penance Hall, Main street. Visitors welcome. L. W. Ware, Pres. J. G. Rumsey, Sec.

Ingersoll.

Imperial, No. 176—Meets the second and fourth Tuesday in each month at the Forsters' Hall, Church st. o'clock p.m. Visiting brethren welcome. S. King, Pres. J. W. Cudlipp, Sec.

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Bradford No. 91, Lambton Mills, Ont.—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month in the I. O. F. Hall. Visiting brethren made welcome. J. T. Jarvis, Pres. T. Berry, Sec.

Lindsay.

Westminster No. 26—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday in Association Hall, cor. Kent and Canby streets. F. Perry, Sec. R. G. Harris, Pres.

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Lodge St. Amph, No. 139—Meets 1st and 3rd Fridays in Public Hall, Longford Mills. Visiting brethren made welcome. J. J. Jabbett, Sec. H. E. Peacey, Pres.

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Rose of Couchiching, No. 23, meets 1st and 3rd Monday in the month, in S. O. E. Hall. All visiting brethren will receive a hearty welcome. Wm. Swinton, Sec., J. L. Jenkins, Pres. Box 63, Orillia.

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Pembroke.

Black Prince No. 157, Pembroke, Ont.—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month in the Forsters' Hall, Hunter st. Visiting brethren welcome. John E. Waite, Pres. Wm. G. Crossley, Sec.

Port Arthur.

Winchester No. 98—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday each month, Knight of Pythias Hall, Arthur street. Frank Merrix, Sec. R. Rinnington, Sec.

Port Hope.

Durham No. 15—Meets alternate Wednesdays, first meeting in the year, January 10th, 1894, in S.O.E. Hall. Visiting brethren welcome. W. Jewell, Pres. J. H. Rosever, Sec.

Peterborough.

Lansdowne No. 25, Peterborough—Meets in Sons of England Hall, Hunter st., on the 1st and 3rd Mondays in each month. Visiting brethren made welcome. W. R. D. meets 2nd Monday in every month. Geo. Carpenter, Pres. E. A. Peck, Sec.

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Duke of Cornwall No. 185—Meets in the Hall, in Kerr's Block, on 2nd and 4th Tuesday in the month. Visiting brethren welcome. Ernest Preston, Pres. John Read, Sec.

Queen Victoria No. 78—Meets 2nd and 4th Mondays in Shakespeare Hall. F. W. Byatt, Sec. Geo. Harvey, Pres.

St. Catharines.

Victory No. 173, Meets 1st and 3rd Mondays in Beaver Hall, St. Paul st., at 8 p.m. sharp. Visiting brethren welcome. Wm. Magnus, Pres. A. L. Wright, Sec.

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Truro No. 62, St. Thomas—Meets in the old Masonic Hall, Talbot st., east of the L. & P. S. track on First and Third Tuesdays in every month. Visiting brethren made welcome. F. Revell, Pres. C. E. Heard, Sec. Box 888.

Chester No. 18, meet in the Forsters Hall, Ernatinger Block, second and fourth Friday, R. R. D.; third Friday W. R. D. A hearty welcome extended to all visiting brethren. M. Upton, Pres. W. T. Hollins, Sec.

Smiths Falls.

Guelph No. 124—Meets 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month in S. O. E. Hall, Mills Block. A hearty welcome extended to all visiting brethren. F. Lane, Pres. R. J. Smith, Sec.

Lodge Directory, TORONTO.

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Middlesex No. 2, Toronto—Meets second and fourth Wednesdays in each month at McBeath Hall, cor. College street and Brunswick Ave. H. H. P. arce, Pres. W. H. Syms, Sec. 140 Grange Ave.

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York No. 6, Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday in each month, in Avenue Chambers, N. W. corner College st. and Spadina Ave. James Kitchener, Pres. Jas. Baylis, Sec. 107 Concord Ave.

Brighton No. 7, Toronto—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at Shaftesbury Hall, Queen st. Jno. Pitman, Pres. W. Fugh, Sec. 74 Sussex Ave.

Surrey No. 11—Meets second and fourth Mondays, corner of Bloor and Bathurst sts. Visiting brethren welcome. T. Cannon, Sec. J. F. Johnstone, Pres. 373 Manning st.

Warwick No. 15—Meets the 2nd and 4th Friday of every month in the Forsters' Hall, corner of Yonge and Bloor st. E. Jno. Gunter, Pres. A. Riddford, Sec. 48 S. 1st st.

Manchester No. 14, Toronto—Meets 1st and 3rd Mondays at Winchester Hall, cor. Park and Winchester streets. Visiting brethren welcome. W. K. Lane, Sec. T. Jones, Pres. 607 Parliament street.

London No. 31, Toronto—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays in Dugman's Hall, corner Queen St. E. and Broadview Ave., Visiting brethren welcome. Jos. G. Kent, Sec., L. G. Cross, Pres. Cor. Lee Ave and Queen st. E.

Cambridge No. 51, Little York—Meet 1st and 4th Fridays at York Fire Hall. Albert J. Ruse, Pres. W. H. Clay, Sec.

Birmingham, No. 69—Meets each 2nd and 4th Tuesday at Winchester Hall, cor. Park and Winchester streets. Visiting brethren welcome. Geo. F. Davis, Sec. Geo. Goulding, Pres. 316 Dovercourt Rd.

St. Albans No. 76, Toronto—Meets 2nd and 4th Fridays in St. George's Hall, Elm st. W. Webb, Pres. R. S. Grundy, Sec. 74 Sautler st.

Mercantile No. 81, Toronto—Meets 2nd and 4th Saturday at St. George's Hall, Elm street. C. E. Stone, Pres. H. E. Johnson, Sec. 125 Beaconsfield Ave.

Hull No. 104—Meets in the St. Ledgers' Hall, cor. of Denison Avenue and Queen street, on 2nd and 4th Wednesdays in the month. White Rose, 5th Monday in the quarter. Visiting brethren always welcome. A. C. Chapman, Sec. W. Kemp, Pres. 145 Brock Ave.

Cheltenham No. 178, meets second and fourth Tuesdays in Room "A" Shaftesbury Hall, Main street. Visiting brethren welcome. C. S. Chaik, Sec. C. J. H. Winstanley, Pres. 73 West-lodge ave.

Shrewsbury No. 158, Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays in Y. M. C. A. Hall, cor. Yonge and Mc Gill streets. A hearty welcome to visitors. W. J. Green, Pres. E. C. Turner, Sec. 30 Victoria st.

Toronto—Continued.

Avondale, No. 170, Toronto—Meets second and fourth Mondays, Room C Shaftesbury Hall, Queen St. West. Jas. Swallow, Sec. J. D. Bland, Pres. Windsor Place.

Commercial, No. 200, Toronto—Meets 1st and 3rd Saturdays in each month in Room A Shaftesbury Hall, Queen St. West. Geo. H. Thorpe, Pres. R. A. Fletcher, Sec. 27 Avenue St.

Bristol, No. 90, Toronto—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Shaftesbury Hall, Queen St. West. C. Fry, Pres. W. E. Swain, Sec. 19 Bievlin Place.

Richmond No. 65—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays in Room "C," Shaftesbury Hall, Queen street west. J. Wingfield, sen, Sec. F. Tofts, Pres. 580 Givens st.

Preston No. 67—R. R. D. meets in Room "A," Shaftesbury Hall, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays in every month. W. R. D. after R. R. D. meets on 4th Wednesday in February, May, August and November. J. J. Pritchard, Sec. C. Weatherill, Pres. 83 Beacouffe Ave.

St. George No. 27—Meets 1st and 3rd Mondays in each month, in Room 43 Forum Building, S. E. corner of Yonge and Gerrard st. E. G. A. Sherrin, Pres. Wm. C. Fidge, Sec. 283 Yonge street.

Boston No. 129—Meets 1st and 3rd Mondays in each month, in Society Hall, corner of McCaul st. and Queen st. w. V. T. West, Sec. Dr. W. L. Allen, Pres. 103 Victoria street.

Windsor No. 35—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays in each month, in Society Hall, corner of McCaul st. and Queen st. w. Sam. Hich, Sec. Jas. Reeves, Pres. 70 Woolsey street.

Norfolk No. 57, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays in each month in Imperial Hall, cor. of Dundas st. Queen st. w.; visiting brethren welcome. W. H. Davis, Pres. A. E. Portch, Sec. 320 Dovercourt Road.

Stafford No. 32, meets 2nd and 4th Mondays in St. George's Hall, south east cor. of Berkeley st. Queen st. east; visitors made welcome. Geo. G. Bennett, Pres. T. Yeomans, Sec. 252 Berkeley street.

Somerset No. 10, meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays in the Hall, cor. of Dunn Ave. Queen st. west; visiting brethren always welcome. C. Galtier, Pres. T. P. Ward, Sec. 40 Maud street.

Weston.

Leeds No. 48, Weston—Meets on 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month, at Oddfellows Hall. Visitors welcome. John Crasland, Sec. Theo. Holdsworth, Pres. Weston, Ont.

Whitby, Ont.

Sussex No. 5—Meets in S.O.E. Hall, alternate Fridays from January 6th, 1894. Visiting brethren welcome. T. Dixon, Sec. E. Boreham, Pres.

Windsor.

Prince of Wales No. 52—Meets in A. O. F. Hall, first and third Tuesday. Visiting brethren are welcome. Wm. J. Turner, Pres. S. S. Watkinson, Sec.

Woodstock.

Bedford No. 21, Woodstock—Meets in Imperial Hall, 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month. W. R. D. 4th Wednesday in each month. Fraternal visitors welcomed. Edward T. Brett, Pres. | Wm. E. Barnett, Sec.

Excelsior No. 36, Montreal (R.R.D.)—Meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month at 5 Place d'Armes Square. Visitors welcome. J. Best, Pres. 39 Metcalfe Ave., St. Henri.

Victoria Jubilee No. 41, Montreal—Meets every alternate Friday at the St. Charles Club House, cor. Wellington and Richmond sts. Hy. Furze, Pres. J. A. Edwards, Sec. 540 St. Paul St.

Primrose No. 49—Meets 1st and 3rd Mondays in W. R. Degree 2nd Monday of each month. Y. M. C. A. rooms, Dominion Square, Montreal. Visiting brethren welcome. H. Wadge, Pres. S. Roberts, Sec. 12 Hanover street.

Denbigh No. 96—Meets 1st and 3rd Mondays, in Sons of England Hall, No. 6 Craig Street. J. T. Galfrey, Pres. J. D. Adams, Sec. 450 St. Charles, Montreal.

Grosvenor No. 120—Meets on the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month, at 469 St. Urban st., corner Prince Arthur st. Visiting brethren welcome. S. Sobey, Sec. 78 St. Urban st. D. Booth, Pres.

Britannia, No. 113—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays in Orange Hall, 246 St. James street. Visiting brethren welcome. H. Smith, Sec. A. Webb, Pres. Plessis street.

Sherbrooke.

Gloucester No. 103, Sherbrooke, Que. meets on the 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month in the room of Court Sherbrooke C. O. F., Odell's Block. C. H. Pearce, Pres. Capt. T. Rawson, Sec.

Quebec.

Prince George, No. 182—Meets in the



TORONTO S. O. E. NEWS.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Delegates to Grand Lodge meeting in Woodstock will do well to supply themselves with a package of Bro. Lovelock's address cards of chaste and novel design. See advt.

Bro. Linden, P. P. of Avondale lodge, met with a relapse which has retarded his progress some two or three weeks. Bro. Dr. Burns is most assiduous in his attention to him. The Worthy Secretary, Bro. Jno. Swallow, is also constantly in attendance cheering up the dull hour natural to a long confinement in the house.

Bro. Chapman, Secretary of Hull lodge, is still confined in the General Hospital, his case having developed a complication of a very serious nature. We trust he will soon be in his usual place.

Middlesex lodge will have an open meeting, Wednesday, 13th of February. A good time is expected.

Hereford lodge, No. 194, now meets on the first and third Tuesdays in each month, in the hall south-west corner of College St. and Spadina Ave.

Lodge St. George, No. 27, will hold a social, in the form of a supper and entertainment, on the night of February 18th, in Forum Hall, cor. Gerard and Yonge Sts. The members intend making this a memorable night. We are glad to see St. George coming to the front again, once the banner lodge in the Order. Visiting brethren who attend are guaranteed a good time. Vickets can be had from Bro. W. C. Fidge, Secy., 283 Yonge St.; Bro. G. A. Sherin, W. P., 139 Victoria St.; Bro. C. F. Moorhouse, V. P., 240 Queen St., East, or any member of the committee.

Bro. C. F. E. Cobb, one of our most earnest workers, has been elected to represent Cheltenham lodge on the Hospital Board.

A committee was appointed by Norfolk lodge at their last meeting to make arrangements for celebrating the anniversary of the lodge, also a motion was passed instructing the G. L. delegates to bring before that body the desirability of publishing a directory of the names of all the members of the Order, with occupation and P. O. address, and if a member of the Beneficiary department, the same to be issued with the G. L. Report and to form part of it, and, if necessary, a charge to be made for the same.

Bro. G. H. Evans, D. D. for Centre Toronto, was presented by his fellow members of Mercantile lodge, on Jan. 12th, with a beautifully executed photograph 14x17, of the officers of the past year, as a mark of esteem in which they hold him and a memento of the year of holding the position of D. D., which he so ably filled. The picture is an admirable work of art, executed by the worthy treasurer of the lodge, Bro. F. W. Micklethwaite, the well known photographer.

A sleighing party is being arranged by Stafford lodge to pay a fraternal visit in the near future to Cambridge lodge, Little York.

A mass meeting of the members of the lodges for Centre Toronto has been called by Bro. G. H. Evans, D. D., for Wednesday, Feb. 13th, in the parlour of Shaftesbury Hall, when Bro. W. Hancock, S. G. P., Bro. Clatworthy, S. G. V. P., Bro. Jno. W. Carter, S. G. S., and others are expected to address the meeting.

Avondale lodge has lost one of the best chaplains in Toronto in the person of Bro. J. D. Bland. We trust it has in compensation found one of the best presidents, as the brethren have elected him to that honourable position. We feel confident he will leave a good record at the end of his term of office.

The officers of St. Alban's lodge were installed on Friday, Jan. 11th. Bro. Geo. H. Evans, D. D., and Bro. John W. Carter, S. G. S., performed that function. We trust that Bro. J. W. Webb, the new president, and his officers will have a prosperous year.

Mercantile lodge met on Saturday evening, January 12th, in St. George's Hall, Elm St., a large number of visiting brethren being present, including Bro. T. R. Skippon, P. S. G. P.; Bro. G. Clatworthy, S. G. V. P.; Bro. R. Tanner, P. P. Kent lodge; Bro. E. Ward, P. P. Worcester lodge; Bro. J. W. Webb, W. P. St. Alban's lodge; also the founder of the lodge, Bro. R. Ivens, P. S. G. P. The installing officer was G. H. Evans, D. D., assisted by Bro. T. R. Skippon, P. S. G. P., as grand guide. After the installation Bro. S. A. C. Greene, the retiring president, on behalf of the officers, presented the lodge

with a beautiful photograph of that body, executed in Bro. Micklethwaite's best style, which was accepted by Bro. E. C. Stone, who thanked the officers on behalf of the lodge. The Worthy President was then called upon for a speech, in acknowledgment of the honour conferred upon him by being placed in the chair to preside over Mercantile lodge. In the course of the speech delivered by Bro. E. C. Stone, which was most felicitous in its matter, he said:—"While the personal responsibility of the President was perhaps greater than that of any other officer individually, yet when taken in comparison with that of the other officers collectively it is infinitely less, I would say to the members that just as the responsibility of the other officers is individually less and collectively greater than that of the president, so is the individual responsibility of a member less than that of an officer's, but it is really to the great collective membership of the lodge that the prime responsibility belongs. So far from feeling exalted in my position I feel keenly how powerless I am for good except with the sympathy and aid of every member of the lodge, and it is for this I am asking and on this I build my hopes of a successful year."

The speech was received with great applause by the large and representative gathering. Bro. Stone, being quite a young man, is to be highly complimented upon his thoughtful and logical remarks. We shall watch his term of office with interest.

Refreshments were served and a fine musical programme presented much to the enjoyment of all.

Bro. S. A. C. Greene, the retiring President, was presented with a beautiful P. P. jewel in recognition of the excellent manner in which he had filled the chair during the past year. His courtesy and kindness was universal, both to members of his lodge and visiting brethren.

Stafford lodge, No. 32, met on Monday, Jan. 14th, in St. George's Hall, Elm St., Bro. E. McNaughton, W. P., in the chair. The following officers for 1895 were installed by Bro. H. J. Doble, D. D., assisted by Bro. W. Barker, P. D. D., as grand guide:—E. McNaughton, P. P.; G. G. Bennett, W. P.; J. Woodhouse, V. P.; T. Yeomans, Sec.; E. Simpson, Chap.; F. Theaker, Treas.; Dr. P. E. Doolittle, Surgeon; Committee, H. Pitcher, G. Doctor, A. Row, G. Deash, W. Howard and J. Lewis; W. Burridge, I. G.; C. Bowring, O. G.; Bros. Simpson, Row, and Howard, auditors; T. Yeomans, G. L. delegate. After refreshments were served Bro. W. Barker, P. D. D., was called to the chair, when speech and song was the order of the evening. The newly installed President, Bro. Geo. G. Bennett, said that the S. O. E. B. S., was doing the work that our Saviour left his people to do, when he said "cherish the sick and afflicted, and protect the poor, also the widows and orphans." In addition the W. P. said it would be his endeavour to so conduct the lodge that its efficiency and prosperity should not suffer during his term of office. Speeches were made by the various officers in the same strain. It was the pleasing duty of Bro. H. J. Doble, D. D., to present Bro. E. McNaughton, the retiring President, with a beautiful P. P. jewel, amidst the applause of the brethren. The recipient thanked the lodge for the honor conferred upon him, in suitable terms. After singing the National Anthem the brethren and visitors dispersed much pleased with the generous hospitality of Stafford lodge.

Avondale lodge, No. 170, met in Room C, Shaftesbury Hall, on Monday evening, January 14th, Bro. S. W. Burns, W. P., in the chair. The installation of officers being the order of the evening, Bro. T. R. Skippon, P. S. G. P., attended for that purpose and duly performed the ceremony. The retiring President was presented by Bro. T. Skippon, on behalf of the lodge, with a past president's jewel of a very chaste design, after which the newly elected President, Bro. J. D. Bland, was called upon for his inaugural speech. Amongst other remarks he said:—"I sincerely thank the brethren for having been installed their presiding officer for the ensuing year. It was with pleasure, too, that I noted the fact of having been the unanimous choice of the lodge for that exalted position, which I thought manifested itself very plainly that my humble efforts in the past must have been to your entire satisfaction. I assure you, also, that if my efforts in the past has been to your satisfaction I shall be just as zealous in the future in striving to uphold the dignity of the lodge. I trust my humble efforts and earnest desires to do justice to the office which you have so generously elected me will merit the confidence and esteem of

every member of the lodge. I acknowledge the fact of my having somewhat of a difficult task before me in following the footsteps of my predecessor, our now esteemed and honoured P. P., Bro. Burns. While expressing my confidence in the other officers of your choice I have not the slightest hesitation in saying that they will discharge the duties devolving upon them faithfully and creditably to themselves and the lodge. I would also remind you that though it may be perfectly true that you have faithful and efficient officers it is imperatively necessary that you should do your part by joining in hearty co-operation with the affairs of the lodge, without which, I most emphatically assure you, our efforts will be of little avail. I therefore request you to see to the matter of bringing in material as will not only very largely benefit our Order in general but this lodge in particular. It is a most important matter and I trust you will do your best in that direction. Lodge Avondale, judging from the material it has already within its folds, and those of whom are expected to join us, should be calculated to make one of the foremost lodges in our Order, and, providing we are united in our efforts and work together with that love and harmony which should at all times characterize this or any other lodge, I feel confident that we will attain that end. God speed Lodge Avondale, and I wish one and all a very happy and prosperous New Year."

Refreshments, song and speech then followed. Bro. Harry Brown, our respected and talented vocalist, being in first class form, much to the delight of the large company. The array was so great that the programme extended into the small hours of the morning. The only drawback was the absence of Bro. Linden, in consequence of his recent accident.

Lodge Chesterfield, No. 97, held their usual meeting in St. George's Hall, Elm St., on Friday evening, Jan. 18th, Bro. W. S. Milne, W. P., in the chair. The principal business of the evening was the auditors' report, which was more satisfactory than anticipated, and the installation of officers. Bro. Geo. Clatworthy, S. G. V. P., was delegated to that office and duly installed the officers, after which Bro. W. S. Milne, the retiring presiding officer, was called to the W. President's stations and was presented, on behalf of the lodge, with a P. P. jewel, by Bro. Clatworthy, who, in presenting the same, said that Bro. Milne had had an arduous duty to perform during his term of office, and had well earned the honor which it was his pleasure to confer upon him. The question of a card in the ANGLO-SAXON was deferred as it is under consideration whether the lodge shall remove to Shaftesbury Hall.

Lodge St. George, No. 27, met in Room 43, Forum Building, cor. of Gerard and Yonge streets, on Monday, January 21st, Bro. G. A. Sherin, W. P., in the chair. Two propositions for membership were handed in. The balance sheet for the year was presented by the auditors, which showed the lodge to be in a sound financial condition, a very respectable balance being in hand over and above all liabilities. A committee was struck to arrange for the anniversary of the lodge. A dinner was favourably spoken of by the members present. We hope to be able to give the date in our next issue.

Somerset Lodge, No. 10, met on Thursday evening, Jan. 24th, in Meek's Hall, cor. Dunn Ave., Queen St., W. Bro. C. Gailer, W. P., occupied the chair. The following are the officers for the present year:—E. C. Penny, P. P.; C. Gailer, President; W. Laws, V. P.; A. Ellis, Chap.; T. P. Worth, Sec.; C. Weeks, Treas.; Dr. Rowe, Surgeon; Committee, Bros. S. Wicks, F. Swain, F. Duck, W. Crux, G. Crittall and W. Cottier; S. Hobbs, Dr. Rowe and J. W. Isaacs, auditors; T. P. Worth and G. S. Booth, G. L. delegates. One member was initiated. It was unanimously resolved that a card be inserted in the ANGLO-SAXON. The lodge, although not numbering more than 71 members, is one of the most prosperous in the Order. The auditors' report was presented at my visit, which showed a balance invested of over \$1,000 over and above all liabilities, a showing second to none in the Order. BARKER.

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