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TO YOUR TENTS O ISRAEL!

The difficulties under which the English speaking population in Eastern Ontario labor in resisting French aggression are sufficiently numerous without being increased by the injudicious action of any person who speaks English as his native tongue. And yet this is precisely what Mr. W. Matheson, Local Master in Chancery at Ottawa has done. The *Journal* of Sept. 24th, makes the following announcement:

"Mr. Wm. Matheson, Master in Chancery, has issued an order laying down that in future all advertisements of the sale of lands in connection with the Chancery Court in Ottawa shall be printed in French and English, and inserted in Lower Province newspapers. The meaning of this move is that the Master finds that most of the purchases of farm properties in the surrounding counties are made by French Canadians from the Province of Quebec, consequently he considers it advisable to issue the above order, which is perhaps the first of its kind ever issued by a Chancery Court in the Province of Ontario. A prominent lawyer speaking on the subject, said it simply meant that the Chancery Court has had to acknowledge the French-Canadian invasion of Ontario. 'The French-Canadian Catholics of Quebec,' he said, 'are marching into Ontario, and sitting right at our doors in the Orange county of Canada—Carleton.'"

What Englishman in Ontario reading the foregoing but must feel the blush of indignation rushing to his cheek. The French language is not an official language in this province, and we fail to find, either in the Ontario Judicature Act or in the Chancery Orders issued from Osgoode Hall, anything to justify Mr. Matheson's action. On the contrary, we are advised that he has acted illegally. We trust that the English residents of Eastern Ontario will promptly resist this insidious attempt to foist the French language upon them. We are willing to concede to our fellow-countrymen of French extraction all the rights to which they are entitled as British subjects, and no more. Ontario is a British province and,

please God, will remain so. Mr. Matheson's conduct calls for a strong protest and we trust the Sons of England throughout Ontario will not let this opportunity pass without showing the stuff they are made of. The question is not one for Ottawa alone, it affects the entire Province. Let no time, therefore be lost in forwarding a protest in strong but respectful language to the Attorney-General of Ontario, against this unjust action on the part of one of his officials. Canadian Englishmen! British Canadians! if you allow this opportunity to slip by you may live to regret it. The time is come for you to say that this is a British country and not a French one. If protests won't do, then fight the outrage in the courts. "Strike while the iron is hot." Strike hard! Strike straight!

THE EFFECT OF RETALIATION.

The opinion seems to prevail that the retaliation policy the United States propose to inaugurate will temporarily disarrange established business relations between the two countries, as did the abrogation of the reciprocity treaty in 1866, but that it will in a very short time turn into Canadian channels the vast volume of articles now being imported and exported through United States ports, and that the result will doubtless be similar to that which followed interrupted trade relations between the Southern States and foreign countries 25 or more years ago. Then the great cry was "Cotton is King," which meant the United States were the principal producers of raw cotton required for the world's consumption, and that they regulated the price at which it was sold. The war of the rebellion reduced production, and armed cruisers made ocean transport hazardous. The foreign countries which had believed suitable cotton could not be grown elsewhere were compelled to see that it was so grown or else reduce their output of manufactured articles. They put their shoulders to the wheel and in a brief space of time produced raw cotton in sufficient quantities to make them independent for all time, and so the United States lost control of the market. Canada is young and vigorous and has both Atlantic and Pacific seaports which are ample for all its purposes, Our transport lines are competent to handle a larger volume of traffic to and from these ports if they are compelled to do so. The notion which seems to have got into the heads of certain American statesmen that for six months of the year we are absolutely at their mercy, is a delusion which we can well afford to allow them to remain under. Some of these days there will be a rude awakening for them.

HIS GOOD SWORD RUSTS.

The *Toronto Telegram*, in a terse article of a few lines, headed "His Good Sword Rusts," says:—"Sir John ought to exercise the Federal power of disallowance of the Jesuits bill. It is alike a disgrace to its author and to the Dominion Government, which by its silence makes itself an accomplice in the public crime of Mercier."

The entire Protestant sentiment of the Dominion, irrespective of party or of province, echoes that part at least of the above which declares that the Jesuit bill should be disallowed. There are two Jesuit bills, however, both of which ought to be erased from the Quebec statutes. The first, passed last year, incorporated the Jesuits; the second, recently enacted, awarded the body \$400,000 in hard cash alone. Most of the sum just named came first out of the pockets of Protestant taxpayers, but that makes no difference—at Quebec.

If the first of these iniquitous measures had been summarily vetoed, as it should have been, the latter would never have been presented. There is yet time, however, to disallow both.

Will Sir John have the courage to recommend this course to His Excellency? He can come to no decision without alienating the support of one of two influential bodies. The whole of French Quebec, lay and ecclesiastic, will

revolt against the Premier should he insist on the use of the veto. On the other hand he will more than jeopardise his Orange support both in and out of Parliament, by permitting its retention.

Crises now and then arise in the history of a country when the ordinary party allegiance finds something in the way stronger even than itself. Such a spectacle is to-day on view in the Imperial Parliament, whence Conservatives and Liberals have sunk their ancient feuds and united against the would-be disrupters of the United Kingdom. Such a spectacle must be seen here, too, next session, should Sir John fail in his duty at once to Protestantism and to the entire Anglo-Saxon element of the Dominion.

The question has already agitated the Orange body more than any incident since the event culminating with the murder of poor Hackett at Montreal. It has already proved a weapon of discord that has begun, it is rumoured, by sowing such a dissension among the lodges as has not been experienced for many a year. And it has already outlived the coming fact of the piercing of the hitherto compact phalanx of Orange unity on the floor of Parliament.

Sir John is at length brought face to face with the task of choosing between the Roman Catholic and ecclesiasticism of Quebec on the one hand and the Protestantism and Orangeism of all the rest of the Dominion combined on the other. Which will he throw over? Will he "let his good sword rust?"

NEWFOUNDLAND.

The proposed conference between the Canadian Government and delegates from Newfoundland, with a view to "Great Britain's oldest Colony" becoming a Province of the Dominion of Canada, has fallen through. The reason assigned therefor is that the delegation, not having the fiat of the people behind them, could simply have come to Ottawa, discussed terms of union, and then gone home again. The real reason, however, leaks out through the Island newspapers. The Government of Newfoundland, it appears, is upon this question, as a house "divided against itself." If the proposal merely to send delegates to Ottawa had been persisted in, it would have led, not only to a disruption of the Cabinet but probably to its overthrow. No Government likes to go out of office and it would seem that the desire to "hang on" has more than anything else induced the delegates to cancel their visit.

We cannot profess very deep sorrow at the breaking off of the negotiations. We wish Newfoundlanders well. They are brothers with us in that Imperial Union to which it is our pride and boast to belong, and we hope at no distant date to join with them in that closer union of British communities which now girdles the globe. But beyond that we do not care to go. Canada has a big enough country already to manage and the claims of her people are sufficiently numerous as to require all her spare cash. The prospect of having to take over the big Island with the "French shore" question unsettled was not a very inviting one and the cool demand for a railway across Newfoundland at a cost of six or seven millions still further dampened our ardor. On the whole we think it is a matter for congratulation that the negotiations have been broken off.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

A new lodge to be instituted at Goderich and one on the tapis at Carleton Place. Bravo! Let the good work go on.

Worcester Lodge, Toronto, is going in for the erection of a hall of its own. Well done, men of Worcester! Next?

A number of lodges have as yet neglected to forward us any account of their doings. Brethren, we want to hear from *all* of you. Will the secretaries of lodges kindly attend to this request.

Eighteen lodges in Toronto! This is a splendid record and one of which any friendly or benevolent society may well be proud. Before many moons are over the Sons of England vote will be a powerful factor in municipal affairs in Toronto.

Hereafter from month to month we hope to publish official rulings by the Grand President. The suggestion was made to Bro. Pollard on the occasion of his recent visit to Ottawa and met with his approbation. This will be a feature of the ANGLO-SAXON which must be of great value to presidents of lodges. Bro. Grand Secretary, we count upon you.

According to the last census 139,031 persons born in England and Wales were resident in the Province of Ontario. This number must approximate 170,000 at the present time, of whom it will be safe to place the number of males at 50,000. A very large portion of these are eligible for membership in the Sons of England. Look them out, brethren.

Ald. John Hallam, of Toronto, is an Englishman of the genus "hustler." The reception to the Governor-General by the Lancashire lads and lasses, which Ald. Hallam initiated, was a pleasant feature of His Excellency's stay in the Queen city. John, if you are not of us, you ought to be, and bring all your "Chorleh" friends with you.

In electing Bro. W.R. Stroud to the position of president of the United White Rose Degree Lodge, of Ottawa, the brethren of the capital honored themselves as much as they honored Bro. Stroud. The new president is a thorough Englishman, possessing all the "go" which is a corollary to success of every kind on this continent. We feel satisfied that the new White Rose Degree lodge will be a success under his presidency.

No apology is needed for taking up so much of our space this month with the doings of the S.O.E. in Toronto during the first visit of their Excellencies Lord and Lady Stanley, of Preston. The prominence given to our beloved order cannot but be flattering and encouraging to all the brethren throughout Canada. We urge upon Sons of England to miss no occasion of collectively or individually making their influence felt in the same way that the Toronto brethren invariably do.

Communications are invited on the interesting question "How far should the limits of our order extend?" having in view particularly the suggested opening of lodges outside of British territory. There is a good deal to be said for and against the proposal to establish Sons of England lodges in the United States. We therefore propose to hold a symposium on the question extending over the next two or three issues of the ANGLO-SAXON. Make your communications brief, brethren, write only on one side of the paper and let us hear from you early.

The scheme of Bro. R. J. Tanner, secretary of Bowood Lodge, Ottawa, involving a series of concerts throughout Canada under the auspices of the Sons of England, is a big thing, but if our lodges take hold of the proposal as energetically as Bro. Tanner and his Ottawa colleagues have done, it cannot fail to be a huge success. Should the committee receive sufficient co-operation from the lodges outside of Ottawa as to warrant them to go ahead, we commend to them the suggestion that in treating with the principals it should be stipulated that the "Songs of England" should by all means predominate in the programme.

The visit to Ottawa last week of Bro. Dr. Pollard, M. W., Grand President, and Bro. J. W. Carter, Grand Secretary, was a most encouraging one to the local brethren and cannot fail to be a stimulus to them, if such were needed. This was

the Grand President's first visit to Eastern Ontario in an official capacity and we believe he went away from the Capital thoroughly pleased with the welcome he received here. At any rate the Ottawa brethren have formed a most favorable impression of Bro. Pollard, and did everything in their power to make the stay of himself and Bro. Carter pleasurable and profitable. The Grand Secretary is no stranger to Ottawa and the local brethren duly tendered him that fitting reception which his high rank and his earnest abilities called for.

The Kingston *Whig* in a recent issue dealt editorially with the question discussed in the last number of the *ANGLO-SAXON*, on the special treaty rights of French-Canadians. Our contemporary says:

"That they (the French-Canadians) are able to demand so many concessions and so many favors from the government is attributed to their cohesiveness of race and unity of purpose. There is no people in the Dominion so united, politically and socially, so determined and successful in the assertion of their power. What difference does it make whether they secure their special rights by treaty or otherwise so long as they are in the absolute possession of those favors. The statement of facts by the *ANGLO-SAXON* may be a revelation to many, but in no respect more than that the French have been able to exercise an influence in this Dominion out of all proportion to their number, and that that influence is increasing though it is backed by no inspiration, no energy, save that which any other class of people is free to use."

The disproportionate influence which French-Canadians exercise in Canadian public affairs has hardly dawned upon the English population as yet, but the apathy which at present exists cannot continue much longer. We trust that the *Whig* will not let the matter rest, and that for instance, it will speak with no uncertain tone against any undue Franco-Italian influence upon the government of Ontario. People do say that Rome has more power in Ontario than it should have. This is the "inspiration," the "energy" at the back of the French-Canadians, and with all deference to the *Whig*, such that the majority of the Ontario people would never use.

Read This.

ENGLISHMEN, RESIDENT IN A BRITISH COUNTRY,
HOW DO YOU LIKE IT?

The Ottawa correspondent of the *Mail*, writing on September 25th, says:—"The visit of Archbishop Duhamel to Rome is said to have for its object a desire to get the consent of the Holy See to a partition of the Diocese of Kingston, the portion to be cut off from that diocese to be added to Archbishop Duhamel's archdiocese. The Archbishop of Ottawa has at present ecclesiastical rule over several counties or portions of counties in Ontario. These are counties south of the Ottawa river, such as Prescott, Russell, Carleton, Renfrew, and Lanark. His archdiocese also includes still larger territory along the north bank of the river in the Province of Quebec. As his compatriots advance westward in Ontario, he and his counsellors feel that the counties into which they are pushing their way should also come under the sway of French-Canadian churchmen. It is therefore roundly stated that Archbishop Duhamel has set his heart on adding to his charge the St. Lawrence river counties. Glengarry (where even the sturdy Highland stock is being driven out by their French-Canadian neighbours), Stormont, Dundas, and Grenville are said to form the coveted territory, and even other counties are spoken of as being in the scheme. It remains to be seen whether the Bishop of Kingston will submit without a protest to this material diminution of his pastoral charge. With this greatly increased Ontario ground under his control, Archbishop Duhamel, who is credited with being an astute politician, would, at no distant day, have a small but solid phalanx of members representing his views and those of his flock in the Legislative Chamber of Toronto."

Englishmen to the Fore.

THEIR ADDRESSES OF CONGRATULATION TO LORD STANLEY, OF PRESTON.

(From a Toronto Correspondent.)

TORONTO, Sept. 14.—This has been a busy week in the Queen City and one which has demonstrated in the clearest manner possible the loyalty of its citizens to British institutions and British connections. Lord Stanley, of Preston came among us a total stranger; he has left us with the conviction that in one city of Canada at any rate he can count thousands of friends. During his two days' stay in the city his fellow countrymen made it plainly evident that Lord Stanley is an Englishman. The part taken by the Sons of England in the proceedings of the first day, Tuesday the 10th, is one of which they have every reason to be proud and the prominent position they assumed cannot but be an incentive to other Englishmen yet outside our ranks to join with us. The formal presentation of the address took place at the Queen's Hotel. The delegation consisted of Dr. Pollard, grand president; J. W. Kempling, grand vice-president; Henry Hinchcliffe, grand treasurer; John W. Carter, grand secretary; Rev. H. P. Hobson, grand chaplain; Dr. John S. King, Wm. Barker and William Thomas, Grand Lodge representatives; also representatives of the following lodges: T. Down, Albion Lodge; Thomas M. Bronley, Middlesex; Charles Reeve, Kent; C. Tarling, York; S. Walber, Brighton; G. H. Collins, Summerside; T. H. Johnson, Surrey; Thomas Paffley, Warwick; H. Langley, Manchester; H. W. Smallpiece, St. George; Lewis Brown, London; Wm. Mitchell, Stafford; Will T. James, Windsor; F. G. Drewitt, Portsmouth; Wm. Miles, Norfolk; H. J. Boswell, Richmond; John Aldridge, Preston, and F. Wootton, Birmingham; Messrs. Thomas Claxton, R. Caddick, C. E. Swait and others.

S. O. E. ADDRESS.

Dr. Pollard promptly stepped forward and read this address:

To His Excellency the Right Hon. Sir Frederick Arthur Stanley: Baron Stanley of Preston in the County of Lancaster, in the Peerage of Great Britain, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Hon. Order of the Bath, Governor-General of Canada and Vice-Admiral of the same.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY: We, as representatives of the Grand Lodge of the Sons of England and the Toronto lodges under its jurisdiction, would approach your Excellency and Lady Stanley with the assurance of the most cordial welcome to the chief city of Ontario, with the expression of our sincere wishes for your enjoyment during your stay amongst us and as a pledge of our loyal support during your regime. Our society, founded 14 years ago, and now numbering 5,000, is composed of Englishmen and their descendants, united by fraternal ties, for the promotion of their moral welfare and social well-being. The basis of the principles which bind us together is a voluntary obligation formulated to preserve our allegiance to her Most Gracious Majesty, to uphold the integrity of the British Empire, to stand by the liberties secured to us by our forefathers and to maintain intact this Dominion as an integral part of that glorious Empire on which the sun never sets. Our Order not only affords social intercourse with our fellows, thus strengthening ties of race and hindred, but also enables us to co-operate with each other in providing for the alleviation of such necessary afflictions or business misfortune as may befall, thereby developing a just recognition and true appreciation of the value of mutual assistance, while they none the less encourage individual effort and foster the growth of the true spirit of self-reliance. Whilst appreciating the splendid and statesmanlike qualities which have distinguished your Excellency's illustrious predecessors we feel exceedingly gratified that Her Majesty's representative in Canada at the present time is a true born Englishman, and we are happy to honor in Lady Stanley so charming an example of the noble ladies of England. In conclusion, permit us to assure your Excellency in no vain-glorious spirit that you may firmly rely upon the support of the Sons of England should stout hearts and strong arms be needed to repel a foreign foe or suppress domestic disloyalty during the period in which you preside over the destinies of the Canadian people, many of whom have already had the honor of wearing her Majesty's uniform and all of whom would respond to the call of your Ministers in defence of the Queen they honor, the liberties they enjoy and the country they love.

Signed on behalf of the other by

S. B. POLLARD, M.D., M. W. Grand President.
J. W. KEMPLING, R. W. Grand Vice-President.
JOHN W. CARTER, R. W. Grand Secretary.
BENJ. HINCHCLIFFE, R. W. Grand Treasurer.

Presidents of city Lodges:—

Thomas Down, Albion, No. 1.	H. W. Smallpiece, St. George's No. 27.
T. W. Buley, Middlesex, No. 2.	Louis Brown, London, No. 31.
Charles Reeve, Kent, No. 3.	Wm. Mitchell, Stafford No. 32.
Charles Tarling, York, No. 6.	Will T. James, Windsor No. 35.
S. Walker, Brighton No. 7.	F. J. Drewitt, Portsmouth, No. 45.
L. H. Collins, Somerset, No. 10.	William Miles, Norfolk, No. 57.
T. H. Johnson, Luny, No. 11.	H. J. Boswell, Richmond, No. 95.
James Poffley, Warwick, No. 13.	John Aldridge, Preston, No. 67.
Henry Longley, Manchester, No. 14.	F. Wootton, Birmingham, No. 69.

THE REPLY.

His Excellency, in reply, said: "I thank you extremely for the kind terms of your address, and I hail with satisfaction the loyal spirit which you evince the Sovereign, as whose representative I appear before you. I feel sure that every successive year of her reign must have truly endeared her more and more to all those who are of British blood or descent. We feel that she rules as a constitutional sovereign, ever anxious for the welfare and concern of her people and with a lively interest in all that tends to promote their prosperity. (Cheers.) With regard to principles of your society, they are such as anyone in a position such as that which I hold may very fully appear. We are all united, I think, in the same sentiments as those which are laid down as your general principles: "A voluntary obligation formulated to preserve our allegiance to Her Most Gracious Majesty, to uphold the integrity of the British Empire, to stand by the liberties secured to us by our forefathers," and last but not least, "to maintain intact this Dominion as an integral part of that Empire." We are, I think, in a position at the present time in which we may very fully congratulate ourselves upon the condition under which we meet. I am glad to find that in succeeding

a statesman who spent some of his years here, very much to his own honor, and very much as I earnestly believe to your advantage—namely, Lord Lansdowne—I, of course, have a somewhat difficult task to perform; but, at the same time, I throw myself on the kindness of those by whom I am met, and I am quite confident that the feelings which have been evinced towards me, not individually I can hardly hope, but rather in the position I occupy, are those of friendship, and that it is the intended that as far as possible we shall all continue to pull together in the Dominion as Sons of England have a right to expect they should. We must not forget, nor be so exclusive as to fail to remember, that the Dominion embraces many who are not qualified, and who could not be qualified in the same way that we can; but the nearest approach we can make in bringing them among your body, is to treat them as Sons of England as long as they are true to the Empire and the principles which we uphold. (Cheers.) Well, there is, of course, another side, namely, the advantage that a society like yours by helping, as it is said, "a lame dog over a stile." There is many a person who comes to this country puzzled as to what to do, but with a general idea of benefiting themselves, possibly not knowing the right persons to whom to apply, and in some cases by accident or otherwise, deprived of the means by which to make a start. If I understand rightly your society includes in its objects the granting of assistance to persons who are qualified to receive it, and in that sense it shows by example as well as by precept, that the Sons of England can hold together. (Hear, hear.) I have to thank you on Lady Stanley's behalf for your graceful references to herself. I can assure you that she will not follow the modern fashion and speak for herself; but I can also assure you on her behalf, that she very deeply feels the kindness of your welcome. In fact, ever since we landed in the Dominion we have been met by nothing but that hospitality throughout. I believe with you, that if the time ever were to come when the Dominion were to have to call upon her sons, English or other, she would be met by one universal and firm response. (Loud cheers.) But I equally hope that that time may be far distant and beyond the lives of all of us. If it were made, however, it would be in the spirit of the motto: "Defence but not Defiance;" and I feel certain, that by possessing a calm and national spirit, and going on the even tenor of our way, we are more likely to advance the Dominion than by any idle thread, which might under other circumstances be to the cause of discord. I feel that the dignity of such a course is justified by the result; and that it is perfectly consistent with a firm and unwavering attitude. It is not always the man who is most loud in his professions that is most earnest in the performance; and in that respect I am certain you will understand the meaning of what I am saying. You will, however, agree with me that although the Sons of England may be united together as you are, and the whole Dominion united together, still they are prepared to possess their souls in prudence and not to subscribe to the doctrine that two wrongs make one right. I assure you again that I thank you for the cordiality of your welcome and I wish you every prosperity and success. (Applause.)

The members of the delegation were then introduced to his Excellency and after chatting with him for a few moments withdrew.

In the evening the presentation of the civic address took place at the pavilion. His Excellency was escorted to the pavilion by the members of the S. O. E. in Toronto, marching four deep and carrying torches, while in close proximity to the Vice-Regal carriage came the mounted escort. The proceedings passed off successfully, the procession through the streets being witnessed by forty thousand people.

LANCASHIRE LADS AND LASSES.

Next evening the Vice-Regal party visited Linden Villa, the residence of Aid. Hallam, to receive an address from the Lancashire lads and lasses. Here an agreeable surprise awaited the distinguished visitors. As Lord Stanley with his lady alighted from their carriage a splendid brass band, located on the lawn, struck up, "God Save the Queen," and the party passed through a regular avenue of people, every one of whom watched the procession with uncovered heads. His Lordship was led to a neat little dais, richly carpeted and decorated with exotics and green foliage. On this were three seats, provided for Lord and Lady Stanley and Miss Lister. As soon as they were seated two of the alderman's children presented the ladies with floral bouquets and were rewarded by a kiss. After three ringing cheers for the Governor-General, joined in by not less than half a thousand voices, Aid. Hallam read the following address, which was artistically illuminated and engrossed:

THE LANCASHIRE ADDRESS.

To His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir Frederick Arthur Stanley, G. C. B., Baron Stanley of Preston, Governor-General of Canada, etc., etc.

MAJESTY PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY: We the undersigned, on behalf of the Lancashire lads and lasses residing in Toronto and vicinity, have much pleasure in tendering to you and Lady Stanley a most hearty welcome to our midst.

We are delighted that her Majesty, our beloved Queen, has for the first time appointed as Governor-General of our Dominion of Canada a Lancashire nobleman, a scion of the ancient and distinguished house of Stanley.

We beg to assure your Excellency that we have found a good home in Canada, that we are happy and contented, proud of our adopted country, and though far away from dear old England, that we have not lost any of our love or veneration for our native land and her time-honored institutions.

We desire through you to express to her Majesty our devoted loyalty to her crown and person, and our earnest prayer that she may long continue, in harmony and peace with all nations, to reign over that vast Empire on which the sun never sets.

Again extending to your Excellency a cordial Lancashire welcome on the occasion of your first visit to the Queen city of the West, we bespeak for you a prosperous and successful term of office during your administration as her Majesty's representative over the Dominion of Canada.

THE REPLY.

Lord Stanley in reply, said:

MR. HALLAM, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—I am extremely indebted to you for the kindness of your address. I cannot find words to express my feelings of ingratitude. The Governor-General of this Dominion is supposed to be an absolutely impartial being, one who knows neither class, nor nationality, nor politics.

A Lancashire Lad—You are a good old Tory. (Laughter and applause.)

Lord Stanley—But notwithstanding all this there are times one cannot disassociate himself from early recollections, and when not even the most rigid constitutionalist can say that he is in error. On this occasion there is in my heart a warm response to the kindly greetings from my Lancashire friends. (Applause.) A great many people seem to form their ideas of Lancashire by a drive from Warrington to Wigan on a wet day. (Laughter.) Now it does seem a difficult problem to solve why it is that every Lancashire man has such a strong devotion for his country. I have often tried to solve it but failed; and I find that it is just as strong here as it is in Lancashire. Distance is disappearing more and more every day by means of the steamboat and railroad, and we may be said to be very much nearer our old homes now than we would be years ago. I am prompted to say that Lancashire men have the genius of coming to the front and holding their own no matter where they are to be found. With all the diffidence to the mayor and the other gentlemen who are not as favored in this respect as we are—(laughter)—I say that these two qualifications have done much for the prosperity of this Dominion. Whatever work comes in the way of the Lancashire man he throws his whole heart into it. There is an earnestness about the men from our country no matter what they take in hand. I don't know whether these qualities will stand me for the five years I hope to be among you, but so far I have been met more than half way by the kindness shown me wherever I have been in your Dominion, and in no place more than in this fair city of yours. (Applause.) Lady Stanley is not a Lancashire lady by birth, but she is one by adoption and grace. (Laughter.) I find the gentlemen of the press busy here as everywhere else, to find out how many times it is possible for a man to convey a like sentiment in different sentences. (Laughter.) I have been presented with about a dozen addresses within the past 48 hours, and if I have repeated myself you must excuse me. I am glad to see so many Lancashire lads and lasses here, but I find that Mr. Hallam has abandoned the term as it used to be. We did not call them Lancashire lasses but Lancashire witches. (Laughter.) Well, Lancashire lads and lasses, or witches, I thank you every one for the kindness of the reception you have accorded to me this evening.

His Excellency and party viewed with delight the exquisite decorations of the grounds. Some hundreds of Chinese lanterns of varied hues, worked into novel and artistic devices, were suspended from the branches of the trees or hung from wire-work in all directions. These were all lighted up at night and gave a quite fairy-like appearance to the place. There was also a great display of fireworks from the grounds. Aid. Hallam introduced all the Lancashire lads and lasses, as well as a number of prominent citizens, to their Excellencies.

GOSSIP ABOUT HOME.

(From our English Correspondent.)

LONDON, September 16th.

The Prince of Wales is said to have offended the Court of Vienne because in his recent visit to Austria he was not accompanied by Prince Albert Victor, as etiquette required that the young Prince should be presented to the Emperor Feranz Joseph, and the opportunity afforded by the visit of H.R.H. was an excellent one.

A good many people here are astonished to learn that the personality of Sir John Rose, formerly Finance Minister in Canada, amounts to nearly \$2,000,000. Sir John always believed in keeping quiet about his own affairs, and perhaps he was right.

The largest church income in Great Britain is that of \$50,000, raised by Dr. Whyte's congregation at Free St. George's, Edinburgh.

The Bill for the amendment of the law relating to cruelty to children proposes to render punishable the ill-treatment and neglect of children, the sending out of young children to beg, either openly or under the colourable pretext of selling something, and the giving or supplying of spirituous liquor to children. It is certainly time this subject should be taken up. Punishment is accorded for cruelty to animals, but in general very light punishments are meted out to those who ill-treat children. It is to be hoped the bill will pass.

The members of the International Geological Congress, which is to sit in London from the 17th to the 23rd inst.,

are to be accommodated at the Burlington and Buckingham Palace Hotels, where special arrangements are being made to receive them.

Here is an item that will startle our temperance friends: From the report of the Inland Revenue Department it is learned that cowslip wine was found to contain 28.9 per cent. of proof spirit, and there was 17.0 per cent. in "unfermented sherry," 10.8 in "non-alcoholic ginger cordial," and 8.7 per cent. in elderberry syrup.

The excitement over the Whitechapel murders continues, but as yet no clue to the murderer has been discovered. Several papers are clamouring for the dismissal of Mr. Matthews, the Home Secretary, but in truth that gentleman is little to blame. The *Pall Mall Gazette* is perhaps nearer the mark when it caricatures Sir Charles Warren in one of its budget issues. The cut represents Sir Charles Warren sitting at his desk, when an inspector enters and announces another murder. "Why bother me about such a trifle?" imperiously rejoins Sir Charles. Still, if something must be done, what do you say, inspector, to another hour's battalion drill?"

Lord Charles Beresford, in an interview upon the subject of the recent naval manœuvres, declares he would have the whole of the Navy overhauled in order to prepare for war, revive the training squadrons, and send the boys cruising in brigs where they would learn seamanship. We require at once five ironclads and 20 cruisers. He would vitalize the Admiralty with modern ideas, and let the Naval Lords remain in office only three years, replenishing the stock of administrators by bringing in men fresh from the blue water.

The statement is made that H.R.H. the Prince of Wales intends joining the Oddfellows, and that he will probably be initiated into a Norwich Lodge before the end of the year. All loyal Oddfellows, whether at home or abroad, will rejoice at this. The Prince is Grand Master of the Freemasons, and his popularity is likely to be enhanced by joining the Order of Oddfellows.

So many instances of the goodheartedness and thoughtfulness of Her Majesty the Queen have been given that the list does not require any addition; yet it is worth while to record one of her latest acts, viz., the giving of Upper Lodge, Bushey Park, to Lady Alfred Paget for life. This splendid abode was Lord Alfred Paget's "perquisite" in right of his office as Clerk-Marshal. The Queen has given orders that Lord Paget's place is not to be filled.

Lord and Lady Waterford have been entertaining Lord Lansdowne amongst other guests at Curraghona. People in society circle are expressing themselves very openly now as to the extravagance which keeping up style in India entails upon the Viceroy. Lord Dufferin, people say, found the office anything but paying. Lord and Lady Lansdowne will proceed shortly on a visit to the Duke and Duchess of Buccleuch, and they will be guests at Balmoral during their stay in the North, when Lord Lansdowne is to "kiss hands" on his appointment as Viceroy of India. Their Excellencies leave for India in November 2nd.

The White Rose Degree.

A MEETING IN TORONTO.

A Grand Lodge White Rose degree meeting was held in Shaftesbury Hall on Friday, August 31st. Bro. S. B. Pollard, M.W.G.P., Bro. Jno. W. Carter, R.W.G.S., Bro. H. S. Boswell, P.G.V.P., Bro. Rev. H. P. Hobson, Deputy Grand Chaplain, conducted the ceremony, assisted by Bro. Jno. Poffley, President Warwick Lodge; Bro. Will T. James, President Windsor Lodge; Bro. W. Miles, President Norfolk Lodge; Bro. J. J. Pritchard, Senior Secretary Preston Lodge; and members of the various City lodges. Several members were raised to the White Degree.

A UNITED LODGE FOR OTTAWA.

A largely attended and representative gathering of the members of the Sons of England Order in this city was held in the hall of Derby Lodge, corner of Bank and Sparks street, on the evening of September 12th, for the purpose of considering the advisability of forming a united White Rose Degree Lodge of the Sons of England in Ottawa. On motion Dr. R. J. Wicksteed was called to the chair. After some discussion it was unanimously resolved to form the proposed lodge, and the meeting proceeded to the election of officers as follows:

President, Bro. W. R. Stroud.
Vice-President, Bro. G. Low.
Past President, Bro. E. Ackroyd.
Recording Secretary, Bro. E. J. Reynolds.
Financial Secretary, Bro. E. Aust.
Treasurer, Bro. R. J. Tanner.
Chaplain, Bro. Rev. H. Pollard.
1st Guide, Bro. W. T. Mason.
2nd Guide, Bro. John Troubridge.
Committeemen, Bros. J. W. Foster, Chas. Bott, W. Paine and Luke Williams.
Inner Guard, Bro. Thos. Nicholson.
Outer Guard, Bro. John Russell.
Auditors, Bros. Fred Cook, H. Bott, and James Hope.
Trustees, Bros. Dr. Bell, Dr. Powell, and J. T. Bartram.

The officers were installed *pro tem*, and a cordial vote of thanks was passed to Bro. Dr. Wicksteed for presiding.

It was decided to meet on the first Tuesday of each month.

Bro. Reynolds, Secretary, was authorized to write the Grand Secretary, asking for a dispensation and warrant, and that a Grand Lodge officer be delegated to invest and install the officers.

Upon the suggestion of Bro. Tanner, a committee, consisting of Mes. rs. Low, Mason, Reynolds, Cook and the mover, was appointed to arrange for the annual concert under the auspices of the Ottawa Lodges.

It was also decided to present an address to His Excellency the Governor-General on the occasion of his taking up his residence in Ottawa, and a committee, consisting of Bros. Rev. Hy. Pollard, Rev. P. Owen-Jones, Dr. Wicksteed and Fred Cook, was appointed to draft the address.

The installation of the officers of the United Lodge took place on Wednesday evening, Sept. 26th, Bros. Dr. Pollard, Grand President and J. W. Carter, Grand Secretary, coming specially from Toronto for the purpose. This was the first official visit of the Grand President, and he received a very cordial reception at the hands of the Capitulation brethren. The two distinguished visitors were accorded the usual grand lodge honors, after which Bro. Wicksteed, who occupied the chair *pro tem*, called upon them to address the meeting. Bro. Dr. Pollard said the Grand Secretary had spoken in such eulogistic terms of the Ottawa brethren that he had fully anticipated a large contingent of them would have met Bro. Carter and himself a few miles out of the city and escorted them to the Russell House with a band of music (laughter.) However, he was very glad to meet the Ottawa brethren and to find that the Order was progressing at the Capital. In Toronto its progress had been phenomenal and the estimation in which it was held could be judged by the fact that the City Council had asked the Sons of England to escort His Excellency to the pavilion on the occasion of the civic welcome. In closing he said a good word for the ANGLO-SAXON, urging all the members of the Order to subscribe for it.

Bro. Carter expressed the pleasure he felt at once more meeting his Ottawa friends. It was the duty of Englishmen in Canada to unite themselves with the S. O. E. It was the characteristic of our nationality to be on the top, and he urged Englishmen to endeavour to raise their countrymen as much as they sought to raise themselves. He urged the members of the Order to be regular and punctual in their attendance and desired all to realize how much good it was

capable of doing. He commended the Beneficiary Dept. to all the members and spoke of the benefits which had been conferred upon the widows of some brethren by the forethought of their husbands. He had just paid to one widow the sum of \$400, the total premiums on which were but four dollars and a half. He concluded by urging the brethren to support the ANGLO-SAXON.

The work of installing the officers of the United Lodge was then proceeded with. Grand President Pollard stated that the lodge would take the name "Derby" after the senior lodge in the city.

Bro. F. Cook asked the President if this ruling was final. At the first meeting the brethren were unanimous in the choice of the name "Clarendon" as a compliment to the estimable consort of the Governor-General, and it would be a disappointment to them if any other name were given the lodge.

Bros. Wicksteed and Reynolds concurred in these observations.

The Grand President said he had no option in the matter. The constitution was very indefinite with regard to the White Rose Degree and in filling in the charter with the name "Derby" he had simply followed an established precedent.

Bro. Stroud, President, said it would be the duty then of some brother to bring the matter before the Grand Lodge with the view to securing an amendment to the constitution.

The Lodge was closed in due form, and the brethren adjourned to the Temperance Coffee House, where the Grand Lodge officers and visitors were sumptuously entertained by the brethren of the newly-formed Lodge. President Bro. Stroud, in opening the post prandial proceedings, thanked the brethren for the honour they had done him by electing him President. He then called on Vice-President Low for the first toast. Bro. Low gave the "Queen and our Order," which was enthusiastically received. Bro. J. T. Bartram proposed the "Grand Lodge of the Sons of England," to which Bros. Pollard and Carter responded. Bro. E. J. Reynolds gave "Our Visitors," which brought Bros. Hooper and Smith, of Almonte, to their feet, both brethren testifying to the progress of Nelson Lodge in that town. Dr. Wicksteed proposed "The Press," which was acknowledged by Bros. Fred Cook (*Empire*), and E. J. Reynolds (ANGLO-SAXON). Bro. Carter gave the toast of "The Ladies," to which Bro. R. J. Tanner made a gallant reply, and the closing toast of the evening, "Our President," called forth a suitable reply from Bro. Stroud. The proceedings were terminated by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne," and "God Save the Queen."

Official Notes.

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

The grand president and grand secretary met with a very hearty welcome on their official visit to Ottawa and Montreal.

The Grand Secretary is issuing notices to the subordinate secretaries, calling for alterations and amendments to the constitution to be sent in by the first of December.

The special funeral levy called by the Executive has been cheerfully and promptly met. It is suggested that the funeral benefits be raised to 100 dollars. A good suggestion.

The Beneficiary Board asks that one application from each lodge be sent in every month, that would make 60 per month. The 1000 dollars insurance could then be paid before the end of the month.

The following registered during the month: S. S. Haight and A. L. Haight, Salisbury lodge; A. A. Colvill, secretary Newcastle; H. T. Smith, treasurer of British Lion; John Nott, Port Perry; E. W. Walborne, Bedford lodge; J. W. Higginbotham, Essex lodge; Geo. Matthews, Rose of Couchiching lodge; F. Edwards, vice-president Southampton lodge; F. Garfatt, Essex lodge; J. W. Kempling, grand vice-

president, J. Porter, chaplain Canterbury lodge; J. Fry, chaplain, and Wm. Partridge, Prince of Wales lodge; F. Mitchell, vice-president Lansdowne lodge, and S. Kemp, F. Brownscombe, vice president Lansdowne lodge; J. E. Pratt, Wm. Bauldry, vice-president Bedford lodge; J. Noble, Bedford lodge; James Thomas, Primrose lodge, Montreal; Chas. H. King, Rose of Couchiching lodge; H. Evison, District Deputy Canterbury lodge; John Cole, Oxford lodge; Hedley Mason, secretary Acorn lodge; Wm. Wingrove, Westminster lodge; and Thos. H. Jones, secretary Chester lodge.

Sons of England Society.

(Subscription and advertising rates of the ANGLO-SAXON for the city of Toronto can be had by addressing Wm. Barker, Shaftesbury Hall, Toronto, who represent our interest in that city.—MASON & REYNOLDS.)

Toronto.—Albion Lodge, No. 1, met on Thursday evening, Sept. 6th, Bro. T. Down, Pres., in the chair. Three new members were initiated. Bro. Alf. Snuggs, P.P. Derby Lodge, Ottawa, Bro. S. Walker, Pres. Brighton Lodge, and Bro. W. Lewis, V. P. St. George Lodge, were present and made interesting speeches, after which a hearty vote of thanks was accorded them.

Middlesex Lodge No. 2 held their usual meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 4th. Bro. T. M. Buley, Pres., in the chair. Bro. J. J. Pritchard Jr, Sec. Preston Lodge, addressed the members of the lodge on their new hall scheme, asking the members to take up shares in the company. Three propositions were handed in and four new members admitted and duly initiated.

Kent Lodge, No. 3, met on Monday, Sept. 24th, Bro. C. Reeve, Pres., in the chair. Five new members were initiated and four brothers gave in their names for policies of \$1,000 each in the beneficiary department. Bro. R. S. Grundy, Bowood Lodge, Ottawa, was among the visitors, made a brief speech and was well received. There was a large attendance of members, fully 150 being present.

Brighton Lodge, No. 7, held their meeting on Friday, Sept. 21st, Bro. S. Walker, Pres., in the chair. One new member was initiated. Owing to the inattention of the treasurer of the lodge to his duties, the members felt it was for the welfare of the lodge to make a change and have a more attentive brother in that position. Bro. D. Kinsman was the unanimous choice of the lodge.

Somerset Lodge, No. 10, held their usual meeting on Thursday, Sept. 13th at Somerset Hall, Queen street west, Bro. W. P. Parsons, acting Pres., in the chair. Owing to the fact most of the officers were absent, but the business of the lodge was duly attended to and then closed in due form.

Warwick Lodge, No. 13, met on Sept. 27th, Bro. Poffley in the chair. One new member was initiated two; were proposed for membership. The receipts of the evening came up to the goodly sum of \$109.62.

St. George Lodge, No. 27, held their usual meeting Sept. 17th, Bro. H. W. Smallpiece, Pres., in the chair. Bro. J. W. Kempling, R.W.G.V.P., Bro. R. Ivens, P.P., Manchester Lodge, Bro. R. S. Grundy, Ottawa, were among the visitors. The evening was given up to speech making, and a hearty vote of thanks was given the above named brethren for their fraternal visit and the excellent speeches they had made.

Windsor Lodge, No. 35, met on Tuesday, Sept. 11th, Bro. Will T. James, Pres., in the chair. One new member was initiated. The Pic-nic committee delegates gave their final report and handed a cheque for \$14 to the treasurer, being the proportion of the profits for each lodge out of the total proceeds of the pic-nic.

Portsmouth Lodge, No. 45, met at Mechanics' Institute, Dovecourt, on Tuesday, Sept. 18th, Bro. Geo. Hutchings, acting Pres., in the chair. Three propositions for membership were handed in. The lodge is making great progress. The attendance on the last meeting night was a large one, the room being quite full. This speaks well for the future of the lodge. The receipts for the evening were \$64.31.

Worcester Lodge, No. 47, held their usual meeting Sept. 20th, Bro. J. H. Raybould, Pres., in the chair. Two propositions for membership were received. The members have decided to build a hall of their own for lodge purposes and to rent it to other societies. A committee was appointed for the purpose of taking the preliminary steps and to report to the lodge.

Richmond Lodge, No. 65, held their usual meeting on Wednesday, September 12th, Bro. H. J. Boswell, Pres., in the chair. Two new members were initiated. The event of the evening was the presentation on behalf of Grand Lodge by Bro. S. B. Pollard, G. P., of a beautifully illuminated address to Bro. H. J. Boswell, P. G. V. P., as a memento of his filling the above office in the Jubilee year of Her Majesty Queen Victoria. In reply to the Grand President's remarks Bro. Boswell in a felicitous speech said he felt it was a great honor to receive such a testimonial and he so young a member of the Order. In filling his honorable position it was a duty he owed to the order to assist the members in every possible manner. He had always met with great respect during his visits through the Dominion in his official capacity, and had done all he could to forward the interests of the society. His heart had been in the work, and as in the past, so in the future, he would always strive to merit the encomiums expressed in the address. At the close of the lodge Bro. Boswell entertained the members at supper.

Birmingham Lodge, No. 69, met on Monday evening, Sept. 3rd, at Parson's Hall, Brockton, Bro. F. Wootton, Pres., in the chair. Two propositions for membership were handed in. After a very pleasant evening the lodge closed in due form.

Belleville.—Oxford Lodge, No. 17, held their regular quarterly meeting on the 18th September. About 75 members were present. Bro. T. Waymark, President, was in the chair. Some of the members took part in a discussion re lodge funds that had been set apart some three years ago, but the object had never been carried out finally. It was laid over until the next meeting. Bro. Harry Varnes, Vice-President, tendered his resignation, owing to his removal to Peterboro. Bro. Varnes is employed on the G. T. R., and was recently promoted and removed from Belleville. Bros. Hall and Clarke moved and seconded a resolution to the retiring Vice-President, lauding his many good qualities. Bro. London, D.D., also made a few complimentary remarks. Bro. Varnes thanked the brethren for their hearty vote of thanks, and stated it was one of his chief pleasures to meet with his brethren of Oxford Lodge, and that he should for some time to come still keep his connection with them, but duty called, and he, like a good British subject, must obey. Bro. Bernet, 1st committee man, was then elected to the vice-chair, and Bro. Slater was elected to fill up the vacancy on the committee. Bro. Slater, who represents the ANGLO-SAXON, seeing there were several new members present who are non-subscribers to the paper, took the opportunity to lay the claims of our journal before the meeting, which was endorsed by several members. Bro. London said he had had experience in publishing society papers, and that the ANGLO-SAXON was the newest and brightest of them all. The receipts for the evening reached over \$100. It would have done the proprietors of the ANGLO-SAXON good to have heard the complimentary references to their spicy little paper.

Montreal.—Victoria Jubilee Lodge, No. 41, held its regular quarterly meeting on September 21st, a large number of members being present. Three candidates were initiated, making nine new members this quarter. Four new propositions were read. A circular was read from Bro. R. J. Tanner, of Ottawa, with reference to a proposed series of Sons of England concerts throughout Canada. The proposition was favourably received. A resolution of thanks was passed to the Ottawa Lodges for the fraternal welcome accorded to Bro. J. A. Edwards, Secretary of Victoria Jubilee Lodge, on his recent visit to the capital.

Port Elizabeth, South Africa.—Lodge Victoria No. 22, holds its meetings on the first and third Wednesdays in each month in the Masonic hall. The order is booming here and the favor with which the ANGLO-SAXON is regarded may be seen from our subscription list for 21 copies.

Gravenhurst.—Lodge Dover was opened and dedicated on August 14th by Grand Secretary Carter, assisted by Bros. J. W. Kempling, G.V.P.; Geo. Dudley, District Deputy; Bro. Boyer, Lancaster Lodge, Bracebridge; Bro. S. Lawrance, Middlesex Lodge, Toronto; and Bros. Cotterell and Bailey, Rose of Couchiching Lodge, Orillia. Sixteen charter members were initiated. The following were elected to fill the various offices:—W. President, Bro. T. Hayton; W. V. President, Bro. F. Newton; Chaplain, Bro. C. G. Allen; Secretary, Bro. J. Wilkinson; Treasurer, Bro. A. Roach. Managing Committee: Bro. Forth, H. R. King, A. J. J. Allen, D. Jackson, W. Palmer, and Johns. Inside Guard, Bro. R. Stanley; Outside Guard, Bro. Williams; Surgeon, Bro. Dr. Williams; P. P., Dr. Williams. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded the Grand Officers and visitors for their attendance.

Echoes From the Ante-Rooms.

On Wednesday, Sept. 12th, Bro. C. R. Wickens was elected secretary of Richmond Lodge, Toronto, vice J. R. Bond who has left to fill a situation in the States.

The 12th anniversary dinner of Kent Lodge, Toronto, will take place at Bro. Lush's Marble Hall, 66 Jarvis street, on October 9th. Tickets \$1.00 each. Brethren of sister lodges are cordially invited. An excellent programme has been provided and a good time may be relied upon. Bro. L. J. Applegarth is chairman of the committee and Bro. J. M. Williams Secy.-Treas.

St. George's Lodge, Toronto, has lost a worthy member in Bro. C. S. Pitcher, who died recently after a lingering and painful illness, which affected his reason. He was interred from the lodge room on Wednesday the 19th inst. Bro. H. P. Hobson, Deputy Grand Chaplain officiated at the grave.

Personal.

Bro. Alf. Snuggs, P.P. of Derby Lodge, Ottawa, who recently took up his residence in Toronto, writing to a friend in Ottawa says, he has received the greatest courtesy from the brethren of the different lodges he has visited. He adds: "I had no idea of the strength of the S.O.E. until I came here. The increase of the Order in this city is simply marvelous. The lodges are all booming, the Order makes itself felt—it is progressive and aggressive. They say the S.O.E., combined with the Orangemen elected the Major." Bro. Snuggs paid a flying visit to the Capital during the fair and received a hearty welcome from his compatriots.

During the month of September Bro. E. Ackroyd, of Derby, combing business with pleasure, visited the towns of Carleton Place, Smith's Falls and Perth, during his visit he interested himself on behalf of the Order, distributing copies of September issue of the ANGLO-SAXON containing the Aims and Objects of the S.O.E., and solicited the support of the following gentlemen, who stated their willingness to aid in establishing lodges of the S.O.E.:

CARLETON PLACE.—Mr. D. E. Sheppard, Barrister, will urge the matter assisted by the following gentlemen, Dr. Bradley E. T. Avison, Mr. Routh, Mr. Strong, Mr. Dummett and Mr. Dunham.

SMITH'S FALLS.—Mr. G. H. Hosken, will be assisted in the same object by Mr. Fields, Mr. Allport, Mr. Jones, Mr. Breckles, Mr. Wolmer and Mr. Mason.

PERTH.—Mr. R. Parker, of Gore street, will push the matter in that town, assisted by Mr. Pink, Mayor, Mr. Ireland, Mr. F. Carr, Mr. Malcom, Mr. Goulden, Mr. H. Kirwin, Mr. Norwood and Mr. Tippings.

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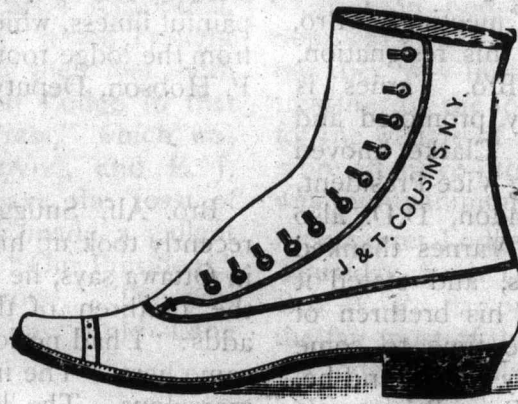
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Gentlemen and Fellow Countrymen,—

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 and 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.

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30 to 45.....	4 00
45 to 50.....	7 00
50 to 55.....	10 00
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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,
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