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## THE ANNIVERSARY FESTIVAL OF THE R.M.I. FOR GIRLS.

THE second, in order of occurrence, of the Anniversary Festivals of our Masonic Institutions for the current year has now passed into the domain of history, and, as might have been anticipated from the fact of the chair having been occupied by His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, the result is a brilliant success. We must not be understood as for one moment suggesting that the Craft is more mindful of its duties, and of the absolute necessity it is under of supporting our Charities, when a Brother Prince of the Blood Royal presides on one of these occasions. Yet, the brethren would be churlish indeed if they did not make a point of seconding the efforts of a Royal Craftsman whenever, in the multifarious duties that devolve upon him in his exalted position, he finds opportunity for doing what, were he less overwhelmed by business cares, he would of a certainty be only too happy to do frequently. It is not surprising, therefore, though it cannot of course be less a matter of congratulation, that we should now be in a position to announce, as worthy Bro. Hedges announced on Wednesday evening, that the total amount of subscriptions on the occasion of the Ninety-fourth Anniversary of the Royal Masonic Institution for Girls was in excess of £13,200. We have so considerably extended the operations of our three Institutions, the number of beneficiaries for whom provision must be made is now so greatly in excess of what it was only half a dozen years since, that if sums proportionately in excess of what were formerly needed are not forthcoming, it will be a matter of duty on the part of the executive of each Charity to curtail the number of those who are benefited. This would be so great a calamity that we feel sure the Craft, while there is a possibility and probability of the means being forthcoming, will never dream of sanctioning a reduction of its charitable labours. It is, therefore, with a heart that is light, yet at the same time not unduly sensible of the greatly-increased responsibilities that have been recently undertaken, that we congratulate the Duke of Connaught, the Girls' School, and the Craft, on the great success which attended the meeting on Wednesday.

The Masonic Girls' School is, indeed, an Institution which is worthy of the support of all kindly-disposed persons, be they Masons or non-Masons. The charge of providing a liberal, yet appropriate education, for the female children of deceased or indigent persons, to whom all other opportunities or means of education are unhappily denied, is one that necessarily commends itself to all. But in Masonry, one of whose guiding stars is Charity, this is essentially the case. We are very far from claiming for the Craft a monopoly, or even a superiority over other sections of the community, of this divinity of virtues. Still, the teachings of Freemasonry, to say nothing of its natural bent, is Charity, and if we do not find it in its midst, where, we ask, can we hope to find it? Love of one's neighbour is the prime motive power of its being, and what becomes of that love, if it does not make suitable provision for the aged and the orphan, who are unable to provide for themselves.

One noteworthy feature in connection with the proceedings we record this week deserves especial mention. In one of his speeches, the Duke of Connaught announced

that he had the Queen's permission to state that Her Majesty had been graciously pleased to become Chief Patroness of the Royal Masonic Institution for Girls. Such an announcement might well have been anticipated, seeing that the Queen is not only the mother of Masons, but the daughter of one of the noblest and kindest of the Craft—Grand Master the Duke of Kent; yet is it none the less a gracious and considerate act on Her Majesty's part, that she should have consented to become the Chief Patroness of "Our Girls."

Wednesday's celebration was, as usual, preceded on Monday by the public distribution of prizes, with the accustomed recitations and musical display. This took place under the genial presidency of Lord Leigh, Provincial Grand Master of Warwickshire. Everything passed off capitally, and among the pupils who distinguished themselves were not a few who had obtained more than one reward of merit. For example, Emma Lizzie Bridgeman, to whom was awarded the Gold Medal given annually by Bro. W. Paas for Proficiency, with Bro. Winn's supplementary £5, took a prize for passing in honours the Cambridge Examination, Bro. Faulkner's prize for Physical Geography, and one of the "John Boyd Memorial" prizes for Drawing. Charlotte Coleman, in addition to the Silver Medal for Good Conduct, with Bro. Winn's £5, received prizes for passing the Cambridge Examination with honours, and for religious knowledge. To Susan Jane Norrish were adjudged Bro. Winn's £5 for Proficiency, a prize for passing in honours Cambridge Examination, and one for Perseverance, Class II. Edith Ann Wilson, Gold Medallist of last year, was given a prize for passing the Senior Cambridge Examination, and Bro. Dr. Brette's Prize for French. Ada Huyshe Clase received prizes for passing Cambridge Examination and Elocution; Sarah Lissie Bellamy for Music, Cookery, and Freehand Drawing; Alice Georgiana Pike for Writing and Drawing and Elocution; Annie E. Scott for Needle Work and Good Conduct—the latter given by the Supreme Council, 33rd Degree.

It is time, however, we came to the main event of the year, as associated with the Girls' School. The Duke of Connaught, who presided, had previously taken the chair at one of the Boys' School Festivals, and his advocacy was attended with a marked degree of success, albeit the year in which he so presided was not a fortunate one. On this occasion, however, he has fared magnificently, and may take unto himself the satisfaction of having been a principal means in conveying into the coffers of the Royal Masonic Institution for Girls the exceedingly handsome sum of £13,232, with the product, whatever it may be, of fourteen yet outstanding lists. Indeed, we shall not be much out of our reckoning if we set down the result as approximating very closely to, in round figures, £13,500, if it does not exceed that sum. The Board of Stewards which supported His Royal Highness the President of the day was a formidable one, numbering, as it did, some 340 brethren, more or less. Among the most conspicuous of these supporters who were actually present may be mentioned Lord Leigh, Prov. G.M. Warwickshire; Lord Suffield, Prov. G.M. Norfolk; Sir Francis Burdett, Bart., Prov. G.M. Middlesex; General Brownrigg, C.B., Prov. G.M. Surrey; Sir Henry Edwards, Bart., Prov. G.M. West Yorkshire; Sir J. B. Monckton, President of the Board of General Purposes, and acting President of the Board of Stewards; Bro. John A. Rucker, President of

the Colonial Board; Rev. C. J. Martyn, Dep. Prov. G.M. Suffolk; Captain John Wordsworth, P.G.J.W. West Yorkshire, &c. &c. The sister Institutions were represented by their respective Secretaries, Bros. F. Binckes P.G.S., and James Terry Prov G.S.W. Norths and Hunts. The dinner was, as is invariably the case, in the very best style of Freemasons' Tavern, and the requisite attendance on the needs of the guests, both ladies and brethren, was carefully superintended by Bro. A. Best, and his right hand man Bro. Dawkins. The musical arrangements, which had been entrusted to Miss Marian Burton, gave every satisfaction.

As to the actual proceedings of the Festival we need say nothing further here; they are duly chronicled in another page. Turn we therefore, at once to the result, which, as we have already stated, amounted to the very considerable, if not unexampled sum of £13,232. Of this £5,624 were contributed by the Lodges in the Metropolitan district, and £7,608 by the Provinces. As regards the former we note that the House Committee, when totalled up, head the list with a satisfactory £143 17s. Lodges Nos. 73 and 79 share between them second honours, Bros. Free and Roberts, the respective representatives, each sending a list of £141 15s. Bro. F. J. Stohwasser Steward No. 567 gave £138 12s. Bro. Edmondston, acting on behalf of Lodge No. 1669, contributed £130, Brother W. H. Dean, Lodge No. 1900, being close at his heels with £129 3s 6d. Lodge No. 1475, per Bro. T. Jackson, is down for £119 14s, while Chapter No. 2, and Lodges Nos. 1524, 1686, and 1745 severally contribute one hundred guineas.

Bro. Augustus Darch's list for No. 72 totals up to £101, and there are others, such as Friends in Council Lodge, No. 1383, which exceed £90. It should be added that the list of our worthy Bro. Rev. C. J. Martyn, acting on behalf of Royal Alpha, No. 16, includes a contribution of 25 guineas from the Chairman, His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught; and that Sir J. B. Monckton's list, as an unattached Steward, is swelled to the extent of 65 guineas by the contribution of £42, per Bro. the Lord Mayor, Grand Junior Warden, who has kindly undertaken to preside at the Boys' School.

Of the Provinces no less than thirty are represented, and among them they have subscribed the total of £7,608. Warwickshire enjoys the honour of heading the list, with the handsome total of £810 10s, the result of the labours of Lord Leigh and thirty-six other Stewards. Yorkshire (West) has contributed £650, and Yorkshire (N. and E.) £500. Berks and Bucks gives close on £200, and Cheshire nearer £300 than £200. Derbyshire figures well, for over £450; Sussex has done loyally in contributing about a score less pounds than £600. Middlesex is represented to the extent of over £400, Kent to that of £356, and "little" Herts by over £325. Staffordshire has handed in close on £290, and Hants and the Isle of Wight £273. North Wales and Salop, Notts, Northumberland, Devonshire, and Oxfordshire figure for £352 10s, £236, £183, £318, and £149 respectively. We are sorry to see that Cambridgeshire and Herefordshire are among the absentees.

Following is the list of Donations and Subscriptions:—

#### HOUSE COMMITTEE.

Colonel J Creaton, J.P.	10	10	0
H H Dubois	10	10	0
C Hammerton	10	10	0
W Hope, M.D.	10	10	0
E Letchworth	10	10	0
P de Lande Long	10	10	0
E C Mather	10	10	0
Joshua Nunn	10	10	0
Lieutenant-Colonel James Peters	10	10	0
Frank Richardson	10	10	0
J A Rucker	10	10	0
Griffiths Smith	17	17	0
A H Tattershall	10	10	0
Total	143	17	0

#### LONDON.

G. Stewards L., Mackintosh Hugh	16	16	0
1 Fuller John W	15	15	0
2 Lasseter F	21	0	0
Chap. 2 Letchworth E	105	0	0
Lodge 4 Weldon Rev. G W	15	15	0
5 Braine F Woodhouse, F.R.C.S.E.	44	2	0
6 Claridge J R F	63	0	0
8 Skewes-Cox T	16	16	0
Chap. 8 Green Frank	18	18	0
Lodge 9 Coste S	40	0	0
10 Weller-Poley T	54	1	6
14 Jarvis W	27	6	0
16 Martyn Rev. C J	45	0	0
(Includes a donation of twenty-five guineas from the Chairman, H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught.)			
18 Williams F H	15	15	0
19 Glenn Henry			
7 and 21 Brunning H C	37	5	6
22 Coulcher R W	26	5	0
23 Venn Henry	32	11	0
25 Lowenstark M D	24	0	0
26 Beaumont E	15	15	0
28 Lloyd John E	21	0	0
29 Black C Crofton			
33 Hallows R C	36	4	6
55 Linscott T B	86	1	6
60 Penn George	15	15	0
66 Rowbotham G A	42	0	0
72 Darch Augustus	101	0	0
73 Free George	141	15	0
79 Roberts Henry	141	15	0
90 Adam W A	67	4	0
91 Bull Benjamin	36	15	0
92 Auldjo H F	19	19	0
134 Nunn Joshua	86	2	0
140 Dennant W F	22	6	0
142 Tatlock James			
(see also Lodge 1328)			
Chap. 142 Atkinson C E	6	6	0
Lodge 143 Stewart W E	65	2	0
162 Williams F B	15	15	0
162 Williams Major W E	13	13	0
165 Belton C	42	0	0

Lodge 172 Beazley W O	30	9	0
174 & 1625 Lacey Charles	83	0	0
179 Green H C	50	8	0
180 Wade C J	51	18	0
181 Stanton W E	28	7	0
Chap 185 Walls T C	28	7	0
Lodge 197 Stranger W H	40	0	0
198 Cowell G, F.R.C.S.	28	7	0
217 Hodder J M	43	0	0
222 Drysdale G	65	2	0
228 Hunt F J	23	12	6
259 Aird John	52	10	0
435 Ball William	15	15	0
507 Duckett Jonas	47	5	0
538 Humphrey E	90	0	0
Chap 538 Elvin John			
Lodge 554 Walter Edward W	91	10	0
567 Stohwasser F J	138	12	0
715 Cuff Herbert	40	0	0
Chap 813 Gallant J Ross	26	5	0
Lodge 822 Hawkins Montagu	52	10	0
879 Davis John	63	0	0
933 Payne Geo. Adney			
975 Ayling Edward	78	15	0
1158 Sharman W H	60	0	0
1178 Quincey Isaac	47	19	6
1257 Murley T W	71	18	0
1278 Sturtevant R L	44	15	0
1319 Wellard C	21	0	0
1328 & 142 Thomas J L, F.S.A.	65	2	0
1383 Randolph Lt.-Gen.	94	10	0
1425 Mickelburgh J T	21	0	0
1476 Jackson T	119	14	0
1506 Hamilton J J	38	17	0
1507 Scales C J	31	10	0
1524 Brand W H	105	0	0
1524 Dignam Edward			
1538 Gregory G	28	7	0
1563 Waugh John	23	2	0
1572 Reed Nelson	78	15	0
1585 Robinson J W	63	0	0
1589 Brown C G			
Chap. 1589 Low G McA			
Lodge 1593 Escott Albert	36	15	0
1599 Woodman G J	33	12	0
1604 Hornblower E	64	11	0
1615 Lethbridge W B	36	14	0
1622 Hamlyn W	70	7	0
1625 (see Lodge 174)			
1635 Grigg W C, M.D.	74	11	0
1657 Matthews Henry			
1669 Edmondston Thos.	130	0	0
1670 Gruggen F H	17	0	0
1685 Bare Edwin	79	16	0
1686 Klenck J M	105	0	0
1704 Collard Charles	63	0	0
1707 Lovebond C	30	0	0
1716 Hancock H J	48	6	0
1719 Sagg William	47	15	6
1724 Burton Major H	37	16	0
1745 Marshall H B	105	0	0
1768 Kentish W G	32	11	0
(see also Middlesex)			
1804 Parnell E H	29	18	6
1805 Knight J M	22	1	0

Lodge 1820 Trollope Dr	41	9	6
(see also Sussex)			
1828 Baker A B	50	0	0
1828 Bryett Lewis			
1839 Cattermole H	10	10	0
1891 Tayleur C W	38	17	0
1900 Dean W H	129	3	6
1900 Festa G P	10	10	0
1928 Griffiths Rev. Dr.	24	3	0
1964 Bowyer Edgar	52	10	0

#### MARK DEGREE.

251 Turquand S J	33	14	6
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#### SCOTTISH CONSTITUTION.

375 Garrow J R	5	5	0
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#### UNATTACHED.

Berridge Robert	31	10	0
Barfield Asher	10	10	0
Baldwin J W	26	5	0
Clench Major E	10	10	0
Clarke William	10	10	0
Fenn Thomas	31	10	0
Grey Robert	15	15	0
Hemsworth H W			
Hollington G	15	15	0
Howell T A J, M.R.C.S.E., L.R.C.P.	10	10	0
Howell T S, M.R.C.S.E.	10	10	0
Kenning G	10	10	0
Lake W	10	10	0
Monckton Sir J B, F.S.A.	68	5	0
(includes a donation of forty guineas from the Lord Mayor).			
Miller T Hastings	36	15	0
Mildred M	10	10	0
Woodford Rev. A F A, M.A.	10	10	0
West F, F.R.G.S.	10	10	0
Dubois H A	21	0	0

#### PROVINCES.

##### BERKS AND BUCKS.

209 Andrews J, F.C.A.	23	17	6
1899 & 414 Ferguson F J	38	17	0
574 Chapman C L	26	5	0
771 Marshall H. Daily			
1566 Nicholson Robert	30	19	0
1566 Footitt C Miller			
1639 King Henry	26	5	0
1887 Shanks Major J.G. K.M.	52	10	0

## CHESHIRE.

104	Booth W	-	42	0	0
104	Finch Herbert	-			
322	Worsnup James	-	21	0	0
477	Dutton John	-	63	0	0
537	Marwood Thomas	-	36	15	0
537	Milner Walter	-	36	15	0
537	Platt J P	-	10	10	0
1289	Corelli	-	10	10	0
1565	Parker Eustace G	-	10	10	0
1576	Chesworth Thomas	-	57	15	0

## CORNWALL.

1151	Bake Controller S G	-	32	11	0
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## DERBYSHIRE.

Prov. & 1324	Wright Fitzherbert	-	155	6	0
253	Robinson F J	-	12	12	0
353	Diamond Hugh E	-	10	10	0
353	Walters W	-			
731	Whittaker W	-	117	12	0
787	Stone Septimus	-	42	0	0
850	Wallis Percy	-	121	16	0

## DEVONSHIRE.

Province	Curteis J E	-	276	5	0
444	Woodman W R, M.D.	-	42	0	0

## DORSETSHIRE.

Province	Gundry J F P	-	73	10	0
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## DURHAM.

Province	Lane C S	-	52	10	0
1230	Dent Ralph J	-	10	10	0

## ESSEX.

433	Grozier W R	-	15	15	0
453	Egan John	-			

## GLOUCESTERSHIRE.

82	Godfrey H, J.P.	-	10	10	0
82	Middlemore-Whit-				
	hard Rev T M	-	16	16	0
493	Matthews R A	-	31	10	0
493	Matthews J A	-	5	5	0
493	Woodward A	-	10	10	0
839	Smith R Vassar	-	21	0	0
1067	Kerr Russell J	-	31	10	0

## UNATTACHED.

Mullings John	-	10	10	0
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## HANTS AND ISLE OF WIGHT.

359	Miller A J	-	52	10	0
723	Eve Richard	-	26	5	0
903	Brown Valentine	-	141	15	0
1373	Nepean Rev E J	-	36	15	0
1869	Child R Dampier	-	21	0	0

## HERTFORDSHIRE.

404	Keyser C E	-	213	3	0
504	Lambert G	-	52	10	0
1385	Brittain John	-	46	5	0
1479	Webster F R	-			
1757	Balderson H	-	13	13	0

## KENT.

Prov. & 1536	Weston W A	-	200	0	0
1206	Emmerson R J	-	69	16	0
1414	Curteis Rev. T S	-			
1436	Barringer C	-	21	0	0
1531	Kipps W	-	65	17	6

## LANCASHIRE (E. Div.)

37	Pennington Rooke	-	10	10	0
146	Nicholson W	-	5	5	0
221	Boothroyd Jabez	-	15	15	0
317	Cunliffe W J	-	10	10	0
317	Edwards J W	-	10	10	0
317	Wilson James-	-	10	10	0
1723	Taylor Josiah	-	21	0	0

## LANCASHIRE (West Division.)

86	Newsome W	-			
178	Croft H D	-	10	10	0
178	Milligan Thomas	-	21	0	0
673	Brackenbury W	-	10	10	0
1021	Heath G S	-	31	10	0
1384	Thomson W J	-	10	10	0

## MIDDLESEX.

Province	Burdett Lt.-Col.	-	150	0	0
	Sir F, Bart., J.P.	-			
Chap. 382	Batting James	-	15	15	0
Lodge 1293	Kentish W G	-	33	1	6
	(see also 1768 London)	-			
1310	Pridmore C W	-	15	15	0
1326	Fox Copeman W	-	21	0	0
1326	Gilbert Edwin	-	5	5	0
1503	Saunders W H	-	10	10	0
Chap. 1503	Cama D P	-	21	0	0
Lodge 1549	Tidcombe G jun.	-	31	0	0
1777 & Red	Dawes W E	-	21	0	0
Cross Order	Dixon G W	-	26	5	0
1871	Hedges F R W	-	57	15	0

## NORFOLK.

Province	Suffield Rt. Hon. the	-			
	Lord, K.C.B., as-				
	sisted by H G Bar-				
	well	-	102	7	6

## NORTHUMBERLAND.

Prov. Potter Col. Addison, C.B.	-	183	15	0
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## NOTTINGHAM.

Province	Watson John	-	236	4	6
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## NORTH WALES AND SHROP-SHIRE.

Province	Wynn Sir Watkin Wil-	-			
	liams, assisted by	-			
1124	Spanll W H	-	352	10	0
1124	Venables R G	-			
1143	Sisson R J	-			

## OXFORDSHIRE.

340	Rose A J	-	27	0	0
357	Baynes R E	-	40	0	0
357	Pickard Rev. H A	-			
478	Wakeman H O	-	38	0	0
Prov. & 599	Potts John	-	12	12	0
1703	Clappen F H	-	10	10	0
1895	Hodge R Trotter,	-	21	0	0
	M.A.	-			

## SOUTH WALES (East Division.)

Province	Thomas T	-	200	0	0
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## STAFFORDSHIRE.

Prov. & 539	Smith Jos. Howes.	-	137	11	0
Prov. & 624	Graham Charles F	-	152	5	0

## SUFFOLK.

Province	Harvey James M	-	71	12	0
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## SURREY.

Province	Arnold Rev. C W	-	132	6	0
416	Thomson J D	-	25	4	0
889	Nuthall Alfred	-	28	7	0
1395	Wilson J H Parker	-	30	9	0
1892	Davis R R	-	25	14	6

## SUSSEX.

Province	Henty Capt. C P	-	332	17	0
40	Trollope Dr. Thos.	-	100	16	0
	(see also 1850 London)	-			
1797	Masson J T	-	23	2	0
1829	Harrison John	-	120	15	0

## WARWICKSHIRE.

Province	Leigh The Right Hon.	-			
	the Lord	-	810	10	0
	Assisted by	-			
43	Sinauer Sigmund	-			
74	Archer David	-			
74	Foster John Slater	-			
74	Jones Felix	-			
74	Perkins Joshua jun.	-			
74	Rawlins John	-			
74	Surman Thomas	-			
74	Moffatt	-			
74	Wood William H	-			
254	Edwards Charles	-			

## WARWICKSHIRE—(continued).

468	Collins J T	-			
468	Smith T H	-			
473	Shaw Thomas E	-			
473	Short Walter	-			
502	Boughton-Leigh Rev. G B	-			
567	Boddington J	-			
587	Weiss Henry	-			
739	Taylor James	-			
739	Thomason G A	-			
739	Warrilow A F	-			
887	Swinden F G	-			
925	Cooper James	-			
925	Price William	-			
925	Stevens James	-			
925	Worrall Edmund	-			
938	Handley Edwin	-			
938 & 1644	Howkins Thomas	-			
938	Marshall W B	-			
1016	Boddington W M	-			
1016	Giles Alfred	-			
1016	Pagett Henry	-			
1474	Lyon S	-			
1474	Roberts Paul	-			
1630	Fridlander A E	-			
1644	(see 938 above)	-			

## WILTSHIRE.

Prov. & 1533	Ringer Dr. Theo.	-	56	3	0
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## WORCESTER.

Prov. & 529	Roberts J F	-	42	0	0
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## YORKSHIRE (N. and E.)

Prov. Earl of Zetland R.W.P.G.M.	-	500	0	0
	Assisted by	-		
	J. W. Woodall P.P.G.W.	-		
	J. S. Cumberland P.P.G.W.	-		
	C. Palliser P.P.G.Sup.Wks.	-		

## YORKSHIRE (West Division.)

61	Edwards Lt.-Col.	-			
	Sir H, Bt., D.L.,	-	650	0	0
	J.P.	-			
	Assisted by	-			
139	John Spencer	-			
208	R I Critchley	-			
208	T B Fox	-			
251	G Heaton	-			
589	A Williamson	-			
289	Mrs John Stretch	-			
289	J Dobson	-			
289	A Scarth	-			
296	H Thomas	-			
296	T Harrison	-			
302	J R Armitage	-			
302	J Ambler	-			
302	G Harrison	-			
380	Captain Wordsworth	-			
408	Edwin Lee	-			
448	C. Greenwood	-			
495	Lieut.-Col. Hartley	-			
600	J R Wellsman	-			
652	Holme Valley Lodge	-			
837	De Grey and Ripon Lodge	-			
904	Miss Margaret Badger	-			
910	St. Oswald Lodge	-			
910	T W Tew	-			
910	Caleb England	-			
910	Rev. E Castle	-			
910	R Fisher	-			
974	W C Lupton	-			
1001	W F Smithson	-			
1001	C Rawson	-			
1001	J B Burnard	-			
1019	J Mitchell	-			
1019	G Newton	-			
1108	Royal Wharfedale Lodge	-			
1211	G F Crowe	-			
1211	J W Fourness	-			
1211	W H Bradford	-			
1211	R Burrell	-			
1237	H A Styling	-			
1239	W R Thomas	-			
1239	Henry Townsend	-			
1239	J Pickering sen.	-			
1239	J Pickering jun.	-			
1311	T Crossley	-			
1311	J B Hargreaves	-			
1311	C E Richardson	-			
1513	S Clarkson	-			
1522	J Cooper W.M.	-			
1542	R Cliffe	-			
1736	J Naylor	-			
	J Roberts	-			

## GRAND LODGE DEPUTATION TO THE QUEEN.

AS loyal subjects of Her Majesty, it gives us the greatest pleasure to insert the following statement of particulars respecting the Deputation from the United Grand Lodge of England which, on Wednesday, waited upon the Queen at Buckingham Palace in order to express the heartfelt congratulations of all English Masons at Her Majesty's escape, under the Grand Architect of the Universe, from the hand of the would-be assassin. The Prince of Wales, as Grand Master, headed the phalanx of worthy Masons, and the address he delivered was most graciously received. Such addresses are, happily, of the very rarest occurrence, but Queen Victoria is not the only British Sovereign who has been approached by the authorised representatives of our glorious Fraternity. A similar congratulation was offered to George III., Grandfather of our Sovereign Lady the Queen, on a similar occasion, and it is needless to say that it experienced an equally gracious reception. We rejoice to say the interval between the two addresses we have in our mind is not far short of a century, yet do we equally rejoice that now, as then, the Mason Craft is to the fore in exhibiting its loyalty to the gracious ruler of the British Empire.

The following are the particulars as to the Deputation and the address it presented:—

The Queen received, at three o'clock, an address of congratulation from the United Grand Lodge of Antient and Accepted Masons of England, on Her Majesty's merciful preservation, on the 2nd of March. The deputation consisted of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales M.W. Grand Master, His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught Past Grand Senior Warden, the Earl of Carnarvon Pro Grand Master, the Earl of Lathom Deputy Grand Master, Lord Carrington Grand Senior Warden, the Lord Mayor Grand Junior Warden, Bros. Æ. J. McIntyre, Q.C., M.P., Grand Registrar, Lieutenant-Colonel Creaton Grand Treasurer, Sir Albert Woods Grand Director of Ceremonies, Sir John Monckton President Board of General Purposes, Rev. Ambrose Hall Grand Chaplain, and Colonel Shadwell H. Clerke Grand Secretary. His Royal Highness Prince Leopold, Duke of Albany, Provincial Grand Master Oxford, the Earl of March Past G. Senior Warden, and the Hon. Bro. Justice Cave Past Grand Junior Warden, were unavoidably prevented from attending. The deputation on arrival was conducted to the Green Drawing Room, and from thence were introduced to Her Majesty's presence in the Picture Gallery, by Lord Sandhurst, Lord in Waiting. The Prince of Wales then read the following address:—

"May it please your Majesty,—We, the Grand Master and Officers of the United Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of England, in the name and on behalf of our antient and honourable fraternity, yielding to no other body of Englishmen in loyalty to the Crown, and looking with pride to your Majesty as the Patron of our Order, hasten to lay at the feet of your Majesty the humble tribute of our horror and indignation at the recent dastardly attempt upon your Majesty's life, and we desire on this, the first occasion permitted to us, to add the expression of our loyal devotion to your Majesty's person.

"We believe that the Great Architect of the Universe rules alike the hearts of princes, directs the acts of men, and guides the course of events; and in all humility we desire to record our unfeigned thankfulness to Him that in His mercy He has been pleased to turn aside the hand of the assassin and to protect from death or injury a life honoured in every part of the civilised world and most precious to every class and estate within this realm; and we would add to these thanks to Almighty God this further prayer that He in His goodness and wisdom may vouchsafe to your Majesty many years of health and strength to watch over the interests of a loyal and devoted people."

Her Majesty replied in the following words:—"I have received with gratification your loyal and dutiful address, and share with you the feeling of devout thankfulness to the Almighty, whose protecting hand has ever been so graciously extended to me."

The deputation then retired. Their Royal Highnesses the Princess of Wales and Princess Beatrice were present with her Majesty during the ceremony. The suite in attendance on Her Majesty consisted of the Dowager Duchess of Athole Lady in Waiting, Lord Sandhurst Lord in Waiting, Lord Edward Pelham Clinton Groom in Waiting, Lieutenant-General H. Lynedoch Gardiner and Colonel Hon. H. Byng Equerries in Waiting, General the Right Hon. Sir H. Ponsonby, and the Master of the Household.

At the meeting of the Claremont Lodge, held on the 8th instant, it was proposed by the I.P.M. Bro. T. Vincent, seconded by Bro. T. M. Collins, and unanimously agreed to, that an expression of congratulation be forwarded to H.R.H. the Duke of Albany on his marriage.

We very much regret to hear that our worthy Brother Fenner, manager of the firm of John Lillywhite and Co., has been recently overtaken by a severe bout of illness, and is suffering accordingly. Bro. Fenner has our full sympathy, and we trust he will be speedily restored to his usual state of health.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

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### DISTRIBUTION OF HONOURS.

To the Editor of the FREEMASON'S CHRONICLE.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—“SENIOR P.M.,” in your issue of 6th May, is wrong in saying, I am “put about” respecting the appointment of Prov. Grand Officers. We are but men, and certain duties we have to perform, and they who have the selection of Prov. Grand Officers should perform those duties with the greatest care, not merely selecting gentlemen who have, or are most likely, to contribute from their plenty, thereby buying the position and pushing to the back hard working and industrious Masons who have toiled hard for years. If positions are to be bought, why not ballot for them, and let the highest bidder take the coveted position? I hope and trust there are not any P.M.'s in West Yorkshire who will act upon the suggestion thrown out by “SENIOR P.M.,” and find it “necessary for some one in a Lodge to influence some one higher, &c. until it gets to the R.W.P.G.M.” To act thus I consider a most debasing prostitution of Masonry. I am also of opinion that there is not one P.M. in our Province who would accept Provincial honours unless he was in a position to purchase his clothing, pay the fee of honour, and also do something for the Charities. There are many who would support the Charities were it not so very like buying Provincial honours. We all know, in our Province, that the P.M. who gives the most has the best chance when honours are distributed. I do not agree with Lodges being given the power of recommendation to the R.W.P.G.M. I consider the Prov. Grand Lodge should be able and wise enough to make a just and equitable selection, and I hope in future they will be able to give universal satisfaction. I have come to the conclusion that “SENIOR P.M.” is some one in authority; he so distinctly says, “Junior P.M. need not expect to see any brother honoured, whatever his merits as a Mason, if he is only in moderate or poor circumstances.” I was not aware until now that Masonry made poverty a crime, which it must do if riches are to be the only test of qualification for Provincial honours. In conclusion, let me state that my former letter does not convey that the hard-working P.M. must necessarily be a poor man, and even should Prov. Grand Lodge meet with one in that unfortunate position, who has done long and honourable service for our Order, would it not be satisfactory to the Province that justice had been done by rewarding such industry with honours well and deservedly earned. I again thank you for your kindness in granting me space in your valuable paper, and I hope that this correspondence may have a satisfactory result, and that good may come, without creating any unkind or ungenerous feelings.

I am, Dear Sir and Brother,

Yours faithfully and fraternally,

JUNIOR P.M.

Huddersfield, 10th May 1882.

### TRADING ON MASONRY.

To the Editor of the FREEMASON'S CHRONICLE.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—Nothing, I think, is so objectionable as for members of the Craft to decorate their shops or places of business with such of its insignia as the Square and Compasses, the Level, the Plumb Rule, &c., their object being to proclaim that they are brethren, and, as such, should have, in preference to other tradesmen, the custom of their fellow Masons. I am not, of course, referring to such gentlemen as Bros. Geo. Kenning, Walter Spencer, H. T. Lamb, and others, whose business is wholly or principally the manufacture of Masonic goods, goods that is to say that are needed by the brethren to wear in our Lodges. In their case, if they exhibit some of our Craft emblems, it is a perfectly legitimate exhibition. What I object to see is the Square and Compasses staring me in the face over the windows of a chemist's shop, and elsewhere, but particularly objectionable to see them out and inside public houses. Indeed, no matter how thirsty I might happen to be, I would always go without, or go to some other house, rather than expend even the price of a modest glass of ale where Masonry is thus traded upon.

What, however, has induced me chiefly to write these few lines is, to tell you another phase of this “trading on Masonry,” which came under my notice one day this week when I was walking in the neighbourhood of the Metropolitan Railway Station at King's Cross. Not a hundred miles—I may go so far as to say, not a hundred yards—off I noticed the shop of a picture dealer and picture-frame maker, in which, to my utter astonishment, was exhibited, as conspicuously as possible the shopkeeper's Grand Lodge certificate, signed by our late Brother John Hervey, with the Brother's signature in its proper place, and endorsed in an elaborate, or rather gaudy, specimen of, I suppose, the owner's handiwork as a frame maker. I should like to hear of more being done to discourage this practice, which, as I have said before, is perfectly legitimate where adopted by brethren whose business is either wholly or principally Masonic in its character.

Fraternally yours,  
“Q.”

London, W., 10th May 1882.

P.S.—Half a mile or so from my house is a chemist's shop, with the Square and Compasses on his window. What on earth have they to do, Masonically, with the quality of the drugs and potions he sells? and what is the nature of the guarantee they afford that his drugs and potions are the best to be had in the neighbourhood.



## ROYAL MASONIC BENEVOLENT INSTITUTION.

**T**HE General Committee met on Wednesday last, on which occasion Bro. Raynham W. Stewart presided, and there was a large attendance of brethren, including Bros. Atkins, Cox, Newton, Quitmann, Gallant, Leggett, Dilley, Brett, Perceval, March, Mather, Lacey, J. A. Farnfield, W. H. Farnfield, Cubitt, Woodford, Cottebrune, Hale, Hine, Smith, Moon, Clarke, Crutch, Bolton, Adlard, Robbins, Daniel, Goode, Bush, Miller, Bowyer, Brockbank, Dennis, Hilton, Stevens, Stean, and Massey.

Bro. Terry, the Secretary, reported that four deaths had occurred amongst the annuitants since the last meeting, and that one approved candidate for election had died since presenting his petition.

Upon the Warden's report being read, in which the Steward's recent visit to the Institution was referred to, a vote of thanks to the House Committee of the Boys' School was proposed by Bro. Perceval, for allowing the Boys' Band to attend and perform at Croydon on that occasion. The motion having been seconded by Bro. Edgar Bowyer was carried unanimously.

The other principal business was the consideration of the Chairman's motion, of which due notice had been given—

"That, considering the great increase of work in the office, the Secretary's salary be increased £100 per annum from the 1st March 1882."

Bro. Terry having retired, the subject was fully considered, a large number of brethren joining in the discussion, and on being put to the meeting, was carried by an overwhelming majority.

In conformity with notice duly given, Bro. C. J. Perceval, V.P., proposed—

"That £25 be granted Mrs. Farwell, the widow of the late Bro. Farwell, in consideration of her services for some years in acting as nurse to the sick residents in the Institution."

Bro. Perceval explained that at the time of her husband's death, she had not been married the period of three years prescribed by the rules as necessary to the eligibility of candidates for the benefits of the Annuity Fund. Mrs. Farwell would, therefore, have to leave the Institution, and he thought he was not doing too much in asking the Committee to recognise her services by voting the proposed grant of £25. The motion was immediately seconded and carried, and Bro. Terry returned thanks on Mrs. Farwell's behalf.

We offer to Bro. Terry our hearty congratulations, on the grand evidence that was afforded at the meeting, on Wednesday, of the Institution of which he is Secretary, of the value that is placed upon his services in that capacity. The brethren, there is no doubt, like to see the official representatives of our Charities visiting freely among them. We do not say they would appreciate the services which are rendered by those Charities the less if the said Secretaries were not as ubiquitous as they seem to be; but we feel confident that the policy which induces Bro. Terry and his associate workers to move among the Craft has the effect of accentuating the appeals for support they are under the necessity of making from time to time. Bro. Terry is not one who, under any circumstances, spares time or labour, if he sees there is the slightest chance of promoting the interests of the Benevolent Institution. It is almost certain that he seldom has at his disposal any time that he can righteously call his own, and it is more than certain that if he has any such time he is always ready to sacrifice it in behalf of the noble Charity whose interests he so ardently and so loyally promotes. The executive of the Benevolent Institution recognise this fact, and hence the increment of salary, on which we take the liberty of offering Bro. Terry our congratulations.

The monthly meeting of the General Committee of the Royal Masonic Institution for Boys was held last Saturday, at Freemasons' Hall. There were present Brothers Raynham W. Stewart P.G.D. in the chair, S. Rosenthal, L. Ruff, Alfred Williams, G. P. Britten, Rev. Richard Morris, D.D. (Head Master), Joyce Murray, George J. Palmer, Herbert Dicketts, Henry Venn, James Moon, H. Massey, C. H. Webb, Edgar Bowyer, F. Adlard, W. Maple, Henry W. Hunt, and F. Binckes Secretary. The Chairman was authorised to sign cheques for accounts. Two boys were placed on the list for the October election; outfits of £5 each were granted to two pupils of the Institution who had obtained situations; and £1,000 out of the subscriptions towards the Preparatory School was ordered to be invested. The names of brethren nominated to serve on the House and Audit Committees, for election next meeting, were given in, and Scrutineers of the votes on that occasion were appointed; after which the Committee adjourned.

## BIRTH.

**RALLING.**—On 6th May, at Winnock Lodge, Colchester, the wife of THOMAS J. RALLING, P.M. and Secretary 51, Prov. Grand Secretary Essex, of a Son.

## NOTICES OF MEETINGS.

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**Prosperity Lodge of Instruction, No. 65.**—On Tuesday last, at the Hercules Tavern, Lendenhall-street, E.C. Bros. T. J. Maidwell W.M., Roberts S.W., Caton J.W., Clements S.D., Daniel I.G. Lodge was opened to the third degree, when the W.M. rehearsed the ceremony of raising, Bro. Cheese candidate. On Lodge being resumed, Bro. W. W. Morgan delivered his promised lecture, for which he received a vote of thanks. Bro. Roberts was appointed to preside on Tuesday next.

**Royal Union Lodge of Instruction, No. 382.**—At the meeting on Monday, 8th instant, at the Chequers' Hotel, Uxbridge, there were present Bros. Nicholson W.M., Taplin S.W., Cotton J.W., Brown S.D., Lambert J.D., Brooks Secretary, Duffin I.G. and Tyler. Lodge was opened, and the minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed. Bro. Brooks was interrogated, and entrusted, and after the Lodge had been advanced to the second, was passed to the degree of F.C. Bros. Taplin S.W. and Lambert J.D., were interrogated before raising, and Lodge was opened and closed in the third and second degrees. The ceremony of initiation was rehearsed, Bro. Brooks candidate. Bro. Taplin S.W. was unanimously elected to fill the chair at the next meeting. Lodge was closed and adjourned until the 15th of May.

**United Pilgrims' Lodge of Instruction, No. 507.**—Meeting held at the Surrey Masonic Hall, Camberwell, S.E., Friday, 5th May, at 7.30 p.m. Bros. James Stevens P.M. Hon. Preceptor W.M., H. M. Williams S.W., H. Goodwin J.W., Richard Poore S.D., C. H. Phillips J.D., J. James I.G.; also Bros. R. Field, Henry Smith, F. Thurston, J. Bate, A. G. White, A. Style, J. W. Watts, J. B. Sarjeant, Lucas, Baxter, and others. The Lodge was opened, and minutes were read. The first section, the ceremony of initiation, with proofs of proficiency, and the Charge (by Bro. J. Bate) were rehearsed, and the fourth section was worked by the brethren. "Question time" was occupied in discussing sundry points of ritual and ceremony, and Bro. H. M. Williams having been elected W.M. for the ensuing week (when the Lodge will work in the second degree), and Bro. Stevens will anticipate a portion of his forthcoming lecture on the second ceremony, the Lodge was closed. We are pleased to notice the steady increase of attendances at this Lodge of Instruction.

**Royal Alfred Lodge of Instruction, No. 780.**—At the Star and Garter Hotel, Kew-bridge, on Friday, the 5th May. Present—Bros. J. J. Gunner W.M., Gomm P.M. S.W., Monson J.W., C. E. Botley S.D., F. Botley J.D., Matou I.G.; P.M.'s Bros. Andrews Preceptor, Blasby; and Bro. Beckett. Lodge was opened in due form, and the minutes of last meeting were read, confirmed, and signed. The ceremony of raising was then rehearsed, Bro. C. E. Botley candidate. Lodge was resumed to the first degree, and Bro. F. Botley was elected W.M. for the next meeting. A letter was read from Bro. Talbot, thanking the brethren for their kind wishes to himself and wife on the occasion of their marriage. The case of a distressed brother, who had made application to the Lodge, was then considered, and a small donation from the funds granted.

**Grey Friars Lodge, No. 1101.**—A meeting was held on Wednesday, 10th May, at the Masonic Hall, Reading. Present—Bros. E. J. Blackwell W.M., W. Ferguson I.P.M., Richard Dowsett S.W., Rev. C. R. Honev J.W., J. T. Stransom Treasurer, W. P. Ivey P.M. Secretary, J. H. Hawkes S.D., R. C. Prickett J.D., W. Ravenscroft I.G., W. Hemmings Tyler; P.M.'s E. Margrett, T. J. Palley; also Bros. Slaughter, Weatherhead, Whitfield, H. Ferguson, W. J. James, J. Greenaway, W. Bailey; Visitors—C. Frizell 723, J. W. Lindars Secretary 1714. Lodge was opened in the first degree. The minutes of the last regular Lodge were read and confirmed. Bro. C. Slaughter, a candidate for passing, gave very satisfactory proof of his efficiency, and was entrusted. Lodge was opened in the second degree. Bro. Slaughter was re-admitted and passed to the degree of F.C., the ceremony, as usual, was admirably performed by the W.M. and Officers, the musical portion being conducted by Bro. Ravenscroft, in the unavoidable absence of the Organist, Bro. Hickie. The charge in the second degree was given with correctness and precision; the explanation of the tracing board was deferred. Lodge was closed to the first degree. The Treasurer's accounts, as audited by the Permanent Committee, were passed, with a vote of thanks to Bro. Stransom. The W.M. gave notice of motion "That the sum of ten guineas, from the funds of the Lodge, be voted to the R.M.I.B., and that the same be added to the list of Bro. E. Margrett P.M., who will represent the Lodge at the approaching Festival as Steward." Bro. W. Ferguson I.P.M. said he should have much pleasure in seconding the motion. Bro. Margrett expressed his thanks for this kindness on the part of the Lodge, and suggested that the amount be placed in the name of the S.W., the W.M. of the Lodge being already a V.P. of the Institution. Mr. William Margrett, 54 Broad-street, Hereford, jeweller, was proposed as an initiate by Bro. E. Margrett P.M., and seconded by Bro. Ravenscroft I.G. The Secretary announced that the Provincial Grand Lodge of Berks and Bucks will be held in Reading, on Monday, 19th of June next. The labours of the evening being ended, Lodge was closed, and adjourned to the ensuing month.

**Upton Lodge of Instruction, No. 1227.**—Held at the Swan Tavern, Bethnal-green-road, Shoreditch, on Thursday evening. The ceremonies of consecration and installation were rehearsed by Bro. James Terry Secretary Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution, P.M. 228, P.P.J.W. Herts, Prov. S.G. Warden Norths and Hunts.

There was a very large attendance of Craftsmen. The work was performed in Bro. Terry's most capable way, and the brethren expressed their satisfaction at the instruction they had received. Bro. James Pinder P.M. 15 was the candidate for the Master's chair, and he fully explained the duties and responsibilities of the Officers he appointed. These were Bros. Percy S.W., Moss J.W., Serjeant Senior Deacon, Gieseke J.D., Horley I.G., Clark Immediate Past Master, Free Secretary, Gieseke Treasurer, Ford I.G. Bro. Terry then gave the addresses, and the proceedings closed after the usual compliments had been paid the acting Officer for his attendance. Refreshment followed labour, and in the course of the remarks that were elicited over the toasts Bro. Terry stated that the Upton Lodge, No. 1227, was the first one he consecrated. Since then he had been nominated by the three Grand Masters under whose rule he had served to consecrate no less than 118 Lodges. It was further stated that the Charitable Association in connection with the Lodge of Instruction was doing good work, and great credit was awarded to Bro. D. Moss, its moving spirit. A universal feeling of regret was given utterance to at the enforced absence, through illness, of Bro. Fenner the Preceptor, and Bro. Free the Secretary was entrusted to convey the sentiments of the brethren, and to express a hope for Bro. Fenner's speedy recovery. Bro. Gray must be complimented on the arrangements he made for his guests; at the same time the lack of sufficient ventilation in the crowded room was to be deplored. We think this, on future occasions, may easily be rectified.

**Eboracum Lodge, No. 1611, York.**—The monthly meeting of this Lodge was held on Monday evening, 8th instant, when, in the absence of the W.M., the chair was occupied by Bro. T. B. Whytehead P.M., who was supported by Bros. J. S. Cumberland P.M., G. Balmford P.M. Treasurer, J. S. Rymer W.M. 236, J. Kay S.W., M. Millington J.W., T. Humphries Assistant Secretary, and a number of Officers and brethren, together with several visitors from the York Lodge, Bro. Davis, of the Sligo Lodge, and others. A successful ballot was taken for a candidate, and also for Bro. F. Slinger, 1626, as a joining member. Bro. S. J. Dal'ou was passed to the degree of F.C., after which Bro. J. Horner was raised to the degree of Master Mason. Bro. Whytehead then presented to the Lodge, on behalf of Bro. W. J. Hughan, a copy of the "Directory of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Cornwall for 1882," and, on behalf of Bro. R. F. Bower, of Keokuk, Iowa, the world-renowned Masonic collector, a beautiful medal lately struck and dedicated to all Masonic bibliographers. Brother Whytehead also presented a copy of the "History and Description of King's College Chapel, Cambridge," by Henry Malden (1769), in which occur some interesting allusions to Freemasonry, and copies of the "Transactions of the Grand Lodge and Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania for 1881." The Secretary read a letter from G. F. Marwood, of Busby Hall, thanking the Lodge for a letter of sympathy which had been forwarded to him on the occasion of the death of his late father, Bro. George Marwood P.D.P.G.M. A letter from the Grand Secretary was also read, containing a decision of the Grand Registrar relative to the postponement of Lodge meetings when the stated gatherings fall upon public holidays. These were ordered to be placed upon the minutes. A telegram was read from the W.M., who was absent in Aberdeen, conveying hearty good wishes to the Lodge; and in a similar message was also read in a letter from Brother A. M. Broadley, at Tannis. The acting W.M. also read a letter from Brother A. G. Goodall, of New York, who is the representative of the Grand Lodge of England near the Grand Lodge of New York, reporting the arrival in that city of Bro. Girling, of the Eboracum Lodge, who had taken letters of introduction to the United States, expressing his pleasure at receiving any members of 1611, and intimating a hope that he should be able to visit York ere long. Lodge having been closed, the members met at refreshment, and a social evening was passed. In responding to the toast of the Earl of Zetland and Provincial Grand Lodge, Bro. J. S. Cumberland P.P.G. Warden, gave a good report of the progress he had been able to make with the Earl's list for the Girls' Festival on Wednesday. It already amounted to a handsome sum, and he hoped still to have additions to it. The Hull Lodges had made most handsome votes, and North and East Yorkshire would, he hoped, be well represented.

**West Middlesex Lodge of Instruction, No. 1612.**—At the Feathers' Hotel, Ealing, on Thursday, 11th inst. Present—Bros. A. Jones W.M., J. Cunningham S.W., H. Howlings J.W., C. Bellerby S.D., C. Andrews P.M. J.D., H. E. Tucker Treasurer and Preceptor, J. Wells Secretary; Bros. Taylor, T. A. Smith, Porter, and Clarke. After preliminaries, the W.M. rehearsed the ceremony of passing, Bro. Taylor candidate. Lodge was resumed to the first degree, and the W.M. rehearsed the ceremony of initiation, Bro. T. A. Smith candidate. Bro. Taylor, of Lodge 645, was unanimously elected a member. Bro. Cunningham was appointed W.M. for the next meeting, and Lodge was closed in due form.

**Southgate Lodge, No. 1950.**—This new Lodge held its second regular meeting on Thursday, the 4th March. When Lodge was opened, which was not done till considerably after the time fixed. Bros. Phipos and Cleveley proved themselves efficient Entered Apprentices, and were entrusted. Lodge was advanced, and Bros. Cleveley and Phipos were passed to the degree of F.C. Bros. Ward, Dixon, and Clarke answered the questions, and Bros. Ward and Clarke were raised to the degree of M.M. The Lodge having been resumed to the first degree, Mr. Curtis, who had been already proposed by the S.D. Bro. Woodman, and seconded by the Secretary Bro. Trewinard P.M. 1693, was initiated into the mysteries of the Craft. Bro. Prout, who was initiated at the previous meeting, not being able to be present at the opening of the Lodge, now came forward, and after being questioned was passed. Routine work

followed, and the Lodge was closed in perfect harmony, and adjourned until the first Thursday in June. Some four or five visitors were present, amongst whom we noticed Bro. Eusile P.P.G.P. Herts, and Bro. Clemmers of the Harrow, who was kind enough to assist the W.M., acting as J.D. We congratulate this new Lodge on having so efficient a W.M. as Bro. Forge, who does his work thoroughly. The brethren sat down to a well-served supper, placed on the table by mine host, Bro. J. Ward. A Lodge of Instruction has already been established, and the brethren meet in good numbers every Thursday, at 7.30, Bro. P.M. Sadler being the Preceptor.

Bro. J. Driscoll P.M. No. 30 will rehearse the ceremony of installation at the High Cross Lodge of Instruction, No. 754, at the Coach and Horses, Lower Tottenham, on Thursday next, the 18th inst. The members of the Masonic Charitable Association in connection with the above Lodge will dine together, at Bro. Oddy's, Seven Sisters Hotel, on Wednesday, the 17th instant. An agreeable meeting is anticipated. On this occasion a presentation will be made to Bro. Garrod for his services in connection with the Second Tottenham and Edmonton Masonic Charitable Association. We also have pleasure in stating that three Life Governorships in the new Charitable Association (recently formed under the presidency of Bro. Maller P.M.) will be appropriated on the same evening.

Politics have no part in the programme of a Masonic journal; but this cannot be regarded as an obstacle to our obvious duty under the circumstances, which is to express our utter abhorrence of the atrocious crime committed on Saturday last in the capital of Ireland. Lord Frederick Cavendish, who had landed only a few hours previously in Dublin, and had been sworn into office as Chief Secretary to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, and who, moreover, is brother to our respected brother the Marquis of Hartington, M.P., Provincial Grand Master of Derbyshire, was murderously done to death in open day, and in close proximity to people who were leisurely enjoying themselves in the Phoenix Park. The Under Secretary, Mr. Burke, was slaughtered in like manner, and the bodies of the two deceased gentlemen were found lifeless and weltering in their blood within a few minutes after they had been seen walking and talking together on the most intimate terms of friendship. The horror this foul deed has excited throughout the length and breadth of Her Majesty's dominions, and in every foreign state, is beyond description. With the political business which has led to this terrible murder we have nothing to do, beyond expressing, in no uncertain tone, our belief that a cause which is attempted to be helped forward by such means must be utterly unworthy. We also feel ourselves justified, and, indeed, more than justified, in offering to the family, friends, and colleagues of the deceased Lord F. Cavendish, and his coadjutor, Mr. Burke, our sincere expression of sympathy at the terrible calamity which has thus plunged them into the deepest grief. May the G.A.O.T.U. give them strength to bear up in the midst and under the load of their present grief.

## REVIEWS.

All Books intended for Review should be addressed to the Editor of The Freemason's Chronicle, 23 Great Queen Street, W.C.

*A History of Freemasonry in Oxfordshire.* Compiled by E. L. Hawkins, M.A., P. Prov. Grand Registrar Oxon, W.M. 357, and 478, 33°, P. Prov. Grand Mark Sword Bearer Berks and Oxon, K.T., K.M. Published under the especial sanction of H.R.H. the Duke of Albany, K.G., R.W. Prov. Grand Master, the W. Deputy Prov. Grand Master, and the Worshipful Masters of the Lodges of the Province of Oxfordshire. Oxford: W. R. Bowden, 59 High-street. 1882.

BRO. HAWKINS is to be congratulated on the exceedingly able and lucid manner in which he has dealt with the subject of Freemasonry in Oxfordshire. He has evidently made his task a labour of love, and though the result of his labours is compressed within narrow limits, he has succeeded in bringing together materials which form a complete sketch of the rise and progress of our Craft in this Province. Part I., though it occupies no more than thirteen pages, throws much light on the different Lodges which, at different times, have been established in the county, but are no longer in existence, though it is certain they have not passed away without having made their mark. Of these extinct Lodges there is no doubt that the "Lodge of Alfred," the predecessor of the present "Apollo University," and the "Constitution," which may be said to stand in a similar relation to the present "Alfred" were the most important. They were not the earliest, for there was a Lodge, No. 58, which was warranted on 8th August 1729, and met at the Crown, Corn Market, Oxford. It does not figure in the List for 1740, and no records have been handed down to us. There was also a Lodge No. 181, which was warranted 31st March 1740, and held its meetings at the White Lion,

Banbury; but this was erased from the roll of Grand Lodge "Moderns" on 27th January 1768, and no records remain. On 22nd December 1769, the Lodge of Alfred, in the University of Oxford, No. 455, was warranted, and the last entry in the Minute-book bears date 2nd April 1783, after which it appears to have collapsed. The complete minute books of this Lodge appear to belong the Apollo University Lodge, and from them we gather that Bros. Hercules Durham, Rev. Robert Markham, D.D., and Rev. Jas. Wood, M.A., were the first W. Master, Senior Warden, and Junior Warden respectively. It met, in the first instance, at the King's Head, Cornmarket, and towards the end of 1771 removed to the New Inn, Fish-street. In 1772 a medal was approved of, and it was ordered that forty of these should be struck off for the use of the Lodge. Only one known impression of this remains, and that was purchased by the Apollo University Lodge in 1881. The Lodge appears to have taken a prominent part in raising the Grand Lodge Hall in Great Queen-street, the brethren being present on the occasion in academic costume, and an ode, composed by one of its members, being sung. In this Lodge as many as 103 brethren were initiated, and 32 joined its ranks from other parts.

The Constitution Lodge, No. 396, was warranted 17th March 1770, and continued to meet up to 1st August 1788, when the minutes and the Lodge "may be presumed to have collapsed." In it were initiated thirty-three brethren, and there were five joining members.

There were, in addition to these, the following Lodges warranted by the "Ancients," and of these only one survived the Union of 1813, having, however, since succumbed. These were No. 132, at the Ram, Chipping Norton, warranted 5th June 1771; No. 180, the Starr Cross Inn Lodge, Oxford, warranted 26th February 1773, and re-warranted 2nd April 1792; No. 185, Crown, Bicester, warranted 5th March 1774, became No. 224 at the Union, but was erased before 1832; the Duke of Atholl's Arms, No. 214, warranted 13th October 1781, but not on the Union list; and No. 660, meeting at the Cook Inn, Banbury, which was warranted in 1815, and erased from the roll of Grand Lodge on the 5th March 1858. Thus nine Lodges have at different times been established in Oxfordshire, which have doubtless done good service on behalf of the Craft, but which are now no longer in existence.

The rest of Bro. Hawkins's sketch treats of Masonry as it exists, not only Craft, but Arch and Mark Masonry, and the High Degrees. The record is one of which Oxfordshire has every reason to be proud, especially as it is supplemented by particulars respecting the good things done by the Province in aid of our Charitable Institutions. In fine, the work has been most carefully compiled, and Bro. Hawkins may congratulate himself on having had the services of so able a typographer and publisher to reproduce his brief, but valuable, contribution to Masonic history.

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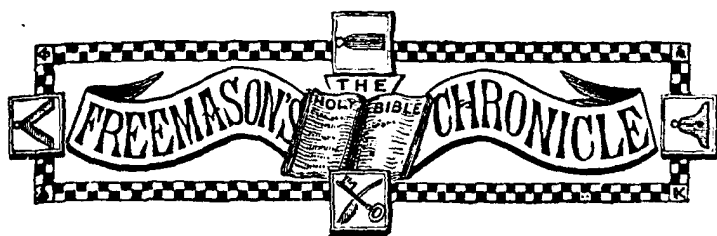
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Passing Senior Cambridge Examination, Edith Ann Wilson (Gold Medal of last year); Passing in Honours Cambridge Examination, Emma Lizzie Bridgman, Charlotte Coleman, and Susan Jane Norrish; Cambridge Examination, Ada Huyshe Clase, Maude Ada Jay, Florence Rose Sargent, and Eliza Edith Daly; Music, Sarah Lissie Bellamy; Writing and Drawing, Mary Emma Barsby, and Alice Georgiana Pike; Needlework, Annie E. Scott, Jessie Langley, Edith H. Escott, Kate Boyd, and Florence Weston; Machine work, Beatrice H. Fudge, Matilda Hothersall, and Mary J. Feltham; General Usefulness, Josephine Herlan and Kate Isabel Mills; Order and Attention (as proved by Marks throughout the year), Evalina Mary Hill and Emily Alford Cecil; Neatness among the Little Girls, Adelaide M. Brunskill.

Class II.—Fanny Elizabeth Lapington, General Proficiency; Susanna Mary Norrish, Perseverance.

Class III.—Meta Bell Brazier, General Proficiency; Lucretia C. A. Wilton, Perseverance.

Class IV.—Lucy Jane Busher, General Proficiency; Edith Mary Garnett, Perseverance.

Class V.—Clara Eliza Coles, General Proficiency; Charlotte Amelia Fellows, Perseverance.

By Bro. Joshua Nuun, for Fancywork:—Ada Hartley Healey.

By Bro. the Rev. P. H. Brette, D.D., for French:—Edith Ann Wilson.

By Mrs. Crick, for Elocution:—Ada Huyshe Clase, Alice Georgiana Pike, and Alice Warburton Cecil.

By Bro. John M. Clabon, for Good Conduct:—Clara Isabel Wright and Ada Carter.

By Friends of the late Bro. Collard Montrie, for Music:—Harriet Geraldine Keighley.

By Bro. and Mrs. Louis Hirsch, for Music:—Helena Pidduck and Effie Rose Bellamy.

The St. James "Yates Memorial Prize" (per St. James's Lodge, No. 482), for Proficiency in Domestic Duties (Cookery):—Sarah Lissie Bellamy.

From the Supreme Grand Council of the 33rd degree, for Good Conduct:—Annie Eliza Scott.

By Bro. John Faulkner, for Amiability, as selected by her School-fellows:—Florence Armitage; Physical Geography, Emma Lissie Bridgman; Cookery, Ellen Sophia Christie.

By Mrs. Edgar Bowyer, for Needlework:—Alice Boyd.

From the "Wentworth Little" Memorial Prize, for Music:—Violet H. Lang, Mary A. Johnson, and Edith Hicks.

From the "John Boyd" Memorial Prize, for Drawing:—Mabel E. Sandford, Emma Lizzie Bridgman, and Kathleen I. A. Collins.

For Calisthenics and Deportment:—Colina Sharp.

By Bro. Alderman Sir Francis Wyatt Truscott, and Lady Truscott, for Magnetism and Electricity (Class I.—Science Examination):—Beatrice L. Turner; Cookery, Emma Mary Potts.

By Bro. C. E. Atkinson, for Religious Knowledge:—Charlotte Coleman; Calisthenics and Deportment, Florence Rose Sargent.

From the Science and Art Department, South Kensington, for Drawing:—Freehand—Grade I., Effie Rose Bellamy, Charlotte Amelia Fellows, Ada Hodgson, Edith Mabel Lewis, and Elizabeth Trumble. Geometry—Grade I., Ellen Sophia Christie, Beatrice Helena Fudge, Eleanor Peele, Ada B. Tanare, Mona B. Hennett. Grade II., Perspective, Eliza Edith Daly; Freehand, Colina Sharp.

## THE FESTIVAL.

**T**HE Ninety-fourth Anniversary Festival of the Royal Masonic Institution for Girls was held at Freemasons' Tavern, on Wednesday, under the presidency of the Duke of Connaught. His Royal Highness was well supported, while as to the financial success of the gathering, what we remark elsewhere will show that this was of the most satisfactory description. When the cloth was removed, the customary list of toasts was given from the chair, and in respect of the first of them it became the pleasant duty of His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught to announce that Her Majesty the Queen had graciously authorised him to state that henceforth she would be known as the Chief Patroness of the Institution, an announcement which, it is needless to say, was received with the heartiest applause. Due honour having been paid to the Prince of Wales as Grand Master, and to the Earls of Carnarvon Pro Grand Master and Lathom Deputy Grand Master, in conjunction with the rest of the Grand Officers past and present, Lord Leigh Prov. Grand Master of Warwickshire proposed the health of the Royal Chairman, and this having been right loyally acknowledged, His Royal Highness gave the toast of "Success to the Royal Masonic Institution for Girls," associating with it the name of Col. Creaton G. Treasurer, and Treasurer of the School. Col. Creaton having briefly acknowledged the compliment, Bro. Hedges Secretary R.M.I.G. read the list of contributions, amounting to £13,232, a result which was hailed by all present with loud expressions of satisfaction. To the toast of the "Other Masonic Charities," which was submitted by Lord Suffield Provincial Grand Master Norfolk, Bro. Binckes Secretary R.M.I.B., in his usual hearty manner, replied; Bro. Terry Secretary R.M.B.I. following, and in the course of his remarks suggesting that, as His Royal Highness the Chairman had already taken the chair at a Girls' School Festival and a Boys' School Festival, it would be deemed an honour if he would complete the full round, by presiding at some future Festival of the Institution with which he was officially connected. The toast of the Stewards of the Institution was proposed by General Brownrigg Prov. G. Master Surrey, and responded to by their President, Lord Leigh, a similar compliment being paid to "The Ladies" by Sir J. Monckton, and very gracefully acknowledged by Brother F. Richardson. An excellent concert brought the proceedings to a close.

A Concert was given at the Athenæum, Highbury New Park, on Tuesday, the proceeds of which were devoted to the benefit of Mrs. Wooldridge. It was a great success, as may well be gathered from the fact that Madame Ernst, Miss Jeanie Rosse, Bro. Henry Guy, and Bro. Thurley Beale were the solo vocalists; that Bro. F. H. Cowen's cantata, "The Rose Maiden," constituted Part I. of the programme; and further, that in Part II. Madame Enriquez and Mr. W. G. Forington played an important part. There was a numerous and appreciative audience, and we are inclined to suppose that Mrs. Wooldridge will have derived great benefit from the Concert. The cantata went extremely well, while in Part II. admirable effect was given by Madame Enriquez to Piusati's "Heaven and Earth," to Buononcini's "Love leads to Battle," by Mr. Forington; to Lucantoni's duet, "Una Notte a Venezia," by Madame Ernst and Bro. Henry Guy; and to Bro. Thurley Beale's rendering of Hatton's song, "To Althea." Miss Jeanie Rosse likewise sang with much expression Bro. O. Barri's "The Child and the Flowers." Be it added that the final Concert of the Season will be given on Tuesday, the 23rd instant, when Mendelssohn's "Hymn of Praise" will form part of the programme.

## ROYAL ARCH.

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## PANMURE CHAPTER, No. 720.

THE Annual Convocation was held on Monday, when the Principals for the ensuing twelve months were installed. The Companions met at the Horns Tavern, Kennington, where the Chapter was opened by the Principals and Past Principals; Comps. R. N. Field Z., R. H. Harvey P.Z. as H., B. R. Bryant J., Henry Smith P.Z. Treasurer, James Stevens P.Z. S.E., J. S. Terry P.J. S.N., J. W. Watts and H. Baldwin Assistants, G. Harrison Janitor. The minutes of last convocation having been read and confirmed, the ballot was taken for Bro. Henry Charles Jefferys, Burgoyne Lodge, No. 902, who was proposed as a candidate for exaltation by the M.E.Z., and seconded by E. Comp. Henry Smith P.Z. The result was in favour of Bro. Jefferys, who was introduced and exalted into Royal Arch Masonry. The ceremony throughout was most carefully performed; Comp. James Stevens undertook the duties of Principal Sojourner. The lectures were given by the three Principals most impressively, each vying with the other to create an impression on the candidate. Comp. F. H. Clemow, of Anderton's Hotel, Fleet-street, was elected a joining member of this Chapter. The Auditors' report was submitted; it showed the financial condition of the Chapter was satisfactory, and that a small balance remained in the hands of the Treasurer. Comp. Samuel Poynter, the M.E.Z. elect, whose state of health rendered it imperative that he should not undergo the fatigue consequent upon the fulfilment of the heavy duties of the day, and whose post hitherto had been ably carried out by Comp. P.Z. Harvey, now entered the Chapter. Companion Poynter stated, in order that the business might proceed with regularity he—much against the advice of his medical attendant—had ventured among them. He detailed the circumstances of his illness, and hoped the Companions would excuse him from making a long stay with them on this occasion. He should have much enjoyed stopping to the banquet, but he felt it would be unwise for him to think of doing so. He assured the Companions that during the period he should have to preside over the Chapter he would do all he could to sustain its prestige, and hoped he might meet the members at their next Convocation, thoroughly restored to health. He much appreciated the honour they had done him in electing him to the highest office in the Chapter, and once again assured them he would strive to do his duty. Comp. James Stevens then took the post of Installing Principal, and with a due observance of customary formalities, the Principals were placed into their respective chairs. The Officers were next invested, the following being a list of those who will conduct the Chapter during the ensuing year:—Comps. Samuel Poynter Z., B. R. Bryant H., J. S. Terry J., Henry Smith P.Z. Treasurer, James Stevens P.Z. Scribe E., T. S. Watts S.N., H. Baldwin P.S., Wilkins 1st A.S., G. T. Thornes 2nd A.S., Harvey P.Z. M. of C., Taylor W.S., G. Harrison Janitor. After several communications had been read, and routine work transacted, Chapter was closed. Amongst those who were present we may mention Comps. M. Larham P.Z., F. H. Clemow, T. S. Watts, George Wales, Robert E. H. Goffin, H. E. Joyce, W. Permewan, W. W. Morgan, &c. A capital banquet was supplied by Comp. King, who personally superintended, and on the removal of the cloth Comp. Field I.P.Z., who presided, in brief, but fitting terms introduced the toasts customary on such occasions. Comp. Stevens, on behalf of the members, presented the I.P.Z. with the jewel of the Chapter, which compliment was gracefully acknowledged by the recipient. The jewel, which was much admired, bore the following inscription:—

Panmure Chapter, No. 720.

Presented to

Comp. R. N. FIELD P.Z.

for his valuable and efficient services as M.E.Z. 1881-2.

The proceedings throughout were interspersed with songs and recitations; altogether the evening passed over agreeably, Comp. Henry Smith exerting himself most successfully to make the Visitors comfortable, and his efforts were thoroughly appreciated and acknowledged by that body.

A Grand Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons of the Province of Surrey will be held this day (Saturday), at 12-30, at the Greyhound Hotel, High Street, Croydon. The M.E. Comp. General Studholme Brownrigg, C.B., Grand Superintendent, will preside.

## NEW ZEALAND.

THE installation of Bro. Thomas Sherlock Graham as Right Worshipful District Grand Master of Otago and Southland took place on Thursday, 2nd March, in the Temperance Hall Moray-place, Dunedin, in the presence of one of the largest assemblages of the Craft yet witnessed here. Several years have elapsed since the last installation of so important an Officer as the District Grand Master—a functionary possessing in his jurisdiction powers only secondary to those of the M.W. Grand Master H.R.H. the Prince of Wales; and therefore the ceremony of Thursday may justly be considered worthy of being marked with a red letter in the annals of the district of Otago and Southland. The preparations made by the Board of General Purposes for the event were most complete, every part of the ceremonial being carried out with the utmost precision by the Officers entrusted with the details. The last event of the kind in connection with English Craft Masonry took place in the old Masonic Hall, in Manse-street, on 11th August 1864, when the late and lamented R.W. Bro. John Lazar installed Bro. John Hyde Harris, and

invested the Officers of the then Provincial Grand Lodge, with great eclat. But the ceremony of Thursday was of a still more brilliant character, and was witnessed by representatives of every Craft Lodge in the District, who attended to pay homage to their new ruler. The proceedings commenced at 5.30 p.m., when the brethren who had assembled in the Masonic Hall marched in procession to the adjoining building, the upper hall of which had been specially fitted up for the occasion, and the W.M. of the Lodge of Otago proceeded to open the Lodge. This being done, the District Grand Lodge of Otago and Southland, E.C., was announced, and received with appropriate honours. Bro. H. S. Fisk D.D.G.M. then opened the Lodge in due form, and the D.G. Secretary Bro. S. James proceeded to call the roll of Lodges, those represented being—Otago, Dunedin, Port Chalmers Marine, Lake Lodge of Ophir, Southern Cross, Waitaki, St. George, Palmerston and Hercules. The Lodges of sister Constitutions present were—Kilwinning, Otago; St. Andrew, Clutha; Celtic, Oamaru Kilwinning; St. John's, Invercargill; Cargill, Kilwinning; St. John's, N.E. Valley, Scotch Constitution; and St. Patrick, Irish Constitution. The visiting District and Provincial Grand Lodges were afterwards announced and received, the Grand Officers being conducted to seats on the dais. At this time the hall presented a most brilliant appearance, the pale blue and silver clothing of the English Masons contrasting with the varied colours worn by their Scottish brethren, having a good effect; added to these, the rich clothing worn by the Grand Officers of the different Constitutions rendered it a scene difficult to depict. The dais was occupied by the following exalted brethren:—G. W. Harvey, V. Pyke, J. Gore, L. Court and J. Mills, together with a large number of past and present Grand Officers of both Scotch and English Constitutions; while in the body of the hall, on either side, were ranged in their order of precedence the various Craft Lodges, special seats being reserved for the Board of Grand Stewards and the Masters and Past Masters of Lodges. The musical arrangements were under the direction of Bro. J. Riedel W.M. of the Lodge of Dunedin and District Grand Organist, who was ably assisted by Bros. Marsden, Ferguson, Braid, G. Israel, A. R. Kelsey, F. Lewis, G. Pallett, M. Menderhanssen, W. Kneen, R. Greig, F. R. Smith, W. Harold, J. Horsburgh, W. Hoffland, R. Rae and Signor Riccardi. The whole of the ceremonial was carried out under the supervision of Bro. C. de Longueville Graham D.G. Director of Ceremonies, Bro. W. L. Buchanan acting as Assistant Director of Ceremonies, Bros. C. Coombs and A. George as Heralds. Bro. George P. Pierce P.G.M. New Zealand, Irish Constitution, was then announced and received, taking the chair as Installing Officer; and the approach of the new District Grand Master was announced by sound of trumpet, in answer to which Bro. C. D. Longueville Graham G.D.C., proceeded to bring into Grand Lodge the patent granted by H.R.H. the Prince of Wales appointing Bro. T. Sherlock Graham District G.M. of Otago and Southland, which he handed to the Installing Officer, who directed Bro. S. James D.G. Sec. to read it. The patent having been read, a deputation, composed of six Past Masters, with the Board of Grand Stewards, the Grand Sword Bearer, Bro. H. F. Dench and the G. Director of Ceremonies, with his Assistant, waited on the District Grand Master, preceding and attending him into the Grand Lodge, the organ playing an appropriate march, and the choir chanting the anthem, "Incline thine ear." Bro. Pierce then addressed the D.G. Master, and Rev. Bro. Lichtenstein District Grand Chaplain offered a prayer appropriate to the occasion, the choir chanting the responses. After being obligated and invested, the District Grand Master was placed on the throne, and, preceded by his Heralds, the District Grand Director of Ceremonies thrice proclaimed that Bro. Thomas Sherlock Graham had been duly installed as District Grand Master Mason of Otago and Southland. Prior to each proclamation the Heralds made a flourish of trumpets. The brethren then paid the customary homage to the District Grand Master, and the choir chanted the ode "Lead, kindly light, amid the encircling gloom." Bro. E. Nathan was then presented, and duly invested as Deputy District Grand Master, the Grand Director of Ceremonies, again attended by the Heralds, proclaiming that Brother as Deputy Grand Master with similar honours; and the choir chanted "I will lift up mine eyes." The Grand Treasurer for the ensuing year was then elected, the choice of the Grand Lodge falling on Bro. Julius Hyman P.G.S.W. P.G.T. The following Grand Officers were then presented to the D. Grand Master, who invested them as follows:—Bros. S. de Leone G.J.W., B. Lichtenstein G. Chaplain, J. Hyman G. Treasurer, J. A. D. Adams G. Registrar, S. James G. Secretary, C. de Longueville Graham G.S.D., D. Cameron G.J.D., J. Ross G.S. of W., C. Braid G.D. of C., W. L. Buchanan G.S.B., J. A. X. Reidel G. Organist, R. Bamfield G. Pursuivant, H. W. Meyer G. Tyler, W. G. Downes, O. J. Hodge, F. Lewis, Broomhall, I. R. Carter, W. G. Mackenzie Grand Stewards. The District Grand Chaplain having offered prayer, the choir chanted an anthem, and the District Grand Officers received the salute due to their rank from the brethren, led by the G.D. of Ceremonies. The District Grand Master then delivered an inaugural address to the brethren under his jurisdiction. Afterwards he received congratulations from the District and Provincial Grand Masters present, with those of the Masters of the Lodges under his rule, and from visiting Masters, to each of which he made suitable replies. The "Old Hundredth Psalm" was then rendered by the choir, and "Farewell, till again we shall welcome the time" was sung. The District Grand Lodge closed in due form.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS.—As the seasons change, the climatic variations warn us all to be careful. Most especially is it incumbent on the aged, prone to bronchial attack, outward ulceration, and similar debilitating disorders, to have them removed, or worse consequences will follow. These remedies are their sheet anchors; on their powers all may confidently rely. The Ointment not simply puts their sores out of sight, but extirpates the source of mischief, extracts the corroding poison, and stimulates nature to fill up the ulcer with sound, healthy granulations, that will abide through life. Under this treatment, legs soon become sound, scorbutic skins cast off their scales, and scrofulous sores cease to annoy. Such hope for the diseased was unknown in former days.

## DIARY FOR THE WEEK.

We shall be obliged if the Secretaries of the various Lodges throughout the Kingdom will favour us with a list of their Days of Meeting, &c., as we have decided to insert only those that are verified by the Officers of the several Lodges.

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## SATURDAY, 13th MAY.

- 198—Percy, Jolly Farmers', Southgate Road, N., 8. (Instruction)  
 1278—Burdett Coutts, Lamb Tavern, opposite Bethnal G. Junct., at 8. (Inst.)  
 1328—Granite, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.  
 1384—Earl of Zetland, Royal Edward, Triangle, Hackney, at 7 (Instruction)  
 1584—Loyalty and Charity, Star and Garter, Kew Bridge  
 1624—Eccleston, Grosvenor Club, Ebury-square, Pimlico, at 7 (Instruction)  
 1686—Paxton, Surrey Masonic Hall, Camberwell  
 Sinai Chapter of Instruction, Union, Air-street, Regent-st., W., at 8  
 1391—Commercial, Freemasons' Hall, Leicester  
 R.A.—Provincial Grand Chapter Surrey, Greyhound Hotel, High-st., Croydon

## MONDAY, 15th MAY.

- 1—Grand Master's, Freemasons' Tavern, W.C.  
 21—Emulation, Albion, Aldersgate-street  
 45—Strong Man, George Hotel, Australian Avenue, Barbican, at 7 (Instruc.)  
 174—Sincerity, Three Nuns Hotel, Aldgate, at 7.30. (Instruction)  
 180—St. James's Union, Union Tavern, Air-street, W., at 8 (Instruction)  
 518—Wellington, White Swan, High-street, Deptford, at 8 (Instruction)  
 704—Camden, Red Cap, Camden Town, at 8 (Instruction)  
 720—Pannure, Balham Hotel, Balham.  
 1159—Marquis of Dalhousie, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.  
 1425—Hyde Park, The Westbourne, Craven-rd., Paddington, at 8 (Instruction)  
 1489—Marquess of Ripon, Pembury Tavern, Amhurst-rd., Hackney, at 7.30 (In)  
 1507—Metropolitan, The Moorgate, Finsbury Pavement, E.C., at 7.30 (Inst.)  
 1608—Kilburn, 46 South Molton Street, Oxford Street, W., at 7. (Inst.)  
 1623—West Smithfield, Champion Hotel, Aldersgate-street, E.C., at 8 (Inst.)  
 1625—Tredegar, Royal Hotel, Mile End-road, corner of Burdett-road. (Inst.)  
 1693—Kingsland, Canonbury Tavern, Canonbury, N., at 8.30 (Instruction)  
 1789—Ubique, Guardsman Army Coffee Tavern, Buckingham Palace-road, S.W., at 7.30. (Instruction)  
 1841—St. Ambrose Baron's Court Hotel, West Kensington. (Instruction)  
 R.A. 933—Doric, 79 Whitechapel-road, at 7. (Instruction)  
 77—Freedom, Clarendon Hotel, Gravesend  
 236—York, Masonic Hall, York  
 331—Phoenix Public Room Truro  
 359—Peace and Harmony, Freemasons' Hall, Southampton  
 382—Royal Union, Chequers Hotel, Uxbridge  
 392—Royal Union, Chequers Hotel, Uxbridge. (Instruction)  
 424—Borough, Half Moon Hotel, Gateshead  
 466—Merit, George Hotel, Stamford Baron, Northampton  
 622—St. Guthberga, Masonic Hall, Wimborne  
 820—Lily of Richmond, Greyhound, Richmond, at 7.30 (Instruction)  
 823—Everton, Masonic Hall, Liverpool, at 7.30. (Instruction)  
 925—Bedford Masonic Hall, New-street, Birmingham  
 934—Merit, Derby Hotel, Whitefield.  
 1030—Egerton, George Hotel, Wellington Road, Heaton Norris, near Stockport  
 1037—Portland, Portland Hall, Portland  
 1141—Mid Sussex, Assembly Rooms, Horsham.  
 1170—St. George, Freemasons' Hall, Manchester.  
 1199—Agriculture, Honey Hall, Congresbury.  
 1208—Corinthian, Royal Hotel, Pier, Dover.  
 1449—Royal Military, Masonic Hall, Canterbury, at 8. (Instruction)  
 1502—Israel, Masonic Hall, Liverpool  
 R.A. 139—Paradise, Freemasons' Hall, Surrey-street, Sheffield.  
 R.A. 1051—Rowley, Masonic Rooms, Athenaeum, Lancaster

## TUESDAY, 16th MAY.

- Board of General Purposes, Freemasons' Hall, at 4.  
 55—Constitutional, Bedford Hotel, Southampton-bldgs., Holborn, at 7 (Inst.)  
 65—Prosperity, Hercules Tavern, Leadenhall-street, E.C., at 7. (Instruction)  
 141—Faith, 2 Westminster Chambers, Victoria-street, S.W., at 8. (Instruction)  
 177—Domestic, Surrey Masonic Hall, Camberwell, at 7.30 (Instruction)  
 194—St. Paul, Cannon-street Hotel,  
 554—Yarborough, Green Dragon, Stepney (Instruction)  
 704—Camden, Guildhall Tavern, Gresham-street, E.C.  
 753—Prince Frederick William, Lord's Hotel, St. John's Wood, at 8 (Inst.)  
 857—St. Mark, Surrey Masonic Hall, Camberwell, S.E.  
 940—Dalhousie, Sisters' Tavern, Pownall-road, Dalston, at 8 (Instruction)  
 1044—Wandsworth, Star and Garter Hotel, St. Ann's-hill, Wandsworth (Inst.)  
 1349—Friars, Liverpool Arms, Canning Town, at 7.30 (Instruction)  
 1389—Royal Arthur, D. of Cambridge, 316 Bridge-rd., Battersea Park, at 8 (In.)  
 1391—Kennington, The Horns, Kennington. (Instruction)  
 1420—Earl Spencer, Swan Hotel, Battersea Old Bridge, S.W.  
 1446—Mount Edgumbe, 19 Jermyn-street, S.W., at 8 (Instruction)  
 1471—Islington, Crown and Cushion, London Wall, at 7 (Instruction).  
 1472—Henley, Three Crowns, North Woolwich (Instruction)  
 1558—D. Connaught, Palmerston Arms, Grosvenor Park, Camberwell, at 8 (In.)  
 1602—Sir Hugh Myddelton, Crown and Woolpack, St. John's-st.-rd., at 8 (In.)  
 1685—New Finsbury Park, Hornsey Wood Tavern, Finsbury Park, at 8 (Inst.)  
 1707—Eleanor, Trocadero, Broad-street-buildings, Liverpool-street, 6.30 (Inst.)  
 Metropolitan Chapter of Improvement, Jamaica Coffee House, Cornhill, 6.30  
 R.A. 1365—Clapton, White Hart Tavern, Clapton, at 8. (Instruction)  
 213—Perseverance, Masonic Hall, Theatre-street, Norwich.  
 241—Merchants, Masonic Hall, Liverpool (Instruction)  
 243—True Love and Unity, Freemasons' Hall, Brixham, Devon  
 334—St. David, Masonic Rooms, Bangor.  
 418—Menturia, Mechanics' Institute, Hanley.  
 452—Frederick of Unity, Freemason's Hall, 105 High Street, Croydon  
 651—Brecknock, Castle Hotel, Brecon.  
 667—Alliance, Masonic Hall, Liverpool.  
 960—Bute, Masonic Hall, 9 Working-street, Cardiff.  
 1008—Tregulow, Masonic Rooms, St. Day, Scorrier, Cornwall.  
 1052—Callender, Freemasons' Hall, Manchester.  
 1089—De Shurland, Fountain Hotel, Sheerness.  
 1113—Anglesea, Bull Hotel, Llangefni  
 1325—Stanley, Masonic Hall, Liverpool.  
 1427—Percy, Masonic Hall, Maple-street, Newcastle.  
 1470—Chiltern, Town Hall, Dunstable.  
 1473—Bootle, 146 B rry-street, Bootle, at 6 (Instruction)  
 1534—Concord, George Hotel, Prestwich.  
 1551—Charity, Masonic Hall, New-street, Birmingham.  
 1570—Prince Arthur, 140 North Hill Street, Liverpool  
 1761—Eleanor Cross, Masonic Hall, Abington-street, Northampton.

## WEDNESDAY, 17th MAY.

- 174—Sincerity, Guildhall Tavern, Gresham-street, E.C.  
 193—Confidence, Hercules Tavern, Leadenhall-street, at 7.30 (Instruction)  
 223—United Strength, Prince Al red, 13 Crowndale-rd., Camden-town, 8 (In.)  
 539—In Tolerance, Morland's Hotel, Dean Street, Oxford St. at 8 (Inst.)  
 619—Beaumont, Greyhound, Dulwich  
 700—Nelson, Masonic Hall, William-street, Woolwich  
 720—Pannure, Balham Hotel, Balham, at 7 (Instruction)  
 731—Merchant Navy, Silver Tavern, Burdett-road, E. (Instruction)  
 813—New Concord, Jolly Farmers, Southgate-road, N. (Instruction)  
 867—Whittington, Red Lion, Poppin's-court, Fleet-street, at 8 (Instruction)  
 969—Maybury, Inns of Court Hotel, W.C.  
 1195—Lewis, Kings Arms Hotel, Wood Green, at 7 (Instruction)

- 1289—Finsbury Park, Cock Tavern, Highbury, at 8 (Instruction)  
 1321—Emblematic, Goat and Star, Swallow Street, W., at 8 (Inst.)  
 1382—Corinthian, George Inn, Gleggall Road, Cabbitt Town  
 1445—Prince Leopold, Moorgate Tavern, Moorgate Street, at 7 (Instruction)  
 1475—Peckham, Lord Wellington Hotel, 516 Old Kent-road, at 8. (Instruction)  
 1524—Duke of Connaught, Royal Edward, Mare-street, Hackney, at 8 (Inst.)  
 1604—Wanderers, Black Horse, York Street, S.W., at 7.30 (Instruction)  
 1682—Beaconsfield, Chequers, Marsh Street, Walthamstow, at 7.30 (Inst.)  
 1791—Creton, Prince Albert Tavern, Portobello-ter., Notting-hill-gate (Inst.)  
 R.A. 177—Domestic, Union Tavern, Air-street, Regent-st., at 8 (Instruction)  
 M.M. Thistle, Freemasons' Tavern, Great Queen Street, at 8 (Instruction)

- 20—Royal Kent of Antiquity, Sim Hotel, Chatham  
 121—Mount Sinai, Public-buildings, Penzance  
 175—East Medina, Masonic Hall, John-street, Ryde, I.W.  
 178—Antiquity Royal Hotel, Wigan.  
 200—Old Globe, Private Rooms, Globe-street, Scarborough  
 221—St. John, Commercial Hotel, Town Hall Square, Bolton  
 216—Royal Union, Freemasons Hall, Cheltenham.  
 325—St. John's, Freemasons' Hall, Islington-square, Salford  
 342—Royal Sussex, Freemasons' Hall, 70 Commercial Road, Laudport  
 451—Sutherland, Town Hall, Burslem  
 581—Faith, Drover's Inn, Openshaw  
 591—Buckingham, George Hotel, Aylesbury  
 592—Cotteswold, King's Head Hotel, Cirencester  
 594—Downshire, Masonic Hall, Liverpool, at 7. (Instruction)  
 633—Yarborough, Freemasons' Hall, Manchester  
 673—St. John, Masonic Hall, Liverpool, at 8. (Instruction.)  
 683—Isca, Freemasons' Hall, Dock-street, Newport, Monmouthshire  
 795—St. John, Ray Mead Hotel, Maidenhead  
 833—Everton, Masonic Hall, Liverpool  
 874—Holmesdale, Royal Sussex Hotel, Tunbridge Wells  
 889—Dobie, Griffin Hotel, Kingston-on-Thames  
 969—Sun and Sector, Assembly Rooms, Worthington  
 972—St. Augustine, Masonic Hall, Canterbury.  
 1019—Sincerity, Freemasons' Hall, Zetland-street, Wakefield  
 1040—Sykes, Masonic Hall, Driffield, Yorks  
 1086—Walton, Skelmersdale Masonic Hall, Kirkdale, Liverpool  
 1129—St. Chad, Roebuck Hotel, Rochdale  
 1161—De Grey and Ripon, Brunswick Hotel, Piccadilly, Manchester  
 1206—Cinque Ports, Bell Hotel, Sandwich  
 1246—Holte, Holte Hotel, Aston  
 1341—Brighouse, Masonic Room, Bradford-road, Brighouse  
 1337—Anchor, Masonic Rooms, Durham House, Northallerton  
 1353—Duke of Lancaster, Athenaeum, Lancaster  
 1356—De Grey and Ripon, 140 North Hill-street, Liverpool, at 7.30 (Instruction)  
 1443—Salem, Town Hall, Dawlish, Devon  
 1501—Wycombe, Town Hall, High Wycombe  
 1511—Alexandra, Masonic Hall, Hornsea, Hull.  
 1634—Starkie, Railway Hotel, Ramsbottom  
 R.A. 481—St. Peter, Masonic Hall, Maple-street, Newcastle  
 R.A. 580—Unity, Wheat Sheaf, Ormskirk  
 R.A. 591—Buckingham, George Hotel, Aylesbury  
 R.A. 160—Marmion, Masonic Rooms, Tamworth  
 M.M. 181—Francis Burdett, Albany Hotel, Twickenham

## THURSDAY, 18th MAY.

- House Committee, Girls' School, Battersea Rise, at 4  
 3—Fidelity, Yorkshire Gray, London street, Fitzroy-sq., at 8 (Instruction)  
 15—Kent, Chequers, Marsh-street, Walthamstow, at 7.30 (Instruction)  
 27—Egyptian, Hercules Tavern, Leadenhall-street, E.C., at 7.30 (Instruction)  
 55—Constitution I, Inns of Court Hotel, Fleet-street, W.C.  
 87—Vitruvian, White Hart, College-street, Lambeth, at 8 (Instruction)  
 211—St. Michael's, The Moorgate, Moorgate-street, E.C., at 8 (Instruction)  
 435—Salisbury, Union Tavern, Air-street, Regent-street, W., at 8 (Inst.)  
 754—High Cross, Coach and Horses, Lower Tottenham, at 8 (Instruction)  
 813—New Concord, Guildhall Tavern, Gresham-street  
 902—Burgovne, Cock Tavern, St. Martin's-court, Ludgate-hill, at 6.30 (Inst)  
 1158—Southern Star, Pheasant, Stangate, Westminster-bridge, at 8 (Inst.)  
 1227—Upton, Spotted Dog, Upton  
 1227—Upton, Swan, Bethnal Green-road, near Shorditch, at 8 (Instruction)  
 1278—Burdett Coutts, Approach Tavern, Victoria Park  
 1321—Emblematic, Tulse Hill Hotel, Tulse Hill  
 1339—Stockwell, Cock Tavern, Kennington-road, at 7.30 (Instruction)  
 1365—Clapton, White Hart, Clapton  
 1426—The Great City, Masons' Hall, Masons' Avenue, E.C., at 6.30 (Inst.)  
 1614—Covent Garden, Constitution, Bedford-street, W.C., at 7.45 (Instruction)  
 1623—West Smithfield, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.  
 1673—Langton, Mansion House Station Restaurant, E.C. at 6. (Instruction)  
 1677—Crusaders, Old Jerusalem Tav., St. John's Gate, Clerkenwell, at 9 (Inst.)  
 1901—Selwyn, East Dulwich Hotel, East Dulwich. (Instruction)  
 1950—Southgate, Railway Hotel, New Southgate, at 7.30. (Instruction)  
 R.A. 753—Prince Frederick William, Lord's Hotel, St. John's Wood, at 8. (In)  
 R.A. 1471—North London, Canonbury Tavern, Canonbury Place, at 8. (Inst.)  
 M.M.—Duke of Connaught, Haverlock, Albion-rd., Dalston, E., at 8.30 (Inst.)  
 42—Relief, Albion Hotel, Haymarket-street, Bury, Lancashire  
 56—Howard, High-street, Arundel  
 98—St. Martin, Town Hall, Burslem  
 100—Friendship, Crown and Anchor, Great Yarmouth  
 203—Ancient Union, Masonic Hall, Liverpool  
 268—Union, Queen's Arms Inn, George-street, Ashton-under-Lyne  
 343—Concord, Militia Officers' Mess Rooms, Starkie-street, Preston  
 345—Perseverance, Old Bull Hotel, Church-street, Blackburn  
 367—Probity and Freedom, Red Lion Inn, Smallbridge  
 523—John of Gaunt, Freemasons' Hall, Halford-street, Leicester  
 600—Harmony, Freemasons' Hall, Salem-street, Bradford  
 605—Cumbermere, Queen's Hotel, Birkenhead  
 1011—Richmond, Crown Hotel, Blackfriars-street, Salford  
 1042—Excelsior, Masonic Hall, Great George-street, Leeds  
 1182—Duke of Edinburgh, Masonic Hall, Liverpool, at 7.30. (Instruction)  
 1276—Warren, Queen's Hotel, Birkenhead, Cheshire  
 1299—Pembroke, West Derby Hotel, West Derby, near Liverpool  
 1327—King Harold, Britannia Hotel, Waltham New Town  
 1332—Unity, Masonic Hall, Crediton, Devon  
 1580—Cranbourne, Red Lion Hotel, Hatfield, Herts, at 8. (Instruction)  
 1612—West Middlesex, Feathers' Hotel, Ealing, at 7.30. (Instruction)  
 R.A. 63—St. Mary, Star and Garter, Kew Bridge  
 R.A. 204—Caledonian, Freemasons' Hall, Manchester  
 R.A. 249—Mariners, Masonic Hall, Liverpool  
 R.A. 521—Truth, Freemasons' Hall, Fitzwilliam-street, Huddersfield  
 R.A. 837—Marquess of Ripon, Town Hall, Ripon

## FRIDAY, 19th MAY.

- Annual General Meeting Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution, Freemasons' Hall, at 12.  
 House Committee Boys' School, Wood Green, at 4.  
 Ennallion Lodge of Improvement, Freemasons' Hall, at 7.  
 6—Friendship, Willis's Rooms, St. James's  
 25—Robert Burns, The North Pole, 115 Oxford-street, W., at 8 (Instruc.)  
 113—Middlesex, Albion, Aldersgate-street.  
 144—St. Luke, White Hart, King's-road, Chelsea, at 7.30. (Instruction)  
 507—United Pilgrims, Surrey Masonic Hall, Camberwell, at 7.30. (Instruc.)  
 766—William Preston, Jacob's Well, George-st., Manchester-sq., at 8 (Inst.)  
 790—Royal Alfred, Star and Garter, Kew Bridge (Instruction)  
 831—Raneagh, Six Bells, Hammer-smith (Instruction)  
 973—Doric, Duke's Head, 79 Whitechapel-road, at 8. (Instruction)  
 1056—Metropolitan, Portugal Hotel, Fleet-street, E.C. at 7. (Instruction)  
 1118—University, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.  
 115—Belgrave, Jermyn-street, S.W., at 8. (Instruction)  
 1293—Royal Standard, Alwyne Castle, St. Paul's-road, Canonbury, at 8. (In.)  
 1365—Clapton, White Hart, Lower Clapton, at 7.30. (Instruction)  
 R.A. 79—Pythagorean, Portland Hotel, London-street, Greenwich, (Inst.)



127—Union, Freemasons' Hall, Margate  
 152—Virtue, Freemasons' Hall, Manchester  
 347—Noah's Ark, Wagen and Horses Hotel, Tipton  
 453—Chigwell, Prince's Hall, Buckhurst Hill, at 7.30 (Instruction)  
 516—Phoenix, Fox Hotel, Stowmarket  
 541—De Lorraine, Freemasons' Hall, Grainger-street, Newcastle  
 983—Alexandra, Midway Hotel, Levenshulme  
 1096—Lord Warden, Wellington Hall, Deal  
 1311—Zetland, Masonic Hall, Great George-street, Leeds  
 1320—Blackheath, Green Man, Blackheath  
 1393—Hamer, Masonic Hall, Liverpool, at 8. (Instruction)  
 1773—Albert Victor, Town Hall, Pendleton  
 General Lodge of Instruction, Masonic Hall, New-street, Birmingham, at 7  
 R.A.—General Chapter of Improvement, Masonic Hall, Birmingham, at 5.30  
 K.T.—De Furnival, Freemasons' Hall, Sheffield

#### SATURDAY, 20th MAY.

198—Percy, Jolly Farmers' Tavern, Southgate-road, N., at 8 (Instruction)  
 1278—Burdett Coutts, Lamb Tavern, opposite Bethnal G. Junct., at 8. (Inst.)  
 1329—Sphinx, Surrey Masonic Hall, Camberwell, S.E.  
 1364—Earl of Zetland, Royal Edward, Triangle, Hackney (Instruction)  
 1624—Eccleston, Grosvenor Club, Ebury-square, Pimlico, at 7 (Instruction)  
 1767—Kensington, Courtfield Hotel, Earl's Court, S.W.  
 Sinai Chapter of Instruction, Union, Air-street, Regent-street, W. at 8.

### INSTALLATION MEETINGS, &c.

#### PRINCE EDWARD OF SAXE-WEIMAR LODGE.

THE installation of the second W.M. of this Lodge (which, it will be remembered, was constituted in May of last year, under very auspicious circumstances, Bro. H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught, with many other distinguished members of the Masonic body, being present), took place on Wednesday, 3rd inst., in the Masonic Hall, High-bury-street, Portsmouth. By the unanimous vote of the brethren, Bro. T. Page, having filled the office of S.W. during the first year of the Lodge's existence, was called to the chair in succession to Bro. Commander Lord Beresford, and the newly-installed W.M. had the pleasure, on Wednesday, of receiving "hearty good wishes" from the representatives of a large number of Lodges, while the banquet which followed, for which the W.M. issued a number of invitations, was one of the most enjoyable ever held in connection with the Craft in this locality, the presence of the R.W. the Prov. G.M. (attended by his Officers), and his complimentary references to the Lodge, which has made rapid strides during its brief career, being most gratifying to the members, and particularly to those who have laboured hard to bring it to its present position. At four p.m. the Lodge was closed, for the purpose of proceeding with the installation of the W.M. elect, there being a large attendance of members of the Lodge and visiting brethren. The R.W. Prov. G.M. Bro. W. W. Bramston Beach, M.P., on arrival, attended by a number of Provincial Officers, past and present, was received with the usual honours. A satisfactory balance-sheet, signed by the Auditors, Bros. T. H. Casey, Col. G. Bray and G. Backler, was submitted and lucidly explained by Bro. Casey, public accountant, who paid a high compliment to Bro. H. Threadingham, Treasurer of the Lodge, for the efficient and satisfactory manner in which he had kept the accounts. A pleasant feature in the proceedings was the receipt of a telegram, by Bro. A. L. Emanuel Secretary, from Bro. Lord Charles Beresford, the first Master of the Lodge, conveying hearty congratulations to his successor, and many happy returns of that auspicious occasion. A handsome picture of the Officers of the Lodge was presented by Bro. H. W. Townsend I.P.M. and acting Master during Lord Charles Beresford's absence from England, on behalf of his Lordship, to the Lodge. The W.M. was installed by Bro. Townsend, the ceremony being performed with marked ability, fully meriting the hearty recognition of the I.P.M.'s services accorded by the Lodge, on the motion of the W.M., seconded by P.M. Johns. The members also gladly recognised Bro. Townsend's services to the Lodge since its constitution by adopting, *una voce*, the motion submitted by Bro. A. L. Emanuel—"That a sum of ten guineas be voted from the Funds of the Lodge towards the Royal Masonic Institution for Girls, the votes therefrom to be in the name of Bro. Townsend P.M." It was resolved that a record of the recent visit of the M.W. the Grand Master H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, who is an honorary member of the Lodge, be entered on the minutes. The visit by the Royal head of the Craft is regarded by the members as a high honour and compliment, seeing that H.R.H., although greatly pressed for time, desired thereby to express the interest which he has, from the outset, taken in the Lodge. The Officers for the ensuing year were appointed by the W.M. as follows:—Bros. Lord Chas. Beresford I.P.M., Col. G. Bray, A.A.G., A.Q.M.G., S.W., J. Martyr J.W., Rev. P. H. Good, M.A., Chaplain, H. Threadingham Treasurer, A. L. Emanuel Secretary, Latham Cox, Lieut. 10th Regiment, S.D., J. McLeod, Sergeant-Major R.E., J.D., G. Sylvester Organist, Major H. M. E. Brunner, D.A.A.G., D.A.Q.M.G., M. of C., J. Johns Assistant M. of C., H. Long Inner Guard, Sam Knight and G. Backler Stewards, Mansell and Carter Tylers. On the motion of Bro. Bourke P.M., seconded by Bro. Townsend P.M., a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the Prov. G.M. and his Officers for their attendance. The Prov. G.M., who was received with much cheering, said he thanked them heartily for the Masonic greeting which they had given him and the Provincial Grand Officers. He expressed the deep regret of the Deputy P.G.M. (Bro. W. Hickman) at his inability to attend, in consequence of important business which detained him in London. It had given him great pleasure to attend that day. He had little doubt, when the Lodge was first constituted, that it would be successful, owing to the manner in which it was supported, and the great desire which he saw on every side to promote its best interests. Now he had the pleasure of congratulating them on the success which had attended the Lodge. During the past year, he understood, no less than eleven candidates had been initiated, and the number of visiting brethren from all parts who had attended showed the interest that had been taken in the prosperity of the

Lodge. He congratulated them also upon the admirable manner in which the ceremony of installation had been conducted that day by Bro. Townsend, and upon the manner in which every Officer had discharged his duty. He thought they might well augur from this that the future of the Lodge would be attended with great and signal success. The Lodge was then closed in due form.

At the conclusion of the ceremony of installation an adjournment took place to the Lecture Hall of the Soldiers' Institute, where the banquet was served. The catering was entrusted to Bro. W. Maybourn, of Butcher-street, Portsea, who placed upon the table an elegant repast, the general arrangements being satisfactory, and the wines of the finest quality. The caterer was highly complimented upon the manner in which the banquet was served. The draping of the sides of the hall with coloured bunting and flags of all nations, and the decorations of the front of the galleries with shields and bannerets, produced a very imposing and pleasing effect, while at the rear of the W.M. was the exceedingly handsome banner of the Prince Edward of Saxe-Weimar Lodge. The tables, adorned with plate and choice flowers, presented a very pretty appearance. The end gallery was occupied by the full band of the Gordon Highlanders, the side galleries being reserved for members of the fair sex, who were liberally supplied with light refreshments by the W.M., who was supported by the R.W. the Provincial Grand Master and the Provincial Officers, Bro. Colonel Bray and Bro. Martyr, by virtue of their offices as Senior and Junior Wardens, occupying the posts of vice chairmen. The company included some members of the Craft who were not able to attend the Lodge. At the conclusion of the banquet the W.M., in appropriate terms, gave the Queen and the Craft. He next proposed the Most Worshipful Grand Master H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, K.G., K.T., &c., alluding to the honour which His Royal Highness had conferred upon the Lodge by his recent visit. Captain Haldane gave the Right Hon. the Earl of Carnarvon Pro Grand Master, the Earl of Lathom D.P.G.M., and the Officers of Grand Lodge, remarking that wherever the names of those distinguished brethren appeared in connection with Freemasonry, there they might be sure the Craft would be in the ascendant. Brother H. W. Townsend, in proposing the Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master Bro. W. W. Beach, M.P., referred to the valuable and ready assistance given by the P.G.M. to any Lodge in his Province, and said that the Prince Edward of Saxe-Weimar Lodge, as a new Lodge, had much cause to be thankful for the manner in which he had acted towards it. The Prov. G.M., who was received with much enthusiasm, responded. It gave him, he said, the utmost pleasure to attend the ceremony at that the first anniversary of the Lodge, and he thought, from the success which had attended it hitherto, there was every reason to anticipate that ere long it would become one of the most thriving Lodges in the Province. He trusted that that would not be the last occasion on which he should have the pleasure of being present. It was a subject of inquiry to some in the present day how it was that while, in the history of the world, so many societies had sprung into existence and passed away, Freemasonry had continued to flourish, and had successfully resisted the destroying hand of time. Many of these societies, as they knew, had been secret ones. Some of them had been called into existence for benevolent purposes, and some had been started against Sovereigns and against the peace and order of society. One reason why Freemasonry had continued to flourish was because it could boast that loyalty to the Sovereign and reverence for the existing Institutions were its distinguishing features. Attempts had been made in many parts of the world to misrepresent Freemasonry, by charging it with nefarious projects against society in general, and especially against those who were placed at the head of society. But all attempts had signally failed, and if there was one fact more than another calculated to refute the accusations of which he had spoken, it was that the Heir to the Throne of England had placed himself at the head of their Institution. Without entering into the principles upon which Freemasonry was founded, he might simply say that those principles had been fully kept in view from the earliest years up to the present time, and he sincerely trusted that they would be maintained so long as the world existed. Those principles were such as could not fail to prove beneficial to society at large, seeing that charity and good fellowship were the groundwork of everything connected with the Institution. It was a matter of pride as well as of pleasure to him to be charged with administering the affairs of Freemasons in the Province of Hampshire and the Isle of Wight, and so long as he had held that position, he had striven so to discharge the duties imposed upon him as to satisfy his conscience and to afford satisfaction to the brethren generally. Of course, he could do but little without the cordial co-operation and assistance of his Officers and the brethren of the various Lodges. But so long as he was fortunate enough to secure that co-operation and assistance he would continue to do his utmost to promote the cause of Freemasonry in the Province. Bro. G. L. Green, in proposing the Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master Bro. W. Hickman, and Officers of Provincial Grand Lodge, congratulated the W.M. (Bro. Page) upon his bold initiative in reference to the admission of ladies, which had enabled them to listen to an eloquent exposition by the P.G.M. of the principles of Freemasonry—Loyalty to the Throne, Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth—which must, he submitted, be at the foundation of all well-constituted societies. After referring to the respect in which Bro. Hickman was held in Southampton, he said the P.G.M. was fortunate in having so able and efficient a Deputy, and he expressed the opinion that the P.G.M., by his devotion to the cause of Freemasonry, had a claim to the loyal and hearty support of the Craft. Bro. Dr. Jacob O'Connor made a suitable response. Bro. H. W. Townsend, in introducing the W.M., said it had been his privilege to instal into the chair of K.S. one of the oldest and best friends he had in the borough. To know Bro. Page was to respect and love him. He (Bro. Page) enjoyed the proud position of having been selected to fill the high office of W.M. by the unanimous vote of the brethren, and he was sure that his selection augured well for the future success of the Lodge. During the past twelve months Bro. Page had carried out the duties of S.W.



very successfully, and to the complete satisfaction of the whole of the members, and he felt sure that when the time came for him to vacate the chair he would leave behind him reminiscences that would serve for pleasant contemplation for many years to come. The toast having been drunk, amidst enthusiastic expressions of fraternal regard, Bro. Page, who was warmly cheered on rising to respond, said he accepted the position with mixed feelings of pleasure and fear—with pleasure at having been unanimously selected by the brethren for elevation to so proud a position in such an important Lodge as that, and with fear, lest he should fail to discharge the duties of the office so perfectly as they ought to be discharged. He was fully alive to the great responsibilities which the acceptance of the position cast upon him, and he should endeavour to fulfil them as well as they had been in the past year by Bro. Towusend. At any rate, he should strive hard so to carry on the Lodge that at the end of his tenure of office the brethren would have no cause to regret having placed him at their head, and he trusted that he should leave the chair as pure and unsoiled as when he was appointed to it. Lord Charles Beresford had written to him, on the 23rd of April, expressing great regret at being unable to be present, and his best wishes for the success of that gathering. The Prov. G.M., in giving the Installing Master, paid Bro. Townsend a high compliment for the manner in which he had carried out the duties of W.M. during the past year, in the unavoidable absence of Lord Charles Beresford, and for the marked ability with which he had conducted the installation. Bro. Townsend, who was warmly greeted, responded, expressing his belief that there was a very prosperous future before the Lodge, of which he was the founder, and, as a mark of its success, he stated that although the fee was rather high, there had been eleven initiations during the last year. He should gladly render Bro. Page all the assistance in his power during his year of office. Bro. A. L. Emanuel proposed the W.M.'s of neighbouring Lodges, inviting them and the brethren of other Lodges to visit the Prince Edward of Saxo-Weimar Lodge. Bro. Captain St. Clair W.M. of the Phoenix (the senior) Lodge, No. 257, responded, making some happy allusions to the benefits conferred by Freemasonry. Bro. Col. Hay, in eulogistic terms, proposed the Immediate Past Master (Lord Charles Beresford), and Bro. Townsend replied. The Visitors were given by Bro. W. Royston Pike, and a few other toasts followed, the proceedings being interspersed with songs by Bros. Sylvester, R. W. Beale, P. H. Emanuel, and others, and by recitations by Bro. Moody, of London. —*Portsmouth Times.*

## UNITED LODGE, No. 697.

THE annual Festival of the above Lodge was held at Colchester, on Wednesday, 3rd May, and additional interest was given to the proceedings from the fact that it was the "silver" anniversary—the Lodge having been constituted in March 1857. Lodge was opened on Wednesday, at two o'clock, and the outgoing Master, Bro. A. Gosling, having given proof of his proficiency by initiating a candidate, Bro. the Rev. E. H. Crate P.M. 697 P.P.G.C. proceeded to install the W.M. elect Bro. T. G. Mills, and performed the ceremony in a manner that elicited the warm plaudits of the brethren assembled. At its close, a cordial vote of thanks to Bro. Crate was heartily passed, and ordered to be entered on the minutes. The Officers for the year were invested as follows:—Bros. Alfred Gosling I.P.M., G. A. Enstace Senior Warden, C. D. Marshall Junior Warden, Rev. E. H. Crate P.M. P.P.G.C. Chaplain, Thomas Enstace P.M. P.P.G.S.B. Treasurer, Thomas Rix P.M. P.P.G.S.B. Secretary, Robert Smith S.D., Samuel H. Ellis J.D., R. Clowes M.C., J. B. Lugar Organist, A. S. B. Sparling I.G., S. Munson Tyler, J. T. Bailey, D. Page, J. Allisten, A. L. Langford Stewards. Before Lodge was closed, Bro. Col. H. Somerville-Burney P.M. 697 P.G.D., who was one of the Founders of the Lodge, congratulated the brethren upon the auspicious occasion they celebrated that day, viz., the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Lodge. He had, the day previous, examined the records of 697 at the Grand Secretary's office, and found that since its foundation there had been 270 initiations and 114 joining members; and as no less than 140 of those who had been shown the light of Masonry in that Lodge were military brethren, and who had consequently carried the tenets of the Order to all parts of the world, he thought they might fairly say, there were few Lodges that had done so much for the spread of the Order. It gave him extreme pleasure to be present that day, and to see that the Lodge was in so flourishing a condition; he trusted that it would continue to prosper. Col. Burney concluded by stating that he had seen the R.W. P.G.M. Lord Tenterden, K.C.B., a few days before, and his Lordship had desired him to say how much he regretted his inability to be present, and sent his hearty greetings to the brethren. Between fifty and sixty brethren afterwards dined together at the George Hotel, a most *récherché* banquet being served *à la Russe* by the hostess, Mrs. Guiver. In the course of the evening the usual Loyal and Masonic toasts were duly honoured. The W.M., in responding for his health, expressed the gratification he felt at being called upon to preside over the Lodge at such an interesting period of its history. He read a letter he had received that evening from Bro. Fred. A. Philbrick, Q.C., P.G.D., the D.P.G.M., to the effect that he very much regretted he had been compelled to forego the pleasure of being present on this occasion, but that he hoped to visit the Lodge during the summer. During the evening, Bros. Osmond, Turner, Sowman, Clowes, Sparling, F. Wiseman and Snelgar added greatly to the pleasure of the brethren by their vocal renderings; and altogether the gathering was one of the most successful remembered by any member of the Lodge.

Brother James Stevens will deliver his Lecture Explanatory of the Rituals of the Ceremonies of the First Degree, at the Kingsland Lodge of Instruction, No. 1693, Canonbury Tavern, Canonbury-square, Islington, N., on Monday evening, 22nd May 1882. Bro. R. P. Forge W.M. 1950 will occupy the chair. The Lodge will be opened at 7.45 p.m. prompt.

## ST. GEORGE'S LODGE, No. 1723, BOLTON.

THE Annual Meeting and Festival was celebrated on Wednesday, the 26th April, at the Commercial Hotel, Bolton, at four o'clock in the afternoon, the Lodge room being beautifully decorated for the occasion, and the handsome Lodge banner, with that of the mother Lodge 221, the banner of the arms of Grand Lodge, and twenty-two private banners of the members, being displayed in a most tasteful manner. Lodge was opened promptly by the Worshipful Master Bro. William Blain, assisted by his Officers, and supported by a full assemblage of brethren, including Bros. Court S.W., Robert Latham J.W., George Ferguson P.M. Treasurer, N. Nicholson Secretary, John Barrett S.D., E. G. Harwood J.D., J. W. Taylor P.Prov.G.O. M. of C., A. Cosgrave I.G., Tong and Bardsley Stewards; Heywood, J. H. Greenhalgh and Brockbank P.M.'s of the Lodge; P.M.'s J. M. Ratter, H. Stead, J. W. Richardson. Visitors—Bros. Duxbury S.W. 170, J. Boothroyd W.M. 221, Dr. Hargreaves Leeds, Dr. Crompton Bury, Goulburn Preston, Chambers 221, Collins 678, Thomas Mitchell Prov. Grand Tyler. The minutes of the last regular meeting having been confirmed, the Lodge was opened in the second degree, and a Board of Installed Masters duly formed under the presidency of Bro. G. P. Brookbank P.Prov.S.G.D., to whom Bro. Court, the W.M. elect, was presented by Bro. Nathaniel Nicholson P.M., and having been obligated according to ancient usage, the Lodge proceeded to the third degree, when Bro. Court was installed by Bro. Brockbank, and proclaimed and saluted in due form by Bro. J. W. Taylor P.Prov.G.D. M.C. Bro. Naylor having read the report of the Auditors on the Treasurer's accounts, which were very satisfactory, Bro. Ferguson P.M. was re-elected to that office. The following brethren were invested as Officers of the Lodge:—William Court W.M., William Blain I.P.M., Robert Latham S.W., John Barrett J.W., George Ferguson P.M. Treasurer, Nathaniel Nicholson P.M. Secretary, E. G. Harwood S.D., Alex. Cosgrave J.D., J. W. Taylor P. Prov. Grand Organist M.C., T. T. Holt Organist, T. B. Tong I.G., W. E. Bardsley and T. B. Derham Stewards, J. W. Roiley Tyler; Bro. J. Heywood P.M. Investing Officer. The charges to the Master, Wardens, and brethren being given by Bro. Brockbank. The sum of £5 5s was voted as the first donation to the Girls' School, Bro. Taylor having agreed to serve as Steward for the present Festival. Resignations were read from three of the founders of Lodge, one having left the town, to reside at some distance, the other brother contemplated leaving the town shortly, and the third, one of the first Officers of the Lodge, which he joined in order to get it into working order, now finding it able to pursue its course unaided, closed his membership, with hearty good wishes for its continued prosperity. These were received, and a resolution expressing the regret of the Lodge was ordered to be sent to each of the brethren retiring. Hearty good wishes were expressed by the visiting brethren, and Lodge closed at 6 p.m. Banquet followed, and the brethren were entertained and delighted by the vocal contributions of Bros. Chambers, Goulburn, Taylor, Staton, Boothroyd, Cosgrave, and others, a most agreeable meeting being brought to a close at 11 p.m. The duties of Organist, in the enforced absence of Bro. Holt, occasioned by illness, were most ably rendered by Bro. Staton, who was warmly commended by the brethren.

**Dalhousie Lodge of Instruction, No. 860.**—On Tuesday last, at Bro. Smyth's, Sisters' Tavern, Pownall-road, Dalston. Bros. Smyth W.M., Wardell S.W., Edwards J.W., Boyce S.D., Marsh J.D., Gosling I.G., F. Carr Hon. Sec., Wallington P.M. Preceptor; also Bros. A. Clark, Christian, Jones, Brasted, Holsworth, C. Lorkin, and Darnell. Lodge was opened in due form; the minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. Bro. Holsworth offered himself as a candidate for passing, was interrogated, entrusted, and in due course passed to the degree of Fellow Craft. Bro. Christian gave the lecture on the tracing board. Bro. Smyth worked the first section of the lecture, assisted by the brethren. Lodge opened in the third degree, and regularly closed to the first. Bro. Wardell was elected W.M. for the ensuing week, and appointed his Officers in rotation. Lodge was then closed in due form and adjourned. The annual supper will take place on Friday, the 19th of May, at 7.30 sharp. Bro. Burleton, W.M. of the mother Lodge, will preside.

Brother Tito Mattei announces a Grand Morning Concert for Saturday, 3rd of June, at the Marlborough Rooms, W., for which occasion Madlle. Marimom, Signor Papini, and many other distinguished artists will appear. A new Waltz Galop, composed by Brother Mattei, will be played on this occasion.

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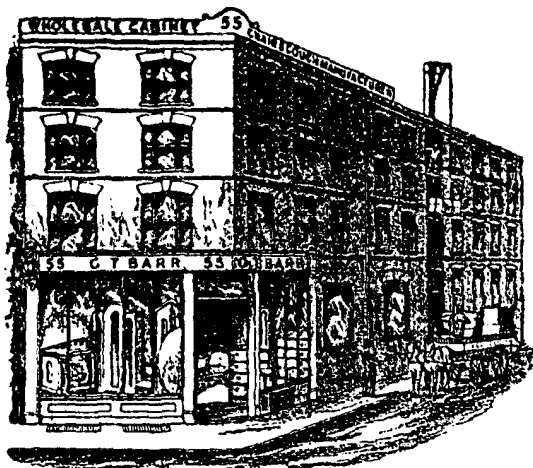
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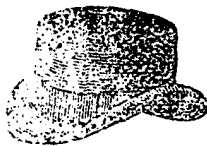
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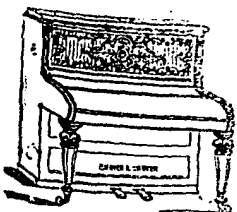
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