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**THE FESTIVAL OF THE BENEVOLENT
INSTITUTION.**

THE year 1889 has opened in a satisfactory manner as regards the great Charitable Institutions of English Freemasonry, and it is with feelings of satisfaction we have to-day to record the result of the first of the Anniversary Festivals annually held in connection with the Masonic Charities. We, in common with others, have more than once expressed a belief that the Craft would this year feel the effect of the exceptional efforts made last year in connection with the Centenary of the Royal Masonic Institution for Girls. Without a doubt the success of that celebration was, to a certain extent, purchased at the expense of the other Institutions, and it will be some time before matters again assume their ordinary condition. Association moneys were promised for the Girls' School Centenary to such an extent as to make it impossible, in a large number of cases, for any sums worthy of consideration being devoted to the present year's Festivals; and in other ways payments were anticipated, in order to swell the Centenary total, and secure the extra votes that were offered as a special inducement for exceptional efforts. Time alone will prove whether the enthusiasm that was shown last year was not excessive, or whether, in the long run, the great success of the Girls' School Festival was all that it was represented to be at the time it occurred; for the nonce we have only the returns for the present year in connection with one of the Charities—the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution for Aged Freemasons and Widows of Freemasons—and here we have to record a falling off, as compared with recent Festivals, but, without a doubt, much of this falling off is to be accounted for in the way we have mentioned.

The Festival to which we now refer took place on Wednesday, under the presidency of the Right Hon. the Earl of Euston, Provincial Grand Master Norths and Hunts, and the total realised was £13,055 19s—a falling off of upwards of £2,000 as compared with last year (when the total announced was £15,081 18s 6d), and of upwards of £5,600 as compared with 1887 (when the Festival returns reached £18,700). This is indeed disappointing, in face of the fact that this year's Board of Stewards numbers 80 more than was the case last year, the actual figures being 356 for 1889, against 276 for 1888. How, then, shall we account for this tremendous decrease in the amount realised? It cannot be said the Craft had no notice of the event, for we have shown that there were 80 more Stewards working this year than was the case in 1888, while we have no reason to believe that the brethren who served at Wednesday's Festival worked less heartily than any who had gone before them, nor that the Craft, as a body, has become less charitable than hitherto. Yet there is a plain statement before us—the subscriptions to the

Benevolent Institution show a falling off of upwards of £2,000, as compared with last year, and that, too, at a time when large increases are imperatively demanded, in order to cope with the heavy and ever increasing demands on the resources of the Charity.

We recently referred to the large number of candidates seeking a participation in the benefits of this Institution, and ventured to express a belief that the result of the Festival might allow of an increase being made in the number of annuitants. We did not then anticipate such a falling-off as has actually occurred, or we should not have held out even the slender hope we did express on behalf of the many who were so anxiously awaiting the course of events. We are now afraid there is little or no chance of an extension being proposed during the current year, and, as a consequence, the exceptionally large number of candidates will have nothing but the ordinary vacancies to compete for at the annual election, to be held in May. This is unfortunate, in view of the tremendous array of approved applicants; but, on the other hand, it would be unwise to rush madly into increased responsibilities in face of the decreased support which has been accorded by the Craft.

It is true the pronouncement of Wednesday last is a splendid example of the benevolence of English Freemasons, but, taken in comparison with what has gone before, it is a disappointment, and we believe it is not unlikely to be followed by others, equally severe. It has long been a matter of surprise to the world that the Masonic Craft should be able to subscribe, year after year, the splendid totals which have been collected, and there are not a few who have expressed the opinion that such large contributions could not be maintained. Whether this be the case or not it is impossible to say, but the result of this year's Festival on behalf of the Benevolent Institution—when, with a Board of Stewards 80 in excess of last year, the subscriptions were £2,000 less—most certainly gives cause for anxiety, and, we are afraid, must be recognised as marking a change in the sympathies or capabilities of English Freemasons.

**WHAT I CAN, AND WHAT I CANNOT
SOLVE.**

BY BRO JACOB NORTON.

THERE is a saying, viz., "Wonders will never cease" Now, Masonry is undoubtedly full of wonders, wonders to uninitiated as well as to initiated. Two such Masonic wonders attracted my attention, one which I flatter myself of having satisfactorily solved, the second remains unsolved.

Briefly then, in the year 1884, Bro. Witham Matthew Bywater, P.M. of No. 19, kindly sent me his eulogistic essay on Laurence Dermott. The 37th page of the essay is headed with five capital letters formed into an arch, viz., O M I N O. Under those mystic letters are placed

engravings of three Royal Arch Symbols. Under these symbols there are six Hebrew letters. There are also some Hebrew letters scattered over the above named symbols, some of which are correct and some are not. However, I was able to decipher what the majority were designed to represent. The six letters underneath the symbols stand for "Hallelujah," there is no mistake in that, but under the above Hebrew words is written

לארשרמית סיפר

What those words meant I could not guess, I consulted a Rabbi, but he also could not make anything out of it. As, however, I intended visiting London in 1885, I made up my mind not to puzzle more about it until I met with my new esteemed friend Bro. Bywater. When we met we had so much to say to each other that I forgot to ask for enlightenment on the above subject, and since then I have thought no more of it, but as I felt a sincere desire to become a convert (if possible) to Bro. Sadler's *Dermottic* theory, and as Bro. Sadler quotes from Bro. Bywater's book, I therefore reperused Bro. Bywater's essay, but when I came to page 37, the old puzzle revived. Last Sunday I showed the said page to an Hebrew Bro. Mason, but he could not enlighten me. On Monday morning I took the book up again, and on applying a magnifying glass to the second word, written in diminutive letters, it struck me that by changing the letter γ in last word on the left side into an δ (the former would in English be equivalent to the letter D, and the latter would sound as an R) and by expunging the letter ν which is placed after the δ it would then stand for the Hebrew word *Sopher*, signifying scribe or secretary. As soon as I had succeeded in guessing that the second word stands for secretary, I came to the conclusion that the ten Hebrew letters stand for the name of the secretary, and so they do, after a fashion. Suppose now the Oxford Professor of Hebrew undertook to explain how those ten letters would sound in English letters, he would make the name of the secretary read *Lorentz Rermith* and an Israelite would pronounce the name *Lorentz Rermis*. I have however no doubt that it was designed by the Grand Secretary of the Ancients for his own name *Laurence Dermott*.

So much for Dermott's *Hebrewism*, but Dermott's *Latinism*, if he meant it for Latin, is just as faulty as his Hebrew. I know that *Domino* is a Latin word, but as I have never heard about "*Omino*," I asked for its meaning of two lawyers and a learned clergyman, but neither of them could answer. I then thought that perhaps the word might belong to the high degree mysteries, and I inquired for its meaning of several learned *thirty-thirders* of the "*Scotch Rite*," and to a *ninety-fiver* or *sixer* of the "*Memphis Rite*," without success. The question therefore as to what Bro. Dermott meant by the mystic letters O M I N O remains unanswered.

Boston, U.S., 5th Feb. 1889.

THE ROYAL MASONIC BENEVOLENT INSTITUTION.

THE Anniversary Festival of this Institution took place on Wednesday, at the Freemasons' Tavern, London, under the presidency of the Right Hon. the Earl of Euston, Provincial Grand Master of Norths and Hunts. Before proceeding to detail the events of the day, we may call the following particulars regarding the Institution from a statement drawn up by its Secretary, and which gives an outline of the rise and progress of the Charity.

At a Quarterly Communication, held on the 2nd of March 1842, (during the Grand Mastership of his late Royal Highness the Duke of Sussex), the Grand Lodge of England founded this Institution, and voted the sum of £400 a year towards its object—the granting Annuities to aged and distressed Freemasons.

On the 19th of May, in the succeeding year (1843), the first election took place, and fifteen brethren were chosen to receive Annuities, varying, according to age, from £10 to £30 annually.

In 1845, Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen gave £50 to the funds of the Institution.

In 1847, the Supreme Grand Chapter voted £100 per annum as its contribution, and in June of the same year the first Festival in aid of the Funds was presided over by the Grand Master for the time being (the late Earl of Zetland), and was productive of a sum of £819 16s 0d.

In 1872, H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, K.G., M.W.G.M., accepted the position of Patron of the Institution, and in the following year presided at its Anniversary Festival.

As the Institution steadily progressed, it enlarged its sphere of usefulness by establishing, in 1849, a Fund for the Widows of Freemasons. To this, Grand Lodge voted an annual grant of £100, and Grand Chapter £35 per annum. In the same year an amalgamation of this Institution was effected with the Asylum for Aged Freemasons at Croydon—affording a home for thirty-three inmates—and,

as the nucleus of a Sustenance Fund, to keep the buildings in repair, &c., Grand Lodge contributed the sum of £500, which has been brought up by supplemental contributions to a fund of £1,000.

In 1850, the first Annual Festival for the benefit of the Institution took place, before which time festivals had only been held triennially.

In 1867, the earlier system of classifying the Annuitants, according to age, was abolished, and all were made equal, so that the payment to a Brother is now £40 per annum, and to the Widow of a Freemason £32 per annum.

At one time a large portion of the receipts used to be invested, but now the Committee, desirous to effect the greatest amount of good, whilst being well assured of the permanence of the Institution, feel that subscriptions are intended to alleviate present wants—not to be laid by for future claims—and, therefore, invest only the surplus income of each year and such as accrue by testamentary bequests.

Since the formation of the Institution 735 brethren and 480 widows of Freemasons have been elected Annuitants. At the last election 180 brethren were in receipt of £7,200, 229 widows £7,328, and 21 widows—at half their deceased husband's Annuities—£420, or, in round numbers, brethren and the widows of brethren derived £14,948 for the year from the sympathies and exertions of the Craft.

At the next election there are 62 male candidates and 17 vacancies, and 81 female candidates and 10 vacancies only.

The foregoing simple facts tell their own tale; they show the beginning, rise, and progress of the Institution.

The brethren nobly did their duty when they established it. The generation that succeeded has cheerfully maintained it. The Craft of the present day is more munificent than its predecessors, but—with the daily increasing struggle to live, and the great number of candidates for aid—it is necessary to supplement previous exertions, open up new channels of interest, and leave no effort untried that will bring home to every individual Freemason the claims of the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution on his sympathies and means.

The banquet was provided by Messrs. Spiers and Pond, and served under the personal supervision of Bro. Madell. The arrangements throughout were admirable, and reflected additional credit on the already well known reputation of the establishment.

After grace by the Rev. H. R. Cooper Smith, the Chairman proposed the Queen. The first toast is one that is always well received by Englishmen, and much more well received by all Masons. If there is one thing we Masons pride ourselves on it is our loyalty to the Crown in whatever country we dwell, and our obedience to the laws and ordinances of that country. The toast having been duly honoured, the Chairman again rose: The next toast I present to you is that of his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, Most Worshipful Grand Master, Patron of this Institution. Very few words will be needed to bring this toast to your notice from the favourable way you have received it already. We can say this much, that we have the greatest confidence in the Prince of Wales as Grand Master—we bear that true allegiance to him which we should do to the head of the Order, and we know that if we work as hard as he does for Freemasonry we shall do more than our duty. In speaking of the Right Hon. the Earl of Carnarvon Most Worshipful Pro Grand Master, the Right Hon. the Earl of Lathom Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master and the rest of the Grand Officers Present and Past. The Chairman said: There is no brother who doubts me when I say that when we ask the Grand Officers to come down to our respective Provinces to help in great works they find a ready response. They are only too ready to give their assistance at any time; in saying that I express the feelings of all the brethren. I ask you to couple with this toast the name of one who is well known to the Craft, who has served it well for many years and to whom we all look up with respect and affection—I mean the Grand Secretary. We all know how hard he works, and how ready he is to give his assistance to us on every possible occasion. I am certain of one thing—that with him as Grand Secretary; to give us advice whenever we go to him to help us, we always shall find one ready to help us and to come down and do his work; and therefore we owe to him a deep debt of gratitude. He is most hardily worked, and none of us would like to go through the labour he does day after day. Col. Clerke, G. Secretary, in responding, said: Although I am not the senior Grand Officer in the room, yet I have to obey the command of the noble brother in the chair, and to thank this large company for the exceedingly kind and flattering way in which they have received this toast. A very important toast it is, because it comprises the names of so many good and distinguished Masons who have done suit and service to our Order and have been fortunate enough to have their services recognised by the Most Worshipful Grand Master. I will not detain you in responding. It is an old toast, and I have to reply to it briefly. I would simply say that the Grand Officers are thoroughly grateful for the kind way in which they are always received. They try to make themselves deserving of the praise which is bestowed upon them, and I am sure whenever they can do anything to serve the Craft they will only be too happy to do so. I am exceedingly thankful to you for the kind way in which you have received the toast, and to our brother President, who has mentioned me personally in such a kind way, and I only hope that I shall be always received with the same recognition at the hands of the brethren. The Chairman next introduced the toast of the evening in the following terms:—The toast we have all assembled here to celebrate and to honour to-night is the toast of Success to the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution for Aged Freemasons and the Widows of Freemasons. I am quite certain that the Craft in general must be pleased when they see this grand assemblage of Stewards from every Province under the United Grand Lodge of England. It is a number of Stewards that personally does me great credit. Last year the Board numbered 276, this year there are 358. The noble Chairman then detailed the facts we have summarized above. Continuing, he said, after the last

election there were 180 annuitants on the list receiving £40 a year, and I am sorry to say that there is an enormous number who still want to come on that list. Times have not gone well; what has hit one has hit another, and it has hit some very hard. Now, when I tell you that there are 64 male candidates for the next election, and only 14 vacancies, it will convey to your mind how much we want to do beyond what we are doing. After stating the income from Grand Lodge and Grand Chapter, £900 a year, dividend on funded property made a total of £2028 a year, he pointed out the deficiency which had to be made up. Now, brethren, when you look at that you will feel with me that we ought not every year to depend so entirely upon the subscriptions of the Craft, but that we should go on doing what we are doing to the best of our ability; that we should use our income only in case of need; that we ought to keep on increasing and increasing the invested funded property, so that if a really bad year comes, which God grant it may not, we may then take the income and say, "we can tide over this." But if we get hard hit and have to dip into our funded property, where are we going to be the next year? If once you begin to dip into your reserve fund, you will find you will want to dip again, and again, and in that way capital will soon go. Let us be content; let us seek out the most deserving cases that come before us, and give them the annuities we can afford to give, and not try to go beyond our absolute power. As regards the Widows' Fund, after the last election there were 230 widows receiving £32 a year each, and some of them residing at the home of the Institution. The income of the Institution, £850 from the Grand Lodge and Grand Chapter and £882 from invested funds, makes a total of £1732, leaving a deficiency of £6000. In plain language, that means the brethren who have the interest of the Craft at heart, and endeavour to keep up not only the name but the spirit of Charity, have to provide £15,000 yearly to keep this Institution going. I cannot tell you, but I suppose presently the Secretary will tell you, what we have got to-night. I can only say it is a good lift on the road towards that sum. We cannot expect every year such a lift, particularly after the Centenary of the Girls' School, when the whole Craft was called upon and answered in a way that no Charities had ever been answered for before, for on that occasion £50,600 was forthcoming on the day of the celebration of the Centenary of the Girls' School at the Royal Albert Hall—a sum that we trust may do good to that Institution, that may set it on its legs, and may enable it to make additions that they now require. They may not want so much the next two or three years; they cannot expect it. They have raised an immense sum, and you must not forget the old saying that the young are all very well in their way, but there are many men and many widows who are deserving the grants of £40 and £32 a year respectively at Croydon. One old lady I saw myself; she had been 25 years at the Institution, and I may tell you that before she came there she had every luxury in the world; but when her husband died he left her penniless, after living in the greatest affluence and ease, and that old lady is content and happy in the habitation provided for her by this Benevolent Institution. I do not want to detain you, but I do want to say one thing. I want you all to go back to your Provinces and to your respective Lodges and take the thanks of the Benevolent Institution for sending you here this evening, and not only sending you up, but sending you up with a full hand. I think there is very little more to be said; as we go on, let us never forget one Charity or the other. Let us keep the one great object of our Institution before us, and whatever the world may say of Freemasonry, whether they say we dine too well or we enjoy ourselves too much, let us have that one consolation in our conscience, that we are doing good in every way we possibly can. Brethren, I give you the toast of the evening, and that is Success to the Benevolent Institution for Aged Masons and Widows of Mason, and, while asking you to drink it heartily, I call upon Bro. Farnfield to reply to the toast. Bro. J. A. Farnfield, in responding, said the large assemblage that we have here to-night does my heart good, because I fully believe that when so large a number of Masons are assembled together the outcome of that assembly will be a very large total on the lists of the Stewards. It was with fear and trembling the Committee approached this year, because in reviewing our balance sheet at the last General Committee, we found that last year we were something like £2000 to the bad; and after the bumper Festival that the Girls' School had we cannot hope to have as large a sum this year as the last. But everything comes to those that hope and do not despair, and seeing you all assembled round us to support his lordship in the chair, we have every hope that the total to-night will not be less than last year. In that hope I am sure you all will agree with me, and therefore I will not further trespass upon your time, but thank you all on behalf of the Committee and Executive of the Institution for so kindly responding to the toast. Bro. Terry then read the lists of subscriptions; details are given on another page. Bro. Richard Eve P.G. Treasurer proposed the next toast, "The Health of our Right Hon. Chairman." Our chairman is a Provincial Grand Master who is well recognised in his province, and is one of the most popular of the Provincial Grand Masters. From the splendid reception he had from the brethren of his province, I am quite sure that he dwells in the hearts of all Masons of that province; for by the way in which they have presented themselves to-night and supported him, by bringing so large a sum from a comparatively small province, we may conclude it shows their earnestness in supporting this Institution. I am not going to take up your time long, but I am going to tell you that although our R.W. Chairman is a comparatively young Mason he has made great headway in the Craft; but he is not ashamed of minor positions, as at the present time he is holding the office of Junior Deacon in a London Lodge. So that you will see he is earnest in the cause—that he is determined to support our great Order, and to dignify it to the utmost of his ability. The Chairman said I have to thank my worshipful brethren for the way in which they have received this toast, and the very worshipful brother for the kind and flattering

way in which he has proposed it. I assure you I do not deserve as much as he has said. I can only tell you that I try to the utmost of my ability to do whatever duty devolves on me—to me rather—from the position I have been placed in in the Craft; and I only hope that when I do come and do what I am expected to do, I give you satisfaction. That satisfies me. But there is something beyond that. As our very worshipful brother told you, I am not an old Mason; but as a Mason I can say this—I wish I had been a Mason when I was 20 years of age, because I do not know, going through all that you and I know about Masonry, that there is such an Institution in the world to compare with it—an Institution that, whether you are rich or poor, can do as much good for—an Institution where the smallest mite is received thankfully, and applied faithfully. That is the great and glorious point of our Institution. We stand hand to hand and shoulder to shoulder, and we can face the world and defy, calumny, because the people who speak against us know nothing about us. I remember once seeing in the newspapers that a letter was answered. I know what my remark was at the time, I said that I thought it was a mistake to answer it, because the person who wrote it did not know what he was writing about. We, brethren, know what we are doing, and all I can say is that so long as I live, so long as I have health and strength, when you want me to do any service to the Craft I am at your command. One word more; whatever we do, whatever we take into our hands to do, let us do it thoroughly and with our best ability. In giving the toast, Success to the other Masonic Institutions—the Girls' School and the Boys' School—his lordship said: It is very difficult for me to say much, because I have exhausted almost all my ingenuity in trying to make a speech on the one Charity. I call to your notice that the Girls' School Festival is in May, and the Boys' School Festival is on the 26th June. Now, although the Girls' School may have had a very fair share of the good things of this world, I do not say they do not want help, and I know you will all be ready to give it. The Boys' School also wants assistance, and I think a great deal of assistance and I only hope you will all come forward again from your provinces, and help it so far as you can do so without detriment to yourselves or connections. Every little helps. Do not be afraid of five shillings; it all adds up. Although we are anxious to take care of our Aged Masons and Widows, who from unforeseen circumstances of calamity and misfortune have come to distress and want, we are also anxious that the sons and daughters of Masons should have a start given them by us in the shape of a good education, and keeping them for a certain time of their lives till they are able to take care of themselves. And we only hope that the education they receive at the Girls' and Boys' Schools will help them in earning their livelihood when they come to the age of maturity. I will not praise one Institution more than the other. I ask you to heartily drink success to the Masonic Institutions, the Girls' School and the Boys' School, and I must call upon Bro. Hedges, the Secretary of the Girls' School, to reply. Bro. Hedges said:—I rise with great pleasure on this occasion to acknowledge the very kind manner in which the toast has been received. It affords me a double pleasure, in that this is the third time within a very short space that I have had the honour of replying to this toast when proposed by our noble Chairman of to-night. The pleasure is greatly enhanced in that it affords me an opportunity of rendering the sister Institution our most sincere congratulations on the great success which has attended the labours of the Stewards on this occasion. I can only express the hope that the same liberality which has been extended to the Benevolent Institution to-day will be extended to the Boys' School in June. As you have already heard from your Chairman that Institution really needs assistance. The Girls' School naturally is looking forward to its Festival—the 101st—in May next, and we shall be very grateful for the assistance to which your noble Chairman referred. But while saying that I would rather plead for the larger amount for the Boys' School, seeing that last year the Royal Masonic Institution for Girls had that glorious Festival at the Royal Albert Hall to which reference has already been made to-night. And I would ask to be allowed, my lord, to take this opportunity to tender, on behalf of that Institution, my most sincere and heartfelt thanks to all those who, by their unremitting energy and unbounded liberality contributed towards that magnificent result, which was at once a financial success unparalleled, and a Masonic celebration which has never been surpassed. I will not trespass further upon your time, but will conclude by thanking you once more for the Boys' and Girls' Schools for the very kind manner in which this toast has been received to-night. Bro. Bincker, in response to lord calls, said: On behalf of the Boys' School, I rise with extreme reluctance to thank you for the very grateful response you have given to this toast. My good friend Bro. Hedges has thanked you on behalf of both the Girls' and the Boys' Schools, and I think it a hard case that the assemblage should be troubled with a double response. But by the almost unanimous feeling of the brethren assembled here they insist on a word or two from me. I will only say the Boys' School has suffered very severely by the competition with the magnificent celebration of the Girls' School last year, and we place ourselves before you at the Festival of June 1889 as really and truly deserving of all the sympathy and all the support that you can possibly render to us. I do not know that I am prudent in alluding to the investigation which has been instituted with reference to the management of our Institution. I know very well I am justified in alluding to it, because I am painfully aware that a large number of brethren who are disposed to come to our relief and to our assistance this year are withholding their support pending the production of the report of that inquiry. I have no hesitation in stating to you that I believe that I have attended the meetings of that Committee over and over again, and whatever faults may have been found with reference to details as to our management,

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Old Warrants (R).

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No. 283 Grand Lodge of "Ancients," No. 357 in 1814, No. 250 in 1832, and No. 207 from 1863, known as the "Royal Lodge," Kingston, Jamaica.

ATHOLL Grand Master.

JOHN BUNN S.G.W.

W^m. AUG^s. HOWARD J.G.W.

JAMES AGAR D.G.M.

We the Grand Lodge of the most Ancient and Honourable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons (according to the Old Constitutions granted by His Royal Highness Prince Edwin, at York, Anno Domini Nine hundred twenty and Six and in the year of Masonry four thousand nine hundred twenty and six), in ample Form assembled, viz., The Right Worshipful the Most Noble and Puissant Prince John, Duke Marquis and Earl of Atholl, Marquis and Earl of Tullibardine, Earl of Strathsay and Strathardle, Viscount Balquider, Genalmond and Glenlyon, Lord Murray, Belveny and Gask, Heritable constable of the Castle of Kinclaven, Lord of Man and the Isles and Earl Strange, and Baron Murray, of Stanley in the County of Gloucester, &c., &c., &c., Grand Master of Masons, The Right Worshipful James Agar Esquire Deputy Grand Master, The Right Worshipful John Bunn Esquire Senior Grand Warden and The Right Worshipful W^m. AUG^s. HOWARD M.D. F.R.S. Junior Grand Warden (with the approbation and Consent of the Warranted Lodges held within

No. 283. the Cities and Suburbs of London and Westminster) Do
Royal Lodge hereby authorise and empower our Trusty and Well
No. 233. beloved Brethren viz. The Worshipful Sam^l. Ballard
Whitaker one of our Master Masons The Worshipful

Joseph Dunkerley, his Senior Warden, and the Worshipful John Miskelly his Junior Warden, to Form and Hold a Lodge of Free and accepted Masons aforesaid at some convenient place in Kingston (or elsewhere) in the Island of Jamaica upon the first and second Monday in every Kalendar Month on all seasonable Times and lawful occasions: And in the said Lodge (when duly congregated) to admit and Make Free Masons according to the most ancient and Honourable Custom of the Royal Craft in all ages and Nations throughout the known World. And we do hereby farther authorise and empower our said Trusty and Well beloved Brethren Sam^l. Ballard Whitaker, Joseph Dunkerley and John Miskelly (with the consent of the Members of their Lodge) to nominate chuse and install their successors to whom they shall deliver this Warrant and invest them with their Powers and Dignities as Free Masons &c. And such Successors shall in like Manner nominate chuse and install their Successors &c. &c. &c. Such installation to be upon (or near) every St. Johns Day during the continuance of this Lodge for ever. Providing the above named Brethren and all their Successors always pay due Respect to this Right Worshipful Grand Lodge, otherwise this Warrant to be of no Force nor Virtue.

Given under our Hands and the Seal of our Grand Lodge in London this Tenth day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred Ninety and four and in the year of Masonry Five thousand seven hundred Ninety and four.



ROBT. LESLIE Grand Secretary.

THOS. HARPER D. Grand Secretary.

Note.—This Warrant is registered in the Grand Lodge, Vol. 8, Letter H.

[Bro. W. A. Feurtado, P.M. 1836, Kingston, Jamaica, has kindly forwarded a copy of the Warrant of No. 207, which has been obligingly attended to by Brother W. J. Hughan, the portions that are undecipherable in the original having been supplied by that well-known expert, who has throughout taken great interest in our series of "Ancient" Warrants. We now only want copies of Nos. 3, 101, and 143, London; No. 110, Merthyr Tydvil; No. 196, Barbadoes; Nos. 214 and 233, Bermuda; and No. 239, Jamaica. Who will volunteer to help us?—Ed. F.C.]

BIRMINGHAM MASONIC HALL AND CLUB COMPANY (LIMITED).

THE twenty-fifth annual meeting was held, on the 21st inst., at the hall. The gross rental for the year 1888 was £1986, as compared with £2073 for 1887, the decrease being due to the fact that the two principal shops and one large vault were unlet during the year. The letting of the assembly room was satisfactory. The directors propose to enlarge the refreshment room, so as to facilitate the holding of balls and conversations. The net profit of the year amounts to £491, which, with a balance of £60 brought forward, makes a total of £551. The report expresses regret that the proposed continuation of Ethel-street to John Bright-street had not been carried out by the Corporation owing to the expense of building the bridge across the station. The directors still maintain the justice of their demand for the improvement, on the faith of which being carried out the company took the land at so high a ground rent, and the ground landlord presented to the town a considerable quantity of land. The report was adopted; a dividend of 2 per cent. was declared, £50 being carried to contingent fund, and £20 written off for the furniture account. The retiring directors—Messrs. James Cooper and W. H. Sproston—were re-elected.

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TRANQUILLITY LODGE, No. 185.

ON Monday, 15th ult., Bro. J. M. Levy was installed W.M. in succession to Bro. A. A. Marks, to whom was presented a P.M.'s jewel and a Centenary jewel by the Officers. The installing ceremony was conducted by Bro. J. D. Barnett P.M. The Officers invested were:—Bros. Z. L. Bloomfield S.W., S. Rosenfeld J.W., H. Tipper Treasurer, A. I. Myers Secretary, J. D. Barnett Organist, J. Eisenmann S.D., C. L. Thompson J.D., E. Barnett I.G., Michael Marks D.C., Lewis Levy Steward, and J. Lazarus Assistant Steward. The chief feature of the musical arrangements at the banquet was the playing of Miss Maud Woolf (violin) and Mr. D. Woolf (piano), daughter and son of Madame Julia Woolf, composer of "Carina."

SOUTHAMPTON LODGE, No. 394.

AT the meeting of this Lodge, held on Thursday, 21st ult., Bro. C. J. Apploford was installed Worshipful Master, and afterwards appointed his Officers, as follow:—Bros. F. H. Candy I.P.M., S. Dacombe S.W., F. A. Dunsford J.W., J. Lemon P.M. Treasurer, W. Boyer P.M. Secretary, A. Hewitt S.D., H. C. Ashdowne J.D., E. Gayton P.M. D.C., W. Bates I.G., A. F. Gutteridge and B. B. Linthorne Stewards, W. Vane Tyler.

LOYAL WELSH LODGE, No. 378.

THE installation banquet was held at the Bush Hotel, Pembroke-Dock, on Tuesday evening, the 19th ult. The banquet had been postponed for a month, in consequence of the lamented death of P.M. Bro. W. G. Phillips. The Lodge was opened at five o'clock, at Lodge Room, Mayrick-street, when after the completion of the business, the brethren adjourned to the hotel, and partook of an excellent repast, provided by Bro. Samuel Jenkins. The chair was occupied by the W.M. Bro. George Edwards, and the vice by the S.W. Bro. George Protheroe Davies, the chair in the south being under the gavel of the J.W. Bro. H. E. Smith. The usual Loyal and Masonic toasts were duly proposed and responded to, and a most enjoyable evening was spent by the brethren present—numbering nearly fifty members of the Loyal Welsh Lodge and visiting brethren. A pleasing feature of the proceedings was the presentation to the retiring W.M. Bro. J. G. Allen, of a very handsome Past Master's jewel, subscribed for by the brethren of the Lodge as a mark of esteem at the completion of his year of office. The Officers for the ensuing year are:—Bros. G. Edwards W.M., Allen I.P.M., Protheroe Davies S.W., Smith J.W., Traylor Treasurer, Phillips Secretary, Bowen Chaplain, Hughes Brown Organist, Milne S.D., Davies J.D., Hancock I.G., Butcher and Beer Stewards, Gilliland Tyler.

CORINTHIAN LODGE, No. 1208.

ON Monday, 18th ult., Bro. Charles Lewis Adams was duly installed Worshipful Master for the ensuing year. The Lodge opened at three o'clock, and Bro. Jarry was passed to the second degree by the Worshipful Master, John James Wright. At four o'clock the installation ceremony was commenced, about fifty being present. The Installing Officer was Bro. Potter P.M., and the ceremony was performed in an impressive manner. The Worshipful Master appointed the following as his Officers:—Bros. James Wright I.P.M., William Wood Barkett S.W., William Bishop Baker J.W., Dr. Clement Cathbert Walters P.M. Treasurer, William A. Smith P.M. Secretary, Christopher Sims S.D., Timothy Harrington Binfield J.D., W. O. Kennett P.M. Dir of Cers., George R. Igglesden P.M. Organist, P. O. Potter P.M. Asst. Sec., Frederick Wm. Mayes I.G.

OLD ENGLAND LODGE, No. 1790.

A MEETING of the members of this Lodge was held at the Masonic Hall, Thornton Heath, on Thursday, the 7th ult. Present: Bros. F. T. Ridpath P.G.S. Surrey W.M., J. Kilvington S.W., R. G. Fleming J.W., G. S. Horsnail Secretary, S. Clarke S.D., C. Tarry Steward, E. C. Symmons I.G., and W. Lane Tyler. Also Bros. H. M. Hobbs I.P.M. P.G.J.W. Surrey, W. H. Ranson P.M., Stockwell-Buckley, Rayner, Crew, Sherry, Turpin, Bolton, Dyball, Tite, White, Gordon, Horton, Andress, Mortimer, Brittan, Thomas, Griffin and J. Clarke. Visitors:—Bros. F. Cambridge P.P.G.O. Surrey, Wm. Burn S.D. 858, W. G. Good S.D. 2096, C. Cooke J.D. 1851, W. Sykes J.W. 1597, W. G. Simmons 1155, C. J. Attwood 1623, and G. Holden 2096. After the Lodge had been opened in due form, the minutes of 3rd January were read and confirmed. Bro. Buckley, by request of the W.M., discharged the duties of J.D. The ballot was taken and declared in favour of Mr. Francis Edward Brittan and Mr. Richard John Thomas, who underwent the ceremony, after which the W.M. delivered the address. The Secretary proposed the Rev. John Bennet, M.A., Vicar of Thornton Heath, as a joining member; this was seconded by Bro. H. M. Hobbs I.P.M. Hearty good wishes having been given to the W.M., the Lodge was closed, after which the brethren reassembled for their banquet. The Loyal toast to H.M. the Queen was proposed by the W.M. in well chosen and loyal terms, it was heartily received by the brethren, and the National Anthem was sung. Bro. Hobbs I.P.M. then proposed the health of the W.M.; he did not think that any Lodge had the advantage of a W.M. who could have carried out the duties better than they had been done that evening. Bro. Ridpath thanked the brethren for the pleasing manner in which the toast had been received, and Bro. Hobbs for the kindly and feeling expressions used in its proposition. He had endeavoured to discharge the duties to the best of his ability, and if to the approval of the brethren then he was indeed satisfied. In speaking of the I.P.M. the W.M. said Bro. Hobbs had proved himself a worthy, hardworking, and intelligent Mason; in fact he could say very few had done for Masonry what Bro. Hobbs had accomplished in a com-

paratively short period. Moreover, he had secured many high distinctions in the Craft, and would always be an ornament to Freemasonry generally. The W.M. then announced that Bro. Hobbs had presented a Charity Box to the Lodge; the former one had been destroyed in the late fire. He (the W.M.) invited the brethren to specially support it on its introduction that evening. Bro. H. M. Hobbs, in reply, thanked the W.M. and brethren for their hearty reception of the toast; he was initiated in "Old England" six years since, and they were aware that he had not lost any time. Whilst urging them to adequately support the box, on this and on other occasions, he trusted that no brother who contributed would ever have occasion to seek its assistance. The toast of the Initiates was next proposed; the W.M. hoped they would prove themselves worthy and true Masons; if so, he was sure they would become true men. The Initiates suitably replied. Several other toasts followed.

SOUTHDOWN LODGE, No. 1797.

THE annual installation meeting took place on Wednesday afternoon, the 13th ult., at the New Inn, Harstpierpoint. The Lodge was opened by Bro. G. Rawlinson Worshipful Master, who was supported by his Officers. There was a numerous array of Visitors. The Report of the General Purposes Committee, showing the Lodge to be in a satisfactory financial condition, was read and adopted. The W.M. elect, Bro. C. F. Hollands, was then duly installed, the ceremony being ably and impressively performed by the retiring W.M., Bro. G. Rawlinson, who was assisted in the charges by Bro. W. Fitch P.M. The following Officers, selected for the ensuing year, were invested with the insignia of their respective offices, viz., Bros. Rawlinson I.P.M., Pearce S.W., Masters J.W., Fitch Treasurer, Abell Secretary, Buckwell S.D., Wickham J.D., Clark D.C., Broad I.G., Beeney Steward, and Howell Tyler. Bro. G. Rawlinson I.P.M. was elected Charities Steward; and Bros. G. Jupp, Blaker, and E. Ansten to serve on the General Purposes Committee. The W.M. then presented Bro. G. Rawlinson, on behalf of the Lodge, with a Past Master's jewel, as a recognition of the admirable manner in which he had carried out the duties of his office during the past year. The Lodge having been duly closed, the brethren sat down to an excellent banquet, supplied by Bro. J. Sayers, of Western-road, Brighton. The W.M., Bro. Hollands, presided. The customary Loyal and Masonic toasts were duly honoured, Bro. F. F. J. Greenfield and Bro. G. Cole responding for the Provincial Grand Officers. In submitting the toast of the Worshipful Master of the Lodge, Bro. Rawlinson remarked that Bro. Hollands, from the date of his initiation, ten years since, had not missed one Lodge meeting, and his unremitting attention to his duties had secured him the highest point of honour the members of his Lodge could confer on him. In Bro. Hollands' hands he felt confident that the honour of the Southdown Lodge would be maintained. Bro. Hollands, on rising to respond, was warmly applauded. He expressed the pleasure he felt in occupying the proud position of W.M., and said he would do his utmost to enhance the success and stability of the Lodge. Bro. Pearce proposed the Worshipful Masters of the Province and the Visitors, the former toast being acknowledged by Bro. Edwards, and the latter by Bros. E. A. Smithers, J. A. Newton, and W. Buckell. The remaining toasts were the Past Masters, the Initiates, the Wardens and Officers of the Lodge, and the Tyler's toast. During the evening songs were sung by Bros. Pratt, Huckell, Collins, and Edwards, and a recitation was given by Bro. Hollands, the duties of accompanist being carried out by Bro. Cole.

TORRIDGE LODGE, No. 1885.

THE installation meeting was held on the 11th ultimo, when Bro. Holwill was installed in the chair by Bro. Hagley P.M. The following brethren were appointed Officers:—Stevenson I.P.M., Ashplant S.W., Hooper J.W., Fisher Treasurer, Mallet P.M. Secretary, Tapley S.D., Hawton J.D., Dyer I.G., and Copp Tyler. The brethren then adjourned for the annual banquet to Bro. Tapley's, Globe Hotel.

BLACKWATER LODGE, No. 1977.

THE annual supper was held after the monthly Lodge at the Blue Bear Hotel, Maldon, on Monday evening, the 18th ult. The W.M. Bro. M. W. Meade presided, and was supported by about 20 brethren, including the following visitors:—Bros. T. J. Ralling, F. Geo. Green, and the Mayor of Maldon Bro. Joseph Sadler. The usual Loyal and Masonic toasts were duly honoured, and the health of Bro. Joseph Sadler, Mayor of Maldon, and the Visitors, were very enthusiastically received. During the evening the following brethren contributed to the enjoyment by singing songs:—viz., Bros. Ralling, Shawyer, Robert Smith, Eastace, Ellis, Groux, and Blaxall.

PORTCULLIS LODGE, No. 2038.

THE installation of Bro. George A. Cox, for the ensuing year, took place at the Lodge-room, Langport Arms Hotel, Langport, on Thursday, the 14th ult. The ceremony was performed by Bro. R. C. Elso Deputy Provincial Grand Master of Somerset. The W.M. invested the Officers, as follow:—Bros. Western I.P.M., Humphrey S.W., Payn J.W., Maurice Chaplain, Paul Treasurer, Reynolds Secretary, Louch D.C., Crosse S.D., Gough J.D., Pittard I.G., Sharpe Organist, and Gillett Tyler. The brethren afterwards partook of a banquet.

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CARNARVON CHAPTER, No. 804.

ON Tuesday, the 19th ult., at Havant, Comps. J. Collings was installed as 1st, Smith Parsons as 2nd, and C. V. Birch as 3rd Principals of this Chapter. The ceremony was ably performed by Comp. G. F. Lancaster P.P.G.J. The following Officers were invested:—Comps. J. N. Hillman P.G. Treasurer, Dr. F. V. Paxton S.E., A. H. Wood S.N., E. Boorman P.S., Lancaster 1st A.S., Bascombe 2nd A.S., Askew D.C., Hillman Steward, Blackmore Janitor. Among those present were Comps. F. Sanders, Sperring, Turney, Parkhouse, Outridge, Bates, Nayler, Street, Price, Holmes, Bowler, Cooke, and Dnnn. The thanks of the Chapter were accorded to Comp. Lancaster for his ability as installing officer. The Companions afterwards sat down to a capital banquet, provided in the Masonic Hall.

Star Chapter of Instruction, No. 1275.—The usual weekly meeting of this Chapter was held on Friday, the 22nd ult., at the Stirling Castle, Church Street, Camberwell. There were present Comps. Moore M.E.Z., Grummant H. and acting Preceptor, Wingham J., Stone S.E., Martin S.N., Stone P.S., Powell P.Z., J. Stevens P.Z., and Eckersall. The ceremony of exaltation was rehearsed, Comp. Powell personating candidate. The Committee, appointed the previous week, reported in favour of a supper to be held early in April. A telegram apologising for the unavoidable absence of Comp. Hilton, Preceptor, was received.

MARK MASONRY.

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GRAND LODGE OF MARK MASTER MASONS.

A SPECIAL meeting of this Grand Lodge was held on Monday, at the Holborn Restaurant, under the presidency of the M.W. Pro G.M.M. Lord Egerton of Tatton. The business before the meeting was the question of renting the premises known as Bacon's Hotel, for the purposes of the Mark Degree. Bro. Canon Por'ial, President of the General Board, introduced the matter to the Grand Lodge, and explained it was proposed to pay a rental of £360 a-year for a lease of 49 years. They would expend about £3000 in adapting the premises, of which, however, they expected to receive £1000 from the former lessees, as payment for dilapidations. The proposal might, therefore, be said to incur a rental of £420 per year, whereas they at present paid only £200. The proposed alterations would provide accommodation which, it was anticipated, would be easily let to Mark Lodges and other bodies, and it was not expecting too much to hope that the outlay would be a profitable speculation. Bro. Frank Richardson Grand Registrar seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously. Among other matters, it was decided to ask Craft Grand Lodge, to whom the premises belong, to grant them for the first six months at a peppercorn rental, so as to allow of the necessary alterations being completed.

COUNTY PALATINE LODGE, No. 156.

THE installation meeting was held in the Freemasons' Hall, Cooper-street, Manchester, on Monday, 18th ult. Present:—Bros. J. W. Edwards W.M., James Wilson S.W., W. H. Vaughan J.W., John Stovold M.O., W. J. Cunliffe Treasurer, John Chadwick Secretary, James Sly, J. D. Murray Past Grand Sword Bearer, Carl Götz, Charles Sheriff Lane, A. H. Jeffers P.M. 32, J. H. Lawson P.M. 246, P.P.G. Registrar Derbyshire, E. C. Milligan P.M. 246, R. R. Licenden late of 31. The Lodge was opened in due form, and the minutes of the previous meeting read and confirmed. The ballot was taken for Bro. Dr. Kenneth Maclean P.M. Egerton Lodge, No. 1030, and being successful, he was subsequently advanced to the degree of a Mark Master Mason by Bro. J. D. Murray, of Wigan, Past Grand Sword Bearer. The installation of Bro. James Wilson was next proceeded with, and Bro. J. D. Murray performed the ceremony in that masterly fashion for which he is renowned. The following brethren were appointed Officers for the ensuing year, and they were invested and addressed by Bro. J. D. Murray:—W. H. Vaughan S.W., J. Stovold J.W., Wm. Harcastle M.O., W. B. Akerman S.O., A. A. Moss J.O., W. J. Cunliffe Treasurer, John Chadwick Secretary, Carl Götz S.D., N. A. Earle J.D., Kenneth Maclean I.G. Bro. J. D. Murray also addressed the W.M.M., Wardens, Overseers, and Brethren, and there being no further business the Lodge was closed in peace and harmony. The brethren afterwards dined together, and the toasts of the W.M.M. (Bro. James Wilson), the installing Master (Bro. J. D. Murray), the Officers, Visitors, &c., were proposed and responded to.

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PROVINCIAL LODGE OF DUMFRIESSHIRE.

THE quarterly communication of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Dumfriesshire was held on Thursday, 14th ult., in the Freemasons' Hall, Dumfries—Provincial Grand Master F. E. Williams presiding. The following Office-bearers were invested:—Bros. John Lennox Treasurer, George Crawford S.D., James Currie J.D., Alex. Steven Architect, Thomas Shortridge Jeweller, Dr. Cox B.B. (Sergt.), James Smith Marshall, A. S. Charteris Director of Ceremonies, Derby Bard, J. J. Clarke S.B., J. J. Glover Dir. M., Theodore Knupper Organist, James Coltart P.S., J. G. Cutland V.P.S., Murphy, Walker, James Smith, Woodley, and James Kerr S.S., Joseph Black I.G., Charles Sanders Tyler. It was agreed to postpone discussion of the bye-laws until the daughter Lodges have a better opportunity of considering them, and submitting their views thereon. The P.G.M. intimated that the D.M. (Bro. Dr. Cox, Annan) had resigned office, on account of professional duties, and notified the appointment of Bro. Arthur Johnstone, Douglas, Comloutan, as D.M., and of Bro. E. J. Brooke jun., of Hoddam, as Sub-M., and these were invested in their respective offices. It was arranged that a deputation of the Provincial Lodge should make a visit of inspection to Lodges St. Magdalen (Lochmaben), and Quhytewoolen (Lock-erbie), on Saturday, the 23rd February. In the evening the annual dinner of the Provincial Grand Lodge took place in the Commercial Hotel, when a capital dinner was set down before a numerous gathering of brethren by Mrs. Copland. Bro. Villiers P.G.M. occupied the chair, and was supported by Bros. Henry Gordon, A. H. Johnstone-Douglas, and E. J. Brooke, Dinwiddie and Currie, were in their places. The Loyal and Masonic toasts having been duly honoured, the Provincial Grand Master said brethren had had their social gatherings before now, which had been entirely satisfactory; but to-night they had an additional matter before them, which entailed on him a mixture of regret, of great gratitude, and of great affection. It was his privilege to propose the health of a Brother who for very many years had been, if not the mainstay, one of the mainstays, not only of the Provincial Grand Lodge, but of Masonry in Dumfriesshire. It was nearly fifty years since Bro. Gordon became a Mason, in St. Luke's Lodge, Edinburgh. Not long after that period, he came to this county, and as long ago as 1852—at a time when Freemasonry was in a tottering state here—he was affiliated to St. Michael's Lodge. From that time he had never ceased to take an active and prominent part amongst the brethren of this Province, working his way through nearly every grade, till, at the time when the speaker first had the honour of becoming the Provincial Grand Master, Bro. Gordon was holding, as he had long held, the office of P.S.G.M. It was then the privilege of the Provincial Grand Master to offer him the office of P.D.G.M., knowing well that had it been his desire brethren would have been glad to elevate him to the highest office in the Province. It was with feelings of personal gratitude that he (Bro. Villiers) recalled the assistance and encouragement he received from Bro. Gordon when, with much diffidence and after very much thought, he accepted the high honour conferred on him by the Masons of Dumfriesshire; but he thought brethren of the Province ought to be, if possible, even more grateful to Bro. Gordon for the assistance he had rendered during that long period of years when, in this Province especially, there was a lack of those fitted to occupy high office, and when he stood manfully and went hand in hand with that venerable friend of Masonry Bro. Maitland, to sustain and promote the benefits of Freemasonry. This sentiment was strongly entertained, and a very general desire had been expressed to do honour to Bro. Gordon. From almost every Lodge, and from every part of the Province, and from beyond the Province also, there had been an express desire to join the Provincial Grand Lodge in making a presentation to prove the sincerity of their regard to him; and the jewel which he (the P.G.M.) held in his hand, and which Bro. Gordon had never seen, but which it was their hope he might long be spared to wear and keep, was the outcome of that desire. Without further prelude, Brother Villiers handed to the Past Provincial Deputy Grand Master a handsome and valuable jewel, bearing the inscription:—

“Presented to Bro. Henry Gordon P.P.D.G.M.—for many years a distinguished member of the P.G.L.—by the Freemasons of the Province as a tribute of their regard and fraternal affection.

Bro. Gordon, in acknowledging the gift, said that in his time and day he had often been in an unexpected fix, but this was the greatest surprise he had ever received, for until he entered the room he knew nothing of it. From the bottom of his heart he thanked the members of the Lodge and other subscribers for a magnificent present, of which he was not worthy. It was not quite, though very nearly, fifty years since he entered the Craft, and when he came to Dumfries, in 1851, he was affiliated to St. Michael's Lodge, then presided over by Bro. Robert Bell, a man of most genial character. Some years after, the Provincial Grand Lodge was resuscitated by Bro. Maitland, who was installed P.G.M., and who appointed John Scott as Depute Master, Bro. Pike as Substitute, himself (Bro. Gordon) as S.W., Bro. Sloan as J.W., and Robert Martin as Secretary. All these, with the exception of himself, had passed away. Having noticed other changes, Bro. Gordon alluded to the vacancy in the office of P.G.M. in 1881, which enabled brethren to have the pleasure of installing Brother Villiers as Lead of the province, under whose presidency Masonry has gone on increasing in influence and in its power for good. He concluded by again returning thanks for the handsome gift presented to him. Later on in the evening, responding to the toast of his health, the Provincial Grand Master referred to the great change for the better which had come over Freemasonry in Scotland, and to the more complete realisation of the benefits of the Craft, which was being evidenced on all sides. The principles of benevolence and brotherly love were more completely recognised now than before, in proof whereof he pointed not only to the Provincial Benevolent

Funds, and to the small funds of the Grand Lodge, but also to the fact that there had been started this year for the first time a National Masonical Fund. He was not quite satisfied, however, with the organisation by which that benevolent scheme was to be worked. He had found from Masons in this and other provinces that there was a desire that the Provincial Grand Lodges should be brought into closer contact with Grand Lodge with regard to the administration of the Fund, and he trusted to be able to carry a proposal which would make P.G.M.'s *ex officio* members of the Grand Committee and able to vote and speak with regard to the benevolent scheme; and also a proposal that all applications should pass through Provincial Grand Lodges, who would know the circumstances of those making the application, and be able to express an opinion thereon. He concluded by saying that there was every hope that next year would see a monster bazaar in Glasgow, to which all the provinces would contribute, with a strong expectation and assurance that by this means the magnificent sum of £10,000 would be raised to establish the Masonic Benevolent Fund on a proper scale. Other toasts followed.

On Wednesday, 20th ult., Bro. Col. J. Clark Forest, Provincial Grand Master of Lanarkshire Middle Ward, and the leading Office-bearers of the Provincial Lodge made their annual visit to Lodge St. Andrew's Military, No. 668 (the only military Lodge in Scotland), at the Soldiers' Institute, Hamilton. They were accompanied by Bros. John Graham Provincial Grand Master of Glasgow Province, D. Murray Lyon, Edinburgh, and Captain Sinclair Right Worshipful Master, and other Office-bearers were in their places. At the close Bro. Clark Forest expressed himself highly pleased with everything connected with the Lodge.

LEEDS MASONIC EDUCATIONAL AND BENEVOLENT INSTITUTION.

THE annual Report of the Committee, just issued, is to the following effect:—Your Committee, on presenting this their twelfth annual Report, have to congratulate the Patrons, Governors, and Subscribers on the success which has attended their labours during the year last past, both in the increase of revenue and the decrease of expenditure. The Capital Account now stands at £1,585 13s 1d, having been increased as follows: Our President has contributed a further £5 5s, to constitute himself a patron. An entertainment given by the Zetland Lodge resulted in a profit of £8 5s 5d. A sermon preached in St. Matthew's Church, by Bro. the Rev. William Dunn, produced £5 15s 7d. Instalments received for Life Governorships under Rule 14, from Bros. Pocklington, Yates, Grimshaw, Hattersley, and Suddick, of Lodge 304, £6 6s, making with the balance brought over from last year the amount above stated. The following is a summary of the method by which the capital has been raised, viz.:—

	£	s	d
26 Patrons paying £10 10s each, of whom two have since died	273	0	0
1 perpetual Patron	26	5	0
12 Patronesses and Lewises at £5 5s each	63	0	0
83 Life Governors, at £5 5s each	£435	15s	
Less owing	£10	10s	
	425	5	0
of whom 8 have since died.			
24 perpetual Governors at £10 10s each	252	0	0
Donations	64	2	0
Entertainments	371	0	7
Legacy	45	0	0
Offertories	23	19	11
Transfer from Revenue	42	0	7
	£1,585	13	1

and is invested as follows, viz.:—£1,000 Leeds Corporation 4 per cent. stock, at a cost of £1,036 11s 8d; and £450 3½ per cent. stock, at a cost of £454 18s 11d, and the balance in the Leeds and County Bank. The Revenue Account for the year is as follows, viz.:—Balance brought over from last year, £86 7s 4d; Interest from the Leeds Corporation, £54 7s 2d; Subscriptions, £63 14s 6d; Bank Interest, £2 15s; making together the sum of £207 4s; the payments for education, &c., have been £13 13s 8d; and incidental expenses, £11 1s 7d, leaving to carry over to next year £152 8s 9d. Since the commencement of the institution revenue has been raised from the sources as follow:—Bank Interest, £72 19s 2d; Subscriptions £567 11s 6d; Interest on Investments, £393 2s 7d; Entertainment, £17 2s 9d; making together the sum of £1,050 16s; the Disbursements have been—Incidental expenses and expenses of formation, £134 1s 7d; Education, £704 15s 1d; Advancement in life, £17 10s; Transfer to Capital Account, £12 0s 7d; or in the whole, £898 7s 3d, leaving a balance of £152 8s 9d, as shown in the Balance Sheet. 45 children have been placed in the Register of Beneficiaries, of whom 10 have been transferred to the Masonic Institutions in London, 2 to the Commercial Travellers' School, and 1 to the Yorkshire School; 4 have died, 10 have completed their term under Rule 32, 2 have been removed, and 10 remain chargeable to the Institution.

On the 21st ultimo, the Annual Festival of the Philanthropy Lodge took place in the Masonic Hall, Stockton, when the retiring Master, Bro. A. F. Pearce, impressively installed Bro. J. Fowler S.W. in the chair of K.S. for the ensuing year. Subsequently the brethren dined in the banqueting hall.

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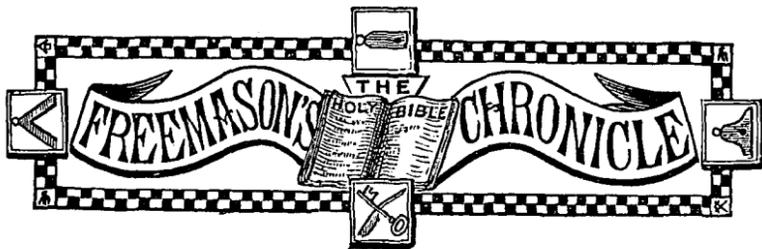
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QUARTERLY COMMUNICATION OF
UNITED GRAND LODGE.

THE following is the business to be transacted in Grand Lodge on Wednesday, 6th March 1889, at 6 for 7 p.m.

1. The minutes of the Quarterly Communication of the 5th December 1888 for confirmation.
2. Election of a M.W. Grand Master.
3. Election of a Grand Treasurer.

4. Report of the Board of Benevolence for the last quarter, in which are recommendations for the following grants, viz. :—

The Widow of a Brother of the Beacontree Lodge, No. 1228, London	...	...	...	£50	0	0
The Widow of a Brother of the Excelsior Lodge, No. 1722, Dagshai, E.I.	...	...	...	50	0	0
The Widow of a Brother of the East Surrey Lodge of Concord, No. 463, Croydon	...	...	...	50	0	0
A Brother of the Marquis of Ripon Lodge, No. 1489, London	...	...	...	50	0	0
The Widow of a Brother of the Dalhousie Lodge, No. 860, London	...	...	...	50	0	0
A Brother of the British Union Lodge, No. 114, Ipswich	...	...	...	50	0	0
The Widow of a Brother of the Lodge of Friendship, No. 278, Gibraltar	...	...	...	50	0	0
A Brother of the Stoneleigh Lodge, No. 257, Coventry	...	...	...	50	0	0

A Brother of the London Rifle Brigade Lodge, No. 1962, London	...	...	...	100	0	0
A Brother of the Lodge of Perfect Friendship, No. 376, Ipswich	...	...	...	100	0	0
The Widow of a Brother of the Sphinx Lodge, No. 1329, Camberwell	...	...	...	100	0	0
A Brother of the Grenadiers Lodge, No. 66, London	...	...	...	75	0	0
A Brother of the Restoration Lodge, No. 111, Darlington	...	...	...	100	0	0
A Brother of the Lodge of Tranquillity, No. 274, Newchurch	...	...	...	50	0	0

5. REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES.

To the United Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of England.

The Board have to report that on the 1st December last they received notice from Messrs Spiers and Pond (Limited), the lessees of Bacon's Hotel, Great Queen-street, of their intention not to apply for a renewal of the lease, which terminated at Christmas.

The Board thereon consulted with the Grand Superintendent of Works as to the amount to be claimed for dilapidations, and also as to the steps which should be taken for re-letting the building, and this latter business was placed in the hands of a leading firm of agents, through whom an offer was received of £300 per annum from a gentleman proposing to open the house as a Temperance Hotel. The Board, however, considered that there were several objections to their accepting this offer, and they subsequently received another from the Committee of the Grand Lodge of Mark Masons of £360 per annum (the rent hitherto received) for a lease of 49 years, together with an undertaking to expend about £3000 on the building, the plans to be subject to the approval of the Grand Superintendent of Works, and the nett amount received from Messrs. Spiers and Pond for dilapidations to be handed over to them. The arrangement being subject to the approval of the Grand Lodge of Mark Masons.

The Board consider that this offer is in every respect a very desirable one; they have, therefore, accepted it, subject to the approval of Grand Lodge.

(Signed) THOMAS FENN,
President.

FREEMASONS' HALL, LONDON, W.C.
19th February 1889.

To the Report is subjoined a Statement of the Grand Lodge Accounts, at the last meeting of the Finance Committee, held on Friday, the 15th day of February, instant, showing a balance in the Bank of England (Western Branch) of £4,659 19s 9d, and in the hands of the Grand Secretary for petty cash £100, and for servants' wages £100, and balance of annual allowance for library £23 16s 7d.

6. Report of Brother John Smith, Auditor of the Grand Lodge Accounts, of Receipts and Disbursements during the year 1888.

List of brethren nominated for the office of Grand Treasurer.

Edward O'Connor Terry P.G. Steward, Past Master and Treasurer of the Savage Club Lodge, No. 2190, London. Nominated by Bro. Sir John R. Somers Vine W.M. No. 2190, London.

George Everett, Past Master and Treasurer of the Domestic Lodge, No. 177, London. Nominated by Bro. William John Ferguson P.M. No. 177, London.

List of Lodges for which warrants have been granted by the Most Worshipful Grand Master since the last Quarterly Communication of Grand Lodge.

- No. 2291.—The West Ham Abbey Lodge, Stratford, Essex.
- 2292.—The Duke of Brunswick Lodge, Brunswick, Victoria.
- 2293.—The Sandeford Lodge, Malmesbury, Victoria.
- 2294.—The Wavertree Lodge, Wavertree, Lancashire (W.D.)
- 2295.—The Scarisbrick Lodge, Southport, Lancashire (W.D.)
- 2296.—The United Service Lodge, Launceston, Tasmania.
- 2297.—The Harding Lodge, Roebourne, Western Australia.
- 2298.—The Southern Cross Lodge, Palamcottah, Tinnevely, Madras.
- 2299.—The Mount Corrie Lodge, Kokstad, Griqualand East, South Africa.
- 2300.—Aorangi Lodge, Wellington, Wellington, N.Z.
- 2301.—The Fortitude Lodge, Bluff, Otago and Southland, N.Z.
- 2302.—The St. Mary's Lodge, Southwell, Nottinghamshire.

THE GRAND TREASURERSHIP.

To the Editor of the FREEMASON'S CHRONICLE.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—May I venture to ask you to allow me, through your columns, to remind the 426 brethren who had kindly promised their support to Bro. Augustus Harris, P.M. of the Drury Lane Lodge, when he retired from the present contest, as well as the members of the Craft generally, that Bro. Harris will be a candidate for that high office at the election which takes place in March 1890. I take the earliest opportunity of doing this, in order to avoid any possible misconception on the subject.

I am, Dear Sir and Brother,
Faithfully and fraternally yours,
A. M. BROADLEY,

P.M. 1717 and 1835, P.D.D.G.M. Malta, Secretary 2127.
Drury Lane Theatre, 26th Feb. 1889.

KENT.

Lodge	£	s	d
Rev W H Cummings	26	5	0
R Joynes Emmerson	73	10	0
125 Edward Hire	25	2	0
127 John Healing	44	16	6
558 J N Rogers	78	15	0
H D Stock			
615 Geo W Mitchell	32	11	0
709 F Hughes Hallett	7	7	0
972 Richard Westwood	68	15	6
1314 Harry Gross	61	19	0
1414 Rev John Stewart	38	0	6
1464 G H Edmonds	96	12	0
1531 William Hollis	31	10	0
1692 John King	70	7	0
1965 R C Sudlow	129	2	0
2099 Henry C Jones	37	5	0

EAST LANCASHIRE.

78 Peter Lawton	26	5	0
146 Thomas Nightingale	10	10	0
269 Thomas Parkinson	1	1	0
348 John Kenyon	63	0	0
Israel A Greenhalgh			
Robert Jones			
Lodge and Chapter			
993 C D Cheetham jun	10	10	0
Lodge			
1009 George Hunt			
1030 J Cookson	10	10	0
1077 Roger W Scoles	10	10	0
1458 Fredk Hilton	7	7	0
1723 Benj Derham	10	10	0
Dr Geo H Whittaker	10	10	0
1814 Wm Smith, M.D.	10	10	0

LANCASHIRE (WEST).

32 Edward Segar	10	10	0
Thos Banner Newton	10	10	0
680 James De Bels Adam	51	9	0
1299 Thos Archer Withey	10	10	0
1384 W. J. Thompson	10	10	0

LINCOLN.

The Province Br H E Cousins	374	7	0
362 Ben H Russell	31	10	0
792 W R F Morton	16	12	0
2078 Rev Ed Milford-Weigall	15	15	0
2284 Jack Sutcliffe	10	10	0

MIDDLESEX.

778 William Roebuck	31	8	0
788 Tom H Nott			
1293 Col Hugh M Gordon	15	15	0
1309 Chas R Truker	10	10	0
Henry Woods	10	10	0
1326 William Kite	10	10	0
1415 J Hutchinson	24	2	6
1549 C E Keyser (see Herts)	63	0	0
1567 W A Brown	138	5	0
J Mason			

Lodge

Lodge	£	s	d
1597 & 2024 Dr W Cook	28	7	0
1793 Walter R Plaford	23	4	0
1897 Oscar Von Holthorp	13	11	6
2048 Philip Cheek			
2105 John Read	21	0	0

NORTHS AND HUNTS.

The Chairman, Br the Rt Hon the Earl of Easton, including his Lordship's personal donation of £52 10s	227	10	0
Lodge			
360 Alfred Cockerill	120	0	0
Chapter			
360 Comp George Ellard	47	5	0
Lodge			
373 Br Thomas Coote jun.	26	17	6
442 W Dixey	84	0	0
442 John B Vergette			
445 William Whitton	38	3	0
466 Herbert Hart	26	5	0
607 The Hon John Powys			
1764 Thos Phipps Dorman	57	15	0
1911 Major F Cooper Turner	55	13	0

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.

1794 Edward N Elborne	57	15	0
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OXFORD.

Rev H A Pickard	5	5	0
357 H O Wakeman	75	1	6
357 R G Pearson	10	10	0
478 Rev H R Cooper Smith	36	15	0
1703 John Coles	10	10	0
1895 Fredk H Holmes	21	0	0

SHROPSHIRE.

The Province Br Rowland G Venables	80	0	0
C L Cramp	36	15	0
601 E A Hicks (see Worcester)	28	11	0
611 Thomas Roberts	13	2	0
1621 W Lascelles-Southwell	52	10	0

SOMERSET.

1199 C L Fry Edwards	51	15	0
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STAFFORD.

W H Bailey			
T Ryder	10	10	0

SUFFOLK.

516 C G Hayward	36	15	0
555 Rev Richard Peek	16	16	0
936 William H Hall	26	5	0
959 Archibald R Trewe	110	5	0
1224 Geo H Grimwood	20	0	0
1592 Rev C E Barnes	15	15	0
1823 Chas Hy Vincent	100	15	0

SURREY.

Lodge	£	s	d
416 C Attersoll Smith	15	15	0
1046 Charles H Knight	26	5	0
1638 T Montague	13	6	6
1851 William Parker	18	18	0
1892 George Filmer	27	18	0
2096 J S Fraser	132	6	0
Unattached Dr H J Strong	10	10	0

SUSSEX.

732 Francis Daniel	137	11	0
1184 Rev E R Currie	49	19	6
1726 Alfred Lloyd	21	0	0

WARWICK.

74 James Moffat	147	0	0
74 William Hy Johnson			
74 Chas J Collins			
74 Thomas Surman			
74 Josiah Collins			
74 Hugh Thomas			
74 John Slater Foster			
74 Walter Joseph Ginder			
74 Thomas John Graham			
74 William Parish Hoskins			
74 Felix Jones			
74 Joshua Perkins			
74 John Rawlins			
74 Charles Lee			

WILTS.

The Province Br W H Burt	168	0	0
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WORCESTER.

Br A F Godson, M.P.	10	10	0
529 W B Williamson	21	0	0
G A Hicks	14	1	0
2034 Thos R Arter	31	10	0

YORKSHIRE (N. and E.)

57 J Matthews	105	0	0
S Rutter			

WEST YORKSHIRE.

Thos W Tew	400	0	0
258 George Heaton			
810 Major Geo Robinson			
904 Frederick Romain			
904 Peter B Coward			
904 Joseph France			
904 Frederick Cleeves			
904 W G Haggard			
974 George Beanland			
1211 W F Smithson			
1513 T W Embleton			
1545 Arthur Holmes			
1545 Harry Longbottom			
1545 J J Rutherford			
2069 Robert Abbott			
2069 George Tudor Trevor			
2261 Walker Dyson			
2268 E S Tozer			

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there is no justice in your withholding your support from the Institution, as under our care since 1798 1838 sons of Freemasons have been provided for, and we have now 260 generously supported by the Craft. If we have been too generous in our administration, who has had the privilege and benefit of that generosity? The boys—the sons of Freemasons—and I do trust and fervently hope that the brethren will come forward and help us in this hour of need and distress, and make, by the success of June 1889, something like a compensation for the loss we sustained by the competition with the Girls' School in 1888. Although wishing every success to the Girls' School, with which Brother Hedges is associated, I do hope that the Institution with which I have been connected over 30 years will attract your sympathy and support, as I know it will justify the same, and that you will not withhold from us your help in our distress this year. I can only say to every one here present it is a source of immense gratification that, notwithstanding the rumours floating about, in every way you deem me worthy of paying me the compliment, under the supervision of your excellent Chairman, to respond on behalf of the Institution with which I am more immediately connected, which I assure you is deserving at your hands of all the support that can be given to it. Bro. Robert Grey P.G.D. President of the Board of Benevolence said it would ill become us on this occasion to part without tendering to the Board of Stewards our hearty congratulations and thanks for their individual exertions for the present Festival. Those who have worked with the Stewards know how much depends on their personal efforts, and it never was better exemplified than by the magnificent sum brought up by those Stewards of Norths and Hunts, over whom our Chairman presides as Prov. G. Master. The toast having been duly honoured, Sir Lionel Daroll thanked Bro. Grey for the kind terms in which he had proposed the toast. The body of Stewards had done everything they could to insure this Festival's success, but the principal arrangements devolved upon Bro. Terry, and, therefore, as President of the Board of Stewards,

I am personally indebted to him for carrying it out in all its details. After a toast had been given in honour of the Ladies, the company adjourned to the Temple, where the usual concert took place.

The special complimentary matinee to Herr Meyer Lutz, to commemorate the completion of the twentieth year of his musical directorship of the Gaiety, will be given on Monday afternoon. The programme is a most extensive and varied one, being made up of scenes from popular plays of the day, while the incidentals are too numerous to mention. We trust that "House full" will be the order of the day.

There will be a matinee, at the Criterion, of "The Two Roses" on Thursday, the 7th inst., when Mr. Charles Wyndham will play the part of Jack Wyatt. He will be supported by the following:—Messrs. Wm. Farren, Edward Righton, George Giddens, William Blakeley, Mrs. E. Phelps, and the Misses E. Vining, Fanny and Mary Moore.

Mr. Richard Mansfield has decided to produce "King Richard the Third" at the Globe on Saturday evening, the 16th instant. The theatre closes to-night for final rehearsals.

The last nights of "Mamma" are announced at the Court, owing to Mr. and Mrs. Kendal having made arrangements to appear, on the 16th instant, in Mr. A. W. Pinero's "The Weaker Sex."

"From labour to refreshment." Brethren who may visit London, on Wednesday next, in order to attend Grand Lodge, will find every provision made for their entertainment at the ever popular Holborn Restaurant. In another column we give the menu for the Table d'Hôte of the day, and will merely add that the service will commence at four o'clock instead of at 5:30 the regular hour.

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 Meetings, &c., as we have decided to insert only those that are verified by the Officers of the several Lodges.

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SATURDAY, 2nd MARCH.

- General Committee Boys' School, Freemasons' Hall, at 4
- 142—St. Thomas, City Terminus Hotel, Cannon Street
- 179—Manchester, Yorkshire Grey, London St., Tottenham Court Rd., at 8 (In)
- 198—Percy, Jolly Farmers' Tavern, Southgate-road, N., at 8 (Instruction)
- 1275—Star, Dover Castle, Deptford Causeway, S.E., at 7. (Instruction)
- 1288—Finsbury Park, Cock Tavern, Highbury, at 8 (Instruction)
- 1364—Earl of Zetland, Royal Edward, Triangles, Hackney, at 7 (Instruction)
- 1572—Carnarvon, Albion Tavern, Aldersgate-street
- 1622—Rose, Surrey Masonic Hall, Camberwell
- 1624—Eccleston, Crown and Anchor, 79 Ebury Street, S.W., at 7 (Instruction)
- 2012—Chiswick, Windsor Castle Hotel, King Street, Hammersmith, at 7.30. (In)
- R.A. 1—Sinai, Union, Air-street, Regent-st., W., at 7. (Instruction)
- R.A. 875—Rose of Denmark, Star and Garter, Kew Bridge
- 1223—Amherst, Amherst Arms Hotel, Rivorhevi, near Savonaks
- 1362—Royal Albert Edward, Market Hall, Redhill
- 1453—Truth, Private Rooms, Conservative Club, Newton Heath, Manchester
- 1466—Hova Ecclesia, Old Ship Hotel, Brighton

MONDAY, 4th MARCH.

- 12—Fortitude and Old Cumberland, 129 Leadenhall-street
- 22—Loughborough, Gauden Hotel, Clapham, at 7.30. (Instruction)
- 25—Robert Burns, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
- 46—Strong Man, Bell and Bush, Ropemaker St., Finsbury, E.C., at 7 (In)
- 72—Royal Jubilee, Anderton's Hotel, Fleet Street
- 144—St. Luke, Anderton's Hotel, Fleet-street, E.C.
- 174—Sincerity, Railway Tavern, Railway Place, Fenchurch Street at 7. (In)
- 180—St. James's Union, Union Tavern, Air-street, W., at 8 (Instruction)
- 188—Joppa, Freemasons' Tavern, W.C.
- 256—Unions, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
- 548—Wellington, White Swan, High-street, Deptford, at 8 (Instruction)
- 933—Doric, Duke's Head, 79 Whitechapel Road, at 8. (Instruction)
- 975—Rose of Denmark, Gauden Hotel, Clapham Road Station, at 7.30. (Inst.)
- 1227—Upton, Three Nuns, Aldgate, E., at 8. (Instruction)
- 1319—Asaph, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
- 1425—Hyde Park, Porchester Hotel, Leinster Place, Cleveland Gardens, at 8. (In)
- 1445—Prince Leopold, Printing Works, 202 Whitechapel Road, E., at 7 (Inst.)
- 1489—Marquess of Ripon, Queen's Hotel, Victoria Park, at 7.30 (In)
- 1507—Metropolitan, The Moorgate, Finsbury Pavement, E.C., at 7.30 (Inst.)
- 1585—Royal Commemoration, Railway Hotel, High Street, Putney, at 8. (In)
- 1608—Kilburn, 46 South Molton Street, Oxford Street, W., at 8. (Inst.)
- 1623—West Smithfield, New Market Hotel, King Street, Smithfield, at 7 (In)
- 1639—Royal Leopold, Surrey Masonic Hall, Camberwell, S.E.
- 1693—Kingsland, Cock Tavern, Highbury, N., at 8.30 (Instruction)
- 1707—Eleanor, Seven Sisters Hotel, Page Green, Tottenham, S. (Inst.)
- 1891—St. Ambrose, Baron's Court Hotel, West Kensington. (Instruction)
- 1901—Selwyn, East Dulwich Hotel, East Dulwich. (Instruction)
- 1924—Wickham, St. Peter's Hall, Wickham Park, Brockley
- 2021—Queen's (Westminster) and Marylebone, Criterion, W., at 8. (Inst.)
- 2098—Harlesden National School, Harlesden
- R.A. 91—Regularity, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
- R.A. 1056—Victoria, Masons' Hall, Masons'-avenue
- R.A. 1615—Bayard, Masonic Hall, 33 Golden-square
- M.M. 139—Panmure, 8a Red Lion Square, W.C.

TUESDAY, 5th MARCH.

- 37—Anchor and Hope, Freemasons' Hall, Church Institute, Bolton-le-Moors
- 53—Royal Sussex, Masonic Hall, Old Orchard-street, Bath
- 113—Unanimity, Bull Hotel, Preston.
- 119—Sun, Square, and Compass, Freemasons' Hall, Colledge-st., Whitehaven
- 133—Harmony, Ship Hotel, Faversham
- 154—Unanimity, Masonic Hall, Zetland-street, Wakefield
- 156—Harmony, Huyshe Masonic Temple, Plymouth
- 199—Peace and Harmony, Royal Oak Hotel, Dover
- 236—York, Masonic Hall, York
- 248—True Love and Unity, Freemasons' Hall, Brixham, Devon, at 7. (Inst)
- 251—Loyal, Masonic Hall, Castle-street, Barnstaple
- 338—Vitruvian, Royal Hotel, Ross, Herefordshire
- 581—Harmony and Industry, Smalley's Hotel, Market street, Over Darwen
- 582—Royal Union, Chequers Hotel, Uxbridge. (Instruction)
- 395—Guy, Crown Hotel, Leamington Priors
- 431—St. George, Masonic Hall, Norfolk-street, N. Shields
- 441—Three Grand Principles, Red Lion Hotel, Petty Curry, Cambridge
- 478—Churchhill, Masonic Hall, Oxford
- 482—St. James's, Masonic Rooms, Wretham Road, Handsworth, Staffordshire
- 529—Semper Fidelis, Crown Hotel, Worcester
- 597—St. Cybi, Town Hall, Holyhead
- 622—St. Cuthberga, Masonic Hall, Wimborne
- 823—Everton, Masonic Hall, Liverpool, at 7.30. (Instruction)
- 350—St. Oswald, Town Hall, Ashbourne, Derbyshire
- 928—Friendship, Masonic Hall, Petersfield
- 1009—Shakespeare, Freemasons' Hall, Cooper-street, Manchester
- 1045—Stamford, Town Hall, Altrincham, Cheshire
- 1050—Gundulph, King's Head Hotel, Rochester
- 1051—Rowley, Athenaeum, Lancaster
- 1077—Wilton, Red Lion Inn, Blackley, Lancashire
- 1108—Royal Wharfedale, Private Room, Boroughgate, Otley, Yorks
- 1124—St. Oswald, Wynstay Arms Hotel, Oswestry
- 1180—Forward, Masonic Rooms, New Hall-street, Birmingham
- 1211—Goderich, Masonic Hall, Gt. George-street, Leeds
- 1239—Wentworth, Freemasons' Hall, Sheffield.
- 1264—Neptune, Masonic Hall, Liverpool.
- 1302—De Warren, Masonic Hall, White Swan Hotel, Halifax
- 1380—Skelmersdale, Queen's Hotel, Waterloo, Liverpool
- 1434—Nottinghamshire, Masonic Hall, Nottingham
- 1440—Royal Blithay, Masonic Hall, Canterbury, at 8. (Instruction)
- 1519—Albert Edward, Albion Hotel, Clayton-le-Moors, near Accrington
- 1573—Caradoc, Masonic Hall, Caer-street, Swansea
- 1578—Merlin, New Inn Hotel, Pontypridd, South Wales
- 1676—St. Nicholas, Freemasons' Hall, Grainger-street, Newcastle
- 1793—Zion, Masonic Rooms, King Street, Manchester
- 2163—Jersey, Collee Tavern, Rochdale
- R.A. 106—San, Royal Beacon Hotel, Exmouth
- R.A. 369—Limestone Rock, Swan and Royal Hotel, Clitheroe
- R.A. 380—Integrity, Masonic Temple, Morley
- R.A. 874—Holmesdale, Royal Sussex Hotel, Tunbridge Wells
- M.M. 2—Phoenix, 110 High-street, Bournemouth.

WEDNESDAY, 6th MARCH.

- Colonial Board, Freemasons' Hall, at 4
- 7—Royal York of Proverance, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
- 9—Albion, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
- 18—Old Dundee, City Terminus Hotel, Cannon-street
- 30—Union, Gauden Hotel, Southampton-docks, Hothorn, at 7 (Inst)
- 65—Prosperity, Hercules Tavern, Leadenhall-street, E.C., at 7. (Instruction)

- 101—Temple, Ship and Turtle Tavern, Leadenhall-street, E.C.
- 141—Faith, Victoria Mansions Restaurant, Victoria Street, S.W., at 8 (Inst.)
- 166—Union, Criterion, W.
- 172—Old Concord, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
- 177—Domestic, Surrey Masonic Hall, Camberwell, at 7.30 (Instruction)
- 138—Joppa, Manchester Hotel, Aldersgate-street, at 7. (Instruction)
- 212—Euphrates, Mother Red Cap, High Street, Camden Town, at 8. (Inst.)
- 217—Stability, Anderton's Hotel, Fleet-street, E.C.
- 551—Yarborough, Green Dragon, Tottenham (Instruction)
- 753—Prince Frederick William, Eagle Tavern, Clifton Road, Maida Hill, at 8, (Instruction)
- 765—St. James, Bridge House Hotel, Southwark
- 820—Lily of Richmond, Greyhound, Richmond, at 7.30 (Instruction)
- 860—Dalhousie, Middleton Arms, Middleton Road, Dalston, at 8 (Inst.)
- 861—Finsbury, King's Head, Threadneedle Street, E.C., at 7. (Instruction)
- 1044—Wandsworth, East Hill Hotel, Alma Road, Wandsworth (Instruction)
- 1257—Grosvenor, Freemasons' Hall, Gt. Queen-street, W.C.
- 1259—Duke of Edinburgh, Cape of Good Hope Tavern, Commercial Road
- 1261—Golden Rule, Café Royal, Regent-street, W
- 1321—Emblematic, Red Lion, York Street, St. James's Square, S.W., at 8 (In)
- 1349—Friars, Liverpool Arms, Causing Town, at 7.30. (Instruction)
- 1381—Kennington, Horns Tavern, Kennington
- 1383—Friends in Council, 33 Golden-square
- 1397—Anerley, Thicket Hotel, Anerley
- 1446—Mount Edgcombe, Three Stags, Lambeth Road, S.W., at 7. (Inst.)
- 1471—Islington, Champion, Aldersgate Street, at 7. (Instruction)
- 1472—Henley, Three Crowns, Woolwich
- 1540—Chaucer, Old White Hart, Borough High Street, at 8. (Instruction)
- 1693—Kingsland, Old Cock Tavern, Highbury-road, Islington
- 1695—New Finsbury Park, Hornsey Wood Tavern, Finsbury Park, at 8. (In st.)
- 1339—Duke of Cornwall, Queen's Arms, Queen Street, E.C., at 7. (In)
- 1949—Brixton, Prince Regent, Dulwich Road, East Brixton, at 8 (Instruction)
- Metropolitan Chapter of Instruction, White Hart, Cannon Street, at 6.30
- R.A. 704—Camden, the Moorgate, 15 Finsbury Pavement, E.C., at 8. (Inst.)
- R.A. 1365—Clapton, White Hart Tavern, Clapton, at 8. (Instruction)
- R.A. 1642—Earl of Carnarvon, Ladbroke Hall, Notting Hill, W., at 8. (Inst.)

- 70—St. John, Huyshe Masonic Temple, Plymouth
- 103—Beaufort, Freemasons' Hall, Bristol.
- 120—Palladian, Green Dragon Hotel, Hereford.
- 124—Marquis of Granby, Freemasons' Hall, Old Elvet, Durham
- 158—Adams, Masonic Rooms, Victoria Hall, Trinity-road, Sheerness
- 209—Etonian, Masonic Hall, Windsor
- 226—Benevolence, Red Lion Hotel, Littleborough.
- 241—Merchants, Masonic Hall, Liverpool (Instruction)
- 265—Royal Yorkshire, Masonic Club, Hanover-street, Keighley
- 364—Cambrian, Masonic Hall, Neath.
- 393—St. David, Masons' Hall, The Parade, Berwick
- 463—East Surrey of Concord, Greyhound Hotel, Groydon, at 7.45. (Inst.)
- 493—Royal Lebanon, Spread Eagle, Gloucester
- 558—Temple, Town Hall, Folkestone.
- 673—St. John, Masonic Hall, Liverpool.
- 685—Northumberland, Assembly Rooms, Westgate-road, Newcastle
- 702—Sherborne, Subscription Rooms, Stroud, Gloucestershire
- 734—Londesborough, Masonic Hall, Bridlington Quay.
- 794—Warden, Royal Hotel, Sutton Coldfield
- 804—Carnarvon, Masonic Hall, Havant.
- 829—Sydney, Black Horse Hotel, Sidcup, at 7. (Instruction)
- 847—Fytessue, Manor House, Honiton, Devon.
- 948—St. Barnabas, Masonic Room, Linlade, Leighton Buzzard
- 960—Bute, Masonic Hall, 9 Working-street, Cardiff.
- 974—Pentalpha, New Masonic Hall, Darley Street, Bradford
- 995—Furness, Masonic Temple, Ulverston
- 1002—Skiddaw, Lodge Room, Market Place, Cocker-muth
- 1134—Newall, Freemasons' Hall, Salford
- 1161—De Grey and Ripon, Freemasons' Hall, Manchester
- 1214—Marwood, Freemasons' Hall, Redcar
- 1322—Waveley, Caledonian Inn, Ashton-under-Ly.
- 1336—Square and Compass, Corn Exchange, Wrexham
- 1353—St. John, Masonic Hall, Grays, Essex. (Instruction)
- 1473—Booth, 146 Berry-street, Booth, at 8 (Instruction)
- 1488—St. Eleth, Castle Hotel, Amlwch, Anglesea
- 1619—Sackville, Crown Hotel, East Grinstead
- 1638—Brownrigg, Alexandra Hotel, Park Road, Norbiton, at 8. (Instruction)
- 1674—Caradoc, Masonic Hall, Bank Buildings, Salisbury Street, Bath
- 1750—Coteridge, Sandringham House, Clevedon.
- 1370—Hadrian, Freemasons' Hall, South Shields
- 1993—Wolseley, Masonic Hall, Town Hall Buildings, Kingston, Surrey
- 2032—Richmond, Station Hotel, Richmond, Surrey
- 2135—Swan of Avon, Union Club, Stratford-upon-Avon
- 2146—Surbiton, Spread Eagle Coffee Tavern, Surbiton. (Instruction)
- R.A. 203—St. John of Jerusalem, Masonic Hall, Liverpool.
- R.A. 606—Sincerity, Freemasons' Hall, Salem-street, Bradford
- R.A. 903—Gosport, India Arms Hotel, Gosport
- R.A. 1031—Fletcher, Masonic Hall, New Street, Birmingham
- M.M. 11—Joppa, 55 Argyle-street, Birkenhead
- M.M. 69—United Service, Assembly Rooms, Brompton, Central

WEDNESDAY, 6th MARCH.

- Quarterly Communication of Grand Lodge, Freemasons' Hall
- 3—Fidelity, Alfred, Roman Road, Barnsbury, at 8. (Instruction)
- 30—United Mariners', The Lugard, Peckham, at 7.30. (Instruction)
- 72—Royal Jubilee, Mitre, Chancery Lane, W.C., at 8. (Instruction)
- 73—Mount Lebanon, George Inn, High Street, Borough, at 8. (Inst)
- 193—Confidance, Hercules Tavern, Leake Hall Street, at 7. (Instruction)
- 228—United Strength, The Hope, Stanhope Street, Regent's Park, at 8 (Inst)
- 511—Zetland, Anderton's Hotel, Fleet Street.
- 533—La Tolerance, Portland Hotel, Great Portland Street, at 8. (Inst)
- 730—Panmure, Batham Hotel, Batham, at 7. (Instruction)
- 750—Merchant Navy, Silver Tavern, Whitechapel, E. (Instruction)
- 811—New Concord, Jolly Farmers, Aldersgate-road, N. (Instruction)
- 862—Whitins, Red Lion, Poppin's Court, Fleet Street, at 8. (Inst.)
- 912—Burgoyne, Essex Arms, Essex Street, Strand, at 8. (Instruction)
- 1293—Royal Standard, Cock Hotel, Highbury, N.
- 1475—Peckham, Lord Wellington Hotel, 316 Collier Road, at 8. (Inst.)
- 1491—Athenaeum, Athenaeum, Cannon Road, N.
- 1524—Duke of Connaught, Royal Edward, Mare Street, Hackney, at 8. (Inst.)
- 1535—Royal Commemoration, Fox and Hounds Hotel, 39 Tottenham Court St. S.W
- 1601—Ravensbourne, George Inn, Lewisham, at 8. (Instruction)
- 1601—Wanderers, Victoria Mansions Restaurant, Victoria-st, S.W., at 7.30. (In)
- 1662—Leicester, Chequers, Market Street, Walthamstow, at 7.30. (Inst.)
- 1681—Londesborough, Bersey Arms, John Street, Mile End, at 8. (Inst.)
- 1687—The Chesney, Inns of Court Hotel, Liverpool
- 1797—Memor, Anderton's Hotel, Fleet Street, E.C.
- 1766—St. Leonard, Town Hall, Shoreditch
- 1827—Alliance, Guildhall Tavern, Gresham-street
- 1922—Earl of Lathom, Station Hotel, Cannon-street, New Road, S.W., at 8. (In)
- 1963—Duke of Albany, 152 Battersea Park Road, S.W., at 7.30. (Instruction)
- 2206—Hendon, Welsh Harp, Hendon, at 8. (Instruction)
- R.A. 177—Domestic, Union Tavern, Air Street, Regent Street at 8. (Inst.)
- R.A. 729—Panmure, Gales and Griffin, 56, Princes' Gardens, at 7. (Inst.)
- R.A. 933—Doric, 202 Whitechapel Road, E., at 7.30. (Instruction)
- M.M. 1—Grand Masters, 8a Red Lion Square, W.C., at 7. (Instruction)
- M.M. 2—Thistle, Freemasons' Tavern, W.C., at 8. (Instruction)
- 74—Athol, Masonic Hall, Severn-street, Birmingham
- 298—Harmony, Masonic Rooms, Ann-street, Rochdale

- 326—Moira, Freemasons' Hall, Park-street, Bristol
 327—Wigton St. John, Lion and Lamb, Wigton
 406—Northern Counties, Freemasons' Hall, Mable-street, Newcastle-on-Tyne
 417—Faith and Unanimity, Masonic Hall, Dorchester
 429—Royal Navy, Royal Hotel, Ramsgate
 471—Silurian, Freemasons' Hall, Dock-street, Newport, Monmouthshire
 594—Downshire, Masonic Hall, Liverpool, at 7. (Instruction)
 611—Marches, Masonic Hall, Ludlow
 645—Humphrey Chetham, Freemasons' Hall, Cooper-street, Manchester
 673—St. John, Masonic Hall, Liverpool, at 8. (Instruction)
 678—Earl Ellesmere, Church Hotel, Kersley, Farnworth, near Bolton
 838—Franklin, Peacock and Royal Hotel, Boston
 972—St. Augustine, Masonic Hall, Canterbury. (Instruction)
 992—St. Thomas, Griffin Hotel, Lower Broughton
 1010—Kingston, Masonic Hall, Worship-street, Hull
 1013—Royal Victoria, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
 1037—Portland, Portland Hall, Portland. (Instruction)
 1085—Hartington, Masonic Hall, Gower-street, Derby
 1091—Erme, Erme House, Ivybridge, Devon
 1167—Alnwick, Masonic Hall, Clayport-street, Alnwick
 1206—Cinque Ports, Bell Hotel, Sandwich
 1274—Earl of Durham, Freemasons' Hall, Chester-le-Street
 1323—Talbot, Masonic Rooms, Wind-street, Swansea
 1335—Lindsay, 20 King-street, Wigan
 1354—Marquis of Lorne, Masonic Rooms, Leigh, Lancashire
 1356—De Grey and Ripon, 140 North Hill-street, Liverpool, at 7.30. (Inst.)
 1363—Tyndall, Town Hall, Chipping Sodbury, Gloucester.
 1431—St. Alphege, George Hotel, Solihull
 1511—Alexandra, Hornsea, Hull (Instruction)
 1620—Marlborough, Derby Hall, Tue Brook, Liverpool
 1692—Hervey, White Hart Hotel, Bromley, Kent, at 8.30. (Instruction)
 1736—St. John's, St. John's Rooms, Halifax
 1842—St. Leonard, Concert Rooms, St. Leonard's-on-Sea
 1903—Prince Edward of Saxe Weimar, Masonic Hall, Portsmouth
 2042—Apollo, Masonic Hall, 22 Hope Street, Liverpool
 R.A. 200—Old Globe, Masonic Hall, Scarborough
 R.A. 221—St. John, Commercial Hotel, Town Hall Square, Bolton
 R.A. 274—Fidelity, Boar's Head, Newchurch
 R.A. 304—Philanthropic, Masonic Hall, Great George Street, Leeds.
 R.A. 477—Fidelity, 55 Argyle-street, Birkenhead
 M.M. 36—Furness, Hartington Hotel, Duke-street, Barrow-in-Furness
 M.M. 56—Temperance, Masonic Hall, Todmorden
 R.C.—Palatine, Palatine Hotel, Manchester

THURSDAY, 7th MARCH.

- 10—Westminster and Keystone, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
 27—Egyptian, Anderton's Hotel, Fleet Street
 27—Egyptian, Hercules Tavern, Leadenhall-street, E.C., at 7.30 (Instruction)
 45—Strong Man, Masons' Hall Tavern, Masons' Avenue, Basinghall-street
 87—Vitruvian, White Hart, College-street, Lambeth, at 8 (Instruction)
 144—St. Luke, White Hart, King's-road, Chelsea, at 7.30. (Instruction)
 147—Justice, Brown Bear, High Street, Deptford, at 8. (Instruction)
 192—Lion and Lamb, City Terminus Hotel, Cannon-street
 227—Ionic, Ship and Turtle, Leadenhall Street
 231—St. Andrew, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
 435—Salisbury, Union Tavern, Air-street, Regent-street, W., at 8. (Inst.)
 538—La Tolerance, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
 554—Yarborough, Green Dragon, Stepney
 704—Camden, Lincoln's Inn Restaurant, 305 High Holborn, at 7 (Instruction)
 749—Belgrave, The Clarence, Aldersgate Street, E.C. (Instruction)
 754—High Cross, Coach and Horses, Lower Tottenham, at 8 (Instruction)
 822—Victoria Rifles, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
 879—Southwark, Sir Garnet Wolseley, Warndon St., Rotherhithe New Rd. (In)
 1017—Montiflore, St. James's Restaurant, Piccadilly, at 8. (Instruction)
 1158—Southern Star, Sir Sydney Smith, Chester St., Kennington, at 8. (In.)
 1278—Burdett Coutts, Swan Tavern, Bethnal Green Road, E., at 8. (Instruct)
 1288—Finsbury Park, Cock Tavern, Highbury
 1306—St. John, Three Crowns Tavern, Mile End Road, E. (Instruction)
 1330—Stockwell, Masons' Tavern, Masons' Avenue, E.C., at 7.30 (Instruction)
 1351—St. Clement Danes, 265 Strand
 1360—Royal Arthur, Prince of Wales Hotel, Wimbledon, at 7.30. (Inst)
 1426—The Great City, Masons' Hall, Masons' Avenue, E.C., at 6.30. (Inst)
 1445—Prince Leopold, Three Nuns Hotel, Aldgate, E.
 1539—Surrey Masonic Hall, Surrey Masonic Hall, Chislehurst, S.E.
 1553—D. Connaught, Palmerston Arms, Grosvenor Park, Camberwell, at 8 (In)
 1571—Leopold, Austin's Hotel, 7 London Street, E.C., at 7.30. (Instruction)
 1592—Sir Hugh Myddelton, White Horse Tavern, Liverpool Road (corner of Theberton Street) N., at 8. (Instruction)
 1612—West Middlesex, Bell Hotel, Ealing Dean, at 7.45. (Instruction)
 1614—Covent Garden, Criterion, W., at 8. (Instruction)
 1622—Rose, Stirling Castle Hotel, Church Street, Camberwell. (Instruction)
 1625—Tredegar, Wellington Arms, Wellington Road, Bow, E., at 7.30. (In.)
 1672—Mornington, London Tavern, Fenchurch-street
 1673—Langton, White Hart, Abchurch Lane, E.C., at 5.30. (Instruction)
 1677—Crusaders, Old Jerusalem Tav., St. John's Gate, Clerkenwell, at 9. (In.)
 1744—Royal Savoy, Blue Post, Charlotte Street, W., at 8 (Instruction)
 1765—Trinity College, 61 Weymouth Street
 1790—Old England, Masonic Hall, New Thornton Heath
 1791—Creston, Wheatsheaf Tavern, Goldhawk Road, Shepherds Bush. (Inst)
 1950—Southgate, Railway Hotel, New Southgate
 1996—Priory, Berrymead Priory Constitutional Club, High-st., Acton. (Inst.)
 R.A. 2—St. James's, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
 R.A. 174—Sincerity, Cheshire Cheese Tavern, Crutched Friars
 R.A. 763—Prince Frederick William, Lord's Hotel, St. John's Wood, at 8. (In)
 R.A. 1471—North London, Northampton House, St. Paul's Road, Canonbury, at 8. (Instruction)
 R.A. 1507—Metropolitan, Anderton's Hotel, Fleet-street, E.C.
 R.A. 1716—All Saints, Vestry Hall, Fairfield Road, Bow
 M.M. 199—Duke of Connaught, Haverlock, Albion-rd., Dulston, at 8. (Inst.)
 24—Newcastle-on-Tyne, Freemasons' Hall, Greyfriars-st., Newcastle.
 31—United Industrials, Masonic Room, Canterbury
 38—Union, Council Chamber, Chichester
 41—Royal Cumberland, Masonic Hall, Old Orchard-street, Bath
 50—Knights of Malta, George Hotel, Hinckley, Leicestershire
 123—Lennox, Freemasons' Hall, Richmond, Yorkshire
 249—Mariners, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
 254—Trinity, Craven Arms Hotel, Coventry
 266—Naphali, Masonic Hall, Market-place, Hoywood
 269—Fidelity, White Bull Hotel, Blackburn
 289—Fidelity, Masonic Hall, Carlton-hill, Leeds
 294—Constitutional, Assembly Rooms, Beverley, Yorks
 295—Combermere Union, Macclesfield Arms, Macclesfield
 300—Miverva, Pitt and Nelson, Ashton-under-Lyne
 309—Harmony, Red Lion, Fareham
 317—Affability, Freemasons' Hall, Cooper-street, Manchester.
 360—Pomfret, Abington Street, Northampton
 419—St. Peter, Star and Garter Hotel Wolverhampton.
 425—Cestrian, Grosvenor Hotel, Chester
 446—Benevolent, Town Hall, Wells, Somersetshire.
 463—East Surrey of Concord, Greyhound, Croydon.
 509—Tees, Freemasons' Hall, Stockton, Durham.
 539—St. Matthew, Dragon Hotel, Walsall
 637—Portland, Masonic Rooms, Town Hall, Stockport-Fraser.
 792—Pelham Pillar, Masonic Hall, Bullring-lane, Great Grimsby
 913—Pattison, Lord Raglan Tavern, Plumstead

- 976—Royal Clarence, Blue Ball, Bruton, Somerset
 1012—Prince of Wales, Derby Hotel, Bury, Lancashire
 1074—Underley, Masonic Room, Market-place, Kirkby Lonsdale
 1083—Royal Edward, Commercial Inn, Stalybridge
 1182—Duke of Edinburgh, Masonic Hall, Liverpool, at 7.30. (Instruction)
 1231—Savile, Royal Hotel, Eiland
 1282—Aneholme, Foresters' Hall, Brigg, Lincolnshire
 1284—Brent, Globe Hotel, Topsham, Devonshire
 1304—Olive Union, Masonic Hall, Horncastle, Lincolnshire
 1367—Beaminster Manor, White Hart Hotel, Beaminster
 1379—Marquess of Ripon, Masonic Hall, Darlington
 1384—Equity, Alford Chambers, Widnes
 1473—Bootle, Town Hall, Bootle, Lancashire
 1500—Walpole, Bell Hotel, Norwich
 1504—Red Rose of Lancaster, Starkie's Arms Hotel, Paltica, near Burnley
 1513—Friendly, King's Head Hotel, Barnsley
 1580—Cranborne, Red Lion Hotel, Hatfield, Herts, at 8. (Instruction)
 1594—Cedewain, Public Rooms, Newtown, Montgomery
 1639—Watling-street, Cock Hotel, Stoney Stratford, Bucks
 1770—Vale of White Horse, Savings Bank, Farington
 1807—Loyal Wye, Builth, Breconshire
 1829—Burrell, George Hotel, Shoreham
 2043—Kendrick, Masonic Hall, Greyfriars Road, Reading
 2050—St. Trinians, Masonic Hall, Loch Parade, Douglas, Isle of Man
 R.A. 187—Charity, Freemasons' Hall, Park Street, Bristol
 R.A. 302—Charity, New Masonic Hall, Darley-street, Bradford
 R.A. 325—St. John, Freemasons' Hall, Islington-square, Salford
 R.A. 384—St. John, Bulls Head Inn, Bolton
 R.A. 429—Thanet, Royal Hotel, Ramsgate
 R.A. 758—Bridgwater, Freemasons' Hall, Runcorn, Cheshire
 R.A. 1393—Hamer, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
 M.M. 53—Britannia, Freemasons' Hall, Sheffield

FRIDAY, 8th MARCH.

- Emulation Lodge of Improvement, Freemasons' Hall, at 6
 25—Robert Burns, Portland Arms Hotel, Great Portland Street, W., at 3. (In)
 33—Britannic, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
 134—Caledonian, Ship and Turtle, Leadenhall-street
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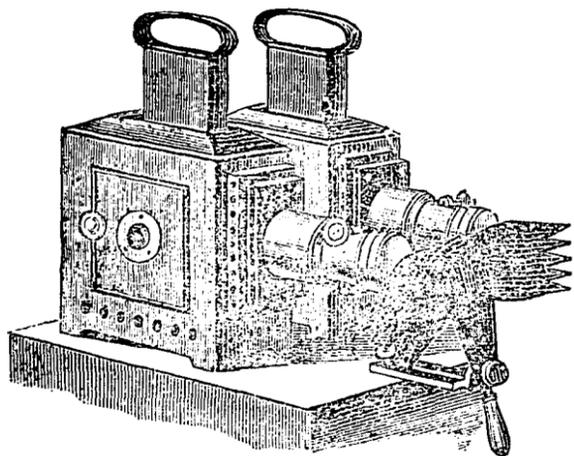
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