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## OUR THIRTIETH VOLUME.

WE issue the first number of a new Volume of the FREEMASON'S CHRONICLE under exceptional circumstances. This is the first time since this Journal was established—nearly fifteen years since—that we have fully realized the fact that the Grand Institution of Freemasonry is in a divided condition; that party feeling is in the ascendant, and that many of the best friends of the Institutions that we have been so boastful of are foregoing or curtailing their labours and exertions for their success. We are fully alive to the fact that many will argue that the services of the old fogies who have hitherto “had things all their own way” can be dispensed with, and that there are plenty of youngsters ready to come to the front and do good service in carrying on the work. Well, we will not attempt to discuss this question here. We are not of the iconoclastic breed, nor do we wish to paint things worse than they absolutely are. We are told, almost daily, that the Masonic Craft is not adequately represented by the journals that are supposed to be specially devoted to its welfare; and we are forced to the conclusion, in the majority of cases where this doctrine is urged, that we have failed to realise each individual speaker's idea of what a Masonic Journal should be. We will not attempt to refute the assertions made, but will reiterate what we have said time after time. The columns of the FREEMASON'S CHRONICLE are open to all who desire to ventilate a grievance; the only stipulation we make is, that in all debatable questions courtesy be exercised, and where differences of opinion exist that the first obligation shall be to try the principle of adjustment. When these efforts fail, we will readily give support to any views that will advance the grand principles we are all pledged to support, these are—Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth.

## THE CRAFT AND THE APPROACHING ROYAL MARRIAGE.

THE annual meeting of the Freemasons of Suffolk was held on Wednesday, at Beccles, under the presidency of Lord Henniker, Past Grand Warden, Provincial Grand Master. Referring to the approaching marriage of Princess Louise of Wales, Lord Henniker said all must be glad that the eldest daughter of the Grand Master was to be married to a British subject, and that it would not be necessary for her to leave her native shores. Lord Henniker moved a vote of congratulation to the Prince and Princess of Wales, in the following terms:—

“The Freemasons of the Province of Suffolk, in Provincial Grand Lodge assembled, offer His Royal

Highness the Grand Master and the Princess of Wales their heartfelt congratulations on the approaching marriage of H.R.H. the Princess Louise and Lord Fife, with the hope that the Great Architect of the Universe may bless the union and grant them all the happiness and prosperity which the world can afford.”

The proposition was heartily received, and carried with acclamation. The other business of the day comprised the appointment of the Provincial Officers, the voting of various sums to the Masonic Charitable Institutions, and the general work of the Province for the year. The brethren afterwards attended divine service, and in the evening a banquet was held, presided over by the Rev. C. J. Martyn, Deputy Grand Master of the Province. We shall give a full report of the proceedings next week.

## MASONRY'S WORK.

*An extract from an Address by Rev. Alfred Manchester at the Laying of the Corner-Stone of the Public Library Building in Barrington, Rhode Island, 24th September 1887.*

FREEMASONRY has always been and is always willing to show its interest in all that pertains to human welfare and to throw its influence upon the side of truth and virtue. It is a secret society, but it is much more. Its noble principles and good deeds are known and read of all men. But any man who will read what is printed for the public eye, any man who will observe the course of life among men, may, in our records and from our actions, which are open to the world, draw material for the formation of an opinion that is favourable to our Order. The inner working of an institution of learning is practically a profound secret to those who have never had experience within its walls. But the man who is ignorant of the method knows how to appreciate the result which appears in the life of those to whom the method is familiar. Any man of proper mental powers can learn how to walk the hidden paths of wisdom. So any man of upright character and noble purpose may learn the secret process through which Freemasonry preserves its existence and does its work in the world. Secrecy is not the end of Masonry. The world at large may rest assured that with the darkest shadow of mystery which appertains to this institution there exists not the least element of anything which would bring injury to the purest mind to which it might be revealed. Every social fellowship has the right to state the terms of its membership which shall be accepted by those who are identified with it.

The great end in view among Masons, as may be plainly seen, is social enjoyment and practical beneficence among brethren who are bound together in the application to life of certain noble principles which lie at the foundation of all human welfare. An attempt is here made to put in practice within a limited circle a certain type of life which no man can afford to neglect.

Masonry is not usurper of the rites and privileges of the Church. It does not aspire to be the perfect embodiment of the religious life of humanity. There are limitations to its fellowship, which it recognises to be inconsistent with

any attempt to embody the religious sentiment in its fullest development. If, however, it is not the sun shining in the perfect day of man's religious life, we may at least compare its influence to that of the refulgent moon which throws no other light over the earth than that which is first derived from the sun itself, and then reflected in glory and beauty over the scene of human life. Freemasonry reflects many of the choicest rays of the Sun of Righteousness, and throws a gentle light over the night of man's sorrows. So while our beloved Order does not seek to cover the whole ground of man's religious obligation, it is careful so far as it does go to say and to do nothing that shall be out of harmony with the deepest needs and the highest aspirations of the human soul. The true Mason bows in reverence whenever he hears the name of God. The atheist must look outside of this Society for congenial companionship.

There is nothing which of right belongs to Masonry which interferes in the slightest degree with the attainment of a perfect Christian character. On the contrary, a faithful observance of the obligations which Masons assume, the application of the symbolical teaching of the ritual, and the manifestation in social life of the spirit which pervades the Lodge-room, will strengthen and increase those elements of character which it is the province of the church to carry to their perfection.

There comes a time in the life of every man when he needs that which money cannot buy. Sickness lays him low, sorrow throws its pall over his life, his plans fail, all things press heavily upon him—he needs a friend. Our Institution tries to do its share in lifting the weight of sorrow from human hearts. From thousands of those who have felt the touch of its beneficent hand the song of its praise ascends to heaven.

While this is not in its essential features a society for mutual benefit in a monetary sense, there is developed among its members that spirit of helpfulness which allows no member selfishly to enjoy the abundance with which he has been blessed so long as a brother, or the widow or orphan of a brother, is in need of that which he can supply to make life comfortable. Masonic charity is free and full.

Freemasonry is often spoken of as an Order. It is one among many institutions which have sought to bring order into human life. No Society established among men has been more successful in giving men a calm and orderly view of life. Through ignorance and wilfulness the life of man is full of disorder and confusion, it is often without satisfaction either to himself or to society.

Masonry tries to bring order into man's life by teaching him that he is a part of a great order of creation. It points him again and again to the order which is manifested throughout the realm of nature, by which the stars move in their orbits, and all processes of growth go on. This order it teaches him to imitate within the sphere of his own life. Geometry and architecture are used as illustrations of the order of moral and spiritual life which man should seek to have established within his own being.

Through the maintenance of rank and station, with a due respect for authority within its own borders, and through the practice of brotherly love and relief, among those who are linked in its mystic chain, Masonry seeks to lead men to the truth—it guides men into the presence of God with some power to see the true meaning of life.

—Voice of Masonry.

### SYSTEMATIC SUPPORT FOR THE CHARITIES.

ELSEWHERE we announce the receipt of subscriptions amounting to close on £13,200, as the outcome of this year's Anniversary Festival on behalf of the Royal Masonic Institution for Boys, and a splendid result it must be acknowledged to be; far different to what was needed a few years back to produce a successful Festival, and far different to what the most sanguine Craftsman of the last generation would have dared to expect could ever be received on behalf of one of the Masonic Institutions. Yet we have now come to look upon such an immense sum as absolutely necessary, year after year, not for the entire work of Masonic benevolence, but for each of the three Central Charities of the Order, while there are many around us who go so far as to say that the totals are yet

capable of considerable extension. We shall not here discuss the possibilities of increasing the scope of Masonic Benevolence, all we hope is that the future may produce sums sufficient to meet the many calls made on the Order by members who, through unforeseen calamity or misfortune, are reduced to the necessity of asking help from their fellows. What we now intend to discuss is one of the means by which the splendid results of to-day are achieved, and the channel by which a fair continuance may be looked for in years to come. This we find in the "systematic" subscribing which is now so popular throughout the country, and which is rapidly extending year by year.

As we have just said, the Festivals of the present time are widely different to what they were a few years back. Now we must get well up in the thousands before we can describe a result as anything like a success; then as many hundreds were received with equal gratification, and were regarded with equal pride as is shown to-day over the larger amounts. We need not go back so very far either to reach this state of affairs. There are many brethren around us who can remember a total of thirteen hundred pounds, received at the Anniversary Festival of one of the Masonic Charities, as being regarded as a grand success, and yet, in face of this there are many others who will tell us that the present generation of Masons had little, if anything, to do with securing for the Institutions the proud and exalted position they now occupy. They can hardly believe that thirty or thirty-five years ago there was such a wide difference as that we here mention, but such is the case, and it is not too much to say that the men who raised the Masonic Institutions to their present grandeur are still among us, and have not yet ceased their efforts in the good cause.

We need not go back nearly so far as the thirty years just spoken of to find the commencement of the "Systematic" support that is now enjoyed by the Masonic Charities. A far shorter period will take us to the time when the Provinces lacked the regular organisations they nearly all enjoy at the present time, and, as the most casual observer must know, we shall, by tracing the origin of these organisations, get far towards the root of the system which now produces such splendid results, and which, should it by any chance cease, would at once affect the Institutions, even if it did not seriously cripple their working. But there is little fear of a cessation in the work of systematic support, for on all sides we find evidence that the idea is most popular, that continued effort is being made to extend it, and make it even more beneficial than it is at present.

Only during the present week have we had evidence of this healthy feeling in Masonic Charity affairs. At the annual meeting of the Prov. Grand Lodge of Suffolk, held on Wednesday, the eighth annual report of the Provincial Charity Committee was presented, and so satisfactory a report it has seldom been our fortune to listen to. Here, in a Province which has seriously felt the effects of the agricultural depression which has played such havoc during the past few years, we hear of nothing but satisfactory—even more than satisfactory—progress in the promotion of Masonic benevolence. Not one of the Lodges but was able to report to the Provincial Grand Master a number of votes held by the Lodge or its members for one, two, or all three of the Masonic Charities, and in nearly every case there was reference to good work done during the past few months on behalf of the Funds referred to. The total amount subscribed during the present year by the brethren of Suffolk exceeds £1050, and this was not contributed by one or two brethren or Lodges, but, it seemed to us, by the Craftsmen of the entire district. It would be wrong to accredit all this to the Provincial Charity organisation, but there is no question that a large amount of the support recently sent up from Suffolk is to be accounted for in such a way, and Suffolk is no exception to the rule which holds throughout the country—which, in this respect is divided up into a number of centres, all of whom seem to vie one with the other as to who shall do the most for the good cause. Fortunately this systematic working is firmly established, and is likely not only to continue, but be considerably augmented year by year, so that we may safely say that much of the future of the Masonic Institutions depends on the systematic system of subscribing which now exists, and which, as we have already said, is the growth of the last few years, and the work of the present members of the Order.

### THE FESTIVAL OF THE ROYAL MASONIC INSTITUTION FOR BOYS.

IT is not a thankful task we have now to enter upon; we would fain try to gloss over the shortcomings and disquietude we had to contend with on Wednesday last, but we fail to see a course before us, and we must exercise caution in the way we give expression to our feelings in the matter. The Festival was celebrated at the Alexandra Palace, but we have no hesitation in saying the provision made for the 400 odd guests who sat down was anything but what we had been led to expect, and must be described as lamentably short of what has been achieved at this establishment in years gone by. The friends of the Institution had secured the services of Bro. Richard Eve, Past Grand Treasurer, for chairman, and after the banquet this worthy Brother rose to give the initial toast. Brother Eve said that the first toast he had to bring before the notice of the company was one which he knew they would all greet with a great amount of pleasure. The toast of Her Majesty the Queen was always received with acclaim in assemblies of Englishmen. It was 52 years since the Queen, then a young lady of 17, ascended the throne, and from that time to the present England had enjoyed a greater amount of prosperity—socially, morally, and financially—than during any other period. No body of men more appreciated this toast than Freemasons. The Queen was the mother of Masons, a grandmother of a Mason, and she was also the daughter of a Mason. This was followed by the National Anthem, the solos being sung by Miss Fannie Joyce. The Chairman said: Next to Her Majesty the Queen there was no person in England who was more entitled to the consideration of the brethren than the Prince of Wales. As their Grand Master, Masons felt for him the greatest affection and devotion. During the term of his fourteen or fifteen years' reign Masonry had more than doubled in the number of its Lodges, and in the number and influence of its members. This toast was followed by "God bless the Prince of Wales," Miss Mary Belval taking the solo part. In speaking to the third toast Bro. Eve referred to the great services of the Pro Grand Master and the Deputy Grand Master. Among the other Grand Officers they had brethren of distinction, who had been selected by Her Majesty to fill various positions in the State, and in the administration of this great Empire. They had also men of all kinds and classes; all the various professions were duly represented; law, divinity and physic were represented; also literature and science; and what they knew of these men was that they had exerted themselves for years. They would, therefore, drink the toast with pleasure. He would call on Bro. Cama, who was his (Bro. Eve's) immediate predecessor in the office of Grand Treasurer, to respond. Bro. Cama, in reply, said it gave him great pleasure to return his hearty thanks for the honour done to the Grand Officers. The way in which the toast had been proposed by the Chairman, and received by those present, showed that the brethren had confidence in their Grand Officers. It was very good of the Chairman to couple his (Bro. Cama's) name with the toast. Bro. Col. Shadwell H. Clerke G. Sec. rose to propose the next toast,—the health of the distinguished brother who presided over them. On these occasions they were always honoured by the presidency of some distinguished Mason, and he was sure they would all agree with him when he said that to-night that rule had been strictly followed. The chairman of the evening, Bro. Eve, was not only a gentleman well-known and highly esteemed in private life, but he was also a highly distinguished and highly honoured Mason. He had belonged to the Order for some five and thirty years, and during that time he had always been most active, most energetic, and enthusiastic for the best interests of the Order. Bro. Eve, in replying, thanked the brethren very heartily for the kind way in which they had received the toast. He could assure them that it was with very great hesitation that he took upon himself the position of Chairman of such a Festival; but whatever hesitation he had had, had been removed by the pleasure and gratification that he felt in meeting that night so many friends of the Institution. Col. Shadwell H. Clerke had referred to his long association with the Masonic body. There was nothing more gratifying to him than to reflect how long he had been a member of the Craft. It was now 30 years since he became a Master in the Order, and he had never had reason to regret the fact. He undertook the position of chairman, and he could assure the brethren that he had had no hesitation in so doing; he felt that the Institution required a friend, and that if by means of his accepting the presidency of that Festival the Institution could be advantaged he should be highly gratified. On again rising Bro. Eve said he would ask them to bear with him for a few minutes. He wanted to call their attention to the next toast, the toast of the evening. It was one he was sure they would receive with great pleasure, and that they would drink it with enthusiasm. Now, he could assure them it was with some diffidence that he approached the subject, because he felt that individually he was scarcely able to fully enunciate the claims which the Institution had upon them. The Masonic Institution for Boys had now been in existence something like 90 years, and in the course of another 10 years they would be hoping to hold its Centenary. The Institution had been somewhat under a cloud for the last 12 months, because the Institution for Girls held its Centenary Festival last year, and was presided over by the M.W. Grand Master. All knew that the great exertions then made resulted in a collection of over £50,000 for the Girls' Institution. Well, when such great exertions were made in favour of one Institution, it must be at the expense of the others during that year, and they knew that was the case, and that it was in consequence of that that the contributions to the Institution for Boys last year amounted to only £8000. That lee-way had to be made up. That was an Institution which required from £12,000 to £13,000 to keep it going, to pay all working expenses; and, therefore, they knew that the very fact that the subscriptions in last year had fallen short made it all the more necessary that there should be a fair return this year to place the boys in a good position. Well, they had had another matter which had also retarded, to some

extent, the movements of the Boys' School. He referred to the Inquiry which—through the wisdom of the brethren and subscribers of the Institution—had been desired. The Inquiry had been held; it had taken nearly twelve months to make a report upon that Inquiry. The report had been before the brethren, and they could best consider it. He was going to put some few figures before them; he was not saying anything against the fact that the Report had been made, and that there were grounds for the Report, but he was telling them that they must not forget the past of the great Institution of which they now were holding the Festival, for, until the year 1857, the Institution was simply for clothing and educating the boys of Freemasons; but in the year 1857 that was departed from, and another portion—and a heavy portion, too—of the expenditure of the Institution was incurred, namely, not only the clothing and education, but then was added the maintenance of the boys of Freemasons. Now he asked anybody—and he was sure all the Committee of Inquiry would go with him—that they could not forget what was the state of the Institution as such in the year 1857; and he wanted to call attention to these facts in order that they might realise their true position. His object was not to set brethren by the ears, but to bring them together. He wished it to be perfectly understood he was not saying anything against the Inquiry Committee, and he was sure that they, after knowing that their Report had been adopted, would be the last to forget that. He knew that all of them were men who had a love for Freemasonry. There were at present about 260 boys who were educated, clothed, and maintained in the Institution. That being so, their object was to get as much as possible, and unless they could show that the work was being carried on honestly and economically, they could not expect to receive the support of the brethren. He was glad of the Inquiry, because it had suggested that a considerable reduction could be made in the expenses. He should only be too happy to find that the reduction could be made. He wanted now to call their attention to the historical part of the Institution. In the year 1857 the subscriptions did not amount to £2000 a year, but in the year 1862 the amount was doubled as compared with the previous year; the next year it was tripled, and every year after that it has been maintained, while in 1883 the enormous sum of £23,000 was subscribed. They must bear in mind also that they had now got a building, and the land upon which it stood. Nearly £100,000 had been laid out. Where had the money come from? It had come from London and the Provinces, to maintain the Institution. It showed how open the hearts of Masons had been. They had now, through the exertions of their officers in the past, obtained that grand building. It might be defective, but if the brethren would give them funds they would remedy that. With reference to the discipline and education of the boys, he knew they were united on that, and he was glad that they were united on the question—the main question—of the education of the boys. He was pleased to say that this Institution was worthy of all the support the brethren could give. Bro. Eve continued his remarks, but his ideas were not accepted by a section of those present, and great uproar ensued. In concluding he said there were boys of that Institution who had become medical men, who had entered her Majesty's service in the Army and Navy, who had become distinguished solicitors, and had obtained honours in the various Universities. That showed that the education and discipline of those children had been equal to that of any body of children in the country. He would give them with all sincerity Prosperity to the Royal Masonic Institution for Boys. Brother George Plucknett acknowledged the toast. Bro. Binckes said that after the manifestations of feeling that had been exhibited during the address of their excellent Chairman, how was it possible that he could expect to receive at the hands of what he would under other circumstances have called a glorious assemblage a fair hearing. He knew that he had a simple duty to perform, but at the same time they must do him the justice to believe him when he said that he never stood before his friends the Freemasons (this being the 28th Anniversary Festival with which he had been associated) in such peculiar and dubious circumstances as those in which he had now to appear. He asked nothing more than fair play. He had laboured hard to make this Anniversary a success; he had received with gratitude a large amount of support, but he also had to contend with a large amount of persecution. The Stewards' lists were then declared, and of these we give details in another column. Bro. Binckes, in concluding said, that though he accepted the result thankfully, he could say with confidence that the result ought to have yielded £16,000. But for the hostile movement at least £3000 more would have been realised. Other toasts comprised:—the Ladies; the Patrons, Vice-Patrons, Vice-Presidents, Trustees, &c., of the Institution; Prosperity to the kindred Masonic Charities; and the Health of the Stewards. The musical arrangements were under the direction of Bro. E. P. Delevanti. A string band performed a selection of music during the dinner. Between the speeches Miss Fannie Joyce, Miss Mary Belval, Bros. Arthur Thomas and Egbert Roberts contributed songs.

V. Ill. Bro. Frank Richardson, 33°, had the honour of entertaining the other members of the Supreme Council, 33°, at dinner in the Oak Room of the Junior Athenæum Club, on Thursday evening, the 27th ult. The members present were V. Ill. Bro. Capt. Philips M. Ill. L.G.C., V. Ill. Bro. Major-General Clerk Grand Treas.-General, V. Ill. Bro. Hugh Sandeman Grand Sec.-General, V. Ill. Bro. Col. Shadwell H. Clerke G.C. of G. There were also present, to meet the members of the Council, Ill. Bro. J. H. Matthews, 32°, the Grand Dir. of Cers., Ill. Bro. Lieut.-Colonel Somerville Burney S.G.I.G. 33°, Ill. Bro. F. A. Philbrick, Q.C., and Ill. Bro. Lieut.-Colonel George Haldane, 33° nominate, and Ill. Bro. the Earl of Euston, 30°. V. Ill. Bro. the Earl of Lathom, M.P. S.G.C., was prevented, by the illness of his son, from attending.



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The Province, J H Marshall	525	0 0	Lt.-Col. A T Perkins	100	0 0	W F Smithson		
<b>LINCOLNSHIRE.</b>			C Fry-Edwards	10	10 0	William Harrop		
The Province, H E Cousans	69	6 0	<b>SOUTH WALES (E. DIVISION).</b>			139		
<b>MIDDLESEX.</b>			The Province, John Munday	323	13 6	154		
Lodge			<b>SOUTH WALES (WEST DIVISION).</b>			208		
1194 Br William Dodd	41	9 6	John Bourne	52	10 0	208		
1326 E A Smith	21	5 0	F E Remfry	151	18 0	290		
1503 Capt A Bunn	36	15 0	<b>STAFFORDSHIRE.</b>			290		
1512 E Clark			The Province, Bro W H Bailey	68	5 0	296		
1656 Capt T C Walls	31	10 0	Bro John Bodenham	78	15 0	296		
1793 W J Porter	16	8 6	Lodge			306		
2183 H W Seager	32	11 0	418 W. Tunnicliff	52	10 0	306		
Chapter			<b>SUFFOLK.</b>			306		
1793 Comp H Sapsworth	13	2 6	71 William J Wilton	91	17 6	306		
<b>MONMOUTHSHIRE.</b>			1452 Hugh W Elwes	52	10 0	306		
Lodge			<b>SURREY.</b>			495		
Br Capt. S G Homfray	68	5 0	463 Frederick Nicholls, M.D.	24	3 0	495		
457 Capt. J A Bradney	31	10 0	1638 Hy W Humphreys	67	9 0	495		
471 Charles H Oliver jun.	31	10 0	1872 Sidney M Cock	10	10 0	521		
683 A H Oliver	42	0 0	<b>SUSSEX.</b>			521		
818 John Owen Marsh	42	0 0	Unattached, Bro C W Hudson	10	10 0	750		
1098 John J Williams	26	5 0	315 Henry Beaumont	44	12 6	827		
1429 Charles Callum	53	11 0	341 William Dawes	100	16 0	827		
2186 Sydney W Yockney	11	11 0	619 Baker	42	0 0	837		
<b>NORFOLK.</b>			851 J Wilmot Jemmett	31	10 0	904		
100 Walter Diver	36	15 0	1636 John Sayers	10	10 0	974		
996 Henry J Sparks	64	16 6	1797 L Hawker	26	5 0	974		
<b>NORTH WALES.</b>			1821 John Hamlin	19	14 0	974		
1336 C K Benson	52	10 0	1842 William Dawes			974		
1674 Harry A Steer	11	5 6	1947 Alphonso F Lamette	52	10 0	974		
<b>OXFORDSHIRE.</b>			2201 Sir W T Marriott, Q.C., M.P.	52	10 0	974		
340 John Messenger			<b>WORCESTERSHIRE.</b>			974		
310 Capt. Airey			A F Godson, M.P.	21	0 0	974		
599 John S Palmer	13	13 0	George Taylor	115	10 0	1019		
<b>SUROPSHIRE.</b>			529 Alderman W Williamson, J.P.	10	10 0	1019		
J Bodenham	42	0 0	529 William T Page	84	0 0	1019		
117 W Belton	15	15 0	2034 Thomas R Arter	21	0 0	1102		
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						Wm Franks (Bengal)	15	15 0
						Seva Ram (Poojib)	10	10 0

### MASONIC RECOGNITION OF A SILVER WEDDING.

The *Brighton Herald* says:—

Councillor and Mrs. W. Botting have just become the recipients of a much-valued souvenir of their silver wedding. The gift came from the Royal Brunswick Lodge, of which Mr. Botting has for many years become an esteemed member. It consisted of an address, enclosed in a massive oak and gilt frame, and most artistically illuminated, amongst the adornments being a beautiful floral border, a fac simile of the banner of the Lodge, consisting of a white horse upon a blue ground, with the motto, "Nex aspera terrenis," in a circle containing Mr. Botting's family crest, consisting of a swan, with the motto, "Floreat qui labore," and elsewhere is Mr. and Mrs. Botting's monogram "W. E. B." The wording of the address is as follows:—

Royal Brunswick Lodge, No. 732.  
Antient Free and Accepted Masons, England.  
To BRO. WILLIAM BOTTING P.M.

We, the Worshipful Master, Officers, and Brethren of the Royal Brunswick Lodge assembled at the Royal Pavilion, Brighton, desire to offer you and your wife our sincere and hearty felicitations and congratulations upon your Silver Wedding Day.

May the Great Architect of the Universe bless you and your wife and family with health, happiness, and every blessing, for many years to come.

SAMUEL DENMAN W.M.  
T. P. HARKER S.W.  
HORTON LEDGER P.M. J.W.  
W. ALFRED FIELD S.D.  
W. BENNETT J.D.  
GEC. G. CLEMENTS I.G.  
CHARLES NYE P.M. Director of Ceremonies.  
WALTER SMITH P.M. Steward.  
HENRY DAVEY P.M. Steward.  
RICHARD WILLARD I.P.M.  
W. H. HOLLIS Secretary.

And the brethren of the Lodge.

The presentation of the address was made at a Lodge meeting and was accompanied by hearty felicitations.

**FUNERALS** properly carried out and personally attended, in London and Country, by Bro. G. A. HUTTON, 17 Newcastle Street, Strand, W.C. Monuments erected. Valuations made.

"A good action brings its own reward," and this truism has its application in every day life. It will be in the recollection of many of our readers that some two years back a rather troublesome epidemic of scarlet fever broke out in our "grossly mismanaged" Institution at Wood Green. Something like 50 boys were attacked, but the domestic staff combated it most successfully, and no one with more pertinacity than the matron, Mrs. Dove. The parents and friends of several of the pupils seem to realize that to her energy is due the fact that no case resulted fatally, and it gratifies us to be in a position to state that now the lady in question is about to leave the Wood Green establishment, communications have been received by her, expressing regret, and expressing the deep obligation of the several writers for Mrs. Dove's motherly care, and conveying the hope she may be successful in the new sphere she is about to embark on. Another feature in connection with this severance of "old associations;" Mr. and Mrs. Dove were recently presented with a handsome salver. We copy the inscription upon this souvenir, which inscription speaks for itself:—

R.M.J.B.

Presented to MR. AND MRS. DOVE,  
On their resignation, by the Household Servants.  
July 1839.

Appended were the signatures of those who contributed to the Testimonial in question.

A handsome Masonic Hall was opened at Sittingbourne on Tuesday, 25th ult., by the Earl of Amherst, Grand Provincial Master of Kent, who was accompanied by the Provincial Officers.

The Annual Meeting of the Provincial Grand Chapter of Middlesex will be held, this day (Saturday), at the Greyhound Hotel, Hampton Court. The Companions will assemble at three p.m. precisely.

## PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE OF MIDDLESEX.

THE pretty town of Twickenham was selected this year as place of convocation of the Grand Lodge for the Province of Middlesex, and thither a large number of Brethren of various degrees wended their way last Saturday to take part in this important ceremony. The Town Hall having been placed at the disposal of the Grand Lodge by Lady Freke, was furnished by two of the Local Lodges, and gaily decorated with flowers, ferns, and shrubs. The Provincial Grand Master the R.W. Col. Sir Francis Burdett P.G.S.W. of England, and representative from the Grand Lodge of Ireland, arrived about three o'clock, and was received by the Provincial Officers and Stewards, including Bro Raymond H. Thrupp Deputy Grand Master, Bros. F. W. Levander, Sweetland, Dr. J. W. Oswald, Edmund Yates, C. Moburn, C. A. Walter, J. Etherington, C. S. Buck, W. H. Lee, W. R. Strutt, A. Lingard, E. Y. Jolliffe, J. T. Briggs, J. W. Balderson, J. Tickle, George Gregory, R. W. Forge, E. W. Warner, Howard H. Room, Lee, W. Seward, H. F. Bing, G. S. Elliott, Evan Jones, W. Beavis, W. Beard, R. Wall, E. Calzell, H. W. Seager, T. Inglis, W. Spearing, Elias Rogers, W. F. Reynolds, J. J. Marsh, S. Cooper, C. Parsons, W. C. Williams, R. Fawssett, G. J. Dunkley, Geo. Clark, J. Davies, E. Monson, J. Lawrence, W. S. Dunkley, &c. &c. The Grand Lodge having been duly opened, the roll of the Lodges of the Province was called over by the Secretary, Bro. H. H. Room, and it was found that all but two were represented. The minutes of the last Provincial Grand Lodge were then read for verification, and the reports of the audit and charity committees were read and confirmed. The balance sheet showed a healthy surplus, and subsequently, on the motion of Bro. W. J. Spratling, seconded by Bro. R. H. Thrupp, it was decided to invest the sum of £350. The election of Provincial Grand Treasurer was then proceeded with, and Bro. J. Tickle proposed, and Bro. Spratling seconded that Bro. Geo. Henry Carter should be nominated. No other name being submitted to the meeting, the R.W. Prov. G. Master declared him to be duly elected. The late three members of the Charity Committee were re-elected. The sum of fifteen guineas was voted to each of the three Masonic Charities. It was also decided that for the future the Masonic Calendar for Middlesex should be prepared and issued by the Provincial Grand Secretary, at the primary cost of the Provincial Grand Lodge, and that all moneys received from the sale of copies should be placed to the credit of the funds of the Lodge. The Prov. Grand Master then proceeded to appoint and invest his officers for the ensuing year, in the following order:—

Bro. Raymond H. Thrupp	...	Deputy G. Master
Edmund Yates	...	Senior Warden
Dr. J. W. Oswald	...	Junior Warden
Rev. Evans Jones	...	} Chaplains
Rev. George Nugee	...	
G. H. Carter	...	Treasurer
H. C. Weld	...	Registrar
H. H. Room	...	Secretary
A. Lingard	...	} Senior Deacons
Dr. H. W. Seager	...	
C. S. Buck	...	} Junior Deacons
Elias Rogers	...	
E. Monson	...	Superintendent of Works
J. Lawrence	...	} D. of C.
A. Tucker	...	
C. Parsons	...	
W. Spearing	...	Sword Bearer
R. H. Dillon	...	} Standard Bearers
T. Inglis	...	
H. W. Schartau	...	Organist
F. L. Chandler	...	} Pursnivants
J. Weston	...	
Dr. W. Cock	...	} Stewards
Dr. A. E. Sansom	...	
Geo. Clark	...	
J. Gawith	...	
Lieut.-Col. Bullock	...	} Tyler.
J. Davies	...	
John Gilbert	...	

Votes of thanks were passed to Lady Freke for the use of the Hall, to the two local Lodges which had provided the furniture and to the Vicar, Organist and Choir of the Parish Church for services at the Parish Church, to which the Brethren proceeded at the termination of the business. A short choral service was given, and an address by the newly-elected P. G. Chaplain Bro. Evans Jones, and a

collection was made on behalf of the Twickenham Hospital towards the funds of which the Provincial Grand Lodge had voted five guineas in commemoration of their visit. About five o'clock the Brethren returned to the Town Hall, where the banquet was served by Bro. J. B. Mella, of Hampton Court. The usual Loyal and Masonic toasts were cordially received, Sir George Elliot responding for the Grand Officers. The Health of the Provincial Grand Master was given in eulogistic terms by Bro. R. H. Thrupp Deputy G.M., and drank with loud applause by the Brethren. In reply the R.W. Prov. G.M. said that each year endeared the Lodge more thoroughly to him. He had done all he could for the Province, and had been ably upheld by his Officers. There had been a few small difficulties, but they had been amicably settled by himself, and he thought that he had the respect and good opinion of all the Brethren (loud cheers). He was glad to notice the progress the Provincial Grand Lodge had made during the last twenty years. He should always be at the service of the Province whenever he might be required, and concluded by wishing the Brethren good luck, with the hope that they might all meet again soon. He then in felicitous terms proposed the Provincial Grand Officers, for whom Bro. Edmund Yates briefly responded. Sir J. B. Monckton acknowledged the toast of the Visitors, and the Tyler's toast brought the proceedings to a very pleasant termination. The visitors included Bros. Sir George Elliot R.W. Prov. Grand Master South Wales, Sir J. B. Monckton, J. C. Parkinson, Charles Greenwood P.G. Secretary for Surrey, Thomas Fenn, R. Bradley P.G. Secretary for Berks and Bucks.

## THE GOVERNOR AND FREEMASONRY.

We cull the following from the *South Australian Freemason* of the 8th ult.:

IT has been an open secret for some time past that our M.W. Grand Master had views anent his position that were in the direction of a change, and in acknowledging in graceful terms his re-election at the last Quarterly Communication he again broached the matter, though on somewhat indefinite lines. Since then we have learnt his full intent, and whatever there may have been in his previous references to cause misgiving there is nothing in his after explanation to move us to any other feeling towards him but that of increased confidence and warmer regard. The Grand Master has afforded us many proofs of his strong attachment to the South Australian Constitution, and in the act he contemplates we may find further evidence of a worthy desire to do that which he believes will be to its greater advantage, regardless of any personal considerations. In abdicating his high office that another may reign in his stead, and resigning his supreme authority, he is content to become the subject where he might continue to retain the sovereignty. Certain it is that the appointment of a Freemason of eminent standing and repute in his own country as the illustrious representative of Her Most Gracious in this colony has influenced our Grand Master in the direction indicated, so that our prestige may be the greater by intimate association with the highest in the land and the delegate of royalty. If this meant loss of our beloved brother from our ranks and withdrawal from our Councils, in short, retirement in its fullest sense, we might well demur to such a proposition, as involving on his part something too much of self denial and sacrifice, and its expediency might well be called in question; but, happily, such a step is not intended, and he will still remain with us, though in another capacity. As Pro Grand Master, it is his desire to serve us the same, and as such he will be the real working head of the Craft, the active principle of the combination. As Pro Grand Master it must be our duty and pleasure to accept him, if he so wills it. His dignity will be none the less, and the honour to us the greater. To our M.W. Brother His Honour S. J. Way we owe a large debt of gratitude, and are likely to remain his debtor, for his services to the Constitution are beyond all adequate acknowledgment. Throughout the whole period of his Mastership he has worked with us and for us with all his powers of mind and devoted energies, and in every relation at all seasons we have ever found him—

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Market Place, Reading,  
19th June 1889.

BY command of the Right Worshipful the Provincial Grand Master, a Provincial Grand Lodge will be holden at the Assembly Rooms, Friar Street, Reading, on Thursday, the 11th of July 1889.

ROBERT BRADLEY, P.G. Sword B. Eng.,  
Prov. Grand Secretary.

All Master Masons of the Province may attend. Every Lodge should be represented by the W.M., Immediate P.M., or one of the Acting Wardens. Morning Dress.

The Luncheon will take place at the Assembly Rooms, at 2 o'clock punctually. Tickets for which (at 6s 6d each) can be procured of the following Provincial Grand Stewards:

T. Page, Windsor; J. E. Bowen, Slough; J. W. H. Thompson, Temple, London; C. B. Tubbs, Reading.

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## PROVINCE OF SURREY.

PROVINCIAL GRAND CHAPTER  
OF  
ROYAL ARCH MASONS.

The M.E. Comp. FREDERICK WEST, P.G.H.,  
In charge of the Province.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Provincial Grand Chapter will be held at the Public Hall, Caterham, in the County of Surrey, on Thursday, the 18th day of July 1889, at Half-past Two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.

By Command,  
CHARLES GREENWOOD, P.Z.  
Prov. Grand Scribe E.

N.B.—Morning Dress.  
Albert Institute Chambers, Charles Street, Blackfriars Road, S.E.

Dinner at 6 o'clock punctually. For tickets apply to Comp. H. E. Stanning, Greenlands, Caterham, enclosing 7s, which will not include wine.

N.B.—Dinner will be provided for those only who have taken tickets, and no ticket will be issued after 16th July.

The P.G.H., in Charge of the Province, requests the attendance of the Companions at Divine Service at St. John's Church, Caterham Valley, at 4:30 p.m.

By dispensation of the P.G.H., in Charge, Brethren will walk in procession to the Church in Craft Clothing.

Down trains from Charing Cross at 12:57 and 2:5; and from Cannon Street at 1:9 and 2:17, arriving at Caterham at 1:55 and 3:7.

Up trains from Caterham at 6:35, 7:40, 8:50, 10:10; arriving at Cannon Street at 7:35, 8:42, 9:45, 10:53.

Up trains from Caterham at 5:40, 6:35, 7:40, 8:50, 10:10; arriving at Charing Cross at 6:53, 7:47, 8:52, 9:57, 11:12.

## SURREY.

Prob. G. Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons.

The Wor. Bro. FREDERICK WEST, P.G.D.  
Deputy Prov. Grand Master, in Charge of the Province.

NOTICE is hereby given that a PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE will be held at the Public Hall, Caterham, in the County of Surrey, on Thursday, the 18th day of July 1889, at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon precisely.

By Command,  
CHARLES GREENWOOD, P.P.G.R.  
Prov. Grand Secretary.

N.B.—Morning Dress.  
Albert Institute Chambers, Charles Street, Blackfriars Road, S.E.

P.S.—The reception and entertainment of the Provincial Grand Lodge by command of the Wor. Deputy Prov. Grand Master, in Charge, been placed under the direction of the Caterham Lodge, No. 2095, Caterham.

The Dinner will take place at 6 o'clock punctually. For tickets apply to Bro. Herbert E. Stanning, Greenlands, Caterham, Surrey, enclosing 7s, which will not include wine.

N.B.—Dinner will be provided for those only who have taken tickets, and no ticket will be issued after 16th July.

The Wor. Deputy Prov. G. Master, in Charge, requests the attendance of the brethren at Divine Service, at St. John's Church, Caterham Valley, at 4:30 p.m. A Sermon will be preached by the W. Bro. the Rev. Edward A. Chichester, P.G. Chaplain.

By dispensation of the Wor. the Deputy Provincial G. Master, in Charge, the brethren attending Divine Service will walk in procession to the Church in Craft Masonic clothing.

Down trains from Charing Cross at 12:57 and 2:5; and from Cannon Street at 1:9 and 2:17, arriving at Caterham at 1:55 and 3:7.

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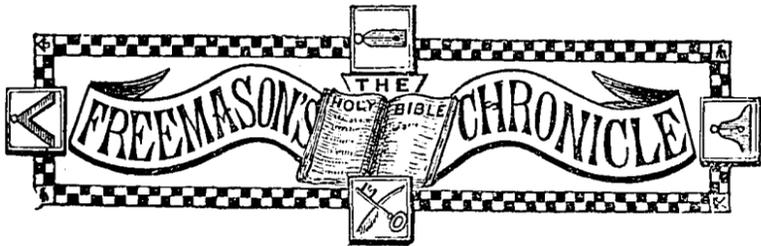
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**ROYAL MASONIC INSTITUTION FOR BOYS.***To the Editor of the FREEMASON'S CHRONICLE.*

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—In his letter in your issue of the 29th ult. Bro. Godson says, in effect, that the Committee of Inquiry have desired to wash the dirty linen in public, and in saying so he is alike unjust and ungenerous to that Committee. As they simply did what Bro. Godson desired should be done in the resolution he proposed at the Quarterly Court of 27th July 1888, viz., submit their report to a subsequent Quarterly Court. As a matter of fact they handed in their report sealed up, and whatever publicity has been given to the report has arisen from the action of that Court, and not in the least caused by the Committee of Inquiry. Bro. Godson himself proposed Bro. Pailbrick as the convener of the Inquiry Committee, and all the other six members of that body were brethren of the highest repute, yet, because their absolutely unanimous report differs from the anticipations of Bro. Godson, he stigmatises it as "Crownier's-quest law," a "precious report," founded on "unreliable" and "tainted evidence."

Of the report Bro. Godson says "Cai bono." If he thought that the conscientious report of a Committee of Inquiry would not do any good why did he propose that such a report should be made? On the subject of neglected heads at Wood Green, Bro. Godson says that no witness could give the name, time or date of any boy affected. In my evidence I gave the name of a boy whom I had personally seen shortly after his arrival at home from Wood Green, on two

separate and distinct vacations, with his head in a lamentable state from neglected ringworm. I lodged a statement, upon oath, made by the boy's mother, confirming my statement; the boy was in the Institution at the moment I gave evidence, and could have been produced there and then if the allegation of "unreliable" and "tainted" evidence had then been made. I stated, moreover, that I saw this same boy a short time after his arrival from the Institution, with his hands in festering wounds from neglected chilblains, in which state he was sent out from Wood Green, with only a rough wrapping of gray calico, to travel 150 miles, at Christmas time, and I lodged in proof of this a certificate from an M.D. of London University. Is this "tainted" evidence in the eyes of Bro. Godson?

Bro. Godson shows that on heating apparatus alone, at Wood Green, £4978 has been spent, which, reckoning the outside number of 330 Boys, is a capital account of about £15 per head, and yet in 1887 the expenditure for coal, coke, and firewood was £112 17s, a capital and working expenditure, I make bold to say, not to be equalled in any similar Institution in England.

Bro. Godson fears that the Report will assist those who wish local funds to be distributed in the locality, but he does not add why this wish has arisen. It has been created by the bad management and extravagance at the Boys' School. All this complaint is no new matter; it has been expressed year after year—15 years ago the Province of West York proved it up to the hilt, but the management treated that report with scorn. Let the Wood Green establishment be well and economically managed, and no brother will be so foolish as to divert support from an Institution where £95,000 capital has been sunk. Old and hard working subscribers are to be remembered gratefully, and their loss deeply to be regretted if, unhappily, it occurs; but after all we must look largely for current supplies from the daily additions to the ranks of the Craft and their influence, and if they can only be convinced that the three great Masonic Charitable Institutions are well and wisely administered, their hearty support and co-operation may as safely be relied upon in the future as it has been obtained in the past.

Yours faithfully and fraternally,

Stoke-on-Trent.

E. V. GREATBACH.

**WANTED.—A YOUNG AND ENERGETIC SECRETARY.***To the Editor of the FREEMASON'S CHRONICLE.*

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—Disregarding the well-known adage that it is best to be off with the old love before we get on with the new, certain would-be reformers (heaven save the mark!) of the Royal Masonic Institution for Boys, are clamouring for a young and energetic Secretary, to take the place of our old and tried friend, Bro. Frederick Binckes. I say "old and tried" advisedly,—it is certainly no disgrace to become old, especially when one has grown so while labouring in such a cause,—as has been the case with the worthy Secretary of the Masonic Boys' School, and most decidedly he has proved himself a tried friend to those who have known him during the thirty years of his Secretaryship. It is only during the last few months that there has been any question as to his fitness for the post he holds, and even now many of us old fogeys would much prefer trusting him with the work of his office than any young and energetic Secretary who could be put forward.

Are we to forget the twenty-nine good years—years of satisfactory labour—because the thirtieth has not gone on quite so smoothly? Are we now to turn out the man who has stood by us year after year, through fair and foul times; who has so won the confidence of his employers that one of the worst charges that can be brought against him is, that he has been allowed to manage all the affairs of the Charity himself, simply because half-a-dozen Masons tell the Craft that an entire change of management is necessary? Even if we allow that there is truth in what has been told us, is it not far better to endure the ills we have, than fly to others we know not of? Or, at least, is it not incumbent on all of us to carefully weigh the two sides of the question?

On the one hand, we have a man who thoroughly knows each part of his duties; a man who can humour every whim of every Steward, or other advocate of the Charity; a man who is known, aye, and respected too, by every Masonic ruler in the country, as well as by most, if not all of those who, by length of association with the Craft, have won the right to interest themselves in its affairs. True, he is getting old, but what does that imply in the case of Brother Binckes? Certainly not that he is getting less fitted for his duties than he was years ago, for I know there is very little, if anything, he used to do, in years gone by, that he would not face to-morrow if he thought the Institution for which he works would reap a benefit thereby. Young blood may be warmer in some respects than that of a man who has faithfully discharged the work of an office for thirty years, but I much question if there are many young men of the present day who would like to start even with Bro. Binckes, and work side by side with him during the next twelve months, as he considers it best to work in the interests of the Royal Masonic Institution for Boys. As I have already premised, I too am getting old; possibly Bro. Binckes and I are not many years apart, but I must confess I have not the pluck to face such work as Bro. Binckes sets himself in attending to his duties as Secretary of the Boys' School. I could not undertake a tithe of this work. I should be dead in a month, and I should like to see the "young and energetic Secretary" of to-day after he had experienced a year of it. The question to some minds is, whether all this personal canvass is needed? From my experience I say it is,—and despite the fact that we have a "Girls' School Secretary who never goes out, and yet they get the money," I maintain it is only because, in the other two Secretaries the Girls' School has most active advocates. If we were to put three brethren such as Bro. Hedges to manage the three

Institutions, I fear, without any disrespect to Bro. Hedges, that things would show a speedy falling off. Energy and personal interest has, without a doubt, placed the Masonic Institutions in their present position, and I cannot believe that anything but continued energy and continued personal canvass will keep them there. Another point. Do the Institutions require a "young" Secretary? I say, certainly not. The Secretary of either of the Masonic Charities should be a man of weight in the Craft, a man who can be looked up to, and is capable of taking a stand alongside the heads of the Order. It must not be forgotten that year after year the duties of the Secretary bring him into close commune with many prominent Masons. Even the Grand Master himself has had to be approached on more occasions than one, as the Chairman of the Anniversary Festival, and is it to be supposed that the intimate relations which must naturally exist on such occasions are to be forgotten when the question arises of appointing a Secretary? Is a young and inexperienced—I beg pardon, "energetic"—Secretary the right person to be trusted on such occasions? Had we not rather pen our faith to "a poor, worn-out old wreck," who has faithfully and efficiently conducted our work for a period of thirty years, and is even now eminently qualified and perfectly capable of continuing his duties, than to the younger Brother, fresh from his initiation, passing, and raising, and with about as much idea of Masonry as a six weeks' old child has of Baptism, after he has just past that terrible ordeal.

I meant to paint the other side of the picture—a "young and energetic Secretary," but what can I say? I have already told you it is no crime to get old, neither is it a crime to be young (I was young myself once), but then there is that awful associate of youth—inexperience. What power, what amount of energy can compensate for that, even in ordinary matters? but I maintain that the Secretaryship of one of the Masonic Institutions is no ordinary function, and I would hold those brethren responsible who placed a "young and energetic" man in Bro. Binckes' place, if the late hours, the unbounded hospitality, and the general work of the office upset him before he had won the honours and privileges that should be associated with venerable age.

The impetuosity of youth does not always win against the decorum of later years, and I hope I shall never live to see it tested in regard to the Secretaryship of one of the Masonic Institutions, all of which owe much to him who, though getting old, is quite energetic enough to continue in office for years to come, and who would, I am sure, press any "young and energetic" competitor very close if it were possible to start them in the race side by side.

I beg to remain, Dear Sir and Brother,

Yours faithfully,

AN OLD SUPPORTER OF FREEMASONRY.

#### MINERVA LODGE, No. 35.

ON Monday evening, the 24th ult., on the Feast of St. John the Baptist, a large number of Brethren assembled at the Minerva Lodge, Dagger Lane, Hull, to witness the ceremony of installation of Bro. J. W. Burton, as Worshipful Master. The impressive ritual having been duly performed by several Past Masters, the newly-installed Master invested his Officers for the ensuing year, the following being the appointments: Bros. R. R. Hawley I.P.M., G. H. Metcalfe S.W., Alfred Aikman, M.D., J.W., H. Haigh Lecture Master, M. C. Peck Treasurer, Walter Reynolds Treasurer Benevolent Fund, Wm. Holder Treasurer Building Fund, J. J. Adamson Secretary, C. T. Capes S.D., J. M. Bell J.D., C. H. Wood D.C., W. D. Keyworth Almoner, W. Fillingham, W. Thirsk, Saml. Boyd, D. Douglas, and John McDonald Stewards, Vessey King Organist, J. A. Brown I.G., W. Clayton Tyler. The Lodge having been duly closed, the brethren adjourned to the banqueting-hall, for the annual banquet. Bro. J. W. Burton W.M. presided, supported by the Masters of the other Hall Lodges, and by several officials of the Provincial Grand Lodge. The vice-chairs were respectively occupied by Bro. G. H. Metcalfe S.W., and Bro. A. Aikman J.W. The Masonic toasts were duly honoured, and the proceedings passed off with considerable eclat. Harmony was contributed by several brethren, Bro. V. King (Organist) presiding at the pianoforte.

#### ANGEL LODGE No. 51.

THE annual installation meeting was held on Thursday, 27th ult., when Bro. Fred. Horsman S.W. was installed as Worshipful Master for the ensuing year. The ceremony was ably performed by Bro. Charles Osmond, and the following were invested as the Officers for the ensuing year:—Bros. Frank Quilter I.P.M., S. D. C. Ablitt S.W., F. C. H. Jones J.W., the Rev. W. Morgan Jones Chaplain, E. Heunemeyer Treasurer, T. J. Ralling Secretary, H. E. Williams S.D., Harold Francis J.D., R. Hayward Ives D.C., C. Osmond Organist, G. F. Wright I.G., Harry Becker, Claude E. Egerton-Green Stewards, S. Munson Tyler, A. Wright Assistant Tyler. The W.M. was unanimously elected to represent the Lodge on the Essex Provincial Charity Committee, and a hearty vote of thanks was passed to Bro. Osmond for the able manner in which he conducted the installation ceremony. In the evening between 40 and 50 Brethren dined together, at the Caps Hotel, under the presidency of the W.M. An elegant banquet was capitally served by the Host and Hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Brown; and the toast list was interspersed with some part singing and solos, under the leadership of Bro. Osmond. Altogether it was agreed on all hands that the Festival was one of the most successful ever remembered. Letters expressing regret at their inability to attend were received from the P.G.M. (the Lord Brooke, M.P.), the D.P.G.M. (Bro. Fred. A. Philbrick Q.C., Recorder of Colchester), Colonel Shadwell Clarke (Grand Secretary of England), Rev. C. J. Martyn D.P.G.M. Suffolk, Bros. James Round, M.P., Andrew Durrant P.G. Treasurer, Albert Lucking P.G.P. England, N. Tracy P.G. Sec Suffolk, Richard Clowes P.M. 650, Fredk. Binckes

Sec. R.M.I.B., James Terry Sec. R.M.B.I., E. A. Hunt, Lennox Browne, R. F. Symmons, A. E. Church P.M., Rev. C. L. Acland P.P.G. Chaplain, &c. &c. Miss Philbrick, sister of the D.P.G.M., kindly made a large number of "button-holes" for the use of the Brethren.

#### STABILITY LODGE, No. 217.

ON Wednesday, 26th June, the members of this Lodge left Waterloo Station, at 11 a.m., for Snubury. The weather was beautifully fine, and carriages were in attendance at the Railway Station to carry the party to the Magpie Hotel. After slight refreshment the party walked along the banks of the Thames towards Shepperton. Dinner was served at 2 p.m. punctually. The Worshipful Master (Bro. W. Eckersall) presided, and briefly proposed a few toasts. The Queen and Craft; the Visitors. Bro. Elgar responded. Bro. Marfleet P.M. proposed the health of the W.M., who replied, stating his pleasure at meeting and presiding over such a gathering; this was *par excellence* a Stability Day. As the elements were inviting them, it would be out of place to make a long speech. He very much approved of these occasions, for they were the only time the ladies were present. There was little labour (even that, of love) and much refreshment. Bro. Gorrie P.M. proposed the health of the Ladies, to which Bro. Nixon P.M. humorously responded. The further time at disposal was spent in boating and driving. At 6 p.m. the party sat down to an excellent tea, after which the W.M. congratulated the party on the very pleasant day they had spent. He regretted the absence, through illness, of their oldest P.M. Brother Taylor, who had invariably attended these gatherings heretofore, and was now represented by two of his daughters. More social intercourse was enjoyed near the river, when, after wishing good bye to Bro. Freeman the host, the party proceeded to the Railway Station and reached Waterloo about 9.30. Amongst those present were Bro. Eckersall W.M. and Mrs. Eckersall; Bro. Woolmer J.W. and Master Woolmer jun.; Bro. Hinks senior Treasurer, and Mrs. Hinks; Bro. Nixon P.M. Secretary and Mrs. Nixon; Bro. Marfleet Past Master, and Mr. Marfleet junior with Miss Marfleet; Bro. Addington P.M. and Mrs. Addington; Bro. Gorrie P.M. and Miss Gorrie; Bro. Finch and Mrs. Finch; Bro. Garner; Bro. Itter and Miss Itter; Bro. Hancock; Bro. Cowley P.M. and Mrs. Cowley; with the two Misses Taylor; Bro. Elgar (Sphinx) and Mrs. Elgar; Mrs. Stone and Master Stone (wife and son of Bro. C. H. Stone), with several friends.

#### BUCKINGHAM LODGE, No. 591.

THE installation meeting was held in the Masonic Hall, Aylesbury, on Wednesday, the 19th ult., and there was a very large attendance of members and visitors. The W.M., Brother J. E. D. Ostrehan, after other business, installed the new Master, Bro. L. N. Simms. The Officers for the ensuing year were appointed, as follows:—Bros. A. Mayne S.W., F. J. Brown J.W., H. Jowett Treasurer, L. Poulton Secretary, F. W. Micklethwaite S.D., E. T. Palmer J.D., H. Martin Dir. of Cer., C. J. Roberts Organist, W. H. Sherman I.G., W. K. Gurney and E. T. Mackrill Stewards, F. Payne Tyler, and J. N. Hodgkinson Assistant Tyler. The annual banquet was afterwards held at the Bull's Head Hotel, and was well served by Bro. Simms.

#### QUATUOR CORONATI LODGE, No. 2076.

THIS Lodge met at Freemasons' Hall, London, on Monday, 24th June, at 5 p.m., to celebrate the Masonic Festival of St. John, in Harvest. The following members attended:—Bros. W. Simpson, R.I., M.R.S.S., W.M.; R. F. Gould P.G.D. I.P.M., W. H. Rylands Grand Steward (W.M. No. 2) as S.W., John Lane P.P.G. Registrar Devon as J.W., G. W. Speth Secretary, Prof. T. Hayter Lewis, F.S.A., R.I.B.A., S.D.; Dr. W. Wynn Westcott J.D., T. B. Whytehead, C. Kupferschmidt as I.G., F. H. Goldney P.G.D., Prof. W. Mattieu Williams, F.R.A.S., F.C.S., and C. Purdon Clarke, C.I.E.; also the following members of the Correspondence Circle, viz., Bros. S. Richardson, E. W. Curus-Wilson, R. Roy, W. M. Graham, D. P. Cama P.G. Treasurer, J. B. Mackey, R. A. Gowan, H. Tipper, Max Mendelssohn, G. A. Nock, C. E. Wright, W. Lake, C. F. Hogard P.G. Standard Bearer, and J. Bodenham P.G.A.D.C. Also the following Visitors:—Col. Marmaduke Ramsay Dist. G.M. of Malta, Dr. B. W. Richardson P.M. 2029, H. Warner 2265, S. L. Mac Gregor Mathers. The Lodge having been opened, and the previous minutes confirmed, 3 Lodges and 28 brethren were admitted to the membership of the Correspondence Circle, viz., the District Grand Lodge of Natal; Meridian Lodge, No. 1469; Cradock, Cape of Good Hope; and the St. Andrew's Lodge "Indissolubilis," of Berlin; and Bros. K. L. Christiansen Dist. G.J.W. Eastern Archipelago, A. R. Adams Dist. G.A.D.C. Eastern Archipelago, E. C. Harte and W. Porieous, all of Penang; Major J. B. Hendry, M.A., New York; O. H. Bate, Barkly, East Griqualand; E. Hancock, Major J. R. Robertson, C. G. Serrurier, and B. Lapin, all of Johannesburg, Transvaal; O. W. Kauffman, Breslau, Silesia; A. Duncan, King William Town, Cape; G. Beveridge, E. Hart, J. Lawrence, and E. F. Lizard, all of Kimberley, South Africa; A. C. Morasso, District Grand Steward Gibraltar; F. L. Forsyth, M.D., W. H. Scott, and N. L. Wilbor, all of Providence, Rhode Island, C. Hall, Christchurch, New Zealand; Lieut. Col. H. Fawcett Padsey, Hull; C. H. O. Curtie, Bournemouth; H. Tipper, Hammeramith; J. Nevill, Clayton, Bradford; T. Hicks P.P.G.J.W. Cornwall St. Columb; R. H. Singleton, Halifax; and Col. Marmaduke Ramsay Dist. Grand Master Malta. This raises the number of intrants to 660. The W.M. referred to the publication, since the last meeting, of Part I. of the ISSJ Transactions. It was a larger number than any previously issued, replete with interesting matter, and a credit to all concerned. The "Notes and Queries" department, he thought, would be very valuable; it afforded an opportunity for the preservation of matter which was, perhaps, scarcely fitted to form the basis of a paper or lecture, and he trusted that any brother, however inexperienced, who in the course of his reading came across a passage of possible interest, would make an

extract for their Secretary. Such a course would naturally entail the reception of much that was already well known, but although the Committee might decide not to reprint it on that account, the services of the correspondent would be none the less appreciated. On the other hand, much of great interest might be brought to their notice, and gratefully made use of. He would mention, as a curious coincidence, that the Secretary had received, for their next number, no less than four or five notes on Chinese Masonry from different quarters. Further, since their last meeting, Vol. I. of Masonic Reprints had been issued by the Lodge. The brethren would be pleased to hear that he held the written commands of the Most Worshipful the Grand Master to proceed to Marlborough House to present him with a copy of their publications to date. As soon as the volumes were decently bound for the purpose, he should take the first opportunity of complying. Referring to the "Reprints," he was of opinion that from every point of view, Masonic, Archæologic, artistic, and literary, they were a credit to the Editor, the Lodge, and, he would add, the Craft itself. There was one feature of the Book which deserved their special attention. He alluded to the Commentary on the Regius MS. by Bro. Gould. The labour and research involved in its production must have been enormous. He had read it through once, but he intended to apply himself to the study of it, and wished he could have Bro. Gould at his elbow to answer questions as they rose to his mind. He was informed that it represented nearly twelve months of research and hard work, and he wished to impress upon the brethren that all the study, thought and toil was rendered by Bro. Gould freely, cheerfully, and gratuitously, out of the abundant love he had for the Lodge and its welfare. He would now go through the needless formality of moving a vote of thanks, and had great pleasure in expressing to Bro. Gould, what must, of necessity, be the unanimous feeling of the brethren, their gratitude for his work, and their appreciation of the result. Bro. Rylands supported the vote, which was carried by acclamation. Bro. Gould said that he was very greatly obliged to the brethren for the compliment they had paid him, and he appreciated it the more on account of the kindly remarks of the W.M. and Bro. Rylands, with which the resolution had been introduced to the Lodge. The task of writing a Commentary on the oldest document of the Craft had been a formidable one, and in setting to work upon it he had been forcibly reminded of one of those memorable utterances which Cervantes has put into the mouth of Don Quixote. The latter, enumerating the qualifications which should be possessed by a Knight Errant, went on to state, in effect, that he should be a proficient in everything. In like manner, to do full justice to the ancient legends and traditions of Masonry, any person who attempted to commentate upon them ought to be, not only a student or antiquary of the Craft, but a scholar and archæologist in the widest sense of the expressions. A close study of the Masonic Poem would have been incomplete without at least some research into matters not at a first view absolutely connected with it. Thus, the literature, the language, the architecture, the history and laws, and the geography of Britain had each claimed a share of attention. He did not venture to contend that in these collateral studies he had proceeded very far, but, nevertheless, in the time at his disposal, he had spared no exertions to qualify himself, as far as he was able, for the execution of the task which had been allotted to him. He thought the presentation of the Regius MS., in facsimile, was the best of all possible reproductions with which a new series of their publications could be inaugurated, and if the Commentary upon it should be deemed by the Lodge—he would not say altogether, but to some slight extent—worthy of its text, and no discredit to the channel of publication through which it had seen the light, he should be amply compensated for the time and labour he had devoted to it. The Secretary described the preliminary arrangements which had been made for a proposed excursion to St. Albans, in July, and handed round for inspection a photograph of a boss in Peterborough Cathedral, forwarded by Bro. Clarabnt. Bro. T. B. Whytehead read a very instructive paper on "The Grand Lodge at York," graphically describing, in concise language, its history so far as known. The paper is naturally far too long for insertion in our columns; for its study we must refer our readers to the next number of "Ars Quatuor Coronatorum." A long and interesting discussion ensued, embracing a number of points arising out of the lecture and of the photograph already alluded to, in which the W.M., and Bros. Gould, Speth, Rylands, Goldney, Dr. Richardson, and Whytehead, took part. A written Commentary on the paper, from the pen of Bro. Hughau, was also read. Hearty good wishes having been tendered, Bro. Colonel Ramsay Dist. G.M. Malta begged to thank the brethren, as a Visitor, for the good work they were doing, and for the opportunity afforded him of being present at such an interesting meeting. He was happy to say, however, that through their kindness in electing him that evening, although he entered their Lodge a self-invited Visitor, he should leave it a member of their widely-spread Correspondence Circle. The brethren then adjourned to refreshment. As usual, the speeches were few and short, the brethren appearing to find more pleasure in Masonic conversation and discussion than in after dinner oratory. Noteworthy, however, were two speeches. Bro. Whytehead, in reply to Prosperity to the Lodge, recounted his fruitless efforts to connect himself with Masonic Archæology, a desire which he at length partly gratified by joining the Rosicrucian Society of England. Since, however, the establishment of the Quatuor Coronati, which he joined immediately after its formation, the outlook for an intelligent and intellectual Mason had considerably changed for the better. The example set by this Lodge was spreading, and already Yorkshire boasted of two Masonic literary societies, one at Bradford and one at Wakefield, of both of which he was a member. The prosperity of the Lodge was assured. The periodical issue of their Transactions, the publishing of such a volume of Reprints as had just seen the light, with the certain hope of more to follow; the industry, organising power and energy of their Secretary, the literary and scientific status of many of their members, and the extent of their Correspondence Circle—660

members, in every quarter of the globe—made failure simply impossible. Bro. Dr. Richardson replied for the Visitors with all his well known eloquence. He congratulated the Lodge on its past, present, and future. The non success of all previous attempts at an analogous society, in some of which brethren then present had participated, had failed to frighten the founders of the Quatuor Coronati, and quite rightly so, for the repeated attempts proved the demand, and the failure was probably due to causes which No. 2076 had known how to evade or surmount. He had only lately become aware of their existence, and was indebted to his friend Bro. Williams for bringing him there. It was a red-letter day for him, the most enjoyable he had ever spent in Masonry, and he trusted that the indulgence of the brethren, when they came to examine into his qualifications, would soon place it out of his power to return thanks as a Visitor.

## THE THEATRES, &c.

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On Monday afternoon, Mr. F. J. Potter, the general acting manager, will give his annual matinée at the Gaiety. The programme is a very attractive one, consisting of "Delicate Ground," "Locked in," and the first act of "Faust up to date," with a miscellaneous entertainment. We wish Mr. Potter success.

Mr. and Mrs. Kendal's season will come to a close on Friday next, and on Saturday the 13th instant, will be produced a new and original farce in three acts, by Mr. Ralph R. Lumley entitled "Aunt Jack," in which Mrs. John Wood and Mr. Arthur Cecil will appear.

The "Still Alarm" will be revived at the Princess's, for a fortnight commencing on Monday, 15th inst., to be followed by the celebrated drama, "Proof," for which a very powerful cast is engaged.

The following is the cast for "In Danger," to be produced at the Vaudeville, on the 29th inst.:—Messrs. Lewis Waller, F. H. Macklin, R. S. Boleyn, W. Lestocq, Julian Cross, Sydney Brough, Alfred Melton, C. Milton, J. M. Capel, E. Smedley Yates, Miss Agnes Miller, Mrs. Cannings, and Miss Florence West. Miss Cicely Richards and Miss May Whitty have been engaged to appear in Mr. F. Hamilton Knight's comedietta, "The Postscript," to be played the same afternoon.

Olympia—"R.A. Crowded out and Rejected."—The visitor to this Exhibition—knowing that some thousands of pictures sent to the Royal Academy this year could not be hung, and seeing on the Olympia Prospectus over fifty names on the General Council, including R.A.'s and A.R.A.'s, besides many well known Art patrons, the list being headed by Sir John E. Millais, Bart., R.A.—would be justified in expecting to find a large and somewhat good show of talent in every form of Art; but this is, unfortunately, not the case. Whatever good work may have been rejected by the Council of the Royal Academy it is not here. Pity 'tis, but true. Here, in this magnificent building, admirably adapted for showing pictures or sculpture to the best advantage, there are, in all, only 647 exhibits. No fault can be found with the hanging. The great mistake that has been made, we think, is explained in the words we quote from the Catalogue—"Every picture entered, whatever its merits, has been received and hung." There are in the show a few old faces, so to speak, that have done duty in decorating the walls of previous exhibitions, but they call for no special notice. We can only hope that the Managing Committee, another year, will work on different lines, and make it evident how it would be to the advantage of Artists to bring to the light of public favour some of the best works now buried in their studios.

On Tuesday evening, at Freemasons' Tavern, Bro. A. Madell was entertained by a few personal friends on the occasion of his resignation of the managership at this popular Masonic resort. Bro. James Terry presided, and in the course of the evening Bro. Madell was presented with an illuminated testimonial, and a purse containing £77. The proceedings throughout were of the most cordial nature, and Bro. Madell retired with the assurance that he has left behind him a troupe of friends who will be pleased to know he is successful in the new undertaking he has embarked on.

A new Chapter, to be attached to the Montefiore Lodge, No. 1017, will be consecrated at the Café Royal, Regent-street, on Wednesday, the 10th inst.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* states, regarding the movement to establish a Masonic Lodge in connection with the National Liberal Club, the London correspondent of the *Birmingham Gazette* is told that some time since the Primrose Club—which, as its name implies, represents a very different partizan "stripe"—thought of doing the same thing, but found the Prince of Wales, inexorably opposed to the idea.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.—Sores, Wounds, Ulcerations, and other diseases affecting the skin, are capable of speedy amendment by this cooling and healing Ointment, which has called forth the loudest praise from persons who had suffered for years from bad legs, bad breasts, piles, abscesses, and chronic ulcers, after every hope of cure had long passed away. None but those who have experienced the soothing effect of this Ointment can form an idea of the comfort it bestows by restraining inflammation and allaying pain. Whenever Holloway's Ointment has been once used it has established its own worth, and has again been eagerly sought for as the easiest and safest remedy for all such complaints. In neuralgia, rheumatism and gout, the same application, properly used, gives wonderful relief.

## 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, 6th JULY.

General Committee Boys' School, Freemasons' Hall, at 4  
 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, Triangle, Hackney, at 7 (Instruction)  
 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.—Sinai, Union, Air-street, Regent-st., W., at 7. (Instruction)  
 Provincial Grand Charter of Middlesex, Greyhound Hotel, Hampton Court  
 303—Prince George, Private Rooms, Bottoms, Eastwood  
 1223—Amherst, Amherst Arms Hotel, Riverhead, near Sevenoaks  
 1567—Elliot, Railway Hotel, Feltham  
 1929—Mozart, Greyhound Hotel, Croydon  
 2148—Walsingham, Masonic Hall, Walsingham, Kent  
 2205—Pegasus, Clarendon Hotel, Gravesend, Kent

## MONDAY, 8th JULY.

22—Loughborough, Gauden Hotel, Clapham, at 7.30. (Instruction)  
 27—Egyptian, Atlantic Tavern, Brixton, S.W., at 8. (Instruction)  
 45—Strong Man, Bell and Bush, Ropemaker St., Finsbury, E.C., at 7 (In)  
 174—Sincerity, Railway Tavern, Railway Place, Fenchurch Street, at 7. (In)  
 180—St. James's Union, Union Tavern, Air-street, W., at 8 (Instruction)  
 648—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)  
 1366—Highgate, Gatehouse Hotel, Highgate  
 1426—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)  
 1607—Metropolitan, The Moorgate, Finsbury Pavement, E.C., at 7.30 (Inst.)  
 1685—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.)  
 1693—Kingsland, Cock Tavern, Highbury, N., at 8.30 (Instruction)  
 1707—Eleanor, Seven Sisters Hotel, Page Green, Tottenham, 8. (Inst.)  
 1891—St. Ambrose, Baron's Court Hotel, West Kensington. (Instruction)  
 1901—Selwyn, East Dulwich Hotel, East Dulwich. (Instruction)  
 1922—Earl of Lathom, Greyhound Hotel, Streatham  
 2021—Queen's (Westminster) and Marylebone, Criterion, W., at 8. (Inst.)  
 M.M. 239—Royal Naval, 8a Red Lion Square, W.C.

40—Derwent, Castle Hotel, Hastings  
 61—Probity, Freemason's Hall, St. John's-place, Halifax  
 75—Love and Honour, Royal Hotel, Falmouth  
 104—St. John, Ashton House, Greek-street, Stockport  
 151—Albany, Masonic Hall, Newport, I.W.  
 240—St. Hilda, Freemasons' Hall, Fowler-street, South Shields  
 248—True Love and Unity, Freemasons' Hall, Brixham, Devon, at 7. (Inst)  
 264—Nelson of the Nile, Freemasons' Hall, Batley  
 292—Sincerity, Masonic Hall, Liverpool  
 296—Royal Brunswick, Freemasons' Hall, Surrey-street, Sheffield  
 297—Witham, New Masonic Hall, Lincoln  
 408—Three Graces, Private Rooms, Haverth  
 433—Hope, Swan Hotel, Brightonsea  
 467—Tudor, Red Lion Hotel, Oldham  
 491—St. Peter, Masonic Hall, Maple-street, Newcastle  
 599—Druids of Love and Liberality, Masonic Hall, Re truth  
 613—Unity, Masonic Hall, Southport  
 665—Montague, Royal Lion, Lyme Regis  
 724—Derby, Masonic Hall, Liverpool at 8. (Instruction)  
 797—Hanley, Hanley Hall, Dartmouth  
 893—Meridian, National School Room, Millbrook, Cornwall  
 949—Williamson, St. Stephen School, Monkwearmouth, Durham  
 1021—Hartington, Masonic Hall, Custom House Buildings, Burrow-in-Furness  
 1174—Pentangle, Sun Hotel, Chatham  
 1221—Defence, Masonic Hall, Carlton-hill, Leeds  
 1350—Fermor Hesketh, Masonic Hall, Liverpool  
 1436—Sandgate, Masonic Hall, Sandgate  
 1449—Royal Military, Masonic Hall, Canterbury  
 1474—Israel, Masonic Hall, Severn-street, Birmingham  
 1542—Legiolium, Masonic Hall, Carlton-street, Glasgow  
 1575—Olive, Corbet Arms, Market Drayton  
 1592—Abbey, Suffolk Hotel, Bury St. Edmunds  
 1611—Eboracum, Masonic Hall, St. Saviourgate, York  
 1618—Handyside, Zetland Hotel, Saltburn-by-Sea  
 1691—Quadratic, Greyhound Hotel, Hampton Court  
 1966—Fidelity and Sincerity, Wellington, Somerset  
 R.A. 149—Elias Ashmole, Chapter Rooms, Warrington  
 R.A. 154—Unanimity, Masonic Hall, Zetland-street, Wakefield  
 R.A. 306—Alfred, Masonic Hall, Kelsall-street, Leeds  
 R.A. 422—All Saint's, Masonic Hall, Gainsborough  
 R.A. 495—Wakefield, Masonic Hall, Zetland-street, Wakefield  
 R.A. 827—St. John, Masonic Temple, Halifax Road, Dewsbury  
 R.A. 1258—Kennard, Masonic Hall, George Street, Pontypool  
 R.C.—Walton, Skelmersdale Masonic Hall, Kirkdale, Liverpool  
 R.C. 12—Red Cross, Athenaeum, Lancaster

## TUESDAY, 9th JULY.

25—Robert Burns, 8 Tottenham Court Road, W.C., at 9. (Instruction)  
 55—Constitutional, Bedford Hotel, Southampton-st., Holborn, at 7 (Inst.)  
 65—Prosperity, City Arms Restaurant, 2 St. Mary Ax, E.C., at 7. (Inst.)  
 141—Faith, Victoria Mansions Restaurant, Victoria Street, S.W., at 8 (Inst.)  
 167—St. John, Jack Straw's Castle, Hampstead  
 177—Domestic, Surrey Masonic Hall, Camberwell, at 7.30 (Instruction)  
 188—Joppa, Manchester Hotel, Aldersgate-street, at 8. (Instruction)  
 212—Euphrates, Mother Red Cap, High Street, Camden Town, at 8. (Inst.)  
 255—Harmony, Greyhound, Richmond, Surrey  
 264—Loughborough, Green Dragon, Stepney (Instruction)  
 763—Prince Frederick William, Eagle Tavern, Clifton Road, Maida Hill, at 9. (Instruction)  
 820—Lily of Richmond, Greyhound, Richmond, at 7.30 (Instruction)  
 890—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)  
 1321—Emblematic, Mona Hotel, Horse-church-street, W.C. at 8. (Instruction)  
 1348—Friars, Liverpool Arms, Cannon Tower, at 7.30. (Instruction)  
 1416—Mount Edgecumbe, Three Stars, Lambeth Road, S.W., at 8. (Inst.)  
 1471—Islington, Champion, Aldersgate Street, at 7. (Instruction)  
 1472—Henley, Three Crowns, North Woolwich. (Instruction)  
 1510—Chaucer, Old White Hart, Borough High Street, at 8. (Instruction)  
 1695—New Finsbury Park, Hornsey Wood Tavern, Finsbury Park, at 8. (Inst.)  
 839—Duke of Cornwall, Queen's Arms, Queen Street, E.C., at 7. (In.)

1949—Brixton, Prince Regent, Dulwich Road, East Brixton, at 8 (Instruction)  
 1969—Waldeck, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.  
 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.)  
 126—Silent Temple, Cross Keys Inn, Burnley  
 131—Fortitude, Masonic Hall, Truro  
 160—True Friendship, Old Ship Inn, Rochford  
 184—United Chatham of Benevolence, Assembly Rooms, Old Broad-st., Kent  
 241—Merchants, Masonic Hall, Liverpool  
 272—Harmony, Masonic Hall, Main Ridge, Boston  
 403—Hertford, Town Hall, Hertford  
 406—Northern Counties, Masonic Hall, Maple Street, Newcastle (Instruction)  
 473—Faithful, Masonic Hall, New Street, Birmingham  
 495—Wakefield, Masonic Hall, Zetland Street, Wakefield  
 503—Belvedere, Star Hotel, Maidenhead  
 603—Zetland, Royal Hotel, Checkheaton  
 626—Lansdowne o' Unity, Town Hall, Chippenham  
 696—St. Bartholomew, Anchor Hotel, Walsbury  
 726—Staffordshire Knot, North Western Hotel, Stafford  
 779—Ferrers and Ivanhoe, Town Hall, Ashby-by-Lynce  
 829—Sydney, Black Horse Hotel, Sidecup  
 897—Loyalty, Pleece Inn, St. Helens, Lancashire  
 903—Gesport, India Arms Hotel, High-street, Gosport  
 986—Hesketh, Grapes Inn, Croston  
 1024—St. Peters, Masonic Hall, Maldon  
 1214—Scarborough, Scarborough Hall, Caledonia-road, Batley  
 1250—Gilbert, Masonic Rooms, Snakey, Greenhall Street, Warrington  
 1312—St. Mary, White Hart Hotel, Bocking  
 1314—Acacia, Bell Hotel, Bromley, Kent  
 1325—Stanley, 214 Gt. Homer Street, Liverpool, at 8. (Instruction)  
 1343—St. John's Lodge, King's Arms, Grays, Essex  
 1353—St. John, Masonic Hall, Grays, Essex. (Instruction)  
 1414—Knole, Masonic Hall, Sevenoaks  
 1545—Baldon, Masonic Room, Northgate, Baldon  
 1678—Tonbridge, Masonic Hall, Tonbridge  
 1713—Wilbraham, Walton Institute, Walton, Liverpool  
 2099—Ethelbert, Masonic Rooms, Beech Street, Horn Bay, Kent  
 2146—Sarbiton, Spread Eagle Coffee Tavern, Sarbiton. (Instruction)  
 2222—Frederick West, Castle Hotel, East Molesey  
 R.A. 70—St. John's, Huyshe Masonic Temple, Princes Street, Plymouth  
 R.A. 253—Justice, Masonic Hall, Gower Street, Derby  
 R.A. 265—Judea, Masonic Club, Hanover Street, Keighley  
 R.A. 263—Union, Queen's Arms Inn, Ashton-under-Lyne  
 R.A. 289—Fidelity, Masonic Hall, Carlton Hill, Leeds  
 R.A. 330—St. Petrock, Masonic Hall, Turf Street, Bodmin  
 R.A. 452—Frederick of Unity, 105 High Street, Croydon  
 R.A. 558—Temple, Masonic Hall, Folkestone  
 R.A. 660—King Edwin, Freemasons' Hall, Yorkergate, New Walton  
 R.A. 1055—Derby, Masonic Rooms, Bedford Street, Cootham, Lancashire.  
 M.M. 6—Adams, Victoria Hall, Trinity-road, Sheerness  
 M.M. 15—St. George's, Masonic Hall, Gandy Street, Exeter  
 M.M. 152—Dover and Cinque Ports, Royal Oak Hotel, Dover

## WEDNESDAY, 10th JULY.

Committee Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution, Freemasons' Hall, at 4  
 13—Waterloo, Union Masonic Hall, William Street, Woolwich  
 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—Confidence, Hercules Tavern, Leadonhall Street, at 7. (Inst union)  
 223—United Strength, The Hope, Stanhope Street, Regent's Park, at 8 (Inst)  
 533—La Tolerance, Portland Hotel, Great Portland Street, at 8. (Inst)  
 720—Panmure, Balham Hotel, Balham, at 7. (Instruction)  
 781—Merchant Navy, Silver Tavern, Bardett-road, E. (Instruction)  
 813—New Concord, Jolly Farmers, Southgate-road, N. (Instruction)  
 820—Lily of Richmond, Greyhound, Richmond  
 862—Whittington, Red Lion, Poppin's Court, Fleet Street, at 8. (Inst.)  
 922—Barroyn, Essex Arms, Essex Street, Strand, at 8. (Instruction)  
 1175—Peckham, Lord Wellington Hotel, 516 Old Kent Road, at 8. (Instruc.)  
 1524—Duke of Connaught, Royal Edward, Mare Street, Hackney, at 8. (Inst.)  
 1601—Ravensbourne, George Inn, Lewisham, at 8. (Instruction)  
 1691—Wanderers, Victoria Mansions Restaurant, Victoria-st., S.W., at 7.30. (In.)  
 1629—United, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.  
 1632—Beaconsfield, Chequers, Marsh Street, Walthamstow, at 7.30. (Inst.)  
 1641—Londesborough, Berceley Arms, John Street, Mill Fair, at 8. (Inst.)  
 1922—Earl of Lathom, Station Hotel, Cumberwell New Road, S.E., at 8. (In)  
 1963—Duke of Albany, 153 Battersea Park Road, S.W., at 7.30. (Instruction)  
 1986—Honor Oak, Moore Park Hotel, near Honor Oak Station  
 2208—Hendon, Welsh Harp, Hendon, at 8. (Instruction)  
 R.A. 177—Domestic, Union Tavern, Air Street, Regent Street, at 8. (Inst.)  
 R.A. 720—Panmure, Goose and Gridiron, St. Paul's Churchyard, at 7. (Inst.)  
 R.A. 933—Doric, 292 Whitechapel Road, E., at 7.30. (Instruction)  
 M.M. (T.I.)—Old Kent, Ship and Turtle, Leadonhall Street, E.C.  
 M.M. Thistle, Freemasons' Tavern, W.C., at 8. (Instruction)  
 M.M. 284—High Cross, Seven Sisters Hotel, Tottenham  
 R.C. 67—Studholme, Masonic Hall, 33 Golden-square  
 51—Hope, Spread Eagle Inn, Cootham Street, Rochdale  
 86—Loyalty, Masonic Hall, Prescot, Lancashire  
 125—Prince Edwin, White Hart Hotel, Hythe, Kent  
 128—Prince Edwin, Bridge Inn, Bolton-street, Bury, Lancashire  
 146—Antiquity, Bull's Head Inn, Braintree, Essex  
 191—St. John, Knowsley Hotel, Hylton-street, Bury, Lancashire  
 201—Caledonian, Freemasons' Hall, Manchester  
 225—St. Luke's, Coach and Horses Hotel, Ipswich  
 258—Amphibious, Freemasons' Hall, Hockley Wick  
 277—Friendship, Freemasons' Hall, Union-street, Luton  
 281—Fortitude, Masonic Rooms, Atherton, Lancashire  
 288—Harmony, Masonic Hall, Todmorden  
 386—Integrity, Masonic Temple, Commercial-street, Morley, near Leeds  
 387—Airevale, Masonic Hall, Westgate, Shipley  
 483—Sympathy, Old Falcon Hotel, Gravesend  
 580—Harmony, Wheat Sheaf, Ormskirk  
 656—Benevolence, Private Rooms, Prince Town, Dartmouth  
 697—United, George Hotel Colchester.  
 708—Carnarvon, Mitre Hotel, Hampton Court  
 758—Eliasmere, Masonic Hall, Buncorn, at 7.30. (Instruction)  
 852—Zetland, Albert Hotel, New Bailey-street, Salford  
 854—Albert, Duke of York Inn, Smaw, near Oldham  
 810—St. Oswald, Masonic Hall, Ropergate, Pontefract  
 912—St. Augustine, Masonic Hall, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000

1645—Colne Valley, Lewisham Hotel, Slaithwaite  
 1692—Hervey, White Hart Hotel, Bromley, Kent  
 2006—Tilbury, King's Arms Hotel, Grays, Essex  
 2041—West Kent Volunteer, Masonic Hall, Wilmington, Kent  
 R.A. 24—De Swinburne, Freemasons' Hall, Grainger-street Newcastle  
 R.A. 409—Stortford, Chequers Inn, Bishop's Stortford  
 R.A. 462—Bank Terrace, Hargreaves Arms Hotel, Accrington  
 R.A. 625—Devonshire, Norfolk Arms Hotel, Glossop  
 R.A. 809—Etheldreda, Rose and Crown Hotel, Wisbech  
 R.A. 946—Strawberry Hill, Grotto Hotel, Twickenham  
 R.A. 1177—Dinlych, Masonic Room, South Parade, Tenby  
 R.A. 1345—Victoria, Cross Keys Hotel, Eccles  
 R.A. 1549—Stanmore, Abercorn Hotel, Great Stanmore

#### THURSDAY, 11th JULY.

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)  
 435—Salisbury, Union Tavern, Air-street, Regent-street, W., at 8. (Inst.)  
 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)  
 879—Southwark, Sir Garnet Wolseley, Warndon St., Rotherhithe New Rd. (In)  
 1017—Montefiore, St. James's Restaurant, Piccadilly, at 8. (Instruction)  
 1168—Southern Star, Sir Sydney Smith, Chester St., Kennington, at 8. (In.)  
 1278—Burdett Coutts, Swan Tavern, Bethnal Green Road, E., at 8. (Instruct)  
 1304—St. John, Three Crowns Tavern, Mile End Road, E. (Instruction)  
 1339—Stockwell, Masons' Tavern, Masons' Avenue, E.C., at 7.30 (Instruction)  
 1360—Royal Arthur, Prince of Wales Hotel, Wembleton, at 7.30. (Inst)  
 1426—The Great City, Masons' Hall, Masons' Avenue, E.C., at 6.30. (Inst)  
 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)  
 1598—Ley Spring, Red Lion, Leytonstone  
 1602—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—Trodegar, Wellington Arms, Wellington Road, Bow, E., at 7.30. (In.)  
 1642—Earl of Carnarvon, Ladbroke Hall, Notting Hill  
 1677—Crusaders, Old Jerusalem Tav., St. John's Gate, Clerkenwell, at 9. (In)  
 1744—Royal Savoy, Blue Post, Charlotte Street, W., at 8 (Instruction)  
 1791—Creton, Wheatheaf Tavern, Goldhawk Road, Shepherds Bush. (Inst)  
 1950—Southgate, Railway Hotel, Now Southgate, at 7.30. (Instruction)  
 1996—Priory, Berrymead Priory Constitutional Club, High-st., Acton. (Inst.)  
 2163—Derby Allcroft, Athenæum, Camden Road, N.  
 R.A. 554—Yarborough, Green Dragon, Stepney  
 R.A. 619—Beadon, Masons' Hall Tavern, Basinghall-street  
 R.A. 753—Prince Frederick William, Lord's Hotel, St. John's Wood, at 8.  
 R.A. 813—New Concord, Guildhall Tavern, Gresham-street, E.C.  
 R.A. 1383—Friends in Council, Masonic Hall, 33 Golden-square  
 R.A. 1471—North London, Northampton House, St. Paul's Road, Canonbury, at 8. (Instruction)

#### Provincial Grand Lodge of Berks and Bucks, Assembly Rooms, Reading

35—Medina, 85 High Street, Cowes  
 97—Palatine, Masonic Hall, Toward Road, Sunderland  
 116—Royal Lancashire, Swan Hotel Colne  
 139—Britannia, Freemasons' Hall, Surrey Street, Sheffield  
 203—Ancient Union, Masonic Hall, Liverpool (Instruction)  
 208—Three Grand Principles, Masonic Hall, Dawsbury  
 216—Harmonic, Adelphi Hotel, Liverpool  
 249—Mariners, Masonic Hall, Liverpool, at 8. (Instruction)  
 275—Harmony, Masonic Hall, South Parade, Huddersfield  
 283—Amity, Swan Hotel, Market-place, Haslington  
 333—Royal Preston, Castle Hotel, Preston  
 337—Candour, New Masonic Rooms, Uppermill, Saddleworth  
 339—Unanimity, Crown Hotel, Pourth, Cumberland  
 341—Wellington, Cinque Ports Hotel, Rye  
 344—Faith, Bull's Head Inn, Radcliffe, Lancashire  
 346—United Brethren, Royal Oak Inn, Clifton-le-Dale, near Blackburn.  
 369—Limestone Rock, Masonic Hall, Church-street, Clitheroe  
 456—Foresters, White Hart Hotel, Uttoxeter  
 462—Bank Terrace, Hargreaves Arms Hotel, Accrington  
 546—Etruscan, Masonic Hall, Caroline Street, Luton, Bedford  
 636—Ogle, Masonic Hall, Morpeth  
 659—Blagdon, Ridley Arms Hotel, Blythe  
 732—Royal Brunswick, Royal Pavilion, Brighton  
 784—Wellington, Masonic Rooms, Park Street, Deal  
 991—Tyne, Masonic Hall, Wellington Quay, North Shields  
 1035—Prince of Wales, Masonic Hall, Kirkcaldy, Liverpool  
 1055—Derby, Masonic Rooms, Bedford Street, Bury New Road, Manchester  
 1098—St. George, Private Room, Temperance Hotel, Fording, Mon.  
 1144—Milton, Commercial Hotel, Ashton-under-Lyne  
 1145—Equality, Red Lion Hotel, Accrington  
 1164—Eliot, Private Rooms, St. German's, Cornwall.  
 1182—Duke of Edinburgh, Masonic Hall, Liverpool  
 1204—Royd, Imperial Hotel, Malvern, Worcestershire  
 1273—St. Michael, Free Church School Rooms, Stratford-upon-Avon  
 1369—Bala, Plasgoch Hotel, Bala  
 1416—Falcon, Masonic Hall, Castle Yard, Tisbury  
 1576—Dee, Union Hotel, Parkgate, Cheshire  
 1580—Cranborne, Red Lion Hotel, Hatfield, Herts, at 8. (Instruction)  
 1583—Corbet, Corbet Arms, Towyn  
 1587—St. Giles, Royal Oak Hotel, Cheadle  
 1697—Hospitality, Royal Hotel, Waterfoot near Manchester  
 1782—Machen, Swan Hotel, Colehill  
 1892—Wallington, King's Arms Hotel, Carshalton. (Instruction)  
 1911—De La Pré, Masonic Hall, Northampton  
 1915—Graystone, Foresters' Hall, Wauchope  
 R.A. 220—Harmony, Wellington Hotel, Garston, Lancashire  
 R.A. 613—Bridson, Masonic Hall, Southampton  
 R.A. 807—Cabbell, 23 St. Giles Street, Norwich  
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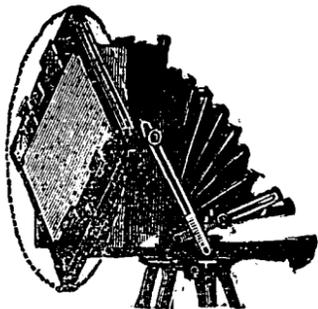
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