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THE FESTIVAL OF THE BENEVOLENT INSTITUTION.

THE first Anniversary Festival of 1890 has passed, and another success has to be recorded, while an amount of enthusiasm was displayed which augurs well for the success of the celebrations yet to take place during the current year. One unfortunate event occurred to mar the enjoyment of Wednesday's gathering, an event which we are sure was regretted, both by the large company present on the occasion as well as by many supporters of the Institution who afterwards heard of it. The Lord Mayor of London, who had kindly promised to preside at the Festival, was unable to be present, being detained at the Mansion House by a severe attack of lumbago. The committee of the Institution were, for the moment in a difficulty, when they received the President's telegram, but fortunately they were able to secure an efficient deputy in the Earl of Euston, who was among the company, and at once undertook to do his best to fill the place, vacant through the illness of the Lord Mayor.

Lord Euston made an able President. He can hardly be said to be strange to the work, for it will be remembered that he personally undertook the duties of chairman for the corresponding Festival of last year, and he has thus won a record for himself which may not be repeated for many years to come. He is the first Mason who has presided at two successive Festivals of the Benevolent Institution, and it will be something for him to boast of in years to come, when recounting his Masonic services. The enthusiasm of the meeting was general, and had it been necessary for those present to excuse any shortcomings on the part of the chairman—who while apologising for his presence as head of the meeting, at a moment's notice, said he should require their indulgence—they would cheerfully have done so, but nothing of the sort was required; everything went along with its accustomed regularity, and general good spirits prevailed, heightened, no doubt, by the successful termination of the labours of the Stewards of the year.

We give elsewhere in this issue a full report of the meeting, together with details of the amounts collected by the different Stewards; it is therefore unnecessary to do more here than briefly summarise the results. Altogether there were 326 Stewards, 153 of whom represented Provincial Lodges, and 173 the London ones. The total contributions announced from the country brethren was £6341 13s, and the total from London £6753 8s 6d, or a nett result of £13,095 1s 6d, with nineteen lists outstanding, which it is confidently expected will bring up the total for the year to £13,600. Kent appeared to the greatest advantage, with a total of £743 14s, collected by 11 Stewards, and was followed by West Yorkshire, with £525, and then by Berks

and Bucks, with £434 12s 6d. Turning to London, we find the Sincerity Lodge, No. 174, again taking a prominent position. The list from this Lodge amounted to £216 13s, the largest sum ever brought up by any one Steward to this Festival. The Merchant Navy Lodge, No. 781, follows on pretty closely, with a list of £202 7s. The following is a summary of the Provincial lists, with the number of Stewards from each district.

Province.	No. of Stewards.	Total of Lists.
		£ s d
Kent	11	743 14 0
West Yorkshire	17	525 0 0
Berks and Bucks	13	434 12 6
Essex	11	385 16 6
West Lancashire	10	341 4 0
Hertfordshire	6	297 11 0
Middlesex	11	285 12 6
Sussex	6	247 5 0
Oxfordshire	5	235 12 0
Norfolk	3	223 5 0
East Lancashire	10	217 17 0
Surrey	10	212 8 6
Suffolk	4	211 15 0
Devonshire	1	207 1 0
Staffordshire	1	200 0 0
Leicestershire and Rutland	1	189 0 0
Somerset	1	180 7 0
Gloucestershire	5	133 17 0
Hants and Isle of Wight	4	130 5 3
Jersey	1	110 15 0
Cheshire	6	110 5 0
Cornwall	1	110 5 0
Lincolnshire	3	100 1 0
Shropshire	2	96 12 0
Durham	1	78 15 0
Cumberland and Westmoreland	1	73 10 0
Guernsey	1	60 0 0
Cambridgeshire	1	52 10 0
Derbyshire	2	42 17 0
Norths and Hants	2	42 0 0
Warwickshire	3	21 0 0
Worcestershire	1	10 10 0
South Wales (West)	1	No return

From the above it will be seen that by far the greater part of English Freemasonry was represented at the Festival; indeed there were only twelve Provinces which did not send up Stewards; these were Bedfordshire, Bristol, Dorsetshire, Herefordshire, Monmouthshire, Northumberland, Nottinghamshire, North and East Yorkshire, North Wales, South Wales (Eastern Division), Wiltshire, and the Isle of Man. In this list we see more than one district where support for the central Charities is not regarded as of paramount importance, but as year by year goes round we find the number of absentees growing smaller, and no doubt the time is not far distant when regular support will be given from each district in the country.

In conclusion, we congratulate the Institution on the result of this Festival. Already the donations are 50 guineas beyond the total of last year, and as there were nineteen lists outstanding at the time the announcement was made, and no doubt a few additions will be received from those already returned, there is every reason to anticipate an even more satisfactory result than is here recorded. We hope

the best wishes of the executive may be realised, and that the prosperity which has so long favoured the Institution may continue without interruption for all time.

SECRECY.

I CONSIDER the fundamental principle on which the whole of the virtues and ritual of Freemasonry rests is secrecy or silence, and from before a candidate is allowed to enter the sacred precincts of the Lodge till the closing of the sacred volume secrecy to our noble institution is the key-note. Many of us have often been annoyed, grieved and surprised at hearing of our proceedings, and even some of our secrets spoken of by the outer and popular world who are not Masons, and we cannot too often try and instil into the minds of our brethren the wrong they do each other by indiscriminately using the grips and signs entrusted to them; in fact I think they ought hardly ever to be given except, perhaps, in travelling, or in cases of difficulty and danger, unless in open Lodge. I should also like the brethren to be careful in the use of books now unfortunately so commonly in use amongst us, and be careful not to leave them within the reach of strangers. It has always been considered that the greatest virtue mankind can display, "is to keep his own secrets and those of others communicated to him as such," and both profane and sacred history abound in numbers of instances where nations have been successful, or otherwise according as to whether their leaders kept the secret entrusted to them; and even God himself, the Great Architect of the Universe, when He created man in the express image of Himself, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, though of his infinite wisdom and goodness He thought fit to reveal some of his secrets, they were infinitesimally small compared with immeasurable depths of knowledge he withheld. With all due reverence I uphold it was impossible to communicate to man all His knowledge, for if He did, He would make us co-equal to Himself, able to create and destroy. It may be asked, if the morality taught in your ritual be so good and virtuous, why need resort to secrecy? To this it can be answered that every guild, trade or society of men, has its secrets which they only reveal to those entitled to the same. Every government, statesman, general and naval commander, &c. has secrets which are concealed with prudent care and only entrusted to the most worthy and true. We therefore claim a like indulgence as others to use our own right as to admitting others into our privileges only upon them taking a solemn oath not to reveal our secret and as "How" says in his *Freemasons' Manual*: "It is a weakness in human nature that men are generally more charmed with novelty than with the intrinsic value of things. Innumerable testimonies might be adduced to confirm this truth. Do we not find that the most wonderful operations of the Divine Artificer however beautiful, magnificent and useful, are overlooked because common and familiar. The sun rises and sets, the sea ebbs and flows, rivers glide along their channels. Men and beasts act, and yet these, being perpetually before our eyes, pass unnoticed."

Our constitutions are well known, as we have submitted them unreservedly to general observation, and we feel assured that we inculcate in our ritual, our symbols, our hieroglyphics, every mortal and social virtue.

A true Mason should be one to whom a Brother could go and tell his joys and sorrows, his troubles, anxieties, and distress, feeling assured that his secrets would be safe and sacred when entrusted to him as such; but, unfortunately, Freemasons are only, after all weak, short-sighted men, and we often find our trust misplaced. But, brethren, do not let us be discouraged by the failures of others, but let us endeavour to uphold the tenets of our system, by living more nearly as we are taught. Let us endeavour to take lessons from others' failures, feeling assured that the man who can keep his own and others' secrets will live respected and die lamented. In conclusion, let me say—

Guard well our sacred portals! dear brothers, one and all,
Lest some dark stain, degrading, upon our cause may fall,
And fix its foul impression within our temple gate,
While we can only sorrow, and repent when far too late.

Guard well our sacred portals; with keen and wary eye,
Lest aught contaminating should pass unheeded by;
And like the hideous cancer, with its deep rooting sore,
Strike deep its rankling roots amidst the obsequious floor.

Guard well our sacred portals; it is our special trust,
To watch that none pass through them but upright men and just;
Leave not the work to others, but each his duty make
To keep the Temple sanctified for the Master Builder's sake.

Guard well our sacred portals; and keep the entrance sure,
Our symbols, rites, and mysteries will then be quite secure;
Peace, love, and harmony, relief and radiant truth,
Will shine in greater brilliancy than in their pristine youth.

—Victorian Freemason.

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GRAND ORIENT OF FRANCE.

To the Editor of the Masonic Review.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—The information on page 371, of the January number, signed J. N., I obtained either from one of my English brethren, with whom I correspond, or from an English brother during one of my visits to London; the said paragraph was designed for your private information only, but as you have published it, I deemed it my duty to ascertain all I could about it, and to correct errors, should I find any. Briefly, then,—In the fall of 1877, the Grand Orient of France wiped out from its Constitution and Ritual the question about belief in God. The Grand Lodge of Ireland at once passed a resolution prohibiting all the Grand Orient French Masons from visiting Irish Lodges. The Grand Lodge of Scotland referred the subject to a committee. On the 5th December 1877 the Earl of Carnarvon, Pro Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of England, introduced the Grand Orient question to the said Grand Lodge, and recommended the appointment of a committee upon the question at issue. As his Lordship's objection to the change made by the Grand Orient of France was based upon an assumption of violating "ancient fundamental landmarks," I took the liberty of showing up some of the fallacies advanced by his Lordship and his class of reasoners, which led to a discussion, in which some French and English writers participated, and if memory does not deceive me, a French Protestant clergyman also defended the Grand Orient of France, all which appeared in the London FREEMASON'S CHRONICLE. On the 6th of March 1878 the committee appointed by the Grand Lodge of England, at its previous meeting, presented the following resolutions:—

"1st Resolution—That the Grand Lodge views with profound regret the step taken by the Grand Orient of France, in thus removing from its Constitution those paragraphs which assert a belief in the existence of T.G.A.O.T.U., because such an alteration is opposed to the traditions, practice, and feeling of all 'true and genuine' Masons from the earliest to the present time.

"2nd Resolution—That this Grand Lodge, whilst always anxious to receive in the most fraternal spirit the brethren of any foreign Grand Lodge, whose proceedings are conducted according to the Ancient Landmarks of the Order, of which a belief in T.G.A.O.T.U. is the first and most important, cannot recognise as 'true and genuine' brethren those who have been initiated in Lodges which either deny or ignore that belief.

"3rd Resolution—That in view of the foregoing resolutions the W. Masters of all Lodges holding under the Grand Lodge of England be directed not to admit any foreign brother as a visitor, unless—

"1st. He is fully vouched for, or unless his certificate shows that he has been initiated according to the ancient rites and ceremonies, in a Lodge professing belief in T.G.A.O.T.U., and

"2nd. Not unless he himself shall acknowledge that this belief is an essential landmark of the Order.

"4th Resolution—That a copy of the foregoing resolutions be transmitted to the Grand Lodges of Scotland and Ireland, to each Grand Lodge with which this Grand Lodge is in communication, and to the W. Masters of all Lodges holding under the Grand Lodge of England."

After the resolutions were read, the Pro Grand Master made another speech, in which he defined each of the above resolutions. In one respect he seems to have modified one of the resolutions, viz.: instead of confining the liberty of the French Masons to visit English Lodges to those only who were initiated before the change was made by the Grand Orient, he extended the privilege even to those who were initiated in the older French Lodges, even after the change was made. His Lordship said:—

"That inasmuch as the majority of the (French) Lodges have been in existence before the alteration was made, and it may be that the visitor who comes may either be one who was initiated previous to that change, or subsequent to that change, they felt that there was no way out of the difficulty, after long discussion, except to require him to pledge his word that the belief in the existence of T.G.A.O.T.U. was a fundamental principal of the Order."

We see, now, the conditions of admission of French Masons into English Lodges differs somewhat from what I had previously supposed, but the facts remain unaltered, viz.: that under certain conditions French Masons may still visit English Lodges, while the English Masons may visit French Lodges that were constituted either before or after the change in the French Constitution was made; and from the address of the Earl of Carnarvon, I further learn that some other Grand Lodges, either in Europe or elsewhere, have also eliminated the Deity from their Ritual.

On consulting the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Scotland, I found that the said Grand Lodge merely adopted the identical resolutions that were sent them by the Grand Lodge of England. Hence, Scotch Masons may also visit with impunity Lodges chartered by the Grand Orient of France.

Our American Grand Lodges seem to be ruled by greater saints than the Lodges of England, Scotland and Ireland are, for not only is an American Mason prohibited to visit a Grand Orient Lodge, but he is not even allowed to visit a Scotch Rite concern that is chartered by the Grand Orient of France. Nay, more; if a Sovereign of one of our American Scotch Rite factions should visit, in Paris, a Scotch Rite concern, subject to the Grand Orient of France, every one of his American adherents is, according to the opinion of a high Masonic authority, liable to expulsion from his Blue Lodge.

I would be very much pleased to learn that I am mistaken in what I am about to say, viz.: It is my opinion that the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts is the only Grand Lodge that is ruled by descendants of the Anglo-Saxon race which abstained from joining in the crusade against the Grand Orient of France on account of change made in her Constitution. I was, however, under an impression that some years ago the Massachusetts Grand Lodge did forbid her Masons to visit French Lodges on account of the French Grand Orient having acknowledged a Scotch Rite concern in Louisiana, which assumed the right of chartering Blue Lodges. But, on the other hand, I learned that a brother who was initiated in Paris in a Grand Orient Lodge in 1879 (that is two years after the French Constitution was changed), was allowed to visit Lodges in Boston, and that he was even allowed to join a Lodge in Boston. Upon further searching, I found that friendly intercourse took place between the Grand Lodge here and the French Grand Orient in 1867 and in 1868, but owing to a complaint having been made by the Grand Lodge of Louisiana against the French Grand Orient for acknowledging a Louisiana Scotch Rite concern which assumed the right to initiate persons into Masonry, the said subject was referred to a committee, and all that the said committee recommended was, that whereas the Masons that are made by the Louisiana Scotch Ritters were not legitimate Masons, therefore no Massachusetts Masons should visit a Grand Orient Lodge, if one or more of the Louisiana illegal made Masons was present in the said Lodge. Otherwise there was no restriction for our Masons to visit French Lodges. And strange to say, as far as I could learn, the above resolution of the committee was never put to a vote by the Grand Master, and it simply stands in the Proceedings as the opinion of the committee.

When the universal indignation of our Anglo-Saxon ruled Grand Lodges broke out against the French Grand Orient, on account of its change of Constitution, the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts referred the Grand Orient question to a Committee, with Bro. Chickering, of Pittsfield, as its chairman. Several months after the said appointment, I heard that Bro. Chickering's report was returned to the Committee for some amendment. What kind of amendment was wanted, I knew not, but as I knew Bro. Chickering, I informed him about the discussion I had in the FREEMASON'S CHRONICLE, in England, on the Grand Orient question, and offered to lend him all that was printed, pro and con upon the question, should he desire it. The brother thanked me for the offer, but informed me that he would not further trouble himself with the subject. The cause of Bro. Chickering's refusal to amend the resolutions remained unknown to me for several years. From Grand Master C. A. Welch I have, however, learned that Chickering's report was too violent for his colleagues' approval, the majority of the Committee was opposed to the resolutions,—some unpleasant feeling was doubtless manifested by the disappointed chairman. It was, however, finally agreed that the preamble to the resolutions, which, my informant said, "was filled with glittering generalities," should be read before the Grand Lodge, after which a motion was to be made to recommit the report, which was done accordingly, to which Bro. Welch added, "the Committee never reported, and nobody ever called for their report." And so ended the Grand Orient question in Massachusetts.

That Massachusetts has lacked in what may be called Anglo-Saxon Masonic Orthodoxy, for some years past, may be inferred from the following fact:—Fifteen years ago, Bro. Charles Bradlaugh, an avowed atheist, was invited to visit an old Lodge in Boston; he was there toasted, with Masonic honours, and he made a speech, which was printed; all which was no secret to the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, but nevertheless, the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts found no fault whatever with the said Lodge, or with any one who attended the Lodge on that occasion. I must, however, add, that to the best of my belief no one suffered any harm whatever who sat in the said Lodge in company with an atheist.

Again, Bro. Nickerson, our Grand Secretary, received a letter from a Bostonian Mason, whose father was formerly Grand Master here, stating that he (the writer) was an agnostic, and wanted to know what the Grand Lodge was going to do about it. To which Bro. Nickerson made no reply.

But a week or so later he wrote another letter, more defiant and insulting than the former one, and Bro. Nickerson again made no reply, and that was the last of it. I do not know what our pious American Grand Secretaries will say to Bro. Nickerson's want of Masonic Orthodoxy. I, however, think that he acted very sensibly in the above case.

And now, I will sum up what I have learned from the forenamed investigation. First and foremost, I found that no Grand Lodge outside of those ruled by the descendants of the Anglo-Saxon race

made any fuss whatever with the Grand Orient of France on account of the change she made in her Constitution and Ritual. Second, that English and Scottish Masons may continue to visit the Grand Orient Lodges with impunity, and Grand Orient Masons are not altogether debarred from visiting English and Scottish Lodges. And third, that of all the Grand Lodges that are ruled by the descendants of the Anglo-Saxon race, I believe (until otherwise proved) that the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts alone acted wisely in not interfering with the right of the Grand Orient of France to eliminate theology from her Constitution and Ritual. Hence Massachusetts Masons may freely visit French Lodges, whether they were constituted in accordance with the old mode or the new, and French Masons can visit Massachusetts Lodges without being pestered with impertinent questions about their theological beliefs and disbeliefs.

Fraternally yours,

JACOB NORTON.

Boston, Mass., 2nd February 1890.

The paragraph alluded to by Bro. Norton is as follows—
"For the sake of information which may not be known to you, I beg to state that the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts never prohibited any of her children visiting Lodges under the Grand Orient of France on account of omitting the question about belief in God. And all that the Grand Lodge of England did in the case was, that every foreign Mason who wants to visit an English Lodge is asked whether he believes in God, and whether, to his knowledge, any atheists belong to his Lodge? But an English Mason may visit Grand Orient Lodges."—EDITOR F.C.

LIVERPOOL MASONIC LITERARY SOCIETY.

A MEETING of this Society was held on Saturday, the 22nd ult., at the Adelphi Hotel, Liverpool, for the purpose of hearing a lecture by the well-known Masonic antiquary and archaeologist, Bro. G. W. Speth P.M. Secretary Quatuor Coronati Lodge, on "The Degrees of Antient (pre 1717) Freemasonry." There was a very large attendance of Provincial Grand Officers, past and present, as well as W.M.'s and others. The chair was taken by Bro. Joseph Hawkins W.M. 216, who introduced the lecturer to the brethren. Bro. Speth expressed the great gratification he experienced in being the first to discourse to their newly-formed Society, to which he wished every success. He hoped to be able to place some new themes before them that would certainly not in any way undermine the faith of the younger members of the Craft. He called anything before 1717 "antient," and since that "modern"; gave an explanation of some of the antient symbols, showed why others had fallen desuetude, and carried the history of the application of these as far back as the second century. He said that even then the foundation of Masonic law was a belief in the Supreme being. He also said that everything contained in the Craft at the present day existed at that period in a much simpler form, and added that in both operative and symbolic Masonry the various grades were developed gradually, as well as the connections of the Craft with the old great trade guilds. In support of this he quoted documents dating back to 1583, and even to the time of the earlier Saxon kings. He then called attention to the gradual introduction of the present signs and symbols in use all over the globe, and finally remarked that the present degrees in Craft Masonry were not recognised in their now accepted Order before 1725. The lecture, illustrated by diagrams and photographs of many antient MSS., was listened to with the greatest interest throughout, and a vote of thanks was unanimously accorded to Bro. Speth. In reply to Bro. Dr. Costine P.P.G.D., the lecturer stated that he had not alluded to Royal Arch Masonry, as it was not germane to the matter immediately in hand. The chairman announced that in future the lectures would be addressed to members only, a large number of whom enrolled themselves after the proceedings terminated.

On Monday, the 17th ult., a concert was given in aid of the Masonic Charities under the auspices of the Lodge of United Brethren, No. 346, at the Grosvenor Hotel, Darwen, a large company being under the chairmanship of Bro. W. E. L. Gaine W.M. A programme of a very interesting character was gone through.

The Worshipful Master and brethren of the Excelsior Lodge, Leeds, entertained their friends at the Masonic Hall, on Tuesday, the 18th ult. The proceedings began with a concert of vocal and instrumental music, and a ball and supper followed.

The annual festival of the Lodge of Philanthropy, No. 940, was held in the Masonic Hall, Stockton, on the 20th ult. Bro. Alfred Atkinson was installed in the chair of K.S., the ceremony of installation being performed by Bro. T. F. Pearce.

The officers, non-commissioned officers, and men of the 24th Regiment, being desirous of erecting a memorial to their comrades who fell in the Burmese War, have commissioned Mr. Taylor, of Berners Street, to execute a stained glass window and memorial brass, with the name of every man who fell in action, or died during the campaign, to be placed in the Priory Church, Brecon, where the memorial to their comrades who fell in the South African Campaign is erected.

ROYAL MASONIC BENEVOLENT INSTITUTION.

THE Anniversary Festival of the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution for Aged Masons and Widows of Freemasons was held, on Wednesday, at the Freemasons' Tavern, Great Queen Street. The Lord Mayor of London had promised to preside at the gathering, but at the last moment he was prevented, through ill-health, from attending, and his place was taken by the Earl of Euston, Provincial Grand Master of Norths and Hunts. There was a very large attendance of Masons from all parts of the country, and the result of the gathering proved most gratifying to those associated with the Institution. At the conclusion of the banquet the chairman gave the usual loyal and patriotic toasts. Before introducing the first, he apologised for his presence in the chair that evening. He regretted, as he felt they must all do, that ill-health had caused the absence of the Brother who had so kindly promised to preside at the meeting. They could but hope that he would speedily be restored, and be enabled to continue the good work he had hitherto performed in the cause of Freemasonry. It was no easy task that devolved on him, at a moment's notice, to take the place of so well known and respected a Mason, but he felt sure that in their sympathy for the absentee they would support the deputy. The first toast was that of Her Majesty the Queen. Masonry enjoined loyalty to the throne and obedience to the laws of the country, but without this the chairman was sure the company before him would heartily honour the toast of the Queen, who had commenced her subscriptions to the Masonic Benevolent Institution as far back as 1845, with a donation of £50. Her Majesty took an interest in all works of charity, and was, in many ways, really one of the best women the world knew. The toast of the Most Worshipful Grand Master the Prince of Wales was one also sure of a hearty reception. Among the varied and innumerable calls on the time of the Prince of Wales, he never forgot the claims of Freemasonry. He knew as well what was going on in the Order as any one among them, and really took a personal interest in the work of the Craft. With such a Grand Master they could but regret that his many other claims precluded his giving more of his time to the attendance of Masonic gatherings. The next toast on the list was not a difficult one to propose on ordinary occasions, because the work of the Grand Officers was known and appreciated throughout the Craft, but it was difficult on the present occasion to speak to the faces of men who had done good and faithful service, and say how well they had performed their work in Grand Lodge. Lord Euston knew he had only to mention the names of the Pro and Deputy Grand Masters—each of whom were doing good work for Freemasonry at large, as well as in the Provinces with which they were more intimately associated—to ensure a hearty welcome to the toast, but he had around him no less than four Past Grand Treasurers, men who had won distinction through the suffrages of their fellows, and who were as much respected now as ever they were. There were other Grand Officers present, to all of whom he was sure the thanks of the brethren would be given for their encouragement of the meeting of the day. Their attendance gave practical proof that they maintained their interest in the doings of the Craft long after their term of office had passed away. Bro. J. Derby Allcroft, as the senior of the Past Grand Treasurers, was called upon to reply, which he did with infinite pleasure. Those who were promoted to Grand office did not then cease to be active members of the Craft. Many of them took great interest in private Lodges, as Lord Euston had pointed out; their presence there that day showed they still had the welfare of the Institution at heart. The Earl of Euston next submitted the toast of the evening—Success to the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution. He did so with great diffidence, because he was sure the brother who was to have presided over the meeting would have done far more justice to the toast than he could hope to do. He regretted the absence of the Lord Mayor, because he had looked forward—as he felt many others had also done—to hearing a speech which he should enjoy, and which would be worth taking away, for it was well known that Sir Henry Isaacs was not only an enthusiastic Mason, an able worker of its ceremonies, but also a ready and brilliant speaker. He sketched the rise of the Charity, which had been started in 1842 by a grant of £400 a year from Grand Lodge, and compared it with its present position, when close on £15,000 was being expended year by year in annuities alone. This, he felt, was reliable and solid proof that Freemasonry was doing all that was right and just for the aged of the Craft who needed help through misfortune, accident, or other disaster. During the time of its existence the Institution had paid away some £200,000 in annuities alone, and had been a great solace and comfort to many aged members of the Order. There were, unfortunately, a very large number of candidates seeking admission to the Institution who could not be accommodated, as there were but few vacancies, and the Committee did not feel justified in advising an extension of benefits, preferring rather to go on as they were, and if there should be a surplus on the year to add the balance to the invested fund. It was to be regretted the reserve was not much larger than it was, as there was always the possibility of misfortune occurring, and if that did happen it was desirable they should in a measure be prepared for it. The absence of the Lord Mayor was particularly unfortunate in connection with the subject. As the head of the most influential Civic power in the world he was regarded as the fountain from whom to ask assistance in all matters relating to Charity. When they looked back and considered the vast amounts which had been sent to the Mansion House for all classes and conditions of men, they could but think the Mansion House set them an example of what they should do. There it was only necessary for a dire calamity or a serious misfortune to be mentioned to ensure a hearty response. He hoped the result of that day's meeting would prove that as much good would accrue through the patronage of the Mansion House for a Masonic object as for the numerous and varied other causes for which it had appealed in days gone by. Speaking of the way in which the Institution was managed, Lord Euston paid a well deserved compliment to Bro. James Terry, the Secretary, who, he said, performed his work most zealously and faithfully. No one

ever applied to Bro. Terry for information in vain, and he did all that lay in his power to advance the interests of the Institution, even if in doing so it was necessary for him to travel from one end of England to the other. Bro. Farnfield, Treasurer of the Institution, responded to the toast, thanking the Chairman, on behalf of the Committee, for his kindness in undertaking the duties of president at so short a notice. Never before, he said, in the records of the Institution, had the same brother presided at two of the Anniversary Festivals in succession. Bro. Terry then read the list of donations, full details of which will be found elsewhere. There were in all 326 Stewards, 153 of whom represented Provincial Lodges, and 173 Metropolitan ones. The Provinces on this occasion were led by Kent, represented by 11 Stewards, and contributing a total of £743 14s. This was a grand amount to be sent up from any district, and reflected great credit on the Masons of that Province. Next there was West Yorkshire, a district always to the front in any good cause, and which on this occasion contributed 500 guineas. Then followed, with equal enthusiasm, the Masons of Berks and Bucks, who were that night represented by 13 Stewards, with a united contribution of £434 12s 6d. Taking the Provinces in their entirety, he was pleased to announce a contribution of £6,341 13s, while, as regarded the London Lodges, who had been equally zealous in the cause, there was a total of £6,753 8s 6d to record. The honour of collecting the largest individual list was on this occasion secured by the Sincerity Lodge (No. 174), whose contribution amounted to £216 13s, while the Merchant Navy Lodge, also of London, was a good second, with £202 7s. The Lord Mayor had succeeded in raising a list of £101 17s, while the distinguished brother who had so kindly taken the place of Chairman, and thus helped the Institution out of a difficulty, had made a personal donation of thirty guineas. This amount, and the total from Lord Euston's Province must be taken in connection with the handsome support rendered by Norths and Hunts last year, when Lord Euston presided in his own right over their Festival, and when the members of his Province nobly supported him with donations reaching close on £1000. The total result of the Festival was that a sum of £13,095 1s 6d had been subscribed, with 19 lists outstanding. The total thus far showed an advance of 50 Guineas as compared with the result of last year's Festival, and it was but reasonable to suppose that the outstanding lists would eventually swell the total to at least £13,600. As Secretary of the Institution, Bro. Terry heartily thanked the Stewards for their kind efforts, which had resulted so satisfactorily. Brother Eve Past Grand Treasurer proposed the toast of the Chairman. Lord Euston was a brother who had served Freemasonry on many occasions. Last year, he did them the honour of presiding over the similar Festival to that they were then celebrating, when, as the Secretary had told them, the brethren of his Province most loyally rallied around him and supported him with donations amounting to close on £1000. The Earl of Euston tendered thanks for the hearty reception that had been accorded him as a substitute for a brother they would all have liked to see presiding at the meeting. As an old soldier he had learnt to regard duty first and pleasure after, but he felt that if a duty was not also a pleasure it had much better be left alone altogether. Whenever he was wanted, at a moment's notice, to fill any position in Freemasonry the brethren might rely that he would work to the best of his ability, and he could only hope that in all he undertook he should be regarded as having done his duty. He next proposed Success to the other Masonic Institutions. They were met that day to celebrate the Festival of one of the Charities, but must not forget they had other claims equally pressing. The Charities of the Order were represented by what some regarded as the lucky number—three, and each needed aid in its turn. That night they had heard of large, munificent and wide-spread contributions to one of the number, but they must not forget the claims on the other two, whose Festivals occurred later in the year. That night they had dealt with the claims of those who had passed through the troubles of life, but they had before them the calls of younger members of the community, for whose welfare Freemasonry was equally anxious. If any funds had been spared after the strong appeals of the Stewards of the day he earnestly asked them to remember the claims of the Girls and Boys when the Festivals on their behalf came round. Brother F. R. W. Hedges replied on behalf of the Girls' School, the Festival of which is fixed for the 14th May, and also for the Boys' School, the Anniversary of which would follow later on. He congratulated the Benevolent Institution on the success of the meeting, the result of which showed an average of upwards of £40 contributed by each Steward. The Chairman next proposed the toast of the Stewards, to which Brother Horace Brooks Marshall P.G. Treasurer replied, and then the toast of the Ladies was given, Major George Lambert acknowledging it in a humorous and well-timed speech. This concluding the proceedings of the banquet, the company repaired to the Masonic Temple, and joined the ladies in listening to an excellent concert, provided under the direction of Bro. W. D. Graves P.P.G. Sword Bearer Herts, who was assisted by the Misses Annie Lea, Otie St. Hill, Gretta Williams, Bertha Colnaghi; Bros. Edwin Bryant, Stanley Smith, Egbert Roberts P.M. P.P.G.O. Essex, Bro. Stedman's choir of Boys, and Graves' Ladies' Orchestra. Brother Edward Terry acted as accompanist.

We are gratified in being able to announce that Madame Worrell, who is favourably known to many of our readers, has so far recovered from the dangerous illness from which she has been suffering since the beginning of the year that she hopes in a few days to resume her professional duties. Madame Worrell, both as a teacher and a singer, has secured a deservedly high position, and her many friends and pupils will be pleased to hear of her convalescence.

The following is a List of the Stewards of the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution Festival, with the respective amounts collected by each, revised to the time of our going to press :—

UNATTACHED.

	£	s	d
Br the Lord Mayor, Sir H			
Aaron Isaacs	110	17	0
Thos Geo Bullen	28	2	0
T B Daniell	10	10	0
John A Farnfield	15	15	0
Horace B Marshall, J.P.	42	0	0
Horace B Marshall, B.A.	10	10	0
Francis H Miller	10	10	0
William Pierpoint	52	10	0
Chas Sheppard	47	5	0
James Terry	168	10	0
Edward C Talbot	47	5	0
Henry John Strong, M.D.	24	12	0
J H Laue			
William Clarko	21	0	0
William Belochamber	10	10	0
William H Bolt			
S Lea Smith	66	3	0
J H Gregory	10	10	0
Baron de Ferrières	10	10	0
O Philippe	10	10	0
John Jones			
Major C W Carrell	10	10	0
John Skinner	10	10	0
Hugh Cotter			
L C Haslip	10	10	0
William Masters			
Thos H Beach			
J H Baxter	10	10	0
Francis Shelton	10	10	0
Walter J Nicholls	10	10	0
Wm Archer			
Rev O J Martyn	26	5	0
Robert Berridge			
Major G Lambert, F.S.A.	60	18	0
F D Dew	10	10	0
J H Matthews	10	10	0
A Barfield	115	10	0
W S Wright			
W J Crutch	10	10	0
H J Hazell			
H W Noakes	10	10	0
Edwin Styles			
W H Harris			
J Braham			

LONDON.

Lodge		£	s	d
1	Br Col Fredk Gadsden, M.S.C.	67	4	0
2	E Evelyn Barron, M.A.	37	16	0
3	John Larkin	117	12	0
4	Rev A W Oxford	15	15	0
5	C Herbert Shoppeo	38	17	0
8	Edward E Pullman	12	11	0
14	Gordon Smith			
15	W F Gwinnett	55	2	6
18	Major Clifford Probyn	35	14	0
19	Arthur D Green	53	11	0
21	Robert Hovinden	40	0	0
22	Wilfred John Charles	52	13	0
26	F Ewbank	10	10	0
29	Philip H Waterlow	34	13	0
30	J H Morgan	51	2	0
33	Arthur H Bateman	17	5	0
2332	T Blanco White	10	10	0
34	Herbert W Roach	38	18	0
55	Alfred J Hollington	31	10	0
58	William Winnett jun.	39	17	0
59	George Mickley	21	0	0
63	William E Abrahams	57	1	0
72	Selby Kligenstein	21	0	0
73	C Kedgley	42	0	0
79	E Chamberlain	66	11	6
87	Fredk Wm Prior	125	18	0
90	Wickham Noakes	10	10	0
92	J Gordon Langton	43	1	0
96	W B Tritton	10	10	0
108	Richard T Bowman	44	4	0
134	George Brown	23	17	0
140	Robert Geo Clutton	47	5	0
143	James L Hume			
144	Thos Jas Hooper	57	13	6
145	Henry Bartlett	31	18	6
147	1726 Thos Burne	36	15	0
162 &	John Davies	101	9	0
169	Alex T Kinninmont	39	18	0
173	Henry Magee	216	13	0
174	Edward J Gittins	50	0	0
179	T Simkins	10	10	0
179	Alfred A Marks	80	6	6
185	197 & 1118 William Masterman	69	3	0
197 &	W Webber			
198	M I Emanuel	25	15	6
205	H Lichtenfeld			

Lodge		£	s	d
211	Harry Nash	23	12	6
211	William J Dyer			
217	William Gorrie	40	0	0
Chapter				
217	Comp Major Henry Stephens	14	14	0
Lodge				
228	Br J H Miller	73	10	0
256	Cuthbert W Mapleton	64	15	0
259	Herbert John Allcroft	52	10	0
511	Reinhardt Blum	30	0	0
534	J G Tongue	21	0	0
534	F S Turner	24	3	0
554	John L Anderson	120	15	0
657	Alfred T Trehearne			
733	William Drew			
765	Richard Tilling	80	0	0
781	S W Timson	202	7	0
820	H Wootton	10	10	0
822	Henry Geo Heather			
834	James Sims	60	18	0
862	Henry Brocklehurst	40	19	0
890	H Wilkie Jones	10	10	0
898	Arthur Geo Duck	70	17	6
898	J R Waller	36	15	0
907	Joseph Wm Simpson	56	2	0
917	Carlo Tichiaz	53	14	0
933	James Hall Brown	121	6	0
1017	N P Vallentine	84	0	0
1076	John Dorton	100	0	0
1158	William W Block	36	15	0
1259	James R Omer	36	15	0
1269	H J Wicks	53	11	0
Chapter				
1275	Comp Frederick Hilton	26	5	0
Lodge				
1288	Alexander Mullord	26	5	0
1305	Edmund B Cox	37	10	0
1306	C J Holmes	47	9	0
1321	J H Price	43	0	0
1329	David D Mercer	122	6	6
1348	Valentine F S D Brennan	10	10	0
1365	Joseph W H Lugg	63	0	0
1381	William W Westley	100	0	0
1383	Sir Geo D Harris	166	18	0
1421	Cornelius Mansfield	24	0	0
Chapter				
1471	Comp William Shurmur	52	10	0
Lodge				
1472	Br Chas Harry Canning	67	13	6
Chapter				
1507	Comp Henry Dickey	22	16	0
Lodge				
1524	Br Arthur Robt Olley	70	0	0
1538	A C Woodward	37	8	0
Chapter				
1538	Comp Henry Geo Halo	22	9	6
1540	Comp Siegfried Scherer	21	0	0
Lodge				
1541	Br E Wilding	48	6	0
1563	Carl Magnus Brander	69	0	0
1571	J W Kemble	26	5	0
1572	W Kingwell	82	19	0
1591	Lieut.-Col. A B Cook	94	10	0
1591	S Hamilton Cartwright			
Chapter				
1593	Comp William Wallis	21	0	0
Lodge				
1604	Br Charles F Luckhurst	33	15	0
1608	John Holmes			
1614	Samuel Howett	60	4	0
1615	Cecil Q Henriques	23	2	0
Chapter				
1642	Comp W J Marlis	10	10	0
Lodge				
1657 & Ch	1657 A B Hudson	116	11	0
1662	Br James Pinder	21	0	0
1671	Charles Bolton	130	0	0
1671	A P Keeling			
1716	Robert Hy Harland			
1719	H J Davis	31	10	0
1732	W R Yates	20	14	6
1768	John P. Houghton	27	0	0
1769	W. Morley	61	0	0
1772	George J. White	27	6	0
1790	J Kilvington	115	10	0
1804	James W Gibbs	66	8	0
1816	Henry Sinclair	60	7	0
1827	Henry Clarke	10	10	0
1827	Frank Stather Jackson	25	2	6
1962	J C Tilt			
1962	George Gregory	73	10	0
1963	William T Pink	26	5	0
1964	William John Halford	92	7	6
2022	F C Danvers	26	5	0
2090	W P Cockburn	27	0	6
2098	Fredk Lovick	27	6	0
2127	Augustus Harris	22	1	0
2291	Albert Govier	63	10	6

Lodge		£	s	d
2319	Vero Shaw	35	11	0
2348	Stanley J Attenborough	10	10	0

PROVINCES.

BERKS AND BUCKS.

Chapter		£	s	d
414	Comp W Ravenscroft	41	0	0
Lodge				
591	Leir N Simms			
591	Harry Martin			
591	Lewis Poulton			
591	Henry Jowett	90	6	0
591	Lewis Barker			
591	Walter Surfleet			
795	Charles Dearing	42	0	0
948	Arthur Hy Cliffe	34	0	0
1101	William Hickio	57	15	0
1887	Geo Fredk Slade	36	15	0
1899	Major E A Ball	16	16	0
2262	John Flattersley	116	6	0

CAMBRIDGE.

441	C A Vinter	52	10	0
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CHESHIRE.

287	Geo McClelland	10	10	0
320	John Wagstaffe	42	0	0
336	Jesse Tymn	31	10	0
1166	Wm Ramsden	15	15	0
1357	The Lodge	10	10	0
1565	George Richardson			

CORNWALL.

450	F W Thomas	110	5	0
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CUMBERLAND AND WESTMORELAND.

8722 & 660	Geo Dalrymple	73	10	0
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DERBYSHIRE.

1495 & 2129	Hon Chas W Trollope	32	7	0
2224	Jno P Fearfield	10	10	0

DEVONSHIRE.

189	Rev. Dr Lemon	207	0	0
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DURHAM.

	Per R Hudson	78	15	0
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ESSEX.

51	Br Thos J Ralling	52	10	0
276	Thos R Jarvis	44	2	0
697	John Geo Renshaw	26	5	0
1000	Wm E Bridgland	67	0	0
1024	Joseph Sadler	31	10	0
1312	James Fuller	12	12	0
Chapter				
1437	Comp F A White	20	0	0
Lodge				
2006	Br Walter W Barber	34	2	6
2063	Arthur R Chamberlayne	57	15	0
2077	James Salmon			
2077	J W Tyler	40	0	0

GLOUCESTERSHIRE.

Sir Lionel E Darell, Bart.				
246	George Norman	10	10	0
493	R J Weston	22	11	0
592	Edward Clare Sewell	74	11	0
761	Major-Gen W J Vizard	26	5	0

HANTS AND ISLE OF WIGHT.

195	Br J Shemmonds	59	2	3
723	John Miller	40	2	6
723	A Savill	17	1	3
1869	Thos Geo Addley	13	19	3

HERTS.

J E Dawson		57	4	0
403	Rev Wm Mills, M.A.	37	15	0
1327	Peter Blackmore	42	0	0
1479	John Purrott	27	6	0
2278	C M Coxon	40	18	0
2323	Chas E Keyser	92	8	0

KENT.

77	G T King	81	2	6
125	Edward Hire	30	0	0
Lodge and Chapter				
199	J W Bussey	54	6	0
615	George W Mitchell	52	10	0

Lodge		£	s	d
1206	R Joynes Emmerson	63	0	0
1208	W O Kennett	118	13	0
1414	Alfred Laurie	28	5	0
1436	Rev Russell Wakefield	37	3	0
1915	Sibert Saunders	140	2	6
1965	J Truman Tanqueray	31	10	0
2205	John Barnett jun.	107	2	0

EAST LANCASHIRE.

37	Capt John Booth	10	10	0
221	Thos Greenhalgh	10	10	0
221	William Hayes	10	10	0
348	John Kenyon	115	10	0
348	George Barnes			
645	Samuel Kelly	5	5	0
993	C D Cheetham jun.	10	10	0
1012	Harry Gorton Smith	13	2	0
1030	James Cockson	42	0	0
1723	Thos Naylor			

WEST LANCASHIRE.

32	E Cookson	21	0	0
32	George Banner	21	0	0
155 & 2229	E Pierpoint	10	10	0
680 & 2316	Jas De Bels Adam	22	1	0
730	Septimus Farmer	14	13	0
1335	The Lindsay Lodge	210	0	0
1140	H G Small			
1387	Henry Marshall			
1713	Alfred Cross	10	10	0
2295	John Sutton	31	10	0

LEICESTER AND RUTLAND.

1330	Alex McIvor Tindall	189	0	0
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LINCOLN.

	H E Cousins	41	11	0
362	Edwin T Wigelsworth	42	15	0
2078	John Reed	15	15	0

MIDDLESEX.

1237	B G Poulton	31	10	0
1293	W G Kentish	22	11	0
1326	John Amey	26	5	0
1336	C W Baker	5	5	0
1326	P Lodge	10	10	0
1460	Horace Stewart	42	5	0
1567	H T Cooper	63	3	6

Lodge		£	s	d
1579	Joseph Boulton	42	5	6
1897	John Jones	21	0	0
2087	James Thwaites	20	17	6
2183	Alex Stewart Brown			

NORFOLK.

170	Walter Diver	26	5	0
996	H J Sparks	39	10	0
1500	Fredk Mills	157	10	0

NORTHS AND HUNTS.

442	Rt Hon Earl of Euston	26	5	0
	G C Caster	15	15	0

OXFORDSHIRE.

340	John W Messenger	44	2	0
357	P Colville Smith	170	10	0
357	J W S Godding	10	10	0
357	C E Wright	10	10	0
1895	Edward Carlisle, M.A.			

SHROPSHIRE.

117	William Belton	49	7	0
1621	W Lascelles Southwell	47	5	0

SOMERSET.

	The Province, Bro G H Perrett	180	7	0
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SOUTH WALES (W. DIVISION).

671	J Beavan Phillips			
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STAFFORDSHIRE.

1792	Matthias Barker	200	0	0
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SUFFOLK.

	Province & 81 Bro W P T Phillips	36	15	0
936	Br W H Hall	36	15	0
1224	C W Lord	70	0	0
1983	Thomas Sergeant	68	5	0

SURREY.

	Hugh M Hobbs	36	15	0
	S G Kirohoffer	18	0	0
416	Gerald J N Harrison			
463	William H Gates	19	18	0
777	John C Collier	52	10	0
1149	Henry Edward Turner	26	5	0

Lodge		£	s	d
1714	Robert Bance			
1872	James Henry Crofts	10	10	0
1872	John Hodgkin			
1892	Henry D Aslett	48	10	6

SUSSEX.

40	John Pearce	40	9	0
732	H Toff	21	0	0
1466 & 2201	H E Price, M.D.	41	19	0
1636	W R Wood jun.	63	0	0
1797	C F Hollands	17	17	0
1947	A F Lamette	63	0	0

WARWICK.

74	T Surmau	10	10	0
74	Felix Jones	10	10	0
74	H Thomas			

WORCESTER.

	Thos R Arter	10	10	0
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WEST YORKSHIRE.

	W F Smithson			
289	R Jackson			
302	C H Speight			
302	T C Hope			
302	J S Colefax			
306	John Dyson			
837	Capt Arthur Tapman			
904	Frederick Cleaves			
904	William Dickie	525	0	0
910	Robert Fisher			
1042	Henry Cowbrough			
1211	R Boston			
1221	John J Marsh			
1221	Henry Child			
1513	T W Embleton			
2263	Henry T E Holmes			
2263	William E Marples			

GUERNSEY.

	The Province Br Wm Stranger	60	0	0
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JERSEY.

	The Province Br P G Hamilton	110	15	0
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THE THEATRES, &c.

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Drury Lane.—After a run almost, if not quite, unprecedented, as regards success, the last weeks of the pantomime here are announced, Mr. Augustus Harris being compelled to this decision in consequence of the arrangements made for a season of English opera by the Carl Rosa Company. It is a well-recognised axiom with our good brother the Grand Treasurer elect that what is worth doing at all should be done well, and in placing his pantomime before his patrons this year he determined—despite the exceptionally strong counter attractions of the season—that no outlay or effort on his part should be wanting. As a result the season now drawing to a close has been a most gratifying one, and we cordially recommend those of our readers who have not yet seen “Jack and the Beanstalk” to lose no time in securing their seats. The established favourites at Old Drury have this year been supplemented by some of the best pantomimists the country can produce, while the processions, which have become so characteristic a feature of Mr. Harris's management, are even more gorgeous than any yet seen. Mr. George Conquest jun., as the Giant Gorgibuster, makes pleasant acquaintance with the youngsters, and it is a source of gratification even to old stagers, to hear their shouts of merriment. In the Shakespearian procession no less than twenty-one of the immortal bard's plays are adequately represented; while that of the Gods and Goddesses presents a scene of magnificence and splendour that will long be fixed on the memory of those who may witness it.

We understand it is in contemplation to invite the Provincial Grand Lodge of Kent to hold its approaching annual festival, in June next, at Chatham. The subject was considered at the Royal Kent Lodge of Antiquity, No. 20, on Wednesday the 19th ult., and it was ultimately decided to leave the contemplated invitation in the hands of a committee to consider and report thereon. It is seventeen years since the Provincial Grand Lodge of Kent held its annual festival at Chatham, in which town the Provincial Grand Lodge assembled in 1873.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.—Confidential Advice free per post to all in weak and failing health, with loss of strength and vitality. Fifty years experience in Nervous Ailments. Address, The Secretary, 3 Fitzalan Square, Sheffield. Form of Correspondence Free. Write to-day.

On Tuesday evening, the 18th ult., under the auspices of the Derby Lodge, No. 724, a ball was held at the City Hall, Eberle-street, Liverpool, in aid of the funds of the West Lancashire Masonic Educational Institution. Bro. E. H. Cookson (ex-Mayor, P.G.S.W.) gave his patronage, and the arrangements for the pleasant social assembly were efficiently carried out by Bros. Higson W.M., T. Holmes Secretary, G. Beeken Treasurer, and J. Humphreys M.C. Bro. Busfield's band supplied the music.

At an emergency meeting of the Military Jubilee Lodge, No. 2195, held at the Freemasons' Hall, Dover, on Thursday, the 6th ult., Bro. Edward Bacon, Inspector of Army Schools, who is leaving Dover for Aldershot, was presented with a very handsome timepiece, as a token of the service he had rendered to the Military Jubilee Lodge since its formation nearly four years ago, and of which he was the first Secretary. The W.M. Bro. J. Cumming, Major-General, late Royal Artillery, made the presentation in a brief speech, which was supported by the testimony of many members of the Lodge.

The Duke of Connaught Lodge of Instruction, No. 1524, has been removed from the Royal Edward, Hackney, to the Lord Stanley Hotel, Paragon Road, Hackney, and the meetings are now held every Saturday, at 8 o'clock, instead of Wednesday as formerly. Bro. Lorkin is the Preceptor.

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SATURDAY, 1st MARCH 1890.

QUARTERLY COMMUNICATION OF UNITED GRAND LODGE.

THE following is the business to be transacted in Grand Lodge on Wednesday, 5th March 1890, at 6 for 7 p.m.

1. The minutes of the Quarterly Communication of the 4th December 1889 for confirmation.

2. Election of a M.W. Grand Master.

3. Election of a Grand Treasurer. Brother Augustus Glossop Harris, P.M. No. 2127, London, the only nomination.

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

A Brother of the Lodge True Friendship, No. 160, Rochford ...	...	...	...	50	0	0
A Brother of the Union Waterloo Lodge, No. 13, Woolwich	50	0	0
A Brother of the Royal Lancashire Lodge, No. 116, Colne	50	0	0
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A Brother of the Great City Lodge, No. 1426, London	60	0	0
A Brother of the Clerkenwell Lodge, No. 1964, London	75	0	0
A Brother of the Pythagorean Lodge, No. 79, Greenwich	...	...	...	70	0	0

5. REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES.

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

The Board have to report that they have had under their consideration the rate of salary at present received by Brother Adam John Berry, fifth clerk in the Grand Secretary's Office, who has served them for 14 years, and arrived four years ago at the maximum rate of £200 a year—as fixed for all the junior clerks by Grand Lodge, in the year 1874—and whose age renders his prospects of future advancement very remote.

It appears to the Board that under the circumstances some small addition might fairly be made to his present rate, and they therefore recommend the following arrangement for the approval of Grand Lodge :—

"That the salary of Brother Adam John Berry be raised to £225 from the 1st January last."

The Board have further to report that R.W. Brother Sir John Braddick Monckton P.G.W. has offered, for the acceptance of Grand Lodge, a portrait of himself, painted by Brother B. S. Marks, and which was presented to him some years ago by the Buckingham and Chandos Lodge, No. 1150. The Board are much gratified that an opportunity should occur of placing in some honourable position the portrait of the eminent Brother who presided over the Board for a period of ten years with such distinguished ability, and have great pleasure in recommending that it be accepted, with thanks by Grand Lodge, and placed on the walls of the Board Room.

(Signed) THOMAS FENN,
President.

FREEMASONS' HALL, LONDON, W.C.
18th February 1890.

The Board submit a statement of the Grand Lodge Accounts, at the last meeting of the Finance Committee, held on Friday, the 14th day of February instant, showing a balance in the Bank of England (Western Branch) of £5319 14s 5d, and in the hands of the Grand Secretary for petty cash £100, and for servants' wages £100, and balance of annual allowance for library £23 8s 11d.

6. Report of Bro. John Smith, Auditor of the Grand Lodge Accounts, of Receipts and Disbursements during the year 1889.

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

- No. 2334—The Jersey Lodge, Bicester, Oxfordshire.
2335—The Cycling and Athletic Lodge, Wavertree, Lancashire (W.D.)
2336—The Shadwell Clerke Lodge, Penang, Eastern Archipelago.
2337—The Road Lodge, Kuala Lumpur, Selangor, Eastern Archipelago.
2338—The Aramac Lodge, Aramac, Queensland.
2339—The Mistle Lodge, Manningtree, Essex.
2340—The Ganges Lodge, Calcutta, Bengal.
2341—The Clemency Lodge, Oldham, Lancashire (E.D.)

- 2342—The Easterford Lodge, Kelvedon, Essex.
2343—The Sir William Harpur Lodge, Bedford, Bedfordshire.
2344—The Albert Lodge, Southport, Queensland.
2345—The Duke of Fife Lodge, Clapham Common.
2346—The Warrant Officers' Lodge, Freemasons' Hall, London.
2347—The Grafton Lodge, Beak-street, Regent-street.
2348—The Lombardian Lodge, Leadenhall-street.
2349—The West Lancashire Century Lodge, South Shores, Blackpool, Lancashire (W.D.)
2350—The Corinthian Lodge, Hindley, Lancashire (W.D.)
2351—The Ermine Lodge, Lincoln, Lincolnshire.
2352—The Universities' Lodge, Durham.
2353—The Broxbourne Lodge, Broxbourne, Hertfordshire.
2354—The Heidelberg Lodge, Heidelberg, South African Republic.

NOTICES OF MEETINGS.

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CONSECRATION OF THE UNIVERSITIES LODGE, No. 2352.

IN prescribed form and with impressive ceremony, Sir Hedworth Williamsou, Bart., Provincial Grand Master of Durham, on Saturday the 22nd inst., consecrated a new Lodge, which has been established for the use of Masonic members of Durham University, and which will be known as the Universities Lodge, No. 2352. The new Lodge owes its existence to the efforts of a few of the most prominent members of the Craft in the county, the following being a list of the founders:—Canon Tristram, Canon Kynaston, Bros. Richard Look, Robert Yeld, Joseph Forster, Dr. C. D. Hill-Drury, James Lawrence, Lionel Booth, Thomas Randell, Edward Jepson, William Pixton Swaling, and Joseph Rushton Shortt. The ceremony of consecration took place in the Durham Masonic Hall, where, in response to the invitation of the founders, there was a very large gathering. The brethren having assembled in the ante-room and signed the attendance book, took their place in the Lodge room under the direction of the Director of Ceremonies. At half-past three o'clock the Provincial Grand Master took the chair, and opened the Lodge in the three degrees. Prayer having been offered by the Provincial Grand Chaplain, the anthem "Hail, Eternal, by whose aid" was sung, and the Provincial Grand Master then addressed those present. The brethren who signed the petition were then directed to stand forward in the body of the Lodge. This having been done, the Provincial Grand Secretary read the petition and warrant of the new Lodge received from the United Grand Lodge of England. The Provincial Grand Master next addressed the petitioning brethren, and inquired whether they approved of the Officers named in the petition and warrant. The brethren having signified their approval in Masonic form, the Provincial Grand Master called upon the Provincial Grand Chaplain, who delivered an oration on the nature and purposes of the installation. The ode, "Hail, Masonry Divine," was then sung, and the Acting Deputy Provincial Grand Master presented the jewels and collars of the new Lodge to the Provincial Grand Master, and afterwards to the W.M. designate of the new Lodge (Canon Tristram.) The Officers and brethren of the new Lodge then formed in two columns in front of the pedestal, the acting Deputy Provincial Grand Master being at the head of the right, and the two Provincial Grand Wardens at the head of the left column. The Provincial Grand Chaplain then read verses 1 to 7 of the 8th chapter of the Book of Kings, after which the Lodge boards were reverently unveiled by four of the Provincial Grand Stewards, the brethren all standing to order whilst the Provincial Grand Chaplain delivered the Consecration Prayer. A most interesting portion of the ceremony followed. The chant "Glory to God on High" was succeeded by the Provincial Grand D. of C., the Provincial Grand Deputy D. of C., and Provincial Grand Assistant D. of C. presenting the vessels of consecration to the respective consecrating Officers. The procession (the brethren still standing, soft music being rendered) was then formed, the order being as follows:—Provincial Grand Chaplain carrying the volume of sacred law with the square and compasses on a cushion, the Provincial Grand Junior Warden carrying vessel containing oil, the Provincial Grand Senior Warden carrying vessel containing wine, and the acting Deputy Provincial Grand Master carrying a cornucopia with corn. When the procession reached the head of the tracing boards the acting Deputy Provincial Grand Master scattered corn on the Lodge at the end of the first round. The procession remained standing whilst the Ode to Masonry, "Hail Masonry, thou Craft divine," was sung. The procession was continued after this, and halting again at the head of the tracing boards, the Provincial Grand S.W. poured wine on the Lodge at the end of the second round, after which the Ode to Virtue, "Come, holy Virtue, by whose aid," was sung. At the end of the third round the procession halted again, the Provincial Grand Junior Warden sprinkling oil on the Lodge. "Come, Charity, with goodness around," the Ode to Charity was then sung. The Provincial Grand Master next left the dais, and passed alone around the Lodge, scattering salt on the Lodge at the head of the Tracing Boards, where he halted. The Provincial Grand Chaplain then came down from the lectern, and, walking alone carried the censer with burning incense three times around the Lodge, the first time in silence, the second repeating Exodus xxx. 7, and the third time repeating the 8th verse of the same chapter. The Provincial Grand Master then dedicated the Lodge, and, the choir having sung the "Sanctus," the Provincial Grand Chaplain offered up the dedication prayer, and the anthem, "Glory to God in the Highest," was sung. The Provincial Grand Master having constituted the Lodge, the Provincial Grand Director of Ceremonies (in the East) proclaimed the Universities Lodge,

No. 2352, duly constituted, and the functions closed with the pronouncement of the patriarchal benediction by the Provincial Grand Chaplain. The Lodge was then resumed in the second degree, and the W.M. designate (Canon Tristram) was obligated. The Lodge was then opened in the third degree, and the W.M. was installed in the chair according to ancient custom, the ceremony of installation being performed by the Dean of York P.G. Chaplain. The Lodge was then closed to the first degree, and the Officers were appointed and invested, as follows:—Bro. the Rev. H. B. Tristram, D.D., F.R.S., Canon of Durham, D.P.G.M. P.G. Chaplain W.M., the Rev. Canon Kynaston, D.D., P.P.G.S.W. (Gloucester) S.W., Richard Luck, M.A., LL.M., P.P.G. Reg. J.W., the Rev. R. H. Yeld, M.A., Vicar of Birtley, P.P.G. Chaplain Chaplain, J. Foster, M.A., P.P.G. Reg. Treasurer, C. D. Hill-Drury, M.D., Secretary, James Lawrence, M.D., S.D., Lionel Booth, M.D., P.P.S.G.W. J.D., Thomas Randell, B.D., P.P.G. Chaplain I.G., E. Jepson, M.D., Steward. The Provincial Grand Master, prior to the proceedings terminating, congratulated the W.M. elect, and the Order on possessing so excellent a Master. He expressed his satisfaction at the presence of the Dean of York, and of many distinguished brethren connected with the Province, who came forward on all occasions of the kind to assist. The singing of the hymn, "Now the evening shadows closing," closed the proceedings.

ST. KEYNA LODGE, No. 1833.

THE annual installation meeting was held in the Public Hall, Keynsham, which was nicely decorated by Bro. H. J. Cox, on Tuesday, the 18th ult., the installation being that of Bro. James S. Naish, as W.M. There was a number of the brethren of the Province, and of the Somerset and Bristol Lodges present. The ceremony was performed by the Deputy Provincial Grand Master Bro. R. C. Else, after which the W.M. duly appointed and invested his Officers for the ensuing year, as follows:—Bros. W. D. Hobkirk I.P.M., C. Pfeiffer S.W., C. Newall J.W., A. J. Gay P.M. Treasurer, B. Read Secretary, E. J. Grubb D.C., R. H. Shrapnell S.D., D. Stalworthy J.D., J. Byerley I.G., &c. The brethren subsequently adjourned to the Lamb and Lark Hotel, where the usual banquet was held, under the presidency of the newly-appointed Master (Bro. James S. Naish).

APOLLO LODGE, No. 2042.

BROTHER WILLIAM LEWIS was, on the 5th ult., at the Masonic Temple, Hope Street, Liverpool, duly installed as Worshipful Master for the ensuing year. There was a large attendance of officers and brethren of the Lodge, as well as of visitors from other Lodges. The Worshipful Master elect was presented by Bros. R. Foote and J. Queen, and the ceremony of installation was most impressively performed by Bro. H. J. Nicholls, a cordial vote of thanks being afterwards accorded him. After his installation Bro. Lewis proceeded to invest his Officers, as follow:—Bros. H. J. Nicholls I.P.M., Thos. Lowton S.W., T. C. Fargher J.W., J. A. Muir P.M. D.C., Rev. R. O. Greep Chaplain, Henry Round P.M. Treasurer, A. B. Ewart Secretary, Thomas Burrows S.D., J. Lane J.D., W. E. Williams I.G., E. A. Pugh Organist, W. Griffiths Senior Steward, W. Leeming Junior Steward, J. A. Wheeler Assistant Steward, and M. Williamson Tyler. At the conclusion of the installation ceremony the anthem, "Behold how good and joyful," composed expressly by Bro. H. Round, was sung by Bros. Nicholls, Griffiths, Fargher, Lane, Heginbotham, Williams, Queen, and Bushfield. The organ accompaniment was ably supplied by Bro. H. Round jun. A very handsome set of working tools was presented to the Lodge by Brother Arthur J. J. Bamford, C.C. The brethren subsequently partook of an excellent banquet, supplied by Bro. Casey, the House Steward, and a most enjoyable musical evening was afterwards spent, the contributing brethren including Bros. Griffiths, Edwards, Burt, Davies, Jones, Lane, Heginbotham, Hobart, Williams, Ewart, Bushfield, Fineberg, Forrester, Jones, Pugmire, Fargher, Latham, and Sparling.

EARL OF SUSSEX LODGE, No. 2201.

A MEETING of the brethren of this Lodge was held at the Royal Pavilion, Brighton, on Saturday afternoon, the 22nd ult. The Lodge was opened by the W.M. Bro. Richard Clowes, who was assisted by the following Officers, viz.:—Bros. the Right Hon. Sir W. T. Marriott, Q.C., M.P., P.G.S. Deputy Provincial Grand Master I.P.M., Rev. E. R. Currie, Dean of Battle, P.P.G. Chaplain S.W., H. E. Price P.P.G.W. J.W., General Barnett Ford Treasurer, V. P. Freeman Secretary, A. King P.P.G.O. S.D., C. W. Hudson P.P.G.W. J.D., C. Bampfylde Warre P.P.S.G.D. D. of C., Lockwood Hawken Assist. D. of C., J. Knight I.G., J. P. Slingsby Roberts Organist, R. Pidcock Prov. G.R. and Lennox Browne Stewards, H. H. Hughes Tyler. Bro. Gerald Loder was duly passed, and Bros. R. Percy Clowes, A. Scott, and Chapman Marshall raised; the ceremonies being shared by Bros. E. Letchworth and E. R. Currie. The Lodge having been closed, the brethren adjourned to the banqueting room, where they sat down to an elegant banquet, supplied by Bro. D. Mutton, of King's-road, whose catering gave the greatest satisfaction. The usual Masonic toasts were duly honoured. The W.M. (Brother Richard Clowes), who presided, proposed the Queen and the Craft, and the Most Worshipful Grand Master H.R.H. the Prince of Wales. These toasts having been heartily received, the W.M. next gave the Officers of Grand Lodge Present and Past. Those who had been privileged to attend Grand Lodge must, he said, have been impressed by the admirable manner in which the Grand Officers carried out the details of their respective duties. The Lodge that night was honoured by the attendance of several distinguished Grand Officers, all of whom they cordially welcomed. It was with sincere regret that he announced that Bro. Colonel Shadwell H. Clarke was prevented by illness from being present, and that Bro. F. A. Philbrick was unable to attend. Lord Thynne, in responding, thanked the Lodge on behalf of the Grand Officers for their hospitality. For some time

he had been a stranger to Masonry in Sussex, but now he was proud to belong to a Sussex Lodge. Brother T. W. Whitmarsh also acknowledged the toast. The W.M. next proposed the R.W. Provincial Grand Master of Sussex H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught. The Duke, though occupied by his military duties in India, took, he said, great interest in Sussex Freemasonry. They all hoped to see him return before the end of the year, and he was sure that in no Lodge would he receive a heartier welcome than in the Earl of Sussex. The W.M. then submitted the toast of the Deputy Provincial Grand Master the Right Hon. Sir W. T. Marriott, Q.C., M.P., P.G. Steward and P.M. of the Earl of Sussex Lodge. Congratulating Bro. Marriott on his recent appointment as Deputy Provincial Grand Master, he said he hoped that so genial a brother might be long spared to assist the Provincial Grand Master of the Province. Brother Sir W. T. Marriott, on rising to respond, was received with hearty and prolonged applause. Thanking the W.M. for the kind manner in which he had proposed the toast, and those present for the heartiness with which they had received it, he said he deeply felt the high honour which had been conferred upon him by H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught—an honour that had been rendered most acceptable to him from the very cordial manner in which his appointment had been received by every brother in the Provincial Grand Lodge. He took the opportunity of thanking the Very Rev. Bro. E. R. Currie and Bro. E. Letchworth for the able manner in which they had carried out the ceremonies of the afternoon. The W.M. in proposing the W. Provincial Senior Grand Warden Bro. Crawford J. Pocock and the Officers of Provincial Grand Lodge Present and Past, spoke in feeling terms of the absence of Bro. Pocock from illness, and expressed the hope that that brother would soon be enabled to come amongst them again. The Officers were all willing, he said, to carry out the various duties entrusted to them. Bro. T. Billing, in responding, trusted that Bro. Pocock would be speedily restored to health. The remaining Officers would, he was sure, rally round their Deputy Provincial Grand Master, and do their utmost to assist him. Bro. R. Barfield also acknowledged the toast; he and the other Officers were grateful for the kind appreciation of their services which had been expressed, and they were amply repaid when they gained the confidence and approval of the brethren. Bro. Sir W. T. Marriott then proposed the Worshipful Master of the Lodge, whose name was received with enthusiastic applause. Bro. Clowes must, he said, feel as he did—grateful to those Officers who assisted him. The Lodge could have no better Master, for his whole heart was in Freemasonry, and he not only did his work admirably, but in his unrivalled hospitality pre-eminently displayed that brotherly love which is the distinguishing characteristic of Freemasonry. Bro. Clowes, on rising to respond, was received with prolonged applause. He thanked Bro. Sir W. T. Marriott for the kind manner in which he had spoken of him, and expressed his gratitude to the brethren for so heartily endorsing the remarks of the Deputy Provincial Grand Master. It would be his constant endeavour to retain their good wishes. He next proposed the Visitors. He hoped they had enjoyed themselves, and that they would again visit the Lodge. Bro. Turner, in acknowledging the toast, said that he and other Freemasons in Essex were pleased to find Bro. Clowes presiding as W.M. over so distinguished a company. It was with sincere regret that they parted with Bro. Clowes, and felt that the Sussex brethren were to be congratulated upon having so zealous and worthy a brother amongst them. Bro. F. Cecil Parsons also responded. Bro. Lieut-General C. W. Randolph acknowledged the toast of the Past Masters, and Bros. C. W. Hudson and C. Bampfylde Warre that of the Officers of the Lodge. The Tyler's toast brought the evening to a close. The musical programme, arranged by Bro. J. P. Slingsby Roberts Organist, was pleasingly sustained by Miss Minnie Freeman, Miss Edith Hands, Bro. Norman Roe, Bro. J. P. Slingsby Roberts, and Mr. Western; the duties of accompanist being in the able hands of Bro. W. N. Roe.

WEST HAM ABBEY LODGE, No. 2291.

THE first annual meeting of this flourishing Lodge took place in the Town Hall, Stratford, on Thursday, the 6th ult., when Bro. A. Govier was installed in the chair by his predecessor, Bro. James Bolton. A large assemblage of brethren from other Lodges—nearly 40—were present. The Worshipful Master appointed as Officers the following brethren:—Bros. W. G. Norman S.W., E. Triggs J.W., W. E. Purdue Treasurer, F. C. D. Fenn Secretary, A. Reed S.D., G. W. Kidd J.D., R. Fielder I.G., G. Gwinn D.C., J. Pavitt W.S., H. Young W.S., W. Graves Organist, and M. Gross Tyler. At the conclusion of the business the brethren adjourned to the Council Chamber, the use of which had been specially granted to them for banqueting purposes, and here a choice collation was partaken of, after which the Loyal and Masonic toasts were given by the Worshipful Master, while the after proceedings were enlivened by songs, capitally sung by the following brethren:—Curtis, Guinn sen. and jun., Worland, Barrow and Kidd.

St. James's Union Lodge of Instruction, No. 180.—The usual weekly meeting was held at the St. James's Restaurant, W. (Piccadilly entrance), on the 24th ult., when there were present Bros. Carsons W.M., Brownwood S.W., Bayfield J.W., Farwig Proceptor, Reynolds acting Secretary, Bullen S.D., Shaw J.D., Blythe I.G., Woods, Hazlett, Evenden, Rymer, Wiggins, Matthews, Tilling, Blundell, Dodson, Hemming, Kirk, Valeriani. Lodge was opened in due form, and the minutes of last meeting read and confirmed. The W.M. worked the first section of the second lecture. The W.M. rehearsed the ceremony of passing, Bro. Rymer candidate. The Preceptor worked the 2nd section, the W.M. the 3rd, Bro. Woods the 4th, and Bro. Bullen S.D. the 5th section of the 2nd lecture. Bro. Wiggins 180 was unanimously elected a member, and Bro. Brownwood W.M. for the ensuing week. The Lodge was closed and adjourned to the following Monday evening at the hour of eight.

Covent Garden Lodge of Instruction, No. 1614.—The usual weekly meeting was held at the Criterion, Piccadilly, S.W., on the 20th inst., when there were present:—Bro. W. Groves W.M., G. H. Foan S.W., F. M. Noakes J.W., James Greenway Deputy Preceptor, G. R. Reynolds Treasurer and Secretary, W. Lincoln S.D., W. Hoggins J.D., C. O. Burgess I.G., T. C. Weeks Tyler, R. C. Cursons, J. D. Graham, James Rowe, A. Clark, A. Jessurun, G. J. Reed, H. Matthews, A. Borely, C. W. Fromholtz, Charles Lambert. After preliminaries, the Deputy Preceptor worked the second section of the first lecture. Bro. H. Matthews offered himself as a candidate for passing; he was examined and entrusted. Lodge was opened in the second, and the W.M. rehearsed the ceremony. The Lodge was resumed to the first degree. Bro. J. Gluckstein was unanimously elected a member. Bro. G. H. Foan was appointed W.M. for the ensuing week, when the ceremony of the second degree will be rehearsed. A hearty and cordial vote of thanks, to be recorded on the minutes, was proposed to Bro. W. Groves for the manner in which he had occupied and carried out the duties of the chair, for the first time in this or any other Lodge of Instruction. The W.M. made a suitable reply. Nothing further offering, Lodge was closed and adjourned.

Londesborough Lodge of Instruction, No. 1681.—On Wednesday, the 26th ult., at the Berkeley Arms, John Street, May Fair, Bros. Evenden P.M. Preceptor, Lewis W.M., Bullen S.W., Filbin J.W., Cursons acting Secretary, Buxton S.D., Scheu J.D., Head I.G., Peace Steward; Kirk, Dodson, Holmes P.M., Green, Blyth, &c. Lodge opened in due form, and the minutes of last meeting read and confirmed. The first section of the lecture was worked by Bro. Lewis, and the second by Bro. Bullen. The W.M. vacated the chair in favour of Bro. Holmes. Lodge was opened in the second degree, and Bro. Dodson was examined and entrusted for passing. The Lodge was opened in the third degree, and the ceremony of raising rehearsed. Bro. P.M. Green, of the Rothsay Lodge, was elected a member. Bro. S.W. was elected W.M. for ensuing week, Officers in rotation. All Masonic business being ended, Lodge was closed in perfect harmony.

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STRICT BENEVOLENCE CHAPTER, No. 97.

THE annual meeting was held on the 20th ult., in the Masonic Hall, Park Terrace, Sunderland. Comp. R. Singleton presided, and he was supported by the Principals of the officials of the Chapter and the following visitors:—Comps. Mark Douglas, Thomas Coulson, A. T. Munro 80, Charles H. Drury Z. 52. The Principals were installed and the Officials invested for the ensuing year by Comp. B. Levy. The Principals installed were:—Comps. R. Singleton Z., R. Shadforth H., and C. M. Wake J. The following Officers were invested:—Comps. W. Liddell Treasurer, W. M. Render S.E., F. Wade S.N., A. Gray P.S., J. R. Cutter 1st Assist., R. C. Readhead 2nd Assistant, T. M. Watson D.C., J. Nicholls Organist, J. Lee and A. Grundy Stewards, B. Swain Janitor, T. M. Watson and J. R. Pattison Auditors. The annual festival was subsequently held under the presidency of Comp. Singleton.

Star Chapter of Instruction, No. 1275.—On Friday, 21st ult., there were present, at the Stirling Castle, Camberwell, Comps. F. Hilton P.Z. Preceptor, G. L. Moore M.E.Z., Marsden H. Hill J., Stone S.E., Patrick S.N., Grummant P.S., Eedle, Addington, Marché, Powell P.Z., &c. Comp. Patrick installed Comp. Addington into the Z.'s chair. Comp. Marsden was elected M.E.Z. for next meeting. The ceremony of exaltation was rehearsed, Comp. Eedle candidate. An installation ceremony will be rehearsed on Friday next, at 7:30 p.m.

MASONIC VISITING.

ONE of the signal pleasures arising from Freemasonry is that which is incident to Masonic visiting. Of course we enjoy attending our own Lodge; it is our special home; there we meet the members of our own immediate family; but Freemasonry is an endless chain of families extending around the globe. It is no euphemism to say, that in every land the Freemason may find a home, and in every clime a Brother. This is not figure of speech, but fact. But many who never become travellers desire to visit in their own country, and their own city. There is a charm in visiting another Masonic Lodge, meeting even in the same Masonic Temple as our own Lodge. It may be a next-door neighbour. Yet in it we are abroad. We there widen our circle of experience, our knowledge of the Masonic world. We there, amid old associations, meet new associates. It is the same old work, the same secret art and mystery, the same symbols and allegories, but all else new, and now life is sometimes thus acquired by the Brother, who has been previously following only a time-worn, monotonous path.

As all roads lead to Rome, so every road leads to a Masonic Lodge. You cannot go astray in seeking one. Wherever there are all the outward tokens of Freemasonry

—a Masonic Hall, a Masonic Temple, or even an unpretentious Lodge Room,—duly guarded by the Tyler, and thus protected from the approach of the profane, a Freemason may venture to present himself. But if the customary Craft indications are lacking—the doors kept wide open, or ajar, where one may walk in unchallenged, or peep in,—beware! That may be the resort of clandestines, or so-called latter-day saints, or the profanest of the profane. It requires some skill to visit wisely. The Brother must have his Masonic wits about him. He must not be like the Acacia, ever green. He must be bright, a reading Mason, not merely on speaking terms with Freemasonry, but intimately familiar with its mysteries. Such a one cannot go astray.

We will suppose a discreet Brother to be on his travels in quest of "more Light." He presents himself to a Lodge where he is unknown, and requests admission as a visitor. What is the usual course which ensues? That depends on the Master of the Lodge. The Master is Master. His will and pleasure rules the Craft. He may perform his duty, or neglect it. He may in due course hear the request for admission presented, and for a good cause, or a poor cause, or no cause at all, pay no immediate attention to it, or temporarily overlook it, or lose sight of it altogether. The constant recurrence of one or other of these lines of conduct is becoming a crying evil in the Craft. A visiting Brother who sends in his request to a Lodge has the right to have it treated with Masonic courtesy, and with all possible promptness acted upon. He is a Brother of the Craft. Every Lodge should be made a home to him. We, of course, recognise the right of a Master to refuse admittance to any visiting Brother whom he thinks would mar the harmony of that particular Lodge, and also the personal right of any member, for the same reason, to object to a visitor; but we are not now treating of that aspect of the subject. We are assuming that there is no formal objection to his admission, and that his request is simply neglected or ignored. This is a wrong, not only to the Brother who patiently and longingly sits outside the door, but to the genius of Freemasonry itself. He is our Brother, our other self, who is without in waiting. There is no good reason why his request should be treated with neglect, and every reason why it should be treated with the civility due a gentleman and a Freemason. Put yourself in his place! How would you like to be kept loitering in the outer courts of the Temple, while within those mystic rites which have so great a fascination to the average initiate are being enacted by your Brethren? How would you fancy being kept nibbling your impatient thoughts, while hungering and thirsting for the abundance of Masonic food dispensed within the tyled Lodge? We trust the day, or the night, is at hand when all Masters of Lodges will be thoughtful of the visiting Brother, give him instant attention if practicable, and treat him with that fraternal spirit which he would invoke for himself were he knocking at the portals of another Lodge. The Tyler's room, or closet, or entry, is not always the most agreeable place in the Masonic world. Sometimes the stove is uncomfortably near, or the smoke unpleasantly thick, or the seats disagreeably hard, or the monotony decidedly marked. Then the proposing visitor has a dull time of it. But even when the surroundings are the best imaginable, they are not what he is in quest of. He desires to enter the portals of Freemasonry, to visit his Brethren, to sit in the Lodge. He ought not to be unreasonably kept out. He should have the right hand of friendship and brotherly love extended to him. He is one of us, probably, and he should be duly noticed, promptly examined, and if found to be a Freemason, warmly welcomed as a visiting Brother. Brethren, think of these things, and perform your duty in the light of the sunshine of brotherly love.—*Keystone.*

The Hon. A. G. Tollemache has sent a donation of fifty pounds to St. John's Hospital for Diseases of the Skin, Leicester Square, W.C.

Admirers of George Augustus Sala—and their name is legion—will learn with pleasure that in the *Sunday Times*, of 2nd March, he commences the re-issue of his "Echoes of the Week."

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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, 1st March.

General Committee Boys' School, F.M.H., 4
142 St. Thomas, City Terminus Hotel, E.C.
1572 Carnarvon, Albion Tavern, Aldersgate-street
1622 Rose, Surrey Masonic Hall, Camberwell
R.A. 975 Rose of Denmark, Star and Garter, Kew
308 Prince George, Rooms, Bottoms, Eastwood
1223 Amherst, Amherst Arms Hotel, Riverhead
1362 Royal Albert Edward, Market Hall, Redhill
1458 Truth, Wheatheaf Hotel, Manchester
1466 Nova Ecclesia, Old Ship Hotel, Brighton
2331 Ravenscroft, Red Lion Hotel, High Barnet

Monday, 3rd March.

12 Fortitude & Old Cumberland, 129 Leadenhall St.
25 Robert Burns, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
72 Royal Jubilee, Anderton's Hotel, E.C.
141 St. Luke, Anderton's Hotel, E.C.
188 Joppa, Freemasons' Tavern, W.C.
256 Unions, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
1319 Asaph, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
1669 Royal Leopold, Surrey Masonic Hall, S.E.
1824 Wickham, St. Peter's Hall, Brockley
2098 Harlesden, National School, Harlesden
R.A. 91 Regularity, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
R.A. 1056 Victoria, Masons' Hall Avenue
R.A. 1615 Bayard, 33 Golden Square, W.
M.M. 139 Pamure, 8A Red Lion Square, W.C.
37 Anchor and Hope, Freemasons' Hall, Bolton
53 Royal Sussex, Masonic Hall, Bath
61 Probity, Freemasons' Hall, Halifax
113 Unanimity, Bull Hotel, Preston
119 Sun, Sq., and Comp., F.M.H., Whitehaven
133 Harmony, Ship Hotel, Faversham
154 Unanimity, M.H., Zetland Street, Wakefield
156 Harmony, Hyshe Masonic Temple, Plymouth
199 Peace and Harmony, Royal Oak Hotel, Dover
236 York, Masonic Hall, York
251 Loyal, Masonic Hall, Castle Street, Barnstaple
264 Nelson of the Nile, Freemasons' Hall, Batley
302 Hope, New Masonic Hall, Bradford
307 Prince Frederick, White Horse, Hebden Bridge
338 Vitruvian, Royal Hotel, Ross, Herefordshire
381 Harmony & Industry, Bank Bldgs, Over Darwen
395 Guy, Crown Hotel, Leamington Priors
408 Three Graces, Private Rooms, Haworth
431 St. George, Masonic Hall, N. Shields
433 Hope, Swan Hotel, Brighton
441 Three Grand Principles, Red Lion Hotel, Camb.
467 Tudor, Red Lion Hotel, Oldham
478 Churchill, Masonic Hall, Oxford
492 St. James's, Masonic Rooms, Handsworth
520 Semper Fidelis, Crown Hotel, Worcester
597 St. Cybi, Town Hall, Holyhead
613 Unity, Masonic Hall, Southampton
622 St. Cuthbert, Masonic Hall, Wimborne
850 St. Oswald, Town Hall, Ashbourne, Derbyshire
928 Friendship, Masonic Hall, Petersfield
1009 Shakespeare, F.M.H., Cooper St., Manchester
1045 Stamford, Town Hall, Altrincham, Cheshire
1050 Gundulph, King's Head Hotel, Rochester
1051 Rowley, Athenaeum, Lancaster
1077 Wilton, Red Lion Inn, Blackley, Lancashire
1108 Royal Wharfedale, Private Rooms, City
1124 St. Oswald, Wynnstay Arms Hotel, Oswestry
1180 Forward, Masonic Rooms, Birmingham
1211 Goderich, Masonic Hall, Leeds
1230 Wentworth, Freemasons' Hall, Sheffield
1264 Neptune, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
1302 De Warren, White Swan Hotel, Halifax
1380 Skelmersdale, Queen's Hotel, Waterloo, Liverpool
1434 Nottinghamshire, Masonic Hall, Nottingham
1519 Albert Edward, Albion Hotel, near Accrington
1542 Legiolium, Masonic Hall, Castleford
1573 Caradoc, Masonic Hall, Caer Street, Swansea
1575 Olive, Corbet Arms, Market Drayton
1578 Merlin, New Inn Hotel, Pontypool
1676 St. Nicholas, Freemasons' Hall, Newcastle
1798 Zion, Masonic Rooms, King St., Manchester
1977 Blackwater, Blue Boar Hotel, Maldon
2094 Elthorne and Middx., Town Hall, Hounslow
2163 Jersey, Coffee Tavern, Southall
R.A. 330 Integrity, Masonic Temple, Morley
R.A. 827 St. John, Masonic Temple, Dewsbury
R.A. 874 Holmesdale, Roy. Sussex, Tunbridge Wells
M.M. 2 Phoenix, 110 High Street, Portsmouth
M.M. 9 Fortescue, Masonic Hall, South Molton

Tuesday, 4th March.

Colonial Board, Freemasons' Hall, 4
7 Royal York of Perseverance, F.M.H., W.C.
9 Albion, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
18 Old Dundee, City Terminus Hotel, E.C.
101 Temple, Ship and Turtle, Leadenhall Street
166 Union, Criterion, W.
172 Old Concord, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
217 Stability, Anderton's Hotel, Fleet Street
255 Harmony, Greyhound, Richmond, Surrey
765 St. James, Bridge House Hotel, Southwark
1257 Grosvenor, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
1259 Duke of Edinburgh, Cape of Good Hope Tav. E.
1261 Golden Rule, Café Royal, Regent Street, W.
1331 Kennington, Horns Tavern, Kennington
1383 Friends in Council, 34 Golden Square
1397 Anerley, Thicket Hotel, Anerley
1472 Henley, Three Crowns, Woolwich
1693 Kingsland, Old Cock Tav, Highbury Corner, N.
70 St. John, F.M.H., Plymouth
103 Beaufort, Freemasons' Hall, Bristol
120 Palladian, Green Dragon Hotel, Hereford
124 Marquis of Granby, F.M.H., Old Elvet, Durham
126 Silent Temple, Cross Keys Inn, Barnley
158 Adams, Britannia Hotel, Sheerness
160 True Friendship, Old Ship Inn, Rochford
209 Etonian, Masonic Hall, Windsor

226 Benevolence, Red Lion Hotel, Littleborough
265 Royal Yorkshire, Masonic Club, Keighley
364 Cambrian, Masonic Hall, Neath
373 Socrates, George Hotel, Huntingdon
393 St. David, Masons' Hall, Berwick
403 Hertford, Town Hall, Hertford
493 Royal Lebanon, Spread Eagle, Gloucester
558 Temple, Town Hall, Folkestone
624 Abbey, Masonic Hall, Barton-on-Trent
673 St. John, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
685 Northumberland, Assembly Rooms, Newcastle
702 Sherborne, Subscription Rooms, Stroud
734 Lonsborough, M.H., Bridlington Quay
779 Ferrers and Ivanhoe, M.H., Ashby-de-la-Zouch
794 Warden, Royal Hotel, Sutton Coldfield
804 Carnarvon, Masonic Hall, Havant
847 Fortescue, Manor House, Honiton, Devon
847 Loyalty, Fleece Inn, St. Helen's, Lancashire
948 St. Barnabas, Masonic Room, Leighton Buzzard
960 Bute, 9 Working Street, Cardiff
974 Pentolpha, New Masonic Hall, Bradford
986 Hosketh, Grapes Inn, Croston
995 Furness, Masonic Temple, Ulverston
1002 Skiddaw, Masonic Hall, Cockermouth
1024 St. Peters, Masonic Hall, Maldon
1134 Newall, Freemasons' Hall, Salford
1161 De Grey and Ripon, F.M.H., Manchester
1214 Scarborough, Scarborough Hall, Batley
1244 Marwood, Freemasons' Hall, Redcar
1280 Walden, Rose and Crown Hot, Saffron Walden
1312 St. Mary, White Hart Hotel, Bocking
1322 Waveley, Caledonian Inn, Ashton-under-Lyne
1336 Square & Compass, Corn Exchange, Wrexham
1343 St. John's, King's Arms, Grays
1488 St. Eleth, Castle Hotel, Amlwch, Anglesea
1543 Rosslyn, Saracen's Head Hotel, Dumfries
1619 Sackville, Crown Hotel, East Grinstead
1674 Caradoc, Masonic Hall, Rhyl
1750 Coleridge, Sandringham House, Clevedon
1799 Arnold, Dorling's Hotel, Walton on the Naze
1870 Hadrian, Freemasons' Hall, South Shields
1993 Wolseley, Town Hall Buildings, Manchester
2032 Richmond, Star and Garter, Kew Bridge
2133 Swan of Avon, Union Club, Stratford-on-Avon
R.A. 203 St. John of Jerusalem, M.H., Liverpool
R.A. 600 Sincerity, Freemasons' Hall, Gosport
R.A. 903 Gosport, India Arms Hotel, Gosport
R.A. 1431 Fletcher, Masonic Hall, Birmingham
M.M. 11 Joppa, 55 Argyle, Street, Birkenhead
M.M. 69 United Serv., Assembly Rooms, Chatham

Wednesday, 5th March.

Quarterly Communication of Grand Lodge, F.M.H.
511 Zetland, Anderton's Hotel, Fleet Street
1298 Royal Standard, Cock Hotel, Highbury, N.
1491 Athenaeum, Athenaeum, Camden Road, N.
1535 Royal Commemoration, Fox and Hounds, S.W.
1637 The Rothesay, Inns of Court Hotel, W.C.
1707 Eleanor, Anderton's Hotel Fleet Street, E.C.
1766 St. Leonard, Town Hall, Shoreham
1827 Alliance, Guildhall Tavern, Gresham Street
71 Athol, Masonic Hall, Birmingham
86 Loyalty, Masonic Hall, Prescott, Lancaster
125 Prince Edwin, White Hart Hotel, Lythe
128 Prince Edwin, Bridge Inn, Bury, Lancashire
258 Amphibious, Freemasons' Hall, Heckmondwike
277 Friendship, Freemasons' Hall, Oldham
298 Harmony, Masonic Rooms, Rochdale
326 Moira, Freemasons' Hall, Bristol
327 Wigton St. John, Lion and Lamb, Wigton
380 Integrity, Masonic Temple, Morley
387 Airedale, Masonic Hall, Westgate, Shipley
406 Northern Counties, F.M.H., Newcastle
417 Faith and Unanimity, M.H., Dorchester
429 Royal Navy, Royal Hotel, Ramsgate
471 Silurian, F.M.H., Newport, Mon.
590 Harmony, Wheat Sheaf, Ormskirk
606 Segontium, The Castle, Carnarvon
611 Marches, Masonic Hall, Ludlow
615 Humphrey Chetham, F.M.P., Manchester
678 E. Ellesmere, Canrich Hot, Kearsley, Farnworth
677 United, George Hotel, Colchester
755 St. Tudno, Freemasons' Hall, Llandudno
838 Franklin, Peacock and Royal Hotel, Boston
910 St. Oswald, M.H., Ropergate, Pontefract
992 St. Thomas, Griffin Hotel, Lower Broughton
1010 Kingston, Masonic Hall, Worship Street, Hull
1019 Royal Victoria, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
1085 Hartington, Masonic Hall, Gower St., Derby
1091 Erme, Farm House, Ivybridge, Devon
1167 Alwrick, M.H., Clayport Street, Alwrick
1206 Cinque Ports, Bell Hotel, Sandwich
1218 Prince Alfred, Commercial Hotel, Manchester
1274 Earl of Durham, F.M.H., Chester-le-Street
1323 Talbot, Masonic Rooms, Wind St., Swansea
1335 Lindsay, 20 King Street, Wigan
1354 Marquis of Lorne, Masonic Rooms, Leigh
1363 Tyndall, Town Hall, Chipping Sodbury, Glos.
1431 St. Alphego, George Hotel, Solihull
1620 Marlborough, Derby Hall, Two Brook, L'pool
1645 Colne Valley, Lewisham Hotel, Slough
1736 St. John's, St. John's Rooms, Halifax
1797 Southdown, Huestpierpoint, Sussex
1812 St. Leonard, Concorde Rooms, St. Leonard's
1903 Pr Edward of Saxe Weimar, M.H., Portsmouth
2042 Apollo, 22 Hope Street, Liverpool
R.A. 200 Old Globe, Masonic Hall, Scarborough
R.A. 221 St. John, Commercial Hotel, Bolton
R.A. 361 Limestone Rock, Swan and Royal, Clitheroe
R.A. 364 Philanthropic, Masonic Hall, Leeds
R.A. 409 Stortford, Chequers, Bishop's Stortford
R.A. 471 Fidelity, 55 Argyle Street, Birkenhead
R.A. 625 Devonshire, Norfolk Arms Hotel, Glossop
M.M. 35 Furness, Harrington, Barrow-in-Furness
M.M. 66 Temperance, Masonic Hall, Todmorden
R.C. Palestine, Palestine Hotel, Manchester

Thursday, 6th March.

10 Westminster and Keystone, Freemasons' Hall
27 Egyptian, Anderton's Hotel, Fleet Street
45 Strong Man, Masons' Hall Tavern, E.C.
192 Lion and Lamb, City Terminus Hotel, E.C.
227 Ionic, Ship and Turtle, Leadenhall Street
231 St. Andrew, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
533 La Tolerant, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
551 Yarlborough, Green Dragon, Stepney
822 Victoria Rifles, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
1258 Pinsky Park, Cock Tavern, Highbury
1351 St. Clement Dances, 265 Strand
1445 Prince Leopold, Three Nuns Hotel, Aldgate
1539 Surrey Masonic Hall, Masonic Hall, S.E.

1672 Mornington, London Tavern, Fenchurch St.
1765 Trinity College, 61 Weymouth Street
1790 Old England, M.H., New Thornton Heath
1950 Southgate, Railway Hotel, New Southgate
R.A. 2 St. James's, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
R.A. 174 Sincerity, Ches. Cheese, Crutched Friars
R.A. 1507 Metropolitan, Anerton's Hotel, E.C.
R.A. 1716 All Saints, Vestry Hall, Fairfield R.I. Bow

24 Newcastle-on-Tyne, F.M.H., Newcastle
31 United Industrious, Mas. Rooms, Canterbury
38 Union, Council Chamber, Chichester
41 Royal Cumberland, Masonic Hall, Bath
50 Knights of Malta, George Hotel, Hinckley
116 Royal Lancashire, Swan Hotel, Colne
123 Lennox, Freemasons' Hall, Richmond, Yorks
208 Three Grand Principles, M.H., Dewsbury
249 Mariners, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
254 Trinity, Craven Arms Hotel, Coventry
266 Naphali, Masonic Hall, Haywood
269 Fidelity, White Bull Hotel, Blackburn
275 Harmony, Masonic Hall, Huddersfield
276 Good Fellowship, White Hart, Chelmsford
283 Amity, Swan Hotel, Market Place, Haslington
289 Fidelity, Masonic Hall, Leeds
294 Constitutional, Assembly Rooms, Beverley
295 Combermere Union, Arms, Macclesfield
300 Mine-va, Pitt and Nelson, Ashton-under-Lyne
309 Harmony, Red Lion, Fareham
317 Affability, Freemasons' Hall, Manchester
337 Candour, New Masonic Rooms, Uppermill, Saddleworth
341 Wellington, Cinque Ports Hotel, Rye
344 Faith, Bull's Head Inn, Radcliffe, Lancashire
345 United Brethren, Royal Oak, Clayton-le-Dale
350 Charity, Grapes Inn, Stoneclough
360 Pomfret, Abington Street, Northampton
369 Limestone Rock, Masonic Hall, Clitheroe
419 St. Peter, Star and Garter, Wolverhampton
425 Cestrian, Grosvenor Hotel, Chester
443 Benevolent, Town Hall, Wells, Somersetshire
449 Cecil, Sun Hotel, Hitchin
443 East Surrey of Concord, Greyhound, Croydon
456 Foresters, White Hart Hotel, Uttoxeter
462 Bank Terrace, Hargreaves Hotel, Accrington
509 Teas, Freemasons' Hall, Stockton, Durham
539 St. Matthew, Dragon Hotel, Walsall
636 Ogle, Masonic Hall, Morpeth
637 Portland, Town Hall, Stoke-upon-Trent
650 Blagdon, Ridley Arms Hotel, Blythe
792 Pelham Pillar, Masonic Hall, Great Grimsby
913 Pattison, Lord Raglan Tavern, Plumstead
976 Royal Clarence, Blue Ball, Bruton, Somerset
1000 Priory, Middleton Hotel, Southend
1012 Prince of Wales, Derby Hotel, Bury
1074 Underley, Masonic Rooms, Kirkby Lonsdale
1088 Royal Edward, Commercial Inn, Stalybridge
1125 St. Peter, Masonic Hall, Tiverton, Devon
1164 Eliot, Private Rooms, St. German's, Cornwall
1231 Savile, Royal Hotel, Eland
1232 Anchole, Foresters' Hall, Brigg, Lincolnshire
1234 Brent, Globe Hotel, Topsham, Devonshire
1304 Olive Union, M.H., Hotncastle, Lincolnshire
1367 Beaminster Manor, White Hart, Beaminster
1379 Marquess of Ripon, Masonic Hall, Darlington
1394 Equity, Alford Chambers, Wines
1473 Bootle, Town Hall, Bootle, Lancashire
1500 Walpole, Bell Hotel, Norwich
1504 Red Rose of Lanc., Starkie's Arms, Padiham
1513 Friendly, King's Head Hotel, Barnsley
1576 Dec, Union Hotel, Parkgate, Cheshire
1587 St. Giles, Royal Oak, Cheadle
1594 Cedewain, Rooms, Newtown, Montgomery
1630 Watling Street, Cock Hotel, Stoney Stratford
1770 Vale of White Horse, Savings Bank, Farington
1807 Loyal Wye, Bullth, Breconshire
1829 Burrell, George Hotel, Shoreham
2043 Kendrick, Masonic Hall, Reading
2050 St. Trinians, M.H., Loch Parade, Douglas
R.A. 187 Charity, Freemasons' Hall, Bristol
R.A. 302 Charity, New Masonic Hall, Bradford
R.A. 325 St. John, Freemasons' Hall, Salford
R.A. 384 St. John, Bull's Head Inn, Bolton
R.A. 429 Thanet, Royal Hotel, Ramsgate
R.A. 758 Bridgwater, Freemasons' Hall, Runcorn
R.A. 1130 De Mowbray, George, Melton Mowbray
R.A. 1235 Phoenix of St. Ann, Court Hotel, Buxton
R.A. 1393 Hamor, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
M.M. 53 Britannia, Freemasons' Hall, Sheffield

Friday, 7th March.

706 Florence Nightingale, M.H., Woolwich
890 Hornsey, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
1275 Star, Ship Hotel, Greenwich
1627 Royal Kensington, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
1815 Penge, Thicket Hotel, Anerley
2076 Quatuor Coronati, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
2242 Tyssen-Amherst, Amherst Club, Hackney
R.A. 3 Fidelity, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
R.A. 8 British, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
R.A. 95 Eastern Star, Ship and Turtle, E.C.
41 Friendship, Freemasons' Hall, Manchester
81 Doric, Private Rooms, Woodbridge, Suffolk
127 Union, Freemasons' Hall, Margate
219 Prudence, Masonic Hall, Todmorden
242 St. George, Guildhall, Doncaster
306 Alfred, Masonic Hall, Kelsall Street, Leeds
401 Royal Forest, Hark to Bounty Inn, Slaidburn
461 Watford, Freemasons' Hall, Watford
412 St. Peter, Masonic Hall, Petersborough
460 Sutherland of Ulity, Castle Hotel, Newcastle-under-Lyme
521 Truth, Freemasons' Hall, Huddersfield
574 Loyal Berkshire of Hope, White Hart, Newbury
601 St. John, Wrokin Hotel, Wellington, Salop
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1337 Chorlton, Masonic Rooms, Chorlton-cum-Mardy
1528 Fort, M.H., Newquay, Cornwall
1557 Albert Edward, Bush Hotel, Hexham
1561 Morecambe, Masonic Hall, Morecambe
1818 Prince of Wales, Freemasons' Hall, Bradford
1664 Gosforth, Freemasons' Hall, Gosforth
1725 Douglas, College Gateway, Maidstone
R.A. 170 All Souls', Masonic Hall, Weymouth
R.A. 350 Peace, Freemasons' Hall, Southampton
K.T. 126 De Warene Royal Pavilion, Brighton

Saturday, 8th March.

108 London, Ship and Turtle, Leadenhall Street
 173 Phoenix, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
 176 Caveac, Albion Tavern, Aldersgate Street
 1328 Granite, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
 1426 The Great City, Cannon Street Hotel
 1607 Loyalty, London Tavern, Fenchurch Street
 1686 Paxton, Surrey M.H., Camberwell
 1743 Perseverance, Anderson's Hotel, Fleet Street
 1839 Duke of Cornwall, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
 1928 Gallery, Brixton Hall, Acre Lane, Brixton
 1864 Clerkenwell, Holborn Viaduct Hotel, E.C.
 2029 King Solomon, 8, Red Lion Square, W.C.
 R.A. 1928 Gallery, Brixton Hall, Acre Lane, Brixton
 149 Peace, Private Rooms, Meltham
 2069 Prudence, Masonic Hall, Leeds
 2095 Caterham, Drill Hall, Caterham, Surrey
 R.A. 1423 Era, Albany Hotel, Twickenham
 M.M. 14 Prince Edward's, Station Hotel, Stansfeld
 R.C. 43 Eureka, Masonic Rooms, Brighton

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 198 Percy, Jolly Farmers', Southgate Road, N., 8
 1276 Star, Dover Castle, Deptford Causeway, S.E., 8
 1288 Finsbury Park, Cock Tavern, Highbury, 8
 1364 Earl of Zetland, Royal Edward, Hackney, 7
 1524 Duke of Connaught, Lord Stanley, Hackney, 8
 1624 Eccleston, 13 Cambridge Street, Pimlico, 7
 2012 Chiswick, Windsor Castle, Hammersmith, 7-30
 R.A. Sinai, Union Tavern, Air Street, W., 8

Monday, 3rd March.

22 Loughborough, Gauden Hotel, Clapham, 7-30
 27 Egyptian, Atlantic Tavern, Brixton, S.W., 8
 46 Strong Man, Bell and Bush, Ropemaker St., 7
 174 Sincerity, Railway Tavern, Fenchurch St., 7
 180 St. James's Union, St. James's Restaurant, 8
 248 True Love & Unity, F.M.H., Brixham, Devon, 7
 382 Royal Union, Chequers' Hotel, Uxbridge
 543 Wellington, White Swan, High St., Deptford, 8
 823 Everton, Masonic Hall, Liverpool, 7-30
 933 Doric, Duke's Head, 79 Whitechapel Road, 8
 975 Rose of Denmark, Gauden Hotel, Clapham, 7-30
 1227 Upton, Three Nuns, Aldgate, E., 8
 1339 Stockwell, White Hart, Abchurch Lane, 6-30
 1426 Hyde Park, Porchester Hot, Cleveland Gdns., 8
 1445 Prince Leopold, 292 Whitechapel Road, E., 7
 1449 Royal Military, Masonic Hall, Canterbury, 8
 1480 M. of Ripon, Queen's Hot, Victoria Park, 7-30
 1507 Metropolitan, The Moorgate, E.C., 7-30
 1585 Royal Commemoration, Railway Ho, Putney, 8
 1608 Kilburn, 46 South Molton Street, W., 8
 1623 West Smithfield, New Market Hot, Smithfield, 7
 1693 Kingsland, Cock Tavern, Highbury, N., 8-30
 1707 Eleanor, Seven Sisters Hotel, Tottenham, 8
 1743 Perseverance, 23 Adde Street, E.C., 7
 1891 St. Ambrose, Baron's Ct. Hot, W. Kensington, 8
 1901 Selwyn, East Dulwich Hotel, East Dulwich, 8
 2021 Queen's (Westminster) and Marylebone, The Criterion, W., 8

Tuesday, 4th March.

25 Robert Burns, 8 Tottenham Court Road, 8
 55 Constitutional, Bedford Hotel, Holborn, 7
 65 Prosperity, 2 St. Mary Axe, E.C., 7

141 Faith, Victoria Mansions Restaurant, S.W., 8
 177 Domatic, Surrey M.H., Camberwell, 7-30
 183 Joppa, Manchester Hotel, Aldersgate Street, 8
 213 Euphrates, Mother Red Cap, Camden Town, 8
 241 Merchants, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
 406 Northern Counties, Masonic Hall, Newcastle, 7
 463 East Surrey of Concord, Greyhound Hotel, Croydon, 7-15
 554 Yarborough, Green Dragon, Stepney, 8
 700 Nelson, Star and Garter, Woolwich, 7-30
 753 Prince Frederick William, Eagle Tavern, Maida Hill, 8
 820 Lily of Richmond, Greyhound, Richmond, 7-30
 829 Sydney, Black Horse Hotel, Sidcup, 7
 860 Dalhousie, Middleton Arms, Dalston, 8
 861 Finsbury, King's Head, Threadneedle St., 7
 1044 Wandsworth, East Hill Hotel, Wandsworth, 8
 1321 Emblematic, Mona Hotel, Henrietta St., W.C., 8
 1343 St. John, Masonic Hall, Grays, Essex
 1349 Friars, Liverpool Arms, Canning Town, 7-30
 1446 Mount Edgecumbe, Three Stags, Lambeth Rd., 8
 1471 Islington, Cock Tavern, Highbury, N., 7-30
 1473 Henley, Three Crowns, North Woolwich
 1473 Bootle, 146 Berry Street, Bootle, 6
 1540 Chaucer, Old White Hart, Borough High St., 8
 1639 Brownrigg, Alexandra Hotel, Norbiton, 8
 1895 New Finsbury Park, Hornsey Wood Tav, N., 8
 1839 Duke of Cornwall, Queen's Arms, E.C., 7
 1919 Brixton, Prince Regent, East Brixton, 8
 2146 Surbiton, Maple Hall, Surbiton
 Metropolitan Chapter, White Hart, Cannon St., 6-30
 R.A. 704 Camden, 15 Pinbury Pavement, E.C., 8
 R.A. 1365 Clapton, White Hart, Clapton, 8
 R.A. 1642 E. of Carnarvon, Ladbroke Hall, Notting Hill, 8

Wednesday, 5th March.

3 Fidelity, Alfred, Roman Road, Baysbury, 8
 30 United Mariners', Lugard, Peckham, 7-30
 72 Royal Jubilee, Mitre, Chancery Lane, W.C., 8
 73 Mount Lebanon, George Inn, Borough, 8
 193 Confidence, Hercules Tavern, Leadenhall St., 7
 223 United Strength, Hope, Regent's Park, 8
 533 La Tolerance, Portland Hot, Gt. Portland St., 8
 594 Downshire, Masonic Hall, Liverpool, 7
 673 St. John, Masonic Hall, Liverpool, 8
 720 Panmure, Balham Hotel, Balham, 7
 781 Merchant Navy, Silver Tav, Burdett Rd., 7-30
 813 New Concord, Jolly Farmers, Southgate Rd., 8
 862 Whittington, Red Lion, Fleet Street, 8
 902 Burgoyne, Essex Arms, Strand, 8
 972 St. Augustine, Masonic Hall, Canterbury, 8-30
 1037 Portland, Portland Hall, Portland
 1356 Toxteth, 140 North Hill Street, Liverpool, 7-30
 1475 Peckham, 516 Old Kent Road, 8
 1511 Alexandra, Hornsea, Hull
 1601 Ravensbourne, George, Lewisham, 8
 1604 Wanderers, Victoria Mansions Restaurant, S.W., 7-30
 1682 Beaconsfield, Chequers, Walthamstow, 7-30
 1681 Londesborough, Berkeley Arms, May Fair, 8
 1692 Hervey, White Hart Hotel, Bromley, Kent, 8-30
 1791 Creton, Wheatshaf, Shepherd's Bush, 8
 1922 Earl of Latham, Station Hotel, Camberwell New Road, 8
 1963 Duke of Albany, 153 Battersea Park Road, 7-30
 2208 Hendon, Welsh Harp, Hendon, 8
 R.A. 177 Domatic, St. James's Restaurant, W., 8
 R.A. 720 Panmure, Goose and Gridiron, E.C., 7
 R.A. 933 Doric, 202 Whitechapel Road, E., 7-30
 M.M. Grand Masters, 8, Red Lion Square, 7
 M.M. Thistle, Freemasons' Tavern, W.C., 8

Thursday, 6th March.

87 Vitruvian, White Hart, Lambeth, 8
 144 St. Luke, White Hart, Chelsea, 7-30

147 Justice, Brown Bear, Deptford, 8
 263 Clarence, 8 Tottenham Court Road, W.C.
 435 Salisbury, Union Tavern, Air Street, W., 8
 704 Camden, 365 High Holborn, 7
 751 High Cross, Coach and Horses, Tottenham, 8
 879 Southwark, Sir Garnet Wolseley, Rotherhithe New Road
 1017 Montefiore, St. James's Restaurant, W., 8
 1153 Southern Star, Sir Syd. Smith, Kennington, 8
 1182 Duke of Edinburgh, M.H., Liverpool, 7-30
 1278 Burdett Coutts, Swan, Bethnal Green Road, 8
 1306 St. John, Three Crowns, Mile End Road, 8
 1360 Royal Arthur, Prince of Wales, Wimbledon, 7-30
 1426 The Great City, Masons' Hall Avenue, 6-30
 1558 D. Connaught, Palmerston Arms, Camberwell, 8
 1571 Leopold, 7 London Street, E.C., 7-30
 1580 Cranbourne, Red Lion, Hatfield, 8
 1602 Sir Hugh Myddelton, White Horse, Liverpool Road, N., 8
 1612 West Middlesex, Bell, Ealing Dean, 7-45
 1614 Coven: Garden, Criterion, W., 8
 1623 Rose, Stirling Castle, Camberwell, 8
 1625 Tredegar, Wellington, Bow, E., 7-30
 1673 Langton, White Hart, Abchurch Lane, 5-30
 1677 Crusaders, Old Jerusalem, St. John's Gate, Clerkenwell, 9
 1744 Royal Savoy, Blue Posts, Charlotte Street, 8
 1950 Southgate, Railway Hot, New Southgate, 7-30
 1996 Priory, Constitutional Club, Acton
 R.A. 753 Prince Frederick William, Lord's Hotel, St. John's Wood, 8
 R.A. 1471 North London, Northampton House, Canonbury, 8
 M.M. 199 Duke of Connaught, Havelock, Dalston, 8

Friday, 7th March.

Emulation, Freemasons' Hall, 8
 General Lodge, Masonic Hall, Birmingham, 8
 167 St. John's, York and Albany, Regent's Park, 8
 453 Chigwell, Pub. Ha, Station Rd., Loughton, 7-30
 507 United Pilgrims, Surrey M.H., Camberwell, 7-30
 749 Belgrave, Harp Tavern, Jermyn Street, W., 8
 765 St. James, Princess Victoria, Rotherhithe, 8
 766 William Preston, St. Andrew's Tav, Baker St., 8
 780 Royal Alfred, Star and Garter, Kew Bridge, 8
 834 Ranelagh, Six Bells, Hammersmith
 1056 Metropolitan, Portugal Hotel, Fleet Street, 7
 1185 Lewis, Fishmongers' Arms, Wood Green, 7-30
 1228 Beacontree, Green Man, Leytonstone, 8
 1293 Royal Standard, Builders' Arms, Canonbury, 8
 1365 Clapton, White Hart, Lower Clapton, 7-30
 1381 Kennington, The Horns, Kennington, 8
 1393 Hamer, Masonic Hall, Liverpool, 8
 1642 E. Carnarvon, Ladbroke Hall, Notting Hill, 8
 1901 Selwyn, Montpelier, Choumont Rd., Peckham, 8
 2030 Abbey Westminster, King's Arms, S.W., 7-30
 R.A. General Chapter, M.H., Birmingham, 6-30
 R.A. 820 Lily of Richmond, Greyhound, Richmond, 8
 R.A. 890 Hornsey, Porchester, Cleveland Sq., W.
 R.A. 1275 Star, Stirling Castle, Camberwell, 8
 R.A. 1339 Stockwell, White Hart, Abchurch Lane, 8
 M.M. Old Kent, Crown and Cushion, London Wall
 M.M. 355 Royal Savoy, 15 Finsbury Pavement, 7-30

Saturday, 8th March.

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 198 Percy, Jolly Farmers' Tav, Southgate Rd., N. 8
 1275 Star, Dover Castle, Deptford Causeway, S.E. 7
 1288 Finsbury Park, Cock Tavern, Highbury, 8
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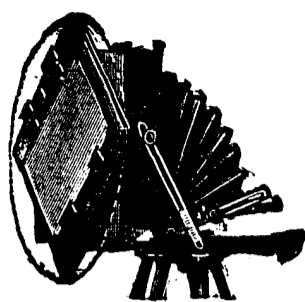
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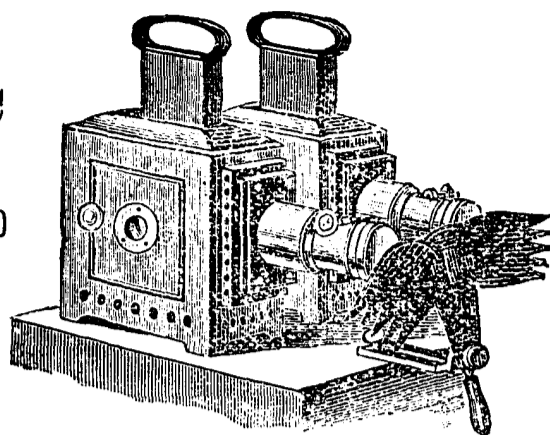
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