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CHARITY FESTIVALS OUT OF LONDON.

A FEW weeks back the *Evening News and Post*, in announcing acceptance by the Earl of Lathom of the Chairmanship for next year's Festival of the Royal Masonic Institution for Boys, said: "It has often been urged that the Festivals of the Masonic Charities might with advantage be made 'moveable festivals,' not so much in the matter of date, as in that of locality, and the present would seem to afford a grand opportunity for testing the advantages of such a course." Our contemporary then continues: "Would it be worth while taking the Festival down to the Chairman's county, and celebrating it at, say, Liverpool? We think it would, although we may, perhaps, be accused of disloyalty in proposing its removal from the Metropolis."

There does not seem to be any very serious objection to the remarks we have here extracted from the columns of our contemporary; they are simply put in the form of a suggestion, and as the matter is one which would interest a large section of those who will support next year's Festival, it must be regarded as a fair topic for discussion at the present time, and it would seem to call for more than passing notice at the hands of the Craft. It has already received special attention in one quarter, and we cannot refrain from expressing our surprise that it should have led our contemporary, the *Freemason*, to show such ignorance as it displayed last week in regard to the arrangements which will ultimately be made for the holding of the Festival. The *Freemason* says: "We are in a position to contradict the statement recently made by an evening contemporary in its Masonic News Column, to the effect that the Executive of the Royal Masonic Institution for Boys contemplate holding the next Anniversary Festival somewhere in the North of England." After referring to the Festivals held at Brighton and the Crystal Palace, our contemporary concludes: "It strikes us the Executive of the Charity have sufficient on their hands to attend to without going out of their way to increase the additional labour which such a visit would entail on them. At all events, we are able to state that so insane an idea has never at any time been contemplated by any of the Officers of the Institution." We might at once ask, who said it had? Looking at the matter from another point of view, we imagine the Executive on whose behalf the writer has thus rushed into print will not thank him for the unwarrantable stand he has made, professedly on their behalf. It is a fair illustration of the old story—preserve us from our friends—and we assume it is only in an excess of zeal, or rather jealousy, that the writer in our contemporary could have been so far led astray as to even hint that the Officers of the Institution are afraid of undertaking any extra trouble on behalf of the Festivals of the Charity, should the Stewards, in due course, decide to hold the celebration away from

London. We think we know enough of the new Secretary to guarantee on his behalf that no task will be too great for him to undertake to secure the success of the Boys' Festival of 1891, and we are convinced that if he saw there was any extra subscriptions to be received by going down into the heart of the Chairman's Province he would be the last to shirk the work. But there is another side to the question, as the *Evening News and Post* this week points out,—The Executive of the Boys' School are powerless as regards settling the locale of the Festival. That is a matter which is arranged by the Stewards themselves, at one of their early meetings, say six weeks before the celebration, and if the Stewards settled on Liverpool or any other town the Festival would be held there, irrespective of the private views of the Executive or the Officials of the Institution.

The question thus raised is one which, as we have already remarked, is worthy of more than passing notice. We do not say the holding of the Festival in the heart of the Chairman's Province would be sure to result satisfactorily, but there are several who will agree with us in saying it is a proposal which ought to be considered, provided the Lancashire brethren desire it, and the ultimate gain seems likely to prove of such proportions as to warrant a departure from the customs of the past. There is certainly nothing "insane" about the proposal, notwithstanding the opinion of the *Freemason* to the contrary, and when, in due course, the question of locality comes to be considered, we should not be at all surprised to hear that the journey to Lancashire was regarded in a favourable light by a large number of the Stewards, and, it may be, ultimately carried into effect. The Earl of Lathom has expressed the hope that his Province will support his Chairmanship with at least one hundred Stewards, and where West Lancashire leads, there is certain to be a strong following, from the Eastern division of the county, from Cheshire, and, above all, from West Yorkshire, the Provincial Grand Master of which latter county has already urged his brethren to rally round him in support of his friend at the other side of England. What will these four districts do among themselves? If they had some special feature to work for, in addition to the incentive they already possess in their desire to advance the welfare of the Boys' School, and help its next year's Chairman to secure a good return, there is no knowing what they could do, and we feel London and the South will have to work very hard to get anywhere near them. Surely in such a case the voice of the majority should go for something, and we should not be at all surprised to see the Northern Stewards far outnumbering the Southern, while, as regards amount of subscriptions, we look forward to a very close run between the two divisions.

As to the additional trouble, that is a myth; and it is absurd to introduce such a topic into the controversy. There would be a local committee, who would take all the labour of arranging details, and

the executive or officials of the Boys' School would have no need to worry themselves. The arrangements on the spot would be as perfect as they ever have been in years gone by, whether the Festival has been held at Brighton, at either of the London Palaces, or in the heart of the Metropolis itself. As to the journey to the North, it would simply be reversing the general order of things; the Stewards of the South would have to travel, instead of those of the North, as is now the case; but if a strict account could be kept we think it would be found that a Festival at, say Liverpool, would necessitate a smaller total mileage of journeying than one in London.

We have devoted thus much of our space to this question because we recognise that something special will have to be done in the future—we do not mean next year in particular—to keep up the present position of the Masonic Educational Institutions, to say nothing of any desire to extend them. Local funds and associations are growing up on all sides, and if the Central Charities are to keep up their position it will be as a result of increased activity on their part. We do not say that the activity must of necessity be exercised in long journeyings, but be it remembered it was by that course that the Institutions were raised to their present high standard, only that the past records of the Craft in this direction show the actions of one or two men only. It may be politic for the masses of the future to work on the same lines, with the hope of securing similar results.

PRIMAL ORIGIN OF FREEMASONRY.

WHATEVER may be the primal origin of Freemasonry, there was a time in the not remote past, and of which there exist authentic records, when there was no Grand Lodge and no Grand Master of Masons, as we understand the terms. The earliest records show the existence of bodies of Masons, united in more or less perfect organization—called Lodges—each independent of the other, and many authorizing, or, at all events, sanctioning, colonies of their members in the formation of new Lodges. The esoteric teachings in these Masonic bodies (Lodges), were, in all probability, the same as taught in our Lodges; the form and manner of teaching, manifestly, so far as present knowledge goes, not very much different. The spirit of Freemasonry pervaded all; a belief in God our Father, in the immortality of the soul, in the brotherhood of man, and in the necessary practice of all the moral and social virtues, were the essentials; "our duty to God, our country, our neighbour, and ourselves," were everywhere and universally inculcated. These we take to be of the landmarks of the Order. If there are any others, they are in those other elements that make the Brotherhood universal, namely (as years ago proclaimed by our Grand Lodge): the means of recognition, and the tie which binds us together. That these are landmarks the early manuscripts, called "Constitutions," clearly show, and they do not clearly show that there are any others. All other so-called landmarks, under the rule that landmarks, cannot be changed or violated, are legislative enactments, and which, in the usual or required form, any Grand Lodge, or convention of Masons, can add to, alter or change.

The First Grand Lodge of Freemasons that ever existed, was that created by the delegates of the four old Lodges in London, in 1717. There may, and in all probability had been, conventions or general assemblies of Masons, when, on some feast day, the Masons assembled, the oldest master presiding, for mutual encouragement and social intercourse. But that was all; such assemblies had, and exercised no power other than that of advice, and the oldest master ceased to have any powers after the feasting was over and the assembly adjourned. Right here we may add, that there were Grand Masters appointed by the political rulers, but these were to regulate, in the interest of the State, the craftsmen, who were actual labourers at their trade, and whatever powers these governors of the Craft may have exercised over Freemasons, if any, is unknown. They certainly had nothing to do with Freemasonry as a speculative or moral institution.

The powers of the first Grand Lodge, then, that of England, or rather of London, formed by the delegates of the four old Lodges, are such as these delegates gave it, and as were approved by the four old Lodges, as established in the regulations then adopted, and the same remarks and limitations applied to the office of Grand Master then, for the first time in history, known and created. It necessarily follows, that there are, and can be no inherent powers or privileges in Grand Lodges or Grand Masters, but that all such powers and privileges are the result of special grants in Constitutions and Regulations, either expressly, or by necessary implication, from time to time, enacted by the delegates of the Masonic people, appointed and commissioned by their respective Lodges.

But those four old Lodges were not the only ones in England or the rest of the world, or even in London, in 1717. Proof of the existence of other Lodges, even in London, has been found, and many in other parts of England, notably in and near York, in Scotland and Ireland. There is frequent mention made of brethren hailing from a "Sts. John Lodge," or Lodge of the "Holy Saints John." Though the facts are sadly wanting as to the particular features of these Saints John Lodges, enough is known to show that such organizations of Freemasons existed, though under no Grand Lodge jurisdiction, and were recognized as regular Masons by those who were under such jurisdiction.

Shortly after 1717 Grand Lodges were formed in Scotland and Ireland, following the example of the four old Lodges of London, and another in the North of England, at York. None of the Lodges had what is known as charters, but each recognized the other as holding by immemorial usage, and thus holding, organized their respective Grand Lodges, for the future general government of the Craft. It is only necessary to allude to but one other Grand Lodge, that of the "Ancients," called "Schismatics," by the adherents of the Grand Lodge of 1717—as that Grand Lodge was in turn called the "Moderns," by the newly formed Grand Lodge. This was created in London, in 1752, and it is now pretty generally conceded was formed mostly by Masons of the "Saints John Lodges," with others, made under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodges of Scotland and Ireland.

From these five Grand Lodges have originated all recognized Lodges or bodies of Freemasons in the civilized world. What there may be of Masonry among the American Indians, the Arabs, or Chinese, we know not, have no definite or authentic proof, further than that among all these people, there were, and are, secret societies, but that they have any semblance to Freemasonry, other than their secrecy, is wholly unknown.

As every Freemason we can or ever have recognized traces his origin back by a regular chain of progenitors to the Lodges which formed these five Grand Lodges, they are bound by the landmarks, as we have laid them down in the foregoing, and to follow as far as may be the general principles of the Order as appear in the Regulations and customs of those original Grand Lodges. Of those five, the Grand Lodge at York ceased to exist in the latter part of the last century, and the "Ancients" and "Moderns" became the United Grand Lodge of England in 1813; hence we, and all other Freemasons, may say we trace our origin to the Four Grand Lodges (now three) existing in the last century in the British Dominions—England, Scotland, and Ireland.

We may, also, right here remark, that the terms "Ancient" and "Modern" were never applied to the two respective Grand Lodges, as indicative of the date of their origin, but as to the esoteric work in their respective Lodges. The "Ancients" claimed that they had, and practised the ancient work, and that the "Moderns" had changed and modernized the ritual. It is believed that the latest investigations show that the claim of the "Ancients" was well founded. It is certain that the esoteric (secret) work in the Irish, Scotch and York Lodges was almost, if not quite, identical with that of the Ancients, and that that work was the true ancient work of the Order. This is confirmed by the term "Schismatics" applied to the "Ancients" by the "Moderns," based upon the charge that they became dissatisfied with certain changes, and seceded from the London Grand Lodge. This is probably true, as to many of them, but we think it equally certain and susceptible of proof that the large majority of those who formed the "Ancient" organization, as heretofore stated, were from the Lodges under the

jurisdiction of the Grand Lodges of York, Scotland and Ireland, including the Saints John Masons.

All these Grand Lodges, but notably in later years that of the Ancients, established Lodges on the Continent of Europe and in America, and to these all can trace their origin. In America, and notably in South Carolina, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and Virginia, the "Ancients" were prominent, and gave its character to the Institution. In Louisiana, deriving the charters of the first Lodges from Pennsylvania (Perfect Union No. 1, from South Carolina), the "Ancient," called "Ancient York," ideas prevailed. We have not time nor space to trace out the origin of Freemasonry in other Grand Lodges of the American Union. In New York, there was a mingling of all four, while Massachusetts was about evenly divided between the two, the "Ancients" and "Moderns." From these four sources in this country, all the Freemasonry in the United States derives its origin. Each source had features essentially different, growing out, partly, by the innovation in the work by the "Moderns," but especially by changes each made in the spirit of rivalry and opposition in esoteric work, the Constitutions, Regulations and Rules. Most of these changes, made arbitrarily and by the unread, or the scheming of the well-read, charged as innovations by the one side, and claimed as of the ancient landmarks by the other. They were not landmarks. Among these we may class the rights of Past Masters, the inherent powers of Grand Masters, and we might say the divine origin, and hence, unlimited powers of Grand Lodges, as the self-existing creator, origin and source of all Masonic power and law, and in the esoteric part the degree of Past Master. The power of Grand Masters to make Masons at sight is another, but in this without any authoritative grant or recognition whatever.—*J. Q. A. Fellows, in the Liberal Freemason.*

OUR DUTY TO THE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS.

WHILE a Brother Mason lives his Lodge keeps a kindly eye upon him. If in want his needs are supplied, and if sick, brethren smooth the pillow of his suffering. But when he has passed away we are too apt to consider our fraternal mission ended. The widow and the orphaned are in many instances forgotten. This should not be. Even more than the brother himself while he lives, these may need and deserve our sympathy and substantial help when he is no more. Even if not in material want the wife thus bereft should have the help of our counsel and the support of our sympathy, while a Mason's children should ever have first claim upon us.

If we are in positions where we need and employ help, whether in home, the office, store or factory, the deserving sons and daughters of deceased brother Masons should be given the preference. Much genuine help might thus be rendered and without loss to ourselves, while we should be honouring one of the most serious and sacred obligations which man has ever taken or can take in this world.

We had occasion not many months ago to recommend the son of a worthy brother deceased, to a craftsman of this city, a man who needed additional help in his business and had advertised for the same. The boy we recommended is bright, capable, and trusty. He needed the position, and gave every promise that he could fill it. Here was a noble opportunity for our brother to be loyal to his solemn vow and help both himself and a deserving boy. But, alas—when we urged the lad's case, he simply twirled the massive Masonic charm dangling from his vest and coolly said—"He didn't mix Masonry with business."

If we had told him what we really thought and do still, we should have replied, "We believe you. You do not mix Masonry with business, and for the very good reason that you have no *Masonry to mix.*" His stock in the Order, like that of too many others, is an expensive charm and a name in the records of a Lodge. Simply this and nothing more. He will die as he lives, without the first intelligent conception of what true Masonry is. We have dipped our pen in no gall. We bear this brother no malice. We pity him, that's all, and we pity the Order that it contains so many like him. On the other hand we are devoutly thankful that there are those who are not thus recreant to their solemn vows. While penning this article a busy brother

puts aside his business to come from the southern part of the city to tell the Master of his Lodge of a Mason's widow whose family of sick children require a nurse. It is not a case of material want. The lady in question is fortunately able to provide for her own. She merely needs some one's aid in securing help, and she finds a Mason who is both ready and willing to put aside his own affairs and go at once upon the mission of assistance. And thus, unobtrusive and silent as gracious dew from Heaven, these benefactions are distilling in all communities where Lodges exist and the widowed and orphaned are not forgotten in their need by faithful Masons.—*The Master Mason.*

At a meeting of those brethren interested in the formation of a new Lodge, membership of which is to be confined to those associated with the Medical profession, held at Craven House, on Thursday, 23rd October, it was agreed to petition Grand Lodge for leave to form the said Lodge. Other matters, re fees, days of meeting, &c., were arranged and agreed to. Any registered practitioner attached to a regular Lodge can have full particulars by applying to Thos. Dutton P.M., acting Secretary, Craven House, Northumberland Avenue, London, W.C.

The Rev. Dr. Lemon, Provincial Prior of Devon, purposes holding, at the Loyal Brunswick Priory, St. George's Hall, East Stonehouse, on the 24th inst., a Prov. Priory of Knights Hospitaller of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem, Palestine, Rhodes, and Malta, for the inception of such Knights Templar of the Province as Knights of Malta who have not yet been received, and are desirous, upon ballot approval, of being admitted into the Order of Malta.

MASONIC LECTURE AT CHATHAM.

THE Royal Kent Lodge of Antiquity, No. 20, the first on the roll of all Provincial Craft Lodges, held an emergency meeting on the 5th inst., in the spacious and well appointed Lodge-room at the Sun Hotel, Chatham, for the purpose of hearing Bro. James Stevens deliver a lecture on "The Ritual and Ceremonial of the Symbolic Degrees in Freemasonry." Nearly 100 brethren were present, representing the immediately local Lodges, and others at Gravesend, Maidstone, Ramsgate, Deptford, and other towns in the Province of Kent. Amongst the large gathering were Bro. George R. Cobham W.M., who presided, and the following Officers and brethren of Lodge No. 20, viz.:—Bros. Thomas Clibbon I.P.M., T. S. Warne P.M. P.P.G.S.W., J. T. Funnell P.M., W. T. Wiggins S.W., J. H. Collins J.W., Rev. T. Arthur Chaplain, C. R. Cockburn P.M. Secretary, C. E. Skinner S.D., George Church J.D., E. Bacon I.G., C. D. Levy Steward, T. Williams Organist, J. Orun Prov. G.T. Tyler, W. Payne, A. Cooper, R. D. Batchelor, W. J. R. Robins, H. Tomlin, W. Hewit, J. M. Mathison, W. Burgess, G. A. Bond, J. Cabburn, and T. Stafford. Bro. Charles T. Smith, T.C. of Rochester, and W.M. 1426, London, who had been mainly instrumental in making the arrangements for the meeting, was unfortunately prevented by temporary indisposition from attending, and his absence was greatly regretted by the members of his Lodge, and their visitors. The Lodges represented were the Lodge of Freedom, No. 77, Gravesend, the United Chatham Lodge of Benevolence, No. 184, New Brompton, the Adams Lodge, No. 158, Sheerness, the Royal Navy Lodge, No. 429, Ramsgate, the Belvidere Lodge, No. 503, Maidstone, the Gundulph Lodge, No. 1050, Rochester, the Malling Abbey Lodge, No. 1063, Malling, the Pentangle Lodge 1174, Chatham, the Brownrigg Lodge of Unity 1424, Brompton, the Beaconcourt Lodge, No. 1967, New Brompton, &c. The Lodge having been duly opened, the Worshipful Master introduced the lecturer, who was very cordially received, and he at once commenced his address. We have had to refer to Bro. Stevens' lectures on former occasions, and to express our appreciation of his efforts to explain the allegories and symbols by means of which the art of Freemasonry is veiled from those who have not entered the Order. He minutely expounds their nature and the connection, through them, of the whole system, and contends that unless their meaning is fully understood by practitioners in the art, they cannot fulfil the purposes for which the science was instituted. We are, as our readers will plainly understand, precluded from making generally public the *matter* of Bro. Stevens' lectures; they must be heard in open Lodge only, and no opportunity of hearing them should be neglected. The *manner* of delivery is always satisfactory, and for two hours the lecturer keeps his audience interested, and regardless of the lapse of time. At the termination of his address, many portions of which had been received with applause, the W.M. Brother Cobham, in proposing, and Bro. T. S. Warne P.P.G.S.W., in seconding, that a vote of thanks to Bro. Stevens should be entered on the minutes of the Lodge, respectively gave expression to the pleasure which had been afforded them by the clear, lucid, and comprehensive instruction which had been afforded to the Lodge and its visitors, and hoped that the lecturer might have still more to say to them on the same subject at no very distant date. Bro. Stevens having offered his acknowledgments, the Lodge was closed. A large number of the brethren remained to partake of supper, and a brief hour or two of social enjoyment followed, before the inevitable parting.

NOTICE OF MEETINGS.

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TEMPLE LODGE, No. 101.

THE members met on Tuesday, the 4th inst., in the Temple of the Ship and Turtle, Leadenhall-street. During the business Bro. Bridge, of Queen's-road, Peckham, was raised to the Master's degree. Mr. Thomas Colston Mansell, of Grove-lane and Church-street, and Mr. W. Groom, were initiated into Masonry. Amongst the Camberwell brethren present were Bros. Voisey P.M., Bond P.M., Williams, Plan S.D., Wood J.D., F. Wint I.G., Briant, Ruff, Stone, Shelvey, J. Wint (Organist), Petley, Harrison, Eyre, &c.

ST. MICHAEL'S LODGE, No. 211.

THE regular meeting of this Lodge took place on Tuesday last, at the Albion, Aldersgate Street, under the presidency of the W.M. Bro. Harry Nash, who was well supported by his Past Masters and Officers. Lodge business was only of a formal character, and was speedily disposed of. This was one of the so-called "off-nights," and on these occasions no set formula for toasts is recognised. The members partake of a modest repast; the health of Her Majesty is given, and due honour paid to the W.M., and a recognition accorded the visitors. What else occurs must be accepted as of a "surprise" character. On this occasion Bro. P.M. Morgan drew attention to the fact that at the last meeting of the Lodge two of its most popular members—Bros. P.M. Green (Treasurer) and Orton Cooper J.W.—were enjoying themselves, or he hoped so, on holiday trips. The former had started for a run through the "States," while Brother Cooper had drifted in the direction of Naples, Rome, and the adjacent classical districts. He (Bro. Morgan), while calling on those present to do these brethren, who had safely returned, special honour, would ask them, provided his request was approved, to give some brief account of what they had seen during their sojourn abroad. The suggestion was cordially accepted, and Brother Green, after thanking the brethren for the cordiality with which they had received him, gave a pithy and lucid account of his visit to the States, with his impressions of Niagara and its surroundings, Chicago, Boston, Baltimore, New York, &c. Bro. Cooper followed. Both these brethren are capable speakers, and Bro. Morgan was congratulated on the fact that he had given each an opportunity to display his oratory and facility for description. Music and song enlivened the proceedings, and we need scarcely add the brethren separated with agreement they had spent a pleasant evening.

NEW FOREST LODGE, No. 319.

THE monthly meeting was held at the Bngle Hotel, on Tuesday afternoon, when there was the usual attendance of the brethren. In the absence of the W.M., Bro. H. Pearse P.M. ably performed the ceremonies of the day. A banquet was held afterwards, provided by Bro. Dore Past Master, when a pleasant evening was spent.

EATON LODGE, No. 533.

ON Wednesday, the 30th ult., the members celebrated the Festival of St. John, at the Masonic Hall, Congleton. Owing to domestic bereavement, the W.M. Bro. C. W. Jackson was unable to be present. A few weeks ago the Lodge selected Bro. R. Head, of Congleton and Nantwich, as W.M. for the ensuing year, a selection which was not only popular in the Lodge, but among the brethren in Congleton, Macclesfield, Nantwich and other towns in the district, where Brother Head is known to be an active and efficient member of the Craft, and his installation took place on the 30th ult., before a Board of 16 Installed Masters and a goodly muster of brethren from other Lodges in Cheshire and Staffordshire, many of whom are Provincial Officers. The proceedings in Lodge included the passing of a resolution of sympathy with the W.M., and the grateful acknowledgment of the portrait of the Provincial Grand Master, Lord Egerton of Tatton, sent by his Lordship. Bro. Jackson was appointed charity representative. The installation ceremony was efficiently performed by Bros. Blackshaw and Sheldon. Bro. Head having taken the chair, amid the hearty congratulations of the brethren, appointed his Officers, as follow:—Bros. C. W. Jackson I.P.M., A. Jeffs S.W., T. A. Daniel jun. J.W., T. G. Sheldon Treasurer, S. Blackshaw Secretary, T. Laithwood S.D., J. Perry J.D., R. Nunnerley I.G., W. Williams D. of C., Dr. Sheldon Organist, Dr. Craig and J. Hardy Stewards.

WAVENEY LODGE, No. 929.

THE brethren celebrated their annual festival of St. John on the 5th inst., at the Lodge-room, King' Head Hotel, Bungay. The Lodge was opened by the retiring Master Bro. H. J. Hartcup P.M., the W.M. elect Bro. H. Martin was installed as Master for the ensuing year, the ceremony being impressively performed by Bro. H. J. Hartcup. The W.M. invested the following as his Officers:—Bros. H. J. Hartcup I.P.M., R. H. Johnson S.W., John E. Sales J.W., John D. Botwright Treasurer, W. W. Walesby Secretary, T. W. B. Feltham S.D., G. W. Chase J.D., Mullenger I.G., John Norman Tyler. The Lodge was closed in the usual form, and the brethren, joined by visitors from the neighbouring Lodges, adjourned to the dining-room of the hotel, where dinner was served by Bro. E. Phillipot. Toast and song followed.

NEWALL LODGE, No. 1134.

THE members of this Lodge held their installation gathering on the 4th inst., in the Freemasons' Hall, Adelphi House, Adelphi Street, Salford. There was a large attendance. Bro. Alfred H. Duffin

S.W. was installed Worshipful Master for the year, and the following brethren were appointed and invested as Officers:—T. McClelland I.P.M., Geo. S. Smith P.M. S.W., Edward Webb J.W., J. Holroyd P.P.G.S. of W. Treasurer, John Waring D.C. Secretary, B. Eckersley S.D., C. Driver J.D., H. Waterhouse I.G., J. Simpson, W. Flett, and R. C. Gray Stewards. After the ceremony the brethren celebrated the festival of St. John in the time-honoured manner. Among the contributors to the musical programme were Bros. Stephen E. Jupp Provincial Grand Organist of West Lancashire, J. H. Greenwood, A. Lewtas, and R. Bowley.

THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH LODGE, No. 1259.

THE installation meeting was held at the Cape of Good Hope Tavern, on Tuesday, 4th inst., under the presidency of Bro. J. R. Omer W.M. Visitors—Bros. J. Mason P.Prov.G.S.D. Middlesex 309, Elliott 1567, G. H. Seage 781, T. Neile 1981, J. J. Berry P.M. P.Z. 554, C. Bridgeman 1815, W. Clarke 1382, E. J. Capon 1306, B. Cundick P.M. 1421, Anderson 781, J. G. Horn 1306, F. Robinson P.M. 781. The business included the raising of Bro. Adams. Bro. Parrett was subsequently presented to the W.M., and having assented to the charges and regulations, the greater part of the brethren retired. During their absence a Board of Installed Officers was formed, and Bro. Parrett was duly installed into the Worshipful Master's chair. On the return of the brethren he appointed the following Officers for the year:—Bros. Falders S.W., Trappitt J.W., Wakefield P.M. Treasurer, Buchan P.M. Secretary, J. Lusty S.D., Powell J.D., Gumprecht I.G., Esmond P.M. Dir. of Cers., Thomas W.S., Seddon (for the eleventh time) Organist. All other Masonic business having been despatched, the Lodge closed, and the brethren adjourned to refreshment and harmony. After a repast reflecting credit on the catering of Bro. Busbridge, the usual Loyal toasts were proposed and honoured. Bro. Omer I.P.M. briefly proposed the Worshipful Master. Bro. Parrett replied; with the good help of the efficient staff of Officers he had the privilege to appoint that evening, he had no fear but that his year of office would prove a great success. To the toast of the I.P.M., Bro. Omer suitably replied; to that of the Installing Master, who was worthily complimented for his admirable working, Bro. Mason P.Prov.G.S.D. Middlesex responded, thanking the W.M. and the brethren for the warm manner in which they had honoured the toast. He felt that in following so eminent a member of the Fraternity as Bro. J. Terry he was placed at some disadvantage, but he had done his best to perform his duties in an efficient and satisfactory manner. He could not lay claim to the eloquence of Bro. Terry, whose words literally flowed from his mouth. Some one had compared his fluency of speech to "Syrup of honey stirred up with butterflies' wings." Bro. Mason concluded by giving the whole of a very well conceived Masonic poem which he had composed during a railway journey, when on the way to one of his many Masonic engagements. For the Visitors Bro. J. J. Berry replied, in his accustomed hearty manner. For the Past Masters of the Lodge Bro. Moore and others replied. Bro. Buchan was proud to be re-elected Secretary, and hoped to prove an efficient tax-collector during the next year. The musical part was most ably executed. Bro. Buchan sang the solos of the Royal Anthem, and "Old Friend John." Bro. Anderson "Sweet Madeline," "The Last Watch," and "Anchored," for which he was encored. Bro. J. J. Berry "A shake of the hand." Bro. Hone did not forget "The little ones at home." Bro. Capon was great in the "Stow-away," and "Look who you are, Sir, look who you are." Bro. Parrett, the newly-elected W.M., "She wore a wreath of roses." The Tyler's toast came only too soon.

ALBERT EDWARD LODGE, No. 1557.

ON Thursday, the 6th inst., the annual installation meeting was held in the hall of the brethren at Hexham. The Lodge having been opened, after formal business the installation of the W.M. was proceeded with. The W.M. elect Bro. William John Stephenson was presented by Brother H. Bell to Brother T. Ellis, by whom Brother Stephenson was duly installed in the chair of K.S. in a most able manner in a Board of Installed Masters. The W.M. was afterwards saluted in due form, and invested Bro. H. Bell as I.P.M. The following were appointed Officers for the ensuing year:—Bros. J. G. Bell S.W., W. C. Wedgwood J.W., Rev. B. Binks Chaplain, J. Turner P.M. Treasurer, I. Crisp Secretary, H. Kirsopp S.D., R. Wilkie J.D., T. Ellis P.M. Dir. of Cers., J. N. Johnson I.G., R. Seaton Organist, J. Potts and J. H. Shortridge Stewards, T. Armstrong Tyler. The report of the Treasurer was of an exceptionally satisfactory character. Lodge was afterwards closed, the W.M. receiving the congratulations of the visiting brethren. In the evening the annual festival was held at the Royal Hotel, where a splendid menu was served. The newly-installed W.M. Bro. W. J. Stephenson was in the chair. Bros. Shield S.W. and W. C. Wedgwood J.W. occupying the vice-chairs, supported by P.M.'s Ellis, J. G. Smith, J. Watt, J. Purvis, J. Turner, and others. The Loyal and Masonic toasts were duly honoured.

HADRIAN LODGE, No. 1970.

ON Tuesday afternoon, the 4th inst., the installation meeting of this Lodge was held in the splendid hall of the Brethren at South Shields. There was a large attendance of Officers and members. The Lodge having been duly opened, after formal business, the installation of the W.M. for the ensuing year was proceeded with. The W.M.-elect, Bro. John Harper Penny, was presented by Bro. T. D. Marshall I.P.M. to the Installing Master Bro. J. T. Ross, by whom Bro. Penny was duly installed in the chair of K.S. in an able manner. In a Board of Installed Masters, the W.M. was afterwards saluted in due form, and invested Bro. J. T. Ross as I.P.M. The following were appointed Officers for the ensuing year:—Bros. G. Harland S.W., J. W. Henderson J.W., Rev. S. Oates Chaplain, T. Coulson P.M. Treasurer, D. Walton Secretary, R. H. Copeland S.D., C. E. Walton J.D., J. J. Athey P.M. Dir. of Cer., J. Tate Organist, W.

Thomas I.G., T. Potter P.M. Tyler, R. Farmer and J. H. Wood Stewards. The W.M., on behalf of Bro. T. Coulson P.M., presented Bro. Tate P.G.O. with a handsome silver jewel, which Bro. Tate suitably acknowledged. The W.M. afterwards presented a chastely designed gold Past Master's jewel, suitably inscribed, to Bro. J. T. Ross I.P.M. in acknowledgment by the brethren of the admirable way in which he had discharged his duties as W.M. during the past year. Bro. J. T. Ross I.P.M. suitably acknowledged the presentation. The report of the Treasurer was of an exceptionally satisfactory character, showing that over £50 had been given to charitable purposes during the year. The W.M. gave notice to propose several donations to Masonic Charities at next meeting, and the Lodge was afterwards closed; the W.M. receiving the congratulations of the visiting brethren. In the evening the annual festival was held at the Royal Hotel, when a splendid menu was served. The newly-installed W.M. Bro. J. H. Penney was in the chair, Bros. G. Harland S.W. and J. W. Henderson J.W. occupying the vice-chairs. He was supported by Past Masters J. T. Ross, T. D. Marshall, J. T. Athey, W. Davidson, J. Heppell, Edward Clarke, M. J. Wheatley, W. Whyte, H. Sooth, and others. The Loyal and Masonic toasts were duly honoured.

SMITH CHILD LODGE, No. 2064.

THE anniversary was celebrated on Wednesday, 29th ult., in the Town Hall, Tunstall. Bro. W. H. Howson was installed as W.M. for the ensuing year by Bro. S. Watson P.M., assisted by Bros. T. K. Pedley P.P.G. Superintendent of Works and G. Smith P.M. The Officers appointed were T. G. Booth S.W., Wilks J.W., Earp Treasurer, Weaver Secretary, Wearing S.D., Young J.D., Watson Dir. of Cers., H. Hancock I.G., F. Booth, Harrison, Knight and Cox Stewards, Isom Tyler. The Lodge having been closed, the brethren adjourned to the Sneyd Arms Hotel, where a sumptuous banquet was provided by Bro. Weber. Amongst those present were Bros. W. H. Hales 418 P.P.G.S.W., E. H. Croydon 460 P.P.G.J.W., R. Tooth 2214 P.P.G.R., H. C. Faram 637 P.P.G.J.D., E. V. Greatbach 418 P.P.G. Superintendent of Works, R. Dain 98 P.P.G.A.D.C., J. B. Ashwell 637 P.G. Assistant Secretary, J. T. Snape 460 P.P.G.S.B., J. Stevenson 1942 P.P.G.S.B., F. Weston 93 P.P.G.S.B., F. Skerrett 460 and J. Godwin 98 P.G. Stewards, E. Pearson W.M. 98, J. Robinson W.M. 418, E. Hallam W.M. 1942, J. Davenport P.M. 451, W. H. Bamber W.M. 637, &c., there being about sixty brethren present.

LODGE PRUDENCE, No. 2069.

THERE was a very large and influential gathering of brethren resident in Leeds and the more distant parts of the Province of West Yorkshire, on Saturday, the 8th inst., to witness the installation of Bro. Fretwell S.W. The gathering was held at the Masonic Hall, Great George Street, Leeds, and upwards of 70 brethren, including four Grand Officers, testified their interest in the event by their presence. Amongst the many brethren who supported the W.M. Bro. Chas. Middleton at the opening of the Lodge were:—Bros. H. Smith D.P.G.M. Past Grand Deacon of England, W. F. Smithson P.M. Grand Deacon of England, and Chairman of the West Yorkshire Charity Committee, Col. Hartley (a Past Grand Officer), V.W. Bro. the Rev. Dr. Smyth, D.D., LL.D., Past Grand Chaplain of England, Joseph Binney P.M. P.P.G. Registrar, J. C. Malcolm P.M. P.P.G. Registrar and W.M. elect 306, Chas. Letch Mason P.M. P.P.G. Treasurer, Wm. Fitton P.M. P.P.G.A.D.C., Herbert Green P.M. Prov. Grand Secretary, Mathewman Prov. Grand Assistant Secretary, Rev. J. H. Evans, M.A., P.P.G. Chaplain. The W.M.'s of the other seven Leeds Lodges were with one exception present, viz., Brothers E. Wales Smith 289, Lawson 304, Batt 306, Cowbrough 1042, Tomlinson 1221, Canon Bullock, M.A., P.P.G. Chaplain 1211; and in the unavoidable absence of the W.M. of Lodge Zetland, he was officially represented by Bro. Clayton S.W. and W.M. elect. There was a numerous gathering of Leeds Past Masters, whilst Bros. S. A. Auty W.M. 2321 and Laet Secretary 2321 represented the Bradford brethren. Every Officer of Lodge Prudence was in his place, and there was also a large assembly of the brethren of that Lodge. Indeed, the gathering was in all respects a most brilliant and successful one. The distinguished visitors having been saluted according to ancient custom, and the minutes of the past meeting having been adopted, Bro. Trevor P.M. D.C. presented Bro. Fretwell for the benefit of installation, remarking that as Bro. Fretwell's old and close friend, and as the one who introduced him into Masonry, he esteemed it a privilege to have been asked to perform that pleasant duty. Bro. Fretwell had passed through the various offices of the Lodge, and was the first initiate to be presented for installation, the brethren having ratified that choice by their unanimous vote. The ceremony was then proceeded with, and was taken part in by V.W. Bro. Dr. Smyth, Bros. Middleton Mason, Trevor and Dimery. The difficult though most interesting part of the ceremony allotted to Dr. Smyth was splendidly performed, and was a revelation to those visiting brethren who had not previously had the privilege of hearing our venerable and distinguished brother go through the Ritual. The brethren having been admitted to the Lodge, the ceremony was completed, in a manner which gave the keenest enjoyment to all who were privileged to take part in it, and redounded to the credit of the Lodge, which is fortunate to possess such a brilliant and distinguished body of Past Masters. The W.M. Bro. Fretwell then invested his Officers, as follow:—Bros. Middleton I.P.M., Tom Atkinson S.W., Robert Abbott J.W., C. L. Mason P.M. Treasurer, Arthur Butterworth Secretary, B. Sykes Bailey Senior Deacon, R. Alfred Smithson Junior Deacon, Tudor Trevor P.M. Director of Ceremonies, H. Begbie Abbott I.G., J. Thornton-Jones and Edward Ellis Stewards, James Buckley Organist, Samuel Barrand Tyler. The W.M. addressed a few suitable words of congratulation to each of his Officers, and at the conclusion of this pleasing duty said that he felt it due to the Lodge that his first official duty should be to thank his brethren once more for the proud and honourable position in which they had unanimously placed him. They had conferred upon him the highest honour it was in their power to give, and there was no more honourable

position in Masonry than for a Brother to be W.M. of his Mother Lodge. Their great confidence and their continued affection demanded great things from him. Though he might fall short of his own ideas, he was sure they would always give him credit for a sincere attachment to that Lodge, and an earnest desire to promote its welfare. Peace and harmony reigned in that Lodge, it was one of their distinguishing characteristics, and he hoped, nay, he was sure, it would be maintained. He felt like the captain of a goodly craft that was wafted from the harbour by a favouring breeze; might it please the G.A.O.T.U. to permit him to bring it safely to port after a prosperous and happy voyage. Bro. Watson P.M. P.P.G. Supt. of Works, after five years' service as charity representative of the Lodge on the Provincial Committee, resigned. An honourable and successful record for charity has been made, thanks to Bro. Watson's persistent efforts, and a most cordial vote of thanks was presented to that Brother for his brilliant services. In his stead Bro. Tudor Trevor was unanimously elected. The two Wardens were selected to represent the Lodge upon the Local Charity (Almoners' Fund). The W.M. being joint auditor with Bro. Rickard P.M. 304. Bro. Fretwell then, on behalf of the Lodge, presented to the I.P.M. a Past Master's jewel in recognition of the efficient manner in which he had discharged his duties during his year of office. In making the presentation the W.M. bore cordial testimony to the urbanity and the kindness of heart, which had characterised Bro. Middleton in all his dealings and assured him that on vacating the chair he possessed the sincere affection of every member of the Lodge. He would wear the jewel near his heart and that would remind him that his happiness and prosperity were very near the hearts of his brethren. Bro. Middleton in reply bore eloquent testimony to the assistance he had received from his Past Masters and Officers, and said that not one unpleasant word had been used. He reciprocated from his heart the affectionate feelings which the brethren entertained towards him. The remainder of the business having been transacted, Bro. Henry Smith D.P.G.M. addressed a few words of congratulation to the Brethren, and complimented the newly appointed Officers on the manner in which they had performed their duties. Hearty good wishes were exchanged, and the proceedings were brought to a close. Letters of regret at absence, and congratulation for the W.M. were read from Bros. Scott Young P.M. Prov. Grand Standard Bearer West Lancashire (an old member of Lodge Prudence), Webster (Bradford), Lucas (Marton), Robert Craig P.M. P.P.G.D., whose absence, owing to ill-health, was sympathetically alluded to by the W.M. and other Brethren; W. Bro. Townsend P.M. P.P.G. Organist &c. The R.W. P.G.M. (Bro. T. W. Tew, J.P.) wrote stating that, owing to an attack of asthma he had been forbidden by his medical adviser to be out in the evening. Deep sympathy was expressed for this popular brother, who is beloved by every Lodge in his large Province. An adjournment was made to the Banqueting Room where, under the presidency of Bro. Fretwell, a well-erved repast, provided by the Tyler Bro. Barrand, was partaken of. The Loyal toasts having received hearty recognition, the W.M. proposed the Grand Master and the Grand Lodge, to which V.W. Brother Dr. Smyth responded. In the course of a pointed and eloquent address he expressed pleasure at so many of his clerical brethren joining the Order. It was many years ago that he became a member of the Craft, and in those days it was considered a shame for a clergyman to be a brother. No doubt in those days objectionable incidents were noticed in some Lodges, but this could no longer be said of the present day, and the clergy, by joining the Order, did incalculable good. The Order was flourishing in a most wonderful manner, and it would continue to do so more and more. Bro. Trevor gave the Provincial Grand Master and Provincial Grand Lodge, and paid earnest tribute to the wisdom which marked the rulers of the Craft in their Province. W. Bro. Tew stood prominent in the Craft as one of the most cultured and industrious Masons in the country. They were very proud of him, and prayed that the G.A.O.T.U. might spare him for many years to rule over the Province which loved him so much. He also spoke in eloquent praise of the D.P.G.M. and the other members of the Prov. G. Lodge. Bro. H. Green Prov. Grand Secretary responded, as also did Bros. Col. Harkey and Bro. Mathewman. The toast of the W.M. was received with enthusiasm and suitably responded to by Bro. Fretwell. The Sister Lodges was a toast received with much honour, and it was responded to by the W.M.'s present. Bro. Trevor, the newly appointed Charity representative of the Lodge, in felicitous terms proposed "The Charities," to which Bro. C. L. Mason responded. He earnestly pleaded on behalf of the Boys' School, which he said had been thoroughly reorganised. The change had been brought about, in a great measure, by the action of West Yorkshire, and he earnestly besought the brethren, by their subscriptions to enable the Committee to carry on their great and noble work to a successful issue. The Visiting Brethren called forth a cordial and fraternal speech from Bro. Auty, of Acacia Lodge, Bradford, a Lodge founded on similar principles to those of Lodge Prudence. He expressed the hope that the coming year might be marked by an interchange of visits, a suggestion which was cordially received. Bros. West, Richards, and others also responded, wishing every success to the Lodge and its W.M. Bro. Fretwell then gave the toast of his Officers, and expressed his belief that aided by so capable a body of Masons as were his Officers his year of office promised to be a happy and successful one. It was six years and a very night since the consecration of the Lodge. Now an initiate was W.M., and with three exceptions all the Officers were initiates, a good augury of future success. Each one of the Officers suitably responded, all expressing affectionate regard for the newly installed W.M. The Tyler's toast brought this most successful meeting to a conclusion. During the evening songs and recitations were given by Bros. Buckley Organist, Tom Atkinson S.W., Walter Storey, Fitton, Begbie Abbott, and others.

JERSEY LODGE, No. 2163.

A LARGE and brilliant gathering of the members of the above Lodge and their friends took place, at the Railway Hotel,

Southall, on Monday evening, the 3rd inst., for the annual meeting. The retiring W.M. Bro. S. Meech presided, and among those present was Bro. Howard Room Prov. G. Sec., who was received with the usual greeting. After the routine business had been transacted, the ceremony of installing Bro. J. Tidmarsh as W.M. for the ensuing year was proceeded with, Bro. S. Meech acting as Installing Master, Bro. W. Seward P.P.G.S.B. as D.C., and Bro. W. C. Hall P.G.S.B. as Organist. The Officers invested were Bros. G. Harper S.W., E. J. W. Herbert J.W., W. Seward P.M. Treasurer, W. A. Cooks Secretary, W. F. Field S.D., C. Mead J.D., J. Passmore I.G., W. C. Hall P.M. Org., Rev. E. C. Britton Chaplain, Foster D.C., W. Freemantle and T. Payne Stewards. A most impressive delivery of the addresses brought the ceremony to a close, and the first official act of the newly installed W.M. was to present, on the part of the Lodge, to his predecessor a valuable P.M.'s jewel, as a slight recognition of his faithful services during the past year. The I.P.M. briefly thanked the Lodge, and then announced that the illuminated address voted to Bro. Earl Jersey had been forwarded to him, and a letter of thanks received from his Lordship, which was ordered to be recorded on the minutes. The question of holding the usual ball for the Masonic Charities was quickly decided in the affirmative, and after "hearty good wishes" from a circle of distinguished visitors, the Lodge was closed, and the brethren sat down to the banquet table, spread with much care and attention by Bro. Freemantle, whose efforts in the 4th degree were highly appreciated. As usual, the programme was a lengthy one, and like many others of a similar character was only half performed, especially as regards the musical arrangements. Bros. T. Smith, Heathcote, L. Walker and Phillips, from St. Mark's College Lodge, No. 2157, were ready to give a choice selection of glees, but their services were only requisitioned once, when they favoured the company with "Banish, O Maiden." The usual Loyal and Craft toasts were proposed from the chair and duly honoured. That of the Prov. G. Master and his Officers was responded to by Bro. Howard Room Prov. G. Sec., who was just recovering from a bronchial affection, but was able to congratulate the W.M. upon the excellent working he had witnessed; especially was he pleased with the ceremony of installation, which he had never heard excelled. The toast was acknowledged also by Bros. J. O'Connell W.M. 1851 P.G. Organist (Surrey), W. Seward jun. Treasurer P.P.G.S.B., and W. C. Hall Org. P.G.S.B. In proposing the health of the W.M., the I.P.M. said Bro. Tidmarsh had, both by merit and ability, richly earned that honourable position, and he claimed from the members of the Lodge loyal and hearty co-operation in making the W.M.'s year of office happy and prosperous. The toast was well received, and acknowledged in a happy little speech, which like every other item had to be curtailed on account of time. The toast of the Visitors was responded to by Bros. Nicholson P.M. 382 D.P.G.D.C., Fleming W.M. 382, J. B. Foster S.W. 1184, C. Martin 65, and W. Mumford 1549. In addition to the foregoing the following stood round the table:—From St. Mark's College Lodge 2157, of which Bro. Tidmarsh is now S.W., Bros. J. R. Phillips J.W., Heathcote and L. Walker; from the Royal Union Lodge 382, Bros. W. H. Read I.G. and A. Chappell; Bros. R. Martin 65, P. S. Wallis 177, W. G. Gurmack 55, J. W. Martindale 1685, J. Rawling I.G. 2012, T. Smith, Eton College. A very hearty reception was accorded these visiting brethren, and their replies were unanimous in three points,—thanks for the excellent hospitality, congratulations to the W.M. and brethren on the prosperity of the Lodge, and eulogising the I.P.M. for the splendid way in which he had worked the ceremony of installation. The W.M., in proposing the toast of the last mentioned in his double capacity, considered that the manner in which Brother Meech had performed his onerous task that evening—for the first time—not only reflected great credit on himself, but honour on the Lodge, and a high compliment to him (the W.M.) Bro. Meech, in responding, said that if he deserved the kind remarks passed upon him for his efforts, it was because he was impelled not only by his regard for the honour and reputation of the Lodge, especially in view of the distinguished visitors present, and also his long friendship and esteem for the W.M. The other toasts—the Officers, the Masonic Charities, and the Tyler's toast—were duly honoured, and the company separated, after one of the most pleasant and successful meetings in the annals of the Lodge, but not before they had complimented the host and hostess on their excellent catering.

OKEOVER LODGE, No. 1324.

THE 20th annual festival took place at the Town Hall, Ripley, on the 6th inst. There was a large attendance. Bro. John Tealby, late of Ripley, now residing at Burton-on-Trent, was duly installed as W.M., the ceremony being performed by Bro. J. H. Day P.M. The newly installed W.M. then nominated his Officers. The banquet was catered for by Mrs. Chamberlain, of the White Lion Hotel, in her usual excellent style.

SIR WATKIN LODGE, No. 1477.

THE installation of Bro. T. S. Adams, as Worshipful Master, was celebrated on Monday, in the Masonic Hall, Mold. Comparatively a very young Lodge—being consecrated about 14 years ago, with Bro. James Salmon P.G.S.W., the present Mayor of Chester, as its first W.M., the Sir Watkin has had a progressive career, until it can claim now to be in a highly flourishing condition, both numerically and financially. In succession to Bro. Salmon, the representatives of King Solomon have been Bros. Sir Horatio Lloyd P.G. Treasurer, John Corbett Past Prov. Grand Junior Warden, John Williams, Andrew Brereton, Wm. Roberts, J. S. Swift P.P.G.A.P., Algernon Potts P.P.G.S.W., J. J. Lewis, G. H. Adams, Rev. W. L. Protheroe P.P.G.C. Chaplain, T. B. L. Williams P.P.G.A.P., S. Clement P.P.D.C., J. E. Davies, and J. D. Bolton, the latter of whom has just concluded a very successful year of office. The new Worshipful Master's geniality and courtesy, as well as the active interest he has taken in Masonic work, leaves no room for doubt that

the coming year will be any less successful than its predecessors. Hospitality has always been a distinctive feature of the Mold Lodge, and amongst the visitors present at Bro. Adams' installation were:—Bros. E. Rush S.W., Wm. Peers J.W., T. Litherland, E. Robinson, H. Brown, and William Haswell, all of the Lodge of Independence, 721, Chester; T. E. Young P.P.G.S.W., R. W. Evans P.P.G.S.B., J. F. Edisbury P.P.I.G., Greville Jones S.D., No. 1336, Wrexham, and E. E. Bryant, United Service, and a large number of members of the Lodge, including, in addition to the Officers, Bros. Salmon, J. S. Swift, G. H. Adams, Wm. Wright, J. B. Marston, E. Blane, George Whittaker, Oliver Ellwood, Peter Maddox and D. C. Burlingham. The Installing Master Bro. Salmon, assisted by Bro. Clements, accomplished the work in a manner which left nothing to be desired, and the W.M. afterwards invested his Officers, as follows, the whole of whom, with the exception of the Chaplain, were present:—Bros. J. D. Bolton I.P.M., W. P. Jones S.W., S. Baresford J.W. Dr. Roberts Treasurer, Samuel Edwards S.D., W. N. Bellamy J.D., G. H. Bradley I.G., James Young Organist, W. Blane, W. B. Rowdon Stewards, Stephen Smith Tyler. The business of the Lodge being concluded, an adjournment was made to the Black Lion Hotel, where a sumptuous repast was prepared and admirably served by the host and hostess, about forty brethren sitting down.

ALLIANCE LODGE, No. 1827.

ON Wednesday the 5th inst., the members held their installation meeting at the Guildhall Tavern, under the presidency of Bro. J. Perry Godfrey, the outgoing Master. This Lodge has long been recognised as a Corporation Institution, and although not exclusively, it is very largely composed of gentlemen engaged in Civic work. Sir J. Monckton, the respected Town Clerk, was the prime mover in the foundation of the Lodge; he was the first Master, and with but one exception only, we believe he has installed every succeeding Master, among whom have been several prominent members of the Court of Common Council. Sir J. Monckton again performed the installation ceremony this year, and did it in a most impressive manner. The new Master, Bro. Edwin F. Fitch, invested his Officers as follows:—Bros. J. Perry Godfrey as the Immediate Past Master, Frank S. Jackson as Senior Warden, the Rev. G. J. Scott as Junior Warden, H. Clarke P.M., C.C., as Treasurer, Colonel Sewell P.M. as Secretary, E. T. Rodney Wilde as Senior Deacon, and Secondary Roderick as Junior Deacon. Offices were also conferred upon Bros. Viokers Dunfree, Henry Squire P.M., C.C., Frank Jewson, Barrow-Emanuel, and W. Bruce Clarke. Bro. Fitch, in commemoration of his accession to the chair, presented a complete set of new collars of office to the Lodge. The members and their friends subsequently dined together. Those present included:—Alderman Sir R. N. Fowler, Bart., M.P., Sir J. B. Monckton, Bros. Secondary Roderick, Baron de Bush, J. Perry Godfrey, Frank S. Jackson, J. Henry Smith, Henry Clarke, George Scott, E. T. R. Wilde, Westcott, James Perkins, C.C., Colonel Sewell, Henry Squire, C.C., G. N. Johnson, C.C., Henry Wright, H. Percy Monckton, the Rev. Mann, Bruce Clarke, E. Parker, Frederick Hill, W. F. Roberts, John L. Mather, Henry H. Thompson, E. Gammen, S. Gammen, Thomas Minstrell, W. Burr, J. Wells, W. W. Lee, Jewson, E. Letchworth, H. S. Foster, R. Webb, and others. The Worshipful Master (Brother Edwin F. Fitch) gave the usual Loyal and Craft toasts, remarking upon the great loss which the Masonic body had sustained by the sad death of the Earl of Carnarvon. Alderman Sir R. N. Fowler, replying for the Grand Officers, expressed regret that he was not able to be at the very interesting ceremony of installing the Worshipful Master. It was always a great pleasure to mere members of the Masonic body, and more particularly upon that occasion, when he saw so many friends around him. He should never forget that it was entirely due to the manner in which the Corporation had honoured him in electing him Chief Magistrate that he now enjoyed the distinction of being one of the Past Grand Junior Wardens of England. Allusion had been made to the death of the late Earl of Carnarvon, and he regarded it as a most fortunate circumstance that a man who had so many claims upon mankind in general and the world at large should have taken so much interest in the Craft. He was convinced that all those who had been favoured with high office by the Grand Master were actuated by the earnest and anxious desire to promote the best interests of Freemasonry, while it was their united wish that it might prosper, and that for years to come its traditions might be handed down unimpaired. Bro. Perry Godfrey (the Immediate Past Master), in giving the health of the Worshipful Master, complimented Bro. Fitch upon the high distinction which the Lodge had conferred upon him in electing him to the chair. While they had men who, like Bro. Fitch, took such an interest in the Lodge, he was convinced that they must prosper. They had to thank the Worshipful Master for the handsome regalia which he had presented to the Officers of the Lodge. The Worshipful Master replying, stated that it was good fortune to have been initiated in the Alliance Lodge, and he regarded it as no small honour to have been elected to the high office he now held. He thanked them heartily for the honour which they had conferred upon him, and he assured the members that no effort should be wanting on his part to justify the confidence they had placed in him. He gave the health of the Past Masters of the Lodge, a toast which would require very few words of recommendation to commend it to their notice. They had seen the work which their Past Masters had done in the Lodge, and they were most grateful to them for the interest they had shown in the Lodge. It was his pleasing duty to present the I.P.M. with a handsome gold badge, in remembrance of his year of office. Mr. Perry Godfrey, responding, thanked the Worshipful Master for the kind words he had spoken of the Past Masters. Personally, he felt very much indebted to the members of the Lodge for the manner in which they had supported him during his year of office. He certainly should always honour and should never forget the jewel which they had that evening presented to him. The Worshipful Master next gave the health of the Installing Master, Sir John

Monckton, to whom they of the Alliance Lodge were so much indebted. He had been their first Master, and to him they were indebted for having installed almost all the Masters who had presided over the Lodge. He thanked him personally for the great honour he had conferred upon him (the Worshipful Master) in performing the ceremony that day. As they well knew, Sir John Monckton was the most courteous and obliging officer the Corporation had. He was always accessible, and always ready with his advice and assistance, no matter upon what subject they consulted him. Sir John B. Monckton responded in warm and hearty terms, remarking that he believed that the Worshipful Master was the 103rd or 104th Master it had been his privilege to instal. It was unfortunate that the installation meeting of the Alliance Lodge should annually assemble on the night of the Grand Chapter meeting. He believed that if the motion of Bro. Jackson, the Senior Warden, was carried, such a difficulty would be obviated in the future, so that on other occasions they might look for a goodly array of Grand Officers. In their new Master he was convinced they would have a most willing Mason, and one who would not only do well his duty, but who would also look well after the Charities. The Visitors was then proposed by the Worshipful Master, to which Bros. Letchworth and S. Gammen replied, and wished the Worshipful Master a pleasant and a happy year of office. The health of the Officers was next given by the Worshipful Master, who congratulated himself upon the number of able gentlemen who had accepted office under him. Bro. Jackson S.W. acknowledged the toast, assuring the W.M. that during the year the Officers would do their utmost to support him most loyally in the performance of the duties of the Lodge. An excellent selection of music was performed during the evening, by Mr. Frederick A. Jewson, assisted by Miss Laura Brown, Mdme. Raymond, Mr. Ritchie Ling, and Mr. Arthur Stragnell.

FAIRFIELD LODGE, No. 2224.

THE installation meeting and annual festival was held at the Pavilion, Long Eaton, on Wednesday, 5th inst. Bro. Edgar Horne was installed in the chair as Master by Bro. W. Chambers P.M. About sixty members and visitors were present. The W.M. appointed and invested his Officers for the year, as follow:—N. Ashurst I.P.M., N. J. Hughes Hallett S.W., John Marshall J.W., Joseph Orchard Treasurer, J. W. Chambers Secretary, Henry Morley S.D., W. Gaskell J.D., T. Astle D. of C., J. B. Maskell Organist, J. E. Fletcher I.G., E. Williams and J. E. Dalley Stewards. At the conclusion of the ceremony the usual banquet was held. Following the banquet, and interspersed with the usual Masonic toasts, was a highly successful vocal and instrumental concert, given mainly by a musical party of brethren from Derby.

DERBY ALLCROFT LODGE, No. 2168.

THE installation meeting of this successful and largely increasing Lodge took place at the Midland Grand Hotel, St. Pancras, on Thursday, 13th inst., when a large number of the brethren and visitors assembled to take part in the interesting ceremony. The W.M. Bro. Harold Halliday presided, and was supported by Bros. Col. Shadwell H. Clerke Grand Secretary, C. F. Hogard P.G.Std.Br., John Derby Allcroft P.G.Treasurer, Alderman Eccleston Gibb, Alderman Reynals, Richd. Glasspool P.P.Swd.Br. Hants; P.M.'s Robt. Manuel, George Fairchild, John Powdrell, Dr. Hunter, Ed. Anderton, Will Cook, Henry Massey, J. W. Dixon, C. G. Hall, Wm. Mackie, Henry Povey, W. J. Hunter, W. H. Froom, Howard J. Turner, J. A. Gartley, C. J. Grove, Charles Dickens, F. A. Smith, R. P. Stevens, W. Willez, W. Klingenstein, Joseph Corbett S.W., J. P. Harding J.W., E. Y. Jolliffe P.M. Treasurer, R. D. Cummings P.M. P.Z. Secretary, W. F. Lord S.D., George Rawlinson J.D., W. J. Wetenhall I.G., Samuel Garcia P.M. Dir. of Cers., Dr. James F. Haskins Organist, C. C. Muchie, A. Smythe, Charles Taylor, Henry Conolly, John Hyman, Anthony Boden, William Thomas P.M., W. J. Coke, D. A. Mostyn, Dr. J. C. McLearn, M. Tiford, R. J. Smerdon, W. Laurence, Robt. Gregory, D. Cunningham, W. J. Morton, W. G. Webster, A. A. Millward, Herbert Sidney, J. Demetrius, W. P. Martin and Orton Cooper. The only business, beyond the confirmation of the minutes, was the installation of Bro. Joseph Corbett, who had been elected by the brethren as the W.M. for the ensuing year; the ceremony was immediately proceeded with. Bro. Corbett was therefore called before the Lodge and signified his assent to the usual questions. The W.M., Bro. Halliday, then proceeded to instal his successor. The ceremony was carefully and impressively performed, and the new Master was subsequently saluted by the Brethren. The following Officers were then appointed and invested:—John Peirce Harding P.M. Senior Warden, Walter Frewen Lord Junior Warden, E. Y. Jolliffe Treasurer, Robert D. Cummins Secretary, William Thomas Senior Deacon, Dudley A. Mostyn Junior Deacon, J. W. Dixon Inner Guard, Dr. Jas. F. Haskins Organist, George Godfrey and A. A. Millward Stewards, and R. H. Goddard Tyler. The Lodge was then closed, and the brethren adjourned to the Banqueting Room, where an excellent dinner was served under the supervision of the genial manager, Bro. William Town. The usual Loyal and Masonic toasts were duly given and received, a touching reference being made by the Master to the late Earl of Carnarvon. Bro. Colonel Shadwell Clerke responded for the Grand Officers, and stated that it was a good thing for Freemasonry that the numerous great personages among the Grand Officers found time, in spite of their many public duties, to devote to Masonic interests. Bro. Halliday I.P.M. proposed the health of the new Master, and congratulated the Lodge in having so worthy and distinguished a Mason to preside over them, and, judging by his past experience, he would be sure to extend the credit and usefulness of Freemasonry. The W.M., in reply, said that it afforded him infinite pleasure to occupy the chair of the Lodge, and, relying upon the cordial support of his Officers, he looked forward to a bright year of office. In replying to the toast of the Installing Master, Bro. Halliday returned thanks for the handsome P.M.'s jewel bestowed upon him, which he should ever regard as a pleasant reminiscence of his

Mastership. After the Past Masters of the Lodge had been duly honoured, Bro. John Derby Allcroft proceeded to propose the health of Bro. James Percy Fitzgerald I.P.M., who was really the founder and absolute Father of the Lodge. By his tact and courtesy Bro. Fitzgerald had been the means of cementing the brethren together into a solid body, and they now boasted sixty members. They all felt that a good work had been accomplished, and he had now the great pleasure of offering a testimonial to Bro. Fitzgerald, as a mark of esteem, respect, and goodwill, from the members of the Lodge. The testimonial took the form of a silver tea and coffee service, together with a silver salver, with the following inscription:—

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Midland Grand Hotel, London, 13th November 1890.

The whole weighed 138 ozs., and was designed by Messrs. S. J. Phillips and Co., 113 New Bond Street, W. Bro. Fitzgerald suitably returned thanks for the very handsome present, and said the Lodge had been successful, because every one worked together to make it a success. Bros. Alderman Reynals, C. F. Hogard, George Fairchild, and Dr. Hunter responded for the Visitors, and after the toasts of the Treasurer and Secretary, and Officers had been acknowledged, this very pleasant gathering concluded with the Tyler's toast, at a somewhat advanced hour.

Westbourne Lodge of Instruction, No. 733.—After a period of 6 years in repose, this Lodge was very successfully re-opened by Bro. Burton, W.M. of the mother Lodge, on Friday, the 7th inst., at the Swiss Cottage Tavern, Finchley Road, N.W. After the formal business of opening had been gone through, the initiation ceremony was rehearsed, Bro. Reelands candidate. On completion of this ceremony, the following brethren were elected Officers:—Bros. C. Wise P.M. Preceptor, E. W. Hughes Treasurer pro tem, and Bro. C. Deleay Secretary pro tem. Upon these brethren signifying their acceptance of office, Bro. Burton said that in electing Brother Wise P.M. as Preceptor, he felt sure no better choice could have been made; he believed Bro. Wise P.M. must have made Freemasonry a life study. The other Officers he felt confident were energetic and capable of faithfully carrying out the duties assigned them. Bro. Wise in a neat and suitable manner thanked the members for the honour conferred upon him, and expressed his willingness to offer such teaching as it was in his power to convey. After the business of the evening the Lodge was closed; the brethren then met for refreshment. Bro. Burton proposed Success to the Lodge of Instruction, coupled with the name of Bro. Wise, and remarked that that day could reasonably be considered a red letter day in the annals of the Lodge, it being six years that day since the Lodge was last closed at the Lords Hotel. It was constituted in 1858. The toast of the Queen and the Craft was then proposed, and was most enthusiastically received. The W.M. next proposed the health of the Treasurer Bro. Hughes, who had kindly placed a commodious room at their disposal. Bro. Hughes replied; he felt that in what he had done he was only trying to do his duty as a Mason. He sincerely hoped his efforts would be attended with success. After other toasts and remarks, the brethren dispersed. This Lodge will in future meet at the Swiss Cottage Tavern, Finchley Road, N.W., every Friday evening, at 8 p.m. All communications may be addressed to the Secretary pro tem, 7 Belsize Road, South Hampstead, N.W.

The Emblematic Lodge of Instruction, No. 1321, lately meeting at the Mona Hotel, Henrietta Street, Covent Garden, will, on and after Tuesday, the 18th inst., meet at the St. James's Restaurant, Piccadilly. Visitors will receive a hearty welcome. Lectures and Ceremonies are worked at each meeting. J. Greenway Preceptor, J. Rice Treasurer, G. F. Swan Secretary.

The West Ham Abbey Lodge of Freemasons last year gave a ball in aid of the funds of the West Ham Hospital, which proved very successful in all respects; we understand they contemplate giving another this year, for the same laudable object, and great efforts will be made by the members of this influential Lodge to make the surroundings as attractive as possible, so that a very large assemblage may be expected, and consequently a good round sum handed to the hospital.

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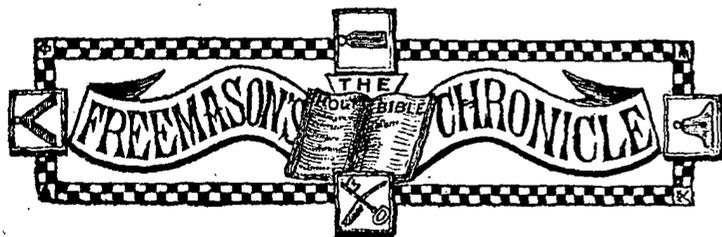
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SATURDAY, 15th NOVEMBER 1890.

GRAND LODGE OF SCOTLAND.

A QUARTERLY Communication of the Grand Lodge of Scotland was held in Freemasons' Hall, Edinburgh, on the 6th inst. There was a large attendance of members. The throne was occupied by Sir Charles Dalrymple, Bart., M.P., the Substitute Grand Master. Bro. J. Dalrymple Duncan acted as Senior Grand Warden, and Bro. James Drummond, W.S. Past Master of Lodge No. 2, as Junior Grand Warden. Apologies for absence were intimated from the Grand Master Sir Archibald Campbell, Lord Haddington, and Lord Saltoun. It was reported that the Grand Secretary had received the following

letter, dated from Norway:—"Dear Bro. Murray Lyon,—I shall be much obliged if you will convey to the Most Worshipful Grand Master and the other members of Grand Lodge my deep sense of appreciation, and my mother's, of the mark of affection the representatives of Grand Lodge paid my father in attending his funeral. I have lost a most loving father, and the Craft of Freemasonry one of its most devoted sons.—Yours fraternally, Rosslyn." Grand Secretary had, in name of Grand Lodge, sent a letter of condolence to the Dowager-Countess of Rosslyn. Considerable discussion took place regarding the petition for a charter to the new Lodge St. James, Bridgeton, Glasgow, consideration of which had been deferred from last Communication, but ultimately it was resolved by 77 to 75 to refuse the petition. A vidimus of the income and expenditure, prepared by the Grand Cashier, for the quarter ending 25th October, showed that the income had been £876, being £370 in excess of the expenditure. There had been 1,200 entrants to the Order. The income for the first eleven months of this year had been £4765, compared with £4742 for the corresponding period of last year. It was reported that the income of the fund of Scottish Masonic Benevolence during the past quarter had been £233, and that £192 had been voted in grants to Masons, or the widows of deceased members of the Craft. An eighth list, showing about £140 from Lodges to the extended scheme, was submitted. It was agreed to issue a charter to the Lodge Hinchinbrook, Ingham, Queensland. On the recommendation of the Lodges in the Province, Grand Lodge appointed Bro. Major James Johnston, of Newmill, to be Provincial Grand Master of Elgin and Moray, in room of Bro. the Hon. George Duff, deceased. It was reported from Grand Committee that the patronage of Grand Lodge had, at the request of the Lodge Dramatic and Arts, No. 757, been given to a dramatic entertainment in the Theatre Royal in aid of the approaching Grand Masonic Bazaar. The Grand Secretary was to consult the Grand Master as to the presence of Lady Campbell and himself on the occasion; and authority had been given for the appearance of the Craft in full regalia, and it was hoped there would be a large attendance of the office-bearers and members of Grand Lodge and of the subordinate Lodges and members thereof. This was approved. It was reported from Grand Committee that they had considered the report by the Grand Secretary as to the constitution of Grand Committee. It was led to by a remit from Grand Lodge in May last, to the effect that as during the past year 17 Provinces in Scotland, in which were comprised 186 Lodges, had been unrepresented in Grand Committee, the Committee should report what alterations should be made on the mode of election to secure a more direct representation of each Province, and thereby promote a wider interest in the affairs of Grand Lodge and of the Craft generally. The Grand Secretary had prepared an elaborate report as to the changes on the composition of the Committee, which concluded that altogether Grand Committee was never more representative in its composition than under the reformed Constitution, and that to its wisdom in council, independence, impartiality, and carefulness in the consideration of the manifold subjects coming before it, the Craft were largely indebted for the unparalleled success that had during the last twelve years attended the business of Grand Lodge in all its branches. After careful consideration of the remit and of the report, Grand Committee unanimously recommended that matters be allowed to remain as they are. This was adopted by Grand Lodge. Grand Committee reported that Grand Secretary had submitted to them the result of replies to these queries addressed to the home Lodges:—"Does your Lodge meet in premises licensed for the sale of excisable liquors? Could premises other than licensed be obtained without serious difficulty? What fees are charged for initiation?" Having taken into consideration the answers relative to the number of Lodges that meet in licensed premises, Grand Committee, while not disposed to lay down a hard and fast line on the subject, recommended to Grand Lodge to enjoin all Lodges to take the earliest opportunity to arrange for meeting elsewhere, and to instruct Prov. G. Masters to report annually to Grand Lodge the changes in unison with such injunctions that have been made in their respective districts during the preceding year. This was adopted by Grand Lodge. Grand Lodge then proceeded to the election of office-bearers. Sir Archibald Campbell, Bart., M.P., was unanimously re-elected to the highest office. In intimating to the Grand Committee that he would be pleased to accept office, the Grand Master stated that he would ask the Earl of Haddington and Sir Charles Dalrymple again to act as Depute-Grand Master and Substitute-Grand Master respectively. Accordingly the following is a complete list of the office-bearers for the year:—

Sir Archibald C. Campbell	... Master Mason
Sir Michael R. Shaw Stewart	... Past Master
Earl of Haddington	... Depute Master
Sir Charles Dalrymple	... Substitute Master
Lord Saltoun	... Senior Warden
J. Dalrymple Duncan	... Junior Warden
D. Murray Lyon	... Secretary
David Reid	... Cashier
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Colin Galletly	... Bible Bearer
George Christie	... Dir. of Cers.
Dr. Pryde	... Bard
Major F. W. Allan	... Sword Bearer
James A. Moodie	... Director of Music
George C. H. M'Naught	... Marshal
James M. Malloch	... Inner Guard

The brethren at present comprising the Board of Stewards were re-elected, and the following were elected to the vacant seats:—Bros. Jas. Boyd, Robert Macdonald, R. N. Johnstone, Thos. Davies, W. Phillips, J. H. Forshaw, General J. J. Boswell, H. J. Humphreys and R. K. Stewart.

PROV. GRAND LODGE OF SOMERSET.

THE annual Provincial Grand Lodge was held on the 6th inst., at Clevedon, under the banner of the Coleridge Lodge, No. 1750, and was very largely attended. The Lodge was held in the Public Hall, which had been beautifully fitted up for the occasion. The W. D.P.G.M., Bro. R. C. Else P.G.D. presided, and Bro. J. L. Stothert was the acting D.P.G.M. The other Officers present were Bros. G. E. Alford P.G.S.W., A. Duckett P.G.J.W., the Rev. F. L. Byrde P.G.Chap., C. L. F. Edwards P.G. Treasurer, J. C. Hunt P.G. Secretary, Francis H. Warren P.G.S.D., L. Ashcroft P.G.J.D., G. B. Laffan P.G.S.W., S. Spill P.G.D.C., S. Bewsey P.A.G.D.C., W. E. Sparrow P.G.Org., T. C. Manning P.G.Purs., G. H. Perrett P.G. Steward, and J. Gill P.G. Steward. The Provincial Grand Lodge having been opened in form, the roll was called, and it was found that all the Lodges in the Province were represented. Bro. John C. Hunt, Prov. Grand Secretary, read the minutes of the last annual Provincial Grand Lodge, held at Weston-super-Mare, and of the special Provincial Grand Lodge held at Highbridge, and these were confirmed. Letters were also read from members of the family, thanking the brethren for the vote of condolence passed on the death of the late R.W. Prov.G.M. the Earl of Carnarvon. The W. D.P.G.M. remarked that the adjournment of the Prov. Grand Lodge meeting from time to time had occasioned some inconvenience to the brethren, and especially to the brethren under whose banner they were met that day. The installation of the Provincial Grand Master designate, Bro. Viscount Dungarvan, would take place next May. He might state that Bro. Stothert had rendered the Province great service. He (the W. D.P.G.M.) had received a letter from the Provincial Grand Master designate, asking him to continue in the office of Deputy Provincial Grand Master. The P.G. Treasurer (Bro. C. L. F. Edwards) presented his accounts, which showed a balance in hand of £110 17s 8d, and he mentioned that there was now £600 invested in Consols. The account was received and adopted. The collars were declared vacant, and the following were appointed Provincial Grand Lodge Officers for the ensuing year:—

T. Barnes	S.W.
G. Saunders	J.W.
Rev. F. Macdonald	Chaplain
H. J. Taylor	Registrar
J. C. Hunt	Secretary
T. H. Holroyd	S.D.
W. L. Leung	J.D.
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C. L. Thomas	
W. E. Sparrow	Organist
J. T. Dunsford	Assistant Secretary
R. Leach	Purs.
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A. J. Salter	Tyler
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The Provincial Grand Secretary presented the report of the Charity Organisation Committee, and it was adopted. It was stated that the contribution of the Lodges in the Province to the Pensions' Fund was £58 15s, and that out of the £2500 proposed to be raised, £1785 had already been contributed. Bro. Stothert P.G. Standard Bearer and P.P.G.S.W., in accordance with notice of motion, moved: "That this P.G.L. desires to commemorate the liberality displayed by the Freemasons of Somerset in their contributions towards the erection of the Centenary Hall—R.M. Institution for Girls—and that the memorial take the form of one light of tinted glass, bearing the Provincial Coat of Arms, to be placed in one of the windows of the said hall, for which purpose this P.G.L. is asked to grant the sum of £13." Bro. the Rev. F. W. Macdonald seconded the motion. In the course of the discussion, it was incidentally mentioned that Somerset did not possess a coat of arms, and it was suggested that the Province should adopt those of the late Provincial Grand Master. The resolution was adopted, and on the motion of Bro. Rubie, seconded by Bro. Radway, the adoption of a coat of arms was referred to the Charity Organisation Committee. Some other

business having been transacted, the Provincial Grand Lodge was closed. Subsequently a large number of brethren sat down to a banquet, served in the Skating Rink. The usual Masonic toasts were proposed and responded to.

PROVINCE OF EAST LANCASHIRE.

THE half-yearly meeting of this Provincial Grand Lodge will take place, on the 21st inst., in the Central Hall, Oldham Street, Manchester. Business connected with Finance and the Charities of the Province will be transacted, and in accordance with the suggestion thrown out by the Provincial Grand Master, at the annual meeting at Burnley, that the Charity Committee should select some Charity for a further donation to be given from Provincial Grand Lodge funds, it will be proposed by the Chairman of the Charity Committee, and seconded by the Vice-Chairman, that 100 guineas be given to the Royal Masonic Institution for Boys, £52 10s in the name of the Provincial Grand Senior Warden, and £52 10s in that of the Provincial Grand Junior Warden. After Provincial Grand Lodge is closed, there will be a Court of Governors of the Systematic Educational and Benevolent Institution of the Province, to receive a report of the financial position and general working of the Institution.

MARK MASONRY.

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LODGE SINCERITY, No. 35.

AT a meeting held at the Sincerity Masonic Temple, Stonehouse, on the 3rd inst., Bro. Frank R. Thomas W.M. in the chair, Bro. H. Sholto Hare S.W. was unanimously elected W.M. for the year ensuing, Bro. A. White P.M. re-elected Treasurer, and Brother J. Gidley P.M. Tyler.

The members of the Royal Ark Mariners Lodge, held in connection with Mark Lodge Sincerity, Bro. Frank R. Thomas W.C.N. presiding, elected Bros. A. Trout as W.C.N., A. White Treasurer, and J. Gidley Tyler.

COPLEY LODGE, No. 111.

AT the meeting held at the Masonic Hall, Great George-street, Leeds, on Tuesday, 4th inst., Bro. W. Flockton P.G.S. was installed as Worshipful Master for the ensuing year, the installation ceremony being performed by Bro. C. L. Mason P.G.M.M., and Bro. Rev. Dr. Smyth D.P.G.M.M. The following brethren were invested as Officers:—Bros. Rev. W. Dunn S.W., G. F. Carr J.W., Rev. J. McNulty Chaplain, Charles Middleton, M.O., T. Tomlinson S.O., W. H. B. Atkinson J.O., Thomas Thorpe Secretary, Robert Abbott S.D., J. B. Mays J.D., T. B. Wilson I.G., Samuel Barrand Tyler. There were visitors present from York, Bradford, and elsewhere; and from St. Chad's Mark Lodge. After the Lodge proceedings, supper was served in the dining-hall, and the usual Masonic toasts, with music, recitations, &c., concluded a very pleasant evening.

ST. GEORGE'S LODGE, No. 383.

AT the regular meeting, held on the 6th inst., at St. George's Hall, Stonehouse, Bro. R. Brickwood Worshipful Master, the elective Officers for the ensuing year were:—Bros. W. J. Pengelly W.M., James Harvey Treasurer, and James Gidley P.M. Tyler. The installation meeting will be held on the first Friday in January next.

SIDMOUTH MASONIC HALL.

THIS new Masonic Hall was dedicated on the 6th inst. The buildings, of brick with Beer stone facings, consist of a large room 30 ft. by 18 ft., and 14 ft. high, with open wood roof; a recreation-room, library, and offices, and Tyler's lodge, which consists of kitchen, parlour, bed-rooms, and offices. The site, a commanding one, was purchased from the Sidmouth Local Board for £100, and the cost of the erection is about £700. Mr. M. W. Critchley, of Sidmouth, was the builder, and the hon. architect was Mr. James Jermy, F.R.L.B.A., Exeter. After the ceremony, Mr. Jermy was presented, on behalf of the brethren by Bro. J. A. Orchard, with a handsome silver salver in recognition of his gratuitous services. The ceremony was performed by V.W. Bro. W. G. Rogers, of Exeter, Deputy Provincial Grand Master, in the unavoidable absence of Lord Ebrington Provincial Grand Master. The Senior Warden's chair was occupied by Bro. Ford, Honiton, and the Junior Warden's by Bro. J. Stocker, Exeter. The Rev. A. Newman (Axminster) acted as P.G. Chaplain. There were about eighty brethren present, and these afterwards attended a banquet, at Bro. Huxtable's London Hotel.

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THOMAS DUNCKERLEY.

To the Editor of the FREEMASON'S CHRONICLE.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—I am particularly anxious to ascertain the whereabouts of a pamphlet bearing the following title, "A Sermon preached at St. Peter's Church in Colchester, June 24th 1777. By W. Martin Leake; before the Provincial Grand Master and the Grand Lodge of Essex. To which is added, a Charge, by Bro. Dunckerley, and an Address, by Bro. Henry Chalmers." Colchester 1778. Should any of your readers be able to afford any information relative to the above I shall be much obliged by their communicating with,

Yours fraternally,

H. SADLER.

Freemasons' Hall, London, W.C.

BRO. NORTON'S PUZZLES.

To the Editor of the FREEMASON'S CHRONICLE.

DEAR SIR AND BRO.—The strange Puzzles propounded by Bro. Norton, in the strangely written paper inserted in your last issue, would appear to me as requiring the skill of Oedipus to answer; nor, even were it possible to solve them, our Brother pretty clearly indicates in his last paragraph how the solutions would be received by him, as he says, "As Gregory (the Pope) flourished between 590 and 604, where did he get his information about events that occurred in 303?" Granting the Nortonian conundrums were answered, would such answer not be something like,—Where do you, in 1890, get your knowledge of events that occurred so many centuries since?

I will not at this moment enter upon the question either of the "Regius," the "Hub," or other MS. being genuine, nor as to the names, trades, professions, and Patrons of the Four Martyrs, but would confine myself to a few words respecting the writer recognised as "Gildas the Wise," or "Gildas" Sapiens, and the existence of a "St. Alban," interesting to us as Freemasons, he being, it is said, our earliest English Patron.

Brother Norton says, "I first read all that Bede wrote about St. Alban, and next I got hold of 'Gildas the Wise' (I think he should have reversed the order of his reading), and I found that though Gildas was the very first who wrote about St. Alban, that somehow Bede knew more wonderful things about St. Alban than 'Gildas the Wise.'" My Brother Norton will pardon me if I think he should have written Bede wrote not knew more wonderful things. Bede, beyond doubt, was a man of much knowledge, but the nonsense that pervades his writings show that he was also most credulous, and I believe wrote much about St. Alban that Gildas never heard of; but does it follow that because he wrote these foolish things that the Saint could not have been but a myth? Our erudite Brother does not stop here, but having satisfied himself on this point he also places Gildas among the mythical, as he, being the promulgator of the St. Alban story, must also be a myth.

For the purpose of his theory he quotes a preface of Dr. Giles to an edition of Gildas. In this preface he refers to a Mr. Stevenson, who wrote: "We are unable to speak with certainty as to his (Gildas's) parentage, his country, or even his name, the period when he lived, or the works of which he was the author." Of this Mr. Stevenson I must confess I know nothing. Dr. Giles was a man of many attainments, though but little known except as a translator, a clergyman, I believe, of a small parish and with a small stipend; having to work hard with his pen, I am afraid to the injury of his interests.

Against these opinions I place first that of Sir Richard Baker's Chronicles, which I think disposes of Mr. Stevenson's doubts. That work commences "A Catalogue of writings, both Ancient and Modern, out of which this Chronicle has been collected." The first name reads Gildas Britannicus, surnamed the Wise, an Ancient writer of our English nation, who, amongst other his works, wrote a "Treatise des Escudis Britannica." He was born in the year 493, and died in the year 580. In another part Sir Richard says, "Certain it is, that the doctrine of Christianity was about this time planted in this Island, though it afterwards made but small progress, and that with some persecution as in which time St. Alban suffered martyrdom at Verulam. Camden Clarenceaux, King at Arms about 1620, in his great work, "Britannia," quotes Gildas Sapiens as saying in reference to his own writings, that he took all out of foreign writers, and not out of any writing or records left by his own countrymen, for if there ever had been any such, these were in his time quite lost, having either been burnt by the enemy at home, or carried by exiles into foreign parts: In the same work, under the head of English Saxon History, Camden quotes Gildas. As to St. Alban he thus writes: "Verulam (St. Albans) was quite ruined by these Wars, when Offa, the most potent King of the Mercians, founded over against it, in a place they called Holmehurst, a very large and stately monastery, to the memory of St. Alban, or as his Charter expresses it, unto Our Lord Jesus Christ and to St. Alban the Martyr, whose reliques the Divine Grace has discovered." I also find that when Offa presented the Pope with the Peter pence of his kingdom, the Pope permitted the Church of St. Albans to retain for its own use that collected by them. Pope Hadrian IV., who was born near Verulam, granted to the Abbot of this Monastery, "These are the words of the privilege

that as St. Alban is well-known to be the Proto-martyr of the English Nation, so the Abbot of his Monastery should be reputed the first in dignity of all the Abbots in England."

Giraldus Cambrienses gives St. Amphibolous as the instructor in the Christian faith of St. Alban.

Having trespassed on your space to a greater length than I at first intended, I conclude by offering Bro. Jacob in return for his Christmas Puzzles, some "nuts to crack."

Yours fraternally,

S. VALENTINE P.M., &c.

PETERBOROUGH MASONIC EDUCATIONAL FUND

To the Editor of the FREEMASON'S CHRONICLE.

SIR,—As a provincial Mason, I am not surprised to notice constant appeals from country brethren to the wealthier organisations whose abode is in cities, but a recent circular from Peterborough, referring to a Masonic Memorial Fund there, appears likely, owing to its intense audacity, to defeat the writers' object. The writers scold brethren and Lodges for not replying to a previous appeal, and, oddly enough, after a blatantly aggressive opening, tone down towards the finale of their lucubration in the direction of humbleness, not to say servility. Surely, brethren, even those unfortunately chained up as far from the hub of the universe as Peterborough, must at one period have learnt, though they now seem to forget, that applicants for charity should adopt conciliatory methods, and if these fail, others are absolutely ineffectual.

I am, yours faithfully,

A SURREY MASON, P.M., &c.

Chertsey, 11th November 1890.

THE BOYS' SCHOOL ELECTION.

THE WITHDRAWAL OF HART, No. 47 ON THE LIST.

To the Editor of the FREEMASON'S CHRONICLE.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—I note that in your list of unsuccessful candidates for the Boys' School you have included Aubrey Oswald Hart, No. 47 on the List, as having polled 15 votes only. By including his name on this list it may mislead friends who gave me their votes for this case, as I withdrew his name after the voting papers had been issued, having made arrangements for him to go in the School on the Sir Watkin Presentation.

In order to prevent any misunderstanding, may I add that the votes given me for the Boy Hart were not thrown away, but were of practical use to the case for which they were intended.

May I also state that Hart was the protégé of North Wales only.

Yours fraternally,

C. K. BENSON,

North Wales Representative.

MASONIC TEMPLE AT HENLEY.

THE building which was erected for the use of the members of the Thames Lodge has now been completed, and on Monday, the 27th ult., the ceremony of consecration took place. There was a fair but not a large attendance in the Lodge. The gathering was shorn of some of its interest in consequence of the absence of the Prov. Grand Master Bro. the Earl of Jersey, and of the Deputy Prov. Grand Master Bro. Reginald Bird; the latter was unable to attend in consequence of indisposition. The ceremony of consecration was consequently performed by Bro. the Rev. H. Sayers, and was followed by that of the installation of the Worshipful Master for the ensuing year. The choice of the brethren had fallen upon Bro. Jessop, who was accordingly installed by his predecessor in office, Brother E. Carlisle. In recognition of Bro. Carlisle's services to the Lodge, a handsome Past Master's jewel was presented to him. After being installed, the W.M. proceeded to invest his Officers, as follow:—Bros. E. Carlisle, M.A., I.P.M., W. D. Mackenzie S.W., F. H. Holmes J.W., Rev. A. R. Pritchard P.M. Chaplain, G. E. Brakspear Treasurer, A. R. Lloyds Secretary, J. B. Croume S.D., A. Cartwright J.D., F. Marsh D.C., T. Riggs I.G., E. H. Simmons Organist, J. W. Rhodes and R. Ovey Stewards. In the evening there was a banquet at the Red Lion Hotel.

NEW MASONIC HALL FOR WALLSEND.

PLANS were passed at a special meeting of the Wallsend Local Board, on the 5th inst., for the erection of a Masonic Hall at that place. The locale of the proposed structure is in Station Road, about midway between the railway station and the Athenæum. The new building, which will cover an extensive area, will represent the Elizabethan style of architecture. The exterior will be constructed of red brick, with stone facings, and the upper story will be devoted exclusively to members of the Masonic Order. The principal room on this flat will be upwards of 40 feet long, 25 feet broad, and 20 feet from floor to ceiling. There will also be a large refreshment hall and several anterooms and lavatories. The estimated cost of the building, which has been designed by Mr. Hope, architect, Shields and Newcastle, is £2,500. Building operations will be commenced at once, and it is expected that the whole will be completed within six months.

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NEW MUSIC.

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MESSRS WILCOCK BROS., of the City Music Stores, Moorgate Station Arcade, E.C., have forwarded us a capital selection of music, and we are pleased to say that several of the items are well worth attention. "In the City"—the words by John Muir, and the music by George W. Lloyds—is a song that can be heard again and again with pleasure, and therefore it is sure to become popular. Edward Oxenford and George W. Lloyds' "The Angels Home" is another good song; the music tuneful, while the words are interesting. "Waggoner Will" is by Lindsay Lennox and Arnold Bruce, and will be heard frequently during the coming winter; while "Just as of Old," by Ed. Oxenford and Sydney Shaw, is a very pretty song; a violin or violoncello obligato adds to its charm. H. Elliot Lath is responsible for both the words and music of a very tuneful and melodious song,—"Neath the Hawthorns;" this is one that when sung capably is sure to command attention; consequently it should be often heard. A fine nautical song is "A Yarn of the Sea Serpent," with bright rollicking refrain; one that will be a favourite at smoking concerts. "Only Yesterday," by Lindsay Lennox, and "Gipsy Life" by Lindsay Lennox and Arnold Bruce, we have noticed in a previous issue.

Messrs. Wilcocks have also sent some sound pieces for the piano-forte, among them being "A Quiet Thought" rêverie, by George W. Lloyds. This is most tuneful, and the movements very attractive. Another taking piece is Paul de Lötzt "Sunny Skies," while the same author's "Mazourka de la Reine" will find many admirers. A lively effort is "Un Jour de Fête" by B. Draghi, and will bear hearing again and again. The intermezzo, descriptive of a sleigh ride on the road to Moscow, is one of the best pieces of its kind we have heard this season. The different incidents are cleverly depicted, musically, while the music itself is of such an attractive character that it will be much to the fore in the drawing room and elsewhere during the present winter. "The Original Alberts; a fashionable quadrille," by Jules Lorraine, and "The Belfry" waltz, by B. Draghi will secure a prominent position in the ball programmes; they are both good pieces, and easy to dance to.

We have received from Messrs. Enoch and Sons, of 14 and 14A Great Marlborough Street, W., some songs and dance music, which are worthy of notice. "Mine in my Dreams" is a happy and melodious song, the words of which have been written by Clifton Bingham, while the music has been furnished by Lovett King. The first named has also supplied the words for a song entitled "Bella Napoli," the music for which F. Boscovitz has composed. This is a most taking number, and is sure to command attention. "The Girl he left behind," by Arthur Chapman and Frederick Bevan, and "The Admiral's Broom," by Frederick E. Weatherly and Frederick Bevan, are equally good productions, that will repay the student. A capital waltz, entitled "Golgonda," and dedicated to Miss Letty Lind, has been written by Popplewell Royle. This is of a smooth and attractive description, and cannot fail to be appreciated wherever played.

The title of Mr. Julian Cross's new piece, to be produced at Terry's Theatre on the morning of 2nd December, has been decided upon. It is to be called "The Penalty," and among the artistes engaged will be found the following:—Messrs. Henry Dana, Henry Bedford, W. F. Hargreaves, Robert Soutar and Julian Cross (who will play the part of an Italian adventurer), while the ladies are Miss Elinore Leyshon, Miss Marie Linden, Miss Alice Bruce, Miss Rose Dearing, and Miss Ruth Ratland (who will play the leading part, Cora Montez, a Spanish Creole).

An illustrated Biography of Isaac Pitman of Bath, inventor of Phonography, by Thomas Allen Reed, will be published on the 1st December by Messrs. Griffith, Farran & Co. Mr. Pitman still presides over the Phonetic Institution at Bath, which he has superintended uninterruptedly for more than half-a-century. He is in his 78th year, yet he supervises a correspondence of 20,000 letters a year, besides editing the *Phonetic Journal*, and compiling the numerous books which he annually publishes. He is a staunch vegetarian, teetotaler, and non-smoker, and is to be found at his desk every morning at six o'clock. The wonderful extension of his system of shorthand is due to the energy and perseverance with which he has worked for over 50 years to perfect his system of Phonography. Mr. Reed's name is well known in phonographic circles, and the combination of his versatile pen with a subject of such great interest as the life of Isaac Pitman will make a volume to which the public will look forward with pleasure.

"THE ORIGIN AND HISTORY OF FREEMASONRY."—It will delight many members of this ancient Order, particularly those belonging to Liverpool and the vicinity, to possess the paper bearing the above title, which was read by Bro. Patrick Sword W.M., before the Skelmersdale Lodge, No. 1830, at Lathom-hall, Seaforth, last March, in the attractive form in which it is now published in elegant gilt-edged shape by Mr. Gilbert G. Walmsley, of Lord-street. The little book will be regarded as a pleasing souvenir by the members of the Lodge for whose particular benefit it was originally written, and among all the Masonic brethren it will excite interest and attention, as presenting in a concise and readable form some of the most interesting facts in the history of their great Craft. The proceeds of its sale are to be handed over to the West Lancashire Masonic Charities.—*Liverpool Daily Courier*.

A complimentary dinner was given on Thursday evening, the 6th instant, at the Holborn Restaurant, to Brother J. Lewis Thomas, chief surveyor War Office, on his retirement after a service of 46 years, by several of his friends and colleagues at the War Office. The chair was taken by General Sir Lothian Nicholson, R.E. (Inspector-General of Fortifications and Royal Engineers), supported by Colonel H. Locock R.E. (Deputy Inspector-General of Fortifications), and amongst those present were Colonel Sir Robert Harley Major-General Sim, R.E., Major Watson, R.E., Captain C. Bate, R.E., Surgeon G. Harley-Thomas, and Messrs. Hammond, Hurst, Condy, Ingress-Bell, Frederick, Collins, Gamble, and others.

The Great City Lodge have arranged with Bro. James Stevens for the delivery of his Lecture on "The Ritual and Ceremonial of the Symbolic Degrees in Freemasonry," at the next regular meeting of the Lodge at the Cannon Street Hotel, London, on Saturday, the 14th proximo.

Our good friends at Clacton-on-Sea have been disporting themselves; on Saturday last they forestalled the City Festivities of Monday, and had a Lord Mayor's Show of their own. We were unable to be present on the occasion, but a local correspondent tells us the proceedings throughout were of a most entertaining character. Clacton-on-Sea is decidedly improving; it now boasts a Local Board, and the residents strive, with satisfactory result, to make the place popular with visitors.

MASONIC CONCERT.—A Concert in aid of the Benevolent Fund of the Grand Lodge of Scotland was announced for 12th November, in the Corn Exchange, Haddington. Brother the Earl of Haddington, who is not only a member of the Haddington Lodge, but Provincial Grand Master of East Lothian and Berwickshire and Deputy Grand Master of Scotland, to preside; and among the performers are the Ladies Ruth and Grisell Baillie Hamilton, who, on a former occasion, delighted a Haddington audience with their performance on violin and piano; Madame Annie Grey, an excellent exponent of Scottish song; and Mr. George Wilson, whose singing was received with great enthusiasm at the Burns concert in Haddington. It was expected that a young East Lothian lady, one of the sweetest singers in the county, would lend her assistance, and the comic element not be wanting. We understand that members of friendly societies other than Masons were to appear in regalia. Special preparations were made for having the hall comfortably seated, and we understand that some of the back seats were raised.

MASONIC PORTRAIT.—There has just been hung, in the Masonic Hall at Haddington, a portrait of Brother Dr. Burton, Kelso. Dr. Burton was educated at the Grammar School, Haddington, and in 1827 was initiated into the mysteries of Freemasonry in the local Lodge. He afterwards left Haddington for Walsall, Staffordshire, where he took a keen interest in Masonry, was twice Worshipful Master of a Lodge, and afterwards appointed Deputy Provincial Grand Master of the Province of Stafford, and also Deputy 1st Grand Principal of the Provincial Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the same Province. Doctor Burton's father was born in Haddington, in 1741, and his grandfather, who was well known as "Auld Provost Burton," was for many years a merchant in London, and afterwards in Virginia. Dr. Burton had his portrait presented to him in 1865 by the brethren and Officers of St. Matthew's Lodge, Walsall, and this portrait he has now presented to the Haddington Lodge as a testimony of his father's and his own connection with Haddington and with Freemasonry. The portrait is a very good one.

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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, 15th November.

720 Panmure, Balham Hotel, Balham
1329 Sphinx, Surrey M.H., Camberwell
1364 Earl of Zetland, Old Town Hall, Hackney
1641 Crichton, Surrey Masonic Hall, Camberwell
1732 King's Cross, Anderton's Hotel, E.C.
1767 Kensington, Ladbroke Hall, Notting Hill
2308 Viator, Anderton's Hotel, E.C.
R.A. 1706 Orpheus, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
811 Yarborough, Royal Pavilion, Brighton
1556 Addiscombe, 105 High Street, Croydon
2147 Crays Valley, St. Mary Cray, Kent
M.M. 205 Beaconsfield, Chequers, Walthamstow

Monday, 17th November.

8 British, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
21 Emulation, Albion, Aldersgate Street
185 Tranquillity, Guildhall Tavern, E.C.
862 Whittinton, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
901 City of London, Guildhall Tavern, E.C.
907 Royal Albert, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
1506 White Horse of Kent, Holborn Viaduct Hotel
1537 St. Peter Westminster, Criterion, W.
1910 Shadwell Clerke, Ladbroke Hall, Notting Hill
2060 La France, 68 Regent Street, W.
2265 Barnato, Cock Tavern, Highbury, N.
R.A. 1593 Trafalgar, Ship Hotel, Greenwich
K.T. 131 Holy Sanctuary, 33 Golden Square, W.
77 Freedom, Falcon Hotel, Gravesend
248 True Love and Unity, F.M.H., Brixham
331 Phoenix, Public Room, Truro
359 Peace and Harmony, F.M.H., Southampton
382 Royal Union, Public Rooms, Uxbridge
424 Borough, Half Moon Hotel, Gateshead
466 Merit, George Hotel, Stamford Baron
622 St. Cuthbert, Masonic Hall, Wimborne
725 Stoneleigh, King's Arms Hotel, Kenilworth
840 Scientific, Victoria Hotel, Wolverton
925 Bedford, Masonic Hall, Birmingham
934 Merit, Derby Hotel, Whitefield
993 Alexandra, Midway Hotel, Levenshulme
1030 Egerton, George Hotel, Heaton Norris
1037 Portland, Portland Hall, Portland
1141 Mid Sussex, King's Arms Hotel, Horsham
1170 St. George, Freemasons' Hall, Manchester
1199 Agriculture, Honey Hall, Congressbury
1208 Corinthian, Royal Hotel, Pier, Dover
1502 Israel, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
1909 Carnarvon, Masonic Hall, Nottingham
R.A. 32 Jerusalem, Adelphi Hotel, Liverpool
R.A. 40 Emulation, Castle Hotel, Hastings.
R.A. 734 Londesborough, Masonic Hall, Duffield.
M.M. 324 Hunter, Masonic Hall, Rhyll
K.T. 39 Fearnley, Masonic Hall, Dewsbury

Tuesday, 18th November.

30 United Mariners, Guildhall Tavern, E.C.
73 Mount Lebanon, Bridge House, Southwark
60 Peace and Harmony, Freemasons' Tav, W.C.
162 Cadogan, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
104 St. Paul, Carion Street Hotel
704 Camden, Guildhall Tavern, Gresham St., E.C.
867 St. Mark, Surrey M.H., Camberwell, S.E.
1420 Earl Spencer, Swan Hot, Battersea Old Bridge
1695 New Finsbury Park, Cock Tavern, Highbury
2021 Queens Westminster, 8a Red Lion Sq., W.C.
2310 London Scottish Rifles, 33 Golden Square, W.
R.A. 933 Doric, Anderton's Hotel, E.C.
R.A. 1348 Ebury, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
R.A. 1604 Wanderers, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
M.M. 238 Prince Leopold, Anderton's Hotel, E.C.
R.C. 46 Oxford and Cambridge, 33 Golden Square
213 Perseverance, Masonic Hall, Norwich
394 St. David, Masonic Rooms, Bangor
414 Union, Masonic Hall, Reading
418 Menturia, Mechanics Institute, Hanley
468 Light, Great Western Hotel, Birmingham
980 Bute, 9 Working Street, Cardiff
1006 Tregullov, Masonic Rooms, Scoorier, Cornwall
1052 Callander, Masonic Rooms, Manchester
1089 De Shurland, Fountain Hotel, Sheerness
1113 Angelsea, Bull Hotel, Llangefni
1214 Scarborough, Scarborough Hall, Batley
1276 Warren, Queen's Hotel, Birkenhead
1325 Stanley, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
1427 Percy, Masonic Hall, Newcastle
1470 Chiltern, Town Hall, Dunstable
1534 Concord, George Hotel, Prestwich
1551 Charity, Masonic Hall, Birmingham
1570 Prince Arthur, 140 North Hill St., Liverpool
1726 Gordon, Assembly Rooms, Bognor
1761 Eleanor Cross, Masonic Hall, Northampton
1941 St. Augustine's, Shrewsbury Arms, Rugley
2022 Haven, Lyric Hall, Ealing
2146 Surbiton, Maple Hall, Surbiton
R.A. 41 Royal Cumberland, Masonic Hall, Bath
R.A. 694 Oakley, M.H., Sarum Hill, Basingstoke
M.M. York, Masonic Hall, Duncombe Street, York
M.M. 166 East Sussex, Castle Hotel, Hastings
M.M. 266 Amherst, Masonic Hall, Sandgate

Wednesday, 19th November.

General Committee of Grand Lodge and Lodge of
Benevolence, F.M.H., at 6
Grand Stewards, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
140 St. George, Trafalgar Tavern, Greenwich
174 Sincerity, Guildhall Tavern, Gresham St., E.C.
190 Oak, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
700 Nelson, Masonic Hall, William St., Woolwich
969 Maybury, Inns of Court Hotel, W.C.
1041 Wandsworth, East Hill Hotel, Wandsworth
1160 Buckingham and Chandos, F.M.H., W.C.
1278 Burdett Cottages, Approach Tav, Victoria Park
1349 Friars, Ship and Turtle, Lendonhall Street
1390 Royal Arthur, Prince of Wales Hot, Wimbledon

1382 Corinthian, George Inn, Ubbitt Town
1507 Metropolitan Anderton's Hotel, Fleet Street
1624 Eccleston, Criterion, Piccadilly
1673 Langton, Holborn Viaduct Hotel, Holborn
1677 Crusaders, Imperial Hotel, Holborn Viaduct
1803 Cornhill, King's Head, Fenchurch Street
R.A. 1598 Ley Spring, Red Lion, Leytonstone
M.M. 181 Francis Burdett, Albany Hot, Twickenham

20 Royal Kent of Antiquity, Sun Hotel, Chatham
86 Loyalty, Masonic Hall, Prescot, Lancaster
121 Mount Sinai, Public Buildings, Penzance
137 Amity, Masonic Hall, Market Street, Poole
175 East Medina, Masonic Hall, Ryde, I.W.
178 Antiquity, Royal Hotel, Wigan
200 Old Globe, Masonic Hall, Scarborough
221 St. John, Commercial Hotel, Bolton
246 Royal Union, Freemasons' Hall, Cheltenham
325 St. John's, Freemasons' Hall, Salford
342 Royal Sussex, Freemasons' Hall, Landport
423 Sincerity, Angel Inn, Northwich, Cheshire
451 Sutherland, Town Hall, Burslem
537 Zetland, 9 Hamilton Street, Birkenhead
581 Faith, Drover's Inn, Openshaw
591 Buckingham, George Hotel, Aylesbury
592 Cotteswold, King's Head Hotel, Cirencester
683 Isca, Freemasons' Hall, Newport, Mon.
759 Ellesmere, Freemasons' Hall, Runcorn
816 Royd, Spring Gardens Inn, Wardle
823 Everton, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
874 Holmesdale, Royal Sussex, Tunbridge Wells
899 Dobie, Griffin Hotel, Kingston
938 Grosvenor, Masonic Hall, Birmingham
982 Sun and Sector, Assembly Rooms, Workington
972 St. Augustine, Masonic Hall, Canterbury
1019 Sincerity, Freemasons' Hall, Wakefield
1040 Sykes, Masonic Hall, Driffield
1086 Walton, Skelmersdale M.H., Kirkdale
1129 St. Chad, Roebuck Hotel, Rochdale
1218 Prince Alfred, Commercial Hotel, Manchester
1246 Holte, Aquarium Assembly Rooms, Aston
1301 Brighthouse, Masonic Room, Brighthouse
1353 Duke of Lancaster, Athenaeum, Lancaster
1443 Salem, Town Hall, Dawlish, Devon
1511 Alexandra, Masonic Hall, Hornsea, Hull
1536 United Military, Masonic Hall, Plumstead
1634 Starkie, Railway Hotel, Ramsbottom
1971 Army and Navy, Imperial Hotel, Aldershot
1988 Mawddack, St. Ann's Bldgs. Barmouth, Wales
R.A. 261 Sincerity, Masonic Hall, Taunton
R.A. 284 Shakespeare, 9 High Street, Warwick
R.A. 288 Loyal Todmorden, M.H., Todmorden
R.A. 417 Faith and Unanimity, M.H., Dorchester
R.A. 481 St. Peter, Masonic Hall, Newcastle
R.A. 1000 Priory, Terminus Hotel, Southend
R.A. 1060 Marmion, Masonic Rooms, Tamworth
R.A. 1350 Fernor Hesketh, M.H., Liverpool
R.A. 1375 Architect, Didsbury Hotel, Didsbury
M.M. Newstead, Masonic Hall, Nottingham

Thursday, 20th November.

House Committee, Girls' School, Battersca Rise, 4
23 Globe, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
49 Gilton, Guildhall Tavern, Gresham Street
55 Constitutional, Inns of Court Hotel, W.C.
63 St. Mary, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
169 Temperance, White Swan, Deptford
179 Manchester, Anderton's Hotel, Fleet Street
181 Universal, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
733 Westbourne, Lord's Hotel, St. John's Wood
813 New Concord, Guildhall Tavern, E.C.
1139 South Norwood, Public Hall, South Norwood
1287 Great Northern, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
1321 Emblematic, Horas Tavern, Kennington
1365 Clapton, White Hart, Clapton
1475 Peckham, Surrey Masonic Hall, Camberwell
1598 Ley Spring, Red Lion, Leytonstone
1613 Cripplegate, Albion, Aldersgate Street
1728 Temple Bar, Anderton's Hotel, Fleet Street
1623 West Smithfield, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
1901 Selywn, East Dulwich Hotel, Dalwich
1963 Duke of Albany, M.H., Lavender Hill
R.A. 607 United Pilgrims, Horns Tav. Kennington
R.A. 742 Crystal Palace, Thicket Hotel, Anerley
R.A. 834 Andrew, Windsor Castle, Hammersmith
R.A. 1216 Macdonald, 1st Surrey Rifles, Camberwell
R.C. 79 Orpheus, 33 Golden Square, W.
42 Relief, Albion Hotel, Bury
56 Howard, High Street, Arundel
100 Friendship, Crown and Anchor, Gt. Yarmouth
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636 Ogle, Masonic Hall, Morpeth
659 Blyth, Ridley Arms Hotel, Blythe
1000 Priory, Middleton Hotel, Southend
1011 Richmond, Crown Hotel, Salford
1042 Excelsior, Masonic Hall, Leeds
1164 Elliot, Private Rooms, St. Germans', Cornwall
1184 Abbey, Masonic Hall, Butte
1299 Pembroke, West Derby Hotel, West Derby,
near Liverpool
1327 King Harold, Britannia, Waltham New Town
1332 Unity, Masonic Hall, Crediton, Devon
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R.A. 283 Wisdom, Swan Inn, Haslingden
R.A. 1130 De Mowbray, George, Melton Mowbray
R.A. 1235 Phoenix of S. Ann, Court Hotel, Buxton
R.A. 2025 St. George, St. George's Hall, Stouchouse
M.M. Canynges, Freemasons' Hall, Bristol

Friday, 21st November.

House Committee, Boys' School, Wood Green, 4
143 Middlesex, Albion, Aldersgate Street
975 Rose of Denmark, Greyhound, Richmond
1704 Anchor, Holborn Viaduct Hotel
1862 London Rifle Brigade, Anderton's Hotel, E.C.
R.A. 92 Moira, Albion, Aldersgate Street, E.C.
K.T. 49 Kemers Tynte, 33 Golden Square, W.
K.T. 45 Temple Crossing, Ship Hotel, Greenwith
152 Virtue, Freemasons' Hall, Manchester
271 Royal Clarence, Royal Pavilion, Brighton
347 Noah's Ark, Wagon and Horses, Tipton
516 Phoenix, Fox Hotel, Stowmarket
541 De Loraine, Freemasons' Hall, Newcastle
566 St. Germain, M.H., the Crescent, Selby
663 Wiltshire Fidelity, Masonic Hall, Devizes
993 Alexandra, Midway Hotel, Levenshulme
1311 Zetland, Masonic Hall, Leeds
1773 Albert Victor, Town Hall, Pendleton
R.A. 31 Bertha, Masonic Hall, Canterbury
R.A. 512 Truth, Freemasons' Hall, Huddersfield
R.A. 622 St. Cuthbert, Masonic Hall, Wimborne
R.A. 837 Marquess of Ripon, Town Hall, Ripon
M.M. 65 West Lancashire, M.H., Liverpool
R.O. Talbot, Freemasons' Hall, Sheffield

Saturday, 22nd November.

1079 Henry Mugeridge, Massons' Hall Tavern, E.C.
1871 Gosling-Murray, Town Hall, Hounslow
R.A. 176 Caveac, Albion, Aldersgate Street, E.C.
308 Prince George, Rooms, Bottoms, Eastwood
1464 Erasmus Wilson, Pier Hotel, Greenhithe

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Saturday, 15th November.

87 Vitruvian, Duke of Albany, St. Catherine's
Park, near Nunhead Junction, 7'30
179 Manchester, 8 Tottenham Court Road, W.C. 8
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
1361 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, 17th November.

22 Loughborough, Gauden Hotel, Clapham, 7'30
27 Egyptian, Atlantic Tavern, Brixton, S.W., 8
45 Strong Man, Bell and Bush, Ropemaker St.,
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, Choquers' 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
1425 Hyde Park, Porchester Hot, Cleveland Gdns., 8
1445 Prince Leopold, 292 Whitechapel Road, E., 7
1449 Royal Military, Masonic Hall, Canterbury, 8
1489 M. of Ripon, Queen's Hot, Victoria Park, 7'30
1507 Metropolitan, The Moorgate, E.C., 7'30
1556 Royal Commemoration, Railway Ho, Putney,
1603 Kilburn, 46 South Molton Street, W., 8
1623 West Smithfield, Manchester Hotel, E.C., 7
1693 Kingsland, Cock Tavern, Highbury, N., 8'30
1707 Eleanor, Rose and Crown, Tottenham, 8
1743 Perseverance, Deacon's Tavern, Walbrook, 7
1891 St. Ambrose, Baron's Ct. Hot, W. Kensington, 8
1801 Selwyn, East Dulwich Hotel, East Dulwich, 8
2021 Queen's (Westminster) and Marylebone, The
Criterion, W., 8

Tuesday, 18th November.

25 Robert Burns, 8 Tottenham Court Road, 8
55 Constitutional, Bedford Hotel, Holborn, 7
141 Faith, Victoria Mansions Restaurant, S.W.
177 Domestic, Surrey M.H., Camberwell, 7'30
188 Joppa, Manchester Hotel, Aldersgate Street, 8
212 Euphrates, Mother Red Cap, Camden Town, 8
241 Merchants, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
463 East Surrey of Concord, Greyhound Hotel,
Croydon, 8.
554 Yarborough, Green Dragon, Stepney, 8
700 Nelson, Star and Garter, Woolwich, 7'30
753 Prince Fred. William, Eagle Tav., Maida Hill,
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, Moa Hotel, Henrietta St., W.C., 8
1343 St. John, Masonic Hall, Grays, Essex
1349 Friars, Liverpool Arms, Cannon Town, 7'30
1446 Mount Edgecumbe, Three Stags, Lambeth Rd., 8
1471 Islington, Cock Tavern, Highbury, N., 7'30, 8
1472 Henley, Three Crowns, North Woolwich
1473 Bootle, 146 Berry Street, Bootle, 6
1540 Chaucer, Old White Hart, Borough High St.
1638 Brownrigg, Alexandra Hotel, Norbiton, 8
1695 New Finsbury Park, Hornsey Wood Tav, N., 8
1839 Duke of Cornwall, Queen's Arms, E.C., 7
1949 Brixton, Prince Regent, East Brixton, 8
2146 Surbiton, Maple Hall, Surbiton
Metropolitan Chapter, White Hart, Cannon St., 6'30
R.A. 704 Camden, 15 Finsbury Pavement, E.C., 8
R.A. 1365 Clapton, White Hart, Clapton, 8
R.A. 1642 E. of Carnarvon, Ladbroke Hall, Notting
Hill, 8

Wednesday, 19th November.

3 Fidelity, Alfred, Roman Road, Barnsbury, 8
30 United Mariners, Lugard, Peckham, 7'30
65 Prosperity, 2 St. Mary Axe, E.C., 7
72 Royal Jubilee, Mitre, Chancery Lane, W.C., 8
73 Mount Lebanon, George Inn, Borough, 8

193 Confidence, Hercules Tavern, Leadenhall St., 7
 228 United Strength, Hope, Regent's Park, 8
 539 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
 791 Merchant Navy, Silver Tav, Burdett Rd., 7'30
 813 New Concord, Jolly Farmers, Southgate Rd.,
 863 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
 1269 Stanhope, Fox and Hounds, Putney
 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
 1662 Beaconsfield, Chequers, Walthamstow, 7'30
 1681 Londesborough, Berkeley Arms, May Fair, 8
 1692 Hervey, White Hart Hotel, Bromley, Kent, 8'30
 1791 Creeting, Wheatsheaf, Shepherd's Bush, 8
 1922 Earl of Lathom, Station Hotel, Camberwell
 New Road, 8
 1963 Duke of Albany, 153 Battersea Park Road, 7'30
 2192 Warner, Bridge Chambers, Hoe Street, Wal-
 thamstow
 2206 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, 203 Whitechapel Road, E., 7'30
 M.M. Grand Masters, 8A Red Lion Square, 7
 M.M. Thistle, Freemasons' Tavern, W.C., 8

Thursday, 20th November.

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, Masonic Room, Lowish St., at 8
 754 High Cross, Coach and Horses, Tottenham, 8
 879 Southwark, Sir Garnet Wolseley, Rotherhithe
 New Road
 1017 Montefiore, St. James's Restaurant, W., 8
 1158 Southern Star, Sir Syd. Smith, Kennington, 8
 1182 Duke of Edinburgh, M.H., Liverpool, 7'30
 1273 Burdett Coutts, Swan, Bethnal Green Road, 8
 1306 St. John, Three Crowns, Mile End Road, 8
 1360 Royal Arthur, Prince of Wales, Wembleton, 7'30
 1426 The Great City, Masons' Hall Avenue, 6'30
 558 D. Connaught, Palmerston Arms, Camberwell, 8
 1571 Leopold, City Arms Tavern, E.C., 7
 1580 Cranbourne, Red Lion, Hatfield, 8
 1602 Sir Hugh Myddelton, White Horse, Liverpool
 Road, N., 8
 1613 West Middlesex, Bell, Ealing Dean, 7'45
 1614 Coven Garden, Criterion, W., 8
 1622 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

M.M. Old Kent, Crown and Cushion, London Wall
 M.M. 355 Royal Savoy, 15 Finsbury Pavement, 7'3

Friday, 21st November.

Emulation, Freemasons' Hall, 6
 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
 733 Westbourne, Swiss Cottage Tavern, Finchley
 Road, N.W., 8
 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
 1298 Royal Standard, Builders' Arms, Canonbury, 8
 1365 Clapton, White Hart, Lower Clapton, 7'30
 1391 Kennington, The Horns, Kennington, 8
 1612 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. 95 Eastern Star, Hercules Tavern, E.C.
 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
 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

Saturday, 22nd November.

87 Vitruvian, Duke of Albany, St. Catherine's
 Park, near Nunhead Junction, 7'30
 179 Manchester, 8 Tottenham Court Road, W.C., 8
 198 Percy, Jolly Farmers, Southgate Road, N., 8
 1275 Star, Dover Castle, Deptford Causeway, S.E.,
 1293 Finsbury Park, Cock Tavern, Highbury, 8
 1361 Earl of Zetland, Royal Edward, Hackney, 7
 1524 Duke of Connaught, Lord Stanley, Hackney, 8
 1624 B. cleston, 13 Cambridge Street, Pimlico, 7
 2012 Chiswick, Windsor Castle, Hammersmith, 7'30
 R.A. Sinai, Union Tavern, Air Street, W., 8



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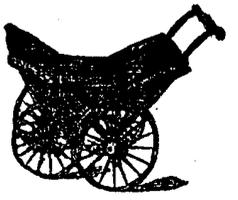


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