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NO MORE HARMONY!

THE faithful Lords and Commons of the time of George II. were, no doubt, capable law makers in their way, and perhaps we have to thank them for many of the benefits we enjoy at the present time, but it seems we are also indebted to them for a law which prohibits piano-playing and singing at our Masonic gatherings. Although they may have been innocent of any desire to cause the present generation inconvenience in this particular, the law they framed is none the less effective now, and the Mason of to-day has to face the alternative of dispensing with harmony or running the risk of police persecution, backed up with a fossilated enactment still remaining on the Statute Book.

When we say the modern Freemason has to choose between lawlessness and quietude, we should explain that only those who meet on licensed premises are amenable to the law of the second George's time. Hence we have at once a strong argument in favour of Masonic Halls, or other private buildings, in which to hold our meetings—that is, if the venerable edict was strictly enforced or was likely to be made capital of by those in authority over us. But, as the Home Secretary said, when recently questioned on the subject in the House of Commons, the police do not in practice interfere unless there is proof of actual disorderly conduct, immorality, or real mischief. The answer of Mr. Matthews was elicited in response to a question by Mr. Isaacson, who, after the Home Secretary's reply, put a further query as to whether the Minister was aware that the police had summoned members of a Lodge for the playing of a piano and singing. Mr. Matthews was not aware of it, and so the matter dropped, for the time being; but, as we stated last week, it is not to be allowed to rest in its present form, a Bill being proposed for the purpose of nullifying the enactment referred to.

The ordinary Mason will be inclined to laugh at the risk he may be supposed to run from this particular chapter of England's law book; but the question has two sides, and although there may be little chance of any of us being called to account by the police officials, because we listen to a musical selection, or sing a song after the labours of our Lodge are concluded—for matter of that we imagine music during Lodge would equally bring us within the clutches of the law—it is unpleasant to know that in the exercise of what has long been regarded as a perfect right, we are transgressing the law, and rendering ourselves liable to police prosecution, a risk which, without intending any libel on the guardians of the peace, is no desirable weapon to leave in their hands, guilty as they often are supposed to be of petty actions of spite and occasional blackmailing.

The proposal of Mr. Isaacson is to introduce a short bill, "To amend the law relating to meetings of Masonic and other Friendly Societies in licensed

houses," and it is stated the Government have already promised their support, so that we may reasonably hope for a better state of affairs at no very distant date. We venture to think Mr. Isaacson will have the support and co-operation of the Masonic brotherhood throughout the country, while the many other societies affected by this law will no doubt take some steps to render aid, if any be needed, for it is most undesirable that the old fashioned law to which reference has been made should be allowed to remain in force, to the terror and perhaps annoyance of peaceable, law-abiding members of the Masonic Order.

GRAND TREASURERSHIP NIGHTMARE.

THE man who could introduce any novel feature into the after-dinner speeches usually listened to at Masonic gatherings would be worthy of substantial recognition at the hands of his fellows, for in spite of differences among the speakers, novelties of position, and a hundred and one other elements which should combine to make a change at our festive board, there is no getting away from the fact that one series of speeches is much the same as another, and the Mason who frequently dines out has to listen to the same rigmarole night after night. Recognising then, the benefit of novelty, or of "anything for a change," the question of an annual contest for the office of Grand Treasurer seemed to open up possibilities for a healthy departure from the routine which had so long existed. For a few weeks before the annual day of election it seemed we should have the opportunity of listening to an account of the Masonic and general capabilities of this or that brother, proposed as a candidate for the appointment. At first the novelty was charming—as novelties often are; and if the annual election brought into use a little more of the spirit of flattery which seems to be so necessary in connection with after-dinner speeches, it also opened up possibilities for some of those bright little outbursts which only seem possible in the heat of an electioneering campaign. Very many pleasant things were said by the friends of one or other of the candidates, and unpleasant remarks also found utterance at times,—as they will do on such occasions,—but all was forgotten and forgiven as soon as the election was over, and for a time—more or less extended on different occasions—the matter was allowed to rest; there was, in fact, an annual interregnum, and on that account the subject when it was brought up for the succeeding election was, in a manner of speaking, fresh, and offered further chances for change and variety. All this seems to be threatened; and just now it would seem that a severe attack of Treasurership Nightmare is to be forced upon the Craft, the members of which will do well to protest against the innovation, and at once cry out—"Hold, enough!"

When at last month's meeting of Grand Lodge Brother George Everett was the only nominee for the office for the year 1891-2, there were many who breathed a sigh of relief at the prospect of hearing nothing more about the annual contest for a few months to come—the feature of novelty had already worn away from the topic; but alas they seem

to have reckoned without their host, for electioneering work for the 1892-3 appointment has already been started upon, and will be continued, to the annoyance and disgust of a large section of the Order, we are convinced, unless some decisive action is speedily taken. In all questions of selection of Officers by popular vote, it is recognised as being positively indecent to canvass for an appointment before it is vacant, and although it is understood there will be a vacancy in the office of Grand Treasurer fifteen months hence, we consider it is highly objectionable any active canvass should be started upon until the election and investiture of the brother who, in the natural course of events, will fill the appointment during the latter twelve months of that period. Surely the Grand Treasurer for 1891-2 should be invested before the Craft is forced to listen to the qualifications and special abilities of those who may be nominated for the 1892-3 office, and we hope that little more will be said in regard to the claims of rival candidates for the next few months. We are not wholly satisfied that such active canvassing as has been carried on in regard to this appointment is either necessary or desirable, but certainly there can be no need for so early a start as the one we are just now threatened with, nor can there be any excuse or justification for the implied slurs which have been cast by one would-be candidate upon another, and which, we are sorry to say, inadvertently found expression at a particularly busy season of the year in our columns. We, of course, refer to a letter of "A PROVINCIAL P.M.," which appeared in our issue of 20th December, which if not intended as reflecting on the character and ability of the brother therein referred to, at least bore that construction, and certainly does not give evidence of the true Masonic spirit which should characterise all aspirants for G. Lodge honours, more especially those who desire to win them by popular vote. Bro. Cumberland's reply, given last week, it may be said, is not much better, but it must be remembered he is answering the attack of a brother who hides his identity under a nom-de-plume, and who, whether he meant it or not, adopts a most questionable method of expressing his opinions. We sincerely hope, for the sake of peace, harmony, and the reputation of the Craft, that contemptible methods of fighting will be excluded from the annual contests for the Grand Treasurership, and also that, for a few months at least, the Craft may be allowed a rest in the matter, which, as we have already pointed out, may form a very pleasant topic for occasional consideration, but is certainly unsuited for regular and persistent discussion.

THEORY v. PRACTICE.

BROTHER A. had spent a long life of usefulness, and was an example worthy of imitation to all who knew him, in his disinterested acts of benevolence and kindness.

In early life he became a member of the Masonic fraternity, being at that time also a member of his Church, where his first step towards becoming a Mason was known almost as soon as in the Lodge. He was waited upon by his pastor, Mr. B., to warn him, of what he considered a most dangerous step, and to inquire into the motives that induced him to join a society in which he feared he would lose his interest in the Church, and gradually become a backslider in religion, and ultimately fall into perdition.

Notwithstanding the earnest remonstrances of his pastor, Bro. A. was regularly advanced in his Lodge, and became a member distinguished for his usefulness, his fidelity and benevolence to all whose circumstances or condition claimed it.

After a long life of usefulness, both in the Church and in the Lodge, his energies began to fail, and having, in the days of his activity, ever been foremost in his contributions to every benevolent purpose, dispensing from his abundance to the relief of suffering humanity whenever it came to his knowledge, in his days of feebleness, when his powers of activity were gradually removed, he found himself poor and penniless, but his *Trust in God* was undiminished.

In his last sickness, when it was generally considered he would not long survive, at least not many days, he was called upon by the pastor of his Church, Mr. B., who had

always regarded him as a living example, and whose life had given proof of the falsity regarding the evil tendency of these secret societies which the said pastor had preached and enforced upon all occasions (notwithstanding the silent, but powerful example of Bro. A. to the contrary), against uniting with them. After the usual inquiries as to the physical condition of the patient, Mr. B. commenced a series of inquiries regarding his spiritual condition, to all of which he received answers of assurance that the anchor of Hope, on which Bro. A. relied, was sure and steadfast.

He reminded Bro. A. of his remonstrances when he was about to join the Masons, and asked his present views upon the subject, with eternity just before him, which, in all probability, he was on the point of entering, and what his impressions of the two institutions—the Church and Masonry—were? In the Church, replied Bro. A., I have been taught many things that are dearer to me now than life itself. These teachings I have endeavoured to embody in my life and conversation with my fellow men wheresoever I have met them. I trust I have been consistent because I have always been sincere.

But, inquired Mr. B., have you not found the Masonic society an empty profession, ready to receive your services and your contributions when your means permitted, but which has left you in your days of sickness and distress unheeded and uncared for?

To these bitter remarks, Bro. A. replied, in his mild, but forcible manner: It is true, that in my days of strength, I did contribute to the extent of the means which the Lord gave me, to the cause of charity and benevolence, in the Church and out of it, in the Lodge and out of it, and now at the close of life, I am as poor as poverty itself in worldly goods, and I shall leave nothing behind me; yet, in my sickness, there has not one of my Church whom I loved, with whom I have laboured and prayed, who have called to see me, or once inquired whether I required anything, or wanted any assistance. I have been left uncared for, my labours among them seem to be forgotten, and my devotion to their interests entirely overlooked. My absence from the meetings has not brought a single member to inquire into my necessities, until this present visit of yours, which I perceive is more to gratify your curiosity in regard to my views of Freemasonry, in the hour when I am momentarily expecting to be called hence, and to be no more seen of men, than to elicit information in regard to my wants or sufferings.

And the Freemasons, exclaimed Mr. B., to whom you have, for a series of years, devoted so much attention, and contributed so liberally—Have (interrupted Bro. A.) daily visited me, individually and by committee; they have never stopped to inquire what I wanted—every necessary want was anticipated, quietly, and without a chance to return my heartfelt thanks. My last prayer will be for my brethren of the Masonic fraternity, and I trust their example of living *practical* Love and Benevolence will be imitated by my brethren in the Church.

You have my views of the Order—the result of years of experience, which I hope you will not fail to instil into the hearts of those over whom you have been called to preside, ever remembering the language of the Apostle James, "Faith without works is dead," and excite in them to exercise that life giving charity—that love of God and his creatures, which is so solemnly enjoined upon us by the revelations of the "Great Light."

This is drawn from actual occurrence, and we have delineated it here because it carries with it a moral of practical utility worthy of consideration. Do those who claim that the Fraternity is an evil out of which no good can come fail to perceive that the faith that is within them is a dead faith, imparting no life to the soul—a faith that is cold and selfish, lacking that charity which suffereth long, and is kind; which beareth all things, hopeth all things, and which never faileth.—*Masonic Review*.

At the instance of Prince zu Schoenaich Carolath, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge Royal York, negotiations are proceeding between the principal Continental Lodges for the establishment of a Central Court of Reference. A member of the Craft, deputed by the Prince, is at the present time carrying on negotiations to this end with Signor Adriano Lemmei, Grand Master of the Grand Orient in Rome.

Obituary.

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BRO. DR. TOMLINSON.

ON Saturday, the mortal remains of the late Bro. John C. Tomlinson, M.B., C.M., were deposited in their last resting place in the grave yard attached to the parish Church. The deceased gentleman, who was 31 years of age, was Secretary of the Hesketh Lodge, No. 916, which has the Grapes Inn, at Croston, for its headquarters. He resided at Lintlewood, Ulnes Walton, being in practice at Croston, Dr. Robinson assisting him. His father, the late John Tomlinson, who was managing director of the Littlewood Brick and Tile Company, died rather more than a year ago, and his son, Dr. Tomlinson, succeeded him in that capacity, and was likewise a director of the Croston Spinning Company, whose mills are in the township. He enjoyed a large practice as a physician, and the fact of his being connected with the manufactures referred to made him well acquainted with the working population of the district, consequently his death, which took place most unexpectedly, occasioned a profound sensation in the locality, and there were present at the funeral a very large number of friends and inhabitants of the surrounding neighbourhood.

BRO. BENJAMIN BANKS.

WE have this week to record the decease of a worthy brother who in his day played a prominent part in Masonic doings. Bro. Benjamin Banks, the subject of our notice, died on Sunday evening, the 28th ult., in the 84th year of his age. Our late brother was greatly respected in the Craft; his connection with the Freemasons' Tavern for near on a period of fifty years—as manager and co-lessee—speaks well for the estimation in which he was held. Notwithstanding his varied duties as a caterer for the Craft, our Bro. Banks found time to devote much of his time to the interests of the Order. He was initiated into Freemasonry in the Universal Lodge, No. 181, on the 10th day of March 1829; he joined the Lodge of Industry, No. 186; he was a founder and first J.D. of the Beadon Lodge, No. 619; he also joined the Polish National Lodge, No. 534, and was exalted in the Chapter attached to the latter Lodge, on the 22nd of January 1852. Bro. Banks served the office of Steward to the Boys' School, besides qualifying as a Life Governor to the Licensed Victuallers Asylum, Royal Medical Benevolent College, and other kindred associations, for charity. Our late Brother was the author of a sketch of the life of the late Bro. J. J. Cuff, which work was undertaken for the late Bro. Dr. Crucefix. Amongst poetical effusions he wrote "Sweet Susan, 'ere I was sent to Sea," the music for which was composed by the late Bro. J. L. Hatton; "Rosabel," music by John Banks, and many other popular melodies. Bro. Banks was interred at the Hounslow Cemetery, on Thursday, the 1st inst.

The death is announced of Bro. Joseph Boddington, a well-known solicitor, at Warwick. The deceased committed suicide, by hanging himself. He had been greatly depressed for the past month, but the cause was unknown to his friends. He was a prominent Freemason, and an ex-Town Councillor. He leaves a widow and four children.

The Mayor of Newbery, Bro. Stephen Knight, who, recently, was appointed by the Duke of Clarence Senior Grand Deacon of Berkshire, received at the Municipal Buildings a numerous and representative body of his fellow townsmen, including the members of the Corporation, the local Clergy, the Magistrates, the principal borough officials, the Volunteer Fire Brigade, and some personal friends. The reception took place in the Town Hall, and when all had assembled the Mayor led the way to the Council Chamber, where a *déjeuner* was partaken of. At its conclusion, Rev. E. I. Gardiner thanked the Mayor on behalf of the company for his hospitality, and wished him success and prosperity during his year of office.

It has been definitely decided that the consecration of the Clarence Lodge, No. 2386, shall take place at the Masonic Hall, Chester, on the 19th inst., the Provincial Grand Master (Lord Egerton of Tatton) will officiate, assisted by present and past Provincial Officers. The W.M. designate is Bro. W. H. Finchett, the S.W. Thomas Litherland, and the J.W. Captain Francis E. Cooper. The founders are Brothers W. H. Finchett, T. Litherland, Henry Brown, R. H. M'Kay, J. Goodwin, J. Thomas, James Thompson, and G. M'Farlane.

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HONOUR WHERE HONOUR IS DUE.

A WELL-KNOWN figure at all the shows for many years was Mr. J. M. McLeod, of Newark, who was much respected by all his coadjutors in the implement and machinery trade. Relinquishing his position in the trade, Mr. McLeod was appointed by a large majority to the important position of Secretary to the Royal Masonic Institution for Boys in London. His appointment was considered a favourable opportunity to present him with some tangible token of the regard in which he was held by members of the trade. A committee was formed, and subscriptions flowed in from all parts of the United Kingdom, testifying in a most marked manner to the popularity of Mr. McLeod. At a meeting of the committee, convened in London, it was resolved to present him with a purse of gold, an illuminated album with an address, and all subscribers' names written in it; and Mr. Anderson, of Messrs. Ben. Reid and Co., Aberdeen, was appointed to make the presentation. The meeting took place in the Committee Room of the Smithfield Club, in the Agricultural Hall, London, where there was a large gathering of representatives of the English, Scotch, and French firms. Mr. Anderson, on taking the chair, proceeded at once to the business, and in a very appropriate speech presented Mr. McLeod with the album and the bag of gold. Some of Mr. Anderson's remarks were loudly applauded, especially when he said "that losing such a man as Mr. McLeod from our trade is losing a lot of power. He was a man that knew his work, and did his duty." Mr. Anderson concluded by reading the address, which was as follows:—

Respected Sir,—We, the undersigned, beg your acceptance of the purse of gold accompanying this album, as a memento of your taking leave of the position you have so honourably and faithfully held for twenty years in connection with the agricultural implement and machinery trade, during which time you have, by your assiduous attention to the interest of your employers, as well as by your gentlemanly bearing, won the esteem and admiration of those of us who with so much pleasure subscribe to this testimonial. We have equal pleasure in congratulating you upon gaining, by an overwhelming majority of votes, the high position sought for by your good self as Secretary of the Royal Masonic Institution for Boys . . . and, in your new sphere of labour, allow us to assure you that you have our sincere good wishes for your future success; and we further hope and trust you will be spared for many years to enjoy good health, happiness and prosperity. We have the pleasure to remain.

In returning thanks for the presentation, Mr. McLeod feelingly remarked that he little knew until lately the wrench it was to separate himself from the implement trade. Mr. Corbett, the treasurer, also addressed the meeting, and remarked on the happy spirit in which all subscriptions were given. Mr. Wallace, Glasgow, in giving his testimony to the high esteem in which Mr. McLeod was held, said their friend left few behind him who knew more of the trade. Mr. Edwards, of Messrs. John Crowley and Co., Sheffield, proposed thanks to the chairman, who was the President of the South Agricultural Engineers. This closed a unique meeting of the implement trade, no such meeting of the same nature having occurred before.—*The North British Agriculturist.*

REVIEWS.

All Books intended for Review should be addressed to the Editor of The Freemason's Chronicle, Belvidere Works, Hermes Hill, Pentonville, London, N.

The Dog Owners' Annual for 1891 (Illustrated). London: Dean and Son, Fleet-street, E.C.

OWING to the success that attended its previous production, this annual has assumed a new and extended form. It will be found an instructive, as well as a useful addition to the literature already possessed by gentlemen owners, as well as professional or "fancy" breeders of dogs. There are articles by eminent veterinarians, &c., as to treatment of dogs in cases of distemper and general illnesses peculiar to the animal; the use of "Dogs as Soldiers," and for ambulance work. A lengthened article on "The Law Concerning Dogs," by W. H. C. Payne, Barrister-at-Law, who evidently knows his subject well, will be read with interest by owners in England, while owners in Scotland will find their position demonstrated by reading the following article, by Thomas Dick, B.L.; this is also ably penned. The perusal of these two articles from "limbs of the law" may effectually serve to enlighten possible litigants, and enable them to steer clear of difficulties into which without such knowledge they might possibly be dragged. Mr. Frank Kerslake expresses himself freely in an article on Hydrophobia. He is in favour of general muzzling for a limited period, and subsequent "quarantine"; and he points out that during the period that the Rabies Order was in operation, in 1890, only one death took place from hydrophobia, whereas in 1889 ten deaths occurred in London and suburbs alone. His views, however, are not endorsed by the Dog Owners' Protection Association, which is represented in the pages by an anonymous writer. There are portraits of Panmure Gordon, Esq. President of the Scottish Kennel Club, and of the Secretary, Thos. Tennent, Esq. There are also 50 illustrations, of dogs of note, embracing every important breed; a complete list of the dog clubs of the United Kingdom; a tabulated arrangement of the staghounds, foxhounds, and otterhounds, the names of the huntsmen, location of the kennels, and date of appointments in England, Ireland and Scotland; as well as a glossary of terms used in describing the points of a dog. The various contributions are worthy of perusal, and altogether we can recommend the annual as a technical acquisition in matters canine.

NOTICES OF MEETINGS.

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ROYAL LANCASHIRE LODGE, No. 116.

THE annual festival was celebrated, on the 18th ult., at the Swan Hotel, Colne. Bro. H. Elist P.M. Installing Master. The following Officers were invested: Bros. J. E. Harrison W.M., S. Farrelly S.W., J. H. Lloyd J. W., H. B. Carey P.M. D.C., Jas. Townsend P.M. Treasurer, Lov. Townsend P.M. Sec., Jas. Blackburn S.D., W. S. Heap J.D., E. Pickles Org., J. Wiltshire I.G., R. Bentley Tyler. Bro. J. Pilling was the retiring W.M.

ALL SOULS' LODGE, No. 170

ON Saturday, the 27th ult., Bro. H. J. Jesty was installed W.M. in the presence of a large number of Weymouth Masons. The following were the Officers invested:—Bros. H. Groves S.W., Raynor J.W., Hetley S.D., Crickway J.D., Sherren Treasurer, Bowon Secretary, Whettam I.G., Gibbs Organist.

LODGE OF JOPPA, No. 188.

THE annual installation meeting of this venerable Lodge was this year endowed with more than usual interest from the fact that the W.M. elect was the son of the worthy Secretary, and the ceremony was to be conducted by Bro. Lewis Lazarus, who five years ago had initiated him into Freemasonry. A strong muster of the brethren assembled at the Freemasons' Tavern last Monday, when the W.M., Bro. W. J. Gardner, presided, and was supported by Rev. S. J. Roco Chaplain, Bros. A. Botibol S.W., H. Lazarus J.W., Israel Abrahams P.M., J. J. Bosibol P.M., A. G. Dodson P.M., J. W. Dawson P.M., C. M. Lion P.M., J. S. Lyon Treasurer, Lewis Lazarus Secretary, H. Sadler Grand Tyler, and E. Ansell, A. Cohen, H. S. Onken, E. Donny, M. Seigenberg, H. Massey, C. J. Dunlop, B. Jacob, Wolf Jacobs, W. Adams, C. Vandyk, Levy Tibbett, Asher J. Myers, M. A. Hyman, E. Apelt, W. Rooke, I. Simon, M. Hart, Joseph Dowe, G. Thomas, M. Hyman, Orlton Cooper, &c. The Lodge having been duly opened by the W.M., the minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. The annual balance-sheet was received and discussed, and the report of the Lodge Benevolent Fund was accepted. Brother Gardner referred in moving terms to the great loss the Lodge had sustained by the death of their oldest member Bro. Harwood, and suggested that a letter of condolence should be sent to his family. This was seconded by Bro. Israel Abrahams and supported by the Lodge generally, and the Secretary was directed to forward the letter as soon as possible. Bro. Henry Lazarus J.W. having been elected by the brethren as their W.M. during the ensuing year, was brought before the Lodge and answered the usual questions. The chair was then vacated by Bro. Gardner in favour of Bro. Lewis Lazarus, who forthwith proceeded to instal his son, the ceremony being most impressively rendered. Bro. Gardner delivered the subsequent charges after the new Master had been saluted by the brethren in the three degrees. The following Officers were appointed:—Bros. Arthur Cohen S.W., Garratt J.W., L. Lazarus Secretary, Weigel S.D., Seigenberg J.D., Paul Frantz I.G., H. S. Onken D.C., Rosenberg Steward, Gaskell Tyler. Bro. J. S. Lyon having been elected Treasurer was also invested. Four new members were proposed, and the Lodge being closed, the brethren adjourned to the large hall, where the banquet was served. At the termination of the repast the usual Loyal and Masonic toasts were duly honoured, Bro. Sadler G.T. responding for the Grand Officers. Bro. Gardner I.P.M. then proposed the health of the new Master, and said the brethren would soon find out what kind of a Master they had elected, as there was plenty of work before him; but judging of his capacity during the past year, he had found him careful, painstaking, and always ready at his duty. He therefore hoped that the Lodge would find him capable of good work, and heartily wished him health and prosperity during his year of office. The W.M. replied with becoming modesty, and said he would do his best to show the brethren they had made no mistake in placing him in the chair. Bro. Lazarus P.M., in submitting the toast of the I.P.M., said that it was somewhat irregular, though not wrong, for him to usurp the Master's privilege, but the Master had kindly consented to his doing so. Bro. Gardner had been a member of the Lodge for some years, and had worked his way step by step until he reached the chair which he had filled to the satisfaction of the entire Lodge. He had been most fortunate in having a good staff of Officers, and had altogether had an enjoyable reign. The W.M. then presented Bro. Gardner with the Past Master's jewel of the Lodge, which was inscribed with the following words:—"Presented to Bro. W. J. Gardner, by the Lodge of Joppa, No. 188, as a mark for esteem of his services as W.M. during the year 1890." Bro. Gardner, in returning thanks, said that Bro. Lazarus had painted his portrait in glowing colours and he wished he could flatter himself he was worthy of it. During his year of office he had only one wish, viz., to do justice to the Lodge and give satisfaction to the brethren; he had endeavoured to perform his duty strictly and honourably. He thanked his late Officers for their assistance, and promised to help the W.M. and Lodge generally to the best of his ability. Bro. Israel Abrahams, as the oldest Vice-President of the Lodge Benevolent Fund, responded to that toast; he stated they had now a balance of £768, which would be devoted to the benefit of members. It was true charity, as assistance was given without publicity. Bro. Asher Myers, W.M. of Tranquillity Lodge, in responding for "The Visitors," gave some excellent advice to the W.M. Bros. Emanuel, H. Massey and Rooke, also replied. Bros. Dodson and Dawson acknowledged the toast of the Past Masters. Bro. Lazarus in replying for the Treasurer and Secretary (Bro. Lyon having left, being unwell) said he was pleased to know that he had rendered the Lodge some service. Thanks to the

courtesy of Bro. Gardner, he had that evening installed his son, whom he had initiated five years ago; this was the more interesting as both ceremonies had been performed on his birthday. He trusted the brethren would never have cause to regret placing his son in the chair. The "Officers of the Lodge" and the Tyler's toast brought the proceedings to a pleasant termination. A capital selection of music was given during the evening, by Miss Lillie Bernstein violinist, Guildhall School of Music, Miss Sarah Lazarus piano, and Mrs. R. Shaw, who sang some songs in a highly effective manner.

HARMONIC LODGE, No. 216.

THE installation meeting was held at the Adelphi Hotel, Liverpool, on Thursday, 8th inst. Bro. B. M. Bannatyne most impressively installed his successor, Bro. C. Ratcliffe, in the chair of K.S., in faultless style. The Officers invested for the ensuing year were:—Bros. B. M. Bannatyne I.P.M., Harry C. Chapman S.W., W. J. Camidge J.W., A. Mo L. Fabert Treasurer, A. Dunbar Secretary, G. R. Johnson S.D., J. B. Foote J.D., Wm. Derryhouse P.M. Dir. of Cers., Joseph Hawkins P.M. Assist. Dir. of Cers., H. Whittingham Organist, Geo. Kay I.G., R. W. Elliston, R. T. Allan, R. P. Rogerson Stewards, W. H. Ball Tyler. A sumptuous banquet followed, presided over by the W.M. Bro. C. Ratcliffe, and the customary loyal and complimentary toasts were duly honoured.

PRUDENCE LODGE, No. 219.

THE members held a festival at the Masonic Hall, Todmorden, on the 2nd inst., when there were present a large number of brethren. Bro. Josiah Barker S.W. (Calder Bank, Todmorden) was installed W.M. by Bro. S. B. Priestley P.M. P.P.G.A.D.C. East Lancashire. The W.M. afterwards invested the following brethren as his Officers—Bros. Geo. Saville I.P.M., W. W. Stansfield S.W., P. Saville J.W., Chas. Crabtree P.M. P.P.S. Treasurer, J. L. Boards Secretary, J. Ratcliffe S.D., J. H. Crossley J.D., J. Ingham I.G., W. Barnes Organist, Wm. Suthers D.C., A. Crossley, J. Thornton, and J. Payne Stewards.

UNION LODGE, No. 268.

THE annual festival and installation of Worshipful Master took place, on the 18th ult., at the Queen's Arms Hotel, Ashton-under-Lyne. The choice of the Lodge had fallen upon Bro. Henry Shaw S.W., and he was placed in the position of honour, with a due observance of the prescribed ceremonial, by the Installing Masters Bros. Jas. E. Munslow W.M., Walter Newton P.M. P.P.G.J.D., J. W. Hulley P.M., and James Fitton P.M. Bro. Shaw's Officers were invested in the following order:—Bros. Jos. E. Munslow I.P.M., John Shawcross S.W., Joseph Fletcher J.W., A. W. Siddall (Mayor of Ashton) P.P.G.S.D. Treasurer, Ernest Moss P.M. Secretary, Walter Newton P.P.G.J.D. D. of C., J. W. Hulley P.M. S.D., James Fitton P.M. J.D., Marvellous Webster I.G., and D. Birky Tyler. The musical selections after the installation banquet were most successfully given. They included instrumental performances by Bros. J. Hulme (violin) and R. Batty (pianoforte), and songs by Bros. R. Clough, R. Preece, and Harry Hyde.

SAMARITAN LODGE, No. 286.

THE annual festival was held at the Green Man Hotel, Bacup, on the 18th ult. Bro. Jas. Bentham was installed W.M., and his Officers were invested, as follows: Bros. James Ashworth I.P.M., Thomas Marshall S.W., J. Cockcroft J.W., James Shuttleworth P.M. Treasurer, J. Stewart P.M. Secretary, John Stewart D. of C., J. Lord Org., W. B. Barclay I.G., T. Walsh Tyler. The Installing Masters were Bros. H. Taylor P.P.G.S.B. and Bawdon Ashworth P.P.G.P. The visitors included Bros. J. D. Priestley P.P.G.A.D.G., Edwin Hardman P.P.G.S.D., W. Cockcroft P.P.G.P. West Yorkshire, and J. S. Doxey P.D.G.C. of the Panjab. About 50 brethren sat down to dinner.

PERSEVERANCE LODGE, No. 345.

THE St. John's festival was held at the Old Bull Hotel, Blackburn, on the 18th ult. The new W.M., Bro. Robert Parkinson, was installed by Bro. Franklin Thomas P.P.G.S.W. The investing Officer was Bro. S. Goldstone P.M., and the following received collars:—Bros. Roger Pye I.P.M., A. J. Soshe S.W., G. E. Hilder J.W., J. Howard S.D., James Margerison J.D., H. Green I.G., J. Fawcett Tyler, George Whowell, and T. Butterworth Stewards. After the installation came a banquet, at which the usual Masonic toasts were honoured.

PERFECT FRIENDSHIP LODGE, No. 376.

THE installation of Bro. Leech as W.M. took place on Wednesday evening, the 14th ult., at the Masonic Hall, Ipswich. There was a large muster of brethren, the visitors including Bros. Bennett W.M. 959, Robertson P.M. 959 P.P.G.R., Everard P.M. 650 P.P.G.S., Saunders P.M. 650, Price I.P.M. 225, Palmer S.W. 114, Copeland 959, Markin and Cocks 959. The installation ceremony was impressively performed by Bro. Anness P.M., and the W.M. afterwards invested his Officers, as follow:—Bros. Atkinson I.P.M., Monteith S.W., Thwaites J.W., Mills Treasurer, Canon Bulstrode Chaplain, Sidney Secretary, Turner S.D., Spalding J.D., Tibbenham I.G., Anness Dir. of Cers., Tunmer, Buckingham, Bird jun. Stewards, Gould Tyler. A banquet followed, the W.M. presiding, and the usual toasts were honoured, that of the Worshipful Master being given by Bro. Anness, who spoke of the high qualities Bro. Leech possessed as a Mason.

FIDELITY LODGE, No. 430.

ON the 14th ult., at the Pitt and Nelson Hotel, Ashton-under-Lyne, Bro. H. Veevers was installed W.M. Bro. C. H. M. Wharton (Manchester) acted as Installing Master. The Officers in-

vested were:—Bros. J. Sutcliffe I.P.M., D. Cordingley S.W., H. S. Robinson J.W., H. Waterhouse S.D., S. Newton J.D., and W. Scowcroft I.G. Bro. J. Clayton P.G.J.W. of Cheshire was among the visitors on the occasion.

AIRE AND CALDER LODGE, No. 458.

ON the 12th ult., at Goole, the festival of St. John was celebrated. Lodge was opened by Bro. G. Dixon W.M. (of Halifax, formerly of Goole), and afterwards the W.M. elect Bro. Charles Grant J.W. was installed in the W.M.'s chair by Bro. Henry Wilson P.M. P.P.G. Sword Bearer (West Yorks), in an able and impressive manner. There was a large attendance of brethren, including members of Lodges in West Yorkshire, North and East Yorkshire, and Lincolnshire.

LODGE OF FAITH, No. 581.

THE installation of Worshipful Master took place on the 17th ult., at the home of the Lodge, the Church Hotel, Openshaw. Bro. J. Wainwright S.W. was raised to the position named, Bro. W. Kay P.M. acting as Installing Master, assisted by Bros. J. T. Richardson P.P.G.D., Tyers Dir. of Cers., and other Masters. The following Officers, appointed by the W.M., were duly invested:—Bros. J. H. Keighley I.P.M., S. Whittaker S.W., G. H. Barnes J.W., J. C. Brown Treasurer, J. Frost P.M. Secretary, J. W. Aspinall S.D., H. Brown J.D., T. Tyers Dir. of Cers., G. Ashworth I.G., H. N. Antonio, O. C. Jackson, C. Hartley, and J. Lever Stewards. Among the visitors were members of the Towalby Parker, and Ashbury and Wilton (Blackley) Lodges. The customary celebration of the Festival of St. John followed the installation.

INVICTA LODGE, No. 709.

THE annual installation took place on Friday, 9th ult. Bro. C. W. Blaxland was installed W.M. by Bro. Sudlow, Grand Standard Bearer of England. There was a large gathering of Masonic brethren present, no less than seven grand Officers, including Bros. Eastes Deputy Provincial Grand Master of Kent, and West Deputy Provincial Grand Master of Surrey, witnessing the ceremony. At the subsequent banquet, held in the Whitfeld Hall, 57 sat down. The new W.M. appointed his Officers, as follow:—Bros. B. Snell S.W., T. Kingsnorth J.W., J. Brothers Treasurer, C. S. A. Atkinson Secretary, Rev. J. Syreé Chaplain, J. Creery S.D., J. Kingsford J.D., A. Legge Organist, H. J. Bracher I.G., and C. Iggesden and T. T. Tunbridge Stewards, Cook Tyler.

ST. JAMES LODGE, No. 765.

THERE was a busy evening at the meeting of this Lodge last Tuesday, there being two initiations and two raisings, and a large number of the members and their friends assembled to witness these interesting ceremonies. Bro. George Perkins W.M. presided, and was assisted by the following Officers:—Bros. Alfred Tilling S.W., D. Samuel J.W., Thos. Prior S.D., Roberts J.D., W. J. Stahlschmidt I.G. There were also present Bros. H. W. Mitten Treasurer, R. Tilling Secretary, G. D. Stevenson P.M., Wm. Tilling P.M., Costello P.M., J. H. Guy, T. R. Hayward, T. S. Spence, J. H. Warwick, John Mills, T. B. Wearl, J. Bradford, Sparling, Cavers, Bower, J. Spence, R. Crothwaite, F. J. Street, J. G. Fonder, Alfred H. Cooper and Orlton Cooper (his brother). The minutes of the last regular Lodge meeting were read and confirmed. Bros. Thomas Samuel Spence and Thomas Revell Hayward having answered the usual questions of Fellow Craft, were subsequently raised to the sublime degree. The ballot having proved unanimous in favour of Mr. Samuel E. Creed and Mr. Henry Mark Kingston, those gentlemen were duly initiated into Freemasonry, all the ceremonies being impressively conducted by the W.M. Bro. Alfred H. Cooper suggested that a Charity Box (which he offered to present to the Lodge) should in future be passed round at the banquet table, in order to increase the funds of the Lodge for charitable purposes. The W.M. explained that there was already in existence a Benevolent fund in connection with the Lodge, which was in a flourishing condition, there being a balance at present on hand of over £100. The merits of the suggestion were duly discussed, and it was decided that as the Lodge was already supplied with funds for benevolent purposes the charity box was not required. Bro. Cooper stated his intention of bringing the matter forward at a subsequent meeting. The application of two distressed brothers for relief were recommended, and signed by the W.M. in the name of the Lodge. The business of the evening having thus terminated, the company adjourned to the banqueting room, where a most enjoyable evening was spent.

BUTE LODGE, No. 960.

THE installation of Bro. C. E. Dovey S.W. took place on Tuesday, the 13th ult., at the Masonic Hall, Working-street, Cardiff, in the presence of one of the largest gatherings of Freemasons ever held in connection with the Bute Lodge. The popularity of the Worshipful Master was evinced by the large number of brethren of rank in the Craft who attended, some from long distances. The installation ceremony was performed by Bro. D. S. Varzopolo, the retiring Worshipful Master. The installation ceremony being completed, the Worshipful Master appointed and invested his Officers for the ensuing year, as follows:—Bros. D. S. Varzopolo I.P.M., W. B. Ferrier S.W., Henry Samuel J.W., W. C. Peace P.P.G.S.W., Treasurer, E. J. C. Smith Secretary, W. Richards Assistant Secretary, C. C. Thomas P.P.G.S.B. D.C., J. E. Deacon P.P.G.O. Organist, A. Taubmann S.D., F. W. K. Hybart J.D., Geo. Bedford I.G., and A. Dovey and W. Croxton Stewards. The brethren then adjourned to the Angel Hotel, to the banquet, which was served in Bro. Bland's usual excellent style.

ALEXANDRA LODGE, No. 992.

AT the Midway Hotel, Levenshulme, on Saturday, the 20th ult. Bro. J. Fletcher was duly installed W.M. Bro. Peck P.M. D.C. acted as Installing Master, assisted by Bros. Yates P.M., Allitt P.M. and Cheetham P.P.G.D. The following were invested as Officers of the Lodge:—Bros. Goddard I.P.M., Parker P.M. S.W., Walker J.W. Bibby Treasurer, Clulow Secretary, Looker S.D., Edwards J.D., Green I.G., Lord Organist, Allitt P.M. D.C., Ferguson, Kennedy, Plumpton, Osborn, Pearce, Ward, and Mottram Stewards. The newly-appointed Worshipful Master afterwards presided at a banquet, in celebration of the Festival of St. John. Masonic toasts were honoured.

EGERTON LODGE, No. 1030.

AT the ordinary meeting, held at the George Hotel, Heaton Norris, on Monday, 12th ult., a very interesting and pleasing ceremony took place, in the presentation of an address and purse to Bro. James William Abbott P.M. P.P.G.D.C., by the brethren, as a token of their esteem and regard for the many great services rendered by him. Bro. Abbott entered Masonry in the Egerton Lodge 19 years ago, and has never since been absent from its meetings, and for the last 11 years has acted as D.C. of the Lodge, and devoted much time and labour in connection with the duties appertaining thereto. The R.W. Prov. Grand Master (Col. Starkie) appointed him successively to the offices of G.A.D.C. G.D.D.C. and G.D.C. in his Province, and Bro. Abbott performed those several duties with great credit to himself and satisfaction to the R.W. P.G.M. and the brethren, the former personally thanking Bro. Abbott for the attention he had given to his duties, and the able manner in which he had performed them. The presentation was made to Bro. Abbott by Joseph McKim W.M., who ably spoke of the services rendered by Bro. Abbott to the Lodge, and of the respect and esteem he was held in by all the brethren. He said that as this was Bro. Abbott's jubilee, they were anxious to mark it by giving some tangible proofs of how they appreciated his worth. They sincerely hoped that he might long live to remain a member of the Egerton Lodge. Bro. Abbott replied that the presentation had come upon him as a great surprise, as he was quite unaware that anything of the kind was to take place, but he none the less appreciated the truly Masonic way in which his brethren had thought fit to mark their approval of the services he had tried to render to his mother Lodge, and he hoped that he might be long spared to do what he could for the benefit and welfare of the Lodge. He assured the brethren that the address which had been presented to him would ever be highly prized by him, and he felt sure that the members of his family would feel proud when they read it to think of the kind and generous way he had been treated by the brethren of the Egerton Lodge. The address was signed on behalf of the Lodge by Bro. Joseph McKim W.M., and Bro. Walter H. Vaughan P.M. P.P.G.R. Secretary. The address was artistically illuminated, by Mr. George Floyd, of Norfolk-street, Manchester, law stationer, and was much admired.

BOROUGH LODGE, No. 1064.

THE annual festival was celebrated on the 17th ult., at the Bull Hotel, Burnley, when the Officers for the ensuing year were duly installed. There was a good gathering. Bro. J. S. Honn was the Installing Master. Bro. R. T. Sutcliffe was installed W.M., and the following Officers were afterwards invested:—Bros. J. S. Honn I.P.M., J. H. Carter P.G.S. S.W., Jno. Parsons J.W., Rev. H. H. Robinson P.M. Chaplain, Thomas Edmondson Treasurer, R. C. Holt Secretary, Edmund Hartley S.D., Robert Temple J.D., Wm. Sutcliffe P.M. D.C., Robert Watson Organist, Arthur Temple I.G., George Bell Tyler.

ANGLESEY LODGE, No. 1113.

ON Tuesday, the 13th ult., the annual festival was held in the Lodge-room in the Victoria Hotel, Menai Bridge, Bro. R. G. Thomas, the retiring W.M., being in the chair. The other members of the Lodge present included Bros. J. Wells S.W. P.G.S.D., F. Langtry J.W., R. H. Hughes P.M. P.P.G.S.B., R. Ross J.D., W. A. Foster Secretary, W. E. G. Humphreys P.M. P.P.S.B., W. Francis Jones Treasurer, W. R. Thomas I.G., Frank Barlow, T. Williams, W. Lewis, R. Kearley, P. Osment, J. A. Hornby, J. Parry, Dr. H. Prytherch P.M., W. Thomas, J. Edwards, &c. Amongst the visitors were Bros. J. Lloyd P.P.G. St. B. Sec. 597, B. B. Tuke P.M. 1000, S. G. Reeves 126, H. Elias 1035, W. Jones P.M. 1488, J. R. Smallman 1035, W. Guest 597, Colonel E. H. Butler P.M. 723, T. E. Harris P.M. P.P.G.S., E. W. Thomas P.M. 334 P.P.G.O., R. Humphreys 381, Rev. J. Smith P.P.G.C. 1488, James Cutts S.W. St. Tudno 755, Allan Sumner 755, R. A. Gregory 384, W. Edwards 384, W. T. Jones, &c. The installing Master was Bro. T. E. Harris P.P.G.S.—a Mason who has contributed materially towards the advancement of the Craft in the province of North Wales. Bro. J. Wells (Holyhead), the S.W. was duly installed W.M. for the ensuing year. The W.M. appointed his Officers, as follow:—Bros. R. G. Thomas I.P.M., Edward Langtry S.W., W. Francis Jones J.W., E. G. Humphreys P.M. Treasurer, W. A. Foster Secretary, R. Ross S.D., W. R. Jones J.D., R. Kearley I.G., R. H. Hughes P.M. Dir. of Cer., F. Barlow Organist, Ernest Groves S.S., and P. Osment J.S. The W.M. presented Bro. R. G. Thomas with a Past Master's jewel, and alluded to his untiring activity in promoting the interests of the Anglesey Lodge. The Lodge having been closed, the brethren sat down to a banquet at the Victoria Hotel, Bro. R. G. Thomas I.P.M. catering.

CAREW LODGE, No. 1136.

THE installation meeting took place on the 17th ult., at the Lodge Room, Torpoint. The Lodge is prettily decorated, and quite a credit to the P.G.L. Lodge of Cornwall. Bro. T. C. Jeffery S.W. was installed as W.M., the work being carried out by W. Bro. G. Cassell

P.M. The addresses were given in splendid style by Bro. Thomas B. Tresise P.M. The W. M. invested the following as his Officers for the ensuing year:—Bros. John Wood I.P.M., A. G. Akenhead S.W., G. Davis J.W., E. Poor P.M. Treasurer, A. W. White P. M. Secretary, H. G. Gribbell S.D., W. H. Watson J.D. J. Wootton I.G., S. P. Tabb D.C., G. T. Green Organist, W. T. Prout S.S., J. Horrocks J.S., S. W. Watts 1st Asst. Std., T. Williams 2nd. Asst. Std., and Lewis Tyler.

ARCHITECT LODGE, No. 1375.

AT the Town Hall, Withington, on Friday, the 2nd inst., the installation of Bro. Henry Nall took place and the St. John's Festival was celebrated. There were present:—Bros. John J. Tiller W.M., Henry Nall S.W., W. D. Fryer J.W., J. Laidlaw P.M. P.P.G.D. Treasurer, J. G. Bromley P.M. Secretary, C. H. Beever S.D., Jas. Morrison jun. J.D., Bennett R. Howell P.M. D. of C., J. W. Wellocock I.G., J. Kirk Tyler, John Bradshaw P.M., A. A. Moss P.M., Jas. Dodd, J. A. Casse, Alfred Pickford, Wm. C. Huit, W. C. Flint, Thos. A. Holland, L. R. Kirkham, S. Hargreaves W.M. 755 P.G.S.W. Wales, Dunbar Mandy, Wm. Moulton, C. Rawle, and J. L. G. Corkill. Visitors: Wm. Goodacre Prov.G.Sec. Past G. Sword Bearer England, J. Crompton, J. G. Batty, Charles Heywood, and Samuel Locke, all Past Masters of the Chorlton Lodge, No. 1387, and F. Cooper, same Lodge; Martin Thomas P.M. 350 204 and W.M. of the Minnebaha Minstral Lodge, F. W. Wollaston S.W. 44 and 2363, Thomas Shorrook P.M. 204, Edwin Smith Organist Minnebaha Lodge, J. H. Dalgleish I.P.M. 1147, T. H. Ward 204, D. D. Macpherson P.M. 163, C. Duckworth P.M. 204, Jas. Southam I.P.M. 1140, Barton W.M. 2109, J. Cooke 2322, J. R. R. Jeffrey 1140, Seth Wrigley P.M. 1052 and 2363, and R. R. Lisenden P.M. 317. The brethren met at 3.15, and soon afterwards the Lodge was opened and the minutes of the previous meeting read and confirmed. The Installing Master was Bro. J. Tiller, assisted by Bros. W. T. Hesketh P.M., who, after the usual preliminaries and with all due rite and ceremony, installed Bro. Henry Nall Worshipful Master of the Architect Lodge for the ensuing twelve months. The following brethren were invested Officers for the year: Bros. W. Dyson Fryer S.W., C. H. Beever J.W., J. Laidlaw P.M. P.P.G.S.D. Treasurer, J. G. Bromley P.M. Secretary, J. Morrison jun. S.D., J. W. Willcock J.D., Bennett R. Howell P.M. D. of C., A. Peckford jun. I.G., C. Rawle, W. C. Flint, T. A. Holland, J. L. G. Corkill Stewards, J. Kirk Tyler. The usual addresses were delivered by W. T. Hesketh P.M. and others. Bro. John Bradshaw P.M. was elected Charity representative to the Lodge. Previous to the Lodge closing, a handsome Past Master's jewel was presented to Bro. John J. Tiller for his highly appreciated services to the Lodge during the past year, and there being no further business the Lodge was closed. The Festival of St. John was subsequently celebrated, and the spacious hall, when the brethren were seated at the table, presented a brilliantly illuminated appearance. After the banquet, the toast list was proceeded with, that of the Queen taking, as usual, precedence, Bro. Thomas and others singing the National Anthem, and also "God Bless the Prince of Wales." The health of H.R.H. the Princess of Wales was duly honoured. Each solo was sung by Bro. Thomas with fine effect and in his best style. The health of the R.W. D.G.M. the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Lathom, and the rest of the Grand Officers present and past, was proposed by the W.M., and heartily drunk, after which Bro. R. R. Lisenden recited "Arry Interviewed." Bro. Wm. Goodacre, Past Grand Sword Bearer of England, in thanking the W.M. for proposing the toast, and coupling his (Bro. Goodacre's) name with it, said it had given him great pleasure to be present that day, and to witness the admirable manner in which the ceremony of installation had been carried out. The Architect Lodge, though small, and situate in rather a remote corner of West Lancashire, was nevertheless an important and strong one, because it did not forget to practise when needed the great cause of Freemasonry, viz., charity. As most of the brethren were aware, their Rt. W. P.G.M. Bro. the Earl of Lathom had consented to take the chair at the Festival of the Royal Masonic Institution for Boys next June, and he trusted this fact would never be lost sight of by every member of the Lodge, who he relied upon to do his utmost to subscribe as much as possible towards that grand Institution in order that the sum when announced by his Lordship might be a handsome one, and do credit to them as West Lancashire Masons and to their Provincial Grand Master. It was confidently expected that something like £5000 would be subscribed throughout the Province, and it therefore behoved every Brother to put his shoulder to the wheel for that result, and he congratulated Bro. Tiller in carrying his proposition that the sum of 20 guineas be given to the Boys' Institution. In response to the toast of the Rt. W. Deputy Grand Master the Earl of Crawford and Balcarres, and the rest of the Provincial Grand Officers present and past, Bros. J. Laidlaw P.M. P.P.G.S.D. and S. Hargreaves P.G.S. replied. At this stage Bros. C. H. Beever J.W. gave a clever performance on the Fairy Bells, which was loudly applauded. In rising to propose the toast of the evening—viz., the health of the Worshipful Master—Bro. John J. Tiller I.P.M. was received with cheers, and after expressing the pleasure it gave him to propose the toast, said he felt convinced that no worthier man than Brother Nall was ever installed W.M. of a Lodge. His geniality and kind disposition was well known and appreciated by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance, and he (Bro. Tiller) had not the slightest doubt that their W.M. would perform his duties in a highly creditable manner during his year of office. The brethren would have noticed during the latter portion of the day's business how easily Bro. Nall had fallen into the duties of his high and important office, and this he considered was a happy augury of the future. In wishing him a prosperous year of office, Bro. Tiller called upon the brethren to rise and drink the health of their new W.M. A perfect burst of enthusiasm followed this invitation from Bro. Tiller, which having subsided, Bro. Martin Thomas sang "Here's to his health in a song," in a masterly manner. The Worshipful Master on rising to reply was loudly cheered. After

thanking Bro. Tiller for his kind remarks, and the brethren for so cordially responding to the toast. He said he felt very proud of being installed W.M. of such a Lodge as the Architect, which was composed of as devoted a set of men as ever he had met. He assured them the prestige the Lodge enjoyed should be sustained during the year he presided over it, and he would take care it lost none of its lustre, as he would steadfastly apply himself to fulfil the expectations that were formed of him. Loyalty, law and order were characteristics of Freemasons, and while they were carried out in conjunction with the grand principle of their Order, viz., charity, nothing but good would arise. With reference to the remarks that had fallen from Bro. Goodacre, respecting the sum required at the forthcoming Festival of the Royal Masonic Institution for Boys, Bro. Nall said he hoped the response would be a willing one, not only as a Lodge collectively, but by every individual member of it, so as to be worthy of 1375. In conclusion Bro. Nall said the brethren might rest assured he would do everything in his power to further the interests of the Lodge. Bro. A. A. Moss proposed the health of the Installing Master Bro. John J. Tiller, congratulating him upon the very able manner in which he had performed the ceremony, and for the many good members he had introduced during the past year. Bro. W. T. Hesketh P.M. here played a fantasia on Scotch airs, on the violin, in a most artistic manner, after which Bro. Tiller replied, in appropriate terms. The Visitors' toast was proposed, and responded to by Bros. Martin Thomas, J. Southam and S. Locke, after which Bro. G. R. Ward gave a performance on the bones. Bro. Fryer S.W. proposed the P.M.'s, and Bro. T. Hesketh replied on their behalf, after which the W.M. parodied the well-known song from H.M.S. "Pinafore," "The Queen's Navee," with a construction of his own, in which the peculiarities of certain members of the Lodge were set forth, and caused roars of laughter. The Masonic Charities was next proposed, after which Bro. R. R. Lisenden recited "Kissing Cup's Race." The Tyler's toast brought a most enjoyable evening to a close.

SOUTHGATE LODGE, No. 1950.

THE members held their first meeting of the session at the Railway Hotel, New Southgate, on New Year's Day, presided over by the W.M. Brother Samuel Stretch jun. After preliminaries, Bro. Emery was raised to the sublime degree of M.M., and subsequently Mr. Fenton Folkes was initiated into the Order. This being election day, Bro. Phipos S.W. was elected W.M. for the ensuing year, while Bro. Lefebvre, by the unanimous vote of the brethren, retains his post as Treasurer. The Lodge voted the sum of ten guineas, to be placed on the W.M.'s list as Steward for the Old People at the forthcoming Festival. Business concluded, the brethren adjourned to a sumptuous banquet, provided by Bro. Folkes, the new proprietor of the hotel. The usual Loyal and Masonic toasts were duly honoured, interspersed by music and song, and the brethren, taking advantage of the season, heartily wished each other a happy New Year.

WILLIAM SHURMUR LODGE, No. 2374.

THE first meeting of this Lodge was held, on the 23rd ult., at the Royal Forest Hotel, when there were present Bros. William Shurmur Prov. G. Treasurer W.M., H. J. Hallows I.P.M., D. P. Holmes S.W., H. Ffrench Bromhead J.W., Natl. Fortescue Treasurer, James Pinder P.M. Secretary, James Speller S.D., Richard Kershaw J.D., D. Campbell I.G., Fred Taylor Organist, Charles H. Bestow, Joseph Holland, Christian Horst, and S. C. Kaufman Stewards, W. B. Whittingham, W. D. Charch, D. Legg, J. M. Calver, J. Hall Brown, Richard Perry, A. Botibol, Richard Jeremy, Wm. Alcock, B. Nicholson, J. R. Cordell, W. E. Driug, R. A. Chillingworth, W. W. Cook, Wm. Kirkland, Geo. Chamberlain, and many others. The visitors present included Bros. J. H. Wildash P.M. 1662, Sidney Napper Worshipful Master 1471, W. D. Church W.M. 1365, James Bishop Past Master 1066, W. F. Stanffer 19, E. Wilson 1662, W. Banks 1365, W. Lintott 1365, W. Bradbear 1365, Arthur Church 1365; and others. Twenty-four candidates for initiation and 19 joining members were unanimously approved, and the following five candidates, viz.: Messrs. Walter Fortescue, Henry Frederick Waring, James Henry Liebrecht Bishop, Alfred H. Wilson, and James Drysdale (all Lewises), were initiated into Freemasonry in the most perfect and highly impressive manner, reflecting the greatest credit on all engaged. The charge was delivered by the W.M., with thrilling effect. Ten guineas were voted to the Boys' School Pension Indemnity Fund. Many fresh propositions for initiation and joining were received. The brethren then adjourned to the banqueting hall, where Bro. Major Gordon provided an excellent repast. The usual loyal and complimentary toasts were duly and cordially honoured. The Worshipful Master eloquently and gracefully proposed the toast of the Initiates, all of whom suitably responded, proving they were worthy sons of worthy Masons. The toast of the Visitors elicited very cordial and complimentary replies from Bros. J. H. Wildash, James Bishop, Eli Wilson, Sidney Napper, Walter Banks, Arthur Church, and W. Bradbear. Bros. F. Taylor, Arthur Church, J. H. Bishop, Walter Banks, R. A. Chillingworth, and the Epping Forest Glee Union kindly entertained the brethren by their vocal and instrumental performances. The Tyler's toast closed the proceedings.

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MASONIC BALL AT NORTHAMPTON.

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A grand Masonic ball will be held in the Assembly Rooms, Westgate Road, Newcastle-on-Tyne, under the banners of Walker, No. 1342, St. Nicholas, No. 1676, and St. Peters, No. 481, Lodges, on Wednesday, 28th inst. Permission has been obtained to wear Masonic jewels on this occasion. The ball is being promoted by an influential Committee, and the Hon. Secretary is Bro. F. W. Sykes P. Grand Steward, the Sanatorium, Newcastle-on-Tyne. Mr. Amers's band will supply the music for the occasion.

The North London Masonic Benevolent Ball, under the patronage of Messrs. Bartley, Cowley Lambert, Richard Chamberlain, Sir A. K. Rollit, and Captain Penton, M.P.'s, will take place at the Freemasons' Tavern, in January.

The members of the Keusington Lodge, No. 1767, propose to hold a ball at the Ludbroke Hall, on the 30th inst.

Last year the Masonic ball was hardly a big financial success. This need not be so again. If Freemasons and their friends would only repress their "silent smiles of slow disparagement," would not seek to make it a means of social advancement; would realise the fact that they can enjoy themselves more thoroughly in their own "set" than in that above or below them, they would be already making up parties for this ecumenic assembly, would enjoy themselves very much more when they were there; would not discourage its originators, and would have the additional satisfaction of knowing that their enjoyment benefited the very excellent charities connected with Freemasonry.—*Manx Sun.*

The third annual ball in aid of the Masonic Benevolent Fund of the Barnato Lodge, No. 2265, will take place at Whitehall Rooms, the Hôtel Métropole, on Thursday, 12th February. Applications for tickets (which are strictly limited) should be made, together with names of proposed guests, to Bros. E. J. Acworth, Homeleigh, Hamilton-road, Ealing; H. I. Barnato, 37 Maida Vala, W.; C. F. Hogard, 89 Balfour-road, Highbury New Park, N.; J. Joel, 20 Devonshire-terrace, Hyde Park, W.; or to M. J. Jessop (Hon. Sec.), 11 Priory Villas, Sydenham.

Covent Garden Lodge of Instruction, No. 1614.—At the Criterion, Piccadilly, S.W., on the 1st inst. There were present Bros. Foan W.M., Harnell S.W., Burgess J.W., Smith Preceptor, G. Reynolds Treasurer and Secretary, G. H. Reynolds S.D., Rowe J.D., Seary I.G., Weeks Tyler, Cogliati, Valian, Matthews. After preliminaries, Bro. Seary offered himself as a candidate for initiation, and the Worshipful Master rehearsed the ceremony. Bro. Valian offered himself as a candidate to be passed, and answered the necessary questions. Lodge was opened in the second degree, and the Worshipful Master rehearsed the ceremony. Lodge was resumed, and Bro. Harnell was elected W.M. for the 15th inst. The ceremony of installation will be rehearsed by the W.M. and the W.M. elect of the Mother Lodge on the 8th. The W.M. elect appointed his Officers in rotation. On rising for the third time Bro. G. Reynolds proposed that the annual New Year's Gifts, of £1 1s to Bro. Weeks and 5s to Bro. Tooley, the serving brother, be voted from the funds of the Lodge of Instruction. This was seconded and carried unanimously. Bro. Weeks thanked the brethren. Bro. Smith, the past Preceptor, received the hearty congratulations of the brethren on the improved state of his health; all hoped to see him amongst them more frequently. Nothing farther offering, Lodge was closed and adjourned.

PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE OF GLASGOW.

A SPECIAL meeting was held in St. John's Hall, 213 Buchanan Street, on the 23rd ult. Bro. John Graham Provincial Grand Master presided, and was supported by a large attendance of brethren, including Bros. Colin Galletly P.G.J.W., Wm. Phillips Acting P.G.S.W., Geo. C. H. McNaught P.G. Secretary, J. McNaught Campbell P.G.J.W., and others. The Provincial Grand Master explained that the purpose of the special meeting was to hear a report from the committee appointed at last meeting on a petition lodged by certain brethren of Lodge St. Vincent, 553, complaining of irregularities in that Lodge. The Provincial Grand Secretary read the petition, and another from the R.W.M. and I.P.M. of 553, in defence of the charges contained in the first; also an appeal from members whose vote the first petition sought to nullify. The P.G.S. further reported that the committee recommended that the members who were alleged to have joined for the purpose of taking part in the election should be denied a vote at the election of office-bearers for 1891. Bro. Kennedy R.W.M. 553 moved, and Bro. Thomas F. Hunter P.M. 128 seconded, that those commendation made by the committee be not adopted, as the finding had been come to without regard to Grand Lodge law. Bro. Kelso Hunter moved, as an amendment seconded by Bro. Phillips, that the report be adopted. Considerable discussion followed, in which Bros. Denholm and Thom, interested parties, though not members of Prov. Grand Lodge, were permitted to take part. On the motion and the amendment being put to the meeting it was decided by an almost unanimous vote to adopt the recommendation of the committee. Bro. Kennedy protested, and intimated an appeal to Grand Lodge. It was in these circumstances resolved that at the meeting of the St. Vincent Lodge, to be held to-night, the office-bearers be elected, but not installed, pending the issue of the appeal. A committee was appointed to attend a meeting of 553, and see the decision of the P.G. Lodge carried out. Bro. Kennedy continues in the office of R.W.M.

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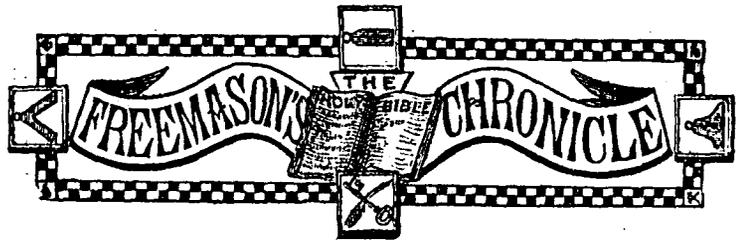
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SATURDAY, 10th JANUARY 1891.

AMERICAN UNION LODGE.

An Address by Bro. George T. Hovey at the Celebration of the Centenary of American Union Lodge, No. 1, F. and A. M., at Marietta, Ohio, 28th June 1890.

FREEMASONRY is a progressive institution—light and knowledge are written upon her banner. American Union Lodge carried this banner with Washington through the Revolutionary War, and planted it at Marietta, Ohio. 20th July 1773, the first Provincial Grand Lodge of America was organized, at the Bunch of Grapes Tavern, Boston, by Henry Price. 1st March 1786, eleven Masons met at the same tavern and organized the Ohio Company, viz.: Rufus Putnam, Benjamin Tupper Past Master, John Patterson Past Master, Manasseh Cutler, Winthrop Sargent, John Mills, Crocker Sampson, Jelaliel Woodbridge, John Brooks, Abraham Williams, and Thomas Cussing. At a meeting of the Ohio Company, at Brackett's Tavern, Boston, 21st November 1788, five Masons were appointed surveyors, to lay out the City of Marietta into oblong squares, ninety by one hundred and eighty feet, with a centre street one hundred and fifty feet wide.

7th April 1789, forty-five, if not forty-eight, Masons landed at the mouth of the Muskingum, constituting the first settlement of the North-West Territory.

28th June—the day we now celebrate—American Union Lodge, No. 1, was opened at Campus Martius, under its original charter (15th February 1776), Jonathan Heart, Worshipful Master, presiding. This was the first Lodge opened in the North-West Territory.

The members of the American Union Lodge were foremost in every good work. They started the first school and furnished the first teacher, opened the first court and furnished the first judges, organized the first church, with Worshipful Master Story its first pastor. All the gentle-

men, who petitioned to have the village of Marietta incorporated as a town were Free and Accepted Masous. They also started the first bank in Ohio. It was brother Masons who first moved in the matter of building the first court house and jail—two Masons having donated the land for that purpose. The fact is, my brethren, American Union Lodge was the life-centre of the infant city of Marietta.

Circumstances and surroundings have much to do in shaping our thoughts, actions and habits. To be happy ourselves and to communicate happiness to others, is an acknowledged Masonic duty. To begin well is to end well. This being so, Marietta and Ohio ought to prosper.

Go back to 1790, when the first Masonic Lodge was opened on Ohio soil, the settlement of Marietta in a vast wilderness, hundreds of miles away from relatives and friends, minus all the polished arts and refining influences of civilization! It was fortunate for Marietta that American Union Lodge was located in her midst; it was just the thing needed. Masonry teaches that man was formed for social and active life, and the early Masons in this then new country did not neglect this instruction. What I have said will show that they certainly were active, and I will now speak of their social qualities.

The seventeenth article of the Bye-Laws adopted at Campus Martius, in 1790, reads: "The Steward is to take his order from the Lodge, make such provision for feast and entertainment as he may be directed. He is also to assist the Junior Warden in providing refreshments for the labourers, always remembering that no more liquor than to the amount of six cents for each Brother present shall be called for and charged to the Lodge, without a special order from the Lodge the previous Lodge night. No person but the Steward to order liquors on account of the Lodge, and he to be answerable for all over and above the allowance." Intellectual improvement was ever uppermost.

27th December 1790, Bro. A Tupper delivered an oration before the Lodge. 24th June 1791, sermon by Rev. Bro. Daniel Story. 7th May 1792, addressed by Bro. Meigs. 24th June 1792, addressed by Bro. Wood. 27th December 1792, Bro. Meigs jun. delivered the oration (the minutes state), the brethren dined in the hall where the oration was delivered, genuine sentiments of friendship, hilarity and mirth were attendant, and the day closed with joy in the countenance of every brother, that, in the wilderness, we had once more the happiness of celebrating ancient St. John. 24th June 1793, the brethren walked in procession to Brother Burnham's house, where divine services were held, and a sermon suitably adapted to the occasion delivered by Bro. Story, and a song by Anselm Tupper, was sung, to the tune of "Hearts of Oak."

The following communication is an indication of the spirit of the times:—

To the Worshipful Master of the American Union Lodge, No. 1, at Marietta, within the Federal Territory:

WORSHIPFUL—While the first ray of real light which I have received is a predominant inducement for me to endeavour to behold, if possible, the full lustre of that resplendent luminary which ever enlightened the East. While the necessary avocations of life make it incompatible for me to continue longer in this place, I have only hereby to request that a special Lodge be called this evening, at my expense, for the purpose of receiving that farther instruction which is nearest the heart of every true Mason.

I am, Worshipful Brother, with fraternal affection, yours sincerely,
NATHAN MCINTOSH.

Nathan McIntosh was a physician, and practiced, at this date, at Marietta and surrounding country, some of his professional visits extending as far as Clarksburg, W. Va. On some of these occasions the doctor was accompanied by a company of soldiers to guard him against the Indians. He was the father of the late Col. E. S. McIntosh, of Beverley, Ohio, who died at the age of ninety-six. He was appointed by the Ohio Company an assistant surgeon at Fort Frye, at Waterford. He was married, 23rd May 1792, to Rhoda, daughter of Enoch Sheppard.

28th December 1793, Lodge addressed by Bro. Ebenezer Battelle. 27th December 1795, addressed by R. J. Meigs, 24th June 1796, addressed by Rev. Bro. Daniel Story, at Campus Martius. 24th June 1797, addressed by Bro. Collins, which was ordered to be printed. Bro. Meigs composed an ode for the occasion, which was also ordered to be printed. 24th December 1798, Lodge took dinner at Bro. Charles Greene's, which done honour to the infant State of our country. A descendant of Bro. Grand and Past Master of the Lodge is with us to-night. 24th June

1799, Lodge took dinner at Bro. Griffin Greene's. 5th May 1800, the Secretary paid one dollar and a half postage on a letter, by order of the Worshipful Master. 24th June 1800, addressed by Rev. Bro. Story, at the Muskingum Academy. 27th December 1800, the committee appointed to superintend the preparation for the celebration of the Festival of St. John beg leave to report that they have contracted with M. Bowen to furnish for the Lodge, for the price of one dollar each, a good dinner. One gill of whiskey, one gill of peach brandy and one pint of good sherry wine. Song by Anselm Tupper.

Masonry strictly enjoins temperance upon all her members. The first temperance society was organized by Freemasons, still she is not a total abstinence society; but she is a progressive institution, and the absence of strong drink for many years shows she is progressing in the right direction.

No city was ever started by better men; they were men of ability. The laying out of the town, its wide streets and public squares, show their wisdom, and for many years she had a bright future before her, but as the years roll on the restless spirit of jealousy was not lacking in heaping up its abuse against the Freemasons, and many a good and public spirited Mason left for fields more congenial. This bitterness did not soon die out—for many years later, with all its schools and churches, a Protestant minister assailed Masonry from the pulpit dedicated to God, as being dangerous to civil and religious liberty—exhorted his hearers to pull it down and trample it in the dust.

But truth is mighty and will prevail. Though trampled in the dust it rises again; though burned in the furnace its beauties will rise through the midst of the fire.

Freemasonry has never been given the place in history that she is entitled to, and it would seem that the persons who write the history of Marietta and the North-West Territory, purposely ignore American Union Lodge by never mentioning her name. It is impossible, however, to avoid mentioning names of her members, because it is impossible to write this history without doing so.

It has been insinuated that Masonry is a dangerous institution, a political machine used for the purpose of elevating her members to public office. All Masons and many others are ready to pronounce this a base falsehood, and all honest men would come to the same conclusion if they would only investigate.

It cannot be denied, however, that a large proportion of our public officials are Masons. Masonry is not to blame for this; it is her aim to select only good men for her members. The public certainly have the same right in selecting her standard bearers.

Much of the opposition to Freemasonry, which raged so furiously a few years ago over the United States, causing separation of families and bitterness between friends, was caused by political suspicion and jealousy. This feeling was intensified whenever the announcement was made that a Freemason had been elected to public office. Defeated office seekers became alarmed at the number of Masons holding positions of public trust, and it only needed the mysterious disappearance of William Morgan to set the whole country in a blaze. An anti-Masonic party was formed, and had the assumption to believe that they would wipe Freemasonry out of existence. But a poet said:

The' mad men degrade us,
And scribblers invade us,
And all the black engines of malice combined;
Though hell in her fary tarn judges and jury,
With innocent lustre our Order doth shine.

Thanks to an enlightened public, it is no longer necessary to defend Masonry against political or religious attacks. Being composed of good men and true, it is not surprising that her members should be honoured by the public at large, even to the highest office in their power to bestow. Consequently I make the following announcement without fear of causing the slightest ripple in the political world.

American Union Lodge has furnished the following public officers, which will give the public some idea of the character of the Institution of Freemasonry:—Twenty-three Judges of Court, two State Supreme Judges, two Members of first State Convention of Ohio, one Presidential Elector, sixteen State Representatives, six State Senators, two United States Senators, three Congressmen, one Postmaster General, three Governors—Ohio, Massachusetts, Michigan; two Sergeants-at-Arms, Ohio; one United States Collector. Washington County, Ohio, officers:—Four Probate Judges, eight County Commis-

sioners, six County Auditors, five County Recorders, ten County Sheriffs, five County Coroners, three County Prosecuting Attorneys, seven County Clerks of Court, two County Surveyors, eight Infirmary Directors, eight County Treasurers. City officers, Marietta, Ohio: Seven Mayors, thirty-eight Councilmen, five Marshals, three Civil Engineers, three Cemetery Trustees.

American Union Lodge has been presided over by thirty-six Worshipful Masters since its organisation, 20th February 1776. Nine of this number are living. She has furnished the following Masonic Grand Officers: Three Grand Masters—Ohio two, Connecticut one; three Deputy Grand Masters—Ohio one, Connecticut two; four Senior Grand Wardens—Ohio three, Connecticut one; three Junior Grand Wardens, Ohio; one Grand Treasurer, Connecticut; two Grand Secretaries—Ohio one, Connecticut one; one Grand Junior Deacon, Ohio; one Grand Tyler, Ohio; one Grand Marshal, Connecticut; two Grand Lecturers—Ohio one, Connecticut one, the first in America; nine Worshipful Masters for other Lodges; one Grand Representative, Alabama, near Grand Lodge of Ohio; also three Grand High Priests for Ohio Royal Arch Masons.

Washington was not a member of our Lodge, but he visited it, and he and family dined at her banquets.

We have upon our rolls five honorary members of fame and distinction, of which the Lodge feels justly proud. They are as follows: John D. Caldwell, Ohio; Henry Drescher, Missouri; Cornelius Moore, Ohio; Rob Morris, Kentucky; Richard Vaux, Pennsylvania. Of this number three only are living. The one from Ohio has been—is now—and he ever will be, a Grand Secretary. The one from Missouri is a Prince among his equals, and the honourable gentleman and Past Grand Master of Pennsylvania is one of whom our nation may be proud.

I am reminded to-night of one brother far away, and yet he is with us in spirit and is thinking of us at this moment. I need only mention the name of E. Winchester, of Oakland, California.

There is also one "who has gone before," whom I miss on this occasion, and it calls to my mind these lines:

"Sad memory muses whilst I stand
In this familiar place;
I miss the clasping of a hand,
The vision of a face!"

My brethren, that hand and that face is William B. Mason.

A word to the Lodge: Be not content with what we have done—do not think, when you have laid aside your aprons, that your work is done. Masonic labour only ends in the grave—then go forth upon the checkered floor of life and battle against injustice and oppression, teach and practice truth as we have been instructed around our sacred altar. Our emblems are displayed in the broad canopy of heaven and are a constant reminder of the duty we owe to God, our neighbour and ourselves; thus our whole duty is laid open before us, visible from every standpoint, and cannot be unheeded by any true Mason.

—Voice of Masonry.

The following address was delivered by M. Wor. Bro. J. Ross Robertson, Grand Master of Toronto, at the funeral service of the late Dr. Henderson P.G.M. and his grandson, Walter Walkem, at Kingston, in December:—

My Brethren of Kingston,—It seldom falls to the lot of man, I am glad to say, to be called upon to discharge the sad duty that with yourselves I am about to take part in this morning, and I am sure that I but re-echo the pulse-beat of the Craft when I state that the heart of this great jurisdiction, as the message of death sounds in the twin households to which we are so closely allied, goes out in fullest and deepest sympathy for those who sorrow and gather around the grave of our venerated Past Grand Master James A. Henderson, and his grandson Walter, the boy just rising into bright manhood the joy and hope of our Past Grand Master Walkem. One was ever with us in our work, and for nigh half a century was a peer amongst the Craftsmen of the Dominion, occupying with honour and credit the highest offices that not only the Craft but the Capital and Templar Orders had it in their power to bestow; one whose kindness of heart won for him the esteem of every Craftsman in the jurisdiction, who, as a citizen, was an example for all who knew him, and who, by his merits in the sphere of life in which the Great Architect had called him, earned for himself the respect of the bench and the bar, even the country at large, and as a Christian was ever earnest in all good works, a faithful follower of the gentle Nazarene, whose work has brightened the world and given us faith, hope and charity. Now, by the strange and sudden dignity of death, we mourn his loss, but we

are gladdened by the thought that, when the roll of the chosen is called by the Great Architect in the Grand Lodge above, the voice of James A. Henderson will answer, "I am here."

For our Brother Walkem the Craft indeed does sorrow. While for our friend and Brother Henderson we knew that the day when he would be gathered to his fathers could not be far distant, we little thought that the dark shadow would cross the threshold of one that we so lately looked up to and revered as our head, nor that his eldest son, just at the dawn of manhood, with life's bright dream before him, would be called away, and that the death anthem for the aged grandsire would be broken by sobs for the loving grandson. I feel that the kind hearts of the Craft will mourn for those that mourn, and that the prayer on its lips will be that God may be with them in this, the hour of death, of gloom, and of weeping.

Others, who know both better than I, will speak of them who are no more, and yet I feel that, occupying the seat so ably filled by our departed brother, I could not open this meeting without a word that would emphasize the sadness that fills our souls when we think of the double sorrow, the stroke that at one fell blow has darkened two homes, the one where the aged widow mourns, and the other where the weeping wife clasps the hands that once caressed her, and kisses the lips of him who just a few hours before had called her by the loving name of "mother."

ROYAL ARCH.

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ROYAL GLOUCESTER CHAPTER, No. 130.

THE installation of Comps. Michael Emanuel, H. Bull, and E. C. S. Dacombe as Principals, took place at the Masonic Hall, Southampton, on Thursday, 1st inst., and was conducted by Comp. Lees the retiring Z. The following were invested as Officers:—R. Sharpe Treasurer, C. Bemister S.E. and D.C., Pearse S.N., M. Smith P.S., O. Neill and Cottrell Assistant Sojs., and Vare Jan. There were several visitors present.

PRINCE'S CHAPTER, No. 189.

A MEETING was held, on the 23rd ult., in St. Mark's Hall, Buchanan Street, Glasgow, Major F. W. Allan in the chair. The following were elected office-bearers for 1891:—Companions James Dalrymple Duncan First Principal, James Boyd Second Principal, James M. Blair Third Principal, Sir James Buchanan, Bart., Depute Principal, Adam Elliot Black, C.A., Scribe E., Richard Barnwell Scribe N., Robert Frame Treasurer, Henry Lamont, of Grellaw, Chancellor, Colonel James A. Reid Sword Bearer, H. K. Anderson, C.A., Superintendent of Works, Major G. R. Cruden, of Wellhouse, First Sojourner, Andrew Maclean Second Sojourner, John Saunderson Third Sojourner, John Mitchell First Standard Bearer, William Stewart Second Standard Bearer, E. Berger Organist, Sergeant Walter Ross Janitor. A vote of thanks was unanimously accorded to Major Allan for his services to the Chapter as First Principal during the last three years.

MARK MASONRY.

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SINCERITY LODGE, No. 35.

THE annual meeting was held, on the 5th inst., at the Sincerity Masonic Temple, St. George's Hall, Stonehouse, to instal Bro. Hare S.W. as Worshipful Master for the ensuing year. The ceremony was performed by the retiring W.M. Bro. Thomas P.G.J.O., Bros. Rev. Dr. Lemon P.M. 35 P.G. Chaplain England, and Crouch P.M. 16, 383 P.G.D. England, assisted by a large Board of Installed Masters. The Worshipful Master invested the following brethren as his Officers:—Bros. Thomas I.P.M., Chapman S.W., Blight J.W., Moulder jun. M.O., Dunsterville S.O., Duff J.O., Dr. Lemon Chaplain, White Treasurer, Parker Secretary, Croydon Registrar of Marks, Mayne S.D., Austin J.D., Barrett I.G., and Gidley Tyler. A satisfactory balance in hand was reported, and the Worshipful Master and members were congratulated on the splendid position of the Lodge. The installation meeting of the Ark Mariners' Lodge in connection with Mark Lodge Sincerity was afterwards held. Bro. Trout was installed as W.C.N. by Bros. Dr. Lemon, Thomas the retiring W.C.N., and Crouch P.C.N. The Officers invested were Bros. Thomas I.P.C.N., White S., Hare J., Somerville S.D., Blight J.D., White Treasurer, Parker Scribe, Dunsterville Dir. of Cers., Aslat Organist, Buchan and Lillcrap Stewards, Moulder G. and Gidley W. The brethren afterwards adjourned to the Masonic Club, Plymouth, where the annual banquet was held, and under the general presidency of the Worshipful Master a most pleasant evening was spent. Bros. Croydon, Jew, Geo, Lillcrap, and the Worshipful Master contributed to the musical entertainment.

The Lord Mayor has been elected W.M. of the Lodge of Emulation, meeting at the Albion Tavern. Number 21 being a Red Apron Lodge, the Lord Mayor will probably be among the Grand Stewards of the year.

At a meeting of the members of the Dunbeved Lodge, No. 789, held at the Masonic Hall, Plymouth, on 23rd ult., Bro. F. Downing J.W., was elected W.M. for the ensuing year. Bro. C. Parsons P.M. was re-elected Treasurer, and Bro. Burt Tyler. The installation and annual festival will take place on Tuesday, 20th January.

ROYAL MASONIC BENEVOLENT INSTITUTION. NEW YEAR'S ENTERTAINMENT.

THE annual entertainment given to the residents in the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution at Croydon by some of Brother Terry's co-workers was held on Wednesday, and many brethren and ladies, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, journeyed to the old Surrey town by the South Eastern Railway 1¼ p.m. train. They were received on their arrival at the Institution by Bro. James Terry, who greeted each of them with "A Happy New Year." Bro. Dr. Strong, Hon. Surgeon to the Institution, and Bro. J. G. Stevens were also in the reception hall. Among the visitors were the following: Samuel Brooks P.M. 1608 (Mayor of Reigate), and Miss Brooks, Robert Griggs, J. A. Farnfield, Charles Frederick Hogard, Bro. and Mrs. T. Goode, Miss Chevalier, Miss Blanche Chevalier, Charles J. Perceval, Bro. A. Mullord, Master and Miss K. Mullord, Dr. Mickley, T. Burne, John Aldis and Miss Aldis, Bro. George K. Pugh and Mrs. Pugh, Henry Magee and Miss Magee, W. H. Making and Mrs. W. P. Clark, Henry Esling 1321, and Mrs. Esling, G. Ward Verry, Mrs. and Miss Verry, Hugh Cotter P.M. 554, H. W. Massey 160, H. Massey 160 P.M. 609 and 1928, M. Raiker, L. Raiker, Jesse E. Terry, Kate Terry, Annie Cotter, Harriet Cotter, E. James Auning, W. H. Habbert, C. H. Cary, C. Lacey, J. Wayte, T. Hastings Miller, J. J. Berry, C. Kempton, Mrs. and Miss Kempton, A. Cook, Mrs. Terry, F. R. W. Hedges Sec. R.M.I. for Girls, C. F. Newton, Fanny A. Newton, Aida Crutch, Clara E. Clark, Mr. F. R. Colee, J. Newton, A. J. Berry P.M. 1695, and W. B. Inder. Many of the visitors brought Christmas presents for the old people, and a novelty was introduced this year by Bro. Frank Rothschild, who sent handsome briar root pipes for the male annuitants. Dinner was served soon after two o'clock, the visitors waiting on the annuitants. Brother Dr. Strong presided, supported by Bros. Terry, Farnfield, Perceval, &c. At the conclusion of the meal, the three toasts—"The Queen," "The Founders of the Feast," and "The Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution,"—were proposed by Dr. Strong. Bro. Dr. Strong, in giving the second toast, said he might tell those who were present for the first time, that this annual entertainment was provided by voluntary contributions, and was in no way supplied out of the funds of the Institution. The donors were pretty nearly the same every year, and it was one of the most pleasing parts of the entertainment that the same ladies and brethren met each other in that room year by year. On the present occasion he would associate with the toast the names of two brethren who were exceedingly well known to them—one, perhaps, not so much as the other, but he was well known in Masonry, and was now occupying the distinguished position of Mayor of Reigate,—Bro. Brooks. The other was Bro. Mullord. Bro. Brooks replied; he and those associated with him endeavoured to do all they could for the good of the dear old people who had fought the battle of life, and who, if they had not reaped the success they had hoped to achieve, at any rate, assembled there that day, proved that they had earned the love, esteem, and respect of every one with whom they had come in contact. At the opening of this New Year nothing could be more gratifying than to come to this Institution and see old friends assembled around the social board enjoying themselves. The visitors had been there on other occasions, and they hoped to see their old friends and each other again and again, and to congratulate them, and wish them "A Happy New Year." Bro. Mullord said it was very kind to couple his name with the toast. He might say it had delighted him to do all he could for the old folks. He and others considered it very much like getting a hot water bottle for themselves; they might have to come to the Institution themselves some day, and if they did they certainly should not regret anything they had done to help the old folks. Anything they could do for them in the future he could assure them they would do, as they had done in the past. Bro. Dr. Strong then proposed "Success to the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution," and said if he were to dilate on the merits of the Institution and on its working he might be accused by Bro. Terry of taking the words out of his mouth and depriving him of the power of making a speech. He (Bro. Dr. Strong) thought that would be a difficult thing to do, for Bro. Terry would be sure to find something else to say on behalf of the Institution. All who were present wished success to it. They were pleased to know that even now, notwithstanding all the financial troubles of the past year, the Masonic Benevolent Institution stood at the head of the list of the three Institutions. He said it stood at the head of the list for a good reason. The Girls' School had by a small amount the largest sum, but that was because it had sold a small piece of land. The Benevolent Institution had not sold any of its land, and the amount it had received was in donations and subscriptions. Bro. James Terry said the Chairman had remarked that this Institution was at the head of the list for the last year. The Girls' School really was ahead by £300, it having received altogether £21,700, and the Benevolent Institution £21,400. In that respect it was, for the second time in eleven years, in the second position among the three Institutions. But taking subscriptions and donations, the Benevolent had received the highest amount—over £15,000; the Girls' School over £13,000; and the Boys' School over £11,000. Therefore, the Benevolent stood No. 1, although it was beaten in the grand total through the sale of a strip of land, at an enormous price, which the Girls' School had had the good fortune to receive. He must, however, say that the Benevolent Institution had received £1,500, part of a legacy left to it, and he believed that before two months had elapsed it would receive the balance. The Institution was doing very well as far as regarded its list of Stewards for next Festival; the number was 30 or 35 in advance of the number at this time last year, when it had no Province behind its back, having only obtained the sanction of the then Lord Mayor of London to say he would preside that year. He had, however, the advantage of a very big and wealthy Province to support him—the Province of Kent—whose Grand Master, the Earl Amherst, was going to preside on the 25th February next,

and he had no doubt that the amount which would be then raised would be equal to any of the announcements made in the last five years. The brethren who were acting as Stewards were exerting themselves right well. One Brother, who was present, had already a list of £160 or £170, and there were several Stewards who said they would make up lists larger than that. Therefore, though they might not exceed the number of Stewards, he thought the total the Stewards might bring would be quite as large, if not larger than before. With regard to the candidates for the next election, the Institution had now closed its lists, and despite the alterations which had been made, which had restricted the number of persons eligible for the benefits of the Institution, there were still 156 on the list. What the total number of vacancies would be it was impossible to say until the time for election arrived, but at the present time there was something like 25 or 26, and 156 were seeking to have the advantages of the Institution.

The old people afterwards enjoyed a musical entertainment, under the management of Bros. A. Mullord and T. Goode, with Miss Blanche Chevalier as pianist, the performers being the Unity Vocal Quartette, Bro. Millward, Mr. Albert Gorsuch, Bro. Inder, Miss B. Pohler, Mr. E. Pohler, Mr. W. H. Wheeler, the Misses Chevalier, Bro. Walter Syckelmoore, Bro. Arthur Reynolds, Mrs. Arthur Reynolds, Miss C. Mullord, Bro. Pookington, and Mr. F. Lines.

The New Year's entertainment to those of the pupils of the Royal Masonic Institution for Girls who remain in the School during the Christmas Holidays was given on Saturday night at the School at Battersea Rise, and several visitors, supporters of the School, attended to join in the amusements provided. The expenses are always borne by the brother who is chairman for the month of the House Committee, so that the subscriptions or other receipts of the Institution are not in any way infringed upon. On this occasion Bro. J. H. Matthews Past Grand Standard Bearer was chairman, and the entertainment he provided was most liberal. Among the brethren present were Frank Richardson, E. M. Money, H. W. Hunt, John Toone, E. Letchworth, Peter de L. Long, George W. Garrod, F. R. W. Hedges Secretary, J. Stevens, and H. Massey. The entertainment embraced marionette and shadow performances, twelfth cake, supper, music and dancing, and it was very successful. In the course of the evening the visitors had an opportunity of inspecting the alterations in the buildings consequent on the enlargement, together with the beautiful new hall, which is to be opened by the Prince of Wales in April or May next.

At the monthly meeting of the Unanimity and Sincerity Lodge, No. 261, held at the Masonic Hall, Taunton, on Wednesday, 24th ult., George C. Strawbridge, M.S.A., the Senior Warden, was unanimously elected Master for the ensuing year.

The Grand Master of the Grand Lodge Royal York of Friendship, at Berlin, is endeavouring to establish a central court of reference among the principal Continental Lodges. Negotiations are at present pending with Signor Adriano Lemmi, Grand Master of Italy, on the subject.

At the monthly meeting of the Lodge True Love and Unity, No. 248, held in the Freemasons' Hall, Brixham, on the 1th ult., the Right Hon. Lord Churston was unanimously elected W.M. for the ensuing year. W. C. Gregory was re-elected Treasurer, and John Sewell Tyler. The installation ceremony and annual banquet will take place on the 20th inst.

TREATS TO THE CLECKHEATON POOR.—On Saturday, the 27th ult., and on the previous day, the annual distribution of gifts to the poor by charitable organisations were made. At Providence Place School, under the auspices of the "Widows' Fund," 200 persons were the recipients of clothing, blankets, and other useful goods. At the George Hotel 100 aged poor were entertained to tea by the brethren of the local Masonic Lodges. Afterwards an entertainment was given. Nearly forty of the persons who were invited were unable to attend, and to these parcels of groceries were forwarded. The annual distribution of bread under Bolland's bequest was made, at the Brown Cow Inn, by the vicar of Whitechapel and the churchwardens.

On Wednesday, 31st ult., the brethren of St. Kew Lodge, No. 1222, according to annual custom, entertained a numerous party of aged poor to a sumptuous "high tea," at the Victoria Hall, Weston-Super-Mare. About 250 were present, the majority of whose ages exceeded the allotted span of three score years and ten; and some fifty others, who were unable to attend, through infirmity and the cold weather, were provided for at their homes. The meal was supplied by Mr. Huntley; the brethren undertook the duties of waiters, and their wives presided at the tea-tables. After tea a capital entertainment was given, consisting of music, singing, recitations, legordemain, and ventriloquism, and a most enjoyable evening was spent by the "ancients."

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, 10th January.

176 Caveac, Albion Tavern, Aldersgate Street
1328 Granite, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
1426 The Great City, Cannon Street Hotel
1686 Paxton, Surrey M.H., Cumberwell
1743 Perseverance, Anderson's Hotel, Fleet Street
1839 Duke of Cornwall, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
2029 King Solomon, St. Red Lion Square, W.C.
M.M. 211 Hammersmith, Windsor Castle, King St.
406 Northern Counties, F.M.H., Newcastle
2066 Prudence, Masonic Hall, Leeds
2095 Caterham, Drill Hall, Caterham, Surrey
R.A. 1203 Bardett, Mitre Hotel, Hampton Court
R.C. 43 Eureka, Masonic Rooms, Brighton

Monday, 12th January.

5 St. George's and Corner Stone, F.M.H., W.C.
29 St. Albans, Albion, Aldersgate Street
58 Felicity, Ship and Turtle, Leadenhall Street
59 Royal Naval, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
90 St. John, Albion, Aldersgate Street, E.C.
193 Confidence, Anderson's, Fleet Street, E.C.
1237 Enfield, Market Place, Enfield
1571 Leopold, Bridge House Hotel, London Bridge
1805 Bromley St. Leonard, Vestry Hall, Bow Road
R.A. 1537 St. Peter Westminster, F.M.H., W.C.
M.M. 104 Macdonald, Guildhall Tavern, E.C.

40 Derwent, Castle Hotel, Hastings
75 Love and Honour, Royal Hotel, Falmouth
88 Scientific, Red Lion, Petty Cury, Cambridge
104 St. John, Ashton House, Greek St., Stockport
151 Albany, Masonic Hall, Newport, I.W.
240 St. Hilda, Freemasons' Hall, South Shields
262 Salopian, the Lion Hotel, Shrewsbury
292 Sincerity, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
296 Royal Brunswick, F.M.H., Sheffield
297 Witham, New Masonic Hall, Lincoln
411 Commercial, Flying Horse Hotel, Nottingham
502 Rectitude, Town Hall, Rugby
587 Howe, M.H., New Street, Birmingham
589 Druids of Love and Liberty, M.H., Redruth
665 Montagu, Royal Lion, Lyme Regis
671 Prince of Wales, Thomas Arms Hotel, Llanelly
721 Independence, Masonic Chambers, Chester
707 Hanley, Hanley Hall, Dartmouth
803 Meridian, National School Room, Millbrook
949 Williamson, St. Stephen Sch., Monkwearmouth
1021 Hartington, Masonic Hall, Barrow-in-Furness
1089 United Brothers, Castle Hotel, Southsea
1112 Shirley, Masonic Hall, Shirley, Hants
1174 Pentangle, Sun Hotel, Chatham
1221 Defence, Masonic Hall, Carlton Hill, Leeds
1263 Travellers, Queen's Hotel, Manchester
1350 Fernor Hosketh, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
1438 Sandgate, Masonic Hall, Sandgate
1449 Royal Military, Masonic Hall, Canterbury.
1474 Israel, Masonic Hall, Birmingham
1502 Abbey, Suffolk Hotel, Bury St. Edmunds
1611 Eboracum, Masonic Hall, St. Saviourgate, York
1618 Handyside, Zetland Hotel, Saltburn-by-Sea.
1966 Fidelity and Sincerity, Wellington, Somerset
R.A. 148 Elias Ashmole, Chapter Rooms, Warrington
R.A. 154 Unanimity, Masonic Hall, Wakefield
R.A. 306 Alfred, Masonic Hall, Kelsall St., Leeds
R.A. 379 Tynte, M.H., Old Orchard Street, Bath
R.A. 495 Wakefield, Masonic Hall, Wakefield
R.A. 1258 Kennard, Masonic Hall, Pontypool
R.C. 12 Red Cross, Athenaeum, Lancaster
R.C. Walton, Skelmersdale Masonic Hall, Kirkdale

Tuesday, 13th January.

46 Old Union, Holborn Viaduct Hotel
150 St. James's Union, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
198 Percy, Ship and Turtle, Leadenhall St., E.C.
211 St. Michael's, Albion, Aldersgate Street, E.C.
518 Wellington, White Swan, Deptford
917 Cosmopolitan, Cannon Street Hotel
933 Doric, Anderson's Hotel, Fleet Street, E.C.
1196 Urban, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
1593 Royal Naval College, Ship Hotel, Greenwich
1614 Covent Garden, Criterion, Piccadilly
1635 Canterbury, 33 Golden Square, W.
1668 Sanson, Regent Masonic Hall, Air Street, W.
1969 Waldeck, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
M.M. 22 Southwark, Bridge House Hotel, Southwark
93 Social, 23 St. Giles Street, Norwich
131 Fortitude, Masonic Hall, Truro
181 United Chatham of Benevolence, Old Brompton, Kent
241 Merchants, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
272 Harmony, Masonic Hall, Main Ridge, Boston
281 Shakespeare, Masonic Rooms, Warwick
473 Faithful, Masonic Hall, Birmingham
495 Wakefield, Masonic Hall, Wakefield
583 Belvedere, Star Hotel, Mablehead
603 Zetland, Masonic Hall, Cleckheaton
625 Lansdowne of Unity, Town Hall, Chippenham
650 Star in the East, Pier Hotel, Hurwich
696 St. Bartholomew, Anchor Hotel, Westbury
726 Staffordshire Knot, North Western Hotel, Staff
993 Gosport, India Arms Hotel, High St., Gosport
1120 St. Milburga, Touraine Hotel, Cambridge
1250 Gilbert, Masonic Rooms, Saxeby, Warrington
3465 Ockenden, Talbot Hotel, Sutton, Sussex
1509 Madoc, Queen's Hotel, Portsmouth
1515 Ludlow, Masonic Rooms, Northgate, Baldon
1678 Tonbridge, Masonic Hall, Tonbridge
1713 Wilbraham, Walton Institute, Walton
2093 Ethelbert, Masonic Rooms, Herne Bay
R.A. 70 St. John's, Huyshe Mas. Tem., Plymouth
R.A. 253 Justice, Masonic Hall, Derby
R.A. 265 Judea, Masonic Club, Keighley
R.A. 268 Union, Queen's Arms, Ashton-under-Lyne
R.A. 339 St. Petrick, Masonic Hall, Bodmin

R.A. 540 Stuart, Bedford
R.A. 558 Temple, Masonic Hall, Folkestone
R.A. 680 King Edward, Freemasons' Hall, Yorkergate
R.A. 1055 Derby, Masonic Rooms, Chatham
M.M. 6 Adams, Victoria Hall, Sheerness
M.M. 15 St. George's, Masonic Hall, Exeter
M.M. 75 Royal Sussex, Royal Pavilion, Brighton
M.M. 152 Dover & Cinque Ports, Royal Oak, Dover

Wednesday, 14th January.

R.M. H.L. Freemasons' Hall, 3
11 Enoch, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
13 Waterloo, Union Masonic Hall, Woolwich
15 Kent, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
57 Vitruvian, White Hart, Lambeth
147 Justice, White Swan, High Street, Deptford
749 Belgrave, Anderson's Hotel, Fleet Street
781 Merchant Navy, Silver Tavern, Burdett Road
820 Lily of Richmond, Greyhound, Richmond
1694 Imperial, Cadogan Hotel, Sloane St., Chelsea
1719 Centurion, Imperial Hotel, Holborn Viaduct
2272 Eye, Peckham Public Hall, Peckham
R.A. 1305 St. Marylebone, Langham Hotel, W.
R.A. 1446 Mount Edgecumbe, St. Botolph Chambers
R.A. 1524 Duke of Connaught, Anderson's Hotel.
M.M. 284 High Cross, Seven Sisters Hotel, Tottenham
K.T. 129 Holy Palest, 33 Golden Square, W.

54 Hope, Spread Eagle Inn, Rochdale
149 Antiquity, Bull's Head, Bradshawgate, Bolton
191 St. John, Knowsley Hotel, Bury, Lancashire
204 Caledonian, Freemasons' Hall, Manchester
225 St. Luke's, Coach and Horses Hotel, Ipswich
281 Fortitude, Masonic Rooms, Church St., Lanes.
288 Harmony, Masonic Hall, Todmorden
483 Sympathy, Old Falcon Hotel, Gravesend
567 Unity, Globe Hotel, Warwick
666 Benevolence, Private Rooms, Prince Town
852 Zetland, Albert Hotel, Salford
854 Albert, Duke of York Inn, Shaw, near Oldham
1018 Shakepeare, Freemasons' Hall, Bradford
1031 Fletcher, Masonic Hall, Birmingham
1060 Marmion, Masonic Rooms, Tamworth
1064 Borough, Bull Hotel, Burnley
1094 Temple, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
1101 Grey Friars, Masonic Hall, Reading
1209 Lewis, Royal Hotel, Ramsgate
1248 Denison, Masonic Hall, Scarborough
1342 Walker, Hope and Anchor, Byker, Newcastle
1398 Baldwin, Dalton Castle, Dalton-in-Furness
1424 Brownrigg, Assembly Rooms, Old Brompton
1431 Nottinghamsire, George Hotel, Nottingham
1520 Earl Shrewsbury, Public Rooms, Cannock
1547 Liverpool, Meritonic Hall, Liverpool
1582 Llanidloes, Trewhith Arms, Llanidloes
1613 Perseverance, Masonic Hall, Hebburn-on-Tyne
1692 Hervey, White Hart Hotel, Bromley, Kent
2041 West Kent Volunteer, M.H., Wilmington
2046 Robinson, Masonic Room, Maidstone, Kent
2216 Egerton, Bull's Head Hotel, Swinton
R.A. 24 De Swinburne, Freemasons' Hall, Newcastle
R.A. 462 Bank Terrace, Hargreaves Arms Hotel, Accrington
R.A. 809 Etheldreda, Rose & Crown Hot, Wisboch
R.A. 1177 Dinbych, Masonic Rooms, Tenby
R.A. 1315 Victoria, Cross Keyes Hotel, Eccles

Thursday, 15th January.

23 Globe, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
55 Constitutional, Inns of Court Hotel, W.C.
63 St. Mary, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
149 Temperance, White Swan, Deptford
179 Manchester, Anderson's Hotel, Fleet Street
181 Universal, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
813 New Concord, Guildhall Tavern, E.C.
1139 South Norwood, Public Hall, South Norwood
1287 Great Northern, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
1321 Emblematic, Horns Tavern, Kensington
1365 Clapton, White Hart, Clapton
1593 Ley Spring, Red Lion, Leytonstone
1613 Cripplegate, Albion, Allersgate Street
1623 West Smitfield, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
1729 Temple Bar, Anderson's Hotel, Fleet Street
1901 Selwyn, East Dulwich Hotel, Dulwich
1963 Duke of Albany, M.H., Lavender Hill
R.A. 217 Stability, Anderson's Hotel, E.C.
R.A. 733 Westbourne, Lord's Hot, St. John's Wood
R.A. 834 Andrew, Windsor Castle, Hammersmith
R.A. 1216 Macdonald, 1st Surrey Rifles, Cumberwell
42 Relief, Albion Hotel, Bury
56 Howard, High Street, Arundel
98 St. Martin, Town Hall, Borslem
100 Friendship, Crown and Anchor, Gt. Yarmouth
203 Ancient Union, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
268 Union, Queen's Arms Inn, Ashton-under-Lyne
343 Concord, Melita Office Mess Rooms, Preston
345 Perseverance, Old Bull Hotel, Backburn
367 Probity and Freedom, Red Lion, Smallbridge
523 John of Gaunt, Freemasons' Hall, Leicester
600 Harmony, Freemasons' Hall, Bradford
695 Combermere, Queen's Hotel, Birkenhead
1041 Richmond, Crown Hotel, Salford
1042 Excelsior, Masonic Hall, Leeds
1299 Pembroke, West Derby Hotel, West Derby, near Liverpool
1332 Unity, Masonic Hall, Crediton, Devon
1512 Hemming, Red Lion Hotel, Hampton
1872 St. Margaret's, St. Mark's School, Sarbiton
1892 Wallington, King's Arms, Curslton
2107 Ethelbert, White Hart Hotel, Newmarket
R.A. 291 Caledonia, F.M.H., Manchester
R.A. 249 Mariners, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
R.A. 283 Wisdom, Swan Inn, Haslingden
R.A. 327 St. John's, Lion and Lamb, Wigton
R.A. 339 Regularity, Crown Hotel, Penarth
R.A. 395 Reunited, Masonic Hall, Longton
R.A. 913 Paris, Freemasons' Hall, Farnstead
R.A. 1321 Overcover, Mar Hotel, Redg., Derby
M.M. Couvages, Freemasons' Hall, Bristol

Friday, 16th January.

House Committee Boys' School, Wood Green, 4
6 Friendship, White's Rooms, St. James's
143 Middlesex, Albion, Aldersgate Street
201 Jordan, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
1118 University, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
1704 Anchor, Holborn Viaduct Hotel
1862 London Rifle Brigade, Anderson's Hotel, E.C.
M.M. 176 Elm, St. Red Lion Square, W.C.
K.T. 48 Kenney's Tynte, 33 Golden Square, W.

152 Virtue, Freemasons' Hall, Manchester
271 Royal Clarence, Royal Pavilion, Brighton
347 Noah's Ark, Waggon and Horses, Tipton
516 Phoenix, Fox Hotel, Stowmarket
541 De Lorraine, Freemasons' Hall, Newcastle
993 Alexandra, Midway Hotel, Levenshulmo
1311 Zetland, Masonic Hall, Leeds
1644 Alma Mater, Masonic Hall, Birmingham
1773 Albert Victor, Town Hall, Pendleton
R.A. 31 Bertha, Masonic Hall, Canterbury
R.A. 61 Sincerity, Freemasons' Hall, Halifax
R.A. 414 Union, Masonic Hall, Reading
R.A. 512 Truth, Freemasons' Hall, Huddersfield
R.A. 622 St. Cuthberta, Masonic Hall, Wimbome
R.A. 837 Marquess of Ripon, Town Hall, Ripon
R.A. 1010 Kingston, Masonic Hall, Hull
M.M. 65 West Lancashire, M.H., Liverpool
K.T. De Farnival, Freemasons' Hall, Sheffield

Saturday, 17th January.

715 Panmure, Cannon Street Hotel, E.C.
1329 Sphinx, Surrey M.H., Cumberwell
161 Earl of Zetland, Old Town Hall, Hackney
1732 King's Cross, Anderson's Hotel, E.C.
1767 Kensington, Ladbroke Hall, Notting Hill
2303 Viator, Anderson's Hotel, E.C.
R.A. 112 St. Thomas's, Cannon Street Hotel
R.A. 1572 Carnarvon, Albion, Aldersgate Street
M.M. 251 Tenterden, Anderson's Hotel, E.C.
811 Yarborough, Royal Pavilion, Brighton
1556 Addiscombe, 105 High Street, Croydon
1897 Citadel, Railway Hotel, Harrow
2035 Beaumont, Royal Hotel, Kirkburton
2117 Crays Valley, St. Mary Cray, Kent

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Saturday, 10th January.

87 Vitruvian, Duke of Albany, St. Catherine's Park, near Nunhead Junction, 7:30
179 Manchester, 8 Tottenham Court Road, W.C. 8
193 Percy, Jolly Farmers' Tavern, Southgate Rd., N. 4
1275 Star, Dover Castle, Deptford Causeway, S.E. 7
1288 Finsbury Park, Cock Tavern, Highbury, 8
1384 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, 12th January.

22 Loughborough, Gauden Hotel, Clapham, 7:30
27 Egyptian, Atlantic Tavern, Brixton, S.W., 8
45 Strong Man, Bull and Bush, Ropemakers St., 7
174 Sincerity, Railway Tavern, Fenchurch St., 7
190 St. James's Union, St. James's Restaurant, 8
248 True Love & Unity, F.M.H., Brixham, Devon, 7
382 Royal Union, Chequers' Hotel, Uxbridge
548 Wellington, White Swan, High St., Deptford, 8
823 Everton, Masonic Hall, Liverpool, 7:30
833 Doric, Duke's Head, 79 Whitechapel Road, 8
975 Rose of Denmark, Gauden Hotel, Clapham, 7:30
1227 Upton, Three Nuns, Aldgate, E., 8
1349 Stockwell, White Hart, Abchurch Lane, 6:30
1425 Hyde Park, Porchester Hot, Cleveland Gdns., 8
1445 Prince Leopold, 22 Whitechapel Road, E., 7
1449 Royal Military, Masonic Hall, Canterbury, 8
1489 M. of Ripon, Queen's Hot, Victoria Park, 7:30
1577 Metropolitan, The Moorgate, E.C., 7:30
1585 Royal Commemoration, Railway Ho, Putney
1608 Kilburn, 46 South Manton St. ect., N., 8
1623 West Simitfield, Manchester Hotel, E.C., 7
1633 Kingsland, Cock Tavern, Highbury, N., 8:30
1707 Eleanor, Rose and Crown, Tottenham, 8
1743 Perseverance, Deane's Tavern, Wallbrook, 7
1891 St. Ambrose, Baron's Ct. Hot, W. Kensington, 8
1901 Selwyn, East Dulwich Hotel, East Dulwich, 8
2021 Queen's (Westminster) and Marylebone, The Criterion, W., 8

Tuesday, 13th January.

25 Robert Burns, 8 Tottenham Court Road, 8
55 Constitutional, Bedford Hotel, Holborn, 7
141 Faith, Victoria Mansions Restaurant, S.W.
177 Dramatic, Surrey M.H., Cumberwell, 7:30
188 Jupon, Manchester Hotel, Aldersgate Street, 8
212 Euphrates, Mosaic Red Cap, Cannon Town, 8
241 Merchant, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
463 East Surrey of Concord, Greyhound Hotel, Croydon, 8.
554 Yarborough, Green Dragon, Stopney, 8
708 Nelson, St. Andrew Garter, Woolwich, 7:30
753 Prince Fred, William, Eagle Tavern, Maida Hill, 8
820 Lily of Richmond, Greyhound, Richmond, 7:30
829 Sydney, Black Horse Hotel, Sidecup, 7
860 Dalhousie, Middleton Arms, Dalston, 8
861 Finsbury, King's Head, Threadneedle St., 7
1044 Wandsworth, East Hill Hotel, Wandsworth, 8
1321 Emblematic, Mona Hotel, Henrietta St., W.C., 8
1343 St. John, Masonic Hall, Grays, Essex
1349 Priars, Liverpool Arms, Gaining Town, 7:30
1448 Mount Edgermore, Three Stags, Lambeth Rd., 8
1471 Islington, Cock Tavern, Highbury, N., 7:30, 8
1472 Henley, Three Crowns, North Woolwich
1473 Boothe, 115 Berry Street, Boothe, 6
1549 Chancer, Old White Hart, Borough High St.
1639 Brownrigg, Alexandra Hotel, Norbiton, 8
1695 New Finsbury Park, Honsey Wood Tav, N., 8
1839 Duke of Cornwall, Queen's Arms, E.C., 7
1949 Brixton, Prince Regent, East Brixton, 8
2146 Sarbiton, Maple Hall, Sarbiton
Metropolitan Chapter, White Hart, Cannon St., 6:30
R.A. 704 Camden, 15 Finsbury Pavement, E.C., 8
R.A. 1395 Clapton, White Hart, Clapton, 8
R.A. 1312 E. of Carnarvon, Ladbroke Hall, Notting Hill, 8

Wednesday, 14th January.

3 Fidelity, Alfred, Roman Road, Barnsbury, 8
30 United Mariners, Logard, 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.,
 223 United Strength, Hope, Regent's Park, 8
 533 La Tolerance, Portland Hot, Gt. Portland St., 8
 594 Downshire, Masonic Hall, Liverpool, 7
 673 St. John, Masonic Hall, Liverpool, 8
 720 Panmure, Balham Hotel, Balham, 7
 751 Merchant Navy, Silver Pav, 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 Tosteth, 140 North Hill Street, Liverpool, 7:30
 1475 Peckham, 51st 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 Creaton, Wheatsheaf, Shepherd's Bush, 8
 1923 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 Domestic, 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, 81 Red Lion Square, 7
 M.M. Thistle, Freemasons' Tavern, W.C., 8

Thursday, 15th January.

144 St. Luke, White Hart, Chelsea, 7:30
 147 Justice, Brown Bear, Deptford, 8

263 Clarence, 8 Tottenham Court Road, W.C.
 455 Salisbury, Union Tavern, Air Street, W., 8
 704 Camden, Masonic Room, Lewisham, at 8
 751 High Cross, Coach and Horses, Tottenham, 8
 873 Southwark, Sir Garnet Wolley, Rotherhithe
 New Road
 1017 Montefiore, St. James's Restaurant, W., 8
 1153 Southern Star, Sir Syd. Smith, Kennington, 8
 1182 Duke of Edinburgh, M.H., Liverpool, 7:30
 1273 Burdett Courts, 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
 553 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
 1612 West Middlesex, Bell, Faling Down, 7:45
 1614 Covent Garden, Criterion, W., 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, 16th January.

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
 1233 Beacontree, Green Man, Leytonstone, 8
 1293 Royal Standard, Builders' Arms, Canonbury, 8
 1385 Clapton, White Hart, Lower Clapton, 7:30
 1381 Kennington, The Horns, Kennington, 8
 1642 E. Carnarvon, Lambroke 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
 1714 Royal Savoy, Blue Posts, Charlotte Street, 8
 1950 Southgate, Railway Hot, New Southgate, 7:3
 1998 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, Harelock, Dalston, 8

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 1288 Finsbury Park, Cook Tavern, Highbury, 8
 1364 Earl of Zetland, Royal Edward, Hackney, 7
 1524 Duke of Connaught, Lord Stanley, Hackney, 8
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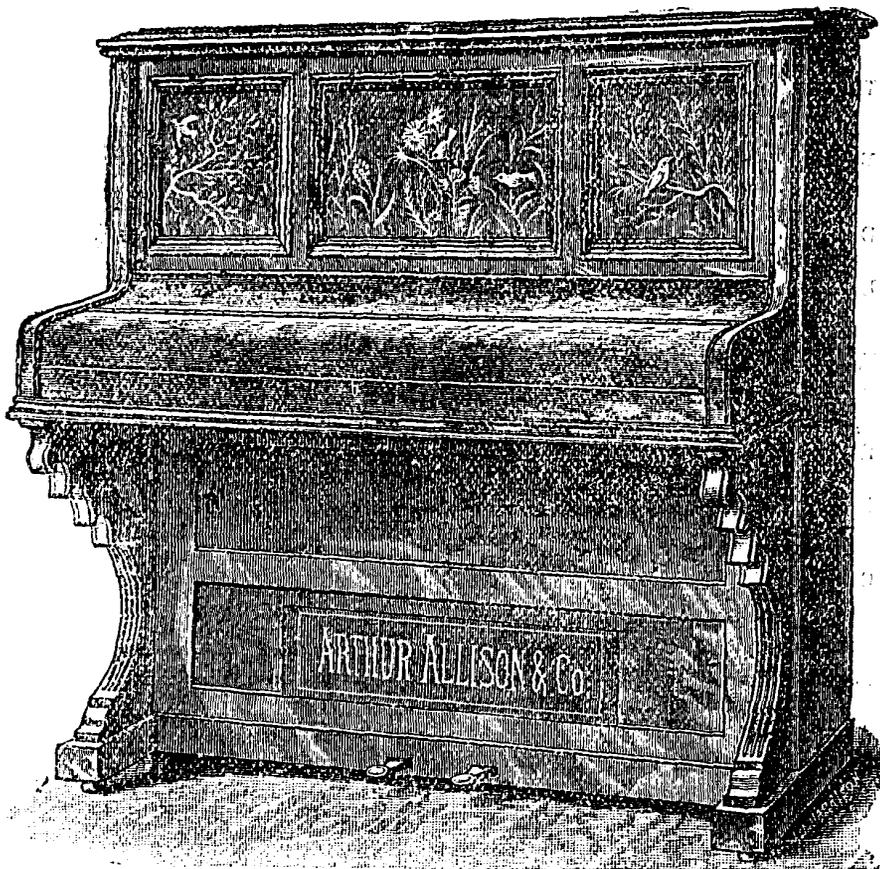
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