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ANNIVERSARY FESTIVAL OF THE BOYS' SCHOOL.

THE Ninety-third Anniversary Festival of the Royal Masonic Institution for Boys, held on Wednesday, at Brighton, under the presidency of the Earl of Lathom, was a grand success, not only from a financial point of view, but also as giving unmistakable evidence that the Craft generally is fully alive to the claims the Charity has upon its members, and are satisfied with the way in which it is being conducted. But far and above all these considerations, the Festival of 1891 is likely to stand out prominently for all time, as the occasion on which the desirability of removing the Institution was formally brought under the notice of the Craft. Wood Green, with all its past pleasurable recollections, and its brilliant history from a Masonic Charity point of view, is no longer a suitable site for the Schools of our Institution, and now that the note has been struck, we have no doubt its doom will be sealed at no very distant date. There are many reasons to urge in favour of a removal, and few to advance on the opposite side; the main obstacle to prevent an immediate change really being that of expense. But some of the conditions which have arisen to render the neighbourhood no longer desirable for the School, also act in such a way as to increase the value of the land owned by the Institution, so that what is lost in one direction is compensated for, to a certain extent, in another. Wood Green is now a crowded suburb of the great metropolis, and the large area covered by the buildings and playgrounds of the Institution will be readily saleable for the erection of dwellings for the large population of our city anxious to remove there, and it may reasonably be hoped that a substantial sum towards the acquisition of new premises will be obtainable in this way. But, apart from the consideration of expense, there is the almost universal opinion that our boys—like those of other public schools—can be so much better, and, in many respects, more economically cared for in the country than on the borders of the great metropolis, where many things of every day requirement cost double what they do further afield, and where it is quite impossible to give that healthful exercise which is so essential for growing lads.

It is well known a removal of the School has often been discussed by individual members, but it has been left for the Earl of Lathom to make the announcement which was really needed to put the ball in motion, and making it as he did on such a brilliant occasion as Wednesday last, when he not only had the enthusiastic support of his own Province, but also of nearly every other district of English Freemasonry, the happiest results may be anticipated. Having put his hand to the work the Earl of Lathom may be relied upon to support the scheme to the end, and as his support will at least carry

with it the co-operation of his own Province, and in all probability that of East Lancashire, Yorkshire and Cheshire, it will be at once apparent what a brilliant start has been made in the new work, which we venture to predict will prove to be one of the greatest and most beneficial alterations ever undertaken in connection with the Charities.

The Earl of Lathom and those he presided over are not content to take a second rate position, as past records prove. When the Chairman of Wednesday presided some years back at a Festival of the Benevolent Institution the total brought in was the highest ever known in the history of the Masonic Charities. The same was the case when his lordship presided for the Boys' School in 1880, and a like result attended his advocacy of the claims of the Girls' School a few years later. Now we have to record another "best" result, so far as ordinary Festivals are concerned, for the Centenary of the Girls is hardly available for matters of comparison, and in view of such past events the Craft may be excused for evincing the greatest enthusiasm on behalf of any good work to which the Earl of Lathom lends his assistance. Beside all this, his position as Pro Grand Master of England lends a kind of official stamp to his utterances, which would seem to imply that the welfare and the interests of the Charities are regarded as being of the very first importance in high Masonic circles.

In round figures the result of Wednesday's gathering may be set down as a contribution of £29,000 to the funds of the Institution, the actual announcement at the Festival being £28,873 12s 6d, made up of £20,307 9s 6d collected by 559 Provincial Stewards, and £8,566 3s brought up by 205 Stewards representing London Lodges. We heard regrets expressed that it was not possible to make the total an even £30,000, and one brother offered to contribute another five guineas on condition that result was achieved. Possibly there were many others who would have done something in the same direction, had such a proposal been mooted from the chair, and this leads us to a reconsideration of suggestions we have made in the past as to whether greater use could not be made of the actual assemblies at the Festivals. Of course it may be urged it is unfair to press brethren for further donations when they have been working for weeks before to secure contributions for the Institution; but, on the other hand, there were no doubt very many who were disappointed Wednesday's announcement was not £30,000 when the contribution of an average of £1 from each of those present at the Festival would have secured that result. The offer we have already referred to shows what might have been done, and we commend the innovation to the attention of the Boys' School Secretary. We believe his fellow workers in the other two Institutions are averse to the suggestion, but that is no reason why it should not be introduced as part of the new programme of the Boys' School, which on this

occasion has apparently lost upwards of £1000 for want of a final appeal; or, shall we say it, by the exercise of a little too much modesty.

Some interesting figures were quoted by the chairman as evidence of the advancement of the Boys' School, which, established in 1798, is now rapidly approaching its Centenary. For instance, in 1809 the Festival realized £112, while in 1847, after an existence of fifty years the total was £450. This gradually rose until, in 1880, under the presidency of the distinguished chairman of the present year, £14,002 was announced. In 1883, when double votes were offered for contributions in aid of the Preparatory School Building Fund, Lord Holmesdale (now Earl Amherst) being the chairman, £23,029 was collected, but all these totals have been exceeded this year, and all without any special event to induce donations beyond ordinary limits, save that of general good will, and a united desire to give the Institution a really good start under its new management. We heartily compliment those primarily interested on the success which has attended the efforts of the Stewards, and hope that the future contributions of the Craft will enable the work to be continued without let or hindrance, and that when the time comes for providing the new home for the Institution, advocated by our Pro Grand Master this week, the services of as enthusiastic a band of brethren may be secured as Stewards as those who worked together, under the presidency of the Earl of Lathom, to secure the grand success which attended the Festival of 1891.

We append a list of the contributing Provinces, the number of Stewards associated with each, and the amount of their contributions; the latter being amended up to time of going to press, and showing a slight improvement on the Festival announcements:—

London	205	8566	3	0
West Lancashire	134	6025	10	0
West Yorkshire	85	1650	0	0
Essex	17	1196	14	0
Cheshire	53	1050	0	0
East Lancashire	48	894	2	0
Derbyshire	25	800	9	0
Sussex	29	740	15	6
Bristol	1	584	17	0
Somersetshire	5	493	7	0
Lincolnshire	10	417	14	6
Staffordshire	9	414	15	0
Devonshire	3	405	0	0
Wiltshire	4	357	5	6
Warwickshire	5	321	4	0
Suffolk	5	302	7	0
Surrey	9	292	1	6
Hants and Isle of Wight	7	282	9	0
Kent	5	279	19	0
Cumberland and West-				
moreland	2	266	3	6
Oxfordshire	10	259	18	0
Middlesex	12	251	12	0
Dorsetshire	3	233	0	0
Hertfordshire	6	221	10	0
Nottinghamshire	5	221	6	0
Norfolk	2	220	0	0
Shropshire	6	210	0	0
Norths and Hunts	9	209	10	0
North and East Yorkshire	3	177	9	0
North Wales	6	173	5	0
Gloucestershire	5	169	11	0
Worcestershire	4	157	6	0
Buckinghamshire	9	151	6	0
Cambridgeshire	2	140	4	0
Bedfordshire	2	139	4	0
Cornwall	1	131	5	0
Durham	1	127	1	0
Berkshire	5	103	8	6
Isle of Man	1	90	0	0
Herefordshire	1	32	6	0
Monmouthshire	1	25	10	0

Northumberland	3	21	0	0
South Wales (East Div.)	1	20	0	0
Foreign Stations	5	52	10	0

Previous to the banquet the brethren presented to the Chairman the handsome regalia of his new office of Pro Grand Master of England, to which he has recently been appointed by H.R.H. the Prince of Wales.

THE FESTIVAL.

THE Festival was held at the Royal Pavilion, Brighton, there being upwards of 1000 ladies and brethren present. At the conclusion of the banquet the Earl of Lathom Pro Grand Master, Chairman of the day, proposed the toast of Her Majesty the Queen, Grand Patron of the Institution, which was heartily received and followed by the National Anthem. The next toast was that of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, M.W.G.M., President of the Institution, the mention of whose name was received in the most enthusiastic manner, indeed we do not remember a more hearty reception ever being accorded His Royal Highness's toast. The Earl of Lathom said the Prince had the interests of Freemasonry most thoroughly at heart, and the Craft was proud of him as Grand Master. He felt it a great honour to have the advantage of the Prince's personal friendship. Masons recognised the advantage of standing by each other, and at this time, when he felt the Prince of Wales had been misunderstood and misjudged by many, it was especially desirable they should do their best to support and stand by their Grand Master. It was not for him to say that his Royal Highness had committed an error of judgment, but he could and did say that he was actuated by the true spirit of a gentleman. The Prince was, indeed, one under whom the Masons of England were proud to serve.

The Rev. C. J. Martyn Past Grand Chaplain proposed the next toast, that of the Chairman of the day, the Right Hon. the Earl of Lathom Pro Grand Master of England and Provincial Grand Master of West Lancashire. The opportunity which presented itself was one of the most pleasing he had experienced during his Masonic career. He asked those present not to measure, by the fewness of his words, the heartiness of his feelings that day when he asked them to drink the health of the Pro Grand Master. He felt there was no one present in that magnificent assembly who could stand up and propose the toast of the Earl of Lathom with more respect, reverence, admiration and love than he did. He remembered their chairman being initiated, and had watched him through his early career in Masonry. They had worked together in the Order for many years—more perhaps than Lord Lathom cared to remember, for he certainly did not look so old as he (Bro. Martyn) did. Of course next to his own Provincial Grand Master he thought the Earl of Lathom was really the most prominent of the Provincial Grand Masters of England, and if actual proof of this were needed the company had only to look at the large number of West Lancashire brethren who were there assembled in support of their chief. The Craft generally had rejoiced at the announcement that the Earl of Lathom had been appointed by the Prince of Wales to succeed the late Earl of Carnarvon as Pro Grand Master, and had everywhere shown appreciation, of his services.

The Chairman acknowledged the toast, thanking the brethren for the very hearty way in which they had responded to the remarks of Bro. Martyn. That Brother had spoken most kindly of him, but such treatment was nothing new from Bro. Martyn, who had always been very good to him. His earliest association with Freemasonry was a case in point, for on that occasion Bro. Martyn had filled the office of Inner Guard, and he now knew how very kind he had been to him on that occasion. Since then they had always been the best of friends. Lord Lathom spoke further of the many old friends from his Province of West Lancashire who were present that day to support him, and he especially thanked them for the presentation they had been good enough to make. He thanked the Craft generally for their marks of appreciation of the action of the Grand Master in appointing him to the office formerly filled by the late Earl of Carnarvon, in whose footsteps he hoped to tread. His desire was that when his time came to leave this mortal scene he might be as much respected as Lord Carnarvon was at his decease.

The Chairman then proposed the health of the Deputy Grand Master the Earl of Mount Edgumbe, and the rest of the Grand Officers Present and Past. It was a very great pleasure to him when he heard who the Grand Master had selected as Deputy Grand Master. The Earl of Mount Edgumbe had worked very hard in Freemasonry in the far west. The brethren might not know as much of Freemasonry in that district as they should know, but he had been there, and knew the Earl of Mount Edgumbe as a thoroughly good Mason, and one who had worked hard in its behalf in the past. It was a matter of comment, although it was nothing whatever to do with the appointment, that he and the new Deputy Grand Master occupied positions side by side in Her Majesty's Household, and he hoped the comfortable and satisfactory manner in which they worked together there might be extended to their workings together in Freemasonry. As regarded the other Grand Officers he would say little, the Prince of Wales always endeavoured to choose the best men as Grand Officers, and he had been particularly fortunate in his selection hitherto. His one regret was that there were not more offices to confer on really deserving Craftsmen. He had pleasure in coupling with the toast the name of Bro. George Everett, the Grand Treasurer of the year, who was the selection of the Craft at large, in accordance with the rules laid down in the Book of Constitutions. To his mind the Craft always selected the best man for an appointment.

Bro. Everett responded. He valued very highly indeed the honour and privilege on such an occasion as the present of having to respond

to so important a toast as that of the Grand Officers of England, Present and Past. The Grand Officers of the past had won high approval for the way in which they had upheld the principles of Freemasonry, and he felt justified on behalf of the Present Grand Officers in saying they would use every effort to follow in the footsteps of their predecessors, and emulate their good deeds in every possible way. He was quite sure they were willing, ready and anxious on all occasions to promote the interests of the great brotherhood of which for the moment they were at the head. He was further assured they took a very lively interest in the noble Charities of the Order, which were really the backbone of Freemasonry. The manner in which this toast was always received proved that the work of the Grand Officers met with approval from the brethren.

The Earl of Lathom then gave the toast of the evening. Success to the Royal Masonic Institution for Boys, which, he said, was now rapidly approaching the hundredth year of its existence. The chairman gave a brief outline of the formation and growth of the Institution, which, starting with six children, was then providing for upwards of 250 lads, children of members of the Craft. Large amounts had been raised for the Charities by various Provinces at different times, notably £3885 by East Lancashire in 1869—he had not picked the amounts out himself, they had been prepared for him—£3560 by West Yorkshire in 1881, £3542 by East Lancashire in 1879, and £3483 by Kent in February of the present year. These were very large sums, but it had been whispered to him that they might be surpassed that day, but he knew nothing about it himself, and he would not spoil the pleasure of the Secretary of the Institution, who would have to make the announcement of the lists. To his mind all this showed how thoroughly the great principle of the Masonic Order, Charity, was fixed in the minds of the brethren, and also that those who were admitted into Freemasonry were not only capable but willing to bear their share in the great work. Remember, this was not all that he had been telling the brethren, for in many Provinces of England there were other large Charities, he might say worthy Charities, which were subscribed to locally by the brethren and the Provincial Grand Lodges, which were all doing good work, and were maintaining and educating those who were destitute, and who, without such help, would probably come more prominently before the Craft. For his own part, he wished to thank most heartily and from the very bottom of his heart all those brethren who had come forward that day to support him. Might their efforts never relax, but might this great work of Charity in Masonry long continue to advance, and point out to the world that Masons were in earnest, that they were not merely a convivial and ornamental society, but that they kept in mind the principles of the Order, and meant to keep on with them. The previous day he had had the great pleasure of visiting the School, accompanied by Lady Lathom, who kindly consented to deliver the prizes. He and she were delighted with all they saw. They were there only a short time, and they were not able to go over the whole of the establishment, but he had been over it before, and was able to describe to her ladyship the dormitories. In the first place they found the boys well taught; the proficiency they showed in their studies was very remarkable, as was shown by the prizes which were given. But they were struck—and to a lady it was more striking than it was to a man's view—with the healthy look of the boys, and it was a fact that at this present moment there was not a single case of illness in the infirmary. He was sure all the parents of the boys and the supporters of the Institution would be delighted with that statement. From a tutorial point of view he could quite understand how very disappointing it must be to a head master and those who worked with him to find that their pupils were taken away from them or rather left them just at the age at which a boy was best able to show his ability. He wished it were possible to keep them at the School longer; if it were one year more it would be something; if it were two it would be better, for then these boys would be able to compete fairly and on a better basis than they were now able to compete for scholarships with other boys. Of course that was a matter for the Committee, and he had no doubt they would give it their best consideration. If Masons paid a very high price for the education of these boys it must be surely worth while carrying that out thoroughly; carrying the education to its fullest extent, and fitting the boys for any walk in life they might have the opportunity of entering. He did not say that anything was left undone that ought to be done; but still, when they were doing a work it might perhaps be well to consider whether they could not do something more. He was now going to touch upon a point which would be perfectly new to many of the brethren, if not to all of them. Before very long it might have to be considered whether it would not be for the benefit of the School to remove a little further into the country. The present quarters, as the brethren knew, were located on a terribly sticky, clayey soil. Every one knew a clayey soil was not conducive to health. No one purchasing a place would choose a clayey soil. There were plenty of sites with a gravel soil to be got, and what a pleasant thing it would be to visit the School if it was in the country on a gravel soil. Of course, it was a financial question and required very great care and thought. He mentioned the subject as a caution to those who wished to have more school buildings erected on the same site, because he could tell them it was a mere waste of money. If they went on building it would militate against the value of the site in the market. He did not know the value of the place, but he did know that if they covered it with buildings they would not realise what they would want for the site when they desired to get rid of it. There was another reason for his wishing that they should leave the present site, the appearance of the surroundings. It was surrounded now by very small tenements indeed. That was not what they should have around a great School like this; for this was a great School. He threw this out as a hint; it might not be acceptable to the Committee or the brethren, but he thought it was worth thinking over. From the way in which the remarks of the Chairman on this point were received he must have been at

once convinced that the hint he had thrown out was acceptable to the brethren, the remarks being heartily applauded.

Bro. Plucknett, Treasurer of the Institution, acknowledged the toast, and then Bro. MacLeod announced the subscriptions, of which we give details elsewhere. The toast of the Board of Management was proposed by Baron de Ferrières, and acknowledged by Brother Richard Eve, Chairman of the Board, who in turn submitted "The Companion Masonic Institutions," to which Bro. James Terry, Secretary of the Benevolent, responded. The Board of Stewards, and the Ladies were the remaining toasts, Bro. W. A. Sourrah responding to the latter. A concert was subsequently given and the proceedings brought to a successful ending.

It was much to be regretted that the enjoyment of several of those present was upset by the arrangements made for the return journey. Two special trains were despatched to London within a few minutes of each other, both being sent to Victoria, much to the inconvenience of many of the passengers, who then had to travel across London to find themselves too late for their local trains. To leave Brighton at 9-20 by special train and not reach London in time for the midnight suburban ones was anything but a pleasant experience for many of those present at Wednesday's celebration, but it is such mishaps which bring our railway system into disrepute, and make brethren dread gatherings out of London, which, with a little foresight, might be made as convenient as those held in the metropolis, and also a source of profit to the Railway companies themselves.

ROYAL ARCH.

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SUPREME GRAND CHAPTER OF SCOTLAND.

THE quarterly communication of the Supreme Chapter of Scotland was held on the 17th inst., in the Freemasons' Hall, George Street, Edinburgh. There was a large attendance of representatives, including—Companion William Officer Depute Grand Principal (presiding), James Dalrymple Duncan, of Meiklewood, Third Grand Principal, R. S. Brown Grand Scribe E., Charles Baxter Grand Scribe N., G. Dickson Grand Treasurer, Major F. W. Allan Grand Chancellor, C. C. Nisbet Acting 1st Soj., E. Macbean 2nd Soj., J. MacNaught Campbell 3rd Soj., James Simpson G.S.B., J. R. Paton P.Z. 44, J. Walker 168, W. M. Denholm 69, J. Marshall 11, J. Foulds 11, &c. The Grand Scribe E. intimated apologies for absence from Companions George Christie Provincial Grand Superintendent, Colonel P. Sterling of Kippendavie First G. Soj., Dr. Falconer, R. Macdonald, and others. On the recommendation of Supreme Committee it was agreed (1) that M.E. Comp. John Frizzell P.G.H.P., be appointed Grand Representative near the Grand Chapter of Tennessee, U.S.A., in room of Comp. James McCallum, deceased; (2) confirmation of amendments on bye-laws of Chapter St. Andrew, No. 115, Inverness, and Perseverance, No. 152, Leith; (3) that a Charter be granted to a Chapter at Quetta, Beloochistan, to be named the Eilan Vannin Chapter. Reports of proceedings were received with the thanks of the S.S.Ch. from the Grand Chapters of New York, Tennessee, Texas, Colorado, U.S.A., and Michigan. A series of additions and alterations on the Laws and Constitution of the Supreme Chapter, recommended by Supreme Committee, affecting over 40 rules, were taken up seriatim, discussed, and remitted to Supreme Committee for final revision. On the motion of Comp. Simpson (64) it was resolved by a majority of 33, against 7 for the previous question, that moved by Comp. James Simpson P.Z. 64, seconded by Comp. James Crichton Z. 1—"No candidate shall be exalted in any Chapter holding of the Supreme Chapter of Scotland for a less sum than £1 11s 6d." It was resolved by an equally large majority that the test of membership in Supreme Chapter be in future 2s 6d annually, instead of 1s as formerly.

The Freemasons of Merthyr, accompanied by a large number of ladies, held their annual picnic on Thursday the 18th inst. They proceeded by the 9-30 train to Abergavenny, in saloon carriages which had been specially provided for the occasion. Brakes awaited them there, in which they drove to the beautiful valley of Crickhowell. Having dined at the Bear, the party proceeded to Glanusk Park, the property of Sir Joseph Bailey, where they partook of tea. The weather, although somewhat threatening in the morning proved delightful, and the picnickers thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

IMPOSTORS.

WHAT we must take the sweet with the bitter as we journey through life, is an oft-repeated, and self-evident maxim in this world, and it is also a fact in Masonic life and Masonic charity, that as we often have the supreme pleasure and satisfaction to aid and assist the worthy, we also often find ourselves confronted by the most unmitigated frauds and impostors—some who have been admitted to the Craft through careless investigating Committees; others, who have been probably good enough at first, but have gone down the road of sin and degradation, until their Lodge was in duty bound to expel them; still others, who never were Masons at all, but picked up some Masonic phrases here and there, and although they cannot prove themselves yet apply to our doors, and appeal to the great Masonic heart, and thus impose upon the Committee sent out to look after them.

There are many kinds and different species of these impostors. There is the brazen kind. He has been a Mason so and so many years, has served the Craft right royally, and now demands, from this Lodge or that Chapter, immediate and substantial aid—and must have it.

Then there is the meek and lowly one. He does not care for money, only so far as it will buy him bread, and if we do not see fit to give him anything—well, he will pray for us all the same. He is so full of that inexhaustible can of the milk of human kindness, so overflowing with Christian charity himself, who could refuse this kind and gentle brother? Why, we must give him something of course, and with imaginary tears in his eyes he thanks the Committee, showers his pious blessings upon the Lodge, and decamps with your funds in search of new fields, and to find others who are as easily imposed upon as you have been.

Then we have the home-sick mendicant. He wants to go to his dear home. If only once more he could behold the old church steeple in the sweet little village of Brattleborough as it nestles beneath the mountain.

He would never, no, never leave there again to go forth into this cold and heartless world (to prey upon unsuspecting brothers), and he would be well received too; he could make shift there, he could get along very well, when once home again; but how is he to get there? The fare is ten dollars; he has got four dollars towards it now, and if the good brethren would only contribute the balance, he would take the first train, which would carry him to his dearly beloved Brattleborough, to stay there.

But he stays right here, all the while, keeps right on collecting that balance from easily deceived, and too kindly hearted brethren.

Again comes the wild one. He is desperate; he has not tasted food for two days, has not swallowed a spoonful of anything; he looks and acts wild, his eyes glare at you like those of a ferocious animal. He says that this is positively his last appeal; this is the last time he will ask the brethren for anything.

If they refuse—well, then, his “berrud” be upon them all. He can stand this misery, this torture no longer; he is going straight from the Lodge-room to the river, there to end his miserable existence for ever, and may God have mercy on his soul. An old temperance brother, with a keen scent, mildly suggests whether he had been drinking. “Yes,” the would-be suicide hisses through his clenched teeth, while wildly rolling up his eyes; “yes, I fainted in the street, and I had to take some whisky to recover myself.” The good temperance brother said that if that one glass of whisky dyed his nose the beautiful ruby line, and generally saturated him so thoroughly, it must have been all powerfully strong.

A very interesting species is the dying impostor. He ascends the stairs very slowly, and is entirely out of breath when he reaches the Lodge rooms. He talks very low; his voice is heard scarcely above a whisper, and he frequently interrupts himself to take breath. He suffers from asthma very much; is nearly used up with consumption, has a touch of Bright's disease, and has besides a number of other fatal diseases, the cure of which would require at least a dozen of the most approved and best advertised patent medicines. He is only now trying to collect a small sum of money sufficient (this with a deep drawn sigh) to pay his funeral expenses, that is all. His days are numbered, his sands of life are run out; he will not trouble you much longer, expects to be dead to-morrow

or next day, in fact the committee are afraid he will die on their hands if they do not hurry and give him some cash, so that he may go out and have some fresh air. This species is very numerous; his looks and manners are his stock in trade, and he has practised so much that he has become an expert in dying; but never, never, no, never dies.

The careless and homeless one is also a good species to be considered. He is entirely destitute, has not one penny, does not know where to lay his head to-night, has no where to go, and no money even to buy a loaf of bread, or a meal, only just wants a quarter, or even ten cents would do. The best way to rid yourself of this tramp is to offer to go with him to the nearest restaurant and there to pay for a good square meal for him. He will at once become indignant, and probably ask you: “What do you take him for.” But when he finds that that is the only thing you will do for him, that no money can be had, that no cash is forthcoming, he will speedily depart, heaping curses upon you and all Masonic frauds like you.

These are only a few of the most common frauds we meet, and no doubt many readers of the *Standard* have met each of those described above. Besides these however are the more elaborate ones, who have their regular plan of action, who study the Masonic directories, and who know where and when every Lodge in the city and vicinity meets, and some even know what kind of Committees they usually send out, whether the brethren are liberally inclined or “no good,” and above all this is the important point, *what Lodge belongs to the Board of Relief*. This is the great stumbling block to the Masonic fraud. If the members of this Board have had the praise of the worthy brother, they have also had heaped upon them the curses, deep and loud, of the Masonic fraud and impostor. The Board of Relief has spoilt their profitable trade, for where the tramp comes to the door of a Lodge which belongs to the Board, he is sent there, but he knows better than to go; he is too well known by them.

There is no doubt but that the Board of Relief, by their excellent and systematic work, have saved thousands of dollars to the brethren, and especially have cleared the atmosphere of many of the frauds described above. Every Lodge in the metropolitan district should belong to the Board of Relief.

The writer remembers a very funny incident that happened some years ago in old King Solomon Lodge, in ante-bellum times. A brother applied, who after due examination was admitted, and proved to be an applicant for charity, and as usual in the Lodge his case was referred to a standing committee on charity. The brethren spoke to him; and without much discussion voted him five dollars, and their action was immediately approved by the Lodge.

The Treasurer seeing that the Secretary was busy, took a five-dollar bill from his pocket and handed it to the visiting brother. Now, as stated above, this was before the war, and before greenbacks were dreamed of. The applicant accepted the bill (a State bank bill), deliberately adjusted his spectacles, brought forth a “Thompson Bank note Reporter,” and finding the State from which the bill was issued, compared the note diligently and carefully with the description given in the “Reporter.” All the brethren looked at him in surprise. He looked like an expert, as he stood up, scanning and comparing the donation, and although some of the brethren were indignant, the whole proceeding was so extremely ludicrous that the brethren burst out laughing, and some gave him their cards, telling him should the bill prove a counterfeit to call on them and they would change it for him. But he was not at all disconcerted. He calmly folded up his Bank note “Reporter,” pocketed his five-dollar bill, and politely bade them all “good night.”—*Hebrew Standard*.

Bro. G. C. Blanchard, of 131 London-wall, is the new W.M. of the Star Lodge, No. 1275, which meets at the Ship Hotel, Greenwich.

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LONDON.

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No. 657) 28 7 0

UNATTACHED.

J Derby Alloroft	26	5	0
William H Bolt	10	10	0
John Brown	37	16	0
W A Brown	10	10	0
Frederick Browne			
Major C W Carrell	10	10	0
W J Cattle			
George Everett	26	5	0
George E Fairchild	21	0	0
Dr. S Farmer			
G W Fenn	10	10	0
Peter Forge	21	0	0
W M Foxcroft			
Fred Glover			
Augustus G Harris	10	10	0
F R W Hedges	10	10	0
Frederick J Horniman	10	10	0
Thomas Hutchinson	10	10	0
F G Ivey			
George Kenning	73	14	0
Richard Kershaw	15	15	0
Capt. C J Knightley	10	10	0
H B Marshall, J.P.	15	15	0
H B Marshall, B.A.	15	15	0
J M McLeod (see also Derby and W Laues.)	36	15	0
Col. J A R Mead	5	5	0
D D Mercer	31	10	0
Gordon Miller	10	10	0
Oscar Phillippe	10	10	0
Belgrave Ninnis	21	0	0
Major C Probyn			
Frank Richardson	94	10	0
G. Sales			
Maurice Spiegel			
James Stephens	21	0	0
Sir G Goldie-Taubman	10	10	0
James Terry	36	15	0
R Thompson	10	10	0
Col. J Ward	105	0	0
William Webb			
W Webber			
Dr. E E Weendt	10	10	0

LEWIS.

A L Fitz-Roy Cook

TELE PROVINCES.

BEDFORDSHIRE.

The Province—			
C E Prior	109	4	0

BERKSHIRE.

	R Nicholson	42	0	0
915	E L Shepherd	10	10	0
1101	J Greenaway			
1770	Geo. J Dyke	39	7	6
2228	R E Golden	11	11	0

BRISTOL.

The Province—
Pierrepont Harris 584 17 0

BUCKS.

*Geo. Gardner			
Lodge			
840	Rev. W L Har-	}	14 14 0
	nett, M.A., Rev. F		
	R Haruott, M.A.		
948	ET Mackrill	52	10 0
...	L Phillips	20	0 0
1410	T Taylor (see also		
	R.A.C. No. 810)		
1894	Wm. Woollett	16	16 0
2244	Hy. G Higswell	20	0 0
2309	Skinner		
Chapter			
840	T Taylor	27	6 0

CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

Lodge				
309 George Carrick	102	19	0	
859 W Li Francis	37	5	0	

CHESHIRE.

Rev. C W Spencer
Stanhope
J T Thompson
John Woolley
89 John Clayton
104 Herbert Finch
... George Gaskell
267 C A Bradley
267 Edwin Crew
... James Cookson
... William Lancaster
... J McClelland
... Thos E. Rigby
322 G R Brady
323 Edward Taylor
336 Jesse Tymm
361 T E Mason
425 W H Finchett (see
also No. 2386)
425 J Salmon
428 H Bratt
... Herbert Capes
477 Thos. C Thorburn
533 T G Sheldon
537 George H Brown
... J E Rayner
... William Robinson
605 Peter Duff
... T E Tomlinson
941 John T Appleby
1045 Rev. C Chetwynd
Atkinson, M.A.
... Joel Joden
... F R B Lindsell
... C D Lord, M.A.
... R Newhouse
... Dr W A Renshaw
1126 Henry Howard
1166 F Broadsmith
... R Stephenson
1289 Edward Friend
1357 John S Law
1565 J H Evans
... G G Kortin
... J Marsh
1576 John Morris
2257 Henry Lomas
2368 Hon. Alan de Tatton
Egerton, M.P.
... M Aspden
... F Baxter
... R L Bourne
... A Keymer
... T W Marklaud
... W Ramsden
... H G Small
2386 W H Finchett (see
also No. 425)

CORNWALL.

The Province—			
G B Pearce	131	5	0

CUMBERLAND AND
WESTMORELAND

The Province—			
G Dalrymple	161	3	6
J Paterson	105	0	0

DERBYSHIRE.

	J B Coulson	10	10	0
	Hugh E Diamond	10	10	0
	Geo. Fletcher	10	10	0
	Wm. H Marsden	36	15	0
	A Woodiwiss, J.P.	10	10	0
Lodge				
253	A J Flint			
353	Edward Stockton	36	15	0
506	Dr. J R Fielding	37	5	0
681	A E P Voules, M.A.	52	10	0
...	Thomas Shipton			
731	Geo Sutherland	76	10	0
...	John Walker	10	10	0
...	*Dr. W H Wright			
787	J T Lee	31	0	0
802	Wm L Ball	33	10	0
850	Geo Morton Bond	25	4	0
884	J Morrison McLeod			
	(see also London			
	and W. Lanes.)	52	10	0
...	J McNaught Davis	36	15	0
1028	G J Wood			
1085	Arthur Nicholson	31	10	0

				LANCASHIRE (EAST DIVISION.)											
	£	s	d						£	s	d		£	s	d
1179 G Wilkinson	36	15	0	George Mellor	105	0	0	292 Reginald Young	21	0	0	2295 John Sutton			
1235 Joseph Gladwin	52	10	0	A H Jefferis	26	5	0	314 J Clarke	10	10	0	... John Hatch	42	0	0
... J E Harrison (see also No. 1688)	38	17	0	Robert Williamson				343 Joseph Garner	25	0	0	... H Kidson			
1324 Joseph Cook	36	15	0	37 James Newton	10	10	0	... W Troughton				2316 J de Bels Adam			
1688 J E Harrison (see also No. 1235)				... Thomas Murphy	10	10	0	... Richard Robinson				(see also No. 680)			
2129 Hon. C W Trollope	22	1	0	... Thomas Barnes	10	10	0	484 J N Patterson	52	10	0	... T Banner-	294	0	0
2355 Thomas Cox	21	0	0	... John Hardcastle	10	10	0	580 James J Marsh (see also No. 32)	31	10	0	Newton			
Rose Croix Chapter				... Maj. J Booth (see also No. 2322)	21	0	0	594 E R Latham	31	10	0	... Alfred Cross			
63 Percy Wallis	63	0	0	... H E Mason	10	10	0	613 Thomas Adams	26	5	0	... G A Harradon			
DEVONSHIRE.				... T Nightingale	10	10	0	680 J de Bels Adam				... Jas Tarbuck			
Lodge				146 H Walker	10	10	0	(see also No. 2316)				2324 G H Whitaker	15	15	0
70 F B Westlake	50	0	0	221 J W Draycott				730 John Sharples	21	0	0	2325 William Platt	105	0	0
328 Jno Taylor (see also No. 1402)				... W Forrest	10	10	0	Lodge				2326 W E Tomlinson	10	10	0
1254 Arthur J Truscott	250	0	0	... W H Brown	10	10	0	786 Edward Sherwood	52	10	0	... T R Wilkinson			
1402 Jno Taylor (see also No. 328)	105	0	0	... W Bryce	10	10	0	823 R T Britten	33	12	0	2335 Robert Foote	84	0	0
DORSETSHIRE.				... Richard Cuerden	10	10	0	897 Lient.-Col. John S White	85	0	0	... R R Ellis	63	0	0
The Province—				... T Greenhalgh	10	10	0	950 Capt. J Robertson	21	0	0	2349 J Bickerstaff			
Lodge				... W Hayes	10	10	0	995 Rev. F G McNally	105	0	0	... Rev. S Y B			
S R Baskett	105	0	0	269 W H Cunliffe	84	0	0	1013 T W Edwardes	42	0	0	Bradshaw			
170 Zilwood Milledge	105	0	0	317 V M Vultchhoff	10	10	0	1021	10	10	0	... W H Hampson	105	0	0
470 Capt Richd. G W Chaloner	23	0	0	... W J Cunliffe	26	5	0	1032 J Christian (see also No. 113)	120	15	0	... Thos Forrester			
DURHAM.				348 W Greenwood	10	10	0	... J B Cardwell				... Buckley			
The Province—				... H Greenwood	42	0	0	... F J Hubbard				... A J Cardwell			
Lodge				... J Kenyon	10	10	0	1052 Capt. Garnett (see also Nos. 281 & 1353)				2350 J M Ashurst	10	10	0
J Vickers	127	1	0	... I Greenhalgh	10	10	0	1061 Rev. W H Baynes	21	0	0	2359 F Stretch			
ESSEX				... W Pollitt	10	10	0	1070 J H Barrow				2360 Joseph Killey	31	10	0
Thomas Ralling	26	5	0	350 J H Watson	10	10	0	1140 W W Wilson	105	0	0	... J McKinnell			
George Harrison				369 W S Weeks	21	0	0	1213 James Andrew	21	0	0	Chapter			
51 S de la C Ablitt	21	0	0	467 S Davies	32	0	0	1225 Thomas Hunter	10	10	0	113 J Christian (see also Lodge 1032)	15	15	0
214 Frank Landon	17	17	0	633 W Cartwright	38	17	0	1256 Dr. John Winn				613	10	10	0
453 George Corble	17	17	0	645 Carl Gotz	30	0	0	... W Longbottom	52	10	0	703 John Wray	26	5	0
... Edward Hobbs	15	15	0	1030 W H Vaughan	52	10	0	... Whittaker Bond				1345 C E Hindley	10	10	0
... Andrew R Motion	105	0	0	1077 J Bridgford	21	0	0	1264 C Fothergill	52	10	0	1730			
650 John Henry Vaux	42	0	0	1723 J B Goulbourn	10	10	0	1313 P J Whitehead				Mark Lodge			
1437 W D Child	15	15	0	... J H Greenhalgh	10	10	0	... John P Ripley	52	10	0	359	31	10	0
... Robt. A Panohard	135	0	0	... A Cosgrave	10	10	0	... F Wood				393 Ralph Betley	42	0	0
2005 A G Hayman	26	5	0	... T Naylor	10	10	0	1325 J H Bradshaw				LINCOLNSHIRE.			
2063 Frederick J Nunn	73	10	0	... T E Smith	10	10	0	... J W Burgess	105	0	0	The Province—			
2184 C H Canning	60	0	0	... J Miles, J.P.	10	10	0	... A R Harvey				Wilson Goodwin	233	3	0
2374 Wm Shurmur (see also Chapter No. 2256)	525	0	0	... Ald. E G Harwood, J.P.	10	10	0	1335 Capt. J D Murray	105	0	0	Lodge			
... N Fortescue	105	0	0	... Alfred Taylor	10	10	0	... W Johnson				362 E T Wigelworth	10	10	0
... J Wilson				... John Urmston	10	10	0	1345 Wm Corner jun.	63	0	0	422 Ronald G Pearson	23	12	6
1343 James Godwin	10	10	0	... Miles Settle	10	10	0	1353 Capt. C H Garnett (see also Nos. 281, 1051, and 1561)				426 J Jarvis Rainey	31	10	0
Chapter				... Henry Staveley	10	10	0	1354 Wm Duncan, M.D.	31	10	0	792 J Reddish			
2256 W Shurmur (see also No. 2374)				... Thomas Magee	10	10	0	1375 Henry Nall	90	0	0	... C Maddison			
GLOUCESTERSHIRE.				... Henry Walmsley	10	10	0	... G D Pochiu	25	0	0	1482 J Constable (see also West Yorks)			
Lodge				1868 } C V Haworth	15	15	0	1380 James T Darby	52	10	0	2078 Rev. E Mitford-Weigall	15	0	0
R V Vassar-Smith	36	15	0	2322 Maj. J Booth (see also No. 37)				1384 W J Thomson				2284 Alfred Wykes	15	15	0
493 R J Weston	10	10	0	2363 M Thomas	77	17	0	1387 Wm H Milner	63	0	0	2351 Capt. E H Consaus	88	4	0
... Thomas Robins	10	10	0	LANCASHIRE (WEST DIVISION.)				... Samuel Locke				MIDDLESEX.			
592 Clement Tudway	63	0	0	Prov. G. Lodge, Earl of Lathom (Chairman)	577	10	0	... F Renshaw				Col. Sir F Burdett, Bart.			
1067 R J Kerr	48	16	0	Unattached.				1393 W C Erwin	31	0	0	H V Clements	10	10	0
HANTS AND THE ISLE OF WIGHT.				Robert Wylie				1473	11	11	0	382 T Aitken	18	10	0
W W B Beach, M.P.	57	15	0	W Goodacre				1476 W J Read	52	10	0	1227 G C H Jennings			
J E Le Fenvre	118	13	0	Richard Armitage				... Thomas Blane				1310 J E Greenway	63	0	0
76 Wm. H Jacob	36	15	0	Miss Margaret Marsh				1496	52	10	0	1326 J A Wilson	10	10	0
359 Lawrence Steele	36	15	0	32 Alexander Sinclair				1502 A Kirkpatrick	26	5	0	... D S Moss	21	0	0
723 A Savill	10	10	0	... Edward Segar				1505 W B Sweetman				1494 E A Hughes	31	10	0
1884 Alfred Greenham	21	0	0	... S G Sinclair				... William Foulkes	21	0	0	1567 T I Bird	47	5	0
2016 Rev. A C Hervey	1	1	0	... E H Cookson				1561 Capt. C H Garnett (see 281, 1353, & 1051)				1415 H Pritchard	17	17	0
HEREFORDSHIRE.				... H R Robertson				1570 W McGauley	126	0	0	1579 J H Roach	31	10	9
The Province—				... R W Bourne				1588 Charles Cooper	35	0	0	Chapter			
Rev. R Evans	32	6	0	... T A R Littledale				1609 William Savage	31	10	0	1891 T Blanco White			
HERTFORDSHIRE.				... C Forbes Bell				1620	42	0	0	MONMOUTHSHIRE.			
F S Knyvett	21	0	0	... Louis S Winslow				1675 T H W Walker	31	10	0	Lodge			
Lodge				... E V Rayner				1713 W J Fleetwood	31	10	0	2186 C W Whalley	25	10	0
404 Frederick Levick	33	12	0	... James J Marsh (see also No. 580)				1730 G A Myers				NORFOLK.			
504 Charles Bullock	53	11	0	... W L Nickels				... John Slyman	150	0	0	52 H G Barwell	78	15	0
869 W A Dingle	15	15	0	... T H Higgin				... E L Littler				100 Walter Diver	141	5	0
2223 Chas. E Keyser	54	12	0	... W S Higgin				... George Lloyd				NORTHS AND HUNTS.			
2353 E C Mulvey	43	0	0	... R H Tilney				... J H Marsh				Rt. Hon. the Earl of Easton			
KENT.				... E Powell				1756 E Johnston	21	0	0	G Butcher	10	10	0
J S Eastos	136	10	0					1814 W Smith, M.D.	36	15	0	G Ellard	10	10	0
Wm. Hollis	21	0	0	741	6	0		2042 R Foote	10	10	0	F B Whitford	10	10	0
1208 Christopher Sims	85	1	0	113 James Carter				2109 J H Wells	42	0	0	360 Alfred Cokerill	115	0	0
1414 J S Lovett	26	5	0	... J M McLeod				2114 J M Smythe	42	0	0	442 Richard Payling	10	10	0
2147 F Stanger	11	3	0	(see also London and Derbyshire)	105	0	0	2122 Andrew	26	5	0	... Henry Carman	10	10	0
				... Thomas Nevett				2155 Henry Stones	42	0	0	1764 T P Dorman	31	10	0
				148 Wm H Robinson	63	0	0	2215 J Houlding	31	10	0	... Harry Hodges	10	10	0
				155 E Pierpoint (see also No. 2129)	31	10	0	... Dr John Utting				NORTHUMBERLAND.			
				178 George Makinson	78	15	0	2216 J Chadderton	26	5	0	393 Ralph Thompson			
				203				2229 E Pierpoint (see also No. 155)	10	10	0	1712 A F Ericsson	10	10	9
				220				2231 Charles Mackay	21	0	0	2260 Dr. J Dixon			
				249				2269 J H Smith							
				281 Capt. C H Garnett (see also Nos. 1051 and 1353)	40	0	0	... Thos Milligan	26	5	0				
								... James Brindle							
								2289 John Christie	105	0	0				
								2290 Dr. T Clarke	21	0	0				
								2294 Eli Brown	26	5	0				

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.

£ s d

47 S G Johnson31 10 0

1661 Henry George52 10 0

1794 Martin10 10 0

1909 J T Spalding89 5 0

2017 Richard Patchitt37 11 0

NORTH WALES.

£ s d

1336 C K Benson52 10 0

... R H Done10 10 0

1369 David Davies

1477 James D Bolton89 5 0

1674 George Little21 0 0

1849 Col. H Platt

OXFORDSHIRE.

340 S. John Shipp } 28 1 0

... F Bacon

357 P Colville Smith122 10 0

... *Rev. H A Pickard

... *H Offley Wakeman

... H Startin10 10 0

599 W R Cooper11 11 0

... J S Kimberley11 11 0

1895 John W Rhodes15 15 0

Chapter

340 E L Shepherd

1399 G E Russell60 0 0

SHROPSHIRE.

J Bodenham (see also Staffs.)42 0 0

Lodge

117 William Adams36 15 0

262 W E Harding36 15 0

611 C W Wicksted

... R G Venables10 10 0

1621 W L Southwell67 0 0

SOMERSETSHIRE.

Viscount Dungarvan, P.G.M.10 10 0

The Province—

J S Haddon212 2 0

Lodge

291 T F Norris31 10 0

329 S R Baskett (see also Dorset)

976 W P Buckley63 0 0

1222 T W S Wicksted75 0 0

1833 William Roberts89 5 0

SOUTH WALES (EAST DIVISION.)

£ s d

Lodge

679 S T Jolliffe20 0 0

STAFFORDSHIRE.

£ s d

J Bodenham (see also Shrops.)

418 E V Greatbach

... Wm Tunncliffe

... J T Howson

624 G L Blackhall

... J G Mallins

1060 R H Griffin

2064 W H Howson

2149 Thomas Taylor

SUFFOLK.

Rev. C J Martyn36 15 0

81 R J Carthew22 0 0

936 W H Hall48 6 0

1224 Henry C Pratt78 15 0

1592 J C Smith116 11 0

SURREY.

1046 W H Brodie

1149 H E Turner26 14 0

1362 Fred S Sillitoe22 1 0

1872 E Stinwell10 10 0

1892 Wm Pile

1920 Alfrew Crew55 2 6

1982 E H Minns75 12 0

2120 A W Crowdsen42 0 0

2222 Daniel Hughes60 2 0

SUSSEX.

V P Freeman10 10 0

Richard Clowes15 15 0

C W Hudson10 10 0

Walter Smith

S H Soper5 5 0

Thomas Billing

W Nell

S R Legg

W Bennett10 10 0

40 W S Allen35 14 0

315 James Terry23 2 0

732 James Bradford131 5 0

... W Botting10 10 0

851 T H Crouch26 5 0

1110 W E Morrison (see also R.A.C.)

... C H Haine10 10 0

... J H Wright22 11 6

1303 Richard Weston15 15 0

1465 C B Warro26 5 0

1466 J P S Roberts66 3 0

1636 A J Crouch10 10 0

... E Mitchell10 10 0

... J Sayers59 17 0

1726 A Lloyd63 0 0

... Dr. C W Blaker10 10 0

1797 H J Pearce17 17 0

1821 A P Dollman21 0 0

2201 R P Clowes105 0 0

Chapter

916 W E Morrison (see also No. 1110)22 1 0

WARWICKSHIRE.

£ s d

The Province—

George Beech220 10 0

Lodge

43 Samuel Gordon10 10 0

473 Faithful10 10 0

502 J Herbert Simpson15 15 0

925 Thos R Arter26 5 0

1630 A E Friedlander36 15 0

WILTSHIRE.

The Province—

Miss Florence M Tombs

Henry C Tombs224 19 6

Lodge

632 George L Palmer84 0 0

1271 Geo. J Farrington48 6 0

WORCESTERSHIRE.

280 J Sharman Wood95 11 0

377 G W Grosvenor25 0 0

1204 Dr. Thos Pike15 15 0

2034 T R Arter21 0 0

YORKSHIRE (NORTH AND EAST).

Lodge

236 Thos S Brogden43 1 0

602 & 1841 W H

Cowpor122 17 0

2328 T B Whytehead11 11 0

YORKSHIRE (WEST).

T W Tow, J.P.

W F Smithson

139 G W Hawksley

... Thomas Gunstone

... Joseph Jackman

154 Major G Bolton

... W A Statter

... F Lee

184 J R Critchley, J.P.

208 Walter Fennell

... George Clay, J.P.

... T Bateman Fox

275 William Murphy

289 A W Chapman

290 Edward Haigh

296 Thomas Harrison

... Lt.-Col. J E Bingham

... W P Deakin

... John Deakin

... William C Wilson

... J S Barnell.

... J G Lowood

... Frederick Hallam

302 G H Hodgson

... Henry Smith

... Charles H Speight

... Arthur H Thwaites

... Joseph S Colfax

304 James Bedford

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... John Dyson

... D Wedderspeon

495 G C Scholten

... W Wigglesworth

521 Samuel Crossley

... W H Jessop

... J H Sterry

... John Dawson

827 Henry Hill

837 Capt. A Tapman

904 Marriott Le Tall

910 Caleb England

974 H A Foster

1019 John Wordsworth

... H G E Green

... Harry Plews

1042 John I Booth

... H. Cowbrough

... W Pepper

1102 William Wilson

1108 Fred Cobley

... William Laycock

... Edmund Walker

1221 John J Marsh

... H Marsh

1239 George Senior

... George H Hunt

... Dr. T Spewart

... Albert J Birka

... M T Dodworth

1311 W W Clayton

... T Crossley

... W S Blackburn

... Geo. H Clemous

... M A Brigg

... A T Walker

1513 T W Embleton

... C W Fincken

... E J Massie

1542 C A Phillips

... G F Carr

2069 Rev J H Evans

... Tudor Trevor

... Charles Middleton

... Edward Ellis

... C J Hannan

2259 John Constable

2263 V Dearden

... H A Brook

... T H Vernon

... Thomas D Abbott

... Walter C Fox

2268 W John West

2321 A J Boyle

1650 0 0

ISLE OF MAN.

T H Nesbit90 0 0

FOREIGN STATIONS.

BENGAL.

W Girling10 10 0

W Franks10 10 0

HONG KONG AND SOUTH CHINA.

Paul Jordan10 10 0

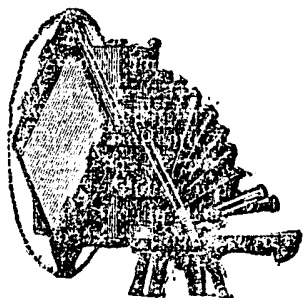
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2277 Surgeon W Kiddle10 10 0

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247 David H McGowan10 10 0

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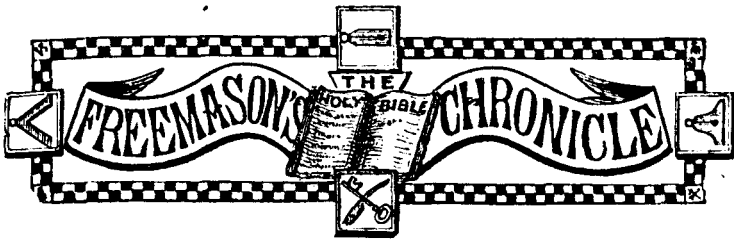
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SATURDAY, 27TH JUNE 1891.

NOTICES OF MEETINGS.

ST. MUNGO LODGE, No. 27 (GLASGOW).

THE members of this Lodge, with their lady friends, spent the 18th inst. in an excursion to Dollar, the "place of health and learning." The company left Glasgow about nine o'clock in the morning, and did not return till after nine at night. The day was hazy and unpromising, but the rain kept off until late in the afternoon, so that the picturesque and grand scenery around and on the Ochill Hills were visited by the party with pleasure and comfort. After a short rest at the Castle Campbell Hotel, the company visited the famous Dollar Glen, which has been open to the public since 1865. A pause was made as the party came to the "Long Bridge," and the grandeur of the view much admired, an office-bearer bursting forth with, "This is, indeed, the word of T.G.A.O.T.U." The Campbell Castle, which derives its name from the Argyll family, who held possession for over three centuries, was at last reached, and the company explored its ramifications with great interest. A photographer was in attendance, and the company having been photographed, they descended the Glen and assembled in the Castle Campbell Hotel, where dinner was served. The chair was occupied by Bro. Alexander Gray R.W.M., and Bros. Sunderland S.W. and W. Rodger J.W. acted as croupiers. Among the others at the table were Bros. J. Kelso Hunter I.P.M., A. Moffatt Treasurer, J. Allan Vice Chaplain, T. F. Hunter, James Dick Brown, M'Sorley, &c., and the ladies. As the chairman put it, the most interesting and gratifying part of the proceedings of the day was introduced after dinner. After a few remarks in eulogy of Bro. J. Kelso Hunter, the chairman presented him with a beautiful jewel for the breast, the emblem of a Past Master; and Mrs. Hunter, who was present, with a silver tea and coffee service of Queen Anne pattern, and an oak salver mounted with silver. In accepting the gifts, Bro. Hunter said that like many others similarly situated, words failed him in expressing to the brethren how much he appreciated their kindness. He thought, however, Mrs. Hunter was the most deserving party, as during his term of office she had had much to put up with. He thanked them for their great kindness, though he could but feebly express his gratitude for this expression of their esteem and good wishes. Several others of the company entertained the dinner party with speech and song, and then all enjoyed a drive to the Rumbling Bridge and back, and, after tea in the Castle Campbell Hotel, proceeded trainwards, and arrived in Glasgow all well pleased with the day's outing.

VIRTUE LODGE, No. 152 (MANCHESTER).

A REGULAR meeting was held in the Freemasons' Hall, on Friday, the 19th inst., when the following brethren were present: Bros. Gillibrand W.M., Batt S.W., Cantrill J.W., Rev. Watson P.M. P.P.G. Chaplain, Compton Secretary and acting Treas., Millington S.D., Williams P.M. D.C. acting I.G., Froggart Steward, Sly Tyler. P.M.'s Conway and Daniel; Bros. Ingram, Saunders and Kelly. Visitors: Bros. Hunter 1147, Sadler 2156, Collonna 102, Willis 1387, Antonio 581, Pearce 268, Bowers W.M. 1730, and Hardman 363. The Lodge was opened in due form and the minutes of the previous meeting read and confirmed. In the second degree Bro. Saunders, being a candidate ready and willing to take his third degree, was interrogated as to his proficiency in the former, and having satisfactorily answered, retired. Bro. Conway P.M. thereupon took the chair and raised Bro. Saunders to the sublime degree of a M.M. There being no further business the Lodge was duly lowered, and closed in peace and harmony.

CHIGWELL LODGE, No. 453.

THE annual installation meeting of this Lodge was held, last Saturday, at the Forest Hotel Chingford, and, the weather being everything that could be desired, a large number of the brethren and visitors assembled at this delightful place of resort to witness the interesting ceremony. The outgoing Master Bro. F. C. Dixie had plenty of work before him previous to installing his successor, and summoned the Lodge for 2.30 p.m., soon after which hour he occupied the chair, and was supported by the following brethren:—George Everett Grand Treasurer, T. J. Ralling Prov. G. Secretary, W. Shurmur P.G. Treasurer, James Salmon P.P.G. Registrar, Thos. Scoresby Jackson P.G.S.D., A. Lucking P.G. Puns., O. Abenniss of Grand Lodge of Sweden; Glass P.M., Corble P.M. Secretary, Christian S.W., Renshawe J.W., A. J. Dixie Dir. of Cers., P.M.'s Brading, Buck, Motion, Martin, Holloway, Tholander, Abbott, Blandell, Massey, Rawle, Acworth; Hebb Master of the Boys' School, Day W.M., Homewood, Orlton Cooper, Latter, Bromhead, &c. The preliminary business having been transacted, the W.M. Bro. F. C. Dixie proceeded to pass Bro. Parkiss to the second degree, the working tools of a Craftsman being explained in full. The ballot of the brethren having proved unanimous in favour of Mr. F. A. Cox, he was duly

initiated into Freemasonry by the W.M. Bro. Dr. Dring J.W. of the Lennox Browne Lodge was accepted as a joining member. The installation ceremony was then performed by Bro. F. C. Dixie, the various addresses being especially well delivered, and Bro. Christian was duly inducted as W.M. Having been saluted by the brethren according to ancient custom, the new Master appointed and invested the following Officers:—F. C. Dixie I.P.M., Renshawe S.W., Hobbs J.W., Homewood S.D., W. A. Glass J.D., Secker P.M. I.G., Bonsall Steward, A. J. Dixie Dir. of Cers., Corble P.M. Secretary, and Goddard Tyler. Bro. John Glass was also invested upon his re-election as Treasurer. In presenting the P.M.'s jewel to Bro. F. C. Dixie, the W.M. said that it was thoroughly well deserved, an opinion that elicited warm applause from the brethren. The banquet was served in the large hall, in the usual admirable style of the establishment, and at its termination the regular Loyal and Masonic toasts were given and received. Bro. George Everett responded for the Grand Officers, and expressed his gratitude to the brethren of the Chigwell Lodge, in particular, for working to secure his unanimous election as Grand Treasurer. Bro. Ralling answered for the Prov. Grand Officers, and intimated that Prov. Grand Lodge would shortly be held at Chingford, though the date was not yet fixed. He also alluded to the largely increasing number of Masonic Lodges in the Province. Bro. Shurmur likewise acknowledged the toast, and thanked the brethren who assembled at Walton-on-the-Naze and elected him as Treasurer. Bros. Salmon and John Glass also responded. In complimentary terms, the W.M. proposed the health of their newly-made brother, who had that day been initiated into the mysteries and privileges of ancient Freemasonry, to which Bro. Cox briefly returned thanks. Once more resuming the gavel, Bro. F. C. Dixie asked the brethren to drink success and prosperity to the W.M. during his year of office. A most pleasing duty had devolved upon him that afternoon, and he was greatly gratified to see Bro. Christian installed in the ancient and honourable chair of the Chigwell Lodge. The W.M. said that though it was not his good fortune to have the Chigwell Lodge for his Masonic mother, yet it had been a very kind foster-mother, and he would do all in his power to promote its happiness. It had long been his ardent wish to occupy the chair, and he was sure it would be a work of pleasure to rule the Lodge. So long as T.G.A.O.T.U. gave him health and strength he hoped to be always with them and help them to the best of his ability. He then proceeded to propose the Past Masters of the Lodge, and referred especially to the manner in which Bro. F. C. Dixie had conducted the different ceremonies that day. The Past Masters had always done their duty and satisfied the brethren as to the way in which they had performed their work, so they were a strong support in case of need. Bros. Dixie and Brading acknowledged the compliment. In response to the toast of the Visitors, Bro. Hebb said he was peculiarly interested in the Chigwell Lodge, as all knew the part taken by it in the interests of the greatest of Masonic Charities, and how their action had led to his appointment as Head Master at the Boys' School. Bro. Rawle P.M. and Bro. Abenniss of Sweden also replied, the latter stating that it was the first time he had visited an English Lodge; he had been especially pleased at the style in which the ritual had been conducted. The Officers and the Masonic Charities having been duly pledged, the Tyler's toast brought this exceedingly pleasant gathering to a successful termination.

DALHOUSIE LODGE, No. 865.

THE members met in large numbers on the 17th inst., at their headquarters, the Town Hall, Hounslow, to pay their respects to the retiring W.M. Bro. Swann, and to welcome his successor, Bro. P. J. Davies. In addition to the members of the Dalhousie Lodge, there were present the following visitors: Bros. Cockrane P.M. 3, Braggis W.M. 834, Sims P.M. 834, Dove P.M. 45, Dyne W.M. 834, Malvey W.M. 2353, Weinal P.M., Williams P.M. 2090, Chandler P.M., Martin, Ellenden 1653, Pennack, Watkins, Earling, Knapp, Thomas, Knight, Hillier, and Goff. After the installation and investiture of Officers for the ensuing year, jewels were presented to Bros. Swann the retiring W.M., and Walter retiring Treasurer. Bro. Williams P.M. was unanimously elected an honorary member of the Lodge. A banquet was afterwards served by Host Bull, of the Red Lion Hotel. Harmony concluded a pleasant gathering.

ST. AUBYN LODGE, No. 954.

THE installation meeting was held on the 23rd inst., at the Ebrington Masonic Hall, Granby Street, Devonport, when Bro. Donovan was installed as W.M. The ceremony was most ably performed by Bro. Watson P.M. 954 P.P.G.D.C., who was deservedly complimented by the P.M.'s at the way in which he carried out the work. The Board of Installed Masters being closed, the W.M. invested his Officers:—Bros. Nicholls I.P.M., Allingham S.W., Watson J.W., Tozer P.M. Treasurer, Osborn P.M. P.G. Steward Secretary, Parsons S.D., Ellis J.D., Newton D.C., Everett Organist, Worth I.G., Ellis, Trick, Roberts, Dunstan Stewards, and Henderson Tyler. In the evening the annual banquet was held at the Freemasons' Hall, Plymouth.

SUN AND SECTOR LODGE, No. 962.

THE annual installation took place at the Lodge-room, Portland Square, Workington, on the 17th inst. There was a large gathering of the Fraternity from all parts of the district, Bro. McKay W.M. presided, and was supported by Bros. Loach S.W., and Little J.W. Amongst those present were Bros. Patterson P.M. 962, Cook P.M. 119, Barr P.M. 119, Irving P.M., Rev. E. M. Rice P.M., Rev. J. Anderson J.W. 119, Starkey W.M. 119, Wood P.M. 962, Kerley W.M. 1400, Cooper, Dalrymple P.M. 872 1660, Reed W.M. 371, Rubery P.M. 1400, Reece P.M. 962, P. de E. Colin P.M. 371, Hartley P.M. 1660, Thompson P.M. 962, Eden P.M., Milburn, Carlise, Jenkinson P.M. 2285, Turner W.M. 2285, Bethell, &c. The Lodge was opened

by Bro. M'Kay, who afterwards introduced Bro. Edwin Loach for the benefits of installation. The ceremony of raising Bro. Loach W.M. elect to the chair of K.S. was next impressively performed by Bros. Dalrymple, Paterson and Barr. The newly-elected W.M. was then duly saluted in the various degrees by the brethren present. The W.M. afterwards called upon Bro. Dalrymple, who in a most appropriate manner invested the following Officers for the ensuing year:—Bros. M'Kay I.P.M., Little S.W., Milburn J.W., Rev. E. M. Rice Chaplain, Paterson Treasurer, Wood Secretary, Holliday S.D., Bouch J.D., Jones I.G., Cooper Organist, Price Dir. of Cers., Kinnear and Windeler Stewards, Whitehead Tyler. Letters of apology were read from several brethren who were prevented from attending the installation. Hearty good wishes having been expressed to the W.M., the Lodge was closed. The brethren afterwards attended a banquet, provided by Bro. Howieson, at the Green Dragon Hotel, where Bro. Loach presided. Loyal, patriotic, and Masonic toasts were proposed, and heartily responded to.

ABBEY LODGE, No. 1184.

THE annual installation meeting was held at the Masonic Hall, Battle, on Thursday the 18th inst., when there was one of the largest assemblies that had ever attended this important local event. The chair was taken by Bro. Raper the W.M., and the first business was the passing of Bro. Noakes, after which the W.M. elect Bro. Foster S.W. was presented for the benefit of installation as W.M. for the ensuing year. The ceremony was then performed by Bro. Raper in a very impressive manner, and the new W.M. appointed his Officers for the ensuing year, as follows:—Bros. Raper I.P.M., Pepper S.W., Avis J.W., Wells P.P.G. Purs. P.M. Treasurer (22nd year), Hughes P.P.G. Sword Bearer P.M., Secretary, Hotham S.D., Ticehurst J.D., Jordan P.M. Dir. of Cers., Fielding Organist, Chance I.G., Newman Tyler. Bro. Wells was elected to represent the Lodge on the Prov. Grand Lodge Charities Committee. Letters of congratulation and apologies for non-attendance were read from W. Bros. Col. Shadwell Clerke Grand Secretary, Sir W. T. Marriott, Q.C., M.P., Deputy Prov. Grand Master, V. P. Freeman P.G.D. (Eng.) Prov. Grand Secretary, Dr. Trollope P.G.W., Colonel Brookfield, M.P., I.P.M. 341, and from several Masters of the Province and others, who were unable to be present. The visitors and brethren present, in addition to the Officers above mentioned, included Bros. Rev. R. W. Loosemore P.P.G. Chaplain Yorkshire, Edwards W.M. 40, Wright Prov. Grand Steward W.M. 311, Palmer W.M. 341, Paynter W.M. 851, Weston W.M. 1303, Masters W.M. 1797, Meadows W.M. 1842, Allen I.P.M. 40, Jenkins P.M. 341, Baker Guy 40, Tidmarsh W.M. 2160, Loid W.M. 2163, Botley, Veness, Hickman, Duck, Horton and Tyrrell 40, Parker S.W. 1414, Lamborn P.P.G. Purs. P.M., Skinner, Honisett, Supt. Smith, Hodson, St. John, Towner, McMillen, Noakes, and many others. After the business of the Lodge had been concluded, the brethren adjourned to the Star Hotel, where the annual banquet had been provided in that satisfactory manner which characterises all the dinners provided by Host Holt. The chair was taken by Bro. Foster W.M., who was supported by about 40 brethren. A toast list was gone through, the speeches being more than usually interesting, that of Bro. Jenkins P.M. 341 being a most eloquent appeal on behalf of the Charities of the Institution. The musical arrangements were under the direction of Bro. Baker Guy, who sang several of his best songs in most splendid style, and several of the brethren contributed to the harmony. Altogether the banquet and the meeting proved most pleasant and enjoyable, and the W.M. of this flourishing Lodge is to be congratulated on the happy auspices under which he commences his year of office. A pleasant feature in the proceedings of the Lodge was the presentation of a beautiful P.M.'s jewel, which had been voted by the brethren to Bro. Raper I.P.M., as a testimony of the kind regard in which he is held by them, and in recognition of the able and genial manner in which he presided over the Lodge during his year of office.

WENTWORTH LODGE, No. 1239.

A LODGE of Emergency was held on Wednesday, the 17th inst., at the Masonic Hall, Surrey Street, Sheffield, for the purpose of presenting Past Masters' jewels to all the Past Masters of the Lodge who continue as subscribing members of the Craft. The presentations were made by the Worshipful Master Bro. Wilson, who after appropriate remarks, pinned the jewels on the breast of each of the Past Masters. The following are the names and Masonic titles of the brethren who were thus honoured, with the year in which each served the office of W.M.:—Bros. Garnett P.M. P.P.G. Sword Bearer P.Z. P.P.G.H. 1869, Wostinholm P.M. P.P.G.S.D. 1873, Tindall P.M. P.P.G. Treasurer 1875, Thomas P.M. P.P.G.S.D. P.Z. 1878, Darling P.M. P.Z. P.P.G.S.D. 1880, Holmes P.M. P.P.G.D.C. P.Z. 1881, Broadhead P.M. 1882, Nixon P.M. 1883, Holiday P.M. 1884, Hewitt P.M. P.Z. 1885, Clarke P.M. 1886, Styring P.M. 1887, Isaac Eyre P.M. 1888, Simonson P.M. P.P.G. Organist 1889, Robertshaw P.M. 1890. The I.P.M. Bro. Robertshaw, J.P., at the request of the Past Masters, returned thanks on behalf of the whole. The jewels, which are of 18 carat gold, are chaste in design, and have each two bars of the same quality of gold, on which is enamelled the name and number of Lodge. On the back of each is engraved the name of the brother to whom it was presented, and his year of office. The whole were specially manufactured and supplied by Bro. H. Lamb, Masonic Jeweller, London. A banquet was afterwards held, at which the W.M. presided. A number of distinguished brethren, including Bros. Brittain Past Grand Sword Bearer of England, Arnison P.M. P.P.G.S.D., Harold Thomas P.M. P.P.G. Registrar, Isaac Ellis W.M. 296, Franklin W.M. 1779, Dearden W.M. 2263, and many others honoured the Lodge by their presence. Masonic toasts, sentiments speeches and musical selections contributed to make a most enjoyable evening. The numerous presentations of jewels, 15 in all, is quite unique, if not unprecedented in the annals of Freemasonry.

HAMER LODGE, No. 1393.

BRO. JOHN ALFRED HIGNETT, at the Masonic Temple, Hope-street, was, on the 18th inst., duly installed by Bro. Hankey P.M., the retiring W.M. Bro. Brooks being unavoidably absent, in the presence of a large assembly of members of the Lodge and visiting brethren, as W.M. of the Hamer Lodge of the Freemasons of West Lancashire, No. 1393. The Provincial Officers present were Bros. Councillor John Houlding P.P.G. Registrar, W. Goodacre P.G. Sec., George Broadbridge P.P.G. Dir. of Cers., Robert Foote P.P.G. Treas., J. Pemberton P.P.G. Sup. of Works, J. B. Mackenzie P.P.G.D., James Pilling P.P.G. Sword Bearer, W. C. Erwine P.P.G. Assistant Secretary, and J. Stowell P.G. Chaplain. The office-bearing visitors also present included Bros. Tomlin W.M. 1713, Johnson W.M. 1756, Gosling W.M. 724, Collister Jones W.M. 1325, Britten W.M. 823, Kirkpatrick W.M. 1502, Robertson W.M. 786, Bushell S.W. 1756, Hassell S.W. 2290, Allenby S.W. 594, Phillips P.M. 1356, and Scott J.D. 1094. The W.M. elect was presented for the benefit of installation by Bros. Kynaston P.M. and Owersby P.M. Dir. of Cers. Having been duly installed, Bro. Hignett proceeded to invest his Officers, as follow:—Bros. Brooks I.P.M., Baron S.W., Nisbet J.W., Kynaston P.M. Treasurer, Laidlaw Secretary, Dr. Pinkerton S.D., Jones J.D., Rainbow P.M. Dir. of Cers., Pugh Organist, Christensen I.G., Dr. M'Murray, M'Dougall, Greenland, and Taunton Stewards. The ceremony of installation concluded, the brethren partook of an excellent banquet, musical entertainment being provided between the subsequent toasts by Bros. Lane, Redhead, Erwin, Melloy, Owersby, Latham, and Ironside, Bro. Pugh accompanying. Bro. Andrews delighted the brethren by a clever ventriloquial entertainment. A P.M.'s jewel and gold Albert is to be presented to the retiring Master of the Lodge.

MORECAMBE LODGE, No. 1561.

THE annual excursion in connection with this Lodge took place on Wednesday, the 17th inst., the place chosen being the Lake District. The morning was not very favourable, but upwards of 25 Masons, with their wives and friends, proceeded to Lake Side, where they embarked on board one of the steamers for Water Head. At this place char-a-bancs were in waiting to convey them through a portion of the Lake District, including Clapsgate and Red Bank, to Grasmere, at which latter place the party partook of an excellent dinner, at the Rothay Hotel. A couple of hours were spent here in visiting the graves of Wordsworth and Coleridge, and other places of interest. The return journey lay through Rydal, Ambleside, Low Wood, Troutbeck, &c., to Bowness, where the party partook of an excellent tea, at the Stag's Head. They then proceeded to Windermere station en route for Morecambe, where they arrived at 10:30. The latter part of the day was very fine and pleasant.

SCOTS LODGE, No. 2319.

THE members had a summer trip and ladies' meeting, with a banquet, at the Royal Hotel, Henley, on Thursday, the 18th inst. Leaving London at ten o'clock in special saloon carriages, the company travelled to Windsor. Here the party left the train, and proceeded to Henley on board the steam launch "May Queen," belonging to Mr. Jas. Taylor, of Chertsey. The weather was delightful and the scenery was very much enjoyed, Henley being reached about five o'clock. The piper—Mr. John Mackenzie—who had accompanied the party, played the bagpipes at intervals, and on landing led the company to a large marquee, erected on the lawn of the Royal Hotel, facing the river, where a sumptuous dinner was admirably served. The menu was enriched by selections from Burns, and included a number of Scottish dishes. The party numbered more than 100 ladies and gentlemen. Bro. John Whitehead P.M. the Worshipful Master of the Lodge presided, the two vice-chairs being filled by Bro. John Page P.M. (W.M. elect) S.W., and Bro. Duncan F. Gellion P.M. J.W. The tables and the marquee were profusely decorated with choice flowers and ferns, but the chief feature was the rose, shamrock, and thistle, arranged around the poles running the entire length of the marquee. Mr. Manley, florist, Hart-street, carried out this work. The only toasts given were the Queen, the Ladies, who had graced the banquet with their presence, and the Chairman. Although the greater part of the company left by the eight o'clock train, others remained till 9:35, song and sentiment filling up the time. Everything passed off admirably, and Mr. and Mrs. Trotman, who personally superintended all the arrangements, were complimented and thanked for the very superior manner in which the Scottish banquet had been served. The piper played at intervals during dinner, and, when the haggis was brought into the marquee, walked round in front of the chefs, who carried the choice dish elevated above their heads, the event being the signal for much applause. "Auld Lang Syne" was sung at the close of the day, with patriotic enthusiasm.

Warner Lodge of Instruction, No. 2193.—The weekly meeting was held on 22nd inst., at Bridge Chambers, Hoe Street, Walthamstow, when there were present Bros. Trickett W.M., Briginshaw S.W., Speller J.W., W. Shurmer Prov. G. Treasurer Preceptor, Fortescue Treasurer, Bestow S.D., Cooke J.D., Fuller I.G., Allen Secretary, Collett Steward, Stacey Organist, Oakden, Bateman, Clark, Brown, James, Smith, Ives P.M., Short, Thorogood, Young, Lloyd, Parsons, Pinder P.M., Westfield P.P.G. Sword Bearer, Kempthorne, and others. After preliminaries the ceremonies of initiation and passing were rehearsed. Bro. Shurmer delivered the lecture on Second Tracing Board. Bro. Briginshaw was elected to occupy the chair at ensuing meeting; officers in rotation. As this was the first time that Bro. Trickett had officiated as W.M., a hearty and cordial vote of thanks was passed, and recorded upon the minutes, for the efficient manner in which he had discharged the duties of the chair. After hearty good wishes, the Lodge was adjourned until 29th inst.,

PHYSICAL AND MENTAL QUALIFICATIONS.

PERFECTION is a condition seldom, if ever attained. However hard we may strive for it, there is generally something wanting. There are always adverse forces to contend with. If these are overcome there is usually a scar left to mar the beauty of the production. It is so in nature. A tree seldom reaches its full growth without being left of a branch, the loss of which destroys its symmetry. Every ear of corn has its defective kernels. A babe comes into the world to all appearance perfect in form, but who ever saw the physically perfect man?

Mind is more easily influenced than matter. Physical deformity is generally the result of accident. It is not contagious. The individual only is made to suffer. Mental deformities are more numerous. They are not generally the result of accident. There is a sort of contagion in them. They spread from one to another. They are much more difficult to treat than physical deformities, and the result of treatment is not so plainly visible. If a man breaks his arm the practical eye of the surgeon sees at once what is necessary to be done. If a man's mind is injured, in any way, no one can see the exact extent of the injury, nor provide a sure remedy.

Freemasonry has always aimed at perfection. One of its most ancient regulations was, that "A candidate must be without blemish, and have the full and proper use of his limbs; for a maimed man can do the Craft no good." This was adopted when physical labour was a Mason's employment. It was then Operative Masonry, erecting edifices of stone, brick and mortar. It required strong men to do the work that Masons had to perform. The ancient regulation was a necessity in order that none but competent workmen should be employed. It served its good purpose and produced none but the best results.

Speculative Masonry of the present day is the loyal descendant of ancient Operative Masonry. The ancient regulations are still the foundation of the Institution. The landmarks have been preserved and must for ever remain unchanged. Other laws and regulations for the government of the Craft may be changed at any time when they can be benefited thereby. The requirements of Speculative Masonry are not the same as those which controlled Operative Masonry. We are now erecting a moral and spiritual edifice. Mental and not physical qualifications are most employed in this work. It is no longer a question which of these can be employed to the best advantage. We would not ignore such spiritual qualifications as are necessary for the requirements of Speculative Masonry. We would require of every candidate such physical qualifications as will enable him to comply with all the ceremonies of Masonry, and to prove himself a Mason. This is necessary to enable him to enjoy all the rights and privileges of Masonry. The Grand Lodge of Indiana, and some other Grand Lodges, have taken this liberal, common-sense view of this matter. Under this liberal construction of the law concerning physical qualifications many able, worthy men have become Masons who would have been excluded in some Grand Jurisdictions under the arbitrary rulings of overwise Grand Masters, who still insist on going to mill on horseback with a stone in one end of the bag to balance the grist, just because their fathers did that way before them. The horse may be good and strong, but we do not believe in putting this extra weight on him. We believe that the internal and not the external qualifications of a man render him worthy to become a Mason, and that men of noble mind and character should not be excluded because they have been so unfortunate as to lose a finger or a toe, or even an eye, as has been the case in some Grand Jurisdictions. There is a happy mean in all things, and Freemasonry should be no exception to this rule.—*Masonic Advocate*.

ALLIED MASONIC DEGREES.

THE W. M. SEWELL Council met at the Freemasons' Hall, Eaglesfield Street, Maryport, on Monday, the 8th inst. Amongst those present were Bros. Joseph Clifton Thompson W.M. G.I.G. of England, in the chair, P. de E. Collin P.M. P.G.W. of England, representative to the Grand Council, Nicholson P.M., Sewell P.M. P.G.D. of England, Gardiner P.M. G.D. of England, Paterson S.W. W.M. elect, Dickenson J.W., Mandle Secretary, Abbott, Brown J.D., Atkinson I.G., Joseph O. Scott Steward, Messenger Tyler, and others. The minutes of the previous Council were read and confirmed, and the following Knights of Constanti-nople were admitted to the degree of the Red Cross of Babylon:—Comps. Dickenson and Salkeld. The Council was then opened in the degree of the Grand High Priest, Bro. P. de E. Collin P.M. Past Grand Warden of England, in the chair, when the degree was conferred on Comp. Joseph Abbott J. of Nicholson Chapter 371. The Council was then closed, and Bro. John Paterson S.W. W.M. elect, was presented to Bro. Collin P.M. and C., as Installing Master, and was duly installed. The W.M. then appointed and invested the following Officers, viz., Bros. Dickenson S.W., Mandle J.W., P. de E. Collin P.M. Treasurer, Eden Secretary, Browne S.D., Atkinson J.D., Smith Organist, Scott I.G. and acting Secretary, and Messenger Tyler. A sum was granted from the funds of the Lodge to Bro. Paterson's Stewardship for the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution. The Council was duly closed, and on the invitation of the W.M. the brethren retired to the ante-room, where a banquet was prepared by Bro. Atkinson, of the Star Hotel. The usual Loyal and Masonic toasts were given and duly responded to.

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

GLEANINGS.

A CORRESPONDENT from Launceston writes in support of our views as to the usefulness of committees of inquiry as to the character and capacity of candidates for Freemasonry. There is, also, another matter of great importance where a committee of inquiry is absolutely necessary, the granting of warrants for the opening of new Lodges. Some brethren seem to be under the impression that any seven members in good financial standing may demand a warrant to open a new Lodge as a right. This is not so. The granting of warrants is a discretionary power, which should only be exercised after full inquiry as to the necessity of new Lodges. New Lodges should never be warranted merely to enable brethren to jump into office or to become rivals to existing ones. When a warrant is sought for by good zealous brethren, who are known to be attentive to their duties, to open a Lodge in a district where none already exists, little inquiry is needed. But where brethren, who never took an active part in Masonry, and have never yet been of any service to the Craft, apply for a warrant to open a new Lodge in a district where one already exists, the most strict inquiry is necessary as to all the surrounding circumstances. It may fairly be asked whether this new born zeal is caused by a sincere desire in the applicants to render themselves more extensively serviceable to their fellow creatures or to promote some self interest or gratify some ambition? We have heard of Lodges being started with a great show—grand installation banquet, splendid display of new regalia, laudatory post prandial speeches as to the zeal and usefulness of the founders of the Lodge—which have turned out to be too poor, weak and indifferent to be of any service to the Craft either in diffusing Masonic knowledge or in alleviating the needs of their brethren. We know of Lodges who cannot give a couple of guineas to a brother in distress, or pay a pound for a subscription to a Masonic journal, all their money being required for their banquet and regalia. Such Lodges should never be warranted. They serve no useful purpose. They enable brethren to jump into high office who have been unable or unwilling to climb to it in their own Lodge. They become competitors for candidates with established Lodges, and are often tempted to receive persons for the sake of the fees, who would not be admitted in sound, old-established, prosperous Lodges. An application for a new warrant should either be accompanied with the sanction of the adjacent Lodges or have its absence fully explained. Otherwise a strict inquiry should be instituted. The necessity for the Lodge, the advantages its establishment would confer, the proved worth of the applicants, their ability to make it a success, and the strong, reasonable expectation of its prosperity without injury to any existing Lodge, should always be clearly established before a new warrant is granted.

At a combined meeting of the members of the Board of General Purposes and the Grand Stewards of the United Grand Lodge of Victoria, it was decided to hold a Masonic ball. We have no doubt these brethren will do all in their power to make it a success. They have already taken the right steps for that purpose. It, however, requires something more. It requires the sympathy and active support of the members of the Craft. There certainly should be one large annual gathering of the Masons of Victoria. If we could only instil into the Victorian Masons the enthusiasm of our Tasmanian brethren at the formation of their Grand Lodge, twelve months ago, the success of the ball would be secured. They, though only about a tenth of our number, filled their spacious Town Hall at Hobart to overflowing. They attended the ball from all parts of the colony. They were justly proud of their success. They showed their astonished visitors what could be done by a small number when their hearts were in their work. We trust the Masons of Victoria will support this ball with the same spirit; and that every one who can possibly attend will do so, not only as a matter of pleasure, but also as a matter of duty and loyalty to the Institution. Every Present and Past Grand Lodge Officer, every Master of a Lodge, every Past Master, in fact every brother who takes an interest in the Order should feel that he is individually interested in the Annual Festival's success, and is expected to do all in his power by his attendance and otherwise to make it worthy of the Craft.—*The Australian Keystone*.

Among the many Indiana Masons who have gone beyond the borders and achieved Masonic distinction in other States, Judge Noah M. Givan, of Missouri, is a notable example. He was born in Dearborn county, where his aged, venerated parents still reside, 1st December 1840. He graduated at the Indiana State University, at Bloomington, in July 1862. During the next four years he filled the responsible positions of principal of the schools, treasurer of Dearborn county, publisher of the *Lawrenceburg Register*, and county superintendent of public schools, and in the meantime had studied law, and was admitted to the Bar in 1864. He had also become a Mason, having received the degrees in Burns Lodge, No. 55, at Manchester, in the spring of 1862. He emigrated to Missouri in 1866, and settled at Harrisonville, where he entered upon the practice of the law. His career since that time has been one of honour and success, both in business and in Masonry. He has filled with great ability the offices of Grand Master, Grand High Priest, and Ill. Grand Master, and is the present Grand Commander of K.T. in Missouri, and also Grand Patron of the Order of the Eastern Star. Bro. Givan is now an honoured citizen of St. Louis, and is physically, intellectually, and Masonically, a noble specimen of Indiana production.—*Masonic Advocate*.

The 32nd anniversary of the Beaufort Lodge of Freemasons was celebrated, at Belper, on Waterloo Day, when Brother James T. Lee was installed as W.M. There were visitors present from Derby, Alfreton, Matlock, Wirksworth, Ashbourne, and other places. The banquet was held at the Lion Hotel, in the evening.

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.

Saturday, 27th June.

- 1541 Alexandra Palace, Imperial Hotel, Holborn Viaduct
1871 Gosling Murray, Town Hall, Hounslow
R.A. 1041 Mid-Surrey, Surrey M.H., Camberwell
R.A. 1329 Sphinx, Surrey Masonic Hall, S.E.
1462 Wharncloffe, Rose and Crown Hot., Ponistone
1464 Erasmus Wilson, Pier Hotel, Greenhithe
1531 Chiselhurst, Bull's Head Hotel, Chiselhurst
1965 Eastes, Parish Rooms, Bromley, Kent
1983 Greenwood, Public Hall, Epsom.
2309 George Gardner, Village Hall, Datchett, Bucks
M.M. 14 Prince Edward, Station Hot., Todmorden
R.C. Stanhope, Queen's Hotel, Chester

Monday, 29th June.

- 62 Social, Queen's Hotel, Manchester
148 Lights, Masonic Rooms, Warrington
827 St. John, Masonic Temple, Dowsbury
1177 Tenby, Tenby, Pembroke

Tuesday, 30th June.

- 310 Unions, Freemasons' Hall, Carlisle
573 Perseverance, Shonstone Hotel, Halesowen
1358 Torbay, Town Hall, Paignton
1568 Ellington, Town Hall, Maidenhead
1636 St. Cecilia, Royal Pavilion, Brighton
K.T. Plains of Tabor, Swan Hotel, Colao

Wednesday, 1st July.

- 1707 Eleanor, Anderton's Hotel Fleet Street, E.C.
1827 Alliance, Guildhall Tavern, Gresham Street
74 Athol, Masonic Hall, Birmingham
137 Amity, M.H., Market Place, Poole
298 Harmony, Masonic Rooms, Rochdale
326 Moira, Freemasons' Hall, Bristol
327 Wigton St. John, Lion and Lamb, Wigton
466 Northern Counties, Masonic Hall, Newcastle
615 Humphrey Chetham, F.M.H., Manchester
678 E. Ellesmere, Church Hot., Kersley, Farnworth
838 Franklin, Peacock and Royal Hotel, Boston
992 St. Thomas, Griffin Hotel, Lower Broughton
1013 Royal Victoria, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
1085 Hartington, Masonic Hall, Gower St., Derby
1091 Erme, Erme House, Ivybridge, Devon
1107 Cornwallis, Lullingstone Castle, Swanley
1107 Alnwick, M.H., Clayport Street, Alnwick
1206 Cinque Ports, Bell Hotel, Sandwich
1274 Earl of Durham, F.M.H., Chester-le-Street
1323 Talbot, Masonic Rooms, Wind St., Swansea
1335 Lindsay, 20 King Street, Wigan
1354 Marquis of Lorne, Masonic Rooms, Leigh
1363 Tyndall, Town Hall, Chipping Sodbury, Glos.
1431 St. Alphege, George Hotel, Solihull
1620 Marlborough, Derby Hall, Tue Brook, L'pool
1736 St. John's, St. John's Rooms, Halifax
1903 Pr Edward of Saxo Weimar, M.H., Portsmouth
2042 Apollo, 22 Hope Street, Liverpool
R.A. 61 Hope, Spread Eagle Inn, Rochdale
R.A. 200 Old Globe, Masonic Hall, Scarborough
R.A. 300 Perseverance, Pitt & Nelson, Ashton-u-Lyne
R.A. 304 Philanthropic, Masonic Hall, Leeds
R.A. 342 Royal Sussex, 79 Commercial Rd., Portsea
R.A. 778 Bard of Avon, Greyhound, Richmond
R.A. 1126 St. Peter's, Masonic Hall, Tiverton
M.M. 36 Furness, Hartington, Barrow-in-Furness
R.C. Palatine, Palatine Hotel, Manchester

Thursday, 2nd July.

- 10 Westminster and Keystone, Freemasons' Hall
1155 Excelsior, Sidney Arms, Lewisham Road
1288 Finsbury Park, Cock Tavern, Highbury
1361 United Service, Greyhound, Richmond
1445 Prince Leopold, Three Nuns Hotel, Aldgate
1724 Knisr-i-Hind, Regent Masonic Hall, W.
1765 Trinity College, 61 Weymouth Street
1790 Old England, M.H., New Thornton Heath
1950 Southgate, Railway Hotel, New Southgate
M.M. 197 Studholme, 33 Golden Square, W.
24 Newcastle-on-Tyne, F.M.H., Newcastle, 730
123 Lennox, F.M.H., Richmond, Yorkshire
249 Mariners, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
266 Napthali, Masonic Hall, Heywood
289 Fidelity, White Bull Hotel, Blackburn
289 Fidelity, Masonic Hall, Leeds
294 Constitutional, Assembly Rooms, Beverley
295 Combermere, Union Arms, Macclesfield
309 Minerva, Pitt and Nelson, Ashton-under-Lyne
317 Affability, Freemasons' Hall, Manchester
410 St. Peter, Star and Garter, Wolverhampton
449 Benevolent, Town Hall, Wells, Somersetshire
509 Tees, Freemasons' Hall, Stockton, Durham
539 St. Matthew, Dragon Hotel, Walsall
637 Portland, Town Hall, Stoke-upon-Trent
792 Pelham Pillar, Masonic Hall, Great Grimsby
913 Pattison, Lord Raglan Tavern, Plumstead
976 Royal Clarence, Blue Ball, Bruton, Somerset
1088 Royal Edward, Commercial Inn, Stalybridge
1231 Savile, Royal Hotel, Elland
1282 Anchohmo, Foresters Hall, Brigg
1367 Beaminster Manor, White Hart, Beaminster
1344 Equity, Alford Chambers, Wines
1500 Walpole, Bell Hotel, Norwich
1594 Red Rose of Lanc., Starke's Arms, Padilham
1513 Friendly, King's Head Hotel, Barnsley
1897 Loyal Wye, Balith, Breconshire
1829 Burrell, George Hotel, Shoreham
2050 St. Trinians, M.H., Loch Parva, Douglas
2350 Corinthian, Bird-in-the-Hand Hotel, Hindley
R.A. 592 Charity, New Masonic Hall, Bradford
R.A. 325 St. John, Freemasons' Hall, Salford

- R.A. 758 Bridgwater, Freemasons' Hall, Runcorn
R.A. 1074 Rectory, Masonic Rooms, Kirkby
R.A. 1393 Hamer, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
M.M. 10 Cheltenham and Keystone, M.H., Cholt.
M.M. 53 Britannia, Freemasons' Hall, Sheffield
1815 Penre, Thicket Hotel, Anerley
2233 Old Westminster, 68 Regent Street, W.

Friday, 3rd July.

- 44 Friendship, Freemasons' Hall, Manchester
81 Doric, Private Rooms, Woodbridge, Suffolk
219 Prudence, Masonic Hall, Toimorden
212 St. George, Guildhall, Doncaster
308 Alfred, Masonic Hall, Kelsall Street, Leeds
375 Lambton, Lambton Arms, Chester-le-Street
521 Truth, Freemasons' Hall, Huddersfield
837 De Grey and Ripon, Town Hall, Ripon
1098 Lord Warden, Wellington Hall, Deal
1387 Chorlton, Masonic Rooms, Chorlton-cum-Hardy
1528 Fort, M.H., Newquay, Cornwall
1557 Albert Edward, Bash Hotel, Hexham
1561 Morecambe, Masonic Hall, Morecambe
1618 Prince of Wales, Freemasons' Hall, Bradford
1664 Gosforth, Freemasons' Hall, Gosforth
R.A. 170 All Souls', Masonic Hall, Weymouth
R.A. 271 Lennox, Royal Pavilion, Brighton

Saturday, 4th June.

- General Com. Boys' School, F.M.H., 3
1233 Amherst, Amherst Arms Hotel, Riverhead
1567 Elliot, Railway Hotel, Feltham
1929 Mozart, Greyhound Hotel, Croydon
2148 Walsingham, M.H., Walsingham, Kent
2205 Pegasus, Clarendon Hotel, Gravesend, Kent
2331 Ravenscroft, Red Lion Hotel, High Barnet

INSTRUCTION.

Saturday, 27th June.

- 87 Vitruvian, Duke of Albany, St. Catherine's
Park, near Nunhead Junction, 730
179 Manchester, 8 Tottenham Court Road, W.C. 8
198 Percy, Jolly Farmers' Tav, Southgate Rd., N. 8
1275 Star, Dover Castle, Deptford Causeway, S.E. 7
1288 Finsbury Park, Cock Tavern, Highbury, 8
1361 Earl of Zetland, Royal Edward, Hackney, 7
1524 Duke of Connaught, Lord Stanley, Hackney, 8
1624 Eccleston, 13 Cambridge Street, Pimlico, 7
2012 Chiswick, Windsor Castle, Hammersmith, 730
R.A. Sinai, Red Lion, King Street, Regent St., W. 8

Monday, 29th June.

- 22 Loughborough, Gauden Hotel, Clapham, 730
27 Egyptian, Atlantic Tavern, Brixton, S.W., 8
45 Strong Man, Bell and Bush, Ropemaker St.,
174 Sincerity, Railway Tavern, Fenchurch St., 7
180 St. James's Union, St. James's Restaurant, 8
215 True Love & Unity, F.M.H., Brixham, Devon,
382 Royal Union, Chequers' Hotel, Uxbridge
543 Wellington, White Swan, High St., Deptford,
823 Everton, Masonic Hall, Liverpool, 730
933 Doric, Duke's Head, 79 Whitechapel Road, 8
975 Rose of Denmark, Gauden Hotel, Clapham, 730
1227 Upton, Three Nuns, Aldgate, E., 8
1339 Stockwell, White Hart, Abchurch Lane, 630
1125 Hyde Park, Prince of Wales's Hotel, corner of
Eastbourne Terrace, and Bishop's Road, W. 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, 730
1507 Metropolitan, The Moorgate, E.C. 730
1585 Royal Commemoration, Railway Ho, Putney
1603 Kilburn, 46 South Molton Street, W., 8
1623 West Smithfield, Manchester Hotel, E.C., 7
1693 Kingsland, Cock Tavern, Highbury, N., 830
1707 Eleanor, Rose and Crown, Tottenham, 8
1743 Perseverance, Deacons' Tavern, Walbrook, 7
1891 St. Ambrose, Baron's Ct. Hot, W. Kensington, 8
1901 Selwyn, East Dulwich Hotel, East Dulwich, 8
2192 Warner, Bridge Chambers, Hoe Street, Wal-
thamstow, 8

Tuesday, 30th June.

- 25 Robert Burns, 8 Tottenham Court Road, 8
55 Constitutional, Bedford Hotel, Holborn, 7
141 Faith, Victoria Mansions Restaurant, S.W.
177 Domatic, Surrey M.H., Camberwell, 730
183 Joppa, Manchester Hotel, Aldersgate Street, 8
212 Euphrates, Mother Red Cap, Camden Town, 8
241 Merchants, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
551 Yarborough, Green Dragon, Stepney, 8
790 Nelson, Star and Garter, Woolwich, 730
753 Prince Fred. William, Eagle Tav., Maida Hill,
820 Lily of Richmond, Greyhound, Richmond, 730
829 Sydney, Black Horse Hotel, Sidcup, 7
860 Dalhousie, Middleton Arms, Dalston, 8
861 Finsbury, King's Head, Threadneedle St., 7
1014 Wandsworth, East Hill Hotel, Wandsworth, 8
1321 Emblematic, St. James's Restaurant, W., 8
1333 St. John, Masonic Hall, Grays, Essex
1349 Friars, Liverpool Arms, Cannon Town, 730
1416 Mount Edgcumbe, Three Sages, Lambeth Rd., 8
1471 Islington, Cock Tavern, Highbury, N., 730, 8
1472 Hendley, Three Crowns, North Woolwich
1473 Bootle, 116 Berry Street, Bootle, 6
1519 Chaucer, Old White Hart, Borough High St.
634 Browning, Alexandra Hotel, Norbiton, 8
1695 New Finsbury Park, Hornsey Wood Tav, N., 8
1849 Duke of Cornwall, Queen's Arms, E.C., 7
1919 Brixton, Prince Regent East Brixton, 8
2146 Sribiton, Maple Hall, Sribiton
Metropolitan Chapter, White Hart, Cannon St., 630
R.A. 701 Camden, 15 Finsbury Pavement, E.C., 8
R.A. 1365 Clapton, White Hart, Clapton, 8
R.A. 1612 E. of Carnarvon, Lambrook Hall, Notting
Hill, 8

Wednesday, 1st July.

- 3 Fidelity, Alfred, Roman Road, Barnsbury, 8
30 United Mariners', Lugard, Peckham, 730
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, Londenhall St.,
224 United Strength, Hope, Regent's Park, 8
538 La Tolerance, Portland Hot, Gt. Portland St., 8
591 Downshire, Masonic Hall, Liverpool, 7
673 St. John, Masonic Hall, Liverpool, 8
720 Pannure, Balham Hotel, Balham, 7
781 Merchant Navy, Silver Tav, Burdett Rd., 730
813 New Concord, Jolly Farmers, Southgate Rd.
862 Whittington, Red Lion, Fleet Street, 8
902 Burgoyne, Essex Arms, Strand, 8
972 St. Augustine, Masonic Hall, Canterbury, 830
1037 Portland, Portland Hall, Portland
1269 Stanhope, Fox and Hounds, Putney
1356 Toxteth, 110 North Hill Street, Liverpool, 730
1475 Peckham, 518 Old Kent Road, 8
1511 Alexandra, Hornsea, Hull
1601 Ravensbourne, Rising Sun, Rusby Green, Cat-
ford, 8
1604 Wanderers, Victoria Mansions Restaurant,
S.W., 730
1662 Beaconsfield, Chequers, Walthamstow, 730
1681 Louderborough, Berkeley Arms, May Fair 8
1692 Hervey, White Hart Hotel, Bromley, Kent, 830
1791 Creaton, Wheatheaf, Shepherd's Bush, 8
1922 Earl of Lathom, Station Hotel, Camberwel
New Road, 8
1963 Duke of Albany, 153 Battersea Park Road, 730
2208 Hendon, Welsh Harp, Hendon, 8
R.A. 177 Domatic, St. James's Restaurant, W., 8
R.A. 720 Pannure, Goose and Gridiron, E.C., 7
R.A. 933 Doric, 203 Whitechapel Road, E., 730
M.M. Grand Masters, 8a Red Lion Square, 7

Thursday, 2nd July.

- 144 St. Luke, White Hart, Chelsea, 730
147 Justice, Brown Bear, Deptford, 8
263 Clarence, 8 Tottenham Court Road, W.C.
754 High Cross, Coach and Horses, Tottenham, 8
879 Southwark, Sir Garnet Wolseley, Rotherhithe
New Road
890 Camden, Masonic Room, Lowisham, at 8
1017 Montefiore, St. James's Restaurant, W., 8
1158 Southern Star, Sir Syd. Smith, Kennington, 8
1182 Duke of Edinburgh, M.H., Liverpool, 730
1278 Burdett Coutts, Swan, Bethnal Green Road, 8
1308 St. John, Three Crowns, Mile End Road, 8
1744 Royal Savoy, Blue Posts, Charlotte Street, 8
1950 Southgate, Railway Hot, New Southgate, 730
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
1360 Royal Arthur, Prince of Wales, Wimbledon, 730
1426 The Great City, Masons' Hall Avenue, 630
1558 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, Ealing Dean, 745
1614 Covent Garden, Criterion, W., 8
1625 Tredegar, Wellington, Bow, E., 730
1677 Crusaders, Old Jerusalem, St. John's Gate,
Clerkenwell, 9

Friday, 3rd July.

- Emulation, Freemasons' Hall, 6
General Lodge, Masonic Hall, Birmingham, 8
167 St. John's, York and Albany, Regent's Park, 8
507 United Pilgrims, Surrey M.H., Camberwell, 730
733 Westbourne, Swiss Cottage Tavern, Finchley
Road, N.W., 8
765 St. James, Princess Victoria, Rotherhithe, 8
R.A. 820 Lily of Richmond, Greyhound, Richmond, 8
R.A. 890 Hornsey, Prince of Wales's Hotel, corner
of Eastborne Terrace, and Bishop's Road W. 8
780 Royal Alfred, Star and Garter, Kew Bridge, 8
834 Ranolagh, Six Bells, Hammersmith
1056 Metropolitan, Portugal Hotel, Fleet Street, 7
1185 Lewis, Fishmongers' Arms, Wood Green, 730
1228 Beacontree, Green Man, Leytonstone, 8
1293 Royal Standard, Builders' Arms, Canonbury,
1365 Clapton, White Hart, Lower Clapton, 730
1381 Kennington, The Horns, Kennington, 8
1457 Bagnshaw, Public Hall, Loughton, Essex, 730
1642 E. Carnarvon, Lambrook Hall, Notting Hill, 8
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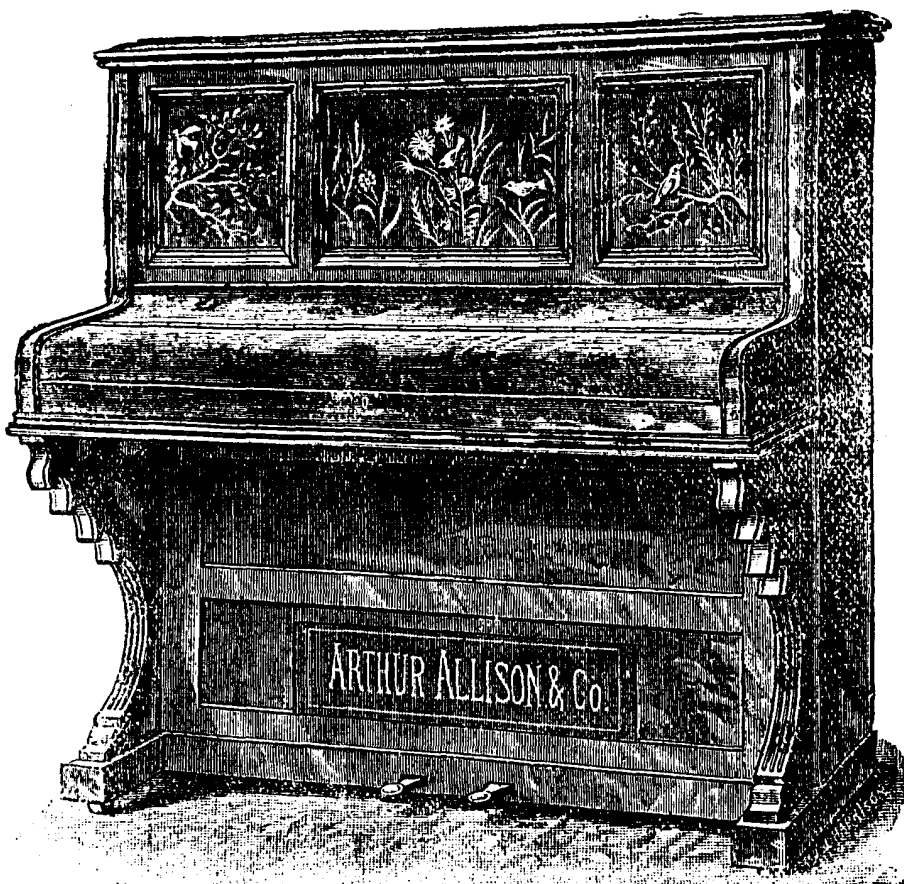
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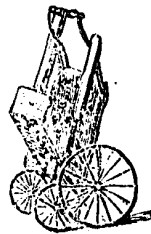
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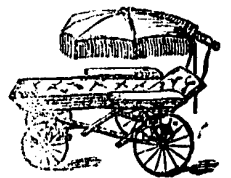
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