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CASUAL ACQUAINTANCE.

IT often happens that business or pleasure brings us into the company of strangers with whom we contrive to exchange a few words, only to discover, just as we are about to leave them, that they are Brother Masons, with whom the ties of the Fraternity place us on a wholly different footing, and who, when once they have come to recognise us as being on the level of Freemasonry, are wholly different towards us, banishing reserve, and seeming to at once become old friends. In such cases we can only regret that an earlier opportunity did not occur of making our Masonic association known to each other, and we almost feel inclined to register a vow to introduce the subject of Freemasonry at the outset of our conversation with strangers in the future. It is these casual meetings too which prove the great advantages which are associated with Freemasonry, and which often go far towards convincing the outside world that there really is something beyond talk in its boasted principle of Brotherly Love. It is nothing remarkable to witness two or three old Masonic friends on terms of familiarity with each other, and an outsider would not be impressed in any way, if such happened, but when two strangers are introduced to each other for the first time, and discover they are Brother Masons, the difference which arises as a consequence is very marked, and often causes thought or remark from outsiders, who cannot wholly understand how two persons, who have only seen each other for a few minutes, can have got beyond the formal conversation of a first introduction, and can find subjects in common to discuss with each other as though they had been associated for years. Yet such is often the case, and it is one of the benefits associated with Freemasonry that such introductions are possible. It would be very difficult to find any other Institution membership of which conferred similar advantages, even if there is anything outside of Freemasonry which does so, or even professes to do as much for its followers.

The casual introduction of Brother Masons to each other, and the great advantages which often accrue from such chance meetings, must be of direct benefit to Freemasonry, just as much as Freemasonry itself is of advantage to the parties concerned, for it not infrequently happens that joining members are secured for a Lodge as the outcome of such meetings, while non-Masonic onlookers have a desire aroused in their mind to seek further light in the Masonic world, and may be they ultimately ask one of the Masonic members of the party to introduce them to a Lodge, and gradually rise to distinction in the Craft all as the outcome of a casual meeting between two strange brethren!

On the other hand there are a few worthy Masons who can tell of unpleasantness which has arisen from a too implicit faith having been placed in Masonic

professions. Strangers have met, and by accident have found themselves to be associated with the Order; as a result they have entered into more friendly relations with each other, only for one of them to regret it at no very distant date, having perhaps first discovered that his companion was not really a Mason, or, even if he had been regularly initiated, that he had severed his connection with his Lodge long before, and had been making capital ever since his initiation out of his knowledge of the secrets and signs of Freemasonry, wholly oblivious of his obligations, and the true purpose for which he was admitted a member. Happily these unpleasant results are not often experienced, and a little common caution would, in most cases, have prevented them altogether. As we have urged on many occasions in the past, Freemasons have no right to neglect common precautions in their dealings with other members of the Craft. One Mason should not act toward another in matters of business wholly as though the Masonic association was a safeguard against every risk, and then blame Freemasonry if matters go wrong. If a Mason trusts another member of the Order without making any inquiries he has no right to blame Freemasonry if disaster results. He should rather blame himself for being wholly deficient in business capability. Yet this is one of the most prolific sources of discontent among members of the Craft. They complain that this or that brother, a member of their Lodge, or a casual acquaintance inside or outside of Freemasonry, took advantage of Masonic membership to secure money or credit beyond his means, and as an outcome a bad debt resulted, not, we maintain, as any outcome of Masonic association, but because the loser neglected ordinary safeguards in his dealings with a customer, who also happened to be a Freemason. We never approve of Freemasonry being introduced into business affairs, and whenever an outsider asks us if Masonic association is not of service in business, we explain our views, and strongly urge the inquirer to give up all idea of joining the Craft in the hope of making a profit out of connection with it. It is reasonable to suppose that Freemasonry is of indirect service to men of business, just as we have shown how it may serve as an introduction among casual acquaintances, but it is very unwise for any one to imagine they are going to make an addition to their income simply because they are able to introduce themselves in business quarters as members of the Masonic Order, and this is particularly the case in London and large towns where there are several Lodges, the members of some of which are quite unknown to the others, or if known have not yet gone beyond the limits of casual acquaintanceship. In country towns where there is but one, or perhaps two Lodges, the case is different; then Masonic association may be of service, but only so long as it is kept within very narrow limits, for once let it be thought a member of a country Lodge is making capital out of his Masonic connection, and

it soon becomes the talk of the Lodge, with the result that the offender finds himself in a worse position than he was before he joined the ranks of Freemasonry, for true Masons are very quick in resenting any encroachment on the true principles of the Craft, and very severe against any one who practices Freemasonry with mercenary or other unworthy motives. On the whole it may be said that Freemasonry is of great service in placing its members on a familiar footing with each other, and it renders possible many little pleasures which would not be possible without it, a fact which is never better illustrated than when we discover a true Masonic spirit existing in a casual acquaintance.

ROYAL MASONIC INSTITUTION FOR BOYS.

THE July Quarterly Court was held on Friday, the 10th instant, at Freemasons' Hall, Bro. Richard Eve Past Grand Treasurer in the chair. He was supported by Bros. G. Everett, W. A. Scurrah, H. Massey, J. Terry, W. Masters, F. R. W. Hedges, A. A. Pendlebury, W. H. Lee, N. Green, H. Sadler, W. Dodd, W. Lake, A. W. Bourne, G. Hutchinson, W. H. Saunders, G. Corble, and J. M. McLeod (Secretary).

After preliminaries, Bro. Scurrah, Vice Patron, moved that Law 89, as follows, be expunged:—

The Council are authorised to appropriate a sum not exceeding £20 for the benefit of any boy who has left the Institution, if found deserving, and if they are satisfied that there is a fair prospect of his obtaining by such aid the means of permanent provision.

Bro. Scurrah said the laws had only recently been revised, and the question might be asked, "Why go altering the laws so soon?" But if they found a bye-law was unworkable and contradictory in itself, it was far better to deal with it at once, and alter it, than allow it to remain. Doubtless it was within the knowledge of all present that under the old administration boys were granted £5 for the purchase of a suit of clothes if they were of good behaviour after leaving the Institution for a certain time, and that was done under this law. Under the present management this had been brought up repeatedly; applications had been made for an amount for a suit of clothes for a boy, and it had been ruled that that did not come under this law, and it had been refused. As facts were always the best things to go upon, he would mention two cases that came up in April last, which showed the contradictory nature of this bye-law. In the first place, an application was brought up by the friends of a boy named Figgis, for a grant of £20 for his apprenticeship. It was considered that that came under this law; that by his being apprenticed to a good trade there would be a fair prospect of his obtaining a permanent income by-and-bye, and therefore this £20 was granted. Another application was brought up immediately after this, by a poor woman named Simpson, who applied for a certain amount of money towards her boy's maintenance. She stated she had raked up sufficient money to apprentice her boy, and he had been apprenticed to a certain trade, but she now found herself penniless, and wanted some aid to maintain the boy during his apprenticeship. There was a long discussion, but the application was eventually refused, inasmuch as it did not come under Law 89. He (Bro. Scurrah) contended, however, that it came as much under Law 89 as the case of Figgis. The poor woman had begged, borrowed, or scraped the money up for the apprenticeship, and then afterwards she asked for something towards the maintenance of the boy. Therefore, when they found such a contradictory bye-law as this, it was far better to do away with it, because it caused dissatisfaction among the friends of boys who left the Institution. One got the £20, another was refused; and it was said, "There is favouritism; that boy was thought better than I. Because I want £5 or £10 to assist me I cannot get it." He thought it was far better that this law should be expunged altogether rather than it should remain in its present state. Some of the brethren might say—"If you expunge this law it will be impossible to assist a boy in future; if they want a few pounds you cannot give it them." He, on the contrary, said if you expunge this bye-law you can assist them, because in bye-law 45 it was stated, "No motion

for a new law, for the suspension, abrogation, or alteration of any existing law, or for a grant of money, or for an expenditure exceeding £500, shall be made at a Quarterly or Special Court unless notice thereof shall have been given at a previous Quarterly Court or Council, and advertised by the Secretary in the Masonic papers." By that law the Council had the power to grant any sum of money, provided it did not reach £500, and if they found a boy leaving the Institution required some assistance, by that law they were empowered to grant him any sum of money they liked. He could mention circumstances which had occurred in which such things had been done. If they did away with this law they could, if so disposed, give any sum of money to a boy who had left the Institution. The two cases he had quoted that came before the Council in April were proof of the badness of Law 89. There were many others he could name, among them being one that the Secretary had read in the minutes of the Council meeting in May.

Bro. Bourne seconded the motion. On totally different grounds from Bro. Scurrah, he thought the law should be abolished. Bro. Masters thought the law in question determined the amount the Council should appropriate to a boy. If it was left to Law 45, it was put in the hands of the Quarterly Court. The Chairman: No. The cases cited by Bro. Scurrah showed the strength of the rule. They also showed how much it might have been carried out improperly in time past. They showed clearly, moreover, that the rule itself was as good as it could be. To his mind nothing was stronger than the reason Bro. Scurrah had given, viz., where a mother whose boy had been in the Institution applied for money to apprentice him for the purpose of giving him the means of further provision, the Council could give it. In a case where she applied for a suit of clothes, because the boy was in a situation, it was no reason at all. But where the power to give a sum not exceeding £20 for the purpose of making further provision was a proper one there was no objection to it. It was a nonsensical proposition that the law should be abolished because in one case £5 for a suit of clothes had been refused. He had been Chairman on several occasions when grants were asked for, and he had put the question to the Committee whether they were satisfied there was a fair prospect of the boy obtaining by the grant a means of permanent provision. In a case where the boy was to be apprenticed it was a clear case; but where he was already apprenticed and wanted a suit of clothes, it was not, for he had got his means of permanent provision. Bro. Scurrah's calling attention to Law 45 was very strange, for there was no allusion whatever in it to these grants. According to Bro. Scurrah, by Law 45 they could vote any sum of money up to £500. The rule said they should not do it beyond £500. It did not apply at all; it meant something else that they should do if legal; it would be perfectly illegal to vote £499 to a boy or the friend of a boy; it did not apply to this case. The rule stood on its own basis, and it was well drawn. It had been misapplied in past times. There were cases in which they might give £10 for the benefit of a child to apprentice him, say, on board ship, if the case was a deserving one.

Bro. Scurrah, with all due respect to the Chairman's ruling, insisted that the rule he had pointed out—45—distinctly said the Council could expend any sum of money in any way or shape they pleased, but beyond £500 they must go to the Quarterly Court. The Chairman: And if we voted £499 to you we could do it? Brother Scurrah: Yes; but I have not been in the School. "A grant of money, or for an expenditure exceeding £500 shall be made at a Quarterly or Special Court"—leaving it to be inferred that anything under £500 the Council had power to grant. Do you mean to tell me that if it was found necessary to spend £400 for repairs the Council has no power to do it? The Chairman: Of course they have. After some discussion, Bro. Everett, Grand Treasurer, said when he saw Bro. Scurrah's notice of motion he was in favour of it, because he thought there was some other rule by which the Council were able to do something for a deserving boy even if this Law 89 was expunged. But when Bro. Scurrah referred to Law 45 he (Bro. Everett) agreed with the Chairman that it did not apply. He agreed with what Bro. Scurrah had said about the late action with regard to Rule 89; they were too strictly legal in the matter. They had several legal brethren on the Board of Management; perhaps they had to congratulate themselves upon that fact; but

he thought they occasionally took too strict a view of these things. Here was a woman who managed to apprentice a boy, by means of scraping up all the money she could; she tried to do all this without appealing to the Institution, but having done that, and got the boy apprenticed, she found she had so impoverished herself that she could not get on, and then she asked the Institution to do something for her. The Council said—Oh, no; they could not. If she had come before apprenticing him—and it was a permanent provision for him to be apprenticed—and she had not paid a sixpence herself, they could have voted her £20; but if she had already apprenticed him they could not do anything for her. It was hard that in one case £20 should be awarded, and in the other that nothing at all should be allowed. But he would be sorry to see this rule expunged, and he was going to make an appeal to Bro. Scurrah not to press his motion. They might make some alteration in the rule, but to expunge it altogether he thought very undesirable indeed. Bro. George Corble thought the rule was wide enough to carry anything—whether to apprentice a boy or to buy a boy—a suit of clothes. The Chairman said if Brother Scurrah had put his motion in another form he should have supported it. Brother Bourne withdrew his seconding of the motion, and ultimately Brother Scurrah withdrew the motion.

The Court resolved, on the recommendation of the Council of 4th July: "That 19 boys be elected at the Quarterly Court on Friday, 9th October 1891, from an approved list of 37 candidates." A vote of thanks to the Chairman closed the proceedings.

ROYAL ORDER OF SCOTLAND.

THE annual meeting of the Provincial Grand Lodge was held at 33 Golden Square, on Monday, Bro. Col. Shadwell H. Clerke Prov. Grand Master presided, and was assisted by Captain Philips Deputy, and the Earl of Euston S.G.W., General Hay as J.G.W., F. Richardson P.G. Secretary, Belton G. Treasurer, Matier Marshal, Keyser Dep. G. Marshal, Lord Dungarvan as G.S.B., Lovegrove G.B.B., and Dr. Browne G.G. There were several candidates for the Order, including Bros. Harris, L.C.C., Robbins, and Money. The Officers for the ensuing year were invested, as follow:

Viscount Dungarvan	Senior Warden
Ralph Gooding	Junior Warden
Charles Belton	Treasurer
Frank Richardson	Secretary
C. F. Matier	Marshal
W. M. Bywater	Deputy Marshal
General Hay	Sword Bearer
R. Berridge	Banner Bearer

A meeting was subsequently held of the Bruce Chapter, when Bro. Henry Lovegrove was installed T.R.S.T.A., in succession to Bro. Webster Glynes, and appointed his Officers for the year. The brethren afterwards proceeded to the Ship, at Greenwich, and did justice to an excellent banquet.

VISIT OF THE QUATUOR CORONATI LODGE, No. 2076, TO ROCHESTER.

ON the 4th inst., several brethren of this Lodge, the members of which are devoted to archaeological, antiquarian and literary pursuits, visited Rochester by way of Cobham, and spent a very pleasant afternoon in that old and interesting city. By the courtesy of the railway authorities, the ten o'clock express was stopped at Sole Street to enable the visitors to see Cobham Church and Park. At the church they were met by the Rev. A. Berger, Vicar of Cobham, who gave them an interesting account of the architecture, and the famous brasses which have been so wonderfully preserved. The walk through the park and woods was greatly appreciated, the morning was beautifully fine, and everything seemed at its brightest and best, and the air fresh with the lightness that follows after rain. Rochester was reached about two, and after lunching at the King's Head Hotel, and after the W.M. Bro. Bywater had thanked those members of the Gundulph (Rochester) Lodge who had met them and assisted in making their visit pleasant, especially the W.M. Bro. Wyatt, and also after the genial and indefatigable Secretary Bro. Speth had received a most hearty vote of thanks, the party proceeded, under the guidance of Bros. Rev. J. Fielding and R. Ternouth, to visit the chief places of interest in the city. From the Castle, in which some time was spent, they went to see the Bridge Chapel, Watts' Poor Travellers' Rest, Eastgate House

(exterior), Restoration House (exterior), and finally the Cathedral, where the Rev. Fielding gave a brief and interesting account of the building, its architecture, chief monuments, &c. The time was far too short for anything but a hurried inspection, but long enough for the growing charms of Rochester Cathedral to be sufficiently felt to be appreciated, and several of the visitors expressed a desire and intention to pay a return visit. The London brethren returned by the six o'clock train, after a very enjoyable trip, and with many expressions of pleasure at meeting members of the Gundulph Lodge under the shadow of Gundulph's towers.

THE OPENING OF THE VICTORIA COURTS BIRMINGHAM.

THE general arrangements for the visit of the Prince and Princess of Wales to Birmingham on the 21st inst., for the purpose of formally opening the Victoria Law Courts—the foundation-stone of which was laid by Her Majesty the Queen in March four years ago—have now been practically completed; but a few days must elapse before the official programme is put in circulation, inasmuch as the scheme for the disposition of the troops has not yet received the assent of Major-General Hall, the general commanding the North-Western District at Chester. Their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales, with their suite, will leave Euston at twenty-five minutes past ten o'clock, by special train, and arrive at No. 6 Platform at New Street Station at ten minutes to one. There they will be received by the Mayor (Alderman Clayton), Mrs. Dugdale, the wife of the Recorder, who has consented to act as Mayoress; the Lord-Lieutenant of Warwickshire (Lord Leigh), the High Sheriff (Mr. G. Beard), the Recorder (Mr. J. S. Dugdale, Q.C., M.P.), and the Town Clerk (Mr. E. O. Smith). Major-General Julian Hall (commanding the North-Western District), accompanied by his aide-de-camp, Lieutenant Hall, of the Coldstream Guards, Lieutenant-Colonel Spence (Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General), Colonel Farrington (commanding the 6th Regimental District, Warwick), and Colonel Coke (commanding the troops in Birmingham) will also be present. The Lord-Lieutenant will present the Mayor and Mayoress to the Prince and Princess, and the Mayoress will then offer her Royal Highness a bouquet. The Mayor will afterwards present to their Royal Highnesses the High Sheriff, the Recorder, and the Town Clerk. A procession will then be formed, the escort consisting of one troop of the 12th Lancers, which will come to Birmingham from Manchester specially for the occasion. The arrival of their Royal Highnesses at the Courts will be announced by a fanfare of trumpets, and the guard of honour will present arms. The Royal party will enter the Courts by the main entrance, and proceed along the public hall to the dais in the following order:—The Mayor and Princess of Wales, the Prince of Wales and Mayoress, their Royal Highnesses' suite, the Lord Lieutenant and the High Sheriff, the Recorder and the Town Clerk, Major-General Hall and his staff, Colonel Farrington and Colonel Coke. As the procession advances to the dais the band is to play the National Anthem, and the assembly will rise to receive the Royal visitors. The floor of the large hall has been arranged to accommodate as many people as possible, and altogether some five hundred ladies and gentlemen are to be present. As the space is so limited, the invitations are necessarily limited also, but some who have been invited and who find they will not be able to attend have kindly complied with the request of the Reception Committee to return their tickets. The Royal party on leaving the Courts, will re-enter their carriages and drive along Corporation Street, Bull Street, and Culmore Row to the Council House, the Royal party will assemble in the drawing-room, and then proceed to the banqueting hall for luncheon. After luncheon three toasts will be honoured. About four o'clock the procession will again be formed, and the Royal party will drive from Council House along Congreve Street, Edmund Street, Easy Row, Paradise Street, New Street, Worcester Street, and Station Street to New Street Station. Their Royal Highnesses will leave Birmingham by special train at twenty-five minutes past four, and will reach London shortly before seven o'clock. In the evening the Mayor will give an "At Home" at the Botanical Gardens, Edgbaston.

The Provincial Grand Lodge of Devon is to assemble at the Masonic Hall, Granby Street, Devonport, under the banner of the Friendship Lodge, No. 16, on Tuesday afternoon, the 21st inst. The meeting will be opened by Hon. Sir Stafford H. Northcote, Bart., C.B., M.P., Provincial Grand Master, at 4.30, but the Committee will meet half an hour earlier. Several reports will be submitted to the Provincial Grand Lodge, and a Provincial Grand Treasurer having been elected, the Officers for the ensuing year will be appointed and invested by the Prov. G.M., who is sure to be heartily welcomed by his brethren.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master has been pleased to grant a Warrant of Constitution for a new Lodge, which will be known as the Woodgrange Lodge, No. 2409, to meet at the Princess Alice Hotel, Forest Gate, E. The Officers designate are Bros. Archibald R. Trew P.P.G.D. Suffolk W.M., R. Brennan P.G.S.B. Hants and Isle of Wight S.W., and Robert J. Tucker P.M. 933 J.W. Bro. John G. Stevens P.M. 554 will be appointed as Acting Past Master.

NEW YORK'S AUSPICIOUS DAY.

Address of Bro. Frank R. Lawrence, Past Grand Master, at the Laying of the Corner Stone of the Masonic Home of the State of New York at Utica, 21st May 1891.

FOR generations to come this day will stand conspicuous in Masonic annals. At this time, amid general prosperity and rejoicing, we begin the visible consummation of the steadfast purpose of half a century. In this happy hour we plant the foundation-stone of a structure which, when completed, will typify the most exalted principles of humanity and of Freemasonry. Well may we all rejoice! For when in all the centuries has the Craft enjoyed a moment more auspicious?

Not with us, but with our Masonic fathers, did this grand design originate. For more than one generation the plan to establish this institution has been sanctified by the sacrifices of the Fraternity and its members; and we of to-day are privileged to partake in the triumphant termination of the long struggle and enter upon the erection of this noble asylum, so long cherished, so long deferred upon a scale exceeding the largest expectations of those earlier brethren at whose instance the Fraternity first became engaged in this exalted work.

At this time it might well be deemed appropriate to tell anew the familiar story of the Masonic Hall and Asylum Fund, from its inception and through its various stages. But its history has often been spread before the Craft, and our struggle to remove the great burden of debt and bring about the event of this hour is too recent to render necessary a repetition of the many facts then indelibly impressed upon our memories. Yet the present moment should not be allowed to pass without some brief glance at the state of the Craft at, and even before, the birth of this elevated purpose, and at the conditions under which it has been so faithfully pursued.

Masonic history in the State of New York has not always been bright or prosperous. In the period since the Grand Mastership of Chancellor Livingston, who during the last fifteen years of the eighteenth century presided over the Fraternity, both joy and sadness, prosperity and adversity, have in turn been the lot of the Craft. We behold it at one time so highly esteemed, so much sought after, that the most distinguished sons of the State contended in its councils for the honours within its power to bestow; while, at another period, but a few years separated from the first, it had become the object of a prejudice so intense, a persecution so bitter that none save the most devoted would acknowledge their adherence to Freemasonry.

When Livingston retired from office his successors were in turn an honoured Mayor of New York, and an illustrious Governor and citizen, De Witt Clinton, who presided over the Fraternity for the extended period of fourteen years.

At the meeting of the Grand Lodge in 1819, the Governor of the State and the Vice-President of the nation contended in friendly rivalry for the office of Grand Master.

Thus highly stood the Craft in general esteem. But this was soon to change, for suddenly the storm of anti-Masonry arose, and within a brief period our Fraternity, lately so honoured and exalted, was attacked, disrupted and pursued, with a violence so extreme as to threaten its total annihilation. Originating in our own State, the conflict spread to other jurisdictions, while here in the place where it began the storm continued for years with unabated fury. Because of their adherence to the Craft men were prescribed and driven from public station. Lodges were abandoned, their lights extinguished, the sacred volume upon their altars closed to be re-opened no more. Only the true Masonic fires burning within the hearts of a comparatively small number of the brethren, only their unwavering fealty to their plighted vows, saved our ancient Institution from utter destruction within this State during that long period of bitterness and gloom.

We have heard the words of our Grand Master concerning our revered brother and late Most Worshipful John L. Lewis, and heartily we echo the merited tribute to that ripest scholar and most ardent Mason. But at this time we should remember also another of the name, that brave old Revolutionary General, Judge and Governor,

and of gratitude toward our Father, can ever forget in. Morgan Lewis, for thirteen years Grand Master of the State, who through the darkest days in all its modern history guided with wisdom and firmness the destinies of the Craft, and then, as the storm abated, in the language of his later namesake, "went tottering down to the tomb, but holding the gavel of authority with the firm grip of a Master Mason."

The anti-Masonic agitation gradually passed away. The Craft regained and indeed surpassed its former usefulness and respected position. For many years past its career has been one of steadily increasing honour and respect, and to the present generation of Masons the old anti-Masonic days seem as distant and unreal as the stories of the persecutions in the middle ages.

It was near the closing days of the administration of Grand Master Morgan Lewis that the project for establishing the Masonic Hall and Asylum Fund in substantially its present form was first presented to the Grand Lodge and accorded its sanction. A project for the building of a hall had been brought forward years before; but it does not appear to have embraced the features of the present undertaking, which originated in, and not before, the year 1842.

The plan to establish the Masonic Hall and Asylum Fund originated at a period so near the close of the conflict which had been waged so bitterly against the Fraternity, that while the brethren who first petitioned the Grand Lodge in favour of its establishment merely declared themselves "impressed with the desire of placing our institution in a position of permanent honour and usefulness." It has long seemed to me that this great benevolent idea may, in part, at least, have been conceived in a spirit of thanksgiving for the then recent deliverance of the Fraternity, coupled with a resolution to perform a work so great and unassailable, that not even the most virulent of its enemies should longer find cause to attack the usefulness of the Craft.

In 1843 the Grand Lodge received the original petition for the establishment of the Masonic Hall and Asylum Fund, coupled with a gift of money, which was placed in the hands of the Trustees, and to which additions were made from year to year. Through the existence of a schism in the Grand Lodge, the struggles of rival Boards of Trustees, and other causes, delays arose; but in 1870 the Fund had grown to three hundred and forty thousand dollars. The property at the corner of Twenty-third Street and Sixth Avenue in the city of New York was purchased, and the erection of the present Masonic Hall in that city was commenced. The Hall was completed in 1874, and was dedicated to Masonic uses during the following year. But it was so heavily encumbered with debt as to render impossible the application of any of its revenues to the charitable purposes for which they were designed. During the following ten years this state of affairs continued. The debt was diminished but little year by year, and the erection of the long promised Asylum seemed distant and improbable in a very high degree.

In 1885 the debt amounted to a little less than half a million dollars, and an effort was begun to effect its payment. So weary and dispirited were the Craft that this task was generally deemed impossible; yet despite difficulties and discouragements, the endeavour—which, when once begun, was steadily persisted in—progressed so favourably that within less than one year after its commencement the speedy and total extinguishment of the debt was seen to be quite within the power of the Craft to achieve. The Grand Lodge extended warmest encouragement. The Lodges and Brethren, under a fair system, generally and freely contributed, and the work went steadily forward until, on the 14th of March 1889, the Grand Master had the unbounded happiness to announce to the Fraternity that the great task was done, that the last dollar had been paid, that the freedom of the Craft had been completely achieved.

This happy event was celebrated on the 24th day of April 1889, in a manner never before attempted, perhaps never hereafter to be excelled, by the holding, at an appointed hour in every portion of the State, of meetings of the Lodges and their members, in many instances attended by their families and friends, at which songs of praise were uttered by the lips, and prayers of thanksgiving to the great Architect of the Universe were echoed in the hearts of many, many thousands. The 24th day of April 1889 is fresh in your memories; and no one who took part in that great demonstration of love between the brethren,

As soon as the speedy extinguishment of the debt was foreseen, and before that task was actually accomplished, measures were taken for the selection of a site for the Asylum, the home of the destitute brother, the widow and the orphan, the erection of which was the ultimate purpose so long and steadily in view. That the means might be quickly forthcoming many ladies of the cities of New York and Brooklyn united with the brethren in holding a fair, in the Masonic Hall in the city of New York, in the months of November and December 1887; and this undertaking was upon so large a scale, and was so successfully conducted, that it yielded a profit of more than seventy-six thousand dollars in money, which was delivered to the Grand Master and by him held until the completion of the payment of the debt, when it was paid to the Trustees of the Hall and Asylum Fund, to be by them used in the erection of the building whose foundation stone we deposit to-day.

Ungrateful should we be, indeed, did we in this happy moment forget that generous labour, that noble offering of those so near our hearts, and, as we proceed from year to year with this endeavour, our labours will be softened and sanctified by the thought that they, too, have been partakers in our toil.

With the debt paid, no time was lost in proceeding to the selection of a site for the Asylum. Many such were offered by brethren and citizens in different parts of the State, and many of these were eminently beautiful and desirable. After long deliberation, the spot upon which we to-day assemble was finally selected, and it is earnestly to be hoped that the judgment of the thousands who to-day for the first time behold this scene will approve, and that the experience of the future will vindicate the wisdom of the choice. At the session of the Grand Lodge in 1889, the selection was approved, and the Trustees of the Hall and Asylum Fund were empowered to acquire title to the property, which was shortly afterward done.

This tract of land, embracing about one hundred and sixty acres, was valued by its owner, a respected member of the Craft, at the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars, but was conveyed by him to the Fraternity upon payment of two-thirds of that amount, of which thirty thousand dollars was raised and contributed by the brethren and citizens of Utica, the balance being paid by the Trustees from their own funds.

This brief enumeration of some of the principal events of the history of the Hall and Asylum Fund brings us to the present moment, when with our great property in the city of New York entirely freed from debt, and its revenues perpetually assured to charitable purposes, with this beautiful site completely our own, with money in our treasury more than sufficient to complete and furnish the stately edifice now begun, we have assembled to-day and laid the corner-stone of this Asylum.

The published Transactions of the Grand Lodge for 1870 record in simple words that "The Grand Lodge formed in procession, and, accompanied by twelve thousand of the Craft, repaired to Sixth Avenue and Twenty-third Street, and the Grand Master laid the corner stone of the Masonic Hall in ample form."

Large as was the gathering, important as was that proceeding, how much more inspiring is the present moment! The twelve thousand brethren who attended at the laying of the corner-stone of the Hall mainly resided in the cities of Brooklyn and New York, and their assemblage, while great and striking, bore distinctly a local character. The vast concourse now assembled upon this spot is composed mainly of those who have travelled long distances from every portion of the State to participate in these proceedings. Every district, every county, is numerously represented; and in so general a gathering we see how warm the tie which binds the brethren of the lakes to those who dwell by the ocean, the craftsmen of the mountains to those who labour in the cities, and which from this day shall bind the City of Utica more closely to us all.

In this fraternal commingling of so great a number of the Craft we see justified our hope and belief that the labours of recent years have bound us all more closely together, and that the seventy-seven thousand Masons affiliated in our Lodges stand to-day in sentiment, in feeling and in purpose united as one man.

The sight of so many familiar faces brings to the mind a thought of those who are not here but who for long years toiled to bring about the event of this day. The venerable Grand Master who laid the corner-stone of the Hall twenty-

one years ago is still active in the Craft, and many are with us to-day who for a longer period have been staunch and true and tried. But of those who took part in the beginning, all are gone; and of the leaders through its early stages few remain. The list of gifted and distinguished brethren now departed, who gave to the Masonic Hall and Asylum Fund years of toil and sacrifice, is too long to be here enumerated. Ungracious it would seem to mention one and not all. But in this hour of triumph we turn with grateful recollection to the thought of those hearts of oak, those resolute and loyal brethren, those leaders, dead and gone, but never to be forgotten, by whose precept and example the Craft was held steadfast to this lofty purpose, and but for whose labours our present gathering would never have taken place!

From this hour we shall watch with pride and interest the progress of the stately building whose design is depicted upon the medal worn to-day upon so many breasts; and we shall hope that at an early day the Craft may again be summoned to attend its dedication.

Then indeed will the great work of practical charity begin. Then shall at last our doors be opened to receive the destitute brother and the widow, and, holiest task and highest privilege of all, to shelter from the world the orphans of our brethren, rearing them to lives of usefulness and worth.

But with the opening of the Asylum will come the most difficult problem yet before us, embraced in the questions relating to its system and management. And the perplexities to be connected with that subject we should strive from this time forward to realize and prepare for. In the past the effort has been to accumulate the means to establish and maintain this institution. In the future our duty will be to meet the responsibility imposed upon us by the means we now possess in such manner as to prove that our cherished product is no Utopian dream, but that it can be made a great and permanent and practical means of serving the Almighty and of promoting humanity.

We are cheered by the knowledge that in England, the mother country, whence proceeded the authority now vested in the Grand Lodge of New York, and in some of our sister jurisdictions within the United States, there already exist institutions which the Craft has established and is maintaining with great usefulness and distinguished success, similar in spirit to that which we are founding; and we believe with firmest faith that the Divine power which has hitherto removed from our path so many obstacles, each in turn apparently overwhelming, will continue so to guide us that success will attend our efforts and that our labours will receive the approbation of mankind.

So broad is the field for Masonic Charity that even the large means now at disposal will suffice to satisfy only a small portion of the just demands upon the benevolence of the Fraternity. It is therefore greatly to be hoped that those means will in the future become largely increased. But this can only be looked for from the freewill offerings to be made from time to time by the members of the Craft. For in purchasing our freedom from debt it was in effect determined that no new tax should be laid upon the brethren in connection with this undertaking, and the revenues of the fund can only be augmented through the single but by far broader and deeper channel of their voluntary benefactions.

We lay to-day the corner-stone of a single building, yet hope that in the not far distant future others also will arise upon this spacious site. But we cannot realise too plainly that the proportions which this institution is in future to attain must depend mainly upon the wisdom and good judgment which attends the use of the revenues now created, and with which its career will begin.

Those, therefore, who stand at the head of the Fraternity, the brethren entrusted with the administration of this Fund, will henceforward stand charged with responsibilities even graver than in the past. Loyally will we support them and uphold their hands, for in them must be placed our reliance for the provident application of the revenues which have been founded as the result of a struggle extending nearly fifty years.

With intelligent judgment the Fraternity will view the management of this great trust, and when it shall be made plain to them that the work here being accomplished is real and practical, and as great and as useful as we hope and intend it to be, believe me, brethren, there will scarcely be a limit to the liberality of their gifts, or to the generosity

which they will lavish upon a charity so noble and so splendid.

This confidence of speech, this seeming extravagance of expression, is based upon a knowledge of the Craft acquired through years of labour in their midst, during which there came with never failing liberality their responses to one appeal after another for the payment of the debt—appeals which, however worded, after all depended for their success only upon the loyalty, the devotion and the generosity of the brethren.

Most Worshipful Grand Master, you have made some allusion to events of the distant past, and it is well that at this time we should give thought not only to the lessons of the distant past, but to the probabilities of the coming future.

Here to-day, exposed before the view of all of us, lies a treasured memorial, which connects the far away past with the living present so vividly that, quickened by its presence, we seem almost to behold that sublime event in history in which it played an important part. It is the Holy Bible upon which, more than a century ago, Robert R. Livingston, then Chancellor and Grand Master of the State, administered the oath of office to our Bro. George Washington, as the first President of the United States of America. It was then, as it is to-day, the property of St. John's Lodge, No. 1.

There is not in all the world a relic more priceless or more justly revered. What patriot can gaze upon it without emotion, what Mason without exultation!

We cherish with natural pride the memory and the Masonic career of the immortal signer of the Declaration of Independence, who one hundred years ago was the Grand Master of Masons in this State. But how small and feeble was the body over which Livingston presided when compared with the great Fraternity of to-day! And how different the condition of this commonwealth at that time and at this! At the beginning of this century, when Livingston laid down the Grand Mastership, to be succeeded by Morton, Western New York remained a wilderness, the city of Buffalo was not laid out, Rochester did not exist, and it is a matter of historical record that in the year 1799 what is now the thriving and prosperous city of Utica "contained fifty houses, mostly small and temporary."

These few brief illustrations indicate the swift and almost incredible changes wrought within less than a hundred years. Viewed in their light who will undertake to prescribe bounds or set limits to the achievements of the future, whether in the State or in the Masonic Craft? The world advances to an age of incredible greatness and knowledge and power. The worth and usefulness of our Fraternity are no longer called in question, but are generally recognised and conceded. As knowledge broadens and enlightenment extends, may we not hope that its capacity for beneficence will become infinitely extended; and is it not possible that the Institution we to-day assist in establishing will attain proportions as far beyond our present expectations as those which it has already reached exceed the designs of the original founder?

Here in the centre of the great State of New York, upon the confines of a large and growing city, and on a spot of rare natural beauty, we begin to-day one of the noblest monuments to Freemasonry. Here henceforth will be enshrined our purest Masonic aspirations. Toward this spot the Craft will turn as pilgrims toward a holy city year by year. Here, for consolation and assistance, shall the poor and afflicted come; while from our gates we hope that there will pass out, and into the world beyond, many of the young and poor in spirit, to practice through worthy lives the principles of rectitude and sound morality here implanted in their youthful breasts.

The story of the Temple of Solomon, its greatness and magnificence, is known to every Mason. "At its consecration," says the Jewish historian, "Israel set forth her thousands, and the assembled people beheld in solemn adoration the vast sacrifice of Solomon accepted. The flame descended upon the altar and consumed the offering; the shadow and the glory of the Eternal proclaimed His presence between the cherubim, and the voice of His thunder told to the faithful of the Craft that the perfectness of their labour was approved."

Even so may the flame of the Divine favour descend and be impressed upon this endeavour of our beloved Fraternity. May it go forward, consecrated by the hopes, the endeavours, the offerings, and, if need be, by the

sacrifices of our Brotherhood. May it prove acceptable in the sight of the Great Architect of the Universe, and may the benigu and charitable labour, for whose commencement these proceedings in part prepare the way, continue through many generations, even to the latest time, to the elevation of man, and to the glory of Almighty God.

—Voice of Masonry.

NOTICES OF MEETINGS.

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BRITISH UNION LODGE, No. 114.

THE annual Feast of Roses took place in the Masonic Hall, Ipswich on Thursday, the 9th inst., when the national floral emblem graced the banqueting hall, in which the gathering was held in its honour. The Worshipful Master (Bro. P. De Lande Long P.G.D.) occupied the chair, and the other Officers and members of the Lodge present were Bros. Palmer S.W., Penraven J.W., Rev. B. N. Sanderson P.M. Chaplain, Boby P.M. Treasurer, Grimsey P.M. Sec., Tempest S.D., Read J.D., Ashwin I.G., Wainwright Steward, H. C. Casley I.P.M., R. K. Casley, M.D., P.M., Colchester P.M., Tedbury, Haywood, Currie, Cobbold, Elliston, Flower, Jones, Bezan, Grimwood, Gibb, Gooding, Cotman, and Gould. Visitors—Bros. Hansard, Tracy, Prentice, Rev. T. S. Raffles, Bell, Rackham, Read, Taylor, Copeland. At the conclusion of the banquet the W.M. gave the toasts of the Queen, H.R.H. the Prince of Wales M.W.G.M., Earl of Lathom M.W. Pro G.M., the Earl of Mount Edgcombe R.W.D.G.M., and the Grand Officers Present and Past, the latter toast being responded to by Bro. Octavius Hansard. The toast of the Rt. Wor. Lord Henniker P.G.M., the V.W. Rev. C. J. Martyn P.G. Chap. D.P.G.M. Suffolk, and the Officers of P.G.L. Present and Past, was also given by the W.M. Bro. Casley proposed in happy terms the Worshipful Master, which was appropriately acknowledged. The Masonic Charities was given by Bro. Boby, and responded to by Bro. Tracy. In course of the proceedings the W.M. mentioned with regret the absence of the Grand Secretary (Col. Clerke), Sir John Monckton P.P. Board of G.P., and many other distinguished brethren, who were unable to attend on account of the festivities in London consequent upon the visit of the German Emperor. Mr. Harris's string band performed a choice selection of music during the banquet.

SUN, SQUARE AND COMPASSES LODGE, No. 119.

THE members held their annual meeting for installing the W.M. and investing the Officers for the year on the 6th inst., in the Freemasons' Hall, College Street, when upwards of 70 members and visitors were present. The Lodge was opened by the W.M., assisted by his Officers, at 4.30 p.m. prompt, when the minutes of the former meeting were read and confirmed; and Worshipful Bro. Sir J. Bain, M.P., and Worshipful J. R. Bain were balloted for as joining members, and unanimously accepted. Bro. Broadbent S.W. and W.M. elect, was presented to Bro. Starkie by Worshipful Bro. Dr. Harris I.P.M., and he was duly installed in the chair, in the presence of 25 Past Masters, and invested the following brethren as his Officers:—Bros. Starkey P.G. Steward I.P.M., Rev. Anderson S.W. and Chaplain, Hinde J.W., Johns P.M. P.P.G. Standard Bearer Treasurer, Thompson Secretary, Chapman Assist Secretary, Gaffney S.D., Bennett J.D., Meesjen D.C., Cook P.P.G. Organist Organist, Thornburrow I.G. and Almoner, Lachlison and Oswald Stewards, and Richardson P.P.G. Tyler Tyler. Letters were read from Worshipful Bros. McKay Grand Standard Bearer of England, Colonel Sewell P.P.G.S.W., and many others from a distance, who were unable to be present, conveying the best wishes to the newly installed Master. The ceremony of installing Bro. Broadbent was performed in a most able manner by Bro. Starkey, which fully merited the praise bestowed upon him during the evening, and his year of office has been everything that could be desired. Perfect harmony has prevailed, and many candidates have been initiated during his Mastership, and the members of the Lodge supported a Stewardship to the Royal Masonic Institution for Boys on the 24th June last to the tune of nearly forty guineas, and the emblem of power has been handed to a successor that we have no doubt will maintain the dignity and honour of the old Lodge. Previous to closing the Lodge, Bro. Broadbent W.M., said, on behalf of the Officers of 119, it gave him much pleasure to present Bro. Starkey with a Past Master's jewel, and he hoped he would be long spared to wear it as a Past Master in the Lodge he had so ably filled the honoured position of Worshipful Master of. Bro. Starkey feelingly thanked the W.M. and brethren for their kind and unexpected present, which he would ever hold in the highest esteem. The usual compliments were then tendered by the visitors, and the Lodge was closed in due form; and at Bro. Broadbent's invitation all adjourned to the Globe Hotel, where Bro. Cowan, as usual, was well to the front, with enough for all and to spare. The usual loyal toasts were proposed from the chair, and responded to with musical honours. Bro. Barr proposed the R.W. P.G. Master and the Wor. D.P.G. Master; and Bros. Dalymple and Starkey responded. Bro. Starkey proposed the health of the newly-installed Master Bro. Broadbent, and alluded at length to the great care and attention that had been paid to the various offices the W.M. had held, and there was no doubt as Master nothing would be left undone for the good of the Lodge. Bro. Broadbent briefly replied, and said he felt it a great honour not only to be Master of a Lodge, but the oldest Lodge in the Province, and no effort would be spared to further the interests of the Craft. Bro. Paitson said it

gave him much pleasure to obey the Master's commands and propose the health of the Installing Masters, Bros. Starkey and Barr. Bro. Paitson said he was not going to draw comparisons, but the many years he had been a member of the Lodge, and a Past Master, it had not been his pleasure to witness the work more perfectly done. Bros. Starkey and Barr replied, and with other toasts and songs a most pleasant evening was spent.

SINCERITY LODGE, No. 189.

THE members held their annual meeting at St. George's Hall, Stonehouse, on the 13th inst. The W.M. elect Bro. Stawell was installed. Bro. the Rev. Dr. Lemon P.P.G. Chaplain and P.P.G.J.W., and A. S. Hendry were the installing Officers. The board of installed Masters included Bros. Hawken, Dunsterville, Thomas, Pike, Dr. Harrison, Moulder Jew, Ninness, Aitken-Davies, and Pengelly. The Officers invested were:—Bros. Harrison I.P.M., Stirling Graves S.W., Dunsterville J.W., Rev. Dr. T. W. Lemon Chaplain, Hawken Treas., Hendry Secretary, Sach S.D., Parker J.D., Duff D.C., Dr. Allan May Organist, Pedin I.G., Strick, Hodge, Mayne, Wainwright Stewards, Gidley Tyler. Bros. the Rev. Dr. Lemon and Hendry were re-elected respectively Representatives of the Committee of Petitions and Charity Steward. In the evening the brethren dined together, at Bro. Newcombe's Thomas's Hotel. The banquet was well catered for, and did credit to Bro. Newcombe's management. The usual toasts followed. The Queen was given by the W.M., the Prince of Wales by Surgeon-Major May, the P.G.M., Viscount Ebrington, M.P., and the Prov. Grand Lodge by Bro. Jackson, the Prov. G.M. and Prov. Grand Lodge of Cornwall by Bro. Thomas, and all were very heartily received, as well as the toasts which followed. Bro. Ninness replied for Cornwall. A capital entertainment was furnished by brethren between the toasts. Bro. Stawell recited, with much taste, "The Death of Montrose," while among the vocalists were Bros. Rev. Dr. Lemon, Ward, Ninness, Jew, Collings and Pinkham.

PICNIC OF THE AFFABILITY LODGE, No. 317 (MANCHESTER.)

ON Saturday, 11th inst., a number of members and friends of this highly esteemed and popular Lodge had a most enjoyable outing to Chatsworth and Haddon Hall, the magnificent seat of His Grace the Duke of Devonshire. The party, numbering thirty-six, assembled at the Central Station, Manchester, and departed by the 9.35 train in a saloon carriage to Bakewell. Previous to starting the W.M. Bro. Vasil M. Vultchoff presented each lady and gentleman with a small but choice bouquet of flowers. The same Brother regaled the company with strawberries and other modest quenchers on the journey. On arriving at Bakewell wagonettes were in readiness to convey the company to the Castle Hotel, where a *recherché* luncheon awaited them, after partaking of which they were driven to Chatsworth, and, by permission, walked through His Grace the Duke of Devonshire's lovely grounds and through Haddon Hall, around which some of the finest statuary can be seen. A halt was made at the Edens Hotel, and eventually the company returned to the Castle Hotel to dinner, during which the health of the W.M. was proposed in felicitous terms by Bro. Councillor Robinson P.M., and heartily drank by all present. Bro. Vultchoff having responded in appropriate terms, the health of the ladies was proposed by Bro. S. Staton S.W., and responded to on behalf of the fair sex by Bro. Brownhill, in a humorous speech. Bro. W. B. Akerman P.M. proposed the health of the Visitors, and Bros. J. Stovold P.M. 993 and Mr. John Robinson, of Melbourne, responded. A most enjoyable day's outing terminated shortly before 8 o'clock, and the company departed by rail to the Central Station, Manchester, which was reached at 9.45. Amongst those present were Bro. Vasil M. Vultchoff W.M., the Misses Walton (2) and Mr. and Mrs. Evangeline, Bro. Councillor James Robinson P.M., Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Frederick Smith, of Brook House, Fairfield, Bro. and Mrs. G. H. Scott, Mrs. Frances Shaw, of Fairfield, and Miss Atkinson, of Liverpool, Bro. S. Staton, Bro. Fred Spencer and Miss Spencer, Bros. Marsh, Brocklehurst, Brownhill, W. B. Akerman P.M. and Mrs. Akerman, Mr. Alfred Baker, of Stroud Green, London, Bro. H. Walmesley P.M. and Mrs. Walmesley, Bro. John Bladon P.M. P.P.G.A.D.C., Bro. E. G. Chesworth P.M. and Mrs. Chesworth, Bros. Ward and J. Stovold P.M. 993, Mr. Ivey Pinder, Mr. Armistead, Bros. Pearson, Ashe and Mrs. Ashe, of Houston.

ROYAL STANDARD LODGE, No. 498.

THE annual festival of this Lodge was held at the Dudley Arms Hotel, Dudley, on the 8th inst., when a number of distinguished Freemasons from Worcestershire and the adjoining provinces of Warwick and Stafford were present. Bro. G. F. Thompson was installed Worshipful Master by his predecessor in the chair, Bro. J. W. Roberts. The Worshipful Master afterwards appointed and invested the following brethren to the duties of the Lodge for his year:—J. W. Roberts I.P.M., H. H. Hughes Senior Warden, W. S. Shepley J.W., Rev. J. W. Willshaw P.P.G.C. Chaplain, A. Green P.M. P.P.G.S.W. Treasurer, A. E. G. Pritchard Secretary, W. H. Richardson S.D., A. J. King J.D., M. Rollinson I.G., J. Fisher P.M. P.P.G.A.D.C., Dir. of Cers., T. W. Tanfield Assist. Dir. of Cers., W. B. Palethorpe Organist, E. Roberts Assist. Organist, J. R. Windmill Steward, J. Falconer Assist. Steward, A. Timmins Tyler.

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.

BENEVOLENCE LODGE, No. 666.

THE installation was held at Princetown, on the 8th inst., when Bro. Whiter, the W.M.-elect, was duly installed. The Board of Installed Masters included Bros. Roseveare P.P.G.S. Works Cornwall, Powell P.G. Treasurer, Jew P.P.G.T., Lord P.P.G.T., Cooper P.P.G.J.D., Gover P.P.G.S., Holdstock P.P.G.P., Shapcott P.M. 246, Ellis P.M. 666, U'Ren P.M. 282, Gray P.M. 666, Johns P.M. 666, Caunter P.M. 666, Edgcombe I.P.M. 106, Allsford P.M. 202, Male P.M. 666, Orchard P.M. 161, Elliott P.M. 1217, and Leonard W.M. 1212. The ceremony of installation was very ably carried out by Bros. Ellis and Holdstock, and the W.M. afterwards invested his Officers, as follow:—Bros. Geake I.P.M. Weekes S.W., Baker J.W., Ellis Secretary, Capt. Every Treasurer, Rowe S.D., Balkwill J.D., White I.G., Knapman Organist, Robinson Tyler. At the close of the Lodge business the annual banquet was held, at the Duchy Hotel, Bro. Whiter W.M. presiding. Letters expressive of regret at being unable to attend the meeting were read from Bros. Major Tracy P.P.G.S.W., Capt. Every P.P.G.S.R., and Mutton W.M. of Lodge Prudence 1550. The usual Masonic toasts were proposed and responded to, and the speeches were interspersed with excellent songs and recitations contributed by Bros. Buckner, Robinson, Jew, Davis, Shapcott, Orchard, Roseveare, and others.

ALLIANCE LODGE, No. 1827.

ON Wednesday, the 8th inst., Bro. E. F. Fitch the W.M. entertained the members of the Lodge and several friends, to the number of about thirty, at the Crystal Palace. Among those present were Colonel L. G. Dundas, H. Squire, C.C., J. L. Sayer, C.C., Henry Clarke, C.C., P. de L. Long, Rev. J. H. Smith, Rev. E. G. Scott, F. S. Jackson, George Clarke, Dr. Clarke, Colonel Sewell, and Colonel Wilde. A capital banquet was served. The usual Loyal and Masouic toasts followed, and success to the Alliance Lodge was proposed by the W.M., who referred to the great progress it had made in the Craft during the comparatively few years of its existence. Brother P. de L. Long gave in excellent terms the health of the Worshipful Master, whose generous hospitality they had that afternoon partaken of. The Worshipful Master replied, and the company separated. Prior to the very enjoyable gathering at the Crystal Palace, a meeting of the Lodge was held, when Bro. F. S. Jackson was unanimously elected Worshipful Master for the year ensuing.

UNITED SERVICE LODGE, No. 2258.

THE annual meeting was held, on the 15th inst., at the Masonic Rooms, Caroline Place, Stonehouse, to instal Major C. B. G. Dick, R.M.L.I., Senior Warden, as W. Master for the ensuing year. The Installing Officers were Bros. W. Powell and S. Jew. Among the installed Masters present were:—Bros. Cross, Dickinson, Captain Stroke Lowe, Best, the Rev. Dr. Lemon, Worth, Lord, Kinton Bond, Gibbons, Thomas Goodall, Knight, Westcott, Allsford, Trout, Perring, Barter, Dugdale, Pengelly, Harvey, Stawell, and Bastram. The Officers were invested, as follow:—Bros. Revell I.P.M., Jones S.W., Surgeon-Major Allen May J.W., Jew P.M. Chaplain, Cross P.M. Treasurer, Powell P.M. Secretary, Davidson S.D., Lightfoot J.D., Fry I.G., Best and Dickson P.M. Stewards, Gidley P.M. Tyler. The annual banquet will take place at the Farley Hotel, on the 22nd inst., at seven o'clock.

Covent Covent Lodge of Instruction, No. 1614.—The weekly meeting was held at the Criterion (Masonic Temple), Piccadilly Circus, S.W., on the 9th inst., when there were present Bros. Warwick W.M., Bergholz S.W., Hambly J.W., G. Reynolds, Treasurer and Secretary, Hoggins S.D., Harris J.D., Wise I.G. Bromley, G. H. Reynolds, Kirk. After preliminaries, Bro. Bromley offered himself as a candidate for initiation, and the W.M. rehearsed the ceremony. Bro. G. H. Reynolds answered the questions, and the Lodge was opened in the 2nd degree, and the W.M. rehearsed that ceremony. The Lodge was renamed, and Bro. Harris, Anglo American Lodge, 2191 was elected a member. Bro. Bergholz S.W. was unanimously elected W.M. for the ensuing week; Officers in rotation. On the proposition of Bro. Hoggins, seconded by Brother Bromley, Bro. Foan was elected Assistant Preceptor. Nothing further offering the Lodge was closed and adjourned.

Warner Lodge of Instruction, No. 2192.—The weekly meeting was held at Bridge Chambers, Hoe Street, Walthamstow, on Monday, 13th inst., when there were present Bros. Bestow W.M., Trickett S.W., Westfield J.W., Shurmur Provincial Grand Treasurer Preceptor, Fortescue Treasurer, Wilson S.D., Ives P.M. J.D., Bateman I.G., Allen Secretary, Collett Steward, Sprurgeon Organist, Short, Day, Herbert, Long, Hamilton, Dunbar, Fuller, Oakdon, Lewis, Aldon, Smith, James, Lloyd, Maynard, Horst, Kempthorne, Young. Lodge was opened in due form and the minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed. The ceremony of initiation was rehearsed and ancient charge delivered. Bro. Horst answered questions leading to second degree and was entrusted. Lodge was opened in the second degree, and ceremony of passing rehearsed. The Lodge was closed in the second degree. Bro. Trickett was unanimously elected to occupy the chair at ensuing meeting. Officers in rotation. A ballot for a Life Subscribership to one of the Masonic Charities was taken. There being no further business, after hearty good wishes, Lodge closed, until Monday, 20th inst.

WILL a Brother help advertizer with the loan of £20 for a few months? Through misfortune, a debt for rent has been incurred, and the brokers are in possession of his place of business. Address "Masonic," c/o Mr. W. Wado, 13 Newman Street, Oxford Street, W.

Provincial Grand Lodge of Surrey.

INSTALLATION OF PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER.

R.W. Bro. Col. GERARD NOEL MONEY, C.B. (Past Deputy Dist. G.M. Punjab),
R.W. Provincial Grand Master Designate.

W. Bro. Comp. FREDERICK WEST, P.G.D. England,
Deputy Provincial Grand Master in Charge.

June 1891.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Provincial Grand Lodge will be held at the Public Hall, Croydon, on Thursday, the 23rd day of July 1891, at Four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.

The M.W. Pro Grand Master the Earl of Lathom will perform the Ceremony of Installation.

By command,

CHARLES GREENWOOD, P.M. P.P.G.R.
Prov. Grand Secretary.

N.B.—Morning Dress.

12 Serjeant's Inn, Temple, E.C.

BUSINESS BEFORE PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE.

To call over Roll of Lodges in the Province.
 To read the Minutes of the last Prov. G. Lodge.
 To instal the R.W. Bro. Col. Gerard Noel Money, C.B., as R.W. Provincial Grand Master.
 To receive the Report of the Finance and Audit Committee.
 To elect a Provincial Grand Treasurer.
 The appointment of Provincial Grand Officers.
 General Business.

Banquet at Six o'clock punctually.

The entertainment of Provincial Grand Lodge has been entrusted to the Lodges meeting in Croydon.

N.B.—Banquet will be provided for those only who have taken tickets.

The word Luncheon has been inadvertently inserted in the Application Forms instead of Banquet. There will be no Luncheon, but the usual Banquet at Six o'clock.

PROVINCE OF SURREY.

PROVINCIAL GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS.

INSTALLATION OF GRAND SUPERINTENDENT.

INSTALLING OFFICER,

The Most Ex. Comp. THE EARL OF LATHOM,
Pro Grand Z.

The M.E. Comp. Col. GERARD NOEL MONEY, C.B.
Grand Superintendent Designate.

The Ex. Companion FREDERICK WEST,
Provincial Grand H. in Charge.

June 1891.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Provincial Grand Chapter will be held at the Public Hall, Croydon, in the County of Surrey, on Thursday, the 23rd day of July 1891, at Two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.

By Command,

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

N.B.—Morning Dress.

12 Serjeant's Inn, Temple, E.C.

BUSINESS BEFORE PROVINCIAL GRAND CHAPTER.

To call over the Chapters in the Province.
 To instal the M.E. the Grand Superintendent Designate.
 To receive the Report of the Finance and Audit Committee.
 To elect a Provincial Grand Treasurer.
 The appointment of Provincial Grand Officers.
 General Business.

Banquet at Six o'clock punctually.

N.B.—Banquet will be provided for those only who have taken tickets. The Companions will banquet with the Provincial Grand Lodge.

INSTALLATION OF H.R.H. THE PRINCE OF WALES As the M.W.G.M. of England, AT THE ROYAL ALBERT HALL, 28th APRIL 1875.

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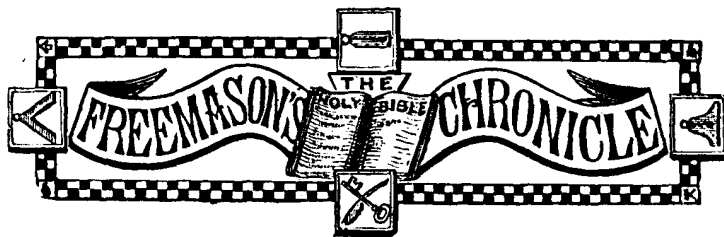
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SATURDAY, 18TH JULY 1891.

UNVEILING OF THE AYR BURNS STATUE.

CLOSE upon a century after his death, a monument has been raised to the Scottish national poet in the town of his nativity. Though Ayr was the last place in Scotland that should have been tardy in its recognition of the immortal genius, it is not, perhaps, to be wondered at when it is remembered that the town and neighbourhood are so rich in associations connected with the poet and his works that a statue or a monument was not needed to keep his memory green in the hearts of the people. But it has been in some sense a reproach upon the birthplace of the bard,

Wham ne'er a town surpasses,
For honest men and bonnie lassies,

that it has allowed itself to be distanced by other places in this respect, and it was consequently with a display of the greatest enthusiasm that the statue just erected by public subscription has been unveiled.

The project, which has been so auspiciously accomplished, originated with the Ayr Burns Club about four years ago, and to the appeal which they made subscriptions came in so readily that they were able, about two years later, to invite designs for the statue, the commission for which was ultimately entrusted to Mr. G. A. Lawson, H.R.S.A. An admirable site was obtained in the large open square immediately opposite the railway station, and there the ceremony of unveiling was performed in presence of a gathering numbering perhaps about thirty or forty thousand, amid a scene of enthusiasm which has not been beheld in the streets of Ayr for many a day. The ceremonial was carried out with Masonic honours, and to support the Grand Master, who was announced to undertake the principal part, a large gathering of members of the Craft travelled to Ayr in the course of the forenoon. As the people in the neighbourhood, too, were holding holiday in honour of the occasion, the streets were thronged from morning till night with a gay company.

The proceedings commenced at one o'clock in the afternoon, when the Masonic Lodges, trade representatives, and other bodies assembled on the Low Green, where they were marshalled in processional order previous to marching through the town. Meanwhile a cake and wine banquet was being held in the Council Chamber, where ex-Provost Goudie, President of the Burns Club, welcomed the company to the land of Burns, and proposed successively the health of Her Majesty, and Success to the Ceremony of the Day. The procession from the Low Green started about two o'clock, under the direction of Bro. Lieut.-Colonel Morton Chief Marshal, and marched to appropriate strains along the north side of Wellington Square, Sandgate, High Street, and Kyle Street. At the Town Hall it was joined by the Magistrates and Council of Ayr, Kilmarnock, Irvine, and other towns, the Statue Committee and Council of Ayr Burns Club, the Grand Master with his deputation, and the Provincial Grand Lodge of Ayrshire. As the members of the Order wore their regalia, and carried banners and various emblems of the Craft, the procession presented quite an interesting sight, and their walk through the town was enlivened by the music of several bands by which they were accompanied. The Grand Lodge was represented by Bros. Campbell Bart., Grand Master of Scotland, Graham P.G.M. Glasgow Acting Grand Master Depute, Middleton Acting Substitute Master, Lord Saltoun Senior Grand Warden, Lyon Grand Secretary, Reid Grand Cashier, Henderson Grand Architect, Ex-Provost Christie Stirling Grand Director of Ceremonies, Lieut.-Colonel Campbell Junior Grand Warden, Major Allan Grand Sword Bearer, Rait Grand Jeweller, Gellatly Grand Bible Bearer, and Jamieson Vice-President of Grand Stewards. The Grand Stewards were Bros. Dr. Erskine, Macdonald, Smith Ayr, Davis Kilmarnock, Humphries Glasgow, White and Cochrane P.G.M. Ayrshire, Wallace P.G.M. Depute, Snedden P.G. Secretary Ayrshire, and others. The following Lodges were also represented: Nos. 419, 580, 549, 676, 626, 599, 442, 624, 553, 505, 565, 566, 433, 480, 270, 237, 242, 175, 181, 149, 230, 204, 133, 135, 141, 307, 125, 117, 223, 157, 189, 111, 85, 86, 290, 68, 53, 122, 169, 28, 109, 120, 202, 757, 22 17, 13, 11.

While the procession was making its way to the scene of the ceremony, the public were assembling round the barricades and on an immense grand stand, which occupied one side of the open ground in the centre of which the statue has been erected. Happily the occasion was favoured with most delightful weather, and during the interval of waiting the gathering was pleasantly entertained by the band of the Royal Scots Fusiliers, which played selections until the arrival of the procession. In close proximity to the statue stood a large platform for the accommodation of the most distinguished members of the company; and as soon as they had been assigned their places, and the other processionists had taken up positions either on the stand or around the base of the statue, the ceremony commenced. Accompanied by the band the assemblage joined in singing the "Old hundredth," after which the Rev. Dr. Dykes, Ayr, offered up a dedicatory prayer. Then, according to Masonic usage, the plumb, level, and square having been applied, the Grand Master knocked thrice upon the stone, declared the pedestal "correctly

erected," and unveiled the statue amid loud and prolonged cheering.

The statue, when revealed, favourably impressed all who saw it. It is simple yet dignified, and though the figure and attitude represent the humble independent yeoman, there is a thoughtful look in the face of the passively posed figure, and a slight but expressive action in the right wrist, by which the sculptor has very successfully denoted the man of genius. The pedestal, which is of Kemnay granite, is ornamented by a frieze symbolical of eternity, and the four sides are in course of time to be filled up with panels representing "Tam o' Shanter," "The Cottar's Saturday Night," "The Jolly Beggars," and another scene from one of Burns' Poems.

After a pause, during which the statue was being generally admired,

Sir Archibald Campbell, addressing the assemblage, said there was born in 1759, only about two miles from the place upon which they stood, in a cottage built by his own father, the illustrious poet whose statue they had now been enabled to unveil. It was only at rare intervals that stars of such magnitude came upon the scene, and it was a great honour for a nation to have had sons like Robert Burns—for he knitted them together by a bond of union which could not be broken. This nation had flowed over its own borders to an extent which the bard himself could not even have conceived in his poetofancy, and was scattered, as it were, throughout the earth, raising fresh nations in every quarter of the globe; but wherever the name of Burns was spoken it knit these hardy sons and daughters closely to their fatherland. Such were the uses of men like their national bard. It often struck him as a marvel how men like Shakespeare and Robert Burns, with the meagre education they received, could have accomplished such magnificent work. It showed with what power genius could lay hands on the smallest particle of knowledge, and work it out in such a way that it remained a lesson to them more than a century afterwards. He trusted that that great assemblage he was now addressing would never forget the man whose statue he had unveiled, and he concluded by expressing the hope that the memory of the occasion would lie in the hearts of all who were present as an incentive to duty.

A photograph having been taken of the statue, the band played "There was a Lad was born in Kyle," after which,

Mr. W. Burns, as chairman of the Statue Committee, handed over the statue to the Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of Ayr. It was, he said, over a hundred years since the song they had just sung was penned, and the sentiment it expressed was more true to-day than at any time during the poet's life. They were all proud of Robin as a poet and as a songster—they were proud of him as a ploughman—and they were proud to think of him as an Ayrshire man. For the safe-keeping of the monument, however, Burns' Clubs were not so stable as Town Councils, and he had therefore been asked to hand it over to the care of the Corporation of Ayr, knowing well that that body were quite as great admirers of the poet, and would take as much pride in the statue as the club could do themselves. Ayr, he was delighted to say, now possessed the finest statue of the poet that had yet been produced.

Provost Ferguson, on behalf of the community of Ayr, as well as of the Town Council, accepted with great pleasure the trust confided to them by the Burns' Club. They would, he said, regard it as a most important charge, and bestow upon it the care which it deserved in the birthplace of the poet.

Mr. Wallace Bruce, U.S. Consul, Edinburgh, then recited a poem which he had composed for the occasion.

This was listened to with great attention, and when he had concluded, Mr. Wallace Bruce was loudly cheered.

Mr. Robert Goudie, as President of the Ayr Burns Club, which five years ago initiated the movement resulting in the erection of the statue that had now been unveiled so successfully, with the goodwill and amid the acclamations of the people, proposed a vote of thanks—cordial and well-merited thanks—to Bro. Campbell Grand Master Mason of Scotland, and to the other office-bearers and members of the Craft, to the representatives of Burns Clubs, to the Volunteers, trades, and other bodies who had come to Ayr that day to make the demonstration worthy of Ayr and of the national bard.

Sir Archibald Campbell, in acknowledging the vote of thanks, said he was sure none of the Craft could ever forget that Burns had been a prominent Mason, not in Ayrshire alone, but that from Tarbolton to Canongate, Edinburgh, his had been a name to conjure with among the sons of light. If he might also be allowed to answer for those who along with him had assisted at the ceremony, he felt he was expressing their feelings when he said they were equally pleased at the cordiality of the welcome which had been accorded them.

The proceedings closed with the singing of the Masons' Anthem and the National Anthem. A banquet followed.

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The Lodge was opened according to ancient custom, and the minutes of the Provincial Grand Lodge, held at Malton in 1890, were read and confirmed. The annual report of the Board of Benevolence and the Provincial Charities Association were presented, showing both these adjuncts to the Provincial Grand Lodge to be in a flourishing condition. It was announced that at the three Festivals of the Provincial Charities Association the sum of £2,078 had been subscribed. Various alterations of the bye-laws were submitted and dealt with, and immediately afterwards the Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master appointed and invested the following brethren as his Officers for the ensuing year:—

A. Farmer	Senior Warden
A. C. Bamlett	Junior Warden
Rev. E. A. B. Pitman	} Chaplains
Rev. G. W. T. Purchas	
J. V. Cooper	Registrar
M. C. Peck	Secretary
W. Draper	} Senior Deacons
Major W. H. Wellsted	
J. Blenkin	} Junior Deacons
W. C. Whiteside	
T. Foley	Supt. of Works
G. E. Martin	Director of Ceremonies
W. N. Cheesman	Deputy Director of Cers.
E. Harland	Assist. Dir. of Cers.
W. Holloway	Sword Bearer
J. Rennard	} Standard Bearers
H. Hirst	
H. Hill	Organist
T. B. Redfearn	Assist. Secretary
J. E. Wilkinson	Pursuivant
R. Hamper	Assistant Pursuivant
F. J. Lambert	Tyler

The next Provincial Grand Lodge was fixed for Middlesborough, on the invitation of the North York Lodge, 602. Bro. Todd P.M. P.P.G.W. moved that a grant of one hundred guineas be made from the Benevolent Fund of this Grand Lodge to the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution for Aged Freemasons and Freemasons' Widows at the Jubilee Festival of the Institution, to be celebrated in February next. The proposition was seconded by Bro. Cowper. An amendment by Bro. Rymer, seconded by Bro. Malcolmson, that the amount be 150 guineas, was carried. The Provincial Grand Master then proposed a vote of thanks to the Worshipful Master and Brethren of the Falcon Lodge, for their splendid reception, and this was carried by acclamation. The Provincial Grand banquet then took place, at the Three Tuns Hotel, where an excellent menu was served by Bro. Hall. The Provincial Grand Master presided, and was well supported, every available seat being filled. At the conclusion of the banquet the Loyal and Masonic toasts were proposed and duly honoured. The proceedings were enlivened by vocal and instrumental music.

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J. E. Le Feuvre	D.P.G.M.
Lieut. J. Knowles	Senior Warden
J. B. Atkinson	Junior Warden
T. H. Chadwick	} Chaplains
J. G. Norton	
W. Ramsay	
J. W. Gieve	Registrar
E. Goble	Treasurer
T. Caparn	Secretary
G. L. Stobbs	} Senior Deacons
W. Woodhouse	
T. O. Harrison	} Junior Deacons
J. R. P. Sharp	
S. Clarke	Superintendent of Works
W. Miller	Dir. of Cers.
H. P. Holley	Deputy Dir. of Cers.
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J. Webber	Sword Bearer
G. Heathcote	} Standard Bearers
G. Pearman	
G. F. Lancaster	
F. H. Woodrow	Organist
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J. Exoll	Tyler

There was an unusually large attendance, about 300 brethren being present. After the Lodge had been closed, the P.G. Master presided at a luncheon, and in the evening a conversazione was held at the Hotel Mont Dore, at which several ladies were present.

LAYING OF FOUNDATION-STONE OF SICK POOR HOSPITAL.

ON the 8th inst., a deputation from the Dundee Combination Parochial Board journeyed to Ayr, to have an interview with Sir Archibald Campbell, Bart., M.P., Grand Master of Scotland (who was in the historic burgh for the purpose of unveiling the new statue of Burns), with reference to the laying of the foundation-stone of the new hospital for the sick poor of Dundee. Sir Archibald had named the 5th September as the day which would be most convenient for him to attend the function, but as that date clashed with the arrangements made by the Committee of the Flower Show it was thought advisable to approach Sir Archibald and ascertain if he could not alter his arrangements so as to suit the convenience of all parties. The deputation from the parochial board, which was accompanied by Bro. James Berry Provincial Grand Master of Forfarshire, consisted of ex-Baillie Macdonald Chairman of the Board, R. W. Laburn Convener of the Works Committee, James Robertson, and John F. Shaw. The deputationists waited upon Sir Archibald in an ante-room of the Ayr Town Hall, being introduced by Bro. Berry. Ex-Baillie Macdonald stated that they were happy to know that Sir Archibald had agreed to lay the foundation-stone of the Hospital, but he remarked that the Committee of the Dundee Flower Show were of opinion that the holding of the ceremony on the 5th would interfere with their Exhibition, as Saturday was the best day for the working classes attending the show; and that a counter demonstration might tend to draw the people away from it. Sir Archibald, in reply, said he would be happy to comply with the request of the deputationists, and stated that if Saturday 12th September, would suit the convenience of all parties he would be happy to attend on that day. The members of the deputation thanked Sir Archibald for his kindness in complying with their wishes. Arrangements will now be made to have the foundation-stone laid on the 12th September with fitting ceremony.

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A new play, entitled "The Plebeian," will be produced at the Vaudeville Theatre on Tuesday afternoon, 28th inst. Mrs. Bennett and Mr. Julian Cross will sustain the leading characters.

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Saturday, 18th July.

1185 Lewis, King's Arms Hotel, Wood Green
1329 Sphinx, Surrey M.H., Camberwell
2308 Viator, Anderton's Hotel, E.C.
M.M. 261 Tenterden, Anderton's Hotel, E.C.

149 Peace, Private Rooms, Meltham
308 Prince George, Rooms, Bottoms, Eastwood
410 Grove, Sun Hotel, Kingston
463 Chigwell, Forest Hotel, Chingford
811 Yarborough, Royal Pavilion, Brighton
1326 Lebanon, Lion Hotel, Hampton
1494 Felix, Clarence Hotel, Teddington
1556 Addiscombe, 105 High Street, Croydon
1597 Musgrave, Angel and Crown Hotel, Staines
1861 Claremont, Crown Hotel, Chertsey
2035 Beaumont, Royal Hotel, Kirkburton
2228 Dene, King's Arms, Cookham, Berks
R.A. 68 Royal Hotel, Freemasons' Hall, Bristol
R.A. 1194 Royal Middlesex, Mitre, Hampton Court
R.A. 2048 Henry Levander, Railway Hotel, Harrow
M.M. 364 Rose & Lily, Four Swans, Waltham Cross

Monday, 20th July.

1910 Shadwell Clerke, Ladbroke Hall, Notting Hill
2060 La France, 68 Regent Street, W.

81 Prohiby, Freemasons' Hall, Halifax
77 Freedom, Falcon Hotel, Gravesend
238 York, Masonic Hall, York
248 True Love and Unity, F.M.H., Brixham
264 Nelson of the Nile, Freemasons' Hall, Batley
302 Hope, New Masonic Hall, Bradford
307 Prince Frederick, White Horse, Hebden Bridge
331 Phoenix, Public Room, Truro
369 Peace and Harmony, F.M.H., Southampton
382 Royal Union, Public Rooms, Uxbridge
408 Three Graces, Private Rooms, Haworth
424 Borough, Half Moon Hotel, Gateshead
433 Hope, Swan Hotel, Brightlingsea
467 Tudor, Red Lion Hotel, Oldham
613 Unity, Masonic Hall, Southport
925 Bedford, Masonic Hall, Birmingham
934 Merit, Derby Hotel, Whitefield
1030 Egerton, George Hotel, Heaton Norris
1037 Portland, Portland Hall, Portland
1199 Agriculture, Honey Hall, Congresbury
1208 Corinthian, Royal Hotel, Pier, Dover
1502 Israel, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
1642 Legiolium, Masonic Hall, Castleford
1675 Clive, Corbet Arms, Market Drayton
1973 Saye and Sele, Masonic Hall, Belvedere, Kent
1977 Blackwater, Blue Bear Hotel, Maldon
R.A. 40 Emulation, Castle Hotel, Hastings
R.A. 139 Paradise, Freemasons' Hall, Sheffield
R.A. 248 Fidelity, Freemasons' Hall, Brixham
R.A. 734 Lonsborough, Masonic Hall, Duffield
R.A. 954 St. Aubyn, Ebrington M.H., Devonport
R.A. 995 Furness, Masonic Temple, Ulverston
M.M. 9 Fort-e-cue, Masonic Hall, South Molton
K.T. Edmund Plantagenet, Knowsley Hotel, Bury
K.T. Prince of Peace, Bull Hotel Preston
K.T. 39 Fearnley, Masonic Hall, Dewsbury

Tuesday, 21st July.

Board of General Purposes, Freemasons' Hall, 4
73 Mount Lebanon, Bridge House, Southwark
704 Camden, Guildhall Tavern, Gresham St., E.C.
867 St. Mark, Surrey M.H., Camberwell, S.E.
1420 Earl Spencer, Swan Hotel, Battersea Old Bridge
1695 New Finsbury Park, Cock Tavern, Highbury
2195 Anglo-American, Criterion, W.
R.A. 890 Hornsey, Anderton's Hotel, Fleet Street
M.M. 238 Prince Leopold, Anderton's Hotel, E.C.

160 True Friendship, Old Ship Inn, Rochford
213 Perseverance, Masonic Hall, Norwich
418 Menturia, Mechanics' Institute, Hanley
444 St. James, Freemasons' Hall, Halifax
610 St. Martin, Masonic Hall, Liskeard
667 Alliance, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
779 Ferrers and Ivanhoe, M.H., Ashby-de-la-Zouch
986 Hosketh, Grapes Inn, Croston
1006 Tregallow, Masonic Rooms, Scorrier, Cornwall
1024 St. Peters, Masonic Hall, Maldon
1052 Callander, Masonic Rooms, Manchester
1276 Warren, Queen's Hotel, Birkenhead
1312 St. Mary, White Hart Hotel, Bocking
1325 Stanley, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
1343 St. John's, King's Arms, Grays
1427 Percy, Masonic Hall, Newcastle
1470 Chiltern, Town Hall, Dunstable
1482 Isle of Axholme, Masonic Hall, Crowle, Linc.
1534 Concord, George Hotel, Prestwich
1551 Charity, Masonic Hall, Birmingham
1570 Prince Arthur, 140 North Hill St., Liverpool
1726 Gordon, Assembly Rooms, Bognor
1764 Eleanor Cross, Masonic Hall, Northampton
1941 St. Augustine's, Shrewsbury Arms, Ruess
R.A. 41 Royal Cumberland, Masonic Hall, Bath
R.A. 829 High Cross, Bull Inn, Dartford
R.A. 970 St. Anne's, Masonic Hall, East Loos
R.A. 1174 Pentangle, Sun Hotel, Chatham
M.M. York, Masonic Hall, Dancombe Street, York.
M.M. 266 Amherst, Masonic Hall, Sandgate
M.M. 380 Temple, Masonic Hall, Folkestone
K.C. 54 Albion, Concert Hall, St. Leonards-on-Sea

Wednesday, 22nd July.

Board of Benevolence, Freemasons' Hall, W.C., 6
753 Prince Frederick William, Lord's Hotel, N.W.
754 High Cross, Seven Sisters' Tavern, Tottenham
125 Prince Edwin, White Hart Hotel, Hythe
128 Prince Edwin, Bridge Inn, Bury, Lancashire
210 Duke of Athol, Bowling Green Hotel, Dutton
220 Harmony, Garston Hotel, Garston
274 Tranquillity, Bear's Head Inn, Nowchurch
290 Huddersfield Masonic Hall, Huddersfield

363 Keystone, New Inn, Whitworth
387 Airedale, Masonic Hall, Westgate, Shipley
625 Devonshire, Norfolk Hotel, Glossop
724 Derby, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
750 Friendship, Freemasons' Hall, Cleekehamton
778 Bard of Avon, Greyhound, Hampton Court
1039 St. John, George Hotel, Lichfield
1392 Egerton, Stanley Arms, Bury, Lancashire
1403 West Lancashire, Commercial Hotel, Ormskirk
1833 Avon, Freemasons' Hall, Manchester
1645 Colne Valley, Lewisham Hotel, Slaitwaite
1731 Trinity, Golden Lion Hotel, Rayleigh
1967 Beacon Court, Ghuzee Fort Hotel, New Brompton
R.A. 409 Stortford, Chequers, Bishop Stortford
M.M. Northumberland & Berwick, M.H., Newcastle
M.M. 19 Fowke, Freemasons' Hall, Leicester
M.M. 373 Ilkeston, Rutland House, Ilkeston
K.T. 16 Prudence, Freemasons' Hall, Ipswich

Thursday, 23rd July.

House Committee Girls' School, Battersea, at 4
871 Royal Oak, White Swan, Deptford
215 Commerce, Commercial Hotel, Haslingden
346 United Brethren, Royal Oak, Clayton-le-Dale
349 St. John, Bull's Head Inn, Bradshawgate
369 Limestone Rock, Masonic Hall, Clitheroe
432 Abbey, Newdegate Arms Hotel, Nuneaton
456 Foresters, White Hart Hotel, Uttoxeter
462 Bank Terrace, Hargreaves Hotel, Accrington
594 Downshire, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
935 Hamony, Freemasons' Hall, Salford
971 Trufalgar, Commercial Street, Batley
1437 Liberty of Havering, Rising Sun, Romford
1459 Ashbury, Justice Birch Hotel, West Gorton
1505 Emulation, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
1514 Thornhill, Dearn House, Lindley
1626 Hotspur, Masonic Hall, Newcastle
1817 St. Andrew's, Cambridge Hotel, Shoburness
R.A. 118 Cana, Swan Hotel, Colne
R.A. 292 Liverpool, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
R.A. 307 Good Intent, White Horse, Hebden Bridge
R.A. 424 De Burgh, 34 Denmark Street, Gateshead
M.M. 13 Hiram, Greyhound, Richmond
K.T. 8 Plains of Maure, Bull Hotel, Burnley

Friday, 24th July.

1102 Sir Hugh Myddelton, Agricultural Hall, N.
460 Sutherland of Unity, Castle Hotel, Newcastle-under-Lyme
652 Holme Valley, Victoria Hotel, Holmfirth
1034 Eccleshill, Freemasons' Hall, Ecclesall
1102 Mirfield, Assembly Rooms, Mirfield
1393 Hamer, Masonic Hall, Liverpool, 8
M.M. 164 Southdown, Station Hotel, Haywards Heath

Saturday, 25th July.

1297 West Kent, Crystal Palace, Sydenham
1541 Alexandra Palace, Imperial Hotel, Holborn Viaduct
1871 Gosling Murray, Town Hall, Hounslow
1293 Burdett, Mitre, Hotel, Hampton Court
1462 Wharfedale, Rose and Crown Hotel, Penistone
1464 Erasmus Wilson, Pier Hotel, Greenhithe
1531 Chiselhurst, Bull's Head Hotel, Chiselhurst
1965 Pastes, Parish Rooms, Bromley, Kent
1982 Greenwood, Public Hall, Epsom
2048 Henry Levander, Station Hotel, Harrow
R.A. 177 Royal Hanover, Town Hall, Twickenham
M.M. 14 Prince Edward, Station Hotel, Todmorden

INSTRUCTION.

Saturday, 18th July

87 Vitruvian, Duke of Albany, St. Catherine's Park, near Nunhead Junction, 7:30
179 Manchester, 8 Tottenham Court Road, W.C. 8
198 Percy, Jolly Farmers' Tavern, Southgate Rd., N.8
1275 Star, Dover Castle, Deptford Causeway, S.E. 7
1288 Finsbury Park, Cock Tavern, Highbury, 8
1364 Earl of Zetland, Royal Edward, Hackney, 7
1524 Duke of Connaught, Lord Stanley, Hackney, 8
1624 Eccleston, 13 Cambridge Street, Pimlico, 7
2012 Chiswick, Windsor Castle, Hammersmith, 7:30
R.A. Sinai, Red Lion, King Street, Regent St., W. 8

Monday, 20th July.

22 Loughborough, Gauden Hotel, Clapham, 7:30
27 Egyptian, Atlantic Tavern, Brixton, S.W., 8
45 Strong Man, Bell and Bush, Ropemaker St., 7
174 Sincerity, Railway Tavern, Fenchurch St., 7
190 St. James's Union, St. James's Restaurant, 8
248 True Love & Unity, F.M.H., Brixham, Devon
382 Royal Union, Chequers' Hotel, Uxbridge
543 Wellington, White Swan, High St., Deptford, 8
923 Everton, Masonic Hall, Liverpool, 7:30
875 Rose of Denmark, Gauden Hotel, Clapham, 7:30
1227 Upton, Three Nuns, Aldgate, E., 8
1349 Stockwell, White Hart, Abchurch Lane, 6:30
1425 Hyde Park, Prince of Wales's Hotel, corner of Eastbourne Terrace, and Bishop's Road, W.8
1445 Prince Leopold, 292 Whitechapel Road, E., 7
1449 Royal Military, Masonic Hall Canterbury, 8
1489 M. of Ripon, Queen's Hotel, Victoria Park, 7:30
1597 Metropolitan, The Moorgate, E.C., 7:30
1595 Royal Commemoration, Railway Hotel, Putney
1604 Kilburn, 46 South Molton Street, W., 8
1623 West Smithfield, Manchester Hotel, E.C., 7
1693 Kingsland, Cock Tavern, Highbury, N., 8:30
1707 Eleanor, Rose and Crown, Tottenham, 8
1743 Perseverance, Deacons' Tavern, Wallbrook, 7
1891 St. Ambrose, Baron's Hotel, W. Kensington, 8
1901 Selwyn, East Dulwich Hotel, East Dulwich, 8
2192 Warner, Bridge Chambers, Hoe Street, Walthamstow, 8

Tuesday, 21st July.

25 Robert Burns, 8 Tottenham Court Road, 8
55 Constitutional, Bedford Hotel, Holborn, 8
141 Faith, Victoria Mansions Restaurant, S.W.
177 Domestic, Surrey M.H., Camberwell, 7:30
188 Joppa, Manchester Hotel, Aldersgate Street, 8

212 Euphrates, Mother Red Cap, Camden Town, 8
241 Merchants, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
551 Yarborough, Green Dragon, Stepney, 8
700 Nelson, Star and Garter, Woolwich, 7:30
753 Prince Fred. William, Eagle Tavern, Maida Hill, 8
820 Lily of Richmond, Greyhound, Richmond, 7:30
829 Sydney, Black Horse Hotel, Sidcup, 7
869 Dalhousie, Middleton Arms, Dalston, 8
861 Finsbury, King's Head, Threadneedle St., 7
1044 Wandsworth, East Hill Hotel, Wandsworth, 8
1321 Emblematic, St. James's Restaurant, W., 8
1343 St. John, Masonic Hall, Grays, Essex
1349 Friars, Liverpool Arms, Canning Town, 7:30
1446 Mount Edgecumbe, Three Stags, Lambeth Rd., 8
1471 Islington, Cock Tavern, Highbury, N., 7:30, 8
1472 Henley, Three Crowns, North Woolwich
1473 Bootle, 146 Berry Street, Bootle, 6
1540 Chaucer, Old White Hart, Borough High St.
1638 Brownrigg, Alexandra Hotel, Norbiton, 8
1695 New Finsbury Park, Hornsey Wood Tavern, N., 8
1849 Duke of Cornwall, Queen's Arms, E.C., 7
1949 Brixton, Prince Regent East Brixton, 8
2146 Surbiton, Maple Hall, Surbiton
Metropolitan Chapter, White Hart, Cannon St., 6:30

R.A. 704 Camden, 15 Finsbury Pavement, E.C., 8
R.A. 1365 Clapton, White Hart, Clapton, 8
R.A. 1643 E. of Carnarvon, Ladbroke Hall, Notting Hill, 8

Wednesday, 22nd July.

3 Fidelity, Alfred, Roman Road, Barnsbury, 8
30 United Mariners', Lugard, Peckham, 7:30
72 Royal Jubilee, Mitre, Chancery Lane, W.C., 8
73 Mount Lebanon, George Inn, Borough, 8
193 Confidence, Hercules Tavern, Leadenhall St., 228
United Strength, Hope, Regent's Park, 8
533 La Tolerance, Portland Hotel, St. Portland St., 8
594 Downshire, Masonic Hall, Liverpool, 7
673 St. John, Masonic Hall, Liverpool, 8
720 Panmure, Balham Hotel, Balham, 7
761 Merchant Navy, Silver Tavern, Burdett Rd., 7:30
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, 8:30
1037 Portland, Portland Hall, Portland
1269 Stanhope, Fox and Hounds, Putney
1356 Toxteth, 140 North Hill Street, Liverpool, 7:30
1475 Peckham, 516 Old Kent Road, 8
1511 Alexandra, Hornsea, Hull
1601 Ravensbourne, Rising Sun, Rusby Green, Catford, 8
1604 Wanderers, Victoria Mansions Restaurant, S.W., 7:30
1682 Beaconsfield, Chequers, Walthamstow, 7:30
1681 Lonsborough, Berkeley Arms, May Fair, 8
1692 Hervey, White Hart Hotel, Bromley, Kent, 8:30
1791 Crenston, Wheatheaf, Shepherd's Bush, 8
1822 Earl of Lathom, Station Hotel, Camberwell New Road, 8
1963 Duke of Albany, 153 Battersea Park Road, 7:30
2206 Hendon, Welsh Harp, Hendon, 8

R.A. 177 Domestic, St. James's Restaurant, W., 8
R.A. 720 Panmure, Goose and Gridiron, E.C., 7
R.A. 933 Doric, 202 Whitechapel Road, E., 7:30
M.M. Grand Masters, 8a Red Lion Square, 7

Thursday, 23rd July.

144 St. Luke, White Hart, Chelsea, 7:30
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, Lewisham, 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, 7:30
1278 Burdett Courts, Swan, Bethnal Green Road, 8
1306 St. John, Three Crowns, Mile End Road, 8
1744 Royal Savoy, Blue Posts, Charlotte Street, 8
1950 Southgate, Railway Hotel, New Southgate, 7:30
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, 7:30
1426 The Great City, Masons' Hall Avenue, 6:30
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, Eating Dean, 7:45
1614 Covent Garden, Criterion, W., 8
1625 Tredegar, Wellington, Bow, E., 7:30
1677 Crusaders, Old Jerusalem, St. John's Gate, Clerkenwell, 9

Friday, 24th 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, 7:30
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 Eastbourne Terrace, and Bishop's Road, W. 8
780 Royal Alfred, Star and Garter, Kew Bridge, 8
834 Ranelagh, Six Bells, Hammersmith
1056 Metropolitan, Portugal Hotel, Fleet Street, 7
1135 Lewis, Fishmongers' Arms, Wood Green, 7:30
1228 Beacontree, Green Man, Leytonstone, 8
1294 Royal Standard, Builders' Arms, Canonbury
1365 Clapton, White Hart, Lower Clapton, 7:30
1381 Kennington, The Horns, Kennington, 8
1457 Bagshaw, Public Hall, Loughton, Essex, 7:30
1642 E. Cartmarron, Ladbroke Hall, Notting Hill, 8
1901 Selwyn, Montpelier, Chiswick Rd., Peckham, 8
2021 Queen's (Westminster) and Marylebone, The Criterion, W., 8
930 Abbey Westminster, King's Arms, S.W., 7:30
R.A. 85 Eastern Star, Hercules Tavern, E.C.
R.A. 1275 Star, Stirling Castle, Camberwell, 8



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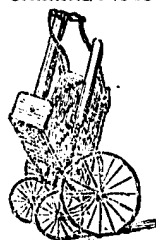
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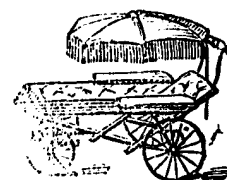
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