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HAMPSHIRE AND ISLE OF WIGHT.

THE Provincial Grand Master Bro. W. W. B. Beach, M.P., accompanied by his Officers, visited the Southampton Lodge on the 21st ult., and in response to the toast of his health, proposed by the W.M. Bro. Fairweather, expressed the pleasure it gave him to see the Brethren of the Province attending the ceremony at Southampton Docks in such large numbers. He added that many who were not in the Craft were so impressed that they had wished for the first time in their lives that they were Freemasons. Referring to the Charity work of the Province, the P.G.M. said that he sat next to the Grand Master the Prince of Wales, at the Centenary Festival of the Boys School, and when the Hampshire and Isle of Wight list was read out His Royal Highness exclaimed heartily "hear, hear."

NORFOLK.

THE minds of local Masons have been greatly exercised since Lord Suffield resigned his position as Grand Master of the Province of Norfolk, as to the date when the successor appointed by his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales would be installed. Only so recently as Tuesday of last week, at Wymondham, Bro. Hamon le Strange, the Provincial Grand Master-designate, announced that nothing definite had been decided with regard to the time of the ceremony. It appears that within the past few days active steps had been taken in making arrangements for the function, which we understand will take place on Thursday, 1st December, probably in Blackfriars Hall, Norwich. In the unavoidable absence of the Prince of Wales, Lord Euston will carry out the duties of Installing Master. On the same day Sir Francis Boileau will be installed as Grand Superintendent of the Norfolk Provincial Chapter of Royal Arch Masons. Such an interesting occasion will bring together a large number of notabilities in the Craft, many of whom will, we learn, be entertained by Sir Francis Boileau at Ketteringham.—"Eastern Daily Press."

CORNWALL.

THE Provincial Grand Master the Earl of Mount Edgumbe Past Deputy Grand Master of England has appointed Bro. Bernard F. Edyvean P.M. 330 P. Prov. S.G.W. P.A.G.D.C. of England to succeed the lamented Bro. Edward Dixon Anderton P.G.D. of England, &c., as Provincial Grand Secretary of Cornwall. The appointment, though honorary, is one of an arduous and difficult character, requiring not only the full confidence of Lord Mount Edgumbe, but also considerable acquaintance with the usages, laws, and customs of the Fraternity, locally and generally. Bro. Edyvean (of Bodmin) represents one of the oldest Cornish families, his estates being held in direct succession for some six centuries, and is much esteemed for his successful labours in connection with the management of the votes for Cornwall in the Central Masonic Charities. The appointment will be a most popular one throughout the Province, none could in fact be more so, and it will be a satisfaction to the Brethren to know that with the able services of Bro. J. C. R. Crewes, clerk assistant to the Prov. G. Sec., Bro. Edyvean hopes to be able to continue his duties as manager of the votes as before. He will also be Scribe E. of the Prov. Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, by request of the beloved Grand Superintendent.—"Western Morning News."

SUSSEX.

A CORDIAL, loyal, and fraternal greeting was accorded to H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught, K.G., Past Grand Master Provincial Grand Master of Sussex when he visited the ancient Borough of Lewes, on Friday, 28th ult., for the purpose of holding his Provincial Grand Lodge. It was a bright warm sunny day, and the old town was en fête. It appeared by the number of people in the streets to be a general holiday, and indeed it was an occasion of some importance, seeing that the last Royal visit to Lewes of a public character took place sixty-eight years ago. The railway station was decorated with evergreens and flags, and presented quite a festive appearance.

The Duke of Connaught travelled down from Victoria by the ordinary train of the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway, to which a special saloon carriage was attached. H.R.H. was accompanied by Bro. John F. S. Gooday, General Manager of the line, Bro. Sir W. T. Marriott, M.P., Deputy Provincial Grand Master, General Randolph, and other Grand and Provincial Officers. Upon arrival he was received by the Mayor (Bro. Gates) and the Corporation, who presented an address of welcome, to which the Duke made a graceful reply and thanked them for their kindly greeting. He then entered a carriage with the Mayor and Sir William Marriott, being saluted by the Guard of Honour stationed outside, and drove round the town, stopping for a few minutes at the Schools, where the children sang the National Anthem.

The Brethren had meanwhile assembled at the handsome and commodious Town Hall, where luncheon was provided by Brother Tuff, of the White Hart Hotel, previous to the business of the day. The string band of the Buffs discoursed sweet music during the meal, and played the National Anthem upon the entry of the Provincial Grand Master.

At the conclusion of the repast H.R.H. proposed the usual Masonic toasts, wisely adopting and advocating brevity in the speeches.

In submitting the Grand Master he took the opportunity of thanking the Brethren on behalf of his brother for their sympathy lately expressed toward him. He was now much better, and was able to walk by means of a specially constructed apparatus.

Bro. John Strachan Grand Registrar responded for the Grand Officers, and said he was greatly honoured in being connected with such exalted Masons as Lord Lathom, Earl Amherst, and others who carry on the affairs of the Craft in England and her colonies to the advantage of both the members and the empire.

Sir William Marriott proposed the Provincial Grand Master, and said that Sussex was the most fortunate Province in the whole of Great Britain, in having the Duke of Connaught as its Master.

In reply, H.R.H. said: Brethren of Sussex I thank you most warmly for your very cordial welcome. It has been a great pleasure to me to come among you, and I quite appreciate the honour of being your Provincial Grand Master. There is no county in England where Freemasonry is progressing so greatly as in Sussex, whose support of the Masonic Charities is highly commendable. I am glad to visit the historical old town of Lewes, and am pleased to find that the Mayor, like so many other chief magistrates, is a member of our Order.

His Royal Highness next proposed the good health of the Deputy Provincial Grand Master, for which Sir Wm. Marriott returned thanks.

The Dean of Battle (Very Rev. Bro. E. R. Currie) said he was commanded by H.R.H. to propose the Visitors, of whom they had many distinguished Brethren. He thought it spoke volumes for the universality of Freemasonry that

East and West sat side by side in the Craft. (In explanation of this remark it should be stated that Bro. J. S. Eastes P.G.D. D.P.G.M. Kent, and Bro. Fred West P.G.D. D.P.G.M. Surrey, were placed next to each other at the table.)

Bro. J. C. Parkinson P.G.D. acknowledged the compliment, saying that the Province of Sussex was well known for its hospitality, and the Visitors were thankful for the kind reception accorded them. The Officers of Grand Lodge were nothing if not critical, and he would congratulate H.R.H. upon the excellent manner in which the work was carried on in his Province.

Bro. Dr. Irwin Scott Prov. Grand Steward returned thanks for the complimentary remarks made by H.R.H. with reference to those who had undertaken the arrangements of the day.

The Brethren then adjourned to the Great Hall, which was converted into the Lodge Room for the occasion. The platform was gaily decorated with flowers, and the banners of the thirty-three Lodges of the Province, ranged round the hall, made a brave show. The Grand Lodge was held under the banners of the South Saxon, No. 311, and the Pelham, No. 1303, Lodges, of which Bros. W. Flint and F. R. Bruce are the Masters.

The Brethren being assembled the Provincial Grand Master, attended by his Officers, walked in procession to the hall, and formally opened the Lodge, after prayer had been offered by the Prov. Grand Chaplain. H.R.H. and his Officers were saluted in due form.

The minutes of the last annual meeting, which was held at Brighton, were read and their correctness confirmed. The roll of the Lodges was called, and it was found that all the Lodges were well represented. Bro. J. M. Reed Provincial Grand Treasurer presented the reports of the Board of Finance, and the Charities Committee, both of which highly satisfactory documents were received and adopted, upon the proposition of Bro. Hawes and Rev. Crick. The Provincial Grand Master then addressed the meeting as follows:

Brethren of Sussex:—It is with great pleasure I attend here to-day to hold the meeting of Provincial Grand Lodge in the celebrated town of Lewes, the antiquity of which is exemplified by the remains of the Castle, the ruins of the Priory, and other associations which are a matter of history. I was also pleased to note your handsome and convenient Temple, of which the foundation stone was laid more than one hundred years ago, and a second stone, laid within the memory of many of you, was the commencement of the handsome building since erected, which I understand is practically free of charges and dedicated to the purposes of Freemasonry for ever. This is the only town in the Province which hitherto has had a building specially appropriated as such. I am also more glad to be here because I was unable to attend any of your Centenary celebrations. I should have rejoiced to participate in your festivities, but the claims of my profession prevented me. I was glad to hear that all went well, and that you had most successful meetings.

Since we last met a Warrant has been granted for a new Lodge at Hastings, which was consecrated by the Very Rev. the Dean of Battle in February last. I am glad to find that, although they have had twelve initiations, this has not in any way affected the other Lodges in the town. The Derwent has had twelve initiations, and, as regards numbers, stands first in the Province. It is also pleasant to know that the addition of the Royal Connaught Lodge to the town of Eastbourne has not interfered with the other Lodges, as they all have a fair share of initiates and joining members. With regard to the other Lodges, they all seem prosperous: only two have been without an initiate, but they have both had joining members, so that the increase in numbers, after deducting resignations, &c., amounts to 116—a larger addition than has ever been made in any one year in this Province.

In the Report of the Board of Finance and of General Purposes, it is satisfactory to find that, after all outgoings, and the donation of one hundred guineas to the Freemasons Boys School, there is a satisfactory balance. I am informed that all the returns have been received and the fees paid. I must, however, say I wish I could have heard that there were no arrears of subscriptions. It is not kind to a Brother who, from circumstances, is unable to pay, to keep him on the books, thus increasing his indebtedness. He should be invited to resign at once, if he cannot pay. His arrears would then be small, and could be paid at any time to clear himself, and thus enable him to rejoin the Lodge if approved by the Brethren. With regard to those who can pay but will not, they do not deserve any sympathy; they should be warned, and, if necessary, after due formalities, excluded from the Lodge. I find that there are

eighty-eight Brethren in arrears, owing to the Provincial Grand Lodge £21 9s 6d, representing annual subscriptions of more than £300, and I am afraid that some of the Lodges pay for everyone, even if in arrears. There are thirteen Lodges which do not return any members in arrear; seven return one, four return two, one returns three, one returns four, two return five, one returns seven, one returns eight, one returns eleven, one returns thirteen, and one returns seventeen. I may say that each of these last five has a Past Master for Secretary. I shall be pleased to hear next year that the number of Brethren in arrear has been reduced.

The year has been rather an eventful one in Freemasonry; first, the sudden and distressing death of the wife of our Pro Grand Master, with whom we all sympathised, and to whom I directed the Provincial Grand Secretary to write a letter of condolence, the reply to which you have heard read. Next I must allude to the magnificent meeting at the Albert Hall, at which you have heard, from the report from our Provincial Grand Treasurer, the amount contributed by this Province was most satisfactory, and although some other Provinces sent more this year in proportion to the number of Lodges and members, yet taking the last seven years, and adding up the total, you will find Sussex in the foremost rank. Lastly, we have to condole with our Most Worshipful Grand Master in the unfortunate accident which laid him prostrate for so many weeks, and compelled him to give up many of his engagements. I am sure that we must all be pleased to find that he is restored to his active vigour again. The Grand Lodge sent him a message of sympathy, and I did not think it necessary that it should be formally repeated by the Provincial Grand Lodge, feeling sure that he will believe that the Province over which I preside is loyal to the backbone.

I congratulate our Brother, the Mayor of Lewes, on having such a handsome building in which to receive us. I thank him very much for his kindness in placing the room at our disposal for this splendid meeting, and I am glad they have not been compelled to sacrifice the handsome and interesting staircase which formed one of the glories of the old building. I trust good use is made of the cellars in which the martyrs were confined before they were sacrificed to the superstitions of the age. I hope the town may continue to prosper, and never regret that we are not still in the old feudal times.

I have had a letter from the W.M. of the Royal Connaught Lodge, asking me, as I allowed the Lodge to be called after me, if I would hold the next meeting of Provincial Grand Lodge at Eastbourne under their banner, but I think I must remember the west end of the Province, before I can again attend at Eastbourne, and cannot at present make any fixture for next year. It is a source of gratification to me that, without making any special prominent effort, the Province of Sussex continues a steady and uninterrupted prosperous course, and I am glad to find that an office in Grand Lodge has been bestowed upon our very worthy Brother Dr. Alfred King, whom I congratulate most sincerely.

I must express my satisfaction that the Brethren in the small town of East Grinstead have been able to build a Masonic Hall, which I hope and understand is to be specially dedicated to the purposes of Freemasonry, and the principal share in which has been borne by one of my Prov. Grand Officers Bro. J. F. Budd-Budd, who presented the ground and has contributed handsomely to the cost of the building. I wish more Brethren with means were willing to assist our cause in a similar manner. I was sorry my professional engagements prevented me from laying the foundation stone, but I was well and worthily represented by my Deputy Prov. Grand Master, who reports that all was done satisfactorily and in order.

I cannot conclude without again thanking you for your attendance to-day, and for the attention which I find is paid to the details of the several Lodges, both as regards the business and performance of the various ceremonies, which I am assured are, as a rule, all that can be desired. I suppose there are some drones in the hive, but the busy bees are well represented, and I am supported in every possible manner by the great majority of the Brethren, as is shown by the number present.

At the conclusion of the address the following were appointed and invested by His Royal Highness:

Bro. Rev. J. Puttick	-	-	-	Senior Warden
O. H. Haine	-	-	-	Junior Warden
Rev. Seymour Penzer	-	-	-	Chaplains
Rev. F. W. Pawson	-	-	-	
J. M. Reed	-	-	-	Treasurer
F. W. Hotham	-	-	-	Registrar
V. P. Freeman	-	-	-	Secretary
E. I. Scott	-	-	-	Senior Deacons
C. T. Naylor	-	-	-	
W. C. Blaker	-	-	-	Junior Deacons
A. C. Routh	-	-	-	
T. Bullock	-	-	-	Superintendent of Works
Albion Russell	-	-	-	Director of Ceremonies
E. M. Ffennell	-	-	-	Assistant Dir. of Cers.
T. H. Challis	-	-	-	Deputy Dir. of Cers.
W. Flint	-	-	-	Sword Bearer

E. Yorke	-	-	-	-	Standard Bearers
E. Smith	-	-	-	-	Organist
F. D. Carnell	-	-	-	-	Assistant Secretary
A. J. Freeman	-	-	-	-	Pursuivant
G. Masters	-	-	-	-	Assistant Pursuivant
W. Welling	-	-	-	-	
D. M. Ross	-	-	-	-	
W. Bennett	-	-	-	-	
J. H. Ewart	-	-	-	-	Stewards
C. R. Foster	-	-	-	-	
W. Potter	-	-	-	-	
F. Lawson Lewis	-	-	-	-	
H. Hughes	-	-	-	-	Tylers.
A. Coe	-	-	-	-	

The new Officers were formally saluted. The Duke of Connaught having to return to London, to meet Sir Herbert Kitchener, then vacated the chair, and appointed the Dean of Battle to represent him. As H.R.H. left the Lodge he was greeted with loud applause.

The business had, however, been nearly transacted. All that remained was to elect ten Past Provincial Grand Officers to serve on the Board of Finance and of General Purposes, which resulted in the appointment of the following: Bros. W. Dawes, A. Lloyd, H. Langton, Rev. P. Crick, T. H. Harker, G. T. Cooksey, W. Botting, W. Balchin, H. Kent, and B. Ridge.

Among the many who were present besides those above mentioned were Bros. B. W. Drury P.M. 315, G. Nash P.M. 315, Gerald Loder, M.P., P.M. 2201, Rev. F. W. Pawson P.M. 2483, F. J. Budd-Budd P.M. 1619, Tillotson P.M., H. J. Capon P.M. 2483, H. Baleau P.M. 271, T. Shrivell P.M. 1829, G. H. Gaze P.M. 40, J. C. Woolgar P.M. 1465.

The Visitors included Bros. Col. Probyn, Richard Clowes, J. D. Langton, William Russell, James Terry, J. F. S. Gooday, and others.

NORTHUMBERLAND.

THE following is a list of the Officers appointed at the annual meeting of this Provincial Grand Lodge, reported in our last issue:

Bro. Thomas Pickering	-	-	-	Senior Warden
Thomas Young	-	-	-	Junior Warden
Rev. James Fairbrother	-	-	-	Chaplain
Ralph Carr	-	-	-	Treasurer
Robert F. Kidd	-	-	-	Registrar
Fred H. Corder	-	-	-	Secretary
W. C. Beatley, M.D.	-	-	-	Senior Deacons
Albert P. Farthing	-	-	-	
Ralph Allan jun.	-	-	-	Junior Deacons
Herbert Geipel	-	-	-	
Charles M. Forster	-	-	-	Superintendent of Works
J. Straker Wilson	-	-	-	Director of Ceremonies
Henry Rochester	-	-	-	Deputy Dir. of Cers.
Lewis F. Allan	-	-	-	Assist. Dir. of Cers.
William Robson	-	-	-	Sword Bearer
John R. Turner	-	-	-	Standard Bearers
Mark Swan	-	-	-	
George J. Wilson	-	-	-	Assistant Secretary
Horace Paige, M.D.	-	-	-	Organist
William R. Leighton	-	-	-	Pursuivant
William Hogarth	-	-	-	Assistant Pursuivant
Joshua Curry	-	-	-	Tyler.

Bro. Colonel Davies, Lord Mayor of London, has been appointed a Deputy Lieutenant of the county of Kent, upon the nomination of Earl Stanhope, the Lord Lieutenant.

ISLINGTON CHAPTER, No. 1471.

THE twenty-first anniversary of this Chapter was celebrated at the Great Eastern Hotel, Liverpool Street, E.C., on Wednesday, 26th ult., when the Companions met to instal the new Principals, and invest the other Officers for the ensuing year.

Comp. Christopher G. Cutchey presided, assisted by Comps. Campbell and Napper as H. and J.

After the minutes had been read and confirmed Comp. Wm. Shurmur took the chair, and installed Comps. Donald Campbell, James Bunker and William H. Caton as M.E.Z., H. and J. respectively. The ceremonies were rendered in a most perfect manner, and Comp. Shurmur was congratulated. The Officers were afterwards invested as follow:—Comps. C. Isler S.E., C. Luker S.N., William Shurmur Treasurer, F. J. Thayer P.S., S. A. Stanger First Asst., Frank Orfeur Second Asst., Walter Banks D.C., G. S. Collins and F. O. Lintott Stewards, A. Henning Organist, John Ives Janitor.

The M.E.Z. presented a Past Master's jewel to Comp. Cutchey, for which he returned thanks. Comp. Glen, who had resigned on account of ill health, was made an Honorary Member of the Chapter. The Auditors' report was presented and adopted.

This concluded the business, the Chapter was thereupon closed, and the rest of the evening was spent in conviviality.

Besides those above mentioned there were present Comps. James Speller P.Z., W. D. Church P.Z., Sidney Napper P.Z., Reuben Loomes P.Z., W. E. Sutton P.Z., George Davis P.Z. 155, W. F. Roberts, Christian Horst, A. W. Diamond, L. Danielson, &c.

"A SPRIG OF ACACIA."

WE are sorry to record the death of Brother Councillor Samuel Irvin Mills P.M. 1077 and 2584 Provincial Grand Superintendent of Works East Lancashire, which took place on Friday, 21st ult., at the age of forty-eight years. Our Brother, of whom it may be said that he literally died in harness, was on the morning of his seizure in attendance at the Manchester Town Hall, where, in his capacity as representative of Blackley and Moston Ward, he had transacted municipal work in connection with the Parks and Cemeteries Committee, of which he was a member. He was also associated with the Tramways, Improvement, Paving, and Highways Committees.

Immediately preceding lunch he felt somewhat unwell, and retired for the purpose of bathing his throbbing head in cold water. While passing along one of the corridors, he was seen to stagger, and two of the hall attendants immediately ran to his assistance, placing him in a chair. He lapsed into a state of unconsciousness, from which he did not recover, and by direction of Dr. Niven, medical officer of health, whose rooms are in the building, he was conveyed to his home, Green Mount, Queen's Park, in a dying condition, the final dissolution occurring shortly after nine the same evening.

His end was sudden and unexpected, a visitation of sorrow in the midst of placid serenity; there was no premonition of coming danger, no indication of the intangible presence of Azrael, for on his way to the Town Hall upon the fateful morning he had told a Brother Freemason that he never felt better in his life. As illustrating the excellent state of health which he was then enjoying it may be stated that on the previous Monday he, together with Bro. Thomas Hamnett (a member of the Manchester Board of Guardians), was present at the annual meeting of the Duchess of York Lodge, No. 2482, when Bro. Councillor Philip Whyman was installed Worshipful Master. In responding as a visitor, Bro. Mills jocularly said he hoped to be present in the same room on the following Monday at a similar ceremony, when another of their visiting Brethren of that evening (Bro. Hamnett) would be installed into the principal chair of the Minnehaha Minstrel Lodge.

The remains were interred at the Southern Cemetery, Withington, on Wednesday, 26th October, the cortège leaving our deceased Brother's residence at 12.30 for Albert Square, where the mourners were joined by a large contingent of municipal representatives and officials of the Corporation. We may mention that along the line of route the streets were occasionally thronged with spectators, the number of carriages in the procession amounting to over thirty, two of these being filled with floral tokens of respect, the latter on arrival at the cemetery being taken inside the chapel, which, for a short period they adorned.

Among the principal mourners were:—First carriage, the Rev. Charles Fenwick Ward, Rector of Albert Memorial Church, Queen's Road, where Bro. Mills had officiated as sidesman; the Rev. W. Coghlan, Rector of Blackley, where, previous to his removal to Queen's Park, our deceased Brother was in regular attendance. These clergymen conducted the funeral service. Second carriage, Mr. Daniel Mills, Bro. Thos. Hamnett W.M. 2363 brother-in-law, Messrs. Walter Mills and William Mills nephews, G. F. Hamnett and Bro. E. A. W. Wragge. Third carriage, Mr. Councillor Biggs, Messrs. T. Wilson, J. Faulkner, and S. Wainwright. Fourth carriage, Bros. William Richardson, Thos. Nesbitt, W. Moulton, and Wm. B. Midgley. Fifth carriage, Messrs. Councillor George Needham, Bro. J. Howarth, G. Littlewood, and J. H. Axon. Sixth carriage, Messrs. Sykes, Holmes, Hibbert, Ellor, and Sherwin. Seventh carriage, Messrs. Foster, Higginbotham, and Wigley. The private carriages of T. Ellis, Esq., and Dr. Paton followed. The Manchester Corporation was represented by the following Aldermen and Councillors, viz., Messrs. Ashcroft, Ashton, Bowes, Briggs, Chadwick, Bro. Dr. W. F. Dearden J.D. 2363, Dixon, H. Grimshaw, Bro. Hampson, Bro. Thos. Hassall 1083, W. Holland, Jones, Maben, Milnes, Bro. J. Phythian P.M. 2464, Sutton, Taylor, Bro. Stephen Chesters-Thompson P.M. 2185, Bro. Jas. Tunstall 1459, Wainwright, Ward, Bro. Philip Whyman W.M. 2482, and Bro. J. R. Wilson P.M. 993, Mr. Lamb, Parks Superintendent, and Mr. Moyes, Improvement Department.

On reaching the gates of the cemetery a procession was formed, this being augmented by a number of Masonic friends representing Lodges, and by others who attended in a private capacity, the whole numbering something like 500 persons. Among the members of the Wilton Lodge, where Bro. Mills

was initiated, were Past Masters Bridgford, Holford, Horsfield, Middleton, Shaw, Stopford, Meadowcroft, Foxcroft, J.P., Bros. Chas. Slee, C. Virgo, and others, some whose names appear elsewhere. With one exception (this being caused by illness) the whole of the members comprising the Queen Victoria Lodge, No. 2584 (of which Bro. Mills was a founder, and first Worshipful Master), were present, principal among whom were Bros. William Richardson W.M., Thos. Nesbitt S.W., Wm. Moulton J.W., Wm. B. Midgley I.P.M., the Rev. B. Brook, M.A., Chaplain, Principal of Cheetham Collegiate College, R. Williams S.D., J. Newell J.D., C. W. Godby P.M., A. T. McGregor P.M. P.P.G.D., J. Howarth P.M., J. Pollitt P.M., J. King, E. Blackburn, and J. Kirkham Stewards; J. Parkinson, Greenhalgh, Smith, and Hattersley. The Truth Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, No. 1458, where Companion Mills at the time of his decease occupied the position of Z., was represented by Companions Robert Caldwell P.Z. Prov. G.J., Buckley Carr P.Z. Prov. G.J., H. Hellewell S.E., Wm. Richardson S.N., C. W. Godby P.Z. P.P.G.A.S., Herbert G. Ward Principal Soj. W.M. 993, Thomas Threlfall First Assistant Soj. P.M. 992 1773, Leonard Jagger 287.

The Provinces of East and West Lancashire, and also of Cheshire, were well represented, there being in attendance Brother Rev. W. H. Healey Prov. Grand Chaplain (E.L.), who had kindly offered his services, Bros. W. Thornley P.M. P.P.G.S., Duke of Athol, 210, Albert Taylor, Unanimity, 287, Chas. Kay, Alexandra, 993, Edward Roberts P.M. Ashbury, 1459, William Drabble P.M. Ashbury, 1459, Whittle and Sawyer, Duke of York, 2449, and many others. The following deputations were also present:—Blackley Conservative Club, Messrs. J. Potts, C. Whittaker, A. Whittaker, F. Newton, and J. Oddie; Cheetham Conservative Association, Bro. Thos. Nesbitt, Bro. J. Pollitt, and J. F. Barnikel; Cheetham Conservative Club, Messrs. J. H. Whyatt, C. Turner, Bros. W. B. Midgley, J. Newell, and E. A. W. Wragge; Collyhurst Conservative Club; Messrs. J. Johnson, R. Speed, H. Clayton, Bro. J. T. Goulding; Harpurhey Conservative Club, Mr. J. Dearden; Moston Conservative Club, Messrs. Prescott and Carter, Bros. Walter Cockerham and Buckley Carr; and other clubs, including the Suddell Street Conservative. The Blackley and Moston Habitation of the Primrose League; St. Peter's Schools, Blackley being also represented. We saw present Bros. Superintendent James Bent P.M., and Albert Jarratt Registrar, and a large number of the deceased Brother's workpeople from the Vauxhall Hat Works, Rochdale Road, Manchester.

Among the numerous floral tributes which had been forwarded, was one in the form of a square and compass from the Queen Victoria Lodge, upon which Bro. William Harris P.M. P.P.G.A.D.C. Wolseley, 1993, had printed the following words:—

"From the W.M. and members
of the
Queen Victoria Lodge,
as a last token of respect to
Bro. MILLS."

The Truth Chapter had sent one with a similar device, accompanied by this inscription:—

"From the members
of
Truth Chapter, No. 1458.
Deeply regretted.
A true Brother and a sincere friend."

The list would be too long were we to print the whole of the names of those who sent floral tokens of sympathy and respect, we will therefore content ourselves by giving the principal ones, viz.: Walton Lodge, 1077, Mrs. Mills, Alderman and Mrs. Richards, Bro. Councillor Hampson and family, Bro. Councillor and Mrs. J. Phythian, Bro. and Mrs. Hamnett, Bro. and Mrs. Nesbitt, Miss Dora Nesbitt, Bro. and Mrs. Richardson, Bro. and Mrs. Moulton, Bro. and Mrs. Howarth, Bro. and Mrs. Midgley, Bro. and Mrs. King, Bro. J. T. Goulding. Others were from the Parks Committee and the Highways Committee of the Corporation, with which our Brother was connected; the Blackley, Cheetham, Collyhurst, and St. Michael's Ward Conservative Clubs, and also from deceased's tenants, a small amount having been tendered by each one for this purpose, with a spontaneity which considerably enhanced the value of their humble but grateful offering.

After the funeral, many friends returned to Green Mount, where a light repast had been provided. Here the Rev. C. F. Ward made a touching reference to the sad event of the

day, and paid a fitting tribute to the memory of the deceased. He exhorted Mrs. Mills not to be downhearted under her sudden affliction, reminding her that she had found a number of friends who had endeavoured to sustain her, and to whom she must feel grateful for the valuable assistance which they had rendered in her time of need.

On the following Sunday morning (30th October), a memorial service was preached at the Albert Memorial Church by the Rector, there being a very large congregation, which included not only relatives and private friends, but Masonic friends from the Wilton, Queen Victoria, Wolseley, De Grey and Ripon Lodges, the deceased's employees, and members of Conservative Associations in North and North-West Manchester. The preacher referred in eloquent terms to those admirable characteristics of the deceased Councillor, which had endeared him to all who were in close communion with him, and in other ways had gained for him widespread esteem and affection. The "Dead March" in "Saul," which was played on the organ, concluded the mournful ceremony.

The death of Bro. Mills will be deeply felt, not only in his own home, but by deserving and indigent poor, by the Masonic world, and by the municipal body. He was a finely proportioned man, and looked the embodiment of health, he possessed an equable temperament, finding, like Jack Point, "humour in all things." His presence was stimulating, and he radiated smiles wherever he went, but in the midst of our profound sorrow we are proud we have this consolation left—that his loss has evoked such universal tributes of respect.

Father Gruber, S.J., has just published in Berlin, at the office of the Germania, an important work on Masonry, dealing with the "efforts at re-union and eternal struggles of German Masonry from 1866." Based almost entirely on official documents the first chapter shows how the German Brethren regarded the sect as an instrument of the Culturkampf, and colloquies and negotiations are referred to between Prince Bismarck and Bluntschi, the head of German Masonry. The triumph of German unity was thought to herald the golden age of the sect, and the bonds of association were drawn closer by the institution, in 1872, of the Union of Grand Lodges, and later of a National Grand Lodge. Dissensions, notwithstanding, have arisen between the three older Prussian Lodges and those of the more recent establishment, from the claim of the former to found all Lodges throughout Germany, and their refusal to admit Jews. The second chapter records the progress of the struggle against these pretensions, and the third gives a picture of the various dissensions between the Lodges, incidentally throwing light on many subjects which gave rise to journalistic controversy at the time. In conclusion Father Gruber publishes the Masonic statutes, with a list of the various German Lodges, and describes the stratagems and contrivances resorted to in order to evade the law prohibitory of secret societies.—"Tablet."

MASONIC IMPOSTOR AT RETFORD.

AT the Retford Borough Police Court, on Monday, a middle-aged man, giving the name of David Macdonald, was brought up in custody charged with obtaining five shillings from Captain Valpy Thomas by false pretences, says the "Nottingham Guardian." Mr. W. A. Charles prosecuted.

Captain Thomas said the prisoner came to him on Sunday night, the 23rd, and said he wanted to see him on Masonic business. He was under difficulties, as he took his ticket from Edinburgh the previous morning, and when at Northallerton tickets were examined, and he was pulled out of the carriage, as he could not find his ticket. A gentleman in the same compartment told the officials he had seen prisoner show his ticket at the last examining place. They made him pay his fare from Newcastle, and the gentleman paid his fare as far as Retford. This gentleman told him his name was Luke, and that he was to give Captain Thomas this name and ask him to help him on to London. He said he had telegraphed to London for some money, but had been unable to get to the post-office, as it was closed on Sunday, and it was absolutely necessary he should be in London next morning to sign for his ship. He said he was an engineer on board the Iona, Thompson and Co., of Dundee, and 27 Leadenhall Street, London. He asked for his certificate, and he made an excuse that it had gone round aboard ship with his luggage from Leith. He produced a printed circular of the Blagdon Lodge, No. 659, and he advanced him five shillings. He telegraphed to Doncaster, and found the prisoner had been relieved there on the Friday night, and he then went in search of him, and found him drinking in a public house, and arrested him.

Mr. John Bernard Mackenzie Secretary of the Blagdon Lodge, Blyth, said he had seen the prisoner, who had applied for assistance. He was not a member of the Lodge, nor had he ever in any way been connected with it. He obtained the circular from the Treasurer in order that he might return ten shillings which was advanced to him to get to his ship at Hull. The Treasurer's address was printed on the circular.

Prisoner was sentenced to one month's imprisonment with hard labour.

AN interesting illustrated pamphlet has just been issued by the Great Eastern Railway, showing the advantages of Clacton and Felixstowe as seaside winter resorts. For the former place a fast train leaves Liverpool Street every Saturday at 1.30 p.m., and also a fast midnight-supper train, for the convenience of members of the theatrical profession and others.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

YESTERDAY (20th September) will be ever memorable in the annals of Freemasonry in Western Australia, witnessing as it did the installation of His Excellency the Governor as Master of the District Grand Lodge of that colony. Although a Masonic Lodge was established in Western Australia as early as 1843, the progress of the Craft, like that of the colony, was, until recent years, extremely slow. The foundations of the Order were, however, well and truly laid, with the result that latterly the advancement of Freemasonry has kept in step with the onward march of the country. When, eleven years ago, a District Grand Lodge was established in the colony, only six Lodges were in existence, all being incorporated under the English Constitution, whereas to-day the number of English Lodges has grown to thirty-one, while in addition no less than fifteen Lodges have been formed under the Scotch Constitution, under which a District Grand Lodge has also been established.

The first District Grand Master of the English Grand Lodge was Bro. J. A. Wright, who, until yesterday, had continued to hold, with credit to himself and advantage to the Craft, that high office. Owing, however, to his official duties demanding his constant presence at a distance remote from the metropolis, and to the increasing burdens of his Masonic duties, consequent upon the rapid extension of the Order, Bro. Wright some months ago placed his resignation in the hands of the Grand Master H.R.H. the Prince of Wales. While Bro. Wright's retirement has given occasion for much regret, that regret has been tempered by the wisdom exercised by the Grand Master in selecting His Excellency the Governor Sir Gerard Smith as the future head of Freemasonry in Western Australia. No further evidence is needed on this point than was afforded by the ceremonies of yesterday.

The attendance was a record one. Only three Lodges in the colony were unrepresented, and the number of Brethren present must have closely approximated, if it did not exceed, 400.

Prior to the installation ceremony the annual District Communication, which had been deferred from April last, was held under the presidency of the retiring District Grand Master, the business being of a purely formal character.

The ceremony of installing His Excellency the Governor Sir Gerard Smith, K.C.M.G., as the new District Grand Master was announced to commence shortly after six o'clock, at which hour the large Lodge room of the Freemasons' Hall was filled as it had never been filled before. The District Grand Master officiated as Installing Officer, and the ceremony, having regard to the rarity of its occurrence, was performed in a manner highly creditable to the District. The ornate ritual prescribed for such occasions was duly observed, and the artistic effect produced by the proceedings was considerably heightened and enlivened by the incidental music, rendered with his usual skill by Bro. W. Ernest Crome District Grand Organist. The installation of the District Grand Master was followed by the investiture of the District Grand Officers for the ensuing year, by His Excellency. This completed the formal ceremony, and the District Grand Lodge became forthwith fully and regularly constituted.

The District Grand Master having expressed his sense of the honour which had been conferred upon him, first, by His Royal Highness the Grand Master in appointing him to the highest Masonic post in his gift in Western Australia; secondly, by the Brethren, in having gathered round him in such truly splendid numbers on the occasion; and, lastly, by the District Grand Master and Officers of the District Grand Lodge of the Scottish Constitution, who, with so many of the Scotch Brethren, were present to witness his installation.

Bro. Rowe D.G.M. of the Scotch District Grand Lodge subsequently felicitated His Excellency upon his installation, as also did the Installing Master, after which, certain formal business being disposed of, the District Grand Lodge was declared closed.

His Excellency the new District Grand Master is a Freemason of nearly twenty years standing, having been initiated on 4th May 1880, in the Studholme Lodge, No. 1591, London. It may be interesting to recall the fact that H.R.H. the late Duke of Clarence, only a year prior to his untimely demise, had been, in accordance with ancient usage, where members of the Royal family are concerned, elected the permanent Master of this famous metropolitan Lodge. The new District Grand Master is also a member of the Studholme Royal Arch Chapter, to which he was admitted

on 27th March 1885. On leaving England to assume the administration of the Government of the colony His Excellency was honoured by H.R.H. the Prince of Wales Grand Master of the Order with the rank of Past Grand Warden of England. Since becoming a Freemason His Excellency has taken an active interest in all matters appertaining to the Order. Some years prior to leaving England, his enthusiasm was rewarded by his election to the Worshipful Master's chair of his Mother Lodge, which in the case of the Studholme Lodge is a real distinction. It is no matter of surprise that one so closely attached to Freemasonry, and so thoroughly alive to its distinguishing characteristics of loyalty and benevolence as His Excellency, should have identified himself with the Order in Western Australia immediately upon entering upon his vice-regal duties. He at once became affiliated with St. George Lodge, and later was one of the founders of the Military Lodge, of which he became the first Worshipful Master. It need hardly be said in the light of the foregoing that His Excellency's Masonic career has been such as to warrant the hope that during his tenure of office as District Grand Master in Western Australia his enthusiasm will, as far as the Brethren generally are concerned, prove contagious, and that when the time comes for His Excellency to hand over the high trust with which he has been commissioned the Order will have flourished even more rapidly than in the past as regards numbers, and have more than ever distinguished itself by its good works. Not only is Freemasonry honoured by Sir Gerard Smith's appointment to the post of District Grand Master, but, as His Excellency himself would be the first to admit, the honour is mutual, for to such an eminence has the credit of Freemasonry been advanced that rulers and distinguished persons in every age have not thought it derogatory to their dignity to patronise its mysteries and join in the assemblies.

Later in the evening a banquet was held in the banquetting hall to commemorate the occasion. At this entertainment about 150 Brethren were present, and at its close a brief toast list was disposed of.—“West Australian.”

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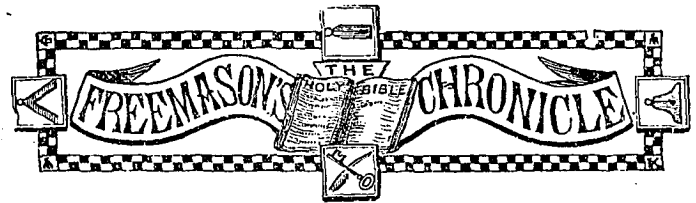
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SATURDAY, 5TH NOVEMBER 1898.

R. M. I. BOYS.

WE have much pleasure in announcing that Bro. Charles E.
Keyser, J.P., M.A., F.S.A., P.G. Deacon Treasurer and
Patron of the Institution has kindly consented to preside at the
101st Anniversary Festival, due to be held in June next.

DEVON EDUCATIONAL FUND.

A MEETING of subscribers to the Devon Masonic Educational
Fund was held on the 1st inst., at the Freemasons' Hall,
Plymouth, for the election of a candidate on the fund. Bro. C. S.
Stebbing presided, and there was a large attendance, including
Bros. F. B. Westlake, J. R. Lord Hon. Treasurer, J. B. Gover
Hon. Secretary, and others.

There were three candidates for the single vacancy, and
about 3,550 votes were issued. Considerable interest was taken
in the election, no fewer than 3,363 votes being recorded. Of this
number 1,807 were given to the child of a deceased Brother of
Brunswick Lodge, No. 159, Plymouth; 1,086 to the child of a
deceased Brother of Lodge Concord, No. 1135, Ilfracombe; and
470 to a child whose father formerly belonged to an Exeter Lodge.
The first-named was admitted.

We tender our congratulations to our esteemed Brother
Albert Lucking, who was specially honoured on Saturday
last, in having the Albert Lucking Lodge consecrated at
Southend by the Earl of Warwick Provincial Grand Master
of Essex. Bro. Lucking has long been associated with the
Craft, and has filled the office of Director of Ceremonies of
his Province for the last twenty-five years, winning esteem
and regard from all with whom he came in contact. We
trust he may live to see the Lodge named after him prosper
for many years, and grow in usefulness as its sponsor has done.

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We have received a copy of Bro. Sadler's latest work,
"Masonic reprints and historical revelations," which will
doubtless be regarded as a veritable prize by Brethren who
are interested in the far off history of the Craft, and the
basis on which the great Fraternity of to-day is founded.
We shall take an early opportunity of referring more fully to
its contents, but meanwhile we cordially recommend the
book to any of our readers who may desire to make them-
selves acquainted with some of the more important events in
the younger days of Modern Freemasonry.

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Friends of Bro. George Ralling, assistant editor of the
"Cape Argus," and who was formerly at the head of the
literary staff of the "Royal Cornwall Gazette," at Truro,
will be pleased to learn that he is now on the way to recovery
from a long and tedious illness, says the "Newspaper Owner
and Manager." Bro. Ralling has been laid by for some
months, but he has happily taken a decided turn for the
better, and his recovery will, it is hoped, be speedy and
complete—a wish we cordially endorse.

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The annual Ladies night and Ball of the Confidence
Lodge, No. 193, will take place at Anderton's Hotel, Fleet
Street, on Tuesday, the 29th inst. The price of tickets is,
for Gentlemen 15s, for Ladies 12s 6d. We hope the members
of No. 193 will have as enjoyable a meeting as any in the
history of this popular Lodge.

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The annual meeting of the St. John Lodge of Instruction,
No. 1343, was held at the Queen's Hotel, Grays, the new
quarters of the Lodge, on Wednesday, under the presidency
of Bro. Joseph Weymouth. A report of the proceedings
will appear in our next issue.

LODGE MEETINGS NEXT WEEK.

Fuller particulars as to place of meeting of the undermentioned Lodges are given in the Freemasons' Calendar and Pocket Book published by Grand Lodge for the benefit of the Charity Fund).

Monday.

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| 12 Fort & O. C'land, Ship & Turtle | 241 Merchant, Liverpool |
| 25 Robert Burns, Freemasons'-hall | 272 Harmony, Boston |
| 72 Royal Jubilee, Anderton's | 284 Shakespeare, Warwick |
| 144 St. Luke, Anderton's | 319 New Forest, Lymington |
| 188 Joppa, Freemasons' Tavern | 371 Perseverance, Maryport |
| 256 Union, Freemasons'-hall | 473 Faithful, Birmingham |
| 1319 Asaph, Freemasons'-hall | 494 Virtue and Honour, Axminster |
| 1321 Emblematic, Criterion | 495 Wakefield, Wakefield |
| 1625 Tredegar, London Tavern | 496 Peace & Harmony, St. Austell |
| 1669 Royal Leopold, Camberwell | 502 Rectitude, Rugby |
| 1731 Cholmeley, Café Royal | 503 Belvedere, Maidstone |
| 1924 Wickham, Brockley | 567 Unity, Warwick |
| 1996 Priory of Acton, Acton | 573 Perseverance, Halea-Owen |
| 2098 Harlesden, Harlesden | 593 St. Ann, Alderney |
| 2535 Fellowship, Frascati | 603 Zetland, Cleckheaton |
| 53 Royal Sussex, Bath | 626 Lansdowne Unity, Chippenham |
| 107 Philanthropic, Lynn | 650 Star in the East, Harwich |
| 113 Unanimity, Preston | 686 Jerusalem, Bristol |
| 119 Sun, Sq. & Compass, Whiteh'v'n | 696 St. Bartholomew, Wednesbury |
| 135 Perpetual Friendship, B'water | 723 Panmure, Aldershot |
| 154 Unanimity, Wakefield | 764 H'rbour of Refuge, W. H'tlep'l. |
| 156 Harmony, Plymouth | 771 Windsor Castle, Windsor |
| 199 Peace and Harmony, Dover | 877 Royal Alfred, Jersey |
| 251 Loyal, Barnstaple | 892 Royal Edward, Leominster |
| 328 St. John, Torquay | 897 S. Helen of Loyalty, St. Helen's |
| 331 Phoenix Ho. & Prudence, Truro | 903 Gosport, Gosport |
| 338 Vitruvian, Ross | 967 Three Grand Principles, Penryn |
| 395 Guy, Leamington | 1021 Hartington, Barrow-in-Furness |
| 422 Yarborough, Gainsboro' | 1073 Greta, Keswick |
| 428 Sincerity, Northwich | 1120 St. Milburga, Ironbridge |
| 431 St. George, N. Shields | 1138 Devon, Newton Abbot |
| 441 Three Grand Principles, C'b'dge | 1220 Solway, Aspatria |
| 478 Churchill, Oxford | 1250 Gilbert Greenall, Warrington |
| 482 St. James, Handsworth | 1267 Kenlis, Egrement |
| 622 St. Cuthberga, Wimborne | 1314 Acacia, Bromley |
| 694 Oakley, Basingstoke | 1373 St. Hubert, Andover |
| 839 Rl. Gloucestershire, Gloucester | 1402 Jordan, Torquay |
| 850 St. Oswald, Ashbourne | 1414 Knole, Sevenoaks |
| 928 Friendship, Petersfield | 1476 Blackpool, Blackpool |
| 959 Prince of Wales, Ipswich | 1528 Fort, Newquay |
| 977 Fowey, Fowey | 1545 Baildon, Baildon |
| 1045 Stamford, Altrincham | 1560 Albert Edward, Leicester |
| 1050 Gundolph, Rochester | 1713 Wilbraham, Walton-on-the-Hill |
| 1051 Rowley, Lancaster | 1782 Machen, Colehill |
| 1070 Starkie, Southport | 1837 Lullingstone, Willmington |
| 1071 Zetland, Saltash | 1847 Ebrington, Stonehouse |
| 1077 Wilton, Blackley | 1883 William of Wykeham, W'nc'h'ter |
| 1124 St. Oswald, Oswestry | 2099 Ethelbert, Herne Bay |
| 1180 Forward, Birmingham | 2104 Whitwell, Stockton-on-Tees |
| 1211 Goderich, Leeds | 2134 Wilberforce, Hull |
| 1239 Wentworth, Sheffield | 2164 St. Germans, Peel, Isle of Man |
| 1254 Semper Fidelis, Exeter | 2324 Horwich, Horwich |
| 1264 Neptune, Liverpool | 2477 Colne, Wyvenhoe |
| 1399 Marlborough, Woodstock | 2559 St. Aldhelms, Branksome |
| 1434 Nottinghamshire, Nottingham | |
| 1452 St. Margaret, Lowestoft | |
| 1573 Caradoc, Swansea | |
| 1954 Molesworth, Wadebridge | |
| 2039 Londonderry, Sunderland | |
| 2163 Jersey, Southall | |
| 2166 Cotchele, Calstock | |
| 2240 Arrow, Kingston | |
| 2497 Carville, Wallsend-on-Tyne | |
| 2520 P. of Wales, Newcastle-on-Tyne | |
| 2525 Thurston, Coniston | |
| 2533 Fitzwilliam, Peterborough | |
| 2586 St. Nicholas, Scarborough | |

Tuesday.

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| 96 Burlington, Albion | 54 Hope, Rochdale |
| 180 St. James Union, F.M.H. | 84 Doyle of Friendship, Guernsey |
| 198 Percy, Ship and Turtle | 125 Prince Edwin, Hythe |
| 211 St. Michael, Albion | 146 Antiquity, Bolton |
| 228 United Strength, Guildhall Tav. | 187 Rl. Sussex Hospitality, Bristol |
| 235 Nine Muses, Charing Cross | 204 Caledonian, Manchester |
| 781 Merchant Navy, Limehouse | 225 St. Luke, Ipswich |
| 917 Cosmopolitan, Cannon St. Ho. | 244 Yarborough, Jersey |
| 933 Doric, Anderton's | 274 Tranquility, Newchurch |
| 1196 Urban, Freemasons'-hall | 277 Friendship, Oldham |
| 1269 Stanhope, Camberwell | 281 Fortitude, Lancaster |
| 1593 Royal Naval College, Greenwich | 288 Harmony, Todmorden |
| 1604 Wanderers, Freemasons'-hall | 323 Concord, Stockport |
| 1614 Covent Garden, Criterion | 463 East Surrey Concord, Croydon |
| 1635 Canterbury, 33, Golden Square | 483 Sympathy, Gravesend |
| 1668 Samson, Café Royal | 498 Royal Standard, Dudley |
| 1793 Kingsland, Highbury | 654 Peveril of the Peak, New Mills |
| 1769 Clarendon, Guildhall Tavern | 661 Fawcett, Seaham Harbour |
| 1969 Waldeck, Freemasons'-hall | 666 Benevolence, Dartmoor |
| 2127 Drury Lane, Drury Lane | 679 St. David, Aberdare |
| 2400 Brentford, Brentford | |
| 2427 Hampden, St. Pancras | |
| 80 St. John, Sunderland | |
| 93 Social, Norwich | |
| 131 Fortitude, Truro | |
| 184 United Chatham, New Bro'pton | |

Wednesday.

- Committee Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution, at 4.
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| 3 Fidelity, Freemasons'-hall |
| 11 Enoch, Freemasons'-hall |
| 13 Union Waterloo, Plumstead |
| 15 Kent, Freemasons'-hall |
| 87 Vitruvian, Southwark |
| 136 Good Report, Albion |
| 147 Justice, Deptford |
| 548 Wellington, Cannon Street Ho. |
| 1228 Beacontree, Guildhall Tavern |
| 1766 St. Leonard, Gt. Eastern Hotel |
| 1815 Penge, Anerley |
| 1827 Alliance, Guildhall Tavern |
| 1964 Clerkenwell, Holborn Via. H'tl. |
| 1986 Honor Oak, Upper Norwood |
| 2347 Grafton, Regent Street |
| 2362 Bloomsbury Rifles, Chenies St. |
| 2470 Telegraph Cable, Ship & Turtle |
| 2528 Lancastrian, Frascati |

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| 730 Ellesmere, Chcrley |
| 731 Arboretum, Derby |
| 755 St. Tudno, Llandudno |
| 851 Worthing Friendship, Worthing |
| 852 Zetland, Salford |
| 854 Albert, Shaw |
| 1005 Zetland, Gloucester |
| 1018 Shakespeare, Bradford |
| 1031 Fletcher, Birmingham |
| 1060 Marmion, Tamworth |
| 1064 Borough, Burnley |
| 1088 Royal Edward, Stalybridge |
| 1091 Erme, Ivybridge |
| 1094 Temple, Liverpool |
| 1101 Grey Friars, Reading |
| 1112 Shirley, Southampton |
| 1125 St. Peter, Tiverton |
| 1135 Concord, Ilfracombe |
| 1140 Ashton, Heaton Moor |
| 1181 De la Pole, Seaton |
| 1209 Lewises, Ramsgate |
| 1242 Tynewold, Douglas, Isle of Man |
| 1248 Denison, Scarborough |
| 1331 Aldershot Camp, Aldershot |
| 1342 Walker, Newcastle-on-Tyne |
| 1356 Toxteth, Liverpool |
| 1398 Baldwin, Dalton-in-Furness |
| 1400 Curwen, Workington |
| 1465 Ockenden, Cuckfield |
| 1503 Sir Francis Burdett, Tw'k'nh'm |
| 1547 Liverpool, Liverpool |
| 1582 Llanidloes, Llanidloes |
| 1588 Prince Leopold, Stretford |
| 1643 Perseverance, Hebburn-on-Tyne |
| 1692 Hervey, Bromley |
| 1703 Windrush, Witney |
| 1715 A. J. Brogden, Grange-o'-Sands |
| 1798 Zion, Manchester |
| 1848 Ferrum, Middlesbrough |
| 1855 St. Maurice, Plympton |
| 1879 Lord Warkworth, Amble |
| 1932 Whitworth, Spennymoor |
| 1947 Stanford, Hove |
| 1958 St. George, Portsea |
| 2046 Robinson, Maidstone |
| 2156 Arthur Sullivan, Manchester |
| 2183 Royal Hampton Ct., Hamptn Ct |
| 2284 Smyth, Grimsby |
| 2294 Wavertree, Wavertree |
| 2389 Avondale, Middlewich |
| 2423 St. Mark, Connah Quay |
| 2483 Hadrian, Westham |
| 2504 Earl of Warwick, Buckh'rst Hill |
| 2540 Ember, East Molesey |

Thursday.

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| 19 Royal Athelstan, Cannon St. Ho. |
| 91 Regularity, Freemasons'-hall |
| 206 Friendship, Ship and Turtle |
| 238 Pilgrim, Freemasons'-hall |
| 263 Bank of England, Albion |
| 534 Polish National, F.M.H. |
| 860 Dalhousie, Anderton's |
| 879 Southwark, Southwark |
| 1076 Capper, Guildhall Tavern |
| 1155 Excelsior, |
| 1227 Upton, Great Eastern Hotel |
| 1471 Islington, Highbury |
| 1599 Skelmersdale, Ship and Turtle |
| 1642 Earl of Carnarvon, Ladbroke-h. |
| 1708 Plucknet, North Finchley |
| 1791 Creaton, Freemasons'-hall |
| 1820 Sir Thomas White, Café Royal |
| 2033 University of London, F.M.H. |
| 2047 Beckenham, Beckenham |
| 2090 Hammersmith, Hammersmith |
| 2168 Derby Allcroft, St. Pancras |
| 2417 Bolingbroke, Lavender Hill |
| 2509 Barnet, New Barnet |

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| 35 Medina, Cowes |
| 50 Knights of Malta, Hinckley |
| 97 Palatine, Sunderland |
| 112 St. George, Exeter |
| 130 Royal Gloucester, South'mpton |
| 191 St. John, Bury |
| 216 Harmonic, Liverpool |
| 333 Royal Preston, Preston |
| 344 Faith, Radcliffe |
| 369 Limestone Rock, Clitheroe |
| 381 Harmony & Industry, Darwen |
| 437 Science, Wincanton |
| 442 St. Peter, Peterboro' |
| 477 Mersey, Birkenhead |
| 487 Portsmouth, Portsmouth |
| 546 Etruscan, Longton |
| 561 Zetland, Gnisborough |
| 585 Elias De Derham, Salisbury |
| 588 St. Botolph, Sleaford |
| 725 Stoneleigh, Coventry |
| 732 Royal Brunswick, Brighton |
| 739 Temperance, Birmingham |
| 784 Wellington, Deal |

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| 816 Royd, Littleboro' |
| 945 Abbey, Abingdon |
| 973 Royal Somerset, Frome |
| 991 Tyne, Wallsend |
| 1035 Prince of Wales, Liverpool |
| 1055 Derby, Manchester |
| 1061 Triumph, Lancaster |
| 1098 St. George, Tredegar |
| 1099 Huyshe, Stoke, Devonport |
| 1143 Royal Denbigh, Denbigh |
| 1144 Milton, Ashton-under-Lyne |
| 1145 Equality, Accrington |
| 1147 St. David, Manchester |
| 1182 Duke of Edinburgh, Liverpool |
| 1204 Royd, Malvern |
| 1213 Bridgewater, Eccles |
| 1273 St. Michael, Sittingbourne |
| 1387 Chorlton, Chorlton-cum-Hardy |
| 1416 Falcon, Thirsk |
| 1429 Alb't Edw'd Pr. of Wales, N'p't. |
| 1457 Bagshaw, Loughton |
| 1495 Arkwright, Matlock Bath |
| 1515 Bertie, Oxford |
| 1583 Corbet, Towyn |
| 1697 Hospitality, Waverfoot |
| 1750 Coleridge, Clevedon |
| 1863 Priory, Tynemouth |
| 1911 De la Pré, Northampton |
| 1915 Graystone, Whistable |
| 1992 Tennant, Cardiff |
| 2016 Shaldon, Alton |
| 2038 Portcullis, Langport |
| 2109 Prince Edward, Heaton Moor |
| 2132 Egerton, Seacombe |
| 2217 Windermere, Windermere |
| 2218 Rickmansworth, Rickmansw'rth |
| 2227 White Horse, Westbury |
| 2234 Onslow, Guildford |
| 2285 Eden, Workington |
| 2311 Saint Alkmund, Whitechurch |
| 2343 Sir William Harpur, Bedford |
| 2372 James Terry, Waltham Cross |
| 2420 Fd. de Rothschild, Waddesdon |
| 2428 Gracedieu, Coalville |
| 2449 Duke of York, Manchester |
| 2468 St. John, Douglas, Isle of Man |
| 2529 Abbey, Whalley |
| 2568 Deleval, Newcastle-on-Tyne |

Friday.

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| 33 Britannic, Freemasons'-hall |
| 134 Caledonian, Ship and Turtle |
| 157 Bedford, Freemasons'-hall |
| 177 Domestic, Anderton's |
| 749 Belgrave, Anderton's |
| 780 Royal Alfred, Kew Bridge |
| 1602 Sir Hugh Myddelton, Islington |
| 1700 Anchor, Café Royal |
| 2399 Ordnance, Plumstead |
| 2552 Stoke Newington, Stoke N'gton |
| 36 Glamorgan, Cardiff |
| 81 Doric, Woodbridge |
| 170 All Souls, Weymouth |
| 458 Aire and Calder, Goole |
| 526 Honour, Wolverhampton |
| 680 Sefton, Liverpool |
| 786 Croxeth United Service, L'pool |
| 815 Blair, Manchester |
| 916 Hartington, Eastbourne |
| 1001 Harrowgate & Claro, Harr'wg'te |
| 1087 Beaudesert, Leighton Buzzard |
| 1102 Mirfield, Mirfield |
| 1121 Wear Valley, Bishop Auckland |
| 1289 Rock, Birkenhead |
| 1428 United Service, Landport |
| 1605 De la Pole, Hull |
| 1661 Newton, Newark-on-Trent |
| 1676 St. Nicholas, Newcastle-on-Tyne |
| 1849 Royal Leek, Bangor |
| 1983 Martyn, Southwold |
| 2244 Cowper and Newton, Olney |
| 2554 Manchester, Manchester |
| 2558 Furnival, Sheffield |

Saturday.

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| 108 London, Ship and Turtle |
| 173 Phoenix, Freemasons'-hall |
| 1328 Granite, Holborn Restaurant |
| 1426 Great City, Cannon St. Hotel |
| 1446 Mount Edgumbe, Southwark |
| 1607 Loyalty, London Tavern |
| 1686 Paxton, Camberwell |
| 1743 Perseverance, Anderton's |
| 1839 Duke of Cornwall, F'masons'-h. |
| 2029 King Solomon, Markmasons'-h. |
| 2206 Hendon, Midland Grand Hotel |
| 1755 Eldon, Portishead |
| 1990 Hampshire of Emulat'n, L'dp't. |
| 2095 Caterham, Caterham |
| 2147 Crays Valley, St. Mary Cray |
| 2359 Doric, Didsbury |

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CHURCH SERVICES.

AN altogether unique ceremony, so far as Hampstead or its immediate neighbourhood is concerned, took place on Sunday afternoon, 23rd ult., at the Church of St. Martin, Gospel Oak. A handsome chancel screen and brass lectern had been subscribed for by the Brethren of the Hampstead and Loyalty Lodges, and other Freemasons, and the occasion was the dedication of that Masonic offering, and an offertory to clear off the deficiency in the amount required for the work.

Brethren to the number of over 200 assembled in the school room, robed there, and, in procession, walked across to the church. The perfect arrangement and order of this procession was due to Bro. James Terry P.G.S.B., whose great knowledge and experience in such matters resulted in that success in the church itself which may be well described as "absence of confusion." It would be extremely difficult to find a better Director of Ceremony than Bro. Terry, and equally difficult to select a worthier coadjutor than was supplied in Bro. N. Hahhart D.C. of the Hampstead Lodge. Most valuable assistance in the details of arrangement in the church was afforded by Bro. Dr. F. H. Gervis I.P.M. of the Hampstead Lodge.

It need scarcely be said that such a procession as was seen on Sunday caused considerable excitement in the neighbourhood, and indeed the rich regalia and clothing of the Clergy, Grand Officers, and Brethren, were strikingly impressive, and gave rise to much comment and friendly criticism. The Hampstead Lodge was, naturally, well represented.

The musical portion of the service was splendidly performed, and especial thanks are due to Bro. Reginald V. F. Seton P.M., choirmaster of St. Martin's, and to Bro. Frank S. N. Isitt, Organist of the Hampstead Lodge, who so ably presided at the organ.

The local clergy were well represented, amongst the Rev. Brethren being Bros. G. C. Blaxland, vicar of St. Andrew's; P. D. Jones, curate of St. Andrew's; G. A. Herklots, vicar of St. Saviour's; C. H. Venning and E. Dakin, curates of St. Martin's.

The Bishop of Marlborough, who was to have preached, was unfortunately prevented by illness from attending. Bro. the Rev. Dr. Seaver P.M. 36 acted as Chaplain and preacher. The services were read by Bro. the Rev. W. Harrison, and the lesson was read by Bro. the Rev. W. H. W. Casely P.P.G.C. Herts. The initiation of the ceremony, and the earnest and hard work in carrying it through to so successful an end, must be placed at the door of the Rev. T. H. Russell, vicar of St. Martin's, and Chaplain of the Hampstead Lodge.

The edifice itself is one of remarkable architectural beauty, full of originality of detail and composition, erected from the designs of the late E. B. Lamb. The church, schools, vicarage, and endowment owe their origin to the almost princely liberality of the late Bro. Derby Allcroft, the present patron being Mr. Herbert Allcroft. The history of the church, immediately preceding the induction of the Rev. T. H. Russell, was lamentable, but, thanks to the efforts of earnest workers, the church is now restored to decency, and the various architectural alterations made are satisfactory and lend additional charm to the edifice. The effect on Sunday, when the church was filled to overflowing with earnest worshippers, heightened by the Masonic clothing and jewels of the Brethren, was most impressive, the body of sound sent forth in the singing of the favourite old hymns, "All people that on earth do dwell," and "O God our help in ages past," being particularly striking.

We have already expressed regret at the absence of the Bishop of Marlborough, but a treat was in store for those who appreciate a good sermon. Bro. the Rev. Dr. Seaver was called upon, at about two hours' notice, to fill the place of the Bishop, and he took as his theme the stone quarry from which was taken the material for building Solomon's Holy Temple. Beautiful imagery and food for sublime thought were opened up by the preacher in his eloquent address. The various blocks of stone in the quarry were described, with their symbolic representations, the one worked by the skilful mason for the "pinnacle," the admired of admirers; another for the less prominent but equally useful "ashlar"; another roughly hewn, but strong, sturdy, and honest, for the foundation of the edifice, and so on. Then the preacher, with singular oratorical skill, turned to the stones rejected by the builder, and conveyed a long to be remembered lesson when he pictured those rejected ones left after so many centuries in the quarry itself as unworthy of forming any part of the magnificent Temple.—"Hampstead Express."

THE seventh annual service for Freemasons and their friends will be held at St. Paul's Church, Morice Square, Devonport, to-morrow (Sunday), at 3.30 p.m., when the preacher will be Bro. the Rev. H. V. Bickersteth, M.A. (domestic chaplain to the Lord Bishop of Exeter, and Provincial Grand Chaplain of Devon). The collection will be given to the Royal Albert

Hospital. Bro. J. W. Wingate has kindly promised to play a violin solo, and Bro. C. F. Hocking will sing a solo. The circular is signed by Bro. Andrew J. Hamlyn I.P.M. 954 P. Prov. G.Chap., vicar of St. Paul's, Devonport, and it is confidently expected the response will be both hearty and generous.

REPORTS OF MEETINGS.

We shall be pleased to receive particulars of Masonic meetings for insertion in our columns, and where desired will endeavour to send a representative, to report Lodge or other proceedings.

CRAFT : PROVINCIAL.

ANGEL LODGE, No. 51.

THE members of this old Lodge celebrated the 163rd anniversary at Colchester, on Thursday, 27th ult., when there was a large attendance, Bro. H. G. H. Elliott W.M. presiding.

The principal business was the installation of the W.M.-elect Bro. Thomas Gilbert, the ceremony appertaining to which was very ably performed by the retiring W.M.

At the close of the ceremony a hearty vote of thanks was passed to the Installing Master.

Bro. Joseph Grimes P.M. P.P.G.S. of Wks. having been re-elected to represent the Lodge on the Provincial Charity Committee the Lodge was closed.

Between forty and fifty Brethren dined together at the Cups Hotel, an excellent repast being well served by Mr. and Mrs. Woodward. After dinner the usual Masonic toasts were duly honoured. The fine string band of the 7th Dragoon Guards was in attendance, and played a choice selection of music, under the direction of Mr. Willie, bandmaster, and during the evening Mr. Hilliar gave a drawing-room entertainment, whilst songs were sung by Bro. F. J. Motum P.M. 697 P.P.G.O., and vocal quartettes by gentlemen of St. Mary's choir, Colchester. The musical arrangements were under the direction of Bro. C. Osmond P.M., and were much appreciated.

Letters expressing regret at their inability to attend were received from Bro. Col. Lockwood, M.P., D.P.G.M., Claude E. Egerton-Green P.M. P.P.S.G.W., Sir Weetman Pearson, Bart., M.P., N. Tracy Prov. G. Sec. Suffolk, &c.

UNITY LODGE, No. 71.

ON Thursday, 27th ult., the installation of Bro. Thomas Horne as Worshipful Master, in succession to Bro. A. H. Hunt, took place at the Suffolk Hotel, Lowestoft. There was a large gathering of Brethren.

During the evening Bro. Hunt, who was recently married, was presented with a handsome solid silver salver, which was thus inscribed:—

"Presented to

W. BRO. A. H. HUNT,

by the Past Masters, Officers, and Brethren of Lodge Unity, 71,

on the occasion of his marriage,

October 1st, 1898."

LODGE OF HOPE, No. 433.

BY dispensation from the Prov. G.M. the Earl of Warwick the installation meeting of this Lodge was held in the Foresters' Hall, Brightlingsca, Essex, on Monday, 24th ult., and was very largely attended. In the unavoidable absence of Bro. Claude E. Egerton-Green P.M. 51 P.P.S.G.W. the ceremony of installing Bro. Wm. Fieldgate as W.M. was performed by the Provincial Grand Secretary Bro. T. J. Ralling.

As representative on the Charity Committee of the Province, Bro. R. D. Poppleton P.M. P.P.G.D. was unanimously re-elected, with thanks for his past services.

The W.M. then presented to the retiring W.M. Bro. James Chaplin a handsome Past Master's Jewel, which had been subscribed for by the members, at the same time wishing him long life to wear it.

Bro. J. Chaplin acknowledged the gift, expressing great pride and pleasure in having received so unexpected and handsome a testimony of the esteem of the members.

A hearty vote of thanks was passed to Bro. Ralling for his kindness in performing the installation ceremony, and on the motion of the Secretary, seconded by the W.M., he was unanimously elected an Hon. Member of the Lodge, a compliment which Bro. Ralling duly acknowledged.

Between fifty and sixty Brethren afterwards dined together at the Duke of Wellington Inn, a capital dinner being well served by Bro. Pitt, the host. The usual Masonic toasts were honoured, and several Brethren contributed to the harmony of the proceedings by some excellent songs.

LODGE OF FAITH, No. 581.

WHAT we may presumably call the last meeting of this Lodge to be held in Openshaw took place at the Gransmoor Hotel, on Wednesday, 19th ult., Bro. Robert Aldhead W.M.

There was a very good attendance, both of members and visitors, one of the latter (Bro. W. M. B. Boyd J.D. 1166) delivering a lecture on the "Origin of the Legend" in the third degree, which was listened to with great interest by an appreciative audience. For the benefit of our readers we may publish a synopsis of the same at an early date.

ST. CUTHBERT LODGE, No. 630.

THE annual meeting was held at Howden, on the 27th ult., when Bro. W. H. Rylatt was installed.

After the Lodge a banquet was held, which was numerously attended.

ELLESMERE LODGE, No. 758.

AT the quarterly meeting, held at Runcorn, Bro. John Littler was raised to the third degree, the ceremony being most impressively performed by the Worshipful Master Bro. H. Branch.

Subsequently an interesting presentation took place, Bros. W. R. Wass P.M. and W. Mellor P.M. handing over to the Lodge three antique oak chairs, of a design in harmony with the rest of the furniture of the room, and they were accepted for the use of the Deacons and the Inner Guard. A vote of thanks was accorded to the donors, and it was resolved to affix to each chair a silver plate recording the gift.

COPE LODGE, No. 1357.

THE annual festival took place on Friday evening, 21st ult., at Brooklands Hotel, Sale, when Brother G. Shapland was installed W.M.

Bro. Campbell Charity Representative called attention to an application he had received from the widow of a late Brother, who required assistance, and intimated that he had received £5 from Brethren of the Lodge towards helping her, but he would require the sanction of the Brethren to submit her name to the London authorities to have her placed on the list for permanent assistance. This was at once given, and he stated the matter would now receive his best attention, and that he would also bring the case before the Cheshire Benevolent Committee.

CONCORD LODGE, No. 1534.

THE annual meeting and Festival of St. John was held in the Lodge Room, Prestwich, on Thursday, 20th ult., Bro. H. B. Fawcett W.M.

The principal business of the day was that of installing Brother Dr. F. Stephenson S.W. into the chair of K.S., the ceremony being performed by the retiring W.M., assisted by Past Masters of the Lodge.

The Officers for the ensuing year are: Bros. J. Kershaw S.W., Geo. H. Nield J.W., Jno. W. Thompson P.P.G.St.B. Treas., J. D. Ramage Sec., Ashton Whitworth S.D., D. McCarthy J.D., T. Lindon Wyatt I.G., W. H. Norton P.P.G.D. D.C., S. F. Simons P.M. Org., Thos. E. Collier S.S., W. Southan A.S., Hy. Pleasance A.S., W. Hallard A.S., R. Hothersall P.P.G.A.D.C. C.R.

After the close of Lodge business the Brethren adjourned to the Liberal Club, an adjoining building where a sumptuous banquet had been provided. Loyal and Masonic toasts were submitted, and duly responded to, these being pleasantly varied by songs from Bro. Cuthbert Blacow, and sketches from Bro. Lindon Wyatt, &c.

Bro. Stephenson W.M., in proposing the health of the I.P.M., presented to him, on behalf of the members, a handsome jewel bearing the following inscription:—

Presented by
the Brethren of the Concord Lodge, No. 1534, Prestwich,
to

BRO. H. B. FAWCETT W.M. 1897-8.
20th October 1898.

ALBERT VICTOR LODGE, No. 1773.

THE regular meeting was held at the Town Hall, Pendleton, on Friday, 21st ult.

Bro. Wm. Lambert W.M. furnished a treat to the Brethren in the form of a lecture on the Third Tracing Board. Being the penultimate meeting of the financial year, the election of Officers took place, with the result that Bro. W. T. Blease S.W. was unanimously chosen as W.M.-elect. Bro. F. Townson P.M. was chosen as Treasurer.

The harmony at the festive board was provided by Bros. Kenyon, Mills, S. Gaskill P.M. 163, and others, a very pleasant evening being spent.

SMITH CHILD LODGE, No. 2064.

ON Wednesday afternoon, 26th ult., the installation of the Worshipful Master took place at Tunstall Town Hall. Bro. Joseph Adams was installed for the ensuing twelve months, the ceremony being performed by the Immediate Past Master, assisted by other Past Masters of the Lodge.

Several propositions were made at the close of the appointment of Officers, and the Lodge appeared to have prospect of a successful year.

After the business proceedings the Brethren adjourned for refreshment, following which the usual Loyal and Masonic toasts were honoured, and songs were contributed by the Tunstall Glee Party.

There was a large attendance of members of the Lodge, and also of visitors from other Lodges in the Potteries.

MANCHESTER LODGE, No. 2554.

THE annual meeting and Festival of St. John took place at the Freemasons' Hall, Cooper Street, Manchester, on Friday, 14th ult., Brother William Charlton, J.P., Worshipful Master.

After the reading and confirmation of minutes, Brother William Alderley Boyer S.W. Worshipful Master-elect was regularly installed into the chair of K.S. by Bro. Arthur H. Jefferies P.M. P.P.G.W., assisted by Past Masters of the Lodge. The ceremony was a musical one, and was excellently rendered by Bros. Wm. Booth P.M. 104 2156, Mark Stafford P.M. 361 P.P.G.S., N. Dumville P.M. 2156 P.P.G.S., and Wm. Dumville P.M. 2156.

A list of Officers for the ensuing year is subjoined: Bros. A. C. K. Smith S.W., A. B. Smith J.W., W. E. Davies Treas., J. A. Thompson Sec., F. J. Large S.D., F. J. Burt J.D., P. Z. da Cunha I.G., W. B. Akerman P.M. Prov. G.A.D.C. D. of C., C. Jordan Org., C. Wroe, W. H. Ashworth, and W. J. Charlton Stewards.

Lodge was closed at an early hour, and the Brethren adjourned to an excellent banquet, a pleasant evening being spent.

Among the numerous visitors we noticed Bros. Capt. C. R. N. Beswicke-Royds, Fortitude, 64, Deputy Provincial Grand Master (E.L.), Nathan Heywood P.M. 44 P.P.G.Reg., Arthur Middleton P.M. 645 P.P.G.D., H. J. Outter P.M. 44 P.P.G.D., Saml. Moore P.M. 992 P.P.G.S.W., Buckley Carr P.M. 1161 1458 P.P.G.D.C., Geo. W. Belshaw I.P.M. 1219, Robt. Thomson P.M. 44, Ed. Webb P.M. 163 1134, W. Joseph Sherlock 2109, Geo. B. Black 2387, and others.

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Saturday, January 21st	-	-	Arrive Jaffa, for Jerusalem. After landing passengers, the vessel will proceed to
Sunday, January 22nd	-	-	Arrive Port Said. [Port Said.]
Tuesday, January 24th	-	-	Depart Port Said.
Wednesday, January 25th	-	-	Arrive Jaffa to embark passengers from Jerusalem.
Thursday, January 26th	-	-	Arrive Alexandria for Cairo.
Tuesday, January 31st	-	-	Depart Alexandria.
Friday, February 3rd	-	-	Arrive Malta, afternoon.
Saturday, February 4th	-	-	At Malta, leaving at midnight.
Monday, February 6th	-	-	Arrive Naples, mid-day.
Tuesday, February 7th	-	-	Depart Naples, mid-day.
Thursday, February 9th	-	-	Arrive Marseilles.
Friday, February 10th	-	-	Arrive London.

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ST. JAMES LODGE, No. 765.

THE regular meeting of this Lodge was held on Tuesday, at the Bridge House Hotel, London Bridge, under the presidency of Bro. J. Mills jun. W.M., who was supported by Bros. S. J. Abbott I.P.M., T. Prior P.M., David Samuels P.M., H. G. King P.M., J. Warwick S.W., C. W. Bellchamber J.W., H. Miller P.M. Treas., R. Tilling P.M. Sec., J. W. Rattenburg S.D., E. McDaniel I.G., A. G. Young Tyler, John Mills sen., W. Fowle, W. Drew, W. Rouse, N. Hobberton, C. Manfold, J. Wilkins, G. King, Russell, Newson, Williams, Leonard, C. Meyers, J. Hutchins, A. Hart, J. C. Pearce, &c.

Amongst the Visitors were Bros. J. Loodie P.M. 1622, A. Mearing P.M. 79, I. W. Simeons J.W. 193, Loughton Field Org. 2308, E. W. Hobbs W.M. 2308, J. Gregory Org. 1327, G. Richards 1056, and others.

The Lodge was regularly opened, and the minutes of the last regular meeting read and confirmed.

Bros. W. T. Rouse, J. A. Wilkins, and N. W. Hobberton, candidates for the second degree, were examined and entrusted. The Lodge was opened in the second degree, and those Brethren were duly passed as Fellow Crafts.

Lodge was resumed to the first degree, and the usual formalities having been observed Messrs. Walter Stevenson, John Hope, and Thomas William How were regularly initiated into the mysteries of Freemasonry.

This concluded the work of the day, which throughout had been performed in excellent style by the W.M., who thereupon proceeded to close his Lodge.

The Brethren now adjourned to the banquet room, where an excellent repast had been prepared by the host Bro. George Callingham, who was complimented for the provision he had made for his guests.

The remainder of the evening was spent in social enjoyment.

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CHOUGH LODGE, No. 2264.

THE first meeting of this Lodge since the installation of Bro. Saqui as its Worshipful Master took place at the Cannon Street Hotel, on Thursday, under the presidency of that Brother, who was supported by Bros. W. Vincent Jull I.P.M., M. J. Almond S.W., A. Haynes J.W., E. T. Edwards P.M. Treas., J. W. Dewsnap P.M. Sec., C. Frohlich S.D., J. A. Smith J.D., H. Lotery I.G., J. Turle Lee Org., W. J. Sowden Stwd., T. Bowler Tyler, W. B. Marcus P.M., Walter Martin P.M. P.A.G.P., W. C. Smith P.M.; E. Carr, C. Hendrey, W. Ingles, W. Bushell, W. Lowe, F. Mullerhausen, J. H. Lee, H. Carr, J. Cox, J. Morris, W. Sabine, W. G. Edwards P.M., J. Wheatley, H. Milner, J. R. Morford, J. W. Stuttle, and others.

The Visitors included Bros. E. Hinchcliff 2454, A. Olitheroe 1304, C. Holland P.M. 428 (S.C.), C. Elithorn 1839, P. Osman 2466, J. Wynman, L. Fox Hodge W.M. 2021, &c.

The Lodge being regularly opened the minutes were read and confirmed.

After due examination, and the Lodge being opened in the second degree, Bros. Harry Lotery and M. J. Bushell were passed as Fellow Crafts.

Some minor matters of business having been disposed of the Lodge was closed, and the company sat down to refreshment, served in good style under the supervision of Bro. W. G. Feneley, the active manager of this famed Hotel.

After the dinner the Charity box was sent round, and then the W.M. proceeded with the customary toast list, the name of Brother Walter Martin P.A.G.P. being coupled with that of the Grand Officers.

In responding, Bro. Martin said how pleased he was to have seen the really perfect working of the Master and Officers that day—it had certainly been a credit to the Lodge. Bro. Martin also referred to the handsome way in which the Lodge supported the Institutions, and urged the Brethren to do all they could in aid of the Charities.

Bro. W. Vincent Jull I.P.M. proposed the health of the Worshipful Master, whom he described as a Freemason who had the interests of the Craft at heart. Bro. Jull said the Brethren of the Lodge had nobly supported him during his year of office, as a Steward for the Boys School, and he hoped they would be equally liberal towards the present Master, who would represent their Lodge as a Steward next year, as they wanted him to go up to the Festival with flying colours.

The W.M. thanked his predecessor for his kind remarks and good wishes, and the Brethren generally for the heartiness of their reception. He hoped to receive such support for his Stewardship as to be able to take up such a list as would be a credit to the Lodge.

In proposing the toast of the Visitors the W.M. referred to the fact of its being an off night in the Lodge; nevertheless he hoped all had enjoyed themselves both in the inner and outer working. The members of the Chough Lodge were always pleased to see visitors, who might rely on receiving the most hearty of welcomes it was possible to accord.

Bro. Holland tendered thanks for the very kind manner in which the Visitors had been welcomed that night. He complimented the Lodge on the excellence of its working, and the great interest taken by its members in the work of Masonic Charity.

Bro. Hinchcliff and other of the visitors also acknowledged the toast.

The toast of the Past Masters called for kindly references from the W.M. of Bro. Marcus, Bro. Smith, and others, each being referred to as ever ready to do anything in his power for the welfare of the Lodge.

Bro. Marcus was sorry to see so few of his fellow Past Masters present. It was not any unwillingness on their part that kept them away, but the calls of their private or business avocation. Other of the Past Masters also responded.

The W.M. was most enthusiastic in his remarks as to the Treasurer and Secretary of the Lodge, when he proposed the toast in their honour, and Bro. Dewsnap made a ready response to the hearty greeting he received.

The Treasurer Bro. Edwards—the first Master of the Lodge—said its evolution was evidenced in the steady improvement in the way in which the work of the Lodge and the duties of the chair had been carried out. Each Worshipful Master had taken as his model his predecessor, and had improved upon that model. All the best characteristics of Freemasonry were shown by the Chough Lodge—within its door all differences of opinion were banished, and from him who laid his hand on his breast and humbly said “I do not know,” to the members of the oldest faith the world has known, all met at the festive board under the influence of the great Masonic principles of Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth.

The next toast was that of the Officers. The Worshipful Master was pleased in noticing that all of them understood the duties they had to fulfil in the Lodge. He was particularly pleased to be able to speak of the

work of the Organist Bro. Turle Lee, who was not alone a perfect musician but a beautiful singer, and therefore an ornament and a great acquisition to the Lodge.

Each of the Officers acknowledged the toast, the Tyler gave the concluding sentiment, and the meeting ended.

Before the conclusion, however, the Master took the opportunity of specially thanking the Brethren who contributed to the harmony of the meeting; these including Bros. Hustler, Hinchcliff, Marcus, Carr, Frohlich, and J. Turle Lee.

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WOODGRANGE LODGE, No. 2409.

ON Wednesday, 19th ult., the installation took place at the Princess Alice Hotel, Forest Gate, when Bro. William Wilkinson P.M. Royal Standard Lodge, No. 1298, was installed in a very impressive manner by Bro. A. R. Trew P.M. P.P.G.S.D. Suffolk.

The Woodgrange Lodge has been remarkably successful. Although only consecrated in September 1891, it now numbers nearly ninety members, and in addition to contributing upwards of £1,200 to the Masonic Charities, has subscribed £140 to the West Ham Hospital.

There was a numerous gathering at the banquet following the meeting, which was provided in a sumptuous manner by Bro. James Copper, the proprietor of the Princess Alice Hotel, and an excellent musical programme was rendered under the direction of Bro. J. B. Gilbert F.R.C.O. (Borough Organist) Organist of the Lodge.

During the evening the Brethren generously contributed to Bro. Wilkinson's list for the Girls School, which he intends to represent as a Steward at the forthcoming Festival in May next, under the presidency of Viscount Dungarvan Provincial Grand Master for Somerset.

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CONFIDENCE LODGE, No. 193.

ON Wednesday evening, at the Bunch of Grapes, Lime Street, E.C., Bros. W. Latham W.M., T. Stonner S.W., W. Houghton J.W., J. K. Pitt P.M. Preceptor, C. Farris J.D., A. Cooke I.G., G. Spice, E. Pennock, G. Davey, R. Owen, J. Whiffen, I. W. Simeons, Wynman.

The ceremony of initiation was rehearsed, Bro. Wynman acting as candidate, after which Bro. Pitt, with the assistance of the Brethren, worked the third section of the lecture, and Bro. Spice the first section.

Bro. Pitt proposed that a hearty vote of thanks be recorded on the minutes for the perfect manner in which the W.M. had fulfilled the duties of the chair, for the first time in the Lodge.

Bro. Stonner was elected W.M. for Wednesday, 16th inst., next Wednesday being Officers' night.

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WESTBOURNE LODGE, No. 733.

AT the Oliver Arms, Harrow Road, on Tuesday, 18th ult., Bros. C. T. Brown W.M., G. Weaver S.W., C. Lilly J.W., R. J. Rogers P.M. Prec. and Treas., G. D. Mogford P.M. Sec., G. Barter S.D., H. H. Bagnall J.D., W. H. Handover I.G., T. W. Mogford P.M., Ridgway, G. Crow, H. Milner, Marks, J. Woodford, F. Brock, E. White, Shaw, C. Halston.

The ceremony of passing was rehearsed, Bro. Marks candidate, Lodge was called off and on, and then resumed in the second degree, when Bro. Milner was entrusted and the ceremony of passing was rehearsed.

Bro. Shaw, of the Playgoers Lodge, was elected a member and acknowledged the compliment.

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IMPERIAL LODGE, No. 1694.

THE second meeting was held on Tuesday, 25th ult., at Bro. Douglas White's, the Pier Hotel, Chelsea, when there were present Bros. G. White P.M. 2030 W.M., C. Tuckfield S.W., J. Mead J.W., G. Holland P.M. Preceptor, A. Schotts Treas. and Sec., W. Thwaites S.D., W. Norton J.D., W. R. Mead I.G., E. Barwell, Rayner, Douglas White, T. J. White, J. Spalton, A. Hampden, Bradley, Leeks, Andrews, T. Whitehead, J. Wynman, and others.

The second degree was rehearsed, Bro. Rayner acting as candidate. This was followed by the third ceremony, with Bro. F. Leeks acting as the candidate. Both ceremonies were well rendered.

Bro. G. Holland P.M. Preceptor and Bro. J. Wynman were selected Honorary Members of the Lodge, and Bros. Lawrence, Rees, Lloyd, Billings, and Rayner admitted as ordinary members.

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WOODROW LODGE, No. 1708.

ON Monday afternoon, 24th, at Bro. Rudderforth's (Stone's) Restaurant, Panton Street, Haymarket, Bros. W. West W.M., H. J. Cousens S.W., S. Lavington J.W., C. Woodrow P.M. Prec., W. Rudderforth P.M. Deputy Prec., I. W. Simeons Sec., J. M. Klempner S.D., H. J. Rose J.D., E. Nice I.G., J. Culverhouse, H. E. Davis, Vernon Dowsett, G. Baker, J. Wynman, and others.

The Lodge was opened and advanced to the second degree, when Bro. Culverhouse was examined and entrusted, the ceremony of raising being rehearsed. The W.M. kindly vacated the chair in favour of Bro. Klempner, who resumed the Lodge to the first degree, when Bro. Simeons answered the questions and was entrusted. The Lodge was opened in the second degree and the ceremony of passing was rehearsed, both the ceremonies being perfectly rendered.

Bros. Vernon Dowsett and W. E. Davis were elected members. Bros. E. Nice, H. Rose, and G. Baker were elected on the Audit Committee, and Bro. H. J. Cousens elected W.M. for the next meeting.

We remind our readers that this Instruction Lodge meets every Monday afternoon, at three o'clock, Bro. C. Woodrow P.M. being the Preceptor.

ON the 31st ult., Bros. H. J. Cousens W.M., J. M. Klempner S.W., H. J. Rose J.W., C. Woodrow P.M. Prec., I. W. Simeons Sec., E. Nice S.D., J. C. Vigo J.D., G. Ditzel I.G., W. Rudderforth P.M., C. Wetton, A. Menn, G. Baker, H. Williamson, W. West, J. Wynman, R. Crawley.

The ceremony of initiation was rehearsed, Bro. West acting as candidate.

The W.M. proceeded with the ceremony of passing, Bro. C. Wetton being the candidate. Both these ceremonies were perfectly rehearsed.

The Auditors' report was received with great satisfaction.

Bro. C. Woodrow was unanimously re-elected Preceptor of the Lodge, which compliment was duly acknowledged. Bro. Woodrow also said he should like to have a Deputy Preceptor, as business prevented him from being present at times. Therefore he had very much pleasure in proposing Bro. C. Wetton P.M. as Deputy Preceptor of the Lodge, which was agreed to and duly acknowledged by that Brother.

Bro. W. H. G. Rudderforth P.M., the host, was elected Treasurer of the Lodge, which compliment he acknowledged in a very humorous manner. Bro. I. W. Simeons was unanimously re-elected Secretary, Bro. Woodrow saying that Bro. Simeons had held that position for the last five years, and he hoped he would keep it for many more, performing the duties in the same able manner as he had done in the past. Bro. Simeons in a few appreciative words thanked the Preceptor and Brethren for their kindness. Bro. Nice, G. Baker, Rose, and Williamson were elected to act as Stewards for the annual supper, which will be held on the last Monday in November.

Bro. R. Crawley was elected a member, and Bro. J. M. Klempner W.M. for the next meeting.

Bro. Rudderforth P.M. proposed that a vote of thanks be recorded on the minutes to the Auditors, which was agreed to and acknowledged.

BROMLEY ST. LEONARD LODGE, No. 1805.

AT the Bow Bells, Bow Road, on Wednesday, 3rd inst., Bros. S. H. Weeks W.M., Nash Fox P.M. S.W., Moss Corper J.W., Boyce P.M. S.D., Butcher J.D., Soar I.G., J. De Casseres P.M. Preceptor, F. Thornton Sec., Burdon, Johnson, Slater, West.

The ceremony of initiation was rehearsed by the W.M., Bro. Burdon acting as candidate. The Brethren assisted Bro. Fox to work the fourth section of the first lecture, and Bro. De Casseres the fifth. The Lodge was opened in the second degree and the Brethren assisted Bro. Fox to work the first section of that lecture.

Bro. Nash Fox P.M. was elected to the chair for Wednesday next.

Bro. Lewis Simmons will work the Fifteen Sections at this Lodge on Wednesday, 23rd inst., at eight o'clock sharp. Brethren are cordially invited to attend on that occasion.

DUKE OF CORNWALL LODGE, No. 1839.

ON Monday, 24th ult., at Bro. Stevenson's, the Whittington Restaurant, Moor Lane, E.C., Bros. H. Saqui W.M., M. J. Almond S.W., A. Haynes J.W., W. Martin P.M. Prec., Percy Gray Sec., C. Frohlich S.D., J. Pink J.D., H. Lotery I.G., W. Vincent Jull P.M., W. Wright W.M. 1839, Sykes, Williams, Milner, Jackson, Wright, Myers, Carr, Ashby, Holdsworth, Hawkins, Friends, Wynman, and several others.

The ceremony of passing was rehearsed, Bro. Milner candidate. This ceremony being ended the Lodge was called off, and the ballot for the Benevolent Association was taken, Bro. W. Hunt being successful. The W.M. resumed his chair and opened the Lodge in the third degree, when by desire of Bro. Walter Martin the Brethren went through the Masonic signs. Bro. Martin Preceptor made a strong appeal that the Brethren should join the Benevolent Association of the Lodge, and said whenever there was £5 5s together one of the Brethren would become a Life Subscriber.

CITADEL LODGE, No. 1897.

AT the Farleigh Hotel, Amhurst Road, N., on the 28th ult., Bros. U. B. Ladler W.M., Larnier S.W., Wallace J.W., F. Dunstan P.M. Preceptor, T. I. Bird Treas., Harry Willsmer Sec., Feistel S.D., Collingridge J.D., Leher I.G., Palmer, Harris sen., Harris jun., Skates, Foyer, Worthington, Geo. Clark P.M., Tilley, Brett, Platt, &c.

The first and second ceremonies were rehearsed, and the charge of the first degree given by the W.M.

A meeting of the Charities Association connected with the Lodge was subsequently held, Bro. F. Dunstan President in the chair, supported by Bros. Geo. Clark Vice President, T. I. Bird Treasurer, Harry Willsmer Secretary, and others.

Four ballots for £5 5s 0d each were taken, Bros. J. Carter, W. F. Fagan, A. Rusby, and G. Brown being the successful members.

ROYAL VICTORIAN JUBILEE LODGE, No. 2184.

(Late the Terriers.)

ON Wednesday afternoon, 26th ult., at 3 o'clock, at the Dover Castle Hotel, Westminster Bridge Road, S.E., Bro. A. Darch Preceptor occupied the chair, and was ably supported by Bros. T. Holmes S.W., A. Cohen J.W., C. Wetton P.M. Deputy Preceptor, H. Sinclair P.M. Sec., J. Wynman S.D., F. Holden J.D., W. J. Newstead I.G.

The Lodge was opened and the ceremony of passing was rehearsed, Brother Wetton acting as candidate. This ceremony being ended the W.M. vacated the chair in favour of Bro. Wetton, and Bro. T. Holmes was presented as W.M.-elect. He took the obligation, and the chair. The Lodge was opened in the third degree, and he was saluted by the Brethren in the different degrees. Bro. Wetton delivered the three addresses in a masterly style, and to the credit of himself and the Lodge. Bro. Holmes continued by investing his Officers, also in a creditable manner.

ON Wednesday, 2nd inst., Bros. Levy W.M., A. Cohen S.W., Holmes J.W., A. Darch P.M. Prec., C. Wetton P.M. Dep. Prec., H. Sinclair P.M. Sec., F. Holden S.D., Walker J.D., W. Newstead I.G., C. Andrews, Wynman, T. Holland, E. Voight, &c.

The ceremony of initiation was rehearsed, Bro. Andrews acting as the candidate. The W.M. vacated the chair in favour of Bro. Holmes, who rehearsed the ceremony of passing, with Bro. Sinclair candidate. The third ceremony was next gone through, Bro. Voight, manager of the hotel, personating the candidate.

Bro. C. Wetton Deputy Preceptor was elected an Honorary Member of the Lodge, and suitably acknowledged the compliment. Bro. Cohen was selected to preside next week.

CLARENCE AND AVONDALE LODGE, No. 2411.

ON Tuesday, at Bro. Greenwood's Masonic Hall, Leytonstone, being Officers night an excellent meeting was held, presided over by the

Worshipful Master of the Mother Lodge Bro. S. Fennell, who was supported by Bros. S. Vernon S.W., E. Jennings J.W., B. Stewart P.M. Prec., T. W. Box Sec., W. Gernon S.D., J. Linton J.D., W. Prentice I.G., Oxley, J. Davey, J. Barnes, T. Blyth, E. Daniel, J. Parsons, W. Fisher, Horton, Graveley P.M. Treas. of the Mother Lodge, Wynman, J. Turner, H. Dorton, Fisher Sec. of the Mother Lodge, &c.

The Lodge was advanced to the second degree, when Bro. Davey was entrusted, and the ceremony of raising was rehearsed. The Lodge was resumed to the second degree and parts of the installation ceremony were gone through, Bro. Blyth being presented as Master-elect, obligated and placed in the chair.

Bro. Charles Sienesi and James Shipman were elected members.

BRONDESBURY LODGE, No. 2698.

AT the Earl Derby, High Road, Kilburn, on the 26th ult., Bro. R. J. Campbell P.M. presided, supported by about twenty Brethren.

The third degree was rehearsed, Bro. W. G. Coxen acting as candidate.

A meeting of the Charities Association was held and three ballots were taken, resulting in favour of Bros. J. H. Clemens, J. Gawthrop, and R. J. Campbell.

THE first meeting since the alteration of date was held on Monday evening, Bro. Harry Willsmer as W.M., supported by the following Officers and Brethren: G. Brown S.W., G. D. Fraser J.W., Marks S.D. and J.D., J. Buck I.G., A. E. Horstead Organist, W. G. Coxen, J. Bennett, C. J. Greaves, G. Coxen, H. J. Crook, Smith P.M., A. F. Hardymont Preceptor, R. J. Campbell, &c.

The ceremony of initiation was rehearsed, Bro. W. G. Coxen acting as candidate. The charge in the degree was given. The W.M. having vacated the chair in favour of Bro. R. J. Campbell P.M. Treasurer, the ceremony of passing was rehearsed, Bro. Greaves acting as candidate. Bro. Greaves was elected a member and Bro. Brown as W.M. for the next week.

A set of Officers' Collars was presented to the Lodge by Bro. A. Wyatt, and a box of working tools by Bro. H. Willsmer, to which Brethren hearty votes of thanks was accorded on the proposition by Bro. Campbell Treasurer, seconded by Bro. Hardymont Preceptor.

We are compelled to hold over several reports and items of news, in consequence of the pressure on our space.



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Lyceum.—Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Hamlet. Other days Macbeth.
Her Majesty's.—8, The Musketeers. Matinée, Wednesday and Saturday.
Haymarket.—8.30, The Manceuvres of Jane. Matinée, Saturday, 2.30.
Adelphi.—8, The Gipsy Earl. Matinée, Saturday, 12th, 2.
Criterion.—On Thursday, The Jest.
Daly's.—8.15, A Greek Slave. Matinée, Saturday, 2.30.
Savoy.—8.20, The Sorcerer, and Trial by Jury. Matinée, Saturday, 2.30.
Prince of Wales's.—8.15, The Royal Star. Matinée, Saturday, 2.30.
Gaiety.—8.15, A Runaway Girl. Matinée, Saturday, 2.
Strand.—8.20, Jerry and a sunbeam. 9, What happened to Jones. Matinée, Wednesday and Saturday, 3.
St. James's.—8.30, The Elder Miss Blossom. Matinée, Wednesday and Saturday, 2.30.
Court.—8.15, The Mugwump. 9, When a man's in love. Matinée, Saturday, 3.
Globe.—8, The Three Musketeers. Matinée, Wednesday and Saturday, 2.
Avenue.—8, Constance. 8.30, Lord and Lady Algy. Matinée, Wednesday, 3.
Garrick.—8.15, The Secret of the Keep. 9, Brother Officers. Matinée, Saturday, 3.
Shaftesbury.—8, The Belle of New York. Matinée, Wednesday and Saturday, 2.
Terry's.—8.30, The Broad Road.
Lyric.—8.15, Little Miss Nobody. Matinée, Thursday, 2.30.
Duke of York's.—8.30, The Adventure of Lady Ursula. Matinée, Wednesday and Saturday, 2.30.
Comedy.—8.15, The Topsy Turvy Hotel. Matinée, Wednesday and Saturday, 2.30.
Royalty.—8, Hal the Highwayman. 8.45, Young Mr. Yarde.
Grand.—Next week, A Soldier and a Man.
Parkhurst.—Next week, Fair Women and Brave Men.
Queen's Opera House, Crouch End.—Next Week, The Little Minister.
Alexandra.—Next week, The Liars.
Dalston.—Next week, Orlando Dando.
Alhambra.—8, Variety Entertainment. Jack Ashore, &c.
Empire.—7.50, Variety Entertainment. New Ballet Alaska, &c.
Palace.—7.45, Variety Entertainment. New American Biograph, &c.
London Pavilion.—8, Variety Entertainment.
Tivoli.—7.30, Variety Entertainment. Saturday, 2.15 also.
Royal.—7.30, Variety Company. Saturday, 2.30 also.
Egyptian Hall.—3 and 8, Mr. J. N. Maskelyne's entertainment.
Crystal Palace.—Varied attractions daily.