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## A MASONIC VICTORY.

THE first Anniversary Festival of the year in association with the Charitable Institutions of English Freemasonry has been held, and has resulted in another great success being achieved, no less a sum than £20,220 being announced on Tuesday last as the year's subscription of the Craft to the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution for Aged Freemasons and Widows, the celebration of which was held under the presidency of the Rt. Hon. Lord Addington Provincial Grand Master of Buckinghamshire, who was supported by a large number of Brethren from his own Province, and by representatives of most of the other divisions of England.

It would have occasioned little or no surprise if the amount subscribed by the Craft had this year shown an immense falling off, as compared with the records of the past; as we believe nearly everyone feared that the exceptional calls made on the benevolent during the past few months, in connection with the different Funds promoted to relieve distress and suffering caused by the war, would have a marked effect on all permanent Charity receipts, those of Freemasonry among the number, but happily those gloomy forebodings have been proved to have been groundless, and instead we have to record another brilliant victory for the Craft, the subscription of £20,220 odd being about two thousand pounds in excess of the sum subscribed for the same Institution last year, and which amount placed it at the head of the three Institutions for 1899.

Truly the Craft of England has shown it can rise to special occasions as they occur, for in spite of all that has lately been done by Lodges and individual Brethren in answer to outside appeals, here we have a splendid advance on the records of the past in connection with one of the special Funds of English Masonic benevolence, and a record we must all be proud of, one which calls for the heartiest congratulations to all who have in any way contributed to its achievement—the Chairman of the year, the splendid array of Stewards who supported him, and last, but by no means least, the veteran Secretary of the Institution and his staff, who have the very best of rewards for their special efforts in seeing so grand a total subscribed.

The Craft will be delighted at this early success of 1900. May the two celebrations yet to follow during the current year be equally as satisfactory, and equally deserving of being regarded as brilliant victories in the annals of Freemasonry!

The Festival was held at the Freemasons' Tavern, the immense resources of which were taxed to their fullest capacity, for not only was the large Hall filled, but overflow gatherings occupied other of the fine rooms of the establishment. After an enjoyable dinner, bountifully furnished by Messrs. Spiers and Pond, the Rt. Hon. Lord Addington proceeded to give the usual Loyal toasts.

In proposing that of Her Majesty the Queen he said their hearts were thrilled that morning when they heard of the surrender of General Cronje, and they prayed the Great Architect of the Universe that before next

Christmas the scattered Freemasons of the Transvaal might be able to drink together, as he then gave them, "The Queen and the Craft."

When submitting the toast of the Prince of Wales, the Princess of Wales, and other members of the Royal Family, Lord Addington made special reference to the great interest evinced by the Prince and Princess in the care of the sick and wounded from South Africa.

The toast of the Grand Officers followed. All missed the able and distinguished personage of Lord Lathom, but in his successor as Pro Grand Master they had a worthy Mason; and in giving his toast he asked the Brethren to drink to his renewed health, as Earl Amherst had recently suffered from a severe attack of illness. Bro. Major Woodall P.G.Treas. of England responded.

Next came the toast of the evening—Success to the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution for Aged Freemasons and Widows. The Chairman said he had approached his duty of that evening with the feeling that their hearts were heavy, and their pockets were light, but he had also been told that the benevolence of Freemasons was universal, and that deep down in their hearts was a cord of sympathy for the distressed. He referred to the admirable manner in which the Charity was conducted, and the great benefits it conferred, and hoped the result of the evening would satisfy all expectations.

Bro. C. E. Keyser P.G.D. responded, regretting that the illness of Bro. J. A. Farnfield imposed the duty upon him, as Bro. Farnfield had replied to the toast for very many years past. On behalf of the Institution he accorded thanks to the Chairman for his presidency, and he took upon himself to congratulate Lord Addington on the result. Except on the occasion of the Jubilee of the Institution they had never had so large a board of Stewards. Members of the Craft gave freely and willingly. They had shown they did not forget the old Institution, and if they subscribed elsewhere they still found enough to carry on the good work of Freemasonry. They had an admirable Secretary in Bro. Terry, who had filled the office for many, many years; he hoped he would be the officer of the Institution for many other years yet to come. He believed the Institution was as well managed as any Institution of its sort. He wondered if it had occurred to the Brethren to think what the acquisition of one of the annuities of the Institution meant to the old people—an amount paid quarterly in advance, to enable them to end their days in peace.

Bro. James Terry then announced the lists. There were 599 Stewards, 268 from London, 328 from the Provinces, and 3 from Foreign parts. London contributed £11,699 10s, the Provinces £8,489 16s, and Foreign parts £31 10s—a total of £20,220 16s. with 56 lists yet to come in.

Bro. Letchworth Grand Secretary proposed the toast of the Chairman, who responded; Bro. Smithson gave "Success of the other Institutions": and the list concluded with "The Ladies."

## PROGRESS AT OUR SCHOOLS.

WE have very much pleasure in announcing that of the 45 Girls entered for the Cambridge Local Examinations, 42 passed, the details being as follow:

2 Seniors (1 in 2nd class honours, with distinction in English).

20 Juniors (3 being in 2nd class, and 2 in 3rd class honours, with 3 distinctions among them).

20 Preliminary (3 being in honours, with 5 distinctions).

The record in connection with the Cambridge Local examination held in December 1899 in the case of the Boys School is as follows:

Seniors (age 16 to 19). 16 Boys entered and 15 passed; 3 with honours in 3rd class; 1 distinction for French. Average age 15 years, 2 months—a very low one.

Juniors (age up to 16). 35 Boys entered and 30 passed; 2 with honours in 2nd class, and 4 with honours in 3rd class. Average age 14 years, 2 months.

Preliminary (age up to 14). 33 Boys entered and all passed. Average age 13 years, 1 month. 3 distinctions for Geography and Religious Knowledge.

Total: 78 Certificates, 9 Honours, and 4 Distinctions.

During the last ten years, 50 candidates from the Boys School have passed the Senior, 244 the Junior, and 180 the Preliminary Cambridge Local Examinations. Of this total of 474, 102 have gained Honours, and there have been 44 Distinctions.

Several matters are held over in consequence of the pressure on our space.

## Festival of the Benevolent Institution.—List of Stewards and Amounts.

## LONDON.

LONDON.				
Lodge		£	s d	
1	Col. Pryce Jones, M.P.	25	0 0	
2	H F Munisty, LL.B.	27	5 0	
3	Rev. J R Patterson	63	0 0	
4	C Plummer	31	10 0	
5	B G Gardner	56	13 0	
5	H Wyatt	21	0 0	
5 (Ch)	A S Reed	11	11 0	
7	E A Smith	80	17 0	
8	J L Barrett	26	15 6	
15	G F Smith (See 2454)	119	0 0	
18	Col. Probyn	10	10 0	
19	J H Merrett	34	13 0	
21	S Gotto	53	11 0	
22	F W Golby	52	8 0	
23	J Brandon	55	9 6	
25 (Ch)	A A Frigout	16	16 0	
26	P P Whitcombe	31	10 0	
28	P J Machin	35	2 0	
29	A M Wilson	21	0 0	
30	G Fagg	35	7 0	
45	W G Mills	15	15 0	
49	Major E Anderson	93	9 0	
58 (Ch)	R W Wallace	78	15 0	
59	H A Tobias	73	10 0	
59	B Hewgass			
60	F T Slade	175	17 0	
63	J F Roberts (See 2650 and 2693)	52	10 0	
65	J Smart	68	5 0	
69	W J Gow	73	10 0	
72	J Cohen	52	10 0	
73	F E Wrigley	61	5 0	
79	W Greator	64	0 0	
87	A J Swash	57	2 0	
134	A F Thomson	42	10 6	
144	Col. J G Unite	27	6 0	
147	J Cook	105	0 0	
157	W Smith	43	3 6	
162	A B Kent	25	4 0	
165	H Times	10	10 0	
169	C W Cobon	65	1 0	
172	L W Fleck	39	2 6	
174	A Cocks	231	8 6	
176 (Ch)	L W Harris	48	6 0	
180	A W Dennis	63	0 0	
185 (Ch)	J A Witthaus	95	0 6	
186	W S Page	70	17 6	
193	J W Simeons	126	0 0	
197	H Kent			
227	A J Thomas	221	0 0	
228	B J Douthwaite			
235	J M Courage			
256	J A Farnfield	36	15 0	
259	A D Hansell	15	15 0	
548 (Ch)	F Morgan	52	10 0	
554	J W Tauranac	51	6 6	
569	W H Hillman	175	8 0	
619	C A Hunton	54	9 0	
754	B Stocker	255	3 0	
781	S W Bull	194	8 0	
813	R Clarke	73	10 0	
822	V W F Dickens	84	17 0	
834	J H King			
834	J Worth (See 2765)	126	5 0	
834	A J Dallan	31	10 0	
861	C Greaves			
862	A Clarkson	66	3 0	
871	F E Wright	90	16 6	
902	J J Fifield	63	0 0	
907	G F Rossiter	87	3 0	
933 (Ch)	J Boulton (See 2632)			
1044	A C A Higerty	21	0 0	
1056	G J Gissing	47	10 0	
1150	S J Hatley	52	10 0	
1158	T Green	26	5 0	
1228	F Murison			
1228	J A Tnarp			
1257	E Cole	10	10 0	
1259	H Warner	21	0 0	
1260	J Barlow	94	10 0	
1269	G W Smith	110	5 0	
1278	H T C Lloyd			
1288	W H Pocklington	155	5 0	
1306	G W Dawson			
1329	B T Whitehead	63	0 0	
1349	D Moss	572	0 0	
1360	A E Halfhide	103	0 0	
1366	A C Smith	75	17 0	
1382	A W Flint	54	4 6	
1383	C W Wynne	82	14 0	
1425	A Collman	66	3 0	
1446	W G Hale	126	0 0	
1472	T H Lait	56	3 0	
1489	E George	223	1 6	
1537	G N Abernethy			
1563	H J Homer	10	10 0	
1572	W W Arter	56	14 0	
1586	J G Ohlson	63	0 0	
1613	F W Reddell	68	5 0	
1622	H Potter	36	15 0	
1624	W E Lane	47	15 6	
1627	E Glaeser	37	5 6	
1668	G Levin	52	10 0	
1670	G W Err	52	10 0	
1687	G Herbert-Burns	63	0 0	
1693	A White	84	0 0	
1695	R S Cobden (See 2309 Bucks)			
1707	M F Cadman			
1716	F W Whitlock	108	0 0	
1728	W G Smith	64	1 0	
1743	H C Lonsdale	65	10 0	
1767	F Norman	89	0 0	
1804	C M Holland			
1828	J H Richardson	51	3 0	
1891	G May	45	2 0	
1901	R W Thomas	63	0 0	
1922	W G Cannon (See 2683 Bucks)			
1928	H L Bell	79	0 0	
1962	W H Latham			
1962	J C Tilt	145	19 0	
1963	W T Wynn	37	15 0	
1964	J Chapman	106	1 0	
2012	W C Miller			
2029	T P Baptie, J.P.	10	10 0	
2030	J A Yapp	120	15 0	
2090 (Ins)	W H Cair	36	15 0	
2108	J Sefton Mayors	38	17 0	
2108	B Schonberger	3	3 0	
2108 (Ch)	H Klein	67	4 0	
2128	W N Haydon	65	0 0	
2150	A Craddock	135	19 6	
2192	G S Collins	45	3 0	
2202	W G Adcock (See 2763)			
2242	R S Ellis	31	10 6	
2265	H Raphael			
2291	Bush (W.M.)	85	3 0	
2319	E J Gordon	38	17 0	
2361	J A Adams	89	5 0	
2395	W Cambdon	40	19 0	
2409	E Black			
2409	J G Stevens	120	0 0	
2409	A R Frew			
2427	E Gerson	111	6 0	
2454	G F Smith (See 15)			
2456	A Underhill, LL.D.	26	4 0	
2466	E J Wood	65	2 0	
2467	H Mann	162	4 6	
2484	J Toon			
2484	E T Lea	89	5 0	
2488 (Ch)	J R Cleave	105	0 0	
2500	W S Bunting			
2500	G S Miller			
2500	J Almond			
2500	W G A Edwards			
2500	W S Miller			
2500	J F Percival			
2500	A Pain			
2500	T Whifford			
2500	A Reid			
2500	E S Miller			
2511	J H Milton	270	18 0	
2511	J Gordon	63	0 0	
2511	A Rusby	10	10 0	
2511 (Ch)	J Pinder			
2512	T B White	10	10 0	
2512	Rev. J W St. Clare Hill	52	10 0	
2528	J R Hosker	47	3 0	
2535 (Ch)	J J Thomas (See 2421 Bucks)	42	0 0	
2543	G H Robinson	34	13 0	
2561	J A Carpenter	11	10 0	
2561	C J Kiralfy	68	5 0	
2561	R P Wallden	80	7 0	
2632	E White	35	14 0	
2632	W Gladding	31	12 0	
2632	J Boulton (See Ch 933)	27	7 0	
2648	T Simpson	142	7 6	
2650	J F Roberts (See 63 and 2693)			
2665	C B Carter	48	19 6	
2693	J F Roberts (See 63 and 2650)			
2696	P E Beard			
2698	C Goodnan			
2699	H Hudson	73	16 6	
2722	S Case	21	0 0	
2736	Col. G J Perkyn	21	0 0	
2739	E Kosbrich	109	4 0	
2742	W H G Rudderforth	42	0 0	
2743	H Trask	150	0 0	
2754	H Carman	34	2 6	
2754	G W Duck	10	10 0	
2763	W G Adcock (See 2202)			
2763	J C Brunjes	28	7 0	
2765	J J Orr	15	15 0	
2765	J Worth (See 834)	126	5 0	
2766	C Thwaites	52	18 0	
2771	F T Davies	6	16 0	
2789	D Mayer	52	10 0	
UNATTACHED.				
	Bro. J Terry	172	0 0	
	A W Humphreys	73	10 0	
	W H Bailey	63	0 0	
	J T Nash	36	15 0	
	H J Collier	5	5 0	
	W C Tyler			
	H Kemp	10	10 0	
	A Haig-Brown			
	G Rankin	26	5 0	
	T W Chant			
	G T Baker	63	0 0	
	C F King	84	0 0	
	F Sweetland			
	G Green			
	Imre Kiralfy			
	C H Cooper	64	1 0	
	S C Driver	65	10 0	
	A G Lister	89	0 0	
	J H Crickmay			
	W W Jones	51	3 0	
	A Wright	45	2 0	
	J W Elvin	63	0 0	
	F R Kenning			
	W J Lodge	79	0 0	
	J Nanson			
	H T Brickwell	145	19 0	
	G W E Loder	37	15 0	
	P J Driver	106	1 0	
	T Cohn			
	J R Pakeman	10	10 0	
	C Hines	120	15 0	
	H Brown	36	15 0	
	J E Terry	38	17 0	
	H B Marshall	3	3 0	
	E Hart	67	4 0	
	R F Sma...	65	0 0	
	J Timmins	135	19 6	
	S E Firminger	45	3 0	
	J W Morrell			
	H F Kingdon			
	H Forbes			
	F W Prior	85	3 0	
	H W Smart	38	17 0	
	G Spice	89	5 0	
	S J Attenborough	40	19 0	
	F Neary			
	H J Ollive	120	0 0	
	E Brindley			
	G F Carr	111	6 0	
	J Bergmann			
	C Robinson			
	W H Gardner	26	4 0	
	Max H Von Ommo	65	2 0	
	S W Morris	162	4 6	
	A G Hayman	89	5 0	
	R Davies	105	0 0	
	T Ellis			
	W T Tharp			
	C G Marcus			
	B G Elliott			
	W Webber			
	H G Cox			
	W P Wilton			
	J Y Johnstone			
	P A G Wilkinson			
	A J Harman			
	J S Green			
	J S Wilton			
	F W Green			
	G Graddes			
	LADIES.			
	Mrs. M A Christian	43	1 0	
	Mrs. J H Milton			
	Mrs. N Smith	10	10 0	
	Mrs. J Stephens			
	Mrs. H Kemp	5	5 0	
	Mrs. E Pierpoint	42	0 0	
	Mrs. C H Cooper			
	Mrs. A Craddock			
	Mrs. T B White			
	Mrs. G Levin			
	Mrs. A E Chant			
	Mrs. W F Smithson			
	Miss M B Smithson			
	Mrs. W G Cannon	105	0 0	
	Mrs. Linton			
	PROVINCES.			
	BEDFORDSHIRE.			
	2343	Rev. V P Wyatt	31	10 0
	BERKSHIRE.			
	414	W Haynes		
	574	W G Crombie	22	16 0
	771	W E Kingston	17	16 0
	945	G E Morland		
	1566	C Barring	50	0 0
	1566	W T Parker		
	2671	J M Payne		
	2671	W A Hardy	10	10 0
	2670	C E Keyser	115	10 0
	Unatt.	D Bidmead		
	BUCKINGHAMSHIRE.			
	591	R J Thomas		
	591	A S Lightwood		
	591	S L Grist		
	591	A W Watson	5	5 0
	631	Rev. Sir B Savory		
	631	Sir G D Harris		
	840	C A Park		

## UNATTACHED.

Bro. J Terry	172	0	0
A W Humphreys	73	10	0
W H Bailey	63	0	0
J T Nash	36	15	0
H J Collier	5	5	0
W C Tyler			
H Kemp	10	10	0
A Haig-Brown			
G Rankin	26	5	0
T W Chant			

## LADIES.

Mrs. M A Christian	43	1	0
Mrs. J H Milton			
Mrs. N Smith	10	10	0
Mrs. J Stephens			
Mrs. H Kemp	5	5	0
Mrs. E Pierpoint	42	0	0
Mrs. C H Cooper			
Mrs. A Craddock			
Mrs. T B White			
Mrs. G Levin			
Mrs. A E Chant			
Mrs. W F Smithson			
Miss M B Smithson			
Mrs. W G Cannon	105	0	0
Mrs. Linton			

## PROVINCES.

## BEDFORDSHIRE.

2343	Rev. V P Wyatt	31	10	0
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## BERKSHIRE.

414	W Haynes			
574	W G Crombie	22	16	0
771	W E Kingston	17	16	0
945	G E Morland			
1566	C Batting	50	0	0
1566	W T Parker			
2671	J M Payne			
2671	W A Hardy	10	10	0
2760	C E Keyser	115	10	0
Unatt.	D Bidmead			

## BUCKINGHAMSHIRE.

591	R J Thomas			
591	A S Lightwood			
591	S L Grist			
591	A W Watson	5	5	0
631	Rev. Sir B Savory			
631	Sir G D Harris			
840	C A Park	50	0	0

840 (Ch) Rev. W L Harnett	15 15 0	2749 R Stroud		NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.	
1410 H T Wickham	43 1 0	2750 T P Trounce		2553 E Hind	10 10 0
1501 B R Wright	10 10 0	2757 J T Dormer		OXFORDSHIRE.	
1501 W Birch	31 10 0	2757 J R Johnson		340 G C Druce	
1501 W Williams	10 10 0	2757 G H Clarke		340 F Twining	
1501 (Ch) J Blois	21 0 0	2757 T Hughes		357 R C Parr	21 0 0
1501 S Calladine	20 3 6	2757 A Ford		1515 G Gardiner	65 18 6
1787 C A Bennett	15 15 0	2757 G J Vanderpump		1703 J Swingburn	12 12 0
1787 F W Denchfield	15 15 0	2757 P G Herbage		1895 L Noble	
1894 (Ch) A Turner	21 0 0	2757 G R Blades		2414 A J Herbert	11 15 6
1894 W Dicks Shuard	31 4 0	2757 C S Goodwin		SHEROPSHIRE.	
1894 W Woollett	13 6 6	2757 E L Garrett		Unatt. R G Venables	
1894 J E Bowen	10 10 0	2757 S F Herbage		1621 W L Southwell	21 0 0
1894 J D Carter	10 10 0	2757 J T Dormer jun		STAFFORDSHIRE.	
2244 S E Hipwell	36 15 0	2757 B Shaw		2149 T Taylor	21 0 0
2262 H W Clemow	31 10 0	2757 E Sienesi		SUFFOLK.	
2262 E M Mullins	36 15 0	2757 C Sienesi		305 J R R Godfrey	151 0 0
2309 R S Cobden		2757 F J Thurston		376 G L Oxborrow	10 10 0
2420 F Maddar	40 19 0	2757 G Hoare		929 J L Scriven	21 0 0
2420 H P Bartlett		2757 J H Shipman		959 Mrs. A R Trew	26 5 0
2420 G Cannon		2757 C Webster		1224 (Ch) G F Hawkins	126 5 0
2420 J Shaw		2757 W Lewis		1224 (Lo) C J N Row	
2420 G A Sims		2757 A Lichtwitz		1452 Major H W H C Elwes	
2420 H Taylor		2757 J E Zoers		2371 F A Brooks, M.D.	15 15 0
2420 H Turnham	137 11 0	2757 S T Cooke		SURREY.	
2421 F J Harding	11 11 0	Total from No. 2757	405 0 0	1347 J H Asman	55 2 6
2421 G Darlington	21 0 0	GLOUCESTERSHIRE.		1362 A Edis	45 13 6
2421 T H Hobbs	10 10 0	839 F H Clark	10 10 0	1826 Rev. J Beeby	21 0 0
2421 J J Thomas (See Ch 2535)	21 0 0	839 E W Henley	21 0 0	2095 E P Furber	47 5 0
2421 J C F Tower	10 10 0	HAMPSHIRE & ISLE OF WIGHT.		2444 G H Brooker	27 13 0
2421 T C Collingwood		1331 (Lo and Ch) G H Atkinson	26 5 0	SUSSEX.	
2421 F A Pratten	21 0 0	1883 S Crane	21 0 0	Prov. J M Reed	52 10 0
2421 A E W Charsley		2074 W J Bone	33 11 0	732 H Manwaring	21 0 0
2421 W Yeo	216 16 6	Unatt. F H Buck	5 5 0	851 G A Hunt	126 0 0
2421 J A G Bodger	10 10 0	HERTFORDSHIRE.		1829 A Howes	21 0 0
2421 J C Gardner	10 10 0	403 J T Stratford	37 9 0	1829 J Lewis	10 10 0
2421 R H Rushforth	10 10 0	404 E R Harby	63 0 0	1829 G Phillips	10 10 0
2421 (Ch) W J Stratton	43 11 6	1327 W Bangs	31 10 0	2187 T Corringham	63 0 0
2435 C Gray	10 10 0	1885 R Cranston	42 0 0	2187 H Jones	10 10 0
2458 F Perkins	42 0 0	2086 R Hughes	44 4 0	2434 R Campbell	21 0 0
2492 Dr. Woollerton	53 11 0	2278 C C Renaud	35 14 0	2434 C O'Brien Harding	21 0 0
2492 Rev. C E Roberts (Also 591 and 2420)		2323 C Wells	32 10 0	2676 J H Ewarta	21 0 0
2683 H Hicks	42 0 0	2372 G S Metcalfe	50 0 0	2692 P Beer	
2683 W G Cannon	31 10 0	2518 C E Keyser (See 2760 Berks)	115 10 0	WARWICKSHIRE.	
2683 W H Holliday	30 0 0	2786 C O Burgess	63 0 0	887 C Rainsford jun.	15 15 0
Unatt. J J Simcox		2786 F Crocker		1431 T H Woollen	10 10 0
J Stephens		Unatt. W F Warren	15 15 0	1555 T Rowbotham	
J W Burgess	10 10 0	W Metcalfe	10 10 0	WILTSHIRE.	
H H Sherwin		W T Boydell jun.	10 10 0	Prov. W C Powning	131 5 0
C Copsey		W Crutch	10 10 0	626 M S Wilson	26 5 0
T Pritchard		KENT.		626 P Tanner	10 10 0
CAMBRIDGESHIRE.		77 J P White	52 10 0	WORCESTERSHIRE.	
859 W J Armitage	95 15 0	483 W Hawker	63 10 6	252 G Foster	68 5 0
1492 W Briggs		1965 E Hall (See 1793 Middx)	16 16 0	377 Dr. Moore	63 0 0
2107 F H Potts	80 0 0	2200 W Rule	64 1 0	2034 W H Steeley	
CHESHIRE.		2499 O O Dale	43 2 0	WEST YORKSHIRE.	
1088 J T Catlow	21 0 0	2660 H M Kingsland	10 10 0	61 A Scott	
1088 T Simpson	10 10 0	2753 F Stanley	27 6 0	61 R M Kerr	
1088 S E Williamson		EAST LANCASHIRE.		139 G W Hawksley	
1408 Lt.-Col. A Sidebottom	10 10 0	210 (Ch) R Pintner	57 15 0	154 Major G Bolton	
2657 W F Robinson	21 0 0	992 C Truby	10 10 0	154 W A Statter	
CORNWALL.		1723 W Greenhalgh	31 10 0	154 H S Childe	
1954 S H Hare	10 10 0	2185 H G Walker	10 10 0	154 W E Garforth	
DERBYSHIRE.		2185 J E Chapman	10 10 0	154 T E Edwards	
Unatt. I N Woodiwiss	10 10 0	2185 W E Mowbray	10 10 0	154 H Chalker	
DEVONSHIRE.		2185 W Rostron	10 10 0	154 W Towend	
70 F B Westlake	31 10 0	Unatt. C D Cheetham	147 0 0	154 Rev. S C Walley	
954 J R Wilson	141 15 0	W Forrest		154 P C Greaves	
Unatt. H L Schuster	173 5 0	WEST LANCASHIRE.		154 P S Cradock	
DORSETSHIRE.		314 R K Fenton	11 0 6	208 C A Rhodes	
J H Whadcoat	105 0 0	1561 R B Abbott	20 0 0	290 W P Raynor	
DURHAM.		Unatt. Capt. G H Garnett	15 15 0	290 J Lumb	
Prov. G. Lodge	105 0 0	J Slyman	105 0 0	290 L Liversedge	
ESSEX.		MIDDLESEX.		290 J L Walker	
276 S A Mugford		1194 J Adams	32 16 0	304 J W Booth	
453 W S Page		1293 C Fruen		304 G A Suddick	
453 G Corble		1415 G E Lewis	26 5 0	306 W Blackburn	
1000 E G Fletcher	80 0 0	1460 W H J Blake		306 R A Blackburn	
1024 J P Sayer	26 5 0	1567 A J Davis	56 18 0	306 R H Blackburn	
1343 G H Silverwood		1793 E Hall (See 1965 Kent)	17 17 0	306 W M Tate	
1734 P E Beard		2024 J R Thomson	19 19 0	306 W Towers	
1817 R Ford		2536 S Smith		306 S Peckover	
2255 J H Bridgman		2536 M Straker		306 G Wright	
2255 H J Callingham		2536 G Perkins		306 G Darley	
2717 F England		2536 A Carpenter		306 J Hiley	
2749 F Evans	346 10 0	NORFOLK.		306 J H Johnson	
2749 E T Dunn		Prov. G W G Barnard	73 10 0	306 A E Brayshay	
2749 G M E L Verlyck		NORTHS. and HUNTS.		306 E Scholfield	
2749 A F Chapman		Unatt. A Cockerill	21 0 0	306 A E Pilkington	
2749 D G Kerr		H Manfield	21 0 0	306 J Hunt	
2749 W C Burrows		NORTHUMBERLAND.		306 J A Boorman	
2749 E A Waghorn		393 T Martin	47 5 0		
2749 J J L Linton					
2749 W R West					
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495 B F Glover  
495 J W Kilner  
495 T B Loxley  
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1513 H B Nash  
1514 W Mulligan, M.D.  
1514 C Sykes  
1514 J Sykes  
2069 H Appleyard  
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2261 J Hirst  
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2261 F W Bentley  
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2321 J W Bland  
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Unatt. R Wilson  
W F Smithson  
C L Mason  
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## FOREIGN.

## BURMAH.

The late Major W Kiddle 10 10 0

## QUEENSLAND.

Unatt. H C Luck 10 10 0

## EGYPT.

His Excellency Idris Bey Ragheb 10 10 0

## PROPOSED NEW LODGE.

A VERY successful meeting of the founders and supporters of a proposed Photographers Lodge was held at the Frascati, on Thursday, to decide upon the name of the Lodge and nominate the first principal Officers. It was decided to name it the Photographers Lodge, to be open to all connected in any way with the profession. Bro. Done strongly urged that the time was fitting to immortalise the inventors of photography, and to name the Lodge the Daguerre Talbot, but unfortunately those names appear to have been almost forgotten, and Bro. Done's proposition was not seconded.

Bro. Vandyke was chosen first W.M., Bro. Hills S.W., Bro. Rosedale J.W., Bro. Staley I.P.M., and Bro. Dunmore Secretary pro. tem. It was decided the Lodge should be a winter one, holding its meetings at the Frascati on the last Thursdays in October, November, January, February and March. The three principal Officers are well known in the Craft, and the Lodge has a splendid future before it if the Petition of its Founders meets the approval of the Grand Master.

It is hoped the Consecration will take place at an early date, that the regular meetings may commence in October. It was felt that many well known Brothers in the Provinces connected with the photographic trade visit London during the winter, and that when professional, dealer, and amateur come in touch with each other in the Masonic Temple, great benefits would ultimately ensue to photographers in general.

There is a full quota of work for the first degree on the agenda for the regular meeting of the Domatic Lodge, No. 177, to be held on Friday next, at Anderton's Hotel, Fleet Street, five candidates being proposed for election and initiation. We are also pleased to see a proposition by the esteemed Treasurer of the Lodge Bro. George Everett P.M. P.G.T. of England, suggesting a grant of twenty-five guineas from the Lodge funds to the Royal Masonic Institution for Girls, for which the W.M. Bro. J. Anley jun. is acting as a Steward for the forthcoming Festival. The meeting is called for 5.15 p.m., with banquet to follow at 7 o'clock.

The regular meeting of the Upton Lodge, No. 1227, will be held on Thursday next, at the Great Eastern Hotel, Liverpool Street. There are two candidates for election, and another already approved of, waiting for initiation; and there are four Brethren eligible for the second degree, so that there will be plenty of work for Bro. H. J. Rowberry the Worshipful Master and his Officers. The Lodge is called for 5 o'clock, with supper at 7.30.

## ROYAL ARCH.

TRUTH CHAPTER, No. 1458.

THE regular meeting was held by dispensation, at the Freemasons' Hall, Manchester, on Thursday, 22nd ult., Companion Herbert G. Ward Z. The principal business was that of taking into consideration the question of a permanent removal of the Chapter from the Mosley Hotel, and that of exalting Brother Wm. Woodeson Worshipful Master of the Albert Victor Lodge, No. 1773, the ceremony being performed by Comp. Ward. At the festive board which followed, Loyal and other toasts were pleasantly varied by songs and recitations.

## 'A SPRIG OF ACACIA.'

WE regret to record the death of Bro. John Howlett, which occurred at his residence, Upper Edmonton, after a short illness, on Tuesday morning, 13th ult., aged 72 years. The deceased served in the police as sergeant, and was the first to reside in the Edmonton police station soon after it was built. He was transferred to Kensington and eventually retired from the force on an Inspector's pension. Afterwards he filled the office of County Court Bailiff and Vaccination Officer, both of which he held many years. He was a member of the King Harold Lodge.

ON the 19th ult. the body of the late Captain Frederick Hood, Tees harbour master, was conveyed from his home at Middlesbrough, to the new cemetery, where there was a large attendance of relatives and friends, including a number of the members of the North York Lodge, of which the deceased was a member.

THE remains of Dr. Charles Oakeley, of New Cross, were interred on Thursday, 8th ult., at Brockley Cemetery. The first portion of the funeral service was read by the Rev. Howard J. H. Truscott, in the presence of a large and sympathetic congregation, at St. Catherine's, Hatcham. A beautiful harp with one broken string from the St. Catherine Musical Society, a cross from the Committee of the Honour Oak Golf Club, a wreath from the Loyal Monmouth Lodge of Freemasons, and another from the Nunhead tradesmen, were of especial interest among a great number of floral tributes.

## Second application.

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W. Bro. Orilton Cooper, P.M., 211, H., 1928, M.E.Z., 483, Tilbury, Essex.  
W. Bro. George Kenning, Patron, P.M. and P.Z., 192 and 1657, P.Prov.G.D. Middlesex, Upper Sydenham, S.E.  
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Bro. W. W. Morgan, 177, New Barnet.  
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**BENGAL.**

**L**ORD SANDHURST recently visited the District Grand Lodge under the English Constitution, and was entertained as the guest of the evening.

In welcoming His Excellency, Sir Henry Prinsep District Grand Master of Bengal said:—Before we commence the ordinary business of the Grand Lodge this evening, I wish to draw your attention to the fact that we have among us a very distinguished Brother, greater than any Brother who has visited the Grand Lodge for some considerable time. I refer to Lord Sandhurst District Grand Master of all Scottish Freemasonry in India. In bidding him welcome here I would ask you to recognise also the very great services he has rendered to Freemasonry, not only in Bombay, but throughout India. By his tact, skill, perseverance and forbearance, he has done more for Freemasonry than any one before him. I speak with feeling on this subject, because when I became District Grand Master some twenty years ago there was a great deal of misunderstanding between English and Scotch Lodges. There was not only ill-feeling, but a spirit of cantankerousness prevalent which almost approached a scandal among Freemasons. Under the sway of our distinguished Brother there has been none of this ill-feeling, and the Lodges under him have worked smoothly and well. Lord Sandhurst has attended this meeting at great personal inconvenience this evening, but I need hardly assure you that there is no trouble he would not put himself to in order to advance the interests of Freemasonry. I call upon you to pay to him the honours due to his high office.

Lord Sandhurst, in reply, said: Right Worshipful District Grand Master, Worshipful Brethren, and Brethren all,—I have just come on a visit to the Lodges under the Scottish Constitution in Bengal, of which, as your District Grand Master has informed you, I am the ruling Mason, but in the present instance I come for a few minutes to accept of your hospitality and kindness, and I can only say, in response to the too generous terms employed by your District Grand Master, that I thank you for the hearty welcome you have given me. In Bombay we work together in harmony, and I confess I was anxious to see for myself whether the two Constitutions were working satisfactorily in Bengal, and I was indeed deeply gratified to hear the excellent report your District Grand Master has just given on this subject. I am aware that in Bombay some years ago, I will not say how many, there was a certain amount of ill-feeling between the English and Scottish Constitutions. But I am glad to inform you that nothing of the sort exists in Bombay at the present time. This is an example of what harmony inspired by Freemasonry can bring about. We see, as we all know, though we are so accustomed to it that we hardly give it the attention it deserves, men of the West living in their Lodges in the greatest harmony. This, in my opinion, is the great idea of Freemasonry. If anyone happened to be sceptical of the harmony prevalent among Freemasons he had only to visit the Cathedral this morning and listen to the Bishop of Calcutta. I have never before seen a ceremony of that description, and it will be a long time before I forget it. I am very shortly leaving this country after five years administration, which is the usual period of administration of a Governor of Bombay. We have had baddish times in Bombay for the past four-and-a-half years, but you will be glad to hear that at all times during this anxious period I have had the cordial support of the Bombay Masonic body. When, during the height of the plague scare, people were hurrying away to seek a more salubrious atmosphere elsewhere, I know of Masons who remained in the plague-stricken city, did the work of volunteers, and reflected the greatest credit on the Craft.

I am glad to inform you that after persevering endeavours, extending over a period of twenty years, a Masonic Temple has been erected in Bombay worthy of the Craft. This has mainly been accomplished through the generosity of wealthy Brethren, but I have always been at a loss to understand why such a Temple was not built before. I should have been sorry indeed had my endeavours to erect a suitable Masonic Temple failed. But it is not so remarkable after all that we have succeeded in our designs. As you know, all great buildings in Bombay are erected under the control of the Public Works Department—one of the departments under my charge—and as the Deputy Provincial District Grand Master was Under-Secretary in the Public Works Department at the time I am speaking of, it would indeed have been remarkable if we had not got the ground on which to erect the building.

And now, Right Worshipful Sir, I do not wish, by speaking at any greater length, to stand between the business you have to transact in the Grand Lodge. I appreciate the cordial welcome you have extended to me. As you are probably aware the duties of the Governor of Bombay are of a complicated nature, and the Governor is often expected to be in two places at once. Under these circumstances it would have been impossible for me to take up the duties of Freemasonry had it not been for the unfailing assistance I have ever received from the Brethren of both Constitutions. I have received a great deal of kindness from people in time of difficulties which I have been unable to control, but of all the kindness and consideration I have experienced during my tenure of office in Bombay, nothing has exceeded the kindness of the Freemasons I have been fortunate enough to meet in the Bombay Presidency.

Bro. Imre Kiralfy P.A.G.D.C. will be installed Worshipful Master of the Jubilee Masters Lodge (of which he was a Founder) on Friday, 16th inst., at the Hotel Cecil. This Lodge was originally founded to commemorate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee, by Brethren who were Masters of London Lodges in 1897; all Masters of London Lodges are eligible, provided they join during their year of office. The Lodge has now far over one hundred members, and it is expected that ere long nearly every London Master will belong to it. The meetings are held at the Hotel Cecil, on the third Fridays in March, June, September and December.

The Brethren of Brixham are naturally proud of a letter just received from Lord Roberts, written by himself on the Dunottar Castle, when en route to the Cape, in which he thanks his Masonic Brethren of Brixham for the vote of condolence passed to him on the death of his son at Colenso. The letter is to be framed and have a place of honour in the Lodge there.

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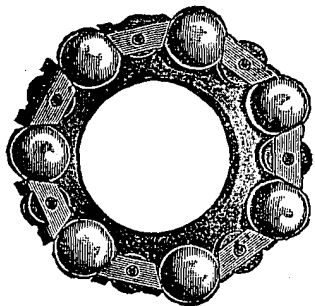
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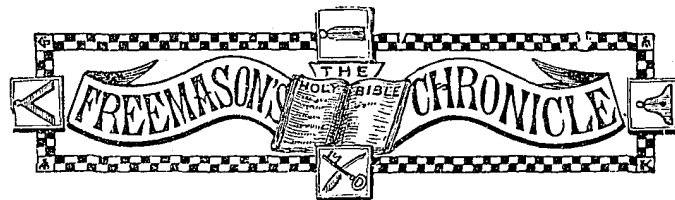
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## HEREFORDSHIRE.

THE annual meeting of this Provincial Grand Lodge took place at Ledbury, under the banner of the Eastnor Lodge, on Monday, 12th inst.

The business was transacted in the Mission Room, where Lord Glanusk Provincial Grand Master presided.

In the course of the meeting the Deputy Provincial Grand Master was re-appointed, and the remaining collars were distributed as follow:

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S. Gratex Yates	-	-	-	Junior Warden
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J. E. S. Hewitt	-	-	-	Treasurer
W. S. Hankins	-	-	-	Registrar
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J. H. Bussell	-	-	-	Assistant Dir. of Cers.
J. A. Daggs	-	-	-	Standard Bearer
Woodward	-	-	-	Organist
R. W. Griffiths	-	-	-	Pursuivant
W. Margrett	-	-	-	
Hall	-	-	-	
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Passey	-	-	-	
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**Negro Nobodies.** Being a series of sketches of Peasant life in Jamaica. By Noel de Montagnac. No. VI. of the "Over-seas Library" (1s 6d).—T. Fisher Unwin.

AUTOLYCUS would perhaps describe this book as an unconsidered trifle. It is, nevertheless, a clever piece of work. When Mr. Fisher Unwin first announced the "Over-seas Library" we anticipated that many readers blest with Epicurean sensibilities would hint a fault and hesitate dislike. But nothing succeeds like success, and such books as "In Guiana Wilds" and the "Well-sinkers" were sure to find readers in the present state of things in general. We are pleased to say that some of these Negro Nobodies are, in fact, singular and imposing characters. They are far from being "Nobody" in their own estimation. The unsophisticated fun and foolery so prevalent in Jamaica in its later and happier life is here portrayed by one who has a good eye for the salient points in a picture. The chapter "concerning a christening" deals with a subject well worn by humorous writers; but the author has, we think, handled it very happily. The group that surrounded Mr. Blackburn, the minister, included Hooper and Zaccche (the godfathers), Verona Machonochie and a goodly number besides, and their behaviour is extremely ludicrous before "Simon Peter Mount Sinai Tilbert" is christened. Many other characters in this book afford plenty of entertainment, although their actions are few and their speech sometimes scanty and sometimes enigmatical. It is only just to mention how strong an effect is here produced with very slender materials and within the compass of so small a volume. The incident to which we have referred is one among several equally good; but we must leave readers to sample and taste for themselves. The large type used in printing this series makes the volumes very suitable for reading on a journey. We have put them to the test, so speak from experience. We "recommend as much to every man."

**Literary Reminiscences.** By Edouard Grenier. Translated from the French by Mrs. Abel Ram (6s).—Adam and Charles Black.

THE literature of France is particularly rich in memoirs and reminiscences. The materials for an exhaustive history of French literature are much more complete than for a history of our own. This is due, in part, to a trait in our character which it is no discredit to acknowledge. We are a somewhat reticent race. At an English dinner-table the host says but little concerning himself if many guests are present. We need only turn, almost at haphazard, to the early life of Voltaire, to the literature pertaining to the wits of the Hotel de Rambouillet, or to these literary reminiscences of M. Grenier to notice how full is the stream of narrative, how abundant is the anecdote, how minute, even to a fault, are the existing records of men of letters in France. In the volume which Messrs. Black have sent us there is much that we have met with nowhere before, even concerning such carefully canvassed characters as Lamartine, Heine, George Sand, and Alfred de Musset. The translator, Mrs. Abel Ram, has caught the manner of the original very successfully; and as we read these short studies in retrospect we never for a moment miss that singular charm and grace which distinguishes almost everything that M. Grenier has written. The chapter on George Sand is long—we wish it were twice the length. George Sand is not an easy subject to write upon. She has claimed the attention of many eminent critics, some of whom have regarded her style as the high-water mark of modern prose. We hardly know how to express our appreciation of M. Grenier's chapter on the "pale woman, dressed all in black, with a cigarette between her lips," unless by saying that we remember Matthew Arnold's essay on the same subject, so exquisite in flavour, so supreme in its almost final finish; and that M. Grenier's chapters suffer little, if anything, by the comparison. Nor must we pass over the pages in which we are shown, "veluti in speculum," at once the weakness and the strength of the celebrated French Academy. M. Grenier, in his introduction, hastens to state that he intends to shun Boswellism in his descriptions. We are delighted to say that he has done nothing of the kind. This volume has more of Boswell in it than any we have read for some time. Therein, we believe, lies its charm. To those who intend to write a literary biography our advice is to read Boswell by day and meditate upon him by night. We will add that a careful study of M. Grenier's *Literary Reminiscences* would be extremely beneficial.

**Brown, V.C.** By Mrs. Alexander. Second impression (6s).—T. Fisher Unwin.

THERE is merit in this book, and merit of a very high order. The late Mr. Grant Allen once complained, in his essay on "The Decay of Criticism," that the critics are wont to praise every book that falls into their hands. We hardly think this dictum holds good if applied to the present temper of the ungentle craft; but there is in truth some excuse for those critics who indulge in somewhat monotonous praise of the books of the day. It may be true that very few works of genius have been published recently; but it is equally true that most of them display undoubted merit, and very few can be fairly described as bad or offensive. This is particularly the case in regard to prose fiction. There are, doubtless, many writers among Mrs. Alexander's contemporaries who could have written "Brown V.C."; there are a few—we think we could name them—who could have done greater justice to the same subject. But this is not necessarily any disparagement of this volume. It is uniformly bright and entertaining. The style, a trifle thin, is a model of clear statement; no sentence need be read a second time in order to understand it; and this, as Mr. John Morley has pointed out in his essay on Macaulay, is a very great merit. One or two of the characters are admirably well sketched. The hero, a gentleman and a soldier, wins a place in the world's esteem and the heart of his first love, without performing any such desperate deeds as are considered requisite by some writers. There is, however, no lack of incident or situation. The disappearance of Brown's mysterious mother, the courtship of Dr. Macnab, the ball at Caresford Court, the visit of Brown at Eden Lodge and the grand dénouement, when it is discovered that the estate to which Margaret Neville is heiress presumptive belongs in reality to Brown himself, all these incidents are cleverly narrated and keep the reader very pleasantly interested. As we have hinted, there is here but little "expense of spirit in a waste of shame," but what is hereby lost in comic or tragic strength is gained in saneness and plausibility. We are, indeed, not at all sorry to miss the villain in the play; he is so frequently in evidence that we are glad to be for a short time without him.

**The Englishwoman's Year Book and Directory 1900.** Second year of new issue. Edited by Emily Janes. Twentieth year (2s 6d net).—Adam and Charles Black.

THE ladies will again welcome this handy volume. As we remarked when we noticed "Who's Who," in these columns, it is wonderful how such books can be produced for so small a price. So well is this volume compiled that we know of no book likely to be of equal service to any lady filling an important place in society. There is not only a good directory of the most prominent lady folk; there is also the fullest details concerning the various organisations inaugurated by them recently. Messrs. A. and C. Black will, we are sure, pardon us if we point out the only error we have noticed in these pages—a double-barrelled one. Mrs. Coulson Kernahan is here named as the author of both "Nothing but Nonsense" and "Captain Shannon." The former was from the pen of Mr. Coulson Kernahan's eldest sister; the latter is a powerful detective story by Mr. Kernahan himself. This, however, is but a small imperfection in a work of very uniform excellence, which has, we notice, attained its twentieth year.

**Transvaal War Atlas** (1s net).—T. Nelson and Sons.

MESSRS. NELSON have taken time by the forelock and have prepared the right atlas at the right moment. They have hit the happy medium between a map so thickly covered with names as to be consulted with difficulty, and a map in which the names of many important places are conspicuous by their absence. Moreover, this atlas is far more comprehensive than some of larger size. Ethnography, Climate, Routes, Political distribution, Geology, Vegetation, and other features are dealt with exhaustively by maps designed separately for each subject. The maps on pages 16 and 17, showing South Africa in two sections, Western and Eastern, deserve our warmest commendation. By drawing a black line from point to point the movements of our advancing columns may be marked for future reference; and the succinct account of the Boers and Boerland will enable all who consult this atlas to do so intelligently. The course of events will probably alter the map of South Africa at no distant future; but in the meantime Messrs. Nelson have supplied our needs admirably.

## BOOKS RECEIVED.

**Carlo Crivelli.** By G. M'Neil Rushforth, M.A. (5s net).—George Bell and Sons.

**Highways and Byways in Yorkshire.** By Arthur H. Norway. With illustrations by Joseph Pennell and Hugh Thomson (6s).—Macmillan and Co., Limited.

**In tune with the infinite, or fullness of peace, power, and plenty.** By Ralph Waldo Trine (3s 6d net).—George Bell and Sons.

**The English Church from its foundation to the Norman conquest (597-1066).** By William Hunt, M.A. (7s 6d).—Macmillan and Co., Limited.

**The Grammar of Science.** By Karl Pearson, M.A., F.R.S. Second edition, revised and enlarged, with 33 figures in the text (7s 6d net).—Adam and Charles Black.

**The Jew and other Stories.** By Ivan Turgenev. Translated from the Russian by Constance Garnett (3s net).—William Heinemann.

**Thou shalt not —.** By Stanton Morich (3s 6d).—C. Arthur Pearson, Limited.

**Andromeda. An idyll of the Great River.** By Robert Buchanan (6s).—Chatto and Windus.

Just published, Crown 8vo., Cloth, 5s.

**MILITARY LODGES.** The Apron and the Sword, or Freemasonry under Arms; being an account of Lodges in Regiments and Ships of War, and of famous soldiers and sailors (of all countries), who have belonged to the Society, together with biographies of distinguished Military and Naval Brethren, and anecdotes showing the influence of Masonry in warfare. By Robert Freke Gould (late 31st Foot, barrister-at-law) Past Senior Grand Deacon of England, P.M. Nos. 92 and 2076 London, 153 Gibraltar, 570 Shanghai, and 743 1st Batt. East Surrey Regiment, &c. Author of "The History of Freemasonry," and other Works.

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## Sonnets of the Greek Mythology, No. 8.

TO CLIO.

SWEET maid of glowing beauty, all my soul  
Clings like a tendril to thy stately form;  
E'en all the gods thy dignity extol—  
So, a poor mortal, it may well transform.  
Thy heaving bosom with a stainless pride—  
Rises and falls in faultless symmetry;  
As, breathing forth the loftiest purity  
Thy lips, like corals, smilingly divide,  
Issuing such notes of thrilling melody;  
I scarce dare breathe for fear thy voice should cease  
But no! thy strains unfailingly increase  
Giving such tinge of their blest harmony,  
Enamouring me with such ecstatic joy—  
I tremble lest earth's scenes should it destroy.

Bradford.

CHAS. F. FORSHAW, M.A.

Bro. T. Collingwood, Proprietor of the Clarence Hotel, 88 Aldersgate Street, opposite Carthusian Street, E.C. and close to the Railway Station, has great pleasure in informing the Brethren and numerous other friends that the house has been wholly renovated and special attention paid to the Masonic accommodation. The Egyptian Instruction Lodge, No. 27, holds its meetings here every Monday, at 7 o'clock, and Brethren wishing to join the Lodge will receive a hearty welcome. They will also find the establishment complete with new Grill and Dining Rooms, while all articles supplied are of the very best quality.



## 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.

12 Fort & O. C'land, Ship & Turtle  
25 Robert Burns, Freemasons'-hall  
72 Royal Jubilee, Anderton's  
188 Joppa, Freemasons' Tavern  
256 Union, Freemasons'-hall  
1319 Asaph, Freemasons'-hall  
1321 Emblematic, Criterion  
1625 Tredegar, London Tavern  
1669 Royal Leopold, Camberwell  
1924 Wickham, Brockley  
2098 Harlesden, Harlesden  
2242 Tyssen-Amhurst, Stoke Newing.  
2535 Fellowship, Frascati  
53 Royal Sussex, Bath  
107 Philanthropic, Lynn  
113 Unanimity, Preston  
119 Sun, Sq. & Compass, Whitby  
135 Perpetual Friendship, B'water  
154 Unanimity, Wakefield  
156 Harmony, Plymouth  
199 Peace and Harmony, Dover  
251 Loyal, Barnstable  
328 St. John, Torquay  
331 Phoenix Ho. & Prudence, Truro  
338 Vitruvian, Ross  
395 Guy, Leamington  
422 Yarborough, Gainsboro'  
428 Sincerity, Northwich  
431 St. George, N. Shields  
441 Three Grand Principles, C'b'dge  
478 Churchill, Oxford  
482 St. James, Handsworth  
529 Semper Fidelis, Worcester  
622 St. Cuthberga, Wimborne  
694 Oakley, Basingstoke  
839 Rl. Gloucestershire, Gloucester  
850 St. Oswald, Ashbourne  
928 Friendship, Petersfield  
959 Prince of Wales, Ipswich  
977 Fowey, Fowey  
1045 Stamford, Altrincham  
1050 Gundolph, Rochester  
1051 Rowley, Lancaster  
1071 Zetland, Saltash  
1077 Wilton, Blackley  
1124 St. Oswald, Oswestry  
1180 Forward, Birmingham  
1211 Goderich, Leeds  
1239 Wentworth, Sheffield  
1254 Semper Fidelis, Exeter  
1264 Neptune, Liverpool  
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.

9 Albion, Freemasons'-hall  
18 Old Dundee, Cannon St. Ho.  
101 Temple, Ship and Turtle  
166 Union, Criterion  
172 Old Concord, F.M.H.  
217 Stability, Anderton's  
765 St. James, Southwark  
1159 M'quis Dalhousie, 33, Golden Sq.  
1257 Grosvenor, Freemasons'-hall  
1259 Duke of Edinburgh, Eastern Htl  
1261 Golden Rule, Café Royal  
1381 Kennington, Kennington Park  
1397 Anerley, Anerley  
1472 Henley, North Woolwich  
1662 Beaconsfield, Walthamstow  
1803 Cornhill, Piccadilly  
N. Counties, Inns of Crt. Htl  
2150 Tivoli, Frascati  
2190 Savage Club, Freemasons'-hall  
2398 Holborn, Holborn Restaurant  
47 Newstead, Nottingham  
52 Union, Norwich  
70 St. John, Plymouth  
103 Beauford, Bristol  
120 Palladian, Hereford  
124 Marquis of Granby, Durham  
158 Adam, Sheerness  
209 Etonian, Windsor  
226 Benevolence, Littleboro'

252 Harmonic, Dudley  
265 Royal Yorkshire, Keighley  
315 Royal York, Brighton  
340 Alfred, Oxford  
364 Cambrian, Neath  
393 St. David, Berwick  
421 Loyal of Industry, S'thmolton  
457 Loyal Monmouth, Monmouth  
493 Royal Lebanon, Gloucester  
510 St. Martin, Liskeard  
558 Temple, Folkestone  
660 Camalodunum, New Malton  
673 St. John, Liverpool  
685 Northumberland, N'castle-on-T.  
702 Sherborne, Stroud  
734 Londesborough, Bridlington  
794 Warden, Sutton Coldfield  
804 Carnarvon, Havant  
847 Fortesque, Honiton  
859 Isaac Newton, Cambridge  
948 St. Barnabas, Linslade  
960 Bute, Cardiff  
974 Pentalpha, Bradford  
995 Furness, Ulverston  
1002 Skiddaw, Cockermouth  
1072 Aberystwith, Aberystwith  
1096 Lord Warden, Walmer  
1134 Newall, Manchester  
1197 Nyanza, Ilminster  
1222 Saint Kew, Weston-super-Mare  
1244 Marwood, Redcar  
1282 Ancholme, Brigg  
1336 Square & Compasses, Wrexham  
1488 St. Eleth, Alnwick  
1509 Madoc, Portmadoc  
1619 Sackville, East Grinstead  
1726 Gordon, Bognor  
1780 Albert Edward, Southampton  
1785 St. Petroc, Padstow  
1807 Loyal Wye, Bultth  
1908 Cholmondeley, Frodsham  
1970 Hadrian, South Shields  
2129 Dorothy Vernon, Bakewell  
2133 Swan of Avon, Stratford-on-Avon  
2136 St. Michael, Bishops Stortford  
2260 Ridley, Newcastle-on-Tyne  
2290 Fairfield, Fairfield  
2490 Amptill, Amptill

### Wednesday.

Quarterly Communication, at 6 for 7.  
1306 St. John, Guildhall Tavern  
1585 Royal Commemoration, Holborn  
2032 Richmond, Richmond  
2562 Papyrus, Criterion  
74 Athol, Birmingham  
94 Phoenix, Sunderland  
137 Amity, Poole  
159 Brunswick, East Stonehouse  
164 Perseverance, Sidmouth  
168 Mariner, Guernsey  
279 St. John, Leicester  
282 Bedford, Tavistock  
287 Unanimity, Stockport  
293 Harmony, Rochdale  
326 Moira of Honour, Bristol  
327 St. John, Wigton  
406 N'thern Counties, N'castle-on-T.  
417 Faith & Unanimity, Dorchester  
429 Royal Navy, Ramsgate  
471 Silurian, Newport, Mon.  
611 Marches, Ludlow  
645 Humphrey Chetham, M'chester  
678 Earl Ellesmere, Farnworth  
838 Franklin, Boston  
929 Waveney, Bungay  
970 St. Anne, East Looe  
992 St. Thomas, Manchester  
1003 Prince of Wales, Jersey  
1004 Athole, Douglas, Isle of Man  
1010 Kingston, Hull  
1013 Royal Victoria, Liverpool  
1085 Hartington, Derby  
1167 Alnwick, Alnwick  
1205 Methem, E. Stonehouse  
1206 Cinque Ports, Sandwich  
1274 Earl Durham, Chester-le-Street  
1333 Athelstan, Atherstone  
1335 Lindsey, Wigan  
1354 Marquis of Lorne, Leigh  
1431 St. Alphege, Solihull  
1461 Clausentum, Woolston  
1478 Lougheat, Warminster  
1532 Bective, Carlisle  
1620 Marlborough, Liverpool  
1660 Arlecdon, Frizzington  
1736 St. John, Halifax

1862 Stranton, West Hartlepool  
2193 Queen Jubilee, Nelson  
2200 Pantiles, Tunbridge Wells  
2224 Fairfield, Long Eaton  
2334 Jersey, Bicester  
2368 Alan, Alderley Edge  
2382 Loyal Hay, Hay  
2391 Orde-Powlett, Middlesborough  
2453 Duke of York, Cardiff  
2464 Longsight, Longsight  
2495 Goodacre, Bootle  
2556 Glyn Ebbw, Ebbw Vale  
2560 Earl of Lathom, Bury

### Thursday.

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 Skeinnersdale, Ship and Turtle  
1642 Earl of Carnarvon, Ladbroke-h.  
1708 Plucknet, North Finchley  
1791 Creaton, Freemasons'-hall  
1820 Sir Thomas White, Café Royal  
1987 Strand, Piccadilly  
2033 University of London, F.M.H.  
2090 Hammersmith, Hammersmith  
2168 Derby Allcroft, St. Pancras  
2417 Bolingbroke, Lavender Hill  
2509 Barnet, New Barnet  
35 Medina, Cowes  
50 Knights of Malta, Hinckley  
97 Palatine, Sunderland  
112 St. George, Exeter  
130 Royal Gloucester, South'mpton  
139 Britannia, Sheffield  
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  
586 Elias De Derham, Salisbury  
588 St. Botolph, Sleaford  
725 Stoneleigh, Coventry  
732 Royal Brunswick, Brighton  
739 Temperance, Birmingham  
784 Wellington, Deal  
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, Whitstable  
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  
2261 Armitage, Milnsbridge  
2285 Eden, Workington  
2311 Saint Alkmund, Whitchurch  
2343 Sir William Harpur, Bedford  
2372 James Terry, Waltham Cross  
2420 Fd. de Rothschild, Waddesdon  
2428 Gracedieu, Coalville  
2449 Duke of York, Manchester  
2523 Roll Call, Hounslow  
2529 Abbey, Whalley  
2568 Deleval, Newcastle-on-Tyne

### Friday.

33 Britannic, Freemasons'-hall  
134 Caledonian, Ship and Turtle  
157 Bedford, Freemasons'-hall  
177 Domestic, Anderton's  
780 Royal Alfred, Kew Bridge  
1201 Eclectic, Freemasons'-hall  
1602 Sir Hugh Myddelton, Islington  
Anchor, Café Royal  
1997 John Carpenter, Albion  
2399 Ordnance, Plumstead  
2552 Stoke Newington, Stoke N'gton  
36 Glamorgan, Cardiff  
81 Doric, Woodbridge  
170 All Souls, Weymouth  
426 Shakespeare, Spilsby  
458 Aire and Calder, Goole  
526 Honour, Wolverhampton  
680 Sefton, Liverpool  
712 Lindsey, Louth  
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  
1983 Martyn, Southwold  
2244 Cowper and Newton, Olney  
2554 Manchester, Manchester  
2558 Furnival, Sheffield

### Saturday.

108 London, Ship and Turtle  
173 Phoenix, Freemasons'-hall  
176 Caveac, Albion  
1328 Granite, Holborn Restaurant  
1426 Great City, Cannon St. Hotel  
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  
308 Prince George, Eastwood  
336 Benevolence, Marple  
1755 Eldon, Portishead  
2095 Caterham, Caterham  
2147 Crays Valley, St. Mary Cray  
2246 Cyclist, Croydon  
2359 Doric, Didsbury

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## REPORTS OF MEETINGS.

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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.

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## CRAFT: METROPOLITAN.

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## CHISWICK LODGE, No. 2012.

THE Ladies Banquet and Concert was held at the Criterion, Piccadilly, on Thursday, 22nd ult.

The geniality and kindness of the Worshipful Master Bro. D. D. Heath are well known, and it is to his initiative that the Ladies Banquet, as well as the Summer River Trip are due. The Committee did all possible to ensure the comfort and enjoyment of their numerous guests, ninety of whom were present.

After ample justice had been done to an excellent banquet, the Worshipful Master gave the toast of the Queen, expressing his regret that the closing years of her reign should be saddened by the terrible war now raging in South Africa.

The toast of the Prince of Wales Most Worshipful Grand Master was proposed and received with acclamation.

The toast of the evening, the health of the Ladies, was next humorously proposed by the W.M. who coupled with it the names of Bro. Clark P.M. and Bro. Steel P.M., both of whom suitably replied.

Bro. Wood I.P.M. now gave the toast of the Worshipful Master, expressing the high esteem in which he was held by the members of the Lodge, and wishing health and happiness to Mrs. and Miss Heath, both of whom were present.

The W.M. who on rising was most heartily received, thanked the Brethren and their friends for their presence around him, and at the same time proposed the health of the Banquet Committee, who, together with their Hon. Sec. Bro. Blades J.D., had worked so well towards the success of the entertainment.

After a short interval, during which the tables were cleared, the guests returned to the Banquet Hall, where an excellent concert was given under the direction of Bro. Lunnon Organist of the Lodge.

The party separated about 11.30, having spent a most enjoyable evening, and it is to be hoped that the Ladies Banquet may now become, like the Summer River Trip, an annual fixture of the Lodge.

Amongst those present we had the pleasure of seeing Bro. D. D. Heath W.M., Mrs. Heath, and daughter, Bro. and Mrs. Hunt, Bro. and Mrs. Clark, Bro. and Mrs. Liddington, Bro. and Mrs. Steel, Bro. and Mrs. Fincham, Bro. and Mrs. Woods, Bro. and Mrs. Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Barnford, Bro. and Mrs. White, Bro. and Mrs. Blaydes, Bro. and Mrs. Portch, Bro. and Mrs. Barrett, Bro. and Mrs. Roper, Bro. and Mrs. King, Bro. and Mrs. Teuten, Bro. and Mrs. Cursons, Bro. and Mrs. Press, Mrs. and Miss Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Harris, Mr. Cardell, Bro. and Mrs. Harrison, Bro. and Mrs. Williams, Bro. and Mrs. Musk.

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## QUEEN'S WESTMINSTER LODGE, No. 2021.

THE regular meeting was held on the 20th ult., at the Holborn Restaurant, and there were present Bros. C. W. Evans W.M., F. W. Kingdon P.M. acting S.W., W. Vicars J.W., C. Bellerby P.M. Treasurer, C. Kempton P.M. Sec., W. H. Maguire S.D., J. W. Davy J.D., Surrey P.M. D.C., T. Jukes I.G., Alfred Kenningham Org., A. Tysal and C. Bauer Stewards, P. J. Canning P.M., E. W. Jackson, Arthur Godfrey, J. Vale, I. T. Birks, L. Stanley, C. Dumenil, H. Johns, C. Underdown, H. Carter, Fred Lamacroft, James Credde, S. Geering, Hugh Williams, F. W. Wilby, W. Tomes, &c.

The minutes were read and confirmed.

The W.M. and a full representation of Brethren attended at Kensal Green to pay a mark of respectful and fraternal sympathy to their late highly esteemed Past Master Bro. R. J. Harnell, and the following resolution was passed with all solemnity and duly minuted: "This Lodge desires to record the sorrow its members feel at the loss, by death, of Bro. R. J. Harnell P.M., who from his initiation entered most fully into the spirit of Freemasonry, and each office he filled with conspicuous ability. His duties as W.M. and Installing Master were fulfilled in a most exemplary manner, and the Lodge could ill afford to lose so earnest and zealous a Brother."

The report of the Permanent Committee will alter the bye-laws, and the installation meeting will be held in November instead of December. Bro. J. Bailey was elected Tyler in place of Bro. Evenden, who has joined the great majority.

Bro. William Albert Holdup, Christopher Lodge, No. 2309, answered perfectly the questions leading to the second degree and was entrusted, and the Lodge being opened up he was passed as a Fellow Craft, the W.M. being in capital form.

A banquet was held at the close of the meeting. The usual toasts were honoured, and Bro. Holdup made a neat little speech in response to the toast of his health. He thanked the members for their kindness to him.

A very enjoyable and fraternal reunion was indulged in, which was satisfactorily ended by the Tyler's toast.

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## LODGE OF FAITH, No. 581.

THE second meeting during the Mastership of Bro. Dr. E. E. Jones was held at the Bradford Hotel, Manchester, on Wednesday, 21st ult.

After the reading and confirmation of minutes, a successful ballot was taken for Mr. John Warburton, Droydsden, who was initiated into the mysteries and privileges of Ancient Freemasonry by the W.M., assisted by Bro. M. Goth J.W. Bros. John Evans, George Mellor, and John T. Dobson were then passed to the degree of F.C., the first by Bro. Barnes P.M., and the two latter by Bro. Smith P.M., assisted by Bro. Dr. Charles Carruthers S.D., who presented and explained the working tools of the degree.

At the festive board which followed, Loyal and Masonic toasts were interspersed with songs and recitations, contributed by Bros. C. H. Griffiths

I.P.M., M. Goth J.W., Geo. Ogden J.D., T. R. Radcliffe P.M. Sec., Edward Roberts P.M., &c., and others.

In connection with this Lodge we may state that on Thursday evening, 15th February, a Ladies' social and dance took place at the Ardwick Town Hall, Manchester, a goodly number of members and friends being present. The rooms were splendidly decorated for the occasion, the catering was excellent, and a quadrille band discoursed sweet music, a delightful evening being the result.

Bro. Dr. Jones Worshipful Master thanked the company, both ladies and gentlemen, for their presence, and in alluding to the Officers said they had rendered him very great assistance, and had contributed in no small degree to the success of the meeting.

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## EGERTON LODGE, No. 1030.

THE regular meeting was held at the George Hotel, Heaton Norris, on the 19th ult., Bro. William A. Bacon W.M.

After the reading and confirmation of minutes, Brother Thomas Hanson Smith was passed to the degree of F.C. by the W.M. The Brethren ultimately adjourned to the festive board. Visitors present: Bros. Arthur C. K. Smith W.M. 2554, R. J. Brew P.M. 2554, R. R. Forshaw 1035, and J. L. T. Eskridge 1134 and 2688.

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## ALBERT VICTOR LODGE, No. 1773.

THE regular meeting, held at the Pendleton Town Hall, on the 16th ult., was followed by a special musical programme, the more prominent item being the new Masonic Ode "In praise of the Divine." Bros. C. T. Tallent-Bateman Organist 1375, and Dr. Henry Watson 2156, the respective author and composer, were present, and contributed greatly towards its successful rendition. The services of a competent choir had also been secured, consisting of Bros. Harry Daniels, Fred Daniels, Nelson Stokes, Hart, Brown, and Smith.

In responding to the toast of the visitors, proposed by Brother William Woodeson W.M., Bro. Bateman said he was glad he had been the first called upon to reply, and this was perhaps in the true order of things; his words, which constituted the Ode, having preceded the music of Bro. Dr. Watson, whom he characterised as a true genius. He explained the inception of the piece, and attributed it to an inspiration, engendered by what he had seen of the possibilities of Freemasonry.

Bro. Dr. Watson gave a short history of the musical portion of the Ode, stating that the work took three days to complete. When it was suggested to him the desirability of undertaking the task, he had done so believing that there was something good in the words. He had often wished to do a little for Freemasonry, but the opportunity had not been previously afforded him. He and Bro. Bateman would be pleased at any time to give their services as they had done that evening. No claim would be made by them, for as the Brethren knew, it was intended to divide the proceeds of the sale of the work between the charity funds of the Architect and Arthur Sullivan Lodges, thus benefitting the West Lancashire and East Lancashire Provinces equally.

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## THE MANCHESTER LODGE, No. 2554.

IMMEDIATELY after the regular meeting of this Lodge, held on the 9th ult., Bro. A. C. K. Smith W.M. and wife held a reception of friends, consisting of Masons and Non-Masons. This was followed by a substantial supper, which was in turn succeeded by music and recitations, rendered by Bros. C. Wroe, W. Brocklehurst, Messrs. Harry Williams (Minnehaha Minstrels) and Theodore Lawson (who played on a real Strad); and the following ladies: Mrs. Green, Miss Gledhill, and Miss Wilson.

Loyal and Masonic toasts were given, Bro. F. J. Burt S.D. distinguishing himself in a very admirable speech when called upon to propose the health of the ladies. This was responded to by Bro. C. Jordan Organist.

The health of the W.M. was proposed by Bro. W. A. Boyer I.P.M. Pr.G.D.Reg., and duly acknowledged by Bro. Smith, who reverted to the fact that since his occupancy of the principal chair it had been his pleasing duty to initiate several worthy gentlemen into the Craft. He enumerated them, and added that the members might feel justly proud of them.

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## METROPOLITAN: INSTRUCTION.

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## EGYPTIAN LODGE, No. 27.

KNOWING the high reputation of the Mother Lodge for excellent working, and hearing that the ritual was equally well rendered at the Instruction Lodge, we paid the latter a visit on Monday, at Bro. T. Collingwood's, the Clarence Hotel, 88 Aldersgate Street (opposite Carthusian Street, E.C., and close to the Railway Station), and were agreeably impressed with the comfortable accommodation and the excellent working we witnessed on that occasion.

The chair was occupied by Bro. Shirley Cropper as W.M., with Bros. E. Burgess S.W., D. Cropper J.W., H. Hill P.M. Preceptor, R. Douglas Smith P.M. Treas. acting Secretary, T. Collingwood S.D., G. Chapman J.D., W. A. Haskins I.G., D. Lorrimer, F. Linfoot W.M. of the Mother Lodge, J. Skellorn, G. Wilson, S. Simon, H. A. Woodington, and J. Wynman.

The usual formalities having been observed, the ceremony of initiation was rehearsed, Bro. Simon acting as candidate. The W.M. vacated the chair in favour of Bro. F. Linfoot, who announced his intention of rehearsing the second degree, for which Bros. Collingwood and Woodington were accepted as candidates. Having answered the questions they were entrusted, the Lodge was opened in the second degree, and the ceremony of passing was gone through. The Lodge was resumed to the first degree.

Bro. S. Simon, of No. 27, was elected a member. This being Officers' night the W.M. for next Monday had been elected at the previous meeting.

Brethren of the locality seeking Masonic knowledge can hardly do better than pay this Lodge a visit. Bro. H. Hill P.M. Preceptor of this and other Lodges will, we are convinced, do everything in his power to impart a knowledge of the ritual to any Brother who places himself under his tuition. The Lodge meets every Monday evening, at 7 o'clock.

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## CONFIDENCE LODGE, No. 193.

THE weekly meeting was again well attended on Wednesday evening, notwithstanding the absence on other Masonic duties of several

Brethren. Bro. Latham was W.M., with Bros. Fells S.W., Metcalf-Baillie J.W., Goodchild S.D., Done J.D., Carr I.G., Pitt Secretary and Preceptor.

The first and second degrees were rehearsed with great care and much feeling, Bro. Gask, of the firm of R. and J. Beck, Cornhill, being the candidate in the first case. The meeting was eventually closed with good wishes, and some of the visitors intimating their desire to join the Lodge. The membership is now very large, and it is expected the ballot for a Life Governorship of one of the Masonic Charities will take place in a week or two.

#### ISRAEL LODGE OF INSTRUCTION, No. 205.

Presentation to Brother B. Da Costa P.M. Preceptor.

ON Wednesday, 21st ult., about eighty Brethren assembled at the Israel Lodge of Instruction, to witness the presentation to the Preceptor. The chair was occupied by Bro. Joseph Trenner W.M. of the Lodge of Israel, No. 205, and among those present were Bros. H. J. Phillips P.M. Sec. 205, H. S. Harris P.M. 205, D. Moss P.M., &c., &c., B. Stuart P.M., M. Da Costa P.M., M. Corper W.M. 1849, L. A. Da Costa P.M., S. E. Crabb, Friend, P. Myers, Goulson, Davis, Stratford, Zelton, Nanson, Hart, Oxley P.M., Nash, Fox P.M., T. Scott P.M., Durrell, Gorden, G. Harris, &c., &c.

The Chairman opened the proceedings by expressing the honour he felt at being present on behalf of the Mother Lodge, and he asked them to believe his assurance that the Lodge of Israel felt proud of the fact that Bro. Da Costa was the Preceptor of their Lodge of Instruction. He then called on Bro. Moss P.M. to make the presentation.

Bro. Moss was received with applause when he rose to discharge his delicate task. His opening remarks referred to his absence in South Africa, and the pleasure he felt in being with them that night to present their Preceptor with the beautiful testimonial the members had so generously provided. No recognition could have been more richly deserved, and even then, with all they had done, could they adequately repay Bro. Da Costa for the time and patience he had devoted to their Masonic education? He complained that Grand Lodge made no effort to recognise the splendid work of the Preceptors in various parts of the metropolis. Never was a collar conferred upon them, although the honour thus given would be most highly valued. It was the Preceptors who drew together the Brethren who attended Lodges of Instruction, and through their instrumentality large sums were collected for the Charities. He, representing the Friars Lodge, No. 1349, was enabled to take to one Institution the sum of £600. To his friend Bro. Da Costa he would say he might be proud of the gift which he had the pleasure to hand him, for no one more richly deserved it than he.

The gift consisted of a silver salver, punch bowl and ladle, and two goblets, weighing nearly 250 ounces; an illuminated address on vellum, beautifully framed; and a gold muff chain, bracelet and watch for Mrs. Da Costa. The inscription on the salver was as follows:

Israel Lodge of Instruction, No. 205.

Presented to

Bro. B. DA COSTA P.M. 1349,

on February 21st, 1900,

by the Brethren of the Israel Lodge of Instruction,

as a token of their appreciation of his valued services as their Preceptor.

On the vellum the following was engrossed by Bro. Badkin:

Israel Lodge of Instruction, No. 205.

Held at the Rising Sun, Globe Road, E.

This testimonial, together with a service of silver, was presented by Bro. D. Moss P.M. P.D.G.S.B. S.A.R., on behalf of the above Lodge of Instruction, on Wednesday, February 21st, 1900, to

Bro. B. DA COSTA P.M.

in appreciation of the inestimable services he has rendered as their Preceptor, and in grateful recognition of the ability, tact and judgment with which he has always guided them. Knowing that the success of the Lodge is mainly due to his unflinching kindness and courtesy the Brethren are desirous of expressing the earnest hope that he may be with them for very many years, in health and in happiness, to continue his good work.

Signed on behalf of the Brethren,

D. MOSS P.M., &c. Chairman.

A. E. CRABB Vice-Chairman.

I. GOULSTON Treasurer.

H. HARRIS Hon. Secretary.

Bro. Moss added his best wishes to Mrs. Da Costa, and trusted she would always be reminded by the presents they were sending her of the esteem in which her husband was held.

Bro. Stratford at this moment very gracefully presented a framed certificate from the Victoria Park Hospital, recording the fact that that night Mr. and Mrs. B. Da Costa had been elected Life Governors of the Institution.

Bro. Da Costa, upon attempting to speak met with an ovation which lasted some minutes. When his emotion had somewhat subsided he in a few chosen words thanked the Brethren, but it was evident that his feelings were too poignant, and the hearty cheers told how much he was appreciated.

Votes of thanks were proposed by Bros. H. J. Phillips and H. S. Harris to the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Treasurer and Hon. Secretary, which were ably responded to.

Refreshments were provided, and a smoking concert followed, the artists being Bros. Clifford, P. Bell, Morris Abrahams, M. Goodman, A. Smiley, and Messrs. Goodwin and Morgan.

During the proceedings the Chairman asked the Brethren to drink to the health of their Brethren in Ladysmith, and expressed the hope they would soon be relieved. This caused immense enthusiasm, and lent a key note to the proceedings, which ended by the singing of patriotic songs; and those who were Brothers before renewed their bond by linking hands and singing, with "heart and voice," Auld Lang Syne.

#### ALEXANDRA PALACE LODGE, No. 1541.

ON Saturday, at the commodious rooms of Bro. C. Sisman, the Station Hotel, Camberwell New Road, S.E., Bros. M. McVey W.M. 1810 W.M., H. Randall S.W., W. Willshire J.W., W. S. Whitaker P.M. Prec., C. L. Plant P.M. Dep.Prec., J. Hooper P.M. Treas., C. Johnson Sec., R. B. Hopkins (the King of Silver Bells) S.D., B. F. Macgregor J.D., F. W. Trotter I.G., J. S. Ross Steward; Past Masters Beecroft, R. Taylor, H. Comfort; Bros. J. Wynman, and others.

The ceremony of passing was rehearsed, Bro. J. Hooper acting as

candidate. The Lodge was resumed to the first degree, and Bro. Plant worked the fifth section, whilst Bros. Comfort and Whitaker worked the sixth and seventh.

The Auditors' report was brought forward, and adopted, Bro. Comfort complimenting the Secretary on the able manner in which the accounts had been kept. As one of the Auditors he was pleased to say the Lodge was in a flourishing condition. A vote of thanks was passed to the Auditors, and Bro. Comfort, on behalf of himself and the other Brethren, acknowledged the compliment.

Bro. Johnson proposed that Bro. Whitaker be re-elected Preceptor of the Lodge, as it would be very difficult to find a better one; Bros. Comfort and Hooper supported the proposition, which was carried unanimously. Bro. Whitaker thanked the Brethren for having re-elected him. Other Masonic duties prevented him being regularly at his post, but if Bro. Plant their Deputy Preceptor would support him he would be pleased to retain the office. Other appointments were: Bros. Plant P.M. as Deputy Preceptor, J. Hooper as Treasurer, and C. Johnson as Secretary—all being re-elected.

Bro. McVey W.M. strongly advised the Brethren to attend more regularly, otherwise they would go backwards instead of forward, with their Masonic work.

#### PERSEVERANCE LODGE, No. 1743.

ON Monday, at the commodious rooms of Bro. H. J. Cathie, the Brown Bear, Aldersgate Street (facing the Metropolitan Railway Station), Bro. Thomas Humphreys P.M. Preceptor as W.M., C. Patton S.W. R. Perry J.W., G. Dauntton P.M. Sec., G. A. Andrews S.D., J. A. Campbell J.D., R. Maidwell I.G., George Herbert Burns W.M. 1687, A. Herbert Burns, T. Bolton P.M., J. Wynman, &c.

The Lodge was opened in the three degrees and resumed to the second, when the W.M. rehearsed the ceremony of installation, Bro. G. Herbert Burns being presented as W.M.-elect. He invested the Officers, and Bro. T. Humphreys delivered the three addresses, in a manner which was highly appreciated by the Brethren. The W.M. afterwards rehearsed the ceremony of raising, Bro. Campbell acting as candidate. The Lodge was resumed to the first degree, and the same Brother answered the questions, and was entrusted. Lodge was again opened in the second degree, and the ceremony of passing was rehearsed.

Bro. T. J. Bolton P.M. was elected a member, and Bro. C. Patton W.M. for Monday.

We remind our Brethren that the Lodge meets every Monday, at 8 o'clock, and that Brethren wishing to join will receive a hearty welcome.

#### LADIES NIGHT AT THE CITADEL LODGE, No. 1897.

THE sixth annual supper in connection with this Lodge was held in the Caledonian Salon, at the Holborn Restaurant, on Friday, 23rd ult., under the presidency of Bro. Fred Dunstan P.M. and Secretary 1326 P.A.G.D.C. Middx. Preceptor, supported by a large number of Ladies and Brethren, amongst whom we noticed the following: Mrs. and the Misses Dunstan, Bro. and Mrs. Geo. Clark, Bro. and Mrs. U. B. Ladler, Bro. and Mrs. G. Larner, Bro. and Mrs. T. W. and the Misses Alderman, Bro. and Mrs. W. E. Jeanes, Bro. and Mrs. G. D. Fraser, Bro. and Mrs. Reed, Bro. and Mrs. Purle, Bro. and Mrs. W. Whiteside, Bro. and Mrs. Baron, Bro. and Mrs. Russell, Bro. and Mrs. M. Strang, Bro. T. Feistel and the Misses G. and F. Feistel, Bro. A. Wyatt, Bro. J. Bartlett and Mrs. Dominey, Bro. Herbert, Mr. F. Willsmer and Miss Pink, Mr. Whiteside, Bro. and Mrs. Harry Willsmer, and others.

The toast of the Queen was proposed by the Chairman.

The Citadel Lodge of Instruction was given in a very able speech by Bro. U. B. Ladler, one of the most enthusiastic supporters and best of workers at the Instruction meetings. A brief response was given by Bro. Harry Willsmer Secretary and Treasurer.

The next toast, rightly styled the important one of the evening, the Ladies and Visitors, was proposed by Bro. Gordon Larner in happily conceived terms. He humorously referred to a "Lady" whom everyone had been thinking of and talking about lately—Ladysmith.

Bro. Alf. Wyatt replied on behalf of the Ladies, and Bro. Geo. Fraser, of the London Scottish Rifles Lodge, for the Visitors. The Chairman was proposed by Bro. W. E. Jeanes, and was accorded a very hearty reception.

The Secretary was proposed by Bro. Geo. Clark P.M.; and the "Artists" by the Secretary; the latter being replied to by Bro. T. Feistel.

During the evening the following Brethren and Lady friends entertained the company: the Misses G. and F. Feistel pianoforte duet "Poet and Peasant," Song Mrs. W. Whiteside "Jeanette and Jeannot," Violin Solo "Mazur" by Miss F. Pink, song the "Cheed of Spain" Miss G. Dunstan, Bro. J. Bartlett contributed two solos on the Bassoon "Lucy Long" and "Charlie is my darling." Bro. T. Feistel recited "A very fishy story," and Bro. M. Strang told a touching little story entitled "Prince" (a tale of the American War), Miss Gertrude Feistel acted as Accompanist.

During the evening a tastefully designed box of confectionery was presented to each Lady as a memento of the occasion.

Bros. T. Feistel, G. Larner, W. E. Jeanes (Stewards), and H. Willsmer (Secretary) occupied the positions of Vice-Chairmen.

#### MARK MASONRY.

##### ST. ANDREW LODGE, No. 34.

THE regular meeting took place at the Freemasons' Hall, Manchester, on Tuesday, 20th ult., Bro. John Lawrenson W.M.

After the reading and confirmation of minutes, successful ballots were taken for Bros. Samuel Kelly P.M. P.G.Std., and Gershon Gooby, Caledonian Lodge, No. 204, the former as a re-joining member, and the latter for advancement into the degree of Mark Masonry.

Bro. Lawrenson afterwards installed Bro. James Green S.W. into the principal chair, assisted by Past Masters of the Lodge, this being followed by the investiture of Officers.

A substantial banquet had been provided, to which, after Lodge business, the Brethren adjourned, a very pleasant evening being spent. Among those present were Bros. George Hargreaves S.W., Jno. Butterworth S.O., J. W. Stubbert J.O., J. M. Veal P.M. P.P.G.D. Chaplain, A. K. Boothroyd P.M. P.P.G.Std. Treas., Jno. Walker P.M. P.P.G.A.S. Sec., Col. Henry L. Rocca P.M. P.P.G.M.O. D.C., Julius Laurisch P.M. P.G.Reg.M.Ches., G. A. Myers P.M., J. M. Sinclair P.M. Visitors: A. H. Jefferis P.G.D.Eng. Dep.Prov.G. Master Lancs., H. G. Small P.P.S.G.D., J. Stanley Derbyshire P.G.D.C., W. Berry J.W. 189, and others.

## UNITED GRAND LODGE.

THE Quarterly Communication of United Grand Lodge will be held on Wednesday next, 7th inst., at Freemasons' Hall, Great Queen Street, London, at 6 for 7 p.m. The following is the Agenda of Business :

1. The Minutes of the Quarterly Communication of the 5th December for confirmation.

2. To consider the following message from His Royal Highness the Most Worshipful Grand Master :—

"The Grand Master, feeling that one effect of the present serious war in South Africa must be to throw upon the local Masonic Funds a pressure which they cannot possibly bear, ventures to appeal to the Craft under the Grand Lodge of England to come to the assistance of the sorely tried loyal Brethren in that distant part of the world.

"The Grand Master is aware of the noble response which the Order has already made in favour of the general Patriotic and Refugee Funds, and is loth to make any further call upon its generosity. But while the Civil duty has been so excellently fulfilled, there yet remains unsatisfied that peculiar claim which the principals of Freemasonry inspire its members to have regard to. The Grand Master therefore desires that the sense of Grand Lodge shall be taken upon the following resolutions :—

1st Resolution. "That a Fund be raised from which the several District Grand Lodges under the English Constitution in South Africa may be assisted to relieve the distresses of their loyal members occasioned directly by the war in that quarter.

2nd Resolution. "That the appointment and general management of such Fund be entrusted to the Board of General Purposes of Grand Lodge.

3rd Resolution. "That a sum of money be granted from the funds of the Grand Lodge towards the said Fund.

4th Resolution. "That each Provincial and District Grand Lodge, and each private Lodge within the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge, be invited to subscribe to the Fund; subscriptions to be sent to the Grand Secretary.

5th Resolution. "That it is earnestly hoped that subscriptions to the Fund will not be allowed to interfere with intended contributions or donations to the established Scholastic and Benevolent Institutions of the Order.

6th Resolution. "That a copy of the Most Worshipful Grand Master's Message, and the foregoing Resolutions, be sent to the several Provincial Grand, District Grand, and Private Lodges, with a request that the Message and Resolutions may be read and acted upon at the first meeting after their receipt."

3. Motions from the Chair thereon.

4. Motion from the Chair :—"That the sum of One thousand guineas be voted from the funds of Grand Lodge to the 'South African Masonic Relief Fund,' in accordance with the foregoing message of His Royal Highness the Most Worshipful Grand Master."

5. Announcement from the Chair :—"That the Most Worshipful Grand Master has been graciously pleased to confer the rank and dignity of Past Grand Warden (Junior), on the Most Worshipful Brother the Hon. C. E. Davies, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Tasmania, and on the Most Worshipful Brother his Excellency Idris Bey Ragheb, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Egypt."

6. Election of M.W. Grand Master.

7. Election of Grand Treasurer. W. Bro. Harry Manfield P.M. of Lodges 1764 and 1911, Northampton, the only Candidate.

8. Report of the Board of Benevolence for the last quarter, in which are recommendations for the following Grants, viz. :—

A Brother of the Henry Muggeridge Lodge, No. 1679, London	£50	0	0
A Brother of the Newall Lodge, No. 1134, Manchester	75	0	0
The Widow of a Brother of the St. David's Lodge, No. 366, Milford	50	0	0
A Brother of the Lodge of Agriculture, No. 1199, Yatton	50	0	0
A Brother of the New Concord Lodge, No. 813, London	50	0	0
The Widow of a Brother of the Mersey Lodge, No. 477, Birkenhead	50	0	0
The Widow of a Brother of the New Cross Lodge, No. 1559, London	50	0	0
A Brother of the Finsbury Park Lodge, No. 1288, London	100	0	0
A Brother of the St. James's Lodge, No. 1579, Enfield	50	0	0
The Widow of a Brother of the Southern Star Lodge, No. 1158, London	100	0	0
A Brother of the St. John the Baptist Lodge, No. 39, Exeter	50	0	0

#### REPORT OF BROTHER JOHN SMITH, AUDITOR OF THE GRAND LODGE ACCOUNTS, OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS DURING THE YEAR 1899.

10. Motion from the Chair :—"That this Grand Lodge recognises and acknowledges the Grand Lodge of Western Australia, recently formed by Lodges under the District Grand Lodge."

11. The Grand Registrar will move :—"That the application from an irregular body styling itself the Grand Lodge of Western Australia, requesting recognition as sole and supreme Masonic Authority in the Colony, be refused."

## APPEALS.

(1) Appeal by Bro. William Henderson P.M. of Franklin Lodge, No. 2486, Windsorton, South Africa, against a decision of the Deputy District Grand Master and Board of General Purposes of Central Division; South Africa. (Postponed from last Quarterly Communication).

(2) Appeal by W. Bro. Lt.-Col. E. P. Frenchman (I.M.S.), P.M. D.G.S.W., and by Lodge Palm, No. 2645, Bassein, against rulings of the District Grand Master of Burma, as to an installation in the said Lodge.

List of Lodges for which Warrants have been granted by the M.W. Grand Master since the last Quarterly Communication of Grand Lodge.

- No. 2794.—The Alston Lodge, Alston, Cumberland.  
 2795.—The Commercial Travellers Lodge, London.  
 2796.—L'Entente Cordiale Lodge, London.  
 2797.—The Lathom Lodge, Perth, Western Australia.  
 2798.—The Rokill Lodge, Freetown, Sierra Leone.  
 2799.—The John Brunner Lodge, Over Wensford, Cheshire.  
 2800.—The Rajputana Lodge, Rajputana, Bombay.  
 2801.—The Lodge Australia, Perth, Western Australia.  
 2802.—The John Hutt Lodge, Guildford, Western Australia.  
 2803.—The Toodyay Lodge, Newcastle, Western Australia.

## MARK GRAND LODGE.

THE Quarterly meeting of this Grand Lodge will be held on Tuesday next, 6th inst., at Mark Masons' Hall, Great Queen Street, London, W.C., at 5 for 6 p.m. The following is the Agenda of Business :

1. Read and, if approved, confirm Minutes of Quarterly Communication of 5th December 1899.

2. Election of the M.W. Grand Master for the ensuing year.

3. Election of the Grand Treasurer for the ensuing year.

4. Report of the General Board.

5. A motion will be made that the Report be taken as read.

6. A motion will be made that the Report be received and entered on the minutes.

7. That the sum of £25 be voted to Mrs. G., widow of a Brother of Lodges 43 and 107.

8. A motion will be proposed that the Report be adopted.

## The Theatres, &amp;c.

Avenue.—8, An Old Admirer. 8.45, A Message from Mars. Matinée, Wednesday and Saturday, 3.  
 Covent Garden.—Friday 9th March, Grand Fancy Dress Ball.  
 Criterion.—8.10, Dr. Johnson. 9, His Excellency the Governor. Matinée, Wednesday and Saturday, 3.  
 Daly's.—8.15, San Toy. Matinée, Saturday, 2.30.  
 Drury Lane.—7.30, Jack and the Beanstalk. Matinée, Wednesday and Saturday, 1.30.  
 Duke of York's.—8, A Bad Penny. 8.30, Miss Hobbs. Matinée, Wednesday and Saturday, 2.30.  
 Gaiety.—8, The Messenger Boy. Matinée, Saturday, 2.  
 Haymarket.—8, The Bugle Call. 8.50, She Stoops to Conquer. Matinée, Wednesday and Saturday, 2.15.  
 Her Majesty's.—8, A Midsummer Night's Dream. Matinée, Wednesday and Saturday, 2.  
 Lyceum.—8, The Rivals, and Hamlet alternately.  
 Lyric.—8, Florodora. Matinée, Saturday, 2.30.  
 Prince of Wales's.—8, Don Juan's Last Wager. Matinée, Saturday 2.  
 Princess's.—8, Dink.  
 Royalty.—8.15, Mrs. Jordan. 9, Magda. Matinée, Wednesday and Saturday, 2.30.  
 Savoy.—8.15, The Rose of Persia. Matinée, Saturday, 2.30.  
 St. James's.—8.30, Rupert of Hentzau. Wednesday and Saturday, 2.30, The Prisoner of Zenda.  
 Strand.—8.15, The Lady Bookie. 9, Facing the Music. Matinée, Wednesday and Saturday, 3.  
 Vaudeville.—8.30, A Queen's Messenger. 9, The Bishop's Eye.  
 Wyndham's.—8.30, Dandy Dick. Matinée, Wednesday and Saturday, 2.30.  
 Alexandra.—Next week, The sign of the Cross.  
 Opera House, Crouch End.—Next week, 8, Why Smith left home.  
 Alhambra.—7.45, Variety Entertainment. Napoli, &c.  
 Aquarium.—The World's great Show. Varied Performances, daily.  
 Empire.—7.50, Variety Entertainment. Round the Town Again, &c.  
 London Pavilion.—8, Variety Entertainment.  
 Oxford.—7.30, Variety Entertainment, &c. Saturday, 2.15 also.  
 Palace.—7.45, Variety Entertainment. New American Biograph, &c. Saturday, 2 also.  
 Royal.—7.30, Variety Company. Saturday, 2.30 also.  
 Tivoli.—7.30, Variety Entertainment. La Belle Siffleuse, &c. Saturday, 2.15 also.  
 Agricultural Hall.—8, Mohawk Minstrels.  
 Crystal Palace.—Varied attractions daily.  
 Egyptian Hall.—3 and 8, Mr. J. N. Maskelyne's entertainment.  
 London Hippodrome.—2 and 7.45, Giddy Ostend, &c.  
 Madame Tussaud's (Baker Street Station).—Open daily. Portrait models of modern celebrities, &c.  
 Moore and Burgess Minstrels (St. James's Hall).—Every evening at 8, Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday at 3 and 8.  
 Polytechnic.—3, Our Navy, &c. Saturdays, 3 and 8.

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