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LANCASHIRE CHARITY.

L HE annual meeting of the Court of Governors of the West Lancashire Hamer Benevolent Institution was held at the Masonic Hall, Hope Street, Liverpool, on Friday evening, 19th inst., the chair being occupied by Brother G. Morgan P.P.G.D.

Bro. J. R. Bottomley P.P.G.D.C. Hon. Secretary read the minutes of the previous Court, and also those of the General Committee.

An annuity was granted to a distressed Brother, and the Treasurer was empowered to invest the sum of \pounds 1,000 with the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board, for fourteen years at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

Ten life subscribers were appointed on the General Committee, the only change being the election of Brother D. M'Farlane in place of Bro. R. Tunnicliffe, who had resigned. The three Auditors, the Medical Officers, Solicitor,

Treasurer, and Secretary were re-appointed, and the meeting closed with a vote of thanks to Bro. Morgan for presiding.

DURHAM.

T is expected the installation of the Right Hon. Lord Barnard, of Raby Castle, Past Grand Warden of England Past Senior Grand Warden of Durham, as Provincial Grand Master of Durham, in succession to the late Sir Hedworth Williamson, Bart., will take place at Durham about the middle of April next. The ceremony will in all probability be performed by the Earl of Warwick Deputy Grand Master of England.

LEIGESTERSHIRE AND RUTLAND.

THE annual Provincial Grand Lodge will be held on Wednesday next, 31st inst., at Freemasons' Hall, Leicester, commencing at 3.30 p.m. precisely. The usual business is on the agenda, and will be followed by a banquet at 5 p.m., tickets for which, including dessert, are 6s each.

CHESHIRE.

MEETING of the Provincial Grand Chapter was held A at Runcorn on Saturday, 20th inst., under the banner or the Bridgwater Chapter, No. 758.

The Provincial Grand Superintendent the Hon. Alan de Tatton Egerton, M.P., and other Officers opened the Chapter in one of the rooms of the Parish Church Schools, lent by the Rev. Canon Maitland Wood and the managers. Com-panions were present from Birkenhead, Chester, Altrincham, rlyde, Stockport, Crewe, Knutsford, and Runcorn, the attendance being exceptionally good.

The Provincial Grand Superintendent, in his address, alluded with gratification to the progress of Royal Arch Masonry in Cheshire, and afterwards appointed his Officers.

The Provincial Grand Chapter voted sums of money to each of the Provincial Charity Institutions.

LINCOLNSHIRE.

PROVINCIAL Grand Lodge under the presidency of A the Earl of Yarborough Prov. G.M.M. was held at the Parish Church Institute, Gainsborough, on Thursday, 18th inst.

The Treasurer's report was received and adopted, also

the reports of the Provincial Bnevolent Association, and of

the Yarborough Mark Benevolent Fund. Bro. W. W. Smith was re-elected Treasurer, and Bros. Read, Dashper, and Mortimer Auditors. Brothers Dashper, Liversidge, Norfolk, and Staniforth were re-elected as the General Purposes Committee.

The Provincial Grand Master invested his Officers as follow :----

BRO. F. Baines	•••	Senior Warden
W. N. Wormal	•••	Junior Warden
H. Hewson	•••	Master Overseer
I. Frank	•••	Senior Overseer
J. Jones		Junior Overseer
Rev. T. Gregory	•••	Chaplain
W. W. Smith	•••	Treasurer
W. Hurst	•••	Registrar
W. R. F. Morton	•••	Secretary
W. Fletcher	•••	Senior Deacon
A. L. Abraham	•••	Junior Deacon
E. B. Dennv	•••	Inspector of Works
W. Mortimer	•••	Dir. of Ceremonies
C. Caldicott	•••	Asst. Dir. of Cers.
W. Newton	•••	Sword Bearer
G. Goddard	•••	Standard Beare.
H. W. Hardy	•••	Organist
J. W. Batham	•••	Pursuivant
H. B. Kirkley	•••	Steward
W. S. Scholey	•••	Ditto
J. Fisher	•••	Ditto
J. C. White	•••	Ditto

The Prov. Grand Master referred to the loss sustained by the death of Bro. Duke, Sutcliffe Lodge; Bro. Cox, of the Nene; and Bro. Sowby, of the John o'Gaunt; also to the loss sustained by the Mark and Craft Lodge through the death of Bro. Sowby, who was to have accepted the Office of Senior Warden for the ensuing year.

Grants were made to the widows of some deceased Brethren, and a banquet was afterwards held at the Sun Hotel.

SOUTH WALES.

THE annual meeting of this Mark Province was held at Carmarthen, under the banner of the Mansel Lodge, No. 116. The Prov. G.M.M. Col. Sir Ed. Stock Hill, K.C.B., presided, and was supported by his Deputy Bro. Robert Lock.

The Hampshire and Isle of Wight Brethren are busy promoting a testimonial to their worthy chief Bro. W. W. B. Beach, M.P., which it is proposed shall take the form of a perpetual presentation to one of the Masonic Charities, to be named after Brother Beach, and to be in the gift of the Provincial Grand Lodge.

The Telegraph Cable Lodge, which binds together Masonic members the wide world over, has its first cable-ship Captain Worshipful Master in Bro. Wilson R. Cato, R.N.R., whose installation at the Hotel Cecil, on the 10th, brought together a notable Masonic gathering.

The installation meeting of the Derby Allcroft Lodge, No. 2168, will be held on Thursday week, 8th November, at the Midland Grand Hotel, St. Pancras. Lodge is summoned for 5, the banquet following at 7 o'clock.

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Our congratulations to Brother Harry Manfield Grand Treasurer who, on the nomination of Earl Spencer, Lord Lieutenant of Northamptonshire, has been added to the commission of the peace for the county,

"A SPRIG OF ACACIA."

I T was with grief and regret we last week had to record the death of an esteemed friend Bro. Robert John Rogers, Past Master of the Westbourne Lodge, No. 733, and Treasurer of the Westbourne Lodge of Instruction, who was taken suddenly ill while returning with some Brethren from the regular meeting of his Lodge on the Thursday, and expired before assistance could be obtained. Our worthy Brother leaves a widow to mourn his loss, and those who knew our Brother Rogers can form some opinion of the great distress of that lady at the death of so estimable a husband. Bro. Rogers was highly esteemed by all who knew him, and no Brother was more willing to render assistance to those whom it was in his power to help. He had been a member of the Westbourne Lodge for sixteen years, and the news of his death came as a great shock to the members who but a few hours before had had his company, apparently in the enjoyment of good health. He was a zealous worker in the cause of the Masonic Charities, both in obtaining subscriptions on their behalf and in assisting candidates to secure their benefits. He was initiated in the Westbourne Lodge, on 20th November 1884, and had served as Steward on behalf of both the Boys and the Girls Schools. The funeral took place on Tuesday, at Paddington Cemetery, Willesden Lane, and was attended by 150 Brethren and others, the Westbourne Lodge and the Westbourne and Hyde Park Lodges of Instruction being each strongly represented on the occasion, which was one of great impressiveness to the many who attended to pay the last sad tribute of respect to their departed friend. The service at the grave side was conducted by Rev. Bro. Jamblin in a most impressive and touching manner, and at its conclusion the Brethren dropped the Masonic emblematic sprig into the grave. The massive oak coffin bore the Square and Compasses, and the inscription :

ROBERT JOHN ROGERS.

Died 18th October 1900. Aged 43 years.

It was completely covered with a number of handsome wreaths, sent by Lodges, Brethren, relatives and other friends. After the funeral the Brethren repaired to the regular quarters of the Westbourne Lodge of Instruction, at the Oliver Arms, Westbourne Terrace North, where a formal meeting was held under the presidency of the W.M. of the Mother Lodge Bro. C. E. Lilly, who was supported by Bros. George Weaver I.P.M., Busby S.W., H. Bagnall J.W., H. Dehane P.M. P.P.G.D. Prec., G. Mogford P.M. Sec., E. Thomas S.D., F. Beasley J.D., C. Halston I.G.

The acting W.M. said they were assembled there that day under circumstances of indescribable sadness. After paying the last reverent tribute of respect to their departed Brother Rogers at the grave side, they had thought it right, fitting, and proper, to come there, open the Lodge of Instruction, and pass a vote of condolence to his widow and sorrowing relatives, and then forthwith close it as a mark of respect to his memory. He did not know how these things affected the Brethren, but to him it was most difficult to realise that the familiar voice, the cheery genial personage, the warmth of whose hand they knew so well, was for ever hushed in death. These things, he said, were to him, and he felt they were to them extremely difficult to grasp. But such was the inscrutable will of the Great Architect of the Universe, and all they had to do was to bow in humble submission. They were happy in the knowledge that his was a blameless life, and those who knew him-and there were many who did far more intimately than himself-could testify to his upright, honourable and purely unselfish nature. As one who passed through the various stages of Offices leading to the chair he could bear witness to the willing help Bro. Rogers always extended to him, and indeed to every student in Masonry, and he was only too glad to have an opportunity of recording their grateful recognition to his memory for his many acts of kindness. It would be idle for him to attempt to conceal the emotion he felt, and he would at once formally propose a vote of condolence to his widow in her grief and affliction, and also to his relatives.

Bro. G. Walker P.M. Secretary of the Mother Lodge said it was a matter of great difficulty to find words in which to second the proposition. He knew Bro. Rogers as a boy—had known him for thirty-five years, and had the honour of initiating him into their noble Order. The memory of Bro. Rogers's good qualities must remain with all who knew him. He was glad to see so much respect had been paid to his memory that day, not alone by members of the Craft, but by numerous other friends who had attended at the grave side, and it must have made a lasting impression upon all who saw it, and impressed them that he had passed away in peace, respected by a large circle of acquaintances. Bro. Dehane, as Preceptor, expressed his sympathetic support; as did Bro. Stevens, an old friend of Bro. Rogers; and others. Among those present were Bros. J. Woodford, C. J. Biorn, ! L. Arle, N. Rolles, H. Flower, F. Baxter, C. B. Nichols, W. Price, T. M. Lamble, W. H. Handover, W. Hughes, J. Sadler, C. Pratt, A. Arrowsmith P.M., E. J. Potter, G. Walker P.M., J. Backham, F. Chidley, G. Goddard, E. J. White, T. Riley, R. H. Whur, A. Rowsell, F. A. Smith, Percy Wheeler, T. Mogford P.M., J. Wynman (FREEMASON'S CHRONICLE), G. Mogford P.M. Sec. of the Westbourne Lodge of Instruction, R. Barnes, E. Stevens, W. Hallett P.M., F. wortham P.M., C. T. Brown P.M., W. H. Faircloth P.M., Smith Kelvett, J. W. Norris, E. Young, G. A. Newman, F. J. Middleton, W. Bell, W.. Perring, T. Stroud; and Messrs. C. Pratt, H. Sack, T. Culiss, D. Butler, W. Lane, F. Darnton, A. Ferris, F. L. Pontin (brother-in-law), R. Rogers (brother), R. Saunders (brother-in-law), &c.

O N Monday evening a melancholy and yet one of the most interesting ceremonies that have been witnessed in London for a long time took place, when a Memorial Service was held by the Order of the Secret Monitor, in memory of their late Grand Supreme Ruler Dr. Issachar Zacharie. The Service was held in the Masonic Temple at the Hotel Cecil, and there were between fifty and sixty ladies and gentlemen present. In the absence of the Earl of Warwick President of the Order, who sent a telegram of condolence and regret, the chair was taken by Colonel H. W. Kiallmark, and he was supported by the Grand Recorder W. J. Spratling, A. W. Goodinge, Dr. Mugliston (Brighton), W. J. Songhurst, J. Stiven, H. Tipper, J. M. Bastone, F. E. Lemon, John Kay, J. Tickle, C. L. Nelson, and many other well-known Brethren. The musical arrangements were under the direction of Bro. John Read, while Bro. Jekyll, late Organist of the Chapel Royal, presided at the organ. The Soloists were Miss Annie Swifen, Miss Annie Wilson, Bro. J. Cornish, and Mr. Musgrove Tufnail, A.R.A.M., who are to be congratulated on the effectiveness and pathos with which they rendered the musical part of the ceremory.

A semi-public Masonic Memorial Service is a very rare thing in England, and is not usually attempted even by the Craft. On this occasion no jewels or Masonic clothing were worn, and the whole ceremony was simple to a degree. The raised catafalque in the middle of the room was covered with a purple pall, and on it were deposited photographs of the deceased member, an illuminated and framed testimonial presented to him on the establishment of the Order in England, and a beautifully illuminated album presented to him on the occasion of his golden wedding some years ago. Nearly all the members of his family, attired in deep mourning, were present, and everyone else present bore some mark of mourning out of respect to the departed.

The simple service prepared for such sad events is effective to the highest degree. The departed Brother is assumed to be Jonathan, whose chair stands empty, while his robe and insignia lie upon it, awaiting his coming. The Conclave, in mourning, is awaiting his presence, and messengers arrive bringing tidings of the progress of the disease, until, at last, it is announced that he is dead. Then the prayers that have been offered are turned into a wail for his departure, but an appeal to Providence is made, and a ray of sunshine enters the hearts of the mourners, who break forth into song, with "Blessed are the departed," and then in a clear voice, the sentence, "I heard a voice from heaven," is pronounced. Certain short passages, some in Latin, and others from the Holy Scriptures, are recited, referring to the happiness of the good and upright, who have departed this life, and, finally, after a recitation of the Lord's Prayer, the Service is ended by a solemn address from the President of the Assembly. On this particular occasion a friend of the family, accompanying the Rev. Dr. Ker Gray, at his request, pronounced a Funeral Oration, which was listened to with rapt attention, and which depicted in very graceful terms some of the most interesting details of Dr. Zacharie's life.

Then a solemn hymn of hope was sung, which was heartily joined in by all present, and the Organist closed the ceremony by playing, in his inimitable manner, the Dead March from "Saul."

MEETINGS NEXT WEEK. Monday.

- 79 Lythagorean, Ship, Greenwich 1615 Bayard, 33 Golden Square 1615 Bayard, 33 Golden Square
 62 Social, Queen's, Manchester
 148 Lights, Austin Cham., Warrington
 1110 Tyrian, Gildredge, Eastbourne
 1777 Tenby, F.M.H., Tenby
 1218 Prince Alfred, Ashton-under-Lyne
 1258 Kennard, F.M.H., Pontypool
 1688 Buxton, Palace, Buxton
 1753 Obedience, White Hart, Okehampton
 2279 Thornham, F.M.H., Oldham
 2553 Rufford, F.M.H., Exmouth Tuesday. 141 Faith, Anderton's Hotel
 299 Emulation, Bull Inn, Dartford
 310 Union, F.M.H., Carlisle
 357 Apollo University, F.M.H., Oxford
 597 St. Cybi, F.M.H., Holyhead.
 1007 Howe & Charnwood, Loughborough
 1358 Torbay, F.M.H., Paignton
 1479 Halsey, Town Hall, St. Albans
 1506 Ellington, Town Hall, Maidenhead.
 1036 St. Cecilia, Royal Pavilion, Brighton
 1650 Rose of Raby, Scarth Hall, Standrop.
 1779 Ivanhoe, F.M.H., Sheffield
 1896 Audley, Town Hall, Newport, Salop
 2358 Mona, F.M.H., Castletown 141 Faith, Anderton's Hotel

Wednesday.

- S22 Victoria Rifles, Cafe Royal
 S93 Temperance in East, Assy. R., Poplar
 1708 Progress, Freemasons' Hall
 2626 Leyton, Technical Inst., Leyton

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 76 Economy, F.M.H., Winchester
 103 Integrity, F.M.H., Manchester
 187 Royal Sussex Hospitality, Bristol
 304 Philanthropic, F.M.H., Leeds
 321 Unity, Crewe Arms, Crewe
 439 Scientific, Masonic Rooms, Bingley
 401 Fortitude, Commercial, Newton Moor
 540 Stuart, Swan, Bedford
 051 Brecknock, Castle, Brecon
 996 Sondes, F.M.H., Last Dereham
 1083 Townley Parker, Grand, Manchester
 1119 St. Bede, F.M.H., Jarrow
 1219 Strangeways, Boar's Head, M'chester
 1283 Ryburn, F.M.H., Sowerby Bridge
 1714 Albert Edward, D. York, York Town
 1755 Leopold, Comm., Church, Accrington
 1868 Unity, F.M.H., Oldham
 1953 Prudence and Industry, George, Chard
 1989 Stirling, F.M.H., Cleator Moor.
 2064 Smith Child, Town Hall, Tunstall:
 2186 Striguil, F.M.H., Newcastle-on-Tyne

Thursday.

- 27 Egyptian, Anderton's Hotel 45 Strong Man, Holborn Restaurant 192 Lion and Lamb, City Terminus Hotel 227 Ionic, Criterion

- 227 Ionic, Criterion
 231 St. Andrew, Freemasons' Hall
 538 La Tolerance, Freemasons' Hall
 538 La Tolerance, Freemasons' Hall
 538 Finsbury Park, Holborn Restaurant
 1353 Friends in Council, 33 Golden Square
 1425 Hyde Park, Frascatı Restaurant
 1445 Prince Leopold, Three Nuns, Aldgate
 1672 Mornington, Holborn Viaduct Hotel
 1707 Eleanor, Great Eastern Hotel
 1724 Kaisar-i-Hind, Cafe Royal
 1963 Duke of Albany, Surrey Masonic Hall
 2291 West Ham Abbey, Town H., Stratford
 2411 Clarence and Avondale, Leytonstone
 250 Piccadilly, Cafe Monico
 24 Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Newcastle-on-T.

- ²⁵⁵⁰ Piccadilly, Cafe Monico
 ²⁴ Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Newcastle-on-T.
 ³¹ United Industrious, Canterbury,
 ³⁸ Union, Council Cham., Chicester
 ⁴¹ Royal Cumberland, F.M.H., Bath.
 ⁵⁷ Humber, F.M.H., Hull
 ⁷¹ Unity, F.M.H., Lowestoft
 ¹¹⁰ Loyal Cambrian, Merthyr Tydvil
 ¹¹⁴ British Union, F.M.H., Ipswich
 ¹¹⁶ Royal Lancashire, Swan, Colne.
 ¹²⁰ Palladian, Green Dragon, Hereford
 ¹²³ Lennox, F.M.H., Richmond, Yorks.
 ¹⁹⁵ Hengist, F.M.H., Bournemouth
 ²⁰⁶ Three Grand Principles, Dewsbury.
 ²¹⁹ Prudence, F.M.H., Todmorden
 ²³⁰ Fidelity, Masonic Hall, Devonport.
 ²⁴⁰ Mariners, F.M.H., Liverpool
 ²⁵⁴ Trinity, Craven Arms, Coventry.
 ²⁶⁰ Naphtali, Freemasons' Arms, Heywood
 ²⁶⁹ Fidelity, Volunteer Hd. Qts., Blackburn

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275 Harmony, F.M.H., Huddersfield
276 Good Fellowship, Chelmsford
283 Amity, Grey Mare, Haslingden
289 Fidelity, F.M.H., Leeds
294 Constitutional, F.M.H., Beverley
295 Combermere of Union, Macclesfield
300 Minerva, Ashton-under-Lyne
303 Apollo, Town Hall, Beccles
317 Affability, F.M.H., Manchester
337 Candour, F.M.H., Uppermill
360 Pomfret, F.M.H., Worthampton
362 Doric, F.M.H., Grantham.
410 St. Peter, Wolverhampton
460 Benevolent, Vicar's Hall, Wells, Som.
462 Bank Terrace, Hargreaves, Accrington
509 Tees, F.M.H., Stockton
51 St. Helen, F.M.H., Hartlepool
530 St. Cuthbert, F.M.H., Howden
637 Portland, Town Hall, Stoke-upon-Trent
703 Clifton, F.M.H., Blackpool
710 Pleiades, F.M.H., Totnes
702 Pelham Pillar, F.M.H., Grimsby.
856 Restormel, Duchy Palace, Lostwithiel
913 Pattison, F.M.H., St. Germans
123 Savile, Masonic Room, Elland
123 Phenix of St. Ann, Town Hall, Buxton
134 Clive Union, F.M.H., Horncastle
134 Okeover, Masonic Room, Ripley
1370 Marquess of Ripon, M.H., Darling, 20
738 Hequity, Central, Widnes
742 Brownrigg of Unity, Old Brompton
743 Bootle, F.M.H., Barnsley
757 Albert Edward, F.M.H., Hexham
757 Albert Edward, F.M.H., Hexham 1500 Walpole, 47 St. Giles St., Norwich
1504 Red Rose of Lancaster, Padiham
1513 Friendly, F.M.H., Barnsley
1557 Albert Edward, F.M.H., Hexham
1565 Earl of Chester, F.M.H., Lymm
1630 Watling Street, Stony Stratford
1770 Vale of White Horse, Faringdon
1790 Old England, Art Gallery, Croydon
1829 Burrell, Royal Pavilion, Brighton
1874 Lechmere, F.M.H., Balsall Heath
1809 Wellesley, Wellington, Crowhurst
2028 Granite, Narborough H., Narborough
2031 Castleberg, Ashfield, Settle
2169 Osborne, F.M.H., East Cowes
2195 Military Jubilee, F.M.H., Dover
2321 Acacia, F.M.H., Bradford
2342 Easterford, Mas. Temple, Kelvedon
2350 Corinthian, Bird i' th' hand, Hindley
2386 Clarence, F.M.H., Chester
2430 Minerva, Bank Bdgs., Connah's Quay
2490 Wirral, Claughton Hall, Birkenhead
2t -2 Baring, Hotel Metropole, Cromer
2651 Charity, F.M.H., Warrington

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Friday. 90 St. John, Albion 142 St. Thomas, Hotel Cecil 554 Yarborough, London Tavern 1627 Royal Kensington, Freemasons' Hall 2407 Pickwick, Anderton's Hotel 2488 Eccentric, Cafe Royal 2511 St. John at Hackney, Finsbury 2488 Eccentric, Cafe Royal
2511 St. John at Hackney, Finsbury
44 Friendship, Albion, Manchester
242 St. George, F.M.H., Doncaster
306 Alfred, F.M.H., Leeds
318 True and Faithful, F.M.H., Helston
355 Royal Sussex of Emulation, Swindow
375 Lambton, Chester-le-Street
401 Royal Forest, Slaidburn
426 Shakespeare, F.M.H., Spilsby
445 Fidelity, Pomfret, Towcester
521 Truth, F.M.H., Huddersfield
566 St. Germain, F.M.H., Selby
574 Loyal Berkshire of Hope, Newbury
601 St. John, Wellington, Salop
608 Ryde, F.M.H., Ryde
709 Invicta of Ashford, Bank St, Ashford
712 Lindsey, F.M.H., Louth
837 De Grey and Ripon, Town Hall, Ripon
838 Franklin, Peacock and Royal, Boston
936 Adair, White Lion, Aldeburgh
951 Prince of Wales, F.M.H., Stow-o-Wold
1009 Shakespeare, F.M.H., Manchester
1074 Underley, Mas. R., Kirkby Lonsdale
1130 Rutland, George, Melton Mowbray
1224 Stour Valley, F.M.H., Sudbury
1230 Barnard, F.M.H., Barnard Castle
132 Hereward, Angel, Bourne
1363 Tyndall, Church Institute, Gloucester
1375 Architect, F.M.H., Notingham
1457 Diverpool, F.M.H., Liverpool
1564 Prince of Wales, F.M.H., Bradford 1664 Gosforth, F.M.H., Gosforth
1739 Carnarvon, F.M.H., Swadlincote
1754 Windsor, F.M.H., Penarth
1838 Tudor of Rifle Volunteers, Wolverh'ton
1900 Hampshire of Emulation, Eastleigh
1993 Wolseley, Trevalyan, Manchester
2001 Narberth, Masonic Rooms, Narberth
2200 Fairfield, Alexandra, Liverpool
2491 White Rose of York, F.M.H., Sheffield
2569 St. Trillo, Oxford Bdgs., Colwyn Bay
2680 Swinburne, F.M.H., Newcastle-on-Tyne Saturday. 1572 Carnarvon, Albion 1928 Callery, Anderton's Hotel 2182 Sterndale Bennett, Surrey Masonic Hall 2728 Muswell Hill, Frascati Restaurant 2741 Cathedral, City Terminus Hotel

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- 2741 Cathedral, City Terminus Hotel
 149 Peace, F.M.H., Meltham, Yorks.
 308 Pr. George, Station House, Todmorden.
 336 Benevolence, Jolly Sailor, Marple
 1388 Canynges, F.M.H., Bristol
 1458 Truth, Mitre, Manchester
 1466 Hova Ecclesia, Old Ship, Brighton
 1494 Felix, Mitre, Hampton Court
 1550 Prudence, F.M.H., Plymouth
 1567 Elliot, Railway Hotel, Feltham
 2077 Epping, Royal Forest, Chingford
 2233 Bushey Hall, The Hall, Bushey
 2403 Vale of Eden, Tufton Arms, Appleby
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- matical frontispiece. 55. (10)1856 CAMPBELL, REV. GEORGE, Incumbent of New Swindon, and Provincial Grand Chaplain. The Aim and Tendency of Freemasonry. A Sermon preached in the Parish Church of Swindon. On the occasion of the in-stallation of the Right Honorable Lord Methuen as Provincial Grand Master of the Province of Wilts., on Tuesday, September 6, 1853. 58 (11)N.D. STRAY LEAVES from a Freemason's Note-Book. By a Suffolk Rector. 78 6d. (13) 1846

BOARD OF BENEVOLENCE.

THE President, Bro. James Henry Matthews was not able L to occupy his chair at the meeting on Wednesday, being away on holiday, and Bro. David Dixon Mercer Senior Vice President took his place, Bro. Henry Garrod Junior V.P. acting as Senior, and Bro. Felix Kite G.P. occupying the seat usually held by Bro. Garrod.

The Assistant Grand Secretary, and Bros. W. Dodd and G. S. Recknell attended from Grand Secretary's Office, and a very large number of Masters and Past Masters of Lodges, and the elected members of the Board and present and past Grand Officers also attended. With the coming of the winter season the lightness of the list of petitioners usual in the holiday period disappeared, and a terribly long array of unfortunate persons, to the number of forty-five, sought assistance. Considering their claims the Brethren sat for more than four hours when it was found they had adjourned these than four hours, when it was found they had adjourned three petitions and dismissed four. The remaining thirty-eight were awarded a total sum of £1,015. Three petitions were sent to Grand Lodge, recommended, one for a grant of £75, and two for £50 each. The Grand Master's sanction was asked for five gifts of $\pounds 40$ each, and eleven of $\pounds 30$ each. Thirteen cases received immediate relief of £20 each, four of £10 each, and two of $\pounds 5$ each.

A WORTHY MASON.

THE sudden death of Colonel Francis Cornwallis Maude, one of the Military Knights of Windsor, has brought to a close what in its prime was a brilliant military career. It is not forgotten among soldiers that Colonel Maude took a prominent part in the suppression of the Indian Mutiny, and commanded the Royal Artillery throughout the operations with General Havelock's column in 1857, including the relief and defence of the Residency at Lucknow. He was with Outram's force at the Alumbagh from January till March 1858, as well as at the siege and capture of Lucknow, and was repeatedly mentioned in despatches; and having been awarded the brevets of major and lieutenant-colonel and the Victoria Cross, he was also made a C.B., and received a medal with clasps and a year's service. I remember meeting Colonel Maude at a gathering held under the auspices of the Gallery Lodge of Freemasons some seven years since, when he was the guest of Mr. J. C. Manning, a veteran journalist, who was then the newly-installed Worshipful Master; and no one who heard him will forget the thrill that passed through all as, in proof of the universality of the benevolence fostered by Freemasonry, he instanced cases where, during the Mutiny, Brotherhood in the Craft had cased lives the mutiness and Brotherhood in the Craft had saved lives, the mutineer sparing even the hated Feringhee when the mystic sign passed which told that the wounded man was a Mason. His modesty did not enable him to tell, however, what the great Havelock stated in his field force orders, of how he won the Victoria Cross; but these were the words:--" This Officer steadily and cheerily pushed on with his men and bore down the desperate opposition of the enemy, though with the loss of one-third of his artillerymen. Sir James Outram adds that this attack appeared to him to indicate no reckless or foolhardy daring, but the calm heroism of a true soldier who fully appreciates the difficulties and dangers of the task he had undertaken, and that but for Captain Maude's nerve and coolness on this trying occasion the army could not have advanced."-London Correspondent "Birmingham Post."

Bro. Lieutenant-Colonel Gerald Ricardo, writing on 5th September, from South Africa to the Loyal Berkshire Lodge of Hope, of which he is the Master, says: "We have been with Methuen all the time, and have, I believe, done wonders, for he has had no other cavalry since he began his wanderings on 9th April, and Lord Chesham's Brigade of Yeomanry-the Yorkshires, the Northumberland, Shropshire, Worcester, and our lot (Berks., Bucks., and Oxon)—have never allowed the division to be surprised yet. We marched 199 miles in nine days and had four fights—every one on half rations. We have lost four or five men in my lot-an extraordinary low percentage considering what we have been through. All the Yeomen are exactly alike-the best stuff going-and have gained praise from all. They do not care for either shell fire or bullets."

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LAYING UP FOR THE FUTURE.

W HILE it is plainly the duty of the Masonic Lodge to give for charity and to be open-handed in its giving, it must not be prodigal or wasteful. It is well enough to say that posterity should be left to bear its own burdens, but that is a rule too easily carried to extremes. If we never strove to accumulate wealth how many Masonic homes would we have? Let us hearken cheerfully to every request of the widow and orphan, but let us be thrifty and industrious. A Lodge which does not save when it may, never will save, and posterity will never attain to greater works in charity than does the present generation. It goes without saying that a surplus should not be hoarded up for the future at the expense of forgetting present duties. We should always be generous and relieve every worthy claim, but we must also be businesslike. If we can little by little accumulate a fund which shall some day result in a well-established Charitable Institution, how much better to do so than to be unnecessarily lavish with our monies and leave coming generations to follow our example and be as free and careless with their incomes.— "Tyler."

Entertainment Dotes.

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-: o:--Lyric.--By the addition of Miss Florence St. John to the cast of "Florodora," that lively little comic opera has been rendered still more sprightly and entertaining. The methods of this popular actress are well suited to the part of Dolores, while her flexible voice is heard to great advantage in the bright pleasing ballads of Mr. Leslie Stuart, as well as in the extra songs specially written for her. Miss Reeve's impersonation of Lady Holyrood, so excellent at the first performance, has gained considerably during the time, now nearly twelve months, that has elapsed, and her delivery of the smart but scathing skits upon society are among the best things in the piece. Miss Decima Moore now plays the part of Angela, and Mr. Harry Monkhouse replaces Mr. Willie Edouin this evening. Other changes are made that materially strengthen the cast. So far as the public are concerned, there appears no reason why the play should be withdrawn for many months to come. **Criterion.**-Bro. Col. Newnham Davis has written a pleasing

Criterion.—Bro. Col. Newnham Davis has written a pleasing little comedietta, entitled "A Charitable Bequest," which is now being played in front of "The Noble Lord" at this Theatre.

Savoy.—The tuneful Gilbert and Sullivan opera "Patience" will be revived on Wednesday, 7th November; the "Pirates of Penzance" being withdrawn on the 3rd prox. Æstheticism, which forms the subject of the opera, is now as dead as the traditional door-nail, but the present generation will doubtless be pleased to witness that which amused their elders twenty years ago.

witness that which amused their elders twenty years ago. **Lycoum.**—Sir Henry Irving's matinee performance for the benefit of the Galveston Fund realised the handsome sum of $\pounds_{1,200}$. The American Ambassador, who contributed \pounds_{50} , has written a letter of thanks to Sir Henry and the actors and actresses who co-operated with him in obtaining so excellent a result. **Drury Lane.**—The success of "The Price of Peace" is so great that eight performances a week do not suffice for Mr. Arthur Collins' patrons, so he has arranged for two extra matinees on Thursdays, 1st and 15th November. At the evening performances the doors are now opened at 7.15, and the curtain rises punctually at 7.45. at 7.45.

Books of the Day.

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Books, Music, &c. intended for review, should be addressed to the Editor of the Freemason's Chronicle, at Fleet Works, New Barnet, -: 0 :---

Henry Knox. A soldier of the revolution, Major-General in the continental army, Washington's chief of artillery, first Secretary of War under the Constitution, founder of the Society of the Cincinnati (1750-1806). By Noah Brooks, illustrated (American Men of Energy series). (6s).-G. P. Putnam's Sons.

Men of Energy series). (6s).—G. P. Putnam's Sons. WE have sometimes wondered why the struggle for American Independence has not been more fully portrayed by biographers and historians. Much has been written, but not so much as might be supposed. The cause was a great one, the strife was prolonged and of varying fortune, the daily happenings full of brave exploits and hazardous ventures—"hairbreadth escapes in the imminent deadly breach." We lean to the opinion that so large and complex a narrative is best told in a series of biographies such as the one before us, for after all, as Carlyle has said, history is really neither more nor less than biography. The lives of such "men of energy" as Washington, Knox, or Schuyler, concisely but sufficiently told, give a more satisfactory account of the struggle that robbed us of our largest possession than any one work written more strictly on "historical" lines. This life of Knox has been carefully planned and ably written. The author is endowed with that rare gift, a sense of true historic proportion and perspective. He does not occupy ten pages with matter

deserving only one, nor spoil his labours by efforts to compress important events unduly. He is moreover master of an art which Johnson's contemporaries lacked—the art of writing trifles with dignity. Mr. Brooks sometimes displays a truly Xenophonic attention to pertinent details; his care in this respect has, indeed, reminded us of the earlier chapters of the "Anabasis." The early life of Knox as here told is as entertaining as a fiction, and his subsequent career during the campaign in which he played so prominent a part is described in a manner worthy of all praise. As the writer proceeds he points out traits in the character of Knox which go far to explain the cause of his success—his shrewd insight, his indomitable perseverance, his staunch and cheery friendship where friendship was deserved. Some aspects of his public career have reminded us of Robert Walpole; while the interest which he displayed in the management of his immense estate was equal to that of Scott or Temple. We hope this admirable study of a truly great man will be widely read and appreciated. The illustrations are excellent and numerous.

Philip Winwood. A sketch of the domestic history of an American Captain in the war of Independence; embracing events that occurred between and during the years 1763 and 1786, in New York and London: written by his enemy in war, Herbert Russell, Lieutenant in the Loyalist forces. Presented anew by Robert Neilson Stephens. Illustrated by E. W. D. Hamilton (6s).—Chatto and Windus.

Anew by Robert Neilson Stephens. Illustrated by E. W. D. Hamilton (6s).—Chatto and Windus. MESSRS. CHATTO AND WINDUS secured a good hovel when they undertook to publish "Philip Winwood," almost every page of which book bears the unmistakable impress of that quality which for want of a better name we will term "distinction." It is a quality not easily defined; but many readers will understand us when we say that it is present in much of Fielding and in more of Smollet, in almost all of the greater romances of Scott, and in much of the work of our distinguished Brother Sir Walter Besant. It is more often lacking from the novels of to-day than any other quality; unless it be a sedulously finished style. We confess to a strong partiality for stories in which, as in the volume we have just been reading, the action is for the most part carried on by half a dozen persons. We have here almost a paucity of performers, but they play their parts exceedingly well. The story is not short, but we wished it longer. The hero is, in our judgment, drawn with consummate skill. At once gentleman, scholar and man of action, he almost invariably acts with intuitive propriety. So obviously is this the case that we can easily pardon the few indiscretions of his life. His almost unconscious courtship of Madge Faringfield is narrated with exquisite tact, and his subsequent estrangement from his young wife, entirely due to caprice and wilful impropriety on her part, is the best thing of its kind that we have recently read. Mrs. Philip Winwood is indeed a young lady of light scruples, and her character stands out in very clear relief, with an almost puritanical fathet and a weak mother in the back-ground. Ned, the scapegrace brother, is not a new character, but Mr. Stephens, who is a good prose dramatist, has contrived to make good use of him to the furtherence of the story. The time of the action being that of the American War we have plenty of accessory circumstance to help the plot if help were needed. As it is, we are so pleased wit

New Century Library (2s net per vol.).—T. Nelson and Sons. The Works of WILLIAM MAKEPEACE THACKERAY.—Vol. vi., The Book of Snobs, Christmas Books, and Sketches and Travels in London.

and Travels in London. WERE Thackeray to again come amongst us in the flesh we should have a bone to pick with him. What or who is a snob? Thackeray seems to have met with them in every walk of life, He makes us all sinners in this matter alike. The cap fits only too well; we are altogether undone, and must own the soft impeachment, "Non ragionam di lor, ma guarda e passa." There is much pleasant writing and genial humour in these Christmas booklets by "Mr. M. A. Titmarsh," but the Christmas books by his great rival, Dickens, have so completely monopolised reader and critic that, although unquestionably clever, these sketches for the festive season are now seldom read. And yet the Kickleburys on the Rhine are in no way inferior to the Kilmanseggs of Hood, or other funny folks; and we are glad to see them in such charming new dress. We can strongly recommend young and old to purchase this dainty little volume, particularly if they look to enjoy some leisure hours at Christmas. Thackeray is a welcome guest, come sunshine come storm, and is in great demand since his reintroduction by Messrs. Nelson.

The Settlement after the war in South Africa. By M. J. Farrelly, LL.D. (105 net).—Macmillan and Co.

J. Farrelly, LL.D. (ros net).—Macmillan and Co. THIS work has agreeably surprised us. So many writers have their own bran-new panacea for our South African ills that we are often confused by the multiplicity of their prescriptions, and have not perhaps realised that in a multitude of counsellors there is safety. We were therefore pleased to discover, in this book that Messrs. Macmillan have sent us, a grasp of detail and a clearness of insight which has done much to render it in many ways authoritative if not final. We do not believe anybody could have drawn up a more able statement of a complex subject. We fail to see that any writer can give us a final word on this "settlement" just now. The opportunity is not yet ripe. Recent telegrams from the front show clearly that the post guerilla warfare is likely to be of longer duration than was anticipated, and it is quite impossible to draw up a scheme for a settlement until we know more fully what

the condition of our recent annexations will be in the course of the next few months. Mr. Farrelly, who is an advocate of the Supreme Court of Cape Colony, has had exceptional facilities for the study of his subject at first hand. We need hardly say that he has used these facilities to the best advantage. He is too shrewd an observer and too acute a logician to suppose that such a far reaching topic can be settled by half a dozen politicians in the course of an afternoon's chat "across the walnuts and the wine." There are assuredly amongst us Big Englanders as well as Little Englanders, and these patriotic gentlemen would get us in very bad odour abroad were they wholly free from the salutary checks of a strong opposition. Mr. Farrelly has been very careful to show that the war was not of our seeking, and we hope his wellweighed paragraphs will be read by many journalists and politicians on the Continent. Our cause is not so strong that we can afford to lightly regard the arguments of so able a champion. Had the recent Boer war literature been entirely penned by writers of Mr. Farrelly's abilities and experience it would be contained in a 'very much smaller number of volumes. As we have hinted; this cannot be the last word; but it is a sound, conscientious piece of work, and is a noble contribution towards a right understanding of a large and difficult subject. Bold type and rough paper make this volume easy to read—which is no small consideration at the present juncture. The demand for this work can hardly be small: for we know of no other covering the same ground.

BOOKS RECEIVED.

- Marshfield the Observer and the Death-Dance. Studies of Character and Action. By Egerton Castle (6s).—Macmillan and Co., Limited.
- Modern Broods or developments unlooked for. By Charlotte Mary Yonge (6s).—Macmillan and Co., Limited.
- An Obstinate Parish. By M. L. Lord (28 6d).—T. Fisher Unwin.
- Four Months Besieged. The Story of Ladysmith. Being unpublished letters from H. H. S. Pearse, the "Daily News" special correspondent. With maps and illustrations from sketches and photographs made by the author (6s).—Macmillan and Co., Limited.
- The City of Chartres. Its Cathedral and Churches. By H. J. L. J. Masse, M.A. With forty-seven illustrations.— George Bell and Sons.
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Duke of York's.—8'80, The Lackey's Carnival.
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Garrick.—8, Realism. 8'40, The Wedding Guest. Matinée, Saturday, 2'30.
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 Terry's.--8'15, A Parlour Match. (Last Night).
 Vaudoville.--8'15, The Yellow Peril. 9, Self and Lady. Matinée, Wednesday and Saturday, 3.
 Wyndham's.--8'20, Mrs. Dane's Defence. Matinée, Wednesday and Saturday. 2'30. day, 2.30.
- Alexandra.—Next week, 8, The Geisha. Opera House, Crouch End.—Next week, 8, The Lady Slavey. Surrey.—Next week, 7.45, The Fighting Fifth. Standard.—7.45, The Worst Woman in London.

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 Empire.—8, Variety Entertainment. Sea-side, War Pictures, &c.
 Oxford.—7:30, Variety Entertainment. Saturday, 2:15 also.
 Palace.—7:45, Variety Entertainment. New American Biograph, &c. Saturday, 2 also.
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CONSECRATION. -: 0:--

WILLIAM ROGERS LODGE.

O^N Monday, 15th inst., this Lodge, No. 2823, was conse-crated at the Ship and Turtle, Leadenhall Street, by Bro. E. Letchworth, F.S.A., Grand Secretary, assisted by Bro. Under-Sheriff Langton as S.W., Bro. Speth as J.W., Arch-deacon Stevens P.G.Chaplain as Chaplain, Bro. Frank Richardson as D.C., and Bro. Abrahams P.G.Purs. as I.G.

The new Lodge is associated with the Cowper Street Schools, and has been formed by old boys and masters of the school with a view to the erection of a permanent memorial of the Founder, the late Prebendary Rogers. Brother R. P. Angel P.M. a past Chairman of the Cowper Street (Old Boys) Club, was installed as the first W.M., and Bro. F. W. Bishop, the Hon. Secretary of the Club, and Bro. D. Haes, the present Chairman, were invested as S.W. and J.W. respectively. The other Officers were appointed as follow: Bros. G. J. Symonds as I.P.M., A. A. Barnes Treasurer, G. Booker Secretary, R. V. B. Best S.D., J. H. Bishop J.D., E. J. Van Noorden I.G., W. L. Aspinall D.C., T. G. Gunn Steward, L. C. Walean Organist and Rowe Tyler.

OF MEETINGS. REPORTS

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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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United Mariners Lodge, No. 30.

THE members held an enjoyable meeting at the Restaurant. Frascati, Oxford Street, on Tuesday evening, 16th instant, to inaugurate the winter session. The chief item of interest on the agenda, apart from the purely Masonic business, was the question as to whether a Ladies banquet should take the place of the ordinary Lodge meeting in November. After a lengthy discussion the question was finally decided in the aftirmative, and Bros. Robeson P.M., H. R. Boyle, and L. 4 Wilkins were unanimously elected a Committee to work in con-junction with the Officers of the Lodge to make all the necessary arrangements. arrangements.

An adjournment was then made to one of the banquetting halls, where ample justice was done to a supper, after which the usual toasts were honoured.

٠ Beadon Lodge, No. 519.

INSTALLATION OF BROTHER LORENZO A. J. FAULL.

INSTALLATION OF BROTHER LORENZO A. J. FAULL. THE installation meeting was held at the Holborn Restaurant on Wednesday, 17th inst. The new Worshipful Master is its forty-eighth, the Lodge having been consecrated in 1853. It originated with the Bedford Lodge, No. 157, and was named after an old Past Master of that Lodge, and a Grand Officer—the late Bro. W. F. Beadon P.G.W., stipendiary magistrate at Bow Street. Its success has been great, but never greater than at the present time, and this satisfactory state of affairs has been brought about not only by the Masonic working of the Lodge, but by the perfect business tact imported into the management by the Treasurer and Secretary. Wednesday's meeting was one of the most successful on record, and was presided over by Bro. Charles Alfred Hunton. Bro. J. Henderson Chapman was raised to the third degree by Bro. Hunton W.M. who afterwards installed Bro. Lorenzo A. J. Faull as W.M., Bro. C. Meierhoff P.M. acting as Director of Ceremonies.

Ceremonies.

Fault as W.M., Bro. C. Melernon P.M. acting as Director of Ceremonies. Before the Lodge was closed the new Worshipful Master informed the Brethren that he intended taking the office of Steward for the next Festival of the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution, and hoped to have the support of the Brethren. Bro. C. Norrington P.M. Secretary advocated the claims of the Royal Masonic Insti-tution for Girls, pointing out that the Lodge had subscribed 15 guineas only to that Institution, while it had voted 110 guineas to the Benevolent Institution, and 70 guineas to the Boys School. He hoped to have the Lodge vote for 25 guineas on his list. It was proposed by Bro. Hunton I.P.M., and seconded by Bro. Carl Fleck P.M., that 20 guineas should be voted, but subsequently this subject was ordered to stand over until the January meeting. A like decision was arrived at with respect to a motion of the W.M.: "That the Warrant of this Lodge be used to start a Beadon Lodge of Instruction, with Bro. L. Faull as Preceptor, at the Britannia Hotel, High Street, Peckham." After the usual "hearty good wishes" of the visiting Brethren the Lodge was closed, and the company adjourned to a banquet. The usual toasts were subsequently honoured. A Past Master's jewel was presented to Bro. Hunton who, in

A Past Master's jewel was presented to Bro. Hunton who, in the course of his reply to the toast of the Immediate Past Master, said he had had a very happy year, and had received great kindness from the members of the Lodge, and excellent assistance from the Bast Past Masters. 条

Metropolitan Lodge, No. 1507.

INSTALLATION OF BROTHER ELIJAH GEORGE STEERS.

INSTALLATION OF BROTHER ELIJAH GEORGE STEERS. THE annual meeting of this well known Lodge was held on Wednesday of last week, at Anderton's Hotel, Fleet Street, those present including Bros. Edwin Elton Hawkins W.M., Elijah George Steers W.M.-elect S.W., Alfred C. Bradley J.W., F. J. Perks P.M. Sec., W. Barry I.P.M., W. F. Bates P.M., C. J. Scales P.M., E. Clarke P.M., Wm. Thompson S.D., H. W. Newman J.D., J. F. Saunders P.M. acting I.G., A. Jackson Org., Richard Whiting P.M. Tyler: Bros. F. Read, P. Godfrey, J. Trongi, A. Fetton, Dan Hatch, J. Gray, G. J. Jones, A. Moore, H. Brill, H. Orme, A. Hess, C. Larder, W. Rundle, E. Innocent, C. Weeden, A. Holling-berg, L. Hollingsworth, E. Blackman, W. H. Aston, E. Gosnay, J. Capanio, E. Chant, G. Chadwicke, J. Brown, J. Timberlake, A. P. Innocent. F. Bell, A. Walker, H. Courtney, A. Aston, H. Wells, J. Foster, S. Presburg, J. E. Williams, R. Batchelor, E. Cowper, G. Killingback, W. Warren, E. Fitzgerald, J. Bate, B. Broadbridge, W. R. Saltrick, and others. The Visitors included Bros. H. Cornford P.M. 1922, L. H. Lefeuvre 2722, H. Budd 1310, H. Abrahams W.M. 201, J. Buxton P.M. 2168, F. Philpot 610, J. E. Culverhouse S.W. 2534, J. Hatch 153, G. H. Hallingberg 697, T. Dunkley P.M. 201, W. F. Marvin P.P.G.J.D., A. Dale P.M. 1818, W. Lockett J.D. 192, W. Wilde 862, B. Barton I.G. 2512, W. J. Cornish 1319, W. Bills 1708, F. G. Messent 1922, J. Wynman, and others. The minutes of the last meeting having been read and

confirmed, the Lodge was advanced to the second and third degrees and resumed to the second, when the W.M. vacated the chair in favour of Bro. W. F. Bates P.M., while Bro. Mogridge P.M. took the chair of S.W. Bro. Steers S.W. was presented as W.M.-elect by Bro. C. J. Scales P.M. D.C. and having taken the obligation and agreed to the ancient regulations, the Lodge was again advanced and the Brethren below the rank of Installed Master having retired, a strong Board of Installed Masters was formed, and Bro. Steers was installed in the chair of K.S., after which he was proclaimed and saluted in the various degrees. The new W.M. appointed as his Assistant Officers: Bros. A. C. Bradley S.W., W. R. Thompson J.W., W. M. Stiles P.G. Treas. Treas., F.J. Perks P.M. P.P.G.S.B. Sec., H. W. Newman S.D., J. W. Honniball J.D., E. P. Innocent I.G., John Hess D.C., A. Jackson Org., A. Hess and J. Grey Stewards, J. Whiting P.M. Tyler. Bro. Bates completed the work of installation by the delivery of the three addresses, which were given in a most impressive manner, and without the slightest hitch. The ballot was taken for Mr. Alfred Brockes Warren, Mr. Edward James Marvin, and Mr. Thomas Pera May, and proving unanimous in their favour those gentlemen were in due course initiated into the mysteries of Ancient Freemasonry, the new W.M. giving ample proof of his proficiency by the ability he displayed in faultlessly rendering the ceremony. The W.M. said he had now a very pleasant duty to perform, to present to the Immediate Past Master the P.M. jewel voted by the Lodge, and with it he tendered the hope that the recipient might live to wear it in health for many years to come. The jewel bore the following inscription: Presented to

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Presented to BRO. E. E. HAWKINS,

As a token of esteem and respect for his efficient services as W.M. for the year 1899-1900.

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The I.P.M. thanked the W.M. and Brethren, and said he was much indebted for their great kindness. The jewel would ever remind him of the happy moments he had spent during his year of office in the Metropolitan Lodge. He sincerely thanked them for all they had done during the past twelve months. Bro. Scales P.M. proposed that the sum of two guineas be presented to the Tyler of the Lodge, Bro. Richard Whiting P.M., as a souvenir of his 78th birthday, which proposition was unan-imously agreed to.

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of the Universe would continue to preserve her for many years yet to come. After the National Anthem the W.M. gave the health of the Prince of Wales, the head of Freemasonry in England, one of the best among the many Brethren associated with the Order. In proposing the toast of the other Grand Officers the W.M. regretted the unfortunate absence of their Brother Stiles Past Grand Treasurer, as also of another Officer of Grand Lodge he had expected to be present, and who would have been able to acknow-ledge the toast. He hoped, however, the Brethren would honour the toast heartily in their absence, which was done. Bro. Hawkins I.P.M. now took command of the gavel, and submitted the toast of the esteemed Worshipful Master of the Metropolitan Lodge. The members had a good Master; one who he was sure would give great satisfaction. He trusted the Brethren would give the same loyal support to the present W.M. as he had been honoured with during the past year. The toast was received with excellent Masonic fire, and a hearty greeting was also accorded the W.M. when he rose to respond, proving his popularity among the members of the Lodge. After tendering thanks for the toast he said he need hardly tell them that was the proudest moment in his Masonic life. Ten years ago he occupied the place of initiate in the Lodge, and he had risen through various grades until now he was at the head of all. He should strive to advance the happiness and welfare of the Lodge as far as lay in his power, and looked forward with pleasure and satisfaction to receiving the support of Officers and other members during the year. The W.M. next gave the toast of the Immediate Past Master

satisfaction to receiving the support of Officers and other members during the year. The W.M. next gave the toast of the Immediate Past Master Bro. Hawkins, and the Installing Master Bro. Bates. He might tell those of the Brethren who were not aware of it that Bro. Bates was his brother-in-law, and ten years ago it was he who had initiated him; it was at the especial request of Bro. Bates that he had acted as Installing Master, and he felt under great obligation to him for all he had done, and also to the I.P.M. for allowing Bro. Bates to take the ceremony. The I.P.M. replied, tendering thanks. He had hoped to do more than he h d been able to accomplish for the Lodge, but he had striven to the best of his ability and was gratified at the warm reception just accorded the toast of his health. He hoped the grasp of friendship would be extended to the new Master during

the coming year, just as it had been to him in the past. He was especially obliged to them for the handsome jewel they had given him, and which he should wear with pride on all Masonic occasions; he hoped for many years yet to come. Bro. Bates, in reply, said it had been a great pleasure to him to have had the gratification of installing the W.M., who was one of his initiates of ten years ago. He was obliged to the I.P.M. for allowing him the privilege, and proud to hear his efforts had met the approval of the Brethren. The toast of the Visitors was the next on the programme, and the W.M., in submitting it, accorded the guests—in the name of the Lodge—a most hearty welcome. They were that evening honoured with the presence of thirty-one visitors, and they would understand he could not call on each of them to respond. He there-fore had much pleasure in coupling with the toast the names of a few of the guests.

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cemented into one of Brotherhood, while he was proud to be able to claim as Brothers those he had not hitherto known. The peculiar positions in which he had been placed that evening made him feel that he did not know what more was expected of him; he felt he had best take a hint from the note at the head of the toast —that 'brevity is the soul of wit"—and conclude by again thanking all the Brethren for their great kindness. Bro. E. J. Marvin was pleased he had been elected a member of the Lodge. It had been the aim of his life to join the Brotherhood. He felt he had waited a little too long, but was pleased they had now accepted him as a member among them. In time to come he hoped to prove himself worthy of the great compliment paid him. Bro. T. P. May said it was not his intention to inflict upon them anything in the nature of a speech, but he gladly availed himself of the opportunity of thanking them all for the cordial welcome they had given him in the Metropolitan Lodge. He was deeply sensible of the honour which had been conferred upon him in being accepted as a member of the Lodge, and assured the Brethren it would be his earnest endeavour to further, as far as he was able, the interests of the Craft generally, and of the Metropolitan Lodge in particular. The toast of the Treasurer, Secretary, and Past Masters of the Lodge was next given, the W.M. eulogising those included in the toast. The Past Masters were really the pillars of the Lodge, and it was only necessary to call upon them to fulfil the duties of any of the offices to ensure a ready and willing response. The Secretary replied, regretting the absence of Bro. Stiles, who so ably looked after the funds of the Lodge. He was glad to say the Lodge was in a sound financial position. Bro. Scales P.M. also replied, expressing the pleasure he felt in seeing the Lodge prospering as it was doing. It was very gratifying to find among the Past Masters responding to the toast a Brother whom he had initiated into the Lodge twenty-one years ago.

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The toast of the Officers was then given and heartily honoured,

The Senior Warden replied, tendering thanks on behalf of all the Officers, and assuring the Worshipful Master they would all render the services required of them to the best of their ability, and, they trusted, to the satisfaction of the Brethren. The Tyler's toast was given and concluded the proceedings. There was an excellent programme of music interpolated between the toasts, those who contributed to the harmony being Bros. James Brand, George Neville, and George Thatcher.

All Saints Lodge, No. 1716.

INSTALLATION OF BROTHER JAMES YEOMAN MOSEY.

The twenty-third anniversary of this flourishing Lodge was held on Thursday of last week by special dispensation of the Grand Master, at the fine Masonic Temple at the Holborn Restaurant, when the greater part of its 138 members, together with numerous visitors assembled to witness the interesting pro-ceedings. The summons was for three o'clock, and soon after that time Bro. Frank Whitlock W.M. opened the Lodge, and proceeded to business.

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After the confirmation of the minutes, thereby approving the election of the new Master, the Lodge was opened in the second degree, when Bro. C. J. Marsh proved his proficiency as a Craftsman. He was subsequently raised as a Master Mason, was invested, and took his seat in that capacity. The Lodge being resumed to the second degree Bro. Whitlock declared all Offices vacant, and requested Bros. B. A. Moore P.M., Snowden Kirk P.M., James Boyce P.M. (the able Preceptor of the All Saints Lodge of Instruction), and William Bland P.M. to assist him in the installation ceremony.
Bro. James Yeoman Mosey, the W.M.-elect, was duly presented and took the usual obligation as a Ruler in the Craft. The lay Brethren then retired, and a Board of Installed Masters was convened, when Bro. Mosey was regularly installed as Master of the Lodge, in accordance with ancient tradition. The ceremony was very ably rendered by Bro. Whitlock, who also subsequently delivered the beautiful. Addresses in such a manner as to secure the appreciation of those present.
The Brethren being re-admitted, the new Master was proclaimed and saluted, after which Bro. Mosey appointed and invested the following Officers for the year: William S. Duff S.W., William Madeley J.W., Leonard Potts P.M. Treasurer, Frederick Butler Secretary, Rev. M. Roberts Chaplain, W. Verney Palmer S.D., J. Hannaford J.D., G. W. Deer I.G., E. Clements D.C., H. H. Heap, R.A.M., Organist, J. Godding, C. G. Bradshaw, J. J. Patrick, and for keine words of excellent advice upon their respective duties, and altogether conveyed the impression that he was fully qualified to fill the important position to which the Lodge had called him.
Bro. Potts proposed, and Bro. Kirk seconded, that a vote of thanks should be accorded to Bro. Whitlock, for the admirable manner in which he had acrried out the cere

upon him by the Brethren, and should always wear it in the Lodge and think of their kindness to him. A further vote of thanks was passed to Bros. Boyce and Bland for their services, which was suitably acknowledged. The resignation of two members was accepted with regret, but their loss will be probably filled at the next meeting, by the initiation of two candidates. The sum of two guineas was proposed to be given to the " Daily Telegraph" War Fund, but the generosity of the Brethren extended this to five, and afterwards to seven guineas. There being no further business the Visitors conveyed their congratulations to the Master, the closing Hymn was sung, and the Lodge was terminated in the usual manner. The Installation Banquet was served in the "Royal Venetian Chamber" (somewhat of a misnomer seeing that Venice was a Republic), when the hospitality of the Lodge was extended to over a hundred and fifty guests. The very recherche dinner was greatly enjoyed, and upon its termination Brother Mosey submitted the customary Loyal and Masonic toasts. Bro. C. J. R. Tijou responded for the Officers of Grand Lodge, and expressed the pleasure it had been to him to see Bro. Whitlock instal his successor. It showed that every Mason could do the work if he only put his mind to it, and he trusted it would always be done in the All Saints Lodge, in which he took so great an interest. In glowing terms the LP.M. proposed the health of the Wor-

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interest. In glowing terms the I.P.M. proposed the health of the Wor-shipful Master, and bore testimony to the splendid services he had rendered to the Lodge, especially during the years he had been their Secretary. He was sure that in his present position Bro. Mosey would give equal satisfaction. Bro. Mosey, who was received with great applause when rising to respond, expressed his gratitude to the Brethren for electing him to the Chair, which was the height of his Masonic ambition. He could assure them that no effort on his part would be wanting to carry out his duties in a becoming manner; at the same time he might have to ask their indulgence occasionally, as being

removed some 250 miles from London there might be occasions when he could not be present. However, he knew that he could rely upon the Past Masters to assist him in cases of emergency, and he would do all in his power to make his year of office pleasant and successful.

and successful. In proposing the Installing Master, Bro. Mosey paid a well deserved tribute to Bro. Whitlock for the able manner in which he had carried out his duties. He had been a most successful Master, and the members of the Lodge desiring that their thanks should assume a material form, he had now the pleasure to present to him the handsome jewel that had been voted him as a mark of the good will and esteem of the Brethren. They all wished him good luck, long life, and prosperity, and hoped he would be with them for many years to come. Bro. Whitlock returned his sincere thanks for all their kind-ness to him; he had endeavoured to do his duty to the utmost of

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Bro. Mosey then made an urgent appeal on behalf of the Masonic Charities, and stated he should go up as a Steward at the next Festival of the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution, and was pleased to announce that he had already some fifty guineas promised for his list of subscriptions.
Bro. J. M. McLeod Secretary to the Royal Masonic Institution for Boys acknowledged the toast. The Masonic Charities were all equal in the Craft, and he certainly would not grudge the W.M. acting as Steward for the Old People, because he was sure the success that would attend his efforts on that occasion would induce him to act again for the other Institutions. It was a noble work to assist old Masons who had fallen into misfortune, and provide them with comforts in their necessity—there were also the widows left helpless who were succoured and taken care of. Happily the Craft likewise recognised the position of the young, often left fatherless or motherless, and at the present time there were 260 girls and 200 boys receiving a good education to prepare them for the battle of life. He would remind them that the Festivals were their principal support, and he was glad to state that Bro. J. Godding had intimated his intention of being a Steward on 25th June next year when their respected and highly esteemed Bro. W. W. B. Beach would preside over the Festival in support of the Royal Masonic Institution for Boys. He trusted a friendly rivalry would benefit by their exertions.
Bro. McLeod's speech was greeted with great enthusiasm, and Bro. W. P. Bullivant promised ten guineas to each of the Stewards above mention

Bro. W. P. Bullivant promised ten guineas to each of the Stewards above mentioned, and a similar sum to any Brother going up for the Girls School. Bros. Etchel, Thornton, Clarkson, Cahill, and other Visitors responded for the guests of the Lodge, and the other customary complimentary speeches were made. The Visitors included Bros. C. J. R. Tijou P.A.G.P., J. M. McLeod P.G.Swd.Br., E. T. Gender P.M. 1563, F. J. Burdett I.P.M. 898, Rev. J. H. Etchel W.M. 1804, L. Cully W.M. 1693, F. Thorn-ton W.M. 1805, T. H. Lart I.P.M. 1472, W. C. Moore P.M. 1688, J. H. Duckham P.M. 1593, A. G. Duck P.M. 892, Orlton Cooper P.M. 211, W. Pelham Bullivant 2047, J. B. Maxwell 1928, J. Z. Cahill 183, F. J. Anthony 2664, L. W. Fleck 172, A. J. Warren Secretary 898, George Wales I.G. 1602, A. F. Holland S.W. 1326, R. T. Pearce 1608, W. Clarkson 907, Geo. Bugler 1625, J. J. Cassidy 1685, W. May 1259, E. F. Gillard S.D. 2749, A. Lucas 781, and several others, the company at dinner numbering 157. A very pleasing programme of music enlivened the proceedings, in which Bros. A. E. Webb, Percy Coward, T. Best Folkes, Henry Pile, and Ernest Wickes, together with Miss Ella Johnston, and Miss Nellie Roberts, who made a hit with some appropriate verses, took part.

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Lodge of Perseverance, No. 1743.

INSTALLATION OF BROTHER RICHARD PERRY.

THE installation meeting was held on Saturday, 13th inst., at Anderton's Hotel, under the Mastership of Brother W. B. Cossham.

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The work of the Lodge consisted of the passing of Bro. Alfred Sachs, and the adoption of the Auditors' report, which was very favourable.
Bro. H. C. Lonsdale P.M. then took the Worshipful Master's chair, and had Bro. Richard Perrv S.W. presented to him by Bro. Thomas Lovell P.M. Treasurer, who acted as Director of Ceremonies. Bro. Lousdale 'ably performed the ceremony, and Bro. Perry was duly installed.
* Before the Lodge was closed, Bro. Louis A. Leins P.M. thanked the Brethren for the handsome presentation made to him and Mrs. Leins last April, when the Brethren elected him an honorary member of the Lodge.
On the motion of Past Master Lovell Treasurer, seconded by Past Master Ferry, it was resolved that a letter of condolence should be written to the widow of Immediate Past Master Park, who recently passed away after a long and painful illness. The Brethren also agreed that if one of the orphans was a candidate for the schools the Lodge as its Steward at the forthcoming Festival of the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution in February 1907. It was then proposed by the I.P.M. that the Lodge should vote five guineas to the Steward's list, but this proposition it was agreed to hold over until the November or January meeting, as perhaps a sum of ten guineas might be spared. The Worshipful Master hoped that the Brethren would support his list individually.

After the work of the Lodge the Brethren adjourned to a banquet: The usual toasts were proposed by the Worshipful Master, and a charming programme of music was performed. The W.M., in reply to the toast of his health, said he should lose no opportunity of augmenting the number of members of the Lodge, and he knew he should have the loyal support of the Officers and Brethren.

Commercial: Travellers Lodge, No. 2795.

Commercial: Travellers. Lodge, No. 27.95. THE members of this Lodge met after the summer vacation on Saturday, 20th inst., at the Hotel Cecil, under the presidency of the Worshipful Master Bro. R. A. Tidmas, who was supported by Bros. H. O. Budd S.W., Thomas Elliott J.W., John Irwin Secretary, B. Kench S.D., G. W. Bailey J.D., C. H. Simmons I.G., J. M Maynard D.C., J. P. Robinson and A. Albu Stewards, together with a large number of Visiting Brethren. The Lodge was opened in due form with prayer and praise. The minutes of the Lodge held on the 17th of March were read and confirmed. The Lodge was then opened in the second degree and Bros. William Henry Harris, A. J. A. Santi and Henry Hall having answered the usual questions were raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason. The Lodge was then resumed in the first degree and Bro. Frederick Banks was passed to the degree of a Fellow Craft. of a Fellow Craft. The Brethren after the close of the Lodge adjourned to the

banquetting room, where a most pleasant evening was spent.

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Confidence Lodge, No. 193.

A T the Hercules; Leadenhall Street, on Wednesday, Bros. J. W. Simeons W.M., George Spice I.P.M. Preceptor, A. Hobday P.M. S.W., A. Green J.W., W. Hattersley S.D., J. Rowlands J.D., Jackson, Baillie, and several others. The ceremony of initiation was rehearsed as well as that of Installation, by the W.M., after which the first and second sections of the first lecture were most ably worked by the Preceptor. Bro. Geddes a candidate for the second degree answered the questions leading thereto. Bro. W. Garrett, of the Cricklewood Lader, how were

Bro. W. Garrett, of the Cricklewood Lodge, became a member on the proposition of Bro. Jackson, seconded by Bro. Wood.

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Yarborough Lodge, No. 554.

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Hyde Park Lodge<u>,</u> No. 1425.

O^N Monday, at Bro. Stevens's, the Prince of Wales Hotel, Eastbourne Terrace, Paddington, Bro. F. Spink W.M., A. Jupe P.G.O. Surrey S.W., W. H. Smith J.W., G. Read P.M. Preceptor, H. Foskett P.M. Deputy Preceptor, H. Dehane P.M. Sec., A. Collman W.M. 1425 S.D., W. H. Beardon J.D., H. C. Martin I.G., W. Handover W.M. 1642, G. Hiscocks, G. E. Harris, F. Henderson, W. C. Franklin, H. G. Blackmore W.M. 2410, J. Wynman.

The ceremony of initiation was rehearsed, Bro Henderson candidate. Lodge was advanced to the second degree, Brother Hiscocks was examined, and the ceremony of raising was gone through.

through. Bro. Toop was elected W.M. for Monday week, next Monday being Officers' night. A communication was read from Bro. W. J. W. Ferguson, of Durban, thanking the Brethren for their condolence, on the death of his father, the late Bro. Ferguson P.M. 177. Reference was also made to the painfully sudden death of Bro. Rogers P.M. 733, upon which Bro. Read proposed that a letter of sincere condolence be sent to his widow, which was unanimously and sympathetically agreed to. A vote of thanks was passed to the acting W.M., congratulating him on his rendering of the first and third ceremonies.

Woodrow Lodge, No. 1708.

W ORK at this Lodge has been resumed for the winter, indeed, good meetings have been held since the first Monday in the month. There was a good attendance at this week's gathering, held at 3 o'clock on Monday, at Bro. Rudderforth's (Stone's) Restaurant, 24 Panton Street, Haymarket, those present including Bros. T. G. Lobb W.M., T. Burgess S.W., Percy Gayer J.W., C. Woodrow P.M. Prec., W. H. G. Rudderforth P.M.

Treas., T. F. Strutt W.M. 1670 2664 S.D., G. Yeowell J.D., W. E. Davis I.G., W. West, A. H. Higgins, J. Wynman, W. H. Making P.M., and J. Cunnington. The Lodge being opened the W.M. vacated the chair in favour of Bro. Strutt, who desired to work the ceremony of installation, Bro. W. West being presented as W.M.-elect, and being installed, proclaimed, and saluted in accordance with ancient custom. He afterwards invested the Officers in good style; and Bro. Strutt completed the work of the installation by an admirable rendering of the three addresses. Bro. Simeons was elected to preside on Monday next, when it is proposed to again rehearse the ceremony of installation.

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Creaton Lodge, No. 1791.

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W E had the pleasure of paying this Lodge a visit on Wednesday evening, the meetings being held at 8 o'clock, at the Shepherd's Bush Hotel, Shepherd's Bush. Bro. J. W. Hughes occupied the chair, and was supported by Bros. A. Bray S.W., F. Payne J.W., R. H. Williams P.M. Prec., R. H. Catling Sec., Dr. H. F. Harrison J.W. 1791 S.D., F. A. Foes J.D., G. Schulz I.G., G. Lacy, J. Wynman, G. E. Pecover, W. Wood S.W. 1791, F. W. Hill P.M. Lodge was onened and advanced the W.M. Thermiter th

Lodge was opened and advanced, the W.M. rehearsing the ceremony of the third degree, with Bro. Wood acting as the candidate. Lodge was then closed down and the meeting, was adjourned.

Next Wednesday will be Preceptor's night, when we hope to have the pleasure of witnessing the working of Bro. R. H. Williams P.M. Bro. Bray was elected W.M. for the following Wednesday.

have the pleasure of interest W.M. for the following Weanesday. P.M. Bro. Bray was elected W.M. for the following Weanesday. This being the first time, for some years that we have been represented at this Lodge we take the opportunity of congratulating the Brethren on their position, and the way in which the work is carried out. The duties of W.M. were performed in a really satis-factory, manner, while the different Officers were well up to their work.

Royal Victorian Jubilee Lodge, No. 2184. LATE TERRIERS.

LATE TERRIERS. O N Wednesday afternoon, at the Dover Castle Hotel; West-minster Bridge Road, Bros. W. J. Newstead Secretary W.M., Faull S.W., Percy Gayer J.W., A. Darch P.M. Prec., C. Andrews S.D., T. F. Strutt W.M. 1679 2664 J.D., Dr. F. Allen I.G., Edgley P.M., W. King, R. W. Edgley P.M., J. Wynman, P. Napoli, Jones P.M. The ceremony of initiation was rehearsed, Brother Napoli candidate. The W.M. vacated the chair in favour of Brother Strutt, who went through the installation ceremony, Bro. Dr. Allen being presented as W.M.-elect by Bro. Edgley, who acted as D.C. The new W.M. was proclaimed and saluted, and invested the Officers.

Officers.

Bro. Faull was elected to preside on Wednesday week, the next meeting it being the Preceptor's privilege to preside.
The annual dinner of the Lodge will take place on Wednesday, 14th prox., at 2.30 p.m., tickets 3s 6d each; it is intended to entertain ladies on the occasion.

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Concord Lodge, No. 343.

 \mathbf{T}^{HE} meeting on Thursday, 18th inst., at Preston resulted in what is believed to be an unique gathering in the Masonic annals of West Lancashire.

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The exceptional interest arose from the fact that three sons of a Past Master of the Lodge Bro. W. H. Stevenson were all being initiated by the W.M. Bro. George Margerison.
Messrs. John Stevenson, William Garnett Stevenson, and Richard Henry Stevenson having been duly admitted to the Craft, the ancient charge to Entered Apprentices was delivered by Bro. J. Thompson P.P.G.R.
Subsequently, on his motion, seconded by Bro. A. Beattie
P.P.G.S.B., a vote of sympathy was unanimously tendered to Bro. Richard Robinson P.M. (for many years Secretary of the Lodge), on the destruction of his house by fire on the previous Lodge night. night.

night. In reply, Bro. Robinson said he little knew the sad experience which awaited him when he left the preceding Lodge. He did not arrive home in time to rescue any of his household treasures from the flames, but fortunately he was instrumental in saving life. The Lodge having been closed, the new Initiates and their father received hearty congratulations from the members of the Lodge and the Visiting Brethren, several of whom had travelled considerable distances in order to witness the triple admission.

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Star in the East Lodge, No. 650.

INSTALLATION OF BROTHER A. R. PEAKE. O^N Tuesday, 9th inst., the annual meeting took place in the handsome Dining Hall adjoining the Great Eastern Hotel, Harwich, when Bro. C. J. H. Ward P.M. installed Bro. A. R. Peake.

At the termination of the Lodge work the annual banquet took place in the spacious Coffee Room of the Hotel, and during the evening the new Master presented, on behalf of the Lodge, a P.M. jewel to his predecessor, Bro. S. K. Groom.

Afan Lodge, No. 833.

INSTALLATION OF BROTHER MATTHEW HENRY JONES.

O N Tuesday afternoon, 16th inst., Bro. Matthew Henry Jones, of Briton Ferry, Senior Warden Afan Lodge, Aberavon, was installed as Worshipful Master by his predecessor in Office Bro. Arthur Steel. About sixty Brethren gathered on the occasion, and the ceremony was performed with efficiency. A banquet was held at the Public Hall in the evening, presided over by the Worshipful Master.

Egertón Lódge, No. 1030. INSTALLATION OF BROTHER HERBERT R. GREAVES. THE annual meeting and Festival of St. John took place at the George Hotel, Heaton Norris, on Monday, 15th inst. After the reading and confirmation of minutes, a successful ballot was taken for Mr. William Albert Downham, Schoolmaster, Newtown, New Mills, who was afterwards initiated into the mysteries and privileges of Ancient Freemasonry by Bro. R. B. Preston P.M. Preston P.M.

Preston P.M. The Auditors' and Treasurer's accounts having been presented and accepted, the principal business of the day commenced, namely that of installing Bro. Herbert R. Greaves J.W. into the chair of K.S. Twenty-one Brethren formed the Board of Installed Masters. The Installation ceremony was performed by Bro. William A. Bacon W.M., with Bros. Thos. Knott P.M. P.S.G.D. as Installing S.W., and Bro. G. L. Vaughan P.M. P.P.G.R. as Installing J.W.; the I.P.M.'s jewel was explained by Bro. W. A. Vaughan P.M.; Bro. G. B. Goodfellow P.M. D.C. proclaimed the W.M. in the E., W. and S., the Working Tools in the three degrees were presented and explained by Bro. Abraham Pemberton P.M. P.P.G.D.C.; and the address to the W.M. was given by Bro. G. L. Vaughan P.M. P.P.G.R., that to the Wardens being delivered by Bro. Thos. Knott P.M. P.S.G.D., and that to the Brethren generally by Bro. Abraham Pemberton P.M. P.P.G.D.C. The jewels of the newly appointed Officers were explained by Bro. R. Basnett Preston P.M. Before the Lodge was closed a vote of condolence was passed to the family of the late Bro. Lieut. Col. Wilkinson P.P.S.G.W. Cheshire (a former member of the Lodge), and a deputation com-prising the W.M. and his Wardens was appointed to attend the funeral. The following Masonic Hymn, specially written by Brother William A. Bacon, the retiring W.M., with music by Bro. Alfred Boyd Organist, was sung at the closing of the Lodge, with much effect:— The Auditors' and Treasurer's accounts having been presented

effect :---

Come, Brethren all, with one accord, Unstinted praises constant sing To One on high, beloved, adored : Great Architect, Eternal King.

To Thee, O Lord, ascribed be The blessings of our Art Divine, May work we do be done for Thee, And, like Thy face, resplendent shine.

Oh, fill our hearts with holy zest To act upon the moral plan, Our thoughts with Charity invest, With Hope in Thee and Faith in man.

Come, Brethren all, your voices raise To Him who rules Grand Lodge above; In gladsome hymn and song of praise. Laud, magnify, for He is Love.—S.M.I.B.

In gladsome hymn and song of praise. Laud, magnify, for He is Love.—S.M.I.B. As the festive board, Bro. W. A. Bacon I.P.M., in proposing the health of the W.M., expressed the pleasure it had afforded him that day to instal into the chair of K.S. such a highly esteemed and devoted Mason as Bro. Greaves. The Lodge could not fail to go on and prosper under his able guidance. The W.M., on rising to respond, was most heartily received. He commenced by paying a tribute to the truly Masonic feeling which had prompted Bro. Oldham S.W. (at their last regular meeting) to withdraw his name from the list of candidates for the office of Master in order that he (the W.M.) might have an opportunity of serving that honourable position before leaving England to take up his residence in India. He heartily thanked the Brethren for the honour they had conferred upon him, and assured them he would do all in his power to emulate the example of his predecessor, and maintain the proud position which the Egerton Lodge occupied in the Province of East Lancashire. The health of the Installing Master was proposed by Brother Pemberton, who said he considered the toast second only in importance to that of the W.M. himself. It was only a little over four years since the late Bro. Abobt proposed, and he (Brother Pemberton) seconded, Bro. Bacon's election as a Joining Member of the Lodge, and in doing so they had high hopes that he would make a valuable member and eventually do them credit. Those hopes had been more than fulfilled, for in Bro. Bacon's working and rule over the Lodge during his year had been a member of it. The W.M., in asking him to propose the toast had requested him to lay stress upon the fact that Bro. Bacon's working and rule over the Lodge during his year for Bro. Bacon's working and fully coincide. During his year of office Bro. Bacon had performed all the ceremonies, in a manner none could excel. He had also inaugurated several reforms which had added greatly to the soleminity and religious character of the working, and

of the Brethren. A new Lodge summons containing a full list of Past Masters for the last thirty-five years had also been insti-tuted. Another good thing which Bro. Bacon had done was to resuscitate the Annual Picnic during the recess, which for the last six years had been allowed to fall into abeyance. He could remember the time when the Lodge was dependent upon outside help for an Installing Master, but for the last sixteen or seventeen years, with one or two exceptions, the retiring Master had installed his successor, but in his opinion the work had never been done better than it had been done that evening by Bro. Bacon, and he called upon all present to join with him in drinking to the good health, long and prosperous life of the Installing Master. The W.M. then presented Bro. Bacon with a beautiful 18-carat gold Past Master's Jewel, upon which was inscribed: Presented to

Presented to

BROTHER WILLIAM A. BACON by the Brethren of the Egerton Lodge, No. 1030,

for valuable services as W.M. 1899-1900. In a few well chosen words Bro. Bacon expressed his acknow-ledgments. Twelve months ago he had evidence that he commenced his year of office with the good will of every member of the Lodge, and he was proud to believe that the same feeling existed at the time of his retirement from the Chair.

existed at the time of his retirement from the Chair. The musical arrangements—of an exceptionally high order— were under the direction of Bro. Alfred Boyd Organist, and the Brethren were indebted to Bros. W. H. Anderton, F. W. Millington, R. W. Nuttall, I. Steeple, and others, who contributed to the harmony of the evening.

Urmston Lodge, No. 1730.

THE regular meeting was held at the Victoria Hotel, Urmston, on Monday, 8th inst., Bro. Hedley Herbert Jones W.M. After the confirmation of minutes, Mr. Francis Bebbington Goodacre, Student, Ormskirk, was successfully balloted for and initiated, this being followed by the raising of Bro. Robert Henry H. Briggs to the sublime degree of M.M. The festive board succeeded these proceedings.

Montgomerie Lodge, No. 1741.

INSTALLATION OF BROTHER FRANCIS WILLIAM JENNINGS.

THE annual installation festival was held at the Masonic Hall, King's Head Hotel, Diss, on Thursday, 18th inst. The ceremony of installation was most impressively performed by Bro. Arnold A. Bobby, at the conclusion of which the newly-installed Master appointed and invested his Officers for the ensuing

Worshipful Master, in response, said as a young member of the Lodge he could assure all the Brethren he would do all he could to further the interests of Freemasonry in general, and Lodge Montgomerie in particular.

Eleanor Cross Lodge, No. 1764. INSTALLATION OF BROTHER W. H. TARRY.

TUESDAY, 16th inst., was the annual festival of this Lodge at Northampton, when Bro. W. H. Tarry, of Wolverton, was installed as Master for the year. Nearly seventy Brethren attended to show their respect for Bro. Tarry, and the installation ceremony was admirably performed by the out-going Master Bro. W. F. Tipler P.Prov.G. Steward.

At the subsequent banquet the new W.M. was supported by the Deputy Prov. Grand Master Bro. Haviland, Bro. H. Manfield Grand Treasurer of England, and many of the leading Masons of the town and district.

the town and district. The usual toasts were honoured, that of the health of the Master being entrusted to Bro. T. Ashdowne P.M., who spoke in eulogistic terms of the earnestness and thoroughness of Brother Tarry's work during his fourteen years connection with Free-masonry. The toast was enthusiastically honoured. A delightful musical programme had been arranged, to which Bro. Tarry himself, Bro. Thomas (a commercial representative of South Africa), and the Wolverton Orpheus Glee Union contributed. The singing was of a first-class character, all the contributors being in excellent form. The company were charmed with the singing of the Wolverton quartette party: it was an artistic triumph.

Victoria Lodge, No. 2360.

INSTALLATION OF BROTHER WILLIAM PORTER.

O ^N Tuesday, 16th inst., Bro. Porter was installed as Worshipful Master, at the Freemasons' Hall, Eastbank Street, Southport, the ceremony being performed by Bro. Stozle I.P.M., assisted by Bro. J. F. Roberts P.P.G.A.D.C. West Lancashire.

Zion Lodge, No. 1798.

THE regular meeting was held at the Grand Hotel, Manchester, on Wednesday, 10th inst., Bro. Mark Steel W.M. The programme for the evening consisted of two initiations—

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Messrs. Leonidas Theodorides, Withy Grove, Manchester; and Edward Victor Fine, Manchester; and the advancement of Bros. Alfred Dagnall, Solomon Abrahams, and John Deliyanni, the ceremonies being in the capable hands of the W.M., assisted by Past Masters Bernhard Steel and S. Mamelok P.P.G.J.D. ٠

Ashfield Lodge, No. 2412.

INSTALLATION OF BROTHER P. J. FENWICK.

INSTALLATION OF BROTHER P. J. FENWICK. ON Wednesday, 17th inst., the annual meeting was held in the Town Hall, Sutton-in-Ashfield, when there was a good attendance. The ceremony of installing the Worshipful Master was performed by Bro. G. G. Bonser P.P.G.St.B., who installed Bro. P. J. Fenwick, of Skegby, as the W.M. for the ensuing year, succeeding Bro. J. G. Allsop. An adjournment was afterwards made to the Denman's Head Hotel, where the Brethren sat down to an excellent banquet served by Bro. R. Keeley, the host. The usual toast list was gone through, and songs were rendered in the course of the evening, which was harmoniously and enjoyably spent.

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* Duke of York Lodge, No. 2453.

INSTALLATION OF BROTHER JOSEPH STANFIELD.

THE annual meeting took place at the Masonic Temple, Guild-ford Street, Cardiff, on Tuesday afternoon, 16th inst., when the ceremony of installation was undertaken by the W.M. Bro. A. H. Parker Prov.G.A.Purst., and was smoothly carried out. During the evening the customary banquet was held at the Angel Hotel

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The Manchester Lodge, No. 2554.

INSTALLATION OF BROTHER ALFRED BLADES SMITH.

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Before the Lodge was closed, a very handsome Past Master's jewel was presented to Bro. Smith, which bore the following inscription :

Presented to

WOR. BRO. ARTHUR CLOWES KNIGHT SMITH P.M.

by the Brethren of the Manchester Lodge, No. 2554 in recognition of the valuable services rendered by him as W.M. 1899-1900.

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of the valuable services rendered by him as W.M. 1899-1900. rith October 1900. The Festival of St. John followed, being held in the dining room of the institution. This during the vacation has been altered and splendidly decorated, and it is now undergoing further alterations which are calculated to make it one of the most hand-some dining rooms in the city of Manchester. Loyal and Masonic toasts were duly honoured, that of the Worshipful Master being proposed by Bro. Smith I.P.M., who wished his successor a pleasant and successful year of office. The period which he had devoted to office had been undimmed by a single cloud, and he hoped the new W.M. might have a happier and more prosperous one than himself if that were possible. Bro. Alfred B. Smith W.M., in replying, referred to remarks made by the Deputy Provincial Grand Master, who had impressed upon them the desirability of doing their work well, and the speaker personally promised that what he might attempt would be for the best interests of the Lodge. His predecessor had had a good year of work, and though he himself might not be so well prepared as their late W.M. the latter would always be present to back him up. The W.M. proposed the health of the I.P.M. and Installing Master, who he said was connected with other Lodges in the Province, was a Founder of the Manchester Lodge, and, besides having put in a large amount of work, had not absented himself from a single meeting. Bro. Smith I.P.M. replied, thanking the Brethren for their cordial reception of his name. He also thanked those who had in any way assisted him during his year of office, in which period he had had the pleasure of taking part in the initiation into their midst of seven most excellent Brethren. They had also welcomed two joining Brethren, one of these being from across the Channel, and the other from the adjoining Province of West Lancashire. The W.M. proposed the toast of the Past Masters, Bros. Boyer, Charlton, and Akerman responding, the latter in a very humorous speech.

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Other toasts followed. Songs, recitations, &c. were contributed by Bros. W. J. Charlton, Arthur James Hoyland, Buckley Carr P.M. 1161 P.P.G.D.C., Robert Thomson P.M. 44 Prov.G.D., A. Rottmayer P.M. 317, L. Dillon J.D. 1387, and Edward Roberts P.M. Prov.G.Tlr.

Furnival Lodge, No. 2558.

INSTALLATION OF BROTHER WALTER SISSONS.

THE annual meeting and installation took place at the Masonic Hall, Surrey Street, Sheffield, on Friday, 12th inst., there being present a representative gathering of Freemasons of Sheffield and district.

and district. At the opening of the proceedings Bro. Walter Fearnehough W.M. presided, and the W.M.-elect Bro. Walter Sissons S.W. was presented by Bro. Charles Stokes P.P.G.S.D. Senior Past Master of the Lodge. The ceremony of installation was ably conducted by Bro. Fearnehough, and during the proceedings a suitable anthem was ably rendered by Bro. W. C. Newton. The newly-installed Master afterwards invested his Officers. The W.M. presented Bro. Fearnehough with a handsome gold P.M. jewel in recognition of his valued services during his year of office.

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Lodge having been closed, the Brethren assembled at a banquet in the dining hall, the tables being prettily decorated.

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David Rees Lewis Chapter, No. 110.

INSTALLATION OF COMPANION DUNCAN MAGDONALD. O N Thursday afternoon, 11th inst., the annual installation meeting took place at the Merthyr Lodge room. Comp. Duncan Macdonald P.Z. was installed as Z., Comp. Angus Mackintosh as H., and Comp. D. R. Lewis P.Z. as J. An address and jewel were presented to Comp. W. Rees Lewis P.Z., by the Companions, as a mark of the grateful appreciation of his services to the Chapter and his uniform kindness to them as individual members thereof. A banquet was afterwards held at the Castle Hotel.

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Royal Pavilion Chapter, No. 315.

INSTALLATION OF COMPANION A. H. TESTER.

THE annual meeting was held at the Royal Pavilion, Brighton, on the 16th inst., when Companion A. H. Tester was installed as M.E.Z. for the ensuing year. On the termination of the business of the Chapter, the Companions adjourned to the Saloon, where they sat down to a banquet. Comp. Tester presided, and the customary Arch toasts were honoured. A pleasing musical programme was sustained by Miss M. Isabel Kerr, Comp. E. Leach (vocalists), Miss Maud Rhys Evans (violin), and Mr. H. Prince (humorous sketches), the duties of accompanist being ably carried out by Bro. F. Nevell Tester.

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Friendship, Unanimity, and Philanthropic Lodge, No. 191.

A^T a meeting held on Monday, 15th inst., at the Railway Hotel, Highbridge, Bro. Dr. Sharpe, of Huntspill, was unanimously elected W.M. for the ensuing year, as successor to Bro. the Rev. H. L. Barnwell, of Glastonbury, and Bro. T. Floyd Norris P.M., of Burnham, was re-appointed Treasurer.

St. Martin Lodge, No. 414.

INSTALLATION OF BROTHER THOMAS SHIPTON.

THE tenth annual installation Festival was held on Tuesday

THE tenth annual installation Festival was held on Tuesday afternoon, 9th inst., in the Masonic Room at the George Hotel, Alfreton, when Bro. Thos. Shipton was installed as Wor-shipful Master in ancient and solemn form by Bro. Joseph Cook P.M. P.P.G.M.O. The Brethren subsequently partook of their annual banquet, which was splendidly provided by Mr. Toyne, of the George Hotel, the usual Mark toasts being duly honoured.

RULERS IN THE CRAFT.

THE following, in addition to those reported elsewhere in our columns, have recently been installed as Worshipful Masters in their respective Lodges, Bros.:

James Edward Mann, Legiolium Lodge, No. 1542, Castleford. Robert Eusebius Beall, Prince of Wales Lodge, No. 2520, Newcastle.

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 Tomlinson, Arkwright Lodge, No. 1495, Matlock Bath.
 E. T. Kennett, United Industrious Lodge, No. 31, Canterbury.
 W. C. Rossiter, Torbay Lodge, No. 1358, Paignton.
 T. C. Turton, St. Cuthbert Lodge, No. 630, Howden.
 F. J. Helmore, Unity Lodge, No. 1332, Crediton.
 W. Cray, Friendship and Unity Lodge, No. 1271, Bradford-on-Avon. Avon.

- Avon. J. J. Brinley, Pleiades Lodge, No. 710, Totnes. John W. Tindell, De La Pole Lodge, No. 1605, Hull. Frank Rowe, Salem Lodge, No. 1443, Dawlish. F. J. Hurlock, Border Lodge, No. 2475, Blackwater. J. H. Seymour, United Service Lodge, No. 1428, Landport. J. Wynne Williams, Sir Watkin Lodge, No. 1477, Mold. Hugh Jones Roberts, Segontium Lodge, No. 600, Carnarvon. H. A. Whitburn, Bisley Lodge, No. 2317, Woking. . .