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### INTERRUPTIONS IN LODGE.

ON several occasions of late we have heard of complaints being made by Worshipful Masters and others interested in Lodge work, in consequence of the continued interruptions to business by Brethren entering or leaving the Lodge, or engaging in almost open conversation, during the progress of Masonic ceremonial or other Lodge work which should ensure quietness and decorum, and in the hope that we may induce some of the delinquents to see the error of their way we have been asked to give the matter consideration.

In a question of this sort it is best to go at once to the fountain head, and if we adopt that course we may boldly assert that in a large number of cases it is the Master and his Officers who are primarily responsible for much of the trouble which is complained of. If the Tyler knows his report will not be taken during the progress of a ceremony he will refrain from disturbing the Lodge by announcing late or returning Brethren; if the Inner Guard has once or twice been called to order for interruption by repeating a report he will soon remember his duty, and signal to the Tyler that the Lodge is engaged for the time being; while if the Junior Warden has any desire to maintain the dignity of the work and increase the solemnity of our proceedings he will check his subordinate on any occasion he may attempt to disturb the working. But if all three of these Officers fail in their duty there yet remains the Worshipful Master himself who, if need be, should peremptorily refuse to be disturbed, and should distinctly point out to his Assistant Officers their duty in maintaining order during the progress of Masonic labour. While we sympathise with Worshipful Masters who are upset in their delivery of portions of the ritual, or are annoyed at the interruption of business caused by Brethren entering or leaving the Lodge at inopportune moments, we cannot help the feeling that to a very great extent they have themselves to thank for the trouble, or at least that they have the remedy in their own hands, and in the interests of Brethren generally and for their own personal comfort, they ought not to neglect to exercise the powers with which they have been invested.

But it must not be supposed we alone blame the Officers, and feel that the case can be easily dismissed by a "serve you right" sort of verdict; they have a ready means at hand of "enforcing" obedience, but that should not be necessary in a Lodge of Freemasons, where Brotherly sentiment should prevail, and all should unite in the grand design of being happy and communicating happiness.

Brethren who enter or leave a Lodge at inopportune moments, or who engage in open conversation in the Lodge during the progress of a ceremony should not need to be told they are acting un-Masonically; their own ideas of the fitness of things should tell them they are wrong, and they should spare themselves the indignity of being publicly called to order. However annoying their conduct may be to a Worshipful Master he must feel it very difficult to make a public example of them, and it may be that in doing so not only loses the thread of his discourse, but upsets himself far

more than if he had steeled himself to go on and take no notice of interruptions.

There is yet another section of Brethren to be considered in this connection—the candidates, whose attention is distracted, and who lose much of the impressiveness of the ceremonies as a consequence of the interruptions; and as the future reputation of a Lodge really depends on the impression it is able to make upon its new members this phase of the subject deserves careful and full attention.

No Brother who has not experienced the effect a slight diversion has upon a speaker during a ceremony can have any idea of what the thoughtless interrupter has to answer for. More often than not the work appears to go on much the same as usual, the Master having regained the thread of his discourse; and so it is that little or no attention is paid to the disturbers of the peace in our Lodges, but we can assure those thoughtless Brethren that they have much to answer for, and if the harmony of a meeting is disturbed or the later proceedings appear to lack that enthusiasm and heartiness we look for in connection with Freemasonry more often than not the reason could be found in the fact that the Master was unnerved by the early digression, and had not really recovered his equanimity. This may perhaps sound absurd to the ordinary Brother who walks in and out of his Lodge just when his fancy dictates, but the time may come when in Office himself he is forced to recognise the important part a Master's nerves play in connection with the well being and government of a Lodge.

The remedy for the evil complained of is very simple, and we believe it is only necessary to direct public attention to the matter to ensure a great improvement. "Evil is wrought by want of thought, as well as want of heart," and in this sentiment we may really discern the solution of the difficulty, for it is only thoughtlessness on the part of a few Brethren which causes the trouble and discomfort of their fellows. Once make an effort to keep a Lodge close tyled during the ceremonial work and we are convinced a better state of affairs will be started upon, and an example set which will not fail to have the desired effect.

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### IRISH CHARITY.

THE half-yearly meeting of the Board of Governors of the Masonic Orphan Boys School was held at the School-house, Richview, Clonskeagh, on 12th, when the report of the scrutineers of the ballot for the election of nine pupils was read, and it was unanimously resolved that the nine candidates who obtained the highest number of votes be elected.

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It is announced that Bro. John Armstrong's handsome volume on the History of Freemasonry in Cheshire has now been delivered to subscribers. It is illustrated with photos, amongst others of the Provincial Grand Master the Hon. Alan de Tatton Egerton, M.P., the D.P.G.M. Sir Horatio Lloyd, and the Prov. Grand Sec. Bro. Richard Newhouse. The volume does ample credit to Bro. Armstrong's researches. Probably no other Province would furnish such ample material as does Cheshire, the oldest in the world, and of this Bro. Armstrong has taken advantage. He gives graceful acknowledgment of the services of those who have assisted him.

## CONSECRATIONS.

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**Egremont Lodge, No. 2872.**

THE Consecration of this new Lodge took place in the Concert Hall, Manor Road, Liscard. There was a large gathering of the chiefs of the Order, under the presidency of the Hon. Alan de Tatton Egerton, M.P., Provincial Grand Master.

Previous to the Consecration the Brethren attended the laying of the foundation-stone of the new parish Hall in connection with St. Mary's Church, which was attended with Masonic ceremony. On returning to the Concert Hall the ceremony of Consecration was proceeded with, the presiding Officer being assisted by his Chaplains and other representative Officers. Subsequently Bro. A. Alcock was installed as first Worshipful Master.

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**Malden Lodge, No. 2875.**

ON Saturday, 2nd inst., Col. John Davis, A.D.C., Prov. Grand Master of Surrey visited New Malden to open a Lodge for the extension of the Order in the district. Bro. Alfred Streeter, proprietor of the Malden College, has kindly granted the use of rooms for the meetings which will be held, and a large company, including many distinguished members of the Order, assembled to take part in the ceremony. The number of this latest addition to the register of Lodges is 2875. Its Founders number seventeen, nearly all of whom reside in the parish; Bro. F. A. Taylor being selected as the first Master. He has already filled a like Office in two other Lodges, and out of ten Officers chosen to assist him, six have had experience in ruling and governing a Lodge. Thus, efficiency in the control of the Malden would seem to be guaranteed for some years to come.

After the ceremonies incident to the occasion had been concluded, an elegant luncheon was served to the company, at another building. Col. Davis warmly congratulated the Founders upon the start made, and in very high terms of praise spoke of the perfect way in which all the Officers had discharged their duties.

Several candidates were proposed for initiation, the first two names given in being those of the Vicar and Curate of New Malden, who were nominated by the Churchwardens of the Parish.

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**GRAND LODGE OF SCOTLAND.**

THE quarterly meeting of the Grand Lodge of Scotland was held in the Freemasons' Hall, Edinburgh, on Thursday, 7th inst. The Hon. James Hozier, M.P., Grand Master presided, and was supported by Bros. John Graham of Broadstone Grand Master Depute, W. A. Dinwiddie Prov. Grand Master of Dumfriesshire, Colonel Campbell Prov. Grand Master of East Perthshire, and many other distinguished members of the Order.

The Grand Master, before entering on the ordinary business, made an appropriate reference to the assassination of President McKinley, and proposed the following resolution:—"We, the Freemasons of Scotland in Grand Lodge assembled at Edinburgh, desire, on behalf of ourselves, and on behalf of all Scottish Freemasons at home, in India, in the colonies, and in foreign parts, to place on record our deep and heartfelt sympathy with Mrs. McKinley, and with the people of the United States, in the terrible domestic and national loss which they have sustained by the cold-blooded murder of a President so illustrious, and a man so beloved." The resolution was unanimously approved, and a copy was ordered to be forwarded to the American Ambassador in London.

On the motion of the Grand Master it was agreed to send an expression of regret to Sir Michael and Lady Octavia Shaw Stewart on the death of Captain Houston Shaw Stewart, a gallant officer who had died on his way home from active service in South Africa.

Brother W. A. Steven Past Depute Grand Master of Grand Lodge of New Brunswick was introduced to the meeting, and having been welcomed by the Grand Master, he made a few remarks on the flourishing condition of Freemasonry in New Brunswick and throughout Canada generally.

A report was presented by Grand Committee on a disputed point between Grand Lodges of Denmark and Hamburg affecting Masonic law. The Grand Lodge of

Hamburg having erected a daughter Lodge in Copenhagen, and thus encroached on the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Denmark, the latter represented the fact to the G. Lodge of Scotland, and requested it to declare that the erection of such a Lodge was an infringement of its jurisdiction. Grand Secretary, at the request of Grand Committee, communicated the application to Grand Lodge of Hamburg, and requested an explanation. The Grand Lodge of Hamburg replied that, with the concurrence of the Grand Lodge of Denmark, certain persons residing at Copenhagen were initiated in one of its Lodges at Hamburg, and these Brethren afterwards requested the Grand Lodge of Hamburg to erect a Lodge at Copenhagen, because "the Grand Lodge of Denmark consists of Craft Masonry, Scottish degrees, and Chapter, all combined in 'one Grand Lodge';" that the Craft degrees are in many respects entirely dependent on the higher degrees; the Grand Lodge of Denmark initiates Christians only, to the exclusion of all other beliefs. Grand Committee, in their report, said they regretted very much the infringement the Grand Lodge of Hamburg had made on the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Denmark, and they were of opinion that the grounds assigned for its action were irrelevant, and did not warrant the erection of the Lodge complained of. The Committee, therefore, recommended Grand Lodge to find that the Lodge erected by the Grand Lodge of Hamburg at Copenhagen was illegal and irregular; but, before passing resolutions giving effect to such a finding, the Committee suggested that the views of Grand Lodge should be communicated to the Grand Lodge of Hamburg, in the hope that it might, in the interests of Masonry, recall the Charter, and so restore Masonic unity. The Committee further reported that the Grand Lodge of England had had this matter under its consideration, and had unanimously passed the following resolution.—"That a body calling itself 'Lodge Christian Zum Palmbaum' or 'Lodge Christian til Palmtreeat,' and meeting in Copenhagen, having been declared illegal and irregular by the Grand Lodge of Denmark, all Masons under the United Grand Lodge of England are hereby warned that they cannot visit such irregular body, nor can any Lodge under this jurisdiction admit as a visitor, or joining member, any member of such irregular body, without incurring the penalty attaching to a grave Masonic offence." Bro. Alfred A. Murray, W.S., Edinburgh, moved the disapproval of Grand Committee's recommendation, and this was seconded by Bro. M. Goldston, Edinburgh. The Grand Master pointed out that if the recommendation of Grand Committee was not upheld, it meant that they were denying the sovereignty of the Grand Lodge of Denmark within its own territory. On a vote being taken, the adoption of the report, which was moved by Bro. William Officer, and seconded by Major Allan, was carried by a large majority.

Grand Committee recommended Grand Lodge to the effect that the recognition of a sovereign Grand Lodge in Western Australia was premature. Of the twenty-eight Scottish Lodges, twenty-six had expressed their desire to retain their connection with the Grand Lodge of Scotland, and two Lodges only had dissented from that resolution. The recognition of a Grand Lodge in Western Australia would imply the abandonment of the Scottish Lodges and the sovereign rights of Scotland in the colony. The recommendation of the Committee was adopted.

It was agreed to vote a hundred guineas to the Masonic Relief Fund in Natal.

Bro. W. A. Dinwiddie, Dumfries, proposed, and Bro. R. K. Inches, Edinburgh, seconded the re-election of the Hon. James Hozier as Grand Master, and the nomination was received with acclamation. The Grand Master returned thanks for the affectionate manner in which they had re-elected him to the chair for a third year, an honour which he highly appreciated, and he also thanked the members of Grand Lodge for the hearty manner in which they had co-operated with him, which had made his period of Office a pleasure instead of a trial.

It was reported by the Benevolence Committee that grants amounting to £224 15s had been voted during the past two months.—"Scotsman."

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Among the latest contributions received at the Mansion House, by the Lord Mayor, towards the National Memorial to Queen Victoria is a sum of ten guineas from the Stuart Lodge, No. 540, Bedford.

## MEETINGS NEXT WEEK.

## Monday.

- 8 British, Freemasons' Hall  
21 Emulation, Albion  
185 Tranquillity, Frascati  
720 Panmure, Balham Hotel, Balham  
862 Whittington, Freemasons' Hall  
901 City of London, Guildhall Tavern  
907 Royal Albert, Freemasons' Hall  
1506 White Horse of Kent, Holborn Via. H.  
1537 St. Peter Westminster, Cafe Royal  
1657 Aldersgate, Albion  
1694 Imperial, Holborn Restaurant  
2060 La France, Cafe Royal, Regent Street  
2489 Willesden, Willesden Green  
2545 Iris, Hotel Cecil  
2563 Justicia, Freemasons' Hall  
77 Freedom, Public Hall, Gravesend  
125 Prince Edwin, Bank Bldgs., Hythe  
236 York, F.M.H., York  
248 True Love & Unity, F.M.H., Brixham  
312 Lion, F.M.H., Whitby  
359 Peace & Har., F.M.H., Southampton  
377 Hope & Charity, F.M.H., Kidderminster  
382 Royal Union, Public Rooms, Uxbridge  
424 Borough, Masonic Rooms, Gateshead  
455 Perseverance, F.M.H., Kettering  
466 Merit, George, Stamford Baron  
840 Scientific, Victoria, Wolverton  
872 Lewis, F.M.H., Whitehaven  
900 St. George, Town Hall, Tewkesbury  
925 Bedford, F.M.H., Birmingham  
934 Merit, Masons' Arms, Whitefield  
949 Williamson, F.M.H., Monkwearmouth  
986 Hesketh, Grapes Inn, Croston, Preston  
1030 Egerton, George, Heaton Norris  
1113 Anglesea, F.M.H., Menai Bridge  
1141 Mid-Sussex, Black Horse, Horsham  
1146 De Moulham, Mowden Inst., Swanage  
1199 Agriculture, Assembly Rooms, Yatton  
1208 Corinthian, Masonic Temple, Dover  
1255 Dundas, F.M.H., Plymouth  
1443 Salem, F.M.H., Dawlish  
1502 Israel, F.M.H., Liverpool  
1631 St. Andrew, Duke's Head, Gorleston  
1674 Caradoc, F.M.H., Rhyl  
1814 Worsley, Court House, Worsley  
1909 Carnarvon, F.M.H., Nottingham  
2049 Eilan Vannin, F.M.H., Douglas  
2050 St. Trinians, F.M.H., Douglas  
2069 Prudence, F.M.H., Leeds  
2074 St. Clair, F.M.H., Landport  
2081 Golden Fleece, F.M.H., Leicester  
2114 Prudence, F.M.H., Liverpool  
2208 Horsa, F.M.H., Bournemouth  
2289 Blundellsands, Ass. Rooms, Gt. Crosby  
2295 Scarisbrick, F.M.H., Southport  
2300 Christopher, Christopher Hotel, Eton  
2316 Princes, Deaf & Dumb Inst., Liverpool  
2327 St. Oswin, F.M.H., North Shields  
2340 W. Lanc. Century, F.M.H., Blackpool  
2425 Ecclesburne, White Hart, Duffield  
2437 Downshire, Town Hall, Wokingham  
2482 Duchess of York, Victoria, Manchester  
2557 Temperance, M.H., Newcastle-on-Tyne  
2669 Victoria, F.M.H., Bradford  
2824 Grove Park Kent, Grove Park

## Tuesday.

Board of General Purposes, F.M.H., at 5.

- 30 United Mariners, Frascati  
73 Mount Lebanon, Bridge House Hotel  
95 Eastern Star, Ship and Turtle  
162 Cadogan, Freemasons' Hall

- 194 St. Paul, City Terminus Hotel  
435 Salisbury, Freemasons' Hall  
704 Camden, Anderton's, Fleet Street  
857 St. Mark, Surrey Masonic Hall  
1805 Bromley St. Leonard, Ves. H., Bromley  
2021 Queen's Westminster, Holborn Rest.  
2022 Haven, Public Buildings, Ealing  
2191 Anglo-American, Hotel Cecil  
2408 Hampstead, Haverstock Hill  
2500 Old Boys, Criterion Restaurant  
2742 Eyre, Eyre Arms H., Finchley Road  
2771 Yorick, Queen's Hotel  
2808 Erkenwold, Railway Hotel, Barking  
213 Perseverance, 47 St. Giles St., Norwich  
223 Charity, F.M.H., Plymouth  
286 Samaritan, Green Man, Bacup  
384 St. David, F.M.H., Bangor  
414 Union, F.M.H., Reading  
418 Menturia, F.M.H., Hanley  
432 Abbey, Newdegate Arms, Nuneaton  
468 Light, Great Western, Birmingham  
476 St. Peter, F.M.H., Carmarthen  
551 Yarborough, F.M.H., Ventnor  
560 Vernon, F.M.H., Stourport  
660 Camalodunum, F.M.H., New Malton  
667 Alliance, F.M.H., Liverpool  
707 St. Mary, F.M.H., Bridport  
830 Endeavour, Queen's Arms, Dukinfield  
958 St. Aubin, Masonic Temple, Jersey  
960 Bute, F.M.H., Cardiff  
1006 Tregulow, Masonic Rooms, St. Day  
1028 Royal Alfred, George, Alfreton  
1046 St. Andrew, Bush, Farnham  
1075 St. Maughold, Ramsey, Isle of Man  
1080 De Shurland, Britannia, Sheerness  
1096 Lord Warden, Foresters' Hall, Walmer  
1225 Hindpool, F.M.H., Barrow-in-Furness  
1276 Warren, Seacombe Hotel, Seacombe  
1395 Wey Side, F.M.H., Woking  
1410 St. Peter & St. Paul, Newport Pagnel  
1427 Percy, F.M.H., Newcastle-on-Tyne  
1551 Charity, F.M.H., Birmingham  
1570 Prince Arthur, F.M.H., Liverpool  
1621 Castle, Crown, Bridgnorth  
1764 Eleanor Cross, F.M.H., Northampton  
1787 Grenville, F.M.H., Buckingham  
1894 Herschel, F.M.H., Slough  
1903 Pr. Ed. Saxe Weimar, M.H., P'tsmouth  
1941 St. Augustine, Shrewsbury A., Rugeley  
2135 Constance, F.M.H., Consett  
2146 Surbiton, Maple Hall, Surbiton  
2155 Makerfield, Pied Bull, Newton-l-Willows  
2351 Ermine, Assembly Rooms, Lincoln  
2360 Victoria, F.M.H., Southport  
2407 Hicks-Beach, Sub. Rooms, Stroud  
2530 Shirley Woolmer, St. John's H., Sidcup  
2572 Tyldesley, Masonic Rooms, Tyldesley  
2641 Dart, Raleigh, Dartmouth  
2659 Northcote, F.M.H., Exeter  
2681 Queen, Skelmersdale Hall, Liverpool  
2747 St. Michael, F.M.H., Newquay  
2810 Abiff, J. Oddfellows H., Saxmundham

## Wednesday.

General Committee Grand Lodge, and Board of Benevolence, 5.

- Grand Stewards, Freemasons' Hall  
7 Royal York of Perseverance, Albion  
140 St. George, Ship, Greenwich  
169 Temperance, Tower Bridge Hotel  
174 Sincerity, Guildhall Tavern  
190 Oak, Freemasons' Hall  
969 Maybury, Inns of Court Hotel  
1044 Wandsworth, Lavender Hill, S.W.  
1150 Buckingham & Chandos, F.M.H.  
1278 Burdett Coutts, Great Eastern Hotel

- 1349 Friars, Ship and Turtle  
1382 Corinthian, George, Cubitt Town  
1507 Metropolitan, Anderton's Hotel  
1539 Surrey Masonic Hall, Camberwell  
1571 Leopold, Holborn Restaurant  
1024 Eccleston, Criterion  
1673 Welcome, Cafe Royal  
1677 Crusaders, Holborn Restaurant  
2140 Huguenot, Criterion Restaurant  
2241 Cordwainer Ward, City Terminus H.  
2345 Duke of Fife, Clapham  
2348 Lombardian, Ship and Turtle  
2361 Cricklewood, Frascati  
2409 Woodgrange, Prin. Alice, Forest Gate  
2589 Borough, Bridge House Hotel  
2601 Holloway, Beale's Restaurant  
2603 London County Council, Hotel Cecil  
2743 Maida Vale, Crown, Maida Vale  
20 Royal Kent of Antiquity, Sun, Chatham  
121 Mount Sinai, F.M.H., Penzance  
127 Union, Masonic Temple, Margate  
137 Amity, F.M.H., Poole  
175 East Medina, F.M.H., Ryde  
178 Antiquity, F.M.H., Wigan  
200 Old Globe, F.M.H., Scarborough  
210 Duke of Athol, Denton, nr. Manchester  
221 St. John, F.M.H., Bolton  
243 Loyalty, Masonic Temple, Guernsey  
246 Royal Union, F.M.H., Cheltenham  
261 Unanimity & Sincerity, M.H., Taunton  
280 Worcester, Masonic Cham., Worcester  
285 Love & Honour, M.H., Shepton Mallet  
311 South Saxon, F.M.H., Lewes  
325 St. John, Town Hall, Salford  
342 Royal Sussex, F.M.H., Landport  
376 Perfect Friendship, F.M.H., Ipswich  
451 Sutherland, Town Hall, Burslem  
537 Zetland, Masonic Chambers, Birkenhead  
580 Harmony, Wheatsheaf Inn, Ormskirk  
581 Faith, Bradford, Manchester  
592 Cotteswold, King's Head, Cirencester  
610 Colston, F.M.H., Bristol  
662 Dartmouth, F.M.H., West Bromwich  
683 Isca, F.M.H., Newport, Mon.  
726 Staffordshire Knot, Swan, Stafford  
823 Everton, F.M.H., Liverpool  
874 Holmesdale, Tunbridge Wells  
889 Dobie, Kingston, Kingston-on-Thames  
938 Grosvenor, F.M.H., Birmingham  
950 Hesketh, Crown, Fleetwood  
962 Sun & Sector, Ass. Rooms, Workington  
972 St. Augustine, F.M.H., Canterbury  
1019 Sincerity, F.M.H., Wakefield  
1040 Sykes, F.M.H., Driffeld  
1086 Walton, F.M.H., Kirkdale  
1114 Joppa, Corn Hall, Fakenham  
1129 St. Chad, Reed Hotel, Rochdale  
1136 Carew, F.M.H., Torpoint  
1161 De Grev & Ripon, M.H., Manchester  
1179 Rutland, Rutland Hotel, Ilkeston  
1212 Elms, F.M.H., Devonport  
1246 Holte, Victoria, Aston  
1294 St. Alban, Royal, Grimsby  
1301 Brighthouse, F.M.H., Brighthouse  
1323 Talbot, Masonic Rooms, Swansea  
1334 Norman, F.M.H., Durham  
1337 Anchor, F.M.H., Northallerton  
1353 Duke of Lancaster, F.M.H., Lancaster  
1511 Alexandra, F.M.H., Hornsea  
1634 Starkie, Grant Arms, Ramsbottom  
1774 Mellor, Railway, Manchester  
1797 South Down, Downs, Keymer  
1842 St. Leonard, R. Con. H., St. Leonards  
1973 Saye and Sele, Mas. Rooms, Belvedere  
1988 Mawddach, F.M.H., Barmouth  
2153 Hope, India Arms, Gosport  
2203 Farnborough & N. Camp, Farnborough

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 2514 City, Alexandra, Liverpool  
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 2587 Radnor, F.M.H., Folkestone  
 2684 St. Ivo, Mas. Temple, St. Ives, Hunts.  
 2688 Wythenshawe, Tatton A., Northenden  
 2702 Hollingsworth, F.M.H., Oldham  
 2725 Maristowe, Yelverton Hotel, Yelverton  
 2793 Assheton-Egerton, Altrincham  
 2825 St. John, F.M.H., Blackpool

**Thursday.**

House Committee, Girls School, Battersea,  
 at 4.30.  
 23 Globe, Freemasons' Hall  
 40 Gihon, Guildhall Tavern  
 55 Constitutional, City Terminus Hotel  
 63 St. Mary, Freemasons' Hall  
 179 Manchester, Anderton's Hotel  
 181 Universal, Albion  
 657 Canonbury, Holborn Restaurant  
 733 Westbourne, Holborn Restaurant  
 813 New Concord, Cannon Street Hotel  
 1287 Great Northern, Freemasons' Hall  
 1365 Clapton, Great Eastern Hotel  
 1420 Earl Spencer, Stanley, Lavender Hill  
 1475 Peckham, Surrey Masonic Hall  
 1598 Ley Spring, Anderton's Hotel  
 1901 Selwyn, Montpelier, Peckham  
 2310 London Scottish Rifles, Criterion  
 2612 Navy, Hotel Cecil  
 2694 Justini, Inns of Court Hotel  
 42 Relief, Grey Mare, Bury, Lanc.  
 56 Howard of Brothly Love, Littleh'pton  
 57 Humber, F.M.H., Hull  
 98 St. Martin, Town Hall, Burslem  
 100 Friendship, Great Yarmouth  
 203 Ancient Union, F.M.H., Liverpool  
 245 Mechanics, Masonic Temple, Jersey  
 267 Unity, Macclesfield A., Macclesfield  
 268 Union, Queen's A., Ashton-under-Lyne  
 322 Peace, Bulkeley Arms, Stockport  
 343 Concord, Bull and Royal, Preston  
 345 Perseverance, Old Bull, Blackburn  
 350 Charity, Railway, Bolton

363 Keystone, Red Lion, Whitworth  
 367 Probity & Freedom, F.M.H., Rochdale  
 394 Southampton, F.M.H., Southampton  
 425 Cestrian, F.M.H., Chester  
 430 Fidelity, Pitt & Nelson, Ashton-u-Lyne  
 489 Benevolence, F.M.H., Bideford  
 523 John of Gaunt, F.M.H., Leicester  
 591 Buckingham, F.M.H., Aylesbury  
 600 Harmony, F.M.H., Bradford  
 605 Combermere, Music Hall, Birkenhead  
 659 Blagdon, F.M.H., Blyth  
 663 Wiltshire Fidelity, F.M.H., Devizes  
 758 Ellesmere, F.M.H., Runcorn  
 777 Royal Alfred, Angel, Guildford  
 802 Repose, F.M.H., Derby  
 833 Afan, F.M.H., Aberavon  
 939 Pelham, F.M.H., Worksop  
 940 Philanthropy, F.M.H., Stockton  
 1000 Priory, Middleton, Southend  
 1011 Richmond, Old Boar, Manchester  
 1037 Portland, F.M.H., Portland  
 1042 Excelsior, F.M.H., Leeds  
 1299 Pembroke, Bear's Paw, Liverpool  
 1332 Unity, F.M.H., Crediton  
 1386 St. Hugh, F.M.H., Lincoln  
 1393 Hamer, F.M.H., Liverpool  
 1432 Fitz-Alan, Wynnstay Arms, Oswestry  
 1459 Ashbury, Justice Birch, West Gorton  
 1464 Erasmus Wilson, Falcon, Gravesend  
 1470 Chiltern, Old Sugar Loaf, Dunstable  
 1512 Hemming, Greyhound, Hampton Court  
 1534 Concord, Chester Bank, Prestwich  
 1562 Homfray, F.M.H., Risca  
 1594 Cedewain, M. Tem., Newtown, Mont.  
 1776 Landport, F.M.H., Landport  
 1782 Machin, F.M.H., Birmingham  
 1821 Atlingworth, Royal Pavilion, Brighton  
 1869 Sandown, F.M.H., Sandown  
 1872 St. Margaret, Maple Hall, Surbiton  
 1887 St. Hilda, Lamb, Wallingford  
 1893 Lumley, Estate Office, Skegness  
 2107 Etheldreda, Sub. Rooms, Newmarket  
 2226 St. David, Local Board, Rhymney  
 2268 Hallamshire, F.M.H., Sheffield  
 2302 St. Mary, Assembly Rooms, Southwell  
 2305 Stour, Bank Street Hall, Ashford  
 2325 Rose of Lancaster, F.M.H., Southport  
 2341 Clemency, F.M.H., Oldham  
 2390 Exmoor, Public Hall, Minchhead  
 2495 Goodacre, F.M.H., Bootle

2555 England's Centre, Weedon  
 2570 Prince Llewellyn, Mas. Temple, Cardiff  
 2598 St. Sampson, Commercial, Guernsey  
 2666 Victoria Commemoration, Newcastle  
 2703 Wallsend, F.M.H., Wallsend  
 2711 Imperial, Sefton Park, Liverpool  
 2745 Ambleside, Queen's, Ambleside  
 2770 Earl of Yarborough, Great Grimsby  
 2819 Widnes, Central, Widnes

**Friday.**

Board of Management, Boys School, 2.30.

171 Amity, Ship and Turtle  
 197 Jerusalem, Freemasons' Hall  
 569 Fitz-Roy, Head Qs. Hon. Artillery Co.  
 2000 Earl of Mornington, Cafe Royal  
 2312 London Irish Rifles, Hotel Cecil  
 2648 Marcians, Trocadero  
 2693 Pellipar, Holborn Restaurant  
 318 True and Faithful, F.M.H., Helston  
 426 Shakespeare, F.M.H., Spilsby  
 445 Fidelity, Pomfret, Towcester  
 566 St. Germain, F.M.H., Selby  
 712 Lindsey, F.M.H., Louth  
 951 Prince of Wales, F.M.H., Stow-o-Wood  
 1074 Underley, Mas. R., Kirkby Lonsdale  
 1224 Stour Valley, F.M.H., Sudbury  
 1232 Hereward, Angel, Bourne  
 1363 Tyndall, Church Institute, Gloucester  
 1712 St. John, F.M.H., Newcastle-on-Tyne  
 2001 Narberth, Masonic Rooms, Narberth  
 2631 Com. Trav., Alexandra, Liverpool  
 2670 Hope, Conservative Club, Patricroft  
 2821 Whitley, F.M.H., Whitley

**Saturday.**

1584 Loyalty and Charity, Frascati  
 1679 Henry Muggeridge, Anderton's  
 2472 Walthamstow, Great Eastern Hotel  
 2700 Old Masonians, Anderton's Hotel  
 2741 Cathedral, Holborn Viaduct Hotel  
 149 Peace, F.M.H., Meltham, Yorks.  
 308 Pr. George, Station House, Todmorden  
 336 Benevolence, Jolly Sailor, Marple  
 1579 St. James, George, Enfield  
 1871 Gosling Murray, Oddfellows, Hounslow  
 2720 Loyal Commercial, Mas. Tem., Cardiff

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**The Freemasonry Controversy at Tamworth.**

MR. FREDERICK ALLDRITT, J.P., C.C., was elected Mayor of Tamworth by eight votes to six, at a meeting of the Town Council on Saturday, 9th inst. His election was proposed by Councillor Luby, and seconded by Alderman Starkey. The latter stated that, although Mr. Aldritt had been a little boisterous, his views had been honourable and straight, and he felt sure Mr. Aldritt, as Mayor, would conduct himself on the same lines, and that he would give every kindly feeling and behave himself courteously to every member of the Council. Mr. Aldritt's nomination was supported by Councillors Dyer, Morgan, and Allton. Councillor Dewes said during the recent election there had been a great many personal matters introduced, which Mr. Aldritt might or might not have been at the bottom of, and he should have preferred that Mr. Aldritt might have stood aloof from the mayoralty, at any rate for another year. Councillor Sculthorpe said before deciding what course of action he should take he would like to ask Mr. Aldritt if he was prepared to withdraw and apologise to the Freemasons for the slanderous accusations he had made against them. He thought it was unpardonable for anyone to impeach the honesty and integrity of a respectable body of men. Councillor Cast also appealed to Mr. Aldritt to withdraw the aspersions which he had made against the Freemasons of the

town. Mr. Aldritt did not reply, and the Mayor (Alderman W. Tempest) said he took it that Mr. Aldritt's silence was his answer. Councillor Sculthorpe then moved as an amendment that the retiring Mayor, Alderman W. Tempest, be re-elected. Alderman H. Hare seconded the amendment, but the retiring Mayor would not allow his name to be put to the meeting. The original proposition, that Councillor Aldritt be elected Mayor for the ensuing year, was then put to the meeting and carried, as before stated. Having been invested with the chain of office, the newly-elected Mayor referred to the remarks of his opponents, and said he could not stultify himself by retracting any remarks which had been made outside, and which had nothing to do with the Council. He could not in a spirit of dignity or justice do anything of the kind. He could only hope that they might hear no more of that discordant element. So far as he was concerned, in the discharge of his duties he should endeavour at all times to conduct the business of his office in connection with the town without the slightest ill-feeling towards any gentleman inside that Council.—"Birmingham Daily Post."

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**ORPHAN WORKING SCHOOL.**

THE Right Honorable the Lord Mayor, Brother Sir Joseph Dimsdale, M.P., has kindly consented to preside at the 144th Anniversary Festival of the Orphan Working School, on 4th March 1902. The Charity, which was founded in the City of London in 1758, maintains and educates some 500 orphan children, and depends for its support on voluntary help. Bro. Sheriff Marshall P.G.Treas. is the Treasurer of the Institution, in the welfare of which he has for many years taken a deep interest.

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**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.

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**Butterflies in Amber.** By the late Francis Wyman (5s).—Ward, Lock & Co., Ltd.

IT was a very natural desire which prompted Mr. Wyman to issue his father's poems in a collected form, and fortunately for readers many of the pieces are such as we would not willingly lose. We can hardly say we think the late Mr. Wyman is likely to be remembered by posterity as a great poet, but a poet he unquestionably was. The volume before us is one upon which it is not easy to pronounce an opinion, for, unless we are mistaken, a very wide range of merit and demerit is exemplified in its pages. Some of the pieces have reminded us forcibly of Praed and Moore, as, for instance, the song on page 49, and the ballad on page 31. Moreover, some of the lighter lyrics strike us as being ably conceived and expressed, and they certainly show that Mr. Wyman was not ashamed to utter the dictates of his heart. But we cannot help adding that there are other pieces in the volume which certainly should never have appeared in the collected poems of any author. As Macaulay wrote of Southey's jokes, we can quite understand their being written in the first instance, at times when the muse was unusually coy; but that any man should copy them out, send them to the press, read them in proof, and then send them forth into the world passes our comprehension. There are at least twice too many verses in the "Slaver Captain's Doom"—indeed, neither the central idea nor the method in which it is treated are of conspicuous merit. Still, the volume, after all deductions, is much more valuable than many, and contains a few really excellent poems. Every man should love to see the name of his father held in honour, and if only for this reason we trust that "Butterflies in Amber" will be kindly received wherever it is found, and thus reward its editor for his exemplary labours.

**Scientific Research.** A view from within. By Stephen Smith, member of the Royal College of Surgeons, England. First Edition (2s).—Elliot Stock.

WE feel considerable diffidence in expressing anything like a dogmatic opinion upon this volume. It has often occurred to us that in one respect at least such topics resemble matters ecclesiastical—it is not easy for the layman to interfere efficaciously. So far as we can see the whole question as to the justifiableness of vivisection turns upon two points; and as both of those points are understood only by specialists in science it is somewhat idle and purposeless to ask others to adjudicate upon them. In the first place, it is necessary to enquire how far experiments which shall lead to the alleviation of human suffering are possible if the animals experimented upon are dead at the time; in the second place, it is necessary to enquire as to the nature and extent of animal sensibility to pain. For until the first enquiry is answered it is impossible to say whether vivisection is justifiable at all or not, and until the second is decided it is not easy to say how far we are justified in charging with cruelty those physiologists who are in the habit of dissecting living animals. On each of these questions the author of "Scientific Research" has something to say; but, with all due deference to one who doubtless understands these matters better than we, he has not answered them in a way which is likely to appeal very strongly to the mere layman who has a taste for dabbling in science. We wish, however, to express our desire that others, when writing upon this vexed question, would do so in that restrained and courteous manner which the author of this little volume has adopted. The illustrations are well prepared, and serve their purpose excellently.

**New Century Library** (2s net per vol.).—T. Nelson and Sons. The Works of SIR WALTER SCOTT, Bart.

Vol. xvi., **Quentin Durward.**

THOSE folk who find time to read much should take the present opportunity and re-read "Quentin Durward"—we do not like to surmise that they have never yet read it. Most men, especially if not serious students of history, would learn more of the fifteenth century by twice reading this great romance than by many weeks spent upon so-called "histories." As is usually the case with Scott's novels, the men and women in "Quentin Durward" are real, living personages; not abstract creations, but concrete realities. The young Scotsman setting out upon his perilous

journey with two ladies of high degree is one of the most truly romantic narratives which we can call to mind, and the long story of his fortunes and misfortunes in the south is one which could hardly be re-written to advantage by any living writer. "Do not commence your first reading of 'Quentin Durward' at seven if you would sleep at ten" was wise advice.

Vol. xvii., **St. Ronan's Well.**

THE scene amid which this novel is partly enacted must always be sacred in the eyes of those who love Scott even better than they love his works; for it was the scene which witnessed the love-making of the Master Craftsman himself. Nor is the story of "St. Ronan's Well" unworthy of its position as one of the novels "by the author of Waverley." Our readers hardly need to be reminded that the book was not so successful as others from the same indefatigable pen; but very little so good has been written since that pen was laid aside. Meg Dods, the famous landlady; Sir Bingo and Lady Binks, are quite sufficient in themselves to furnish matter for a romance; and it is no wonder that of this, as of Scott's other stories, edition after edition continues to issue from the press; and, what is much more, continues to sell. We shall soon see the completion of this fine reprint which we owe to the enterprise of Messrs. Nelson.

**BOOKS RECEIVED.**

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Vol. xix., **The Betrothed, and Chronicles of the Canongate, &c., &c.**

Vol. xx., **The Talisman, &c., &c.**

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The North London Masonic Ball, in aid of the Masonic Charities, is being organised by the usual Committee, and will take place on 21st January. This time the ball will be at the King's Hall of the Holborn Restaurant. The change from the Freemasons' Tavern is made because at the Holborn it is possible to accommodate all the guests at supper in one room. This year's President will be the sturdy John Potter, of Highbury, one of the most energetic local Masons, and a veteran supporter of these famous balls.

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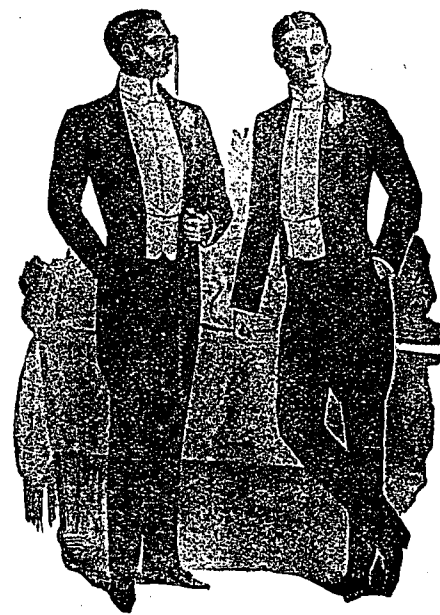
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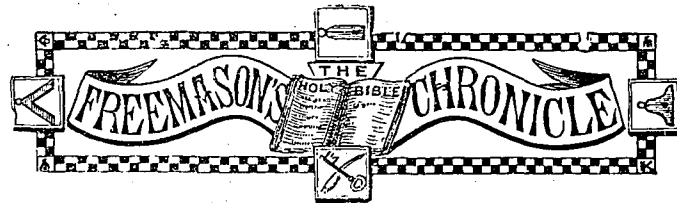


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### THE LOGIC CLUB.

THE usual weekly meeting of this Club was held on Sunday, at the Cavendish Rooms, Mortimer Street, Cavendish Square, W., when we had the pleasure of seeing Bro. Dr. A. L. Achard Preceptor of the Ethical Lodge, No. 2045, officiating as W.M. He received the co-operation of Bros. J. Hart S.W., Dr. W. H. George J.W., Robert Manuel P.M. Prec., R. D. Cummings P.M. Treasurer, J. J. Thomas P.G.Std.Br. Treasurer Benevolent Association, J. Percy Fitzgerald P.M. Secretary, Dr. J. Eyre S.D., H. Saunton P.M. J.D., Harry Nicholls P.M. D.C., H. C. Labes I.G., J. T. Murray Organist, W. Anning Inner Tyler, S. Ellis O.G.; Members of the Committee: J. Bulsford Ryley, Nathan Robinson, Robert Robinson, W. Munroy, Albert G. Neville, A. G. Duck, A. Craddock; with Bros. F. Hawkins, M. Hendelsohn, Maurice Garland, S. Gasca, F. Davies, E. Whitmore, J. Seaman, L. Reynold, Barclay Gammon, J. C. Stainer, W. F. Sedler, J. Goldstein, W. Smith, F. Chaffin, J. M. McLeod, E. Gatfield, F. J. B. Hale, John Cox Dear, J. Feistel, W. Lawrence, J. Fisher, Dr. Allen Gill, and others.

The Visitors included Bros. C. W. P. Douglas-de-Fenzi D.G.Sec. Natal, J. A. Bulwin S.D. 168, T. J. Ralph 1000, J. G. Jarvis W.M. 1000, C. H. Barmaker P.M. 1000, Charles Riemann S.W. 511, F. Epition 1319, A. Parolini 2687, J. Barry O'Cullingham W.M.-elect 1563, J. Wynman, &c.

The usual formalities having been strictly observed, the ceremony of passing, including the explanation of the tracing board, was rendered, Bro. Feistel acting as candidate. We take the opportunity of complimenting Dr. Achard on the eloquent manner in which he rendered the ceremony, it was

an additional honour to the Logic Club, and a credit to himself; later on Bro. Robert Manuel P.M. Preceptor paid a well deserved compliment to Bro. Achard, and that Brother, in returning thanks, said the expressions of approval were more due to their able Preceptor than to himself. Personally he thanked the Brethren for their compliment, and for their indulgence.

The report of the Committee for the annual banquet was read, and adopted. It was unanimously agreed that the annual dinner should be held on Sunday, 29th December, at the Frascati Restaurant, Oxford Street.

The Preceptor Bro. Manuel said the Club had the pleasure of entertaining a very distinguished visitor amongst them that day, and in the name of the W.M., Wardens and Brethren he gave Bro. C. W. P. Douglas-de-Fenzi District Grand Secretary Natal a most hearty welcome.

That Brother, on rising to respond, was cordially received. He said the complaint of King Solomon concerning the making of books might probably be applied in these days with equal force to the making of speeches; and that, too, quite as much at their Masonic gatherings as in other walks of life. Whilst inclined to advocate diminution rather than extension in that direction, particularly where one was personally implicated, yet he felt it incumbent upon him, both as a duty as well as a privilege, to express his thanks to the W.M. and to the Brethren of the Club for the kindly and Fraternal greeting and honour they had bestowed upon him that morning; as also for the instruction which he had been enabled to acquire by his presence amongst them on that occasion. His pleasure in that respect was all the more keen because, from what he had seen at their meeting that day, as well as at other Masonic assemblies he had had the good fortune to attend since his arrival in London, he found that the working of the Lodges in the District over which the District Grand Master of Natal held jurisdiction followed worthily in the lines of the great traditions they had derived from their Brethren in the Motherland. In the business details of the work some non-essential variations were current with them in Natal, while the precision, regularity and uniformity of the English ceremonial methods left them something to learn; but generally speaking, he thought they might claim to have striven, not unsuccessfully, to copy closely and faithfully the example of the Lodges in the great metropolis, the headquarters of English Freemasonry, to which one naturally looked for guidance and for light concerning the sunny land whence he came, South Africa. They had now, for a period of more than two years, lived amidst the troubles and the turmoil which were the necessary attendants upon war; but it was gratifying to note that amid all the unrest and strife which had divided race against race—even in some cases family against family—the Brethren of the Freemasonic Order, though ranged in hostile camps, had not forgotten their fellow members in the Craft. Throughout the campaign there had occurred incidents indicative of the deep-rootedness of the great fundamental principles of Brotherly love and relief, displayed by foe to foe; and it was surely not too much to hope that the existence of that feeling might prove hereafter a stepping stone to harmony and union. In some portions of the country—he had in his mind more particularly two main centres within the area of active military operations—Masonic work had been proceeding which would perhaps be of interest to his listeners, and which should tend also in a measure to the strengthening of the Craft in London, when the troops returned from their arduous duties in the South African portion of the King's dominions. A considerable number of officers in the Guards and other regiments had, during their occupation of the larger towns in which they had been stationed, been admitted into the Fraternity, and these sons of South African Lodges would, he hoped and believed, continue, when peace should have been restored, steadfastly to support the Order, attaining to distinguished eminence in it in the homeland. Allusion had been made to the intention of Bro. Past Master Harry Nicholls, their esteemed Director of Ceremonies, to undertake a tour in South Africa, in which case he ventured to promise him a very hearty and Fraternal welcome at the hands of the Brethren should he set foot within the Masonic District of Natal. Nor, indeed, need he limit his remarks in this connection to that one of the South African colonies, for experience taught him that in all parts of that vast and promising land, wherever the banner of Freemasonry floated, there would be no lack of cordial greeting to Brethren from the Mother country. Once

more he desired to thank them for their hospitality and welcome, so kindly expressed by their Preceptor, and so clearly displayed by all; more, as he took it, towards the District of Natal which he had the honour to represent, than personally towards himself.

Bro. Joseph Hart was elected W.M. for the next meeting, and expressed his intention of rehearsing the ceremony of installation.

Masonic business was concluded in regular form, with solemn prayer, and the Brethren separated.

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A preliminary meeting of Irish representative Freemasons has been held at the Masonic Hall, Molesworth Street, Dublin, under the presidency of Sir James Creed Meredith, LL.D., Deputy Grand Master, for the purpose of considering the steps that should be taken in connection with the approaching marriage of the Grand Master's daughter, Lady Gladys Hamilton, with the Earl of Wicklow. There was a large and influential attendance, and it was unanimously resolved that an address should be presented to the Duke of Abercorn congratulating him on the marriage of his daughter, who is to be the recipient of a suitable wedding gift on the part of the Freemasons to commemorate the happy event. At a meeting of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Ireland (of which his Grace is also head) it was likewise decided to take part in the presentation.

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Mr. Justice Eady, our newest Chancery Judge, is among the many wearers of the ermine who is a Freemason. He is a Past Master and a Past Grand Officer, a member of the Lodge of Emulation, No. 21, and the first Master of the Justinian Lodge, No. 2694, which was established nearly four years ago specially for solicitors' managing clerks. Sir Swinfen Eady nominated the King, when Prince of Wales, in December 1895, for re-election as Grand Master, and in the next year he received the rank of Past Deputy Grand Registrar. The Office of Deputy Grand Registrar has already been held by a Judge of the Superior Courts, Mr. Justice Bucknill having worn the purple in that character in 1895. But, strange to say, the higher Office of Grand Registrar has never yet been in the possession of a Judge of the High Court.—"Birmingham Daily Post."

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#### ENTERTAINMENT NOTES.

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**Lyceum.**—The glamour that surrounds the name and adventures of "Sherlock Holmes," as depicted by the genius of Dr. Conan Doyle, was certain to lead to his living presentment upon the stage, and we may congratulate the author and Mr. William Gillette on the very effective play they have produced under this title. A hitherto unpublished episode in the career of the great detective has been selected, and his admirers will find a new story for their enjoyment, but the main plot of the piece represents the battle between Holmes and his great antagonist Professor Moriarty. We will not spoil the pleasure of those intending visitors among our readers, by describing the story—suffice it to say that the incidents will be found as exciting and as wonderful as any previously recorded, with the addition that we witness a pretty love scene between Holmes and Miss Faulkner. Mr. Gillette fulfils all our ideas of this wonderful man, and meets with a splendid recognition. The formidable Moriarty is depicted with terrible earnestness by Mr. W. L. Abingdon, and his associates in crime are admirably represented by Miss Charlotte Granville, Messrs. R. Delmore, Fuller Mellish, H. Harmon and G. Evans. John Forman, who is Holmes' lieutenant, is cleverly played by Mr. Sydney Herbert, and Miss Maude Fealy prettily portrays the love of Alice Faulkner. Messrs. Percy Lyndal as Doctor Watson, and Miss Louise Collins as Therese agreeably fill in the remaining characters.

**Queen's Hall.**—It is as pleasant as it is surprising, from a musician's point of view, to see how Londoners can enjoy the highest form of classical music, and recognise the talent of a rising artiste in a difficult pianoforte concerto. It is the best answer to the old accusation against us that we are not a musical nation, to witness the discriminating audience that assembled last Sunday afternoon, and hear their appreciation of Beethoven's Symphony in D, so magnificently rendered by Mr. Robert Newman's orchestra, under the conductorship of Mr. Henry J. Wood. The pianist was Herr Wilhelm Backhaus, whose masterly performance of Tchaikowsky's Allegro and Andante in B flat minor, elicited the delighted applause of those who had the pleasure of listening to him. The only other item on the programme was a selection from Berlioz's Faust by the orchestra, and these three pieces occupied over an hour and a half. Yet the utmost silence reigned while they were being played, everyone appearing absorbed in pleasant contemplation of the beautiful music until the last bar called forth their commendation. For our own part we should have considered some better known pieces would have proved most popular, but in face of last Sunday's audience we must allow that Mr. Newman is correct in his judgment of the public taste.

## REPORTS OF MEETINGS.

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We shall be pleased to receive particulars of Masonic meetings for insertion in our columns, and where desired will endeavour to send a representative, to report Lodge or other proceedings. We do not sanction anyone attending Lodge meetings as our representative without a specific invitation.

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## CRAFT: METROPOLITAN.

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## Confidence Lodge, No. 193.

At the regular meeting held on Monday, at Anderton's Hotel, Fleet Street, there was, as usual, a large attendance of members and visitors. There was a full agenda of work, to deal with which the Lodge was called for four o'clock, when Bro. Sidney W. Fells W.M. took his position as Worshipful Master, being supported by Bros. Metcalfe Baillie S.W., Geo. Bushell J.W., John E. Fells P.M. Treasurer, J. Davey P.M. Secretary, W. Houghton S.D., W. Hattersley J.D., A. E. Green I.G., L. G. Reinhardt Tyler; Past Masters J. M. Simeons, George Spice, Samuel Smithers, T. King-ton, Francis Haynes, G. Nightingale, F. S. Plowright, E. Pennock, and others; with Bros. J. Mears P.M. (joining member), C. Way, J. Best, G. Kimber, C. Williams, W. Martin, J. Done, E. Davy, M. Madders, W. Osborne, T. J. White, H. Jones, J. Matthews, J. Staal, F. E. Fells, T. Goodchild, S. Forman, W. H. Johnson, J. C. Turner, R. C. Schnitzler, J. W. Tisbury, and several others.

The visitors included Bros. S. J. Grigg 788, R. E. Fergusson 781, A. E. Gell 902, J. J. Vifield 902, J. K. Pitt P.P.G.Std.Br., Leonard G. Cook W.M. 1104, E. Stratford 179, C. Woodrow (Preceptor of Woodrow Lodge) P.M. 1708, John Charrah 48 (S.C.), W. H. Harris 1728, &c.

The Lodge being formed Bro. J. Davey P.M. Secretary read the minutes of last meeting, which were unanimously confirmed. The W.M. opened the Lodge to the second degree, when Bro. Alfred Scott Gell, who was initiated in the Burgoyne Lodge, No. 902, and passed in the Zodiac Lodge, No. 2615 was, by especial desire admitted to the Confidence Lodge to be raised to the third degree. Having answered the usual questions he was entrusted, after which the Lodge was advanced, and he was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason.

The W.M. resumed the Lodge to the first degree and Bros. Evan Williams, J. J. Best, E. Matthews, and R. Tarbuck, who were initiated at the previous meeting, answered their questions in rotation, to the satisfaction of the W.M., and were entrusted. Lodge was again opened in the second, and those Brethren were passed to the degree of Fellow Craft.

The W.M. again resumed the Lodge to the first degree, when the ballot was taken for Mr. Alfred Richard Bailly, who was proposed by Bro. J. W. Simeons I.P.M. and seconded by Bro. Geo. Bushell J.W. The result was unanimous in favour of the candidate, who, in due course had the pleasure of being initiated into the mysteries of ancient Freemasonry. Great compliment is due to Bro. S. W. Fells W.M. for rendering the three ceremonies in a really faultless manner.

The notice of motion of Bro. John E. Fells P.M. Treasurer, seconded by Bro. E. Pennock P.M., that sums of ten guineas each be voted from the Benevolent Fund to two widows of deceased members of the Lodge, was carried unanimously.

After other business concerning the Lodge had been disposed of, and the W.M. had received well earned good wishes from those present, the Lodge was closed, and the Brethren retired to partake of an excellent dinner, Bro. Francis, as usual, looking after the comfort of the guests.

The customary toast list was honoured, that of the Initiate being responded to by the newly admitted Brother in a few well chosen words.

The visitors' toast was heartily received and responded to.

As usual at this Lodge the musical arrangements were a specially pleasing feature.

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## St. Michael Lodge, No. 211.

A NEW era was commenced on Tuesday in the history of this ancient Lodge, when the Brethren met for the first time in their new home at the Holborn Viaduct Hotel. Bro. G. F. Johnson W.M. presided, and was supported by his Officers Bros. H. E. Mullins S.W., C. J. Pinnell J.W., A. B. Spawforth P.M. Treasurer, William Radcliffe P.M. Secretary, James Loverseed J.D., Philip King I.G., Ernest J. Berry Organist. There were also present Bros. Orilton Cooper, George Cockerell, P. J. King, Ernest Collings, F. J. Berry Past Masters; James Boyce, C. H. Owen, George Longworth. Also the following visitors: Bros. E. C. Mulvey P.G.P. Eng., G. A. Sturgess W.M. 538, F. J. Burton P.M. 1672, H. Warren W.M. 2090, R. H. Williams P.M. 1767, J. S. Goldstein P.M. 2265, George Best 1965, T. E. Roberts S.D. 1672, P. H. Prior 1287, F. W. Badderley S.W. 2530, J. Holland J.W. 615, H. Bratt 1284, Alfred Carter S.D. 2808, J. H. Darby 1767, James Jupp 2157, S. P. Stranger 1247, A. J. R. Gooderson 1997, E. J. Long 1185, &c.

The Lodge having been formally opened and the minutes read and confirmed, the sanction of Grand Lodge to the change of the meeting place was read. The ballot was taken and proved unanimous in favour of Mr. Edwin Frederick Ashelford as a candidate for Freemasonry, and Mr. Ashelford being in attendance was duly admitted and regularly initiated into the mysteries and privileges of the Order. The ceremony was performed by Bro. Johnson in the perfect manner which is the rule in St. Michael's, he being ably assisted by the necessary Officers.

Bro. George Longworth, who was raised at the last meeting,

received his certificate from Grand Lodge. There being no further business the visiting Brethren tendered their good wishes and the closing hymn was sung.

The Brethren then adjourned to the banquet room, where an excellent dinner was served by Bro. Janetski, the courteous manager of the Hotel.

The customary Loyal and Masonic toasts were submitted from the chair, and received with enthusiasm, Brother E. C. Mulvey responding for the Officers of Grand Lodge.

Bro. F. J. Berry I.P.M. proposed the health of the W.M., to which Bro. Johnson suitably replied, and then asked the company to drink success to St. Michael Lodge in its new home.

Bro. Orilton Cooper acknowledged the toast, and gave a brief history of the Lodge from its commencement in 1795.

The initiate was next complimented, and Bro. Ashelford responded in a neat little speech of thanks for his admission into the Lodge.

Bro. Johnson then rose and said he had a most pleasant duty to fulfil, and that was to present to Bro. William Radcliffe, their energetic Secretary, an illuminated testimonial recording the appreciation of the members of his services during the past nineteen years. This read as follows:

St. Michael Lodge, No. 211

This testimonial, together with a silver tray and tea service, is presented to

W. Bro. William Radcliffe P.M.

by the Brethren of St. Michael's Lodge, No. 211, to convey to him the feeling of affectionate esteem in which he is held by them, to mark the high appreciation they entertain of the invaluable services he has rendered the Lodge as its Secretary for the past 19 years, and to thank him for the interest he has always shown in promoting and benefiting the Craft in general.

The Brethren pray the Great Architect of the Universe that Bro. Radcliffe may long be spared to take an active part in the work of the Lodge, and thus further cement the good feeling and Brotherhood which should ever exist.

Signed on behalf of the Brethren

G. F. Johnson W.M.  
Howard E. Mullins S.W.  
Charles J. Pinnell J.W.  
Arthur B. Spawforth Treas.

November 12th, 1901.

He had further to ask Bro. Radcliffe's acceptance of a silver tea service and salver, which he hoped would remind him of the esteem and affection of the Brethren. The vellum was designed and executed by Bro. Ernest Collings P.M., who is Herald Painter and Illuminator to the College of Arms, and is a handsome piece of work. The salver is also engraved with the crest of the Lodge, also designed by Bro. Collings.

Bro. Radcliffe, who on rising to reply was received with hearty and long continued applause, said the presentation had taken him completely by surprise, as he had not the remotest idea that such a recognition of his humble services was contemplated. He could not further express his feelings than to say that he had always endeavoured to perform his duties without fear or favour, and so long as the Great Architect of the Universe granted him health and strength he should work to maintain the dignity and prestige of St. Michael's Lodge.

Bros. H. Warren and R. H. Williams (Preceptor of the St. Michael Lodge of Instruction) returned thanks for the Visitors; and the Officers having been complimented this pleasant meeting was brought to a happy termination.

During the evening an agreeable programme of music was provided, songs being contributed by Bros. Longworth, Albert Collings, and Mr. F. Searle. Bro. Spawforth exhibited his skill as a manipulator of the cards, and Mr. Eugen Meier gave some clever pieces on the violin.

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## Lodge of Asaph, No. 1319.

## INSTALLATION OF BROTHER ALGERNON SYMS.

THE annual meeting of this celebrated Lodge, in which drama and music are so strongly and worthily represented, was held at Freemasons' Hall, on Monday afternoon, 4th inst. Proof of the interest taken in the proceedings by members and visitors was evinced by a very large attendance, despite the dense fog. Bro. James William Mathews W.M., with an impressiveness and regard for the beautiful ritual that evoked the admiration of all present, installed as his successor Bro. Algernon Syms, who was very warmly congratulated.

Considerably more than a hundred Brethren were at the subsequent banquet at four o'clock, and the total would have been much greater but for the inclement weather deterring many actors who had professional duties at a later hour. Bro. Algernon Syms, of course, presided, and among those near him were Bros. Harry Nichols, H. G. Danby, W. L. Barrett, Geoffrey Thorn, and the representative of the "Stage."

The menu was interspersed with sentences from the ritual, whilst the programme of toasts and music was embellished with quotations from Shakespeare, Macaulay, Pope, and Scott.

In felicitous terms the W.M. proposed the King and the Craft, the Most Worshipful the Grand Master H.R.H. Duke of Connaught, and the Grand Officers, to the latter of which Bro. James Weaver responded.

Then came the turn of the Worshipful Master to receive in the form of a toast the enthusiastically-expressed good wishes of the Brethren. Bro. James Mathews's speech was very neat, and so, too, was the reply of the W.M., whose next oratorical task it was to propose the health of the Immediate Past Master, terminating with



the presentation of the handsome P.M. jewel of the Lodge in token of the satisfaction the recipient had given during his occupancy of the chair of K.S.

The music included the National Anthem, spiritedly rendered by Bro. Bertram Mills; some charming glees and part songs, to which the Westminster Singers did justice; humorous duets by Bros. Frank Boor and Mervyn Dene; a violoncello solo by Bro. J. E. Hambleton; and Bro. Harry Nicholls's quaint praise of "Eating," a parody of the old German song known in this country as "Drinking." Bro. Charles E. Tinney and Bro. J. Carrodus ably superintended the musical arrangements.

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#### Samson Lodge, No. 1668.

THE regular meeting of this well known Lodge was held on Tuesday, at the Cafe Royal, Regent Street, W., under the presidency of Bro. Joshua Cohn W.M., who was supported by Bros. A. J. Casperd P.M. acting S.W., W. Smith Rose J.W., E. Hahn P.M. Treasurer, B. D. Barnett P.M. Secretary, H. Marks P.M. acting S.D., A. Kahn J.D., A. C. Hawkins Organist, Leon Rolfe acting I.G., Arthur Berliner Steward, L. G. Reinhardt Tyler; Past Masters A. F. Casperd, A. H. Marks, B. Fuld, R. Morris, G. Levin, and J. Nash; and Bros. S. B. Goldtell, A. W. Amond, J. Morrel, Leon Rolfe, B. Joffa, Henry Cohn, Nathan Lebrecht, J. Kopelansky, M. Limsohn, N. Baron, J. Cole, Jac. Hess, L. Lewis, Maj. H. Van Omme, S. Holz, H. E. Collett, S. H. Tashow, Goodman, H. Abrahams, B. Goldberg, and several others.

Amongst the visitors we had much pleasure in seeing Bros. Alexander Levy P.D.G.Treas. Kimberley South Africa, Rev. S. J. Roco P.M. 1540, J. Cohen P.M. 223, J. Cohen 65, J. Wynman, &c.

Bros. H. Cohn, N. Lebrecht and S. Holz, who were initiated at the previous meeting, were entrusted. The Lodge was advanced and those Brethren were passed to the second degree. Lodge was resumed to the first degree, and Messrs. Morris Freeman and Edward Joseph were presented as candidates. They were highly recommended, being proposed by well known Brethren, and the ballot when taken proved unanimous in their favour. In due course they had the privilege of participating in the mysteries of Ancient Freemasonry. Both the ceremonies, including the full explanation of the working tools in the second degree and the ancient charge in the first were rendered in perfect manner.

Bro. B. D. Barnett P.M. Secretary rose and said he had a very unpleasant letter to read, one informing them of the death of Bro. A. L. B. Collins. He proposed that a letter of sincere condolence from the Lodge be sent to the widow, which was agreed to.

Bro. Barnett with deep emotion also announced that Bro. B. Marcus had lost his father. He proposed in the name of the W.M. and all the Brethren to offer him their sincere condolence, which was agreed to. Bro. Barnett said he had now a more pleasant communication to make. He had received a letter from Bro. J. M. McLeod P.G.Sword Bearer saying he was pleased to report that the pupil from the Lodge in the Royal Masonic Institution for Boys had been selected for higher education. This, the worthy Secretary said, was a high compliment to the Lodge.

A letter was read from Bro. S. I. Heilbron P.M. announcing that through illness he could not attend, and it was unanimously agreed that a letter of sympathy should be sent to him, wishing him speedy recovery. Several other letters were read from Brethren expressing their inability to attend, after which a gentleman was proposed for initiation at the next meeting.

The Lodge being closed, the company repaired to the banquet room, where an excellent dinner was provided, for which Bro. Gerrard the manager was personally complimented by the W.M. and several Past Masters. The Brethren having done ample justice to the well provided repast, the W.M., in his usual able manner, and with hearty feeling, gave the Loyal toasts.

Bro. B. Fuld, in the absence of the I.P.M., said it was a very long time since he had had the honour of giving the toast of a W.M. It was with the greatest of pleasure he now rose to propose the health of the W.M. of the Samson Lodge. Their W.M. had again shown his ability as a ruler, and he called upon the Brethren to drink the toast with a good Masonic fire, which was done.

The W.M., in reply, was received with quite an ovation. He said he was most delighted to hear his working that evening had given satisfaction. He hoped to continue in the same course to the further satisfaction of the Brethren.

Bro. Casperd P.M. said by desire of the W.M. he had much pleasure in giving the toast of the Initiates. It was sixteen years ago that he was initiated, but he had never seen candidates more attentive than the Brethren admitted that night. The impressive charge given at the end of the ceremony by the W.M. would no doubt make an everlasting impression on their memory.

Bro. Morris Freedman, in reply, said that being only an apprentice they could not expect a long speech. What he had gone through that day was very impressive. He was very grateful to the W.M. for having proposed him as a member, and was very pleased to have been accepted in the Samson Lodge. He should try to continue to deserve the confidence the Brethren had shown him that night, and in time to come he hoped to occupy the honourable position the W.M. filled at the present.

Bro. Joseph said he could not add much to his Brother Initiate's speech, but he was sure that he would give satisfaction to the Brethren of the Samson Lodge in time to come.

Bro. Baron Barnett P.M. Secretary, in his usual eloquent style gave the toasts of the visitors, and accorded them, on behalf of the Lodge, a most hearty welcome.

Bro. Alexander Levv P.D.G.T. Kimberley said it was a pleasure to him to rise to respond for the Visitors. Being a Past Master for fifty-two years he had had a little experience, but he had no hesitation in saying that he and the other Visitors were surprised at the excellent working of the W.M. they had witnessed

that evening. He knew the W.M. before he could speak the English language, and therefore was most agreeably surprised to hear the ceremony so perfectly worked, also the ancient charge given as it had been, to perfection—it was a great credit to the W.M. and the Lodge.

Bro. Rev. J. J. Roco P.M. 1540 also sincerely thanked the Lodge for the cordial reception. It was not the first time he had visited it, but the first time he had heard the various degrees worked in such an able and perfect manner; it was a credit to the W.M. and the Samson Lodge. In a very short time the son of the W.M. Bro. Henry Cohn would be raised to the degree of a Master Mason, and he was sure the son would follow the good and faultless example of his father. He wished the Lodge continued prosperity and united friendship.

Bro. J. Cohen P.M. 223 and other Visitors also made suitable response.

Bro. B. D. Barnett P.M. Secretary of the Lodge in a short but eloquent speech responded on behalf of the Past Masters.

Bro. Leon Rolfe, on behalf of the Officers, thanked the W.M., saying that in the absence of the Inner Guard the W.M. asked him to fulfil the duties of that position, which he considered a great honour; later he officiated as S.W. at the banquet table, and really he did not know what and where he was; at any rate he would be most delighted to fulfil any duties the W.M. might call upon him to discharge, and on behalf of the Officers sincerely thanked the members.

Some enjoyable harmony was contributed by Bros. Will Bentley and Frank Martin, who kept the company in high spirits with their excellent songs and recitations.

Bro. Alexander Levy P.D.G.T. Kimberley, who is eighty-three years old, gave an excellent recitation, "like a young spark," as one of the Brethren said. Bro. A. C. Hawkins officiated at the piano in his usual able manner.

The Tyler's toast brought a most pleasant evening to a termination.

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#### Duke of Cornwall Lodge, No. 1839.

THE regular meeting of this Lodge was held on Saturday evening, 9th inst., under the presidency of Bro. A. E. Turner W.M., who took the opportunity of congratulating His Majesty the King—after whom the Lodge was, by sanction, named—on the occasion of his birthday, in the following telegram:

"His Majesty King Edward, Sandringham.

The Worshipful Master, Officers and Brethren of the Duke of Cornwall Lodge, now assembled at Freemasons' Hall, London, most respectfully beg to offer to your Majesty Fraternal congratulations on this Anniversary of your Majesty's Birthday."

The subjoined reply was subsequently received from Sandringham:

"The Worshipful Master Duke of Cornwall Lodge,  
Freemasons' Hall, London.

The King thanks you, and through you the Officers and Brethren of the Duke of Cornwall Lodge assembled, for your kind congratulations."

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#### Guardian Lodge, No. 2625.

THIS well known municipal Lodge held its usual meeting at the Ship and Turtle, Leadenhall Street, on Thursday, 31st ult., Bro. A. E. Pridmore, C.C., W.M.

Bro. H. W. Brown, B.A., was unanimously elected Master for the ensuing year, Bro. J. Tollworthy, C.C., Treasurer, Bro. E. C. Partridge Tyler, and Bros. Dennis, Pulestone, and Longman Audit Committee.

A vote of thanks was accorded to the retiring Master for his services in the chair, and it was unanimously agreed that a Past Master's jewel should be conferred upon him. The Rev. Dr. Lindsay, D.D., P.P.G.C. Middlesex, was elected a joining member.

During the evening mention was made of the loss sustained by the Rev. P. Clementini-Smith Chaplain of the Lodge, by the death of his brother, a gallant soldier and a Brother, who lost his life while fighting on behalf of King and country in South Africa. On the motion of the W.M., it was unanimously resolved that a letter of condolence should be sent to the Chaplain.

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#### INSTRUCTION.

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#### Royal Athelstan Lodge, No. 19.

ON Sunday, at 7.30, at the convenient rooms of Bro. W. J. Purser, the Green Dragon, Maddox Street, Regent Street, Bros. W. L. Rosenthal W.M., W. Vicars S.W., Geo. Faaz J.W., J. Seaman acting Preceptor, G. H. Denny P.M. Treasurer, G. Jackson acting Secretary, Leon Rolfe S.D., W. Webster J.D., F. W. Kerswell I.G., Louis Landes, J. Wynman, A. Carlstrum, Norris, and others.

The ceremony of initiation was rehearsed, Brother Norris candidate. Bro. Landes answered the questions and was entrusted. The Lodge was opened in the second degree, and the ceremony of passing was rehearsed. Both the ceremonies were perfectly rendered. The W.M. vacated the chair for Bro. Seaman, who rehearsed the ceremony of raising in a most impressive manner, Bro. Landes acting as candidate. The W.M. having taken his position in the Lodge resumed to the first degree, when Bro. W. Vicars was elected to officiate as W.M. for to-morrow (Sunday).

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#### Upton Lodge, No. 1227.

BEING Officers night there was a good attendance on Monday,

at the Great Eastern Hotel, Liverpool Street, E.C. Bro. R. F. Thomson W.M. of the Mother Lodge presided, and was supported by Bros. C. W. Cooper S.W., G. Flatman J.W., H. Hyde P.M. Preceptor, W. J. Carroll I.P.M. 1227 Dep. Preceptor, C. J. Free P.M. Treasurer, G. A. Peters P.M. Secretary, T. J. Rover S.D., H. W. Newman J.D., C. Phillips I.G., E. M. Jeffery P.M., A. J. Giles P.M., M. Citroen, H. J. Rowberry P.M., H. C. Houghton, H. R. Bower, H. Walker, H. S. Hartwell, J. Wynman, &c.

The ceremony of initiation was rehearsed, Bros. Henry Cohn and Nathan Lebrecht being candidates. Those Brethren, who were initiated about a month ago in the Samson Lodge, answered the questions leading to the second degree without assistance, and retired. Bro. Bowen was entrusted, the Lodge was opened in the second degree, and the ceremony of passing was rehearsed. Both ceremonies were impressively rendered.

Lodge was resumed to the first degree and Bros. Henry Cohn and Nathan Lebrecht of No. 1668 and Bro. H. C. Haughton of the Mother Lodge, No. 1227, were elected members, which compliment was acknowledged by Bros. H. Cohn and N. Lebrecht.

Bro. Jeffery P.M. proposed, and it was seconded and unanimously supported, that Bro. H. Hyde P.M. Preceptor be elected an honorary member of the Lodge. Bro. Hyde, in a few well chosen words, acknowledged the compliment.

Bro. C. W. Cooper was elected W.M. for Monday next.

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#### Hyde Park Lodge, No. 1425.

ON 11th inst., at the Prince of Wales Hotel, Eastbourne Terrace, Bishops Road, Paddington, W., Bros. G. G. Hiscocks W.M. 2012 W.M., J. H. Beardon S.W., W. Smith-Rose J.W., H. Dehane P.M. Sec., G. E. Harris I.P.M. 1894 S.D., W. H. Handover P.M. 1642 J.D., A. E. Penfold I.G., G. B. Oberti Steward, H. Foskett P.M. 1642 Deputy Preceptor, B. R. Thomas I.P.M. 511, A. L. Butters P.M. 2163, W. C. Franklin, A. J. Taplin, E. Stevens. Visitor: Bro. J. N. Laffan.

The Lodge being opened in due form, Bro. Harris assumed the chair and opened in the second and third degrees and resumed as required. The ceremony of installation was rehearsed. Votes of thanks were passed to the Auditors and Bro. Dehane.

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#### Stuart Lodge, No. 1632.

AT the very comfortable rooms at the Deacons Restaurant, Walbrook, E.C., on Friday, 8th inst., at 7.30 p.m., Bros. Metcalfe Baillie W.M., C. E. Brooks W.M. of the Mother Lodge S.W., J. Taylor J.W., H. Hyde P.M. Deputy Preceptor, R. J. K. Bennett Treasurer, J. T. Whitehead Sec., J. Clark S.D., R. Thain J.D., C. W. Cooper I.G., W. J. Yardley Steward, J. Wynman, R. Spurr, and others.

The ritual of passing was rehearsed, Bro. Baillie performing the ceremony in his usual able manner. The W.M. changed places with Bro. Brooks, who rehearsed the ceremony of raising in a most creditable manner. The working throughout was all that could be desired.

Bro. C. W. Cooper 1227 was elected a member, and Bro. Brooks W.M. for next meeting.

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#### St. Peter Lodge, No. 1024.

##### RE-INSTALLATION OF BROTHER T. P. PECHEY.

THE annual meeting was held at the new Masonic Hall, in High Street, Maldon, on Wednesday, 30th ult. The Hall having been only recently acquired, practically only the large room and an ante-room had been prepared, but the way in which the work had been designed and carried out, under the direction of Bro. P. Beaumont, was universally admired.

Bro. T. P. Pechey W.M., was re-installed by Bro. F. H. Bright, and Officers were appointed.

Light refreshments were served in the Hall, and subsequently the Brethren adjourned to the King's Head Hotel, where a banquet was well served by Mr. J. H. Taylor.

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#### Bala Lodge, No. 1369.

##### INSTALLATION OF BRO. MAJOR T. W. BEST.

THE Brethren held their annual meeting in the Masonic Rooms at the Plas Coch Hotel, Bala, on Wednesday evening, 6th inst., when Bro. Major T. W. Best (Chief Constable of Merioneth) P.M. P.P.G.S.W. North Wales was installed as Worshipful Master, the ceremony being performed by Bro. Ben. E. Chadwick P.M.

At the close of the Lodge a banquet was held at the White Lion Royal Hotel, under the presidency of the Worshipful Master, when the usual Loyal and Masonic toasts were proposed and responded to in the customary manner.

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#### St. Eleth Lodge, No. 1488.

##### INSTALLATION OF BROTHER W. JONES.

THE annual meeting took place at Amlwch, on Tuesday, 5th inst., when Bro. Wm. Jones W.M.-elect was duly and efficiently installed by Bro. T. Jervise P.M. P.P.G.P.

Bro. R. E. Pritchard I.P.M., was presented with a Past Master's jewel, and Bro. John R. Roberts with a Provincial Grand Lodge Secretary's jewel for meritorious services. Bro. Roberts has for five years acted as Secretary to the Lodge. Bro. T. Jervis

alluded to the death of Bro. John Hughes (Fronidig), and the loss the St. Eleth Lodge had sustained.

After the Lodge was closed a banquet took place at the Dinorben Arms Hotel, presided over by the W.M. The usual Loyal and Masonic toasts were given.

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#### Elliot Lodge, No. 1567.

##### INSTALLATION OF BROTHER A. E. MASON.

THE installation meeting was held at the Railway Hotel, Feltham, Middlesex, on Saturday, 2nd inst.

Bro. H. C. R. Dailey W.M., who has made himself very popular during his connection with the Lodge, has added to his reputation during his year of Office as W.M. by his diligent and painstaking working of the several ceremonies; his crowning success was the admirable manner in which, after having raised a Brother, he installed his successor Bro. A. E. Mason, who afterwards, on behalf of the members of the Lodge, presented him with a handsome Past Master's jewel as a token of their appreciation for his excellent services during the past year. The jewel for some time past has not been so deservedly bestowed to a Master leaving the chair as in this case. It is to be hoped his successor will prove a worthy imitator, and endeavour to emulate the example set by Bro. Dailey.

The following Officers were appointed and invested: Bros. W. F. Fagan S.W., C. H. Ditchman J.W., E. W. Winter Chaplain, Alfred Bevis P.M. P.P.A.G.D.C. Middx. Treasurer, Wm. T. Dillon P.M. P.P.A.G.D.C. Middx. Secretary, H. King S.D., W. H. Tilley J.D., C. B. Weedon I.G., J. Glover D.C., H. P. Harris Organist, A. J. Davis, H. Tamworth, and W. F. Day Stewards, and J. Bailey Tyler. Bro. Walter Clement Tyler P.M. Grand Director of Ceremonies for Middlesex acted as D.C., and was also re-appointed Charity Representative for the Lodge.

In addition to those already mentioned as being present we noted the following: Bros. Nicholls, Langdon, and Pardoe P.M. (who acted respectively as S.W., J.W., and I.G. during the Installation), and Bros. Ashton, Gage, Wigginton, Meadwell, Baron, Wallis, Goatley, Barber, Cordery, Coley, H. Willsmer, and others.

The visitors included Bros. H. J. Davis P.M. 1719, E. G. Platt P.M. 1327, Alfred Tucker P.M. 1365, H. Schartau P.M. 1261 P.P.G.O., B. Lyon P.M. 1227, and W. F. Loveday J.W. 1607, W. C. Haley 1789, Chas. Varley J.W. 2552, A. R. Villiers 1685, J. Revett 2202, G. F. Brooking 1604, &c.

During the banquet, at which the Loyal and Masonic toasts were duly honoured, a selection of music, under the direction of Bro. Herbert Schartau, assisted by Bro. F. Tebbutt and H. Dearth, was given.

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#### Eboracum Lodge, No. 1611.

##### INSTALLATION OF BRO. C. GARROOD.

THERE was a very large attendance at the Eboracum Masonic Hall, St. Saviourgate, York, on Monday afternoon, on the occasion of the installation of Bro. Charles Garrood.

Bro. J. Smith P.M. took the Senior Warden's chair, and Bro. W. Storey P.M. P.P.G.S.B. the Junior Warden's chair. The W.M.-elect was presented for installation by Bro. F. H. Vaughan P.M. The ceremony was most impressively performed by Bro. Kilvington, assisted by Bro. A. Humphreys P.M., and Bro. G. Lamb P.M. P.P.G.J.D. After the solemn obligation had been taken Brother Monaghan sang with fine effect the solo, "Be thou faithful," from Mendelssohn's "St. Paul," and later in the afternoon, "Then shall the righteous," from "Elijah."

The installation banquet was held in the Windmill Inn, Blossom Street, Bro. Garrood presiding over a large attendance.

The W.M., in proposing the King and the Craft, observed that it had been said, and there was a great deal of truth in the saying, that every civilised country had at its head the form of Government it desired. We in England had at the head of our country a form of Government we desired, and he who was the Monarch was a worthy son of an illustrious mother, King Edward they knew was a good, sound, and true Mason, and was also the first gentleman of the Empire.

The W.M. next proposed the Grand Master and the Grand Lodge. The Grand Master, he said, would he felt sure carry out the duties of his high Office well and worthily. He was a worthy successor of his brother the King. In connection with the Grand Lodge, he mentioned the names of the Dean of York, Bro. Whythead, and Bro. Peck.

The Very Rev. the Dean of York, on rising to respond, was received with loud applause. He said he was quite sure that on behalf of the Grand Lodge he might express their gratification at the cordial way in which they had drunk their health. He was sure that Grand Lodge felt as every Executive felt—that its very existence depended on its constituencies. There was not an incessant agitation going on to turn out Grand Lodge, and get in another, or to turn the Masonic body upside down. In the members of Grand Lodge they felt that they had the right men in the right places, and the consequence was a calmness, a quietness, and a mutual confidence in the Masonic body, which contributed a great deal to its stability and the happiness and pleasure of belonging to it. He paid a fitting tribute to the ability of the Grand Master, H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught, and went on to say what a pleasure it was for him to come and participate in the functions of a Masonic Lodge. He supposed that he was the oldest Mason present, for he had been a member of the Craft for fifty-four years. To the junior member present he could say that he was sure that if he had as long an experience of Masonry as he had had he would have the same feeling towards it as he had. He had never regretted becoming a Mason, for it had been a comfort to him in

a great many ways. They looked at Masonry from different standpoints, he as a clergyman and they as laymen. When he listened to the charges that afternoon so impressively delivered, and the anthem which followed so admirably rendered it struck him as an ideal undertaking, and that surely it was something which should not be peculiar to Masonry. If not in the letter in the spirit it should be on the threshold of any responsible duty of life. He was glad that the expressions of those great principles came from a layman and not from a clergyman, and if there was anything in them it was the formation of laymen to laymen of what were the great principles in their duty in life. He could not help also thinking, as he looked around the Lodge, he saw men from all directions, attending different places of worship, divided as it were on very many important questions; but Freemasonry gathered them all together, and if there were points on which they differed there were many important points on which they agreed, and if they met face to face on one point on which they agreed they parted with the feeling that they must exercise their differences with that great feeling of unity which united them all. One of the great advantages he found in Freemasonry was that it brought men into intercourse who had before been strangers, and who might have been provoked into hostility. They met together without the sacrifice of principle or the giving up of that which they held for the purpose of professing a seeming liberality. It brought men together face to face, and let them find out that they were not strangers but that they had things in common which were often far greater than the things on which they differed, and, therefore, it did much to promote good feeling. He was glad to see that Freemasonry continued to flourish in the way it did.

Bro. T. B. Whythead, who was received with great cordiality, also responded to the toast. He said he was the father of the Lodge, and he could congratulate them very much on the success which had attended the progress of the Lodge. It was most admirably conducted, and it was in first-rate condition. He remembered the beginning of the Lodge and the struggles at the outset, and now it was in a most flourishing condition, and he was proud to be a member of it. Freemasonry was a wonderful organisation, for whether men were politically opposed, religiously opposed, or in any other way feeling doubtful about one another, they could sit down together at the dinner table and feel that they were in accord with one another, and that was a great thing, and was one of the points in connection with the Craft, which was one of the most wonderful societies in the world.

Bro. Sykes proposed the Masonic Charities. It was a part of Masonic teaching to be charitable to all those who were in distressed circumstances. There was nothing finer connected with Masonry than its Charities, and those they wanted to build up and support to become the admiration of the world. He regretted that Bro. Fox Thomas had to leave before the toast came on.

Bro. James Smith replied, and referred in feeling terms to the death of Bro. Cowper, the late Charity Representative. He hoped that charity would always be exercised in all their walks in life, and that the great Masonic Charities would be first and foremost.

Other toasts followed.

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#### St. Petroc Lodge, No. 1785.

THE election meeting was held on Tuesday, 5th inst., at the Masonic Hall, Padstow, when Bro. W. Hutchings was elected W.M. and Bros. Bray P.P.G.D.C. and John Lobb were re-elected Treasurer and Tyler respectively.

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#### Hadrian Lodge, No. 1970.

##### INSTALLATION OF BROTHER H. N. GOWANS.

THE annual meeting was held on the 5th inst., in the Freemasons' Hall, Ingham Street, South Shields, when there was a very large attendance of members and visiting Brethren.

Bro. Henry Darling W.M. presided at the opening of the Lodge, after which Bro. Henry Nelson Gowans S.W., who was presented by Bro. Farmer D.C. was duly installed Worshipful Master for the ensuing year by Bro. Darling.

The musical portion of the ceremony was admirably rendered by the Freemasons' Choir, under the direction of Bro. Hails, who also officiated at the organ.

A handsome Past Master's jewel was subsequently presented to Bro. Darling, in recognition of his past services to the Lodge, and as a mark of regard from the Brethren.

After the meeting the annual banquet was held in the Victoria Hall, Fowler Street, Bro. H. N. Gowans W.M. presiding. An excellent dinner, supplied by Bro. W. H. Curry, was partaken of, after which the usual Loyal and Masonic toasts were honoured, and music was rendered by the choir, an enjoyable evening being spent.

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#### Joshua Nunn Lodge, No. 2154.

##### INSTALLATION OF BROTHER H. G. HOBLYN.

THE fifteenth annual festival was held at the George Hotel, Halstead, on Tuesday, 29th ult., when Bro. Henry George Hoblyn was installed Worshipful Master. The ceremony was performed by Bro. Robert Sargent, the outgoing Master, and the addresses were given by Bro. Vero W. Taylor P.M. P.P.S.G.W.

A handsome Past Master's jewel was awarded Bro. Sargent in recognition of his valuable services to the Lodge.

The banquet was undertaken by the new proprietress of the hotel, and Mrs. Winpindale is to be congratulated on the very excellent character of the dinner.

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## ROYAL ARCH.

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#### Unity Chapter, No. 1151.

##### INSTALLATION OF COMPANION R. H. DENISON.

THE 101st meeting was held in the Masonic Hall, Tywardreath, on Wednesday evening, 6th inst., when Comps. R. H. Denison as Z., J. T. Baker P.Z. P.P.A.S.E. as H., and J. Retallick as J., were ably installed as the three first Principals by Comp. Major J. G. Shanks, K.M., P.Z.

Comp. F. J. Denison P.Z., in well chosen words, presented Comp. Major Shanks with a P.Z. jewel, as a small mark of the members' appreciation of the many and valuable services rendered to the Chapter, he being always ready and willing to undertake any work at a moment's notice.

The gallant Major, with much feeling, replied, thanking the Companions for their gift, which would be greatly treasured by him. He was glad to see the Chapter was keeping well together, and new blood being imparted. It had been established now just thirty years, and its finances were in a satisfactory condition.

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#### Engineer Chapter, No. 2599.

##### INSTALLATION OF COMP. J. PERCY WHITE.

THE progress achieved by this Chapter, which was only consecrated twelve months ago, is remarkable, considering that only those belonging to the Royal Engineers are eligible for membership. At each meeting subsequent to the foundation of the Chapter large numbers of the Engineer Lodge have been exalted, and several Companions belonging to other Chapters have been elected as joining members.

The first anniversary was celebrated last Saturday, at the Frascati Restaurant, Oxford Street, W., when the Chapter was opened by Comp. Crichton Walker P.P.G.S.B. Kent M.E.Z., assisted by Comps. J. P. White H., and J. Kearney J. After the minutes of the last meeting had been read and confirmed, the ballot was taken for Bros. Captain Alan T. Smythe, William F. Warren, Q.M.S., and William Eyles, Sergt.-Inst., all of the Engineer Lodge, each of whom was approved. These Brethren, together with Bros. C. T. Ruse, F. J. Stead, and A. J. Dolman, already balloted for, were admitted and regularly exalted to the supreme degree. The ceremony was ably carried out by all concerned. Comp. Sergt.-Major Robert Ford, at present H. of the St. Andrew Chapter was elected a joining member.

The installation of the Principals was then proceeded with, each of the present Principals installing his successor: Thus Comp. J. Percy White as Z. by Comp. Walker, E. Sidney Standing as H. by Comp. Percy White, and J. Kearney as J. by Comp. Standing. A very excellent arrangement which met with the approval of all present.

The following Officers for the year were then invested: Comps. John R. Morgan Scribe E., J. Coombes Scribe N., L. H. Coles Treasurer, John Fitch P.S., M. J. Webb and T. Smale Assistants, T. H. Watts D.C., E. T. Wilson Organist, C. G. Sleight and J. Clemons Stewards, and H. Martin P.Z. Janitor.

The M.E.Z. presented a handsome P.Z.'s jewel to Comp. Crichton Walker, for his valuable services during the past year, for which he duly returned thanks.

Grand Chapter Certificates were handed to Comps. Drelge, Austin and Pinchon, and there being no further business the convocation was brought to a termination.

The banquet was held in the Alpha Salon of the establishment, and was much enjoyed. Among the visitors present were Comps. W. Russell P.G.Swd.Br. Eng., W. F. Cotterell P.Z., C. W. Spriggs H. 1837, S. Varren P.Z. 184, J. Maynard J. 184, J. P. Baxter H. 2621, H. H. Mordaunt 2416, G. Sharman P.S. 2404, H. G. Croneen 184, G. Davis 1076.

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#### Hornsey Chapter of Improvement, No. 890.

ON Friday, 8th inst., at the Prince of Wales Hotel, Eastbourne Terrace, Bishops Road, Paddington, W., Comps. H. Foskett M.E.Z. 185 M.E.Z., C. Webster J. 1642 H., A. L. Butters J. 890 J., H. E. Dehane P.Z. P.P.G.P.S. Essex Scribe E., R. N. Larter M.E.Z. 186 Scribe N., H. Foskett 890 Treasurer, H. J. Dunaway 59 P.S., W. J. Clubb J.-elect 1705 First A.S., E. Stevens 733. Visitors: Comps. J. P. Baxter M.E.Z.-elect 2621, H. J. Pearn J.-elect 2621.

The Chapter was opened in ancient form. The ceremony of exaltation was rehearsed, Comp. Pearn candidate. A vote of thanks was passed to Comp. Webster for the able manner in which he had rehearsed the duties of H. for the first time.

Comps. Baxter, Clubb, and Pearn were elected members, all of whom expressed thanks and gratification at the manner in which the ceremony had been rehearsed.

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## MARK MASONRY.

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#### St. David Lodge, No. 38.

##### INSTALLATION OF BROTHER REV. J. P. EVANS.

ON the 13th inst. the annual meeting took place at the Masonic Hall, Llandudno, when Bro. the Rev. J. Pugh Evans P.M. P.P.G. Chap. (rector of Llandogget and Llanrwst), was installed in the chair. He appointed, among other Officers, Bro. T. Westlake Morgan P.M. (Bangor) as his Senior Warden, and Bro. Owen Rowland P.M. (Conway) as his Junior Warden. Afterwards the installation banquet took place at the North-western Hotel.

**West Lancashire Lodge, No. 65.****INSTALLATION OF BROTHER F. JENKINS.**

THE annual meeting was held on Wednesday, 6th inst., at the Masonic Hall, Hope Street, Liverpool, where there was an attendance of about sixty Brethren, including several representatives of eminence in the Degree.

Bro. J. S. Buck P.G.S., the retiring chief, installed Bro. F. Jenkins as Worshipful Master for the ensuing year.

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**ARK MARINERS.**

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**United Service Lodge, No. 69.****INSTALLATION OF BRO. JNO. R. MORGAN.**

A VERY pleasing and interesting ceremony took place at the Masonic Temple, New Brompton, on Monday, 2nd inst., when Bro. Jno. R. Morgan was very ably enthroned into the Noah's chair of the above Lodge by Bro. E. B. Wilks, of Gordon Lodge, No. 364, Gravesend, assisted by Bros. J. Percy White 364, and Lawrence Salt sen., of Dewar Lodge, Rochester.

Bro. Morgan appointed as his Officers for the ensuing year the following Brethren: Chas. Woodger I.P.C.N., Lieut. Elias Lake, R.N., J., James Kearney S., Fredk. Pott Treasurer, Samuel W. Hurst Scribe, J. D. Hull S.D., Wm. Hughes J.D., Wm. Jenkins Organist, Walter Corbett D.C., Horace G. Croneen Gdn., Fredk. Lucas Steward, Joshua Heath Warder.

After the investiture of Officers, and the Lodge having been closed, the Brethren adjourned to the "Ghuznee Fort" Hotel (Bro. F. Pott), where a banquet awaited them, and which was done justice to in a truly Masonic manner. The usual toasts were given and honoured, that of the W.C.Noah being in the hands of Brother Wilks, who said the usual nice things in a very kindly way.

The W.C.Noah replied, thanking the Installing Noah and Bro. J. Percy White very much for their kindness in coming all the way from Gravesend, in the fog, to perform and assist in the ceremony; also Bro. L. Salt, for his kindness in attending.

Harmony was rendered during the evening by several of the Brethren, the I.P.C.Noah excelling himself on this occasion.

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DESPITE the glories of many of the recently erected places of public entertainment in the city of London, there is an attraction about the older restaurants, for those who have known them perhaps during the whole of their business career, which goes far to counteract any special advantages the modern palaces may seem to offer; and it is not surprising to find the older favourites well maintaining their position, despite the competition so keenly offered by younger establishments. Call it sentiment, if you will, but a chop or a steak at such an establishment as Mullen's Restaurant, in Ironmonger Lane, Cheapside, seems to be quite a different article to what we get at one of the newer establishments. We remember having enjoyed a meal at the older restaurant during our earlier experiences in the city, when, as we well recollect, one feature in the daily routine was to endeavour to find a new place for the midday meal and compare notes as to what position it occupied among its fellows. We used to regard Mullen's as being in the foremost ranks then, and a recent visit to it convinced us it is still to the fore.

We found our worthy Brother Frederick Harris had had the place thoroughly overhauled and re-decorated, and it now appears equal to any of its competitors in so far as appearances go, while, in addition, it possesses attractions particularly its own, foremost among them being the fact that Bro. Harris has had the best of training, and brings with him experience that should stand him in good stead in the conduct of his present establishment. One of the features of Brother Harris's management of Simpson's, in Cheapside, was a series of dinners and concerts, and knowing their popularity he has wisely started a similar course at Mullen's Restaurant. The first of these took place on Monday, 28th ult., and really took the form of a house warming, being well attended by patrons of the establishment and friends of the proprietor. Mr. Percival Ussher was in the chair and a very enjoyable evening resulted. An excellent dinner was followed by a charming musical programme, the contributors including such well known artistes as Mr. R. T. Wood, Mr. John M. Hay, Miss Annie Ruscoe, Mr. H. M. Hemsley, Miss Grainger Kerr, Mr. Charles King, Mr. Sydney Hunt, Mr. E. J. Odell, Mr. Wilson James, Dr. F. Byrd-Page, Mr. Charles Lidbury, and Master J. Goldwater. The accompanist was Mr. F. G. Cole, F.R.C.O., and the concert was under the direction of Mr. W. A. Curnoch. During the evening the loyal toasts were duly honoured, while that of "The Host" was submitted in a eulogistic speech from the chair, and suitably acknowledged.

The menu and musical programme of the evening were the original design of Bro. Harris, who is to be heartily congratulated on the result of this early effort to entertain and amuse his patrons, his dinner was excellent, and well served, and might certainly have been taken as a pattern by some of the west-end establishments which assume to themselves so much superiority over the city restaurants. We were pleased to notice several well known Masons among the large company present.

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**APOLLO.** 8, Kitty Grey. Matinee, Saturday, 2.  
**COMEDY.** 8.15, When we were Twenty-one. Matinee, Wednesday and Saturday, 2.15.  
**COVENT GARDEN.** Friday, 22nd November, 11, Grand Fancy Dress Ball.  
**CRITERION.** 8.30, The Undercurrent. Matinee, Saturday, 2.30.  
**DALY'S.** 8.15, San Toy. Matinee, Saturday, 2.30.  
**DRURY LANE.** 7.45, The Great Millionaire. Matinee, Wednesday and Saturday, 1.45.  
**GAIETY.** 8, The Toreador. Matinee, Saturday, 2.  
**GARRICK.** 8, Iris. Matinee, Saturday, 2.  
**GT. QUEEN STREET.** 8.15, The Journey's End. 9, Uncles and Aunts. Matinee, Saturday, 2.30.  
**HAYMARKET.** 8.30, The Second in Command. Matinee, Saturday, 2.30.  
**HER MAJESTY'S.** 8.15, The Last of the Dandies. Matinee, Wednesday and Saturday, 2.15.  
**LYCEUM.** 8, Sherlock Holmes. Matinee, Saturday, 2.  
**LYRIC.** 8, The Silver Slipper. Matinee, Wednesday, 2.30.  
**PRINCE OF WALES'S.** 8, Becky Sharp. Matinee, Wednesday and Saturday, 2.  
**PRINCESS'S.** 8, The Shadow Dance.  
**ROYALTY.** Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 3, Beyond Human Power.  
**SAVOY.** 8.15, The Willow Pattern. 9.15, Ib and Little Christina. Matinee, Saturday, 2.30.  
**ST. JAMES'S.** 8.15, The Likeness of the Night. Matinee, Wednesday and Saturday, 2.15.  
**SHAFTESBURY.** 8, Charity begins at Home. 9, Are you a Mason? Matinee, Wednesday and Saturday, 3.  
**STRAND.** 8, A Chinese Honeymoon. Matinee, Wednesday and Saturday, 2.15.  
**TERRY'S.** 8.15, A Tight Corner. 10, Sheerluck Jones. Matinee, Wednesday, 2.30.  
**VAUDEVILLE.** 8, Scrooge. 9, Sweet and Twenty. Matinee, Wednesday and Saturday 2.  
**WYNDHAM'S.** 8.30, The Mummy and the Humming Bird. Matinee, Saturday, 2.30.  
**ALEXANDRA.** Next week, 7.45, The Only Way.  
**GRAND.** Next week, 7.45, San Toy.  
**OPERA HOUSE, CROUCH END.** Next week, 8, Les Cloches de Corneville.  
**ALHAMBRA.** 7.45, Variety Entertainment, Gretna Green, Inspiration, &c.  
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**METROPOLITAN.** 8, Variety Entertainment.  
**OXFORD.** 8, Variety Entertainment. Saturday 2.15 also.  
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