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APPROACHING FESTIVAL OF THE MARK BENEVOLENT FUND.

The 25th Anniversary Festival of the Mark Benevolent Fund will be held at the Freemasons' Tavern, on Wednesday, the 26th inst. Bro. Col. NOEL MONEY, C.B., Prov. G.M.M. of Surrey, has volunteered to act as Chairman, and we trust that the Board of Stewards, which stands greatly in need of strengthening, will succeed in maintaining the high average of totals during the last few days. The Chairman is one who deserves, and we feel sure will receive, the loyal support of the Mark brethren, and the Stewards are not the men we take them for if they do not give a very satisfactory account of their labours. There are, indeed, many incentives to them to discharge the duty they have entered upon with energy and zeal, the chief of these being the benefits so liberally bestowed by the Benevolent Fund in its several branches. The Benevolent Fund proper which was established about a dozen years after the constitution of Mark Grand Lodge, has, during the past decade, been expending a very considerable sum annually in grants to distressed Mark brethren and their families, the lowest amount distributed in any one year having been, in 1890, when the grants were only £169, while in 1884 and 1885, and again in 1889, they exceeded £280. This branch of the Fund has invested capital amounting to £3400, while in 1892 its receipts, from all sources, were close on £652, and its disbursements, £243. The Educational branch, which was established in 1879, provides for the education, and since 1887 has contributed towards the clothing of sundry boys and girls, who now number 31. In this case the invested capital is £2900, while the total sum received in 1892 was £643, and the total payments were £453, the average payment per child for education being £9 9s. 4d., with a uniform grant of £5 to each, whether boy or girl, towards clothing. The remaining branch was originated at the instance of Bro. Lord EGERTON of TATTON—who was at the time Deputy Grand Master—in 1885, for distressed Mark brethren. In 1890 its benefits were extended to the widows of Mark brethren, and there are now on the roll of annuitants eight men who received £26 per annum and three widows in receipt of £21, a Christmas grant of £5 being made to each of the annuitants. This branch of the Fund has invested capital to the extent of £4300, and in 1892 its receipts amounted to £700 and its disbursements in annuities to £325. Thus the invested capital of the whole Fund amounts to £10,600, and its receipts and expenditure for 1892 for grants and the special purposes of its several branches were £1995 and £1022 respectively. To this latter sum must be added the cost of management, which, however, is on a modest scale, so that the outlay is amply covered by the income for the present. But we must not lose sight of the fact that the Mark Degree is year by year becoming more and more popular with the general body of Freemasons, and the numerical increase which is consequent upon this greater popularity is accompanied by an increase in the number of claims upon the Mark Benevolent Fund in its several branches. This is clearly set forth in the Calendar issued under the authority of the General Board of Mark Grand Lodge. A mere reference to the tables published in this useful little annual will suffice to show that as regards the Benevolent branch, the grants in relief exceeded £100 in the aggregate only in two out of the 15 years preceding 1883, while from 1883 inclusive, the lowest aggregate was, as we have said, in 1890, when the total reached £169. In the case of the Educational and Annuity branches, the recipients have increased in number, as regards the former, from one in 1879 to 31 in 1892; and as regards the latter from two male annuitants in 1887 to eight male and three widow annuitants in 1892. It is therefore most important that the appeals to the Mark brethren which are made by means of these annual Festivals should be responded to liberally, so that the General Board may have it in their power to strengthen the capital of the Fund. We are anxious to press this point on the attention of our Mark readers so that the approaching Festival on the 26th inst., under the auspices of Bro. Col. MONEY, may bear its part in bringing about this desired consummation; and for this reason it is that we desire to see the Board of Stewards, which musters only 130 ladies and brethren at the present moment, still further augmented.

THE SCRUTINY OF VOTES IN GRAND LODGE.

The manner in which the Scrutineers count the votes for the different Boards of Grand Lodge is a subject of such interest, that we think we cannot do better than give as shortly as possible the details.

In the first place, it is of great importance that some of the Scrutineers should be accustomed to handle figures. Ordinarily about 22 Scrutineers are appointed, half of them by the Grand Master, from among those who have served on previous occasions; the remainder are appointed by the Board of Masters. Great care is used by the Chairman that each brother appointed by that Board works with one appointed by the Grand Master. This is easily arranged by balloting with slips of paper, numbered from 1 upwards, odd numbers being given to the one set of Scrutineers and even to the other, so that Nos. 1 and 2 work together, 3 and 4 and so on; they then take their seats, which are numbered accordingly.

On arriving in the Board-room, the first duty is for the Scrutineers to select a Vice-Chairman, the ballot for the seats then taking place. It is advisable for the Chairman to ask one or two experienced Scrutineers to go round and see that the work is commenced properly, and then to collect sheets, add them, compare them, and draw the Chairman's attention to discrepancies. The voting cards are first of all put into packets of 30, and numbered by the Chairman 1 to 30, 31 to 60, 61 to 90, and so on; 1 to 30 handed to Scrutineers Nos. 1 and 2; 31 to 60 to Nos. 3 and 4. When Nos. 1 and 2 have recorded their voting cards, they initial the recording sheet and cards, handing the latter to Nos. 3 and 4, who record them again on a different sheet, with a coloured heading for the purposes of identification and checking. These recording sheets are then compared, and the Chairman's attention is immediately drawn to any difference; where necessary he refers to the particular card wherein the difference lies and corrects it.

The manner of tabulating the voting cards on the recording sheets is as follows: Take for instance cards 31 to 60, Scrutineers Nos. 3 and 4 on receiving them immediately number each card separately, and one Scrutineer reads out from the card the names of those for whom votes are given, which is recorded by the other on a sheet marked as follows:

Names.	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	and so on up to 60.	Total.
Smith, J. F.	1		1	1		1		1	1			6
Jones, H. P.		1	1		1		1	1				5
Robinson, F. N.	1	1		1	1	1		1	1			7
Brown, B. A.	1			1				1				3

Nos. 1 and 2 mark a similar sheet after 3 and 4 have finished, and the two sheets should agree exactly; if they do not the mistake can be at once found out by reference to the card. It is preferable that the totals on the right of each recording sheet be added up by the Chairman and his assistants, and not by the Scrutineers who have made up the recording sheet.

These recording sheets are then summarised as follows by both the Chairman and Vice-Chairman, so as to ensure a proper check:

Nos. of Voting Cards.	Smith.	Jones.	Robinson.	Brown.	Each of these columns for names of candidates nominated		
1 to 30	4	3	6	8			
31 to 60	6	5	7	3			
61 to 90 &c.	3	14	1	6			
	13	22	14	17			

The column under each name is then added up, and the result is the exact number of votes recorded for each candidate.

After several years' experience, one cannot but conclude that the system, which at first may appear complicated, is as perfect as it can be. It was suggested by Bro. Henry Bishop, P.M. 66, and great credit is due to him for originating a scheme of double checks which renders the return absolutely correct. The election in 1883 was the first in which it was put in practice under the chairmanship of Bro. Thomas Fenn (now President of the Board of General Purposes), who took a great interest in carrying out the details of the scheme as is evidenced in many ways, more especially by the "Instructions to Scrutineers," which to this day is in his handwriting, as he originally drafted them, and exhibits strong evidence of very careful forethought.

At the last election for the Board of General Purposes and Colonial Board there were altogether 34 candidates; from among the numbers 21 were to be elected—14 for the Board of General Purposes (of whom seven must be actual Masters) and seven for the Colonial Board—over 900 voting cards being handed to the Scrutineers for examination. Considering the immense amount of labour involved in the scrutiny of so many cards, we think it little less than marvellous that it should have been completed and the return handed in within three hours.

PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE OF BERKSHIRE.

The annual meeting of the above Provincial Grand Lodge was held on Thursday afternoon, the 29th ult., in the Town Hall, Maidenhead, when there was a large and influential attendance, the whole of the lodges in the county being represented. Bro. John Thornhill Morland, D.P.G.M. (in charge), presided, and the brethren present also included—

Bros. W. H. Gardner, Rev. J. M. Guilding, Rev. A. T. Morland, T. Cooke, jun., J. W. Martin (Mayor of Reading), H. J. Stollery, E. T. Biggs, C. Dearing, T. P. Stewart, J. Morty, H. T. Hobbs, A. W. Parry, F. J. Harrold, E. Prince, R. C. Davy, W. Hemmings, S. G. Kirchhoffer, Rev. Canon Garry, A. Welch, J. O. Carter, G. W. Dixon, J. Tomkins, E. L. Shepherd, E. Margrett, G. Milward, M. Wheeler, C. D. Hume, H. J. Mount, A. H. Apted, R. Nicholson, C. W. Cox, W. Fenton, Rev. A. W. N. Deacon, Rev. F. R. Harnett, A. H. Simpson, C. D. Akdin, Col. Jopp, G. H. Morland, G. J. Cosburn, E. C. James, J. Rolfe, J. T. Ransley, W. E. Beal, C. F. Dyson, F. A. Wells, C. Spackman, Ernest Gardner (Mayor of Maidenhead), C. E. Hewett, W. Goulden, F. Morford, W. Boutcher, and many others.

The Provincial Grand Lodge having been opened in due form, and the usual preliminaries gone through,

The Prov. Grand Secretary, Bro. JOHN W. MARTIN, reported that since the last Provincial Grand Lodge, held at Windsor, the Downshire Lodge had been consecrated at Wokingham, with Lord Arthur Hill, M.P., as W.M., and that a lodge had also been consecrated at Ascot, with Bro. Fendick as W.M.

The PROV. GRAND SECRETARY announced that he had received letters of apology from Bros. the Earl of Radnor, Sir Gabriel Goldney, Bart., Lord Carrington, W. W. B. Beach, M.P., Col. Noel Money, Viscount Valentia, Rev. J. Studholme Brownrigg, E. Letchworth, G. Sec.; and others.

Bro. the Rev. Canon GARRY, Past Prov. Grand Chap., then moved that an address of congratulation be presented to the M.W. the Grand Master, H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, on the betrothal of H.R.H. the Duke of York, K.G., with H.S.H. Princess Victoria Mary of Teck. In the course of an eloquent and feeling address, Canon Garry said every event that appertained to the Royal House gained additional interest with every additional year her Majesty reigned over us, and probably few events connected with the Royal Family had excited more genuine interest than the ceremony at Kensington on the previous day (Thursday), when the Queen unveiled, on the 55th anniversary of her coronation, the statue of herself which had been executed by her own daughter, Princess Louise, and was erected in sight of the palace in which her Majesty had passed her childhood and girlhood. It must be a great satisfaction to all Englishmen that an event was about to take place which they hoped would, by the blessing of Almighty God, produce a long line of kings to succeed to that throne which the grandmother of the Royal bridegroom occupied so long with so much credit to herself and advantage to her subjects. They trusted that it would be a long time before the Duke of York would become king; still they must hope that in God's providence his Royal Highness would some day be called upon to occupy the most ancient throne in the world. Princess May was beloved by all who had the privilege of her acquaintance, and there could be no doubt that she and her husband would do their best to promote all those philanthropic schemes which had done so much to knit the people of this country together, and relieve, as far as possible, distress and poverty. These feeble words were addressed by him as an Englishman to England, but he was also speaking as a Mason to Masons, and they must remember that their Order was really one of the most loyal and truly national bodies that existed. They had the great privilege of being presided over by H.R.H. the Heir Apparent, and they, as Berkshire Masons, in looking forward to the coming auspicious event, could scarcely do so without certain feelings of regret and mourning for the young prince who was their first Prov. Grand Master in the Province of Berkshire. There could be no doubt that as Freemasons they would be very neglectful of their duty if they allowed the present gathering to pass without noticing the Royal Wedding, and he felt it to be a great pleasure and privilege to propose the resolution he had read. He felt sure that all the brethren from the bottom of their hearts wished the Royal couple all possible happiness and prosperity, and would rejoice in their joy, and also sympathise with them in their sorrow, which they would doubtless be called upon to bear in common with others.

Bro. KIRCHHOFFER, Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies, seconded the resolution.

The proposal was carried by acclamation.

The P.G. SECRETARY then presented the financial statement of the P.G. Treasurer, Bro. Charles Stevens, who was unfortunately prevented from attending.

The statement, which was highly satisfactory, was adopted on the motion of Bro. CARTER, seconded by Bro. MOUNT.

The DEPUTY P.G. MASTER then referred to the "Berkshire Masonic Register and Calendar" as being of the greatest utility as a work of reference, and acknowledged the indebtedness of the province to Bro. Cosburn, of Newbury, for having, during the past two years, borne the risk of publication, but it was felt that the time had now arrived when the province itself should undertake the responsibility of the publication, and he therefore suggested that the matter should be referred to the Board of General Purposes with that object in view.

Bros. KIRCHHOFFER and DIXON also bore testimony to the great value of the work, and cordially supported Bro. Morland's suggestion, which was unanimously agreed to.

The PROV. GRAND SECRETARY read his report on the lodges in the province, showing that the whole of them were in a healthy financial state.

Bro. E. MARGRETT, Secretary to the Charity Committee, also presented a satisfactory report, showing that the candidates for the Masonic Institu-

tions, whose cases had been supported by the Charity Committee during the past year, had each been successful.

The report was passed, on the motion of Bro. TOMKINS, seconded by Bro. KIRCHHOFFER.

The DEPUTY PROV. GRAND MASTER, in appropriate terms, then moved "That the fraternal thanks of the Provincial Grand Lodge be presented to Worshipful Brother G. W. Dixon for his valuable services as Charity Steward to the province during 45 elections extending over nine years, and that the best wishes of the Provincial Grand Lodge be offered to him."

Bro. E. L. SHEPHERD seconded the motion, which was unanimously adopted, and Bro. DIXON gracefully tendered his thanks.

Bro. Charles Stephens was unanimously re-elected Provincial Grand Treasurer, on the motion of the S.G.W., Bro. GARDNER, seconded by Bro. SHREWSBURY.

The Deputy Prov. Grand Master then invested Bros. F. J. Harrold, I.P.M. 574, and Charles Batting, J.D. 1566, with the Provincial Charity Jewel; R. C. Mount, P.M. 414, R. Maples, P.M. 574, E. W. Allen, P.M. 795, C. Dearing, P.M. 795, E. L. Shepherd, P.M. 945, and S. G. Kirchhoffer, P.M. 1899, with the Charity Bar; and H. S. Hannington, P.M. 574, with the tri-coloured Charity Ribbon.

The Deputy P.G.M. then appointed and invested the Provincial Grand Officers for the ensuing year as follows:

Bro. Col. S. M. Jopp, 1899 ...	...	...	Prov. S.G.W.
" Robert C. Davy, 1566 ...	...	...	Prov. J.G.W.
" Rev. A. T. Morland, 945 ...	...	...	} Prov. G. Chaps.
" Rev. J. Sewart, 414 ...	...	...
" C. E. Hewett, 2043 ...	...	...	Prov. G. Reg.
" J. W. Martin, 414 ...	...	...	Prov. G. Sec.
" W. G. Millar, 414 ...	...	...	Prov. S.G.D.
" A. H. Simpson, 945 ...	...	...	Prov. J.G.D.
" E. Prince, 209 ...	...	...	Prov. G.S. of W.
" J. B. Clarke, 2228 ...	...	...	Prov. G.D.C.
" H. G. Sherwin, 1101 ...	...	...	Prov. A.G.D.C.
" J. T. Champion, 1887 ...	...	...	Prov. G.S.B.
" E. Hill, 574 ...	...	...	} Prov. G. Std. Brs.
" F. A. Wells, 2437 ...	...	...
" W. B. Biddles, 1101 ...	...	...	Prov. G. Org.
" E. W. Allen, 795 ...	...	...	Prov. A.G. Sec.
" J. Harding, 771 ...	...	...	Prov. G. Purst.
" C. Spackman, 1770 ...	...	...	Prov. A.G. Purst.
" W. Goulden, 1566 ...	...	...	} Prov. G. Stwds.
" J. H. Custance, 795 ...	...	...
" H. Ponking, 1887 ...	...	...
" Ernest Gardner, 1566 ...	...	...
" F. Morford, 209 ...	...	...

This concluded the business, and Provincial Grand Lodge having been closed, the brethren sat down to a banquet, at which the customary Masonic toasts were proposed and honoured, and the officers and brethren of the Ellington Lodge were warmly thanked for the excellent arrangements made for the reception of the Provincial Grand Lodge. Much credit is also due to the able and indefatigable Prov. Grand Secretary, Bro. J. W. Martin, who courteously carries out his responsible duties.

PROVINCIAL GRAND MARK LODGE OF CHESHIRE.

The annual meeting was held at the Town Hall, Chester, on the 24th ult. This meeting was highly interesting to all Mark Masons, inasmuch as it was on this occasion the Hon. Alan Egerton, M.P., P.G.W., was installed Provincial Grand Mark Master of Cheshire in the place of Lord Egerton of Tatton, who resigned on account of his many public engagements.

The installation ceremony was admirably performed by the Earl of Euston, Pro Grand Master.

Bro. James Salmon, P.G.I.G., was also installed as Deputy Provincial Grand Master.

After each had been saluted respectively, the Prov. Grand Master proceeded to invest his officers as follows:

Bro. J. Deakin ...	...	...	Prov. S.G.W.
" William Ramsden ...	...	...	Prov. J.G.W.
" W. Marston ...	...	...	Prov. G.M.O.
" J. S. Warren ...	...	...	Prov. S.G.O.
" James Cookson ...	...	...	Prov. J.G.O.
" Rev. J. W. Tanner ...	...	...	} Prov. G. Chaps.
" Rev. C. Chetwynd Atkinson ...	...	...
" T. Stephenson ...	...	...	Prov. G. Treas.
" Fred. Broadsmith ...	...	...	Prov. G. Reg.
" Richard Newhouse ...	...	...	Prov. G. Sec.
" Capt. Cooper ...	...	...	Prov. S.G.D.
" John Armstrong ...	...	...	Prov. J.G.D.
" C. N. Stewart ...	...	...	Prov. G.I. of W.
" Harry G. Small ...	...	...	Prov. G.D.C.
" Hugh Lowndes ...	...	...	Prov. G.S.B.
" W. J. Hoskyn ...	...	...	Prov. G. Std. Br.
" S. Smith ...	...	...	Prov. G. Org.
" Geo. Poole ...	...	...	Prov. G. Purst.
" J. Clarke ...	...	...	} Prov. G. Stwds.
" A. Ingram ...	...	...
" J. Jaggard ...	...	...

It is anticipated that the newly-installed Prov. Grand Master will be very popular, as he displays great interest in Mark Masonry, and we sincerely wish that with the valuable assistance of Bro. Richard Newhouse, Prov. G. Sec., that Mark Masonry may go on and flourish through the province.

INTERESTING MASONIC CEREMONY AT
BRIGHTON.

An interesting Masonic ceremony was performed on Wednesday, the 28th ultimo, at the Pavilion, Brighton, previously to the commencement of ninety-fifth Anniversary Festival of the Royal Masonic Institution for Boys. It consisted in the presentation to the Howard Lodge of Brotherly Love, No. 56, Littlehampton, by Bro. Salter, Prov. Senior Grand Warden of Essex, of some ancient documents connected with the Howard Lodge, which had come into his possession through his grandfather. The presentation was made through Lord Brooke to Bro. Walter Goss, the Worshipful Master of the Howard Lodge, in Lord Brooke's private room in the presence of a large number of Essex brethren.

Lord Brooke said it was unnecessary perhaps for him to detain the brethren with many words in describing the event, but he had very great pleasure in meeting the brethren, because he understood that a distinguished brother of his own province was anxious to hand over to the ancient lodge of Sussex—the Howard Lodge—some most interesting records which had been in his custody for a great many years. It was Bro. Salter's opinion that the present was a fitting occasion for handing over these interesting muniments of the lodge into the care and keeping of the brethren of the Howard Lodge. Bro. Salter would give an explanation of the reasons why the presentation was made and the circumstances leading up to it. He (Lord Brooke) was sure that the old documents would receive at the hands of the brethren of the Howard Lodge the most careful treatment. He had great pleasure in meeting the brethren of Sussex that day; he was forming new acquaintances, of whom he was very proud.

Bro. SALTER then said the box he now presented, which contained minute books and other records relating to the Howard Lodge, No. 56, Sussex, was sent to him by some of his relations a few years after his grandfather's death (he died in 1868), with instructions that it should not be opened by him until he had dived deeply into the mysteries of Masonry. It must have remained untouched in his possession for 20 years. He opened it in 1892. After initiation into Masonry in 1860, he was so far removed from his mother lodge and every other, that he left Masonry virtually untouched until the year 1890 when they kindly asked him to become one of the founders of the Easterford Lodge, No. 2342, which was subsequently established at Kelvedon, Essex. Even this was seven miles distant from his residence. However, he assented; he had the honour of being made its first Senior Warden in 1890; its second Master in 1891; and taking to Masonry with considerable interest, he proceeded rapidly through various Degrees, and finally, was entrusted with one of the Wardens' chairs of his province, a distinction, through the kindness of Lord Brooke, he now held. Thinking that the time had now arrived when he might, with propriety, open the lid of this mysterious and almost forgotten box, he did so—only to find that it contained—nothing very startling in themselves—but documents of some importance and interest to the brethren of the Howard Lodge, namely, its minute books and records from the earliest times, dating as far back as 1777 to 1821. He immediately recognised the necessity of restoring them, and having enlisted the sympathy and co-operation of his Deputy Provincial Grand Master and the Grand Recorder, Bro. Philbrick, and secondly, of his esteemed Provincial Grand Secretary, Bro. T. J. Ralling, and, thirdly, of their universally beloved Provincial Grand Master, Bro. Lord Brooke, all of whom cordially acquiesced in the suggestion started by Bro. Philbrick, that the restoration should be somewhat ceremoniously accentuated, it was thought to be a most fitting and opportune occasion on which to effect this, by seizing, if possible, on a small portion of the day on which the Festival for Boys should be held at Brighton, taking place as it did in the Howard Lodge's own province, and presided over by the Grand Master of the province from which the documents proceeded. Lord Brooke most kindly and graciously assented, and it was with great gratification and pleasure that through him he (Bro. Salter) now fulfilled his duty of restoring this interesting box of records to the brethren of the Howard Lodge. He wished he could have discovered among them the lodge's lost charter. He must confess to some inquisitiveness as he looked through these ancient books and noted the working of the lodge as years went on and the various incidents recorded therein; indeed, he had extracted some of them, which he would briefly touch upon. The Howard Lodge seemed to have been founded as long ago as February 17, 1777, and under the designation of "The Lodge of Brotherly Love," to have held its meetings first at the Blue Boar, Great Russell-street, Bloomsbury, its principal officers then being Bros. Browning, W.M.; Whitehead, S.W.; and Butler, J.W. In 1782, April 15, it removed to the Bedford Arms, Charlotte-street, Bedford-square, being officiated by Bros. Moody, W.M.; Birchall, S.W.; Grant, J.W.; and Fox, Secretary. In 1784, March 5th, by a convention held at the sign of the Two Blue Posts, Tottenham Court-road, the lodge was removed to the Bedford-square Coffee House, Great Russell-street. In 1785, June 20th, it was held at the Buffalo's Head, corner of Newman-street, Oxford-street. In 1785, December 19th, it was again removed to the King's Head Tavern, Holborn, and then in 1789, January, 16th, it was held at the Right Worshipful Master's (Henley's) Chambers in Clifford's Inn, after which on 6th May, 1789, its seventh remove, it reached

Arundel, in Sussex, and took up its quarters at the Crown Inn. In 1789, November 2nd, its name was altered to that of the Howard Lodge, in compliment, he presumed, to the Duke of Norfolk, who resided at Arundel, and whose family name is Howard. Though a Catholic family, one of the Dukes of Norfolk actually joined the lodge in the year 1801. Bro. Henley was its first Master under the title. He died in 1798. Up to this time, July 4th, 1790, the number of the lodge was 55. On December 23rd, 1791, it was changed to No. 56 for the first time. On October 6th, 1798, an interesting event was entered on the minutes of the lodge, viz., the subscription of two guineas from its funds "for the relief of the widows and orphans of those brave men who fell in the battle of Trafalgar under Admiral Sir Horatio Nelson." In 1800 the lodge removed from the Crown Inn to the Norfolk Arms Hotel. In 1801 the then Duke of Norfolk was proposed a member. In the same year the lodge was opened in the Degree of Mark Masons. In 1804, as no regular warrant existed, it was resolved that a fresh one be applied for. In 1805 it removed from the Norfolk Arms to the Wheatsheaf. In 1814 the Right Worshipful Master read a letter from the Secretary of Grand Lodge stating that a Union had taken place between Ancient and Modern lodges. In 1816, November 12th, a Royal Arch Chapter (Howard, No. 72) was consecrated. In 1817 this chapter was removed to Chichester on February 14th and back again to Arundel on August 12th of the same year. A jubilee gathering of the lodge is mentioned in a letter from a Mr. Pocock to Mr. J. Wilson, dated October 22nd, 1859. Whether this refers to the jubilee of the lodge on its centenary, or a jubilee of himself (Mr. Wilson), after 50 years membership, is not quite clear. I think all the dates and incidents point to the latter, as he (my grandfather) was initiated in the lodge on October 20th, 1809, and October 22nd, 1859, would make just 50 years, whereas the earliest records put the foundation of the lodge at 1777, so that 1859 would not accord with any celebration of the kind. Perhaps I may be excused for making a short notice here to my grandfather without the charge of too much Masonic conceit, it is, that having been initiated, passed, and raised in the lodge in 1809, he was (when Masonic progress was hardly so rapid as it is now, as evidenced by length of time which sometimes transpired between the taking of the First and Third Degrees) made Worshipful Master in 1812, and occupied that position seven times up to the year 1821, when the records in the box cease. He was also Z. in 1817, Prov. G.J.W. in 1821, and Prov. G.S.W. from 1823 to 1825. Those were days when these exalted and much coveted posts were not simply of a year's existence. Now the number of Masons has increased so enormously, that to hold them for a year is looked upon as one of the greatest Masonic distinctions which can fall to a brother in his province. I must now express to Lord Brooke my gratitude for his great kindness in presiding over this, to me, interesting function, and to the brethren present for so attentively giving ear to these details, and I beg to offer my warm congratulations to my brethren of the Howard Lodge on the restoration of these records of their earlier days.

Bro. WALTER GOSS, W.M. 56, expressed the thanks of himself and other members of the lodge for the gift, but said the age of the lodge went back as far as 1736 when it was No. 151. It met then at the Black Dog, Castle-street, Seven Dials. In the next 100 years the number was altered six times.

Lord Brooke congratulated the Howard Lodge on the finding of these records, and he now handed them to the lodge. He was very pleased to have made the acquaintance of the Sussex brethren. It had been a very successful day so far, and he hoped it would end as successfully as it had begun.

The proceedings then terminated.

LAYING THE FOUNDATION STONE OF A NEW
CHURCH IN STOCKPORT.

An epoch in the ecclesiastical history of Stockport was marked on Saturday, 24th ult., by the laying of the foundation stone of the new church of St. George's Heavily, by Lord Egerton of Tatton. As befitting an important occasion, the bells of the Stockport Parish Church rang out merry peals throughout the day. Crowds of people assembled in the neighbourhood of the new church, and many were unable to witness the interesting Masonic ceremony. The Trustees of the new church, the clergy, and gentlemen of the town and neighbourhood met at the National School, Wellington-road South, at three o'clock in the afternoon, and were joined by the Masonic brethren, who had assembled at the Mechanics' Institution. A procession was then formed to the church, composed of the Clergy, Trustees, brethren, and the Right Hon. Lord Egerton of Tatton, P.G.M. A large number of Prov. Grand Officers and representatives of lodges supported the Prov. G. Master, but the Dep. Prov. Grand Master, Bro. Sir Horatio Lloyd, was unable to be present.

The brethren assembled at the Mechanics' Institution at half-past two, and half-an-hour later the Provincial Grand Master addressed the brethren on the day's proceedings, and a procession was formed to the site. Headed by the band, the members of the junior lodges went first, the rear being taken by the Provincial Grand Officers and the Provincial Grand Master. Bro. George H. Browne, the P.G.D.C., officiated, assisted by Bros. H. Gordon Small, P.D.G.D.C., and W. G. Cronan, P.A.G.D.C. The vessels containing corn, wine, oil, and salt were borne by four Masters of lodges, and a

Past Master bore the plate with the inscription for the corner-stone. The Provincial Grand Treasurer, had charge of the phial containing the coins, &c., to be deposited in the stone, and the Sacred Law was borne by four Master Masons' sons, Masters J. Bell, H. M. Smith, E. J. Lomas, and J. McGregor, and opened at the 10th chapter of Numbers. When the head of the procession arrived at the site of the intended building, the brethren divided to the right and left and faced inwards, forming an avenue through which the rest of the brethren passed, Lord Egerton being preceded by the Heralds, the Prov. Grand Standard Bearer, and the Prov. Grand Sword Bearer, and followed by a Past Master bearing the Ionic Light; the Grand Officers of England, the Deputy Prov. Grand Master, and the Prov. Grand Officers and brethren then followed in succession from the rear, so as to invert the order of procession.

The arrival of the P.G. Master at the site was announced by a flourish of trumpets, and the procession then entered the enclosure. The officiating brethren took the positions assigned to them by the P.G. Director of Ceremonies and his Assistants, and deposited the vessels, &c., borne in the procession on pedestals placed for their reception. When all who could had assembled on the site, the service, which was an exceedingly interesting one throughout, was commenced.

The Masonic version of the 100th Psalm having been sung,

Mr. ROBERT GREEN, on behalf of the Trustees of the church, asked Lord Egerton to lay the north-east corner stone, and observed that he desired to acknowledge the great honour that Lord Egerton had conferred upon the Trustees in coming among them to lay the stone.

Mr. ARTHUR SYKES, J.P., said as one of the trustees of St. George's Church, he had the privilege of presenting Lord Egerton with a trowel with which his lordship could lay the stone. They all felt very thankful that Lord Egerton had consented to come and lay the stone, and they were very grateful to him for it. He (Mr. Sykes) did not know any gentleman whom they could have asked to perform the ceremony who would have given as great satisfaction to the town as Lord Egerton would. They recognised in his lordship one of the pillars of the Church in the country, and his presence there that day showed the continued interest he took in the work of the Church in Stockport.

Lord EGERTON observed that he had very great pleasure in accepting the invitation which he had just received to lay the corner-stone of the church which they saw rising up around them in magnificent proportions. It gave him much pleasure to take part in that good work, not only as a member of the Church of England, but also as a Mason, and as one who was interested in seeing beautiful buildings raised up to the honour and glory of the Great Architect of the Universe. They thanked him that he had been pleased to put it into the minds of those who were his humble servants, the promoters and builders of that church, to raise a beautiful structure to the honour and glory of God; and the Masons who were there were glad to be present on so interesting an occasion. They trusted that the church would be the means of benefiting the people of that rising suburb of the great town of Stockport. The town was rapidly extending in every direction, and they trusted that the building of which they were laying the first corner-stone might be of inestimable benefit in promoting the religious welfare of the district. He believed it was expected that he should say something about the part which they, as Masons, were called upon to perform in that interesting ceremony. His Lordship then proceeded with the ceremony in the accustomed form.

There was a flourish of trumpets, and a prayer was offered by the PROV. GRAND CHAPLAIN, with the customary response to the Craft.

The officiating brethren set the stone, and the thanks of the Trustees were expressed to the Prov. Grand Master and the Provincial Grand Lodge of Cheshire for their attendance.

Lord EGERTON, in reply, said he thanked Mr. Christie-Miller for the very kind words with which he had welcomed himself and the other Masons there. He could assure them that it had been a great pleasure to himself and the brethren to take part in such an interesting function as laying the foundation-stone of a church which, from the plans he had lately seen, he felt confident would be an ornament to the district, and he trusted a lasting monument to the pious intentions of the founders, and their desire to benefit the people of that neighbourhood. He again thanked them for the kind welcome they had given the Masonic body, and assured them that it afforded them great pleasure to take an active part in all movements which were intended to promote the real prosperity and happiness of their fellow countrymen, whether they were Masons or not.

The National Anthem (Masonic version) was then sung, and this concluded the ceremony. The Masonic body, the procession of which created considerable interest, returned to the Mechanics' Institution, where the brethren dispersed.

The Prince and Princess of Wales and their daughters visited the Westminster Town Hall, on Monday, when the Princess of Wales opened a three days' bazaar, in aid of the Alexandra Hospital for children with the hip disease, Queen-square, Bloomsbury. When the simple ceremony was over, the Royal Party inspected the show, and made several purchases at the stalls, which were presided over by Princess Edward of Saxe-Weimar, the Duchesses of Sutherland and Wellington, the Marchioness of Ormonde, the Countess of Shannon, and others.

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A GENERAL COURT of the Governors and Subscribers of this Institution will be held at FREEMASONS' HALL, Great Queen-street, Lincoln's-Inn-Fields, London, W.C., on Thursday, 13th July, 1893, at Twelve o'clock precisely, on the General Business of the Institution, to place candidates on the list for the Election in October next, to declare the number of Girls then to be elected, and to consider the following recommendation of the General Committee, viz:
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F. R. W. HEDGES,
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The 106th ANNIVERSARY FESTIVAL will be held in May, 1894, and the names of Stewards willing to act on the occasion will be very gratefully received.

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A QUARTERLY COURT of the Governors and Subscribers will be held at FREEMASONS' HALL, Great Queen-street, Lincoln's-Inn-Fields, London, on FRIDAY, the 14th day of JULY, 1893, for the transaction of the ordinary business of the Institution. To consider the following

NOTICES OF MOTION—
1. By W. Bro. Major J. E. LE FEUVRE, J.P., Vice-Pres. of Inst., P.G.D., D.P.G.M. Hants and Isle of Wight:—

"That the Quarterly Court shall adopt the Laws relating to the Institution as lately revised by the Board of Management and submitted to the Council held 7th April and 26th May, 1893."

2. By W. Bro. GEORGE BECH, Life Governor, P.G.S.B., Prov. G. Sec. of Warwickshire:—

"That the right to the Presentation of a properly qualified Boy in perpetuity for admission to this Institution, as unanimously granted by the Quarterly General Court of 10th January, 1876, be secured to the Province of Warwickshire on payment to the funds of the Institution of One Thousand Guineas (£1050); on the same terms as previous agreements of a like nature, and subject to the condition that the Presentation shall be available only for sons of Warwickshire Masons."

To consider and, if approved, to adopt a recommendation from the Council as to the number of Boys to be Elected at the Quarterly Court on Friday, 13th October, 1893, and to determine the List of Candidates.

The Chair will be taken at FOUR o'clock in the afternoon precisely.

By order,
J. MORRISON McLEOD,
London, 3rd July, 1893. Secretary.

N.B.—Copies of the proposed Revised Laws have been issued to each Provincial Grand Secretary, and may be had on application to the Secretary of the Institution, at the Office as above.

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HENRY OAKLEY, General Manager.
King's Cross, July, 1893.

PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE OF SURREY.

R.W. Bro. Col. GERARD NOEL MONEY, C.B. (Past Dep. Dist. G.M. Punjab),
R.W. PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER.

July, 1893.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Provincial Grand Lodge will be held at the ST. NICHOLAS PARISH HALL, GUILDFORD, on THURSDAY, the 20th day of JULY, 1893, at FOUR o'clock in the afternoon precisely.

By command.

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

N.B.—Morning Dress.

Albert Institute Chambers,
Charles-street,
Blackfriar's-road, S.E.

BUSINESS BEFORE PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE.

- To call over Roll of Lodges in the Province.
- To read the Minutes of the last P.G. Lodge.
- To receive the Report of the Finance and Audit Committee.
- To receive the Report of the Charity Committee.
- To elect a Provincial Grand Treasurer.
- The appointment of Provincial Grand Officers.
- Notice of Motion by W. Bro. Charles Greenwood, P.M., P.G. Sec.
- General Business.

Banquet at Six o'clock punctually, at THE CONSTITUTIONAL CLUB, High-street, Guildford.

The entertainment of Provincial Grand Lodge has been entrusted to the Royal Alfred Lodge, No. 777, and the Onslow Lodge, No. 2234.

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

PROVINCIAL GRAND CHAPTER OF SURREY.

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

July, 1893.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Provincial Grand Chapter will be held at THE ST. NICHOLAS PARISH HALL, GUILDFORD, in the County of Surrey, on THURSDAY, the 20th day of July, 1893, at THREE o'clock in the afternoon precisely.

By command.

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

N.B.—Morning Dress.

Albert Institute Chambers,
Charles-street, Blackfriar's-road, S.E.

BUSINESS BEFORE PROVINCIAL GRAND CHAPTER.

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

Banquet at Six o'clock punctually, at THE CONSTITUTIONAL CLUB, High Street, Guildford.

The entertainment of Provincial Grand Chapter has been entrusted to the Royal Alfred Chapter, No. 777.

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

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To Lancaster, Morecambe, Carnforth, Carlisle, and the English Lake District, returning Monday, July 17th, or Thursday, July 20th.

On SATURDAY, July 15th,

To Birmingham, Liverpool, Manchester, North and South Wales, Blackpool, Birkenhead, Chester, Blackburn, Bolton, Southport, Wigan, Preston, Crewe, Whitechurch, Shrewsbury, Wellington, Stafford, Macclesfield, Leek, Harecastle, Hanley, Longton, Ashbourne, Uttoxeter, Stoke, Stone, Ashton, Halifax, Oldham, Runcorn, Stalybridge, Stockport, Warrington, Buxton, Derby, Leicester, Nuneaton, Rugby, Coventry, Kenilworth, Leamington, Dudley, Walsall, Wednesbury, Wolverhampton, Oswestry, Newtown, Llanidloes, Dolgelly, Barmouth, Aberystwith, Towy, Portmadoc, &c., &c., returning Monday, July 17th, or Thursday, July 20th.

For times, fares, and full particulars, see small bills.

FRED. HARRISON, General Manager.
Euston Station, July, 1893.

PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE OF MONMOUTH.

R.W. Bro. Col. CHARLES LYNE, Prov. Grand Master.
V.W. Bro. Capt. S. GEORGE HOMFRAY, P.A.G.D.C.,
Dep. Prov. Grand Master.

31 and 32, High-street, Newport,
June 27th, 1893.

The ANNUAL MEETING of the Provincial Grand Lodge will be held at the PUBLIC HALL, CHEPSTOW, under the Banner of the STRIGUIL LODGE, No. 2186, on THURSDAY, 13th JULY, 1893, at Two o'clock p.m. prompt, and I hereby summon the Brethren who are Members of the Provincial Grand Lodge to be present.

By order of the R.W.P.G.M.,

ALFRED TAYLOR,
Provincial Grand Secretary.

The BANQUET will take place at the BEAUFORT ARMS HOTEL, CHEPSTOW, at 4 p.m. prompt. The train will leave Newport Station, at 1.9 p.m. Picnic fares will be charged.

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To Correspondents.

The following communications, amongst others, unavoidably stand over:

- CRAFT LODGES.—Perseverance, No. 155; Crescent, No. 788; and Weyside, No. 1395.
- Annual Supper of the Star Chapter of Instruction.
- British Union Lodge, No. 114 (Feast of Roses).
- Laying Foundation-stone of the New Royal Academy, Inverness.
- Provincial Grand Lodge of North and East Yorkshire.
- Provincial Grand Mark Lodge of Surrey.



SATURDAY, JULY 8, 1893.

Masonic Notes.

As a rule, the business set down for transaction at the July Court of the Royal Masonic Institution for Boys is neither heavy nor exciting. It is for the most part confined to determining the number of vacancies to be competed for in the following October, and approving the list of candidates who shall compete for them. But it is by no means unlikely that the Court, which will be held at Freemasons' Hall on Friday next, the 14th inst., will prove an exception.

The vacancies will be declared, and the list of candidates will be approved in the ordinary course, and there is also a motion which will be submitted by Bro. Geo. Beech, Prov. G. Secretary of Warwickshire, which we have no doubt will be accepted—as similar resolutions have been—unanimously, to the effect that a Perpetual Presentation shall be secured to Warwickshire in exchange for the sum of £1050 to be paid over to the Institution, but subject to the one condition—that the Presentation shall be "available only for sons of Warwickshire Masons." But most of the time of the Court will be no doubt occupied in determining whether or not the Laws of the Institution, as revised by the Board of Management and submitted to the Council at its meetings on the 7th April and 26th May last, shall be accepted. There is no particular objection to the proposed Code of Laws, which only needs a little touching up here and there; and we presume, therefore, that it will be accepted, and become and remain as the Laws of the Institution until such time as a further revision may be considered desirable.

The Quarterly Court of the Royal Masonic Institution for Girls will be held at Freemasons' Hall the day previous, but the chair will be taken at the hour of 12 noon, not at 4 p.m. as in the case of the Boys' School. Here the business will be limited to considering a recommendation of the General Committee to grant a sum of £600 to enlarge the infirmary, and to settling the number of vacancies and arranging the list of candidates.

The marriage of the Duke of York and Princess May has been the one absorbing topic of the week, and London having been favoured with Queen's weather for the pageant, put on its brightest on Thursday, and everything went merrily as marriage bells. From a spectacular point of view, it was in many respects equal to the Jubilee celebration, and added to the expression of loyalty, which is never wanting when occasion arises, was the universal sentiment of affection for the bride, evoked by her own social and domestic virtues, and the pathetic surroundings which the great heart of the nation is ever ready to respond to. No Royal married pair has ever started life under more auspicious circumstances, carrying with it at the outset, besides the splendour of fortune, the happiness which comes from the love of the people.

There appears to have been a tolerably full attendance at the half-yearly communication of the District Grand Lodge of Bombay, which was held at Freemasons' Hall, Byculla, Bombay, on the 30th March last, under the presidency of Bro. H. W. Barrow, D.D.G.M., as D.G.M. The meeting was an important one, firstly, because new District Grand Officers were appointed for the ensuing year; and, secondly, because a report of the District Board of General Purposes respecting the purchase or hiring of a site or building for the erection of—or use as—a Masonic Hall was submitted to the notice of the brethren. This report and the explanations by Bro. R. S. Brown of its meaning and intent were looked upon very favourably, there being evidently a unanimous desire on the part of the members of District Grand Lodge to carry the project into execution as soon as possible. But it will be necessary that the requisite steps to this end shall be taken in conjunction with our Scottish brethren, and therefore it was impossible on this occasion to do more than express approval of the project, and this was done most cordially.

Of course, the communication was not allowed to pass without an address from the Deputy District Grand Master on the events which had happened since the previous meeting, and we are glad to hear, on so high an authority, that Freemasonry in Bombay is in so flourishing a state; that the greatest harmony prevails, as heretofore, between the members of the English and Scottish Constitutions; and that Bro. Smith, G.M. of all Scottish Freemasonry, had conferred on Bro. Barrow the honorary rank of a Past Deputy Grand Master of his Grand Lodge. No such further evidence of the good feeling which exists between the two bodies was needed; but it is none the less satisfactory that it should have been forthcoming, and we trust the day is, indeed, far distant when the present relations shall be modified or changed.

A special communication of the District Grand Lodge of the Punjab was held at Freemasons' Hall, Lahore, under the presidency of Bro. E. Woodall Parker, P. Dist. Grand Master in charge, on the 2nd May last, for the purpose of showing respect to the memory of the late Bro. H. J. Whympier, Deputy Dist. Grand Master. The lodge room was festooned and draped in black, and the brethren appeared in Masonic mourning. The District Grand Master spoke at considerable length and in appropriate terms of the great loss which the Craft generally, but more particularly in the Punjab, had sustained by the death of that distinguished brother, who was so widely known and so universally respected; and it was resolved that an address of sympathy should be forwarded in the name and on behalf of District Grand Lodge to the widow and members of the family of our late brother. A short form of service was subsequently gone through, and the Grand honours were given.

At the same meeting, the District Grand Master took the opportunity of referring to the lamented death of Bro. Col. Marmaduke Ramsay, D.G.M. Malta, who had presided over Freemasonry in the Punjab as District Grand Master from 1875 to 1881, and a resolution expressive of the regret thereby occasioned was unanimously adopted and ordered to be entered on the minutes.

REVIEWS

WHAT IS FREEMASONRY? G. W. SPETH. (George Kenning, 16 and 16a, Great Queen-st., London, W.C.)

This is a reply to the oft-repeated question, "What is Freemasonry?" and is by Bro. G. W. Speth, the widely known and esteemed Craftsman of Margate. The lecture was delivered by our brother on November 7th, 1892, at the Church Institute, Margate, before the Rev. W. Bellars, M.A., Vicar of St. John's (who was in the chair), and a number of ladies and gentlemen, to whom the question was not new, but the answer was. Bro. Speth, in a few "fore-words," tells the reader how he was informed that a popular explanation of this mysterious society would be very acceptable, and he was solicited to fill an awkward date in a series of lectures, so selected the one herein noted. We are glad he was pressed to do so, and as to a weariness subsequent to perusal, prognosticated by the author, as the effect of the dose he offers, all we can say is, we have experienced no such result, nor do we believe any ordinary reader would, Masonic or otherwise, as the address is wonderfully interesting, comprehensive, and archaeological without. It is just the sort of pamphlet to put in the hands of newly-initiated brethren, either for themselves to read or place in the hands of their wives, as the information afforded is reliable, entertaining, and precisely what is needed for such a purpose. Though not intended as a defence of the Fraternity, or a careful exposition of its principles, the lecture substantially embodies both, and we are fully persuaded that its circulation will be by thousands, like Bro. Hughan's opportune Masonic Oration, at Dawlish, when its character and merits become known. It is neatly printed and got up in an attractive form. The divisions of the subject are, "What is Freemasonry?" "Why do we meet?" "Whence came Freemasonry?" "Whence came our Symbolism?" and "What is the value of Masonry at this time?" These questions are answered in a popular but scrupulously accurate manner, and in the happy style which characterises all that emanates from our brother's prolific pen, and we confidently expect that lodges, as well as brethren, will interest themselves in the circulation of this useful and excellent exponent of Free and Accepted Masonry.

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WALKS IN THE ARDENNES. Edited by PERCY LINDLEY. (London: 30, Fleet-street.)

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The King and Queen of Denmark, accompanied by their son, Prince Waldemar, will visit the City to-morrow (Saturday), when an address, enclosed in a gold casket, will be presented to his Majesty by the corporation. There will afterwards be a déjeuner at the Guildhall, in honour of the occasion. There will also be present the Prince and Princess of Wales, their daughters, the Princesses Victoria and Maud, and the Czarewitch.

REPORTS OF MASONIC MEETINGS.

Craft Masonry.

METROPOLITAN MEETINGS.

Peace and Harmony Lodge (No. 60).—This distinguished lodge met at the Freemasons' Hall, Great Queen-street, on the 23rd ult. Among those in attendance were Bros. W. H. Kempster, M.D., W.M., P.G. Stwd., P.M. 890, 1420; Capt. T. C. Walls, G. Stwd., S.W.; R. Masters, P.G. Stwd., J.W.; F. Binckes, P.G. Stwd., P.G.S.B., P.M., Sec.; H. J. Lardner, P.P.G.D.C., P.M. 1745, &c., J.D.; H. Slade, P.G. Stwd., I.P.M.; Barton, P.G. Stwd., P.M.; E. Rogers, P.P.G.D., P.G. Stwd., P.M.; and others. Bro. H. Higgins, P.M. 1381, and W. Higgins, 1 (S.C.), were visitors.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. Bro. George Higgins was impressively raised to the Third Degree, by Bro. E. Rogers. The ballot was taken on behalf of Mr. Charles Howard Jackson, M.D., &c., and it being unanimous he was duly initiated by the W.M. The ballot was also taken for Capt. A. E. Baldwin, P.M. 366, as a joining member. Bro. Capt. T. C. Walls was unanimously elected W.M.; H. Young, P.M., P.G. Stwd., re-elected Treas.; and Bro. Evenden, P.M., Tyler. A vote of thanks was passed to the W.M. for his services, and a Past Master's jewel was also voted to him. Bros. Hakim, P.M. 141, and G. Higgins were elected as Auditors. Apologies for absence were received from Bros. H. Young, P.M., P.G. Stwd., Treas.; W. H. Kempster, jun., S.D.; J. T. Cotton, I.G.; and others. The lodge was then closed, and the brethren adjourned to refreshment. The only toasts given were "The Royal Family," "The W.M.," and "The W.M. Elect."

Southern Star Lodge (No. 1158).—The installation meeting of this very successful and flourishing lodge was held at the Bridge House Hotel on Tuesday, the 27th ult., when there were present Bros. C. T. Wright, W.M.; W. Beecroft, S.W. and W.M. elect; J. F. Knibb, J.W.; A. W. Wright, P.M., Treas.; J. Austin, P.M., Sec.; J. Hands, S.D.; F. W. Downes, J.D.; W. Belchamber, I.G.; W. Richards, Stwd.; T. S. Gregory, Tyler; J. F. Tarrant, P.M.; W. W. Block, P.M.; R. E. Clarke, P.M.; Jas. Block, P.M.; Alf. Wells, P.M.; C. H. Wilkes, P.M.; J. Bunker, P.M.; C. Wise, P.M.; G. E. Maxwell, D. Green, J. C. Ashdown, J. G. Blake, A. Prangnell, F. Austin, W. Green, H. Robinson, W. H. Godwin, J. W. Camden, F. B. Benson, S. Plum, Thos. Paris, C. H. Thompson, T. F. Stokes, G. F. Robinson, J. F. Radford, G. Gainger, J. Atkinson, E. Williams, and J. A. Morath. The visitors were Bros. J. Lightfoot, P.M. 1901; W. E. Deane, 33; T. F. Noakes, Org. 861; Geo. Cordwell, 3; D. Campbell, J.W. 1395; W. T. Windsor, J.W. 1950; B. J. Martin, 1397; W. Staley, S.W. 2442; H. Roberts, J.W. 765; W. Kingswell, P.M. 1572; G. Wills, Stwd. 1612; Vyvian Tyrrell, Chap. 1929; G. Cory, 2369; F. C. Ward, S.W. 1076; J. Boulton, W.M. 2442; W. S. Whitaker, P.M. 1572; J. W. Wilkinson, P.M. 877; S. W. H. Basing, 1609; W. J. Partridge, 79; J. Howell, 879; M. Wing, Stwd. 2319; C. A. Hales, J.W. 2442; E. A. Rice, S.D. 1320; J. W. Tins, 871; L. Nathan, 1585; J. L. Packer, 1558; E. Hooke, 1320; J. J. Franklin, 1602; J. B. Hill, 1304; J. Hampton, P.M. 145; J. Etherington, P.M. 1310; and C. H. Stone, W.M. 507.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed, and Bros. Prangnell and Ullman were raised in a most impressive manner. The report of the Auditors was received and adopted, there being a capital sum in the hands of the Treasurer. Bro. W. Beecroft, S.W., W.M. elect, was presented by Bro. C. T. Wright, W.M., to Bro. J. F. Tarrant, P.M., to receive at his hands the benefit of installation. This was performed in a large Board of Installed Masters in a very commendable manner, the three addresses being most ably rendered. Bro. Beecroft, S.W., invested his officers as follows: Bros. T. F. Knibb, S.W.; J. Hands, J.W.; A. W. Wright, P.M., Treas.; J. Austin, P.M., Sec.; J. W. Downes, S.D.; W. Belchamber, J.D.; W. Richards, I.G.; J. Godwin, Org.; T. Green, D.C.; G. J. Robinson and Maxwell, Stewards; Ashdown, A.D.C.; F. Austin, Asst. Sec.; and S. Gregory, Tyler. A ballot was taken for Messrs. G. Gainger, J. Atkinson, E. Williams, and J. A. Morath, which proving unanimous, they were initiated in a most impressive manner by the W.M. A sum of money was voted to the late Tyler of the lodge.

The business of the lodge ended, the brethren adjourned to a *recherché* banquet, superintended by the host, Bro. Pearce, in his usual capital style, which was highly appreciated.

On the removal of the cloth the W.M. gave the loyal and Masonic toasts in terms of strong commendation, which were right royally received.

The toast of "The Pro G.M., Dep. G.M., and rest of Grand Officers, Present and Past," was given and received in a most cordial manner, the W.M. dilating on the excellent work those worthy brethren bestowed upon the Craft.

Bro. C. T. Wright, I.P.M., next presented the toast of "The W.M.," stating the great pleasure it gave him (for the first time in that honourable position). They all knew what an enthusiast in Masonry the W.M. was. He was certain the brethren would support him during the present year; they could not do better, as it would be impossible to have a better brother at the head of the lodge. Their W.M. was a founder of a lodge some short time ago in Essex, where he was likewise showing his excellent work. He trusted that the G.A.O.T.U. would give him health and strength during the present year to perform the duties, and he felt confident that the prestige of the lodge would be fully maintained, and at the end of the year the brethren would be thoroughly satisfied with the proud position of the lodge.

In reply, the W.M. most cordially thanked the brethren for such a greeting, and felt he was not worthy of the too flattering remarks. He would endeavour to deserve all Bro. C. T. Wright had said of him. One desire of his heart

was the success of the lodge. It had made its way, was prosperous, and his utmost endeavour would be to make it still more so. He again thanked the brethren for their company, kind sympathy, and praises, and he promised to do his very best for the lodge.

The toast of "The Installing Master, Bro. J. F. Tarrant," was next presented by the W.M. in eulogistic terms, remarking that no words could add to the grand recitation they had heard in the lodge, for the beautiful ceremonies had been most ably rendered. The brethren with himself were proud to have such grand talent in the lodge.

Bro. Tarrant, in reply, thanked the brethren for so cordial a greeting. He felt highly honoured in being allowed to install so worthy a brother, whom he hoped would have a most successful year of office. From the exemplary manner the W.M. had conducted the business of the lodge already, it augured well for the coming year. As Installing Master, he must acknowledge that all the credit was due to their worthy Bro. Wise, the able Preceptor, from whom he had derived all his Masonic knowledge, and he would most heartily recommend the younger brethren to place themselves under his careful tuition.

The Worshipful Master next presented the toast of "The Initiates" with words of pride in receiving such noble men thoroughly worthy of the Southern Star Lodge.

Bros. Gainger, Atkinson, Williams, and Mo'ath replied in most appreciative terms, acknowledging the honour done in receiving them into Masonry, such kindness shown them, and the deep impressions made. Each hoped to their very utmost to fully maintain such an honourable Institution.

The toast of "The I.P.M." was given by the Worshipful Master in terms of high appreciation; they all knew his worth and highly esteemed him. The brethren to show that appreciation had voted him the splendid jewel which the W.M. presented him, remarking that he hoped the G.A.O.T.U. would spare him to wear it for many years, and it would be handed down to his children and children's children with the gratification of the worthiness he was held in by the lodge.

In reply, Bro. C. T. Wright most sincerely thanked the brethren for so cordial a greeting and that mark of their favour. He regretted not being able to perform the installation ceremony owing to some domestic trouble and he was grateful to Bro. Tarrant for so ably performing the same. His desire was he might be spared for many years to be associated with such a lodge. He felt he stood almost in an unique position, for his father was a Past Master and had been Treasurer for the last 18 years and still a member, he had seen him initiated and advanced to the chair, become W.M. and now also a P.M. He trusted they might still be spared many years to the Southern Star Lodge. For their great kindness he most heartily thanked the brethren.

The W.M. next presented, what he considered, one of the toasts of the evening, that of "The Visitors." Many influential brethren were present, belonging to some excellent lodges. Specially he must mention Bro. Whitaker, one of the ablest Preceptors in London. The lodge welcomed them all most heartily.

Bro. J. Lightfoot, P.M. 1901, in reply, said he had had the gratification and pleasure of witnessing the whole of the excellent working, and the visitors were one and all delighted with it. The second great pleasure was that all his life he had called the W.M. his brother, and that they had worked shoulder to shoulder. He hoped his health would remain good as he was an ideal Freemason, even before he was initiated, and the brethren had done the right thing in voting him unanimously as their W.M. He had been placed upon the rock which would remain solid as long as he had the kind sympathy and hearty support of all the brethren.

Bros. Whitaker and Hampden also most suitably responded.

The toast of "The Past Masters" was given in becoming terms, and responded to by Bro. Block, who said that it was a great pleasure to them to do all they could for the lodge. He had been connected with the lodge for 16 years, and now felt the lodge would hold its own with any lodge on the South of the Thames. The position, to a very great extent, redounded on Bro. Wise, P.M.

The Worshipful Master next gave the toast of "The Officers," remarking upon their excellent capabilities, and that he was proud to have such an able staff.

The whole of the officers replied, promising to support the W.M. to their fullest extent, and maintain the prestige of the lodge.

The Tyler's toast closed a most enjoyable meeting.

A capital programme of music was arranged by Mr. T. F. Noakes, ably assisted by Madame Amy Belmore, Miss Frances Wheel, and Messrs. Hardy, Ben. Hogg, and Parkinson. Mr. Noakes ably presided at the piano.

All Saints Lodge (No. 1716).—In spite of the prevailing hot weather, a largely attended meeting of this popular lodge took place on Thursday, the 15th ult., at the offices of the Poplar District Board of Works. Bro. Raymond, W.M., presided, and was supported by Bros. Kirk, I.P.M.; Snowdon, P.M.; J. W. Pittam, P.M.; W. G. Wilshaw, P.M.; J. K. Coleman, P.M.; B. A. Moore, S.W.; F. J. Waterson, J.W.; W. H. Farnfield, P.M., Treas.; Leonard Potts, P.M., Sec.; C. Allen, S.D.; E. Waterson, J.D.; J. C. Carpenter, I.G.; W. Bland, Stwd.; J. Grout, Org.; Ernest Jones, Tyler; Wilson Forman, Josh Jacobs, T. H. Jackson, J. Nash, Octavius Coleman, Robert Lee, W. Andrews, J. G. Mosev, W. Tomlinson, F. Banks, T. Johnson, W. Gibbs, J. Smith, W. Damant, G. W. Deer, J. S. Turner, T. Best Foulkes, G. Wenzel, Joshua Rundell, Edward Tidman, and others. The long list of visitors included Bros. H. J. Day, P.M. 1457; P.P.G.P. Essex; S. Vaseline, P.G.P.; C. J. R. Tjouw, P.M. 1504; A.G.P.; C. J. Ozanne, W.M. 1765; C. J. D'Oily Mears, P.M. and S.W. 209; B. Johnson, P.M. 209 and 1805; W. E. Turriff, W.M. 781; W. J. Light, P.M. 209; J. Anderson, P.M. 544; F. Gooch, P.M.; E. J. Anderson, and C. S. Nelson, of 781; Geo. Barron, 1069; R. Wright Simpson, 1485; S. Cooper, 1457; T. S. Smith and A. M. Crouch, of 700; A. Arrow-smith, 733; E. Horsey, 898; W. S. Cuff, 1457; Geo. Mason, 898; J. W. Gill, 1804; J. Sussey, 1805; W. Heathcote, 95; W. Boyce, 1679; T. Hallett, 1816; T. F. Noakes, 801; J. Mills, 1765; A. Aves, 898; Carl Brandt, 1679; and others.

Lodge being formally opened, Bros. Gilchrist, Jacobs, and Wenzel were passed to the Second Degree, and Messrs. H. King, Dr. Robert Boyle, W. Davies, jun., and Ernest Clemens were initiated.

Further Masonic business having been transacted, the lodge was closed, and the brethren adjourned to a well-served repast, which was provided by the able catering of Bro. Best-Foulkes.

After due respect to this important function, the loyal toasts were proposed and received with more than usual enthusiasm, due to the Worshipful Master's reference to the Royal wedding.

Bro. Tjouw, responding for "The Grand Officers," referred to his connection with the Coborn Lodge, and thought the generous way in which the East-end supported the Charities entitled them to another representative on the Board of Benevolence.

The Worshipful Master, responding to his toast, thought much of the success of that evening was due to Bro. Farnfield. They had that night added four new members to their ranks, and his own future son-in-law was also about to join them. The large number of visitors present was to him a proof that their lodge was appreciated.

Replying for "The Initiates," Bro. Davis said he was sure the impression he had received that night from the solemnity of the ceremony was an indelible one. He was sure he should never regret the step he had taken.

Bros. Clemens and Boyle added a few words.

The visitors being so numerous, at the request of the W.M., Bro. Ben. Johnson, P.M. of the Bromley St. Leonard and other lodges, briefly replied for all, and expressed his great satisfaction with all he had seen and participated in that evening.

For "The Past Masters," Bros. Snowdon, Kirk, J. K. Coleman, and Farnfield spoke briefly.

"The Officers" having been given, Bros. Dr. Moore, S.W.; F. J. Waterson, J.W.; Allen, S.D.; Carpenter, I.G.; and E. Waterson, J.D., responded.

Bros. Carl, Brandt, Wright Simpson, March, and Anderson contributed to the harmony until the Tyler's toast concluded the proceedings.

Cator Lodge (No. 2266).—The regular meeting was held at the Public Hall, Beckenham, on Wednesday, the 21st ult., when there were present Bros. J. C. Osterstock, W.M.; C. W. Gribble, I.P.M.; R. C. Davis, P.M.; S. R. Wilson, I.P.M. 1209, acting S.W.; L. V. D. Anley, J.W.; Dr. Barton, Treas.; G. B. Carlton, Sec.; H. J. Hewett, S.D.; R. C. Kilyrie, J.D.; E. Moffatt, I.G.; H. S. G. Medcalf, D.C.; T. W. Thornton, A.D.C.; C. Curtis and J. W. Cumberland, Stwds.; F. H. M. de McIntosh, Org.; J. Reinhardt, Tyler; and a large number of members of the lodge. Visitors: Bros. W. H. Brownsword, W.M. 180; G. T. Miles, 1229; Signor Marotta, P.M. Garibaldi Lodge; H. Nicol, 1485; J. Chillcott, 619; Harcourt West, P.M. 1658; F. Norman, 1767; H. L. Chaplin, J.D. 1842; N. R. Moffatt, 1805; S. R. Wilson, I.P.M. 1209; and E. Roberts, 1348.

The lodge having been opened, the minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. The ballot was then taken for the W.M. for the ensuing year, when Bro. L. V. D. Anley, J.W., was duly elected; Bro. Dr. Barton was re-elected Treasurer; and Bro. Reinhardt, Tyler. Bros. Chalmers, Joyson, and Kirk were then raised to the Third Degree. Messrs. Baird, Gibson, Craig, Barnard, and Ovender were then initiated by the W.M., assisted by the I.P.M. Bro. R. C. Davis, P.M., moved, and Bro. Anley, J.W., seconded, and it was unanimously carried, "That a Past Master's jewel be presented to the W.M. for his valuable services to the lodge during the past year."

The lodge was then closed. As it was decided at the last meeting that this should be a "Ladies' Night," the brethren then proceeded to receive their guests. The large hall, a part of it being fitted up as a drawing room for them, was most tastefully decorated by Bro. Curtis, Steward. Bro. Anley, J.W., on behalf of the officers of the lodge presented to the wife of the W.M. a beautiful basket of choice flowers, and the gift was suitably acknowledged by the W.M.

The brethren and ladies then, to the number of nearly 100, partook of the banquet. The Worshipful Master rose and proposed the toast of "Her Majesty the Queen, Their Royal Highnesses, the Prince and Princess of Wales, and the rest of the Royal Family," remarking that we associate the period of England's greatest prosperity with the reign of our beloved Queen, that we all admire the character and virtues of the Princess of Wales, and that our deepest gratitude is due to the M.W. the Grand Master, for all his efforts for the good of Freemasonry and all other noble works of Charity, and he felt sure that a sincere prayer would ascend from all hearts that Heaven would be pleased to bestow many years of unalloyed happiness to the youthful pair about to be united.

The toast was most cordially received.

An interesting musical programme, prepared by Bros. Brownsword and McIntosh, was then preceded with, supported by Bros. Miles, Harcourt West, F. Swinford, J. Chillcott, Mr. T. Casidy, and Miss Jones.

During the evening, the W.M. rose to propose the toast of "The Ladies," and said: It gives me unbounded pleasure to rise to propose the toast of the evening. I am thankful that it has fallen to my lot to propose this toast, it being the first time in the Cator Lodge, and I have to thank the Past Masters, officers, and brethren for the support they have given me to bring it to such a successful issue, and permit me to express the hope that this is the first of a long series of similar meetings. Brethren, what can I say, when the masterminds of all ages have exhausted their genius upon this subject. Painters from the earliest periods have endeavoured on canvas to depict her beauty; sculptors from time immemorial have laboured to mould her form in marble; poets have vied with each other to sing her praises; and I predict that as long as man exists painters, sculptors, and poets will continue that glorious work of portraying woman in all her beauty, elegance, and grace. I know you will all agree with me when I say that the Supreme Creator accomplished three great—indeed, three greatest—works when he made woman, the heavens, and the earth, and perhaps the ladies will allow me to add a fourth—man. Can you imagine the vast azure space above us unadorned by those stupendous worlds which give us light by night and day. Can you picture to your mind's eye the earth blank and void without the beautiful flowers, trees, and waters. Then only by these comparisons can you form an idea of what the state of man would be without the beautifying, civilizing, and intellectual influence of woman. Brethren, I call upon you, by the reverence you have for your mothers, by the devotion you pay to your wives, and by the love you have for your daughters and sisters, to

rise and honour this toast in your most enthusiastic manner.

The toast having been most cordially received, Bro. Chalmers, a junior member of the lodge, responded on behalf of the ladies in a speech combining kindly thought and graceful expression.

In proposing "The Health of the W.M.," Bro. R. C. Davis, the senior P.M. of the lodge, remarked that Bro. Osterstock was a most exemplary man, an excellent Mason, and a firm friend. Very few knew the amount of time and energy the W.M. had bestowed on the lodge during the present year and since its formation. Upon him rested the honour of first inviting the ladies to the Cator Lodge, and in justice to his untiring efforts he felt proud to say that after initiating 13 members, he closed a most successful year by a very brilliant evening. The jewel which had that evening been voted was never more richly deserved. He wished the W.M. much happiness and prosperity, and a long life to support the future W.M.'s of the Cator Lodge.

The toast was drunk most enthusiastically.

The Worshipful Master thanked sincerely Bro. Davis for proposing the toast, and the brethren for receiving it so heartily, and assured them that as in the past the Cator Lodge had been very dear to his heart, so in the future it would continue to have his incessant thought and care.

Regret was expressed on all sides that the few hours devoted to the ladies' evening had passed all too quickly, and that the greatest praise was due to the Committee for the excellent arrangements they had made for the comfort of all.

PROVINCIAL MEETINGS.

CARDIFF.

Glamorgan Lodge (No. 36).—This lodge, whose annual festival was held in the Masonic Buildings on Monday, 26th ult., is one of the oldest surviving lodges of the kind in the world, having been founded 140 years ago, long before Cardiff had made for itself the name of the "Welsh Metropolis." Despite, however, the great changes that have taken place in Cardiff during that period, the "Old Glamorgan" has kept well abreast of the times, and combines in a remarkable degree the ripe experience of old age with the vigour and enthusiasm of youth. Never at any previous period has this lodge been so strong either numerically or financially as at the present time. A large and distinguished gathering of brethren from the other lodges in Cardiff and from different parts of the province assembled to witness the installation of Bro. George Clarry into the chair, amongst those present being Bros. Marmaduke Tennant, P.A.G.D.C., Dep. Prov. G.M.; Capt. Geo. Homfray, Dep. Prov. G.M. Monmouthshire; J. E. Griffiths, W.M. 364; Thos. Rees, W.M. 679; A. P. Sleds, W.M. 1333; J. P. Lewis, W.M. 1429; W. L. Yorath, W.M. 1754; J. T. Hogg, W.M., 1992; J. J. Williams, W.M. 2557; and others.

The W.M. elect (Bro. Clarry) having been presented by Bro. M. Tennant, D.P.G.M., for the benefit of installation at the hands of the retiring W.M., Bro. D. R. Roberts, P.J.G.D., who performed the ceremony with great care and ability, Bro. G. Clarry W.M., appointed and invested his officers for the ensuing year, after which the lodge was closed and the brethren adjourned to the Angel Hotel, where a very *recherche* banquet was served up by Bro. Bland to about 70 brethren.

At the conclusion of the repast, the usual loyal toasts having been proposed by Bro. Clarry, W.M., and responded to with great heartiness by the brethren.

The W.M. proposed in eulogistic terms "The Health of Bro. Marmaduke Tennant, D.P.G.M.," to whose assiduity they were largely indebted for the splendid result achieved in connection with the Masonic Charities.

Bro. M. Tennant, in responding, said he could not help looking at the Glamorgan as the mother lodge of the province, and hoped that Lodge No. 36 would long maintain its traditions and prestige. Bro. Tennant concluded by proposing in very warm terms "The Health of the W.M., Bro. G. Clarry," for whom he predicted a very happy and prosperous year of office.

Bro. Clarry, W.M., who met with an ovation, replied in feeling terms, and assured the brethren that his heart was in the work, and that he would endeavour to the best of his ability to render the beautiful ceremonies to the greatest possible advantage. He also expressed the opinion that nothing would tend to cement the feeling of harmony and goodwill between the various lodges in Cardiff more than the acquisition of the new Masonic Hall in Guildford-street, an opinion which was cordially endorsed by the unanimous applause of those present.

Songs and recitations were contributed by many of those present, which greatly added to the enjoyment of the gathering.

CHISLEHURST.

Chislehurst Lodge (No. 1531).—The 101st meeting of this lodge (being the 15th anniversary) was held at the Bull Hotel, on Saturday, the 24th ult., when there were present Bros. John Marshall, W.M.; C. F. Quicke, I.P.M.; D. A. Dettmer, S.W., and W.M. elect; Thomas Smith, J.W.; William Hollis, P.M., Treas.; Edward J. Goodale, P.M., Sec.; W. J. A. Gleaves, S.D.; A. J. Perriam, J.D.; W. Kipps, P.M., D.C., P.P.G.O.; Geo. Proctor, I.G.; E. Mallett, P.M., acting as Tyler; Richard Nevill, P.M., P.G.S.B.; J. Muir Smith, P.M.; George G. Bundy, P.M.; Nathan Robinson, L.C.C., R. G. Robinson, George Whomes, G. N. Tanner, W. R. Ashley, Walter Herring, G. H. Dowsett, W. J. Kipps, and George Leach. Visitors: Bros. Peter Jackson, of General Gordon Lodge, Australia; Alfred Cocks, 1000; W. C. Norris, 174; V. Woodbridge Biggs, 1275; A. C. Webb, 2427; John Weston, P.M. 1002; and George Russell, 180.

The lodge was opened by Bro. Quicke, I.P.M., in the absence of the W.M. Upon the arrival of the W.M. the work of the lodge was proceeded with. The ballot was reported to be in favour of Mr. George L. Leach, and he, being in attendance, was initiated. Bro. W. R. Ashley was passed to the Degree of Fellow Craft. The Report of the Audit Committee was taken as read, adopted, and ordered to be entered on the lodge minutes. Bro. William Hollis, P.M., at the unanimous request of the brethren consented to carry on the duties of Charity Representative for the ensuing 12 months. At the request of the W.M. the important ceremony of installing Bro. Charles Atto Dettmer into the chair of K.S. was very ably carried out

by the I.P.M., Bro. Charles Francis Quicke, who received the hearty congratulations of all the brethren present. The incoming W.M. then appointed and installed his officers as follows: Bros. John Marshall, I.P.M.; Thomas Smith, S.W.; W. J. A. Gleaves, J.W.; Wm. Hollis, P.M., Treas.; Edward J. Goodale, P.M., Sec.; A. J. Perriam, S.D.; W. J. Kipps, I.G.; Walter Herring, D. of C.; George Dowsett and George Proctor, Stwds.

The banquet, which was held at the Village Hall, was served in excellent style under the direct supervision of Bro. George Whomes, of the Bull Hotel.

The usual Masonic toasts were received with great heartiness.

The toast of "The Masonic Charities" was responded to by the popular Charity Representative, Bro. W. Hollis, P.M.

The toast of "The Visitors" was responded to by Bro. John Weston, P.M., Treas. 1602, &c., whose remarks were particularly interesting to the brethren present, he having drawn attention to the fact that having had the privilege of initiating the present W.M. into Freemasonry, and since that time watched his Masonic education under the Preceptorship of so able a teacher as the late lamented Bro. John Maclean, P.M., which had borne such excellent fruit. He warmly congratulated the brethren of the lodge in electing so careful a worker to the chair of that lodge.

Bro. Peter Jackson also expressed the great pleasure he felt in visiting the lodge as the guest of the W.M., and was generally delighted at the reception he had received from all classes during his visit to these shores. He was impressed with the excellent working, which reminded him of the work done in Australia.

Bro. Nathan Robinson, L.C.C., responded for "The Ladies," and soon after a very agreeable meeting was brought to a close.

The enjoyment of the evening was much enhanced by some excellent violin solos and songs, rendered by the Misses E. K. and Florence Dettmer, Mrs. Kemp and Miss F. Kemp, in addition to the contributions of the lodge members.

CROWLE.

Isle of Axholme Lodge (No. 1482).—The monthly meeting of this lodge was held on Tuesday, the 25th ult., when there were present Bros. R. N. Brunyee, W.M.; M. R. J. Behrendt, I.P.M.; John Constable, Chap. R. Wood, P.P.G.S.B., Sec.; T. Stanforth, P.G.W., Almoner; T. C. Horobin, P.P.G.D.; W. Burtonshaw, P.P.G.P.; C. Fox, S.W.; J. F. Watson, Treas.; H. Hoe, and G. Naylor, Tyler.

After the minutes were duly passed, the following brethren were unanimously elected: Bros. C. Fox, as W.M.; J. F. Watson, as Treas. (for the 7th year); and Bro. G. Naylor, as Tyler. These officers each thanked the brethren for the honour conferred.

FELTHAM.

Lebanon Lodge (No. 1326).—The 151st regular meeting of this large and flourishing lodge was held on Saturday, the 24th ult., at the Railway Hotel, under the presidency of Bro. Samuel Wheeler, W.M. Among those present were Bros. F. Dunstan, S.W.; A. Robertson, J.W.; J. Laurence, P.M., Treas.; Harry Davey, Sec.; W. Kite, S.D.; J. J. Marsh, P.M., J.D.; D. Moss, I.G.; G. Bailey, Org.; Roberts, Russell, and Harvie, Stwds.; J. C. Goslin, P.G.S.B., I.P.M.; Akehurst, Alderman, Lodge, W. H. Davey, Exton, Lerner, Holland, Collins, Ruthven, Kingston, Collett, Pullar, Parry, Harris, and Brooke. Visitors: Bros. Wood Perry, P.P.G. Std. Br. Herts, Loeb, Hirsch, and Cox.

The lodge was opened, and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. An unusually long agenda with its consequent discussions was, under the able guidance of the W.M., worked off in a most satisfactory way, although not before the lodge had been in session upwards of three hours. Two brethren—Brooke and Alderman—were passed to the Second Degree, and three candidates most impressively initiated.

At the close the brethren sat down to a most excellent banquet, which in every way reflected the greatest credit on Bro. H. P. Harris, the proprietor of the hotel.

The usual loyal and customary toasts were given and received in an enthusiastic manner. Brevity was the keynote of all the speeches on account of the time.

In proposing "The Health of the W.M.," Bro. Goslin regretted it was in all probability the last occasion on which he would have that honour. He was sure he was expressing not only his own conviction but also that of the brethren when he said that Bro. Wheeler had, as W.M., most conscientiously and successfully ruled the lodge during the past year. Each member and visitor could not have failed to notice the perfect way in which he had performed all the ceremonies, and the kindly and brotherly feeling he had engendered in all their hearts.

The W.M. acknowledged the kindness he had always received from those around him. During his Mastership he had always considered that the best way to rule was to serve faithfully and to the best of his abilities those who were connected in any way with the lodge.

Bro. Wood Perry, P.P.G. Std. Br. Herts, responded for "The Visitors," and thanked the brethren for their hearty reception of the toast, and spoke in very high terms of the work he had witnessed in the lodge during the afternoon—every officer seemed to be thoroughly versed in his duties, and what was more to the point, rendered cheerful and willing service for the advancement of the lodge. Referring to the case of the late Bro. Wilson, P.M., he promised to exert his influence in his own province in supporting Bro. Wilson's son at the October election, and regretted the difficulty under which a provincial lodge laboured in securing votes when a large proportion of the members belonged also to London lodges.

Bros. Cox and Loeb also responded.

The W.M., in very felicitous terms, proposed "The Health of Bro. F. Dunstan, S.W., W.M. elect," and reminded those present of his excellent Masonic service. A good Mason himself, he had imbued everybody with whom he came in touch with the same good and exalted notions of the purposes and intentions of Masonry. The W.M. was sure the brethren would not regret the choice they had made, and though only about half-an-hour Bro. Dunstan's senior in the Craft, he did not hesitate to congratulate the lodge on his successor in the chair of K.S.

Bro. Dunstan suitably acknowledged the toast, and assured the brethren that his constant aim would be the advancement of the best interests of the lodge and its

members, to do his duty fearlessly and impartially, and to leave the chair at the termination of his office in the same high state as when he first accepted it.

The toast of "The Officers" was duly honoured and acknowledged, and one of the most successful and pleasant meetings brought to a close by the Tyler's toast.

GUIBOROUGH.

Zetland Lodge (No. 561).—A lodge of emergency was held at the Masonic Hall, on the 22nd ult., when there were present Bros. W. Wilks, P.M., as W.M.; W. Bramley, P.M., as S.W.; W. P. Robinson, J.W.; T. Dale, P.M., Treas.; W. Robinson, P.M., Sec.; G. Page, P.M.; W. T. Harrison, P.M.; W. Newcombe, P.M.; W. Bungay, P.M.; R. D. Clayton, P.M.; W. J. Watson, P.M.; J. T. Stokeld, P.M.; T. Rodham, W. Pybus, J. E. Woodcock, C. H. Fordham, J. Slater, and T. Byers. Visitors: Bros. J. A. Thompson, W.M. 1618; T. C. Poole, W.M. 2391; H. Newson, 602; J. E. Imeson, 602; and W. H. Johnson, Sec. 2391.

The lodge having been opened, the brethren received the Prov. Grand Secretary, Bro. M. C. Peek, P.G. Std. Br. England, with the usual honours. After an introduction by the Acting W.M., who expressed the regret of Bro. Richardson, the W.M., at his inability to attend, the Prov. Grand Secretary gave a short address upon Masonic duty, showing that upon the conduct of the officers and brethren depended the impressions for good or evil which might be made upon the candidates admitted. He expatiated on the beauties of the Craft, upon the various interesting departments of study afforded within it, recommending, amongst other literature, the Transactions of the Lodge Quatuor Coronati, and assured the brethren they would be amply rewarded for the labour incurred in acquiring a thorough knowledge of Masonic principles and practice. At the conclusion of the lecture a cordial vote of thanks was accorded, and the lodge was closed.

The brethren afterwards assembled round the festive board, and two enjoyable hours were spent in harmony and good fellowship.

HAMPTON COURT.

Wolsey Lodge (No. 1656)—The installation meeting of this well-known lodge was held on the 12th ult., at the Greyhound Hotel, and was well attended, both by members and visitors, the latter numbering 26. There were present Bros. Thos. Grant, W.M.; H. J. Bond, S.W.; J. Spooner, J.W.; W. Peat, S.D.; R. W. Rice, J.D.; R. W. Simpson, I.G.; J. Featherstone, P.M., P.P.G.P., Treas.; F. Figg, Org.; Capt. T. C. Walls, P.M., G. Stwd., P.P.G.W., Sec.; J. Gilbert, Tyler; F. L. Chandler, P.M., P.P.G.P.; H. Sapsworth, P.M.; E. Dare, P.M., P.G. Std. Br.; W. Ockenden, P.M., P.P.G.D.; A. Thompson, J. O'Hara, C. S. Cheel, R. Reynolds, Jas. Nicholson, W. Scott, J. Satchwell, J. H. Grant, F. Pyke, G. Lovsen, G. W. Cooper, T. Kiddell, B. C. Frith, F. Alexander, J. E. Gentle, D. Ross, J. T. Crocker, J. Kerswell, W. R. Flack, J. Miles, A. S. Jehu, F. G. Gardener, G. Chumley, H. H. Room, P.G. Sec. and J. McCarthy. The visitors were Bros. W. Collings, J. Ambrose, 2032; B. C. Hoggett, 1461; W. R. Hunt, 2021; A. C. Mead, 1420; W. Tucker, J.W. 795; W. Fisher, P.G. Treas.; A. Grundy, W.M. 1585; C. F. Hogard, P.G. Std. Br.; Mat. Kennally, S.D. 795; W. C. Page, P.M. 1475; F. Barnard, 1920; A. J. Churcher, 1275; W. J. Juby, 975; J. Maples, P.M. 133; W. Bishop, 975; D. Saines, 1585; A. C. Brown, 865; E. W. Warner, P.M. 1793; W. Bex, 2030; Baron Alfred Grant, 127; J. H. Custance, W.M. 795; T. Keyes, 2032; G. E. Lamb, and R. T. West, 1744.

The minutes of the last lodge and emergency meetings having been read, and Bros. Frith and Kiddell raised, the W.M. elect, Bro. H. J. Bond, was presented and installed into the chair by the W.M., Bro. T. Grant, in an impressive manner. The following were appointed and invested officers by the new W.M. for the ensuing year: Bros. H. Spooner, S.W.; W. J. Peat, J.W.; J. Featherstone, P.M., Treas.; Capt. T. C. Walls, G. Stwd., Sec.; R. W. Rice, S.D.; J. E. Gentle, J.D.; R. W. Simpson, I.G.; F. Figg, Org.; J. Nicholson, D.C.; W. R. Flack and G. Cooper, Stwds.; and J. Gilbert, Tyler. The usual addresses were ably delivered by Bro. T. Grant, who received the hearty congratulations of the members. In presenting a Past Master's jewel to Bro. T. Grant the W.M. observed that no Master of the lodge had ever better deserved it for the great services rendered by him to the lodge, and he left the chair carrying with him the best wishes of the brethren, to which Bro. Grant made a suitable reply. The lodge was then closed, and the brethren partook of an excellent banquet.

The Worshipful Master gave the loyal and Masonic toasts with a few appropriate remarks.

In responding for "The Grand Officers, Present and Past," Bro. C. F. Hogard, whose name was coupled with the toast, said that the Grand Officers devoted much time to the Craft, and they were perfect. He was pleased that he was present that night to witness the grand working of the outgoing Master, Bro. T. Grant.

Bro. W. Fisher, Prov. Grand Treas., replied to the toast of "The Prov. Grand Officers, Present and Past." He thanked the brethren for having supported him as the Grand Treasurer for the province. He paid a tribute to Bro. Lord George Hamilton, who would be received with the enthusiasm with which his predecessor had been received. He hoped that all the lodges in the province were in a satisfactory financial condition to enable them to subscribe liberally to their Charities.

Bro. H. H. Room, Prov. G. Sec., also responded. He was proud, and pleased to be an officer of the province, whose officers, he ventured to think, could compete with the Grand Officers of other provinces. He regretted that he had not been able to attend the lodge for some time, overwork and other matters having prevented him. The lodge was flourishing and doing good work. He congratulated Bro. T. Grant on his splendid working of the installation ceremony. He had never seen it done better, and in conclusion he remarked that the lodge had in their Secretary, Bro. Capt. Walls, a distinguished brother and an efficient member.

Bro. T. Grant, I.P.M., in proposing "The Health of the W.M.," stated that the brethren had experienced eight or nine years of the working of Bro. Bond, who had filled all the offices, and had made himself thoroughly efficient, and would carry out the duties with satisfaction to them all, and, in conclusion, he heartily wished him a happy and prosperous year of office with plenty of initiates.

The toast was drunk with great enthusiasm, and the W.M. on rising to respond received quite an ovation. He said he was much pleased by such a greeting, and in the presence of such a grand assembly he felt more than proud that he was their Master. He felt at that moment more than he could express in words, but hoped to do his best for the lodge and to maintain the great credit the lodge had in the province.

In eulogistic terms the W.M. gave "The Immediate Past Master, Bro. T. Grant." He said that all the members admired and esteemed him as a loyal friend. His working of the ritual was perfect, and he had broken the record, having had 17 initiates and 16 raisings during his very successful year of office.

Bro. T. Grant, on rising to respond, had a great reception. He stated that he was not able to reply in a manner that he should like to do, their greeting having been a surprise to him, and he was more than pleased. He tendered his hearty thanks to Bro. Sapsworth for his great assistance, as whenever he (Bro. Grant) saw him enter the lodge he felt at ease, and he had received from him every assistance in the lodge of instruction. He also thanked Bro. Featherstone (who was the first initiate of the lodge and had been its Treasurer for the last five years) for his many services. His best thanks were also due to Bro. Capt. Walls, who was as good as any Book of Constitutions, and it was impossible for any lodge to have a better officer than he was, and he (Bro. Grant) was glad that he was now wearing the purple of the Grand Lodge. He should never forget the kindness he had received at all times from his officers during the time he occupied the chair, and he took that opportunity to record how very much he appreciated their able co-operation. In conclusion he stated that he honoured the jewel which had been presented to him, and should always look upon it with admiration and pleasure, and would do everything in his power to assist the lodge in any way.



W. BRO. TOM GRANT, I.P.M. WOLSEY LODGE.

In giving "The Treasurer, Secretary, and Officers," the W.M. stated that the brethren appreciated the great services rendered by the first two named, and if the other officers aspired to go forward he would be gratified.

Bro. Featherstone, Treas., replied in suitable terms. Bro. Capt. Walls, Sec., also responded in a happy speech. He said that the brethren were proud of the Past Masters of the lodge, who were a formidable body. The lodge was prosperous, and would continue to prosper. He appreciated the kind remarks made as to his having been honoured by the Grand Lodge with a collar of office, which he hoped never to disgrace.

The W.M. gave "The Masonic Charities," observing that all Masons were proud of their Charities, which were the keystone of their Constitution. He coupled with the toast the name of Bro. Capt. Walls, whom he asked to respond.

Bro. Capt. Walls replied in eloquent terms, paying a great tribute to Bro. McLeod, the Secretary of the Boys' School. He hoped that Bro. T. Grant, who had a good heart, and was a splendid Mason, would have the honour of taking up a large amount from the members.

The Worshipful Master gave the toast of "The Visitors" in cordial terms.

Bro. Maples, in reply, thanked the W.M. and the brethren for their kind reception and great hospitality, and congratulated Bro. T. Grant on his splendid working that night.

Bro. Grundy also responded, and said that the W.M. had too modest an appreciation of his own capabilities.

Bro. Mat. Kennally also responded. He was present at the last installation of the lodge, and took great delight in its working. He had never seen better working than that of that night, and he felt sure that the W.M. would carry out his duties to the entire satisfaction of the numerous brethren.

Bro. Juby also replied, bearing testimony to the good working.

The Tyler's toast terminated a very pleasant and happy meeting.

The vocal entertainment was carried out by Bros. W. C. Page, Jehu, Barnard, McCarthy, T. Grant, and Capt. Walls. Bro. Thos. Grant, I.P.M., whose portrait we publish above, was initiated in the Wolsey Lodge, on February 13th, 1882, in which he filled all the principal offices, and was installed W.M. in June, 1892. He is J.W. in No. 2319, and was a Steward this year for the "Boys."

ROMFORD.

Liberty of Havering Lodge (No. 1437).—

By dispensation from the P.G.M., Lord Brooke, the above lodge held its installation meeting on Thursday, the 22nd ult., at the Corn Exchange, when there was a goodly array of the brethren of the lodge and Province of Essex generally assembled to do honour to the occasion. The W.M., Bro. Henry T. Hardy, having passed Bro. Dowling, presented Bro. R. Jennings, P.M., with a handsomely mounted and framed vote of thanks, engrossed on vellum and surrounded with the photographs of the officers of the lodge, in acknowledgment of the efficient manner in which he had installed his successor, Bro. Hardy. In so doing he expressed his own and the wish of every brother of the lodge that Bro. Jennings might long be spared to see it, and remember the occasion with pleasure. Bro. Jennings having briefly yet feelingly returned thanks, Bro. Hardy proceeded to install his successor, and, in due course, Bro. G. W. King, S.W., W.M. elect, was placed in the chair. The following officers were appointed and invested: Bros. Hardy, I.P.M.; W. D. Child, S.W.; J. W. Armour, J.W.; F. A. White, P.M. P.P. G.R., Treas.; H. R. Heaseman, P.M., [P.P.] G.D., Sec.; J. S. Hammond, S.D.; J. Spencer, J.D.; J. Boreham, I.G.; G. Paul, D.C.; F. A. Stratford and J. Wild, Stwds.; D. Mercer, A.D.C.; and A. G. Young, Tyler. The addresses were then admirably rendered, and the ceremony concluded. The report of the Audit Committee was received and adopted, and Bro. Jennings was re-elected to serve as lodge representative on the Provincial Charity Committee, and then, after a vote of thanks to Bro. Hardy for the impressive and masterly manner in which he had installed the W.M., a copy of which was to be engrossed and presented to him as per Bro. Jennings, the lodge was closed.

The banquet was spread at Bro. Peter Reynolds' Golden Lion Hotel.

Among the other brethren present were Bros. R. J. Warren, P.M., P.P.G.P.; W. Burroughs, P.M., P.P. A.G.D.C.; J. H. Sharpe, P.M., P.P.G. Std. Br.; T. Bruty, W. Baker, E. Goodhall, A. W. Morris, G. Bailey, R. Bull, W. H. Chalk, and E. Edwards. Visitors: Bros. Dr. J. C. Quennell, P.M. 214, P.P.J.G.W.; J. Bolton, W.M. 2442; G. T. King, P.M. 77, P.P.G.P. Kent; C. R. Finch, W.M. 1024; W. J. Goodman, W.M. 1343; H. A. Stratford, 40; W. Howell, 534; H. Opperman, 1693; F. S. Folkes, 700; W. Salmon, 917; and C. Jolly, P.M. and Sec. 1472, and 2184.

The usual loyal and Grand Lodge toasts having been honoured,

Bro. White, whose name was coupled with that of "The R.W. the Prov. G.M., Lord Brooke; the D.P.G.M., Bro. F. A. Philbrick; and the rest of the Prov. Grand Officers, Present and Past," said he felt deeply the responsibility the toast involved him in, and sincerely wished that it had been entrusted to the hands of Bro. Quennell. He could, however, and with every confidence say, that their beloved Prov. Grand Master took a great and lively interest in Masonry, not only in the province over which he had so well and prosperously reigned, but wherever his presence was of the slightest service. After eulogising the splendid services rendered the province by Bro. Philbrick, their Deputy Prov. Grand Master, he concluded by saying that whatever the Provincial Grand Officers could do for the Craft and the province, they would do, and he was pleased to see and hear the general satisfaction that their efforts brought forth at all their lodge meetings.

Bro. Quennell, in answer to repeated calls, said that as an old, high and dry Past Provincial Grand Officer, he thought that he should have been allowed to stand out, or at least to sit down, without being called upon to respond, especially as Bro. White had already so ably responded. There was no doubt that in Lord Brooke they had one who was indefatigable in his endeavours to promulgate the genuine principles and tenets of the Order. When he (Bro. Quennell) was first made a Provincial Grand Officer, some of his friends said—"Well, now you have got it, what use is it to you?" and he replied that it was, or ought to be, the aspiration of every good provincial Mason to gain honours in his Provincial Grand Lodge. After referring to the grand spectacle presented at Grand Lodge and Provincial Grand Lodge, he held that it was a high honour to be permitted to take part in the proceedings on those grand occasions, and heartily thanked the W.M. and brethren for the manner in which the toast had been put and received.

Bro. Hardy then proposed the toast of "The Worshipful Master," who, he said, had plodded on patiently and zealously, from the lowest to the highest office in the lodge. They all wished him a pleasant year of office, and he cordially wished their W.M. would be supported with the same kind feeling that he had always been, and at the end of his year of office receive his reward.

The Worshipful Master, in reply, thanked them, and hoped to have plenty of work, so that he might have an opportunity of carrying out the duties appertaining to his office. He then proposed the toast of "The Installing Officer, Bro. Hardy," and presented him with a handsome and valuable Past Master's jewel, at the same time wishing him long life to wear it.

Bro. Hardy heartily returned his thanks, and said it was to him very gratifying to receive at their hands such a handsome present. So far as his services as Installing Officer were concerned, he felt it to be his duty to install his successor. He supposed he might now consider himself ticketed, labelled, and laid by on the shelf, but if his services should, in any manner, be required, they would be at the service of the lodge.

Bro. Warren, in responding for "The Past Masters," said the great strides the lodge had made would show their London brethren that Masonry was making itself felt in that province, especially at Romford. They were in a very peculiar position in that lodge and province, for while they had a "Lord" to rule the province, they the members of that lodge now had a "King" to rule them. Under such distinguished rule he had no doubt of the continued prosperity of the lodge.

Bros. Quennell and Bolton responded for "The Visitors," the latter saying that it was his first visit to the lodge, and was exceedingly pleased to see both the excellent working and good fellowship that existed among them. He had heard something of the splendid work done in that lodge for the Charities, and as a young Master in the province he was proud to hear it, for he had often said "take away Charly from Masonry and then you can take Masonry from me." He had been so gratified with his visit that he

trusted some of the brethren would ask him to come again. The other toasts were "The Secretary and Treasurer," "The Officers," "The Masonic Charities," and the Tyler's toast.

Bros. Edwards, Hammond, Harding, Opperman, and others added to the harmony, and the meeting was a great success.

SHEFFIELD.

Ivanhoe Lodge (No. 1779).—The regular monthly meeting of this lodge was held at the Masonic Hall, on Tuesday, the 27th ult. The W.M., Bro. W. J. Bedford, presided, and was supported by the following officers: Bros. Bedells, S.W.; Tyzack, J.W.; Williams, Chap.; Allen, Sec.; Utley, as S.D.; Buchanan, as J.D.; Beardshaw, I.G.; T. Leighton, Tyler; H. J. Garnett, P.M., P.P.G.S.B.; Jos. Brailsford, P.M., P.P.G. Std. Br.; and a good muster of the brethren.

The lodge having been opened, and the minutes of the last meeting read and confirmed, Mr. Riley Carr was initiated into the mysteries and privileges of ancient Freemasonry, in a very impressive manner, by the W.M.

The lodge having been closed, the brethren adjourned to supper, after which a very enjoyable evening was spent.

WOOLWICH.

Florence Nightingale Lodge (No. 706).

—The above lodge always holds its installation meeting on St. John's Day, which day fell on Saturday, the 24th ult., nevertheless, a brilliant assemblage of brethren assisted at the placing of Bro. F. J. Down in the chair of the above ancient and honourable lodge. The lodge was held in the handsome Assembly Room of the Royal Mortar Hotel, opposite the principal gates of her Majesty's Royal Arsenal. Bro. F. G. Nichols was the Installing Officer. The following officers were appointed, and those present invested: Bros. W. E. Soltaw, I.P.M.; S. Horton, S.W.; A. Burnett, J.W.; Rev. R. Jamblin, M.A., P.P.G. Chap., Chaplain; Major E. Sweny, P.M., Treas.; E. Denton, P.M., P.P.S.G.D., Sec.; H. J. Eck, S.D.; A. Fell, J.D.; J. Preston, I.G.; F. G. Nichols, P.M., D.C.; W. H. Parker, Org.; D. C. Bate, A.D.C.; and F. Fishenden and Thomas, Stwds. The retiring Master, Bro. Soltaw, was presented with a handsome and valuable Past Master's jewel, and after a vote of thanks to Bro. Nichols, the Installing Officer, had been received and acknowledged, the lodge was closed.

The esteemed host, Bro. H. Mason, P.M. 913, put a splendid banquet before the brethren, among whom, beside those above-mentioned, were Bros. Dr. H. Bernays, P.M., H. Christie, P.M., W. Livesey, P.M., C. J. Wharton, P.M., E. M. Crawley, C. Heap, and F. Hickson, of the lodge; J. Matthey, W.M., and A. Deans, S.W., of 13; G. F. Taylor, W.M., W. Lawson, S.W., H. Tufnell, J.W., and E. Phillips, of 700; W. C. Taylor, W.M., C. Clapham, S.W., R. J. Cook, P.M., P.P.G.R. Kent, W. Sanders, P.S.W., E. Morris, P.M. 1789, J. J. Collins, D. J. Jelly, H. G. Mason, E. Lonergan, W. Dickenson, and G. Standing, of 913; J. Bilton, W.M., and J. Lee, J.W., of 2099; W. Sinnett, J.W., and F. Stratton, of 1536; C. E. Birch, P.M. 1223, P.P.G.D. Kent; J. Rean, P.M. 720, P.P.G.S.B. Middx.; A. H. Bateman, W.M. 33, P.M. 1473 and 1973; E. Postans, P.M. 34; A. D. Roberts, P.M. 1598; E. Wood, 1719; A. E. Woodward, 1820; and C. Jolly, P.M. and Sec. 1472 and 2184, and P.M. (Hon.) 913.

The usual loyal and Masonic toasts having been drunk, Bro. Bernays proposed the toast of "The W.M." He said that as senior Past Master it was his duty and also his pleasure to propose the toast of their W.M. He had had the pleasure of witnessing Bro. Down's work in the minor offices of the lodge, and from that he felt sure that in that brother the lodge would have a good Master, and the Master a good year of office. Bro. Down had tried hard, and had succeeded, in making himself proficient in his work, and as a reward he called upon them to drink the toast heartily.

The W.M. briefly responded, saying he felt gratified at having achieved the chair of the lodge. He trusted every brother would assist him, and then they would get along very nicely.

Bro. Birch, in responding for "The Visitors," congratulated the W.M. on his installation, and wished him a prosperous year of office. He was delighted with the work of their Bro. Nichols, the Installing Officer, he (Bro. Nichols) was not only a good worker but a good singer, so that in him both labour and harmony were combined. He hinted that Bro. Mason would receive Provincial Grand honours shortly, and congratulated him upon the fact, and on his own behalf thanked the lodge for their hospitality and good fellowship.

Bros. Bateman, Taylor, and Bilton also responded.

After Bro. Christie had briefly responded for "The Past Masters," Bro. Denton proposed the toast of "The Installing Officer," Bro. Nichols, who, in response, said he had nothing to add to what he had already said in the lodge when the brethren voted him thanks for his services that day. He had performed a ceremony that it appeared had given them satisfaction, and he could only say that if the work had been done to their satisfaction and would bring any credit to the lodge that was his reward. The lodge lived by its work, and for the last six or seven years his had been no exceptional work, for every officer had done his work well, and so carried out the traditions of the lodge to the satisfaction of the Past Masters, and indeed, to every brother of the lodge. He thanked them much for their hearty reception of the toast.

"The Officers" and Tyler's toast concluded the proceedings. Some excellent singing and instrumental music added to the enjoyment. Bros. Nichols (piano); Horton (violin); Walker (cello); while the splendid tenor organ of Bro. Mason, jun., was much admired in several ballads.

Royal Arch.

Sir Hugh Myddelton Chapter (No. 1602).

—A meeting of this chapter was held on the 22nd ult. at the Cock Tavern, Highbury, when there were present Comps. J. Bailey, M.E.Z.; W. Fenton, H.; N. A. Homan, P.Z., J.; J. Weston, P.Z., Treasurer; J. Osborn, P.Z., acting S.E.; F. J. Bird, acting S.N.; T. C. Edmonds, P.Z., P.S.; James, acting 1st A.S.; T. Shephard, Janitor; J. McLaren, P.Z.; H. E. Wigley, P.Z.; R. O. Davies, P.Z.; W. Wright, P.Z.; J. A. Skudder, G. W. James, W. H. Dresden, W.

M. Barnes, W. B. Inder, and J. Bayne, Org. Visitors: Comps. T. C. Edmonds, P.Z. 1507; C. J. Davison; H. Dehane, M.E.Z. 862, P.Z. 860; and T. C. Tuck, J. 733.

The chapter having been opened, and the minutes of the last convocation read and confirmed, Bro. Inder was admirably exalted. The election of Principals for the ensuing year took place as follows: Comps. Fenton, M.E.Z.; J. Langdale, H.; W. Wright, J.; J. Osborn, S.E.; T. Green, S.N.; J. Weston, Treas.; A. Cox, P.S.; Dettmar, 1st A.S.; W. H. Dresden, 2nd A.S.; and Shephard, Janitor. Comps. James and Davies were elected Auditors. The usual P.Z.'s jewel was voted to the outgoing M.E.Z. After the proposition of a candidate and "Hearty good wishes," the chapter was closed.

The usual loyal and Grand Chapter toasts having been proposed and honoured,

Comp. Weston, in proposing "The M.E.Z.," said he was one who did his work so thoroughly in a chapter noted for its good work from its earliest existence, as to make them all understand that the M.E.Z. felt all he said and must have so impressed the exalte, that his after thoughts must be great, and congratulated him highly.

The M.E.Z., Comp. Bailey, thanked them for their kind response. He felt more almost than his mouth could express. It was a proud moment. It seemed only a short time since he joined the chapter, and had steadily worked his way to the top of the tree, and as his efforts had pleased the companions he was gratified. The companions gave to him, he felt sure, all the praise due to him, and so long as he had life he would belong to the chapter in which he felt so much interest.

"The Health of the Second and Third Principals" followed, both of whom responded.

Comp. Fenton, who resided a long way off, at Oxford, thanked them for electing him M.E.Z. for the next 12 months, and would be certain to be present at all meetings, as he never felt happier than when amongst them.

Comp. Inder, the exalte, thanked them for admitting him into R.A.M., and was very much impressed with the ceremony. He hoped to attend regularly and gain the necessary R.A. information to qualify him to take the various offices, which he would endeavour to carry out as perfectly as he thought the M.E.Z. had done.

The M.E.Z. expressed himself and the companions of the chapter as being very pleased to see the visitors, to whom they extended that hospitality due from R.A. Masons to R.A. Masons, and hoped to see them all on future occasions. "The Visitors" was responded to by Comp. Dehane, who said he felt almost one of them.

Comps. Edmonds and Davison also thanked them for the great hospitality extended to the visitors.

Comp. Bailey, M.E.Z., in proposing "The P.Zs.," made a running comment on their various qualifications. This toast was received with considerable enthusiasm.

Comp. Osborn responded in a very neat speech, concluding by saying the P.Z.'s would ever endeavour to keep up the prestige of the chapter of which he was a founder. "The Officers" and Janitor's toasts concluded the meeting.

The speeches throughout the evening were short, as a splendid programme of music was ably carried out under the directorship of Comp. Bayne, by the following: Mrs. Skudder, Miss Jessie McLaren, Comps. Vernon Lee, and Samuel Wright.

Duke of Fife Chapter (No. 2345).

—A convocation of this chapter was held at Anderton's Hotel, Fleet-street, E.C., on Saturday, the 17th ult., when there were present Comps. J. Wyer, P.Z., H., as M.E.Z.; W. W. Westley, P.Z., I.P.Z., as H.; J. W. Folkard, J.; Charlie Woods, S.E.; J. Andrews, P. Soj.; J. A. Randall, Asst. Soj.; Robertson, Boswell, and Patrick, P.Z., Janitor. Visitor: Comp. Bond, P.Z., who acted as S.N. in the unavoidable absence of Comp. Alfred Harvey, S.N. The M.E.Z., Comp. Sam. Cochrane, was absent in Yorkshire, carrying out his duties as Grand Treasurer. The report of the By-laws Committee was received and adopted. The ballot was taken for, and proved unanimously in favour of Bros. Boswell, M.R.C.V.S., Munslow, Bonner, and A. Robertson. Bros. Boswell and Robertson being present were impressively exalted.

All Masonic business being ended, the companions adjourned, and after dinner the usual loyal and Masonic toasts were duly honoured.

CROYDON.

Mozart Chapter (No. 1929).

—This chapter met at the Greyhound Hotel on the 10th ult. Among those present were Comps. James Castello, M.E.Z.; Major T. W. Richardson, P.Z. 141, H., M.E.Z. elect; R. A. Gowan, J., H. elect; Capt. T. C. Walls, P.Z., S.E.; H. H. Shirley, M.A., P.Z., P.P.A.G.S., J. elect; and Lane, Janitor. Comps. Nelson Prower, M.A., M.E.Z. 1745, and E. Burritt Lane, H., M.E.Z. elect 1745, were visitors.

The minutes of the previous convocation were read and confirmed. The First Principal installed Comp. Major T. W. Richardson as M.E.Z., and Comp. H. H. Shirley as J., and the latter installed Comp. R. A. Gowan as H. A vote of thanks was passed to the Installing Officers. Comp. Capt. T. C. Walls was invested as S.E. The other investitures were postponed. Comp. E. J. Hoare, P.Z., sent an apology for non-attendance.

The chapter was then closed, and the companions adjourned to the banquet.

Upon the removal of the cloth, the usual toasts received full justice.

During the evening Comp. E. B. Lane, Mus. Bac., instrumentally and vocally entertained the companions.

The proceedings terminated at an early hour.

STRETFORD.

Urmston Chapter (No. 1730).

—The installation meeting was held on the 3rd inst., at the Masonic Hall, King-street. The chapter was opened by Comp. G. A. Myers, M.E.Z., and the minutes of the previous meeting read and confirmed. The Treasurer's accounts were adopted and passed. The ballot was taken for Bro. James Ormrod, which proving satisfactory, he was exalted to the Supreme Degree. At the close of the ceremony the M.E.Z. requested Comp. William Goodacre, P.G. Std. Br. Eng., to take the First Principal's chair in order to install his son, Comp. F. G. Goodacre, H. (Z. elect). The ceremony was performed in a most impressive manner. Comp. John Slyman, P.P.G.S.N., then installed Comp. J. Chadderton, J. (H. elect), and we listened with

very great pleasure indeed to the beautiful faultless manner in which it was rendered. Comp. Chas. Cooper, P.Z., then installed Comp. J. W. Leathley (J. elect), into the third chair in a most dignified and able manner. In fact it is a very rare occurrence to see three installations performed in such a splendid manner as these were, and the Urmston Chapter has reason to be proud of possessing three such admirable exponents of R.A. Masonry. The following officers were then invested by Comp. Slyman (who officiated as Principal at this time, on account of the much regretted indisposition of Comp. F. G. Goodacre): Comps. J. Chaddington, H.; J. W. Leathley, J.; P. Heaton, S.E.; F. Batty, S.N.; W. Goodacre, P.G. Std. Br. Eng., Treas.; C. Mackay, P.S.; G. R. Lloyd, 1st Asst. S.; R. E. Stringleman, 2nd Asst. S.; F. Stretch, D.C.; H. Nickson, Org.; Geo. Stott, R. Swindells, S. J. Silverster, and W. Chesshyre, Stewards. The following companions were present: Comps. G. A. Myers, M.E.Z.; F. G. Goodacre, H.; Joseph Chadderton, J.; Chas. Cooper, P.Z., S.E.; J. W. Leathley, S.N.; P. Heaton, P. Soj.; Fred. Batty, 1st Soj.; W. Goodacre, P.G. Std. Br., Treas.; R. E. Stringleman, Org.; W. Chesshyre, H. Crosby, P.P. A.G.S.; John Slyman, P.P.G.S.N.; and Thos. W. Bone, P.Z. Visitors: Comps. Capt. J. D. Murray, P.G.T.; James J. Lambert, P.P.G. Reg.; R. Armitage, P.G. Reg.; J. H. Barrow, P.P. Prin. G. Soj.; G. S. Smith, P.Z., P.P.G. Org.; W. Savage, P.Z.; John Fletcher, Chas. Heywood, P.Z.; George A. Harradon, P.P.G.W.; and F. Renshaw.

At the close of the business all the companions were driven in open conveyances to Urmston, and spent the evening in a most enjoyable game of bowls, subsequently having tea, which was prepared in an excellent manner by Comp. John Walton and Mrs. Walton.

The usual toasts were given and responded to, and a most successful meeting terminated.

TWICKENHAM.

Sir Francis Burdett Chapter (No. 1537).—This chapter held its meeting at the Albany Hotel, on the 21st ult., when there were present, amongst others, Comps. W. Taylor, P.Z., P.P.G.J., Treas., acting M.E.Z. in the absence of Comp. the Rev. S. T. H. Saunders, P.Z., P.P.G.J., M.E.Z.; A. Toulmin, jun., H.; W. J. Hakim, J.; Capt. T. C. Walls, P.Z., P.P.G.P., S.E.; E. W. Davis, and S. N. G. Harrison, Janitor.

The minutes of the previous convocation were read and confirmed. Comps. the Rev. S. T. H. Saunders, M.E.Z., &c.; G. J. Dunkley, P.Z., P.P.G. Org.; and C. Robinson, P.S.; sent apologies for non-attendance.

The chapter was then closed, and the companions adjourned to the banquet.

The acting M.E.Z. gave a few toasts briefly but pertinently, and the proceedings terminated.

Mark Masonry.

PLUMSTEAD.

Excelsior Lodge (No. 226).—Bro. Col. C. E. Vansittart, O.S.C., S.W. and W.M. elect, was installed W.M. of the above lodge on Friday, the 23rd ult., at the Freemasons' Hall, Mount Pleasant, by his old and esteemed friend and companion in arms, Bro. Capt. W. Weston, R.A., P.M., G.I.G. of the Grand Mark Lodge of England, and P.P.J.G.W. Kent.

The lodge was opened by Bro. C. Jolly, P.P.G.O., W.M., who vacated the chair to allow Bro. Weston to proceed with his important duty. Bro. Vansittart was then presented and installed in the chair of A., after which he invested his officers as follows: Bros. C. Jolly, I.P.M.; J. Warren, S.W.; F. Reed, P.P.G.I.G.; J.W.; J. Farrier, M.O.; E. B. Hobson, S.O.; G. Porter, J.O.; C. Coupland, P.M., P.P.S.G.W.; P.G. Stwd. England, Treas.; G. Kennedy, P.M., P.P.G.R., Sec.; C. H. Canning, R. of M.; W. J. Crowley, S.D.; R. Fowler, J.D.; Capt. Greenwood, I.G.; J. D. Johnson, D.C.; W. McHugh, Stwd.; and C. Warren, Tyler. Bro. Weston then gave the addresses and concluded the ceremony, for the excellence of which he was accorded a hearty vote of thanks. Bro. Jolly was presented with a valuable Past Master's jewel, and then the lodge was closed.

Among the other brethren present were Bros. A. Penfold, P.M., P.P.G.O.; Capt. G. Spinks, P.M. and P.P.A.G.D.C.; W. Moulds, P.M., P.G.D.C.; D. C. Capon; F. Miller, P.G. Stwd. England; J. Montgomery, P.M. 107; P.P.J.G.W.; E. Morris, P.M. 44; W. R. Arnold, W.M. 411; P.P.S.G.D. East Anglia; and W. C. Taylor, W.M. 44.

The banquet was partaken of at Bro. Capon's Hotel, the Earl of Chatham Arms, Thomas-street, Woolwich, and was much enjoyed.

The usual loyal and Grand Mark Lodge toasts were duly honoured.

Bro. Weston, responding for the latter, said he considered the honour conferred upon him not so much as a personal one as an honour to the lodge. He had not the slightest doubt that the honour emanated from the well-known fact that the Excelsior Lodge had done as much or more in its time for the Mark Benevolent Charity than any lodge under the banner of the Province of Kent; indeed, he ought to say than any lodge under the Grand Lodge of England. The Excelsior Lodge alone had 65 votes, Bro. Penfold had 42 at his command, he (Bro. Weston) had 30, the late Bro. Hayes had 37, Bro. Coupland 18, and if they took the other members of the lodge with votes they would find his statement correct in every particular, so that he thought he had shown good reason for saying that the honour paid him was an honour paid to the lodge, and not to him personally. On behalf of the Grand Officers, he thanked them cordially.

Bro. Miller also responded.

Bro. Montgomery, in responding for "The Visitors," said that was the first visit he had paid the lodge, although he had met many of the brethren of it in other lodges and in other Degrees. He had spent many years in Mark Masonry, but had never spent such a pleasant time as he had that day and evening. He wished the Worshipful Master and every member of the lodge long life and prosperity.

Bro. Taylor, W.M. 44, said he had had the honour of being at that lodge before. He had the honour of the acquaintance of their esteemed Worshipful Master for the last few years, and was proud to see him in his present exalted position.

Bro. Arnold said that was his mother lodge in Mark Masonry, and was pleased to be present and see so many of his old Masonic friends.

Bro. Morris said he felt at home, and as the I.P.M. of Bro. Taylor's lodge he was pleased to be present and see their W.M. installed. He had heard with regret that Bro. Vansittart was ordered for service in Egypt, but trusted a safe return awaited him some day. There was not a Mason in Woolwich that did not regret their Worshipful Master's departure.

Bro. Jolly having eloquently proposed the toast of "The W.M.,"

Bro. Vansittart, in reply, said it was a great grief to him to know that he must go and leave such good friends behind him as his brother Masons in Woolwich, especially those of the Excelsior Lodge; but it was only for a soldier to obey the orders of his superiors. It had been his ambition to be Master of that, his mother lodge, and no doubt that if he had stayed there Provincial Grand Mark honours would have been his. It was he knew no empty boast of Bro. Jolly's when he said he would see that the work of the lodge was not neglected, for they all knew what a splendid worker Bro. Jolly was, so that while he felt it a calamity for a W.M. to have to leave his lodge directly after his installation, he felt perfectly safe that in Bro. Jolly's hands the lodge could not suffer for want of proper instruction. He cordially thanked them for their hearty good wishes, and should ever remember his connection with the lodge with pride and pleasure.

Bros. Jolly, Penfold, Moulds, and Kennedy responded for "The Past Masters," and Bro. Weston for "The Installing Officer."

"The Officers" and Tyler's toast closed the proceedings, which were most harmonious.

Lodges and Chapters of Instruction.

ROBERT BURNS LODGE (No. 25).—A meeting of this lodge was held on the 27th ult., at "Frascati's," 30, Oxford-street, W., when there were present Bros. F. Klein, W.M.; W. Truman, S.W.; W. Shales, J.W.; E. C. Mulvey, P.M., Preceptor; J. Blundell, P.M., Treas.; F. Bonham, P.M., Sec.; A. Becker, S.D.; F. Hewson, J.D.; A. Pettit, I.G.; W. Densham, P.M.; E. J. Gittins, P.M.; P. Angel, F. Osborn, M. Taylor, J. Watson, J. Cizzio, and L. Angel.

The lodge was opened in due form, and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. The lodge was opened in the Second Degree. Bro. Watson answered the questions leading to the Third Degree, and, being a P.C., withdrew. Bro. Taylor was entrusted, and the lodge was opened in the Third Degree, when the ceremony of raising was rehearsed, Bro. Taylor being the candidate. The lodge was resumed in the First Degree. The S.W. was unanimously elected W.M. for the ensuing week, and appointed his officers in rotation. All Masonic business being ended, the lodge was closed.

EGYPTIAN LODGE (No. 27).—A meeting was held at the Salutation Tavern, Newgate-street, E.C., on Tuesday, 4th inst., when there were present Bros. Gellion, W.M.; Bentcliffe, S.W.; Lamigeon, J.W.; James Thorn, P.M., Preceptor, Chap.; R. D. Smith, P.M., Treas.; Hume, S.D.; Bennett, J.D.; Emery, I.G.; Thomson, Shubrook, Squier, and Robertson.

The lodge was opened in due form, and the minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. Bro. Hume worked the 1st Section of the Lecture. Bro. Thorn worked the 2nd Section of the Lecture. The lodge was opened in the Second Degree. Bro. Todd answered the questions leading to the Third Degree and was entrusted. The lodge was opened in the Third Degree, and the ceremony of raising was rehearsed, Bro. Todd being the candidate. The lodge was resumed to the Third Degree. The W.M. rose for the first, second, and third time, and all Masonic business being ended, the lodge was closed in due form.

ST. LUKE'S LODGE (No. 144).—A meeting of this lodge was held on Monday, the 3rd inst., at the Victoria Tavern, Gertrude-street, Chelsea, when there were present Bros. Stutfield, W.M.; Beauchamp, S.W.; Saunders, W.M. 144; J.W.; Carlstrom, Preceptor; Tucker, P.M. 144; Sec.; Ollive, S.D.; Thomas, J.D.; P. S. Cooper, I.G.; Gadd, Ingram, and Bradley.

The lodge was opened in due form, and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. The ceremony of investing the officers was then rehearsed. The lodge was opened in the Second Degree, and the ceremony of passing rehearsed, Bro. Ingram, who had previously answered the usual questions and been entrusted, being the candidate. The W.M. then vacated the chair in favour of Bro. Saunders. The ceremony of raising was then rehearsed, Bro. Gadd, who had previously answered the usual questions and been entrusted, being the candidate. The lodge was resumed to the First Degree. The W.M. rose for the first time, and Bro. Gadd, 1891, was elected a member, and the dues were collected. The W.M. rose for the second time, and Bro. Beauchamp was unanimously elected to the chair at the next meeting. The W.M. rose for the third time, and the lodge was closed.

CLARENCE LODGE (No. 263).—The usual weekly meeting was held on Tuesday, the 13th ult., at the Midland Grand Hotel, when the following brethren were present: Bros. C. F. Cox, W.M.; F. Crohn, S.W.; G. Scott, J.W.; W. Baker, Sec.; W. H. Kirby, Preceptor; D. D. West, S.D.; J. Lander, J.D.; G. Rix, I.G.; H. Hodgkinson, and E. C. Lewis. Visitors: Bros. A. M. Barnard, J.D. 1904, and T. W. Ward, 31.

The lodge was opened in due form, and the minutes of previous weekly meeting read and confirmed. The ballot was taken for Bros. E. C. Lewis and J. McLean; a cordial welcome was accorded them as joining members, the ballot being unanimous in their favour. Bro. Hodgkinson offered his services as candidate and was examined, entrusted, and retired while the lodge was opened in the Second Degree. The candidate being re-admitted the ceremony of passing was rehearsed, and the W.M. delivered the explanation of the tracing board. Bro. E. C. Lewis assisted in working the 2nd Section of the Second Lecture. The lodge was closed in the Second Degree. Bro. Crohn, S.W., assisted in working the 1st Section of the First Lecture. Bros. Ward, 31, and Barnard, 1904, were proposed and seconded

as joining members. Bro. Crohn was unanimously elected W.M. for the ensuing meeting; he appointed his officers, and announced that the work would be the ceremony of raising and the 2nd Section of the First Lecture; the lodge to be opened and closed in the Three Degrees. The lodge was closed in due form.

LA TOLERANCE LODGE (No. 538).—A meeting was held at the Yorkshire Grey, Woodstock-street, Oxford-street, W., on Wednesday evening, the 28th ult. Present: Bros. Hill, W.M.; Crossingham, S.W.; Griffiths, J.W.; Sandland, S.D.; Osborne, J.D.; Paul, Preceptor; Wilby, Sec.; Bray, I.G.; Gibbs, and Mitchell.

The lodge was opened in due form, and the minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. The 1st Section of the Lecture was worked by Bro. Griffiths. The ceremony of initiation was rehearsed, Bro. Gibbs being the candidate. The 4th Section was worked by the Preceptor. The 5th Section was worked by Bro. Sandland. The W.M. rose for the first time, and Bro. Gibbs was elected a joining member. Dues were collected. The W.M. rose for the second time, and the S.W., Bro. Crossingham, was elected W.M. for the ensuing week, and appointed his officers in rotation. The W.M. rose for the third time, and all Masonic business being ended, the lodge was closed.

PRINCE FREDERICK WILLIAM LODGE (No. 753).—A meeting was held on Tuesday, the 20th ult., at the Eagle Tavern, Clifton-road, Maida Vale. Present: Bros. W. T. Dillon, W.M.; R. Milliken, S.W.; R. T. Redfearn, J.W.; G. Wood, Preceptor; W. J. Stratton, Treas.; J. J. Thomas, Sec.; W. Parsons, S.D.; R. H. Johnston, J.D.; A. Edy, I.G.; W. J. Mason, P.M. 2150; E. S. White, P.M. 902; C. Dairy, P.M. 141; W. Chapple, W.M. 1425; R. Wright, W. T. Fagan, H. C. R. Dailey, A. L. Butters, F. W. Bergen, T. N. Morris, W. P. Clark, and J. R. Hill. Visitor: Bro. H. Treherne, 1681.

The lodge was opened in due form, and the minutes of the last meeting read and confirmed. Bro. Dailey was next examined and entrusted. The lodge was opened in the Second Degree, and the ceremony of passing rehearsed, Bro. Dailey being the candidate, after which Bro. Butters gave the lecture on the tracing board in the Second Degree. The lodge was resumed in the First Degree, and the ceremony of initiation rehearsed, Bro. Treherne being the candidate. Bro. Clark gave the charge to the initiate. Bro. Treherne was elected a joining member. Bro. Milliken was elected W.M. for the ensuing week, and appointed the officers in rotation. Nothing further offering for the good of Freemasonry, the lodge was closed.

BLACKHEATH LODGE (No. 1320).—The usual weekly meeting was held at the Milkwood Tavern, Milkwood-road, Loughborough Junction, on Monday, the 3rd inst., when there were present Bros. Telling, W.M.; Hooper, S.W.; Lord, J.W.; C. H. Stone, Acting Preceptor; T. R. Cass, Treas.; Stone, Sec.; Niblett, S.D.; Cornford, J.D.; Sparks, I.G.; Porter, Cartwright, and Rice.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. The ceremony of initiation was rehearsed, Bro. Cartwright being the candidate. The charge was ably rendered by Bro. Telling. Bro. J. W. Hooper, W.M. of the mother lodge, was elected W.M. for the next meeting. After "Hearty good wishes" the lodge was closed, and adjourned to Monday, September 4th.

HYDE PARK LODGE (No. 1425).—A meeting was held on Monday, the 26th ult., at the Prince of Wales Hotel, corner of Eastbourne-terrace and Bishop's-road, Paddington, W., when there were present Bros. R. W. Board, W.M.; A. L. Butters, S.W.; Capt. J. W. Ackland, J.W.; G. Read, P.M. 511, Treas. and Preceptor; H. Dehane, P.M. 1543, P.P.S.G.D. Essex, Sec.; H. Campbell, S.D.; J. T. Haley, J.D.; G. Weaver, I.G.; M. Rosenberg, Stwd.; J. C. Conway, W.M. 1891; F. Herald, P.M. 1050; and D. F. Norrington. Bro. W. S. Furby, S.W. 1338, New Zealand, was a visitor.

The lodge was opened in due form, and the minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. The ceremony of initiation was rehearsed, Bro. Furby being candidate. After the usual preliminaries, the lodge was opened in the Second Degree, and the ceremony of passing rehearsed, Bro. Norrington being candidate. The lodge was closed in the Second Degree. Bro. Butters was elected W.M. for the next meeting—officers to be in rotation. Bro. Furby expressed the pleasure he had derived by the excellent work he had witnessed. After "Hearty good wishes," the lodge was closed.

KENSINGTON LODGE (No. 1767).—A meeting was held on Tuesday, the 4th inst., at the Scarsdale Arms Hotel, Edwardes-square, Kensington, when there were present Bros. H. G. Danby, P.M., W.M.; W. H. Dresden, P.M., S.W.; H. R. Elkin, J.W.; R. H. Williams, P.M., Deputy Preceptor; F. Craggs, P.M., Sec.; W. Hillier, S.D.; E. W. Dennis, J.D.; and J. E. Gentle, I.G.

The lodge was opened in due form, and the ceremony of initiation was rehearsed. The ceremony of passing was also rehearsed. The lodge was opened in the Third Degree, and resumed to the First Degree. Bro. Dresden was elected W.M. for the next meeting, and the lodge was closed.

CHISWICK LODGE (No. 2012).—A meeting was held on Saturday, the 1st inst., at the Windsor Castle Hotel, King-street, Hammersmith, W. Present: Bros. Powell, W.M.; Fox, S.W.; Whiteley, J.W.; A. Williams, P.M., Preceptor; M. Spiegel, Sec.; W. Hide, S.D.; Reid, J.D.; Cumming, P.M., I.G.; and McDermott.

The lodge was opened in due form, and the minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. The Preceptor worked the 1st Section of this Lecture. Bro. McDermott being a candidate for passing, was examined and entrusted. The lodge was opened to the Second Degree, and the ceremony of passing rehearsed. The lodge was opened and closed in the Third Degree. The lodge was closed in the Second Degree. After the usual rising, Bro. Fox was elected W.M. for the next meeting. The W.M. rose for the third time, and announced that the new by-laws, with the history of the lodge, were ready for distribution among the members. The lodge was then closed in due form.

HARLESDEN.—ST. JOHN'S LODGE (No. 167).—A meeting was held on the 19th ult., at the Court House. Present: Bros. G. A. Knight, W.M.; F. S. Priest, S.W.; C. Penny, J.W.; W. Hillier, Preceptor and Treas.; W. R. Plaford, Sec.; W. C. Tehbit, S.D.; J. Rae, J.D.; George Chapman, I.G.; J. Davis, P.M. 160; W. J. Lovegrove, P.M. 1295 and 1988, P.P.G.S. of W. Salop; J. Bailey, 1805; and J. Rawle.

The lodge was opened in due form, and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. The W.M. rehearsed the ceremonies of initiation and passing in his usual efficient manner. Bros. Davis, P.M., and Rawle being the candidates respectively. Bro. Davis, P.M., then worked the 1st Section of the First Lecture, assisted by the brethren. Bro. F. S. Priest was elected to fill the chair at the next meeting. It was unanimously decided that the second annual banquet be held at the Court House, Harlesden, on the 13th inst. After "Hearty good wishes," the lodge was closed.

Knights Templar.

HAMPTON COURT.

Mount Calvary Encampment (D).—This old encampment met at the Mitre Hotel, on the 20th ult. Among those in attendance were Sir Knights C. Slater, E.C.; Nelson Prower, M.A., 1st Captain; W. Maple, 2nd Captain; Capt. Walls, P.G.C. of G., P.E.C.; Registrar; Egbert Roberts, Org.; L. Steele, J.P., E.C.; F. W. Driver, M.A., P.E.C.; and H. J. Lardner, P.E.C. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. Apologies for non-attendance were received from Sir Knights Major F. J. Stohwasser, P.G.S.B., P.E.C., Treas.; H. Hills, Expert; W. Paas, P.G.B.B., P.E.C.; G. Graveley, P.E.C.; Rev. R. C. Fillingham, B.A., and many others.

The encampment was then closed, and the sir knights adjourned to the banquet, which was served as usual most admirably by worthy Bro. Sadler and an efficient staff. It being an off night no toasts appertaining to the Degree were given, but the President gave the customary loyal toasts, which were duly honoured.

Among the visitors were Bros. T. Simpson, P.M. 1745, and T. O. Harding, M.A., who made effective speeches in responding for "The Visitors."

The entertainment of the companions was considerably enhanced by the excellent vocal efforts of Sir Knight Egbert Roberts, the popular bass.

Ancient and Accepted Rite.

Cœur de Lion Rose Croix Chapter (No. 105).—On the 20th ult., the 50th anniversary of her Gracious Majesty's accession, Bro. Eugene Sweny, P.M. 706 (Craft), 44 (Mark), P.Z. 913, (Royal Arch), and P.P.G. Reg. in that Degree, also P.P.J.G.W. Kent in the Mark Degree, and a member of the Allied Degrees, was installed as M.W.S. by Bro. Rev. Hayman Cummings, P.M.W.S., who performed the ceremony with his usual care and accuracy. Bro. Sweny afterwards appointed his officers as follows: Bros. Sidney Clarke, H.P.; Geo. R. Cobham, 1st Gen.; Ernest W. White, 2nd Gen.; Rev. Hayman Cummings, P.M.W.S., Treas.; Willoughby Weiss, P.M.W.S., Recorder; Percy H. White, G. Marshal; Chas. W. Jessop, Raphael; G. E. Todd, D.C.; H. C. Pratt, Herald; S. J. Price, C. of G.; Philip Menon, Org.; and E. Mills, Sentinel. After the M.W.S. had delivered the lecture to the brethren, the chapter was closed.

The brethren then adjourned to the Freemasons' Tavern, where a *recherche* repast awaited them. The usual toasts were duly honoured; that of "The 33°" was responded to by Bro. C. F. Matier, an hon. member of the chapter, and Bro. Irving, of Edinburgh, who with Bro. Bryant, 33°, honoured the chapter with their presence. As most of the brethren had to go long distances they separated early, after spending a very pleasant evening.

Red Cross of Rome and Constantine.

LEICESTER.

Byzantine Conclave (No. 44).—The annual meeting and festival of this conclave was held at Freemasons' Hall, on Tuesday, the 27th ult. The conclave was opened, and, after preliminary business, two new knights were regularly installed, the ceremony being admirably performed by Sir Knight J. T. Thorp, P.M.P.S. A Board of Sovereigns was then held, and the enthronement of the M.P.S. proceeded with. Sir Knight W. D. Grant was duly enthroned as the M.P.S. for the ensuing year. A Council of Viceroys was then constituted, and the Degree of V.E. conferred on Sir Knight Carl Lowenstein. The ceremonies of these two functions were carried through by Sir Knight J. T. Thorp in the admirable manner which characterises all his Masonic work. The knights companions below the rank of M.P.S. were then admitted, and the ceremony of enthronement completed. The M.P.S. then invested his officers as follows: Sir Knights Carl Lowenstein, as V.E.; T. Paget, S.G.; W. Pemberton Peake, J.G.; J. Spurway, H.P.; W. J. Curtis, P.M.P.S., Recorder; J. H. Thompson, P.M.P.S., G. Std. Br. England, Treas.; T. S. H. Ashwell, P.M.P.S., Prefect; S. Knight, P.M.P.S., Herald; H. Goodacre Marriot and J. Cunningham, Stewards; and Frater Tanser and Dunn, Sentinels.

After other business, the conclave was closed, and the knights dined together under the presidency of the M.P.S., Sir Knight Walter D. Grant, and a very pleasant evening was spent.

Allied Masonic Degrees.

Metropolitan Council (T.I.).—The installation meeting of this council was held at the Mark Masons' Hall, Great-Queen-street, W.C., on the 16th ult. Among those present were Bros. H. J. Lardner, W.M.; W. Vincent, S.W., Master elect; A. McDowall, S.W.; George Powell, Treas.; Capt. T. C. Walls, P.M., P.A.G.D.C., Sec.; E. L. Shepherd, S.D.; W. G. Lemon, J.P., P.M., &c.; and E. Mills, Tyler.

The minutes of the previous meeting being read and confirmed, the ballot was taken on behalf of Bros. Major A. C. Hansard, B. Stewart, W. A. T. Turnpenny, and W. H. Tove, who were duly received into the Degrees of St. Lawrence,

the Martyr, Knights of Constantinople, and the Red Cross of Babylon. A conclave of the Order of High Priest was then opened, and Comps. B. Steward and W. A. T. Turnpenny duly inducted therein, the ceremonies being performed by the W.M. Bro. W. Vincent having been duly presented, was installed as W.M. The following appointments and investitures were made: Bros. A. McDowall, S.W.; G. Graveley, J.W.; G. Powell, Treas.; Capt. T. C. Walls, Sec.; Shepherd, Conductor; E. Savery, S.D.; H. H. Shirley, M.A., J.D.; L. Steele, I.G.; N. Prower, M.A., D.C.; J. J. Pakes, Org.; and E. Mills, Tyler. The report of the Audit Committee was received and adopted. A vote of thanks was passed to the Installing Officer, and he was presented with a Past Master's jewel. Apologies for non-attendance were received from Bros. G. Graveley, H. H. Shirley, L. Steele, N. Prower, Baron de Ferrieres, P.M.; R. L. Loveland, P.M.; Major W. B. Williamson, J.P., P.M.; Lieut.-Col. G. Lambert, P.M.; Major Penrose Dunbar, and many others.

The conclave was then closed, and the brethren adjourned to the Holborn Restaurant to dine. The W.M. presided most ably and genially, and a most agreeable evening was spent.

ANNUAL OUTING OF THE DRAMATIC LODGE, No. 571.

This interesting lodge held its annual outing on Thursday, the 29th ult., when they drove to Lanark, under the able guidance of Bros. W. McKean, R.W.M., J. C. McDonald, I.P.M., J. McCall, D.M., J. Taylor, J.W., and other office-bearers. There was a large turn-out of the professional brethren of the lodge, and friends. The party proceeded in brakes to Bothwell. Having arrived there, they breakfasted at the Clyde Hotel after which they proceeded to Lanark, visiting the Falls of Clyde. Mr. Langhler, the photographer, accompanied the party, and photographed them and various places of interest. Probably no scenery within reasonable distance of Glasgow can compare with the Falls of Clyde. Dinner was purveyed by Mr. Shand, of the Caledonian Hotel, Lanark. Bro. McKean presiding in his usual felicitous and humorous manner. The toasts were numerous, and well responded to by the professional brethren. At the close of the day's proceedings the party drove back to Glasgow, reaching there about half-past 10, after having spent one of the most enjoyable day's in the history of the lodge.

Our Portrait Gallery of Worshipful Masters.



BRO. THE REV. GEO. JAS. SCOTT, W.M. Alliance Lodge, No. 1827, was initiated by Bro. Alderman Frank Green, P.G.D., in December, 1881, and was installed Master of his lodge by Bro. Sir J. B. Monckton, P.G.W., in November, 1892. Bro. Scott is a London clergyman, having been ordained by Bishop Jackson in St. Paul's Cathedral, in 1877, and for some years worked as curate at St. Mark's, Dalston. He was called away from London by the present Archbishop of Canterbury, and was most successful in his work at Lanarth, near Redruth, Cornwall. Bro. Scott is also Chaplain to the Fanmakers' Company. For the past seven years he has held the living of North Leigh, Oxford, having been presented by the Lord Chancellor in 1886. We trust, however, that Bro. Scott may soon be removed to a larger parish in or near to London. Bro. Scott will shortly take the Royal Arch Degree.

The Russian Ambassador and Madame de Staal gave a dinner party at the Embassy, in Chesham-place, at which there were present the King and Queen of Denmark, the Czarewitch, the Prince and Princess of Wales, with the Duke of York, and his sisters, the Princesses Victoria and Maud, Prince Waldemar of Denmark, the Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh and her daughter, Princess Victoria, the Austrian Ambassador and the Countess of Devon, the Danish Minister and Madame de Belle, Bro. the Duke and the Duchess of Devonshire, and others.

SUMMER OUTING OF THE BEDFORD LODGE, No. 157.

The members and friends of this ancient lodge had a most enjoyable summer outing on the 29th ult. beyond Maidenhead. A first-class saloon carriage was attached to the train, leaving Waterloo at 10.50. Windsor was reached about noon, and the party went on board the Viscountess Bury's electric launch, and thoroughly enjoyed the lovely scenery of Clewer Woods and the immediately pretty villas which line the banks of the river.

A most *recherche* luncheon was provided by Messrs. Spiers and Pond, which left nothing to be desired, their representative accompanying the party, and attending to the comfort and wants of the visitors.

There were present Bros. G. F. Shoebridge, W.M.; J. Bruton, P.M., S.W.; J. T. Briggs, P.M., Treas.; W. Liddall, P.M., Sec.; E. Jones, P.M.; L. A. Richardson, J.D.; together with a party of ladies and friends, including Miss Shoebridge, Mrs. Bruton, Miss Liddall, Mrs. Leyton, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Jones, Miss Wood, Mrs. Wallace Wells, and others.

LAYING FOUNDATION STONE OF A NEW MASONIC HALL AT STOKESLEY.

This quaint old town, so prettily situated in the vale of Cleveland, was the scene of an interesting ceremony on the 22nd ult., when the foundation stone of a new Masonic Hall was laid by the Senior Past Master, Bro. J. H. Handyside, P.P.G.W. The occasion was noteworthy, because the Cleveland Lodge, No. 543, is the only lodge (out of the 31 which comprises the Province of North and East Yorkshire) which meets at an hotel, therefore when the new hall is completed all the lodges in the province will meet in their own halls, a circumstance which, perhaps, no other province in England can parallel.

At 3.30 p.m. the lodge was opened in the Golden Lion Hotel, by the W.M., Bro. W. H. Dixon, and his officers. Bro. M. C. Peck, P.G. Std. Br. England, and Prov. Grand Secretary, acted as D.C., and having read the commission from the Marquess of Zetland, Prov. G.M., appointing Bro. Handyside to lay the foundation stone, the procession was marshalled as follows: Volunteer Band; Tyler with drawn Sword; Master Masons; Lodge Banner borne by Bro. W. Farrow; Architect (Bro. Weatherill) with Plate and Plans; the Corinthian Light, borne by Bro. W. Robinson; Corn, Wine, and Oil, borne by Bros. W. H. Falkingbridge, P.P.G.S.W., J. H. Hearsley, P.G.D.C., and J. N. Dawson, P.I.G. Std. Br.; Jun. Warden (Bro. W. L. Carrick) with Plumb; the Doric Light, borne by Bro. W. Atkinson; Senior Warden (Bro. G. W. West) with Level; the Chaplain, Rev. W. T. Robinson, bearing Holy Bible on Cushion; Junior Deacon, with Wand; Senior Deacon, with Wand; the Ionic Light, borne by Bro. J. B. Fenney; Bro. H. Sheppard, P.M.; Bro. G. Madley, P.M.; Bro. W. Winn, P.P.G.D., with Gavel; Bro. W. A. Hutchence, P.M., with Trowel; the W.M., Bro. W. H. Dixon, with the Square; Bro. M. C. Peck, P.G. Sec.; Bro. R. Watson, P.P.G.S.B., with Bottle of Records and Coins; Bro. J. H. Handyside, P.P.G.W.; Stewards, and Police.

When the brethren issued from the hotel yard, the townspeople formed an admiring avenue, through which the solemn procession marched, to the lively quick-step of "Tom Bowling," played by the band. On arriving at the enclosure, several ladies, who were interested spectators, joined the brethren. The symbolic lights were arranged in triangular form round the stone, and the customary ceremonial was admirably performed by Bro. Handyside, the father of the lodge, and a brother, whose bearing through life, has caused the Craft to be respected in the town in which he has resided for so many years.

The ceremony being completed, the National Anthem was sung, and after a short address from the Prov. GRAND SECRETARY, the procession returned, the band playing a sacred march, to the Golden Lion, where the lodge was closed.

A HOLIDAY LODGE.

On Tuesday, the 27th ult., we had a delightful drive to Corsham from Bath with Bros. S. G. Mitchell, R. B. Cater, and Selkirk, arriving in good time for the opening of the Lodge of Rectitude, No. 335. The Methuen Arms Hotel took us in, and did for us most agreeably, Bros. C. W. Radway and James Robinson having gone on before and prepared the way for our reception. The extraordinary flow of spirits of the party was something exhilarating, and it was with difficulty that I could preserve my gravity and dignity as the senior Past Master of the six happy travellers.

Soon other carriages arrived, and, on the muster roll being called (figuratively), over 30 brethren were found to be assembled, and the lodge was opened by the acting W.M., Bro. J. Robinson, P.M. 41 and 335, in the regretted absence, through illness, of the Master, Bro. the Rev. E. Anderson. Bro. W. S. Brymer was in his chair as S.W.; Bro. C. B. Oliver, J.W.; Bro. the Rev. J. Dunlap, Chaplain; Bro. B. H. Watts, P.M., Treasurer; Bro. Edward Noke, P.M., Secretary; and Bro. the Rev. F. W. Macdonald, P.M., &c., I.G. These and the rest of us were well tyled by Bro. S. Bigwood, of No. 41, for none would think of escaping his vigilant eye, or passing his long sword, until permission was duly accorded.

The W.M. elect, Bro. Walter Spencer Brymer, was installed in a most effective and impressive manner by Bro. Robinson (who was heartily applauded on the delivery of the last charge); and the R.W. Bro. the Earl of Radnor being elected to honorary membership, the business portion was ended. Not ended quite, by the bye, for the brethren presented their "Hearty good wishes," which occupied several minutes, there rising for the Grand Lodge—though it is said in some quarters the custom is objected to—viz., Bro. the Rev. F. W. Macdonald, *Grand Chaplain*, &c.; Bro. William E. Brymer, M.P., *Grand Deacon* (Dep. Prov. G.M. Dorset); and William J. Hughan, Past Grand Deacon, &c. Bro. F. Glover, P.M., responded for No. 906 Bath; Bro. J. P. Capell, W.M., for No. 1222 *Weston-super-Mare*; and Nos. 41, 53 and 379 were strongly in evidence; the Craftsmen from Bath, to a great extent, keeping the No. 335 lively, strong, and healthy, notwithstanding it is the most aged lodge in Wilts.

The members appeared to be nearly all of the "purple," and hence, to particularise, is difficult, especially after a *recherche* banquet. However, as several are my personal friends, I recognised the following: *From No. 41, Bath*—Bro. S. G. Mitchell, P.M., P. Prov. G.D. Wilts; Bro. C. W. Radway, P.M., P. Prov. S.G.W. Somerset; Bro. R. B. Cater, P.M., P. Prov. S.G.W. Somerset; Bro. W. B. Gregory, P.M., P. Prov. S.G.W. Somerset; and Bro. J. Robinson, P.M., P. Prov. S.G.D. Wilts. *From No. 53, Bath*: Bro. C. F. Marshall, P.M., P. Prov. S.G.W. Wilts; Bro. B. H. Watts, P.M., P. Prov. S.G.W. Wilts (the efficient Treasurer of No. 335); Bro. J. A. Timmins, P.M., P. Prov. G.D. Somerset; Bro. W. Gill, P.M., and Bro. B. A. Dyer, P.M., P. Prov. G.W. Somerset. *From No. 379 Bath*: Bro. Rev. F. W. Macdonald, P.M., P. Prov. S.G.W. Wilts; Bro. Rev. C. J. McConnell, P.M., P. Prov. G. Chap. Somerset, &c. Last, but not least, the energetic and courteous Secretary, Bro. Edward Noke, P.M., P. Prov. G.D. Wilts, must be noted, who kept us all in order, and by his aid all went off as smoothly and accurately as if "on parade." Nearly all these brethren are not only members, but actual Past Masters of No. 335, Corsham.

The lodge being closed, there was a veritable invasion of active hotel officials, which nearly frightened me, as I was examining the old warrant, and was disturbed by a noise as if "bedlam had been let loose." On enquiry, I found that the lodge room was required for the banquet. Pedestals were pushed aside, chairs tumbled out, and I was almost without a brother to conduct me out of the hall, for the members had departed as if by magic. I found them, however, with some of the Chaplains wandering over the lovely park of Lord Methuen's and going to church—the building, I mean, not a service. Until the welcome rain came on, this was a very pleasant pastime. All the brethren were not there, however, for curious noises were heard from the vicinity as if a lot of schoolboys were having a half hour to themselves, so I thought it well not to be too inquisitive on the first visit, especially as all mustered at the banquet in good time to hear the "grace" offered by our respected brother the Vicar.

The old warrant is one of but few known in this country, was granted in the year 1812, but in the recital, the charter is tacked on fictitiously to the extinct lodge at Norwich of 1724, and bears the signatures of Earl Moira, acting G.M.; H.R.H. the Duke of Sussex, then D.G.M.; and Bro. William Henry White, Grand Secretary. A veritable curiosity, but rather the worse for the "wear and tear" of life. The seal is intact, and the document might soon be renovated.

The lodge has not initiated since the year 1828, so for over 60 years has had "no work to do," yet it is vigorous and active to an extraordinary extent, and never more so than now. The senior living and subscribing Past Master is Bro. G. B. Keeling, who was in the chair A.D. 1836. The next is Bro. Edmund White, who was W.M. in 1858, was an initiate of No. 41 in 1835, and the Master 1840. The senior Past Master able to be present was installed in No. 335 as its ruler some 33 years ago. Though all these dates suggest age and infirmity, none were visible in the lodge. There were certainly elderly juveniles present, but the oldest would not give into that ever blooming and vivacious brother, "Charlie Radway," for health and spirits. Altogether the meeting was so enjoyable and remarkable withal, that I wish much we had just such another in my Provinces of Devon and Cornwall.

"No work to do," and plenty to assist most ardently in such arduous labour, the hours flew away like minutes, and when the Tyler's toast was called for, the gathering seemed but began. Many were loath to leave, and formed chatty little companies at wee tables with tempting coffee to suit the most fastidious tastes. Others sojourned to take part in the traditional game of the lodge, and eventually dispersed to their homes, far and near, to await the next happy meeting, all being well, in May, 1894. Only two are held annually, but they are meetings.

W. J. H.

MEMORIAL TO THE LATE BRO. THE REV. WM. COLLINGS LUKIS.

On Sunday evening, the 25th ult., in the presence of a large congregation, this memorial window, which had been erected in the south wall of the chancel, was unveiled by Lady Graham, of Norton Conyers. The Rev. Francis Earle, Rector of West Tanfield, afterwards preached a most appropriate sermon. He took for his text Hebrews xiii., 7 and 8 verses—"Remember them which have the rule over you, who have spoken unto you the word of God, whose faith follow, considering

the end of their conversation. Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to-day, and for ever." The window consists of two lights; in that to the spectator's left the Saviour, with a halo around his head, is represented as the sower scattering the seed from a basket, whilst the birds of the air are flying around. The flowers of the field—the poppy, foxglove, and thistle—are clearly shown, and the sun is seen shining in all his glory. In the light to the spectator's right an angel is seen, "putting in the sickle" to the standing corn, and another angel standing behind with a sickle in his right hand, bearing a sheaf of corn on his left arm. In the small light at the top of the window an angel is represented playing upon a harp. The colouring of the whole is very rich, and harmonises well with the surroundings. The work was executed by Hemming of Westminster. A brass plate at the side of the window bears the following inscription: "To the glory of God and in memory of the Rev. William Collings Lukis, M.A., F.S.A. Born April 8th, 1817. Died December 7th, 1892. For nearly 31 years Rector of the Parish of Wath. This window is inserted by his Parishioners, Friends, and Mark Master Masons of West Yorkshire." Bro. Lukis was some time Dep. Prov. Grand Master of Mark Master Masons of West Yorkshire.

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MASONIC MEETINGS (Metropolitan)

For the week ending Saturday, July 15, 1893.

SATURDAY, JULY 8.

CRAFT LODGES.

1685, Guelph, Town Hall, Leyton.
1686, Paxton, Surrey Masonic Hall.
2384, Mitcham, Vestry Hall, Lower Mitcham.
LODGES AND CHAPTERS OF INSTRUCTION.
Alexandra Palace, Station Hotel, Camberwell New-road, at 7.30.
Chiswick, Windsor Castle Hotel, King-st., Hammersmith, at 7.30.
Duke of Connaught, Navarino Tavern, Navarino-road, Dalston, at 8.
Eccleston, Bro. Dickie's, 13, Cambridge-street, Fimlico, at 7.
Finsbury Park, Cock Tavern, at 8.
King Harold, Four Swans, Waltham Cross, at 7.
Manchester, Old King's Arms, Poland-street, W., at 8.
Percy, Jolly Farmers, Southgate-road, N., at 8.
Star, Dover Castle, Broadway, Deptford, S.E., at 7.
Urban, Freemasons' Hall.
Vitruvian, Duke of Albany Hotel, Kitto-road, St. Katherine's-park, Hatcham, S.E., at 7.30.
Mount Sinai Chapter, Red Lion Ho., 14, King-st., Regent-st., W., at 7.30.
MARK LODGE.
234, Brixton, Anderton's Hotel.

MONDAY, JULY 10.

CRAFT LODGES.

1366, Highgate, Midland Grand Hotel.
1922, Earl of Lathom, Surrey Masonic Hall.
2426, Wood Green Fishmongers' Arms, Wood Green.
LODGES AND CHAPTERS OF INSTRUCTION.
Blackheath, Milkwood Tavern, Milkwood-road, Herne Hill, at 7.
Carnarvon, Manchester Hotel, Aldersgate-street, at 6.30.
Coborn, Eagle Hotel, Snaresbrook, at 8.
Cripplegate, Goldsmiths' Arms, Gutter-lane, at 6.30.
Eleanor, Rose and Crown, High Cross, Tottenham, at 8.
Friars, The White Horse, 94, White Horse-lane, Mile End-rd., at 8.
Hyde Park, Prince of Wales Hotel, Eastbourne-terr., Bishop's-rd Paddington, at 8.
Kingsland, Cock Tavern, Highbury, N., at 8.30.
Marques of Ripon, Lord Stanley, Paragon-road, Mare-st., at 8.
Metropolitan, Moorgate Tavern, 15, Finsbury-pavement, at 1.30.
Neptune, Gauden Hotel, Clapham, S.W., at 7.30.
Perseverance, Old Parr's Head, Doctors-commons, E.C., at 7.
Rose of Denmark, L. & S.W.R. Institute, Wandsworth-rd., 7.30.
Royal Arthur, Prince of Wales Hotel (opposite Wimbledon Railway Station), at 7.30.
Royal Commemoration, Railway Hotel, Putney, at 8.
St. Ambrose, Scarsdale Arms Hotel, Edwardes-square, Kennington, at 8.
St. James's Union, St. James's Restaurant (Piccadilly entrance) at 8.
St. Luke's, Victoria Tavern, Gertrude-street, Chelsea, at 8.
St. Mark's, Surrey Masonic Hall, Camberwell New-road.
St. Michael's, Norland Arms, Addison-rd., North, Uxbridge-rd., at 8.
Savage Club, Savage Club, Adelphi-terrace, at 8.
Sincerity, Railway Tavern, Fenchurch-street, at 8.
Stockwell, White Hart, Abchurch-lane, E.C., at 6.
Tyssen-Amherst, Amherst Club, Amherst-road, Hackney, 2nd and 4th Mon., at 8.
United Military, Earl of Chatham, Thomas-st., Woolwich, 7.30.
Upper Norwood, White Hart Hotel, Church-rd., Upper Norwood, at 8.
Upton, Three Nuns Hotel, Aldgate, E., at 8.
Walthamstow, The Chequers, High-street, Walthamstow, at 8.
Wellington, White Swan Hotel, High-street, Deptford, at 8.
Zetland, York and Albany, Park-street, Regent's Park, at 8.
Doric Chapter, Duke's Head, 79, Whitechapel-road, at 6.
Hope Chapter, Globe Tavern, Royal Hill, Greenwich, at 8.
Israel Chapter, Tupp's Restaurant, 8, Tottenham Court-road, Lewis Chapter, King's Arms Hotel, Wood Green, N., at 8.
North London Chapter, Grosvenor Hotel, Canonbury, at 7.30.
ROYAL ARCH CHAPTERS.
720, Panmure, Horns Tavern, Kennington.
2191, Anglo-American, Holborn Restaurant.
MARK LODGE.
411, Ubique, Criterion.

TUESDAY, JULY 11.

Supreme Council, 33, Golden-square.
CRAFT LODGE.
167, St. John's, Jack Straw's Castle, Hampstead Heath.
LODGES AND CHAPTERS OF INSTRUCTION.
Brixton, Prince Regent, Dulwich-road, Herne Hill, S.E., at 8.
Capper, City Arms, St. Mary Axe, at 6.
Clarence and Avondale, Masonic Hall, Leytonstone E., at 8.
Constitutional, Bedford Hotel, Southampton Buildings, at 7.
Chaucer, The Old White Hart, High-street, Borough, at 8.
Clarence, Midland Grand Hotel, St. Pancras Station, at 7.30.
Corinthian, George Hotel, Cubitt Town, Poplar, at 8.
Dalhousie, Middleton Arms, corner of Queen's-road and Middleton-road, Dalston, E., at 8.
Domestic, Surrey Masonic Hall, Camberwell New-road, at 7.30.
Duke of Cornwall, Queen's Arms, Queen-street, Cheapside, at 7.
Earl of Lathom, Joiner's Arms, Denmark Hill, S.E., at 8.
Egyptian, Salutation, Newgate-street, at 7.
Emblematic, St. James's Restaurant, Piccadilly, at 8.
Enfield, Rose and Crown, Church-street, Edmonton, at 8.
Excelsior, Commercial Dock Tavern, Plough-rd., Rotherhithe, at 8.
Finsbury, The Bell Hotel, Old Bailey, at 6.30.
Florence Nightingale, M.H., William-street, Woolwich, 2nd and 4th Tues., at 7.30.
Hillington, Cock Tavern, Highbury, at 7.30.
Joppa, Boundary Tavern, Aldersgate-street, E.C., at 7.30.
Kennington, Scarsdale Arms, Edwardes-square, Kennington, at 8.
Lily, Station Hotel, Richmond, at 8.30.
Mount Edgumbe, Crown Tavern, Lambeth-road, S.E.
New Cross, Chester Arms, Albany-street, Woolwich, at 8.
New Finsbury Park, Hornsey Wood Tavern, Finsbury Park, at 8.
Pilgrim (German language), Guildhall Tavern, Gresham-street, E.C., 1st and 3rd Tues., at 6.30.
Prince Frederick William, Eagle Tavern, Clifton-road, Maida Vale, at 8.
Royal Naval College, Greenwich Hospital Schools, at 8.
Robert Burns, Old King's Arms, Poland-street, W.
South Middlesex, Beaufort House, Waltham Green, S.W., at 7.30.
Southwark, Sir Garnet Wolesey, Rotherhithe New-road, at 8.
Wandsworth, St. Mark's School-room, Battersea Rise, S.W., at 8.
Yarborough, Green Dragon, Stepney, at 8.
Camden Chapter, The Moorgate, Moorgate-street, at 8.
Earl of Carnarvon Chapter, Ladbrooke Hall, Notting Hill, at 8.
Metropolitan Chapter, White Hart, Abchurch-lane, at 6.30.
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WEDNESDAY, JULY 12.

Supreme Council, 33, Golden-square.
Committee R.M.B.I., at 4.
CRAFT LODGES.
13, Union Waterloo, Freemasons' Hall, Plumstead.
820, Lily Lodge of Richmond, Greyhound, Richmond.
1629, United, Freemasons' Hall.
1827, Alliance, Guildhall Tavern.
1980, Honor Oak, White Swan, Upper Norwood.
LODGES AND CHAPTERS OF INSTRUCTION.
Beaconsfield, Chequers Hotel, High-street, Walthamstow, at 8.
Bromley St. Leonard, Bromley Vestry Hall, Bow-road, at 8.
Confidence, Deacons' Tavern, 3, Walbrook, at 7.
Cray Valley, National Schoolroom, St. Mary Cray, at 8.
Doric, Moorgate Tavern, Moorgate-street, at 8.
Duke of Connaught, Royal Edward Hotel, Triangle, Hackney, at 8.