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ANNIVERSARY FESTIVAL OF THE ROYAL MASONIC INSTITUTION FOR BOYS.

The Festival to celebrate the 96th Anniversary of the foundation of this School was held on Wednesday at the Royal Pavilion, Brighton. The Right Hon. W. Lawies Jackson, Provincial Grand Master for West Yorkshire, presided. Mrs. Jackson, who presented the prizes the previous day, was on his left, with Miss Jackson. Bros. Gerald Loder, M.P.; Rev. H. R. Cooper Smith, P.G. Chap.; Richard Eve, P.G. Treas.; Geo. Everett, P.G. Treas.; Robt. Berridge, P.G.D.; Jabez Hogg, P.G.D.; J. E. Le Feuvre, P.G.D.; T. Weller Poley, P.G.D.; W. H. Spaul, P.A.G.D.C.; F. W. Coles, P.G. S.B.; Henry Smith, Dep. Prov. G.M. for West Yorkshire; W. F. Smithson, T. Bateman Fox, G. H. Parke, J. R. Armitage, W. C. Lupton, H. Green, Prov. Grand Sec.; Heaton, and other well-known Yorkshire brethren to the number of over 160 supported, besides a large number of London brethren, the whole company of ladies and brethren amounting to more than 700.

After dinner, Grace was sung, and the toasts were proposed.

The CHAIRMAN, in proposing "The Queen," said he had the honour to propose a toast which in all assemblies of Englishmen, and especially in all assemblies of Freemasons was ever drunk with cordiality, loyalty, and enthusiasm. The fact that they had that day present with them so large a number of the fair sex would not, he was sure, make them drink less heartily the toast of her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen. She was the Grand Patron of the noble Institution they were met to celebrate the festival of. She was in a word the noblest of ladies and the best of women. Under her beneficent reign this country—this great empire over which she ruled had made progress unexampled in the history of the world, and the touch of her womanly sympathy was ever shown in difficulty and trouble, whether in the lamented death of the President of a neighbouring republic, whether in the calamity of a mining catastrophe, or in personal or individual grief. Those were the qualities which had endeared her to us.

In proposing "The Most Worshipful Grand Master, H.R.H. the Prince of Wales," the CHAIRMAN said that the toast of the President of the Institution needed no words of his to recommend it for the brethren's acceptance. In his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales they had, as their Grand Master, one who took ever the deepest and widest interest in everything that concerned the Craft, and it was a great thing to be ruled over by such a head. With regard to the Princess of Wales, it would be impertinent on his part in the presence of so many ladies to say one simple word in her favour. Saving the presence of the ladies, he might say that as men and generally they loved the Princess almost more than any woman in the world. He had also to include in the toast the other members of the Royal Family, and what thought did that bring to the minds of all of them. They were there that day to celebrate the Festival of the Masonic Boys' School. Need he remind them that in "the rest of the Royal Family" was included his Royal Highness the Duke of York. The name of a place that associated itself in a peculiar way with the fact that West Yorkshire was largely present. What he wanted to bring to their minds was that they had at that festival the sympathy—the kindly sympathy with those of the family who were rejoicing that there was born to them another Prince. It was, he was sure, to the Royal Family a happy event; it was to them, indeed, a glorious boyish festival, and every one of them hoped and trusted that the newly-born Prince would live and ultimately reign over this kingdom, and he could not put it higher than to hope that he might follow in the footsteps of his Royal predecessor.

Bro. Rev. H. R. COOPER SMITH, D.D., P.G.C., responded to the toast of "The Pro G.M., the Deputy G.M., and the rest of the Grand Officers, Present and Past."

The CHAIRMAN next said he had now to propose to the company what he thought he might call, without disrespect, the toast of the evening; he

need hardly say that that toast was "Success to the Royal Masonic Institution for Boys." Well, he was now in some difficulty how to approach this important subject. Those who had attended previous festivals had no doubt heard on many occasions the general history and progress of the Institution, the success of which they desired that day to accomplish. He did not, therefore, propose to weary the company with statistics, or to travel over the often-trodden ground of the progress which the Boys' School had made year by year at successive periods. They were all aware of it, but it was right that he should briefly state that the Institution was started in 1798; that that was the 96th anniversary of the establishment of the School; that it began with six boys; that that day there were 268 boys in it. The Institution had had its periods of trials, its periods of difficulty; aye—and he thought it better to face it straight out and say that it had had its periods of mismanagement. He believed he was justified in saying that he could as honestly and candidly say that those days of mismanagement were past, he hoped never to return. They were all indebted to those brethren who undertook what, he was sure, must have been at the time rather an unpopular task, but, nevertheless, a bounden duty in endeavouring to reorganise and to extricate from its difficulties the noble Institution—the Masonic School for Boys. He would only be expressing what was in the minds of the company as well as in his own if he gave utterance to

the opinion that they were all largely indebted to Bro. Richard Eve and others for the vastly improved condition of the Institution that day. He had the honour and pleasure on Tuesday of attending at the School, and Mrs. Jackson was good enough to present the prizes. He was sure that Mrs. Jackson and those others who were present on that occasion must have come away with the feeling that everything was happy—aye, and everything was prosperous; nothing could exceed the boyish truthfulness and frankness on the faces of the boys; no evidence was wanting and if evidence was wanting it might be furnished by the examination reports which had been circulated that the boys were not only making progress in their studies but they were in a condition which the ladies would be able to appreciate, the boys were healthy in their minds, healthy in their bodies, and he believed they were healthy in their studies. There was evidently running through the School at this time not only a high educational standard—let him say he thought owing to the Board of Management who had boldly and fearlessly called to the examination not only the Cambridge examiners, but the examination which embraced the whole School, so that they had not a few hothouse plants who had been specially prepared to make a show of success, but they had in the report of the examinations which had been furnished by the gentlemen who had examined the whole of the boys of the School, that the work which was being done was being done intelligently, that although there were weak places—and where was there a large school in which there were not weak places?—the fact that they had taken steps to put the School right showed that there were weak places—but he believed he was justified in stating that the Institution occupied a high position as regarded educational qualities. From what he had seen he was sure that

they had in the Head Master and those who were assisting him, all men of University training, and all of them men capable of doing their work efficiently; and they had in them a guarantee that the moral tone and the pure atmosphere of the School would be maintained. Those who were fathers of boys knew how necessary that was, and of what value it was in the future career of boys. He felt that the Institution at this moment demanded the sympathy of the Craft; he hoped and felt it had their sympathy, and that whatever it might be necessary to do for it to place it beyond the reach of what it would get. It had great claims on their sympathy, and he knew that at all events when once it was brought home to a Mason's heart that any object which had a claim on his sympathy that claim never went unanswered. It was hardly necessary for him to say more about the Institution. Everything, as far as he could see, proceeded satisfactorily,



THE RIGHT HON. W. LAWIES JACKSON, M.P.,
THE CHAIRMAN.

From a Photo by Donald MacIver, Leeds.

He might perhaps be pardoned if he said one word more, and he would carefully guard what he was about to say. They would all accord to him the somewhat personal reference to his own Province when he said that no one recognised more clearly than he did how the Masonic Institutions had been benefited, not by the help of particular provinces only, but by the whole Masonic Fraternity, not only of Great Britain, but throughout the world, that that brotherly feeling upon which Masons prided themselves—aye, and in which he was proud to say Masons tried to carry out in their daily life—that that brotherly feeling had in time past so operated that the Charities connected with the Craft had been blessed with great and valued help. Some people thought that the Charity connected with the old people appealed more directly, and perhaps more keenly to the sentiment and the heart of Masons generally. It might be said also that the Schools—the Institution which provided for the girls also attracted in its keenest sense the affection, and the work of Masons generally. He admitted that he felt some hesitation when he was asked to take the responsible position of presiding at that Festival, and for more than one reason—he knew the feeling that existed; he knew the fact that the Boys' Festival was the last of the year; he knew, if he might use the term, that sentimental affections had been to a certain extent drawn upon by the two earlier Festivals of the year, and he felt also the additional difficulty that he had in following one of the most popular—and deservedly the most popular—Masons in England. These reasons made him hesitate. There was another reason which he need not dilate upon, because it was purely personal, one that he felt it was too early after his accepting so prominent a position in the Craft to take the presidency of such a Festival. But he felt that he should be wanting in his duty if he did not say he was personally much indebted to those gentlemen and ladies who had come forward and given such valuable assistance on that occasion. He knew not what the result of the Festival might be. The company had just as much information on that as he had, but whatever the result might be, he could never forget the extreme kindness which had been exhibited by those who were then present, possibly at great inconvenience, and also by the whole Fraternity throughout Great Britain. Therefore, they would excuse him when he said might he claim their sympathy—that it did seem a singular coincidence—he would venture to say a most fitting coincidence—that in connection with that Festival, over which he was presiding the examinations which had just taken place a West Yorkshire boy stood out at the head of the list—(applause)—another West Yorkshire boy had taken a very valuable prize, although he could not claim it on this occasion, yet he was sure they would appreciate his difficulty. He could not claim that the prize for good conduct had been won by a Yorkshire boy, yet the fact remained that the prize for the most popular boy in the School had been won by a West Yorkshire boy—(applause)—the prize being awarded on the most democratic of principles by popular election among the boys. The most popular boy in the School was not necessarily the boy who got the highest prize. Bear this in mind that however much it was their duty to help the Old People (and it was a duty which they must recognise, though they might be drawn to the girls in their weakness), at the same time they must not forget that they had a duty to the Institution for Boys, because it was upon the boys rested the duty of becoming future citizens, on whom would devolve the great burdens of empire and also of Masonic benevolence. Therefore, on their behalf and in that spirit he would ask the brethren to drink success to the Boys' Institution and to that festival, and whatever the result might be, he trusted it would prove at all events to have been one of these festivals which would forward in a material and substantial way the great work of Charity, which he was sure deserved their help.

Bro. RICHARD EVE, P.G. Treas., Treasurer of the Institution, replied, and, after passing a high eulogium on the eloquent and practical speech of the Chairman, passed to a review of the work which had been done at the School, and which made it worthy of the support of the brethren. On behalf of the Board of Management, he acknowledged the graceful compliment the Chairman had bestowed, and he assured them that that Board was doing a good work. The morale and tone of the School were excellent, which showed there was an influence for good in the School, and the Board wished to cultivate that and make it better. Then he came to another part of the work of the Institution, the financial part and the work of the Secretary. The success of the Institution depended very much upon the Secretary, on the splendid instruction which Bro. McLeod gave to Masons of their duty to the Order. He felt that the Board of Management owed him a great debt of thanks; they felt the need to depend on him; they looked to him. It was not for him to say what was going to be done that day, but the Secretary had had a great deal to do with the result, and the Board of Management had been very fortunate in his election.

Bro. J. MORRISON McLEOD, Sec., then read the following

STEWARDS' LISTS.

LONDON.			Lodge		
Lodge	£	s. d.	Lodge	£	s. d.
1 Bro. E. M. Morriss	15	15 0	197 Bro. Capt. S. R. Clarke	36	15 0
2 " Charles E. Keyser	120	15 0	Isidore H. Gluckstein	50	0 0
4 " Dr. A. S. Brown	26	5 0	211 " Wm. John Dyer	36	5 0
5 " John C. Collard	47	5 0	231 " Wm. James Nutting	42	10 6
11 " Alfred Farquhar	24	3 0	259 " Robert Grey	42	0 0
18 " J. H. Durcan	12	12 0	263 " C. A. Rhodes	26	5 0
10 " C. A. Moreau	37	5 6	435 " Frederick B. Mims	25	4 0
14 " W. J. Sheppard	21	0 0	509 " Henry E. Godwin	67	4 0
18 " Major C. Probyn	31	10 0	704 " David Ososki	30	0 0
19 " A. D. Green	42	0 0	720 " G. Mulley	40	0 0
21 " H. W. Brooke	37	5 6	740 " James Herbert Brand	26	11 0
22 " F. T. Pain	58	16 0	765 " Thomas Prior	105	0 0
26 " E. J. Leveson, Jun.	10	10 0	781 " T. B. Daniell	63	0 0
29 " D. de Lara Cohen	17	0 6	860 " Thomas Glass	40	19 0
39 " W. O. Pensency	21	0 0	861 " John Knight	69	6 0
53 " T. W. Trill	106	1 0	890 " E. P. Cauderlier	26	15 6
45 " J. G. Cobb	105	0 0	898 " F. W. Pulsford	38	17 0
53 " N. Robinson, L.C.C.	177	9 0	901 " Rbert Gillard	72	9 0
63 " W. Masters	—	—	969 " D. M. Forbes	15	15 0
72 " Geo. Mickle, M.A., M.B.	38	17 0	1017 " Fred. N. Hardinge	50	18 6
91 " Horace A. Lomer	39	18 0	1150 " Fred. Wm. Coles	49	7 0
96 " Alderman W. Vaughan Morgan	73	10 0	1178 " Joseph A. Smith	67	4 0
142 " Sidney Jennings	27	6 0	1185 " J. C. Osterstock (see also R.A.C. No. 1185)	55	13 0
145 " J. W. Murray (see also Hertz)	42	9 0	1196 " G. E. Fairchild	93	0 0
162 " Gerald A. Shoppere	26	15 6	1201 " Herbert P. Anley	47	8 0
165 " A. W. Bush	13	13 0	1261 " W. Hicklin	15	0 0
171 " J. R. Hu2	58	5 0	1278 " W. Lion To e	—	—
183 " Alfred Cook	49	18 0	1305 " J. G. Twinn	86	2 0
186 " E. Apelt	—	—	1319 " J. Ed. Hambleton	40	0 0
192 " Frank Reg. Kenning	109	0 0	1319 " Wm. S. Penley	10	10 0
			1361 " Harold Christie	35	14 0
			1383 " A. H. Bevan	88	4 0
			1420 " John S. Kingston	59	3 6

Lodge	£	s. d.
1425 Bro. William Chapple	81	18 0
1431 " Joseph W. Miller	51	9 0
1559 " Dr. H. W. Payne Makeham	28	7 0
1572 " William E. Leman	59	17 0
1593 " Col. W. Campbell	38	6 0
1607 " George S. Denney	106	1 0
1608 " W. Roche Plaford	155	0 0
1613 " Nathan P. Hodgson	63	0 0
1622 " Samuel J. Derham	74	11 0
1623 " Joshua James Howes	141	15 0
1625 " W. H. Moore	43	14 6
1627 " E. Daoust	10	16 0
1642 " Eliab Rogers	210	0 0
1657 " G. Rawlinson	111	16 0
1670 " P. E. Campbell	131	10 0
1671 " Paul G. W. Typke	84	0 0
1677 " James Speller	10	10 0
1687 " William Albert Shaw	37	16 0
1704 " Hugh E. Diamond	48	6 0
1707 " Edward Crowne	25	4 0
1853 " Edward Cole	47	5 0
1928 " Alfred F. Robbins	38	6 0
1962 " William S. Morris	103	10 0
1962 " *H. H. Nuding	—	—
1962 " *James Curtler Tilt	—	—
1964 " Capt. Walter Lurcott	68	5 0
1987 " James Willing, jun.	125	0 0
1996 " William Hirst	11	0 6
1997 " George Waterall	27	6 0
2020 " Bignell Geo. Elliott	105	0 0
2029 " Robert A. Gowan	84	0 0
2045 " Wm. Charles Tebbit	63	0 0
2076 " Edward MacBean	20	0 0
2098 " Oliver C. Robson	92	8 0
2128 " *Cuthbert R. Lee	—	—
2150 " R. Schreiber	70	0 0
2168 " William Thomas	417	18 0
2202 " George Clampitt	15	15 0
2242 " Thos. Jas. Cusworth	63	0 0
2264 " W. B. Marcus	31	10 0
2272 " William Castledine	79	16 0
2312 " C. W. Carrell	21	0 0
2332 " Aug. Henry Oakley	89	5 0
2345 " Edwin Beaven	21	10 6
2408 " Nicholas Hanhart	47	5 0
2410 " F. Ernest Pocock	31	10 0
2426 " Jesse Thomas Davies	63	0 0
2427 " Robt. D. Cummings	64	11 0
2509 Miss Chapman	61	19 0
2512 Bro. T. Blanco White	46	14 0
Chapters		
4 Comp. Arthur Adams	31	10 0
1185 " J. C. Osterstock (see also Lodge No. 1185)	—	—
1706 " C. G. Burry	25	5 0
2271 " William A. Scurrah	30	0 0

COMMITTEE DINNER CLUB.

Bro. J. Morrison McLeod	63	0 0
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UNATTACHED.

Bro. *S. J. Attenborough	—	—
" *W. Baddeley	—	—
" Asher Barfield	10	10 0
" W. F. Bates	31	10 0
" Robert Berridge	10	10 0
" W. Blackburn	30	9 0
" F. D'Arcy Brennan	10	10 0
" B. Friggwater	10	10 0
" C. Cheston Cheston	21	0 0
" Goddard Clarke	10	10 0
" H. G. Coard	10	10 0
" William Cock	10	10 0
" R. W. Carter	10	10 0
" Armand W. Duret	15	15 0
" Richard S. Ellis	10	10 0
" W. Samuel Emden	10	10 0
" C. R. John Evans	10	10 0
" George Everett	10	10 0
" Sir A. Fairbairn	10	10 0
" Simon Fonseca	10	10 0
" Francis Gosnay	10	10 0
" *George Gregory	—	—
" Charles Haverson	10	10 0
" John Hooper	52	10 0
" T. Hutchinson	10	10 0
" *F. G. Ivey	—	—
" W. H. Kempster, M.D.	10	10 0
" W. James Kennaby	10	10 0
" J. M. Klenck	31	10 0
" Capt. C. J. Knightley	21	0 0
" *Jonas H. Lewis	—	—
" Charles G. Marcus	10	10 0
" H. B. Marshall, J.P., D.L.	10	10 0
" H. B. Marshall, jun., M.A.	10	10 0
" Henry F. Nash	10	10 0
" G. A. Pickering	10	10 0
" Nelson Prower	10	10 0
" *G. Radiffe	—	—
" *G. W. Taylor	—	—
" E. Triggs	5	5 0
" W. Wallis	10	10 0
" W. Webber	10	10 0
" *J. H. Whadcoat	—	—
" E. White	21	10 6
" W. S. Wright	—	—
" S. S. Young	—	—
" L. R. Boulton	21	10 6
Mrs. F. D'Arcy Brennan	5	5 0
Miss I. M. Clemow	5	5 0
Mrs. Clisby	5	5 0
*A. Cook	—	—
*E. A. Elliot	—	—
E. G. Evans	5	5 0
Miss Everett	5	5 0
Mrs. *Lander	—	—
*F. Glass	—	—
*E. J. Guy	11	11 0
Ososki	—	—
Miss Pulsford	6	6 0
Mrs. *E. Rogers	—	—
Speller	5	5 0
*James Stephens	—	—
Mrs. *Loye	5	5 0

Mrs.	£	s. d.
Mrs. Triggs	10	10 0
" W. Webber	5	5 0
" James Willing	5	5 0

LEWISES.

Mr. A. C. Amelot	10	10 0
" L. L. F. G. Goodchild	26	5 0
" *W. M. Thomas	—	—

THE PROVINCES.

BEDFORDSHIRE.

*Bro. Lord Amptill	—	—
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Lodge

540 } Bro. John Smith	87	13 0
2343 } Unattached	—	—
Mrs. John Smith	5	5 0

BERKSHIRE.

Lodge		
414 Bro. G. S. Galt	60	0 0
574 " S. Knight, Jun.	15	15 0
795 " C. Dearing, Jun.	42	0 0

BRISTOL.

Unattached		
Bro. Lieut.-Col. J. R. Bramble	10	10 0

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE.

Lodge		
591 Bro. *W. K. Gurney	—	—
591 " E. T. Mackrill	49	7 0
591 " H. Jowett	10	10 0
1591 " F. Johncock	36	15 0
2262 " W. G. Cannon	115	10 0
2262 " *G. E. Cannon	—	—
2262 " *J. A. Cannon	—	—
2420 " E. Gibbs	43	1 0
2421 " J. J. Thomas	59	6 6

Chapter

2262 Comp. John Hattersley	115	10 0
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Unattached

*Bro. James Stephens	—	—
Mrs. Emily Jowett	5	5 0
*Cannon	—	—
Miss *M. E. Cannon	—	—
*Ada Cannon	—	—
*M. A. Cannon	—	—
*L. N. Cannon	—	—
*N. G. Cannon	—	—

LEWISES.

*Archibald C. Cannon	—	—
*William V. Cannon	—	—
*Leonard Cannon	—	—
*Kennard Cannon	—	—

CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

Lodge		
441 Bro. P. H. Young	50	0 0
809 " A. J. Elworthy	78	15 0
859 " E. M. Money	42	0 0

Unattached

Bro. Oliver Papworth	31	10 0
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CORNWALL.

Province		
Bro. E. D. Anderton	110	5 0

DERBYSHIRE.

Province		
Bro. Dr. E. J. H. Hoskyns (see also Lodges Nos. 787 and 2425)	56	12 0

Lodge

253 Bro. Edward McInnes	26	5 0
353 " D. Rutherford	68	5 0
506 " G. Caldwell	31	10 0
654 " H. Barber	22	1 0
681 " William Wilde	40	0 0
731 " *Dr. Wm. H. Wright	—	—
731 " George H. Ward	71	18 0
787 " Dr. E. J. H. Hoskyns (see also Lodge No. 2425)	—	—
802 " Arthur Browne	70	3 0
1085 " Abraham Worsnop	60	0 0
2129 " Stanley Orme	36	15 0
2425 " Dr. E. J. H. Hoskyns (see also Lodge No. 787)	—	—

Chapter

253 Comp. W. H. Marsden, J.P.	15	15 0
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Rose Croix Chapter

63 Comp. G. H. Lawson	85	11 6
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Unattached

Mrs. W. H. Wright	5	5 0
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DEVONSHIRE.

Unattached		
Bro. F. B. Westlake	26	5 0

DURHAM.

Province		
Bro. B. Hans Olsen	130	0 0

Lodge

764 Bro. Henry Lamb	—	—
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ESSEX.

276 Bro. William Tanner	23	2 0
1312 " Wm. Johnstone	15	0 0
1343 " F. S. Guy	30	0 0
2184 " John G. Hammond	26	5 0

Chapter

453 Comp. John Glass	—	—
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Unattached

Bro. Robt. Jennings	5	5 0
" A. R. Chamberlayne	—	—

GLOUCESTERSHIRE.

Lodge		
839 Bro. R. P. Sumner	37	15 0
1025 " F. Cullis	35	15 0
1025 " Edwin Lea	15	15 0

Unattached

Bro. R. V. Van der Smit	10	10 0
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HANTS AND ISLE OF WIGHT.		
Province	£	s. d.
Bro. Major J. E. Le Feuvre, J.P.	95	12 0
Lodge		
130 Bro. Bernard Harfield	10	10 0
394 " Simeon Dacombe	36	15 0
694 " Rev. Dr. H. R. C. Smith	42	0 0
1069 " James D. Morant	20	0 0
1331 " Sergt.-Major H. G. M. Williams	15	15 0
" *Sergeant W. J. Champion	—	—
" *Sergeant George White	—	—
1461 " Samuel B. Crook	31	10 0
Unattached Bro. Richard Eve...	63	0 0
HERTFORDSHIRE.		
Lodge		
409 Bro. Harry J. Newman	34	13 0
1327 " William Metcalfe	63	0 0
1479 " George Haynes	64	1 0
1580 " J. W. Murray (see also No. 145, London)	—	—
2323 " A. W. Orwin, M.D.	42	0 0
Unattached Mrs. F. Apelt	61	2 0
JERSEY.		
Lodge		
245 Bro. John Kenyon	10	10 0
KENT.		
125 " George Peden	23	0 0
299 " William Greig	39	7 6
299 " William John Light	36	15 0
299 " *Wm. J. Judge	—	—
558 " W. Griffin	57	13 0
558 " Loftus Banks	—	—
709 " J. Creery	22	1 0
1096 " J. S. Huntly	42	6 0
1531 " William Hollis	61	19 0
1692 " W. G. Hibbs	54	12 0
1837 " C. Vincent Cotterell	10	10 0
1065 " Philip J. Rutland	32	11 0
Unattached Bro. Robert W. Walker...	10	10 0
Mrs. Ker	6	6 0
LANCASHIRE (EAST).		
Lodge		
163 Bro. John M. H. Blamey	57	15 0
221 " C. Howarth	10	10 0
221 " H. Critchley	10	10 0
1798 " Max Frankenburg	78	15 0
1798 " *Alexr. Kirkwood	—	—
1798 " *Alfred Smith	—	—
1798 " *C. J. Sisson	—	—
Unattached Bro. Fritz Reiss	10	10 0
LANCASHIRE (WEST.)		
Lodges		
32 Bro. Robt. W. Bourne	10	10 0
686 " Hinton Spalding	10	10 0
730 " Joseph Cunliffe	10	10 0
1213 " R. H. Robinson	54	2 0
1325 " James W. Burgess	10	10 0
1403 " *Thomas Wilde Pice	—	—
1730 " J. Hardwicke Marsh	21	0 0
1730 " Thomas W. Bone	22	1 0
2109 " T. T. Shann, J.P.	33	12 0
2349 " Thomas Forrester	31	10 0
2359 " Clare Edgar Towell	10	10 0
Unattached Mrs. Fannie Burgess	5	5 0
" Jane Platt	10	10 0
LEICESTERSHIRE AND RUTLAND.		
Bro. J. Herbert Marshall		
42	0	0
LINCOLNSHIRE.		
Lodges		
362 Bro. Bennett Beeson	10	10 0
MIDDLESEX.		
382 " Charles Mead	42	0 0
1237 " Henry Woodley	94	10 0
1293 " Henry Pfister	27	6 0
1460 " E. R. B. Denniss	28	17 6
1494 " George S. Williams	49	7 0
1503 " Rev. S. F. H. Saunders (see also R.A.C. No. 1503)	55	13 0
1512 " J. W. Clarke	15	0 0
1793 " W. H. Windeatt	29	1 6
2087 " R. C. Leversedge	22	11 6
Chapter		
1503 Comp. Rev. S. T. H. Saunders (see also Lodge No. 1503)	—	—
2048 " W. M. Stiles	12	12 0
NORFOLK.		
Province		
Bro. Capt. F. Mills	113	8 0
Unattached		
Bro. H. James Sparks	10	17 0
Mrs. H. J. Sparks	10	10 0
NORTHAMPTONSHIRE AND HUNTS.		
Bro. the Earl of Euston, P.G.M.		
10	10	0
Lodges		
373 Bro. W. Conney	52	10 0
373 " H. Trench Smith	—	—
1764 " Henry Manfield	36	15 0
NORTHUMBERLAND.		
1502 Bro. A. E. Burdon		
80	17	0
NORTH WALES.		
155 Bro. Richard Bellis		
11	11	0
606 " J. Herbert Rees		
105	6	3

OXFORDSHIRE.		
Lodge	£	s. d.
1143 Bro. Dr. T. H. Summerhill (see also Lodge No. 1674)	18	18 0
1336 " Howell Davies	37	17 4
1594 " Clement M. Kershaw	31	10 0
1674 " Dr. T. H. Summerhill (see also Lodge No. 1143)	—	—
1988 " Major T. W. Best	36	15 0
Unattached		
Bro. Edward Roberts	10	10 0
" Samuel Beresford	10	10 0
" C. K. Benson	26	5 0
Lodges		
340 Bro. H. C. W. Drirkwater	38	17 0
478 " T. Macdonough Davis	30	11 0
1030 " Austin Webb	8	3 0
1895 " F. Herbert Holmes	10	10 0
2414 " Thomas Walker	8	4 0
SHROPSHIRE.		
Lodge		
611 Bro. A. S. Townsend	36	15 0
1621 " W. L. Southwell	45	3 0
1621 " J. H. Cooksey	—	—
1896 " Richard Williams	20	5 0
Unattached		
Mrs. A. E. Townsend	26	5 0
" Ingram Muirhead	5	5 0
SOUTH WALES (EASTERN DIVISION).		
Province		
*Bro. Lord Llangattek, P.G.M.	—	—
" W. G. Davies	350	0 0
STAFFORDSHIRE.		
Province		
Bro. W. H. Bailey	236	5 0
Unattached		
Mrs. W. H. Bailey	10	10 0
SUFFOLK.		
Lodge		
555 Bro. E. Tyrwhite-Drake	33	0 0
1008 " W. Chapman (see also Lodge No. 1592)	105	0 0
1224 " G. F. Hawkins	36	15 0
1592 " W. Chapman (see also Lodge No. 1008)	—	—
1983 " Donald R. Gooding	63	0 0
Prov. Priory—East Anglia		
Bro. H. Harvey-George	52	10 0
SURREY.		
Lodge		
1347 Bro. Rev. H. W. Turner	82	8 6
1872 " John Hodgkin	—	—
1929 " Arthur Briscoe	17	18 6
2234 " Edward Miles	31	10 0
2422 " Edmund G. Wilson	31	10 0
Chapter		
2317 Bro. Charles Pulman	10	10 0
Unattached		
Bro. Charles O. Burgess	10	10 0
" W. J. Engall	10	10 0
SUSSEX.		
Lodge		
38 Bro. T. Weller-Poley	105	0 0
40 " George Henry Gaze	69	6 0
732 " Thomas Billing	116	0 0
732 " Joseph H. Smith	34	13 0
851 " W. W. Smith	23	2 0
1110 " J. A. Skinner	10	10 0
1465 " J. G. Clarke, J.P.	35	14 0
1636 " John Sayers	15	15 0
1636 " W. Balchin	10	10 0
1636 " A. J. Crouch	15	15 0
1636 " John Wood	10	10 0
1821 " Arthur Loader	24	3 0
1829 " A. J. Carpenter	105	0 0
1947 " Walter Potter	21	0 0
2 01 " Richard Clowes	21	0 0
Chapter		
732 Comp. Thomas Clark	15	15 0
Unattached		
Bro. V. P. Freeman	10	10 0
" C. W. Hudson	5	5 0
" Girld E. Loder, M.P.	10	10 0
Mr. C. W. Hudson	5	5 0
Mrs. Sayers	5	5 0
WARWICKSHIRE.		
Lodge		
43 Bro. Matthew Jones	11	11 0
43 " F. J. Hambly	—	—
43 " J. W. Beaufort	5	5 0
794 " T. V. Holbeche	—	—
925 " George Hadley	—	—
925 " J. F. Chambers	—	—
925 " Walter Glover	—	—
925 " Robert B. Morgan	105	0 0
925 " Chas. Hodgkinson	—	—
925 " W. S. Stevens	—	—
925 " James Ballington	—	—
1 31 " W. Butler	21	0 0
WILTSHIRE.		
Prov. Grand Chapter		
Bro. Rev. F. W. Macdonald	113	0 0
WORCESTERSHIRE.		
Province		
Thomas R. Arter	42	0 0
YORKSHIRE (NORTH AND EAST).		
Province		
Bro. the Most Hon. the Marquis of Zetland	161	5 0
" W. H. Cowper	68	5 0
Lodge		
236 Bro. Arthur Jones	53	11 0
" T. G. Poole	10	10 0

YORKSHIRE (WEST).		
Province	£	s. d.
Bro. William L. Jackson, M.P., P.G.M. (Chairman)	—	—
Unattached		
Bro. T. W. Tew, J.P., P.G.D.	—	—
" T. Bateman Fox, J.P.	—	—
" Wm. Fentiman Smithson, P.G.D.	—	—
Lodges		
61 " Sir Reginald Hanson, Bart., M.P.	—	—
61 Bro. William Gaukroger, J.P.	—	—
61 " J. W. Balme	—	—
61 " Geo. Buckley	—	—
61 " Walter Emmott	—	—
61 " Alfred Binns	—	—
61 " James Duff	—	—
61 " R. M. Housworth	—	—
61 " A. Arnold, J.P.	—	—
61 " R. H. Singleton	—	—
61 " C. Holdsworth, J.P.	—	—
61 " Walter Wright	—	—
139 " J. Jackman	—	—
139 " W. H. Brittain, J.P.	—	—
139 " G. W. Hawksley	—	—
139 " J. Sykes	—	—
154 " Hy. Slade Childre	—	—
154 " G. O. H. Parke	—	—
154 " P. C. Greaves	—	—
154 " W. A. Slatyer	—	—
154 " T. C. Edwards	—	—
208 " S. J. Chadwick, J.P.	—	—
208 " R. Hingworth Critchley, J.P.	—	—
208 " Thomas Lang Chadwick, M.A.	—	—
208 " George Day	—	—
208 " J. Lane Fox	—	—
208 " A. Horsfield	—	—
208 " Sam. Shaw	—	—
208 " E. Kilburn, J.P.	—	—
242 " C. Goldthorpe	—	—
253 " George H. Eaton	—	—
264 " Ezra Townsend	—	—
264 " F. W. Akeroyd	—	—
264 " John Tomlinson	—	—
275 " A. J. H. Fletcher	—	—
275 " Alfred Armitage	—	—
280 " Richard Wilson	—	—
280 " Henry J. Palethorpe	—	—
280 " John W. Foster	—	—
280 " W. James Beck	—	—
280 " W. G. Beckett	—	—
280 " C. Albert Braim	—	—
280 " Joseph E. Brownhill	—	—
280 " Walter Coleson	—	—
280 " P. S. Jackson	—	—
280 " Richard Jackson	—	—
280 " John Dunning Kay	—	—
280 " George Wood	—	—
291 " Wm. Harrop	—	—
291 " Joe Lumby	—	—
290 " John J. Brook	—	—
296 " Frank Harrison	—	—
296 " Thomas Harold	—	—
296 " Joseph Wragg	—	—
296 " Albert Deakin	—	—
296 " Henry B. Sandford	—	—
296 " Wm. Colver	—	—
302 " John R. Armitage	—	—
302 " Henry Smith	—	—
304 " John W. Bailey	—	—
304 " John L. Butler	—	—
304 " Geo. A. Suddick	—	—
304 " Arthur Chadwick	—	—
304 " John W. Booth	—	—
304 " Robert Chorley	—	—
306 " William M. Tate	—	—
306 " D. Wedderpoon	—	—
306 " W. Blackburn	—	—
306 " J. C. Malcolm	—	—
306 " John Dyson	—	—
306 " William Towers	—	—
306 " Joseph Towers	—	—
306 " Stephen Peckover	—	—
306 " Alfre Redmayne	—	—
306 " R. A. Blackburn	—	—
306 " Francis Schfield	—	—
401 " Tom Garnett	—	—
448 " J. T. Simpson	—	—
448 " Thos. Whitaker	—	—
448 " Walter Hanson	—	—
448 " T. H. Thompson	—	—
458 " Henry Wilson	—	—
495 " Geo. Carbert	—	—
495 " Joseph Hartley	—	—
495 " W. H. Kingswell	—	—
521 " Wm. H. Jessop	—	—
521 " Joseph W. Carter	—	—
521 " Hedley M. Smith	—	—
521 " John Dawson	—	—
600 " Charles Crabtree	—	—
603 " Alfred Law	—	—
603 " Samuel Law	—	—
603 " William Sharp	—	—
810 " Colonel Robinson	—	—
810 " Thos. Davis	—	—
810 " George Kendall	—	—
827 " Lewis Lee	—	—
827 " Chaley Fox	—	—
827 " W. Thackrah, J.P.	—	—
837 " Richard Wilkinson	—	—
904 " Fredk. Cleaves	—	—
904 " Geo. A. Illston	—	—
904 " Peter B. Coward	—	—
904 " E. Isl. Hubbard	—	—
904 " James Mellors	—	—
904 " Chas. Alf. Locke	—	—
904 " Daniel Pagett	—	—
910 " John H. Greaves	—	—
910 " Nathaniel Greaves	—	—
910 " Ambler Davies	—	—

LADIES.		
Lodge	£	s. d.
974 Bro. W. C. Lupton	—	—
974 " Isaac Mossop	—	—
974 " Herbert A. Foster	—	—
974 " John E. Fawcett	—	—
974 " A. W. Sonnenthal	—	—
974 " Arthur P. Rendell	—	—
974 " Alfred Eley Preston	—	—
974 " Edward H. Foster	—	—
974 " Chas. H. Drummond	—	—
974 " Frank Johnson	—	—
974 " Robt. T. Heselton	—	—
1018 " Robt. C. H. Bonser	—	—
1018 " Jared King	—	—
1018 " W. B. Perkins	—	—
1019 " John Wordsworth	—	—
1019 " H. G. E. Green	—	—
1010 " William Hall	—	—
1019 " John Thos. Hall	—	—
1019 " Dr. Adolph Hess	—	—
1034 " Fountain Read	—	—
1034		

SUMMARY OF THE PROVINCES.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Bedfordshire ...	92	18	0	Lincolnshire ...	10	10	0
Berkshire ...	117	15	0	Middlesex ...	376	18	6
Bristol ...	10	10	0	Norfolk ...	134	15	0
Buckinghamshire ...	435	4	6	Northants and Hunts ...	99	15	0
Cambridgeshire ...	222	5	0	Northumberland ...	80	17	0
Cheshire ...	42	0	0	North Wales ...	289	2	7
Cornwall ...	110	5	0	Oxfordshire ...	96	5	0
Derbyshire ...	590	0	6	Shropshire ...	139	13	0
Devonshire ...	26	5	0	South Wales (East Division) ...	350	0	0
Durham ...	130	0	0	Staffordshire ...	246	15	0
Essex ...	99	12	0	Suffolk ...	290	5	0
Gloucestershire ...	99	15	0	Surrey ...	194	17	0
Hants and Isle of Wight ...	316	2	0	Sussex ...	658	17	0
Hertfordshire ...	264	16	0	Warwickshire ...	742	16	0
Jersey ...	10	10	0	Wiltshire ...	113	0	0
Kent ...	397	10	6	Worcestershire ...	42	0	0
Lancashire (East Division) ...	168	0	0	Yorkshire, (North and East) ...	293	11	0
" (West Division) ...	220	10	0	Yorkshire (West) ...	4454	15	0
Leicestershire and Rutland ...	42	0	0	Foreign Stations ...	105	0	0

GENERAL SUMMARY.

184 STEWARDS—LONDON ...	£7082	11	0
430 STEWARDS—PROVINCES ..	£11,500	5	7
	£18,582	16	7

Bro. RICHARD EVE proposed "The Chairman."

The CHAIRMAN responded, and after thanking the brethren for their cordial reception of him eulogised the great efforts that had been made to support this Festival. He was very proud of the great result which London had produced and he was especially proud of his own Province of West Yorkshire. He thanked them from the bottom of his heart. Times were not prosperous, yet West Yorkshire had come to the rescue. Out of the 76 lodges of the province there was not one absent on this occasion. If there was anything that would justify his acceptance of the office of Chairman it was this.

Bro. JAMES FERRY briefly replied to the toast of "The Other Masonic Institutions." Up to the present a total of £50,000 had been subscribed to the Masonic Institutions for 1894—nearly £1000 a week on the whole year.

Bro. W. F. SMITHSON, replied to the toast of "The Stewards," of whom there were 614.

Bro. GERALD LODER, M.P., proposed "The Ladies," to which Bro. WILLIAM THOMAS, Derby Allcroft Lodge, responded, after which the brethren separated.

A pleasant concert was afterwards given under the direction of Bro. Charles E. Tinney. The performers were the Queen Vocal Quartette: Miss Stanley Lucas, Miss Isabel Wyatt, Miss Amy Sargeant, and Miss Lucie Johnstone; Madame Vera; the Westminster Singers: Bros. Walter Coward, Harper Kearton, Charles Ackerman, and W. H. Brereton, and Bro. Carlo Ducie, solo pianist.

An agreeable feature of the day was the performance of the London Military Band, under the conductorship of Bro. Warwick Williams, which gave a very finished rendering of an excellent programme.

Bro. Morley acted as toastmaster.

ANALYSIS OF THE RETURNS.

There are some, perhaps, who may feel a little disappointed that the 96th Anniversary Festival of the Royal Masonic Institution for Boys has not yielded a larger total. Such brethren are inclined to infer that because the Festivals in aid of this Charity have been such marked successes since the new régime was inaugurated, the total should always be on an unprecedented scale. For ourselves, we were sanguine of a good result, but not of one that should eclipse all previous efforts. We pointed out in some of our more recent notes that with an average of about £30 per list, the same total would be realised as was obtained for the Girls' School Festival last month, and as a matter of fact that sum has been exceeded by a round £500; and as we know that such a result can have been obtained only by the earnest advocacy of an able Chairman, the exceeding loyalty of his large and influential Province, the untiring efforts of the Secretary and the Board of Stewards, and the generosity of the Craft, we are content with the knowledge that a great success has been achieved, nor shall we allow this contentment to be alloyed by any suspicion of dissatisfaction because it is out of our power to record a still greater.

The general result may be stated briefly. The Board of Stewards numbered 614 ladies, Lewises, and brethren, there being 51 ladies, nine Lewises, and 554 members of the Craft, and the grand total reached £18,582 16s. 7d. London, represented by 184 Stewards (160 brethren, 21 ladies, and three Lewises), returned £7082 11s.; while the Provinces, with 430 Stewards (394 brethren, 30 ladies, and six Lewises), compiled the balance of £11,500 5s. 7d. Taking

LONDON

first, we note with pleasure that 116 out of its 184 Stewards represented amongst them 110 lodges and four chapters, while Bro. McLeod represented the Committee Dinner Club, and that 44 brethren, 20 ladies, and the three Lewises were Unattached. The sum they raised was, as we have already said, £7082 11s., the following being the lists which yielded from £100 upwards. Bro. W. Thomas, representing the Lodge No. 2160, worthily named after the late Bro. Derby Allcroft, P.G. Treas., has standing to his credit the large sum of £417 18s., and well deserved the cheers which greeted the announcement of his list. Bro. E. Rogers, of the Earl of Carnarvon Lodge, No. 1642, compiled the sum of £210, the third and fourth in order being Bro. N. Robinson, of Constitutional Lodge, No. 55, with £177 9s., and Bro. W. R. Plaford, Kilburn Lodge, No. 1608, with £155. Bro. J. J. Howes, of the West Smithfield Lodge, No. 1623, had the satisfaction of raising £141 15s., and then close together we have Bro. James Willing, jun., Treasurer of the Board of Stewards, who represented the Strand Lodge, No. 1987, and compiled £125, and Bro. C. E. Keyser, P.G.D., Treasurer of the Institution, who, as Steward for the Lodge of Antiquity, No. 2, compiled a total of £120 15s., of which £105 was his own donation. Bro. G. Rawlinson, Aldersgate Lodge, No. 1657, scored a total of £111 16s., the next two being bracketed together as having raised £106 1s. each, namely, Bro. T. W. Traill, Britanic Lodge, No. 33, and Bro. George S. Denney, Loyalty Lodge, No. 1607. The following four Stewards returned £105 each, namely, Bro. J. G. Cobb, Strong Man Lodge, No. 45; Bro. Thomas Prior, St. James' Lodge, No. 765; Bro. W. Hicklin, of the Golden Rule Lodge, No. 1261; and Bro. B. G. Elliott, of the St. Botolph's No. 2020. Bro. Wm. S. Morris of the London Rifle Brigade Lodge, No. 1962, compiled £103 10s., while Bro. F. R. Kenning, Lion and Lamb Lodge, No. 192, returned a solid £100. Other good lists were those of Bro. Alderman W. Vaughan Morgan, Burlington Lodge, No. 96, for £73 10s.; Bro. R. Gillard, City of London Lodge, No. 901, for £72 9s.; Bro. J. G. Twinn, Lodge of St. John, No. 1306, for £86 2s.; Bro. A. H. Bevan, Friends-in-Council Lodge, No. 1383, for £88 4s.; Bro. W. Chapple, Hyde Park Lodge, No. 1425, £81 18s.; Bro. S. J. Derham, Rose Lodge, No. 1622, £74 11s.; Bro. Tyрке, Mizpah Lodge, No. 1671, £84; Bro. R. A. Gowan, King Solomon Lodge,

No. 2029, £84; Bro. O. C. Robson, Harlesden Lodge, No. 2098, £92 8s.; Bro. Schreiber, Tivoli Lodge, No. 2150, £70; Bro. W. Castledine, Rye Lodge, No. 2272, £79 16s.; and Bro. A. H. Oakley, Borough of Greenwich Lodge, No. 2232, £89 5s. Miss Chapman, as Steward for the Barnet Lodge, No. 2509, which was consecrated a few weeks since, returned £61 19s.; and Bro. T. Blanco White, who, only a few days ago, was installed as the first W.M. of the Fulham Lodge, No. 2512, £46 14s.

Turning now to

THE PROVINCES,

we note with pleasure, not only that the "Chairman's Province" of West Yorkshire has amply fulfilled the expectations of the brethren generally that it would grandly support its new chief, but likewise that most of the other Provinces have well recognised the claims of our Boys' School upon their support. Of the 46 districts into which the Craft at home—outside the Metropolis—is divided, as many as 37 were represented on Wednesday, the number of brethren who acted as Stewards on their behalf being 430, and the sum total of the lists they handed in £11,700 5s. 7d. The following were the nine absentees, namely: CUMBERLAND AND WESTMORLAND (20 lodges), which was represented at the Girls' School Festival last month by Bro. Thomas A. Argles, whose list amounted to £178 10s.; at the Boys' School Festival of 1893 to the extent of £63 8s.; and by Bro. Mekay, D.P.G.M., at the Jubilee of the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution to the extent of £420. DORSETSHIRE (13 lodges) has taken part in the Benevolent and Girls' School Festivals of the current year, contributing £157 10s., per Bro. W. Douglas Dugdale, to the former, and £35, per Bro. Major W. Watts, to the latter. HEREFORDSHIRE (5 lodges) has done nothing for a considerable time, and though it contributes to our Charities through the medium of its Charity Association, it would enhance its reputation if it figured at shorter intervals in the proceedings at those Anniversary gatherings. MONMOUTHSHIRE (10 lodges) sent up as many as eight Stewards at the recent Girls' School Festival, and their lists reached the very excellent sum of £295 11s.; in 1893, it contributed £272 8s. 6d. to the Old People, and in 1892 £316 18s. to this Institution, with a small supplementary list of £21 to the Old People's Jubilee. NOTTINGHAMSHIRE (16 lodges) has been an absentee from all the Festivals of this year, the last occasion on which it took part in a meeting of this character being at the Girls' School Festival in 1893, when it raised £131 5s., while in 1892 it contributed £157 10s. to the Benevolent Jubilee and £34 13s. to the Boys' School. SOMERSETSHIRE (26 lodges) is evidently reserving itself for next year, when Bro. Viscount Dungarvan, its Prov. G. Master, has undertaken to preside at the Anniversary of the Benevolent Institution; on no other ground, indeed, can we account for the absence of so influential a Province from all the Festivals of the year, more especially as for years past it has taken part in one or two, if not in all the annual meetings of this description. SOUTH WALES, West Division (10 lodges), raised £154 12s., per Bro. the Rev. W. J. L. Stradling for the Benevolent Institution in February; £177 19s. to the Girls' School last year; and £161 1s. 6d. to this Institution in 1892. The CHANNEL ISLANDS (5 lodges) raised upwards of £240 for the Benevolent Jubilee in 1892, and in 1893, £57 15s. for the Benevolent Institution, and £31 10s. for the Girls' School, Bro. J. Balfour Cockburn, the P.G.M. nominate, having made donations of £10 10s. to the same two Institutions during the present year. The ISLE OF MAN (9 lodges) figured in the Girls' School Returns last month for £46 4s., and in those of the Boys' School for £31 10s. in 1893, while in 1892 it raised £52 10s. for the Benevolent Jubilee, and £46 2s. for the Girls' School. These nine Provinces account for 114 lodges, which had no part in the proceedings of Wednesday's meeting.

Taking the represented Provinces in their alphabetical order, we record with satisfaction that

BEDFORDSHIRE,

though it has only six lodges on its roll, has borne a worthy part in all three Festivals of the year. In February its senior lodge contributed, per Bro. F. J. Coleman, the sum of £102 10s., while last month Bro. Kemm, of the lodge at Biggleswade, raised £43 1s. for the Girls' School. On Wednesday, Lord Amphill, P.G.M., with Bro. and Mrs. John Smith, were its representatives, Bro. Smith representing the Province generally, with Lodge and Chapter No. 540, and Lodge No. 2343 particularly, handing in a list of £87 13s., and the lady a donation of £5 5s. Thus the total for 1894 amounts to £238 9s., as compared with the £183 17s. 6d. distributed among the three Institutions in 1893, and the £152 5s. apportioned between the Benevolent and Girls' School in 1892. It is with pleasure we notice this steady advance on the part of a Province, which, in point of numerical strength, is nearly, if not quite, at the bottom of the roll of our country districts.

Three out of the 15 lodges in

BERKSHIRE

sent Stewards to Wednesday's meeting, the sum of their lists being £117 15s. In February four lodges returned £247 13s. to the Old People, and in May £196 18s. 6d. to the Institution for Girls. This makes the total for the present year £562 6s. 6d., as compared with the £724 7s. raised in 1893; £954 1s. 6d.—of which £661 9s. 6d. was in respect of the Benevolent Jubilee—in 1892; and £385 1s. in 1891; the total for the four years in which Berkshire has existed as a separate Province being £2625 16s.

It could hardly be expected that

BRISTOL

with its modest complement of nine lodges, after raising the very creditable sum of £441 for the Girls' School last month, should be in a position to figure to any great extent in the Returns of Wednesday. But to Bro. Lieut.-Col. Bramble, its worthy Dep. P.G.M., belongs the credit of keeping it from the list of absentees, and handing in, as an unattached Steward, his personal donation of £10 10s. Considering, indeed that in 1891 and 1892 this Province took a prominent part in the Festivals of this Charity, contributing £595 in the former year and £316 in the latter, it is matter for satisfaction that it should have been represented on this occasion, more particularly as for some time past it has been engaged in benevolent work in respect of its own poorer members.

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE

makes quite a brave display among the smaller Provinces. Five of its 18 lodges sent up Stewards, Nos. 591 and 2262 having each three representatives, and the others one each. There was also a companion who represented one of its Royal Arch Chapters, together with worthy Bro. James Stephens, of the Board of Management, seven lady Stewards, including Mrs. Jowett and Mrs. Cannon and her five daughters, and four Lewises—all of them *minor Cannons*. The total from these 22 Stewards, including £115 10s. from Bro. and Mrs. Cannon and his 11 sons and daughters, and £115 10s. from Comp. Hattersley, No. 2262, reached £435 4s. 6d., which, added to Bro. Stephens's list of £26 5s. to the Benevolent Institution in February, and the contributions, amounting to £134 16s., to the Girls' School in May, makes the aggregate for the year £596 5s. 6d. In 1891, when Bro. Lord Carrington was installed Prov. G. Master, it raised £511 1s. for the three Charities, £300 of which was in support of his lordship's Chairmanship at the Girls' Festival; in 1892, £705 15s., and in 1893, £479 16s.

It is with satisfaction we note that

CAMBRIDGESHIRE,

though it is one of the smallest of our Provinces, has taken part in all three Festivals of the current year. In February Bro. Young, of Lodge No. 441, offered his services as Steward on the very eve of the celebration, and handed in a list of £10 10s., while in May he did precisely the same thing, and as the companion representing Chapter No. 441, swelled the general total with a list of £15 15s.

But on Wednesday there were as many as four Stewards, namely, Bro. Young, of Lodge No. 441; Bro. Elworthy, of Lodge No. 809; and Bro. E. M. Money, of the Isaac Newton University Lodge, No. 859; together with Bro. Oliver Papworth, a member of the Board of Management, and G. Secretary of the Province, doing duty on his own account. These together compiled the sum of £222 5s., and increased the aggregate for the year to £248 10s. This is good work for a Province which has only six lodges on its roll, and compares very favourably with the £290 17s. compiled in 1893, and the £325 8s. of the preceding year.

Four out of 45 lodges, each represented by a single Steward, did duty for the large and influential Province of

CHESHIRE,

the total of the four lists being £42. In May there was a single representative, who returned £10 10s., while at the Benevolent Festival in February the Province was unrepresented, so that the total of this year's contributions stand at the extremely low figure of £52 10s. Last year the amount was even lower, consisting of £13 13s. raised for the Girls' School, and £21 for the Boys' School, or together £34 13s. At first sight, therefore, we might assume that a Province of 45 lodges which could raise only £87 3s. for our Central Charities in two years was negligent of its duties; but the assumption would be a hasty one, and unjust into the bargain. Firstly, as regards those Institutions which are open to the whole Craft under the English Constitution, the Province raised £1988 10s. for the Benevolent Jubilee, and minor contributions for the Schools in 1892, and £1050 for the Boys' School in 1891. Secondly, it has had an Educational Institution of its own for over 30 years, and has quite recently established a special Benevolent Institution for its poor brethren and their widows, the capital of which already amounts to some £3000. Lastly, Bro. Lord Egerton of Tatton, Prov. G. Master, will undertake the Chairmanship at the Festival of this School in 1895, and the lodges, chapters, and brethren are very properly reserving their strength in order to support his lordship as he deserves to be supported.

CORNWALL

was unrepresented at the Old People's Anniversary in February, but last month with Bro. W. Lake as its representative it contributed £131 5s., while on Wednesday Bro. E. D. Anderton, who is far from being a novice in these matters, took charge of the Province and its 30 lodges and compiled the excellent list of £110 5s., the year's total to £241 10s. Last year Bro. Gilbert B. Pearce, who is equally familiar with the duties of Stewardship, compiled a sum of £225 15s. for this Institution, while in 1892 the Province devoted its whole strength to the Benevolent Institution, at the Jubilee of which Bro. the Earl of Mount Edgcumbe, its Prov. G. Master, presided, and for which it raised the large amount of £776 15s. In 1891, the same Charity received per Bro. Major Ross £158 10s., and this School £131 5s. per Bro. G. B. Pearce.

Of the 25 lodges included in the roll of

DERBYSHIRE

as many as 11 were directly represented, while Bro. Dr. Hoskyns, not content with looking after the interest of two of these 11, took the whole Province under his wing, or, at all events, those lodges which did not furnish Stewards of their own. In addition, Comp. W. H. Marsden represented the Chapter of Justice, No. 253, and Bro. G. H. Lawson, St. Mary's Rose Croix Chapter, No. 53, while a brother and one lady, Mrs. Wright—were Unattached, raising the number of Stewards to 14, who together amassed the very considerable total of £590 0s. 6d., the principal item being Bro. Lawson's list of £85 11s. 6d. for the aforesaid Rose Croix Chapter. Last month one Steward—Bro. Joseph Cook—representing the Okeover Lodge, No. 1324, Ripley, returned £47 15s., while in February the Province was an absentee from the Benevolent meeting, so that the year's total stands at £637 15s. 6d. However, last year the Province raised £1025 8s. 3d., of which all but £10 10s. was compiled by the medium of 32 Stewards for this Institution, while in 1892—the year of the Benevolent Jubilee—the Old People, thanks to the 47 brethren who acted as Stewards, received £1362 16s., the Girls' School £126, and this Institution £249 18s., making the grand total for this highly successful year £1738 14s. In 1891 it raised £136 10s. for "Our Girls," £843 17s. for "Our Boys," or together £980 7s.

DEVONSHIRE,

like its neighbour Cornwall, has taken part in the School Festivals of the year, but not that of the Benevolent Institution, two of its 52 lodges being represented last month, and between them raising £109 7s. for the senior Institution, while on Wednesday Bro. F. B. Westlake, Unattached, handed in a list of £26 5s., and placed the total for 1892 at £135 16s. Last year the Girls' School was left out in the cold, the sum distributed to the other two Charities being £181 2s., of which this Institution had the good fortune to secure £154 7s., and the Old People the balance. In 1892, the sum of £807 18s. 6d. was raised for the Benevolent Jubilee, £68 5s. for the Girls' Festival, and £47 5s. for that of "Our Boys," the year's total standing at the respectable sum of £923 8s. 6d.

DURHAM,

as is mostly its custom, has been present at all three Anniversary meetings, Bro. Barlow, of Lodge No. 1862, returning £154 7s. at the Benevolent Festival in February; and Bro. J. R. Pattison, as Provincial representative, and Bro. Hans B. Olsen, of Lodge No. 764, together raising £213 for the Girls' School in May, while on Wednesday, Bro. Olsen, for the Province, compiled £130 for this Institution, the list of Bro. Lamb, of No. 764, not having been returned. The aggregate of these Returns reaches £497 7s., which compares most favourably with the £338 2s., distributed, not very unequally, among the three Charities in 1893 though, in 1892, in consequence of the Jubilee, the year's total reached £1034 5s., of which the Old People received £720 5s.; the Girls' School, £105, and this Institution, £209.

After its very substantial contribution to the Girls' School last month, following as it did upon two exceptionally heavy years, the Province of

ESSEX

has been content to play a less conspicuous part in the proceedings of this Festival, its contingent of Stewards being only seven, of whom four acted in behalf of four of its 34 lodges, and one for a Royal Arch chapter, while two were Unattached, the lists amounting in the aggregate to £99 12s. In 1891, the sum of £1648 was distributed among the three Charities, the lion's share in the shape of £1265 15s. 6d. falling to this Institution. In 1892, the year of the Benevolent Jubilee, the Province raised no less than £2318 2s. 6d. for that event, the sums assigned to the Schools raising the year's total to £2608 5s. Last year the support given to the Old People and the Girls' School was on a modest scale, and amounted for the two to only £102 17s. 6d. But the Prov. Grand Master had undertaken to preside at the Boys' Festival, and the lodges and brethren, rightly resolving to give his lordship all the help in their power, worked to such good purpose that their donations and subscriptions reached £2155 6s. Thus, the present year has been one of comparative rest, the Benevolent Institution receiving £158 2s.; the Girls' School, £816 14s. 6d.; and this Institution, as already stated, £99 12s.; making the total for 1894, £1074 8s. 6d.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE,

which has 15 lodges all told, was represented at the Benevolent Festival in February, when it raised £73 10s., and at that of the Girls' School in May, when

10 Stewards did duty on its behalf, and compiled amongst them £249 16s. 6s. On Wednesday Bro. Vassar-Smith, D.P.G.M. and a member of the Board of Management, with the representatives of two lodges, handed in lists amounting together to £99 15s. Thus the year's total reaches £443 1s. 6d., which is in excess of what was raised last year. But these would be moderate totals for such a Province were it not that in 1892, when Sir M. E. Hicks-Beach, Bart., M.P., took the chair at the Festival of this Institution, the lodges and brethren amassed the large sum of £1645 11s., a minor contribution of £63 to the Old People placing the total for the year at £1708 11s.

Six of the 48 lodges on the roll of

HAMPSHIRE AND THE ISLE OF WIGHT,

represented by seven brethren, with Bros. Richard Eve and Major J. E. Le Feuvre, Chairman and Vice-Chairman respectively of the Board of Management, among them compiled the sum of £316 2s., which, with the £208 18s. 6d. subscribed to the R.M.B.I. in February, and £477 19s. to the Girls' School last month, gives a total for 1894 amounting to £1002 19s. 6d. Last year the Returns were on a smaller scale, and totalled up only £681 2s., but in 1892 they reached £1650 17s. 6d., of which £1345 19s. 7d. was in respect of the Benevolent Jubilee. In 1891, the year yielded a few pounds short of £700. It should be noted, as an additional feather in the cap of this influential Province, that there is a local Charity, for which during the few years it has been in existence, a goodly sum has been subscribed.

A glance at the Returns shows that four of the 21 lodges in

HERTFORDSHIRE

sent up Stewards, who, with two Unattached Stewards in the persons of Mrs. Apelt and Bro. Baddeley made up the goodly sum of £264 16s. Last month £227 6s. 6d. was subscribed to the Girls' School, and in February £464 9s. 6d. to the Old People, the well-deserved popularity of Bro. Terry, who has been a Hertfordshire Mason for over a quarter of a century, accounting for the greater favour in which the Benevolent Institution is held. These three Returns give a total of £956 12s., a sum which will bear comparison with the totals of all former years, with the exception of 1892, when the product of the year was £2135 6s. 6d., of which £1883 6s. 6d. was subscribed to the Old People's Jubilee, and 1893, when it stood at £2106 14s., and included £1444 13s. 6d. to the Benevolent Institution, at whose Anniversary Bro. C. E. Keyser, a prominent Hertfordshire brother, occupied the place of Chairman.

One of the seven lodges in

JERSEY

furnished a Steward in the person of Bro. John Kenyon, whose name must be tolerably familiar to brethren who study our Festival Returns, his list amounting to £10 10s. Last year the Province was represented by its distinguished chief, Bro. Colonel Malet de Carteret, who had the good fortune to hand in a list of £263. It was among the contributing Provinces at the Jubilee of the R.M. Benevolent Institution, when it subscribed £63, and, in spite of its distance from head-quarters, it has borne its part with credit at other Anniversary gatherings.

KENT

shows up well, especially as we know that it is committed to the purchase of a Perpetual Presentation to this School, as a mark of the respect it entertains for Bro. James S. Eastes, D.P.G.M. Its full complement of lodges is 59, and of those nine furnished in all 12 Stewards, while Bro. W. Walker and Mrs. Ker were Unattached. The sum total of their lists was £397 10s. 6d. Last month the contribution to the Girls' School was £239 16s. 6d., while in February the Benevolent Institution was benefited to the extent of £582 17s. Thus the total for 1894, amounting only to £1220 4s., is below the average for this Province. Last year, however, including £249 8s. 6d. subscribed to this Institution, it reached £2103 12s. 6d.; in 1892, when it raised £1868 15s. 6d. for the Benevolent Jubilee, to £3003 13s. 6d.; and in 1893, to £4018 6s., of which the large sum of £3483 14s. 6d. was in support of the Provincial Grand Master's chairmanship at the Benevolent Anniversary.

It is becoming somewhat irksome to be continually offering apologies for the modesty of the Returns from

LANCASHIRE—EAST DIVISION.

It has a Systematic Educational and Benevolent Institution which it maintains in a highly creditable state of efficiency, and on special occasions it contributes largely, as only a strong Province can do, to our Anniversary Festivals. At the same time, it has 107 lodges on its roll with a membership of about 4500 brethren, or if we make allowance for those who are members of more than one lodge, we shall be about near the mark if we place the number at 4000. Yet this Province with its hundred and odd lodges and their thousands of members has raised during the current year less than £1000—or to give the precise figures, £290 8s. 4d. for the Old People in February; £355 19s. for the Girls' School in May; and £168 for this Institution on Wednesday. This gives a total of £814 7s. 4d., or less than is raised habitually and cheerfully year by year by many a Province which musters only from 20 to 30 lodges. In 1888 it subscribed £2873 to the Benevolent Institution and £1350 16s. 6d. to the Girls' Centenary, or together £4223 16s. 6d. In 1891 the Benevolent Institution received £126, the Girls' School £183 8s. 6d., and the Boys' School £963 12s.; the year's total thus amounting to £1278 0s. 6d. In 1892 it reached £2824 15s., of which the two Schools between them received £157 10s., and the Benevolent Institution £2667 5s. in respect of its Jubilee. Last year the total dwindled to as low as £389 18s., of which £42 was subscribed to the Old People; £157 17s. to the Girls' School; and £190 1s. to the Boys' School. Thus for 1893 and 1894 the donations and subscriptions from East Lancashire amounted to no more than £1199 0s. 4d. This is undoubtedly creditable to the 19 lodges which sent up representatives to their six Festivals, and the 50 brethren and one lady who handed in the lists which make up this total; but what has become of the remaining 88 lodges and 3960 members, who have had no part in these proceedings? Are they, at this advanced period, still in ignorance of the existence of our three great Masonic Charities? There would seem to be here an excellent field in which Bro. McLeod might exercise his persuasive powers to the ultimate advantage of the three Institutions.

Ten out of the 107 lodges in

LANCASHIRE—WEST DIVISION,

took part in the proceedings of Wednesday, the contingent of Stewards being made up of 12 lodge representatives and two ladies Unattached, and the sum total of their lists £220 10s. In February three brethren, two being lodge Stewards and one Unattached, compiled the modest sum of £46, but in May, in support of Lord Lathom's Chairmanship at the Girls' Festival, the Stewards numbered 74, and their lists amounted to £2500. Thus the year's labours have resulted in the subscription of £2766 10s. Last year the Benevolent, received by the hands of 12 Stewards the sum of £216 10s.; the Girls' School, per 15 Stewards, £253 1s.; and this Institution, with the help of 18 Stewards, £323 7s., making the total for 1893 £792 18s. In 1892 the donations and subscriptions totalled up to £1697 14s. 6d., the Benevolent Jubilee being supported to the extent of £1197 8s. 6d., while the Girls' and Boys' Schools received £363 16s. 6d. and £136 10s. respectively. In 1891 the year's total was £6341 19s. 4d., out of which £6126 14s. 4d. was subscribed in support of Lord Lathom's Chairmanship

for this Institution. The product of the four years reaches £11599 1s. 10d., which is irrespective of the support afforded to the three Provincial Charities, known respectively as the Educational, the Hamer, and the Alpass Institutions.

Seeing that

LEICESTERSHIRE AND RUTLAND

took a prominent part in the Girls' School Festival last month, and subscribed on its behalf £330 10s., while Bro. J. H. Marshall, J.P., figured in the Benevolent Returns last February as Unattached Steward with £21 to his credit, the appearance in Wednesday's Lists of the same brother in the same capacity as donor of £42, is the more welcome, increasing, as it does, the total for 1894 to £393 10s. In 1893 this Institution was supported to the extent of £267 10s., while in 1892 the Province devoted its attention to the Old People, at whose Jubilee it subscribed £388 10s. In 1891 the Girls' School obtained £178 10s., and the Old People £70 6s. 6d., placing the year's work at £241 16s. 6d. These are high figures when we recollect that there are but 14 lodges in the Province.

LINCOLNSHIRE

was unrepresented at the Benevolent and Girls' School Festivals, and on Wednesday only one of its 24 lodges, the Doric, No. 362, Grantham, sent up a Steward, the amount to his credit being £10 10s. Last year, also, the same lodge with the subscription of £36 15s. to the Girls' Institution, did duty for the whole Province. However, in 1892 the Province raised £660 5s. for the Benevolent Jubilee, and in 1891, £481 for this Institution, while a bird has whispered that in all probability Lincolnshire will be found a strong supporter of this Institution in 1895. It will certainly be in a position to render substantial aid to one or other of our Charities after two years of comparative rest.

The Province of

MIDDLESEX

has been acquitting itself exceedingly well during the present year. In February one of its 39 lodges, as represented by Bros. John Mason and W. A. Brown, contributed £160 18s. to the Old People's Institution, and last month a band of 12 brethren, of whom 11 acted for 9 lodges and the remaining one was Unattached, compiled the excellent total of £506 1s. On Wednesday eight lodges and two R.A. chapters took part in the proceedings, the number of Stewards being ten, and the total of their lists £376 18s. 6d., the principal item being £94 10s. obtained by Bro. H. Woodley, the W.M. of the Enfield Lodge, No. 1237. This increases the total for the year to £1043 17s. 6d. This is very considerably ahead of the 1893 total, which, including £417 13s. 6d. subscribed to the Boys' School, amounted only to £630 18s. In 1892, when the sum of £1315 9s. 6d. was raised for the Benevolent Jubilee, the total stood at £1619 15s. 6d. In 1891 the Province subscribed no more than £540 2s.; but this is to be accounted for by the heavier work of the year preceding, when, in consequence of the late Sir F. Burdett having presided at the Girls' Festival, the year's Returns reached £1337 15s., of which over £1000 was in aid of the senior Charity.

NORFOLK

was not included in the list of contributing Provinces, either at the Benevolent Festival in February or at that of the Girls' School last month, but on Wednesday Bro. Captain Mills acted as Provincial Steward, and Bro. and Mrs. H. J. Sparks as Stewards Unattached, the sum of their lists being £134 15s., of which £113 8s. was obtained by Bro. Mills. Last year Bro. Diver, of the Lodge of Friendship, No. 100, Great Yarmouth, had the satisfaction of handing in a list of £78 15s., but again this was the one and only appearance of Norfolk at our Festival gatherings. However, at the Benevolent Jubilee in 1892 it raised £566 10s., and at the Boys' Festival the year previous it had £225 5s. standing to its credit.

The Stewards from

NORTHANTS AND HUNTS

were headed, as usual, by the Prov. G. Master, the Earl of Euston, and included two representatives of the Socrates Lodge, No. 373, and Bro. Henry Mansfield, who has been recently elected on the Board of Management, who stood sponsor for the Eleanor Cross Lodge, No. 1764. These four together returned £90 15s., which, with £26 5s. Lord Euston's donation in February to the Benevolent Festival, and £292 7s. raised by his Lordship and the Stewards from six of the 13 lodges and one chapter to the R.M.I.G. last month—gives the sum of £418 7s. as the year's contributions to the three Charities. In 1893 the total reached £1107 15s., of which £1050 was raised in support of the Prov. G. Master's presidency at the Girls' Festival.

One of the 23 lodges on the roll of

NORTHUMBERLAND

—the St. Cuthbert, No. 1902, Bedlington—with Bro. A. E. Burdon in charge, contributed £80 17s. to the general total, this being the one appearance entered by the Province during the present year. In 1893, the St. John's Lodge, No. 1712, Newcastle-on-Tyne, contributed per Bro. Ericsson £94 10s. to the Benevolent Institution, while in 1891 the Province raised £1364 4s. for this Institution, and £105 for the Benevolent Jubilee in 1892.

The Province of

NORTH WALES

makes quite a brave show in the Returns of Wednesday, seven of its 19 lodges being directly represented by six brethren of whom Bro. Summerhill did duty for Nos. 1143 and 1674, and Bros. E. Roberts, Prov. G. Sec., C. K. Benson, and S. Beresford, Unattached. These nine Stewards compiled a total of £289 2s. 7d., of which £105 6s. 3d. stood to the credit of Bro. J. H. Rees (an Old Masonian), Sergeant Lodge, No. 606, Carrarvon, who was educated in the School. This raises the present year's total to £398 16s. 1d., the Province being entered for £36 3s. 6d., subscribed to the Old People in February, and for £73 10s. to the Girls' School last month. In 1893 the sum of £474 13s. was subscribed to the Schools, this Institution securing out of it £294 6s., while in 1892 all three Charities were supported to the extent of £495 12s., the Benevolent at its Jubilee being benefited with £224 14s., the Girls' School with £36 15s., and this Institution with £231 3s.

Five of the 13 lodges in

OXFORDSHIRE

have returned Stewards whose lists present a total of £96 5s. In February the Returns to the Benevolent Institution reached the sum of £122 16s. 6d., and those to the Girls' Institution in May £91 18s. 6d., so that the amount subscribed during the year is below the average—£311. In 1893 it stood at £440 4s. 6d., and in 1892, in consequence of the Benevolent Jubilee, at the still higher figure of £631 19s. 6d., of which £428 7s. fell to the lot of the favoured Charity. In 1891, including £246 9s. to the Boys' School, the total reached £414 2s., while during the years 1888-9-90 it averaged £439 5s.

There are not many Festivals which have taken place since

SHROPSHIRE

was separated from North Wales and created into a Province by itself in which it has not been included, and on several occasions to very good purpose. Thus in 1837, when Bro. Sir O. Wakeman, Bart., signalled his appointment to office as Prov. Grand Master by presiding at the Girls' Festival, it raised £1022 7s., while the following year, when the same Institution celebrated its Centenary, the sum of

its contributions was £770 15s. In 1891 the Boys' School was fortunate enough to obtain support to the extent of £212 12s. 6d., out of a total of £455 9s. 6d. distributed among the three Charities, while in 1892 the Old People had their turn, the sum of £156 1s., out of £615 15s. 6d., being subscribed to its funds. Last year the Schools shared between them £165 18s., the senior of the two receiving £105, and the junior the balance of £60 18s. This year the same Institutions have been benefited, the Girls' School last month with £34 13s., and the Boys' School on Wednesday with £139 13s., there being four Stewards from three of the 12 lodges and two ladies Unattached, to whose efforts the result is due.

The interests of

SOUTH WALES (EASTERN DIVISION)

were in good keeping when they were entrusted to Bro. W. G. Davies, who had associated with him Lord Llangattock, the distinguished brother whom the Grand Master has nominated as the successor of the late Bro. Sir George Elliot, Bart., the total compiled by Bro. Davis, and including £52 10s. from the P.G.M., being £359, which represents the total for the year. In 1893 the Girls' School was selected as the recipient of the year's contributions, which amounted to £325 10s. In 1891 the Benevolent Institution and this School were favoured, the former with £180 and the latter with £321 15s. 6d., or together £501 15s. 6d., while in 1890 the total was only about a score of pounds less, standing at £479 15s. The Province has 19 lodges on its roll, so that the work it has done during these and preceding years is most creditable.

A Mason of great experience in Festival work did duty as the representative of

STAFFORDSHIRE

and its 51 lodges, the compilation of the substantial sum of £236 5s., proving to a demonstration that the Steward in question—Bro. W. H. Bailey—must have laboured conscientiously to fulfil his duty, while including Mrs. Bailey's list, the total reached £246 15s. The Province was an absentee from the Benevolent Institution in February, but last month, the representatives of two of its lodges compiled between them £189 1s.; the work of the year being represented by the goodly sum of £435 16s. About the same sum was raised last year, the exact figures being £424 7s. 6d., of which no less than £355 12s. fell to the lot of this School, while in 1892 and 1891 the totals were also marvellously close, that of the former being £762 2s., and that of the latter £761 15s. 6d.

SUFFOLK

has well maintained its reputation as a liberal supporter of all our Institutions. In February it subscribed £217 17s. 6d. to the Benevolent Institution, and £300 10s. 6d. to the Girls' School last month, three of its 22 lodges and a Royal Arch Chapter being responsible for the former amount, and the Province generally with three of its lodges and the D.P.G.M. Unattached, for the latter. On Wednesday six lodges sent up Stewards, the Royal St. Edmunds, No. 1003, and the Abbey, No. 1592, both of Bury St. Edmunds, being represented by Bro. W. Chapman, who has the sum of £105 standing to his credit as the outcome of his labours. The total reached £290 5s., the whole year's Returns amounting to £808 13s., which with the exception of 1892, when £1449 4s. was distributed among the Institutions—the Benevolent Jubilee securing out of it £1291 14s.—is the highest amount subscribed in any one year since 1890, when the Returns to the three Charities amounted to £1048 17s. 6d.

Notwithstanding that

SURREY

enacted the part of "Chairman's Province" at the Benevolent Festival in February and raised the handsome total of £1399 2s. in support of Bro. Col. Money's presidency on that occasion, three out of its 38 lodges were represented at the Girls' Festival last month to the modest extent of £76 13s. 6d., while on Wednesday five lodges and a chapter, with two Unattached Stewards, together raised £194 17s., and by so doing increased the total for the present year to £1070 12s. 6d. In 1893, the Institutions in the order in which their Festivals were celebrated received £131 14s., £121 15s., and £646 14s. 6d. respectively, or together £913 3s. 6d., while in 1892, in addition to £2143 0s. 6d. subscribed at the Jubilee of the Old People's Institution, there was raised for the Girls' School, £219, and for the Boys' School, £450 19s., the aggregate for the three being £2817 19s. 6d.

Whenever the Festival is held at Brighton—and it has been held there three in the last four years—the Province of

SUSSEX

invariably shows its appreciation of the honour paid to its great seaside resort by giving the Institution a most cordial welcome. The drain on its resources at the other Festivals may have been heavy, yet it always figures in the Returns most creditably. Nor was Wednesday by any means an exception. As many as 11 of its 30 lodges sent up Stewards, Nos. 732 and 1636 having two and four respectively, while the remaining nine were contented with one each. There was also one chapter represented, and three brethren and two ladies were Unattached, the total subscribed by this contingent of 22 Stewards being £658 17s., the principal lists being those of Bro. T. Weller Poley, of Lodge No. 38, for £105; Bro. Thos. Billwig, of No. 732, for £116; and Bro. A. J. Carpenter, of No. 1829, for £105. In February Sussex subscribed £228 13s. to the Old People, and £581 16s. last month to the Girls' School, so that the record, showing, as it does, a total for the year of £1499 6s., is in all respects most creditable. Last year the sum distributed was £1234 16s.; made up of £16 14s. to the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution; £93 19s. to the Girls' Festival; and £960 3s. to the Boys' Festival, which was held at Brighton under the presidency of Lord Brooke. In 1892, £1156 6s. was subscribed to the Benevolent Jubilee; £1038 7s. to the Girls' Festival under the Duke of Connaught, Grand Master of the Province; and £32 11s. to this Institution; while in 1891, when the Earl of Lathom presided for this Institution at Brighton, Sussex gave £731 17s. 6d., in addition to £291 6s. to the Benevolent Institution, and £323 18s. 6d. to "Our Girls'."

Four out of the 31 lodges in

WARWICKSHIRE

had a share in Wednesday's proceedings, but the brethren who acted as Stewards were 12 in number, the Bedford Lodge, No. 925, Birmingham, furnishing seven, whose joint list was £105. The amounts received from the others raised the total to £142 16s., and as the Province contributed £264 0s. 3d. to the Old People in February, and £194 1s. to the Girls in May, the sum raised during the year reached £601 17s. 3d. In 1893, the Benevolent Institution was favoured with £93, the Girls' School with £141 17s. 6d., and this Institution with £325 10s. including £126 from 11 Stewards of the Athol Lodge, No. 74, Birmingham, the three Returns amounting to £530 7s. 6d.; while in 1892, the subscriptions reached £2410 4s., of which £2186 was in respect of the Benevolent Jubilee.

We were hardly prepared for the presence of

WILTSHIRE

among the represented Provinces. It was included in the Benevolent Returns in February for £175 14s. 6d., and being a small Province of only 11 lodges, we should not have been surprised if it had ranged itself among the absentees. However, Comp. the Rev. F. Macdonald as Steward for the Prov. Grand Chapter, handed in the excellent list of £113, and by so doing raised the year's total to £288 17s. 6d. Last year the same kind of arrangement was carried out, £185 17s. being subscribed to the Girls' School, and £110 5s. to this Institution, or together,

£296 2s.; but in 1892 the Benevolent Jubilee was supported to the extent of £483 14s., the minor contributions to the two Schools placing the year's total at £530 19s. In 1891 the entire support of the Province in the shape of £357 5s. 6d., was given to this Institution.

Bro. Thomas R. Arter, who has served some 30 Stewardships, acted as representative of the Province of

WORCESTERSHIRE.

the list he handed in being for £42. Last month he was a Steward, Unattached, and made a personal donation of £10 10s. In February the representatives of two of the 13 lodges between them compiled a total of £130 0s. 6d., the total for the year being then £182 10s. 6d. In 1893 it subscribed £63 to the Boys' School, and £245 3s. to the Girls' School, or together, £308 3s., while in 1892 all three Charities fared well, the Old People's Institution being benefited to the extent of £243 12s., the Girls' School with £144 17s., and the Boys' School with £100 16s., the three Returns amounting to £408 5s. In 1891 the year's record showed a total of £408 6s.

It was in the order of things that

YORKSHIRE, NORTH AND EAST

should support its neighbour the West Riding, when the Prov. Grand Master of the latter was in the chair, but the support is more noteworthy as the small contingent of Stewards was headed by the Marquis of Zetland, P.G.M., with a list of £161 5s., his associate in the representation of the Province—Bro. W. H. Cowper—being responsible for a further £68 5s., and Bro. A. Jones, as Steward of the York Lodge, No. 236, for £53 11s., the personal gift of a fourth representative raising the total to £293 11s. In February £42 was raised for the Benevolent Institution, and £106 4s. for the Girls' School last month, the year's total standing at £441 15s. as compared with £424 4s. in 1893, and £733 4s., of which £717 9s. was subscribed to the Old People's Jubilee in 1892. It is worthy of remark that Bro. Cowper has figured prominently in the Returns of all these years, the list he compiled conjointly with the D.P.G.M.—Bro. Orde-Powlett—for the Jubilee aforesaid being £468 4s.

The last in order of the represented Provinces—

WEST YORKSHIRE—

is that over which the Chairman of the day was appointed and installed chief last year, nor is it possible that Bro. Jackson can be otherwise than deeply grateful for the generous support he has received from the lodges and brethren which owe him obedience. In the days of his predecessor—the late Bro. Sir Henry Edwards, Bart.—when that distinguished brother occupied the chair at one of the Benevolent Festivals, West Yorkshire, with a band of 170 Stewards, raised what in those days was the exceptionally large sum of £3500. When Bro. Tew, whom Bro. Jackson has succeeded, only a few days before that appointed for the celebration, offered his services as Chairman at the Boys' School Festival of 1887 the Province, though quite unprepared for such an act on the part of its P.G.M., and though it had earlier in the year purchased two Perpetual Presentations to the Widows' Fund of the R.M.B.I.—to say nothing of its ordinary contributions to that Charity and the Girls' School—most loyally helped him to the extent of £600. Since then it has figured at the Centenary of the Girls' School, and the Jubilee of the Benevolent Institution, its contributions both on these special occasions and in the ordinary course being on such a scale as only such a Province with so much strength and influence to back it up could manage to contribute. Even during the present year, with the full knowledge that its Prov. G. Master had promised his services as Chairman on this occasion, it has returned £1837 10s.—including £1260 from Bro. G. Heaton for the purchase of a Perpetual Presentation to the Male Fund—to the Benevolent Institution and £300 to the Girls' School. And now to crown its long series of generous contributions, it has given to this Institution, in token of its goodwill to the Charity and to demonstrate its exceeding loyalty to its new chief, the splendid sum of £4454 15s., placing the total for 1894 at £6592 5s. In compiling this sum, the contingent of Stewards numbered 207, there being amongst them 189, representing 53 out of its 76 lodges, 8 ladies, and 3 Lewises together with the Chairman, Bro. Jackson, P.G.M.; his predecessor, Bro. T. W. Tew, the D.P.G.M., Bro. Henry Smith; and Bros. W. F. Smithson, P.G.D.; T. Bateman Fox, and Mrs. and Miss Jackson. Amongst those who assisted most materially in achieving this result, we mention in particular Bro. G. H. Parke, W.M. of Lodge Unanimity, No. 154, Wakefield, who made a personal donation of £157 10s. in order to complete his qualification as Patron, and by so doing placed his lodge at the head of the contributing lodges. Bro. W. F. Smithson, P.G.D., also did good service, as likewise did Bros. Bateman Fox, Cowbrough of No. 1042, Lupton of No. 974, and Herbert Green, Prov. G. Sec. There was also included among the contributors Bro. Sir R. Hanson, Bart., M.P., who gave £10 10s.; Mrs. McLeod, who returned £31 10s., and the United Northern Counties Lodge, No. 2128, London, which returned by its Steward Bro. Cuthbert R. Lee, £105. But the work is so splendid that it needs no praise. We are content with congratulating the Chairman and his Province on a result which is so honourable to him and it and the whole body of English Craftsmen.

There still remains one small group of Stewards, the representatives of sundry English lodges—

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which have taken part in these proceedings. These representatives were nine in number, and hailed from such remote parts as Malta, Egypt, and Bengal, Japan, South and West Africa, North America, and the West Indies and Central America. The principal list is that furnished by Bro. N. E. Cook, of the Malta Masonic Charity Association, for £63, while the total, so far as the Returns have been made, is £105. A very useful addition to the day's receipts, and we may be sure one that is highly prized by the authorities of the Institution.

CONCLUDING REMARKS.

We shall not dwell further upon the successful work accomplished on this occasion. We have gone carefully through the lists, and we can only hope that what we have said respecting them will find favour with our readers generally, even in the one or two instances in which we have expressed opinions which may not be as commendatory as usual.

DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES AT THE BOYS' SCHOOL.

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Jackson, wife of the Provincial Grand Master for West Yorkshire, accompanied by the Right Worshipful Brother and Miss Jackson, attended at the School buildings of the Royal Masonic Institution for Boys at Wood Green, for the purpose of distributing the prizes to the pupils. An attendance of more than 500 brethren and ladies, honoured the occasion, and the day being brilliantly fine the proceedings had an additional charm. The West Yorkshire brethren were, of course, very numerous, and they included among others the Deputy Prov. Grand Master, Bro. Henry Smith, P.G.D.; Bros. W. F. Smithson, T. Bateman Fox, Herbert Green, W. C. Lupton, George Heaton, of Heckmondwike, J. Mossop, A. P. Rendell, John Haley, John Barker, W. Gaukroger, J.P., F. W. Akeroyd, C. Goldthorpe, J. Dunning Kay, J. Ramsden Armitage, J.P., Ezra Townsend, William Harrop, Joseph H. Conacher, C. Dilly, Joe Sykes, Arthur Holmes, John Barker, and many others. Many of these brethren were accompanied by their wives.

Bro. RICHARD EVE, P.G. Treas., Treasurer of the Institution, introduced Bro. and Mrs. Jackson, and the day's doings commenced with the singing of the National Anthem.

Bro. the Rev. HARRY HEBB, M.A., the Head Master, read the report, which was highly satisfactory, as to the progress made by the boys in their studies, as to the high moral tone of the School, and its complete health.

Mrs. JACKSON then presented the prizes, a list of which, and the winners and the subjects for which they were given, was as follows:

FORM PRIZES.

Form IB.—S. W. Hughes, 1; H. G. W. Todd, 2. Form IA.—J. M. Brewis, 1; L. W. Croft, 2. Form II.—G. B. Marston, 1; W. R. Bellamy, 2. Form III.—H. R. Harris, 1; H. D. Culpin, 2. Form IIIb.—H. R. Corner, 1; W. R. Bennett, 2. Form IIIa.—F. Richardson, 1; A. P. Shaw, 2. Form IV.—L. A. F. Thomas, 1; H. Lamb, 2. Form IV.—R. A. Podmore, 1; E. B. W. Appleby, 2.

SPECIAL SUBJECTS.

Writing.—S. D. Wdell, 1; C. J. Callander, 2; C. Mossop, 3; W. H. Pinder, 4. Latin.—IV., A. R. Podmore; VB., N. C. D. Foote. French.—IV., E. B. W. Appleby; VB., W. R. Binks. Mathematics.—IV., A. R. Podmore; VB., F. J. S. Broad. Sound, Light and Heat.—E. R. Bingham. Singing for the best voice.—H. W. A. Long. " " sight reader.—R. P. Chinneck. " " singer not in choir.—C. Michael.

Pianoforte.—W. E. J. Watson 1; H. D. Culpin, 2. Drawing.—H. C. Bartholomew, 1; R. S. Coulthurst, 2.

Bro. Smithson's Shorthand Prizes.—Bartholomew, Bindley, Bingham, Bland, Ibbotson, Jennings, Johnson, Lamb, Narkivell, and Thomas.

Bowyer Memorial Prize for Shorthand.—R. G. Bindley.

Cama Memorial Prize, for the youngest boy who passed the Cambridge Local Examination.—E. Whale.

Cama Memorial Prize, for Arithmetic.—F. J. S. Broad.

Escott Prize, for Mathematics.—E. R. Bingham.

Thrupp Prize, for History.—J. A. Coupland.

Wynn Prizes, for boys who have gained Certificates in the Cambridge Local Examination.—Seniors: Bingham, Coupland, Crompton, Davis, Fortune, Higginson. Juniors: Stephenson, Groombridge, Foote, Broad, Leeming, P. Parker, W. E. J. Watson, Binks, Jarmain, Bland, Hayes, Mountford, Ravenscroft, Baylis, Bartholomew, Whale, Jewitt, Mundle, King, Buckley.

Canonbury Gold Medal, for the most popular boy (elected by his comrades).—W. H. Hird.

Greenwood Memorial Prize, for good conduct.—A. R. Podmore.

Supreme Council's Prize, for good conduct.—F. J. Harris.

Institution Silver Medal, for the head of the School.—J. A. Coupland.

HONOURS DURING THE YEAR.

DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND ART, SOUTH KENSINGTON.	
Mathematics, First and Second Stages	18 certificates.
Sound, Light and Heat, First Stage	10 "
Drawing, Second Stage	7 "
CAMBRIDGE LOCAL EXAMINATIONS.	
Seniors, with one distinction in Arithmetic	3 certificates.
Juniors, with one distinction in Drawing	20 "
PITMAN'S SHORTHAND EXAMINATION.	
Third Class	20 certificates.
Membership of the Phonetic Society	10 "
TRINITY COLLEGE MUSICAL KNOWLEDGE EXAMINATION.	
Honours obtained by Foote, Broad, Watson.	
Passes obtained by Chinneck, Leeming.	

Bro. RICHARD EVE proposed a vote of thanks to Mrs. Jackson. They were pleased to find Bro. and Mrs. Jackson with them, and they would both be at the Festival the following day. It must have given everyone satisfaction to hear from the Head Master that the School was perfectly healthy, there was not a single case in the infirmary or in the hands of the doctor, and the boys would go home for the holidays full of health and strength, and to the delight of the parents. The friends of the Institution were delighted also to hear from the report that the tone of the boys had vastly improved;



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it had so much improved that the little boys were little men, they were showing themselves men, and the larger boys were really fine fellows. At their sports they acquired a development of muscle which English boys ought to develop. It was a great satisfaction to the Board of Management that their system was working out so well. They felt a great debt was due to the Head Master and the Assistant Masters. The boys did not devote themselves exclusively to scholastic education, but to physical development as well. The report they had heard was the first examiners' report the School had had coming from a Board duly appointed and accredited to tell the truth and nothing but the truth. They had heard that it was thought the boys ought to stop in the School a year longer than they were allowed by the present rules of the Institution. They were now obliged to go out at fifteen. It was a critical age, and marvellous things could be done if the limit was 16. In certain cases the Board of Management had much pleasure in extending the time for a boy who had shown exceptional aptitude, and there were at present nine such boys in the School. It would depend on the large-hearted way in which the friends of the Institution supplied funds whether that could be extended. It was not for the Board of Management, but for the Order at large, and he mentioned it that the Craft might consider it. He would mention the cricket field. They had a lot of land round the Institution. In 1863 there were very few buildings about, but now they were surrounded with buildings, and it was difficult to get land. The boys required a little greater development. With reference to the tone of the Institution, they owed a debt of gratitude to the Head Master and his assistants for the way they looked after the morale of the boys; that was a great satisfaction, and it was also satisfactory to see that the way the boys availed themselves of their instruction and won prizes showed that the boys themselves did their best. West Yorkshire was well to the front, not only in educational matters, but in cricket matters.

The vote of thanks was seconded and carried.

Bro. W. L. JACKSON said his wife, like a great many other ladies, did most of the talking at home—(laughter)—but now she wished that he should endeavour to do the best he could to say something on her behalf in answer to what had been said of her kindness in coming to distribute the prizes. He had no doubt the ladies very often wondered what there was that attracted men so much in connection with the Order to which all Masons were proud to belong. Now, he would like to say that he would present what they had seen as a small example of that which attracted men to Masonry. He thought he might appeal to all the ladies who were present that he could make good to them the statements that that was an example of the way in which Masons spent their time when they were away from home. (Laughter.) It was only a small portion of the good work they were constantly endeavouring to perform, and he was sure when he said that that he should receive from the ladies even greater latitude than they sometimes gave to their husbands. (Laughter.) It must have been a pleasure to all the company, as it had been to Mrs. Jackson and himself, to be present on an occasion like that. The company had heard the report and the excellent speech of the Head Master. No one, however critical, could find in either the report or in the speech of the Head Master anything serious to find fault with; he did not mean to find fault with the speech or the report, but in the matter and in the conduct of the examination. Much had been said about cricket. He took careful note of the boy who was from West Yorkshire, who belonged to the cricket club and was the best wicket-keeper. Long might he continue to occupy such a position. Something was said about some one who occupied the proud position in the cricket world who bore his (Bro. Jackson's) name. He would only say that the boys who did not take some distinction might always remember that one failure or one disappointment was only an incentive to greater exertion in the future to retrieve the misfortune and to accomplish victory. He hardly liked to predict, but he would say on behalf of the cricketing boy of his name that he would have been present that day but for another engagement, and that boy, while he was his son was also his brother. On some future occasion they might find him taking his part in these celebrations in connection with Masonic festivals. Speaking about cricket, he was only glad to find in connection with these Schools that athletics at all events received some attention, and were recognised as a valuable part of the work of the Institution. They could not keep a boy healthy in body and mind unless they found them out some useful recreation. He remembered speaking to Dr. J. E. C. Welldon, of Harrow School, who was an enthusiastic cricketer, and who loved to see the boys playing cricket, on this subject, and he said "Mr. Jackson, I shall never rest content until I find the whole of the boys in this School in one of two categories, either playing cricket or suffering punishment." Now, what did that mean? That every boy in the School will play cricket except those who misbehave themselves. He was sure that they were all glad to know on high authority that the moral tone of the School was so healthy. It must indeed be extremely gratifying to those who took it in hand a few years ago to raise the tone of the School and put it in order to know that the present Head Master did his duty nobly and well. Might he say to the boys that, although he was certain that they loved their Head Master, the best proof of that affection to him they could give was always to maintain a high moral tone and character. He would say this moral to them—"Don't be disappointed"—and especially he would say to the boys who had failed to get prizes—"The race is not always to the swift." There is in connection with the Province over which I have the honour to preside, as the Head Master has said, no preference for boys from Yorkshire. If there is one thing that Yorkshiremen pride themselves on more than another it is their tenacity of purpose; it is that they pride themselves upon; therefore, make up your minds that whatever you take in hand you will succeed in; and I may venture to say this—every one who has a dictionary—and I suppose you all have one—if you find in that dictionary the word "can't" or "cannot," strike it out, and take it for granted that no word is deserving of the name "can't." There are very few things you cannot accomplish if you will only persevere and practise self-denial and self-discipline, and impress that on your young minds, however much your Head Master and the assistant masters can do for you, they cannot do half as much as you can do for yourselves. It is on yourselves you will have to rely; therefore, I will venture to impress upon you this lesson—not to be discouraged by difficulty; make up your minds to accomplish the work you have in hand. You may look round if you are only persistent and cultivate truthfulness in everything; look upon it as being the most cowardly thing you can do to tell a lie, and you will find you will succeed in after life if you will persevere. The Right Worshipful Brother concluded by thanking the company for the vote of thanks to Mrs. Jackson, and wishing every prosperity to the Institution.

After light refreshments, the boys gave a very creditable performance of "H.M.S. Pinafore."

GRAND FESTIVAL OF THE ORDER OF THE SECRET MONITOR.

The grand festival of this prosperous Order was held at Mark Masons' Hall, on Wednesday, the 20th inst. The Grand Supreme Ruler of the Order presided, and was supported by Bros. C. F. Matier, W. G. Lemon, J. Tickle, Baron de Ferrieres, A. F. Lamette, E. Letchworth, G. Sec. of the Craft; J. J. Pakes, J. M. Bastone, Sir Thomas Wright, E. Jessurun, J. T. Thilthorpe, J. J. Thomas, W. J. Spratling, H. Tipper, Dr. Alex. Stewart Brown, Dr. H. W. Roberts, Dr. A. T. Norton, W. Blizzard Williamson, H. Hart, J. Stiven, of Madras, President of the Board of Grand Stewards; the Grand Stewards, and many other well-known brethren.

The meeting of Grand Council was opened at five o'clock, with Bro. Dr. Zacharie, G.S.R. in the chair. The other chairs were occupied by Bros. C. F. Matier, P.G.S.R., and Baron de Ferrieres, G. Treas. elect.

After the reading of the minutes, the next business was the consideration of the report of the Executive Committee—the usual routine business—which contained the interesting intelligence already familiar to the readers of our columns, that during the past six months three new conclaves have been added to the roll: they are the Cama, in Bombay, No. 21; Sentinel, Johannesberg, No. 22; and Chudderghat, Hyderabad, No. 23. Nos. 4, True Friendship; 6, Anglo-American; and, 20, Penrose Dunbar were reported as in arrears.

On the motion of Bro. J. J. PAKES, the report was fully adopted.

Bro. A. F. Lamette, Grand Visitor, brought up the report of the Grand Visitors.

The GRAND SUPREME RULER stated that his health having failed a good deal lately, he had asked the Right Honourable the Earl of Warwick to allow himself to be put in nomination for the office of Supreme Grand Ruler on the present occasion but without effect. Bro. Dr. Zacharie was then unanimously re-elected for the eighth time, and returned thanks for the really unwished-for, though very flattering, honour again conferred upon him.

Bro. Baron de Ferrieres was unanimously elected Grand Treasurer in the place of Bro. Lieut-Col. George Lambert, F.S.A., and a hearty vote of appreciation of his services passed to the retiring brother.

Supreme Rulers and Past Supreme Rulers of conclaves were then admitted to the meeting of Grand Council where the late President of the Board of Grand Stewards, Bro. H. W. Roberts, was duly commissioned in the Third Degree of the Order preparatory to his being promoted to the rank of Grand Bow Bearer. This portion of the ceremony was beautifully performed by Bro. J. J. Pakes, one of the three or four distinguished brethren who are perfect in the ritual of the Order.

The brethren then formed a procession and proceeded to the magnificent hall of the building, entering to the strains of the newly-decorated organ, played by Bro. Grand Recorder. Here the roll of conclaves was called and responded to by nearly all the English and several of the foreign conclaves. The Grand Supreme Ruler was then formally proclaimed by Bro. C. F. Matier, and the Grand Officers of the year were duly invested as follows:

Bro. Dr. Zacharie	...	...	...	G.S.R.
" the Earl of Warwick	...	...	...	D.R.O.
" Baron Halsbury	...	...	...	G. Chancellor.
" Baron de Ferrieres, P.G. Std. Br.	...	...	...	G. Treas.
" the Earl of Euston, P.P.G.	...	...	...	G. Chamberlain.
" W. T. Newitt, P.G.V.	...	...	...	G. Guide.
" W. J. Spratling, B.Sc., P.P.G. Treas. Middx.	...	...	...	G. Recorder.
" J. J. Pakes, P.G. Gdr.	...	...	...	} G. Visitors.
" A. Stewart Brown, F.R.C.S., P.G.C.	...	...	...
" John James Thomas, P.G. Gdr.	...	...	...	P.G. Visitor.
" Sir Thomas Wright, K.B., P.G. Stwd.	...	...	...	G. Std. Br.
" H. W. Roberts, M.R.C.S., Pres. Bd. G. Stwds.	...	...	...	G. Bow Br.
" H. Tipper, P.G.C., Sec. Bd. G. Stwds.	...	...	...	P.G. Bow Br.
" H. Hodges, P.G. Stwd.	...	...	...	G. Gdr.
" George Gregory, P.G. Stwd.	...	...	...	} G. Councillors.
" George Richards	...	...	...
" J. K. Cama	...	...	...
" H. M. Rustomjee	...	...	...
" K. R. Cama	...	...	...	} P.G. Councillors.
" P. E. Green	...	...	...
" J. D. B. Gribble	...	...	...
" A. R. Pilcher	...	...	...
" Ed. J. Mills	...	...	...	G. Sentinel.

The following Grand Stewards were appointed: Bros. Alex Stewart Brown, P.G.C.; Peter Horrocks, M.D.; J. W. Goodinge, A. G. Boswell, Samuel Blaze Wilkinson, F. Marshall, W. E. Morrison, W. E. Hughes, William Walter Wright, J. Stiver, the Rev. Arthur Westcott, M.A.; Cowasjee Dadabhoy Furdoonjee, Charles Aburrow, and A. N. Templeton.

The GRAND SUPREME RULER then announced that Bro. R. I. Finimore, J.P., &c., had been appointed District Grand Supreme Ruler for South Africa, which, however, did not embrace the Independent Transvaal Republic, which preferred to remain, at least for the present, in immediate connection with the authorities at home.

The business being ended, the brethren adjourned to the Freemasons' Tavern, where a banquet was provided by the Grand Stewards of the year. Here again the chair was taken by Bro. Dr. Zacharie, whilst the vice-chairs were filled by Bro. Stiven, of Madras, President of the Board of Grand Stewards, and Bro. Harry Tipper, Secretary (for the third time).

After dinner the Royal toasts were duly honoured by the brethren, and then Bro. MATIER, in happy terms, proposed "The Health of the Veteran Ruler," who had been that day again re-elected for the eighth time to preside over them.

The brethren drank this toast with musical honours, and

The GRAND SUPREME RULER, in replying, expressed once more his gratitude to those who had again placed him in a difficult yet honourable position, one that he had been proud to fill when he was younger and stronger, but which he found somewhat burdensome when in feeble health. He hoped that during the year they would see their way to finding him a worthy and able successor, and for his own part he should feel a great pride and pleasure in handing over a powerful and well-established organisation to hands better fitted to fulfill the task of governing it.

The GRAND SUPREME RULER next proposed "The Health of the Deputy Ruler of the Order, the Earl of Warwick, and the Chancellor, Baron Halsbury," who, he said, had called upon him only the other day and ex-

pressed his intention of being present if the business of the House of Lords permitted it. He referred in the kindest terms to the great assistance given by the Past Grand Treasurer, Bro. W. G. Lemon, in the formation of the Order, and requested him to allow himself from that day forward to be numbered among the Past Grand Supreme Rulers of the Order. He referred in complimentary terms to the benefit conferred upon the Order by the adherence of Bros. E. Letchworth and C. F. Matier—household names wherever the tenets of Masonry were observed—and asked the brethren to receive their linked names as an earnest that Craft Masonry and Mark Masonry both gave the right hand of fellowship to their younger, but equally energetic, sister—the Secret Monitor. He expressed his regret that Bro. Carmichael, the Supreme Ruler of the Order in America, had been detained in Ireland, and was thus unable to be present on that festive occasion. He referred to the kind and energetic services the Earl of Euston, Grand Chamberlain, had ever rendered, and coupled with the toast the names of Bros. Lemon and Baron de Ferrieres, who had that day been elected Grand Treasurer.

Bro. LEMON replied in his usual happy vein, and was followed by the G. TREASURER and also by Bros. LETCHWORTH and MATIER, each of whom expressed his pleasure at being present, and his desire to forward in every way the interests of the Order.

The next toast was that of "The Grand Stewards of the Year"—a toast well received and well deserved.

Bro. STIVEN, of Madras, responded.

Bro. Tipper's hand-bell ringing and his excellent glee party added much to the enjoyment of the evening.

AN IMPORTANT WORK.

Although Bro. R. F. Gould has made known some facts concerning the Masons' Company, which are most welcome additions to our information on the subject, the records of that body are practically *terra incognita*, and their careful perusal, and publication so far as necessary by an expert, would indeed be a boon for Masonic students, archaeologists and architects.

That work has been most thoroughly done by Bro. Edward Conder, jun., who has had every advantage possible in his researches, and his History is now in the press, to be abundantly illustrated, the great volume being due early in October. The whole edition is limited to 500 copies, and already nearly half of the number has been subscribed for. Members of the Craft (we believe) will be accepted as subscribers at 15s. 6d., but otherwise the volume will be one guinea. This arrangement only refers to the period before publication.

Such a work, based on the "Records of the Hole Crafte and Fellowship of Masons," with a complete "History of the Worshipful Company of Masons of the City of London," written by the Master of the Company and published under its auspices, will be quite an event, Masonically speaking, and many of the extracts from the minutes will be quite a revelation, the records proving the existence of a *speculative* lodge working under the wing of the Company prior to 1631. To Antiquarians, therefore, and especially to Craftsmen, the volume will be of absorbing interest and of great importance, particularly as the evidence will throw light on the terms "Free" and "Accepted," and other deeply interesting points.

THE YORK MSS. OF LODGE No. 236.

As my "Old Charges of British Freemasons" (1872) has so long been out of print (as also my work of the previous year), a reproduction of the MSS., so carefully and so proudly preserved by the York Lodge, No. 236, has been needed for some time, and for years Masonic students have wanted reliable transcripts of these valuable rolls, once owned by the extinct "Grand Lodge of all England." It almost looked as if the custodians did not appreciate their possessions sufficiently, but those who have been familiar with the late and present Treasurers of that ancient and honoured *Atelier* would never hold that opinion.

The fact is, that to do the thing properly involved considerable labour and expense, but, by resolution of the Provincial Grand Lodge of North and East Yorkshire, 5th July, 1893, the responsibility of the finances was accepted by that body, and the lodge itself was invited to place the precious documents in the hands of a Committee, consisting of the W.M. (Bro. J. B. Sampson) Bro. Joseph Todd, P.M. (*Treasurer and Custodian of the Records*), Bro. M. C. Peck, P.M. (the esteemed Prov. Grand Secretary), and the mover of the resolution, Bro. T. B. Whytehead, P.M. (one of the Historians of York Masonry), for transcription and publication.

A stronger or better Committee for the purpose could not well be, and the members soon set to work with right good will and a determination to make the volume worthy of the lodge and its unique possessions. I was asked to write an Introduction, and, of course, consented, deeming it a special compliment to be thus connected with one of the most successful and important publications ever issued respecting the eventful past of the British Craft, and particularly in relation to the legends, traditions, and regulations of the Fraternity for centuries.

I venture to express the opinion that my dear friends, Todd and Whytehead, found the transcribing and comparison of these MSS. a labour of considerable time and difficulty, and that it was only their love for such a study and to do justice to these ancient documents that they undertook a duty of such magnitude, involving as it must have months of spare time and constant devotion to the work so as to ensure absolute accuracy.

The result is a real triumph, both for them and my respected Bro. M. C. Peck, the printer and publisher, for the "*Ancient Masonic Rolls of Constitutions*," copied exactly from the original MSS. in the possession of the YORK LODGE, No. 236, is all that I anticipated, and more, and I feel assured that the subscribers generally will be as delighted as myself to be the owners of such an artistic and truly Masonic work.

The five rolls of York, dating from about the year 1600 to 1704 have been most faithfully reproduced, each one having one or more portions in fac-simile, and the celebrated "Scarborough M.S." of 1705 or earlier, which strayed from that town to Canada, has also been transcribed and published, the fac-simile of the Coat-of-Arms and the Invocation being exceptionally good.

The interesting preface by the able editors, Bros. Todd and Whytehead, leave nothing to be desired, and as my Introduction deals in part with the subject of the "Old Charges" generally, the Book is really an excellent guide to the study of the ancient Constitutions of the Fraternity, and sufficient to enable any brother, anxious to know about the old regulations, to form a correct opinion as to their value and importance.

The interior of the Masonic Hall of No. 236, York, from a photograph by E. Debenham and Son, will be a welcome addition to the attractions of this most artistic production, and no doubt when the Provincial Grand Lodge meets the editors and publisher will be warmly thanked for their efficient services. There is no work of the kind in my library I value more, and I am glad to say that there are about 100 copies for sale at *five shillings each*, which small number will assuredly be soon snapped up by orders being sent to Bro. M. C. Peck, Publisher, Market Place, Hull.

W. J. HUGHAN.

PROVINCIAL GRAND MARK LODGE OF CHESHIRE.

By command of the Prov. Grand Master, Bro. the Hon. Alan de Tatton Egerton, M.P., P.G.W. England, the annual meeting of the above Provincial Grand Lodge was held at the Town Hall, Altrincham, on Saturday afternoon last.

The proceedings commenced with the opening of a Mark Mason's lodge by the W.M., Bro. the Rev. C. Chetwynd-Atkinson, M.A., and the officers of the Stamford Lodge, No. 148, after which the Prov. Grand Master and the Prov. Grand Officers entered, and the Provincial Grand Lodge was opened.

The Prov. Grand Master and the Deputy Prov. Grand Master, Bro. J. Salmon, J.P., P.G.D. England, were saluted by the brethren.

The roll of the lodges in the province and of the Prov. Grand Officers having been called over and answered to, the minutes of the last Provincial Grand Lodge, held at Chester on June 24th, 1893, being the occasion of the installation of Bro. the Hon. Alan de Tatton Egerton as Prov. Grand Master by the Pro Grand Master of England, Bro. the Right Hon. the Earl of Euston, were read by Bro. RICHARD NEWHOUSE, P.G. Sec., and they were subsequently confirmed.

The accounts of the Prov. Grand Lodge, which showed a balance in hand of £26 14s. 10d. having been reported upon by the auditors, were adopted, and Bro. F. K. Stevenson, of Birkenhead was unanimously re-elected Prov. G. Treas., this being the 16th year of his appointment to the office. Some further routine business was disposed of, and the Prov. G. Master proceeded to appoint and invest his officers for the ensuing year as follows:

Bro. James Salmon (re-appointed)	...	...	D. Prov. G.M.
John Clayton	...	...	Prov. S.G.W.
Rev. C. Chetwynd Atkinson	...	...	Prov. J.G.W.
Capt. Cooper	...	...	Prov. G.M.O.
James Warren	...	...	Prov. S.G.O.
J. O. White	...	...	Prov. J.G.O.
Rev. J. W. N. Tanner (re-appointed)	...	...	Prov. G. Chap.
J. R. Johnson	...	...	Prov. A.G. Chap.
Herbert Finch	...	...	Prov. G. Reg. of M.
F. K. Stevenson (re-elected)	...	...	Prov. G. Treas.
Richard Newhouse (re-appointed)	...	...	Prov. G. Sec.
C. G. Parker	...	...	Prov. S.G.D.
G. P. Poole	...	...	Prov. J.G.D.
J. Parker	...	...	Prov. G. I. of Wks.
Harry Gordon Small (re-appointed)	...	...	Prov. G.D.C.
Tom Wood	...	...	Prov. A.G.D.C.
H. Murphey	...	...	Prov. G.S.B.
J. R. R. Jeffery	...	...	Prov. G. Std. Br.
G. S. Smith (re-appointed)	...	...	Prov. G. Org.
R. Carriss	...	...	Prov. G.I.G.
J. Wagstaff	...	...	} Prov. G. Stwds.
J. S. Darbyshire	...	...
T. Nicholson	...	...
Stephen Smith	...	...	Prov. G. Tyler.

The Prov. Grand Master, Bro. the Hon. ALAN DE TATTON EGERTON, then addressed the Prov. Grand Lodge, and expressed his gratification at meeting so many brethren of the Mark Degree on that first anniversary of his installation at Chester 12 months ago. He thought the results of the past year were satisfactory on the whole, for although one or two of the lodges were comparatively quiet, there were evident signs of life amongst the others. The total membership of the lodges throughout the province had increased by 34 Mark Masons. After referring to one or two points of order and discipline, which his examination of the minute book suggested, he expressed his regret that he had not been able to visit the lodge; since his installation as often as he could have wished; but the arduous duties in connection with Parliament during the past year had prevented him from coming amongst them, and he was sure they would grant him their indulgence. They had not, as they knew, a large income at their command in connection with the Mark Degree, but what surplus they had they applied in the exercise of that great virtue of the Order, viz., Charity, and he had therefore much pleasure in moving, first, a vote from the Prov. Grand Lodge funds of £10 10s. to the Cheshire Masonic Benevolent Institution; secondly, £10 10s. for the Festival of 1895 for the Royal Masonic Institution for Boys, at which, as they were aware, his Bro. Lord Egerton of Tatton had consented to preside; and thirdly, a sum not exceeding £5 5s. to the Stamford Mark Lodge, Altrincham, towards the expenses of that meeting.

This was seconded by the Deputy Prov. Grand Master, Bro. SALMON, and carried unanimously.

Bros. JAMES COOKSON, W.M. 67, P.P.J.G.O., and HERBERT FINCH, P.M. 67, Prov. G. Reg., gave the Provincial Grand Lodge a cordial invitation to hold the next annual meeting at Stockport.

The PROV. GRAND MASTER thanked these brethren, and said that after conferring with his Deputy Prov. Grand Master he would intimate his decision.

The Provincial Grand Lodge was then closed, and the brethren afterwards dined together at the Unicorn Hotel.

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Masonic Notes.

We publish elsewhere a copy of the circular in which members of Grand Lodge and the representatives of private lodges are summoned to attend a Special Grand Lodge on Friday, the 6th proximo, for the purpose of voting addresses of congratulation on the birth of the infant son of their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of York, grandson of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, M.W.G.M., and the Princess of Wales, and great grandson of her Gracious Majesty the Queen. The holding of a Special Grand Lodge for this purpose will naturally commend itself to the whole body of English Freemasons, who are but too happy, when an opportunity is afforded them of showing their loyalty to the Queen and his Royal Highness the Grand Master. But the pleasure in this particular instance will be the greater, seeing that—whether by design or accident we know not—the day chosen for the meeting is the first anniversary of the marriage of their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of York.

We warmly congratulate Bro. the Right Hon. W. L. Jackson, M.P., who presided at the Boys' School Festival on Wednesday, the Province of West Yorkshire, the Stewards generally, the contributing ladies, Lewises, and brethren, and the Secretary of the Institution on the great success which has attended their combined efforts. To Bro. McLeod especially we offer our congratulations, for to his persistent and sustained energies during the last four years the institution is, to an extent known only to those who are familiar with the work, indebted for the great results accomplished, but all have worked splendidly to raise the necessary ways and means, and what measure of success has attended their labours will be seen in the report and Stewards' lists which are published in another part of our columns. West Yorkshire has surpassed all its previous achievements, while the other 34 Provinces and Foreign Stations which sent up Stewards and London were about a level, the amount contributed by each being slightly in excess of £7000. This is the third time in four years that the Boys' School total has exceeded those of its sister Institutions, and the Board of Management must be very proud of their Secretary and his staff of officials to whose labours this is due.

London, with 184 Stewards—of whom 21 were ladies and three lewises—returned £7082 11s.; and the Provinces, including West Yorkshire, with 430 Stewards, of whom 30 were ladies and six Lewises, £11,500 5s. 7d.; the total raised by the Board of 614 Stewards being £18 582 16s. 7d. A feature in connection with this Festival is the exceptionally large number of ladies on the Board of Stewards. Commonly the fair sex has only two or three representatives on these occasions, but here they numbered just over 50, one of them, as Steward for a newly-constituted lodge, handing in a list of £61 19s., while another, who was Unattached in Hertfordshire, returned an almost equal sum—£61 2s. We are glad to find the authorities have adopted the plan of encouraging ladies to act as Stewards, and we trust it will be continued with even greater success in future years.

We have to add another name to the list of candidates for the Grand Treasurership in 1895. Bro. Chas. W. Hudson, P.P.P.G.W. Sussex, &c., writes to say that a candidate will be nominated by the Provincial brethren, and that he is again seeking that honour, and hopes to be adopted as the representative of the Provinces combined.

UNITED GRAND LODGE OF ENGLAND.

The following circular has been issued by the Grand Secretary to the Officers of Grand Lodge, Present and Past, and a similar one to the Worshipful Masters of lodges:

"United Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of England.

"His Royal Highness, Albert Edward, Prince of Wales, &c., &c., &c., M.W. Grand Master.

"Sir and Brother.

"The favour of your attendance is particularly desired at a special Grand Lodge, to be holden at this place on Friday, the 6th day of July next, at twelve for one o'clock punctually, to resolve upon addresses of congratulation on the auspicious birth of the Royal Prince, the son of their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of York, the grandson of the Most Worshipful Grand Master, and the great grandson of her Majesty the Queen.

"By command of the M.W. Pro Grand Master.

"EDWARD LETCHWORTH, Grand Secretary.

"Freemasons' Hall, London, W.C.,

"30th June, 1894."

Correspondence.

R.M.I. FOR BOYS.

To the Editor of the "Freemason."

Dear Sir and Brother,

Referring to a letter by Bro. Geo. Board, of Sale, on coming Festival of Boys' School, I would like to know what he means by the fifth paragraph, in which he states, something more practical should be done. Possibly Bro. Board or some other brother will give me the information through your columns.—Yours fraternally,

ROBT. DIXON.

June 22nd.



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METROPOLITAN MEETINGS.

Quatuor Coronati Lodge (No. 2076).—ANNUAL EXCURSION.—The past few days have been a busy time for the members of this lodge, as they have witnessed the most extended summer outing yet undertaken by the members, concluding with the annual St. John's Day meeting. On Wednesday, the 20th inst., several of the members left London by the five o'clock train for Salisbury, putting up at the Red Lion Hotel, and were there joined by others and by Bro. Greenwood, of Salisbury. The evening after dinner was passed in brotherly conversation until the carriages were announced shortly after one o'clock in the morning. The outlook was not propitious, as the day had been a thoroughly wet one, and the sky was pitch black with not a star visible, yet the brethren ventured to drive the 10 miles to Stonehenge in the hope of seeing the sun rise over the "Friar's Heel" on the longest day of the year. Fortune often favours the brave, and so it turned out on this occasion, for the day broke on the plains absolutely cloudless, and the sun rose in undimmed splendour for the first time for eight years on this all-important day. An hour or two speedily passed amid the venerable ruins of an extinct civilisation, and the return to Salisbury in the early morning was most enjoyable. Although the brethren were unable to retire to their beds before seven o'clock, yet at 10 all were present at breakfast and prepared to make the most of their time. The forenoon was spent in strolling about the town, and the afternoon in a visit to Longford Castle, the splendid residence of the Prov. G.M., Earl Radnor. Friday morning was devoted to exploring "Old Sarum," and the afternoon to inspecting Wilton House, the residence of the Earl of Pembroke, and the remarkable parish church of Wilton, built in the Italian style and rich in old glass and other adornments procured from old churches abroad. On Saturday morning the advance party was joined by some 40 brethren who had not been able to leave town earlier, and inspected the Cathedral under the guidance of Dr. Bourne, the Sub-Dean, and of Bro. Doran Webb, architect and antiquary. Bro. Lovegrove also delivered an address on the structure in the Cathedral library. The afternoon was passed in inspecting the town and the celebrated Blackmore Museum, under the guidance of Dr. Blackmore, concluding by afternoon tea at Bro. Greenwood's.

On Sunday morning the now large party of nearly 50 brethren proceeded in brakes to Old Sarum and to Stonehenge, under the guidance of Bro. Webb, returning to dinner at 3.45, and leaving for town by the 5.41 train.

The lodge met at Freemasons' Hall, on Monday, the 25th inst. Present: Bros. Dr. Wynn Westcott, W.M.; R. F. Gould, P.G.D., as I.P.M.; T. B. Whytehead, P.G. S.B., as S.W.; E. Macbean, J.W.; G.W. Speth, Sec.; C. Kupferschmidt, S.D.; S. T. Klein, I.G.; and Dr. W. J. Chetwode Crawley, S.G.D. (I.C.); also the following members of the Correspondence Circle: Bros. F. M. Gratton, E. Rooth, H. Keble, C. R. Ferry, E. B. G. Pope, T. J. Salvey, H. Jenkins, H. D. Williams, C. M. Buck, C. F. Hogard, P.G. Std. Br.; E. W. Carus-Wilson, W. G. Poole, C. B. Barnes, E. A. T. Breed, W. G. P. Gilbert, R. S. Ayling, F. W. Wright, J. Murray, J. Wakelin, H. le Strange, P.G.D.; R. A. Gowan, H. B. Papenfus, T. C. White, G. Greiner, A. G. Boswell, J. Bodenham, P.A.G. D.C.; Dr. C. Alder Wright, and E. Glaeser.

The following four lodges and 54 brethren were elected to the membership of the Correspondence Circle: United Grand Lodge of New South Wales; Victoria Lodge, No

2392, Accra, West Coast of Africa; Duke of Leinster No. 283 (I.C.), and St. Patrick's Lodge, No. 279 (I.C.), both of Brisbane, Queensland. Bros. C. T. Morgan, 1554, Mackay, J. Macleod, 752 (S.C.), Bundaberg, Rev. A. C. Leech, 730 (S.C.), Roma, C. S. King, 730 (S.C.), Roma, E. Everingham, 77, Toowoomba, all in Queensland; M. T. Waters, 148, Sydney, B. H. Ryder, 181, Sydney, H. C. Kiddle, Walbundrie, D. C. McLachlan, Darlinghurst, F. E. Lomte, Darlington, all in New South Wales; E. S. Traill-Straith, 150, Madras; A. J. Cooper-Oakley, 150, Madras; F. M. Gratton, P.D.G.W. N. China, of Shanghai; W. Thorne, 398 (S.C.), Cape-Town; E. Rooth, 1747, Pretoria, Transvaal; C. T. Mold, D.G. Sec., Buenos Ayres; G. W. Warvelle, Chicago; J. D. James, 149, Plainfield, New Jersey; A. J. Wills, P.M. 410, St. John's, Newfoundland; Rev. C. W. Ganly, (I.C.); J. Don, 339 (S.C.); F. W. Larter, W.M. 4 (S.C.); A. Bruce, 772 (S.C.); C. N. Stewart, P.M. 2375; J. Browne, P.M. 1335; J. W. White, P.M. 1908; W. E. Bland, 2295; C. Swinn, P.M. 1633; Rev. C. C. Atkinson, 321; C. Wheawill, 1514; W. Slicer, 439; J. W. Rhodes, 506; O. Papworth, P.M. 88; E. P. Day, 1636; Dr. E. G. Whittle, P.M. 811; H. D. Williams, P.M. 905; W. A. Dingle, P.M. 869; P. C. Gilchrist, 1258; R. J. Hall, 1679; Capt. F. Sheffield, W.M. 2029; G. B. Davis, 2128; A. G. Hall, 2128; J. Murray, 171; E. Apelt, W.M. 186; G. E. Fairchild, W.M. 173; W. C. Gilles, P.M. 1010; H. Jenkins, P.M. 860; W. Kipps, 1275; W. Shepherd, 140; W. Thomas, W.M. 2045; Capt. W. Perkins, 2470; D. H. Gordon, W.M. 1691; S. M. Banker, P.M. 186; and Capt. H. M. Dunstan, P.M. 2030.

On the motion of Bros. Gould and Whythead, the W.M. was heartily congratulated by the lodge on his recent appointment to the Coronership of North East London. On a table in the centre of the lodge was displayed the Masonic clothing of the late Bro. Baron van Heeckeren, Deputy Grand Master for the Dutch West Indies, consisting of eight aprons, six collars, and other regalia in all the Dutch Degrees. Bro. Macbean read an interesting paper on the "King's Master Masons of Scotland," for which he received the hearty thanks of the lodge.

The brethren then adjourned for dinner to the Holborn Restaurant, but owing to the midsummer heat of the evening, the proceedings were closed at an early hour.

Huguenot Lodge (No. 2140).—The installation meeting of this lodge was held at the Criterion, when Bro. Charles Herbert Shoppee, P.G. Stwd., was installed as W.M. The W.M. appointed as his Wardens Bros. Arthur Charles Tanqueray and Hugh Charles Sowerby Dumas. The brethren present, in addition to the foregoing, were Bros. A. G. Browning, P.M.; H. J. P. Dumas, P.M., P.G.D.; R. St. A. Roumieu, P.M., G.S. of W.; Wm. Grellier, I.P.M.; R. Hovenden, F.S.A., P.M., and Treas., G. Stwd.; Gerald A. Shoppee, LL.D., Sec.; Harley M. Grellier, J.D.; W. Granville Layard, I.G.; R. Lloyd and Hooper Le Bailly, Stwds.; Raymond L. Roumieu, and Woollett. The visitors were Bros. H. Ramsden, P.M. 162; Thomas Burne, P.M. 162, P.G.D. Sussex; E. G. Younger, M.D., W.M. 1257; T. Barnes-Williams, P.M. 257; R. D. Sweeting, J.W. 10; Small, 10; McManus, Cooper, Dudley Causton, and Wilson. The W.M., Bro. Charles Herbert Shoppee, has already filled the chair in two other lodges, viz.: the Cadagon, No. 162; and St. George's and Corner Stone, No. 5.

The usual loyal and other toasts were given, and a pleasant evening was passed by all the brethren present.

PROVINCIAL MEETINGS.

HARROW.

Citadel Lodge (No. 1897).—The installation meeting of this lodge was held at the Railway Hotel on Saturday, the 10th inst. Amongst the brethren present were Bros. P. Young, W.M.; W. W. Lee, S.W., W.M. elect; H. G. Banks, J.W.; H. H. Room, Prov. G. Sec.; W. H. Lee, P.P.G.D.; T. J. Bird, P.P.G.S.B.; J. Osborn, P.P.G.S.B., Sec.; W. Hurrin, Treas.; O. J. Von Holtorp, P.P.G.D.C.; J. H. Gaskin, Prov. D.G.D.C.; W. Wright, P.P.G. Org.; C. J. Davidson, P.M.; and others. Visitors: Bros. G. R. Langley, Prov. S.G.D.; A. Blenkarn, W.M. 2381; E. Winterbottom, 1549; R. P. Vincent, 1317; R. Bullen, J.D. 2369; F. Pardoe, P.M. 1585; and F. Smallbones, 1839. Lodge was opened, the minutes confirmed, and Messrs. S. N. Lavington and R. Appleton were initiated into Freemasonry. Bro. W. W. Lee was then impressively installed as W.M. by Bro. P. Young, I.P.M., and the following officers were invested: Bros. H. G. Banks, S.W.; W. J. Ball, J.W.; W. Hurrin, Treas.; J. Osborn, P.M., Sec.; J. J. Wrathall, S.D.; G. Watts, J.D.; F. A. Schouten, I.G.; W. Whiteside, D.C.; W. Wright, P.M., Org.; G. B. Pilon, and J. Rae, Stwds.; and J. Very, Tyler. Bro. Young, I.P.M., was presented with a handsome Past Mast r's jewel and collar in recognition of his efficient services during the past year. A vote of thanks was accorded to Bro. Gaskin, P.M., for his kindness in renovating the lodge furniture, and the audit report having been adopted, the lodge was closed.

After banquet a pleasant evening was spent, and the usual toasts were given and received with the customary heartiness.

LIVERPOOL.

Prince of Wales Lodge (No. 1035).—The installation meeting of this lodge was held on the 14th inst., at the Masonic Hall, Westminster-road. There were present: Bros. John Tunstall, P.P.G. Purs., W.M.; Z. Davis, S.W.; J. Jones, J.W.; C. Burchall, P.M., Treas.; J. P. Bryan, P.M., P.P.G. Org.; L. Peake, P.M.; R. Bulmer, P.M.; and J. Davies, P.M. Visitors: Bros. J. R. Bottomley, P.M., P.P.A.G.D.C.; E. Kite, P.M. 823; J. Callow, P.M., P.P.G. Treas.; R. Shacklady, P.M. 2119; K. G. Bradley, P.M., P.D.G.D. of C.; W. Savage, P.P.G. Treas.; Phillip Armstrong, P.M. 724; John C. Robinson, P.M., P.P.A.G.D. of C.; and others.

After the lodge had been opened and the minutes read, Bro. Zechariah Davies was presented to the W.M. for installation, the whole of the ceremony being performed in a very able manner. The newly-installed W.M. then invested his officers as follows: Bros. John Tunstall, P.P.G.P., I.P.M.; John Jones, S.W.; James Edwards, J.W.; Chas. Burchall, P.M., Treas.; H. B. Hankin, Sec.; F. B. Duncan, S.D.; William Hudson, J.D.; William Peters, P.M., D.C.; William Hudson, Org.; Thomas Hurst, I.G.; George Roberts, Richard S. Rowlin-

son, Thomas Tumelty, and William Daley, Stwds.; and E. Watson, Tyler. The W.M. presented the lodge with new clothing for all the officers.

The brethren then adjourned to the banquetting room, when the usual toasts were proposed and duly responded to. The clothing was manufactured by Bro. George Kenning.

NEWHAM-ON-SEVERN.

Royal Forest of Dean Lodge (No. 1067).—The installation festival was held on Wednesday, the 20th instant, at the Town Hall. Present: Bros. Rev. G. Linton Thorp, W.M.; Rev. L. Wilkinson, S.W.; E. W. Prevost, J.W.; Rev. W. Lynes, P.M., Chap.; J. Shaw Carleton, P.M., Treas.; M. F. Carter, P.M., Sec.; E. M. Letcher, S.D.; W. A. Turner, J.D.; H. T. Balfour, I.G.; S. W. Woods, P.M., Steward; J. Webb, Tyler; J. S. Bradstock, P.M.; T. Cader, P.M.; W. C. Keane, P.M.; G. Brown, P.M.; Jas. Miller, E. H. Searle, H. Gadd, H. James, S. P. S. Evans, Jno. Shiles, and A. C. Bright. Visitor: Bro. R. P. Sumner, P.M. 839.

The lodge having been opened, a ballot was taken for Mr. Francis Wintle, which resulted in his favour. The installation of Bro. the Rev. Leonard Wilkinson, S.W., was performed by Bro. the Rev. G. L. Thorp, W.M. The new W.M. afterwards invested the following as his officers: Bros. the Rev. G. L. Thorp, I.P.M.; Prevost, P.M., S.W.; E. M. Letcher, J.W.; J. S. Carleton, P.M., Treas.; M. F. Carter, P.M., Sec.; W. A. Turner, S.D.; H. T. Balfour, J.D.; S. W. Woods, P.M., Steward; and Job Webb, Tyler.

A banquet was afterwards served at Riverdale, and the usual loyal and Masonic toasts were duly honoured.

WOKING.

Weyside Lodge (No. 1395).—The annual festival of this lodge was held at the Masonic Hall on Tuesday, the 19th instant, when the following were present: Bros. Gilbert H. White, W.M.; S. C. Knight, S.W.; W. E. Robinson, J.W.; A. H. Bowles, P.M., P.P.G.D., Treas.; C. T. Tyler, P.M., P.P.G.D., Sec.; A. J. Howlin, S.D.; R. Mossop, J.D.; E. H. Marshall, I.G.; A. W. R. Sowman, P.M., P.P.G. Stwd.; J. E. Birton, P.M., P.P.G.W.; F. C. Gayton, P.M.; A. F. Asher, P.M., P.P.G.P.; T. Wakley, jun., P.M., P.P.G.D.; J. E. Pearse, T. Trimnell, J. O. Law, P.M. 279, P.P.G.D. Leicestershire and Rutland; R. E. H. Goffin, P.M. 1572, P.P.D.G.D.C.; Charles Beavis, M. Hallam, R. N. Stevens, and Major A. C. MacDonnell, R.E. The visitors were Bros. G. R. Tyler, 778, Lord Mayor of London; Col. G. Noel Money, C.B., Prov. G.M.; Sir John B. Monckton, P.G.W.; Alderman and Sheriff Dimsdale, G. Treas.; R. F. Gould, P.G.D.; Frank Richardson, P.G.D.; Charles Welch, W.M. 2120; A. G. Jackman, I.G. 2317; E. A. Penton, I.P.M. 309; Dr. E. A. Sansom, 2033; J. H. P. Wilson, 259; C. E. Gwilt, 2233; H. H. R. Monckton, 2183; H. J. Bidwell, P.M., Sec. 2120; E. W. White, P.M. 31; J. H. Littleboy, J.W. 2317; W. F. Knight, 851; C. R. Rivington, W.M. 2493; John Wenham; J. Hardy, W.M. 1460; G. B. Smallpeice, P.M. 370; G. F. Roumieu, P.M. 1046, P.P.G.W.; James Taplin, P.M. 1237; James Webb, S.W. 2317; C. F. Passmore, W.M. 2317, P.P.G.O.; James Knight, P.M. 1046, P.P.G.W.; and C. H. Knight, P.M. 1046, P.P.G.D.C.

The lodge having been opened, the S.W., Bro. S. C. Knight, whose election as W.M. had been unanimous at the preceding meeting, was placed in the chair with the usual formalities by the retiring Master, Bro. Gilbert H. White. The ceremony of installation, at all times an interesting one, was rendered additionally impressive by the admirable manner in which it was performed by Bro. White. The following are the office-bearers for the year: Bros. W. E. Robinson, S.W.; A. J. Howlin, J.W.; G. H. White, I.P.M., Treas.; C. T. Tyler, P.M., Sec.; R. Mossop, S.D.; E. H. Marshall, J.D.; F. E. Pearse, I.G.; and G. J. Mason, Tyler.

All business being concluded, the lodge was closed, and the banquet, which was served by Bro. G. J. Mason would have done credit to any caterer in the land. The menu was in perfect taste, the tables (owing to the thoughtful kindness of Bro. A. G. Jackman) were adorned with the choicest plants, and the quality of the wines left nothing to be desired. The enjoyment, moreover, by the brethren present of the good things provided for them, was much enhanced by the agreeable novelty of electric lighting, which had been specially and most artistically laid on by Messrs. New and Mayne for the occasion.

The usual loyal and Masonic toasts were duly honoured, and a commendable feature which distinguished the various speeches was their extreme brevity. The Worshipful Master presided with conspicuous ability and success.

Bro. Colonel Money, C.B., returned thanks as Provincial Grand Master; Bros. Sir John B. Monckton and Alderman Dimsdale responded for "The Grand Officers;" and the Lord Mayor of London for "The Visitors."

At the present time, with its Craft and Mark lodges, Royal Arch chapters, lodges of instruction, and preceptory of Knights Templar, Woking has become a centre of Masonic light. A glance, therefore—and it must of necessity be a brief one—may be permissible, at the history of the pioneer lodge in the district, the Weyside, the proceedings of which body, on the 19th inst., have already been referred to.

The warrant of the Weyside Lodge, No. 1395, is dated March 15th, 1872, and the lodge itself was consecrated exactly two months later at the Schoolroom, Church-street, Old Woking, by Bro. Major-General J. S. Brownrigg, C.B., then Prov. G.M. The first W.M. was Bro. the Rev. C. W. Arnold (G. Chap. 1876), who was followed in the chair (among others) by Bros. T. W. Brushfield, T. C. Eager, T. J. Street, J. H. P. Wilson, C. T. Tyler, J. E. Barton, T. Wakley, jun., A. H. Bowles, Major F. H. Bowles, R.A., A. F. Onslow, A. F. Asher, R. Nevill, A. W. R. Sowman, F. C. Gayton, and P. H. White, whose lamented decease shortly after he had installed his successor, Bro. Gilbert H. White, at the June meeting of the lodge in 1893, was very generally regretted throughout the Province.

To these and other members of the Weyside Lodge, the present generation of Woking Freemasons owe a deep debt of gratitude. For some years after 1872, No. 1395 was the only lodge in the locality. At this moment, excluding other than purely Craft bodies, there are three. But the fraternal emulation thus engendered has been in the highest degree beneficial to them all. The presence of so

many members of other lodges in the immediate neighbourhood and near vicinity, at the recent installation meeting of the Weyside, was a gratifying indication of the excellent Masonic feeling which prevails.

The attendance of such distinguished representatives of the Corporation of the City of London, as the Lord Mayor, Sheriff, and Town Clerk, was greatly appreciated by the brethren, and their interesting speeches were much applauded. It only remains to be stated, that the commendation bestowed by the Prov. G.M. and Bro. Sir John B. Monckton on the working of the lodge, was felt on every side to have been amply merited, and that all who had the good fortune to be present at the Masonic Hall, Woking, on Tuesday, the 19th inst., carried away with them the recollection of an evening's enjoyment which it would be difficult to surpass.

Royal Arch.

CROYDON.

Mozart Chapter (No. 1929).—A meeting of this chapter was held at the Greyhound Hotel, on the 18th inst. Among those present were Comps. Major T. W. Richardson, P.Z. 141, M.E.Z.; R. A. Gowan, P.Z. 141, M.E.Z. elect, H.; Lieut.-Col. T. Tully, P.Z. 141, as J.; Capt. T. C. Walls, P.Z., D.G.D.C., S.E.; and Dr. G. Russell Beardmore, S.N. elect. Comps. J. Boulton, P.Z. 933, and F. Clark were visitors.

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read and confirmed, the ballot was taken on behalf of Comp. J. Boulton, P.Z., and it proved to be unanimous. He was subsequently elected Third Principal. Comp. Major T. W. Richardson then installed Comps. R. A. Gowan, Lieut.-Col. T. Tully, and J. Boulton respectively as M.E.Z., H., and J. Comp. Capt. T. C. Walls was invested as S.E., and Comps. Dr. G. R. Beardmore, as S.N., and W. Lane, Janitor. The report of the Audit Committee, a most satisfactory one, was received, adopted, and ordered to be entered on the minutes. Comps. H. H. Shirley, M.A., P.Z., P.P.A.G.S., and R. Palmer Thomas, P.Z., sent apologies for non-attendance.

The chapter was then closed and adjourned. A dinner followed and a few toasts were given.

Obituary.

BRO. CHARLES H. DALLAS.

The Freemasons in the far East have lost a very prominent member of the Craft in the death of Bro. C. H. Dallas, which occurred on the 15th of May, after a short illness of two days only. Our deceased brother went to Shanghai more than 30 years ago, but subsequently removed to Japan, where he narrowly escaped death at the hands of two *Zonins*, who savagely slashed at him from behind with their swords. He eventually returned to Shanghai, and has left a widow and children, for whom much sympathy is felt. Bro. Dallas was initiated in the Royal Sussex Lodge, No. 501, very shortly after its resuscitation, at the hands of the late Bro. Samuel Rawson, P.D.G.M. of China, and others, in 1863. Shortly after his removal to Japan, Bro. Dallas became the first D.G.M., under the English Constitution of that newly-formed Masonic jurisdiction. At the period of his death, he was serving as the Treasurer of his mother lodge. The funeral took place at the Shanghai Cemetery, on May the 16th, the Rev. Bro. H. C. Hodges officiating, and a large number of friends of the deceased were present on the occasion. A special meeting of the Royal Sussex Lodge was summoned for four p.m., and notwithstanding the short notice given, there was a large attendance of members and visitors, amongst the latter being the R.W. District Deputy Grand Master of Mass., U.S.A., Bro. D. C. Jansen. The Master's chair was taken for the occasion by the R.W. District Grand Master, Bro. J. I. Miller, who was supported by many officers of the District Grand Lodge. The Masonic funeral ceremony was, by special request, opened by Bro. C. Thorne, P.D.G.M. (the "Father" of the Moira Lodge, No. 92), who spoke in high terms of the Masonic work of the deceased. The concluding portion of the Masonic ceremonial was conducted at the grave after the Church service, by Bro. Thorne, in a most impressive manner. The pall bearers were Bros. T. W. Kingsmill, John Morris, L. Moore, Drummond Hay, C. Lalcaca, Percy Mathews, S. E. Smalley, and J. H. Osborne.

Marriage.

COHU—STUBINGTON.—On the 26th instant, at St. Saviour's, Southwark, Bro. Thomas Cohu, of Plaistow, E., P.M. and Treasurer of Lion and Lamb Lodge, No. 192, to Sarah, second daughter of the late Bro. Richard Stubington, of Cripplegate, also of Lion and Lamb Lodge, No. 192.

HOGG—WASSUNG.—On May 12th, at the Cathedral Cape Town, by Bro. the Very Rev. C. W. Barnett-Clarke, District Grand Master South Africa, W.D., assisted by Ven. Archdeacon Lightfoot, Archdeacon of the Cape, W. Bro. Capel J. Hogg, P.M. 1938, D.G. Dir. of Cirs., South Africa, W.D., to Hortense Catherine, only daughter of Bro. André Wassung, of Mossel Bay, Cape Colony.

It was resolved by the City Corporation on Thursday to present an address to the Queen and "compliments of congratulation" to their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales and the Duke and Duchess of York on the birth of a Prince in the direct line of succession to the Throne.

MASONIC MEETINGS (Metropolitan)

For the week ending Saturday, July 14, 1894.

SATURDAY, JULY 7.

CRAFT LODGES.

1928, Gallery, Anderton's Hotel.
2182, Sterndale Bennett, Surrey Masonic Hall.

LODGES AND CHAPTERS OF INSTRUCTION.

Alexandra Palace, Station Hotel, Camberwell New-road, at 7.30
Criswick, Windsor Castle Hotel, King-st., Hammersmith, at 7.30.
Duke of Connaught, The Lord Stanley, Paragon-road, Hackney, at 8.

MONDAY, JULY 9.

CRAFT LODGES.

1366, Highgate, Midland Grand Hotel.
1921, Earl of Lathom, Surrey Masonic Hall.
2426, Wood Green, Fishmongers' Arms Hotel, Wood Green.

ROYAL ARCH CHAPTERS.

720, Panmure, Horns Tavern, Kennington.
2191, Anglo-American, Holborn Restaurant.

MARK LODGE.

44, Florence Nightingale, Royal Mortar Hotel, Woolwich.

LODGES AND CHAPTERS OF INSTRUCTION.

Carnarvon, Manchester Hotel, Aldersgate-street, at 6.30.
Coburn, Eagle Hotel, Snarebrook, at 8.
Cripplegate, Goldsmiths' Arms, Gutter-lane, at 6.30.

TUESDAY, JULY 10.

Supreme Council, 33, Golden-square.

CRAFT LODGE.

167, St. John's, Jack Straw's Castle, Hampstead.

ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER.

2000, Earl of Mornington, Cafe Royal.

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.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 11.

Supreme Council, 33, Golden-square.
Committee Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution, at 4.

CRAFT LODGES.

13, Union Waterloo, Freemasons' Hall, Plumstead.
830, Lily Lodge of Richmond, Greyhound Hotel, Richmond.
1629, United, Freemasons' Hall.

MARK LODGE.

Old Kent, Mark Masons' Hall.

LODGES AND CHAPTERS OF INSTRUCTION.

Beaconsfield, Chequers Hotel, High-street, Walthamstow, at 8.
Bromley St. Leonard, Bromley Vestry Hall, Bow-road, at 8.
Confidence, Swan's Nest, Great Swan-alley, Moorgate-st., E.C., at 7.

THURSDAY, JULY 12.

Quarterly General Court Girls' School, at Freemasons' Hall, at 12.

CRAFT LODGE.

1642, Earl of Carnarvon, Ladbroke Hall, Notting Hill.

ROYAL ARCH CHAPTERS.

619, Beadon, Anderton's Hotel.
813, New Concord, Guildhall Tavern.
860, Dalhousie, Anderton's Hotel.

ROSCRICIAN SOCIETY.

Metropolitan College, Mark Masons' Hall.

LODGES AND CHAPTERS OF INSTRUCTION.

Belgrave, Albion Tavern, Russell-street, Covent Garden, at 8.
Burdett-Coutts, Swan Tavern, New Bethnal Green-road, at 8.
Burgoyne, Coach and Horses, 348, Clapham-road, S.W., at 7.30.

FRIDAY, JULY 13.

Quarterly Meeting Boys' School at Freemasons' Hall, at 4.

CRAFT LODGE.

1602, Sir Hugh Myddelton, Agricultural Hall.

ROYAL ARCH CHAPTERS.

33, Britannic, Freemasons' Hall.
599, Fitz-Roy, Headquarters Hon. Artillery Company, City-road.

ROSE CROSS.

2, Mount Calvary, 33, Golden-square.

LODGES AND CHAPTERS OF INSTRUCTION.

Albion, Swan's Nest, Great Swan-alley, E.C., at 7.
All Saints, Town Hall, Poplar, at 7.30.
Beacontree, Green Man, Leytonstone, at 8.

Mount Sion Chapter, Royal Edward Hotel, Triangle, Hackney and 4th Fri., at 7.30.
Pythagorean Chapter, Dover Castle, Broadway, Deptford, at 8.

SATURDAY, JUNE 14.

CRAFT LODGES.

1682, Guelph, Town Hall, Leyton.
1686, Paxton, Surrey Masonic Hall.
2354, Mitcham, Vestry Hall, Lower Mitcham.

MASONIC MEETINGS (Provincial)

For the week ending Saturday, July 14, 1894.

The following is a list of Towns in which the Lodges, &c., whose numbers are appended, meet at the dates given.

MONDAY, JULY 9.

Table with columns for Craft Lodges (Hastings, Falmouth, Plymouth, Exmouth, Newport, I.W., E. Stonehouse, Swansea, South Shields, Lincoln, Teignmouth, Ilanely) and their meeting locations (Wirksworth, Millbrook, Andover, Stalybridge, Sandgate, Canterbury, York, Sea, Saltburn-by-Sea, Hampton Court, Harborne, Gt Torrington, Rawtenstall, Wellington, Somersct., Layland, Epsom, St. Ann's-on-Sea, Worcester, Swanage, Beverley, Whitby).

LODGES OF INSTRUCTION.

Table with columns for Lodges of Instruction (Bradford, Northampton, Huddersfield, Liverpool, Workington) and their meeting locations (Saltash, Ramsgate, Moss ey, Canterbury, Hebburn-on-Tyne, Landport, Walton-on-Naze, Hull).

TUESDAY, JULY 10.

Table with columns for Craft Lodges (Sunderland, Truro, Liverpool, Boston, Lynton, Milford, Birmingham, St. Austell, Chippenham, Wednesbury, W. Hartlepool, Crewkerne, Sidcup, Jers y, Morice Town, Penryn, Frome, Neyland) and their meeting locations (Keswick, Aspatia, Warrington, Egremont, Bro nley, Torquay, Blackpool, Newquay, Baildon, Walton-on-the-Hill, Wilmington, E. Stonehouse, Heine Bay, Stockton-on-Tees, Hull, East Moesey, Stone, Windover, R.A. Chapters, Derby, Keighley, Leeds, Bodmin, Gloucester, Folkestone, Ormskirk, Malton, Sheerness, Tavistock, Dover, Tunbridge Wells, Brecon, Chelmsford, Plymouth, Brighton).

LODGES OF INSTRUCTION.

Table with columns for Lodges of Instruction (Batley, Dartford, Maryport, Broadstairs, Halifax) and their meeting locations (Croydon, W. Bromwich, Wootton-under-Edge, Stockton, Cardiff, Kirkdale, Jarrow, Redcar, Liverpool).

WEDNESDAY, JULY 11.

Table with columns for Craft Lodges (Prescot, Bristol, Jersey, Hull, Heckmondwike, Newchurch, Oldham, Lancaster, Todmorden, Mottram, Stockport, Sandbach, Morley, Dudley, New Mills, Princetown, Aberdare, Colchester, Hampton Court) and their meeting locations (Derby, Llandudno, Worthing, Bath, Pon-e-ract, Bradford, Ivybridge, Liverpool, Chislehurst, Heaton Moor, Seaton, Ramsgate, Scarborough, Aldershot, Newcastle, Liver, ool, Dalt n-in-Fin, Wess, Workington, Liverpool, Hebburn-on-Tyne, Huddersfield, Pennymoor, Manchester, Connah's Quay, Uckfield, Westham, Bournemouth, Maryport, Ewell, Accrington, Abergavenny, Twickenham, Woolton, Gt. Stanmore, Halifax, Cockermouth).

LODGES OF INSTRUCTION.

Table with columns for Lodges of Instruction (Chatham, Ryde, Bingley) and their meeting locations (Haverfordwest, Middlesbrough, Liverpool, Camborne, Herne Bay).

THURSDAY, JULY 12.

Table with columns for Craft Lodges (Colne, Southampton, Sheffield, Dewsbury, Haslingden, Preston, Uppemill, Clitheroe, Darwen, Spilsby, Wincanton, Longton, Howden, Totnes, Littleborough, Chorley) and their meeting locations (Stoke Damarel, Accrington, St. Germans, Liverpool, Beccles, Buxton, Plymouth, Sittingbourne, Thirk, Maudlock Bath, Towyn, Waterfoot, Clevedon, Whitstable, Cardiff, Sett, Guildford, Wraysbury, Workington, Bedford, Waltham Cross, Manchester, R.A. Chapters, Humpton Court, Norwich, Salford, Romford, N. Woolwich, MARR LODGES, Colchester, Southold, Harroget, East Retford).

LODGES OF INSTRUCTION.

Table with columns for Lodges of Instruction (Canterbury, Plymouth, G. avensend, Liverpool, Batley) and their meeting locations (Leeds, Uxbridge, Maidstone, Sudbury, Romford, Hatfield, Wallingford, Carshalton, Lower Mitcham, Carshalton, Bradford).

FRIDAY, JULY 13.

Table with columns for Craft Lodges (Cardiff, Woodbridge, Weymouth) and their meeting locations (Heston, Towcester, Louth, Mirfield, Hull, Croydon, Southold, Harroget, East Retford).

LODGES OF INSTRUCTION.

Table with columns for Lodges of Instruction (Bristol) and their meeting locations (Keighley, Bristol - Province, Saltash).

SATURDAY, JULY 14.

Table with columns for Craft Lodges (Meltham, Starcross, Chingford, Swanage) and their meeting locations (Hampton, Leyton, Portishead, Purfleet, Hampton Court, East Molesey, Wigan, Lower Mitcham, R.A. Chapter, Twickenham).

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Table with columns for Lodges of Instruction (Birkenhead) and their meeting locations (Birkenhead).

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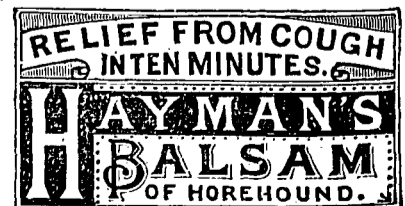
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