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THE FESTIVAL AT BRIGHTON.

The third and last of the year's Anniversary Festivals was held at the Royal Pavilion, Brighton, on Wednesday, under the auspices of his Grace the Duke of DEVONSHIRE, K.G., Prov. G. Master for Derbyshire, with the result that London, represented by 192 Stewards, raised £8931 10s., while the Provinces, which furnished 320 Stewards, contributed £9846, the grand total being £18,777 10s. Such a result as this we have been looking forward to ever since we knew that the Duke would preside and be supported by so numerous a Board of Stewards. But the fact that we have long had reasonable grounds for hoping that a total of donations and subscriptions amounting to some such sum would be forthcoming in no way detracts from the pleasure we feel at finding our anticipations realised. The year's deficiency has been made good, and there will remain a substantial surplus for investment, whereby the very modest capital of the Institution will be augmented. Accordingly, we tender our congratulations to all concerned in the proceedings of Wednesday—to his Grace the Chairman who presided, not for the first time, so ably and so genially; to the Board of Stewards as a whole on the success of their efforts, but more especially to those hailing from the Chairman's Province of Derbyshire, who, to the number of 56 gave their respected chief a most loyal, and to the Institution a most generous, support in every way commensurate with the reputation the Province has long enjoyed as a consistent supporter of all our Charities. Lastly, we congratulate the Executive of the School on their part in securing this triumph. Bro. MCLEOD and his staff worked, as usual, with a will and energy worthy of the cause, and they now have their reward in the knowledge that for the sixth time under the present administration the cause has come off with flying colours. A full report of the meeting, with the usual Analysis of the Returns, will be found in another part of our columns.

ANNIVERSARY FESTIVAL OF THE ROYAL MASONIC INSTITUTION FOR BOYS.

The celebration of the 98th Anniversary Festival of this Institution was held at Brighton, on Wednesday last, for which purpose the whole of the rooms and grounds of the Royal Pavilion were exclusively engaged. His Grace the Duke of Devonshire, presided, supported by a very large body of London and provincial brethren, amongst whom we noticed—

Bros. Richard Eve, P.G. Treas.; W. W. B. Beach, M.P., P.G.M. Hants and Isle of Wight; Sir George Harris, P.G.D.; Percy Wallis, P.P.S.G.W. Derbyshire; George Everett, P.G. Treas.; W. Lake, Asst. G. Sec.; J. S. Eastes, Dep. G.M. Kent; F. R. W. Hedges, Sec. R.M.I.G.; E. D. Anderton, J.G.D.; Jabaz Hogg, P.G.D.; V. P. Freeman, P.G.D.; Major J. E. LeFevre, P.G.D.; Henry Smith, P.G.D.; W. F. Smithson, P.G.D.; R. G. Venables, P.A.G.D.C.; S. S. Partridge, P.A.G.D.C.; T. J. Ralling, P.A.G.D.C.; G. E. Fairchild, P.A.G.D.C.; J. T. Collins, P.G.S.B.; W. H. Marsden, P.G.S.B.; T. A. Bullock, P.G.S.B.; Major C. W. Carrell, P.G.S.B.; J. M. McLeod, P.G.S.B., Sec. of Inst.; A. C. Spaul, P.G. Std. Br.; A. Woodiwiss, J.P., P.P.S.G.W. Derbys.; and H. E. Diamond, P.P.G.W. Derbys, Hon. Treas. of the Board of Stewards.

The whole company of ladies and brethren amounted to about 600. The Craft clothing worn and the presence of the ladies presented a scene of great brilliance.

In rising to propose the first toast, the CHAIRMAN said: I have now to give you "The Health of Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, Grand Patron of the Institution." The Masonic bodies of this country occupy a privileged position amongst the Masons of the whole world, for certainly within modern times Masonry has not been identified with any political opinion. Although I do not know there is anything in the grand principles which cultivates in Masons stronger feelings of loyalty than any of her Majesty's subjects, I am sure I am not exaggerating when I say that her Majesty, who is just entering upon, I think, the 60th year of her reign, has no more loyal body of subjects than the Freemasons of England. I will ask you to drink "The Health of her Majesty the Queen."

The CHAIRMAN next said: Her Majesty, whose health we have drunk, is unfortunately precluded, by circumstances over which she had no control, from being one of our body; but his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales and other members of the Royal Family are not only active and distinguished Masons, but have shown on many occasions the great interest they take in the Craft. I feel sure that most of those whom I am addressing are more familiar than I am with the zeal and energy with which his Royal Highness performs his duties as Grand Master of England. He has shown in a most practical form the interest he takes in all the great Masonic Charities, and I am sure that not only in his capacity of Grand Master, but as the illustrious heir to the throne, you will all join in drinking with all sincerity "The Health of T.R.H. the Prince of Wales, the Princess of Wales, and all the Members of the Royal Family."

The CHAIRMAN: The next toast I have to propose is "The Health of the Earl of Lathom, Pro Grand Master; Earl Amherst, Dep. Grand Master; and the rest of the Grand Officers, Present and Past." I need not tell you that the governing and ordering of a great and rapidly increasing body such as that of the Freemasons of England is no light or easy task. Lord Lathom and his brother officers of Grand Lodge have brought to their duties an amount of attention, assiduity, and zeal, which I think I may say on behalf of all present is highly appreciated by the brethren. I have more pleasure in proposing the toast because both Lord Lathom and Earl Amherst are old and valued friends of mine. I am afraid I have had little opportunity of bearing testimony to the manner in which they discharge their duties, but I know the manner in which both duties have been discharged, is one that will give satisfaction to all. We are honoured to-night with the presence of one of the oldest and most efficient members of Grand Lodge, in the person of Bro. W. W. B. Beach. He has confided to me, without knowing the use I should make of it, that he has been for a long number of years a very constant attendant at Grand Lodge, and in the absence of the Pro Grand Master or the Deputy Grand Master, has perhaps filled the chair on those occasions more frequently than any other Grand Officer. I am sure you are all pleased to welcome him, and without further preface, I would give you the health of the "Officers of Grand Lodge," which I am sure you will drink with all cordiality.

Bro. W. W. B. BEACH, M.P., Prov. G.M. Hants and Isle of Wight, responded.

The CHAIRMAN: Ladies and Brethren,—I will now give you the principal toast of the evening, and although I do it with great

pleasure, I must acknowledge I approach this duty with a certain amount of diffidence, but as you may truly imagine, any question at the present time, connected with School or education, I approach with a certain amount of reluctance. The Government of which I have the honour to be a member, and especially the department of which I am the head, have lately made an attempt to perfect and organise the system, both of elementary and secondary education, which has not met with unqualified success. I hope that on a second attempt we may be more successful in these efforts, but I think that after all that has passed within the last few weeks, you will understand the sense of relief I feel on looking over the reports of this Institution, and that I should not on this occasion have to enter upon any of those connected with education with which during a recent period I have been only too familiar. I am glad that to-night I shall not be called upon to say anything either about the county authority or the School Board, or about the enormous strain on the voluntary schools. I gather—reading between the lines of the short historical account of the progress of this Institution which has been placed in your hands this evening—that the enjoyment of the progress of this Institution has not been always so smooth and prosperous as I am happy to be able to think it is at the present moment. This Institution has in the past times had its difficulties, and has had certain shortcomings to complain of, but those difficulties have been overcome and are now passed, and I think we may say that during recent years the progress has not only been constant but rapid. During the period which has elapsed since I last had the honour of taking the chair in 1885 upon an occasion of this description the number of boys upon your foundation have risen—from 215 to 278, and I think the report upon the School of the Cambridge University Syndicate, which the Board of Management had wisely invited to examine into the whole School, is one which is eminently satisfactory. I think it shows—without going into any details—that the character and education of the boys has been progressive. That report shows that the boys in this Institution are receiving an excellent middle-class education, which includes many branches of technical instruction, and that the education as a whole which they receive at our School is one eminently well qualified to fit them for any career they may take—either in business, commercial, or industrial life. There has been in recent years a development in the management of this Institution, for arrangements, I understand, have been made by which a certain small number of boys who have shown remarkable aptitude in their studies are enabled to prosecute them for a longer period, and are not compelled to leave at the age of 15. I am happy, also, to think that among the numerous boys who have had the advantage of this education from the province with which I am specially connected—Derbyshire—there are two found worthy to receive this exceptional privilege. Such a privilege gives the boys a better means of advancing themselves, and of taking a higher position in life, and we trust the knowledge gained will be of value to them in their future career, and bring credit on the great Masonic Institution by which these results have been brought about. I think that the position of this Institution is, in many respects, I may say without parallel. At all events, it is a remarkable one—for there are 278 boys maintained and provided with education and maintenance at an annual expenditure of between £12,000 and £13,000 a year. This is done by an Institution whose income is £1700 or £1800, derived from investments; but the Board of Management is able to carry on this work, and able to look forward to its continuance and also its extension without anxiety, and that perfect confidence is owing solely to the fact that it is

backed by the resources of the great organisation and the great Masonic body of England. By means of that organisation this Institution is in receipt of an annual income which not only has been amply sufficient to provide for its immediate needs, but has also been so far in excess of its immediate requirements as to enable it to make a small but constant addition to the invested funds for the support of the Institution. The figures which I have had given me show that the sum invested amounts to £60,000, as against an amount of £17,000 which was the amount when I had the honour to preside on a similar occasion. Now, ladies and brethren, I think that this is a record which shows no small credit for the energy and benevolence of the Freemasons of England. The outside world may sometimes indulge in smiles at our symbols and our secrets, our convivial banquets, or our somewhat remarkable costume, but a Society which in one direction only accomplishes such results as those to which I have pointed, and is at the same time carrying on other great beneficent and charitable undertakings, has established a claim, not only to respect, but to gratitude from the public and the country. Like every successful institution, this Institution is outgrowing its home and surroundings. The increased number of boys accommodated in the School taxes to its utmost excess the resources of the Institution for their accommodation, and the ever extending requirements of education require that new buildings should be constantly erected for the more successful prosecution of the studies carried on. The neighbourhood in which the School is situated has become more and more crowded, and the conviction has been for some years growing upon those who have charge of the affairs, that before long it may become a question whether it is wise and prudent to further extend the buildings upon the site, and whether the Board of Management at some not far distant period will have to face the question of removing to another site. I cherish the hope that a new and perhaps better site, may ultimately have the effect of carrying on the work more with greater effect and economical lines. Still there can be no doubt that any such migration as that which I have suggested as possible in the near future, will require some increased exertions on the part of the Masonic body. I am very happy indeed to think that it has not devolved upon me on this occasion to make the appeal which undoubtedly will be made at some period by one of my successors in this chair. I only point to the fact as showing that prosperous as this Institution is, there is no excuse whatever for any of us, or for any of those



HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE, K.G.,
THE CHAIRMAN.

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who have taken active interest in the affairs of the Institution, relaxing their exertions in any degree, but, on the contrary, it is most essential they should continue to preserve in its highest efficiency, that organisation which has enabled it during a long period to achieve the satisfactory results that have been attained, and look forward to still greater results in the future. I do not think it will be necessary for me to occupy more of your time, but before I ask you to drink continued success to this Institution, I know you will heartily join with me in tendering our most sincere thanks to the Board of Management, whose labours, supported by the munificence of the Masonic body of England, have enabled them to produce these results, and in whose excellent administration we have at the present moment the fullest confidence. Therefore, as some slight recognition of what we owe to the Board of Management—those who have conducted the affairs of this great Institution in so efficient a manner—I will couple with this toast the health of Bro. EVE, Chairman of the Board of Management of the Royal Masonic Boys' Institution.

Bro. R. EVE, P.G. Treas., in reply, said that after the able and eloquent speech they had listened to from the Chairman, he

felt there was little to be said on behalf of our Institution. Their Chairman had placed the whole position before them so plainly, and the duty devolved upon every brother to exercise his discretion to perfect the prosperity which the Institution enjoyed at present. He had often heard it said "It is very well in adversity to struggle, but there are few men who can bear prosperity." They were in a prosperous position and the success of their Boys' School—which was dear to the hearts of all on the Board of Management and of all the brethren present—had placed them in a difficulty to know how to use the success they had attained. It had been said, and rightly said by their Chairman that they had out-grown their house and surroundings; and that since he (the Chairman) had the honour of presiding at one of their Festivals, they had increased their funded property from £17,000 to £60,000. There was the difficulty. They had the same School but had constantly increased the number of their scholars and could not squeeze any more in. They had boarded nearly 20 boys out of the School because they could not give them space to live in. The difficulty was for the Board of Management to know how to carry on this extension without a certain amount of loss. They had authority to sell and buy another site for the School but they hesitated in performing that duty as they felt there might be some of the brethren who believed they ought not to lose the present building. He did not like to leave the old house, which had been the home of the boys of Freemasons for over 30 years. He had the pleasure of being present when the stone was laid in 1863, and it was then quite ample for all the requirements of that period, but to look upon Freemasonry as it was in 1863 and as it is to-day; why, the lodges had increased in hundreds and the brotherhood in thousands. In 1863 there were 70 boys being educated by the Institution; to-day they had 278. The house that contained a brother and his wife would not contain them with a large family in addition. He remembered it was a beautiful locality when the stone was laid, and the building was some gentleman's house, which they purchased for £3500. They wanted the brethren to decide—for they did not want to decide hastily—and wanted to act with the hearty good feeling of all. If they were to perform their duty as trustees of the large funds placed at their disposal it was necessary they should admit 50 or 100 more boys than they had at the present time. They could not do that unless they had a larger building. They would hesitate to part with the old house unless they got a good remuneration. He felt they were not fulfilling their trust until they provided in some way the means of increasing the number of boys in their School. There were only 14 boys to be elected at the next election—simply because they could not be accommodated—and over 50 seeking election. He invited suggestions, whether from north, south, east, or west. The Board hesitated until they had the assistance of the brethren in the matter. They thoroughly appreciated all the remarks of their Chairman, and asked for assistance in the interests of the School and of those boys—sons of Masons—who claimed to come into their Institution, and partake of the great benefit which the munificence of the brethren had placed at their disposal.

Bro. J. M. McLEOD, P.G.S.B., Secretary of the Institution, in rising to announce the totals of the Stewards' lists, said he had received numerous letters of regret; but there was one from his immediate predecessor in office, who had written a beautiful letter, referring to the time when he, as Secretary, had to make the splendid announcement at the Crystal Palace in 1885, when the Duke of Devonshire took the chair for the first time. Bro. Binckes indulged in every wish for the continued prosperity of the Institution.

Bro. J. M. McLEOD, Secretary, then read the following

STEWARDS' LISTS.

LONDON.			Lodge		
Lodge	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
1 Bro. Richard Creed	36	15 0	91 Bro. L. C. Best	48	6 0
2 " Col. F. C. Keyser, C.B.	31	10 0	101 " W. A. Perry	50	0 0
3 " Harold Imray	58	16 0	140 " G. R. Grant	25	0 0
4 " Cyril Plummer	48	6 0	167 " J. T. Rowe	46	4 0
5 " J. Chandler	44	2 0	171 " A. A. Frigout	42	0 0
6 " A. C. Montgomery	21	0 0	172 " W. H. Bailey	51	9 0
8 " Morris B. Evans	28	7 0	177 " T. H. Hobbs	67	0 0
9 " Sydney H. Mayers	24	10 0	179 " R. P. Angel (see also Lodge No. 183)	115	10 0
10 " Lancelot F. Everest	37	16 0	180 " W. C. Parsons	89	5 0
14 " A. Escott Young	10	10 0	181 " E. Layton	72	19 6
15 " G. F. Smith	51	9 0	183 " R. P. Angel (see also Lodge No. 179)	—	—
18 " Ezra T. Wilks	43	11 6	185 " David Hills	63	0 0
19 " J. H. Whadcoat	86	2 0	192 " T. W. Fisher	85	11 6
21 " W. Sutton, M.A.	25	14 6	193 " George Spice	66	3 0
22 " Walter Whiting	55	13 0	197 " F. Harrison	21	0 0
23 " F. Atkinson Powell	35	3 6	205 " B. Marcus	41	5 0
26 " M. Headfield-Jones	11	11 0	211 " Alfred Green	57	15 0
29 " E. L. Waterlow	32	11 0	234 " F. Dawes	26	5 0
33 " J. H. W. Davies	38	18 0	259 " T. Fenn (see also Herts)	21	0 0
35 " W. G. Mills	63	0 0	163 " George R. Kennedy	34	13 0
40 " Edward J. Humphrey	58	16 0	538 " John James Pittman	189	0 0
55 " Walter G. Langlands	89	5 0	700 " J. H. Roberts	73	10 0
59 " Wm. W. Cook	55	13 0	733 " W. M. Roberts	75	0 0
60 " J. T. Cotton	—	—	749 " R. W. Benns	35	0 0
87 " J. H. Gray	55	17 0			

Lodge	£	s. d.
753 Bro. H. J. Thomas	71	18 6
766 " M. Woolf	73	10 0
780 " W. J. Gomm	49	18 0
857 " W. S. Kildahl	13	13 0
917 " H. E. Sanders	64	1 0
1076 " J. Dorton	115	10 0
1139 " A. Churchward	22	11 0
1178 " G. F. P. Carrick	28	0 0
1201 " Richard Jourden	44	2 0
1216 " G. Waterall	36	15 0
1278 " G. F. Gildersleve	40	0 0
1288 " Alexander Mulford	26	5 0
1306 " G. W. Danson	74	11 0
1319 Mrs. W. S. Penley	115	10 0
1320 Bro. Thos. R. Cass	63	0 0
1321 " G. E. Grimes	36	15 0
1329 " G. J. Allen	91	7 0
1365 " Walter Macklin	15	15 0
1365 " J. D. Geddes	40	0 0
1366 " William Briggs	12	12 0
1366 " W. B. Trick	50	0 0
1381 " Charles Colwell	68	5 0
1383 " A. H. Bevan	128	2 0
1420 " H. S. Windsor	37	5 6
1425 " J. S. Hayes	21	0 0
1471 " D. C. Ritchie	63	0 0
1491 " Maj. W. H. Thomas	23	2 0
1558 " H. Visger	32	11 0
1563 " A. H. Marks	194	5 0
1571 " H. T. Meadows	29	0 0
1601 " H. Dow White	65	2 0
1602 " H. Pickett	105	0 0
1615 " W. B. Lethbridge	25	0 0
1627 " Carl F. Bennewitz	120	4 6
1657 " Septimus Croft	42	0 0
1670 " Francis Gosnay	26	5 0
1677 " Dr. W. J. Hunter	111	6 0
1687 " A. E. Clements	64	1 0
1704 " Albert Smith	28	7 0
1716 " C. R. Allen	100	10 0
1789 " H. Thompson Lyon	36	15 0
1790 " W. J. Day	—	—
1804 " John Sulley	65	0 0
1839 " W. H. Foot	63	0 0
1910 " Thos. H. Wye	37	16 0
1928 " Percy W. Husk	26	10 0
1987 " W. M. Stiles	64	1 0
2021 " Major P. J. Canning	36	15 0
2030 " J. E. Smith	120	12 0
2060 " P. Saillard	122	1 0
2127 " Henry Neville	33	12 0
2128 " Robert Davison	44	2 0
2140 " Harley M. Griellier	21	0 0
2150 " A. F. R. Ulrich	59	17 0
2157 " Rev. J. H. Smith	51	17 0
2168 " William Lawrence	108	3 0
2182 " J. H. Cureton	89	5 0
2192 " E. S. Crick	34	2 6
2233 " W. E. M. Tomlinson, M.P.	21	0 0
2265 " C. Vandyk	108	3 0
2271 " J. Irvine	109	4 0
2291 " George Gwinn	83	14 0
2308 " W. Chapple	70	5 0
2348 " R. La Feuillade	70	0 0
2369 " J. Passmore Edwards	105	0 0
2394 " W. J. Rogerson	67	14 0
2396 " D. A. Romain	26	2 6
2397 " K. Jesurun	77	4 0
2409 " O. E. Riche	79	16 0
2410 " W. A. Nutt	21	0 0
2426 " J. W. Murray	63	0 0
2455 " Jas. Willing, jun.	60	0 0
2470 " T. A. Bullock	168	0 0
2550 " F. Arnold	200	11 0
2531 " J. J. Lamizeon	72	9 0
2579 " Walter L. Tyler	115	10 0
2580 " E. Stratton Gerrish	85	1 0
2603 " The Earl of Onslow	85	10 0

Chapter

73 Comp. Walter Adams	30	19 6
1201 " L. V. D. Anley	15	15 0

Lodge of Instruction

1275 Bro. G. C. Blanchard	250	0 0
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COMMITTEE DINNER CLUB.

Bro. Richard Eve	63	0 0
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UNATTACHED.

Bro. Frank Adams	10	10 0
" Stanley J. Attenborough	21	0 0
" *William Baddely	—	—
" *J. Leach Barrett	—	—
" *T. H. Beach	—	—
" G. R. Blades	10	10 0
" R. Brookman	30	9 0
" C. O. Burgess	10	10 0
" C. W. Chandler	10	10 0
" George Collar	42	10 0
" *H. C. Culford	—	—
" Geo. S. Dauntou	10	10 0
" T. E. Davy	42	0 0
" R. Sidney Ellis	10	10 0
" W. S. Emden	10	10 0
" G. E. Fairchild	10	10 0
" *S. Fonseca	—	—
" Walter Gladding	10	10 0
" Robert Grey	10	10 0
" William Hanes	63	0 0
" Sir G. D. Harris	10	10 0
" W. W. Hayworth	14	14 0
" H. J. Hunter	10	10 0
" J. O. Jacobs	—	—
" H. Kemp	55	2 6
" Frank R. Kenning	10	10 0
" T. Knight	10	10 0
" John Lightfoot	10	10 0
" John Lusty, jun.	10	10 0
" H. B. Marshall, J.P., D.L.	10	10 0
" H. B. Marshall, jun., M.A., J.P.	10	10 0
" Spencer W. Morris	15	15 0
" *J. B. O'Callagan	—	—
" W. S. Penley	10	10 0
" *O. Phillipe	—	—
" H. Purdue	40	0 0

Bro. H. Pritchard	10	10 0
" C. H. Rada	17	1 0
" A. Farquha son Roberts	10	10 0
" *E. St. Clair	—	—
" E. H. Selby	10	10 0
" W. Smallpece	10	10 0
" W. Smithett	26	5 0
" H. Stallard	10	10 0
" *Walter Taylor	—	—
" W. Webber	10	0 0
" T. Blanco White	—	—
" H. H. Woodroffe	10	10 0

LADIES.

Mrs. Walter Adams	5	5 0
Miss Allen	5	5 0
" Amelot	10	10 0
Mrs. W. H. Bailey	5	5 0
" C. W. Chandler	10	10 0
" A. Churchward	5	5 0
" Culliford	—	—
" Frigout	5	5 0
Miss Eva C. Hebb	16	16 0
Mrs. W. I. Hunter	10	10 0
" H. Kemp	15	3 0
" John Lusty	15	15 0
" W. Webber	5	5 0

LEWIS.

Master W. E. S. Penley	105	0 0
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BERKSHIRE.

Lodge

414 Bro. A. H. Bull	42	10 6
574 " E. Parfitt	26	15 0
771 " E. A. Barry	26	5 0
795 " T. J. Boulting	63	0 0
945 " T. R. Barnaby	47	5 0
1101 " E. W. R. dley	55	0 0
1566 " Charles Batting	52	10 0
2043 " F. J. Lawes	23	1 6
2226 " Richard Eve (see also Committee Dinner Club)	5	5 0
2437 " Col. E. Molyneux	47	5 0

Unattached

Bro. C. Dearing, jun.	26	5 0
" David Wilton	—	—

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE.

Lodge

591 Bro. H. H. Sherwin	10	10 0
591 " O. J. D. Hustler	—	—
1410 " Captain John H. Kennedy	10	10 0
2421 " H. G. Clarke	52	10 0
2492 " Thos. W. Allsop	79	5 6

Unattached

Bro. James Stephens	10	10 0
" J. J. Thomas	5	5 0
Mrs. James Stephens	5	5 0

CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

Lodge

559 Bro. Rev. H. S. Cronin	68	5 0
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Unattached

Bro. *W. Briggs	—	—
" O. Papworth	26	5 0

CHESHIRE.

Lodge

1908 Bro. S. Davies	21	0 0
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CORNWALL.

The Province

Bro. E. D. Anderton	90	6 0
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Unattached

Bro. J. A. Bell	10	10 0
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DERBYSHIRE.

The CHAIRMAN

Bro. H. C. Okeover	63	0 0
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The Province

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Lodge

253 Bro. James Cutting	45	3 0
353 " W. H. Salter	105	0 0
506 " John Holbrook	47	10 0
625 " Wright Booth	63	0 0
654 " W. Moulton	55	0 0
681 " John Hall	43	11 6
731 " Samuel Tinkler	108	3 0
87 " Walter Leverick	44	12 6
802 " S. F. Rowan	89	5 0
850 " W. H. Smedley	26	4 6
884 " John Simpson	31	10 0
1028 " A. C. Bientall	27	11 0
1185 " Thomas Berridge	57	15 0
1179 " Charles J. Jackson	47	5 0
1235 " W. Brierley	40	10 0
1324 " Joseph Cook	36	15 0
1495 " G. B. Barton	31	10 0
1688 " J. H. Lawson	10	10 0
1688 " C. F. Wardley	73	10 0
1739 " S. J. Parkhill, M.D.	68	5 0
1952 " John Boycott	26	5 0
2129 " H. Brooke Taylor	32	8 0
2224 " J. E. Fletcher	50	1 6
2355 " G. Slater	—	—
2355 " W. J. Allen	52	10 0
2355 " R. R. Marshall	—	—
2355 " J. W. Wilson	—	—
2373 " A. W. Byron	31	10 0
2425 " I. N. Woodiwiss	26	15 0
253 " Holland Rowbottom	31	10 0

Chapter

1324 Comp. Joseph Cook	—	—
Rose Croix Chapter	—	—
63 Bro. George Morton Bond	36	15 0

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Bro. A. Brown	—	—
" the Hon. Victor Cavendish, M.P.	—	—
" *C. F. Chamberlin	—	—
" W. Cooper	10	10 0
" Thomas Cox	—	—
" T. J. Davis	3	3 0
" Hugh E. Diamond	10	10 0

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Vassar-Smith, J.P. | 10 10 0 | Lodge | 76 Bro. E. Hinxman | 78 15 0 | 195 | W. H. Vye | 80 17 0 | 309 | J. W. Gieve | 10 10 0 | 342 | C. G. Holmes | 26 5 0 | 394 | R. R. Linthorne | 36 15 0 | 698 | E. D. Oppert | 11 11 0 | 723 | T. Wells | 21 0 0 | 804 | T. Francis | 36 15 0 | 1112 | W. J. F. K. Stride | 12 12 0 | 1331 | Sergt. H. Comerford | 2 2 0 | 1373 | E. A. Farr | 44 2 0 | 1884 | W. H. Willis | 15 15 0 | 1903 | Com. H. G. Giles, R.N. | 63 0 0 | 2068 | George Boyce | 31 10 0 | 2158 | Charles Hodges | 109 4 0 | 2208 | W. J. M. Dowden | 68 5 0 | Unattached | Bro. J. E. Le Feuvre | 10 10 0 | Lodge | 403 Bro. C. E. Keyser, M.A., F.S.A., J.P. | 115 10 0 | 504 | F. O. Lane | 36 15 0 | 1327 | H. E. Smith | 52 10 0 | 1385 | Frank Attree | 19 19 0 | 1757 | Walter E. H. Dowling | 21 0 0 | 2278 | R. W. Nicole | 101 6 6 | 2323 | Thomas Fenn | 33 1 6 | 2518 | A. J. Williamson | 52 10 0 | Unattached | Bro. H. F. P. Inglis | 36 15 0 | Lodge | 125 Bro. George S. Wilks | — | 133 | Walter C. Stunt | 43 1 0 | 299 | W. J. Light | 63 0 0 | 784 | F. H. Browne | 26 5 0 | 1314 | J. D. Webb | 120 15 0 | 1536 | Capt. Geo. Spinks | 28 8 6 | 1678 | C. J. Gallard | 28 6 6 | 2499 | O. O. Dale | 34 2 6 | Unattached | Bro. R. Fergusson | 36 15 0 | W. Hollis | 10 10 0 | Mrs. C. J. Gallard | — | W. J. Light | 31 10 0 | Miss Webb | 5 5 0 | Mrs. O. O. Dale | — | R. W. Walker | 5 5 0 | Lodge | 221 Bro. John W. Bentley | 10 10 0 | 348 | John P. Kenyon | 10 10 0 | Unattached | Bro. Thomas Oakden | 10 10 0 | John Barlow | 10 10 0 | Lodge | 950 Bro. J. Christian | 21 0 0 | 950 | Dr. J. D. Fausset | 28 0 0 | 1140 | Thos. B. Grimshaw | — | 1140 | G. E. Rostron | — | 1140 | E. T. Everett | — | 1140 | J. R. R. Jeffery | — | 1140 | W. H. Harewood | 147 0 0 | 1140 | A. B. Everett | — | 1140 | W. H. Anderton | — | 1140 | T. W. Rostron | — | 1493 | T. Wilde Rice | 10 10 0 | 1561 | Wm. Duff | 19 3 0 | 2229 | George A. Harradon | 21 0 0 | 2269 | W. Leyland | 10 10 0 | Lodge | 2359 Bro. G. A. Myers | 25 0 0 | 2360 | W. Lewis | 15 15 0 | Unattached | Bro. Capt. C. H. Garnett | 11 10 0 | J. Houlding, C.C. | 10 10 0 | Dr. J. D. Crawford | 105 0 0 | Mrs. Myers | 5 5 0 | Harradon | 5 5 0 | LEICESTERSHIRE & RUTLAND. <td>Province</td> <td>Bro. S. S. Partridge</td> <td>236 5 0</td> <td>MIDDLESEX. <td>Lodge</td><td>382 Bro. Alfred Foyer</td><td>30 16 0</td> <td>708</td><td>A. Stewart Brown</td><td>36 15 0</td> <td>788</td><td>Wm. Dawson</td><td>26 5 0</td> <td>2048</td><td>H. W. Parker</td><td>89 5 0</td> <td>NORTH WALES. <td>1113 Bro. W. A. Foster</td><td>63 2 6</td> <td>1336</td><td>Angus Fraser</td><td>10 10 0</td> <td>1988</td><td>R. J. Griffiths</td><td>36 15 0</td> <td>2423</td><td>E. Blane</td><td>31 10 0</td> <td>Unattached</td><td>Bro. C. K. Benson</td><td>26 5 0</td> <td>Miss Dora Benson</td><td>10 10 0</td> <td>NORTHANTS AND HUNTS. <td>Lodge</td><td>1764 Bro. H. Hodges</td><td>21 0 0</td> <td>1911</td><td>H. W. K. Markham</td><td>21 0 0</td> <td>Unattached</td><td>Bro. The Earl of Euston</td><td>26 5 0</td> <td>Henry Carman</td><td>42 0 0</td> <td>H. Manfield</td><td>10 10 0</td> <td>NOTTINGHAMSHIRE. <td>Lodge</td><td>2553 Bro. N. Ashurst</td><td>122 17 0</td> <td>2594</td><td>Dr. W. H. Wright</td><td>40 0 0</td> <td>Lodge</td><td>357 Bro. P. Colville Smith</td><td>10 10 0</td> <td>1036</td><td>Rev. A. G. Grisewood</td><td>11 14 0</td> <td>1895</td><td>G. J. Bland</td><td>—</td> <td>2414</td><td>John Jacob</td><td>7 19 6</td> <td>Unattached</td><td>Bro. F. Buckhill</td><td>—</td> <td>F. P. Morrell</td><td>10 10 0</td> <td>SHROPSHIRE. <td>The Province</td><td>Bro. Sir Osley Wakeman, Bart., P.G.M.</td><td>30 9 0</td> <td>Lodge</td><td>262 Bro. William Peele</td><td>85 0 0</td> <td>Unattached</td><td>Bro. R. G. Venables</td><td>10 10 0</td> <td>SOMERSETSHIRE. <td>The Province</td><td>Bro. Col. A. T. Perkins</td><td>87 3 0</td> <td>STAFFORDSHIRE. <td>The Province</td><td>Bro. W. H. Bailey (see also London Lodge 172)</td><td>—</td> <td>Bro. J. B. Ashwell</td><td>53 6 0</td> <td>The Province and Lodge</td><td>624 G. L. Blackhall</td><td>63 0 0</td> <td>460</td><td>Thomas Byrne</td><td>89 5 0</td> <td>652</td><td>Alfred Caddick</td><td>10 10 0</td> <td>662</td><td>W. R. Hampton</td><td>10 10 0</td> <td>662</td><td>Stephen J. Holliday</td><td>10 10 0</td> <td>662</td><td>Fred T. Jefferson</td><td>10 10 0</td> <td>662</td><td>James Lavender</td><td>10 10 0</td> <td>662</td><td>H. Newman</td><td>10 10 0</td> <td>662</td><td>C. Keys</td><td>10 10 0</td> <td>662</td><td>Thomas Newman</td><td>10 10 0</td> <td>662</td><td>Thomas W. Salter</td><td>10 10 0</td> <td>662</td><td>T. Harris Spencer</td><td>10 10 0</td> <td>662</td><td>Enoch Wood</td><td>36 15 0</td> <td>726</td><td>J. T. Marson</td><td>15 15 0</td> <td>726</td><td>H. Thorn</td><td>10 10 0</td> <td>726</td><td>G. Wormal</td><td>36 15 0</td> <td>1060</td><td>R. H. Griffin</td><td>31 10 0</td> <td>Unattached</td><td>Bro. G. Shread</td><td>—</td> <td>Lodge</td><td>71 Bro. W. J. Wilton</td><td>125 0 0</td> <td>225</td><td>H. C. Rance</td><td>21 0 0</td> <td>225</td><td>J. Talbot</td><td>36 15 0</td> <td>376</td><td>H. C. Monteith</td><td>47 5 0</td> <td>1008</td><td>Charles Oliver</td><td>52 10 0</td> <td>1983</td><td>F. J. Laws</td><td>94 10 0</td> <td>Lodge</td><td>416 Bro. A. Gable</td><td>50 0 0</td> <td>463</td><td>George A. King</td><td>32 0 0</td> <td>889</td><td>A. Watkin</td><td>48 5 0</td> <td>1046</td><td>J. H. Gibson</td><td>26 5 0</td> <td>1149</td><td>W. Cunliffe</td><td>53 11 0</td> <td>1395</td><td>W. E. Robinson</td><td>27 6 0</td> <td>2095</td><td>Frank Simon</td><td>47 14 0</td> <td>2502</td><td>Abraham Meier</td><td>75 10 6</td> <td>Unattached</td><td>Bro. Hugh M. Hobbs</td><td>10 10 0</td> <td>R. A. Thompson</td><td>—</td> <td>J. R. Cleave</td><td>31 10 0</td> <td>Mrs. A. Watkin</td><td>—</td> <td>SUSSEX. <td>315 Bro. Henry Kent</td><td>42 0 0</td> <td>910</td><td>H. Colgate</td><td>36 15 0</td> <td>1110</td><td>D'Arcy Dendy</td><td>10 10 0</td> <td>1110</td><td>James Andrews</td><td>15 15 0</td> <td>1110</td><td>Alexander E. Smith</td><td>10 10 0</td> <td>1110</td><td>J. A. Skinner</td><td>10 10 0</td> <td>1110</td><td>R. Harding Trickey</td><td>10 10 0</td> <td>1184</td><td>J. B. Foster</td><td>32 1 0</td> <td>1466</td><td>W. E. D'Albiac</td><td>36 15 0</td> <td>1797</td><td>H. Pearce</td><td>21 0 0</td> <td>2434</td><td>F. L. Lewis</td><td>21 0 0</td> <td>2434</td><td>H. Elliott</td><td>10 10 0</td> <td>Chapter</td><td>811 Comp. H. Pearce (see also Lodge No. 811)</td><td>—</td> <td>Lodge</td><td>916 Bro. J. H. Wright</td><td>10 10 0</td> <td>Lodge</td><td>484 Bro. John Farncombe</td><td>26 15 0</td> <td>Unattached</td><td>Bro. R. Clowes</td><td>10 10 0</td> <td>R. Percy Clowes</td><td>5 5 0</td> <td>F. Daniel</td><td>63 0 0</td> <td>V. P. Freeman</td><td>10 10 0</td> <td>C. W. Hudson</td><td>10 10 0</td> <td>Rev. H. G. Jamieson</td><td>10 10 0</td> <td>John Sayers</td><td>10 10 0</td> <td>Mrs. John Sayers</td><td>5 5 0</td> <td>J. M. Kidd</td><td>10 10 0</td> <td>WARWICKSHIRE. <td>The Province</td><td>Bro. J. T. Collins</td><td>126 0 0</td> <td>Lodge</td><td>43 Bro. S. J. Davis</td><td>21 0 0</td> <td>74</td><td>W. P. Hoskins</td><td>10 10 0</td> <td>74</td><td>E. C. Newey</td><td>10 10 0</td> <td>395</td><td>W. H. Skinner</td><td>26 5 0</td> <td>473</td><td>T. A. Bayliss</td><td>10 10 0</td> <td>473</td><td>J. Harris</td><td>10 10 0</td> <td>473</td><td>J. T. Smith</td><td>10 10 0</td> <td>587</td><td>Leigh H. Elkington</td><td>26 5 0</td> <td>739</td><td>Charles Iamsdale</td><td>—</td> <td>739</td><td>James Taylor</td><td>21 0 0</td> <td>739</td><td>Chas. M. Wrighton</td><td>—</td> <td>794</td><td>Collected under Law 20</td><td>36 15 0</td> <td>887</td><td>Arthur Price</td><td>52 10 0</td> <td>1031</td><td>John Bowen, J.P.</td><td>10 10 0</td> <td>1163</td><td>W. Bradbury</td><td>10 10 0</td> <td>1163</td><td>E. L. Field</td><td>10 10 0</td> <td>1163</td><td>E. A. Robinson</td><td>10 10 0</td> <td>1246</td><td>George Trentham</td><td>36 15 0</td> <td>1531</td><td>Thomas Rowbotham</td><td>21 0 0</td> <td>1782</td><td>Peter Fryer</td><td>—</td> <td>Worcestershire. <td>The Province and Lodge</td><td>529 Bro. W. T. Page</td><td>322 7 0</td> <td>Lodge</td><td>564 Bro. Jabez Attwood</td><td>36 15 0</td> <td>2385</td><td>Herbert Manley</td><td>21 0 0</td> <td>2385</td><td>Dr. G. B. Buttery</td><td>10 10 0</td> <td>2034</td><td>S. G. Mason</td><td>36 15 0</td> <td>Unattached</td><td>Bro. T. R. Arter</td><td>—</td> <td>YORKSHIRE (N. AND E. RIDING). <td>Lodge</td><td>1848 Bro. John V. Cooper</td><td>48 6 0</td> <td>2328</td><td>J. P. Cooper</td><td>10 10 0</td> <td>2328</td><td>C. Turner</td><td>10 10 0</td> <td>YORKSHIRE (W. RIDING). <td>Lodge</td><td>154 Bro. H. Chalker</td><td>—</td> <td>154</td><td>H. Slade Childe</td><td>—</td> <td>154</td><td>G. 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Schofield | — | 1648 | Walter Binns | — | 2321 | Alf. Stephenson | — | 2558 | Albert Senior | — | 2558 | Wilfred H. Croft | — | 2558 | Charles Stokes | — | Unattached | Bro. J. Pickford | — | W. F. Smithson | — | GUERNSEY AND ALDERNEY. <td>Province</td> <td>Bro. Major C. W. Carrell</td> <td>21 0 0</td> <td>FOREIGN STATIONS. <td>MALTA. <td>District Grand Lodge</td><td>Bro. Rear-Admiral A. H. Markham</td><td>144 18 0</td> <td>Lodge</td><td>EGYPT.</td><td>—</td> <td>1105</td><td>Bro. Captain G. Berthon</td><td>—</td> <td>Preston</td><td>31 10 0</td> <td>THE TRANSVAAL. <td>Bro. A. Dittmer</td><td>—</td> <td>SCOTCH CONSTITUTION. <td>AYRSHIRE. <td>Unattached</td><td>Bro. T. J. Davis</td><td>—</td> </td></td></td></td></td> | Province | Bro. Major C. W. Carrell | 21 0 0 | FOREIGN STATIONS. <td>MALTA. <td>District Grand Lodge</td><td>Bro. Rear-Admiral A. H. Markham</td><td>144 18 0</td> <td>Lodge</td><td>EGYPT.</td><td>—</td> <td>1105</td><td>Bro. Captain G. 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SUMMARY OF THE PROVINCES.

Province	£ s. d.	Province	£ s. d.
Berkshire	415 11 0	North Wales	178 12 6
Buckinghamshire	173 15 6	Northants and Hunts	120 15 0
Cambridgeshire	94 10 0	Nottinghamshire	162 1 0
Cheshire	21 0 0	Oxfordshire	40 11 6
Cornwall	100 16 0	Shropshire	125 19 0
Derbyshire	1620 0 6	Somersetshire	87 3 0
Devonshire	75 0 0	Staffordshire	441 16 0
Durham	200 0 0	Suffolk	377 0 0
Essex	183 15 0	Surrey	395 11 6
Gloucestershire	131 5 0	Sussex	421 1 0
Hampshire and Isle of Wight	685 13 0	Warwickshire	462 0 0
Hertfordshire	409 7 0	Worcestershire	427 9 0
Kent	423 13 6	Yorkshire (North and East)	69 0 0
Lancashire (East Division)	194 5 0	Yorkshire (West)	700 0 0
Lancashire (West Division)	435 8 0	Guernsey and Alderney	21 0 0
Leicestershire and Rutland	231 0 0	Foreign Stations	176 18 0
Middlesex	183 1 0		
192 STEWARDS—LONDON	£8,931 10 0		
320 STEWARDS—PROVINCES	9,846 0 0		
512 GRAND TOTAL	£18,777 10 0		

Bro. W. W. B. BEACH, M.P., Prov. G.M. Hants and Isle of Wight, next invited the brethren to drink the health of their noble chairman, who had many claims on their good feelings. From his earliest years, the Duke of Devonshire had devoted himself to public life, and they should be grateful to those in his position who identified themselves with the affairs of State, and took an active interest in everything for the benefit of the nation. He (Bro. Beach) remembered his admission to the House of Parliament, and had witnessed his distinguished career. During that long time their chairman had been able to win a high position, and the testimony of public regard which could never be effaced. The Duke of Devonshire was many years in that assembly, and was now relegated to another, but was still able to do something for the benefit of the State, take that active interest in public life in which he had distinguished himself in the past. His sensible judgment had found ready testimony in public opinion, and the brethren might congratulate themselves heartily that he found time to give up for the benefit of Masonry, and rule over an important Province, and preside on these occasions in a most marked way. The Chairman had placed before them the affairs of the Institution in a most able manner, and they should be grateful to him for the manner in which he had advocated the claims of the Institution, and congratulate him upon the success they had had and the liberality of the brethren on that occasion. The CHAIRMAN thanked them most heartily, both for the agreeable and kind terms in which the toast was proposed, and for the manner in which they had been good enough to receive it. He was glad of that opportunity of saying that although he was unfortunately unable to attend the Institution on the previous day, yet he was able to assure them that what the Duchess saw at the Boys' School gave her the utmost satisfaction, and gave her the highest possible opinion of the benefits conferred. It was not an occasion upon which he

should say anything about his own public career. As to his Masonic career, he felt that on this occasion the less said about it the better, for whatever he might have tried to do in a public capacity, he had been a very neglectful Freemason. He had the satisfaction of knowing that the cause of Masonry in the Province of Derbyshire had not in any degree suffered during his tenure of office, owing to the loyal and cordial assistance of his Dep. Prov. G.M., who had discharged his duties a great deal more efficiently than he (the Chairman) would be able to do. The great personal popularity enjoyed by his Dep. Prov. G.M., Bro. Okeover, accounted for the satisfactory result that had been announced from that province. He begged to thank his brethren from that province whom he saw in such large numbers before him, for the manner in which they had come forward to support their Prov. Grand Master on the occasion of his taking the office he had the honour to hold. Enough had been said on personal questions and the climax of their enthusiasm had been reached when the subscriptions were announced. He, therefore, did not think he should be justified in saying more, but would take that opportunity of proposing the next toast, that of "The Other Masonic Charities," to which Bro. F. R. W. HEDGES, P.G.S.B., Sec. R.M.I. for Girls, responded.

The remaining toasts were "The Stewards," responded to by Bro. Major C. W. CARRELL, and "The Ladies," coupled with the name of Bro. Hugh E. Diamond.

Bro. R. J. Morley, J.D. 2589, acted as Toastmaster.

ANALYSIS OF THE RETURNS.

At the Girls' School Festival, on the 13th ult., Bro. McLeod, in returning thanks for the toast of "The Other Masonic Charities," remarked that the Boys' School authorities would thankfully receive any crumbs that might be left after the very successful anniversaries which had been held in aid of the Benevolent and Girls' Institutions. It will be seen from the lists which appear in another column, that these "crumbs," which had been gathered in by a Board of Stewards comprising 512 ladies and brethren, take the very substantial form of £18,777 10s., and we may be sure as to their having been very heartily welcomed by all the friends and supporters of our junior School. As regards

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and the share it had in the work of collection it will be noted that it furnished 192 Stewards, who amongst them compiled the very fine total of £8931 10s., the principal list being that of Bro. G. C. Blanchard, of the Star Lodge of Instruction, No. 1275, who returned £250. However, Bro. Sydney H. Meyers, representing the Albion Lodge, No. 9, ran him very close with £241 10s., while Bro. F. Arnold, Piccadilly Lodge, No. 2550, was an excellent third, with £200 11s. Bro. A. H. Marks, of the City of Westminster Lodge, handed in a list of £194 5s., and Bro. John J. Pittman, of La Tolerance Lodge, No. 538, one of £189. The representative of the Telegraph Cable Lodge, No. 2470, had the pleasure of compiling £168, and Bro. A. H. Bevan, Friends-in-Council Lodge, No. 1383, £128 2s. A group of three-figure lists follow close at the heels of the latter, comprising those of Bro. P. Saillard, of Lodge La France, No. 2060, for £122 1s.; Bro. J. E. Smith, of the Abbey Lodge, No. 2030, for £120 12s.; and Bro. Carl F. Bennowitz, of the Royal Kensington Lodge, No. 1627, for £120 4s. 6d.; Bro. R. P. Angel, representing the Manchester and Unity Lodges, Nos. 179 and 183 respectively, Bro. J. Dorton, Capper Lodge, No. 1076, Mrs. W. S. Penley, acting for the Asaph Lodge, No. 1319, and Bro. Walter L. Tyler, of the Lewisham Lodge, No. 2479, tied for next place with £115 10s.; while Bro. Dr. W. J. Hunter, of the Crusaders Lodge, No. 1677, was close up with £111 6s. Bro. J. Irvine, hailing from the St. Pancras, No. 2271, had the satisfaction of handing in a list of £109 4s., being very closely followed by Bros. W. Lawrence and C. Vandyk, who acted on behalf of the Derby Allcroft, No. 2168, and the Barnato Lodge, No. 2265, respectively, and returned, each of them, a list of £108 3s. Three Stewards, namely, Bro. H. Pickett, Sir Hugh Myddelton Lodge, No. 1602, Bro. J. Passmore Edwards, of the Cornish Lodge, No. 2369, and Master W. S. Penley were each responsible for lists of £105; and Bro. C. R. Allen, All Saints' Lodge, No. 716, brought up the rear with £100 10s. The following, though falling short of £100, are well worthy of being mentioned, namely, Bro. J. H. Whadcoat, Royal Athelstan Lodge, No. 19, who figures for £86 2s.; Bro. W. G. Langlands, Constitutional Lodge, No. 55, £89 5s.; Bro. W. C. Parsons, St. James's Union Lodge, No. 180, £89 5s.; Bro. G. Layton, Lodge No. 181, £72 19s. 6d.; Bro. T. W. Fisher, Lion and Lamb Lodge, No. 192, £85 11s. 6d.; Bro. J. H. Roberts, Lodge No. 700, £73 10s.; Bro. W. M. Roberts, Lodge No. 733, £75; Bro. H. J. Thomas, Prince Frederick William Lodge, No. 753, £71 18s. 6d.; Bro. M. Woolf, William Preston Lodge, No. 766, for £73 10s.; Bro. G. W. Danson, St. John's Lodge, No. 1306, £74 11s.; Bro. G. J. Allen, Sphinx Lodge, No. 1329, £91 7s.; Bro. J. H. Cureton, Sterndale Bennett Lodge, No. 2182, £89 5s.; Bro. George Gwinn, West Ham Abbey Lodge, No. 2291, £83 14s.; Bro. W. Chapple, Viator Lodge, No. 2308, £70 5s.; the Lombardian Lodge, No. 2348, £70; Bro. E. Jessurun, Columbia Lodge, No. 2397, £77 4s.; Bro. O. E. Riche, Woodgrange Lodge, No. 2409, £79 16s.; Bro. J. J. Lamigeon, Clissold Lodge, No. 2551, £72 9s.; Bro. E. Stratton Gerrish, Crouch End Lodge, No. 2580, £85 1s.; and Bro. the Earl of Onslow, of the newly-consecrated County Council Lodge, No. 2603, for £85 10s.

There were 32 of

THE PROVINCES

represented by 320 Stewards, and the total of the Donations and Subscriptions they raised amounted to £9846. Last year, 42 Provinces took part in the Festival, the number of Stewards being 367, and the amount they obtained, including the cost of a Perpetual Presentation (Kent) £1260, and a Life Presentation (Warwickshire) £525, £13,558 16s. 7d. In both years the Returns from sundry Foreign Stations are included. Thus, while there were only four absentees out of the 46 Provinces in 1895, there were 14 that were unrepresented on Wednesday. These comprised BEDFORDSHIRE (seven lodges), which, however, figured for certain small sums at the Benevolent and Girls' School Festivals in February and May respectively, amounting together to £42, while in 1895 it raised £43 1s. for the Benevolent and £105 for this Institution, or together £148 1s. In 1894, it distributed, what for so small a Province was the considerable sum of £238 9s. among the three Charities, and in 1893 £183 17s. 6d., the Benevolent and Girls' School being credited with £152 5s. between them in 1892. BRISTOL (nine lodges) has had no part in any of this year's Festivals, but in 1895 it gave £10 10s. to the Old People, and £107 8s. to this School; the year previous it raised £441 for the

Girls' School and £16 16s. for this Institution. In 1893 it was an absentee from all three meetings, but in 1892 and 1891 it did good service to this School by raising contributions which for the two years amounted to £911. CUMBERLAND AND WESTMORLAND (21 lodges) contributed, per Bro. W. F. Lamonby, £102 18s. to the Old People in February, 1895; £178 10s., per Bro. T. A. Argles, to the Girls' School in May, 1894, and £63 8s. to the Boys' School, in 1893; in 1892, with Bro. McKay, then D.P.G.M., as its sole representative, it returned £420 to the Benevolent Jubilee. DORSETSHIRE (14 lodges), raised chiefly by the efforts of Bro. Major Watts, £60 10s. for the Old People in February, and £12 12s. for the Girls' Festival in May; £351 1s. for the same two Institutions in 1895; £192 10s. for the same in 1894; £233 for the two Schools in 1893; and £521 6s. for the Benevolent Jubilee in 1892. HEREFORDSHIRE (five lodges) occupies its usual place, and with the same success as in past years. LINCOLNSHIRE (24 lodges) is justified in being an absentee by reason of its splendid service in support of the Earl of Yarborough, its Prov. G.M., in behalf of the Girls' School last month, when it raised £1500 for that Institution; while MONMOUTHSHIRE (11 lodges) did its work for the year in February, when it contributed £246 3s. to the Benevolent Institution. In 1895, it returned £148 11s. 6d. to this Institution; £297 11s. 6d. to the Girls' School in 1894; £272 8s. 6d. to the Old People in 1893; and in 1892 £21 to the Benevolent Jubilee, and £316 18s. to the Boys' School. NORFOLK—which, since the consecration of the Baring Lodge at Cromer early in the present year has had 18 lodges on its roll—raised £35 14s. for the Old People in February, and £103 for the Girls' School last month; while in 1895 it gave, per Bro. H. J. Sparkes, £205 5s. to the Girls' School; in 1894 £134 13s. to the Boys' School; in 1893 £78 15s. to the Girls' School; and in 1892 £426 5s. to the Benevolent Jubilee. NORTHUMBERLAND (28 lodges) took no part in the Benevolent Festival, but last month two brethren hailing from one of its 28 lodges were entered for £52 10s. In 1895, it subscribed, by the hands of Bro. Richard Holmes, P.G.D., D.P.G.M., £2315 5s. to the Girls' School and £186 18s. to the Boys' School, or together £2502 3s. In 1894, 1893, and 1892, its figures were on a small scale, the Boys' School receiving £80 17s., in the first of those years, and the Benevolent Institution £94 10s. and £105 respectively in the last two; but in 1891, this Institution was benefited to the extent of £1364 4s., of which £1050 was paid for a Perpetual Presentation. SOUTH WALES (East Division), which musters 21 lodges, raised £285, per Bro. George Clarry, for the Benevolent Institution; in 1895 £300 for the Girls' School, and in 1894 £350 for this Institution. In 1893 the Girls' Institution received £325 10s., while in 1892 £180 was subscribed to the Benevolent Jubilee, and £321 15s. 6d. to "Our Boys." SOUTH WALES (WEST DIVISION), with 10 lodges, contributed per Bro. J. Llewellyn Thomas, £210 to the Girls' School last month; £239 19s. 6d., by the same brother, to the Boys' School in 1895; £154 12s. to the Old People in 1894; £177 19s. to "Our Girls" in 1893; and £161 1s. 6d. to "Our Boys" in 1892. WILTSHIRE (11 lodges) was unrepresented at the Benevolent Institution in February, but gave £210 to the Girls' School last month. In 1895 it supported this Institution to the extent of £279 6s., while in 1894 the Benevolent received £175 14s. 6d., and this Institution £126 4s. In 1893 the Girls' School obtained £185 17s., and the Boys' School £110 5s., and in 1892 there was subscribed no less than £483 14s. to the Benevolent Jubilee. For the Province of JERSEY (seven lodges) a sum of £10 10s. was entered in the Girls' School Returns last month, and an equal sum appeared in those of the Boys' School last year, while in 1893 this Institution received £263; and in 1892 the Benevolent Institution £63 at its Jubilee celebration. THE ISLE OF MAN (nine lodges) raised £26 5s. for "Our Boys" and £27 6s. for "Our Girls" in 1895, and was also represented at one or more of the anniversaries during the three preceding years. These 14 Provinces contain 195 lodges, which must be omitted from the reckoning in estimating the Returns included in the Provincial section of the Board of Stewards.

Of the 33 represented Provinces the first in alphabetical order is that of

BERKSHIRE,

which, though it has but 15 lodges on its roll has, as usual, been doing exceedingly well. It was formed into a separate Province in 1891, when it raised £385 1s. for the three Charities. In 1892, its total reached £954 11s. 6d., the sum of £661 9s. 6d. being raised for the Benevolent Jubilee. In 1893 its total fell to £724 7s., and the year following, still lower, to £583 13s. 6d. In 1895, however, there was a bound upwards to £939 6s. 4d., the Old People receiving £450 17s., the Girls' School £131 10s., and the Boys' School £359 19s. 4d. In February, five of its lodges together contributed £343 to the Benevolent Festival, the principal list being that of Bro. C. E. Keyser, who, in his capacity of Steward for Lodge, No. 574, and irrespective of his lists for Hertfordshire and elsewhere, raised £147 for this Province. Last month six lodges and a chapter attached to one of them returned £230 13s., while on Wednesday, as many as 10 of its lodges figured in the Returns, the lists raised by their 10 representatives and two brethren Unattached being £415 11s., the principal item being Bro. Boulting's list of £63 for St. John's Lodge, No. 795, Maidenhead. This gives a total for 1896 of £989 4s., which is, as we have suggested, a very excellent one for such a Province.

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE,

which has 18 lodges was conjoined with Berkshire in the days preceding 1891, but it is now a Province on its own account and works in honourable rivalry with its old associate. It made an excellent start in 1891 under Lord Carrington, raising £511 1s. in the course of that year, while in 1892 its total rose to £705 15s. In 1893 there was a reaction, and the Returns for the three Festivals only reached £479 16s.; in 1894, including £429 15s. subscribed to this Institution, they reached £590. In 1895 the total was £438 14s. 6d., of which £52 10s. was raised for the Old People, £210 for the Girls' School, and £176 4s. 6d. for this Institution, while as regard the present year, £61 17s. 6d. was subscribed to the Benevolent Institution in February; £186 11s. to the Girls' School last month; and £173 15s. 6d. on Wednesday, the last-named sum being the result of the efforts of seven brethren and a lady, of whom five did duty as the Representatives of five lodges, and the other two brethren and Mrs. Stephens were Unattached.

There are but six lodges in

CAMBRIDGESHIRE,

yet the Province does good service to our Charities, seldom a year now passing but one or more of its lodges or leading brethren is to be found among the contributors. This year it has taken part in all three Festivals, raising £101 15s. for the Benevolent Institution in February; £47 5s. for the Girls' School in May; and £94 10s. on Wednesday, the list of Bro. the Rev. H. S. Cronin, W.M. of the Isaac Newton University Lodge, No. 859, amounting to £68 5s.; while Bro. O. Papworth figures for £26 5s. In 1895, only the Schools were supported, the Girls' Institution obtaining £131 5s., and this Institution £36 15s.; in 1894 and 1893, the sums of £239 and £290 17s. respectively were distributed amongst the three, and in 1892, £326 8s. was raised for the Benevolent Jubilee.

It would be unreasonable to expect that

CHESHIRE,

after its splendid work of last year, when its Prov. G.M., Bro. Lord Egerton of Tatton, was Chairman at the Boys' Festival, and his Province, out of its loyalty to its chief and its love for the School, raised £2000 for this Institution, should be in a position to do very much this year. True it has 48 lodges on its roll, but, at the same time, it has two Charities of its own, and these naturally demand its first care. Yet it has been entered in the Returns at all three Anniversaries for

1896, the sum it raised in February for the Old People being £31 10s., while last month it gave £195 6s. to the Girls' School. On Wednesday the Representative of the Cholmondeley Lodge, No. 1908, Frodsham, handed in a list of £21, thereby augmenting the total for the year to £247 16s. Its greatest achievements previous to 1895 belong to the years 1892 and 1891, in the former of which it contributed £1988 to the Benevolent Institution, and in the latter, £1050 to the Boys' School. In the interval between 1892 and 1895, it established a Benevolent Institution of its own, the sum it raised in its behalf as capital being in excess of £3000.

Bro. E. D. Anderton, Prov. G. Secretary of

CORNWALL,

upon whom his Royal Highness, the M. W. G. Master was pleased to confer the collar of J. G. D. of England at the recent Grand Festival, appears to have considered this a favourable opportunity for showing his appreciation of that honour by taking upon himself the duties and responsibilities of Steward for this Institution, the result being a list of Donations and Subscriptions amounting to £90 6s., the total Return, including the list of an Unattached Steward, being £100 16s. Last month it was among the absentee Provinces, but in February Bro. James A. Bell, as representative for the lodges in Cornwall generally, compiled a total of £204 15s., the year's amount reaching £305 11s. In 1895 the sum of £789 18s. was subscribed, of which £750 was in respect of Lord Mount Edgumbe's chairmanship at the Girls' School Festival, and the small remainder in support of this Institution. In 1894 the Schools were benefited to the extent of £241 10s., while in 1893 this Institution received £225 15s. In 1892, when its Prov. G. M. occupied the chair at the Benevolent Jubilee, the sum raised for that Charity was £776 15s.

We now come to the "Chairman's Province" of

DERBYSHIRE,

which, if it has not done all that many sanguine people may have expected from it, has, beyond question, acquitted itself most creditably. The D. P. G. M., Bro. Haughton C. Okeover, J. P., P. G. W., represented the Province, while each of the 26 lodges sent up a Steward, the Buxton, No. 1688, Buxton, having two, the Chantrey Lodge, No. 2355, Dore, four, and each of the remaining 24 lodges one. The Okeover Royal Arch Chapter, No. 1324, and the St. Mary Rose Croix Chapter, No. 63, also had one Steward each, and, in addition, there were 22 brethren and a lady Unattached, the total number hailing from the Province being 56. The amount raised by the combined efforts of these Stewards, including £52 10s., the personal donation of the CHAIRMAN, was £1620 0s. 6d., the principals' lists being those of Bro. S. Tinkler, Arboretum Lodge, No. 731, Derby, for £108 3s., and Bro. W. H. Salter, representing Royal Sussex Lodge, No. 353, Winhill, for £105. It will thus be seen that Derbyshire has, as we anticipated it would, well maintained the reputation it has acquired by a long series of generous contributions to our Institutions. Last year, the amount it distributed among them was £550 6s., of which the Benevolent obtained £297 5s.; the Girls' School, £68 5s.; and the Boys' School, £184 16s. In 1894, the Girls' School had £47 5s. and the Boys' School £600 10s. 6d., the year's total being £647 15s. 6d. In 1893, however, the amount was £1025 8s. 6d.; in 1892, £1738 14s., of which £1362 was in respect of the Benevolent Jubilee; and in 1891, £980 7s., this Institution being fortunate enough to secure the lion's share of the totals in 1893 and 1891. In 1885, when the Prov. G. M., then Marquis of Hartington, M. P., occupied the chair at the Boys' School Festival, the year's contributions reached £1546 17s., the whole of which fell to the lot of the favoured Charity. The aggregate of the contributions during the last six years is £6366 11s. 6d., which gives an average of £1094 8s. 7d. per annum. We tender our sincere congratulations to his Grace the Chairman on the loyal response which his advocacy of the Boys' School claims to support has evoked from his own Province; the Province of Derbyshire itself on the loyalty it has shown to its chief, and the generous contributions it has made to all our Charities; and the Boys' Institution, which has once again been assisted to such excellent purpose by the "Chairman's Province."

This is the second time the Province of

DEVONSHIRE,

which has in all 52 lodges, has figured at a Festival during the present year, but in neither instance has the Return been on a scale commensurate with the occasion. Last month, Bro. F. W. Westlake, as Steward for the whole Province, handed in a list of £73 10s., while on Wednesday, Bro. E. H. Shorto, doing duty for the Province generally and St. John the Baptist Lodge, No. 39, in particular, compiled a total of £75, the two Returns together amounting to £148 10s. During the years 1895, 1894, and 1893, the figures were on a similarly moderate scale, reaching only £226 16s. in 1895, £135 12s., in 1894, and £181 2s. in 1893; but in 1892, the total was £923 8s. 6d., of which £807 18s. 6d. was raised in behalf of the Benevolent Jubilee. May we once again suggest that though Devonshire has an Annuity and an Educational Fund of its own, the Returns we have quoted are a long way from being such as so strong and influential a Province should compile? We have no doubt our Devonian brethren are as kindly disposed towards the Central Institutions as those in other parts of the country; what apparently is needed is that a few prominent members should take the matter up and offer their services as Stewards, and we think this good example would be quickly followed. At all events, it appears to us that the experiment is worth trying.

DURHAM,

with its roll of 36 lodges, had an able representative in Bro. Jesse Lilley, who, as Steward for the Province as a whole and the Harbour of Refuge Lodge, No. 764, West Hartlepool, handed in a list of £200. In February, £156 10s., subsequently increased to £218, was raised for the Old People, and last month, £200 for the Girls' School, so that the aggregate for the year is £618, as compared with £512 8s. in 1895; £509 2s. in 1894; and £338 2s. in 1893. In 1892, the total reached £1034 5s., the Benevolent at its Jubilee being enriched with £720 5s., while the Girls' School received £105 and this Institution £209. These are creditable figures, especially when we bear in mind that the Province has its own Educational Fund, for which during the present year it has raised £400, and in addition it has supported the Boys' School Scholarship Fund with donations amounting to £63, the total distributed in 1896 being not far short of £1100.

The Province of

ESSEX

has been doing exceedingly well this year. It has 38 lodges on the roll, and it began operations in February by subscribing £296 13s. 6d. to the Old People, the number of Stewards who took part in raising it being nine, of whom seven acted for six of the lodges and one for a chapter, while the other was Unattached. Last month the sum raised for the Girls' School had a narrow escape of reaching four figures, there being 10 lodges and a chapter represented by 10 brethren, whose lists amounted to £963 19s., Bro. J. E. Johnson, of the Brooke Lodge, No. 2005, Chingford, taking the lead with a compilation of £300; Bro. James Speller, for the Shurmur Lodge and Chapter, No. 2374, raising £262 10s.; and Bro. Percy E. Beard, of Trinity Lodge, No. 1734, Rayleigh, £116 11s. On Wednesday, only three lodges were represented, but there were six brethren and two ladies as Unattached Stewards, the total compiled by the 11 representatives being £183 15s. This places the year's aggregate at £1444 7s. 6d., which compares very favourably with the total of £1272 10s. distributed among the

three Institutions in 1895, and that of £1123 raised the previous year. In 1893, when the Prov. G. Master, then Lord Brooke, presided at the Festival of this School, the year yielded £2258 3s. 6d., of which £2155 6s. was in support of his lordship's chairmanship, while in 1892, when the Benevolent Institution celebrated its Jubilee, the year's total was £2608 5s., of which £2318 1s. 6d. was in respect of the said Jubilee. In 1891 the total was £1648, including £1265 15s. 6d. subscribed to this School. Thus the amount raised by this Province during the years 1891-96, both inclusive, is £10,354 7s. 6d., which gives the splendid average—for a Province with less than 40 lodges—of £1725 14s. 7d. per annum.

Three of the 16 lodges in

GLOUCESTERSHIRE

were represented by as many Stewards and these with Bro. Vassar-Smith, P. G. D., Dep. P. G. M., compiled a total of £131 5s. Add this to the £197 8s. raised by six Stewards in February for the Old People and £169 1s. obtained by the same number of brethren last month for the Girls' School, and we have a sum total for the whole year amounting to £497 14s. In 1895 there was distributed among the three Charities £598 19s., of which £44 11s. was in respect of the Benevolent Institution; £229 19s. for the Girls' School, and £324 9s. for the Boys' School. In 1894 the amount was £428 6s. 6d., and in 1893 £304 18s. 6d., but in 1892, when Bro. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, Bart., M. P., presided at the Festival in behalf of this Institution, the total was £1729 11s., of which £1645 11s. was raised to support his chairmanship.

HAMPSHIRE AND THE ISLE OF WIGHT

with its array of 48 lodges makes a capital show in the Returns at this Festival. In February only five Stewards, representing each of them a lodge, compiled a total of £193 19s. 6d. for the Old People, while last month six brethren, acting for seven lodges raised amongst them £221 7s.; but on Wednesday there were 16 lodges, represented by as many brethren and Bro. Le Feuvre, P. G. D., D. P. G. M., who is Vice-Chairman of the Board of Management, who acted independently, and these amongst them put together the substantial total of £685 13s., raising the aggregate for the year to £1100 19s. 6d. The most important lists were those of Bro. Vye, Hengist Lodge, No. 195, Bournemouth, for £80 17s., and Bro. Hinxman, Lodge of Economy, No. 76, Winchester, for £78 15s. Last year the figure stood at £846 8s. 6d., the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution receiving £142 5s. 6d.; the Royal Masonic Institution for Girls £187 15s.; and this Institution £516 8s. In 1894 the total stood at £951 9s. 6d., of which the Girls' School obtained about one-half, while in 1893 the amount raised for the three Institutions was only £680 4s. In 1892, including £1345 19s. 7d. in respect of the Benevolent Jubilee, the product of the year's labours was £1650 17s. Doubtless these figures would have been still higher, but for the generous support which is very properly extended towards the Provincial Educational Institution that was founded a few years since.

As regards the Province of

HERTFORDSHIRE,

which can now boast of an array of 22 lodges, its conduct towards our Institutions is worthy of the highest praise. Year after year it goes on raising considerable sums, and though the Old People receive most of its support, owing to Bro. Terry having been an officer of the Province for close on 30 years, the claims on the two Schools are not by any means lost sight of. In February, a contingent of 13 Stewards raised £744 8s. 6d., the principal list being that of Bro. C. E. Keyser, who, as Steward for the Hertford Lodge and Chapter, No. 403, raised £206 16s. In May, the efforts of eight brethren acting for as many lodges resulted in the compilation of £271 16s., the most important list being again that of Bro. Keyser, who returned a sum of £115 10s., as the representative of No. 403. On Wednesday, eight lodges figured in the Returns, Bro. Keyser, for No. 403, being entered for £115 10s., and Bro. R. W. Nicole, I. P. M. of the Kingswood Lodge, No. 2278, Broxbourne, for £101 6s. 6d. The other lists, with that of Bro. H. F. P. Inglis, Unattached, raised the total to £469 7s., giving an aggregate for the whole year of £1485 11s. 6d. In 1895, £1120 9s. 6d. was raised, of which the Old People obtained £452 3s. 6d., and the Girls' School £334 18s. 6d., and the Boys' School £333 7s. 6d. In 1894, the total was £958 6s. 4d.; in 1893, when Bro. Keyser presided at the Benevolent Festival, £2106 14s., of which the Old People received £1444 3s. 6d.; and in 1892, £2135 6s. 6d., of which £1883 6s. 6d. was in respect of the Benevolent Jubilee. Such imposing figures as these, amounting as they do to £7706 7s. 10d. for the five years, would be an honor to a far stronger Province.

It is a matter beyond question that the contributions raised by the Province of

KENT

are this year considerably below the annual average. In stating this we have no idea of raising any objection. We record the fact, being content to add that as it has given so largely in previous years, the comparative smallness of this year's total is no more than we must expect from time to time. In February, six Stewards, of whom four were lodge representatives, one a chapter representative, and the other Unattached, together returned £164 6s., and in May five lodge Stewards, with two ladies Unattached, together handed in £200 5s. On Wednesday, however, eight lodges, with seven Unattached Stewards, were entered in the Returns, and the sum of their lists reached £423 13s. 6d. This places the total for the year at £793 2s. 6d., which for a Province that can boast of having 62 lodges on the roll is undoubtedly a small amount. But, as we have said, Kent in the past has done some splendid work. Last year it raised £2390 9s. 6d., of which the Benevolent Institution received £253 11s. 6d., the Girls' School £240 9s., and this Institution £1896 9s., including £1260, the price paid for the Perpetual Presentation purchased as a memorial of the great services rendered to the Province by Bro. J. S. Eastes, P. G. D., D. P. G. M. In 1894, the subscriptions amounted to £1225 10s. 6d.; in 1893 to £2103 12s. 6d.; in 1892 to £3003 13s. 6d.; and in 1891 when the Prov. G. M. acted as Chairman at the Benevolent Festival, to £4018 8s. These figures bear out what we have said as to the largeness of the contributions which this Province makes year by year, and, though they exhibit also the fact that the present year has been comparatively unproductive, there is no need for further explanation.

Last year the Province of

LANCASHIRE (EASTERN DIVISION)

resolved on making a supreme effort to strengthen the resources of its Educational and Benevolent Institution, and on the day the Festival of this Institution was celebrated at Brighton, under the presidency of Bro. Lord Egerton of Tatton, P. G. M. of Cheshire, our East Lancashire brethren, under the auspices of their respected chief, Bro. Col Le Gendre N. Starkie, put their shoulders to the wheel and subscribed the handsome total of £4000 and upwards in aid of their own local Charity. Of course, this had the effect of reducing the average of their contributions to what, for a Province with 111 lodges on its roll, was the small amount of £265 13s. However, during the present year, the latter have been substantially benefited, the total raised in February by Bros. J. T. Newbold and C. D. Cheetham, as Stewards for the Province, and the Representatives of three lodges, being £369 12s. Last month the Prov. G. Master, representing the Province, compiled a list of £225 15s., and this was augmented by the sums raised by eight brethren hailing from five lodges, and amounting to £126, making the total for this Charity £351 15s. On Wednesday, Bros. J. T. Newbold and S. F. Butcher acted as Prov.

Stewards; Bros. John Kenyon and Bentley represented two of the lodges; and Bros. J. Barlow and Thomas Oakden were Unattached, the total raised by these six brethren being £194 5s., and the total for the year, £915 12s. These figures are more in accordance with what we may reasonably hope to see compiled by so strong a Province.

As regards the equally formidable Province of
LANCASHIRE (WESTERN DIVISION),

which musters in all 112 lodges, the year opened with a small contribution of £49 17s. 6d. to the Old People in February, and this was followed up last month by the still smaller figure of £34 13s. to the Girls' School. But on Wednesday, seven lodges, who, together, furnished as many as 16 Stewards, with three brethren and two ladies, Unattached, compiled a sum of £435 8s. Of this, the eight Stewards from the Ashton Lodge, No. 1140, Heaton Moor, were responsible for £147, while the list of Bro. Dr. Crawford, Unattached, was for £105. Thus, the total for the present year is £519 18s. 6d., while in 1895 it was £516 15s. 6d.; and in 1894, £2768 2s. 6d., including £2500 subscribed in support of the Earl of Lathom's Chairmanship at the Girls' Festival. In 1892, the year of the Benevolent Jubilee, the Returns amounted to £1679 14s. 6d.; and in 1891, when the Earl of Lathom, Pro G.M. and Prov. G.M., presided at the Boys' Festival, at Brighton, to £6341 19s. 4d., of which £6126 14s. 6d. was in respect of his lordship's Chairmanship.

LEICESTERSHIRE AND RUTLAND,

with its 14 lodges, has had no part in the previous Festivals of the year. It is one of those moderate-sized Provinces which make a practice of supporting each of the three Institutions in turn. Thus, in 1895, it raised £300 6s. for the Old People; in 1894, £330 10s. for the Girls' School; in 1893, £267 10s. for this Institution; and in 1892, £388 10s. for the Benevolent Jubilee, some few minor contributions being also made during these years. Clearly, then, it was the turn of the Boys' School to receive the contributions of this Province, and on Wednesday Bro. S. S. Partridge, P.A.G.D.C., Deputy P.G. Master acted as Steward, and compiled the excellent total of £231.

That

MIDDLESEX,

after its great performance in February, when its 42 lodges raised £3705 15s. 6d. in support of the chairmanship of Bro. Lord George Hamilton, M.P., at the Benevolent Festival, should make an effective appearance at the other Festivals of the year was not to be expected. Yet last month five of its lodges put together £54 3s. in aid of the Girls' School, and on Wednesday the representatives of six of its lodges together returned £183 1s., thus augmenting the year's total to £3942 19s. 6d. In 1895, the aggregate of the subscriptions to the three Charities was only £493 8s., but the Province was known to be husbanding its resources for the Old People's Anniversary in 1896; in 1894, it reached £1043 17s. 6d.; in 1893, £630 18s.; and in 1892, inclusive of the Returns to the Benevolent Jubilee, £1619 15s. 6d.

NORTH WALES,

with its 20 lodges, has taken part in all the three Festivals of the year, having raised £45 3s. for the Benevolent Institution in February, and £83 10s. for the Girls' School last month. On Wednesday, four of its lodges sent up Stewards, while Bro. C. K. Benson and Miss Dora Benson were Unattached, the total of the lists being £178 12s. 6d. In 1895, the Old People received £57 15s., the Girls' School £57 15s., and this Institution £186 18s., the total for the year being £302 8s., Bro. Benson being among the Stewards on each occasion. In 1894, the total was £400 17s. 6d.; in 1893, £474 18s.; and in 1892, £495 12s.; so that there has been somewhat of a falling off during the last two years. Still, the Province, since its separation from Shropshire, has acquitted itself.

Five Stewards, of whom the Earl of Euston, Prov. G.M., was one, hailed from

NORTHANTS AND HUNTS,

two being lodge representatives, and the others Unattached, while their lists amounted to £120 15s. In February the Province, which now musters 15 lodges, raised £36 15s. for the Old People, and in May the Prov. G. Master was returned as the donor of £26 5s., so that the year's aggregate is £183 15s. In 1895, the sums contributed amounted to £105, and in 1894, to £328 7s.; but in 1893, when Lord Euston presided as Chairman at the Girls' School Festival, the product of the year's work was £1107 12s., of which £1050 fell to the lot of "Our Girls." In 1892, when the Jubilee of the Benevolent Institution was celebrated, the amount was £388 10s., the bulk of which found its way into the coffers of the favoured Charity. There is one thing to be said in reference to this Province, that no matter how modest may be the contribution from lodge or brother, it is always entered under "Northants and Hunts," which consequently, is rarely, if ever, to be found among the absentees.

The Province of

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

was unrepresented at the first Festival of the year, in February, but for the Girls' School it raised the very substantial sum of £230 17s. On Wednesday, the Stewards from two of its 16 lodges compiled between them £162 17s., of which Bro. N. Ashurst, of No. 2353, was responsible for £122 17s., and Bro. Dr. H. Wright, of No. 2394, for the balance. Thus the present year's contributions to the Schools fall only a little short of £400, the actual total being £393 14s. In 1895 the amount was £274 11s. 6d., of which the Benevolent Institution received £107 12s. 6d., and the Boys' School, £166 19s. In 1894 it was an absentee from all the Festivals, but in 1893 it subscribed £131 5s. to the Girls' School, and in 1892, £157 10s. to the Benevolent Jubilee, and £34 13s. to the Boys' School, or together, £192 3s. In 1891 the total was £241 5s. 6d., of which "Our Girls" received £37 16s. 6d., and "Our Boys," £203 9s. Thus the present is by far the best of the six years from 1891 to 1896, both inclusive.

Four of the 12 lodges in

OXFORDSHIRE

entered an appearance on Wednesday, the sum total of four of the six Stewards' lists being £40 11s. 6d. In February the amount raised by four Stewards for the Benevolent Institution was £82 16s. 6d., and in May, eight lodges compiled £168 3s. for the Girls' School, so that the Returns for the three Festivals amount to £291 11s., as compared with £382 18s. 6d. in 1895, with £312 1s. in 1894, and with £440 6s. 6d. in 1893. In 1892 the total of the Returns reached the very considerable figure of £661 19s. 6d., out of which £428 7s. was contributed towards the Jubilee Festival of the R.M. Benevolent Institution. For a Province of such moderate size, these Returns are very creditable.

SHROPSHIRE

furnished a small contingent of three Stewards, of whom Bro. Sir O. Wakeman, Bart., P.G.M., represented the Province as a whole; Bro. W. Peele, the Silopian Lodge, No. 262; and the other was Unattached. The total raised by these brethren was £125 19s., and as the Province, which comprises 12 lodges, figured at the Benevolent Festival for £84, and at that of the Girls' School for £63, the total for the year is £272 19s. In 1895 the amount was £391 13s., the Benevo-

lent Institution receiving £136 10s.; the Girls' School, £63; and this Institution, £192 3s. The figures were on a smaller scale in 1894 and 1893, but in 1892, when the Benevolent Jubilee was celebrated, the Returns, including £456 1s. to the said Jubilee, reached £615 16s. 6d. In 1891 they amounted to £455 9s. 6d.

The 26 lodges in

SOMERSETSHIRE

had a worthy representative in the person of Bro. Col. A. Thrale Perkins, who, on this, as on previous occasions, acted as Provincial Steward, and compiled a list of £87 3s. Last month the sum contributed by a single lodge was £36 15s. and as the Province was an absentee from the Benevolent Festival in February, the year's total is only £123 18s. This would be a small amount for so considerable a Province, but last year the aggregate was £1745 3s. 7d., of which £1657 17s. 6d. was subscribed to the Benevolent Festival, at which Bro. Viscount Dungarvan, the Prov. G.M., presided as Chairman. In 1892 it raised £841 15s., and in 1888, when the Girls' School celebrated the Centenary of its foundation, the donations and subscriptions fell but little short of £1000.

Last year the Province of

STAFFORDSHIRE,

which musters 32 lodges, distributed £692 13s. 6d. among the three Institutions, the share of the Old People being £152 5s., of the Girls' School £250 19s., and of the Boys' School £289 9s. 6d. In 1894 the total was only £428 8s., and in 1893, £424 7s. 6d., while in 1892 the figures were £762 2s., and in 1891, £761 15s. 6d. The Province began the present year with a contribution of £10 10s., evidently the personal donation of a single brother, while last month, Bro. W. Hall, as Steward for the Province and the Staffordshire Knot Lodge, No. 726, compiled a list of £152 5s. On Wednesday the Province was represented on a more extensive scale than usual, there being a contingent of 20 Stewards, of whom Bros. Ashwell, W. H. Bailey, and Blackhall represented the Province, and the last-named the Abbey Lodge, No. 624, Burton-on-Trent, Bro. Byrne the Sutherland Lodge of Unity, No. 460, Newcastle-under-Lyme, Bros. Marson, Thorn, and C. Wormal, Lodge No. 726, and Bro. Griffin the Marmion Lodge, No. 1060, Tamworth. There was also 11 brethren of the Dartmouth Lodge, No. 662, West Bromwich, who together raised £141 15s. The aggregate of the lists compiled by these brethren was £441 16s., which added to the contributions in February and last month, already specified, place the year's total at the extremely satisfactory figure of £604 11s. We are pleased to find that Staffordshire has acquitted itself so well.

Five out of the 22 lodges on the roll of

SUFFOLK

were represented by six Stewards, whose lists amounted to £377, the principal item being the £125 compiled by Bro. W. J. Wilton, of the Unity Lodge, No. 71, Lowestoft, the Martyn Lodge, No. 1983, Southwold, contributing per Bro. Laws, £94 10s.; and the Royal St. Edmund's Lodge, No. 1008, Bury St. Edmunds, per Bro. Oliver, £52 10s. In February, the amount raised for the Benevolent Institution by two of the lodges was £157 15s., while last month three lodges together subscribed £127 1s., so that during the present year the Province has raised £661 16s. In 1895, the aggregate for the three Charities was £851 13s. 6d., of which £655 17s. was subscribed to the Old People, while the remainder was apportioned between the Schools; in 1894, it was £809 5s., and in 1893, £533 9s. 6d., but in 1892, it reached £1419 4s., of which £1291 14s. was in respect of the Benevolent Jubilee.

SURREY,

with its 41 lodges, has done some good work in its time, as in 1892, when, including £2148 9s. 6d. subscribed to the Benevolent Jubilee, it raised in all £2817 19s. 6d. In 1893 the figures, by comparison, were small, amounting to no more than £913 3s. 6d., but the following year when the late Bro. Col. Money, P.G.M., presided at the Benevolent Festival, the total was £1673 4s. 6d., of which £1399 2s. was raised in support of that distinguished brother's chairmanship. Last year the subscriptions reached £1043 1s., of which not far short of one half was raised for this Institution. In February of the present year seven of the lodges together subscribed £292 2s., while in May, the representatives of six lodges and a chapter, with three Unattached brethren, compiled a total of £355 4s. On Wednesday eight lodges were represented, and their Stewards, with three brethren and a lady Unattached, compiled a total of £395 11s. 6d., the principal list being that of Bro. A. Meier, hailing from the Gatwick Lodge, No. 2502, Horley, for £75 10s. 6d. Thus the year's total is £1042 17s. 6d.

It seems but natural that when a Festival is held at Brighton, the Province of

SUSSEX

should figure more or less conspicuously among the contributors, just to show that it appreciates the honour of the visit, and is actuated by its usual generous spirit towards our Charities. On this occasion the amount of its subscriptions is somewhat limited, owing doubtless to the fact, of which our readers have already been informed, that the Duke of Connaught, who is the Prov. G.M., has very graciously promised to preside as Chairman at next year's Benevolent Festival. Thus only seven of the 30 Craft lodges in the Province, with two Royal Arch chapters and a Mark lodge, were represented, the number of Stewards, including eight brethren and two ladies Unattached, being 24, and the total of their lists £421 1s. In February the sum raised for the Benevolent Institution by nine Stewards was £348 19s. 6d., while in May 10 Stewards compiled a total of £260 18s. 6d., the aggregate for the year standing at £1030 19s. In 1895, the Old People received £320 15s. 6d., the Girls' School £417 4s. 6d., and this Institution £516 0s. 6d., giving a total of £1254 9s. 6d., as compared with £1277 10s. in 1894, and £1234 16s. in 1893. In 1892, when the Benevolent Jubilee was held, and the Duke of Connaught presided at the Girls' Festival, the total was £2227 4s.

There are 31 lodges in

WARWICKSHIRE,

and not only was the Province itself represented by Bro. J. T. Collins, P.G.S.B., D.P.G.M., but 12 of the lodges furnished as many as 19 Stewards, the total raised by these 20 brethren being £451 10s., Bro. J. T. Collins, as Steward for the whole of the Province, taking the lead with a list of £126. In February, three lodges raised £157 10s. for the Benevolent Institution, and in May, six lodges sending up 20 Stewards, contributed £339 3s. to the funds of the Girls' School; the aggregate for the year being £948 3s. In 1895, the total was £1155, there being included in that amount the sum of £525 paid for a Life Presentation to the Boys' School, and in 1894, £637 16s. 3d. In 1893, the amount was only £530 7s. 6d., but this was accounted for by the heavy work of the preceding year, when including £2186 subscribed to the Benevolent Jubilee, the very large sum of £2410 4s. was raised.

WORCESTERSHIRE,

though it musters only 13 lodges, is a regular supporter of all our Charities, but, except on very special occasions, we cannot call to mind many Festivals at which it has distinguished itself as it did on Wednesday, when it raised the very handsome total of £427 9s., of which no less than £322 7s. was obtained by

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To Correspondents.

LAMAT, in reply to his query, is informed that the banquet-room should be close tyled when Masonic toasts are proposed and drunk with the usual Masonic honours.



SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 1896.

Masonic Notes.

Speech Day and the distribution of prizes at the Royal Masonic Institution for Boys at Wood Green passed over very successfully on Tuesday, when the prizes were handed to the fortunate competitors by her Grace the Duchess of Devonshire, to whom for her kindness in attending a vote of thanks was passed by acclamation, on the proposition of Bro. Richard Eve, Chairman of the Board of Management, who presided. It will be seen from the report we publish in another column that the report read by Bro. the Rev. H. Hebb,

Head Master, in the early part of the proceedings was in the highest degree satisfactory, the results of the educational training as shown at various public examinations being very creditable.

It will be noted also that at the Festival at Brighton on the following day, both the Chairman and Bro. Richard Eve made pointed reference to the contemplated removal of the Institution to some better locality where the soil will be more favourable to health, and where the School premises will not be closed in by tenements of an inferior class. No doubt the question will be very freely discussed for some time to come, as it is evident, from the letters we have received, that the proposal does not find favour in sundry of the northern Provinces. But the more fully the matter is considered, the stronger, in our opinion, will be the feeling that the necessity for the removal is very urgent, and that the sooner the present site can be disposed of with advantage, and one more suitable purchased, the better it will be for the interests of the Institution.

The summer meeting of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Nottinghamshire will be held in the Old Meeting House Schoolroom, Mansfield, on Wednesday, the 8th July, at 4.30 p.m., when Bro. G. H. Hibbert will be invested as Prov. Junior G. Warden, and the brevet rank of Past Prov. Senior Grand Warden will be conferred upon two brethren in commemoration of the 21st anniversary of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales as M.W. Grand Master. A banquet will afterwards be held in the Masonic Hall, tickets, price 15s. each, to be obtained of Bro. John Greenwood, West Hill House, Mansfield, before the 5th proximo, as otherwise accommodation cannot be guaranteed.

The annual meeting of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Hertfordshire will be held at the Great House, Cheshunt, on Tuesday, the 14th July next, at the invitation of the James Terry Lodge, No. 2372. The proceedings will be of the usual character and there will be the customary banquet after Provincial Grand Lodge has been closed.

The regret is very general and very sincere among Masons at the unexpected death at Folkestone in the early part of the present week of Bro. Sir Augustus Harris, ex-Sheriff of London, and Past G. Treasurer of England in the Craft, Arch, and Mark Degrees, and the sympathy with Lady Harris and her daughter and the other relatives of our deceased brother will be equally general and sincere. Bro. Sir A. Harris was born in 1852, and in ordinary circumstances it might have been hoped that he would be spared for many years to continue those successful labours in connection with the drama and opera, which had made his name famous all the world over. But excessive work had told upon a constitution already weakened by a disease of long standing, and the news that he was very ill was still fresh when the announcement of his death was made public.

Of our late brother's career as actor and manager of Drury Lane, Covent Garden, and other theatres and places of entertainment, there is no need for us to speak in these columns; the story of his life had been eloquently told in all, or most, of the organs of the press within 24 hours of his death. What, however, does concern us is the Masonic career of our late brother, whose services to the Craft during the last 11 years were of a high character. He was initiated a good many years ago, but it was not until in conjunction with Bros. the Earl of Lonsborough, Sir John E. Gorst, Q.C., M.P., and other prominent Masons, he set about founding Drury Lane Lodge, No. 2127, that he won fame in our ranks. He was the first S.W. and second W.M. of that distinguished lodge, but the services he rendered it by providing it with a home within the walls of "Old Drury," cannot be too highly estimated, nor do we imagine they will be forgotten so long as there are good men and true in our ranks, who are both able and willing to show respect to whom respect is due. Bro. Sir A. Harris was also a P.M. and Past G. Treasurer of Grand Lodge, having been elected to fill that office in March, 1890, and invested at the Grand Festival next ensuing. He was also a P.Z. and Past G. Treasurer of Supreme Grand Chapter, P.M. and Past G. Treasurer of Mark Grand Lodge, and had distinguished himself in other branches of Masonry. He was, too, a supporter of our Institutions, and had shown the children of our Schools many kindnesses, more especially by inviting them annually to see the pantomime at Drury Lane Theatre. We have no doubt the memory of these kindnesses and his services generally to the Craft will be remembered for many, many years. The funeral, at which both the Drama and Opera will be fully represented, will take place at Brompton Cemetery to-morrow (Saturday) shortly before noon.

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the efforts of Bro. W. T. Page, who acted as representative of the whole Province as well as for Semper Fidelis Lodge, No. 529, the junior Worcester lodge. There were four other Stewards representing three lodges, and Bro. T. R. Arter, Unattached, by whom the rest of the contributions were raised, and, as in February, the Province, per Bro. Arter, gave £21 to the Old People, and in May five brethren, of whom Bro. Arter was one, subscribed £189 to the Girls' School—of which £105 was a memorial to the late Bro. Sir E. A. H. Lechmere, Bart., P.G.M.—the product of the year as thus distributed is £632 7s. In 1895, the year's total was £338; in 1894, only £193 os. 6d.; in 1893, £308 3s.—which was apportioned between the Schools; and in 1892, the year of the Benevolent Jubilee, £498 5s. These Returns convey a very satisfactory idea of the active interest exhibited by this Province in our Central Charities.

The Province of

YORKSHIRE (NORTH AND EAST RIDINGS)

took a very prominent part in the Festival of the Benevolent Institution in February, when the Province as a whole and 11 of its 33 lodges together raised the very large sum of £900. In May one lodge figured in the Girls' School Returns as contributing £38 17s., while on Wednesday the Ferrum Lodge, No. 1848, Middlesborough, and the Albert Victor Lodge, No. 2328, York, £69 6s., the year's aggregate being £1008 3s. Last year only £155 12s. 6d. was distributed among the Charities, but in 1894 and 1893 the totals were £441 15s. and £424 4s. respectively, while in 1892 they reached £733 4s., of which £711 9s. was raised for the Benevolent Jubilee.

YORKSHIRE (WEST RIDING)

has distributed £2000 among the three Institutions during the present year, allocating £700 to the Benevolent Institution, £600 to the Girls' School, and £700 to the Boys' School, the £630 raised as a memorial to Bro. H. Smith, who has recently resigned the office of D.P.G.M., and apportioned in equal amounts among the three Institutions being included in the above total. In 1895, the total was £1716 8s. 6d., but the preceding year it reached the enormous sum of £6697 5s., of which £4559 15s. was subscribed to this School in connection with the Chairmanship of Bro. W. L. Jackson, M.P., Prov. G. Master. Comment on Returns of this character is superfluous.

GUERNSEY AND ALDERNEY

was represented by Bro. Major C. W. Carrell, P.P.G.W., whose list amounted to £21, while last month the P.G.M., Bro. J. Balfour Cockburn figured in the Returns for £15 15s. Last year the total for the two Schools was £42, the Girls' School receiving £10 10s., and this Institution £31 10s. In 1892, when the five lodges had not been organised as a Province, Guernsey and Alderney raised £240 for the Benevolent Jubilee and £57 10s. for the Girls' School.

FOREIGN STATIONS.

Under this head are included the District of Malta, whose District G.M., Bro. Rear-Admiral A. H. Markham, compiled the very excellent list of £144 18s. Lodge Grecia, No. 1105, Egypt, whose Steward, Bro. Captain Preston, returned £31 10s.; one Steward from Ayrshire under the Grand Lodge of Scotland, and a Transvaal Brother; the total being £176 18s.

CONCLUDING REMARKS.

Having completed our task of analysing the lists, there remains only one duty, that of congratulating the Stewards on the success of their labours and expressing the hope that in the remarks we have made we have hurt the feelings of no Province, lodge, or individual brother.

Correspondence.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our correspondents, but we wish, in a spirit of fair play to all, to permit—within certain necessary limits—free discussion.

THE REMOVAL OF THE BOYS' SCHOOL.

To the Editor of the "Freemason."

Dear Sir and Brother,

As one of the provincial subscribers of the Royal Masonic Institution for Boys, I thank you, as no doubt do many others, for your leading article last week upon this question, as it sets forth very clearly the present position of the scheme and gives a very concise history of it.

This, I may say, is information of which we were very greatly in need, and enables us to understand the question far better than we have hitherto done.

It is news to very many brethren that so far back as 1892 it was decided to negotiate for the sale of the property; this decision, like, I fear, many others, not having been very prominently brought before the notice of the subscribers, and more particularly those in the provinces.

But while thanking you for the article and the information it contains I am far from agreeing with your conclusion, that the resolution passed by the Provincial Charity Association of North and East Yorkshire, is either "behind the age" or "out of date," and I am strongly of opinion that unless the Board of Management take a more candid and open line of action, and submit to the subscribers a full and complete statement of their proposal, before actually committing themselves to any decisive steps in the direction of either sale or purchase, there is very great danger of the abstention on the part of the province from a continuance of their hitherto loyal support of the Institution, and I would ask the Board of Management if they can afford to dispense with such assistance.

What may have appeared expedient in 1892 with regard to the provision of a new and greatly enlarged Boys' School is, in the light of "free education," the many varied means of educational advancement so liberally provided by the County Council and other public bodies, neither urgent nor even necessary, and a proposal in 1896 to not only continue, but largely increase the accommodation in the School is both "behind the age" and "out of date."

I trust I have not unduly trespassed upon your valuable space, but I know that I am expressing the opinion of a very large body in the North and in West Yorkshire particularly, and therefore venture to sound a note of warning to the Board of Management.—Yours faithfully and fraternally,

LIFE GOVERNOR.

Leeds, June 22nd.

To the Editor of the "Freemason."

Dear Sir and Brother,

I have read your article on the above subject in this week's *Freemason* with much interest and attention, and am quite prepared to admit that you have made out a good case in support of the action of the Board of Management in their determination to dispose of the site of the present Schools, acquire a site elsewhere, and build new Schools; doubtless the surroundings of the Institution at Wood Green are not as pleasant nor yet as healthy as they were at the time the Schools were built, but the site was a "clay" soil when it was bought as it is now

Do you not go somewhat out of the way when you venture to question the wisdom of the North and East Yorkshire Provincial Charities' Association in passing the resolution referred to in your article? It may be that the Association referred to is but expressing the opinions of several other Provinces outside the Metropolitan district I know that the matter is being discussed at the present time, and the views generally expressed in the northern provinces are not in harmony with the resolution of the Board of Management.

I was visiting one of the lodges in a large manufacturing town only last week when a resolution was passed appointing a Committee to confer with Committees from other lodges in the town upon the subject, and certainly not to support the Board's resolution.

Indeed, I fear if the Board of Management, or even the Quarterly Court of Governors and Subscribers, decide upon selling the old Schools and building new without giving every Life-Governor and Subscriber the opportunity of voting on the subject, irreparable harm will be done to the Central Masonic Institutions.

Times and circumstances have changed since the Institutions were founded, and now in the days of free education, opinions also have somewhat changed, there are many subscribers who feel that the cost of maintaining each boy at the Schools at Wood Green (the same applies also to the Girls') might, if expended at the boy's (or girl's) home, benefit not only himself, but his mother, brothers, and sisters; and it is a fact that in some provinces there is a movement on foot for the formation of local associations on the lines of those in Lancashire and elsewhere. It is well known or believed that the proposed removal of the Boys' Schools would involve a very serious outlay; I am not aware whether the Board of Management have as yet placed any estimate of such cost before the Governors and Subscribers; indeed, I doubt if they did so whether it would very much assist their case.

In case new schools should be ultimately decided on, I do not doubt but that the Craft would raise the money, however much would be required; but, after all, could not the money be spent to greater advantage so as to benefit more of the necessitous children of deceased Craftsmen? I noticed in your article a statement attributed to Bro. Keyser, "that the Board of Management represents very fairly the opinions of all sections of the Craft throughout the country." I venture to doubt if this is so. Is it not a fact that by far the large majority of the Board are London Masons or representatives of London lodges, and that only a few represent the provinces. Be that as it may, only give all Governors and Subscribers a vote on the question—say by voting papers—and the provinces will be satisfied on the subject.—Yours fraternally,

EX-SECRETARY P.M.

Reviews.

"VISITORS' GUIDE TO TORQUAY, &c."—By W. Eliot Thomas, M.J.I. (W. H. Goss, "Albion" Printing Works, Torquay).—This is a very handy and opportune publication, ably compiled by Bro. Thomas (of No. 1402), who has done good work in this direction, both for the lovely town of his adoption and for the neighbouring town of Paignton. This neatly-printed guide is brought down to date, the map and a score of illustrations, including all the important additions to the numerous attractions of "the premier pleasure and health resort," as it is aptly termed. Some of the views are especially good and suggestive of refreshing breezes, sheltered walks, and an air of rest, quietness and artistic enjoyment generally. Assuredly these plates go far to confirm all that Bro. Thomas claims for "The Italy of England." In racy, crisp, and brief sketches of the chief characteristics of Torbay, the visitor has in this handsomely got-up brochure a trusty guide of never-failing interest and instruction. It can be had from the author, "Scarborough House," Torquay (or the publisher), for a 2½ stamp, *post free*, and doubtless if that small sum is thought too much, the Mayor and Corporation would present a copy to any intended visitor. It is one of the best little directories we know of, and should sell by thousands.

"PROVINCE OF WILTSHIRE, 1896, MASONIC CALENDAR."—(Swindon: Printed by Bros. Morris).—This is an old and welcome friend, arranged in new apparel for 1896, but on similar lines to preceding issues, the editor, as of yore, being Bro. Fredk. Hastings Goldney, so long Prov. Grand Treasurer of Wilts. The preface is always an interesting portion of this annual, and this time treats of a variety of topics affecting the interests of the province. The idea is a good one, and is ably carried out by the editor, whose father, as with himself, have been excellent friends of Wilts for many years; the former as Deputy Prov. Grand Master, and the son as Prov. Grand Treasurer until 1895, when a handsome illuminated address was presented him by the Earl of Radnor, Prov. Grand Master, on behalf of the province, in appreciation of his valuable services. It looks strange now to see a roll of officers of the Prov. Grand Lodge without the honoured name of Goldney being included. There are 11 lodges, with 529 members; six Royal Arch chapters, with 126 companions; and three Mark lodges, with 81 members; the very full list of the votes for the Central Masonic Charities exhibiting a total of 495 Boys, 417 Girls, and 1044 Benevolent; or a grand total of 1956—not easy to beat for so small a province. The statistical tables are clearly and ably arranged, being a feature of Bro. Goldney's editorship, and the Calendar is throughout a credit to all concerned, save the useless "roll of Grand Masters and Patrons of Freemasons" from A.D. 303 to 1570.

ROYAL MASONIC INSTITUTION FOR BOYS.

DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES.

There was a large attendance at the Institution at Wood Green, on Tuesday, the 22nd inst., when the Stewards paid their annual visit, and the prizes were distributed by Her Grace the Duchess of Devonshire. The brethren present included Bros. R. Eve, G. Fairchild, J. J. Thomas, James Stephens, J. M. McLeod, Secretary, Dr. W. H. Kempster, W. F. Smithson, and others.

Bro. R. EVE, in opening the proceedings, said this was the 98th year of the School, and much had been done during that period. He would first call upon the Head Master for a report for the past year.

Bro. Rev. H. A. HEIB, M.A., said this was the seventh time he had had the honour to present the Head Master's report, and it was his good fortune to offer to them his most hearty congratulations on a very happy and prosperous 12 months, not only the most successful during the time he had been at the School, but looking back at the records it was the most prosperous year since its foundation. The details of the successes gained were in the hands of the visitors, but he would call their attention to one or two items. In the Cambridge Local Examination they had increased their success by seven Seniors and four Juniors—about the number the old régime were content to send in altogether. Those who had succeeded in getting "passes" only, had in a larger proportion got into the first half. The Preliminary Examination was quite a new feature, and 30 out of 32 passed. In the Science and Art Department Examinations, the successes had increased by 17. In the Matriculation at London University, J. A. Copeland passed in the first division. This was a worthy ending to a worthy school career, for he was the first boy who had succeeded in this examination straight from the School. Out of 77 boys only eight had failed to pass in the various examinations. He called their attention to the last of their successes—that of J. L. Heinke, who left the School

some time ago, and had now gained a scholarship for research in natural science of the value of £150 a year for two years, which would enable him to spend the first 12 months under a professor, and the second would take him to some foreign University. The scholarship would be renewed for a third year if Mr. Heinke passed well. The report of the examination of the whole School was "most satisfactory;" the report mentioning that "the tone and demeanour of the boys left nothing to be desired." In music Dr. Lott had given them a good report, stating that marked progress had been made. Great advancement had been made in the physical training, and modern gymnastic appliances had been obtained under the direction of an instructor who was well up in his duty. Carpentry and book-binding were indulged in in leisure hours, but he hoped the time would come when they would be found in the ordinary curriculum of the School. He had to thank friends for many gifts, and that they had been given by those who were most intimate with the life of the School was the best testimony that they were deserved. Entertainments had been given by General Viscount Wolsley, the Derby Allcroft Lodge, and Sir Augustus Harris—whose sad death they all deeply deplored. He desired to thank all under whom he had served, and who served under him. With regard to the Scholarship Fund which was recently started, some £1500 had been collected without trenching upon the income of the School, the regulations had been drafted, and they hoped in a few days the scholar would be appointed. This success was only due to earnest effort, and he was speaking the literal truth in saying that nine-tenths was due to the energy and ability of Bro. McLeod, their Secretary. The legitimate pride in such an achievement was increased by the happy coincidence that Bro. McLeod was a P.P.G. Officer of Derbyshire and had been able to carry out this undertaking during the year of presidency of his own Prov. G. Master, the Duke of Devonshire, who would feel the keenest satisfaction at what had been done for higher education. He (Bro. Hebb) thanked Bro. McLeod for his advice, which was always valuable in itself, conceived in the best interests of the School, and given from motives of personal friendship. He congratulated them all on the improvement in every department, and this would be most welcome to all who believed that better accommodation was wanted in order to make the School—already successful—a real great English public school.

Her Grace the Duchess of DEVONSHIRE then presented the following prizes:

FORM PRIZES.

Form IB.—B. Lowick, 1; J. C. Stacey, 2. Form IA.—B. Frost, 1; A. E. Evans, 2. Form IIB.—C. Morton. Form IIA.—W. L. Dallas, 1; M. A. S. Grace, 2. Form IIC.—H. E. Hind, 1; S. W. Hughes, 2. Form IIIB.—S. A. Horsburgh, 1; G. Watson, 2. Form IIIA.—L. W. Croft, 1; J. M. Brewis, 2. Form IV.—H. A. C. Dodds, 1; H. D. Culpin, 2. Form VB.—E. E. Whale. Writing—H. B. Earl, K. C. Howell, R. G. Boden. Sight Singing, Choir—P. Harrison. " " not in the Choir—W. Holland. Pianoforte, Senior—R. P. Chinneck. " Junior—A. Rogers and H. D. Pink, equal. Geology and Physiography, Form IV., V.—J. H. Rangeley and A. E. Perkins, equal. Physiography, Form IV.—D. E. Greenwood. Printing—H. R. Corner. Bookbinding—J. H. Rangeley. Carpentry—J. M. Brewis, W. B. G. Brightwell. Best Garden—B. Troop. Best Athlete (Presented by Bro. H. Kemp)—C. I. Leeming. Gymnastics (Presented by Bro. Dr. Kempster)—C. I. Leeming, 1; G. W. Foster, 2; (Presented by Bro. Blanchard)—E. C. Coates, 3. Shorthand—(Presented by Bro. W. Lupton)—Groombridge, Leeming, Foote, Davey, Chinneck, Whale, and Perkins. Drawing, Senior (Presented by Bro. H. Kemp)—R. P. Chinneck; Junior—J. M. Brewis. English Composition (Presented by the "Old Masonians' Society")—E. Richardson. Latin (Presented by Bro. Major Carrell)—VI, Va, E. Richardson and J. C. Longbottom; Vb, H. R. Corner. French (Presented by Bro. H. Manfield)—A. E. Davey, 1; C. I. Leeming, 2. Bowyer Prize for Shorthand—W. R. Binks. Cama Memorial Prize for the youngest boy who passed the Cambridge Local Examination in 1895—W. R. Bennett. Cama Memorial Prize for Arithmetic—J. H. Rangeley. Escott Prize for Mathematics—R. T. Groombridge. Thrupp Prize for History—A. P. Shaw and R. P. Chinneck. Winn Prizes for boys who have gained Certificates in the Cambridge Local Examination in 1895—Senior Passes—Broad, Watson, Groombridge, Binks, Leeming, Foote, Prodmore, and Davey. Junior—Class 2—Chinneck and Rangeley. Class 3—Whale, Kemp, Barker, Clarke, Hitchcock, Bolsover, and Richardson. Passes—Ravenscroft, Metcalfe, Long, Shaw, Harris, Longbottom, Appleby, Heath, Perkins, Corner, Roberts, Martin, Green, Bennett, Mears, Bedford, Robinson, Besly, Carr, Clunes, and Swornsbourn. Canonbury Gold Medal for the most popular boy (elected by his comrades)—C. I. Leeming. Supreme Council's Prize—R. P. Chinneck. Greenwood Memorial Prize—R. T. Groombridge. Institution Silver Medal, for the head of the School—W. R. Binks. A vote of thanks was heartily accorded the Duchess on the motion of Bro. R. EVE, for graciously consenting to distribute the prizes, for which Bro. W. F. SMITHSON, returned thanks.

A performance of "Patience" was then given, which reflected the highest credit on all concerned, the piece being rendered by the boys in a bright and intelligent manner. Great praise is due to Bro. Herbert Hilton for his musical direction, in which he was ably assisted by Bro. F. B. Wood, F.R.C.O., and a good string band. The various characters were allotted as follows: Colonel Calverley, Major Murgatroyd and Lieut. Duke of Dunstable (Officers of Dragoons) R. J. Mayfield, H. Martin and A. S. Clunes; Reginald Bunthorne (a fleshly poet) R. P. Chinneck; Archibald Grosvenor (an idyllic poet) J. H. Bedford; Mr. Bunthorne's Solicitor, A. P. Shaw; Officer who sings the "Heavy Dragoon," P. H. Dickinson. Chorus of Officers of Dragoons. The Lady Angella, The Lady Saphir, The Lady Ella and The Lady Jane (Rapturous Maidens) J. R. Bradshaw, C. J. Callander, A. J. Kelland and E. E. Whale; Patience (a dairy maid) W. A. Spain. Chorus of Rapturous Maidens. After tea had been served, an inspection of the building was made, and having witnessed a gymnastic display, which spoke volumes for the efficiency of the instructor, the visitors dispersed well pleased with all they had seen and heard.

PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE OF KENT.

The annual meeting of the above Provincial Grand Lodge took place at Folkestone on Wednesday the 17th inst. The occasion was especially interesting because of the fact that since the last festival, the Prov. Grand Master, Bro. Earl Amherst, has been appointed by the M.W. Grand Master, H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, Deputy Grand Master of England. There was also another specially interesting feature attending this meeting, viz., that this being the 21st year since His Royal Highness was installed as M.W. Grand Master, powers had been granted to the Prov. Grand

Masters to mark the year by conferring a certain number of past rank honours on the brethren of their respective provinces. Thus in addition to the usual annual list of honours and promotions, six brethren of the province received the much-coveted purple.

Among those present were:

Bros. Earl Amherst, Deputy G.M. England, Prov. G.M.; J. S. Eastes, P.G.D., Deputy P.G.M.; H. D. Stock, P.M. 558, P.J.G.W.; H. Ward, P.D.G. Std. Br. Eng., P.P.J.G.W.; W. Russell, P.M. 77, Prov. G. Treas.; G. Adamson, P.P. S.G.W.; Francis Bellingham, P.P.S.G.W. Sussex; Rev. J. E. Player, P.M. 2237, P.P.G. Chap. Norfolk, P.S.G. Chap.; Alfred Spencer, P.G.S.B. England, P.G. Sec.; T. Kentfield, P.P.G.D. Isle of Wight; R. T. Pigott, D.C.L., P.A. G.D.C. England; J. M. McLeod, Sec. R.M.I.B., P.G.S.B. England; F. W. Wright, P.M. 1725, P.P.S.G.D.; Rev. A. Jackson, P.P.G. Chap.; Rev. C. Bosanquet, 558; A. H. Gardner, Hon. Sec. 558; F. H. Hallett, P.M. 709, P.P. G. Reg.; A. H. De Butts, 558, 2587, S.D. 2195; Fred. Eastes, 558; Rev. E. V. Eustace Bryan, Chap. 1436; and a great number of brethren from all parts of the province.

The Provincial Grand Lodge having been opened, the Prov. G.D.C. called upon the brethren to salute the Prov. Grand Master and the Deputy Prov. Grand Master with grand honours.

The minutes of the Provincial Grand Lodge held at Maidstone last year were read and confirmed.

The Treasurer's accounts were then presented and adopted. Balances were shown—Lodge Fund, £410 18s. 6d.; Charity Fund, £434 0s. 11d. Bro. Russell was then re-elected Prov. G. Treasurer. It was unanimously resolved that "The sum of £52 10s. be voted from the Provincial Grand Lodge Fund in aid of the Scholarship Fund for the Royal Masonic Institution for Boys," and further, "That the Provincial Grand Lodge do forthwith purchase a perpetual presentation to the Widows' Annuity of the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution, at a cost of £1260, to be called the 'George Adamson' Presentation. Also that a perpetual presentation to the Male Annuity be purchased, such presentation to be called the 'Amherst' Presentation." Seven grants recommended by the Charity Committee were also confirmed.

The Prov. Grand Master then appointed and invested the following Prov. Grand Officers for the ensuing year:

Bro. Maj.-Gen. Thomas Cuming, P.M. 2195	...	Prov. S.G.W.
" George Spurge, P.M. 558	...	Prov. J.G.W.
" Rev. J. E. Player, P.M. 2237, Chap. 558, 2587	...	Prov. G. Chaps.
" Rev. C. M. Bevan, W.M. 1414	...	Prov. G. Treas.
" W. Russell, P.M. 77 (re-elected)	...	Prov. G. Reg.
" S. A. Cheale, P.M. 874	...	Prov. G. Sec.
" Alfred Spencer, P.M. 1063	...	Prov. S.G.Ds.
" F. Cronk, P.M. 1414	...	Prov. J.G.Ds.
" W. Hollis, P.M. 1531	...	Prov. G.S. of W.
" S. R. Wilson, P.M. 1209	...	Prov. G.D. of C.
" A. Pocock, P.M. 1965	...	Prov. D.G.D. of C.
" Rob. W. Walker, P.M. 1107	...	Prov. A.G.D.Cs.
" E. L. Dixon, P.M. 429	...	Prov. G.S.B.
" R. V. Harman, P.M. 1692	...	Prov. G. Std. Brs.
" H. E. Austen, P.M. 709	...	Prov. G. Org.
" J. Holmes, P.M. 1208	...	Prov. A. G. Sec.
" W. B. Kennett, P.M. 1436	...	Prov. G. Purst.
" W. L. Edwards, P.M. 1536	...	Prov. A.G. Purst.
" T. Jenkins, P.M. 299	...	Prov. G. Stwds.
" R. Fuggle, P.M. 1854	...	
" Arthur Sharp, P.M. 829	...	
" E. H. White, P.M. 2448	...	
" W. L. Doddrell, P.M. 615	...	
" L. Salt, P.M. 1424	...	
" Frank Hitchens, P.M. 77	...	
" A. A. Lee, P.M. 1223	...	
" E. W. Ellis, P.M. 1314	...	
" F. Beach, M.B., P.M. 1837	...	
" W. Reeve, P.M. 1973	...	
" J. Kingsford, P.M. 2305	...	

The following brethren received Past Provincial honours:—Bros. F. F. Giraud, P.M. 133, P.P.S.G.W.; Capt. George Spinks, P.M. 1536, P.P.J.G.W.; Capt. Chas. G. Robinson, P.M. 709, P.P.J.G.W.; W. Clarke, P.M. 125, P.P.S.G.D.; W. A. Smeeth, P.M. 1208, P.P.S.G.D.; and W. Dunk, P.M. 558, P.P.S.G.W.

The Prov. G. Lodge was then adjourned, and the brethren attended church, the bells ringing out a merry peal. When the brethren had taken their places the service commenced by the singing of the hymn "O Lord, how joyful 'tis to see" (273 A. and M.) The first lesson was 1 Kings, v.; the second 1 St. Peter, ii., to v. 18, read by Bro. Rev. C. M. Bevan, P.J.G. Chap. Stanford's magnificent Service in B flat was beautifully rendered by the full choir, as was the anthem by Sphor, "Praise his awful name."

On return the Prov. G. Lodge was resumed, and votes of thanks were proposed by Bro. Earl AMHERST to the Chaplain for his Masonic sermon, to the Vicar for permission to hold the service in the Parish Church, and to the Mayor for the use of the Town Hall.

Provincial Grand Lodge was then closed, and the brethren then made their way to the Royal Pavilion Hotel, where the banquet was held. It is hardly needful to state that the catering of the Pavilion was perfect to a degree.

Subsequently Bro. Earl AMHERST, Prov. G. Master, proposed "The Queen and the Craft," "The M.W.G.M., his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales." Both of these toasts were given with full Masonic honours, the brethren singing in rare style the "National Anthem" and "God bless the Prince of Wales."

Bro. W. C. CRIPPS, P.M. 2200, P.P.S.G.W., then proposed "The Earl of Lathom, Prov. G. Master; the Earl Amherst, Deputy G. Master; and the Officers of the Grand Lodge."

Bro. J. SMITH EASTES, Deputy Prov. G. Master, then proposed "The Earl of Amherst, Prov. G. Master. On his lordship rising to respond he was received with musical honours and loud continued cheering.

Bro. Earl AMHERST, in proposing the toast of "The V.W. Bro. J. S. Eastes, D.P.G.M.," said: When we met 12 months ago, brethren, we little expected that our beloved Deputy would have to go through such a terrible sickness. There was not a Mason in Kent who did not feel the deepest sympathy, and what an irreparable loss it would be if Bro. Eastes should

be taken from us. He has been my trusted and effective Privy Councillor for 22 years, and now I hope he will moderate his Masonic zeal, in the hope that he may be spared for many years to come to give us the benefit of his ripe experience and great Masonic knowledge. The success of this province has been due in no small measure to the wise counsel he has given me. I hope the G.A.O.T.U. may spare him for many years to come to stand at or near my right hand. (Prolonged applause.)

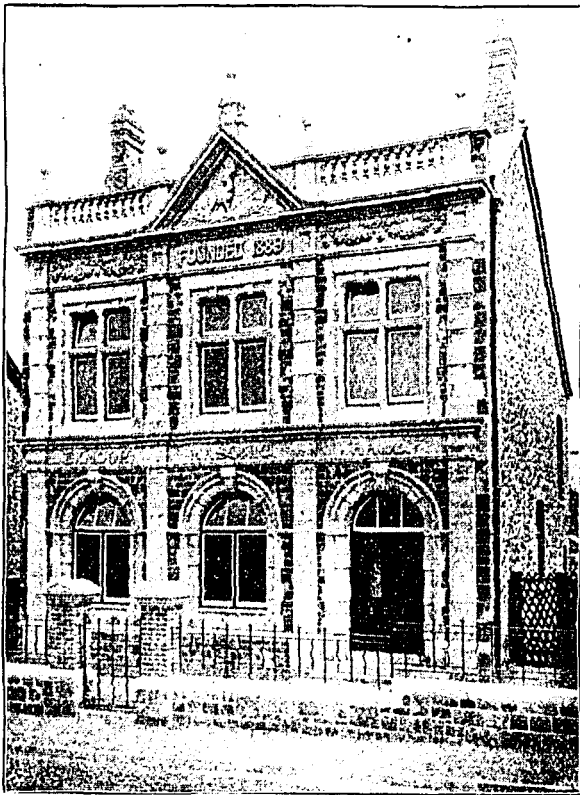
Bro. J. SMITH EASTES, D.P.G.M., then responded in a speech broken with emotion, in the course of which he said: The Prov. Grand Master has alluded to my very serious illness. I am glad to be here to thank the brethren one and all for the great feeling and sympathy shown to me and my family during that most trying time. It was the greatest comfort and support to me and did me good. I thank you from my heart, and any service I can render I shall only be too glad to perform so long as God shall be pleased to spare me. (Loud cheers.)

During the banquet Mr. Godfrey's orchestral band played a choice selection of music, and the after proceedings were considerably enlivened with a programme of vocal music, under the direction of Bros. E. J. Wood and James Kift, assisted by the following artistes: Miss Florence Venning, Miss May Pinner, and Bros. Trueman, Arthur Strugnell, and E. J. Wood.

OPENING OF A MASONIC HALL AT MINEHEAD.

DEDICATION CEREMONY BY BRO. VISCOUNT DUNGARVAN,
P.G.M. SOMERSET.

On Thursday, the 18th inst., a special Provincial Grand Lodge was held under the banner of the Exmoor Lodge, No. 2390, with the object of dedicating to the purposes of Freemasonry a handsome hall which has just been erected in Bank-road, Minehead. It is only just over five years ago that Freemasonry was introduced into Minehead, the Exmoor Lodge having been founded on May 26th, 1891, and that it should be able in so short a period to acquire a building of its own speaks volumes for the progress it has made and for the enterprise of its members. The meetings have hitherto been held at the Public Hall, but special inducements having been held out by Mr. Ponsford, acting on behalf of G. F. Luttrell, Esq., who kindly offered a freehold site in a capital position on almost nominal terms, it was felt that the opportunity should not be allowed to pass.



After some discussion, therefore, it was decided to form a company under the title of the Minehead Masonic Hall Co., Ltd., with a capital of £1000 in 200 shares of £5 each, the first directors being Bros. H. Cox, S.W. (Chairman); J. Herbert Davis, J.W.; J. S. Haddon, P.P.S.G.W.; G. Hayward, Treas.; R. Hole, P.P.G. Std. Br.; G. H. Kite, W.M.; and W. Ludlow, P.P.G. Steward; with Bro. H. Owen Brown as Secretary. A considerable amount of professional work in connection with the scheme has been carried out free of charge, so that a good deal of expense has been saved. Conspicuous in this matter should be mentioned Bro. F. W. Roberts, architect, of Taunton, Provincial Grand Superintendent of Works, and P.M. of the lodge, whose services have been honorary, and who has taken an immense amount of trouble in carrying out the wishes of the directors, to whom he has given the utmost satisfaction. The Worshipful Master, Bro. Kite, undertook all the legal work in the formation of the company free of charge, and also by his advice and help has contributed in no small degree to the success of the scheme; and it should also be mentioned that Bro. J. R. Davis, J.D., prepared the deed of conveyance from Mr. Luttrell to the company without remuneration.

As has previously been stated, the new building is in Bank-road, a street now being formed running from The Parade towards Alcombe. The front elevation has a rich and pleasing appearance, designed in the Renaissance style of architecture, with chaste classic detail in Douling stone, the general facing being of red sandstone obtained from Mr. Luttrell's quarries at Alcombe. The top of the centre bay is formed into a moulded pediment with a stag (about half full-size) carved in a most effective manner, together with the other carving, by Mr. Giles, sculptor, of Wellington. On a ribbon under the stag are the words "Exmoor Lodge, No. 2390," and there are carved stags in the frieze on either side of the central bay. "Exmoor Masonic Hall," in raised letters on stone frieze, comes over the ground floor windows. The building is entered through a lobby with embossed glass in the sash-door especially designed by the architect, in which the various Masonic designs have been introduced. The entrance-hall is

nine feet wide, with a pattern-tiled floor. Opening off this and on the same level is the larger robing room, 20 feet square, there also being a smaller robing room 12 feet six inches by 11 feet, with separate entrance, for the use of Provincial Grand Lodge officers when attending the lodge. There are also provided the necessary lavatory conveniences, which are nicely shut off from the principal rooms. Leading from the entrance hall to the first floor landing is an open pitch-pine staircase, at the top of which a Tyler's room has been arranged for, through which the lodge-room is reached, although another door is provided direct from the staircase landing, to be used in case of emergency. The lodge-room is 30 feet by 20 feet and 16 feet high, making a well-proportioned room, and it is lighted with three separate transomed and mullion lights. The ceiling is divided into panels with moulded ribs and large quadrant cove sweeping down and on to a moulded and dentil cornice carried round the room. An arched recess, 16 feet by four feet, for organ, Secretary's table, &c., has been arranged over the staircase, and this materially adds to the size of the lodge-room. The panelled ceiling, cornice, and other decorative features have been artistically treated and picked out in effective tints by the contractor from instruction given by the architect. The architect has not had quite a free hand as regards money, and it is somewhat surprising to find that so much has been done with so modest a sum as £800. The contractor is Mr. John Burgess, of Minehead, who has carried out the work in a highly satisfactory manner. Should Masonry continue to prosper in Minehead sufficient land has been secured to enable a larger lodge-room to be built at the back of the present hall.

The proceedings on Thursday commenced with Divine service (open to the public) in St. Andrew's Church at 1 p.m. There was a large congregation, consisting not only of members of the Craft, but the public at large, who took much interest in the proceedings, there being present, amongst others, Bro. the Right Hon. Viscount Dungarvan, Prov. G.M., Bro. R. C. Else, Dep. Prov. G.M., and G. F. Luttrell, Esq., and Mrs. Luttrell, of Dunster Castle. The service, which was a special one, and short in form, was choral, the choir consisting of local brethren, assisted by some from Taunton, and the Organist being Bro. A. Ham, Mus. Doc., Organist of the lodge. The service commenced with the singing of the Hundredth Psalm (metrical version), and the prayers were intoned by Bro. the Rev. H. O. Powell-Jones, Mus. Bac., rector of Combe Florey. A special psalm was chanted to a setting by Monk. The vicar of Minehead, the Rev. A. H. F. Luttrell, read the special lesson, which was taken from I. Kings, iii., 5 to 16. The anthem, "Behold, how good and joyful a thing it is" (Dr. Clark Whitfield), was next sung, a bass solo being taken by Bro. J. H. Davis, and a duet by Bros. J. R. Davis and G. Hayward.

The sermon, a most appropriate one, was preached by Bro. the Rev. E. A. SANDFORD, Prov. G. Chap., and curate of Henbury, near Bristol, who took as his text Ephesians iii., 17, "Rooted and grounded in love."

After the sermon, the hymn, "O Worship the King," was sung while the offertory, which was in aid of the funds of the Minehead and Dunster Cottage Hospital, was taken, and the service concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the Rev. A. H. F. LUTTRELL. The offertory amounted to £6 2s. 6d. At the close of the service, Dr. Ham played as a voluntary the "Masonic March," by Creger.

The brethren then repaired to the new hall, which had been beautifully fitted up and decorated for the occasion. In the entrance-hall and robing-rooms, on the staircase, and in the lodge-room, some splendid flowers and plants, which had been kindly lent by H. A. Bosanquet, Esq., of Clanville, had been tastefully arranged, and the lodge-room itself was very artistically draped.

Provincial Grand Lodge was at once opened in due form, the Prov. G.M., Bro. Lord Dungarvan, being in the chair, supported by his Deputy, Bro. R. C. Else, and the Wardens' chairs being occupied by Bro. W. T. Baker, P.S.G.W., and Bro. B. Whitby, P.J.G.W.

The other Present Prov. Grand Officers in their places were Bros. Rev. E. A. Sandford, P.G. Chap.; S. J. Sellick, P.G. Reg.; E. Fry Wade, P.P.J.G.W., P.G. Sec.; C. J. Hill, P.S.G.D.; F. W. Roberts, P.G.S. of W.; A. E. Burnett, P.G.D. of C.; W. H. Wake, P.A.G.D. of C.; A. H. Stringfellow, P.G.S.B.; C. S. Payn, P.G. Std. Br.; A. E. Norrington, P.A.G. Purst.; A. J. Salter, P.G. Tyler; and S. Bigwood, P.A.G. Tyler.

The Past Prov. Grand Lodge Officers were Bros. F. T. Elworthy, P.P.G. S.W.; J. S. Haddon, P.P.G.S.W.; G. Saunders, jun., P.P.J.G.W.; R. P. Flyod, P.P.G. Reg.; Rev. C. G. Anderson, P.P.G. Chap.; W. Bidgood, P.P. G.D. of C.; J. G. Vile, P.P.G.D. of C.; J. Gay Price, P.P.G. Std. Br.; T. Flyod Norris, P.P.G.S. of W.; R. Hole, P.P.G. Std. Br.; J. Bryant, P.P.J.G.D.; C. P. Chapple, P.P.A.G. Purst.; F. W. Hesse, P.P.G.O.; and a large number of brethren representing lodges in the province.

Before proceeding with the dedication, The PROV. GRAND MASTER said the Provincial Grand Lodge had assembled that day for the purpose of performing one of those Masonic ceremonies which was most interesting among the ceremonies of the Craft. He was perfectly certain that he was only expressing the feeling of the visitors who had come there that day when he congratulated the members of the Exmoor Lodge upon the success of their efforts. To him it was a matter of great pleasure to come there, because it was only some five years ago that he had the pleasure of coming to Minehead to consecrate the Exmoor Lodge. Masonry had increased, and was increasing, in the Province of Somerset, and he might fairly say that the Exmoor Lodge was an example of it. He wished to personally congratulate the members of the lodge, because he knew full well that they must have taken a very great deal of trouble in order to build a hall like that, and also he knew full well that many of the brethren had devoted a great deal of their time, as well as a great deal of their skill, to that work.

The P.G. CHAPLAIN then offered the introductory prayer, after which the anthem, "Behold, how pleasant and how good," was sung, and he next delivered an oration on Masonic work in our island, and especially in the time of Alfred the Great.

Another anthem, "Praise God in His holiness," was sung, and the PROV. G. SECRETARY gave an address, in which he congratulated the lodge on the progress it had made.

The hon. architect, Bro. F. W. ROBERTS, P.G.S. of W., next handed to the Prov. Grand Master the plans of the completed structure, remarking that the work had been carried out in a thoroughly satisfactory manner by a Minehead builder.

The P.G.M., in reply, said he was certain that the architect had expended great skill in the work of erecting such a handsome building, and he would hand the plans to the W.M. of the lodge.

The interesting ceremony of dedication was then proceeded with, the Deputy Prov. Grand Master and the Prov. Senior and Junior Grand Wardens bearing the emblems of consecration, the P.G.M. first strewing corn, the emblem of plenty, and dedicating the hall to Masonry. Next wine, the emblem of joy and happiness, was poured out, and the hall was dedicated to virtue. Lastly, the P.G.M. sprinkled oil, the emblem of unity, and dedicated the hall to universal benevolence, each act being followed by a musical response.

The P.G. CHAPLAIN then performed the ceremony of censing, and offered the dedicatory prayer.

Alms were collected during the singing of an anthem—"The spacious firmament on high"—and they amounted to £3.

On the proposition of Bro. KITE, W.M., it was decided that the sum should be handed to the Minehead Parochial Schools.

The roll of lodges was next called, 19 out of 26 in the province being represented.

Another pleasing ceremony took place before the proceedings were closed. The PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER, calling Bro. Roberts before him, asked him, on behalf of the members of the lodge, of which he was the Immediate Past Master, to accept a Past Master's gold jewel, as showing how much they were indebted to him for his honorary services as architect. He could only say that not only was the lodge indebted to him, but the whole province was indebted to brethren who, like Bro. Roberts, were not only Masons in word but in deed and did so much credit to Masonry. (Applause.)

Bro. ROBERTS expressed his thanks for the handsome present. He was sure that any other brother in similar circumstances would have done the little he had done. He must say that the assistance of the Worshipful Master of the lodge (Bro. Kite) had been very great, and with that assistance they had been able to get a much better building than they could have had without it.

The lodge was then closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

The musical arrangements of the day were in the hands of Bro. Ham, Mus. Doc., and were carried out most efficiently.

Subsequently a banquet was held at the Plume of Feathers Hotel, where Bro. Thistle placed upon the tables a most excellent spread, which gave the greatest satisfaction.

The P.G.M. presided, supported on the right by the D.P.G.M., and on the left by the W.M. of the lodge, and the following toast list was gone through: "The Queen and the Craft"; "The M.W.G.M. his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales"; "The M.W. Pro G.M., the R.W. Deputy G.M., and the rest of the Grand Officers, Present and Past"; "The R.W. Prov. G.M. of Somerset, the Right Hon. the Viscount Dungarvan"; "The V.W.D.P.G.M., Bro. R. C. Else, P.G.D. England"; "The Officers of Provincial Grand Lodge, Present and Past"; "The Visiting Brethren"; and "The Exmoor Lodge."

PRESENTATION TO BRO. HUGHAN.

At the annual meeting of the Coryton and Rougemont Chapter of Rose Croix, held at Exeter, the Ill. Bro. J. Taylor, J.P., 30°, presiding, presented to Ill. Bro. W. J. Hughan, 32°, of Torquay, an illuminated address as an honorary member of the chapter.

The illumination on vellum was the work of Bro. George Kenning, Great Queen-street, and admired for its neat and appropriate style, the text being as follows:

(THE ADDRESS).



Ancient and Accepted Rite for England and Wales and the Dependencies of the British Crown.

This is to certify that Illustrious Bro. William James Hughan, 32°, has this day been elected an Honorary Member of The Coryton and Rougemont Union Chapter, No. 2, Exeter, In recognition of his great services not only to this Chapter and Rose Croix Masonry generally, but to the Craft universal.

JOHN TAYLOR, 30°, M.W.S.

FRANK W. CHANTER, RECORDER, P.M.W.S.

April 26, 1896.

Bro. TAYLOR, who made the presentation on behalf of the chapter, briefly referred to the distinguished career of the recipient, and to the great interest he displayed in the welfare of all young Masons. The name of Hughan was known the world over for his Masonic research.

Bro. HUGHAN, in accepting the address, expressed the pleasure it gave him to receive such a pleasing memento of the high esteem in which they held him. Amongst the many addresses that he had received from his brethren in Freemasonry, that was the first from the Ancient and Accepted Rite.

The chapter was honoured by the distinguished presence of the Inspector-General of the District, Bro. the Rev. H. A. Morse, M.A., 32°, and at the instance of Bro. Taylor, a special vote of thanks was accorded Bro. Morse for his presence.

The ceremony of installation was then proceeded with, the M.W.S. elect being Bro. H. W. Michelmore, who afterwards appointed his officers as follows: Bros. F. C. Frost, 1st General; F. Sprague, 2nd General; H. Stocker, Marshal; F. W. Chanter, Recorder; M. Fortescue, Raphael; and F. C. Sanford, Capt. of Gd. These present also comprised Bros. S. Jones, 31°; J. Lane, 30°; W. B. Maye, W. Taylor, J. P. Heath, and J. Stocker.

ROYAL MASONIC INSTITUTION FOR GIRLS.

PRESENTATION TO MISS DAVIS.

An interesting and touching little ceremony took place at last Thursday's meeting of the House Committee. After the ordinary business had been transacted by a very full meeting, the presence of Miss Davis, Miss Buck, and Miss Redgrave, with the other leading Governesses, was invited, and after they had entered and were seated, the senior member of the Committee, Bro. P. DE LANDE LONG, rose (the other members also standing), and said as follows:

Miss Davis,—This being the last meeting of the House Committee for the current half-year, we have deemed it the most fitting occasion on which formally to take leave of you. I, as the senior member, have been requested to express the sincere regret we all feel at the prospect of your retirement from an Institution in which you have worked for the past 35 years with such good results, and to ask you to accept from us and others of your personal friends a slight memento of our esteem and regard. It is a matter of much satisfaction to the Committee that proper provision will be made for you in your retirement. From long and intimate knowledge of the Institution, we congratulate you on the great and conspicuous success that has attended your most useful and honourable career here. You can indeed look with pride upon the present high state of efficiency of the Institution and feel that in leaving it you do so with the cheering knowledge and satisfaction that your name will be for ever identified with its brightest annals; that every member of the Staff has been your pupil; that you have gained, and will always retain, the love, esteem, and regard of those ladies; and that owing to your good work there are scattered over our Empire hundreds

of others of your pupils, whose kindest feelings you will always continue to enjoy. To ourselves it seems impossible a Principal can enter into an honourable and well-earned retirement with more comfortable surroundings than you do. I now ask you, in the name of the donors, to accept this dressing-bag and the cheque it contains, and will only add, in your retirement you will retain the many friendships you have made, and will have the great satisfaction of knowing that you have well fulfilled your duty in that position of life in which it has pleased the Great Architect of the Universe you should pass so many years.

The gift, which was privately subscribed for by personal friends and admirers of Miss Davis (who will duly receive a transcript of their names), consisted of a silver fitted dressing bag, a well-filled glove case, a handsome purse containing a cheque for £150, and some volumes of Miss Davis' favourite authors.

Miss DAVIS, who spoke with considerable emotion, said: Mr. De Lande Long and Gentlemen,—You will believe me when I say that I scarcely can find words to express my thanks for the great kindness that has been shown to me. It is a matter of great and sincere grief to me to be so shortly leaving the home in which I have spent so many happy years. How those years have flown (for flown they have) I can scarcely imagine. My heart has been in my work, and if that work has been blessed with success, and you are all kind enough to say it has, I feel indeed rewarded, but I am none the less grieved, deeply grieved, to have had to arrive at the conviction that the time for my retirement had come. My affections will ever be here, in my dear old home, and with my dear friends. You have given me a beautiful parting gift, and I shall treasure and remember it all my life. From the bottom of my heart I thank you.

AN AFTERNOON OUTING OF THE SKELMERSDALE LODGE, No. 1599.

A select few of the members of the above lodge, accompanied by their wives, and presided over by the W.M., Bro. E. J. Wickenden, had a most delightful outing on Saturday, the 20th instant. Assembling at Cannon-street at 1.15, the journey to Redhill Junction was made by the 1.35 train, a saloon carriage having been kindly provided by the railway authorities. On arrival at Redhill, the comfortable, pretty hotel known as "Laker's" (having been in the family for more than half a century) was first visited, and after light refreshments on the lawn, brakes were in readiness for a four hours' excursion to Boxhill and back. The outward route was *via* Reigate Hill, the ascent of which severely tried the "lung power" of some of the Past Masters. A rest on the Suspension Bridge for "repairs" and for the enjoyment of the magnificent view there obtained, and then Kingswood and Walton Heath being passed, Betchworth Clump and Headley Woods came in for their share of admiration. The honeysuckle was here growing in profusion on the hedges, and one or two of the "fossils" grew quite juvenile again in their gallant efforts to obtain a supply for the ladies. Boxhill was safely reached, and was looking at its best, the recent rains having restored freshness to the abundant foliage, and the lovely panorama from the hill was simply indescribable. A "group" was, of course, taken, and after the contents of a hamper had been discussed, the return journey was made through Burford Bridge, Betchworth, Reigate, &c.

Dinner awaited at "Laker's," and was served in the admirable manner for which the house is so famous, Bro. W. R. Laker, P.M. 1362, P.P.G.P. Surrey, being unremitting in his attentions, and evoking from one of the brethren the remark that he was "a typical host," a statement which received the heartiest approval of all.

An hour on the lawn, with music and singing, and there being time to stroll across to the station, a hearty farewell was exchanged with the worthy landlord and his wife. The saloon was found in readiness, and in due course the party were safely landed at Cannon-street, thoroughly satisfied and delighted with the "afternoon outing."

ENTERTAINMENT BY BRO. SEPTIMUS CROFT, W.M., OF THE MEMBERS OF THE ALDERSGATE LODGE, No. 1657, AND THEIR LADIES.

Saturday last is a day that will be remembered by the brethren of the prosperous Aldersgate Lodge, No. 1657, and the ladies who accompanied them on their visit, by invitation, to the residence at St. Margaret's, Bury, near Ware, of Bro. Septimus Croft, its respected Worshipful Master, and Mrs. Croft. The day was admirably suited for an excursion into the country, there being plenty of genial sunshine, while the temperature which otherwise would have been excessive, was perceptibly cooled by the refreshing breezes that prevailed during the greater part of the day. Hertfordshire, especially at this time of the year, is at its very best and brightest, and as in the neighbourhood of Ware are the residences of many gentlefolk, a few hours' drive along the country roads and lanes through the beautiful meadowland with every here and there a gentleman's house surrounded by gardens showing a wealth and variety of colour such as is not always to be met with is a form of recreation which cannot be too greatly valued. In this case, the members of the lodge and their ladies to the number of about 50 left Liverpool-street Station in special saloons attached to the 1.50 p.m. train. On reaching their destination three brakes were in waiting to convey them to Bro. Croft's residence, where luncheon was served, and the ladies and brethren having refreshed themselves after their journey from town, the brakes were again called into requisition, and the party drove through the country, passing through the estate of the coming Lord Mayor, Mr. Alderman Faudel Phillips, the towns of Ware and Hertford, which are in close proximity, and noting by the way the Blucroft School, Haileybury College, and other places of interest. On returning to St. Margaret's, Bury, the visitors devoted themselves to tennis, croquet, bowls, fishing, or other congenial pastimes, and then, by way of a relaxation from this form of pleasure, they wandered about the gardens, where the roses and begonias and, above all, the tulip trees, which were in full bloom, proved a great attraction.

At 8 p.m. dinner was served in a large building adjoining the house, which is ordinarily used as a skating rink, and after dinner a brief list of toasts was honoured, among them being "The Queen," "The Prince and Princess of Wales," "The Honoured Guests," and "The Lady Visitors."

Bro. JAMES SHOTTER, I.P.M., replied in his customary humorous vein to that of "The Guests," and thanked Bro. and Mrs. Croft for the kindness and warmth of their hospitality, and, at the same time, congratulated the members of the lodge on their good fortune in having so indefatigable a brother to preside over them as Master.

Bro. WM. R. BRUNSKILL BRISCOE proposed the toast of "The Ladies."

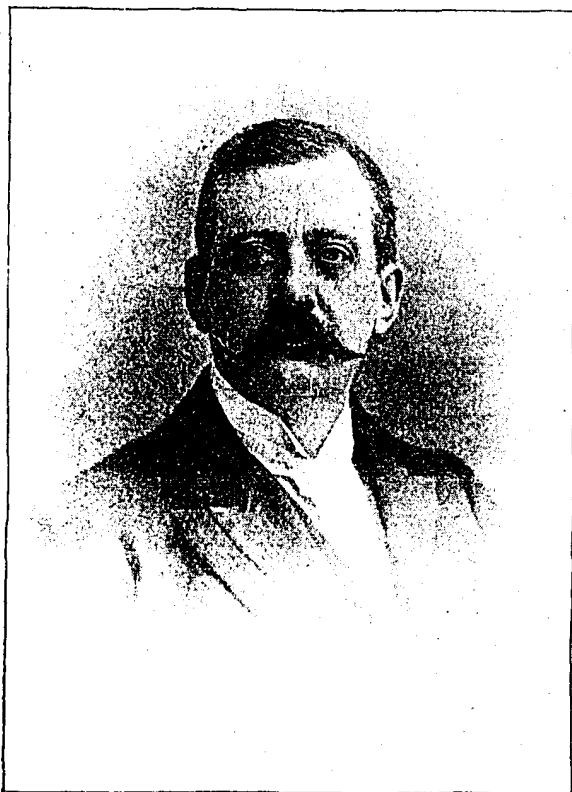
Bro. SAMUEL WHITE proposed the toast of "The Host and Hostess."

In addition to the party that travelled from London, the host and hostess entertained many visitors from the neighbourhood, among them being Bro. H. C. Heard, a foremost Mason in the Province of Hertfordshire, and Mrs. Heard, who are the immediate neighbours of Bro. Croft, and were very kind in explaining to those to whom this part of the county might have been new, the beauties and history of the surrounding country. Mrs. Croft, too, and all the members of the family left nothing undone to ensure the pleasure of the guests, while during the afternoon and evening the splendid band of the Royal Engineers—by the kind permission of Major-General T. Fraser, C.B., C.M.G.—played a choice selection of music in splendid fashion.

The party returned to town by the 10 p.m. train, after spending a day which will always hold a foremost rank among the red-letter days in the Aldersgate Lodge records.

The visitors, as we have said, numbered about 50, and included—Bro. E. Anderton, Mrs. and the Misses Anderton; Bro. W. R. Brunskill Briscoe; Bro. Thomas Briggs and Mrs. Briggs; Bro. H. N. Bennett and Mrs. Bennett; Bro. C. R. R. Hopper; Bro. Arthur B. Hudson and Miss Hudson; Bro. George Kenning, Mrs. and Miss Kenning; Bro. John Larkin, Mrs. Larkin and the Misses Larkin; Bro. J. Gordon Langton and Mrs. Langton; Bro. George Rawlinson, Mrs. and the Misses Rawlinson, Mr. Paget; Bro. James Shotton and Mrs. Shotton; Bro. Rupert Smyth and Mrs. Smyth; Bro. Samuel White, Mrs. White, Mr. Charles White and Mrs. Cox; Bro. H. C. Heard and Mrs. Heard; Bro. G. L. Wingate and Mrs. Wingate; Bros. H. O. F. Butcher and Charles Richardson.

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BRO. F. C. VAN DUZER,

whose installation as W.M. of the Columbia Lodge, No. 2397, on Monday last, appears in another column, was initiated in 1888 in the Canterbury Lodge, No. 1635, in which he now holds office. Bro. Van Duzer, in addition to being a founder of the Columbia Lodge, was also one of the founders of the Canterbury Royal Arch Chapter. He is also a Mark Mason, Knight Templar, Knight of Malta, &c. Under Bro. Van Duzer's reign a successful year for the Columbia Lodge is confidently expected.

LADIES' SUMMER OUTING OF THE PHILBRICK AND BRIXTON LODGES, Nos. 2255 AND 1949.

The Worshipful Masters of these two lodges united them together in a ladies' summer outing on Thursday, the 11th instant. The following ladies and gentlemen responded to the invitation: Bro. G. J. Dauntton, W.M., Mrs. Dauntton, Mrs. T. Dauntton, and Mr. J. W. Dauntton; Mrs. J. H. Tachnsdorf; Bro. Jas. Terry, P.G.S.B., Sec. R.M.B.I., Mrs., and Miss Terry; Bro. A. R. Chamberlayne, P.P.G. Reg. Essex, Mrs., and the Misses Chamberlayne; Bro. H. J. Bridgman and Mrs. Bridgman; Bro. T. Winter and Mrs. Winter; Bro. C. Patten and Miss Patten; Bro. H. Rattle, Mrs., and Miss Rattle; Bro. T. Hawkins and Miss Huckle; Bro. J. Milroy, Mrs. Milroy, and Miss Foden; Mrs. Stuart, Miss Alexander, Miss Robinson, and Mr. and Mrs. Tyndall; Bro. R. Poore, P.P.G.D.C. Middx., and Mrs. Poore; Bro. H. Baldwin, P.P.G. Std. Br. Middx., and Mrs. Baldwin; Bro. Stanley and Mrs. Stanley; Mrs. C. W. Sax, Mrs. E. F. Gye, Mrs. Dakin, Bro. A. J. Brook, Mrs. Brook, and neice; Bro. S. A. Gould and Mrs. Gould; Bro. A. Collins, Bro. Dr. T. H. Underhill, and Mr. and Mrs. Baker.

The meeting place was Waterloo Station at 9.45. The party proceeded to Reading in reserved carriages, and, on arrival there, were conducted to Caversham Lock, where the steam launch, Duke of York, was in waiting, a substantial luncheon already set on board. By the time this was disposed of Sonning Lock was passed and a most enjoyable trip to Windsor was made under favourable weather conditions. The heavy rains of the previous days had had the effect of making everything look at its best. A very nice little incident occurred on the way at Bou'ter's Lock, when Bro. J. Terry, who, through business engagements,

was unable to start with the party, was waiting them here. As soon as he was recognised he was greeted with such clapping of hands that the natives who happened to be nigh were perfectly astonished.

On leaving the launch, many of the company expressed their gratification to Mrs. Trotman (the lady who is running this launch for the season) for the excellent manner in which she had provided for their comforts.

The next part of the programme was a banquet, which was arranged for at the Castle Hotel, Windsor. Old Father Time here asserted himself very severely. The viands did credit to the host, but had to be hurried and the speeches curtailed. After handing round to the ladies a souvenir,

The W.M. proposed the first toast, "The Queen and the Craft and the rest of the Royal Family," which was accorded musical honours by the band, which had accompanied the party throughout the day.

Bro. JAMES TERRY proposed the toast of "The W.M." in eulogistic terms, interspersed with racy anecdotes, which greatly pleased the company.

The W.M. immediately responded, and was vociferously received. He apologised for his inability to respond in a manner befitting the eloquent terms and compliments with which Bro. Terry had proposed the toast, and although he might be wanting in terms of expression, he was none the less appreciative of the honour and kindness bestowed upon him by all present.

Bro. A. R. CHAMBERLAYNE proposed "The Ladies and other Visitors."

Bro. H. BALDWIN replied for this toast, and, in doing so, enlarged on his ideas of the "new woman."

It was then thought desirable to get ready for the train journey to London, and a pleasant day's outing was practically at an end which might be briefly described in two words, as a "perfect success."

CONSECRATION OF THE WYRESIDE LODGE, No. 2605, AT GARSTANG.

The numerous Masonic lodges in the Province of West Lancashire was increased on the 19th inst. by the consecration of the Wyreside Lodge, No. 2605, on the register of the Grand Lodge of England, at Garstang, where there was a large and influential gathering of the leaders of the Fraternity. The imposing ceremony, which took place at the Town Hall, was controlled and carried out by Bro. W. Goodacre, P.G. Std. Br. Eng., Prov. G. Sec. of West Lancashire, assisted by Bros. T. W. Rice, P.S.G.W., acting S.W.; J. M'Carthy, P.P.D.G.R., acting J.W.; W. Bowden, P.G.R.; T. Vernon, P.G.D.C.; T. R. Jolly, P.P.G. Treas.; T. H. Leeson, P.G. Chap.; and W. Broughton, acting I.G. There were also present Bros. P. Armstrong, P.S.G.D.; J. Forrester, P.G. Std. Br. Eng., Sec.; W. B. Sweetman, P.J.G.D.; J. Milne, P.G.S. of W.; S. T. B. Bradshaw, P.G. Chap.; H. Gardner, P.G.S.B.; W. W. Elton, P.G.D.C.; J. G. Christian, P.P.G.S. of W.; W. Bond, P.P.G.D.C.; J. Wray, P.G. Std. Br.; W. Backhouse, P.P.G.R.; T. Bee, W.M. 314; E. Taylor, W.M. 703; J. Masters, W.M. 343; and C. R. Hardman, W.M. 2349.

There were present nearly 100 brethren from various parts of the province, all of whom appreciated the very impressive manner in which the ceremony was carried out under Bro. Goodacre's supervision. He subsequently installed Bro. J. Williamson-Wearing, P.P.S.G.D., as the first Worshipful Master of the lodge. The other appointments and investments included Bros. C. H. Garnett, P.P.S.G.W., as S.W.; J. Harrison, J.W.; Rev. R. Tittley-Gardner, Chap.; J. Hartley, P.M., Treas. and D.C.; J. Allen Parkinson, Org.; Alfred King, P.M., Sec.; Titterton, S.D.; A. Blackhurst, J.D.; Evan Jemson, I.G.; E. Huntington and J. Smith, Stwds.; and J. J. Hankin, Tyler.

At the conclusion of the installation proceedings, Bro. GOODACRE, P.G. Sec., said it afforded him the greatest pleasure, acting on behalf of the Provincial Grand Master, Bro. the Earl of Lathom, to invest Bro. Philip Armstrong, P.M. 724, P.G.S., with the collar of the P.G. Senior Deaconship in the place of a brother who had recently died.

ANNUAL PICNIC OF THE WHITE ROSE OF YORK LODGE, No. 2491.

Masonic dances and Masonic picnics have done much in the way of dispelling the once very prevalent notion that Masons in their enjoyments and pleasures are selfish. Refreshment very fitly, if not necessarily, follows labour, and, as the tyled door prevents the admission of cowans and intruders to our lodges, so it properly follows that they cannot be permitted at "the festive board." Up to now, women, Masonically speaking, are profane, and as such inadmissible to our mysteries, and, notwithstanding the doctrines which the advocates of the sexes are daily propounding, we are of opinion that this prohibition was wisely ordained. We are equally confident that it will continue, and that no New Woman so-called, however "rational" her costume, will succeed in passing our portals. But because the Mason draws the line at the door of his lodge, it does not follow that he is selfish or ungallant. His loyalty to the sex and his admiration of the fair are proverbial, and have been perpetuated in "story and in song" from the very rise and commencement of Masonic literature. He, therefore, loses no opportunity of contributing to the enjoyment and happiness of his womankind. Acting on this excellent principle, the White Rose of York Lodge, No. 2491, Sheffield, was no sooner established, than its founders commenced at once to inquire how they could associate the ladies of their community with the successful institution they had so happily formed. A Masonic dance in the winter and a picnic in the summer seemed suitable methods of accomplishing this very desirable object, and now the two institutions have become as much a part of the Masonic routine of the year as the annual installation. Commenced by Bro. John Hunt, the first W.M., they were continued with equal energy and advantage by his successor, Bro. Joseph Jackman, and have this year been carried out with, if possible, even greater enthusiasm by the present popular occupant of the chair of K.S., Bro. Charles F. Brindley.

On Friday last "a gay and festive party," filling three saloon carriages and comprising about 60 ladies and brethren, left the smoke and the grime of gloomy Sheffield in search of the lovely scenery and the pure atmosphere of the Derbyshire hills and dales. An express train gives but few chances of viewing the picturesque, and deep cuttings and frequent tunnels cannot be called interesting. A glimpse of that very curious landmark in the distance, the twisted spire of Chesterfield, was obtained however, and shortly afterwards leaving the main line at Ambergate the train safely arrived at Matlock. A long array of open landaus, each with a pair of horses, here awaited the visitors, and after a brief stay at the Royal Hotel the cavalcade, comprising 13 carriages, set out for Dovedale. This was a drive of some 16 miles through richly

wooded country amid scenery such as few English counties can show. The day was fine, there was a bright sun, a sky flecked with light filmy clouds and a delightfully refreshing breeze, whilst the roads, thanks to the recent rains, were free from dust. A brief halt for refreshment both for man and beast took place at the "Jug and Glass," where the High Peak railway crosses the road, and then the journey was resumed. The track, for high road it could not be called, meandered over hill and dale giving glimpses here and there of a charming little bit of country life; now it was a solitary farmstead, next a tiny village swarming, it might be, with juvenile rustics on the look out for coppers. In the distance loomed the everlasting hills, sometimes gaunt, desolate, and bare, at others green, with clinging ivy, or clothed with the variously-tinted foliage of the gloomy larch or feathery pine. After passing through an avenue of magnificent lime trees, the party were shortly landed at the Peveril of the Peak Hotel, where all alighted.

A very excellent dinner had been provided, at which the W.M., Bro. Brindley, presided.

It is a standing joke against Masons that they cannot assemble, even in twos or threes, without an excuse being found for somebody to make a speech. To the credit of Bro. Brindley, it may be said that the toasts were few and the remarks brief.

"The Queen," of course, was drunk with appropriate reference to the fact that her Majesty was on the threshold of the 60th year of her reign.

Equally, of course, came the toast of "The Ladies," to which the youngest bachelor was called upon to respond. Eloquence in this particular case is not looked for, and the prevailing characteristic shyness, was conspicuous.

"The Health of the Worshipful Master, Bro. Chas. F. Brindley," was drunk with great cordiality, and the reply was hearty, humorous, and appreciative.

The organisers of the day's outing were not forgotten, and due recognition was given to Bro. Wm. Gadsby's services in this capacity.

All this accomplished, in parties or in pairs, as circumstances decided or inclination tended, the visitors wandered away to see the Dale. Unfortunately, the time was much too short to accomplish this, but glimpses were obtained which indicated lovely possibilities. Any attempt at description which would be adequate or do justice to the theme would be quite impossible here, let it be enough to say that the fame which attaches to the beauty of Dovedale and to the country in its vicinity is as well established as it is well deserved.

The return drive was safely and pleasantly accomplished. A refreshing tea awaited the party at Matlock, and after viewing the picturesque effects of this charmingly-situated little town, the signal for home was given, and the journey resumed. Sheffield was reached at the reasonably early hour of half-past nine, and every one felt that the arrangements for the day had been well and skilfully made and that the entire excursion was a thorough and complete success. The brethren of the White Rose of York Lodge are to be congratulated alike upon their thoughtful consideration for the ladies and their hearty hospitality towards their guests.

LADIES' MEETING AND SUMMER TRIP OF THE SCOTS LODGE, No. 2319.

The above well known lodge held a Ladies' Meeting and Summer Trip on Thursday, the 11th inst. Leaving Paddington at 9.20 for Henley the party numbering 130 embarked on the steam launch Bonafide, coming down stream to Great Marlow, where a most enjoyable lunch was provided at the Crown Hotel, a lunch, by the way, which did the proprietor the greatest credit. After the inevitable photographer's operations the party re-embarked and proceeded to Maidenhead where, at Skindles, a banquet was provided.

After the toasts of "The Queen" and "H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, M.W.G.M., the Pro Grand Master, the Deputy Grand Master, and the rest of the Grand Officers, Present and Past," Bro. ALEX. RITCHIE, J.P. C.C. Treas., ably proposed the toast of "The Ladies," and Bro. Dr. D. M. FORBES, P.M., J.W., with a most humorous and interesting speech responded.

Bro. PAGE, P.M., proposed "The Health of the W.M., Bro. Joseph Whitehead," who briefly returned thanks.

After reels and strathspeys on the lawn, carriages were taken for Taplow, and the party reached Paddington about 10 p.m., having spent a most enjoyable day's outing.

Craft Masonry.

Northern Bar Lodge, No. 1610.

The Worshipful Master, Bro. Justice Bruce, and the members of the above lodge entertained the members of the Chancery Bar Lodge at a banquet in the Middle Temple Hall, on the 24th instant, when over 120 members of the Craft were present. We understand that this was the first Masonic function held in the ancient and historical hall of the Middle Temple. The consecration banquet of the Chancery Bar Lodge took place in Lincoln's Inn Hall on November 28th, 1893. Bro. Justice Bruce occupied the chair, and was supported by Bros. Lord Herschell and Justice Kennedy, while among other members of the Northern Bar Lodge present were Bros. Pope, Q.C.; Littler, Q.C.; Justice Lumb; Judge Steavenson; the Rev. J. C. Lamb; Baylis, Q.C.; Bigham, Q.C., M.P.; McCall, Q.C.; Macrory, Q.C.; W. F. Taylor, Q.C.; W. B. Colman, W. R. McConnell, J. W. Lowe, W. H. Butler, W. A. Meek, H. F. Manisty, and others. Nearly all the members of the Chancery Bar Lodge were present, among them being Bros. Pemberton Leach, W.M.; Horton Smith, Q.C.; Cutler, Q.C.; Swinfen Eady, Q.C.; A. Birrell, Q.C., M.P.; Bramwell Davis, Q.C.; Wairington, Q.C.; P. O. Lawrence, Q.C.; the Rev. Dr. Cooper Smith, G. Borthwick, and W. D. Rawlins. A few guests, apart from the Chancery Bar Lodge, were also in view, among them being Bros. Lord Methuen, the Right Hon. W. Jackson, Bucknill, Q.C., M.P.; Judge Philbrick, Q.C.; Hopwood, Q.C.; and E. Letchworth, Grand Secretary.

THE GLORIES of the old Trocadero in its best days are to be more than revived, as Messrs. J. Lyons & Co. have erected upon its site at Piccadilly Circus one of the grandest restaurants to be found in Europe. For elegance and convenience of construction, splendour of decoration, and the comfort and completeness of the general appointments it would be difficult to find its peer. The cuisine of J. Lyons & Co., Ltd., has earned for this Company the title of The Only Perfect Caterers, and the Trocadero Restaurant will be a distinct acquisition to Masonic lodges. Applications respecting bookings should be made to the proprietors, J. Lyons & Co., Ltd., Cadby Hall, Kensington, W.—[ADVT.]

Lullingstone Lodge, No. 1837.

The installation meeting of the above lodge took place on Tuesday, the 16th inst., at the Masonic Hall, Wilmington, there being a good attendance of brethren. Bro. A. H. Durnford, S.W., was installed as W.M. for the ensuing year by Bro. C. Hind, P.M. 209, the retiring W.M., to whom was presented a beautiful Past Master's jewel, in recognition of his appreciated services in the Mastership for the preceding year. The new W.M. appointed as his officers the following: Bros. R. Wolfenden, S.W.; E. G. Croager, J.W.; P. Jones, P.G.S.B., Treas.; T. G. Baynes, Sec.; H. Parsons, S.D.; C. Berrall, J.D.; T. J. B. Sandercock, P.M. 303, D.C.; A. Croager, A.D.C.; L. J. Dunham, Org.; J. C. Millbourn, I.G.; W. D. Ingall, P.M., Charity Steward; W. E. Hanshaw and C. Nickalls, Stewards; and G. Randall, Tyler.

After the disposal of the business, a banquet was enjoyed by the brethren. It was supplied in faultless style by Bro. J. Simpson, of the Old Falcon Hotel, Gravesend, and the menu included a very pleasant variety of choice viands and delicacies.

The usual toasts, complimentary of the officers of the Grand, Provincial, and local lodges were proposed, chiefly from the chair, and suitably acknowledged.

Amongst other musical items given during the evening, under the direction of Bro. Edward G. Croager, J.W., were the following (Bro. W. Harper, P.M., was to have

assisted, but was prevented attending): Solo, "God bless the Prince of Wales," Bro. J. C. Millbourn; pianoforte solo, Bro. S. Jessop; song, "The wood-cutter's song," Bro. W. E. Lucas, P.M.; song, "I said to my love," Bro. Edwin Bryant; song, Bro. R. Wolfenden, S.W.; song, "Yeoman's wedding song," Bro. J. C. Millbourn; pianoforte solo, Bro. Edward G. Croager, J.W.; and song, "My Queen," Bro. Edwin Bryant.

THE OLD TROCADERO went the way of all things but in its stead there has been raised a Trocadero which bids fair to altogether eclipse the memories of the old favourite place of amusement. A magnificent restaurant has been raised upon its site, and Messrs. J. Lyons and Co., Limited, have succeeded beyond their anticipations in making this the most attractive and comfortable resort of the kind in Europe. A Masonic Temple is included in its many attractions and exceptionally good arrangements are being made for the convenience of lodges. Application for particulars should be made to the proprietors, J. Lyons and Co. Limited, Cadby Hall, Kensington.—[ADVT.]

Anglo-American Lodge, No. 2191.

The installation meeting of this important lodge was held at the Criterion, Piccadilly-circus, on the 16th inst. Bro. J. Skinner, P.M., W.M., presided, supported by Bros. Fredk. Jackson, P.M., S.W., W.M. elect; Chas. O. Burgess, P.M., J.W.; Chas. G. Rotter, S.D.; J. W. Elvin, J.D.; Rev. J. Studholme Brownrigg, P.G. Chap., Chaplain; Albert H. P. Snow, I.G.; Geo. H. Atkinson; F. Kedge, P.M.; Jas. Woodward; James Rowe; J. J. Woolley, P.M.; W. Hancock, P.M.; W. Lincoln, P.M.; R. F. Potter, Tyler; and others. Visitors: Bros. W. M. Stiles, P.G. Treas.; W. H. Matthews, 2163; A. McDowall, P.M. 1962; W. H. Dunn, P.M. 869; E. Lane Campbell, 1987; H. Monson, W.M. 2353; H. Machin, J.W. 231; A. Bayman, J.W. 1670; Stanley Machin, 231; W. Ransom, 2400; E. C. Lane, 1305; H. J. Chapman, P.M. 1964; Geo. Roberts, 755; W. J. Harvey, 2473; W. H. Erb, P.M. 241 (U.S.A.); E. L. Berry, W.M. 2473; J. J. Wedgwood, M.D., P.M. 2397; J. Dean, 704; and R. T. West, 1744.

The lodge was opened, and the minutes of the previous meeting having been read and the Auditors' report adopted, Bro. F. Kedge, P.M., then occupied the chair, and proceeded with the task of installing Bro. F. Jackson, P.M., as W.M., which he did in a most exemplary manner. The following brethren were appointed officers, and with one or two exceptions, through unavoidable absence, were invested: Bros. C. O. Burgess, P.M., S.W.; C. G. Rotter, J.W.; Rev. J. S. Brownrigg, P.G.C., Chan.; F. Kedge, P.M., Treas.; G. Reynolds, P.M., Sec.; J. W. Elvin, S.D.; A. H. P. Snow, J.D.; G. H. Atkinson, I.G.; F. J. Anson, D.C.; H. W. Schartau, P.G.O. Middx., Org.; James Woodward and J. Rowe, Stewards; and R. F. Potter, Tyler. The usual addresses were given by Bro. F. Kedge, P.M., with marked effect, and were listened to with great attention, which won for himself the hearty approval of the brethren. The W.M., in presenting a Past Master's jewel to Bro. John Skinner, I.P.M., stated that his first duty was a pleasant one, as no Master who had ever sat in the chair deserved it more, not only for his valuable services as W.M., but for his great efforts for the lodge before that happy period. In acknowledging the jewel, Bro. Skinner expressed his hearty thanks for the great mark of appreciation for the very little he had done, and stated that the jewel would ever remind him of the happy time he had spent in the lodge.

Other business followed, after which the lodge was closed, and the brethren adjourned to a *recherché* banquet which reflected the highest credit on the establishment, and was admirably served under the personal superintendence of the manager, Bro. Mantel.

At the close of the repast, and as a preface to the toasts, the Worshipful Master stated that his speeches would be brief, as they had an excellent musical entertainment to get through.

The Worshipful Master gave the usual loyal and Masonic toasts, which were duly honoured.

"The Grand Officers, Present and Past," was proposed by the W.M., who stated that it was well-known the great services they had rendered to the Craft and it was commendable of them. That night they were honoured with the presence of two Grand Officers, who were two of the very best and were both ardent workers. He associated with the toast the names of Bros. Rev. J. S. Brownrigg, P.G.C., and W. M. Stiles, P.G. Treas.

Bro. Rev. J. S. Brownrigg, in response, said that as he grew older his Masonic duties grew apace, but he always made a point of attending the installation meetings of the Anglo-American Lodge as he was present at its consecration. He preferred for a lodge to grow slowly but still surely, as he thought that lodge was doing.

Bro. W. M. Stiles, P.G. Treas., said that he was pleased to be there that evening as it was the first opportunity he had had of attending for some time past. His position in the Grand Lodge was given to him by the Craft and he was proud of that great honour. He congratulated the members in having so genial a W.M. in Bro. Jackson, who was a very good fellow and he felt he would be appreciated by all the members. He referred to the excellent working of his good friend, Bro. Kedge, P.M., who had acted as Installing Master in a manner that was perfect.

In giving "The Sister Grand Lodges of the United States of America and the Dominion of Canada," the W.M. stated that their original idea was to cement good friendship with Freemasons in America and Canada, and in this they had been successful.

"The Health of the Worshipful Master" was proposed by Bro. J. Skinner, I.P.M., who stated it was the toast of the evening. Bro. Jackson had been associated with the lodge since its formation, and no one had worked harder. From his great experience in Masonry there was no doubt they could not have a better ruler, and it went without saying that he would continue his efforts to promote the interests of the lodge, and they were all proud of him.

Bro. Jackson, W.M., responded, and said that he thanked them very much for the way the toast had been proposed and received. He intended to do, as they said in America, his "level best." The Past Masters had had an uphill game to make the lodge the success it was, and he hoped the coming year would be the most successful in the annals of the lodge; anyway, he would do his utmost to do everything in that direction.

The next toast was "The Immediate Past Master and Past Masters," the W.M. stating that they were the actual backbone of the lodge, and with their assistance they would surmount every difficulty.

Bro. J. Skinner, I.P.M., who responded in happy terms, said he took that opportunity of thanking Bro. Kedge, P.M., for acting as Installing Master. He did not feel equal to it, and the result was that Bro. Kedge had given them a Masonic treat. He was one of the founders, and he had endeavoured to do his best for the lodge.

Bro. J. J. Woolley, P.M., also acknowledged the toast, observing that as a founder and P.M. he considered it a great honour, and there was every prospect for a very happy future for the Anglo-American Lodge.

The W.M. proposed "The Visitors," and said it was a toast that was endeared to every Mason. Their guests were small in number, but very select, and they were all heartily welcome, and he gave them the right hand of fellowship. He coupled with the toast the names of Bros. E. L. Berry, W.M. 2473, and W. J. Harvey.

Bro. E. L. Berry responded. He said he did not know why he, as the youngest W.M. present, should have been called upon, but he was glad to be there for which he was indebted to the kindness of Bro. Kedge. He (Bro. Berry) thought he ought to have been a founder of the Anglo-American Lodge, because he was born in America during the time of the great war, and his brother was born in Canada. When an English Mason went to America he was received with open arms. He had the honour of being the W.M. of the Molesey Lodge, and there were many members of the Anglo-American Lodge who were also members of his lodge, and he referred specially to their Senior Warden, Bro. Burgess, who was a very prominent member of the Molesey Lodge.

Bros. A. McDowall, P.M., E. Lane Campbell, H. J. Chapman, P.M., J. J. Wedgwood, W. H. Matthews, 2163, and G. Roberts, 755, also responded in appropriate terms.

The W.M. gave "The Treasurer, Secretary and Officers," observing that the Treasurer and Secretary had stood by the ship in troubled waters, and he could not speak too highly of them. He referred to Bro. Kedge's work as Installing Master, and they could always fall back upon him as he was perfect with the Book of Constitutions, and he was a host in himself. He (the W.M.) was fortunate in having one so esteemed in the Craft as Treasurer. Then, as to the Secretary, he was one of the very best, a good friend, and a good Mason. He was very sorry that he was not able to be present

at the banquet, through the great loss he had sustained in consequence of the death of his son. As a Secretary he was perfect, and might he long continue to hold his office. The W.M. also referred to the other officers, mentioning each by name, and stating their qualifications. He was proud of them, and they would give him every assistance.

In response, Bro. F. Kedge, P.M., Treas., stated that he saw the Secretary, Bro. G. Reynolds, P.M., the last thing after the lodge closed that evening, but he was unable, for the reason they knew, to meet them at the festive board. He was honoured by being appointed Treasurer, but he regretted that his predecessor, Bro. J. Coltart, had not continued in, and, in conclusion, he said that he appreciated the way he had been toasted and received by them.

Bros. C. J. Rotter and J. W. Elvin also responded in happy terms.

The Tyler's toast brought to a close a most successful and pleasant evening.

The excellent vocal entertainment was under the direction of Bro. J. Kift, assisted by Mr. Charles Capper, Mr. Walter Hengler, Miss Gertrude Snow, and Miss Marian Blinkhorn, but special mention should be made of the two ladies for their great efforts.

A GRAND MASONIC TEMPLE is being arranged for at the new Trocadero Restaurant which Messrs. J. Lyons & Co. are now completing at Piccadilly Circus. Special and complete accommodation will be provided for large and small lodges, and the tariff will be strictly in accord with the moderation which has hitherto characterised J. Lyons and Co.'s charges. The cuisine will fully sustain the high reputation this company have already earned, and the decorations and comforts of the whole place will mark a new era in the record of Masonic gatherings. Inquiries as to particulars, should be addressed to the proprietors, J. Lyons & Co., Limited, Cadby Hall, Kensington.—[ADVT.]

Columbia Lodge, No. 2397.

The installation meeting of this lodge was held at the Café Royal, on the 22nd inst., when the following brethren were present: Bros. E. Jessurun, W.M.; P. C. Van Duzer, S.W.; Col. F. W. Frigout, P.M., J.W.; J. B. Cumming, P.M., P.Z., Treas.; W. J. Spratling, B.Sc., P.M., P.Z., P. Prov. G. Treas., Sec.; R. N. Crane, I.G.; R. Clay Sudlow, P.G. Std. Br., D.C.; H. S. Wellcome, I.P.M.; A. W. Chapman, G. W. Field, B. F. Stevens, R. H. Mardon, H. Phillips, L. Stevens, L. V. Johnson, and J. C. Edmonds, Tyler. Visitors: Bros. Sir J. B. Monckton, P.G.W.; Rev. J. S. Studholme Brownrigg, P.G. Chap.; F. Coles, P.G.S.B.; R. Horton Smith, Q.C., Dep. G. Reg.; A. J. R. Trendall, P.A.G.D.C.; W. S. Hoyte, P.G. Org.; J. L. Taylor, P.G.M. Florida (U.S.A.); W. R. Bennett, W.M. 1965; G. Lewis, I.P.M. 2508; J. F. Last, P.M. 2321; A. E. Ford, P.M. 1635; J. P. Fitzgerald, P.M. 2168; J. M. Pritchard, P.M. 1635; W. J. Heard, P.M. 101; A. Reside, S.W. 1201; F. W. Ward, Sec. 2508; R. H. Williams, S.D. 63; W. Baker, S.D. 2208; J. Passmore Edwards, 2369; A. C. Bradley, 1507; W. M. Thompson, 1507; Chas. Langford, 21; A. D. Kennaby, 1965; V. Codina-Langton, 2458; W. H. Oldham, 503; Geo. Rankin, 1641; A. W. Melhuish, 1635; H. J. Stokes, 173; J. I. Parsons, 1636; and A. Millbourn, 1237.

The lodge being opened, the minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. Bro. Van Duzer was then installed as W.M. for the ensuing year by Bro. Jessurun, and the following officers were invested: Bros. Fred. C. Van Duzer, W.M.; Elias Jessurun, I.P.M.; Col. F. W. Frigout, Deputy Consul-General, U.S.A., P.M., S.W.; W. Wright, J.W.; John B. Cumming, P.M., P.Z., Treas.; W. J. Spratling, B.Sc., P.M., P.Z., P. Prov. G. Treas. Middx., Sec.; R. Newton Crane, S.D.; W. H. Toone, J.D.; W. S. Penley, Org.; J. R. Brough, I.G.; R. C. Sudlow, P.G. Std. Br., D.C.; V. D. B. Cooper, A.D.C.; Arthur W. Chapman and B. F. Stevens, Stewards; Henry Phillips, jun., Steward and Musical Director; and J. C. Edmonds, Tyler. Bro. Jessurun, as Installing Master, and Bro. Sudlow, as D. of C., well merited the praise bestowed on them for the excellent manner in which their respective duties were performed. After receiving the report of the Audit Committee, a handsome Past Master's jewel was presented by the lodge to the I.P.M., who, in acknowledging the gift, assured the brethren that it would be to him a memento of the happy recollections he would have of his year of office.

The lodge was then closed, and the brethren adjourned to refreshment.

A lengthy toast list was submitted during the evening, that of "The Queen and the Craft" being proposed by Bro. R. N. Crane; the next, "The President of the United States," by Bro. J. Passmore Edwards.

Bro. the Rev. J. Studholme Brownrigg, in proposing the toast of "The M.W.G.M., H.R.H. the Prince of Wales," said that for the time he would repudiate his nationality and become an American, and as such he would express their unbounded admiration of the Grand Master of the Order in England.

"The M.W. the Pro G.M., the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Lathom; the R.W. the Dep. G.M., the Rt. Hon. the Earl Amherst; and the rest of the Grand Officers, Present and Past," was proposed by Bro. J. L. Taylor, who said he deemed it a great honour, as a guest of the Columbia Lodge, to be the spokesman on this occasion, to hold Grand office meant so much, and they all knew how much the Brotherhood was benefitted by their efforts.

Bro. Sir John B. Monckton, in response, said the present occasion showed the great bonds of brotherhood existing between Masons, and called to his mind a similar gathering at a dinner given by Bro. George Kenning some years ago to a party of distinguished American brethren then visiting England, he thanked Bro. Taylor on behalf of the Grand Officers for the manner in which he had presented the toast.

"The W.M." was next proposed by the I.P.M., who said that Bro. Van Duzer was one of the original founders of the Columbia Lodge, and when the idea of forming the lodge on special lines—as bringing together English and American Masons—threw himself heartily into the work and in a great measure helped to make it the success it was; nothing could be more harmonious than the international love which existed, and to be W.M. of the Columbia Lodge was to hold a position of which one might be justly proud. He (Bro. Jessurun) had great satisfaction in the knowledge that Bro. Van Duzer would work zealously and perform his duties in a way to further promote the welfare of the lodge, and he trusted that a successful year awaited him.

Bro. Van Duzer, who must have felt gratified at the continued applause which greeted him on rising, thanked the brethren for the hearty reception given to the last toast; he was conscious of certain shortcomings, following such splendid workers as Bros. Jessurun and Wellcome, he knew he could rely on their assistance, and he would do his utmost to preserve that fraternal accord and unity on which the Columbia Lodge was founded.

The W.M. then said that he had no doubt as to the hearty reception that awaited the next toast, which was "The Installing Master." Bro. Jessurun had been so assiduous, and had spared no time to make them all capable. He hoped that Bro. Jessurun might be long spared to them.

Bro. Jessurun, in response, said that he trusted to have many years' labour for the good of their grand and noble Order, and he would always find the greatest pleasure in doing his utmost for the Columbia Lodge; to see its prosperity was his greatest pride.

The toasts of "The Visitors," "The Past Masters, Treasurer, and Secretary," and "The Officers" were respectively responded to by Bros. Bennett, Wellcome, Spratling, and Frigout, the Tyler's toast closing a most successful meeting.

Under the musical directorship of Bro. Hy. Phillips, jun., vocal and instrumental music further increased the enjoyment of the evening.

CARE OF OUR AGED SEAMEN.—The Committee of the Royal Alfred Aged Merchant Seamen's Institution submitted their 20th annual report on Wednesday, Captain David Mainland, F.R.G.S., Vice-Chairman of the Committee, presiding. The report showed that 14 old sailors had been admitted to the "Home" at Belvedere and 25 to the receipt of the out-pension of £12 a year, making 1230 stranded old mariners admitted to the benefits of the Charity since it was established in 1867. Present number of inmates, 100; out-pensioners, 236, these benefits being enjoyed about seven years. The deaths during the year have been 11 inmates and 28 out-pensioners, at the average age of 77. The receipts were £5650, while the disbursements were £6555, necessitating a loan of £1000. The Committee reported that Mr. J. Bailey Walker had been appointed Secretary, after 14 years' previous connection with the Institution. There are 260 applicants for the benefits of the Charity, and when it is remembered that these are all old sailors, 170 of them being between 70 and 85 years of age, some having been at sea 50 or 60 years, little more need be said to urge the necessity of generous and immediate help, which Mr. J. Bailey Walker will gladly acknowledge. The office is at 58, Fenchurch-street, E.C.

Masonic and General Tidings.

H.R.H. THE PRINCE OF WALES has sent 50 guineas to the fund now being raised for the benefit of the sufferers of the Drummond Castle.

AT THE FIRST meeting of the Board of General Purposes held on Tuesday, Bro. J. J. Thomas was unanimously elected Vice-President, on the proposition of Bro. Jas. Stephens.

"TORONTO, CANADA, 24TH JUNE, 1896. M.W. Bro. J. Ross Robertson, P.G.M. of the Grand Lodge of Canada, has been elected a Member of Parliament for one of the most important constituencies in the dominion, that of East Toronto, one of the three ridings into which the City of Toronto, the Capital of Ontario, is divided."

THE METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL.—The Hon. Vicary Gibbs, M.P., presided on Thursday night at the annual festival of this institution at the Hôtel Métropole. The Secretary, Mr. C. H. Byers, announced subscriptions to the amount of £2762, including £200 from the Goldsmiths' Company.

THE WILL OF Bro. Henry Bradshaw Brown, F.S.I., of Billiter-square, the Mill-wall Estate Offices, and 20, Vanbrugh Park, Blackheath, surveyor, who died on March 9th, was proved on the 11th inst. by Mr. John Benjamin Smith, of 3, Lombard-court, Gracechurch-street, and Mr. Harry Hooper, the executors, the gross value of the personal estate being £12,962, and the net £3820.

THE FREE HOME FOR THE DYING.—The concert given on the 9th of June, at Stafford House, by kind permission of the Duchess of Sutherland, under the patronage of the Princess of Wales and the Duke and Duchess of York, in aid of the building fund of this national charity, the only Free Home for the Dying, in which the Craft maintains "Our Brother's Bed," produced the handsome result of £237 5s. 6d., in addition to which a lady sent a cheque for £500 to the Honorary Treasurer, Mr. W. Hoare.

THE WILL OF Bro. Francis Sharratt, formerly of Finsbury, of Cromwell Lodge, Anerley-hill, Upper Norwood, who died on May 2nd, was proved on June 10th by Mr. Thomas Ferguson and Mr. William Henry Field, the executors, the value of the personal estate being £28,462. The testator bequeaths £200 and all the household furniture and effects to his wife, Mrs. Susannah Sharratt. Subject thereto he leaves all his property upon trust for her for life. At her death he gives annuities of £100 each to his daughters, Susan Jane, Amy, Frances Jessie, and Laura Lydia Ann, and the ultimate residue upon trust for them in equal shares.

INTERNATIONAL FREEMASONS AT VIENNA.—The new building for the Free Masons' Lodge of Budapest was opened there on Sunday. A Correspondent says that delegates had been sent from all parts of Europe and also from America. The City presented the Freemasons with the ground. Speeches of welcome were given in German, English, French, and Servian. The Belgian delegate replied, and sang the praises of Hungary and its beautiful capital. The representative of other Berlin Freemasons had been instructed to present a fine silver bumper to their brother Masons of Budapest. In September next the first of a series of international anti-Freemasons' Congresses will take place at Trient, in the Tyrol.

A TELEGRAM HAS BEEN received, stating that Bro. the Hon. Alan Egerton, M.P. for the Knutsford Division, P.G.W. England, Grand Superintendent, Prov. G.M.M. of Cheshire, &c., and Maurice Egerton, his son, have just left the Cape for England. The hon. member has been away from England since last Christmas, and he and his son have witnessed some exciting incidents near Gwelo and Bulawayo during the recent troubles, much anxiety being felt for their safety by the family in England. Bro. Egerton is expected in London on the 15th of July. A great meeting will be held in Tatton Park to welcome home the hon. member.

THE TENSION EXISTING between this country and the South African Republic has caused those who favour mining industries to look out for a safer field for speculation. There is now a strong leaning towards New Zealand, which has been strangely, if not stupidly, neglected during the South African boom. As an instance of what New Zealand can show in the shape of productive mines, the East Hauraki Company may be cited. This mine is situated on the western side of the Coromandel Range, and is only two miles from the coast at Coromandel Harbour. Within the comparatively small area of 30 acres, this company has no fewer than 20 reefs running through its property, so that whenever a shaft is sunk it is bound to strike one or other of these reefs; 4000 ozs. of gold have been taken from 20 tons of quartz in one case, 20 ozs. per ton in a second instance, and again 1000 ozs. out of 40 tons, and yet the shares of this company are to be bought at 7s. New Zealand is undoubtedly the coming field, and the marvel is how East Hauraki has been for so long overlooked.—ADVT.

THE GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY announce many important improvements and alterations in their express train service, commencing July 1st. A new day express train will leave King's Cross, at 11.20 a.m., arriving in Edinburgh, 7.45 p.m. This train will also have connections to Glasgow, Perth, Dundee, Aberdeen, &c. The 8.0 p.m. Scotch sleeping car express will leave at 8.15 p.m., and the 8.30 p.m. Scotch express will leave at 8.45 p.m. A new night sleeping car express will leave King's Cross at 10.0 p.m., from July 11th to August 13th inclusive, Saturdays and Sundays excepted, for Edinburgh and Aberdeen. A special express for Sheringham and Cromer will also run from King's Cross at 12.40 p.m. A new feature, which will no doubt be much appreciated by travellers between London and the West Riding of Yorkshire, is the introduction of third-class dining-cars between London and Leeds. These cars will be attached to the 10.0 a.m. express train from Leeds (Central), and to the 5.45 p.m. express from London. Improved services will be given between London and Huddersfield, via Wakefield. The Scarborough and Whitby special express will commence running on July 11th, and will leave King's Cross at 10.25 a.m. For full particulars see the time tables of the company.

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THE TROCADERO RESTAURANT will shortly be opened by Messrs. J. Lyons and Co., Limited, after a lengthened period of preparation. Every effort is being made to make this the handsomest and most perfectly-equipped dining palace in Europe, and the arrangements for Masonic meetings will be made a special feature. Applications respecting bookings should be made as early as possible to the proprietors, J. Lyons and Co., Limited, Cadby Hall, Kensington, where all inquiries should be addressed.—[ADVT.]

THE MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

Contrary to the experience of the majority of its contemporaries, and particularly so in America and Canada, where many English offices have been compelled to suspend operations, the Manchester Fire reports an excellent year's work as recorded up to the close of 1895. Really, the results disclosed may well be described as phenomenal, for a very substantial profit (£46,113) has been realised, and after a handsome dividend, at the rate of 15 per cent., £16,113 was carried to the reserve fund, which now stands at within a touch of half a million. The premium income for the year amounted to £738,891, and the investments and interest realised £320,269, claims paid, £465,463, a decrease on the preceding year, and as already intimated, a profit to the shareholders of £46,133, the total funds and security amounting to £2,496,187. The wealth of the company in its rich investments will always be its sheet anchor in the payment of handsome dividends, and the following particulars of the proprietors' securities cannot fail to interest. It appears that £225,839 of the shareholders' money is invested in railway and other debentures and bonds: £97,941 in United States American Four Per Cent. Bonds £94,784 in Municipal bonds, £12,329 in English and other stock, £68,330 in Canadian, Cape of Good Hope, Transvaal, Australian, and other Government Stock; £10,450 in mortgages and first-class property, £44,004 on house property, land, &c. The total funds of the company, at the end of last year, amounted to £696,187, this sum having been rapidly increased since 1889, and the possession of which must always impress the public favourably. The report as a whole denotes a wise and able administration, and a shrewd and prescient business organisation as demonstrated by (in addition to the American Board referred to), the Manchester and London Boards, the latter constituted by such well and favourably known names as Messrs. H. Hicks, F. H. Brunker, A. Crampton, G. Evans, and C. M. Trehern.