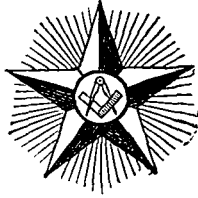


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The New Kaiser and the Freemasons.

NOT the least extraordinary consequence of the accession of Emperor William to the throne of his fathers is the interdict pronounced by the court and military authorities on the Masonic Order. Both the father and grandfather of the present Kaiser belonged to it and, in fact, ever since the days of the Great Frederick, it has, as an institution, been regarded favourably in the Prussian capital. The example of the monarch was followed by the leading members of the nobility, by the chief statesmen of the realm, and by the officers of the army. In society the order enjoyed considerable influence, and proved a bond of union between different political sections. Even during the heat of the anti-Semitic agitation, Masonry had the effect of mitigating antipathies and of diminishing the rancour of the persecution. During the struggle for German unity, the Masonic Lodges played an important part in securing the co-operation of the different nationalities, creeds, and classes. It was, doubtless, a sense of the benefits which it has conferred on their dynasty that won to the order the good wishes and active sympathies of the Hohenzollern princes. It is, therefore, looked upon as most significant of the reactionary tendencies of the present reign that it should now be put under the ban.

Various reasons are assigned for the movement. According to one account, the change in the sentiments of the

Imperial family had taken place some years ago, while the late Emperor Frederick was still Crown Prince. It is said to have originated in a misunderstanding between the latter and the Grand Master of the National Grand Lodge, Signor Von Dachroden, who was also a court functionary. That, however, would seem to have been simply a personal controversy, arising out of the prince's disapproval of Dachroden's appointment to a certain office. It was only one of several unpleasant incidents that owed their origin to court intrigues and jealousies. That the late Emperor, who was a man of extreme conscientiousness, and would never allow any considerations of a private nature to interfere with the discharge of his public duties, may have come to the conclusion that, in his position, it was wise to sever his connection with the organization, is a course not inconsistent with what we know of his character and conduct. But had his doing so been intended as a condemnation of the order, the fact would have been made known long ago. On the contrary, the antagonism on the part of the court is a new thing, which has only taken form quite recently. Formerly, young men were initiated in order to gain favour with their superiors. Now, to be a Freemason is a drawback to a young man's success. The true source of the reaction is by one German paper assigned to a revival of anti-Semitism. Masonry, it says, has been recognized as the bulwark of international Judaism, the furtherance of whose interests is its real mission. By the Catholic Church, we know, it has always been condemned as the enemy of Christianity, and in Catholic Bavaria a royal decree has been issued forbidding any officer of the army to belong to a lodge.

The high place occupied by the Prince of Wales in the Masonic order shows that in England Freemasonry is not considered to be the foe of social order. But some writers insist that the principles of British and Continental Masonry widely differ. Against that notion, however, may be alleged the long association with the order of the House of Hohenzollern. Whatever be the cause of the hostility of William II. and his court, his attitude towards an order to which so many of the princes of his family were pleased to lend the sanction of their names is regarded as additional evidence of the reactionary spirit of the present régime.

Lodge Officers.

THEIR QUALIFICATIONS, DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES.

The Treasurer.

THE importance of this officer in connection with Masonic Lodges is evidenced by the fact that it is the second elective office by ballot of the members generally, and is not subject, as are all others, except that of the Tyler, to appointment by the Worshipful Master. The position is one of distinct honour, and is, more frequently than not, the reward of a long and creditable connection with the Order, and the particular section thereof with which the honoured individual is associated. In our Private Lodges the new order of things which has made the corresponding office in Grand Lodge one of annual change of person, does not apply: and there are abundant reasons why it should not. In the capacity of Treasurer to a Private Lodge the holder of that office must take upon himself the onus of many responsibilities, and, to some extent at least, be a working officer. The duties and responsibilities of a Grand Lodge Treasurer are of an entirely different and perfunctory nature, and the qualifications for that exalted office are best judged of by general services to Masonry in the fulfilment of accepted duties during an extended Masonic career, and evidence that the grand principles of the Order have been thoroughly understood and acted upon by those who seek the distinguished position. But so much is not required from the Treasurer of a Private Lodge. To what should be characteristic of every good Freemason, as kindness of disposition, courtesy, good fellowship and love of harmony, there need only to be added reasonably good social position, a reputation for strict integrity, and a capacity for keeping correct and explicit accounts. It is a most satisfactory reflection that amongst the thousands of brethren now holding office as Treasurers of our Lodges, the whole of these qualifications can be found united in a very considerable majority of them.

The duties of a Treasurer are not set forth in the Book of Constitutions, but there can be no doubt that it is, in the first place, to receive all monies due to the Lodge, and to keep correct entries thereof. But from or through whom is he to receive the fees, dues, and other assets of the Lodge? The Book of Constitutions, rule 177, says: "All money received or paid for on account of a Lodge shall be from time to time regularly entered in proper books, which shall be the property of the Lodge." It also provides (rule 173) that "a regular list, signed by the Master and *Secretary* (italics are ours) of its contributing members, &c., shall be transmitted: and rule 173 provides for remittance of fees, &c.: but it is nowhere stated what particular officer shall discharge the duties referred to other than the Master, who is expressly mentioned and made responsible. In our last number we wrote: "In most Lodges the Secretary keeps the record of payments . . . and receives the same . . . which he at once passes into the hands of the Treasurer," &c., &c. To this exception has been taken, and a worthy brother and esteemed friend informs us that "Secretaries have nothing whatever to do with the money. . . . The Treasurer sits in his proper place for the purpose of receiving and giving receipts." We join issue with our good friend, for we do not find it so stated in our laws and regulations, and it is neither, in our opinion, politic nor convenient that it should be so. We maintain that the Treasurer has no more to do than act as custodian of the funds applicable for Lodge purposes under the authority of the Lodge members. To obtain subscriptions as they become due, see that they, together with initiation and joining fees, are paid over immediately on receipt of same, and generally to keep the records, clearly form part of the Secretarial duties; which duties, however, would be materially lightened were it invariably the case that the Treasurer was in his place during Lodge work. But it has been our experience that that custom has not of late been as scrupulously observed as it should be. We go so far as to say that the Treasurer should require, if he be present at the termination of Lodge work, an account of financial business during that time; or, if absent, that the same should be forwarded to him at the earliest possible convenience of the Secretary after the meeting; but further than that we do not think his power to exercise control over "payments in" extends. He is the fiduciary agent of the Lodge, its place of safe deposit, its Treasurer and Banker, and in that capacity has more control over "payments out." As to these, the Treasurer should be cautious not to make payments without sufficient warrant; to make none unless the funds are *de facto* in his hands, and on no account permit overdrafts. Many a promising new Lodge has been placed in difficulties for years by the over-good nature of their Treasurers, who, anticipating payments which were never made, and progress which did not realise expectations, provided or guaranteed expenditures which were not justified at starting. True, after some length of time, the return of advances may have been made, but the principle is wrong in any result.

We said above that the Treasurer is "custodian of the funds applicable for Lodge purposes," and meant to imply that he was not by virtue of his election the purse-bearer in connection with those sums of money which are to be transmitted to the Grand Lodge as, familiarly speaking, Grand Lodge dues. It was, up to a very recent period, well understood that for these the Master himself was directly responsible, and that he was expected to retain in his own hands such sums until the regular period for transmission direct to the *Grand Secretary*. If the Treasurer, at the Master's request, took charge of these amounts, it was always, "on separate account." We may be in error, but as we read the revised laws of 1884, we conclude that this requirement of Grand Lodge no longer exists, and that all monies paid to the Lodge, on whatsoever account, is

placed in charge of the Treasurer. As a matter of simplifying accounts, and as far as equal security is concerned, there could never have been any sufficient reason for such division of responsibility; and, to our thinking, should there be any clause which we have overlooked still requiring a divided pecuniary responsibility, although we would not counsel absolute breach of any of our laws or regulations, an application of the telescope to the blind eye would not be altogether censurable.

How much it is in the power of a Treasurer to promote the best interests of a Lodge as one of good work and progress, and the social enjoyment, happiness and comfort of its members when the hour of "high twelve" has sounded, we need hardly stay to describe. His influence is universally acknowledged, and more particularly and effectually so when it is exercised in a firm and courteous manner, neither turning to the right or to the left from the strict line of his duty. We have never yet found in any Lodge other than a good word for the Treasurer who would not hesitate, when the exchequer was low, to assert that he had no Lodge money to meet orders, and would not pledge the credit of the Lodge for the sake of present convenience; nor, on the other hand, for him who, when his money bags became plethoric, would suggest that they should be bled in the cause of good fellowship and of Charity. It is only where Treasurers assume a right to direct exactly how the Master and his brethren should dispose of that over which they have no control whatever in a personal capacity, that unpleasant "ructions" will sometimes ensue. Although we cannot say that these do not sometimes arise through arrogance and assumption of individuals, still the exceptions to the general rule are so few in number in the large aggregate of faithful brethren as not to be of any importance.

As in the case of the Officers previously treated of, we have left many matters of minor importance relating to the responsibilities of Treasurers untouched. The present omissions, consequent on pressure on our pages, shall have our attention at a future opportunity.

THE GRAND TREASURERSHIP, 1889.

The following record of the Masonic services of Bro. Geo. Everett, P.M., P.Z., one of the candidates for the office of Grand Treasurer, will doubtless interest our readers:—

BRO. GEORGE EVERETT, P.M., P.Z.,

was initiated in the Westbourne Lodge, No. 733, during the first year of its existence, on the 19th August, 1858. He joined the Domatic Lodge, No. 177, the following year, and, after passing through the various offices, was ultimately elected W.M. In 1879 the brethren elected him to the post of Treasurer, which he has held uninterruptedly ever since, to his own great credit and to the very great advantage of the lodge. It was on his proposition that the lodge agreed to present annually 25 guineas to each of the charities in turn, while his management of the lodge funds was so successful, that towards the close of 1883 the members presented him with a silver tea and coffee service, and Mrs. Everett with a gold brooch and earrings, as a mark of their esteem and respect and in token of the services he had rendered. He is a founder, P.M., and present Treasurer of the Kennington Lodge, No. 1381, which was established in 1872; a founder, P.M., and for the first seven years of its existence Treasurer of the Kilburn Lodge, No. 1608, which, like the Domatic, gives 25 guineas annually to each of our charitable institutions in turn, and which, during the period of his Treasurership, raised for their purposes no less than £1,040. He also was a founder, the first W.M., and is Treasurer of the Chiswick Lodge, No. 2012, which, though it has been constituted only five years, has already distributed upwards of £700 among our institutions. He is also a P.Z. of the Domatic Chapter, No. 177, and of the Rose of Denmark Chapter, No. 975, and a founder, first Z., and present Treasurer of the Kennington Chapter, No. 1381. Bro. Everett was also a Special Steward at the installation of the Prince of Wales as M.W.G.M., in the Royal Albert Hall, in April, 1875, so that there is hardly a year during the greater part of his Masonic career in which he has not been doing good service to the craft. Nor have his labours been confined to work in Lodge and Chapter, for he has served various stewardships on behalf of our institutions, the last occasion being the Centenary Festival of the Girls' School, and has qualified as a Vice-President of all three charities.

We are preparing for an early issue a record of the Masonic services of Present Prov. Grand Treasurers, and shall be glad to receive information from Secretaries of Lodges interested.

Ritualistic Nuts to Crack.

Answers to Queries in No. 4.

1. It is nonsense to speak of H. A. B. as the principal artist, as if he really designed the building and superintended the execution of the work; he was an architect. An architect may have such artistic taste that we may with truth speak of him as an artist, but what there could be of artistic work in the Temple outside the architect's province I cannot see, and I shall always use the word architect when referring to H. A. B.—H. LOVEGROVE.
2. The word "regularly" might well be omitted, as the tide varies every day.—H. LOVEGROVE.

Addresses of the following Lodges wanted. Notices have been returned through post.

Studholme	...	...	...	No. 1591
Northern Bar	...	...	...	" 1610
Eleanor	...	...	...	" 1707
Unity, Peace and Concord	...	...	...	" 316
Argonaut	...	...	...	" 2243
Dagmar	...	...	...	" 2262

The Masonic "Poet's Corner."

(Original and Selected.)

ASK! SEEK!! KNOCK!!!

ASK, and ye shall receive ;
 SEEK, ye shall surely find ;
 KNOCK, ye shall no resistance meet.
 If come with ready mind ;
 For all that ASK, and ask aright,
 Are welcome to our Lodge to-night.

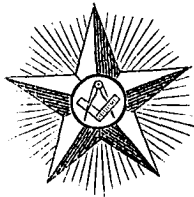
Lay down the bow and spear ;
 Resign the sword and shield ;
 Forget the arts of warfare here.
 The arms of peace to wield ;
 For all that SEEK, and seek aright,
 Are welcome to our Lodge to-night.

Bring hither thoughts of peace ;
 Bring hither words of love ;
 Diffuse the pure and holy joy
 That cometh from above ;
 For all that KNOCK, and knock aright,
 Are welcome to our Lodge to-night.

ASK help of HIM that's high ;
 SEEK grace of HIM that's true ;
 KNOCK patiently, the hand is nigh.
 Will open unto you ;
 For all that ASK, SEEK, KNOCK aright,
 Are welcome to our Lodge to-night.

[From *The Poetry of Freemasonry*, by the late Bro. Dr. ROB. MORRIS, Masonic Poet Laureate.]

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Original Correspondence.

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A CORRECTION.

To the Editor of THE MASONIC STAR.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,

A companion has kindly pointed out to me that my reply to G. B., re the time when a Principal Elect of a Royal Arch Chapter can be installed is not quite clear, and that after the words, "can be installed the moment he is elected." I should have added, "unless the Bye-Laws of the Chapter shall otherwise provide." (See Rule 57. Bk. of R.A. Regulations.) I did not add these words, as I took it for granted this was understood. In a Lodge the Minutes of a Master's election must be confirmed at the next regular

meeting, before he can be installed; but confirmation of the election of a Principal is *not required*.

I mention this as it does not appear to be generally known, if I may judge by the number of times I have been asked this question.

Yours fraternally,
 J. F. H. WOODWARD,
 P.G. Std. Br.,
 Prov. G.S.E.Middx.

Sept. 14th, 1888.

FREEMASON VOLUNTEERS.

To the Editor of THE MASONIC STAR.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,

My attention has been directed to a statement in your issue of September 6, under the head of "Freemason Volunteers," that the Macdonald Lodge, No. 1216, which was consecrated in April, 1868, was the second Lodge to which a Charter was granted in connection with a volunteer regiment. This is not so, as the Leigh Lodge of Rifle Volunteers, in connection with the Birmingham volunteers, was consecrated in 1861, its number being 807. Although not one of its founders, I joined it almost immediately after its formation, and was a member for many years. It no longer bears a military character, and is no longer in connection with the volunteers, and is simply called The Leigh Lodge.

Yours faithfully and fraternally,

J. LONDALE WARREN.

P.M. 887, 726, 468.

P.P.S.G.W. Warwickshire.

P.P.G.N. Staffordshire.

25, Bennett's Hill, Birmingham,
 13th Sept., 1888.

To the Editor of THE MASONIC STAR.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,

After reading your address to "The Secretary," on the 13th inst., I shall be pleased if you will quote me the authority for the Sec. directing his subscription to one of the charities. I know of none but Rule 235, Constitutions, and in that case it seems to me to require a special bye-law. If it can be done without this, I shall certainly do so.

Yours fraternally,

W. H. ROBINSON, P.M.

Sec. 148, P.G.D. Cers.

MASONIC EXCHANGE AND MART COLUMN.

To the Editor of THE MASONIC STAR.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,

Some years since I suggested that one of your contemporaries should start a column, but the proprietor naturally prefers to sell new aprons and jewels. I have used the *Bazaar, Exchange and Mart* for some years for the sale and purchase of regalia, &c.

I am sure that your effort will succeed. I will send you some advertisements when you start.

Yours fraternally,

OBSERVER.

Answers to Correspondents.

W. SHERWIN, Org. 1227, 1066, 1816.—We are greatly indebted to you for the information and your promise of help. If only one such brother can be found in each Lodge our success will soon be established. You certainly understand thoroughly the *second point* of fellowship.

A. H. JEFFERTS, Manchester.—Again thanks! We should like to give your important city the very fullest benefit of our tabulated list of Lodges and Meetings, and if we increase our space, as we hope, it shall be done.

R. T. O., Bath.—Are obliged for report. We must ask you to assist in starting the proposed column of which you express approval.

M. O.—You will see in our article on the "Treasurer" in this number that your courteous remarks have had our attention.

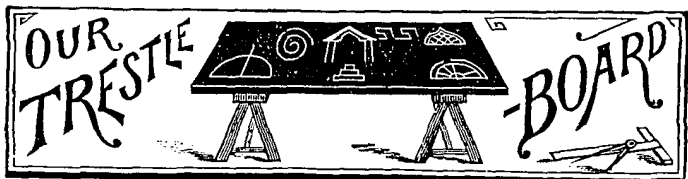
J. H. THOMPSON.—Thanks for corrections, re 1227 and 1707, which are noted.

W. L. WILD, Isle of Man.—We have amended our list in accordance with your esteemed request.

A Copy of this Number of THE MASONIC STAR has been addressed and posted to the TREASURER of each Lodge under the English Constitution at home and abroad. If any one of those Officers fail to receive same in due course, a communication to the Editor is solicited, and the omission shall be rectified.

Secretaries of Lodges and Scribes of Chapters, &c., will greatly oblige us by forwarding notices of forthcoming meetings and information relating to Masonic matters of local or general interest to the Craft. Every attention shall be given to their requirements in respect of same, and we shall be happy at all times to reciprocate their favors to the full extent of our power. We respectfully solicit the support of each regular Lodge and Chapter and each Lodge and Chapter of Instruction by subscription for at least one copy, to be regularly forwarded.

We regret the necessity of again crowding out some interesting communications from esteemed correspondents, which are already in type, but cannot avoid it. The remedy for disappointment in this respect rests entirely with the CRAFT. More subscribers more paper must be our rule of management.



"For the Master to lay lines and draw designs upon."

Our worthy Brother, John Maclean, is to be entertained at a dinner to be given in his honour on the 26th inst., at the Criterion, previous to his departure with Miss Mary Anderson for their American tour.

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A correspondent, Secretary of No. 40, Hastings, in a very kind communication, in which he agrees with most of the article on the Secretary's duties published in No. 4, remarks that "In making inquiries in the capacity of Almoner, as to how business is conducted in different parts of the country, the information gained leads to the support of the writer's remarks being applicable in more instances than one, where the objectionable *system* of soliciting candidates is practised, and by others than the Secretary." We are sorry to hear this, and had no idea that what was condemned as an ill-advised proceeding and contrary to the laws and principles of the Order, had degenerated into a systematic appeal to outsiders to come amongst us. Any member who can so far forget what is dignified and proper as to canvass for initiates is an enemy to Freemasonry.

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We have to thank distinguished provincial brethren for their more than kind offers to act as our correspondents for certain large districts, and we gratefully accept their proffered services. There are several large centres where similar assistance would be advantageous to us, and we should greatly esteem communications.

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We wish it to be understood, having reference to a very proper and pertinent remark from Manchester, that "all the 'tit-bits' of Masonic news should not be confined to metropolitan Freemasonry." that we started this paper in the belief that provincial brethren needed more attention than probably they have hitherto received, and would appreciate the opportunity for extended recognition which we then determined to afford them. Keep the reports and items of information you send us condensed as much as possible, and these pages will always be open to you, brethren of the provinces.

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The Royal Jubilee Lodge, No. 72, and the Chapter connected therewith, are greatly interested in the case of Bro. Edwin Dodson, a P.M. of the Lodge since 1870, and P.Z. of the Chapter, and now an applicant for the benefits of the Royal Masonic Institution for Aged Freemasons. From a long personal knowledge of Bro. Dodson we can strongly recommend him to the consideration of governors and subscribers who may not at present be pledged to assist elsewhere.

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We desire to acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of Calendar Directories for the respective provinces of Oxfordshire, Somersetshire, East Lancashire Cornwall and Surrey. Copies from other provinces will be esteemed.

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There is a letter in our Correspondence columns which may interest such of our brethren as are also volunteers. A perfect list of all lodges connected with the volunteer service would be of interest to many. Will brethren kindly help us to prepare one!

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Believing that it would be of far more general interest to the Craft than any lucubrations of our own might be and finding that just for the nonce and in this "silly season" the making of "bricks without straw" is a troublesome operation, we have selected for our Editorial page in this number an article from the *Montreal Gazette* of the 20th ult., on a subject in respect of which we may be assured more will be heard presently. Our contemporary will not, we hope, take offence at our action, and we therefore offer thanks by anticipation.

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Bro. Walter B. Marcus, Bow Lane, was installed as Worshipful Master of the Duke of Cornwall Lodge, 1839, on the 8th inst., at the Freemasons' Hall, Great Queen Street.

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The date for the consecration of the Chough Lodge, 2264, has been fixed for Monday, October 8th, the ceremony to be performed by the Very Worshipful Bro. Colonel Shadwell H. Clerke, G.S., and other distinguished grand officers. Bros. Edwards, Marcus, and Judge are to occupy the principal chairs.

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The election meeting of the Royal Jubilee Chapter was held at Anderton's Hotel, Fleet Street, on Thursday last. Comp. L. S. Fountaine was elected M.E.Z.; Comp. C. S. Ackford, H.; Comp. Darch, J.; Comp. F. Dunn, Treasurer; and Comp. S. Lovegrove, S.E. A jewel was voted to the retiring M.E.Z., Comp. J. Smith. Owing to the holidays only nine companions attended, but it is expected that there will be several new members at the December convocation.

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Last evening the session of the new civic lodge, the Cordwainer Ward Lodge, was opened at the Cannon Street Hotel. Three gentlemen, proposed at the last regular meeting, were down for initiation. The W.M. is Bro. Frank Taylor, C.C.; the Wardens are Bro. Alderman Col. Cowan and Bro. W. T. Buck; the Treasurer is Bro. H. J. Adams, G.S.B., and the Secretary, Bro. H. Lovegrove.

Reports of Lodge & Chapter Meetings.

Our REPORTS AND INTELLIGENCE COLUMNS we purpose placing at the disposal of Secretaries and Members of Lodges who may be willing to assist our endeavours to spread information. We shall increase the number of our pages as may be found necessary to meet their requirements, but must respectfully request them to condense, as much as they consistently can, the information they may be disposed to send us.—Address: Editor, THE MASONIC STAR, 38, Bow Lane, London.

* * * The list of Annual Subscribers to THE MASONIC STAR has been opened most satisfactorily, and we shall be pleased to hear from other Brethren willing to support us.

PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGES.

CHESHIRE.

BRO. THE LORD MAYOR OF LONDON, Acting Prov. G. Master.

A SPECIAL session of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Cheshire was opened in the Mechanics' Institute, Wellington Road South, on the 8th inst. In the absence of the Prov. Grand Master, Lord Egerton of Tatton, Judge Horatio Lloyd, the Deputy Prov. G.M., presided, and was supported by the following brethren:

Bros. the Rev. C. W. Spencer Stanhope, P.G.C. Eng.; Edwin Woodhead, P.S.G.W.; Thomas E. Gibson, P.G. Treas.; Lance Bentley, P.G. Reg.; R. Newhouse, P.G. Sec.; W. C. Fleming, P.G. Tyler; James Salmon, P.P.S.G.D.; R. Hodgson, P.G. Stwd.; John Liddleley, P.P.A.G.D.C.; John Dennis, P.G. Std. Br.; Geo. R. Brady, P.G.S.B.; George Balfe, P.S.G.D.; W. H. Vaughan, P.G. Reg., East Lanes.; J. Cookson, P.G. Stwd., East Lanes.; James Andrew, P.P.G.D.C., West Lanes.; F. Leach, P.G. Stwd.; Charles Vickers, P.G. Stwd.; J. Knott, P.G. Stwd.; J. Roberts, P.P.G.D.C., East Lanes.; T. M. Jones, P.S.G.W.; J. Roberts, P.P.G.D.C., East Lanes.; T. M. Jones, P.S.G.W.; W. Harrison, P.P.S.G.D.; Lieut.-Col. Wilkinson, P.P.S.G.D.; T. Marwood, P.S.G.W.; T. Brooks, P.M., 323, P.P.A.G.D.C.; Herbert Finch, P.M., 104, P.P.G.D.C.; and many others.

The business before the Lodge was of little public interest, except that the Dep. P.G.M., in alluding to the Masonic programme prepared for the laying of the foundation stone of the Technical Schools, referred to the ready disposition on the part of the Lord Mayor of London, himself a distinguished member of the Craft, to perform the ceremony which unfortunately the Prov. Grand Master was prevented from undertaking. At the conclusion of the business the ceremony of laying the foundation stone of the Technical Schools was proceeded with in accordance with Masonic usage, and accompanied by the solemn prayers and dedications which form so interesting a feature of that deeply interesting ceremonial. When concluded, Mr. Thos. Kay, Hon. Treasurer of the Technical School Committee, moved a vote of thanks to the Lord Mayor and the Prov. Grand Lodge for their attendance, to which his lordship made reply, promising that if they applied to him for aid on behalf of the new school they would never call upon him in vain.

The D.P.G.M. then presented to the Lord Mayor, as a souvenir of the occasion, on behalf of the Prov. Grand Lodge, the ebony mallet mounted in silver which his lordship had used for the ceremony.

Bro. H. Finch and W. Booth were the Directors of the Ceremonies, and the Committee who had charge of the Masonic arrangements for the day were Bros. S. Wilkinson, P.M. 322, P.P.S.G.D., President; W. Gleave, W.M. 104, Vice-President; G. R. Brady, P.M. 322, P.G.S.B., Treas.; T. Brooks, P.M. 323, P.P.A.G.D.C., Sec.; H. Finch, P.M. 104, P.P.G.D.C., acting P.G.D.C.; W. Booth, P.M. 104, P.P.A.G.D.C., acting P.A.G.D.C.; G. Balfe, P.M. 104, P.S.G.D.; J. Bell, P.M. 104; G. McClelland, W.M. 287; R. C. Blakehurst, P.M. 287; A. Taylor, I.P.M. 287; D. Higson, W.M. 322; J. Gould, I.P.M. 322; W. C. Fleming, P.M. 322, P.G. Tyler; J. Breen, W.M. 323; Joseph Slack, P.M. 323, P.P.S.G.D.; and W. Pritchard, P.M. 323.

In the course of the day's proceedings Bro. Newhouse, Prov. Grand Secretary, announced that the Lord Mayor of London had contributed ten guineas to the funds of the Cheshire Educational Institute, and intimated his intention to bear a part in similar good work in the province of London in the future. The architect of the Technical School also presented the Provincial Grand Lodge with Ionic, Doric, and Corinthian lights, to be used in future ceremonials connected with the laying of foundation stones. The thanks of the brethren were unanimously voted, and a record of the gifts ordered to be inscribed in the minutes of the proceedings.

PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE OF WORCESTER.—On the 12th inst. an interesting ceremony took place at a meeting of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Worcestershire, which was held at the Balsall Heath and Moseley Institute, Moseley Road, when two standards were presented to the province by Lady Lechmere. At twelve o'clock, the members of the Masefield Lodge (No. 2,034) assembled, and lodge was opened by W.M. Bro. Thomas. Subsequently the lodge was "called off" and at half-past twelve the members of the Provincial Grand Lodge assembled in the lodge room; Sir Edmund Lechmere, M.P., the Provincial Grand Master, presiding. Lady Lechmere, accompanied by Mrs. Thomas (wife of the W.M. of the Masefield Lodge), Mrs. Underhill, Mrs. Gallimore, and other ladies, were introduced by the Deputy Grand Master (Bro. Godson, M.P.). Lady Lechmere then, in an appropriate Masonic speech, presented two splendid standards for the use of the Provincial Grand Lodge. After the ladies had retired, the business of the province was proceeded with. The officers were appointed, and the Rt. Wrpl. Pro. Grand Master selected Stourbridge for the next meeting of the Provincial Grand Lodge. In the afternoon the Provincial Grand Lodge and the whole of the Masons present to the number of about 150, attended divine service at the Moseley parish church. Amongst those who took part in the procession were Sir E. Lechmere, M.P., P.G.M.; Bro. A. F. Godson, M.P., D.P.G.M.; Bro. C. E. Bloomer, P.G.S.W.; Bros. H. Wilson, D. Fitzgerald, W. H. Westwood, W. B.

Williamson, and S. Smith, P.G. Wardens; Rev. A. B. Turnbull and Rev. W. J. Down, P.G. Chaplains; Bro. A. Green, P.G. Treasurer; Bro. J. Joseland, P.G. Registrar; Bro. G. Taylor, P.G. Secretary; Bros. F.G. Russell and I. Foley, P.P.G. Deacons; W. E. Walker, P.G.S. Deacon; Bro. T. R. Arter, P.G. Swordbearer; Bro. W. Thomas, W.M., Masefield Lodge; Bro. J. T. Collins, D.P.G.M. of Warwickshire; Colonel Gough, Acting P.G.M. of Staffordshire; Bro. E. Worrall, P.G.S. Warden of Warwickshire; Bro. J. Bodenham, P.G. Treasurer of Staffordshire, &c. The service was conducted by the Rev. J. W. Down, P.G.A.C., and the sermon was preached by the Rev. Knight Law, P.G.C.

PROVISIONAL GRAND LODGE OF ESSEX.—A meeting of the Masonic Charity Committee of this province was held, on the 5th inst., at V.W. Bro. F. A. Philbrick's Chambers, Temple, E.C., and under his presidency, when it was resolved that after paying debts the support of the province should be given to the cases respectively of Charles William Green and Clement Siggers for the Boys' School (26th October next), and Mabel Elizabeth Bruce and Ivy Grace Towse for the Girls' School (October 27th). A vote of thanks was unanimously passed to Bros. Dehave, Shedd, Clowes, and Wood for their services as representatives at the elections, and they were invited to continue to act in that capacity. The request that proxies (not filled in) should be sent to either of the above energetic brethren is one which, we doubt not, will be acceded to generally by the members of the Essex lodges. The following brethren were present at the above-named meeting, viz.:—V.W. Bro. Fred. A. Philbrick, Q.C., G. Reg., D.P.G.M., in the chair; W. Bros. Thos. J. Ralling, P.M. and Sec. 51, P.A.G.D.C. Eng., P.G. Sec.; A. Lucking, P.M. and Sec. 1000, P.G.P. Eng., P.G.D.C.; James Terry, W.M. 2254, P.G.Sw.B. Eng.; Andrew Durrant, P.M. 276, Prov. G. Treas.; James Salmon, P.M. and Sec. 2077, P.P.G.R.; F. A. White, P.M. 1437, P.P.G.R.; H. E. Dehane, P.M. 1543, P.P.G.S.D.; Chas. Hempson, P.M. 1799, P.P.G.A.D.C.; C. C. Potter, I.P.M. 1343, P.G.Std.B.; Edmund Gowers, P.M. 1024, P.P.G. Org.; A. J. Dixie, I.M.P. 453, P.G.J.D.; J. A. Clarkson, W.M. 1457, P.G. Org.; Joseph Clever, Treas. 2006, P.P.G.Sw.B.; George Copus, W.M. 1312, P. G. Stwd.; Frank Quilter, W.M. 51, P.G. Stwd.; H. J. Skingley, W.M. 697, P.G. Stwd.; C. R. Walker, W.M. 2006; G. J. Westfield, W.M. 2184; and Mark Gentry, S.W. 2154. Letters expressing regret at their inability to attend were received from Bros. Clowes, Lewin, and Poppleton.

CRAFT LODGE MEETINGS.

METROPOLITAN.

LODGE OF PERSEVERANCE (No. 1743).—The installation meeting was held on Saturday, the 8th inst., at Anderton's Hotel, E.C. Bro. C. E. Ferry, W.M. Mr. B. G. Wilson, Mr. S. W. Fells, Mr. W. J. Lloyd, and Mr. Richd. Perry were balloted for and accepted as candidates for initiation. Mr. Wilson was unable to be present, but the other three were initiated by the W.M. The W.M., relinquished the chair in favour, of Bro. Leins, who proceeded to install Bro. Mitchell into the chair of K.S., according to ancient form, and Bro. Mitchell invested Bro. Ferry with the collar of I.P.M. The usual addresses were admirably delivered, and the ceremony brought to a close. The W.M. invested the officers for the ensuing year as follows: Bros. Smith, S.W.; Potts, J.W.; Leins, P.M., Treas.; Ferry, P.M., Sec.; Sater, S.D.; Lovell, J.D.; Squire, I.G.; Chamberlayne, D.C.; John Staite, Asst. D.C.; O'Brien, Stwd.; and Bro. Lane, Tyler. Three candidates were proposed for initiation at the next meeting, and after usual routine business the lodge was closed. A banquet was served in the Pillar Room of the Hotel, and the customary toasts were honoured, Bro. John L. Mather, A.G.D.C., responding for the Grand Officers. The health of the W.M. was proposed by the I.P.M., Bro. C. E. Ferry, in very genial terms, and the response of Brother Mitchell, the W.M., gave great satisfaction. Bros. Stephen Johnson, W.M. 1297; Kearner, P.M. 1541; and Harvey, P.M. 9, acknowledged the toast of "The Visitors." An interesting part of the evening's proceedings took place in connection with the toast of "The Past Masters," the W.M. handing to the I.P.M., Bro. Ferry, a massive silver cup, of the value of about £25, and bearing the following inscription:—"Presented by the members of the Lodge of Perseverance, No. 1745, to Bro. C. E. Ferry, W.M. 1887-88, and Secretary from 1883 to 1887, as a mark of their respect and approbation of his valuable services, 8th September, 1888." This handsome present was acknowledged in a most sincere manner by the recipient, and we join the wish of all present that Bro. Ferry may live long to enjoy with his friends many a draught from so exquisite a "loving cup." It is good to hear such expressions as the W.M. was able to conscientiously use in making the presentation. "Brother Ferry," said the W.M., "had performed the multifarious duties of his office as Secretary with such accuracy and precision that no possible fault could be found with him. His books were kept in such a way and were so beautifully written that they were worthy of a place in the British Museum." We commend this example to other secretaries, and wish it could be said of all. After a well-deserved compliment to Bro. Leins and other Past Masters, and the remaining toasts were duly honoured, the evening's proceedings terminated. Amongst the visitors present were Bros. Edes, 1471; H. Cooper, 1288; E. E. Kearner, P.M. 1541; F. P. Lee, S.D. 1233; Stephen Johnson, W. M. 1297; J. Roberts, P.M. 65; W. F. Packer, S.W. 1571; L. W. Harvey, P.M. 9; and E. C. Massey.

KENSINGTON LODGE—No. 1767.—The installation of Bro. Arthur J. Barclay as W.M. of this lodge, took place at the Ladbroke Hall, on Saturday, the 15th. The ceremony was ably performed by Bro. P.M. R. Williams. After the ceremony the lodge adjourned to the dining hall, where a first-class banquet was served by Bro. Linscote. Amongst the visitors present were Rev. Bro. Brownrigg, G.C.; Bros. Goffin, P.M., 1572; Gartley, P.M., 205; Sims, P.M., 834; Tynul, 1000; Wood, P.M., 1642; Levy, R. Dun, &c.

PROVINCIAL.

DERWENT LODGE—No. 40, Hastings.—On Monday, the 10th inst., at the Castle Hotel. Present—Bros. T. W. Markwick, W.M.; W. H. Russell, Acting S.W.; W. S. Allen, J.W.; J. Pearce, Sec.; F. C. Edwards, J.S.D.; G. Randell, J.D.; R. Walmsley, I.G.; G. H. Gaze, Steward; W. Leslie, Tyler; W. L. Glenister, P.M.; C. E. Bottley, P.M.; E. W. J. Hennah, P.M., P.P.G.D.C.; E. J. McCormick, A. T. A'Vard, H. Boyce, G. W. Bryant, J. T. Edmed, J. B. Foord, C. Reinmann, R. J. Reed, G. F. Wood, L. J. Jukes, and H. A. Muscat, Organist. Visitors—Bros. F. W. Snook, 2086; F. Botley, P.M., 1996; Geo. Davis, P.M., 1642; and W. J. Mason, J.W., 2246. Bro. Boyce was raised to the sublime degree of M.M. The announcement that Bro. Dr. Trollope was progressing towards recovery was received with much satisfaction. Bro. W. M. Glenister mentioned that the P.G. Master had conferred on him the honour of P.G. Sd. Bearer.

ROYAL UNION LODGE—No. 382.—On Monday, 17th inst., at the "Chequers" Hotel, Uxbridge. Bro. J. Taplin, W.M. In the absence of the S.W., Bro. J. T. Lonsdale, P.M. occupied the western chair. All other officers were present, and a large proportion of members. Bro. F. Ford was raised to the third degree, and Mr. T. Twamley was initiated. Six candidates were proposed for admission at ensuing meeting. Refreshments followed labour.

FREDERICK LODGE OF UNITY, No. 452.—On Tuesday, the 18th inst., at the Masonic Hall, High Street, Croydon, Bro. W. G. Hunter, W.M.; D. R. Wise, S.W.; Chas. Ohren, P.M., P.G.A.D.C. Acting J.W.; Magnus Ohren, P.M. Treas.; H. E. Frances, P.M., P.G.S.D., Sec.; Walter King, S.D.; James Waterman, J.D.; Aubrey Ohren, S.G.; A. T. Jeffery, P.M.; C. G. Scott, J.P.M.; C. E. Britton; W. R. Morgan; B. Banks Tyler, Visitor; James Stevens, P.M., 1216, 1426, &c. (*Masonic Star*); and J. Rhodes, P.P.G. Org., Surrey. Bro. W. E. Morgan was ably passed by the W.M. to the degree of F.C. Bro. D. R. Wise was elected W.M. for the ensuing year, and Bro. Magnus Ohren was re-elected Treasurer. A P.M. Jewel was presented in open Lodge to Bro. C. G. Scott, J.P.M., who was unavoidably absent at the last Installation, the fiftieth of the existence of the Lodge. After usual routine business, the Lodge was closed and the brethren adjourned to dinner. Brother Magnus Ohren responded to the toast of the Grand Officers, and Bro. Francis to that of the Provincial Grand Officers. Bro. Scott, I.P.M., proposed the health of the W.M., to which an earnest response was given. For the toast of the visitors, Bro. James Stevens replied. A very pleasant evening was enlivened by some excellent singing by Bros. Charles and Aubrey Ohren, and other brethren.

LODGE OF TRUTH—No. 521.—On Friday, the 7th inst., at Freemasons' Hall, Fitz William Street, Huddersfield, Bro. A. Graham, W.M., the following brethren were present: Bros. Dawson, as S.W.; Geo. Jackson, J.W.; Geo. Marshall, P.M., P.P.G.D., Treas.; Turner, P.M., P.G.D., Sec.; Crossley, S.D.; Wm. Wood, J.D.; Hardy, Tyler; Williamson, P.M., P.P., G.D.; Horsfall, P.M.; Jowitt, P.M.; Shaw, P.M.; Allen Jackson, P.M., P.P.G.D.; Armitage, P.M.; Jessop, P.M.; Matthewman, P.M.; Beaumont, Sissons, Thompson, Mallory, Brierley, Wilkinson, Clayton, Sheard, Dyson, Gledhill, Cornish and Sawden. Visitors: Bros. J. A. Marshall, 58 (Canada); Wm. Scholfield, P.M. 290, P.P.G.D.; Jno. Shoesmith, P.M. 1783; Jas. Smith, Sec. 290; A. Fillans, 2035; and Geo. Sykes, P.M. 290, P.P.G.D.C. Bro. the Rev. Jno. Dunbar having read a portion of the Scriptures, the business of the evening—a passing and a raising—was very ably performed, the passing by Bro. A. Armitage, I.P.M., Bro. Dawson presenting and explaining the working tools; the raising by Bro. Allen Jackson, P.M., Bro. Geo. Marshall, P.M., delivering the traditional history, and presenting and explaining the working tools. "Hearty good wishes" were tendered from Lodges 58 (Canada), 290, 1783, and 2035, after which the lodge was closed. After a plain but substantial supper, some excellent vocal music was rendered by the following brethren: Bros. G. Sykes, J. F. Dyson, J. W. Rowley (comic), J. G. Thompson, J. Shoesmith, and A. Jackson. Bro. Sellers also rendered a humorous recitation. Bro. Ben Walker presided at the piano, and accompanied the vocalists in his usual efficient manner.

ROYAL ALBERT EDWARD LODGE—No. 906.—At Weston, near Bath, on Wednesday evening, September 12th, the regular meeting of this lodge was held, when there were present—Bros. Robert Bull, W.M.; G. H. Bartlett, P.P.G.J.W. Somerset, J.P.M.; W. H. Young, P.M.; F. Glover, P.M.; Jas. Knight, P.M.; T. B. Moutrie, P.M., Treasurer; E. L. Hill, P.M., Acting Secretary; L. Howes, P.M., D.C.; J. H. Macfarlane, P.M., Organist; A. Wadoux, S.W.; G. Strange, J.W.; T. R. Gill, J.D.; W. Gayner, S.D.; E. W. Lovelless, I.G.; Bigwood, Tyler; T. Maslen and E. Mills, Stewards; Bros. Greene, Humphries, Edwards, T. Tucker, Copping, L. Tucker and Martin. Bros. L. Tucker and Martin were entrusted in the 1st degree. The lodge was opened F.C. by Bro. J. Knight, P.P.G., St. Br. Somerset, P.M., and Bros. Tucker and Martin were most impressively passed. Bro. Gill presented the working tools, and Bro. Knight afterwards delivered the charge to the newly-passed F.C.'s. Bro. Bull, W.M., then resumed the chair, and after the transaction of various items of Masonic business, the Lodge was closed with prayer and in perfect harmony. The brethren then adjourned to the supper room, and the remainder of the evening was spent in social intercourse and harmony.

DENISON LODGE—No. 1214, Scarborough.—On Wednesday evening, the 12th, at the regular meeting—Bro. The Rt. Hon. Viscount Raincliffe was raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason. There was a good attendance, and the ceremony was performed in a very able and impressive manner by the W.M. (Bro. T. Raven); Bro. Ascough, P.M.; and Bro. Fisher, P.M., P.G.D.C. At the close of the lodge the brethren repaired to the Grand Hotel, where a most excellent banquet was supplied by Bro. De Leidi. The W.M. was supported by V.W. Bro. Earl Londesborough, P.M., P.G.W.; Bro. Lord Raincliffe; the Mayor of Scarborough (Bro. Leasowe

Walker); Bro. Captain H. Darley, P.M., P.P.G.W.; Bro. Dr. Ivor Murray, P.M., P.P.G.W.; Bro. Barlowe, W.M., 566; Bro. Harland, W.M., 643, and about 60 brethren, amongst whom were several visitors. Pritchard's band was in attendance during dinner, and performed a pleasing and varied selection of music, which was highly appreciated.

FERNOR HESKETH LODGE—No. 1,350.—The Installation meeting of this lodge took place on Monday, the 10th inst., in the Masonic Temple, Hope Street, Liverpool, in the presence of a fairly large gathering of brethren. Bro. E. King Ellison, the W.M., was supported by the following officers:—Bros. P. Ashcroft, P.M., Dr. A. Samuels, P.M., P.P.G.D., C. B. Titherley, P.M., Thos. A. Collinson, P.M., 1,350, P.P.G.A.D.C., F. A. Staedel, S.W., R. Norris Jones, J.W., Henry B. Brown, P.M., Treas.; Charles C. Robin, S.D.; A. T. Thomas, I.G.; Rev. J. Stowell, chaplain; W. Hudson, organist; Capt. D. Conner, S.; W. Taylor, J.S.; Peter Ball, tyler. Amongst the visitors were Bros. W. Goodacre, P.G.S.B., Eng., and Prov. Grand Sec.; J. Robinson, P.M., 249; J. Brotherton, P.M., 241; James T. Callon, P. P. G., Treas.; Thos. C. Taylor, late P.M., 304; J. Macnab, W.M., 241; Herbert Taylor, W.M., 1,473; A. C. Wylie, P.P.G.R., P.M., 1,264; H. H. Smith, P.M., 1,505, &c. The W.M.-elect, Bro. Staedell, was duly presented for installation, the ceremony being ably performed by Bro. Dr. Samuels, P.M., P.P.G.D. Bro. Staedell afterwards invested his officers as under:—Bros. E. King Ellison, I.P.M.; R. Norris Jones, S.W.; Ch. Coker Robin, J.W.; Dr. Samuels, P.M., D.C.; Rev. John Stowell, P.M., Chaplain; A. F. Thomas, Sec.; W. Hudson, organist; Captain D. Conner, S.D.; W. Taylor, J.D.; Rev. D. Grahame Cox, I.G.; G. M. Richardson, S.S.; Henry B. Brown, Treas. (re-elected).

THE JORDAN LODGE—No. 1402—Torquay, held its annual festival on Tuesday last, when the W.M., Bro. T. W. Morgan was installed the I.P.M. for the ensuing year. Bro. T. Prust received a P.M.'s jewel. Bro. W. B. Blamey, P.G.J.D., received the Masonic clothing denoting the office he holds in the province. W. Bro. J. Lane, P.M., P.P.G. Reg., was appointed a representative on the Committee of Petitions. A banquet was prepared by the new proprietor, Mr. Griffin, at the Royal Hotel, over which the W.M. presided. Amongst those present, were W. Bro. J. Chapman, P.P.G.J.D.; W. Bro. J. Lane, P.M., P.P.G. Reg.; W. Bro. J. Murray, P.P.G.D.C.; W. Bro. T. Prust, I.P.M.; A. T. Blamey, P.M., P.G.J.D.; J. Dodge, P.M., P.P.G.T., Treas.; F. S. Hex, P.M. Sec.; R. L. Mugford, W.M. 328; A. Kendrick, W.M. 248, Brixham; G. S. Bridgman, W.M. 1358, Paignton; J. Grant, P.M. 328; J. Salter, P.M., D.C. 328; and C. J. Harland, P.M. 328, P.P.G.J.D. The postprandial proceedings were of a very pleasing character. All the speeches were short and to the point, and the whole of the arrangements were made with a view to the brief time allotted to the gathering being fully occupied. After the usual loyal and personal toasts had been duly honoured, W. Bro. J. Lane gave the "Masonic Charities." He said the great charities had relieved 932 aged brethren, widows and orphans, at a cost of £38,000. That money had to be raised somewhere, and he regretted to say that Devonshire had not done much in that direction. In that province 9 men, 11 women, 7 girls and 7 boys had been relieved at a total cost of £1,300, and it would surprise them to hear that Devonshire only contributed about one-half that sum. During the past ten years the province had only paid an average of about £500 per annum, whilst it had received in return from £1,100 to £1,400. He referred to the good work being done by the Fortescue Annuity Fund and the Devon Educational Fund and pleaded for assistance. The W.M. had given a cheque for five guineas, instead of devoting that sum to the purchase of champagne—(applause). An example initiated the previous year by Bro. Prust. W. Bro. Chapman in responding to the toast, alluded in facetious terms to the fact that that was the first time he had been called upon to respond to a toast which had not been drunk, Bro. Lane having quite forgotten to propose it in his anxiety to plead for assistance—(laughter). He remarked that a serious responsibility rested on the Devonshire Lodges in only contributing one-half of the sum received from the charities. If they would all try and do a little the amount would be more than doubled. There were parts of the province in receipt of benefits which did not contribute to the funds, and severely animadverted to the lukewarm support accorded the P.G.M. at the late boys' festival. He congratulated the Jordan Lodge on the position it had taken up with regard to the charities and hoped the brethren would be stimulated to further efforts in that direction. The "Tylers' Toast" concluded the speech making. During the evening Bros. Crowe (Ashburton), Lane, G. Halls, jun., E. Pratt, and Dolbear contributed some excellent songs, accompanied by Bro. T. Brooks, organist, and a collection was made on behalf of the Devon Charities.

SOUTHWELL LODGE—No. 1,405.—On Friday, the 7th inst., the members of this lodge assembled in considerable numbers at the Masonic Hall, Goldsmith Street, Nottingham, to assist at the installation of Bro. G. W. Dominy, late S.W. Among the many visitors present were—Wor. Bro. R. G. Hanson, P.G.J.W.; Wor. Bro. A. Lawson, P.G.T.; and Wor. Bro. R. C. Wills, P.G.D.C. The ceremony of installation was performed by Wor. Bro. A. T. Mitchell, P.P.G.D.C., P.P.S.G.D. The Worshipful Master invested his officers as follows:—Wor. Bro. S. F. Beslow, I.P.M.; Bros. George Green, S.W.; Councillor Farrands, J.W.; Ald. Blackburn, Treas.; Edwin Clarke, sec.; J. Severn, S.D.; N. W. Need, J.D.; E. Griffiths, D.C.; Walter Macfarlane, organist; Henry Hallam, I.G.; G. Sollory, J. C. James, J. T. Farr, R. H. Lacey, stewards; C. H. Benham, tyler. Immediately after closing the lodge the brethren sat down to a banquet prepared by Mrs. Simpson, the stewardess of the hall, and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

ELDON LODGE—No. 1755, Portishead.—On the 8th inst., in the Masonic Rooms connected with the Royal Hotel, the ceremony of installing the Rev. A. W. M. Weatherly, S.W., 1755, was performed by the Very Worshipful D.P.G.M., Bro. P. C. Else, in the presence

of a large number of Masons. The following were the officers appointed by the W.M.:—Bros. W. H. Thomas, I.P.M. and Organist; W. Glasspole, S.W.; W. R. Shapland, J.W.; E. Davey, S.D.; G. Daltry, J.D.; W. Rich. P.M.D.C.; J. Green, A.D.C.; W. Ramsden and Billing, Standards; W. Minns, P.M., Secretary; J. Thebridge, P.M., Treasurer; J. Carey, I.G.; F. Simpkins, Tyler. The following brethren were present:—C. L. Thomas, P.M., 1755; Geo. Dando, P.M., 1755; F. G. Dimery, P.M., 1755; W. R. Maby, 1755, 1st G.H.; H. M. Appleton, P.M., 1381; Dr. L. A. Weatherly, P.M., 1755, P.G.S.B.; Brethren John Roberts, J. Sheppard, E. M. Harvey, J. Gay, G. Morgan, C. Morgan, and Charles Hazel, all 1,755; A. J. Tonkin, 1011; N. C. Hetherington, 68; T. Webley, 68; J. Stoate, 610, P.G.T., Bristol; Theo. Carrington, 1586; W. Cowlin, W.M., 326; H. Gough, P.M., 326; T. W. Stone, P.M., 326; G. T. Peckett, J.D., 326; E. Harris, J.W., 326; H. Fielding, 326; T. H. Norris, W.M., 291; E. F. Wade, P.M., Secretary, 291, P.P.G.J.W.; E. J. Grubb, P.M., 68, P.P.G.P., Bristol; J. Gard, P.M., 68, P.P.G.J.W., Bristol; A. T. Bennett; H. M. Ormsby, P.M., 950, P.G.S.D., West Lancashire; T. P. Parnall, 1199; A. J. Garwood, 1366, W. B. Biggs, P.M., 1388, P.P.G.S.W., Bristol. After the ceremony, upwards of 45 brethren sat down to a banquet at the Royal Hotel, presided over by the W.M., prepared by Mrs. Boulter in her "never-to-be-beaten" style. The usual toast list was gone through, interspersed with songs by Dr. L. A. Weatherly and others, and violin solos by Bro. Carrington.

GRAYSTONE LODGE—No. 1915—Whitstable.—On Thursday, the 13th inst., at the Foresters' Hall, the annual installation meeting took place, when Bro. Sibert Saunders was installed W.M. for the ensuing year. The officers appointed were Bro. T. W. Porter and J. Wood, Wardens; Bros. F. T. Browning and W. B. London, Deacons; Bro. A. Anderson, Treasurer; Bro. E. G. Walthew, Secretary; Bro. F. A. Johnson, Organist; Bro. B. Lightfoot, I.G.; Bro. W. W. Gammon, Tyler. The installation ceremony was ably performed by Bro. H. Ward, P.P.G.W. for Kent. A banquet was provided in excellent style by Bro. W. Brannan, at the Bear and Key Hotel, and the usual loyal and Masonic toasts were duly honoured.

HENDON LODGE.—No. 2206.—On Saturday, the 8th inst., at the Welsh Harp, Hendon, there was a good attendance of brethren at this, the first installation meeting of the lodge, which was consecrated in July, 1887, and which, during its brief existence, has made rapid strides to success. The chair was occupied by the first W.M., Bro. W. A. Scurrah, P.P.G.S., of W., who was supported by Bros. James Thom, S.W.; H. E. Fraser, J.W.; W. M. Stiles, P.M., Treas.; A. H. Scurrah, Sec.; George H. Lewis, S.D.; A. Nottingham, J.D.; A. J. Hearne, D.C.; W. B. Langley, I.G.; E. W. Wheeler, Org.; A. M. Parsons, Stwd.; M. B. Parsons, A.D.C.; James Terry, P.G.S.B.; H. W. Lawrence, F. G. Anderson, J. Hudson, H. Cronin, F. W. Hearn, G. H. Stansall, M. Powell, H. Elliott, J. H. Dobbs, J. H. Gunn, A. K. Watts, S. Wright, J. H. Warden and others. The visitors included Bros. G. Ransford, S.W. 1512; Henry Stiles, P.M. 1507; T. S. Edmonds, W.M. 1507; W. F. Cheesman, P.M. 1604; Dr. John Powdrall, S.W. 2271; F. J. James, 55; S. Yardley Tilley, 2098; Wm. Goodyear, 1708; H. Dickey, I.P.M. 1704; Jas. Hemming, S.W. 1287; R. Andrews, 35; J. Westerby, P.M. 1613; F. W. Levander, P.P.G.D.; G. Hume, 1305; J. Greenway, 1310; H. J. Burgess, P.M. 1472; and W. W. Lee, 1897. The audit report received and adopted. Bro. James Thom, S.W., W.M. elect, was regularly installed by Bro. W. A. Scurrah, the retiring W.M. The officers for the ensuing year were appointed and invested as follows: Bros. H. E. Fraser, S.W.; A. H. Scurrah, J.W.; W. M. Stiles, Treas.; W. A. Scurrah, I.P.M., Sec.; G. H. Lewis, S.D.; A. Nottingham, J.D.; W. B. Langley, I.G.; A. J. Hearne, D.C.; M. B. Parsons, A.D.C.; A. Parsons and A. H. Watts, Stwds.; E. W. Wheeler, Org.; F. Hearn, Asst. Org.; and Whiting, P.M., Tyler. The addresses were then effectively rendered by the Installing Master, Bro. Scurrah, I.P.M. The ritual was interspersed with appropriate music, carefully rendered under the direction of Bro. Wheeler, Organist. A Past Master's jewel was presented to W. M. Stiles, P.M., who had acted as P.P.M. in a most useful and efficient manner during the first year of the lodge's existence. After the lodge was closed a banquet was served, at which the usual toasts were duly honoured. The proceedings throughout were of a most satisfactory character, and we regret that want of space precludes a longer report. Amongst those who responded to the several toasts we may especially mention Bros. James Terry, P.G.S.B.; Scurrah, I.P.M.; James Thorn, the W.M.; Levander, P.P.G.D. Middlesex; Edmonds, W.M. 1507; H. Stiles, P.M., 1507, whose speeches were interesting and to the point.

MASONIC BANQUET AT BRIGHTON.—On the 13th inst., the annual autumn banquet of the Royal Brunswick Lodge, No. 732, was held at the Royal Pavilion. The W.M. Bro. R. Willard presided, and among those present were Bros. W. Botting, I.P.M.; T. P. Harker, J.W.; W. Nell, P.M., Acting S.D.; H. Ledger, J.D.; W. Smith, P.M.; H. Davey, P.M.; S. H. Soper, P.M.; J. H. Smith, W. A. Field, G. Clements, W. Bennett, W. F. Booth, H. Tuff, F. Clements and J. Stonehouse; with the following visitors: Bros. W. B. Isworth, J.W. St. Cecilia 1636; F. W. Holland, Stwd. St. Cecilia 1636; F. Guy, Stwd. 1636; R. Nicholson, Royal York, 315; W. R. Wood, jun., P.M., St. Cecilia 1636; G. Cole, P.M. and Organist, St. Cecilia, 1636; and W. N. Roe, P.P.G. Organist, St. Cecilia, 1636. The usual loyal and masonic toasts were given and duly honoured. Bro. W. Botting, I.P.M., in proposing the toast of the "W.M.," paid a high compliment to Bro. Willard for the excellent manner in which he had carried out his duties, and given the greatest satisfaction to the brethren of the lodge. During the evening some pleasing songs were sung by Bros. S. H. Soper, W. F. Booth, F. Clements, R. Nicholson, R. Willard, and G. Cole; the duties of accompanist being ably carried out by Bro. W. N. Roe.

The Lodge of Lights, No. 148, Warrington, Bro. John Hesketh, W.M., will meet at the Masonic Rooms, Warrington, on Monday next, 24th inst., at 7 p.m.

LOGGES OF INSTRUCTION.

PRINCE FREDERICK WILLIAM LODGE—No. 753.—On Tuesday, the 11th inst., at the Eagle Tavern, Clifton Road, Maida Vale, W., Bros. J. J. Thomas, W.M.; R. Dillon, S.W.; W. J. Stratton, J.W.; F. G. Baker, P.M., Treasurer and Preceptor; Manktelow, Secretary (pro tem.); W. Williams, S.D.; E. Coleman (visitor), J.D.; and V. Shaw (visitor), I.G. Visitors—Bros. W. F. Dillon, H. E. C. Beaver, W. Tapping, and J. De Sola Pinto. The 1st Section of the Lecture was worked by the Preceptor, Bro. Baker, assisted by the brethren. The ceremony of initiation was rehearsed, Bro. Beaver candidate of the Second Lecture worked. The Lodge was opened in the Third Degree, and afterwards closed down. The visitors were elected joining members. The S.W., Bro. R. Dillon, was elected W.M. for the ensuing week.

RANELAGH LODGE.—No. 834.—On the 7th inst., at the Six Bells Hotel, Queen Street, Hammersmith, Bros. A. Williams, W.M.; P. J. Davies, S.W.; G. Swann, J.W.; J. Sims, P.M., Preceptor; L. Cox, S.D.; M. Rice, J.D.; H. Cotton, I.G.; D. Stroud, P.M.; Walker, Craggs, Wood, and Higginson. In the Third Degree the ceremony of raising was rehearsed by Bro. Higginson candidate, the W.M. giving the traditional history in the most perfect manner. The 2nd Section of the First Lecture was worked by the Preceptor and brethren. Bro. P. J. Davies was elected W.M. for the next meeting.

HIGH CROSS—No. 754.—On Thursday, the 6th inst., at the Coach and Horses, High Road, Tottenham, Bros. Davison, P.M., W.M.; E. Holt, P.M., S.W.; Trask, J.W.; Everell, P.M., Preceptor; Garrod, P.M., Treasurer; Binnie, P.M., Secretary; Bickel, S.D., Mark; J. D. Lovell, I.D.; P.M.'s Driscoll and J. Robinson; Bros. L. E. Wilson, Bastick, Salmon, A. Bull, W. F. Bull, Rice, Knightley, Howlett, &c. The ceremony of initiation was rehearsed, Bro. J. W. Robinson candidate. The ceremony of passing was rehearsed, Bro. Bastick candidate. Bro. J. W. Robinson, of the King Harold Lodge, No. 1327, was elected a joining member. Bro. L. E. Wilson was elected W.M. for the ensuing meeting.—A meeting of the members of the Fourth Tottenham and Enfield Masonic Charitable Association was then held, and four Life Governorships were balloted for, making a total of forty-six appropriations, representing £483, since the formation of the Association in March, 1886.

JORDAN.—No. 1402, Torquay.—On Wednesday, the 5th inst., at the Masonic Hall, Bro. Geo. West, W.M.; T. Prust, J. Dodge, J. Lane, T. J. Crossman, S. Wills, W. Hersey, V. Lauzel, J. Pratt, J. E. Newton, Tyler, W. H. Snell, W. Hill, Jno. West, John Taylor, Secretary, &c. The Lodge was opened by Bro. West. The Lodge was opened up to the Third Degree, and closed down, some instructive and interesting remarks being made by Bro. John Lane on the method of closing from the Second to the Third Degree. Bro. Lane was also requested to give a mode of testing a strange brother previous to his being admitted to a Lodge, which he kindly did to the profit of the brethren, and the Lodge closed in harmony.

HYDE PARK LODGE—No. 1425.—On Monday, the 10th inst., at the Porchester Hotel, Leinster Place, Cleveland Square, Porchester Terrace, Paddington, W.—Bros. W. J. Hakim, W.M.; E. F. Ferris, W.W., 1543, S.W.; M. J. Green, J.W.; H. Dehane, P.M., 1543, P.P.S.G.D., Essex, Sec.; J. C. Conway, S.D.; J. Potter, J.D.; W. C. Edwards, I.G.; W. H. Chalfont, P.M., 1425; J. H. Wood, P.M., 1642; O. W. Battley, and P. J. Davies. The ceremony of raising was rehearsed, Bro. Davies being candidate. The ceremony of passing was rehearsed, Bro. Battley being candidate. Bro. Ferris was elected W.M. for the next meeting. A cordial vote of thanks was passed to Bro. Hakim for the able manner in which he had presided as W.M., for the first time in this lodge, which compliment was suitably acknowledged.

CHAUCER LODGE—No. 1540.—On Tuesday, the 11th inst., at the Old White Hart Hotel, Borough—Bros. H. J. Chapman, W.M.; W. Steele, S.W.; W. W. Block, J.W.; W. Wingham, Preceptor; F. Croaker, Treas.; F. Williams, Hon. Sec.; H. G. Douglass, S.D.; J. Hattersley, J.D.; A. Wingham, I.G.; Wright, Colbrook, Harper, W. Roots, C. R. Williams and H. C. Ball. The ceremony of passing was rehearsed, Bro. T. Colbrook as candidate. The Lodge was called off and on. Bro. Chapman vacated the chair in favour of Bro. Block. The ceremony of initiation was rehearsed, Bro. Harper candidate. Bro. Block vacated the chair in favour of Bro. Chapman. The 2nd Section in the Second Lecture was worked by Bro. H. C. Ball. Bro. Colbrook was unanimously elected a joining member. Bro. W. Steele, S.W., was elected W.M. for the ensuing week.

KENSINGTON LODGE—No. 1767.—On Tuesday, the 11th inst., at the Scarsdale Arms, Edwards Square, Kensington, W.—Bros. G. E. Higginson, W.M.; W. C. Williams, P.M., P.G.S.B., Middx., S.W.; S. Cochrane, P.M., J.W.; Geo. Read, P.M. Preceptor; F. Craggs, Sec. (pro tem.); A. J. Turner, S.D.; C. Woods, J.D.; G. Swann, I.G.; J. Sims, P.M.; J. Davies and J. B. Cory. The ceremony of initiation was rehearsed, Bro. J. Davies candidate. The ceremony of passing was rehearsed, Bro. Cory as candidate. A vote of thanks was passed to Bro. Higginson for the admirable manner in which he had conducted the duties of the chair for the first time in this Lodge. Bro. W. C. Williams was elected W.M. for the next meeting.

CREATON LODGE—No. 1791.—On Thursday, the 6th inst., at the Wheatsheaf Hotel, Goldhawk Road, Shepherd's Bush, W.—Bros. P. J. Davies, W.M.; F. Craggs, S.W.; J. H. Wood, P.M., J.W.; J. Sims, P.M., Deputy Preceptor; W. H. Chalfont, P.M., Sec.; S. Cochrane, P.M., S.D.; Dresden, J.D.; Arnott, I.G.; A. Cavers, Stwd.; D. Stroud, P.M.; F. West, T. Head, Gilbert and Cotton. The ceremony of initiation was rehearsed, Bro. Gilbert candidate. The W.M. gave the charge after initiation. The 1st and 2nd Sections were worked by Bro. Sims, P.M., assisted by the brethren. Bro. Craggs was elected W.M. for the next meeting.

ST. AMBROSE LODGE—1891.—On Monday, the 10th inst., at the Baron's Court Hotel, West Kensington—Bros. S. Cochrane, P.M., W.M.; J. W. Morley, S.W.; P. Skar, J.W.; J. Collings, P.M., Preceptor; F. Craggs, Sec.; J. Davies, S.D.; Dresden, J.D.; C. Woods, I.G.; James Sims, P.M.; Hunt and Saunders. The ceremony of passing was rehearsed, Bro. Sims being candidate. Several Sections were worked by the brethren, the questions being put by the Preceptor. Bro. J. W. Morley was elected W.M. for the next meeting. The Fifteen Sections will be worked in this Lodge on Monday, the 24th instant.

CHISWICK LODGE—No. 2012.—On Saturday, the 8th inst., at the Windsor Castle Hotel, King Street, Hammersmith—Bros. J. Davies, W.M.; J. Brown, S.W.; C. Hopkins, J.W.; J. Sims, acting Preceptor; G. Gardner, Treas.; A. Williams, acting Sec.; M. Spiegel, P.M., S.D.; H. F. Williams, D.C.; D. S. Long, I.G.; E. Ayling, P.M.; J. H. Wood, P.M.; F. Craggs, H. Cartnoll and J. Arlidge. The 1st Section of the Second Lecture was worked. The 1st and 2nd Sections of the Third Lecture were worked, as also the 2nd Section of the First Lecture. The whole of the sections were worked by the brethren, under the direction of the W.M.; Bro. J. Brown was elected Secretary of the lodge. Thanks were voted to Bro. A. Williams for his services during the time he has held the office of Secretary.

THE ABBEY (WESTMINSTER) LODGE—No. 2030.—On Friday, the 7th inst., at the King's Arms, Buckingham Palace Road, S.W. Present—Bros. Saunders, W.M.; Molony, S.W.; Piper, J.W.; Boulton, P.M., Preceptor; Coughlan, P.M., Secretary; F. Purnell, S.D.; Brindley, P.M., J.D.; and Brandon, P.M., I.G. The ceremony of initiation was rehearsed, Bro. Coughlan candidate. The ceremony of passing was rehearsed, Bro. Brindley candidate. Bro. Molony was elected W.M. for the ensuing week. Bro. Brindley was unanimously elected an honorary member.

LOUGHBOROUGH LODGE.—On Monday, the 10th inst., at the Gauden Hotel, Clapham Road Station (L.C. & D.R.), when there were present—Bros. Russell, W.M.; Esling, S.W.; Poole, J.W.; Andrews, Secretary; Beaven, S.D.; Hill, J.D.; Smith, I.G.; Noble, King, Coe, Sandals, and Cowland. The 1st Section of the Second Lecture was worked by Bro. Andrews, assisted by the brethren. The ceremony of passing was rehearsed by the W.M., Bro. Cowland candidate. The ceremony of initiation was rehearsed by the W.M., Bro. Sandals candidate. Bro. Esling was elected W.M. for the ensuing week. The ballot for £5 5s. will soon take place, to participate in which requires fifteen attendances. Members should therefore, be regular.

LOGIC CLUB—16th inst.—Preceptor, Bro. J. Maclean, P.M.; Deputy Preceptor, Bro. Fairchild, P.M.; Bros. Stevens, W.M.; Harry Nicholls, S.W.; Bishop, J.W.; Prince, S.D.; Beveridge, J.D.; Kirkaldy, I.G.; Rowe, Tyler. Brethren present: Bros. Fitzgerald (Sec.), Kent, Davies, Thomas, Mostyn, Macklin, Bro. Cantle (MASONIC STAR), and numerous other brethren. The lodge was opened in the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Degrees, and Bro. Thomas was raised to the degree of a M.M. The Lodge was resumed in the 2nd degree, and Bro. Mostyn was passed to the degree of an F.C. Bro. Maclean was elected as W.M. for the 23rd inst., when he will rehearse the ceremony of installation. As this will be the last time that Bro. Maclean will be able to attend the Logic Club previous to starting with Miss Mary Anderson on her tour, a large attendance is expected. The lodge was closed in due form until the 23rd inst.

THE STAR CHAPTER OF INSTRUCTION—No. 1275—On Friday, 14th inst., at the Stirling Castle, Church St., Camberwell, at 8. Present: Comps. T. Grumant, P.Z., M.E.Z.; Fred. Hilton, P.Z., Precep. H.; Briant, J.; C. H. Stone, S.N. 1275, S.E.; Hy. Martin, S.N.; Capt. R. J. Vincent, M.E.Z. 1777, P.S.; V. T. Murché, 1329, R. C. Davis, 1329, Addington, H., 1275, and Woods. The ceremony of exaltation was rehearsed, Comp. Addington personating candidate. Comp. F. Hilton, P.Z., Preceptor, was elected M.E.Z. for Friday, 21st inst. The M.E.Z., Comp. Murché seconded and Comp. Hilton supported a resolution to the effect that the *Masonic Star* be regularly supplied to this Chapter, and that Comp. Charlie Woods be requested to forward a report of the meetings to that journal as well as to the *Freemason*, which was carried unanimously.

Obituary Notices.

BRO. JOSEPH M. LEVEY.

Our Kentish brethren will regret to hear of the death of Bro. Joseph M. Levey, P.M., &c., &c., formerly of Dover, which took place on the 20th August last, at New York. Our brother, who was aged 68 years, held high Masonic rank in several degrees of the Order; and his funeral was largely attended by members of his Craft Lodge, and of the several Chapters, Conclaves, and Preceptories connected with the advanced degrees, in all of which he was held in great respect. The deceased was brother to M. L. Levey, a member and founder of the London Rifle Brigade Lodge and of the George Price Lodge, of which he is Junior Warden, a member of the Wanderers Lodge, and a founder of the George Price Chapter, was initiated in 1844 in the Peace and Harmony Lodge, No. 199, Dover, and was a founder and the first Master of the Gambia Lodge.

BRO. HENRY MAIDMENT.

It is with deep regret we announce the death of Bro. H. Maidment, 1641, at the early age of 36. He had been ill for a considerable time, having only recently returned from the Ventnor Hospital for Consumption. The funeral took place at Nunhead on Saturday, the 8th inst.

Metropolitan and Provincial Lodge and Chapter Meetings

For the current week, compiled from the *Cosmopolitan Masonic Calendar* (G. KENNING, London). This table is correct as to days of meeting named in the respective Warrants or Charters. In some instances, however, the Lodges, &c., may be out of session, and further enquiry may be necessary to prevent disappointment.

ABBREVIATIONS.

Lo., Lodges; R. A. C., Chapters; Mk., Mark Lodges; R. Cr., Rose Croix Chapters; R. X., Red Cross Conclaves; F. M. H., Freemasons' Hall, London; F. M. T., Freemasons' Tavern, London; M. C., Masonic Club; M. H., Masonic Hall; M. R., Masonic Rooms; M. T., Masonic Temple; P. R., Private Rooms; Hot., Hotel; Tav., Tavern; C. H., Coffee House; To. Ha., Town Hall; Rt., Restaurant.

Metropolitan Lodges and Chapters.

"All Lodges held within Ten Miles of FREEMASON'S HALL, LONDON, are LONDON LODGES."—*General Laws and Regulations.*

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THIS DAY. (3rd) THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20th.			(4th) TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25th.		
HOUSE COMMITTEE, GIRLS' SCHOOL, AT 4.			141	Faith	Anderton's Hot., E.C.
1227	Upton	Spotted Dog Tav., Upton, Essex	186	Industry	F. M. H.
1321	Emblematic	Horns Tavern, Kennington	1158	Southern Star	Bridge House Hot., S.E.
1327	King Harold	Four Swans Ho., Waltham Cross	1441	Ivy	Surrey M. H., Camberwell, S.E.
1365	Clapton	Rudolph Chambers, 191, Bshpsgt. St.	1580	Cranbourne	Red Lion, Hatfield
1623	West Smithfield	F.M. Hall	R.A.C.		
1963	Duke of Albany	M.H., Shaftesbury Park, Lavender Hill	548	Wellington	White Swan Hot., Deptford
R.A.C.			(4th) WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26th.		
733	Westbourne	Lords Hotel, St. John's Wood	753	Prince Frederick William	Lord's Hot., St. John's Wood
TO-MORROW, (3rd) FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21st.			754	High Cross... ..	Seven Sisters' Tav., Tottenham
HOUSE COMMITTEE, BOYS' SCHOOL, AT 4.			898	Temperance-in-the-East	6, Newby Place, Poplar
975	Rose of Denmark... ..	Greyhound Hot., Richmond	1056	Victoria	Guildhall Tav., Gresham Street
1275	Star	Ship Hot., Greenwich	1540	Chaucer	Bridge House Hot., London Bridge
2005	Brooke	Forest Hot., Chingford	R.A.C.		
K.T.			1624	Eccleston	F. M. H.
6	St. George's	Albion Tav., Aldersgate Street	(4th) THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27th.		
(4th) SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22nd.			GENERAL COMMITTEE, GIRLS' SCHOOL, AT 4.		
1541	Alexandra Palace... ..	Imperial Hot., Holborn Viaduct, E.C.	65	Prosperity	Guildhall Tav., Gresham Street
1679	Henry Muggeridge	M. H. Tav., Coleman Street, E.C.	507	United Pilgrims	Bridge House Hot., London Bridge
2048	Henry Lovander	Railway Hot., Harrow	766	William Preston	Cannon Street Hotel
2087	Electric	Mitre Hot., Hampton Court	1421	Langthorne	Angel Hot., Ilford
R.A.C.			1524	Duke of Comnaught	Anderton's Hot., Fleet Street
176	Caveac	Albion Tav., Aldersgate Street, E.C.	1563	City of Westminster	8, Air Street, Regent Street, W.
(4th) MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24th.			1658	Skelmersdale	Surrey M. H.
79	Pythagorean	Ship Tav., Greenwich	1816	Victoria Park	Queen's Hotel, Victoria Park
1745	Farringdon Without	Holborn Viaduct Hotel	2192	Highbury	Cock Hotel, Highbury
1828	Shepherd's Bush	Atheneum, Godolphin Road, W.	R.A.C.		
R.A.C.			157	Bedford	F. M. H.
1201	Electric	F. M. H.	Mark.		
			118	Northumberland	Masons' Hall-Tav., Basinghall Street

Provincial Lodges and Chapters (Largest Centres).

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BIRMINGHAM—16 LODGES, 6 CHAPTERS.			BRISTOL—9 LODGES, 3 CHAPTERS.		
43	St. Paul's	M. H., New Street	68	Royal Clarence	F. M. H., Park Street
74	Athol	M. H., Severn Street	103	Beaufort	Ditto
408	Light	Great Western Hotel	187	Royal Sussex Lo. of Hospitality	Ditto
473	Faithful	M. H., New Street	326	Moira	Ditto
587	Howe	Ditto	610	Colston	Ditto
739	Temperance	Ditto	686	Jerusalem	Ditto
887	Leigh	Ditto	1388	Canynges	Ditto
925	Bedford	Ditto	1404	St. Vincent	Ditto
938	Grosvenor	Ditto	2257	Powell	Ditto
1016	Elkington	Ditto	R.A.C.		
1031	Fletcher	Ditto	68	Royal Clarence	Ditto
1163	Emulation	Ditto	103	Beaufort	Ditto
1180	Forward	Ditto	187	Charity	Ditto
1474	Israel	M. H., Severn Street	BURY—5 LODGES, 2 CHAPTERS.		
1551	Charity	M. H., New Street	42	Relief	Grey Mare Hotel
1644	Alma Mater	Ditto	128	Prince Edwin	Bridge Inn
R.A.C.			191	St. John	Knowsley Hotel
43	Fortitudo	Great Western Hotel	1012	Prince of Wales	Derby Hotel
74	Athol	M. H., Severn Street	1392	Egerton	Stanley Arms
587	Howe	M. H., New Street	R.A.C.		
938	Grosvenor	Ditto	42	Unanimity	Derby Hotel
1016	Elkington	Ditto	128	Prince Edwin	Bridge Inn
1031	Fletcher	Ditto	DERBY—4 LODGES, 2 CHAPTERS.		
BOLTON—5 LODGES, 3 CHAPTERS.			253	Tyrian	M. H., Gower Street
37	Anchor and Hope	F. M. H., Institute Street	731	Arboretum	Ditto
146	Antiquity	Ditto	802	Repose TO-DAY,	Ditto
221	St. John	Ditto	1085	Hartington... ..	Ditto
348	St. John's	Ditto	R.A.C.		
1723	St. George	Ditto	253	Justice	Ditto
R.A.C.			731	Faith	Ditto
37	Concord	Ditto	HAMPTON COURT—14 LODGES, 4 CHAPTERS.		
221	St. John	Ditto	708	Carnarvon ... My, Jn & Jy only	Mitre Hotel
348	St. John's	Ditto	778	Bard of Avon Jn, Jy & Au only	Ditto
BRADFORD—5 LODGES, 2 CHAPTERS.			788	Crescent Ap, My, Jn & Jy only	Ditto
302	Hope... ..	M. H., Darley Street	1194	Villiers	Ditto
600	Harmony TO-DAY, 20th Sept	F. M. H., Salem Street	1293	Burdett	Ditto
974	Pentalpha	M. H., Darley Street	1415	Campbell	Ditto
1018	Shakespeare	M. H., Darley Street	1494	Felix... ..	Ditto
1648	Prince of Wales (?) 5th Oct	Ditto	1512	Hemming	Greyhound Hotel
R.A.C.			1597	Musgrave	Ditto
302	Charity	Ditto	1691	Quadratic ... My, Jn, Jy only	Mitre Hotel
600	Sincerity	F. M. H., Salem Street	2024	Raymond Thrupp ditto	Ditto
BRIGHTON—9 LODGES, 5 CHAPTERS.			2087	Electric	Ditto
271	Royal Clarence	Royal Pavilion	2105	Cama	Ditto
315	Royal York	Ditto	2183	Royal Hamp. Court 10th Oct	Ditto
732	Royal Brunswick	Ditto	R.A.C.		
811	Yarborough	Ditto	778	Bard of Avon My & Jy only	Mitre Hotel
1466	Hova Ecclesia	Old Ship Hotel	1194	Royal Middlesex	Ditto
1636	St. Cecilia	Royal Pavilion	1293	Burdett	Ditto
1821	Athingworth TO-DAY, 20th Sept	Ditto	1691	Quadratic	Ditto
1947	Stanford	Town Hall, Hove	HULL—5 LODGES, 4 CHAPTERS.		
2201	Earl of Sussex	Royal Pavilion	57	Humber TO-DAY, 20th Sept	F. M. H., Osborne Street
R.A.C.			250	Minerva	M. H., Dagga Lane
271	Lennox	Ditto	1010	Kingston	M. H., Worship Street
315	Royal Pavilion	Ditto	1605	De la Pole	58, Charlotte Street
732	Royal Sussex	Ditto	2134	Wilberforce	Ditto
811	Yarborough	Ditto	R.A.C.		
1466	Hova Villa	Old Ship Hotel	57	Humber TO-DAY, 20th Sept	F. M. H., Osborne Street
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1004	Athole 17th Oct	M. H., Loch Parade, Douglas	R.A.C.	Social 10th Oct	Queen's Hotel, Piccadilly
1242	Tynwald 3rd Oct	Ditto	152	Virtue 28th Sept	F. M. H., Cooper Street
2049	Ellan Vamin ... 2nd Oct	Ditto	204	Caledonian TO-DAY, 20th Sept	Ditto
2050	St. Trinians ... 4th Oct	Ditto	317	Affability 18th Oct	Ditto
2197	Spencer Walpole ... 8th Oct	Ditto	325	St. John's 4th Oct	M. H., Salford
1075	S. Maughold ... 16th Oct	M. R., Ramsey	581	Rectitude 4th Oct	Midland Hotel, Ardwick
2164	St. Germans ... 13th Nov	Peel Castle Hotel, Peel	645	Humphrey Cheetham 2nd Oct	F. M. H., Cooper Street
R.A.C.			815	Blair 25th Sept	Town Hall, Hulme
1004	Athole TO-DAY, 20th Sept	M. H., Loch Parade, Douglas	935	Starkie 8th Nov	M. H., Salford
LEEDS—8 LODGES, 4 CHAPTERS.			993	Alexandra 19th Oct	Midway Hotel, Levenshulme
289	Fidelity 4th Oct	M. H., Carlton Hill	1055	Derby 11th Oct	M. R., Bedford Street, Cheetham
304	Philanthropic ... 26th Sept	M. H., Great George Street	NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE—11 LODGES, 4 CHAPTERS.		
306	Alfred 5th Oct	M. H., Kelsall Street	24	Newcastle-on-Tyne 10th Oct	M. H., Grainger Street
1042	Excelsior TO-DAY, 20th Sept	M. H., Great George Street	406	Northern Counties 3rd Oct	F. M. H., Maple Street
1211	Goderich 1st Oct	Ditto	481	St. Peter's 8th Oct	Ditto
1221	Defence 8th Oct	M. H., Carlton Hill	541	De Loraine TO-MOR., 21st Sept	Ditto
1311	Zetland TO-MOR., 21st Sept	M. H., Great George Street	685	Northumberland ... 2nd Oct	Assembly Rooms
2069	Prudence 13th Oct	Ditto	1342	Walker 10th Oct	F. M. H., Grainger Street
R.A.C.			1427	Percy 16th Oct	F. M. H., Maple Street
289	Fidelity 9th Oct	M. H., Carlton Hill	1626	Hotspur 27th Sept	Ditto
304	Philanthropic ... 3rd Oct	M. H., Great George Street	1676	St. Nicholas ... 12th Oct	F. M. H., Grainger Street
306	Alfred 12th Oct	M. H., Kelsall Street	1712	St. John's 28th Sept	Ditto
1042	Excelsior TO-DAY, 20th Sept	M. H., Great George Street	2260	Ridley ?	?
LEICESTER—5 LODGES, 2 CHAPTERS.			R.A.C.		
279	St. John's 3rd Oct	F. M. H., Halford Street	24	De Swinburne TO-DAY, 20th Sept	Ditto
523	John of Gaunt TO-DAY, 20th Sept	Ditto	406	De Sussex 12th Oct	M. H., Maple Street
1391	Commercial 28th Sept	Ditto	481	St. Peter's 21st Nov	Ditto
1560	Albert Edward ... 9th Oct	Ditto	685	Northumberland ... 16th Oct	Assembly Rooms, Westgate Road
2081	Golden Fleece ... 15th Oct	Ditto	NORWICH—6 LODGES, 3 CHAPTERS.		
R.A.C.			Lo. 52	Union 2nd Oct	Norfolk Hotel
279	Fortitude 25th Oct	Ditto	93	Social 9th Oct	23, St. Giles Street
1560	St. George's 2nd Oct	Ditto	213	Perseverance ... 16th Oct	Ditto
LIVERPOOL—34 LODGES, 15 CHAPTERS.			807	Cabbell 25th Oct	Ditto
32	St. George's 26th Sept	Adelphi Hotel	943	Sincerity 25th Sept	Ditto
155	Perseverance ... 19th Oct	M. H., Hope Street	1500	Walpole 4th Oct	Ditto
203	Ancient Union TO-DAY, 20th Sept	Ditto	R.A.C.		
216	Harmonic 11th Oct	Adelphi Hotel	52	Royal George TO-MOR., 21st Sept	Norfolk Hotel
241	Merchants 9th Oct	M. H., Hope Street	213	Perseverance ... 13th Dec	23, St. Giles Street
249	Mariners 4th Oct	Ditto	807	Cabbell 11th Oct	Ditto
292	Sincerity 8th Oct	Ditto	NOTTINGHAM—9 LODGES, 5 CHAPTERS.		
594	Downshire 27th Sept	Ditto	Lo. 47	Newstead 2nd Oct	M. H., Goldsmith Street
667	Alliance 16th Oct	Ditto	402	Royal Sussex ... 16th Oct	George Hotel
673	St. John 2nd Oct	Ditto	411	Commercial 8th Oct	M. H., Goldsmith Street
680	Sefton 5th Oct	Ditto	1405	Southwell 5th Oct	Ditto
724	Derby 26th Sept	Ditto	1434	Nottinghamshire ... 1st Oct	Ditto
786	United Service ... 11th Oct	Ditto	1435	Annesley 28th Sept	Ditto
823	Everton 17th Oct	Ditto	1794	De Vere TO-MOR., 21st Sept	Ditto
1013	Royal Victoria ... 3rd Oct	Ditto	1909	Carnarvon 15th Oct	Ditto
1094	Temple 10th Oct	Ditto	2017	Duke of Portland ... 25th Oct	Ditto
1182	Duke of Edinburgh 11th Oct	Ditto	R.A.C.		
1264	Neptune 1st Oct	Ditto	47	Abbey 30th Oct	Ditto
1299	Pembroke TO-DAY, 20th Sept	Rawlinson's Hotel, West Derby	402	Royal Sussex ... 9th Oct	Ditto
1325	Stanley 24th Sept	M. H., Hope Street	411	Commercial ... 24th Sept	Ditto
1350	Fermor Hesketh ... 8th Oct	Ditto	1435	Annesley ?	Ditto
1356	Toxteth 10th Oct	80, North Hill Street	1909	Carnarvon ?	Ditto
1393	Hamer TO-DAY, 20th Sept	M. H., Hope Street	PLYMOUTH, DEVONPORT AND STONEHOUSE—		
1502	Israel 15th Oct	Ditto	16 LODGES, 12 CHAPTERS.		
1505	Emulation 27th Sept	Ditto	Lo. 70	St. John's 2nd Oct	Huyshe Masonic Temple
1547	Liverpool 10th Oct	Ditto	105	Fortitude 8th Oct	Ditto
1570	Prince Arthur ... 16th Oct	Ditto	156	Harmony 1st Oct	Ditto
1609	Liverpool Dramatic 25th Sept	Ditto	159	Brunswick 3rd Oct	M. H., Phoenix Place, Stonehouse
1620	Marlborough ... 3rd Oct	Derby Hall, Tuebrook	189	Sincerity 8th Oct	St. George's Hall, Stonehouse
1675	Ancient Briton ... 25th Sept	M. H., Hope Street	202	Friendship 25th Sept	M. H., Granby Street, Devonport
2042	Apollo 3rd Oct	Ditto	223	Charity 16th Oct	193, Union Street
2114	Lodge of Prudence 15th Oct	Ditto	230	Fidelity 4th Oct	M. H., Granby Street, Devonport
2215	Anfield 27th Sept	Eaton Hall, Breck Road	954	St. Aubyn 9th Oct	Ditto
2229	Lathom Ja & My only	Adelphi Hotel	1205	Metham 15th Oct	I. Caroline Place, Stonehouse
R.A.C.			1247	St. John's 12th Oct	Huyshe Masonic Temple
32	Jerusalem 15th Oct	Ditto	1255	Dundas 15th Oct	Ditto
203	S. John of Jerusalem 2nd Oct	M. H., Hope Street	1550	Prudence 6th Oct	Ditto
216	Sacred Delta 18th Oct	Ditto	1847	Ebrington 9th Oct	8, Hobart Street, Stonehouse
241	Friendship 22nd Oct	Ditto	2025	St. George 25th Sept	St. George's Hall, Stonehouse
249	Mariners TO-DAY, 20th Sept	Ditto	2258	Western District } United Service }	?
292	Liverpool 27th Sept	Ditto	R.A.C.		
594	Downshire 14th Nov	Ditto	70	St. John's 22nd Nov	Huyshe Masonic Temple
673	St. John's 10th Oct	Ditto	105	Fortitude 20th Nov	Ditto
680	Sefton 19th Oct	Ditto	156	Harmony 5th Dec	Ditto
823	Everton 23rd Oct	Ditto	159	Brunswick 24th Oct	Ebrington M. H., Stonehouse
1094	Temple 25th Sept	Ditto	189	Sincerity 22nd Oct	St. George's Hall, Stonehouse
1350	Fermor Hesketh ... 21st Nov	Ditto	202	Friendship 8th Nov	M. H., Granby Street, Devonport
1356	De Grey and Ripon 3rd Oct	Ditto	223	Concord 28th Sept	193, Union Street
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1502	Israel 9th Oct	Ditto	954	St. Aubyn 15th Oct	Ebrington M. H., Stonehouse
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44	Friendship 5th Oct	Albion Hotel	1255	Dundas 19th Dec	Huyshe Masonic Temple
62	Social 24th Sept	Queen's Hotel, Piccadilly	2025	St. George 15th Nov	St. George's Hall, Stonehouse
64	Fortitude 12th Oct	Ditto	PORTSMOUTH, LANDPORT, AND SOUTHSEA—		
152	Virtue TO-MOR., 21st Sept	F. M. H., Cooper Street	11 LODGES, 6 CHAPTERS.		
163	Integrity 26th Sept	Ditto	257	Phoenix 24th Oct	110, High Street
204	Caledonian 10th Oct	Ditto	342	Royal Sussex ... 17th Oct	F. M. H., Landport
317	Affability 4th Oct	Ditto	487	Portsmouth ... 11th Oct	M. H., Highbury Street
325	St. John's 17th Oct	F. M. H., Salford	1069	United Brothers ... 9th Oct	Grosvenor House, Southsea
633	Yarborough 17th Oct	F. M. H., Cooper Street	1428	United Service ... 12th Oct	M. H., Landport
645	Humphrey Cheetham 3rd Oct	Ditto	1776	Landport TO-DAY, 20th Sept	Ditto
815	Blair 12th Oct	Town Hall, Hulme	1834	Duke of Connaught 25th Sept	Ditto
852	Zetland 10th Oct	F. M. H., Salford	1903	Prince Edw. Saxe } Weimar }	M. H., Portsmouth
935	Harmony 27th Sept	Ditto	1990	Hampshire Lo. of } Emulation }	F. M. H., Landport
992	St. Thomas 3rd Oct	Griffin Hotel, Lt. Broughton	2068	Portsmouth Tem- } perance }	Soldier's Institute, High Street
993	Alexandra TO-MOR., 21st Sept	Midway Hotel, Levenshulme	2074	St. Clair 15th Oct	F. M. H., Landport
999	Robert Burns ... 24th Sept	Albion Hotel	R.A.C.		
1009	Shakspeare 1st Oct	F. M. H., Cooper Street	257	Friendship 10th Oct	110, High Street
1011	Richmond TO-DAY, 20th Sept	Old Boar's Head, Withy Grove	342	Royal Sussex ... 3rd Oct	F. M. H., Landport
1052	Callender 16th Oct	Town Hall Buildings, King Street	487	Portsmouth ... 9th Oct	M. H., Portsmouth
1055	Derby 11th Oct	Bedford Street, Cheetham	1428	United Service ... 16th Nov	F. M. H., Landport
1077	Wilton 1st Oct	Red Lion Hot., Blackley	1776	Landport 22nd Nov	Ditto
1083	Townley Parker ... 26th Sept	Grand Hotel, Aytom Street	2068	Portsmouth Tem- } perance }	Soldier's Institute, High Street
1134	Newall 2nd Oct	F. M. H., Salford	SHEFFIELD—5 LODGES, 2 CHAPTERS.		
1147	St. David 11th Oct	F. M. H., Cooper Street	139	Britannia 11th Oct	F. M. H., Surrey Street
1161	De Grey and Ripon 2nd Oct	F. M. H., Manchester	296	Royal Brunswick ... 8th Oct	Ditto
1170	St. George 15th Oct	F. M. H., Cooper Street	1239	Wentworth 1st Oct	Ditto
1219	Strangeways ... 26th Sept	Old Boar's Head, Withy Grove	1779	Ivanhoe 25th Sept	Ditto
1253	Travellers 12th Oct	Queen's Hotel	2263	St. Leonards (con- } secrated 21 July) }	(?)
1458	Truth 6th Oct	Conservative Club, Newton Heath	R.A.C.		
1534	Concord 18th Oct	Chester Bank, Prestwich	139	Paradise 19th Nov	F. M. H., Surrey Street
1633	Avon 26th Sept	Denmark Hot., Lloyd Street, Greenhays	296	Loyalty 15th Oct	Ditto
1773	Albert Victor TO-MOR., 21st Sept	Town Hall, Pendleton			
1798	Zion 1st Oct	74a, King Street			
1993	Wolsley 2nd Oct	74a, King Street			
2109	Prince Edward ... 10th Oct	Assembly Hall, Heaton Moor			
2156	Arthur Sullivan ... 10th Oct	Old Boar's Head, Hyde's Cross			
2185	Ardwick 8th Oct	Midland Hotel, Ardwick			

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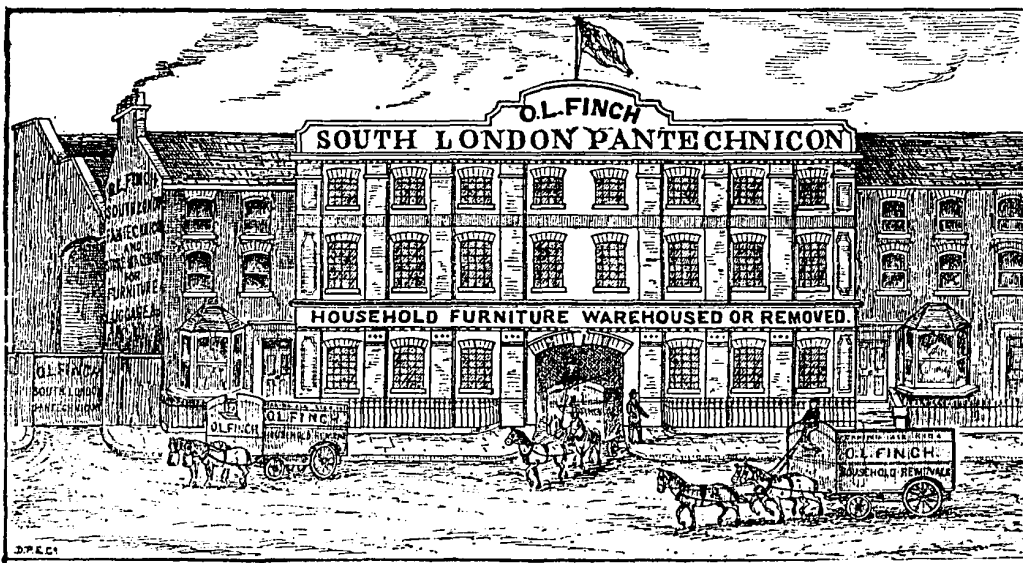
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