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## Masonic Adullamites.

**F**OLLOWING up the train of thought which inspired our "Editorial" last week, and having regard to the sentiments which we then placed before our readers for consideration, we now wish, in some measure, to draw attention to what may be fairly called important items in connection with the practical and operative details with which a subject embracing so large a sphere of action must necessarily abound.

When John Bright, in the course of a speech some years ago, in the House of Commons, alluded to a certain section of the members as "Adullamites," it was reported that many of his hearers went forthwith to the Library for the purpose of obtaining information as to the meaning of the word. Perhaps our readers will pardon the seeming pedantry we display in now giving the quotation in its integrity:—

"David, therefore, departed thence, and escaped to the cave Adullam; and when his brethren and all his father's house heard it, they went thither to him. And every one that was in distress, and every one that was in debt, and every one that was discontented, gathered themselves unto him."—*1 Sam. xxi., 1 & 2.*

Last week we drew attention to the fact that often great assistance, beyond all monetary aids, could frequently be afforded by one Brother to another, and wished to point out that "each for himself," in daily life ought not to obtain in the crude form, which does not allow of any deviation from the path of self-aggrandisement. The picture we then drew we believe to be a correct one. To-day we venture to place before our readers the reverse of that picture, and to point out that, in the exercise of both brotherly love and relief, the bounds of prudence and discretion are limits which should be strictly observed. First, then, as the cave of Adullam was a rendezvous for all who were "in distress, and in debt, and discontented,"

so now (sadly we say it) Freemasonry seems to be the haven sought by many brethren suffering from similar misfortune. Any Brother who makes a study of the mystic art, and is a frequenter of Lodges of Instruction, cannot fail to have had practical proof of this. The applications for monetary and other relief in this manner are continuous, and would cause surprise to those who devote but a small portion of their time to our Masonic school-rooms. There exists "tis true 'tis pity, pity 'tis 'tis true," a class amongst our Order, which thrives upon systematic visitation of Lodges of Instruction—authors of terrible tales of woe—claiming assistance. We can but call them Masonic Adullamites and our Lodges of Instruction the caves at which they foregather. In affording help of the desultory kind, which under such circumstances it cannot fail to be, the greatest care should be exercised. Any Brother who may be suddenly cast on the lee shore of misfortune knows, or ought to know, the proper place to make application for assistance, and the proper persons to investigate his claims. Machinery exists for the careful administration of our charity funds; and we would seriously point out to every member of the Lodges of Instruction that in no doubtful case ought such system to be ignored. Indiscriminate almsgiving is said by our magistrates to engender and foster beggars, and were this more thoroughly understood we should very soon purge our ranks of some to whom Freemasonry (we regret to feel assured) is but a vehicle for carrying on the trade of a respectable beggar.

Then, again, there is another class who, not descending to so low a depth as those we have already alluded to, by the intermediary of Brethren with whom they have personal acquaintance solicit relief, also of an evanescent kind, at the hands of many with whom they may be connected. A sort of subscription list, in fact, is started, and a trifling sum of money in the shape of a contribution is asked for—generally on the plea of "some pressing debt, the payment of which will enable, &c., &c." As a rule, no permanent good can result from acquiescence in these requests. Perhaps, in some cases, the necessary "plank over the ditch" is provided, but more often than not it is but a temporary stop-gap which requires renewing at short intervals;—again, we say, "misplaced charity." The really deserving cases may be met in a much more amplified manner in other, and permanently beneficial, ways, such as the giving or obtaining employment, and so on. Work, however, is distasteful to some of the class we refer to, and the honestly-earned meal is not so savoury as one which has not necessitated any expenditure of the sweat of the brow, in the which, we are told, we shall eat our bread.

There is yet a third class. It has been apparent for some time that the ranks of our Order are recruited in a more or less indiscriminate manner. The fundamental principles laid down regulating the admission of neophytes are not always borne in mind. Every year the numbers ranging under our banners increase in a kind of geometric progression. We do not insinuate for one moment that it is the aim of any to secure benefits, either present or ultimate, by joining our Order, but it is a singular fact, which may be worth more than a passing thought, that, greatly as our numbers have swelled during the last decade, still more, in proportion, have the demands on our various Benevolent Funds concurrently increased. If more care were exercised in respect to admission to our Lodges by those in whose hands are vested the power of according that privilege, it is possible—indeed, very probable—that the ever-increasing appeals on behalf of the necessitous might, in a measure, cease, and so permit of more assistance being accorded to those much in need who cannot help themselves, *i.e.*, children of tender age, of whom every year there is so great an excess in point of numbers over and above our present financial ability to deal with.

Our space this week is exhausted, but our subject is not. We shall, on a future occasion, resume the theme, and give further details regarding the classes which, for lack of a better *sobriquet*, we can only describe as Masonic Adullamites.

### “Our Schools.”—Elections.

**S**OMEWHAT more than ordinary interest has been taken in relation to the Quarterly Courts of Governors and Subscribers, and the Elections, of the Masonic Schools for Boys and Girls, held respectively on Friday and Saturday last. This is the first time that these meetings have fallen on consecutive days, and there was a general desire to see how far the alteration would meet the wishes of those brethren who, residing at great distances from London, were yet anxious to be “on duty” at both meetings, without being compelled to pass an intervening day (Sunday) in the metropolis. There can be no doubt that both collective and individual interests have been promoted by the new arrangement; for, whilst the attendances of provincial brethren have been in no wise lessened, and the same amount of service was rendered both at the general business of the respective courts and in the discharge of the duties towards candidates and assistance at the scrutines, the opportunity for return of the country brethren to their distant residences in time for Sunday rest and religious duty was afforded to, and generally availed of, by them. By seven o'clock on Saturday evening most of them were on their roads homewards, more or less satisfied with the results of the proceedings of the two days and their respective labours, the fatiguing nature of which none know but those who have passed the ordeal.

First in order, because held on the earliest day named, we must notice the Quarterly Court of the Boys' School, held on the 26th ult. This was well attended, and was presided over by W. Bro. William Roebuck, P.G. Swd. Br. The customary opening business having been disposed of, the motion proposed by W. Bro. James Stevens for the expunging of Law 55 and the enactment of a substituted law, was discussed; and after some slight alteration of verbiage, and the rejection of a proposed amendment whereby exceptions should be allowed in favour of the brethren who had qualified as Life Governors of the Institution, was unanimously adopted. The new rule is that—“A boy shall not be qualified for election unless the father has been a subscribing member of some lodge for seven years. If the father be dead, he must have been a subscribing member of some lodge for three years. But should death or permanent incapacity, occasioned by paralysis, blindness, fire, shipwreck, or other calamity, have occurred within seven years of his initiation, this rule shall not apply, if, at the time of such occurrence, the father was a subscribing member.”

The motion of W. Bro. A. F. Godson, M.P., patron, on behalf of the House Committee, for declaration of three additional vacancies in the list of candidates, was also carried without a dissentient voice, and thereby the number of boys to be elected was increased from twenty-one to twenty-four. The ballot at once commenced, and shortly before six o'clock the scrutineers, after a busy afternoon (no less than 59,200 votes having been counted up, which, with 33,369, brought forward from previous elections, made up a grand total of 92,569) reported the following as the successful candidates, viz.:—Grimsey (Somerset), last application, 3,702 votes; Ball (London), 2,810; Troop (E. Lanc.), 2,658; Fursey (Sussex), 2,633; Chinneck (Devon), 2,544; Gaches (Norths. and Hunts), 2,535; Land (Norfolk), last application, 2,466; Bland (London), 2,453; Green (Essex), last application, 2,441; Moesop (Cumb. and West.),

2,389; Murley (London), 2,374; Cox (Somerset), last application, 2,330; Rushworth (W. Yorks.), 2,245; Turner (London), 2,230; Menpes (Kent), 2,221; Baylis (London), 2,217; Kendall (W. Yorks.), 2,204; Pinder (W. Yorks.), 2,175; Wilson (London), 2,149; Brown (Kent), 2,141; Morgan (S. Wales, E. Div.), 2,116; Everton (Worcestershire), 2,076; Windsor (Oxfordshire), 2,066; and Harris (Wilts), 2,032; and these twenty-four lads were declared duly elected from a list of seventy-seven candidates. It will be observed that the polling was very close, and excepting only in the case of Grimsey, who distanced the second successful candidate by nearly one thousand votes, ranged within about eight hundred from the second to the last elected. London carried six cases, West Yorkshire three, Kent and Somerset two each, and the following provinces one each, viz.:—E. Lancashire, Sussex, Devon, Norths. and Hunts., Norfolk, Essex, Cumberland and Westmoreland, S. Wales, E. Div., Worcestershire, Oxon, and Wilts. Of the nine *last* applications four only were successful, viz.:—Grimsey, Land, Green and Cox. Grimsey and Cox are Somersetshire lads, and that province is to be congratulated and credited with able management in securing such capital positions for their two candidates and preventing much sorrow and disappointment. Of the lads left “out in the cold” much sympathy was expressed for Wood, whose seventh and last application resulted in failure for want of but some three hundred votes; and, in a lesser degree, for Gray, whose sixth and last application closed with a total of but 1,133; Harvey, second and last application, 818 votes, Scott, *fifth* and last, 132 votes, and Lamborn, second and last, 93 votes, ought not, in our opinion, to have been put forward by their friends without some prior assurance of much greater support, and the question must some day arise, if it is not already ripe for discussion, as to the adoption of means to prevent what has been denounced, in the strongest possible terms, as most injurious to our character and standing as Freemasons. There are now on the list of candidates for next election nine lads, who, on their first application last Friday, were credited with but 41 votes amongst them; the last had not even one polled for him, and although much power may be in reserve on their behalf, it is an open question as to most, if not all of them struggling on from election to election only to meet with final rejection after all. For such possible, we may say probable, contingencies some remedy is needed, and should be provided. After the usual declaration by the chairman, Bro. Verry, as chairman of the scrutineers, made what is unfortunately almost a customary announcement in respect of spoilt votes, and it can scarcely be credited that so much inattention to the requirements named on proxy papers should continue on the part of the friends of the respective candidates, and those who possess the voting power. We may refer to this matter next week; and now pass on to the proceedings in connection with the Girls' School on the 27th. Over these, W. Bro. Horace Brooks Marshall, Past Grand Treasurer, presided; and after the withdrawal by W. Bro. Percival, Vice-President, of his notice of motion—“In the event of the recent addition to Law 55 being confirmed, to add the following rider, viz.: ‘That this Clause shall not apply in the case of a child whose father was a Life Governor of the Institution at the time of his death,’”—(which withdrawal was made by him with a view to assimilate the regulation with that agreed to on the previous day in respect of the Boys' School,) and a discussion arising out of a remark by the Chairman, that possibly the unsuccessful candidates of the day might be provided for at the ensuing elections in April and October of next year, the ballot commenced for the election of nine girls from a list of sixty-three approved candidates. The poll was declared shortly after five o'clock, 59,659 having been counted up, which, with 19,464 brought forward from previous elections, made up a grand total of 79,123 votes. The successful candidates were:—Short, Warwickshire, 5,308 votes; Sims, London, 4,221; Pooler, London, 4,131; Mackey, Malta and London, 4,109; Turton, North Yorkshire, 3,907; Wells, London, 3,680; Belton, Northumberland, 3,508; Bissett, London, 3,365; and Wilson, West Lancashire, 3,165. In this election, as in that of the previous day, there was a considerable margin of excess votes for the first successful candidate, 1,087; whilst the polling of the remaining eight ranged within 1,000 votes from the second to the last elected. London carried four cases, and the following provinces, viz., Warwickshire, Malta (with London), North Yorkshire, Northumberland, and West Lancashire one each. Of the four *last* applications, only one was successful—Bissett, with 3,365 votes. Geach, on third application, failed, having but 555 votes; Wells, on second application, with but 77 votes; and Smith, on his only permissible application, with 48. Our remarks in reference to similarly rejected candidates for the Boys' School are applicable in this instance, and with even greater force, when we note that there still remain on the list cases with a total of but 129 votes after three applications, of but 10 after a second attempt, and of not even one in several of the first applications. We are strongly led to think that before candidates are placed on the lists their friends should be required to satisfy the respective committees that at least the lodges to which the fathers were attached would use their best interests on their behalf, and so prevent what has been openly expressed by many as a scandal on the craft. There may, of course, be, and it is only reasonable to expect there are, divergences of opinion as to the best means of prevention, but we are confident that there can be but a small minority who will not agree with us that such a state of things as now exists in connection with these elections should be amended.

### LABOUR AND REFRESHMENT.

We had fully intended to continue this week our subject matter under above heading. We are, however, obliged, owing to pressure on our space, to defer doing so until next week.

**The Masonic "Poet's Corner."**

(Original and Selected.)

**WORKING TOOLS.**

There were *Seven* at work when I entered the lodge,  
And the Master explained, with much care,  
The use of the Tools employed in the craft,  
And the symbols that each one should bear.

By the use of the *Gauge* we should measure our work,  
Or divide it in sections or parts;  
Devotion and labour, refreshment and sleep,  
Each should hold its own place in our hearts.

By the *Gavel* we learn that to labour we're born,  
Though the heart and the brain may combine;  
The hand must be prompt when its aid is invoked,  
To fulfil or complete the design.

To establish proportion, the *Chisel* we take  
To reduce rude material to form;  
By each effort repeated, again and again,  
We our errors are taught to reform.

By the *Level* we know we are equals in lodge;  
While morality points to the *Square*;  
And the *Plumb-rule*, uprightness and justness portrays;  
Then to act on these lines be our care.

There are ills to correct in our journey through life,  
Which the *Skerrit* suggests by its use;  
While the *Pencil* records all our acts, deeds and words,  
That our talents we ne'er should abuse.

To acquire precision, and limit our work  
To proportions devised in each plan;  
The *Compasses* aid us to keep in due bounds,  
Thus to perfect the work we began.

Then the Tools of a Mason are pregnant with good,  
Which the Free and Accepted approve;  
May our conduct on earth be well vouched that, when called,  
We may enter the Grand Lodge above.

J. H. JEWELL, P.M., 1223, P.P.G.R. Kent.

**PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE OF MARK MASTER MASONS OF WEST YORKSHIRE.**

**T**HE Annual Meeting of this Prov. Grand Lodge was held at the Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, Wakefield, on Wednesday, the 24th ult., under banner of the Integrity Lodge, No. 110. The Prov. Grand Lodge was opened, the Prov. G. officers present being: R.W. Bro. Charles L. Watson, Past G. Std., P.G.M.M.; V.W. Bro. The Rev. W. Smyth, Past G. Chap., D.P.G.M.; and W. Bros. Hugh Sugden Holdsworth, G. Std.Br., P.G.S.W.; Jeremiah L. Atherton, P.J.G.W.; Joseph W. Monckman, Past G. Std., P.P.G.W.; Henry France, P.P.G.W.; John Barker, Past G.I. of W., P.P.G.W.; William R. Massie, P.G.M.O.; George Marshall, P.P.G.O., as P.G.S.O.; George E. Bennett, P.P.G.D., as P.G.J.O.; William Frederick Tomlinson, P.P.G.O.; the Rev. William Dunn, M.A., P.G. Chap.; James Henry Gration, P.P.G.W., as P.G. Treas.; Edward J. Massie, P.G. Reg.; William Cooke, Past G.S.O., P.G. Sec.; Francis Smith, P.S.G.D.; Charles Greenwood, P.J.G.D.; Henry Smith, P.G.I. of W.; Fred Barber, P.G.D. of C.; William Ackroyd, Assist. do.; George Henry Locking, P.G.Sw.B.; Thomas Howden, P.G.St.B.; George F. Carr, P.G.Org.; Thomas Myers, P.G.I.G.; Thomas Gaukroger, John P. Hewitt, John Johnson Green, Edwin Billington, P.G.Std.; Samuel Barrand, as P.G.Tyler.

The P.G.M. having given his address, the roll of lodges in the province was called, and each found represented. W. Bro. Geo. Normanton was elected for the eighteenth time as Prov. G. Treas., after which the P.G.M. invested the following brethren as P.G. officers:—Bro. the Rev. T. C. Smith, D.D., P.G. Chap., D.P.G.M.M.; Francis Smith, P.S.G.W.; Fred Barber, P.J.G.W.; Jesse Arthur Thornton, P.G.M.O.; E. J. Massie, P.G.S.O.; Henry Smith, P.G.J.O.; Rev. J. H. Evans, M.A., P.G. Chap.; George Normanton, P.G.I. of W., P.G. Treas.; Thomas Gaukroger, P.G. Reg.; William Cooke, P.G.S.O., P.G. Sec.; William Ackroyd, P.S.G.D.; Thomas Howden, P.J.G.D.; Thomas Myers, P.G.I. of W.; Christopher William Fincken, P.G.D. of C.; John P. Hewitt, Asst. do.; John J. Green, P.G.Sw.B.; A. F. Fitzpatrick, P.G.St.B.; George F. Carr, P.G.Org.; Arthur Ferguson McGill, P.G.I.G.; Robert D. Kendall, Alfred Gill, C. J. Schott, Robert E. Collinson, Stwds.

Bro. Tudor Trevor, formerly of Bombay, was the only visitor on this occasion. Banquet was served after the closing of Provincial Grand Mark Lodge.

On the 25th ult. the R.W. Bro. T. W. Tew, Provincial Grand Master of West Yorkshire, P.G.D. of England, opened a new Masonic Hall at Rotherham, under the banner of the Phoenix Lodge, No. 904. Bro. P. Bancroft Coward, W.M., presented Bro. Tew with a silver key, with which he opened the new hall. In the course of the evening's proceedings, Bro. W. Watson, P.M., of Leeds, and Librarian for the Province, delivered a lecture on "The History of Ancient Freemasonry in Rotherham." The new hall has been built by Bro. W. G. Haggard for the use of the local Freemasons. It is 51-ft. by 24-ft., with convenient ante-rooms, and is situate in a new thoroughfare, adjoining the Market Hall, known by the old title of Domine Well-lane.

**We are requested to Notify that:—**

—The Starkie Installed Masters' Lodge of Instruction will meet at Freemasons' Hall, Manchester, on the 12th inst., at 5.30. Elections will take place previous to Bro. Sillitoe's lecture, which is set down in the agenda for 6 p.m., and in respect of which a very interesting discussion will follow.

—The Fifteen Sections will be worked in the Southern Star Lodge of Instruction, No. 1158, at the Sir Sidney Smith, Chester Street, Kennington, S.E., this evening (November 1st), at 7 p.m. Bros. Wise, P.M. 1158, is to be the W.M.; Walker, P.M. 72, the S.W.; and Bate, P.M. 72, the J.W.

—The Centenary meeting of the Friendship Chapter, No. 257, will take place at 110, High Street, Portsmouth, on Friday, the 2nd inst., at 6 p.m., when many notable brethren are expected to attend. Col. J. F. Crease, C.B., Z.; W. J. P. Gilbert, H. D. Major, W. Campbell, J. The Friendship Chapter is attached to the Phoenix Lodge, No. 957, but is really much older than the Lodge, being some 125 years old.

—The members of the Royal Commemoration Lodge will meet on Wednesday, the 7th inst. (and until further notice), at the White Lion Hotel, Putney Bridge, instead of the Fox and Hounds Hotel, Upper Richmond Road, Putney.

—The Fifteen Sections will be worked in the Manchester Lodge of Instruction, No. 179, at the "Blue Post," Charlotte Street, Fitzroy Square, London, W.C., on Saturday next, the 3rd inst., at 7 p.m., Bro. C. J. Corby, P.M. 957, presiding.

—The Fifteen Sections will be worked in the Strong Man Lodge of Instruction, on Mondays, the 19th and 26th inst., at the Bull and Bell, Ropemaker Street, E.C., at 7 p.m. each evening. Bros. Case, W.M.; Jenkins, S.W.; Tilt, J.W.; and C. J. Fox, P.M. 201, I.P.M.

—A very strong committee has been formed for the purpose of organising and carrying out the "Fourth North London Masonic Benevolent Ball," which will take place at the Freemasons' Hall, on January 2nd, 1889.

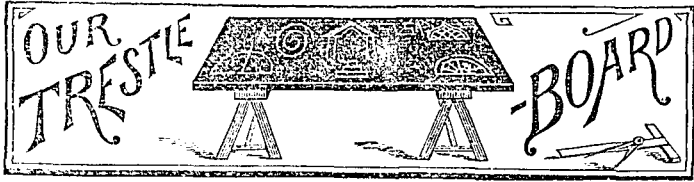
—In aid of the West Lancashire masonic charities, a concert and dance will take place on Friday, December 7th, in the Rodney Hall, Liverpool. A large number of Liverpool brethren are taking great interest in this entertainment, in the hope of rendering material assistance to the provincial charities.

—The Lodge of Instruction attached to the Yarborough Lodge, No. 551, holds its meetings every Monday, at 8 o'clock, at the Masonic Hall, Ventnor, Isle of Wight; and that on the 5th inst., Bro. F. P. Anslie will preside and work the third degree.

**THE ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF SINCERITY—No. 189.**—At their regular meeting, held at St. George's Hall, Stonehouse, on the 22nd ult., the officers elected for the ensuing year were:—Ex-Comps. G. Hawken, Z.; C. F. Dunsterville, H.; A. S. Hendry, J.; R. H. Rae, S.E.; A. W. White, Treasurer; Comps. J. Ward, S.N.; F. R. Thomas, P.S.; J. B. Moulder, 1st A.S.; Ex-Comp. J. Gidley, Janitor. Deep regret was unanimously expressed by the members at the decease of Ex-Comp. T. S. Bayly, for a long series of years the Treasurer of the Chapter, and the S.E. was directed to write a letter of condolence on behalf of the Chapter to Comp. Bayly's family.

**BEDFORDSHIRE PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE.**—On the 25th ult., at the Corn Exchange, Leighton Buzzard—the R.W. Prov. Grand Master, Colonel Stuart, presiding—the W. Deputy P.G. Master was unavoidably absent. The Treasurer's account showed an increased balance in hand, while the Secretary's report proved this new province to be increasing in numbers and prosperity. Bro. Anthony Cumberland was unanimously re-elected Treasurer. The R.W. Provincial Grand Master appointed and invested his officers as follows:—Bros. T. J. Hooper, 803, P.G.S.W.; J. W. Green, 4751, P.G.J.W.; W. Poole, 540, P.G., Chaplain; A. E. Cumberland, 475, P.G., Treasurer; Mark Whyley, 540, P.G. Registrar; C. E. Prior, 540, P.G., Secretary; Charles Grass, 1087, P.G.S.D.; A. Marcom, 1470, P.G.J.D.; J. Gladwell, 475, P.G. Dir. Cer.; J. H. Folmer, 1087, P.G.S.B. Four P.G. Stewards were appointed and invested from the different lodges. The banquet was held at the Swan Hotel, Leighton Buzzard. The Provincial Grand Master presided, about 60 being present.

On the 22nd ult. the building recently vacated by the York Liberal Club, in Castlegate, York, was dedicated by the R.W. Bro. The Earl of Zetland, P.G.M., of North and East Yorkshire, to Masonic purposes. The upper portion of the building has been leased by the Agricola Lodge, No. 1991, and the billiard room of the club has been so altered as to form a spacious lodge room. The P.G.M. was supported by Bros. W. T. Orde-Powlett, D.P.G.M., P.G.W.; M. C. Peck, P.G., Secretary, and G.S.B.; the Rev. W. Valentine, P.P.G.C.; J. Marshall, P.M., P.P.G.R., and many past and present officers of the province. The Provincial Grand Lodge having entered in procession, the lodge was duly dedicated to Freemasonry, virtue, and universal benevolence. The music on the occasion was "Atkinson's Dedication Service," which was well rendered. With an appropriate oration by the Provincial Grand Secretary, the proceedings were brought to a close.



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

Our readers will be good enough to notice that we have removed the Offices of THE MASONIC STAR to 59, Moor Lane, Fore Street, E.C., London, to which address ALL communications should be forwarded. Those relating to Editorial matter to be addressed to the EDITOR; and all others to Messrs. ADAMS BROS.

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In the published proceedings for the current year of the Grand Lodge and Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Maine, Bro. Josiah H. Drummend, a Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Maine, gives the following interesting statistics:—"There are in the United States and Canada no less than 55 Grand Lodges, and the grand aggregate of subscribing brethren in the jurisdictions severally presided over by these Grand Lodges is 615,000, as against 605,000 in 1887, and 596,000 in 1886. At the head of these 55 jurisdictions is that of the Grand Lodge of New York, which has 72,000 Masons on its roll, Illinois being second, but at a very long interval, with 40,000. Pennsylvania stands third, with close on 38,000, and Ohio next, with nearly 34,000, Michigan and Massachusetts, each with upwards of 28,000, being fifth and sixth respectively. Missouri can boast of nearly 26,000, and there are four others of the United States Grand Lodges which muster upwards of 20,000. Canada has over 19,000, and nine others range between 11,000 and nearly 16,000, there being only eight out of the whole 55 that have less than 1,000 subscribing members on the roll."

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It may interest many of our readers to know that a Stanley and Emin Pacha relief expedition is now being organized by Major Von Dobner, of the Austrian army. It is expected to start in January, and we understand that our Brother, Dr. Josiah Williams, F.R.G.S., of Britannia Lodge, No. 139, Sheffield, has been appointed by the Major as his chief medical officer, with permission to engage two or three assistants. The expedition will consist of a large force of white men principally.

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The special committee appointed to enquire into the discipline and administration of The Royal Masonic Institution for Boys will meet at the Freemasons' Hall on November 1st and 2nd. Bro. Philbrick, Q.C., is chairman. All subscribers to the institution will be admitted, and reporters may be present.

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We submit the following three *posers*, extracted from the enquiry column of the *Echo* of the 25th ult., for the consideration of our readers, and as an exercise in solving conundrums:—(1). Give the number of Freemasons in the United Kingdom, and the estimated number abroad? We think that whomsoever may fancy he can correctly reply to this may class himself in the latter section, as very much *abroad*. (2). "What are the expenses connected with the craft per annum per member?" That is what our American cousins would call "a large order," the execution of which borders on the impossible; and (3). "Can a novice by merit alone gain the highest grade?" which, as things now are, can perhaps be more certainly answered, easily and emphatically, by the monosyllable NO!

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The Craft generally will be pleased to learn that the honour of knighthood has been conferred by Her Majesty on W. Bro. Polydore De Keyser, in recognition of his public services as Lord Mayor of London during the past year. We offer our hearty personal congratulations amongst the many which our distinguished brother will receive from his numerous friends in Freemasonry.

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"It may be news to some people to learn that in the Masonic world there is a total abstinence party so strong in a London lodge they have excluded, and it is said intend to exclude, from office all members who are not total abstainers. A senior member of the lodge has been displaced already, and a great trial of strength takes place next month on the election of Master." This is stated in the *Notts Daily Express* of the 27th ult. It is news to us, and we await information, which we shall seek, before expressing the opinions of many of our readers as to the recent attempts to form *class* lodges, to the great injury of the *universality* which the Craft professes.

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Many of our London brethren will regret to hear that, within the last few days, Bro. J. T. Crawford, of the William Preston Lodge, has met with an accident, breaking his left arm just below the elbow. He is, however, we are pleased to say, progressing satisfactorily.

We have given Marsden's "Restaurer," particulars of which will be found in our advertising columns, a personal and family trial, and can recommend the "health-restorer" to our readers as an undoubted tonic and appetizer.

The monthly meeting of the Board of Benevolence was held on the 24th ult. Some letters of thanks were laid before the board from petitioners who were relieved at the September sitting, and the brethren confirmed, to the extent of £250, grants recommended to the M.W.G.M., H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, for his approval at that meeting. There were 48 cases on the new list requiring assistance coming from lodges in the London district, and Portsmouth, Liverpool, North Shields, Havant, Sudbury, Plymouth, Bournemouth, Nottingham, Norwich, Sunderland, West Bromwich, Cambridge, Gosport, Carlisle, Sidcup, Budleigh Salterton, Surbiton, Stafford, Kingston-on-Thames, Marple, Sydney (N.S.W.), Colchester, Feltham, and Newquay. Forty-five of these cases were relieved, or recommended to the Grand Lodge or to the Grand Master for relief, to the extent of £1,182. The remaining three were deferred till the November meeting, for full compliance with the rules of the fund.

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Bro. Henry Lynn, J.W. 217, is a candidate for re-election on the London School Board for West Lambeth Division.

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Recently, at a meeting of the Eclectic Lodge, No. 1851, Bro. A. E. Taylor was the recipient of a handsome testimonial, consisting of a pen and ink drawing framed in oak, and bearing a suitable inscription, in recognition of services rendered by him, in various offices, to the Lodge since its consecration.

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The Treasurer of the Royal Masonic Institution for Boys has received from the Executors and Trustees of the Will of the late Miss Louisa McKellar, of Argyll Lodge, Clapham Park, a donation of £250.

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Reports of meetings occurring on Tuesdays cannot be inserted in the Thursday's issue unless they reach us by first post on Wednesdays. We go to press at mid-day on Wednesday.

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In our last issue we stated in error that Bro. Richard Eve, P.G.T. and P.G.S.W., Hants and I. of W., is a candidate for the School Board for the Central Division, Finsbury District, of London. We should have said that our Bro. Eve was soliciting election as representative for that division in Parliament.

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Our reprint in book form of the articles on "LODGE OFFICERS" and their duties, &c., announced last week, is now ready for issue. See particulars in advertising columns.

THE CASTLE LODGE—No. 1621.—The Installation Festival of this lodge was held on Friday, 26th ult., at the Crown Hotel, Bridgnorth, Shropshire, when there were present:—The D.P.G.M. Bro. Rowland G. Venables, P.G.A.D. of C.; Bros. W. Westcott, W.M., P.G.Std.; H. E. Roberts, I.P.M.; A. S. Trevor, J.W.; E. J. Chitney, P.P.G.A.D. of C.; H. B. Southwell, P.M.; T. Pratt, P.P.G. Std.B.; E. M. Southwell, P.M.; W. Simms, P.P.G.P.; T. Whitefoot, P.G.D. of C.; W. Lascelles Southwell, P.P.G.J.W.; J. H. Cooksey, P.P.G.R.; Rev. R. Lucas, P.G. Chaplain; J. Sewell, P.P.G.O.; W. T. Smith; G. C. Cooper; L. C. Smith; J. W. C. Chadwick; T. Whitefoot, sen.; F. S. H. Dyer. Visitors:—Bros. E. A. Hicks, W.M. 601, P.G.R.; J. Avery, W.M. 262, P.G.A.P.; Rev. H. Parsons, 490; J. Bradney, 419; T. Skett, 419; J. Gray, 262; G. Fletcher, 1575, and H. Goodall, Tyler, Bro. W. G. H. Maddison was elected a joining member. Bro. Alfred S. Trevor was installed as master for the ensuing year. The lodge was then closed, and the brethren partook of a banquet.

THE STAR CHAPTER—No. 1275.—Election meeting at the Ship, Greenwich, on Tuesday, 23rd ult. The Comps. present included Comps. Elliott, P.Z., M.E.Z.; Addington, H.; T. Grummant, P.Z., acting J.; Capt. C. W. Williams, P.Z., S.E.; Major Williams, P.Z., Treasurer; C. Stone, S.N.; Benedetti, 1st A.S.; Fry, 2nd A.S.; Cowley, P.Z.; Fred. Hilton, P.Z.; North, Fleck, Meirhoff, Dr. Makeham, Bumpstead, P.Z., Charlie Woods, Crook, and Patrick, Janitor. Visitors:—Comps. F. B. Williams, P.Z., and W. Kipps, P.Z., 79. The election resulted thus:—Comps. J. Addington, M.E.Z.; Tuck, H.; Crook, J.; Major Williams, P.Z., Treasurer; Capt. Williams, P.Z., S.E.; Benedetti, S.N.; Fleck, P.S.; Meirhoff, 1st A.S.; C. Woods, 2nd A.S., and Patrick, Janitor. Comp. F. Hilton reported the success of the Chapter of Instruction, of which he is Preceptor, and Comp. Stone, S.N., is S.E. A very pleasant evening was afterwards spent by the companions.

THE ALEXANDRA LODGE—No. 985.—The installation meeting was held on Monday, 22nd ult., at the Lodge Room, Bridge Hotel, Sutton Bridge, when Bro. Chas. E. Ward, of Lynn, was installed W.M. for the ensuing year by W. Bro. G. F. Barrell, P.P.G.A.D.C. The following brethren were appointed and invested by the W.M.: Bro. Porter, J.P.M.; J. E. Townsend, W.; S. J. Coupland, J.W.; Rev. G. F. H. Foxton, P.P.G.C., Chaplain; Mark Cox, P.M., Treas.; P. R. Clarke, Sec.; Percy Jenner, S.D.; J. G. Dunlop, J.D.; H. Patchett, J.G.; H. Hedley, Organist; and David Oliver, Tyler. Among the visitors were Bros. G. S. Woodwark, P.P.G.J.D.; Geo. W. Page, P.P.G.R.; G. F. Barrell, W.P.A.G.D.C.; Thorn, P.P.G.P.; Geo. Whitehead, P.P.G.P.; Bros. L. Dickenson, Dixey, Coxon and Watkinson.

Will any brother greatly oblige a P.M. and P.Z. by kindly forwarding to him a spare copy of their Lodge or Chapter summons, as he is endeavouring to form a complete collection of them from No. 1 upwards.—Address, C. E. Ferry, 55, Tregunter Road, South Kensington, S.W.—[ADVT.]



## 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, 59, Moor Lane, London.

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

THE RYE LODGE—No. 2272—was consecrated on the 22nd ult., at the Peckham Public Hall, Rye Lane, Peckham, London, by Bro. Shadwell H. Clarke, G. Sec. After the ceremony, Bro. Dewsnap, P.M., was installed as W.M. and Bro. J. Allsopp was invested as I.P.M. The officers for the year are Bros. W. Cock, P.M., S.W.; F. Dunn, P.M., J.W.; G. S. Mansell, P.M., Treas.; T. G. Collier, Sec.; G. P. Nightingale, P.M., S.D.; P. G. Philips, P.M., J.D.; W. Castledine, I.G.; T. Cray, D.C.; S. C. Greenfield, Stwd.; W. T. Warner, Stwd.; E. Pettit, Org.; and T. Bowler, Tyler. After the banquet the usual Masonic toasts were given. Col. Shadwell Clarke, in addressing the brethren, warned them against unseemly haste in getting members for their lodge; and strongly urged them to carefully consider the character of every candidate, so that they might not be in the unpleasant position of having among them at some future time a brother who should prove himself unworthy of the ballot. The brethren, he said, ought to be very careful in that respect. Bro. Rev. G. W. Weldon, P.G.C., in the course of a few well chosen sentences, referred the brethren to the importance of thoroughly studying and making themselves masters of the ritual, and also of reflecting upon the symbols of masonry with care—instancing Jacob's ladder and the clouded canopy of the lodge—and alluding to the suggestions of rest, hope, strength and consolation they convey to all who rightly comprehend their meaning. The musical arrangements were under the direction of Bro. E. Pettit, assisted by Bros. J. Hodges, A. Kenningham, T. Hanson, and T. Kempton.

SCARBOROUGH—THE LEOPOLD LODGE—No. 1760.—The annual installation ceremony in connection with this Lodge took place at the Masonic Hall, St. Nicholas' Cliff, on the 24th ult. The W.M. elect, Bro. R. Hamper, was installed by Bro. G. Chambers, P.M., assisted by Bro. J. Bowes, I.P.M. The following is a full list of the officers for the year:—Bro. J. Bowes, I.P.M.; Bro. T. H. Pexton, S.W.; Bro. A. G. Wellburn, J.W.; Bro. H. A. Williamson, Chaplain, P.M., P.P.G.R.; Bro. J. Knaggs, Treasurer, P.M., P.G.A.D.C.; Bro. J. E. Lupton, Secretary; Bro. E. H. Hackers, D.C., P.M., P.P.G.D.C.; Bro. Frank Fletcher, S.D.; Bro. F. G. Pexton, J.D.; Bro. Charles E. Bradley, I.G.; Bro. W. Flockton, S.S.; Bro. E. F. Hanes, J.S.; Bro. G. E. Royle, Organist; Bro. R. Nicholson, Almoner. The customary banquet took place at the Castle Hotel in the evening. The newly installed W.M. presided, and was supported by a large number of the officers and members of the Lodge and also many visiting brethren.

MONTEFIORE LODGE—No. 1017.—The first regular meeting of this lodge, after the summer recess, was held on the 24th ulto. last, at the Café Royal, Regent Street, W. In the absence of the W.M., the chair was occupied by Bro. J. Manger, I.P.M.; Bros. Honey, S.W.; Vandyke, J.W.; J. Grünebaum, S.D.; Rosedale, J.D.; Taylor, I.G.; S. V. Abrahams, P.M., Treasurer; M. Levy, Secretary, D.M.; Davis, P.M., Organist; N. P. Vallentine, I.P.M.; Grünebaum, P.M.; Pollitzer, P.M.; Salomons, P.M.; Hardinge; M. Cohen; A. D. Cohen; G. F. Moss; E. Salomons; H. Chetham; S. Lichtenfeld; W. Rooke; F. Cooper-Willis; A. B. Salmer; Paul Levy; J. Marians; L. Jacobs; J. Walter; F. Blackburn, and a large number of other brethren. The W.M. raised Bro. Cooper-Willis; and Bro. N. P. Vallentine initiated Messrs. Salomons and Anholt. At the banquet, which followed, the excellent manner in which the ceremonies were performed was frequently referred to by the several brethren in their responses.

BRADFORD-ON-AVON—FRIENDSHIP AND UNITY—No. 1271.—The installation meeting was held on the 22nd ult., at the Masonic Rooms, Bro. C. W. Bryant being installed into the Master's chair by the V.W.D.P.G.M. Bro. Sir G. Goldney, Bart., P.G.W. Eng., Bros. J. Sparks, P.M., G. J. Farrington, P.M., and F. Barton, P.M., assisting in the ceremony. The W.M. invested the following brethren as his officers for the ensuing year:—Bros. S. C. Little, I.P.M.; A. F. Brereton, S.W.; A. Wallington, J.W.; the Rev. W. N. C. Wheeler, P.M., Chaplain; Colonel Magrath, P.M., Treasurer; H. Found, Secretary; A. Scammell, S.D.; W. F. Gaby, I.D.; F. Barton, P.M.D.C.; D. H. II. Wassell, Organist; J. Stansfield-Brum, I.G.; W. J. Wilkins and J. Taylor, Stewards; Tom Moore, Tyler. After the Lodge was closed the brethren adjourned to a banquet at the Swan Hotel, and an enjoyable evening followed. The local brethren and visitors numbered upwards of 40.

The annual festival of the Royal Forest of Dean Lodge of Mark Masters, No. 340, was held at the Speech House, Forest of Dean, on the 24th ult. Bro. M. F. Carter, S.W., was installed by Bro. Harry Clark, the outgoing W.M. The W.M. appointed the following as officers: Bros. H. Clark, I.P.M.; J. S. Bradstock, S.W.; J. J. Thomas, J.W.; J. J. James, M.O.; S. W. Hadingham, S.O.; T. J. Nundy, J.O.; Rev. Dr. Lynes, P.M., Chap.; A. Stephens, Sec.; E. James, S.D.; G. F. Minett, J.D.; G. Holmes, I.G.; Job Webb, Tyler. Among those present were Bros. J. Shaw Carleton, and Wm. Spence.

THE ALEXANDRA LODGE—No. 985.—The installation meeting was held on Monday, 22nd ult., at the Lodge Room, Bridge Hotel, Sutton Bridge, when Bro. Charles E. Ward, of Lynn, was installed W.M. for the ensuing year by W. Bro. G. F. Barrell, P.P.G.A.D.C. The following brethren were appointed and invested by the W.M.: Bros. Porter, I.P.M.; I. E. Townsend, S.W.; S. J. Coupland, J.W.; Rev. G. F. H. Foxton, P.P.G.C., Chaplain; Mark Cox, P.M., Treasurer; P. R. Clarke, Secretary; Percy Jenner, S.D.; J. G. Dunlop, J.D.; H. Patchett, I.G.; H. Hedley, Organist; and David Oliver, Tyler. Among the visitors were—Bros. G. S. Woodwark, P.P.G.J.D.; Geo. W. Page, P.P.G.R.; W. W. Wilkin, P.P.G.R.; J. G. Churchman, P.P.G.S.; G. F. Barrell, P.P.A.G.D.C.; Thorn, P.P.G.P.; George Whitehead, P.P.G.P.; L. Dickenson; Dixey; Coxon and Wilkinson.

EMULATION LODGE—No. 1505.—The annual installation meeting took place at the Masonic Hall, Hope Street, Liverpool, on the 25th ult., and was largely attended. Bro. Albert H. Hallwood, the W.M., opened the Lodge, supported by Bros. Walter Burnet, I.P.M.; the Rev. H. G. Vernon, P.P.G. Chaplain; W. B. Sweetman, S.W.; J. G. Hallwood, J.W.; Robert Foote, P.P.G.T., Treasurer; J. Worthy, Secretary. W. B. Sweetman was presented by Bros. Rev. H. G. Vernon and J. T. Callow, and the ceremony was performed by the retiring W.M. The officers invested were Bros. A. H. Hallwood, I.P.M.; J. G. Hallwood, S.W.; J. Worthy, J.W.; R. Foote, P.P.G.T., Treasurer (re-elected); J. Greenlees, Secretary; J. T. Callow, P.P.G.T., D.C.; Eli Brooks, S.D.; W. Griffin, J.D.; F. Simpson, I.G.; and Bro. Pratt, Organist. At the banquet which followed Bro. A. H. Hallwood was presented with a very valuable P.M.'s jewel.

ST. NICHOLAS THORNE—No. 2259.—The monthly meeting of this lodge was held on the 24th ulto., when, in the absence of the W.M. (Capt. Dove), W. Bro. W. Delaney, I.P.M., presided. Mr. W. Walker, of Thorne, was duly initiated; and Bro. F. Pine was passed to the second degree. The W.M. was assisted by Bros. Gouldthorpe, Wilkie and Constable. There was a goodly number of brethren present.

PRINCE OF WALES LODGE—No. 1705.—Bro. Burrell, P.M., was duly installed W.M. of this lodge on 25th inst. The ceremony was most impressively conducted by Bro. W. Webb, I.P.M. The following brethren were invested by the W.M. as his officers for the year, viz.:—W. C. Webb, I.P.M.; S. Smith, S.W.; G. K. Smith, J.W.; G. Darby, P.M., Treasurer; N. Wilson-Harris, Secretary; F. J. Bolitho, S.D.; H. B. Morris, J.D.; C. V. Birch, D. of C.; H. W. Power, I.G.; A. J. Kindred, W. M. Chalcraft, Stewards; S. Sewell, Tyler. The banquet, which followed the installation, reflected great credit on Host Taylor, and was partaken of by the following visiting brethren:—G. F. Lancaster, P.P.G., Registrar; T. Stretton, J.W.M., 2153; A. W. Hewett, W.M., 342; A. German, W.M., 1068; C. Hooper, 2068; C. Williams, 2068, and several others.

## LODGES OF INSTRUCTION.

THE GREAT CITY LODGE OF INSTRUCTION—No. 1426.—On the 25th ult., at the Masons' Hall Tavern, E.C.—Present: Bros. J. L. Barrett, W.M.; J. T. Eisenmann, S.W.; D. Hills, J.W.; Jas. Stevens, P.M., P.Z., Preceptor; J. Tattersall, S.D.; J. Lazarus, J.D.; J. Gomme, I.G.; W. J. Ball, Secretary; also Bros. Spratling, T. Hodges, I. K. Pitt, Gaskin, F. Rush, T. Smith and others. The ceremony of initiation was rehearsed; Bro. I. K. Pitt acted as candidate. Bro. Eisenmann was elected W.M. for the ensuing week. Bro. Paddle, P.M., P.Z., late Treasurer of the Lodge, was then presented with a treasurer's jewel and illuminated address, to mark his services to the Lodge, which he acknowledged in suitable terms.

PERCY LODGE OF INSTRUCTION—No. 198.—On Saturday last, the 27th inst., at The Jolly Farmers, Southgate Road, N., the fifteen sections were worked in the Lodge of Instruction by the members of the Israel Lodge of Instruction, in the presence of nearly fifty brethren. The officers were Bros. L. A. Da Costa, W.M.; Musto, S.W.; B. Da Costa, J.W.; I. P. Cohen, Preceptor; Moss, S.D.; H. Jacobs, J.D.; Yates, I.G.; Galer, Secretary. Every brother was perfect in his part, and to single out one from the number for special mention would be unjust. The sections were worked in the following order:—1st Lecture: Bros. Frampton, 1st sec.; N. Isaacs, 2nd sec.; Witte, 3rd sec.; Eschwege, 4th sec.; B. Da Costa, 5th sec.; D. Moss, 6th sec.; Richardson, 7th sec. 2nd Lecture: Danziger, 1st sec.; Simmons, 2nd sec.; Solomon, 3rd sec.; W. Musto, 4th sec.; Stewart, 5th sec. 3rd Lecture: Marks, 1st sec.; S. Danziger, 2nd sec.; J. Smith, 3rd and last sec. After the lectures, seven joining members were elected. A hearty vote of thanks, together with the hon. membership of the Lodge of Instruction, was accorded Bro. L. A. Da Costa, the W.M., for his able conduct of the proceedings. Bro. W. Musto acknowledged the vote of thanks to the section workers.

SOUTHERN STAR LODGE OF INSTRUCTION—No. 1158.—On Thursday, the 25th ulto., at the Sir Sidney Smith, Chester Street, Kennington, S.E., Bro. Hartley, W.M.—Bros. Rufell, S.W.; Burton, J.W.; Wise, Preceptor; Mordey, S.D.; W. Block, J.D.; Havens, J.G.; J. W. Hartley, Secretary; Swash; Stokes; Edwards; Stewart, P.M., &c. The ceremony of raising was rehearsed, Bro. Swash candidate. The 1st and 2nd sections of the first lecture were worked. Bro. Rufell was elected W.M. for the 8th inst.

PANMURE LODGE OF INSTRUCTION—No. 720.—On Wednesday, 24th ult., at the Balham Hotel, Balham, Bro. Treeves, W.M.—Bros. Leonard, S.W.; Stanbrook, J.W.; Dunkley (Asst. Precep.), Secretary; Turnbull, S.D.; Pickering, J.D.; Culpin, J.G.; Hawes; Nott; Horton; Weeks, P.M. The ceremony of initiation was rehearsed, Bro. Weeks candidate. The ceremony of raising was rehearsed, Bro. Hawes candidate. Bro. Leonard was elected W.M. for the ensuing week.

Reports of Lodges of Instruction Nos. 45, 65, 179, 511 and 902 are in type, but are crowded out.

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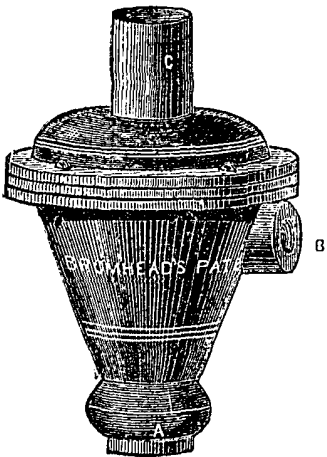


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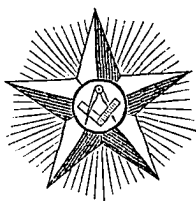
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To the Editor of THE MASONIC STAR.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,

In your impression of the 11th inst. you publish a letter of mine which draws attention to an item of Grand Lodge expenditure for "writing warrants." In your next number you have, under your Trestle Board, two paragraphs in connection with the subject. Will you be so kind as to let me know what you mean when you say—"It has been intimated to us that the staff already consider that they have more on their hands than they can comfortably get through," &c. (good word "comfortably")? Who has conveyed such an "intimation"? I am really at a loss to understand what is intended to be conveyed by the word "comfortably." It is a most elastic and vague expression—either there are not enough employes for the office work, or there are. What has "comfortably" to do with the matter? The main question remains exactly as I stated—that to pay a law stationer £16 3s. for a quarter's writing of patents and warrants, in face of salaries returned as about £2,600 per annum, is wasteful and ridiculous excess. Perhaps you may be able to give us some tangible information on the subject. While I am addressing you, I should like to draw attention to another item in the same report, *i.e.*, 7th March, 1888, page 357—"Warrington & Co., for certificate forms and mounts, one quarter, £73 8s. 3d." What are the mounts referred to? and what proportion do they bear to the whole item? Will anyone, I wonder, accord this information? Faithfully and fraternally yours,  
AGERE NON LOQUI.

[\* \* \* As we have undertaken to place our pages at the disposal of the brethren generally, we do not refuse space for your letter; at the same time, we think you should put your questions to those who CAN give the required replies, and not look for them at second-hand from us. We have no greater power than yourself to obtain information which certainly could, although it might not, be denied to any enquirer.—ED. M. S.]

M. M.'s APRON.

To the Editor of THE MASONIC STAR.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,

My apron, from constant use, more than age, has become very much soiled, and, in my opinion, does not look very creditable when in Lodge, particularly when amongst bright new clothing. Would you recommend me to have it cleaned, or to let the "glory" of the result of frequent use remain, unsightly as it may be to the delicate eye?  
Yours fraternally,

October 26th, 1888.

ANXIOUS-TO-BE-CORRECT.

\* \* \* A good "working" mason should rather be proud of his old apron, as a proof that he is no drone, than seek to change it for a mere butterfly garment.—ED. M. S.

To the Editor of THE MASONIC STAR.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,

Freemasonry does not appear to be flourishing in the north-western districts of London. I have examined your lists in vain for a Lodge of Instruction convenient to West Hampstead, Finchley

Road, Swiss Cottage, or St. John's Wood. Can you give me any information on the subject? If any steps are taken towards establishing a Lodge of Instruction in one of these districts, I should be pleased to render assistance. Fraternally yours,  
October 26th, 1888. A JUNIOR WARDEN.

## MASONIC CHARITY ASSOCIATIONS.

To the Editor of THE MASONIC STAR.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,

In reply to Junior Warden and Bro. Beavis, P.M., relative to recognising the services of secretaries of above, there is already a law in each of our institutions applicable to their case, viz., "votes allowed on amounts collected." In the Girls' Institution it is law No. 20, but not having the Boys' or Benevolent Lists handy, I cannot quote the number in their case. Fraternally yours,

H. W. SMITH-PARSONS, P.M. and Treas., 804,  
Oct. 26th, 1888. Sec. Carnarvon Lodge Charity Association, No. 3.

To the Editor of THE MASONIC STAR.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,

"Junior Warden" and "Bro. Past Master Beavis," in their laudable desire to increase and extend the funds of Benevolent Associations connected with Lodges, very reasonably suggest that the secretaries of such associations should have complimentary votes given them for the gratuitous services, which entail upon them considerable time, trouble and personal expense. With regard to the latter, it is unreasonable to expect the secretary to be at a monetary loss; but there are deductions made in the collections, and these, I presume, cover expenses. It is only right that deductions should be made for necessary expenses.

I hope, however, that no attempt will be made to pay brethren for such services; to do so would not enhance the beneficial objects and characteristics of the craft, and I venture to think that, in all lodges, brethren will be found ready to act as secretaries without payment.

Bro. Beavis very properly refers to the large sums paid to the collector of one of the charitable institutions, and appears to have very just grounds of exception to the manner his reasonable suggestions were met by the committee of one at least of those institutions. How far report is true as to the extravagant manner those institutions are managed, I, as a humble member of the craft, cannot tell, but earnestly hope that we shall have a little more light and information upon the subject; at the present time, there is a strong feeling that is calculated to prevent subscriptions being given. It is felt that the money subscribed for the benefit of poorer brethren or their children does not fully reach the objects for which it was intended, and that a very large amount, something over 30 per cent., is expended in the management of the charity institutions. If such is the case, then the sooner there is some new blood infused into the committees the better for those institutions, and probably for Freemasonry in general.

The system in force for the collection of funds in the various lodges, admirable in its way, still requires, like the management of the institutions, thoroughly overhauling; a very much better system might be adopted, but that the present system has done much good, is an evident fact, and probably no one has worked harder to effect its object than Bro. Beavis, whose untiring energy deserves the best thanks of the craft.—Yours faithfully,

Oct. 30th, 1888.

W. W. PARKINSON (879).

## Answers to Correspondents.

R. B. E., SILURIAN.—See our tabulated list for redemption of our promise last week.

J. C., TORQUAY.—We have sent your letter to "Templar," from whom you will probably have heard direct.

LODGE OFFICERS.—We thought we had made the matter quite plain by our last week's paragraph and advertisement. Copies in paper covers, sixpence; post free, sevenpence. In boards, one shilling, post free. The latter are, of course, the most suitable for presentation by a W.M. to the brethren he appoints to office.

A. M. W., P.A.G.P., N. & E. YORKS.—We have, as you see, been compelled to shorten the report you kindly sent us, much other interesting notices being crowded out.

## PRESS EXCHANGES AND BOOKS RECEIVED.

Masonic Calendars and Directories for Surrey, East Lancashire, Oxfordshire, Cornwall, Hertfordshire, Middlesex, Somersetshire, Leicestershire and Rutland, and Hampshire and Isle of Wight; Masonic Record of Western India; History of Lodge Sincerity, No. 174; Report of Proceedings of Provincial Grand Lodge of Lincolnshire; The Lifeboat Journal for November.

THE STAR CHAPTER OF INSTRUCTION—No. 1275.—On Friday, 26th ult., at the Stirling Castle, Church Street, Camberwell. Present: Comps. F. Hilton, P.Z., 1275, Preceptor; J. L. Moore, H., 169, M.E.Z.; Templeman, H., 1339, II.; Wingham, 25, J.; C. Stone, S.N., 1275, S.E.; C. Woods, 2nd A.S. elect, 1275, S.N.; W. Briant, 1329, P.S.; T. Grummant, P.Z., 1275; J. Addington, M.E.Z. elect, 1275, and Gallaway. The ceremony of exaltation was rehearsed. Comp. Grummant personating candidate. Comp. Templeman was elected M.E.Z. for the next meeting. Votes of thanks were accorded Comps. Templeman and Wingham for their working.

### Masonic Exchange & Mart Column

\*\* In answer to several enquiries we desire to state that this column will be open to all subscribers to THE MASONIC STAR without charge, for the present at any rate. We wish to see whether or not it is of use for the purpose intended before we make any definite arrangement as to its continuance.—ED. M.S.

#### FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

*Caecil's Candid Disquisition of the Principles of Freemasonry, 1769 — Treverman's Principles of Freemasonry, 1777 — The Unparalleled Sufferings of John Custos, tortured by the Inquisition, Plates and List of R.A. Chapters, 17— Masonic Effusions, F. C. Daniel, 1819—A Masonic Treatise, with an elucidation, W. Finch, 1802— Vestiges of Genuine Freemasonry, M. Margalouth, 1852—The Masonic Charities, G. Taylor—An Investigation of the cause of hostility of the Church of Rome towards Freemasonry, 187— An Essay on the Origin of Freemasonry, 1880—Preston's Illustrations, 1788, 1801, 1812, 1821, 1841—Freemason's Quarterly Magazine and Review, 1851-2-3-4-5, In Parts as issued.—T.F.*

*Speculative Masonry, J. Yarker — History and Articles of Masonry, M. Cooke—Masonic Vocal Manual, W. Garforth, 1852—*

*Lectures on Freemasonry, G. D. Goodyear, 1864—Lyre Maconique, J. A. Jacquelin, 1811—Code des Francemacons, 1830—Masonic Miscellanies, S. Jones, 1797—The Anti-Christian Character of Freemasonry, M. C. Trevilian, 1849 (supposed)—R. A. Apron and Sash, 13s. 6d.; Mark Apron, 6s. 3d.; Ditto, 4s. 6d.—BELL.*

FOR SALE (CHEAP).—Gould's History of Freemasonry, bound in red morocco—TEMPLAR.

A. R. Ark Mariner's Jewel (silver and best quality). A. M. Mason's Apron (Craft) very little used.—G. F. S.

#### WANTED.

Royal Arch Companion's Clothing (cheap) as good as new; approval—The Freemason's Magazine and Masonic Mirror, vols. xvii. to xxiv.—ASPIRANT.

*Ahiman Rezon, 1787-1813—Royal Arch Regulations before 1823 —Preston's Illustrations, 1772, 1775—Sketches and Reprints, W. J. Hughan. First Part, 1871—Constitutions, 1855, 1861, 1866—And the following histories: Freemasonry in Inverness — In China—Amoy—At Bottoms Eastwood—Doyle's Lodge of Fellowship—St. Hilda Lodge, South Shields—Imperial George Lodge—Britannic Lodge—Kelso Lodge—Grand Lodge Report, December, 1871.—T.F.*

*Ahiman Rezon, 1787, 1800, 1801, 1813—G. L. Constitutions, 1855, '61, '65, '66, '67, Svo.—Royal Arch Regulations, 1864, 1879—Proceedings of Grand Lodge, December, 1871.—BELL.*

\*\* We await information as to results of negotiations opened.—ED. M.S.

## Metropolitan and Provincial Lodge and Chapter Meetings FOR THE CURRENT WEEK.

### 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.

No. of Lodge.	NAME OF LODGE AND CHAPTER.	PLACE OF MEETING.
THIS DAY (1st) THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1st.		
27	Egyptian ... ..	Anderton's Hotel, E.C.
45	Strong Man ... ..	M. H. Tav., Basinghall Street, E.C.
192	Lion and Lamb ... ..	Cannon Street Hotel, E.C.
227	Ionie ... ..	Ship and Turtle, E.C.
231	St. Andrew's ... ..	F. M. H.
538	La Tolerance ... ..	F. M. H.
554	Yarborough ... ..	Green Dragon, Stepney
822	Victoria Rifles ... ..	F. M. H.
913	Patterson ... ..	Assembly Rooms, Brook Hill, Plumstead
1288	Finsbury Park ... ..	Cock Tav., Highbury, N.
1351	St. Clement Danes ... ..	The Palsgrave, 225, Strand
1425	Hyde Park ... ..	The Westbourne, 1, Craven Road, W.
1445	Prince Leopold ... ..	Three Nuns Hot., Aldgate
1672	Mornington ... ..	Imperial Hot., Holborn Viaduct
1724	Kaiser-i-Hind (Installation) ... ..	Café Royal, Regent Street
1765	Trinity College ... ..	13, Mandeville Place, W.
1790	Old England ... ..	M. H., New Thornton H' th, Nr. Croy don
R.A.C.	Universal ... ..	F. M. H.
181	Metropolitan ... ..	Anderton's Hotel, Fleet Street
1507	Trinity College ... ..	13, Mandeville Place, W.
Mark.		
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No. of Lodge.	NAME OF LODGE AND CHAPTER.	PLACE OF MEETING.
(1st) FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2nd.		
706	Florence Nightingale ... ..	M. H., William Street, Woolwich
890	Hornsey ... ..	F. M. H.
1159	Marquis of Dalhousie ... ..	33, Golden Square, W.
1672	Royal Kensington ... ..	F. M. H.
1815	Peuge ... ..	Thicket Hotel, Anerley
R.A.C.		
3	Fidelity ... ..	F. M. T.
95	Eastern Star ... ..	Ship and Turtle, E.C.
1489	Ezra ... ..	Met. Asylum, Balls Pond Rd., N.

No. of Lodge.	NAME OF LODGE AND CHAPTER.	PLACE OF MEETING.
(1st) SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3rd.		
142	St. Thomas's ... ..	Cannon Street Hotel
1572	Carnarvon ... ..	Albion Tav., Aldersgate Street
1622	Hose ... ..	Surrey M. H., Camberwell
2182	Sterndale Bennett ... ..	Ditto

No. of Lodge.	NAME OF LODGE AND CHAPTER.	PLACE OF MEETING.
(1st) MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5th.		
12	Fortitude and Old Cumberland ... ..	Ship and Turtle, Leadenhall Street
25	Robert Burns ... ..	F. M. H.
72	Royal Jubilee ... ..	Anderton's Hot., Fleet Street
144	St. Luke's ... ..	Ditto
168	Joppa ... ..	F. M. T.
256	Unions ... ..	F. M. H.
1319	Asaph ... ..	Ditto
1669	Royal Leopold ... ..	Surrey M. H., Camberwell
1853	Caxton ... ..	F. M. H.
1924	Wickham ... ..	St. Peter's Ho., Wickham Park, Brockley
1996	Priory of Acton ... ..	Royal Ass. Rooms, Acton
R.A.C.		
1615	Bayard ... ..	33, Golden Square, W.
Mark.		
	Grand Stewards ... ..	8a, Red Lion Square, W.C.
5	Mallet and Chisel ... ..	Ditto
139	Pannure ... ..	Ditto
R.X.P.C.		
148	Invicta ... ..	King William IV., Greenwich

No. of Lodge.	NAME OF LODGE AND CHAPTER.	PLACE OF MEETING.
(1st) TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6th.		
7	Royal York Lodge of Persevece ... ..	F. M. H.
9	Albion ... ..	Ditto
18	Old Dundee ... ..	Cannon Street Hotel
101	Temple ... ..	Ship and Turtle, Leadenhall Street
172	Old Concord ... ..	F. M. H.
217	Stability ... ..	Anderton's Hotel, E.C.
765	St. James's ... ..	Bridge House Hotel, London Bridge
1259	Duke of Edinburgh ... ..	C. of G. Hope Tav., Commercial Rd., E.
1261	Golden Rule ... ..	Café Royal, Regent Street
1381	Kennington ... ..	Horns Tav., Kennington
1397	Anerley ... ..	Thicket Hot., Anerley
1472	Henley ... ..	Three Crowns Hot., North Woolwich
1662	Beaconsfield ... ..	Chequers, Walthamstow
1693	Kingsland ... ..	Railway Hot., Highbury
2150	Tivoli ... ..	Tivoli Restaurant, Strand
2190	Savage Club ... ..	F. M. H.
Mark.		
1	St. Mark's ... ..	8a, Red Lion Square, W.C.
R.C.		
72	Canterbury ... ..	33, Golden Square, W.

No. of Lodge.	NAME OF LODGE AND CHAPTER.	PLACE OF MEETING.
(1st) WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7th.		
GRAND CHAPTER, AT 6.		
511	Zetland ... ..	Anderton's Hotel, Fleet Street
1298	Royal Standard ... ..	Cock Tavern, Highbury
1585	Royal Commemoration ... ..	Fox and Hounds Hot., Putney
1687	Rothesay ... ..	St. James's Hall, Piccadilly
1766	St. Leonard ... ..	Town Hall, Sureditch
1827	Alliance ... ..	Guildhall Tav., Gresham Street
R.A.C.		
1196	Urban ... ..	F. M. H.
1471	Islington ... ..	Cock Tavern, Highbury

No. of Lodge.	NAME OF LODGE AND CHAPTER.	PLACE OF MEETING.
(2nd) THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8th.		
19	Royal Athelstan ... ..	Cannon Street Hotel, E.C.
91	Regularity ... ..	F. M. H.
206	Friendship ... ..	Ship and Turtle, Leadenhall Street
238	Pilgrim ... ..	F. M. H.
263	Bank of England ... ..	Albion Tav., Aldersgate Street, E.C.
534	Polish National ... ..	F. M. H.
657	Canonbury ... ..	Albion Tav., Aldersgate Street
860	Dalhousie ... ..	Anderton's Hotel, Fleet Street
879	Southwark ... ..	Bridge House Hotel, London Bldg., S.E.
1076	Copper ... ..	Guildhall Tavern, Gresham Street
1383	Friends-in-Council ... ..	33, Golden Square, W.
1457	Bagshaw ... ..	Princes Hot., Beckhurst Hill
1471	Islington ... ..	Cock Tav., Highbury, N.
1598	Ley Spring ... ..	Anderton's Hotel, Fleet Street
1599	Skelmersdale ... ..	Ship and Turtle, Leadenhall Street
1612	Earl of Carnarvon ... ..	Ladbroke Hall, Notting Hill
1708	Plucknett ... ..	Baldfaced Stag, East Finchley
1791	Creaton ... ..	F. M. H.
1804	Coborn ... ..	Vestry Hall, Bow
1987	Strand ... ..	Criterion, Piccadilly
2033	University of London ... ..	F. M. H.
2047	Beckenham ... ..	Public Hall, Beckenham
2076	Quatuor Coronati ... ..	F. M. H.
2090	Hammersmith ... ..	Vestry Hall, Hammersmith
2163	Derby Alleroft ... ..	Athenaeum, Camden Road.
R.A.C.		
140	St. George's ... ..	Trafalgar Hot., Greenwich
554	Yarborough ... ..	Green Dragon, Stepney
R.C.		
42	St. George ... ..	33, Golden Square, W.

N.B.—We will insert hours of meeting of London Lodges, if summonses are sent to us in sufficient time.—ED. M.S.



Provincial Lodges and Chapters (Largest Centres).

No. of Lodge	NAME OF LODGE OR CHAPTER.	PLACE OF MEETING.
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BIRMINGHAM—16 LODGES, 6 CHAPTERS.

43	St. Paul's ...	26th Nov	M. H., New Street
74	Athol ...	7th Nov	M. H., Severn Street
468	Light ...	20th Nov	Great Western Hotel
473	Faithful ...	13th Nov	M. H., New Street
587	Howe ...	12th Nov	Ditto
739	Temperance ...	8th Nov	Ditto
897	Leigh ...	28th Nov	Ditto
925	Bedford ...	19th Nov	Ditto
938	Grosvenor ...	21st Nov	Ditto
1016	Elkington ...	27th Nov	Ditto
1031	Fletcher ...	14th Nov	Ditto
1163	Emulation ...	22nd Nov	Ditto
1180	Forward ...	5th Nov	Ditto
1474	Israel ...	12th Nov	M. H., Severn Street
1551	Charity ...	20th Nov	M. H., New Street
1644	Alma Mater ...	18th Jan	Ditto
R.A.C.			
43	Fortitude ...	11th Dec	Great Western Hotel
74	Athol ...	4th Nov	M. H., Severn Street
587	Howe TO-DAY,	1st Nov	M. H., New Street
938	Grosvenor ...	6th Nov	Ditto
1016	Elkington ...	3rd Jan	Ditto
1031	Fletcher ...	4th Dec	Ditto

BOLTON—5 LODGES, 3 CHAPTERS.

37	Anchor and Hope ...	12th Nov	F. M. H., Institute Street
146	Antiquity ...	14th Nov	Ditto
221	St. John ...	21st Nov	Ditto
348	St. John's ...	22nd Nov	Ditto
1723	St. George ...	26th Dec	Ditto
R.A.C.			
37	Concord ...	15th Apr	Ditto
221	St. John ...	6th Mar	Ditto
348	St. John's ...	11th Dec	Ditto

BRADFORD—5 LODGES, 2 CHAPTERS.

302	Hope ...	19th Nov	M. H., Darley Street
600	Harmony ...	22nd Nov	F. M. H., Salem Street
974	Pentalpha ...	6th Nov	M. H., Darley Street
1018	Shakespeare ...	14th Nov	M. H., Darley Street
1648	Prince of Wales TO-MOR.,	2nd Nov	Ditto
R.A.C.			
302	Charity ...	19th Nov	Ditto
600	Sincerity ...	6th Nov	F. M. H., Salem Street

BRIGHTON—9 LODGES, 5 CHAPTERS.

271	Royal Clarence ...	16th Nov	Royal Pavilion
315	Royal York ...	6th Nov	Ditto
732	Royal Brunswick ...	8th Nov	Ditto
811	Yarborough ...	17th Nov	Ditto
1466	Hova Ecclesia ...	3rd Nov	Old Ship Hotel
1636	St. Cecilia ...	27th Nov	Royal Pavilion
1821	Atlingworth ...	15th Nov	Ditto
1947	Stanford ...	14th Nov	Town Hall, Hova
2201	Earl of Sussex ...	24th Nov	Royal Pavilion
R.A.C.			
271	Lennox TO-MOR.,	2nd Nov	Ditto
315	Royal Pavilion ...	18th Dec	Ditto
732	Royal Sussex ...	22nd Nov	Ditto
811	Yarborough ...	8th Feb	Ditto
1466	Hova Villa ...	30th Nov	Old Ship Hotel

BRISTOL—9 LODGES, 3 CHAPTERS.

68	Royal Clarence ...	12th Nov	F. M. H., Park Street
103	Beaufort ...	6th Nov	Ditto
187	Royal Sussex Lo. of Hospitality	14th Nov	Ditto
326	Maira ...	15th Nov	Ditto
610	Colston ...	21st Nov	Ditto
686	Jerusalem ...	13th Nov	Ditto
1388	Canynoges ...	3rd Nov	Ditto
1404	St. Vincent ...	22nd Nov	Ditto
2257	Powell ...	26th Nov	Ditto
R.A.C.			
68	Royal Clarence ...	17th Nov	Ditto
103	Beaufort ...	27th Nov	Ditto
187	Charity TO-DAY,	1st Nov	Ditto

BURY—5 LODGES, 2 CHAPTERS.

42	Relief ...	15th Nov	Grey Mare Hotel
128	Prince Edwin ...	21st Nov	Bridge Inn
191	St. John ...	8th Nov	Knowsley Hotel
1012	Prince of Wales TO-DAY,	1st Nov	Derby Hotel
1392	Egerton ...	22nd Nov	Stanley Arms
R.A.C.			
42	Unanimity ...	22nd Nov	Derby Hotel
128	Prince Edwin ...	19th Nov	Bridge Inn

DERRY—4 LODGES, 2 CHAPTERS.

253	Tyrlan ...	27th Nov	M. H., Gower Street
731	Arboretum ...	14th Nov	Ditto
802	Repose ...	15th Nov	Ditto
1085	Hartington ...	7th Nov	Ditto
R.A.C.			
253	Justice ...	13th Nov	Ditto
731	Truth ...	16th Jan	Ditto

HAMPTON COURT—14 LODGES, 4 CHAPTERS.

708	Carnarvon ...	My, Jn & Jy only	Mitre Hotel
778	Bard of Avon My, Jn, & Jy only		Ditto
788	Crescent Ap, My, Jn & Jy only		Ditto
1194	Villiers ...	16th Mar	Ditto
1293	Burdett ...	28th Jan	Ditto
1415	Campbell ...	13th Apr	Ditto
1494	Felix ...	Ap to Jy only	Ditto
1512	Hemming ...	15th Nov	Greyhound Hotel
1597	Musgrave ...	16th Mar	Ditto

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HAMPTON COURT—14 LODGES, 4 CHAPTERS—continued.

1691	Quadratic ...	My, Jn, Jy only	Mitre Hotel
2024	Raymond Thrupp	4th Apl	Ditto
2087	Electric ...	25th May	Ditto
2105	Cama ...	15th Dec	Ditto
2183	Royal Hamp. Court	14th Nov	Ditto
R.A.C.			
778	Bard of Avon	My & Jy only	Mitre Hotel
1194	Royal Middlesex ...	18th May	Ditto
1293	Burdett ...	12th Jan	Ditto
1691	Quadratic ...	15th Apr	Ditto

HULL—5 LODGES, 4 CHAPTERS.

57	Humber TO-DAY,	1st Nov	F. M. H., Osborne Street
250	Minerva ...	14th Nov	M. H., Dagg Lane
1010	Kingston ...	7th Nov	M. H., Worship Street
1605	De la Pole ...	23rd Nov	58, Charlotte Street
2134	Wilberforce TO-MOR.,	2nd Nov	Ditto
R.A.C.			
57	Humber ...	29th Nov	F. M. H., Osborne Street
250	Minerva ...	15th Nov	M. H., Dagg Lane
1010	Kingston ...	21st Dec	M. H., Worship Street
1605	De la Pole ...	28th Oct	58, Charlotte Street

ISLE OF MAN—5 LODGES, 1 CHAPTER.

1004	Athole ...	22nd Nov	M. H., Loch Parade, Douglas
1075	S. Manghold ...	12th Nov	M. R., Ramsey
1242	Tynwald ...	28th Nov	M. H., Douglas
2049	Ellan Vannin ...	6th Nov	Ditto
2050	St. Trinians TO-DAY,	1st Nov	Ditto
2164	St. Germans ...	13th Nov	Peel Castle Hotel, Peel
2197	Spencer Walpole ...	12th Nov	M. H., Douglas
R.A.C.			
1004	Athole ...	22nd Nov	M. H., Loch Parade, Douglas

LEEDS—8 LODGES, 4 CHAPTERS.

289	Fidelity TO-DAY,	1st Nov	M. H., Carlton Hill
304	Philanthropic ...	28th Nov	M. H., Great George Street
306	Alfred TO-MOR.,	2nd Nov	M. H., Kelsall Street
1042	Excelsior ...	15th Nov	M. H., Great George Street
1211	Goderich ...	5th Nov	Ditto
1221	Defence ...	12th Nov	M. H., Carlton Hill
1311	Zetland ...	16th Nov	M. H., Great George Street
2069	Prudence ...	10th Nov	Ditto
R.A.C.			
289	Fidelity ...	13th Nov	M. H., Carlton Hill
304	Philanthropic ...	7th Nov	M. H., Great George Street
306	Alfred ...	14th Dec	M. H., Kelsall Street
1042	Excelsior ...	15th Nov	M. H., Great George Street

LEICESTER—5 LODGES, 2 CHAPTERS.

279	St. John's ...	7th Nov	F. M. H., Halford Street
523	John of Gaunt ...	15th Nov	Ditto
1391	Commercial ...	30th Nov	Ditto
1560	Albert Edward ...	13th Nov	Ditto
2081	Golden Fleece ...	19th Nov	Ditto
R.A.C.			
279	Fortitude ...	27th Dec	Ditto
1560	St. George's ...	7th Jan	Ditto

LIVERPOOL—34 LODGES, 15 CHAPTERS.

32	St. George's ...	28th Nov	Adelphi Hotel
155	Perseverance ...	21st Dec	M. H., Hope Street
203	Ancient Union ...	15th Nov	Ditto
216	Harmonic ...	8th Nov	Adelphi Hotel
241	Merchants ...	13th Nov	M. H., Hope Street
249	Mariners TO-DAY,	1st Nov	Ditto
292	Sincerity ...	12th Nov	Ditto
594	Downshire ...	22nd Nov	Ditto
667	Alliance ...	20th Nov	Ditto
673	St. John ...	6th Nov	Ditto
680	Sefton TO-MOR.,	2nd Nov	Ditto
724	Derby ...	28th Nov	Ditto
786	United Service ...	8th Nov	Ditto
823	Everton ...	21st Nov	Ditto
1013	Royal Victoria ...	7th Nov	Ditto
1094	Temple ...	14th Nov	Ditto
1182	Duke of Edinburgh	8th Nov	Ditto
1264	Neptune ...	5th Nov	Ditto
1299	Pembroke ...	15th Nov	Rawlinson's Hotel, West Derby
1325	Stanley ...	26th Nov	M. H., Hope Street
1350	Fermor Hesketh ...	12th Nov	Ditto
1356	Toxteth ...	14th Nov	80, North Hill Street
1393	Hamer ...	15th Nov	M. H., Hope Street
1502	Israel ...	19th Nov	Ditto
1505	Emulation ...	22nd Nov	Ditto
1547	Liverpool ...	14th Nov	Ditto
1570	Prince Arthur ...	20th Nov	Ditto
1609	Liverpool Dramatic	27th Nov	Ditto
1620	Mariborough ...	7th Nov	Derby Hall, Tuebrook
1675	Ancient Briton ...	27th Nov	M. H., Hope Street
2042	Apollo ...	7th Nov	Ditto
2114	Lodge of Prudence	19th Nov	Ditto
2215	Anfield ...	22nd Nov	Eaton Hall, Breck Road
2229	Lathom ...	Ja & My only	Adelphi Hotel
R.A.C.			
32	Jerusalem ...	19th Nov	Ditto
203	S. John of Jerusalem	6th Nov	M. H., Hope Street
216	Sacred Delta ...	20th Nov	Ditto
241	Friendship ...	26th Nov	Ditto
249	Mariners ...	15th Nov	Ditto
292	Liverpool ...	22nd Nov	Ditto
594	Downshire ...	14th Nov	Ditto
673	St. John's ...	12th Dec	Ditto
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823	Everton ...	25th Dec	Ditto
1094	Temple ...	27th Nov	Ditto
1350	Fermor Hesketh ...	21st Nov	Ditto
1356	De Grey and Ripon	5th Dec	Ditto
1393	Hamer TO-DAY,	1st Nov	Ditto
1502	Israel ...	13th Nov	Ditto



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**LONDON at--**

**THEATRE ROYAL, DRURY LANE.**  
Lessee and Manager, Bro. Augustus Harris.  
THE ARMADA at 7.30.

**HAYMARKET THEATRE.**  
Lessee and Manager, Mr. H. Beerbohm Tree.  
CAPTAIN SWIFT at 8.30. THAT DREADFUL DOCTOR at 7.50.

**ADELPHI THEATRE.**  
Sole Proprietors and Managers, Bros. A. & S. Gatti.  
THE UNION JACK at 8. THE LOTTERY TICKET at 7.15.

**THE GLOBE.**  
Lessee and Manager, Mr. John Lart.  
THE MONK'S ROOM at 8.15.

**SAVOY THEATRE.**  
Manager, Mr. D'Oyly Carte.  
THE YEOMAN OF THE GUARD, 8.30.

**PRINCE OF WALES' THEATRE.**  
Sole Lessee and Manager, Mr. Horace Sedger.  
DOROTHY 8.30. WARRANTED BURGLAR PROOF, 7.40.

**VAUDEVILLE THEATRE.**  
Sole Lessee and Manager, Mr. Thomas Thorne.  
JOSEPH'S SWEETHEART at 8.30. THE BROTHERS at 7.45.

**COMEDY THEATRE.**  
Lessee and Manager, Mr. C. H. Hawtrey.  
UNCLES AND AUNTS at 9. THE SPY at 8.

**LYCEUM THEATRE.**  
Sole Lessee, Bro. Henry Irving.  
PRINCE KARL at 8.45. ALWAYS INTENDED at 7.45.

**CRITERION THEATRE.**  
Lessee and Manager, Bro. Charles Wyndham.  
BETSY at 9. THE DOWAGER at 8.10.

**TERRY'S THEATRE.**  
Sole Lessee and Manager, Bro. Edward Terry.  
SWEET LAVENDER at 8.30.

**OPERA COMIQUE.**  
Lessee and Manager, Mr. F. J. Harris.  
CARINA at 8.30. THE BLACKSMITH'S DAUGHTER at 7.30.

**BRIGHTON—**

**THEATRE ROYAL.**  
Sole Proprietress, Mrs. Nye Chart.  
SHE STOOPS TO CONQUER, &c., at 7.30

**LIVERPOOL—**

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BEN-MY-CHREE.

**PRINCE OF WALES' THEATRE.**  
Manageress, Miss Fanny Josephs.  
DAVID GARRICK.

**MANCHESTER—**

**THEATRE ROYAL.**  
Lessee, Captain Bainbridge.  
THE BELLS, &c.

**PRINCE'S THEATRE.**  
Manager, Mr. Ramsay.  
MISS ESMERALDA.

**LEEDS—**

**GRAND THEATRE.**  
Lessee, Bro. Wilson Barrett.  
DOROTHY.

**THEATRE ROYAL.**  
Mr. J. Hobson.  
A DEAD MAN'S GOLD.

**NOTTINGHAM—**

**THEATRE ROYAL.**  
Managing Director, Mr. T. W. Charles.  
LOVE AND HONOUR.

## Dramatic Notes and Observations.

(Communicated).

ANOTHER matinée of "The Armada" will be given at Drury Lane next Saturday.

MISS MARY ANDERSON & C. embarked from Liverpool last Sunday, per s.s. Umbria.

"COX AND BOX" was put up by way of curtain raiser, before "Mamma," at the Court Theatre last Friday. Cox is represented by Mr. Eric Lewis, Box by Mr. Arthur Cecil, and Sergeant Bouncer by Mr. W. Lugg.

MISS ALICE BARNETT, the massive and melodious actress, formerly of the Savoy, will arrive in England from Australia about November 21st.

ARRANGEMENTS have been concluded between Messrs. W. Freeman Thomas and Messrs. Hengler, by which, under their joint management, a fine equestrian entertainment will be produced at Covent Garden during the Christmas season, opening on Boxing-day.

MR. CHARLES WARNER has made a great success as "Hamlet," at the Theatre Royal, Sydney.

"TROUBLES," a new one-act play, is to be presented at a dramatic entertainment at St. George's Hall, on the 22nd prox. It will be preceded by "Ours," in which Miss Sophie Larkin will appear as Lady Shendryn.

"THE MONK'S ROOM," which continues to prove attractive at the Globe Theatre, will be played at the Crystal Palace on November 6th.

"THE PLUNGER," a new sporting farcical comedy, by W. Sapte, jun., and E. Spencer, was played last Wednesday for copyright purposes at Ladbroke Hall.

MADAME SARAH BERNHARDT completed her forty-fourth year on Monday last.

THE Bolton Theatre, the memorial stone of which was laid by Bro. Henry Irving last week, will be opened on November 19th.

BRO. AUGUSTUS HARRIS has secured for five years the services of M. Michael Winogradow.

MISS SOPHIE EYRE'S brief season at the Gaiety came to a close on Saturday last. Besides playing the heroine in "She," Miss Eyre appeared as Lady Macbeth in the sleep-walking scene.

MR. BARRY SULLIVAN still lies in a very critical condition at his residence at West Brighton.

MR. TOM MATTHEWS, the once famous clown, reached his eighty-third birthday on Wednesday, the 17th ult.

"MAMMA" will be played for the first time in the provinces at the Theatre Royal, Colchester, on Monday next, with a strong cast.

THE Wednesday evening dramatic performances at the Crystal Palace for the coming winter season will commence under the direction of Bro. Oscar Barrett, on Wednesday next, with a representation of "Belphegor."

MISS SYLVIA GREY was unable to appear with the Gaiety Company on their first appearance at the Theatre Royal, Sydney, in consequence of having broken one of the small bones of one of her feet.

MISS FLORENCE DYSART has been engaged by Bro. Augustus Harris for his forthcoming Drury Lane pantomime.

"THE STILL ALARM" reached its 100th night at the Princess's Theatre last Friday. "Hands across the Sea" will be produced here about the 5th inst., with a strong cast.

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Provincial Lodges and Chapters—(continued).

No. of Lodge.	NAME OF LODGE OR CHAPTER.	PLACE OF MEETING.
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MANCHESTER—37 LODGES, 11 CHAPTERS.

44	Friendship TO-MOR., 2nd Nov	Albion Hotel
62	Social ... 26th Nov	Queen's Hotel, Piccadilly
64	Fortitude ... 25th Jan	Ditto
152	Virtue ... 16th Nov	F. M. H., Cooper Street
163	Integrity ... 31st Oct	Ditto
204	Caledonian ... 14th Nov	Ditto
317	Affability TO-DAY, 1st Nov	Ditto
325	St. John's ... 21st Nov	F. M. H., Salford
633	Yarborough ... 21st Nov	F. M. H., Cooper Street
645	Humphrey Cheetham 7th Nov	Ditto
815	Blair ... 9th Nov	Town Hall, Hulme
852	Zetland ... 14th Nov	F. M. H., Salford
935	Harmony ... 22nd Nov	Ditto
992	St. Thomas ... 7th Nov	Griffin Hotel, Lr. Broughton
993	Alexandra ... 9th Nov	Midway Hotel, Levenshulme
999	Robert Burns ... 24th Nov	Albion Hotel
1009	Shakspeare ... 5th Nov	F. M. H., Cooper Street
1011	Richmond ... 15th Nov	Old Boar's Head, Withy Grove
1052	Callender ... 20th Nov	Town Hall Buildings, King Street
1055	Derby ... 8th Nov	Bedford Street, Cheetham
1077	Wilton ... 5th Nov	Red Lion Hot., Blackley
1083	Townley Parker ... 28th Nov	Grand Hotel, Aytoun Street
1134	Newall ... 6th Nov	F. M. H., Salford
1147	St. David ... 8th Nov	F. M. H., Cooper Street
1161	De Grey and Ripon 6th Nov	F. M. H., Manchester
1170	St. George ... 19th Nov	F. M. H., Cooper Street
1219	Strangeways ... 28th Nov	Old Boar's Head, Withy Grove
1253	Travellers ... 9th Nov	Queen's Hotel
1458	Truth ... 3rd Nov	Conservative Club, Newton Heath
1534	Concord ... 15th Nov	Chester Bank, Prestwich
1633	Avon ... 23rd Nov	Denmark Hot., Lloyd Street, Greenheys
1773	Albert Victor ... 16th Nov	Town Hall, Pendleton
1798	Zion ... 5th Nov	74a, King Street
1993	Wolseley ... 6th Nov	74A, King Street
2109	Prince Edward ... 14th Nov	Assembly Hall, Heaton Moor
2156	Arthur Sullivan ... 14th Nov	Old Boar's Head, Hyde's Cross
2185	Ardwick ... 12th Nov	Midland Hotel, Ardwick
R.A.C.		
62	Social ... 12th Dec	Queen's Hotel, Piccadilly
152	Virtue ... 28th Dec	F. M. H., Cooper Street
204	Caledonian ... 15th Nov	Ditto
317	Affability ... 20th Dec	Ditto
325	St. John's TO-DAY, 1st Nov	M. H., Salford
581	Rectitude ... 6th Dec	Midland Hotel, Ardwick
645	Humphrey Cheetham 4th Dec	F. M. H., Cooper Street
815	Blair ... 27th Nov	Town Hall, Hulme
935	Starkie ... 8th Nov	M. H., Salford
993	Alexandra ... 16th Nov	Midway Hotel, Levenshulme
1055	Derby ... 20th Nov	M. R., Bedford Street, Cheetham

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE—11 LODGES, 4 CHAPTERS.

24	Newcastle-on-Tyne TO-DAY, 1st Nov	M. H., Grainger Street
406	Northern Counties 7th Nov	F. M. H., Maple Street
481	St. Peter's ... 12th Nov	Ditto
541	De Lorraine ... 16th Nov	M. H., Grainger Street
685	Northumberland ... 6th Nov	Assembly Rooms
1342	Walker ... 14th Nov	F. M. H., Grainger Street
1427	Percy ... 20th Nov	F. M. H., Maple Street
1626	Hotspur ... 22nd Nov	Ditto
1676	St. Nicholas ... 9th Nov	F. M. H., Grainger Street
1712	St. John's ... 23rd Nov	Ditto
2260	Ridley ... 5th Nov	F. M. H., Maple Street
R.A.C.		
24	De Swinburne ... 17th Jan	Ditto
406	De Sussex ... 14th Dec	M. H., Maple Street
481	St. Peter's ... 21st Nov	Ditto
685	Northumberland ... 20th Nov	Assembly Rooms, Westgate Road

NEWPORT, MON.—3 LODGES, 2 CHAPTERS.

471	Silurian ... 7th Nov	F. M. H., Dock Street
683	Isca ... 21st Nov	Ditto
1429	Albert Edward ... 8th Nov	Ditto
R.A.C.		
471	Silurian ... 30th Nov	F. M. H., Dock Street
683	St. Woolos ... 14th Nov	Ditto

NORWICH—6 LODGES, 3 CHAPTERS.

Lo. 52	Union ... 6th Nov	Norfolk Hotel
93	Social ... 13th Nov	23, St. Giles Street
213	Perseverance ... 20th Nov	Ditto
807	Cabbell ... 29th Nov	Ditto
943	Sincerity ... 27th Nov	Ditto
1500	Walpole TO-DAY, 1st Nov	Ditto
R.A.C.		
52	Royal George ... 21st Dec	Norfolk Hotel
213	Perseverance ... 13th Dec	23, St. Giles Street
807	Cabbell ... 10th Jan	Ditto

NOTTINGHAM—9 LODGES, 5 CHAPTERS.

Lo. 47	Newstead ... 6th Nov	M. H., Goldsmith Street
402	Royal Sussex ... 18th Dec	George Hotel
411	Commercial ... 12th Nov	M. H., Goldsmith Street
1405	Southwell TO-MOR., 2nd Nov	Ditto
1434	Nottinghamshire ... 5th Nov	Ditto
1435	Annesley ... 30th Nov	Ditto
1784	De Vere ... 16th Nov	Ditto

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NOTTINGHAM—9 LODGES, 5 CHAPTERS—continued.

1909	Carnarvon ... 19th Nov	Ditto
2017	Duke of Portland ... 22nd Nov	Ditto
R.A.C.		
47	Abbey ... 30th Oct	Ditto
402	Royal Sussex ... 11th Dec	Ditto
411	Commercial ... 26th Nov	Ditto
1435	Annesley ... ?	Ditto
1909	Carnarvon ... 28th Jan	Ditto

PLYMOUTH, DEVONPORT AND STONEHOUSE—

16 LODGES, 12 CHAPTERS.

Lo. 70	St. John's ... 6th Nov	Huyshe Masonic Temple
105	Fortitude ... 12th Nov	Ditto
156	Harmony ... 5th Nov	Ditto
159	Brunswick ... 7th Nov	M. H., Phoenix Place, Stonehouse
189	Sincerity ... 12th Nov	St. George's Hall, Stonehouse
202	Friendship ... 22nd Nov	M. H., Granby Street, Devonport
223	Charity ... 20th Nov	193, Union Street
230	Fidelity ... 8th Nov	M. H., Granby Street, Devonport
954	St. Aubyn ... 13th Nov	Ditto
1205	Metham ... 19th Nov	1, Caroline Place, Stonehouse
1247	St. John's ... 15th Nov	Huyshe Masonic Temple
1255	Dundas ... 19th Nov	Ditto
1550	Prudence ... 3rd Nov	Ditto
1847	Ebrington ... 13th Nov	8, Hobart Street, Stonehouse
2025	St. George ... 27th Nov	St. George's Hall, Stonehouse
2258	Western District { United Service }	? ?
R.A.C.		
70	St. John's ... 22nd Nov	Huyshe Masonic Temple
105	Fortitude ... 20th Nov	Ditto
156	Harmony ... 5th Dec	Ditto
159	Brunswick ... 23rd Jan	Ebrington M. H., Stonehouse
189	Sincerity ... 28th Jan	St. George's Hall, Stonehouse
202	Friendship ... 8th Nov	M. H. Granby Street, Devonport
223	Concord ... 30th Nov	193, Union Street
230	Fidelity ... 23rd Nov	M. H., Granby Street, Devonport
954	St. Aubyn ... 21st Jan	Ebrington M. H., Stonehouse
1205	Elliott ... 28th Jan	Metham M.H., Stonehouse
1255	Dundas ... 19th Dec	Huyshe Masonic Temple
2025	St. George ... 15th Nov	St. George's Hall, Stonehouse

PORTSMOUTH, LANDPORT, AND SOUTHSEA—

11 LODGES, 6 CHAPTERS.

257	Phoenix ... 28th Nov	110, High Street
342	Royal Sussex ... 21st Nov	F. M. H., Landport
487	Portsmouth ... 8th Nov	M. H., Highbury Street
1069	United Brothers ... 12th Nov	Grosvenor House, Southsea
1428	United Service ... 9th Nov	M. H., Landport
1776	Landport ... 15th Nov	Ditto
1834	Duke of Connaught 27th Nov	Ditto
1903	Prince Edw. Saxe Weimar } Hampshire Lo. of Emulation }	20th Nov M. H., Portsmouth
1990	Portsmouth Tem- perance }	10th Nov F. M. H., Landport
2068	St. Clair ... 19th Nov	26th Nov Soldier's Institute, High Street
2074	St. Clair ... 19th Nov	F. M. H., Landport
R.A.C.		
257	Friendship ... 14th Nov	110, High Street
342	Royal Sussex ... 2nd Jan	F. M. H., Landport
487	Portsmouth ... 13th Nov	M. H., Portsmouth
1428	United Service ... 16th Nov	F. M. H., Landport
1776	Landport ... 22nd Nov	Ditto
2068	Portsmouth Tem- perance }	(?) Soldier's Institute, High Street

SHEFFIELD—5 LODGES, 2 CHAPTERS.

139	Britannia ... 8th Nov	F. M. H., Surrey Street
296	Royal Brunswick ... 12th Nov	Ditto
1239	Wentworth ... 5th Nov	Ditto
1779	Ivanhoe ... 27th Nov	Ditto
2263	St. Leonards (con- secrated 21 July) }	(?) (?)
R.A.C.		
139	Paradise ... 19th Nov	F. M. H., Surrey Street
296	Loyalty ... 17th Dec	Ditto

SOUTHAMPTON—5 LODGES, 3 CHAPTERS

130	Royal Gloucester ... 8th Nov	M. H., Albion Place
359	Peace & Harmony ... 19th Nov	Ditto
394	Southampton ... 15th Nov	Ditto
785	Twelve Brothers ... 23rd Nov	Ditto
1780	Albert Edward ... 6th Nov	Ditto
R.A.C.		
130	Royal Gloucester TO-DAY, 1st Nov	Ditto
359	Peace TO-MOR., 2nd Nov	Ditto
394	Concord ... 22nd Nov	Ditto

SUNDERLAND—5 LODGES, 3 CHAPTERS.

80	St. John ... 13th Nov	M. H., Park Terrace
94	Phoenix ... 7th Nov	F. M. H., Queen Street
97	Palatine ... 8th Nov	M. H., Park Terrace
1389	Fenwick ... 16th Nov	Ditto
2039	Londonderry ... 23rd Nov	Ditto
R.A.C.		
80	St. John's ... 18th Dec	M. H., Park Terrace
94	De Lambton ... 29th Jan	F. M. H.
97	Strict Benevolence 15th Nov	M. H., Park Terrace

