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The Masonic Charities.

THERE is, we fear, a great storm brewing in regard to the present position and management of our principal Masonic Charitable Institutions, and probably also of the Fund of Benevolence. The cloud, “no bigger than a man’s hand,” which first appeared above the horizon in connection with the expulsion of one of the lads from the Boys’ School, has spread, and the spirit of enquiry bids fair to ride rampant over the now troubled sea of Charity which upholds them. We trust that they will be enabled to weather the storm without much sacrifice, but evidences are not wanting that they will have to be considerably lightened, and will probably lose some of their respective top-hammer before the tempest be past.

Publicity has lately been given, as well in journals non-masonic as in those connected with the Order, to the financial position and prospects of each of the Institutions above-named; and there is much cause for earnest reflection on the part of all who have the best interests of Freemasonry at heart, to note the many objections which have been and are still being made to their present management. How far these objections may be justified it will be impossible to decide until after the storm has expended its force, and enquiry shall have done its work. But there can be no doubt that much of the inevitable result can be at once anticipated, and, probably, provided for. It is not our purpose, nor have we the least intention to institute, promote, or support in any degree any attack upon individuals connected with our great institutions. But in all instances wherein the elementary principles upon which these institutions were founded have been departed from; where we find without doubt that the accumulation and dispersion of the funds supplied by the brethren generally for charit-

able purposes are effected at too great a proportionate cost; and where abuses of any sort can be proven, we shall not hesitate to use whatever influence we may possess to bring about a better order of things.

In another column will be found the official statements of income of the Institutions for the Aged and Widows, the Girls and the Boys respectively, for the past year. It may fairly be said, that, whatever might have been the expectations of some, and the disappointments of others, the grand total of Masonic Charity with regard to those three institutions only is something for the Craft to be justly proud of. ’Tis not in regard to the income provided by the members of our lodges that objection can be taken—very much the reverse; but the manner and method of its expenditure by those entrusted with its application to the purposes for which such amounts have been contributed. This is exercising the minds of many men not at all antagonistic to the institutions themselves—as how could they be and be true to the principles they have pledged themselves to support?—but diametrically opposed to those acts of management which lessen the power to extend the greatest good to the greatest number, and to apply what has been subscribed in the sacred name of Charity to the relief of all those “poor and distressed” on whose behalf their sympathies have been awakened.

We shall not, in this article, specify the very many important questions which have been put forward by eminent brethren in the Craft, and which as yet remain unanswered. Our readers have but to refer back to our pages for the past few weeks, and to those of our London contemporaries for many months past, to learn what they are and the direction in which they point. There can be no doubt that it is the intention of the brethren who have raised those questions that they shall be answered, and satisfactorily so, if the support of former years is to be continued; and to our mind any ostrich-like policy which may be adopted would be much more injurious to the institutions than a bold, honest, and Masonic admission of error, where such exists, and a declaration that none such should have continuance in the future. We nevertheless shall consider it our duty in future issues to afford those brethren who cannot, by any other means, make public their grievances,—the same being in our opinion just and proper to be made,—the opportunity of expressing their views and of stating their propositions. And all the platitudes which may be put forward to condemn controversy, and we know of many which will doubtless be freely used, will not influence us one whit against such procedure. The reticence and indifference to the wishes of others which has for so many years past withheld from the great

majority of the members of our Order, those particulars which by their zealous service, expenditure of money, and general observance of masonic principles they were justly entitled to be placed in possession of, has not benefitted the Order generally, and certainly not the institutions in particular. These are our views, and it remains to be seen how far they are shared in by other brethren. At any rate, at the present moment, it looks as though there were many besides those who have spoken who would desire to speak their minds on the matter.

We honestly believe that the ordeal to which we feel the Charitable Institutions of the Order will be presently subject will prove to their ultimate advantage. There will be a clearer and more healthy atmosphere after the storm; and though perhaps in some particulars losses may be sustained, the general result will be to place our charities nearer to the hearts and affections of our, at all times and in all places, most charitable brethren. So mote it be!

FREEMASONRY IN THE WEST OF ENGLAND.

THE CRAFT IN DEVON AND CORNWALL has not made any very brilliant strides during 1888, but has done much good work, which will be to its credit as the years roll onward. The new Masonic Hall, at Plymouth, the first stone of which was laid with due ceremony by Lord Ebrington, M.P., as Prov. G.M., on 28th December, 1887, was completed a few months since; Harmony Lodge, No. 156, having been the first to use it on October 1st, 1888. It will generally be used by the lodges and other Masonic bodies; the building also being fitted up as a club. The company bids fair to be very successful, financially and masonically. The large hall was dedicated to the purposes of the Craft on the 2nd January, 1889, by the Prov. Grand Master, a Prov. Grand Lodge meeting being convened for that object, and likewise to confirm an alteration in one of the bye-laws. The banquet was served in the new buildings on that occasion, the arrangements of the club portion, at Princess-square, being such as to provide for all festive occasions, as well as the ordinary assemblies. The music for the odes at the dedication was specially composed by Bro. W. S. Hearder, Prov. G.O., the appropriate "dedication ode" being composed and written by Bro. F. J. W. Crowe, organist of No. 2, 189, Ashburton.

The Prov. G. Lodge for Devon was held at Ilfracombe on the 13th June, and went off most satisfactorily, all the reports being of a favourable character, and the arrangements for the central Masonic charities being such as to lead all to look forward (now that all the debts are paid) to many candidates being elected as eligible opportunities offer.

The Prov. G. Lodge for Cornwall was held at Camborne on the 23rd August, and was one of the most successful ever held in the county. The reception tendered to the Earl of Mount Edgcumbe and the members of the Province was most enthusiastic, and so lavish in character were all the arrangements that the meeting will long be remembered most gratefully by the large number who attended.

Many of the halls in the Three Towns have been considerably beautified by the presentations of pictures by Bro. the Rev. T. W. Lemon, M.A. The hall for the use of the two lodges in Torquay has also been decorated and much improved. The new Masonic Hall at Ilfracombe has been occupied from July last, and is an ornament to the town.

The annual assembly of the Mark Prov. G. Lodge for Devon was held at Rose Ash, Southmolton, the selection being due to the decision of the W. Bro. C. Spence Bate, F.R.S., to lay the corner stone of Rose Ash Church, on its being restored. This was the first ceremony of the kind in England. The committee appointed to provide a suitable memorial to the memory of the late Colonel J. Tanner-Davy, Prov. G.M.M., had decided in favour of a mural tablet being erected in this church, and but for the delay in the restoration the loving tribute would ere then have been put in position.

No. 383 St. George's Lodge, Stonehouse, and No. 372 De la Pole Lodge, Seaton, have been consecrated by the D. Prov. G.M.M., and also the Jordan Lodge of R. Ark Mariners, No. 319, at Torquay.

Mark Masonry is very popular in both counties, and the membership is still on the increase. On the whole, Royal Arch Masonry has also been well sustained, but as respects the "higher degrees" they remain as before, with but few adherents.

In the charities there has been no lack of interest exhibited, but nothing like the material support requisite for the great amount being received from such sources. Locally, the educational institutions in Devon and Cornwall are liberally patronised, and as all the moneys thus contributed are spent in the neighbourhood, this system of aid is becoming increasingly popular. The Cornwall Masonic Association in aid of the central charities is still pursuing its most useful work, and has been the means of raising large sums on behalf of the institutions.

The great event of the year, Masonically for Devon, was the fact that the esteemed Prov. G.M. (Lord Ebrington, M.P.) presided at the "Boys" Festival, the province subscribing over £800 in honour of the occasion. The anniversary, however, was the lowest in amount of the three, owing to the 100th festival of the girls, which produced over £50,000, and the Benevolent was first in the field for 1888, with over £15,000. The Board of Benevolence of the Grand Lodge during the year has distributed upwards of £10,000 in grants to needy brethren and widows, so that with provincial charities the total sum devoted to benevolence in England, for 1888, will far exceed £100,000.—*Western Times*.

THE RITUAL.

CONTINUATION OF CHAP. V. OF BRO. H. J. WHYMPER'S "RELIGION OF FREEMASONRY."—(See page 288.)

THE Ritual explains the allegory to a certain extent, stating that Father Lord, Word Lord and Spirit Lord are contained in it. To this explanation, none other than a Christian interpretation appears possible. But we know that a purely Jewish meaning has been attached to the discovered word. Whether, in a system which, it is generally admitted, leads up to a pure Christianity (if it does not typify Christian life itself?), there be not retrogression when a Jewish interpretation crowns the edifice, we leave others to decide. We are, however, justified in asserting that no system can be made *more universal*, than a Christian one, by adopting a Jewish interpretation. Christianity is at least more generally prevalent than its forerunner, Judaism, and possibly more acceptable to those who are at present of neither persuasion. Overlooking this very self-evident fact, Freemasons have been content to allow that to be variously expounded which should be carefully preserved as a Christian allegory. Accept a Jewish exposition and Universality must go to the winds. It is not our wish to say anything which could give the least offence to our Jewish Brethren, but, it is our duty to point out, that the most exclusive religion in the world is not likely to satisfy aspirations of Universality.

We trust it may not be imagined that we attach any serious importance to the particular word supposed to be discovered in the Royal Arch Degree. Our belief in the matter is, that for Masonic purposes it might just as well be any other word. It may, or may not be, capable of the interpretation attributed to the combinations formed from it; this is of no importance: its use is to convey an idea, and this idea is not solely and entirely the Unity of God.

An advance has been made in Masonic belief, and we now find Masonry teaching a more important doctrine than that which was required of the Candidate for the First Degree. Masonry here shows itself progressive. All Royal Arch Masons know that a certain explanation of the combinations which it is thought possible to form out of a single name is given in this Degree, and that this explanation marks an advance on a mere doctrine of unity. The English words which are employed denote in the plainest manner that the primary Masonic belief has developed into something higher.

Admitting therefore, for argument, that the primary belief is universal, we have now to consider whether this supplementary doctrine is also capable of being universal?

It is conceivable, for instance, that there is nothing in the lower Degrees of Masonry which could not be, by the adoption of certain renderings, received by a Mahomedan, but we are unable to imagine how any doctrine which specifically advances beyond a precise recognition of the unity of the Godhead can be acceptable to him. Certainly he cannot acquiesce in any form of Trinitarian belief.

If the Royal Arch Degree taught a doctrine of divine duality, no one would care to assert that this would obtain the concurrence, after clear explanation, of a Mahomedan. It requires no argument to show that the teaching could not be received; the ability to accept it would not exist. The Royal Arch Degree does not teach a doctrine of duality, but what it does teach is even more unacceptable to such a one than duality would be. Each Degree in Masonry is a part of the system, and if any Degree be liable to rejection, then the system is not Universally applicable.

The acquiescence of a Mahomedan in this Degree can only arise from not comprehending what is taught, for if every allusion to Christianity were ignored, there must yet remain in this Degree points which conflict with the Mahomedan faith.

It should be remembered, but it is sometimes forgotten, that there are several Degrees in Freemasonry with peculiar secrets attached to each. Together they form one harmonious whole. These Degrees are only supposed to be conferred according—firstly, to merit; and, secondly, to ability. Every Mason is familiar with this old law, indicating that it was foreseen that some would not possess the ability to take successive Degrees. If there be in the religious belief of a brother some main principle which conflicts with the teaching of a Degree, inability to proceed becomes self-evident. In order to advance in Masonry certain articles of faith are necessary, which are supplementary to those originally insisted on. If these are not possessed by the Brother he has not the requisite ability.

It therefore logically follows that it is an anomaly to confer a Degree in which the teaching is known to be contrary to the Candidate's religious belief. If he believes one thing and the Degree teaches another, he does not possess the required Masonic ability to advance. The most complete admission of this logical principle distinguishes the First Degree in Masonry.

In the Royal Arch, as in the case of Craft Lodges, we think the name selected for the first chapter is not a little significant. It was "The Rock and Fountain Shiloh." We do not ourselves think that any but a Christian interpretation of this is possible.

The distinct manner in which the Triune character of the Deity is emphasised in the Royal Arch Degree is its most remarkable feature. Without any argument from us, most Masons will admit that the triple T is an emblem of salvation and eternal life. Brother Nash says, with regard to the triangle, "the equilateral triangle viewed in the light of the doctrines of those who gave it currency as a divine symbol, represents the Great First Cause, the creator and container of all things, as one and indivisible, manifesting himself in an infinity of forms and attributes."*

* Mackey.

(To be continued).

We are requested to Notify that:—

—A Masonic Ball will be held at the Horns Assembly Rooms, Kennington Park, S.E., on Wednesday next, the 16th inst., under the patronage of the Royal Victorian Jubilee and Stanley Lodges, Nos. 2184 and 1472 respectively. Bro. Geo. Hughes, Sec. 2184, 11, Argyle Road, Leytonstone Road, Stratford, E., is Hon. Sec. to the Ball Committee.

—The Installation Meeting of the Eclectic Lodge, No. 1201, Bro. A. T. Foreman, W.M., will be held at the Freemason's Hall, Great Queen Street, London, on Friday next, the 11th inst., at 5.15 p.m., when, after other business, Bro. John Leach Barrett, the W.M. elect, will be installed W.M. for the ensuing year. Members are to appear in masonic mourning for the late Bros. Higgs and Johnston.

—The ceremony of Installation will be worked by the W.M. and officers of the Eclectic Lodge, in the Great City Lodge of Instruction, meeting at Masons' Hall, Coleman Street, E.C., on Thursday, the 17th inst., at 6.30 p.m.

—A Lodge of Sorrow in memory of the late Emperor Frederick, and of departed members, will be held this (Thursday) evening, at Freemasons' Hall, at 6.30 p.m., by the Pilgrim Lodge, No. 238, and brethren generally are invited to attend.

—The Annual Ball of the Albion Lodge, No. 9, will be held at Freemasons' Tavern, on Thursday next, the 17th inst., under the auspices of a strong Committee, the Hon. Secretary to which is Bro. Ernest Augustus Hamlyn, of 53, Cheapside.

—The installation meeting of the Derwent Lodge, No. 40, at Hastings, will be held at the Castle Hotel, Hastings, on Monday the 14th inst., at 3.30 p.m., when Bro. the Rev. J. Puttick, P.Pro. G.Chap., will be installed W.M. for the ensuing year. The banquet will be served at six p.m. Communications should be addressed to the secretary, W. Bro. J. Pearce, P.M., Cecil House, Ore, Hastings.

—The Great City Lodge, No. 1426, W. Bro. John Seex, P.M., W.M., will hold a regular meeting at the Cannon Street Hotel, on Saturday next, the 12th inst. W. Bro. William Baber, P.M., secretary, 44, Gutter Lane, E.C.

—A benefit in aid of the funds of the National Thrift Society, available from 21st to 31st inst., has been granted by the lessee of the Royal Princess's Theatre. For particulars, see our *Advertisement Columns*.

—The Rosslyn Lodge, No. 1543, Bro. the Rev. F. B. Shepherd, W.M., will hold a Lodge of Emergency at the Saracen's Head Hotel, Dunmow, Essex, on the 16th inst., at 7 p.m., for the purpose of raising Bro. J. B. Shepherd, who is about to proceed to America.

—The fifth meeting for the present session of the Union Lodge of Instruction at Leicester will be held at the Freemason's Hall, Halford Street, Leicester, to-morrow (Friday) evening, at 7.30, in the course of which there will be an interesting discussion on masonic usages, customs and symbolism. Bro. Alexander Lawrence, Org. 523, is the Acting Master. The secretary is Bro. J. B. Waring, 523 and 2081, Prov. G. Steward, 11, Waterloo Street, Leicester.

—The installation meeting of the Chiswick Lodge, No. 2012, will be held at the Star and Garter Hotel, Kew Bridge, on Monday, the 14th inst., when the Rt. Hon. Lord George Hamilton, M.P., will be installed W.M., it is said, by the Grand Secretary of England.

COLONIAL MASONIC ITEMS.

SYDNEY.—A meeting was held in the Masonic-hall, Castlereagh-street, on 16th November last, when, in celebration of the recently-achieved masonic unity and the centennial year of the colony, it was resolved to establish an orphanage for the children of indigent or deceased Freemasons. Lord Carrington presided, and wore for the first time his collar of Grand Master of the Grand United Lodge. Over £1,000 was subscribed in the hall towards the orphanage fund. The announcement of this liberal contribution was received with loud applause, and the proceedings closed with a vote of thanks to Lord Carrington and cheers for the Queen and Lady Carrington. Both the M.W. Pro. Grand Master, Dr. Harman Tarrant, and the Deputy Grand Master, Bro. C. F. Stokes, were present on this interesting occasion.

The members of Lodge Harmony, Moss Vale, under the United Grand Lodge of New South Wales Freemasons, have presented Senior Deacon Bro. W. Saunders, on his departure for Robertson, with an illuminated address and a Grand Deacon's jewel, as a mark of their esteem.

Many of our sporting brethren may probably be interested in the following paragraph, which we extract from the *Sydney Mail*:—On the 9th November, the celebrated mare Chrysolite dropped a fine colt foal to Grandmaster, the sire of Ensign, and the Hon. John Eales has appropriately named the new arrival "The Prince of Wales." The name is admirably chosen, as his Royal Highness is a "Grandmaster" of the Freemasons, and the colt in question was foaled on the anniversary of H.R.H.'s birthday. It is to be hoped that the colt will follow up the coincidence by winning a double.

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.]

The Masonic "Poet's Corner."

(Original and Selected.)

THE TIME TO HATE.

BY ALICE WELLINGTON ROLLINS.

I HAVE a friend—I mean a foe—
Whom cordially I ought to hate;
But somehow I can never seem
To lay the feud between us straight.
When apple boughs are full of bloom,
And Nature loves her fellow-men
With all the witchery of spring,
How can I hate a fellow then?
And then when summer comes, with days
Full of a long and languid charm,
When even water lilies sleep
On waves, without a thought of harm,
When underneath the shadiest tree
My hammock hangs in idlest state,
I were an idiot to get up
Out of that hammock just to hate.
The harvests come. If mine is big,
I am too happy with my store;
If small, I'm too much occupied
With grubbing round to make it more.
In dim recesses of my mind
I have no idle hour to spend
In hunting up the bitter foe
Who simply ought to be my friend.
In winter! Well, in winter—ugh!—
Who would add hate to winds that freeze!
All love and warmth that I can get
I want in such dull days as these.
No, no, dear foe; it is no use;
The struggling year is at an end:
I cannot hate you, if I would,
And you must turn and be my friend.

From the *Masonic Review*.

A TRUE "MASONIC STAR."

(AN ACROSTIC SIMILE.)

T here is a rare and radiant star benign,
R efulgent, gleaming with a constant ray:
U nrivall'd in its purity divine,
E ver its influence turning night to day.
F ar o'er our mundane sphere full many a heart
R ejoices in a dear and cherish'd hope
I n that fair orb, when health and wealth depart.
E 'en when a weary one essays to grope—
N o glint of joy pervading his lone way,
D ownhearted, care-benighted, and oppress'd,
S till brighter *then* gleams out the true star's ray:
H enceforth from Virtue's constellation bless'd,
I nspires his soul with joy and leads him on
P ointing the way till his dark journey's done.

A. G. PRICKETT, Sandown, No. 1869.

TESTIMONIAL TO BRO. THOMAS POORE.

On the 28th inst., the above worthy brother was presented with an illuminated address and a purse of money. The presentation took place at the Holborn Restaurant. The address was beautifully illuminated and handsomely framed. It read as follows: "This illuminated vellum, together with a purse containing £229 6s. 8d., was presented to Bro. Thomas Poore, P.M., P.Z., P.M. (Mark), P.C.N. 18°, &c., at the Holborn Restaurant on Friday, December 28th, 1888, in consideration of the long services devoted by him to the cause of Freemasonry, and in recognition of his abilities as an energetic, talented and courteous Preceptor.—Bros. A. Williams, Chairman; D. P. Cama, Vice-Chairman; H. J. Lardner, Treas.; and T. C. Walls, Sec. Committee—Bros. G. Allen, J. E. Anderson, F. T. Bennett, B. R. Bryant, T. Clark, T. Cubitt, Baron de Ferrieres, G. Graveley, G. Kenning, G. Lambert, G. Lilley, H. Lovegrove, H. B. Marshall, J. L. Mather, C. F. Matier, G. W. Marsden, jun., W. R. Palmer, C. Pulman, H. H. Shirley, C. Slater, E. Storr, and R. J. Voisey." The brethren having dined, a few toasts were given.

The CHAIRMAN, in presenting the testimonial, made a very eloquent speech upon the merits of the recipient, who had endeared himself to those with whom he had been brought in contact. A great many brethren had subscribed to the testimonial, which on the whole was a very handsome one. He trusted that Bro. Poore would live for many years to extend his circle of usefulness, and that the illuminated address would be cherished by him and by those of his relatives who survived him, as a heirloom of more than ordinary interest.

Bro. POORE, who was greatly moved and unnerved, managed, however, to express his thanks most warmly to all those who had subscribed to the testimonial.

The thanks of the Committee were unanimously voted to Bro. George Kenning, who in addition to having subscribed very liberally to the testimonial, had for nine months allowed an advertisement of some length, announcing subscriptions, &c., to appear in the columns of the *Freemason* gratuitously. The proceedings were throughout of a most enthusiastic character.

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THE MASONIC CHARITIES.

To the Editor of THE MASONIC STAR.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER.

I perceive in the *Freemason's Chronicle* of the 5th inst., a letter signed by J. A. Birch, Chairman of the East Lancashire Charity Committee on above subject. Two or three points in his letter certainly ought forthwith to be enquired into, and as he says, "endeavours made to correct flagrant defects." Taking the R. M. Benevolent Institution first, the figures reproduced by Bro. Birch of the items representing monies paid to collector are preposterous. Granted that the collector is entitled to commission at all, surely it should only be on sums collected by him; it appears, however, that no matter through what agency funds may flow into the coffers of the charity, Mr. Collector gets a percentage thereon. Bro. Birch states that the contribution of £2,670 paid in 1887 by East Lancashire was not influenced in any way by him. Many other similar cases exist. Take, for instance, money paid by associations. What claim a servant of the institution may have to any lot or part in them passes my ken.

It would be interesting if the secretary would make known the actual amounts received through the collector, and the rate of commission allowed him; also whether he devotes all his time to collecting, *i.e.*, going about getting subscriptions; or whether he has a snug seat in the office and waits for money to come in, the signing a receipt being considered "collection."

Bro. Birch says that neither the girls' nor boys' institutions pay anything to a collector. Certainly in the published accounts of the girls' nothing appears under this heading. The boys' annual report, issued in 1888, gives no account whatever that I can find, so what they do with their funds it is impossible to say. This is a serious defect and ought not to be allowed. Large sums of money are paid to this charity, and we ought to have certified accounts as to its expenditure.

The explanation that Bro. Birch says is required as to the item "Entertainment of Stewards and Annuitants," and which he says "it is generally supposed in the provinces is covered by the steward's fees," is very simple. Last year, after payment of certain expenses out of the fund created by the stewards subscribing £2 2s. each, a sum of about £160 remained in hand. This was got rid of by presenting £100 to the secretary, and dividing the balance between the clerks. Of course, the stewards had a right to dispose of it in this manner if they thought fit, but if it had been as I should say, properly applied, £74 13s. 9d. would not have figured against the charity funds as "Entertainment, &c." I may here remark that great discontent was evoked in very many lodges at the grant of 100 guineas to the secretary (of course, this beyond the above-named £100), out of the funds of the charity as an "honorarium, &c." This was a diversion which many consider as absolutely illegal. The money was subscribed in the cause of charity, but was not faithfully applied. Bro. Birch has made an error in saying it costs £279 14s. to dispense £14,387; if it's nearly 20 per cent. his figures should be about £2,880.

Sir, the whole internal working arrangements of our various charities require revision; what is everyone's business is always nobody's; concerted action should be taken by influential patrons, who in too many cases fancy that when they have given their money they have done all they should, and leave the disposal of it to be effected, knowing not how, and perhaps caring but little. Like poor Oliver, these charities "ask for MORE," and that continually. If they expect to get it, and don't wash down and renovate their structures, they won't; reform is wanted in many directions—but how is that to be obtained? My own remedy, and I am far from being singular in applying it, is to button up my pockets and refuse all further subscriptions to what I consider is only called charity.

A footnote appended to Bro. Birch's letter says:—"We think it desirable to warn our readers not to form any independent opinion until the other side has had an opportunity of reply." What this means I don't know, for it appears that Bro. Birch only criticises figures of published accounts, but I shall keep a good look out and watch to see if the "other side" take occasion by the hand, and make use of the "opportunity" afforded them to "reply."

Can you inform me, Sir, the meaning of the items in male and female account, "provincial and other expenses," £80 0s. 1d. in each. Bro. Birch does not mention this, but £160 seems a good deal to dispose of in such a vague manner. Perhaps the "other side" will include a reply to this while they are about it.

Fraternally yours,

7th January, 1889.

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THE GIRLS' SCHOOL CENTENARY FESTIVAL, 1888.

To the Editor of THE MASONIC STAR.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER.

In perusing a contemporary this morning, I observe what occurs to me to be a most extraordinary statement. In speaking of masonic benevolence for the year 1888, the *Freemason* states:—"The totals of the donations and subscriptions, as finally settled in respect to the anniversary festivals, amounted altogether to close on £75,500, while the amounts actually received under this head will be found to reach upwards of £69,000, a very considerable percentage of the balance still unpaid being what is known as Association money, which will be paid over—no doubt during the present year—as the life governorships or life subscriberships are balloted for and assigned." The italics in this quotation are mine.

Now, sir, I have been a member of the craft nearly fourteen years, and belong to some dozen Lodges of Instruction, many of which have associations attached to them. I have assisted in the formation of one or two of these latter, and have been upon the committees of several others for the time being, therefore should know something about the working of such concerns. I have always understood it to be the custom, and I cannot be wrong in stating, that ballots are NEVER drawn for unless a sum of £10 10s. or £5 5s. (either for a life governorship or life subscribership) has first been fully subscribed for among those entitled to participate in the same. The name of the selected brother and the amount of his draw is then sent up by his association to the institution he selects, and in due course he receives his votes.

This is, I believe, the universal system adopted throughout the craft, and when I read that the "money which will be paid over—no doubt during the present year—as the life governorships and life subscriberships are balloted for and assigned," I am simply astonished! Am I to infer that many stewards, life governors and life subscribers obtain their qualifications on CREDIT? Surely not! and yet on reading the above lines, and afterwards finding in the same article that there is still "due and payable between £6,800 and £6,900" to one of our institutions (the Girls) in respect of its festival, it appears like it. If not so, why has this large amount been left uncollected and the institution at a loss of interest on the amount, which, even at three per cent. only, should produce over £200 per annum!

If the staff of the Girls' Institution is not large enough for all purposes, more's the pity. I, for one, think that six months is sufficient time for the whole of the £51,500 to have been got in.

I feel strongly on this point, for if Bros. A or B can obtain a "bubble reputation" and see their names in print as stewards of this or that masonic festival on CREDIT, and it appears to take, say six months, and probably a further twelve months, quoting the words of the *Freemason*, "no doubt during this present year" (1889)—and there is a "doubt" about it even then you see—why the sooner such a scandal is stopped in the craft the better. Hoping to read in your next issue the opinions of other brethren on this, which seems to be an important matter to our institutions, I beg to subscribe myself,

Yours in fraternity,

5th January, 1889.

P.M.

ROYAL MASONIC BOYS' SCHOOL ENQUIRY COMMITTEE.

To the Editor of THE MASONIC STAR.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER.

On the 1st and 2nd of November last, now more than two months ago, this Committee of Enquiry held its meetings with, I believe, closed doors; since then not a word has been heard as to what might be the result of this solemn conclave. Is the enquiry shelved? If not, why has no report been issued? I, as well as very many other members of the craft, feel anxious to know the result of the enquiry, therefore shall be obliged if you can enlighten us on the subject. The brethren are entitled to know the conclusions arrived at by the committee, and that with as little delay as possible; I therefore think you will agree with me that two months is quite long enough to have one's patience tried by waiting.

Yours fraternally,

8th January, 1889.

LIFE GOVERNOR, R.M.I.B.

THE THREE LESSER LIGHTS.

To the Editor of THE MASONIC STAR.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,

Will you kindly inform me if a lodge can be considered as duly opened and working in proper form without the "three lesser lights" being illuminated and in position? A controversy has arisen amongst members of the lodge in which I hold office as J.W. on the subject, and opinions vary.

Yours fraternally.

Jan. 4, 1889.

CORINTHIAN.

* * We have never been in a lodge "at work" wherein the lights you refer to have been otherwise than in position and acting. Of course we speak of English lodges. But we have some sort of remembrance that within the past two or three years we read of a decision of a Grand Master of one of the Grand Lodges in the United States to the contrary effect. If you or other brethren should think the matter worth while, we will search for, and if we find them, communicate the particulars.—ED. M. S.

FREEMASONRY, TEMPERANCE AND THRIFT.

To the Editor of THE MASONIC STAR.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,

As several letters upon the above-mentioned subjects have appeared in your columns since my letter of the 6th December, may I be permitted to say a few words in reference thereto? "An old P.M." has made an excellent suggestion as to the holding of lodges at places that are not hotels or public houses, and for this he has been somewhat severely taken to task by Bro. Charlie Woods. True it is that the carrying out of the idea may present very considerable difficulties, but surely, amongst Freemasons, that is not to be held as an argument against its adoption!

Even the most enthusiastic reformer is well aware that reforms—however greatly needed they may be—are matters of time, but he also knows that, once started, they frequently make rapid progress, and doubtless there are very many P.M.'s who would heartily welcome the reform alluded to by your correspondent, though they may prefer leaving the matter to be taken up by junior members of the craft who have the requisite time, energy and reformer's devotion to deal with the question as it ought to be dealt with.

Probably a good step forward in the right direction would be a numerously signed petition to Grand Lodge, requesting Grand Lodge officers either to give the matter their careful consideration, or appoint a committee to consider the *pros* and *cons* of the whole question. Should this suggestion find favour amongst the readers of this letter, I should be happy to prepare such petition, and receive signatures thereto.

One other suggestion I would make, and that is, that temperance and total abstinence members of the craft should hold a quarterly meeting for the purpose of discussing matters connected with "Freemasonry, Temperance and Thrift." Not discussing them in any narrowminded spirit, but in some such broad and Catholic manner as would approve itself to Bro. Woods, and to every other member of the temperance community of Freemasons.

1, Finsbury Circus, E.C.,
7th January, 1889.

Yours fraternally,
THOS. BOWDEN GREEN. 158.

Answers to Correspondents.

T.—You ask us "who is the authorised manufacturer of jubilee jewels?" Of our own knowledge we cannot tell you. We feel sure, however, that an enquiry at Grand Secretary's Office would have attention, and the information afforded would be reliable, as coming from the only proper and official source.

H. M. W., SYDNEY, N.S.W.—Thanks for paper transmitted. Note our change of address.

THE ROYAL MASONIC INSTITUTIONS.

By the courtesy of the secretaries of the several Masonic Institutions we are enabled to place before our readers the following official information relating to

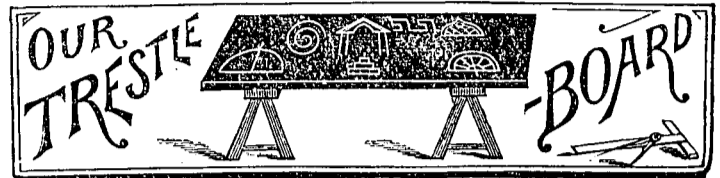
RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR 1888.

ROYAL MASONIC INSTITUTION FOR GIRLS.	
Donations and subscriptions, including special presentation from Province of Kent, and £105 as a special donation from Grand Chapter	£44,660 14 11
Dividends	1,978 13 5
Grand Lodge	150 0 0
Do. do. Special	2,000 0 0
Grand Chapter	10 10 0
Interest on deposit	112 1 0
Three admissions by annual payment	150 0 0
Music money	177 9 0
Sale of piano, &c.	17 14 0
Do. Subscribers' lists	2 2 0
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ROYAL MASONIC INSTITUTION FOR BOYS.	
Donations and subscriptions	£9,384 3 6
Grant of United Grand Lodge	150 0 0
Do. Supreme Grand Chapter	10 10 0
Music fees	87 3 0
Dividends	657 19 11
Special Grant per United Grand Lodge	2,000 0 0
Sale of lists of subscribers	3 6 0
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ROYAL MASONIC BENEVOLENT INSTITUTION.

Donations and Subscriptions	£14,982 8 9
Dividends	2,253 8 9
Grand Chapter	150 0 0
Grand Lodge	1,600 0 0
Do. Special	2,000 0 0
Interest on cash at deposit	175 17 1
Legacy	200 0 0
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	£21,361 15 1



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

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At the last meeting of the Old Concord Lodge, No. 172, held at the Freemasons' Hall, Bro. George Evans, of Hart Street, Bloomsbury, was installed Worshipful Master for the ensuing year.

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Bro. Aeneas J. McIntyre, Q.C., Past Grand Warden, and Past Grand Registrar, has been appointed Judge of the Oxford County Court Circuit.

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W. Bro. John Seex, P.M., W.M. of the Great City Lodge, No. 1426, will represent that lodge as steward at the next festival of the Royal Masonic Institution for Boys.

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ALLIANCE LODGE—No. 1827—Bro. Henry Clarke, C.C., W.M.—At the Guildhall Tavern, E.C., on the 3rd inst., it was decided to invite to a banquet in March next Bro. the Lord Mayor, Alderman and Sheriff Gray, and Sheriff Newton.

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The continued issue of the useful Calendar and Directory of the province of Middlesex has been undertaken by the lately appointed Prov. Grand Secretary, W. Bro. Howard H. Room in conjunction with Bro. W. H. Lee, and it is announced that the edition for the present year will be ready very shortly.

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The foundation stone of an obelisk at Dennis Hill, Padstow, Cornwall, to commemorate the Jubilee of the Queen, was laid with full Masonic ceremony on the first inst., a large number of the most influential brethren of the province of Cornwall being present on the occasion.

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Our worthy and talented Bro. Henry J. Whympier, author of "The Religion of Freemasonry," from the pages of which work, by kind permission of its editor, we have lately largely quoted, has been made a Companion of the Order of the Indian Empire.

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A ball will take place at the Concert Hall, Hastings, on the 16th inst. The Duke of Connaught and the Deputy Provincial Grand Master, Gerald Ford, are among the patrons. The authorities have given permission to use the rooms of the Ladies' College, which adjoins the Concert Hall, on the evening of the ball. The supper and refreshments will be provided by Messrs. Vidler and Co., the well-known caterers, of St. Leonards. The band of the Royal Artillery has been secured, through the kindness of the colonel commanding the regiment, and the proceeds of the ball will go to the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution.

PRESS EXCHANGES AND BOOKS RECEIVED.

The *Liberal Freemason* for December, 1888, Edited by Bro. Alfred F. Chapman, Boston, Mass.; *Freemasons' Chronicle*, Nov., (Sydney, N.S.W.)—*Society*—*The Kneph*—Vol. viii., No. 1.

OLD MASONIANS.—A very pleasant social evening was spent by the members and friends of this association on Friday last, at Anderton's Hotel, Bro. S. R. Speight in the chair. The programme opened with an overture on the piano, "The Knight's Grand March" (Carl Volti), which was very ably rendered by Mr. E. A. Morris, who later in the evening also played the "Stephanie Gavotte." Mr. Arthur J. Gordon sung "The Old Flag," and obtained well merited applause, as did also Mr. F. E. Buckland, for his rendering of "The Quaker," and "The King's Own." Mr. A. Stephenson gave "The Pilot's Daughter," and Mr. Light "Love's Proving." Mr. C. Heward Uwins, in "The Vagabond," did not appear at his best, but was nevertheless well received. The comic element was well represented by Mr. Whiteley, who was recalled after each of his songs, and by Mr. W. J. Packer, who kindly volunteered, in the unavoidable absence of Mr. Leonard T. Heness. Recitations were ably given by Bro. W. A. Glass, Mr. R. Harold Williams, and Mr. F. L. Seurr. We understand that Mr. Alfred Watkins, hon. sec., presides at the next social, to be held on the 18th inst., and we hope a good number will show an appreciation of his services by attending and supporting him on this occasion.

Evenings Abroad.

"THE SILVER FALLS" AT THE ADELPHI THEATRE.

Messrs. Sims and Pettitt's new four act play is a very fine specimen of its special class. The authors know full well the audiences they write for, and they have succeeded in satisfying the conventionalities of the house, while they have at the same time supplied something in the shape of a drama which is stirring, sympathetic, and powerful. Indeed, at the close of the first act, which is admirably constructed and is a drama in itself, my wonder was how the authors could keep up the pitch of excitement for three more acts. That they really do this, and that there are not certain moments in the play when matters cool down, cannot be said; but, though the quality may vary, though the dead level of ordinary melodrama is oftentimes reached and incidents occur which are occasionally not far removed from the commonplace, yet redeeming features are by no means wanting; and, as in the second scene of the third and the first scene of the fourth act, the interest is revived by scenes which are novel, dramatic, and intensely moving. Some people sitting behind me in the stalls tried to be funny at the expense of the authors with regard to one of the scenes to which I now particularly refer, and their loud talk on the subject caused some expostulations to be made by a neighbour. As they had probably paid their money, they were entitled to their own estimation of the value they had for their outlay, but they must indeed be very hard to please if they could expect a stronger, a more natural and, at the same time, a more pathetic series of scenes than the meeting of Eric's young wife with Lola, long supposed to have been dead; and the subsequent situation where Eric to his horror finds he has married Primrose, his first wife Lola being alive and threatening to divulge all to his innocent victim. These situations pull the end of the piece up to as high a level as was its beginning; and the *denouement*, though somewhat protracted, is powerful indeed; seeing that the removal of Lola is effected by thoroughly legitimate means, and by a tragic act of her victim, Marcos Valles, which is the natural outcome of the woman's irregular life.

Of the acting I have nothing but praise. Miss Olga Nerthersole, a new actress, as Lola, had a difficult part, and she succeeded thoroughly, despite inevitable faults. I do not mean by saying that there were faults to damn this piece of acting by faint praise. I cordially congratulate this young lady upon an assumption, the third of importance that I know of hers, which is conspicuously successful. Miss Millward, as Primrose, was tender and artistic. Miss Clara Jecks is allotted a part which she makes important solely by the intrinsic merit of her acting, which is fresh, amusing, and highly acceptable in every way. Miss Georgie Esmond and Miss Dairalles are satisfying in small parts. Mr. Terriss is the hero, Eric Normanhurst. The same manly vigour which usually characterises this actor is not wanting, and his love-making is manly and touching; the big scene at the end of the first act, the scene with Primrose in the second, and the two difficult interviews with Lola and Primrose in the third act could not well have been played better. Mr. Charles Cartwright, as Marcos Valles, gave a fervid melodramatic part as good a treatment as could have been anticipated even from so clever an actor as I have always regarded him. Certain mannerisms admittedly deprived some of his scenes from giving perfect satisfaction; but, taken as a whole, this was a *big* performance. Mr. Shine was amusing. Mr. J. D. Beveridge was excellent as a genial old Irishman, and Mr. Royce Carleton as a villain of a conventional type acted with tragic force, and gave an excellent contrast to Mr. Cartwright's powerful impersonation.

The mounting of the play is, as is always the case at this theatre now-a-days, of the most elaborate and picturesque kind; and, but for the operatic supers in the wedding scene, is without a flaw in any particular. Mr. W. Sidney, the stage manager, must be complimented, as must also Messrs. Walter Johnson and Bruce Smith, who have painted some beautiful scenery for the production.

My friend, Mr. H. J. Hitchens, the manager of the Empire Theatre, has been presented with a very handsome silver tea and coffee service in the Louis XIV. style. The entire *personnel* of the establishment contributed to this testimonial of respect, which was made on the first anniversary of the opening of the place as a variety theatre. Hitchens is a good fellow, and I am pleased to think that he is being appreciated.

The Criterion Theatre has closed for redecoration prior to its re-opening with a revival of Tom Taylor's *Still Waters Run Deep*, which will have a fine cast. Miss Mary Moore, Mrs. Bernard Beere, Mr. Herbert Standing, and Mr. Charles Wyndham will play the principal parts. I wish Mr. Wyndham would give us some revivals of his early successes, *Brighton*, for instance. These light pieces are better suited for the house and for the audiences who assemble there; besides, in this style of play Wyndham has given us some of his very best bits of acting.

The Shaftesbury Theatre seems to be unfortunate. It has closed its doors again, pending—I am told—the production of a new play.

Carina, at the Opera Comique, will end its run next Saturday night. After this the stage in the evening will be occupied with Mr. Oscar Berringer's play called *Tares*, which has been considerably modified since its first production. A good cast will support this piece. *Little Lord Fauntleroy* will be on view here at matinees for some time to come.

LAUNCELOT GOBBO.

Our City Article.

CAPEL COURT, JANUARY 9TH, 1889.

While the Bank minimum still remains at 5 per cent., money on short loan is plentiful at 3, but it is not at all certain that the official rate will be reduced just yet. The position of the Bank is undoubtedly better, and gold continues to arrive, but there is also the apprehension that a renewed demand for that metal will arise as soon as it can be done without creating undue disturbance. There is a very large amount of light gold in circulation in the provinces, or held by the country banks, which would probably come into the Bank of England were it not for the loss they would have to sustain in the operation, and I hear that there is some prospect of some relief being afforded in this matter during the current year.

The principal feature this week has been the sharp rise in Consols, followed by a similar move in Goschens. What is the real cause of the rise is somewhat uncertain; but it is owing to repurchases of stock put out during the time of heavy pressure towards the end of last year, coupled with buying back by bears. Business in the stock markets is fairly active, but it can hardly be described as buoyant. Foreign stocks have advanced, but there seems to be a general feeling that they are quite high enough for safety, and we should, on very little selling, see a smart drop in most of the European stocks that have recently been carried up. In Peruvians there is some very good and quiet buying going on, and I do not think that purchasers just now will have any reason to regret their bargains. Virginian Funded also will be looking up again. Home railways are still wanted, although the best prices touched have not been maintained. The dividend announcements may be expected very shortly, and I do not think they will be found to fall under the estimates formed. The rise in the whole of the heavy stocks has been considerable, nor do I see any reason why it should not continue. The settlement, which commences next Monday, will hardly be an onerous one, while probably contango rates will be very light compared with the last month or two. North Staffords, which I have before called attention to, are still amongst the cheapest stocks in this market. The stocks to be avoided are the Watkins and the Forbes groups.

American rails keep steady, and, upon balance, have improved; but there is very little business doing in them, either in New York or here. Dealers on this side have had so many disappointments that they are not eager to make a market merely for the benefit of the Wall Street brokers; consequently, there is a lack of animation. I still believe in the rise to come. Amongst the best of the lot are Union Pacifics. There is a disposition amongst the managers to reduce expenditure and to keep up rates, which must have its effect before long; and, in the meantime, I am not afraid to repeat my advice of last week.

Grand Trunks do not get worse, although they can hardly be said to advance. Probably it will be found that the worst has been anticipated, and as we get nearer to the time for the announcement of the result of the half-year's working, prices will improve. The weekly traffic receipts of the Mexican Railway were not regarded as satisfactory—in fact, the total take is not sufficient. I have before expressed my doubts about the dividend prospects of this line, and on the whole I think it extremely doubtful if the present prices will be maintained. The published traffics for the last ten days of the year on the Canadian Pacific shows a considerable reduction. We have now the total result of the year's working, and can pretty well gauge the total net profit; what, however, is the unknown element in this case is the actual requirements on preference account, some of the new claims commencing to take interest at uncertain dates.

That there will be any surplus is exceedingly doubtful. The price does not improve beyond 54 even with the most careful coaxing, and I am induced to think that there is considerable amount of stock to be got rid of at about that price.

Nitrate shares are not as active as they have been, and there is a rumour of a projected "nitrates trust," which would appear to be thought necessary to give them a further fillip. Now this "trust" means only one thing, and that is to provide an outlet for some of the big blocks of shares held by the group who have had the principal manipulation of the nitrate gamble. Such a scheme would doubtless prove a success because of the force behind it, but it would not be an investment I should choose.

The business in South African mines is as great as ever, particularly the Witwatersrand group. I hear of several new ones coming out, but should advise extreme caution in dealing with them, as many of them have nothing but the name of the district to recommend them. Nabobs may be bought at 3, Central Boodepoort at 18/-, and Venture Syndicate at 37/6; and also Sheba mine shares.

CRAFTSMAN.

ANSWERS.

F.I.L.O.—The shares are fully paid. Should advise a purchase.

D.F.M.—The reconstruction scheme has met with very little support, and will probably fail.

NEW SERIES.—The name you mention is an element of weakness on the board. There is a nominal premium on the shares, but doubt if you could sell at over par. Sell.

Reports of Lodge & Chapter Meetings.

METROPOLITAN.

ROYAL JUBILEE LODGE—No. 72.—The installation meeting took place on Monday, the 7th inst., when Bro. W. E. Abrahams, S.W., was duly installed in the chair of K.S. The W.M. having appointed his officers, a ballot was taken for Mr. G. Wright, which proved unanimous, and he was duly initiated. A banquet followed, to which upward of 100 members and visiting brethren sat down. Among the visitors present were the following:—Bros. Stacey, P.M., 1897; Howe, 1196; Holland, P.M., 869 (Hertfordshire); Cohen, W.M., 1663; Dodson, P.M., 72; Adams, 1706; Humfris, 733; Partridge; Harrington, S.W., 1686; Diller, P.M.; Griffin, J.W., 975, and Walker, P.M., 733.

LODGES OF INSTRUCTION.

STAR CHAPTER OF INSTRUCTION No. 1275. On Friday, 4th inst., at the Stirling Castle, Camberwell. Present: Comps. F. Hilton, P.Z., Preceptor; T. Grummant, P.Z., M.E.Z.; Eedle, H.; W. Briant, J.; Stone, S.E.; Oldfield, S.N.; C. Stone, P.S.; Benedetti, A.S.; Acocks, Whitby, H. Martin, H. Vickery, P.Z.; J. Vickery and Addington, M.E.Z. elect, 1275. The ceremony of exaltation was rehearsed, Comp. Acocks personating candidate. Comps. H. Vickery, P.Z. 1269, and J. Vickery, 1263, were admitted members; and Comp. Eedle was elected M.E.Z. for the next meeting.

THE GREAT CITY—No. 1426.—On Thursday, the 3rd inst., at the Masons' Hall Tavern, E.C.—Bro. F. Rush, W.M.—Bros. D. Hills, S.W.; H. Gaskin, I.W.; T. Hodges, S.D.; J. K. Pitt, I.G.; Bro. T. Hodges, acting preceptor; also Bros. Puddle, Lazarus, Barrett, and Foreman. The working for the evening was the initiation ceremony. The W.M. and officers of the Eclectic Lodge will work the ceremony of installation at 6.30 p.m. on Thursday next, the 17th inst. Brethren are cordially invited to attend.

PROVINCIAL.

CHANNEL ISLANDS.—MARINERS' LODGE—No. 168.—GUERNSEY.—The 104th annual meeting was held in the Masonic Temple, Le Marchant Street, on the 2nd inst., W. Bro. W. H. Lovell, W.M., and was a most brilliant gathering. The installation of the W.M. Elect, Bro. Louis J. Nicolle, was conducted by Bro. Lovell, who was assisted by the following brethren:—W. Bros. F. C. Sparrow, I.P.M.; A. C. Quick, chaplain; W. De Jersey, P.M., S.W.; T. Pengelley, P.M., J.W.; R. M. Smythson, P.M., sec.; W. Thorn, P.M., I.G.; and W. H. Courtenay, P.M., D.C.; and a board of seventeen installed Masters. W. Bro. L. J. Nicolle invested his officers as follows:—Bros. W. Foote, S.W.; H. Millican, J.W.; A. C. Quick, P.M., chaplain; W. De Jersey, P.M., treasurer; R. M. Smythson, P.M., sec.; H. J. V. Torode, org.; R. Rowcliffe, S.D.; P. J. Benest, J.D.; W. T. Bowen, I.G.; E. Biddescombe, tyler; W. Courtenay, P.M., D.C.; G. Cahnes, A.D.C.; M. Le Ray, S.S.; and H. E. Marquand, J.S. The W.M. Bro. Lovell presented the lodge with a column, for the use of the W.M. After the business of lodge had been concluded, the brethren, to the number of 86, repaired to the banqueting room, where a most harmonious evening was spent.

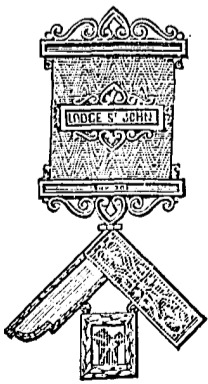
CHESHIRE—COMBERMERE UNION LODGE—No. 295.—MACCLESFIELD.—Bro. R. Brown, P. Prov. G.S., W.M.—Festival of St. John the Evangelist and installation meeting. At the Macclesfield Arms Hotel, on the 3rd inst., there was a numerous gathering of brethren belonging to the Unity Lodge, No. 267, Macclesfield, and to the Eaton Lodge, at Congleton, and a strong contingent of visitors from other towns within and outside the province of Cheshire. Bro. John Stanforth was installed W.M., the ceremony being conducted by Bro. T. Lockitt, P. Prov. G.S.D. The newly-installed W.M. duly invested his officers, among them being Bro. Peter Wadsworth, P. Prov. G.A.D. of Cheshire, who, for about the thirtieth time, was appointed secretary of the lodge. The customary banquet followed.

CORNWALL—LOSTWITHIEL—RESTORMEL LODGE—No. 856.—The installation meeting of this lodge was held on the 3rd inst., at the Old Duchy Palace. The W.M. Elect, W. Bro. the Rev. A. H. Ferris, was installed by W. Bro. T. W. Perry, assisted by W. Bro. J. Doney, 856, P.P.G.D.C. The Board of Installed Masters also included: W. Bro. E. Scamlebury, P.P.G.J.D.; J. Bassett, P.P.G.S. Wks.; R. Whetter; W. Boxall; J. Huggill, P.P.G.D.C.; T. H. Gibbons; B. G. Derry, P.P.G.S.D.; W. P. Hawke, 856; J. G. Blight; W. L. Watts, 496; W. Rowe, P.P.G.J.W.; B. F. Edlyvean; R. P. Edlyvean, 330; Rev. T. W. Lemon, M.A., 189, P.P.G.J.W.; Devon; S. Jew, 105, P.P.G.T.; Devon; P. H. Bridgman, P.M. 223, Devon. The W.M. invested as his officers:—Bros. J. H. Stewart, S.W.; J. A. Collins, J.W.; W. Bros. J. Huggill, treas.; T. W. Perry, sec.; W. W. Beckering, S.D.; E. R. Brown, J.D.; C. Haddy, D.C.; S. Rundle, O.; W. McLean, I.G.; G. V. Bryant and N. Lean, stewards. At the close of business the brethren adjourned to the Royal Talbot Hotel, where the annual banquet was held.

DEVON—PLYMOUTH.—A new Freemasons' Hall and Club was formally opened at Plymouth on the 2nd instant. The hall was dedicated in the Provincial Grand Lodge by Viscount Ebrington, M.P., Provincial Grand Master, and there was a large assembly of the Freemasons of Devon and Cornwall. At the banquet which followed, the Solicitor-General (Bro. Sir Edward Clarke, M.P.), was a visitor, and in proposing a toast he spoke of his having passed the chair of a London Lodge fifteen years ago, and expressed a hope that the high principles of Freemasonry would ever guide his conduct both in public and private life. The day's proceedings concluded with a ball, at which about 200 persons were present. Dancing was led off to the music of members of the Royal Marine band, under Sergeant Lillard, by the P.G.M. (Lord Ebrington), Sir Edward Clarke, and Major Davie (P.G. Secretary).

ST. PETER'S LODGE—No. 1125.—TIVERTON.—Bro. Ellerton, W.M.—Installation meeting on the 26th ult. (the festival of St. John the Evangelist). Bro. G. Hall was installed W.M., the ceremony being conducted by Bros. Ellerton, T. Ford, J. B. Crabb, Parklouse, and Haydon (Past Masters). The following officers were appointed and installed:—Bros. C. R. K. Webb, S.W.; J. Munday, J.W.; the Rev. W. French, chap.; W. H. Haydon, P.M., treas.; Parkhouse, P.P.G.A.D.C., sec.; W. Barrons, S.D.; Down, J.D.; P. Pyle, I.G.; A. Andrews, P.M., org.; E. Moyle, D.C.; Snooks (Washfield) and Wheeler, stewards; and J. Vinney, tyler. The annual banquet was afterwards held at the Palmerston Hotel, under the presidency of the W.M. The usual loyal and masonic toasts were observed, and the proceedings were agreeably varied by harmony.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE—No. 70.—At the last installation meeting of this lodge, a very handsome jewel, manufactured by Vaughton and Sons, of Birmingham, was presented to the outgoing Master. The accompanying engraving will afford a general idea of this reward of merit. It is of 18-carat gold, engraved in Gothic style, and with appropriate bars on the suspending ribbon, the centre bar bearing the inscription **LODGE ST. JOHN**, and the bottom bar the No. of the lodge. On the reverse was inscribed:—“Presented to W. Bro. T. Hocking by the members of Lodge St. John, No. 70, as a mark of esteem, and of their appreciation of his services as Master, on his retirement from office, December 27th, A.L. 5888.”



TAVISTOCK—BEDFORD LODGE—No. 282.—The members of this lodge held their annual meeting on the 3rd inst. The W.M. Elect, W. Bro. T. Kerslake, was installed by W. Bro. T. Chapman, P.P.G.A.D.C. Among those present were:—W. Bros. J. Matthews, P.P.G.S. Wks.; G. Merrifield, P.P.G.S. Wks.; B. B. S. Richards, P.P.G.S.D.; J. J. Daw, P.P.G.S.D.; R. N. W. Webb, J. Harris, S. D. Nicholls, H. Down, I. Roskelly, W. R. Northway, all of 282; W. Bros. E. Aitken-Davies, 1099, P.P.G.S. Wks.; J. Kinton Bond, 1247, P.P.G.D.C.; W. H. Gray, 666. The W.M. invested as officers Bros. J. Drew, S.W.; J. Squire, J.W.; W. Bro. J. Merrifield, treas.; Bros. A. H. Bates, sec.; W. T. Gill, S.D.; T. Coward, J.D.; S. Richards, D.C.; W. Bro. B. B. S. Richards, O.; H. E. Escott, I.G.; J. B. Williams,

W. H. Clark, stewards; W. Bro. J. Harris, tyler. In the evening about forty of the brethren dined at the Bedford Hotel. The W.M. presided.

DEVONPORT—CAREW LODGE—No. 1136.—The annual banquet of this Lodge was held on the 2nd inst., at Bosworthick's Restaurant, Marlborough Street. An excellent banquet was served up to over sixty brethren. W. Bro. T. B. Tresise, W.M., presided, and was supported by Bros. J. Wood, S.W.; T. Jeffery, J.W.; W. Bros. T. Heath, P.P.G.R.; G. Darke, P.P.G.S.B.; A. W. White, W. Stephens, J. Pearce, A. K. Collins, all of 1136; W. Bros. C. Croydon, 188, P.P.G.J.D.; R. Cawsey, P.P.G.J.D.; J. Whitford, W. S. Rattenbury, 230; J. Osborne, J. Crosley, 854; H. Bowden, 1071; J. C. Elliott, 1212; R. Schmon, 159; Bros. J. M. Davis, 248, Brixham; W. Wallis, 1255; W. Bros. E. Poor, P.P.G.S.D., treas.; G. Cassell, P.P.G.S. sec.; Bros. A. Akenhead, S.D.; G. Davis, J.D.; T. George, I.G.; H. Williams, D.C.; S. Trotman, O.; G. Wotton, T. Ball, W. Watts, H. Gribbell, stewards; P. Lewis, tyler.

DURHAM—MARQUIS OF GRANBY LODGE—No. 124.—On the 2nd inst., at Freemasons' Hall, Durham.—Bro. Thos. Bell, P.P.S.G.D., W.M. Bro. Thos. Dunn was installed by Bro. W. Coxon, and the following officers were appointed:—Rev. Thos. Randall, Prov. G.C., S.W.; John Smith, J.W., chaplain; Rev. J. Haworth, Prov. G.C.; M. Fowler, treas.; T. Sarsfield, sec.; Henry Palmer, S.D.; W. H. Patterson, J.D.; S. Fenny, P.P.G.S.B., almoner; T. L. Campion, org.; W. Logan, P.M., P.P.G.R., Prov. G.C., District O.; W. Goodenough, I.G.; M. F. Halliday and H. A. Bywater, stewards; and S. B. Grant, tyler.

BARNARD LODGE—No. 1230—BARNARD CASTLE.—Bro. Dr. J. Atkinson, W.M. On the 4th inst., the installation ceremony took place at the Masonic Hall, when Bro. J. Hanby Holmes was duly installed into the chair of K.S. in a most able and impressive manner by Bro. T. M. Barron, P.M., P.P.G.R. The W.M. then appointed and invested his officers as follows:—Bros. J. Thompson, P.G. Std., S.W.; H. Dowdeswell, J.W.; R. C. M. Cook, P.M., P.P.G.S.D., Treas.; Jno. R. Thompson, Sec.; The Rev. H. Jennings, Chap.; F. E. Gibson, S.D.; Dr. A. H. Scvir, J.D.; Dr. R. Koelitz, J.G.; J. M. Moore, P.M., Org.; D. Finlay, P.M., P.P.A.G.P.; Dr. Jno. Mitchell and C. H. Corbett, auditors; G. W. Jackson and E. D. Waldron, stewards; C. Todd, tyler. Previous to the installation, Mr. J. W. B. Heslop, solicitor, Barnard Castle, was duly initiated into the mysteries and privileges of Freemasonry by Bro. Atkinson, W.M., assisted by Bro. J. G. Hall, P.M., P.P.G.A.D. of C., who gave the address; Bro. J. Thompson, the working tools; and Bro. Jno. R. Thompson gave the charge. The brethren, to the number of about 40, afterwards adjourned to the annual banquet.

HAMPSHIRE AND ISLE OF WIGHT—PORTSMOUTH—PHOENIX LODGE—No. 257.—W. Bro. Major Campbell, W.M.—On the 27th ult., Bro. the Rev. T. F. Newton, chaplain of the Royal Marine Artillery, was installed Worshipful Master of this lodge by Bro. W. G. P. Gilbert, P.M., in the unavoidable absence of the W.M. who has been ordered on foreign service. The ceremony was most ably and impressively performed, and gave general satisfaction to a large number of members and visitors. The newly-installed W.M. appointed the following as his officers for the year:—Bros. J. Brickwood, P.M., S.W.; Commodore Markham, J.W.; Rev. J. H. Anderson, M.A., chaplain; H. Drummond, treasurer; C. W. Long, S.D.; Dr. W. C. Bland, J.D.; Colonel-Commandant J. F. Crease, R.M.A., C.B., D.C.; G. D. Lovegrove, org.; W. Gillman, I.G.; Dr. O'Connor and Captain Portal, stewds.; Exall and Carter, tylers. There was a large attendance of visitors, including the Mayor of Portsmouth (Bro. G. Ellis), and the W.M.'s of the lodges in the district. The W.M. presided at the banquet, served in the dining hall adjoining the lodge room, and the usual loyal and masonic toasts were honoured. The string band of the Royal Marine Artillery, under Sergeant Hawkins, occupied the orchestra.

ECONOMY LODGE—No. 76.—WINCHESTER.—On the 26th ult. Bro. Sharland, J.W., was unanimously elected W.M. for the ensuing year; W. Bro. W. H. Jacob, P.M. 76 and 1833, treasurer; and Bro. Sims, tyler.

SANDOWN LODGE—No. 1869.—At the Masonic Hall, Sandown, I. of W., on Thursday, 22nd ult., Installation meeting. A large number of members and visitors were present. Officers appointed:—Bros. J. H. McQueen, W.M.; Withers, S.W.; G. T. Cuettt, J.W.; Bunt, treas.; Hoskens, sec.; W. Cuettt, S.D.; Izod, J.D.; Martin, D.C.; Addley, I.G.; Prickett, org.; Davidson and Ford, stewards; and Collaway, tyler.

ISLE OF MAN.—DOUGLAS—TYNWALD—No. 1242.—The annual installation meeting was held on 27th ult., in the Masonic Hall, Loch Parade, about 40 brethren being present, including 18 P.M.'s. The R.W. Prov. G.M., Bro. Goldie Tanbman, was also present, with the following Prov. officers:—Bros. the Rev. E. Ferrier, P.G. Chaplain; T. H. Nesbitt, P.P.S.G.W., P.G. Sec.; H. Braley, P.S.G.D.; R. Swinnerton, P.G.D.C.; W. Kissaek, P.G. St. Br.; W. J. Brown, Svd. Br.; J. C. Bradshaw, P.P.G., St. Br.; E. J. Bowman, P.P.G.A.D.C.; and C. M. Challenger, P.G. St. Br. The ceremony was ably conducted by Bro. Bowman, who installed Bro. A. W. Breary into the chair of K.S. The W.M. then invested his officers as follows:—Bros. F. C. Poutter, S.W.; M. P. Evarara, J.W.; E. J. Bowman, sec.; J. A. Brown, treas.; W. R. Davis, S.D.; G. H. Horne, J.D.; T. Whiteside, I.G.; S. K. White, S.S.; R. Bennett, J.S.; W. Gorry, T. After the ceremony the brethren adjourned to the Granville Hotel, where a banquet was served, and the usual toasts honoured.

KENT—RAMSGATE.—THE ROYAL NAVY LODGE—No. 429. held its installation meeting at the Royal Hotel, on Wednesday, the 2nd inst. Amongst those present were:—The Right Worshipful Bro. J. S. Eastes, Deputy Provincial Grand Master, &c.; Bros. F. Buekes, P.P.G.S.B., sec. Royal Masonic Institution for Boys; H. J. Sturgeon, W.M., 429; A. Wootton, P.M. 127 and 1209, P.P.G.J.W.; F. W. Willett, W.M. 127; W. Crawford, P.M. 127; W. Searles, 127; J. O. Eve, P.M. 429 and 1209, P.P.G.A.D.C.; G. Sage, P.M. 1209, P.P.G.J.D.; I. Fenwick, P.M. 1209; J. S. Salmon, P.M. 917; E. Roberts, W.M. 917; T. Bowden Green, 158; G. F. Baker, W.M. 503; G. Baker, P.M. 503; J. F. Solly, P.M. 784; A. Frost, W.M. 784; T. Bent, P.M. 784; Rev. G. D. Pagden, W.M. 709; C. F. Waicher, P.M. 2099, P.P.G.S.D.; T. Adams, P.M. 181; Rev. E. C. d'Anquier, 429 and 1209; J. Hazeldine, P.M. 429; G. Blackburn, P.M., P.P.G.P.; G. Hiller, P.M. 429; Isaac Jarman, P.M. 429, P.P.G.S.; H. S. Ford, P.M. 429; E. S. Elgar, P.M. 1209, &c. The installation ceremony was performed by Bro. H. J. Sturgeon, W.M., who duly installed Bro. J. T. May in the chair of K.S. The W.M. then invested his officers as follows:—Bro. W. A. Valon, S.W.; S. Holbourn, J.W.; J. O. Eve, P.M., treas.; Rev. E. C. d'Anquier, M.A., sec. and chaplain; E. L. Dixon, S.D.; M. H. Gill, J.D.; A. H. Lanfair, I.G.; G. Goodbourn, S.S.; W. Richtord, J.S.; R. Morley, P.M., D.C.; and D. Walker, tyler. After the installation the annual banquet took place, at which nearly 40 brethren assembled. The usual masonic toasts followed. In reply to the toast of his health, the Deputy Provincial Grand Master urged the brethren to unity, harmony, and brotherly love, expressing the hope that he would be able to visit them again shortly, the pleasure of his visit being only damped by the absence of so many well-known faces who had ascended to the Grand Lodge above. He wished the lodge prosperity, and the brethren a happy new year. The "Charities" were responded to by Bro. F. Buekes, P.P.G.S.B., and secretary to the Royal Masonic Institution for Boys. The entertainment was enlivened by some really good music, contributed by visiting brothers and members of the lodge, and an enjoyable evening was spent by all present.

LANCASHIRE—EASTERN DIVISION—RELIEF—No. 42.—The members of this lodge held their annual festival on the 27th ult., when there was a large attendance of brethren and visitors from other lodges. Bro. J. Robinson was installed W.M., the installing masters being Bros. J. Redfern, P.P.G.P., and T. Rigby, P.M.'s. The following officers for the ensuing year were invested:—Bro. J. R. Barton, S.W.; W. Meadowcroft, J.W.; T. Carter, P.P.G.O., secretary; T. Rigby, P.M., treasurer; W. Arrowsmith, chaplain; S. Cox, S.D.; W. J. Mackie, J.D.; P. Allen, I.G.; J. T. Mould, S.S.; W. Whowell, J.S.; and J. Thorman, tyler. After the ceremony the banquet took place at the Grey Mare Hotel, when an excellent repast was served.

The death is announced of Bro. James Orchard Halliwell-Phillips, F.R.S., at Brighton, on the 3rd inst. Our deceased brother was an eminent authority on all that related to the life and works of Shakespeare. He was the son of the late Mr. Thomas Halliwell, of Sloane Street, London, where he was born in 1820, and in 1872 assumed, under a direction in the will of the late Mr. Thomas Phillips, the grandfather of his first wife, and by royal licence, the name of Phillips. Prior to that date he had written many very important works, amongst others "The Early History of Freemasonry," which was published in 1842.

THE "GOULD" TESTIMONIAL.

In the opinion of many Brethren the time has arrived when the long-continued services of Bro. ROBERT FREKE GOULD, P.G.D., to the literature of the Craft merit a more than passing acknowledgment. Entering this field of labour so far back as 1858, he was for many years a contributor to the Masonic journals, but he will be best known as the author of "The Four Old Lodges," "The Atholl Lodges," and last, though not least, of "The History of Freemasonry," which is admitted by all authorities to be the ablest and best Masonic work ever written. Since its production it is no longer possible to affirm, as has been constantly done by foes and friends alike, that the great body of Freemasons are without a reliable and critical history of their Society.

It is hoped that the Brethren, whose names are subjoined, may prove to be the pioneers of a movement which will show to Bro. GOULD that the long years of study and research which he has devoted to the interest of Freemasonry are deemed worthy of substantial recognition by the Craft universal, who, in this way, will best evince a genuine appreciation of his unexampled labours.

In pursuance of the above object the undermentioned Brethren have formed themselves into a Committee.

Individual Subscriptions (but not those of Lodges or other Bodies) are limited to One Guinea.

Contributions to the Fund may be sent to Dr. RALPH GOODING, P.G.D., Hon. Sec. and *ad interim* Treasurer (Heath Lodge, The Grove, Blackheath, S.E.), and will be duly acknowledged.

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Together with many distinguished Past Grand Officers and well-known Brethren of the Craft in all parts of England.

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

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.	No. of Lodge.	NAME OF LODGE AND CHAPTER.	PLACE OF MEETING.
THIS DAY (2nd) THURSDAY, JANUARY 10th.			(3rd) TUESDAY, JANUARY 15th.		
49	Gilbon	Guildhall Tav., Gresham Street	30	United Mariners	Guildhall Tav., Gresham Street
91	Regularity	F. M. H.	73	Mount Lebanon	Bridge House Hot., London Bridge
206	Friendship	Ship and Turtle, Leadenhall Street	95	Eastern Star	Ship and Turtle, Leadenhall Street
534	Polish National	F. M. H.	162	Cadogan	F. M. H.
657	Canonbury	Albion Tav., Aldersgate Street	194	St. Paul's	Cannon Street Hotel, E.C.
860	Dalhousie	Anderton's Hot., Fleet Street	255	Harmony	Greyhound Hotel, Richmond
879	Southwark	Bridge House Hotel, S.E.	435	Salisbury	F. M. H.
1076	Capper	Guildhall Tav., Gresham Street	704	Camden	Anderton's Hotel, Fleet Street
1471	Islington	Cock Tav., Highbury, N.	857	St. Mark's	Surrey M. H., Camberwell
1599	Skelmersdale	Ship and Turtle, Leadenhall Street	1805	Bromley St. Leonard	Vestry Hall, Bow Road
1642	Earl of Carnarvon	Ladbroke Hall, Notting Hill	2021	Queen's Westminster	Holborn Rest., W.C.
1708	Plucknett	Bald-faced Stag, East Finchley	2022	Haven	Lyric Hall, Ealing
1987	Strand	Criterion, Piccadilly, W.	R.A.C.		
2033	University of London	F. M. H.	26	Castle Chap. of Harmony	Café Royal, Regent Street, W.
2090	Hammersmith	Vestry Hall, Hammersmith	46	Old Union	Albion Tav., Aldersgate Street, E.C.
2168	Derby Allerott	Athenæum, Camden Road	171	Amity	Cannon Street Hotel, E.C.
R.A.C.			1604	Wanderers	F. M. H.
73	Mount Lebanon	Bridge House Hotel, S.E.	Mark.		
140	St. George's	Trafalgar Hotel, Greenwich	238	Prince Leopold	Anderton's Hotel, Fleet Street
619	Beacon	M. H., Masons' Avenue, E.C.			
813	New Concord	Guildhall Tav., Gresham Street	(3rd) WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16th.		
898	Temperance-in-the-East	Assembly Rooms, 6, Newby Place, Poplar	140	The Grand Stewards' Lodge	F. M. H.
1472	Henley	Three Crowns, North Woolwich	174	St. George's	Trafalgar Hot., Greenwich
1716	All Saints	Vestry Hall, Fairfield Road, Bow	190	Sincerity	Guildhall Tav., Gresham Street, E.C.
R.C.			619	Oak	F. M. H.
42	St. George	33, Golden Square, W.	700	Beacon	Greyhound Hot., Dulwich
			969	Nelson	M. H., William Street, Woolwich
(2nd) FRIDAY, JANUARY 11th.			1278	Maybury	Inns of Court Hotel, W.C.
157	Bedford	F. M. H.	1349	Burdett Comtts	Approach Tav., Victoria Park
177	Pomatoe	Anderton's Hot., Fleet Street, E.C.	1369	Friars	Ship and Turtle, Leadenhall St., E.C.
1201	Eclectic	F. M. H.	1382	Royal Arthur	Prince of Wales' Hot., Wimbledon
1602	Sir Hugh Myddelton	Agricultural Hall, N.	1507	Corinthian	George Hot., Cubitt Town, E.
1997	John Carpenter	Albion Tav., Aldersgate Street	1673	Metropolitan	Anderton's Hotel, Fleet Street
2000	Earl of Mornington	8a, Red Lion Square, W.C.	1677	Langton	Holborn Viaduct Hot., E.C.
R.A.C.			1677	Crusaders	Cock Tav., Highbury, N.
33	Britannic	F. M. H.	R.A.C.		
K.T.			141	Faith	Anderton's Hot., Fleet Street
D.	Mount Calvary	Inns of Court Hot., Lincoln's Inn Fields	192	Lion and Lamb	Cannon Street Hot., E.C.
			Mark.		
			198	Duke of Connaught	Town Hall, Shoreditch
(2nd) SATURDAY, JANUARY 12th.			(3rd) THURSDAY, JANUARY 17th.		
176	Caveac	Albion Tav., Aldersgate Street	23	Globe	F. M. H.
1328	Granite	F. M. H.	55	Constitutional	Cannon Street Hot., E.C.
1426	The Great City	Cannon Street Hotel, E.C.	63	St. Mary's	F. M. H.
1686	Paxton	Surrey M. H., Camberwell	169	Temperance	White Swan, High Street, Deptford
1743	Perseverance	Anderton's Hot., Fleet Street	179	Manchester	Anderton's Hot., Fleet Street, E.C.
1839	Duke of Cornwall	F. M. H.	181	Universal	F. M. H.
2029	King Solomon	8a, Red Lion Square, W.C.	813	New Concord	Guildhall Tav., Gresham Street, E.C.
R.A.C.			1139	South Norwood	Public Hall, South Norwood
1928	Gallery	Brixton Hall, Acre Lane, Brixton	1227	Upton	Three Nuns Hot., Aldgate
			1287	Great Northern	F. M. H.
(2nd) MONDAY, JANUARY 14th.			1321	Emblematic	Bridge House Hotel, London Bdg., S.E.
5	St. George's and Corner Stone	F. M. H.	1365	Clapton	Rndolph Chmbrs., 191, Bshpsgte St., E.C.
29	St. Alban's	Albion Tav., Aldersgate Street	1613	Cripplegate	Albion Tav., Aldersgate Street, E.C.
68	Felicity	Ship and Turtle, Leadenhall Street	1901	Selwyn	East Dulwich Hot., East Dulwich
59	Royal Naval	F. M. H.	R.A.C.		
90	St. John's	Albion Tav., Aldersgate Street	217	Stability	Anderton's Hotel, Fleet Street
193	Confidence	Anderton's Hotel, E.C.	733	Westbourne	Lord's Hot., St. John's Wood
1237	Enfield	George Hot., Enfield	834	Andrew	Windsor Castle, King St., Hammersmith
1366	Highbate	Gate House Tav., Highbate			
1571	Leopold	Bridge House Hotel, London Bridge			
2012	Chiswick	Star and Garter Hotel, Kew Bridge			
Mark.					
44	Florence Nightingale	M. H., William Street, Woolwich			

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.	No. of Lodge.	NAME OF LODGE OR CHAPTER.	PLACE OF MEETING.	
BIRMINGHAM—16 LODGES, 6 CHAPTERS.			HAMPTON COURT—14 LODGES, 4 CHAPTERS.			
43	St. Paul's ...	28th Jan	M. H., New Street	708	Carnarvon ... My, Jn & Jy only	Mitre Hotel
74	Athol ...	6th Feb	M. H., Severn Street	778	Bard of Avon My, Jn, & Jy only	Ditto
468	Light ...	15th Jan	Great Western Hotel	788	Crescent Ap, My, Jn & Jy only	Ditto
473	Faithful ...	12th Feb	M. H., New Street	1194	Villiers ... 16th Mar	Ditto
587	Howe ...	14th Jan	Ditto	1293	Burdett ... 26th Jan	Ditto
739	Temperance ...	14th Feb	Ditto	1415	Campbell ... 13th Apr	Ditto
887	Leigh ...	23rd Jan	Ditto	1494	Felix... Ap to Jy only	Ditto
925	Bedford ...	21st Jan	Ditto	1512	Henning ... 17th Jan	Greyhound Hotel
938	Grosvenor ...	16th Jan	Ditto	1597	Musgrave ... 16th Mar	Ditto
1016	Elkington ...	22nd Jan	Ditto	1691	Quadratic ... My, Jn, Jy only	Mitre Hotel
1031	Fletcher ...	13th Feb	Ditto	2024	Raymond Thrupp 4th Apl	Ditto
1163	Emulation ...	24th Jan	Ditto	2087	Electric ... 25th May	Ditto
1180	Forward ...	4th Feb	Ditto	2105	Canna ... 24th June	Ditto
1474	Israel ...	14th Jan	M. H., Severn Street	2183	Royal Hamp. Court 13th Feb	Ditto
1551	Charity ...	15th Jan	M. H., New Street	R.A.C.		
1644	Alma Mater ...	18th Jan	Ditto	778	Bard of Avon My & Jy only	Mitre Hotel
R.A.C.				1194	Royal Middlesex ... 18th May	Ditto
43	Fortitude ...	12th Mar	Great Western Hotel	1293	Burdett ... 12th Jan	Ditto
74	Athol ...	26th Feb	M. H., Severn Street	1691	Quadratic ... 15th Apr	Ditto
587	Howe ...	7th Feb	M. H., New Street			
938	Grosvenor ...	5th Feb	Ditto	HULL—5 LODGES, 4 CHAPTERS.		
1016	Elkington ...	7th Feb	Ditto	57	Humber ... 17th Jan	F. M. H., Osborne Street
1031	Fletcher ...	5th Mar	Ditto	250	Minerva ... 23rd Jan	M. H., Daggia Lane
BOLTON—5 LODGES, 3 CHAPTERS.				1010	Kingston ... 6th Feb	M. H., Worship Street
37	Anchor and Hope ...	14th Jan	F. M. H., Institute Street	1605	De la Pole ... 25th Jan	58, Charlotte Street
146	Antiquity ...	13th Feb	Ditto	2134	Wilberforce ... 1st Feb	Ditto
221	St. John ...	16th Jan	Ditto	R.A.C.		
348	St. John's ...	28th Feb	Ditto	57	Humber ... 31st Jan	F. M. H., Osborne Street
1723	St. George ...	23rd Jan	Ditto	250	Minerva ... 17th Jan	M. H., Daggia Lane
R.A.C.				1010	Kingston ... 18th Jan	M. H., Worship Street
37	Concord ...	15th Apr	Ditto	1605	De la Pole ... 25th Jan	58, Charlotte Street
221	St. John ...	6th Mar	Ditto			
348	St. John's ...	12th Mar	Ditto	ISLE OF MAN—7 LODGES, 1 CHAPTER.		
BRADFORD—5 LODGES, 2 CHAPTERS.				1004	Athole ... 6th Feb	M. H., Loch Parade, Douglas
302	Hope ...	14th Jan	M. H., Darley Street	1075	S. Manghold ... 15th Jan	M. R., Ramsey
600	Harmony ...	17th Jan	F. M. H., Salem Street	1242	Tynwald ... 13th Feb	M. H., Douglas
974	Pentalpha ...	5th Feb	M. H., Darley Street	2049	Elian Vannin ... 5th Feb	Ditto
1018	Shakespeare ...	13th Feb	M. H., Darley Street	2050	St. Trinians ... 16th Jan	Ditto
1648	Prince of Wales ...	1st Feb	Ditto	2164	St. Germaus ... 12th Feb	Peel Castle Hotel, Peel
R.A.C.				2197	Spencer Walpole ... 14th Jan	M. H., Douglas
302	Charity ...	14th Jan	Ditto	R.A.C.		
600	Sincerity ...	5th Feb	F. M. H., Salem Street	1004	Athole ... ? 16th or 23rd Jan	M. H., Loch Parade, Douglas
BRIGHTON—9 LODGES, 5 CHAPTERS.				LEEDS—8 LODGES, 4 CHAPTERS.		
271	Royal Clarence ...	18th Jan	Royal Pavilion	289	Fidelity ... 7th Feb	M. H., Carlton Hill
315	Royal York ...	5th Feb	Ditto	304	Philanthropic ... 30th Jan	M. H., Great George Street
732	Royal Brunswick ...	10th Jan	Ditto	306	Alfred ... 1st Feb	M. H., Kelsall Street
811	Yarborough ...	19th Jan	Ditto	1042	Excelsior ... 17th Jan	M. H., Great George Street
1466	Hova Ecclesia ...	2nd Feb	Old Ship Hotel	1211	Goderich ... 4th Feb	Ditto
1636	St. Cecilia ...	29th Jan	Royal Pavilion	1221	Defence ... 14th Jan	M. H., Carlton Hill
1821	Atlingworth ...	17th Jan	Ditto	1311	Zetland ... 18th Jan	M. H., Great George Street
1947	Stanford ...	13th Feb	Town Hall, Hove	2069	Prudence ... 12th Jan	Ditto
R.A.C.				R.A.C.		
271	Lennox ...	1st Feb	Royal Pavilion	289	Fidelity ... 12th Feb	M. H., Carlton Hill
315	Royal Pavilion ...	19th Feb	Ditto	304	Philanthropic ... 6th Feb	M. H., Great George Street
732	Royal Sussex ...	24th Jan	Ditto	306	Alfred ... 8th Feb	M. H., Kelsall Street
811	Yarborough ...	8th Feb	Ditto	1042	Excelsior ... 17th Jan	M. H., Great George Street
1466	Hova Villa ...	1st Mar	Old Ship Hotel	LEICESTER—5 LODGES, 2 CHAPTERS.		
BRISTOL—9 LODGES, 3 CHAPTERS.				279	St. John's ... 6th Feb	F. M. H., Galford Street
68	Royal Clarence ...	14th Jan	F. M. H., Park Street	523	John of Gaunt ... 17th Jan	Ditto
103	Beaufort ...	5th Feb	Ditto	1391	Commercial ... 25th Jan	Ditto
187	Royal Sussex Lo. of Hospitality ...	13th Feb	Ditto	1560	Albert Edward ... 12th Feb	Ditto
326	Molra ...	17th Jan	Ditto	2081	Golden Fleece ... 21st Jan	Ditto
610	Colston ...	16th Jan	Ditto	R.A.C.		
686	Jerusalem ...	12th Feb	Ditto	279	Fortitude ... 1st Feb	Ditto
1388	Canynoges ...	2nd Feb	Ditto	1560	St. George's ... 24th June	Ditto
1404	St. Vincent ...	24th Jan	Ditto	LIVERPOOL—34 LODGES, 15 CHAPTERS.		
2257	Powell ...	28th Jan	Ditto	32	St. George's ... 23rd Jan	Adelphi Hotel
R.A.C.				155	Perseverance ... 15th Feb	M. H., Hope Street
68	Royal Clarence ...	19th Jan	Ditto	203	Ancient Union ... 17th Jan	Ditto
103	Beaufort ...	22nd Jan	Ditto	216	Harmonic TO-DAY, 10th Jan	Adelphi Hotel
187	Charity ...	7th Feb	Ditto	241	Merchants ... 12th Feb	M. H., Hope Street
BURY—5 LODGES, 2 CHAPTERS.				249	Mariners ... 7th Feb	Ditto
42	Relief ...	17th Jan	Grey Mare Hotel	292	Sincerity ... 14th Jan	Ditto
128	Prince Edwin ...	16th Jan	Bridge Inn	594	Downshire ... 27th Dec	Ditto
191	St. John ... TO-DAY, 10th Jan		Knowsley Hotel	667	Alliance ... 15th Jan	Ditto
1012	Prince of Wales ...	7th Feb	Derby Hotel	673	St. John ... 5th Feb	Ditto
1392	Egerton ...	24th Jan	Stanley Arms	680	Sefton ... 1st Feb	Ditto
R.A.C.				724	Derby ... 23rd Jan	Ditto
42	Unanimity ...	28th Feb	Derby Hotel	786	United Service TO-DY, 10th Jan	Ditto
128	Prince Edwin ...	18th Feb	Bridge Inn	823	Everton ... 16th Jan	Ditto
CAMBRIDGE—4 LODGES, 3 CHAPTERS.				1013	Royal Victoria ... 6th Feb	Ditto
88	Scientific ...	14th Jan	Red Lion Hotel	1094	Temple ... 13th Feb	Ditto
441	Three Grand Principles 4th Feb		Ditto	1182	Dk. of Ednigh TO-DY, 10th Jan	Ditto
859	Isaac Newton Univsty. 5th Feb		Ditto	1264	Neptune ... 4th Feb	Ditto
1492	Alma Mater ... 17th Jan		University Arms Hotel	1299	Pembroke ... 17th Jan	Rawlinson's Hotel, West Derby
R.A.C.				1325	Stanley ... 14th Jan	M. H., Hope Street
88	Pythagoras ...	26th June	Red Lion Hotel	1350	Fernor Hesketh ... 14th Jan	Ditto
441	Fidelity ...	23rd Jan	Ditto	1356	Toxteth ... 13th Feb	80, North Hill Street
859	Euclid ... ?		Ditto	1393	Hamer ... 17th Jan	M. H., Hope Street
DERBY—4 LODGES, 2 CHAPTERS.				1502	Israel ... 21st Jan	Ditto
253	Tyrian ...	22nd Jan	M. H., Gower Street	1505	Emulation ... 24th Jan	Ditto
731	Arboretum ...	13th Feb	Ditto	1547	Liverpool ... 13th Feb	Ditto
802	Repose ...	17th Jan	Ditto	1570	Prince Arthur ... 15th Jan	Ditto
1085	Hartington ...	6th Feb	Ditto	1609	Liverpool Dramatic 22nd Jan	Ditto
R.A.C.				1620	Marlborough ... 6th Feb	Derby Hall, Tuebrook
253	Justice ...	12th Mar	Ditto	1675	Ancient Briton ... 22nd Jan	M. H., Hope Street
731	Truth ...	16th Jan	Ditto	2042	Apollo ... 6th Feb	Ditto
				2114	Lodge of Prudence 21st Jan	Ditto
				2215	Anfield ... 24th Jan	Eaton Hall, Breck Roa 1
				2229	Lathom ... 25th Jan	Adelphi Hotel
				R.A.C.		
				32	Jerusalem ... 21st Jan	Ditto
				203	S. John of Jerusalem 5th Feb	M. H., Hope Street
				216	Sacred Delta ... 15th Feb	Ditto
				241	Friendship ... 28th Jan	Ditto
				249	Mariners ... 17th Jan	Ditto
				292	Liverpool ... 24th Jan	Ditto
				594	Downshire ... 11th Mar	Ditto
				673	St. John's ... 13th Feb	Ditto
				680	Sefton ... 22nd Feb	Ditto
				823	Everton ... 26th Feb	Ditto
				1094	Temple ... 22nd Jan	Ditto
				1350	Fernor Hesketh ... 16th Jan	Ditto
				1356	De Grey and Ripon 6th Feb	Ditto
				1393	Hamer ... 7th Mar	Ditto
				1502	Israel ... 12th Feb	Ditto

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MANCHESTER—37 LODGES, 11 CHAPTERS.			OXFORD—4 LODGES, 2 CHAPTERS.			
44	Friendship ...	1st Feb	Albion Hotel			
62	Social ...	28th Jan	Queen's Hotel, Piccadilly	340	Alfred ... 5th Feb	
64	Fortitude ...	25th Jan	Ditto	357	Apollo University 26th Feb	
152	Virtue ...	18th Jan	F. M. H., Cooper Street	478	Churchill ... 4th Feb	
163	Integrity ...	30th Jan	Ditto	1515	Bertie ... 12th Feb	
204	Caledonian ...	13th Feb	Ditto	R.A.C.		
317	Affability ...	7th Feb	Ditto	340	Alfred ... 20th Feb	
325	St. John's ...	16th Jan	F. M. H., Salford	357	Apollo University 27th Feb	
633	Yarborough ...	16th Jan	F. M. H., Cooper Street			
645	Humphrey Cheetham	6th Feb	Ditto			
815	Blair TO-MOR.,	11th Jan	Town Hall, Hulme			
852	Zetland ...	13th Feb	F. M. H., Salford			
935	Harmony ...	24th Jan	Ditto			
992	St. Thomas...	6th Feb	Griffin Hotel, Lr. Broughton			
993	Alexandra TO-MOR.,	11th Jan	Midway Hotel, Levenshulme			
999	Robert Burns ...	25th Feb	Albion Hotel			
1009	Shakspeare ...	4th Feb	F. M. H., Cooper Street			
1011	Richmond ...	17th Jan	Old Boar's Head, Withy Grove			
1052	Callender ...	15th Jan	Town Hall Buildings, King Street			
1055	Derby TO-DAY,	10th Jan	Bedford Street, Cheetham			
1077	Wilton ...	4th Feb	Red Lion Hot., Blackley			
1083	Townley Parker ...	30th Jan	Grand Hotel, Aytoun Street			
1134	Newall ...	5th Feb	F. M. H., Salford			
1147	St. David TO-DAY,	10th Jan	F. M. H., Cooper Street			
1161	De Grey and Ripon	5th Feb	F. M. H., Manchester			
1170	St. George ...	21st Jan	F. M. H., Cooper Street			
1219	Strangeways ...	30th Jan	Old Boar's Head, Withy Grove			
1253	Travellers TO-MOR.,	11th Jan	Queen's Hotel			
1458	Truth ...	2nd Feb	Conservative Club, Newton Heath			
1534	Concord ...	17th Jan	Chester Bank, Prestwich			
1633	Avon ...	23rd Jan	Denmark Hot., Lloyd Street, Greenheys			
1773	Albert Victor ...	18th Jan	Town Hall, Pendleton			
1798	Zion ...	4th Feb	74a, King Street			
1993	Wolsley ...	5th Feb	74A, King Street			
2109	Prince Edward ...	12th Feb	Assembly Hall, Heaton Moor			
2156	Arthur Sullivan ...	13th Feb	Old Boar's Head, Hyde's Cross			
2185	Ardwick ...	14th Jan	Midland Hotel, Ardwick			
R.A.C.						
62	Social ...	13th Feb	Queen's Hotel, Piccadilly			
152	Virtue ...	25th Jan	F. M. H., Cooper Street			
204	Caledonian ...	17th Jan	Ditto			
317	Affability ...	21st Feb	Ditto			
325	St. John's ...	7th Mar	M. H., Salford			
581	Rectitude ...	7th Feb	Midland Hotel, Ardwick			
645	Humphrey Cheetham	19th Mar	F. M. H., Cooper Street			
815	Blair ...	22nd Jan	Town Hall, Hulme			
935	Starkie TO-DAY,	10th Jan	M. H., Salford			
993	Alexandra TO-MOR.,	11th Jan	Midway Hotel, Levenshulme			
1055	Derby ...	15th Jan	M. R., Bedford Street, Cheetham			
NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE—11 LODGES, 4 CHAPTERS.			PLYMOUTH, DEVONPORT AND STONEHOUSE—			
24	Newcastle-on-Tyne	7th Feb	M. H., Grainger Street	16 LODGES, 12 CHAPTERS.		
406	Northern Counties	6th Feb	F. M. H., Maple Street	Lo. 70	St. John's ... 5th Feb	
481	St. Peter's ...	14th Jan	Ditto	105	Fortitude ... 14th Jan	
541	De Lorraine...	18th Jan	M. H., Grainger Street	156	Harmony ... 4th Feb	
685	Northumberland ...	5th Feb	Assembly Rooms	159	Brunswick ... 6th Feb	
1342	Walker ...	13th Feb	F. M. H., Grainger Street	189	Sincerity ... 14th Jan	
1427	Percy ...	15th Jan	F. M. H., Maple Street	202	Friendship ... 24th Jan	
1626	Hotspur ...	24th Jan	Ditto	223	Charity ... 15th Jan	
1676	St. Nicholas TO-MOR.,	11th Jan	F. M. H., Grainger Street	230	Fidelity ... 17th Jan	
1712	St. John's ...	25th Jan	Ditto	954	St. Aubyn ... 22nd Jan	
1863	Priory TO-DAY,	10th Jan	Grand Hot., Tynemouth	1205	Metham ... 21st Jan	
2260	Ridley ...	15th Jan	F. M. H., Maple Street	1247	St. John's TO-DAY,	
R.A.C.				1255	Dundas ... 21st Jan	
24	De Swinburne ...	17th Jan	Ditto	1550	Prudence ... 2nd Feb	
406	De Sussex ...	8th Feb	M. H., Maple Street	1847	Ebrington ... 12th Feb	
481	St. Peter's ...	20th Feb	Ditto	2025	St. George ... 22nd Jan	
685	Northumberland ...	15th Jan	Assembly Rooms, Westgate Road	2258	Western District } United Service }	
1863	Priory ...	11th Feb	Grand Hot., Tynemouth	R.A.C.		
NEWPORT, MON.—3 LODGES, 2 CHAPTERS.			PORTSMOUTH, LANDPORT, AND SOUTHSEA—			
471	Silurian ...	6th Feb	F. M. H., Dock Street	11 LODGES, 6 CHAPTERS.		
683	Isca ...	16th Jan	Ditto	257	Phoenix ... 23rd Jan	
1429	Albert Edward TO-DY,	10th Jan	Ditto	342	Royal Sussex ... 16th Jan	
R.A.C.				487	Portsmouth ... 16th Jan	
471	Silurian ...	25th Jan	F. M. H., Dock Street	1069	United Brothers ... 14th Jan	
683	St. Woolos ...	13th Mar	Ditto	1428	United Service T-MR.,	
NORWICH—6 LODGES, 3 CHAPTERS.			SHEFFIELD—5 LODGES, 2 CHAPTERS.			
Lo. 52	Union ...	5th Feb	Norfolk Hotel	139	Britannia TO-DAY,	
93	Social ...	12th Feb	23, St. Giles Street	296	Royal Brunswick ...	
213	Perseverance ...	15th Jan	Ditto	1239	Wentworth ... 4th Feb	
807	Cabbell ...	31st Jan	Ditto	1779	Ivanhoe ... 29th Jan	
943	Sincerity ...	22nd Jan	Ditto	2263	St. Leonards (con- } secrated 21 July) }	
1500	Walpole ...	7th Feb	Ditto	R.A.C.		
R.A.C.				139	Paradise ... 21st Jan	
52	Royal George ...	15th Mar	Norfolk Hotel	296	Loyalty ... 18th Feb	
213	Perseverance ...	14th Mar	23, St. Giles Street			
807	Cabbell TO-DAY,	10th Jan	Ditto	SOUTHAMPTON—5 LODGES, 3 CHAPTERS		
NOTTINGHAM—9 LODGES, 5 CHAPTERS.			SUNDERLAND—5 LODGES, 3 CHAPTERS.			
Lo. 47	Newstead ...	5th Feb	M. H., Goldsmith Street	80	St. John ... 12th Feb	
402	Royal Sussex ...	*15th Jan	George Hotel	94	Phoenix ... 6th Feb	
411	Commercial ...	*14th Jan	M. H., Goldsmith Street	97	Palatine TO-DAY,	
1405	Southwell ...	1st Feb	Ditto	1389	Fenwick ... 18th Jan	
1434	Nottinghamshire ...	4th Feb	Ditto	2039	Londonderry ... 25th Jan	
1435	Annesley ...	25th Jan	Ditto	R.A.C.		
1794	De Vere ...	18th Jan	Ditto	80	St. John's ... 19th Mar	
1909	Carnarvon ...	21st Jan	Ditto	94	De Lambton ... 29th Jan	
2017	Duke of Portland...	*24th Jan	Ditto	97	Strict Benevolence	
R.A.C.						
47	Abbey ...	29th Jan	Ditto			
402	Royal Sussex ...	12th Feb	Ditto			
411	Commercial ...	26th Feb	Ditto			
1435	Annesley ...	8th Mar	Ditto			
1909	Carnarvon ...	*28th Jan	Ditto			

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THIS DAY (2nd) THURSDAY, JANUARY 10th.			(2nd) MONDAY, JANUARY 14th—continued.		
13	Union Waterloo ... at 8	Earl of Chatham, Wm. St., Woolwich.	1507	Metropolitan ... at 7.30	Moorgate Tav., Finsbury Pavement.
27	Egyptian 7.30	(?)	1536	United Military 7.30	Earl Chatham, Thomas St., Woolwich.
144	St. Luke's 7.30	White Hart Tav. King's Road, Chelsea.	1572	Carnarvon 6	Salutation, Newgate Street.
147	Justice 8	Brown Bear, High Street, Deptford.	1585	Royal Commemoration 8	Railway Hot., Putney Station.
259	Prince of Wales 7.30	Railway Hot., Wimbledon	1586	Upper Norwood 8	White Hart, Church Rd., Up. Norwood
435	Salisbury 8	(?)	1608	Kilburn 8	South Molton Hot., South Molton St.
754	High Cross 8	Coach & Horses, Lower Tottenham.	1623	West Smithfield 7	Manchester Hot., Aldersgate St., E.C.
879	Southwark 8	Sir Garnet Wolsley, Roth. New Road.	1662	Beaconsfield 8	Chequers, Walthamstow.
901	City of London 6.30	City Arms Rest., St. Mary Axe.	1707	Eleanor 8	Seven Sisters Hot., Tottenham.
907	Royal Albert 7.30	White Hart, Abchurch Lane, E.C.	1789	Ubique 7.30	Vict. Man. Rest., Victoria St., S.W.
1017	Montefiore 8	St. James's Restaurant, Piccadilly, W.	1804	Coborn 8	Eagle Hot., Snaresbrook.
1158	Southern Star 8	Sir Syd. Smith, Chester St., Kenn. Rd.,	1891	St. Ambrose 8	Baron's Court Hot., West. Kensington.
1259	Duke of Edinburgh 7	C. of G. Hope Tav., Limehouse Church.	1901	Selwyn 8	East Dulwich Hot., Dulwich.
1278	Burdett Coutts... .. 8	Swan Tav., New Bethnal Green Road.	2021	Qn's Wr. & S. Marylebn., .. 8	Criterion, Piccadilly.
1306	St. John 8	Three Crowns, Mile End Road.	2090	Hammersmith 7.30	The Baths, Black's Rd., Hammersmith.
1339	Stockwell 7.30	Cock Tav., Kennington Road.	R.A.C.		
1348	Ebury 8	Greyhound Hot., Streatham Common	206	Hope —	Globe Tav., Royal Hill, Greenwich.
1360	Royal Arthur 7	Prince of Wales Hot., Wimbledon	(3rd) TUESDAY, JANUARY 15th.		
1366	Highgate 8	Bull and Gate, Highgate Road, N.	55	Constitutional at 7	Bedford Hot., Southmpn. Bldgs., Holbn.
1426	The Great City... .. 6.30	M. H., Mason's Avenue, E.C.	65	Prosperity 7	Hercules Tav., Leadenhall Street, E.C.
1441	Ivy 8	Railway Tav., Battersea Rise, S.W.	140	St. George 8	Public Hall, New Cross.
1571	Leopold 7	Austin's Hot., London Street, E.C.	141	Faith 8	Vic. Mans. Rt., Victoria Street, S.W.
1602	Sir Hugh Myddelton 8	White Horse, Liverpool Road, N.	177	Domatic 7.30	Surrey M. H., Camberwell New Road.
1614	Covent Garden... .. 8	Criterion, Piccadilly. [well.	188	Joppa 7	Manchester Hot., Aldersgate Street.
1622	Rose 8	Stirling Castle Hot., Church St., Camber-	238	Pilgrim (Work in Ger-	
1625	Tredegar... .. 7.30	Wellington Arms, Bow Road, E.		man 1st & 3rd Tue.) .. 7	Guilddhall Tav., Gresham Street.
1673	Langton 5.30	White Hart, Abchurch Lane.	463	E. Surrey Lo. of Concd. .. 7.45	Greyhound Hotel, Croydon.
1685	Guelph 8	Town Hall, Leytonstone	554	Yarborough 8	Green Dragon, Stepney.
1744	Royal Savoy 8	Blue Post, Charlotte Street, W.	704	Camden 8	Northbrook Hotel, Lee.
1791	Creaton 8	Whitshf. Hot., Gldhwk Rd., Shephd's Bsh	706	Florence Nightingale 7.30	M. H., William Street, Woolwich.
1816	Victoria Park 8	The George Inn, Broadway, Stratford.	753	Prince Fredk. William —	Eagle Tav., Clifton Road, Maida Vale.
R.A.C.			820	Lily 8	Greyhound Hot., Richmond.
188	Joppa 7	Whitby Tav., 57, Wapping Wall.	858	South Middlesex 7.30	Beaufort Ho., Waltham Green.
753	Prince Frederick Wm. .. 7.30	Eagle Tav., Clifton Road, Maida Vale.	860	Dalhousie 8	Middleton Arms, Middleton Rd., Dlstn.
1471	North London 8	Northampton Ho., St. Paul's Rd., Canon-	861	Finsbury... .. —	King's Head Tav., Threadneedle Street.
		bury, N.	1044	Wandsworth 8	East Hill Hot., Alma Rd., Wandsworth
1624	Eccleston 7.30	Crown & Anchor, 79, Ebury St., S.W.	1076	Capper 8	Railway Hot., Angel Lane, Stratford.
(2nd) FRIDAY, JANUARY 11th.			1155	Excelsior 8	Com. Dk. Tav., Plough Rd., Rotherhithe
9	Alblon at —	Crown Hot., Essex Street, Strand.	1321	Emblematic 8	Red Lion, York Street, St. James Square
25	Robert Burns 8	Bedford Hd. Hot., Maiden La., Cov. Gar.	1349	Friars 7.30	Liverpool Arms, Canning Town.
167	St. John's 8	York & Albany Hot., Albany St., N.W.	1382	Corinthian 7	George Hot., Cubitt Town, Poplar.
169	Temperance 8	Railway Tavern, New Cross Road.	1446	Mount Edgecumbe 8	Crown Tav., Lambeth Road, S.E.
217	Stability —	Mas. Ha. Tav., Basinghall Street.	1471	Islington 7.30	Cock Tav., Highbury.
256	Unions (Emula. L. of I.) .. 6	F. M. H	1540	Chancer 8	Old White Hart, High Street, Borough
507	United Pilgrims 7.30	S. M. H., Camberwell New Road.	1558	Duke of Connaught 8	Palmerston Arms, Grosvenor Park, S.E.
733	Westbourne 8	(?)	1586	Upper Norwood 8	White Hart, Church Rd., Up. Norwood.
749	Belgrave 8	Clarence Hot., Aldersgate Street, E.C.	1612	West Middlesex 7.30	Bell Hot., Faling.
765	St. James's 8	Princess Vict., Lower Rd., Rotherhithe	1695	New Finsbury Park 8	Hornsey Wood Tav., N.
766	William Preston 8	St. Andrew's Tav., George Street, W.	1767	Kensington 8	Searsdale Arms, Edwardes Sq., Kensingtn.
780	Royal Alfred 8	Star and Garter Hot., Kew Bridge.	1839	Duke of Cornwall 7	Queen's Arms, Quecy Street, Cheapside
834	Ranclagh 8	Six Bells, Queen St., Hammersmith, W.	1949	Brixton 8	Prince Regent, Dulwich Road, S.E.
902	Burgoyne 7	Essex Arms, Essex Street, Strand.	1950	Southgate 8	Railway Hot., New Southgate.
1056	Victoria (Metro. L. of I.) .. 7	Portugal Hot., 155, Fleet Street, E.C.	2266	Cator 8	Railway Hotel, Beckenham
1185	Lewis 7.30	Fishmongers' Arms, Wood Green.	R.A.C.		
1228	Beacontree 8	Green Man, Leytonstone	25	Robert Burns 8	Sussex Store, St. Martin's Lane.
1287	Great Northern 8	Berwick Arms, Berners Street, W. [bury	704	Camden 8.30	The Moorgate, Moorgate Street.
1298	Royal Standard 8	Builder's Arms, St. Paul's Road., Canon-	975	Metropolitan 6.30	White Hart, Cannon Street, E.C.
1365	Clapton 8	Ld. Stanley, Sandringham Rd., Dalston	1642	Earl of Carnarvon 8	Ladbroke Hall, Ladbroke Grove Road.
1381	Kennington 7.30	Horns Tav., Kennington Park, S.E.	(3rd) WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16th.		
1472	Henley 7.30	Three Crowns, North Woolwich	3	Fidelity at 8	The Alfred, Roman Road, Barnsbury
1607	Loyalty 8	Private Ro., 206, Mare Street, Hackney	30	United Mariners 7.30	Lugard Hot., Lugard Road, Peckham.
1629	Henry Muggeridge 6	M.H., Mason's Avenue, E.C.	73	Mount Lebanon 8	George Inn, Boro' High Street.
1642	Earl of Carnarvon 8	Ladbroke Hall, Ladbroke Grove Road.	79	Pythagorean 8	Portland Hot., Greenwich.
1716	All Saints 7.30	Town Hall, Poplar.	87	Vitruvian 8	Bdg. Ho. Hot., London Bridge.
2030	Abbey 7.30	King's Arms, Buckingham Palace, Rd.	186	Industry 8.30	(?)
R.A.C.			193	Confidence 7	(?)
890	Hornsey... .. 8	Porchester Hot., Leinster Pl., Paddingn'	228	United Strength 8	Hope Tav., Stanhope St., Regent's Pk.
946	Strawberry Hill, 8	Greyhound Hot., Richmond, S.W.	538	La Tolerance 8	Portland Arms, Gt. Portland Street.
355	Royal Savoy 7.30	The Moorgate, 15, Finsbury Pavt., E.C.	720	Pannure... .. 7	Balham Hot., Balham.
1275	Star 8	Stirling Castle, Church St., Cmbrwl, S.E.	781	Merchant Navy 7.30	Silver Tav., Burdett Road, Limehouse.
(2nd) SATURDAY, JANUARY 12th.			813	New Concord 8	Jolly Farmers, Southgate Road, N.
179	Manchester at 8	Blue Post, Charlotte St., Fitzroy Sq.	862	Whittington 7.30	Red Lion, Poppins Court, Fleet Street
198	Percy 8	Jolly Farmers, Southgate Road, N.	871	Royal Oak 8	Lord Clyde, Wooten Road, Deptford.
1275	Star 7	Dover Castle, Broadway, Deptford, S.E.	898	Temperance in East 7.30	Greenwich Pensr., Bow Lane, Poplar.
1288	Finsbury Park 8	Cock Tav., Highbury, N.	1339	Stockwell 6	M. H. Tav., Mason's Avenue, E.C.
1364	Earl of Zetland 7	Royal Edward, Mare Street, Hackney.	1475	Peckham 8	Lord Wellington, Old Kent Road, S.E.
1541	Alexandra Palace 7.30	Station Hot., Camberwell New Road.	1524	Duke of Connaught 8	Royal Edward, Mare St., Hackney, E.
1624	Eccleston 7	(?)	1585	Royal Commemoration 8	The Eight Bells, Putney
2012	Chiswick 7.30	Windsor Castle, King St., Hammersmith	1601	Ravensbourne 8	George Inn, Catford, S.E.
R.A.C.			1604	Wanderers 7.30	Vict. Mans. Rest., Vict. Street, S.W.
19	Mount Sinai 8	Union Tav., Air Street, Regent Street.	1681	Londesborough... .. 8	Berkeley Arms, John St., Berkeley Sq.
186	Industry... .. 7.30	Prince Regent, Dulwich Road, S.E.	1708	Plunknett 7.45	Bald Faced Stag, East End, Finchley.
(2nd) MONDAY, JANUARY 14th.			1805	Bromley St. Leonard's 8	Cherry Tree, Brunswick Road, Bow
22	Loughborough... .. at 8	Gauden Hot., Clapham, S.W.	1922	Earl of Lathom 8	Station Hot., Camberwell New Road.
45	Strong Man 7	Bull and Bell, Ropemaker Street, E.C.	1963	Duke of Albany 7.30	Masons Arms, 169, Battersea Park Road
174	Sincerity 7	Railway Tav., Fenchurch Street, E.C.	2206	The Hendon 8	Old Welsh Harp, Hendon
180	St. James's Union 8	Union Tav., Air Street, W.	R.A.C.		
511	Zetland 8	York and Albany, Regent's Pk., N.W.	177	Domatic 7	Union Tav., Air Street, W.
548	Wellington 8	White Swan, High Street, Deptford.	180	St. James's Union 8	Swan Tav., Mount Street, W.
933	Doric 8	Duke's Head, Whitechapel, E.	933	Doric 7.30	Print. H. Wks., 202, Whitechapel Road
1178	Perfect Ashlar 8	Bridge House Hot., S.E.	*1339	Stockwell 6	M. H. Tav., Mason's Avenue, E.C.
1227	Upton 8	Three Nuns Hot., Aldgate.	1950	Southgate 8	Railway Hotel, New Southgate.
1425	Hyde Park 8	Porchester Hot., Leinster Pl., Paddingn.	* This Chapter meets only on third Mondays in each month.		
1489	Marquess of Ripon 8	Royal Edward, Mare Street, Hackney.	(3rd) THURSDAY, JANUARY 17th.		

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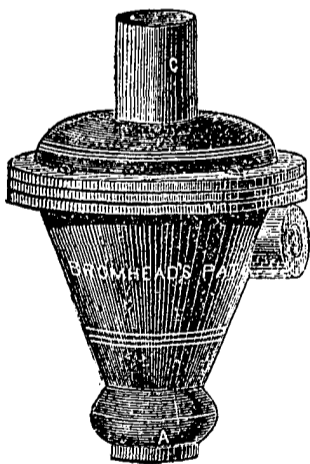


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