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Masonic Criticism.



INDICATIONS are not wanting that the correspondence which we have thought it our duty, as well as privilege, to insert in the columns of THE MASONIC STAR is not altogether of a satisfactory nature to certain of our brethren and their through-thick-and-thin supporters. Probably, in the dissatisfaction expressed, the remarks we have ourselves made may have a share. However that may be, we desire, more especially on behalf of those who seek our aid than of ourselves, that neither they nor we shall be misrepresented in reference to the efforts now being made to secure some amount of reform in the management of our respective Institutions, and a more full and explicit explanation of what is at present not understood. We know the brethren who are taking action, and can assure our readers that amongst them are some of the best friends and supporters of our charitable institutions; supporters of the past, and even now and whilst promulgating their objections to management, striving mightily to secure for the present and future an equal amount of monetary aid for them. It is suggested that their action, characterised as "ignorant" and "silly," is taken at a time when injury must of consequence ensue, and the forthcoming festival of one of the charities suffer in respect of donations and subscriptions. We differ altogether from this suggestion, and believe that the stewards' lists will respectively be not "a penny the worse" because it is known that certain inquiries are being made and are to be continued until the sought-for reform becomes an accomplished fact. As to the period of time chosen by our correspondents, and to which objection has been taken, it would be interesting to know

what other could have been selected as quite unobjectionable to those most concerned in the issues of the current controversy.

Our present purpose has not in view any expression of opinion as to the good or bad management of the Institutions; that is in reserve. Our object is to defend, to the utmost of our power, those who use our columns for the purpose of calling attention to the abuses connected therewith; and to resent the application to them of epithets which we have no doubt they treat with contempt, but which we choose to denounce as falsely applied to men and masons in every respect the equals in wisdom and ability of their censors. It has been our lot, not seldom either, in past years, to be in like manner "suppressed" by the writers of "inspired articles," and have felt the need of that championship which we to-day have the gratification of offering to our own correspondents. The day for unchallenged "inspired articles" in the English Masonic press has passed away, let us hope, for ever! If, however, it be not so, the fault will rest with that portion of the general body of the craft who prefer subserviency to independence:—

"Who would be free,
Themselves must strike the blow!"

To write in comment upon a matter of public interest—for this suggested mismanagement is spoken of in other than masonic circles—that certain correspondents "having no opinion of their own *worth mentioning* (italics are ours) are silly enough to accept whatever the critics may choose to say;" that they are "stupid," "careless," "ignorant," &c., &c., may be, perhaps, considered by the writer, presuming upon the *ajis* of supposed authority spread over him, and the exercise of a prerogative which does not exist, very smart; but there has been too much of that style of "inspiration" lately, and we do not hesitate to say it is unworthy of any publication which should seek to lead opinion by fair, temperate and courteous argument to make use of such expressions. We are tempted to ask, and we do ask, in the words of our great poet: "Upon what meat doth this our Caesar feed, that he is grown so great" that his dictation is to be taken as the only course proper to be adopted by the general body of the craft, and that he should insult those who call attention to matters of widespread interest by such a remark as that they "make grumbling about everything and everybody the be-all and the end-all of their existence"? Vituperative assertion is not argument.

It is a pity for the managers of the Institutions themselves that they are not championed after a different fashion, for the inevitable result of such pitiful railing is

to sour the tempers and increase the determination of those to whom the "inspired" author takes objection. The best answer they could make to those who claim to have the right to object, and do object in the manner they choose, "in the open" and not behind closed doors, is to admit that much of what has been stated, if not the whole, is worthy of their consideration; that the same shall be considered; and that they take the very earliest opportunity to consider accordingly. There would be some sense in that; and those whom the managements and the "inspired author" now think are inimical to them and the Institutions, but are not, would be neither silly nor ignorant, nor careless enough to prejudge or prejudice the inquiry which, under any circumstances, is certain to follow the present agitation.

Meanwhile, and until our correspondents are satisfied that their representations will have attention and consideration, our pages will remain open to all such as will do their best to eschew the epithets of the "inspired" author, and to state their views in that temperate, prudent, firm and just manner which becometh those who know what is meant by "the length of a Mason's cable-tow."

MASONIC BALL AT LIVERPOOL.

IN AID OF THE WEST LANCASHIRE MASONIC EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION.

The 40th annual grand Masonic Festival and Ball at the Town Hall, Liverpool, on the 15th inst., was, in every sense, worthy of the brotherhood and the charity in whose interests it took place. The gathering was rendered especially picturesque by the striking variety of masonic clothing, insignia, and jewels worn by those representatives of the "mystic order" who were present; and, as the "uninitiated" were, as usual, also admitted without question, the assembly proved one of the most brilliant and successful of the series. The patronage was distinguished, but unfortunately very few of the ladies, noblemen, and gentlemen who gave the colour of their names to the charitable enterprise made their appearance. The exceptions were Bro. E. H. Cookson, Mayor of Liverpool, and Bro. C. Wells, Mayor of Bootle. The former, with Mrs. Henry Cookson as his fair assistant, received the visitors to the ball in his usually courteous manner. With Bro. Lord Lathom, P.G.M., as president (who was not present), the following committee carried out the arrangements for the gathering with singular success:—Bro. T. M. Shuttleworth, P.S.G.W., chairman; Bro. J. H. Tyson, P.M. 1182, vice-chairman; Bro. R. H. Leake, J.W. 1547, treasurer; and Bro. H. M. Molyneux, P.P.G.D.C., master of ceremonies. The onerous duties of honorary secretary could not have been better fulfilled than they were by Bro. T. A. Withey, P.M. 1299, to whom much of the success of the pleasant assembly was due. A band of stewards, numbering 120, was skilfully conducted by Bro. T. Jarman, S.W. 1325, and the comfort of something like 700 patrons was greatly promoted by their efforts. Special mention is merited by the generosity of Bro. J. De Bels Adam, who presented the stewards' badges—a gift from which the funds of the "West Lancashire" will greatly benefit. Bro. Thomas Wood, Bold Street, was the caterer, and once more he proved a premier purveyor. Bro. Collinson's band supplied the music. The honorary secretary, Bro. Withey, stated that the donations to the festival fund for this year amount to a very considerable sum, and it will be interesting to the brethren to know that the latest on the list was one of ten guineas by the late Bro. J. Cobham.

We are indebted to the *Liverpool Mercury* for the above particulars, as also for the following interesting information respecting what it is pleased to term "a noble charity":—The West Lancashire Masonic Educational Institution—original in its conception, unique in its government and management, and singularly successful in the field of charity which it has occupied with so much effectiveness. While the majority of other masonic institutions of a similar nature are carried on at considerable cost, it is the justly proud boast of those brethren who have the interests of the "West Lancashire" so much at heart that not one farthing of the money so freely bestowed by the numerous lodges in the provinces—nearly 90 in number—goes for official expenses, the whole of the work being carried on voluntarily, as well as enthusiastically and successfully, as the results clearly demonstrate. That success continues to crown the efforts of those brethren who have thus so self-sacrificingly taken upon themselves the duty of making the institution a pattern to all the world, is shown by the figures to hand with regard to the working of 1888. From these it appears that no fewer than 206 children had received a good education and grants for advancement in life; and 19 children were in receipt of the benefits of what is known as the "combined fund"—a recently-developed feature of the charity, comprising education and entire maintenance. In addition to these leading lines of the institution's foundation, two presentations for 21 years to well-known educational institutions were purchased in 1888 at a cost of £700. The charge attaching to these most benevolent schemes last year was about £2,850, while the annual subscriptions and donations only reached the sum of about £800, against £1,450 in Jubilee year, when a special effort was made. It should be mentioned in this connection that there is at present a reserve fund of something like £20,000. So far, there has never been a contested election in connection with the West Lancashire Masonic Educational Institution, and the committee express a fervent hope that this contingency may be long delayed—a event not likely to occur if the brethren of the province continue general liberal support to their pet institution.

THE RITUAL.

CONTINUATION OF CHAP. V. OF BRO. H. J. WHYMPER'S "RELIGION OF FREEMASONRY."—(see page 304.)

WE thus have here a departure, or, more properly speaking, an advance, on the original belief in a purely monod God. We now have a recognition of a triune God. The Ritual of Metropolitan working recognises this as fully as do other Rituals. It is stated that the triple T denotes His triune essence. We have already shown that one of the persons, the second, in the Royal Arch Trinity is the Word—the Son.

In the Grand Lodge of England there is a roll of parchment dated "Anno Domini 1183." Brother Hughan says this "is evidently a mistake of the copyist, and most likely was intended to be A.D. 1583, as that is about the period when it was written." On the back is written, at some date later than that of the MS. itself—

"In the beginning was the word
And the word was with God
And the word was God
Whose sacred and universal law
I will endeavour to observe
So help me God."

"The opening of the Chapter is the business of the Three Principals, who are severally three Masters, and conjointly only one; and they, by a series of rites known to themselves alone, commenced this important duty at the original establishment of the Order, by each repeating one of the three clauses in the first verse of the first Chapter of St. John, and then conjointly the whole verse. We ourselves, who occupied all the offices in a Chapter before the Union, speak from experience when we affirm that such was the formula at that period (*i.e.* 1813), although the passage has been since expunged."

Despite this exposition (which it never should have been necessary for us to give), we find teachers offering explanations that the word discovered was no more than the Ritual states, forgetting that the Ritual is admittedly merely allegorical wherever possible. The discovery thus resolves itself into the finding of a batch of seven letters forming a supposed name of God, which there is some reason to believe has no real significance at all, beyond that, in its combinations, the Christianity of the Degree is evidenced. This mere word might, for all illustrative purposes, have just as well been any one of half a dozen other words. If no other teaching underlies the Degree than that a name to conjure with had been revealed, the Kabbala would furnish equally important words. The word "Temura," intimating that a transposition was desirable, would be more appropriate.

We have, in fact, with the Royal Arch Degree, one of the greatest possible anomalies firmly established in the minds of some brethren, who, whilst perfectly ready to apply a symbolical meaning to everything else in Masonry, are prepared to treat the supposed recovery of the lost word as a veritable discovery of a name highly important in itself, but not symbolical in its nature. That this view is entertained in India we know. Neither do we see how, if no Christian interpretation is allowed to the word restored to mankind, any other than a Kabbalistic view can be entertained. With a Jewish exposition we have no concern—we have no desire to interfere with it; its operation can only be a Jewish one, and given a Royal Arch Chapter composed of Jews only, such a modification of our Ritual would be very appropriate.

Since writing the foregoing we have been kindly furnished, by a valued Parsee brother, with copies of the Rituals commonly used in Bombay, both in Lodges and Chapters.

In this Ritual of initiation Christ is spoken of as "*our Saviour*," and the Christian parallels in the Fifth Section of the First Lecture are also referred to. This, whilst correct according to our views, is somewhat astonishing. That these references should be made in Lodges which place all sacred volumes on an equality is hardly consistent. With mixed feelings of pleasure and discontent we turned to the Ritual of the Royal Arch Degree, that which is the culmination of the previous Degrees. With a full recognition of Christianity in the lower Degrees, we could only expect to find that, in the complement, this principle would be enlarged upon. To our bewilderment and positive dismay, we find a reversion to the earlier religion.

The Royal Arch Degree is thus described, in the Ritual before us, as being "in its strictest sense a Jewish Lodge, or at all events acceptable at all times to our Jewish brethren." This, indeed, is a pretty confusion. Here we have a Masonic system, or what purports to be some part of a system, recognising Jesus Christ as the Saviour of Mankind in its lower degrees, and, in its completion considering the "word," once again made manifest to mankind as some real or assumed Hebrew name of God! Thus the perfection of a Christian system culminates in the adoption of Hebrew dogma which rejects all the former belief! A long residence in India has certainly tended to make us think that a Mason is never properly consistent unless he indulges in a certain amount of inconsistency, but we admit being somewhat staggered with this last instance, we are aware that some brethren are sufficiently callous to pass over even such a confusion of thought, as that of which we have adduced evidence, without notice; but unless Freemasonry is to be classed as utter tomfoolery, it is time attention were drawn to Masonic principles.

In speaking of our ceremonies, Hutchinson said, "Our lights are typical of the Holy Trinity."† This was at least Masonic teaching in 1775.

* Oliver's "Masonic Jurisprudence," p. 330.

† Hutchinson's "Spirit of Masonry," 1st edition, 1775, p. 110.

The Masonic "Poet's Corner."

(Original and Selected.)

FREEMASONRY.

F' all of kindly thought and feeling,
 R ich in sympathy and love,
 E ver willing to befriend,
 E arnest of the life above ;
 M asons Free are Masons true.
 A rchitects with noble aim,
 S triving oft to help a brother,
 O r protect his name and fame ;
 N ear and far its praises waft,
 R ight gladly welcome—everywhere—
 Y comen of this glorious craft.

T. BOWDEN GREEN, 158.

THE LATE REV. BRO. A. F. A. WOODFORD, P.G.C.

By BRO. GEORGE MARKHAM TWEDDELL.

Author of *A Hundred Masonic Sonnets, &c.*

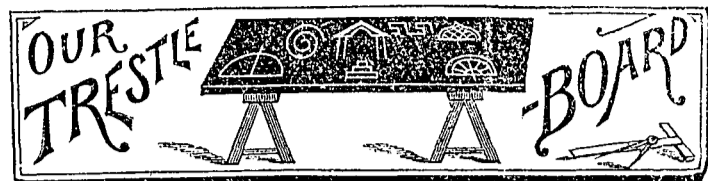
GREAT loss is ours ; but death is gain to him,
 So we must not complain, seeing we know
 How wisely well he labour'd here below,
 And now has gone to join the seraphim—
 Continuing the service he began
 And followed through long years, for he was one
 Who through an active life e'er look'd upon
 His Master's work, and love towards fellow-man.
 As link'd together quite inseparable :
 Hence his whole soul revell'd in Masonry,
 For which he labour'd most incessantly,
 Using both tongue and pen through life so well
 That every reading Mason knows the name
 Of WOODFORD with the Craft is sure of lasting fame.

Rose Cottage, Stokesley, Yorkshire.

LODGE OF TEMPERANCE, No. 169.

The Installation Meeting of this lodge was held at the White Swan Hotel, High Street, Deptford, on Thursday last, the 17th inst. Amongst the brethren present during the evening were : the W.M., Bro. J. G. Dale—Bros. Jackson, S.W. and W.M. Elect ; Davies, J.W. ; Bolton, P.M., Treas. ; Neeld, P.M., Sec. ; Burney, S.D. ; Strickland, J.D. ; Geo. Brown, P.M., D.C. ; Chatterton, Org. ; Gaze, I.G. ; Moore, P.M., Steward ; Rosenstock, P.M. ; Harding, P.M. ; Pulley, P.M. ; Sandersen, P.M. ; Welton, P.M. ; Gaze, P.M. ; Waller, P.M. ; Skudder, P.M. ; Moss, P.M. ; Monk, P.M. ; Winne, Johnson, Cracknell, Wilson, Holmes, Reynolds, Kefford, Vellenaweth, Mawbray, E. W. Carpenter, Tyler, Holst, M. L. Carpenter, Bear, &c., &c., and visitors : Bros. Hutchins, P.M. 147 ; James Stevens, P.M. 720, 1216, 1426 ; Williams, P.M. 147 ; Judge, W.M. 1179 ; Milbourn, P.M. 13 ; Page, 2012 ; Minns, 1932 ; Roberts, P.M. 79 ; Speight, P.M. and Sec., 147 ; Carter, P.M. 382 ; Bell, 1319 ; and Walter Martin, P.M. 829.

The minutes of the previous meeting having been confirmed, Bro. Robert Jackson was presented and according to ancient custom duly installed W.M. of the Lodge for the ensuing year, the ceremony being performed by Bros. Dale and Bolton, P.M. in a board of 22 installed Masters. The brethren below the chair were then admitted and the usual greetings and salutations were accorded. The respective Lodges of M.M. and F.C. were closed (not resumed) and the following brethren were then invested as officers for the year, viz. :—Bros. Davies, S.W. ; Burney, J.W. ; Bolton, P.M., Treas. ; Neeld, P.M. Sec. ; Strickland, S.D. ; Gaze, J.D. ; George Brown, P.M., D.C. ; Geo. L. Moore, P.M., Steward ; Chatterton, Org. ; Cracknell, I.G. ; and Goddard, Tyler. Bro. Skudder, P.M., completed the business of installation by a very able delivery of the addresses to Master, Wardens and brethren. A proposition by Bro. Bolton, P.M., that a sum of twenty guineas be given as a donation to the Royal Masonic Institution for Aged Freemasons and Widows of Freemasons was seconded by Bro. Skudder, P.M., and carried. The W.M., Bro. Jackson, having undertaken to represent the lodge as Steward at the forthcoming festival, this amount was ordered to be placed on his list, which was further supplemented during the evening by donations to the extent of 50 guineas. Bro Dale was presented with a handsome Past Master's jewel on the successful termination of his year of office. An elegant banquet followed the labours of the Lodge at which the W.M. very ably presided. At his request and to facilitate the full enjoyment of a capital programme of music, speeches were of the briefest, the company generally feeling better disposed towards the entertainment afforded by Bros. Carter, Bell, Reynolds, Frank Page, Beckwith, Skudder and Moore, under the skilful conduct of Bro. E. Chatterton, the Organist of the Lodge, than to lengthy introductions of toasts and of responses thereto. We should be doing injustice to Bro. Gore, P.M. 829, if we did not here make mention of his admirable recital of Bro. G. R. Sims' touching poem, "The Lifeboat." It was excellently well delivered and much applauded. Thus, in the performance of good masonic labour, the practice of "balm bestowing" charity, social good fellowship and delightful harmony, a pleasant and profitable evening was spent, and Temperance Lodge, No. 169, commenced what we hope and anticipate will be a fruitful year of work beneficial to itself and the craft at large.



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

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At the Quarterly Court of the Royal Masonic Institution for Boys to be held to-morrow, Friday, the 25th inst., at 4 p.m., at the Freemason's Hall, London, the following notices of motion are to be considered :—(1.) By Bro. W. H. Saunders, L.G.—"That Law No. 53 be suspended during the next April Election for the purpose of admitting Harold Gray as a candidate at such election" ; (2.) By W. Bro. J. S. Camberland, L.G.—"That the laws of the institution be referred for revision and correction to a Committee, whose recommendations shall be submitted to the Quarterly General Court on the 26th April next, or to a Special General Court to be convened in accordance with Law 31." A recommendation from the General Committee—"That 17 boys be elected at the Quarterly General Court, to be held on Friday, 26th April, 1889, from an approved list of 72 candidates, subject to the decision of the Court on two cases in addition deferred for final consideration," will be submitted for adoption.

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On Saturday, at 12 noon, at the same place, the Quarterly Court of the Royal Masonic Institution for Girls will be held, and the following notices of motion by Bro. C. J. Percival, V. Pres., will be considered :—(1.) To amend Law 55 as follows—"That a girl shall not be eligible for election unless the father has been a subscribing member to some lodge for seven years, but should death, or permanent incapacity occasioned by paralysis, blindness, fire, shipwreck or other calamity have occurred within seven years of his initiation, this rule shall not apply, providing, nevertheless, that at the time of such occurrence the father was a subscribing member to some lodge" ; (2.) "That any candidate whose petition may be approved by the General Committee before this amendment of Law 55 may be confirmed, shall not be affected thereby."

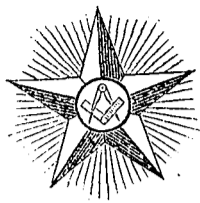
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We gave the "Old Masonians" a "look in" at their smoking concert at Anderton's Hotel on Friday last, and were very pleased to notice the smart and gentlemanly appearance of the large number of former pupils at "Our Boys" School, and the orderly manner in which the proceedings were conducted. We spent a very pleasant hour with them, and we cordially recommend others of our brethren to do, when opportunity affords, what we did on the 18th inst., smoke a cigar and take a "grog" with them. Mr. Alfred Watkins, the hon. secretary, occupied the chair, and in the course of the evening informed us that at all times brethren who took an interest in the "dear old school" would be heartily welcomed. We shall be glad to hear that our suggestion bears fruit. Their next social meeting is fixed for the 15th prox., and we will give a reminder in our notifications previous to that date.

MIDDLESEX—UXBRIDGE—ROYAL UNION LODGE—No. 382—(the oldest lodge in the Province).—A meeting of the brethren of this lodge took place on the 21st inst. at the Chequers Hotel, Uxbridge, at which were present :—Bros. Taplin, W.M. ; T. Brooks, S.W. ; A. Fleming, J.W. ; Aikin, S.D. ; J. A. Carter, J.D. ; C. Mead, I.G. ; Reid, std., Duffin, tyler, Bros. G. Fehrenbach, P.M., P.P.G.J.D., treas. ; J. Lonsdale, P.M., P.P.G.D.C., D.C. ; H. W. Nicholson, P.M., sec. ; also Bros. Cotton, P.M. ; Wilson, P.M. ; Hall, P.M. ; Rowles, P.M. ; and about 30 other brethren and visitors. The auditors' report having been received and adopted, Bros. Mercer, Hall, Chappell, Mercer and Pearce were raised to the degree of Master Mason in a most able manner. Votes of thanks were accorded to the secretary, treasurer and auditors. Bro. Cotton, P.M., was elected treasurer ; Duffin, tyler, and Bro. Dharty a joining member, and the names of five candidates for initiation were given in. The S.W., Bro. T. Brooks, was unanimously elected W.M. In the course of returning thanks for this honour, Bro. Brooks said that he had taken and did take great interest in the Craft, amongst other things he was a reading mason, and alluding to the method pursued in many lodges of resuming from and not closing lodges which have been opened in the 2nd and 3rd degrees, pointed out that this was undoubtedly wrong ; the master had no such power, and no authority existed in support of it. A proper orthodox formula existed for opening and closing, and one ought to be as strictly observed as the other. He informed the brethren that during his year of office he should certainly close his lodge in the three degrees and not resume it. A Past Master's jewel was voted to Bro. Taplin, and a Past Treasurer's jewel to Bro. Fehrenbach, P.M. The proceedings, which lasted nearly four hours, having terminated, lodge was closed and the brethren adjourned to refreshment. It was stated in the course of the evening that 10 guineas had been, during the past year, sent to each of our charities. A good example, this for others to follow. The installation meeting takes place on the 3rd Monday in March.

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THE MASONIC CHARITIES.

To the Editor of THE MASONIC STAR.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER.

I have read with a certain amount of painful interest the correspondence which has during the last few weeks appeared in your paper and in the *Freemason's Chronicle* anent matters relating to our charities, and am very surprised that not one single word of explanation has in any sort or shape been vouchsafed by those in authority who could explain if everything is as it should be, or directly deny them, if the various statements are incorrect.

As you apparently have, amongst other things, placed a portion of your space at the disposal of those desirous of ventilating grievances and abuses connected with the present management of our several masonic charities, I now venture to address you on the subject, leaving it of course to you whether you will publish or suppress this letter. The question I have hereunder propounded can be answered in the very briefest manner and is, I think, one which cannot possibly be ignored by the executive; if, on the contrary, no answer should be immediately forthcoming, the craft generally will be able to form their own opinions on the subject, which I fancy will not be of a very favourable nature. My question is this. Is the whole of the amount represented in the stewards' lists (Girls' Schools) for 1887 yet paid in? I have reason to believe not only that it has not, but that proxies have been issued and utilised, for votes in respect of sums remaining to this day unpaid.

If this rumour is incorrect, it is easy to deny it. If correct, all details should be at once forthcoming. I will not clog my question by comment; I simply ask, and pause for a reply—YES or NO. Should none be forthcoming I will again address you, sir, on the subject, and probably ask you to promulgate certain further details connected with our Masonic Institutions.

Yours fraternally,

January 21st, 1889.

QUIDNUNC.

To the Editor of THE MASONIC STAR.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER.

I am pleased to see that you have taken up the subject of the Masonic Charities, and have opened your columns to a discussion on the matter. I trust the question will not be allowed to drop until an enquiry has been instituted into the management and expenditure of the R.M.B. Institution and the Girls' School, the same as has recently taken place with regard to the Boys' School, and which, if rumour be correct, will produce some useful reforms in the working of that institution.

In the meantime, I would suggest that stewards and treasurers of associations who are collecting subscriptions for the first of these institutions should pay them to the secretary, and insist upon having his receipt, and his only, and thus give those for whose benefit the money is subscribed the full benefit of it. By this means I am satisfied enough would be saved annually, by the non-payment of commission, to provide for several additional old people. Time will not permit of my referring to some of the items in the statement of expenditure. Many would like to know how the sum of £3 per week is incurred for provincial expenses, and for what purpose, and I will ask you to give me another opportunity of saying a few words on that subject.

Yours truly and fraternally,

TREASURER.

BOARD OF INSTALLED MASTERS.

To the Editor of THE MASONIC STAR.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER.

It will be my duty to instal my successor into the chair of K.S. very shortly. Can you tell me if there has been any edict from Grand Lodge lately about the Installation Ceremony? I was a visitor this week at an installation, and found the ceremony very much curtailed. I came back by train with secretary, who had that evening been made J.W., and he told me he had received a communication from Grand Lodge, and amongst other items was one about the ceremony, but not being a P.M. he could not give me any information about it. Sitting next to a brother, I was told that at the installation at his lodge a short time ago the D.P.G.M. was present, and informed the W.M. that he must not open a lodge of Installed Masters in due form, but simply declare it opened or duly constituted. In my lodge it has been the custom to open it properly; is this right or wrong? the D.P.G.M. stating that should the W.M. do so he should have no course open but to demand the chair. If you would favour me with information through your pages I should be greatly obliged. I have not mentioned any names, and I am sure you will think I am wise in not doing so. Anything in MASONIC STAR to W.M. will be recognised. Thanking you in anticipation,

I am, Wor. Sir and Bro.,

Yours faithfully and fraternally,

18th January, 1889.

W.M.

* * We will answer this next week.—Ed. M. S.

THE THREE LESSER LIGHTS.

To the Editor of THE MASONIC STAR.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER.

Unlike yourself I have on two or three occasions visited lodges where these "lights" have neither "been illuminated" nor "in position." Not long ago, visiting a lodge in the country, I noticed these lights were absent, and remarked upon the fact to a P.M. of the lodge. He informed me that they never used them, the light from the gas being sufficient for all purposes! This is a fact, and the answer, as you may suppose, caused me some amusement. It was a case evidently for "more light." After lodge an argument arose on the subject between several members present and myself, when I was ultimately informed that there was a great difference between North of England working and that of London. Truly, what I saw that evening convinced me of the fact, at least as to that particular lodge. Therefore, for the good of Freemasonry in general and your readers in particular, will you oblige by searching for and communicating the information offered, on the point raised by "Corinthian." You may rely upon its being thankfully received and faithfully remembered by at least

Yours truly and fraternally,

14th January, 1889.

DORIC.

* * We have made the promised search but have not so far been fortunate in again finding the decision alluded to in our reply to Corinthian at page 307. We think it was contained in a report of proceedings of a stated meeting of the Grand Lodge of Indiana (U.S.A.) We will make further search "should time permit."—ED. M.S.

FREEMASONRY AND TEMPERANCE.

To the Editor of THE MASONIC STAR.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER.

Highly appreciating the talent displayed by Brother Woods in his lucid letters, it will afford me the utmost pleasure to make his acquaintance, believing him a valuable acquisition to a Total Abstinence Lodge.

As a 50 years' abstainer and an old P.M., I am reminded of my solemn pledge as well as my sacred obligation as a mason, wherein I engaged like others, Bro. Woods no doubt included, not only to abstain myself but to do my utmost to induce others to do so, and I feel that if I countenance the drink I compromise my honour, and to attempt to condemn one who advocates the principles I profess would justly expose me as a rank hypocrite.

I feel thankful for the introduction of such a paper as the MASONIC STAR, in the courtesy of whose Editor I have confidence, and as a 40 years' correspondent to the press, I am proud to find, amid the disposition to stop correspondence and gag the press on matters of reform, that the columns of your paper are so open to diffuse the light of truth on matters affecting the interests of the Craft.

Brother Green is right in recommending thrift and providence, and I appeal with the greatest solemnity to my brethren, "Is it a fact that the public-house does no harm to masonry? and that there are no such suitable places to be secured? and further, that if held at private places hundreds of lodges would be closed?"

No harm to Masonry! Are they any good to it? Do they make men better husbands and fathers? Do they improve the circumstances of brethren? make them more loyal or patriotic?

One says there are no other suitable places. What? No school rooms? No private houses? No; where there is no inclination to find them. Where there is a will, there is a way!

There is enough money in subscriptions and the charity funds paid in, that but for drink none in the Craft need want, and yet, with all the liberality of the rich and the readiness to help by employment and patronage in various ways, this curse is still causing a burden so great that Bro. Terry says never were funds more needed.

Shall it be admitted that we cannot carry on Masonry without the drink? then we must admit it a failure!

Based on purest piety and virtue, if we are true to ourselves and to God, if the drink is swept away there will be less ruined brethren! less fatherless and widows made to mourn! less applicants for the charities! Masonry Grand! Glorious! and Free! will

have a lustre bright as the sun, fair as the moon, spread like the vine, and be a benefactor to mankind, and
 Like some grand rock, majestic in its form,
 Has stood the shocks of time, braving every storm;
 When tempests toss, presents a greater grace,
 Remains unmoved and shows a smiling face!

A P.M.

* * We insert the above letter on the principle "audi alteram partem." There may be much to say as well for us, probably, against our correspondent's argument, and the difference which exists between use and abuse.—ED. M.S.

PAST MASTERS' COLLARS.

To the Editor of THE MASONIC STAR.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,

Please state in your next issue what rule pertains as to a Past Master wearing the new corded collar in his own Lodge or in any Lodge he may visit, as no rule is laid down in the last Book of Constitutions?

Yours fraternally,
 W. S.

[* * There has been an additional rule made in Book of Constitutions, 1884 edition, viz.:—Rule 306A, which reads:—

"Past Masters of Private Lodges, so long as they continue to subscribe to some Lodge, shall be entitled to wear, on all occasions when Craft clothing may be worn, collars of light blue ribbon, four inches broad, with silver braid a quarter of an inch wide in the centre."—Ed. M.S.]

ADDRESSES UNKNOWN.

We had prepared a foot-note to the letter of "J. C. H." in our last week's number, but it was inadvertently omitted. Here it is:—

* * The Secretaries of the respective Institutions can best inform you as to what is done in respect of the votes you refer to. You should apply to them, and let us know the result.—ED. M.S.

Answers to Correspondents.

PROVINCIAL.—Our correspondent, P.M., desires us to thank you for the offer to send him a copy of "last local report and statement," and will be much obliged if you will forward it to our care for him.

We are requested to Notify that:—

—The fifteen sections will be worked in the following lodges of instruction, viz.:—

RAVENSBORNE, No. 1601, at the George Hotel, Catford, S.E., on Wednesday, 13th February, at 7 p.m. Bro. C. Atkins, Sec.

CAMDEN, No. 704, at the Lord Northbrook Hotel, Lee, S.E., on Tuesday, 26th February.

LEOPOLD, No. 1571, at the Blackwall Hotel, London Street, Fenchurch Street, on Thursday next, 31st inst., Bros. E. C. Talbot, 65 and 1310, W.M.; W. Martin, P.M. 879, S.W., and J. G. Milbourne, P.M. 13, J.W.; Duffield, P.M., Preceptor, and Colley, J.D. 1571, Hon. Sec.

UPTON, No. 1227, on Monday, the 4th February, 1889, at Three Nuns Hotel, Aldgate, E.C., at 7 p.m.

—The Stoke Newington Cricket Club, with which several members of the craft are connected, will give a third Annual Concert at the Assembly Rooms, Defoe Road, Stoke Newington, on Thursday the 14th prox. Amongst the Artistes engaged we note the names of Miss Susetta Fenn, an established favourite at many of our "refreshment" meetings, and Bro. Robert J. Harris, a clever bass singer.

—The annual (Cinderella) ball of the Cripplegate Lodge, No. 1613, will take place at Cannon Street Hotel, to-morrow, January 25th.

—The installation meeting of the Drury Lane Lodge, No. 2127, W. Bro. Sir John Eldon Gorst, Q.C., M.P., W.M., will be held in the Great Saloon, Drury Lane Theatre, on the 12th prox., when Bro. Admiral Sir E. A. Inglefields, K.C.B., D.C.L., W.M. Elect, will be installed W.M. for the ensuing year.

—On the 1st February the "Old Masonians" will entertain members and friends at a "Cinderella," at Anderton's Hotel, Fleet Street, E.C., commencing at 7 30 p.m.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

The first lodge under the auspices of the lately formed United Grand Lodge of New South Wales was opened at the Masonic Hall, Castlereagh Street, Sydney, on the 30th November last. The lodge is styled auspiciously Lodge Arcadia, and the success of the opening augurs well for the future. A goodly number of brethren were present. In the absence of the Most Worshipful the Pro. Grand Master, Dr. Tarrant, W. Bro. M'Lachlan, Grand Senior Warden, presided at the opening. The Dedication ceremony was performed by W. Bro. Bray, and the various officers were installed by the M.W. Bro. J. Hunt, as follows:—Bros. John Paige Dale, W.M.; S. E. Jacobs, S.W.; W. H. Carroll, J.W.; Cortis, Treas.; J. W. Holliman, Sec.; J. B. Beauregard, S.D.; J. M'Garvey, J.D.; Allen, I.G.; Hellyer and Drake, Stewards; and Morgan, Tyler. After the ceremony a banquet was held, and a very pleasant evening was spent by the brethren.

PRESS EXCHANGES AND BOOKS RECEIVED.

Masonic Record of Western India, December, 1888; Minutes of Proceedings of the District Grand Lodge of the Punjab, September and October, 1888 (notice next week).—Texas Siftings Afloat, or the Log of the Yacht Champlain (shall be noticed).—The South African Freemason, December 4th and 11th.



THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
 LORD GEORGE HAMILTON, M.P.,

First Lord of the Admiralty, and Worshipful Master of the Chiswick Lodge, No. 2012.—(Installed 14th inst).

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The particulars of the installation of W. Bro. Lord George Hamilton appeared in our last issue. We have only now to add that this prosperous lodge, founded by, amongst others, Bro George Everett, a present candidate for the office of Grand Treasurer, five years ago, now numbers about seventy members, and has contributed to the Masonic Charities during its brief existence £600 by its various stewards, an example worthy of imitation by each and all Craft Lodges. For the ensuing festival of the Royal Masonic Institution for Boys, W. Bro. Gardner, P.M. and Secretary of the lodge is a Steward, and his list has been started with no less a sum than 200 guineas, the greater portion of which was subscribed on the occasion of Lord George Hamilton's Installation.

THE GOVERNOR OF NEW ZEALAND,

BRO. THE EARL OF ONSLOW.

On Monday, the 21st inst. a complimentary dinner was given at Limmer's Hotel, Hanover Square, to the R.W. Bro. the Earl of Onslow, K.C.M.G., on his appointment as Governor of New Zealand. The dinner was given by the Onslow Lodge of Mark Master Masons, No. 361, of which lodge he was the first Worshipful Master. His lordship, who takes a great interest in Freemasonry, was appointed Grand Senior Warden in United Grand Lodge of England in 1880, Prince John of Glucksburg having that rank conferred upon him at the same time; and in other degrees the Earl of Onslow has always taken a prominent part. Previously to the dinner the lodge held its regular January meeting at the hall of the Supreme Council 33°, 33, Golden Square, at which the Earl of Euston, the Master of the Lodge, presided, and performed the ceremony of advancement to the Mark degree in admirable style, the candidate being Bro. W. R. Macauley. At the dinner also the Earl of Euston presided, having the Earl of Onslow on his right, and Bros. L. G. Gordon Robbins, Colonel Shadwell Clarke, and A. Bott Cook on his left. The company comprised Bros. Sir Lionel Darell, Hyde Clarke, Colonel A. H. Bircham, Major J. H. L. Craigie, the Rev. G. N. Palmer, the Rev. C. J. Martyn, J. Inglis, R. Loveland Loveland, the Rev. H. R. Cooper Smith, S. Green, G. Farwell Jones, C. F. Matier, and Reginald J. Mure.

The Earl of Euston, in giving the toast of the evening—"The Earl of Onslow"—said that as Lord Onslow had marked well in the past in everything he had taken up, in every office he had held, so, as Her Majesty's representative in New Zealand, he would leave his mark there, and God prosper him in everything he did!

The Earl of Onslow, in responding, said the Onslow Lodge had already paid him the greatest honour a lodge could pay by calling it after his name. A great change had come over the spirit of Freemasonry in Australasia. It was not long ago that, for the first time, the Australasian Colonies proposed to establish a Grand Lodge and a Grand Master of their own, and he believed it would be for the greatest usefulness of Freemasonry in Australasia that they should be self-sustained and cohesive. The Prince of Wales, who fully appreciated these matters, had not hesitated to declare that a closer union of hearts should be brought about by acknowledging such a Grand Lodge. Wherever he might go he had this consolation, that he should always meet warm Masonic hearts who were willing to work with him, to set aside all distinctions and differences in the one bond of Freemasonry, and he should not easily forget those words he had heard pronounced by the Worshipful Master that, wherever they might be, they would always find among Mark Masons true friends.

Mr. Wilhelm Ganz, in the course of the evening, played "Home, Sweet Home," and after the Tyler's toast the brethren sang "Auld Lang Syne."

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.]

Evenings Abroad.

"SWEET CINDERELLA" AT THE GRAND THEATRE.

If the run of the pantomime last year had not been, unfortunately for lessee, author, actresses and actors alike, brought to a disastrous end almost immediately after it started, I believe it would have proved the most remunerative production ever seen at this house. This year Mr. Wilmot's sixth pantomime is even better than his ill-fated fifth, and it promises to bring good fortune to the new house which, to use a term very seldom seen in print, "has arisen Phoenix-like from the ashes" of the former building. Mr. Geoffrey Thorn is the author of the pantomime; and in his work he has permitted himself to revel in all the fun of the story of *Cinderella*, with a result that he has provided excellent means for the exponents of his work to distinguish themselves. Foremost amongst these I must place Miss Dot Mario, whose performance of "sweet" Cinderella is the best thing I have ever seen this charming little lady do. She looks so bright and pretty, she speaks, and sings, and dances and romps about with such a winning grace as to captivate all beholders. Miss Julia Warden is capital as the Prince of the story; though not allotted such a good part as she was seen in last year, she makes the best of the situation, and succeeds in gaining distinction in every way. Mr. Fred. Williams and Mr. Mark Kinghorne are the two elderly sisters. Of Mr. Williams' performance I can say little. A treat was to be anticipated when it was known that he was allotted a part in which he was certain to score heavily; but, on the night of my visit, this gentleman was really ill; loss of voice, power, and general indisposition through a severe cold prevented him from doing more than merely to walk through his part. And this he did with evident real distress. Mr. Kinghorne, however, worked hard as the other sister, and indulged in plenty of boisterous fun, which was uproariously received. Mr. Will Crackles played the part of a page very admirably. His dancing is phenomenally good, and he sings excellently. Mr. Crackles is a very valuable member of the company. Mr. Joe Burgess, as the Baron, was genuinely funny, and Mr. E. C. Dunbar, as the Court Chamberlain, was a showy and useful member, as he not only looks well, but sings his music even better than he looks. Talking of singing, the Paragon quartette must be favourably mentioned; what they do is done well, though I question the suitability of singing Balfe's setting of "Excelsior" in a pantomime. It is quite on a par with the introduction of "Eily Mavourneen" by the Fairy Queen. In both cases some thing more appropriate might have been substituted, though, in saying this, I do not wish in any way to detract from the quality of the execution, which in each case was far above the average merit. Of the mounting of the pantomime I cannot speak too highly, for Mr. Wilmot has laid himself out, and he has also laid out plenty of his capital, to provide one of the most gorgeous productions seen at this house. Details cannot be enumerated here, but it would be difficult to beat the pains and elaborateness evinced in all departments. In such scenes as the Forest of Epping-fundstein (a clever and funny name!), and in the Grand Hall and the Throne Room of the Prince's Palace, the costumes, armour, processions, and so forth, were provided with an abundance of display, and a wealth of elaboration which truly approached magnificence. It is needless to say that crowded houses are the rule here, and that those who cannot be accommodated go away with expressions of disappointment; while, those who can squeeze in, go away with expressions of the liveliest satisfaction.

Mr. Irving being unable to play *Macbeth* for the past few nights, Mr. Hermann Vezin's assistance has been enlisted, so that the run of this fine production has not been interfered with. Happily, Mr. Irving is now on the road to recovery, and was announced to reappear on Monday evening.

Mr. Charles Hawtrey will produce an adaptation of a German comedy, which has been prepared for him by Mr. Sylvain Meyer, son of the manager of the French plays at the Royalty Theatre, and a member of the English bar. Rumour hath it, however, that Mr. Grundy's piece will see the light as soon as *Uncles and Aunts* is done with, about which piece, last named, there have lately been "ructions" between the joint authors and the manager. Mr. Penley's popularity seems to make this piece draw.

She Stoops to Conquer has been put up at the Globe in consequence of Mr. Mansfield's indisposition, which has taken the form of congestion of the larynx. Mr. Lionel Brough is awfully funny as Tony Lumpkin, and Miss Kate Vaughan as Miss Hardcastle is gracefully personified, and acts deliciously. The Constantia Neville of Miss May Whitty is a bright performance by a very clever, pretty, and rising little actress. Mr. William Herbert is good as Young Merlow, and Miss C. Le Clercq is laughter moving as Mrs. Hardcastle. The remaining parts were well rendered by the members of Mr. Mansfield's company, amongst whom Messrs. Hawkins and J. T. Sullivan merit special mention. Mr. Mansfield's next essay will be *Richard the Third*.

Paul Jones at the Prince of Wales' Theatre has been successfully produced. Miss Agnes Huntingdon, Miss Wadman, Miss Phyllis Broughton, Mr. Ashley, Mr. Wyatt, Mr. Monkhouse, Mr. Templer Saxe, Mr. James, and Miss Cutler have all "scored." Mons. Planquette's music is pretty and melodious; but Sir Arthur Sullivan, Mr. Alfred Cellier, and our home-bred musicians generally have no cause to fear this latest importation from the French capital. I shall return to this production in a future issue.

LAUNCELOT GOBBO.

Our City Article.

CAPEL COURT, JANUARY 23RD, 1889.

The reduction made in the Bank rate the week before last has failed to keep pace with the outside rates, so that there will probably be a further reduction of $\frac{1}{4}$ or even 1 per cent., more especially as the reserve is now up to what may be called a fair average. More money will be wanted for South America before long, and in fact a small parcel was sent there on Tuesday, but it is not anticipated that the drain will reach anything like the dimensions of the latter end of last year.

Dulness characterises the Foreign Market especially, both Paris and Berlin having ceased to buy, while there appears to be some uneasiness on account of the possibility of disturbances during the elections next Sunday in Paris. This at least is the ostensible reason, but I am of opinion that the real cause is the high prices to which stocks have been carried without sufficient warrant. Quotations are hardly low enough yet to make it worth while to buy, but I do not anticipate any severe fall.

Home rails are waiting to see what distribution is to be made on the heavy lines. The Southern lines have declared theirs, and they do not exceed, even if they quite come up to, the expectations formed, and the market is rather doubtful if the dividends to come will be equal to what has been anticipated. The dulness prevailing is as much in the railway market as elsewhere; prices were put up so quickly that the public had no chance of coming in, and they do not care to do so on the top of the sharp rise. People who deal in Stock Exchange securities speculatively are now much more educated than they used to be, and know almost as well when to buy and when to sell, and when to leave things alone, as the jobbers themselves. Time was when a good rise in any stock at once brought in buyers and a sustained movement was the consequence; now, thanks to the much wider diffusion of information through the press, purchases have already been made in anticipation, and the move is taken advantage of to sell. Just now, we do not counsel purchases indiscriminately, but South Eastern "A" and Chatham Second Preference might be bought. Brightons have had such a good rise during the past week that they must wait awhile before any fresh spurt is made.

The American market is not satisfactory, and what little is doing is confined almost entirely to the dealers themselves. The announcement of a reduced dividend in Illinois Central is a great help to the bearishly inclined Wall Street people. If this is the result of the last half-year's working, what has become of the enormously increased business the American lines were said to be doing? I have looked for better things, and can only own that I am disappointed. Were there any dealings going on, I should think that opinion is about equally divided as to whether the next move is to be up or down, but, so far, it would seem that the New York leaders will have the best of it for the present.

Grand Trunks are left alone, the recent rise being fairly well maintained. Traffics, so far in the New Year, have not shown any remarkable recovery, and although the decreases do not make large figures, still they are decreases coming upon decreases, nor do I see, in the present condition of affairs, where any great improvement is to come from. The price of Grand Trunk, however, is not dependent altogether on traffic receipts, but rather upon something that may possibly happen at some future period, more or less remote. Canadian Pacifics also are suffering from neglect; those people who have the stock know that their interest is secure for another three years, and that in the meantime something or other may happen to better their position. As long as the company can earn enough to pay expenses and cover its debenture interest so as to avoid foreclosure, the future can take care of itself; at the same time 53½ seems to me a high price for a three per cent. annuity terminable in three years. Like the rest, Mexicans are not active. The fall in the price of silver passes unnoticed, although it is one of the important factors affecting dividends. Other South American rails are distinctly in favour, but these pay regular and good dividends, and are bought for income rather than to re-sell at a profit. Amongst this class of property I should think that the Nitrates Railway may be included. It is dull just now because nitrate shares are lower, but one has only a remote connection with the other. If fifty new companies were brought out, and nitrate fell to half the present commercial value owing to the increased supply, the railway returns would not suffer; on the contrary, it would reap a greater benefit, and I calculate that while the gallant Colonel North's interest in the nitrate mines may be large at present, by-and-bye, when the *furor* is over, it will be found that he still has his railway shares, while the mine shares have been scattered abroad.

The mining interest is still to a great extent confined to South Africa, the new mines brought out which hail from that district being readily absorbed by a still unsatisfied public. Everything points a move in diamonds, and had it not been for a relapse in De Beers, owing to Paris selling the shares I mentioned last week, would have been much higher than now. De Beers are again recovering, and others will go with them.

ANSWERS.

- W. F.—The shares were never properly issued, nor is there any market.
 MASONIC.—Take advantage of the present demand and sell. You can get 3¼ premium.
 BREWERY.—Not worth touching. The risk is greater than the chance is worth.
 F. D. W.—You have a right to know the name of the principal on the other side; if the broker does not give it you can refuse to complete the bargain and leave him to his remedy.
 No. 1642.—The Company was only formed in July last and no returns have yet been received. The price nominally $\frac{1}{4}$ discount to $\frac{1}{4}$ premium.

CRAFTSMAN.

Reports of Lodge & Chapter Meetings.

METROPOLITAN.

THE BROMLEY ST. LEONARD LODGE—No. 1805—held its installation meeting at the Bromley Vestry Hall, Bow Road, E., on Tuesday, 15th inst. Mr. C. W. Hawkey was initiated into the mysteries of Freemasonry, after which Bro. Henry Johnson was duly installed in the chair of K.S. by Bro. J. Bailey, W.M., assisted by the board of installed masters, Bros. W. Clarke, P.G.P.; A. Peterkin, J. McLaren, and H. B. Forbes, P.M.'s 1805; W. Wigley, P.M. of the Ebury; E. G. Johnson, W.M. 1804, and C. J. Tyon, I.P.M. 1804. The addresses also were given by Bro. Bailey, the retiring master, to whom a P.M.'s jewel was presented, in recognition of his services during his term of office. The following officers were invested:—Bros. Richard Toole, S.W.; Ben Jonson, J.W.; John Collier, treasurer; W. Maxfield Mead, secretary; Percy Jackman, Org.; Tom Green, S.D.; G. E. Warn, J.D.; C. Lewsey, I.G.; W. Barnes, D.C.; W. J. Roberts, S.S.; W. T. Potts, J.S., and C. Sheppard Tyler. At the banquet, which was served at the Holborn Restaurant, the W.M. presided, and the usual toasts were duly honoured, Bro. W. Clarke, P.G.P., responding for the Grand Lodge Officers. The harmony of the meeting was contributed to by Miss McLaren (Violin Soloist), and songs by Misses Rigge and Carraher, accompanied by Mrs. Conningham, and gave general satisfaction.

ENOCH LODGE—No. 11.—The installation meeting of this lodge was held at the Freemasons' Tavern, on the 9th inst., and was more than ordinarily noticeable from the fact that the three principal officers for the year were of the same name and family. Bro. Frederick Charles McQueen was installed as W.M., and Bros. W. F. B. McQueen and Charles Henry McQueen were respectively invested S.W. and J.W. This is, we believe, an unprecedented event in Freemasonry; at any rate one most unlikely to have occurred in the experience of most of us. We were sorry to note in the elegant book of the vocal music after the installation banquet, an obituary notice of the late W.M. installed on the 11th January, 1888, and deceased November 19th last, Bro. Edward George Coleman.

LODGES OF INSTRUCTION.

RAVENSBORNE—No. 1601.—On the 16th inst., at eight p.m., at the George Inn, Catford, S.E.—Bro. J. T. Axford, W.M.—Bros. C. Thomas, S.W.; J. Shelton, J.W.; G. Pickering, S.D.; H. Visgor, J.D.; D. O. Scott, I.G.; H. Shaw, P.M., Preceptor; C. Atkins, sec.; W. Smith, treas.; James Stevens, P.M.; W. G. Lemon, P.M.; J. Clark, J. W. Peters, Hardy Smith, G. Williams, J. Noyes, W. Robin, A. Norris, Cabb, Lancaster, Reminton, &c. In the course of the evening the W.M. opened in the three degrees, very efficiently worked the ceremonies of initiation and passing, and closed each lodge in due order. Bro. W. Robin, of No. 249, was elected a member. Bro. Lemon, as treasurer of the Mother Lodge, expressed his personal appreciation of the work he had seen performed, and of the reputation borne by this "school of masonry," and stated that he should convey to the Mother Lodge a report of his visit, with a view to secure attendances by the officers and members of that lodge at future meetings. The fifteen sections are to be worked on the 13th February at 7 p.m., Bro. Walter Martin presiding.

ROYAL ARTHUR—No. 1369—On Thursday, the 17th inst., at the Prince of Wales' Hotel, Wimbledon.—Present: Bros. Cause, W.M.; Porter, S.W.; O'Connell, J.W.; W. H. Wingfield, hon. sec., P.M., acting S.D.; Bond, J.D.; Holmes, I.G.; G. King, P.M., P.Z., Preceptor; Jolliffe, Burges, Brazier, Hog, P.M., Wade. Lodge opened in two degrees, and the ceremony of passing rehearsed, Bro. Burges candidate, Bro. Porter was elected W.M. for this (Thursday) evening.

STAR CHAPTER OF INSTRUCTION—No. 1275—on Friday, 18th inst., at the Stirling Castle, Camberwell. Present—Comps. F. Hilton, P.Z., Preceptor; G. L. Moore, H., 169, M.E.Z.; L. Grummant, P.Z., H.; Captain Vincent, 1329, M.E.Z., 1777, J.; C. H. Stone, S.N. 1275, S.E.; Addington, M.E.Z. elect 1271, S.N.; Meierhoff, P.S.; Powell, P.Z.; Voisey, P.Z., S.E. 1329, treasurer; J. D. Smith, and Oldfield. Comp. Captain Vincent was installed as 3rd principal. The ceremony of exaltation was rehearsed, Comp. Powell personating candidate, Comp. Grummant, P.Z., was elected M.E.Z. for the next meeting.

THE WEST SMITHFIELD—No. 1623—Gave a capital Smoking Concert at the Manchester Hotel, Aldersgate Street, E.C., after the close of their meeting on Monday last. Bro. Thos. G. Hodges, P.M. presided, and a large company of brethren and their friends were well entertained with vocal and instrumental melody for some three hours. Amongst the numbers which were loudly applauded were clever recitations of Bros. W. Frances, violin solos by Professor A. Arnstein, and excellent songs by Bros. R. J. Harris, Walter Woodroff, Herbert Clinch, Walter Syckelmoore, and Mr. Atkin, whilst Bro. Sam Wright afforded much amusement by his comic singing. Bro. Hill, the Secretary of the Lodge of Instruction, and Bro. Reid gave valuable assistance to the Chairman in the conduct of the proceedings, and an enthusiastic vote of thanks was accorded to Bro. Hodges at their conclusion.

PROVINCIAL.

CHESHIRE—CHESTER—**LODGE OF INDEPENDENCE**—No. 721.—Celebrated the festival of St. John and the installation of the W.M. elect (Bro. J. Humphreys) at the Masonic Rooms, Eastgate Street. The installation ceremony was most efficiently performed by Bro. I. Matthews Jones, P.M. The W.M. elect then invested his officers as follows:—Bros. W. H. Finchett, S.W.; Edward Rush, J.W.; Anthony Stevenson, P.M., treasurer; Thomas Knowles, P.M., sec.; Wm. Peers, S.D.; G. A. Adams, J.D.; John Bennett, I.G.; Thomas Brown, S.; Herbert Ellis, P.M., organist; R. C. Edwards, P.M., D.C.; W. M. Richmond, almoner; and J. W. Hall, tyler. In the course of the lodge business the newly installed W.M. presented the retiring W.M., Bro. Felix Thomas, with a gold Past Master's jewel, on behalf of the brethren, in recognition of his services during his year of office. The brethren afterwards adjourned to the Freemasons' Hall, Queen Street, where the banquet was served, the newly-installed W.M. presiding. The usual loyal and masonic toasts were afterwards duly pledged, and a most enjoyable meeting brought to a close.

THE CESTRIAN LODGE—No. 425.—**CHESTER**—The installation of the W.M. of the above lodge took place at the Masonic Hall, Queen Street, on the 17th inst. Bro. J. Sheriff Roberts, J.W., was installed Master, the whole of the impressive ceremony being rendered very effectively by Bro. J. E. Williams, P.P.G.S.D. The W.M. invested his officers as follows:—Bros. E. Minshall, S.W.; F. H. Tair, J.W.; J. Salmon, sec.; J. Mills, treas.; E. Brasse, S.D.; T. W. Griffiths, J.D.; J. Ralphs, I.G.; Rev. Philip W. Sparling, chaplain; and Stephen Smith, tyler. The banquet was subsequently held at the Masonic Hall, under the presidency of the W.M. The visitors present at the ceremony and banquet included Bros. R. Newhouse, P.G.S.; Webster Williams, 1609; R. Caris, 721; Chas. Hunter, P.P.G.M., Aberdeenshire East; John Humphreys, W.M., 721; John Dennis, P.M., 721, and P.P.G. Std. B.; E. Rush, J.W., 721; J. E. Edisbury, P.P.G.J.W., 1336; A. E. Caldecott, 941; L. Ellis, P.P.G.S.D. and P.M., 1289; George v. Mason, 102; W. M. Richmond, 721; C. K. Benson, P.P.G.S.D., of North Wales, and P.M., 1336; Alfred Pearson, W.M., 1287; J. Ashton, 1903; W. Peers, S.D., 721; J. J. Cunah, P.P.G.S.W. and P.M., 721; and Wm. Hughes, P.M., 721. The members included Bros. T. M. Wilcock, P.M.; S. W. Ramsden, P.M.; C. Dutton, P.P.G.S.W.; Alfred Paris; F. Ljsham; A. Sharpe; F. A. Walker-Jones, P.P.G. Std. Bearer; Harry Beswick; Thomas M. Lockwood, P.P.G.S. of Works, and P.M.; Thos. Wood, P.M.; T. E. M. Kinsey; Stanhope Bull, P.P.S. of W., P.M.; C. A. Ewing; M. Johnson; Boreford Adams; Hugh Roberts; J. Rowo Dutton; Edw. Minshall; W. Swann; W. J. Ralph; S. Spencer; Jno. Williams, P.P.G.R.; Jno. Dodds; C. W. Duncan, P.M.; H. S. Whalley; W. Turncock; J. Kerfoot Evans; Edwin Parry; W. G. Watson; W. Shono, P.M.; W. Hewitt; and R. C. Drury. A letter of apology was read from Bro. Cuzner, the retiring W.M., who was absent through illness.

DEVON—PLYMOUTH—**FORTITUDE LODGE**—No. 105.—On the 14th inst., at the Freemasons' Hall, Princess Square. There was a large attendance, and the brethren adjourned, after the ordinary business, to the large hall for the installation of the W.M. elect, W. Bro. A. W. Spinney. W. Bro. J. W. Parson, H. J. Kilt, S. Jew, G. Horswill, and C. H. Cooper were the installing officers. W. Bro. W. S. Hearder, P.G.O., presided at the organ. The installed masters included W. Bro. R. B. Twose, P.P.G.T.; J. T. Browning, P.P.G.T.; M. Emdon, P.P.G.J.D.; and T.

Gray, all of 105; F. B. Westlake, P.P.G.S.D.; W. King, 70; P. E. Clemens, P.P.G.O., 156; W. Browning, P.P.G.D.C., 223; F. Orchard, J. Whitford, E. H. Littleton, 250; W. R. Rawling, 1071, E. Aitken-Davies, P.P.G.S. Wks., 1099; H. E. Sitters, W. Powell, 1205; F. R. Lord, P.G.T. 1247; W. H. W. Macey, J. Griffin, 1847. The officers invested were W. Bros. S. Edgecombe, S.W.; W. J. Sweet, J.W.; W. Bros. S. Jew, chap.; J. T. Browning, treas.; C. H. Cooper, sec.; Bros. H. A. McBryde, S.D.; T. W. Soper, J.D.; S. H. R. Gibbens, D.C.; R. R. Rodd, A.D.C.; F. R. H. Ivey, O.; A. T. Lillard, A.O.; C. Luke, I.G.; W. Waterman, T. G. Taylor, stewards; W. H. Phillips, tyler.

LANCASHIRE—ORMSKIRK—**LODGE OF HARMONY**—No. 580.—On the 16th inst. the Festival of St. John was celebrated by the installation of the W.M. for the year. The installation of Bro. T. W. M. Horsburg as W.M. was performed by Bro. Goodacre, Prov. Grand Secretary, and Past G.S.B. of England. The officers appointed were as follows:—J. Bolton, S.W.; A. J. Brooks, J.W.; R. Walker, treas.; F. F. Young, S.D.; R. Riding, J.D.; Harry Archer, sec.; R. Whitrow, I.G.; A. Bradshaw and J. Pilkington, stewards; and William Martindale, tyler. Bro. Waterhouse, the I.P.M., was presented with a P.M.'s jewel. Afterwards a banquet was held.

STAFFORDSHIRE—EARL OF SHREWSBURY LODGE—No. 1520—**CANNOCK**. The annual festival of St. John the Evangelist was held at the Local Board Rooms, Cannock, on Wednesday the 16th inst., when Bro. J. J. Simpson, S.W. was installed as W.M. for the ensuing year by Bro. Thos. Evans, I.P.M. There was a large attendance, and amongst the visitors were the acting P.G.M. of the Province (Colonel Foster Gough), J. Ryder, P.G.S.D.; the Rev. R. M. Grler, 1941, the Rev. J. Seddon, P.M. 526, P.P.G.C.; J. Whitworth, P.M. 347, J. Collins, W.M. 347, G. Vaughan, W.M. 419, F. T. Beck, J.D. 419, W. F. Tolladay, S.W. 1180, T. H. Simpson, sec. 1180; J. M. Daffarn, St. 1186, W. Stamford, 1941, J. Tyndal, P.M., 539, Geo. Gee, W.M., 1941, &c. Wor. Bro. J. J. Simpson invested his officers as follows:—Bros. T. H. Heape, S.W.; Dr. G. Stead, J.W.; P. Sharp, P.M., treas.; Wm. Blower, sec.; J. Smith, S.D.; G. J. Brownell, J.D.; T. H. Cope, P.M.D.C.; Dr. Wilson, org., W. H. Ryle, I.G.; Jas. Broughall, S.S.; W. H. Brooks, J.S.; E. Coombes, tyler. He then presented Bro. Evans with a P.M.'s jewel, on vacating the chair, inscribed as follows:—"Presented to Bro. Evans by the officers of Earl of Shrewsbury Lodge as a token of their esteem for his courtesy and ability as W.M. during the year 1888." At the banquet, which was of a choice description, the usual Masonic toasts were honoured and the proceedings were much animated with songs splendidly rendered by Brothers T. H. Simpson, W. H. Ryle, Thos. Wilson, T. H. Heape, and other brethren.

SUFFOLK—STOUR VALLEY LODGE—No. 1224.—**SUDBURY**—The members of this lodge presented, on the 15th inst., to Mrs. Mason, wife of Bro. Dr. W. Inglis Mason, a very beautiful gold bracelet set with 18 brilliants, in recognition of the valuable services rendered to the lodge by Bro. Mason during his year of Master ship, and of his great liberality and kindness. The presentation was made at Bro. Mason's residence by the Rev. C. J. Martyn, D.P.G.M. of Suffolk, and was accompanied by the following address, beautifully illuminated:—"To Mrs. William Inglis Mason,—We, the brethren of the 'Stour Valley' Lodge of Freemasons, No. 1224, wishing to express our appreciation of the many services rendered by our Bro. William Inglis Mason, during his year of office, and in recognition of the kind interest evinced by him at all times in the welfare of the lodge, ask you to accept the bracelet accompanying this as a small token of such regard. Trusting that the Great Architect of the Universe may spare you for many years to share with him the blessings of this life.—Signed on behalf of the lodge, Charles J. Martyn, Senior P.M., D.P.G.M. Suffolk." The following members of the lodge were present:—Bros. J. F. Hills, F. Wheeler, H. C. Pratt, C. W. Grimwood, W. G. Walford, S. Carlton, the Rev. David Hughes, G. Grant, and others, as well as Mrs. Pratt, Miss H. Mason, and all the members of the doctor's family. This handsome recognition of really valuable masonic services, as well to the individual lodge of which he is a member, as to the province to which the lodge is attached, is a very fitting and appropriate sequence to the presentation to Bro. Dr. Mason himself of the Past Master's jewel, of which we gave an engraving in our pages in connection with our report of the late installation meeting of the Stour Valley Lodge. We wish our worthy brother and his wife many years of happiness, and enjoyment of these substantial tokens of the regard and respect in which they are held in Sudbury.

SUSSEX—LEWES—**SOUTH SAXON LODGE**—No. 311.—The annual meeting was held at the Freemasons' Hall, on the 16th inst., when Bro. Smith Stone was installed W.M. for the year ensuing. There was an unusually large attendance of visitors, and the Newhaven contingent was a strong one. The W.M. appointed his officers in due form, and later on the annual banquet took place at the Bear Hotel.

WILTSHIRE—CONCORD LODGE—No. 632.—**TROWBRIDGE**.—The annual festival was celebrated on the 14th inst. at the Masonic Hall, Silver Street. The W.M., Bro. G. L. Palmer, presided, and amongst the brethren were Bros. James Pocock, S.W., the W.M. elect; W. J. Mann, treas.; T. S. Hill, sec.; F. Selfe, assist. sec.; W. R. Brown, S.D.; H. Chapman, J.D.; A. Cox, org.; H. White, I.G.; H. Mundy, steward; J. W. Jones, P.M.; F. B. Norris, P.M.; A. Parry, P.M.; J. H. Foley, P.M.; W. Walker; James Huntley; O. Leak; Geo. Snailum; F. Garlick; J. Lansdown; A. J. G. Stancomb; F. Barton, P.M., P.G.S.B.; H. Reeves, J.W., 2227; H. Millington, P.G.O.; J. Chapman, Henry Mead, R. H. Gowing, C. E. Hart, W. Collins, and W. A. Gouldsmith. Visitors: Bros. R. W. Merriman, W.M. 1533; T. S. Fitcher, P.M. 586; A. Wallington, J.W. 1271; Thos. Reeves, P.M. 1478, P.P.G.J.D.; G. J. Farrington, P.M. 1271, P.G.S.Wks.; J. J. Trask, S.D. 2227; Jas. Sparks, P.M. 1271, P.P.G.Reg.; A. J. Beaven, P.M. 1271, P.P.G.S.D.; W. H. Reed, P.M. 2227, P.G.S.D.; S. Anderson, 2227; J. Magrath, 1271; T. Thompson, 1271; G. Walker, 2227; F. S. Banceock, P.M. 663, P.P.G.S.D.; W. H. Burt, P.M. 663, P.P.G.S.B.; Thomas Hopkins I.P.M. 663; H. J. Johnson, S.W. 663; W. Young, 663; H. Howse, P. J. 663, P.P.G., org.; A. F. Brereton, S.W. 1271; J. Maslin, 663, &c. The ceremony of installing Bro. J. Pocock in the chair was ably carried out by Bro. G. L. Palmer. Bro. Foley acted as director of ceremonies, and Bro. Millington presided at the organ. The new W.M. appointed and invested his officers as follows:—Bro. W. R. Brown as S.W.; F. Selfe, J.W.; H. White, S.D.; H. Mundy, J.D.; T. S. Hill, sec.; J. Lansdown, org.; Albert Cox, I.G.; and W. A. Gouldsmith, steward. The officers were very ably addressed by Bro. Palmer. In response to an appeal from W. H. Burt, on behalf of the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution, of which charity he is steward, a sum of ten guineas was voted from the lodge funds. A handsome Past Master's jewel was presented to Bro. Palmer. The banquet was served at the Woolpack Hotel by Bro. Barton, and Bros. Reed, Howse, Sparks, Hill, Selfe, and others contributed vocally to the pleasures of the evening. During the proceedings a jewel was presented to Bro. T. S. Hill, sec.

BRADFORD-ON-AVON—FRIENDSHIP AND UNITY LODGE—No. 1271.—The regular monthly meeting was held on the 14th inst., when Bro. A. H. Cooper was passed to the degree of F.C. by the W.M. (Bro. C. W. Bryant), and the lecture on the first tracing board was ably given by Bro. A. F. Brereton, S.W. At the same meeting the sum of ten guineas was voted to the Benevolent Institution (Women's Fund), to be added to the Provincial Steward's List.

SWINDON—ROYAL SUCCESS LODGE OF EMULATION—No. 355.—The annual installation meeting was held on Friday, the 18th inst., when Bro. A. Barns, S.W., was regularly installed into the chair of the lodge for the ensuing year. After the ceremony and the investiture of officers, the brethren sat down to a banquet at the Goddard Arms Hotel.

DEVIZES—LODGE OF FIDELITY—No. 663.—The annual festival of this lodge took place on the 18th inst., when Bro. W. L. Tucker, W.M., installed his successor, Bro. H. J. Johnson, S.W., into the chair of K.S., the W.M., having invested his officers as follows:—Bros. F. Sloper, S.W.; Rev. W. Humphreys, J.W. and chaplain; W. Nott, treas.; T. C. Hopkins, sec.; B. W. Cress, S.D.; J. Martin, J.D.; W. H. Bush, P.M., org.; H. Howse, P.M., D.C.; F. Bingham, I.G.; Reynolds, steward. The lodge was closed, and the brethren proceeded to the banquet, which was served at the Bear Hotel. Among the visitors were Bros. E. J. B. Mercer, P.M. 41, P.P.G.S.Wks. (Somerset); G. J. Farrington, P.M. 1271, P.P.G.S.Wks. (Wilts); A. Wallington, J.W., 1271; Blakes, &c.

YORKSHIRE—WEST RIDING, IRLKLEY—OLICANA LODGE—No. 1522.—On the 15th inst., Bro. A. B. Balfour was installed W.M. in the presence of a numerous gathering. The ceremony of installation was performed by Bro. W. G. Lupton; P.P.G.D. The following officers were invested:—Bros. W. R. Bates, S.W.; A. E. Brotherton, J.W.; Rev. W. James, chaplain; J. Gaunt, charity representative. T. J. Critchley, treas.; A. E. Kershaw, P.M., sec.; Thomas Bennett, S.D.; H. Evers, J.D.; James Critchley, org.; J. Crow, I.G.; A. Sykes, org.; and W. Wedgwood, P.M., almoner.

BRO. SIR MICHAEL HICKS-BEACH AT BRISTOL.—The annual dinner of the Bristol and West of England Press Fund was held at the Royal Hotel, Bristol, on Saturday last. Bro. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, in proposing "The Press," said that whether it was regarded from a political, moral, or social standpoint, he thought they might all be proud of their English press. He did not compare it with the press of other countries, where the press was in an undeveloped state, but comparing it with the press of their Continental neighbours, France, Germany, Italy, and even the United States, he could venture to say that they had better news, and he thought more complete and more cosmopolitan intelligence. The records of history teemed with proofs of the services it had rendered in its struggle for the cause of liberty, religion, and knowledge in this country, and through this country to the world at large. The press has now become the greatest power in England, and that power carried with it enormous responsibilities for never acting

without an unwavering sense of the strictest public duty. In one respect he was afraid it had become somewhat Americanised, when the private affairs of individuals of both sexes who studiously kept aloof from public life were made matters of comment in society journals, and the letters of London correspondents. Editors had no right to satisfy morbid curiosity by tearing aside the veil from the happiness and the misery, the successes and misfortunes of the private English home.

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If there is one thing above another which a Mason should prize most highly, it is the good standing, character, and fair name of himself and family; and that brother who participates in, encourages or permits, when in his power to prevent any act, the ultimate result of which is to wreck, ruin, or blight the fair name and character of a Brother Mason, or any member of his family, deserves the condemnation of the Craft.

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 (4th) THURSDAY, JANUARY 24th.			(Last) MONDAY, JANUARY 28th.		
34	Mount Moriah	F. M. H.	4	Royal Somerset Ho. & Inverness	F. M. H.
65	Prosperity	Guildhall Tav., Gresham Street, E.C.	26	Castle Lodge of Harmony	Willis's Rooms, St. James's, W.
66	Grenadiers	F. M. H.	28	Egyptian	Anderton's Hot., Fleet Street, E.C.
99	Shakespeare	Albion Tav., Aldersgate Street, E.C.	183	Unity	Ship and Turtle, Leadenhall St., E.C.
507	United Pilgrims	Bridge House Hotel, London Bridge	902	Burgoyne	Anderton's Hotel, Fleet Street, E.C.
766	William Preston	Cannon Street Hot., E.C.	905	De Grey and Ripon	F. M. H.
871	Royal Oak	White Swan, High Street, Deptford	1632	Stuart	Bridge House Hot., London Bridge
1421	Langthorne	Angel Hot., Ifford	1828	Shepherd's Bush	Athenæum, Godolphin Road, W.
1523	St. Mary Magdalen	Café Royal, Regent Street, W.	R.A.C.		
1698	Kilburn	Queen's Arms Hot., Kilburn Gate	25	Robert Burns	F. M. H.
1623	West Smithfield	F. M. H.	1537	St. Peter, Westminster	Criterion, Piccadilly, W.
1658	Skelmersdale	Surrey M. H., Camberwell	4	Prince of Wales	M. H., 8a, Red Lion Square, W.C.
1816	Victoria Park	London Tav., Fenchurch Street, E.C.	Red X.		
1974	St. Mary Abbot's	Town Hall, Kensington	2	Plantaganet	Café Royal, Regent Street, W.
R.A.C.			(Last) TUESDAY, JANUARY 29th.		
5	St. George's	F. M. H.	141	Faith	Anderton's Hotel, Fleet Street, E.C.
177	Domestic	Anderton's Hot., Fleet Street, E.C.	(Last) WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30th.		
534	Polish National	F. M. H.	898	Temperance-in-the-East	Assembly Rooms, 6, Newby Place, Poplar
538	Vane	Holborn Restaurant, W.C.	1768	Progress	F. M. H.
R.C.			R.A.C.		
97	Rose and Lily	33, Golden Square, W.	13	Union Waterloo	M. H., William Street, Woolwich
(Last) FRIDAY, JANUARY 25th.			435	Mount Lebanon	Ship and Turtle, Leadenhall St., E.C.
60	Peace and Harmony	F. M. H.	(Last) THURSDAY, JANUARY 31st.		
197	Jerusalem	Ditto	GENERAL COMMITTEE, GIRLS' SCHOOL, AT 4.		
569	Fitzroy	Hon. Artillery Co. Hd.-Qrs., City Road	22	Neptune	Guildhall Tav., Gresham Street, E.C.
1601	Ravensbourne	Town Hall, Catford, S.E.	1524	Duke of Connaught	Anderton's Hot., Fleet Street, E.C.
2157	St. Mark's College... ..	Victoria Mans. Rest., Victoria St., S.W.	2192	Highbury	Cock Tav., Highbury, N.
R.A.C.			2204	Chough	Cannon Street Hotel, E.C.
1591	Studholme	33, Golden Square, W.	(Last) SATURDAY, JANUARY 26th.		
1839	Duke of Cornwall	F. M. H.	1679	Henry Muggerridge	M.H. Tav., Coleman Street, E.C.
(Last) SATURDAY, JANUARY 26th.			R.A.C.		
1679	Henry Muggerridge	M.H. Tav., Coleman Street, E.C.	1329	Sphinx	Surrey M. H., Camberwell
R.A.C.			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 ...	8th Feb M. H., Severn Street	778	Bard of Avon My, Jn, & Jy only	Ditto
468	Light ...	19th Feb Great Western Hotel	788	Crescent Ap, My, Jn & Jy only	Ditto
473	Faithful ...	12th Feb M. H., New Street	1191	Villiers ...	16th Mar Ditto
587	Howe ...	11th Feb Ditto	1293	Burdett ...	26th Jan Ditto
739	Temperance ...	14th Feb Ditto	1415	Campbell ...	13th Apr Ditto
887	Leigh ...	27th Feb Ditto	1494	Felix ...	Ap to Jy only Ditto
925	Bedford ...	18th Feb Ditto	1512	Hemming ...	21st Feb Greyhound Hotel
938	Grosvenor ...	20th Feb Ditto	1597	Musgrave ...	16th Mar Ditto
1016	Eliington ...	26th Jan Ditto	1691	Quadratic ... My, Jn, Jy only	Mitre Hotel
1031	Fletcher ...	13th Feb Ditto	2024	Raymond Thrupp	4th Apl Ditto
1163	Emulation TO-DAY,	24th Jan Ditto	2087	Electric ...	25th May Ditto
1180	Forward ...	4th Feb Ditto	2105	Cama ...	24th June Ditto
1474	Israel ...	11th Feb M. H., Severn Street	2183	Royal Hamp. Court	13th Feb Ditto
1551	Charity ...	19th Feb M. H., New Street	R.A.C.		
1644	Alma Mater ...	15th Mar 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 ...	11th May Ditto
74	Athol ...	26th Feb M. H., Severn Street	1691	Quadratic ...	15th Apr Ditto
587	Howe ...	7th Feb M. H., New Street	HULL—5 LODGES, 4 CHAPTERS.		
938	Grosvenor ...	5th Feb Ditto	57	Humber ...	7th Feb F. M. H., Osborne Street
1016	Elkington ...	7th Feb Ditto	250	Minerva ...	13th Feb M. H., Dagg Lane
1031	Fletcher ...	5th Mar Ditto	1010	Kingston ...	6th Feb M. H., Worship Street
BOLTON—5 LODGES, 3 CHAPTERS.			1605	De la Pole TO-MOR.,	25th Jan 58, Charlotte Street
37	Anchor and Hope ...	11th Feb F. M. H., Institute Street	2134	Wilberforce ...	1st Feb Ditto
146	Antiquity ...	13th Feb Ditto	R.A.C.		
221	St. John ...	18th Feb Ditto	57	Humber ...	31st Jan F. M. H., Osborne Street
348	St. John's ...	28th Feb Ditto	250	Minerva ...	21st Feb M. H., Dagg Lane
1723	St. George ...	23rd Jan Ditto	1010	Kingston ...	15th Mar M. H., Worship Street
R.A.C.			1605	De la Pole TO-MOR.,	25th Jan 58, Charlotte Street
37	Concord ...	15th Apr Ditto	ISLE OF MAN—7 LODGES, 1 CHAPTER.		
221	St. John ...	6th Mar Ditto	1004	Athole ...	6th Feb M. H., Loch Parade, Douglas
348	St. John's ...	12th Mar Ditto	1075	S. Maughold ...	12th Feb M. R., Ramsey
BRADFORD—5 LODGES, 2 CHAPTERS.			1242	Tynwald ...	13th Feb M. H., Douglas
302	Hope ...	18th Feb M. H., Darley Street	2049	Eilan Vamin ...	5th Feb Ditto
600	Harmony ...	21st Feb F. M. H., Salem Street	2050	St. Trinians ...	20th Feb Ditto
974	Pentalpha ...	5th Feb M. H., Darley Street	2164	St. Germans ...	12th Feb Peel Castle Hotel, Peel
1018	Shakespeare ...	13th Feb M. H., Darley Street	2197	Spencer Walpole ...	11th Feb M. H., Douglas
1648	Prince of Wales ...	1st Feb Ditto	R.A.C.		
R.A.C.			1004	Athole ...	? 14th or 21st Mar M. H., Loch Parade, Douglas
302	Charity ...	18th Feb Ditto	LEEDS—8 LODGES, 4 CHAPTERS.		
600	Sincerity ...	5th Feb F. M. H., Salem Street	289	Fidelity ...	7th Feb M. H., Carlton Hill
BRIGHTON—9 LODGES, 5 CHAPTERS.			304	Philanthropic ...	30th Jan M. H., Great George Street
271	Royal Clarence ...	15th Feb Royal Pavillon	306	Alfred ...	1st Feb M. H., Kelsall Street
315	Royal York ...	5th Feb Ditto	1042	Excelsior ...	21st Feb M. H., Great George Street
732	Royal Brunswick ...	14th Feb Ditto	1211	Goderich ...	4th Feb Ditto
811	Yarborough ...	16th Feb Ditto	1221	Defence ...	11th Feb M. H., Carlton Hill
1466	Hova Ecclesia ...	2nd Feb Old Ship Hotel	1311	Zetland ...	15th Feb M. H., Great George Street
1636	St. Cecilia ...	29th Jan Royal Pavillon	2069	Prudence ...	9th Feb Ditto
1821	Atlingworth ...	21st Feb Ditto	R.A.C.		
1947	Stanford ...	13th Feb Town Hall, Hove	289	Fidelity ...	12th Feb M. H., Carlton Hill
R.A.C.			304	Philanthropic ...	6th Feb M. H., Great George Street
271	Lennox ...	1st Feb Royal Pavillon	306	Alfred ...	8th Feb M. H., Kelsall Street
315	Royal Pavillon ...	19th Feb Ditto	1042	Excelsior ...	21st Feb M. H., Great George Street
732	Royal Sussex TO-DAY,	24th Jan Ditto	LEICESTER—5 LODGES, 2 CHAPTERS.		
811	Yarborough ...	8th Feb Ditto	279	St. John's ...	6th Feb F. M. H., Halford Street
1466	Hova Villa ...	1st Mar Old Ship Hotel	523	John of Gaunt ...	21st Feb Ditto
BRISTOL—9 LODGES, 3 CHAPTERS.			1391	Commercial TO-MOR.,	25th Jan Ditto
68	Royal Clarence ...	11th Feb F. M. H., Park Street	1560	Albert Edward ...	12th Feb Ditto
103	Beaufort ...	5th Feb Ditto	2081	Golden Fleece ...	* 18th Feb Ditto
187	Royal Sussex Lo. } of Hospitality }	13th Feb Ditto	R.A.C.		
326	Molra ...	14th Feb Ditto	279	Fortitude ...	1st Feb Ditto
610	Colston ...	20th Feb Ditto	1560	St. George's ...	* 4th June Ditto
686	Jerusalem ...	12th Feb Ditto	LIVERPOOL—34 LODGES, 15 CHAPTERS.		
1388	Canynge ...	2nd Feb Ditto	32	St. George's ...	27th Feb Adelphi Hotel
1404	St. Vincent TO-DAY,	24th Jan Ditto	155	Perseverance ...	15th Feb M. H., Hope Street
2257	Powell ...	28th Jan Ditto	203	Ancient Union ...	21st Feb Ditto
R.A.C.			216	Harmonic ...	14th Feb Adelphi Hotel
68	Royal Clarence ...	16th Mar Ditto	241	Merchants ...	12th Feb M. H., Hope Street
103	Beaufort ...	26th Feb Ditto	249	Mariners ...	7th Feb Ditto
187	Charity ...	7th Feb Ditto	292	Sincerity ...	11th Feb Ditto
BURY—5 LODGES, 2 CHAPTERS.			594	Downshire TO-DAY,	24th Jan Ditto
42	Relief ...	21st Feb Grey Mare Hotel	667	Alliance ...	19th Feb Ditto
128	Prince Edwin ...	13th Feb Bridge Inn	673	St. John ...	5th Feb Ditto
191	St. John ...	14th Feb Knowsley Hotel	680	Sefton ...	1st Feb Ditto
1012	Prince of Wales ...	7th Feb Derby Hotel	724	Derby ...	27th Feb Ditto
1392	Egerton TO-DAY,	24th Jan Stanley Arms	786	United Service ...	14th Feb Ditto
R.A.C.			823	Everton ...	20th Feb Ditto
42	Unanimity ...	28th Feb Derby Hotel	1013	Royal Victoria ...	6th Feb Ditto
128	Prince Edwin ...	18th Feb Bridge Inn	1094	Temple ...	13th Feb Ditto
CAMBRIDGE—4 LODGES, 3 CHAPTERS.			1182	Dk. of Ednbggh. ...	14th Feb Ditto
88	Scientific ...	11th Feb Red Lion Hotel	1264	Neptune ...	3th Feb Ditto
441	Three Grand Principles	4th Feb Ditto	1299	Pembroke ...	21st Feb Rawlinson's Hotel, West Derby
859	Isaac Newton Univsty.	5th Feb Ditto	1325	Stanley ...	25th Feb M. H., Hope Street
1492	Alma Mater ...	21st Feb University Arms Hotel	1350	Fernor Hesketh ...	11th Feb Ditto
R.A.C.			1356	Toxteth ...	13th Feb 80, North Hill Street
88	Pythagoras ...	26th June Red Lion Hotel	1393	Hamer ...	21st Feb M. H., Hope Street
441	Fidelity ...	3rd July Ditto	1502	Israel ...	18th Feb Ditto
859	Euclid ...	? Ditto	1505	Emulation TO-DAY,	24th Jan Ditto
DERBY—4 LODGES, 2 CHAPTERS.			1547	Liverpool ...	13th Feb Ditto
253	Tyrian ...	26th Feb M. H., Gower Street	1570	Prince Arthur ...	19th Feb Ditto
751	Arboretum ...	13th Feb Ditto	1609	Liverpool Dramatic	26th Feb Ditto
802	Repose ...	19th Feb Ditto	1620	Marlborough ...	6th Feb Derby Hall, Tuebrook
1085	Hartington ...	6th Feb Ditto	1675	Ancient Briton ...	26th Feb M. H., Hope Street
R.A.C.			2042	Apollo ...	6th Feb Ditto
253	Justice ...	12th Mar Ditto	2114	Lodge of Prudence	18th Feb Ditto
731	Truth ...	17th Apr Ditto	2215	Anfield TO-DAY,	24th Jan Eaton Hall, Breck Road
			2229	Latham ...	28th Jan Adelphi Hotel
			R.A.C.		
			32	Jerusalem ...	18th Feb 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 ...	21st Mar Ditto
			292	Liverpool TO-DAY,	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 ...	26th Mar Ditto
			1350	Fernor Hesketh ...	20th Mar 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	340	Alfred 5th Feb	M. H., Alfred Street
62	Social 28th Jan	Queen's Hotel, Piccadilly	357	Apollo University ... 26th Feb	Ditto
64	Fortitude TO-MOR., 25th Jan	Ditto	478	Churchill 4th Feb	Ditto
152	Virtue 15th Feb	F. M. H., Cooper Street	1515	Bertie 12th Feb	Ditto
163	Integrity 30th Jan	Ditto	R.A.C.		
204	Caledonian 13th Feb	Ditto	340	Alfred 20th Feb	Ditto
317	Affability 7th Feb	Ditto	357	Apollo University ... 27th Feb	Ditto
325	St. John's 20th Feb	F. M. H., Salford	PLYMOUTH, DEVONPORT AND STONEHOUSE—		
638	Yarborough 20th Feb	F. M. H., Cooper Street	16 LODGES, 12 CHAPTERS.		
645	Humphrey Cheetham 6th Feb	Ditto	Lo. 70	St. John's 5th Feb	Huyshe Masonic Temple
815	Blair 8th Feb	Town Hall, Hulme	105	Fortitude 11th Feb	Ditto
852	Zetland 13th Feb	F. M. H., Salford	156	Harmony 4th Feb	Ditto
935	Harmony TO-DAY, 24th Jan	Ditto	159	Brunswick 6th Feb	M. H., Phoenix Place, Stonehouse
992	St. Thomas 6th Feb	Griffin Hotel, Lr. Broughton	189	Sincerity 11th Feb	St. George's Hall, Stonehouse
993	Alexandra 8th Mar	Midway Hotel, Levenshulme	202	Friendship TO-DAY, 24th Jan	M. H., Granby Street, Devonport
999	Robert Burns 25th Feb	Albion Hotel	223	Charity 19th Feb	193, Union Street
1009	Shakspeare 4th Feb	F. M. H., Cooper Street	230	Fidelity 7th Feb	M. H., Granby Street, Devonport
1011	Richmond 21st Feb	Old Boar's Head, Withy Grove	954	St. Aubyn 12th Feb	Ditto
1052	Callender 19th Feb	Town Hall Buildings, King Street	1205	Metham 18th Feb	1, Caroline Place, Stonehouse
1055	Derby 14th Feb	Bedford Street, Cheetham	1247	St. John's 14th Feb	Huyshe Masonic Temple
1077	Wilton 4th Feb	Red Lion Hot., Blackley	1255	Dundas 18th Feb	Ditto
1083	Townley Parker ... 30th Jan	Grand Hotel, Aytoun Street	1550	Prudence 2nd Feb	Ditto
1134	Newall 5th Feb	F. M. H., Salford	1847	Ebrington 12th Feb	8, Hobart Street, Stonehouse
1147	St. David 14th Feb	F. M. H., Cooper Street	2025	St. George 26th Feb	St. George's Hall, Stonehouse
1161	De Grey and Elton ... 5th Feb	F. M. H., Manchester	2258 {	Western District / United Service	20th Feb East Stonehouse
1170	St. George 18th Feb	F. M. H., Cooper Street	R.A.C.		
1219	Strangeways 30th Jan	Old Boar's Head, Withy Grove	70	St. John's 28th Feb	Huyshe Masonic Temple
1253	Travellers 5th Feb	Queen's Hotel	105	Fortitude 19th Feb	Ditto
1458	Truth 2nd Feb	Conservative Club, Newton Heath	156	Harmony 6th Mar	Ditto
1534	Concord 21st Feb	Chester Bank, Prestwich	159	Brunswick 22nd May	Ebrington M. H., Stonehouse
1633	Avon 27th Feb	Denmark Hot., Lloyd Street, Greenheys	189	Sincerity 28th Jan	St. George's Hall, Stonehouse
1773	Albert Victor 15th Feb	Town Hall, Pendleton	202	Friendship 14th Feb	M. H., Granby Street, Devonport
1793	Zion 4th Feb	74a, King Street	223	Concord TO-MOR., 25th Jan	193, Union Street
1993	Wolsley 5th Feb	74A, King Street	230	Fidelity 22nd Feb	M. H., Granby Street, Devonport
2109	Prince Edward 12th Feb	Assembly Hall, Heaton Moor	954	St. Aubyn 15th Apr	Ebrington M. H., Stonehouse
2156	Arthur Sullivan 13th Feb	Old Boar's Head, Hyde's Cross	1205	Elliott 28th Jan	Metham M.H., Stonehouse
2185	Ardwick 11th Feb	Midland Hotel, Ardwick	1255	Dundas 23rd Mar	Huyshe Masonic Temple
R.A.C.			2025	St. George 21st Feb	St. George's Hall, Stonehouse
62	Social 13th Feb	Queen's Hotel, Piccadilly	PORTSMOUTH, LANDPORT, AND SOUTHSEA—		
152	Virtue TO-MOR., 25th Jan	F. M. H., Cooper Street	11 LODGES, 6 CHAPTERS.		
204	Caledonian 21st Mar	Ditto	257	Phoenix 27th Feb	110, High Street
317	Affability 21st Feb	Ditto	342	Royal Sussex 20th Feb	F. M. H., Landport
325	St. John's 7th Mar	M. H., Salford	487	Portsmouth 14th Feb	M. H., Highbury Street
581	Rectitude 7th Feb	Midland Hotel, Ardwick	1069	United Brothers ... 11th Feb	Grosvenor House, Southsea
645	Humphrey Cheetham 19th Mar	F. M. H., Cooper Street	1428	United Service 3th Feb	M. H., Landport
815	Blair 26th Mar	Town Hall, Hulme	1776	Landport 21st Feb	Ditto
935	Starkie 14th Mar	M. H., Salford	1834	Duke of Connaught 26th Feb	Ditto
993	Alexandra 15th Feb	Midway Hotel, Levenshulme	1903 {	Prince Edw. Saxe / Weimar	19th Feb M. H., Portsmouth
1055	Derby 19th Mar	M. R., Bedford Street, Cheetham	1990 {	Hampshire Lo. of / Emulation	9th Feb F. M. H., Landport
NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE—11 LODGES, 4 CHAPTERS.			2068 {	Portsmouth Tem- / perance	28th Jan Soldier's Institute, High Street
24	Newcastle-on-Tyne 7th Feb	M. H., Grainger Street	2074	St. Clair 18th Feb	F. M. H., Landport
406	Northern Counties 6th Feb	F. M. H., Maple Street	R.A.C.		
481	St. Peter's 11th Feb	Ditto	257	Friendship 13th Feb	110, High Street
541	De Loraine 15th Feb	M. H., Grainger Street	342	Royal Sussex 10th Apr	F. M. H., Landport
685	Northumberland ... 5th Feb	Assembly Rooms	487	Portsmouth 12th Feb	M. H., Portsmouth
1342	Walker 13th Feb	F. M. H., Grainger Street	1428	United Service ... 15th Feb	F. M. H., Landport
1427	Percy 19th Feb	F. M. H., Maple Street	1776	Landport 28th Feb	Ditto
1626	Hotspur TO-DAY, 24th Jan	Ditto	2068 {	Portsmouth Tem- / perance	28th Jan Soldier's Institute, High Street
1676	St. Nicholas 8th Feb	F. M. H., Grainger Street	2074	St. Clair 18th Feb	F. M. H., Landport
1712	St. John's TO-MOR., 25th Jan	Ditto	R.A.C.		
1863	Prory 11th Feb	Grand Hot., Tynemouth	257	Friendship 13th Feb	110, High Street
2260	Ridley 5th Feb	F. M. H., Maple Street	342	Royal Sussex 10th Apr	F. M. H., Landport
R.A.C.			487	Portsmouth 12th Feb	M. H., Portsmouth
24	De Swinburne 21st Mar	Ditto	1428	United Service ... 15th Feb	F. M. H., Landport
406	De Sussex 8th Feb	M. H., Maple Street	1776	Landport 28th Feb	Ditto
481	St. Peter's 20th Feb	Ditto	2068 {	Portsmouth Tem- / perance	28th Jan Soldier's Institute, High Street
685	Northumberland ... 19th Feb	Assembly Rooms, Westgate Road	SHEFFIELD—5 LODGES, 2 CHAPTERS.		
1863	Prory 11th Feb	Grand Hot., Tynemouth	139	Britannia 14th Feb	F. M. H., Surrey Street
NEWPORT, MON.—3 LODGES, 2 CHAPTERS.			296	Royal Brunswick ... 11th Feb	Ditto
471	Silurlan 6th Feb	F. M. H., Dock Street	1239	Wentworth 4th Feb	Ditto
683	Isca 20th Feb	Ditto	1779	Ivanhoe 29th Jan	Ditto
1429	Albert Edward 14th Feb	Ditto	2263	St. Leonards TO-DAY, 34th Jan	Ditto
R.A.C.			R.A.C.		
471	Silurlan TO-MOR., 25th Jan	F. M. H., Dock Street	139	Paradise 18th Mar	F. M. H., Surrey Street
683	St. Woolos 13th Mar	Ditto	296	Loyalty 18th Feb	Ditto
NORWICH—6 LODGES, 3 CHAPTERS.			SOUTHAMPTON—5 LODGES, 3 CHAPTERS.		
Lo. 52	Union 5th Feb	Norfolk Hotel	130	Royal Glo'ster ... 14th Feb	M. H., Albion Place
93	Social 12th Feb	23, St. Giles Street	359	Peace & Harmony ... 18th Feb	Ditto
213	Perseverance 13th Feb	Ditto	394	Southampton 21st Feb	Ditto
807	Cabbell 31st Jan	Ditto	785	Twelve Brothers T-MR., 25th Jan	Ditto
943	Sincerity 26th Feb	Ditto	1780	Albert Edward 5th Feb	Ditto
1590	Walpole 7th Feb	Ditto	R.A.C.		
R.A.C.			130	Royal Glo'ster ... 7th Feb	Ditto
52	Royal George 15th Mar	Norfolk Hotel	359	Peace & Harmony... 1st Feb	Ditto
213	Perseverance 14th Mar	23, St. Giles Street	394	Concord TO-DAY, 24th Jan	Ditto
807	Cabbell 11th Apr	Ditto	SUNDERLAND—5 LODGES, 3 CHAPTERS.		
NOTTINGHAM—9 LODGES, 5 CHAPTERS.			80	St. John 12th Feb	M. H., Park Terrace
Lo. 47	Newstead 5th Feb	M. H., Goldsmith Street	94	Phoenix 6th Feb	F. M. H., Queen Street
402	Royal Sussex 19th Apr	George Hotel	97	Palatine 14th Feb	M. H., Park Terrace
411	Commercial 11th Feb	M. H., Goldsmith Street	1389	Fenwick 15th Feb	Ditto
1405	Southwell 1st Feb	Ditto	2039	Londonderry TO-MR., 25th Jan	Ditto
1434	Nottinghamshire ... 4th Feb	Ditto	R.A.C.		
1435	Annesley TO-MOR., 25th Jan	Ditto	80	St. John's 19th Mar	M. H., Park Terrace
1794	De Vere 15th Feb	Ditto	94	De Lambton 29th Jan	F. M. H.
1909	Carnarvon 18th Feb	Ditto	97	Strict Benevolence *21st Feb	M. H., Park Terrace
2017	Duke of Portland TO-DY, *24th Jan	Ditto			
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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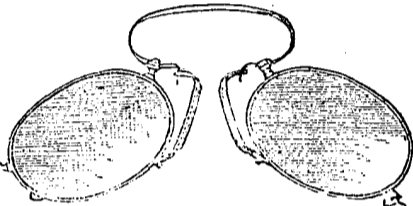
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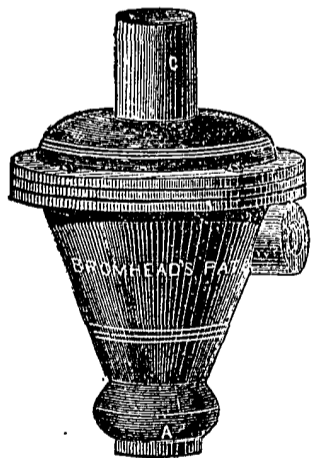
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