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VOTES IN PERPETUITY.

THE canvass for votes, and the working of an election for one or other of the Masonic Charitable Institutions, has come to be looked upon more as a matter of business than one of benevolence, and as year by year organization among voters becomes more complete, the value of odd votes will be increased, and the ability of any one not associated with an "organization" to carry a candidate will be still further weakened. It is the boast of many of the Provincial Charity Committees that their business is conducted on the strictest commercial principles, and that their every action in the collection and disposal of votes is governed by the most stringent rules of accountancy. It is not then to be wondered at that the loss of votes consequent on the death of subscribers has attracted attention, or that the subject is looked upon as one calling for most anxious thought. When the relative value of every vote is taken into consideration by the members of the various Charity Committees of the Provinces, and calculations made on the basis that all will be available when the day of election comes round, it not infrequently happens that death has created a great falling off in the returns and a consequent upsetting of calculations.

In view of the system of combination which now exists, the death of a brother who has been selected by the members of his Lodge to represent them at one or other of the Festivals means the loss of votes which all have striven to accumulate; votes secured not as consideration for personal donations, but on account of Stewardships, and in recognition of large totals sent up by a Lodge or Lodges. If these losses are worthy of consideration where only a few votes is concerned, how much more so is it when a brother is entitled to a large number in his own right. Many of the Provinces have in their midst one or more brethren whose votes form a considerable feature in their annual calculations, and in a short time these votes accumulate to such an extent as to be all but sufficient to carry a case at an election. It is in such cases as these that the forfeiture of votes by death presses heavily, and where some effective system of assurance may be looked forward to. The brethren of one of our Provinces have already gone so far as to formulate a scheme which shall save them from the loss of some three hundred votes per annum in the event of the death of a worthy member of their district. This eventuality of the prospective outcome—although it is fervently hoped it may not occur for many, many years—must be faced some day, and with this in view the members of the Province now propose, with the sanction of the brother in question, to insure his life for such a sum as shall place them in a position to purchase at his decease a similar number of votes to that he now holds. When once their project becomes known, others doubtless will be found to adopt a somewhat similar course, and we shall then have to consider what effect these perpetual votes will have on the general support accorded to the Charities.

Another scheme which has also received consideration is, that all the money subscribed by brethren should be paid into the Institutions in the name of one of the officials of the Province—or rather in the name of one of the Offices—irrespective of its occupant for the time being. If this plan be adopted, of course particulars of individual donations would not appear in the published

lists of subscribers to the Institutions, but a local list could be issued which would supply such information. The donors themselves would also lose their right of making what use they chose of their own votes, unless some system was inaugurated to allow them to act independently whenever they chose so to do. This, however, we assume would be a very easy matter for arrangement.

This projected action on the part of Provincial brethren is another proof of what can be accomplished by united action, and we think if it be carried out to any extent it will have a tendency to increase the disparity which already exists in the subdivision of benefits amongst London and Provincial cases, which at the present time is seriously exercising the minds of so many Craftsmen. The subject is one on which discussion may be of service, and in placing the matter before our readers as soon as it has been made known to us, we invite any of them who may be so inclined to express their opinions through the means of our correspondence columns.

THE NEW PROVINCE OF BEDFORDSHIRE.

BEDFORDSHIRE, the last of the English counties to be honoured with a local Grand Lodge, has at last been constituted a Masonic Province, and a Provincial Grand Master has just been installed at its head. Thus every Lodge in the Kingdom, outside the London limit, is now amenable to a local power, as well as to the Grand Lodge from which it holds its warrant; and here another link in the Masonic chain may be said to have been completed. It has long been a matter of surprise that the brethren of this district have not taken the necessary steps to induce His Royal Highness the Grand Master to give them a local Grand Lodge, but we suppose they have had good reason for delaying what was most successfully accomplished on Thursday, at Bedford, when the Grand Secretary of England, Colonel Shadwell H. Clerke, formally constituted the five Lodges of the county into a Province, and installed Colonel William Stuart as its first chief.

By a strange anomaly Col. Stuart, although the first ruler of Masonic Lodges in Bedfordshire, is not the first Grand Master of the Province, as explained by Col. Clerke, when he proposed the health of the new Provincial Grand Master. At the banquet which followed the installation, Col. Clerke said that in 1799 the name of Brother William Gill appeared in the books of Grand Lodge as Provincial Grand Master of Bedfordshire; it remained on the list for a period of seven years, and then disappeared. In 1812 another brother appears to have been similarly honoured, Brother Andrew Denis O'Kelly then figuring as Grand Master of the Province, and holding the appointment until the time of his death in 1820; but for all this period there were no Lodges in the Province for the Provincial Grand Master to rule over, and thus it is that Brother Col. W. Stuart is absolutely the first local ruler of the Bedfordshire Freemasons.

The ceremony of Thursday took place at the Assembly Rooms, Bedford, in the presence of some 120 brethren; Bro. Colonel Shadwell H. Clerke being assisted by Bros. Rev. C. W. Spencer Stanhope Past Grand Chaplain, Frank Richardson Past Grand Deacon, J. S. Cumber-

land Past Provincial Grand Warden North and East Yorks, and others. Among the Visitors was Brother Butler Wilkins, Grand Standard Bearer. A Provincial Grand Lodge having been regularly opened, the Installing Officer explained the object of the meeting, and tendered his congratulations to the Masons of Bedfordshire on having been formed into a Province, whereby they would acquire many advantages they had not previously enjoyed. He also congratulated them on having had Colonel W. Stuart appointed as their first Provincial Grand Master, as he was an old and tried Mason, competent to settle any questions of difference which might arise in his district without entailing the unpleasantness of taking them to Grand Lodge. Brother Colonel Stuart was then formally installed as Provincial Grand Master, and the other Officers for the year invested. Brother Lieut.-Colonel Henry Lindsell was appointed Deputy Provincial Grand Master, and Brother E. C. Prior Provincial Grand Secretary, while Brother James Fisher (Treasurer of the Stuart Lodge, Bedford) was elected as Provincial Grand Treasurer. After the closing of the Lodge a banquet followed at the Swan Hotel, at which the Provincial Grand Master presided, the usual toasts being proposed in due course.

The toast of the Queen having been honoured, Col. Stuart proposed that of the Grand Master. Freemasons drank with peculiar pleasure to the health of the Most Worshipful the Grand Master of England. The toast was one always appreciated in Freemasonry. At the present time they had a person of the highest rank in the land—next to Her Majesty the Queen—ruling them in Freemasonry, while most of his family were associated with the Order. The grandfather of the Prince of Wales was a Freemason, as also was each of his uncles. William the Third had been regularly admitted into the Order, and the gavel used at the time of his initiation was still in use. He (Colonel Stuart) had himself used it, at the time of the admission of the late Duke of Albany. They had much to thank the Prince of Wales for, as ruler of Freemasonry. If he was not so often among them as some desired, it was because his many other engagements prevented it. At the time of his installation His Royal Highness had said the brethren must recollect he had many other duties to perform, and he might not always be able to be present when they desired it. He did his best, however, to meet their wishes. The next toast was one which would come a little nearer home, as it included some of those then present. It was the health of the Pro Grand Master, the Deputy Grand Master and the Grand Officers of England. Those who had known the Craft for a few years must know that the post of a Grand Officer was not a sinecure. The present Grand Officers were as zealous as any body of officials could be. Their life was one of endless motion, their presence being required first in the north, then in the south, and then in the east or west. It was by this means that Grand Lodge was kept informed of the way in which Freemasonry was being conducted throughout the country. It would be a bad time for Freemasonry if ever there was a lack of concord between the blue and the purple sections of the Craft. At present the brethren of the purple were always ready to help as far as they were able, while the brethren of the blue were pleased to look up to their regularly constituted rulers. Bro. Rev. Spencer Stanhope replied, tendering his heartfelt thanks on behalf of the Grand Officers. That was the fourth time during the past few days he had had to return thanks for the Grand Officers of England at similar meetings. On each occasion the toast had been heartily received, but nowhere more heartily than in the good old town of Bedford. He congratulated the brethren of Bedfordshire in being formed into a Province, and felt that Masons generally must be gratified at the way in which the affairs of Grand Lodge were conducted. Masonry was ruled over by two great noblemen,—one of them, the Pro Grand Master being the greatest statesman of the country; his presence in Grand Lodge was always a signal that brethren would hear some good words of advice. His remarks anent the Grand Orient of France, and the denunciation of the Pope would always be remembered by those who heard them. Colonel Clerke then assumed the gavel to propose the health of the Provincial Grand Master. He felt the brethren of the district were to be congratulated on the honour conferred on them by the Most Worshipful the Grand Master in the appointment of so esteemed a brother to rule over them, and also on being drawn together by that great Masonic

bond—a Provincial Grand Lodge. In future the brethren of the county would be able to associate together and work for the welfare of the Craft, and themselves, in a manner which was not possible before. They would be able to combine for purposes of benevolence, and in many other ways would they find the benefit of their present condition. They should be especially thankful in having so distinguished a brother appointed to preside over them. Colonel Clerke had the honour of knowing Colonel Stuart's father when he was Masonic ruler of the neighbouring Province of Hertfordshire, and felt that the son inherited all the good qualities which were then displayed by the father, and that his rule would be a kind and fraternal one. Bro. Clerke then spoke of the previous Provincial Grand Masters of Bedfordshire, to whom we have referred above, and concluded by expressing his conviction that the present Master, though he had not quite so quiet a time before him as his predecessors must have enjoyed, would prove himself capable of attending to whatever duties he was called upon to perform. Colonel Stuart, in reply, said it was very easy to say what one could of another, or to talk to the best of one's ability on behalf of any particular cause, but to speak on behalf of one's self was very difficult. For any one to show he was really grateful for the honour conferred on him by the proposition of his health, and at the same time to show that the kindness of the proposer of the toast had carried him too far was indeed a task. He had been connected with Freemasonry for many years; indeed, it was as a schoolboy he first became associated with it, while he had taken office as soon as he was eligible. Since his initiation he had never missed attending to Masonry, except for about two years, when he was travelling abroad. He regretted he was not one of the original members of the Stuart Lodge, at Bedford, but he had joined it on his return home six months after its foundation. He was pleased to be honoured with the appointment as Provincial Grand Master; would endeavour from time to time to visit the different Lodges, and hold his Provincial Grand Lodge each year in different parts of the county. At the foundation of a Province there was of necessity a large number of Masons worthy of being honoured, but as there was only a limited number of offices to distribute among them, it must take two or three years before all were supplied with the honours they were entitled to. He must ask for the consideration of the brethren in this respect. When the gavel of the Province had been placed in his hands, it was not only a mark of honour, but also one of responsibility. He was responsible to them and to the Grand Master of England for what was done in the district under his care. He assured them that whatever he did he should do to the best of his ability, honestly and conscientiously. He should endeavour to promote, as far as possible, the Masonic attribute of Charity—not only the support of the one or two Institutions they were specially asked to maintain, but Charity in its fullest sense. If Masonic Charity was a little more prominent in the every-day life of brethren as they strove to make it in their more public acts, it would prove of great benefit to mankind. He had passed a good many years in Freemasonry, and hoped that so long as he was spared he might have health and strength to continue doing so. The chairman next proposed the Provincial Grand Lodge of Bedfordshire. The present was the first occasion on which the toast had ever been given, and he hoped it would now be well received. He also hoped that next time it was proposed the brethren would be able to say it was deserving of a hearty reception. The honour of being appointed to Provincial office was something, but it carried an amount of responsibility with it. Col. Stuart regretted that his Deputy had been too unwell to stay to the banquet with them, but hoped he would be present on many future occasions; he had done much towards the establishment of the St. Andrew's Lodge at Biggleswade, and in other ways had worked for the welfare of Freemasonry in the county. He thought that all of the Lodges of the Province were well represented among the Officers appointed that day, and hoped the Provincial Grand Lodge, to which they were about to drink success, would prove of great advantage to them in bringing the Masons of the Province into closer association with each other. The Province was a very difficult one to get about, the railways having evidently been arranged by men who were not Masons, or at least men who did not study the convenience of brethren who might

desire to attend future Masonic meetings. Bro. Cumberland Prov. G.S.W. replied. He had great pleasure, and at the same time felt an amount of diffidence in responding. He was very sorry that the ill health of the Deputy Provincial Grand Master had taken away the right brother to respond to this toast. He was delighted to be present that day, and begged to congratulate the brethren of the county on having at last been formed into a Province, and that, too, under the most favourable auspices. They were also pleased in having so distinguished a head as Colonel Stuart. Personally he was very grateful for the office conferred on him that day. Next to the Provincial Grand Master he was one of the oldest Masons in the Province. He hoped the working together of the brethren of the district would be attended with the greatest success, and that they would soon prove themselves to be equal to other Provincial Grand Lodges in true Masonic work. The Provincial Grand Master then submitted the next toast—one he was sure the brethren would honour and respect. They had drunk to the health of the rulers of the Craft, and also to the rulers of the Province, all of which toasts had been received with the greatest respect, and cheerfully and heartily responded to. He now asked them to drink the health of one who had come down to Bedford to help them out of their difficulties, and as the mouthpiece of the Grand Master had regularly started them as a Provincial Grand Lodge. It was the duty of the Grand Secretary of England to keep up an acquaintance with every part of the country, he might say of the Empire, for in all of the Colonies there were Lodges looking up to the Grand Lodge of England, even if not actually affiliated to it. The Grand Secretary was in daily communication with Masons in all parts of the world, and no member of Grand Lodge was better acquainted with the amount of Masonic work to be transacted than he was. He it was who had to set all matters right before they were submitted to the Grand Master or other heads of the Craft; while the Grand Master relied on him to dissect and arrange everything and to superintend the working of English Masonry. In all these duties Bro. Clerke displayed great tact and judgment, winning confidence and respect wherever he was known, and there was not a Lodge under the English Constitution where his name was not familiar. He had been most ably assisted that day by Brother Frank Richardson, Brother Rev. Spencer Stanhope, and others, to all of whom their best thanks were due. He hoped the Installing Officer that day might go back fully impressed that he had done a good work in Bedfordshire. Brother Clerke tendered his thanks for the truly flattering way in which the toast had been received. It was quite true he had the honour of holding a very important and onerous office. His whole heart and soul was thrown into the work, and if he could only secure the approval of the brethren he was satisfied. There was the third Provincial Grand Master he had installed within the past week; he having installed Sir Offley Wakeman as ruler of Shropshire on the previous Thursday, and Lord Harlech as Master of North Wales the following day. It was a great honour to be the representative of the Grand Master on three such occasions. In his official capacity he had to watch over and study the interests of some two thousand Craft Lodges and about one thousand Chapters. This entailed a heavy correspondence—some 150 or 200 letters reached him each day—and other duties which rendered the office no sinecure. It had been a great pleasure to him to do what he could that day towards starting their Provincial Grand Lodge, which he hoped would progress year by year, and ere long occupy a prominent place among the Provincial Grand Lodges of England. The Chairman felt it but right they should pay some respect to those who came to see them. Masons liked visitors in their private Lodges and were equally well pleased when some of their neighbours attended such meetings as that day's had been. The visitors around him had no doubt come to see what an infantile Provincial Grand Lodge was like, and he hoped they had approved of what they had seen. Perhaps if they would come again on some future occasion they might see something which would be of service to them elsewhere. Freemasons were agreed upon certain points, but some of them felt that one district took a more prominent part, or was more efficient than others, and for this reason visiting was most useful, as it gave them opportunities of making actual comparisons. Bro. Butler Wilkins Grand Standard Bearer England and Deputy Provincial Grand Master Norths and Hunts replied. It

afforded him great pleasure to be among them that day. It had been a matter of surprise to him that the Provincial Grand Lodge of Bedfordshire had not been established years ago; he was now pleased to see it fairly started. Representations were made some few years back to the Provincial Grand Master of Norths and Hunts, with a view to his taking the Lodges of Bedfordshire and combining them with the others under his rule. He (Bro. Wilkins) had opposed this, because he felt it would spread the Province over too wide an area; that it would occasion jealousy among the older Lodges of the Province; and also because he felt that sooner or later Bedfordshire would secure a Provincial Grand Lodge for itself. His surmise had proved correct. He urged on the brethren to work together in the cause of Charity, and assured them that much might be done if they would only combine for their mutual advantage. Brother Taylor and others having also replied to the toast, the Tyler gave the usual concluding charge, and the proceedings were brought to a conclusion.

PROV. GRAND LODGE OF SHROPSHIRE.

SIR Offley Wakeman, Bart., M.P. was regularly installed as first Provincial Grand Master of this new district on Thursday, the 22nd inst., at Shrewsbury, Bro. Colonel Shadwell H. Clerke acting as Installing Officer.

PROV. G. LODGE OF NORTH WALES.

THE constitution of North Wales as a separate Province took place on Friday, the 23rd inst., when Brother Lord Harlech was regularly installed as Provincial Grand Master by Col. Shadwell H. Clerke, Grand Secretary of England. The following is a list of the Officers who were appointed on the occasion:—

Bro. Colonel Henry Platt	-	-	Deputy Grand Master
Samuel Pope, Q.C.	-	-	Senior Warden
J. F. Edisbury	-	-	Junior Warden
Rev. R. H. Williams	-	-	} Chaplains
Rev. W. L. Protheroe	-	-	
J. Salmon	-	-	Treasurer
T. G. Tuxford	-	-	Registrar
T. E. Harris	-	-	Secretary
John Hughes	-	-	Assistant Secretary
T. M. Taylor	-	-	Senior Deacon
J. F. Jesse	-	-	Junior Deacon
R. J. Davids	-	-	Superintendent of Works
D. Wynn Williams	-	-	Director of Ceremonies
C. W. Richards	-	-	Asst. Dir. of Ceremonies
J. Danilly, C.C.	-	-	Sword Bearer
Hugh Jones	-	-	} Standard Bearers
H. A. Steer	-	-	
Major Casson	-	-	Organist
G. F. Felton	-	-	Pursuivant
W. Evans	-	-	Assistant Pursuivant
Henry Owen	-	-	} Stewards
T. L. Evans	-	-	
John Owen	-	-	
H. P. Stabington	-	-	Tyler

VENTILATION OF MASONIC HALLS.

THE absolute need of pure air for human beings is so obvious, and its absence in our Lodge rooms is so conspicuous, that a few words on the subject may not be deemed out of place, now that the Lodges are beginning to meet again after their summer vacation.

In all my visits to Lodges, and in my conversation with Brethren from different sections of the country, I have never seen or heard of a Lodge room constructed with any regard to the fact that Freemasons, in common with their fellow-men of the profane world, must have fresh air to breathe. Even our Temple at Boston, so spacious and magnificent, and constructed by so many celebrated artists, has escaped not the unsparing ravages of barbarous impure air. That Freemasonry still survives in the Old Bay State is a proof of the inherent vitality of the Institution, as well as of the physical endurance of its devotees. I have frequently heard brethren at meetings of the Grand Lodge, and at other meetings in the Temple, comment very unfavourably on the want of the means of anything like adequate ventilation in that building for which we have paid so much. There are times when the air in it is so foul as to make every one present actually stupid.

Liberal Freemason.

ORATION.

Delivered on the occasion of the Consecration of the Lodge of the Golden Fleece, No. 2081, at the Freemasons' Hall, Leicester.

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL SIR, WORSHIPFUL MASTERS AND BRETHREN,—Being called upon, at a somewhat short notice, to deliver the Oration, I must throw myself upon your kind consideration and fraternal good will, for I feel a certainty of failure in doing justice to my subject I will (however feebly) endeavour to touch upon a few heads in connection with the Masonic Order, but I cannot help feeling a sensitiveness with regard to my position, knowing, as I do, that I am addressing many members of this new Lodge of the Golden Fleece, as well as visiting brethren, who are so much better qualified to teach me than I am to tell them anything new with regard to our Craft.

As a minister of God it seems appropriate that I should remind you that the first principle in Masonry is a belief in the Almighty and calls for a recognition of God in every step.

Under the names of the Great Architect of the Universe, the Grand Geometrician, and the Most High, His blessing is invoked in each degree and every ceremony. In the centre of the Lodge is situated the sacred symbol. Before the Worshipful Master lie the open pages of the volume of the Sacred Law which is the standard of Masonic truth, the guide of our actions, and the rule of our faith. Every obligation is sealed upon its holy pages, and each Mason is taught to square his actions according to the dictates of that inspired book. And the working tools of a Master Mason teach us to bear in mind and act according to the laws of our Divine Creator, that when we shall be summoned from this sublunary abode we may descend to the Grand Lodge above, where the world's great architect lives and reigns for evermore.

We have been taught that Masonry is a Universal Temple of which true and faithful brethren are the lively stones contributing to its beauty. If the outside world is to be convinced that our Order is of Divine origin we must in our daily intercourse with others cling to those principles which are taught in the Lodge. Here religion and Masonry must go hand in hand, not be put on and taken off as a garment to suit certain places or people. Our demeanour should be modest and correct, maintaining (in their fullest splendour) benevolence and charity. This latter grace ought not to confine itself to liberally subscribing to the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institutions, or other charities connected with such a noble Order, but it should make men better, and assist them to become brighter members of society, for, really and truly, the purposes of the Institution are the elevation of mankind, founded on the principles in the Divine Law which knit man to man in one common Brotherhood.

If Masonry be merely regarded as Social, it calls for serious thought and calm reflection, but we must take a wider range, and understand its legitimate foundation "Truth." The knowing and doing of which is the great end designed. Truth, Brother Love, and Charity is its three-fold cord, for—

"He is a Mason who can grasp the whole world
Of reason, life, and sense,
In one close system of benevolence;
Happier as feeling in whate'er degree,
The height of bliss in height of charity."

You are about to launch your Masonic barque upon an Ocean where you will find darkness, dreariness, and quicksands in the way, but it will be yours to steer that vessel safely, and see that it bears aloft those great principles of our Order which have for so many years afforded comfort to the brethren, that all may see in it an ark of refuge. When God made this beautiful world, He said, "Let there be light," but it had no fixed resting place until "Solomon built him a house," and then the light of God, even the Divine Shechinah entered and took its place between the Cherubim. Then arose the light of Freemasonry which has been handed down to us in all its purity, and that light, brethren of this new Lodge, it is your duty to hand down un sullied to future generations.

In reference to men who have proved themselves Patrons and Protectors of the Craft in England, I may mention Julius Cæsar and his Generals as bearing these titles. Cæsar held its tenets in high veneration. S. Alban, the canonized martyr, presided over British Masons as their Grand Master. These investigations may be very interesting, but we must remember that their example should spur us on to attain those grand sentiments which have given Masonry such a position in the civilised world.

Indeed it is an inspiring reflection that our God-honouring institution advocates and upholds a morality of the highest kind, and a never-failing charity in a cold unsympathising world. The Great Architect of the Universe has not placed us here to live for ourselves alone, we may make these sublime ideas ours—

"Heaven doth with us as we with torches do,
Not light them for ourselves;
For if our virtues do not go forth of us
'Twere all alike as if we had them not;
Spirits are not finely touched
But to find issues."

May I be permitted to say a few words to the Officers about to take part in this newly-consecrated Lodge of the Golden Fleece.

Let them work well and harmoniously with the Worshipful Master; for if they do not it is impossible for matters to progress satisfactorily. Punctuality in attendance is most necessary, as late comers prevent and hinder the Master from performing his duties.

There is one other point to which I must draw your attention. We are not simply banded together to do nothing. We cannot allow the world to think that we only hold Lodges. We can point to the effects of our union, namely, to our glorious Masonic Charities. Not only are we doing our duty to ourselves, but we are providing for those who (in the course of nature) are unable to provide for them-

selves. We are not united simply in standing still, but are united in marching onward in the grand path of benevolence. Of Freemasonry we say it is the handmaid of religion, inasmuch as it teaches the brotherhood of man and the fatherhood of God; yea, it rests its teaching on the Divine Law, and without that sacred basis all our beautiful language would be but as "sounding brass or a tinkling cymbal."

What is there in such a Society or Order to merit the denunciation of him who occupies the Vatican that he should sneer at such a useful Brotherhood, whose only object is the promotion of "Peace on earth and goodwill towards men," but, in face of all the Pope's anathemas, Masonry, like its twin sister Christianity, is lengthening its cords and strengthening its stakes, and the fact that we are now consecrating another Lodge bears witness to the reality of our progress.

May the blessing of the Great Architect of the Universe rest upon this new Lodge; and may you go to your respective duties as Founders, as Officers, and as Members of the Lodge of the Golden Fleece, with energy and zeal, and may

The voice of love, who can ignore its accents mild and pure?
It is a balm for every wound, for every grief a cure;
And our Grand Master who presides in majesty above
Ne'er gave a richer boon to man than sweet fraternal love.
To wipe the tear from sorrow's eye, the broken heart to bind,
Will yield to us the purest bliss that we on earth can find.
Go to the desolated home, assuage the mourner's grief,
And pour into his listening ear the voice of kind relief.
More potent than the strongest spell which eloquence can cast,
Is that soft voice of magic power, not least, though mentioned last.
It gives a sacred charm to age, a matchless grace to youth,
And stands pre-eminently of all, the voice of spotless truth.
Dear brethren of the mystic tie, into your ready ears
May all these voices find access, dispelling all your fears.
And when you pass within the veil, life's conflict nobly won,
May our Grand Master say to each, Faithful and True, well done.

A TYLER'S "GOLDEN WEDDING."

ON Monday evening, 19th October, upwards of 50 members of the Angel and United Lodges of Freemasons met at the Red Lion Hotel, for the purpose of presenting to the venerable Tyler of the two Lodges—Bro. Simon Munson—a mark of their esteem, on the occasion of the celebration of his "golden wedding." The proceedings were inaugurated by a supper, admirably served by the host, Bro. Hart, and at which Bro. Joseph Grimes, W.M. of the Angel Lodge, No. 51, presided, Bro. J. T. Bailey W.M. of the United Lodge, No. 697, occupying the vice-chair. After supper a few toasts were given, the principal one being, of course, the health of Bro. Munson. This was proposed in felicitous terms by the senior P.M. present—Bro. A. E. Church P.M. 51, who recounted the various positions in private service and in a more public capacity which had been filled by Bro. Munson, and in all of which he had gained the esteem and respect of his employers and those with whom he had been brought into contact. Bro. Church further mentioned that the brother they were met to honour was born in April 1808, and was consequently in his 78th year, that he had attained his majority as a Freemason, having been admitted 21 years ago in Lodge Star in the East, No. 650, Harwich; that he was at the present time Tyler of the two Craft Lodges in the town, Janitor of the Chapter, and Tyler of the Mark Lodge. Bro. Church said he felt that no higher tribute could be paid to Bro. Munson's character as a man and Mason than that he had passed through all the trials and temptations of this mortal life without a stain upon his character. He was glad to find that both Bro. Munson and his wife were still in the enjoyment of excellent health, and while he thought he might safely say that it was not given to any couple to have a golden wedding more than once in their lifetime—very few even attained to it, and the occasion was certainly, as far as he could gather, unique in the experience of a Tyler—still he hoped that Mr. and Mrs. Munson might have many happy years more of life together, and even attain to a "diamond wedding." In conclusion, Bro. Church, amidst much applause, handed to Bro. Munson a purse containing £20, the result of a subscription limited to a small sum, and to which 106 brethren had cheerfully given, as a small testimony of the respect in which he was held. Bro. Clowes, P.M. and Sec. 650, having sung the beautiful and appropriate song "Sweethearts," Bro. Munson, in a few words, thanked the brethren for their most kind and liberal present. He had always been treated by them all, whether in or out of Lodge, with the greatest courtesy and consideration, and as long as he was able he should feel it a privilege and pleasure to continue to serve the Lodges as he had done in the past.

The annual dinner of the members of the Royal Alfred Lodge of Instruction, No. 780, will be held at the Star and Garter Hotel, Kew Bridge, on Friday next, the 6th November. Tickets (4s each), not to include wine, can be had of Brother John Brill, at the above address.

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INSTALLATION MEETINGS, &c.

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ST. JOHN'S LODGE, No. 795.

THE annual meeting of this Lodge was held at the Raymead Hotel, Maidenhead, on Wednesday, the 21st instant. J. C. Innes W.M., John Greenfield P.M. 1602 S.W., E. W. Allen P.M. 173 J.W., J. Finch Treasurer P.M. 173 795, H. H. Hodges Secretary P.M. P.P.G.S.W., F. Foxley S.D. P.M. 173, E. W. Withers I.G., C. Dearing D.C., T. B. Linscott P.M. 55 795, T. R. Foulger P.M. 177 795 1613, J. Soper P.M. 1769, W. Holcombe, J. Cutbill, W. Fenton, C. W. Bailey, and C. Shepperd Tyler. Visitors—The D.P.G.M. Berks and Bucks Rev. J. Studholme Brownrigg, E. Payne W.M. 1602, J. Osborn P.M. 1602, R. Garner 1602, C. Weeden S.W. 813, &c. The minutes having been read and confirmed, whereby the bye-laws have been altered, thus dispensing with the August and September meetings, Bro. Allen proceeded to instal Bro. John Greenfield, the W.M. elect, who was presented by Bro. Finch. The ceremony was performed in a most eloquent and impressive manner. The W.M. then addressed and invested the following Officers:—Bros. Allen S.W., Foxley J.W., Finch Treasurer, C. Dearing Secretary, Holcombe S.D., Withers J.D., Cutbill I.G., Fenton D.C., Bailey W.S. Bro. Innes proposed, and Bro. Linscott seconded, that a vote of thanks be recorded upon the minutes to the Rev. Studholme Brownrigg D.P.G.M. for his kindness in attending the Lodge. This was duly passed and acknowledged. A proposition for Bro. Harling, as a joining member, was then received. The W.M. presented the I.P.M., Bro. Innes, with a valuable Past Master's jewel, which had been unanimously voted by the Lodge; he also tendered Bro. Innes the best thanks of the members for the faithful and able way in which he had discharged his duties. Brother Innes thanked the brethren for the kind feeling they had displayed in presenting him with a Past Master's jewel, also for the support he had received during his year of office. Lodge was then closed, and the brethren adjourned to banquet, which was served by Host Deacon in a very creditable manner. In due order the usual toasts were honoured, and hearty good wishes to the W.M. were received by telegram from Hartington Lodge, No. 1085. The D.P.G.M. proposed the health of the W.M., and in so doing remarked that he had to visit a great number of Lodges in discharge of his official duties, but had never seen the work done with greater dignity or ability than on that occasion. The W.M., in responding, said that he had but one desire, viz., to discharge his duty as a ruler in the Craft and Master of the Lodge. The Master proposed the health of the Officers, with which he coupled the names of the Treasurer and Secretary. The Tyler's toast brought the proceedings to a close.

GREY FRIARS LODGE, No. 1101.

THE regular Lodge meeting was held on the 14th instant, at the Masonic Hall, Reading Bros. J. H. Hawkes W.M., W. G. Flanagan P.M. Prov. G.J.W. Berks and Bucks acting I.P.M., R. C. Prickett S.W., W. Ravenscroft J.W., H. Creed S.D., T. R. Vowles J.D., J. T. Stransom Treasurer, J. Greenaway Secretary, W. Hickie Organist, T. J. Pulley P.M. D.C., W. Collins I.G., Charles Slaughter Assistant Steward; P.M.'s E. J. Blackwell, J. E. Danks, E. Margrett, W. Ferguson; Bros. F. Brown, Parkes, Kemp, and O. Egginton; Visitor—Bro. M. J. Withers W.M. 414. Lodge was opened, and the minutes of the last regular meeting were read and confirmed. Bro. Dowsett P.M., in pursuance of a notice of motion standing in his name, as acting I.P.M., "That the sum of ten guineas from the funds of the Lodge be applied to the Royal Masonic Institution for Girls, and that the same be added to the list of the W.M. who represented the Lodge," proposed its adoption. This was seconded by Bro. Prickett and carried. Mr. Henry Daniel Jones, approved at the last regular Lodge, was initiated into the mysteries of antient Freemasonry. The ceremony was correctly performed by the Worshipful Master. Lodge was opened in the second degree. Brother Thomas Perkins Stewart, a candidate for raising, having satisfactorily answered the usual questions, was entrusted and retired. The Lodge was opened in the third degree, and Bro. Stewart was readmitted and raised to the sublime degree of M.M. The ceremony was performed by the W.M., heightened by vocal and instrumental music under the direction of Bro. Hickie Organist. The Lodge was resumed, and a ballot was taken for W.M. for the ensuing year, and Bro. Prickett S.W. was unanimously elected to the chair of King Solomon. The ballot was taken for Treasurer, and Bro. Stransom was unanimously re-elected. Proposed by Bro. Margrett P.M. and seconded by the Worshipful Master, that Bro. W. Hemmings be elected Tyler for the ensuing year. Carried. Proposed by Bro. Flanagan P.M., and seconded by Bro. Margrett P.M., that a P.M.'s jewel be presented to the W.M. in recognition of his services. This was carried by acclamation, and the W.M. returned thanks. The Secretary read a letter received from the widow of our late Bro. Moxhay P.P.G.S.W. Berks and Bucks, honorary member of Grey Friars Lodge, No. 1101, conveying her most sincere thanks to the brethren of the Grey Friars Lodge for their deep and kind sympathy towards her and her family in their severe time of trial and unexpected bereavement, and she felt sure that they would ever cherish the memory of her dear lost husband. This was ordered to be entered on the minutes. The Secretary read a letter from W. P. Ivey P.M. P.P.S.G.B. Berks and Bucks, presenting to the Lodge his library of Masonic books, containing about 40 volumes, including the FREEMASON'S CHRONICLE from its commencement, and other works, as a small acknowledgment of the many kindnesses received from the W.M., I.P.M., and members of the Lodge. The W.M., on behalf of the Lodge, said that they were pleased to accept this useful present, and trusted they would be found beneficial to the members generally. This was ordered to be entered on the minutes, and the

Secretary was requested to write to P.M. Ivey and acknowledge the receipt of his letter and books, with thanks. Bro. H. Creed proposed, and Bro. Vowles seconded a gentleman as a candidate for initiation. All business being ended, the Lodge was closed according to antient form and adjourned.

CASTLE LODGE, No. 1621.

THE installation meeting was held at the Town Hall, Bridgnorth, on Friday, 23rd inst. The Worshipful Master, Bro. W. Lascelles Southwell P.G.J.D., was well supported by the Officers and Brethren. The installation ceremony was ably performed by the retiring W.M., after which the newly installed W.M., Bro. James Hughes Cooksey, appointed and invested his Officers, as follow:—Bros. H. E. Roberts S.W., T. F. Noch J.W., T. Pratt P.M. Secretary, W. Westcott S.D., H. J. Shelding J.D., Rev. R. Lucas, M.A., LL.D., Chaplain, J. Sewell P.G.O. Organist, J. Whitefoot jun. P.M. P.G. Steward D.C., A. S. Trevor I.G., J. Whitefoot sen., J. W. Consterdine-Chadwick P.M. 377 P.G.A.P. Worcestershire, and T. Bromwich Stewards. Bro. Hubert Smith having been re-elected as Treasurer, and Bro. H. Goodall as Tyler, both were duly invested with the collars and jewels of their office. The other brethren present were Bros. E. J. Chitney P.M. P.P.G.A.D.C., H. B. Southwell P.M., W. Simms P.M. P.P.G.P., E. M. Southwell P.M., G. Westcott, and A. Bethell. Among the Visitors were Bros. G. Taylor P.M. 377, 560 and 1874 P.P.G.S.W. and Prov. Grand Secretary Worcestershire, E. M. Money W.M. 28, C. Mytton W.M. 560, G. Lees S.W. 560, E. Lay J.W. 560, W. J. Threlfall J.W. 1874, W. Dorsett Secretary 560, S. Boddington P.M. 1016, H. K. Southwell 357, G. Fletcher 1575, J. Bradney J.D. 419, Bigwood 419, D. Dawes 1874, &c. The retiring Worshipful Master was presented with a Past Master's jewel, as a mark of the esteem of the brethren, and in recognition of his services as W.M. during the past year. The newly installed W.M. proposed as a candidate for initiation Mr. W. T. Smith, of Bridgnorth. This was seconded by the retiring W.M., and the Secretary was instructed to place the name on the agenda for ballot at the next regular meeting. After the close of the Lodge, the brethren adjourned to the Crown Hotel, where they partook of a sumptuous banquet, at which the usual Loyal and Masonic toasts were duly honoured. The I.P.M. was warmly congratulated on his ability as Installing Master, and the new Worshipful Master was also complimented by the Visitors and others on the perfect manner in which he closed the Lodge in the three degrees. The toast of the newly created Province of Shropshire and its first Provincial Grand Master, Brother Sir Osley Wakeman, Bart., was particularly well received, and many of the brethren expressed their gratification at having witnessed the installation of the new Provincial Grand Master by the Grand Secretary, Brother Shadwell H. Clerke, at Shrewsbury, on the previous day.

ECCLESTON LODGE, No. 1624.

THE installation meeting of this flourishing local Lodge was held on Wednesday evening, 21st inst., at the Criterion Restaurant, a very large assemblage of brethren being present. In addition to the Past Masters and principal Officers, whose names appear later, the members present included Bros. W. Chilcott, Geo. Lane W. E. Lane, E. Ince, A. Francis, R. Cullingford, T. Salter, J. C. Forder, W. B. Pugh, Henry G. Holland, W. Huut, George Breckles, Frederick Arnold, W. A. Sands, W. Smith, H. J. Johnson, George Messenger, G. Watkins, H. Bond, C. V. Boizot, Thomas Cocks, John Tapp, J. Wilton, H. Wright, W. Hamilton, J. R. Jones, G. P. Smith, C. J. Bennett, W. E. Moorman, J. H. Bowen, J. Pride, J. W. Ray, &c. There was also a large and representative gathering of visitors, including Bros. P.M.'s Brindley, Hunt, Whitaker, Cross; Dickson S.D., George E. Sanders J.D. Grosvenor Lodge, R. Stamp, Gillespie, Pellat, Snook, Larner, H. Folsom, Chas. Jones, J. Johnson, John Wade, J. Engelhardt, J. Hampton, J. Morley, &c. The ceremony of passing Bro. E. Ince was ably performed by the retiring Master, Bro. Robt. Bottle, who presented his successor, Bro. Thomas Coulthard, for the benefit of installation. The newly-installed Master having been saluted according to antient custom, invested and appointed his Officers, viz., Bros. Alfred A. Johnstone S.W., W. E. Moorman J.W., J. W. Ray S.D., E. J. Hooper J.D., Alfred W. Beckham Secretary, Isaac Isaacs Treasurer. Past Master Vincent again accepted the appointment of Director of Ceremonies, and Bros. W. Weston, C. Lee, A. J. Bigwood, and J. Grist were appointed to minor offices. After the initiation of Messrs. Thomas Evans and William Hellyar, by the new Master, Lodge was closed in due form, and the brethren adjourned to the banquetting room, where a *récherché* dinner was served. At the conclusion of the repast, the usual Loyal and Masonic toasts were given, much enthusiasm being manifested when Bro. Bottle the Immediate Past Master was presented with the customary jewel for his services in the chair. In response, Bro. Bottle said he entered the Lodge nine years ago, and during that period he had filled most of the offices. He trusted that the brethren would accord to his successor the same sympathy and cordiality which he had received; the assistance and hearty co-operation of the Past Masters and Officers rendered the duties of the Master comparatively easy. He thanked them from his heart for the handsome jewel which had been awarded him, and he trusted that he might be spared many years to wear it among the brethren of the Lodge. The W.M., in responding to the toast of his health, which was received with great cordiality, said he should carry out the duties of his high office to the best of his ability, and he hoped that he should give as much satisfaction as his predecessor. The toast of the Past Masters, all of whom with one exception were present, was associated with the names of Bros. McLeod, Flattely (Preceptor of the Lodge of Instruction), Vincent, S. Jones, Fisher, Powell, and Charles Tayler. Bro. McLeod said, it had been with a great amount of satisfaction that he had seen his old

friend Bro. Coulthard installed, for he was initiated in the Lodge, and was "a right good fellow." Bro. Flattely also responded, calling attention to the fact that he was about to stand as Steward for one of the Masonic Charities (the Old People's). He appealed to the brethren to help him with generous support, so that if possible he might even beat the subscription list of Bro. Tayler, who took up £325 when Steward for the Boy's School. Bro. Brindley P.M. Wanderers' Lodge and others responded on behalf of the Visitors. The toast of the Officers of the Lodge was received with marked cordiality, Bro. Alfred Beckham, the popular and much esteemed Secretary, sharing with Bro. Isaacs, the Treasurer, an ovation of applause, testifying the great appreciation in which he was deservedly held. The pleasure of the evening was greatly enhanced by a selection of good music, Bros. A. F. Roberts, H. G. Holland, C. Lee, H. J. Brown, and C. Tayler being the vocalists. Bros. G. R. Egerton was an accompanist of exceptional ability.

SINCERITY LODGE, No. 174.

THE brethren of this popular Lodge re-assembled after the recess, on Wednesday, the 21st inst., under the presidency of Brother Captain Thomas Francis Harvey, at the Guildhall Tavern, Gresham Street, E.C. The Lodge was opened by the W.M., who was supported by his Officers and the following Past Masters:—Bros. Charles Lacey (Treasurer), John Newton (Secretary), E. H. Brown, Wells, Barlow, C. H. Webb, Jones, Moore, &c. Among the visitors were Bros. C. A. Doggett W.M. 1704, J. Ballwinkle P.M. 1421, W. E. Oates 2096, S. Oxenham 2096, G. Ward Verry W.M. 1421, John Brooks 51, W. W. Morgan I.P.M. 211. In the course of the evening Brother Stainer was raised to the sublime degree, and Bro. Walter Phillips, of Lodge No. 359, was elected a joining member. Mr. F. Harvey, a candidate for initiation, was proposed by Brother Charles Lacey and seconded by Brother Webb P.M. The result was unanimous in favour of Mr. Harvey, who was introduced, and regularly inducted into the mysteries of the first degree. A letter of condolence was directed to be sent to Bro. Harvey, who has just lost a daughter, and amongst other matters that received attention was an application from the widow of a brother who some 30 years since had subscribed to this Lodge, but in the absence of any particulars being forthcoming as to when and where the brother's decease took place, the Lodge felt constrained to dismiss the appeal. A notice of motion was made that a sufficient sum should be voted at the next meeting to complete the qualification of the Lodge for a Vice-Presidency of the Royal Masonic Institution for Boys, and the proposition will doubtless be well received by the members of this proverbially charitable Lodge. After Lodge had been closed the brethren partook of a banquet, but the accommodation provided by Bros. Ritter and Clifford was quite unequal to the requirements of the large party who signified their desire to partake. The after proceedings were of an agreeable character.

PRINCE OF WALES LODGE, No. 1705.

ON Thursday, the 22nd inst., forty brethren of this Lodge, together with visitors from other Lodges, met at the India Arms, Gosport, when Brother G. Darby was installed W.M. of the Prince of Wales Lodge. The ceremony was impressively performed by Brother T. Batchelor, and the Company afterwards sat down to an excellent banquet served by Brother G. K. Smith, of the India Arms Hotel. A very pleasant evening was passed by the brethren who attended the gathering.

ELEANOR CROSS LODGE, No. 1764.

THE celebration of this annual festival took place at the Masonic Hall, Northampton, on 20th October. A large number of members and visitors attended, among those present being the Worshipful Deputy Provincial Grand Master, B. Wilkins Grand Standard Bearer of England, Past Provincial Grand Warden, H. Brown P.M. 1764, Rev. S. J. W. Sanders P.M. 1764, 1911, and W.M. 360, and Rev. S. W. Wigg P.M. 1911, W.M. 1764, Past Provincial Grand Chaplains, G. Ellard P.M. 360 Prov. Grand D. of C., H. Spoor P.M. 1764 Past Prov. Grand Sword Bearer, T. Oldham W.M. 445 and T. Emery S.W. 1764 Prov. Grand Deacons, J. J. Hart P.M. 360 P.P.G. Pursuivant, G. Butcher Prov. G. Organist, R. Croft P.P.G. Organist, H. Manfield Prov. G. Steward, T. P. Dorman P.P.G. Steward, A. Cockerill 360 Prov. G. Std. B.; also Bros. G. H. Percival P.M. 1911, J. Newitt W.M. elect 445, J. Currall, J. A. Jowett, J. Gold, A. Jones, R. Taylor, H. T. West, H. Roberts, T. Cockerill, H. Hodges, A. Norman 1767, R. Tucker 1331, H. Bowles 276, S. Gough 293, T. Franks 360, G. T. Edmunds 671, J. Hewitt, P. Farrell, and T. D. Heusman 360. The Lodge was opened at 5 o'clock, under the presidency of the Worshipful Master, Rev. S. W. Wigg, and after the transaction of routine business, including the election of a gentleman as a member of the Lodge, and his initiation into the mysteries of the Order by Rev. S. J. W. Sanders P.M., the chair was taken by the Deputy Provincial Grand Master, who proceeded to instal the Master elect for the ensuing year, Bro. George Ellard P.M. 360, who received the usual salutations and then appointed and invested the following Officers: Bros. Rev. S. Wathen Wigg I.P.M., T. Emery S.W., R. Croft J.W., Rev. C. T. Beasley Chaplain, George Butcher Secretary, T. Phipps Dorman Treasurer, Alfred Jones S.D., J. Currall J.D., W. Goldney D.C., H. Manfield I.G., J. A. Jowett S.S., J. Gold J.S., H. Hodges Std. B., C. Dean and G. Robinson Tylers. The Worshipful Master, on behalf of the Lodge, presented to the Rev. S. W. Wigg a very handsome Past Master's jewel, in testimony of the admirable manner in which he had performed the duties of his important office during the past year. The presentation being suitably acknowledged and other business transacted, the Lodge was closed and an adjourn-

ment made to the lower hall, where at the banquet, which was provided by Mrs. Forth, of the Peacock Hotel, and served in an admirable manner, the usual Masonic toast list was presented. The W.M. proposed the Queen and Craft, also the Grand Master, H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, which was enthusiastically honoured; his Excellency the Earl of Carnarvon Pro Grand Master, the Earl of Lathom Deputy Grand Master, and the Officers of Grand Lodge. The last toast was duly acknowledged by the Grand Standard Bearer, Bro. Butler Wilkins, who spoke of the careful manner in which the affairs of private Lodges were considered and adjudicated upon in that assembly. Bro. Currall J.D. proposed the Duke of Manchester, and the Officers of Provincial Grand Lodge, which was acknowledged by the Deputy Provincial Grand Master, who then proposed the health of the Worshipful Master. Bro. Ellard replied in a genuine Masonic speech. Bro. Jowett proposed the Past Masters, for whom the Rev. S. W. Wigg and Rev. S. J. W. Sanders spoke. Other toasts were the Masonic Charities, proposed by Bro. Brown P.M. and acknowledged by Bro. Dorman Treasurer; the Initiate, proposed by Bro. Spoor P.M. and responded to by the newly-admitted brother; the Visiting Brethren, proposed by Bro. A. Jones S.D. and responded to by Bro. Oldham W.M. 445, and other visitors. The Sister Lodges was proposed by Bro. Croft J.W. and acknowledged by Bros. Kellett P.M. 360, Hart P.M. 360, and Wigg P.M. 1911. The proceedings were brought to a close with the Wardens and Officers of the Eleanor Cross Lodge and the Tyler's toast.

NEW FINSBURY PARK LODGE, No. 1695.

THE annual meeting of this Lodge was held at Bro. Baker's celebrated hostelry, the Highbury Station Hotel, on Tuesday, the 20th instant. Bro. Edmunds I.P.M., in the enforced absence of the W.M., occupied the chair, and was ably supported by the Officers. After the Lodge had been opened and the usual routine business transacted, Brother H. G. Gush, P.M. of the Alexandra Palace Lodge, No. 1541, by particular request, took the chair and opened the Lodge in the second degree, when Bro. R. C. Frampton, the W.M. elect, was presented by Bro. Hollis P.M. P.P.G. Std. B. Herts, for installation, and after obligation a Board of Installed Masters was formed, and Bro. Frampton was regularly installed into the chair of King Solomon according to ancient custom, and in the presence of a goodly array of P.M.'s. The brethren were then admitted, and saluted the W.M., who appointed and invested his Officers, as follow: J. Bastable I.P.M., A. J. Berry S.W., F. Lang J.W., H. Hollis P.M. (for Bro. Eldridge P.M.) as Treasurer, T. Press Secretary, B. J. W. Lone S.D., J. A. Little J.D., S. G. Van Os I.G., G. Edmunds Steward, H. Hollis D.C., J. Very Tyler. A cordial vote of thanks was accorded to Bro. Gush for the excellent manner in which he had performed the duties of Installing Master, after which Lodge was closed, and the brethren adjourned to banquet. The Visitors were Bros. A. W. Fenner P.M. 1227 1693, H. G. Gush P.M. 1541, J. Rowe and E. Storr P.M.'s 167, T. Tremere P.M. 1929, J. G. Goode P.M. 1964, J. H. Watts P.M. 63, W. Lewin late of 1695, J. Bayne 1897, J. A. Manger 1260, and Lees 1608. Want of space prevents our giving details of the toasts, speeches, &c., but the W.M. presided in a genial manner, angning well for the happiness of the Lodge during his year of office. We need hardly say the toasts were heartily received, particularly that of the Visitors, which was ably responded to by Bros. Tremere, Storr, Rowe, and Fenner. The enjoyment of the evening was enhanced by some excellent singing by Bro. Tremere and others, while Bros. Bayne and Wright in turns presided at the piano.

ROYAL SAVOY LODGE, No. 1744.

THE regular meeting of this Lodge was held on Tuesday, the 27th inst., at Freemasons' Hall, Great Queen Street, W. C. Bro. Smith the W.M. of the Lodge presided, and he was supported by Bros. W. M. Stiles I.P.M., Smith J.W., Willing P.M. Treasurer, Dickey Secretary, Barling J.D., Ross D.C., Holland I.G., Mordey Organist, Perry and Verdin Stewards, Scurrah Assistant Secretary, and a large number of members and visitors. The work comprised the passing of four brethren—Bros. Hunt, Powell and Sadgrove, members of the Henry Levander Lodge, and one brother of the Royal Savoy; and the initiation of two gentlemen into Freemasonry. Other matters of business were disposed of previous to the closing of the Lodge, which was followed by a banquet in the Crown-room of Freemasons' Tavern. In due course the toast list was honoured. The Worshipful Master having proposed Loyalty to the Throne and devotion to the best interests of the Craft, and the toast having met a hearty reception, Bro. W. M. Stiles proposed the health of the Worshipful Master. As it was somewhat late he hoped the brethren would forgive him if he did not give the toast of the ruler of the Royal Savoy Lodge with as much impressiveness as it was worthy of. There was no difficulty in singing the praises of so worthy a Mason as Bro. J. W. Smith, who, as one of the Founders of the Lodge, and as a subsequent Officer, had done much on its behalf. He had exceeded all the expectations of those who had been associated with him in the formation of the Lodge, and might be relied upon to always extend the same amount of enthusiasm to the Lodge as he then displayed. One and all of the members had appreciated his exertions as Worshipful Master of the Lodge, and would unite in wishing him happiness during the remainder of his year of office and long life afterwards. Bro. Smith tendered his thanks for the very handsome manner in which the toast had been received. He should endeavour to carry out the work of his office to the best of his ability during the remainder of his term in the chair. He then proposed the health of the Past Masters of the Lodge. They had but one—Bro. Stiles—then present, but in him they had a good representative. If there were twenty Past Masters of the Lodge no one

could be more deserving or worthy of respect than was their Immediate Past Master, Bro. Stiles. In reply, that brother assured the members that anything he could do to promote the interests of the Royal Savoy Lodge he was only too happy to undertake. The Past Masters had very little to do during the Mastership of so able a ruler as Bro. Smith, but would be found ready should they ever be called upon. The Master next proposed the health of the Initiates, who he trusted would become bright ornaments in the Royal Savoy Lodge, and a credit to the Craft at large. Each of the newly-admitted brethren having replied, the toast of the Visitors was given from the chair, and to this Bros. Hurst, Batty, Scales, Baker, Surreidge and others responded. The health of the Treasurer and Secretary was drunk, and the toast replied to by Bro. Dickey. The Officers were next toasted, and each of these brethren having replied, the health of the brethren of the Henry Lovander Lodge passed in the Royal Savoy that night was drunk, and then the Tyler's toast brought the proceedings to a close. Amongst the visitors were Bros. Hurst, Lee, Day, Cray, Joseph, Plowman, Thompson, Sadgrove, Powell, Senrrah, Allard, Bromley, Surreidge, Scales, Batty, Paul, Wadham, Hare, Baker, D'Ardenne.

MASONIC RADICALISM.

THE radicalism of Freemasonry is apparent in those fundamental features which constitute the individuality of the institution. Radicalism means root-work, and taken in this sense may well signify those distinctive principles and tendencies which give character to the Masonic system and organization. In some respects a likeness can be traced between the Masonic organization and many of the benevolent and social fraternities that have their respective places of usefulness in the world; but while there are these lines of contact, there are others of divergence, for none of the associations referred to can claim any real identification with the life and genius of Freemasonry. Any comparison that is made will surely reveal not only some marked differences in organic life, but also in the expression of that life all along the way of its productiveness.

The radicalism of Freemasonry may be discerned both in the system and in the organization that has been formed thereon. If we look at the basis on which the structure is placed we can but notice the breadth and strength of the foundation. The plan is broadly comprehensive. A purpose is manifest to minister to life in all its needs—to supply stimulus and instruction to the social, intellectual, and moral being of man. How rich is the ritual of the Craft in teaching and suggestions that point to the culture of mind, heart, and soul! A philosophy is unfolded calculated to quicken thought into exercise and to satisfy the higher nature. The natural sciences are presented as objects specially worthy of human investigation, while the wisdom of books and schools is recommended as conducive to that fulness of life which stands ever as the ideal of Masonic attainment. In its moral quality the Masonic ritual and ceremony extend to even higher ranges. The conditions and duties of related life are pointed out in ways most impressive. Men are shown how they should dwell together as brethren, and what should be the measure of their sympathy and helpfulness to each other. The lessons of Freemasonry involve other and more far-reaching obligations than those which relate to mutual help and protection; they inculcate universal benevolence and the recognition of fraternal ties that bind together the race as one great family. And then, revealing its power and applying its genius along an ascending scale, the Masonic system inculcates a devout and reverential thought toward God. It calls upon man to believe in and trust a higher power than anything which is shown in material force; it appeals to him by earnest words and in ceremonies most impressive, seeking to draw his soul in adoration to the Infinite One, the Lord of light and life; and in nothing does its counselling appear more urgent than in the call to man that he should obey the moral law to which Jehovah justly holds the human world responsible.

In the points noted the radicalism of the Masonic system is evident. It has root principles and purposes that distinguish it from all other systems. It proposes to educate and ennoble the whole man. For the doing of such a work it is a treasure-house of wisdom, having ample resources that may be used in the way of profitable instruction. Masonic forms and ceremonies, significant references to heroic persons and events; parables and symbolism—these, not less than the plain teachings which are repeated line upon line and precept upon precept, are all designed to do an educating work, leading human souls to what is best, and

making the best that is possible out of them. Just here we get at the most radical quality of the system, and here likewise we discern what is the chief glory of Freemasonry. It would be nothing with all its practical beneficence were it not this educating force. Because it provides so rich and varied a culture for the affections and the spiritual faculties as well as the intellectual powers, it is crowned with honour and usefulness.

The radicalism of the Masonic institution appears not the less in its organization. It does not require any great amount of scrutiny to discover the fact that the method of work and government among the Craft is peculiar. The order of procedure in a Masonic Lodge is unlike that of any other association. Passing through the ceremonies of initiation membership is acquired in a society that is based upon two opposing principles, viz., democracy and despotism. The idea of the equality of men and of Masons is first recognised. The candidate is told that he is entering a communion where no man holds pre-eminence on account of his material wealth or his worldly honours. Brother is the one title by which members accost each other, as in the Lodge-room they lay aside many of the factitious distinctions which the world imposes. The equal rights of all are recognized, while in manifold ways brethren are taught to yield a distinct or divided interest in view of what the general good demands. Every member has his rights and prerogatives, being one of a body which, in many of its features, is a pure democracy. It is not a mere figure of speech to say that in a Masonic Lodge brethren meet upon a level; they hold one and the same rank as brethren and members.

But from another point of view the Masonic organization shows quite opposite features. The government is not democratical in all respects, but takes on some of the characteristics of a rigid despotism. The Master of a Lodge wields the powers of an autocrat. For a time he is supreme in his Lodge. He is a great deal more than a presiding officer having certain defined and restricted powers. It is his province to rule and govern his Lodge, the brethren who have elected him to the chief place cannot by any majority vote, or even by their unanimous desire, depose him or set aside his decisions. They cannot enact rules of order by which he will be absolutely bound. He rules autocratically for the time being, but in due time he must relinquish his office, and take his place by the side of his brethren in the Lodge, having then no more authority than the youngest member of the body.

In all these ways, as in many others not noticed, the radicalism of the Masonic Institution is disclosed. Its original, peculiar character is evident to the superficial observer, while all the more does its individuality become evident as careful inquiry is directed to its philosophy and its government, and to the methods by which it accomplishes its benign mission.—*Freemason's Repository*

The Right Worshipful the Earl of Jersey Past Grand Senior Warden of England, was installed Provincial Grand Master of Oxfordshire, in succession to his late Royal Highness the Duke of Albany, on Wednesday. The ceremony took place in the Convocation House, Oxford, the Installing Master being Right Worshipful Bro. Lord Leigh, Provincial Grand Master of Warwickshire. Subsequently Companion the Rev. H. A. Pickard was installed Provincial Grand Superintendent of Royal Arch Masons, this office, like that of Provincial Grand Master, having been held by his late Royal Highness.

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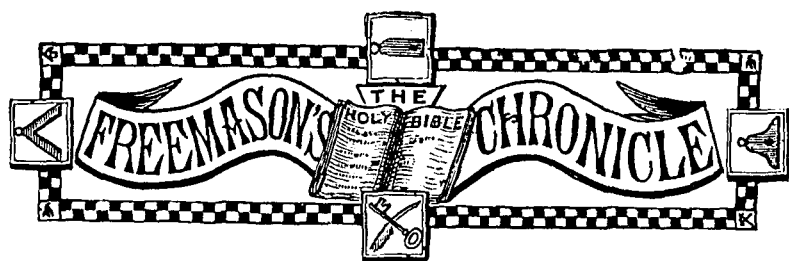
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SUPREME GRAND CHAPTER.

A QUARTERLY Convocation of the Supreme Grand
Chapter will be held at Freemasons' Hall, London,
on Wednesday, the 4th day of November next, at six
o'clock in the evening.

BUSINESS.

The Minutes of the last Quarterly Convocation to be read for
confirmation.

THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF GENERAL PURPOSES.

To the Supreme Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of England.

The Committee of General Purposes beg to report that they have
examined the accounts from the 15th July to the 20th October 1885,
both inclusive, which they find to be as follows:—

	£	s	d		£	s	d
Balance Grand Chap- ter - - -	74	9	5	Disbursements during the quarter - -	204	18	0
„ Unappropriated Account - -	191	8	4	Balance - - -	102	1	11
Subsequent Receipts-	229	11	0	„ Unappropriated Account - - -	188	8	10
	£495	8	9		£495	8	9

which balances are in the Bank of England, Western Branch.

The Committee have likewise to report that they have received the
following Petitions:—

1st, From Companions John Read Dore as Z., Rawson Kelley as
H., William Henry Clough as J., and seventeen others for a Chapter
to be attached to the Lodge of Friendship, No. 750, Whitcliffe, Cleck-
heaton, to be called the Friendship Chapter, and to meet at the
Masonic Hall, Whitcliffe, Cleckheaton, in the County of York
(W.D.)

2nd, From Companions Donald Grant Macleod as Z., James Copley
Moyle as H., Colonel Malcolm Furlong as J., and six others for a
Chapter to be attached to the Lodge of Philanthropy, No. 512,
Maulmain, British Burmah, to be called the Tenasserim Chapter,
and to meet at Maulmain, British Burmah.

3rd, From Companions John Booth as Z., Samuel Holdsworth
Stocks as H., William Thomas Flather as J., and six others for a
Chapter to be attached to the Zetland Lodge, No. 603, Cleckheaton,
to be called the Zetland Chapter, and to meet at the Masonic
Hall, Tofts, Cleckheaton, in the county of York (W.D.)

4th, From Companions the Rev. Thomas Cartwright Smyth, D.D.,
as Z., Samuel Stead as H., Thomas Tyers as J., and seven others for
a Chapter to be attached to the Excelsior Lodge, No. 1042, Leeds,
to be called the Excelsior Chapter, and to meet at the Masonic Hall,
Great George-street, Leeds, in the county of York (W.D.)

5th, From Companions Thomas Blossom Dodson as Z., Robert
Burleton as H., Michael Christian as J., and six others for a Chapter
to be attached to the Dalhousie Lodge, No. 860, London, to be called
the Dalhousie Chapter, and to meet at Anderton's Hotel, Fleet-
street, in the City of London.

6th. From Companions Charles Frederick Hogard as Z., Alfred Julius Henochsberg as H., Joseph Da Silva as J., and eight others for a Chapter to be attached to the Lodge of Israel, No. 205, London, to be called the Israel Chapter, and to meet at the Terminus Hotel, Cannon-street, in the City of London.

The foregoing petitions being in all respects regular, the Committee recommend that the prayers thereof be respectively granted.

The Committee have also to report that in consequence of the formation and recognition of a Grand Lodge of South Australia, there is no longer an English Craft Lodge in that colony to which the South Australian Chapter, No. 583, meeting at Adelaide, can be attached as required by Article 43, Royal Arch Regulations.

The Committee, therefore, recommend that the Charter of the said Chapter be withdrawn and cancelled, and that the Chapter be erased from the Register of the Grand Chapter of England.

The Committee have further to report that the Special Committee appointed to revise the Royal Arch Regulations having concluded their labours, a copy of the proposed revision will be laid before Grand Chapter on the 4th proximo.

The Committee would suggest that copies of the proposed revision be sent out to all Grand Superintendents and Chapters, and that it be considered, and, if approved, passed at the Convocation of Grand Chapter on the 2nd February 1886.

(Signed) ROBERT GREY, P.A.G. Soj.
President.

Freemasons' Hall, London, W.C.,
21st October 1885.

N.B.—The Committee may remind the Members of the Grand Chapter that, in accordance with the resolution passed at the last Quarterly Convocation, the next meeting of Grand Chapter will be held in the Great Hall, for which appropriate fittings have been prepared.

The annual convocation of the Industry Chapter, No. 186, was held at Freemasons' Hall, on Tuesday, the 20th instant. Companion James Terry, Secretary of the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution, performed the ceremony of installation in favour of Comp. George Allen as M.E.Z., John Jas. Taffs H., and Charles H. Phillips J. At the banquet which followed the work of the Chapter the outgoing First Principal was presented with a P.Z.'s jewel.

The North London Chapter of Improvement, at the Alwyne Castle Tavern, St. Paul's Road, Canonbury, on Thursday, was presided over by Comps. Holness M.E.Z., Hunter H., Strugnell J., Sheffield S.E., Edmonds S.N., Radcliffe P.S. The Chapter of Improvement was well attended, and the ritual ably rendered by the Officers. Comp. Edmonds is the Preceptor here.

DEDICATION OF THE EBORACUM MASONIC HALL.

ON Thursday, the 22nd inst., the Earl of Zetland, Provincial Grand Master of North and East Yorkshire, summoned a special Convocation of the members of his Provincial Grand Lodge at York, for the purpose of dedicating to Masonic purposes the new Masonic Hall lately purchased and fitted up for their own use by the brethren of the Eboracum Lodge, No. 1611. We have already given a description of this building, which until lately was the abiding place of the York Institute of Literature, Science, and Art; but when that Institution acquired its new and splendid premises in Clifford-street, the corner stone of which was laid with Masonic honours by the Prince of Wales two years ago, the old fabric was purchased by the Eboracum Lodge, and has since been in process of fitting up for Masonic purposes. Very little alteration in the general design has been required; but a great deal of internal detailed work has been carried out, and probably the dedication ceremony would have been arranged earlier had it not been for the delay in the construction of the furniture, which is even yet not completed, and which is of a most elaborate character. Provincial Grand Lodge was summoned for two o'clock p.m.; but before that hour the brethren and visitors assembled in goodly numbers, and found preparations made for their comfort and refreshment, the banquet-room having been fitted up as a buffet and the smoke room as a retiring place for the Provincial Officers, whilst the Committee room was reserved for the Provincial Grand Master and his Deputy. At two p.m. Sir F. Milner W.M. proceeded to open his Lodge. He was supported by Bros. Turner S.W., Brown J.W., Rev. R. Blakeney Chaplain, Chapman S.D., Dalton J.D., Kay Secretary, Lackenby I.G., and the following members and visitors:—Bros. Terry, Stephenson, Pearson, Storey, Brown, Cooper, Dyson, Smith, Hobbethwaite, Higham 1760, White 1991, Archey 236, Smith 236, Harding 1991, Houlden 236, Purnell 236, Watkinson 236, Pattinson 602, John 250, Martin 1991, Forbes 236, Horsley, Rontledge, Wreglesworth, Tuff, Nance, Penty, and others. Meanwhile a procession was being formed in the lobby the Provincial Grand Lodge, marshalled by Bro. T. B. Whytehead, who acted as Prov. Director of Ceremonies, the volume of the Sacred Law, the working tools, the consecrating elements and columns being borne by Past Masters of the Eboracum Lodge and others. Upon entering the Lodge room, the Right Worshipful

Provincial Grand Master assumed the chair, the W.M., Sir F. Milner, taking his place as Senior Provincial Grand Warden, the Junior Warden's chair being taken by Bro. W. Lawton P.M. P.P. Grand Registrar, and the ceremony at once commenced, under the immediate guidance of Bro. Dr. J. P. Bell Deputy Provincial Grand Master. The anthems and responses were very effectively given by a choir under the leadership of Bro. J. E. Wilkinson, late of the Cathedral choir, the accompaniments being given by Bro. Padel P.P.G. Organist and Bro. Child Organist of the Lodge, whilst Bro. A. Sample Org. of York Lodge 236, most kindly aided in the vocal work. The closing ode, composed by Bro. T. B. Whytehead, brought a most pleasing ceremony to its close, and then the Earl of Zetland proceeded to address the brethren, thanking them for their presence, and congratulating the members of the Eboracum Lodge upon the wonderful energy and perseverance which had contributed to place them at the end of only nine years in possession of such premises, equal to almost any in the Provinces. He spoke of the importance of Lodges meeting on private premises as opposed to licensed houses, and expressed a hope that this Lodge would long maintain its reputation, and continue to do good work for the Order. The Deputy Provincial Grand Master then read an interesting paper, in which he reviewed the history of the dedication ceremony from the earliest times, quoting from biblical and ancient authors in proof of his statements, and at its conclusion the brethren expressed their sense of gratification by hearty applause. Sir F. Milner, Bart., then rose, and on behalf of his Lodge thanked the Provincial Grand Master for his attendance. He said that the brethren were very sensible of his kindness in all matters, and not the least in Masonic affairs. It was well known that his fraternal sympathies were always approachable, and that he was always ready to help with his counsel; his presence, or his purse when occasion required; and he asked the brethren to join with him in signifying their gratification at seeing him amongst them. This elicited the most hearty applause, which was acknowledged by the Provincial Grand Master, who then left the chair and retired in procession with his Officers. The chair was now taken by Sir Fred. Milner, who proceeded to close in the third and second degrees, and then Bro. Whytehead rose, and with a few words of explanation, presented to the Lodge the mallet used by the Prince of Wales, Grand Master, when laying the corner stone in York two years previously, and which had been again used that day by the Earl of Zetland in dedicating the Eboracum Masonic Hall. He also presented a Director of Ceremonies' emblematic wand, which had been used on the before-mentioned occasions, and also when the British Association Masonic levée was held in York. Bro. J. Blenkin P.M. presented a most interesting snuff-box, with Masonic emblems. These gifts were acknowledged by the members with repeated applause. The Lodge was then closed amid hearty good wishes from the visitors. In consequence of the annual banquet of the Sheriff of York taking place the same evening there was no Lodge banquet, the W.M. and several of the brethren being among the Sheriff's guests; but at seven o'clock p.m. many of the members and visitors met, under the presidency of Bro. J. T. Sellar P.M., in the smoke-room, and enjoyed a few convivial hours with songs, toasts, and recitations. The furniture of the Lodge is expected to be nearly completed before the installation meeting, which takes place during the second week in November. It is of a most elaborate description, and has been designed under the best authority. The three principal chairs are of oak, the backs supported by columns of the proper orders and surmounted by dragons, the arms and front legs being massive lions' heads and claws. On the panel of each back are carved in relief the arms of the Lodge, with the name, number and motto, and the arms and cushions are upholstered in crimson plush. The pedestals are really masterpieces in their way—finish in carving, and architectural beauty. They are also of oak polished, the emblems on each of them and the chairs being of silver, with plates inlaid recording the names of the donors. The Secretary's table matches the other furniture, and is most massive and well-finished, in the Tuscan style. This latter is the gift of Bro. Wm. Brown J.W. The chairs have been given respectively by Bro. J. Blenkin I.P.M., Wm. Story, and the Ancient Ebor Preceptory of Knights Templar, and the pedestals have been presented respectively by Bros. Sir F. G. Milner, Bart., W.M., J. S. Cumberland P.M., and W. B. Dyson. Bro. W. Stephenson, of Micklegate, York, was entrusted with the making of the chairs and pedestals, and Bro. Alfred Chapman, of Petergate, undertook the work of the Secretary's table. We hear that other articles of furniture have been promised by members of the Lodge, including Deacons' and Inner Guard's chairs, Treasurer's table, &c., and already an Organ Fund has been opened, so that it seems probable that in a few months the Eboracum Lodge will be in possession of one of the most complete and perfect Masonic abodes to be found anywhere. Many members of the Lodge have been most liberal with gifts, and scarcely a meeting occurs without presentations being made.

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THE THEATRES.

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Gaiety.—Very great interest was both excited and justified by the first performance of the "Dramatic Students," in June, when they gave their graceful and picturesque interpretation of the "Two Gentlemen of Verona," and now, or rather on Tuesday last, they made their second appearance in Douglas Jerrold's pleasant little play, "The Housekeeper," which was followed by Charles Lamb's farce "Mr. H—." Mr. Hollingshead had kindly lent the theatre for the occasion, and a fair audience gathered to do "The Students" honour. Mr. G. R. Foss, whom we last saw outside the Chequers Inn, discussing the murder in the "Silver King," played Sidney Maynard, a sprightly youth about seventeen, who imagines he is tired of the world, and would seek consolation in astronomy and the society of a venerable Jesuit, who, unknown to Master Sidney, is plotting for the Jacobite cause. The Housekeeper should appear in the person of an elderly country dame, but she, for some good cause, being unable to fulfil her promise, sends her pretty niece Sophie (Miss Belmore), who calls at the house of the heiress Felicia, Sidney's cousin, to tell her of her good fortune, and she is persuaded by that young lady to change dresses. Felicia presents herself as the housekeeper, and a mighty pretty bit of comedy—prettily written and prettily played—it is where our Dr. Faust awakes, despite himself, to the charms of this merry witted Gretchen. Mr. Foss, after the natural nervousness of the first few moments, played with delightful ease and humour. We shall look forward with no little interest to his next achievement in light comedy. Miss Roche, who lately took Miss Marion Terry's part at the Court, was very bright and ingenuous as Felicia dissembling; perhaps the only error we might suggest is, that she dissembled too well, and was a little too much at ease in the assumed character, but there was such wholesome girlish fun and frolic in the rendering that only as a matter of abstract art could we have wished for any alteration. The story sets forth how Felicia saves Sidney from deadly peril, at the hands of the priest and his fellow conspirators, and Mr. Foss and Miss Roche showed they could be earnest, with force and sincerity. That "dear boy" from Nita's first, and more lately known as Master Posket (Mr. Eversfield), looked very dashing and played with plenty of go, as Tom Purple, a sort of Sir Harry Careless. Mr. Lugg, also from the Court theatre, made a careful study of the priest. Mr. Caffrey was effective in Bucktone's old part, Simon Box, and especially charming was Miss Lillie Belmore as the little country girl Sophie. The play was received with very genuine applause, and the curtain fell after numerous recalls. We doubt if our students do not regret the time and trouble they gave to the revival of "Mr. H—." Great pains had evidently been taken to ensure its success, but the original verdict of condemnation pronounced on its appearance long ago at Drury Lane will scarcely seem unjust to those who saw it on the occasion we are now recording. It is wanting in life and bustle; the mystery as to the actual name of Mr. H. leaves the audience indifferent, and the explanation leaves it scarcely less so. Mr. Tresahar, as the gentleman of the initial, was admirably made up as a buck of the Regency; action and attitude were capital studies from Gilroy or Cruickshank. Mr. Gilbert Trent, as Landlord Pry, cousin to the renowned Paul of that ilk, made the best of a second-hand part. Mr. Ben Greet and Mr. Mark Ambient were capital in the two thumb-nail sketches of first and second waiters. Miss Norreys, as the little chambermaid, delighted the house by her pretty solemnity. Miss Alice Belmore looked very much of the period, and did her best as Melesinda. Perhaps the smartest bit of "Mr. H—" was the prologue, capably spoken by Mr. R. de Cordova, as a broken-down gentleman. Nor must we omit to mention the graceful prologue to the "Housekeeper," written by Mr. Clement Scott, and spoken with much feeling by that clever young student Mr. Baring Gould. The next performance of the Society will be Dryden's comedy, "Secret Love," for which we wish our spirited young friends the fullest meed of success.

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NOTICES OF MEETINGS.

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Constitutional Lodge of Instruction, No. 55.—The annual banquet took place on Tuesday, the 27th instant, at the Bedford Hotel, 4 Southampton Buildings, Holborn, when Brother T. B. Dodson P.M. 860 presided; he was supported by J. Hodges 2021, J. L. Cornu 860, M. Barnard 749, A. Rideal 860, H. Jenkins 860, M. Blank 704, H. C. Soper P.M. 704, R. Perry I.G. 1382, G. H. Wyatt 946, J. Hayward P.M. 946, Ernest Dury (Vice President) 1824, W. H. Lewis 1157, E. Jones 157, T. Walton 157, T. B. Linscott P.M. 55, J. C. Main Secretary 1531, Harry Barnett 1929, E. J. Goodale W.M. 1531, W. Hollis Treasurer 1531, W. T. Brailey S.W. 1531, T. C. Nunn P.M. 1531, John Soper P.M. 1769, W. W. Morgan I.P.M. 211, C. J. Fox P.M. 201, J. Dale 1613, W. Lincoln 534, J. G. Tongue J.W. 534, F. W. Tacon J.W. 1196, Saelling S.D. 1541, H. Bliss, Lodge of Friendship, No. 100, Great Yarmouth. A capital menu had been provided by Brother Bond, the proprietor of the Bedford Hotel, and the dinner was admirably served under his personal superintendence. After full justice had been done to the good things supplied, Brother Dodson rose; he expressed his intention not to occupy the time of the brethren by lengthy speeches, as he thought the short interval at their disposal might be more agreeably spent in the enjoyment of harmony. He would therefore at once ask the brethren present to drink to their rulers in the comprehensive toast of devotion to the Throne, and fidelity to the best interests of the Craft. Prosperity to the Constitutional Lodge of Instruction was the next toast, and with it was associated the name of Brother Fox, the Preceptor, who acknowledged the compliment paid him. The health of the President of the evening was gracefully proposed by Brother T. B. Linscott P.M., and Brother Dodson in reply expressed the satisfaction he felt in presiding over such a representative body of Craftsmen. The Constitutional was one of the oldest of our Lodges of Instruction, and had done good service in the past. He trusted in its present quarters, which were centrally situated and easy of access, it would continue a career of prosperity. During the evening reference was made to the zeal and activity displayed by Brother J. C. Main, who had successfully taken steps to establish a Masonic Association in connection with the Lodge of Instruction, which we doubt not will realize substantial sums in support of the Charitable Institutions of the Craft.

Justice Lodge of Instruction, No. 147.—On Thursday, 22nd inst., at the Brown Bear, High-street, Deptford. Bros. Pitt W.M., Prior S.W., Penrose J.W., B. R. Banks Treas., Speight P.M. Sec., Bedford Williams S.D., Jackson J.D., Dixon I.G., Hutchings P.M. Preceptor, H. Bartlett P.M., and Bros. Dodd and Emblin. After preliminaries the ceremony of initiation was rehearsed, Bro. Dodd personating the candidate. Lodge was called off. On resuming, the usual questions leading from the first to the second degree were well answered by Bro. Dodd. Lodge was opened in the second, and the ceremony of passing rehearsed, after which the Lodge was closed to the first degree. All business being ended Lodge was closed in due form.

On Thursday, 29th instant, Bros. Pitt W.M., Thomas S.W., Mansfield J.W., Banks P.M. Treasurer, Speight P.M. Secretary, Brier S.D., Jackson J.D., Penrose I.G.; P.M.'s Bros. George Bolton, Hutchings Preceptor, and several others. On this evening the ceremony of initiation was rehearsed. Lodge was called off; on resuming, it was opened in the second degree, and the ceremony of passing rehearsed. Lodge was advanced to the third degree, and closed to the first, when after some formal business, Lodge was closed in due form and adjourned.

Joppa Lodge of Instruction, No. 188.—There was a numerous gathering of the members of this popular City Lodge of Instruction, on Tuesday evening, 22nd instant, at Bro. Chillingworth's Champion Hotel, Aldersgate-street, when Bro. Wall occupied the chair as Worshipful Master, supported by Bros. J. Janes as S.W., G. Nightingale J.W., Isaac Botibol S.D., Agutter I.G., J. Hicks Secretary, R. J. Chillingworth P.M. Treasurer, and many other brethren. Lodge was opened in the three degrees, and the ceremony of raising was ably rehearsed by the W.M. for the evening, assisted by Bro. Shermer, acting as Preceptor, in the unavoidable absence of Bro. Dodson. Bro. Phillips was the candidate for raising. Business was followed by the usual harmony, and a pleasant evening was enjoyed.

Confidence Lodge of Instruction, No. 193.—At the Hercules Tavern, 119 Leadenhall-street, E.C., on Wednesday, 21st October. Bros. Egan W.M., Saint S.W., Gildersleeve J.W., Shuckell P.M., Cubitt Preceptor, Simmonds I.G.; Bros. King, Lashbrook, Israel, and Pitt Secretary. Lodge opened in due form, and the minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed. The ceremony of initiation was rehearsed by the W.M., Bro. King candidate. Lodge was opened in the second degree and then closed. Bro. King, Lodge of Confidence, No. 193, was elected a member. Bro. Saint was appointed W.M. for the ensuing week. All labour ended, the Lodge was closed in due form.

On Wednesday, the 23rd inst. Bros. Saint W.M., Webb P.M. S.W., Lashbrook J.W., Pitt Secretary, Campbell Preceptor, Cubitt, King, Gardner, Settle, &c. Lodge was opened and the minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed. The ceremony of initiation was rehearsed, Bro. Gardner candidate. Bro. Campbell answered the questions leading to the second degree. Lodge was opened in the second and, the ceremony of the degree was rehearsed. Bro. Campbell 795 was elected a member and Bro. Webb appointed W.M. for next week.

Percy Lodge of Instruction, No. 198.—Held at the Jolly Farmers, Southgate-road, N., on the 10th instant. Bros. Kirk W.M., Barnett S.W., Birch J.W., Lewis S.D., Harrowen J.D., Cauldfield I.G., Cohen Preceptor, and Galer Secretary; also Bros. Fenner,

Lorkin, Weeden, Harding, Keogh, Moss, Van Gelder, Lone, Sheffield, Harding, Aynsley, Brett, Garner, and Aslett. After preliminaries, Bro. Van Gelder offered himself as candidate, and was examined and entrusted. Lodge opened in second degree, and ceremony of passing was rehearsed. Bro. Cohen worked the first, second, third, fourth, and fifth sections of the lecture, assisted by the brethren. Lodge resumed, and Bro. Garner of the Sir Hugh Myddelton was elected a member.

Royal Alfred Lodge of Instruction, No. 780.—At the meeting held at the Star and Garter Hotel, Kew Bridge, on Friday, 16th inst. Bros. Thomas W.M., J. H. Hughes S.W., Bailey J.W., Turner S.D., Monson J.D., Crowther I.G., Andrews Preceptor and Treasurer, C. E. Botley and F. Botley Secretaries; also Bros. S. Flint, W. Gomm, Geflowski. Visitors—Bros. W. J. Mason Granite Lodge 1328, C. J. Morse D.C. Grosvenor Lodge 1257. Lodge was opened in due form, and the minutes of last meeting were read, confirmed and signed. The ceremony of initiation was rehearsed, Bro. F. Botley candidate. The questions leading to the second degree were answered by Bro. Flint. Lodge was opened in the second degree and the ceremony was rehearsed. Bro. Preceptor asked, and the brethren answered the questions. Lodge was opened and closed in the third and resumed to the first degree. Bros. W. J. Mason and C. J. Morse were elected members. Bro. Bailey was elected W.M. for 20th October. The annual dinner was fixed for the 6th November. Lodge was then closed, and adjourned until 23rd October, at eight o'clock p.m.

Royal Military Lodge of Instruction, No. 1449.—On 19th inst., at Canterbury, Bros. Carter P.M. W.M., Cockersell S.W., Develin J.W., Blamiers Treas., Simms Sec., Hammond S.D., Bellenger J.D., Beckett M.C., Cooper Steward, Pepper I.G., Blake Tyler, E. Beer P.M. P.P.G.J.D. After the usual recess the above Lodge of Instruction resumed its duties as above. Lodge being opened in the first degree, and minutes of last meeting read and confirmed, Bro. W. Carter was elected Preceptor for the current year and Bro. Simms Secretary. This Lodge of Instruction will in future meet weekly, at 7:30 p.m., on Mondays.

Sir Hugh Myddelton Lodge of Instruction, No. 1602.—A meeting was held on Thursday, 22nd instant, at the White Horse Tavern, Liverpool-road, when there were present Bros. Hughes Worshipful Master, Ramsay Senior Warden, Patient sen. J.W., Ware acting Secretary, Crawley S.D., McMillen J.D., Weeden Preceptor, Baker I.G.; also Bros. Hirst P.M., Williams Patient jun., Allsworth and James. The Lodge was opened in due form, and after the minutes of previous meeting had been read and confirmed the ceremony of initiation was rehearsed Bro. Patient jun. candidate. Bro. Williams answered the questions leading to the second degree and was entrusted. Lodge was opened in the second, and the ceremony of passing was rehearsed. Lodge was closed in the second degree, and Bro. Ramsay was elected W.M. for the next meeting. Nothing further offering Lodge was closed and adjourned.

Kingsland Lodge of Instruction, No. 1693.—On Monday, the 19th instant, at Brother Baker's, the Cock Tavern Highbury, N. Bros. Kirk Worshipful Master, Garner S.W., Snook J.W., Hutchinson S.D., Collingridge (Sec.) J.D., Baker I.G., Tre-winnard Preceptor, and several others. The work of the evening comprised the rehearsal of the ceremony of initiation, Bro. Fluck candidate. Bro. Western answered the usual questions and was entrusted. Lodge was opened in the second degree and the ceremony of passing was rehearsed, Bro. Western candidate. Lodge was resumed and closed in perfect harmony. Bro. Pinand was elected a member.

On Monday, 26th inst. Bros. Collingridge W.M., Garner S.W. Snook J.W., Collingridge Sec., Weeden acting Preceptor, Western J.D., Baker I.G. After preliminaries, the ceremony of initiation was rehearsed, Bro. Wittal candidate. Lodge was opened in the second, and the ceremony of passing rehearsed, Bro. Keogh acting as candidate. Lodge was resumed to the first degree and closed in due form. Bro. Cooper W.M. 1693 will occupy the chair on Monday, 2nd November.

Chiswick Lodge of Instruction, No 2012.—On Saturday, the 17th inst., at the Tabard Hotel, Bedford Park, W. Bros. John Brown W.M., Purdue S.W., Wood J.W., Johnson Sec. Williams S.D., Gardner (Treas.) J.D., Furze I.G., Weeks Tyler; P.M.'s Sims, Botley, Sugg P.P.G.O. Surrey; Bros. Wesley Preceptor, Steers, Craggs, Wing, Stroud, Wilson, Meyers, F. Botley. After preliminaries the first ceremony was rehearsed, Bro. Meyers candidate. The questions leading to the second degree were answered by Bro. Steers, who was entrusted. Lodge opened in the second, and the ceremony of passing was rehearsed. Lodge closed to first degree Bro. Purdue P.M. was voted to the chair for next meeting. Lodge closed. The first ballot of the Chiswick Masonic Benevolent Association resulted in favour of Bro. Gardner Treasurer.

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GOSPORT LODGE, No. 305.

THE annual meeting of this Lodge was held on the 20th inst., at the Masonic Rooms, India Arms Hotel, High-street, for the purpose of installing Bro. the Rev. B. Ring, LL.D., as Worshipful Master for the ensuing year. The ceremony was performed by the I.P.M. Bro. F. Powell P.P.G.A.D.C. in a most able manner. The Worshipful Master having invested his Officers for the ensuing year, presented, in a few well-chosen words, a Past Master's jewel to the I.P.M., as a mark of the cordial respect and esteem in which he is held by the brethren of the Lodge. Amongst the distinguished brethren present was the D.P.G.M. for Hants and Isle of Wight (Bro. Loveland Loveland), who expressed his entire satisfaction with the able manner in which the working of this Lodge had been carried out since its formation three years ago.

THE FIFTEEN SECTIONS

WILL BE WORKED

At the Percy Lodge of Instruction, No. 198, at the Jolly Farmers, Southgate-road, N., on Saturday, 7th November, at seven o'clock. Bros. I. P. Cohen P.M. 205 W.M., D. Moss P.M. 1275 S.W., C. Weeden S.W. 813 J.W., C. Lorkin P.M. 1524 I.P.M. First Lecture—Bros. Brett, Kirk, Harding, Jenkins, Fenner, Powell, Gush. Second Lecture—Bros. Aynsley, Moss, Weeden, Lorkin, Giddings. Third Lecture—Bros. Lone, Dixie, Cross. Bro. I. P. Cohen P.M. 205 Preceptor. R. W. Galer S.W. 1366 Secretary.

By the Brethren of the King's Cross Lodge of Instruction, by invitation of the Royal Standard Lodge of Instruction, No. 1298, at the Alwyne Castle, St. Paul's-road, Canonbury, N., on Friday, the 13th November, at seven p.m. precisely. Bro. James Hemming J.D. 1287 W.M., J. C. Smith J.W. 1744 S.W., L. Solomon P.M. 1732 J.W. First Lecture—Bros. Kershaw, Mulvey, Nickolls, Guyer, Barling, Paul, Davies. Second Lecture—Bros. Duncan, Burgess, Proctor, Smith, Day. Third Lecture—Bros. Parsons, Greenway, Solomon. Bro. T. Cull P.M. 1446 Preceptor. Bro. G. H. Hunter P.M. 1298 Hon. Sec.

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DIARY FOR THE WEEK.

We shall be obliged if the Secretaries of the various Lodges throughout the Kingdom will favour us with a list of their Days of Meetings, &c., as we have decided to insert only those that are verified by the Officers of the several Lodges.

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SATURDAY, 31st OCTOBER.

- 179—Manchester, Yorkshire Gray, London St., Tottenham Court Rd., at 8 (In)
 198—Percy, Jolly Farmers', Southgate Road, N., 8. (Instruction)
 1275—Star, Five Bells, 155 New Cross-road, S.E., at 7. (Instruction)
 1364—Earl of Zetland, Royal Edward, Triangle, Hackney, at 7. (Instruction)
 1624—Fecleston, Crown and Anchor, 79 Ebury Street, S.W., at 7 (Instruction)
 1706—Orpheus, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
 2012—Chiswick, Ye Old Tabard Inn, Bedford Park, Tarnham Green, at 7.30 (In
 Sinai Chapter of Improvement, Union, Air-street, Regent-street, W., at 8
 R.A. 820—Lily of Richmond, Greyhound, Richmond, at 8. (Instruction)
 1462—Wharnccliffe, Rose and Crown Hotel, Penistone
 1965—Eastes, Parish Rooms, Bromley, Kent

MONDAY, 2nd NOVEMBER.

- 12—Fortitude and Old Cumberland, 129 Leadenhall-street
 22—Loughborough, Cambria Tavern, Cambria Road, near Loughborough
 Junction, at 7.30. (Instruction)
 25—Robert Burns, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
 45—Strong Man, Excise Tavern, Old Broad Street, E.C., at 7 (Instruction)
 72—Royal Jubilee, Anderton's Hotel, Fleet Street
 141—St. Luke, Anderton's Hotel, Fleet-street, E.C.
 174—Sincerity, Railway Tavern, Railway Place, Fenchurch Street, at 7. (In)
 180—St. James's Union, Union Tavern, Air-street, W., at 8 (Instruction)
 212—Euphrates, Mother Red Cap, High Street, Camden Town, at 8. (Inst.)
 256—Unions, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
 518—Wellington, White Swan, High-street, Deptford, at 8 (Instruction)
 975—Rose of Denmark, Gauden Hotel, Clapham Road Station, at 7.30. (Inst)
 1319—Asaph, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
 1425—Hyde Park, Porchester Hotel, Leinster Place, Cleveland Gardens, at 8 (In)
 1445—Prince Leopold, Printing Works, 202 Whitechapel Road, E., at 7 (Inst.)
 1489—Marquess of Ripon, Queens Hotel, Victoria Park, at 7.30 (In)
 1507—Metropolitan, The Moorgate, Finsbury Pavement, E.C., at 7.30 (Inst.)
 1585—Royal Commemoration, Railway Hotel, High Street, Putney, at 8. (In.)
 1608—Kilburn, 46 South Molton Street, Oxford Street, W., at 8. (Inst.)
 1623—West Smithfield, Clarence Hotel, Aldersgate Street, E.C. at 7 (Inst.)
 1625—Tredegar, Royal Hotel Mile End Road, corner of Burdett Road. (Inst.)
 1669—Royal Leopold, Surrey Masonic Hall, Camberwell, S.E.
 1693—Kingsland, Cock Tavern, Highbury, N., at 8.30 (Instruction)
 1853—Caxton, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
 1891—St. Ambrose, Baron's Court Hotel, West Kensington. (Instruction)
 1901—Selwyn, East Dulwich Hotel, East Dulwich. (Instruction)
 1924—Wickham, St. Peter's Hall, Wickham Park, Brockley
 1996—Priory Lodge of Acton, Royal Oak Assembly Hall, High Street, Acton
 R.A. 1196—Urban, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
 R.A. 1615—Bayard, Masonic Hall, 33 Golden-square
 M.M. 139—Panmure, 8a Red Lion Square, W.C.

- 37—Anchor and Hope, Freemasons' Hall, Church Institute, Bolton-le-Moors
 53—Royal Sussex, Masonic Hall, Old Orchard-street, Bath
 113—Unanimity, Bull Hotel, Preston.
 119—Sun, Square, and Compasses, Freemasons' Hall, College-st., Whitehaven
 133—Harmony, Ship Hotel, Faversham
 154—Unanimity, Masonic Hall, Zetland-street, Wakefield
 156—Harmony, Huyshe Masonic Temple, Plymouth
 199—Peace and Harmony, Royal Oak Hotel, Dover
 236—York, Masonic Hall, York
 251—Loyal, Masonic Hall, Castle-street, Barnstaple
 333—Vitruvian, Royal Hotel, Ross, Herefordshire
 381—Harmony and Industry, Smalley's Hotel, Market-street, Over Darwen
 382—Royal Union, Chequers Hotel, Uxbridge. (Instruction)
 395—Guy, Crown Hotel, Leamington Priors
 431—St. George, Masonic Hall, Norfolk-street, N. Shields
 441—Three Grand Principles, Red Lion Hotel, Petty Curry, Cambridge
 478—Churchill, Masonic Hall, Oxford
 482—St. James's, Masonic Rooms, Wretham Road, Handsworth, Staffordshire
 529—Semper Fidelis, Crown Hotel, Worcester
 597—St. Cybi, Town Hall, Holyhead
 622—St. Cuthberga, Masonic Hall, Wimborne
 823—Everton, Masonic Hall, Liverpool, at 7.30. (Instruction)
 850—St. Oswald, Town Hall, Ashbourne, Derbyshire
 928—Friendship, Masonic Hall, Petersfield
 1009—Shakspeare, Freemasons' Hall, Cooper-street, Manchester
 1045—Stamford, Town Hall, Altrincham, Cheshire
 1050—Gundulph, King's Head Hotel, Rochester
 1051—Rowley, Athenæum, Lancaster
 1077—Wilton, Red Lion Inn, Blackley, Lancashire
 1108—Royal Wharfedale, Private Room, Boroughgate, Otley, Yorks
 1124—St. Oswald, Wynnstay Arms Hotel, Oswestry
 1180—Forward, Masonic Rooms, New Hall-street, Birmingham
 1211—Goderich, Masonic Hall, Gt. George-street, Leeds
 1239—Wentworth, Freemasons' Hall, Sheffield.
 1264—Neptune, Masonic Hall, Liverpool.
 1302—De Warren, Masonic Hall, White Swan Hotel, Halifax
 1380—Skelmersdale, Queen's Hotel, Waterloo, Liverpool
 1434—Nottinghamshire, Masonic Hall, Nottingham
 1440—Royal Military, Masonic Hall, Canterbury, at 8. (Instruction)
 1519—Albert Edward, Albion Hotel, Clayton-le-Moors, near Acorington
 1573—Caradoc, Masonic Hall, Caer-street, Swansea
 1578—Merlin, New Inn Hotel, Pontypridd, South Wales
 1676—St. Nicholas, Freemasons' Hall, Grainger-street, Newcastle
 1798—Zion, Masonic Rooms, King Street, Manchester
 R.A. 330—Integrity, Masonic Temple, Morley
 M.M. 12—Minerva, Masonic Hall, Prince Street, Hull

TUESDAY, 3rd NOVEMBER.

- Colonial Board, Freemasons' Hall, at 4
 7—Royal York of Perseverance, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
 9—Albion, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
 18—Old Dundee, City Terminus Hotel, Cannon-street
 25—Constitutional, Bedford Hotel, Southampton-bldgs., Holborn, at 7 (Inst)
 65—Prosperity, Hercules Tavern, Leadenhall-street, E.C., at 7. (Instruction)
 101—Temple, Ship and Turtle Tavern, Leadenhall-street, E.C.
 141—Faith, Victoria Chambers Restaurant, Victoria Street, S.W., at 8. (Inst)
 166—Union, Criterion, W.
 172—Old Concord, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
 177—Domestic, Surrey Masonic Hall, Camberwell, at 7.30 (Instruction)
 188—Joppa, Champion Hotel, Aldersgate-street, at 7.30. (Instruction)
 217—Stability, Anderton's Hotel, Fleet-street, E.C.
 524—Yarborough, Green Dragon, Stepney (Instruction)
 753—Prince Frederick William, Eagle Tavern, Clifton Road, Maida Hill, at 8
 (Instruction)
 765—St. James, Bridge House Hotel, Southwark
 820—Lily of Richmond, Greyhound, Richmond, at 7.30 (Instruction)
 850—Dalhousie, Sisters' Tavern, Pownall-road, Dalston at 8 (Instruction)
 861—Finsbury, King's Head, Threadneedle Street, E.C., at 7. (Instruction)
 1041—Wandsworth, East Hill Hotel, Alma Road, Wandsworth (Instruction)
 1257—Grosvenor, Freemasons' Hall, Gt. Queen-street, W.C.

- 1261—Golden Rule, Café Royal, Regent-street, W
 1298—Royal Standard, Club, Upper-street, Islington
 1321—Emblematic, Red Lion, York Street, St. James's Square, S.W., at 8 (In.)
 1349—Friars, Liverpool Arms, Canning Town, at 7.30 (Instruction)
 1360—Royal Arthur, Rock Tavern, Battersea Park Road, at 8. (Instruction)
 1381—Kennington, Horns Tavern, Kennington
 1397—Anerley, Thicket Hotel, Anerley
 1446—Mount Edgumbe, Three Stags, Lambeth Road, S.W., at 8 (Inst)
 1471—Islington, Champion, Aldersgate Street, at 7, (Instruction) ✓
 1472—Henley, Three Crowns, Woolwich
 1540—Chancer, Old White Hart, Borough High Street, at 8. (Instruction) ✓
 1601—Ravensbourne, George Inn, Lewisham, at 7.30 (Instruction)
 1662—Beaconsfield, Chequers, Walthamstow
 1693—Kingsland, Old Cock Tavern, Highbury-corner, Islington
 1695—New Finsbury Park, Hornsey Wood Tavern, Finsbury Park, at 8 (Inst)
 1707—Eleanor, Trocadero, Broad-street-buildings, Liverpool-street, 6.30 (Inst)
 1919—Brixton, Prince Regent Dulwich-road, East Brixton, at 8. (Instruction)
 Metropolitan Chapter of Improvement, White Hart, Cannon Street, 6.30.
 R.A. 704—Camden, The Moorgate, Moorgate Street, E.C., at 8 (Instruction)
 R.A. 1365—Clapton, White Hart Tavern, Clapton, at 8. (Instruction)
 R.A. 1642—Earl of Carnarvon, Ludbroke Hall, Notting Hill, W., at 8. (Inst.)
 M.M. 1—St. Mark's, Freemasons' Tavern, W.C.
 R.C. 72—Canterbury, Masonic Hall, 33 Golden-square

- 70—St. John, Huyshe Masonic Temple, Plymouth
 103—Beaufort, Freemasons' Hall, Bristol.
 120—Palladian, Green Dragon Hotel, Horford.
 124—Marquis of Granby, Freemasons' Hall, Old Elvet, Durham
 158—Adams, Masonic Rooms, Victoria Hall, Trinity-road, Sheerness
 209—Etonian, Masonic Hall, Windsor
 226—Benevolence, Red Lion Hotel, Littleborough.
 241—Merchants, Masonic Hall, Liverpool (Instruction)
 248—True Love and Unity, Freemasons' Hall, Brixham, Devon
 265—Royal Yorkshire, Masonic Club, Hanover-street, Keighley
 315—Royal York, Royal Pavilion, Brighton
 364—Cambrian, Masonic Hall, Neath.
 393—St. David, Masons' Hall, The Parade, Berwick
 463—East Surrey of Concord, King's Arms Hotel, Croydon, at 7.15. (Inst)
 493—Royal Lebanon, Spread Eagle, Gloucester
 558—Temple, Town Hall, Folkestone.
 673—St. John, Masonic Hall, Liverpool.
 685—Northumberland, Assembly Rooms, Westgate-road, Newcastle
 702—Sherborne, Subscription Rooms, Stroud, Gloucestershire
 734—Londesborough, Masonic Hall, Bridlington Quay.
 794—Warden, Royal Hotel, Sutton Coldfield
 804—Carnarvon, Masonic Hall, Havant.
 847—Fortescue, Manor House, Honiton, Devon.
 948—St. Barnabas, Masonic Room, Linslade, Leighton Buzzard
 960—Bute, Masonic Hall, 9 Working-street, Cardiff.
 974—Pentalpha, New Masonic Hall, Darley-street, Bradford
 995—Furness, Masonic Hall, Ulverston.

- 1002—Skiddaw, Lodge Room, Market-place, Cockermonth.
 1134—Newall, Freemasons' Hall, Salford.
 1244—Marwood, Freeasons' Hall, Redcar.
 1322—Waverley, Caledonia Inn, Ashton-under-Lyno.
 1336—Square and Compass, Corn Exchange, Wrexham.
 1473—Bootle, 146 Berry-street, Bootle, at 6. (Instruction.)
 1488—St. Eleth, Castle Hotel, Amlwch, Anglesea
 1619—Sackville, Crown Hotel, East Grinstead
 1674—Caradoc, Masonic Hall, Bank Buildings, Sussax Street, Rhy
 1750—Coleridge, Sandringham House, Clevedon.
 1970—Hadrian, Freemasons' Hall, South Shields
 1993—Wolseley, Masonic Hall, Town Hall Buildings, King Street, Manchester
 R.A. 200—Old Globe, Londresborough Rooms, Scarborough
 R.A. 203—St. John of Jerusalem, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
 R.A. 600—Sincerity, Freemasons' Hall, Salem-street, Bradford
 R.A. 681—Scarsdale, Masonic Hall, Chesterfield
 R.A. 784—Wellington, Public Rooms, Park-street, Deal
 R.A. 938—Grosvenor, Masonic Hall, New Street Birmingham
 R.A. 1138—Devon, Masonic Hall, Devon Square, Newton Abbey
 M.M. 69—United Service, Assembly Rooms, Brompton, Chatham.

WEDNESDAY, 4th NOVEMBER.

- Grand Chapter, Freemasons' Hall, at 6
 3—Fidelity, Alfred, Roman Road, Barnsbury, at 8 (Instruction)
 30—United Mariners', The Jugard, Peckham, at 7.30. (Instruction)
 72—Royal Jubilee, Unity Tavern, Strand, W.C., at 8. (Instruction)
 73—Mount Lebanon, Windsor Castle, Southwark Bridge Road, at 8. (Inst)
 193—Confidence, Hercules Tavern, Leadenhall-street, at 7.30 (Instruction)
 228—United Strength, The Hope, Stanhope Street, Regents Park, 8 (Inst.)
 511—Zetland, Anderton's Hotel, Fleet Street
 538—La Tolerance, Portland Hotel, Great Portland Street, at 8 (Inst)
 720—Panmure, Balham Hotel, Balham, at 7 (Instruction)
 781—Merchant Navy, Silver Tavern, Burdett-road, E. (Instruction)
 862—Whittington, Red Lion, Poppin's-court, Fleet-street, at 8 (Instruction)
 902—Burgoyne, Victoria Hotel, Farringdon Road, at 7. (Instruction)
 1288—Finsbury Park, Cock Tavern, Highbury, at 8 (Instruction)
 1475—Peckham, Lord Wellington Hotel, 516 Old Kent-road, at 8. (Instruction)
 1491—Athenæum, Athenæum, Camden Road, N.
 1524—Duke of Connaught, Royal Edward, Mare-street, Hackney, at 8 (Inst)
 1585—Royal Commemoration, Fox and Hounds Hotel, Up. Richmond-rd. S.W.
 1604—Wanderers, Adam and Eve Tavern, Palmer St., Westminster, at 7.30 (In)
 1662—Beaconsfield, Chequers, Marsh Street, Walthamstow, at 7.30 (Inst.)
 1681—Londesborough, Berkeley Arms, John Street, May Fair, at 8. (Instru)
 1687—The Rothesay, Inns of Court Hotel, Lincoln's Inn Fields
 1766—St. Leonard, Town Hall, Shoreditch
 1827—Alliance, Guildhall Tavern, Gresham-street
 1922—Earl of Lathom, Station Hotel, Camberwell New Road, S.E., at 8. (In.)
 R.A. 177—Domestic, Union Tavern, Air-street, Regent-st., at 8 (Instruction.)
 R.A. 933—Doric, 202 Whitechapel-road, at 7.30. (Instruction)
 R.A. 1471—Islington, Cock Tavern, Highbury
 M.M.—Grand Masters, 8a Red Lion Square, W.C., at 7 (Instruction)
 M.M.—Thistle, Freemasons' Tavern, W.C., at 8. (Instruction)

- 74—Athol, Masonic Hall, Severn-street, Birmingham
 298—Harmony, Masonic Rooms, Ann-street, Roehampton
 326—Moira, Freemasons' Hall, Park-street, Bristol
 327—Wigton St. John, Lion and Lamb, Wigton
 406—Northern Counties, Freemasons' Hall, Maple-street, Newcastle-on-Ty
 417—Faith and Unanimity, Masonic Hall, Dorchester
 429—Royal Navy, Royal Hotel, Ramsgate
 471—Silurian, Freemasons' Hall, Dock-street, Newport Monmouthshire
 594—Downshire, Masonic Hall, Liverpool, at 7. (Instruction)
 611—Marches, Masonic Hall, Ludlow
 615—Humphrey Chetham, Freemasons' Hall, Cooper-street, Manchester.
 673—St. John, Masonic Hall, Liverpool, at 8. (Instruction)
 678—Earl Ellesmere, Church Hotel, Kersey, Farnworth, near Bolton.
 683—Franklin, Peacock and Royal Hotel, Boston
 682—St. Augustine, Masonic Hall, Canterbury. (Instruction)
 992—St. Thomas, Griffin Hotel, Lower Broughton
 1010—Kingston, Masonic Hall, Worship-street, Hull
 1013—Royal Victoria, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
 1037—Portland, Portland Hall, Portland. (Instruction.)
 1085—Hartington, Masonic Hall, Gower-street, Derby
 1091—Erme, Erme House, Ivybridge, Devon
 1167—Alnwick, Masonic Hall, Clayport-street, Alnwick
 1206—Cinque Ports, Bell Hotel, Sandwich
 1274—Earl of Durham, Freemasons' Hall, Chester-lo-Street
 1323—Talbot, Masonic Rooms, Wind-street, Swansea
 1335—Lindsay, 20 King-street, Wigan

1354—Marquis of Lorne, Masonic Rooms, Leigh, Lancashire
 1356—De Grey and Ripon, 140 North Hill-street, Liverpool, at 7.30 (Inst.)
 1363—Tyndall, Town Hall, Chipping Sodbury, Gloucester
 1431—St. Alphege, George Hotel, Solihull
 1511—Alexandra, Hornsea, Hull (Instruction)
 1620—Marlborough, Derby Hall, Tue Brook, Liverpool
 1692—Hervey, White Hart Hotel, Bromley, Kent, at 8.30. (Instruction)
 1736—St. John's, St. John's Rooms, King X Street, Halifax
 1842—St. Leonard, Concert Rooms, St. Leonard's-on-Sea
 1903—Prince Edward of Saxe Weimar, Masonic Hall, Portsmouth

R.A. 126—Nativity, Cross Keys Inn, Burnley
 R.A. 221—St. John, Commercial Hotel, Town Hall Square, Bolton
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 M.M. 36—Furness, Hartington Hotel, Duke-street, Barrow-in-Furness
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THURSDAY, 5th NOVEMBER.

27—Egyptian, Anderton's Hotel, Fleet Street
 27—Egyptian, Hercules Tavern, Leadenhall-street, E.C., at 7.30 (Instruction)
 45—Strong Man, Masons' Hall Tavern, Masons' Avenue, Basinghall-street.
 87—Vitruvian, White Hart, College-street, Lambeth, at 8 (Instruction)
 147—Justice, Brown Bear, High Street, Deptford, at 8. (Instruction)
 192—Lion and Lamb, City Terminus Hotel, Cannon-street
 227—Ionic, Ship and Turtle, Leadenhall Street
 231—St. Andrew, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
 435—Salisbury, Union Tavern, Air-street, Regent-street, W., at 8 (Inst.)
 538—La Tolerance, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
 554—Yarborough, Green Dragon, Stepney
 704—Camden, Lincoln's Inn Restaurant, 305 High Holborn, at 7 (Instruction)
 749—Belgrave, The Clarence, Aldersgate Street, E.C. (Instruction)
 754—High Cross, Coach and Horses, Lower Tottenham, at 8 (Instruction)
 822—Victoria Rifles, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
 879—Southwark, Sir Garnet Wolseley, Warndon St., Rotherhithe New Rd. (In.)
 901—City of London, Jamaica Coffee House, Cornhill, at 6.30. (Instruction)

1158—Southern Star, Pheasant, Stangate, Westminster-bridge, at 8 (Inst.)
 1185—Lewis, Kings Arms Hotel, Wood Green, at 7 (Instruction)
 1288—Finsbury Park, Cock Tavern, Highbury
 1278—Burdett Coutts, Swan Tavern, Bethnal Green Road, E., 8. (Instruction)
 1306—St. John, Three Crowns Tavern, Mile End Road, E. (Instruction)
 1339—Stockwell, Cock Tavern, Kennington-road, at 7.30 (Instruction)
 1351—St. Clement Danes, 265 Strand
 1360—Royal Arthur, Village Club Lecture Hall, Wimbledon
 1426—The Great City, Masons' Hall, Masons' Avenue, E.C., at 6.30 (Inst)
 1445—Prince Leopold, Three Nuns Hotel, Aldgate, E.
 1539—Surrey Masonic Hall, Surrey Masonic Hall, Camberwell, S.E.
 1558—D. Connaught, Palmerston Arms, Grosvenor Park, Camberwell, at 8 (In.)
 1602—Sir Hugh Myddelton, White Horse Tavern, Liverpool Road (corner of Theberton Street) N., at 8. (Instruction)
 1614—Covent Garden, Bedford Head Hotel, Maiden Lane, W.C., at 8. (Inst.)
 1622—Rose, Stirling Castle Hotel, Church Street, Camberwell. (Instruction)
 1672—Mornington, London Tavern, Fenchurch-street
 1673—Langton, Mansion House Station Restaurant, E.C. at 6. (Instruction)
 1677—Crusaders, Old Jerusalem Tav., St. John's Gate, Clerkenwell, at 9 (Inst)
 1724—Kaisir-i-Hind, Regent Masonic Hall, Air-street, W
 1744—Royal Savoy, Yorkshire Grey, London Street, W., at 8 (Instruction)
 1765—Trinity College, 61 Weymouth Street
 1790—Old England, Masonic Hall, New Thornton Heath
 1791—Creaton, Wheatshaf Tavern, Goldhawk Road, Shepherds Bush. (Inst)
 1950—Southgate, Railway Hotel, New Southgate

R.A. 753—Prince Frederick William, Lord's Hotel, St. John's Wood, at 8. (In.)
 R.A. 1351—Kennington, Surrey Club Hotel, Kennington Oval
 R.A. 1471—North London, Alwyne Castle Tavern, St. Paul's Road, Canonbury, at 8. (Instruction)

R.A. 1507—Metropolitan, Anderton's Hotel, Fleet-street, E.C.
 M.M. 199—Duke of Connaught, Haverlock, Albion-rd., Dalston, at 8. (Inst.)
 M.M. 244—Trinity College, 13 Mandeville-place, W.

24—Newcastle-on-Tyne, Freemasons' Hall, Grainger-st., Newcastle
 31—United Industrious, Masonic Room, Canterbury
 38—Union, Council Chamber, Chichester
 41—Royal Cumberland, Masonic Hall, Old Orchard-street, Bath
 50—Knights of Malta, George Hotel, Hinckley, Leicestershire
 123—Lennox, Freemasons' Hall, Richmond, Yorkshire
 249—Mariners, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
 254—Trinity, Craven Arms Hotel, Coventry
 266—Napthali, Masonic Hall, Market-place, Heywood
 269—Fidelity, White Bull Hotel, Blackburn
 289—Fidelity, Masonic Hall, Carlton-hill, Leeds
 294—Constitutional, Assembly Rooms, Beverley, Yorks
 295—Combermere Union, Macclesfield Arms, Macclesfield
 300—Minerva, Pitt and Nelson, Ashton-under-Lyne
 309—Harmony, Red Lion, Fareham
 317—Affability, Freemasons' Hall, Cooper-street, Manchester.
 360—Pomfret, Abington Street, Northampton
 419—St. Peter, Star and Garter Hotel Wolverhampton.
 425—Cestrian, Grosvenor Hotel, Chester
 446—Benevolent, Town Hall, Wells, Somersetshire.
 463—East Surrey of Concord, Greyhound, Croydon.
 509—Tees, Freemasons' Hall, Stockton, Durham.
 539—St. Matthew, Dragon Hotel, Walsall.
 637—Portland, Masonic Rooms, Town Hall, Stoke-upon-Trent.
 792—Pelham Pillar, Masonic Hall, Bullring-lane, Great Grimsby
 913—Pattison, Lord Raglan Tavern, Plumstead
 976—Royal Clarence, Blue Ball, Bruton, Somerset

1012—Prince of Wales, Derby Hotel, Bury, Lancashire
 1074—Underley, Masonic Room, Market-place, Kirkby Lonsdale
 1088—Royal Edward, Commercial Inn, Stalybridge
 1182—Duke of Edinburgh, Masonic Hall, Liverpool, at 7.30. (Instruction)
 1231—Savile, Royal Hotel, Eland
 1282—Ancholme, Foresters' Hall, Brigg, Lincolnshire
 1284—Brent, Globe Hotel, Topsham, Devonshire
 1304—Olive Union, Masonic Hall, Horncastle, Lincolnshire
 1367—Beaminster Manor, White Hart Hotel, Beaminster
 1379—Marquess of Ripon, Masonic Hall, Darlington
 1384—Equity, Alford Chambers, Widnes
 1473—Bootle, Town Hall, Bootle, Lancashire
 1500—Walpole, Bell Hotel, Norwich
 1501—Red Rose of Lancaster, Starkie's Arms Hotel, Padiham, near Burnley
 1513—Friendly, King's Head Hotel, Barnsley
 1580—Cranbourne, Red Lion Hotel, Hatfield, Herts, at 8. (Instruction)
 1594—Cedewain, Public Rooms, Newtown, Montgomeryshire
 1639—Wathing-street, Cock Hotel, Stoney Stratford, Bucks
 1770—Vale of White Horse, Savings Bank, Farington
 1807—Loyal Wye, Bunting, Breconshire
 1829—Burrell, George Hotel, Shoreham
 2050—St. Ann's, Masonic Hall, Leam Parade, Douglas, Isle of Man

R.A. 187—Charity, Freemasons' Hall, Park Street, Bristol
 R.A. 302—Charity, New Masonic Hall, Darley-street, Bradford
 R.A. 325—St. John, Freemasons' Hall, Islington-square, Salford
 R.A. 496—Mount Edgcumbe, Masonic Rooms, St. Austell
 R.A. 557—Howe, Masonic Hall, New Street, Birmingham
 R.A. 758—Briggwater, Freemasons' Hall, Rauncorn, Cheshire
 R.A. 1393—Hamer, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
 M.M. 10—Cheltenham and Keystone, Masonic Hall, Cheltenham
 M.M. 53—Britannia, Freemasons' Hall, Sheffield

FRIDAY, 6th NOVEMBER.

Metropolitan Masonic Benevolent Association, 155 Fleet-street, E.C. at 8.30
 Emulation Lodge of Improvement, Freemasons' Hall, at 7.
 25—Robert Burns, Portland Arms Hotel, Great Portland Street, W., at 8.30 (In.)
 144—St. Luke, White Hart, King's-road, Chelsea, at 7.30. (Instruction)
 597—United Pilgrims, Surrey Masonic Hall, Chamberwell, at 7.30. (Instruction)
 706—Florence Nightingale, Masonic Hall, William Street, Woolwich
 766—William Preston, St. Andrew's Tavern, George St., Baker St., at 8. (In.)
 789—Royal Alfred, Star and Garter, Kew Bridge. (Instruction)
 831—Ranelagh, Six Bells, Hammersmith (Instruction)
 890—Hornsey, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
 933—Doric, Duke's Head, 79 Whitechapel-road, at 8. (Instruction)
 1053—Metropolitan, Portugal Hotel, Fleet-street, E.C. at 7. (Instruction)
 1154—Belgrave, Jermyn-street, S.W., at 8. (Instruction)
 1293—Royal Stanlaid, Alwyne Castle, St. Paul's Road, Canonbury, at 8. (In.)
 1365—Clapton, White Hart, Lower Clapton, at 7.30. (Instruction)
 1627—Royal Kensington, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
 1642—E. Carnarvon, Lambrook Hall, Nobsing Hill, at 8. (Instruction)
 1789—Ubique, 79 Ebury Street, Pimlico, S.W., at 7.30. (Instruction)
 1815—Penge, Thicket Hotel, Anerley

R.A.—Panmure C. of Improvement, Stirling Castle, Church Street, Camberwell
 R.A. 3—Fidelity, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
 R.A. 8—British, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
 R.A. 79—Pythagorean, Portland Hotel, London-street, Greenwich. (Inst.)
 R.A. 95—Eastern Star, Ship and Turtle, Leadenhall Street
 R.A. 1459—Ezra, 90 Ball's Pond-road, N
 M.M.—Old Kent, Crown and Cushion, London Wall, E.C. (Instruction)
 M.M. 355—Royal Savoy, Moorgate Tavern, Moorgate Street, E.C., at 7. (In.)
 K.T. 134—Blondel, Freemasons' Tavern, W.C.

44—Friendship, Freemasons' Hall, Cooper-street, Manchester
 81—Doric, Private Room, Woodbridge, Suffolk.
 127—Union, Freemasons' Hall, Margate
 219—Prudence, Masonic Hall, Todmorden.
 242—St. George, Guildhall, Doncaster.
 306—Alfred, Masonic Hall, Kelsall-street, Leeds
 375—Lambton, Lambton Arms, Chester-le-street, Durham
 442—St. Peter, Masonic Hall, Peterborough
 453—Ongwell, Public Hall, Station Road, Loughton, at 7.30 (Inst)
 521—Truth, Freemasons' Hall, Fitzwilliam-street, Huddersfield.
 574—Loyal Berkshire of Hope, White Hart Hotel, Newbury
 601—St. John, Wrekin Hotel, Wellington, Salop
 680—Softon, Adelphi Hotel, Liverpool
 709—Invicta, Bank-street Hall, Ashford
 837—De Grey and Ripon, Town Hall, Ripon
 839—Royal Gloucestershire, Bell Hotel, Gloucester
 1096—Lord Warden, Wellington Hall, Deal
 1333—Atheletan, Town Hall, Atherstone, Warwick.
 1387—Chorlton, Masonic Rooms, Chorlton Cum Hardy
 1393—Hamer, Masonic Hall, Liverpool, at 8 (Instruction)
 1528—Fort, Masonic Hall, Newquay, Cornwall.
 1557—Albert-Edward, Bush Hotel, Hexham.
 1561—Morecambe, Masonic Hall, Edward-street, Morecambe, Lancashire.
 1648—Prince of Wales, Freemasons' Hall, Salein-street, Bradford.
 1664—Gostorth, Freemasons' Hall, High-street, Gostorth
 1725—Douglas, College Gateway, Maidstone
 General Lodge of Instruction, Masonic Hall, New-street, Birmingham, at 7
 R.A.—General Chapter of Improvement, Masonic Hall, Birmingham
 R.A. 271—Lennox, Royal Pavilion, Brighton
 R.A. 359—Peace, Freemasons' Hall, Albion Terrace, Southampton
 K.T.—Loyal Volunteers, Queens Arms Hotel, George-street, Ashton-under-Ly

SATURDAY, 7th NOVEMBER.

General Committee Boys' School, Freemasons' Hall, at 4
 142—St. Thomas, City Terminus Hotel, Cannon Street
 179—Manchester, Yorksire Grey, London St., Tottenham Court Rd., at 8 (In)
 193—Ferey, Jolly Farmers' Tavern, Southgate-road, N., at 8 (Instruction)
 145—Star, Five Bells, 155 New Cross-road, S.E., at 7. (Instruction)
 1364—Earl of Zetland, Royal Edward, Triangle, Hackney, at 7 (Instruction)
 1572—Carnarvon, Albion Tavern, Aldersgate-street
 1622—Rose, Surrey Masonic Hall, Camberwell
 1624—Eccleston, Crown and Anchor, 79 Ebury Street, S.W., at 7 (Instruction)
 2012—Ouswick, Ye Old Tabard Inn, Bedford Park, Turnham Green, at 7.30. (In)
 Grand Chapter of Improvement, Union, Air-street, Regent-st., W., at 8
 R.A. 820—Lily of Richmond, Greyhound, Richmond, at 8. (Instruction)
 1453—Truth, Private Rooms, Conservative Club, Newton Heath, Manchester
 1466—Nova Ecclesia, Old Ship Hotel, Brighton
 1567—Elliot, Railway Hotel, Feltham

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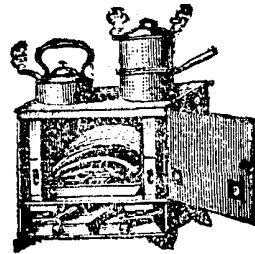
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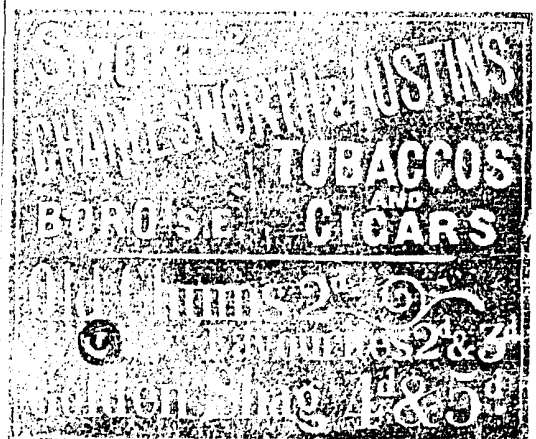
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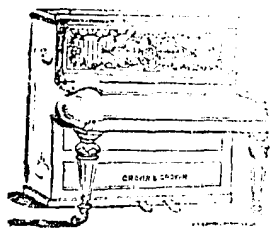
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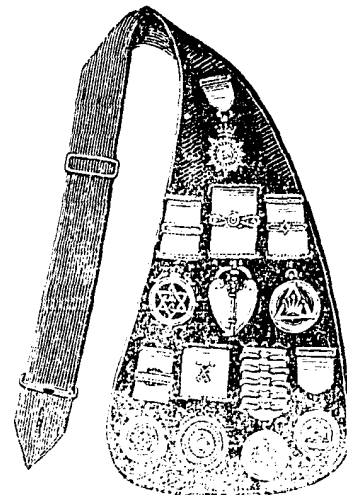
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