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ROYAL MASONIC INSTITUTION FOR GIRLS.

THE April Quarterly General Court of Governors and Subscribers of this Institution was held on Saturday, in the large Hall of the Freemasons' Tavern, Great Queen Street, under the presidency of Bro. Horace Brooks Marshall, Past Grand Treasurer, Treasurer of the Institution, &c. At the commencement of the proceedings the Chairman moved, and Bro. E. Letchworth P.G.D. Vice-Patron seconded, a vote of sympathy with the widow and family of the late Bro. Edgar Bowyer, who was a Vice-Patron of the Institution, in the great loss they had sustained by his death. The vote was unanimously agreed to. Those present then agreed to the assent by the Trustees to the conversion of the Institution's Stock, according to the scheme of the Chancellor of the Exchequer. Bro. H. B. Marshall was re-elected Treasurer, and the following brethren were chosen as the 12 annual or life subscribers on the General Committee:—Bros. Edward Ayling, W. Beavis, J. W. Berrie, J. J. Cauey, James F. Corben, Lieut.-Col. Wolseley Cox, T. A. Dickson, William Dodd, J. French, T. G. C. Gambrill, William Vincent, and F. Thomas. The report of the Centenary Committee, which had been approved and referred by the General Committee, with the recommendation "that the revised plans under scheme B, submitted therewith, be adopted," was brought forward, and approved of. Upon the recommendation of the House Committee it was then proposed that one further vacancy, caused by a girl leaving before her time, be declared, making the number of children to be elected that day twelve, instead of eleven as originally decided upon. Bro. Henry Smith, Deputy Provincial Grand Master West Yorkshire, took the opportunity of expressing his opinion as to the overcrowding which had been allowed for some time past at the Institution. He did not exactly wish to oppose the proposition before the Court, but felt the overcrowding was most objectionable. However, the additions that day approved of would give considerably more accommodation, and, he hoped, would remove the evil to which he had referred, in regard to those at present in the School, while it would provide accommodation for others. The declaration of the additional vacancy was then approved of, as also was the proposition in regard to the honorary rank of Patron being conferred on Bro. Charles Hammerton and his daughters, in recognition of the valuable services he had rendered to the Institution. The proposition of Bro. Charles Hogard, amending Law LXVI., was agreed to, so that the General Committee will now have the power of paying for the education and maintenance of each girl educated outside the Institution any sum not exceeding £20 per annum, until the child shall reach the age of sixteen years. Bro. George Bernard Brodie, M.D., P.G.D., P. Prov. G. W. Surrey, was appointed Honorary Physician to the Institution, in the place of Bro. W. Hope, M.D., P.G., Steward, who had resigned the office. A hearty vote of thanks was awarded to Bro. Hope for his services in the past. There being no further business of a general character before the Court, the poll for the election was declared open, and in due course the twelve highest on the list were returned as elected. Votes of thanks were passed to the Scrutineers and to the Chairman, and the proceedings terminated.

In another column will be found a list of the successful

candidates, together with the number of votes polled for each; we here give similar particulars in regard to the unsuccessful. The votes recorded will be carried forward for the next election in all cases where the candidates will be eligible.

UNSUCCESSFUL.

	Name.	Forward.	Polled.	Total.
27	Pooler, Ellen Anne Blanche		1883	1883
2	Webster, Ruby Rosetta	844	818	1662
38	Sims, Dora		1640	1640
37	Wells, Frances Norah		1474	1474
34	Codling, Henrietta Jessie		1439	1439
31	Liverd, Hilda Mande		1188	1188
42	Short, Frances Jessie		1074	1074
39	Cookes, Mabel Alice		968	968
1	Balch, Georgina	384	572	956
23	Harling, Adelaide Howett Jane		944	944
8	Bruce, Mabel Elizabeth	372	520	892
7	Tettenborn, Olga Katinka	145	726	871
33	Sumner, Annie Elizabeth Alice		657	657
6	Staff, Henrietta Ada	444	168	612
4	Geach, Nora	181	289	470
21	Thaw, Laura Amelia		427	427
25	Swaebe, Priscilla Minnie		426	426
19	Astington, Lilian May		401	401
5	Bissett, Sarah	234	160	394
22	Gould, Mary Ponsford		304	304
9	Campbell, Fanny Clark	106	125	231
29	Hemmings, Florence Charlotte		174	174
10	Wilkinson, Jane Routledge	125	1	126
28	Lee, Leonie Rosamond		113	113
16	Wells, Ethel Lilian Julia		77	77
35	Thorn, Anita Mary		43	43
24	Marie, Melinda Alexandrine*		31	31
20	Bingham, Alice Winifred		11	11
15	Prout, Alice Katie Beatrice		7	7
14	Crompton, Florence Helen		—	—

* Will be removed from List under Law 53, being eleven years of age, and unsuccessful.

ROYAL MASONIC INSTITUTION FOR BOYS.

THE April Quarterly General Court of Governors and Subscribers of this Institution was held on Monday, in the large Hall of the Freemasons' Tavern, London, under the presidency of Bros. Capt. S. G. Homfray P.A.G.D.C., Deputy Provincial Grand Master Monmouthshire. After the confirmation of the minutes Bro. George Plucknett P.G.D. was unanimously re-elected Treasurer of the Institution, while the following brethren were chosen for the General Committee: C. W. Bennett, W. B. Blackmur, John French, Charles T. Dorey, Noah Martin, E. C. Massey, Henry Massey, C. H. McKay, A. H. Scurrah, John Stock, H. Webb, and Henry Wells. Bro. N. B. Headon, P.M. 1426, brought forward the proposition standing in his name, and to which we referred last week. It was seconded by Bro. J. S. Cumberland P.P.G.W. N. and E. Yorks, and carried. Bro. George J. Row next brought forward his proposal, that a sum not exceeding £100 be contributed by the Institution towards the guarantee fund for the purpose of promoting a Bill to separate Wood Green from the existing Tottenham Local Board. As we anticipated last week, this proposal was rejected in most forcible manner, many of those present urging that the Court had no power to spend money for such a purpose. In the course of his remarks Bro. Row stated he had been advised by the House Committee to put

his proposition on the paper. This statement was contradicted by Bro. F. Binckes, Secretary, who said that the Board had, on the contrary, stated there were no funds for such purposes at their disposal, and even if they suggested any sum it would not be more than ten guineas. Bro. Binckes pointed out that the present prospects of the Institution were a source of anxiety, and in face of the strong appeals which were being made for support to carry it out of its present position, it would be unwise to expect the Court to grant the sum asked for. The proposal was ultimately seconded, and on being put by the Chairman was rejected. Bro. James Motion wished to ask a question as to the management of the School, but was ruled out of order. The ballot was then proceeded with, for the election of fifteen boys from an approved list of sixty-five candidates, and at its conclusion those highest on the poll were declared elected. Votes of thanks were then passed to the Chairman and to the Scrutineers and the meeting terminated.

The list of successful candidates will be found elsewhere in our present issue, we here append a list of those unsuccessful, together with the number of votes recorded for each.

UNSUCCESSFUL.

Name.	Forward.	Polled.	Total.
11 Ball, Charles	1417	1011	2428
4 Green, Charles William	613	1686	2299
29 Mossop, Charles Irwin	2145	134	2279
26 Grimsey, Arthur Henry	277	1874	2151
32 Chinnock, Robert Percy	912	1064	1976
38 Gaches, Vernon Peed	669	1296	1965
22 Baylis, Stanley	584	1057	1641
8 Turner, Francis Pater	850	753	1603
31 Murley, Ernest	384	1071	1455
54 Bland, Frederick	—	1371	1371
49 Land, Walter	—	1177	1177
59 Wilson, Fred	—	1135	1135
1 Wood, Joseph	928	121	1049
23 Lawrence, Harry	748	288	1036
2 Gray, Harold	752	272	1024
12 Fursey, Samuel Henry Reginald	246	733	979
28 Carr, Samuel	450	485	935
40 Jarman, Edward George	—	822	822
51 Windsor, Arthur Herbert	—	739	739
16 Crane, Arthur Hughes	552	177	729
18 Bosco, Wallace Peter Charles	372	354	726
58 Brown, Ernest James	—	686	686
24 Kemp, Arthur Howard	309	322	631
48 Wilkinson, George	—	504	504
5 Burgess, Edgar Holmes	142	361	503
39 Clarke, Alfred William	—	414	414
43 Pratt, Stanley Edmund Rolls	—	384	384
17 Jennings, William John	105	249	354
44 Wells, Percy Howard	—	327	327
6 Da Caen, John Herauld	—	155	155
60 Scott, Frederick William John	118	1	119
64 Hodgkinson, Edward Dunthorne	—	88	88
20 Campbell, Archibald Wallace	31	48	79
45 Lamborn, Edmund Arnold Greening	—	72	72
37 Wakefield, Sydney Hammersley*	8	60	68
65 Cox, George Hancock	—	62	62
62 Browne, Arthur Thomas	—	54	54
9 Siggers, Clement	35	4	39
53 Hart, Frederick George	—	25	25
30 Carruthers, James	17	3	20
52 Brown, John Leonard	—	15	15
63 Whale, Ernest Edward	—	12	12
3 Crossman, John	6	3	9
13 Bostock, Martin Roddwell	8	—	8
61 Morgan, Rhys Edgar	—	5	5
55 Drewitt, Herbert John	—	4	4
51 Pinder, William Hubert	—	4	4
21 Clunes, Alexr. Sydenham Sherriff	1	2	3
36 Kendall, Kenneth	1	2	3
56 Harvey, Frank Gowland	—	—	—

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OBJECTS AND PURPOSES OF OUR ORDER.

AND now, Companions, I trust you will pardon me if I offer a few reflections on the objects and purposes of our Order, as well as our duty as Royal Arch Masons. We, as an association, are speculative Masons—an outgrowth of "Operative Masonry" of traditional times. Our teachings remind us that we should be as punctual, as zealous in the discharge of speculative obligations, as were our ancient Companions in Operative Masonry. With the examples which both operative and speculative Masonry have set before the world, what may we not hope in the

future, from its broad conservatism as a great national body, in these times of wild and radical disorders which infest our body politic? When civilisation dawned upon the world, tradition informs us that Masonry went hand in hand with it. Rude at first as were the people of those remote ages, yet the broad philanthropy of its teachings has broken the barriers of barbarism, and has elevated and ennobled the human race. There must necessarily be rude shocks on the emergence of mankind from barbarism into civilisation and from civilisation into enlightenment. Through all this period the institution of Masonry, which exercises such influence to-day in the world, has kept abreast of the best thought of ages. It enjoins obedience to constituted authority. It enjoins and requires the recognition of a Supreme Being, to whom each and every one is morally responsible, without any mental reservations. You and I know that some of our brethren speak lightly of the obligations they voluntarily take upon themselves; but let me assure you, my Companions, that if history teaches anything, those people of the earth who have recognised their dependence on Divine Providence, and a personal responsibility thereto for all their acts in life, are the people who have made the greatest progress in the direction of advanced civilisation. You may call it by any name you please. You may call it the evolution of natural forces, or the mysterious workings of God, whom Masons recognise as the creator of all things in the natural and material world; still we must admit the fact, which is susceptible of only one solution; namely, that man's progress and knowledge are derived from a source wiser than himself. The wisdom of to-day we did not possess yesterday; to-morrow we shall learn what we do not know to-day. You may call it that Supreme Intelligence which pervades all nature and which will remain throughout all eternity. You may philosophise upon it, and the source whence comes intelligence will remain a sealed book, until the curtain which separates the present from the future is withdrawn. And, Companions, it is the recognition of this great fact that has distinguished Masons from time immemorial. It has made them in a sense a peculiar people. It has made them a law and order people, seeking not to correct evils by inflicting greater ones, but by the power of superior over inferior intelligence—that power which mind has over matter. What then may we not hope from the influence of our sublime teachings in our own country, when we see the gradual encroachments which are being made upon our civilisation by the disorderly elements of society, who have selected this land of universal freedom and suffrage for the consummation of their designs against civilised society, thus mistaking liberty for license; the greatest and best minds of ancient and modern times have been and are patrons of our wise and conservative institution. From Moses, who led the children of Israel out of Egyptian bondage, and established a civil polity among his people, down through the ages to Solomon, whose wisdom we are led to believe developed the system which was an improvement on the civilisation which preceded it, and which the intervening centuries have not been able to obliterate, Freemasonry has marched near the front line. We can trace by authentic history, from ancient and modern times, the close relationship of Masonry with the processes of civilisation. From Washington, who guided the American people and planted them upon the plane of political emancipation and started them on the road to power and political greatness, through a long line of distinguished Americans, Masonry has kept company with the best thought and wisest statesmanship that civilisation has demanded. May this thought ever actuate Masons. However traditional may be the story of the preservation of that great light which we recognise as the corner-stone of our Institution, the result of its teachings have been as effective in the elevation of mankind to a higher plane, mentally and morally, as if the fact were proved beyond the possibility of a doubt at our regular assemblages for work.

Companions, you will observe that I have deviated slightly from the regular annual address, and hinted at some things on which it may be well for the Royal Arch Masons to ponder. If, however, Masonry is to cut any figure in the future as a great moral conservative force, any departure which will cause our Order to rise and meet the demands of the hour is not only justifiable, but an imperative duty. As a striking fact, which may inspire us to look ahead of the present, and prepare us to perform our part well in the affairs which none can evade, a lesson may

be learned from a single race of people which is to-day a living link between the past and the present. "The civil polity of the Israelites, under the leadership of Moses, was founded in the midst of moral, physical and intellectual decay." They emerged from Egyptian darkness, where for ages they had been held in bondage; but during all this period of time these people were preserved by their strict moral and physical code. They possessed poets, priests, prophets and kings; and whether we are to attribute their progress in those dark ages to the special favour of Providence, or the ability to inaugurate a wise statesmanship, the fact remains. The effects of the civil polity of this people were demonstrated in the wisdom of Solomon, and, through two thousand years of persecution, have survived and are a living activity in our present civilisation. The story of Israel, old though it be, is an instructive lesson, which may be studied with profit by a generation which is inclined to "believe that all wisdom was rocked in its cradle, and will be buried in its grave."

In view of consequences which these reflections suggest as possible, why may not Masonry put in its plea for the higher interests of humanity in the preservation of human rights, in the advancement of science and art, and in the propagation of social, moral and intellectual elevation? Must we ask, has Masonry any other mission than to follow its ceremonials, or is it to be a living activity in the progress of civilisation? I believe it has, and that it should become the duty of Royal Arch Masons to keep abreast of the best thought of the age. If tradition be correct, its mission was not only to benefit its immediate members, but that its influence should radiate and bring into accord with its advanced thought those outside its immediate circle. It follows, as light follows darkness, that any great conservative force will extend its influence to surrounding objects. Thus it should be with Masonry. Organised for the protection of its members, it has extended its influence over many lands, and has performed a part in civilisation. Its mission, I trust, is not yet exhausted, although coming in contact with the active forces of the present age. Our Order should not rest on the accomplished good of the past, but appear at the front to discharge the duties of the hour. Royal Arch Masons should be living witnesses of the good intent of the Order. In this manner we will convince the world that the cause of humanity will never suffer at our hands, and the civil liberty will always find its firmest supporters among Free and Accepted Masons.—B. F. TUTTLE, in the *Liberal Freemason*.

MASONRY IN SWEDEN AND NORWAY.

THE organization of the Masonic bodies in Sweden and Norway differs materially from that of any other country. The degrees of Masonry are conferred by various bodies. 1. The Lodge of St. John, which has control of the first three Degrees. 2. The Lodges of St. Andrew, which pass the brethren of the St. John Lodges through the fourth, fifth, and sixth Degrees, or the Scottish Masonry. 3. The Provincial Lodges, which confer the seventh, eighth, and ninth Degrees. The Swedish National Grand Lodge, which confers not only the seventh, eighth, ninth, and tenth Degrees, but also the dignity of Knight and Komthures of Rose Croix, who are entitled to wear the insignia of the Order of Charles XIII. The head of the National Grand Lodge is the Grand Master; and all the Knights and Komthures Rose Croix are members of this body, which, in addition, is composed of the extraordinary and ordinary officials of the eighth, ninth, and tenth Degrees.

The business of the Grand Lodge is conducted through three Directories:—

1. The Directory of Finance, which has charge of the finances of the Order in general and authority over the works of charity.
2. The Directory of the Lodges, which superintends the Lodges, and sees that these statutes and rituals are properly observed.
3. The Directory of Masonic Orphanages, which controls the many established orphan asylums.

Masonry was introduced into Sweden from England in 1736, and was from the first under Government protection. After the coronation of the Duke of Sundermannland as Charles XIII., in 1780, he was elected Grand Master, and retained the office until 1811, when he was succeeded by the Crown Prince, Charles John. The "Order of Charles XIII." was instituted in 1811, as an Order of Knighthood, and has become the highest Degree of Masonry in Sweden,

and as the King is Master of that Order, he is consequently the Grand Master of Masons in the Kingdom.

The present membership of the Lodges is reported as over ten thousand.—*Light*.

The movement which was initiated some months ago with a view to bringing about a Masonic union in New South Wales is now assuming something like a definite shape. The District Grand Lodge (English Constitution) a day or two ago unanimously adopted a resolution in favour of Masonic unity, and the Scottish Constitution is understood to be equally well disposed to the movement. The Grand Lodge of New South Wales, acting in a similar direction, has unanimously nominated Lord Carrington as Grand Master. His Excellency, while expressing grateful thanks for the high compliment, stated that he would lay the matter before the Prince of Wales, the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of England, before giving a definite reply.—*Australasian*.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS.—Old Wounds, Sores, and Ulcers. Daily experience confirms the fact which has triumphed over opposition for more than forty years—viz., that no means are known equal to Holloway's remedies, for curing bad legs, sores, wounds, diseases of the skin, erysipelas, abscesses, burns, scalds, and, in truth, all cases where the skin is broken. To cure these infirmities quickly is of primary importance, as the compulsory confinement indoors weakens the general health. The ready means of cure are found in Holloway's Ointment and Pills, which heal the sores and expel their cause. In the very worst cases the Ointment has succeeded in effecting a perfect cure after every other means has failed of giving any relief. Desperate cases best display its virtues.

Obituary.

BROTHER P. T. DUFFY.

ANOTHER dear old friend has been called away; one who had worked with us zealously and faithfully for many a year. Bro. Duffy will be, perhaps, better remembered in connection with the game of Chess than as associated with Freemasonry; still he was an enthusiast in the "mystic" art, and rendered us goodly help in the foundation and earlier days of the FREEMASON'S CHRONICLE. Since the death of Mr. R. B. Wormald, who succeeded the late Howard Stanton, Bro. Duffy had had the control and management of the chess column in the *Illustrated London News*, and that Journal in its current issue, which records his death, pays him the following graceful compliment s.

We have to announce with deep regret the death of Mr. P. T. Duffy, for many years past editor of this column. To many of our readers who knew him as a man still in the prime of life, the news will doubtless come with no little shock; but his more intimate friends have had reason to dread the worst since the late winter first set in. His health then began to fail in an alarming manner, and although a visit to Spain checked the course of the disease, the relief was but temporary, and he died at Hastings on April 17. The loss Chess sustains by his death is a peculiar one, as there is certainly nobody to fill the place he occupied in its service. Although a fine problem composer, a steady player, and a sound analyst, he preferred the journalism of the game to its practice, and in this line stood admittedly without a rival. He conducted the "Westminster Papers" for many years, with such brilliant success that he made his name known all the world over; and when that periodical ceased to exist he edited for some time three of the principal London columns. Pressure of business made him give up much of this work, but he continued to exercise a singular influence in leading Chess circles, and no gathering of metropolitan players was complete without him. A man of kinder heart or more genial humour never lived. He was generous to a fault, quick to see good in everybody, and never so happy as in entertaining a stranger. He will not readily be forgotten in the Chess world; but his familiar face and figure will be most sorely missed by those who knew him best.

Bro. Duffy was for many years a member of the Savage Club, and took part in the formation of the Savage Club Lodge. On the death of its Secretary, Bro. Archibald McNeill, which occurred under such lamentable circumstances in December last, the subject of this notice was appointed to succeed him.

MASONIC FUNERAL OF A DERBY MAN IN INDIA.

THE *Madras Times* of Monday, 19th March, gives the following account of the funeral obsequies of Mr. J. McLeese (son of Mr. Thomas McLeese, of Litchurch-street, Derby), who was educated at Holy Trinity Church School, under the late Mr. Jacob Mayer, and had been on the Madras Railway for upwards of nine years:—A Masonic funeral took place yesterday afternoon, at St. Andrew's Cemetery. Mr. J. McLeese, Inspector of Station Machinery, Madras Railway, was brought into the General Hospital, about a week ago, in a state of coma produced by an abscess in the brain. He never rallied or even regained consciousness, and died at 12:30 on Saturday. He was interred with Masonic honours, in accordance with his previously expressed wish.

FURTHER PARTICULARS ABOUT THE OHIO G. MASTER'S BLUNDER.

BY BRO. JACOB NORTON.

MR JAMES GRANT, in his History of "The Newspaper Press," (Vol. I. p. 171) says:

"In the year 1764, Mr. Wilkes, who had fled to France, to escape the imprisonment which he knew to be consequent on his conviction for libel, carried on a correspondence with Mr. Alman, his friend and admirer. * * * * Mr. Wilkes, in one of his letters to Mr. Alman, made a brief but ludicrous allusion to the Rev. Mr. Trail, a Scotchman, as administering to the English subjects in Paris in Spirituals, though a Peer was our Ambassador, and David Hume his Secretary. I confess I cannot see any point in this, but be this as it may, on the appearance of the paragraph in the *London Evening Post*, the Earl of Marchmont moved that the House take proceedings against the printer for a breach of its privileges in mentioning the name of one of its members. The result was that the printer of the *London Evening Post* was fined £100. The precedent thus set "the House of Lords was industriously followed up by itself. In several succeeding years, printers of newspapers were fined each session, whenever they mentioned, by accident or otherwise, the name of a Peer of the Realm. Who could believe that little more than a century ago such a state of things could have existed in this country, which boasted as much then as it does now of being pre-eminently the land of liberty."

Surprising as it may be to learn about the arrogance and I may say impudence of the Tory lords of a hundred or more years ago, yet is it more surprising that some of our American Masons of to-day should presume to do what the Tories of the time of George III. did? In short, our Masonic Tories as a rule are high degree *Gourgasites*: these *Gourgasites* preponderate in our Grand Lodges. I have shown in former communications that the *Gourgasites* in Massachusetts passed laws for disqualifying *Cerneauites* from holding offices in Lodges, and that they may even be expelled from Masonry for belonging to *Cerneauite* concerns. These ridiculous laws were, however, never enforced, and they are mere "dead letters." The Grand Lodge of Ohio, in October 1887 was pleased to inform the brethren, that the *Cerneauites* were "illegal, irregular, and un-Masonic, and ought not to be countenanced or recognised in any manner by brethren under obedience to the said Grand Lodge of Ohio." But it does not seem that any penalties for disobedience were imposed upon the *Cerneauites*. Now *it is very curious*, viz., that while the Massachusetts Grand Lodge authorities never molested the *Cerneauites*, though the Grand Lodge empowered them to do so, the Grand Master and his satellites in Ohio attempted to finish the *Cerneauites* of Ohio, without having any authority whatever to interfere in the matter. I have already sent an outline, in a former paper, about the new trouble in Ohio. The March Number of the *Cincinnati Masonic Review* furnishes additional details, which I shall herewith explain:—

Coshocton Lodge, No. 96, elected its officers, 23rd Dec. last; the installation was to take place on the 27th following. The W.M. was confined to his house by sickness, hence the Senior Warden opened the Lodge, and placed in his chair a distinguished *Gourgasite*, viz. Brother Winegarer; after the election, Brother Winegarer claimed to be a proxy of the Grand Master, and by virtue of which power he declared the election of the W.M., the two Wardens, the Secretary and the Treasurer, null and void (because the said parties were *Cerneauites*), and ordered the election for new officers to take place in January 1888. At this juncture Bro. Judge John D. Nicholas thought proper to have his say.

"I rise [said Bro. N.] to ask a question, in order that I may know how to act intelligently. I have been a member of this Lodge for more than forty years, and am among the oldest, if not the very oldest; certainly the oldest member present to-night. During that long period * * * there have been many Grand Masters, not one of whom ever assumed such extraordinary powers as is attempted to be here exercised to-night. I therefore * * * ask whence is this most extraordinary power derived? It is not to be found in the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge. * * * If, however, it is to be found in any Constitutions, Bye-laws, Decisions or Colours of Masonry, and you will

point it out, I am willing to bow in humble submission. * * * But if this power is not to be found there, and you will not point it out, I will never submit to such usurpation of power."

The following interesting dialogue then took place:

Proxy: "Brother Nicholas, your question is entirely out of order, *the Grand Master is the law.*" [The italicising is not mine].

Judge N.: "Where is the authority for such a claim?"

Proxy: "The Grand Master claims the authority."

Judge N.: "The assumption of unwarranted authority is but the evidence of arrogance, and not proof of the claim."

Brother Nicholas then moved to proceed with the installation, but Brother Winegarer declared the motion out of order, and that the Lodge was closed, and called upon all the *loyalists* (which means the *Gourgasites*) to leave the hall; when eight or nine visitors and members obeyed the *Proxy's* order, and about forty brethren remained. It seems, however, that one or both of the Wardens were either *Gourgasites* or *chicken-hearted*, any how, no installation took place that night. It was, however, decided to obtain an injunction from the State Court, against the Grand Master's arrogance; which was done accordingly a few days after, and it was decided to instal the officers elect on the night Brother *Proxy* appointed for election of new officers. On the said night, the outgoing W.M. of Coshocton Lodge was still confined to his house, and Brother *Proxy* induced both Wardens to keep away from the meeting: nay, more, the Grand Master himself arrived there, and doubtless threatened with his displeasure all who dared to disobey his dictum. It seems, that without at least the presence of one of the regular officers, the installation of the new officers would have been illegal. However, after an hour and a half's search, the Senior Warden was *caught*. In vain did he protest that "the Grand Master would deprive him of all his Masonic rights if he granted their request." By hook or by crook, he was induced or compelled to open the Lodge, and a Brother Mitchell, P.M. of Newark Lodge, dared to instal the Master elect, after which the old Senior Warden departed, and the remaining officers were invested, and here are specimens of the resolutions passed by the Lodge at a subsequent meeting, viz:—

"That this Lodge recognises but three degrees in Masonry, and has nothing whatever to do with any other so-called higher degrees.

"That in the aforesaid action of the Grand Master this Lodge recognises a ridiculous assumption of power, unwarranted by the Constitution, Bye-laws, usages or landmarks of pure Masonry, a reckless prostitution of the Blue Lodge to the base purpose of building up an institution of which he is a member, and which purports to confer certain so-called high degrees in Masonry, even though he wreck the Blue Lodge by his un-Masonic and unholy course.

"That the Blue Lodge is for Master Masons, and not for a laundry to wash the soiled linen of so-called higher Masonic degrees."

The above extracts will give the reader an idea of the remaining resolutions. I hope, however, that the whole will be published by the worthy editor of this paper. The reader is now acquainted with the Ohio Grand Master's doings in Coshocton Lodge, and now I will tell of something copied by the *Cincinnati Masonic Review* from the *Ohio Enquirer* of 13th March, viz:—

"Columbus—Ohio, 12th March.—The war between the *Cerneau* and Northern Jurisdiction Masons, broke out here to-night with renewed vigour. Goodale Lodge was about to try the *Cerneau* members for conduct unbecoming Masons. The members sought to be expelled embrace such gentlemen as Congressman Outhwaite, C. D. Firestone, and many leading citizens, about forty in number. The *Cerneaus* were prepared for the emergency, having secured a temporary injunction from Judge Even's Court this afternoon which, was served in the Blue Lodge this evening by John A. Sarber as Deputy Sheriff. The petition charges conspiracy, and is signed by Hon. R. A. Harrison, Ex-Supreme Judge, W. J. Gilmore, Judge, J. H. Collins, and F. A. Davis.

The petition avers that the defendant, S. Stocker Williams, Grand Master of Masons in Ohio, R. M. Gilbert, Dr. N. Kinsman, Tyler, and Goodale Lodge, No. 372, entered into a conspiracy for the purpose of suppressing the *Cerneau* Bodies of Ohio, and, as a part of the con-

spiracy, one Dr. N. Kinsman, not acting under the authority of Goodale Lodge, but under the management and direction of his co-conspirators, maliciously filed charges with the Master of Goodale Lodge against the plaintiffs (here follow the names of the plaintiffs), charging them with un-Masonic conduct, in being members of the said Cerneau Bodies, and in sympathy with them, and in soliciting members of Goodale Lodge and other Master Masons to unite with them; and said Cerneau Bodies are separate and distinct from the Blue Lodge of Ancient Craft Masons, and have no control over or affiliation with the said Goodale Lodge of Ancient Craft Masons; that as part of the said conspiracy, said Kinsman, Williams, and Gilbert, have illegally and wrongfully charged these plaintiffs jointly for the purpose of trying them jointly, and then illegally preventing them from voting on the trials of others. That under the Constitution and laws of Goodale Lodge, and the laws of Ohio, the plaintiffs have the right to be tried separately, and each has the right to participate in all the said trials. But said Williams, Kinsman, and Gilbert still refuse to sanction these separate trials, and will thereby prevent them from voting, and threaten to, and will try these plaintiffs jointly, and expel them. That when the said charges were filed the said Gilbert, Master of said Lodge, refused to submit the charges to a vote of the Lodge, and refused to entertain and submit to a vote of the Lodge a motion made by a member thereof, to quash and dismiss the said charges, contrary to all Masonic and Parliamentary law, and to the laws of Ohio. Said Gilbert has forbidden plaintiffs or their counsel to take any notes or memoranda of any of the transactions of said proposed expulsion proceedings. Said defendants propose to, and will, as part of said conspiracy, expel these plaintiffs unless prevented and restrained by order of the Court, to the great and irreparable injury of plaintiffs, and they are without any adequate remedy. Wherefore plaintiffs pray that the said defendants may be temporarily enjoined from taking any steps in the trials of said charges, or in any way interfering with plaintiffs' legal and Masonic rights as Master Masons of said Lodge, and that on final hearing said injunction may be made perpetual, and for such other relief as is equitable and proper."

The charges brought against the Cerneautites of Goodale Lodge are simply ridiculous. After stating the resolutions passed by the G.L. against the legality of the Cerneau concern, "specification No. 2" says:

"The above-named brethren, members of Goodale Lodge, F. and A.M., are guilty of un-Masonic conduct, in that they are members of a Lodge known as Columbus Lodge of Perfection, a Lodge which is called Masonic, not working under the authority or subject to the control of the Grand Lodge of Ohio, and the said Columbus Lodge of Perfection is, therefore, clandestine, and the above-named brethren are, therefore, in contempt of the said Grand Lodge of Ohio."

But why may the Gourgasites in Ohio have Lodges of Perfection, which are not under the control of the Grand Lodge, and which are no more Masonic than the so-called Lodges of Perfection than those of the Cerneautites?

The fact is, our American *high degreers* are a mere pack of humbugs, who seem to have imbibed the worst features of Toryism of the days of *good old King George III.*

BOSTON, U.S., 6th April 1888.

NOTICES OF MEETINGS.

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HUMBER LODGE, No. 57.

LAST year's chieftainship of the Humber Lodge was fittingly crowned on the evening of the 9th inst. by the presentation to Bro. Edward Corris, the Immediate Past Master, of marks of esteem, which, though very valuable in themselves, were altogether inadequate in betokening the great measure of popularity achieved by Brother Corris during his year of office in King Solomon's chair. There was a large gathering of the members of the Humber on the occasion, Bro. Clark the esteemed Worshipful Master in the chair. The Lodge having been duly opened, the Worshipful Master called upon Bro. Tesseyman to perform the important duty of the evening. Bro. W. Tesseyman P.M. P.P.G. Supt. of Works expressed the deep regret of Bro. Ald. Seaton P.M. at being unable to be present with the brethren that evening, he thanked them for another mark of their kindness in asking him to undertake the duty of expressing their

feelings on that interesting and gratifying occasion. He felt it an honour in being permitted to represent them. At the same time he was sensible of his inability to command language sufficiently expressive to convey to the Brother whom they had met to honour the regard they had for his virtues, or to duly recognise their appreciation of his sterling qualities. Their presence there, called for the special purpose of presenting a testimonial to W. Brother Edward Corris I.P.M., was in itself an evidence more than any words of his could testify. Before proceeding to discharge that important duty, he asked their indulgence whilst he detailed some prominent characteristics of the rulers of that Lodge who had received at their hands some special mark of their favour during the two and twenty years of his own membership. Let them unroll the scroll and go back to the year 1866. The W.M. for that time was Martin Kemp, whose year of office was beset with exceptionally difficult matters, connected with the building of the Lodge that had arisen prior to his accession, and which had become intricate, requiring no ordinary ability to command. At the termination of his year of office he had, with the assistance of his Officers, extricated the Lodge from its difficulties, and performed all the duties of Lodge government in a most admirable manner. The Master who succeeded Bro. Kemp, and who in many ways had made his mark, and given them that marble pedestal, and fulfilled the office of Almoner for many years, was Wm. Day Keyworth. Following him came a true friend of the widow and the fatherless, for John Walker had in his day a more than Provincial reputation for charitable work. The next Master, a strict disciplinarian, was John Wilson, who had one of the characteristics belonging to sea-faring brethren, inasmuch as he was never backward in acts of benevolence. After a very successful year he handed the gavel to William Needler, one of the most loveable and kindly disposed Masters we have known. He, after a year of gentle ruling, left the chair to his successor with the Lodge so peaceful and the members so harmonious that the ruling became in 1871 a labour of love to the Brother who had now the honour of addressing them. The next elect was Richard Thos. Vivian, who ruled with dignity and continued prosperity during his term of office. He was followed by John Hudson, whose judgment seldom erred, and who having fulfilled all their expectations made way for his successor, Henry Preston, a Master always jovial, pleasant, and happy, who succeeded in making the year memorable for enjoyment. He gave place to Jonathan West, a man of considerable business tact, who introduced perhaps a larger number of members than any previous Master, and skilfully managed the affairs of the Lodge. His successor, Alfred Wheatley Ansell, maintained the character of his Lodge for hospitality and good work. Then the chair was filled by Francis Summers, a Master indefatigable in the work of restoration and redecoration, expending about £800 for that purpose during his year. He made room for Thomas Thompson, whose energy was seen in every department of his duties, and left an indelible impression on the minds of the brethren, so that on the retirement of the Lodge Treasurer in 1881, he was elected to that office, which honourable position he holds to this day. Henry Tooze, in 1879, took possession of the warrant and ruled with credit to himself and satisfaction to the brethren. Bro. Tooze held at the present time the exalted position of Mayor and Alderman of this borough. Next in succession reigned a Brother upon whose shoulders the mantle of Dr. Hay had fallen, whose proficiency in Masonic ritual had not been excelled in their time, and who continued to support the best interests of the Humber Lodge. He referred to Bro. George Wilson. Morris Haberland, who came next, possessed the virtue called patience, for he managed his work so admirably that before his year was over he had succeeded in making rough places smooth, and left the chair to be peaceably occupied by an earnest and sincere Brother, Richard Beevers, whose guiding stars were truth and duty. Following him they found a willing worker in Andrew King, who was and is ever ready to devote his time and use his utmost exertions for the benefit of his Lodge. The duties of Master were next fulfilled by Robert Hodgson. No Brother had done more to bring the accounts of the Lodge to their present satisfactory condition than he. After a successful year of his office the lot fell upon Joan Walton, an energetic worker, who sedulously applied himself to perform every necessary Lodge duty. After him they had the good fortune to elect a Brother who ruled with firmness, and ruled well. Indeed, the government of their Brother J. D. O'Donoghue commanded admiration. Before contemplating the next W.M., he referred to five Past Masters whose brilliant Masonic qualities were so bright as to present them as special cases for admiration. Four of these, viz., Bros. Dr. J. P. Bell, M. C. Peck, Dr. W. B. Hay, and M. W. Clarke, had joined the great majority in the Grand Lodge above. Each ended his career in Masonic harness, and died deeply regretted. The last and not least of the five was W. Bro. John Love Seaton, who was still working with them. He was W.M. in 1852, and had worthily filled the office of Treasurer of the Benevolent and Pension Fund and Trustee, and it was their earnest prayer that the Great Architect of the Universe might continue his valuable life. He would now proceed to the pleasing duty for which they had assembled, which was chiefly to express their mood of praise to Bro. Edward Corris, who, on his first introduction, won their hearts, and whose conduct had increased their admiration, which had ripened into love. The refined and manly deportment in the chair, the faultless delivery of ritual, the dignified and graceful communications with his brethren, the exemplification of those Masonic teachings, brotherly love, self and truth, and ready response to the call of the fatherless, all these and the constant use of those talents with which God had blessed him stamped him as one who would live long in their hearts, so long as life should last. Bro. Tesseyman then, on behalf of the members of the Humber, presented to Bro. Corris a magnificent keyless gold hunting watch and a very beautiful Past Master's jewel, as a mark of esteem and regard, as will be seen by the following inscription on the watch: "Presented to Bro. Edward Corris, by the members of the Humber, No. 57, as a token of esteem and in recognition of the unvarying courtesy displayed by him in the discharge of his duties as Worshipful Master in the year 1887." The

presentation was made in terms befitting the ceremony, the enlogistic references being repeatedly applauded. Bro. E. Corris I.P.M., on rising to acknowledge the compliment, was received with great applause. He said it would be idle on his part if he were to attempt to deny that he was very deeply gratified by this expression of their feeling towards him. It was often said by those who were placed in circumstances perhaps somewhat similar to what he was now that their words must be words of apology because they were unable to do justice to their feelings. And it was often said by those who listened to them that perhaps in three cases out of four such apologies were not true, and that perhaps in nine out of ten they were not believed by those who heard them. Well, they had been so extremely kind to him so far that he would just ask them to stretch their kindness one little bit further, and to believe that the apology which he uttered for his being unable to describe his feelings to them must be true to the extent of one-fourth, and he trusted that it would also be in the one-tenth that was to be believed. There were those in this world who, standing on a somewhat lofty pedestal, professed that they were indifferent to the blandishments of friends or to the taunts of enemies. He was not one of those stoical individuals. He confessed that the kind words of those he respected, and who were dear to him, came very dear to his heart and fell like drops of rain on a thirsty soil. He deeply appreciated their kindness in presenting him with such tokens of their esteem. They would remind him of the time he had enjoyed in the Humber Lodge, and would be a stimulus to him to do the very utmost he could for the cause of Masonry and for the Humber Lodge. This he did not look forward to with any apprehension, because he did love Masonry, and if a man was to be an active Mason, he must continue in communication with his Lodge, and not allow himself to rust. That was not his Mother Lodge, but he had received such exceptional kindness ever since he became a member of the Humber, that the memory of his Mother Lodge had gone quite away, and that the affection he entertained for his adopted Lodge was uppermost in his mind. He warmly thanked the Wardens and the other Officers who co-operated with him so heartily during his year's Mastership, and concluded by wishing a successful year to Bro. Clark, and prosperity to the Humber Lodge. On the motion of Bro. Solomon Cohen, seconded by Bro. Clark W.M., Bro. Tesseyman was cordially thanked for his most interesting address. Bro. Tesseyman having acknowledged the vote, the Lodge was closed in due and ancient form. A complimentary banquet to Bro. E. Corris followed, in the course of which a number of congratulatory speeches were delivered by brethren present.

LODGE OF FREEDOM, No. 77.

THE montly meeting of this Ancient Lodge took place at the New Falcon Hotel, Gravesend, on Monday last. The W.M. Bro. Frederick Carpenter presided, and was supported by Bro. the Rev. Augustus Jackson Chaplain, J. Spurge S.W., W. H. Hedger acting J.W., and J. C. Briggs P. M. Secretary. There were also present Bros. W. E. Hollingum Treasurer, R. D. Beamish J.D., E. W. Robins Organist, H. A. Hayward I.G., Chason, Sutherland, Solomon, Hubbard, King, W. Gann, W. Bill, L. J. Bone, J. M. Jeffrey, together with Past Masters T. R. S. Champion, Wm. Hills, Wm. Russell, Frederick Teece and G. T. King. The minutes of the last meeting having been read and confirmed, the Secretary, by command of the W.M., read the Bye-laws. A resolution was then moved by Bro. T. R. S. Champion—"That the sum of ten guineas be given from the Funds of the Lodge to the Royal Masonic Institution for Girls, the amount to be placed on the list of the brother who represents the Lodge as Steward at the ensuing Festival." This was seconded by Bro. Chason and carried unanimously. Bro. William Russell, who was appointed as Steward for the Festival in question, thanked the brethren for their generosity, and proceeded to give some interesting particulars connected with the subject of elections. The resignation of two members was received with regret. This concluding the business of the evening the Lodge was closed in perfect harmony and adjourned.

CONSTITUTIONAL LODGE, No. 294.

ON Thursday, the 12th inst., the members of this Lodge gave a concert and dance in the Assembly rooms, and were rewarded by one of the most successful gatherings that has taken place of recent years at Beverley. Selections were given during the concert by the Minster Quartette, Mrs. MacBean (Hall), Brothers Robshaw, Wray, and J. P. Park, M.D., Messrs. Groves, F. Shackles (Filey), Russell, and Horsfield, and Herr. E. Egts, all of whom were received with deserved applause. After the concert dancing commenced. Among those present were Bros. Tom Turner P.M. J.P., Dr. and Mrs. Park, Sydney Smith W.M. and Mrs. Smith, Councillor Elwell, C. Goulding P.M., J. Kemp P.M. and Mrs. Kemp, and several other past and present Officers.

PERSEVERANCE LODGE, No. 573.

ON Tuesday, the 10th instant, the installation of Bro. Henry Parry as W.M. took place at the Masonic Rooms, Halesowen, in the presence of a large number of brethren, the ceremony being ably performed by Bro. W. Waldron. The following brethren were invested as Officers—Bros. E. Lowe S.W., T. Taylor J.W., Rev. J. Knight Law Chaplain, A. Pearson Treasurer, W. Waldron Secretary, A. Marsh S.D., H. M. Jackson J.D., A. J. Smith I.G., C. Dakin Organist, W. Somers Director of Ceremonies, T. H. Lloyd Steward, and T. Hodgetts and D. Bryce Assistant Stewards. The banquet was held in the Drill Hall, which was handsomely decorated for the occasion.

CAMALODUNUM LODGE, No. 660.

THE members have marked their appreciation of the conduct of Bro. Supt. Winpenny, of the East Riding Constabulary, during his residence in Norton, by presenting him with a valuable article of jewelry in memory of his connection with the Lodge, in which he

had attained the rank of Senior Deacon. Supt. Winpenny, who came to Malton in January 1885, is being promoted to the command of the Dickering Division, and leaves for Bridlington very shortly. Bro. M. Williamson, the W.M. of the Lodge, made the presentation.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW LODGE, No. 696.

ON Friday, 13th inst., a ball, promoted by this Lodge in aid of the Masonic Charities, took place in the Town Hall, Wednesbury. The decorations had been undertaken by Brother Dicken, and the Hall presented a handsome appearance. A double row of coloured lamps spanned the front of the orchestra, a line of coloured lamps of a different pattern being disposed along the front of the gallery; a large collection of beautiful plants and flowers was arrayed about the front of the orchestra and various parts of the galleries; and Masonic banners, coloured draperies, mirrors, &c., were hung with judicious taste about the building. The vestibule was converted into a lounge, and the Council chamber and other rooms were used in various ways. The music was by William's quadrille band; and Mr. Stally of the Anchor Hotel, provided the supper. The entire arrangements were under the control of Brother T. Jones W.M. and Brother F.W. Hackward Secretary.

BUTE LODGE, No. 960.

A BANQUET, to commemorate the 25th anniversary, was held at the Angel Hotel, Cardiff, on Friday the 13th inst. The Worshipful Master for the year (Bro. James Radley) presided, and was supported by Bros. John Munday I.P.M., John Hussey P.M., — Hodges P.M., J. Matthews P.M., J. Williams P.M., E. Fletcher (Glamorgan Lodge), T. H. Belcher (Windsor Lodge), and a large gathering of the Craft. After the good things had been disposed of the Chairman gave the usual Loyal and Masonic toasts, which were received and duly honoured in the manner customary at such festivals. The Chairman then gave the toast of the evening, viz., "The Bute Lodge." In the course of his remarks he said that information respecting the early days of institutions was generally most instructive. Unfortunately, every founder of their Lodge was dead. The late respected Past Master Colonel Martin lived almost within the shadow of this event, otherwise his kindly and cheerful presence would that night have supplied matter for reflection. The humble institution, started a quarter of a century ago, had become one of the most powerful and influential Lodges in the Kingdom. Bro. T. Matthews responded. Bros. P.M.'s Munday and Hussey made most appropriate remarks regarding the commemoration. During the proceedings the following gentlemen contributed to the harmony of the gathering:—Bros. Jas. Radley, W. B. Ferrier, T. H. Belcher, J. Hussey, T. Evans, Richard Elliott, J. Dutton, E. Fletcher, Hosgood, and others. The evening proved a most pleasant one, several of the oldest Masons in the town being present.

CALLENDER LODGE, No. 1052.

THE installation meeting of this popular Lodge was held on Tuesday last, at the Masonic Lodge Rooms, Town Hall Buildings, 74 King-street, Manchester. There was a goodly number of visitors present. The Worshipful Master, Bro. John Jordrell, opened the Lodge at the time set down on the circular, an example that should be more generally adopted. Lodge was opened in due form, and the minutes of last regular meeting were read and confirmed. The Installing Master Bro. D. Edwards then commenced the business of installation in his well-known masterly manner, the W.M. elect Bro. Ernest Jones S.W. was presented by the W.M. Bro. J. Jordrell. By command of the Installing Master, Bro. H. Darbyshire P.M., acting Secretary, read the ancient charges, and the W.M. elect was obligated and entrusted. A Board of Installed Masters being opened, Bro. Jones was duly installed, the Installing Master performing his business in a most impressive manner, much to the satisfaction of the Past Masters and Provincial Grand Officers present. In due course the brethren were readmitted, the Master was proclaimed, and the investiture of Officers proceeded with:—Bros. John Jordrell I.P.M., A. Williams S.W., J. Campbell J.W., A. B. Owtram P.M. Treasurer, the Installing Master was again invested as Secretary, R. White P.M. D.C., W. W. Lofthouse S.D., N. Battersby J.D., I. Sternberg Organist, T. W. K. Start I.G., W. H. Clayton Tyler. Bros. John Smith, C. Watson and W. Thorpe were appointed Stewards. The addresses to the Officers were given by the Installing Master, assisted by Bros. P.M.'s Walker and Wrigley, both of this Lodge. Bro. Darbyshire paid a well-deserved compliment to P.M. White on again investing him with the collar of D.C. The address to the brethren was given by the Installing Master, in grand style. Routine work followed. Communications were read, and hearty good wishes expressed by the visitors. Lodge was closed at seven o'clock. The brethren sat down to a banquet, provided by Mrs. Edwards, the Lodge caterer, wife of the Installing Master. To the Masons of Manchester, aye, even of the Province, it is scarcely necessary to say that Mrs. Edwards' efforts were everything that could be desired; the viands were served well, and of first class quality; the tables were beautifully laid out, and decorated with plants from the nursery of Bro. Fallows, an old Past Master of the Lodge. A splendid silver eperguez and acacia plant in bloom were kindly sent by Bro. Leech, of Princess Road, Moss-side, who was unable to be present through indisposition, very much to the regret of the members, who testified their sympathy during the evening by a vote of sympathy to Bro. Leech, with a fervent prayer that he may soon be restored to health. The usual Loyal and Masonic toasts were given; the I.P.M. was presented with a very handsome P.M.'s jewel, the presentation being made by the Worshipful Master, on behalf of the Lodge. Bro. E. Jones, in well spoken sentiments, assured Bro. Jordrell that he well deserved this token of their admiration. Bro. Jordrell responded; gracefully assuring the brethren that the jewel would be cherished by him as one of the choicest gems he had ever possessed. The toast "In Memoriam"—

to the late Bro. Romaine Callender Past Master, and Member of Parliament for Manchester, after whom the Lodge was named—which is never omitted on such occasions in this Lodge, was given by Bro. Battersby the J.D., and drank in silence. The toast of the W.M. was proposed by the I.P.M., who assured the visitors that the selection that day was a happy one, because it was unanimous for a Brother who would prove a worthy successor to a long roll of efficient Masters. Bro. Ernest Jones was a born orator, a worthy son of a worthy sire, the late Ernest Jones, of legal and political fame. The toast of the installing Master was entrusted to Bro. Past Master Darbyshire, who said he felt a little embarrassment in dealing with it, because he had been ordered (in an official note) to "cut it short." Still, after the very splendid manner the Installing Master had done his work in, he thought he should be justified in disobeying such a mandate, and would venture to speak at length on such excellence. He felt that every one present would agree with him that Bro. Edwards deserved the highest compliments, not only for the work of that day, but for the large amount of service he had done for many years in each degree of the Masonic art. It was to Bro. Edwards mainly due that the flourishing Wolseley Lodge was inaugurated. He was its first Master; is still one of its brightest ornaments, and now the happy custodian of its Treasury. The Callender Lodge could justifiably boast of having one of the best Secretaries in this or any other Province, in the person of the Installing Master of the day. Bro. Darbyshire concluded by saying that from the applause that greeted his remarks all round the festive board he felt sure he had the approbation of those present for disregarding the "note" from the Installing Master. He hoped and knew that they would all rise and drink most enthusiastically to the health, long life, and prosperity of Bro. Dan Edwards. The toast of the Visiting Brethren was entrusted to Bro. Past Master Walker; he, in a neat little speech, made the numerous visitors feel themselves welcome. Bro. Walker's remarks were well received. Responses were given by Bros. Nathan, Harris, Whitehead, Horsfall, Griffiths W.M. elect Wolseley Lodge, and by that worthy Past Provincial Officer Bro. Berrisford, who has attended every installation of this Lodge since its consecration, over twenty years ago. Bro. Berrisford remarked that the installation of that day had never been excelled, nor a better or more bountiful festive board provided. He concluded by hoping and predicting a still further prosperous career for this popular "Fireside" Lodge. The Past Masters, the newly invested Officers, the Masonic Charities, and the Tyler's toast were in due course given, and the proceedings brought to a close shortly after eleven. A number of songs and recitations were contributed during the evening, by brethren and visitors. Amongst the latter, the song of Bro. Dickenson, from Hebdon Bridge, was grand. The singing and playing of Bro. Carter, Prov. Grand Organist, from Bury, was excellent, and contributed largely to one of the happiest evenings ever spent in the Callender Lodge.

TEMPLE LODGE, No. 1094.

THE twenty-third annual meeting of this Lodge was held on the 10th inst., at the Masonic Hall, Hope-street, Liverpool, to instal the W.M.-elect, Bro. M. Alexander S.W., and there was a good attendance of members and visitors. The chair was taken by Bro. Fisher Edwin Boustead W.M., who has had a creditable year of office. The W.M.-elect was presented by Bros. R. R. Martin and R. C. Yelland and duly installed by Bro. Dr. R. D. H. Johnson. The new W.M. then invested his Officers as follow:—Bros. M. Alexander S.W., Boustead I.P.M., Pye S.W., Alexander J.W., Alexander Secretary (re-appointed), Jones Treasurer (re-elected), Martin D.C., Lett S.D., Sutherland J.D., Latchford I.G., Hadson Organist, Neighbour S.S., Mitchell J.S., Dodson A.S., Ball Tyler. During the evening a beautiful P.M.'s jewel of Runic and Gothic design (approved by Sir F. Leighton) was presented to the I.P.M. on behalf of the Lodge. Bro. Casey provided dinner in his usual excellent style.

LODGE OF ST. JOHN, No. 1306.

THE members of this Lodge, better known perhaps as the St. John Lodge of Wapping, held their installation meeting at the Three Nuns Hotel, Aldgate, on Wednesday of last week. The chair was taken by the outgoing Master, Bro. James G. Twinn, who was supported by the W.M. elect, Bro. J. Loftus, the other Officers of the Lodge, Past Masters W. Beck (Treasurer), J. Magrath, and A. G. Clements. Amongst the Visitors were Bros. Dormer J.D. 1571, G. H. Clark J.D. 1227, B. Wicking P.M. 1076, A. C. Berry 166, W. F. Wood 1050, R. Schofield P.M. 511, W. H. Myers P.M. 1445, J. F. Bland 65, M. Jutsum P.M. Eastern Star, G. H. Burge 65, Charles Lacey P.M. 174, J. Knight P.M. 95, W. W. Morgan P.M. 211, E. Ehrenberg 205, F. J. Wood 1572, J. Swanston 117, &c. The brethren were summoned for an exceptionally early hour for a London Lodge, but notwithstanding this, when the W.M. sounded his gavel, at three o'clock, there was a good attendance, evidencing the fact the members take an interest in the work of their Lodge. After the minutes of the last meeting had been read and confirmed, Bro. Terry, after all formalities had been observed, was raised to the sublime degree. The next business was to ballot for Messrs. Frederick Styles and Ernest Henry William Tripe, candidates for the mysteries and privileges of Freemasonry. The former gentleman had for his sponsors Bros. C. Dave and Waler, while the second candidate had secured the good offices of the Master elect and the Worshipful Master. The result was favourable in both cases. The Audit Committee now made their report, and submitted their balance sheet. The funds were in an eminently satisfactory condition, a balance of nearly fifty pounds standing to the credit of the Lodge in the hands of the Treasurer. Bro. A. G. Clements P.M. now took the chair, and the W.M. elect, Bro. John Loftus, was presented to receive at his hands the benefits of installation. A Board of Installed Masters was in due course opened, and Brother Loftus was placed in the chair. On the readmission of the brethren the following were appointed to conduct the business of the Lodge for

the ensuing twelve months:—Bros. J. G. Twinn I.P.M., J. Oxley S.W., W. O. Svetman J.W., W. Beck P.M. Treasurer, W. McCredie Secretary, H. J. Hirst S.D., A. W. Flack J.D., J. Magrath P.M. D.C., Dickson I.G., A. Lloyd, C. Dave, and Jenkins Stewards, Longstaff Tyler. Bro. Clements gave the usual addresses with excellent effect. The candidates named above, who, as we have already stated, were accepted on the ballot, were now introduced and initiated by the new Worshipful Master. A Past Master's jewel was presented to Bro. Twinn, the outgoing Master, and reference was made to the Stewardship Bro. Twinn had undertaken on behalf of the Centenary Festival of the Girls' School, and in support of which ten guineas had been voted at a previous meeting. Consequent upon the satisfactory condition in which the Lodge stood in regard to its financial aspect, it was now proposed that an additional ten guineas be voted to the same Institution, with the view of securing votes for this Lodge in perpetuity. This was unanimously agreed to; consequently Bro. Twinn will have the opportunity of eclipsing the brilliant achievement resulting from his efforts last year on behalf of the Benevolent Institution, when he secured the fourth place among the London Stewards. After some other matters had received consideration Lodge was closed. A banquet followed, and in due course the Loyal and Masonic toasts were honoured.

BROWNRIGG LODGE, No. 1638.

ON Wednesday the members of this Lodge, one of the most prosperous in the Province of Surrey, held an emergency meeting, at the Sun Hotel, Kingston. The W.M. Bro. George Moorman presided, and he was supported by Brothers W. Drewett S.W., H. W. Humphreys J.W., A. Laurence P.M. Secretary, C. Oldridge P.M. Treasurer, F. J. Hunt Organist, H. W. Willis I.G., F. G. Mitchell Tyler, William Lane P.M. P.P.G.S.B. Visitors—F. Reeves 1275, C. J. Pettit 889, W. W. Morgan P.M. 211. After the Lodge had been formally opened Bro. Robinson was raised, and Bros. Mills, Burall, Lancaster, and Townsend were severally passed. There were five candidates for initiation, Mr. Mayhew, who was balloted for at last meeting; Mr. Thomas Mabey, who was proposed by Bro. Lockett and seconded by Bro. Acton; Mr. Arthur Martin, proposed by Bro. Bott and seconded by Bro. Robinson; Mr. Charles Reuben Bayley, proposed by Bro. McCall Chambers seconded by Bro. Thurgar; and Mr. Matthew William Creak, proposed by Bro. A. Laurence P.M. and Secretary, seconded by Bro. W. Drewett S.W. The ballot for these four candidates was favourable, and they, with Mr. Mayhew, received the benefit of Masonic light. The exceptionally heavy work of the evening was conducted by the Worshipful Master in a painstaking and perfect manner, and the several Past Masters and Visitors complimented Bro. Moorman on the way he had fulfilled his duties. The Lodge-room was draped, and the members wore the insignia of grief in recognition of the loss they had sustained by the death of Bro. Buckland, who was a Founder and P.M. of the Lodge. After the names of two gentlemen had been handed in as candidates for initiation at a future meeting, Lodge was closed and the brethren partook of refreshments.

ARGONAUTS' LODGE, No. 2243.

THE first regular meeting of this Lodge since the consecration 1st month was held on Monday, the 9th instant, at the Crownwell Hall, Putney. Bro. Eugene Montouis P.M. P.G.S. W.M., J. C. Ratford S.W., J. F. Savory J.W., H. J. Reynolds Acting I.P.M., Frank Richardson P.G.D. Treasurer, Gordon Smith Secretary, G. D. Lister S.D., T. W. Willis J.D., E. T. Smith I.G., J. P. Houghton D.C., W. E. Smith Steward, Frank Sturgeon, Valentine Robinson, F. E. Williams, C. W. Hughes, C. W. Mapleton, H. H. Woodroffe, and Alfred Williams P.M. P.G.S. Visitors—Bros. H. Bré P.G. Standard Bearer 2060, C. W. Stephens 11, A. J. Bailey, Alfred Thompson, Rev. W. W. Martin, James Hartie, and F. G. Mitchell Tyler. Lodge having been opened in the first degree, the minutes of the consecration meeting were read and confirmed. The ballot was then taken for Bros. Richardson, Mapleton, Woodroffe, C. E. Smith, P. S. Smith, and F. Sturgeon, as joining members; they were unanimously elected. The ballot was next taken for Mr. F. E. Williams, of the London Rowing Club, and Mr. Charles W. Hughes, of the Thames Rowing Club, and they were elected. Bro. Richardson was elected Treasurer and invested. Messrs. Williams and Hughes were initiated in due form by the W.M. in an impressive manner. The Report of the Committee appointed to frame bye-laws for the Lodge was brought up by the Secretary, and received and adopted, and the bye-laws, subject to the approval of the M.W.G.M., approved. The W.M. rose for the first and second times, and Bro. Lister offered to present a banner to the Lodge, inscribed with the names of the Founders. The W.M., on behalf of the brethren, thanked Bro. Lister for his generous offer. Nothing further offering, Lodge closed in due form. The brethren adjourned to a cold repast, a pleasant evening being spent, with many agreeable rowing reminiscences. The usual toasts were honoured; Bros. Thompson and Hartie replied for the Visitors.

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PROSPECTUS.

This Company is formed for the following purposes: (a) To increase the food supply, by the culture and sale of every description of fish; (b) To increase the value of landed property, by stocking the empty Inland Waters and Rivers with Fish; and (c) by establishing Fish Farms and erecting Fisheries.

One salmon or trout produces 6000 ova; one tench, perch, pike, 100,000; one carp, 250,000; one eel, several millions. Out of 1000 ova in nature only one Fish arrives at maturity; but by the protection and aid of scientific means in a hatching-house, 900 out of every 1000 can be reared with absolute certainty.

At present thousands of tons of Fish are imported, and immense sums of money are spent abroad by British consumers which can be much more advantageously laid out in this country if fish were cultivated here; and it is estimated that thousands of pounds sterling can be saved, and Fish sold at half the present price, if such farming be properly carried out.

As an example, the annual consumption of eels alone in the United Kingdom amounts to 4000 tons (value £500,000), mostly imported from Holland and Germany; and in spite of freight, loss by dead ones, and other disadvantages, yields large profits to the importers—they are sold from 6d to 1s 3d per lb. This price is a prohibition to a large development of business.

There is one excellent Fish scarcely known in Great Britain—the tench. It has many advantages over the eel, because it can be bred (eels can only be reared). It is also more healthy and stronger than the eel; the flesh is superior, more wholesome, delicious, and very nutritious; it is therefore much more suitable as a commercial commodity, and is of national importance as an article of food; moreover, it can be kept and fattened in any vessel or water, even in your own house, and therefore ready at any time for the table, a fact of obvious and considerable importance and value.

The Company intends to cultivate eels, tench, trout, salmon, &c., whereby the consumption will, without question, be doubled, but as a reasonable calculation and a very moderate computation, supposing the Company should only secure the fourth part of the present trade (1000 tons), and only make 1d per pound profit, that would realise £9,500, or nearly 50 per cent. dividend, which may be increased tenfold or more with every other sort cultivated.

During the erection of the Fisheries and the cultivation of the Company's own fish, the Company propose to import fish and commence business at once. Mr. Paul has succeeded in obtaining two very advantageous contracts, one for the importation of eels and one for the sale of them. It is supposed that a net margin of 3d profit per pound of fish will be made. Arrangements are contemplated for securing a trade of about 1000 tons per annum, which, at 3d per pound profit, will produce nearly 24 per cent. dividends from this source alone.

It is, however, estimated that 1d profit will be realised per pound, and, as in addition to eels the Company will deal in other Fish, it may reasonably be expected that considerably more than 2000 tons may be sold, and the profits consequently more than doubled. These figures do not include the principal income from the cultivation of the Fish, which will be the special object of the Company.

Fish is an article of daily consumption, is one of the most nutritious and favourite foods of the people, and is in constant demand, dead or alive, all the year round. The population grows larger every year, and consequently, new channels must be opened to supply a wholesome food most abundantly.

The Vendor has had water and land near Earlsfield Station (Clapham Junction), Brightonsea, Harwich, Hull, Watton, Norwich, Hertford, Gloucester, Salisbury, Southampton, and other places in England, as well as in Scotland, Ireland, and Wales, offered to him, either on lease or purchase, and some of the properties are (to a limited extent) used as Fisheries, and are stocked with Fish immediately available for the market.

The services of Mr. Paul, the well-known Pisciculturist, have been secured for seven years as Managing Director; and to greatly strengthen his hands, the Directors have obtained the assistance and co-operation of the most able authorities in this country, who have already their own Fisheries, and who possess the practical knowledge of breeding Fish; and it is their confident opinion that this Company will meet a growing want and achieve a most remarkable and unprecedented success.

The Vendor is the patentee of a specially-constructed box in which to pack eels, tench, &c., so that they may arrive alive after travelling long distances. By the present system a large quantity of eels arrive dead, and have to be sold at a low price. The Company will acquire this patent, and will manufacture and sell the patent fish-conveying boxes, from which a considerable additional income is anticipated.

The Directors propose to establish local Fisheries in each county. This will save the very considerable railway freight, the middlemen, and incidental charges from the London Market. The Fish will be supplied considerably below the present price, and in an improved condition of quality and freshness which at the present time is impossible.

The Company intends to construct ponds in any part of the country, and to stock them with Fish for private Fish Cultivation, so as to increase the value of landed property.

The Vendor was the first, for commercial purposes, to import from France, Italy and Germany, all description of live Foreign Fish to stock ponds, or for other ornamental purposes, and has been obliged to return money received, not being able to supply the Fish demanded, and has had consequently to refuse orders. The Fish imported could be bred in England at less than half the price charged abroad; the enormous freight, the great and unavoidable losses on dead fish would thus be saved, and increase the profits of the Company. Through this business the Vendor has a wide connection throughout the Kingdom, and is in business relation with many Fish Merchants, a fact which must prove beneficial to the Company. He was the first to publish a journal on Fish Culture, and to import the Black Bass and the Silurus Glanis, which are as edible and delicate as Trout, but at the present time cannot be obtained in the English Market.

Considerable additional profit may be safely anticipated from the business of Fishing, Smoking, Pickling, Rollading, and such other forms of preparation, which the Company intend to commence, as will meet the requirements of the Home and Foreign markets.

The Directors intend to stock certain waters with black bass, trout, pike, perch, and other fish for angling purposes, to keep bait on the spot, and provide accommodation which shall meet the approval of every angler; and from this a good income must also accrue.

The propagation of trout, salmon, and other ova is, in Great Britain, only in its infancy. In the United States, Canada, France, Germany, &c., it is a large trade with a good income. In Bavaria alone there are about 100 Fisheries who sell their trout ova from 5s per 1000; in England it is sold at the extremely high rate of from 20s to 40s, and it is calculated that this Company will be able to supply ova for at least half this price, and realise very handsome profits.

The Vendor has obtained from the Great Eastern Railway Company a reduced special rate for conveying Fish, and it is anticipated that similar advantages will be secured from other Railways.

The following extract from the Report to the Legislature of the Commissioners of Fisheries for the State of New York for 1886 shows the enormous profits attainable from Fish culture:

By examining the tables given of production and expenditure, it will be found that the cost of hatching 100,000,000 Fish, including expenditure for real estate, buildings, and permanent appliances, as well as labour, has been, in round numbers, 250,000 dollars. This is one quarter of a cent. for each Fish produced. Estimating that of the Fish planted, one-fourth only (which is a very small proportion) live to maturity, we have 25,000,000 of Fish, costing one cent. each. The lowest estimate that should be put on the value of these Fish for Market is an average of fifteen cents. Thus the public has a return for the money appropriated for artificial Fish culture of fifteen hundred per cent., or for the expenditure of 25,000 dollars a return of 3,750,000 dollars in production.

If there is any other industry fostered by the State Government that pays like this let it be demonstrated.

ROBERT B. ROOSEVELT.

EUGENE G. BLACKFORD,

10th May 1886.

RICHARD U. SHERMAN.

WILLIAM H. BOWMAN.

This is the impartial proof of the Commissioners in America, where the culture of Fish has been an unrivalled success.

To fatten Fish advantageously it is necessary to feed them with the most suitable natural nourishing food. The Vendor has made this his special study, and can manufacture fish food which will make Fish grow and quickly attain a healthy maturity. Fish have been fattened from 6 inches to 20 inches in twelve months, weighing about 12 lb. each. It is proposed to feed the Company's Fish with this fish food, of which 5 cwt. will produce about 700 lbs. of Fish, which, if sold at 6d per lb. only, will realise about £18. The cost of the fish food and all other expenses will be about £10, or £8 net profit, or nearly 100 per cent. profit on the outlay. An additional income may be derived from the sale of this fish food itself.

A contract, dated the 15th day of March 1883, has been entered into between F. W. PAUL of the one part and F. S. REISENBERGER, on behalf of the Company, on the other part, whereby Mr. PAUL agrees to give his experienced services to the Company at a salary to be fixed by the Directors, to transfer and assign the secret of making his fish food, contracts, agreements, patent, fishing rights, goodwill, and business connection to the Company in consideration of £200 cash and 25700 fully paid-up shares. This shows his entire confidence in the undertaking.

No promotion money has or will be paid by the Company; and in its formation disbursements will be confined strictly to expenses considered necessary for its organisation.

The Memorandum and Articles of Association and the above Contract may be seen at the Office of the Solicitor to the Company.

Prospectuses, with forms of Applications for Shares, can be had of the Company's Solicitors, Bankers, and at the Offices of the Company.

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AT A QUARTERLY GENERAL COURT of this Institution, held at Freemasons' Tavern, Lincoln's-Inn-Fields, London, W.C., on Saturday, 14th April 1888,

W. Bro. H. B. MARSHALL, J.P., Treasurer, in the chair.

After the general business was disposed of, the Governors and Subscribers proceeded to the Election, by ballot, of 12 Girls into the Institution from a list of 42 APPROVED CANDIDATES, when the following were declared duly ELECTED:—

No. on List		Votes	No. on Poll
26	Burt, H. M.	3888	1
13	Boning, K. L.	2736	2
30	Hopgood, E. H.	2734	3
17	Pennington, G. E.	2616	4
41	Barton, F. E.	2570	5
11	Martin, L.	2525	6
26	Hodgson, C.	2499	7
32	Edmeston, M. M.	2497	8
40	O'Hara, C. L. V.	2303	9
12	Tink, M. M.	2302	10
3	Freeman, M. M.	2219	11
18	Carter, M.	2014	12

The number of votes recorded for the unsuccessful candidates can be obtained on application at the Secretary's office, and will be duly carried forward at the next election, if eligible.

F. R. W. HEDGES,
Secretary.

Office—5 Freemasons' Hall, Great Queen Street, W.C.

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AT A QUARTERLY GENERAL COURT OF THE GOVERNORS AND SUBSCRIBERS, held at Freemasons' Tavern, Great Queen Street, Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, on Monday, the 16th day of April 1888, for the transaction of the ordinary business of the Institution,

W. Bro. Captain S. G. HOMFRAY (P.A.G.D.C.), V. Patron, in the Chair,

A Ballot took place for the ELECTION of FIFTEEN BOYS from an approved List of sixty-five Candidates, when the following were declared to be SUCCESSFUL:—

No. on Poll	No. on List		Votes
1	33	Crompton, A. O.	3177
2	41	Goldring, R. W.	3298
3	34	Nankivell, E. W.	3271
4	46	Bird, R. S.	3222
5	14	Gallott, G. L. G.	3046
6	27	Brown, W. H.	3043
7	47	Bindly, R. G.	3002
8	19	Check, H. C.	2937
9	7	Cable, D. W. E.	2816
10	35	Foote, N. C. D'Oyley	2788
11	25	Davey, A. E.	2768
12	50	Foulds, W. A.	2667
13	10	Le Gros, F.	2626
14	42	King, R. G.	2616
15	15	Staff, H. J.	2506

Lists of Candidates (successful and unsuccessful), with full particulars of polling, &c., may be had on application at the Office. Votes of unsuccessful Candidates will be carried to the credit of those qualified for election in October next.

FREDERICK BINCKES (P.G. Sword Bearer), V.-Pat.,
Secretary.

Office—6 Freemasons' Hall, London, W.C.
16th April 1888.

THE NINETIETH ANNIVERSARY FESTIVAL

WILL BE HELD

ON WEDNESDAY, 27TH JUNE 1888,

UNDER THE PRESIDENCY OF

VISCOUNT EBRINGTON, M.P.

R.W. Prov. Grand Master of Devon.

The services of Brethren as Stewards are most urgently needed this year, as, owing to the confidently anticipated and naturally to be expected exceptional support assured to the Centenary Celebration of the sister Institution, the gravest apprehensions are excited as to the realisation of the amount absolutely required to meet the ordinary annual expenditure.

ROYAL MASONIC INSTITUTION FOR BOYS.

APRIL ELECTION.—The W.M. and Brethren of the Brownrigg Lodge, No. 1638, Province of Surrey, desire to thank all who kindly sent Proxies, placing their candidate, D. W. CABLE, amongst the successful applicants for admission to the School.

Kingston-on-Thames, 18th April 1888.

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THE GRAND FESTIVAL will be held on Wednesday, the 25th of April 1888, at the Freemasons' Hall, Great Queen Street, London.

Tickets may be obtained of the Grand Stewards; no Tickets will be issued after 4 o'clock on the day preceding the Festival.

Dinner at Six o'clock precisely.

The Musical arrangements under the direction of Bro. Sir Arthur Sullivan, Mus. Doc., Grand Organist, assisted by Bro. Edwin M. Lott, Mus. Doc., P.G.O. Brethren must appear in full Masonic Craft Clothing.

FREDERICK GORDON BROWN, P.M.

Hon. Sec. Board of Grand Stewards.

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THE

CENTENARY FESTIVAL

WILL BE CELEBRATED

ON THURSDAY, 7TH JUNE 1888,

(The day after the meeting of United Grand Lodge),

At the ROYAL ALBERT HALL,

ON WHICH OCCASION

H.R.H. THE PRINCE OF WALES,

K.G., &c., &c., M.W.G.M.

WILL PRESIDE.

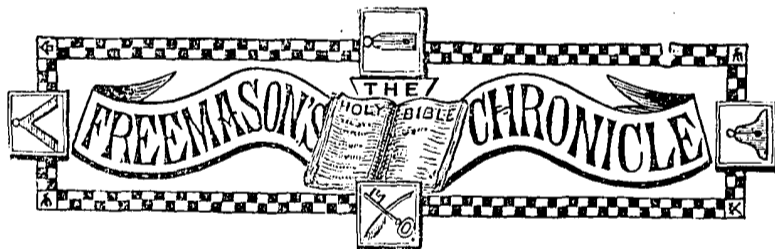
PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS :
The Right Hon. the EARL OF LATHOM DEPUTY G.M.,
Prov. G.M. Lancashire Western Division.

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It is most important that Brethren desiring to act as Stewards on this unique occasion should communicate their intention to the Secretary with as little delay as possible, in order that the necessary arrangements may be made.

F. R. W. HEDGES, Secretary.

Office—5 Freemasons' Hall,
Great Queen Street, W.C.



PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE OF WEST YORKS.

THE annual meeting of the Provincial Grand Lodge of West Yorkshire was held at the Wakefield Town Hall, on Wednesday, the 11th inst. There was a large attendance, between 250 and 300 Masons being present. Excellent arrangements for the gathering had been made by the Masters of the three Wakefield Lodges, Bros. Fred Lee, Fred Simpson, and Ellis Pickersgill, assisted by other brethren, and much credit is due to them for the admirable manner in which every little detail had been attended to, and the wants and wishes of the company met. Alderman Henry Lee, the Mayor, gave the members a warm welcome. The meeting commenced at the spacious and beautiful Council Chamber at two o'clock, by the Masters of the three Wakefield Lodges, Bro. Fred Lee being the Worshipful Master, Bro. Pickersgill Senior Warden, and Bro. Simpson Junior Warden. The R.W. Prov. Grand Master, Bro. Thomas William Tow P.M. 910, Past. G. Deacon of England, and his Deputy Prov. G.M., W. Bro. Henry Smith P.M. 387, having entered the Council Chamber, the Provincial Grand Lodge was opened. The officers were saluted, the roll of Lodges was called over by W. Bro. Ibberson, P.G. Registrar, and the roll of present and past Prov. Grand Officers was called. The minutes of the Provincial Grand Lodge, held at Heckmondwike on the 5th October, were taken as read. The Right Wor. Prov. Grand Master then delivered a long and interesting address. He stated that this was the 203rd quarterly meeting of the Provincial Grand Lodge, the first having been held in Wakefield on the 18th November 1822. This was the 36th time the Craft in Wakefield had given to the Provincial Grand Lodge a cordial and fraternal welcome. There was a peculiar significance in their visit, because Wakefield had taken so prominent a part in the establishment of the new bishopric, and the three Lodges had placed, as it were, the three crockets on the east finial of that edifice by each subscribing a mite, a something which had virtually completed the fund of £90,000. They congratulated the town on the appointment of a bishop, and as a West Yorkshireman was not to be the spiritual lord, perhaps the best bishop outside that Province had

been designated in the person of Bishop Walsham How of Bedford. It must be gratifying to the Provincial Grand Lodge to be reminded that a town which had done so much in providing funds for its bishopric and a palace had also been largely munificent in the cause of Masonic charity. During the Jubilee year the Craft throughout the world gave £61,060 for the three Masonic Charities, in addition to which the Grand Lodge distributed £10,509 for the relief of 405 cases of distress; West Yorkshire contributing £3,974 towards that amount, as well as £208 to the Royal Imperial and Colonial Institute. After referring to various matters the Prov. Grand Master concluded by commending to their wisdom the unity and prosperity of Masonry in his great Province, and the preservation of the greatest of their Masonic secrets—the unpublished act of doing good. Bro. W. F. Smithson W.M. 1211, the Chairman of the Charity Committee, read their report, which showed that 2,000 guineas had been raised for the Queen's Jubilee presentations, and that there was a balance of £41 5s 6d in the bank. Bro. W. Watson P.M., of Leeds, made a very lucid statement as to the formation of a Masonic library and museum at Wakefield, and exhorted all Masons to do what they could to obtain contributions towards it. A resolution was passed voting nearly £50 for the purchase of books, furniture, and fittings for the proposed new library. The Prov. Grand Treasurer's balance sheet was taken as read, and the Superintendent of Works presented an inventory of the property and regalia. W. Bro. Henry Oxley, of Bond-street, Wakefield, was proposed by the retiring Prov. G. Treasurer as his successor, the nomination being seconded by Colonel Charlesworth, of Chapelthorpe Hall, who spoke in the highest terms of the manner in which Bro. Oxley had worked for Masonry, and also of his devotedness to the interests of the Charities. The nomination was supported by Colonel Hartley and W. Bro. C. L. Mason, and by Bro. W. H. Gill of Wakefield and Harrogate. The Provincial Grand Officers were then appointed and invested, as follows:—

Captain E. Parker P.M. 401	-	S.W.
C. W. Keighley P.M. 275	-	J.W.
Rev. R. Collins Chaplain 2035	-	} Chaplains
Rev. A. B. Coombe Chaplain 1211	-	
H. Oxley	-	Treasurer
Aulay Macaulay P.M. 258	-	Registrar
Herbert G. E. Green P.M. 1019	-	Secretary
John E. Wordsworth P.M. 904	-	} S.D.
Edwin Dean, M.D., P.M. 1645	-	
John W. Turner P.M. 521	-	} J.D.
Lewis B. Brierley P.M. 290	-	
Arthur A. Stott P.M. 1102	-	Superintendent of Works
Edmund Lord P.M. 910	-	Director of Ceremonies
Charles Howroyd P.M. 387	-	Depnty D.C.
Francis Smith P.M. 837	-	Assistant D.C.
Thomas Davis P.M. 810	-	Sword Bearer
William Asquith P.M. 1302	-	} Standard Bearers
Robert Riley P.M. 1736	-	
Max Blume Organist 1001	-	Organist
William B. Alderson P.M. 495	-	Assistant Secretary
Frederick Whiteley P.M. 61	-	Pursuivant
Frederick W. Turner P.M. 408	-	Assistant Pursuivant
Alfred Williamson P.M. 289	-	} Stewards
John Dyson P.M. 306	-	
William Fitton P.M. 1783	-	
John R. Welsman P.M. 600	-	
John H. Rayner P.M. 380	-	
Alfred Stott P.M. 1301	-	
Samuel Barrand Tyler 304	-	Tyler
Thomas Leighton Tyler 139	-	Assistant Tyler

Three Petitions for relief were considered and grants made. Invitations for the next meeting were received from Keighley, Halifax, and Sheffield. After some other formal business had been dealt with, about 100 of the brethren sat down to a sumptuous dinner in the beautiful banqueting hall upstairs.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

UNITED SERVICE LODGE.

ON Saturday evening, 25th February, this Lodge held an emergency meeting at the Freemasons' Hall, Flinders-street, Adelaide, for the purpose of saying "good-bye" to their W.M. Brother Brigadier-General Owen, who purposed leaving this colony for England, on 6th March. The company comprised representatives from the various cities and suburban Lodges, and several visitors from Sydney, Victoria, and Silvertown. The M.W. the G.M., Brother Hon. S. J. Way, Chief Justice, &c., attended by a large muster of Grand Lodge Officers, under the Directorship of Brother J. Le M. F. Roberts A.D.C. was also present to speed the parting guest. After the opening of the Lodge Brother Philip Sanson R.W.S.G.W. presented to Brother Owen, on behalf of the members of the Lodge, a P.M.'s jewel in recognition of his services as first Master of the first Military Masonic Lodge established in the Colony, and also as a souvenir of his connection with South Australian Masonry. Brother Way then presented Brother Owen with his P.M.'s certificate, and in doing so referred to Brother Owen's high character as a citizen, a soldier, and a brother Mason. Brother Major Plummer, R.M., having seconded a vote of thanks to the retiring Master, Brother Owen replied in very feeling and affectionate words, expressing his regret that his connection with South Australian Masonry had been so short, but that, short as it had been, the memory of their cordial, enthusiastic, and brilliant reception would ever remain. Congratulations having been given by the visitors present, the Lodge was closed, and the company adjourned to the banqueting-room below. After supper had been partaken of,

and the Loyal and Masonic toasts honoured, Brother Owen presented the toast of "The Grand Lodge and the Grand Master (Brother the Hon. S. J. Way)," who, after replying, then presented the toast of "The Guest of the Evening (Brother General Owen)." His remarks, which were eloquent and highly commendatory, were frequently applauded, and on resuming his seat he was accorded a perfect storm of applause, as also was Brother General Owen on rising to reply, which he did with excellent taste and feeling. The jewel bore the following inscription:—"Presented to Brigadier-General Brother J. F. Owen, R.A., 31st, in recognition of his services as first Master of the United Service, Lodge, S.A.C. Adelaide, February 1888."

MARK MASONRY.

FITZWILLIAM LODGE.

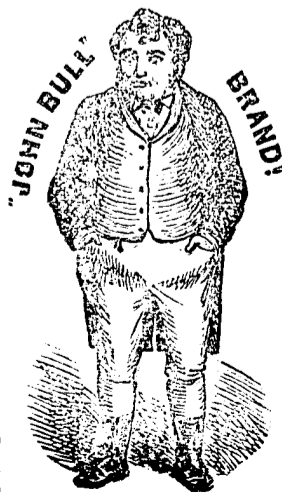
ON the 10th inst. there was a large gathering of the Mark Master Masons of Malton and the province of North East Yorkshire, at the Freemasons' Hall, Malton, to take part in the celebration of the annual festival of the Fitzwilliam Lodge of Mark Masons, and the installation of W. Bro. J. B. Nicholls P.P.S.G.D., the W.M.-elect. After the usual business, the ceremony of installation was performed by V.W. Bro. T. B. Whythead P.G.W. of England and P.P.G. Sec., and W. Bro. John Marshall P.P.G.J.W. and P.G. Treasurer. The newly-installed W.M. then invested his Officers for the year, as follows:—Bros. A. W. Walker P.G. Sec. I.P.M., T. M. Goldie S.W., J. Buckle J.W., M. F. W. Williamson M.O., R. J. Smithson S.O., E. K. Spiegelhalter J.O., A. W. Walker Treasurer, W. J. Marshall Secretary, A. J. Taylor Registrar of Marks, J. W. Marshall Organist, W. R. Metcalf D.C., C. R. Staniland S.D., A. W. Deeley J.D., E. St. Clare Rogers I.G., W. Stockdale Steward and Tyler. A banquet was afterwards held at the Talbot Hotel.

SCOTLAND.

SCOON AND PERTH LODGE, No. 3.

ON the 11th inst., Brother Thomas Hunter P.M. was entertained to dinner, in the Salutation Hotel, Perth. Brother A. J. Stephenson R.W.M. presided, and the duties of croupiers were discharged by Brothers A. Auld and Joseph Smail. There were about fifty brethren present, including—The Right Honourable the Marquis of Breadalbane, Bailie Love, John Chisholm (advocate), Andrew Heiton, James MacLash, Robert Keay, Colonel Campbell, E. Paton (gunmaker), Rev. A. J. Baxter, R. Johnson, &c. After dinner the Lodge was opened in due form, and the Marquis of Breadalbane, in name of the brethren, presented Brother Hunter with a Past Master's jewel and a purse containing fifty sovereigns, and in doing so said he was sure that Brother Hunter would value more than the beautiful jewel and the purse of sovereigns the kindly feeling which had prompted the brethren to bestow upon him such a mark of esteem. At the same time he wished to add that Brother Hunter deserved this mark of honour which the brethren of No. 3 had chosen to confer upon him. He trusted that he would be long spared to wear the jewel. Brother Hunter, in reply, thanked the brethren for the honour they had done him in presenting him with such valuable gifts. The jewel would always remind him of the many happy hours he had spent in the Lodge, and which he hoped would not take end although he had retired from the chair of No. 3. The jewel he would wear on all high Masonic occasions, and to the purse he would also give an honoured place in his household, though he was not sure that its contents would be handed down to coming generations. However, he acknowledged that their good wishes had taken a very convenient form, and, after consulting Mrs. Hunter, they might agree to invest their sovereigns in something that might be mutually advantageous, and also provide their family with some tangible memorial of their kindness to him that night. On the motion of the Chairman, a cordial vote of thanks was given to the Marquis of Breadalbane for making the presentation. A very enjoyable evening was afterwards spent, with toast, song, and sentiment.

Pressure on our space once more compels us to hold over several matters of interest, notable among them being reports of the Polish National and Stockwell Lodges.



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THE THEATRES, &c.

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Lyceum.—It is very seldom that we see such a gathering as attended this theatre last Saturday evening, the occasion being the return of Mr. Henry Irving and Miss Ellen Terry from their successful American tour. Punctually at eight o'clock the orchestra commenced the overture to "Faust," and on looking around we found that the seats, with but few exceptions, were occupied. The audience was a most representative one, and when the mist disappeared and Mr. Irving was seen on the stage, the shout that went up will long be remembered by all present. It was two or three minutes before the play could be proceeded with. But for one or two hitches in the scenery, everything went as smoothly as of yore. The welcome accorded Miss Terry was as great as that to Mr. Irving, in fact the whole of the well trained company came in for round after round of applause. As for "Faust" itself, we may say that the numerous little touches introduced since we last saw it has vastly improved the action of the piece. The Mephistopheles of Mr. Irving is a grand creation, perfect in every particular, and ever what it should be—a devil. Then we have a charming Margaret in the person of Miss Terry, who was never seen to greater advantage in the character than on Saturday. As for Mr. Alexander as "Faust," Mr. Glenney as the soldier, Mrs Chippendale as Dame Martha, and the rest of the company, we need but say they worked with a will, and the result was an unqualified success. With regard to the staging, it was done completely, and but for the one or two hitches already referred to, would have been perfect. At the conclusion, Mr. Irving was called on for a speech, and he announced that after a month of "Faust," he intends to produce "The Amber Heart," in which Miss Terry recently scored such a success. A version of "Robert Macaire" was also promised.

If Messrs. T. Edgar Pembleton and W. H. Vernon's new drama, "The Loadstone," was written expressly for Miss Genevieve Ward, we are afraid it will fail in the object it was intended for. A thinly constructed plot has been spun through four acts, while the wished for heroine has but really two good situations, and these occur in the last act, when most of her audience have grown weary of waiting for a good scene. Throughout the piece the action is slow, while the curtains are as ineffective as could possibly be conceived. The first act is drawn out far too long, and becomes terribly monotonous, and not until the scene between Warburton and Lady Polwarth is there anything like excitement. "The Loadstone" will best be described as a melodrama without excitement or strength. Fifteen years before the play opens Sir Polwarth was murdered by his constant adviser Kirke Warburton, who was in love with Lady Polwarth, but now Kate Trevenna is the damsel he favours. He threatens this girl with all kinds of penalties unless she consents to be his wife, but Kate is befriended by Lady Polwarth, who has recovered her senses, which she lost after the death of her husband. Later on, all the principals meet in Cornwall, where Warburton has conceived a plot to disinherit Osmund Polwarth. He is, however, defeated by Lady Polwarth, whose madness has again asserted itself. She first accuses Warburton of the crime, and then shoots him, after this there is a long and tedious dying scene, spun out to a length that wearies every one. As Lady Polwarth, Miss Ward had nothing to do until the last act, but here she came out vigorously; yet failed to impress her audience. Miss Ward's dying scene was good, but length spoiled the effect. As the villain, Mr. W. H. Vernon had not mastered his part; he was, however, cool and collected. Mr. Fuller Mellish was a manly Osmund Polwarth, while Mr. Edward Sass was a conventional doctor. The best character in the piece was that of an old boatman; for this Mr. Arthur Wood gained well deserved applause. Miss Dorothy Dene was sufficiently miserable as Kate Trevenna, while Mr. Leonard Outram had evidently not studied the little he had to do. A rather cool reception was accorded the piece, but the authors received a call.

Princess's.—"Dorothy Gray," a drama by Mr. A. Nisbet, which was produced at this theatre recently, is a work not likely to be much heard of in London, unless considerable alteration be made. The plot is feeble, while several of the situations are absurd and unreliable. From a man with such experience as Mr. Nisbet has acquired, we are surprised that such a weak play should emanate. It was announced that the play was written for Miss Grace Hawthorne, and with this object in view the author has written up a character that combines a woman betrayed, deserted, a phenomenon in the way of singing; one who goes mad, only to be brought to her senses by the help of her lover. All this balderdash is clumsily put together, and it entirely unsuited to the West End. It is not our intention to give an outline of the play, we need only say that those engaged worked hard and deserved success, even though it was not attained. A friendly audience called for Mr. Nisbet, but announcement was made that he was not in the house.

As the final nights of "Frankenstein" at the Gaiety approach, so the last two of the annual benefits is announced. On Monday, Mr. Fred Leslie takes his benefit, when numerous attractive incidentals will be given; while on Thursday, the courteous acting manager, Mr. F. J. Potter, will invite the support of his friends. Mr. Potter will rely on "Frankenstein" for the chief item in his programme, and we trust the selection will prove a happy one.

Thursday, the 26th inst., has been appointed for the reception of Works of Art intended for the Summer Exhibition (the fifteenth) of the 19th Century Art Society, at the Conduit Street Galleries.

We are glad to call the attention of our readers to Bro. J. F. Haskins' Benefit Concert, which will take place next Thursday evening, the 26th inst., at Shoreditch Town Hall. The list of artistes will include such names as Madame Edith Wynne, Miss Ethel Wynne, Miss Minnie Kirton, Miss Lavinia Walker, and others.

Bro. Arthur Thomas, Prenton, Alderton, Weston and Clive. The celebrated actor, Mr. Hermann Vezin, will give a recital, and one of his pupils, Miss Deane, 7 years of age, will also appear. Messrs. Kift and Pritchard will be the humorists, and Miss Titterton, violinist, will perform a solo. The pianoforte pupils of Bro. Haskins will perform Herold's overture to Zampa, on two grand pianofortes and harmonium. With such talent Bro. Haskins must score a big house. Bro. Haskins is Organist to Lodges 22, 1194, 212, 1364, and 2168.

MASONIC ENTERTAINMENTS.

THE Centenary of the Royal Masonic Institution for Girls, St. John's-hill, Battersea Rise, London, is to be commemorated by the creation of a fund of £22,000 required to carry out the extension of the Institution. Freemasons have been asked to make special efforts, and among those who have readily responded to this appeal is Mr. Alderman Williamson, J.P., of this city. Mr. Williamson has achieved a conspicuous position in Masonry, and although he has not undertaken any engagement for public recitals for some years past, he has very kindly resumed the exercise of his undoubted elocutionary powers with a view to the furtherance of the interests of the Institution named. Mr. Williamson has entertained and delighted audiences at Stourport, Halesowen, and Kidderminster. He was present at a dramatic and musical entertainment held in the last named place on Tuesday evening, and his efforts were very heartily applauded by a large audience. The local papers state that Mr. Williamson has "a fine sonorous voice and a good deal of histrionic ability." The Alderman read portions of the play of *Hamlet*. The ghost scene was rendered with a dramatic effect which only an accomplished elocutionist could produce. The grave-diggers' scene was also admirably given, Mr. Williamson showing, in this performance, versatility as well as genuine histrionic instinct. Later on the Alderman recited Macaulay's lay, "Horatius," in a most spirited and effective manner, but the much anticipated piece of "Rubinstein's Piano," which is, perhaps, one of the most powerful performances in Mr. Williamson's repertoire, had to be omitted.—*Worcestershire Echo*.

The arrangements made for the rehearsal of the ceremonies of Consecration and Installation, at the Nelson Lodge of Instruction, No. 700, at the Masonic Hall, Woolwich, on Tuesday next, lead us to anticipate that a large attendance will result. Bro. Frederick Binckes, who will act as Consecrating Officer, will be assisted by Bro. W. W. Morgan and a strong body of Masons popular in the locality. Lodge will be opened at 6.30, and visitors will receive a cordial welcome.

Tenders are invited for the erection of a Masonic Hall at Kirkburton, Yorks. Plans may be seen, and quantities obtained, for the various works, from 20th to 24th inst. Apply to Mr. J. W. Cocking, architect, Kirkburton.

Bro. H. W. Smith, the courteous assistant clerk to Messrs. Shipton and Hallewell, at the Chesterfield County Bench, and also known to Freemasons as an official of the Scarsdale Lodge, has been obliged to undergo the amputation of a leg, owing to an accident.

From an announcement which appears elsewhere it will be seen that a company has been formed, under the title of the British Fish Culture Society Limited, for the purpose of increasing the food supply, by the culture and sale of every description of fish, and to increase the value of landed property, by stocking the inland waters and rivers with fish, and by establishing fish farms and erecting fisheries. The capital of the Society is £50,000, divided into shares of £1 each, full particulars in regard to the payments, &c. on which will be found in the advertisement in our present issue.

Bro. Edwin Morgan died, at his residence, Frogmore-street, Abergavenny, on the 16th ult. The deceased gentleman was one of the proprietors of the *Abergavenny Chronicle*, and had carried on a successful business as a printer and stationer in Abergavenny, of which place he was a native, for about a quarter of a century.

A new form of Freemasonry has come into being. It is one which if it becomes somewhat universal, will do much for the world at large. It is a Christian Freemasonry, which, if developed, will compel the sceptic to exclaim, like one of old, "See how these Christians love one another." Its basis is Christian charity. A card of membership simply requires all who associate to render loyal and faithful obedience to the Spirit of Him who taught "Love one another." Its aim is to promote personal holiness, and its members are invited to promote the spirit of unity amongst Christians, and that righteousness which exalteth a nation.—*Yarmouth Gazette*.

Alas, it is so easy even for brethren of the mystic tie to forget that wonderful saying, "And now abide these three, Faith, Hope, and Charity, and the greatest of these is Charity."

A CARD.—AN IMPORTANT DISCOVERY is announced in the "Paris Figaro," of a valuable remedy for nervous debility, physical exhaustion, and kindred complaints. The discovery was made by a missionary in Old Mexico; it saved him from a miserable existence and premature decay. The Rev. Joseph Holmes, Bloomsbury Mansions, Bloomsbury Square, London, W.C., will send the prescription, free of charge, on receipt of a self-addressed stamped envelope. Mention this paper.

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, 21st APRIL.

- 179—Manchester, Yorkshire Grey, London St., Tottenham Court Rd., at 8. (Inst.)
198—Percy, Jolly Farmers', Southgate Road, N., S. (Instruction)
1715—Panmure, Cannon-street Hotel, E.C.
275—Star, Five Bells, 155 New Cross Road, S.E., at 7. (Instruction)
1288—Finsbury Park, Cock Tavern, Highbury, at 8. (Instruction)
1364—Earl of Zetland, Old Town Hall, Mare-street, Hackney
1364—Earl of Zetland, Royal Edward, Triangle, Hackney, at 7. (Instruction)
1624—Eccleston, Crown and Anchor, 79 Ebury Street, S.W., at 7. (Inst)
1641—Crichton, Surrey Masonic Hall, Camberwell
2012—Chiswick, Windsor Castle Hotel, King Street, Hammersmith, at 7.30. (In)
Sinai Chapter of Improvement, Union, Air Street, Regent Street, W., at 8
R.A. 142—St. Thomas's, Cannon Street Hotel
M.M. 251—Tenterden, Anderton's Hotel, Fleet Street
303—Prince George, Private Rooms, Bottons, Eastwood
811—Yarborough, Royal Pavilion, Brighton
1194—Villiers, Albany Hotel, Twickenham
1494—Felix, Clarence Hotel, Toddington
1861—Claremont, Crown Hotel, Chertsey
1897—Citadel, Railway Hotel, Harrow
2035—Beaumont, Royal Hotel, Kirkburton
2147—Crays Valley, St. Mary Cray, Kent
R.A. 2096—George Price, Greyhound Hotel, Croydon.

MONDAY, 23rd APRIL.

- 4—Royal Somerset House and Inverness, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
22—Loughborough, Gauden Hotel, Clapham, at 7.30. (Instruction)
26—Castle Lodge of Harmony, Willis's Rooms, St. James's
28—Old King's Arms, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
45—Strong Man, Bell and Bush, Ropemaker St., Finsbury, E.C. at 7 (In)
174—Sincerity, Railway Tavern, Railway Place, Fenchurch Street at 7. (In)
180—St. James's Union, Union Tavern, Air-street, W., at 8 (Instruction)
548—Wellington, White Swan, High-street, Deptford, at 8 (Instruction)
933—Doric, Duke's Head, 79 Whitechapel Road, at 8. (Instruction)
975—Rose of Denmark, Gauden Hotel, Clapham Road Station, at 7.30. (Inst)
1227—Upton, Three Nuns, Aldgate, E., at 8. (Instruction)
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, Queen's Hotel, Victoria Park, at 7.30 (In)
1507—Metropolitan, The Moorgate, Finsbury Pavement, E.C., at 7.30 (Inst.)
1685—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, New Market Hotel, King Street, Smithfield, at 7 (In.)
1693—Kingsland, Cock Tavern, Highbury, N., at 8.30 (Instruction)
1707—Eleanor, Seven Sisters Hotel, Page Green, Tottenham, S. (Inst)
1891—St. Ambrose, Baron's Court Hotel, West Kensington. (Instruction)
1901—Selwyn, East Dulwich Hotel, East Dulwich. (Instruction)
2021—Queen's (Westminster) and Marylebone, Criterion, W., at 8. (Inst.)
R.C. 42—St. George, 33 Golden Square, W
48—Industry, 34 Denmark-street, Gateshead
61—Probity, Freemason's Hall, St. John's-place, Halifax
248—True Love and Unity, Freemasons' Hall, Brixham, Devon, at 7. (Inst)
264—Nelson of the Nile, Freemasons' Hall, Batley
302—Hope, New Masonic Hall, Darley-street, Bradford
307—Prince Frederick, White Horse Hotel, Hobden Bridge
382—Royal Union, Chequers Hotel, Uxbridge. (Instruction)
38—Three Graces, Private Rooms, Haworth
433—Hope, Swan Hotel, Brightlingsea
467—Tudor, Red Lion Hotel, Oldham
613—Unity, Masonic Hall, Southampton
724—Derby, Masonic Hall, Liverpool at 8. (Instruction)
999—Robert Burns, Freemasons' Hall, Manchester
1440—Royal Military, Masonic Hall, Canterbury, at 8. (Instruction)
1542—Legiolium, Masonic Hall, Carlton-street, Castleford
1575—Clive, Corbet Arms, Market Drayton
1894—Herschell, Masonic Rooms, Slough
1977—Blackwater, Blue Boar Hotel, Maldon.
R.A. 189—Sincerity, St. George's Hall, East Stonehouse
R.A. 210—Faith, Bowling Green Hall, Denton.
R.A. 241—Friendship, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
R.A. 331—Loyal Cornubian, Masonic Hall, Truro
R.A. 827—St. John, Masonic Temple, Halifax Road, Dewsbury
R.A. 1222—Inkerman, Masonic Hall, Weston-super-Mare
M.M. 9—Fortescue, Masonic Hall, South Molton, Devon

TUESDAY, 24th APRIL.

- Audit Committee Girls' School, at 4.
14—Tuscan, Freemasons' Hall, Great Queen-street, W.C.
55—Constitutional, Bedford Hotel, Southampton-bldgs., Holborn, at 7 (Inst)
65—Prosperity, Hercules Tavern, Leadenhall-street, E.C., at 7. (Instruction)
92—Moirs, Albion, Aldersgate-street
141—Faith, Anderton's Hotel, Fleet Street, E.C.
141—Faith, Victoria Mansions Restaurant, Victoria Street, S.W., at 8 (Inst.)
145—Prudent Brethren, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
165—Honour and Generosity, Inas of Court Hotel
177—Domestic, Surrey Masonic Hall, Camberwell, at 7.30 (Instruction)
186—Industry, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
188—Joppa, Champion Hotel, Aldersgate-street, at 7.30. (Instruction)
205—Israel, Cannon-street Hotel, E.C.
212—Euphrates, Mother Red Cap, High Street, Camden Town, at 8. (Inst)
259—Prince of Wales, Willis's Rooms, St. James's
554—Yarborough, Green Dragon, Stepney (Instruction)
753—Prince Frederick William, Eagle Tavern, Clifton Road, Maida Hill, at 8. (Instruction)
820—Lily of Richmond, Greyhound, Richmond, at 7.30 (Instruction)
1860—Dalhousie, Sisters' Tavern, Pownall-road, Dalston, at 8 (Instruction)
861—Finsbury, King's Head, Threemilestone Street, E.C., at 7. (Instruction)
1014—Wandsworth, East Hill Hotel, Alma Road, Wandsworth (Instruction)
1321—Emblematic, Red Lion, York Street, St. James's Square, S.W., at 8 (In)
1348—Ebury, Regent Masonic Hall, Air-street, W.
1349—Friars, Liverpool Arms, Canaling Town, at 7.30. (Instruction)
1446—Mount Edgecumbe, Three Stags, Lambeth Road, S.W., at 8. (Inst.)
1471—Islington, Champion, Aldersgate Street, at 7. (Instruction)
1472—Henley, Three Crowns, North Woolwich. (Instruction)
1512—Chaucer, Old White Hart, Borough High Street, at 8. (Instruction)
1695—New Finsbury Park, Horsey Wood Tavern, Finsbury Park, at 8. (Inst)
1719—Evening Star, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
1741—Royal Savoy, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
1839—Duke of Cornwall, Queen's Arms, Queen Street, E.C., at 7. (In.)
1949—Brixton, Prince Regent, Dulwich Road, East Brixton, at 8 (Instruction)
2108—Empire, Criterion, Piccadilly.
Sinai Chapter of Improvement, White Hart, Cannon Street, at 6.30

- R.A. 7—Royal York of Perseverance, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
R.A. 548—Wellington, White Swan Hotel, Deptford
R.A. 704—Camden, the Moorgate, 15 Finsbury Pavement, E.C., at 8. (Inst.)
R.A. 1269—Stanhope, Thicket Hotel, Anerley
R.A. 1365—Clapton, White Hart, Lower Clapton
M.M. 3—Keystone, Ship and Turtle, Leadenhall Street
R.C. 67—Studholme, Masonic Hall, 33 Golden-square
126—Silent Temple, Cross Keys Inn, Burnlow
160—True Friendship, Old Ship Inn, Rochford
241—Merchants, Masonic Hall, Liverpool (Instruction)
253—Tyrian, Masonic Hall, Gower-street, Derby
299—Emulation, Bull Hotel, Dartford
310—Unions, Freemasons' Hall, Castle-street, Guelisio
357—Apollo University, Masonic Hall, Oxford
373—Socrates, George Hotel, High-street, Huntingdon
463—East Surrey of Concord, Greyhound Hotel, Croydon, at 7.15. (Inst.)
573—Perseverance, Shenstone Hotel, Hales Owen
624—Abbey, Masonic Hall, Union-street, Barton-on-Trent
779—Ferrers and Ivanhoe, Town Hall, Ashby-de-la-Zouch
788—Crescent, Island Hotel, Twickenham
897—Loyalty, Fleece Inn, St. Helens, Lancashire
986—Hesketh, Grapes Inn, Croston
1016—Elkington, Masonic Hall, New-street, Birmingham
1024—St. Peters, Masonic Hall, Maldon
1214—Scarborough, Scarborough Hall, Cale Hill-road, Bath
1230—Walden, Rose and Crown Hotel, Saffron Walden
1312—St. Mary, White Hart Hotel, Bocking
1343—St. John's Lodge, King's Arms, Grays, Essex
1358—Torbay, Town Hall, Paignton
1479—Halsey, Town Hall, St. Albans
1543—Rosslyn, Saracen's Head Hotel, Dunmow
1566—Ellington, Town Hall, Middlesbrough
1609—Dramatic, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
1636—St. Cecilia, Royal Pavilion, Brighton
1638—Brownrigg, Alexandra Hotel, Park Road, Norbiton, at 8. (Instruction)
1675—Ancient Briton, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
1799—Arnold, Portobello Hotel, Walton on the Naze
2025—St. George, St. George's Hall, Stonehouse, Devon
2146—Surbiton, Spread Eagle Coffee Tavern, Surbiton. (Instruction)
R.A. 47—Abbey, George Hotel, Nottingham
R.A. 94—De Lambton, Freemasons' Hall, Queen Street, Sunderland
R.A. 103—Beaufort, Freemasons' Hall, Park Street, Bristol
R.A. 199—Peace and Harmony, Royal Oak Hotel, Dover
R.A. 418—Staffordshire Knot, Freemasons' Hall, Hunsley
R.A. 624—Abbey, Masonic Rooms, Burton-on-Trent
R.A. 721—Grosvenor, Masonic-chambers, Eastgate-row-north, Chester
R.A. 823—Everton, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
M.M. 168—Keystone, Old Ship Hotel, Brighton
M.M. 262—St. Martin, Masonic Hall, Canterbury
K.T. 114—Fidelity, Masonic Hall, Carlton-hill, Leeds

WEDNESDAY, 25th APRIL.

- GRAND FESTIVAL, Freemasons' Hall, W.C., at 6
3—Fidelity, Alfred, Roma Road, Barnsby, at 8. (Instruction)
30—United Mariners', The Langard, Peckham, at 7.30. (Instruction)
72—Royal Jubilee, Mitre, Chancery Lane, W.C., at 8. (Instruction)
73—Mount Lebanon, George Inn, High Street, Borough, at 8. (Inst)
193—Confidence, Hercules Tavern, Leade-hall Street, at 7. (Instruction)
212—Euphrates, Masonic Hall, Masons' Avenue, Basinghall-street, E.C.
223—United Strength, The Hope, Southampton Row, Kings' Park, at 8 (In)
533—La Tolerance, Portland Hotel, Great Portland Street, at 8. (Inst)
720—Panmure, Balham Hotel, Balham, at 7. (Instruction)
781—Merchant Navy, Silver Tavern, Barbett-road, E. (Instruction)
813—New Concord, Jolly Farmers, Southgate-road, N. (Instruction)
862—Whittington, Red Lion, Poppin's Court, Fleet Street, at 8. (Instruc.)
908—Temperance in the East, 6 Newby Place, Poplar
902—Burgoyne, Goose and Gridiron, St. Paul's Churchyard, at 7. (Instruc.)
1017—Montefiore, Regent Masonic Hall, Air Street, W.
1056—Victoria, Guildhall Tavern, Gresham-street, E.C.
1475—Peckham, Lord Wellington Hotel, 516 Old Kent Road, at 8. (Instruc.)
1521—Duke of Connaught, Royal Edward, Mare Street, Hackney, at 8. (Inst.)
1540—Chaucer, Bridge House Hotel, Southwark
1601—Ravensbourne, George Inn, Lewisham, at 8. (Instruction)
1604—Wanderers, Victoria Mansions Restaurant, Victoria-st., S.W., at 7.30. (In)
1662—Beaconsfield, Chequers, March Street, Walthamstow, at 7.30. (Inst.)
1631—Londesborough, Berseley Arms, John Street, May Fair, at 8. (Inst.)
1818—Clapham, Grosvenor Hotel, Victoria Street
1922—Earl of Lathom, Station Hotel, Camberwell New Road, S.E., at 8. (In)
1963—Duke of Albany, 153 Battersea Park Road, S.W., at 7.30. (Instruction)
2206—Hendon, Welsh Harp, Hendon, at 8. (Instruction)
R.A. 13—Union Waterloo, Masonic Hall, William Street, Woolwich
R.A. 177—Domestic, Un on Tavern, Air Street, Regent-street, at 8. (Inst.)
R.A. 720—Panmure, Goose and Gridiron, St. Paul's Churchyard, at 7. (Inst.)
R.A. 820—Lily of Richmond, Greyhound, Richmond
R.A. 933—Doric, 202 Whitechapel Road, E., at 7.30. (Instruction)
M.M.—Thistle, Freemasons' Tavern, W.C., at 8. (Instruction)
32—St. George, Adelphi Hotel, Liverpool
86—Loyalty, Masonic Hall, Prescott, Lancashire
117—Salopian of Charity, Raven Hotel, Shrewsbury
125—Prince Edwin, White Hart Hotel, Hythe, Kent
128—Prince Edwin, Eridge Inn, Bolton-street, Bury, Lancashire
163—Integrity, Freemasons' Hall, Copper-street, Manchester
220—Harmony, Gars on Hotel, Garston, Lancashire
258—Amphibious, Freemasons' Hall, Heckmondwike
277—Friendship, Freemasons' Hall, Union-street, Guelisio
304—Philanthropic, Masonic Hall, Great George-street, Leeds
350—Integrity, Masonic Temple, Commercial-street, Macclesfield, near Leeds
357—Airedale, Masonic Hall, Westgate, Shipley
439—Scientific, Masonic Room, Bingley
530—Harmony, Wheat Sheaf, Ormskirk
606—Segontium, The Castle, Carnarvon
697—United, George Hotel Colchester.
724—Derby, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
755—St. Tudno, Freemasons's Hall, Llandudno
810—St. Oswald, Masonic Hall, Ropemakers, Portobello
972—St. Augustine, Masonic Hall, Commercial-street, Macclesfield
996—Soudes, Eagle Hotel, East Dereham, Norfolk
1039—St. John, George Hotel, Lichfield
1083—Town of Parker, Brunswick Hotel, Piccadilly, Manchester
1085—Bartington, Masonic Hall, Gower Street, Derby. (Instruction)
1149—St. Bede, Mechanics' Institute, Lutterworth
1218—Prince Alfred, Commercial Hotel, Mossley, near Manchester
1219—Strageways, Masonic Room, King's Cross, Manchester
1264—Neptune, Masonic Hall, Gower-st., E. (Instruction)
1283—Wyburn, Central Buildings, Town Hall Square, Sowerby Bridge
1392—Egerton, Stanley Arms Hotel, Stanley Street, Bury, Lancashire
1411—Alexander, Hornsea, Ham. (Instruction)
1633—Ayon, Freemasons' Hall, Manchester
1649—Stone Valley, Lewisiana Hotel, Skidwells
1723—St. George, Commercial Hotel, Town Hall-square, Bolton
1797—Southdown, Hursley-park, Sussex
1953—Presence and Industry, George Hotel, Chard, Somersetshire
1967—Beacon Court, Gunzee Port Hotel, New Brompton, Kent
R.A. 236—Zetland, Masonic Hall, Ducombe Street, York

- R.A. 329—Brotherly Love, Choughs Hotel, Yeovil
- R.A. 409—Stortford, Chequers Inn, Bishop's Stortford
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- M.M.—Howe, Masonic Hall, New Street, Birmingham
- M.M.—Northumberland and Berwick, Masonic Hall, Manly-street, Newcastle
- M.M. 24—Roberts, Masonic Rooms, Ann Street, Rochester
- K.T.—Alpaca, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
- K.T. 16—Prudence, Freemasons' Hall, Ipswich

THURSDAY, 26th APRIL.

- 27—Egyptian, Hercules Tavern, Leadenhall-street, E.C., at 7.30 (Instruction)
- 66—Grenadiers', Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
- 87—Vitruvian, White Hart, College-street, Lambeth, at 8 (Instruction)
- 99—Shakespeare, Albion, Aldersgate-street
- 144—St. Luke, White Hart, King's-road, Chelsea, at 7.30. (Instruction)
- 147—Justice, Brown Bear, High Street, Deptford, at 8. (Instruction)
- 135—Salisbury, Union Tavern, Air-street, Regent-street, W., at 8. (Inst.)
- 507—Unitea Pilgrims, Bridge House Hotel, London Bridge
- 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)
- 858—South Middlesex, Beaufort House, North End, Fulham
- 861—Finsbury, London Tavern, Fenchurch-street
- 871—Royal Oak, White Swan, Deptford
- 879—Southwark, Sir Garnet Wolseley, Warndon St., Rotherhithe New Rd. (In)
- 1158—Southern Star, Sir Sydney Smith, Chester St., Kennington, at 8. (In.)
- 1278—Burdett Coutts, Swan Tavern, Bothnal Green Road, E., at 8. (Instruct)
- 1306—St. John, Three Crowns Tavern, Mile End Road, E. (Instruction)
- 1339—Stockwell, Masons' Tavern, Masons' Avenue, E.C., at 7.30 (Instruction)
- 1360—Royal Arthur, Prince of Wales Hotel, Wimbledon, at 7.30. (Inst)
- 1426—The Great City, Masons' Hall, Masons' Avenue, E.C., at 6.30 (Inst)
- 1554—D. Connaught, Palmerston Arms, Grosvenor Park, Camberwell, at 8 (In)
- 1563—The City of Westminster, Regent Masonic Hall, Air Street, W.
- 1571—Leopold, Austin's Hotel, 7 London Street, E.C., at 7.30. (Instruction)
- 1602—Sir Hugh Myddelton, White Horse Tavern, Liverpool Road (corner of Theberton Street) N., at 8. (Instruction)
- 1612—West Middlesex, Public Hall, Ealing Dean, at 7.45. (Instruction)
- 1614—Covent Garden, Criterion, W., at 8. (Instruction)
- 1622—Rose, Stirling Castle Hotel, Church Street, Camberwell. (Instruction)
- 1625—Tredegar, Wellington Arms, Wellington Road, Bow, E., at 7.30. (In.)
- 1673—Langton, White Hart, Abchurch Lane, E.C., at 5.30. (Instruction)
- 1677—Crusaders, Old Jerusalem Tav., St. John's Gate, Clerkenwell, at 8 (Inst)
- 1741—Royal Savoy, Yorkshire Grey, London Street, W., at 8 (Instruction)
- 1791—Creaton, Wheatsheaf Tavern, Goldhawk Road, Shepherds Bush. (Inst)
- 1950—Southgate, Railway Hotel, New Southgate, at 7.30. (Instruction)
- 1974—St. Mary Abbots, Town Hall, Kensington
- R.A. 534—Polish National, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
- R.A. 753—Prince Frederick William, Lord's Hotel, St. John's Wood, at 8. (In.)
- R.A. 1471—North London, Northampton House, St. Paul's Road, Canonbury, at 8. (Instruction)
- R.C. 97—Rose and Lily, 33 Golden Square, W.

- 51—Angel, Three Cups, Colchester
- 78—Imperial George, Assheton Arms Hotel, Middleton, Lancashire
- 111—Restoration, Freemasons' Hall, Darlington
- 116—Royal Lancashire, Swan Hotel Colne
- 203—Ancient Union, Masonic Hall, Liverpool (Instruction)
- 208—Three Grand Principles, Masonic Hall, Dewsbury
- 214—Hope and Unity, White Hart Hotel, Brentwood, Essex
- 249—Mariners, Masonic Hall, Liverpool, at 8. (Instruction)
- 275—Harmony, Masonic Hall, South Parade, Huddersfield
- 276—Good Fellowship, White Hart Hotel, Chelmsford
- 283—Amity, Swan Hotel, Market-place, Haslingden
- 286—Samaritan, Green Man Hotel, Bacup
- 337—Candour, New Masonic Rooms, Uppermill, Saddleworth
- 341—Wellington, Cinque Ports Hotel, Rye
- 344—Faith, Bull's Head Inn, Radcliffe, Lancashire
- 346—United Brethren, Royal Oak Inn, Clayton-le-Dale, near Blackburn
- 348—St. John, Eull's Head Inn, Bradshawgate, Bolton
- 350—Charity, Grapes Inn, Stoneclough, near Manchester
- 369—Limestone Rock, Masonic Hall, Church-street, Clitheroe
- 432—Abbey, Newdegate Arms, Nuneaton
- 456—Foresters, White Hart Hotel, Uttoxeter
- 462—Bank Terrace, Hargreaves Arms Hotel, Accrington
- 594—Downshire, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
- 636—Ogle, Masonic Hall, Morpeth
- 651—Brecknock, Castle Hotel, Brecon
- 659—Blagdon, Ridley Arms Hotel, Blythe
- 784—Wellington, Masonic Rooms, Park Street, Deal
- 807—Cabbell, Masonic Hall, Theatre Street, Norwich
- 904—Phoenix, Ship Hotel, Rotherham
- 935—Harmony, Freemasons' Hall, Islington Square, Salford
- 966—St. Edward, Literary Institute, Leek, Stafford
- 1000—Priory, Middleton Hotel, Southend on Sea
- 1125—St. Peter, Masonic Hall, Tiverton, Devon
- 1164—Eliot, Private Rooms, St. German's, Corwall.
- 1313—Fermor, Masonic Hall, Southport, Lancashire
- 1325—Stanley, 214 Gt. Homer Street, Liverpool, at 8. (Instruction)
- 1437—Liberty of Havering, Rising Sun, Romford
- 1459—Ashbury, Justice Birch Hotel, Hyde-road, West Gorton, nr Manchester
- 1505—Emulation, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
- 1576—Dee, Union Hotel, Parkgate, Cheshire
- 1580—Cranbourne, Red Lion Hotel, Hatfield, Herts, at 8. (Instruction)
- 1587—St. Giles, Royal Oak Hotel, Cheadle
- 1626—Hotspur, Masonic Hall, Maple-street, Newcastle
- 1892—Wallington, King's Arms Hotel, Cursialton. (Instruction)
- 2131—Brownlow, Town Hall, Ellesmere, Shropshire
- R.A. 57—Humber, Freemasons' Hall, Hull
- R.A. 113—Unanimity, Bull Hotel, Church Street, Preston
- R.A. 129—Kendal Castle, 12 Stramondgate, Kendal
- R.A. 216—Sacred Delta, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
- R.A. 266—Naphthali, Masonic Hall, Market-place, Heywood
- R.A. 279—Fortitude, Freemasons' Hall, Halford Street, Leicester
- R.A. 394—Concord, Freemasons' Hall, Albion Terrace, Southampton
- R.A. 424—De Burghi, 31 Denmark-street, Gateshead.
- R.A. 431—Ogle, Masonic Hall, Norfolk-street, North Shields
- R.A. 1098—Prince of Wales, Private Rooms, Temple Hall, Tredegar
- R.A. 1503—Francis Burdett, Albany Hotel, Twickenham
- M.M. 34—St. Andrew, Freemasons' Hall, Cooper-street, Manchester

FRIDAY, 27th APRIL.

- Emulation Lodge of Improvement, Freemasons' Hall at 6
- 25—Robert Burns, Portland Arms Hotel, Great Portland Street, W., at 8. (In)
- 167—St. John's, York and Albany Hotel, Regent's Park, N.W., at 8. (Inst.)
- 197—Jerusalem, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
- 507—United Pilgrims, Surrey Masonic Hall, Camberwell, at 7.30. (Inst.)
- 569—Fitzroy, Head Quarters, Hon. Artillery Company, E.C.
- 765—St. James, Princess Victoria Tavern, Rotherhithe, at 8. (Instruction)
- 766—William Preston, St. Andrew's Tavern, George St., Baker St., at 8. (In)
- 780—Royal Alfred, Star and Garter, Kew Bridge, at 8. (Instruction)
- 831—Kanelagh, Six Bells, Hammersmith. (Instruction)
- 1006—Metropolitan, Portugal Hotel, Fleet Street, E.C., at 7. (Instruction)
- 1185—Lewis, Fishmongers' Arms Hotel, Wood Green, at 7.30. (Instruction)
- 1228—Beacontree, Green Man, Leytonstone. (Instruction)

- 1293—Royal Standard, Alwyne Castle, St. Paul's Road, Canonbury, at 8. (In)
- 1365—Clapton, White Hart, Lower Clapton, at 7.30. (Instruction)
- 1381—Kennington, The Horns, Kennington. (Instruction)
- 1601—Ravensbourne, Board of Works Office, Oxford Bridge, Lewisham
- 1642—E. Carnarvon, Ladbroke Hall, Notting Hill, at 8. (Instruction)
- 1962—London Rifle Brigade, Anderton's Hotel, Fleet Street
- 2030—The Abbey Westminster, King's Arms, Buckingham Palace Road, S.W., at 7.30. (Instruction)

- R.A.—Panmure C. of Improvement, Stirling Castle, Church Street, Camberwell
- R.A. 79—Pythagorean, Portland Hotel, London Street, Greenwich. (Inst.)
- R.A. 95—Eastern Star C. of Improvement, Hercules Tav., Londonhall Street
- R.A. 820—Lily of Richmond, Greyhound, Richmond, at 8. (Improvement)
- R.A. 890—Hornsey, Porchester Hotel, Leinster Place, Cleveland Square, Paddington, W. (Improvement)
- R.A. 1602—Sir Hugh Myddelton, Agricultural Hall, N.
- M.M.—Old Kent, Crown and Cushion, London Wall, E.C. (Instruction)
- M.M. 355—Royal Savoy, The Moorgate, Finsbury Pavement, E.C., at 7.30. (In)
- 401—Royal Forest, Hark to Bounty Inn, Slaidburn
- 404—Watford, Freemasons' Hall, Watford
- 453—Chigwell, Public Hall, Station Road, Loughton, at 7.30. (Instruction)
- 460—Sutherland of Unity, Castle Hotel, Newcastle-under-Lyme
- 652—Holme Valley, Victoria Hotel, Holmfirth
- 810—Craven, Devonsbire Hotel, Skipton
- 1034—Eccleshill, Freemasons' Hall, Eccleshill
- 1102—Mirfield, Assembly Rooms, Eastthorpe, Mirfield
- 1303—Pelham, Freemasons' Hall, Lewes
- 1385—Gladsmuir, Red Lion, Barnet
- 1391—Commercial, Freemasons' Hall, Leicester
- 1393—Hamer, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
- 1621—Castle, Crown Hotel, Bridgnorth
- 1712—St. John, Freemasons Hall, Grainger Street, Newcastle upon Tyne
- 1821—Attergworth, Royal Pavilion, Brighton
- 2039—Londonderry, Y.M.C.A., John Street, Sunderland
- General Lodge of Instruction, Masonic Hall, New Street, Birmingham, at 8
- R.A. 242—Magdalen, Guildhall, Doncaster
- R.A. 471—Silurian, Freemasons' Hall, Dock Street, Newport, Monmouthshire
- R.A. 680—Sifton, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
- R.A. 1036—Walton, Skolmersdale Masonic Hall, Kirkdale, Liverpool
- K.T. 125—Sussex, Southdown Hotel, Eastbourne

SATURDAY, 28th APRIL.

- 179—Manchester, Yorkshire Grey, London St., Tottenham Court Rd., at 8 (In)
- 198—Perey, Jolly Farmers' Tavern, Southgate-road, N., at 8 (Instruction)
- 1275—Star, Five Bells, 155 New Cross-road, S.E., at 7. (Instruction)
- 1238—Finsbury Park, Cock Tavern, Highbury, at 8 (Instruction)
- 1297—West Kent, Crystal Palace, Sydenham
- 1364—Earl of Zetland, Royal Edward, Triangle, Hackney, at 7 (Instruction)
- 1624—Eccleston, Crown and Anchor, 79 Ebury Street, S.W., at 7 (Instruction)
- 1706—Orpheus, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
- 1871—Gostling-Murray, Town Hall, Hounslow
- 2012—Chiswick, Windsor Castle Hotel, King Street, Hammersmith, at 7.30. (In.)
- Sinai Chapter of Improvement, Union, Air-street, Regent-st., W., at 8
- R.A. 1329—Sphinx, Surrey Masonic Hall, Camberwell, S.E.
- 410—Grove, Sun Hotel, Kingston
- 1293—Burdett, Mitre Hotel, Hampton Court
- 1462—Wharfedale, Rose and Crown Hotel, Penistone
- 1464—Erasmus Wilson, Pier Hotel, Greenhithe
- 1965—Eastes, Parish Rooms, Bromley, Kent
- 2048—Henry Lovander, Station Hotel, Harrow
- M.M. 14—Prince Edward's, Station Hotel, Stansfield, Todmorden
- R.C.—Stanhope, Queen Hotel, Chester

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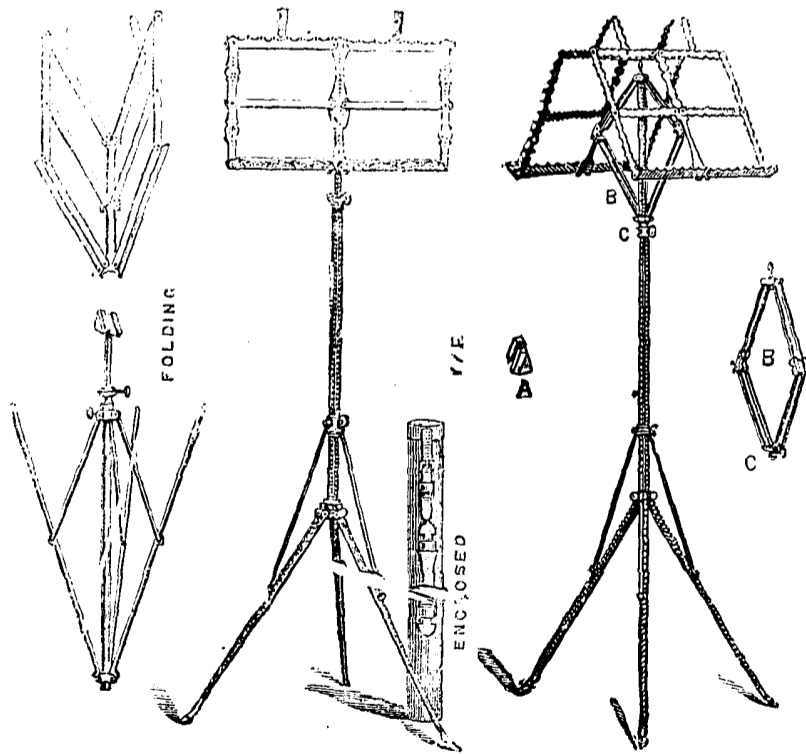
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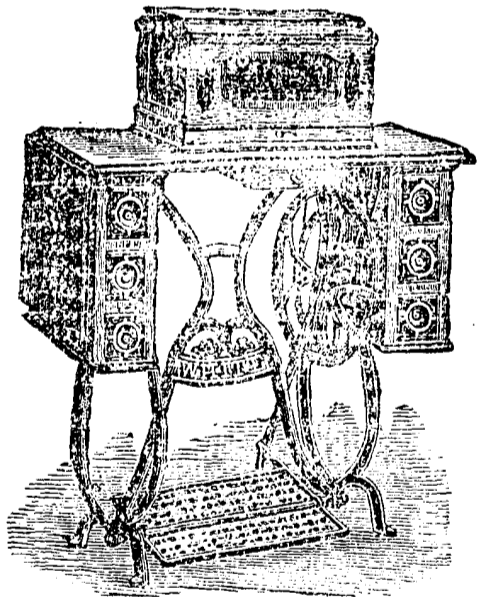
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