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**MASONIC SEPARATION AND MASONIC
UNITY.**

THE old adage that what is one man's loss is another's gain finds frequent confirmation in Freemasonry, and during the last few months this has been most forcibly illustrated in the action of the brethren of New South Wales, who, for the purpose of erecting themselves into an independent Grand Lodge, have combined for a great Masonic separation, and have created a greater Masonic union.

The work which came to so successful a termination on the 16th August last—as reported in our issue of the 13th October—has been in progress for some time. The colony of New South Wales had for a lengthened period been somewhat under the ban of Freemasonry, in consequence of its having an independent Grand Lodge, which was unrecognised by the Masons of our own and some other jurisdictions. All this has now ended in the most satisfactory of manners, and in a way which promises much for the future prosperity of the Craft in this section of Australia. A United Grand Lodge has been formed in the colony, with Lord Carrington, the present Governor, at its head, and recognition assured from the whole of the Masonic Grand Bodies of the world. Truly we may say that the Craftsmen of New South Wales have been the gainers by this change, and on the other hand we may ask,—who has been the loser? For answer we have to consider the jurisdictions under which the Lodges, which are now united under a head of their own, had previously worked; then we find that all three of the home Constitutions have contributed a share, and each, in consequence, suffers a diminution in the number of Lodges on its Register. We are convinced, however, that neither of them regrets the secession—all recognise the gain that is likely to ensue from the loss which has fallen upon them. Ireland will feel the effect of this latest Masonic union less than her neighbours, from the fact that the Lodges which had previously held allegiance to her have seceded for some time past, the members having associated themselves with the former Grand Lodge of New South Wales, so that in this instance the severance is not a fresh one, but in the cases of Scotland and England the full brunt of the separation will be felt, the latter losing upwards of eighty Lodges by the change, that is, supposing that all of those now working under the English Constitution will transfer their allegiance to the new power, and we have no reason to doubt that such will be the case; indeed, it would be strange if among so much unanimity as appears now to exist in New South Wales even a small amount of disagreement should assert itself.

We shall not here attempt to trace the gradual progress of Freemasonry in the colony to which we are referring, sufficient details were given in our issue of the 13th October last to answer this purpose. It is only necessary to repeat that on the 16th August the

United Grand Lodge of New South Wales was regularly formed, the Governor of the Colony, Bro. Lord Carrington, Past Grand Warden of England, being regularly elected as the first Grand Master. The installation of that nobleman in his high office was duly celebrated on the 18th September, and from the accounts which have reached us we imagine the event was honoured as its importance deserved. The installation took place in the Melbourne Exhibition building, under circumstances which made it the most imposing and most striking Masonic ceremony ever witnessed in Australia, the whole of the available space—capable of accommodating upwards of 4000 persons—being occupied by brethren of the Mystic Tie, clothed in the insignia of their respective ranks. The Lodge was opened by Bro. Dr. H. J. Tarrant, formerly G. Master of New South Wales, with Bros. W. H. Simpson and H. E. Vaughan, two Past Deputy Grand Masters, as Senier and Junior Wardens respectively. Lord Carrington was subsequently obligated, installed, and duly proclaimed, upon which the Installing Master (Chief Justice Way) addressed his lordship in an eloquent speech, the tenour of which will be found in our report on another page. The Grand Master of Victoria, Bro. David Munro, having added his congratulations on behalf of the Grand Lodge and brethren of Victoria, Lord Carrington briefly replied. It was with great respect he offered his grateful thanks for the kind reception accorded him, and for the high honour he had received at the hands of his brethren of New South Wales. He trusted he might be able to maintain the ancient principles of Masonry, and merit the confidence and support of the whole of the Craft in the great colony with which he had the high privilege of being connected. Bro. H. J. Tarrant was then installed as Pro Grand Master, the other Grand Officers were invested, Grand Lodge representatives appointed, and other formal business having been transacted, the new Grand Lodge was regularly closed. A banquet followed, covers being laid for close on 1200 guests. Lord Carrington presided, and a most successful gathering resulted, some excellent speeches following in due course.

Such is a brief outline of what has already taken place in connection with one of the most important events of modern Freemasonry. We are sure that in wishing the new Grand Lodge every success we are but expressing the wish of every Mason in this country, who must also feel, with us, that while there is cause for regret at the great Masonic separation which has taken place, it is more than compensated for by the rejoicings which should follow so forcible an illustration of Masonic Unity.

On Monday night, the 29th ult., the annual banquet of the Tyrian Lodge, No. 1110, was held at the Gildredge Hotel, Eastbourne, when Bro. J. H. Wright was installed as Worshipful Master for the forthcoming year.

FURNISHES VALUABLE AID.

An Address Delivered by Right Worshipful George H. Kenyon, Senior Grand Warden, at the laying of the Corner Stone of the Hail Free Library, in Warren, Rhode Island, 24th June 1887.

IN the name of the noble and generous cause of education we greet you at this threshold of its temple. We rejoice with you in the success you have thus far attained in your philanthropic enterprise, and tender to you our earnest congratulation. The beautiful edifice you are here erecting will stand as a lasting monument of your forethought and generosity, and will indeed prove a precious legacy to the community for generations to come.

In no more efficient manner can the welfare and prosperity of a community be advanced and protected than by placing within easy access of all its citizens the various facilities for acquiring knowledge and improving the mind. True knowledge is the power and the medium through which civilization advances in its steady march of improvement, and its progress is like that of the sun, so slow that we cannot see it, but so sure as to change night into day.

This structure, which is to be devoted to the dissemination of useful learning and culture, must yield its good results, and stamp its beneficent influence upon the community. Within the quiet enclosure of its walls can the inhabitants of the town come to spend their hours of leisure in comfort and profitable enjoyment, while they freely partake of the abundant food for the mind with which this house is to be stored.

By invitation of your committee we have assembled today to lay the corner stone, in conformity with the ancient usage of the Masonic Craft. From the far distant ages of antiquity has this custom come down to us, with its impressive forms and ceremonies, and the Craft have been called upon, not only to lay the corner stone of buildings designed for their own use, but of public edifices erected for various purposes. The ceremonies made use of might, to the careless observer, seem trivial and insignificant; but when considered with a full understanding of their symbolism, they are well laden with significant meaning, and teach important lessons.

The stone represents the foundation or corner stone of human knowledge. Having all its sides of equal length it forms a square, and is an emblem of morality. It teaches us that we should endeavour, by diligently observing the precepts of morality and virtue, to so conduct ourselves here that we may become square stones in that spiritual building,—“that house not made with hands.” As it is also solid, it forms a cube as well, which comprehends the whole and symbolises truth. It is wrought from durable and lasting material, and is thus emblematical of eternal life, to which the paths of morality and truth faithfully pursued will eventually lead us all. When placed in position it is tried by those builders' instruments—the square, level and plumb—to indicate the trials of temptation, of suffering and of adversity through which all must pass, and be thereby tested, before they can be received as living stones, and admitted to the fellowship of the just and perfect.

Those Masonic elements of consecration—corn, wine and oil—which have been poured upon the stone, are emblems of the highest antiquity and are used as symbols of nourishment, refreshment and peace. They represent the supports of life and means of refreshment which are so essential to our existence and are among the greatest blessings bestowed upon man.

Upon occasions of this kind, according to the ancient custom of the Craft, the delivery of an eulogy on Masonry has formed a portion of our exercises. In the performance of that duty I shall not consider it within my province to portray to you in terms of vain boasting the good that Masonry has accomplished in ages gone by; nor to predict the great benefit that society shall derive from it in the future. Its own record will speak for the past more eloquently and more effectively than can the tongues of men now living. Its future will be moulded by those to whose care its interests and progress shall be entrusted and will be just what they, by their conduct and example, shall make it. Let us be content to simply notice here some of the salient points of its principles and its teachings.

To trace its history back into the dim ages of the past in the short time here allotted would be an impossible task. From the earliest formation of society its precepts have

been taught and it has had existence in some form resembling its present system. Its rude and imperfect beginning has, in the ever-changing advance of civilization, been so modified as to suitably adapt it to the conditions of the times until it has assumed its present form.

Though generally known and designated as a secret order or society, Freemasonry has, in truth, but little of secrecy. A knowledge of its principles is withheld from no one who cares to make himself acquainted with them. They are all published and set forth, readily accessible to any who may have the curiosity or inclination to peruse them. With all its varied branches of learning, and its broad foundation and principles, its secrets are simply the forms and ceremonies by and through which its doctrines are taught and explained to those who seek through its mysteries to obtain light and instruction in the various departments of human knowledge. In the language of the ritual it is a “progressive moral science.” It embraces every branch of useful knowledge, and spreads before us a vast field of learning, through which we may roam in whatever direction our fancy leads us. Whatever path we pursue we are sure to find it bountifully filled with valuable information, of which we may gather just as much as our time and inclination will permit. All the liberal arts and sciences are duly represented, and the way pointed out for exhaustive research, thereby affording to each ample scope for progress in that branch which he may prefer to investigate.

Freemasonry is confined to no particular sect or race, and to no particular country. It exists in every quarter of the globe, and with its chain of Lodges encircles the whole universe. Extending, as it does, into all countries and nations where such a multitude of languages is spoken, Masonry must necessarily have a universal language of its own. To supply this want, symbolic designs and emblems of various kinds are made use of, and convey impressively to the mind important lessons and truths. This system of symbolism, then, is but the language of Masonry, and should be clearly understood by all of its disciples. The forms and ceremonies of its work performed in any portion of the globe may, through this language of symbolism, be thoroughly comprehended by any well-informed Mason, though he know not one word of the tongue spoken by that nation. In every clime the Mason finds some who are versed in the same learning and acquainted with the same paths of investigation he has been pursuing. Though a stranger in a strange land, he becomes aware that those about him have, with him, at least one mutual tie of fellowship and fraternity. They are co-workers in that direction, and are thus led to understand each other more thoroughly. They are taught to aid one another in the direction of rational enjoyment, and to endeavour to promote the comfort and happiness of their fellow men.

The cultivation of harmony is one of the essential features of our Institution. It teaches men to avoid conflict or strife, and to live peaceably and on terms of good fellowship with mankind. In bitter political contests it takes no part and has no sympathy with them. It has by its enemies frequently been charged with a tendency to revolution and the formation of political organisations subversive of the best interests of the people. It has been feared as a secret society endeavouring to become more and more powerful and to gain an influence which would endanger the exercise of good government. No accusation could possibly be more false or unjust, or display greater ignorance of its true principles. Such notions are entirely at variance with all its teachings. It especially charges its members to be peaceable citizens, to obey the laws of the country, and live in submission to constituted authority. It impresses upon their minds the practice of temperance in all things; that they should obey the dictates of reason in all their desires and in all their actions. They are taught to be industrious and to employ their time in worthy and creditable pursuits; in all their dealings to have fairness and justice as their standard.

Masonry seeks no undue power or influence, and solicits no one to join its ranks. Whosoever comes within its borders must do so without persuasion or even invitation; and having been received should obey its laws and endeavour to live in accordance with its principles, for it is by maintaining those principles that the Order retains its existence. It is not the forms or ceremonies or secrets which give it life and influence, but the principles of truth, morality and Christian charity upon which it is founded.

While its lessons all tend to the inculcation of morality

and the practice of the Christian virtues, it makes no claim to take the place of religion or in any way to interfere with religious belief. It requires of every member a belief in God, and that he should practise morality, but leaves his private speculative opinions to his Creator and himself. It is a co-worker with religion of every denomination, and teaches man to be just and true according to the dictates of his own conscience. It does not seek to direct the particular path he shall pursue, but furnishes him valuable aid in his search for Divine truth.

Upon the general conduct and character of its members, as exhibited in their daily walks, will depend the impressions which Masonry makes upon the public mind. If it is the misfortune of some to fall short of leading an exemplary life, their failure must be attributed to the innate frailty of human nature, and should be covered with the broad mantle of charity.

Let not the Institution suffer from the failure of a few, but let it be judged by the many who are faithful to its precepts and endeavour to follow out its principles in their search for knowledge and Divine truth.—*Voice of Masonry.*

Obituary.

BROTHER JOSEPH S. LAVIES, M.D.

IN the death of this well-known member of the Craft the Province of Surrey may be said to have lost one of its most genial representatives. Brother Lavies was a member of many Lodges, and was always greeted with a hearty welcome. His funeral took place at Norwood Cemetery, on the 6th instant, the first part of the service being held in the Church of St. Gabriel, Warwick-square, in the presence of a crowded congregation. Among those present at the mournful ceremony were Bros. N. H. Turner, Professor Rose, R.A.M., George Cooper P.G.D., Beckett, and many other of our deceased brother's numerous friends and brethren in Masonry.

BRO. WILLIAM JAMES.

WE have this week to record the death of Bro. William James, of Kirkby Lonsdale, who after a comparatively short illness, died on Monday, the 29th ult. Bro. James was a man who was highly respected by all classes. The funeral took place on Wednesday, at the Parish Church. The coffin, which was made of oak and richly mounted, was borne from the deceased's home by members of the Oddfellows' Society (of which he was a member) to the church, followed by sorrowing relatives and friends. The service was fully choral, and was conducted by the Rev. Canon Ware. Bro. James was the oldest member of the Underly Lodge, of which he was a P.M. At the time of his death he was Treasurer, which office he had held for a number of years. A large number of his Brother Masons attended the funeral, and at the close of the service each member cast in the grave a sprig of acacia.

WEST LANCASHIRE MASONIC EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION.

THE annual festival and ball in aid of the above will be held in Liverpool on the third Tuesday in January 1889. The W.M.'s of Lodges, First Principals of Chapters, E.C.'s of K.T. Encampments, the W.M.'s of Lodges of Mark Masons, Sovereigns of the Red Cross of Constantine and the Rose Croix, meeting in the Province of West Lancashire, with the members of the General Committee, will constitute the Ball Committee, with power to add to their number.

BEECHAM, the well-known proprietor of "Beecham's Pills," is issuing this year a Christmas Annual which promises to be one of the most extraordinary penny publications ever issued. Tales by first class authors like "Ouida," Jessie Fothergill, George R. Sims, R. E. Francillon, R. M. Ballantyne, G. Manville Fenn, &c. &c. will appear, and the magazine will be copiously illustrated. It will also contain the last tale written by the late Hugh Conway, and a new Quadrille, arranged on popular lines, which will add greatly to the value of the work in our musical friends' eyes, most of whom no doubt are aware what "Beecham's Music Portfolio" is like; if not, they should make themselves familiar with the capital selection. Messrs. F. J. Lambert and Co., of 18 Bouverie-street, London, are the publishers.

A CARD.—AN IMPORTANT DISCOVERY is announced in the "Paris Figaro," of a valuable remedy for nervous debility, physical exhaustion, and kindred complaints. This 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.

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FREEMASONRY IN LEICESTER.

To the Editor of the FREEMASON'S CHRONICLE.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—Permit me to correct a few inaccuracies into which the member of your staff has fallen in his otherwise gratifying and complimentary report of a recent visit to the John of Gaunt Lodge, No. 523 (p 297), and his description of the Masonic Hall at Leicester.

Let me set out by assuring him, as the first Master of the Lodge—forty-two years ago—that it has always been a pleasure (and also to those of the other local Lodges) to welcome a visitor and to show him any attention in their power. Then as to the inaccuracies.

Sir F. G. Fowke was not D.P.G.M. only. He held that office (and did all the work) under Lord Rancliffe from 1833 to 1851, when he succeeded as Provincial Grand Master, and died as such in 1856. I served under him as his Deputy.

Lord Howe's portrait was not "presented by a brother," as stated, but by a subscription amongst the brethren of the Province. After serving as Lord Howe's Deputy for fourteen years I succeeded him on his resignation in January 1870 (not in 1834, as stated), and I resigned the office three years later owing to ill-health. Next, with reference to Louis Jean, the French prisoner of war, he did not marry a Leicester but an Ashby-de-la-Zouch lady, where he was a prisoner on parole. His daughter is now an inmate of Trinity Hospital, Leicester, owing to the kindness of Bro. Israel Hart when Mayor of Leicester. Your reporter has been wrongly informed as to the trumpeter's banner over the Master's chair—it was not presented by Cornet Packe on leaving for the battle of Waterloo in 1815, but by the officers generally of the Royal Horse Guards Blue, several of whom, including the then Cornet Packe, were initiated in St. John's Lodge on 15th July 1801, and who presented the banner on leaving Leicester for the Peninsular War. The gallant Major Packe did certainly fall at Waterloo, hence probably the mistake. The "Bro. Hammett," referred to as a former W.M. of one of the Leicester Lodges, should be Bro. Mammatt (doubtless a printer's error) of the Lodge at Ashby-de-la-Zouch.

The father of the Rev. Dr. Oliver was initiated in and was a member of St. John's Lodge, No. 279, and in the library is the original MS. of thirteen Masonic songs written by him and inscribed to the Brethren of the Lodge.

Yours fraternally,

WILLIAM KELLY.

Leicester, 12th November 1888.

The monthly meeting of the Committee of Management of the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution was held at Freemasons' Hall, on Wednesday afternoon, Bro. W. M. Bywater, P.G.S.B., Vice-President, occupied the chair, and there were present Bros. James Brett, Tattershall, Kempton, Daniell, Berry, Smith, Belchamber, West, Stean, Driver, Adams, Cottebrune, Gordon Robbins, Hogard, Cubitt, Perceval, Murlis, Case, Webb, Cotter, Lacey, Hilton, Hobbs, Fraser, Pigott, Dr. Jabez Hogg, Newton, Forsyth, Dawson, Blasby, Larkin, and James Terry (Secretary). The minutes of the previous meeting having been read and verified, the Secretary reported the death of eight annuitants (five males and three widows). The Warden's report for the past month was then read. Sundry reports were read, including one as to the receipt of £200, being part of the residue of the estate of the late Miss Louise McKellar, and that of Brother Raynham W. Stewart on land at Croydon, and the transfer of the building to new Trustees. The application of the widows of three recently deceased annuitants for half of their late husbands' annuities were granted. The Committee then considered the petitions of 11 applicants (five men and six widows), and accepted those of four men and six widows, the names to be placed on the lists of candidates for the election in May 1889. The remaining male applicant was refused. A vote of thanks to the Chairman brought the proceedings to a close.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—No Mystery.—Whenever the blood is impure or the general health is impaired the human body is predisposed to attacks of any prevailing epidemic. The first indications of faulty action, the first sensations of deranged or diminished power, should be rectified by these purifying Pills, which will cleanse all corrupt and reduce all erring functions to order. These Pills counteract the subtle poisons in decaying animal or vegetable matter, and remove all tendency to bowel complaints, biliousness, and a host of annoying symptoms arising from foul stomachs. The fruit season is especially prone to produce irritation of the bowels and disorders of the digestive organs; both of which dangerous conditions can be completely removed by Holloway's corrective medicines.

NOTICES OF MEETINGS.

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LODGE OF PROBITY, No. 61.

ON Sunday, the 4th inst., the third jubilee of this Lodge was celebrated at Halifax. The Lodge is one of the oldest in the district, having been established in the year 1738. Each preceding celebration has been by attendance at the parish church, and the same course was adopted on the present occasion. A large number of the brethren met at the Freemasons' Hall, St. John's-place, those present including the Prov. Grand Master (Bro. Tew), Bro. Henry Smith D.G.M., Bro. Oxley P.G.Tr., Bro. F. Fleming W.M. (Probity), the Mayor of Halifax (Bro. Jas. Booth), the ex-Mayor (Bro. R. Horsfall), and a large number of Officers of local and district Lodges. The brethren walked in procession to the church, dressed in Masonic costume. The service was a special one, the musical portion having been arranged by Bro. Garland, Mus. Bac., the Organist; and the hymns included two very old ones found among the records of the Lodge, these being set to tunes specially written by Bro. Naylor (Organist of York Minster) and Bro. Garland. The preacher was the Very Rev. the Dean of York, who took for his text the words, "In every nation he that feareth Him and worketh righteousness is accepted of Him." He pointed out that the ideal of Freemasonry was that contained in the text to "Fear God and work righteousness;" he urged members of the Craft to maintain this ideal and to keep the Order free from reproach. We learn that Bro. Herbert Crossley, a member of the Lodge, is engaged in the very laudable work of collecting the facts and memorabilia relating to the Lodge, and they will be published in book form shortly.

JOPPA LODGE, No. 188.

A MEETING was held at Freemasons' Tavern, Gt. Queen-street, on 5th instant. Bros. M. Lion W.M., E. Ansell acting S.W., W. Gardner J.W., H. Lazarus J.D., H. Saqui I.G., L. Lazarus P.M. Sec., J. Lyon Treasurer, Rev. Rocco Chaplain, A. G. Dodson P.M. D.C., Joseph Caskell Tyler; P.M.'s Dewsnap, Spiegel, Abrahams, and others; J. Joseph, Siegenburg, Thomas, Frantz, Van Volon, Wynman, A. Cohen, A. C. Cohen, N. Lion, Botibol, Smith, Rosenberg, Barrett, Van Praagh, Davis, Phillips, &c. Visitors—Bros. M. Hart P.P.G.D.C. West Lancashire, W. Goodinge J.W. 1818, Joseph Van Praagh S.D. 1668, Robert Clark, &c. The Lodge was opened and the minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed. Mr. Charles Carrociero, a candidate for initiation, was admitted into the mysteries and privileges of Ancient Freemasonry. The Lodge was opened in the second degree and Bros. Phillips and Davis were passed. Both ceremonies were ably performed. The Worshipful Master, on behalf of the brethren, presented Brother A. G. Dodson P.M. with a handsome marble clock, with the following inscription:—

"Presented to Brother Dodson P.M. D.C. by the members of the Joppa Lodge, 188, as a mark of their approbation for his services as Director of Ceremonies.

This recognition of his services was gracefully acknowledged, and after other business Lodge was closed.

ST. MICHAEL'S LODGE, No. 211.

THE members of this Lodge held their regular meeting on Tuesday, 13th instant, at the Albion Tavern, Aldersgate-street, London. There were present Bros. Alex. Dixon W.M., Henry Lindfield S.W.; Harry Nash J.W., Alfred Green P.M. Treasurer, W. Radcliffe P.M. Secretary, P. H. King S.D., Orton Cooper I.G., B. Banks Tyler, P.M.'s F. T. Bennett, Thos. H. Lavers, F. J. Hentsch, W. W. Morgan, T. H. Peirce; W. J. Dyer, J. Withers, H. Green. Visitors—Bros. W. H. Rohrs P.M. 946, A. Oliver 1669, W. A. Smith 1669, J. Cailshill 901, J. A. Collings Organist 1693. Lodge was opened, and the minutes of last meeting having been read and confirmed, the ballot was taken for Mr. George Edmund Absell, and Mr. George John Copley. Both candidates were proposed by Brother George Cookrell, and seconded by Brother Henry Lindfield S.W. The result was unanimously in favour of the candidates, who were regularly initiated by the Worshipful Master, whose working denoted that he has every capacity to uphold the prestige of this excellent Lodge. After routine work, Lodge was closed, and the brethren partook of one of those modest little suppers, which is now a recognised "feature" of the proceedings at St. Michael's. An hour or two was pleasantly spent after the "inner man" had been attended to.

ST. JAMES'S LODGE, 448.

TUESDAY, 23rd ult., was a red letter day in the history of this Lodge, which met at Halifax, for the purpose of celebrating its jubilee year and the transaction of the regular business of the Lodge. The brethren attended at Freemasons' Hall, St. John's-place, at 3.30 p.m., where about 80 assembled. The ordinary business of the Lodge was first proceeded with, after which Bro. Austin Roberts read a paper, tracing the history of the Lodge from its formation in the year 1838 to the present time—the origin of the name of the Lodge from the reputed connection of the Order with the erection of the ancient Church of St. James at Thornton, near Bradford, the various places at which the Lodge had met, the circumstances connected with the erection of the Freemasons' Hall, Halifax, of which it and the Lodge of Probity are joint owners, and other matters of interest connected with the past and present history of the Lodge. The R.W. Provincial Grand Master, Bro. T. W. Tew, at the conclusion of the paper, addressed the brethren assembled, congratulating them on the admirable working and present prosperous condition of the Lodge, and concluded, after alluding in complimentary terms to the paper which had just been read, that it should be

printed for circulation amongst the members of the Lodge, and a copy lodged in the Provincial archives at Wakefield. A resolution to that effect was adopted, and the Lodge closed.

HUYSHE LODGE, No. 1099.

THE annual meeting of this Lodge was held on the 8th inst., at Home Park, Stoke. The Prov. Grand Warden of Devon attended, and presented the Lodge with a framed photograph of the Temple, Freemasons' Hall, London, as it appeared after the fire in May 1883. On a panel was inscribed:—

"Presented to Lodge 'Huyshe,' No. 1099, Stoke Damerel, by W. Bro. Rev. T. W. Lemon, M.A., P.M. and Chaplain 189 (70, 223, 1071, 1205, and 2025 honorary), P.P.G.C., and Provincial Junior Grand Warden of Devonshire. November 8th, 1888."

Bro. H. W. Pongelly, the W.M. elect, was installed. The installing Officers were Bros. W. A. Staton the retiring W.M., E. Aitken-Davies, J. Allen, W. H. Gillman, W. T. Walter, all of 1099. Through the inclement weather there was not a large attendance of visitors, but the members of the Lodge were well represented. The following Officers were invested:—Bros. Staton I.P.M., Sprague S.W., Foster J.W., Panter Treasurer, Allen Secretary, Vanstone S.D., Page J.D., Dillon D.C., Symons A.D.C., Penrose O., Edgcombe A.O., Stevens, Fry, Miller, Bird Stewards, Rushbrook Tyler. Bro. Gillman presented a satisfactory financial report, and a handsome sum from the balance in hand was directed to be applied to the reduction of the debt on the hall. Bro. E. Aitken-Davies was re-elected the representative of the Lodge on the Committee of Petitions, and the Charity Steward for the Devon Educational Fund.

WEST LANCASHIRE LODGE, No. 1403.

THE annual meeting was held at the Commercial Hotel, Ormskirk, on Wednesday, the 24th ult. The preliminary business of the Lodge having been disposed of, the W.M. elect, Bro. William Newsham, was presented by Bro. Draper P.M., and the rites and ceremonies efficiently rendered by Bro. Baxendale P.M., who was ably assisted by Bro. Walker P.M. The W.M. invested his Officers, as follow:—Bros. Mason I.P.M., Ball S.W., John Robinson J.W., Draper P.M. Treasurer, Turner Secretary, Ashcroft S.D., Goodson J.D., Thomas Robinson I.G., Jackson S., and Orritt Tyler. The business of the Lodge having been brought to a conclusion, the brethren sat down to an excellent tea, prepared by Mrs. Blundell.

HADRIAN LODGE, No. 1970.

THE installation of Bro. T. D. Marshall took place on the 10th inst. at the Freemasons' Hall, Ingham-street, South Shields, in the presence of many Officers and brethren of the Provinces of Durham and Northumberland. Amongst those present were Canon Tristram D.P.G.M. of Durham, Bro. Hudson of Sunderland Secretary, and Bro. Holmes of Newcastle D.P.G.M. Northumberland. The ceremony of installation was performed by Bro. John Heppel I.P.M. The Lodge having been closed in due form, the brethren adjourned to the Royal Hotel, Ocean-road, where a banquet was served. Bro. T. D. Marshall W.M. presided, and was supported on the right and left by Bro. Tristram and Bro. Holmes respectively. The vice chairs were occupied by Bro. J. T. Ross S.W. and Bro. J. H. Penney J.W. The usual Loyal and Masonic toasts were duly honoured.

SMITH CHILD LODGE, No. 2064.

THE annual festival was held on Wednesday, the 31st ult., in the Town Hall, Tunstall. The ceremony of installing Bro. Watson was performed by Bro. Pedly P.M. P.P.G. Supt. Works, assisted by Bro. Hancock P.P.S.B. The following were elected Officers for the ensuing year:—Bros. Baimbridge Senior Warden, Howsan Junior Warden, Proctor Treasurer, Earp Senior Deacon, Booth Junior Deacon, Pedley Director of Ceremonies, Wilkes Inner Guard, Wearing and Sherwin Stewards, Pedley Tyler. The brethren subsequently adjourned to the Sneyd Arms Hotel where the banquet was spread and the usual Masonic toasts honoured.

PRUDENCE LODGE, No. 2069.

THE installation of this prosperous and popular West Yorkshire Lodge took place on Saturday, 10th inst., in the presence of a large and distinguished gathering of Masons from this and the adjoining Province. The beautiful Lodge-room in Great George-street was filled, the attendance of Present and Past Provincial Grand Officers being very large, whilst the seven sister Lodges of the town were fully represented. Bro. Trevor opened his Lodge, being surrounded by his Officers. The routine business having been despatched, the Deputy Provincial Grand Master, Bro. Smith, accompanied by many Past and Present Provincial Grand Officers, entered, and was saluted. Amongst those present were Bros. Dr. Smyth, Oxley 495, Malcolm, Mason, Craig, Buckley, Williamson 521, Monckman 1018, Bedford 304, Stephenson 1648, Ramsden 439, Rev. R. Bullock, Coombe, Allison 1042, Fourness 1211, Herbert Green, Richardson 1001, Smithson 1211, McGill 1311, Thrippleton 306, Townsend 1211, Priestley 439, Greaves 289, Blackburn 1311, Flemming 61, Gill 264, Brownfoot 304, Rickard 304, Bream 306, Youings 1211, Scriven 1211, Carter 1042, Scarth 289, &c. The distinguished Visitors from the adjoining Province of North and East Yorks included Bros. Tesseyman 57 and Shackles 1511 (the well-known Masonic numismatist). Letters expressing regret at inability to attend were received from, amongst others, the R.W. Prov. Grand Master Bro. Tew P.G.D. of England, Alderson P.G. Assist. Sec., Kay P.M., &c. In the course of the evening Bro. Watson received congratulatory telegrams from Bros. Hughan P.G.D. of England, Kelly P.P.G. Master Leicester and Rutland, George Kenning, W. J. Lane, of Torquay, the W.M. and the I.P.M. Quatuor Coronati

Lodge, Speth Sec. Quatuor Coronati Lodge, Atherton, and many others. The Lodge was opened in due form by the W.M. assisted by Bros. Watson S.W., Middleton J.W., Young Sec., Abbott Treas., Fretwell S.D., Atkinson J.D., Butterworth I.G. The minutes having been disposed of, the distinguished visitors entered, and were saluted. The W.M. then addressed the brethren, as follows:—I have great gratification in presenting to a brother who has notified his intention of resigning the Lodge, in consequence of his removal to London, a slight token of our regret at parting with him. I mean our esteemed Bro. Samuel Scott Young. He has done so much for Prudence Lodge, and we so thoroughly appreciate his services that as soon as we knew he was leaving a subscription was started in the Lodge, which has been almost universally responded to. I have now the great gratification of presenting this jewel, on behalf of the members of the Lodge, Brother Young, which I now pin on your breast. It is an indication not only of the satisfaction with which the brethren have noted the ability with which you have served the Lodge as Secretary, but also as a slight mark of esteem for you as a brother, for your courteous conduct and the able manner in which you have filled every office that has been allotted you. We are anxious that you should not leave this Lodge without taking with you some little material token of our regard for you. I hope you will not prize that jewel merely for its intrinsic value, but that it will be for all time a token of remembrance of a very happy connection with this Lodge, and that whenever you look upon it it will bring back to your memory very happy remembrances of us all. Bro. Scott Young, who spoke with much feeling, assured the brethren that their gift was most highly prized, and that it would serve to remind him of very many happy hours spent in Prudence Lodge. The W.M. then said: Before I quit this chair and hand over the gavel to the Installing Master, I feel I must say a word publicly, not only in acknowledgment of the services rendered to me by my Officers, but also for the marked ability with which you have served me throughout the year. I also wish to acknowledge the great kindness which all the brethren have exhibited towards me. I am most thankful to feel that I quit this chair, leaving the Lodge in that state of harmony in which I found it. I feel satisfied that if the Lodge has not been improved during my Mastership, at any rate it has lost nothing by it. Brethren, I respectfully offer you my farewell, and call upon the Past Grand Chaplain of England (Dr. Smyth) to take up the duties of Installing Master. Bro. Watson was then presented for installation by the W.D.P.G.M. of West Yorkshire (Bro. Henry Smith) and Bro. Monkman P.M. P.P.G.D.C., and duly obligated. A large and distinguished Board of Past Masters was afterwards formed, and the ceremony completed. The general body of brethren were then re-admitted, and the new W.M. was duly proclaimed and saluted. Dr. Smyth performed the onerous but congenial duties which fell to his lot to the admiration of all present. The musical portion of the ceremony was under the direction of Bro. Townsend P.M. P.P.G.O. Bro. Watson then invested his Officers, as follows, addressing to each suitable words of congratulation and advice: Bro. Watson W.M., Middleton S.W., Fretwell J.W., Evans Chap., R. Abbott Treasurer, Atkinson Secretary, Craig Preceptor, Butterworth S.D., Sykes Bailey J.D., Tudor Trevor Dir. of Cers., Howarth I.G., Smithson Assist. Secretary, Cryer Steward, Bentley Asst. Steward, H. B. Abbott Assist. Steward and Musical Librarian, Pratt Organist, Barrand Tyler. The Worshipful Master, as charity representative of the Lodge, reported that, so far as Lodge Prudence was concerned, it had been a very successful year. To the Girls' School 120 guineas had been sent up, and an endowment of 10 guineas to the Old Womans' Institute. On the motion of Bro. Dr. Smyth, seconded by Bro. Tudor Trevor I.P.M., Bro. Watson was re-elected charity representative; whilst the I.P.M. and the S.W. were appointed as representatives of the Lodge on the local charity. Bro. Watson then presented to Bro. Trevor a handsome P.M.'s jewel of the Lodge pattern, and in doing so assured that brother that he possessed the admiration and affection of every member of the Lodge. He hoped Bro. Trevor would live long to wear it, and that they would often see it on his breast in their Lodge. He might depend upon it that he was as near to the hearts of the brethren as that jewel was to his own. Bro. Henry Smith D.P.G.M., in the regrettable but unavoidable absence of the Prov. G.M. Bro. Tew, then, amid the applause of the brethren, pinned the jewel on Bro. Trevor's breast. He said: Bro. Tew, like myself, has watched the progress of this Lodge with very great interest. He has, as you know, been present on many occasions, and I know he fully intended to be here to-day, not only as a matter of pleasing duty, but with the view of saying how pleased he was at the progress the Lodge has made. We have watched it with very great interest, and I am proud to say that it is in an exceedingly flourishing condition. When I came here first you had 15 members, the second time you had 24, and now you have 34, and I am sure the class of brethren you have introduced into Masonry have been of a character to reflect credit on your choice. I am proud, Bro. Trevor, to have been deputed by your brethren to pin this well deserved jewel on your breast. Bro. Trevor said—The least said is the soonest mended on an occasion like this, when one's language is utterly inadequate to express one's feelings. I am sure you will believe me when I say that I receive your present not only with the sincere thanks which are due to me, but that it shall be placed among my possessions, to last for all time as a fitting token of your kindly appreciation, your affection, and your regard. The remainder of the business having been disposed of, the Lodge was closed amid a perfect volley of hearty good wishes. An adjournment was then made to the banqueting hall, where a sumptuous meal was awaiting the brethren. After dinner the usual Masonic toasts were duly honoured, after which Bro. Trevor proposed the health of the newly-installed W.M. He said:—You, Bro. Watson, who have just been installed are no tyro in the Masonic art, for you were installed W.M. of your old Lodge (Fidelity) 16 years ago. When I remember not merely the local reputation, but the provincial, nay, the almost world-wide reputation you possess, as a Masonic *littérateur*, I feel sure that this Lodge which has honoured itself by its choice has a happy and prosperous year before it. I am

sure you will maintain the traditions of the Lodge in their integrity, and we all, whilst congratulating you on the position you occupy amongst us, wish you a happy career. In the name of the brethren I give you our most hearty congratulations and warm welcome, and we promise that we will stand by you as loyal subjects in every respect. Bro. Watson, to whom was accorded a hearty greeting, said:—Ever since the opening of the Lodge brethren have been loyal to the chair. A house divided against itself cannot stand, and a Lodge which lacks unity cannot prosper. I am proud indeed at the unanimous way in which you elected me; the number of congratulatory letters I have received from all parts of the country has almost overwhelmed me. I believe our Lodge has been watched throughout the Province as an experiment; to-day we have got beyond the region of experiment, we are a great success: and, brethren, this success will be increased so long as perfect harmony prevails. If any difficulty arises if only the brethren will come to me as W.M., as a brother to whom they can speak in perfect confidence, all will be well, and troubles which may threaten will be dissipated. Let us all resolve to listen to no innendoes from the outside, but to stick to each other and to be open and above board, and then, as we are harmonious, we are bound to prosper. I wish long life, health, and prosperity to you all. The W.M. at a later period asked the brethren to drink the health of Bro. Scott Young, and said how much he would be missed, both in the Lodge and at refreshment. Bro. Young again expressed regret at the painful severance which circumstances had necessitated, and said some of his happiest Masonic memories were linked with Prudence Lodge. Several visiting brethren contributed songs and recitations, and being ably backed up by Bros. Young, Hood, Cryer, and other musical members of the Lodge, the proceedings throughout were most enjoyable.

QUATUOR CORONATI LODGE, No. 2076.

THE brethren of this Lodge met on Thursday, the 8th inst., being the Festival of the Four Holy Crowned Martyrs, the patron saints of the early building trades. Bro. R. F. Gould P.G.D., the retiring W.M., acted as Installing Master, and the Officers for the current year are as follows:—Bros. W. Simpson W.M., R. F. Gould I.P.M. and D.C., Lieut.-Col. S. C. Pratt S.W., W. M. Bywater P.G.S.B. J.W., Walter Besant Treasurer, G. W. Speth Secretary, Professor T. Hayter Lewis S.D., Dr. W. Wynn Westcott J.D., Rev. J. C. Ball I.G., and F. Macbean Steward. Besides most of the above there were present W. Mattien Williams, Stephen Richardson, A. Howell, C. F. Matier P.G. Standard Bearer, J. B. McKay, G. Allen, J. H. Forshaw, C. Kopperschmidt, F. A. Powell, R. A. Gowen, B. A. Smith, W. J. Spratling, F. W. Driver, S. L. Macgregor Mathers, J. F. Finlayson, C. Pardon Cooper, and S. S. Partridge P.A.G.D.C. Bro. W. M. Williams was elected a member, and Bros. C. Kopperschmidt, J. F. Finlayson and C. Pardon Clarke were proposed as joining members. At the close of the installation ceremony, the W.M. delivered an interesting address, and this was followed by a paper entitled "Some Notes on the Relations between the Grand Lodges of England and Sweden," which was read by Bro. C. Kopperschmidt, and concluded the business of the evening. The brethren then adjourned to refreshment, and the customary toasts were duly honoured, the W.M. remarking, in the case of the Correspondence Circle, with which he coupled the name of Bro. McKay, that the Literary Society attached to the Lodge numbered 447 members, being an increase of 292 over the corresponding figures on the 8th of November 1887.

OSBORNE LODGE, No. 2169.

ON Thursday, the 1st inst., a banquet was given at the Gloster Hotel, West Cowes, in connection with the installation of Bro L. T. Wilkins as Worshipful Master. The installation ceremony was performed by Bro. T. W. Faulkner P.M. 35 P.P.G.J.W., there being present Bro. Shepard of Yarborough Lodge, Bro. Garnham I.P.M. and Bro. Braunton of Albany Lodge, Bros. Rogers and Hewitt Peace and Harmony Lodge, Bro. Andrews East Medina Lodge. Medina Lodge was represented by its W.M. Bro. F. Rutland P.P.G.O., J. Leftwich S.W., G. A. Mursell Secretary P.P.G.S.D., T. M. Taylor J.D., J. C. Airs P.M. P.G.D.D.C., R. L. Robertson P.M. 35 and 2169 P.P.G.A.P. D.C. Bro. Sumner, of Coventry, and O. Passmore, of a Scotch Lodge. Bro. G. A. Mursell's catering at the banquet left nothing to be desired, and after partaking of the excellent spread placed upon the table, toasts were proposed in a very hearty manner. The following are the Officers of the Osborne Lodge:—Bros. L. T. Wilkins W.M., J. Halliday I.P.M., A. Perry S.W., H. Deacon J.W., Edwin Weeks Treasurer, J. Yeates Secretary, C. Stock S.D., Jos. Clinchen J.D., G. Rogers I.G., R. L. Robertson P.M. 35 and 2169 P.P.G.A.P. D.C., G. A. Spencer Organist, W. Bartlett Steward, E. Young Tyler.

STERNDALE BENNETT LODGE, No. 2182.

ON Saturday, the 3rd inst., the members of this young and prosperous Lodge held a meeting at the Surrey Masonic Hall, Camberwell New Road. Bros. George Smith W.M., H. Walmsley Little I.P.M., Fred Cambridge J.W., Wm. Gifford Sec., R. Clowes Treas., S. Clare Hill Chaplain, Hoyte S.D., Cureton J.D., Costell I.G., Sknoddor D.C., Hind Steward, John Whiteman Tyler. Visitors: Bros. J. W. Martin I.P.M. Sec. 1986, G. W. Reed P.M. 13, W. H. Selyat P.M. 765, W. Pile P.M. 1892, A. Mene S.D. 167, J. Hearsam J.W. 167, J. Keswing 2030, Jacques Wynman, and several others. The minutes of last regular meeting were read and confirmed. The W.M. raised a candidate to the sublime degree. The Lodge was called off. The Lodge was resumed in the second degree, and Bro. Guy was passed. Lodge was resumed in the first degree, and Mr. George Dodds and Mr. Richardson were initiated. All the ceremonies were perfectly and impressively performed by the W.M. Bro. Henry Guy was unanimously elected W.M. for the ensuing year. Bro. Clowes was re-elected Treasurer, and Bro. Jackson Hall on the Audit Com.

mittee; Bros. Hill and Carter on the Board of Management. It was proposed by the Secretary and seconded by the Treasurer that a jewel should be presented to the W.M. on the occasion of the installation of his successor. This was unanimously agreed to. The Lodge having been closed the company re-assembled at the banquet table to partake of an excellent repast, provided by Mrs. Venables. The loyal toasts were heartily received. The W.M. proposed the health of the Visitors, and several replied. Bro. H. Walmsley Little the I.P.M., in complimentary terms proposed the health of the W.M., which was received with Masonic honours. The W.M. thanked the I.P.M. and the brethren for receiving the toast in such a cordial manner. He hoped, when the time came, to leave the chair with many a good friend. The health of the I.P.M. was cordially received and gracefully replied to. Next the W.M. proposed the health of the W.M. elect. Although not present Bro. Guy had been unanimously elected. Indisposition had prevented him being present, but a telegram had been sent him announcing his election. To this, later on, the W.M. received the following reply:—

"Though absent in body, present in spirit. Thanks to all the brethren.—HENRY GUY."

The initiates were next complimented. Bro. Dodds thanked the members for having elected him. The ceremony to him was very impressive, and he hoped to do credit to the Lodge. Bro. Richardson also replied. In speaking of the Secretary and Treasurer the W.M. said they were brethren who looked after the interest of the Lodge. Replies having been given, and other toasts honoured, the Tyler closed the proceedings. During the evening capital songs were rendered by Bros. Hodges, Carter, Gilby and Bell.

BROWNRIGG LODGE, No. 1638.

AN emergency meeting of this flourishing Lodge was held at the Sun Hotel, Kingston, on Wednesday, when about fifty brethren assembled to take part in the proceedings, thus evidencing the hold Freemasonry has secured in this thriving district. Brother Henry Willard Humphreys W.M. presided, and he was supported by Bros. W. Drowett W.M. 889 S.W., T. Montague J.W., Abel Laurence P.M. Secretary, H. W. Willis S.D., John Horne J.D., F. J. Hunt Organist, W. J. W. Batty Steward; G. Moorman I.P.M., John Drowett P.M. P.P.G.A.P. Surrey, W. Youlton P.M., W. Lane P.M. Amongst the Visitors were Bros. C. O. Pook 171, C. V. Pellet 889, W. Plimsall P.M. 1194, G. W. Humphries (E.A.) 1512, W. S. Andrews 177, W. W. Morgan P.M. 211, &c. After Lodge had been opened and the circular calling the meeting read, the ballot was brought into requisition for the following candidates:—Mr. Edward William Redman, aged 32, proposed by Bro. Mabey, seconded by Brother Rumbelow; Mr. William Thomas Massey, aged 37, proposed by Bro. Rumbelow, seconded by Bro. Betts; and for Mr. Robert Harwin, aged 32, proposed by Bro. J. Dorey, seconded by Bro. G. Moorman. The result was declared unanimous in favour of all three candidates. Lodge was now opened in the second degree, and Bros. Dorey and Bagler underwent examination, they being candidates for the benefits of the third. In due course they were entrusted and were asked to retire. Lodge was still further advanced, when the I.P.M., Brother George Moorman, raised the candidates, conducting the ceremony in a most perfect manner. Lodge having been resumed, Bro. Humphreys again took the place of honour, and Messrs. Massey and Harwin were introduced and regularly initiated, the W.M. being perfect in his rendering of the ceremony. In the course of the evening the W.M. solicited contributions towards his 1st as Steward for the Boys' School Festival of next year. Brother Montague S.W. undertook to represent the "Old People" at the Festival in February next, while Bro. Curtis expressed his willingness to do all in his power for the Royal Masonic Institution for Girls. As a result the Lodge will again be represented at the three Festivals of the approaching year. Several matters in connection with the Lodge having received attention, it was formally closed. The brethren now partook of a cosy little supper, bountifully provided by Mrs. Frayling, hostess of the "Sun." The after proceedings were marked with that spirit of geniality and harmony that characterises this Lodge.

WINDSOR LODGE, No. 1754.

THE annual festival was held at the Masonic Hall, Penarth, on Friday, the 2nd inst. There was a large attendance of brethren. Lodge was opened at three o'clock by the Worshipful Master Bro. Hodges, after which the minutes of the last meeting having been read, the visitors were received with the customary greeting. The Worshipful Master elect was conducted to the chair by the Deputy Provincial Grand Master of Monmouthshire (Bro. G. Homfray), and having taken the usual obligation, was regularly installed into the chair of King Solomon. Bro. Churchill proceeded to appoint and invest his Officers:—Bros. Hodges P.G.S.B. I.P.M., Simpkin S.W., Roberts J.W., Dovey Chaplain, John Treasurer, Corfield Secretary, Seddon D.C., Proctor S.D., Yorath J.D., Atkins Organist, Ward I.G., Morgan Rees and Aitken Stewards, Jenkins Tyler. After Lodge was closed the brethren adjourned to the Penarth Hotel, where a banquet had been prepared by Bro. Wain.

WALLINGTON LODGE, No. 1892.

THE monthly meeting of this Lodge, which was held on the 15th inst., at the Public Hall, Carshalton, was made especially interesting by the initiation of four candidates, when a large number of the brethren assembled to witness the ceremony. The Worshipful Master, Bro. George W. Filmer P.G.S.D. Surrey, presided, and was supported by Bros. Francis Carter I.P.M., H. D. Aslett S.W., J. Taylor J.W., F. A. Norton S.D., J. Edwards J.D., A. Bishop P.M., J. Baker P.G. Chaplain, William Pile P.P.G.S.B. Secretary, Roland H. Ward I.G., W. R. Crowe P.M. Treasurer, John M. Coates, H. W. Hanson, J. J. Smith, J. Andrews, A. Verdon, J. W. James, Percy Hine, E. Piggott, Thos. Fletcher, F. Page, C. C. G. Poole, A. W. Balow,

A. Ashby, H. T. Byard, G. S. Horsnail, E. D. Frost, Orton Cooper, A. H. Salter, Thos. L. Heward, W. Harwood, Rewcastle Organist. Letters of apology for non-attendance were read from the M.W. Provincial Grand Master, the Provincial Senior and Junior Wardens, and P.M.'s Horsey and Rood. The minutes of the previous meeting having been read and confirmed, the following gentlemen were balloted for, approved and initiated:—Messrs. James Salter Whiter of Sunny Bank, Wallington, Walter Joseph Baker of Cottisbroke, Wallington, William Hood of Croydon, and Joseph Edward Jeffs of New Cross. The candidates having been prepared were admitted into the Lodge two at a time, and the ceremony was admirably performed by the W.M., who subsequently gave the ancient charge in an impressive manner. On the W.M. rising for the second time, Bro. Pile announced that an important communication had been made to him by the Directors of the Public Hall Company, who were willing to build a new Lodge room, with two extra rooms and a separate staircase, on condition of the Lodge entering into an agreement to take it for 14 or 21 years. A Committee was subsequently appointed, consisting of the W.M., principal Officers, and Brothers Ward, Jones, Manley, Harwood, and S. Whiter, to consider the matter. The brethren then adjourned to the Greyhound Hotel for refreshment, which was capitally served by Brother Verdon. The usual Loyal and Masonic toasts having been proposed and honoured, the W.M. proposed the Provincial Grand Master and Officers for Surrey, to which Bro. Frost P.S.D. replied. He stated he had been connected with Masonry for many years, and was very pleased when their W.M. became a Prov. G. Officer. The vacancies, of course, were few, and it was a great honour to the Lodge to have their Master acknowledged. There was plenty of work, too, and he was pleased to say that the Wallington was brought to notice as one of the best working and most promising Lodges in the Province. Bro. Bishop P.M. also replied; as a humble representative of the Lodge he was glad to know there was work to do; he could promise he would do all in his power to promote the interests of the members. Bro. Pile hoped that all the Masters of the Wallington would in due course receive the purple collar. Bro. Carter I.P.M. proposed in eloquent terms the health of the Worshipful Master. The Worshipful Master in reply said that he had done no more than his duty, and even then he felt he had performed it in but a feeble manner (No, no); however, he had tried his best. It was his intention to serve as Steward for the Benevolent Institution, and he hoped to obtain many votes that would become the property of the Lodge; he trusted the Wallington Lodge would become a power in the Province. The Initiates duly responded to the toast given in their honour. The Visitors, Past Masters, and Officers were next respectively honoured, and the meeting closed in harmony, after the parting toast had been given by the Tyler.

CHISWICK LODGE, No. 2012.

THIS Lodge held its election meeting at the Star and Garter Hotel, Kew Bridge, on Monday, when Lodge was opened by the W.M. Bro. Frederick Lawrance, who was supported during the evening by Bro. Price P.M., Lord George Hamilton S.W., J. Brown J.W., George Everett P.M. Treasurer, George Gardner P.M. Secretary, R. H. Wimpey S.D., F. Walden J.D., J. Rowling D.C., C. Hopkins I.G., W. Kenyon Steward, G. W. Rowe Tyler. The list of visitors included Bros. F. Delevante P.M. 1319, Stead 65, K. R. Montgomery P.M. 255, T. Wilson 1614, W. M. H. Whitmore 145, W. Webb P.M. 1381, H. Dickey I.P.M. 1744, G. Moy 1744, J. Edwards P.M. 1662, A. Pears P.M. 209, W. W. Morgan P.M. 211. After the minutes of last meeting had been put for confirmation, Bros. Evan Phillips and B. F. Hartzorne were raised, and Bro. W. J. Bull was passed. There were three candidates for initiation—Mr. Edwin Stretton (already balloted for); Mr. Edward Thomas Spurr, who was proposed by Bro. George Gardner and seconded by Bro. John Ellis; likewise Mr. William Maskell, proposed by Bro. George Gardner, and seconded by Bro. Frederick Lawrance W.M. The ballot was in favour of these latter candidates, and as all three were in attendance they were introduced and regularly admitted to the privileges of Freemasonry. Lord George Hamilton (First Lord of the Admiralty) was elected W.M. for the ensuing year, the installation to take place in January. Bro. George Everett was re-elected Treasurer, and Bro. Rowe Tyler. After routine work Lodge was closed, and the brethren and their guests repaired to Bro. Brill's Dining Hall, where a *récherché* banquet was served. At its conclusion the usual Loyal toasts were done full justice to. In consequence of important Parliamentary duties Lord George Hamilton was compelled to leave, the health of the W.M. elect was therefore proposed at an early stage of the proceedings. Lord George expressed his gratification at having been elected W.M.; he had scarcely given that attention to his Masonic duties hitherto as their importance demanded; still he felt he should have every assistance from the Officers and Past Masters. He looked forward with pleasurable anticipations to the day when he should be installed, when he trusted there would be a goodly gathering of some of the most popular members of the Craft. The health of the W.M. was proposed, in the absence of the I.P.M., by Bro. George Everett, and Bro. Lawrance gracefully replied. Naturally in a Lodge where he is so popular, and where he has held the post of first W.M., reference was made to the candidature of Bro. Everett for the post of Grand Treasurer, and sturdy promises of support and encouragement were tendered him. Brother George Gardner (the hard-working Secretary) also received his meed of praise, and ample recognition of the sterling qualities he displays in the fulfilment of his duties. In consequence of the heavy amount of work and the pleasurable enjoyment of the after proceedings it was a late hour ere the brethren separated.

FUNERALS properly carried out and personally attended in London and Country, by Bro. G. A. HUTTON, 17 Newcastle Street, Strand, W.C. Monuments erected. Valuations made.

DERBY ALLCROFT LODGE, No. 2168.

THE annual installation meeting of this Lodge was held on Thursday, 8th inst., at the Athenæum, Camden-road, under the presidency of Bro. Thos. Eccleston Gibb W.M. The usual ceremonies having been observed in regard to opening, the minutes of the last regular Lodge, and of a Lodge of Emergency were confirmed. The ballot was taken for two candidates for initiation, Mr. Frederick William Webb, who was proposed by the W.M. elect, and seconded by Bro. Rawlinson, and Mr. Robert Orrock, who had Bros. Abbot and Hyman for sponsors. Both were accepted, and subsequently admitted in due form to the benefits of Masonic light. The Secretary of the Lodge, Bro. R. D. Cummings P.M., then installed Bro. James Percy Fitzgerald as W.M. for the ensuing year. The new ruler was regularly saluted and then appointed the following as his Officers:—Bros. H. Halliday S.W., J. Corbett P.M. J.W., E. Jolliffe P.M. Treas., R. D. Cummings P.M. Sec., J. P. Harding P.M. S.D., W. F. Lord J.D., G. Rawlinson I.G., S. Garcia P.M. D. of C., J. F. Davey and C. Michie Stewards, Dr. Haskins Organist, Harman Tyler. Bro. Cummings completed the ceremony of installation, and nothing further offering the Lodge was closed, the brethren subsequently repairing to the lower hall, where a banquet awaited them. This was served in excellent form by the caterers, Messrs. Beale and Co., whom we have previously complimented, and who now added to their already high reputation. Among the visitors present were:—Brothers R. J. Emerson 1507, E. Wright P.M. 1364, W. Cook P.M. 22, James H. Hall 2045, J. Bangs 27, T. de B. Holmes J.W. 1319, G. E. Fairchild W.M. 1319, H. Tinney P.M. 1319, G. W. Neave W.M. 1228, E. W. Scattergood P.M. 753, R. Pittam Stevens W.M. 901, A. Prince Senior Deacon 901, James Stevens P.M. 1426, R. A. Kirkaldy P.M. 1321, A. T. Yardley 901, J. Edgar W.M. 1287, H. Ryan 68, E. White P.M. 177, W. Garston P.M. 1607, M. H. Hale P.M. 27, J. C. Frank P.M. 212, T. A. Williams 2029, A. James 1706, &c. At the conclusion of the banquet grace was sung, and then the customary toasts were honoured. In proposing the health of the Grand Master the Chairman referred to the fact that the next day would be His Royal Highness's birthday, when he would doubtless receive, as he deserved, the congratulations of a devoted people, for the Prince of Wales had gained for himself respect in every part of the country. The Senior Warden proposed the toast of the Pro Grand Master, which was followed, from the south, by that of the Deputy Grand Master and the other Officers of Grand Lodge. The Junior Warden was sure the toast would be well received, as it was customary for Freemasons to pay honour to those at their head. They had the pleasure of welcoming among them a most distinguished Grand Officer, one who had conferred honour on their Lodge by allowing it to be called after him—Bro. Derby Allcroft. The members of the Lodge considered it a great honour to be thus intimately associated with Bro. Allcroft, who had done much for the benefit of Freemasonry, and had won esteem throughout the Craft. Bro. Allcroft replied, thanking Bro. Corbett and the brethren for the kindness they had evinced towards him. He considered his own career was a living example of the honours which might fall to any man's lot in Freemasonry. He had not sought them, but when he had them conferred upon him he had striven to show how much he appreciated the confidence reposed in him. He had been elected to one of the most dignified positions in the Craft—that of Grand Treasurer, and fully appreciated the compliment. As evidence that he had not completed his work in becoming a Past Grand Officer he referred to the Committee of Investigation then sitting in connection with the Royal Masonic Institution for Boys. He had been selected as one of a few appointed to conduct that inquiry, and he could assure the Craft he was devoting his best attention to the work entrusted to him. That Committee had already held several meetings, and it was hoped that the first section of the inquiry would be completed that week. They would then listen to what could be said in the way of suggested improvements, and after that would submit their report, which report they all hoped would prove of benefit to the Institution concerned. Bro. Gibb next proposed the health of the Worshipful Master. He felt the members owed to their present Master all the honour which was at present associated with the Lodge. He it was who had been the prime mover in its foundation, and to him they had looked for a solution of all the difficulties they had so successfully surmounted. In submitting the toast, therefore, of the Worshipful Master, he had no hesitation in asking the brethren to do honour to it, while he had equal confidence in promising the Master all the help it was in the power of the members to afford. The Worshipful Master replied, thanking the brethren, and assuring them their kind expressions would act as an incentive to him to strive to do more for the Lodge than he had hitherto done. As a founder of the Lodge he could but say how well the members had supported them in the work of establishment, and he hoped that as years went on it would continue to hold a high position in the Craft. He now submitted the toast of the Immediate Past Master, and presented to that brother the jewel provided by the Lodge, in appreciation of his services during the past year. Brother Gibb replied, and the Master gave the health of the Initiates, which he described as a most important toast at all times, but particularly so in a young Lodge such as theirs. While they were anxious to have new members they were also desirous that none but worthy men should be associated with them. He had no hesitation in offering a cordial greeting to the two brethren admitted that day. Each of the initiates responded, Bro. Webb hoping he might profit by the excellent lessons that had been set him that day, and that he might eventually become a useful member of the Lodge. The health of the Installing Master Bro. Cummings was next submitted, the W.M. and the brethren testifying to the excellence of the ceremony performed by the Secretary. Bro. Cummings responded. His work that day had been a labour of love, and he was heartily pleased that it had given some amount of satisfaction. The Visitors—of whom the Worshipful Master said there were twenty-six—were next honoured, and several of the guests responded. After this the Past

Masters, the Treasurer and Secretary, and the Officers were toasted, and the proceedings were brought to a conclusion in the usual way.

Joppa Lodge of Instruction, No. 188.—A meeting was held on Tuesday, the 6th instant, at the Manchester Hotel, Aldersgate-street, E.C. Present—Bros. Chillingworth W.M., Jones S.W., J. Davis jun. J.W., Saqui Secretary, Agutta S.D., Dodd J.D., Davey I.G., Dodson P.M., Pege P.M.; Thom, Friedlander, Marcus, Goodinge, Marks, Poynter, Sargeant, Gardner. The initiation ceremony was rehearsed, Brother Friedlander candidate. The first and second sections were worked by Brother Thom W.M. 2206. Brother Sargeant was elected a member.

On Tuesday, the 13th instant. Pros. Davis W.M., Chillingworth S.W., Kaye J.W., Thom Acting Preceptor, Saqui Secretary, Garrard S.D., Smith J.D., White I.G.; Bros. Pége, Lockstone, Marcus, Friedlander, Macnee, Dodd, Marks, Goodinge, Ansell, Frantz, Cohen. After preliminaries, the initiation ceremony was rehearsed, Bro. Friedlander candidate. This brother also answered questions leading to the second degree. Lodge was opened in the second, and Bro. Thom worked the first section of the lecture. Bro. Chillingworth was appointed W.M. for ensuing week.

The Priory Lodge of Instruction, No. 1996, meets every Thursday, at the Berrymead Priory Constitutional Club, High Street, Acton, at 8.15 p.m. The members will be pleased to welcome any brethren of the surrounding neighbourhood.

The Royal National Life-boat Institution has contributed £400 to the fund which is being raised locally for the benefit of the widows and orphans of the four life-boatmen who unfortunately lost their lives on the occasion of the capsizing of the volunteer Life-boat *Refuge*, off Gorleston, on Saturday, the 10th instant. The Life-boat in question does not belong to the Institution, and is in no way connected with it.

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THE UNITED GRAND LODGE.

THE installation of his Excellency Lord Carrington as Grand Master of the United Masonic Grand Lodge of New South Wales took place on the 18th September, in the Exhibition Building, Prince Alfred Park, in the presence of a vast assemblage of Masons, and under circumstances which made the ceremony the most imposing, and the spectacle the most striking, ever witnessed in the history of Masonry in this or any other of the Australasian colonies. Great trouble and expense had been incurred in the efforts of the ceremonial committee to decorate and furnish the interior of the building in an attractive and fitting manner, and the general effect which the decorations and the furniture presented to the view was very complete. Over the dais, on which during the ceremony the Grand Master and other high Officers of the Craft were seated, had been placed the arms or insignia of the United Grand Lodge, encircled in a setting of flags, and directly facing it from the front of the southern end of the gallery were the arms of Great Britain, also in the midst of a grouping of flags. The nave of the building was furnished for the purposes of the ceremonial as a Grand Lodge room, and upon the dais were the chairs for the Grand Lodge Officers, the Visiting Officers of high position in the Order, and for the choir, composed of members of the Liedertafel Societies. Close to the choir, and on the right side of the dais, was the organ, which had been specially lent for the occasion by the Hon. R. H. D. White, M.L.C., and which, presided over by Bro. A. Gende, together with the choir, under the conductorship of Bro. Rivers Allpress, did much towards the success of the evening's proceedings. The Articles of Union, engrossed by Messrs. S. T. Leigh and Co., and the jewels, which during the course of the ceremony were handed to the United Grand Lodge Officers, were prominently displayed in front of the dais, and near this point arrangements had been made for the seating of all Masons of high rank, and not Officers of the United Grand Lodge. Over 4,000 chairs were available. Worshipful Masters, Past Masters, Wardens, Secretaries, and Treasurers of Lodges sat in one division, Grand Lodge Officers elect and Past Grand and District Grand Lodge Officers in another; the dais was reserved for members of Visiting Grand Lodges, Past Grand Masters, and Past District and Deputy Grand Masters, and the remainder of the space in the building, principally under the gallery, was occupied by Junior Officers of Lodges and the brethren generally. The Lodge was opened by Pro Grand Master Dr. Tarrant, Past Deputy Grand Master W. H. Simpson acting as Senior Grand Warden, and Past Deputy Grand Master H. E. Vaughan as Junior Grand Warden; and the proceedings having in this manner begun, the choir sung an appropriately worded opening hymn. At the conclusion of this hymn, Grand Lodge Officers from other Grand Lodges were announced, and, having entered, were received with Grand Lodge honours. First came the Deputy Grand Master of Queensland under the Irish Constitution, then the Grand Master of Queensland under the Scotch Constitution, following him the Grand Master of Victoria accompanied by his Officers, and finally, the Grand Master of South Australia and his Officers. The Grand Master of South Australia (his Honour Chief Justice Way) was informed by the Pro Grand Master that it was the united desire of the Craft that he should perform the ceremony of installing the Grand Master, and the Grand Master of South Australia having accepted the honour, he directed the reading of the certificate of Lord Carrington's election as Most Worshipful Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of New South Wales as the authority for his installation. A few minutes afterwards the Grand Master elect, accompanied by his Officers, entered, and received a Masonic ovation, the choir and the assemblage singing an anthem. Prayer by the Chaplain was succeeded by another anthem from the choir, "Song of the Brotherhood," and then followed in very impressive form the obligation and installation of Lord Carrington to the high office to which he had been elected. Proclamation of the installation and investiture of Lord Carrington as Grand Master having been made, and the choir having sung hymns of praise,

Grand Master Chief Justice Way, addressing Lord Carrington said: Your installation in that chair places the key-stone in the principal arch in the living temple of Masonry in the great colony of New South Wales. That temple is now for the first time complete. Whether we look at the principles which have been maintained, the difficulties which have been overcome, or the advantages which have been secured, it must be admitted that the consummation of Masonic union in New South Wales, the gathering together of 175 Lodges and 10,000 members of the Craft into one Constitution, is the most memorable achievement in Masonry which has happened in Australasia. This union causes rejoicing not only within the boundaries of your own jurisdiction, but also throughout Australia, and to the rulers and members of the Craft all over the world. The mother colony and the parent city of Australia—in which not far from this spot Masonic mysteries were first unfolded on this continent, more than 70 years ago—are the appropriate theatre of this magnificent celebration. It is fitting also and auspicious that it should be held in the first year of the second century of Australian settlement, and during your own fortunate governorship—of which it will always be regarded as one of the happiest incidents. The distinction of this occasion is further increased by the presence in the Grand Master's chair of a Brother who is at once a Past Grand Officer of exalted rank in the mother Grand Lodge of the World, and the Governor of this great colony. Our pride at seeing you in that chair is heightened by the courageous, the statesmanlike, the influential part you have taken in bringing about the happy accomplishment of our hopes. Your unique relations with both English and colonial Masonry, aided by the support you have received in the highest quarter, have harmonised conflicting inclina-

tions, have silenced objectors, have convinced the hesitating, and have accelerated the union which, without your help, would, in all likelihood, have been delayed for many years. I will not detain you by repeating any of the formal charges which are often used at the installation of a Grand Master. It is needless to enumerate the virtues as a man, as a citizen, and as a member of the Craft which should characterise a Grand Master Mason, when we have those virtues displayed in the character and career of the occupant of the Grand Master's chair. I will not presume to explain his duties to so eminent a Mason, or to give lessons in government to one who has already shown how well he knows how to rule. Great are the powers and prerogatives of a Grand Master of Masons, secured by the ancient landmarks, and incapable of being abated or abridged. Heavy are his responsibilities, for on the wise administration of his office the welfare and progress of the Brotherhood under his rule largely depend. No Brother, therefore, however gifted, can assume the Grand Master's chair without misgivings as to his own ability to sustain the burthen of his high office. In your case, most worshipful sir, the burthen is increased by your having to preside as its Grand Master over Masonry in New South Wales during a new and critical period of its history. That burthen, however, will be mitigated by the assistance of the distinguished Brother whom you have appointed as your Pro Grand Master, by the support of the experienced Brethren who have been elected as your Grand Lodge officers, and by the loyalty, the confidence, and the devotion of the general body of the Craft. I am sure also that you have undertaken your office with humble reliance on the help of the great Architect of the Universe, and that your ambition is His approval and the good of the Craft. The ceremonial in which we are engaged testifies to four great facts. The obligation which has been taken by you, and the common supplications in which we have united are a renewed declaration of our belief as Masons in the Great Architect of the Universe, and of our dependence upon Him in this and every other undertaking. This ceremonial is also a proof of our loyalty to the Queen—for it is her representative who has been raised by the acclamations of the Craft to the Grand Mastership. This ceremonial shows also that whilst Freemasonry is in some respects the most Conservative of human institutions, for "it is not in the power of any man or body of men to make innovation in the body of Freemasonry," yet its constitutions furnish to its members in these young commonwealths, as well as in older countries, ample scope for their patriotic aspirations after all the privileges of national life. Lastly, this ceremonial removes from Masonry in New South Wales the reproach of being divided into parties—and exhibits it to the world for the first time as a united brotherhood. We stand this evening at the confluence into one broad stream of the four tributary affluents of Masonry in New South Wales. Under your wise government, and the wise government of successive Grand Masters, that stream, flowing on between the ancient landmarks with ever increasing volume, shall carry down the ages to this great colony, and to countries beyond, the blessings of "Brotherly love, relief, and truth." I congratulate you, and I congratulate this United Grand Lodge, and all the Brethren under your jurisdiction on your being completely installed in the Grand Master's chair. Long may you rule over your Brethren in New South Wales with honour to yourself, to the great advantage of Masonry, and to the satisfaction of the Great Architect.

The Grand Master of Victoria, Bro. David Munro, congratulated Lord Carrington on behalf of the Victorian Grand Lodge and its officers.

Grand Master Lord Carrington said: With great respect I rise to offer my grateful thanks to my most Worshipful Brethren for the kind words they have been pleased to say this evening; and with a full heart do I offer my grateful thanks to my brothers of New South Wales, who have accorded me the highest honour which it is in their power to bestow. I trust that with the assistance of the Great Architect of the Universe, I may be able to maintain the ancient principles of Masonry, and I will rely with confidence on the support of my Grand Officers, as well as on the support of the whole of the Craft in the great colony which it is our pride and high privilege to be connected with. I have now to announce that I have appointed the most Worshipful Brother Harman John Tarrant as Pro Grand Master.

Pro Grand Master Dr. Tarrant was then duly installed into the office to which he had been appointed, and following this was the investiture of other Grand Lodge Officers, and the presentation of representatives of other Grand Lodges. The Grand Lodge was then closed, the choir singing a closing hymn, and finally the national anthem.

Immediately following the ceremony of installation a banquet was held in the Elite Skating Rink. Covers were laid for 1170 Brethren, every seat being occupied. The M.W. Grand Master his Excellency Lord Carrington presided, and directly over the head of his Excellency was a brilliant representation of a Grand Master's jewel, the diamonds being replaced by electric lights. The effect of this feature in the profuse decorations was striking. The decorations of the hall reflected great credit upon Messrs. Sale and Dare, for whom Mr. Herbert S. Thompson supervised. The dinner was served by the Compagnoni Catering Company, under the direction of the new manager to the company, Mr. J. F. Gunsler, to the completeness of whose arrangements and the excellence of the viands the highest praise is due. Sitting on the right of the Governor was Bro. Way, the installing Master and Chief Justice of South Australia, and on the left of his Excellency sat Bro. Dr. Tarrant Pro G.M. Supporting the Governor at the principal table were the following Brethren:—Sir Fredk. Darley, C.J., Judge Windeyer, the Right Rev. Bishop of Bathurst, Mr. Justice Foster, the Hon. F. J. Burns, the Hon. Rupert Carrington, Captain Hammill, R.N., Captain Neitenstein, Sheriff Cowper, Damont, R. H. D. White, T. Spencer, Evans, Butterfield, Purvis, Captain Quin, his Worship the Mayor of Sydney, Parnell, Lord Huldou, and the Hon. J. Douglas of (Queensland). Those who presided at the other tables were Bro. Colonel Stokes, D.G.M.; Bro. M. Tachlan G.S.W.; Bro. Dr. Sedgwick P.D.G.M.; Bro. Henry G.L.W.; Bro. F. A. Wright P.D.G.M. Bro. N. Hobson

officiated as Toast Master. The band of the 1st Regiment of Volunteers occupied the orchestra, and by their efforts added much to the enthusiasm which prevailed. The musical arrangements were under the direction of Messrs. Rivers, Allpress, J. Ghede, and J. Liggins. The musical portion of the programme was contributed to by the following:—Bro. Hallewell, Bro. Walsbe, Bro. M'Mahon, Bro. H. Kowalski, and Bro. Parkinson. The contributions of each of the gentlemen named were received with rounds of applause, the efforts of Bro. Hallewell being met with the greatest enthusiasm.

Telegrams expressing good wishes and regretting inability to attend the gathering were received from Sir William Clarke, Bart., (Victoria), Dr. Wilmot (Victoria), Mr. J. Unmack (Queensland) and Mr. Mathew Burnett (Maitland).

PROV. GRAND LODGE OF PERTH-SHIRE EAST.

THE Provincial Grand Master, Bro. the Most Hon. the Marquis of Breadalbane, paid his annual visit to the various Lodges in the Province on Thursday and Friday, 25th and 26th ult., accompanied by a deputation of his Office Bearers. The first to be visited on Thursday was St. Ninian Lodge, Alyth, where Brother Armit officiated as R.W.M. The deputation next proceeded to St. John Lodge, Blairgowrie, Bro. Henderson R.W.M., and concluded the day's work by visiting St. John's Operative, Coupar-Angus, Bro. Brodie R.W.M. On Friday, the deputation proceeded to Muthill, Brother Leslie acting R.W.M., Auchterarder, Bro. Anderson acting R.W.M., and Dunning, Bro. Blyth R.W.M. In the evening the three City Lodges were visited, viz., Lodge Scoon and Perth, Bro. Thomas Hunter acting R.W.M., St Andrew Bro. E. L. Paton acting R.W.M., and Royal Arch, Bro. Thomas Todd R.W.M. All the Lodges visited were found to be in excellent working order, the books in every case having been carefully and accurately kept. Brother R. Stewart Menzies was affiliated as a member of Scoon and Perth Lodge, No. 3, in the course of the visitation to that Lodge. In the evening, a meeting of the Provincial Grand Lodge was held in the Scoon and Perth Masons' Hall, Bro. the Marquis of Breadalbane presiding. The meeting approved of the rules and constitution of the proposed Annuity Branch of Scottish Masonic Benevolence, sent down from Grand Lodge. Bro. Chalmers intimated that their Provincial Grand Master, with his usual liberality, had presented a complete set of paraphernalia to be used at Masonic ceremonies, such as laying foundation stones, &c. Hitherto when the Provincial Grand Lodge attended such ceremonies they had had to apply to, and obtain paraphernalia from, the Grand Lodge of Scotland. The articles include cornucopia, two cups for wine and oil, sword, and batons. The announcement was received with loud applause. Bro. R. S. Menzies said he could not allow the opportunity to pass without rising to express, on behalf of those present, their gratitude to Lord Breadalbane for his extremely useful present. Those who had attended the visitation of the different Lodges that day could not fail to observe the tact with which their Provincial Grand Master had acted. Lord Breadalbane, in acknowledging the compliment, said that the articles which he had presented might do as a sort of makeshift till a worthier and wealthier brother presented them with articles of gold or silver. In the meantime they would probably serve the purposes of the Lodge. The Provincial Grand Lodge was then closed in due and ancient form.

The members of the Kingston Lodge, No. 1010, assembled in their new Masonic Hall, on the 7th instant, under the Mastership of Bro. Lieutenant-Colonel H. F. Pudsey, and unanimously elected Bro. John Bilson Senior Warden as their Worshipful Master for the next year.

At the meeting, held on the 5th inst., of the Zetland Lodge, No. 1071, the Officers elected for the coming year were:—Bros. W. R. Rawling W.M., James Pearce P.P.G.P. Treasurer, and John Decble Tyler. The installation will take place on the 2nd, and the annual banquet on the 5th December.

The Freemasons of Kimberley had a grand field day on the 10th October, on the occasion of the laying of the foundation stone of the Masonic Temple in Dutoitspan Road. The event is a most auspicious one for Masonry on the Diamond Fields, and it will undoubtedly be long remembered by all who had the good fortune to witness the ceremony.

ROYAL ARCH.

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THE Quarterly Convocation of Supreme Grand Chapter was held at Freemasons' Hall, on the 7th inst., Comp. Colonel A. W. Adair, Grand Superintendent Somerset, presiding. The business transacted was strictly of a formal character, and will be found detailed in the Agenda Paper, which was published in a previous issue. The petition for a new Chapter was granted, and the change of quarters of the three Chapters making application received the necessary sanction.

CONSECRATION OF THE PORTSMOUTH TEMPERANCE CHAPTER.

THERE was a large assemblage at the Soldiers' Institute, Portsmouth, on Monday, 5th inst., to witness this ceremony, for which a warrant had been granted by H.R.H. the Prince of Wales Grand Superintendent. The impressive ceremony was conducted by the M.E. Grand Superintendent of the Province of Hampshire and the Isle of Wight (Comp. W. W. B. Beach, M.P.), who was assisted by the P.G.H. (Comp. J. E. Le Feuvre, Southampton), and the P.G.J. (Comp. H. J. Atkins, Bournemouth). In addressing the companions, the Provincial Grand Superintendent referred to the great progress of Freemasonry in England, and said that Royal Arch Masonry progressed in proportion as Lodges increased. It was not always desirable to attach a Chapter to a particular Lodge, but in the present instance the Portsmouth Temperance Lodge was numerically strong, and there was every reason to believe that it would maintain a Chapter in connection as successfully and as vigorously as the Lodge had been conducted. On the completion of the ceremony, the P.G. Superintendent declared the Chapter duly consecrated as the Portsmouth Temperance Chapter, No. 2068, and installed the following as Principals:—Comps. G. F. Bevis M.E.Z., T. Tufnell H., and J. Lind P.Z. Z. A vote of thanks was unanimously passed to the P.G. Superintendent, who gracefully acknowledged the compliment. The following were elected and invested as the Officers:—Comps. R. Pither S.E., P. H. Emanuel S.N., G. Cook P.S., H. Woodthorpe 1st A.S., G. Reading 2nd A.S., C. G. Adames P.Z. Treasurer, J. Phillips P.Z. Director of Ceremonies. Amongst the Companions present were:—E. Goble, Captain Haldane, Captain Hcmfray, Gieve, Doswell, Holbrook, Jackson, Gny, Outridge, Green, Naylor, Palsgrave, Buck, Hill, Maybour, Birch, Cotgreave, White jun., Masterman, Tayler, Woodrow, Stone, Orley, Digby, Hardy, Blackadar, Guest, Flynn, Young, Whalebone, &c. Prior to the ceremony the P.G. Superintendent and a number of Principals were entertained at luncheon, Comp. Tuffnell presiding.

FRIENDSHIP CHAPTER, No. 202.

THE annual meeting was held, on the 8th inst., in the Friendship Hall, Granby-street, Devonport. The following Comps. were installed:—Comp. John Burns as Z.; Comp. H. Langnead, the elected H., was prevented from attending through illness and bereavement; and Comp. John Leonard as J. The Officers were invested as follow:—Comps. Whiteau I.P.Z., Sandy S.E., Carter S.N., Axworthy P.S., Taylor 1st A.Soj., Woodland 2nd A.Soj., Welch Treasurer, and Shears Janitor. Three brethren having been exalted, the Rev. T. W. Lemon, M.A., P.Z., presented to the Chapter a pair of miniature hand-painted R.A. tracing boards, framed, bearing the following inscription:—

“Presented to Chapter Friendship, No. 202, H.R.A., Devonport, by the Ex.-Comp. the Rev. T. W. Lemon, M.A., P.Z. 189, 189 (70, 223, 494, and 2025 honorary), P.P.G.P.S. and Past Provincial Third Grand Principal, Devonshire. November 8, 1888.”

It was proposed by Comp. J. Burns, and seconded by Comp. W. Allsford, that the present be accepted, and the thanks of the Chapter given to Comp. T. W. Lemon for his valuable present. This was unanimously carried. The Companions, to the number of over forty, adjourned to the refectory, where they sat down to an excellent supper provided by Comp. Bosworthick, of Marlborough street. Under the genial presidency of Comp. Burns a most pleasant evening was spent. The success was in a great measure due to Comp. G. Sylvester, of Prince Saxe-Weimer Chapter, Portsmouth, who sang magnificently and ably accompanied on the pianoforte. Comps. Fred. Orchard and J. Leonard gave some capital songs.

FRIENDSHIP CHAPTER, No. 257.

THE Centenary Festival of this Chapter (original number 3) was celebrated on Friday, the 9th inst., when there was a representative gathering of Royal Arch Masons at the Phoenix Lodge room, High Street, Portsmouth. The principals of the Chapter are:—Comps. Colonel J. F. Crease, C.B., Z., W. G. P. Gilbert II., and Major W. Campbell J.; the other Officers for the year being Comps. C. D. Lovegrove P.P.G.O. S.E., S. R. Darwin P.S., Colonel Kennedy 1st A.S., Rev. T. F. Morton 2nd A.S. The whole of the Officers attended, while a numerous assemblage of visitors and members were also present. After an address by the M.E.Z. (Colonel Crease), explaining the object of the meeting and welcoming the visitors, Comp. G. F. Lancaster P.Z. read a brief sketch of the history of the Chapter from its foundation. Then followed a Thanksgiving Service, conducted by Comp. Rev. T. Fitzhardinge Morton, acting as Chaplain, Comp. G. D. Lovegrove presiding at the organ. A vote of thanks was given to the Grand Superintendent of the Province for his kindness in honouring the Chapter with his presence. The Grand Superintendent responded, and expressed a sincere wish that the Chapter might flourish for many years to come. Col. Crease

proposed a vote of thanks to the Visitors, and before the Chapter was closed a centenary jewel was presented to M.E. Comp. Lancaster, in recognition of eminent services rendered. A banquet followed, at which Col. Crease presided, the proceedings being interspersed with music by the string band of the Royal Marine Artillery.

PATRIOTIC CHAPTER, No. 51.

THE installation meeting was held on Thursday, 8th inst., when there was a large attendance of members and visitors. The chief business of the evening was the installation of Principals, which was most ably performed by Comp. John J. C. Turner, the Companions installed being:—George Harrison M.E.Z., T. G. Mills H., J. T. Bailey J. The Officers of the Chapter were invested as under:—Comps. T. J. Ralling S.E., R. D. Poppleton S.N., A. S. B. Sparling P.S., Thomas Rix Treasurer, Munson Janitor, A. Wright Assistant Janitor. At the conclusion of the ceremony a vote of thanks was passed to Comp. Turner, for the able way in which he had performed the installation ceremonies, and a Committee was appointed to revise the bye-laws of the Chapter. Letters regretting their inability to attend were read, among others from the Grand Superintendent of the Province (Comp. Fred A. Philbrick, Q.C., Grand Registrar), Comp. A. Lucking P.Z. 1000, and others. Between 30 and 40 afterwards dined together at the Cups Hotel, and during the evening the usual toasts were given and responded to. The greatest heartiness and unanimity characterised the whole proceedings, and the Companions greatly enjoyed a rich musical programme given by Bros. J. Brown, Franklin Clive, and E. Dalziel, with Comp. Turle Lee.

SUN, SQUARE AND COMPASSES CHAPTER, No. 119.

THE annual meeting was held on Friday, 26th ult., at the Masonic Hall, Whitehaven. The Chapter was opened by Companion Cowman G.P. Sojourner Z., assisted by his Officers. The minutes were read and confirmed, and Companion Paterson H. was presented and installed Z.; Gowan H., and Johns J., and the following Companions were invested as Officers:—Companions Ray S.E., Allinson S.N., Bewlay Treasurer, Brakenbridge P.S., Starkie First Assistant Sojourner, Tyson Second Assistant Sojourner, Smith and Shepherd Stewards, and Casson Janitor. The other Companions present were:—Barr, Dalrymple, Tyson, Atkinson, Hodgson, Moffatt, Roll, Atkinson, and Matthews. A vote of thanks was passed to Companions Barr and Tyson for the able manner in which they had installed the Principals. One candidate was proposed for exaltation, and with other general business the Chapter was closed, and at the invitation of Companion Paterson, the Companions subsequently dined together, and spent a very pleasant evening.

THE THEATRES, &c.

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Princess's.—It is not often that a drama, on the first night of its production, gives so much satisfaction to an audience as Mr. Henry Pettitt's "Hands Across the Sea" did on Saturday last. Situation after situation was applauded to the echo, while the work of the different characters was followed with intense interest. Mr. Pettitt has undoubtedly written a most stirring drama; it starts happily, only to be checked, in the second act, by the villainy of the hero's enemies. The first two acts are perfect; then we have the one great fault of the piece. The audience are asked to believe a man can break out of a cell while a dozen or twenty warders are looking on. This demands a stretch of imagination, and the play would be improved if the prison scene were amended. After this the play goes along in spirited style, the most effective incident occurring on board the ship, between husband and wife. Mr. Pettitt winds up his story with true melodramatic force, and it goes without saying that the troubles of the hero and the heroine are speedily put an end to. The excitement is well sustained, the interest never flags for a moment. The play opens in Devonshire, where Jack Dudley, having come into a fortune, marries his sweetheart Lillian Melford, much to the displeasure of her cousin Robert Stillwood. Disappointed at the loss of Lillian, Stillwood contrives a plan to ruin Dudley. He entices him to France, where Lillian's name is compromised with that of a French Count. Stillwood then takes Dudley to a gambling hell; here he meets the Count, whom he assaults. This brings about a quarrel, and on the Count leaving the house he is waylaid and murdered,—by Stillwood and an accomplice. Dudley, coming out just afterwards, is accused of the crime, and eventually is sentenced to death. On the morning of his execution Dudley escapes from his warders into the courtyard; here they are about to shoot him down, when Lillian arrives with a reprieve. This situation, although far fetched, is very effective. We are now taken on board a liner, bound for Australia; here we have all the principals on board, except Dudley, who has been sent to New Caledonia with a batch of convicts. Two castaways are picked up, and on one of them being brought before the captain, we recognise Dudley. Husband and wife meet, but dare not acknowledge each other. A French Officer now comes on board and demands to see the men picked up, for he is looking for two escaped convicts. Dudley denies that he is one, but Stillwood denounces him. Dudley claims the protection of the British flag, and the captain, knowing Lillian's story, refuses to give him up. On arriving at Sydney, villainy is soon overcome by Stillwood's accomplice, De Lussac, denouncing him; and after a most powerful scene, in which De Lussac is seized with an apopleptic fit, all is set right. As Jack Dudley, Mr. Henry Neville was seen at his best. He put forth all his wonted earnestness, power, and manliness, and throughout earned the sympathy of his audience. Miss Mary Rorke gave a most tender and affectionate rendering of Lillian; her scene on board ship being admirably conceived. Mr. W. L. Abingdon once

more made a careful and painstaking villain, never for a moment flinching at the work he had undertaken. Mr. E. W. Garden, as a friend of Dudley, had plenty of scope for his comedy powers, and was cleverly backed by Miss Webster. These artistes helped materially to the success of the piece. Mr. Robert Pateman, as a gambling-den tout, aroused the house to enthusiasm by his powerful acting, while Mr. Edmund Gurney made a capable captain. Mr. H. H. Morell was amusing as a Chicago pork merchant, while Mr. Julian Cross rendered substantial aid as Lillian's father. Mr. Bucklaw was not at ease as the French Count, but the smaller parts were in capable hands. The scenery is beautiful, the ship scene realising a perfect piece of stage-craft. There were calls for artistes and author at the close. "Hands Across the Sea" is a well written and well acted drama, and should prove attractive for many weeks to come.

Avenue.—It is scarcely matter to be wondered at the success achieved by "Nadgy" at this theatre when we take into consideration that the services of such popular favourites as Mr Arthur Roberts and Mdle. Vanoni have been secured. Whether the "first night" verdict will be sustained remains to be seen; unquestionably, if it is, it will be more by the ability of the artistes than by any special merit in the work. "Nadgy" is described as a comic opera, in three acts; music by Chassaigne, libretto by Alfred Murray. The story is uninteresting and thin, and is one that has been used again and again in this character of entertainment. The book does not give Mr. Roberts as much to do as Avenue audiences like, while the business of Mdle. Vanoni is almost identical with that shown at the Alhambra by this lady. As we have said, there is little in the plot. By order of the Emperor, De Rosen is to marry Etelka (a Hungarian Princess). He, however, is in love with Nadgy (leading dancer in the opera), while Etelka is in love with Rakoczy (a Hungarian patriot). They agree to marry, on the understanding that they take steps to procure divorce the day after. This can be done by the parties taking advantage of a provision in the matrimonial code of Austria. After the marriage De Rosen is struck with the beauty of Etelka, and decides to postpone the divorce. Rakoczy hears of this, and, aided by his followers, secures Etelka, who is now identified as the missing Hungarian Princess. In the end De Rosen advances his claim to the hand of Etelka, and consoles himself with Nadgy, who has been true to him throughout. Of course the author has introduced other characters into the story, but they do not affect the plot. The music will hardly raise Chassaigne in the estimation of his admirers; it is very poor. The most successful numbers were "Now, list to me," "An hour, an we may fly," the "Tzig-a-zig" duet, and "Lightly, lightly." Miss Giulia Warwick sang with marked effect as Etelka, and gained several deserved encores, while Mr. Joseph Tapley made the most of his opportunities to display his pure tenor voice. The talents of Mr. Alec Marsh were almost wasted on the small part of Rakoczy; still his duets with Etelka were beautifully rendered. Mr. J. J. Dallas was very amusing as the Margrave of Bobrumkoff, and Miss Sallie Turner was good as the attendant on Etelka and wife of Phragas. Of Mr. Arthur Roberts we can say nothing that would be fresh. He is as droll and amusing as ever, and seems to thoroughly absorb the attention of his audience. He is ably backed by Mdle. Vanoni, whose vivacious and spirited way seems eminently suited to the taste of her audience. Mr. L. Roche and the Misses Clara Graham and Florence Melville scored in small parts. The opera is beautifully mounted and staged, while the orchestra, under the leadership of Mr. John Crook, is excellent.

Mr. C. Hawtrey, having taken over the management of the Strand, will produce to-night (Saturday) a burlesque, in three acts, entitled "Atalanta," in which the following will appear:—Messrs. F. Wyatt, T. Squire, Fleming Norton, Rudolph Lewis, F. Wensley, W. F. Hawtrey; the Misses Alma Stanley, Carlotta Zerbini, Florence Lancaster, Mary Glover, G. Baring, Nellie Bennett, Stella Leigh, S. Baring, and Marie Linden. The burlesque will be preceded by "A Highland Legacy."

"The Lady of Lyons" will be revived at the Shaftesbury to-night (Saturday), with the following cast:—Pauline Deschappelles, Miss Wallis; Madame Deschappelles, Miss Robertha Erskine; Widow Melnotte, Mrs. H. Leigh; Claude Melnotte, Mr. Forbes Robertson; Colonel Damas, Mr. Mackintosh; Beauseant, Mr. Bassett Roe; Glavis, Mr. Allen Thomas; M. Deschappelles, Mr. Charles Arnold; Gaspar, Mr. Matthew Brodie.

Playgoers in the north of London will be glad to hear that the conveniently situated Grand theatre, in the High-street, Islington, will be opened on Monday, the 26th instant. It will be in the recollection of our readers that the Grand was destroyed by fire soon after Christmas last, but we are glad to say it has now been restored, with all modern improvements, under the supervision of Mr. Charles Willmott. The opening piece will be "The Still Alarm," with scenery and effects from the Princess's. Mr. Charles Glenney will play the lead; he will be supported by a strong company. Mr. H. A. Freeman will again undertake management in the front of the house.

M. Chanffat, a French gentleman, now lies at the Alexandra Palace in a trance or sleep, which commenced on Saturday, the 10th inst., at 9.30 a.m. He continues in the same state and shows no signs of awakening. His pulse and temperature are about normal. He is kept in a warm room, and carefully tended, and is fed regularly with "Bovril." He can be visited by medical men and others between the hours of 10 and 4 daily. Every effort has been made to awaken the patient but without success.

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DIARY FOR THE WEEK.

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

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SATURDAY, 17th NOVEMBER.

- 1179—Manchester, Yorkshire Grey, London St., Tottenham Court Rd., at 8. (In)
198—Percy, Jolly Farmers', Southgate Road, N., 8. (Instruction)
715—Panmure, Cannon-street Hotel, E.C.
1275—Star, Five Bells, 155 New Cross Road, S.E., at 7. (Instruction)
1288—Finsbury Park, Cock Tavern, Highbury, at 8. (Instruction)
1329—Sphinx, Surrey Masonic Hall, Camberwell, S.E.
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)
1732—King's Cross, Anderton's Hotel, Fleet, E.C.
1767—Kensington, Ladbroke Hall, Notting Hill, W.
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. 1706—Orpheus, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
M.M. 251—Tenterden, Anderton's Hotel, Fleet Street
149—Peace, Private Rooms, Meltham
308—Prince George, Private Rooms, Bottoms, Eastwood
811—Yarborough, Royal Pavilion, Brighton
1556—Addiscombe, Masonic Hall, 105 High-street, Croydon
2035—Beaumont, Royal Hotel, Kirkburton
2147—Crays Valley, St. Mary Cray, Kent
R.A. 68—Royal Hall, Freemasons' Hall, Park-street, Bristol
M.M. 205—Beaconsfield, Chequers, High-street, Walthamstow

MONDAY, 19th NOVEMBER.

- 8—British, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
21—Emulation, Albion, Aldersgate-street
22—Loughborough, Gauden Hotel, Clapham, at 7.30. (Instruction)
46—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)
185—Tranquillity, Guildhall Tavern, Gresham-street, E.C.
648—Wellington, White Swan, High-street, Deptford, at 8 (Instruction)
720—Panmure, Balham Hotel, Balham.
862—Whittington, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
901—City of London, Guildhall Tavern, Gresham-street, E.C.
907—Royal Albert, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
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)
1506—White Horse of Kent, Holborn Viaduct Hotel
1507—Metropolitan, The Moorgate, Finsbury Pavement, E.C., at 7.30 (Inst.)
1537—St. Peter Westminster, Criterion, W.
1585—Royal Commemoration, Railway Hotel, High Street, Putney, at 8. (In)
1608—Kilburn, 48 South Molton Street, Oxford Street, W., at 8. (Inst.)
1623—West Smithfield, New Market Hotel, King Street, Smithfield, at 7 (In)
1683—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)
1910—Shadwell Clerke, Ladbroke Hall, Notting Hill
2021—Queen's (Westminster) and Marylebone, Criterion, W., at 8. (Inst.)
2060—La France, 68 Regent Street, W.
R.A. 2—St. James's, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
R.A. 1593—Trafalgar, Ship Hotel, Greenwich
K.T. 131—Holy Sanctuary, 33 Golden-square, W
77—Freedom, Falcon Hotel, Gravesend
236—York, Masonic Hall, York
248—True Love and Unity, Freemasons' Hall, Brixham, Devon
302—Hope, New Masonic Hall, Darley-street, Bradford
507—Prince Frederick, White Horse Hotel, Hebden Bridge
331—Phoenix Public Room, Truro
359—Peace and Harmony, Freemasons' Hall, Southampton
382—Royal Union, Public Rooms, Uxbridge
424—Borough, Half Moom Hotel, Gateshead
466—Merit, George Hotel, Stamford Baron, Northampton
622—St. Cuthberga, Masonic Hall, Wimborne
725—Stonelcigh, King's Arms Hotel, Kenilworth
823—Evertop, Masonic Hall, Liverpool, at 7.30. (Instruction)
925—Bedford Masonic Hall, New Street, Birmingham
934—Merit, Derby Hotel, Whitefield
985—Alexandra, Masonic Hall, Holbeach.
1030—Egerton, George Hotel, Wellington Road, Heaton Norris, near Stockport
1037—Portland, Portland Hall, Portland
1141—Mid Sussex, King's Arms Hotel, Horsham
1170—St. George, Freemasons' Hall, Manchester
1199—Agriculture, Honey Hall, Congresbury
1208—Corinthian, Royal Hotel, Pier, Dover
1449—Royal Military, Masonic Hall, Canterbury, at 8. (Instruction)
1477—Sir Watkin, Masonic Hall, Mold
1502—Israel, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
1909—Carnarvon, Masonic Hall, Nottingham
1977—Blackwater, Blue Boar Hotel, Maldon.
R.A. 32—Jerusalem, Adelphi Hotel, Liverpool
R.A. 40—Emulation, Castle Hotel, Hastings
R.A. 100—Friendship, Crown and Cushion, Great Yarmouth
R.A. 120—Palladian, Green Dragon Hotel, Hereford
R.A. 128—Prince Edwin, Bridge Inn, Bury, Lancashire
R.A. 139—Paradise, Freemasons' Hall, Surrey-street, Sheffield.
R.A. 277—Tudor, Freemasons' Hall, Union Street, Oldham
R.A. 734—Londesborough, Masonic Hall, Dullfield
R.A. 1051—Rowley, Masonic Rooms, Athenæum, Lancaster
R.A. 1284—Brent, Masonic Hall, Topsham
M.M. 9—Fortescue, Masonic Hall, South Molton, Devon
M.M. 324—Hunter, Masonic Hall, Sussex Street, Rhyd
K.T. 39—Fearnley, Masonic Hall, Dewsbury

TUESDAY, 20th NOVEMBER.

- Board of General Purposes, Freemasons' Hall, at 4
90—United Mariners, Guildhall Tavern, Gresham-street, E.C.
55—Constitutional, Bedford Hotel, Southampton-bldgs., Holborn, at 7 (Inst)
65—Prosperity, Hercules Tavern, Leadenhall-street, E.C., at 7. (Instruction)
73—Mount Lebanon, Bridge House Hotel, Southwark
95—Eastern Star, Ship and Turtle, Leadenhall-street, E.C.
141—Faith, Victoria Mansions Restaurant, Victoria Street, S.W., at 8 (Inst).
162—Cadogan, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
177—Domestic, Surrey Masonic Hall, Camberwell, at 7.30 (Instruction)
188—Joppa, Manchester Hotel, Aldersgate-street, at 7. (Instruction)

- 194—St. Paul, Cannon-street Hotel,
212—Euphrates, Mother Red Cap, High Street, Camden Town, at 8. (Inst.)
355—Harmony, Greyhound, Richmond, Surrey
435—Salisbury, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
554—Yarborough, Green Dragon, Stepney (Instruction)
704—Camden, Guildhall Tavern, Gresham-street E.C.
753—Prince Frederick William, Eagle Tavern, Clifton Road, Maida Hill, at 8. (Instruction)
820—Lily of Richmond, Greyhound, Richmond, at 7.30 (Instruction)
857—St. Mark, Surrey Masonic Hall, Camberwell, S.E.
860—Dalhousie, Middleton Arms, Middleton Road, Dalston at 8 (Inst.)
861—Finsbury, King's Head, Threadneedle Street, E.C., at 7. (Instruction)
1044—Wandsworth, East Hill Hotel, Alma Road, Wandsworth (Instruction)
1321—Emblematic, Red Lion, York Street, St. James's Square, S.W., at 8 (In)
1349—Friars, Liverpool Arms, Canning Town, at 7.30. (Instruction)
1420—Earl Spencer, Swan Hotel, Battersea Old Bridge
1446—Mount Edgecombe, Three Stags, Lambeth Road, S.W., at 8. (Inst.)
1471—Islington, Champion, Aldersgate Street, at 7. (Instruction)
1472—Hentley, Three Crowns, North Woolwich. (Instruction)
1540—Chancer, Old White Hart, Borough High Street, at 8. (Instruction)
1695—New Finsbury Park, Cock Tavern, Highbury
1695—New Finsbury Park, Hornsey Wood Tavern, Finsbury Park, at 8. (Inst.)
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)
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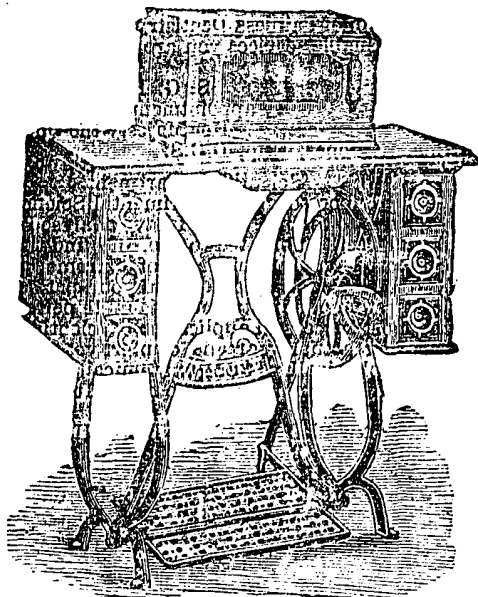
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