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THE MASONIC INSTITUTIONS.

THE next few days promise to be busy ones in connection with the three Central Charities of Freemasonry, and it is not too much to say that the events of the coming week will for ever stand out prominently in the annals of Masonic Benevolence. First we may expect that the Report of the Committee of Inquiry into the Management and condition of the Royal Masonic Institution for Boys will be distributed among the Subscribers of that Institution; then there will be the consideration of a letter of protest drawn up by its House and Finance and Audit Committees; next we may look to the sanctioning by the Royal Masonic Institution for Girls of the expenditure of a sum of £31,000, on new buildings and other matters, as a part of the income of the Centenary Celebration of that Charity—a Special General Court of the Subscribers being called for Thursday next, to give the necessary powers; and, finally, there is the Annual General Meeting of the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution, to be held on Friday, when, if we mistake not, something more will be said on the subject of reform and alteration in the conduct of the business of the Masonic Institutions.

It is not necessary for us to repeat our remarks of last week in regard to the delay in sending out the Report of the Boys' School Inquiry Commission to the Subscribers. The Craft is still without copies, and the delay of a week which we then found fault with is now extended to a fortnight. As a consequence all manner of strange rumours are afloat as to what the Committee have discovered, what they find fault with, and what they suggest. We regret we are unable to give any official contradiction or confirmation of these rumours, but the following, which we extract from the *Yorkshire Daily Post* of Thursday, bears such a stamp of authenticity as to induce us to regard it as genuine, although why it should have found its way into a Yorkshire paper, when all information is denied the Subscribers and others most intimately interested, we are at a loss to understand. Our contemporary says:—

The conclusions unanimously arrived at by the committee are as follow:—

"1. The school is in an unsatisfactory state as regards its management. 2. The educational staff is satisfactory, the teaching good, and the school discipline well maintained. 3. There is an antagonism between the educational and domestic staff which seriously impairs the usefulness of the institution. 4. The effective control has fallen away from the House Committee. 5. The expenditure is extravagant and not properly regulated. 6. The feeding and clothing of the boys are not such as are represented by the expenditure, and their health and comfort are not satisfactorily attended to by the domestic staff. 7. The Finance Committee exercises no real check on the expenditure. 8. The accounts are not kept on a proper system, and those published are misleading. 9. The secretary has engrossed the control of the institution into his own hands, and to this and the friction between him and the domestic staff on the one side, and the head master and his adherents on the other, the great part of the present evils is to be attributed."

We therefore are of opinion that—

"1. An entire change in administration, and a thorough breaking away from the present practice, must take place before the management, discipline, and expenditure of the institution will be satisfactory. 2. There should be but one head authority (viz., the head master) at Wood Green, and the entire establishment there be subject to him. 3. The House Committee should be able and willing to take and keep the control in its own hands, must be in touch with the daily life of the school, and give more personal attention and exercise an intelligent authority in the institution. 4. The

questions of sufficient playgrounds and proper appliances for health and cleanliness of the pupils require immediate attention. 5. The Finance Committee should regulate the expenditure under the House Committee, and not rest its efforts after merely checking the vouchers and books put before it. 6. The accounts should be kept as recommended by a qualified public accountant, and annually published as audited and approved by the Finance Committee. 7. The Secretary's duties should be strictly limited to the office, and he should not interfere at Wood Green save as the mere official channel of communication with the Head Master."

If this is the substance of the Committee's views on the several points submitted to them we think that far too much alarm is being shown by the supporters of the Charity, and it proves the evil of forming an opinion on hearsay evidence, or on rumour alone. We recognise the conclusions arrived at by the Committee, as given above, as being somewhat of a serious nature, as affecting the Institution and its management, but to say they are as bad as we have been led to believe is absurd. Putting the matter briefly, we may sum up the conclusions as something like a storm in a tea cup. The case that is made out shows a want of unanimity among the managers of the Institution, which is to be regretted, but which we regard as wholly inseparable from an establishment conducted on the lines of our Institutions. Domestic friction does, and must occur at all times in so large an undertaking, but it is only on special occasions that the proverbial "dirty linen" gets "washed in public." When this does unfortunately occur—and it is only necessary for our readers to look around and they will find instances of it in private as well as public life—it is usual for much to be made out of very little. This has happened in connection with the Royal Masonic Institution for Boys, which, if we may judge from the Committee's conclusions, is unfortunate in having numerous heads, without any one in actual authority to manage the whole concern. It appears to be the old story over again,—it is everybody's business to see matters go straight, and as a result no one does it, and until some recognised control is assumed by some individual or Committee we cannot expect much improvement. The Inquiry Commissioners appear to recognise this when they propose (see No. 3 above) that "the House Committee should be able and willing to take and keep the control in its own hands." This is undoubtedly necessary, and it must be carried out to the letter. Without question the present House Committee have been both able and willing to do this in the past, and if in this respect they have not proved themselves efficient it is because they have erred on the side of leniency. They may have allowed small matters to pass unnoticed, rather than be for ever grumbling or finding fault, which, as those of our readers who have had experience in managing large establishments will agree, is absolutely necessary to ensure efficiency. It is not possible among so many persons as are associated with the Royal Masonic Institution for Boys for all to go on smoothly year after year, and if the House Committee or other governing body does its work properly it will have to settle the many trivial as well as important grievances which arise; in doing so it is not always possible to satisfy every one. It is for the governing body to act fearlessly and zealously, to make rules and enforce them, without fear or favour, and they will earn the approval of those for whom they act, and will secure an amount of good feeling which is not possible by any other method. If, on the other hand, they are lenient, and allow each and all to

manage their respective departments without proper supervision or control—as is said to have been the case with the House Committee of the Boys' School, at least in the opinion of the Inquiry Commissioners—then we may expect internal troubles and disagreements, such as have caused so much anxiety and ill feeling in connection with the establishment at Wood Green.

It is perhaps unfair on our part to ask our readers to wait for the full report of the Commissioners before forming any opinion on the subject, and at the same time express ourselves as we have done here, but, as we have said, the conclusions and suggestions given in the *Yorkshire Post* appear genuine, and warrant our accepting them as the actual verdict of the Commissioners, and accordingly we deal with them.

On the whole we think the suggestions, if carried out, will prove beneficial. We cannot see anything in the conclusions or suggestions before us which cannot be made to harmonise with existing arrangements, and a little unbiassed and careful consideration will convince others on the point and induce them to share this opinion. Let us briefly examine the verdict of the Commissioners. The school is in an unsatisfactory state as regards its management the Educational staff is satisfactory, and its discipline is well maintained . . . there is an antagonism between the educational and domestic staff . . . the effective control has fallen away from the House Committee . . . the health and comfort of the boys are not satisfactorily attended to by the domestic staff . . . the friction between the Secretary and the domestic staff on the one side, and the Head Master and his adherents on the other, is the cause of the great part of the present evils—in short, the house is divided against itself. To remedy this the Commissioners suggest there should be but one head authority at Wood Green . . . the House Committee should take and keep the control in its own hands . . . the Secretary's duties should be strictly limited to the office, and he should not interfere at Wood Green, save as the official channel of communication; that is to say, the work is to be properly divided, the head of each department being made supreme in his own sphere, and, as a natural consequence, held responsible for what takes place in his section. This must be better than allowing numerous heads, without properly defined duties, with the certainty of their views clashing on casual points which each suppose to come within their special province. We fail to see in what way the suggested alterations need upset or interfere with the comfort of those at present associated with the management of the Institution, or why they should regard the verdict as reflecting on them personally or collectively. After all, if the work hitherto has been carried on without proper supervision, what is suggested is to introduce system and order, and surely the men who are now responsible recognize the desirability of both. Indeed, we know it has been the desire of all concerned to secure these two important factors, and if they have failed, it has been from tolerating—as previously said—too much leniency, rather than from any intentional opposition on their part. We shall be much surprised, now that the matter has been publicly brought to their notice, if they do not at once alter their mode of action, so as to secure all that is desired.

The letter to the Chairman of the Committee of Inquiry, from the House, and Finance and Audit Committees of the Institution (a copy of which we publish elsewhere) speaks for itself. The request contained therein for permission to use the shorthand notes is fair, and will, we hope, be readily accorded, for if the verdict is questioned, as being in opposition to the evidence, it loses much of the weight that would otherwise attach to it, besides which we know that the desire is to have a full and impartial understanding, now that the inquiry has been thoroughly started.

In regard to the Special General Court of the Girls' School, summoned for Thursday, it is only necessary to refer our readers to the advertisement, which appears elsewhere, to put them in possession of the necessary facts of the case. The proposition will doubtless be agreed to, and thus the outcome of the Centenary Celebration will be advanced another and most satisfactory stage.

The Annual General Meeting and election of Annuitants of the two branches of the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution follows, the next day, Friday, the 17th inst., at Freemasons' Hall. As usual, a severe contest is expected for the vacancies which are to be filled up, and

which, unfortunately, will not go far among the very large number of approved candidates who are awaiting the result of the contest. As shown by the balloting papers issued for the election there are one hundred and forty-three applicants, with only twenty-seven available annuities, and even of this number six are, as usual deferred annuities, only payable in the event of the death of some of those already receiving the benefits of the Institution. For the Male Branch of the Fund there are sixty-two applicants competing for the 17 annuities (14 immediate and 3 deferred), while for the Widows' Branch the number of applicants is 81, and the annuities to be awarded, 10 (seven immediate and three deferred). In addition to these declared vacancies available for the coming election we may reckon on others, being announced at the Annual Meeting, which precedes the poll, to fill those falling in through the death of annuitants since the voting papers were issued, but in any case it is certain the number of annuities to be distributed will be far short of what is necessary to satisfy all who have been approved as eligible to receive them; indeed it will be most fortunate for the 143 candidates if sufficient vacancies are declared to enable one-third of their number to be admitted to a participation in the benefits of the Institution.

As we said at the outset of the present remarks, these several matters lead us to anticipate a busy time during the next few days. We hope they may all be carried out in the true spirit of Masonic feeling, and that all may result satisfactorily to the Craft and its members.

We regret to hear that Bro. John Mason's state of health will necessitate his taking a few weeks' rest from his duties as Collector of the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution. We trust the genial weather we may look for at this season of the year will help to soon place our energetic brother in the band of workers again.

The monthly meeting of the General Committee of the Royal Masonic Institution for Boys was held on Saturday last. Bro. George Plunkett P.G.D. Treasurer of the Institution, presided, and there were present Bros. Stone, Corble, Glass, Saunders, Miller, Daniel, Webb, A. R. Motion, T. A. Motion, Glass, Cumberland, Morgan, Scurrah, Mickley, Eve, Harper, Murray, Roebuck, Mather, Venn, Gillard, Maple, Moon, Soppet, Homewood, Dale, Tucker, Weeden, Richardson, Storr, Ramsay, Stiles, Griffith, Paas, Rayner, Dixie, Page and Binckes. The minutes of the last Committee having been read and verified, and those of the House Committee read for information, two petitions were considered, and the names directed to be entered on the list of candidates for the October election. The recommendation of the House Committee that a boy named Sugden should be educated out of the establishment was endorsed, and the usual allowance of £5 per quarter voted. A grant towards outfit was voted to an ex-pupil. The resignation of Bros. Charles Belton and Dudley Rolls, as members of the House Committee, and Bro. Henry Young as a member of the Audit and Finance Committee, were submitted and accepted. The following brethren were nominated for election next month as members of the House Committee, viz.: Bros. A. Brookman, J. S. Cumberland, Richard Eve, W. Masters, and Edward Terry, proposed by Bro. C. E. Soppet; Bros. George Corble and John Glass, by Bro. Andrew R. Motion; and Bros. A. F. Godson, M.P., H. W. Hunt, J. L. Mather, James Moon, T. Hastings Miller, J. Joyce Murray, W. Paas, F. W. Ramsay, M.D., H. Venn, and John Wordsworth, by Bro. Charles Daniel; 12 to be elected. The following were nominated for election as the Audit and Finance Committee, viz., Bros. Thomas Cubitt, G. P. Gillard, H. S. Goodall, Thomas Griffiths, C. F. Hogard, W. Maple, S. Richardson, W. A. Scurrah, and C. E. Soppet, by Bro. George Mickley. Nine to be elected. After some discussion, it was resolved that the customary mark of distinction should be retained in the voting papers, those who are "old members" to have an * against their names. The Report of the Audit and Finance Committee was read, received, adopted, and ordered to be entered on the minutes. The proceedings terminated with a vote of thanks to the Chairman.

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.

WHAT FREEMASONRY IS.

An Oration Delivered at the Dedication of the Masonic Temple, at Waterbury, Conn., by the Rev. Bro. J. W. Richardson.

I CONGRATULATE you over the completion of this beautiful temple. It is graceful and majestic in outline and proportion, and reflects praise on the skill of architect and builder. We have this day participated in ceremonies which dedicate this magnificent pile to the uses of the fraternity hereafter for ever. But this building and this room have taken on a deeper meaning this day. For months the populace of this busy city has rushed to and fro, past the closed door of this building; and although the people knew its intended purpose, yet as a temple it had no tongue to speak. But the solemn services of this day have given birth to the real meaning of this pile. And now every stone and brick have become vocal with instruction. True, among the uninitiated there are those who complain because Masonry is so symbolical; and what to us are characters in the alphabet of love and fraternity to them is empty mummery. Yet the great brotherhood only conforms to the universal law, that which teaches men to express their dearest thoughts by signs and tokens. The plain golden band, which encircles the finger of the young bride, is eloquent in its symbolism. The Psalmist affirms: "The heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament showeth his handiwork. Day unto day uttereth speech, and night unto night showeth knowledge." Nature is full of symbols, that talk English to us. Individuals and nations are constantly expressing some great idea by the use of symbols.

It is, as George Dana Boardman says: "What power there is in a symbol we need not go to the books to learn. Visit with me a Gettysburg of civil war. All around us the red sea of battle heaves and roars. But look! by yonder turn in the valley the billow swells highest and reddest. Here is the maelstrom of the fury; the crucial spot of the fight. Here platoon blends with platoon, bayonet crosses bayonet, breast hurtles against breast. And now another awful shock, fiercest of all; and then above the groan of dying and boom of gun swells a shout, long, clear, ecstatic, 'It is ours,' 'It is ours!' What is ours? A smoke-blackened, shot-riddled, bayonet-rent bit of bunting—as a piece of cloth, nothing—as the star spangled banner, everything.

"Into that banner are gathered country, and constitution, and government, and liberty, and glory, and fireside and altar. As a piece of cloth it is absolutely nothing; as a symbol it is the concentrated essence of the United States. And this is its power. So long as the flag floats over his ranks, the soldier feels that he has everything to fight for—everything to make him fight."

So to Masons this temple, and this hall, compose a symbol full of deep meaning and power. In it is concentrated the essence of those principles that go to make manhood glorious and worth contending for. This temple is but a human life symbolised. This temple hall is like a soul within a tabernacle of clay; here Masonic thought and activity are born; here that life courses which gives meaning to all the externals. The time was when the smooth and polished stones were in the quarry, rough and misshapen, when the bricks were unmolded in their native clay; when even the rafters and posts were without comeliness, and in the dark forest were smitten by every wintry blast. But master hands have quarried the stone, and pressed the brick, and planed the timber. And now, in a symmetrical and beautiful whole, the uncomeliness of the past overcome by struggles—perfected—is surmounted by the cross and crown! Such are the struggles of a man! He comes into the world naked and helpless; blind to the beauties of nature, and ignorant of antagonistic forces. But in due time he is brought to light: Wisdom and truth become his teachers. He learns that his thoughts and deeds are the forest, are the quarry, out of which shall come the timber and stone that shall form the temple of character. He wars with sin and temptation, and through the sign of the cross conquers. By the help of the "Master Carpenter of Nazareth" all uncomeliness is removed; in the dawn of the morning, the temple of his soul receives a crown and the "well done."

Never in the history of the world has there been a sacred building like unto the temple of Solomon. Beautiful

for situation, magnificent in its appointments, holy in its uses, it became the earthly dwelling place of the Most High. When the pilgrim bands came together from all parts of the land to behold the beauty of the Lord and to worship in His temple, they stood enraptured with its unrivalled beauty, and they shaded their eyes from the burning glory that encircled it like a sun. The architectural design for the structure was drawn on a divine trestleboard and came down from heaven. The ark, which was the symbol of Jehovah's presence, was set down in the holy place. The hallowed worship of God was accompanied by all the accessories which tended to impress the minds of the people with a realism of God's near presence. There was roll and swell of music in hymns of praise; then the priest came before the people, and spread forth his hands in prayer, and all hearts were bowed in worship! Their external rites were expressive of the internal Spirit that dwelt in their courts. So in the more modern temple of Masonry, the services express our love for God, and our good will toward men. Like Solomon's building, in many respects the temple of Masonry serves to draw true manhood nearer to God! This may sound like "strange doctrine" to some who have been taught to look upon the fraternity as a Godless institution. There are those in every community who have the prejudiced thought that Freemasonry is the foster mother of atheism. But when they witness those whom they trust going up into the temple; when many of those they fondly love are the same devout, painstaking husbands, fathers and brothers in the home, church and state, they are nonplussed. We who handle the treasures of the "inner place" ought to be in a position to satisfactorily answer their inquiries concerning the Craft. Not that Freemasonry needs any defence! for, like Gibraltar, it has been lashed by the storms, and the mutations of time have passed over it; but its bosom of granite truth has hurled the divided waves back upon themselves, while its pinnacles tower higher than ever! Yet there are those who have been attracted by the symmetry and beauty of our fabric, and these might become nobler if the implements of our Craft were laid upon their characters. The laws of this great institution recognise the fact that man is struggling with sin and adversity, and that help may be given to him that he may better construct the moral and spiritual temple of his character. Let us therefore endeavour to make an exposition of some of the great principles which underlie this institution.

1. What is Freemasonry? Some erroneously think that the countersigns and ceremonials of our great Order are Freemasonry—but it is something beyond signs and degrees, beyond the grips and passwords. Freemasonry uses these things only that it may couple its power on to human life, just as a wire connects the electricity of the battery with one's hand. In the religious world it is not the hymn book, nor the order of service, nor the sermon, that contains the power which performs a good work in the worshippers heart—these are only a vehicle by which the Holy Spirit reaches the soul and performs His function. So you do find any well informed Mason laying great stress on the symbols and rituals. We may admire them as one admires the symmetrical proportion, the shining brass and steel rods, the great wheels and cylinders of the locomotive. But the power which we respect is within and cannot be seen; it is this unseen power that does the work and makes the brass and iron of value. The Freemason may commend some beautiful symbol, some impressive degree, but it is the living Spirit which fills the symbol and degree, and through them touches and uplifts the heart that he adores! The devout Catholic adores the crucifix, not because he thinks the brass and wood of which it is made have any efficacy; but because the truth behind the symbol, and which the crucifix helps him grasp, has power to aid him. Just so with Freemasonry! Back of the material which catches the natural eye, and the words that fall upon the ear, are great living principles which are the heart and lungs of the organisation. These manifold principles centre in truth—but what kind of truth? Oh, Freemasonry has never assumed the office of a prophet and claimed to present to men a newer revelation. It takes the principles of this old truth which Jesus and the prophets taught, and in its own way seeks to apply them to the needs of its craftsmen! Nowhere does Freemasonry assume the authority, or even attempt to bring before men novel inventions which have only the semblances of truth. In this respect Freemasonry is vastly more orthodox than

some modern churches. Freemasonry takes the old landmarks by which the way to right living, a happy death and true immortality is to be found. It only gathers up the well known principles of truth as already revealed by God, and seeks to place them in such a garb that its members may make a successful application of them to an every day life. Freemasonry is a body of eternal principles which may be applied to the work of elevating human character. Its influence for good is not confined to the Lodge room. It goes out into everyday life, and through its members touches society as a player puts his hands to the strings of a harp! The institution is no fanciful thing dealing in historical reminiscences and social sentimentality! It recognises hard, everyday facts. Its laws comprehend the unalterable truth that no man liveth or dieth to himself. The influences of each man's life do their share of the work that moulds some neighbour's character. Some one will be the better or worse for our having lived in the world. Therefore it is plain to be seen that whatever elevates even a section of mankind benefits society at large.

Freemasonry stands just there. It endeavours to prepare the heart of a craftsman for the higher work of Christianity. It earnestly seeks to make a truer citizen and better man of him. To accomplish this, Freemasonry teaches its brotherhood how to best apply to an everyday life the principles of that body of truth I have mentioned. Well, in making an exposition of some of these great principles, which are the foundation stones, we find—

2. That Freemasonry teaches fidelity to religious duties? He that is true to God will be true to his fellow men. Masonry recognises this, and so in its instructions goes deeper than the rudiments of an intelligent and social training. It exhorts its craftsmen to be ever mindful of what they owe God. By the most impressive lessons does the Order seek to fasten this principle in the hearts of the brotherhood. Do you think of some unworthy man who calls himself a Mason? Remember that he may be able to give all the grips and whisper every pass word, yet, if he forgets God, and his habits are sinful and his language unchaste, he is not a true Mason, only a parody! Some delinquent brother may fail in his religious duties, but not because Freemasonry has been unfaithful in its teaching! A member of some household by disgraceful conduct may bring shame upon his parents, brothers and sisters; but no one is cruel enough to set him up as a criterion by which to judge the character of the family. He who is false to his oath of allegiance to the United States is not a sample of that nobler citizenship which is the glory of America. So the unworthy man who wears the Masonic badge is not to be taken as a specimen of Freemasonry. There are a multitude in the community who are widely known as honest men, pre-eminently virtuous, and devout worshippers of God. These are the specimens by which fair-minded people will judge of the handiwork of Freemasonry! Out in the diamond fields of Golconda no one thinks of picking up a stone in the rough and saying, "Look at its brownness, look at its angularities; if this be a diamond, I reject it." He waits until the stone has been shaped and polished and then exclaims, "Beautiful! let us seek another diamond." Wait, friends, allow the tools of Freemasonry to shape some of these diamonds in the rough, before you pass judgment. It is the glory of the Christian church that it is God's hospital on earth. It receives the morally blind and lame for upliftal. If, after uniting with the church, the old malady breaks forth, it patiently reapplies the bandages and ointments of the gospel. These are not pitilessly cast forth! True Freemasonry is not a church. It offers no salvation of its own. It never says, "Look unto me and be ye saved." But Freemasonry, handmaid of the church that she is, emulates that example, and is full of pity and compassion for those who err! Freemasonry is only another hospital; and as allopathy differs from homoeopathy, so the treatment may be different, but the same Lord is God of both and moral health is the end sought in each.

The foundation for such soul upliftal is only found in the fidelity of religious duties! And Freemasonry begins with inculcating "Love to God." From the moment a stranger "seeking light" is admitted to the mystic chamber, he observes that through every part and detail of the ceremonies there runs one idea like a golden thread in a web of cloth—God. There is no travesty in divine things. No mummery. How the thought of God blazes from that letter of gold in the east! How the call to his service rises like the near words of a silver-tongued voice

from the "Great Light" of the altar! God is everywhere. He was in the Lodge room when those sublimest of all words were spoken by the candidate. By rite and ritual; by sign and symbol; by words and precept Freemasonry endeavours to keep those vows, and God's reward for obediency before the mind of the craftsman. These are like the ring on the bride's finger; they are a memento of the pledge and what he promised to obey. Thus you see the tendency of the teaching of Freemasonry is to keep alive one's purpose to serve God, and to elevate the moral standard of the craftsman's living. Solomon, because of this "love to God," spared not himself in the building of the temple; his wealth and talents were devoted to the work. So he who has truly entered into the spirit of Freemasonry; he who really feels its sublime influence, has no hesitancy in applying himself and all that he has to the great work of making his soul a living temple for the indwelling of God; of which Solomon's temple was only a type. God in the temple! He who arched the blue dome and studded it with laughing worlds; who set up the pillars of the earth; and swung the planets into sockets that are not seen, dwelling with man, O! what an incentive for the Mason to restrain his passions, and to exercise his patience, and to carefully rear aloft the walls of his character, that the capstone may be brought forth with great rejoicing and receive the Master's approval.

This work of building the moral temple also involves the Mason's love for his fellow man. He who knew no guile said: "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and thy neighbour as thyself." O there is a luxury in doing good; to love men for God's sake is the noblest of aims! Christ, to whom we look for immortality, was a manifestation of God's love to men; Christ made that love real. But now, Freemasons share in the blessed work of making real to others that same love. This is part of every Mason's religious obligation. During the "working hours" of life many of these we call brethren fall sick through much weariness. There are times when adversity with a heavy hand smites. How frequently do the night shades, and chill damps of death gather in bright homes. It is the mission of Freemasonry to carry to that weary one an elixir of sympathy. To stand beside that fallen one and say, "Brother give me thy hand." O yes, it is the mission of Masonry to kneel by that bedside of death, and with soft touch wipe the sweat beads from the fevered brow, whisper of Beulah land, where tear drops are not seen, and graves are not cut, and where the happy song is always singing. It is here that the Freemason has the opportunity of proving his profession. He manifests his love to God, by loving the man that came from God's hand! The open palm, the sympathetic heart, the loving word, are the proofs of a man's Masonry! These are the "level and square" trying his character to see if it is worthy! Ornamental veneerings attached to a man's reputation are like a network of frost on a window pane, it is gone with the sun's looking—so heart deeds, and not sentimental superficiality, will stand a searching glance from "the all-seeing eye." Be sure the moral and spiritual structure we erect has a correspondence to that "Great Temple" true Mason's reverent! Go to the "trestle-board" often. Photograph the design on your heart. O, Freemasonry is a life, not a gibberish of empty phrases! This is the secret of its golden years.

It is not built of hay and stubble, nor even of gold and silver, but of immortal mind. It is a temple of lively stones neatly joined together. Like the pyramids, unmoved in silent majesty it looks down upon the passing centuries. Empires who saw its infancy have scattered like dust, but, as the stars, Freemasonry ever shines in the night of human struggle. Go to those pyramids and test the stones by the square and plumb and level, and you shall learn that these monuments of the past endure because of Masonic honesty in the work! So Freemasonry abides, because of the patient, conscientious work that has cemented hearts together in the enduring bonds of an honest brotherhood. Its foundations of truth; its pillars of wisdom, strength and beauty; its dome of eternal brotherhood; its spires that touch the bright blue skies of immortality, reveal the skill of the Supreme Architect, to whom be the glory for ever. Yes, Freemasonry, while not a church, is religion in practical operation! It is in harmony with that golden precept, "pure religion, undefiled before God the Father is this; to visit the father-

less and widows in their affliction and to keep ourself unspotted from the world." O, Freemasonry is human life in poetry. It is the discordant notes of toil blended into a symphony. Other principles of Freemasonry are found:

3. In the moral ethics taught the brotherhood! Freemasonry is not a modern frame structure, built of unseasoned material, quickly put together, and which rests on the shifting sands of some popular notion. Freemasonry is a fabric of granite. "Truth" is the rock upon which the builders have erected the towers and pinnacles. Out of that truth, as a natural sequence, have risen the mighty walls of "Duty to God" and "Love to man." Then most naturally follows this system of ethical doctrines. Through them Freemasonry aims to present to the community the best type of manhood. It seems to me that if the canvas of "The Virgin at Prayer," or "The Carpenter of Nazareth" be considered a specimen of artistic skill, that Masonry has lofty "ideals" of which it may be proud. Just think of that man who is fit to stand beside the immortal Lincoln! He who threw his all into the same scale with those struggling colonists of 1776. Think of his fidelity when untold English gold was temptingly placed before him. Think of his great noble heart so broken with pity for those starving patriots at Valley Forge, that, general though he was, he knelt in the cold snow and prayed for them and their cause. George Washington, the Father of his country, was a Free and Accepted Mason! I might mention other names that have been like "Tuscan pillars for strength," in the business world—or like "Ionic columns for delicacy and elegance" in the social world—or like the "Corinthian pillar for beauty and richness," in the religious community; and who were Free and Accepted Masons. I say Freemasonry has an honourable record!

(To be continued.)

NOTICES OF MEETINGS.

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ANTIQUITY LODGE, No. 146.

An innovation in the annals of Bolton Freemasonry was inaugurated on Thursday, the 2nd inst., when the brethren invited their lady friends to a social gathering at the house of Bro. Downs S.W. The novelty of the event proved a great attraction, and the company numbered upwards of sixty. The large saloon and entertaining rooms had been specially prepared, and the decorations were neat and effective. Masonic hospitality is proverbial, and was displayed in its most generous form. His Worship the Mayor (Councillor Barrett, J.P.), who occupies the position of W.M. of the Lodge, was present, and the company included several Past Masters and other Officers. From shortly after 8 p.m. until three o'clock in the morning song and dance alternated most enjoyably, the vocal talent being of the best, whilst the dance music, as rendered by Mr. Williams' band, included selections from the latest operas. Bros. W. Harrison, W. Long, and J. Hilton acted as hon. secs., and it is probable that the success of the gathering will make it the precursor of many similar assemblies.

ST. GEORGE'S LODGE, No. 242.

THE annual meeting was held on the 3rd inst., at Doncaster, when Bro. W. A. Fretwell was installed Worshipful Master. The installing ceremony was impressively performed by Bro. F. D. Walker. The Officers for the ensuing year were afterwards invested. The annual banquet was held at the Reindeer Hotel.

FIDELITY AND UNANIMITY LODGE, No. 348.

On Tuesday, the 29th ult., Bro. H. G. Crowe was duly installed as W.M., at the Masonic Hall, Taunton. The Installing Master was Bro. R. C. Else. The W.M. afterwards appointed the following Officers:—Bros. W. Adams I.P.M., W. Bidgood S.W., G. Strawbridge J.W., J. Lewis M.O., C. Barrett S.O., J. Gill J.O., J. Showers Treas., C. R. Humphrey Secretary, F. B. Wickenden S.D., R. Knight J.D., J. Vile D.C., R. U. Hartnell R.M., T. Chaffin Org., E. Goodman I.G., and T. Tidbury Tyler.

AMHERST LODGE, No. 1223.

ALARGE number of brethren assembled on Saturday afternoon, 4th inst., at Riverhead, near Sevenoaks, to witness the installation of Bro. Alfred Herbert Lee as W.M. for the ensuing year. The following were present:—Bros. William Sparrowhawk W.M., Alfred Herbert Lee S.W., John Hamlin J.W., Richard Dartnell P.M. Treasurer, J. H. Jewell P.M. Secretary, F. P. Lee S.D., G. D. Kent J.D., W. H. Pascoe Dir. of Cers., Henry S. Strange Assist. Dir. of Cers., Charles Hooker I.G., W. Burfoot Steward, A. W. Duret P.M., Edward J. Dodd P.M., C. J. Birch P.M., Edwin S. Strange P.M., R. Stevenson, N. Strange, C. H. Whitcombe, John Fyfe, L. G. Smith, T. Houldsworth, Josiah Willmot, Thomas Baker, Edwin M. H. State, N. Grunwell, T. H. Knight, S. Newman, George Dixon, A. Wallace Lloyd. Amongst the visitors were Bros. W. H. Perryman 3, Thomas

D. Hayes 913, John Burton 874, George Kennedy 1536, S. W. Shaw 1965, J. G. Calway 1619, F. D. Vine 173, James Stevens 1216, W. H. Cronk 1414, W. Drewitt 889, Geo. Gable 902, Thos. Clifton 20, W. D. Keeble 913, Fredk. Gordon 1063, H. Pawment 700, Regan Martin 874, J. B. Groom 2046, J. W. Jull 1414, H. Harris 874, J. M. Broad 2255, F. Dangerfield 1260, B. C. Colls 874, G. o. Guva 2250, J. I. Emberry 2250, F. Soman 2250 1585, R. C. Clark 874, G. S. Hunt, J. F. Miles 1585, Samuel Scovell 319. Bro. A. W. Duret was the installing Master, and the ceremony was performed in every respect to perfection. After the readmission of the brethren the following Officers were appointed and invested:—Bros. W. Sparrowhawk I.P.M., Hamlin S.W., T. P. Lee J.W., Dartnell Treasurer, Jewell Secretary, Kent S.D., Hooker J.D., Pascoe I.G., Strange Dir. of Cers., Burfoot Assist. D.C., Dixon and Fyfe Stewards, South Tyler, and Birch P.M. member of the Charity Committee. Five gentlemen were proposed as initiates, and it is understood there are more names to be proposed at the next meeting. The new W.M. is evidently going to have a busy, and we trust a prosperous year of office. A first-rate banquet was provided by Bro. Waller, and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

ROYAL COMMEMORATION LODGE, No. 1585.

THE installation meeting of this popular and prosperous Lodge was held at the White Lion Hotel, Putney Bridge, on Wednesday, 1st instant. There were present Bros. W. C. Williams W.M., Wing S.W., Harding J.W., Watkins Treasurer, Robinson P.M. Secretary, Sandalls S.D., Oliver J.D., Collings P.M. D.C., Stacey P.M. Organist, Gordon Assistant Organist, Page P.M. Steward, Coombe I.G., Walkley and Bowler Tylers. Also P.M.'s Boehr, Mansell, Collick and Pardoe jun. The Visitors' list was a long one, and comprised several distinguished brethren; among the Past Provincial Grand Officers were S. Pardoe s.n. P.M. 511 P.P.G.D., Higerty P.M. 1044 P.P.G.D., G. Moorman P.M. 1638 P.G. Pursivant Surrey; P.M.'s Williams 865, Causton 865, Wingfield 1360, Sims 334, Frank 1216, Wilkins 902, Read 511, Williams W.M. 2090, Luckhurst W.M. 1604, Cochran W.M. 3, O'Connell W.M. 2157, Skar W.M. 1891, East W.M. 1642, Foan J.D. 1614, Robinson J.D. 704, Hall 1679, Nicholson 359, Bond I.G. 1665, English 901, West 865, Higham 2090, Davis S.W. 902 and others. Lodge having been duly opened, the minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. A ballot was taken for Messrs. F. Thomas and W. P. Chapman, both proposed by Bro. Cox, and seconded by Bro. Morrish; also for Mr. D. Saines, proposed by the W.M., and seconded by Bro. Harding. The ballot being unanimous in their favour, these gentlemen were duly initiated by the W.M. Bro. Wing, who at the last meeting had been unanimously elected W.M., was obligated, and a board of Installed Masters having been formed he was installed by the I.P.M., Bro. Williams, in a most masterly and impressive manner. Bro. Wing appointed and invested his Officers, as under:—Bros. Harding S.W., Sandalls J.W., Watkins Treasurer, Robinson Secretary pro tem, Oliver S.D., Coombe J.D., Collings D.C., Stacey Organist, Wright I.G., Grundy Steward, Fayers Assistant Steward, Gordon Assistant Organist, Walkley Tyler. In investing the Officers, the W.M. spoke a few appropriate words to each, and in the case of the Secretary, Bro. P.M. Robinson, remarked how sorry the Lodge and himself would be at losing his services, but expressing his thanks that Bro. Robinson had consented to act pro tem, so as to give time to choose his successor. The auditors' report as read was adopted, and some routine business having been transacted the Lodge was closed in due form and adjourned till the first Wednesday in October. At the banquet which followed, to which 63 sat down, the toasts of the Queen and the M.W. Grand Master were enthusiastically received and accorded musical honours, Bro. Gordon Assist. Organist accompanying. The next toast, that of the Grand Officers, was followed by a song by Miss Silcock (the daughter of the host), "Angels, take me to your care." The I.P.M. proposed the W.M., congratulating him on his accession to office, and wishing him a most happy and successful year. Bro. Collick sang "Come into the garden, Maud," after which the W.M. responded. The next toast was the Initiates. Miss Greta Williams (daughter of Bro. R. H. Williams P.M. 865) sang "In the Chimney Corner," accompanied by Miss Silcock, and being encored, sang "Woodstock Town." The initiates briefly responded. The W.M., in proposing the Visitors, remarked upon the number of visitors and the elevated rank of so many of them, and called upon Bro. Cochran Worshipful Master No. 3, and Bro. Read Past Master 511 to respond. Mr. Burn sang "The Distant Shore," and the two brethren named responded in a few well chosen remarks, particularly complimenting the Lodge on having such a genial W.M. and such an excellent host. The next toast was the Installing Master, and as he was also the I.P.M. the toast partook of a dual character. The W.M. expressed his thanks to the I.P.M. for the satisfactory state of the balance sheet. Bro. Heath performed, in masterly style a cornet solo, "Cavatina," and Bro. Williams responded. For the Past Masters Bro. Boehr responded. The Treasurer and Secretary was next given, Bro. Watkins responding, Bro. Robinson having had to leave. The Officers were then complimented, the Senior and Junior Wardens responding. The Tyler's toast concluded a most pleasant meeting.

SOUTHGATE LODGE, No. 1950.

On Thursday, 2nd inst., at the Railway Hotel, New Southgate, Bro. Alfred Trewinnard, Secretary, was presented with a handsome Secretary's jewel. There was a large attendance of the brethren and numerous visitors. Bro. W. Lewis W.M., in presenting the jewel on behalf of the Lodge, spoke in the most eulogistic terms of Bro. Trewinnard, pointing out how much the Lodge owed to their Secretary for the years of devotion and disinterested service which he had rendered them, and also referring to the personal regard in which he was held by every member of the Lodge. The Worshipful Master's observations were seconded by Bro. Tibbetts P.M., who also spoke most highly of the Masonic qualities and high principles

possessed by Bro. Trewinnard. Bro. Alfred Trewinnard, who seemed to feel and to appreciate the compliment paid him, in a few well chosen remarks most heartily thanked the brethren, and expressed his wish that he might be amongst them for many years wearing the jewel as a souvenir of the good feeling and regard with which he was held in the Lodge.

LODGE OF JOPPA, No. 188.

THE Centenary Festival was held on Monday, the 6th inst., at the Freemasons' Tavern, Great Queen Street, London, W.C. The Lodge was opened at 6 o'clock by the W.M., Bro. I. Botibol; Bros. Gardner S.W., Gardner J.W., Lewis Lazarus P.M. Secretary, Lyons Treasurer. The minutes having been read and confirmed, the Lodge was closed in due form. An elegant banquet, bountifully provided, was served in elegant style. Bro. Madell, manager of the Freemasons' Tavern, was assiduous in his attentions to the guests, and full justice was done to cuisine and cellar. Brother Joseph Josephs superintended. For the first time in the history of the Joppa Lodge, ladies were admitted. The regular toasts were given. Bro. Abrahams Past Master, Chairman of the Benevolent Fund, had much pleasure in informing the brethren and their friends that this fund now amounted to a sum of £800. They were always liberal to brethren in distress, and they had given as much as £100 to a brother. Bro. P.M. Alexander, on behalf of the Lodge, presented Bro. Lewis Lazarus P.M. Secretary with a framed testimonial and a very handsome silver tea and coffee service. Bro. Lazarus thanked the W.M. and brethren in a characteristic speech. During the dinner an excellent band played, under the direction of Bro. Jacques Wynman. Later on, a very choice selection of vocal music was given, under the direction of Signer Pagano. After the banquet the company retired to the ball-room, where Bro. Wynman's band played an enchanting selection of dance music, Bro. Wynman acting as Director and Hon. M.C.

RICHMOND LODGE, No. 2032.

THIS Lodge held its installation meeting at the Greyhound Hotel, Richmond, on Tuesday, the 7th inst. Amongst the members present were Bros. Edmund Dare W.M., J. P. Houghton I.P.M., Henry Sapsworth S.W., J. W. Marjason J.W., George Rowland Secretary, W. Forster Reynolds Treasurer, A. Crew S.D., A. Aldin J.D., R. Messum D.C., S. Covell I.G., J. Aldridge and J. H. Ford Stewards, B. E. Blasby P.M., C. I. Digby P.M., W. R. Phillips P.M., T. Skewes Cox P.G. Steward P.M. W.M. 8, and others. Visitors—Edward Terry G. Treasurer, Samuel Brooks P.M. 1608, Thos. Neal 1348, J. Brown P.M. 169, A. E. Adams 1767, J. E. Shand P.M., J. T. Briggs P.P.G. Senior Deacon Middlesex, James H. Jarvis P.P.G. Steward Surrey, Douglas Young Senior Deacon 1872, F. Huut 1196, J. W. Rogerson 1196, R. R. Collick P.M. 1585, R. W. Forge P.P.G.D.C. Middlesex, F. C. Austin I.P.M. 1733, W. Goldatein 1563, A. Loft P.M. 946, A. Tucker P.M. 1733, A. Collins P.M. 1733, W. J. Stratton 186, H. C. Lansdown J.D. 1542, W. J. Long 209, W. W. Lee 1897. Lodge was opened and the minutes confirmed, after which Bro. Young was passed to the second degree. The installation ceremony was next proceeded with, and Bro. H. Sapsworth duly installed as W.M. by Bro. E. Dare I.P.M. Officers for the year were appointed and invested, as follows:—Bros. E. Dare I.P.M., J. M. Marjason S.W., F. A. Crew J.W., W. F. Reynolds Treasurer, G. C. Rowland Secretary, A. Aldin S.D., T. Covell J.D., J. Aldridge I.G., R. Messum Dir. of Cere., S. Abell Steward, H. F. Nash Assistant Steward, F. G. Mitchell Tyler. The addresses having been delivered by the I.P.M., he was presented with a handsome P.M.'s jewel by the Worshipful Master, on behalf of the brethren, in recognition of his admirable work during the past year. Bro. Edmund Dare acknowledged the gift, assuring the brethren that he had performed his duties to the best of his ability, and expressed his gratification that his efforts had given satisfaction. Lodge was closed, and the brethren adjourned to an excellent banquet provided by the host, Bro. Moullet. The usual toasts were afterwards given, Bro. Cox returning thanks for the Grand Officers. Bro. Dare, in proposing the health of the W.M., said Bro. Sapsworth had shown his good qualities in every office he had occupied, and there was no one more deserving of the highest honour they could confer than the brother who had unanimously received it. The W.M. and he joined Masonry at the same time, and were workers together in their mother Lodge, in which he hoped to install Bro. Sapsworth a year hence. Bro. Sapsworth said he regarded it as an honour and pride to be unanimously elected the Worshipful Master, and during his year it would be his endeavour to make the members as happy and comfortable as possible. The I.P.M. having been given and replied to, Bros. Blasby responded for the P.M.'s, and Bros. Briggs, Forge and others on behalf of the Visitors. The Treasurer and Secretary, the Officers, and the Tyler's toast closed the proceedings.

QUATUOR CORONATI LODGE, No. 2076.

THE Lodge met at Freemasons' Hall, on the 3rd inst., at 5 p.m. Present:—Bros. W. Simpson (R.L., M.R.A.S.) W.M. in the chair, R. F. Gould P.G.D., Col. S. C. Pratt R.A., W. M. Bywater P.G.S.B., G. W. Speth, Rev. C. J. Ball, E. Macbean, W. H. Rylands Past Grand Steward, Professor W. Mattieu Williams and C. Kupferchmidt. Also the following members of the Correspondence Circle:—Bros. Col. J. Mead, W. M. Graham, Rev. O. C. Ceckrem, Professor F. W. Driver, James Stevens, G. J. Dnckley, W. Lake, Robt. A. Gowan, J. B. Mackey, Max Mendelssohn, F. A. Powell, G. A. Nock, C. F. Hogard P.G. St. B., and G. Greiner. Also the following visitors:—Bros. Rev. S. T. H. Saunders, S. Scott Young, G. R. Langley, and Francis Pegler. The minutes having been confirmed, the Secretary called attention to the gift by Bro. W. M. Graham of several photographs of a Lodge jewel, belonging at one time to Bro. Robert Burns, exhibited at the former meeting, which he had made and brought with him for the acceptance of the brethren. The following 11 Lodges and 31 brethren were admitted

to the Correspondence Circle, bringing the total of intrants to 629, viz.: the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, the Prov. Grand Lodge of Staffordshire, Shirley Lodge 1112, Southampton; Makerfield Lodge 2155, Newton-le-Willows; Humber Lodge 57, Hull; Stewart Lodge 1960, Rawul-Pindee; Liudsey Lodge 712, Louth; Cadogan Lodge 162, Chelsea; Menturia Lodge 418, Stafford; Marmion Lodge 1060, Tamworth; and Lurgan Lodge 134, Lurgan, Ireland; and Bros. General J. C. Smith, G.M. Illinois; H. S. Pike, Colchester; F. C. Robinson, Bradford; J. R. Ansdell, Hull; A. Hart, Crewkerne; W. V. S. Cockson, Hartebeestfontein, Transvaal; G. C. Cooper, Graaff-Reinet, Cape Colony; L. Lipinski, A. Levy, H. Levy, C. E. G. Cumings, B. Danziger, D. C. Stevens, Mudge, all of Johannesburg, Transvaal; Capt. J. J. Vaughan, R.A., Quetta; J. A. Gurner P.G. Reg., J. E. Thomas P.A.G. Secretary, both of Adelaide, South Australia; A. Kemp, Glenelg, South Australia; G. L. Young, Port Adelaide; R. S. Brown Grand Scribe E. of Scotland; J. T. S. Elliot S.G.W. of Scotland; J. Webster, Edinburgh; H. Manfield, Northampton; Major C. M. Howell P. Dis. Dep. G.M. Pennsylvania; Rev. Dr. J. Y. Mitchell, Lancaster, Pennsylvania; S. D. Setna, Hong Kong; W. Shephard, Louth; W. L. Southwell, Bridgnorth; J. G. Koch, Penang; G. R. MacGregor, Bingley, Yorkshire; and George Kelly P.G.S.B. London. The routine business having been concluded, Bro. G. W. Speth read a paper entitled "The Foundation of Modern Freemasonry." In very concise language, perhaps too much so, he recounted the proceedings of the four old Lodges in London and Westminster in 1716 and 1717, which resulted in the formation of the parent Grand Lodge of the World. The subsequent fortunes of these Lodges were then glanced at, the growth of the organisation described, reference made to the two schisms of last century, and a short account given of the fees, clothing, officers, &c., &c., as they varied from time to time. The history was brought down to the beginning of this century, and notice taken of the Institution of the Girls' School and the various Committees of Grand Lodge. The paper was listened to with much attention, and some additions to the general knowledge were contributed by Bros. Rylands and Gould. A vote of thanks concluded the proceedings, and the brethren adjourned to refreshment.

Joppa Lodge of Instruction, No. 188.—At the Manchester Hotel, Aldersgate-street, on the 7th instant. Bros. Garrard W.M., Goodinge S.W., Liscombe J.W., Ansell S.D., Poppmacher J.D., J. Davis jun. I.G., S. Dancyger Deputy Preceptor, R. J. Chillingworth Treasurer, H. Saqui Secretary; also Marous, A. Botibol, G. H. Cohen, H. Wand, I. Botibol, A. Cohen, Jenkins, J. Dancyger, A. Quadraststein, J. Davis sen., Pege, White, Marks, &c. The business comprised the rehearsal of the ceremony of initiation, Bro. Quadraststein candidate. The election of Officers for ensuing year resulted as follows:—Bros. Dancyger Preceptor, Goodinge Treasurer, Saqui Secretary.

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CONTRIBUTIONS have recently been received from the following:—The Grand Chapter Club, the Drury Lane, York, and Grayston Lodges; Bros. the Maharaja of Kuch-Bihar, G.C.I.E., J. C. Smith Grand Master Illinois; General Charles Roome Past Grand Master New York; H. J. P. Dumas P.G.D., Colonel Peters P.G.S.B., H. W. Partridge P.M. 79, H. F. Auldjo P.M. 92, G. Greiner J.W. 92, Sydney Shorter P.M. 92, A. J. P. Wise 92, John Taylor J.D. 328, E. W. C. Wilson 331, J. Coleman Hughes Past District Grand Registrar South China; and Martin Collins Grand Chamberlain Supreme Council 33° Southern Jurisdiction U.S.A.

An invitation smoking concert, given by the Worshipful Master and Officers of the Harmony Lodge, No. 272, took place in the Assembly Rooms, Boston, on Monday evening, the 29th ult., and was attended by upwards of seventy brethren and friends. Bro. C. Lucas W.M. presided, and Bro. J. H. Padley acted as Director of the Ceremonies. A capital programme, consisting of vocal and instrumental music and recitations, had been arranged by Bro. G. H. Gregory P.G. Organist.

Captain H. Murrell, of the steamer Missouri, who rescued the passengers and crew of the Danmark, is a member of the Fidelity Lodge, No. 289, Carlton Hill, Leeds. He is only twenty-seven, and passed the Board of Trade and obtained his master's certificate nearly six years ago, and soon afterwards had command of the steamer Surrey, about 4,000 tons register, built by Messrs. Gray and Sons, Hartlepool, for Messrs. Hooper, Murrell, and Williams, of London.

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ROYAL MASONIC INSTITUTION FOR BOYS.

To the Editor of the FREEMASON'S CHRONICLE.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—We shall be obliged by the insertion of the enclosed copy of letter, as delivered this day, to the Chairman of the Committee of Inquiry.

Yours fraternally,

F. W. RAMSAY, M.D.
CHAS. FREDK. HOGARD.

V.W. Bro. F. A. Philbrick, Q.C., Grand Registrar, Chairman Committee of Inquiry.

V.W. SIR AND BROTHER,—The members of the House, and Finance and Audit Committees have had under consideration the Report of the Committee, presented by you as Chairman to the Quarterly General Court of this Institution on Friday, 26th ult.

They desire to avoid any want of courtesy to yourself, or any member of that Committee, yet they cannot—in justice to themselves—refrain from an expression of astonishment at the conclusions as set forth in the Report. With the knowledge previously possessed by some, and now acquired by other, members of the two Committees of the shorthand writer's notes of the evidence, this feeling is greatly intensified. They challenge the publication of those notes, as to them they would fearlessly appeal. Without unrestricted access to those notes it is manifestly impossible to draw up an exhaustive reply to your Report, but the members of both administrative Committees unanimously concur in entering a protest against decisions which were arrived at, in their opinion, contrary to the weight of evidence. They indignantly repudiate the suggestion that they have on any important point subordinated their views to any official influence whatever, and that they have failed to maintain the most steady allegiance to the important interests entrusted to their care. They deeply regret to mark the tone that pervades the whole Report, which is best exemplified by paragraph 1, p 29. In answer to that they can only say that they are all equally bound by the acts of the Committee, and every individual member rejects for himself the invidious distinction sought to be drawn by this un-masonic paragraph.

We are obliged to send a copy of this letter to the Masonic press, as it is the only ready means available for an appeal to the large constituency affected by the issue of the Report.

Faithfully yours,

F. W. RAMSAY, M.D., Rota Chairman,
On behalf of the House Committee.

CHAS. FREDK. HOGARD, Rota Chairman,
On behalf of the Finance and Audit Committee.

9th May 1889.

COMPLIMENTS—WHAT ARE THEY WORTH?

To the Editor of the FREEMASON'S CHRONICLE.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—On the 26th ultimo, at the Quarterly General Court of the Royal Masonic Institution for Boys, a vote of thanks was proposed, seconded, and passed to the Committee appointed to inquire into the condition and management of the Institution, for their Report. This was not read at the meeting, and up to date of this communication is not in the hands of those entitled to receive a copy of the same. I would ask whether "business men" would proceed in such a manner? Surely before the brethren began to "compliment" they ought to have known what the work done amounted to. Later on they could have expressed their eulogy on its merits, or otherwise.

Yours faithfully,

ONE WAITING WITH ANXIETY.

9th May 1889.

BRO. L. P. METHAM, P.G.D. ENGLAND.

To the Editor of the FREEMASON'S CHRONICLE.

WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BROTHER,—I am desirous of saying a few words in furtherance of the object which Captain Edye in his circular commends to the attention of the Craft, having known Bro. Metham nearly all the half-century over which his valuable services extend.

Our distinguished brother has rendered valuable aid to the Masonic body by the manner in which he endeavoured in all times of emergency to assist the Orphans of Soldiers, Sailors, and Royal Marines connected with the Craft who may have fallen in the wars. Hence he has been able to put 35 Orphans of deceased Freemasons upon the lists, and to get them elected, educated, clothed and trained in the Orphan Asylum.

Brother Metham always took a great interest in Masonry, even before he became Deputy Prov. Grand Master of Devon. He was Steward for all the great Charities, and on three occasions he took up the highest sum recorded. He worked hard to establish the Devon Educational Fund, and by his admirable addresses from time to time did much to make the benign principles of Freemasonry thoroughly appreciated.

These facts, I hope, justify me in asking you, Worshipful Sir, to bring this subject before the Craft at the earliest opportunity, with

the hope that you may be able to send a contribution to the Metham Portrait Fund, which I and others are endeavouring to make a success.

I am, Worshipful Sir and Brother,

Yours fraternally,

ISAAC LATIMER, J.P.

For many years member of Lodge Fortitude, 104, and P.M. of Lodge Sincerity, 189, and P.P. Grand Sec., and P.P.J.G.W. of Devon. Glen View, Mannamead, Plymouth, April 1889.

The following is a copy of the circular referred to:—

SIR,—On the 24th of May next it is proposed to commemorate the Jubilee of the Royal British Female Orphan Asylum.

From its foundation Mr. Metham has been its Honorary Secretary, and it has been suggested that some acknowledgment of his zeal and devotion to its interests for the last 50 years should be permanently placed on record, and to him whose deep sympathy with and active benevolence on behalf of the Female Orphans of our Sailors and Soldiers is known and felt throughout the United Kingdom.

It is thought that a portrait of himself, to be placed in the Asylum, would be the most acceptable gift that could be presented to him on his and the Asylum's year of Jubilee, and as such, this proposal is commended to your most favourable consideration.

I have consented to be the Treasurer of the Fund, and subscriptions, which are earnestly solicited, may be sent to me.

Those who have been already consulted in this matter are unanimous in this desire to perpetuate the name of one who has so successfully laboured for this Institution for half a century.

Yours faithfully,

ADOLPHUS EDYE, Captain R.N.

8 Penlee Villas, Stoke, Devonport, 26th April 1889.

Obituary.

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BRO. JOHN COX.

THIS well known brother, many years host of the "Ship" Tavern, Gate-street, Lincoln's Inn-Fields, died on Monday last, after an illness of several weeks' duration. Our late brother was a member of the Bedford Lodge, No. 157, and had served the office of Worshipful Master therein. The "Ship," while under Bro. Cox's management, was a recognised Masonic resort. It was here, over a hundred years ago, the Domestic Lodge, No. 177, was consecrated. Bro. Cox had a troop of friends, who will all hear with regret of the fatal termination of his illness.

BRO. J. D. M'MILLAN.

THE funeral of Bro. J. D. M'Millan took place on the 4th inst., at Cardiff. The deceased was a member of the Bute Lodge, No. 960, and the following members of that Lodge took part in the funeral:—Bros. J. Muirday P.M., J. Ingram P.M., W. C. Peaco P.M., Varzpollo S.W., Philip L. Thomas, Eastabrook, R. E. Jones, and W. B. Ferrier. The funeral cortege started from the residence of the deceased. The coffin was covered with a number of beautiful wreaths and crosses, sent by the friends and relatives of Bro. M'Millan.

The Committee of Management of the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution held its regular meeting at Freemasons' Hall, on Wednesday. Bro. Jabez Hogg presided, and there were present:—Bros. Cottebrune, Bywater, Blasby, Lacey, West, Berry, Cox, Money, Daniel, Bolton, Kempton, Brett, Tattershall, Newton, Forsyth, Cubitt, Farnfield, Belchamber, Hill, Masters, Cotter, Durrant, Bulmer, Stean, Perryman, Freeman, Pierpoint, Hogard, Hobbs, Larkin, Mickley, and James Terry (Secretary). The minutes of the previous meeting having been read for verification, the Secretary reported the death of one widow annuitant and one widow candidate. The Warden's report for the past month was read, and also that of Mr. Griggs on the purchase of land at Croydon. The draft report of the Sub-Committee appointed to draw up the report of the proceedings during the past year was read and approved. The usual vote of thanks to the Chairman terminated the proceedings.

The English Horse Show Society's London Horse Show opens next Wednesday, the 15th inst., at Olympia, Kensington. The entries are far in excess of the most sanguine expectations of the executive. Judging will commence with the Hunters at 11 o'clock on Wednesday, and the strong classes will then be brought into the ring to face the Judges, followed by the Hack and Harness Horses. Each night there will be Jumping, by electric light, and on Wednesday evening the Committee will give three prizes, £5, £2, and £1, for the best turned out Hansom Cabs. This should prove an interesting and popular class—there being no entry fee.

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THE General Committee having passed a resolution as follows:—
"That a Special Court be called for Thursday, the 16th May 1889, at
3 o'clock p.m., to empower the Centenary Committee to accept a tender for the
New Buildings in a sum not exceeding £31,000.

In accordance with such resolution of the General Committee, a **SPECIAL
GENERAL COURT** of the Governors and Subscribers of this Institution will
be held at Freemasons' Hall, Great Queen Street, Lincoln's Inn Fields,
London, on Thursday, 16th May 1889, at 3 o'clock precisely, to consider the
business referred to in such resolution and, if approved, to adopt the following
Resolution, to be moved by Bro. CHARLES HAMMERTON, upon recommendation
of the Centenary Committee, viz.:—

"That the sum authorized to be expended under the resolution passed at
the General Court held on the 14th day of April 1888, be extended to an
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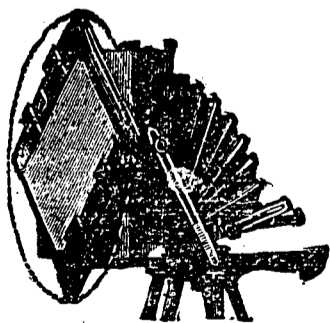
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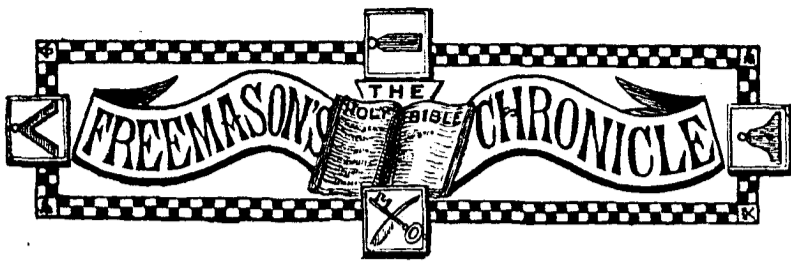
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PROVINCIAL GRAND CHAPTER OF WEST YORKSHIRE.

THE annual Convocation of the Provincial Grand Chapter of West Yorkshire was held at the Queen Hotel, Harrogate, on Wednesday, the 1st inst. The grand saloon and superb decorations so kindly placed at the services of the Local Committee by Mr. and Mrs. Heyden was specially furnished as a grand Sanhedrin to the unique and complete paraphernalia belonging to the 1001 Lodge and Chapter. At 2:30 p.m., and prior to the meeting, the Provincial Grand Superintendent, the Deputy, the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of West Yorkshire Charity Committee held a special meeting, to receive from the special Committee appointed to investigate the same, their report of the Boys' School management; this will be printed and forwarded to the Life Governors and subscribers, and Lodges throughout the world. A Chapter of Emergency was summoned, and opened at 2 p.m. by Companions Thomas Riley 1001, John Richardson H., and John Ramsden Riley acting J., in the presence of the Acting and Past Principals attending; the Officers of the Local Chapter and Visiting Companions next were admitted. At three o'clock the M.E. Grand Superintendent Thomas William Tew and the Officers of the Provincial Grand Chapter entered. An address of welcome was delivered by E. Companion Richard Carter P.Z. 1001, and suitably acknowledged by the Grand Superintendent, who opened the Provincial Grand Chapter in due form and was then saluted. E. Companion Tew then delivered his charge and also a very interesting discourse upon the symbolism of this supreme degree, which was listened to throughout with deep interest. The Grand Superintendent then proceeded to nominate and invest the Provincial Grand Officers for the ensuing year, viz. :—

Comp. Richard Carter, J.P.	...	H.
George Brooke	...	J.
Henry Smith	...	S.E.
William C. Lupton	...	S.N.
Henry Oxley	...	Treasurer
Frederick Cleaves	...	Registrar
Joseph Dobson	...	P.S.
John Wm. Bailey	...	1st Assist. Soj.
Thomas Riley	...	2nd Assist. Soj.
J. E. D. Darling	...	Sword Bearer
Joseph Hartley	...	Standard Bearer
Tudor G. Trevor	...	D.C.
William Greaves	...	Assist. D.C.
Geo. Fredk. Carr	...	Organist
Herbert G. E. Green	...	Assist. S.E.
Samuel Barrand	...	Janitor
J. R. Welsman	...	} Stewards
John Gerrard	...	
H. C. Pickersgill	...	
Thomas Richards	...	

The Provincial Grand Treasurer presented his very favourable balance-sheet, which was unanimously adopted. A hearty vote of thanks was proposed to the Principals and Companions of the Harrogate and Claro Chapter, No. 1001, for their exceptional arrangements for entertaining the Provincial Grand Chapter, which was carried by acclamation. Upwards of eighty Companions remained for the grand banquet:

PROV. GRAND CHAPTER OF SOUTH WALES (EAST DIVISION).

THE annual meeting for the Eastern Division of South Wales was held at the Masonic Hall, Cardiff, on Thursday afternoon, the 2nd instant. There was a good attendance. Bro. M. Tennant Grand Superintendent presided. The following were appointed Officers for the ensuing year :—

Comp. S. Cooper	...	H.
Rev. Canon Walters	...	J.
G. Jones	...	S.E.
T. Mathews	...	S.N.
J. Harmau	...	Treasurer
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W. D. John	...	2nd Assistant Soj.
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Thomas Phillips	...	Standard Bearer
H. N. Davies	...	Director of Ceremonies
H. White	...	Assistant Dir. of Cers.
J. Munday	...	Organist
George Bullerwell	...	Janitor

The business of the Provincial Grand Chapter having been concluded, the annual festival of the St. John's Chapter, No. 36, was held.

ST. JOHN'S CHAPTER, No. 36.

THIS Chapter met on the 2nd inst., at Cardiff, when the following were elected Officers for the ensuing year :—Comps. J. Munday M.E.Z., S. Coleman H., D. S. Varsapallo J., S. Cooper S.E., A. H. Roberts S.N., E. Dawson P.S., G. Clarry 1st A.S., C. H. Riches 2nd A.S., R. S. Fisher Organist, J. R. Wood Steward, and A. Jenkins Janitor. At the close of the Chapter the Companions adjourned to the Park Hotel, where a banquet was served by Bro. Hunt, and a comprehensive toast list was afterwards gone through.

Star Chapter of Instruction, No. 1275.—On Friday, 3rd instant, at Camberwell. Companions Grumant P.Z. M.E.Z., F. Hilton P.Z. H. and Preceptor, J. G. Neeld P.Z. J., C. H. Stone S.E., C. Woods S.N., Stone P.S., and Addington M.E.Z. 1275. The ceremony of exaltation was rehearsed, Comp. Addington candidate. Comp. F. Hilton was elected M.E.Z. for the next meeting.

SCOTLAND.

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GRAND LODGE OF SCOTLAND.

A QUARTERLY Communication of the Grand Lodge of Scotland was held in the Freemasons' Hall, George Street, Edinburgh, on the 2nd inst., the Master Mason of Scotland Sir Archibald Campbell of Blythswood, M.P., in the chair. There was a large gathering of members of the Order from Edinburgh, Glasgow, and other parts. Amongst those present were Bros. F. E. Villiers Provincial Grand Master of Dumfriesshire Acting Grand Master Depute, James T. S. Elliot Senior Grand Warden, James Dalrymple Duncan Senior Grand Deacon Acting Junior Grand Warden; D. Murray Lyon Grand Secretary; Lieutenant-Colonel John Campbell Junior Grand Deacon; Rev. Robert Henderson Grand Chaplain; James M'Intyre Henry Grand Architect, James Crichton Grand Jeweller, David Reid Grand Bible Bearer, John Wilson Grand Bard, James Carmichael, M.D., Grand Sword Bearer, Emile Berger Grand Director of Music, R. Davidson Grand Organist, Colin Gollitly Grand Inner Guard, Andrew Landells Grand Tyler. It was reported that the income for the first five months of the year amounted to £2343, and for the same period last year to 2294, showing an excess of income this year of £49. During the past three months the Committee of the fund of Scottish Benevolence had voted £134 to distressed Masons or the widows of Masons. A fitting reference was made by the Grand Master to the death of Bro. Kinnear Grand Cashier, and it was resolved that a vote of condolence be sent to his relations. Grand Lodge then proceeded to the consideration of a report by a special committee of Grand Committee to the effect that the office of Grand Cashier be discontinued, and that the duties of the office should devolve upon and be undertaken by the Grand Secretary, with the assistance of a chief clerk and cashier, to be appointed by Grand Lodge, at a salary of £150; and that the Grand Lodge should appoint an honorary Grand Treasurer, who should be *ex officio* chairman of the finance committee. Bro. James Caldwell moved "That the report be not approved of, and that Grand Lodge resolve to fill up the office of Grand Treasurer with a salary of £150 per annum, and on condition that when his services are not required on his special duties, he shall give assistance to the Grand Secretary when asked by him." He explained that he did not look on this as at all a personal matter, and did not ask Grand Lodge to legislate with a view to the present Office-bearers, but that he asked them to legislate with a view to Office-bearers being appointed that at present they did not know anything at all about. He was exceedingly sorry indeed to have to refer to the black time of Grand Lodge affairs, but his reason for opposing the report had reference to the unfortunate position in which Grand Lodge was placed some dozen of years ago. At that time Grand Lodge was brought into a state almost of bankruptcy, so that it behoved the Grand Lodge to take immediately at that time the most energetic steps to put an end to the possibility of that course being continued or ever occurring again. The checks which were introduced at that time had worked most successfully, and the finances were now in a very different state from what they were then; and it seemed to him the more extraordinary thing that, on the first opportunity, on the death of the Grand Cashier, any one should propose to set the office aside. The saving would be comparatively small, for although the Grand Cashier's salary was latterly £250, it was at first £200, and it was

proposed to pay a chief clerk £150, and the Grand Secretary could not be expected to undertake new duties and new responsibilities without an increase of remuneration. Bro. Apthorpe seconded this motion. Bro. Col. Stirling moved the adoption of the Committee's report, and in doing so maintained that it was not proposed to go back to the former position of affairs. They had now got out of the serious mistakes of past years, and had the confidence of the brethren, or else the new scheme of benevolence would not have been subscribed to, for brethren would not have put their head into the noose it was formerly in. They had now a complete system of checks, and the chief part of that was the finance committee, of which Bro. Caldwell was co-venter. There was to be a reduction of income from New South Wales, and therefore the Committee desired to take advantage of this opportunity for reducing the expenditure. Bro. J. Dalrymple Duncan seconded, and pointed to the checks now in force, and said that Bro. Graham, Provincial Grand Master of Glasgow, one of the chief accountants in Scotland, had told him he had looked into the matter, and was satisfied there was not an hour's work a day for the cashier. Bro. Fisher, Paisley, referred to the proceedings in Committee, and supported Bro. Caldwell's motion, on the ground that after the swindling and robbery twelve years ago, by which the Grand Lodge lost £40,000 or £70,000, the new system had established confidence throughout the Craft. Bros. Elliot and Crichton supported Bro. Stirling's amendment, and Bros. Baird and Hume the motion. The Grand Master stated that he had given the matter careful consideration, and had come to the conclusion that, with the checks that were imposed by the Grand Committee, and by the arrangements which Grand Lodge had made in its wisdom, he did not think the position of Grand Cashier was necessary now, whatever it might have been in times past. His reason for making the change was that with the extended benevolent fund, and their growing business, and the greater interest taken in it by the daughter Lodges, the Grand Secretary was having more work put upon him, and by giving him a thoroughly efficient, well-paid head clerk he would do that work better. Ultimately Bro. Caldwell deleted the latter portion of his motion, so that it read simply that the report be not approved, and that Grand Lodge resolve to fill up the office of Grand Cashier. In this form it was carried by 133 against 75. Grand Lodge then remitted to the Grand Committee to report on the salary and duties at the August Communication, and to submit a short list of candidates, from whom Grand Lodge will elect in November. Bro. Elliot reported from the special committee, recommending that there should be one bazaar only in behalf of the fund of Masonic benevolence, and that it be held in Edinburgh in 1891, that all the Lodges be asked to contribute, and that all Prov. Grand Lodges be asked to undertake the management of stalls, either individually or in groups; that all Scottish Masonic bodies be asked to contribute, that a paid Secretary be employed, and that a special committee be appointed with full powers. The Grand Master, the Grand Secretary, the Depute and Substitute Grand Masters, the Grand Wardens, and Bros. Crickton, Graham, Middleton, Stirling, and Villiers were appointed the committee accordingly to proceed with the arrangements as proposed. Bro. Thompson Past Master of the Lodge R. H. E., Edinburgh (No. 405), handed to the Grand Master a cheque for 50 guineas, subscribed by the members of that Lodge, in behalf of the extended scheme of Masonic benevolence, and the Grand Master thanked them in name of Grand Lodge, which was shortly afterwards closed.

PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE OF FORFARSHIRE.

THE quarterly meeting of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Forfarshire was held in Dundee on 30th ult. The Provincial Grand Master (Bro. James Berry, Dundee), who presided, was supported by Bros. A. D. Lowson, Provost Anderson Provincial Secretary, the Very Rev. Dean Crabb and the Rev. P. Stevenson Grand Chaplains. The Wardens' chairs were occupied by Bros. Bailie Marison and J. H. Mackay. There was a very large attendance of the other office-bearers and members of the Provincial Grand Lodge, 20 out of the 25 Lodges in the Province being represented. The meeting, which lasted fully two hours, took up and finished a large amount of business.

IRELAND.

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DEDICATION OF A LODGE AT FIVEMILETOWN.

THE interesting ceremony of dedicating a Masonic Lodge has just been performed with the usual rites and observances at Fivemiletown. The want of a local Lodge was long felt by the resident brethren, and a few of them, animated by true Masonic zeal, determined if possible to have a warrant issued and a Lodge opened at home. Special thanks are due to the exertions and energy displayed by Bros. the Rev. E. Frank Naylor, Hugh Bracken and James Hall, with the cordial co-operation of Bro. William Ellison Macartney, D.L., and Bro. J. Ellison Macartney, M.P., and the assistance of Bro. Dr. Ternan Provincial Grand Secretary. Their efforts were successful, and the Lodge has now been duly opened, and Officers installed. Bros. Dr. Ternan, William Ellison Macartney, D.L., William Galt, William Pusden, C.E., William Ritchie, and W. H. Morrison attended from the Provincial Grand Lodge, and discharged the functions necessary on the occasion. Subsequently the members entertained the Grand Lodge deputation and a number of visiting brethren to a very excellent dinner in Young's Hotel. Bro. J. Ellison Macartney, M.P., the popular W.M. presided. The usual Loyal and Masonic toasts having been honoured, the Chairman proposed the health of the deputation, and referred in very complimentary terms to the manner in which Brother Doctor Ternan had

arranged and carried out the impressive ceremonial of the day. Bro. Dr. Ternan responded. Bro. Macartney said he was proud to be Masonically identified with the district in which he had grown up, and he was glad to see present so many he had known for years. Several other toasts then followed. The Provincial Grand Lodge of Tyrone and Fermanagh subsequently met at Dangannon, when the Provincial Grand Secretary, Bro. Dr. Ternan, brought up a report *inter alia*, to the effect that Lodge 482, of Fivemiletown, had been admitted into the Masonic family. The usual congratulatory words of welcome were spoken in reference to the Lodge, and wishing it prosperity. Bro. Reid, Dr. Montray Senior Grand Chaplain of the Province, in the absence of Sir John M. Stewart P.G.M. and Colonel Irvine P.D.G.M., occupied the chairs.

THE THEATRES, &c.

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Royalty.—It is really surprising how two business men—as we presume Messrs. Robertson and Parker to be—could be found to produce so weak a piece as the so-called romantic comic opera, "Mignonette," proved, with any idea of its being a profitable transaction. The libretto is written by Mr. Oswald Brand and the music is the composition of Mr. Henry Parker, though it would appear that the words were written for the music, not the music for the words. An old legend of Bavaria is taken as the foundation of the story, which, however, is beneath criticism. The managers have certainly done all in their power to deserve success in the way of stage arrangements, the costumes are bright and pretty, and the scenery admirably represents the Tyrolean forests, while an excellent orchestra did their utmost with the music. The piece contains several ballads, which may possibly be heard again, disconnected from this opera, and were charmingly rendered by Mr. J. G. Robertson, Miss Ada Lincoln, and Mr. Henry Pope. Mr. Lionel Brough made the most of an impossible character, and Miss Agnes Oliver was a bewitching little lady's maid, but we are afraid that no amount of individual merit can cause "Mignonette" to have a long life. We wish it were otherwise, for there is plenty of room for native talent to be revealed in this direction.

St. George's Hall.—A new original comedy drama, entitled "Whips of Steel," by Joseph J. Dilley and Mary C. Rowsell, was produced here on Tuesday evening, and was received with the utmost enthusiasm by a crowded and critical audience. Some compression will doubtless occur before it is finally submitted for public approval (the performance on Tuesday being merely a rehearsal to secure copyright) and the play be reduced to three acts. The story deals with the loves of Paul Darroch and Beatrice Shardeloe, which is interrupted by the discovery that Paul's father was the cause of Mr. Shardeloe losing a large sum of money. The thief was really Ambrose Pollard, who now seeks to marry Beatrice. Unfortunately for his scheme, he has a wife already, in the person of Victorine, though the marriage having been performed on board ship, Pollard regards it as illegal. In the ordinary course of events this would be so, but the Captain who performed the ceremony was formerly a clerk in holy orders. Pollard does marry Beatrice, but on the wedding day he is denounced by Paul as the thief and the attempted murderer of Victorine. For the latter offence he is arrested and apparently sentenced to two years' hard labour. Finally Victorine's marriage is proved legal, and while quarrelling with Paul Pollard is struck down by a paralytic fit, leaving the lovers to pair off, and Victorine free to wed Josiah Budge, who had saved her life. Mr. Edwin Gilbert as Pollard was admirable; Mr. E. Lawford as Paul secured a hearty reception, and Mr. R. C. Aspinall was satisfactory as James Shardeloe. Miss Edith Jordan was easy and natural as Beatrice, and the part of the unfortunate Victorine was pathetically played by Miss Ellen Rutland. Messrs. E. Hodges, J. B. Haswell, and C. Lambourne, together with Mrs. C. d'Arcy, sustained the remaining characters, with credit and ability.

We understand that it is the intention of Miss Grace Hawthorne to produce at a *matinée* at the Princess's, early next month, a new play now being written for her by Mr. W. G. Wills, and at another *matinée* Miss Hawthorne will revive Mr. Richard Davey's play "Paul and Virginia," in which she originally scored so great a success.

Mr. J. W. Pigott, author of "The Bookmaker," has arranged to give a trial *matinée*, at Terry's, on the 12th June, of a new and original four act drama, entitled "Which Wins?"

During Mr. Edward Terry's recent indisposition his part of Dick Phenyl in "Sweet Lavender" was so well played by Mr. Prince Miller that, in commemoration of same, Mr. Terry has presented the latter gentleman with a gold pencil case with suitable inscription, accompanied by a letter of thanks.

Bro. Dr. J. F. Haskins will give a Grand Evening Concert on Thursday, 16th instant, at the Town Hall, Shoreditch. The following artistes will assist:—Madame Liebhart, Miss Ethel Winn, Miss Lavinia Walker, Miss Ethel Buckley, Madame Imes, Miss Van der Meulin, Madame Florence Winn; Messrs. Iver McKay, John Bartlett, Alfred Alderton, Franklin Clive, Albert E. Wilson, and G. Pritchard. In the course of the evening Miss Olive Stettith will give a dramatic recitation. Solo Violinist: Miss Kate Chaplin, accompanied by her sister, Miss Chaplin. Pianistes: the Misses Van der Meulin, Hetty Kennedy, Bessie Forss, Millie Russell, Hetty Napper and Annie Axtens. The Concert will commence at eight o'clock.

The Grosvenor Gallery.—This year's exhibition is somewhat different in character from that usually looked for by the visitor to the "Grosvenor," inasmuch as subject pictures are strangely lacking. The strong points of this exhibition are, undoubtedly, found in the portraits. Mr. John Pettie, R.A., is very much, to the fore in his

"Study of a Head" (23), a work with the air of Vandyke, yet reminding us of Rembrandt, altogether lovely; and Mrs. Coatts (75) is a grand picture in this artist's most complete style. Mr. J. J. Shannon (81) is really at his best in the execution of a portrait of "Mrs. Tower," excellent in drawing and arrangement. Sir J. E. Millais' "Shelling Peas," (58), a portrait we presume, is not at all worthy of so great a Master; it is feeble and chalky, more like pastel than painting; and in No. 215, "Mr. Wertheimer," however good the likeness may be, there is nothing to charm the spectator as to quality. Where we have a right to expect so much from the brush of so great a man, the shortcomings are very disappointing. Mr. William Logsdail's portrait (171) of "Frederick Villiers, Esq.," though rather black in colour, is full of strength and character. We believe this is the first portrait publicly exhibited by this talented young artist. In the portrait of "Robert Browning" (184), by R. Barrett Browning, there is much left to desire. Perhaps the painter was bent on a joke in giving us a brown cloak, a brown background, and very like a brown face—he might have been in a brown study. Landscapes are ably represented. Mr. C. E. Johnson's "A Sussex Sheep Washing" (42) is an admirable piece of conscientious work, full of soft grey greens and browns, enlivened by the moving figures of the sheep washers. "The Weird Sisters" (8), by J. MacWhirter, A.R.A., gives us another version of his "Three Graces" of Academy fame. Although we have not space at our command to notice all the merits of the many other landscapes here, far more than a passing attention is due to the works of Mr. Keeley Halswelle for his poetry and glorious atmosphere, especially in his "Arundel Castle and Town" (64). Mr. Ernest Parton, likewise, if not quite so strong as usual, has three clever pictures; and Mr. David Murray, the indefatigable, instead of thirteen has only three this time, but they are worthy of his brush. Really, with so handy a catalogue and in such delightful rooms, to wander from landscape to landscape is like spending a holiday in the country. Then, for further notice there is Mr. T. Graham's delightful subject, "Kismet" (67), full of beautiful colour and interest. It is an Algerian interior showing a magician tracing a chalk device on the floor for the amusement of a beautiful girl; and nobody should miss (121), Mr. W. Deny Sadler's "Darby and Joan." Here we have a couple of the happiest of well-to-do people, at middle age, seated at a dinner table with no one else present, taking wine with each other. A very charming picture indeed. Distributed throughout the galleries are sculptures of more or less importance and many statuettes. The principal figure is in green bronze, "A Water Nymph" (378), by C. B. Birch, A.R.A., and amongst the many marble heads, some of them by no means lovely, is one by Harry Bates (371) called "Spring," which is charming in its simplicity. We think, altogether, that lovers of art will leave the Grosvenor Gallery this year with a desire to re-visit it.

Saturday, the 11th instant, has been appointed for the private view of the Summer Exhibition (the eighteenth) of the 19th Century Art Society, at the Conduit Street Galleries, and the Exhibition will be opened to the public on Monday, the 13th instant.

THE "R.A. REJECTED."—The idea of an exhibition of pictures rejected by the Royal Academy has been remarkably well received, and from the first moment of the scheme being made public, applications have been pouring in to the management from artists in all parts of the country. Preparations at Olympia are being actively pushed on, and artists are reminded that entry forms should be sent in by the 25th inst., as after that date the fee will be doubled. The exhibition will open early in June.

Some two or three years since we had occasion to speak favourably of the artistic merit displayed by Mr. Harris Browne, a son of our good friend Bro. Henry Browne, of Northampton. We then ventured to prophecy—a friend at our elbow strikes in with, "You should never prophecy unless you know"—that this young man had a bright future before him if he continued to display the energy we then gave him credit for. We are not disappointed in our forecast; the following extract supports the favourable opinion we gave on the occasion referred to above:—

The notice of the Royal Academy in the *Northampton Mercury* appeared a day before the notices in the London papers. Mr. Harris Browne's picture, "One Little Maid from School," which hangs just above one of the finest works of the year, "The Passing of Arthur," by Frank Dicksee, A.N.A., is a pretty bit of work, very skilful in its arrangement of colour. The model for the work was Mr. Browne's sister, and the likeness is a very good one.

Messrs. Henochsberg and Pool, South African merchants, have requested us to notify that they have removed from 19 Australia Avenue, to 33 Jewin Crescent London, E.C., where in future all communications should be addressed.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—Liver, Lungs, and Kidneys.—Most diseases of these reparative organs arise from obstructions, over the removal of which these celebrated Pills exercise the most perfect control. A course of them is strongly recommended as a remedy for such chronic affections as liver enlargements, congestion of the lungs, torpidity of the kidneys, and other functional disorders which cause much present suffering and if neglected lay the foundation of organic diseases. Holloway's Pills are specially adapted for the young and delicate; their gentle and purifying action ranks them above all other medicines. In indigestion, nervous affections, gout, and rheumatism, these Pills have achieved for themselves universal fame. They expel all impurities from the blood, and thus restore cheerfulness and vigour.

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, 11th MAY.

- 173—Phoenix, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
- 176—Caveac, Albion Tavern, Aldersgate-street
- 179—Manchester, Yorkshire Grey, London St., Tottenham Court Rd., at 8 (In)
- 198—Percy, Jolly Farmers' Tavern, Southgate-road, N., at 8 (Instruction)
- 1275—Star, Dover Castle, Deptford Causeway, S.E., at 7. (Instruction)
- 1288—Finsbury Park, Cock Tavern, Highbury, at 8 (Instruction)
- 1328—Granite, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
- 1364—Earl of Zetland, Royal Edward, Triangle, Hackney, at 7 (Instruction)
- 1624—Eccleston, Crown and Anchor, 79 Ebury Street, S.W., at 7 (Instruction)
- 1685—Guelph, Red Lion, Leytonstone
- 1686—Paxton, Surrey Masonic Hall, Camberwell
- 1923—Gallery, Brixton Hall, Acro Lane, Brixton
- 2012—Chiswick, Windsor Castle Hotel, King Street, Hammersmith, at 7. (In)
- 2029—King Solomon, 8a Red Lion Square, W.C.
- 2206—Hendon, Welsh Harp, Hendon
- R.A.—Sinai, Union Air-street, Regent-st., W., at 8. (Instruction)
- R.A. 1185—Lewis, King's Arms Hotel, Wood Green
- M.M. 234—Brixton, Anderton's Hotel, Fleet Street, E.C.
- 308—Prince George, Private Rooms, Bottoms, Eastwood
- 1990—Hampshire L. of Emulation, Freemasons' Hall, Launceston, Portsmouth
- 2089—Prudence, Masonic Hall, Leeds
- 2095—Caterham, Drill Hall, Caterham, Surrey
- 2096—George Price, Greyhound Hotel, Croydon
- R.A. 1293—Burdett, Mitre Hotel, Hampton Court
- R.A. 1423—Era, Albany Hotel, Twickenham

MONDAY, 13th MAY.

- 5—St. George's and Corner Stone, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
- 22—Loughborough, Gauden Hotel, Clapham, at 7.30. (Instruction)
- 27—Egyptian, Atlantic Tavern, Brixton, S.W., at 8. (Instruction)
- 45—Strong Man, Bell and Bush, Ropemaker St., Finsbury, E.C., at 7 (In)
- 53—Felicity, Ship and Turtle, Leadenhall-street
- 136—Good Report, Inns of Court Hotel, Lincoln Inn Fields
- 174—Sincerity, Railway Tavern, Railway Place, Fenchurch Street at 7. (In)
- 180—St. James's Union, Union Tavern, Air-street, W., at 8 (Instruction)
- 193—Confidence, Anderton's Fleet-street, E.C.
- 548—Wellington, White Swan, High-street, Deptford, at 8 (Instruction)
- 933—Doric, Duke's Head, 79 Whitechapel Road, at 8. (Instruction)
- 957—Leigh, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
- 975—Rose of Denmark, Gauden Hotel, Clapham Road Station, at 7.30. (Inst.)
- 1227—Upton, Three Nuns, Aldgate, E., at 8. (Instruction)
- 1237—Enfield, Market-place, Enfield
- 1366—Highgate, Gatehouse Hotel, Highgate
- 1425—Hyde Park, Porchester Hotel, Leinster Place, Cleveland Gardens, at 8. (In)
- 1445—Prince Leopold, Printing Works, 202 Whitechapel Road, E., at 7 (Inst.)
- 1489—Marquess of Ripon, Queen's Hotel, Victoria Park, at 7.30 (In)
- 1507—Metropolitan, The Moorgate, Finsbury Pavement, E.C., at 7.30 (Inst.)
- 1571—Leopold, Bridge House Hotel, London Bridge
- 1585—Royal Commemoration, Railway Hotel, High Street, Putney, at 8. (In)
- 1608—Kilburn, 46 South Molton Street, Oxford Street, W., at 8. (Inst.)
- 1623—West Smithfield, New Market Hotel, King Street, Smithfield, at 7 (In)
- 1670—Adelphi, 4 Adelphi Terrace, Strand
- 1683—Kingsland, Cock Tavern, Highbury, N., at 8.30 (Instruction)
- 1707—Eleanor, Seven Sisters Hotel, Page Green, Tottenham, S. (Inst.)
- 1743—Perseverance, 23 Adde Street, E.C., at 7. (Instruction)
- 1789—Ubique, Masonic Hall, Air-street, W.
- 1891—St. Ambrose, Baron's Court Hotel, West Kensington. (Instruction)
- 1901—Selwyn, East Dulwich Hotel, East Dulwich. (Instruction)
- 1922—Earl of Lathom, Greyhound Hotel, Streatham
- 2021—Queen's (Westminster) and Marylebone, Criterion, W., at 8. (Inst.)
- 2030—The Abbey, Westminster Town Hall, Westminster
- R.A. 720—Panmure, Horns Tavern, Kennington
- R.A. 862—Whittington, Anderton's Hotel, Fleet Street
- R.A. 1118—University, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
- M.M. 239—Royal Naval, 8a Red Lion Square, W.C.
- R.C. 53—Holy Sanctuary, Masonic Hall, 33 Golden-square
- 40—Derwent, Castle Hotel, Hastings
- 61—Probity, Freemason's Hall, St. John's-place, Halifax
- 75—Love and Honour, Royal Hotel, Falmouth
- 88—Scientific, Red Lion, Petty Cury, Cannon-street
- 104—St. John, Ashton House, Greek-street, Stockport
- 151—Albany, Masonic Hall, Newport, I.W.
- 240—St. Hilda, Freemasons' Hall, Fowler-street, South Shields
- 248—True Love and Unity, Freemasons' Hall, Brixham, Devon, at 7. (Inst.)
- 264—Nelson of the Nile, Freemasons' Hall, Batley
- 292—Sincerity, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
- 296—Royal Brunswick, Freemasons' Hall, Surrey-street, Salford
- 297—Witham, New Masonic Hall, Lincoln
- 302—Hope, New Masonic Hall, Darley-street, Bradford
- 307—Prince Frederick, White Horse Hotel, Hendon Bridge
- 382—Royal Union, Chequers Hotel, Uxbridge. (Instruction)
- 403—Three Graces, Private Rooms, Haworth
- 433—Hope, Swan Hotel, Brightlingsea
- 467—Tudor, Red Lion Hotel, Oldham
- 481—St. Peter, Masonic Hall, Maple-street, Newcastle
- 502—Rectitude, Town Hall, Rugby
- 587—Howe, Masonic Hall, New-street, Birmingham
- 599—Druids of Love and Liberty, Masonic Hall, Redruth
- 613—Unity, Masonic Hall, Southport
- 665—Montague, Royal Lion, Lyme Regis
- 721—Independence, Masonic Chambers, Eastgate-row-north, Chester
- 721—Derby, Masonic Hall, Liverpool at 8. (Instruction)
- 797—Hawley, Hanley Hall, Dartmouth
- 993—Meridian, National School Room, Millbrook, Crawley
- 949—Williamson, St. Stephen School, Market-place, Dronfield
- 1021—Hartington, Masonic Hall, Custon Fields, Hartington, Notts
- 1069—United Brothers, Castle Hotel, Southsea
- 1112—Shirley, Masonic Hall, Shirley, Hants
- 1174—Pembroke, Sun Hotel, Chatham
- 1221—Defence, Masonic Hall, Carlton-hill, Leeds
- 1253—Travellers, Queen's Hotel, Manchester
- 1350—Fermor Hesketh, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
- 1436—Sanigate, Masonic Hall, Sanigate
- 1449—Royal Military, Masonic Hall, Canterbury
- 1474—Israel, Masonic Hall, Severn-street, Birmingham
- 1542—Legionum, Masonic Hall, Carlton-street, Huddersfield
- 1570—Gave, Corbet Arms, Market Drayton
- 1582—Abbey, Suffolk Hotel, Bury St. Edmunds
- 1611—Eboracum, Masonic Hall, St. Saviourgate, York
- 1618—Handyside, Zetland Hotel, Saltburn-by-Sea
- 1691—Quadratic, Greyhound Hotel, Hampton Court
- 1906—Plenty and Sincerity, Wellington, Sinders
- 1977—Blackwater, Blue Boar Hotel, Maldon.

R.A. 89—Royal Cheshire, Ashley's Arms, Dukinfield
 R.A. 100—Friendship, Crown and Cushion, Great Yarmouth
 R.A. 148—Elias Ashmole, Chapter Rooms, Warrington
 R.A. 276—Essex, White Hart Hotel, Chelmsford
 R.A. 306—Alfred, Masonic Hall, Kelsall-street, Leeds
 R.A. 379—Tynte, Masonic Hall, Old Orchard Street, Bath
 R.A. 827—St. John, Masonic Temple, Halifax Road, Dewsbury
 R.A. 1258—Kennard, Masonic Hall, George Street, Pontypool
 M.M.—Egerton, Royal Rock Hotel, Rock Ferry, Cheshire.
 M.M. 9—Fortescue, Masonic Hall, South Molton, Devon
 R.C.—Walton, Skelmersdale Masonic Hall, Kirkdale, Liverpool

TUESDAY, 14th MAY.

46—Old Union, Holborn Viaduct Hotel
 55—Constitutional, Bedford Hotel, Southampton-bldgs., Holborn, at 7 (Inst.)
 65—Prosperity, City Arms Restaurant, 2 St. Mary Axe, E.C., at 7. (Inst.)
 141—Faith, Victoria Mansions Restaurant, Victoria Street, S.W., at 8 (Inst.)
 167—St. John, Jack Straw's Castle, Hampstead
 177—Domestic, Surrey Masonic Hall, Camberwell, at 7.30 (Instruction)
 148—Joppa, Manchester Hotel, Aldersgate-street, at 7. (Instruction)
 212—Euphrates, Mother Red Cap, High Street, Camden Town, at 8. (Inst.)
 235—Nine Muses, Willis's Rooms, St. James's
 255—Harmony, Greyhound, Richmond, Surrey
 554—Yarborough, Green Dragon, Stepney (Instruction)
 763—Prince Frederick William, Eagle Tavern, Clifton Road, Maida Hill, at 8. (Instruction)
 820—Lily of Richmond, Greyhound, Richmond, at 7.30 (Instruction)
 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)
 1269—Stanhope, Thicket Hotel, Anerley
 1321—Emblematic, Mora Hotel, Henrietta-street, W.C., at 8. (Instruction)
 1349—Friars, Liverpool Arms, Canning Town, at 7.30. (Instruction)
 1446—Mount Edgcombe, Three Stags, Lambeth Road, S.W., at 8. (Inst.)
 1471—Islington, Champion, Aldersgate Street, at 7. (Instruction)
 1472—Henley, Three Crowns, North Woolwich. (Instruction)
 1540—Chaucer, Old White Hart, Borough High Street, at 8. (Instruction)
 1593—Royal Naval College, Ship Hotel, Greenwich
 1604—Wanderers, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
 1695—New Finsbury Park, Hornsey Wood Tavern, Finsbury Park, at 8. (Inst.)
 1769—Clarendon, Guildhall Tavern, Gresham-street
 1839—Duke of Cornwall, Queen's Arms, Queen Street, E.C., at 7. (Inst.)
 1949—Brixton, Prince Regent, Dulwich Road, East Brixton, at 8 (Instruction)
 1969—Waldeck, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
 2127—Drury Lane, Grand Saloon, Drury Lane Theatre, W.C.
 Metropolitan Chapter of Instruction, White Hart, Cannon Street, at 6.3.
 R.A. 185—Jerusalem, Freemasons' Tavern, W.C.
 R.A. 255—Iris, Greyhound, Richmond
 R.A. 704—Camden, the Moorgate, 15 Finsbury Pavement, E.C., at 8. (Inst.)

93—Social, 23 St. Giles Street, Norwich
 126—Silent Temple, Cross Keys Inn, Burnley
 131—Fortitude, Masonic Hall, Truro
 160—True Friendship, Old Ship Inn, Rochford
 184—United Chatham of Benevolence, Assembly Rooms, Old Brompton, Kent
 241—Merchants, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
 272—Harmony, Masonic Hall, Main Ridge, Boston
 284—Shakespeare, Masonic Rooms, High-street, Warwick
 403—Hertford, Town Hall, Hertford
 406—Northern Counties, Merion Hall, Maple Street, Newcastle (Instruction)
 469—East Surrey of Concord, Greyhound Hotel, Croydon, at 7.45. (Inst.)
 473—Faithful, Masonic Hall, New Street, Birmingham
 495—Wakefield, Masonic Hall, Zetland Street, Wakefield
 503—Belvedere, Star Hotel, Maidenhead
 603—Zetland, Royal Hotel, Checkheaton
 624—Abbey, Masonic Hall, Union-street, Burton-on-Trent
 626—Lansdowne of Unity, Town Hall, Caippenham
 650—Star in the East, Pier Hotel, Harwich
 696—St. Bartholome, Anchor Hotel, Welnesbury
 726—Staffordshire Knot, North Western Hotel, Safford
 779—Ferrers and Ivanhoe, Town Hall, Ashby-de-la-Zouch
 820—Sydney, Black Horse Hotel, Sidcup
 892—Royal Edward, Royal Oak Hotel, Locominster
 897—Loyalty, Fleece Inn, St. Helens, Lancashire
 903—Gosport, India Arms Hotel, High-street, Gosport
 986—Hesketh, Grapes Inn, Crosdon
 1024—St. Peters, Masonic Hall, Maldon
 1214—Scarborough, Scarborough Hall, Caledonia-road, Batley
 1250—Gilbert, Masonic Rooms, Sakey, Greenhill Street, Warrington
 1280—Walden, Rose and Crown Hotel, Saffron Walden
 1312—St. Mary, White Hart Hotel, Bocking
 1314—Acacia, Bell Hotel, Bromley, Kent
 1325—Stanley, 214 G. Homer Street, Liverpool, at 8. (Instruction)
 1343—St. John's Lodge, King's Arms, Grays, Essex
 1353—St. John, Masonic Hall, Grays, Essex. (Instruction)
 1414—Knoie, Masonic Hall, Sevenoaks
 165—Oakenden, Talbot Hotel, Sutton, Sussex
 1608—Madoc, Queen's Hotel, Portmadoc
 1645—Baldon, Masonic Room, Northgate, Baldon
 1638—Brownrigg, Alexandra Hotel, Park Road Norbiton, at 8. (Instruction)
 1678—Tonbridge, Masonic Hall, Tonbridge
 1713—Wilbraham, Walton Institut, Walton, Liverpool
 1799—Arnold, Clifton (Dorling's) Hotel, Walton on the Naze
 2089—Ethelbert, Masonic Rooms, Beech Street, Herne Bay, Kent
 2146—Surbiton, Spread Eagle Coffee Tavern, Surbiton. (Instruction)
 2222—Frederick West, Castle Hotel, East Molesey
 R.A. 70—St. John's, Hyshe Masonic Temple, Princes Street, Plymouth
 R.A. 111—Vigilance, Masonic Hall, Archer Street, Darlington
 R.A. 253—Justice, Masonic Hall, Gower Street, Derby
 R.A. 265—Judea, Masonic Club, Hanover Street, Keighley
 R.A. 289—Fidelity, Masonic Hall, Carlton Hill, Leeds
 R.A. 402—Royal Sussex, Masonic Hall, Nottingham
 R.A. 660—King Edwin, Freemasons' Hall, Yorkergate, New Walton
 R.A. 1055—Derby, Masonic Rooms, Bedford Street, Cheetham, Lancashire.
 M.M. 6—Adams, Victoria Hall, Trinity-road, Sheerness
 M.M. 15—St. George's, Masonic Hall, Gandy Street, Exeter
 M.M. 152—Dover and Cinque Ports, Royal Oak Hotel, Dover

WEDNESDAY, 15th MAY.

3—Fidelity, Alfred, Roman Road, Barnsbury, at 8. (Instruction)
 30—United Mariners', The Lugard, Peckham, at 7.30. (Instruction)
 72—Royal Jubilee, Mire, Chancery Lane, W.C., at 8. (Instruction)
 73—Mount Lebanon, George Inn, High Street, Brough, at 8. (Inst.)
 174—Sincerity, Guildhall Tavern, Gresham-street, E.C.
 193—Confidence, Hercules Tavern, Leade-hall Street, at 7. (Instruction)
 1229—United Strength, The Hope, Stanhope Street, Regent's Park, at 8 (Inst.)
 618—La Tolerance, Portland Hotel, Great Portland Street, at 8. (Inst.)
 619—Beadon, Greyhound, Dulwich
 700—Nelson, Masonic Hall, William-street, Woolwich
 720—Panmare, Balnam Hotel, Balnam, at 7. (Instruction)
 781—Merchant Navy, Silver Tavern, Bartlett Road, E.
 813—New Concord, Jolly Farmers, Southgate-road, N. (Instruction)
 862—Whittington, Red Lion, Poppin's Court, Fleet Street, at 8. (Instruc.)
 865—Dalhousie, Town Hall, Hounslow
 902—Burgoyne, Essex Arms, Essex Street, Strand, at 8. (Instruction)

969—Maybury, Inns of Court Hotel, W.C.
 1278—Burdett Courts, Approach Tavern, Victoria Park
 1360—Royal Arthur, Prince of Wales Hotel, Wimbledon
 1382—Corinthian, George Inn, Gleagall Road, Cubitt Town
 1475—Peckham, Lord Wellington Hotel, 518 Old Kent Road, at 8. (Instruc.)
 1524—Duke of Connaught, Royal Edward, Mare Street, Hackney, at 8. (Inst.)
 1601—Ravensbourne, George Inn, Lewisham, at 8. (Instruction)
 1604—Wanderers, Victoria Mansions Restaurant, Victoria-st., S.W., at 7.30. (Inst.)
 1662—Beaconsfield, Chequers, Marsh Street, Walthamstow, at 7.30. (Inst.)
 1681—Londesborough, Berkeley Arms, John Street, May Fair, at 8. (Inst.)
 1731—Cholmeley, Alexandra Palace, Muswell Hill
 1803—Cornhill, King's Head, Fenchurch-street
 1922—Earl of Lathom, Station Hotel, Cumberwell New Road, S.E., at 8. (Inst.)
 1963—Duke of Albany, 153 Battersea Park Road, S.W., at 7.30. (Instruction)
 2206—Hendon, Welsh Harp, Hendon, at 8. (Instruction)
 R.A. 141—Faith, Anderton's Hotel, Fleet-street
 R.A. 177—Domestic, Union Tavern, Air Street, Regent Street, at 8. (Inst.)
 R.A. 720—Panmare, Goose and Gridiron, St. Paul's Churchyard, at 7. (Inst.)
 R.A. 933—Doric, 202 Whitechapel Road, E., at 7.30. (Instruction)
 R.A. 1598—Ley Spring, Red Lion, Leytonstone
 M.M.—Thistle, Freemasons' Tavern, W.C., at 8. (Instruction)
 M.M. 144—Grosvenor, Masonic Hall, Air Street, Regent Street
 M.M. 181—Francis Burdett, Albany Hotel, Twickenham
 M.M. 199—Duke of Connaught, Town Hall, Shoreditch

20—Royal Kent of Antiquity, Sun Hotel, Cshhatham
 121—Mount Sinai, Public-buildings, Penzance
 125—Prince Edwin, White Hart Hotel, Hythe, Kent
 128—Prince Edwin, Bridge Inn, Bolton-street, Bury, Lancashire
 175—East Medina, Masonic Hall, John-street, Ryde, I.W.
 178—Antiquity Royal Hotel, Wigan
 200—Old Globe, Masonic Hall, Scarborough
 210—Duke of Athol, Bowling Green Hotel, Denton
 221—St. John, Commercial Hotel, Town Hall Square, Bolton
 248—Royal Union, Freemasons Hall, Cheltenham.
 258—Amphibious, Freemasons' Hall, Heckmondwike
 274—Tranquillity, Boar's Head Inn, Newchurch, near Manchester
 277—Friendship, Freemasons' Hall, Union-street, Oldham
 290—Huddersfield, Masonic Hall, South Parade, Huddersfield
 325—St. John's Freemasons' Hall, Islington-square, Salford
 342—Royal Sussex, Freemasons' Hall, 79 Commercial Road, Liverpool
 380—Integrity, Masonic Temple, Commercial-street, Moray, near Leeds
 387—Airedale, Masonic Hall, Westgate, Shipley
 451—Sutherland, Town Hall, Burslem
 580—Harmony, Wheat Sheaf, Ormskirk
 681—Faith, Drover's Inn, Openshaw
 591—Buckingham, George Hotel, Aylesbury
 592—Cotteswold, King's Head Hotel, Cirencester
 594—Downshire, Masonic Hall, Liverpool, at 7. (Instruction)
 606—Segontium, The Castle, Carnarvon
 625—Devonshire, Norfolk Hotel, Glossop
 633—Yarborough, Freemasons' Hall, Manchester
 673—St. John, Masonic Hall, Liverpool, at 8. (Instruction)
 683—Isca, Freemasons' Hall, Dock-street, Newport, Monmouthshire
 697—United, George Hotel Colchester.
 755—St. Tudno, Freemasons' Hall, Llandudno
 768—Ellesmere, Freemasons' Hall, Runcorn, Cheshire
 796—St. John, Ray Mead Hotel, Maidenhead
 816—Royd, Spring Gardens Inn, Wardle, near Rochdale
 823—Everton, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
 874—Holmesdale, Royal Sussex Hotel, Tunbridge Wells
 889—Dobie, Griffin Hotel, Kingston
 910—St. Oswald, Masonic Hall, Ropergate, Pontefract
 962—Sun and Sector, Assembly Rooms, Wokingham
 972—St. Augustine, Masonic Hall, Canterbury
 1019—Sincerity, Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, Wakefield
 1040—Sykes, Masonic Hall, Drimad, York
 1086—Walton, Skelmersdale Masonic Hall, Kirkdale, Liverpool
 1129—St. Chad, Roebuck Hotel, Roudale
 1206—Cinque Ports, Bell Hotel, Sandwich
 1246—Holte, Aquarium Assembly Rooms, Aston
 1301—Brighthouse, Masonic Room, Bradford-road, Brighthouse
 1353—Duke of Lancaster, Athenaeum, Lancaster.
 1366—De Grey and Ripon, 17 North Hill-street, Liverpool, at 7.30. (Inst.)
 1443—Salem, Town Hall, Devon, Devon

1501—Wycombe, Town Hall, High Wycombe
 1511—Alexandra, Masonic Hall, Horsea, Hull.
 1536—United Military, Masonic Hall, Plumstead
 1634—Starkie, Railway Hotel, Ramsbottom
 1645—Colne Valley, Lewisham Hotel, Slattwaite
 1692—Hervey, White Hart Hotel, Bromley, Kent, at 8.30. (Instruction)
 1734—Trinity, Golden Lion Hotel, Rayleigh
 1971—Aldershot Army and Navy, Imperial Hotel, Aldershot
 1988—Mawddack, St. Ann's Buildings, Barmouth, N. Wales
 R.A. 284—Shakespeare, Masonic Room, 9 High Street, Warwick
 R.A. 288—Loyal Todmorden, Masonic Hall, Todmorden
 R.A. 409—Stortford, Chequers Inn, Bishop's Stortford
 R.A. 481—St. Peter, Masonic Hall, Maple-street, Newcastle
 R.A. 580—Unity, Wheat Sheaf, Ormskirk
 R.A. 663—Harmony, Masonic Hall, Devizes
 R.A. 1000—Priory, Terminus Hotel, Southend
 R.A. 1060—Marmion, Masonic Rooms, Tamworth
 R.A. 1350—Fermor Hesketh, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
 M.M.—Newstead Masonic Hall, Goldsmith Street, Nottingham

THURSDAY, 16th MAY.

55—Constitutional, Inns of Court Hotel, Fleet-street, W.C.
 87—Vitruvian, White Hart, College-street, Llanona, at 8 (Instruction)
 141—St. Luke, White Hart, King's-road, Chelsea, at 7.30. (Instruction)
 147—Justice, Brown Bear, High Street, Deptford, at 8. (Instruction)
 135—Salisbury, Union Tavern, Air-street, Regent-street, W., at 8. (Inst.)
 704—Camden, Lincoln's Inn Restaurant, 305 High Holborn, at 7 (Instruction)
 749—Belgrave, The Clarence, Aldersgate Street, E.C. (Instruction)
 754—High Cross, Coach and Horses, Lower Tottenham, at 8 (Instruction)
 913—New Concord, Guildhall Tavern, Gresham-street
 879—Southwark, Sir Tharvet Wolsey, Warndon St., Rotherhithe New Rd. (Inst.)
 1017—Montefiore, St. James's Restaurant, Piccadilly, at 8. (Instruction)
 1168—Southern Star, Sir Sydney Smith, Chesler St., Kennington, at 8. (Inst.)
 1227—Upton, Three Nuns Hotel, Aldgate, E.
 1278—Burdett Courts, Swan Tavern, Bazaar Green Road, E., at 8. (Instruc.)
 1308—St. John, Three Crowns Tavern, Mile End Road, E. (Instruction)
 1321—Emblematic, Horns Tavern, Kennington
 1339—Stockwell, Masons' Tavern, Masons' Avenue, E.C., at 7.30 (Instruction)
 1360—Royal Arthur, Prince of Wales Hotel, Wimbledon, at 7.30. (Inst.)
 1365—Clapton, White Hart, Clapton
 1426—The Great City, Masons' Hall, Masons' Avenue, E.C., at 6.30. (Inst.)
 1558—D. Connaught, Palmerston Arms, Grosvenor Park, Camberwell, at 8 (Inst.)
 1571—Leopold, Austin's Hotel, 7 London Street, E.C., at 7.30. (Instruction)
 1602—Sir Hugh Myddelton, White Horse Tavern, Liverpool Road (corner of Theberton Street) N., at 8. (Instruction)
 1612—West Middlesex, Bell Hotel, Ealing Dean, at 7.45. (Instruction)
 1614—Covent Garden, Criterion, W., at 8. (Instruction)
 1622—Rose, Stirling Castle Hotel, Church Street, Camberwell. (Instruction)
 1623—West Smithfield, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
 1625—Treadgar, Wellington Arms, Wellington Road, Bow, E., at 7.30. (Inst.)
 1673—Langton, White Hart, Abchurch Lane, E.C., at 5.30. (Instruction)

- 1677—Crusaders, Old Jerusalem Tav., St. John's Gate, Clerkenwell, at 9. (In.)
- 1744—Royal Savoy, Blue Post, Charlotte Street, W., at 8 (Instruction)
- 1791—Creaton, Wheatsheaf Tavern, Goldhawk Road, Shepherds Bush. (Inst)
- 1860—Southgate, Railway Hotel, New Southgate, at 7.30. (Instruction)
- 1863—Duke of Albany, Masonic Hall, Shaftesbury Park, Lavender Hill
- 1896—Priory, Berrymead Priory Constitutional Club, High-st., Acton. (Inst.)
- R.A. 63—St. Mary, Star and Garter, Kew Bridge
- R.A. 217—Stability, Anderton's Hotel, Fleet-street, E.C.
- R.A. 507—United Pilgrim, Horns Tavern, Kennington
- R.A. 742—Crystal Palace, Thicket Hotel, Anerley
- R.A. 763—Prince Frederick William, Lord's Hotel, St. John's Wood, at 8. (In)
- R.A. 834—Andrew, Windsor Castle Hotel, Hammersmith
- R.A. 1216—Macdonald, Head-quarters 1st Surrey Rifles, Camberwell
- R.A. 1383—Friends in Council, Masonic Hall, 33 Golden-square
- R.A. 1471—North London, Northampton House, St. Paul's Road, Canonbury, at 8: (Instruction)
- M.M. 7—Carnarvon, Café Royal, W.
- M.M. 199—Duke of Connaught, Haverlock, Albion-rd., Dalston, at 8. (Inst.)

- 42—Relief, Albion Hotel, Haymarket-street, Bury, Lancashire
- 58—Howard, High-street, Arundel
- 98—St. Martin, Town Hall, Burslem
- 100—Friendship, Crown and Anchor, Great Yarmouth
- 203—Ancient Union, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
- 215—Commerce, Commercial Hotel, Haslingden
- 268—Union, Queen's Arms Inn, George-street, Ashton-under-Lvne
- 343—Concord, Militia Officers' Mess Rooms, Starkie-street, Preston
- 345—Perseverance, Old Bull Hotel, Church-street, Blackburn
- 346—United Brethren, Royal Oak Inn, Clayton-le-Dale, near Blackburn
- 350—Charity, Grapes Inn, Stoneclough, near Manchester
- 367—Probity and Freedom, Red Lion Inn, Smallbridge
- 369—Limestone Rock, Masonic Hall, Caurch-street, Clitheroe
- 432—Abbey, Newdegate Arms, Nuneaton
- 449—Cecil, Sun Hotel, Hitchin
- 456—Foresters, White Hart Hotel, Uttoxeter
- 462—Bank Terrace, Hargreaves Arms Hotel, Accrington
- 523—John of Gaunt, Freemasons' Hall, Halford-street, Leicester
- 600—Harmony, Freemasons' Hall, Salem-street, Bradford
- 605—Combermere, Queen's Hotel, Birkenhead
- 971—Trafalgar, Private Room, Commercial Street, Batley
- 1011—Richmond, Crown Hotel, Blackfriars-street, Salford
- 1042—Excelsior, Masonic Hall, Great George-street, Leeds
- 1125—St. Peter, Masonic Hall, Tiverton, Devon
- 1182—Duke of Edinburgh, Masonic Hall, Liverpool, at 7.30. (Instruction)
- 1299—Pembroke, West Derby Hotel, West Derby, near Liverpool
- 1320—Blackheath, Green Man, Blackheath
- 1327—King Harold, Britannia Hotel, Waltham New Town
- 1332—Unity, Masonic Hall, Crediton, Devon
- 1337—Anchor, Masonic Rooms, Durham House, Northallerton
- 1432—Fitzalan, Wynstay Arms, Oswestry
- 1514—Thornhill, Masonic Room, Dearn House, Lindley
- 1580—Cranborne, Red Lion Hotel, Hatfield, Herts, at 8. (Instruction)
- 1587—St. Giles, Royal Oak Hotel, Cheadle
- 1817—St. Andrew's, Cambridge Hotel, Shoeburyness
- 1872—St. Margaret's, St. Mark's School, Surbiton
- R.A. 97—Strict Benevolence, Masonic Hall, Park Terrace, Sunderland
- R.A. 107—Philanthropic, Masonic Hall, King's Lynn
- R.A. 204—Caledonian, Freemasons' Hall, Manchester
- R.A. 249—Mariners, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
- R.A. 283—Wisdom, Swan Inn, Haslingden
- R.A. 337—Confidence, Masonic Hall, Brownhill Vale, Upper Mill
- R.A. 2025—St. George, St. George's Hall, Stonehouse, Devon
- M.M.—Canynges, Freemasons' Hall, Bristol

FRIDAY, 17th MAY.

- Annual General Meeting Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution, Free masons' Hall, at 12.
- House Committee Boys' School, Wood Green, at 4
- Emulation Lodge of Improvement, Freemasons' Hall, at 8
- 6—Friendship, Willis's Rooms, St. James's
- 25—Robert Burns, Portland Arms Hotel, Great Portland Street, W., at 8. (In)
- 143—Middlesex, Albion, Aldersgate-street.
- 167—St. John's, York and Albany Hotel, Regent's Park, N.W., at 8. (Inst.)
- 507—United Pilgrims, Surrey Masonic Hall, Camberwell, at 7.30. (Inst.)
- 765—St. James, Princess Victoria Tavern, Rotherhithe, at 8. (Instruction)
- 766—William Preston, St. Andrew's Tavern, George St., Baker St., at 8. (In)
- 780—Royal Alfred, Star and Garter, Kew Bridge, at 8. (Instruction)
- 834—Ranelagh, Six Bells, Hammersmith. (Instruction)
- 1056—Metropolitan, Portugal Hotel, Fleet Street, E.C., at 7. (Instruction)
- 1118—University, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
- 1186—Lewis, Fishmongers' Arms Hotel, Wood Green, at 7.30. (Instruction)
- 1228—Beacontree, Green Man, Leytonstone. (Instruction)
- 1293—Royal Standard, Builders Arms, St. Paul's Road, Canonbury, at 8. (In)
- 1365—Clapton, White Hart, Lower Clapton, at 7.30. (Instruction)
- 1381—Kennington, The Horns, Kennington. (Instruction)
- 1642—E. Carnarvon, Ladbroke Hall, Notting Hill, at 8. (Instruction)
- 2030—The Abbey Westminster, King's Arms, Buckingham Palace Road, S.W., at 7.30. (Instruction)
- R.A. 79—Pythagorean, Portland Hotel, London Street, Greenwich. (Inst.)
- R.A. 95—Eastern Star, Hercules Tavern, Leadenhall Street. (Instruction)
- R.A. 820—Lily of Richmond, Greyhound, Richmond, at 8. (Instruction)
- R.A. 890—Hornsey, Porchester Hotel, Leinster Place, Cleveland Square, Paddington, W. (Instruction)
- R.A. 1275—Star, Stirling Castle, Church St., Camberwell, at 8. (Instruction)
- M.M.—Old Kent, Crown and Cushion, London Wall, E.C. (Instruction)
- M.M. 355—Royal Savoy, The Moorgate, Finsbury Pavement, E.C., at 7.30. (In)
- K.T. 48—Kemeys Tynte, 33 Golden Street, W.
- 127—Union, Freemasons' Hall, Margate
- 152—Virtue, Freemasons' Hall, Manchester
- 271—Royal Clarence, Royal Pavilion, Brighton
- 347—Noah's Ark, Wagon and Horses Hotel Tipton
- 401—Royal Forest, Hark to Bounty Inn, Slaidburn
- 453—Chigwell, Public Hall, Station Road, Loughton, at 7.30. (Instruction)
- 460—Sutherland of Unity, Castle Hotel, Newcastle-under-Lyme
- 516—Phoenix, Fox Hotel, Stowmarket
- 541—De Lorraine, Freemasons' Hall, Grainger-street, Newcastle
- 652—Holme Valley, Victoria Hotel, Holmfirth
- 993—Alexandra, Midway Hotel, Levenshulme
- 1034—Eccleshill, Freemasons' Hall, Eccleshill
- 1096—Lord Warden, Wellington Hall, Deal
- 1102—Mirfield, Assembly Rooms, Eastthorpe, Mirfield
- 1911—Zetland, Masonic Hall, Great George-street, Leeds
- 1393—Hamer, Masonic Hall, Liverpool, at 8 (Instruction)
- 1773—Albert Victor, Town Hall, Pendleton
- 1993—Wolseley, Masonic Rooms, King Street, Manchester. (Instruction)
- 2005—Brooke Forest Hotel, Chingford
- 2184—Royal Victorian Jubilee, Forest Hotel, Chingford
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- R.A.—General Chapter of Improvement, Masonic Hall, Birmingham
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- M.M. 65—West Lancashire, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
- K.T.—De Furnival, Freemasons' Hall, Sheffield

SATURDAY, 18th MAY.

- 179—Manchester, Yorkshire Grey, London St., Tottenham Court Rd., at 8. (In)
- 198—Percy, Jolly Farmers', Southgate Road, N., 8. (Instruction)
- 1185—Lewis, King's Arms Hotel, Wood Green
- 1275—Star, Dover Castle, Deptford Causeway, S.E., at 7. (Instruction)
- 1288—Finsbury Park, Cook Tavern, Highbury, at 8. (Instruction)
- 1329—Sphinx, Surrey Masonic Hall, Camberwell, S.E.
- 1364—Earl of Zetland, Royal Edward, Triangle, Hackney, at 7. (Instruction)
- 1584—Loyalty and Charity, Star and Garter, Kew Bridge
- 1634—Eccleston, Crown and Anchor, 79 Ebury Street, S.W., at 7. (Inst)
- 1767—Kensington, Ladbroke Hall, Notting Hill, W.
- 2012—Chiswick, Windsor Castle Hotel, King Street, Hammersmith, at 7.30. (In)
- R.A.—Sinai, Union, Air Street, Regent Street, W., at 8. (Instruction)
- R.A. 1572—Carnarvon, Albion, Aldersgate Street
- M.M. 251—Tenterden, Anderton's Hotel, Fleet Street
- 149—Peace, Private Rooms, Meltham
- 453—Chigwell, Forest Hotel, Chingford
- 811—Yarborough, Royal Pavilion, Brighton
- 1326—Lebanon, Lion Hotel, Hampton
- 1494—Felix, Clarence Hotel, Teddington
- 1550—Addiscombe, Masonic Hall, 105 High-street, Croydon
- 1861—Claremont, Crown Hotel, Chertsey
- 2035—Beaumont, Royal Hotel, Kirkburton
- R.A. 63—Royal Hotel, Freemason's Hall, Park-street, Bristol
- R.A. 1194—Royal Middlesex, Mitre Hotel, H. nton Court
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- M.M. 14—Prince Edward's, Station Hotel, Stansfield, Todmorden

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