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THE BOYS' SCHOOL INQUIRY.

AS we said last week, our intention was to postpone further reference to the various questions raised by the Committee appointed to inquire into the management, &c., of the Royal Masonic Institution for Boys until after the meeting of the Special Court of the Institution, which has been summoned to consider the Report of this Committee; but in face of what has been said of late in the general press of the country we think absolute silence on our part would be out of place. As one of our correspondents said last week, the Report of the Committee of Inquiry appears to have supplied a topic for the journals of the day, or the week, as the case may be, to treat, as they are in the habit of treating a "big gooseberry" or a "sea serpent," in the height of the "silly season."

We are certainly agreeably surprised to find so much interest has suddenly developed itself in the outside Press of the country in regard to Masonic affairs, for assuredly those who are now taking a prominent part in running down our "muddled Charity," will be equally active in advocating its interests when it can be shown that reform is intended, and is being carried out as far as human power can arrange it. At the same time we cannot forget that it is very easy to find fault; also that it is not customary for those who grumble at or abuse others to take any pains to remedy the mischief they may have caused when they find matters of which they complained have been set right, or that effort is being made to do so. Unfortunately by far the greater portion of mankind find infinite amusement in throwing mud at some of their fellows, and if a part of it does not stick it is no fault of theirs; they seem to glory in securing the downfall of a fellow creature, no matter at what cost it may be secured or how little it is deserved.

Even now we do not propose to enter minutely into the Report to which we have referred; all we urge is that justice shall be done on all sides, as far as lies in the power of the Craft to secure it, and we once more ask all who propose to attend the Special Court, to be held on Thursday next, to go there determined to act on what will be then brought forward, rather than on any pre-arranged plan which may have been formulated by those who are biassed one way or the other, or who are actuated by even more unworthy considerations.

The Fifteen Sections were worked at the Perfect Ashlar Lodge of Instruction, No. 1178, held at the Bridge House Hotel, London Bridge, S.E., on Thursday, 23rd ult. Bro. Walter Martin was the W.M., assisted by Bro. J. G. Milbourn as S.W., and Bro Edward C. Talbot as J.W.

The monthly meeting of the New Forest Lodge, No. 319, was held at the Bugle Hotel, Lymington, on Tuesday, the 14th ult. After the transaction of Lodge business, those present sat down to a banquet, provided by Bro. Dore.

HISTORICAL RELATION OF FREEMASONRY TO ANCIENT EGYPT.

A Lecture delivered by Bro. Alexander H. Morgan, before Montgomery Lodge, No. 19, F. and A. M., at a special meeting, held in the Egyptian Hall, Masonic Temple, Philadelphia, 25th February 1889.

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PART FIRST.

WITHIN the last few months an interest has developed towards certain things connected with the antiquity of Freemasonry, which has a tendency to broaden and become more intense as the subject is brought nearer the inquiring mind of the Masonic student. Not that the early origin of this venerable institution has been in doubt, or that its sublime truths have grown dim to its votaries, but circumstances have occurred, which, like the advent of anything new, or strange or startling, always directs attention to the object and frequently, indeed most generally, brings to light things which before were unknown or misunderstood. Such has been the effect of the decoration of this room.

Egyptian Hall, one of the Lodge Rooms of the Masonic Temple at Philadelphia, was known to all the Craft whose meetings were held in the Temple, and also to the many thousands of visitors, non-members of the Fraternity, who have passed through this grand building, admired its architectural proportions and speculated as to the use and meaning of the paraphernalia with which it is furnished. But the Brethren, in the discharge of their Masonic duties, entered the doors of their Lodge Rooms, assisted at the ceremonies and departed, perhaps without a single thought as to why a place dedicated to the instruction of the neophyte of Freemasonry should be known as Ionic, Norman, or Egyptian; and if for a moment a passing curiosity suggested an inquiry into the meaning of these peculiar appellations, the solution was found in the form of altar, column, pedestal or furniture, which corresponded to the title, Ionic, Norman or Egyptian, and the inquirer was satisfied with the result.

Fifteen years have elapsed since the dedication of the Temple, and during that time the Brethren have remained content with the Lodge rooms as they found them, without any attempt being made to explain the connection existing between the Fraternity of Freemasons and the nationalities typified in the titles originally given to these gathering places of the Craft. But now, with a desire for knowledge, which is one of the governing principles, and also a beneficent attribute of the Institution, we turn to the annals of the past, and seek in the legends and in the written histories, the marks, signs and symbols used by nations long extinct, for the origin of those mystic observances and the foundation of those occult sciences which, coming down to us from the early dawn of light and civilisation, make Freemasonry the most interesting of all existing institutions.

In what I shall say this evening, I propose to show to the Brethren:—

First—The connection of Masonry with Egyptian history, by reference to the progenitors of the Egyptian people, the country from whence they came, and the race from whom they sprang.

Second—To institute a comparison of the manners, customs and doctrines of the ancient Egyptians, their Priesthood, Societies and Mystic Brotherhood, with the corresponding parts of what is known to us as Ancient Craft Masonry.

Third—That on these massive columns, and in the compound image of the Sphinx, the winged globe, the cartouches, lines, marks and emblems which so profusely adorn the walls around us, are to be found the original symbols of the Craft, as known to our ancient Brethren of Egypt, thousands of years before Joshua led the Israelites across the Jordan, to establish their Kingdom in the promised land of Canaan.

To carry out these propositions it will be necessary to quote largely from well-known authors and authorities on Egyptian history, such as Wilkinson, Rawlinson, Gliddon, Brusch Bey and others, and I mention this to the Brethren now so as to avoid calling attention to those names as I proceed in the lecture.

I will take up the different lines of evidence which modern discoveries have placed within our reach, and with their assistance endeavour to trace out the resemblance existing between the Masonic Fraternity of our own times and the Mystic fraternities, associations and societies, priestly and otherwise, prior to and contemporary with the Pharaohs. I shall strive to prove to the Brethren that the peculiar means of recognition, the universal language of the Craft, by the assistance of which we build and sustain this Masonic structure, and without which it would soon disintegrate, crumble and disappear, were derived from those early inhabitants of the valley of the Nile, and that the oft-repeated axiom in Freemasonry, "that it was co-existent with the creation of the world," will be strengthened and made good when we can go back "to the remotest periods of conceivable post-diluvian times, when the Pelasgians were yet unborn, the Greeks, the Persians and, perhaps, the Phœnicians had not been dreamed of, more than fifteen centuries before Troy fell," and much more than thirteen hundred years before Solomon founded the Temple of Jerusalem, "till we shall approach the very hour when mankind dwelt together upon the plains of Shinar," ages before Abraham left his native land, Ur of the Chaldees, to start the movement which was finally to rest upon the summit of Mount Moriah in the gorgeous and immortal masterpiece of Freemasonry.

And if we can, of which I do not doubt, find in this Egyptian history, in this most ancient of profane records, corroborative proofs that Masonry lived and flourished, and was great in the early times when history had scarce begun to write upon her tablets, then we shall have still greater cause to be proud of this grand institution, which, though hoary with age, abounds in all its pristine vigour. Of all the ancient nations, Egypt is the one whose history can be traced the furthest back into the beginning of man's existence. And that the evidence of Egyptian antiquity is the most reliable of all other historical proofs is due to the fact that whereas other histories depend largely on traditions, translations and retranslations, in which the imagination, feelings, prejudices, malice, ignorance of the events, have so changed and distorted the original facts that they have become totally unreliable; in Egypt we have the original records, the monuments, the stones, the papyrus, upon which in characters now readily understood are depicted the establishment of her dynasties, the rise and fall of her kings, the battles, the conquests and the conquerors, the days and dates, the months and years, her priests, poets and philosophers, astronomical observations taken almost when the stars first began to move, important events in the progress of her government and people, and those records marked and carved and sculptured upon imperishable granite at the times of their occurrence by the actors themselves; and now through the work and studies of modern scientists, those once mysterious and unknown figures, those strange and curious hieroglyphics, are as easily deciphered, translated and read as a verse of Homer, a page of Aristotle, a problem of Euclid, or a theory of Newton. I am aware that of late much has been spoken and written on these subjects. Brethren have delivered learned and interesting addresses on the mythology of the ancient Egyptians, the mystic meaning of the numerous figures we see around us, the names of their deities, male and female, how they were worshipped and the peculiar rites so far as known of the Egyptian mysteries; but I am not cognizant of any serious attempts to connect or to show

the close association of ancient Masonry with the men that descended Mount Ararat with Noah, and who afterwards, passing from Asia into Africa along the valley of the Nile, were the progenitors of that extraordinary race who for many centuries were foremost in art, science and civilisation of all existing nations. But to establish and make good the claim of this Fraternity to an antiquity coeval with the creation itself, there must be shown an affinity with those early dwellers on the banks of the mighty river, upon whose bosom floated the frail vessel containing the infant Moses, and in sight of whose yellow waters stand those stupendous monuments, from whose summits unknown ages look down upon the degenerate race that now people those famous localities.

We will digress a few moments from the direct line of our discourse and ask your attention to some explanation relating to the manner in which the darkness that had so long enveloped Egyptian history was dissipated, and the key found to open the door of hieroglyphical knowledge.

For many centuries those singular characters have remained as a sealed book. Volumes had been written, the learned and scientific of all nations had given time and study, historians had sought for an exit out of the perplexing labyrinths, but still they groped in vain. When Napoleon landed in Egypt, in 1798, he had with him a corps of scientific men, for the purpose of studying the architecture, monuments and inscriptions on the tombs of the country. Upon the return of the expedition there was published, at the expense of the French government, a great work on Egyptology. It was the result of the labour of those French savants, and was the first real progress towards a true knowledge of the hieroglyphical characters, that had so long baffled science. I believe the Carpenters' Company of Philadelphia has a copy of this great work in their library, and it is probably the only copy in the United States. But, valuable as was the information contained in those magnificent volumes, still it was only general, and related more to the pyramids, obelisks, sphinxes, drawings made from tombs, and remains of temples as they lie scattered over the country; but the meaning of this unique language, the translation of those mystic signs, still remained in obscurity.

In the meantime the scientists of France, Germany and England were busy in examining a broken stone, which fortunate circumstances had brought to light, and which ultimately proved to be the key to the long sought explanation. A French officer of engineers, named Bouchard, in August 1799, while engaged in digging the foundations of Fort St. Julien, on the Nile, near a place called Rosetta, discovered a "block of black basalt," about three feet long, two feet five inches wide and twelve inches thick.

On the upper face of the Rosetta stone were three separate inscriptions, two in the Egyptian language and the third in the Greek.

The first or uppermost inscription was in hieroglyphics; the second was in "enchoral" or "writing of the people of Egypt;" the third, in Greek, was a translation of the hieroglyphics, and also of the second, or "writing of the people."

This invaluable relic was captured by the English, and is now in the British Museum, in London. The discovery of this "broken stone," mutilated and disfigured as it was, marked a new era in Egyptology. It was the light breaking forth after a long continuance of storm and darkness. Like the new world, that rose up out of the sea to gladden the weary eyes of Christopher Columbus and his incredulous followers, so did this discovery open up the long buried treasures of Egyptian history.

Egyptologists all over the world at once set to work to decipher the inscriptions. Plaster casts were made and sent to all the scientific institutions, and the learned men of the day struggled and fought over this new-found treasure with all the professional ferocity doctors display over a new discovery in anaesthetics, or an audacious operation in surgery.

Finally it was agreed that the inscription on the stone referred to the coronation of Epiphanes, which took place at Memphis, in the month of March, 196 years before Christ, or more than two thousand years ago.

I would like to give the translation to the Brethren; but it would be going too far from the subject proper of our discourse. I may state, however, that the solution of this great problem, "the dissipation of this Egyptian darkness" that had covered the country for so many centuries,

appears to have been accomplished by Champollion, an able and energetic French scientist, although the honour is disputed by Drs. Young, Lepsius and others; but to Champollion, according to Gliddon, the credit is due. He not only rendered into the modern languages the hieroglyphics of the Rosetta stone, but also composed a dictionary and grammar of these ancient sign languages, which makes their study comparatively easy to the students of the present day, and carries us back into speaking distance of the Pharaohs that sat upon the Egyptian throne long before Joseph's brethren sold him into the slavery which was ultimately to result in the preservation of his kindred; and I might say that without the labours of this great French scholar you could only look upon these curious figures and wonder what they were intended to represent.

Our first proposition refers to the progenitors of the Egyptian people, the country from whence they came, and the race from which they sprung; and that, naturally leads to the inquiry, When was Egypt first settled, and by whom? Whether it was populated before the Deluge does not enter into our discussion, nor does it concern the Masonic connection with Egyptian history. It is only Post-Diluvian times that interest us; but it is of importance that we choose out of the many and divergent dates assigned to that vital epoch in the world's history, the one that most approximates to reason and sound judgment, and will bear the test of historical analysis when compared with Egyptian records and Masonic legends.

I do not propose to weary you with long and unprofitable speculations relating to the numerous and conflicting opinions as to the correct date of the Creation, or of the Deluge; but will quote from a distinguished historian to show how the opinions of men differ as to the times of the occurrence of the most important events of the world's history. "Thus for the three most important events recorded in the Old Testament, *i.e.* the Creation, the Deluge and the Exodus, the inquirer after truth is lost in a chaos of three hundred different published human opinions on the eras of the same events; opinions conflicting with each other."

Now it must be borne in mind that of those "conflicting opinions" as to the dates and eras of those "important events" a very large number of them are of learned and conscientious men, who base and maintain their judgments upon data obtained from the several versions of the Old Testament, but unfortunately in the numerous compilations and translations, and in the long procession of centuries through which the "Book of the Law" has passed, from the day that the great Hebrew Prophet caused the Levites to place his finished work in the "side of the Ark," the original has been changed, and even mutilated, to serve the purpose both of Jew and Christian, and it is not strange that so much diversity should exist as to the actual times or dates of the events of five thousand years ago. One of the most reliable Egyptologists, Gliddon, accepts the Septuagint version of the Bible as the most correct from which to draw deductions relating to the settlement and history of ancient Egypt, and he quotes the great Jewish historian, Josephus, in support of his assumption, which is an authority irrefutable in itself, and no one will be far from the truth who is sustained by such evidence; so that in this lecture I have in most instances adhered to those authorities for facts and figures.

In the year 240 B.C. there assembled at Pharos, an island at Alexandria, Egypt, by order of the reigning King, Ptolemy Philadelphus, a body of seventy learned men, for the purpose of translating the Hebrew Scriptures into Greek. "It was a faithful translation of the copy of the Law sent by the High Priest of Israel to Philadelphus in return for his liberation of one hundred thousand Jews from bondage. This Hebrew-copy came from Jerusalem to Alexandria, written on parchment in letters of gold."

This translation was accepted by all the authorities of the day, as a perfect copy of the original, and for several hundred years there was no dispute as to its correctness, until after the birth of Christ, when it was challenged by the Jewish Rabbis for reasons altogether false, and not necessary to insert here.

We will take the Septuagint as our guide, so far at least as it relates to Egyptian history, and accords with Masonic tradition. By the Septuagint computation, the Deluge took place about 3200 years before the birth of Christ, and it is of importance for us to fix that era, because it gives a

base from which to start the peopling of Egypt. When the Ark rested upon the dry land, and the Patriarch ventured forth to begin the task assigned him by the Almighty, and the glad voice of humanity was again heard upon this scene of desolation, there went forth with him his three sons—Shem, Ham and Japhet.

"These are the three sons of Noah, and of them was the whole earth overspread," Gen. ix. 19.

"Shem and Ham were twins" and although Japhet was the older brother, yet we always find them named in this order—Shem, Ham and Japhet. There appears to have been an allotment of the different parts of the earth to the offspring of Noah, and Egypt was assigned to Ham and his descendants. His sons were, Cush, Mizraim, Phut and Canaan. Mizraim was the one who took the Delta or lower part of Egypt for his portion, and from him came this great nation of antiquity.

Of course we cannot, out of the multitudinous catalogue of epochs, eras, years and dates which spring up on every side around us, name the exact time when the grandson of Noah, accompanied by his father, his family and his followers, left the banks of the Euphrates in Asia, and crossed the Isthmus of Suez into Egypt, but it was probably within a century after the flood.

That Ham also migrated into Egypt there can be no reasonable doubt; because hieroglyphical translations show us that ancient Egypt was known to its inhabitants as the land of Ham and Kheme.

KHEM, Kab, the land of Ham.

(Gliddon.)

The names of Shem, Ham and Japhet are familiar to those who have been exalted in Freemasonry, and we have dwelt upon them here because they are the first connecting links that bind Freemasonry to ancient Egypt, and it must be accepted as indisputable evidence of the close relationship existing between those early settlers on the Nile and Ancient Craft Masonry.

Thus we learn that the country which gave to Egypt its first inhabitants was Asia; the original home of the human race, and it naturally follows that they were "White or Caucasian," and not, as has been erroneously asserted, "Black or Ethiopian." So that from the son of Noah, or his grandson, came this people which for nearly three thousand years dominated the fairest portion of this earth's surface, and who in a remarkably brief period after the first settlement of the country became the most powerful, the most civilised, the most enlightened of all the nations of antiquity; where art, science and all the attendant blessings of a refined and cultivated people flourished to an extraordinary degree, and whose architecture assumed such stupendous proportions that to this day it remains the wonder of the world, and which will continue to excite the admiration of mankind for ages yet to come. The form of government first adopted in Egypt, no doubt, was Patriarchal. It was natural that the sons and grandsons of Noah should continue, in their new found country, the system to which they had been born and nurtured. But the rapid increase of population and the natural conditions and formations of Lower Egypt were unfavourable to the perpetuation of the Patriarchal system. The family had grown too large, and a Theocracy, or Government of Priests, as was generally the case with the ancients, soon took its place. The Theocracy lasted for about four hundred years, until the times of the first Pharaoh, "Menes." The Brethren understand that "Pharaoh" was the common appellation of all the Kings of Egypt, and not the proper name of any one King. "The term Pharaoh is derived from *Phré* or *Phrá*, the God, Sun. This deity was symbolised by the hawk-headed god, surmounted by the solar disc, and sacred asp, holding the emblem of eternal life.

Josephus tells us that the word Pharaoh meant king; and as the image of the sun on earth, an incarnation of solar dominion and benevolence, the King of Egypt was symbolised in the sacred character by the "solar orb."

In the Bible, this name of the kings of Egypt is in the original Hebrew letters spelt *Thrésli*; rendered Pharaoh in our version, and corrupted into the sound of *Tayray-o*. But even after the rise of a kingly form of government, the Theocratical or Priestly, if not in name, yet in fact, was all powerful in the State, and we find in all their laws and edicts constant references to the Priests, and through them to the numerous gods and goddesses which the people of Egypt worshipped. The government of the Pharaohs or Egyptian Kings continued until the invasion

of Egypt by the Persians, under Cambyses, the son of Cyrus, when the Pharaohs ceased to reign, and another dynasty seized the government, which in its turn was conquered by Alexander, the Macedonian, 232 years B.C., who brought with him the florid mythology of the Greeks, and its attendant Theocracy of Priests. Jupiter took the place of Amon, Juno of Isis, and the massive and everlasting architecture of the ancient Egyptians was superseded by that of the light and volatile Greeks. Finally, the all-conquering Roman, under Augustus Cæsar, subjugated the Greeks, and under their dominion the ancient history of Egypt may be said to have ended.

(To be continued.)

NUTMEG MASONS AT ODDS.

CAN THE GRAND LODGE'S CONTROVERSY WITH HIRAM LODGE BE PATCHED UP?

FOR about two years there has been a great gulf fixed between the Masonic Grand Lodge of Connecticut and Hiram Lodge, No. 1, Free and Accepted Masons, the oldest and largest Lodge in the State. Hiram Lodge contains to-day about 900 members, among them many well known business and professional men.

Here are the names of a few:—Ex-Governor Henry B. Harrison, ex-Governor Charles R. Ingersoll, H. Lynde Harrison, Julius Twiss, J. D. Dewell, and N. D. Sperry.

Hiram Lodge was formed 143 years ago, when Connecticut owed allegiance to King George, and is much older than the country—a fact that its members pride themselves on particularly.

Some two years ago Hiram Lodge got into a controversy with the Grand Lodge of the State over the working of degrees by its officers. The officers of Hiram Lodge claimed the right to work their degrees in the ancient form, and refused to recognize the innovations in Masonic matters as laid down in Lockwood's "Mannual," edited by Luke Lockwood. H. H. Green, of Danielsonville, Conn., was the Grand Master of the State Lodge, and members of Hiram Lodge say he was mainly responsible for the trouble.

Any how, proclamation was made against Hiram Lodge and it was expelled from the Grand Lodge and its members declared to be clandestine Masons. Individual Masons in many Lodges sympathised with Hiram Lodge, although they are prohibited from having Masonic intercourse with its members. As it now stands Hiram Lodge is out in the cold, and it is alleged, more than that, at least eight of its officials were expelled by order of the Grand Lodge. It is alleged by well posted Masons in Hiram that the Grand Lodge exceeded its authority in this respect. They assert that a Grand Lodge could properly expel only the Master, Senior and Junior Wardens of a Blue Lodge, and that the only way they can reach the Treasurer of the Lodge or the Secretary is to prefer charges to the Lodge to which they belong and demand that they be tried. This was not done by the Grand Lodge.

Despite its expulsion by the Grand Lodge, Hiram Lodge has been working right along during the last two years as if nothing had happened and the Grand Lodge did not exist. Since the trouble began the membership of Hiram Lodge has become nearly 200 greater than before. Indeed the Lodge has been making Masons so fast that members of rival Lodges allege that Hiram Lodge canvasses for new members and takes them for as little as 5 dollars instead of ten times that amount. This is vehemently denied by the members of Hiram Lodge.

Grand Master Swartout, Postmaster of Stamford, is now in charge of Masonic affairs in Connecticut, and it is said that he regrets very much the unfortunate split in the ranks of the Fraternity. Of late there has been a disposition on the part of individuals in the Grand Lodge and also in Hiram Lodge to have the trouble patched up, so that Hiram may be reinstated among the Blue lodges. Ex-Governor Harrison and others of Hiram Lodge have said that they would meet the Grand Lodge half way. The matter has been talked up recently to such a point that 150 members of Hiram have signed a petition to have the charter, which was revoked two years ago, restored to the Lodge. The petitioners recommend I. F. Graham for the Master of Hiram Lodge, Albert L. Preuss for Senior Warden, and David F. Wiser for Junior Warden.

As less than one-quarter of the members of Hiram Lodge have signed the petition some of the non-signers profess to believe that the whole affair is a scheme of the Grand Lodge to overreach them. Not a member of Hiram Lodge, however, even among the signers of the petition, has any idea of giving up the ancient form of exercises or acknowledging that Hiram's position is wrong.

As a result of the petition a special session of the Grand Lodge has been called for 8th May, at 11 a.m., in Hartford, when an attempt will be made to heal the differences. It is said that the Grand Lodge is willing to take in the newly made Masons of Hiram Lodge.—*New York Herald.*

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS.—Coughs, Influenza.—The soothing properties of these medicaments render them well worthy of trial in all diseases of the respiratory organs. In common colds and influenza the Pills, taken internally, and the Ointment rubbed over the chest and throat, are exceedingly efficacious. When influenza is epidemic, this treatment is the easiest, safest and surest. Holloway's Pills purify the blood, remove all obstacles to its free circulation through the lungs, relieve the engorged air tubes, and render respiration free, without reducing the strength, irritating the nerves, or depressing the spirits; such are the ready means of escaping from suffering when afflicted with colds, coughs, bronchitis, and other chest complaints, by which the health of so many is seriously and permanently injured in most countries.

ROYAL ARCH.

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CONSECRATION OF THE BLAGDON CHAPTER, No. 659.

THE consecration of this new Chapter for the Province of Northumberland took place at the Masonic Hall, Maple-street, Newcastle, on the 27th ult. The Consecrating Officers were—Comps. Colonel Addison Potter, C.B., as Z., George Spain P.G.H. as H., G. F. Charlton P.G.J. as J., Joseph H. Bentham P.P.G.H. as S.E., J. S. Wilson P.P.G.H. Director of Ceremonies, John Nicholson P.P.G.O. Musical Director. The Principals installed were:—Comps. James Eadington Z., Edward Forster H., James Carmichael J. The incidental music was rendered by Comps. John Nicholson, Walker, Whitehead, and Nutton.

FORTITUDE CHAPTER, No. 105.

THE annual meeting was held at the Freemasons' Hall, Princess-square, Plymouth, on the 21st ult., to instal the Principals for the year ensuing, viz.:—Comps. Geo. Horswill Z., J. W. Parsons H., and A. W. Spinney J. The ceremony was performed by Comp. W. Allsford P.Z. 202, assisted by Comp. Edward Pillar, the retiring First Principal. The Officers were invested, as follow:—Comps. W. Pillar I.P.Z., T. W. Soper S.E., M. M. Joel S.N., S. Edgcombe P. Soj., W. J. Sweet 1st A. Soj., G. Finch 2nd A. Soj., J. T. Browning Treasurer, and W. H. Phillips Janitor. At the close of the Chapter the Companions retired for refreshment to the club, where the usual toasts were duly honoured, a pleasant evening being spent by all.

FIDELITY CHAPTER, No. 230.

THE annual meeting was held at the Ebrington Masonic Hall, Devonport, on Friday, the 24th ult., to instal Comp. W. H. Swiss as Z., Comp. J. J. Meadley as H., and Comp. Frederick Orchard as J. The installing Officers were Comps. R. Pike, W. Allsford, James Gidley, assisted by a large Board of Installed Principals. The other Officers were invested, as follow:—Comps. E. H. Littleton I.P.Z., J. R. H. Harris P.Z. as S.E., A. Maddock S.N., W. V. Harris P.S., S. Lewis 1st A. Soj., W. Routledge 2nd A. Soj., John Whitford Treasurer, and G. T. Veale Organist. Among the Visitors were Comps. A. W. King 1205, Thomas Shears 202, Jackman 202, Lucas 202, M. Axworthy 202, J. Maunder 202. The election of Janitor was deferred to the next regular meeting of the Chapter. During the evening two candidates were exalted to this sublime degree. At the close of the Chapter the Companions adjourned to the refectory in this building, where an excellent supper was laid by Companion Boswothick.

ESSEX CHAPTER, No. 276.

THE annual meeting was held at the Chelmsford Corn Exchange, on Monday, the 20th ult. Comp. Arthur Mead was installed M.E.Z., Comp. Cavill H., and Comp. R. G. Kellet J. The installation was ably performed by Comp. Vero W. Taylor. Comps. A. Durrant was elected Treasurer, Rev. F. B. Shepherd S.E., J. P. Lewin S.N., F. P. Suttbery P.S., A. G. Maskell 1st A.S., A. C. Durrant 2nd A.S., F. H. Meggy Steward, and T. S. Sarel Janitor. In addition to the above there were present Comps. T. J. Ralling and G. Ward Verry. The Companions afterwards adjourned to the White Hart Hotel, where a banquet was provided in excellent style by Bro. Hipkin.

ST. JOHN'S CHAPTER, No. 328.

THE annual meeting was held in the Masonic Hall, Park-street, Torquay, on Wednesday, the 22nd ult., when amongst the Companions present were W. E. Warren, W. Taylor, W. H. Probert, John Dodge, F. C. Frost, R. H. Rae, John Chapman, John Lane, John Taylor, J. W. Morgan, John Salter. Companion Rae occupied the throne as Z., and performed the ceremony of installing the three Principals, in an impressive and able manner; the Principals being Comps. John Lane M.E.Z., John Chapman H., J. W. Morgan J. The M.E.Z. then invested the Officers of the Chapter for the ensuing year, as follow:—Comps. T. J. Crossman Treasurer, John Salter S.E., T. Prust S.N., John Taylor P.S., A. W. Searley 1st Assistant Soj., W. Hill 2nd Assistant Soj., T. Beckett D.C., T. Brooks Organist, W. Hersey and R. L. Mugford Stewards, and G. Bwit Janitor. At the conclusion of the business a cold collation was admirably served in the banquet room of the Masonic Hall. The loyal and patriotic toasts were given by the M.E.Z., and duly honoured. The usual Masonic toasts followed, that of the Grand Chapter being responded to by Comp. W. J. Hughan, in an interesting speech. A pleasant social evening was spent.

Star Chapter of Instruction, No. 1275.—On Friday, the 24th ult. Present:—Comps. F. Hilton P.Z. Preceptor, G. L. Moore M.E.Z., Grummant H., Jackson J., Stone S.E., Woods S.N., Stone P.S., Powell P.Z., &c. The ceremony of exaltation was rehearsed, Comp. Powell as candidate. Comp. Grummant was elected M.E.Z. for the last meeting this season (yesterday).

WONDERS OF COAL TAR.—In connection with the above a lecture entitled "Some chemical Wonders produced from Coal Tar, was delivered on Wednesday and Thursday evenings of last week by Mr. Ernest L. Ralling (one of our "Old Masonians") at the Public Hall, Reigate. By special request the lecture was repeated on Thursday afternoon. The lecture was illustrated by a most interesting collection of specimens, which, not being self explanatory, the lecturer had been granted permission by the executive committee of the Reigate and Redhill Industrial Exhibition to say a few words upon; most eloquently did Mr. Ralling acquit himself.

NOTICES OF MEETINGS.

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GRANVILLE LODGE, No. 390.

THE first annual meeting of this Lodge was held at the Masonic Hall, Deal, on Tuesday, the 14th ult. The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master of Kent, Bro. Rev. Thomas Robinson, M.A., installed Bro. William Denne in the chair.

FREDERICK LODGE OF UNITY, No. 452.

THE regular meeting of this Lodge was held on Tuesday, the 21st ult., at the Masonic Hall, Croydon, in the province of Surrey. Present:—the W.M. Bro. D. R. Wise, C. G. Scott P.M. acting S.W., Chas. M. Ohren P.M. acting J.W., Magnus Ohren P.M. Treasurer, James Waterman S.D., Aubrey M. Ohren J.D., Wm. F. Payne I.G., and Harold J. Levett Senior Steward; also Past Masters Arthur J. Dickinson, A. T. Jeffery, and Wm. Geo. Hunter. Amongst the visitors were Bros. H. E. Poole of the Abbey Lodge 2030, and John Rhodes P.P.G. Organist for Surrey. Letters, messages, and telegrams were laid before the Lodge, from the following Past Masters: Wm. Sugg, J. W. Sugg, Fred. A. Manning, J. C. F. W. Rogers, Wm. Geo. Batchelor and H. E. Frances Sec., Wm. Aokland J.W., and Walter King Junior Steward. The W.M. drew attention to the fact that the Lodge was draped in black, and the brethren wore emblems of mourning, and referred in feeling terms to the great loss the Province had sustained by the death of the R.W. Bro. General Brownrigg, their late Provincial Grand Master, and moved that a letter of condolence be forwarded to his widow and family, expressing the sorrow of the members of the Lodge, and their deep sympathy with the family in this their time of trouble. This was seconded by the W. Bro. Magnus Ohren, and carried unanimously. The other Masonic business having been got through, the W.M. stated that he had a pleasing duty to perform, viz., the presentation to the Treasurer, the W. Bro. Magnus Ohren, of a large photographic portrait of himself, which had been subscribed for by the members of the Lodge, as a mark of their respect and esteem. The W.M. referred to the eminent services Bro. Ohren had rendered to Freemasonry in general, as well as to the Frederick Lodge of Unity in particular, for a long series of years. Bro. Ohren joined the Lodge in 1867, and had since that time promoted the welfare of the members in every way; he had been the Secretary for many years, and for the last nine years the Treasurer. He was a P.P. Grand J. Warden for Surrey, and Past Grand Officer of England. This being the first meeting after the Jubilee of the Lodge, the brethren had availed themselves of the favourable opportunity for marking so important an event. Bro. Magnus Ohren, in accepting the portrait, said he fully appreciated the sentiments expressed by the W.M., and the fraternal good will of the members, of those present as well as those who sent their fraternal greetings. Many of the members present had been introduced by him into the Lodge, and as he felt sure that it would be a pleasure to many to look upon the portrait of an old friend, after he had been called "to the Grand Lodge above," he hoped that the brethren would allow the portrait to remain in the Lodge, and become the Lodge property, that he might leave behind him a reminder of one who had spent so many happy hours with them in Lodge; he assured them that he should ever remember their great kindness to him, and felt honoured by knowing that they would have the portrait hung in the Lodge, as a memento of that day's proceedings. This was unanimously agreed to, and the Lodge being duly closed, the brethren sat down to one of those nice little dinners always provided for this Lodge, and a very agreeable evening was passed, the proceedings being enlivened by songs and recitations by the W.M., Bros. Charles and Aubrey Ohren, Harold Levett, and others; Bro. John Rhodes, the Prov. Grand Organist, presiding at the piano. The Tyler's toast was given soon after 9, as the majority of the members live at some distance from Croydon, and generally catch the 9.45 train to London and intermediate stations.

SYMPATHY LODGE, No. 855.

THE annual installation took place on Tuesday, the 14th inst., at the Town Hall, Wotton-under-Edge, when Bro. W. Heath was installed as W.M. for the ensuing year. The ceremony was performed by Bro. Frank Millman, and the following brethren were chosen as Officers of the Lodge for the ensuing year by the W.M., viz.—Bros. L. White S.W., E. H. Henly J.W., A. Perrett Treasurer, R. M. Worlock Secretary, F. Millman S.D., W. Clifford J.D., C. M. Penly I.G., W. Windon Tyler. The following brethren were also present: Bros. W. T. Gould P.M., G. H. Perrin P.P.G.S.W., H. Perrett P.M., W. T. Adams, H. O. Lansdown, and W. T. Vigor. The visiting brethren were:—Bros. S. Partridge, R. I. Weston 493, Edward Halbert 702, H. Blandford 761, H. I. Small 761, J. B. Champion 761. The banquet was served at the Swan Hotel, about 20 being present, the usual Masonic and other toasts were given and duly honoured.

WILLIAMSON LODGE, No. 949.

ON the 20th ult., the dedication of the new lodge building of this Lodge took place at Monkwearmouth, when the ceremony was performed by the Provincial Grand Master, Sir Hedworth Williamson, Bart., assisted by the Deputy Provincial Grand Master, Bro. Canon Tristram, D.D., and the Officers of Provincial Grand Lodge. There was a very large attendance of brethren. The brethren assembled at three o'clock at the new hall, and the Williamson Lodge was duly opened by the W.M. Bro. G. W. Bain. A procession of the Prov. Grand Officers and Past Masters, with the P.G.M. and the D.P.G.M. at their head, were received by the brethren standing. After the usual formalities, Bro. R. Hudson, the P.G. Secretary on behalf of the Williamson Lodge, requested the R.W. P.G.M. to dedicate the Lodge room for Masonic purposes. The P.G.M., Sir Hedworth Williamson, Bart., expressed the pleasure it gave him to perform the ceremony, especially considering the name which the Lodge bore. The solemn

ceremony customary to the dedication of similar Masonic premises then took place. The prayers were said by the Chaplain, and the anthems and sanctus were sung by a choir under the direction of Bro. E. J. Gibbon. Afterwards, Bro. the Rev. Canon Tristram, D.D., the Deputy P.G.M., who responded to the call of the P.G.M., delivered a most eloquent address to the brethren. The erection of a Lodge at Monkwearmouth, he said, was a Masonic duty which had been only too long delayed. When they remembered that Monkwearmouth had an ecclesiastical and architectural history, by the side of which such modern creations as Sunderland and Bishopwearmouth were mushrooms; that Monkwearmouth Church was one of the oldest edifices in the kingdom, and that Benedict Biscop had been its presiding genius; that Benedict Biscop and others were not only scholars but men of the world, and held the secrets of architecture and science, as far as they were then known, in their hands, he could not but feel that Benedict Biscop knew very well, and valued the secrets of Freemasonry as acquired by him. He (Canon Tristram) felt it was peculiarly appropriate that Monkwearmouth, the mother of ecclesiastical architecture, the first recipient of the Oriental arts and sciences in the West of Europe, should at last have offered a permanent home to that Masonry which was part and parcel of all Oriental and mediæval civilisation, and the best wishes he could offer to the Freemasons of Monkwearmouth was that their Lodge, and its material representation of it, might be represented in that true and massive form as long as the representative of Christianity had stood in their midst in the church, now nearly 1,250 years old. In the course of an eloquent address, he proceeded to say there was a far higher revelation of Masonry in the subsequent revelation of Christianity that did not do away with the advantages and blessings of Masonry, because Masonry, springing from the ideas impressed alike upon Solomon and upon his Phœnician allies, of the spirituality and simplicity of divine worship, bound all men together; and, therefore, Masonry was in itself the very foundation and at the bottom of all monarchical and democratic constitutions. It was impossible to have a true monarchy or a true democracy unless they were founded upon the very principles upon which Masonry existed and was built—"Order and liberty, founded on subordination to authority." He congratulated their P.G.M., and the brethren of Monkwearmouth upon the erection of their new hall. The P.G.M. asked to be allowed, in their name, to thank Canon Tristram for his eloquent address. They congratulated him upon his return, in restored health, to this country, and he (the P.G.M.) congratulated the Lodge upon the successful ceremony that had taken place. He remembered that he was the first W.M. of the Lodge upon its foundation in 1863, and he was very pleased to see some of the original members present that day, viz.: Bros. Liddell and Halfnight. After the dedication of the new hall, the ordinary business of the Williamson Lodge proceeded, the W.M., Bro. G. W. Bain, in the chair. Bro. Bain was also reinstated as W.M. by Bros. G. Porteous and W. Liddell. Bro. Bain invested the following as Officers for the ensuing year:—Bros. F. Maddison I.P.M., Remigius Blake S.W., L. R. Davies J.W., J. G. Kirtley Treasurer, A. Logan Secretary, J. S. Chatt S.D., T. Hunter J.D., G. Porteous D. of C., J. McCullum Organist, L. R. Simpson I.G., Brady Swain Tyler, R. Cook and J. Turner Stewards. The Lodge business afterwards terminated. In the evening the Festival of the Lodge was held at the Queen's Hotel, Fawcett-street, the W.M. presiding.

HESKETH LODGE, No. 950.

ON the 15th ult., the members assembled at the Crown, Fleetwood, for the installation of Bro. J. D. Fausset, for the ensuing year. The ceremony was conducted by Bro. J. Fowler, the retiring Master, and Bro. H. M. Ormsby. The Officers appointed for 1889-90 were: Bros. J. D. Fausset, M.D., W.M., J. Fowler I.P.M., G. Schjoth S.W., J. N. Clarkson J.W., Rev. J. K. Turner and Rev. E. J. Reeve, M.A., Chaplains, R. N. Horsfall Treasurer, B. Ainsworth Secretary, S. Williams S.D., H. Humphreys J.D., H. M. Ormsby, M.A., D.C., F. Drakeford Organist, S. Lewthwaite I.G., Captain J. Robertson, T. Mahir, and G. P. Muloch Stewards, J. Gibson Tyler. The business was followed by a banquet, which had been laid under the superintendence of Bro. J. Smith, and the table presented a most creditable appearance, with its fairy lamps and lighted tapers.

EGERTON LODGE, No. 1030.

THE installation meeting was held at the George Hotel, Stockport, on Monday, the 20th ult., when Bro. R. Ba-snett Preston S.W. was installed Worshipful Master by Bro. James Cookson, the retiring W.M., in an able and efficient manner, assisted by some of the Past Masters. The following Officers were invested by Bro. Kenneth Maclean, viz.:—Bros. Joseph McKim S.W., William A. Vaughan J.W., Rev. Addison Crofton Chaplain, A. Pemberton Treasurer, Walter H. Vaughan Secretary, Thomas Knott S.D., Henry Smith J.D., James Abbott D.C., H. Wilson I.G., H. Dawson Tyler. Bro. A. C. Ferns was re-appointed Charity Representative. A Past Master's jewel was presented to Bro. Cookson on his retirement from the position of W.M., the new Master remarking that the Lodge had been most successful under Bro. Cookson's rule. The address to the W.M. was given by Bro. Geo. L. Vaughan, that to the Wardens by Bro. A. Pemberton, and that to the brethren by Bro. Jas. Wm. Abbott. Letters of apology were read from the Prov. G.M. and other distinguished brethren. The company afterwards partook of an excellent dinner provided by the host, Mr. Paish, in his usual satisfactory style. The Loyal and Masonic toasts were observed, and a musical programme was rendered.

GREY FRIARS LODGE, No. 1101.

THE last meeting for the season of this successful Lodge took place at the Masonic Hall, Reading, on Wednesday, 8th May, when the following members and visitors were in attendance:—Bros. C. Slaughter W.M., H. Creed I.P.M., W. Hesketh S.W., J. G. Esuaway J.W., J. T. Stransou Treasurer, E. W. Ridley Secretary,

W. A. Hukins S.D., J. Sparrow J.D., H. G. Sherwin Organist, F. Brown I.G., T. P. Stewart, G. S. Smallwood, and R. E. Hodder Stewards, W. Hemmings Tyler; Past Masters E. Margrett, T. J. Pulley; Bros. W. B. Reed, E. J. Lee, R. P. Hart, E. H. Salmon, W. E. Parkes, W. B. Biddles, T. Chettle, W. Treverton, D. N. Heron, W. H. Kidgell. Visitors:—Bros. C. J. Hawkes I.P.M. 414, R. Bradley P.G.S.B., Prov. Grand Secretary Berks and Bucks, D. Amos 1248, Geo. Stabington J.W. 2012, C. B. Tabbs W.M. 2013. After preliminaries, Mr. Edward Oliver Farrer was initiated by the W.M. Bro. Thomas Chettle, having replied to the usual questions, was entrusted. After the candidate had retired, the Lodge was opened in the second, and Bro. Chettle was re-admitted and passed by the W.M. The charge to the initiate was given by Bro. H. Creed I.P.M. After the usual ceremonies, the Lodge was closed and adjourned.

ELLAN VANNIN LODGE, No. 2049.

At a meeting of this Lodge, held on Tuesday, the 7th ult., the Senior Warden was unanimously elected to fill the chair of K.S., in succession to Bro. R. Whiteside, for the ensuing year. The retiring W.M. was voted a P.M.'s jewel, in recognition of his past services, and Bro. W. P. J. Pittar, the Secretary, was accorded the jewel of a Past Provincial Grand Steward, for his efficient work as Secretary of the Lodge.

UNITED NORTHERN COUNTIES LODGE, No. 2128.

THE members of this popular Lodge were invited to attend a Special Emergency Meeting, on Thursday, 23rd May, at the Inns of Court Hotel, Holborn, W.C. The Lodge was opened by the W.M., Bro. G. J. Wood, who called upon Bro. W. Masters (acting Secretary) to read the circular convening the meeting. The principal business therein set forth was to receive "Bro. Hamilton Murrell, Captain S.S. 'Missouri,' who is a member of the Fidelity Lodge, No. 289, Leeds, by whose gallantry, and that of his crew, the passengers and crew of the S.S. 'Danmark,' of nearly 800 persons, were saved, under the most terrible circumstances, in the Atlantic, and to present him with a Masonic Jewel as a memento of his bravery." Bro. J. S. Cumberland D. of C. formally introduced the gallant Captain to the W.M. and brethren. Bro. Wood, addressing Captain Murrell, stated how gratified he and the members of his Lodge were at being honoured by the visit of a brother who had so eminently distinguished himself, and whose noble conduct would ever live in the memory of Englishmen, whether at home or abroad. The following address was then read by the acting Secretary, and was formally presented, along with the Jewel therein referred to:—

London,
23rd May 1889.

To BRO. HAMILTON MURRELL,
Captain Steamship "Missouri,"
Atlantic Transport Company.

DEAR BROTHER,—

We, the Master, Past Masters, Wardens, and Brethren of the United Northern Counties Lodge, No. 2128, of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, meeting at the Inns of Court Hotel, Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, welcome you in our Lodge, and offer you our most fraternal and hearty congratulations for your distinguished bravery—as well as that of your gallant Crew—in rescuing, in Mid-Atlantic, on the 5th April 1889, during a heavy gale, the passengers and crew, numbering 735 persons, of the disabled steamer "Danmark," and we ask you to accept from us a small gold Masonic Jewel as a memento of that event.

On the obverse of the Jewel are the Arms of our Lodge (the Seal of Prince Edwin of York, Grand Master 926), surmounted by the Prince of Wales' Feathers, and on the reverse the Inscription:—

Presented to

"Bro. Hamilton Murrell, Captain S.S. 'Missouri,' by the Brethren of the United Northern Counties Lodge, No. 2128, of A.F. and A.M., for his Distinguished Bravery, in Mid-Atlantic, 5th April 1889.

G. J. Wood, W.M.

London,
"23rd May 1889."

We hope you will consider this trifling gift, not for its intrinsic value, but as an expression of admiration of your gallant conduct as a Man, a Seaman, and a Mason.

We are, Dear Brother,

Yours faithfully and fraternally,

G. J. Wood W.M.	G. B. Davis S.D.
W. Masters I.P.M.	Frank Wright J.D.
W. H. Bullock S.W.	J. S. Cumberland D.C.
J. M. Penke J.W.	W. G. Stott Organist
E. Carr Treasurer	C. R. Lee I.G.
S. B. Bolas Secretary	H. J. Giller Steward
J. Lockett Assist. Steward.	

Past Masters Smithson, G. Ralliffe.

Members and Visitors:—

J. Terry, J. Kershaw, R. Davison, W. W. Morgan P.M. 211, H. S. Bating, William Lake, E. C. R. Oxley, W. J. Brown, Fred. Maddison, A. W. Chapman, Henry Smith D.P.G.M. W. Yorks, F. St. Clair, John Dixon, W. H. Grimshaw, Thos. Owen, Henry Johnson, S. Jennings, J. E. Terry, H. Bertram, &c., &c.

Captain Murrell gracefully acknowledged the compliment and honour paid him. Later in the evening he would furnish the brethren with a few details as to what actually did take place. What he had done was only what would have been done by hundreds of others under similar circumstances, but he was almost overwhelmed with the many kind things which had been said regarding him. He

had the satisfaction of realising that throughout he had acted in the spirit of knowing that he had striven to do his duty. In the course of the proceedings letters were read, regretting the several writers' inability to be present. One from Lord Charles Beresford was especially well received, inasmuch as it conveyed that gallant seaman's high appreciation of Captain Murrell's behaviour under the trying circumstances in which he was placed. The Lodge having been closed, the brethren partook of refreshments, which were served in ample form, under the supervision of the manager of the Inns of Court Hotel. The after-proceedings were of a most agreeable character, Captain Murrell gave a graphic account of the main incidents, from the time the "Danmark" was first sighted, flying signals of distress, till he was enabled to land his passengers,—in the first instance, at St. Michael's; how he afterwards proceeded to Philadelphia, whither he was originally bound, and how he was received by the American people. The Captain modestly recounted these adventures, and testified to the bravery and noble conduct of the Captain and Officers of the "Danmark." It was owing to the splendid organization that prevailed in that vessel that the transfer of passengers was effected, and that without a single casualty. Captain Murrell also referred to the meeting that was to take place the following day, at the Mansion House. Here he was to be accompanied by his Officers and as many of his Crew as could make it convenient to attend. In all that had been done his Officers and Crew nobly fulfilled their duty; without such help he would have been powerless. Some capital songs enlivened the proceedings, Bros. Weston and Stevens especially distinguishing themselves.

SURBITON LODGE, No. 2146.

THE installation ceremony of this Lodge took place on Tuesday, 21st ult., at the Surbiton Assembly Rooms, when Bro. Francis C. Hill was installed W.M. for the year. At the banquet which followed the toast list was interspersed with songs and glees, artistically rendered by Messrs. Dugate, Hardy, and Harding, principal soloists of H.M. Chapel Royal, Hampton Court Palace, of which choir the W.M. is a member, assisted by Bros. Herbert Hart and J. H. Martin.

Joppa Lodge of Instruction, No. 188.—A meeting was held on Tuesday, the 21st May, at the Manchester Hotel, Aldersgate-street, E.C. Present:—Bros. Saqui W.M., Garrard S.W., Dodd J.W., Goodinge Treasurer, C. Cohen S.D., Marcus J.D., P. Cohen I.G.; Bros. Liscombe, Poppmacher, H. Lazarus, Marks and A. Botibol. The Lodge was opened in the three degrees, and the ceremony of raising rehearsed, with the traditional history, Bro. Cohen acting as candidate. Bro. Garrard was elected as W.M. for next week. It was proposed and carried that in future the W.M. take the chair at 8 p.m. instead of 7 p.m. A ballot took place, and Bro. A. J. Marks secured the amount; he desired that the same, £5 5s, be sent to the Boys' Charity.

ROYAL MASONIC INSTITUTION FOR GIRLS.

THE Special Court of the Governors and Subscribers was held on Thursday, 30th ult., at Freemasons' Hall, Bro. Charles Hammerton in the chair. There were also present Bros. Alfred C. Spaul, Ralph Clutton, J. H. Matthews, Frank Richardson, Peter de L. Long, C. H. Webb, Willoughby Masters, Edward Terry (Grand Treasurer), and F. R. W. Hedges (Secretary). The business before the meeting was to confirm the resolution come to a fortnight since, authorising the expenditure of a sum not exceeding £31,000, on the enlargement and alteration of the School buildings at St. John's Hill, Battersea-rise. The resolution was duly confirmed. This completing the business of the day, a vote of thanks to the Chairman was passed.

The General Committee met later on, on the same day, at Freemasons' Hall. There were present Bros. Frank Richardson, A. E. Gladwell, E. H. Finney, H. F. Nash, E. J. Anning, H. Massey, Alfred C. Spaul, Peter de L. Long, Ralph Clutton, Robert Berridge, C. H. Webb, Edward Terry, E. M. Money, J. J. Caney, Wm. Morley, and F. R. W. Hedges. The Chairman reported that the Special Court had been held that day, and the resolution to accept the tender of £31,000 for the enlargement of the Buildings at Battersea Rise, come to at a Special Court of the Subscribers held on the 16th May, had been confirmed. The salary of one of the Governesses was, on recommendation of the House Committee, raised from £40 to £50 a-year. A legacy of £5 to the Institution was reported by the Chairman. Authority was given to the Chairman to sign cheques for certain liabilities of the Institution. Two petitions for candidates to be placed on the list of girls for election into the School were before the brethren. On the motion of Bro. W. Morley, they were referred to a Committee of four, the said Committee to report to the next meeting, with any other petitions coming in before the June meeting. Bros. Morley, A. C. Spaul, Money and Nash were named as this Committee. A vote of thanks to the Chairman closed the proceedings.

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IN compliance with a requisition received by me from the Treasurer of the Institution—in accordance with Law 31—I hereby give notice that a SPECIAL GENERAL COURT of the Governors and Subscribers will be held at the Freemasons' Tavern, Great Queen Street, Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, on Thursday, the 6th day of June, 1889:

To consider the Report of the Committee of Investigation appointed under Resolution of the Quarterly General Court of 27th July 1883, which Report was presented to, and received by, the Quarterly General Court of 26th April 1889, and to take such steps thereon as may be determined.

The Chair will be taken at Twelve o'Clock noon precisely.

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

OFFICE—6 Freemasons' Hall, London, W.C.
24th May 1889.

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ON WEDNESDAY, 3RD JULY 1889,

UNDER THE PRESIDENCY OF

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Past Prov. Senior Grand Warden of Hampshire and the Isle of Wight.

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HON. TREASURER:

W. Bro. CHAS. FRED. HOGARD, P.G. Standard Bearer,
Vice-Patron of the Institution.

Full particulars will be duly announced.

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31st May 1889.

The services of Brethren as Stewards are most earnestly solicited.

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ON Friday, June 7th, Special Express Trains will leave Euston
Station at 10.20 a.m., for Windermere, Morecambe, Ingletton, and
Keswick; and at 1.10 p.m. for Blackburn, Fleetwood, Southport, Lancaster,
Morecambe, Carnforth, Kendal, and Windermere. On the same date, a special
Express will leave Euston at 6.25 p.m. for Holyhead and Ireland.

On Saturday, June 8th, Special Express Trains will leave Euston
Station at

8.55 a.m. for Birmingham, Wolverhampton, Shrewsbury, and Aberystwith.

10.20 a.m. for Windermere, Morecambe, Ingletton, and Keswick.

1.10 p.m. for Blackburn, Fleetwood, Southport, Lancaster, Morecambe,
Carnforth, Kendal, and Windermere.

4.25 p.m. for Coventry and Birmingham.

Special Express Trains will also leave Birmingham (New-street) on this date
at 2.10 p.m. and 4.5 p.m. for Northampton, calling at Stechford, Coventry, and
Rugby, the ordinary trains leaving Birmingham at 2.0 p.m. and 4.0 p.m. on
June 8th not conveying passengers for these places.

On Whit-Monday, June 10th, numerous residential trains will not be run.

For full particulars see the Company's Time Books, Bills, and Notices.

G. FINDLAY, General Manager.

Euston Station, May 1889.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY. WHITSUNTIDE HOLIDAYS.

EXCURSION TRAINS will leave PADDINGTON as under:—

SATURDAY, June 8th, at 8.5 a.m.—For Barnstaple, Ilfracombe, Exeter,
Torquay, Plymouth, and other Stations below Exeter.*

At 9.20 a.m.—For Gloucester, Cheltenham, Hereford, &c.; the principal
stations in South Wales, and Waterford, and other Stations in South of
Ireland. Passengers return June 17th, except those to Ireland, who return
any day to June 24th, inclusive.

At 10.45 a.m., For Newbury, Marlborough, Devizes, Frome, Wells, Yeovil,
Dorchester, Weymouth, &c.*

At 11.30 a.m.—For Shrewsbury, Hereford, Manchester, Chester,
Birkenhead, Liverpool, &c.; to return June 10th or 13th; also for Chelten-
ham, Worcester, Malvern, &c., to return June 13th.

At 12.15 p.m.—For Bridgwater, Taunton, Minehead, &c.*

At 1.55 and 7.15 p.m.—For Bath, Bristol, &c.; to return June 10th, 11th,
17th or 24th.

At 6.50 p.m., For Oxford, Leamington, Birmingham, Wolverhampton, &c.;
to return June 10th or 13th.

WHIT-SUNDAY at 9.15 a.m.—For Maidenhead, Reading, Oxford, &c.,
to return same day. Oxford passengers can also return June 10th or 13th.

WHIT-MONDAY at 6.15 a.m.—For Bath, Bristol, &c., to return June 10th,
11th, 17th, or 24th.

At 6.20 a.m.—For Oxford, Leamington, Birmingham, Wolverhampton, &c.,
to return same day, or on June 13th.

At 7.40 a.m.—For Maidenhead, Reading, Hungerford, Didcot, &c., to
return same day.

* Passengers return June 17th or 24th, but in most cases they can, on pay-
ment of 20 per cent. on the fares, return on the intervening Saturdays or
Sundays during the time their tickets are available.

During the week preceding Whitsuntide, Ordinary and Excursion Tickets may
be obtained at the Company's Offices, 193 and 407 Oxford Street, 23 New
Oxford Street, Holborn Circus, 29 Charing Cross, 269 Strand, 26 Regent Street,
5 Arthur Street, London Bridge, 82 Queen Victoria Street, 43 Crutched Friars,
67 Gresham Street, and 4 Cheapside; also at Westbourne Park, Kensington,
Uxbridge Road, Hammersmith, Shepherd's Bush, Latimer Road, Victoria,
and West London Stations. For fares and full particulars see Bills.

HY. LAMBERT, General Manager.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY WEEKLY EXCURSIONS.

TO WEST OF ENGLAND and WEYMOUTH, on every Saturday
during June, EXCURSION TRAINS will leave Paddington, as under:—
At 8.5 a.m.—For Bath, Bristol, Clevedon, Weston-Super-Mare, Bridgwater,
Minehead, Taunton, Ilfracombe, Exeter, Dawlish, Teignmouth, Torquay,
Plymouth, Penzance, &c., to return following Monday, Monday week, or
fortnight.

Also for Trowbridge, Yeovil, Dorchester, Weymouth, &c., to return
following Monday week or fortnight.

Passengers can, in most cases, on payment of 20 per cent. on the fares,
return on the intervening Saturdays or Sundays during the time their tickets
are available.

Bills can be obtained at the Company's Stations or Offices.

HY. LAMBERT, General Manager.

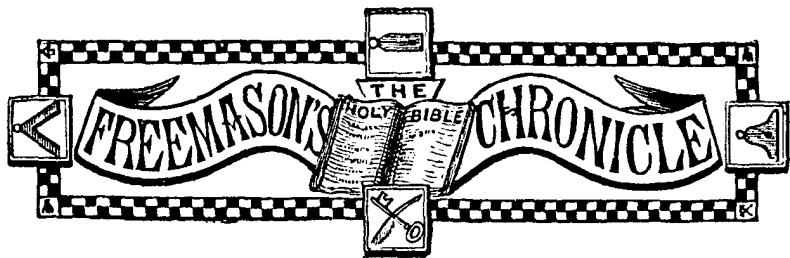
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SATURDAY, 1st JUNE 1889.

QUARTERLY COMMUNICATION OF UNITED GRAND LODGE.

THE following is the business to be transacted in Grand Lodge on Wednesday, 5th June 1889, at 6 for 7 p.m.

1. The minutes of the Quarterly Communication of the 6th March for confirmation.
 2. The Minutes of the Grand Festival of the 24th April for confirmation.
 3. Communications from the Most Worshipful Grand Master, submitting and recommending an application from the Body styled "The United Grand Lodge of Victoria," for recognition.
 4. Appointment and investiture of the President of General Purposes.
 5. Election of Members of the Board of General Purposes.
 6. Election of Members of the Colonial Board.
 7. Election of Grand Lodge Auditor.
 8. Election of Members for the Committee of Management of the "Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution for Aged Freemasons and Widows of Freemasons."
- (Vide list of the brethren nominated for the several Boards and Committees.)

9. Report of the Board of Benevolence for the last quarter, in which are recommendations for the following Grants, viz. :-

The Widow of a Brother of the Lodge of Unity, No. 1332, Crediton	£50	0	0
The Widow of a Brother of the Tees Lodge, No. 509, Stockton-on-Tees	50	0	0
A Brother of the Mount Lebanon Lodge, No. 73, London	50	0	0
A Brother of the Doric Lodge, No. 1193, Wymondham	50	0	0
A Brother of the Glamorgan Lodge, No. 36, Cardiff ...	50	0	0
A Brother of the Lodge of Perseverance, No. 213, Norwich	100	0	0
A Brother of the Doric Lodge, No. 933, London ...	50	0	0
The Widow of a Brother of the St. Martin's-le-Grand Lodge, No. 1538, London	50	0	0
A Brother of the Tuscan Lodge, No. 14, London ...	50	0	0
The Widow of a Brother of the Merchants' Lodge, No. 241, Liverpool	50	0	0
A Brother of the Lodge of Amity, No. 137, Poole ...	50	0	0
A Brother of the Lebanon Lodge, No. 1326, Feltham...	50	0	0
The Widow of a Brother of the Derwent Lodge, No. 40, Hastings	50	0	0
A Brother of the Witham Lodge, No. 297, Lincoln ...	50	0	0
A Brother of the Villiers Lodge, No. 1194, Hampton Court	60	0	0

10. REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES.

To the United Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of England.

The Board of General Purposes beg to submit a Statement of the Grand Lodge Accounts, at the last meeting of the Finance Committee, held on Friday, the 17th May instant, showing a balance in the Bank of England (Western Branch) of £5863 7s 2d, and in the hands of the Grand Secretary for petty cash £100, and for servants' wages £100, and balance of annual allowance of library £10 4s 1d.

(Signed) THOMAS FENN,
President.

FREEMASONS' HALL, LONDON, W.C.
21st May 1889.

At the meeting of the Board held on Tuesday, the 21st May, after the ordinary business had been disposed of, the following resolution was passed, viz. :-

That the cordial thanks of the members of the Board of General Purposes be given to V.W. Bro. Thomas Fenn, the President, for the very able and courteous manner in which he has presided over the meetings of the Board during the past year.

(Signed) CHARLES BELTON,
Vice-President.

11. The Annual Report of the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution for Aged Freemasons and Widows of Freemasons, dated 17th May 1889, will be laid before Grand Lodge.

12. NOTICE OF MOTION—

By W. Bro. W. Raynham Stewart P.G. Deacon :-

That the sum of £70 be given from the Fund of General Purposes; that the money be placed in the hands of the Secretary of the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution for Aged Freemasons and Widows of Freemasons, to supply the inmates of the Institution at Croydon with coals during the winter season.

List of brethren nominated for the Board of General Purposes.

PAST MASTERS.

HENRY BISHOP	66
JOHN RUSSELL CLIPPERTON	66
WILLIAM GEORGE LEMON	165
GEORGE READ	511
HENRY PRITCHARD	1415
TOM DREW BEAR	1584
WILLIAM ALFRED DAWSON	1768
JOSEPH CLEVER	1818
FREDERICK ERNEST POCOCK, M.D.	1891
THOMAS WILLIAM RICHARDSON	2029
JOSEPH DAVID LANGTON	2096
WILLIAM MASTERS	2128
JOHN SPEIGHT CUMBERLAND	2128

MASTERS.

WILLIAM HARRY RYLANDS	2
HARRY E. POLLARD	4
GORDON SMITH	14
ARTHUR C. TANQUERAY	33
WILLIAM ALFRED SCURRAH	167
EBENEZER CHARLES MULVEY	179
JOHN LIONEL ALEXANDER MONCKTON, M.A.	197
CAPTAIN THOMAS CHARLES WALLS	1656
HARRY TIPPER	2054
ARTHUR GIRAUD BROWNING	2140
THOMAS CATLING	2190
THOMAS HASTINGS MILLER	2192
LENNOX BROWNE	2256
GEORGE GARDNER	2309

List of Brethren nominated for the Colonial Board.

JAMES BRETT	177
COL. FREDERICK GARDEN (Madras)	434
REGINALD ST. A. ROUMIEU	1537
ALBERT ESCOTT	1539
CAPT. THOMAS CHARLES WALLS	1656
JOHN SPEIGHT CUMBERLAND	2128
LENNOX BROWNE	2256

List of Brethren nominated for the Committee of Management for the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution for Aged Freemasons and Widows of Freemasons.

ALFRED H. TATTERSHALL	140
ROBERT GRIGGS	228
JOHN E. DAWSON	404
MAJOR ALFRED DURRANT	569
HUGH COTTER	554
CHARLES ALEXR. COTTEBRUNE	733
CHARLES GEORGE DILLEY	1155
CHARLES KEMPTON	1287
ISAAC DIXON	1567
WILLIAM HENRY HUBBERT	1625

List of Lodges for which warrants have been granted by the Most Worshipful Grand Master since the last Quarterly Communication of Grand Lodge.

- No. 2303—The Trentham Lodge, Trentham, Victoria.
- 2304—The Mooropua Lodge, Mooropua, Victoria.
- 2305—The Stour Lodge, Ashford, Kent.
- 2306—Toowong Lodge, Toowong, Queensland.
- 2307—The Friendship Lodge, Ajmere, Bombay.
- 2308—The Viator Lodge, Fleet Street.
- 2309—The George Gardner Lodge, Datchett, Buckinghamshire.
- 2310—The London Scottish Rifles Lodge, Golden Square.
- 2311—The Saint Alkmund Lodge, Whitchurch, Shropshire.

THE FOURTH CITY MASONIC BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION.

A MEETING of this Association (which is affiliated with the Sincerity Lodge of Instruction, No. 174) took place at the Railway Tavern, Fenchurch-street, on Monday, the 27th May. Present:—Bros. J. Newton President, G. Ward Verry Treasurer; J. S. Fraser, L. C. Haslip, C. Lacey, H. Magee, and C. H. Webb, members of the Committee, Bro. Hugh M. Hobbs Secretary, and other brethren. The balance sheet for the first year of the Society's operations was duly audited; it showed that £267 10s 6d had been collected, and 25 ballots for Life Governorships of 10 guineas each had been obtained. The Treasurer further intimated that he had sufficient in hand for six ballots, and the following members drew sums of 10 guineas each, viz.: Bros. A. Tomlin, H. J. Tippet, Arthur Adams, W. T. Abnett, C. E. Ferry, and T. Huntley.

WANDSWORTH LODGE OF INSTRUCTION, No. 1044.

ON Tuesday, the 21st ult., a very large and representative gathering of the Craftsmen of the South Western District of London took place, at the East Hill Hotel, Alma Road, Wandsworth. The members of No. 1044, which is one of the most, if not the most prosperous Lodge of Instruction in the vicinity, had invited Brother Frederick Binckes Past Grand Sword Bearer, Secretary of the Royal Masonic Institution for Boys, to rehearse the ceremonies of Consecration and Installation. The arrangements for the meeting were entrusted to Bro. A. Higerty P.M. 1044, one of the Preceptors, and who on this occasion took upon himself the functions of Director of the Ceremonies. Bro. W. W. Morgan P.M. 211 had consented to assist Brother Binckes, while Brother R. R. Monger Organist 1044—who had the help of Professor Gilardini 235, G. T. Peterkin 704, and E. Curtis 834—superintended the musical arrangements of the evening. The Lodge was opened by Bro. Higerty, and the minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed. Bro. Higerty then advanced the Lodge to the third degree, and explained to the brethren the motives that had resulted in their having secured the attendance of Bros. Binckes and Morgan. He now asked Bro. Binckes kindly to take the chair, and proceed with the business. Bro. Binckes, before commencing the ceremony, asked for the sympathy of the brethren—both for himself and for Bro. Morgan. The latter, through serious and protracted illness, had been compelled to forego many Masonic engagements, and for his (Bro. Binckes) own part, he was suffering acutely, and in the earlier part of the day felt almost inclined to communicate with the brethren and crave their indulgence. On consulting with Bro. Morgan, however, they both came to the conclusion that their good friends would sympathize with them, and they decided to present themselves. He (Bro. Binckes) was intensely gratified at seeing so goodly an attendance, and he would now formally proceed with the ceremony. Bro. J. Parsons, as Secretary, recapitulated what had been done by the brethren, who were desirous a new Lodge should be constituted, and the presiding Officer gave the necessary directions for reading the Petition and Warrant. This having been done, and the Officers named having been approved by the Founders, Bro. Morgan was called on for an Oration on the principles of Freemasonry. Bro. Morgan's efforts in this direction are well known, and on the present occasion his address was most attentively listened to. Bro. Binckes then continued with the ceremony, the impressiveness of which was much enhanced by the solos of Bros. Peterkin, Curtis, and Monger, while the accompanist, Professor Gilardini, brought to work the full strength of his musical ability. On the completion of the ceremony all concerned were complimented on the success that had attended their efforts. After an interval of ten minutes, the installation ceremony was proceeded with; Bro. J. G. Carter P.M. 1014 (one of the Preceptors of the Lodge of Instruction) was presented as W.M. elect, and duly placed in the chair. Bro. Carter invested the following as Officers:—Bros. Forge S.W., Baker J.W., Parsons Secretary, Curtis S.D. Grundy J.D., Cowley I.G., Monger Organist, Bond Tyler. The W.M. was then formally proclaimed and saluted, and Brother Binckes gave the customary addresses. Brothers Binckes and Morgan were cordially thanked for their attendance, and had the compliment of Honorary Membership of the Lodge conferred upon them. The services of the musical brethren were also gracefully recognised. In the course of the evening reference was made to Bro. Higerty's approaching Stewardship for the Royal Masonic Institution for Boys. It is gratifying to know that the amount on his List already reaches 55 guineas, and that the bulk of this amount has been subscribed by the members of the Lodge of Instruction, in their individual capacity. The Lodge of Instruction itself voted £5 5s on this special occasion. In addition to those already mentioned, there were present:—F. Larkham 1564, G. Lintern 1564, M. A. B. Huggins 1638, W. N. Barnes 1564, P. Manson W.M. 1194, H. Sapsworth W.M. 2032, H. Baker I.G., A. E. Lean S.W. 1564, A. Grundy, G. Edmunds P.M. 1695, J. W. Melton 1641, E. Percival 172, A. W. Blake 780, J. Featherstone P.M. 1656, S. A. Thomas I.G. 217, J. Baker 1507, J. Beddoes 902, C. Cowland 902, G. H. Heathcote 2157, T. G. Ball, T. Poore P.M. 720, J. B. Thomson 1047, G. Alcitori S.W. 1044, R. W. Forge P.P.G.D.C. 1793, T. Higgs P.M. 106, C. Ellis P.M. 1044, Constantine W.M. 1545, A. Clay 1638, H. P. Bray 1564, H. Spooner, 87, W. Allan 87, M. Cutting 1564, F. Wormsley 65, J. G. Yolland P.P.G. Sword B. Herts 71, R. Scott 87, C. Butcher 1564, E. Tucker 1638, J. Dench 1564, T. Richmond 902, W. Westcott, M. J. Gill 902, H. W. Humphreys W.M. 1638, J. Morley, F. H. Green W.M. 2032, H. F. Whyman Organist 2016, A. S. Hunt S.W. 243, M. R. Arnold W.M. 1789, J. Letchford J.D. 1658, C. A. Pugh W.M. 1624, R. Cleaver S.D. 73, R. Sarson 192, J. W. Fisher 192, W. Baker I.G. 1815, C. Horton W.M. 902, R. Bell W.M. 1398, G. W. Perry S.W. 1446, J. B. Thomson W.M. 1017, J. S. Tavenor 1044, G. Cowley W.M. 1014, H. Bond 1656, C. A. Milnes 2187, E. R. Buckwell 80, J. Middleton 1563, T. J. Cuthbert J.W. 1815, H. Semery 1815, T. F. Krabb 1158, C. Barnard 1558, T. Brooks W.M. 382, &c.

ROYAL MASONIC INSTITUTION FOR BOYS.

To the Editor of the FREEMASON'S CHRONICLE.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—It having been brought to the knowledge of the House Committee of this Institution that a rumour has been circulated that certain officials have received notice of dismissal, I am instructed by the Committee that the question of the dismissal of any official has never been suggested, entertained, or considered.

Yours faithfully and fraternally.

FREDERICK BINCKES, Secretary.

6 Freemasons' Hall, W.C. 29th May 1889.

REVIEWS.

All Books intended for Review should be addressed to the Editor of The Freemason's Chronicle, Belvidere Works, Hermes Hill, Pentonville, London, N.

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Notes on the Ceremony of Installation. By HENRY SADLER, P.M. and P.Z., Grand Tyler, and Sub Librarian of the Grand Lodge of England. London: George Kenning, 16 Great Queen-street, W.C.

WE must confess to a feeling of disappointment on reading this latest addition to the literature of Freemasonry from the pen of Bro. Sadler. If we were asked, however, as to what it was we expected to get in the shape of "Notes on the Ceremony of Installation" we should be at a loss to give a satisfactory answer, and on that account we may be to blame for grumbling at what has been provided. We have often heard it stated that "every respectable book should have some kind of a Preface," and as the words we here quote are extracted from Bro. Sadler's book now under notice, it may be taken as certain he is also aware of the rule. But we have also heard that no one ever thinks of reading a Preface, and it is perhaps because we depart from this implied custom that we are disappointed with what Bro. Sadler has presented us in his "Notes." In his Preface, Bro. Sadler says:—"We have heard a great deal of late years about 'Uniformity of Ritual,' a subject to which I personally attach very little importance, being fully satisfied that if by any possible means we could next year establish a uniform system of working the ceremonies, even in London, in the course of a few years we should find variations cropping up similar to those now complained of. The fact is, we never have had exact uniformity, and under our present system I do not see how we can secure it." Having made the mistake of reading this part of Bro. Sadler's Preface we looked forward to very different "Notes" to those which are provided, and which, in brief, may be said to prove the desirability for "Uniformity," and the strenuous efforts made by the rulers of the Craft since the Union in 1813 to secure it. Indeed it seems to us that Bro. Sadler's aim in the work under notice is to prove the illegality of the ceremony of opening a Board of Installed Masters, previous to formally inducting a Mason into the chair of a Lodge. This we are told is a modern innovation, probably the original form of "making a Brother a Past Master without Installing him in, and communicating the secrets of the W.M.'s chair, to enable such Brother to be exalted to the Royal Arch Degree, in accordance with an old custom restricting that Degree to those who had passed the chair in a Craft Lodge." Later on Bro. Sadler speaks of "another innovation," one to which we think attention should be drawn, and, if it be possible to arouse the authorities of the Craft on such subjects, something should be authoritatively communicated in regard to it. It has reference to the "practice now in vogue of visitors below the chair resuming their seats on their return to the Lodge after the Installation, and not performing the usual perambulations, &c., &c." We have long looked upon this custom as a most undesirable innovation, one showing a lack of respect for the regularly appointed rulers in the Craft, and only to be excused on the ground of laziness, or, as is probably the case, a desire to hurry through the work in order to get to the more attractive ceremonies—in the minds of some—associated with the working of the knife and fork. In conclusion Bro. Sadler urges "those who are in search of Masonic knowledge to ascertain for themselves, by conversation with, and inquiries of, the oldest Masons they know or can know, what are the old and authorised ceremonies of the Order, and having satisfied themselves on this point let nothing tempt them to deviate from the recognised forms and established customs." At the same time he advises them "to carefully abstain from pedantic quibbles on points of mere phraseology, which only tend to create friction and unpleasantness."

Having said thus much in regard to what Bro. Sadler's Preface led us to expect, and what we have actually learned from his "Notes," we cannot withhold a word of praise in regard to the entire compilation. The book throughout is of an interesting character, showing a part of the work done by the Craft in days gone by, and introducing the reader to most of those who took a prominent share in its affairs. Bro. Sadler apologises for his "Notes" resolving themselves so much into biographical sketches of departed worthies, but they are none the less entertaining on that account, the peculiar facilities enjoyed by Bro. Sadler, of searching the records of Grand Lodge, enabling him to publish many items of interest inaccessible to the ordinary Masonic student. He gives the Warrant which was granted for the creation of a Lodge of Reconciliation, whose mission was the "effecting an uniformity of ritual," and arranging the future ceremonies of the Craft, at the time of the Union, in 1813; also the Warrant for the creation of a Special Lodge to settle the practice of installing the Masters of Lodges, and traces the work performed by these bodies, all of which matter is worthy the consideration of brethren who care to look a little below the surface of modern Freemasonry, and leads us to hope that Bro. Sadler may find other subjects, worthy his attention, which are likely to prove of sufficient interest to enable him to publish them to the world; for of course it can be well understood that the production of such works as the one under notice entails further outlay than the "labour of love" which we know Bro. Sadler willingly and zealously devotes to it.

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WHITSUNTIDE RAILWAY FACILITIES.

THE Great Western Railway Company announce that a fast excursion train for the West of England will leave Paddington at 8.5 a.m. on Saturday, June 8th, reaching Exeter in 5½ hours and Plymouth in 7½ hours, and that excursions will also be run on the same day to Bath, Bristol, Dorchester, Weymouth (for the Channel Islands), Gloucester, Cheltenham, Worcester, Malvern, Hereford, Birmingham, Wolverhampton, Shrewsbury, Chester, Liverpool, Manchester, Cardiff, Newport, Swansea, New Milford, and other Stations on the Great Western System; passengers will also be booked at excursion fares to certain Stations in the South of Ireland.

To meet the expected additional traffic by the ordinary Trains on Saturday, June 8th, the Company will run in duplicate, the 9.0, 11.45 a.m., 1.0, 3.0 (by which 3rd class Passengers are now conveyed), 5.0 and 9.0 p.m. trains from London to the West of England; and the 3.30 and 6.30 p.m. trains from London to the North; and the 10.20 a.m. and 12.0 noon trains to Weymouth, Hereford, and South Wales. The first portions of the 9.0 a.m., 1.0, 5.0 and 9.0 p.m. trains will leave Paddington at 8.55 a.m., 12.55, 4.55, and 8.55 p.m. respectively, but the first parts of the other trains will leave at the advertised times, and the second a few minutes afterwards, the long distance passengers being as far as possible taken in the first portion, but with a few exceptions both trains will stop at the advertised Stations to take up and set down passengers. Passengers for Windsor who are usually conveyed by the 6.20 p.m. train from Paddington will be taken by the 6.30 p.m. train instead.

On Bank Holiday Excursions will be run to Reading, Bath, Bristol, Oxford, Leamington, Birmingham, Wolverhampton, and other stations.

They have made arrangements for the issue of Tickets during the week preceding Whit Sunday, at their City and West End Office, viz.:—193 and 407 Oxford Street, 23 New Oxford Street, Holborn Circus, 29 Charing Cross, 269 Strand, 26 Regent Street, 5 Arthur Street East, London Bridge, 82 Queen Victoria Street, 43 and 44 Crutched-friars, 67 Gresham Street, and 4 Cheapside.

The booking offices at Paddington Station will be open all day on June 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th, when passengers can obtain tickets at any time for use on either day.

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THE THEATRES, &c.

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Gaiety.—All lovers of the dramatic art must accord a hearty welcome to the French company brought over by Messrs. H. E. Abbey and Maurice Grain, and few people will let the opportunity now offered pass by without witnessing one or more of the performances, which fully realise the truth of the proverb "Ar summa selere artem." If it be the mission of the actor to hold the mirror up to nature, it must be confessed that the Parisian professionals are far in advance of our own artistes, and the difference is easily perceptible, even to the ordinary playgoer. With the French company there is no striving after effect on the part of any one performer, all appear to play up to one another, almost without noticing the audience, and hence the best results are attained, and "naturalism" in its highest form is presented. A different play is given each evening, and though this must be most trying to the performers, the pieces are played with a perfection that elicits the highest praise. The principal performers are M. Coquelin, of the Comédie Française, and Madame Jane Hading, of the Théâtre Gymnase, and they are assisted by an efficient company, including the names of Messrs. Duquesne, Mayer, Marsay, Chambly, and Remy, and Mesdames Lemercier, Gilbert, Jenny Rose, and Kerwich. We are compelled, on account of limited space, thus to speak in general terms of the performers, but we can assure our readers that whichever evening they may select for their visit they will experience the delight of witnessing a play acted to perfection.

Prince of Wales.—Plauquette's comic opera "Paul Jones" is rapidly advancing in public estimation, and to-day will reach its 140th performance, while the crowded state of the theatre exhibits no sign of diminution. Miss Agnes Huntingdon has now mastered every detail of the music, and doubtless feels quite at home in her impersonation of the hero, while Miss Wadman may be equally congratulated on her assumption of Yvonne. Miss Phyllis Broughton makes a vivacious Chopinette and Mr. Templar-Saxe sings the ballads allotted to him with exquisite taste. The humour of the piece is amply sustained by Messrs. Harry Monkhouse and Albert James, while Mr. Frank Wyatt causes considerable amusement in the last act as the Spanish Don Trocadero. The chorus has been well trained, and gives due effect to the pretty music. We may mention that the music of two dances given at the Queen's State Ball on Monday last was taken from this opera.

Toole's.—The revival of "Artful Cards" at this theatre has been most enthusiastically received; at this we are not surprised. The many years that have elapsed since it was produced at the Gaiety does not seem to have dimmed its popularity, while the recent club raids have made it even more interesting. To see Mr. Toole in the many comical situations he is brought into must engender laughter; indeed our old favourite seems to have fully grasped the situation, and never misses an opportunity. The descent of the police upon the Countess Asteriski's gaming salon, and the suspension of the mysterious game of Kackorka forms a capital burlesque on the recent raids, and is nightly thoroughly enjoyed. Mr. Toole is well supported by Miss Eliza Johnstone, Miss Kate Phillips, Messrs. John Billington, George Skelton, and H. Westland, who work with a will to "keep the game alive." "Ici on parle Français" is still in the bill, with Mr. Toole in his original character of Mr. Spriggins.

The Novelty will be re-opened, for seven nights, on Friday, the 7th instant, with "A Doll's House," by Henrik Ibsen, translated by Mr. William Archer. Messrs. Charles Charrington, Herbert Waring, Royce Carleton, Miss Gertrude Warden, and Miss Janet Achurch are in the casts.

Messrs. E. S. Willard and John Lart will open the Shaftesbury on Saturday, the 8th instant, with a revival of "Jim the Penman." Mr. Willard will play his original part, and will be supported by Messrs. Mackintosh, William Herbert, Elwood, Fred Terry, Cecil Crofton, Ivan Watson, Blatchley, Royston Keith, Miss Lindley, Mrs. E. H. Brooke, Miss Mabel Hardinge, and Lady Monokton. Mr. W. H. Griffiths is the acting manager.

An extra matinée of "Which Wins," a new and original four act comedy-drama, by J. W. Pigott, will be given at Terry's, on Wednesday, 12th instant.

Crystal Palace.—On Whit Monday, 10th inst., it will be thirty-five years since the Queen, speaking beneath the great arch of the Centre Transept, declared the Crystal Palace open, and expressed the hope that the enterprise would elevate and instruct, as well as delight and amuse all classes of her subjects. Since that memorable day the Palace has been visited by nearly seventy millions of people. The Crystal Palace has, therefore, become the Palace of the People's Pleasures, a fact which will, we may safely predict, be abundantly proved on Whit Monday, for which day a great Anniversary Fête has been organised. The special list of free entertainments and amusements is, without doubt, the most liberal and attractive that has ever been provided for a single festival. It includes national promenade concerts, comic pantomime and novel variety entertainments on lawns, balloon ascents, fountain displays, military assault-at-arms, out-door sports, ventriloquial and musical entertainments, race between bicycle and trotters driven in sulkies, and a grand Garden Fête and Feast of Lanterns, with illumination of the great fountains, and special anniversary display of Fireworks.

A grand festival performance, on the Great Handel Orchestra, of Mendelssohn's Oratorio, "Elijah," has been arranged for Saturday, 22nd inst., at the Crystal Palace, when the principal vocalists will be Madame Albani, Madame Patey, Mr. Edward Lloyd, and Signor Poli, assisted in the double quartette and concerted pieces by Miss Emily Squire, Miss Jessie King, Mr. Maldwyn Humphreys, Mr. Pfrangcon Davies, and Mr. Plunket Greene. The chorus and orchestra will number three thousand. Mr. August Manns will conduct.

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, 1st JUNE.

- General Committee Boys' School, Freemasons' Hall, at 4
178—Manchester, Yorkshire Grey, London St., Tottenham Court Rd., at 8. (In)
198—Percy, Jolly Farmers', Southgate Road, N., 8. (Instruction)
1275—Star, Dover Castle, Deptford Causeway, S.E., at 7, (Instruction)
1288—Finsbury Park, Cock Tavern, Highbury, at 8. (Instruction)
1364—Earl of Zetland, Royal Edward, Triangle, Hackney, at 7. (Instruction)
1624—Eccleston, Crown and Anchor, 79 Ebury Street, S.W., at 7. (Inst)
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. 173—Phoenix, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
R.A. 975—Rose of Denmark, Star and Garter, Kew Bridge
1223—Amherst, Amherst Arms Hotel, Riverhead, near Sevoanoaks
1362—Royal Albert Edward, Market Hall, Redhill
1458—Truth, Private Rooms, Conservative Club, Newton Heath, Manchester
1466—Hova Ecclesia, Old Ship Hotel, Brighton
1567—Elliot, Railway Hotel, Feltham
1929—Mozart, Greyhound Hotel, Croydon
2148—Walsingham, Masonic Hall, Walsingham, Kent
2205—Pegasus, Clarendon Hotel, Gravesend, Kent

MONDAY, 3rd JUNE.

- 22—Loughborough, Gauden Hotel, Clapham, at 7.30. (Instruction)
27—Egyptian, Atlantic Tavern, Brixton, S.W., at 8. (Instruction)
46—Strong Man, Bell and Bush, Ropemaker St., Finsbury, E.C., at 7 (In)
174—Sincerity, Railway Tavern, Railway Place, Fenchurch Street, at 7. (In)
1180—St. James's Union, Union Tavern, Air-street, W., at 8 (Instruction)
548—Wellington, White Swan, High-street, Deptford, at 8 (Instruction)
933—Doric, Duke's Head, 79 Whitechapel Road, at 8. (Instruction)
975—Rose of Denmark, Gauden Hotel, Clapham Road Station, at 7.30. (Inst.)
1227—Upton, Three Nuns, Aldgate, E., at 8. (Instruction)
1319—Asaph, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
1426—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.)
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.)
1625—Tredegar, Royal Hotel, Mile End-road
1693—Kingsland, Cock Tavern, Highbury, N., at 8.30 (Instruction)
1707—Eleanor, Seven Sisters Hotel, Page Green, Tottenham, 8. (Inst)
1743—Perseverance, 23 Addle Street, E.C., at 7. (Instruction)
1891—St. Ambrose, Baron's Court Hotel, West Kensington. (Instruction)
1901—Selwyn, East Dulwich Hotel, East Dulwich. (Instruction)
2021—Queen's (Westminster) and Marylebone, Criterion, W., at 8. (Inst.)
2098—Harlesden National School, Harlesden
R.A. 1615—Bayard, Masonic Hall, 33 Golden-square
37—Anchor and Hope, Freemasons' Hall, Church Institute, Bolton-le-Moor S
113—Unanimity, Bull Hotel, Preston.
119—Sun, Square, and Compasses, Freemasons' Hall, College-st., Whitehaven
133—Harmony, Ship Hotel, Faversham
154—Unanimity, Masonic Hall, Zetland-street, Wakefield
156—Harmony, Huyshe Masonic Temple, Plymouth
199—Peace and Harmony, Royal Oak Hotel, Dover
236—York, Masonic Hall, York
248—True Love and Unity, Freemasons' Hall, Brixham, Devon, at 7. (Inst)
251—Loyal, Masonic Hall, Castle-street, Barnstaple
381—Harmony and Industry, Smalley's Hotel, Market street, Over Darwon
382—Royal Union, Chequers Hotel, Uxbridge. (Instruction)
395—Guy, Crown Hotel, Leamington Priors
431—St. George, Masonic Hall, Norfolk-street, N. Shields
478—Churchhill, Masonic Hall, Oxford
482—St. James's, Masonic Rooms, Wretham Road, Handsworth, Staffordshire
597—St. Cybi, Town Hall, Holyhead
622—St. Cuthberga, Masonic Hall, Wimborne
623—Everton, Masonic Hall, Liverpool, at 7.30. (Instruction)
350—St. Oswald, Town Hall, Ashbourne, Derbyshire
928—Friendship, Masonic Hall, Petersfield
1045—Stamford, Town Hall, Altrincham, Cheshire
1050—Gundulph, King's Head Hotel, Rochester
1051—Rowley, Athenaeum, Lancaster
1077—Wilton, Red Lion Inn, Blackley, Lancashire
1108—Royal Wharfedale, Private Room, Boroughgate, Otley, Yorks
1180—Forward, Masonic Rooms, New Hall-street, Birmingham
1211—Goderich, Masonic Hall, Gt. George-street, Leeds
1239—Wentworth, Freemasons' Hall, Sheffield.
1264—Neptune, Masonic Hall, Liverpool.
1302—De Warren, Masonic Hall, White Swan Hotel, Halifax
1350—Skelmersdale, Queen's Hotel, Waterloo, Liverpool
1449—Royal Military, Masonic Hall, Canterbury, at 8. (Instruction)
1519—Albert Edward, Albion Hotel, Clayton-le-Moors, near Accrington
1573—Caradoc, Masonic Hall, Caer-street, Swansea
1578—Merlin, New Inn Hotel, Pontypridd, South Wales
1676—St. Nicholas, Freemasons' Hall, Grainger-street, Newcastle
1798—Zion, Masonic Rooms, King Street, Manchester
R.A. 108—Sun, Royal Beacon Hotel, Exmouth
R.A. 380—Integrity, Masonic Temple, Morley
R.A. 874—Holmesdale, Royal Sussex Hotel, Tunbridge Wells
M.M. 2—Phoenix, 110 High Street, Portsmouth
M.M. 12—Minerva, Masonic Hall, Dagger Lane, Hull
R.C.—Skelmersdale, Masonic Hall, Liverpool

TUESDAY, 4th JUNE.

- Grand Mark Festival, Holborn Restaurant, W.C.
Colonial Board, Freemasons' Hall, at 4
25—Robert Burns, 8 Tottenham Court Road, W.C., at 8. (Instruction)
55—Constitutional, Bedford Hotel, Southampton-drags., 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.)
171—Amity, Ship Hotel, Greenwich
177—Domestic, Surrey Masonic Hall, Camberwell, at 7.30 (Instruction)
149—Joppa, Manchester Hotel, Aldersgate-street, at 8. (Instruction)
212—Euphrates, Mother Red Cap, High Street, Camden Town, at 8. (Inst)
551—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)
830—Daucusie, Middleton Arms, Middleton Road, Driston at 8 (Inst.)
861—Finsbury, King's Head, Threadneedle Street, E.C., at 7. (Instruction)
1041—Wandsworth, East Hill Hotel, Alma Road, Wandsworth (Instruction)
1321—Emblematic, Mona Hotel, Hear extra-street, W.C., at 8. (Instruction)
1515—Friars, Liverpool Arms, Canning Town, at 7.30. (Instruction)
1582—Friends in Council, 33 Golden-square

- 1446—Mount Edgecombe, 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)
1695—New Finsbury Park, Hornsey Wood Tavern, Finsbury Park, at 8. (Inst.)
1839—Duke of Cornwall, Queen's Arms, Queen Street, E.C., at 7. (In.)
1948—Brixton, Prince Regent, Dulwich Road, East Brixton, at 8 (Instruction)
Metropolitan Chapter of Instruction, White Hart, Cannon Street, at 6.30
R.A. 704—Camden, the Moorgate, 15 Finsbury Pavement, E.C., at 8. (Inst.)
R.A. 1365—Clapton, White Hart Tavern, Clapton, at 8. (Instruction)
R.A. 1642—Earl of Carnarvon, Ladbroke Hall, Notting Hill, W., at 8. (Inst.)

- 70—St. John, Huyshe Masonic Temple, Plymouth
103—Beaufort, Freemasons' Hall, Bristol.
120—Palladian, Green Dragon Hotel, Hereford.
124—Marquis of Granby, Freemasons' Hall, Old Elvet, Durham
158—Adams, Masonic Rooms, Victoria Hall, Trinity-road, Sheerness
226—Benevolence, Red Lion Hotel, Littleborough.
241—Merchants, Masonic Hall, Liverpool (Instruction)
265—Royal Yorkshire, Masonic Club, Hanover-street, Keighley
364—Cambrian, Masonic Hall, Neath.
393—St. David, Masons' Hall, The Parade, Berwick
558—Temple, Town Hall, Folkestone.
673—St. John, Masonic Hall, Liverpool.
734—Londesborough, Masonic Hall, Bridlington Quay.
794—Warden, Royal Hotel, Sutton Coldfield
804—Carnarvon, Masonic Hall, Havant.
829—Sydney, Black Horse Hotel, Sidcup, at 7. (Instruction)
847—Fortescue, Manor House, Honiton, Devon.
948—St. Barnabas, Masonic Room, Linslade, Leighton Buzzard
960—Bute, Masonic Hall, 9 Working-street, Cardiff.
974—Pentalpha, New Masonic Hall, Darley Street, Bradford
995—Furness, Masonic Temple, Ulverston
1002—Skiddaw, Lodge Room, Market Place, Cockermonth
1131—Newall, Freemasons' Hall, Salford
1161—De Grey and Ripon, Freemasons' Hall, Manchester
1244—Marwood, Freemasons' Hall, Redcar
1322—Waveley, Caledonian Inn, Ashton-under-Lyne
1352—St. John, Masonic Hall, Grays, Essex. (Instruction)
1473—Bootle, 146 Berry-street, Bootle, at 6 (Instruction)
1750—Coleridge, Sandringham House, Clevedon.
1970—Hadrian, Freemasons' Hall, South Shields
1993—Wolsley, Masonic Hall, Town Hall Buildings, King Street, Manchester
2146—Surbiton, Spread Eagle Coffee Tavern, Surbiton. (Instruction)
R.A. 203—St. John of Jerusalem, Masonic Hall, Liverpool.
R.A. 903—Gosport, India Arms Hotel, Gosport
R.A. 1031—Fletcher, Masonic Hall, New Street, Birmingham
M.M. 11—Joppa, 55 Argyle-street, Birkenhead
M.M. 115—Bedford, Masonic Hall, New-street, Birmingham
M.M. 161—Walton, Skelmersdale Masonic Hall, Kirkdale, Liverpool

WEDNESDAY, 5th JUNE.

- Quarterly Communication of Grand Lodge, Freemasons' Hall
3—Fidelity, Alfred, Roman Road, Barnsbury, at 8. (Instruction)
30—United Mariners', The Lugard, Peckham, at 7.30. (Instruction)
72—Royal Jubilee, Mitre, Chancery Lane, W.C., at 8. (Instruction)
73—Mount Lebanon, George Inn, High Street, Brough, at 8. (Inst)
193—Confidence, Hercules Tavern, Leadhall Street, at 7. (Instruction)
228—United Strength, The Hope, Stanhope Street, Regent's Park, at 8 (Inst)
533—La Tolerance, Portland Hall, Great Portland Street, at 8. (Inst)
720—Panmure, Balham Hotel, Balham, at 7. (Instruction)
781—Merchant Navy, Silver Tavern, Burdett-road, E. (Instruction)
913—New Concord, Jolly Farmers, Southgate-road, N. (Instruction)
862—Whittington, Red Lion, Poppin's Court, Fleet Street, at 8. (Inst.)
902—Burgoyne, Essex Arms, Essex Street, Strand, at 8. (Instruction)
1475—Peckham, Lord Wellington Hotel, 516 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. (In.)
1662—Beaconsfield, Chequers, Marsh Street, Walthamstow, at 7.30. (Inst.)
1631—Londesborough, Berkeley Arms, John Street, May Fair, at 8. (Inst.)
1922—Earl of Lathom, Station Hotel, Chamberwell New Road, S.E., at 8. (In)
1963—Duke of Albany, 153 Battersea Park Road, S.W., at 7.30. (Instruction)
2206—Hendon, Welsh Harp, Hendon, at 8. (Instruction)
R.A. 177—Domestic, Union Tavern, Air Street, Regent Street, at 8. (Inst.)
R.A. 720—Panmure, Goose and Gridiron, St. Paul's Churchyard, at 7. (Inst.)
R.A. 933—Doric, 202 Whitechapel Road, E., at 7.30. (Instruction)
M.M.—Thistle, Freemasons' Tavern, W.C., at 8. (Instruction)

- 74—Athol, Masonic Hall, Severn-street, Birmingham
298—Harmony, Masonic Rooms, Ann-street, Rochdale
326—Moira, Freemasons' Hall, Park-street Bristol
327—Wigton St. John, Lion and Lamb, Wigton
406—Northern Counties, Freemasons' Hall, Miple-street, Newcastle-on-Ty 10
417—Faith and Unanimity, Masonic Hall, Drochester
471—Silurian, Freemasons' Hall, Dock-street, Newcastle, Northumberland
594—Downshire, Masonic Hall, Liverpool, at 7. (Instruction)
645—Humphrey Chetham, Freemasons' Hall, Cornhill-street, Manchester
673—St. John, Masonic Hall, Liverpool, at 8. (Instruction)
678—Earl Ellesmere, Church Hotel, Kersley, Farworth, near Bolton
838—Franklin, Peacock and Royal Hotel, Broomfield, Broomfield
972—St. Augustine, Masonic Hall, Canterbury. (Instruction)
992—St. Thomas, Griffin Hotel, Lower Broughton
1010—Kingston, Masonic Hall, Worship-street, Hull
1013—Royal Victoria, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
1037—Portland, Portland Hall, Portland. (Instruction)
1066—Malling Abbey, Bear Inn, West Malling, Kent
1085—Hartington, Masonic Hall, Gower-street, Nottingham
1091—Erme, Erme House, Ivybridge, Devon
1107—Cornwallis, Lullingstone Castle Hotel, Swanley, Kent
1167—Alnwick, Masonic Hall, Clayport-street, Alnwick
1271—Earl of Durham, Freemasons' Hall, 111 St. Andrew-street, Newcastle
1323—Talbot, Masonic Rooms, Wind-street, Swansea
1335—Lindsay, 20 King-street, Wigton
1351—Marquis of Lorne, Masonic Rooms, Light, Manchester
1366—De Grey and Ripon, 140 North Hill-street, Liverpool, at 7.30. (Inst.)
1363—Tyndall, Town Hall, Chipping Sodbury, Gloucester.
1431—St. Alphege, George Hotel, Solihull
1511—Alexandra, Hornsea, Hull (Instruction)
1521—Marlborough, Derby Hall, Tue Brook, Luton
1602—Hervey, White Hart Hotel, Bromley, Kent, at 8.30. (Instruction)
1730—St. John's, St. John's Rooms, Halifax
1993—Prince Edward on Saxe Weimar, Masonic Hall, Portsmouth
2042—Apollo, Masonic Hall, 22 Hope Street, Liverpool
R.A. 221—St. John, Commercial Hotel, Town Hall Square, Bolton
R.A. 394—Philanthropic, Masonic Hall, Great George Street, Liverpool
R.A. 369—Lancaster Rock, Swan and Royal Hotel, Clitheroe
M.M. 36—Furness, Hartington Hotel, Dake-street, Bury-on-Humber
M.M. 56—Temperance, Masonic Hall, Todmorden

THURSDAY, 6th JUNE.

- Special Court Boys' School, at 12
10—Westminster and Keystone, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
37—Vitruvian, White Hart, Collyer-street, Lambeth, at 8 (Instruction)
114—St. Luke, White Hart, King's-road, Chelsea, at 7.30. (Instruction)
147—Justice, Brown Bear, High Street, Deptford, at 8. (Instruction)

- 435—Salisbury, Union Tavern, Air-street, Regent-street, W., at 8. (Inst.)
- 704—Camden, Lincoln's Inn Restaurant, 305 High Holborn, at 7 (Instruction)
- 742—Crystal Palace, Crystal Palace, Sydenham
- 749—Belgrave, The Clarence, Aldersgate Street, E.C. (Instruction)
- 754—High Cross, Coach and Horses, Lower Tottenham, at 9 (Instruction)
- 879—Southwark, Sir Garnet Wolseley, Warndon St., Rotherhithe New Rd. (In)
- 1017—Montefiore, St. James's Restaurant, Piccadilly, at 8. (Instruction)
- 1155—Excelsior, Sydney Arms, Lewisham-road
- 1158—Southern Star, Sir Sydney Smith, Chester St., Kennington, at 8. (In.)
- 1178—Perfect Ashlar, Bridge House Hotel, Southwark
- 1278—Burdett Counts, Swan Tavern, Betnal Green Road, E., at 8. (Instruct)
- 1306—St. John, Three Crowns Tavern, Mile End Road, E. (Instruction)
- 1339—Stockwell, Masons' Tavern, Masons' Avenue, E.C., at 7.30 (Instruction)
- 1360—Royal Arthur, Prince of Wales Hotel, Wimbledon, at 7.30. (Inst)
- 1426—The Great City, Masons' Hall, Masons' Avenue, E.C., at 6.30. (Inst)
- 1539—Surrey Masonic Hall, Surrey Masonic Hall, Wandsworth S. E.
- 1553—D. Connaught, Palmerston Arms, Grosvenor Park, Camberwell, at 8 (In)
- 1571—Leopold, Austin's Hotel, 7 London Street, E.C., at 7.30. (Instruction)
- 1802—Sir Hugh Myddelton, White Horse Tavern, Liverpool Road (corner of Theberton Street) N., at 8. (Instruction)
- 1812—West Middlesex, Bell Hotel, Ealing Dean, at 7.45. (Instruction)
- 1814—Covent Garden, Criterion, W., at 8. (Instruction)
- 1822—Rose, Stirling Castle Hotel, Church Street, Camberwell. (Instruction)
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- 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.)
- 706—Florence Nightingale, Masonic Hall, William Street Woolwich
- 765—St. James, Princess Victoria Tavern, Rotherhithe, at 8. (Instruction)
- 786—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)
- 1185—Lewis, Fishmongers' Arms Hotel, Wood Green, at 7.30. (Instruction)
- 1223—Beacontree, Green Man, Leytonstone. (Instruction)
- 1275—Star, Ship Hotel, Greenwich
- 1293—Royal Standard, Builders Arms, St. Paul's Road, Canonbury, at 8. (In)
- 1366—Clapton, White Hart, Lower Clapton, at 7.30. (Instruction)
- 1381—Kennington, The Horns, Kennington. (Instruction)
- 1489—Marquess of Ripon, Metropolitan Societies Asylum, Balls Pond Road
- 1642—E. Carnarvon, Ladbrooke Hall, Notting Hill, at 8. (Instruction)
- 1716—All Saints, Town Hall, Poplar
- 1815—Penge, Thicket Hotel, Anerley
- 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, Ship and Turtle, Leadenhall Street
- R.A. 259—Prince of Wales, Willis's Rooms, King Street, St. James's
- R.A. 820—Lily of Richmond, Greyhound, Richmond, at 8. (Instruction)
- R.A. 890—Hornsey, Porchester Hotel, Leinster Place, Cleveland Square, Paddington, W. (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)
- 41—Friendship, Freemasons' Hall, Cooper-street, Manchester
- 81—Doric, Private Room, Woodbridge, Suffolk.
- 127—Union, Freemasons' Hall, Margate
- 219—Prudence, Masonic Hall, Todmorden.
- 212—St. George, Guildhall, Doncaster.
- 306—Alfred, Masonic Hall, Kelsall-street, Leeds
- 412—St. Peter, Masonic Hall, Peterborough
- 453—Chigwell, Public Hall, Station Road, Chigwell, at 7.30. (Instruction)
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- 179—Manchester, Yorkshire Grey, London St., Tottenham Court Rd., at 8 (In)
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- 1685—Guelph, Red Lion, Leytonstone
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- R.A.—Sinai, Union, Air-street, Regent-st., W., at 8. (Instruction)
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- 1637—Unity, Harrow
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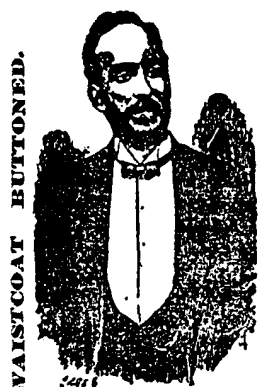
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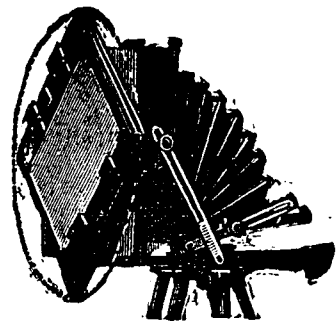
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