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## MORE TRADING ON MASONRY.

WHEN we wrote last week of an application being made for an extension of hours for a country inn, on the occasion of a special Masonic service at the local church, we thought we were referring to as flagrant a case of trading on Freemasonry as was likely to occur, but we have not had to wait many hours for a much stronger example, as the perusal of the copies given below of two circulars, which have been sent to us by a provincial subscriber, will fully demonstrate. It must be remembered that last week we spoke of an outsider endeavouring to profit by a special gathering of Freemasons, now it is a member of the Order whose dealings we have occasion to refer to, and as the brother in question holds a distinguished office in his Chapter he must have had sufficient experience to have learned that his actions are opposed to the principles and teachings of Freemasonry. On this account his actions are much more blameworthy than was the case in the matter referred to last week, and we think some action should be taken by the authorities to put an end to such open trading on Freemasonry, which, if continued, will eventually become a scandal to the Craft.

The correspondent who sends us the circulars refers to our article of last week, and then tells us his attention has been called to the circulars to which we now refer, and which he characterises as "Trading on Freemasonry" with a vengeance. This opinion we fully endorse, and so, we imagine, will every Mason who reads them. For obvious reasons we withhold names and addresses, but in other respects the circulars are as follows:—

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—, Sept. 1889.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER:

I have sent to your Masonic Address fifty Circulars for distribution amongst the Brethren of your Lodge, and if you will do me the great favour of enclosing one of them to each of your Members, with the next Circular you issue, I shall be exceedingly thankful, and consider you have rendered me a great service, and, at the same time, given your brethren an opportunity of obtaining good and cheap Fish.

If I can do you any similar service, I shall be very pleased to do it. Trusting you will not think that I am asking too much of you,

I remain, Sir and Brother,

Yours fraternally,

Scribe E., — Chapter of R.A. Freemasons, No. —

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TELEGRAM ADDRESS:—

—, September 1889.

SIR AND BROTHER:

## CHEAP FRESH FISH.

I HAVE visited many Lodges and Provincial Gatherings, and at Refreshments I have often heard the Brethren comment very severely on the enormous price they have had to pay for small quantities of Fish, (not always the freshest) and, knowing that I belonged to the Fish Metropolis of the World, they have asked me if I did not know of any remedy. Now, sir, I have given the matter my fair consideration, and have come to the conclusion that I will do

my best to alter to alter the same. I am prepared, upon receipt of a Postal Order for 2/6, to forward you or your friends, by passenger train, (carriage paid) a bass containing over six pounds of Fresh Fish, cleaned and ready for cooking; the same to consist of two of the following sorts: Fresh Cod, Ling, Haddocks, Skate, Plaice, or Smoked Haddocks, (and in the summer months, Halibut) you stating with your order which two sorts you prefer. And should you wish for a large quantity, I will send it at the same ratio; or should you be desirous of opening a deposit account, you can do so.

I am the fourth generation of my family which has been in the fish trade. My Bankers are the ———; and my masonic position you can obtain from the secretary of your lodge.

Yours fraternally,

N.B.—Should you favour me with your orders, please be particular in giving me your name and address distinct; and if any particular station you want it sent to, state the same so as to avoid delay.

Soles and Turbots about three times the above price.

Live Crimped Cod (whole) from 10 to 20 pounds, about double the above price per 6 lbs.

The question that must at once suggest itself to readers of the above circulars is, how long will such instances of direct disregard of Masonic obligations be allowed without comment from the authorities of Grand Lodge? If such wholesale trading on Freemasonry is to pass unnoticed where will it lead us? and what will be the opinion of outsiders into whose hands the circulars may fall. In this particular case the brother may be sincere in his desire to give his fellow Freemasons cheap and wholesome fish, but the method he has adopted of bringing his wares under their notice is so opposed to the proper spirit of Freemasonry—indeed it is in direct opposition to its laws—as to call forth the strongest disapproval and condemnation.

## ROYAL MASONIC INSTITUTION FOR BOYS.

WE have little to add to what we said last week in our report of the Quarterly Court of this Institution. The "cross purposes" that have prevailed at recent meetings somewhat interfered with the good order that of yore characterised our gatherings. This was evidenced in the matter of the election of Medical Officer. It may be said no definite programme had been laid down as to what course the Provisional Committee should take when their ruling was called into question at the last Monthly Committee meeting, and as a consequence they were only able to hold to their original proposition. They had considered the qualifications of the respective candidates, and having narrowed the subject to a recommendation of one applicant only, any reconsideration that might have altered this decision would have been regarded in many quarters as a stultification of their proceedings. Consequently, as Bro. Bevir put it, it resolved itself into a vote of confidence in the Provisional Committee. As a result Mr. Porter was elected, but it must be admitted that the choice was arrived at more from a desire loyally to support the Provisional Committee, than from a full consideration of the relative qualifications of the candidates who offered themselves for the Medical Officership. This may be

considered rather rough upon the other applicants, but under the peculiar circumstances of the case we fail to see that a better course could have been followed.

An important feature in connection with the discussion on the amount of the retiring allowance which should be awarded to Bro. Frederick Binckes was the letter from Bro. Samuel Pope, Q.C., which Bro. Eve read to the meeting, and which was as follows:—

“3S Parliament-street, Westminster, S.W.  
“17th October 1889.

“Dear Bro. Eve,—I shall be detained in Lancashire on official duty over 25th inst., and shall therefore be unable to be present at the Quarterly Court of the Boys' School. If I could have been there I should earnestly have supported the resolution of which you have given notice. I have not in any way consulted my colleagues on the Investigation Committee, but so far as my individual opinion is of any consequence, I should desire it to be known that, in arriving at the conclusion that under existing circumstances a change was desirable, I entirely relied on the generosity of the Craft to recognise the undoubted services of Bro. Binckes, and to provide some such means of *honourable* or *voluntary* retirement as is contemplated in your resolution. It could answer no good end to express in detail the reasons which induced me to acquiesce in the conclusions unanimously arrived at, but there is nothing in those conclusions or in the Report of the Committee inconsistent with an acknowledgment of the vigour, the pluck, or the success with which Bro. Binckes has served the Institution. I hope your resolution will be overwhelmingly carried. I write this in order that you may make any use of it which, in your absolute discretion, you may think desirable.

Yours truly and fraternally,

(Signed) “SAML. POPE, P.G.D.

“Bro. R. Eve, P.G. Treasurer,”

This letter so fully embodies our views that we feel we need not add a word to it.

In our advertising columns of last week we gave a list of the successful candidates at the Election. The following are the names of those unsuccessful, with the number of votes polled by each:—

UNSUCCESSFUL.

No. on List	Name.	Forward	Polled	Total
25	Harrison, William John	1125	1466	2591
42	Spain, William Augustino	811	1563	2374
9	Wilkinson, George	1815	511	2326
*35	Jones, James Arthur Herbert	592	1562	2154
43	Thomson, Hugh Hanley	292	1698	1990
6	Clarke, Alfred William	1279	671	1950
8	Pratt, Stanley Edmund Rolls	1619	212	1831
7	Jarman, Edward George	1384	296	1680
33	Cooper, Frederick Eden Walter	263	1362	1625
17	Bloomfield, Walter Woolcomb	965	625	1590
55	Besly, John Francis	—	1558	1558
57	Tyson, Percy Kilburn	—	1524	1524
12	Browne, Arthur Thomas	578	776	1354
11	Brown, Ernest James	1039	268	1307
62	Pownall, Henry Charles	—	1081	1081
40	Brereton, Herbert Walter	460	620	1080
68	Dickens, Ralph Oldacre	—	979	979
51	Andrews, William Mitchell	—	961	961
24	Mears, William Arthur	627	163	790
69	Aldhouse, Horace James Murrell	—	768	768
47	Mountford, Ernest Charles George	—	462	462
*45	Smith, William James	348	7	355
60	Maiden, Frank	—	314	314
3	Campbell, Archibald Wallace	219	13	232
22	Gee, Redfern Edward	9	207	216
70	Thomas, Lionel Arthur Forde	—	177	177
13	Whale Ernest Edward	19	146	165
*15	Binks, William Robson	71	75	146
30	Levy, Richard William	76	70	146
67	Goldsmith, Harold Streetcr	—	145	145
*1	Crossman, John	17	95	112
65	Kemp, Walter Lowther	—	93	93
41	Seward, William Rennell	38	41	79
63	Bartholomew, Herbert Cecil	—	78	78
*51	Hutton, William Pruce	—	76	76
59	Bullivant, George Frederick	—	75	75
29	Peters, Charles Wilfred	38	31	69
*66	Golightly, Matthew	—	37	37
38	Stanley, Hereward	19	14	33
58	Whitehall, Frederick Bristowe	—	28	28
5	Carruthers, James	25	2	27
*19	Atley, Wilfred John	7	20	27
*32	Fowke, James Frederick	7	11	18
10	Drewett, Herbert John	8	3	11
46	Appleby, Edmund Bernard Wilson	—	11	11
*18	Lamplough, Benjamin	10	—	10
31	Eastment, Reginald George	4	2	6
36	Howell, Bernard Brockas	1	4	5
50	Rangeley, John Heap	—	2	2
14	Perkins, Alfred Ernest	1	—	1
23	Pugh, William Henry	1	—	1
52	Pottle, Richard Ralph	—	1	1
34	Young, Charles Lind Lamont	—	—	—
49	Hodge, Francis Charles	—	—	—

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

ROYAL MASONIC INSTITUTION FOR GIRLS.

THE Quarterly Court of Subscribers to this Institution was held on Saturday, at Freemasons' Tavern, Bro. Horace Brooks Marshall, Past Grand Treasurer, in the chair. Bro. Henry Smith Deputy Provincial Grand Master for West Yorkshire objected to the arrangement of the candidates' names in alphabetical order. Hitherto the much more convenient system had been adopted of placing them according to the seniority of their candidature. He was quite sure the scrutineers of votes would experience great difficulty in the new system, and these brethren should have every facility afforded them. A change ought not to have been made without some good reason. Bro. Hedges, Secretary, read a minute of the General Committee of 26th July, under which the change had been made. On the motion of Bro. Henry Smith, seconded by Bro. Frank Richardson, it was resolved to revert to the old system. Bro. D. D. Mercer, G.P., moved a vote of thanks to Bro. Frank Richardson for his exertions in the case of "Lord Leigh and others v. the Vestry of St. Mary, Battersea," which had preserved the property of the Institution from the encroachments by the vestry. Bro. Richardson had taken a great deal of trouble in the matter, and had succeeded in keeping the vestry back. Bro. James Brett, P.G.P., seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously. Bro. Frank Richardson thanked the brethren very sincerely for the recognition of his poor services to the Institution. They all knew he had his heart there, and what he did was a matter of love to the Institution. The proceedings were quite necessary to be taken. Two or three years ago a Quarterly Court sanctioned an agreement with the vestry as to the making of a road, and the first thing the vestry did, for their own benefit, was to block up the gates of the Institution. He told them they must not go beyond the agreement. There was no power to prevent the vestry from raising the road, but for the encroachments on the Institution's property there was a remedy, and it was enforced. In addition to that, the Institution got £50 from the vestry as compensation for keeping the Institution's road down, and the vestry paid the cost of the legal proceedings. The poll for the election of candidates was then proceeded with; in due course the result was announced. The list of those successful will be found in our advertisement column. We append the list of those unsuccessful, with the number of votes accorded to each.

UNSUCCESSFUL.

No. on List	Name	Forward	Polled	Total
5	Bolli, Mabel Ann	1281	2004	3285
18	Ganntlett, Florence Lonise	—	3136	3136
32	Mountain, Ethel Sylvia	1214	1853	3067
3	Bingham, Alice Winifred	1449	1286	2735
29	McCue, Alice Lonise	1175	1112	2287
12	Dale, Alberta	914	1306	2220
7	Boyd, Ethel Mansfield	1161	618	1779
21	Hall, Arline	—	1713	1713
45	Watson, Mary Maud	1503	7	1510
35	Poore, Ethel Mary (last)	370	1113	1483
44	Warren, Mabel Elizabeth (last)	—	1311	1311
41	Smith, Anne Elizabeth	—	1173	1173
22	Haylett, Ada	46	1080	1126
24	Jacobs, Clara Marina	—	1023	1023
30	May, Ada Florence	—	869	869
14	England, Ellen Maud	394	419	813
47	Wilson, Annie	201	600	801
38	Robson, Mary Gwendoline	20	730	750
13	Dixon, Florence Ethel G.	522	201	723
25	Johnston, Bertha	28	681	709
46	Whiteford, Evelyn Margaret Mary	238	261	499
49*	Wood, Mary Glover (last)	106	297	403
34	Payne, Maud Catherine	—	377	377
31	Morris, Mary Ellen	372	—	372
33	O'Meara, Mabel Kathleen	—	364	364
16	Fitzwater, Harriet	196	19	215
17	Gardner, Elsie Marian	—	171	171
28	Lo Gros, Agnes	149	3	152
26	Lamplough, Elizabeth	78	33	111
23	Hooke, Frances Emma	32	75	107
1	Anthony, Dorothy Parnell (last)	4	86	90
19	Griffiths, Emily Francis (last)	47	42	89
11	Constable, Susan Ellen	—	70	70
4	Blackler, Annie Lydia	19	17	36
39	Scholes, Mary Beatrice Woodroffe	8	11	19
36	Prout, Alice Katie Beatrice	10	1	11
42	Troop, Jane	5	2	7
40	Simcock, Lizzie	—	4	4
6	Booth, Selina Walker	—	—	—

\* There were two Candidates named Wood, not sisters.

## ROYAL ARCH.

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## SUPREME GRAND CHAPTER.

**A** QUARTERLY Convocation of the Supreme Grand Chapter will be held at Freemasons' Hall, London, on Wednesday, the 6th day of November, at six o'clock in the evening.

## BUSINESS.

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

## THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF GENERAL PURPOSES.

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

The Committee of General Purposes beg to report that they have examined the accounts from the 17th July 1889, to the 15th of October 1889, both inclusive, which they find to be as follows:—

	£	s	d		£	s	d
Balance Grand Chap- ter - -	175	3	7	Disbursements during the quarter -	310	7	4
Unappropriated Ac- count - -	195	7	1	Balance - -	150	8	4
Subsequent Receipts	281	3	1	„ Unappropriated Account -	190	18	1
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	£651	13	9		£651	13	9

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

The Committee have also to report that they have received a Memorial from the Mount Moriah Chapter, No. 9, meeting at the Albion Tavern, London, praying to be detached from the Albion Lodge, No. 9, and to be attached to the Middlesex Lodge, No. 143, London, to which all their present members belong. Both Lodges having given their consent, the Committee recommend that the prayer of the Memorial be granted.

The Committee have likewise to report that they have received a Memorial from the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Victoria, Australia, reporting that they have been regularly established, in March 1889, and asking recognition by the Grand Chapter of England, and that fraternal communication may be established between the two Grand Chapters.

The Committee recommended that inasmuch as the Grand Lodge of Victoria has been duly acknowledged by the Grand Lodge of England, the Grand Chapter of Victoria be also recognised.

The Committee have further to report that they have received the following Petitions for new Chapters:—

1st. From Companions Samuel Valentine as Z., Lewis Walter Harvey as H., William Henry Holroyd as J., and seven others for a Chapter to be attached to the Albion Lodge, No. 9, to be called "The Albion Chapter," and to meet at the Ship and Turtle Tavern, Leadenhall Street, in the City of London, should the prayer of the Memorial from the Mount Moriah Chapter being detached from the Albion Lodge, No. 9, and attached to the Middlesex Lodge, No. 143, London, be granted.

2nd. From Companions Thomas Thornton Davis as Z., John Mackraill as H., William Woodall as J., and six others for a Chapter to be attached to the Wilberforce Lodge, No. 2134, Hull, to be called "The Wilberforce Chapter," and to meet at the Masonic Hall, Hull, Yorkshire, (North and East Division.)

3rd. From Companions Tom Nuwsum Turner as Z., Edgar Horne as H., Thomas Edward Yeomans as J., and seven others for a Chapter to be attached to the Mundy Grove Lodge, No. 506, Shipley Gate, to be called "The Mundy Grove Chapter," and to meet at the Boat Inn, Shipley Gate, Derbyshire.

4th. From Companions Ebenezer Charles Mulvey as Z., Henry Holmes as H., Nathaniel Goodchild as J., and six others for a Chapter to be attached to the Cyclist Lodge, No. 2246, East Molesey, to be called "The Cyclist Chapter," and to meet at the Castle Hotel, East Molesey, in the County of Surrey.

These Petitions being in all respects regular, the Committee recommend that the prayers therefore be respectively granted, subject to the Mount Moriah Chapter being detached from the Albion Lodge, No. 9.

The Committee have also received a Petition from the Principals and Members of the Abbey Chapter, No. 624, Burton on Trent, Staffordshire, praying for a Charter of Confirmation, the original being lost; and they recommend that a Charter of Confirmation for this Chapter be granted.

The Committee have received a Memorial, with Copy of Minutes, on the removal of the the following Chapter:—

The Moravian Chapter, No. 387, for permission to remove from the Masonic Hall, Shipley, to the Saltaire Institute, Shipley, Yorkshire (W.D.)

The Committee being satisfied of the reasonableness of this request, recommend that the removal of the above named Chapter be sanctioned.

(Signed) ROBERT GREY,  
President.

FREEMASONS' HALL, LONDON, W.C.  
16th October 1889.

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

## FRANCIS WHITE CHAPTER, No. 1437.

**T**HE annual installation meeting of this Chapter was held at the Golden Lion Hotel, Romford, on Thursday, the 10th ult. The Installing Officer was Comp. Henry Mason, and the Officers inducted were as follows:—Comps. the Rev. Thomas Cochrane M.E.Z., R. J. Warren H., T. Humphreys J., A. E. Albert S.E., G. B. Gilbey S.N., Henry V. Clements Treasurer, T. Davey P.S., R. Jennings 1st A.S., J. S. Hammond 2nd A.S., H. T. Hardy Steward, James Wild Assistant Steward, and A. G. Young Janitor.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our Correspondents.

All Letters must bear the name and address of the Writer, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

We cannot undertake to return rejected communications.

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## Re ROYAL MASONIC INSTITUTION FOR BOYS.

*To the Editor of the FREEMASON'S CHRONICLE.*

SIR,—I shall be glad to know under what statute or other powers it is lawful to grant Bro. Binckes a pension of £350 for life, and further, whether it was obligatory that all entitled to vote should receive a notice of the meeting on the 25th inst. I may mention that I know several brethren who received an official notice, whereas others, myself included, did not.

In my opinion the granting of a pension to Bro. Binckes was a great mistake, and if it could by legal means be upset the necessary steps should be taken.

Yours faithfully,

L. S. FONTAINE,  
Life Governor R.M.I.B.

237 Goldhawk Road, 26th October 1889.

[Doubtless some of our brethren, who are learned in the law, will comply with our correspondent's request. We would remind him, however, that he has not enclosed the "fee." For ourselves, we have not yet been "called to the bar," but Bro. Fountaine will find precedence for such grants if he consults the records of this and similar institutions. We also recommend to his serious perusal the text of a letter from Bro. Samuel Pope, Q.C., one of the members of the Inquiry Commission; this letter he will find on page 274 of our present issue.—ED. F. C.]

Bro. Greey has been appointed Secretary to the Lily Lodge of Instruction, at the Greyhound Hotel, Richmond, in place of Bro. Austin, who, after having served in the office for seven years has been promoted to the dignity of Deputy Preceptor.

We beg to remind our readers that the Dramatic performance in aid of the Benevolent and Grant Fund of the "Old Masonians," will take place at the St. George's Hall, Langham Place, this (Saturday) evening. A very interesting gathering is anticipated, many friends of our "Old Boys" having signified their intention to be present. The performance will commence at 7.30.

## Obituary.

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## BRO. BOWRON.

THE remains of the late Bro. Bowron, of the Doric Lodge, No. 933, were interred on Monday, the 14th ult., at Bow Cemetery. In addition to the relatives there were present a number of members of the Craft, including the W.M. of the Doric Lodge, Bro. J. Hall Brown, and a number of members of that Lodge and other brethren. Amongst those who paid this last tribute to the memory of the venerable brother, who, dying in his 82nd year, commanded the respect of all whom he met, were Bros. T. J. Barnes, W. Wainwright, R. Ayton, R. Tucker, F. Johnson, C. J. Dance, J. West, A. Calver, W. Caslake, J. Pick, W. Smith, T. G. Scott, J. T. Johnson, F. Newport, Myers, Frank Dale, Hugh Cotter, J. J. Berry, H. Clarke, and H. West. The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. J. H. Etchell, and at its conclusion the brethren gathered round the grave and dropped their sprigs of acacia on the coffin.



## NOTICES OF MEETINGS.

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## ROYAL GLOUCESTER LODGE, No. 130.

THERE was a large gathering of brethren at the Masonic Hall, Southampton, on Thursday, the 10th ult., on the occasion of a visit of the Provincial Grand Master of Hampshire and the Isle of Wight, Bro. W. W. B. Beach, M.P., and the Provincial Grand Officers. The Provincial Grand Master was accompanied by his Deputy, Bro. J. E. Le Feuvre, and Bros. the Rev. Dr. Burton Prov. Grand Chaplain, E. Goble Prov. Grand Secretary, J. Gieve Prov. Grand Treasurer, C. G. Beaumont Prov. Grand Registrar, G. Davies Prov. Grand Senior Deacon, Sharland (W.M. 76) Prov. Grand A.P., and J. D. Blackman Prov. Grand Steward, many Past Provincial Officers being also in attendance. The work of the Lodge was conducted by the W.M., Bro. J. Fewings, and included the first and second lectures, which were well given by the W.M. and Bro. J. Cole Secretary. An excellent banquet was afterwards served by Bro. Biggs, one feature connected with which was a very quaint programme worded in old English, printed in old-faced type. In responding for Grand Lodge Officers, Bro. E. Goble announced that Prov. Grand Chapter would meet in Southampton in February next. The health of the Prov. Grand Master was cordially drunk, and, in responding, Bro. Beach justified the existence of the Order on several grounds, and referred to the rapid progress it was making, not only in England, but throughout all parts of the British Empire. The Deputy Provincial Grand Master, in responding for Prov. Grand Officers, said the Province numbered nearly 50 Lodges. It had not added to its number during the past year, but not much regret could be felt at that, because there was hardly a place in the Province which had not a Lodge well within reach. Speaking of the Royal Gloucester Lodge, he reminded the brethren of the successful celebration of the Centenary in 1872, under the old warrant. The Lodge possessed two warrants, the second being granted under the modern Constitution in 1792. He hinted it was within the minds of the Past Masters of the Lodge to arrange if possible to hold another centenary celebration in 1892, and if it should be decided to hold it an endeavour would be made to secure the presence of Masons very high in office. The brethren would remember that in 1872 Lord Ripon, then Grand Master of England, and his Officers visited the Lodge. The Rev. Dr. Burton Prov. Grand Chaplain also responded. The health of Bro. Fewings was proposed by the Prov. Grand Master, and cordially honoured. Several other toasts were given.

## ROYAL CLARENCE LODGE, No. 271.

THE Centenary Festival was celebrated on the 18th ult., at the Royal Pavilion, Brighton. The ceremonies, which had been admirably arranged by the W.M. Bro. T. Billing and the Past Masters, were carried out with the greatest success. While the brethren (not Grand or Provincial Grand Officers) were assembling in the Music Room, introductory organ solos were rendered in able style by Bro. Dr. A. King P.P.G.O. P.M., and Bro. Dr. F. J. Sawyer Prov. Grand Organist. The Lodge was opened by W.M. Bro. T. Billing, who was supported by the following Officers, viz.:—Bros. F. C. Parsons S.W., Rev. L. Dowdall J.W., T. Wilkinson Treasurer, C. J. Corder Secretary, H. Blean S.D., D. M. Ross J.D., G. Campbell D.C., C. A. Kendall I.G., Riviere Steward, and H. Hughes Tyler. The following Past Masters were also present, viz.:—Bros. W. Kuhe, C. J. Pocock, W. H. Hallett, Sir C. Raymond Bunch, Bart., T. Wilkinson, T. C. Woodman, A. King, J. Dennant, G. Campbell, and H. Langton. The hymn, "O God, our help in ages past," having been sung, the Secretary, Bro. C. J. Corder, read the Centenary Warrant. The W.M., in a few words, gave a hearty welcome to the assembled brethren. Bro. J. Dennant next read the history of the Lodge, which he had carefully prepared from the available minutes of the Lodge recorded during the past century. The history proved highly interesting, and, among many other local events, referred to the laying of the foundation stones of St. Peter's Church, the London-road Viaduct, Brighton, the Adelaide Wing, County Hospital, the Norfolk Bridge, Shoreham, with Masonic honours by the Royal Clarence Lodge. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Brother Dennant for his excellent compilation. Bro. J. Puttick followed with a short address. A very impressive rendering of the anthem, "Behold how good and joyful," was given by Bros. J. A. Brown, E. A. Dalzell, James Kift, and C. Ackerman. Bro. V. P. Freeman was unanimously elected an Honorary member of the Lodge. The ceremony having concluded the Lodge was duly closed, and the brethren adjourned to the Banqueting Room, where they sat down to an elegant banquet, supplied by Bro. D. Mutton, whose catering gave universal satisfaction. The W.M. presided. The *post prandial* proceedings were of an enthusiastic character. The W.M. opened the toast list with the Queen and the Craft, briefly remarking that her Majesty had many virtues, and the Craft no vices. He next proposed the Most W. Brother H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, Grand Master of England. Freemasons, he said, were proud in having the Prince of Wales as their Grand Master, and were grateful to him for devoting so much of his time to Freemasonry. Bro. C. J. Pocock then gave the toast of the Officers of Grand Lodge, Present and Past. The Officers of Grand Lodge, he said, fully deserved their high preferment on account of their past services in the Craft. Their interest did not, however, cease on their appointment. They still worked actively in Freemasonry. He gracefully alluded to the honour conferred upon the Lodge by the attendance of Bro. Parkinson and other Grand Officers that day, and to the late Bros. J. H. Scott and Gerard Ford and other members of the Royal Clarence, who had been promoted to Grand Lodge honours. Bro. J. Parkinson, in responding, said nothing was more interesting in the Craft than the celebration of Centenary Festivals. It had been a source of pleasure to him to find the Royal Clarence Lodge prosperous

and strong, and to see that the brethren, amidst other interchanges of fraternal sentiments, upheld the traditions of the Craft and the dignity of their Lodge. Bro. Trollope also acknowledged the toast, and, congratulating the W.M. on the success of the afternoon and evening, alluded to the pleasure he had experienced in visiting the late Bro. J. H. Scott. Thanking the Royal Clarence brethren for their hospitality, he expressed the hope that their Lodge would again do great and useful work in the next century. The W.M. proposed the Right W. Bro. the Duke of Connaught, Provincial Grand Master. Coming nearer home, he said, all present knew full well the interest the Duke of Connaught took in the Craft, and how well he performed the ceremonies of his high office. Unfortunately for the Province H.R.H. had been called away to India, where he took no less an interest in the Craft in that great Empire. He had been two years away, and they all looked forward to the early part of next year, when they hoped to see him once more amongst them. He had not only sent letters through his Secretary, but had, himself, written to their late Deputy Provincial Grand Master, Brother Ford, asking for information respecting the Sussex Province. They also wished him health and happiness and a speedy return to his native land. Bro. G. Campbell P.M. proposed the W. Bro. the Right Hon. Sir W. T. Marriott, M.P., Q.C., P.S.G.W., and the Officers of the Provincial Grand Lodge, Present and Past. It was pleasing, he said, to the brethren of the Royal Clarence Lodge to see present so large a gathering of distinguished Officers of Grand Lodge and Provincial Grand Lodge. The Royal Clarence Lodge was closely identified with the Provincial Grand Lodge, for the offices of Provincial Grand Master and Deputy Provincial Grand Master had been held by brethren of the Lodge. He especially enlogised the efforts of their late Bro. Gavin E. Pocock in Freemasonry, that brother having done more than any other to resuscitate the Provincial Grand Lodge. By the kindness of his esteemed son, Bro. C. J. Pocock, the Lodge had been presented with the Cup which had been presented to him (Bro. Gavin E. Pocock) by the brethren of the Province. In fitting and eloquent terms he referred to the eminent services of the late Bros. Sir W. W. Burrell, J. H. Scott, and Gerard Ford. He regretted that Bro. Sir W. T. Marriott had been called away from their gathering, and coupled the toast with the name of Bro. V. P. Freeman. The latter, in responding, said that the Officers, deprived of their leading directors, would all unite in promoting the interests of the Province. Bro. Edmund Yates was cordially received on rising to propose the Worshipful Master. He said all present would realise his feelings when he said how happy he felt after the week's heavy work and labour to gain a little rest, and his pleasure in gliding from the stormy seas of controversy to the peaceful haven of the Royal Clarence Lodge. Leaving the public platform and diversities of opinion behind, he stood before them confident that there would be no divergence from his own opinions. No one would ask him pressing questions as to why he left his house, or whether he lived in the top room of a club. The term "boy" could not be adapted to him, and all present would see that the hair on his head was visible. He had great pleasure, he said, in heartily proposing the Worshipful Master. He had known Brother Billing for many years, and, alluding to the past services of the late Bro. J. H. Scott, said no more fitting successor to that distinguished brother could be found than their W.M. Brother Billing was a hard-working Mason, and in no point was he deficient. He was a jolly good fellow, perfectly sound and sensible, with no fads, one of the most courteous of men, and always accessible. They had all seen how admirably he had discharged his duties that day, and he felt that the brethren of the Lodge were honoured in having him as their Worshipful Master. Bro. T. Billing, in rising to respond, was enthusiastically received. He said "out of the heart the month speaketh," but their kind reception had almost taken all words from him. He thanked Bro. Yates for the kind and flattering manner in which he had spoken of him, and the brethren for the cordial reception they had given to the toast. He deeply felt the honour of being their W.M. for the second time. The honour had not arisen from any self-seeking on his part, and he felt grateful to the brethren for their confidence in him. The Royal Clarence Lodge was one of the oldest and most influential in the Province, and he felt additional pride in following such worthy Masons as those alluded to by Bro. Campbell. He gracefully alluded to the zeal and efficiency of their late Bro. Gerard Ford. His recent loss would remind them all that "Man proposes, but the Great Architect of the Universe disposes. Concluding his response, he said he should strive earnestly to carry out his duties to the satisfaction of the brethren, that when weighed in the balance he trusted he should not be found wanting. Bro. W. Kuhe, in his customary facetious manner, proposed the Visitors. Bros. W. C. Morrison and W. Sendall responded, each speaking in high terms of the hospitality extended to them by the Royal Clarence Lodge. Bro. Parkinson proposed Success to the Royal Clarence Lodge. Bro. T. Billing W.M. responded, and thanked those present for assisting in the celebration of the Lodge Centenary. For 27 years the Grand Lodge of Sussex, he said, had lapsed, and the Royal Clarence Lodge was called upon to undertake its duties. It was mainly owing to their late Bro. Gavin E. Pocock that the Provincial Grand Lodge was revived. The cup presented to that distinguished brother had recently been presented to the Lodge by his son, Bro. C. J. Pocock, as a loving cup. With so large a gathering before him the cup could not then be passed round, but he himself would drink to them all a hearty welcome to the Royal Clarence. He trusted the Lodge would continue to prosper, that it would be happy in the choice of its members, and ever uphold its present high standard of honour and efficiency. The W.M. proposed the Worshipful Masters of the Province of Sussex, to which Bro. E. S. Medcalf responded. Bro. L. Dowdall gave Past Masters, which Bro. C. J. Corder acknowledged, with allusions to his own connection with the Lodge for a third of a century, and referred to the work of the late Bros. Gavin, E. Pocock and J. H. Scott. The W.M. proposed the Officers, to which Bros. F. C. Parson S.W., and C. A. Kendall I.G. replied. The Tyler's toast completed the very successful and enjoyable evening

The musical programme, carried out under the direction of Bros. Dr. A. King and Dr. F. J. Sawyer proved most enjoyable. The vocalists engaged were Madame Antoinette Luck, Miss Minnie Freeman, and Bros. J. A. Brown, Edward Dalzell, Edward Plater, and C. Ackerman, who elicited warm applause by the admirable manner in which they gave their songs and glees, the latter, for the male voices, being an especially pleasing feature. Bro. Kuhe delighted the brethren with a pianoforte solo. The duties of accompanist were admirably carried by Bro. W. N. Roe.

## COMBERMERE LODGE, No. 605.

AT the regular meeting, held at the Queen's Hotel, Birkenhead, on the 17th ult., a well deserved honour, was paid by the attendance of the Provincial Grand Master of Cheshire, Bro. Lord Egerton of Tatton, accompanied by Bros. the Hon. Allan Egerton P.P.G.S.W., R. Newhouse P.G.S., S. W. Ramsden P.G.S.D., J. Salmon P.M. 421, T. C. Thorburn P.P.G.S.W., J. Lete 1289, H. Matthews P.M. 1276, Thomas Clarke 1264, A. Breson W.M. 1289, S. Jones P.M. 477, A. A. Gass P.M. 477, G. Lloyd 1576, W. Hopkinson W.M. 477, A. Moorhouse S.D. 477, G. Clarke W.M. 1586, R. Jones P.M. 1276; and the Officers and Brethren of the Lodge—Bros. P. Duff W.M., C. Roberts S.W., A. Moore J.W., J. Clarke P.M., O. Cavenny P.M., F. Shaw P.M., O. Jones P.M., J. R. Simm P.M., Hon. H. Holbrooke P.M., P. M'Nemy P.M., J. Watt I.G., J. Leach S.S., J. Woodcock J.S., R. Crockett P.M., R. Powell, J. Adam, &c. On behalf of the Lodge Bro. M'Nemy moved a resolution thanking his lordship for his most gracious visit that evening, when the Provincial Grand Master congratulated the Lodge on its members, and in particular the working. Never had he seen it performed in such a manner. It was creditable to Br. P. Duff and his Officers. He wished them every success. Bro. Duff initiated Messrs. Southen and R. M. Smith. Afterwards the brethren dined together in the Lodge-room, under the chairmanship of Bro. Duff, when the usual Loyal and Masonic toasts were proposed and responded to. The proceedings were agreeably varied by an excellent selection of music, rendered by Bros. G. Barton, A. Moorhouse, A. Atkinson, J. Leach, G. Mason, A. Birkett &c.

## YARBOROUGH LODGE, No. 811.

THE annual installation meeting took place in the Royal Pavilion, Brighton, on Saturday the 19th ult. There was a large gathering of brethren of the Lodge and distinguished visitors, great interest being taken in the installation as W.M. of Bro. Pocock, the ceremony being most ably performed by that Past Master of Masonic ritual Bro. T. Fenn. Bro. C. J. Pocock having been duly installed, appointed the following Officers for the ensuing year, and those present were invested with the insignia of their respective offices, viz.:—Bros. J. Hallett S.W., J. W. H. Winter-Foster J.W., Jacobs Chaplain, H. Abbey Treasurer, De Paris Secretary, E. G. Whittle S.D., Turton J.D., F. Holford D.C., A. Poole Organist, Dowson I.G., and E. J. Scott Steward. On the closing of the Lodge the brethren adjourned to the Banqueting Room, where they sat down to an excellent banquet supplied by Bro. E. Booth, whose catering was admirable.

## WILLIAMSON LODGE, No. 949.

THE meeting held on the 21st ult., in the Masonic Hall, North Bridge Street, Monkwearmouth, was quite an exceptional gathering, the meeting being the first since the Provincial Grand Lodge of Durham, held at Sunderland last month, at which the Senior P.M. of the Lodge, Bro. R. W. Halfnigh, was elected as Grand Treasurer of the Province, and the present W.M. of the Lodge, Bro. George Washington Bain, was appointed Grand Registrar of the Province of Durham. The attendance on the present occasion was a very large one. After the regular business of the meeting, the proceedings at the recent meeting of Provincial Grand Lodge and the honour conferred upon Bros. Halfnigh and Bain, and thus upon the Williamson Lodge, was made the subject of a resolution that a suitable minute be entered upon the Lodge records, which was proposed by Bro. F. Maddison, seconded by Bro. Wm. Liddell, and accordingly adopted. The fact that a number of the principal Provincial Officers of the Province of Northumberland were present at the recent meeting was also included in the resolution.

## SINCERITY LODGE, No. 1019.

ON Wednesday, the 16th ult., a highly interesting and instructive lecture was given by Bro. Dr. Spark P.M. 289, to a large gathering of Freemasons in the above Lodge, of which Bro. William Ash is the Worshipful Master. The illustrations, which comprised many beautiful compositions by brethren of the "mystic tie"—Mozart, Haydn, Mendelssohn, Franz, Henry Smart, and the lecturer himself, were admirably rendered by Bros. Blagbro, Scarth, Flower, Hardman, G. Carbeit, and Dannill, the latter of whom presided at the organ. The lecture was one of deep interest to those Masons who feel the importance of a good "musical ritual" in the various degrees, and it received the cordial approval of all the brethren present (among whom were many of the leaders of the Craft in West Yorkshire), and we hope to see Brother Dr. Spark's "Liber Musicus," from which the whole of the musical illustrations were taken, more generally appreciated and adopted.

## ALEXANDRA PALACE LODGE, No. 1541.

THE greatly discussed question as to the admission of ladies to Masonic festivities was very pleasantly solved last Saturday, when the brethren of the above Lodge, accompanied by their wives, sisters, and sweethearts, assembled at the Holborn Viaduct Hotel, and spent a most enjoyable evening. The Lodge was previously opened for business in the afternoon, when the W.M. Bro. E. Wilding presided, and was assisted by Bros. Snelling I.P.M., H. H. Shirley S.W., J. E. Richardson J.W., Larchin P.M. Treasurer, J. R. Stacey P.M. Secretary, W. Newton S.D., Walter Braly J.D., Howard Sammons D.C., Lawdown I.G., Charles Browning Organist, and Bros. R. J.

Ward P.M., E. Kearney P.M., Felix Weiss P.M., with Bros. W. Gibson, Percy Gibson, J. Gardner, H. Toovey, J. Harding, J. W. Brockman, C. W. Mayo, E. Bryaut, F. J. Steel, John Harding, Orton Cooper, &c., &c. Mr. George Benjamin Crook, a candidate for the privileges of Freemasonry, having been duly balloted for and approved, was initiated by the W.M. in a highly impressive manner, and subsequently took his seat in the Lodge. Bros. Harris, Tustin, and Immisch, having answered the usual questions, were raised to the sublime degree, the ceremony being likewise performed by Bro. Wilding. The balance sheets for the Lodge and the Benevolent Fund were audited and passed. The business being thus satisfactorily concluded, the Lodge was closed in due form, and the brethren adjourned. The guests were received upon arrival by a number of willing Stewards, who conducted them to the reception room, where they were duly presented to the Worshipful Master by Bro. J. R. Stacey, and soon after six o'clock proceeded to the banquet room, where dinner was served. The few Loyal and Masonic toasts were supplemented by that of the Ladies, proposed by the W.M. and humorously responded to by the Brother Initiate. A capital concert followed, in which the family of Bro. R. J. Ward took principal part, and proved themselves proficient artistes. The company afterwards adjourned to the ball-room, when dancing was commenced, to the great enjoyment of the fair sex, all of whom must have coincided with the opinion expressed by one of their number, who said that, "Really, Masonry was very jolly." We must also congratulate the W.M. and the Lodge generally on the success of their venture, for everything passed off without the slightest hitch.

## WEST MIDDLESEX LODGE, No. 1612.

THE installation meeting of this Lodge took place at the Jubilee Buildings, Ealing on Saturday, the 12th ultimo. Owing to the large attendance, through the kindness of the Chairman of the Ealing Local Board (Mr. E. M. Nelson), the Board-room was placed at the disposal of the Lodge. The following brethren were present:—E. C. Porter Worshipful Master, J. W. Fisher Past Master, G. S. Wright P.M., A. Beasley P.M., H. Kasner P.M., G. Coop J.W., E. J. Acworth Treasurer, A. J. Burr Secretary, J. Wells S.D., A. Pooley J.D., C. P. Bellerby jun. I.G., C. W. Cunningham S., E. T. Brown D.C., G. H. Gabb, G. Harper, J. W. Guy, T. S. Henson, H. S. Timpson, S. C. Quinion, E. J. Reynolds, J. Fryers, L. S. Guy, G. Wills, H. A. Sawyer, J. Clarke, G. H. Parsons, D. Roberts, J. H. E. Rosier, W. Nye, and F. Corbett; together with the following visitors:—Bros. W. Rowe and George May 771, W. J. Lovegrove W.M., J. O. Hogarth, and J. Johnson 1295, Chas. W. Cox P.M. and R. Nicholson 1566, C. J. Coombs P.M. 780, E. J. H. Herbert J.D. 2163, W. J. Squires J.D. 1743, J. C. Toy 172, F. G. Hambleton 1319, G. F. Hearne 733, E. Hopgood 946, E. Delevante, H. Delevante, and H. Mickleburgh 2021, C. Dairy P.M. 141, C. Lambert S.W., and G. Lambert P.G.S.B. 198, M. J. Jessop W.M. 2265, A. Turner W.M. 1894, H. Thomas, W. H. Wills, and J. J. Thomas I.P.M. 753, A. R. W. Pontes P.M. 1901, W. Kirkland Treasurer 1949, H. D. Aslett W.M. 1892, Alex. Jones W.M. 2021. The Lodge was opened in the usual form, and after two candidates had been initiated by Bro. E. C. Porter, the ceremony of installing Bro. George Coop was proceeded with, after which Bro. Coop appointed his Officers:—Bros. E. C. Porter I.P.M., John Wells S.W., A. Pooley J.W., E. J. Acworth P.M. Treasurer, A. J. Burr P.M. Secretary, G. Harper Assistant Secretary, E. P. Bellerby jun. S.D., E. T. Brown J.D., J. Fryers D.C., J. Clarke A.D.C., C. W. Cunningham I.G., H. S. Timpson Steward, S. C. Quinion Assistant Steward. The addresses were impressively rendered by Bro. H. Kasner. A sum of ten guineas was voted to the friends of a deceased brother, from the Benevolent Fund, and then Lodge was closed. The banquet was given in the Prince's Hall, and was admirably served by Bro. E. T. Brown, of the Broadway, Ealing. In proposing the first toast, that of the Queen, the W.M. said the Lodge was to be congratulated on now having a suitable place in which to hold its meetings. After years of fitful wanderings they could say they had found a haven of rest; this might be looked upon as one of the many happy results of the truly great and prosperous rule of the gracious lady who had for over fifty years presided over the destinies of this land. A period when Civilisation, the Arts and Sciences had made greater progress than in any similar epoch. After the toast of the M.W. the Grand Master had been effectively given and heartily and loyally responded to by the brethren, the toast of the Pro Grand Master the Earl of Carnarvon, the Deputy Grand Master the Earl of Lathom, and the rest of the Grand Officers Present and Past was given, coupled with the name of W. Bro. G. Lambert P.G.S.B. In reply, Bro. Lambert thanked the brethren for the great cordiality with which they had received the toast, in response to the kindly, not to say eloquent, remarks which the W.M. had been pleased to make respecting the great work necessarily to be gone through in order to have the business of this great Order conducted on proper business lines. Personally he could truly state that from the M.W. the Grand Master down to the latest appointed Grand Officer, each was actuated with one idea—that was to discharge whatever duties devolved upon them with freedom, fervency, and zeal. Bro. George Coop, their W.M., was well known to him (Bro. Lambert) as a volunteer of over 20 years' standing, and a zealous worker in whatever would conduce to the good of the Craft, or to any Lodge in which he might be a member. He ventured to prophecy a prosperous year during the time Brother Coop presided over their Lodge. Bro. E. C. Porter gave the health of the Worshipful Master, a toast which was received with considerable enthusiasm. Since the Worshipful Master had been initiated into the mysteries of Freemasonry he had worked hard, distinguished himself in the Craft, and gained many honours. He was now P.M. of two other Lodges, and they had, therefore, every reason to be proud of their Worshipful Master. In turning over the government of the Lodge to Bro. Coop, which he (the speaker) did with much pleasure, knowing they would have a good Master, he with all his heart wished him a bright and

prosperous year of office. The W.M. said although it was true he was a Past Master of two other Lodges, he felt that the greatest honour he had had conferred in Masonry was that of being elected Master of his mother Lodge. The brethren might depend that he would do his best to carry out his duties during the ensuing twelve months. The toast of the Past Masters and Installing Officer was next given, and in submitting it, the W.M. congratulated the Lodge on the number of P.M.'s it contained. Personally, he was exceedingly gratified that Bro. Beasley had postponed a visit to the country in order to be present. Bro. Kasner, than whom no wiser, more zealous, or active brother existed, had done good service as Treasurer and Installing Officer. Bro. Burr, as Secretary, had also done valuable work, and no books or accounts could be better kept or in better order than the books of this Lodge. Bro. Acworth, also an initiate of this Lodge, could be heartily congratulated upon the honours he had attained, as no brother had worked harder or deserved them better. And whether it was in Kent or Essex, or the Barnato Lodge, or, in fact, any Lodge, their Bro. Treasurer could not be received with greater heartiness or be held in higher esteem and respect than in the West Middlesex. Bro. Wright was the right man in the right place; the excellency and carefulness of his working as an Officer and Master all must acknowledge. Last, but not least there was their I.P.M. Bro. Porter, who had now completed a most successful year. Whether in Lodge of Instruction or in Lodge itself, his work was always ably and carefully rendered. As one who had worked up with Bro. Porter to the chair, it afforded him (Bro. Coop) the greatest possible pleasure to present him, on behalf of the Lodge, with a Past Master's jewel, as a token of the esteem and friendship felt by every member. Might Bro. Porter be spared many years to wear the jewel of the West Middlesex Lodge with pleasure to himself and gratification to all its members. Bro. E. C. Porter Immediate Past Master responded, and thanked the brethren for the manner in which the toast had been received. It was most gratifying to him to know that he had discharged the duties of the office with satisfaction to the Lodge. He took that opportunity of thanking the Officers for the able assistance they had rendered him. He should always value the handsome jewel presented that night as a mark of the esteem of many friends, and he trusted he might be spared for many years to wear it and to be useful to the Lodge, whose interests he should always have at heart. Bros. Beasley, Kasner, Wright, Fisher, Acworth, and Burr also responded in suitable terms. In proposing the Initiates the W.M. remarked that they had that evening enrolled two excellent initiates, who, he trusted, would eventually succeed to the distinguished position of W.M. Both brethren suitably replied. The W.M. expressed their pleasure that they had with them a goodly number of visitors, to all of whom he extended a cordial welcome. He coupled with this toast the names of Bros. Jessop, W. H. Wills, J. J. Thomas and Alex. Jones. The Treasurer and Secretary was the next toast. In response, Bro. Acworth thanked the Lodge for trusting him with the onerous duty of taking care of their funds, and said so long as he occupied the position assigned to him he hoped to give satisfaction, and to retain the confidence and respect of the brethren. Brother Burr also replied, and observed that so long as the brethren appreciated his efforts he should take great pleasure in the discharge of the duties devolving upon him. In complimenting the Officers of the Lodge, the W.M. remarked that without the support of good Officers he could not satisfactorily carry on his duties. Bros. Wells, Pooley, Bellerby, E. T. Brown, Cunningham, Fryers, Clarke, Timpson, and Quinion replied. During the evening an excellent programme of music, arranged by the Bros. Delavante, was contributed; Bros. May, Rowe, T. S. Hanson, L. S. Guy, and Mr. H. Meckleburgh assisting.

#### DE TATTON LODGE, No. 2114.

THE festival of St. John, in connection with this Lodge, was held at Bowden, on the 14th ult., when Bro. George Bowen was installed W.M. for the coming year by Bro. Simcock, and the following Officers were invested:—Bros. Eli Morgan I.P.M., Alfred Ingham S.W., Frederick Johnson J.W., Edwin G. Simpson D.C., Josiah Drinkwater Treasurer, Alfred J. Pearce Secretary, J. Massey Simpson Charity Representative, John T. Goulden S.D., Wm. Morris J.D., Ernest L. Kenyon I.G., Wm. Forster Organist, J. Crawshaw, W. Moody, W. A. Doherty, and A. R. Jury Stewards, and James Harrison Tyler.

#### JOSHUA NUNN LODGE, No. 2154.

ON Tuesday evening, the 15th ult., the installation meeting was held at Halstead, when Bro. J. J. Cavill was installed as W.M. for the ensuing year, the ceremony being ably performed by Bro. Vero W. Taylor. At the conclusion of the ceremony the following were appointed Officers for the ensuing year:—Bros. Mark Gentry I.P.M., R. G. Kellett S.W., George Copus J.W., Mark Gentry Treasurer, E. H. Inman Secretary, Harris Hills S.D., Z. Hunt J.D., Woodward D.C., Bromley I.G., Woodward Steward, Pendle Tyler. A vote of thanks was unanimously passed to Bro. Vero Taylor for his kindness in attending and performing the ceremony, especially as he was suffering from a fractured rib. A handsome Past Master's jewel was presented to the outgoing Master (Bro. Mark Gentry) who, in acknowledging it, said, as a Founder and resident in the district, he took a deep interest in the Joshua Nunn Lodge, and was pleased to do all he could for its welfare. On the motion of Bro. Mark Gentry, Bro. Zach Hunt was unanimously elected to represent the Lodge on the Essex Provincial Charity Committee, and a suggestion was made that he should go up as a Steward to one of the Festivals during the coming year. Between 20 and 30 brethren dined together, at the George Hotel, Halstead, a splendid repast being well served by the host, Mr. Tarnell. The Visitors present included Bros. T. J. Ralling P.G.A.D.C. Prov. G. Secretary Essex, J. F. Hill P.P.G.W. Suffolk, M. L. Sanders P.M. and Secretary 650, J. Fuller P.M. 1312, W. Lake W.M. 1312, J. W. Cass 1312, &c.

#### WEST HAM ABBEY LODGE, No. 2291.

ON Thursday, the 24th ult., the members of this Lodge gave a ball at the Town Hall, Stratford, in aid of the West Ham Hospital, at which about 200 ladies and gentlemen were present. The arrangements were under the control of a committee, of which Bro. W. G. Norman was the Hon. Secretary, and it is due to the care and attention of the committee that the ball was so eminently successful. The Officers of the Lodge are—Bros. James Boulton W.M., Geo. Hay S.W., A. Govier J.W., C. W. Carrell I.P.M., W. E. Pardue Treasurer, F. C. D. Penn Secretary, M. Gentry S.D., E. Triggs I.G., and A. Reed D.C. The following gentlemen acted as Masters of the Ceremonies:—Bros. E. Bare, J. Byford, C. W. Carroll, W. Jones, C. B. Riche, T. Ringrose, and E. Triggs. There was a spirited programme of dances, and as the brethren wore their Craft and Royal Arch clothing, the room presented a very gay and animated appearance. The company included among others the following ladies and gentlemen:—The Mayor (Alderman R. L. Curtis), Alderman Geo. Rivett, Alderman R. Fielder and Miss Fielder, Alderman H. Worland, Alderman H. Barry, Alderman Geo. Hay and Mrs. Hay, Miss Hay, Councillor and Mrs. Kidd, Councillor and Mrs. Govier, Councillor and Mrs. Young, Councillor and Mrs. Mansfield, Councillor Withers, Councillor Goodchild, &c. Mr. J. W. Youen's band was engaged.

Joppa Lodge of Instruction, No. 188.—The meetings of this Lodge of Instruction were resumed at the Manchester Hotel, Aldersgate-street, E.C., on the 29th ult., Bro. Emanuel P.M. 205 was in the chair. The first and second sections of the first lecture were worked, also the ceremony of initiation, Bro. Marks acting as candidate.

Doric Lodge of Instruction, No. 933.—A meeting was held on the 28th ult., at the White Horse, White Horse-lane, Mile End-road, E. Present—B. Da Costa Preceptor, C. N. Fox W.M., L. A. Da Costa S.W., B. Franks J. W., W. Musto Secretary, N. Isaacs S.D., H. Harris J.D., J. Abrahams I.G.; P.M.'s Bros. W. Richardson, W. Musto, W. Myers, H. Marks, J. Shoesmith; also a number of other brethren. Lodge was opened in due form and the minutes of last meeting read and confirmed. Bro. Corper offered himself as a candidate and was asked the usual questions. Lodge was opened in the third degree, and the W.M. rehearsed the ceremony of raising. Lodge was closed in the third and second degrees, and Bro. L. A. Da Costa was elected W.M. for the ensuing week. After routine business Lodge was closed and adjourned until the following Monday evening.

#### THE THEATRES, &c.

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Nineteenth Century Art Society.—For general quality, this exhibition is above the average. The landscapes are, of course, to the fore, and the one occupying the post of honour, "The First Snow on Loch-na-Gar," by S. J. Barnes, of Birmingham (131), is a powerful work, the glinting rays through the broken clouds and the brown heather are charmingly done. "Eton College" (100), by Mr. Robert Gallon is a conscientious work, and Mr. Henry Cheadle's "The Severn, near Bewdley," (212) is an admirable gem. "Harvest Time, near Billingshurst, Sussex," (228), is a clever piece of corn painting; the sky is not so good; and "On a Pass 'twixt Lake and Wood" (64), by Hamilton Marr, A.R.C.A., is a fine atmospheric study. Amongst the sea pictures, "A Preezy Afternoon," (270), by Frederick James Aldridge, is to be commended for its capably painted sea and good drawing of the vessels, and "Mussel Gathering," (54), by G. A. Williams, is a fine rugged bit of work. Mr. A. Leicester Burroughs, a rising young portrait painter, sends only a small work, of a very picturesque "Village Smithy" (93) which is quite a little Dutch picture, in the style of the old masters, for its breadth and detail from the anvil to the smallest misty nail. Of animal pictures there are several very pretty and humorous ones, and the flower pictures are good, but the best is "Unity is strength" (80), by J. Fitz-Marshall—a very pretty conceit and highly finished: it consists of a bronze vase, containing roses, thistle and shamrock—standing on a union jack. Our space will not permit us to note the principal contents of the water colour room, which are well worth inspection, but those of Mr. Edward Jennings (301) "Corner of Wych Street, Drury Lane," and Mr. James Loxham Browne (302) "Glen Almond, Perthshire," deserve special attention.

In order to meet the convenience of a large number of patrons resident in the suburbs, (and by special desire), the management of the Alhambra has arranged to alter the times of performance of the two ballets. Accordingly, on and after Monday, the 4th instant, "Our Army and Navy" ballet will commence at 8.30 o'clock, and "Astrea" will be presented at 10.20.

The Wednesday matinées of "Sweet Lavender," at Terry's, are so successful that they will be continued in addition to the usual Saturday ones throughout the year. This will make eight performances per week.

The members of the Benevolence Lodge, No. 1168, have shown their appreciation of the services of Bro. W. S. Gillard P.M., as Treasurer of the Lodge, by presenting him with a Grand Lodge suit of clothing, Bro. A. P. Irwin making the presentation.

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**A**T A QUARTERLY GENERAL COURT of this Institution, held at Freemasons' Tavern, Lincoln's-In-Fields, London, W.C., on Saturday, 26th October 1889,

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

After the general business was disposed of, the Governors and Subscribers proceeded to the Election, by ballot, of 9 Girls to the Institution, from a list of 48 APPROVED CANDIDATES, when the following were declared duly ELECTED:—

No. on Poll	No. on List		Votes
1	37	Roberts, E. M.	4466
2	8	Buck, E. A.	4156
3	27	Lane, J. M. T.	4278
4	43	Truine, Alice	4269
5	48	Wood, D. J.	4220
6	20	Groombridge, E. F.	4195
7	15	Fearnside, A. R. M.	4153
8	9	Burgess, Nellie	3739
9	10	Butcher, R. B. L.	3585

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

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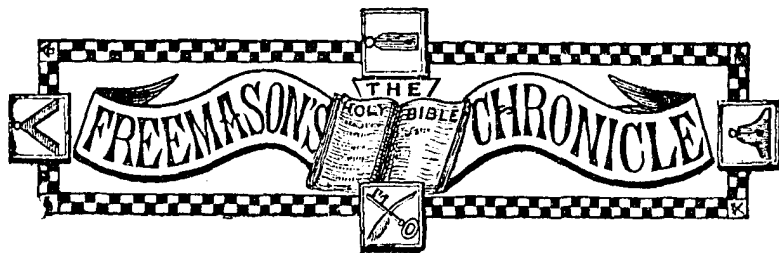
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SATURDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER 1889.

## PROV. GRAND LODGE OF SUSSEX.

**T**HE annual Provincial Grand Lodge meeting of Sussex was held on Wednesday, the 23rd ult., at the Royal Pavilion, Brighton. The Deputy Provincial Grand Master (Bro. Charles J. Smith) presided, and was supported by the following officers, viz.: Bros. Rev. W. A. Tooth Prov. G. Chaplain, H. W. G. Abell Prov. M.O., S. R. Legg Prov. G. Treasurer, J. C. Buckwell Prov. G. R. of M., J. P. Slingsby Roberts Prov. G. Secretary, J. Belcher Prov. G. D. of C., J. J. Abell Prov. G. Assist. D. of C., C. H. Haine Prov. G. I. G., J. Adames, W. E. Morrison, and J. T. Musson Prov. G. Stewards, and



H. H. Hughes Prov. G. Tyler. The following were also present, viz.:—Bros. C. F. Matier Grand Secretary, R. Berridge Grand Director of Ceremonies, T. Trollope P.P.G.M., R. Pidcock P.P.G.R., Seymour Burrows P.P.G. Secretary, A. F. Lamette, R. Willard, C. Lewis, W. Welling, G. Cole, G. Holman, J. Ridge, C. F. Goode, Tomes, Wright, Wickham, Fitch, and Bullock. On the motion of Bro. T. Trollope, seconded by Bro. C. J. Smith, it was resolved that a letter of condolence should be sent to the widow of the late Bro. Gerard Ford. Bro. H. W. G. Abell, nominated Bro. H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught to the post of Provincial Grand Master, and the proposition was received with acclamation. On behalf of the brethren, Bro. T. Trollope presented Brother C. J. Smith (who, but for the lamented death of the late Bro. Gerard Ford, would have retired from office) with a gold jewel, in appreciation of the admirable manner in which he had carried out the duties of Deputy Provincial Grand M. Master during the last six years. The jewel bore the following inscription:—

"Presented, with fraternal good wishes, to Bro. Charles John Smith, Deputy Provincial Grand Master, 1883-1889, by brethren in Sussex."

Bro. Trollope bore testimony to the energy with which Bro. Smith had presided over the Province in the absence of the Provincial Grand Mark Master, Bro. Lord Arthur Hill, M.P. Bro. C. J. Smith made a suitable response, thanking the brethren for their mark of confidence. A jewel had also been subscribed for by the brethren for presentation to Bro. Lord Arthur Hill. The Provincial Grand Lodge having been closed, the brethren adjourned to Bro. E. Booth's restaurant, East-street, and in the private dining-room, admirably adapted to the purpose, sat down to an excellent banquet, under the presidency of Bro. C. J. Smith. The customary loyal toasts having been duly honoured, the Chairman proposed the Past Grand Mark Masters and the Officers of Grand Lodge Present and Past. The Past Grand Officers, he said, fully merited the gratitude and encomiums of all Mark Master Masons. He expressed the pleasure he felt that the gathering was honoured by the presence of the Grand Secretary and the Grand Director of Ceremonies, and eulogised those brethren for the energetic and zealous manner in which they had promulgated the principles of Mark Masonry. Bro. Matier, in responding, thanked Brother Smith for the kind and eloquent terms in which he had proposed the toast. The duties of the Grand Officers were, he said, onerous and honourable. They all worked with one thought—the consolidation of the Order and the success of Mark Masonry. Under the Duke of Connaught the Province would, he believed, make great and prosperous strides in Mark Masonry. Bro. Berridge also responded, remarking that for fourteen years he had assisted Bro. Matier in the consecration of Lodges, and was pleased to say that all the Grand Lodge Officers worked harmoniously together. Bro. Matier then proposed the R.W. Prov. G.M.M., Bro. Lord Arthur Hill; the W. Deputy Prov. G.M.M., Bro. C. J. Smith; and the Officers of the Provincial Grand Lodge Present and Past. All present knew, he said, as much about Bro. Lord Arthur Hill as he did. He asked them to drink a bumper to their Chairman (Bro. C. J. Smith), who had combined the *suaviter in modo* with the *fortiter in re* in carrying out the duties of his office, and had proved himself the best Deputy Prov. G.M. they had ever had. With the Duke of Connaught's acceptance of the post of Prov. G.M.M. he believed the Province would receive such an impetus that Mark Masonry would be sure to advance. Bro. Smith had, for many years, been prominent in the Craft and other degrees, but his achievements in Mark Masonry had transcended his work in those. Bro. C. J. Smith, in acknowledging the toast, said that Bro. Lord Arthur Hill had been prevented by his many duties from being often present with them. They all felt his absence, but not more keenly than did the Prov. G.M.M. himself. His influence had, however, effected much good in the Province. Speaking for himself, he said his work was a labour of love. He had had much to do, but he always endeavoured to rise to the requirements of his position. He felt grateful to the brethren for the manner in which they had appreciated his services, and hoped that his ruling had not been unpleasant. He had been assisted by earnest Officers, and they might all congratulate themselves upon the success of Mark Masonry in the Province. He

thanked them for the jewel, and especially for the kind sympathy they had shown to him during the recent illness of his son. Bro. R. Pidcock proposed the W. Masters and Past Masters of the Province of Sussex. They had, he said, worked zealously, and he was desirous of paying honour where honour was due. Bro. C. J. Buckwell responded, and spoke in eulogistic terms of the eminent services rendered to Mark Masonry by Bro. H. W. G. Abell. He was glad to see the Order flourishing, and believed a brighter future was in store for it. Bro. H. W. G. Abell also acknowledged the toast, and remarked that he was always pleased to further the interests of the Mark Degree. He had the honour of nominating H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught as Provincial Grand Master, and felt assured that if such a popular Grand Master presided over the Province Mark Masonry in Sussex would largely increase in prosperity. Bro. S. R. Legg likewise responded, and expressed his belief that the Province would achieve every prosperity possible. The Chairman begged to interpolate a toast. It was possibly the last occasion on which he should officially address them, and he wished to propose the health of Bros. H. W. G. Abell, J. C. Buckwell, A. F. Lamette, and J. Slingsby Roberts, for the great support and the energetic manner in which they had worked in the revival of Mark Masonry in Sussex. After response from those brethren, Bro. J. Belcher gave "The Visitors," to which Bros. G. Cole and Matier responded. The latter asked the brethren to send a Steward for the Mark Masters' Benevolent Fund. Bro. C. J. Smith readily accepted the office, and received several promises of substantial support from the brethren. Bros. C. J. Buckwell and H. W. G. Abell said that the Sussex Lodges had been greatly assisted by the fund when applications were made on behalf of deserving cases, and the Benevolent Fund was one which deserved their cordial support. The Tylers' toast completed a very enjoyable evening.

#### TEMPLE LODGE No. 50.

THE annual meeting was held at the Freemasons' Hall, Princess-square, Plymouth, on Tuesday, the 15th ultimo, to instal Bro. George S. Strode Lowe S.W. as the W.M. for the year ensuing. The installing Officers were Bros. James Gidley P.M. 169, and H. Langmead P.M. 16, and a board of Installed Masters. The board of Installed Masters being closed, the W.M. invested his Officers, as follow:—Bros. W. T. Hocking I.P.M., A. W. Spinney S.W., W. H. Dillon J.W., W. King M.O., S. J. Daniel S.O., H. Reynolds J.O., J. B. Gover Secretary, R. Pengolly Treasurer, R. Knight Registrar of Marks, E. Radden S.D., J. Goad J.D., J. Burton I.G., Townsend D.C., J. Keast A.D.C., George Whitley Organist, A. H. Collings Standard Bearer, H. H. Searle and G. E. Sercombe Stewards, and W. H. Phillips Tyler. The brethren afterwards adjourned to the refreshment rooms, at the club, where an excellent supper was prepared by the Steward (Bro. S. Harvey), and under the presidency of the Worshipful Master a most pleasant evening was spent. Among the brethren present were Bros. W. F. Westcott S.W. 66, and T. Reynolds Chapt. 169.

#### ST. MICHAEL'S LODGE, No. 175.

THE annual meeting was held in the Masonic Rooms, Helston, on Wednesday, the 16th ult., when Bro. Trevenen was duly installed W.M. for the ensuing year. The W.M. then invested the following as his Officers:—Bros. J. Rosewarne I.P.M., J. O. Eva S.W., J. H. Willey J.W., J. W. C. Dudley M.O., W. J. Blackwell S.O., A. E. Ratcliffe J.O., J. M. Richards Treasurer, S. Roberts Secretary, W. J. James S.D. T. B. James J.D., Hugh Stephens I.G., C. Hudson Chaplain, R. Dunstan Registrar of Marks, J. Willey Director of Ceremonies, R. Ralph Steward and R. James Tyler. A capital banquet was afterwards partaken of, at Bro. Blackwell's, Angel Hotel, under the presidency of the W.M.

On Saturday, the 19th ult., at Stratford Congregational Church, Bro. James Boulton, of Miriam Lodge, Manbey Grove, Stratford, was married to Eliza, widow of the late J. J. Ramsay, of Stoke Newington, the Rev. James Knaggs and Rev. Joseph Boyle officiating. The bride was given away by Mr. Frederick King, Miss Lizzie Bradley acting as bridesmaid, and Mr. A. R. Trew—an old friend of the bridegroom—as best man. The happy pair were accompanied home by several friends, among whom were the following:—the Rev. James and Mrs. Knaggs, Rev. Joseph and Mrs. Boyle, Mr. and Mrs. King, Mr. and Mrs. Trew, Miss Lizzie Bradley, Mr. A. E. Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. Barrow, Mr. and Mrs. Taplay, Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers, Mr. and Mrs. Latreille. The breakfast was admirably served by Mr. George Hay. Bro. James Boulton is well known as a Freemason, having passed the chair of several Lodges, and is at present Master of the new West Ham Abbey Lodge, No. 2291, held at the Town Hall, Stratford, also P.Z. of the Temperance-in-the-East Chapter, No. 898, and the Doric No. 933, and Past Grand Sword Bearer in the Mark.

## PROV. G. LODGE OF OXFORDSHIRE.

ON Wednesday the Annual Provincial Grand Lodge of Oxfordshire was held in the pretty little town of Henley-on-Thames, and the proceedings were marked by an event of special interest, the Earl of Jersey P.G.W. Provincial Grand Master, having consented to lay the foundation stone of a Masonic Hall, to be erected by the brethren of the Thames Lodge, No 1895, on a suitable site in the Reading Road, within a short distance of the Great Western Railway Station, generously presented by Bro. Mackenzie. The brethren attended in good numbers from different parts of the Province, and for their convenience the Great Western Railway Company slipped a carriage from one of their fast up trains, at Twyford Junction. The Provincial Grand Lodge was opened at two o'clock, at the Town Hall, by Lord Jersey, assisted by Bro. Reginald Bird, M.A., Past Grand Deacon Deputy Provincial Grand Master, Bro. the Rev. H. Sayers Provincial Grand Chaplain, Bros. Hermon Hodge, M.P., W. Lewis Morgan Provincial Grand Secretary, and other Provincial Grand Officers. The roll of the Lodges having been called, and the minutes of the last Provincial Grand Lodge confirmed, the brethren formed into procession and walked through the Market Place and Duke Street to the site, in the Reading Road, where a large concourse of persons had assembled, the weather being extremely fine. The Worshipful Master of the Thames Lodge, Brother E. Carlisle, presented a silver trowel, suitably inscribed, to the Provincial Grand Master, who proceeded to lay the stone. At the conclusion of the ceremony, which was carried out with full Masonic rites, the procession re-formed, and the brethren returned to the Town Hall, when the Provincial Grand Lodge business was at once resumed, and the Provincial Grand Master appointed and invested his Officers for the ensuing year. The Provincial Grand Lodge having been closed in due form, the brethren adjourned to the Red Lion Hotel, where a banquet was served, and the usual Masonic toasts were honoured.

## POWELL LODGE, No. 2257.

THE installation meeting of this Lodge, which was established last year, in honour of the Prov. Grand Master of Bristol, was held at Freemasons' Hall, Bristol, on Tuesday evening, 29th ult. There were present the following Officers and members of the Lodge:—Bro. Pierpont Harris P.P.G.S.W. Prov. G. Secretary W.M., W. E. Parry Prov. G. Registrar I.P.M., G. J. Hill as S.W., George Dowson J.W., W. K. Abbott P.P.G.J.D. Treasurer, Peter S. Allison S.D., W. R. Chandler as J.D., Harold Lewis Prov. G. Steward D.C., W. B. Heaton as I.G., David Rose P.P.G.D., J. R. Shorland P.P.G.J.W., L. Ashcroft Prov. G.D. Som., W. B. Heaton S.W. 103, F. Lennon Brown, H. B. Brock, Wm. Thwaites, H. F. Lewis, J. J. Edwards, R. D. Cruikshank, C. W. Coppe Proctor P.M. 187, E. J. Pillers, J. L. Dickinson, T. F. Hanley, J. V. Cavell, Andrew H. Fenn, R. M. Hatch. Among the visitors were:—Bros. A. Deedes P.P.G.S.W., W. S. Paul P.P.G.S. of W., G. C. Hewitt P.P.G. Standard Bearer Gloucester, J. W. Lawson Prov. G.O., Farran Lambert P.P.G.D., Bolt P.P.G.D., Wm. Roberts P.P.G.D. Somerset, Walter Hobkirk W.M. 1833, J. A. Page P.P.G.S.W., E. A. Barnett P.P.G. Sword Bearer, Rev. F. L. Byrde Prov. G. Chaplain Somerset, Cater Cripps P.P.G. Standard Bearer Somerset, T. W. Stone P.P.G. Standard Bearer, Rev. James Fountaine, Robert Burnett P.P.G. Sword Bearer, F. R. Geary Prov. G.A.D.C., W. H. Cowlin P.P.G.S. of W., W. F. Gould P.M. 855, J. Hudson Smith 187, Wm. Proctor W.M. 1296, R. M. Worlock P.M. 1296, J. Tochatti, Follett, H. A. Hood Daniel, Henry Jeans 610, Gray 103, Adam Rankin, W. H. Brown J.W. 326, E. E. Hobbs 326, A. F. Woodward 68, Gago 610, Lyne Fear 1296, W. Henderson 18, R. Cockle P.P.G. St. B., W. Pullin 1755, W. Galpin P.P.G.St.B., A. C. St. Paul P.G. Supt. of Works, C. K. C. Horapath P.G. Sword Bearer, John Gard P.P.J.G.W., David Bell P.P.G.D., E. J. Grubb P.P.G.P., R. Olive P.P.G.P., R. G. Parminster Organist, A. Petter 187, F. H. Jullion 103, J. H. Davies 103, A. Caink, G. Williams, H. Frame, J. Henning, Smallwood. The Lodge having been opened, the Deputy Provincial Grand Master, Bro. Colonel J. R. Bramble P.A.G.D.C. England, was announced and formally received. The minutes of the last regular meeting, at which Bro. Pierpont Harris was re-elected as W.M., having been read and confirmed, the Deputy Provincial Grand Master took the chair, and re-installed the W.M. At the close of the ceremony, an installation anthem, composed for the occasion by Brother John Northam, was sung, under the direction of the composer. The solos were beautifully rendered by the well-known West of England baritone, Bro. Montague Worlock, and it is sufficient to add that the singers of the choruses were chiefly members of the Bristol Orpheus and Bristol Madrigal Societies. The composition was very much admired. The W.M. then proceeded to appoint and invest his Officers, as follow:—Bros. W. E. Parry I.P.M., George Dowson S.W., Peter Allison J.W., W. K. Abbott Treasurer, John Northam Secretary, W. R. Chandler S.D., H. F. Lewis J.D., Harold Lewis D.C., F. L. Brown I.G., J. Stoute Tyler, J. Webber Assistant Tyler. Bro. W. E. Parry then, on behalf of the brethren, presented the W.M. with an

exceedingly handsome Past Master's jewel, made of 18 carat gold, and beautifully chaste. At the top of the ribbon was a bar with the word Founder, and on the ribbon a shield with the arms and motto of the Lodge in coloured enamel. Bro. Parry said that every member of the Lodge had taken part in the provision of that present, which he hoped the W.M. would wear in testimony of their appreciation of how much the successful starting and present prosperity of the Lodge were due to his energy and ability and good work. Bro. Harold Lewis said he had been requested to support the remarks of the previous speaker, and bore testimony to the minute attention which Bro. Harris gave every detail in connection with the work of the Lodge. The W.M. suitably acknowledged the present. Two candidates for initiation and five joining members having been proposed, the Lodge was closed, Bro. Farran Lambert's new march being played as the brethren left the Lodge-room. They then adjourned to the spacious banqueting-hall on the ground floor of the building, where the installation supper was partaken of. The usual toast list was gone through, but the speeches were rigidly condensed, as the following very attractive programme had been arranged:—“God Save the Queen”; “God Bless the Prince of Wales”; glee, “Three Doughty Men”; song, “Simon the Cellarer,” Brother J. Tochatti; song, “Good bye Sweetheart,” Bro. Adam Rankin; song, “The King's Minstrel,” Bro. Montague Worlock; duet, “My Heart's Delight,” Bros. W. R. Chandler and J. Northam; song, “Oh, Hear the Wild Winds blow,” Bro. Caink; glee, “Banish, O, Maiden”; song, “Come into the Garden, Maud,” Bro. S. W. Pullen; song, “The Toreador,” Bro. Montague Worlock; glee, “The Old Brigade”; song, “My Queen,” Bro. H. H. Hood Daniel; song, “Femmine, Femmine,” Bro. Caink; song, “Mari Jane,” Bro. H. Jeans; glee, “A Franklyn's Dogge”; song, “Let me like a Soldier fall,” Bro. W. R. Chandler; glee, “The Chafers”; song, “The Message,” Bro. H. F. Lambert; song, “Will o' the Wisp,” Bro. J. Northam; “Auld Lang Syne,” Bro. P. S. Allison. The glees were rendered by members of the Bristol Orpheus and Bristol Madrigal Societies. The evening's proceeding's furnished a rich musical treat, and it was generally agreed by the visitors that they had never been present at a more enjoyable or more successful Masonic gathering.

## Duke of Cornwall Lodge of Instruction, No. 1839.—

A meeting was held on Tuesday, 29th ult., at the Queen's Arms, Queen-street, Cheapside. Bros. A. H. Jakins W.M., C. Davison S.W., S. Klingenstein J.W., Miller Secretary, H. Lowry S.D., M. Marks J.D., L. Weil I.G.; Past Masters Bros. N. P. Vallentine, A. J. Dixie, J. W. Dewsnap, A. Williams, W. Martin, J. S. Miller, C. C. Weedon, W. Belchamber. Lodge was opened in due form and the minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed. Lodge was opened in the second degree and the ceremony of raising having been announced, Bro. Culver answered the usual questions and was entrusted. Lodge was opened in the third degree, when the ceremony of raising was rehearsed, Bro. Culverhouse acting as candidate. Lodge was resumed in the first degree and the ceremony of initiation was rehearsed, Bro. Brooke-Hitching acting as candidate. Bro. J. S. Miller, Salmon Lodge, No. 1668, was unanimously elected a member. A hearty vote of thanks was given to Bro. Max Mendelssohn, late Secretary, for his past services. Lodge was adjourned to Tuesday, 5th instant.

MORGAN'S SHILLING CHESS LIBRARY.—The fourth book of this handy and popular series contains a second selection of games played at the International Tournament in New York in the spring of this year. Among the forty games will be found one between M. I. Tschigorin and Max Weiss, the two players who tied for first honours with 29 points each, and divided the prizes after four subsequent games had been drawn. The hand book, which is neatly printed, can be obtained at Simpkin, Marshall and Co., or of W. W. Morgan jun., 17 Medina Road, Holloway, N.—*Daily Chronicle*.

The new volume of “Cassell's Family Magazine,” begins with the December Part, which will be ready on the 25th inst. The following attractive serial stories have been arranged for, and will be commenced in that Part:—“The Stronger Will,” a characteristic love-story, by E. Everett Green, author of “Monica,” &c.; “To be Given up,” a story of quiet surrender, by Kate Eyre, author of “A Step in the Dark,” &c.; “In the Wild West,” a story of adventure, by J. Berwick Harwood, author of “Paul Knox, Pitman,” “Lady Flavia,” &c. Besides these, there will be numerous other features, both useful and interesting, that we feel sure will uphold the prestige of this excellent journal.

The annual prize meeting of the Honourable Artillery Company took place at Park the other week. Rain fell throughout most of the day. The entries were larger than in any previous year. The prize presented by the Fitzroy Lodge, attached to the regiment, was taken by Private Gilbert, with 76 points out of a possible 80; and Mayor Mainwaring Jones' prize at 200, 500, and 600 yards, was taken with the capital score of 90 points by Colour-Sergeant Brooking. The “N.C.O.” also won the first prize in the aggregates, value 15 guineas, presented by Lord De Vesci. The championship and gold jewel of the regiment was taken by Sergeant Wood, who it will be remembered recently won the championship of Middlesex.

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## NEW MUSIC.

All Music 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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"Ma Chérie." Waltz. Composed by Percy M. Hewitt.

"Sweetheart." Song. Written by Claxson Bellamy, composed by Percy M. Hewitt.

"Dream Memories." Song. Written and composed by Lindsay Lennox.

London: THE LONDON MUSIC PUBLISHING CO. (LIMITED), 51 Great Marlborough Street, W.

FOR either playing or dancing "Ma Chérie" waltz is well adapted, as it is smooth sounding and pretty. It has already become so popular that it is nightly played at several theatres during intervals. The waltz is dedicated to the composer's friend, Edward Frood, Esq. A song, entitled "Sweetheart," has been adapted from the above waltz, and appropriate words have been written by Claxson Bellamy. The refrain of the waltz is of course brought in, and it makes a charming song. Mr. Lindsay Lennox has shown some clever work in his "Dream Memories." It is an effective and bright composition, the burden of the music being of a lively waltz tune, which is sure to please an audience.

"Eldorado." Waltz. Composed by T. Popplewell Royle.

"Thy King." Song. Written by Henry Vaughan, composed by Paul Rodney.

"Little Lord Fauntleroy." Song. Written and composed by Michael Watson.

London: ENOCH AND SONS, 14 and 14A Great Marlborough Street, W.

DANCE music, and especially waltzes, are always welcome, and we feel sure that T. P. Royle's "Eldorado" is destined to stay and become popular. It is a strikingly taking piece, while the melody is pretty. Henry Vaughan and Paul Rodney's "Thy King" is a splendid sacred song; the words are appropriate, while the music is effective and tuneful. "Little Lord Fauntleroy" is another good composition; it is dedicated to Mrs. Francis Burnett. It was written and composed by the late Michael Watson, who has supplied the musical world with a song that will be heard frequently; it has a fine melody, and the refrain is taking.

"Tell Them." Song. Written by Clifton Bingham, composed by F. Paolo Tosti. London: G. RICORDI AND CO., 265 Regent Street, W.

THIS song is one that can well be recommended, it is in F. Paolo Tosti's best style. The delightful themes are so taking that any one singing them cannot fail to be appreciated. Graceful words have been supplied by Clifton Bingham.

"Love's Guiding Star." Song. Written by Wallace Lowell, composed by M. Le Roy.

"The Bonny Oak Tree." Song. Written by Clement Scott, composed by Edward Solomon.

"A Song of the Sea." Song. Written by Arthur Bouchier, composed by Lady Arthur Hill.

London: METZLER AND CO., 42 Great Marlborough Street, W.

ALL these songs are above the average of the drawing-room ballad, and should be eagerly sought after. "Love's Guiding Star" is a tuneful waltz song, with a pleasant air, and one easily learned. It has been sung by Nikita, at the Covent Garden Promenade Concerts, where it proved a great success. A fine bass or baritone song is Clement Scott and Edward Solomon's "Bonny Oak Tree." Just at this time, while "The Royal Oak" is popular at Drury Lane, this composition is appropriate, but at any time it should be a favourite, for it has the merit of being not only a good song, but a taking and effective one in the bargain. "A Song of the Sea" is, as the title implies, a nautical one, with a fine swinging refrain, and a striking and melodious air.

"Come back, Dear Heart." Song. Written by Lindsay Lennox, composed by Seymour Smith.

"Toil and Prayer." Song. Written and composed by M. Piccolomini. London: EVANS AND CO., 33 Argyll Street, Regent Street, W.

THE first of these two compositions is a pretty song by our well known Brother Seymour Smith. The harmony is capital, while the theme is most attractive. "Toil and Prayer" is a tuneful composition, and can be sung either as a sacred subject or not. The accompaniment is most pleasant, the cross-hand movements, representing the chime of bells, being exceedingly pretty. We can predict for this work a success that is seldom achieved by such pieces.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENT.—Soldiers and Sailors.—Those well known and easily used remedies are especially serviceable and convenient for those who, like soldiers and sailors, are exposed to great changes of climate, and the hardships inseparable from their calling. Many of the diseases engendered in the system from these and other untoward causes can be checked and controlled by attention at the onset, and in Holloway's remedies will be found a ready means of relief, without hindrance from duty. Many a man is invalided and rendered more or less a burden to himself and friends from neglect of the early symptoms of his complaint, which celerity might be averted by timely resort to the use of Holloway's Pills and Ointment.

## 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, 2nd NOVEMBER.

General Committee Boys' School, Freemasons' Hall, at 4  
142—St. Thomas, City Terminus Hotel, Cannon Street  
179—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)  
1572—Carnarvon, Albion Tavern, Aldersgate-street  
1622—Rose, Surrey Masonic Hall, Camberwell  
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)  
304—Prince George, Private Rooms, Bottoms, Eastwood  
1458—Truth, Private Rooms, Conservative Club, Newton Heath, Manchester  
1466—Hova Ecclesia, Old Ship Hotel, Brighton  
1567—Elliot, Railway Hotel, Feltham

## MONDAY, 4th NOVEMBER.

12—Fortitude and Old Cumberland, 129 Leadenhall-street  
22—Loughborough, Gauden Hotel, Clapham, at 7.30. (Instruction)  
25—Robert Burns, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.  
27—Egyptian, Atlantic Tavern, Brixton, S.W., at 8. (Instruction)  
45—Strong Man, Bell and Bush, Ropemaker St., Finsbury, E.C., at 7 (In)  
72—Royal Jubilee, Anderton's Hotel, Fleet Street  
141—St. Luke, Anderton's Hotel, Fleet-street, E.C.  
174—Sincerity, Railway Tavern, Railway Place, Fenchurch Street, at 7. (In)  
180—St. James's Union, Union Tavern, Air-street, W., at 8 (Instruction)  
188—Joppa, Freemasons' Tavern, W.C.  
256—Unions, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.  
643—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.  
1425—Hyde Park, Porchester Hotel, Leinster Place, Cleveland Gardens, at 8. (In)  
1445—Prince Leopold, Printing Works, 202 Whitechapel Road, E., at 7 (Inst.)  
1489—Marquess of Ripon, Queen's Hotel, Victoria Park, at 7.30 (In)  
1507—Metropolitan, The Moorgate, Finsbury Pavement, E.C., at 7.30 (Inst.)  
1635—Royal Commemoration, Railway Hotel, High Street, Putney, at 8. (In)  
1698—Kilburn, 46 South Molton Street, Oxford Street, W., at 8. (Inst.)  
1623—West Smithfield, New Market Hotel, King Street, Smithfield, at 7 (In.)  
1669—Royal Leopold, Surrey Masonic Hall, Camberwell, S.E.  
1693—Kingsland, Cock Tavern, Highbury, N., at 8.30 (Instruction)  
1707—Eleanor, Seven Sisters Hotel, Page Green, Tottenham, 8. (Inst)  
1713—Perseverance, 23 Adde Street, E.C., at 7. (Instruction)  
1853—Caxton, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.  
1891—St. Ambrose, Baron's Court Hotel, West Kensington. (Instruction)  
1901—Selwyn, East Dulwich Hotel, East Dulwich. (Instruction)  
1924—Wickham, St. Peter's Hall, Wickham Park, Brockley  
1996—Priory Lodge of Acton, Royal Oak Assembly Hall, High Street, Acton  
R.A. 1196—Urban, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.  
R.A. 1615—Bayard, Masonic Hall, 33 Golden-square  
M.M. 139—Panmure, 81 Red Lion Square, W.C.

37—Anchor and Hope, Freemasons' Hall, Church Institute, Bolton-le-Moor  
53—Royal Sussex, Masonic Hall, Old Orchard-street, Bath  
64—Probity, Freemason's Hall, St. John's-place, Halifax  
113—Unanimity, Bull Hotel, Preston.  
119—Sun, Square, and Compasses, Freemasons' Hall, Collogo-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  
248—True Love and Unity, Freemasons' Hall, Brixham, Devon, at 7. (Inst)  
257—Royal, Masonic Hall, Castle-street, Barnstaple  
271—Nelson of the Nile, Freemasons' Hall, Batley  
302—Hope, New Masonic Hall, Darley-street, Bradford  
367—Prince Frederick, White Horse Hotel, Heblou Bridge  
378—Vitruvian, Royal Hotel, Ross, Herefordshire  
381—Harmony and Industry, Smalley's Hotel, Market street, Over Darwen  
382—Royal Union, Chequers Hotel, Uxbridge. (Instruction)  
395—Guy, Crown Hotel, Leamington Priors  
408—Three Graces, Private Rooms, Haverth  
431—St. George, Masonic Hall, Norfolk-street, N. St. olds  
433—Hope, Swan Hotel, Brixthamsea  
441—Three Grand Principles, Red Lion Hotel, Petty Curry, Cambridge  
467—Tudor, Red Lion Hotel, Oldham  
478—Churchhill, Masonic Hall, Oxford  
482—St. James's, Masonic Rooms, Wretham Road, Handsworth, Staffordshire  
529—Semper Fidelis, Crown Hotel, Worcester  
557—St. Cybi, Town Hall, Holyhead  
582—Unity, Masonic Hall, Southport  
592—St. Cuthberga, Masonic Hall, Wimborne  
597—Everton, Masonic Hall, Liverpool, at 7.30. (Instruction)  
601—St. Oswald, Town Hall, Ashbourne, Derbyshire  
623—Friendship, Masonic Hall, Petersfield  
669—Shakespeare, Freemasons' Hall, Cooper-street, Manchester  
695—Stamford, Town Hall, Altrincham, Cheshire  
699—Gundulph, King's Head Hotel, Rochester  
755—Rowley, Athenaeum, Lancaster  
797—Wilton, Red Lion Inn, Blackley, Lancashire  
804—Royal Wharfedale, Private Room, Boroughgate, Otley, Yorks  
1124—St. Oswald, Wynnstay Arms Hotel, Oswestry  
1180—Forward, Masonic Rooms, New Hall-street, Birmingham  
1211—Goderich, Masonic Hall, Gt. George-street, Leeds  
1239—Westworth, Freemasons' Hall, Sheffield.  
1264—Neptune, Masonic Hall, Liverpool.  
1302—De Warren, Masonic Hall, White Swan Hotel, Halifax  
1330—Skelmersdale, Queen's Hotel, Waterloo, Liverpool  
1431—Nottinghamshire, Masonic Hall, Nottingham  
1449—Royal Military, Masonic Hall, Canterbury, at 8. (Instruction)  
1519—Albert Edward, Albion Hotel, Clayton-le-Moors, near Accrington  
1542—Legiolium, Masonic Hall, Carlton-street, Glastonford  
1573—Caradoc, Masonic Hall, Caer-street, Swansea  
1575—Olive, Corbet Arms, Market Drayton  
1578—Merlin, New Inn Hotel, Pontypridd, South Wales  
1676—St. Nicholas, Freemasons' Hall, Grainger-street, Newcastle  
1798—Zion, Masonic Rooms, King Street, Manchester  
1977—Blackwater, Blue Bear Hotel, Maldon.  
2163—Jersey, Coffee Tavern, South...



R.A. 100—Friendship, Crown and Cushion, Great Yarmouth  
 R.A. 380—Integrity, Masonic Temple, Morley  
 R.A. 827—St. John, Masonic Temple, Halifax Road, Dewsbury  
 M.M. 9—Fortescue, Masonic Hall, South Molton, Devon  
 M.M. 12—Minerva, Masonic Hall, Dagger Lane, Hull

## TUESDAY, 5th NOVEMBER.

Colonial Board, Freemasons' Hall, at 4  
 7—Royal York of Perseverance, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.  
 9—Albion, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.  
 18—Old Dundee, City Terminus Hotel, Cannon-street  
 25—Robert Burns, 8 Tottenham Court Road, W.C., at 8. (Instruction)  
 55—Constitutional, Bedford Hotel, Southampton-bldgs., Holborn, at 7 (Inst.)  
 85—Prosperity, City Arms Restaurant, 2 St. Mary Axe, E.C., at 7. (Inst.)  
 101—Temple, Ship and Turtle Tavern, Leadenhall-street, E.C.  
 141—Faith, Victoria Mansions Restaurant, Victoria Street, S.W., at 8 (Inst.)  
 166—Union, Criterion, W.  
 172—Old Concord, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.  
 177—Domestic, Surrey Masonic Hall, Camberwell, at 7.30 (Instruction)  
 188—Joppa, Manchester Hotel, Aldersgate-street, at 8. (Instruction)  
 212—Euphrates, Mother Red Cap, High Street, Camden Town, at 8. (Inst.)  
 217—Stability, Anderton's Hotel, Fleet-street, E.C.  
 255—Harmony, Greyhound, Richmond, Surrey  
 564—Yarborough, Green Dragon, Stepney (Instruction)  
 753—Prince Frederick William, Eagle Tavern, Clifton Road, Maida Hill, at 8. (Instruction)  
 765—St. James, Bridge House Hotel, Southwark  
 820—Lily of Richmond, Greyhound, Richmond, at 7.30 (Instruction)  
 860—Dalhousie, Middleton Arms, Middleton Road, Dalston, at 8 (Inst.)  
 861—Firebury, King's Head, Threadneedle Street, E.C., at 7. (Instruction)  
 1014—Wandsworth, East Hill Hotel, Alma Road, Wandsworth (Instruction)  
 1250—Duke of Edinburgh, Cape of Good Hope Tavern, Commercial Road  
 1261—Golden Rule, Café Royal, Regent-street, W.  
 1321—Emblematic, Mona Hotel, Henrietta-street, W.C., at 8. (Instruction)  
 1340—Friars, Liverpool Arms, Canning Town, at 7.30. (Instruction)  
 1381—Kennington, Horns Tavern, Kennington  
 1397—Anerley, Thicket Hotel, Anerley  
 1446—Mount Edgecumbe, Three Stags, Lambeth Road, S.W., at 8. (Inst.)  
 1471—Islington, Champion, Aldersgate Street, at 7. (Instruction)  
 1472—Henley, Three Crowns, Woolwich  
 1540—Chaucer, Old White Hart, Borough High Street, at 8. (Instruction)  
 1662—Beaconsfield, Chequers, Walthamstow  
 1693—Kingsland, Old Cock Tavern, Highbury-corner, Islington  
 1695—New Finsbury Park, Hornsey Wood Tavern, Finsbury Park, at 8. (Inst.)  
 1839—Duke of Cornwall, Queen's Arms, Queen Street, E.C., at 7. (Inst.)  
 1919—Brixton, Prince Regent, Duwich Road, East Brixton, at 8 (Instruction)  
 Metropolitan Chapter of Instruction, White Hart, Cannon Street, at 6.30  
 R.A. 255—Iris, Greyhound, Richmond  
 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.)  
 M.M. 1—St. Mark's, Freemasons' Tavern, W.C.  
 R.C. 72—Canterbury, Masonic Hall, 33 Golden-square

70—St. John, Huyshe Masonic Temple, Plymouth  
 103—Beaufort, Freemasons' Hall, Bristol  
 120—Palladian, Green Dragon Hotel, Hereford  
 124—Marquis of Granby, Freemasons' Hall, Old Elvet, Durham  
 126—Silent Temple, Cross Keys Inn, Burnley  
 158—Adams, Masonic Rooms, Victoria Hall, Trinity-road, Sheerness  
 160—True Friendship, Old Ship Inn, Rochford  
 209—Etonian, Masonic Hall, Windsor  
 226—Benevolence, Red Lion Hotel, Littleborough  
 255—Royal Yorkshire, Masonic Club, Hanover-street, Keighley  
 315—Royal York, Royal Pavilion, Brighton  
 361—Cambrian, Masonic Hall, Neath  
 373—Socrates, George Hotel, High-street, Huntingdon  
 393—St. David, Masons' Hall, The Parade, Berwick  
 403—Hertford, Town Hall, Hertford  
 463—East Surrey of Concord, Greyhound Hotel, Croydon, at 7.45. (Inst.)  
 493—Royal Lebanon, Spread Eagle, Gloucester  
 558—Temple, Town Hall, Folkestone  
 624—Albion, Masonic Hall, Union-street, Burton-on-Trent  
 673—St. John, Masonic Hall, Liverpool  
 685—Northumberland, Assembly Rooms, Westgate-road, Newcastle  
 702—Sherborne, Subscription Rooms, Stroud, Gloucestershire  
 734—Londesborough, Masonic Hall, Bridlington Quay  
 779—Ferrers and Ivanhoe, Town Hall, Ashby-de-la-Zouch  
 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  
 897—Loyalty, Fleece Inn, St. Helens, Lancashire  
 948—St. Barnabas, Masonic Room, Linslade, Loughton Buzzard  
 960—Bute, Masonic Hall, 9 Working-street, Cardiff  
 974—Pentalpha, New Masonic Hall, Darley Street, Bradford  
 986—Hesketh, Grapes Inn, Croston  
 995—Furness, Masonic Temple, Ulverston  
 1002—Skiddaw, Lodge Room, Market Place, Cockermouth  
 1134—Newall, Freemasons' Hall, Salford  
 1161—De Grey and Ripon, Freemasons' Hall, Manchester  
 1214—Scarborough, Scarborough Hall, Caledonia-road, Batley  
 1244—Marwood, Freemasons' Hall, Redcar  
 1250—Walden, Rose and Crown Hotel, Saffron Walden  
 1312—St. Mary, White Hart Hotel, Bocking  
 1322—Waveley, Caledonian Inn, Ashton-under-Lyne  
 1336—Square and Compass, Corn Exchange, Wrexham  
 1343—St. John, Masonic Hall, Grays, Essex. (Instruction)  
 1473—Booth, 146 Berry Street, Bootle, at 6. (Instruction)  
 1488—St. Elth, Castle Hotel, Andwell, Anglessea  
 1543—Rosslyn, Saracen's Head Hotel, Dulwich  
 1619—Sackville, Crown Hotel, East Grinstead  
 1638—Brownrigg, Alexandra Hotel, Park Road, Northiton, at 8. (Instruction)  
 1674—Caradoc, Masonic Hall, Bank Buildings, Sussex Street, Basingstoke  
 1750—Coleridge, Sandringham House, Cleveon  
 1799—Arnold, Clifton (Dorling's) Hotel, Walton on the Naze  
 1870—Hadrian, Freemasons' Hall, South Shields  
 1993—Wokeley, Masonic Hall, Town Hall Buildings, King Street, Manchester  
 2133—Swan of Avon, Union Club, Stratford-on-Avon  
 2146—Surbiton, Spread Eagle Coffee Tavern, Surbiton. (Instruction)  
 R.A. 203—St. John of Jerusalem, Masonic Hall, Liverpool  
 R.A. 600—Sincerity, Freemasons' Hall, Salem-street, Bradford  
 R.A. 681—Searsdale, Masonic Hall, Chesterfield  
 R.A. 784—Wellington, Public Rooms, Park-street, Deal  
 R.A. 958—Grosvenor, Masonic Hall, New Street, Birmingham  
 R.A. 1138—Devon, Masonic Hall, Devon Square, Newton Abbey  
 M.M. 69—United Service, Assembly Rooms, Brompton, Chatham

## WEDNESDAY, 6th NOVEMBER.

Grand Chapter, Freemasons' Hall, at 6  
 3—Fidelity, Alfred, Roman Road, Barnsbury, at 8. (Instruction)  
 30—United Mariners', The Lugard, Peckham, at 7.30. (Instruction)  
 72—Royal Jubilee, Miro, Chancery Lane, W.C., at 8. (Instruction)

73—Mount Lebanon, George Inn, High Street, Borough, at 8. (Inst.)  
 193—Confidence, Hercules Tavern, Leadenhall Street, at 7. (Instruction)  
 228—United Strength, The Hope, Stanhope Street, Regent's Park, at 8 (Inst.)  
 511—Zetland, Anderton's Hotel, Fleet Street  
 533—La Tolerance, Portland Hotel, Great Portland Street, at 8. (Inst.)  
 720—Panmure, Balham Hotel, Balham, at 7. (Instruction)  
 781—Merchant Navy, Silver Tavern, Bardett-road, E. (Instruction)  
 813—New Concord, Jolly Farmers, Southgate-road, N. (Instruction)  
 862—Whittington, Red Lion, Poppin's Court, Fleet Street, at 8. (Instruc.)  
 902—Burgoyne, Essex Arms, Essex Street, Strand, at 8. (Instruction)  
 1298—Royal Standard, Cock Hotel, Highbury, N.  
 1475—Peckham, Lord Wellington Hotel, 516 Old Kent Road, at 8. (Instruc.)  
 1491—Athenæum, Athenæum, Camden Road, N.  
 1524—Duke of Connaught, Royal Edward, Mare Street, Hackney, at 8. (Inst.)  
 1585—Royal Commemoration, Fox and Hounds Hotel, Up. Richmond, S.W.  
 1604—Wanderers, Victoria Mansions Restaurant, Victoria-st., S., at 7.30. (In)  
 1662—Beaconsfield, Chequers, Marsh Street, Walthamstow, at 7. (Inst.)  
 1691—Londesborough, Berkeley Arms, John Street, May Fair, at 8. (Inst.)  
 1687—The Rothesay, Inns of Court Hotel, Lincoln's Inn Fields  
 1766—St. Leonard, Town Hall, Shoreditch  
 1827—Alliance, Guildhall Tavern, Gresham-street  
 1922—Earl of Lathom, Station Hotel, Cumberwell New Road, S., at 8. (In)  
 1963—Duke of Albany, 153 Battersea Park Road, S.W., at 7.30. (Instruction)  
 2206—Hendon, Welsh Harp, Hendon, at 8. (Inst. action)  
 R.A. 177—Domestic, St. James's Restaurant, Piccadilly, W., 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. (Instruction)  
 R.A. 1471—Islington, Cock Tavern, Highbury  
 M.M. Grand Masters, 8a Red Lion Square, W.C., at 7 (Instruction)  
 M.M.—Thistle, Freemasons' Tavern, W.C., at 8. (Instruction)

74—Athol, Masonic Hall, Severn-street, Birmingham  
 86—Loyalty, Masonic Hall, Prescott, Lancashire  
 125—Prince Edwin, White Hart Hotel, Hythe, Kent  
 128—Prince Edwin, Bridge Inn, Bolton-street, Warrington, Lancashire  
 258—Amphibious, Freemasons' Hall, Farnham, Surrey  
 277—Friendship, Freemasons' Hall, Union-street, Oldham  
 298—Harmony, Masonic Rooms, Ann-street, Farnham  
 326—Moira, Freemasons' Hall, Park-street, Bolton  
 327—Wigton St. John, Lion and Lamb, Wigan  
 380—Integrity, Masonic Temple, Commercial-street, Morley, near Leeds  
 387—Airedale, Masonic Hall, Westgate, Shipley  
 406—Northern Counties, Freemasons' Hall, Market-street, Newcastle-on-Tyne  
 417—Faith and Unanimity, Masonic Hall, Doncaster  
 429—Royal Navy, Royal Hotel, Ramsgate  
 471—Silurian, Freemasons' Hall, Dock-street, Southport, Merseyside  
 580—Harmony, Wheat Sheaf, Ormskirk  
 594—Downshire, Masonic Hall, Liverpool, at 7. (Instruction)  
 606—Segontium, The Castle, Carnarvon  
 611—Marches, Masonic Hall, Ludlow  
 645—Humphrey Chetham, Freemasons' Hall, Corporation-street, Manchester  
 673—St. John, Masonic Hall, Liverpool, at 8. (Instruction)  
 678—Earl Ellesmere, Church Hotel, Kersley, Farnworth, near Bolton  
 697—United, George Hotel, Chester  
 755—St. Tudno, Freemasons' Hall, Llandudno  
 838—Franklin, Peacock and Royal Hotel, Boston  
 910—St. Oswald, Masonic Hall, Ropergate, Pontefract  
 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)  
 1085—Hartington, Masonic Hall, Gower-street, Dorset  
 1091—Erme, Erme House, Ivybridge, Devon  
 1167—Alnwick, Masonic Hall, Clayport-street, Alnwick  
 1206—Cinque Ports, Bell Hotel, Sandwich  
 1218—Prince Alfred, Commercial Hotel, Mosely, near Manchester  
 1274—Earl of Durham, Freemasons' Hall, Newcastle-upon-Tyne  
 1323—Talbot, Masonic Rooms, Wind-street, Swansea  
 1335—Lindsay, 20 King-street, Wigan  
 1354—Marquis of Lorne, Masonic Rooms, Leigh, Lancashire  
 1356—De Grey and Ripon, 140 North Hill-street, Liverpool, at 7.30. (Inst.)  
 1363—Tyndall, Town Hall, Chipping Sodbury, Gloucestershire  
 1431—St. Alphege, George Hotel, Solihull  
 1511—Alexandra, Hornsea, Hull (Instruction)  
 1620—Marlborough, Derby Hall, Tue Brook, Liverpool  
 1645—Colne Valley, Lewisham Hotel, Sharncliffe  
 1692—Hervey, White Hart Hotel, Bromley, Kent, at 8.30. (Instruction)  
 1736—St. John's, St. John's Rooms, Halifax  
 1797—Southdown, Hurlpierpoint, Sussex  
 1842—St. Leonard, Concert Rooms, St. Leonards-on-Sea  
 1903—Prince Edward of Saxo Weimar, Masonic Hall, Portsmouth  
 2042—Apollo, Masonic Hall, 22 Hope Street, Liverpool  
 R.A. 126—Nativity, Cross Keys Inn, Burnley  
 R.A. 200—Old Globe, Masonic Hall, Scarborough  
 R.A. 221—St. John, Commercial Hotel, Town Hall Square, Bolton  
 R.A. 304—Philanthropic, Masonic Hall, Great George Street, Leeds  
 R.A. 409—Stortford, Chequers Inn, Bishop's Stortford  
 R.A. 625—Devonshire, Norfolk Arms Hotel, Glossop  
 M.M. 36—Furness, Hartington Hotel, Duke-street, Barrow-in-Furness  
 R.C.—Palatine, Palatine Hotel, Manchester

## THURSDAY, 7th NOVEMBER.

27—Egyptian, Anderton's Hotel, Fleet Street  
 45—Strong Man, Masons' Hall Tavern, Masons'-avenue, Basinghall-street  
 87—Vitruvian, White Hart, College-street, Lambeth, at 8. (Instruction)  
 144—St. Luke, White Hart, King's-road, Chelsea, at 7.30. (Instruction)  
 147—Justice, Brown Bear, High Street, Deptford, at 8. (Instruction)  
 192—Lion and Lamb, City Terminus Hotel, Cannon-street  
 227—Ionic, Ship and Turtle, Leadenhall Street  
 231—St. Andrew, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.  
 335—Salisbury, Union Tavern, Air-street, Regent-street, W., at 8. (Inst.)  
 538—La Tolerance, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.  
 544—Yarborough, Green Dragon, Stepney  
 704—Camden, Lincoln's Inn Restaurant, 305 High Holborn, at 7 (Instruction)  
 749—Belgrave, The Clarence, Aldersgate Street, E.C. (Instruction)  
 754—High Cross, Coach and Horses, Lower Tottenham, at 8 (Instruction)  
 822—Victoria Rules, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.  
 879—Southwark, Sir Garnet Wolseley, Varnodon St., Rotherhithe New Rd. (In)  
 1017—Montefiore, St. James's Restaurant, Piccadilly, at 8. (Instruction)  
 1153—Southern Star, Sir Sydney Smith, Chester St., Kennington, at 8. (In.)  
 1274—Burdett Courts, Swan Tavern, Barnard Green Road, E., at 8. (Instruction)  
 1488—Finsbury Park, Cock Tavern, Highbury  
 1503—St. John, Three Crowns Tavern, Mile End Road, E. (Instruction)  
 1540—Stockwell, Masons' Tavern, Masons'-avenue, E.C., at 7.30 (Instruction)  
 1551—St. Clement Dances, 263 Strand  
 1560—Royal Arthur, Prince of Wales Hotel, W. Ableton, at 7.30. (Inst.)  
 1426—The Great City, Masons' Hall, Masons' Avenue, E.C., at 6.30. (Inst.)  
 1445—Prince Leopold, Three Nuns Hotel, Aldgate, E.  
 1559—Surrey Masonic Hall, Surrey Masonic Hall, Camberwell, S.E.  
 1564—D. Connaught, Palmerston Arms, Grosvenor Park, Camberwell, at 8 (In)  
 1571—Leopold, Austin's Hotel, 7 London Street, E.C., at 7.30. (Instruction)  
 1602—Sir Hugh Myddelton, White Horse Tavern, Liverpool Road (corner of Theberton Street) N., at 8. (Instruction)  
 1612—West Middlesex, Bell Hotel, Liding Dean, at 7.45. (Instruction)

1614—Covent Garden, Criterion, W., at 8. (Instruction)  
 1622—Rose, Stirling Castle Hotel, Church Street, Camberwell. (Instruction)  
 1625—Tredegar, Wellington Arms, Wellington Road, Bow, E., at 7.30. (In.)  
 1672—Mornington, London Tavern, Fenchurch-street  
 1673—Langton, White Hart, Abchurch Lane, E.C., at 5.30. (Instruction)  
 1677—Crusaders, Old Jerusalem Tavern, St. John's Gate, Clerkenwell, at 9. (In)  
 1724—Kaisir-i-Hind, Regent Masonic Hall, Air-st. 915, W  
 1744—Royal Savor, Blue Post, Charlotte Street, W., at 8 (Instruction)  
 1765—Trinity College, 61 Weymouth Street  
 1790—Old England, Masonic Hall, New Thornton Heath  
 1791—Creton, Wheatsheaf Tavern, Goldhawk Road, Shepherd's Bush. (Inst)  
 1950—Southgate, Railway Hotel, New Southgate  
 1996—Priory, Berrymead Priory Constitutional Club, High-st. Acton. (Inst.)  
 R.A. 753—Prince Frederick William, Lord's Hotel, St. John's Wood, at 8.  
 R.A. 1381—Kennington, Surrey Club Hotel, Kennington Oval  
 R.A. 1471—North London, Northampton House, St. Paul's Road, Canonbury, at 8. (Instruction)  
 R.A. 1507—Metropolitan, Anderton's Hotel, Fleet-street, E.C.  
 M.M. 199—Duke of Connaught, Havelock, Albion-rd., Dalston, at 8. (Inst.)  
 M.M. 244—Trinity College, 13 Mandeville-place, W.

24—Newcastle-on-Tyne, Freemasons' Hall, Traingor-st., Newcastle.  
 31—United Industrial, Masonic Room, Canterbury  
 38—Union, Council Chamber, Chichester  
 41—Royal Cumberland, Masonic Hall, Old Orchard-street, Bath  
 50—Knights of Malta, George Hotel, Hincloey, Leicestershire  
 116—Royal Lancashire, Swan Hotel Colno  
 123—Lennox, Freemasons' Hall, Richmond, Yorkshire  
 208—Three Grand Principles, Masonic Hall, Dewsbury  
 248—Mariners, Masonic Hall, Liverpool  
 254—Trinity, Craven Arms Hotel, Coventry  
 266—Napthali, Masonic Hall, Market-place, Fennywood  
 268—Fidelity, White Hall Hotel, Blackburn  
 275—Harmony, Masonic Hall, South Parade, Huddersfield  
 276—Good Fellowship, White Hart Hotel, Chelmsford  
 283—Amity, Swan Hotel, Market-place, Haslingden  
 288—Fidelity, Masonic Hall, Cliffe Hill, Leeds  
 294—Constitutional, Assembly Rooms, Beverley, Yorks  
 295—Cometmere Union, Masonic Arms, Macclesfield  
 300—Minerva, Pitt and Nelson, Ash-under-Lyne  
 309—Harmony, Red Lion, Farnham

317—Affability, Freemasons' Hall, Upper-street, Manchester.  
 337—Candour, New Masonic Hall, Upper-mill, Saddleworth  
 341—Wellington, Cinque Point, Rye  
 344—Faith, Bull's Head Inn, Cliffe Hill, Lancashire  
 346—United Brethren, Royal Hotel, Clayton-le-Dale, near Blackburn.  
 350—Charity, Grapes Inn, St. George's, near Manchester  
 360—Pomfret, Abington Street, Nottingham  
 369—Limestone Rock, Masonic Hall, Church-street, Clitheroe  
 419—St. Peter, Star and Garter Hotel, Wolverhampton.  
 425—Cestrian, Grosvenor Hotel, Chester  
 432—Abbey, Newdegate Arms, Nuneaton  
 446—Benevolent, Town Hall, Wells, Somersetshire.  
 449—Cecil, Sun Hotel, Hitchin  
 456—Foresters, White Hart Hotel, Uttroter  
 462—Bank Terrace, Hargreaves Arms Hotel, Accrington  
 463—East Surrey of Concord, Greyhound, Croydon.  
 509—Tees, Freemasons' Hall, Stockton, Durham.  
 539—St. Matthew, Dragon Hotel, Walsall.  
 636—Ogle, Masonic Hall, Morpeth  
 637—Portland, Masonic Rooms, Town Hall, Stoke-upon-Trent.

659—Blagdon, Midley Arms Hotel, Blythe  
 792—Pelham, Star, Masonic Hall, Bullring-lane, Great Grimsby  
 912—Pattison, Old Faglan Tavern, Plumstead  
 976—Royal, Blue Ball, Bruton, Somerset  
 1000—Priory, Clifton Hotel, Southend-on-Sea  
 1012—Prince, Deily Hotel, Bury, Lancashire  
 1074—Underle, Masonic Room, Market-place, Kirkby Lonsdale  
 1088—Royal, Commercial Inn, Strilybridge  
 1125—St. Peter, Masonic Hall, Tiverton, Devon  
 1144—Eliot, Pate Palace, St. George's, Cornwall.  
 1231—Savile, Royal Hotel, Island  
 1282—Anchorage, Forest's Hall, Brigg, Lincolnshire  
 1284—Brent, Globe Hotel, Topsham, Devonshire  
 1304—Olive Union, Masonic Hall, Horncastle, Lincolnshire  
 1367—Beaminster Manor, White Hart Hotel, Beaminster  
 1379—Marquess of Ripon, Masonic Hall, Darlington  
 1384—Equity, Alford Chambers, Widnes  
 1473—Boote, Town Hall, Boote, Lancashire  
 1500—Malpole, Bell Hotel, Norwich  
 1504—Red Rose of Lancaster, Starkie's Arms Hotel, Palsley, near Burnley

1513—Friendly, King's Head Hotel, Bransley  
 1580—Cranborne, Red Lion Hotel, Basingstoke, Herts, at 8. (Instruction)  
 1587—St. Giles, Royal Oak Hotel, Chichester  
 1594—Cedewain, Public Rooms, New Town, Montgomery  
 1639—Watling-street, Cock Hotel, Stoney Stratford, Bucks  
 1770—Vale of White Horse, Savings Bank, Faringdon  
 1807—Loyal Wye, Bulth, Breconshire  
 1829—Burrell, George Hotel, Shoreham  
 2043—Kendrick, Masonic Hall, Greyfriars Road, Reading  
 2050—St. Trinians, Masonic Hall, Loch Parade, Douglas, Isle of Man  
 R.A. 187—Charity, Freemasons' Hall, Park Street, Bristol  
 R.A. 302—Charity, New Masonic Hall, Darley-street, Bradford  
 R.A. 325—St. John, Freemasons' Hall, Islington-square, Salford  
 R.A. 496—Mount Edgecumbe, Masonic Rooms, St. Austell  
 R.A. 587—Howe, Masonic Hall, New Street, Birmingham  
 R.A. 758—Bridgwater, Freemasons' Hall, Runcorn, Cheshire  
 R.A. 1130—De Mowbray, George Hotel, Melton Mowbray  
 R.A. 1235—Phoenix of St. Ann, Court Hotel Buxton  
 R.A. 1393—Hamer, Masonic Hall, Liverpool  
 M.M. 10—Cheltenham and Keystone, Masonic Hall, Cheltenham  
 M.M. 53—Britannia, Freemasons' Hall, Sheffield

## FRIDAY, 8th NOVEMBER.

Emulation Lodge of Improvement, Freemasons' Hall, at 8  
 33—Britannic, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.  
 134—Caledonian, Ship and Turtle, Leadenhall-street  
 157—Bedford, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.  
 167—St. John's, York and Albany Hotel, Regent's Park, N.W., at 8. (Inst.)  
 177—Domestic, Anderton's Hotel, Fleet-street, E.C.  
 507—United Pilgrims, Surrey Masonic Hall, Camberwell, at 7.30. (Inst.)  
 765—St. James, Princess Victoria Tavern, Rotherhithe, at 8. (Instruction)  
 766—William Preston, St. Andrew's Tavern, George St., Baker St., at 8. (In)  
 790—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—Becontree, Green Man, Leytonstone. (Instruction)  
 1293—Royal Standard, Builders Arms, St. Paul's Road, Canonbury, at 8. (In)  
 1365—Clapton, White Hart, Lower Clapton, at 7.30. (Instruction)  
 1381—Kennington, The Horns, Kennington. (Instruction)  
 1642—E. Carnarvon, Ladbroke Hall, Notting Hill, at 8. (Instruction)  
 2000—Earl of Mornington, 8a Red Lion Square, W.C.

2030—The Abbey Westminster, King's Arms, Buckingham Palace Road, S.W. at 7.30. (Instruction)  
 2076—Quatuor Coronati, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.  
 2242—Tyssen-Amherst, Amherst Club House, Amherst Road, Hackney  
 R.A. 95—Eastern Star, Hercules Tavern, Leadenhall Street. (Instruction)  
 R.A. 820—Lily of Richmond, Greyhound, Richmond, at 8. (Instruction)  
 R.A. 890—Horsey, Porchester Hotel, Leinster Place, Cleveland Square, Paddington, W. (Instruction)  
 R.A. 1275—Star, Stirling Castle, Church St., Camberwell, at 8. (Instruction)  
 M.M. —Old Kent, Crown and Cushion, London Wall, E.C. (Instruction)  
 M.M. 193—Croydon, 105 High Street, Croydon  
 M.M. 355—Royal Savor, The Moorgate, Flushing Pavement, E.C., at 7.30. (In)  
 R.C. 3—Mount Calvary, 33 Golden Square, W.

36—Glamorgan, Freemasons' Hall, Area 10, St. Mary's Street, Cardiff  
 401—Royal Forest, Hark to Bounty Inn, Slidburn  
 404—Watford, Freemasons' Hall, Watford  
 453—Chigwell, Public Hall, Station Road, Chigwell, at 7.30. (Instruction)  
 458—Aire and Calder, Private Rooms, Ouse Street, Goole  
 460—Sutherland of Unity, Castle Hotel, Newcastle-under-Lyme  
 526—Honour, Star and Garter Hotel, Wolverhampton  
 652—Holme Valley, Victoria Hotel, Holmforth  
 662—Dartmouth, Dartmouth Hotel, West Braunwich  
 815—Blair, Town Hall, Stretford-road, Hulms  
 916—Hartington, Burlington Hotel, Eastbourne  
 1001—Harrogate and Claro, Masonic Rooms, Park Lane, Harrogate  
 1034—Eccleshill, Freemasons' Hall, Eccleshill  
 1037—Beaudesert, Assembly Rooms, Corn Exchange, Brighton Bazaar  
 1102—Mirdfield, Assembly Rooms, Eastthorpe, Mirdfield  
 1121—Wear Valley, Masonic Hall, Bishop Auckland  
 1239—Rock, Royal Rock Hotel, Rock Ferry  
 General Lodge of Instruction, Masonic Hall, New Street, Birmingham, at 8  
 R.A. 81—Royal York, Private Rooms, Doric Place, Woolbridge  
 R.A. 355—Wiltshire, Masonic Hall, Victoria Street, Swindon  
 R.A. 993—Alexandra, Medway Hotel, Levenshulme  
 K.T. 4—Hope, Freemasons' Hall, Huddersfield  
 K.T. 126—De Warene, Royal Pavilion, Brighton

## SATURDAY, 9th NOVEMBER.

108—London, Ship and Turtle, Leadenhall-street  
 173—Phoenix, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.  
 179—Manchester, Yorkshire Grey, London St., Tottenham Court Rd., at 8 (In)  
 198—Percy, Jolly Farmers' Tavern, Southgate-road, N., at 8 (Instruction)  
 1275—Star, Dover Castle, Deptford Causeway, S.E., at 7. (Instruction)  
 1288—Finsbury Park, Cock Tavern, Highbury, at 8 (Instruction)  
 1328—Granite, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.  
 1364—Earl of Zetland, Royal Edward, Triangle, Hackney, at 7 (Instruct)  
 1426—The Great City, Cannon Street Hotel  
 1448—Mount Edgecumbe, Bridge House Hotel, Battersea  
 1584—Loyalty and Charity, Star and Garter, Kew Bridge  
 1607—Loyalty, London Tavern, Fenchurch Street  
 1624—Eccleston, Crown and Anchor, 79 Ebury Street, S.W., at 7 (Instruct)  
 1636—Paxton, Surrey Masonic Hall, Camberwell  
 1743—Perseverance, Anderton's Hotel, Fleet Street  
 1839—Duke of Cornwall, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.  
 1961—Clerkenwell, Holborn Viaduct Hotel, E.C.  
 2012—Chiswick, Windsor Castle Hotel, King Street, Hammersmith, at 7.30. (In)  
 2029—King Solomon, 8a Red Lion Square, W.C.  
 R.A. —Sinai, Union, Air-street, Regent-st., W., at 8. (Instruction)  
 R.A. 1185—Lewis, King's Arms Hotel, Wood Green  
 M.M. 234—Brixton, Anderton's Hotel, Fleet Street, E.C.  
 149—Peace, Private Rooms, Meltham  
 1990—Hampshire L. of Emulation, Freemasons' Hall, Liverpool, Portsmouth  
 2089—Prudence, Masonic Hall, Leeds  
 2095—Caterham, Drill Hall, Caterham, Surrey  
 M.M. 14—Prince Edward's, Station Hotel, Stansfield, Tolmorden  
 R.C. 43—Eureka, Masonic Rooms, Pavilion, Brighton

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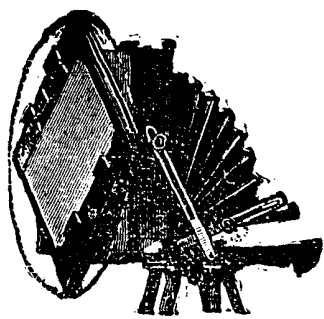
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