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## LODGE HISTORIES.

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### THE LODGE OF PROBITY, No. 61.

(Continued from page 210).

IN our last article we showed how the Probity, at the beginning of the present century, exercised a kind of supervision over its neighbouring Lodges, concluding our reference with an account of the establishment of a new Lodge at Heptonstall. In 1808 the Lodge of Probity had the advantage of a good set of Officers, and several candidates were initiated. In October 1809 a proposition was made that the 25th of the month, being the 49th anniversary of His Majesty's (King George III.) reign, should be celebrated by the Fraternity with particular respect. A dinner was proposed for the occasion, and the Lodge of Harmony was invited to join in the festivities, while a subscription should be made and devoted to such charitable purposes as might be agreed upon. The celebration duly came off on the 25th, when 70 members were present, 22 from Probity, 13 from Harmony (both of Halifax), 15 from Bradford, 18 from Heptonstall, and one each from Harwich and Almondbury. The Lodge was opened at 10 a.m., when it was put to the meeting that the brethren go to church in procession. On a division there was a great majority averse to such a proceeding; accordingly, the W.M. adjourned the Lodge till 2 p.m., when the brethren sat down to a "very plentiful dinner." A committee appointed to manage the proposed subscription made their report, from which it appeared £42 10s had been subscribed, and this sum it was agreed should be presented to the Halifax General Dispensary, of which the R.W.M. (Bro. Thomson) was one of the physicians. A proposition was made that the brethren of Lodge 61 and the other neighbouring Lodges should annually visit each other, and the 12th of August (the birthday of the M.W. Grand Master) was considered a proper day for such fraternal gatherings. The minute book of the Lodge gives details of the amount subscribed as above, from which we learn that Lodge No. 61 contributed £23 18s, Lodge No. 461, £13 14s 6d, and Lodge No. 549, £4 17s 6d. The cost of collecting this sum is set down at £1.

At the close of 1809 the brethren unanimously re-elected Bro. Thomson to the office of Master, but his professional duties forced him to decline the honour, and Brother C. Whiteley was chosen in his stead. This was a commencement of a period of quietness (such as frequently occurs, says the historian) and there is little to refer to. On one occasion a brother initiated some six months before came forward for his second degree, explaining that domestic affliction and distance from the place of meeting had kept him away. This was considered sufficient excuse, but the Worshipful Master delivered a serious and pointed charge, "impressing upon the brother the duties of a Freemason."

Bro. John Sutcliffe ascended to the chair in 1811, he having been made a Mason in August 1808. This brother, we are told, "continued, except for a short period, a good worker, and repeatedly occupied the chair of the Lodge; he turned out to be a truly good Mason, and was a great prop to the Lodge; one whom it could always rely upon, through fair weather and foul." A portrait of Bro. Sutcliffe (from a drawing in crayons, in the possession of the Lodge of Probity) is inserted in Bro. Crossley's work,

and a further link between the brethren of to-day and of a past age is thereby supplied. About this time it was decided that "every member be examined in the grips and signs." Accordingly, at the next Lodge the brethren present "went through the antient mode of examining and trying each other, which they found had been much wanted." Some misunderstanding arose later on, and as a result Bro. Whiteley resigned his membership, upon which it was suggested that the Lodge be closed "until certain internal dissensions were healed." However, this did not take place, and renewed confidence was expressed in Bro. Sutcliffe, by his election to the chair for the two succeeding years (1812-13). Sums of 10s 6d were annually voted at this period for the prisoners in Halifax Gaol, while on another occasion £2 2s was voted in charity "to British prisoners."

The news of the "Union" does not appear to have reached the Lodge of Probity until some time after its completion, although, judging from the meagre details given it would seem the Probity Lodge at this period did not take much interest in Masonic affairs of any kind. In November 1814 a letter was read from Grand Lodge respecting the meetings of Instruction given by United Grand Lodge, when it was resolved the letter stand over for consideration until February 1815. At this latter date a ballot took place among those present, "respecting the members going to London to the Grand Lodge for Instruction." It was ultimately agreed that every member of the Lodge deposit £2 to defray the expenses of the journey. This realised £18, and Bros. Sutcliffe, Smith, and Bates being selected as delegates, they were allowed £6 each for expenses. Bro. Sutcliffe was forced, by business, to give up the journey, and resigned in favour of Bro. Holdsworth, who, however, signified he should go at his own expense.

It is here recorded that "the transactions of this Lodge having been repeatedly divulged to the other Lodges in this town, and turned into ridicule; and as every member declares his innocence, it was thought the Tyler was the tale-bearer." He was accordingly unanimously discharged, and a new Tyler appointed. Later on, the thanks of the Lodge were voted to the brethren who went to London to receive the instructions of Grand Lodge, and a handsome Masonic stick was voted to Bro. Philip Broadfoot, a member of the Lodge of Reconciliation, as a mark of gratitude and esteem for his kindness and attention to the brethren on their visit to that Lodge. A circular was sent to the neighbouring Lodges, informing them that the Lodge of Probity was willing and ready, as a Lodge of Reconciliation, to communicate all the new regulations of Grand Lodge, together with the present mode of working, as Masons with the new Obligations. In answer to this circular five Lodges replied, accepting; one declined the offer for the present, while from five others no answer was received. It was agreed in connection with this subject that any Lodge receiving the Lectures from the Probity should pay their quota towards the expense of the delegates to London—such expenses being set down as £25. This "Lodge of Promulgation" duly assembled, and the next chapter of the "History" is devoted to its doings.

In April 1815 a handsome Past Master's jewel was voted to Bro. Sutcliffe, and at the same meeting it was ordered that an Inner Guard's jewel be obtained—the first mention of this office in the Lodge. Bro. Sutcliffe's jewel was duly presented, as also was the stick to Bro. Broadfoot.

The letter of this brother acknowledging the presentation is given, and in it Bro. Broadfoot promises to pay such attention to future visitors as they may require—a promise he subsequently fulfilled most satisfactorily. This brother also repeatedly communicated with the Lodge and numerous queries were from time to time addressed to him. His replies to these are still in the possession of the Lodge, and are described as particularly interesting; while they show that the ritual has been well preserved to the present time. Naturally the letters cannot be published.

In June 1815 it was agreed an Inner Guard should be made, to assist the Tyler, who was unable to fulfil the arduous duties of the Lodge. He was to have half the fees of initiation, the Tyler receiving the other half; also 6d for liquor each Lodge night. This resolution would seem to imply that the office of Inner Guard at the time was very different to what it is now. Perhaps there are many among us who regret it was ever altered.

In concluding this chapter of the History Bro. Crossley refers to the great events which occurred at the period, and claims for the Probitry Lodge a share in the good work of the time, it having "effectually brought the sister Lodges of the district into closer communion with each other, thus promoting Brotherly Love and Peace."

(To be continued).

### MASONRY'S BENEFICENCE.

*An Address by Bro. Edward S. Taylor, at the Laying of the Corner-Stone of Evans Lodge, No. 524, F. and A. M., at Evanston, Illinois, 2nd July 1889.*

WE are not met here at high noon, in this open display, to catch the public ear or to awaken a public interest in our Order. We are not here to laud some grand achievement of warrior or sage, nor to celebrate the anniversary of some great event, but, as brethren of one faith, we have come together to witness a ceremony consecrated by ancient usage; to participate in placing the headstone of the corner, whereon shall be reared a temple to be dedicated as our home, wherein, in the fullness of time, the members of this Order may find a sanctuary, an asylum, and a shrine.

Bound together in a common brotherhood by the mystic ties of a Masonic obligation; imbued with the spirit of brotherly love and charity and truth, we look forward to and shall gladly hail that day, promised by the ceremony of this hour, when, the temple being completed, its willing portals shall open obedient to the magic of our touch, and there before the lighted altar the members of the Order may rejoice together and "worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness."

The ancient origin of this Order is obscured in the mists of ages—a veil so impenetrable that certainty gives way to conjecture. Far beyond recorded history tradition unfolds to the believer the organisation of a brotherhood with its mystic rites and symbols in the long ago, when the Jews, aided by their brethren from Tyre, erected beneath the shadow of Zion the grand Temple which has had no rival in the beauty of its architecture, and scarce an equal in the sanctity of its shrines. Neither Greek, Mahomedan, nor Christian, in the ages which have elapsed, have in their feeble imitations approached the antique magnificence and grandeur of that palace of Jehovah, which for four centuries glitteringly towered above the heights of Moriah and was the great glory of Jerusalem and the region thereabouts.

Turn back the hand on the dial of time ten centuries before Mount Moriah was crowned with its monument of glory, and behold the obelisks of Egypt, the colossal reminders of ancient kings, the placing of which in position required a skill and genius scarcely developed by the races which have peopled the earth in the intervening four thousand years. It is stated that when, but a few years ago, one of these ancient tokens was removed from its foundation to be transported to this country, there was found secreted there the implements and symbols of a Master Mason. Empires and dynasties have come and gone, kings have passed away—their names no longer remembered; languages have been forgotten; yonder are the rocks in their solitude, laved by the waters which bore the commerce of mighty Tyre; to-day Tyre and its trade are but a reminiscence, yet the simple faith which binds

this brotherhood may be traced back far beyond forgotten history.

To the brotherhood, conjecture, tradition, and record, sufficiently indicate the trackway through the ages of the ancient faith upon which the altars of our Order rests, to justify the claim of an early origin, and that the secrets and the symbols of Masonry passed from the land of the Jew to the land of the Gentile, and thence, in the advancing tread of civilisation, have penetrated the remotest portions of earth, dissolving darkness by erecting the altars and lighting the lights of this Order.

Be the origin of Masonry ancient or otherwise, true it is that its grand purpose, its invincible progress throughout the world needs not the factitious aid of an ancient origin to either magnify its purpose or give impulse to its progress. The design of Masonry is to ennoble, elevate and bless mankind, seeking to attain that object by inculcating virtue, temperance, brotherly love and charity among its members. Launched upon the tide of time with a purpose so holy, guided by a star, a symbol of that star in the east which in the olden day guided the wise men, until, resting over Bethlehem, it flashed its finger of light upon the manger wherein the Infant Redeemer lay; so animated under such a guidance, why should Masonry falter in its conquering course? Indeed, why should opposition be arrayed against us; why the voice of venom assail? Yet organised opposition seeks our destruction. Though ignorance and prejudice revile, we are unmindful of such persecution, for inspiration has written, "Clouds they are without water, carried about of winds." The Order recognises God, our country, and the rights of man, and requires obedience to its precepts and obligations alike regardless of rank, riches, or reputation; its blessings are conferred, its benefactions extended, equally in the abode of the humble or the palace of the exalted.

The teachings and tenets of Masonry ever direct us to at least measurably emulate that purity, devotion and loving-kindness of which John the Baptist was an anointed exemplar, and which has endeared him to the Order as its patron saint. Masonry has a life beyond the ceremonial which meets the public eye. In that inner life is found the exercise of all the virtues, the exemplification of the spiritual in man's nature, the cultivation and development of the nobler powers of humanity, and it tends to the exaltation and betterment of mankind. The potency of the teachings of Masonry is the history of the centuries in the exercise of its pity, ever the invincible opponent of error, the faithful friend of the oppressed. In the display of its power Masonry is ever firm for the maintenance of social order, ever the upholder of the honour and majesty of constitutional law. Uniform in its teaching, its spread is universal. Representatives of nations unlike in language and laws, between which no intercourse has existed, have met and at once recognised each other as bound by the same mystic tie and believers in a kindred faith; and true it is that a Mason, however destitute, if worthy, may find in every clime a brother, in every land a home. The Tartar in his wandering course has borne with him the secrets of the Order; the proud Castilian, defying the imperial edict at peril of life, has with a faithful few sought refuge midst the solitude of a mountain pass, and there, in a guarded hour, opened Lodge and been comforted in the enjoyment of a chosen faith. The arbitrary power of the "autocrat of all the Russias" has proved powerless to quench the flame of the faith in the heart of the exile, midst the frozen snows of Siberia; wherever civilisation exists; it matters not what tongue is spoken, the universal language of Masonry is understood; in feature, form and faith identical, the force and lustre of the ancient faith neither added to nor abated during the long procession of the centuries.

Of our history one has written: "the hardy spirits who founded your Order and lighted up the sacred asylum in Palestine were fired with zeal that no human effort could resist. They had visited that land consecrated by the advent of the Messiah. They stood upon the shores of the Jordan that had seen the descent of the baptismal dove. They sat down and sorrowed upon those hills of Judea that had trembled at the miracles of God. They saw the pious pilgrim murdered by the ruthless Turk. They saw the mosque and minaret tower in impious grandeur over the tomb of Christ, and the chosen habitation of Israel seemed to them cursed on account of the infidel possessor. The burning sun and the barren fig tree of Holy Writ were still there; dried up rivers, scorched and barren fields,

spoke to them the curse of heaven, and there the desert stretched out its burning arms in mute desolation, as if it had not dared to break the dread silence since the Eternal uttered His voice." It was through scenes like these, surviving the vicissitude of chance and change that the Order exists here to-day—not an institution frail and feeble and fearful, under no ban as is the Order among the effete monarchies of Europe—but conscious of the nobility of its purpose, with firm, commanding form, it moves along the pathway of progress, ever keeping pace with the advancing tread of civilisation and reform. By its gradual growth the Order now numbers six hundred and eighty thousand members in North America; forty-one thousand of the number, all good men and true, find lodgment in Illinois.

Twenty-three years ago in the coming October, the supreme Masonic authority of the State granted a dispensation to all of the Craft who were residents of Evanston and vicinity, authorising the formation of Evans Lodge. A year later a full charter was obtained, and on the 2nd of November A. D. 1867, the Lodge held its first meeting, numbering thirty-one members. Of those who were with us then ten have dimitted to the Lodge beyond yon canopy, and now worship in a temple not made with hands, whose builder and maker is God; two hundred and thirty constitute the membership of this Lodge to-day. They are representatives of every vocation and every calling; true and faithful, worthy and well qualified, they have proved in their lives an honour to American citizenship. The Fraternity, inspired by the tenets of their cherished faith, cloaked with truth, fearing no evil, still face Zionward, and their mission will have been accomplished only when misery and want are exiles; when ignorance no longer dominates, and when the heavy hand of oppression has been lifted from its victim. The mission of Masonry ends only when the reign of peace on earth and good will among men shall have been universally established.

With such an object to attain, prompted by a purpose so unselfish, we await with eager expectancy the hour when we shall find lodgment here. Then, with increased facilities and opportunities for good, plighting anew our fealty to the principles of the Order, clad in the beautiful garments of peace, our doors shall be thrown wide open for the reception of the pure in heart of every kindred and of every tongue.

Let prejudice, born of ignorance, continue to deride and revile. They shall not prevail. To the taunt that Masonry is but an idle pageant, we ask,—Was Warren, who at Bunker Hill first taught the lesson of sacrifice to the American people, a deluded devotee of pageantry and pomp? Was Franklin, who brought the lightning from heaven that it might be made vassal to the will of man, in his wisdom, a rapt believer in an idle show? Was Washington, whose memory but sixty days ago a nation hallowed, likely to lend his influence to hollow mockery and pretence? These men were Masters in our Order, and worshipped at a common shrine. The martyred Garfield passed from the highest altars of our Order to the proud position of power. I say this not in defence of our Craft; it needs no defence, for Masonry, like the sun in its daily course, circles the earth, everywhere illuminating the nations with the purity and beneficence of its light.—*Voice of Masonry.*

## ROYAL MASONIC INSTITUTION FOR BOYS.

THE General Committee of this Institution met on Saturday, at Freemasons' Hall, Bro. Richard Eve Past Grand Treasurer presiding. The minutes of the former meeting having been read and confirmed, and the minutes of other Committees, and of the Quarterly Court of the 25th ult., having been read for information, Bro. Scurrah asked what had been done by the Sub-Committee entrusted with the arrangements as to a new head master. Bro. Bevis said the Committee had been sitting that day. Without going into details, the result of the meeting was really this—that the terms on which the new head master should be appointed were discussed and considered, and an outline of those terms was entrusted to a Sub-Committee of six, with instructions to advertise and receive applications with a view to their being considered by the Provisional Committee before the end of the present

month, in the hope that the Provisional Committee might, at its meeting that day month, bring before the General Committee the names of gentlemen applying for the situation, in order that one might be selected, subject to confirmation by the Committee. The object they had in view was that some kind of selection might be made at the next meeting of the General Committee so that a gentleman might be appointed before the Christmas holidays. In answer to an inquiry whether Dr. Morris's notice had expired, Bro. Bevir said it expired in April next. A large number of the under masters had given notice of resignation. That had somewhat forced the hands of the Committee. They must have time for the head master to be selected, and give him opportunity to select assistants. It was then moved, seconded, and carried, that Lord Euston should sign cheques for the accounts which had been recommended by the House and Finance Committees to be paid. Some discussion ensued as to the Grand Treasurer having refused to accept other amendments to the motion to give Bro. Binckes an allowance of £350 a year. The Chairman said he distinctly remembered Bro. Terry saying at the time he put the motion that three amendments had been rejected, and therefore he need not put any more. Bro. Scurrah said he should like to ask one question with regard to the Secretary. The Quarterly Court had voted £350 a year to Bro. Binckes, was it now understood that he had resigned, and that he would leave at Christmas? Was it not made a condition that if Bro. Binckes was awarded the pension named he would resign? In answer to a direct inquiry, the Chairman replied that that really became a legal question. Bro. Binckes said he had not resigned. Bro. Scurrah: We understood that Bro. Binckes would resign at Christmas. Those were the very words made use of at that time. I want to know if an arrangement has been made that if £350 was voted at the Quarterly Court Brother Binckes would resign. After other speakers had stated their views, the Chairman said the matter had been partly considered, but it involved money questions which it was very difficult to answer. The Provisional Committee would report on the first opportunity. He did not know whether they would be able to decide before the next Quarterly Court, but before they decided they would take all matters into consideration, legal and otherwise. Another Brother would like to know in what position the question would stand if the minutes were confirmed. He was sorry to say the question of the retiring pension to Bro. Binckes had been discussed as far as he had heard in that room with very great heat, but it was a question that the brethren should not get warm upon. He wished to ask when, if they confirmed those minutes that day, it would have any influence whatever on the question. The Chairman: None whatever. It must be reported at the Quarterly Court. They are only read for information. If, after taking advice, we find it is conclusive, we may not trouble the Quarterly Court again. Bro. Scurrah said it was perfectly satisfactory to him. Five petitioners were placed on the list for next election, one petition was deferred, and one dismissed. Bro. Binckes wished to say that the announcement of lists at the last festival was £13,200. Since then lists had come in making it up to £13,600. He had received up to that day £13,325, leaving £275 still to come in, all of which he hoped was good. At the bankers there was £1339. Therefore there was not much ground for the complaint that their resources were falling off, notwithstanding the unfortunate circumstances in which the Institution had been placed. The proceedings shortly afterwards closed.

It was at the Masonic Ball. They were dreadfully "spooney," and, after their third or fourth enchanting waltz, availed themselves of the cool air of the promenade, and eventually found themselves delightfully hidden away in a sort of cupboard nook, where the wicked ceased from troubling and the weary were at rest. Very delicious, no doubt. But he was a greenhorn at that sort of thing, and forgot to see that everything was safe around. So, before the blissful pair knew where they were, they found that some heartless wretch had closed the door, and locked it! Oh! horror; what was to be done? To stay there till the ball was over was not to be thought of; besides mamma would miss her. So there was nothing for it but to hammer at the door till somebody came to know where the fire was, and then explain that he and she had gone there to look after a lost pocket handkerchief, which, of course, everybody believed.

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## FREEMASONRY AND POLITICS, AT BRIGHTON.

To the Editor of the FREEMASON'S CHRONICLE.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—In the last two numbers of the FREEMASON'S CHRONICLE I have read with great interest your able and well-timed observations upon the unauthorised way in which the Order of Freemasonry is perverted and sullied by being used by unscrupulous persons to minister to their benefit for trade purposes, in defiance of one of the first principles of Freemasonry. It is but too well known how its emblems have been turned to account by publicans, who are particularly proud of displaying them on the front part of their houses, for the purpose of bringing profit to them, in violation of a solemn declaration that they, in seeking admission to our Order, were "uninfluenced by mercenary or any other unworthy motive;" whereas it is well known, from their subsequent conduct, in many instances, that one or both these were the active motives for their seeking admission as members. You gave in your last impression a notice of a shameful violation of the principles which should govern all true Freemasons, and which calls loudly for action being taken upon it in Grand Lodge, with a view of an adequate remedy being applied, and it is to be hoped that this will speedily be done.

In your last number I read with some interest a report of the Centenary Meeting of the Royal Clarence Lodge, No. 271, and amongst the speakers on that occasion, I see it stated that "Brother Edmund Yates was received with cheering, to propose the W. 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." Now here was a direct and unmistakable introduction of politics into the Lodge, for every one knew that his allusion was to the Brighton election, which had just terminated, and doubtless there were present members who had a divided opinion upon the result, and the "stormy seas" which Bro. Yates had done his best to lash into fury. I would ask, Sir, whether such action as this is not calculated to "produce dissension amongst the brethren, and in time bring scandal on the Craft?" I was always under the impression that we, as Masons, should at all times treat our fellow creatures with love and kindness, whether they come within the pale of Freemasonry or not, they are not to be despised because they do not belong to the "household of the faith." But what shall we say to the following observations which he thought fit to address to his fellow townsmen, at a meeting at Hove, on the 24th ult. He said, "I have been a fighter all my life, and shall remain so. I like a downright upstanding contest between two English gentlemen for the representation of our borough, but I am ready to confess that my blood begins to boil when I think that the cause of one of these gentlemen has been supported here in Brighton by the imposition on us of a set of hireling advocates of disloyalty and sedition. (Cheers). Those champions are paid, undoubtedly paid, by the National League, or the Land League, or the Clan-na-Gael, or the Invincibles—I care not under what title this nest of traitors calls itself, with money wrung from the Pats of Connemara, cajoled from the Biddies of New York, to come down here to hoodwink and cajole us with whispered hint or blatant invective against what they are pleased to call cruelty and coercion." These scurrilous, slanderous, and untrue remarks were received, it is said, with loud cheers, as well as his ungentlemanly observations about the pure air of Brighton being polluted by the odour of potatoes and whisky, and the pigs "grunting and squeaking, which Mr. O'Connor had been driving about in a cart, but he did not know whether with or without a net over them," and this by a man who calls him a Freemason, and blazons his doings in a Freemasons' Lodge. But as one who cherishes the principles of brotherly love and truth, I cannot read his filthy observations without shame, coming from a man who parades his fellowship in an Order which for many years it has hitherto been my pride and honour to belong to.

I am, Dear Sir and Brother, yours truly and fraternally,

A DISGUSTED BROTHER.

P.S.—It should be known that the "pigs" here so designated by Bro. Yates are members of Parliament anxious to support the candidature of Sir Robert Peel, whose father, at great personal sacrifice, secured for ever untold benefits on the working man.

4th November 1889.

It may be considered something of "hard lines" when a man reaches the patriarchal age of ninety-two years, and then realizes the fact that "Life is not worth living." This, however, seems to have been the case with Bro. John Hole, one of the residents in the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution, at Croydon. He, on Friday, the 1st instant, in a temporary fit of insanity, committed suicide. Brother Hole had been a resident in the Institution 27 years.

TO THE DEAF.—A Person cured of Deafness and noises in the head of 23 years' standing by a simple remedy, will send a description of it FREE to any Person who writes c Nicholson, 21 Bed chare, W.C.

## NOTICES OF MEETINGS.

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## ROYAL SOMERSET LODGE, No. 973.

THE installation of W.M. for the ensuing year was held on Tuesday, the 15th ult., at Frome, Bro. E. Olive was installed W.M. by Bro. A. Duckett, in the absence of Bro. Else D.P.G.M. After the ceremony Bro. Olive W.M. appointed and invested the following brethren as Officers:—Bros. J. D. Pulham I.P.M., A. W. Moore S.W., R. J. Buck J.W., W. Mason Treasurer, Rev. A. Brice Chaplain, P. Edinger Secretary, R. Sloper Gough S.D., F. Kirbell J.D., W. R. Bown D.C., W. H. Frankham A.D.C., W. Iggulden Organist, A. J. Rozea I.G., H. Hanley Tyler, J. M. Rathay, M. March, C. White and C. Cross Stewards. After the installation a banquet was held at the George Hotel.

## COPE LODGE, No. 1357.

THIS Lodge held the Festival of St. John, on the 18th ult., at the Brooklands Hotel, Sale, when Bro. C. Neale was installed W.M. for the ensuing year. The following Officers were invested:—Bros. W. Campbell I.P.M., O. Reuss S.W., J. S. Law J.W., I. D. Simcock Treas., A. Griffiths Sec., H. Miller Organist, R. A. Anderson S.D., T. Travis J.D., E. J. Bradbury Dir. of Cer., W. S. Coppock I.G., Dr. G. Wright and W. T. Rylance Stewards, and W. Grove Tyler.

## ARKWRIGHT LODGE, No. 1495.

ON Thursday, the 10th ult., the installation of Bro. John Dawes as W.M. took place at the New Bath Hotel, Matlock Bath. Bro. Edgar Howe performed the ceremony of installation very efficiently. The list of Officers invested was:—Bros. H. C. Heathcote I.P.M., Robert Hall S.W., John Nuttall J.W., Thomas Parker Treasurer, Joseph Hodgkinson Secretary, Thomas C. Drabble S.D., A. W. Kirk J.D., W. Lennox D. of C., Joseph Sladen Organist, Job Smith I.G., H. G. Hartley and W. Richardson Stewards, John King Tyler. A banquet was subsequently given by the W.M.

## WOLSEY LODGE, No. 1656.

A REGULAR meeting of this Lodge was held at the Greyhound Hotel, Hampton Court, on Monday, the 14th ult., under the presidency of Bro. R. Drummond W.M. The Lodge having been opened according to ancient custom, Mr. Frank Figg was duly initiated into the mysteries of the Craft in the first degree, having been proposed by Bro. Peat and seconded by Bro. Simpson. Bro. J. Miles was then passed to the degree of fellow Craft. Both ceremonies were performed by the W.M. An excellent dinner was provided by Bro. J. B. Mella. The after proceedings included the usual Loyal and Masonic toasts, and songs by Brothers Figg, Suggett, Walls, Grant, and Smith; Bro. Figg officiated as accompanist.

## ATLINGWORTH LODGE, No. 1821.

THE annual installation meeting took place on the 17th ult., at the Royal Pavilion, Brighton, Bro. J. Billingham was installed W.M. for the ensuing year, the ceremony being impressively performed by Bro. B. Burfield. The following Officers were appointed for the ensuing year, and were invested with the insignia of their respective offices, viz., Bros. H. Anscombe I.P.M., M. Leleu S.W., W. C. Newsome J.W., O. Embling Secretary, Rev. W. A. Tooth Chaplain, S. Peters Treasurer, H. Stair S.D., A. Loader J.D., D. Thompson D.C., S. W. Markham I.G., J. Parsons and M. Wormald Stewards, and H. H. Hughes Tyler. The Lodge having been closed, the brethren sat down to a banquet, under the presidency of the newly-elected W.M. Bro. J. Billingham. Among the visitors were Bros. Sir W. T. Marriott, Q.C., M.P., W. Sendall, Mayor of Brighton, and F. J. Tolstone. The usual Masonic toasts were duly honoured, and a pleasing programme of vocal and instrumental music was ably sustained by Miss Maud Bond, Miss Adrienne Lester, Miss Evelyn Gates, Miss Violet Moss, and Mr. G. Marten Burling, under the direction of Bro. H. S. Gates.

## THAMES LODGE, No. 1895.

AT the annual festival, held on Monday, the 7th ult., at Henley-on-Thames, Bro. E. Carlisle was installed as Worshipful Master for the ensuing year by the outgoing W.M., Bro. W. A. Simmons, and the other Officers for the ensuing year were invested. At the close of the Lodge a banquet took place at the Red Lion Hotel.

## TENNANT LODGE, No. 1992.

ON Thursday, the 10th ult., a large gathering of the members took place, at the Masonic-hall, Cardiff, when Bro. M. Tennant D.P.G.M. installed Bro. Thomas Evans Worshipful Master of the Lodge. At the conclusion of the ceremony the W.M. invested the following Officers:—Bros. D. S. Verzopolo I.P.M., W. E. Miles S.W., F. H. Williams J.W., T. M. Hale Treasurer, W. W. Jones Secretary, W. Lawrence S.D., J. Hogg J.D., A. W. Hellier I.G., E. Burckhardt Steward, J. E. Deacon Organist, J. Miles D.C. In the evening a banquet was held at the Royal Hotel, which was largely attended, Bro. Thos. Evans W.M. occupied the chair.

## SPENCER WALPOLE LODGE, No. 2197.

ON Monday, the 14th ult., the first meeting of this Lodge, after the summer vacation, was held in the Masonic Hall, Douglas, Isle of Man, Bro. P. T. Screech W.M., presiding. There was a good attendance of members, including several visiting brethren. A lengthy list of business was gone through, two candidates being

initiated, and two others passed to the second degree. Afterwards supper was served, and the usual pleasant evening was spent. In connection with this rapidly growing branch of the local Craft organisation, Lodges of Instruction are appointed to be held on each Monday evening in the month, other than the regular Lodge night—the second Monday in each month.

#### EARL OF SUSSEX LODGE, No. 2201.

THE installation meeting of the above Lodge was held on the 26th ult., at the Royal Pavilion, Brighton, and brought together such an assembly of Grand Officers and brethren as is rarely met in a private Lodge. A large number of Masons of Essex attended to do honour to the W.M. elect, Bro. R. Clowes, who is a Past Provincial Grand Senior Warden of that Province. The W.M., Bro. the Right Hon. Sir W. T. Marriott, Q.C., M.P., Judge Advocate-General, P.G. Steward, Prov. Grand S.W. in charge, presided, supported by Bros. R. Clowes S.W., A. King as J.W., W. H. Hallett Treasurer, V. P. Freeman Secretary, H. E. Price J.D., C. Bamfylde Warre D.C., C. W. Hudson I.G., Lockwood Hawken Steward, and H. H. Hughes Tyler. Also the following members of the Lodge:—Bros. Lieut.-General C. W. Randolph, Major-General Barnett Ford, Lieut.-Colonel Mortimer Hancock, J. P. Slingsby Roberts, and J. P. Knight. A letter was received from the J.W., Bro. the Very Rev. E. R. Currie, Dean of Battle, expressing his regret that he was unable to be present as he was in Switzerland, also letters to the same effect from Bros. Pidcock and Saillard. The following distinguished visitors were present:—Bros. F. A. Philbrick Grand Registrar D.P.G. Master Essex, Colonel Shadwell H. Clerke Grand Secretary, J. C. Parkinson P.G.D., Col. Somerville Burney P.G.D., E. Letchworth P.G.D., T. J. Ralling P.G.A.D.C., Major George Lambert P.G.S.B., W. M. Bywater P.G.S.B., James Terry P.G.S.B., C. F. Matier P.G. Standard Bearer, A. Lucking P.G. Pust., H. A. Rigg P.G. Steward, Rowland Plumb P.G. Steward, T. Billing W.M. 271 P.G.J.W., C. J. Corder P.M. 271 P.P.G.W., J. M. Kidd P.M. 732 P.P.G.W., W. Marchant P.M. 315 P.P.G.W., C. J. Pocock W.M. 811 P.P.G.W., J. L. Bridgen P.M. 732 P.P.G.W., H. Davey 732 P.P.G.W., W. H. Gibson P.M. 1636 P.P.G.W., J. Farncombe P.M. 311 P.P.G.W., Rev. J. Pattick W.M. 40 P.G. Chaplain, P.P.G. Chaplain, Rev. E. Walker P.M. 811 P.P.G. Chaplain, F. F. J. Greenfield P.M. 1465 P.P.G. Chaplain, W. S. Burrows P.M. 811 P.G.J.D., G. De Paris P.M. 811 P.P.G.D., H. A. Dowell W.M. 2187 P.P.G.D., E. Broadbridge P.M. 1636 P.P.G.D., J. M. Reed P.M. 732 Secretary to Grand Lodge Charities Committee P.P.G. Supt. of Works, S. R. Legg P.M. 732 P.P.G.S.B., W. Lanham Thomas P.M. 1141 P.P.G. Standard Bearer, B. Burfield P.M. 1821 P.G. A.Sec., George Cole P.M. 1636 P.P.G. Organist, W. N. Roe 1636 P.P.G. Organist, T. Berry P.M. 1829 P.G.P., C. R. Smith P.M. 315 P.P.G.P., E. T. Cooksey W.M. 851, W. E. Morrison W.M. 916, and L. R. Styer W.M. 315 P.G. Stewards, Smith Stone W.M. 311, E. M. Jenkins W.M. 341, S. Denman W.M. 732, J. H. Wright W.M. 1110, R. M. Davison W.M. 1184, W. Wright W.M. 1303, J. Conldwell W.M. 1465, W. E. D'Albino W.M. 1466, G. Mitchell W.M. 1619, F. R. Edwards W.M. 1636, C. F. Hollands W.M. 1797, W. Gill W.M. 1829, E. S. Medcalf W.M. 1917, W. Sendall (Mayor of Brighton) 732, A. J. H. Ward P.M. 650 P.G. Registrar Essex, J. Vaux (Mayor of Harwich) J.W. 650, A. Welch P.M. 51 P.P.G.J.W. Essex, M. L. Sanders P.M. and Sec. 650, J. J. C. Turner P.M. 51 P.P.G. Organist Essex, J. A. Thornhill I.G. 1329, F. R. Hales P.M. 650 P.P.G.J.W. Essex, W. Chudleigh 1329, Lieut. Giles, R.N., 1906, Montague Pilcher, Dr. Cock 1597 P.G.S.W. Essex, E. Stimson 2182, G. F. Smith P.M. 218, A. Philbrick S.D. 1910, W. P. Collins 1206, R. Pierpoint P.M. 177, H. Auscombe P.M. 1821, Col. H. Tester 1636, Dr. Cantrell P.M. 1397, F. C. Parsons S.W. 271, T. H. Gardiner P.M. 1150, Rev. Heathcote Smith Chaplain 1388, W. W. D'Albino P.M. 1466, R. Willard P.M. 732, H. Langton P.M. 271, J. Terry S.W. 315, E. W. F. Hopewell 732, A. Du Pont J.W. 1947, H. S. Tester 1636, W. H. Cockburn 1466, Thos. MacQueen P.M. 916, Tarle Lee 2254, J. A. Browne 2264, Dr. F. H. Hauxwell P.M. 732, H. Aguilar P.M. 135, J. Hinde Cronch 1664, Gresham Bacon 271, Freeman Gell 271, E. C. Musson 82, W. Fitch P.M. 1797 P.P.G.D. Berks and Bucks, E. A. Buchanan 1829, W. B. Isworth S.W. 1636, A. Olding 271, J. C. Buckwell S.W. 2187, F. J. Culley 1636, F. Hollands I.G. 1636, J. Wood 811, H. G. Collins D.C. 1636, C. Wren 315, W. Bioletti J.W. 315, B. Drury 315, G. Rawlinson P.M. 1797, W. Pratt 1797, H. Pearce S.W. 1797, A. F. Lamette 271, Malcolm Smith P.M., H. Broad, and H. W. G. Abell Secretary, of 1797, J. Belcher 315, W. Anderson P.M. 315, R. Smith 1797, and Thomas Howell 1797. The Secretary read the names of brethren who had been invited, but were unable to be present, among them being Bros. Lord Brooke P.G. Master Essex, Thomas Fenn, President Board General Purposes, Rev. C. J. Martyn P.G. Chaplain Deputy P.G. Master Suffolk, F. West Deputy P.G. Master (in charge) Surrey, A. M. Moyas P.G. Standard Bearer Deputy P.G. Master Cambridgeshire, W. G. Bell W.M., and Hamett Knott W.M. elect 859. The Lodge having been opened, and the minutes read and confirmed, a ballot was taken for Bros. Lord H. F. Thynne P.G. Warden, and W. Morshead as joining members, who were elected. A ballot was taken for Mr. Richard Percy Clowes (a son of the W.M. elect) as a candidate for initiation; this was declared unanimous in his favour. The W.M. then asked the Grand Registrar, Bro. F. A. Philbrick, to take the chair and perform the ceremony of initiation, and Mr. Richard Percy Clowes was duly initiated. The W.M. again took the chair, and the ordinary business was transacted, after which the Grand Secretary, Bro. Col. Shadwell H. Clerke, who is an Honorary Member of the Lodge, took the chair, and installed, in an impressive manner, and in the presence of a Board of 80 Installed Masters, Bro. Richard Clowes P.M. 650 P.P.G.S.W. Essex as W.M. for the year, who appointed his Officers, as follow:—Bros. the Right Hon. Sir W. Marriott, Q.C., M.P., Judge Advocate-General, P.G. Steward, P.G.S.W. I.P.M., Very Rev. E. R. Currie, Dean of Battle, P.G. Chaplain S.W., H. E. Price, M.D., P.P.G. Warden J.W., Major-General Barnett Ford P. Dist. G. Deacon Benal Treasurer, V. P. Freeman P.G.D. P.G. Sec. Secretary, Dr. A. King, Mus. Bac., P.P.G. Organist S.D., C. W. Hudson P.P.G.W. J.D.,

C. Bamfylde Warre P.P.G.D. D.C., J. P. Slingsby Roberts Organist, J. P. Knight I.G., R. Pidcock P.G. Registrar, Lenuox Browne P.G. S.W. Essex, and R. Percy Clowes Steward. Letters were read from the late Deputy P.G. Master, Bro. Gerard Ford P.M., one enclosing lithograph of a letter received from H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught P.G. Master, and another offering for the acceptance of the Lodge a portrait of himself in Masonic clothing. A letter was read from Mrs. Ford, informing the brethren that her late husband had by his will bequeathed a sum of £50 to endow the chair of the Lodge. Bro. R. Clowes W.M. expressed his regret at the loss the Lodge had sustained by the death of their P.M. Bro. Gerard Ford. He said he was sure the brethren would all unite with him in acknowledging the fraternal kindness with which Bro. Ford had always treated the members of the Lodge, and would desire to join in expressing their respect and esteem for him, and sympathy with Mrs. Ford. He would therefore move that the following address be presented to her:—

“To Mrs. Gerard Ford.

“The members of the Earl of Sussex Lodge are deeply moved by the letters which have been read to them from their late loved and respected P.M. and Deputy Prov. Grand Master, and also have to acknowledge the kind letter which accompanied the notification of the legacy to the Lodge.

“They desire to thank Mrs. Ford most sincerely for the touching words with which she has addressed them, and to assure her that the trouble the late Bro. Ford took in arranging, establishing, and acting as first W.M., will never be forgotten by the brethren.

“They wish to express their deep and heartfelt sympathy with Mrs. Ford in her bereavement, and hope that the Almighty will give her strength to sustain her in her affliction; although it is small consolation, they venture to believe that the affection and esteem in which he was held, so amply testified by the Masons generally throughout the Province, will at all events comfort her in her hour of trial, as proving that he who was so much beloved by her was thoroughly understood and appreciated by so many others.

“At this, the first meeting after his death, the brethren wish to place on record a testimony to his worth, so that future generations may be able to find particulars of the proceedings, and bear in remembrance Bro. Gerard Ford, who was the originator, principal founder, and, during his life, a most active member of the Earl of Sussex Lodge.

“R. CLOWES W.M.

“Royal Pavilion, Brighton, 26th Oct. 1889.”

Bro. V. P. Freeman seconded the proposition, and desired to express in open Lodge the fraternal regard the late Bro. Ford had shown for the brethren, and his anxiety to gain their affection and esteem. Having been associated together for so many years, many of the acts of kindness which Bro. Ford had done had been known to him, and he could bear testimony to the increase year by year of his popularity. The resolution was unanimously adopted. The newly-elected member for Brighton, Mr. Gerald Walter Erskine Loder, was proposed by Bro. the Right Hon. Sir W. T. Marriott P.M. as a candidate for initiation. The W.M. Bro. R. Clowes seconded the proposition. Bro. F. A. Philbrick Grand Registrar was unanimously elected an honorary member of the Lodge. The Lodge having been closed, the brethren adjourned to the banqueting room, where they sat down to an elegant banquet, supplied by Brother D. Mutton, whose catering gave the greatest satisfaction. The *post prandial* proceedings were of a thoroughly hearty character. The W.M. Bro. Richard Clowes, who presided, gave the customary loyal toasts, which were duly honoured. In submitting the Officers of Grand Lodge, Present and Past, he said that those who had been privileged to attend Grand Lodge must have felt that it was ruled by energetic and zealous Officers. He himself regarded it a privilege to have around him so many Officers of Grand Lodge, and he heartily thanked them for their kind attendance and support. Bro. F. A. Philbrick, Q.C., Grand Registrar, in reply, said the Officers of Grand Lodge took the greatest interest in the Province, and he himself was deeply interested in the success of the Lodge. He was glad to see the Province and Lodge were making satisfactory progress, and said the brethren should feel proud of being presided over by such a Provincial Grand Master as the Duke of Connaught. Bro. Colonel Shadwell H. Clerke Grand Secretary also responded. He said that, though he felt one response was sufficient, he was grateful for the opportunity of speaking. Paying a graceful tribute to the memory of the late Bro. Gerard Ford Deputy Prov. Grand Master, he said he himself was interested in the Lodge. He had assisted at its consecration, installed the late Bro. Gerard Ford as first W.M., also their I.P.M. Bro. Sir W. T. Marriott, and he had been pleased that day to instal the W.M. Bro. Clowes. Referring to the excellent work of the late Bros. Sir W. W. Burrell and J. H. Scott, he said the Province of Sussex was second to none. Their work was admirably done, and, from the reports he received from time to time from their indefatigable Prov. G. Secretary, he saw that an excellent spirit pervaded the Province, and while harmony reigned supreme the Charities were well supported. Bros. J. C. Parkinson, T. J. Ralling and Major Lambert also acknowledged the toast, the last-named speaking in high terms of the excellent work in the Craft which Bro. Clowes had shown during his residence in the Essex Province. He congratulated the Sussex Freemasons upon having so good a brother among them. The W.M. then proposed the Provincial Grand Master H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught and Strathearn, Earl of Sussex. The Duke, he said, was expected to return to England early next year, and he was sure no Lodge would give him a heartier welcome than the Earl of Sussex Lodge. In submitting the next toast, the Provincial Senior Grand Warden in Charge, the Right Hon. Sir William T. Marriott, Q.C., M.P., the W.M. said he experienced sorrow in thinking of their late Deputy Prov. G. Master Bro. Gerard Ford. Fortunately the Provincial Grand Lodge had a popular brother in charge—Sir W. T. Marriott; and, further, all their Officers were brethren who could be relied upon in case of emergency. Bro. Sir W. T. Marriott, on rising

to respond, was warmly received. He thanked the brethren sincerely for the hearty manner in which they had received the toast. All would agree with the W.M. that in the late Bro. Gerard Ford they had lost one whose whole heart was in Freemasonry. Speaking for himself, he said it was great pleasure, after his recent rough and tumble life, to come within those walls, and to be in a haven of rest. Their brotherly love cemented all their differences, and all experienced happiness in doing their duty to each other. He then said he had another pleasant duty to perform—to propose the Worshipful Master. The chair was, he remarked, adorned by Bro. Clowes, who was imbued with the true spirit of Freemasonry. During the last two years (the Lodge was but a young one), Bro. Clowes had performed his duties with great ability, and he heartily wished him success and happiness during the coming year. Bro. R. Clowes was received with prolonged and enthusiastic applause on rising to respond. He said he felt proud of the high position in which the brethren, by their unanimous vote, had placed him. He was grateful to Bro. Colonel Shadwell H. Clerke for installing him, and to the many old and new friends who had come from all parts to welcome him in his new position. His pleasure had been further increased by seeing his eldest son initiated. He, however, expressed his sincere regret that the late Bro. Gerard Ford, who had asked him to assist him in founding the Lodge, and who had proposed that his (Brother Clowes's) son should be initiated was no longer with them. He trusted that at the end of the year he should experience the same kind feelings that had been expressed towards him that day. Bro. F. A. Philbrick, Q.C., Grand Registrar next proposed the Initiate. A good father, he said, ought to make a good son. Speaking as an Essex Freemason, he bore testimony to the very hearty manner in which the Worshipful Master had supported Freemasonry in his mother Province, and he believed his son would follow in his footsteps. He himself had a prescriptive right in proposing the toast. Not only had he installed the Worshipful Master in his mother Lodge in Essex, but he had the pleasure of proposing the health of his son, Bro. R. Percy Clowes, when he attained his majority. He was his sponsor in the Inns of Court to which he belonged, and had initiated him that day. The toast was heartily drunk, and Bro. R. Percy Clowes, on rising to respond, was warmly received. He had been impressed, he said, with the ceremony of initiation, and felt that Freemasonry was calculated to make each one a better man. He thanked the brethren of the Earl of Sussex Lodge for admitting him into the Fraternity. He had lost a good friend in the late Bro. Ford, who had proposed him. He trusted to merit promotion, till he ultimately reached the chair of the Lodge. The Worshipful Master proposed the Visitors. Bro. W. Sendall (Mayor of Brighton) responded. He said Bro. Marriott had spoken of the pleasure of coming to the Lodge as a haven of rest. But he asked what were his feelings? During the late election excitement, he had endeavoured to tread a bee line and go straight, in spite of the temptation of gas lights, flaming posters, and newspaper reports. He had looked forward to that meeting with pleasure, and had been amply repaid by the hearty good feeling with which he and other visitors had been received. Bro. A. Welch, referring to the Worshipful Master's excellent work in Freemasonry in Essex, said two Lodges in that county sent him fraternal greetings. It was without precedent, he thought, that during one afternoon a W.M. should be installed, and his son not only initiated, but immediately honoured with office in the Lodge. Bro. W. E. Morrison (Mayor elect of Eastbourne) also responded. Eastbourne, he said, was interested in the welfare of its sister town, Brighton, copying what was good and endeavouring to profit by shortcomings which arose. Their Mayor, Aldermen, and Town Clerk were all Freemasons. He said the Freemasons would give the Provincial Grand Lodge a hearty welcome if they held one of their meetings at Eastbourne. The W.M., in proposing the Past Master, presented Bro. Sir W. T. Marriott with a Past Master's jewel in appreciation of the admirable manner in which he had carried out his duties during the past year. Bro. Marriott, in responding, expressed his gratitude to the brethren for their kindness to him. His year of office had been one of pleasure and good fellowship, and he would do all he could to assist the W.M. in carrying out the duties of his office. The W.M. proposed the Officers of the Lodge, to which Bros. H. E. Prince J.W. Secretary and J. P. Knight I.G. responded. From want of time the W.M. briefly proposed the Worshipful Masters of Lodges in the Province, and the Joining Members, without asking for responses. The Tyler's toast completed the list. The majority of the company then left to catch their respective trains. During the evening the musical programme, under the direction of Bros. J. P. Slingsby Roberts Organist of the Lodge, Dr. Alfred King P.P.G.O., and Turle Lee, was ably sustained by Miss Minnie Freeman, Master C. Stewart, Bros. J. Brown, J. Gawthrop, and R. Grice. The duties of accompanist were admirably carried out by Bro. Turle Lee.

#### ASAPH LODGE, No. 1319.

ONE of the most popular of our London Lodges is that of the Asaph, No. 1319, the membership of which is—to a considerable extent at least—identified with the Dramatic and Musical professions. The Lodge, we believe, is an offshoot from the Israel, No. 205, but whether considered as an offshoot or an original growth, there can be no question as to its vitality. This was amply demonstrated on Monday last when the members assembled at Freemasons' Hall, Great Queen-street, W.C., to celebrate their Installation Meeting and Annual Festival. On the occasion under notice the Festival may essentially be considered the feature, as the members only recognise one banquet a year, though they assemble monthly from November to July. Moreover, as workers, the Lodge holds a high position in the Craft. The W.M. of the past year, Bro. George E. Fairchild, presided, and he was supported by Past Masters C. Wellard (Treasurer), J. M. Chamberlin (Secretary), W. A. Tinney, W. Lestock, J. Weaver, E. Swanborough, J. Macleau, E. Frewins, and Meyer Lutz; the W.M. elect, Bro. J. D. Beveridge, and the Officers of the Lodge, with the following:—Bros. W. S. Penley, J. E. Hambleton, F. H. Macklin, Sam Johnson, F. Stewart, H. Crisp, C. E. Howson, C. J. Coxhead, R. S.

Boleyn, J. G. Taylor, Luigi Lablache, H. W. Cushing, C. Dodsworth, J. E. Hinson, F. Mellish, W. J. Mathews, J. J. Solomon, J. C. Hambleton, H. J. Callcott, C. Powell, A. W. Cornish, E. Humphrey, L. Honig, H. Snyder, F. G. Hambleton, J. Geary, J. Carter, R. F. Goodwin, A. Syms, A. E. Harper, R. Temple, Sam Redfern, W. L. Barrett, G. H. Allen, C. Coote, A. Woodhouse, J. A. Hamilton, C. Harper jun., Ambrose Austin, Sant Matthews, Clement Smith, C. G. Alias, H. J. Hitchins, H. Randall, W. H. Cremer, J. L. Simon and Ormond Yearsley. Visitors:—Bros. E. Terry Grand Treasurer, Colonel Shadwell H. Clerke Grand Secretary, T. W. Harrison, Howard Reynolds, E. W. Gardiner, W. Pink, M. Burnell, W. H. Causton, Arthur Dacre, J. Fernandez, Harry Nicholls, Lionel Rignold, J. D. Russell, W. Fowles, R. S. Cummings, J. L. Shine, F. Dangerfield, C. P. Leonard, F. Denby, W. E. Haycock, W. J. Pitcher, H. Hart, W. J. Holloway, R. Manuel, J. C. Duckworth, A. Moore, J. Fitzgerald, G. Alexander, Thomas L. Bramble, J. Beveridge Spence, C. M. Duplax, G. Coop, T. B. Stanton, H. Gillard Glind, Thos. Catling, J. Tickle, C.C., R. T. Holms, F. G. Potter, W. L. Maitland, W. E. Chapman, E. J. Acworth, J. Vicary, J. Irvine, L. M. Myers, C.C., S. A. Cooper, W. L. Morgan, W. R. Palmer, G. Fox, S. Bancroft, G. Bishop, F. M. Clomow, A. Adams, T. Keen, H. Massey, E. Thomas F. Leslie, J. D. Langton, Albert James, J. A. Brown, F. Bevan, R. Planquette, L'ctoile Polaire, C. W. Hales, F. A. Ormsby, J. R. Jekyll, Knox Holmes, &c. After the Lodge had been formally constituted, Bro. Weaver P.M. presented the W.M. elect, and Bro. Jas. D. Beveridge was regularly installed in the chair, Bro. George Fairchild, who holds a prominent position as an exponent of Masonic Ritual, fairly excelling himself on this special occasion. The new W.M. invested the following as his Officers:—Bros. T. de Brunnow Holmes S.W., A. E. Bishop J.W., Tinney P.M. D.C., Wellard P.M. Treasurer, Chamberlin P.M. Sec., W. S. Penley S.D., J. E. Hambleton J.D., F. H. Macklin I.G., Sam Johnson and Frank Stewart Stewards, and John Gilbert Tyler. The spirit of emulation was actively at work. Bro. Beveridge, in addressing his Officers on their investment, was both eloquent and graceful; his remarks were enthusiastically received. The addresses from Brother Fairchild completed this portion of the day's work. Before closing, an appeal was made to the brethren for support to the fund now being raised for the widow and family of the late Bro. F. Delevanti P.M. The banquet was served in the large hall of Freemasons' Tavern, personally superintended by Bro. Dartnell. The W.M., in proposing the Queen and the Craft, said he should premise that the speeches as far as he was concerned would be of the briefest order. They had a post-prandial entertainment of unusual excellence, and he was sure that would be better than any display of his poor oratory. He would ask them to drink the Queen and the Craft—a toast, he trusted, that would never be disassociated as long as Her Majesty reigned. Loyalty was the distinguishing characteristic of Freemasons, and he did not think it needed any assurance from him that the devotion of the Masonic body was met by Her Majesty in the display of her interest in the Masonic Order. This had been proved over and over again. In speaking of the Prince of Wales M.W.G.M., the W.M. said His Royal Highness was the future chief of this great empire; he was patron of the Arts, Sciences, the Drama, and of everything which tended to the welfare of the nation. With the next toast, the Pro Grand Master, the Deputy Grand Master, and the rest of the Grand Officers, Present and Past, the W.M. said might be introduced a refreshing deviation from the stereotyped form. When the brethren recognised that the Pro Grand Master and the Deputy Grand Master could spare leisure from their high official duties to devote time and energy, in conjunction with the Grand Master and the rest of the Grand Officers, for the welfare of the Craft in general, and the Lodge of Asaph in particular, they must acknowledge that they owed them a deep debt of gratitude. Speaking as an actor he must say he was very proud that one of the highest offices in Grand Lodge was held by their distinguished Bro. Edward Terry. But this was not the first time in the history of Masonry or the history of the stage that Grand Office had been held by an actor. A friend of his, Mr. Adams, of the Adelphi Theatre, who was not an actor, presented him the other day with a book 150 years of age, and on glancing over its pages he found the following passage, which referred to the year 1731:—"Amongst many good effects arising from a renovation of this Institution"—(that is Masonry, which is fallen into rather low water)—"the theatre experienced its share. Masons are in general warm friends of the drama, which they deem essential to the cause of virtue, and as Charity is one of their leading principles, they constantly devote the profits arising from one night's performance at the theatre every season towards the relief of their distressed and indigent brethren. At this time, however, in 1731, their laudable zeal carried them so far as to make them bespeak the tragedy of Cato, then remarkably popular, the male characters of which were all performed by gentlemen Masons; the prices were advanced; and so crowded and brilliant an audience had never at that time been seen in this kingdom." The Grand Secretary at that time was a Mr. Griffiths, a rather eminent actor, and so pleased were the brethren at what he had done in Dublin to restore Freemasonry to something like its pristine glory that they gave him a benefit to which the Grand Master and Grand Officers went in Masonic regalia, in procession, and the quaint old book said that "thereby he reaped great profit." The present genial Grand Secretary did not need a benefit, but supposing their Grand Treasurer wanted a benefit, supposing he got a dispensation from the Grand Master for his brethren to walk in regalia to Terry's Theatre, he did not know where he would house them, or whether the state of the Strand, to say nothing of the London County Council, would permit of the proceeding. Bro. Edward Terry Grand Treasurer said that in rising to attempt to respond to the toast of the Grand Officers, he might slightly alter a Shakesperian quotation, and say, of all things else I have evaded this—up to the present—as owing to the exigencies of his profession, he had escaped from the banquets before the speeches came on. He thoroughly appreciated all that the W.M. had said of him and the Grand Officers generally. He felt it, personally,

because he believed he assisted at the Masonic birth of Bro. Beveridge, who had now come forward to a very fine full-grown manhood, and had taken the post they always believed he would take, and which he was sure he would adorn during the rest of his year of office. Should there be a recurrence of the affair that took place in Dublin in 1731—though their shining mark, Griffiths, was not a particularly "safe man"—it would be equally safe, as was shown to him at his election as Grand Treasurer. He never saw so much good fellowship or Masonic feeling in his life, not only by members of the Asaph Lodge, in which he had had the honour to pass through all the offices up to the chair, but men from all parts of the country came forward and supported him to a most astounding extent. He was told when he was made Grand Treasurer that he would have no work to do. He found he was grossly deceived; that he would never be allowed to sign a cheque—which was rather a slur—but he found that in his year of office the G. Treasurer was not expected to do nothing, for by virtue of his office he was a member of the Provisional Management Committee of the Boys' School, of the Committee of the Girls' School, and of the old Men and Women, and that he was supposed to attend all the Committee meetings. When he told them that in one Institution alone there had been 22 meetings since last June, he might fairly assert that he was grossly deceived on that point. However, joking apart, of course it was a labour of love to assist in all good Masonic work, and if the brethren had known as intimately as he knew, since he became a Grand Officer, the good feeling, the kind fraternal regard which the Grand Officers had for the Craft, it would do them, as it had done him, good to see and listen to it. It was a thing to be proud of. Col. Shadwell H. Clerke said that he hoped that he would be represented by the eloquence of Bro. Terry, under whose shadow he thought he was. As there was so much beautiful music to come, he would not delay the brethren further than to thank them for the exceedingly kind and fraternal manner in which they had received his name on that and several other occasions. He took a deep interest in the Craft, and in so praiseworthy and distinguished a Lodge as the Asaph, for which he anticipated in the future the success it so thoroughly deserved. Bro. Fairchild, in proposing the health of the W.M., said at any time he had not the power, and on the present occasion he had not the privilege of making any lengthened remarks, because he been almost forbidden by the W.M., who was anxious to get through some other toasts in order to go to his professional duties. In the way of seniority, of ability, of geniality, and almost everything Masonic, Bro. Beveridge ought to have preceded many of them in the Lodge of Asaph. It had been a matter of regret that Bro. Beveridge had not passed through the chair some years previously, but his professional duties had called him elsewhere, and he had been supplanted for a time. He had now, however, the satisfaction of being in the proud position which the brethren had had the honour of conferring on him. Bro. Beveridge had the advantage of having many illustrious predecessors; but whatever else he might be they knew he was one of the most refined and polished villains, but still he sank that character when he came to the Asaph Lodge. At the present time he had only to fill the character of the moral, good, kindly, genial gentleman, and he occupied his position in the Masonic world with an ability of which he had given evidence that evening. He had the courage, which very few Masters had, to close down the Lodge on an exciting evening in the different degrees. He had presided also at the banquet in a way which must have given satisfaction to all. He (Bro. Fairchild) had had the pleasure and privilege of working with him for many years, and lately very intimately and closely, and he found that he had one object in view—the welfare of the Asaph Lodge. Bro. Beveridge occupied the position of Master of the Lodge with a full sense of the responsibilities attached to the office, and in the hope that he would perform the duties as well as other Masters had done. The W.M., in reply, said—Brethren, I can only thank you for the great honour you have done me in drinking my health. As I said just now the speeches would be short, it would ill become me to make a long one. The W.M., in proposing the I.P.M., Bro. Fairchild, presented that brother with a handsome P.M.'s jewel. He was more than proud to pin the jewel on Bro. Fairchild's breast. It was a difficult moment for him, because no words of his could express how he appreciated, and the brethren appreciated, the services of Bro. Fairchild to the Lodge, knowing as he did that of all the distinguished Masters of the Lodge there had never been a worthier, or one who possessed to a greater extent all the good qualities which should appertain to a man and a Mason. Individually, he (the W.M.) had come into a closer contact with Bro. Fairchild than others, and he could say that in every matter of detail no trouble had been too great for him to take to help him (the W.M.) in his work. If he failed in any portion of it they must blame the pupil, not the master. Bro. Fairchild's services to all the Masonic Charities were known to the brethren of the Lodge, and to the whole Masonic body. Bro. Fairchild responded. He had done what he could in his little way to perform the duties of W.M. properly. Not one of the nine meetings of the Lodge in twelve months had been without a great deal of Masonic work. Although he had left the chair, he should not relax any of his efforts for the welfare of the Asaph Lodge. He recognised the assistance he had received from the Officers he appointed a year ago, and particularly to Brother Chamberlin, Secretary. It was a large Lodge, numbering over 100 members. They had numerous meetings, and the details were very severe. No Master could have better assistance than he had had from Bro. Chamberlin. For the Visitors Bros. Dr. Spence, Tickle, C.C., T. Catling, and Fitzgerald responded. At this stage of the proceedings the W.M. and several other brethren were compelled to leave, but Bro. Fairchild, as locum tenens, did full justice to the remaining toast. A charming entertainment was given, it comprised recitations and vocal and instrumental music, by the following brethren, under the direction of Bro. A. Thomas: Bros. F. Terry, H. Reynolds, R. Temple, T. de B. Holmes, Albert James, Fred Boyan, J. A. Brown, J. Kift, John Maclean, Arthur Thomas, Ormond Yearsley, E. Frowin, Frank Stewart, J. Weaver, F. G., J. E., and

J. C. Hambleton, C. Harper, W. L. Barrett, Marius, Harry Nichols, and J. L. Shine.

**Loughborough Lodge of Instruction, No. 22.**—On Monday, the 4th instant, at the Gauden Hotel, Clapham, there was a large attendance of brethren to support Bro. Lyell W.M., who very ably rehearsed the 1st and 3rd degree ceremonies. Among those present were:—Bros. Westley Preceptor, Harvey S.W., Mitchell J.W., J. Langdon J.D., Griffith I.G., Andrews Secretary, Woods, Luckhurst, Folkard, H. Mitchell, Beaven, Caink, Caze, Hill, Smith, Williams, Gilbert, and many others. Bro. Lyell was most heartily congratulated on his splendid working, for the first time in the Lodge. Bro. Harvey S.W. was elected W.M. for the next meeting.

**Stuart Lodge of Instruction, No. 1632.**—At the Moor-gate, Finsbury Pavement, on Thursday, 31st ult., Bros. Linsey W.M., Bilby P.M. S.W., Salter J.W., M. Spiegel P.M. Preceptor, Morgan Secretary, Baldwin S.D., Vickers P.M. J.D., Lemaire I.G.; also Bros. Grunor, Petit W.M., G. Vickers, Gardner, Holloway, and others. After preliminaries, some sections were worked, and then the ceremony of initiation was rehearsed, Bro. Morgan candidate. Bro. Salter was elected W.M. for next meeting.

**Langton Lodge of Instruction, No. 1673.**—On Thursday, the 31st ult., at the White Hart Tavern, Abchurch-lane, E.C. Bros. Burne Preceptor, S. L. Smith W.M., Sandeman S.W., Mansell J.W., Mapleton Secretary, Dent S.D., Beasley J.D., Hamilton I.G., Bros. Causton, Night, Toulmein, Haws, Wood, Mansell, Voisey, Hall, Hobbs, Slaughter, A. Smith, G. R. Smith, Conford, Daubeny, Hastings, Marshall and Taylor. After preliminaries, the ceremony of initiation was rehearsed, Bro. Voisey candidate. The W.M. gave the charge. The S.W. was elected W.M. for the next meeting, when the ceremony of passing will be rehearsed and the explanation of the second tracing board given. Bros. A. W. Smith, E. R. Smith, Conford, Hastings, Beasley and Daubeny were elected members. Lodge was then formally closed.

**Star Chapter of Instruction, No. 1275.**—The usual weekly meeting was held on Friday, the 1st instant, at the Stirling Castle, Camberwell, when there were present:—Comps. F. Hilton Preceptor, Warren M.E.Z., Moore H., Hill J., Stone S.E., Addington S.N., Stone P.S., Towers and Grummant. The ceremony of exaltation was rehearsed, Comp. Towers as candidate. Comp. Moore was elected Z. for the next meeting. Comp. Warren was congratulated on his working, for the first time as Z. in this Chapter. Comp. Grummant reported that the Officers' collars would soon be in the Chapter.

#### THE OLD MASONIANS.

OUR "old boys" must not be angry with us when we say we were disappointed with their performance on Saturday last, at St. George's Hall. From a long experience we attribute their failure—if we may use so harsh a term—to their being over confident; they had not paid sufficient attention to rehearsals. The idea that men are "born actors," has long been exploded; and to secure a position in theatrical life, the student must work hard and consistently, and must fully recognise the grave responsibilities he has embarked on. It has become recognised that a perfect performance cannot be secured unless all who are engaged enter thoroughly into the spirit of their work. Our friends must not despair—they will do much better yet, if they but "screw their courage to the sticking place." The ladies, unquestionably, must be awarded the palm of merit; while of the gentlemen those who most distinguished themselves were Messrs. Mark Paton, C. H. Uwins, G. A. Segar, and A. B. Whiteley. The attendance was not a large one, but this may be accounted for by the fact that there were several important meetings on the same evening that kept many friends of our "old boys" away. We, however, trust the fund for which the performance was given may not be overlooked by those who have hitherto supported the youngsters in their praiseworthy efforts. The selection of a piece resulted in the choice of the late H. J. Byron's comedy, in five acts, entitled "Cyril's Success." This was produced under the direction of Mr. Fred. Gartside. The following comprised the cast of characters:—Viscount Glycerine, Mr. R. H. Williams; Cyril Cuthbert (a popular author), Mr. A. G. Robinson; Major Treherne, M.P., Mr. C. H. Uwins; Hon. Fredk. Titeboy (a musical amateur), Mr. G. A. Segar; Mathew Pincher (a literary hack), Mr. A. B. Whiteley; Mr. Fitz Pelham (manager of the Polygon theatre), Mr. R. S. Chandler; Jonas Grimley (of Grimley Brothers, Paternoster Row), Mr. W. J. Packer; Colonel Rawker (unattached), Mr. J. C. Johnson; Paul Bingo, R.A., Mr. F. Dyer; Pepper, Mr. P. O'Doherty; Mrs. Cuthbert, Miss Lillio Russell; Miss Grannott (her old schoolmistress), Mrs. M. B. De Solla; Mrs. Singleton Bliss (a young widow), Miss Kate Osborne; Perkins (Mrs. Cuthbert's maid), Miss Gertrude Uwins; Members of the Grantley Club, Servants, &c., represented by Messrs. W. Booser, F. Crew, W. A. Glass, E. A. Gough, and A. Watkins.

Mr. Campbell Rae-Brown's new novel—to be published by Messrs. Dean and Son—is entitled "The Loveliest Woman in London." Its scenes are laid partly in Switzerland and partly in the fashionable quarter of the metropolis.

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The Christmas part of "The Little One's Own Coloured Picture Paper" will be "A Welcome Friend," which will contain a humorous monotypic presentation plate, entitled "Time, Please!"

## Royal Masonic Institution for Boys.

To the Patrons, Vice-Patrons, Vice-Presidents,  
and Life Governors of the Royal Masonic  
Institution for Boys.

2 Paper Buildings, Temple, E.C.  
1st November 1889.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—The Quarterly Court of the Royal Masonic Institution for Boys having agreed to the retirement of the present Secretary, I intend to offer myself as a candidate for the vacancy which will thus be created.

I have been a Mason over 10 years, and am now nearly 31 years of age.

I was educated at King's College School, London, and Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge, and took the degree of B.A. in the Mathematical Tripos 1879, (M.A. 1885). Shortly after quitting the University, I was appointed Mathematical Master in Truro Grammar School, but retired from that position on being called to the Bar, in 1881, since when I have practised, up to the present time, and have been engaged in the compilation of more than one legal work.

In Masonry I hold the following positions—Past Grand Steward (Eng.); W.M. Tuscan Lodge, No. 11; P.M. and Founder West Kent Volunteer Lodge, No. 2011; Secretary and Founder Argonauts' Lodge, No. 2243; J. Asaph Chapter, No. 1319; P.S. George Price Chapter, No. 2096. Member of the Board of General Purposes, and Life Governor Royal Masonic Institution for Boys.

I have for some years been Hon. Secretary of the Langton Masonic Benevolent Association, through which between £1300 and £1700 will, in four years, have been subscribed to the Masonic Charities.

Should I have the honour of being elected I shall always endeavour to discharge my duties with advantage to the Institution and to your full satisfaction.

I have the honour to be, Ladies and Gentlemen,

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## Royal Masonic Institution for Boys.

To the Patrons, Vice-Patrons, Vice-Presidents,  
and Life Governors of the Royal Masonic  
Institution for Boys.

Albert Institute Chambers, Charles Street, Blackfriars, S.E.  
(Provincial Grand Secretary's Office, Surrey.)  
9th November 1889.

My LORDS, LADIES, AND GENTLEMEN,—As the announcement of the retirement of Bro. Frederick Binckes, for so many years Secretary of the Royal Masonic Institution for Boys, may now at any hour be formally announced, and as other candidates for this post have issued their addresses and advertisements, I take the present opportunity of stating that I intend to take part in the contest.

I was initiated in the Grove Lodge, No. 410, in which Lodge I have acted as Secretary, and am now J.W.

For the past two and a half years I have held the honorary appointment of Assistant Provincial Grand Secretary to my brother, Charles Greenwood, Prov. G. Sec. for Surrey (35 Lodges and 12 Chapters), of which Province my late father (Brother Charles Greenwood, P.G. Sword Bearer) was Deputy Provincial Grand Master, and for thirty years its Provincial Grand Secretary.

For the same period I have acted in a secretarial capacity in connection with two charitable institutions, dealing with extensive endowments.

In 1885 I was on the Executive Staff of the Inventors' Exhibition at South Kensington, and in 1886 on that of the Colonial and Indian Exhibition. At the termination of these appointments I received from the Royal Commission Diplomas of Merit and Medals for Services rendered.

I am 26 years of age, and am prepared to devote my whole time to the duties of the office.

I can furnish the highest testimonials as to my capacity and experience, from many distinguished persons.

Should you do me the honour to elect me, you may rely upon my exerting my whole energy and ability towards the advancement of the best interests of the Royal Masonic Institution for Boys.

I have the honour to be,

My Lords, Ladies, and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

ALFRED CRAVEN GREENWOOD,

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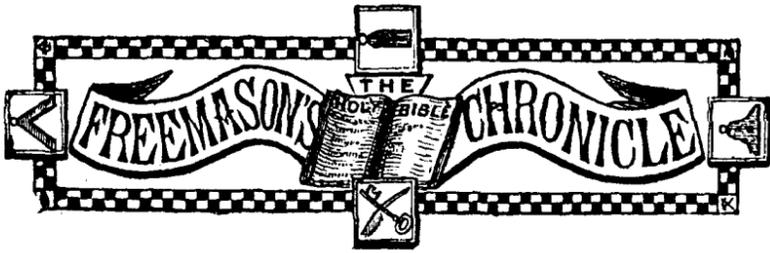
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SATURDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER 1889.

## P.G. LODGE OF WEST YORKSHIRE.

A MEETING of this Provincial Grand Lodge was held in the Freemasons' Hall, Fitzwilliam Street, Huddersfield, on Wednesday, 16th ult., under the banner of the Albert Edward Lodge, No. 1783, when Bro. Thomas William Tew, J.P., Past G.D. of England, Provincial Grand Master presided, supported by Bro. Henry Smith, Past G.D. of England, Deputy Provincial Grand Master. There was a very large number of the members of the Province present, and the following Visitors—Bros. Rev. F. C. Bussell, M.A., P.G. Chaplain England, R. Hudson P.G. Secretary Durham, F. Preston P.P.G.W. Cheshire, Geo. W. Hudson P.G.W. North and East Yorkshire, Chas. S. Lane P.P.G.D. Durham, W. B. Dyson 1611, T. E. Jamieson 728, E. Wright 236, and M. Barrowclough 65, Victoria. The Provincial Grand Master, Bro. Thomas William Tew, the Deputy Provincial Grand Master, Bro. Henry Smith, and the Provincial Grand Officers entered at two o'clock, and Provincial Grand Lodge was opened in due form. After preliminaries, the roll of Lodges and the roll of Present Provincial Grand Officers was called. The minutes of the meeting held at Leeds on Wednesday, 10th of April 1889, were presented, when it was moved, seconded, and resolved, "That they be taken as read, and confirmed." The Provincial Grand Master delivered his address, which we published in our issue of the 26th ult. The Deputy Provincial Grand Master thanked the brethren cordially for their salutation, and impressed upon them the necessity of promptly signing their voting papers and returning them to their respective Charity Members. Bro. W. F. Smithson, Chairman of the Charity Committee, stated that, since the April meeting, West Yorkshire had presented one boy, and elected a second to the Schools, and had also been successful with three girls and three annuitants, two males and one widow. Bro. Smithson's statement was very cordially received. Bro. A. W. Stanfield moved, and Bro. Richardson seconded the following Resolution:—

"That this Provincial Grand Lodge receive and adopt the Report of the Committee appointed to inquire into the management of the Royal Masonic Institution for Boys; and it trusts that steps will be taken to carry out the recommendations of the Committee, as stated on pages 43 and 47 of the Report, in order that no recurrence of the very serious abuses of the Charity may be possible in the future."

This was carried nem con. Bro. W. Harrop proposed, and Bro. Thos. Ruddock, seconded the following:—

"That the best thanks of Provincial Grand Lodge are due, and be given, to Bro. John C. Malcolm P.M. 306 P. Prov. Grand Registrar, for his valuable services as a member of the London Investigation Committee of the R.M.I. for Boys, so efficiently performed, at serious inconvenience and cost to himself, and that if Prov. G. Lodge consider it desirable he be reimbursed his expenses out of pocket to the extent of fifty guineas."

This was also carried, and Bro. Malcolm suitably replied in acknowledgment. Bro. W. F. Smithson presented a petition for relief on behalf of Bro. W. D. Hall P.M. 337, and stated that the Committee had recommended £20, subject to the consent on the part of Provincial Grand Lodge to the suspension of By-Law 42. This being accorded, Bro. Smithson moved, Bro. Harrop seconded, and it was resolved, "That £20 be granted to Bro. W. D. Hall, and that he receive the money in weekly sums." The question of the retiring pension to be awarded to Bro. Binckes was then discussed, Bros. Smithson, Harrop, Tasker, and others taking part in it. As an expression of the opinion of Prov. Grand Lodge, it was eventually proposed by Bro. Wm. Harrop, "That this Prov. G. Lodge recommend that the pension to Bro. Binckes do not exceed £250 a year." This was seconded by Bro. Henry Oxley. An amendment, proposed by Bro. J. R. Dore, and seconded by Bro. W. Fisher Tasker, "That the amount do not

exceed £200 per annum," was carried by a very large majority. After thanks, and fraternal good wishes and greetings from the distinguished visitors, Provincial Grand Lodge was closed in due form, and with solemn prayer, at 4:30 p.m. Dinner was served at the George Hotel, at five p.m. Some eighty brethren sat down, the Deputy Provincial Grand Master presiding.

## MARK MASONRY.

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ST. AUBYN LODGE, No. 64.

THIS Lodge held their annual meeting on the 28th ult. at the Ebrington Hall, Devonport. The W.M. elect Bro. R. T. Parsons was installed. Bro. C. Watson was the Installing Officer. The Officers invested were:—Bros. H. S. Best I.P.M., A. J. Willcocks S.W., W. G. Watson J.W., the Rev. T. W. Lemon, M.A., Chaplain, J. T. Allingham M.O., T. Easterbrook S.O., J. Grimos J.O., J. Crosley Treasurer, T. Payne Secretary and R.M., J. S. Worth S.D., T. Dewstone J.D., J. Sullivan D.C., C. Newton O., T. Hall A.O., C. Farthing I.G., T. Maynard and S. Fox Stewards, W. Henderson Tyler. Bro. C. Watson, on behalf of Bro. Lemon, who was absent, unavoidably through another Masonic engagement, tendered the Lodge presentation of a handsome framed photograph of the installation of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales as M.W. G.M.M.M. The presentation was received, and a courteous vote of thanks to the donor unanimously passed. The photograph was the only picture taken of that great event in Mark Masonry in England.

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PROVINCIAL PRIORY OF DEVON.

A PROVINCIAL Priory of the Knights Templar of Devonshire was held on the 29th ult., at the Masonic Hall, Plymouth, under the banner of the Holy Cross Preceptory. V.E. Sir Knt. the Rev. T. W. Lemon, M.A., S.C.L. 31 deg. Loyal Brunswick, P.G. Prior, presided, and those present included Sir Knt. Henry Stocker 18 deg. P.G. Chancellor, Sir Knt. E. Aitken Davies 18 deg. P.G. Marshal, Sir Knt. J. M. Hifley 18 deg. P.G. Constable, Sir Knt. J. R. Wilson P.G. Treasurer, Sir Knt. Geo. R. Barrett P.G. Registrar, Sir Knt. W. Bennett Maye 18 deg. P.G. Sub-Marshal, Sir Knt. Richard Pengelly P.G. Almoner and Chaplain, Sir Knight F. C. Frost P.G. Warden of Regalia, Sir Knight James Griffin Acting P.G. Prior's Banner Bearer, Sir Knight Daniel Cross 18 deg. P.G. Aide-de-camp, Sir Knight George Dunsterville 18 deg. P.G. Aide-de-Camp, Sir Knight John Du Pre P.G. Chamberlain, Sir Knight W. H. Phillips P.G. Sword Bearer, and Sir Knight James Gidley P.G. Guard. Letters of apology having been read, the Provincial Chancellor presented his annual report, which was of a satisfactory character. All the Preceptories had sent in their dues and paid their returns. He called attention to article 82 of the Constitutions, by which the Registrar of every Preceptory was bound to send notice of each meeting to the P.G. Chancellor. The Provincial Grand Treasurer reported that the year, which commenced with a balance in hand of £9 8s 11d, closed with a balance of £14 7s 5d. It was decided on the recommendation of the General Purposes Committee to vote £10 10s to the Widows' Fund of the Masonic Benevolent Institution for Aged Freemasons and Widows, to be placed on the list of Sir Knight the Rev. T. W. Lemon, the Steward for the Province. The Provincial Grand Chancellor said that since 1863 he found that the Provincial Priory had voted £93 to the Fortescue Annuity Fund, £36 18s to the Masonic Girls' School, £34 10s to the Boys' School, £15 to the Fund for Aged Freemasons, £21 2s to the Devon Masonic Educational Fund, £6 6s to the Royal Albert Hospital, and £10 10s to the Royal British Female Orphan Asylum. On the proposition of Sir Knight Gover, Sir Knight D. Cross was unanimously elected Provincial Grand Treasurer. The Provincial Grand Prior then appointed and invested the following Sir Knights as his Officers for the year ensuing:—Provincial Great Officers—Sir Knights John Brower Sub-Prior, the Rev. J. Dickinson Prelate, Hy. Stocker Chancellor, T. W. Coffin Chamberlain England Constable, J. Du Pre Marshal, D. Cross Treasurer, Jas. Griffin Registrar. The Provincial Officers appointed were:—Sir Knights G. W. Barnett Vice-Chancellor, Major Swann Sub-Marshal; the Rev. H. G. Morse Almoner and Chaplain, W. F. Westcott Warden of Regalia, J. R. Lord Herald, W. G. Hill 1st Stand. Bearer, H. Rogers 2nd Stand. Bearer, John Taylor Prior's B. Bearer, J. Chapman A.D.C., J. B. Gover Chamberlain, E. H. Shorto Captain of Guard, G. S. Lowe Sword Bearer, H. B. Stark Organist, and James Gidley Guard. The alms collected from the Knights were devoted to the Devon Masonic Educational Fund. Sir Knight John Chapman proposed, in a forcible speech, "That the Prov. Priory of Devonshire suggest to the National Great Priory of England that it is very desirable to amend the rule or regulation of the Order, by granting to all Sir Knights that have received Provincial honours, and that shall receive in the future Provincial rank, the right of past rank on the expiration of their term of office for so long as they shall remain subscribing members of the Order." The resolution was unanimously carried, and the meeting shortly after closed.

The Provincial Grand Chapter of West Yorkshire will be held at the Masonic Hall, South Parade, Huddersfield, on Wednesday, the 13th inst.

## FOOD AND COOKERY EXHIBITION.

THE ordinary purchaser of an iron safe has little or nothing to guide him in the election of what has now become an almost indispensable article of furniture; he must be content to take the word of the salesman who supplies him, and must rest with his assurance that the article will fulfil its mission. When he remembers the importance of the books or other documents for which the safe is needed he may well quake, lest, in case of accident, it should not stand the test of fire, but, as we have said, he is virtually at the mercy of the seller. At the present time Messrs. F. Whitfield and Co., of Oxford-street, Birmingham, and 66 Holborn Viaduct, London, have on view, at the Food and Cookery Exhibition, a safe which in itself fully demonstrates the value of their manufacture. This safe has stood the test of fire—in Milton-street, City—and we are told by its owners that the contents were afterwards recovered from it safe and sound; much to their gratification, and very much to their surprise, for the fire was a fierce one, and the safe in the heat of it. This, and the fact that a new safe was at once ordered from Messrs. Whitfield is the best of evidence that their goods may be relied on, but in addition the firm can point to six prize medals (won at the exhibitions of London 1851, Paris 1878, Sydney 1879, Melbourne 1880, Adelaide 1881, and Calcutta 1884), besides a large home and foreign trade, while in regard to price their goods will stand comparison with those of any other house in the trade.

It is not always possible or convenient to have a fire in our office or bedroom, especially one that will last through a long night without attention. On this account many of us, year by year, dread the approach of cold weather, and live in a half-frozen state during its prevalence. Happily science has stepped in and is making rapid strides towards securing comfort, but unfortunately most of the inventions so far brought under the notice of the public have some drawback. Many of them are absolutely unhealthy on account of their noxious fumes. This is the case more particularly with heating and cooking stoves intended for gas, and this fault has done much to retard the general adoption of many handy and useful articles provided for general use. The fault, however, is now removed, an ingenious regulator having been invented by Mr. H. Cox, which blends the gas and air before it passes to the burner for ignition, thereby securing perfect combustion, preventing smell or fume of any kind, and dispensing with a flue altogether; besides which the whole of the heat is kept in the room, or used for cooking purposes, instead of, as was formerly the case, half of it escaping up the chimney; while the amount of gas used is considerably lessened. Messrs. Terranean and Co., of 123 Pall Mall, S.W. are the sole agents for this patent, and they are introducing the "Boudoir" gas stove, fitted with it, as well as supplying the regulator to be fitted to existing gas stoves. The "Boudoir" stoves, being very compact (12 inches diameter, by a height of 26 inches), can be placed in a small space, and it is believed that they will ultimately supersede hot water pipes, with their expensive cost, for Churches and public buildings, they are admirably suited for Masonic Halls, Lodge rooms, office and general use, and should at once secure a high position in public favour. At the Food and Cookery Exhibition, now open at the Agricultural Hall, Mr. Cox's patent is shown in various forms, while as proof of the thorough practicability of the invention we may add that "Bovril Limited" have adopted the regulators on the gas stoves working at their exhibit, and fully appreciate the advantages derived from its use.

Among the exhibits at the Food and Cookery Exhibition now open at the Agricultural Hall, London, are those of Messrs. Paine and Co., Brewers, Millers, &c., of St. Neots. This firm has long had its London Stores at Hornsey, and from them several of our readers have been supplied with the first class ale and stout for which Messrs. Paine and Co. are famous. We are pleased to hear that business has so extended in the metropolis that larger and more central premises are needed, and these have been secured at the Great Northern Railway Goods Department, at King's Cross, which will henceforth be the London address of the firm. Besides ale and stout, Messrs. Paine exhibit at the exhibition samples of their flour, and these seemed, on the occasion of our visit well worthy the attention of consumers. A prominent feature also are the official awards made them from the various exhibitions which they have entered. From one of these we learn that at Adelaide (1881), they received the "gold medal and first order of merit for bottled ale," their exhibit there being characterised as "a most refreshing ale of delicate and clear palate, combined with strength and undoubted keeping qualities—worthy of the highest award." This is most gratifying testimony for any firm to receive, and it has undoubtedly done much to secure for Messrs. Paine the large forcing trade they now enjoy. They also have an extensive home and family connection, while their specialities are well worth more extended patronage.

There is probably no better known figure in civic and Masonic circles than Major George Lambert, F.S.A., Prime Warden of the Goldsmiths' Company. Major Lambert is one of the few members of the Courts of the great companies, at least, who is a member of the trade to the Guild of which he belongs, and may be seen any day attending to business in his old-fashioned shop at the top of the Haymarket, whose windows are just the same now as they were when the house was built in the good old Georgian days. Major Lambert, who is a Past Grand Sword Bearer, and Past Provincial Grand Warden of Hertfordshire, is a patron of the three great Masonic Charities, and to all poor and distressed Masons a magnificent benefactor. One of the earliest volunteers, he is an enthusiastic soldier, and as stout and loyal a subject as any of the old race of London citizens who in time of trouble quitted themselves like men. Major Lambert is an antiquarian, whose technical knowledge of matters concerning antique gold and silver plate is proverbial.

—Evening News.

The Quarterly Convocation of Supreme Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of England was held on Wednesday evening, at Freemasons' Hall, when the Comp. Rev. H. A. Pickard, G. Supt. Oxon, as G.M.E.Z., presided; he was supported by Rev. C. W. Spencer Stanhope G. Supt. Cheshire as G.H., Thomas Fenn P.P.G.P. as G.J., F. A. Philbrick, Q.C., G. Reg., Col. Shadwell H. Clerke G.S.E., Lord Cremorne as G.S.N., Sir Bruce M. Seton G.P.S., Rev. T. Barton Spencer G. 1st A.S., F. H. Goldney Grand 1st Standard Bearer, Chas. Belton Grand 2nd Standard Bearer, G. W. H. Haydon Grand 4th Standard Bearer, Frank Richardson G.D.C., Eugene Monteunis Dep. G.D.C., H. Garrod A.G.D.C., W. Maybrick Grand Organist, and a large gathering of Present and Past Principals. After the minutes of the August Convocation had been read and confirmed, the report of the Committee of General Purposes, as published by us last week, was taken as read and duly confirmed. With respect to the other business, Comp. Letchworth moved, and Comp. Philbrick seconded, a resolution that the Grand Chapter of Victoria be recognised, and that fraternal communication be established between the two Grand Chapters, and the same was unanimously carried. Comp. Letchworth moved, and Comp. Frank Richardson seconded, the other recommendations. These also were unanimously carried. Grand Chapter was then closed.

At the monthly meeting of the General Committee of the Royal Masonic Institution for Girls, on Thursday, the 1st inst., at Freemasons' Hall, Bro. Robert Grey, P.G.D., in the chair, Bros. Dawson, Mintz, Kentish, Nash, Johnson, and Money were proposed for election to the vacancies on the Finance Committee at next meeting.

As will be seen by an advertisement, which appears in another column of this issue, applications are invited for the post of Head Master to the Royal Masonic School for Boys. The successful candidate will have to enter upon his duties on the 1st of January next.

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## NEW MUSIC.

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"Jack's Wedding Morn." Song. Written by Clifton Bingham, composed by F. Boscovitz.

"Were I the River." Song. Written by Clifton Bingham, composed by Tito Mattei.

"Lead them Straight." Song. Written by Frederick Langbridge, M.A., composed by William Smallwood.

London: CHAPPELL AND CO., 50 New Bond Street, W.

THE first of these songs is of the popular kind, and if not having anything special to recommend it, has the advantage of being of a description that is sure to please. F. Boscovitz is the composer; his music is tuneful and bright. Clifton Bingham and Tito Mattei's "Were I the River" is a splendid song; the words are good, while the music is of an exceptionally pretty character. This song is sure to be welcomed wherever sung. A fine martial ditty, with a good swinging chorus, is "Lead them Straight." The words are excellent, while the music is of a description that stirs up to such a pitch that one feels inclined to join. "Lead them Straight" will be a favourite at smoking concerts.

"In Dreamland." Song. Written by D'Arcy Jaxone, composed by Henri Logé.

"The Lifeboatman." Song. Written and composed by H. Trotère.

"John's Wife." Song. Written by Frederic E. Weatherly, composed by J. L. Roeckel.

"The Vampire." Song. Written by Henry Martingale, composed by Michael Watson.

"Heaven on Earth." Song. Written by Arthur Chapman, composed by Franco Novara.

"The Stars are with the Voyager." Song. Written by Thomas Hood, composed by Henri Logé.

"Espanita." Song. Written by F. Bowyer, composed by Antonio L. Mora.

London: ASCHERBERG AND CO., 46 Berners Street, W.

DOUBTLESS the majority of our readers have already become acquainted with Miss Marion Hood's song in "Ruy Blas," entitled "In Dreamland." To those who have not, we can strongly recommend it. Henri Logé's music is bright, and the words so graceful, that it is sure to become popular. "The Lifeboatman" is a nautical theme; the music tuneful and spirited, while the words are pathetic and natural. "John's Wife" is another capital song, the words showing how a wife grows old in love. It has been put to appropriate music by J. L. Roeckel. For bass or baritone singers "The Vampire" is well suited; Michael Watson's music is rollicking, bright, and spirited, and of an effective character. "Heaven on Earth," by A. Chapman and Franco Novara, and "The Stars are with the Voyager," by Thomas Hood and Henri Logé, are pretty compositions, which we feel sure will be heard frequently during the winter. "Espanita" is a Spanish love song, composed expressly for and sung by Madame Marie Roze. The burden of the music is of such an exceptionally tuneful description that any one singing it cannot fail to readily win the favour of an audience.

"Gipsy Life." Song. Written by Lindsay Lennox, composed by Arnold Bruce.

"Only Yesterday." Song. Written and composed by Lindsay Lennox.

"The Norseman." Song. Written by Frederick Edwards, composed by Kent Sutton.

London: WILCOCK BROS., City Music Stores, Moorgate Station Arcade, E.C.

NOTHING prettier than these three need be wished for. The first—"Gipsy Life"—is, as the title implies, of a roving description, and the music by Arnold Bruce is so cheery and taking that we feel sure it will be eagerly sought after. "Only Yesterday" is another capital composition, with violin obligato. The theme is pretty, while the music is tuneful and bright. We can also recommend Kent Sutton's "The Norseman;" the melody is effective and the refrain is one that can easily be taken up and remembered.

"If at your Window, Love." Song. Written by R. S. Hickens, composed by Ethel Harraden. London: FORSYTH BROS., 272A Regent Circus, W.

THIS is a love ballad, composed by Ethel Harraden, who has set R. S. Hickens' words to some pretty and airy music. Such a piece as the above is always welcome, not only in the concert hall, but in the drawing room, inasmuch as it is a composition that must leave a pleasant impression on its hearers.

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## DIARY FOR THE WEEK.

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

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## SATURDAY, 9th NOVEMBER.

103—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—Finchbury Park, Cock Tavern, Highbury, at 8 (Instruction)  
1328—Granite, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.  
1361—Earl of Zetland, Royal Edward, Triangle, Haverley, at 7 (Instruction)  
1426—The Great City, Cannon Street Hotel  
1446—Mount Edgecumbe, Bridge House Hotel, Battersea  
1584—Loyalty and Charity, Star and Garter, Kew Bridge  
1607—Loyalty, London Tavern, Fenchurch Street, at 8 (Instruction)  
1624—Eccleston, Crown and Anchor, 79 Ebury Street, S.W., at 7 (Instruction)  
1686—Paxton, Surrey Masonic Hall, Camberwell  
1743—Perseverance, Anderton's Hotel, Fleet Street  
1839—Duke of Cornwall, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.  
1964—Clerkenwell, Holborn Viaduct Hotel, E.C.  
2012—Chiswick, Windsor Castle Hotel, King Street, Hammersmith, at 7.10. (In)  
2029—King Solomon, Sa Red Lion Square, W.C.  
R.A.—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, Leathers, Portsmouth  
2089—Prudence, Masonic Hall, Leeds  
2095—Caterham, Drill Hall, Caterham, Surrey  
M.M. 14—Prince Edward's, Station Hotel, Stansfield, Tottenham  
R.C. 43—Eureka, Masonic Rooms, Pavilion, Brighton

## MONDAY, 11th NOVEMBER.

5—St. George's and Corner Stone, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.  
22—Loughborough, Gauden Hotel, Clapham, at 7.30. (Instruction)  
27—Egyptian, Atlantic Tavern, Brixton, S.W., at 8. (Instruction)  
45—Strong Man, Bell and Bush, Ropemaker St., Finsbury, E.C., at 7 (In)  
58—Felicity, Ship and Turtle, Leadenhall-street  
59—Royal Naval, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.  
90—St. John, Albion, Aldersgate-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)  
193—Confidence, Anderton's Fleet-street, E.C.  
222—St. Andrews, 101 Queen Victoria-street  
548—Wellington, White Swan, High-street, Deptford, at 8 (Instruction)  
933—Doric, Duke's Head, 79 Whitechapel Road, at 8. (Instruction)  
975—Rose of Denmark, Gauden Hotel, Clapham Road Station, at 7.30. (Inst.)  
1227—Upton, Three Nuns, Aldgate, E., at 8. (Instruction)  
1237—Enfield, Market-place, Enfield  
1366—Highgate, Gatehouse Hotel, Highgate  
1425—Hyde Park, Porchester Hotel, Leinster Place, Cleveland Gardens, at 8. (In)  
1445—Prince Leopold, Printing Works, 202 Whitechapel Road, E., at 7 (Inst.)  
1489—Marquess of Ripon, Queen's Hotel, Victoria Park, at 7.30 (In)  
1507—Metropolitan, The Moorgate, Finsbury Pavement, E.C., at 7.30 (Inst.)  
1571—Leopold, Bridge House Hotel, London Bridge  
1585—Royal Commemoration, Railway Hotel, High Street, Putney, at 8. (In)  
1608—Kilburn, 46 South Molton Street, Oxford Street, W., at 8. (Inst.)  
1623—West Smithfield, New Market Hotel, King Street, Smithfield, at 7 (In.)  
1657—Aldersgate, Castle and Falcon, Aldersgate-street, E.C.  
1670—Adelphi, 4 Adelphi Terrace, Strand  
1593—Kingsland, Cock Tavern, Highbury, N., at 8.30 (Instruction)  
1707—Eleanor, Seven Sisters Hotel, Page Green, Tottenham, S. (Inst.)  
1743—Perseverance, 23 Adde Street, E.C., at 7. (Instruction)  
1789—Ubique, Masonic Hall, Air-street, W.  
1805—Bromley St. Leonard, Vestry Hall, Bow-road, Bromley  
1891—St. Ambrose, Baron's Court Hotel, West Kensington. (Instruction)  
1901—Selwyn, East Dulwich Hotel, East Dulwich. (Instruction)  
2012—Chiswick, Star and Garter Hotel, Kew Bridge  
2021—Queen's (Westminster) and Marylebone, Criterion, W., at 8. (Inst.)  
R.A. 720—Panmure, Horns Tavern, Kennington  
R.A. 862—Whittington, Anderton's Hotel, Fleet Street  
R.A. 1537—St. Peter Westminster, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.  
K.T. 149—Studholme, 33 Golden Square, W.

40—Derwent, Castle Hotel, Hastings  
75—Love and Honour, Royal Hotel, Falmouth  
88—Scientific, Red Lion, Petty Cury, Cambridge  
104—St. John, Ashton House, Greek-street, Stockport  
151—Albany, Masonic Hall, Newport, I.W.  
240—St. Hilda, Freemasons' Hall, Fowler-street, South Shields  
248—True Love and Unity, Freemasons' Hall, Brixham, Devon, at 7. (Inst)  
262—Salopian, the Lion Hotel, Shrewsbury  
292—Sincerity, Masonic Hall, Liverpool  
296—Royal Brunswick, Freemasons' Hall, Surrey-street, Shoolield  
297—Witham, New Masonic Hall, Lincoln  
382—Royal Union, Chequers Hotel, Uxbridge. (Instruction)  
411—Commercial, Flying Horse Hotel, Nottingham  
481—St. Peter, Masonic Hall, Maple-street, Newcastle  
502—Rectitude, Town Hall, Rugby  
597—Howe, Masonic Hall, New-street, Birmingham  
599—Druids of Love and Liberty, Masonic Hall, Redruth  
665—Montague, Royal Lion, Lyne Regis  
721—Independence, Masonic Chambers, Eastgate-row-north, Chester  
724—Derby, Masonic Hall, Liverpool at 8. (Instruction)  
797—Hanley, Hanley Hall, Dartmouth  
827—St. John, Masonic Temple, Halifax-road, Dowsbury  
893—Meridian, National School Room, Millbrook, Cornwall  
949—Williamson, St. Stephen School, Monkwearmouth, Durham  
1021—Hartington, Masonic Hall, Custom House Buildings, Barrow-in-Furness

1069—United Brothers, Castle Hotel, Southsea  
1112—Shirley, Masonic Hall, Shirley, Hants  
1174—Pentangle, Sun Hotel, Clatham  
1221—Defence, Masonic Hall, Carlton-hill, Leeds  
1253—Travellers, Queen's Hotel, Manchester  
1350—Fermor Hesketh, Masonic Hall, Liverpool  
1436—Sandgate, Masonic Hall, Sandgate  
1449—Royal Military, Masonic Hall, Canterbury  
1474—Israel, Masonic Hall, Seven A-street, Birmingham  
1477—Sir Watkin, Masonic Hall, Mold  
1592—Abbey, Suffolk Hotel, Bury St. Edmunds  
1611—Eboracum, Masonic Hall, St. Saviourgate, York  
1618—Handyside, Zetland Hotel, Saltburn-by-Sea  
1656—Wolsey, White Hart Hotel, Hampton Wick  
1966—Fidelity and Sincerity, Wellington, Somerset

R.A. 89—Royal Cheshire, Ashley's Arms, Dukinfield  
 R.A. 148—Elias Ashmole, Chapter Rooms, Westgate  
 R.A. 276—Essex, White Hart Hotel, Chelmsford  
 R.A. 306—Alfred, Masonic Hall, Kelsall-street, Leeds  
 R.A. 379—Trent, Masonic Hall, Old Orchard Street, Bath  
 R.A. 422—St. Paul's, Masonic Hall, Gainsborough  
 R.A. 1258—Kennard, Masonic Hall, George Street, Countypool  
 M.M.—Egerton, Royal Rock Hotel, Rock Ferry, Cheshire.  
 R.C.—Walton, Skelmersdale Masonic Hall, Kirkstall, Liverpool

### TUESDAY, 12th NOVEMBER.

25—Robert Burns, 8 Tottenham Court Road, W. (Instruction)  
 46—Old Union, Holborn Viaduct Hotel  
 55—Constitutional, Bedford Hotel, Southampton  
 65—Prosperity, City Arms Restaurant, 2 St. Mark Lane, E.C., at 7. (Inst.)  
 96—Burlington, Albion Tavern, Aldersgate-street  
 141—Faith, Victoria Mansions Restaurant, Victoria Street, S.W., at 8 (Inst.)  
 177—Domestic, Surrey Masonic Hall, Camberwell, at 7.30 (Instruction)  
 180—St. James's Union, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.  
 188—Joppa, Manchester Hotel, Aldersgate-street, at 8. (Instruction)  
 198—Percy, Ship and Turtle, Leadenhall-street, E.C.  
 211—St. Michael's, Albion, Aldersgate-street, E.C.  
 212—Euphrates, Mother Red Cap, High Street, Camden Town, at 8. (Inst.)  
 229—United Strength, Guildhall Tavern, Gresham-street, City  
 235—Nine Muses, Willis's Rooms, St. James's  
 648—Wellington, White Swan, Deptford  
 554—Yarborough, Green Dragon, Stepney (Instruction)  
 753—Prince Frederick William, Eagle Tavern, Clifton Road, Maida Hill, at 8. (Instruction)  
 820—Lily of Richmond, Greyhound, Richmond, at 7.30 (Instruction)  
 860—Dalhousie, Middleton Arms, Middleton Road, Dalston, at 8 (Inst.)  
 861—Finsbury, King's Head, Inroadneedle Street, E.C., at 7. (Instruction)  
 917—Cosmopolitan, Cannon-street Hotel  
 933—Doric, Anderton's Hotel, Fleet-street, E.C.  
 1044—Wandsworth, East Hill Hotel, Alma Road, Wandsworth (Instruction)  
 1196—Urban, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.  
 1321—Emblematic, Mona Hotel, Henrietta-street, W.C., at 8. (Instruction)  
 1349—Friars, Liverpool Arms, Canning Town, at 7.30. (Instruction)  
 1446—Mount Edgumbe, Three Stags, Lambeth Road, S.W., at 8. (Inst.)  
 1471—Islington, Champion, Aldersgate Street, at 7. (Instruction)  
 1472—Henley, Three Crowns, North Woolwich. (Instruction)  
 1540—Chaucer, Old White Hart, Borough High Street, at 8. (Instruction)  
 1593—Royal Naval College, Ship Hotel, Greenwich  
 1604—Wanderers, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.  
 1614—Covent Garden, Criterion, Piccadilly  
 1635—Canterbury, 33 Golden Square, W.  
 1668—Samson, Regent Masonic Hall, Air-street, W.  
 1695—New Finsbury Park, Hornsey Wood Tavern, Finsbury Park, at 8. (Inst.)  
 1769—Clarendon, Guildhall Tavern, Gresham-street  
 1839—Duke of Cornwall, Queen's Arms, Queen Street, E.C., at 7. (In.)  
 1949—Brixton, Prince Regent, Dulwich Road, East Brixton, at 8 (Instruction)  
 1969—Waldeck, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.  
 2127—Drury Lane, Grand Saloon, Drury Lane Theatre, W.C.  
 Metropolitan Chapter of Instruction, White Hart, Cannon Street, at 6.30  
 R.A. 704—Camden, the Moorgate, 15 Finsbury Pavement, E.C., at 8. (Inst.)  
 M.M. 22—Southwark, Bridge House Hotel, Southwark

93—Social, 23 St. Giles Street, Norwich  
 131—Fortitude, Masonic Hall, Truro  
 184—United Chatham of Benevolence, Assembly Rooms, Old Brompton, Kent  
 241—Merchants, Masonic Hall, Liverpool  
 272—Harmony, Masonic Hall, Main Ridge, Boston  
 284—Shakespeare, Masonic Rooms, High-street, Warwick  
 406—Northern Counties, Masonic Hall, Maple Street, Newcastle (Instruction)  
 445—St. James, Freemasons' Hall, St. John's Place, Halifax  
 463—East Surrey of Concord, Greyhound Hotel, Croydon, at 7.45. (Inst.)  
 473—Faithful, Masonic Hall, New Street, Birmingham  
 495—Wakefield, Masonic Hall, Zetland Street, Wakefield  
 503—Belvedere, Star Hotel, Maidenhead  
 510—St. Martin, Masonic Hall, Liskeard  
 603—Zetland, Royal Hotel, Cleckheaton  
 626—Lansdowne of Unity, Town Hall, Chippenham  
 650—Star in the East, Pier Hotel, Hurwich  
 696—St. Bartholomew, Anchor Hotel, Walsingham  
 720—Staffordshire Knot, North Western Hotel, Stafford  
 802—Royal Edward, Royal Oak Hotel, Leominster  
 803—Gosport, India Arms Hotel, High-street, Gosport  
 1120—St. Milburga, Tontine Hotel, Ironbridge  
 1250—Gilbert, Masonic Rooms, Saukey, Greenhall Street, Warrington  
 1314—Acacia, Fell Hotel, Bromley, Kent  
 1325—Stanley, Victoria Tavern, Liverpool, at 8. (Instruction)  
 1343—St. John, Masonic Hall, Gray's, Essex. (Instruction)  
 1347—Lorne, Greyhound Hotel, Cuckfield, Surrey  
 1414—Knole, Masonic Hall, Sevenoaks  
 1465—Ockenden, Talbot Hotel, Sutton, Sussex  
 1509—Madoc, Queen's Hotel, Portmadoc  
 1545—Baldon, Masonic Room, Northgate, Baildon  
 1638—Brownrigg, Alexandra Hotel, Park Road, Newton, at 8. (Instruction)  
 1678—Tonbridge, Masonic Hall, Tonbridge  
 1713—Wilbraham, Walton Institute, Walton, Liverpool  
 1823—Royal Clarence, Masonic Hall, Clara, Suffolk  
 2099—Ethelbert, Masonic Rooms, Beech Street, Herne Bay, Kent  
 2146—Surbiton, Spread Eagle Coffee Tavern, Surbiton. (Instruction)  
 R.A. 70—St. John's, Huyshe Masonic Temple, Princess Street, Plymouth  
 R.A. 111—Vigilance, Masonic Hall, Archer Street, Darlington  
 R.A. 265—Judea, Masonic Club, Hanover Street, Kighley  
 R.A. 289—Fidelity, Masonic Hall, Carlton Hill, Leeds  
 R.A. 537—Zion, 9 Hamilton Street, Birkenhead  
 R.A. 660—King Edwin, Freemasons' Hall, Yorkgate, New Walton  
 R.A. 1055—Derby, Masonic Rooms, Bedford Street, Chesham, Lancashire  
 M.M. 6—Adams, Victoria Hall, Trinity-road, Sheerness  
 M.M. 15—St. George's, Masonic Hall, Gandy Street, Exeter  
 M.M. 75—Royal Sussex, Royal Pavilion, Brighton  
 M.M. 152—Dover and Cinque Ports, Royal Oak Hotel, Dover

### WEDNESDAY, 13th NOVEMBER.

Committee Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution, Freemasons' Hall, at 4  
 3—Fidelity, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.  
 3—Fidelity, Fred, Roman Road, Barnsbury, at 8. (Instruction)  
 11—Enoch, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.  
 13—Waterloo, Union Masonic Hall, William Street, Walswich  
 15—Kent, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.  
 30—United Mariners, The Lagard, Peckham, at 7.30. (Instruction)  
 72—Royal Jubilee, Mitre, Chancery Lane, W.C. (Instruction)  
 73—Mount Lebanon, George Inn, High Street, Deptford, at 8. (Inst.)  
 87—Vitruvian, White Hart, College Street, London  
 147—Justice, White Swan, High Street, Deptford  
 193—Confidence, Hercules Tavern, Leadenhall Street, at 7. (Instruction)  
 228—United Strength, The Hope, Stanhope Street, Regent's Park, at 8 (Inst.)  
 538—La Tolerance, Portland Hotel, Great Portland Street, at 8 (Inst.)  
 720—Panmure, Balham Hotel, Balham, at 7. (Instruction)  
 749—Belgrave, Anderton's Hotel, Fleet Street  
 781—Merchant Navy, Silver Tavern, Bedford Street, at 8

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)  
 1308—Lodge of St. John, Three Nuns Hotel, Aldgate, E.  
 1475—Peckham, Lord Wellington Hotel, 516 Old Kent Road, at 8. (Instruc.)  
 1521—Duke of Connaught, Royal Edward, Mare Street, Hackney, at 8. (Inst.)  
 1604—Wanderers, Victoria Mansions Restaurant, Victoria-st., S.W., at 7.30. (In)  
 1662—Beaconsfield, Chequers, Marsh Street, Walthamstow, at 7.30. (Inst.)  
 1681—Londesborough, Berkeley Arms, John Street, May Fair, at 8. (Inst.)  
 1694—Imperial, Cadogan Hotel, Sloane Street, Chelsea  
 1718—Centurion, Imperial Hotel, Harbour View  
 1922—Earl of Lathom, Station Hotel, Cumberwell New Road, S.W., at 8. (In)  
 1963—Duke of Albany, 153 Battersea Park Road, S.W., at 7.30. (Instruction)  
 1996—Honor Oak, Moore Park Hotel, near Honor Oak Station  
 2208—Hendon, Welsh Harp, Hendon, at 8. (Instruction)  
 R.A. 177—Domestic, St. James's Restaurant, Piccadilly, W., at 8. (Inst.)  
 R.A. 720—Panmure, Goose and G. Idi on, St. Paul's Churchyard, at 7. (Inst.)  
 R.A. 933—Doric, 202 Whitechapel Road, E., at 7.30. (Instruction)  
 R.A. 1260—John Hervey, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.  
 R.A. 1305—St. Marylebone, Langham Hotel, W.  
 R.A. 1900—Montague Guest, Inns of Court Hotel, Holborn  
 M.M. (T.I.)—Old Kent, Ship and Turtle, Leadenhall Street, E.C.  
 M.M.—Thistle, Freemasons' Tavern, W.C., at 3. (Instruction)  
 M.M. 284—High Cross, Seven Sisters Hotel, Tottenham  
 R.C. 67—Studdholme, Masonic Hall, 33 Golden-square

54—Hope, Spread Eagle Inn, Cheetham Street, Rochdale  
 146—Antiquity, Bull's Head Inn, Bradshawgate, Bolton  
 191—St. John, Knowsley Hotel, Haymarket Street, Bury, Lancashire  
 204—Caledonian, Freemasons' Hall, Manchester  
 210—Duke of Athol, Bowling Green Hotel, Bolton  
 225—St. Luke's, Coach and Horses Hotel, Ipswich  
 274—Tranquillity, Bear's Head Inn, Newchurch, near Manchester  
 281—Fortitude, Masonic Rooms, Athol, Lancaster  
 288—Harmony, Masonic Hall, Todmorden  
 290—Huddersfield, Masonic Hall, South Parade, Huddersfield  
 493—Sympathy, Old Falcon Hotel, Gravesend  
 567—Unity, Globe Hotel, Warwick  
 615—St. John and St. Paul, Prince of Wales Hotel, Erith  
 625—Devonshire, Norfolk Hotel, Glossop  
 668—Benevolence, Private Rooms, Prince Town, Dartmoor  
 750—Friendship, Freemason's Hall, Railway-street, Cleckheaton  
 758—Ellesmere, Masonic Hall, Runcorn, at 7.30. (Instruction)  
 851—Worthing Lodge of Friendship, Steyne Hotel, Worthing  
 852—Zetland, Albert Hotel, New Bailey-street, Salford  
 854—Albert, Duke of York Inn, Shaw, near Oldham  
 972—St. Augustine, Masonic Hall, Canterbury. (Instruction)  
 1018—Shakespeare, Freemasons' Hall, Salem-street, Bradford  
 1031—Fletcher, Masonic Hall, New-street, Birmingham  
 1060—Marmion, Masonic Rooms Church-street, Tamworth  
 1064—Borough, Bull Hotel, Burnley  
 1094—Temple, Masonic Hall, Liverpool  
 1101—Grey Friars, Masonic Hall, Reading  
 1209—Lewises, Royal Hotel, Ramsgate  
 1248—Denison, Masonic Hall, Scarborough  
 1264—Neptune, Masonic Hall, Liverpool, at 7. (Instruction)  
 1312—Walke, Hope and Anchor Inn, Byker, Newcastle  
 1356—De Grey and Ripon, 140 North Hill Street, Park, Liverpool  
 1398—Baldwin, Dalton Castle, Dalton-in-Furness  
 1403—West Lancashire, Commercial Hotel, Ormskirk  
 1424—Brownrigg, Assembly Rooms, Old Brompton, Chatham  
 1434—Nottinghamshire, George Hotel, Nottingham  
 1503—Francis Burtell, Albany Hotel, Twickenham  
 1511—Alexandra, Hornsea, Hull (Instruction)  
 1520—Earl Shrewsbury, Public Rooms, Cannock, Stafford  
 1547—Liverpool, Masonic Hall, Liverpool  
 1582—Llanidloes, Trewythen Arms, Llanidloes  
 1613—Perseverance, Masonic Hall, Hobburn-on-Tyne  
 1692—Hervey, White Hart Hotel, Bromley, Kent  
 1734—Trinity, Golden Lion Hotel, Rayleigh  
 1947—Stanford, Town Hall, Hove  
 2046—Robinson, Masonic Room, Maidstone, Kent  
 2216—Egerton, Bull's Head Hotel, Swinton, near Manchester  
 R.A. 20—Royal Kent of Antiquity, Sun Hotel, Chatham  
 R.A. 24—De Swinburne, Freemasons' Hall, Grainger-street, Newcastle  
 R.A. 290—St. Wulstans, Masonic Hall, 95 High Street, Worcester  
 R.A. 298—Unity, 23 Ann Street, Rochdale  
 R.A. 333—Royal Preston, Preston

### THURSDAY, 14th NOVEMBER.

19—Royal Athelstan, City Terminus Hotel, Cannon-street  
 87—Vitruvian, White Hart, College-street, Ipswich, at 8 (Instruction)  
 91—Regularity, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.  
 114—St. Luke, White Hart, King's-road, Chelsea, at 7.30. (Instruction)  
 147—Justice, Brown Bear, High Street, Deptford, at 8. (Instruction)  
 206—Friendship, Ship and Turtle, Leadenhall-street, E.C.  
 238—Pilgrim, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.  
 263—Bank of England, Albion Tavern, Aldersgate-street, E.C.  
 335—Salisbury, Union Tavern, Air-street, Regent-street, W., at 8. (Inst.)  
 534—Polish National, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.  
 657—Canonbury, Albion, Aldersgate-street  
 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)  
 860—Dalhousie, Anderton's Hotel, Fleet-street, E.C.  
 879—Southwark, Southwark Park Tavern  
 879—Southwark, Sir Garnet Wolsely, Warndon St., Rotherhithe New Rd. (In)  
 1017—Montefiore, St. James's Restaurant, Piccadilly, at 8. (Instruction)  
 1076—Capper, Guildhall Tavern, Gresham-street, E.C.  
 1158—Southern Star, Sir Sydney Smith, Chester St., Kennington, at 8. (In.)  
 1278—Burdett Counts, Seven Tavern, Bernal Green Road, E., at 8. (Instruc.)  
 1306—St. John, Three Crowns Tavern, Mile End Road, E. (Instruction)  
 1339—Stockwell, Masons' Tavern, Masons' Avenue, E.C., at 7.30 (Instruction)  
 1360—Royal Arthur, Prince of Wales Hotel, Wimbledon, at 7.30. (Inst.)  
 1425—Hyde Park, The Westbourne, Craven-road, Paddington  
 1428—The Great City, Masons' Hall, Masons' Avenue, E.C., at 6.30. (In.)  
 1471—Islington, Cock Tavern, Highbury  
 1523—St. Mary Magdalene, Ship Hotel, Greenwich  
 1558—D. Connaught, Palmerston Arms, Grosvenor Park, Camberwell, at 8 (In)  
 1571—Leopold, Austin's Hotel, 7 London Street, E.C., at 7.30. (Instruction)  
 1598—Ley Spring, Red Lion, Leytonstone  
 1599—Skelmersdale, Masons' Hall Tavern, Basin Road, E.C.  
 1694—Sir Hugh Myddelton, White Horse Tavern, Liverpool Road (corner of Theberton Street) N., at 8. (Instruction)  
 1612—West Middlesex, Bell Hotel, King's Cross, at 7.45. (Instruction)  
 1614—Covent Garden, Criterion, W., at 8. (Instruction)  
 1622—Rose, Stirling Castle Hotel, Church Street, Camberwell. (Instruction)  
 1625—Frodegar, Wellington Arms, Wellington Road, Bow, E., at 7.30. (In.)  
 1642—Earl of Carnarvon, Ladbroke Hall, Notting Hill  
 1673—Langton, White Hart, Abchurch Lane, E.C., at 5.30. (Instruction)  
 1677—Crusaders, Old Jerusalem Tav., St. John's Gate, Clerkenwell, at 9. (In)  
 1702—Thickett, Bald Faced Stag, East Finchley  
 1741—Royal Savoy, Blue Post, Charlotte Street, W., at 8 (Instruction)  
 1791—Royal, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.  
 1791—Creton, White Seal Tavern, Goldhawk Road, Shepherd's Bush. (Inst.)

- 1804—Coborn, Vestry Hall, Bow  
 1950—Southgate, Railway Hotel, New Southgate, at 7.30. (Instruction)  
 1987—Strand, The Criterion, Piccadilly  
 1996—Priory, Berrymead Priory Constitutional Club, High-st., Acton. (Inst.)  
 2168—Derby Allcroft, Athenaeum, Camden Road, N.  
 R.A. 79—Pythagorean, Dover Castle, Broadway, Deptford, at 8. (Inst.)  
 R.A. 140—St. George's, Green Man Hotel, Blackheath  
 R.A. 538—Vane, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.  
 R.A. 554—Yarborough, Green Dragon, Stopney  
 R.A. 753—Prince Frederick William, Lord's Hotel, St. John's Wood, at 8.  
 R.A. 1471—North London, Northampton House, St. Paul's Road, Canonbury, at 8. (Instruction)  
 R.C. 42—St. George, 33 Golden Square, W  
 35—Medina, 85 High Street, Cowes  
 97—Palatine, Masonic Hall, Toward Road, Sunderland  
 112—St. George, Masonic Hall, Fore-street Hill, Exeter  
 139—Britannia, Freemasons' Hall, Surrey Street, Shaftesbury  
 203—Ancient Union, Masonic Hall, Liverpool. (Instruction)  
 215—Commerce, Commercial Hotel, Haslingden  
 216—Harmonic, Adelphi Hotel, Liverpool  
 249—Mariners, Masonic Hall, Liverpool, at 8. (Instruction)  
 333—Royal Preston, Castle Hotel, Preston  
 339—Unanimity, Crown Hotel, Penrith, Cumberland  
 469—Hundred of Elloe, Masonic Rooms, London Road, Spaing.  
 477—Mersey, 55 Argyle-street, Birkenhead.  
 546—Etruscan, Masonic Hall, Caroline Street, London, Stamford  
 732—Royal Brunswick, Royal Pavilion, Brighton  
 739—Temperance Masonic Room, New-street, Birmingham  
 784—Wellington, Masonic Rooms, Park Street, Deal  
 786—Croxtheth United Service, Masonic Hall, Liverpool  
 945—Abbey, Abbey Council Chamber, Abingdon, Berks  
 971—Trafalgar, Private Room, Commercial Street, Batley  
 991—Tyne, Masonic Hall, Wellington Quay, Northumberland  
 1036—Prince of Wales, Masonic Hall, Kirkcaldy, Liverpool  
 1056—Derby, Masonic Rooms, Bedford Street, Bury New Road, Manchester  
 1098—St. George, Private Room, Temperance Hotel, Trade Street, Mon.  
 1144—Milton, Commercial Hotel, Ashton-under-Lyae  
 1146—Equality, Red Lion Hotel, Accrington  
 1147—St. David, Freemasons' Hall, Manchester.  
 1182—Duke of Edinburgh, Masonic Hall, Liverpool  
 1204—Royd, Imperial Hotel, Malvern, Worcestershire  
 1273—St. Michael, Free Church School Rooms, Sittingbourne  
 1369—Bala, Plasgoch Hotel, Bala  
 141C—Falcon, Masonic Hall, Castle Yard, Tair'st  
 1457—Bagshaw, Public Hall, Loughton  
 1514—Thornhill, Masonic Room, Dearn House, Lindley  
 1580—Cranborne Red Lion Hotel, Hatfield, Herts, at 8. (Instruction)  
 1583—Corbet, Cochet Arms, Towyn  
 1697—Hospitality, Royal Hotel, Waterfoot near Manchester  
 1782—Machen, Swan Hotel, Coleshill  
 1817—St. Andrew's, Cambridge Hotel, Shooburnness  
 1892—Wallington, King's Arms Hotel, Carshalton. (Instruction)  
 1911—De La Pr., Masonic Hall, Northampton  
 1916—Graystone, Foresters' Hall, Whitstable  
 R.A. 51—Patriot's, Three Cups Hotel, Colchester  
 R.A. 220—Harm. ay, Wellington Hotel, Garston, Lancashire  
 R.A. 254—Trinity, Castle Inn, Coventry  
 R.A. 275—Perseverance, Masonic Hall, South Parade, Huddersfield  
 R.A. 337—Confidence, Masonic Hall, Brownhill Vale, Upper Mill  
 R.A. 464—Hwiffordd, Masonic Hall, Haverfordwest  
 R.A. 509—Tees, Freemasons' Hall, Stockton-on-Tees  
 R.A. 613—Bridson, Masonic Hall, Southport  
 R.A. 723—Panmure, Masonic Hall, Barrack Road, Aldershot  
 R.A. 818—Philanthropic, Masonic Hall, Lion Street, Abergavenny  
 R.A. 889—Dobie, Griffin Hotel, Kingston-on-Thames  
 M.M. 16—Friendship, 2 St. Stephen's Street, Devonport  
 K.T. 21—Salamanca, Masonic Hall, Halifax

FRIDAY, 15th NOVEMBER.

- House Committee Boys' School, Wood Green, at 4  
 Emulation Lodge of Improvement, Freemasons' Hall, at 6  
 143—Middlesex, Albion, Aldersgate-street.  
 167—St. John's, York and Albany Hotel, Regent's Park, N.W., at 8. (Inst.)  
 201—Jordan, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.  
 507—United Pilgrims, Surrey Masonic Hall, Camberwell, at 7.30. (Inst.)  
 705—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)  
 975—Rose of Denmark, Greyhound, Richmond  
 1058—Metropolitan, Portugal Hotel, Fleet Street, E.C., at 7. (Instruction)  
 1118—University, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.  
 1186—Lewis, Fishmongers' Arms Hotel, Wood Green, at 7.30. (Instruction)  
 1228—Beacontree, Green Man, Leytonstone. (Instruction)  
 1293—Royal Standard, Builders Arms, St. Paul's Road, Canonbury, at 8. (In)  
 1365—Clapton, White Hart, Lower Clapton, at 7.30. (Instruction)  
 1381—Kennington, The Horus, Kennington. (Instruction)  
 1642—E. Carnarvon, Ladbroke Hall, Notting Hill, at 8. (Instruction)  
 1704—Anchor, Holborn Viaduct Hotel  
 1962—London Rifle Brigade, Anderton's Hotel, Fleet Street  
 2030—The Abbey Westminster, King's Arms, Buckingham Palace Road, S.W. at 7.30. (Instruction)  
 R.A. 92—Moirs, The Albion, Aldersgate Street, E.C.  
 R.A. 820—Lily of Richmond, Greyhound, Richmond, at 8. (Instruction)  
 R.A. 890—Hornsey, Porchester Hotel, Leinster Place, Cleveland Square, Paddington, W. (Instruction)  
 R.A. 1275—Star, Stirling Castle, Church St., Camberwell, at 8. (Instruction)  
 M.M.—Old Kent, Crown and Cushion, London Wall, E.C. (Instruction)  
 M.M. 355—Royal Savoy, The Moorgate, Finsbury Pavement, E.C., at 7.30. (In)  
 K.T. 45—Temple Crossing, Ship Hotel, Greenwich  
 K.T. 48—Kemeys Tynte, 33 Golden Square, W.  
 127—Union, Freemasons' Hall, Margate  
 152—Virtue, Freemasons' Hall, Manchester  
 271—Royal Clarence, Royal Pavilion, Brighton  
 347—Noah's Ark, Wagon and Horses Hotel, Tipton  
 463—Chigwell, Public Hall, Station Road, Loughton, at 7.30. (Instruction)  
 518—Phoenix, Fox Hotel, Stowmarket  
 541—De Loraine, Freemasons' Hall, Grainger-street, Newcastle  
 603—Wiltshire Fidelity, Masonic Hall, Davizes.  
 993—Alexandra, Midway Hotel, Levenshulme  
 1096—Lord Warden, Wellington Hall, Deal  
 1311—Zetland, Masonic Hall, Great George-street, Leeds  
 1393—Hamer, Masonic Hall, Liverpool, at 8 (Instruction)  
 1775—Albert Victor, Town Hall, Pendleton  
 1993—Wolseley, Masonic Rooms, King Street, Manchester. (Instruction)  
 General Lodge of Instruction, Masonic Hall, New Street, Birmingham, at 8  
 R.A.—General Chapter of Improvement, Masonic Hall, Birmingham  
 R.A. 31—Bertha, Masonic Hall, St. Peter's Street, Canterbury  
 R.A. 521—Truth, Freemasons' Hall, Fitzwilliam-street, Huddersfield  
 R.A. 622—St. Cuthberga, Masonic Hall, Winborne  
 R.A. 837—Marquess of Ripon, Town Hall, Ripon  
 M.M. 65—West Lancashire, Masonic Hall, Liverpool  
 M.M. 123—Callender, Derby Hotel, Bury, Lancashire  
 R.C.—Talbot, Freemasons' Hall, Sheffield

SATURDAY, 16th NOVEMBER.

- 179—Manchester, Yorkshire City, London St., Tottenham Court Rd., at 8. (In)  
 199—Percy, Jolly Farmers', Southgate Road, N., 8. (Instruction)  
 715—Panmure, Cannon-street Hotel, E.C.  
 1275—Star, Dover Castle, East End Causeway, S.E., at 7. (Instruction)  
 1288—Finsbury Park, Cock Lane, Highbury, at 8. (Instruction)  
 1329—Sphinx, Surrey Masonic Hall, Camberwell, S.E.  
 1362—Earl of Zetland, Old Leona Hall, Mare-street, Hackney  
 1364—Earl of Zetland, Royal Edward, Triangle, Hackney, at 7. (Instruction)  
 1624—Eccleston, Crown and Anchor, 79 Ebury Street, S.W., at 7. (Inst)  
 1732—King's Cross, Anderton's Hotel Street, Fleet, E.C.  
 1767—Kensington, Ladbroke Hall, Notting Hill, W.  
 2012—Chiswick, Windsor Castle Hotel, King Street, Hammersmith, at 7.30. (In)  
 R.A.—Sinai, Union, Air Street, Regent Street, W., at 8. (Instruction)  
 R.A. 1706—Orpheus, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.  
 M.M. 251—Tenterden, Anderton's Hotel, Fleet Street  
 811—Yarborough, Royal Pavilion, Brighton  
 1556—Addiscombe, Masonic Hall, 105 High-street, Croydon  
 2035—Beaumont, Royal Hotel, Kirkburton  
 2147—Crays Valley, St. Mary Cray, Kent  
 R.A. 63—Royal Hotel, Freemasons' Hall, Park-street, Bristol  
 M.M. 705—Beaconsfield, Chequers, High-street, Walthamstow

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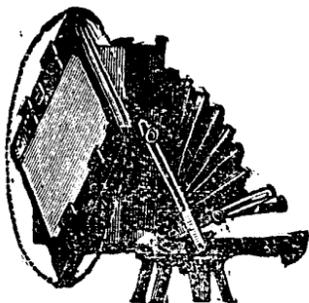
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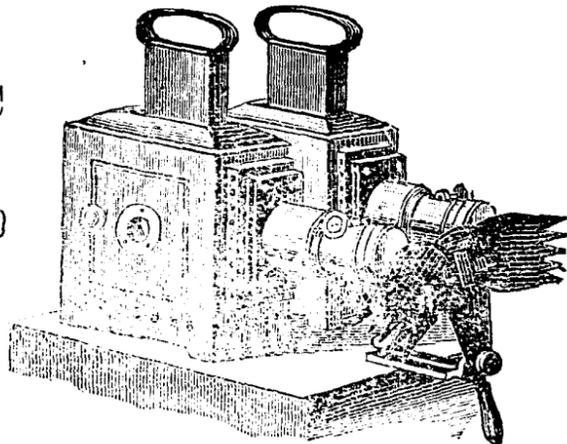
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