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## LODGE HISTORIES.

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

(Continued from page 290).

WE have now to record the working of the Lodge of Promulgation referred to in our last summary. The minutes being considered as of great interest, and perhaps worthy of special reference by other Lodges, the whole are reproduced in the History before us. It appears the Royal Yorkshire Lodge, No. 503, Keighley, having sent an invitation to the Lodge of Probity, the members went to Keighley, and there formed the Lodge of Promulgation, being met by members of the Philanthropic, No. 540; Three Graces, No. 541; Amity, No. 280; and a Bingley Lodge, in addition to those who had sent the invitation. "The day was spent in the most agreeable and proper manner, and the whole departed to their own homes much gratified." The Lodge being opened in due and proper form, the Officers and Brethren of the Royal Yorkshire were proposed to be obligated according to the Articles of Union. They were unanimously accepted and accordingly obligated in the first degree, after which similar propositions and obligations took place in regard to the other Lodges represented. Resolutions were agreed to in regard to payment of the expenses, and the various Lodges receiving the degrees were restricted in regard to communication of them to others. Subsequent minutes of this Lodge of Promulgation relate to the second and third degrees, the lectures and so forth. On the 28th April 1815, a meeting was held at Halifax, for the purpose of admitting members of the Amphibious Lodge, of that town, and they paid their £4 4s accordingly. Next day the Lodge of Promulgation met at Rossendale, Tranquillity and Silent Temple Lodges joining the combination, and contributing the agreed sum. Altogether, sixteen Lodges of the neighbourhood received the new rules and regulations through the Lodge of Promulgation started by the Lodge of Probity, the brethren of which latter body seems to have been most assiduous in their exertions to give the necessary instructions. The reading of these minutes is very interesting at the present time, and gives us a far greater insight into the "mysteries" of the Union than anything we have yet perused. They go to prove the care and ability that was displayed by the rulers of the Order in those days to ensure a thorough understanding between the two opposing sections than had previously existed.

One of the principal acts of the Lodge of Promulgation was the voting of an address to the Duke of Sussex, M.W. G.M., congratulating him on the Union, and expressing the loyalty of the Lodges forming the Special Lodge here referred to. This was graciously acknowledged, and copies of both the address and reply are given in the History before us.

The year 1816 opened in the Probity Lodge in a very quiet and inauspicious manner after the busy times of the two preceding years. It was found necessary to thoroughly revise the Bye Laws, so as to adapt them to the new state of things. A subscription was made during the year towards the funds of Grand Lodge, when the sum of £5 5s was raised, "to be used for repairs which were required." A new Tyler being needed a Mr. Benj. Wood was initiated, appointed as Tyler, and entrusted with the

badge of the office. He had, however, previously signed an agreement in which he declared on his honour that, if elected, he would not communicate any of the proceedings of the Lodge to any one not a member, without orders from the Master; that he would punctually obey the orders of the Master, and fulfil his duty to the Lodge to the best of his power.

On the 1st October 1816 occurs an important minute, to the effect that "owing to the great increase of Lodges in the Province, and for the better working of the same, it was advisable that the Province should be divided." This we presume, may be regarded as the first step towards the division of the Province, which followed the presentation of this petition. This is regarded by the historian of the Probity Lodge—and justly so—as a most important event in the career of his Lodge, and he accordingly devotes a special chapter to the subject, which we shall deal with in due course.

About this time it was found necessary to order the Tyler to "refuse admission to any member whom he perceived to be intoxicated," also to exclude any member not clean and decently clad with a white neck-cloth and in proper clothing," while in regard to visitors none were to be admitted who had "not proper clothing according to the regulations of the Craft," it being expressly ordered that no visitor be admitted "with a color'd neck-cloth." The fee for visiting was 1s 6d.

On 6th March 1817 an address was voted to H.R.H. the Prince Regent, congratulating him on his escape from the late daring attempt to assassinate him, and it was recommended the address should be presented to H.R.H. by Bro. Lord George Bressford, who was one of those initiated in the Lodge of Probity. The address was regularly presented and properly acknowledged, and, as Bro. Crossley puts it, affords another proof of the loyalty and attachment the brethren of that time had for the Throne and the rulers of the Craft, an attachment which it is hoped will always exist.

The accounts of the Chapter of Sincerity and the Craft Lodge appear to have been kept together at this time, and the proceedings of the former are frequently referred to in the records of the latter. The Chapter received its charter from Grand Chapter in 1818, the number being changed from 73 to 84, the same number as that of the Probity Lodge, with which it was henceforth to be associated.

Various difficulties having arisen in regard to the working or management of some of the sister Lodges, the aid of "Probity" was sought, and a satisfactory settlement was arrived at in the several cases, thus showing the Lodge of Probity was still looked up to by its neighbours, and that it still exercised a kind of supervision. We now arrive at an unfortunate gap in the records of the Lodge, the minute books from 4th April 1822 to 20th December 1847 being missing. Every effort has been made, we are told, to trace these records but so far without avail, although hopes have not yet been wholly abandoned. We should very much like to be the means of restoring these records to the Lodge of Probity, and if any of our readers should ever come across them they will perhaps remember with what pleasure they would be hailed by our brethren of Halifax.

(To be continued).

## FREEMASONRY—ITS MEANING AND INFLUENCE.

THE most important step in the advancement of a candidate for the mysteries of Freemasonry is what is known as the shock of enlightenment, when there rings in upon his ears that grand announcement, "And God said, let there be light, and there was light." This shock of enlightenment is intended to symbolise the change which is now taking place in the intellectual condition of the candidate. He now beholds the form of the Lodge room, and sees the brethren standing around him, a solid phalanx of friendship to assist him in every glorious undertaking. He beholds the greater and the three lesser lights of Masonry. The Holy Bible is given him as the rule and guide of his faith; the square to square his actions; and the compasses to circumscribe his passions and desires in due bounds with all mankind, especially with brother Masons. The Holy Bible is to teach him his duty to God; the square, his duty to his fellow men; the compasses, his duty to Masons. He is reminded that the serious work of life has now begun. He is provided with working tools. He is taught that on his own efforts depends his future success. A holy ambition is inspired within his soul to excel in all laudable undertakings. The Entered Apprentice degree represents and provides for the period of youth. The follies of idleness, intemperance and sensuality are pictured before him, and he is exhorted to honour the name of God, to act on the square with all men and to avoid all intemperance and irregularity, which may impair his faculties or debase the dignity of his profession. The second degree of Masonry symbolises the stage of manhood. The lessons of wisdom and virtue which he received in his youth, as an Entered Apprentice, are now to produce their active fruits. The working and thinking period of life has now arrived. The rewards of industry are set forth in most impressive emblematic forms, and the candidate is taught that by faithful work, in due time, he will be entitled to receive wages. The second degree illustrates the power of the human mind. The duty of study and investigation is inculcated. The reasoning faculty is called forth.

But the true beauty and resplendent glories of Masonry are seen in the sublime degree of a Master Mason, which symbolizes the stage of old age after the period of active life has been passed. Those virtues are taught and hopes inspired which are calculated to comfort one's declining days, and prepare us for the exalted joys of the future glorious existence. As an Entered Apprentice the Mason is taught those elementary principles which are to fit him to confront the temptations and grapple with the ambitions of opening manhood; as a Fellow Craft, he is taught to continue his investigations, and patiently to climb the mountain of knowledge and to economize the forces of life by concentration, instead of expending them by diffusion; as a Master Mason he is taught that truth so hard to learn, which the seasons and passing years and the tolling bell and the open grave are constantly preaching to us, that he must die and present his work for inspection to the Supreme Builder. The Master Mason represents man after all the labours of life are over; it is the time of fleeting shadows and farewells spoken hopefully, and yearnings for a sight of the heavenly temple. The Master Mason is a pilgrim watching for the dawn of the morning, to which so many of the emblems about him give direction. In his advancement the working tools are laid aside, and the sprig of acacia is cherished as the eloquent expression of his belief in the immortality of the soul. To him—

"Solemn strikes the funeral chime,  
Notes of his departing time."

And as—

"Calmly the good man meets his fate,  
Guards celestial round him wait,  
When he bursts the mortal chains,  
And over death the victory gains."

Thus we have indicated the meaning of Masonry—may we not estimate its influence beyond all human computation? Who can measure manhood and character and good deeds? Who can follow the results of heart-Masonry in the world? Masonry is an attempt to carry over and concentrate the results and victories of the past into the present and future. It is the vehicle in which the experience of one age is transported into the succeeding age.

Nearly all the institutions of man are coeval only with the age in which they are founded. Politics and political parties are constantly changing. They are only the scaffolding with which to construct new apartments in the temple of state, and when these are completed they are torn down. Social customs are born and die with an age. Methods of business—the forms of social and domestic life—the usages and forms of governments—are never uniform. One of the glories of Masonry is that it is uniform cleararound the globe. An age may come and an age may go, but Masonry still remains the same institution of fraternal greetings, of mutual assistance, and social concord. The old man departs, and the young man is initiated, and a new membership occupies the seats of the Lodge, but there has been no change in the institution. We of the present age will load the vessel with the rich cargo of our noblest resolutions, our holiest aspirations, our most heroic sacrifices, and the storm of death may remove us from the management of the Royal Craft, but she still sails on down the stream of time, touching at the harbour of every year till time shall be no more.

Masonry, therefore, is an attempt to establish a permanent good in society. It is an effort to realise in the social sphere what the builders of the Pyramids sought to realise in the sphere of the material. It is said that the shadows of the Pyramids fell upon Abraham and his flock as he journeyed toward the Land of Promise, and we know that scarcely any change will be wrought in them during the next thousand years; but when the mutations of time have levelled even these Pyramids to the ground, Masons will exchange greetings by the same mystic words and forms as they do now, and the same indissoluble links will hold them together as bind them now—links which are designed not only to bind human hearts together, but the years and centuries as well.

Masonry has emphasized a larger life for the race. It announces the liberty of the choice of companions. It insists that the ties of the heart are the only ties that cannot be broken. It lifts its wings of peace over society and says, "Let the strife of sects cease and let brotherhood prevail." A true definition of a Mason therefore is one who lives at peace with his neighbours, who is allied with all constructive forces of society and whose influence ever bears on the true, the beautiful and the good. Wherever a Mason goes he is sure to meet friends. The word stranger is unknown within the sacred portals of the Lodge. Masonry is built on practical benevolence—not only wishing well but doing well. It means relieve the sick, care for the widow and orphan, and bury the dead. It means take stones of offence and stumbling out of the way of your fellows, and give every one an equal chance to succeed. It means self-control—the harmonious development of every faculty and force of your nature—inspiration to everything good—determent from everything wrong—charitable judgments and generous sympathies. But there is one danger in the way of all such institution, which I feel it my duty to warn you against, viz: the sinking of your individuality in the Lodge. You are not necessarily a decent man because you are a Mason, but a decent man as a Mason is a very fine recommendation of the institution. Manhood must stand first. People judge the Lodge by what it does for you. A Lodge is very much like a church—we judge it by the people that are in it. We are first made Masons in our hearts, not in the Lodge. Masonry is not the end but the means to the end. It is to make you better men; it is to give you larger hearts; it is to make your lives musical. I look upon Masonry as a sailor does upon his ship. It is a noble craft we are sailing on down the stream of time. The fore-top gallant and the main mizzen masts are spreading the canvas majestically to the breeze. The fore royals and main royals and studding sails are pressing against the storms as if the spirit of Neptune possessed them, and the heavy, rolling seas of our turbulent life swing them across the heavens with regular sweep and irresistible force. There is life on the vessel. There is hope. There is charity that reaches high as heaven and covers the earth. There is the championship of royal hearts. There is the fire of unchangeable friendship. There is the angel of down-reaching mercy and tender sympathy, unseen by mortal eyes, but whose ministry goes on unwearied and unbroken, making earth ever so much like we would wish heaven to be. Down the stream of time she glides, sweeping the shores of every land, touching at the harbour of every home, welcomed by

all who long to see good triumph, the ripple of the waves against her hull making music to every heart.

This is the ship we are sailing on. The crew is changing all the time, but the pennant flows ever the same, inscribed with the mystic insignia of our Order. The time is soon coming when we will be summoned from her decks, but others will step forward to man her yards and climb her ratlines. She will doubtless have a better crew and sail under fairer skies and on smoother waters, but let it be said of us that we manned her faithfully in our day and sent her down to coming ages surcharged with a precious cargo of knowledge, hope and truth.—*Rev. Bro. S. C. Basser, Grand Orator, Kansas.*

## THE THEATRES, &c.

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**Olympia.**—The thousands of visitors who witnessed the initial performance of Mr. Barnum's circus and exhibition last Monday must certainly have been of opinion that in quantity, variety and general excellence the enterprising showman has fully justified his proud pretension that it is "the greatest show on earth." Nothing of the same magnitude has ever been seen in England, and, though there is little novelty to chronicle, there are so many attractions and such a diversity of performances that it will necessitate frequent visits before all can be seen. The circus proper presents a perfect puzzle to the spectator, and the mind becomes bewildered and confused at so many things taking place at one and the same time. There are three distinct circles and two platforms, constantly occupied with performers of various kinds, who succeed one another with amazing rapidity, until at length one is tempted to cry out, "Hold, enough." In all there are twelve "displays," amounting to upwards of fifty different performances, and we may therefore be excused from describing them, as with a single exception they have all been seen before. This latter is Mr. John O'Brien's five-horse tandem hurdle race, which is both startling and graceful. There are also several other races which appeal strongly to our national character and cause considerable excitement. Two hours are allowed previous to each performance for the inspection of the "freaks," the menagerie and stables, and the visitor will be well repaid for the time spent. The animals, of which there are over a hundred different species, are all remarkably fine and healthy, while the horses are of great beauty. The "freaks," or natural curiosities, are chiefly noticeable for their contrasts: thus we have a tiny mannikin of twenty-seven inches placed by side of the two Cowboy Giants; there is a gentleman with feet but no legs alongside another individual who was born without arms; the living skeleton naturally comes next to the fat lady, and the beautiful Circassian, the bearded lady and the Zulus bring us to the pair of Aztecs, the lowest type of humanity. Then there are several ladies arranged in various positions, so that by means of a clever optical delusion they appear to be cut in half, one being made up to represent a mermaid. Lastly we have our old friend Jumbo, who returns to us in duplicate, that is to say there is his stuffed hide on one side of the entrance and his skeleton on the other, so that altogether it may be easily imagined that the two hours slip quickly by. The entertainment concludes with a gorgeous spectacle entitled "Nero, or the Destruction of Rome," in which the entire strength of the show, assisted by some hundreds of supernumeraries take part. Mr. Barnum received quite an ovation as he drove round the arena on Monday night, and we cordially trust that the success of his first performance may be an augury of a prosperous visit to this country.

The Royalty will re-open on Wednesday next, the 20th instant, under the direction of Messrs Augustus Harris, Henry Watkin, and Arthur Roberts, with a musical extravaganza by Cecil Raleigh and Walter Slaughter, entitled "The New Corsican Brothers, in which Mr. Arthur Roberts and a powerful company will appear.

As will be seen by an advertisement that appears in another column an appeal is being made on behalf of the widow of Bro. Frederick David Delevante, a well known member of the Musical Profession (for over 37 years Musical Director at Madame Tussaud's), who died, after a short illness, at his residence at Acton, leaving a widow and two daughters almost totally unprovided for. Since this loss, the anxieties of the widow have been intensified by the death of Miss Sophie Delevante. Various promises of aid have already been received, and with characteristic liberality Brother Edward Terry has placed his Theatre and services at the disposal of the Committee, and other eminent members of the Dramatic and Musical Professions have generously consented to assist at a matinée, which will take place on Thursday, the 28th inst., by which it is hoped a considerable sum may be realised. The publisher of the FREEMASON'S CHRONICLE will be pleased to forward tickets to any brother who may feel inclined to assist the widow.

The Mohawk Minstrels will celebrate the inauguration of their seventeenth year at the Agricultural Hall, to night (Saturday), by a grand operatic night, including selections from "Il Trovatore," concluding with the famous "Anvil Chorus."

The Alhambra announce the exclusive engagement of Sandow, the pupil of Professor Attila, both of whom will appear (for the first time) on Monday evening next, the 18th inst.

The London acting managers have, in meeting assembled, decided that they should have a club of their own, which will be formed immediately. Mr. Charles Morton has been asked to be the first President, and the following is a list of the officials:—Treasurer, Mr. W. H. Griffiths; Secretary, Mr. H. T. Brickwell. Committee:

Messrs. C. J. Abud, W. Greet, R. D'Albortson, E. F. Bradley, Harrington Baily, H. A. Freeman and J. E. Hollingshead. The subscription fee will be five guineas per annum, and the club premises will be in a central position.

## NEW MUSIC.

All Music intended for review should be addressed to the Editor of The Freemason's Chronicle, Belvidere Works, Hornes Hill, Pentonville, London, N.

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"Will you come back to me?" Song. Written and composed by Frank I. Moir.

"On Conway Quay." Song. Written by Clifton Bingham, composed by H. Trotère.

"An Evening Melody." Song. Written by Clifton Bingham, composed by Joseph Barnby.

London: W. MORLEY AND Co., 127 Regent Street, W.

The first of these is in Frank L. Moir's best style, and should add to that composer's fame. The words are interesting, while the theme is of a very tuneful and bright description. "On Conway Quay" is also a good composition. Clifton Bingham has written the rhymes, and H. Trotère has set them to some spirited and melodious music. The refrain is taking and will become popular. A pretty and catchy song is "An Evening Melody;" it has been written by Clifton Bingham, and composed by Joseph Barnby. The music is certainly all that can be wished for, the taking and effective strains being in good taste to the words. All these songs are neatly got up, and, we are disposed to predict, will be frequently heard.

"The Turned-down Page." Song. Written and composed by Harriet Kendall.

"Never to Meet." Song. Written by G. Clifton Bingham, composed by E. M. Flavell.

"The Lovers of Linger Lane." Song. Written by G. S. Jealous, composed by Max Maile.

"Leoline." Song. Written by the Earl of Lytton, composed by Isidore de Lara.

"I wait for thee!" Song. Written by William Toynbee, composed by H. Bemberg.

"Bird that art Singing." Song. Written by Mrs. Hemans, composed by Ernest R. Newton.

"The Beauteous Flowers." Song. Written by A. J. Marriott, composed by C. H. R. Marriott.

London: B. MOCATTA AND Co., 37 Berners Street, W.

THE above capital selection of songs are worth the attention of vocalists. "The Turned-down Page" is a bright and attractive theme, written and composed by Harriet Kendall. It is dedicated to Rupert Garry, Esq., F.S.L.A. Once more G. Clifton Bingham is to the fore; this time with words for "Never to Meet," while the melody has been composed by E. M. Flavell. In all respects this is a pretty song, the burden of the music being of a very taking and tuneful description. G. S. Jealous and Max Maile's "The Lovers of Linger Lane" is also to be recommended; its appropriate music to some graceful words make an agreeable composition, and one that should be a favourite. The Earl of Lytton (Owen Meredith) is responsible for the verses of "Leoline," while Isidore de Lara is the composer. Both have done good work, with result that a capital song is the issue. "I wait for thee" is a love ballad, set to tuneful and melodious music by H. Bemberg. The melody is effective, and will be a favourite in the drawing room. "Bird that art Singing" is a pretty little ditty, composed by Ernest R. Newton, whose music is of a nature that cannot fail to put an audience in the best of humours. The last of this selection—"The Beauteous Flowers"—is one that ought to help artists to easily decide what to sing. A. J. Marriott and C. H. R. Marriott are responsible for it, and a more tuneful composition could not be wished for. The melody is soft and most attractive, and admirably suited to the words. We shall expect to hear these songs frequently during the forthcoming winter months.

The brethren of the Barnato Lodge, No. 2265, announce that their second annual Ball (in aid of their Masonic Benevolent Fund) will take place at the Hotel Metropole, Whitehall Rooms, on Tuesday, 7th January 1890. In order that proper arrangements may be made, it is requested that an early application for Tickets (which are strictly limited) should be made, to one or other of the following Stewards:—Bros. M. J. Jessop W.M., 11 Priory Villas, Sydenham; J. Joel Treasurer, 20 Devonshire Terrace, Hyde Park; M. J. De Leeuw Secretary, Belitha Villas, Barnsbury; S. B. Joel J.W., 20 Devonshire Terrace, Hyde Park; T. Honey S.D., 211 South Lambeth Road, S.W.; E. J. Acworth J.D., "Homeleigh," Ealing, W.; A. Levy D.C., 193 Hatton Garden; H. Barnato, 84 Hatton Garden; Hugo Warner, 17 Hatton Garden.

The brethren of the East Surrey Lodge of Concord, No. 463, had a very pleasant meeting on Wednesday last, when Brother George Price, Provincial Grand Treasurer Surrey, was presented with a splendidly executed portrait, in recognition of his having reached the jubilee of his association with the Lodge. A full report will be given in our next issue.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

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

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

We cannot undertake to return rejected communications.

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## ROYAL MASONIC INSTITUTION FOR BOYS AND ITS SECRETARY.

To the Editor of the FREEMASON'S CHRONICLE.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—Your contemporary has given admission, without editorial note or comment, to a letter signed "E. V. GREATBACH," the statements in which are so outrageous that I cannot refrain from reply. Conceding, for the sake of argument, the disclaimer of "malignity," on the part of "some of us, at least," what is to be said of that which really appears to be a wilful disregard of veracity? If statements are put forth as authentic—if figures are quoted as accurate—and vouched for as such by the signature of the writer, when the absolute reverse is the case, and when information could be readily ascertained by inquiry, what conclusion is naturally arrived at? Utterly ignoring the primary lessons of Freemasonry, it would seem that the *mot d'ordre* is—vilify and traduce, without measure and without stint,—and so create a justification for pertinaciously running to earth a Brother who is not chargeable with any offence, but whose long official career has met with continuous approval,—until an *opinion* is suddenly arrived at that he has been too energetic in the discharge of his duties, and that although his efforts have been uninterruptedly successful there are faults of an administrative nature, for which he must be made a scapegoat and be relegated to the uncovenanted mercies of a relentless, vindictive minority. And now for the figures, which have the imprimatur of "E. V. GREATBACH;" but prefatorily let me notice the unfairness displayed in assuming the salary of the Secretary as £700 per annum from the commencement of his duties, in 1861, when the remuneration was £150 per annum on an income of about £2,500. This amount was increased from time to time, but it was not until the lapse of some years that the present amount of £700 was reached. The income has been increased from £2,500 to an average of £14,000, while in the period from 1861 to 1883 the sum of nearly £90,000 has been raised for the purchase of land and erection of School Buildings, with the funded property improved from £11,000 to £17,000. The "£700 per annum" is supplemented by

1.—"Average Annual Donation from Festival Stewards' Lists £125."

This is the most intolerable, as it is the most untenable, attempt to mislead that has been perpetrated throughout this miserable controversy.

The surplus from the Stewards' Festival Fund for 22 years, 1868-1889, has been £2,156; of this I have been the grateful recipient of an average of not quite £50 per annum, instead of £125.

2.—"Secretary to Grand Mark Lodge" ... .. £250

Of this, from the time of its first payment until June 1889, I have voluntarily surrendered, for remuneration of Clerk, or Assistant Grand Secretary, £125 per annum, so that deducting this sum £125, and the Average Stewards' Surplus £125—£50, £75 = £200, from £1,075, leaves £875, a difference perhaps scarcely worth consideration by one whose mission would seem to have been to detect inaccuracies in others.

With a necessitated annual expenditure of not less than £100, entirely in association with official position; legal expenses, and unfortunate investments, the "hope" indulged in by your correspondent as not "unreasonable," must be abandoned, and the truth confessed that "Bro. Binckes has 'not' been happy enough to be able to make liberal provision for himself"—as, despite the obstacles stated, he might perhaps have done had the figures under review correctly represented the condition of affairs.

Faithfully and fraternally yours,

FREDERICK BINCKES.

London, 13th November 1889.

## REITERATION.

To the Editor of the FREEMASON'S CHRONICLE.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—King Charles's Head once more; this time the ghastly and repulsive subject takes the form of "The Inquiry Commission." I am a dinor out, and spend a fair proportion of my evenings in Masonic Lodges, and having nothing particular to do, am at all times ready for a run out if there is anything Masonic on the way. I look back with trepidation when I remember what a surfeit we had at prominent gatherings when our W.M.'s never tired of alluding to the "memorable occasion, &c., &c., when our Most Worshipful the Grand Master was installed at the Albert Hall." In due course, however, this special "head" for a discourse became the signal for interruption, and the theme was changed. We have since had several phases of the apparition, but ridicule has been the most potent factor to place the troublesome spirit in a safe and sacred repository. Now, Sir, my object in writing to you is to suggest we have had enough of the Inquiry Commission, and, as it is a recognised fact that the discussion of questions wherever there exists any likelihood of a difference of opinion cropping up—such for instance as politics or religion—should be tabooed, I think we might extend our limit to the subject I now have under consideration. Bro. Philbrick, when he presented the Report, said it had been drafted "without fear, favour, or affection"; whether it was ever intended to make the Report a bone of contention or not, I leave others to

decide. We do not all agree with its contents, and consequently many of us object to its introduction at our Masonic festivities. At a recent meeting Brother Philbrick is reported as having said "They (the Inquiry Commission) might, it was quite true, have endeavoured to do that which painters do when they leave their work—put on a coat of varnish—and he could assure them it would have been much more congenial to that Committee if they could have said that which would have done as well, and felt they could do it and look their brethren in the face." Our learned brother will pardon me if I venture to suggest that a painter who desires to preserve his work, and hopes to make it a beauty and a thing for ever does not spare the varnish, and I am weak enough to imagine that in this case the administration of a fair coat would not have been detrimental.

Yours faithfully,

SANDOW.

## Obituary.

BRO. JOHN ECCLES, 1991.

THE funeral of Bro. John Eccles, Treasurer of the Agricola Lodge, No. 1991, took place at York, on the 31st ult., when the brethren paid a last tribute of respect to his memory. At one o'clock the brethren and visitors assembled at the Masonic Hall, Castle-gate, York, where the Worshipful Master, Bro. John H. Taylor, opened a Lodge of Sorrow, and thence proceeded, with the brethren, to the church of St. Maurice, Monkgate, where the first portion of the Burial Service of the Established Church was conducted by the Vicar, the Rev. F. G. Sandford, and the Curate, the Rev. H. E. Booty. The funeral *cortège* thence wended its way to the Cemetery, where the interment took place in the presence of a large representative body of the Craft and of friends and neighbours of the deceased. After the concluding prayers had been said by Mr. Sandford, the brethren filed past the grave, into which they dropped sprigs of acacia, in accordance with the Masonic rite. After the funeral the brethren returned to their meeting-place, where the Lodge was resumed, and a vote of condolence with the widow and family of the departed brother was passed, on the proposition of the Worshipful Master, seconded by the Immediate Past Master, and supported by the Senior Deacon. At the Lodge of Sorrow those present were the W.M., Bro. John H. Taylor, presiding, the officers supporting him being Bros. White I.P.M., J. E. Wilkinson S.W., W. Harper Wigham S.D., George Manton J.D., Thomas Laverack Sec., D. Young I.G., E. Osborne T., W. Johnson Std. The members present included Bros. W. H. Beckwick, Thomas Bouttell, Joseph Booth, Charles Garrod, Francis Buckton, Robert A. Young, John Riley, Thomas Moyser, C. H. S. Brooke, J. Wilson, Paul Pearson, A. Sollitt, and John Sutcliffe; and the visitors Bros. J. A. McGee, St. Georges 190 S.C., Walter J. Cramp 437, and A. Bellerby 1611. Several other Masons were present at the church and cemetery.

BRO. W. S. SCANES.

WE regret to note the decease of Bro. W. S. Scanes, in his 62nd year, an old member of the Merchant Navy Lodge, No. 781. Since his 14th year he has been connected (from apprenticeship to the leading position under Mr. Amor) with the Limekiln Dry Dock, transferred within the last few years from Messrs. Spence, Tebbutt, and Amor to the Dry Docks Corporation of London. His course of life has been uniformly conducted on truly Masonic principles, and he dies lamented by a large circle of friends. His funeral took place on Saturday the 2nd inst., at the Bow Cemetery.

Bro. James Stevens P.M. P.Z. will deliver his popular lecture on "The Ritual and Ceremonial of the Symbolic Degrees in Freemasonry," in the Camden Lodge of Instruction, No. 704, held at the Lord Northbrook Hotel, close to Lee Railway Station on the South Eastern Railway, Lee, S.E., on Thursday, the 21st instant. Lodge will be opened at 7 p.m. sharp. Master Masons only can be present.

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## NOTICES OF MEETINGS.

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## ST. MICHAEL'S LODGE, No. 211.

THE November meeting of this Lodge was held on Tuesday, at the Albion, Aldersgate-street, E.C. The W.M. Bro. Henry Lindfield presided, and he was supported by Bros. Harry Nash S.W., P. J. King J.W., W. Radcliffe P.M. Secretary, Orton Cooper S.D., W. Kirkland J.D., W. J. Dyer I.G., B. Banks Tyler; Past Masters Bros. John Laver, Usher Back, F. J. Hentsch, Alex. Dickson; Visitors—Bros. Frederick Binckos P.G. Sword Bearer, George King P.M. 172, A. J. Martin P.M. 188, J. I. Cattle P.M. 1791, A. R. W. Parkes 1901, Alfred Craven Greenwood 410 Assistant G. Secretary Province of Surrey, W. Thomas 188, J. A. Collings Organist 1693. Lodge was formally opened at 6.30, and the minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed. Mr. Arthur Bingley Spawforth, a candidate for initiation, who had been regularly proposed at the last meeting of the Lodge, was balloted for. The result was unanimous in favour of the candidate, who was then introduced and regularly initiated into the mysteries of the first degree, the ceremony being carefully and impressively carried out by Bro. Lindfield the W.M., Bro. A. Dickson, the Immediate Past Master, eloquently delivering the charge. Routine business followed; the resignation of two members was handed in, and accepted with regret. In the course of the evening a letter was announced as having been received from Bro. Alfred Green P.M. and Treasurer of the Lodge. Bro. Green regretted his inability to be present, and announced the death of his mother. It was also stated that Bro. F. H. Horscroft was afflicted with a domestic bereavement; his wife died a few days since. The Secretary was requested to communicate with these brethren, assuring them the Lodge condoled with them in the loss each had respectively experienced. After the name of a gentleman as a candidate for initiation had been handed in, Lodge was closed. One of the modest little repasts that this Lodge makes a feature of followed, and on the removal of the cloth a few toasts were given. After the Queen and the Craft, Bro. John Laver (Father of the Lodge) proposed the health of the W.M. Bro. Lindfield, he stated, was initiated in the St. Michael's Lodge, and had filled the various posts, which culminated in his advancement to the chair. He had given evidence of deep interest in Masonic work, and the members one and all were proud to see him in his elevated position. Bro. Lindfield suitably acknowledged the compliment, and assured the brethren he should ever retain an interest in the Lodge and its affairs. To Bro. W. W. Morgan P.M. was entrusted the toast of the Visitors, and he briefly outlined the special characteristics of each, assuring them, on behalf of the Lodge, that if they repeated their visits, the members would strive to make them comfortable. The replies were terse, but each guest addressed a few observations. The speeches were interspersed with songs and recitations, and the enjoyment of the evening was capitally sustained. At 10.30 the W.M. gave the summons for the Tyler, who gave the parting toast.

## ST. ELETH LODGE, No. 1488.

THE annual festival of this Lodge was held at Amlwch on the 5th inst., when Bro. T. Fanning Evans was installed W.M. for the coming year. In the evening the Officers, members, and visiting brethren were entertained by the newly elected W.M. to a banquet, at his residence, Mona Lodge.

## AGRICOLA LODGE, No. 1911.

ON Monday evening, the 28th ult., at the Masonic Hall, Castlegate, York, a meeting was held, the W.M. Bro. John H. Taylor presiding, the Officers supporting him being Bros. White I.P.M., J. E. Wilkinson S.W., George Manton S.D., T. M. Latham J.D., J. Dow D.C., W. H. Lumley O., Thomas Laverack Sec., D. Young I.G., E. Osborne T., W. Johnson and J. Colaham Stewards. There was a good gathering of members and visitors from other Lodges, who were no doubt chiefly attracted by the announcement of a lecture on "The Craft, its ancient and modern condition," by Bro. M. C. Peck P.M. P.G.S.B. England and Prov. G. Secretary of North and East Yorkshire. Brother Peck gave an extremely interesting sketch of Masonry from its earliest times, dwelt upon recent discoveries, and paid a tribute to the interest taken in the Craft by the Prince of Wales, Prince Albert Victor, Lord Zetland, and others. A cordial vote of thanks was passed to him for his lecture. In the course of the business Bro. J. Taylor W.M. was appointed, on the motion of Bro. Major McGachon, seconded by Bro. A. M. White I.P.M., the representative of the Lodge for the Provincial Charities Association. Deep sympathy was expressed with the serious illness of the Treasurer of the Lodge, Bro. John Eccles, whose genial disposition and active work for the Craft had won for him the warm friendship of all who knew him.

## QUATUOR CORONATI LODGE, No. 2076.

THE Lodge was held at Freemasons' Hall, London, on Friday, the 8th inst., at 5 o'clock. Present—Bros. W. Simpson, R.I., in the chair, R. F. Gould P.G.D. I.P.M., Lieut.-Col. S. C. Pratt, R.A., S.W., W. M. Bywater P.G.S.B. J.W., Walter Besant Treasurer, G. W. Speth Secretary, Dr. W. W. Westcott J.D., Rev. C. J. Ball I.G., E. Macbean Steward, W. H. Rylands P.G. Steward, J. Finlay-Finlayson, E. C. Castle, Q.C., Dr. E. W. Richardson, W. M. Williams, C. Purdon Clarke, C.I.E., C. Kupferschmidt, and Sydney T. Klein F. & S. Also the following members of the Correspondence Circle:—Bros. J. L. Brayshaw, T. H. Pattinson, S. Richardson, G. W. Taylor, C. B. Barnes, C. F. Matier P.G. Standard Bearer, J. H. A. Elliot, W. M. Graham, H. Tipper, Rev. Dr. R. Morris, R. A. Gowau, J. B. Mackey, J. Newton, F.R.A.S., Robert Roy, B. A. Smith, J. W. Manley, E. T. Edwards, J. Bodeham P.G.A.D.C., and W. F. Sheppard; also the following Visitors:—Bros. Colonel Shadwell

H. Clerke Grand Secretary, G. Powell P.M. 142, B. W. D. Montgomery P.M. No. 10, Belfast, T. L. Wilkinson P.M. 92, and W. G. T. Gilbert P.M. 257. The following Brethren were admitted to the membership of the Lodge, viz.:—Bro. Sydney Turner Klein, the Red House, Stanmore, Fellow of the Linnean Society, Fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society, &c., &c.; initiated in the Watford Lodge, No. 404, in 1888, author of "Thirty-six hours hunting among the Hymenoptera and Lepidoptera of Middlesex," "Appearance of Ephestia Kühniella in London, and the remedy provided by Nature," and other papers read before Scientific Societies; Bro. Benjamin Ward Richardson, 25 Manchester Square, W., London, M.A., M.D., LL.D., Fellow of the Royal Society, Fellow of the Society of Arts, Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians, Member of the Imperial Academy of Natural Sciences, Member of the Philosophical Society of America; initiated in St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 231, in 1861, W.M. in 1868, joined Lodge of King Solomon, No. 2029, in 1885, W.M. in 1885 and 1886; author of "Hygeia, a model city," "Diseases of Modern Life," "The Guild of Good Life," "The Common Health," and various biographical memoirs. The following thirty-four candidates were elected members of the Correspondence Circle, viz.:—Kingston Lodge, 1010, Hull; Denison Lodge, 1248, Scarborough; Lodge of St. John, 2280, Sangor, India; Bureau of Ethnology, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, U.S.A.; Bro. Rev. E. G. Dixon, Mount Ayliff, E. Griqualand, 2113; A. H. Williams, Kokstad, E. Griqualand, P.M. 1186; Rev. C. H. Maldon, Madras, District G. Chaplain; Col. S. W. Brooke, Sangor, India, 2280; J. C. Budd, Penang, P.M. 1555; A. Hüttenbach, Penang, P.M. 1555; A. Gunderson, Christchurch, New Zealand, 609; W. F. Lamouby, Melbourne, Victoria, 752, Past Grand Master of Victoria; R. J. Munn, Savannah, Georgia, U.S.A., P.M. 15; W. F. Carmon, Newcastle-on-Tyne, P.M. 481; J. A. S. Scott, Newcastle-on-Tyne, 1427; H. T. Gardiner, Goole, Yorks, P.M. 453, P.P.G.A.D.C. West Yorks; W. Forrest, Bolton, Lancashire, 37; F. W. Broadbent, Bolton, Lancashire, 37; Captain J. Booth, Bolton, Lancashire, P.M. 37, P.G. Assistant Sojourner E. Lancashire; A. K. Cannington, Liverpool 2289; H. C. Reynolds, Liverpool, 2289; H. B. Browne, Egremont, Cheshire, P.M. 1350, P.P.G.D. Cheshire; W. F. Sheppard, Trinity College, Cambridge, 859, Prov. G. Steward Camb.; A. Hope, Exeter, 39; W. Mason, St. Austell, P.M. 496, P.P.G.D. Cornwall; T. H. Lakes, St. Austell, Cornwall, P.M. 496; W. Nettle, Liskeard, Cornwall, P.M. 510; R. Carter, Falmouth, P.M. 75; W. Cock, Pockham, S.E., P.M. 1597, &c., P.G. Steward Middlesex; A. B. Alexander, Welbeck-street, W., 2029; G. A. Wilson, Stockport, South Australia, 5; T. J. C. Hantke, Adelaide, G.A. Sojourner South Australia; S. G. Jones, Adelaide 32, and Dr. Durdford Thomas, Paddington. This brings the list up to 751, and shows that 205 new members joined the Correspondence Circle during Bro. Simpson's year of office. The W.M. elect Bro. Lieut.-Col. S. C. Pratt, R.A., was then presented for installation by Bro. Walter Besant P.M. and Treasurer, after which the ceremony of his induction into the chair was carried out by Bro. R. F. Gould P.G.D. The Officers appointed and invested for the ensuing year are:—Bros. W. Simpson, R.I., I.P.M., W. M. Bywater S.W., Prof. T. Hayter Lewis, R.I., B.A., J.W. (in whose unavoidable absence the duties of the office were performed by Bro. Bodeham P.G.A.D.C.), Walter Besant Treasurer, G. W. Speth Secretary, Dr. W. W. Westcott S.D., Rev. J. C. Ball J.D., E. Macbean I.G., R. F. Gould P.G.D. D.C., W. M. Williams Steward, and J. W. Freeman Tyler. The W.M. delivered an excellent inaugural address, reviewing the work of the Lodge during the past year, and suggesting the development of which it is still capable. The record of the literary labours of its members in both Circles since the accession of his predecessor was a remarkable one, showing no less than 19 publications of varying importance, but all of solid merit. The paper of the evening was by Bro. W. H. Rylands, on the picture of "Night," by Bro. Hogarth. Bro. Rylands was unfortunately only able to read extracts of this highly interesting paper, owing to the lateness of the hour, a cause which also prevented any serious discussion. This is of less importance than it might otherwise be, as the members of the Lodge and C.C. will have the benefit of receiving it printed in full, in *Ars Quatuor Coronatorum*, Part III. for 1889. Bro. Williams exhibited a ticket for a series of nine Masonic Concerts, in 1783, at F.M.H., designed by Bartalozzi, and engraved by Cipriani. This will also be reproduced, *fac simile*, in the "Transactions." At the subsequent banquet, after the usual Loyal and Masonic toasts, Bro. Simpson said—It is now my duty, and a very pleasant one, to propose to you the toast of the evening, that of our W.M. Lieut.-Colonel S. C. Pratt. In doing this I shall follow the custom which has already found acceptance with us, and give you, not a biography exactly, but a short account of some of those things which our W.M. has accomplished. It is at no time a very pleasant matter to listen to a history of your own doings, and I know that our W.M. is sensitive on this point, but he must on this occasion consent to suffer, as the relation will be of interest to all of us, and it is important that the brethren of the Lodge, as well as those of the Correspondence Circle, should know something of the merits of the brother who is to rule us for the time being. Our W.M. is a soldier, a Lieutenant-Colonel in a high and honourable profession. He comes of a family of soldiers, his father held staff appointments as well as a military command in time of war—he was also a Mason. Thus our brother comes to us, bringing with him associations of our Craft descending from father to son. In many respects, a good soldier should be a good Mason. This idea was impressed upon me at the installation of our M.W.G.M. It is now a number of years since that took place, but I have never forgotten the impression produced. The capacious Albert Hall was filled with a great concourse of people who had never met before, but though unknown to each other, during the ceremony, the whole body acted as one person, and moved in conjunction with the accuracy of a crack regiment. It then dawned on me that we are a drilled body, obeying orders, and moving at the word of command. Moreover, obedience in other matters is early instilled in us, and unhesitating obedience is the motto of a good soldier. I then formed the opinion

that a good soldier should be a good Mason, and that a capable officer must make a good W.M. Now in Bro. Pratt we have the good soldier and the capable officer—a good augury for the future of the Lodge under his guidance. It is curious that our rulers thus far have been soldiers. Bro. Woodford, our lamented first I.P.M., began life in the Coldstream Guards; our first Master was Sir C. Warren, then came Bro. Gould, late of the 31st Reg., and although I was never a soldier, I have, as a war correspondent, shared in many of the military campaigns, beginning with the Crimean war. We have now Col. Pratt at our head, the fifth in order, and there were just five soldiers in the nine martyrs who composed the Quatuor Coronati. Our W.M. belongs to the Artillery, which has always been considered one of the educated branches of the Service, but our brother stands still higher, for he has occupied the position of teacher in this higher branch. He has served in that capacity on the educational staff both at Sandhurst and at Woolwich. To this must be added that he is the author of works connected with military education. One of these, entitled *Military Law*, has gone through no less than five editions, a proof it was fitted for its purpose, and when I add that it was favourably reviewed in the *Saturday Review* you will appreciate its merits. Another work, on *Field Artillery*, our W.M.'s own branch of the Service, was reviewed at great length in the *Times*, and has gone through a number of editions; but perhaps the highest compliment it has received has been its acceptance as a textbook at West Point Military Academy on the Hudson River. We may safely assume some "grit" in a book when the Americans have adopted its teaching. Our W.M. has also written a *Précis on the Franco German War*, besides a variety of papers and notes on subjects connected with Military History and Art, and he has also acted as one of the Government Examiners. These details of literary work will justify our W.M.'s right to take his place in the ranks of the Quatuor Coronati. But his services have not been all of this peaceful character. The smell of powder has been familiar to him in the fields of battle as well as on the practice ground. He has served in India, and took part in an expedition in Bhotan in 1864-65, a rather tough piece of work. Bhotan is in the Himalayas, to the east of Danjeeling, a country of mountains covered with dense forests, where it was difficult for troops to move, and still more so for artillery. Such a region gave the enemy, who were mountaineers, great advantages, one being the opportunity offered for surprises and night attacks, of which they availed themselves on more than one occasion. The campaign was no child's play, but one of great danger, entailing heavy marching and a great deal of hard fighting. But there was another and more terrible anxiety. The Deb Rajah, or Divine King, who ruled the Bhotanese, sent a letter to the Brigadier commanding the British forces, warning him as to what would happen if he continued the attack. Among other threats the missive contained the following:—"I shall send the Divine force of twelve Gods, as *per margin*, who are very ferocious ghosts." The Rajah must have had some Baboo in his pay who had been a regiment clerk in our service, the phrase "*as per margin*" betrays this; it became quite a stock form among the Baboos, who at one time scarcely ever wrote a letter without introducing it. A story is told of a Baboo who wrote to his commanding officer that he could not come to his work one day "owing to a large boil, as *per margin*," which was on a certain part of his body. In the face of all difficulties and with the very gods of the locality against them, the force pushed on. The fort of Dalmicote was perched on a high hill; the artillery was brought up and breached the walls, it was stormed and taken, our W.M. being prominent in the attack. He also took part in the actions at Chamurchi and at the Bala Pass. For his services he was repeatedly mentioned in despatches. To all this I may add that he was distinguished with the Gold Medal of the Royal Artillery Institution, in 1871, and subsequently passed through the Staff College. By thus placing before you what our W.M. has done in his military and literary capacities, you will be able to form some idea of what he may achieve in the duties upon which he now enters. I feel sure that he will rule and guide our Lodge well, that he will encourage us in the labours which are peculiar to the Quatuor Coronati, and that, as we are a young body, with much yet to do in many ways in order to carry out the objects we have in view, he will use every exertion to foster and help our studies to the best of his ability. The remaining toasts were the Founders and Past Masters, proposed by the W.M. and responded to by Bro. Simpson I.P.M.; the Correspondence Circle, by the Secretary, who called for replies from Bros. Dr. Morris and J. Newton; the Visitors, replied to by Bro. Wilkinson in a speech of great humour; and the Officers, in giving which the W.M. pointed out that he measured the willingness of all by the proofs given by Bro. Macbean, who habitually travelled up from Glasgow to carry out the duties entrusted to his care.

#### TYRIAN LODGE, No. 1110.

THE annual installation meeting was held at the Gildridge Hotel, Eastbourne, on Monday, the 23rd ult. The Lodge was opened by the W.M., Bro. J. H. Wright, who was supported by his Officers and brethren. The chief business of the afternoon was the installation of the newly-elected W.M., Bro. A. J. Howard. The ceremony was ably performed by the retiring W.M., Bro. J. H. Wright. The following Officers were appointed by the W.M., for the ensuing year and those present were invested with the insignia of their respective Offices, viz., Bros. J. H. Wright I.P.M., W. E. Morrison S.W., J. Creighton J.W., C. L. Norris Chaplain, Charles Tomes Treasurer, C. W. Tomes Secretary, G. Fowler S.D., Vine J.D., W. M. Caffyn D. of C., John Easter Organist, J. D. Skinner I.G., Dicker and Oakden Stewards. Bro. C. H. Haine was appointed to represent the Lodge on the Charities' Committee. The Lodge having been closed the brethren sat down to an elegant banquet under the presidency of the W.M., Bro. Howard. The usual Masonic toasts were duly honoured.

#### JERSEY LODGE, No. 2163.

THE annual installation meeting of this Lodge was held at the Railway Hotel, Southall, on Monday, the 4th inst., when Bro. S. Meech was installed into the chair of King Solomon. The ceremony was impressively rendered by the retiring W.M., Bro. W. C. Hall, assisted by Bro. W. Seward, P.P.G. Standard Bearer. The following Officers were then invested:—Bros. W. C. Hall I.P.M. and Organist, W. Seward Treasurer, E. J. W. Herbert Secretary, J. Tidmarsh S.W., G. Harper, J.W., W. A. Cocks S.D., W. F. Sanger J.D., C. C. Sanger I.G., C. Mead D.C., S. J. Johnson and W. Field Stewards, B. G. Hanson Almouer. The Rev. E. C. Britton, who had been re-appointed Chaplain, was unavoidably absent. Bro. J. Duffyn was elected Tyler in place of Bro. G. Lane resigned. The report of the Audit Committee, which showed that the Lodge was in a good financial condition was read and adopted. The resignation of Bros. G. Williams and S. Dyer were accepted. A letter was read from the Secretary of the West Middlesex Lodge of Instruction. It was decided that the brethren should support this Lodge in preference to starting one in connection with their own. After a new candidate had been nominated, the Lodge was closed in due form and the brethren afterwards dined together. The usual Loyal and Masonic toasts were duly honoured, and during the evening a Past Master's jewel was presented to Bro. Hall I.P.M. The Visitors present were:—Bros. Taplin P.M., Reid, Fleming S.W., and Marsh 382, Clarke 1612, and Bros. Smith and Webbe (Etou College), who rendered assistance in the musical part of the proceedings.

#### DERBY ALLCROFT LODGE, No. 2168.

THE installation meeting of this Lodge took place on Thursday evening, at the Midland Grand Hotel, St. Pancras, when a large number of the brethren and visitors assembled to take part in the festive ceremony. Bro. James P. Fitzgerald W.M. presided, and was supported by Bro. John D. Allcroft Past Grand Treasurer, Bros. Harold Halliday S.W., Joseph Corbett J.W., E. Y. Jolliffe Treasurer, R. D. Cummings Secretary, W. Harding S.D., W. F. Lord J.D., S. Garcia Dir. of Cers., Jas. F. Haskins Organist, G. A. Ayres P.M., John Maclean P.M., L. Engel P.M., J. Miles P.M., O. Barnett W.M., W. Cook P.M., D. Hughes P.M., G. J. Judge I.P.M., Dr. T. Gatton P.M., D. Hughes P.M. P.P.G.D.C. Surrey, Col. A. J. Bolton P.M., J. Rexworthy, F. Johnson P.M., T. A. Bullock P.M.; and Bros. W. Lawrence, Geo. Rawlinson, J. W. Dixon, J. Demetrius, D. A. Mostyn, H. A. E. Hahn, W. Thomas, Henry Conolly, W. J. Charles, C. J. Howe, F. J. Potter, C. M. Brander, A. Salmon, W. W. Lee, F. H. Macklin, J. F. Jermyn, A. T. Yardley, John Morris, C. P. Coles, Orton Cooper, &c. Lodge having been opened, Bro. J. P. Fitzgerald proceeded to instal his successor. Bro. Harold Halliday was brought before the Lodge and duly signified his assent to the conditions; he was conducted to the chair of K.S. with the usual ceremony. He was subsequently saluted by the brethren in the three degrees, and then proceeded to invest his Officers for the ensuing year, as follow:—Bros. Joseph Corbett P.M. S.W., J. P. Harding P.M. J.W., E. Y. Jolliffe P.M. P.Z. Treasurer, Robert D. Cummings P.M. Secretary, W. F. Lord S.D., Geo. Rawlinson J.D., W. J. Wettenhall I.G., S. Darcey Dir. of Cers., Jas. Haskins Organist, Geo. Godfrey and A. A. Millward Stewards. At the termination of the ceremony the brethren proceeded to the large hall, where the banquet was served. The usual Loyal and Masonic toasts were heartily proposed and accepted, Bro. John Derby Allcroft responding for the Grand Officers. He said that on the roll of their Lodge they had four or five Grand Officers, and though he was the only representative present, the others were well aware that they could see as good work here as in any Lodge in England, and he could safely say that they rightly upheld the integrity of the Craft. Bro. J. P. Fitzgerald then gave the health of the Worshipful Master, and said that Bro. Halliday having been unanimously elected Master was entitled to the loyalty and assistance of the brethren, so that his year of office might be a successful one. No previous Master had ever started with brighter prospects, or with such a brilliant gathering to welcome him, and he predicted that he would have a good time. The W.M., rising to return thanks, was received with acclamation, and briefly stated that he would do his best to deserve the honour paid him by the brethren, and if he could emulate the I.P.M. in his working he could hope for nothing better. He then proceeded to invest Brother Fitzgerald with a beautiful P.M.'s jewel, that had been unanimously voted by the Lodge, as a tangible appreciation of his services. Bro. Fitzgerald, in acknowledging the compliment, thanked the brethren sincerely for their kind present, and desired specially to thank Bro. Cummings, the Secretary, for the great assistance rendered during the past year. He had always found him ready to put him right in Masonic matters, and when any difficulty arose he was ever ready to smooth it over. The W.M. proposed the Visitors in felicitous terms, and the toast was responded to by Bros. David Hughes, John Maclean, Nathan Robinson, and John Hughes. Several other toasts followed, and altogether a most pleasant evening was spent, made more enjoyable by some excellent songs by Brothers A. James, Robert Grice, Walter Coward, and James Kiff. A humorous recitation was given by Bro. Macklin.

#### PEACE LODGE, No. 2269.

THE brethren held their annual meeting at the Masonic Hall, King-street, Wigan on Thursday night, the 31st ult., when Bro. Joseph Brown was duly installed W.M., the ceremony being performed by Bro. William Goodacre, Prov. Grand Secretary West Lancashire, assisted by Bro. Thomas Milligan, and Bro. James Brindle. The W.M. afterwards appointed and invested his Officers for the ensuing year, as follows:—Bros. Rev. J. T. Harris Chaplain, J. Smith S.W., J. J. Charnock J.W., Milligan Treasurer, T. Margetson Secretary, J. H. Marsden S.D., John Molyneux J.D., Milner D.C., J. Dawber Organist, Radcliffe I.G., and Baker, Halton, Postlethwaite,

and Davis Stewards. Bro. M. W. Peace was unavoidably absent through parliamentary duties in London. The Treasurer reported that, after subscribing liberally during the year to the Masonic Charities, there was a considerable balance in the bank to the credit of the Lodge. The banquet, to which over 60 of the brethren sat down, was served at the Assembly Room, Conservative Club, Market-street, the catering by Mr. Wise being highly satisfactory. The usual Loyal and Masonic toasts were duly proposed and received, and during the evening a glee party, under the direction of Bro. Margeson, entertained the brethren with a choice selection of glees and songs, rendered in an admirable manner.

**Joppa Lodge of Instruction, No. 188.**—On Tuesday, the 12th inst., at the Manchester Hotel, Aldersgate-street, E.C., at eight o'clock p.m. Bros. M. I. Emanuel W.M., J. Liscombe S.W., I. White J.W., H. Saqui Secretary, Gooding S.D., A. Botibol J.D., A. Quadratstein I.G., J. Dancyger Preceptor, Franks, &c. The work comprised the rehearsal of the ceremony of passing, Bro. Saqui candidate. Bro. Saqui worked the first and second sections of the lecture.

**Langton Lodge of Instruction, No. 1673.**—A meeting was held on Thursday, the 14th inst., at the White Hart Tavern, Abchurch-lane, E.C. Present—Bros. Hobbs Preceptor, Granville W.M., Southwell S.W., A. W. Smith J.W., Mapleton Secretary, Hall S.D., Conford J.D., Daubeny I.G.; Bros. Wood, E. R. Smith, De Paiva, Seton, Simmons, Bush, Burne, Marshall and Sandeman, and Visitor Bro. Rew. After preliminaries the ceremony of raising was rehearsed, Bro. Seton candidate. Lodge was resumed and Bro. Southwell was elected W.M. for the next meeting. He announced the work would be the rehearsal of the ceremony of initiation and the charge. Bro. Rew was elected a member, and Lodge was closed.

**Duke of Cornwall Lodge of Instruction, No. 1839.**—At a meeting held on Tuesday, the 12th inst., at the Queen's Arms, Queen Street, Cheapside, E.C. Present:—Brothers Belchamber Preceptor, S. Kligenstein W.M., Hardinge S.W., Dixie J.W., A. Williams Treasurer, G. S. Miller Secretary, J. Culver S.D., Davison J.D., Foot I.G. Lodge was opened in due form, and the minutes of the preceding meeting were read and confirmed. The ceremony of initiation was rehearsed, Bro. Jakins acting as candidate. Bro. Bladon answered the questions, and was entrusted. Lodge was opened in the second degree, and the ceremony of passing was rehearsed, Bro. Bladon acting as candidate. Bro. P.M. Martin, assisted by Bro. Belchamber, worked the 2nd section of the 2nd lecture. Lodge closed in perfect harmony.

## ROYAL ARCH.

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### PROV. G. CHAPTER OF CHESHIRE.

THE Provincial Chapter of Royal Arch Masons was held at the Masonic Hall, Chester, on Thursday, the 31st ult. The Hon. and Rev. C. W. Spencer Stanhope, Provincial Grand Superintendent, appointed his Officers for the Province for the ensuing year, as follows:—

Comps. William Johnson ...	...	J.
W. M. Lightfoot ...	...	S.N.
Hon. Claude Lisle ...	...	S.E.
C. K. Benson ...	...	Sojourner
Robert Finlow ...	...	1st A. Soj.
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J. F. Edisbury ...	...	D. of C.
Herbert Ellis ...	...	Organist
Alcock ...	...	Janitor

### BRUNSWICK CHAPTER, No. 159.

THE annual meeting was held at the Masonic Rooms, Hobart-street, Stonehouse, on the 30th ult., to instal the Principals for the year ensuing—Comps. W. H. Williams Z., N. Radmore H., and C. Marshall J. The installing Officers were:—Comps. J. R. Lord 70, J. Gidley 1208, 2025, and W. Allford. Among the Board of Installed Principals were:—Comps. the Rev. T. W. Lemon, J. R. Lord, E. Aitken Davies, H. Mortimore, Thomas Geach, R. Pike, R. Lavers, W. Allsford, James Gidley, F. R. Goodyear, S. Jew, C. Nicholson, W. Powell, B. S. Johns. The Officers invested were:—Comps. T. Geach I.P.Z., F. J. Price S.E., J. E. Davis S.N., T. Stoner P. Sojourner, C. Sellick 1st A. Sojourner, J. T. Rooks 2nd A. Sojourner, C. A. Nicholson P.Z. Treasurer, J. Harvey D.C., J. Keast Organist, E. Dawe and J. Endacott Stewards, and J. Bartlett Janitor. Prior to the installation a candidate was exalted to this degree. The ceremony was ably rendered by Comps. R. Pike, Richard Lavers, and Rev. T. W. Lemon. In the evening the Companions adjourned to the Farley Hotel, where they sat down to an excellent banquet, which was admirably served. The usual Loyal and Masonic toasts having been duly honoured, a pleasant and enjoyable evening was spent, under the genial chairmanship of Comp. W. H. Williams. Excellent songs were rendered by Comps. F. R. Goodyear, Lemon, Dawe, and Endacott. Comp. W. Powell delivered an eloquent recitation which was capitally received.]

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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 34 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. Tasean Lodge, No. 14; P.M. and Founder West Kent Volunteer Lodge, No. 2041; Secretary and Founder Argonauts' Lodge, No. 2243; J. Asaph Chapter, No. 1319; I. 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 £1400 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,  
Your obedient Servant,

GORDON SMITH, M.A.  
Barrister-at-Law.

## Royal Masonic Institution for Boys, ELECTION, APRIL 1890.

The votes of subscribers are earnestly solicited for

**HAROLD STREETER GOLDSMITH,**  
AGED 7½ YEARS,

YOUNGEST SON OF THE LATE BRO. W. O. GOLDSMITH

Bro. GOLDSMITH was initiated in the Chislehurst Lodge, No. 1531, shortly after its consecration in 1875, and remained a subscribing member till 1881, when he joined the Gallery Lodge, No. 1928. In this latter Lodge he served all the offices up to that of W.M. It was while holding this office, and three days after the election of his successor, that he died, on the 15th November 1887. He was a Life Governor of the Boys' School, and a Subscriber to all the Masonic Charities, and was, at all times, a hard worker in Masonry. He was for many years, and at the time of his death, a member of the Reporting Staff of the Press Association, and in that capacity was well known to all Journalists in the United Kingdom. The under-mentioned Brethren strongly recommend the case of his son, the above-named candidate:—

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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 made, 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.

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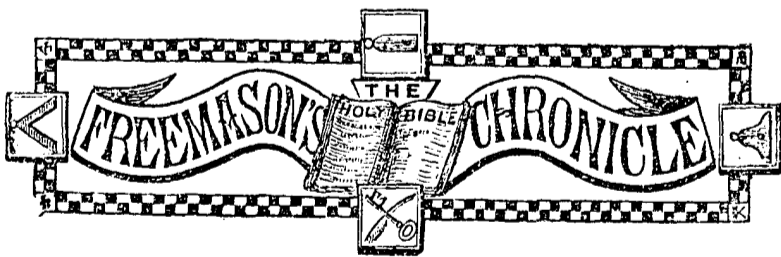
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## PROV. G. LODGE OF DEVONSHIRE.

**T**HE annual meeting of the Prov. Grand Lodge was held on the 6th inst., at the Beach Hotel, Seaton. The West-country brethren commented strongly on the fact that the meeting was held so late in the year, and at a place so inconvenient for the brethren to get at. A meeting of the Committee of Petitions was held previous to the Provincial Grand Lodge. Bro. W. G. Rogers D.P.G.M., Chairman of the Committee, presided. The Secretary, Bro. J. B. Cover, reported that the votes received from the Province this year for the great Masonic Charities amounted to 2,900, being an increase of 211 over last year. The voting power of the Province was about four hundred

more than it was two years since, and this without taking in about 850 votes which Bro. Whittley secured from outside sources. Provincial Grand Lodge was afterwards held in the Assembly Rooms, under the banner of De La Pole Lodge, No. 1181. The room was prettily decorated for the occasion, and every provision made for the comfort and convenience of the brethren. Bro. Viscount Ebrington P.M. 251, the Provincial Grand Master, sat on the throne, and was supported by the following Provincial Grand Officers:—Bros. W. G. Rodgers D.M., Major Tracey S.W., the Rev. T. Lemon, M.A., J.W., the Rev. R. Tyacke Chaplain, J. R. Lord Treasurer, G. C. Davio Secretary, Ben. J. Fisher S.D., T. C. Lewarn and A. J. Blamey Junior Deacons, J. Moas Superintendent of Works, C. Watson D.D. of Cers., Major Lewis E. Bearne Sword Bearer, T. D. Ford Standard Bearer, W. Yeo Assist. Secretary, J. Kingdon Assist. Pursuivant, J. Shooter Tyler, J. Algar, H. M. Imbert Terry, A. P. Reece, J. Drennan, Captain Ivey, and W. Adams Stewards. The Provincial Grand Secretary reported that there were on the books of the Lodges in the Province on 31st December 1888, 2,871 Masons, being an increase of 127 over the preceding year; 281 brethren had been initiated into Masonry during the year, being an increase of 50. There were 670 Past Masters on the books of the Lodges. He had received the sum of £10 10s, being a moiety of the sum necessary to obtain a Life Governorship in the Royal Masonic Institution for Girls, together with an application for a similar grant from Provincial Grand Lodge, from each of the following Lodges, viz.: 1254 Exeter, 1284 Topsham, and 2189 Ashburton. The sum of £10 10s, being a moiety of the sum necessary to obtain a Life Governorship in the Royal Masonic Institution for Aged Freemasons, together with an application for a similar grant from Provincial Grand Lodge, had also been received from each of the following Lodges:—105 Plymouth, and 2189 Ashburton. The Provincial Grand Treasurer reported that the year commenced with a balance in hand of £204, and the total income amounted to £590 18s 11d. After paying grants to Lodges, Charities, &c., there was a balance of £288 10s 2d. The governors of the Fortescue Annuity Fund reported that there were six annuitants on the fund. The principal alterations in the rules which had been revised were:—Instead of giving to the Provincial Grand Master any votes in respect of the sums paid over to the fund by Provincial Grand Lodge, which have hitherto been treated as donations, the new rules provide that each Lodge shall have votes annually in proportion to the amount of its quarterages paid to the Provincial Grand Lodge. Facilities are afforded for inquiries into the position of applicants, and provision is made for excluding from the voters' list the name of any brother who is not considered to be in a position entitling him to become a recipient of the fund. An endeavour is made to secure the right of electing annuitants to *bona fide* donors and subscribers only. The total receipts of the Fortescue Annuity Fund were £336 8s 7d, including a balance of £38 11s 10d, and of this sum £270 had been paid to annuitants. There was a balance in hand of £50 13s 8d. The capital account amounted to £2,558 1s 1d. The reports were received and adopted. The Committee of Petitions, in submitting their annual statement to the Provincial Grand Lodge, reported that their efforts had been as successful as on any former occasion. For this year they had received from the Province 2,900 votes, an increase of 211 over the previous year, and of 400 over 1887. This increase was largely due to a great effort made to support the Provincial Grand Master, who accepted the Chairmanship at the Annual Festival of the Royal Masonic Institution for Boys, and to Bro. the Rev. T. W. Lemon, M.A., who by his personal donations of 235 guineas to these Charities, in addition to former subscriptions, was now vice-patron of each, and possessed the largest number of votes in the Province. Bro. the Rev. W. Whittley, by his admirable management was enabled to secure the election of the widow of a deceased brother on the Widows' Fund, and a girl to the Girls' School. He had also helped largely to secure the elections of a widow and a brother. It should be remembered that a greater number of votes was required at each election to elect a candidate, and therefore every Lodge and every brother were earnestly invited to keep their votes for the Devon candidates, and it would much facilitate the arrangements if all votes were sent to the Secretary as soon as received. The Fortescue Fund and the Devon Masonic Educational Fund were doing good in

relieving deserving Masons and the children of Masons, and each fund deserved a larger measure of support. In these Institutions there were no paid Officers; consequently no pensions, and the money went directly to the purpose for which it was given. At a meeting of the Committee at Exeter in January £15 was voted to two brothers and the widow of a brother. At a meeting of the Committee held that day they had voted and recommended the sum of £100 to Masons and the widows of Masons. In accordance with the by-laws they recommended that the sums necessary to qualify the following Lodges as Life Governors of Institutions who have sent their portion of the money be granted: for the Royal Masonic Institution for Girls, Lodges 1254, 1284, 2189; and for the Royal Masonic Institution for Aged Masons and Widows, Lodges 105, and 2189, and that the available balance, £21, be given to the Royal Masonic Institution for Aged Masons, &c. (Widows' Fund) and be placed on the list of Bro. Rev. T. W. Lemon, M.A. The report was adopted. Bro. Jones proposed Bro. James Templeton P.M. 1332 as Provincial Grand Treas., and Bro. Crabb seconded. Bro. D. Cross nominated Bro. W. Powell P.M. 1205, Bro. Major Tracey seconded, and Bro. C. Watson supported. On a vote being taken Bro. Templeton was elected. Bros. J. Stocker and E. T. Fulford were appointed auditors. The Provincial Grand Master then appointed and invested the following brethren as his Officers:—

Bro. W. G. Rogers P.M. 112	...	Deputy Master
H. M. Imbert Terry P.M. 112	...	Senior Warden
Capt. Ivemy P.M. 1135	...	Junior Warden
Rev. A. W. Hamilton Gill P.M. 112	}	Chaplains
Rev. E. P. Hood P.M. 248		
Jas. Templeton P.M. 1332	...	Treasurer
Major G. C. Davie P.M. 251	...	Secretary
H. C. Gappy P.M. 251	}	Senior Deacons
F. C. Hallett P.M. 303		
D. Banks P.M. 156	...	Junior Deacons
W. R. Northway P.M. 282	...	
J. Algar P.M. 39	...	Superintendent of Works
W. Taylor P.M. 328	...	D.C.
W. Adams P.M. 1181	...	Deputy D.C.
A. P. Reece P.M. 494	...	A.D.C.
Capt. G. Strode Low W.M. 1855	...	Sword Bearer
J. Drennan P.M. 710	}	Standard Bearers
W. Oakley P.M. 1181		
E. J. Griffiths 847	...	Organist
G. B. Avant P.M. 1443	...	Assistant Secretary
J. Kingdon P.M. 421	...	Pursuivant
R. W. Pitcher P.M. 230	...	Assistant Pursuivant
F. Shooter P.M. 112	...	Tyler
J. Stepleton 666	}	Stewards
R. Dickson 1205		
S. Sampson 1254		
J. Kevern 1550		
S. Tapley 1885		

It was decided to place the votes of the Provincial Grand Lodge with reference to the appointment of a Secretary for the Boys' School in the hands of the Provincial Grand Master, and a resolution was passed protesting against the proposal to giving Bro. Binckes so large a pension as £350 per year, and also granting pensions on a similar scale to other Officers. The Provincial Grand Lodge then closed.

### PROV. G. LODGE OF LEICESTERSHIRE AND RUTLAND.

BY invitation of the Howe and Charnwood Lodge, No. 1007, the annual communication of the above Provincial Grand Lodge was held at Loughborough, on Tuesday, the 29th ultimo, under the presidency of the Provincial Grand Master the Right Honourable the Earl Ferrers. In consequence of the accommodation at the regular place of meeting of the Lodge being inadequate for the anticipated large attendance a dispensation had been obtained by the local brethren for their assembling on this occasion at the Town Hall, and great praise is due to them for the excellent arrangements made for the reception of the Provincial Grand Master and his Officers, and for the convenience of the meeting generally. The Provincial Grand Officers in attendance were Bros. S. S. Partridge Deputy Master, G. Toller Past Deputy Master, T. A. Wykes Senior Warden, W. A. Musson Junior Warden, Rev. C. J. B. Scriven and Rev. R. Colquhoun Faithfull Chaplains, R. Waite Treasurer, T. Coltman Registrar, Rev. C. Henton Wood Secretary, G. Newsome S.D., T. Corcoran J.D., M. J. Walker Director of Ceremonies, F. G.

Boden A.D.C., R. Symington Sword Bearer, W. H. Goodwin and J. G. Simpkin Standard Bearers, C. Birch Organist, J. L. West Pursuivant, S. Knight Assistant Pursuivant, T. Carter, J. B. Waring, T. G. Charlesworth, and J. Kidney Stewards, and J. Tanser Tyler. There were also present Bros. Rev. J. Denton and W. Beaumont Smith P.P.G.S.W.'s, H. Deane, W. Keep, and A. M. Tindall P.P.G.J.W.'s, Rev. J. Bird P.P.G.C., W. Vial P.P.G. Registrar, J. H. Thompson P.P.G.S.D., T. Worthington P.P.G.J.D., J. Metcalfe and F. B. Wilmer P.P.G. Superintendents of Works, C. J. Wilkinson P.P.G.D.C., J. Herbert Marshall and W. H. Lead P.P.G.A.D.C.'s, W. Wilkinson and G. Jessop P.P.G. Sword Bearers, B. A. Smith, C. Oliver, J. E. Beazeley and E. H. Butler P.P.G. Standard Bearers, R. L. Gibson P.P.G.P., W. Marchant and C. Lowenstein P.P.G.A.P., W. Maurice Williams W.M. 279, F. S. Preston W.M. 50, W. J. New W.M. 1130, C. K. Morris W.M. 1265, W. W. Vincent W.M. 1391, W. H. Key W.M. 2028, E. J. Thompson P.M. 779, F. K. Smith P.M. 1330, R. B. Starkey P.M. 1391, J. B. Fowler P.M. 1560, and also a large attendance of Wardens, Officers, and Members of the several Craft Lodges. Visitor—Brother the Rev. F. Tibbits 2049, Isle of Man. The Craft Lodge having been opened, the Provincial Grand Master and his Officers entered in procession, and the usual salutes to the principal Officers were given. The Provincial Grand Lodge was then opened, and the usual preliminary business, including the reading and confirmation of the minutes, was proceeded with, after which came the presentation of reports from the Committee of General Purposes, the Provincial Charity Committee, and the Provincial Grand Registrar. The former made interesting reference to the recent celebration of the jubilee of the initiation into Freemasonry of R.W. Bro. Kelly Past Provincial Grand Master, and also to the occasion, next year, of the Centenary of St. John's Lodge, No. 279, and then dealt mainly with matters of local interest. After discussion with reference to an unauthorised publication in local newspapers of Masonic proceedings at one of the local Lodges, the report was adopted. The report of the Charity Committee, which was of a very satisfactory nature, alluded specially to the support given by the Province during the year to the Royal Masonic Institution for Boys, which was of a most gratifying character, and having regard to the trying and adverse conditions of things under which the Charity had of late been placed, the handsome contributions from Leicestershire and Rutland had doubtless proved very acceptable. The Committee, in their report, very warmly acknowledged the indefatigable exertions of Bro. J. Herbert Marshall P.M. 1007, P.P.A.G.D.C., through which the successful result referred to had been achieved, his list having amounted to £530 5s. The report concluded by recommending the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution as the Charity to be specially supported by the Province in the coming year, and the appointment of Bro. A. McTindall P.M. 1330 P.P.G.J.W. as Charity Steward to represent the Province at the next Festival of that Institution. The Report was adopted, as also was that of the Provincial Grand Registrar, on which much trouble had been expended in setting out in tabular form the annual returns and reports from the several Lodges in the Province. According to the latter report the total membership of the Province appeared to be 541, being a net increase of 8 over the returns of last year. The Provincial Grand Treasurer's account having been received and adopted, a vote of thanks was accorded to him for his services. Bro. R. Waite, who has for several years past ably discharged the duties of Provincial Grand Treasurer, was again unanimously re-elected to that office. The following were appointed and invested by the Provincial Grand Master as Provincial Grand Officers for the ensuing year:—

Bro. C. J. Wilkinson P.M. 1007	...	Senior Warden
E. A. Smith P.M. 523	...	Junior Warden
Rev. C. J. B. Scriven 1235	}	Chaplains
J. W. Willson 1391		
R. Waite 279	...	Treasurer
J. B. Fowler P.M. 1560	...	Registrar
Rev. C. Henton Wood P.M. 1560	...	Secretary
W. H. Lead P.M. 2031	...	Senior Deacon
W. Maurice Williams W.M. 279	...	Junior Deacon
C. K. Morris W.M. 1265	...	Superintendent of Works
Miles J. Walker P.M. 1265	...	Director of Ceremonies
W. J. New W.M. 1130	...	Asst. Director of Cers.
W. H. Key W.M. 2028	...	Sword Bearer
E. J. Thompson P.M. 779	}	Standard Bearers
F. Kemp Smith P.M. 1330		

T. B. Laxton W.M. elect 1007	...	Organist
G. C. Oliver W.M. 1007	...	Pursuivant
R. B. Starkey P.M. 1391	...	Assistant Pursuivant
F. S. Preston W.M. 50	...	
W. H. Silverthorne 1007	...	
C. L. Ferneley 1130	...	Stewards
J. Chambers 1265	...	
J. G. Bower 1391	...	
T. W. Everard 2028	...	
J. Tanser 279	...	Tyler

In compliance with the recommendation of the Charity Committee Brother Tindall was duly appointed Charity Steward, Bros. C. J. Wilkinson Prov. G.S.W. and G. Jessop P.P.G.S.B. were elected as representative members on the Committee of Freemasons' Hall, Leicester. Reference was made by a brother present to the proceedings at the recent Quarterly Court of the Boys' School on the subject of the intended retiring pension to the Secretary, but no notice of motion having been given, the Prov. G. Master ruled that any discussion thereon would be out of order. The Deputy Provincial Grand Master suggested that if a desire were strongly expressed on the part of any number of the brethren that the subject should be further considered, a requisition could be sent to the Provincial Grand Master to hold a special meeting of Provincial Grand Lodge for the purpose, but he strongly deprecated the adoption of any hasty or immature action on the question. The Provincial Grand Master expressed his willingness to convene a meeting, if such a requisition as the Deputy Provincial Grand Master had suggested were submitted to him. A letter was read from the W.M. of No. 279, inviting the Provincial Grand Master to hold the meeting of Provincial Grand Lodge, for the year 1890, at Leicester, under the banner of St. John's Lodge, it being the completion of the 100th year of that Lodge's existence. A communication was also read soliciting contributions for the erection of a Masonic stall or stalls in the newly-restored choir of Peterborough Cathedral, and a contribution of two guineas from the funds of Provincial Grand Lodge was voted to that object. Some other business of a formal character having been disposed of, and letters of apology for absence read from several distinguished brethren, including one from Bro. Kelly Past Provincial Grand Master, the state of whose health prevented his attendance, the Provincial Grand Lodge was closed in due form. At the conclusion of the business, the brethren adjourned to the Bull's Head Hotel, where an excellent banquet had been provided. Bro. Earl Ferrers presided, and the usual Loyal and Masonic toasts were duly honoured.

#### DEVON MASONIC EDUCATIONAL FUND.

THE half-yearly meeting of the Governors and Subscribers was held on the 30th ult., at the Freemasons' Hall, Princess Square, Plymouth. Bro. F. B. Westlake P.M. 70 P.P.G.S.D. was appointed Chairman, and those present included Bros. G. R. Barrett 1205, E. Aitken Davies 1099, A. R. Lethbridge 1847, S. Jew 2258, J. B. Gover 70 (Secretary of the Fund), William Taylor 328, T. J. R. Chalico 1855, William Powell 1205, W. Allsford 202, James Hoyten 223, George Horswill 105, H. Mortimer 159, A. H. Widdell 1212, James Gifford 2025, Wm. Trevena 1255, Geo. Whittlely 156, Richard Pengelly 70, John Moysey 70 223, John Hammond 1255, W. H. W. Macey 1847, J. Hele 1247, J. R. Lord 1247, W. H. Williams 1847, H. Steele 2189, E. Aitken Davies 1099, F. Hooper 1212, 2025, Frank R. Thomas 189, W. L. Lavers 1255, T. Goodall 1550, G. Wilson 1205, R. Cawsey 230, E. H. Littleton 230, C. H. Cooper 105, H. J. Barter 1247, H. Rogers 1099, J. Bray 1212, J. W. Cornish 223, James Griffin 70, N. Radmore 159, James Gidley 2025, A. Trout 1205, A. C. Titherly 1550, E. Phillips 1212, J. Dyer 159, W. H. Dillon 1099, G. E. Russell 573, A. Roberts 230, and Henry Warren 159. The sum of five guineas was voted to a boy to assist his advancement in life. Bros. J. Griffin, W. Powell, and W. H. W. Macey were appointed as scrutineers. The result of the voting was as follows:—The daughter of a deceased brother of Lougo Hayshe, No. 1099, brought forward 307 votes, total 742; the daughter of a brother of Fidelity, 230, brought forward 409, total votes 691; the son of a deceased brother of Jordan Lodge, No. 1402, 534 votes; the daughter of a deceased brother of Elmes Lodge, No. 1212, 532 votes; the son of a deceased brother of Devon Lodge, No. 1138, 118 votes; and the son of a deceased brother of Friendship Lodge, No. 202, 43 votes. The first two were elected on the Fund. Bros. H. J. Barter and E. H. Littleton, the respective Charity Stewards of the Lodges, who were deservedly complimented for placing their candidates on the list, were nominated as the guardians of the children. Votes of thanks to the Chairman and scrutineers concluded the business of the meeting.

We are informed that the Selwyn Lodge of Instruction, No. 1901, now holds its meetings every Friday evening, at 8 o'clock, at the Montpelier Hotel, Chaumont Road, Peckham, in addition to the meetings held at the East Dulwich Hotel on Monday evenings.

The Committee of Management of the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution held their monthly meeting on Wednesday. Bro. J. A. Farnfield, P.G.A.D.C. Treasurer, presided; he was supported by Bros. C. A. Cottlebrune, C. Kempton, Charles Lacey, J. Newton, W. J. Murlis, William Clarke, David D. Mercer, E. West, Hugh Cottor, Thomas Cubitt, A. H. Tattershall, S. Brooks, John E. Dawson, J. L. Mather, F. Woods, R. Griggs, Charles Daniel, C. J. Perceval, C. H. Webb, W. Belchamber, J. M. Case, J. S. Cumberland, W. H. Halford, T. B. Purchas, Fred. Mead, A. Forsyth, C. F. Hogard, W. A. Scurrah, A. Durrant, W. H. Perryman, W. H. Making, J. Dixon, Thos. G. Ballen, W. J. Crutch, and James Terry (Secretary). The minutes of the previous meeting having been read and verified, the Secretary reported the death of five annuitants (four men and one widow), and read a letter from a widow resigning her annuity, as she had inherited some property. The Warden's report for the past month was read, and also a letter from the Secretary of the Inland Revenue abandoning its claim to assess the Institution to Corporation Duty. A vote of thanks was unanimously passed to Bro. J. A. Farnfield for his services in obtaining this result. The following report from the Sub-Committee appointed to inquire into the working of the Secretary's office was presented, adopted, and ordered to be entered on the minutes:—

To the Committee of Management of the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution.

The Sub-Committee appointed at the meeting of the Committee on Wednesday, 11th September last, "to inquire into the working of the Secretary's office," have to report that they have held two meetings, namely, on the 31st October and 5th of November respectively, and the Secretary produced the minutes containing the report of the Sub-Committee defining his duties and emoluments at the time of his appointment in 1872, and the dates of the minutes showing the various changes in the latter that have been made, also the minutes containing the appointment of a permanent clerk, as well as the report of the Sub-Committee defining the duties and emoluments of the Collector on his appointment, all of which were fully considered and due inquiry made as to whether each had faithfully performed his allotted task. The Sub-Committee have much pleasure in stating that they found such was the case, and that, at the instance of the Secretary, the office hours had been extended from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m., such extension having been rendered necessary in his opinion by the ever-increasing work of the Institution.

In view of certain statements that had been made, that the Collector had received commission on sums which had not been received by him, the Sub-Committee desire to call particular attention to Clause 9 of the report of the Sub-Committee appointed on 9th June 1880, to consider the duties to be performed by him, and the commission to be paid, and which report was approved at a Special Committee on the 22nd of June 1880. Such clause is as follows:—

9. "That he be paid a commission of 5 per cent. upon all sums received by him, with the exception of those paid on the day of the Festival and up to and inclusive of the settling day, and also excepting any amounts paid into the office, and for which receipts are given by the Secretary or Clerk."

On inquiry of the Secretary, he pledged himself that in no case had moneys sent to him after the settling day been handed over to the Collector, in order that he should receive a commission on them, unless the person so remitting the money requested that it might be so handed over, and as no member of the Sub-Committee (even including the mover of the resolution upon which the Sub-Committee was appointed) was able to name any one case upon which inquiry could be made, and as no complaint had been received at the office, your Sub-Committee are of opinion that all moneys which the Collector had been paid he was fully entitled to, in accordance with the terms of his appointment.

Looking at the fact that the Committee of Management had lately had so favourable an opinion from Bro. Smith, the Grand Lodge Auditor, as to the mode of keeping the accounts, your Sub-Committee do not think it necessary to again travel over that ground.

Dated this 13th day of November 1889.

Applications were made by two widows for the half of their late husband's annuities. In one case the application was granted, but in the other it was deferred for the necessary certificate. Ten petitions (six male and four widows) were considered, with the result that four of the former were accepted and two refused, and the four latter accepted, the names being ordered to be placed on the lists of candidates for the Election in May 1890. The usual vote of thanks was passed to the Chairman.

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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, 16th NOVEMBER.

- 179—Manchester, Yorkshire Grey, London St., Tottenham Court Rd., at 8. (I.)
- 194—Percy, Jolly Farmers', Southgate Road, N., 8. (Instruction)
- 715—Panmure, Cannon-street Hotel, E.C.
- 1275—Star, Dover Castle, Deptford Causeway, S.E., at 7. (Instruction)
- 1288—Finsbury Park, Cock Tavern, Highbury, at 8. (Instruction)
- 1329—Sphinx, Surrey Masonic Hall, Camberwell, S.E.
- 1361—Earl of Zetland, Old Town Hall, Mare-street, Hackney
- 1364—Earl of Zetland, Royal Edward, Triangle, Hackney, at 7. (Instruction)
- 1634—Eccleston, Crown and Anchor, 79 Ebury Street, S.W., at 7. (Inst)
- 1732—King's Cross, Anderton's Hotel Street, Fleet, E.O.
- 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—Cray Valley, St. Mary Cray, Kent
- R.A. 63—Royal Hotel, Freemasons' Hall, Park-street, Bristol
- M.M. 205—Beaconsfield, Chequers, High-street, Walthamstow

MONDAY, 18th NOVEMBER.

- 58—British, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
- 21—Emulation, Albion, Aldersgate-street
- 22—Loughborough, Gauden Hotel, Clapham, at 7.30. (Instruction)
- 27—Egyptian, Atlantic Tavern, Brixton, S.W., at 8. (Instruction)
- 46—Strong Man, Bell and Bush, Ropemaker St., Finsbury, E.C., at 7 (In)
- 174—Sincerity, Railway Tavern, Railway Place, Fenchurch Street, at 7. (In)
- 180—St. James's Union, Union Tavern, Air-street, W., at 8 (Instruction)
- 185—Tranquillity, Guildhall Tavern, Gresham-street, E.C.
- 548—Wellington, White Swan, High-street, Deptford, at 8 (Instruction)
- 720—Panmure, Balham Hotel, Balham.
- 862—Whittington, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
- 901—City of London, Guildhall Tavern, Gresham-street, E.C.
- 907—Royal Albert, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
- 933—Doric, Duke's Head, 79 Whitechapel Road, at 8. (Instruction)
- 976—Rose of Denmark, Gauden Hotel, Clapham Road Station, at 7.30. (Inst.)
- 1227—Upton, Three Nuns, Aldgate, E., at 8. (Instruction)
- 1228—Hyde Park, Porchester Hotel, Leinster Place, Cleveland Gardens, at 8. (In)
- 1445—Prince Leopold, Printing Works, 203 Whitechapel Road, E., at 7 (Inst.)
- 1480—Marquess of Ripon, Queen's Hotel, Victoria Park, at 7.30 (In)
- 1506—White Horse of Kent, Holborn Viaduct Hotel
- 1507—Metropolitan, The Moorgate, Finsbury Pavement, E.C., at 7.30 (Inst.)
- 1537—St. Peter Westminster, Criterion, W.
- 1585—Royal Commemoration, Railway Hotel, High Street, Putney, at 8. (In)
- 1608—Kilburn, 48 South Molton Street, Oxford Street, W., at 8. (Inst.)
- 1623—West Smithfield, New Market Hotel, King Street, Smithfield, at 7 (In.)
- 1693—Kingsland, Cock Tavern, Highbury, N., at 8.30 (Instruction)
- 1707—Eleanor, Seven Sisters Hotel, Page Green, Tottenham. 8. (Inst)
- 1743—Perseverance, 23 Adde Street, E.C., at 7. (Instruction)
- 1891—St. Ambrose, Baron's Court Hotel, West Kensington. (Instruction)
- 1901—Selwyn, East Dulwich Hotel, East Dulwich. (Instruction)
- 1910—Shadwell Clerke, Ladbroke Hall, Notting Hill
- 2021—Queen's (Westminster) and Marylebone, Criterion, W., at 8. (Inst.)
- 2060—La France, 68 Regent Street, W.
- 2265—Barnato, Cock Tavern, Highbury, N.
- R.A. 12—Prudence, Ship and Turtle, Leadenhall Street
- R.A. 1593—Trafalgar, Ship Hotel, Greenwich
- K.T. 131—Holy Sanctuary, 33 Golden-square, W

- 77—Freedom, Falcon Hotel, Gravesend
- 236—York, Masonic Hall, York
- 248—True Love and Unity, Freemasons' Hall, Brixham, Devon
- 331—Phoenix Public Room, Truro
- 350—Peace and Harmony, Freemasons' Hall, Southampton
- 382—Royal Union, Public Rooms, Uxbridge
- 424—Borough, Half Moon Hotel, Gatehead
- 466—Merit, George Hotel, Stamford Baron, Northampton
- 622—St. Cuthberta, Masonic Hall, Wimborne
- 725—Stoneleigh, King's Arms Hotel, Kenilworth
- 823—Everton, Masonic Hall, Liverpool, at 7.30. (Instruction)
- 925—Lodford Masonic Hall, New Street, Birmingham
- 840—Scientific, Victoria Hotel, Wolverton
- 931—Merit, Derby Hotel, Whitefield
- 985—Alexandra, Masonic Hall, Holbeach.
- 1030—Egerton, George Hotel, Wellington Road, Heaton Norris, near Stockport
- 1037—Portland, Portland Hall, Portland
- 1141—Mid Sussex, King's Arms Hotel, Horsham
- 1170—St. George, Freemasons' Hall, Manchester
- 1199—Agriculture, Honey Hall, Congresbury
- 1208—Corinthian, Royal Hotel, Pier, Dover
- 1449—Royal Military, Masonic Hall, Canterbury, at 8. (Instruction)
- 1502—Israel, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
- 1909—Carnarvon, Masonic Hall, Nottingham
- R.A. 32—Jerusalem, Adelphi Hotel, Liverpool
- R.A. 40—Emulation, Castle Hotel, Hastings
- R.A. 129—Palladian, Green Dragon Hotel, Hereford
- R.A. 128—Prince Edwin, Bridge Inn, Bury, Lancashire
- R.A. 139—Paradise, Freemasons' Hall, Survey-street, Sheffield.
- R.A. 277—Tudor, Freemasons' Hall, Union Street, Oldham
- R.A. 731—Londesborough, Masonic Hall, Dalfield
- R.A. 1051—Rowley, Masonic Rooms, Atterburn, Lancaster
- R.A. 1284—Brent, Masonic Hall, Toppin
- M.M. 324—Hunter, Masonic Hall, Sussex Street, Rhyll
- K.T. 29—Fearney, Masonic Hall, Dowsbury

TUESDAY, 19th NOVEMBER.

- Board of General Purposes, Freemasons' Hall, at 1
- 25—Robert Burns, 8 Tottenham Court Road, W.C., at 8. (Instruction)
- 30—United Mariners, Guildhall Tavern, Gresham-street, E.C.
- 65—Constitutional, Bedford Hotel, Southampton-bridge, Holborn, at 7 (In)
- 85—Prosperity, City Arms Restaurant, 2 St. Mary Axe, E.C., at 7. (Inst.)
- 73—Mount Lebanon, Bridge House Hotel, Southwark
- 85—Eastern Star, Ship and Turtle, Leadenhall-street, E.C.
- 111—Faith, Victoria Mansions Restaurant, Victoria Street, S.W., at 8 (Inst)
- 162—Cadogan, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
- 177—Domestic, Surrey Masonic Hall, Camberwell, at 7.30 (Instruction)
- 178—Juggo, Manchester Hotel, Aldersgate-street, at 8. (Instruction)
- 194—St. Paul, Cannon-street Hotel,

- 212—Euphrates, Mother Red Cap, High Street, Camden Town, at 8. (Inst.)
- 435—Salisbury, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
- 554—Yarborough, Green Dragon, Stepney (Instruction)
- 704—Camden, Guildhall Tavern, Gresham-street, E.C.
- 753—Prince Frederick William, Eagle Tavern, Clifton Road, Maida Hill, at 8. (Instruction)
- 820—Lily of Richmond, Greyhound, Richmond, at 7.30 (Instruction)
- 857—St. Mark, Surrey Masonic Hall, Camberwell, S.E.
- 990—Dalhousie, Middleton Arms, Middleton Road, Dalston, at 8 (Inst.)
- 861—Finsbury, King's Head, Threadneedle Street, E.C., at 7. (Instruction)
- 1041—Wandsworth, East Hill Hotel, Alma Road, Wandsworth (Instruction)
- 1321—Emblematic, Mona Hotel, Henrietta-street, W.C., at 8. (Instruction)
- 1349—Friars, Liverpool Arms, Canning Town, at 7.30. (Instruction)
- 1420—Earl Spencer, Swan Hotel, Battersea Old Bridge
- 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)
- 1695—New Finsbury Park, Cock Tavern, Highbury
- 1695—New Finsbury Park, Hornsey Wood Tavern, Finsbury Park, at 8. (Inst.)
- 1739—Duke of Cornwall, Queen's Arms, Queen Street, E.C., at 7. (In.)
- 1949—Brixton, Prince Regent, Dulwich Road, East Brixton, at 8 (Instruction)
- 2021—Queen's Westminster, 8a Red Lion Square, 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.)
- R.A. 933—Doric, Anderton's Hotel, Fleet-street, E.C.
- R.A. 1348—Ebury, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
- R.A. 1365—Clapton, White Hart Tavern, Clapton, at 8. (Instruction)
- R.A. 1604—Wanderers, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
- R.A. 1642—Earl of Carnarvon, Ladbroke Hall, Notting Hill, W., at 8. (Inst.)
- M.M. 238—Prince Leopold, Anderton's Hotel, Fleet-street, E.C.
- R.C. 45—Oxford and Cambridge, Masonic Hall, 33 Golden Square

- 213—Perseverance, Masonic Hall, Theatre-street, Norwich
- 241—Merchants, Masonic Hall, Liverpool (Instruction)
- 384—St. David, Masonic Rooms, Bangor.
- 414—Union, Masonic Hall, Reading
- 418—Menturia, Mechanics' Institute, Hanley
- 463—East Surrey of Concord, Greyhound Hotel, Croydon, at 7.45. (Inst.)
- 468—Light, Great Western Hotel, Birmingham
- 667—Alliance, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
- 829—Sydney, Black Horse Hotel, Sidcup, at 7. (Instruction)
- 960—Bute, Masonic Hall, 9 Working-street, Cardiff.
- 1006—Tregulow, Masonic Rooms, St. Day, Scorer, Cornwall
- 1052—Callender, Masonic Rooms, King Street, Manchester
- 1089—De Shurland, Fountain Hotel, Sheerness.
- 1113—Anglesea, Bull Hotel, Llangofni
- 1276—Warren, Queen's Hotel, Birkenhead, Cheshire
- 1325—Stanley, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
- 1343—St. John, Masonic Hall, Grays, Essex. (Instruction)
- 1427—Percy, Masonic Hall, Maple-street, Newcastle
- 1470—Chiltern, Town Hall, Dunstable
- 1473—Bootle, 146 Berry Street, Bootle, at 8. (Instruction)
- 1534—Concord, George Hotel, Prestwich
- 1551—Charity, Masonic Hall, New-street, Birmingham
- 1570—Prince Arthur, 140 North Hill Street, Liverpool
- 1638—Browurigg, Alexandra Hotel, Park Road, Norwiche, at 8. (Instruction)
- 1726—Gordon, Assembly Room, Bognor
- 1764—Eleanor Cross, Masonic Hall, Abington-street, Northampton
- 1944—St. Augustino's, Shrewsbury Arms Hotel, Ragley
- 2022—Haven, Lyric Hall, Ealing
- 2140—Surbiton, Maple Hall, Maple Road, Surbiton.
- R.A. 41—Royal Cumberland, Masonic Hall, Old Orchard Street, Bath
- R.A. 105—Fortitude, Huyshe Masonic Temple, Plymouth
- R.A. 340—Alfred, Masonic Hall, Alfred Street, Oxford
- R.A. 446—Avalon, Town Hall, Wells, Somerset
- R.A. 460—Perseverance, Castle Hotel, Newcastle-under-Lyne
- R.A. 694—Oakley, Masonic Hall, Sarum Hill, Basingstoke
- R.A. 764—Fawcett, Freemasons' Hall, West Hartlepool
- R.A. 804—Carnarvon, Masonic Hall, Havant
- M.M.—York, Masonic Hall, Duncombe Street, York
- M.M. 166—East Sussex, Castle Hotel, Hastings
- M.M. 266—Amherst, Masonic Hall, Sandgate

WEDNESDAY, 20th NOVEMBER.

- General Committee of Grand Lodge and Lodge of Benevolence, Freemasons' Hall at 6
- Grand Stewards, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
- 3—Fidelity, Alfred, Roman Road, Barnsbury, at 8. (Instruction)
- 30—United Mariners, The Lugard, Peckham, at 7.30. (Instruction)
- 72—Royal Jubilee, Mitre, Chancery Lane, W.C., at 8. (Instruction)
- 73—Mount Lebanon, George Inn, High Street, Borough, at 8. (Inst)
- 140—St. George, Trafalgar Tavern, Greenwich
- 174—Sincerity, Guildhall Tavern, Gresham-street, E.C.
- 190—Oak, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
- 193—Confidence, Hercules Tavern, Leadenhall Street, at 7. (Instruction)
- 223—United Strength, The Hope, Stanhope Street, Regent's Park, at 8 (Inst)
- 533—La Tolerance, Portland Hotel, Great Portland Street, at 8. (Inst)
- 700—Nelson, Masonic Hall, William-street, W.wich
- 720—Panmure, Balham Hotel, Balham, at 7. (Instruction)
- 813—New Concord, Jolly Farmers, Southgate-road, N. (Instruction)
- 862—Whittington, Red Lion, Poppin's Court, Fleet Street, at 8. (Instruc.)
- 992—Burgoyne, Essex Arms, Essex Street, Strand, at 8. (Instruction)
- 999—Maybury, Inns of Court Hotel, W.C.
- 1044—Wandsworth, East Hill Hotel, Wandsworth
- 1150—Buckingham and Chandos, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
- 1278—Burdett Coutts, Approach Tavern, Victoria Park
- 1349—Friars, Ship and Turtle, Leadenhall Street
- 1360—Royal Arthur, Prince of Wales Hotel, White Lion
- 1382—Corinthian, George Inn, Glasgow Road, City of London
- 1475—Peckham, Lord Wellington Hotel, 516 Old Kent Road, at 8. (Inst.)
- 1597—Metropolitan, Anderton's Hotel, Fleet-street, E.
- 1624—Duke of Cornwall, Royal Edward, Mare Street, Hackney, at 8. (Inst.)
- 1691—Ravensbourne, George Inn, Lewisham, at 8. (Instruction)
- 1604—Wanderers, Victoria Mansions Restaurant, Victoria-st., S.W., at 7.30. (In)
- 1624—Eccleston, Criterion, Piccadilly
- 1662—Beaconsfield, Chequers, March Street, Walthamstow, at 7.30. (Inst.)
- 1673—Langton, Viaduct Hotel, Holborn
- 1677—Crusaders, Imperial Hotel, Holborn Viaduct
- 1684—Londesborough, Berkeley Arms, John Street, May Fair, at 8. (Inst.)
- 1703—Corahill, King's Head, Fenchurch-street
- 1822—Earl of Bathona, Station Hotel, Camberwell New Road, S.E., at 8. (In)
- 1863—Duke of Albany, 151 Eversham Park Road, S.W., at 7.30. (Instruction)
- 2296—Hendon, Welsh Harp, Hendon, at 8. (Instruction)
- R.A. 177—Domestic, St. James's Restaurant, Piccadilly, W., at 8. (Inst.)
- R.A. 729—Panmure, George and Frederick, St. Paul's Cathedral, at 7. (Inst.)
- R.A. 833—Doric, 203 Whitechapel Road, E., at 7.30. (Instruction)
- R.A. 1598—Ley Spring, Red Lion, Leytonstone
- M.M.—Grand Masters, 8a Red Lion Square, W.C., at 7. (Instruction)
- M.M.—Trustie, Freemasons' Tavern, W.C., at 8. (Instruction)
- M.M. 161—Francis Burdett, Albany Hotel, Twickenham
- M.M. 199—Duke of Cornwall, Town Hall, 5 Southsea
- 29—Royal Kent of Antiquity, Sun Hotel, Greenwich
- 224—Mount Sinai, Public-houses, Pinner
- 175—East Medina, Masonic Hall, Lion-street, Ryde, I.W.

- 178—Antiquity Royal Hotel, Wigan
- 200—Old Globe, Masonic Hall, Scarborough
- 221—St. John, Commercial Hotel, Town Hall Square, Bolton
- 246—Royal Union, Freemasons Hall, Cheltenham
- 311—South Saxon, Freemasons' Hall, Lowest
- 325—St. John's Freemasons' Hall, Islington-square, Salford
- 342—Royal Sussex, Freemasons' Hall, 79 Commercial Road, Liverpool
- 363—Keystone, New Inn, Whitworth
- 428—Sincerity, Angel Inn, Northwich, Cheshire
- 451—Sutherland, Town Hall, Burslem
- 537—Zetland, 9 Hamilton-street, Birkenhead.
- 581—Faith, Drover's Inn, Openshaw
- 591—Buckingham, George Hotel, Aylesbury
- 592—Cotteswold, King's Head Hotel, Cirencester
- 594—Downshire, Masonic Hall, Liverpool, at 7. (Instruction)
- 633—Yarborough, Freemasons' Hall, Manchester
- 673—St. John, Masonic Hall, Liverpool, at 8. (Instruction)
- 683—Isca, Freemasons' Hall, Dock-street, Newport, Monmouthshire
- 758—Ellesmere, Freemasons' Hall, Runcorn, Cheshire
- 816—Royd, Spring Gardens Inn, Wardle, near Rochdale
- 823—Everton, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
- 874—Holmesdale, Royal Sussex Hotel, Tunbridge Wells
- 889—Dobie, Griffin Hotel, Kingston
- 938—Grosvenor, Masonic Hall, New-street, Birmingham
- 962—Sun and Sector, Assembly Rooms, Workington
- 972—St. Augustine, Masonic Hall, Canterbury
- 1019—Sincerity, Freemasons' Hall, Zetland-street, Wakefield
- 1040—Sykes, Masonic Hall, Driffield, Yorks
- 1086—Walton, Skelmersdale Masonic Hall, Kirkdale, Liverpool
- 1128—St. Chad, Roebuck Hotel, Rochdale
- 1206—Cinque Ports, Bell Hotel, Sandwich
- 1246—Holte, Aquarium Assembly Rooms, Aston
- 1301—Brighthouse, Masonic Room, Bradford-road, Bradford
- 1353—Duke of Lancaster, Athenaeum, Lancaster.
- 1356—De Grey and Ripon, 140 North Hill-street, Liverpool, at 7.30. (Inst.)
- 1443—Salem, Town Hall, Dawlish, Devon
- 1511—Alexandra, Masonic Hall, Horsea, Hull.
- 1536—United Military, Masonic Hall, Plumstead
- 1634—Starkie, Railway Hotel, Ramsgate
- 1692—Hervey, White Hart Hotel, Bromley, Kent, at 8.30. (Instruction)
- 1971—Aldershot Army and Navy, Imperial Hotel, Aldershot
- 1988—Mawddack, St. Ann's Buildings, Barmouth, N. Wales
- R.A. 284—Shakespeare, Masonic Room, 9 High Street, Warwick
- R.A. 288—Loyal Todmorden, Masonic Hall, Todmorden
- R.A. 290—Prosperity, Masonic Hall, South Parade, Huddersfield
- R.A. 417—Faith and Unity, Masonic Hall, Dorchester
- R.A. 481—St. Peter, Masonic Hall, Maple-street, Newcastle
- R.A. 533—Warren, Freemasons' Hall, Congleton, Cheshire
- R.A. 663—Harmony, Masonic Hall, Devizes
- R.A. 1000—Priory, Terminus Hotel, Southend
- R.A. 1060—Marmion, Masonic Rooms, Tamworth
- R.A. 1350—Fermor Hesketh, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
- R.A. 1375—Architect, Didsbury Hotel, Didsbury
- M.M.—Newstead Masonic Hall, Goldsmith Street, Nottingham

THURSDAY, 21st NOVEMBER.

- House Committee, Girls' School, Battersea Rise, at 4
- 23—Globe, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
- 49—Gihon, Guildhall Tavern, Gresham-street
- 55—Constitutional, Inns of Court Hotel, Fleet-street, W.C.
- 63—St. Mary, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
- 87—Vitruvian, White Hart, College-street, Lambeth, at 8 (Instruction)
- 144—St. Luke, White Hart, King's-road, Chelsea, at 7.30. (Instruction)
- 147—Justice, Brown Bear, High Street, Deptford, at 8. (Instruction)
- 169—Temperance, White Swan, High-street, Deptford
- 179—Manchester, Anderton's Hotel, Fleet-street
- 181—Universal, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
- 435—Salisbury, Union Tavern, Air-street, Regent-street, W., at 8. (Inst.)
- 704—Camden, Lincoln's Inn Restaurant, 305 High Holborn, at 7 (Instruction)
- 733—Westbourne, Lord's Hotel, St. John's Wood
- 749—Belgrave, The Clarence, Aldersgate Street, E.C. (Instruction)
- 754—High Cross, Coach and Horses, Lower Tottenham, at 8 (Instruction)
- 913—New Concord, Guildhall Tavern, Gresham-street
- 879—Southwark, Sir Garnet Wolseley, Warndon St., Rotherhithe New Rd. (In)
- 1017—Montefiore, St. James's Restaurant, Piccadilly, at 8. (Instruction)
- 1139—South Norwood, Public Hall, South Norwood
- 1158—Southern Star, Sir Sydney Smith, Chester St., Kennington, at 8. (In.)
- 1278—Burdett Courts, Swan Tavern, Banquet Green Road, E., at 8. (Instruction)
- 1287—Great Northern, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
- 1306—St. John, Three Crowns Tavern, Mile End Road, E. (Instruction)
- 1321—Emblematic, Horns Tavern, Kennington
- 1339—Stockwell, Masons' Tavern, Masons' Avenue, E.C., at 7.30 (Instruction)
- 1360—Royal Arthur, Prince of Wales Hotel, Wimbledon, at 7.30. (Inst)
- 1365—Clapton, White Hart, Clapton
- 1426—The Great City, Masons' Hall, Masons' Avenue, E.C., at 6.30. (Inst)
- 1475—Peckham, Surrey Masonic Hall, Camberwell
- 1553—D. Connaught, Palmerston Arms, Grosvenor Park, Camberwell, at 8 (In)
- 1571—Leopold, Austin's Hotel, 7 London Street, E.C., at 7.30. (Instruction)
- 1590—Skelmersdale, Masons' Hall Tavern, Basinghall-street, E.C.
- 1602—Sir Hugh Myddelton, White Horse Tavern, Liverpool Road (corner of Theberton Street) N., at 8. (Instruction)
- 1612—West Middlesex, Bell Hotel, Ealing Doan, at 7.45. (Instruction)
- 1613—Cripplegate, Albion, Aldersgate-street
- 1614—Covent Garden, Criterion, W., at 8. (Instruction)
- 1622—Rose, Stirling Castle Hotel, Church Street, Camberwell. (Instruction)
- 1623—West Smithfield, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
- 1625—Tredegar, Wellington Arms, Wellington Road, Bow, E., at 7.30. (In.)
- 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)
- 1728—Temple Bar Anderton's Hotel, Fleet-street
- 1744—Royal Savoy, Blue Post, Charlotte Street, W., at (Instruction)
- 1791—Creton, Wheatshaf Tavern, Goldhawk Road, Shepherds Bush. (Inst)
- 1901—Selwyn, East Dulwich Hotel, East Dulwich.
- 1950—Southgate, Railway Hotel, New Southgate, at 7.30. (Instruction)
- 1963—Duke of Albany, Masonic Hall, Shaftesbury Park, Lavender Hill
- 1996—Priory, Borrymead Priory Constitutional Club, High-st., Acton. (Inst.)
- R.A. 79—Pythagorean, Dover Castle, Broadway, Deptford, at 8. (Inst).
- R.A. 507—United Pilgrim, Horns Tavern, Kennington
- R.A. 742—Crystal Palace, Thicket Hotel, Anerley
- R.A. 753—Prince Frederick William, Lord's Hotel, St. John's Wood, at 8.
- R.A. 834—Andrew, Windsor Castle Hotel, Hammersmith
- R.A. 1216—Macdonald, Head-quarters 1st Surrey Rifles, Camberwell
- R.A. 1471—North London, Northampton House, St. Paul's Road, Canonbury, at 8. (Instruction)
- M.M. 199—Duke of Connaught, Havelock, Albion-rd., Dalston, at 8. (Inst.)
- R.C. 70—Orpheus, 33 Golden Square, W
- 42—Relief, Albion Hotel, Haymarket-street, Bury, Lancashire
- 56—Howard, High-street, Arundel
- 98—St. Martin, Town Hall, Burslem
- 100—Friendship, Crown and Anchor, Great Yarmouth
- 203—Ancient Union, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
- 268—Union, Queen's Arms Inn, George-street, Ashton-under-Lyne
- 343—Concord, Militia Officers' Mess Rooms, Starkie-street, Preston
- 345—Perseverance, Old Bull Hotel, Church-street, Blackburn

- 367—Probity and Freedom, Red Lion Inn, Smallbridge
- 523—John of Gaunt, Freemasons' Hall, Halford-street, Leicester
- 600—Harmony, Freemasons' Hall, Sale-street, Bradford.
- 605—Combermere, Queen's Hotel, Birkenhead
- 1011—Richmond, Crown Hotel, Blackfriars-street, Salford
- 1042—Excelsior, Masonic Hall, Great George-street, Leeds
- 1182—Duke of Edinburgh, Masonic Hall, Liverpool, at 7.30. (Instruction)
- 1184—Abbey, Masonic Hall, Battle
- 1299—Pembroke, West Derby Hotel, West Derby, near Liverpool
- 1327—King Harold, Britannia Hotel, Waltham Cross, Essex
- 1332—Unity, Masonic Hall, Crofton, Devon
- 1337—Anchor, Masonic Rooms, Durham Lane, Northampton
- 1432—Fitzalan, Wyntay Arms, Oswestry
- 1512—Hemming, Red Lion Hotel, Hampton
- 1530—Cranborne, Red Lion Hotel, Hatfield, Herts, at 8. (Instruction)
- 1872—St. Margaret's, St. Mark's School, Surbiton
- 1892—Wallington, Public Hall, Carshalton
- 2107—Etheldreda, White Hart Hotel, Newmarket
- R.A. 97—Strict Benevolence, Masonic Hall, Park Terrace, Sunderland
- R.A. 107—Philanthropic, Masonic Hall, King's Lynn
- R.A. 204—Caledonian, Freemasons' Hall, Manchester
- R.A. 249—Mariners, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
- R.A. 283—Wisdom, Swan Inn, Haslingden
- R.A. 2025—St. George, St. George's Hall, Stonehouse, Devon
- M.M.—Canynges, Freemasons' Hall, Bristol

FRIDAY, 22nd NOVEMBER.

- Emulation Lodge of Improvement, Freemasons' Hall, at 8
- 137—St. John's, York and Albany Hotel, Regent's Park, N.W., at 8. (Inst.)
- 197—Jerusalem, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
- 597—United Pilgrims, Surrey Masonic Hall, Camberwell, at 7.30. (Inst.)
- 569—Fitzroy, Head Quarters, Hon. Artillery, Company, E.C.
- 765—St. James, Princess Victoria Tavern, Rotherhithe, at 8. (Instruction)
- 766—William Preston, St. Andrew's Tavern, George St., Baker St., at 8. (In)
- 740—Royal Alfred, Star and Garter, Kew Bridge, at 8. (Instruction)
- 834—Ranelagh, Six Bells, Hammersmith. (Instruction)
- 1055—Metropolitan, Portugal Hotel, Fleet Street, E.C., at 7. (Instruction)
- 1185—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)
- 1481—Kennington, The Horns, Kennington. (Instruction)
- 1602—Sir Hugh Myddelton, Agricultural Hall, N.
- 1442—E. Carnarvon, Ludbrock Hall, Notting Hill, at 8. (Instruction)
- 1901—Selwyn, Montpelier Hotel, Choumont Road, Peckham, at 8. (Inst.)
- 2010—The Abbey Westminster, King's Arms, Buckingham Palace Road, S.W. at 7.30. (Instruction)
- R.A. 95—Eastern Star, Hercules Tavern, Leadenhall Street. (Instruction)
- R.A. 820—Lily of Ricamond, Grayhound, Richmond, at 8. (Instruction)
- R.A. 890—Hornsey, Porchester Hotel, Leinster Place, Cleveland Square, Paddington, W. (Instruction)
- R.A. 1159—Marquis of Dalhousie, 33 Golden-square, W.
- 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)

- 453—Chigwell, Public Hall, Station Road, Loughton, at 7.30. (Instruction)
- 1393—Hamer, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
- 1621—Castle, Crown Hotel, Bridgnorth
- 1712—St. John, Freemasons Hall, Grainger Street, Newcastle upon Tyne
- 1821—Atlingworth, Royal Pavilion, Brighton
- 2039—Londonderry, Y.M.C.A., John Street, Sunderland
- General Lodge of Instruction, Masonic Hall, New Street, Birmingham, at 8
- R.A. 61—Sincerity, Freemasons' Hall, St. John's Place, Halifax
- R.A. 152—Virtue, Freemasons' Hall, Cooper-street, Manchester
- R.A. 1086—Walton, Skelmersdale Masonic Hall, Kirkdale, Liverpool
- K.T. 20—Royal Kent, Masonic Hall, Maple-street, Newcastle

SATURDAY, 23rd NOVEMBER.

- 179—Manchester, Yorkshire Grey, London St., Tottenham Court Rd., at 8 (In)
- 193—Percy, Jolly Farmers' Tavern, Southgate-road, N., at 8 (Instruc)
- 1275—Star, Dover Castle, Deptford Causeway, S.E., at 7. (Instruction)
- 1298—Finsbury Park, Cock Tavern, Highbury, at 8 (Instruction)
- 1361—Earl of Zetland, Royal Edward, Triangle, Hackney, at 7 (Instruct)
- 1624—Eccleston, Crown and Anchor, 79 Ebury Street, S.W., at 7 (Instruct)
- 1679—Henry Muggersidge, Masons' Hall Tavern, E.C.
- 1766—Orpheus, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
- 1871—Gostling-Murray Town Hall, Hounslow
- 2012—Chiswick, Windsor Castle Hotel, King Street, Hammersmith, at 7.30. In
- R.A.—Sisal Union, Air-street, Regent-st., W., at 8. (Instruction)
- R.A. 176—Cavenc, Albion, Aldersgate Street
- 1464—Erasmus Wilson, Pier Hotel, Greenhithe

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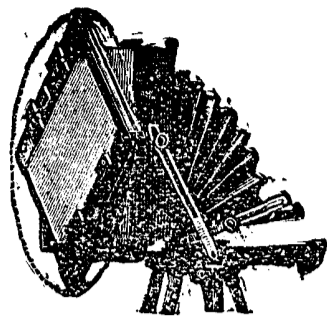
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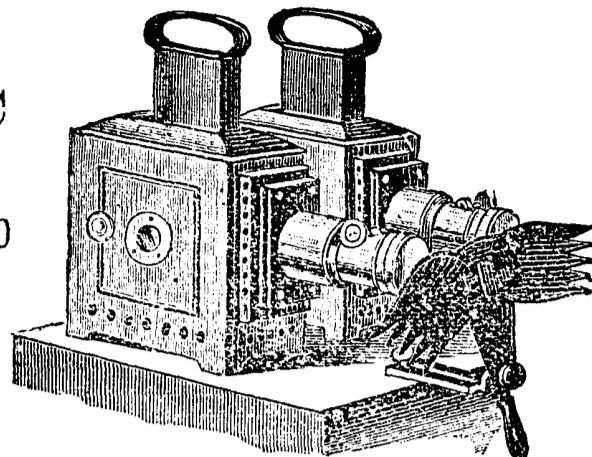
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