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## SILVER-TONGUED MASTERS.

IT is pretty generally recognised that one has to go to America for novelty in almost everything, and notwithstanding the unalterable character of Freemasonry, our Transatlantic cousins have found more than one opportunity of introducing their go-ahead propensities into it. We are accustomed to hear that the ceremonies and ritual of the Order are very different in the United States to what they are in the mother country, indeed a correspondent in our present issue calls attention to the utterances of a distinguished American Mason a few weeks back on this subject, and makes a suggestion thereon we should like to see carried out. With differences already existing there, it is not too much to expect that at no very distant date the peculiar characteristics of the American people will introduce others into Freemasonry, until it may be almost impossible to recognise anything of its older work, as transferred from Great Britain.

The latest innovation, however, is not anything of a radical character; it is merely a complimentary title—that of Silver-Tongued Master of the year—conferred by brethren on the Worshipful Master who is deemed the most efficient exponent of the ritual in any particular district. We are told that while speech is silvery, silence is golden, and however much this may be true in the ordinary affairs of life, we hardly desire golden Freemasons—in this sense of the term. Good silver-tongued Masters are at all times and in all places an acquisition, and there are many among us who would prize the title of Silver-Tongued Master, if it were conferred by a representative gathering of expert judges.

Too much importance cannot be attached to a proper rendering of the Masonic ceremonies. Their very nature requires they should be delivered with a silvery flow; there should be no hesitancy, no pausing for a word here, or stopping to correct a mistake there—for if this is done the ceremonies lose most of their value, and the candidate goes away, not only feeling disappointed with what he has heard, but wondering what it is that attracts so much praise, and wherein lies the beautiful ritual of the Order. The ceremonies do not require loud declamation, but rather the soft, temperate style, which is so often described as the silvery flow of language. For this reason the title chosen by our American cousins is appropriate, and though we do not imagine it is likely to be taken up to any extent in this country, at least for some time to come, it will serve to point the direction in which improvement is possible, and where rivalry of a friendly character may be safely indulged in, although we are aware it is not possible for all men to shine in the matter of ease and brilliancy of speech.

While on this subject, which is essentially American, we will take the opportunity of saying

a few words in relation to another subject associated with the land of stars and stripes. We have already directed attention to the letter that appears in another column from a correspondent who is anxious to hear what American working is really like, and we at once admit that we should also enjoy being present at a good rendering of the American ceremonies and ritual. We can quite believe, with our correspondent, that we should find radical differences in the work as compared with what is generally seen in London, and, as he says, there is every possibility that instruction and pleasure would result. We have spoken to some of those associated with the Anglo-American Lodge, and feel sure the members thereof would like to fall in with the suggestion of our correspondent, provided it were possible to get together the necessary workers. We imagine there are as many minor differences in the working in the different States of the Union as exist between some of the London Lodges and others working in the West of England, even if there is not more likelihood of divergences in the States, on account of the way in which Freemasonry was introduced there, and the generally recognised love of novelty which characterises the ordinary American. On this account it would perhaps be almost impossible to get together enough Americans to properly demonstrate the ritual and ceremony of any State, but this difficulty might be overcome, and if we did not get the same ideas as prevailed in any section of American, we should at least have an opportunity of forming an opinion as to how far the work in the new world differed from that in the older home of Freemasonry. We shall not at present advise the adoption of our correspondent's alternative, to give Londoners a rehearsal of Irish working, although we believe that would also be very interesting, the first proposal being much better, and more likely to prove attractive providing the necessary American Masons can be found to fill the respective offices. Failing this, however, we should not lose sight of the Irish question—not politically, we may assure our readers—as being equally certain to interest and instruct, and we shall be very pleased to do anything that lies in our power to bring either proposition to a successful issue.

## THE LITERATURE OF THE CRAFT.

THE old saying, "Everything comes to him who waits," seems to be in a fair way of exemplification in the present day, so far as regards time and energy devoted to works on the history and attributes of the Masonic Fraternity. In days of yore it was argued that labour spent over books of any "class" character could by no possibility be made to pay, and the man who exercised his talents on any special hobby was generally voted an enthusiast, if not a fool. This conclusion, so far as we Freemasons are concerned, cannot be gainsaid with

any sound argument. Our early Masonic authors all, more or less, complained of the lack of interest shown by those who they had been led to believe would have supported them in the heavy tasks they had been induced to undertake, while too often we are assured such labour resulted in heartburnings, to say nothing of pecuniary loss and bitter disappointments. In the present day, however, a better state of things seems to be in the ascendant, and we hail the advent of so welcome a spirit with gratification. But let us take a retrospective glance, and see how matters stood some fifty or one hundred years back.

One of the most popular works of the old series that has been handed down to us is the "Illustrations of Masonry," by the late William Preston, P.M. of the Lodge of Antiquity. The first edition of this book was published in 1772, and so well was the work received that in the interval of its first issue and the year 1866 no less than seventeen editions appeared. Many of Preston's theories have been exploded by late writers, but still the Masonic student reads and profits by some of Bro. Preston's statements. The Rev. George Oliver was another popular writer, and his Masonic works still hold a high position with the Craft. In 1793 appeared the first volume of the Freemasons' Magazine, and of this series no less than nine volumes were issued, the work being continued without intermission till the year 1797. A new title was then introduced, and two more volumes were produced; these were entitled the Scientific Magazine and Freemasons' Repository, and comprise Vols. X. and XI. of the series. We need scarcely add that complete copies of this work are now rarely to be met with; when they appear in the market the fortunate holder need have no fear but that he will find a ready customer for them. The next feature of the periodical issues we desire to call attention to is the Freemasons' Quarterly Review. The first number appeared in 1834, and for seven years the publication was superintended by Bro. Dr. Crucefix. It was continued under other supervision till 1854, after then it was still published, but under the title of the Freemasons' Magazine and Masonic Mirror,\* and the serial was continued in octavo form until the first half of 1859. In July of this year a new series was commenced, and the size was increased to 4to. The work was continued in this enlarged form until the year 1871, and in its entirety comprises a perfect record of the principal Masonic events that occurred during the period of nearly forty years in which it was issued, under its various changes of title and shape.

In the year 1869 the *Freemason* was issued for the first time, and since then it has regularly appeared, week by week. It deservedly holds a place in the estimation of the Craft as an advocate of Masonry's best principles, and is a fair exponent of its working. Our own venture was started in 1875, and during the period the FREEMASON'S CHRONICLE has been before the Masonic world it has steadily and sturdily done its best to sustain the dignity and promote the teachings of Freemasonry. The article that appeared in this journal last week, from the pen of Bro. Robert Freke Gould, introduces us so emphatically to the excellent work being done by the Quatuor Coronati Lodge, by its production of Masonic Reprints, that we feel we cannot do better than refer our readers to that article for any further explanation they may desire. We may, however state, that when our good Brother Dr. James Anderson accepted his commission to digest the "Old Gothic Constitutions" into a new and better method, he undoubtedly took a free hand wherewith to approach his task. Later writers continued on the same lines, but the deep research and scholarly labours brought to bear by Bros. Gould, Hughan, Lane, Whytehead, Speth and many others, have dispersed the mists and dispelled much of the gloom that had hitherto hanged over our past history. It is gratifying for us to be able to record the success that has attended the productions of these authors, and we feel we cannot do better than continue these remarks by briefly summarising some comments that have recently been brought under our notice.

Bro. John Lane's Masonic Records, 1717-1886 comprise a complete list of all the Lodges warranted by the Four Grand Lodges and the United Grand Lodge of England,

\* In November of the year 1854 a smaller publication appeared. This was entitled "The Masonic Mirror." It had, however, but a brief existence, only 14 numbers being issued. It was then amalgamated with the Freemasons' Monthly, under the extended title, as given above.

with their dates, places of meeting, successive numbers, &c. The work is dedicated, by gracious permission, to H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, and contains a fac-simile of Pine's Engraved List of 1725, and an introduction by Bro. W. J. Hughan. The work contains 40 pages more than originally contemplated, and the price is £2 2s nett. Application for copies (of which but a few remain) should be sent to the author, Brother John Lane, Bannercross, Torquay.

Another work that has already secured a place in the estimation of the Masonic student is Bro. Lane's Handy Book to the study of the engraved, printed, and manuscript List of Lodges of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of England (Moderns and Ancients), from 1723 to 1814.

Of Bro. Hughan's latest contributions we may refer to the fac-simile of the unique copy of the engraved list of Lodges, 1734, Grand Lodge of England. The Lodges noted are 127 in number, and brief histories are given of the most important, comprising the present Nos. 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, &c., down to the Old Lodge at Boston, New England, then numbered 126, warranted in 1733. All the curious signs of the taverns in which the Lodges assembled look as fresh in the fac-simile as if the original was only engraved of late years, and the copious notes appended render this volume one of the most interesting and valuable of Bro. Hughan's series of Masonic sketches and reprints.

The History of the Apollo Lodge, York, in relation to Craft and Royal Arch Masonry; with brief sketches of its local predecessors and contemporaries, the Grand Lodge of all England (York Masons), the Provincial Grand Lodge, and various Lodges from 1705 to 1805, by the same author, is also a valuable contribution to the Craft.

We feel we could easily extend this article, but space will not permit. Still we cannot close our remarks without a brief reference to the bitter disappointment Bro. Gould must have encountered when he realised the conviction that scarcely any pecuniary benefit would accrue to him from the sale of his "History of Freemasonry," in America, consequent upon the issue of a piratical edition. He, however, has not faltered; he is still the plodding, painstaking student; and we trust that not only he, but others, with those we have mentioned, may long be spared to continue their contributions to the Literature of the Craft.

## WHO COMES HERE?

A SENTINEL posted at the forefront of an army is a trusted soldier and servant. Upon his vigilance depends the welfare of all. If there is an enemy at hand he should be the first to discover it, and sound the alarm. His ringing inquiry, "Who goes there?" as it vibrates on the air, is a challenge to friend or foe to declare himself. If he proves to be a friend, with the countersign, he is passed through the lines and enters the camp; if he has not the password, he is arrested and reported at headquarters.

The Masonic Fraternity has its sentries. No army in the field is better sentinelled than it. No enemy should ever penetrate its camp, and no unqualified seeker after Light should be permitted to enter its mystic oblong.

The enemies of the Craft belong to one or other of two classes—impostors, on the one hand, and unqualified applicants for initiation on the other. Both of these classes will be considered. But first let us refer to the Fraternity itself.

Every Lodge is a Masonic camp. Now stationary, originally it was movable. Because the Craft was of operative origin, and we were primitively a race of master-builders, the Lodge for centuries was raised by the side of temple after temple, and cathedral after cathedral, in turn. When one work was completed the Lodge was removed to another field of labour. Wherever the Grand Architect was to be honoured by the erection of a temple to His glory, there His subordinate architects congregated, to raise the minster with their deft handiwork.

In and around this Masonic camp numerous sentinels are stationed. The Tyler, with a drawn sword, guards the outer door, to keep off cowans and evesdroppers. Examining committees, with the Tyler, closely scrutinise, test and expose the pretensions of impostors. Of impostors pure and simple there are almost none. The impostors with

whom the Craft has to deal in our day are those who are Masons, but have fallen from their first estate—suspended Masons, expelled Masons, Masons who, having lost Masonic character, now seek to prey upon the Fraternity, and unworthily live upon its charity. These constitute one class of our enemies. But we can readily guard against these. They are not the more dangerous class, and they are all recruited from our enemies of the other and larger class.

The worst foe that Freemasonry has to fear is the disqualified applicant for initiation and membership who has been accepted by the Fraternity. In him an enemy is introduced into the heart of our camp. Without due inquiry into his character he has been made one of us. If at night, after leaving the Lodge, he "paints the town red," it is a Freemason that does it. If he borrows from his fellows and pays not again, it is the act of a Craftsman. If he is a libertine, or a drunkard, his conduct is attributed to, and charged up against, the Craft.

The remedy for all this lies in boldly challenging every applicant for initiation, and authoritatively asking, Who Comes Here? Seemingly a simple question, in reality it is most complex. We shall seek to properly unfold a part of its meaning, for the information of the Craft, and especially of Committees of Inquiry.

First, the Lodge, as a unit, says, Who comes here? As soon as a petition for initiation is read, the applicant is on trial. If it choose, the Lodge may vote not to receive it. The deficiency in character of the applicant may be so clearly known that his petition may not be entertained. But we will suppose it is received and referred to the usual committee. Now comes the time for anxious and critical inquiry. Now the sentinels are at their post, and it is to be seen whether they will faithfully perform their duty, or thoughtlessly and inconsiderately admit an enemy into the camp. It is now for them to diligently inquire, Who Comes Here?

First, the applicant should be seen, and his petition carefully read to him. He might have signed it hastily, and without regarding its terms. These should be made plain to him. Next he should be asked:—Is the address named your sole place of residence? If so, how long have you resided there? Are you married or single? Does your family line with you? To whom would you refer as having known you for a series of years? Are you physically sound in all your members?

Having armed themselves with this information, derived from the candidate, the committee is prepared to pursue its inquiries in other directions, in order to fully determine, and be able to report to the Lodge, whether the applicant is physically, morally, mentally and socially qualified to be initiated and received into the Craft.

To ascertain these facts a variety of persons should be seen and interrogated—the persons to whom the applicant has himself referred, his recommenders on the petition, some of his neighbours, and some of those pursuing the same vocation as himself. By this means those familiar with his habits of life, his moral character, and his standing in society, will have been interviewed, and the Committee will have done all in its power to ascertain the truth in the matters referred to it, and be ready to make an intelligent and reliable report to the Lodge, either in favour of, or against, the prayer of the petition being granted.

Who Comes Here? Is it a man who in reality lives at a distance, where he may be so unfavourably known that he cannot gain initiation into his home Lodge, and who, intentionally or otherwise, misrepresents his true residence, possibly to accomplish his purpose away from home? Expose him, and either refuse to receive his petition, or first inquire of the Lodge of his place of residence whether any Masonic objection exists to his being made a Mason in your Lodge. One or the other *must* be done.

Who Comes Here? Is it a dismembered applicant, a torso of a man, one physically disqualified, who can in no true sense symbolise, by his body, that perfect man, morally and intellectually, which, knowingly, the Craft only includes in its membership? If he be such a one, reject him at the threshold.

Who Comes Here? Is it a faithless man, who does not believe in Deity, an agnostic, a freethinker, one who despises Revelation and denies his Maker? The Masonic Fraternity is not the place for him. We worship the Grand Architect of the Universe, and His revealed Law is our Great Light, a rule to our faith and a guide to our

actions. The atheist cannot be admitted among us. Reject him.

Who Comes Here? Is it one whom even the world does not respect, who defrauds his fellow-men, whose word is worthless, whose conduct, in some or all of the relations of life, brings reproach even on the good name of man? By all means exclude him. If he is received, it will only be to be expelled. Save the Craft the recourse to this means of purifying itself from material that never should never have been approved.

Who Comes Here? Is it an applicant who signs his petition with his mark, in place of writing his name? Clearly he is illiterate. It is true that kings once with pride affixed only their signs to royal documents, but that was before the schoolmaster was abroad in the world. Now illiteracy is inexcusable. Now reading and writing are even commonly regarded as necessities of intellectual life, and no petition for Freemasonry ought to be entertained from any applicant who cannot write his own name.

Who comes Here? Is it a man of good report, honest, faithful, truthful, well spoken of by all—not perfect of course, since none of us are perfect, but a clean, upright character, a man who will be a credit to the Fraternity? Accept such an one as a brother beloved, as already a Mason in heart. Bind him to you with hoops of steel. Welcome him into your oblong with open arms. Let true Masonic Light dawn upon him, for he is worthy and well qualified; and only such applicants should be favourably recommended by Committees of Inquiry, or approved by Lodges.

—Keystone.

## MARK MASONRY.

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### LEOPOLD LODGE, No. 235.

THE annual installation meeting was held at the Masonic Hall, Grey Friars' Road, Reading, on Monday, 28th ult., when Bro. Dr. Tench, who was elected at the last meeting, was duly installed in usual form. There was a large number of brethren present, amongst whom were the Right Hon. Viscount Valentia, Provincial Grand Master of Berks and Oxon. The ceremony was conducted most efficiently by Bro. Ravenscroft, assisted by Bros. Margrett and Pulley. The Officers were appointed and invested, as follows:—Bros. Tench W.M., Ravenscroft I.P.M., Hickie S.W., Tabbs J.W., Slaughter M.O., Whaler S.O., Bennett J.O., Guilding Chaplain, Stransom Treasurer, Sydenham R.M., Creed Secretary, Miller S.W., Hewett J.W., Pulley D.C., Sherwin Organist, Long I.G., Bonney and Brown Stewards, and Hemmings Tyler. The brethren afterwards adjourned to a banquet, at the Great Western Hotel, provided by Bro. Flanagan, in excellent style. The usual Mark toasts were proposed and duly honoured, and some capital songs and recitations given. The proceedings throughout were of a pleasant character.

Star Chapter of Instruction, No. 1275.—On Friday, 25th ult., at the Stirling Castle, Camberwell. Present—Comps. F. Hilton Preceptor, Capt. R. J. Vincent M.E.Z., G. L. Moore H., J. Hill J., C. H. Stone S.E., R. J. Voisey Treasurer, G. Powell P.S., Dale 169, Osterstock 1185, T. Grumant P.Z. 1275, Montgomery, Goodwin and Pettit. The Chapter was regularly opened by the Principals. The minutes were read and confirmed. The ceremony of exaltation was rehearsed, with Comp. Dale as candidate. Comps. Dale, Pettit and Montgomery were elected members. Comp. Capt. Vincent thanked the members for placing the Officers at the disposal of the Sphinx Chapter. Comp. Moore was elected M.E.Z. for the next meeting.

On Friday, 2nd inst., Comps. G. Powell M.E.Z., T. Grumant H., F. Hilton J., S. H. Stone S.E., Osterstock S.N., Stone P.S., Goodwin 1st A.S.; Comps. Bannister, G. L. Moore P.Z., Price, Dale, and J. H. Martin. After preliminaries, the minutes of convocation of 25th April were read and confirmed, and the ceremony of exaltation rehearsed, Comp. Bannister candidate. Comp. Grumant was elected to preside at next meeting. Comp. Hilton announced that on the last Friday in May, before the adjournment for three months, he would rehearse the three installation ceremonies, and the exaltation ceremony. It was agreed that a letter be written to Comp. Eckersall, condoling with him on the sad and almost sudden death of his son.

H.R.H. the Prince of Wales Most Worshipful Grand Master has been pleased to grant a warrant for a new Lodge (The Cricklewood), of which Bro. James Willing jun. will be the first Worshipful Master.

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## CORRESPONDENCE.

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We cannot undertake to return rejected communications.

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## DIVERGENCES IN MASONIC WORKING AND CEREMONY—AMERICA AND ENGLAND.

To the Editor of the FREEMASON'S CHRONICLE.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—In the account you published in your issue of the 19th ult., of the meeting of the Anglo-American Lodge, you report a very interesting speech given by a distinguished visitor from the United States, Bro. Oakman. That brother, in the course of his remarks said, that in America they did their work on quite different lines to what he had witnessed that day in the Anglo-American Lodge; but he was pleased to see that neither of them lost sight of the landmarks that united Freemasons all the world over. I have heard similar opinions expressed on other occasions, and have little doubt there are great and interesting variations in the work as performed on the two continents. My object in writing to you is to ask if it is possible for us in London ever to witness a proper rehearsal of the American ceremonies? I am not associated with the Anglo-American Lodge in any way, so I hope the members will excuse me for asking in public if it would be convenient for them to arrange the display I suggest? I imagine there are generally enough American Masons in London to work a Lodge on strict American lines, if they could be got together, and would devote the necessary time to the matter, and I also imagine they would be warmly received and heartily thanked for the trouble they took in the matter. It seems to me the arrangement of the exhibition should rest with the Anglo-American Lodge, which is established, if name goes for anything, for Anglo-American purposes, but if the members of that Lodge could not bring the matter to an issue, or did not approve of my suggestion, perhaps the Emulation Lodge of Improvement, as premier of its class, would consider the advisability of doing so. In any case I am convinced there is a splendid field open for instruction in this direction, as by a proper knowledge of the differences in working there is a better chance to secure improvement, for I suppose we are not so old-fashioned in this country as to profess to be above learning from our junior, as the American Mason will, no doubt, consider himself.

I have travelled about a good bit during my association with Freemasonry, and have witnessed many strange renderings of the work, although I have never gone beyond the limits of England. I can therefore imagine a very enjoyable series of evenings might be spent in listening to practical demonstrations of different methods of working from different countries. If it is not possible to arrange for an American display, perhaps it might be found convenient to give a representation of Irish work, which, I am told, differs considerably from what is practised in London Lodges, but I hope the Anglo-American Lodge, or some other body, will be able to arrange for a display of American work, with all the necessary surroundings of an American Lodge, whatever they may be.

I am, &c.

A LONDON MASON.

7th May 1890.

## REVIEWS.

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

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"The Freemasons' Calendar and Directory for the Province of Leicestershire and Rutland, for 1890."

ONCE more this handy little work has been presented to the Craft in the Province of Leicestershire and Rutland, under the guidance of Bro. B. A. Smith, M.A., LL.D., P.M. 523. As of yore, all the most attractive and useful information is forthcoming, in a concise way, and should prove useful to the brethren. Among the information contained in the Calendar we may mention the list of Grand and Provincial Grand Officers, the lists of members of the several Craft Lodges, and the roll of Lodges, &c., in the adjoining Provinces of Derbyshire, Nottinghamshire, Northamptonshire and Huntingdon, and plenty of other Masonic matters. A capital portrait, and short account of Bro. the Rev. C. Henton Wood, M.A., Provincial Grand Secretary of the Province, is also given, so that it will be seen that everything has been done to command the attention of the brethren of the Province.

"The Freemasons' Calendar and Directory for the Province of Oxfordshire and Neighbourhood, for 1890-91." Oxford: Bro. W. R. Bowden, High-street.

BRO. W. R. Bowden has once more published his Calendar for the Province of Oxfordshire, with the consent and under the immediate patronage of the Provincial Grand Master, the Right Hon. the Earl of Jersey. Like its predecessor, the present Calendar is full of useful matter, containing as it does an account of Local incidents in Freemasonry during the past year, a Calendar and Directory, the Officers of Grand Lodge and Chapter, Grand Mark Lodge, Provincial Grand

Lodge, Chapter, and Mark Lodge of Oxfordshire, besides the several Lodges, Chapters, &c., in the Province. There is also a list of the brethren in the Province, with the votes that each have for the different Masonic Institutions. The portrait of the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Jersey is a capital one, and should materially help the sale of the work.

"Lippincott's Monthly Magazine." London: Ward, Lock and Co., Salisbury Square, W.C.

THE way in which this monthly magazine is being turned out does credit both to publisher and printer. As most of our readers know, "Lippincott's" is an American magazine, but recently Messrs. Ward, Lock and Co. started to publish it in England, with the result that, month after month, the work becomes more popular. The most noteworthy feature of the issue is, that each part contains a complete story, the present one being written by that well known author Bret Harte. The title of the story is "A Sappho of Green Springs," and is both interesting and attractive. Among other items in this month's part we may mention "The Ice: a little Comedy in Rhyme"; "Robert Browning"; "Karma"; "The Decline of Comedy"; chapters eight and nine of "A Dead Man's Diary," besides several other instructive articles. In conclusion, we heartily recommend "Lippincott's" to the notice of our readers, who will find it an interesting serial.

## Obituary.

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## BRO. JOHN EVANS SHEFFIELD.

WE have to-day to record the loss of this worthy brother, who died (a bachelor) at 67 Grosvenor Road, Highbury New Park, aged 56, on the 28th ult., and was buried at West Ham Cemetery. Bro. Sheffield was initiated in the Buningyong Lodge, Victoria, I.C., No. 413, in the year 1860. In the year 1873 he received his clearance certificate from his Lodge, and returned to England, where, in the year 1875, he was exalted, in the Westbourne Chapter R.A. Subsequently he joined the Citadel Lodge, No. 1897, of which he was J.D. at the time of his decease. A wreath was sent by absent members of the Citadel Lodge; Bro. Gray placed on the coffin a wreath, in the name of the members of the Islington Lodge of Instruction, No. 1471, wherein deceased was an active worker. At the grave side the Sir Hugh Myddelton Lodge, No. 1602, was represented by Bro. John Greenfield P.M., one of the deceased's executors, the other executor, Bro. John Weston P.M., being unavoidably absent. No. 1897 was represented by Bro. Vol Holthorp I.P.M., Jones, Wrathall, Gray, and Kressel. Deceased was a thoroughly hardworking, conscientious brother, ever ready to help and advise to the best of his ability. After patiently enduring great sufferings, he entered into that rest for which he longed. Bro. Sheffield will be missed by many, especially by the poor of the North of London.

## BRO. BATEMAN.

THE remains of Bro. Bateman, who had been a resident in Walton for the last twenty-five years, were interred in the West Derby Cemetery on the 2nd inst., at two o'clock. The deceased was much respected in the neighbourhood, as a most charitably disposed citizen and a helper in every good cause. His death, which was rather sudden, was much deplored in the township of Walton. It adds additional pathos to the loss that his wife was only interred at the beginning of the month, in the same ground. Many sympathising friends assembled at the grave side, and the Licensed Victuallers' Association and the Masonic fraternity, to whom he belonged, were also represented. Among the mourners were the following: Bros. G. R. Asheton P.M. 203, S. Gardham 1035, L. Peake P.M. 1035, R. Ingham 1035, M. Carr 1035, John King 1035, C. Bargery P.P.G.S.D., G. Hoare, John Wylie, T. Dodd 1035, Evans 594, J. Pratt 1035, W. Forrester W.M. 1035, J. Whalley P.P.G.D.C., Zachariah Davies J.S. 1035, J. C. Turner Organist 1473. A beautiful wreath, among many others, was presented by the Prince of Wales Lodge, and the funeral proceedings were very tastefully carried out by Messrs. J. Waugh and Sons, the service being impressively given by the Rev. T. Major Lester, M.A.

## NOTICES OF MEETINGS.

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## ST. GEORGE'S LODGE, No. 242.

A MEETING of this Lodge was held on the 2nd inst., at Doncaster, when Bro. F. J. Forth was installed Worshipful Master, the installing Master being Bro. F. D. Walker. Visiting brethren were present from Thorne, Rotherham, Leeds, Goole, and Crowle. The W.M. invested his Officers, as follow:—Bros. T. Athron S.W., J. Fitzgerald J.W., E. Newsam Secretary, F. Webb S.D., Blake J.D., C. H. Woodhouse I.G., J. H. Pawson Organist, J. F. Hanson and T. Aneley Stewards. The installation banquet afterwards took place at the Reindeer Hotel, when 40 brethren dined together. The customary toast list was gone through, the list including that of the newly-installed W.M. Bro. Forth.

## GROVE LODGE, No. 410.

THE installation meeting was held on Saturday, the 3rd May, at the Spring Hotel, Ewell, when Bro. Alfred Craven Greenwood, Assistant Provincial Grand Secretary Surrey, was installed W.M. of the Lodge by Bro. C. J. Dumas the retiring W.M. The large gathering of members and visitors included the W. Deputy Provincial Grand Master in charge of the Province of Surrey (Bro. Frederick West P.G.D. England). The brethren afterwards dined in the large Hall, under the presidency of the W.M. The toasts were interspersed by some excellent music, by Bro. Sahlström and others.

## LORD WARDEN LODGE, No. 1096.

THE annual installation meeting was held at St. George's Hall, Deal, on the 2nd inst. Among those present were:—Bros. W. Bowles W.M., H. G. Frost S.W., F. B. Halko J.W., T. J. Usher P.M. Secretary, E. S. G. Warren S.D., A. McIntosh J.D., J. E. Turner D.C., S. J. Jones and W. Ellis Stewards, S. Holgate Tyler, G. Bond P.M., E. Kirby P.M., J. W. Court P.M., H. Chambers P.M., J. S. Hantley P.M., Thos. Ayling P.M., S. Willey, W. Rivers, J. R. Catt, G. H. Denne. The Lodge was opened by the W.M. Bro. Bowles. After the usual ordinary business, the installing officer, Bro. J. Court P.M., in an able and impressive manner, with full Masonic ceremony, installed the W.M. elect Bro. H. G. Frost. The W.M. afterwards proceeded to invest his Officers for the ensuing year, as follows:—Bros. F. B. Hulko S.W., A. McIntosh J.W., Rev. J. B. Harrison Chaplain, T. J. Usher P.M. Secretary, G. Bond P.M. Treasurer, E. S. G. Warren S.D., J. E. Turner J.D., E. Bruce Payne I.G., W. Ellis D.C., J. R. Catt and S. J. Jones Stewards, S. Willey Orgt., S. Holgate Tyler. The W.M. presented a very handsome Past Master's jewel, subscribed for by the brethren of the Lodge, to the I.P.M. Bro. W. Bowles, as a token of the esteem in which he is held by them. After the closing of the Lodge, the brethren adjourned to the room below, where an excellent repast had been provided by Bro. W. H. Collins, of the Clarendon Hotel. Bros. Byron, Dewhurst, and J. Pearson contributed duets and solos in the course of the evening; Mr. Nash ably presided at the piano.

## AMHERST LODGE, No. 1223.

THE installation meeting of this Lodge was held at the Amherst Arms Tavern, Riverhead, on Saturday, the 3rd instant, when Bro. Frederick Percy Lee was installed W.M. for the ensuing year. The ceremony was performed in a most thorough and efficient manner by the retiring W.M., Bro. Alfred Herbert Lee, a natural brother of the new Master. The following were the Officers invested:—Bros. D. J. Kent S.W., H. S. Strange J.W., C. Hooker S.D., W. Barfoot J.D., J. Fyfe I.G., L. G. Smith D.C., C. H. Whitcombe A.D.C., H. J. Drane Steward, E. Evenden Assistant Steward, W. South Tyler, R. Durnell P.M. P.P.G. Supt. of Works Treasurer, J. H. Jewell P.M. P.P.G.R. Secretary. A handsome Past Master's jewel was presented to Bro. A. H. Lee, the retiring W.M. The Treasurer's accounts were passed; they showed a goodly balance in hand. Bro. C. E. Birch P.M. was elected a member of the Charity Committee of the Province. The sum of two guineas was voted to Bro. Thorpe, late Provincial Grand Treasurer. One new member was balloted for and approved, and one candidate proposed. There was a good attendance of members, while the Visitors included Bros. J. G. Calway P.M. 1619 P.P.G.P. Sussex, H. J. Sturgeon P.M. 429 P.G. Standard Bearer, J. Powell P.M. 1295 P.P.G.A.D.C. Bucks, W. G. Stidolph W.M. 1678, C. Wise W.M. 874, A. E. Kingsworth 874, W. Piper 874; A. T. Simpson W.M., C. J. Gallard, W. H. Downes, D. Hoadley, B. Colls, and T. S. Best, all of 2200; C. Holcroft P.M. 1414, J. M. Broad, J. D. Philbrick 2255, C. Salter W.M. 2255, W. Wickingknowle 1414, J. F. Dunn 901, F. Danyerfield W.M. 1260, Pelham Roof W.M. 1837, J. D. Kohlhausen 55, G. Gabb P.M. and Treasurer 902, F. D. Vane P.M. 173, W. Drewett P.M. 889 and W.M. 1638. The Lodge having been closed in due form, the brethren adjourned to the large school-room and partook of a capital banquet, which was served in good style by Bro. Walter. The W.M. Bro. F. P. Lee presided, and was well supported by his Officers, and their guests. The usual Loyal and Masonic toasts were most ably given and responded to. The visitors specially congratulated the I.P.M. on the able manner in which he had performed the installation ceremony, and the W.M. on the efficient manner in which he had commenced his duties, thus proving that the reputation of the Lodge would be thoroughly sustained during his year of office. Some capital songs were given by Bros. Roof, Crane, Greenwell, Lloyd and others. Bro. Greenwell also gave a humorous recitation. A most enjoyable able evening was spent.

## HOVA ECCLESIA LODGE, No. 1466.

THE annual installation meeting was held at the Old Ship Hotel, Brighton, on Saturday afternoon, the 3rd inst. The Lodge

was opened by Bro. W. E. D'Albiac W.M., assisted by his Officers. The Lodge was honoured with the attendance of the following visitors, viz., Bros. R. Clowes Prov. S.G.W., C. J. Wallis 1982, J. W. Broad W.M. 311, E. Wilson W.M. 1303, G. B. Simpson W.M. 1141, A. King P.M. 271, W. Wright I.P.M. 1303, L. Weedon P.M. 1465, J. Pattick P.M. 40, C. A. Woolley P.D.G.R. Victoria, Australia, F. A. Channing, M.P., W.M. 1947, H. H. Shirley P.M. 1491, W. Alex. Barrett P.G.O., C. Bampfylde Warre P.M. 1465, B. Jowers S11, W. E. Morrison (Mayor of Eastbourne) P.M. 916, A. J. Howard W.M. 1110, R. F. Darvall, W. Smith P.M. 732, T. Saxby 1297, J. Hinde Crouch 1664, H. Endacott 1947, and G. Cole P.M. 1636. An important feature of the afternoon's business was the installation of the W.M. elect, Bro. J. P. Slingsby Roberts. The ceremony was ably performed by the retiring W.M. Bro. W. E. D'Albiac, the charges being given by Bros. C. J. Smith Treasurer, H. E. Price, and H. Alex. Dowell. The W.M. then appointed his Officers; those present being invested with the insignia of their respective offices, viz., Bro. W. E. D'Albiac I.P.M., C. J. Smith Treasurer, C. A. Smith S.W., Major W. H. Beaumont J.W., T. Methley Secretary, E. Dowell-Akerman S.D., C. G. Darling J.D., H. D. Willock I.G., A. S. H. Cooper Steward, and H. H. Hughes Tyler. The retiring W.M. Bro. W. E. D'Albiac was presented with a Past Master's jewel, in appreciation of the admirable manner in which he had carried out his duties. The newly installed W.M. showed marked ability in initiating Bro. Tanner. The Lodge having been formally closed the brethren sat down to an excellent banquet, the catering giving universal satisfaction. The W.M. Bro. J. P. Slingsby Roberts presided. The customary Loyal and Masonic toasts were duly honoured. Bro. W. Alex. Barrett P.G.O. responding for the Officers of Grand Lodge Present and Past. The W.M., in proposing the R.W. the Prov. Grand Master of Sussex, H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught, said, the Duke was now on his way home, and he hoped that on his arrival he would not forget his title of "Earl of Sussex," but that he would be seen in Brighton amongst his Sussex brethren, who were all anxious to give him a hearty welcome. In submitting the toast of the Officers of Provincial Grand Lodge, Present and Past, the W.M. said he was pleased to find so many of the Provincial Officers present, and that he was thus enabled to tell them how much the Province was indebted to them for their services. The Deputy Prov. Grand Master Bro. Sir W. T. Marriott, had been a short time only in office, but he had made himself popular, and he (the W.M.) was glad to see him occupy the proud position so worthily held by the late Bro. Gerard Ford. Bros. R. Clowes Prov. S.G.W., and W. Smith responded. Bro. W. E. D'Albiac I.P.M. proposed the Worshipful Master of the Lodge. It was a toast which would, he said, be received with the greatest possible enthusiasm. In the initiation ceremony, Bro. Roberts had given them an idea of what he could do, and he felt that the Lodge would be greatly benefited by his appointment. The W.M., on rising to respond, was greeted with enthusiastic and prolonged applause. He said he could not sufficiently thank the brethren for the great kindness and brotherly cordiality which they had always extended to him. He would do his utmost to uphold the dignity of the Lodge and maintain its prosperity. The W.M. then proposed the Past Masters, and especially enquired the efforts of the father and founder of the Lodge—Bro. C. J. Smith. The toast was acknowledged by Bros. W. E. D'Albiac and C. J. Smith. Bro. Major Graham Edwards gave the Visitors, to which Bro. C. A. Woolley and A. King replied. Bro. Tanner responded for the Initiates, and Bro. C. A. Smith and T. Methley for the Officers of the Lodge. The Tyler's toast completed the list. During the evening a very pleasing programme of vocal music was splendidly sustained, by Bros. J. A. Brown (Westminster Abbey), J. Gawthrop (Chapel Royal), R. Grice (St. Paul's Cathedral), and W. Norman Roe P.P.G.O., the last-named also proving himself an excellent accompanist.

COVENT GARDEN LODGE OF INSTRUCTION,  
No. 1614.

THE Annual Supper of the members and friends of this Lodge of Instruction took place on Thursday, the 1st instant, at the Criterion, Piccadilly, when advantage was taken of the occasion to present Bro. George Reynolds P.M. and Secretary of the mother Lodge, and Secretary of the Lodge of Instruction, with a testimonial in recognition of the valuable services rendered to the brethren during the last six years. The chair of President was taken by Bro. William Brindley P.M. 1604, the Preceptor, while the Vice-President's chair was filled by Bro. Joseph Greenway J.W. 1310 Deputy Preceptor. There was a very large attendance, and after full justice had been done to a well-served menu Bro. Brindley gave the Loyal toasts. Bro. Buxton proposed the health of the President of the evening. All associated with the Covent Garden Lodge of Instruction appreciated the care, zeal, and assiduity which Bro. Brindley brought to bear upon his duties, and it was a pleasure to the members to have him presiding over them on this interesting occasion. The President, in responding, said he could not claim any merit in regard to speech-making, consequently he should not occupy much time. He felt more at home when he took his seat on the left of the W.M. for the time being at their weekly meetings. However, he fully appreciated the good wishes expressed by Bro. Buxton, and trusted he might continue his association with the Lodge of Instruction for many more years. The next toast was the health of the Vice-President, proposed by Bro. Kirk, and duly acknowledged by Bro. Greenway. The President now rose to propose the toast of the evening,—Our Guest, Brother George Reynolds. A few minutes since he (Bro. Brindley) felt a little nervous, but this nervousness he had now cast off. It would not be necessary for him to say much of Bro. G. Reynolds, as it was admitted he was one of the best—if not the best—Secretaries in London, and he brought the full force of his ability to bear upon this Lodge of Instruction. Under his watchful care the Covent Garden Lodge of Instruction had achieved a high position, and this he trusted it would continue to hold. It was now his great pleasure to present to Bro. Reynolds, on behalf of

the members, a handsome gold watch and chain—he said handsome advisedly; and he hoped it might mark the flight of time in an agreeable and pleasant fashion for their dear friend. He had also something more for Bro. Reynolds,—a testimonial on vellum, the inscription on which would mark the esteem they owe and all felt for him. This they desired he might hang up, and eventually hand down to his children as an heirloom. There was also something for Mrs. Reynolds, which he would leave their good brother to hand over to her. The President concluded his remarks by a graceful allusion to the sturdy qualities of their guest, qualities that had endeared him to them all. In reply Bro. Reynolds said, Bro. Chairman, Vice-Chairman, and Brethren,—I hardly know what to say, or how to thank you on behalf of my dear wife and myself for the very handsome testimonials which you have so generously presented us with this evening. One often hears the old saying, "I shall never forget this, it is one of the happiest days of my life." This is indeed to us a "Red," or rather I should say, "Blue" letter day, never to be forgotten. You have told me these handsome gifts are for what I have done as Secretary to the Covent Garden Lodge of Instruction, forgetting what the Covent Garden Lodge of Instruction has done for me; it has taught and helped me to perform the duties of Secretary not only in this Lodge of Instruction, but in other Lodges also—viz.: the Covent Garden, or mother Lodge, and the Anglo-American—I know to the satisfaction of their respective Masters, Officers, and Brethren. There is one I should have liked to have seen present on this evening, that is Bro. Brackstone Baker P.G.D. and P.M. of the Anglo-American Lodge; to him I am deeply indebted for many kind hints in keeping the Secretary's books of a Lodge. Since I have had the honour of being Secretary of this Lodge of Instruction—seven years—the number of registered members has grown from thirteen to 400, and many brethren present, through the Preceptor, have received Masonic teaching not to be forgotten; this has been proved by the splendid manner in which they have performed their duties as Officers in their different Lodges. This handsome watch will always remind me of the happy and pleasant hours I have passed and still hope to pass with you. As the hands go round its face, whether at home or abroad, it will always bring to my remembrance your smiling faces, and the way in which you have always helped me in my duties. Having said so much for myself, I will now, on behalf of my wife, thank you sincerely for the very useful present of the "Davenport" which you have given her. But I am afraid you will regret it. She possesses in her heart what all Masons deeply love—Charity; and she is in sympathy with those who take an interest in the waifs and strays of this metropolis, so no doubt you may at some time receive a solicitation for a few pence, for Dr. Barnado's home from the "Davenport." Again thanking all, not forgetting the members of the Covent Garden Lodge, and the Anglo-American Lodge, who are present, for this proof of their good feeling for myself, and hoping that I may be spared many years to be yet more useful, I wish the Covent Garden Lodge of Instruction, with the Preceptors and Officers, every success, and before I sit down I particularly desire to thank the Committee for the individual labour they have bestowed in this matter. Several other toasts followed. The proceedings were enlivened with some excellent songs,—by Bros. Egbert Roberts, Bettini, Curtis Dalton, Harbert, Chilcock, &c. &c.

#### PERSEVERANCE LODGE, No. 345.

THE annual gathering was held in the Exchange Assembly Room, Blackburn, on Monday evening, the 28th ult., under the auspices of the above Lodge, and for the benefit of the Masonic Charities. There was a large attendance of ladies and gentlemen, and the function was perhaps the most successful the Masons have held. A capital programme of dances was performed by Mr. James Southworth's clever band, and during the evening the proceedings were much enlivened with vocal selections from Mrs. R. C. Parker, Miss Barton, Bro. T. H. Bury, and Messrs. J. Barton, V. M. Kisielowski, C. Hodson and J. Birch. Bro. S. Goldstone P.M. acted as M.C.

#### SHAKSPERE LODGE, No. 1009.

BRO. GEORGE EVERATT S.W. was, on the 2nd inst., installed Worshipful Master of this Lodge, at the Freemasons' Hall, Manchester. His Officers for the ensuing year were duly invested, in the following order:—Bros. W. Brooks I.P.M. and D.C., J. Crossland S.W., G. F. Pringle J.W., G. Hunt P.M. Treasurer, C. S. Allott P.M. Secretary, C. W. Southall S.D., Zolas J.D., C. Hilton I.G., and Bibby, Olive, Young, and Haslam Stewards. There was a large attendance of brethren and visitors. The ceremony was followed by a banquet.

#### GREY FRIARS LODGE, No. 1101.

AT a regular Lodge, held at the Masonic Hall, Reading, on the 9th ult., after preliminaries the W.M. reported that on the death of Bro. W. Weightman (who was one of the Founders) he proceeded to make arrangements for the attendance at the funeral of brethren who might like to be present, but the widow was of opinion that brethren should not attend Masonically, whereon it was arranged with the Secretary of the Lodge of Union 414 (of which Lodge Bro. Weightman had been a member) to send a wreath conjointly. Mr. Henry Dundas was elected for initiation. Bro. J. W. Lindars was elected a joining member. Lodge was advanced, and Bros. T. Mackrill and W. Pearse were passed. The ceremony was conducted by the W.M. and I.P.M. The W.M. directed that the brethren should be "called off," when light refreshments were provided. Bro. E. F. Collins was raised to the sublime degree of M.M., the ceremony was conducted by the W.M. The traditional history, and lecture on the third tracing board were given. Lodge was resumed, Bro. Creed P.M. proposed, and Bro. Pulley P.M. and D.C. seconded, a candidate for initiation. All business being ended, Lodge closed was and adjourned.

#### SUNBURY LODGE, No. 1733.

THE installation meeting was held at the Magpie Hotel, Sunbury-on-Thames, on Wednesday, the 23rd ult. The W.M. Bro. Forty was supported by his Officers, Bros. Covell W.M. elect, Fisk J.W., Clark Treasurer, Austin Secretary, Webster S.D., Clifford J.D., Cathrow Steward; also by Brothers Allen, Chambers, Peirce, H. Clark, Aubert, Raff, Carne, Shillito, J. Smith, and several others. Among the visitors we noticed Brothers Aldin S.D. 2032, Rowland Secretary 2032, Carter 1512, Axford P.M. 859, Bennett, Taylor 2032, Robinson 946, and Trinder 2032. The Lodge was opened in due form, and the minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. After receiving the resignation of Bro. Clark, who was elected Treasurer at the last meeting, the brethren elected Bro. Tucker P.M. in his stead. The Lodge was then opened in the second degree, and Bro. Austin proceeded with the ceremony of installing Bro. Covell into the chair. The W.M. then appointed and invested his Officers, as follow:—Bros. Fisk S.W., Jebbett J.W., Tucker Treasurer, Austin Secretary, E. Clark S.D., Clifford J.D., J. Wilkins I.G., Cathrow D.C., J. S. J. Whiting Tyler. The Installing Master then gave the usual addresses to the W.M., Wardens and Brethren. Bro. Blackburn P.M., having undertaken the office of Steward at the approaching Festival for the Girls' School, at which the Provincial Grand Master Col. Sir F. Burdett will preside, the Lodge voted 10 guineas, to be placed on his list, and the brethren supplemented it by their subscriptions. After receiving the hearty congratulations of the visitors the Lodge closed in due form, and the brethren adjourned to the banquet, which was served in Bro. Freeman's usual well-known style, and the usual Loyal and Masonic toasts were given and honoured. In proposing the toast of the I.P.M., the W.M. took the opportunity of presenting the P.M.'s jewel to Bro. Forty, which was voted to him for his services during the past year. Bro. Wakefield Reed, Mr. Sam. Wright (comio), and Everard Riploy were in attendance, and sang several songs, which contributed to the enjoyment of the evening, under the direction of Bro. Frank Figg. We congratulate the Sunbury Lodge upon the advancement it has made, and from the way in which the newly-installed W.M. carried out his duties we have no fear but that he will maintain the reputation which has hitherto characterised its work.

#### QUATUOR CORONATI LODGE, No. 2076.

THE Lodge met at Freemasons' Hall, London, on Friday, the 2nd inst., at 5 p.m. Present:—Bros W. Simpson in the chair, W. M. Bywater P.G.S.B., Professor T. Hayter Lewis, G. W. Speth, Dr. W. Wynn Westcott, R. F. Gould P.G. Deacon, W. H. Rylands P.G. Steward, S. T. Klein, J. Finlay Finlayson, C. Purdon Clarke, C.I.E., E. J. Castle, Q.C., and C. Kupferschmidt. Also the following members of the Correspondence Circle:—F. Budden, Prof. W. Driver, F. A. Powell, R. A. B. Preston, F. Wood, H. M. Hobbs, F. Weiss, H. Chintamon, F. W. Levander, Colonel Sir Norman Pringle, F. H. Miller, G. W. Taylor, R. Roy, J. S. Cumberland, H. Elliott, R. A. Gowan, E. T. Edwards, W. F. Sheppard and G. Gregson. And the following visitors:—Bros. H. J. Poole P.M. Pimlico, No. 1772; D. R. Clark Mother Kilwinning, No. 0; J. L. Wilkinson P.M. Moira, No. 92; and H. H. Riach P.M. St. Mary Magdalen, No. 1523. The following 8 Lodges and 48 brethren were admitted to the membership of the Correspondence Circle, raising the total number of intrants to 908. The Provincial Grand Chapter of Staffordshire, and Lodges Pelham Pillar, No. 792, St. Albans, 1294, both of Grimsby; and Isle of Axholme, 1482, of Crowle, Lincolnshire; Parrett and Axe, 814, Crewkerne, Somersetshire; Umzimkulu, 2113, E. Griqualand, Excelsior, 617, of Buenos Ayres; and Chough, 2264, London. Also the following brethren:—Bros. W. H. Smyth P.G. Master Lincolnshire, G. Powell P.M. 142, Brighton; P. T. Chirgwin 131, Penzance; J. M. Comish 121, Penzance; J. M. Blainey 967, Penryn; Zillwood Milledge P.P.G.D.C. Dorset, of Weymouth; Capt. D. Grant 1416, Bristol; W. C. Langley 1674, Stockton-on-Tees; J. F. Jackson, J.P., Bexley, Kent; W. B. Puckle 162, Staines; S. Parsons P.M. 1237, Lower Tottenham; E. J. Barron, F.S.A., P.G.D., Lincoln's Inn Fields; C. H. Cox 163, Great Dover Street, Borough; W. T. Warner 1297, Peckham; T. Piper 1597, Peckham; E. Jervis 357, Rotherhithe; J. Glass P.P.G. Superintendent of Works Essex, 4 Lordship Park, N.; J. L. Mather 13 P.A.G.D.C., Grange Road, N.E.; W. J. Nicholls P.P.G.D.C. Middlesex, 274 Kingsland Road, N.E.; H. J. Lardner P.P.G.A.D.C. Surrey, 27 Clements Lane, E.C.; Rev. W. Stainton-Moses P.P.G. Chaplain Middlesex, 2 Duke Street, W.C.; J. Fraser 28 (S.C.), Lenzie, Glasgow; James H. Clendinning 134 (I.C.), Lurgan, Ireland; J. Victor Carus W.M. of Minerva z.d., 3 Palmen, Leipsic; R. T. Miller, 157 Covington, Kentucky; C. F. Buck Grand Master of Grand Lodge of Louisiana; W. H. Seamon 60, Rolla, Missouri; J. H. Coddling Dist. Dep. G.I.P., Pennsylvania; F. J. Collins, of Bradford, Pennsylvania; Rev. C. M. Stock Grand Chaplain of Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania; J. M. Maxwell, of Leadville, Grand Warden of Colorado; Thos. J. Shryock Grand Master of Maryland; E. Baker Grand Secretary of Rhode Island, E. L. Burnett, No. 4, Providence, Rhode Island; H. Morgan 617, L. B. Perkins 617, A. Amselone 617, and F. R. Hancock District Grand Treasurer Argentine Republic, all of Buenos Ayres; W. Burnett P.G. Steward of New South Wales, Adelaide; T. J. Ball, of Port Elizabeth, Cape, P. Dis. G.W. Griqualand West; J. E. Mackenzie 1409, Kimberley; N. T. C. Harper W.M. 1937, Durban, Natal; T. L. Pryce 828, Johannesburg, Transvaal; G. Mickley P.P.G.S.W. Herts, St. Luke's Hospital, E.C.; H. C. Heard, Hertford, P.P.G.D. Herts; J. Charles P.M. 19, Brondesbury, N.W.; J. Seymour 19, Sydenham; and A. D. Green 19, Forest Gate, E. The Secretary was instructed to convey the congratulations of his brethren to Bro. T. B. Whytehead, of York, on his appointment to the office of Grand Sword Bearer. Professor T. Hayter Lewis read a paper on "Masonry and Masons' Marks." His conclusions, which tended strongly to revive the old theory of a connection between the return from the Crusades and the introduction of *Speculative*

Masonry to these shores, were discussed by Bros. W. Simpson, Purdon Clarke, Sheppard, Gould, Rylands, Camberland, and Finlayson. A vote of thanks having been warmly carried, Bro. Lewis replied on the discussion, and the brethren adjourned to refreshment.

### ROYAL ARCH. SUPREME GRAND CHAPTER.

THE Quarterly Communication was held at Freemasons' Hall, on Wednesday evening, Comp. F. A. Philbrick, Q.C., Grand Superintendent of Essex, acted as M.E.Z.; Comp. the Rev. H. Adair Pickard, M.A., Grand Superintendent of Oxfordshire, as H.; and Comp. General Randolph, Grand Superintendent of Sussex, as J.; Comp. Colonel Shadwell H. Clerke occupied his position as S.E.; Comp. the Rev. Thomas Robinson acted as S.N.; Comp. Peter de Lande Long, as P.S.; the Rev. Comp. Thomas Barton Spencer as 1st A.S.; and Comp. James Glaisher as 2nd A.S. There was a very fair attendance. After the opening of Grand Chapter, and reading and confirmation of the minutes of the February Convocation, Comp. Philbrick announced that H.R.H. the Prince of Wales had re-appointed the Right Hon. the Earl of Carnarvon Pro First Grand Principal, the Right Hon. the Earl of Lathom G.H., and the Right Hon. Lord Leigh G.J. for the ensuing year. His Royal Highness had also been again pleased to appoint Comp. Colonel Shadwell H. Clerke G.S.E., and as G.S.N. Comp. Viscount Valentia. Col. Clerke said he had received a letter from Lord Valentia, stating his inability to be present to receive the honour of investiture, and apologising for his absence that evening. Comp. Philbrick said the M.E. First Grand Principal had been again pleased to appoint Comp. Robert Grey President of the Committee of General Purposes. The following Companions were then invested as Officers for the year:—

Comp. Augustus H. Glossop Harris	...	Treasurer
Rev. W. Randall	...	P.S.
Sir George D. Harris	...	1st A.S.
R. Loveland Loveland	...	2nd A.S.
Col. Henry Platt	...	Sword Bearer
W. F. Smithson	...	1st Standard Bearer
W. G. Lemon	...	2nd Standard Bearer
T. B. Whytehead	...	3rd Standard Bearer
R. Joynes Emmerston	...	4th Standard Bearer
Frank Richardson	...	Dir. of Cers.
R. Clay Sudlow	...	Deputy Dir. of Cers.
Albert Lucking	...	1st Assistant Dir. of Cers.
W. H. Perryman	...	2nd Assistant Dir. of Cers.
A. A. Pendlebury	...	Assistant S.E.
Henry Sadler	...	Janitor

The acting Grand Superintendent informed the Companions that H.R.H. the Prince of Wales had been pleased to appoint Bro. the Rt. Hon. Sir H. A. Isaacs, Lord Mayor of London, to the rank of Past Principal Grand Sojourner.

On motion by Comp. Robert Grey, seconded by Comp. Frank Richardson, the report of the Committee of General Purposes, as given by us last week, was taken as read, received, and ordered to be entered on the minutes. The same Companions also moved that all the recommendations down to and including the removal of the Devonshire, Canonbury, and Guy's Chapters be granted. Comp. Philbrick then introduced the appeal from South Africa. He said that the appointment complained of in the petition was made in June 1888, and we were now in May 1890. At the time the District Grand Superintendent appointed Companion Darley Hartley he was aware that Companion Hartley was not an installed First Principal of any Chapter, and under Rule 37 was not qualified to be a Second Principal in District Grand Chapter. No one challenged the appointment, and the District Grand Superintendent was not aware that any installed First Principal was present. He was, however, wrong, as it afterwards turned out, for there was certainly one, and probably two, one being Comp. Walsh, the now appellant. Shortly afterwards some Companions became aware that Comp. Hartley was only an installed Second Principal, and was not eligible, but nothing was done; there certainly was no appeal, and not even a letter written or any statement or challenge made. But in the next Grand Chapter of the District, in June 1889, Comp. Walsh mentioned the matter, and called the attention of the District Grand Superintendent to it. The District Grand Superintendent replied that when he made the appointment he did not know there was any other Com-

panion in the Chapter who was qualified, but he promised to consult the home authorities. He did so on 24th Nov. 1889. The answer given by Col. Shadwell H. Clerke, who had consulted him (Comp. Philbrick) was to the effect that the thing was irregular, but that objection ought to have been taken at the time. An appointment of the kind ought only to be made under circumstances of unavoidable and inevitable necessity. There never was an appeal in the matter until more than 18 months after the events had happened. If an appeal had been made in time, another appointment could have been made in the year. Seeing that the petition had not been brought forward in time, he would recommend that it be dismissed. In due course the appeal was dismissed. In reference to the election of a Committee of General Purposes for the ensuing twelve months, Comp. Philbrick said the Prince of Wales had appointed the three Grand Principals; Comps. Robert Grey as President, Sir G. D. Harris, and E. Letchworth on the Committee. The old members—Comps. Leopold G. Gordon Robbins, Charles E. Keyser, Lennox Browne, Capt. Thomas C. Walls, W. A. Dawson, and W. H. Perryman—were re-elected, and then Grand Chapter was closed.

### PROV. G. CHAPTER OF W. YORKSHIRE.

ON Saturday afternoon, the 3rd inst., the half-yearly meeting of the Provincial Grand Chapter of West Yorkshire was held, under the auspices of the four Chapters in Leeds, at the Masonic Hall, Great George Street, Leeds, and was presided over by Comp. Tew Provincial Grand Superintendent. About two hundred Companions were present, from all parts of the Province. In response to the salutation and welcome offered to the Provincial Grand Superintendent, Compt. Tew said that in Leeds there were 149 Royal Arch Freemasons, and in the entire Province 1220, divided into 38 Chapters; but he urged members generally to strive with the brethren of the Craft degrees to win them to join this most symbolical degree. Altogether, the Province showed progress in funds, returns, and voting power in the Charities. After mentioning the success of the library formation for the Province, at Wakefield, Comp. Tew expressed his gratification, and he was sure that of the brethren in the Province, at the recognition by Her Majesty of the skill and genius of the Leeds Borough Organist, Dr. Spark, in the cause of music. His "Liber Musicus" was a most valuable contribution to Masonic harmony. The Grand Superintendent, in conclusion, announced that West Yorkshire had secured the election of two boys and one girl to the Masonic Schools, on the 26th ult. He concluded by urging the Companions to study more closely the symbols and allegories of that beautiful degree, and to discover the imperishable truths beyond them; to hold fast the complete doctrines of God, and to show that the Order was a fraternity united in the fellowship of peace, the title of Brotherhood, the token of hospitality, and the tradition of one faith and one hope. The appointment and investiture of the Officers of Provincial Grand Chapter for the ensuing year was then proceeded with, as under:—

Comps. Rev. T. C. Smith, D.D., 1042...	H.
R. Kelley 258	...
H. Smith 495	...
F. Whiteley 61	...
J. E. Wordsworth 504	...
J. Gerrard 154	...
T. Richards 208	...
G. Hill 304	...
E. Lee 265	...
J. Hey 387	...
H. C. Pickersgill 837	...
J. R. Welsman 600	...
S. Denton 264	...
T. A. Marsh 1001	...
H. G. E. Green 1019	...
J. Thrippleton 306	...
J. L. P. Pugh 521	...
H. T. Gardiner 458	...
J. Jenkin 904	...
S. Barrand 304	...

After other unimportant business the Chapter was duly closed, and the Companions sat down to an excellent repast, in the dining-hall of the Lodge; and when the tables were cleared the usual Loyal and Masonic toasts were given and responded to, and a pleasant evening was passed.

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IN compliance with a requisition, signed in conformity with the Laws, A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the Governors and Subscribers will be held at Freemasons' Hall, London, on WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of MAY 1890, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon precisely, to take into consideration a proposed revival of the rules and regulations as already agreed to by the Committee of Management, and to consider any further proposition or motion relating thereto that may then be brought forward.

By order,

JAMES TERRY, Vice-Patron, P.G. Sword Bearer,  
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### The 92nd ANNIVERSARY FESTIVAL

WILL BE HELD AT

### FREEMASONS' TAVERN, LONDON,

ON WEDNESDAY, 2ND JULY 1890,

UNDER THE PRESIDENCY OF THE

Right Honourable LORD GEORGE HAMILTON, M.P.

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R.W. Past G. Senior Warden, P.M. 2012, V.-President of the Institution.

Full particulars will be announced in due course.

The services of Brethren as Stewards representing Lodges, or Provinces, are—under exceptional circumstances—most earnestly solicited, and will be gratefully acknowledged.

By Order,

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

OFFICE—6 Freemasons' Hall, London, W.C.  
7th May 1890.

## Royal Masonic Institution for Boys.

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

BRETHREN desirous of assisting and supporting BRO. GORDON SMITH (M.A.), P.G.S. Eng., P.M. 14 and 2041, Member of the Board of General Purposes, &c., &c., in his Candidature for the Secretaryship of the Institution, are requested to kindly send their names to BRO. EUGENE MONTEVUIS, P.M. 14, 2060, 2243, P.G.S., G. Sword B. Eng., &c., &c., Hon. Sec. to the Committee.

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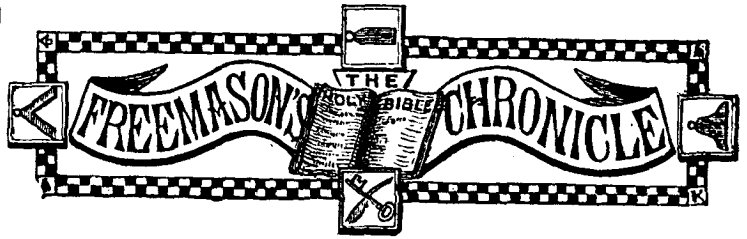
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SATURDAY, 10TH MAY 1890.

ARS QUATUOR CORONATORUM.

BY BRO. R. F. GOULD.

UNDER the above title, as most readers of the CHRONICLE are aware, the *Transactions* of the Quatuor Coronati Lodge are from time to time published, by the Editor and Secretary. Two volumes have already appeared, and it is the first part or number of a third one to which the present article will be mainly devoted.

An excellent portrait of Lieut-Col. S. C. Pratt, the W.M. of the Lodge, is given as a frontispiece, and others are promised of Bros. Walter Besant and G. W. Speth, the Treasurer and Secretary respectively, in the two remaining parts or numbers of the "Magazine of the Craft," that will be issued during the current year.

The contents of Part I comprise, in the first instance, the annual report of the Permanent and Audit Committee, which shows that during the twelve months ending, 20th December 1889 the Lodge not only succeeded in paying its way, but had placed a substantial balance to the General Fund.

The papers read at meetings were two in number. One, "On the antiquity of Masonic Symbolism," by myself—and the other, "The Masonic Character of the Roman Villa, at Morton, I.W.," by Colonel J. F. Crease, C.B. On my own paper I am not going to pass judgment, but shall be permitted to state the two propositions of which, on the occasion of reading it, I maintained the affirmative:—

1. That the Symbolism of Masonry, or at all events a material part of it, is of very great antiquity, and that in substance the system of Masonry we now possess—including the three degrees of the Craft—has come down to us, in all its essentials, from times not only remote to our own, but also to those of the founders of the earliest of Grand Lodges.

2. That the Symbolism of Masonry is older than the year 1717.

The paper read by Colonel Crease was an attempt to show that the Roman villa, at Brading, I.W., had a Masonic origin, but in the discussion which followed it, the claim advanced by the Lecturer failed to meet with any support. The gallant brother was, however, very cordially thanked by the Lodge for contributing so interesting a paper to its proceedings.

The Notes and Queries are well up to the normal Standard, that is to say, of merit, for in point of length they fall slightly below it. Of the miscellaneous articles, one of the best is entitled "the Evidence of Steinmetz Esoterics," by Bro. F. F. Schnitger.

In another column will be found a report of the last meeting of No. 2076, from which it will appear that the "Correspondence Circle, or Literary Society," attached to the Lodge, or in other words the subscribers to *Ars Quatuor Coronatorum*, are still rapidly increasing, and without doubt will pass from a total of three to four figures long before the third or current volume of *Transactions* has run its course.

For the completion of this two parts or numbers are still required. The next one will contain, as already related, a portrait of Bro. Walter Besant, together with the paper on Masons' Marks recently read by Professor Haylor Lewis J.W., in which that comparatively unexplored branch of our antiquities has been dealt with, for the first time, in a manner that renders it of any real interest to the Freemasons. In the same number will also appear the lecture or paper, to be delivered on the 24th June, by Bro. Simpson I.P.M.

The third and final instalment of Volume III. of our *Transactions* will be published after the Anniversary meeting on the 8th of November, but of its contents I can do no more than prophecy that they will come fully up to the reasonable expectations of the ever-widening circle to which they are addressed.

## PROV. G. LODGE OF STAFFORDSHIRE.

THE annual meeting of this Provincial Grand Lodge was held at the Borough Hall, Stafford, on Tuesday, the 6th inst. There was a very good attendance, upwards of 200 members signing the Tyler's book. Banners belonging to the Provincial Grand Lodge; Noah's Ark Lodge, Tipton; St. Peter's Lodge, Wolverhampton; Honour Lodge, Wolverhampton; Dartmouth Lodge, West Bromwich; St. Bartholomew Lodge, Wednesbury; and Staffordshire Knot Lodge, Stafford, were displayed on the walls. Col. Foster Gough, Prov. Grand Master, attended by Lieut.-Col. Bindley, Deputy Provincial Grand Master, Bro. F. James P.P.D.G.M., and other distinguished brethren, opened the Provincial Grand Lodge at 1.45. The Officers of Provincial Grand Lodge present were W. Bros. Dr. Randall S.W., Major F. Walton J.W., J. Bodenham Treasurer, Major E. J. Thorne Secretary, F. Mountford S.D., H. J. Clarson J.D., J. Powell Superintendent of Works, J. T. Bays Assistant Superintendent of Works, J. Stevenson Sword Bearer, C. Gee and W. E. Marsh Standard Bearers, Dr. E. W. Taylor Organist, F. E. F. Bailey Assistant Secretary, S. Watson Pursuivant, Thomas Jones Assistant Pursuivant, W. D. Batkin, T. Evans, G. Vaughan, E. J. Mousley, R. Longden, and J. Godwin Stewards, W. Twist Tyler. Major E. H. Thorne Provincial Grand Secretary announced the receipt of letters or telegrams, expressing regret at their inability to be present, from Bros. Col. Shadwell H. Clerke Grand Secretary, Col. G. S. Tudor P.P.G.M. Staffordshire, Col. Vernon P.P.G.M. Staffordshire, Sir E. A. H. Lechmere P.G.M. Worcestershire, Sir Offley Wakeman P.G.M. Shropshire, A. F. Godson, M.P., D.P.G.M. Worcestershire, R. G. Venables D.P.G.M. Shropshire, J. T. Collins D.P.G.M. Warwickshire, and from numerous Past Provincial Grand Officers. The Treasurer's accounts were presented by Bro. Bodenham P.G.R., and were approved. Bro. Bodenham retired from the office of Provincial Grand Treasurer, which he had held for 17 years, and nominated as his successor Bro. C. A. Newnham (Wolverhampton) P.P.G.S.W. Col. Bindley seconded the nomination, and expressed great regret at the resignation of Bro. Bodenham, who had brought the accounts into admirable order. Brother Newnham was unanimously elected. Colonel Gough appointed the following as his Officers in Provincial Grand Lodge for the ensuing year:—

Bro. J. Bodenham	...	Senior Warden
E. W. W. Heelis I.P.M. 662	...	Junior Warden
Rev. A. H. Talbot 726	...	} Chaplains
Rev. W. F. Bradley 662	...	
C. A. Newnham P.M. 419	...	Treasurer
R. E. Kimpton P.M. 482	...	Registrar
Major E. H. Thorne P.M. 526, 1838	...	Secretary
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G. Ashmall P.M. 1039	...	Junior Deacon
W. Tunnicliff P.M. 418	...	Supt. of Works
G. H. Stanger P.M. 419	...	Dir. of Cers.
R. A. Wilcock P.M. 419	...	Assist. Dir. of Cers.
S. W. Page P.M. 526...	...	Sword Bearer
R. Benbow P.M. 451	...	} Standard Bearers
W. D. Batkin P.M. 724	...	
Bonner 546	...	Organist
G. W. Walker P.M. 526, 1828	...	Assist. Secretary
J. Williams P.M. 539...	...	Pursuivant
T. Barker P.M. 1942	...	Assistant Pursuivant
G. Platt P.M. 696	...	} Stewards
J. Charlesworth W.M. 2149	...	
E. Welsh W.M. 1587	...	
F. Skerrett P.M. 460	...	
T. Buxton P.M. 1060...	...	
F. Taylor W.M. 726	...	} Tyler
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Col. Gough, addressing the Lodge, said he was exceedingly well pleased with the muster, which, though not quite up to the best form, was yet a most creditable one. He returned his thanks to those Officers and Brethren who had gathered to assist him on three different occasions since the last annual meeting, when special meetings of the Provincial Grand Lodge had been held at Tunstall, West-bromwich, and Longton. He regretted the absence of his predecessor, Col. Tudor, from ill health, and also referred to the absence of several other distinguished brethren, owing to their presence being required at the levée at St. James's Palace, or in Parliament. From some 50 visits that he had made to Lodges during the past year he was able to state that the Province was in a most satisfactory condition, and he was not aware of any want of harmony either in any

one Lodge or between any two Lodges. He had had no occasion to complain of the work of any W.M., and was glad to know that excellent progress had been made with regard to the formation and working of Instruction Lodges. He thanked the brethren for the admirable way in which they had seconded his efforts for the establishment of Instruction Lodges. He congratulated Dr. Randall on the high honour of Grand Chaplain conferred upon him by the Grand Lodge of England, and cordially acknowledged the services of Bro. Bodenham, services which he could not recognise more effectively than by appointing him to the office of Past Grand Senior Warden. He also very heartily acknowledged the services rendered to the Provincial Grand Lodge by Major Thorne, as Secretary. In conclusion, he mentioned the probability of a Lodge being formed at Stone, which would bring the total number of Lodges in the Province up to 30. On this occasion, owing to the pressure of business, the usual church parade was dispensed with, an address in Lodge by the Chaplain being substituted. The Rev. A. Talbot not being present to undertake the duty, his place was supplied by Dr. Randall, who without any previous preparation delivered an able address. Speaking from the words "Let brotherly love continue," Dr. Randall said the great Institution of Freemasonry was perhaps the finest illustration the world ever saw of brotherly love. Political friends very often disagreed, and very much to the detriment perhaps of one or another. Men of different religious creeds, he thought, disagreed still more, and there was very little of brotherly love either among politicians or religionists. There they were assembled under the banner of Freemasonry, and he appealed to them whether they had not found in their experience of Masonry the greatest possible aid to brotherly love. Men of different politics and different religious creeds, men of different ranks, could all meet together under that banner to promote those grand principles which were enunciated in their Masonic ritual and practice. That, he was sure, was a grand matter for all of them in their several circumstances to endeavour to promote. He would venture to impress upon them that more attention should be given to their Masonic ritual. He knew that a vast improvement had taken place in this matter; it was now almost a disgrace to any Worshipful Master on vacating the chair not to be able to instal his successor. In the same way they found the working of the different Lodges in all its various departments was far better carried out than it was in days gone by. Again, the attention given to that ritual ought to be of the greatest possible importance to each one of them in his social life. It should not be imagined that the work in the Lodge comprehended the whole work of Masonry; that was but a small part of it. They should be careful to carry out the principles there inculcated, and to show to the outward world the effect of those principles; unless they did that they fell short of the great object of Masonry. One word more. In their Lodges, in their ritual, and in all the teachings of their grand society there was one thing that was especially impressed upon them, and that was the study of the Volume of the Sacred Law. He trusted it would not come amiss from a minister, whose duty it was not only to study but to promulgate and teach that Sacred Law, to impress upon his brethren a greater use and practice of that duty than perhaps was the case now among them. They could not expect properly to carry out the true principles of Freemasonry unless they studied the charter under which they had to act. With this study and loyal to their obligations, zealous in their duties, and obedient to those who ruled over them, they would then, like himself, after forty-six years' experience of Masonry, not only not regret being Masons, but would glory in the privilege. A collection was taken in Lodge, and amounted to £10 7s 6d. Of this sum, £5 was given to the fund for the erection of a new infirmary at Stafford; £3 to the Provincial Grand Chaplains' schools at Church Eaton; and £2 7s 6d to St. Mary's Day Schools, Stafford. On the motion of Colonel Bindley, the Prov. Grand Senior Warden and Brothers Pepper and Hales were appointed Auditors. A banquet followed, in the Shire Hall, which had been kindly placed at the disposal of the Prov. Grand Lodge by the County Council. The number of brethren who were able to stay for the banquet was 141. The catering was done by Miss Perks, manageress of the Swan Hotel, and was carried out in a perfectly satisfactory manner. Bro. Col. Gough presided, and was supported by most of the dis-

tinguished Masons who had been present at the Lodge. The toasts of the Queen, and the Prince of Wales Grand Master of England, having been duly honoured, Bro. F. James proposed the Pro Grand Master the Earl of Carnarvon, the Deputy Grand Master the Earl of Lathom, and the Officers of Grand Lodge present and past. He remarked that he could remember the time when Col. Vernon was the only member of the Provincial Grand Lodge who was an Officer of Grand Lodge, but so high was the Freemasonry of Staffordshire now thought of that there were at this time four present and past Officers of Grand Lodge belonging to the Province. He thought there had been no appointment in Grand Lodge that had conferred such honour and obligation upon Staffordshire as the appointment of Dr. Randall to the office of Grand Chaplain of England. He (Bro. James) had believed that he was nearly the oldest Freemason in the province, but he found that Dr. Randall could give him three years. It was a subject for the greatest gratification that having been 46 years a member of the Craft their rev. brother could look back on his connection with it with such satisfaction and say, in effect, that if he had seven times 47 years to look a-head he would again be initiated. There were few institutions of which a man could say with regard to them that he had never for a single moment regretted the step he took 46 years ago. Dr. Randall, in responding, referred to the eminent and distinguished men in all walks of life that were met with at Grand Lodge, and said there was no other institution but Masonry that could possibly bring them together. The tenets of the Craft, he went on to say, were calculated for nothing but good, and any man who lived up to them must be a better man than he could ever be without a knowledge of the principles and tenets of Freemasonry. Dr. Randall concluded by proposing, in terms of the greatest cordiality, the health of the Provincial Grand Master Col. Gough, remarking that Col. Gough had by time and study made himself thoroughly acquainted with all the principles, ritual, and everything that could be known in Freemasonry, and by his activity and punctuality he set them all an excellent example. In these Masonic virtues he stood unsurpassed by any Provincial Grand Master in the kingdom. The toast having been drunk with every mark of esteem and regard, Colonel Gough returned thanks for the warm reception given to the toast and for the exceptional loyalty which was shown to him at all times. He proposed the health of his highly esteemed colleague and Deputy, Colonel Bindley, to whom he felt greatly indebted for having in the midst of his thousand and one other avocations undertaken the onerous and troublesome duties of Deputy Provincial Grand Master. The toast having been very cordially honoured, Colonel Bindley returned his acknowledgments. The other toasts were the Officers of Provincial Grand Lodge, proposed by Brother F. Taylor and responded to by Brother J. Bodenham, the Visitors, the Masonic Charities, and the Provincial Grand Stewards, special merit being accorded to Bros. Batkin and Mousley, of the Staffordshire Knot Lodge, who, as the local Stewards, had carried out all the arrangements for the annual meeting with singular forethought and ability. Between the toasts songs, part-songs, and glees were given by brethren of the Noah's Ark Lodge, Tipton, to the great satisfaction of the assembled company. It should be stated that during the banquet a collection was made on behalf of the athletic sports' fund in connection with the Royal Masonic Institution for Boys, £5 being thus subscribed.

On Wednesday evening, the 30th ult., the members of the Pantiles Lodge, No. 2200, met at the Pump Room, Tunbridge Wells, under the presidency of the W.M. Bro. A. T. Simpson. Bros. Best and Hoadley were respectively initiated and passed, and Mr. Barton nominated. The brethren afterwards sat down to supper, at the Swan Hotel.

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## THE THEATRES, &c.

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**St. James's.**—Considerable interest was evoked by a crowded house last Saturday at the appearance of Mrs. Langtry as Esther Sandraz, the heroine of a drama by Adolphe Belot, entitled "La Femme de Glace." Mr. Sydney Grundy has skilfully adapted the piece for the English stage, but has not quite succeeded in eradicating the staginess of the story. Esther Sandraz is a young lady who has placed her affections, "not wisely but too well," upon Henri Vaudelle, who in order to retrieve his fallen fortunes makes a *marriage de convenance* with Henriette, the latter lady having been secretly engaged to Henri's friend Oliver Deschamps. These are the four central characters of the play, the others are merely supplementary. Esther arrives at Vaudelle's house on the occasion of a party given to celebrate his farewell to bachelor life, and then learns from him his intentions. In a moment love is turned to hate, the trusting girl is transformed to a revengeful fury; and Esther, after telling the assembled guests the story of her wrongs, departs, vowing to devote her future life to vengeance. This she endeavours to achieve by forcing her way into the family of her former lover as companion to his wife, by poisoning the young girl's mind against her husband, and by trying to inveigle her into an intrigue with Deschamps. All these schemes fail, and at length Esther, touched by the innocence and resignation of Madame Vaudelle, acknowledges her fault and implores forgiveness. When about to leave the house she is shot by Vaudelle, under the impression that she is his wife eloping with Deschamps. Discovering his mistake the unhappy man rushes from the room, a second pistol shot is heard, and the curtain falls on the assumption that Henriette and Deschamps will be united. The piece is thoroughly French, and presents many points not easily comprehended by an English audience, it is therefore greatly to Mrs. Langtry's credit that she succeeded in enlisting the sympathies of the spectators. The denunciation of her lover that terminates the first act was forcible and dignified, and her leaving as *la femme de glace* may also be commended; but in the more sentimental scenes the fair actress wanted the true ring of pathos. It is pleasing to note what improvement has been made by Mrs. Langtry since her American tour. The acting of Miss Marion Lee, as Henriette, was altogether admirable, and Mr. Bourchier played carefully as Deschamps, but Mr. Sugden was singularly unsympathetic as Vaudelle. Mr. Everill and Mrs. Chas. Calvert caused considerable amusement by their impersonations of two country magnates, and assisted materially to brighten the somewhat gloomy play. As may be supposed, the piece is beautifully placed upon the stage, and Mrs. Langtry's costumes will be greatly admired by the ladies.

**Princess's.**—It speaks highly for the art displayed by Miss Grace Hawthorne that she was able to keep a large audience enthralled, through what was virtually seven acts of a drama, without any sign of impatience being exhibited, so far as the play itself was concerned, though the long intervals towards the termination evoked a few murmurs. It was no slight undertaking for a comparatively young actress to appear in a character that was written purposely to display the many sided talent of so great an artiste as Madame Sarah Bernhardt, and without at all inferring any comparison we may congratulate the fair manageress upon so satisfactorily coming through the ordeal. The story of "Theodora" is essentially melodramatic, and is well known to all readers of Gibbon's "Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire." The circus rider who became an empress, and caused the fall of Justinian by her reckless conduct, has been considerably elaborated by M. Victorien Sardou, and Mr. Robert Buchanan has toned down the character as much as would be compatible with the action of the play. Miss Hawthorne was seen to best advantage in the more impassioned portions of the drama, notably in the murder of Marcellus and the scene at the Hippodrome. Her love passages with Andreas were lacking in tenderness, and consequently fell flat, in spite of the passionate ardour of Mr. Leonard Boyne, who played the part splendidly. Mr. W. H. Vernon made the most of the weak minded tyrant Justinian, his acting in the last scene being especially good. Mr. Charles Cartwright was excellent as Marcellus, and Mr. G. W. Cockburn presented a picturesque appearance as Caribert. Messrs. C. M. York, Bernage, Grange and Cross effectively sustained the characters of Belisarius, Euphratas, Amron and Timocles, while Miss L. O'Connor may be commended for her quiet performance of Zena. The play is sumptuously mounted, and the costumes, especially those worn by Theodora, are of the most magnificent description. Some very beautiful music has been composed by M. Massinet, which is artistically treated by the orchestra, under the direction of Mr. E. Boggetti. We would again draw the attention of the management to the unpleasantness caused to visitors by the "harpy" system, which appears to be in full force at this house. We are convinced that if Mr. Furtado could have heard the opinions expressed by some ladies in our vicinity the other evening the evil would be remedied, for it cannot pay in the long run, while the popularity of the theatre is decreased.

## PLEIDES CHAPTER, No. 710.

THE annual Convocation was held at the Masonic Hall, Tolnes, on the 24th ult., when the Principals were installed.—Comps. Wm. Southwood as Z., L. J. Cary Hains as H., D. Alexander Fraser as J. The Officers were afterwards invested, Comp. W. Bennett Maye continuing as S.E. The installation was ably performed by Comp. F. C. Hallett.

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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.

Saturday, 10th May.

- 173 Phoenix, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
178 Caveac, Albion Tavern, Aldersgate Street
1328 Granite, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.

- 1685 Guolph, Red Lion, Leytonstone
1686 Paxton, Surrey M.H., Camberwell
1428 Gallery, Brixton Hall, Acre Lane, Brixton
2026 King Solomon, 8a Red Lion Square, W.C.

Monday, 12th May.

- 5 St. George's and Corner Stone, F.M.H., W.C.
58 Felicity, Ship and Turtle, Leadenhall Street
136 Good Report, Inns of Court Hotel, W.C.

- 40 Derwent, Castle Hotel, Hastings
75 Love and Honour, Royal Hotel, Falmouth
88 Scientific, Red Lion, Petty Cury, Cambridge

Tuesday, 13th May.

- 46 Old Union, Holborn Viaduct Hotel
167 St. John, Jack Straw's Castle, Hampstead
211 St. Michael's, Albion, Aldersgate Street, E.C.

- 93 Social, 23 St. Giles Street, Norwich
131 Fortitude, Masonic Hall, Truro
184 United Chatham of Benevolence, Old Brompton, Kent
241 Merchants, Masonic Hall, Liverpool

- 1144 Knole, Masonic Hall, Sevenoaks
1465 Ockendon, Talbot Hotel, Sutton, Sussex
1509 Madoc, Queen's Hotel, Portmabuc
1545 Baildon, Masonic Rooms, Northgate, Baildon

Wednesday, 14th May.

- Committee R.M.B.I., Freemasons' Hall, 4
3 Fidelity, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
13 Waterloo, Union Masonic Hall, Woolwich

- 51 Hope, Spread Eagle Inn, Rochdale
146 Antiquity, Bull's Head, Bradshawgate, Bolton
191 St. John, Knowsley Hotel, Bury, Lancashire
204 Caledonian, Freemasons' Hall, Manchester

Thursday, 15th May.

- 55 Constitutional, Inns of Court Hotel, W.C.
813 New Concord, Guildhall Tavern, E.C.
1227 Upton, Spotted Dog, Upton
1321 Emblematic, Horns Tavern, Keonington

- 42 Relief, Albion Hotel, Bury
56 Howard, High Street, Arundel
93 St. Martin, Town Hall, Burslem
100 Friendship, Crown and Anchor, Gt. Yarmouth

Friday, 16th May.

- Annual General Meeting R.M.B.I., F.M.H., at 12
6 Friendship, Willis's Rooms, St. James's
113 Middlesex, Albion, Aldersgate Street

- 541 De Loraine, Freemasons' Hall, Newcastle
993 Alexandra, Midway Hotel, Levenshulme
1095 Lord Warden, Wellington Hall, Deal

Saturday, 17th May.

- 1185 Lewis, King's Arms Hotel, Wood Green
1329 Sphinx, Surrey M.H., Camberwell
1594 Loyalty and Charity, Star and Garter, Kew

- 811 Yarborough, Royal Pavilion, Brighton
1326 Lebanon, Lion Hotel, Hampton
1494 Felix, Clarence Hotel, Taldington
1556 Addiscombe, 105 High Street, Croydon

INSTRUCTION.

Saturday, 10th May.

- 57 Vitruvian, Duke of Albany, St. Catherine's Park, near Nunhead Junction, 7-30
179 Manchester, 8 Tottenham Court Road, W.C., 8
193 Percy, Jolly Farmers', Southgate Road, N., 8

Monday, 12th May.

- 22 Loughborough, Gaudon Hotel, Clapham, 7-30
27 Egyptian, Atlantic Tavern, Brixton, S.W., 8
45 Strong Man, Bell and Bush, Ropemaker St., 7

Tuesday, 13th May.

- 25 Robert Burns, 8 Tottenham Court Road, 8
55 Constitutional, Bedford Hotel, Holborn, 7
65 Prosperity, 2 St. Mary Axe, E.C., 7
141 Faith, Victoria Mansions Restaurant, S.W., 7

Wednesday, 14th May.

- 3 Fidelity, Alfred, Roman Road, Bursbury, 8
39 United Mariners', Luzard, Peckham, 7-30
72 Royal Jubilee, Mitre, Chancery Lane, W.C., 8

802 Whittington, Red Lion, Fleet Street, 8  
 902 Burgoyne, Essex Arms, Strand, 8  
 972 St. Augustine, Masonic Hall, Canterbury, 8'30  
 1264 Neptune, Masonic Hall, Liverpool, 7  
 1269 Stanhope, Fox and Hounds, Putney  
 1475 Peckham, 518 Old Kent Road, 8  
 1511 Alexandra, Horsea, Hull  
 1601 Ravensbourne, George, Lewisham, 8  
 1604 Wanderers, Victoria Mansions Restaurant, S.W., 7'30  
 1662 Beaconsfield, Chequers, Walthamstow, 7'30  
 1681 Londesborough, Berkeley Arms, May Fair, 8  
 1791 Creton, Wheatheaf, Shepherd's Bush, 8  
 1922 Earl of Lathom, Station Hotel, Camberwell New Road, 8  
 1963 Duke of Albany, 153 Battersea Park Road, 7'30  
 2206 Hendon, Welsh Harp, Hendon, 8  
 R.A. 177 Domatic, St. James's Restaurant, W., 8  
 R.A. 720 Panmure, Goose and Gridiron, E.C., 7  
 R.A. 933 Doric, 202 Whitechapel Road, E., 7'30  
 M.M. Thistle, Freemasons' Tavern, W.C., 8

1182 Duke of Edinburgh, M.H., Liverpool, 7'30  
 1306 St. John, Three Crowns, Mile End Road, 8  
 1360 Royal Arthur, Prince of Wales, Wimbledon, 7'30  
 1426 The Great City, Masons' Hall Avenue, 6'30  
 1553 D. Connaught, Palmerston Arms, Camberwell, 8  
 1571 Leopold, City Arms Tavern, E.C., 7  
 1580 Cranbourne, Red Lion, Hatfield, 8  
 1602 Sir Hugh Myddelton, White Horse, Liverpool Road, N., 8  
 1612 West Middlesex, Bell, Ealing Dean, 7'45  
 1614 Coven: Garden, Criterion, W., 8  
 1622 Rose, Stirling Castle, Camberwell, 8  
 1625 Trodegar, Wellington, Bow, E., 7'30  
 1673 Langton, White Hart, Abchurch Lane, 5'30  
 1677 Crusaders, Old Jerusalem, St. John's Gate, Clerkenwell, 9  
 1744 Royal Savoy, Blue Post, Charlotte Street, 8  
 1950 Southgate, Railway Hot, New Southgate, 7'30  
 1996 Priory, Constitutional Club, Acton  
 R.A. 753 Prince Frederick William, Lord's Hotel, St. John's Wood, 8  
 R.A. 1471 North London, Northampton House, Canonbury, 8  
 M.M. 199 Duke of Connaught, Havelock, Dalston, 8

766 William Preston, St. Andrew's Tav, Baker St., 9  
 780 Royal Alfred, Star and Garter, Kew Bridge, 8  
 834 Ranelagh, Six Bells, Hammersmith  
 1056 Metropolitan, Portugal Hotel, Fleet Street, 7  
 1185 Lewis, Fishmongers' Arms, Wood Green, 7'30  
 1228 Beacontree, Green Man, Leytonstone, 8  
 1293 Royal Standard, Builders' Arms, Canonbury, 8  
 1365 Clapton, White Hart, Lower Clapton, 7'30  
 1381 Kennington, The Horns, Kennington, 8  
 1393 Hamer, Masonic Hall, Liverpool, 8  
 1612 E. Carnarvon, Ladbroke Hall, Notting Hill, 8  
 1901 Selwyn, Montpelier, Choumont Rd., Peckham, 8  
 1993 Wolseley, 71a King Street, Manchester, 9'30  
 2030 Abbey Westminster, King's Arms, S.W., 7'30  
 R.A. General Chapter, M.H., Birmingham, 5'30  
 R.A. 820 Lily of Richmond, Greyhound, Richmond, 8  
 R.A. 890 Hornsey, Porchester, Cleveland St., W.  
 R.A. 1275 Star, Stirling Castle, Camberwell, 8  
 M.M. Old Kent, Crown and Cushion, London Wall  
 M.M. 355 Royal Savoy, 15 Finsbury Pavement, 7'30

Thursday, 15th May.

144 St. Luke, White Hart, Chelsea, 7'30  
 147 Justice, Brown Bear, Deptford, 8  
 263 Clarence, 8 Tottenham Court Road, W.C.  
 435 Salisbury, Union Tavern, Air Street, W., 8  
 704 Camden, 305 High Holborn, 7  
 754 High Cross, Coach and Horses, Tottenham, 8  
 879 Southwark, Sir Garnet Wolseley, Rotherhithe New Road  
 1017 Montefiore, St. James's Restaurant, W., 8  
 1158 Southern Star, Sir Syd. Smith, Kennington, 8  
 1278 Burdett Coutts, Swan, Bethnal Green Road, 8

Friday, 16th May.

Emulation, Freemasons' Hall, 6  
 General Lodge, Masonic Hall, Birmingham, 8  
 167 St. John's, York and Albany, Regent's Park, 8  
 453 Chigwell, Pub. Ha, Station Rd., Loughton, 7'30  
 507 United Pilgrims, Surrey M.H., Camberwell, 7'30  
 749 Belgrave, Harp Tavern, Jermyu Street, W., 8  
 765 St. James, Princess Victoria, Rotherhithe, 8

Saturday, 17th May.

87 Vitruvian, Duke of Albany, St. Catherine's Park, near Nunhead Junction, 7'30  
 179 Manchester, 8 Tottenham Court Road, W.C. 8  
 198 Percy, Jolly Farmers' Tav, Southgate Rd., N. 8  
 1275 Star, Dover Castle, Deptford Causeway, S.E. 7  
 1288 Finsbury Park, Cock Tavern, Highbury, 8  
 1364 Earl of Zetland, Royal Edward, Hackney, 7  
 1524 Duke of Connaught, Lord Stanley, Hackney, 8  
 1624 Eccleston, 13 Cambridge Street, Pimlico, 7  
 2012 Chiswick, Windsor Castle, Hammersmith, 7'30  
 R.A. Sinai, Union Tavern, Air Street, W., 8

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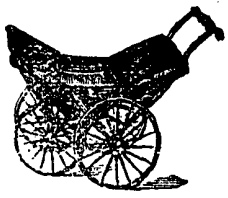


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