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THE FESTIVAL OF THE GIRLS' SCHOOL.

THE result of the 102nd Anniversary Festival of the Royal Masonic Institution for Girls, which was held on Tuesday, was of a most gratifying character, and we have much pleasure in adding our congratulations to the many that have been showered on the Institution after its latest success. A total of £11,010 14s has been realised, and a return to something like old totals has now become an assured fact, after the supreme effort in connection with the Centenary, in 1888. Among those qualified to form an opinion it was generally considered the Institution would do well this year if it secured a five figure return, and as this has been realised, and exceeded by upwards of one thousand pounds, there is great rejoicing, and general satisfaction is expressed. The success of Tuesday's meeting was brought about through the united efforts of 253 Stewards, of whom 120 represented Metropolitan Lodges, and the remaining 133 Provincial ones; the amounts sent up being £4,656 14s 6d from London, and £6,353 19s 6d from the Provinces. On this occasion we have, therefore, a larger return from country Lodge Stewards than from London ones, a division opposed to the regular course in connection with the Masonic Festivals, where it is usual to see London contributing the larger part of the total. As compared with last year the result of this week's Festival compares most favourably, it being more than twice the amount brought up in 1889, when £5,354 15s was announced. Taking the lists as stated at the Festival, we find the following to be the respective divisions:—

	Stewards.	Amount.
		£ s d
House Committee	13	432 17 0
London (Lodges, &c.)	78	3728 17 6
„ (Unattached, &c.)	29	495 0 0
	120	4656 14 6
Berks and Bucks	10	142 17 6
Cheshire	3	69 16 6
Cornwall	1	127 1 0
Derbyshire	2	160 10 0
Devonshire	2	131 5 0
Durham	1	105 0 0
Essex	5	284 0 6
Gloucestershire	1	21 0 0
Hants and Isle of Wight	3	58 16 0
Hertfordshire	4	129 8 0
Kent	3	218 14 6
Lancashire (East)	4	52 10 0
„ (West)	8	570 14 0
Lincolnshire	7	542 0 6
Middlesex	30	1001 3 0
Monmouthshire	6	257 9 0
Norths and Hunts	1	
Northumberland	1	168 0 0
North Wales	3	68 5 0
Oxfordshire	5	81 7 6
South Wales (East)	1	380 0 0
„ (West)	1	68 5 0
Staffordshire	1	94 10 0
Suffolk	2	149 12 6
Surrey	5	262 17 0
Sussex	3	267 15 0

Wiltshire	1	329 8 0
Worcestershire	1	47 5 0
Yorkshire (North and East)	1	81 18 0
„ (West)	17	350 0 0
Foreign	2	32 11 0

From these figures it will be seen that the total has been secured by steady application throughout the country, rather than by any special outburst in a particular quarter, such as was often met with at the Festivals a matter of ten or fifteen years since, when the Craft looked for something very special, either from the Province of the Chairman, or from some other quarter. True, we have this year a four figure total from Sir Francis Burdett's district of Middlesex, and every supporter of the Institution will join in the congratulations showered on the Masons of that Province at the honourable position its members have secured by placing it at the head of the Provinces.

After carefully casting and recasting the figures supplied by the Institution, we find a deficiency of £100, but as there are doubtless some additions to be made to the returns prepared at the Festival we are justified in looking forward to a total of £11,000, at least, as the outcome of the Festival of the Royal Masonic Institution for Girls for the year 1890. This amount, with the interest on invested funds and other items of regular income, will make matters of finance pretty easy for the next twelve months, and it is reasonable to expect at no very distant date some such extension of the Institution's benefits as was contemplated when the Centenary occurred will be carried into effect. We are very pleased the Festival has had such a satisfactory issue, and hope that future gatherings may be equally beneficial, both for the charity and for those it is specially intended to benefit.

FESTIVAL OF THE R.M.I. FOR GIRLS.

THIS event was celebrated on Tuesday evening, at Freemasons Tavern, when Colonel Sir Francis Burdett, Bart., Provincial Grand Master of Middlesex, presided. The banquet was admirably served by Messrs. Spiers and Pond Limited, under the superintendence of Bro. Dartnell. In giving the toast of the Queen, the Chairman said, Englishmen were indebted to her Majesty for the advantages they possessed during the 50 years of her reign. Her Majesty was always well received, not only in England, but when she went abroad. All Englishmen would be glad to see her reign prolonged for many years to come. In giving the second toast, the Chairman said that the Prince of Wales would be as well received as the former toast. In the Prince of Wales Masons had one who had now served them as G. Master for a considerable number of years. During that time he had exerted himself for the benefit of the Order, and the Order had increased in a most wonderful and extraordinary manner. The next toast was one of considerable importance. The brethren whom he was about to refer to were the mainsprings of the machinery of Grand Lodge, and wherever a body of Freemasons were called upon to consult on any matter connected with the Order, they were always ready to come and perform their duties in Grand Lodge. The Earl of Carnarvon the Pro Grand Master, and the Earl of Lathom the Deputy Grand Master, were brethren who performed their duties to the satisfaction of every one in Grand Lodge. The Earl of Lathom was a most popular man in his Province of West Lancashire, and it was really wonderful how he managed to

perform his duties not only there, but in Grand Lodge. The other Grand Officers were also very able in the performance of their duties, and they performed them to the satisfaction of the whole of the brethren. Unquestionably the present Grand Officers were equal to those who had been appointed in the past. He therefore had pleasure in proposing the toast. Bro. Tew P.G.D. Provincial Grand Master for West Yorkshire responded. There were one or two thoughts connected with the toast which suggested themselves. The brethren in West Yorkshire were closely attached in love and sentiment to the M.W. the Pro Grand Master and to the Deputy Grand Master. To these most illustrious brethren West Yorkshire owed many feelings of gratitude and many obligations for the interest they had frequently shown in the Masonic affairs of West Yorkshire. It was with grief to them that they learned from the official journals of the day that the Pro Grand Master was not so well in his health as they could wish him to be, but they all hoped the Great Jehovah would restore him speedily, and that for years and years to come Grand Lodge might have the benefit of his wise counsel, as well as that of the Earl of Lathom. There was one figure absent from among them, and he believed it was almost a unique occasion that when they did not see him. He referred to the Grand Secretary Bro. Colonel Shadwell H. Clerke. Colonel Clerke was present on Monday, at the distribution of prizes at the School, and thereby showed his interest in the prosperity and progress of their most magnificent Institution. That day he (Bro. Tew) was informed Colonel Clerke was not well, and that was the cause of his unfortunate absence. He (Bro. Tew) hoped with all his heart that Colonel Clerke might soon be restored to health again. There was another Grand Officer to whom they that night gave a cordial welcome, Bro. E. Terry P.G. Treasurer, who had just returned from India. A more popular G. Officer it would be hard to find in the ranks of Masonry. Bro. Edward Terry rose; he really did not know why he was placed in his present position. If he had thought that that would have been the end of his appearance there that evening, he should have postponed his departure from Calcutta for some considerable period. He really did not know what he had to say or what he had to reply for; but he was very glad to be home again, and he was very pleased to think that during his short sojourn in India he found Freemasonry very powerfully in possession there. He was told to convey a message personally to the M.W.G.M. from the Cyrus Lodge, which was a Parsee Lodge in Bombay, expressing their fraternal feelings, and their thorough loyalty to this country, and to the Prince of Wales as a Mason, and to the English as Englishmen. It was a very pleasant feeling to him. He never felt the power of Freemasonry so much as he did on the evening when he was invited to visit the Lodge Cyrus, of Bombay. It was, as he had said, a Parsee Lodge, of which he believed a forerunner of himself in the office of Grand Treasurer, Bro. Cama, was an original member; he could assure the brethren that when he went to that Lodge he saw the Parsees, Mahomedans, the Hindus, the Jews, and the Christians all sitting down and working with that love and harmony which should always characterise Freemasons, and he felt very proud of being a Freemason, and was quite sure what an enormous power Freemasonry was in India. When they knew the sad occurrences that took place there many years ago, when he and many now present were boys, he thought what a very grand thing it was to find all these different sects taking part in Lodge work with love and harmony. It showed a very grand point in favour of Freemasonry. He did not know that he had any more to say. He was perhaps rather awkward in his parts of speech; he might prefer to address them in Hindustani; he had been through the country in about six weeks, and was a thorough expert in all the dialects of India—but he would spare them much suffering, and would only say that he could not thank them for calling on him to respond to the toast, but he was really very grateful to be among his brethren again, and he felt very much the kindly feeling they had shown by almost forcing him to address them. Bro. Sir John B. Monckton P.G.W. would now ask the brethren to come home again for a few moments. They had been addressed by one who for a little time had been abroad, and who had shown the truth of the old proverb—*Qui facit per alium facit parsee*. He would now propose the health of the Chairman. The success of their annual gatherings to keep up these Festivals of the Institutions—their beloved Institutions—mainly depended on the brethren they could secure as Chairmen. On that occasion many who took a deep interest in the welfare of the Girls' School thought themselves most fortunate when they got an old Master in the Craft and an old Provincial Grand Master to consent to take the chair; that Brother was Sir Francis Burdett. Many of the brethren were present at the prize distribution at the Girls' School on Monday; he (Sir J. B. Monckton) was there, Sir F. Burdett was there; and two ladies were there who cast Sir Francis entirely in the shade. Those ladies were Lady Burdett, the wife of Sir Francis, and Miss Burdett, their daughter, and they most gracefully and kindly performed the ceremony of giving the prizes. The brethren had much to be thankful for to their Chairman; he was a veteran in the Craft, well-known and much esteemed. He asked the brethren to rise as one man, and with acclamation drink to the health of their Chairman. Sir Francis said he felt it was almost impossible to express his feelings on that occasion. He always had great pleasure in being among Freemasons, but he had no idea that he should be so enthusiastically received. It had been his object through life to meet the wishes of all his brother Freemasons, whether Entered Apprentices or in the highest degrees; and when he was asked by the Committee of the Girls' School to preside at their One Hundred and Second Anniversary Festival he had the greatest pleasure in acceding to their request, though he felt there were many others who would be much more acceptable to the brethren. Still, his interest in the Institution they had met to support was such that he felt he could do something to advance its cause. He was sure they could not find a better one. The girls were well educated in it; it was excellent in every possible way; and he must thank Bro. Sir John Monckton for the mention, and the brethren for their kind reception of, the names

of Lady Burdett and his daughter. It gave Lady and Miss Burdett the greatest pleasure and gratification to be present, and to be instrumental in the distribution of the prizes. The toast the Chairman had now to propose to the brethren was one of consideration and consequence, and he thoroughly felt he was not able to put it before them in a way that it really ought to be put, and that many brethren there present could do it better. Yet he was confident no one would do it with more good feeling to the Institution than he, for he was thoroughly convinced that no Institution was superior to the Masonic Girls' School. Many of the brethren were aware of what took place two years ago at the Centenary Festival of the Girls' School, which was held at the Royal Albert Hall, when H.R.H. the Prince of Wales the M.W.G.M. and the King of Sweden and Norway were present. That celebration made an impression on all. Those who were not present were aware from the newspapers of what took place. It was a Centenary that recalled to them ancient times, when the Institution was first formed—in 1788—as a childrens' Institution, under the patronage and support of her Royal Highness the Duchess of Cumberland. In those days very little was thought of education, not half so much as now; but as time went on advances were made, and in 1789 a school was established in the East-end of London, in Somers-place. That was the second they had, it was commenced there, and 15 girls were entered in it. He did not know what the education then was, or how the girls were trained, but still it was a beginning, and a very good beginning, of what was now before them. In 1795 these girls increased in number to 30, and the establishment was removed from Somers-place to St. George's in the Fields. There was an improvement made, and in 1851 a grand movement took place, when the Institution got possession of the plot of land on which the present School buildings stood. At that time they were able to take in more children, and they took in from 68 to 80 when the building was opened at Battersea Rise in 1851. They now saw what had been done by the generosity of the brethren; the subscriptions had been added to, and by the exertions of the Committee they had magnificent buildings, capable of holding 264 girls. That alone spoke for itself. Not only was the building capable of holding that number of girls, but as an accompaniment they had every accomplishment that could be taught—they had swimming-baths, laundries, and everything else that could be expected; and yet with all that it went on in the smooth and quiet manner it had gone on in for the last ten or fifteen years. He trusted that the School would have as good a Committee for many years as it now had, and although some might come and some might go, he had no doubt that those who took the place of their predecessors would do their work equally well. There was hardly anything more he need say, but he could not do better than advise them to put their shoulders to the wheel and support the Institution, for they were all interested in it. He trusted they would interest others in it. They had an opportunity on Monday of hearing a most wonderful performance on the pianoforte, in which, though so many performers were at work at the same time, if any one had turned his back he might have imagined that only one pair of hands was playing. There was, too, the most perfect system of calisthenics he had ever seen. His friend Sir Arthur Otway, an old soldier, who had served in several capacities, was present, and he was very much surprised to see the accuracy and precision with which everything was done, without a word of command. The girls worked like a piece of machinery. He did not think there was a single hand or a finger out of place during the whole of those calisthenic exercises. There were other departments of life in which the children received education—cooking and several other useful household accomplishments, which they could bring into use if there were no servants in their homes. The children were all instructed in those branches which would make them either good mistresses or good servants. That augured well for their future, and he was confident they would turn out in after life excellent women and excellent wives. He proposed Success to the Royal Masonic Institution for Girls, and coupled with it the name of its Treasurer, Bro. Henry Smith Deputy Provincial Grand Master for West Yorkshire. Bro. Henry Smith said it afforded him very great pleasure to acknowledge the enthusiastic reception of the toast so ably put before the brethren by their distinguished Chairman. He was sure that, as their newly-elected Treasurer, they would scarcely expect him to be fully acquainted with all the requirements of the Institution; with 264 children maintained within its walls and watched over and educated by a staff of ladies who, he firmly believed, were second to none in the kingdom. They were watched over by a Committee who were not to be surpassed by any Committee of any other Institution. The brethren would perhaps forgive him for mentioning a few facts as to the annual Festivals, which might not be generally known. When he first became acquainted with the Institution in 1859, there were 70 children in the School, and he then took a delight and interest in it, which had remained with him to the present moment; with this addition,—it had been intensified. The Festival in 1859, over which Lord de Grey and Ripon presided, produced £2000. In 1864, there were 100 girls in the Institution, and the Festival yielded £3300; in 1871, when there were also 100 girls in the School, the Prince of Wales presided, and the Festival produced £5200. In 1878 there were two hundred girls in the School, and the amount collected through the Festival was £8350. At the Festival of 1880, the late Duke of Albany took the chair, and the large sum of £13,759 was produced. The Duke of Connaught presided in 1882, and £13,232 was realised. At the Centenary Festival of 1888, when the Prince of Wales again presided, there were 250 Girls in the School, and £51,516 was raised. He was quite sure that the presence of Sir Francis Burdett that evening was a proof that he took deep interest in the Institution, which he trusted might be sustained in its efficiency. He would like to have said much more, of its requirements, its necessities, its large expenditure, and the necessity for increased space for class rooms, which had been provided at very large cost, and which he was sure they would all approve of when they went over the Institution. It only remained

for him to cherish a hope that Bro. Hedges would shortly announce a satisfactory amount for 1890, which would not only meet the annual necessities of the Institution, but admit of their adding to its invested funds. The Stewards' lists were then announced by the Secretary. The Chairman next gave Our Kindred Institutions, both of which he said was equally deserving with that which had been so enthusiastically received. Bro. Binckes responded. Although the Chairman, after celebrating a great success on behalf of the Institution over whose Festival he had that day so ably presided, did not make any direct mention of his (Brother Binckes') name, it was in accordance with usual custom that the brother associated with the Institution whose Festival was imminent to be called upon to respond, and he did not hesitate in appearing before the Brethren, for something like the 29th anniversary, while he was still the Secretary of the Boys'. Without making anything more than an indirect allusion to the position in which he was placed, he never had greater pleasure than on the present occasion in responding to the toast of Success to the other Institutions, and particularly to the Boys' School, to which their excellent Chairman had made such kind allusion. There could be no doubt in the mind of anybody that the Girls' School was the Institution that had commended itself, and was commending itself, and would continue to commend itself, to the nearest and dearest sympathies of every one who boasted of being a Freemason; and, as one who had a long connection with the Boys' School, but took great interest in the success of the Girls, he did not hesitate to say he was more than delighted in the close of life to see the Girls' School was in a state securing such a position in the estimation of the Masonic world. He would even hope that, after all said and done, the Boys' School would not be forgotten. It had been subjected to a tremendous ordeal; but it had done a large amount of good, and was still doing a large amount and he hoped in the future would do a larger amount of good. In stating these facts, and indulging in that aspiration, he was sure he should carry with him the feelings and sympathies of every brother present. Never mind who might have been occupied in that work or not; he was about to retire into private life, and he hoped, spite of all that had been said, he might have the satisfaction to carry into that retirement the sympathies of a majority of the brethren among whom, for near upon 30 years, he had laboured assiduously and not unsuccessfully. There were those who were of a turn of mind who would study English poetry. There were "The pleasures of Memory," "The Pleasures of Imagination," and "The Pleasures of Hope." Well, Memory and Imagination might almost be swallowed up in regard to the Girls' and the Benevolent Institutions; Memory and Imagination no longer existed in reference to them; but Memory and Hope in regard to the Boys' School might be indulged in. They had to preside over them on the occasion of the Festival of the Boys' School, not the Provincial Grand Master of any largely organised Province, but one who had proved himself a good Mason, a man and a brother; a Past Senior Grand Warden; a man who stood high in the councils of their Sovereign,—the First Lord of the Admiralty, and he sincerely hoped that he might be supported at that Anniversary Festival—the ninety-second—on the 2nd of July, unmistakably the last that he (Bro. Binckes) would have any participation in, to his intense regret, but to the satisfaction of some few, not, he hoped, of a majority; his best efforts would be directed to make it a success, under the guidance of the Provisional Management Committee, who were doing all they could to render the Institution perfect wherever it could be proved to be imperfect; and subjected, as the Institution had been, to a strict investigation, he questioned very much if they had not come out of it well. There were 264 sons of Freemasons being educated in the Institution. They knew the successes achieved—that 1400 or 1500 lads had been educated there. They knew that Freemasonry was increasing, and the demands on the Institution would increase with it, and he did trust that the Festival of the 2nd of July would not be less than either of those already held this year,—the Benevolent in February, and the Girls' School that night. Congratulating them both on their success, he would like if he could, by any quiet sympathetic appeal to those who he knew still had their sympathies with him, to make this his last and final effort the greatest success of his Masonic life. When he said that they would understand that he was not speaking egotistically. Brother Richard Eve Past Grand Treasurer said the success of the evening had been achieved by their Board of Stewards, who had been most successful; a debt of thanks was due to them for the way they had performed their duties. Bro. Col. Peters replied, and then Bro. Sir Arthur Otway proposed the Ladies, for which Bro. E. Luxmore Marshall replied. The concert in the Temple was given under the direction of Bro. Fredk. A. Jewson, Organist of the Alliance Lodge, No. 1827. Madame Agnes Larkcom, Miss Laura Brown, Miss Frances Hipwell, Miss Bertha Colnaghi, Bro. Edwin Houghton, and Bro. Egbert Roberts P.M. P.G. Organist Essex, assisted. Solo Pianoforte, Madame Michell, solo violin, Madame Dunbar Perkins (gold medallist, London Academy of Music); and solo cornet, Mr. Arthur Slade.

The Distribution of Prizes took place on Monday, at Battersea Rise. Sir Francis Burdett, Bart., the Chairman of the Festival, was accompanied by Lady and Miss Burdett. There was a fair attendance of the supporters of the School, who expressed themselves gratified with the entire arrangements. The following is the Official Programme of the day's proceedings:—

PART I.

Hymn to be sung by all present.
Selection of Music, &c., by the pupils, by the Pupils.

PRIZES BY THE INSTITUTION.

Ethel Fallding, the gold medal for proficiency, with £5 by Bro. William Winn.
Minnie Woodward, the silver medal for good conduct, with £5 by Brother William Winn.

Cambridge Local examination, 18 entered, all passed. Class II. Honours—Maude Hill (gold medallist last year), Ethel Fallding, Caroline Weare, Amy Cutbush, Lucy Smith. Class III. Honours—Isabella McLeod, Beatrice Knott, Edith Matthews, Annie Brockbank, Kate Wortley. Satisfied Examiners—Florence Habgood, Charlotte Webb, Mary Sherington, Ettie Chapman, Hannah Inglis, Olive Hurst, Mary Tanner, Jane Hutchings.

College of Preceptors' examination, 37 entered, 31 passed. Prize winners—Bertha Dean, Lilian Fröh, Lucy Harrison, Ethel Gillett.

General proficiency. 3rd Class—Mary Allen; 4th Class—Ethel Craft; 5th Class—Ethel Sanders; 6th Class—Ethel Michael.

Needlework. Second prizes—Minnie Woodward, Kate Stokes, Dora Gibson.

Order and attention (as proved by conduct marks throughout the year). Ethel Vowles, Laura Johnson.

PART II.

Selections, by the Pupils.

PRIZES GIVEN BY FRIENDS OF THE INSTITUTION.

By Bro. Robert Grey, for Religious Knowledge (as distinguished at Cambridge examination)—Maude Hill, Ethel Fallding, Isabella McLeod, Beatrice Knott.

By Bro. William Winn, for General Knowledge (as result of Cambridge examination)—Caroline Weare, Amy Cutbush, Lucy Smith.

By Bro. Thomas Fenn, for Arithmetic—Lucy Smith, Isabella McLeod.

By Bro. J. H. Matthews, for Music (first prizes)—Louisa Pincombe, Charlotte McMillan (vocal).

"Wentworth Little" Memorial, for Music (second prizes)—Maud Keily, Mary Nicholson, Mathilde Pratt.

By Mrs. D. P. Cama, for Music (third prize)—Mildred Wrighton.

By Bro. and Mrs. Louis Hirsch, for Music (little girls)—Gertrude Lockwood, Edith Proudfoot.

By Bro. Eugène Monteunis, for French—Edith Matthews.

"John Boyd" Memorial, for Drawing—Annie Brookbank, Amy Cutbush, Kate Wortley.

By Bro. Robert Grey, for Elocution—Lucy Smith, Evelyn Conti, Jessie Beilby.

By Bro. Ralph Clutton, for the best Prefect—Ethel Fallding.

The Supreme Council 33°, for Good Conduct (first prize)—Maud Hill.

By Bro. Frank Richardson, for Good Conduct (second prizes)—Isabella McLeod, Bessie Locke.

By Mrs. D. P. Cama, for Needlework (first prize)—Beatrice High.

By Mrs. D. P. Cama, for Cookery (first prizes)—Mary Hammond, Gertrude Greenwood.

By Bro. John Faulkner, for Cookery (second prize)—Jane Hutchings.

"Yates" Memorial, St. James's Lodge, No. 842, for usefulness in Domestic Duties—Mary Hammond.

By Bro. Col. James Peters, for Calisthenics and Deportment—Florence Habgood, Ethel Hill.

By Miss Godson, for Swimming—Beatrice High, Ada Fearon, Florence Motion.

By Bro. John Faulkner, for Amiability (selected by her School-fellows)—Kate Wortley.

JUNIOR SCHOOL.

By Bro. Frank Richardson, for General Proficiency—Fanny Campbell.

By "Henry Levander" Memorial, for Arithmetic—Edith Melhuish.

Calisthenics and Marching.
The National Anthem.

The London and North Western Railway Company have, as usual, a strong list of attractive excursions for the holiday season. To-day (Saturday) cheap tickets will be issued to Birmingham, Coventry, Leamington, Kenilworth, Warwick, Walsall, Wolverhampton, Leicester, Burton, Derby, Liverpool, Manchester, and other parts of Lancashire; the various parts of Wales, the English Lake district, and, in fact, all of the principal stations served by this important system. On Whit Monday also, excursions will be run to most of the places mentioned above which are within the limits of a day trip, while on the following Thursday, at Midnight, a cheap two days excursion will start to Manchester, so as to enable Londoners to visit the races to be held there on Friday and Saturday. As regards the regular Tourist Service, the London and North Western are this year making every effort to cater for their patrons, and it is expected the demand made on their resources, especially in connection with the service to Edinburgh, in association with the Exhibition there, will clearly demonstrate the popularity of their route.

A meeting of the Duke of Fife Lodge, No. 2355, was held at the Alexandra, Clapham Common, on Wednesday, 21st inst. Bro. S. Cochrane P.M. W.M. presided.

Several interesting reports and other matters are unavoidably held over till next week.

The following is a list of the amounts contributed at the Festival of the Girls' School.

LONDON.			Lodge			GLOUCESTERSHIRE.		
HOUSE COMMITTEE.			£	s	d	£	s	d
Br	Ralph Clutton	10 10 0	1816	Henry Sinclair	31 16 6	82	J W Drew	21 0 0
	Thos Fenn (see also Lodge 2323, Herts)	25 4 0	1839	C H Cox	66 2 6	HAMPSHIRE AND ISLE OF WIGHT.		
	Robert Grey	52 10 0	1900	Edmund M Doble	28 10 0		G F W Mortimer	10 10 0
	Charles Hammerton	100 0 0	1910	William C Gilles	7 7 0	1869	Arthur J Firth	37 16 0
	H A Hunt	21 0 0	1919	Richard Evens	36 15 0		Unattached Bro Alexr Howell	10 10 0
	E Letchworth	43 1 0	1964	W J Halford	80 17 0	HERTFORDSHIRE.		
	P de Lande Long	15 15 0	1997	George S Waterall	15 15 0	403 Br	Rev Wm Mills, M.A.	27 6 0
	J H Matthews	10 10 0	2012	Wm A Dowling	31 10 0	2054	Dr. A Phillips Hills	21 0 0
	Sir John B Monckton, F.S.A.	52 10 0	2032	John A Majason	31 10 0	2218	G E Lake (see also Lodge 1718, London)	33 12 0
	James Moon	21 0 0	2202	N John Goodchild (see also Lodge 704)	60 0 0	2278	Henry T Nell	47 10 0
	Colonel James Peters	21 0 0	2243	Frank Richardson (see also House Com.)		2323	Thomas Fenn (see also House Committee)	
	Frank Richardson (see also Lodge 2243)	49 7 0	2312	Col J Ward, J.P.	127 1 0	KENT.		
	Alderman Joseph Savory	15 15 0	2346	H Gardiner	37 4 6	Chapter	429 Comp Alfred Wootton	115 10 0
	Henry Smith (see also West Yorks)		2348	*Stanley J Attenborough		Lodge	1414 Br Rev Cecil M Bevan	58 16 0
Lodge			RED CROSS ORDER.			2147	John Pollard	44 8 6
1 Br	J C Dimsdale	52 10 0	Br	Baron De Ferrieres, J.P.	21 0 0	LANCASHIRE (East Division).		
2	Charles E Keyser, J.P., M.A., F.S.A.	52 10 0	GEN. COM. DINNER CLUB.			146	Henry Walker	21 0 0
4	Henry Sutton	102 18 0	Br	Henry F Nash	75 0 0	348	John Kenyon	10 10 0
5	Edwin T Hall	43 11 6	UNATTACHED.			633	S B Broadbent	10 10 0
6	Phillip C Novelli	21 0 0	Br. *A Aldin			1723	Alderman E G Harwood	10 10 0
8	Arthur Pullman	12 12 0	E W Allen	23 2 0	LANCASHIRE (West Division).			
10	Rev J N Palmer, M.A.	21 0 0	J H Baxter	10 10 0	32	Robt W Bourne	10 10 0	
14	T Searaucke Archer	15 15 0	W Belchamber	10 10 0	32	Edward H Cookson	105 0 0	
19	Henry Glenn	31 10 0	Arthur Betts	23 2 0	32	Louis S Winsloe	10 10 0	
21	C W Sawbridge	26 15 0	G S Criswick	15 15 0	155	Edward Pierpoint	10 10 0	
26	F T H Hastings	11 11 0	Sir Lionel Darell, Bart.	10 10 0	178	Thomas Milner	40 5 0	
29	Henry Langridge	5 5 0	James Funston	10 10 0	690 and 2316 Br	J De Bels Adam	52 10 0	
33	Thos R Shervington	25 4 0	T H Gardiner	10 10 0	1355	J D. Murray	315 0 0	
34	W M Wells	73 10 0	*Walter H Glazier		1898	Col W J A Baldwin, J.P.	26 9 0	
34	*T Blanco White		A P Keeling	26 5 0	LINCOLNSHIRE.			
34	*Arthur Dutton		Robert Main	10 10 0	The { Br H T Bellerby }			
45	R E Hunt	63 0 0	H B Marshall, J.P.	15 15 0	Province { C E Ward }	473 15 6		
49	Buchan F Stratton	21 0 0	H B. Marshall jun., R.A.	10 10 0	Lodge			
55	Wm H Dipstale	46 4 0	*William Morley		297 and 1386 Br	H E Cousins	26 5 0	
Chapter			Spencer W Morris		1294 Br	A Fuller James	21 0 0	
53 Comp	Henry Cartor	71 8 0	C Sydney Mote	23 12 6	2078	John Reed	10 10 0	
65	Charles Daniel	49 7 0	Charles Pegler	2 2 0	2284	Chas F Carter		
Lodge			Oscar Philippe	26 5 0	Unattached Bro	Benju H Russell	10 10 0	
91 Br	J T Bolding	38 17 0	Fredek W Prior	10 10 0	MIDDLESEX.			
108	W B Tritton	15 15 0	George Smith	10 10 0	Col	Sir Francis Burdett, Bart.	26 5 0	
141	C W Frommholz	105 0 0	Edward Terry		Chapter			
147	J W Freeman	5 5 0	A C Spaul	78 15 0	382 *Comp	A W Duret		
162	Henry Garle	49 17 6	F J Van der Pant	21 10 6	Lodge			
162	E W Stanton	21 0 0	W C Wigley	21 0 0	708 Br	L G Gordon Robbins	27 6 0	
166	Wm Jetson Brewster	105 0 0	*F Wright		865	W H Causton, M.D.	52 10 0	
172	H Tatton Sykes	32 11 0	THE PROVINCES.			1237	G C H Jennings	30 0 0
180	Edwin Bateman	28 7 0	BERKS AND BUCKS.			1293	Hugh Wilson	60 0 0
197	A Mainley Cope	35 14 0	Lodge		1309	C R Tinker	10 10 0	
222	Harold A Smith	73 10 0	414 Br	J T Dodd	41 19 6	1310	Joseph Greenway	16 5 6
231	F G Ivey	68 5 0	574	Anthony T Kersley	19 0 0	1326	Wm H Davey	10 10 0
235	E Luxmoore Marshall	15 15 0	591	L Newton Simms		1326	A Robertson	10 10 0
259	Charles J Lucas	21 0 0	591	Henry Jowett		Chapter		
507	H E Joyce	73 4 6	591	J R H Fowler		1326 Comp	T W Ockenden (see also Lo. 1768, London)	29 2 0
569	Capt Thos Blashill	111 6 0	591	Lewis Barker	66 3 0	Lodge		
704	N John Goodchild (see also Lodge 2202)		591	John Reader		1423 Br	J Beresford Ryley, M.D.	26 5 0
704	George Niblett		591	Walter Surfleet		1494	A P Marsden	23 2 6
753	James Stephens	37 16 0	591	C H Hay		1494	F S Knyvett	17 17 0
780	W D Becket	50 0 0	1101	Charles Slaughter	15 15 0	1503	Henry Jenkins	40 0 0
813	W Pierpoint	21 0 0	CHESHIRE.			1512	A F Scholding	26 7 0
820	Walter A Harvey	42 0 0	Lodge		1567	W A Brown	26 5 0	
820	Samuel Wootton	44 2 0	287	James Cookson	33 1 6	1637	Charles Parsons	25 0 0
822	Chas F Grundtvig	27 6 0	941	John T Appleby	26 5 0	1656	Richard Drummond	15 4 6
898	John Gordon	140 0 0	Unattached Br	Joseph H Wild	10 10 0	1691	Dep. Insp. Gen. Belgrave Ninnis, M.D., R.N.	37 16 0
901	John P Hoddinott	102 18 0	CORNWALL.			1733	Wm Blackburn	32 11 0
1159	S Lea Smith	91 7 0	The Province—	Br G B Pearce	127 1 0	1777	George Clark jun.	40 19 0
1196	Geo E Fairchild	42 0 0	DERBYSHIRE.			1793	A J R Simmonds	18 13 0
1297	Philip G Philips	38 17 0	Lodge		Chapter			
1348	V F S D'Arcy Brennan	10 10 0	731 Br	John Walker	115 10 0	1793 Comp	C F W Sage	13 2 0
1383	J Herman de Ricci	116 11 0	1739	Thomas Stacey	45 0 0	Lodge		
1441	J Brindley James	42 0 0	DEVONSHIRE.			2024 Br	W Cock	210 0 0
1446	Geo W Perry	40 0 0	70	Rev T W Lemon, D.D.	5 5 0	2048	W A Scurrah	38 17 0
1507	W Davey	22 8 0	1402	John Lane	126 0 0	2105	Samuel Hague, M.D.	35 3 6
1537	Foster Mortimer	75 0 0	DURHAM.			2183	W D Milner	16 16 0
1604	Capt F Butterworth	36 15 0	The Province—	Br John Sinclair	105 0 0	Lo. of Inst.		
1607	Edward Holsworth		ESSEX.			788 Br	R W Forge	26 5 0
1607	Robert S Cushing	192 8 0	Lodge		(Name to follow)	65 2 0		
1615	S T Fisher	35 14 0	650 Br	J H Vaux	36 15 0			
1623	Henry J Lardner	42 0 0	1343	Wm B Heagerty	46 4 0			
1704	John C Collier (see also Lodge 777, Surrey)		1437	J H Sharp	26 15 6			
1708	Alex A Yeatman	52 10 0	Chapter					
1716	C W Raymond	80 17 0	1437 Comp	Robert Jennings	16 16 0			
1718	George E Lake (see also Lodge 2218, Herts)		Lodge					
1745	E Schultz	45 7 0	2256 Br	T Courtenay T Warner	157 10 0			
1768	T W Ockonden (see also Chap. 1326, Middlesex)	20 4 0						
1789	Major J Ritchie	60 0 0						
1791	C Rawley Cross	133 7 0						
1804	John Sulley	43 0 0						

MONMOUTHSHIRE.			SOUTH WALES (East Division).			WORCESTERSHIRE.		
The Province—Br Wm Pickford	91 11 0		The Province—Br J R Davies	380 0 0		Lodge	2034 Br Thos R Arter	47 5 0
Lodge						YORKSHIRE (North and East).		
688 Br W B Barnett	55 13 0		SOUTH WALES (West Division).			236	Chas M Forboe	81 18 0
818 John O Marsh	42 0 4		The Province—Br F E Remfry			68	5 0	
1098 J J Williams	26 5 0		STAFFORDSHIRE.			YORKSHIRE (WEST).		
1429 Chas Cullum	42 0 0		The Province—Br Thaddeus Ryder			94	10 0	
Unattached *Br J E Ward			SUFFOLK.			Br Thomas Tew, J.P.		
NORTHAMPTONSHIRE AND HUNTINGTONSHIRE.			Lodge			Henry Smith (see also House Committee)		
Right Hon the Earl of Easton, D.L.			71 Br W J Wilton	91 17 6		Lodge		
NORTHUMBERLAND.			1224 Chas W Lord	57 15 0		139 Br Simeon Hayes		
Lodge			SURREY.			154 John Scott		
1712 Br A F Ericsson	168 0 0		Chapter			208 T Bateman Fox, J.P.		
NORTH WALES.			463 Comp Hugh M Hobbs	115 10 0		296 Harold Thomas		
1113 John L Griffith	15 15 0		Lodge			296 Joseph Harrison		
1369 Edward R Jenkins			777 Br John C Collier (see also			302 George H Hodgson	350 0 0	
Unattached Br C K Benson	52 10 0		Lodge 1704, London)	38 17 0		302 Francis Holland		
OXFORDSHIRE.			1395 Arthur H Bowles	18 1 0		302 Charles Brnm		
340 Edward G Bruton	15 15 0		1981 Herbert J Shelley	36 16 0		974 Herbert A Foster		
357 A C Clark, M.A.		42 10 6	1982 Edgar H Minns	52 10 0		974 John Campbell		
357 C E L Wright, B.A.			SUSSEX.			1019 Herbert G F Green		
599 W R Cooper	12 12 0		271 Thomas Billing	115 10 0		1042 Henry Cowboug		
1895 A R Lloyds	10 10 0		2187 J C Buckwell	47 5 0		1513 T W Emberton		
			2201 R Percy Clowes	105 0 0		1513 Christopher W Fincken		
			WILTSHIRE.			2069 B Sykes Bailey		
			The Province—Br Henry Kemblo			329	8 0	
						FOREIGN.		
						BENGAL.		
						232 Lodge, Br R D Mehta	10 10 0	
						Unattached Br W Franks	22 1 0	

MARK MASONRY.

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CONSECRATION OF THE HERTFORD MILITARY LODGE, No. 408.

OWING to the recent absence abroad, through illness, of the Marquis of Hertford, Provincial Grand Master of Warwickshire, the consecration of the new Hertford Military Lodge, No. 408, was postponed from March until Monday, the 5th inst., when a large number of the Mark brethren of Warwickshire and the adjoining Provinces attended at the Severn Street Masonic Rooms, Manchester, for the purpose of assisting at the interesting ceremony. Although the date had been specially fixed to suit the convenience of Lord Hertford, his lordship was unable to attend through indisposition. He had honoured the new Lodge by accepting the office of W.M. for the first year, and permitting the Lodge to bear his name. The proceedings commenced with the opening of the Atholl Mark Lodge, the W.M. and Officers of which had kindly undertaken to advance, on behalf of the Hertford Lodge, several candidates to the Mark Mason degree. The members of the Provincial Grand Lodge were afterwards received; Bro. T. H. Smith (Deputy Provincial Grand Master of Warwickshire) being amongst other influential Provincial Grand Officers present. The Lodge having been duly opened—Bro. Matier in the chair—the ceremony of consecration was conducted in a most impressive and interesting manner. A Board of Installed Masters having been formed, the Marquis of Hertford was by deputy installed as W.M. of the new Lodge; and the Deputy W.M. Bro. G. King Patten, then appointed the Officers of the Lodge, as follow:—Bro. T. H. Smith I.P.M., Major G. W. Walker S.W., Captain W. B. Williamson J.W., Quarter-master Longden M.O., Lieutenant Ryder S.O., Major T. C. Bird J.O., Captain W. P. Gibbons Registrar of Marks, Captain B. Gibbons Secretary, Colonel Cox Treasurer, Captain Burrough S.D., Major F. A. Bird J.D., Major E. H. Thorne D.C., Colonel Jervis Organist, Captain Graham I.G., Captain H. H. Bird Steward, Dalley Tyler. There were numerous apologies for non-attendance from Grand and Provincial Grand Mark Officers of the district, as also from several candidates who were unfortunately prevented from attending on this occasion. About forty of the brethren subsequently dined together. Bro. G. King Patten presiding—and after the usual Loyal and Masonic toasts had been duly honoured, the thanks of the brethren were given to the deputation from Grand Lodge, to the Atholl Lodge for their cordial assistance in the formation of the Hertford Lodge, and to Captain B. Gibbons as hon. secretary to the committee for promoting its formation; also to the Provincial Grand Lodge of Staffordshire, who have materially assisted the local brethren in the matter.

Our good Brother George Everett is not to be returned for the office of Grand Treasurer next year without opposition. We have heard of two or three candidates who may be expected to present themselves, but as yet Bro. J. S. Cumberland is the only one who has signified his intention to enter the lists.

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PROVINCE OF ESSEX.

ELECTION OF PROVINCIAL GRAND TREASURER.

BRETHREN,—As I find it impossible to address personally all the brethren eligible to attend the Provincial Grand Lodge, I venture to ask, through the medium of the Masonic Press, your kind support and interest at the next meeting, when I shall again offer myself as a candidate for the position of Provincial Grand Treasurer for Essex. It is, perhaps, unnecessary for me to state the general claims upon which I seek your vote, because these were expressed, in kindly terms, at the large and influential gathering held last year, when I lost the election by a small majority. I might, however, observe that a number of brethren wish me success, remembering the fact that I was first, in 1888, invited to test the feeling of Provincial Grand Lodge, on the principle that the office of Treasurer should be held one year only by the same brother. On that occasion I lost the election by three votes (doubtless through my absence, owing to a family bereavement), but the main principle was affirmed. If elected, I am prepared to devote the necessary time to the appointment, and to discharge the duties with efficiency, and I hope with satisfaction to the brethren.

Yours fraternally,

E. J. ACWORTH,

P.M. Epping Lodge, 2077.

P.M. Lodge of Harmony, 133.

P.M. and Treasurer West Middlesex Lodge, 1612.

W.M. elect Barnato Lodge, 2265.

LIVERPOOL MASONIC LITERARY SOCIETY.

A MEETING was held at the Adelphi Hotel, Liverpool, on Tuesday, the 29th ult., under the presidency of Bro. Joseph Hawkins P.M. 216. The lecture for the evening was given by Bro. John Yarker, and was upon the historical value of the ancient documents of the Craft. The lecturer showed that there was an ancient assembly sanctioned by King Athelstan, which was then alleged to have been derived from an organization of Euclid, at Alexandria. He then passed to the nature of these ceremonies, and illustrated them by comparison with the rights of the French compagnonage. The third part of the lecture consisted of quotations from ancient Greek and Latin sources, showing the rites and claims of arcane schools of antiquity, and exhibiting the extraordinary resemblance that exists, after this lapse of time, between them and Craft Masonry of the present. The next meeting is fixed for the 30th inst.

The Ravensbourne Lodge of Instruction, No. 1601, holds its annual supper on Thursday, the 29th inst., at the George Inn, Catford. Bro. Walter Smith, a genial host, is sure to cater well for the brethren.

Lord Alcester G.S.W. is rapidly recovering from his serious accident of last week.

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NOTICES OF MEETINGS.

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SHAKSPEARE LODGE, No. 1009.

THE installation of Bro. George Everatt and the St. John's Festival of the Lodge was celebrated on Friday, 2nd inst., in the Freemasons' Hall, Cooper Street, Manchester. Present:—Bros. William Brookes W.M., George Everatt S.W., J. Crosland J.W., C. S. Allott P.M. Secretary, George Hunt P.M. Treasurer, George F. Pringle S.D., Chas. W. Southwell J.D., J. Halden I.P.M., George W. Wilson P.M. P.P.G.D., Jas. Rowe P.M. P.P.G. Steward, W. H. Bibby, P. G. Zolas, and Wm. Riddell P.M. Tyler. Visitors:—Bros. C. D. Cheetham P.M. 993 P.P.G.D., Wm. Hardcastle P.M. 1773 P.P.G.D.C., Rawdon Ashworth P.M. 286 P.P.G.P., E. Edmondson 323 1082, Jonathan Crowther P.M. 645, A. H. Williams P.M. 2156, W. T. Allitt P.M. 1633 993, R. Goddard W.M. 993, P. B. Welch P.M. 992, G. V. Blackie P.M. 152, John Stovold P.M. 993, J. C. Bromley P.M. 1375, Thos. Black W.M. St. George's, W. Forrest W.M. 221, Wm. Craven P.M. 1633, G. T. Bowes I.P.M. 993, Frederick Spencer S.D. 317, Jas. Richardson W.M. 1476, Alfred Brown 1021, Hubert T. Burrows 786 1347, John Wilson, George de Battaglio 1633, William Ashworth 993, Chas. Sargent 1261, J. R. Jeffery 1140, J. Lee 163, M. Aspden 1140, and R. R. Lisenden P.M. 317 P.P.G. Steward (FREEMASON'S CHRONICLE). The Lodge was opened shortly after 4 o'clock, and after the minutes of the previous meeting had been read and confirmed, Bro. W. Horsley was passed to the degree of Fellow Craft by the W.M. The ceremony of installation then commenced, Bro. Wm. Brookes retaining his position as W.M. The W.M. elect (Bro. George Everatt) was presented by Bro. George W. Wilson P.M. in the customary manner, and the preliminary business gone through. After the Lodge had been opened in the third degree, Bro. George W. Wilson P.M. occupied the chair of K.S., and, in a most careful and correct manner, installed Bro. Everatt W.M. for the ensuing year, in the presence of 27 Installed Masters. On the re-admission of the M.M.'s, the usual proclamation was made, and salutes given. The following brethren were invested by the W.M. as Officers for the year, and placed in their respective positions by Bro. George W. Wilson P.M., assisted by Bro. George Hunt P.M., viz.:—Bros. J. Crosland S.W., G. F. Pringle J.W., Geo. Hunt P.M. Treasurer, C. S. Allott P.M. Secretary, C. W. Southwell S.D., P. G. Zolas J.D., Bibby, Olive, Young and Haslam Stewards, and Wm. Riddell Tyler. The three addresses were impressively delivered by Bro. George Hunt P.M., than whom there is no finer worker in Manchester, and we sincerely trust he will gain a well earned reward at the forthcoming Provincial Grand meeting at Barnley, and be elected Provincial Grand Treasurer. The ceremony of installation being concluded, hearty good wishes were expressed by the numerous visitors, and the Lodge was closed in peace and harmony, at 6:45. The brethren afterwards celebrated the Festival of St. John at a banquet, a notable feature of which was the elegant and costly toast list, provided by the W.M. It was in book form, with sky blue leaves, the front page being illuminated in gold and a portrait of Shakspeare. Each page contained particulars of the toast to be proposed, appropriate Shakspearian quotations in connection therewith, and words of the song that followed. Altogether the programme will be a pleasing souvenir to all who were present. The banquet was in every way a success, and the usual toast list was gone through with enthusiasm, an additional toast being the Immortal Memory of Shakspeare. The words of our greatest bard were ably commented on by a member of the Lodge, who was deservedly applauded for his admirable discourse. The W.M.'s health was proposed by Bro. Brooks I.P.M., and was drunk with great pleasure by all present, after which Bro. C. S. Allott P.M. sang "Here's to his health in a Song," and Bro. Everatt replied in appropriate language. The W.M. proposed the health of the I.P.M. Bro. William Brookes, and presented him with a P.M.'s jewel, in appreciation of his services as W.M. Other toasts, including the Visitors, the Masonic Charities, &c., were proposed, and a most enjoyable and long to be remembered evening was spent.

SIR HUGH MYDDELTON LODGE, No. 1602.

THE installation meeting of this Lodge was held on Friday week at the Agricultural Hall, Islington. Present:—Bros. C. Dearing W.M., Ferdinand Heyse I.P.M.; P.M.'s John Greenfield, G. W. Larter, R. A. Homan; G. Brown S.W., R. Garner J.W., John Weston P.M. Treasurer, J. Osborn P.M. Secretary, W. H. Dresden S.D., F. C. Everitt J.D., A. Baker I.G., A. J. Cave jun. D.C., J. White A.D.C., W. Wright Organist, J. G. W. James Steward, A. Meyer, B. Allen, R. Metcalfe, W. Cussens, W. C. B. England, G. Kingsbury, R. W. Galloway, J. Brenner, T. Read, W. W. Hunt, G. T. Knight, D. A. Parkyn, G. H. Fitcher, H. Pickett, H. G. Davenall, G. F. Wheeler, W. Cann, J. T. Franklin, J. F. Hodgson, F. Dainton, G. Tarrant, H. Stickland, R. D. Warner, J. Hiscock, and H. Hermann. Visitors:—Bros. D. P. Cama P.G. Treasurer, Weedon P.M. 813, Wells Organist 1017, Lavis 1816, Hughes S.W. 1897, Tinney P.M. 1319, P.M. Lee, Kresel 1897, Schouten 1897, Bath 733, Drinkwater 179, H. Dickey P.M. 1744, Kew P.M. 179, Potter I.G. 1693, Lloyd W.M. 145, Roberts P.M. 917, Bayne S.D. 1897, Turner P.M. 1608, Rennie 1891, Whittington 1984, Coffin P.M. 167, Evered W.M. 1708, James J.D. 1708, Stephens 1185, Hughes P.M. 179, Collins J.D. 23, Jones 59, Kew S.W. 179, C. H. Speller P.M. 49, F. H. Speller P.M. 49, Herbert 1745, and A. Probyn 172. The W.M. in his usual able style passed Bro. Hunt and raised Bros. Metcalfe and Kingsbury. The S.W. and J.W., respectively, having some weeks ago declined election (the latter in consequence of a very sad bereavement), the W.M. was at the previous regular Lodge meeting re-elected (the Past Masters also declining re-election). Bro. Osborn P.M. was the Installing Master. Bro. John Greenfield P.M., by general request of the P.M.'s, referred to the loss the Lodge had sustained by the recent

decease of Bro. Thomas (Tyler), who had most faithfully discharged his duties as such, and it was resolved that a letter of condolence be sent to the deceased's representatives. Subsequently Bro. Greenfield P.M. proposed that Bro. C. Shepperd, who for some years has been Tyler of St. John's, No. 795, and other Lodges, and given every satisfaction, be elected Tyler. This resolution was carried, and Bro. Shepperd was duly invested. The following Officers were appointed:—Bros. F. F. E. Heyse I.P.M., R. Garner S.W., W. H. Dresden J.W., J. Weston P.M. Treasurer, J. Osborn P.M. Sec., F. C. Everitt S.D., A. Baker J.D., A. J. Cave jun. I.G., White D.C., W. Wright Organist, J. G. W. James A.D.C., H. Pickett and G. F. Wheeler Stewards. The Lodge was closed in due form. At the banquet the W.M. proposed the toast of the Grand Officers, and referred to the presence of Bro. D. P. Cama Past Grand Treasurer, to whom, in the name of the Lodge, he gave a hearty welcome. Bro. Cama replied, thanking the Lodge, who through its principal Officers had assisted to secure his election as Grand Treasurer in the past. He expressed his delight at the work exhibited throughout the Lodge, and recommended the brethren to study the beautiful lessons taught by the addresses delivered from time to time. Bro. Heyse I.P.M. proposed the health of the W.M., stating how happy he was to serve for a second time as I.P.M. The W.M. then responded, expressing his pleasure at being re-elected, and thanking the brethren for their support in the past. He then proposed the toast of the Visitors. Bros. Lloyd W.M. 145 and Evered W.M. 1708 responded; the latter recommended the brethren to attend Lodges of Instruction. The I.P.M., in the temporary absence of the W.M., then proposed the Past Masters. Bros. Weston, Greenfield, Larter, and Homan, all of whom suitably replied. The I.P.M. then proposed the Masonic Charities, coupling with same the names of the W.M. and P.M. John Greenfield. The latter responded at considerable length; by express desire of the W.M. calling attention to the excellence of the Institutions, to which the W.M. and the brethren of the Lodge, as well as the Lodge itself, with himself, contributed, and impressing upon the brethren that although they or theirs might not reap any direct benefit, yet in old age, if spared to reach same, they would, if they subscribed, be comforted by the knowledge that they had not gone through life without lending a helping hand to others. Lastly, Bro. P.M. Greenfield impressed upon the brethren that there should be charity, Masonically in thought as well as in deed. The toasts of the Officers having been acknowledged, that of the Tyler ended a very pleasant evening; during which Bro. W. Wright Organist superintended the musical arrangements, which, as usual in his hands, were very satisfactory to the brethren. In the course of the evening the W.M. was presented with the very handsome jewel usually awarded by this Lodge to its W.M.'s. Bro. P.M. John Greenfield will represent this Lodge, and St. John's, Maidenhead, No. 795, as Steward at the ensuing Festival of the Boys' Masonic Institution.

SAMSON LODGE, No. 1668.

THE installation meeting of this Lodge was held on Tuesday, the 13th inst., at the Café Royal, Regent Street, W., when the following officers were present:—Bros. S. Lancaster W.M., J. Van Praagh J.W., M. D. Loewenstark P.M. Treasurer, Baron D. Barnett P.M. Secretary, A. F. Casperd S.D., J. Seigenberg J.D., J. Nash D.C., P. A. E. Hahn I.G., Bernhard Fuld P.M., John S. Miller P.M., I. Quincey P.M., H. W. Casperd P.M. Bro. H. Moss was installed as W.M., and the following appointed as the assistant officers for the year:—Lancaster I.P.M., Van Praagh S.W., Loewenstark P.M. Treasurer, Barnett P.M. Secretary, Seigenberg S.D., E. Hahn J.D., Nash I.G., A. P. Levy Tebbitt D.C., A. Clark Steward. In addition to the installation business Bros. Webb and Tozer were raised during the meeting, which was brought to a conclusion in the regular manner. The installation banquet followed, and at its conclusion the new Master gave the usual toasts. Those in honour of the rulers of the Craft having been disposed of, the I.P.M. rose to submit that of the W.M. He felt sure the Lodge would have the benefit during the coming year of an efficient ruler at its head. He had known Bro. Moss since their days of boyhood, and had been intimately associated with him during his Masonic career. He invariably found him carrying out his duties with thoroughness, and he felt sure he and his fellow members of the Samson Lodge would have a pleasant and enjoyable year under his guidance. The W.M. tendered his thanks. He had often thought, especially when he had occupied positions at the opposite end of the table, that if ever he rose to the dignity of Master he would do wonders in the way of speech-making. Now, however, when he was placed in the honourable position of Master he felt it very difficult to express his opinions as he had formerly intended to do, and hoped the brethren would not look upon this deficiency as anything like disappointment on his part now that he had risen to the highest dignity in the Lodge. He was delighted to be in his present position, and hoped he should carry out the duties attached to it with such ability as to secure the respect and esteem of every member of the Lodge. He had next the pleasure of proposing the health of his immediate predecessor in the chair, Bro. Lancaster, whom he regarded as a Past Master any Lodge would be proud to possess. He had done well thus far in the Lodge, and he felt convinced he would give the members great assistance in the future, now that he had joined the company of Past Masters. In reply, the Immediate Past Master tendered his sincere thanks, and said he felt very flattered at the kind way in which he had been spoken of and received by the members. The toast of the Visitors followed, the Master saying the Lodge was always pleased to see guests, and always endeavoured to do everything in the power of the members to entertain them and make their stay a pleasure. Bro. Myers, of the Tranquillity Lodge, which is always regarded as the mother of the Samson—having recommended its petition to Grand Lodge—was the first to reply. It was not wise to judge by results alone, but he felt members of the Tranquillity might congratulate themselves on having recommended so good a Lodge as the Samson had proved to be. He was pleased to see how strong it had grown, and how ably the work was performed

in it. The way in which the Secretary had performed the ceremony of installation was a Masonic treat, not to be met with in every Lodge, and he felt personally indebted to Bro. Barnett for having set him an example showing how the ceremony should be conducted. Brother Gardner W.M. Joppa, No. 188, followed. When he was a private member of his Lodge he often used to think it strange they should attach so much importance to the entertainment of the Masters of the sister Jewish Lodges. Now he regarded the custom in a very different light, and commended the spirit that sought to bring them into close communication with each other. This annual interchange of hospitality did more, it showed them what was being done outside their own Lodge, and led them to try and effect improvements that might strike them when visiting. Bro. Emanuel, Worshipful Master of the Israel Lodge, also responded, as did Bro. Van Dyk of the Montefiore and other brethren. The toast of the Past Masters of the Lodge was next on the list. The Worshipful Master considered the brethren who occupied the position of Past Masters in the Samson Lodge were well qualified for any honours that had been conferred on them. They set an example in Freemasonry that might well be followed by every other member of the Lodge. Bro. Casperd had great pleasure in responding, and felt, as he was sure the other Past Masters did, great gratification at being present to witness such unanimity and prosperity. The Past Masters felt very flattered that one of their number—Bro. Barnett, their Secretary—had won such high praise that day for the way in which he had worked the ceremony of installation, which he hoped Bro. Barnett would be called upon to repeat, year by year, for a lengthy period, in the Samson Lodge. With everything so happy and satisfactory, it was perhaps out of place to refer to a matter of sadness which surrounded the Past Masters of their Lodge. This was the absence of their friend Brother Loewenstark, the Treasurer of the Lodge, who had had to leave them after the closing of the Lodge, out of respect to the memory of his mother, who had recently died. Those among them who had lost their mother must know they had lost the best friend they ever had, and could heartily sympathise with Bro. Loewenstark in his bereavement. The toast of the Treasurer and Secretary was then given from the chair. The Master endorsed the words just spoken in regard to the absence of Bro. Loewenstark, and desired to add his sympathy. They could only regret the absence of one who had served them well in years gone by, and felt their regrets were lessened in knowing that it was no neglect on the part of the Treasurer that kept him from their festive gathering. Fortunately they had in the Secretary one who was a host in himself, and who had worked as well as any member of the Samson Lodge to secure its welfare. Bro. Barnett replied, very much regretting the fact of having to stand up single handed to acknowledge the complimentary toast just honoured. He thought it was the first time in the history of the Samson Lodge the Secretary had been alone; under such circumstances—and the cause which led to Bro. Loewenstark's absence was of such a nature to remove all blame, and call for sympathy in its place—he felt it would be some gratification to their absent friend to know the kind expressions of sympathy which had been universally showered upon him, while the continued regard of the members of the Lodge would induce him to persevere in his work as one of the Officers of the Lodge. Speaking personally, Bro. Barnett felt he could not do more than express his thanks. That, however, was a poor way of showing his feeling. He regarded with pleasure his association with the Lodge, and hoped he should always deserve and receive such hearty greetings as he had secured that day. The Officers of the Lodge were next honoured, and then the Tyler gave the concluding sentiment and the meeting terminated. During the evening some excellent songs and pianoforte selections were given, Bro. D. F. Di Giambattista presiding at the piano, and Bro. N. Nersessian being the principal singer. Among the visitors were Bros. Thomas Shrivell I.G. 1829, E. H. Sharp Grand Master's Lodge, M. J. Jessop W.M. 2265, M. I. Emmanuel W.M. 205, M. Moses 205, G. E. Higginson J.D. 1791, E. Bibra J.W. 1669, J. J. Bell P.M. 1178, J. D. Barnett P.M. 185, Alfred Salmon 1622, A. J. Myers W.M. 185, W. J. Gardner W.M. 188, E. Austin P.M. 1791, W. F. Garrud P.M. 1677, H. R. Rogers P.M. 1791, A. T. Webster I.P.M. 27, L. Simmonds 185, C. Van Dyk 1170, W. Van Praagh 1491, J. I. Cattle P.M. 1791.

BARNATO LODGE, No. 2265.

THE W.M. Bro. M. J. Jessop (P.M. 1261) presided over a very agreeable meeting of this Lodge on Monday last. The brethren assembled at the Station Hotel, Highbury, at 5 o'clock, when the W.M. was supported by Bros. T. Honey as S.W., E. J. Acworth P.M. as J.W., J. Joel Treasurer, M. De Leeuw Secretary. Amongst others present were Bros. C. F. Hogard P.G.St.B., Levy D. of C., Wright Organist, J. B. Joel I.G., J. H. Gluckstein Steward; Bros. Whiteway, R. Baker P.M., J. Bamberger, S. Abraham, H. Lewis, H. Warner, G. Harwood, H. Barnato, R. Warner, &c. Visitors:—G. Taff Cosmopolitan, W. Beard P.M. 101, I. Myers 188, Curtis D'Alton, R. M. Coffin, L. M. Myers, W. W. Morgan P.M. 211, J. L. Mather P.G.A.D.C., F. Binckes P.G.S.B. After preliminaries had been fully observed, Bros. Harry J. Lewis and Solomon Abraham were passed, and Bros. Whiteway and Polak were raised; Bro. Jessop conducted the ceremonies. Bro. E. J. Acworth (P.M. 1612, &c.) was elected W.M. for the ensuing year; Bro. Joel the Treasurer was unanimously re-elected Treasurer, and Bro. Walkley reappointed Tyler. Bro. H. I. Barnato and T. Honey were elected members of the General Committee. The President and Vice President of the Benevolent Fund were re-appointed, while Bros. T. Honey, Hugo Warner, L. Kool and Gluckstein were elected the new members, in accordance with the Bye-Laws. Amongst other matters of business transacted was an arrangement to make a slight change in the wording of some of the Bye-Laws, which will affect the meeting in the month of September. Bro. De Leeuw intimated that he had undertaken to serve as a Steward at the next Festival of the Boys' School, and the Lodge agreed to head his list with a grant of ten

guineas. Another gratifying feature of the evening was the recognition given by the brethren to the services rendered to the Craft by Bro. Frederick Binckes, on whom was conferred the dignity of honorary membership of the Barnato Lodge. A similar compliment was also paid to Bro. J. Lawrence Mather P.G.A.D.C. At the banquet, which followed, the usual loyal and complimentary toasts were given. The services of Bro. Jessop as W.M. were well appreciated, and the proposal that he be presented with the Past Master's jewel of the Lodge was received with acclamation, Bros. Curtis D'Alton, Honey and others contributed to the harmony of the evening.

Covent Garden Lodge of Instruction No. 1614.—At the Criterion, Piccadilly, S.W., on the 13th inst. Bros. E. J. D. Bromley W.M., G. H. Foan S.W., W. Hoggins J.W., A. Bullen acting as Preceptor, F. M. Noakes Assistant Secretary, J. Rowe S.D., W. Groves J.D., G. Rotter I.G., T. E. Weeks Tyler, C. Lambert and F. W. Buxton. Lodge was opened in due form, and the minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. The W.M. worked the first and second sections, and Bro. A. Bullen acting Preceptor the third section of the first lecture. Bro. F. W. Buxton offered himself as a candidate for initiation, and the W.M. rehearsed the ceremony. Bro. G. H. Foan was unanimously elected W.M. for the ensuing week. Nothing further offering, the Lodge was closed and adjourned.

We tender our heartfelt sympathy to Bro. C. S. Lane, and the members of his family, in the sad bereavement that has overtaken them. We gather the following particulars of the accident that occurred to Mrs. Lane from the *Northern Daily Mail*, of the 17th inst. :—

This afternoon a sad fatality occurred off the West Pier, West Hartlepool. A middle aged person, respectably dressed, was seen to walk along the pier shortly after noon. When about half way she raised her umbrella, evidently to shelter herself from the strong breeze or the sunshine. The wind caught the umbrella, and she, having a tight hold, lost her balance and fell over the pier into the sea. An alarm was raised, and John Johnson, a fish dealer, residing in Harbour Terrace, Middleton, hurried to the spot with boat hooks, and got her out after some little delay. It is believed she was then quite dead, although Mr. Hastings, Port Sanitary Inspector, and others, tried every means to restore animation, Dr. Todd was summoned, and he, on arrival an hour later, of course pronounced life extinct.

Saturday next, the 31st instant, is the day fixed for the Athletic Sports of the pupils of the Royal Masonic Institution for Boys, at Wood Green. The Provisional Committee give a cordial invitation to the Subscribers to visit the Institution on the occasion. The proceedings will commence at two o'clock, and will be continued till five, when an afternoon tea will be served in the Assembly Hall.

A feature of the proceedings will be an "Old Boys" race, and an "Invitation" race. Brethren may obtain tickets on application to the Secretary, Bro. F. Binckes, at Freemasons' Hall, or to the Head Master, Bro. the Rev. Harry Hebb, at the School, Wood Green.

The annual visit of the Festival Stewards and the presentation of prizes will take place on the 1st July.

We have to-day to record the death of a much respected gentleman, well known to our readers, in the person of Mr. Lewis Van Praagh, the father of Bro. Joseph Van Praagh, of the Samson Lodge, No. 1668. The deceased died, at his residence, No. 68 Elgin Avenue, Harrow Road, on Friday, the 16th ult., at the age of 74. The death was sudden, and is much deplored by a loving wife, sons, and daughters. As a mark of respect to their Senior Warden, several members of the Samson, and other Lodges, were present at the funeral, as also were a number of sympathising friends and relatives. Indeed the assemblage at the grave side testified to the esteem in which the deceased was held by all with whom he was associated.



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ROYAL MASONIC BENEVOLENT INSTITUTION

FOR
**AGED FREEMASONS AND WIDOWS OF FREEMASONS,
CROYDON.**

Grand Patron and President:

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE OF WALES, K.G., &c., M.W.G.M.

At the Annual General Meeting of this Institution, held at Freemasons' Hall, London, on Friday, 16th May 1890,

W. Bro. J. A. FARNFIELD,
V.-Pat., P.A.G.D.C., Treasurer and Trustee,
in the Chair.

After the general business was disposed of, the Governors and Subscribers proceeded to the ELECTION of 19 MALE ANNUITANTS from an approved list of 68 Candidates, and 11 FEMALE ANNUITANTS from an approved list of 84 Candidates, when the following were declared duly elected:—

MALES.

Bro.	Votes	Bro.	Votes
Bro. Norwood, George	3318	Bro. Robinson, Elmit	2589
Chase, Thos. H.	3310	*Allinson, Anthony K.	2524
Fuqueez, Adolphe	3147	*Middleton, William	2447
Thickins, John	3014	*Shaw, John	2439
Chapman, Thomas	2869	*Turpin, John	2422
Smith, Thomas	2830	*Hall, Wm. D.	2415
Levey, Michael L.	2812	Walter, C. E. (Deferred)	2360
Phillippe, E. H. de Rho	2697	Britnor, C. ... (Deferred)	2336
Elliot, John	2641	Evans, John (Deferred)	2315
Dickson, James	2631		

WIDOWS.

Mrs Nott, S. A.	4390	Mrs. Taylor, R. H.	3715
Lillywhite, E.	4378	*Hellmore, J. S.	3558
Warren, F. E.	4316	Moore, E. A. (Deferred)	3361
Burke, Elizabeth	4036	Cooke, Mary (Deferred)	3213
Buckland, Emily	3929	Page, Hesso (Deferred)	3193
Newberry, S. A.	3761		

The votes of the unsuccessful candidates will be carried forward to the next election.

Those marked * are elected to fill vacancies occasioned by death since the voting papers were issued.

The three lowest on the Poll (both Male and Female) will be placed on the list of annuitants as vacancies occur.

By order,

JAMES TERRY, Vice-Patron, P.G. Sword Bearer,
P. Prov. G.S.W. Norths and Hunts,
Secretary.

OFFICE—4 Freemasons' Hall, London, W.C.
16th May 1890.

THE ANNIVERSARY FESTIVAL

IN CONNECTION WITH THIS INSTITUTION

WILL BE HELD

ON WEDNESDAY, THE 25TH FEBRUARY 1891,

UNDER THE DISTINGUISHED PRESIDENCY OF

The Right Hon. the **EARL AMHERST,**

R.W. Prov. G.M. for Kent.

Names of Brethren willing to act as Stewards on the occasion will be gratefully received.

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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.**
FIRST LORD OF THE ADMIRALTY.

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.

THE Provisional Management Committee invite applications for the appointment of Secretary to this Institution, at a salary of £300 per annum. The Secretary must be a Freemason, not over 45 years of age, and must devote the whole of his time to the duties of the appointment. He will be subject to the laws of the Institution for the time being, and to the direction of the General and House Committees of the Institution. The Secretary must give security to the Trustees for £1000. The appointment will be subject to determination by three months' notice. Sealed applications, marked "Application for Secretary," must be forwarded not later than Thursday, 5th June next, addressed to "The Chairman, Provisional Management Committee, 6 Freemasons' Hall, London, W.C."

By Order of the

PROVISIONAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.

OFFICE:—6 Freemasons' Hall, London, W.C.
16th 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, 2343, P.G.S., G. Sword B. Eng., &c., &c., Hon. Sec. to the Committee.
11th April 1890. 2 Paper Buildings, Temple, E.C.

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SPECIAL ATTENTION is also invited to the Ground (22 acres) recently laid out at the New Western Entrance of the Cemetery, also to the New Organ recently placed in the Western Chapel.

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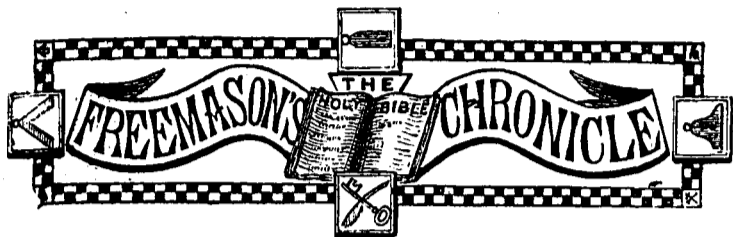
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HY. LAMBERT, General Manager.



SATURDAY, 24TH MAY 1890.

ROYAL MASONIC BENEVOLENT INSTITUTION.

THE annual meeting of the Subscribers was held on Friday, the 16th instant, in the Large Hall of Freemasons' Tavern, London. Brother J. A. Farnfield, P.A.G.D.C., Treasurer of the Institution, was voted to the chair. The report of the annual meeting of 1889 was taken as read, and adopted. The following report of the Auditors, on the motion of Bro. W. Clarke P.G.P., seconded by Bro. James Brett P.G.P., was adopted:—

We, the undersigned, having audited the Treasurer's Account from the 1st April 1889 to the 31st March 1890, inclusive, and all vouchers having been produced, do find same correct.

MALE FUND.

	£	s	d	£	s	d
Balance 31st March 1889	-	3416	7	5		
Receipts	-	11051	8	4		
		14467	15	9		
Disbursements	-	10506	3	6		
Balance on this account	-				3961	12

WIDOWS' FUND.

	£	s	d	£	s	d
Balance 31st March 1889	-	2701	14	11		
Receipts	-	10299	4	2		
		13000	19	1		
Disbursements	-	10210	15	2		
Balance on this account	-				2790	3

SUSTENTATION FUND.

	£	s	d	£	s	d
Balance 31st March 1889	-	62	2	4		
Receipts	-	27	8	6		
		89	10	10		
Disbursements	-	32	15	10		
Balance on this account	-				56	15
Total Balance	-				6808	11

A. H. TATTERSHALL,
JOHN J. BERRY,
CHARLES KEMPTON, } Auditors.

Freemasons' Hall, 10th May 1890.

The report of the Committee of Management was read by Bro. James Torry, as follows:—

The Committee of Management has much pleasure in submitting a Report of its proceedings during the past year to the Governors and Subscribers of the Institution.

The Annual Festival was held, by direction of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, K.G. &c., Grand Patron and President, on Wednesday, the 26th February last, the Right Honourable the Earl of Euston R.W. Provincial Grand Master of Northamptonshire and Huntingdonshire presiding, in the unavoidable absence, through illness, of the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor of London, W. Bro. Alderman Sir H. A. Isaacs. The brethren who voluntarily gave their services as Stewards on the occasion were 330 in number, and the result of their combined efforts was a contribution to the funds of the Institution of £13,841 3s 6d. The total thus obtained though still considerably below that of 1888, exceeds by upwards of £300 the sum raised last year, when the Board of Stewards was 361 strong, and the Committee, therefore, is most anxious to place on record, as publicly as possible, its very great gratitude to the noble Earl who at a moment's notice undertook to preside, and evinced the same

zeal and ability as in 1889; as well as to the Rt. Hon. the Lord Mayor, who was prevented at the last minute by illness from occupying the chair, but who nevertheless compiled a goodly list of contributions from his friends; and to the 330 Stewards, who by their great exertions were successful in obtaining so considerable a sum.

The Committee has also to express its gratitude to United Grand Lodge for its renewed annual grant of £70 towards providing the inmates of the Asylum at Croydon with coal during the winter months.

At the election in May 1889 there were upon the two Funds of the Institution in all 409 annuitants, namely, 180 men and 229 widows, and to-day there are 152 approved candidates, of whom 68 are men and 84 widows; these numbers, however, have been reduced since the issue of the voting papers by the death of 5 male and 1 female candidates. But even when allowance has been made for these reductions, the number of candidates remaining on the list is considerably greater than it has been at any previous election, and the Committee, though it would gladly do anything in its power to reduce still further the list of unsuccessful applicants, does not consider it would be justified in recommending the creation of any fresh annuities. There will consequently be no additions made to the number of vacancies declared in February, namely, 14 men (11 immediate and 3 deferred) and 10 widows (7 immediate and 3 deferred) beyond those which have been caused by death in the interval that has since elapsed, that is to say 5 men and one widow, so that the number to be elected to-day will be 19 men and 11 widows. Thus the number of annuitants will remain the same as after last year's election, namely, 180 men, each receiving £40 per annum; and 229 widows, each receiving £32 per annum, the total number being 409, and the amount to be distributed amongst them £14,526. To this, however, must be added a further sum of £520 divisible under Law 9 of the Male Fund among 26 widows of recently deceased male annuitants, so that the expenditure in respect of annuities during the ensuing year will amount to £15,046.

The Committee has further to report that having given its most serious consideration to the great increase which has taken place during the last few years in the number of applicants for the benefits of the Institution, it has suggested certain amendments in the laws defining the qualifications of candidates, which, while they will make no alteration whatever in the amount of the annuities conferred by the respective funds of the Institution, will in its opinion have the effect of keeping the number of candidates within more manageable limits. These amendments have been submitted for approval to the Governors and Subscribers, and it is hoped will tend to the advantage of the Institution.

The Committee has also to report that, in the autumn of last year, it appointed a Sub-Committee of Inquiry into the working of the Secretary's office, the result being that the Sub-Committee found that, as regards the Secretary and his clerk, the emoluments they received and the duties they performed were in accordance with the arrangements made on their several appointments, with the exception that the hours of attendance had been lengthened, which had been rendered necessary owing to the ever-increasing work in connection with the Institution. Whilst, as regards the Collector, it was clearly shown that that Officer had received commission at the rate specified, and only on such amounts as the terms and conditions of his employment allowed.

The Committee has much pleasure in publicly expressing its unqualified thanks to the Honorary Surgeons of the Institution—Henry J. Strong, Esq., M.D., and R. Percy Middlemist, Esq.—for their kind and unremitting attention to those annuitants, both resident and non-resident, who have unfortunately been compelled to seek their advice and assistance.

The Committee is desirous of placing on record its sincere regret at the recent death of Bro. Raynham W. Stewart P.G.D., one of its members, to whose initiative the Institution is largely indebted for the increase, in 1882, of its annual grant from United Grand Lodge, from £800 to £1600, and who in his professional capacity frequently rendered it most important services.

The Committee is pleased to be in a position to report that the building at Croydon is in a state of repair, and that the newly purchased strip of ground adjoining it has been carefully laid out, and is likely to prove a great boon to the residents, whilst ensuring greater privacy.

The audited statement of account for the year ended the 31st March 1890 is appended. After the very favourable opinion expressed by the Auditor of Grand Lodge as to the system of book-keeping adopted in the Secretary's office, and bearing in mind the satisfactory nature of the report delivered by the Sub-Committee of Inquiry into the working of the same department, the Committee feels it unnecessary to say more than that the statement in question has been prepared with the utmost care, and after a most rigorous examination of the various items of receipt and expenditure by the Finance Committee, and it has no hesitation in stating that the funds of the Institution have been administered with a due regard to efficiency and economy.

It only remains for the Committee to express its earnest hope that in the future, as in the past, the Craft in England will give its generous help in assisting to maintain in a state of unimpaired efficiency this most valuable Institution. The very great responsibility which it has undertaken can be discharged only by the hearty co-operation of all classes of the brethrer, and the Committee has every confidence that its appeal for a continuance of that co-operation will not be allowed to pass unheeded by any section of English Freemasons.

Subjoined is a statement of the receipts and expenditure for the past year, together with full particulars of the permanent resources of the Institution.

This report was received and adopted. Bros. L. Stern, Fitzgerald, Fisher, and Stevens, the retiring members of the Committee, were re-elected; as also was Brother J. A.

Farnfield P.A.G.D.C., as Treasurer of the Institution. Bro. Farnfield said he was much obliged to the brethren. What he had done in the past he would endeavour to do in the future. Bro. James Brett P.G.P., in proposing as Trustee of the Institution Fund, Bro. Leopold E. Gordon Robbins, Barrister-at-law, Vice-Patron of the Institution, P.P.A.G.D.C. Oxon, in place of the late Brother Æneas J. McIntyre, Q.C., said Bro. Robbins was a lover of Freemasonry, and he had done a great deal for it, and for this Institution, of which he was a Vice-Patron. He was a Barrister, and in one case when the Institution was in a position of a little difficulty, through the breaking of a bank, he very generously sent a cheque for £100. His efforts had done a great deal towards placing the Institution in its present position. Brother W. Clarke P.G.P. seconded the motion, which was put and carried. Bros. Tattershall, Berry and Kempton were re-elected auditors. The Scrutineers of votes for the election were then nominated, and the brethren proceeded to elect 19 men and 11 widows, as recipients of the annuities of the Institution, out of a list of 152 candidates. Amongst our advertisements will be found a list of the successful candidates; we give here a list of those who did not succeed, with the number of votes accredited to each.

UNSUCCESSFUL—MALES.

Name	Votes	Name	Votes
Thomas Deller	2258	John Musham	68
George William Stourton	2247	William Field	58
Arthur Edward Windus	2117	James Horstead	57
Charles Gibbs Webb	1966	Alexander Sellar	50
George Robert Ware	1963	Edward Murch	50
James Richard Warr	1433	R. S. Rendell	45
Ed. F. Ferris	1198	George Fox	30
R. G. Parker	988	Robert Pitts	11
B. W. Pickett	874	Joseph Morrell	8
Charles Sarl	796	Henry Miller	7
William Cloves	757	George Bailes	6
Archibald McMillan	682	Henry Wiusor	5
Alexander Mole	676	John Close	3
Charles William Hatt	637	Thomas Gidley	2
Richard Higgs	512	George Hislop	2
William Mason	503	Jonathan Wright	—
James Watts	348	John Cowgill	—
Robert Nichol	230	Thos. S. Stockman	—
S. Proby Ekin	192	Charles J. Petty	—
E. W. C. Laforest	189	John Kilshaw	—
William John McLean	131	Benjamin Smith	—
George Stevens	130	William O'Kelly	Dead
John Fixter	114	Joseph Barker Dale	Dead
James P. W. Gillard	106	George Cooper	Dead
Richard Glover	81		

UNSUCCESSFUL—FEMALES.

Name	Votes	Name	Votes
Rose Luff	3187	Catherine Ann Faulkner	175
Louisa Lovelock	3187	Eliz. Atkinson Manningtot	147
Alice Ransby	2978	Mary Redman	143
Sarah Clements	2929	Ann Brooks	135
Charlotte Copeland	2782	Hannah Rolfe	132
Emma Coles	2276	Mary Ann Foot	131
Jane Hannah Baab	2143	Eliza Emma Willson	126
Rebecca Richmond	2088	Sarah Rigorsford	116
Mary Wright	2036	Sarah Wills	116
Caroline Sarah Jones	1932	Sarah Meader	85
Sarah Codd	1420	Margaret Parsons	85
Mary White	1387	Mary Ann Green	82
Clara Morton	1378	Sarah P. Spratt	56
Susan Timms	1329	Ann Stanton	55
Ellen Radford	1197	Katherine E. Wagner	49
Emily E. Haskins	1129	Sarah Ann Burfield	31
Phoebe Everitt	1095	Nancy Cowell	30
Fanny Gibson	976	Elizabeth Olive	27
Louisa Middleton	877	Sarah R. Bowron	26
Charlotte M. Egan	850	Sarah Blight	25
Elizabeth Turner	724	Eleanor Bowey	19
Maria Vile	615	Jane Salisbury	17
Fanny Schmidt	544	Jane Polkinghorue	11
Ann E. Baker	522	Ann Eves	8
Catherine Morris	507	Elizabeth Best	7
Mary Ann Stokes	447	Sarah Mann	5
Sarah Welsford	409	Elizabeth Loue	5
Eleanor Maria Howard	326	Annie Cartledge	4
Ann Emma Young	259	Sarah Carter	4
Martha Ann Truelove	230	Mary Ann Dyer	3
Emma Paice Biggs	216	Olive Beale	3
Elizabeth Thomas	214	Elizabeth Clarke	2
Eliza Waterhouse	213	Susan Law	1
Mary Lewis	210	Charlotte Lemon	—
Jane Eynon	208	Jane Newman	—
Amelia Thomas	176	Sarah Brittan	—
Olivia Russell	174		

THE THEATRES, &c.

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Shaftesbury.—Mr. Henry A. Jones has opened up an entirely new field in his latest play, "Judah," though none but an experienced dramatist need attempt to follow him. Nothing but the highest art could steer clear of the many shoals presented, and it is therefore higher credit to the accomplished author that he has, by his very daring, achieved what will doubtless become the dramatic success of the season. Judah Llewellyn is a Welsh Presbyterian minister, brought up in an isolated district as a shepherd, whose mother, a Jewess, has endowed him with a mysticism that takes his mind away from the ordinary work-a-day world, and makes him just the man to fall a victim to an impostor who pretends to work miracles. The girl, Vashti Dethic—the daughter of an unscrupulous charlatan who trades upon the incredulity of the ignorant—by affected fasting, in order to please Lady Eve, the ailing child of Lord Asgarby, is invited to the Castle to assist in curing her. In order to make a long stay it is given out that Vashti must fast for three weeks before any cure can be effected, and here Professor Jopp, a medical sceptic, takes charge of Vashti, by locking her up in the Keep attached to the Castle, in order to test the truth of the pretended fast. For some days Dethic manages to convey food to the unhappy girl, but at length the vigilance of the Professor puts an end to this relief, and on the eighteenth day we find Vashti slowly but surely sinking under the trial. Accident reveals to Judah the imposture, and he perjures himself to save the woman he loves. Another year goes by, and the secret is discovered by the Professor, who returns to Asgarby Castle to expose and expel the impostors. We now find Judah overwhelmed with remorse, but still more enamoured with Vashti; finally they resolve to confess their errors, and by their future lives repent the evil they have wrought. This very brief description conveys but a slight outline of the plot, but it may readily be imagined what Mr. Willard makes of such a character. His adoration of the saint, the revulsion of feeling when he is undeceived, his remorse and final acknowledgment of his faults, are features of acting but seldom seen. Fairly entitled to share the honours is the Vashti Dethic of Miss Olga Brandon, a most difficult character, splendidly portrayed. Miss Bessie Hatton prettily played the part of Lady Eve, and Mr. Sant Matthews was also admirable as Professor Jopp. The comedy of the piece was sustained by two very modern lovers, an intellectual young prig and a blue stocking, whose utterances fairly convulsed the audience. These characters were capably sustained by Mr. F. Kerr and Miss Gertrude Warden. Mr. Royce Carleton gave a fine rendering of the consummate cheat Dethic, and Mr. Fulton was a satisfactory Lord Asgarby. The play is full of "good things," while the dialogue all through is worthy of Mr. Jones' highest efforts.

Royalty.—Miss Violet Melnotte has re-opened this theatre, with a revival of "The Barrister," a farcical comedy by Messrs. Geo. M. Fenn and J. H. Darnley, which was so successfully produced some time back. A capital company has been engaged for its representation, and the smartly written piece runs brightly and smoothly throughout. The original complication—all farcical comedies consist of complications—is brought about by Arthur Maxwell, a rising young barrister, befriending a distressed lady by escorting her home in a cab, and inadvertently changing bags with her. Maxwell's bag contained the documents connected with an important law suit, and his astonishment may be conceived when he discovers various articles of feminine toilet instead of his precious papers. Mrs. Maxwell, coming upon the scene imagines her husband to be a cruel deceiver, and Miss Ellen Fayre, visiting her fiancé Arthur Walker, at the same house, is deluded by the similarity of the Christian name, and thinks that she also has been betrayed. When we mention that Maxwell's father-in-law is about to marry Miss Foster, the owner of the lady's bag, and that both he and Captain Walker believe Maxwell to be intriguing with their lady-loves, it may be imagined what confusion occurs. The interest is admirably sustained to the final fall of the curtain, and each act is greeted with roars of laughter; in fact, it is just the kind of piece to attract an audience on a summer evening, as it is not too long, but just long enough. Mr. Fred Mervin depicts the unfortunate Maxwell with a lugubrious comicality that is highly diverting. Miss Susie Vaughan is a pleasant Miss Foster, while Miss Alice Yorke and Miss Mary Kingsley give due effect to the jealous ladies Mrs. Maxwell and Miss Fayre. Mr. Robert Medlicott, as the blustering Major, is also good, and Mr. Lawrence D'Orsay is easy and natural as Captain Walker. Mr. F. Emney makes the most of the small part of Tom Price, and Messrs. W. McEwen, H. M. Braius, and H. O. Cleary sustain the subsidiary characters.

French Exhibition.—Amidst very auspicious surroundings this exhibition was opened on Saturday last, by the Lord Mayor Sir Henry Isaacs, and bids fair to become a greater success than its immediate predecessor. It is to be regretted the exhibits are in an incomplete state, but if those not yet unpacked are on a par with those already displayed, it is safe to say this feature of the exhibition will be an interesting one. As regards illuminations, those will be found to be carried out on perhaps a grander scale than usual. In this Bro. Pain has excelled himself. With good music and a slight stretch of imagination, we can fancy ourselves in a veritable fairy-land. On Wednesday the "Wild East" display was placed before the public, but we fear this "extra" will not command success. However, the exhibition in its entirety will attract a large body of sightseers, who will be rewarded for their visit.

Mr. Charles Wyndham writes to the *Daily Telegraph*, as follows:—
"I venture to take up my pen in defence of the general presentation of 'She Stoops to Conquer,' in answer to the friendly strictures of your critic. In so doing I am merely living up to the name of my

theatre, and endeavouring to inaugurate a Criterion of Criticism. It is objected that 'She Stoops to Conquer' is now played, first, as a farce; second, in too modern a spirit. Your critic may indulge in fancy. I have, alas! to adhere to historical accuracy. I cannot see, in the light of my authorities, that any other treatment than my own is historically correct. Even before the play was produced we have evidence that it was dubbed, not by a critic, nor by an enemy, but by the author's own friend, Dr. Johnson, a farce. Let us see what he says: 'Goldsmith has a new comedy, which is expected in the spring. . . . Then comes the plot. . . . This, you see, borders on farce. The dialogue is quick and gay.' Again, Mrs. Inchbald, in her preface to the play (*vide* the 'British Theatre, 1808'), says: "'She Stoops to Conquer' has indeed more of the quality of a farce than of a regular four-act drama. . . . The name of farce can be this comedy's sole reproach. . . . Who does not rejoice that the whim and frolic of this play delighted the town for the whole season!' Again, Johnson says, after the production of the play: I know of no comedy for many years that has so much exhilarated an audience, that has answered so much the great end of comedy—making an audience merry!' These words 'exhilarated' and 'merry' could not have been suggested by the manner of acting your critic cries for. Further, Walpole, in his letters, describes it as a farce; and, lastly, we have on record that the manager of Covent-garden Theatre, George Colman, together with his actors, feared a failure with it because it was too farcical. It seems to me, with such critics as the foregoing taking such a view of the piece, it must have been played in 1773, and as late as 1808, in the light farcical spirit: we should otherwise find some reference somewhere to a disagreement between the manner of acting it and writing it. Mrs. Inchbald surely would have been surprised to see its whim and frolic treated with that dignity, and would have made a note of it. If Dr. Johnson regarded the dialogue as 'quick and gay,' he could hardly have heard it uttered with quiet, suppressed humour without some remark upon the anomaly. Respect for the space at your disposal prevents me giving reasons of my own in support of my view; but I may be permitted to remark, for the moment, that Dr. Johnson, Mrs. Inchbald, Walpole, and the laughter of crowded audiences, which your critic is generous enough to admit, constitute a tolerably strong support for me against his opinion. His second objection is that I play 'She Stoops to Conquer' in 'too modern a spirit.' I implore him to enlighten me as to what he means. How is one to cast the mantle of antiquity over the antics of Tony Lumpkin? How am I to laugh without a nineteenth-century ring in the voice; or by what alchemy can I stay the trickling of the anachronistic tear? I fear I must, notwithstanding your critic's two objections, continue to have the piece played as a farce, and, unless I am taught how to ante-date a tear, a laugh, or a sigh, to act in, what he calls, a 'modern spirit.'

H.R.H. the Prince of Wales will attend the Annual Display of the National Physical Recreation Society, at the Agricultural Hall, Islington, on Monday next, the 26th inst.

A FAMOUS STRAD.—The musical world will be interested to learn that the famous Alard Strad, known as the Messie, has been added to the many magnificent specimens of the great master's work already owned in the United Kingdom. This violin, which is so perfect in condition and workmanship—it is dated 1716 and therefore belongs to the grand period of Stradivarius' work—as to deserve the epithet of "unique," must be familiar to English connoisseurs, who, in 1872, had abundant opportunity of studying it at the Exhibition of Musical Instruments at South Kensington, to which it was sent by its then owner, M. Vuillaume the well-known maker of Paris. The instrument, which is described in the catalogue of the exhibition as being the *only one* which has come down to us in a condition of perfect preservation, was bought in 1760 by a distinguished Italian amateur, Count Cozio di Salabue, after whose death it was purchased in 1824 by the famous collector, Luigi Tarisio. Tarisio hid it away, refusing to let any one see it till his death, in 1854. A year later it was, together with many more instruments collected by Tarisio, purchased from his heirs by the late M. Vuillaume. Its condition of preservation was then found to be such as to warrant the belief that it had scarcely been played upon during the whole 150 years of its existence. M. Vuillaume, who could not bring himself to part with the treasure, left it on his death to his son-in-law, M. Alard, the well-known French violinist, and the happy possessor of many rare and valuable instruments by the greatest makers. Now, as already stated, it is to be brought to England; the purchase having been concluded through a well known Bond Street firm; its ultimate destination being, we believe, to enrich the collection of a distinguished and wealthy amateur, north of the Tweed. When it was on exhibition at South Kensington, "Le Messie" was estimated by a man whose judgment in such matters was worthy of respect—the late Charles Reade—to be worth £600. After the death of M. Alard, it passed into the hands of his son-in-law, M. Croué, who has sold it for £2,000, the largest price ever paid, as yet, for a violin. It is intended to publish the interesting history of this violin, with illustrations reproducing the colour of the wondrous varnish.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS.—Outward infirmities.—Before the discovery of these remedies, many cases of sores, ulcers, &c., were pronounced to be hopelessly incurable, because the treatment pursued tended to destroy the strength it was incompetent to preserve, and exasperate the symptoms it was inadequate to remove. Holloway's Pills exert the most wholesome powers over the unhealthy flesh or skin, without depriving the patient from fresh air and exercise, and the constitutional vigour is husbanded while the most malignant ulcers, abscesses, and skin diseases are in process of cure. Both Ointment and Pills make the blood richer and purer, instead of permitting it to fall into that poor and watery state so fatal to many labouring under chronic ulcerations.

A YEAR OF LIFE-BOAT WORK.

THE Royal National Life-Boat Institution has within the last few days published its Annual Report, and its pages are well worth perusing, as they teem with interest and deeds of gallantry. The important work of the Institution was as usual actively carried on during the past year, and every effort made to place the Life-boat Service in a yet higher state of efficiency. The experimental steam Life-boat referred to in the last Report has been completed, and is about to be submitted to a series of severe tests. It would be premature to venture an opinion as to the success or otherwise of the experiment, but the Committee are to be congratulated on their persistent efforts to solve the great problem as to whether it is possible to produce a really efficient steam Life-boat. In 1889, 21 new Life-boats of various sizes, possessing all the latest improvements, were sent to the coast, and the boats at 19 other stations were supplied with water-ballast tanks. The coxswains and crews on all sides speak in the highest terms of their boats, and never perhaps in the history of the Institution has their confidence in the suitability of the boats for the work they are intended to perform been more full and entire than at the present time. Several new Stations are in course of formation. During the year the Society's Life-boats, of which there are now 295 on the coast, were launched on service 239 times, and were instrumental in saving 420 lives and 17 vessels, in addition to which the Committee granted rewards for the saving of 207 lives by shore-boats, and other means, thus bringing up the grand total of lives saved for which the Institution has granted rewards since its foundation in 1824 to 34,670. It is wonderful, when we consider the extreme danger which must necessarily accompany the great life-saving efforts of the Institution, that so very few men perish in the noble work. Notwithstanding the 239 times the Life-boats were launched on service last year, and the 910 other occasions on which they went out, for inspection and exercise, only three Life-boat men lost their lives; provision was promptly made by the Institution and the locality for their bereaved families. The rewards granted in 1889 for the saving of life from shipwreck or in recognition of valuable services and efforts to save life, comprised 3 Silver Medals, 3 Second Service Clasps, 10 Binocular Glasses, 1 Aneroid Barometer, 25 Votes of Thanks on vellum and framed, 8 framed Certificates of Service, and £5103, including £600 to the relatives of the three Life-boat men who perished in the discharge of their duty. A further sum of £5907 was also paid to the coxswains, signalmen, and crews for exercising the boats, &c. Early in the year the Institution promoted and secured the passing of the Removal of Wrecks Act, 1877, Amendment Act, 1889, providing for the removal of wrecks in non-navigable waters which might prove dangerous to the Life-boats and their crews in the performance of their life-saving duties. The passing of the Act gave universal satisfaction to those interested, and already several wrecks have been moved under its authority. The Institution has also interested itself in the all-important question of electrical communication between the Life-boat and Coast Guard Stations round our coasts; in experiments with oil for diminishing the terrible loss of life which takes place each year from our fishing fleets; and for securing the buoyancy of fishing-cobles. The total expenditure in 1889 was £57,484 16s 7d, a creditably small per centage only of which was spent on management. The receipts from subscriptions, donations, and dividends amounted to £42,700 1s 8d. The Report, after cordially acknowledging the important aid given to the Institution by the Local Committees and Honorary Officials, by the Coxswains and Crews, the Press, and the Coast Guard and Customs Services, closes with an earnest appeal for help to enable the Committee not only to maintain in efficiency the great life-saving fleet which the anxiety and toil of many years have produced, but also to perpetuate a work which is essentially a national one.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL.—The annual meeting of the Governors of this hospital for diseases of the skin was held on Saturday, at the Criterion. The Board of Management reported that the receipts for the year amounted to £2380, an increase of £218 over those of the previous year. The number of patients relieved was 4345, of whom 99 were in-patients. The increased income, combined with the economy practised in the hospital, has enabled the Board to reduce the debts from £932 to £738, whilst at the same time increasing the number of beds from sixteen to thirty-two. Special stress was laid upon the fact that the hospital was recently registered as a benevolent society, under the Friendly Societies' Act. This step, it was pointed out, was taken before the appointment of the Lords' Committee on hospital management which is now sitting, and the St. John's Hospital has thus set an example which might with advantage be followed by similar institutions elsewhere. It is claimed that the public have recently shown increased confidence in the hospital by flocking to it in greater numbers, and the Board has met this demand by opening the out-patient department on Saturdays, between three and six. They conclude by stating that the accounts are kept by a chartered accountant, who attends at the hospital every week, and whose balance sheet, duly audited, was appended to the report. On the motion of Alderman Gould, J.P., the report and statement of accounts were adopted.

At the meeting of the Anglo-American Lodge, No. 2191, on Tuesday last, Bro. Theodore H. Tilton was elected W.M. for the ensuing twelve months.

We regret to learn that the Earl of Carnarvon is suffering acutely from rheumatic neuralgia, which causes serious insomnia and weakness.

DIARY FOR THE WEEK.

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

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Saturday, 24th May.

1297 West Kent, Crystal Palace, Sydenham
1541 Alexandra Palace, Imperial Hotel, Holborn Viaduct
1679 Henry Muggerridge, Masons' Hall Tavern, E.C.
1871 Gostling-Murray, Town Hall, Hounslow
R.A. 178 Cavenc, Albion, Aldersgate Street.
R.A. 1041 Mid-Surrey, Surrey M.H., Camberwell
1464 Erasmus Wilson, Pier Hotel, Greenhithe
1531 Chiselhurst, Bull's Head Hotel, Chiselhurst
1777 Royal Hanover, Albany Hotel, Twickenham
1982 Greenwood, Public Hall, Epsom

Monday, 26th May.

4 Royal Somerset House and Inverness, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
26 Castle Lodge of Harmony, Willis's Rooms, W.
183 Unity, Ship and Turtle, Leadenhall Street
902 Burgoyne, Anderton's Hotel, Fleet Street
905 De Grey and Ripon, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
1615 Bayard, Masonic Hall, 33 Golden Square, W.
1745 Farringdon, Holborn Viaduct Hotel
1828 Shepherds Bush, Athenæum, Goldhawk Rd. W.
R.A. 188 Joppa, The Albion, Aldersgate Street
R.A. 1237 Enfield, Court House, Enfield
48 Industry, 34 Denmark Street, Gateshead
82 Social, Queen's Hotel, Manchester
148 Lights, Masonic Rooms, Warrington
999 Robert Burns, Freemasons' Hall, Manchester
1177 Teuby, Tenby, Pembroke
R.A. 219 Justice, Masonic Hall, Todmorden
R.A. 241 Friendship, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
R.A. 411 Commercial, Masonic Hall, Nottingham
R.A. 448 Regularity, Freemasons' Hall, Halifax
R.A. 1045 Stamford, Town Hall, Altrincham
M.M. 146 Moore, Athenæum, Lancaster

Tuesday, 27th May.

14 Tuscan, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
165 Honour and Generosity, Inns of Court Hotel
250 Prince of Wales, Willis's Rooms, W.
1441 Ivy, Surrey Masonic Hall, Camberwell
1719 Evening Star, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
2108 Empire, Criterion, Piccadilly
R.A. 21 Cyrus, Ship and Turtle, Leadenhall Street
R.A. 180 St. James's Union, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
R.C. 29 Palatine, 33 Golden Square, W.
253 Tyrian, Masonic Hall, Gower Street, Derby
299 Emulation, Bull Hotel, Dartford
310 Uno s, Freemasons' Hall, Carlisle
367 Apollo University, Masonic Hall, Oxford
573 Perseverance, Suenstone Hotel, Haes Owen
789 Crescent, Island Hotel, Twickenham
1016 Ekington, Masonic Hall, Birmingham
1368 Torbay, Town Hall, Paignton
1479 Halsey, Town Hall, St. Albans
1506 Elington, Town Hall, Maidenhead
1609 Dramatic, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
1636 St. Cecilia, Royal Pavilion, Brighton
1775 Ancient Briton, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
2025 St. George, St. George's Hall, Stonehouse
R.A. 74 Athol, Masonic Hall, Birmingham
R.A. 103 Beaufort, Freemasons' Hall, Bristol
R.A. 158 Adam, Victoria Hall, Sheerness
R.A. 175 East Medina, Masonic Hall, Ryde
R.A. 815 Blair, Town Hall, Hulm, Manchester
R.A. 1094 Temple, Masonic Hall, Liverpool

Wednesday, 28th May.

2 Antiquity, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
212 Euphrates, Masons' Avenue, E.C.
753 Prince Frederick William, Lord's Hotel, N.W.
754 High Cross, Seven Sisters' Tavern, Tottenham
898 Temperance in the East, 6 Newby Place, Poplar
1017 Montefiore, Regent Masonic Hall, Air Street
1768 Progress, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
2332 Boro' of Greenwich, William IV., E. Greenwich
R.A. 13 Union Waterloo, M.H., Woolwich
86 Loyalty, Masonic Hall, Prescott, Lancaster
163 Integrity, Freemasons' Hall, Manchester
220 Harmony, Garston Hotel, Garston
258 Amphibious, Freemasons' Hall, Heckmondwike
277 Friendship, Freemasons' Hall, Oldham
304 Philanthropic, Masonic Hall, Leeds
360 Integrity, Masonic Temple, Morley
439 Scientific, Masonic Rooms, Bingley
580 Harmony, Wheat Sheaf, Ormskirk
67 United, George Hotel, Colchester
724 Derby, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
755 St. Tudno, Freemasons' Hall, Llandudno
910 St. Oswald, M.H., Ropergat, Pontefract
998 Soudes, Eagle Hotel, East Dereham, Norfolk
1039 St. John, George Hotel, Lichfield
1033 Townley Park, Brunswick Hotel, Manchester
1119 St. Bede, Mechanics' Institute, Jarrow
1218 Prince Alfred, Commercial Hotel, Manchester
1219 Strangeways, Masonic Rooms, Manchester
1243 Ryburn, Central Buildings, Sowerby Bridge
1392 Egerton, Stanley Arms, Bury, Lancashire
1633 Avon, Freemasons' Hall, Manchester
1723 St. George, Commercial Hotel, Bolton
1953 Prudence and Industry, George Hotel, Somerset
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R.C. Philips, Masonic Rooms, Athenæum, Lanc.

Thursday, 29th May.

General Committee Girls' School, F.M.H., 4
111 Restoration, Freemasons' Hall, Darlington
116 Royal Lancashire, Swan Hotel, Colne
208 Three Grand Principles, M.H., Dewsbury
275 Harmony, Masonic Hall, Huddersfield
276 Good Fellowship, White Hart, Chelmsford
283 Amity, Swan Hotel, Market Place, Haslington
286 Samaritan, Green Man Hotel, Bacup
337 Candour, New Masonic Rooms, Uppermill, Saddleworth
341 Wellington, Cinque Ports Hotel, Rye
344 Faith, Bull's Head Inn, Radcliffe, Lancashire
636 Ogle, Masonic Hall, Morpeth
651 Brecknock, Castle Hotel, Brecon
659 Blidon, Ridley Arms Hotel, Blythe
807 Cabbell, Masonic Hall, Norwich
904 Phoenix, Ship Hotel, Rotherham
966 St. Edward, Literary Institute, Leek
1000 Priory, Middleton Hotel, Southend
1161 Eliot, Private Rooms, St. Germans, Cornwall
1313 Fernor, Masonic Hall, Southampton
1576 Dee, Union Hotel, Parkgate, Cheshire
R.A. 57 Humber, Freemasons' Hall, Hull
R.A. 360 Northampton, M.H., Northampton
R.A. 1235 Phoenix of St. Ann, Court Hotel, Buxton
R.A. 1395 Wayside, Masonic Hall, Woking
M.M. 32 Union, Freemasons' Hall, Manchester

Friday, 30th May.

566 St. Germain, M.H., the Crescent, Selby
1385 Gladsmuir, Red Lion, Barnet
1391 Commercial, Freemasons' Hall, Leicester
R.A. 242 Magdalen, Guildhall, Doncaster
R.A. 897 Loyalty, Masonic Buildings, St. Helens

Saturday, 31st May.

House Committee, R.M.B.I., Croydon, at 3
Athletic Sports, Boys' School, Wood Green
1766 Orpheus, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
149 Peace, Private Rooms, Malmham
308 Prince George, Rooms, Bottoms, Eastwood
453 Chigwell, Forest Hotel, Chingford
1462 Wharnccliffe, Rose and Crown Hotel, Penistone
1965 Eastes, Parish Rooms, Bromley, Kent
R.A. 178 Harmony, Royal Hotel, Wigan

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Saturday, 24th 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', Southgate Road, N., 8
1275 Star, Dover Castle, Deptford Causeway, S.E.,
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

Monday, 26th May.

22 Loughborough, Gauden Hotel, Clapham, 7:30
27 Egyptian, Atlantic Tavern, Brixton, S.W., 8
45 Strong Man, Bell and Bush, Ropemaker St., 7
174 Sincerity, Railway Tavern, Fenchurch St., 7
190 St. James's Union, St. James's Restaurant, 8
248 True Love & Unity, F.M.H., Brixham, Devon, 7
392 Royal Union, Chequers' Hotel, Uxbridge
648 Wellington, White Swan, High St., Deptford, 8
724 Derby, Masonic Hall, Liverpool, 8
933 Doric, Duke's Head, 79 Whitechapel Road, 8
975 Rose of Denmark, Gauden Hotel, Clapham, 7:30
1227 Upton, Three Nuns, Aldgate, E., 8
1349 Stockwell, White Hart, Abchurch Lane, 6:30
1425 Hyde Park, Porchester Hotel, Cleveland Gdns., 8
1445 Prince Leopold, 212 Whitechapel Road, E., 7
1449 Royal Military, Masonic Hall Canterbury, 8
1489 M. of Ripon, Queen's Hotel, Victoria Park, 7:30
1577 Metropolitan, The Moorgate, E.C., 7:30
1685 Royal Commemoration, Railway Ho, Putney, 8
1693 Kiburn, 46 South Molton Street, W., 8
1623 West Smithfield, Manchester Hotel, E.C., 7
1693 Kingsland, Cock Tavern, Highbury, N., 8:30
1707 Eleanor, Rose and Crown, Tottenham, 8
1743 Perseverance, Deacon's Tavern, Walbrook, 7
1891 St. Ambrose, Baron's Ct. Hot, W. Kensington, 8
1901 Selwyn, East Dulwich Hotel, East Dulwich, 8
2021 Queen's (Westminster) and Marylebone, The Criterion, W., 8

Tuesday, 27th May.

21 Newcastle-on-Tyne, F.M.H., Newcastle, 7:30
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.,
177 Domestic, Surrey M.H., Camberwell, 7:30
198 Joppa, Manchester Hotel, Aldersgate Street, 8
212 Euphrates, Mother Red Cap, Camden Town, 8
241 Merchants, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
463 East Surrey of Concord, Greyhound Hotel, Croydon, 7:45
554 Yarborough, Green Dragon, Stepney, 8
700 Nelson, Star and Garter, Woolwich, 7:30
753 Prince Fred. William, Eagle Tav., Maida Hill,
820 Lily of Richmond, Greyhound, Richmond, 7:30
860 Dalhousie, Middleton Arms, Dalston, 8
861 Finsbury, King's Head, Threadneedle St., 7
1044 Wandsworth, East Hill Hotel, Wandsworth, 8
1321 Emblematic, Mona Hotel, Henrietta St., W.C., 8
1343 St. John, Masonic Hall, Grays, Essex
1349 Friars, Liverpool Arms, Canning Town, 7:30
1446 Mount Edgumbe, Three Sigs, Lambeth Rd., 8
1471 Islington, Cock Tavern, Highbury, N., 7:30
1472 Henley, Three Crowns, North Woolwich
1540 Chancer, Old White Hart, Brough High St., 8
1633 Brownrigg, Alexandra Hotel, Norbiton, 9

1695 New Finsbury Park, Hornsey Wood Tav, N., 8
1839 Duke of Cornwall, Queen's Arms, E.C., 7
1919 Brixton, Prince Regent, East Brixton, 8
2146 Surbiton, Maple Hall, Surbiton
Metropolitan Chapter, White Hart, Cannon St., 6:30
R.A. 704 Camden, 15 Finsbury Pavement, E.C., 8

Wednesday, 28th May.

3 Fidelity, Alfred, Roman Road, Baysbury, 8
30 United Mariners', Lugard, Peckham, 7:30
72 Royal Jubilee, Mitre, Chancery Lane, W.C., 8
73 Mount Lebanon, George Inn, Borough, 8
193 Confidence, Hercules Tavern, Leadenhall St., 7
223 United Strength, Hope, Regent's Park, 8
533 La Tolerance, Portland Hot, Gt. Portland St., 8
720 Panmure, Balham Hotel, Balham, 7
781 Merchant Navy, Silver Tav, Burdett Rd., 7:30
813 New Concord, Jolly Farmers, Southgate Rd.,
862 Whittington, Red Lion, Fleet Street, 8
902 Burgoyne, Essex Arms, Strand, 8
972 St. Augustine, Masonic Hall, Canterbury, 8:30
1035 Hartington, M.H., Gower Street, Derby
1264 Neptune, Masonic Hall, Liverpool, 7
1260 Stanhope, Fox and Hounds, Putney
1475 Peckham, 518 Old Kent Road, 8
1511 Alexandra, Hornsea, Hull
1601 Ravensbourne, George, Lewisham, 8
1804 Wanderers, Victoria Mansions Restaurant, S.W., 7:30
1662 Beaconsfield, Chequers, Walthamstow, 7:30
1681 Londesborough, Berkeley Arms, May Fair, 8
1791 Creaton, Whentsheaf, 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 Domestic, 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

Thursday, 29th May.

144 St. Luke, White Hart, Chelsea, 7:30
147 Justice, Brown Bear, Deptford, 8
249 Mariners, Masonic Hall, Liverpool, 7:30
263 Clarence, 8 Tottenham Court Road, W.C.
435 Salisbury, Union Tavern, Air Street, W., 8
704 Camden, Masonic Room, Lewisham, at 8
754 High Cross, Coach and Horses, Tottenham, 8
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1017 Montefiore, St. James's Restaurant, W., 8
1158 Southern Star, Sir Syd. Smith, Kennington, 8
1278 Burdett Coutts, Swan, Bethnal Green Road, 8
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
1558 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
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1677 Crusaders, Old Jerusalem, St. John's Gate, Clerkenwell, 9
1744 Royal Savoy, Blue Posts, Charlotte Street, 8
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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

Friday, 30th 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, Jermyn Street, W., 8
765 St. James, Princess Victoria, Rotherhithe, 8
766 William Preston, St. Andrew's Tav, Baker St., 8
780 Royal Alfred, Star and Garter, Kew Bridge, 8
834 Ranelagh, Six Bells, Hammersmith
1036 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
1355 Clapton, White Hart, Lower Clapton, 7:30
1381 Kennington, The Horns, Kennington, 8
1612 E. Carnarvon, Ludbroke Hall, Notting Hill, 8
1901 Selwyn, Montpelier, Choumont Rd., Peckham, 8
2030 Abbey Westminster, King's Arms, S.W., 7:30
R.A. 820 Lily of Richmond, Greyhound, Richmond, 8
R.A. 890 Hornsey, Porchester, Cleveland Sq., 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

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179 Manchester, 8 Tottenham Court Road, W.C., 8
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