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THE CHAIRMAN FOR NEXT YEAR'S BOYS' FESTIVAL.

THE announcement we made last week, and which has since been flashed through the length and breadth of the country, to the effect that the Deputy Grand Master of England, the Right Hon. the Earl of Lathom, would preside at next year's Anniversary Festival of the Royal Masonic Institution for Boys, has been received everywhere with the liveliest satisfaction. If we except the Grand Master himself, there is probably no more popular member of the Masonic Order in this country at the present time than Lord Lathom, and the mere fact of his name being so prominently associated with next year's Festival of the Institution for Boys is almost sufficient to ensure its success, and it is quite safe to predict a satisfactory outcome from his presidency. It is not only with his personal ability and influence that the Deputy Grand Master will support the Charity on whose behalf he has promised to preside,—he is the head of the largest Masonic Province of the country, and it is fair to assume that the brethren he rules over in West Lancashire will make special efforts to support their chief in his good work. Already the Provincial Grand Lodge has voted a sum of four hundred guineas in support of the Chairman, and if this has been done in the ruling Lodge of the district, we may reasonably expect co-operation from nearly all the subordinate ones—and they number upwards of one hundred. It is not too much to expect that West Lancashire Masons will subscribe among themselves an amount for next year's celebration as large, if not larger, than has ever before been sent up to one of our Charity Festivals from an individual Province, and the general result of the Festival may prove of so satisfactory a character as to remove all cause for anxiety as to the future of the Boys' Institution, and start it once more on the high road to prosperity.

We must not omit to congratulate the new Secretary of the Institution on the successful issue of his first special appeal on behalf of the Charity he is now so intimately associated with. It is certainly one of the most pleasing signs of the times that Brother McLeod should have so able a President for his first Festival, while the many promises of support he has secured in other quarters will materially add to the general success of the event which is now being looked forward to with such pleasurable anticipation. As soon as the result of the election of the new Secretary was made known we felt that success for the first Festival under his charge was certain, the exceptionally strong support he secured at the outset proving him to be a great favourite, and it being but fair to argue that those who placed him in his responsible position would not forsake him, but would make a special feature of supporting him in the early days of his work. We have, then, two most favourable features which will co-operate in securing success for

the Boys' School Festival of 1891, and we think it quite safe to anticipate the realization of our fondest hopes on behalf of "Our Boys" during the summer of next year.

At present the list of brethren who have given in their names as Stewards for the Festival is naturally somewhat small, but it is sufficiently strong to compare favourably with past years, and we need hardly say there is ample room for numerous additions. Now that so distinguished a Craftsman has promised to preside, there should be a struggle for early enrolment on the Stewards' list, for he it remembered those who commence to canvass the soonest have the best chance of ultimately securing a substantial amount on their lists. We are convinced Bro. McLeod and the authorities of the Institution will do all that lies in their power to help brethren willing to act as Stewards, and we cordially invite the Craftsmen of England to do their best to reciprocate.

MAKING USE OF FREEMASONRY.

SOME brethren in the Isle of Man appear to have been very much annoyed at the way in which the name of Freemasonry has been associated with some proposed undertaking in their midst. It will be in the memory of our readers that a week or two since announcement was made to the effect that the Earl of Lathom would pay an official visit to the Island, for the purpose of presiding at a Masonic ceremonial. A little later came the news that the visit had been postponed, on some technical excuse. The secret has since leaked out, and now we are told by an Isle of Man paper that throughout the proceedings the Earl of Lathom must have been deceived, else he would never have consented to associate Freemasonry as prominently as he did with the work to be performed in the Island. This is not all, for our contemporary concludes with the observation: "If the proposal that Manx Freemasons should take part in the ceremony is persisted in, it is likely to lead to a serious disruption in the Insular Masonic body."

Those who best know the Deputy Grand Master of England will have no fear that he will persist in a course "likely to lead to a serious disruption;" and it may safely be urged that if Lord Lathom has erred on this occasion he has done so through excess of desire to render help wherever it is needed, or even asked for. The leaders of the English Craft can never be accused of making use of Freemasonry in order to advocate private interests, but we imagine that in these matters they are but human, and are as likely to be led astray as others. They are even more liable to err, from their prominent position in a society whose main object is to help others, which compels them to listen to appeals and to do a great deal more for the good of the cause than they would ever dream of doing without the special claims of Brotherhood. The Craft will readily concede that Lord Lathom is not the one to be blamed in this matter, and no doubt the whole subject will be allowed to peacefully drop, the only persons likely to feel permanent annoyance being those who must evidently have desired to make use of Freemasonry in the furtherance of

their personal schemes. This is not the first or even the second time we have seen the good name of Freemasonry taken advantage of in such a way, and although we do not for one moment desire to dictate to our leaders, we think it would be well to let the Craft know that it is only by the most unfortunate combination of circumstances that such an undesirable feature as is here referred to would be again possible. Of course matters may not be nearly so bad as pointed out in our Isle of Man contemporary, but, judging from our own experience in years gone by, we can well imagine they are, and on that account we hope the whole proceedings will soon be relegated to a place among the record of unfortunate mishaps of the past.

A MASONIC SITUATION.

AFTER all, perhaps there may be some advantage to some one involved in the introduction into New Zealand and the establishment here of the Grand Orient of France. It appears, for example, from a case which has just occurred in Italy that very considerable advantages are occasionally to be derived from their membership by members of the body of Continental Masons. The case to which we especially allude is that in which a Grand Master of Italian Masons has profited very desirably, so far, at least, as he himself is concerned, by the consideration shown for him as a brother Mason and dignitary of their Order by Signor Crispi the Italian Premier, who is also a Grand Master, and the Cabinet over which he presides, and which, with one or possibly two exceptions, are Freemasons as well. Indeed the Parliament itself consists chiefly of members of the same Society. 300 out of a total of 504 being so. And among the revelations made in connection with the matter to which we particularly allude was one to the fact that Signor Crispi further shows his love for his Society by subsidising out of the public funds the 300 members in question, a fact which they say, moreover, accounts for the Premier's being at any moment able to command a majority in the chamber. The particular instance, however, in which Signor Crispi and his Masonic colleagues have shown fraternal affection for a Grand Master of their Order is that in which they have permitted a certain Signor Lemmi, holding the high office in question, and who is also agent for an American firm with which the Government contracts for a supply of tobacco—in Italy the supply of tobacco is a Government monopoly—to make an excellent bargain for the firm represented by him, and, no doubt with an eye as well to his own individual interest. Signor Lemmi, in fact was permitted by the Government so to manipulate matters that his firm sold their articles to the Government at a very much higher price than that for which other firms in the United States were ready to supply them—the result being a loss to the Italian tax-payer, a person already in various other measures heavily dealt with, of a sum of two million and a half of francs. The fraud, indeed, was so flagrant and so undeniable that, even among Freemasons themselves, it caused a good deal of disturbance, and, as it not unfrequently happens when certain worthies fall out, not a little took place that might be made use of in the interests of truth and honesty. Something was begun in the way of appointing a Parliamentary Committee of inquiry into the matter, but on consideration, the Ministry thought better of the notion and their consent to the proceedings was withdrawn by them. We do not know that we are particularly interested about general details of the manner in which Italy is governed. What takes place among the usurping and plundering faction in itself need concern us little. The accommodations, however that occur among the members of an Institution of similar nature to, and if not exactly identical, certainly closely connected with, that now introduced and established among ourselves must be of interest to us. We see the advantages members of the Masonic Lodges enjoy in Italy where members of the Ministry also are prominent Freemasons. Were Statesmen among ourselves likewise allied with Continental Lodges to become ministers here, may we not rationally suppose they too would show an amiable indulgence towards members of their body? We say, then, the introduction and establishment in New Zealand of the Grand Orient of France may possibly have its advantages for some one or

other, and if not with relation to a Government monopoly, as in Italy, at least with regard to something else that may prove equally profitable to the parties concerned.

—*Record of Western Australia.*

NOTES FROM HELSTON AND DISTRICT.

THE recent visit of the Provincial Grand Lodge to Helston will long be remembered. It was 21 years ago when something similar occurred, and 30 years more must elapse before our turn comes about again. The committees of management are to be congratulated on the completeness of their arrangements. Godolphin Hall and the reception room were exquisitely fitted up by Brothers W. H. Eddy and J. W. C. Dudley, and Bros. J. O. Eva and W. J. Winn carried out the external decorations with great success. The principal streets were gay with flags and bunting. The weather was very fine. Some 400 members of the Craft attended from the 30 Lodges of the county. The service at St. Michael's Church was enjoyable, and the singing hearty. Bro. E. Quintrell presided at the organ. The offertory amounted to £9, two-fifths for Masonic Charities, two-fifths for Helston Dispensary, one-fifth for Canon Tyacke. The procession was imposing, being accompanied by the Helston Rifle Volunteer and Porthleven Bands. Bro. W. Blackwell prepared a fine spread at the Assembly Room, for a large number of guests. Here the fine singing of Bros. Sampson, Winn and Dunstan was cheered to the echo. Miss Inskip, at the railway refreshment room, greeted visitors with beautiful collections of ferns and flowers, and the day's festivities passed off without a hitch.

The Officers of the local Lodge, True and Faithful, No. 318, were requited with special honours. First on the list Bro. T. Taylor was unanimously elected P.G. Treasurer, a distinction quite unexpected, and which called forth an ovation from the brethren. This was a recognition of long and faithful services. Bro. W. Trevenen was made P.G. Registrar, and Bro. H. Trembath P.G. Junior Deacon. Bro. W. Ellis was accorded a surprise in being made P.G. Pursuivant, Bro. R. James was installed as P.G. Tyler, whilst Bro. W. J. Winn was made P.G. Auditor.

It may be interesting to note that the present Masonic Lodge, True and Faithful, No. 318, was founded at Helston in 1799, in the "1st Cornwall Regiment of Fencible Light Dragoons." Its connection therewith has been retained in the Lodge by an interesting ceremony up to a recent date. It was formerly No. 400, but it is now No. 318, and stands fourth in order of precedence in the Province. A Masonic Lodge had been known in Helston as the King's Arms, which was formed in 1752. It was formerly No. 120, and was erased in 1774. It was held at the King's Arms Hotel, Wendron Street, the property of the Kendall family. The jewels of the Provincial regalia are of sterling gold, and those of the local Lodge of sterling silver. Both were presented by Sir John St. Aubyn, Bart., in 1797, and are very valuable and highly prized. About 30 years ago the present Lodge had so far declined in numbers that it promised to become extinct, but a trio of faithful brethren succeeded in giving it a fresh start, and it now boasts some fifty members, with a good balance in hand.—*West Briton and Cornwall Advertiser.*

Members of the Order will probably extend liberal aid to the bazaar and fancy fair in Castlederg (Derry), commencing on Wednesday, 15th October. A new and commodious Masonic hall has been erected in Castlederg at considerable expense, and the brethren ask for assistance in clearing off the debt remaining on the building.

The installation of Viscount Dungarvan as Provincial Grand Master of Somerset has been postponed until May next, when the ceremony will take place at the Masonic Hall, Bath.

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ROYAL MASONIC INSTITUTION FOR BOYS.

REVISED AND NEW LAWS.

To the Editor of the FREEMASON'S CHRONICLE.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—At the Quarterly Court, held in October last year, I withdrew several motions which were on the notice convening the meeting, on the understanding that the "Provisional Committee" would undertake to carefully consider the various *vital* points raised by me. From the proof of the Laws just issued by that Committee I find that only one, viz., the proposed "Petitions Committee," has been inserted in the new Laws. The General Committee last Saturday was adjourned till Wednesday, the 15th inst., at noon, when I hope the following matters will receive full consideration:—

1st. Every *last* case should be referred to the proposed Petitions Committee for special inquiry and report; if found to be a deserving case, the Council shall take such steps as will, as far as possible, ensure success.

2nd. I also think that great advantage would be derived by Law No. 69 being much more utilized, and if the "Petitions Committee" were to report to the Council those cases in which, in their opinion, it would be more advantageous for the candidate to be educated, &c., out of the establishment.

During my long experience many cases have occurred, where the father's income, when in prosperity, had been from £100 to £120 per annum. His children (sometimes eight or nine in number) would naturally attend the Voluntary or Board Schools of the town in which he resided, and the £20 or £24 per annum paid to the widow under Rule 69 would enable her to educate all the children in the same way their father did when alive, which would be a great relief.

This would doubtless reduce the number of boys in the School, and leave room for say 50 paying pupils (sons of Freemasons), whose parents would be only too pleased to get their sons educated thoroughly at a cost of say £40 to £50 per annum. The effect of this would be to permanently increase the income of the School, and be a great boon to many a worthy brother.

I trouble you with this letter, as I know you have the interest of the Royal Masonic Institution for Boys very much at heart, but not more so than,

Yours faithfully and fraternally,

WM. HARRIS SAUNDERS,

Past Steward and Life Governor, P.P.G.S.D. Middx

Bridge House, Tufnell Park, N.

7th October 1890.

The *British Medical Journal* publishes the following letter:—

Sir,—Referring to a letter I addressed to the *British Medical Journal* on 23rd August last, respecting the formation of a new Medical Masonic Lodge, termed the "Esculapian," I beg to state that my hopes have been more than gratified. The formation of the Lodge has been positively decided upon, many professional brethren having come forward to concur in the project, and several preliminary meetings have been held, resulting in the appointment of an acting Secretary, Dr. Dutton, Craven House, Northumberland Avenue, W.C. We have also decided to adopt the name "Esculapian" as originally proposed; also that its regular meetings, when fully established, be held either at Freemasons' Hall or at the Criterion Restaurant.

I beg to avail myself of your valuable medium to inform the profession that all communications respecting the Esculapian Lodge are to be addressed to its acting Secretary, Dr. Dutton, as above, who will be happy to receive any suggestions respecting its formation, membership, &c., from professional brethren.

I am, &c.

Jamaica Road, S.E.

J. BRINDLEY JAMES I.P.M.

THE EARLY GRAND CHAPTER QUESTION.

196 High Street, Ayr, 27th September 1890.

SIR,—In your issue of yesterday there appeared a letter with the above heading, signed "JAMES CRICHTON," commenting upon the report of the meeting of the Grand Encampment of Scotland as contained in Tuesday's issue of the *Herald*, finding fault with the implied statement that the body styling itself the Supreme Grand Chapter had appointed a Committee to meet with one from the Early Grand Chapter to arrange a basis of union. I am afraid I must insist upon the correctness of this statement, as I have before me while I write a letter from Comp. R. S. Brown Grand Scribe, in which he informs me that "the Supreme Grand Committee, at a meeting held yesterday (8th inst.), deputed Companions James Crichton, President of the Committee, the Grand Scribes E. and N., and H. J. Shields to meet and confer with representatives from your body in reference to same (union) and report. If you can arrange to appoint

representatives and state when they could meet here I will endeavour to suit their convenience." I think this was sufficient to warrant the statement of which Comp. Crichton complains. As to his ignorance of such a body as the "Early Grand," he can be enlightened by reading any standard Masonic history, such as Burns and Lyon of Scotland, and Oliver and Gould of England. It might surprise him also to learn that it is, next to Grand Lodge, the most ancient in Scotland, and the one from which the *Suprema* sprang.

I am, &c.

M. M'B. THOMSON.

DISCORD AMONG OUR LANCASHIRE BRETHREN.

IT seems from the annual report of the Provincial Grand Secretary, read at the meeting of the Masonic body at Preston, on the 1st inst., that so far as numbers are concerned there is just ground for Lord Lathom's congratulations upon the prosperity of the Craft, but judging from the proceedings which took place at the meeting, there is ample justification for the caution which his Lordship administered to the brethren as to the character of the men they admitted amongst them. Certainly, if the proceedings of Wednesday are to be taken as a sample, there seems to be little difference between these gentlemanly Freemasons in council and a trade congress of men in fustian. It appears that the Provincial Grand Lodge about five years ago made certain Bye-Laws to govern their proceedings. According to these Bye-Laws it is provided that all money belonging to the Fund of Benevolence shall be solely devoted to charity, but it seems that for some time past half the salary of the Provincial Grand Secretary and other expenses have been charged to this fund, without the circumstance attracting notice. It also appears that the fund from which these expenses should be defrayed was not sufficient to meet the outlay. Hence, in order to make up the deficiency recourse was had to the Benevolent Fund, entirely contrary to the Bye-Laws. Over £1,000 has been absorbed in this way, which should have either been kept in reserve or devoted to the relief of widows and orphans, or distressed Masons.

Notices of motion were given for Wednesday's meeting to put a stop to this irregular proceeding, but the moment the question was raised the brother or brethren who attempted to have the matter fairly discussed were practically howled down, and from certain quarters of the room one would suppose a number of the feline species had been admitted to hiss down those anxious to have a reformation. What was the motive it is impossible to say, but one would naturally suppose there had been a pre-concerted arrangement to bring up as many brethren as possible to confirm the existing arrangement and oppose all reforms. Indeed, one prominent gentleman who is generally esteemed for his courtesy and polite language, suggested that the brother who proposed to adhere to the Bye-Laws should be "sat upon." At any rate, the attempt to remedy the existing system of openly breaking the Bye-Laws was for the time defeated, and not only defeated, but the party in power succeeded in having voted from the Fund of Benevolence the large sum of 400 guineas in aid of a London Masonic institution, contrary to the letter and spirit of the Bye-Laws which regulate the distribution of the Fund.

These proceedings are not likely to overcome the reason or remove the dissatisfaction of a large section of the Masonic body in this Province, who see that a great injustice is being done by misapplying a charitable trust in payment of salary and other expenses, instead of devoting the money to the purpose for which it was intended. It is contrary to custom to publish any secrets belonging to the Masonic body, or we might go into more details. But in giving the above outline of the proceedings we trespass upon no rules, but hope this notice will show those who pride themselves upon being Freemasons and gentlemen that their conduct of Wednesday has been duly noted. The Earl of Lathom, who is known to be anxious to preserve law and order, should carefully examine the questions raised, and not allow himself to be influenced by interested persons. By seeing that the laws of the Province (one of the most, if not the most important in England) are properly administered, irritation will be removed, and disorderly scenes will not be repeated.—*Liverpool Daily Courier*.

CHARITY IN WEST LANCASHIRE.

A MEETING of the annual Court of Governors of the West Lancashire Masonic Educational Institution was held on the 3rd instant, at the Masonic Hall, Hope-street, Liverpool, under the presidency of Bro. John M'Nab, R.N.R., Prov. G.J. Warden. There was a very numerous attendance of members. After the confirmation of the minutes of the last court, the general committee, and the finance committee, the meeting proceeded to the election of children on the foundation of the Institution, and the whole of the candidates were elected, involving an extra expenditure of £110. Bro. J. T. Callow was re-elected the Hon. Treasurer of the Institution; Bros. G. Broadbridge, J. M'Nab, and T. H. Walker Hon. Secretaries; Bros. Drs. J. Kellett Smith, Pitts, Christison, Irvin and White Hon. Medical Officers; and Bro. R. Leeke Hon. Solicitor. Votes of thanks were passed to the Hon. Officers for their valuable services during the past year, and it was resolved that the annual ball in aid of the funds of the Institution should be held on the usual date in January 1891.

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NOTICE OF MEETINGS.

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UNITED INDUSTRIOUS LODGE, No. 31.

THE installation meeting of the above Lodge was held on Thursday at the Masonic Temple, Canterbury, when the attendance included:—Bros. F. Wachter W.M., Dr. Ernest White S.W., the Rev. H. M. Mangham J.W., H. Ward Treasurer, J. Plant Secretary, H. Letts S.D., and a large number of other brethren. The Lodge having been opened in due form, the Deputy Provincial Grand Master Bro. J. S. Eastes entered, accompanied by his Provincial Grand Officers, among whom was Bros. Emerson G.S.B. Grand Lodge of England, the Rev. H. Cummings P.G.S.W., the Rev. — Jamblin Past Grand Chaplain of Kent, and a large number of Worshipful Masters of other Lodges and distinguished brethren. The Worshipful Master elect was Bro. Dr. Ernest White, Superintendent of the City of London Asylum, near Dartford. The installation ceremony was impressively performed by Bro. H. Ward P.P.G.W. of Wiltshire and Kent, and the W.M. appointed his Officers for the ensuing year as under:—Bros. F. Wachter I.P.M., the Rev. H. M. Mangham S.W., H. Letts J.W., H. Ward P.M. Treasurer, J. Plant Secretary, R. Westwood Dir. of Cers., E. B. Goulden S.D., E. L. Gardener J.D., Dr. Anwyl I.G., Mount and Baker Stewards, Blake Tyler. Subsequent to the Lodge a banquet was held at the Royal Fountain Hotel. The Worshipful Master was supported by Bro. Sir John Monckton, the D.P.G.M., and many other distinguished Masons. After dinner the usual Loyal and Masonic toasts were given. The musical arrangements were in the hands of Bros. Plant, Rhodes and Dewhurst, assisted by Mr. Pearson.

FRIENDSHIP LODGE, No. 44.

ON the 3rd inst., the festival of St. John was celebrated at the Albion Hotel. The Lodge is the oldest in Manchester having been instituted in 1755. There was a good attendance, the visiting brethren including Bros. J. H. Sillitoe, Captain E. G. Lingard, J. W. Abbott, Joseph Wildgoose, and Martin Thomas W.M. 2263. Bro. Charles Robbins was raised to the position of W.M., Bro. Sillitoe performing the duties of Installing Master with marked ability. The newly-installed head of the Lodge afterwards appointed and invested his Officers, in the following order:—Brothers J. W. G. Coombs I.P.M., F. W. Woollaston S.W., F. G. Berry J.W., the Rev. W. Wilkinson Chaplain, H. J. Cutler P.M. Treasurer, John Chadwick P.M. P.G. Sword Bearer P.G.S. Secretary, Nathan Haywood S.D., W. G. Mills J.D., R. Thompson I.G., E. A. Smith Organist, A. T. Corner and A. D. Humphreys Stewards, James Sly Tyler. The brethren dined together in the evening.

CHELMER LODGE, No. 342.

ON Tuesday, the 30th ult., the members assembled at the Corn Exchange, Chelmsford, the principal object being the installation of their esteemed Bro. Thomas John Deeks Cramphorn as Worshipful Master. The ceremony was performed by Bro. James Pearce Lewin P.M. 145 and 342 P.G.S. Eng. P.P.G.J.W. P.G. Treasurer, a most worthy member of the Craft. The W.M. afterwards appointed and invested the Officers, as follow:—Bros. T. Rymer Jarvis I.P.M., F. P. Sutthory S.W., Arthur Mead J.W., H. P. Hay M.O., E. W. Holland S.O., A. J. Pitts J.O., Rev. F. B. Shepherd Chaplain, G. W. Pascall Treasurer, Wilson Metcalfe P.M. Registrar, Adolphus G. Maskell P.M. Secretary, J. P. Lewin P.M. D.C., E. J. Wick S.D., W. S. Emden J.D., W. Howard-Flanders I.G., George Dixon Clapham and F. J. Snell Stewards, J. W. Hair Tyler. The banquet was subsequently served at the White Hart Hotel.

TORBAY LODGE, No. 1358.

THE annual festival was held on Tuesday, the 30th ult., at the Town-hall, Paignton, when Bro. H. Plumridge W.M. was most ably installed by Bro. John Lane P.M. 1402 P.G. Registrar as W.M. for the ensuing year. The Board of Installed Masters consisted of Bros. G. S. Bridgman, J. Bradford, C. Perrett, R. Light, J. T. James, T. H. Wills, John Taylor, R. L. Mugford, W. Taylor. The installing Board being closed, the W.M. appointed and invested his Officers, as follow:—Bros. R. Light I.P.M., James Nicks S.W., C. Emmett J.W., F. Palk P.M. P.P.G.P. Treasurer, J. Bradford P.M. P.P.G. Registrar Secretary, J. S. Hoyles D.C., F. R. S. Pain Chaplain, R. F. Drew S.D., J. G. Scevill J.D., A. Waycott I.G., T. Brooks Organist, H. P. Rabbich and R. Harris Stewards, and W. J. Tozer Tyler. The W.M. then, in an eloquent speech, presented to the retiring W.M. Bro. R. Light a handsome P.M.'s jewel for his ability in the chair during the past year. The visitors present included Bros. Dr. Pitt Palmer and A. J. Gorwyn 328 (Torquay), Endacott S.D. and Secretary 1138 (Newton), and J. Rudy S.W. 574. The brethren then adjourned to the banquet room, where an excellent repast was provided, the usual Loyal and Masonic toasts being duly honoured.

ARKWRIGHT LODGE, No. 1495.

THE annual festival was held at the New Bath Hotel, on Thursday, the 2nd instant, when there were 50 present, including visiting brethren from Derby, Nottingham, Buxton, Ashbourne, Chesterfield, Belper, Bakewell, Bourn, &c. Bro. Robert Hall was installed Worshipful Master by Bro. H. C. Heathcote, and the following Officers were invested, viz.:—Bros. J. Nuttall Senior Warden, J. Hodgkinson Junior Warden, T. Parker P.M. P.P.G.P. Treasurer, T. C. Drabble Secretary, H. G. Hartley Senior Deacon, W. Richardson Junior Deacon, W. Lennox P.M. P.P.G.J.D. Director of Ceremonies, J. Sladen Organist, G. B. Barton Inner Guard, J. King Tyler. A splendid banquet was provided by Mr. T. Tyack, and the occasion was one of the most successful in the annals of the Lodge. The retiring Worshipful Master was Bro. John Dawes, of Crich.

DRAMATIC LODGE, No. 1609.

ON the 30th ult., at the Masonic Temple, Hope Street, Liverpool, Bro. Joseph Fineberg was duly installed Worshipful Master for the ensuing year. In all there were upwards of a hundred members of the Lodge and visiting brethren present. The ceremony of installation was performed by the retiring W.M. Bro. Sandbrook, the W.M. elect Bro. Fineberg being presented for the benefit of installation by Bros. J. B. Mackenzie P.M. and W. Savage P.M. Having been duly installed, Bro. Fineberg W.M. proceeded to invest his Officers for the ensuing year, as follow:—Bros. W. W. Sandbrook I.P.M., J. H. Light S.W., A. Mein J.W., J. L. Sharpnell P.M. Treasurer, H. Heard Secretary, A. E. Workman S.D., Eaton Batty J.D., Barry Stuart I.G., H. Round jun. Org., G. Clarence S., Harris Fineberg S., Harry F. Neale S., F. A. Clayton S., W. Savage P.M. D.C., and W. H. Ball Tyler. A Past Master's jewel and badge was presented to the retiring Worshipful Master on behalf of the brethren of the Lodge. The various odes, as well as the anthem, "Behold, how good," sang during the evening, were composed by Bro. Harry Round, who conducted; his son, Organist of the Lodge, supplying the accompaniment. The musical brethren included Bros. Abramoff, Batty, Cantor, Nicholls, Hogginbotham, Busfield, Williams, Sweetman, Workman, Lewis and Fargher. Subsequently the brethren partook of the annual installation banquet, admirably served under the direction of Bro. W. S. Vines P.P.G.D.C. P.M. 220. The musical after proceedings were of a highly enjoyable and excellent character. Bro. Round jun. was a most efficient accompanist. Signor Abramoff especially delighted the brethren present by his vocal contributions.

KENSINGTON LODGE, No. 1767.

THE installation meeting of the above Lodge was held at Ladbroke Hall, on Saturday, the 20th ult., a perfect galaxy of Masonic brethren congregating, the matter of a testimonial to be presented to Bro. Geo. Read, the Secretary of the Lodge, being doubtless the attraction of the evening. After the routine business had been satisfactorily arranged, the W.M. proceeded to invest his Officers for the ensuing year, as follows:—Bros. Oliver W.M., Wiggins S.W., Freeman J.W., Barker P.M. Treasurer, Read P.M. Secretary, Mackay S.D., Vassie J.D., Wakeham I.G., Williams P.M. D.C., T. Taylor Assistant D.C., W. B. Neville and Cockburn Stewards, Schofield Tyler. The Audit Committee having presented their report, the Lodge was closed in due form with prayer. The brethren then adjourned to the banqueting room, where justice was done to the good things provided by Mrs. Linscott. The usual toasts were given from the chair and responded to, that of the Visitors being replied to by Bros. Murlis, Roberts (W.M. elect Earl of Carnarvon Lodge), Dr. Pocock, Goffin, Parkhouse, and Smythe; Bros. Lemon and Cama responded on behalf of the Past Masters present, and Bros. Norman, Taylor, and Williams on behalf of the Officers of the Lodge. On the health of the Secretary, Bro. Geo. Read, being proposed, the Immediate Past Master, Bro. Norman, in a feeling speech, had the greatest pleasure in presenting the testimonial they saw before them to his honoured friend and worker, who they all knew was generous without a fault, keen and even of temper, a thorough Mason and Christian, a friend to the widow and orphan, and on whose kindly sympathy they could at all times rely. He was glad of this opportunity of assuring him of the united good feeling of the Lodge towards him, shared, as it was, by the youngest to the oldest brother. The testimonial consisted of a handsome escreteoire in American walnut, chair to match, solid brass inkstand, and a framed illuminated inscription on vellum, which reads as follows:—
BRO. GEORGE READ P.M. P.Z.

The Brethren of the Kensington Lodge, No. 1767, desire to express their appreciation of the many valuable services you have rendered to the Lodge, as Founder, Master and Secretary. The success and good fellowship of the Lodge is due in no small degree to your untiring energy and business capacity.

Your sterling merits as a man and a Mason endear you to us all, and we earnestly hope that the Great Architect of the Universe may grant you long life and shower innumerable blessings upon you.

Signed on behalf of the Lodge.

Bro. Read, who evidently was labouring under great emotion, in thanking the brethren for their handsome present, mentioned that he had had the pleasure of being connected with the Lodge for the past 14 or 15 years, and as he was Secretary to two other Lodges, and had a deal of correspondence to transact, the form the presentation took was opportune. They had from the first been a united band, and he trusted they always would remain so. Bro. Barker, as Treasurer, responded to the toast on his behalf, remarking that he would be as careful as heretofore with the Lodge money. The toast of the Officers of the Lodge having been responded to by Bros. Norman, Taylor, and Williams, the Tyler's toast concluded a very pleasant social evening.

BLACKWATER LODGE, No. 1977.

THE annual installation meeting was held at the Blue Boar Hotel, Maldon, on Monday, 29th ult. The brethren assembled in the Lodge Room at 3 p.m., when the W.M. Bro. Wm. Rudrum presided, and initiated Mr. Nicolas Spiro Nicolaides. Bro. Robert Smith P.M. 697 was then installed into the chair of K.S., the installation ceremony being impressively performed by Bro. Jno. Geo. Renshaw W.M. 697 P.P.G.S.B., assisted by Bro. T. J. Bailey P.M. 697 W.M. 2339 P.P.G.P. The Worshipful Master appointed and invested his Officers, as follow:—Bros. Wm. Rudrum I.P.M., Geo. Davis S.W., F. A. Basham J.W., T. Lloyd W.M. 2342 P.P.G.C. Staffs. Chaplain, W. Strutt P.P.G.A.P. Treasurer, G. A. Eastace P.M. 697 P.P.G. Standard Bearer Secretary, George Brown S.D., T. J. Grant J.D., Wm. Hance D.C., J. W. Taylor Shiers I.G., Jno. Turner, R. Watkins and Joseph Hirsch Stewards, E. Pearman Tyler. Letters of apology for non-attendance were read from Bros. Jas. M. McLeod Sec. Boys' School, R. Clowes P.P.G.S.W., T. J. Ralling P.G.A.D.C. Eng. P.G.

Sec., and J. Sadler W.M. St. Peter's 1024 P.P.G. Treasurer. It was announced that ten initiates had been admitted during the past year, being the largest number in one year since the consecration of the Lodge. Subsequently the brethren and visitors, to the number of 30, dined together at the Blue Boar Hotel, under the genial presidency of the W.M. Bro. R. Smith.

LONDONDERRY LODGE, No. 2039.

ON Friday, the 26th ult., the annual meeting was held in the Freemasons' Hall, Sanderland. After the installation of Bro. Cowper, the Officers for the ensuing year were invested, as follows:—R. A. Brown I.P.M., H. Liston S.W., J. R. Pattison P.M. 97 P.G.A. Secretary J.W., Rev. J. J. Brown, M.A., P.M. P.P.G.C. Chaplain, J. C. Moor P.M. P.P.G.J.D. Treasurer, Thomas Hutchinson Secretary, James Lee S.D., T. O. Todd J.D., J. Hudson P.M. 80 Organist, Rev. Harry Beecher P.G.C. I.G., J. Deaus P.M. Director of Ceremonies, T. R. Milburn and T. H. Meriton Stewards, T. Grieve P.M. Tyler. The festival was of a brilliant character, the necessary arrangements being admirably carried out by Bro. R. T. Barker, the custodian of the Hall.

KENDRICK LODGE, No. 2043.

ON Thursday, 2nd inst., the ceremony of installing the Worshipful Master took place, at the Masonic Hall, Reading. At the former meeting of the Lodge, Bro. G. H. Stubington was elected to fill the office of W.M. for the ensuing year. On Thursday, prior to the commencement of the ceremony, the W.M. (Bro. B. W. Bennett) moved that a letter of condolence be sent to the widow and daughters of the late Bro. Robert Bradley, expressing the great regret of the Lodge at his death. The W.M. made the proposition in a few appropriate words, and Bro. Stubington seconded it in a sympathetic speech. He said that Bro. Bradley carried into every day life the principles which he had learnt in Masonic Lodges. Bro. Stubington referred to the foundation of the Kendrick Lodge, and to the great and uniform kindness shown to him by Bro. Bradley on that and on all other occasions. The ceremony of installation was then proceeded with, the major portion being performed by the W.M. (Bro. Bennett), and the remainder by P.M.'s Flanagan and Cooke. At the conclusion of the ceremony, the newly installed W.M. invested his Officers, as follow:—Bros. C. E. Hewett S.W., J. T. Brown J.W., Tabbs P.M. D.C., Cooke P.M. Treasurer, Arthur Cooper Sec., R. B. Body S.D., F. J. Lawes J.D., H. Partridge I.G., and Stephens Tyler. In the course of the evening a Past Master's jewel was presented to Brother Bennett in recognition of his great services during the past year. There was a large attendance, and many Past Masters from all the three Lodges were present. Out of respect for the memory of Bro. Bradley the usual banquet was dispensed with.

ST. OSYTH PRIORY LODGE, No. 2063.

THE installation festival was held on the 19th ult., at the Public Hall, Clacton-on-Sea (under special dispensation from the R.W. P.G.M. Lord Brooke, M.P., when the W.M. elect Bro. F. J. Nunn P.G. Steward was installed into the chair. The ceremony was ably performed by the outgoing W.M. Bro. H. Finer P.M. 1799 P.P.A.G.P., who was afterwards presented with a very handsome P.M.'s jewel in recognition of his services to the Lodge. Bro. H. Finer was duly elected to represent the Lodge on the Essex Provincial Charity Committee, and several new members were proposed. The Officers invested for the ensuing year were as follows:—Bros. F. J. Nunn Prov. G. Steward W.M., Henry Finer P.M. 1799 P.P.A.G.P. I.P.M., W. F. Reed S.W., John Starling J.W., Rev. W. Morgan Jones P.M. 697 P.P.G.C. Chaplain, John Mann P.M. 51 P.P.G.S. Treasurer, M. H. Page Prov. G. Steward Secretary, S. J. Sparling S.D., W. G. Murray J.D., A. R. Chamberlayne Dir. of Cers., D. Mackenzie and C. H. Mann Stewards, R. Stebbings I.G., H. Hart Tyler. Letters and telegrams of apology for non-attendance were received from the Provincial Grand Master the Right Hon. Lord Brooke, M.P., the D.P.G.M. Bro. F. A. Philbrick, Q.C., G. Reg., Bro. T. Ralling P.G. Sec. P.A.G.D.C. England, the V.W. D.G.P.M. Suffolk Bro. the Rev. C. J. Martyu, Bro. Shadwell H. Clarke Grand Secretary England, Bro. Robert Carson, J.P., Bro. Sir J. H. Johnson P.M. 2063, Bro. W. J. Nunn P.M. 2063, also from several W.M.'s and Secretaries of Lodges in the Province and members of the Lodge. About sixty brethren sat down to a sumptuous banquet at the Royal Hotel, ably provided by Bro. Wallis.

HIGHBURY LODGE, No. 2192.

A REGULAR meeting of this Lodge was held on Thursday, the 25th September, at the Cock Tavern, Highbury, when there were present Bros. John Barnett jun. W.M., James Terry P.G.S.B. S.W., William Henry Baker Treasurer, Charles Frederick Hogard P.G. Standard Bearer Secretary, Thomas Hastings Miller I.P.M., William Maple S.D. as J.W., George William Bowyer J.D., Albert Percy Bowyer D.C., Alexander William Sarti P.M. 180 and Edwin Strike Crick Stewards, Cornelius Cope, David William Bell, Leopold Hausmeister, and Sydney H. Miller. Visitors—Bros. John L. Mather P.A.G. Director of Ceremonies, T. Adams P.M. 181, J. H. Lane P.M. 1269, G. J. Barnett J.W. 1929, R. F. Brand W.M. 1314, and James Culverwell 261. The Lodge having been opened, and the minutes confirmed, a ballot was taken for Mr. William Richard Robert Baker, son of Bro. Richard Baker P.M. 188, and one of the founders of the Lodge. This being the case, it is needless to say the election was unanimous, and he was duly initiated into the Fraternity, Bro. Barnett jun. performing the ceremony in a most earnest and perfect manner, afterwards giving the charge, which is now too seldom heard in our Lodges. The W.M. called the attention of the brethren to the fact that in 1892 the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution would celebrate its Jubilee, and as Bro. James Terry S.W. was the able and indefatigable Secretary of that Institution, he hoped that, if not every

member, at all events a large number of them would enrol themselves as Stewards on that occasion, and so assist in making the Festival a great success. The Lodge being closed, the brethren and their visitors partook of a banquet, served under the personal superintendence of Bro. Sams, which was in every way satisfactory.

JOSIAH WEDGWOOD LODGE, No. 2214.

THE anniversary was celebrated on Thursday, 25th ult., when Bro. E. B. Jackson was installed as W.M. for the ensuing year. The installation ceremony was very efficiently performed by Bro. D. Smith P.P.G.J.D. the retiring W.M., assisted by Bro. R. Tooth P.P.G.R. The following are the Officers appointed for the year.—Bros. J. White S.W., J. A. Spence J.W., R. Tooth Treasurer, S. Till Secretary, D. Smith D.C., H. Till S.D., L. Taylor J.D., J. Blagg I.G., J. H. Fradley and C. Page Stewards, S. Johnson Tyler. There were upwards of 50 brethren present. The banquet took place at the Jug Hotel, Shelton, and the catering of Mr. and Mrs. Barlow gave every satisfaction. The usual toasts, in which loyalty to the Crown and the rulers of the Craft is expressed, were proposed by the W.M., Bro. R. Tooth, and Bro. White, Bro. Charlesworth making a suitable response for the Provincial Grand Officers. The health of the W.M. having been heartily drunk, Bro. Spence proposed the visiting brethren, for whom Bros. the Rev. Edgworth 98, Wildigg, and Hallam appropriately replied. In responding to the toast of the Installing Master, Bro. Smith mentioned that he had initiated twelve candidates during the last twelve months. Bro. E. J. Hammersley submitted the toast of the Masonic Charities, in an eloquent speech. He said the finances of the Josiah Wedgwood Lodge were in a satisfactory condition. Bro. E. V. Greatbach made a suitable response to the toast. Bro. W. Tooth proposed the Officers of the Lodge, for whom Bro. White responded, and this was followed by the Tyler's toast. Several brethren contributed vocal music and recitations, and the evening was spent very pleasantly.

LOYAL CAMBRIAN LODGE, No. 110.

AT a meeting held at the Masonic Hall, Merthyr, on Thursday, the 2nd inst., a number of visitors were present. An interesting presentation was made by Bro. D. Rees Lewis W.M., on behalf of the brethren, to Bro. T. J. Dyke, in recognition of his Masonic services during the 52 years he has been a member of the Lodge. The presentation took the form of a beautiful gold jewel, upon the upper portion of which was engraved "T. J. Dyke P.M., for his services, 1839 to 1890," the words "Loyal Cambrian Lodge, No. 110," occurring on the lower part of the design. Brother Dyke responded in suitable terms.

SOUTH SAXON CHAPTER, No. 311.

THE installation meeting was held on Wednesday, 24th ult., at the Freemasons' Hall, Lewes, when, in the presence of the M.E. Grand Superintendent of Sussex, Lieut.-General Randolph, and a good assemblage of visitors from other Chapters in the Province, Comp. Holman was duly installed as M.E.Z., Stone as H., Broad as J. The ceremony was ably performed by Comps. Tanner and Stone. The following Officers were invested by the M.E.Z. with the insignia of their respective offices:—Comps. Adams Treasurer, Wright S.E., Wilson S.N., Russell P.S., Weston 1st A.S., Bull 2nd A.S., Hall Janitor. The Treasurer's accounts, with the report of the Audit Committee, disclosed a satisfactory condition of the finances, and were received and adopted. The retiring M.E.Z. (Comp. Holman) was presented with a cheque to enable him to secure voting power in one of the Masonic Charities, in consideration of his services to the Chapter during the past year. The banquet was held at the Bear Hotel, where Comp. Whitecomb provided a tempting repast. The usual Loyal and Masonic toasts were given, having special reference to Royal Arch Masonry in the Province of Sussex. The enjoyment of a very pleasant evening was considerably added to by the vocalisation of Mr. Albert Barnard, who rendered some charming songs in an excellent manner, being ably accompanied by Mr. Percy Starnes, who presided at the piano.

POMFRET LODGE, No. 360.

ON Thursday, the 2nd inst., the members celebrated the holding of their first Lodge in the new Masonic Hall by a banquet and a soirée, dansante. At the banquet the chair was occupied by the W.M. of the Pomfret Bro. H. A. Robinson, and the vice-chairs were filled by Bros. George Butcher P.G.S.W., and John Enson I.P.M. De La Pré. The chairman was supported by the Mayor of Northampton (Mr. William Mills, J.P.) and the D.P.G.M. Bro. Butler Wilkins P.G.Std.B. Eng. The brethren and ladies present numbered about 80. The usual Masonic toasts were duly honoured. Bro. Hart P.M. Pomfret P.G.D.C. superintended the arrangements. The programme was agreeably diversified by the efforts of three ladies. Miss Hope Wilkins recited Edgar Allan Poe's "The Bells." It was a performance of exquisite beauty and remarkable power. It was a musical and dramatic revelation of the poet's wondrous conception—anon bright, and then gloomy, but always impressive. This young lady has the gift of imagination, and knows how to project her conception of the poet's mind into the minds of her hearers. Miss Florence Wilkins, with a deep and rich contralto, gave a beautiful rendering of an old love song. Miss Smith sang with sweetness and power, "Old Time Memories." Following the banquet was the dance, to which other Masons and lady visitors came. An excellent programme had been provided, and with Bro. C. E. Thorpe as a genial and energetic M.C., "all went merry as a marriage bell." The floor—the dance took place in the upper room—was praised most warmly on every hand. The introduction of the ladies into Masonic festivities was an innovation which met with general approval, as adding greatly to the pleasure of the gathering. Mr. Louis Warner's band was in attendance.

MERCHANT NAVY LODGE, No. 781.

THIS Lodge continues to grow; during the summer recess it has not been idle. On Wednesday, the 1st inst., the third emergency meeting, since May, took place at the "Silver Tavern," Burdett Road, E., under the presidency of Bro. Somerset W. Timson. The Lodge being opened in due form, Bros. Walsh and Vickers were passed, and subsequently Messrs. Ferguson, Spurgeon, Findlay, and Ponton were initiated into the mysteries of the first degree. The remaining business being transacted, the Lodge was closed, and the brethren adjourned to refreshment and harmony.

DE LA POLE LODGE, No. 1605.

THE installation of Bro. Aaron Peat took place on Saturday, 4th inst., at the Lecture Hall, Kingston Square, Hull. The installation ceremony was ably performed by Bro. Ansdell P.M., in the presence of a large number of members of the Craft. Subsequently the W.M. invested the following brethren as his Officers for the ensuing year:—Bro. Stratford I.P.M., Greenwood S.W., Winter J.W., Tindell Chaplain, J. Treasurer, Keyworth Almoner, Ansdell P.M. Sec., Taylor S.D., Davy J.D., Jennison D.C., Cheesman Organist, Petch I.G., White, Gibb and East Stewards, T. Hewson P.M. Tyler. During the proceedings Bro. H. Hirst presented the retiring W.M. with a handsome P.M.'s jewel, which had been subscribed for by the members of the Lodge. The jewel bore the following inscription:—"Presented to Bro. William Stratford by the members of the De la Pole Lodge, No. 1605, as a mark of their esteem and appreciation for the zeal and ability displayed by him as their W.M., 1889-90. 4 October 1899." The recipient suitably responded. The customary banquet took place afterwards. The Loyal and Masonic toasts having been duly honoured, Brother Hirst submitted the W.M. and Officers of the De la Pole Lodge, observing that he was confident they would do credit to the Lodge. The W.M. (Bro. Peat) responded, and said that both he and his Officers would do their best during their year of office. The S.W. and J.W. also acknowledged the toast. Bro. Ansdell proposed the Immediate Past Master, remarking that the members were perfectly satisfied with the manner in which Bro. Stratford had carried out his duties. He had also been admirably supported. Bro. Stratford, in replying, said he had had a most enjoyable year, and he had looked upon the work as a labour of love. He hoped that in future he should be able to be of more use to the Lodge than in the past, and he promised to do all in his power to further its interests. The W.M. proposed the Installing Officer, observing that they looked upon Bro. Ansdell as the Father of their Lodge. Brother Ansdell replied, observing that it had always been a great pleasure to him to do everything he possibly could for the welfare of the Lodge. The other toasts were the Sister Lodges, the Retiring Officers, the Visiting Brethren, and the Masonic Charities. The proceedings were of the most pleasant and successful character.

HADRIAN LODGE, No. 1970.

THE monthly meeting was held on Tuesday, in the Freemasons' Hall, Ingham Street, South Shields, Bro. John T. Ross W.M. presiding, when Bro. Penney S.W. was unanimously elected W.M. for the ensuing twelve months. Bro. T. Coulson P.M. was re-elected Treasurer, and Bro. T. Potter Tyler. Bros. Reed and Snowden were appointed Auditors. After Bros. Penney and Coulson had returned thanks the Lodge was closed. The installation will take place on the 4th of November.

ROYAL ARCH.

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ON Wednesday, the 1st inst., the Provincial Grand Chapter of Northumberland met in the Freemasons' Hall at Berwick, and consecrated the Berwick-upon-Tweed Royal Arch Chapter, No. 393. M.E. Colonel Addison Potter, C.B., Grand Superintendent presided, and the following Officers for the ensuing year were installed:—Comps. A. Winlaw Z., J. Ashworth H., R. Graham J., H. R. Smail Scribe E., J. Gillard Scribe N., W. Green Principal Sojourner, W. G. K. Young 1st Assistant Sojourner, J. F. Courier 2nd Assistant Sojourner. After the ceremony the brethren sat down to dinner at the King's Arms Hotel.

EDINBURGH ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 1.

A MEETING of this Chapter was held in Freemasons' Hall, on the 24th ult., when the following were elected and installed as Officers Bearers for the next year:—Comps. James Crichton Z., David Taylor H., Robert J. Jamieson J., Alexander Henry Past Z., James Simpson Scribe E., Duncan P. Romans Scribe N., Peter L. Henderson Treasurer, Gilbert Macdonald Chancellor, Saml. Duncan 1st Sojourner, J. T. Murray 2nd Sojourner, John Rex, 3rd Sojourner, H. J. Godden Excellent Master, H. J. Hunter Captain of the 1st Veil, John Walker Captain of the 2nd Veil, J. A. T. Sturrock Captain of the 3rd Veil, David Taylor Mark Master, Dr. Moir Senior Warden, David Cuthbert Junior Warden. Thereafter the Companions celebrated their annual festival.

CRAWFORD ROSE CROIX CHAPTER, No. 114.

A N exceptional function in Freemasonry was performed at Wigan on the 27th ult., by a delegation from the Supreme Council 33rd degree of the Ancient and Accepted Rite. The Earl of Crawford was designated in the warrant of the Chapter as its first presiding Officer, but owing to his absence from England his place was taken by Bro. W. E. M. Tomlinson, M.P. Previous to the ceremony of

consecration twelve candidates, approved by the founders of the Chapter and Supreme Council, were received and perfected. The delegation from headquarters consisted of Colonel Shadwell H. Clerke (Grand Secretary of the English Craft Masons), and Bros. H. D. Sandiman, Frank Richardson, and James H. Matthews. Bro. W. J. Thomson was elected Treasurer of the Chapter, and the other Officers appointed included the Rev. C. H. Knowlys (rector of North Meols, Southport), and Bros. William Goodacre (the Provincial Grand Secretary of West Lancashire), Ralph Betley, W. Johnson, William Forrest, Reginald Young, J. D. Murray, George L. Campbell, and H. B. Browne.—*Manchester Examiner*.

INTER MASONIC LODGE RIFLE MATCH.

ON Tuesday last, the shooting teams of the four following Lodges, connected with Volunteer Regiments in the Metropolis, viz., the South Middlesex, No. 858; the Macdonald, No. 1216 (1st Surrey Rifles); the London Rifle Brigade, No. 1962; and the Queen's Westminster, No. 2021, assembled in the Rifle Range, at Park, near Tottenham, for the third annual contest for the possession of a handsome trophy presented by Bro. Major Lambert of the Queen's Westminster, with tankards for top scorers for annual competition. The well-known zeal and liberality of Major Lambert, in all matters relating to Freemasonry and Volunteering are the best assurances that his gifts are well worth contesting for, and it was no surprise to find that the competitors and their friends numbered at the firing points a large company of interested "shootists" and lookers on. The match was carried through under, in some respects, unfavourable circumstances, in that the unavoidable absence of one or two "crack shots" somewhat weakened some of the teams, and the half gale, blowing from rear and left, in fitful gusts, made "holding" more than customarily difficult. In the result the respective positions of the competing teams were not altered from those of the previous year, the Queen's Westminster Lodge again taking first place, with 635 points as against 636 on last occasion, the London Rifle Brigade second, with 571 points as against 626, the Macdonald (1st Surrey Rifles) third, with 549 points as against 600, and the South Middlesex fourth, with 495 as against 591 last year. Eight competitors were counted in each team. Conditions as in first stage Queen's 1888. The tankards for highest score of each team respectively were won by Bros. Duminel, Q.W., 88; L. B. Walker, L.R.B., 84; W. J. Messenger, 1st S.R.B. (Macdonald), 86, and — Surrey, Hon. Mem., South Middlesex, 72. After the close of the match the teams and their visitors partook of "high tea," at the Park Hotel, under the presidency of Major Lambert, and after his departure the terms upon which a new and important trophy, which he has offered for an annual match between all Lodges attached to Metropolitan Corps, without distinction, were discussed, as a preliminary to Bro. Lambert's final decision as to the conditions under which such trophy and its supplementary prizes shall be contested for. Bro. Bellaby, of the Queen's Westminster Lodge, has the conduct of present arrangements, and, we presume, would be pleased to receive communications from such of our readers as may take interest in Inter-Masonic Lodge rifle matches.

MASONIC HISTORY.—"Mallet," in his "Mems. for Freemasons," in the *Glasgow Evening News*, speaks of the majority of the Companions present at the Supreme Grand Chapter meeting being oblivious of the existence of the Early Grand Chapter. From this the unthinking reader might infer that this body was of modern creation, whereas the very opposite is the case, the Grand Encampment of the Temple, in Scotland, under which the Chapter works, being the oldest body in Scotland working the higher grades of Masonry, having done so long before the body styling itself "Supreme Grand Chapter" was dreamt of. Unfortunately, however, very few of the brethren are students of Masonic history, although the means of securing such information is easily attainable, notably in Burns's "History of the Knights Templars," and in D. M. Lyon's "History of Freemasonry in Scotland." Bro. Lyon is well qualified to treat upon the subject, the Early Grand, having, I believe, the honour of claiming him as a child of its own.

Referring to the above letter, Bro. D. Murray Lyon, whom the writer of the letter claims as a child of the "Early Grand," repudiates any such claim.

At a meeting of the "Committee of General Purposes" of the Provincial Grand Lodge of the Isle of Man, held at Tynwald Lodge Rooms, on the 24th ult., Major J. S. Goldie-Tanbman, Provincial Grand Master, in the chair, the question of the laying of the foundation stone of the Kiffel Tower with Masonic honours, by the Earl of Lathom, was considered. Several members of the Lodge objected to the proposal, on the grounds that the undertaking was a purely business speculation, out of harmony with the spirit and intent of Masonry, and that it was a degradation to the Order to ask it to support such a movement. Ultimately it was resolved, by a narrow majority, that the Lodge should take part in that ceremony, and Bros. Nesbitt and Hodgson, two of the members of the Provincial Grand Lodge, were appointed a Committee to make arrangements. The movement is exciting considerable interest amongst the members of the local fraternity; and it is boldly asserted that the Earl of Lathom, who is, next to the Prince of Wales, the highest Masonic Officer in the world, must have been deceived, or he never would have consented to take such a prominent part in promoting a Company whose present object appears to be to erect a circus, a dancing saloon, a theatre, a singing room, and a camera obscura. If the proposal that Manx Freemasons should take part in the ceremony is persisted in, it is likely to lead to a serious disruption in the Insular Masonic body.—*Isle of Man Times*.

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THE disputed points between the newly-constituted Grand Lodge of New Zealand and the District and Provincial Grand Lodges of England and Scotland of New Zealand having been the subject of so much public discussion, the following circular, issued by Bro. M. Niccol Grand Superintendent N.Z.C., will be read with an interest outside the internal workings of the Masonic Order:—The recent action of Bro. Sir Frederick Whitaker in issuing a dispensation to certain unqualified brethren, authorising them to work a second Lodge under the designation of "Lodge St. Andrew, No. 418, S.C.," and declaring that irregular Lodge to be entitled to all the properties and funds created and accumulated by us, has, I believe, raised some doubt of our position in the minds of some of our members; and the Grand Lodge of Scotland having apparently approved and confirmed Sir Frederick's ruling, there is, perhaps, danger of this ruling being accepted as correct in the absence of any statement to the contrary. I therefore deem it necessary to remind you that neither the Provincial Grand Master nor the Grand Lodge of Scotland can override justice and equity, or deprive us of our natural rights and privileges. We are living neither in Russia nor Turkey, but in a free country, under the laws of which any such arbitrary act of oppression and confiscation cannot possibly be sanctioned or tolerated. We must neither be bounced nor bluffed out of our money and property, of which we are in lawful possession, but be prepared to defend our rights in every legitimate way. But I counsel all members of our Lodge to avoid acts of reprisal or words of recrimination; let us keep on in the even tenor of our way, acting strictly on the defensive, alike uninfluenced by the threats and blandishments of our opponents. After all, a very short time must see us all re-united, or rather fused into one harmonious band of friends and brothers, and the less bitterness introduced into our disputes the sooner will that consummation so devoutly to be wished for be accomplished. Believing that our mother Grand Lodge of Scotland has acted upon incorrect and prejudiced accounts of the position, a full statement of the case has been prepared, and will be forwarded to Edinburgh by next mail, and I have every confidence that upon due consideration, that body will recognise and admit our just claims.—Yours fraternally,

M. NICCOL, Grand Superintendent.

In distant Adelaide, on Michaelmas Day, the Earl of Kintore laid, with full Masonic honours, the foundation stone of a new aisle for the Cathedral. On the following day, the new Primate (Dr. Saumarez Smith) landed at Sydney, where he met with a hearty welcome. After a special service had been held in the Cathedral, there was a public reception, at which the Bishop was presented with an address.

Camden Lodge of Instruction, No. 704.—Meeting held at the Masonic Rooms, adjoining White Hart Hotel, 116 High-street, Lewisham, on Thursday, 2nd inst. Bros. La Fenillade W.M., C. G. Sheppard S.W., T. White J.W., George Pickering S.D., C. Thomas J.D., Catt I.G., James Stevens P.M. Preceptor, Walter Robin Secretary, S. Lancaster P.M., Wimbush, and others. The Lodge was worked in the first degree, the brethren assisting Bro. Pickering in responses to the first section, and the W.M. rehearsing the ceremony. Subsequently Bro. Catt practised the ceremonial of investing newly-appointed Officers. Bro. Sheppard was elected W.M. for the 9th inst., and the Lodge was closed.

Warner Lodge of Instruction, No. 2192.—A regular weekly meeting of this Lodge was held on Monday, 6th instant, at Bridge Chambers, Hoe Street, Walthamstow, when there were present:—Bros. Urban Smith W.M., Chas. H. Bestow S.W., Richard Kershaw J.W., William Shurmur P.M. P.Z. Preceptor, C. G. Cutchey P.M. S.D., W. W. Cook J.D., W. F. Stanffer I.G., Wm. Blenkinsop Steward, Wm. P. Allen Secretary, W. D. Church W.M. 1365, James Pinder P.M. P.Z., G. J. Westfield P.M., J. D. Parsons, G. W. Fenner, Fred Taylor, Wm. Alcock, Geo. Long, G. W. Fry, Benjamin Nicholson, John Ives P.M., C. Horst, James Speller, Nathaniel Fortescue, H. F. Brownhead, J. J. Briginshaw, G. Baskett, C. Day, R. Sandall. After usual preliminaries, the ceremonies of initiation and passing were rehearsed. The Lodge was closed in the second degree, and Bro. Chas. H. Bestow was unanimously elected W.M. for the ensuing meeting. He appointed Officers in rotation. Bro. W. D. Church W.M. of Clapton Lodge, No. 1365, in an eloquent and graceful manner, informed Bro. William Shurmur that the members of this Lodge of Instruction had purchased the complete regalia of office of Provincial Grand Treasurer, viz., full dress and undress clothing and jewel; also a very handsome case to contain same; they had deputed him to present same to Bro. Shurmur as a mark of their regard and esteem. They had also requested him to convey their hearty congratulations upon the overwhelming majority by which he had been elected Provincial Grand Treasurer for Essex. Bro. William Shurmur, in a feeling speech, expressed his deep sense of gratitude, and sincerely thanked the brethren for their kind congratulations; their expressions of regard and esteem, and for their exceedingly handsome present. Nothing further offering for the good of Freemasonry, Lodge was adjourned until Monday, 13th inst.

The funeral of the late Bro. W. Buzzard P.M. P.P.G.S.D., of the Royal Clarence Lodge of Freemasons, took place on Saturday, the 27th ult., at the burial ground of Redland Green Church. The deceased had been connected with the Craft upwards of twenty years, and was much respected. A large number of members assembled at the grave-side. A beautiful wreath was sent by members of the Royal Clarence Lodge.

DEVON MASONIC EDUCATIONAL FUND.

THE Educational and General Purposes Committee of the Devon Masonic Educational Fund held a meeting on Monday, at the Freemasons' Hall, Plymouth. Bro. Powell, a Vice-President of the Institution, presided. There were also present Bros. Lord Treasurer of the Institution, Cross, Jew, Hooper, A. R. Lethbridge, R. Pengelly, G. J. Firks, W. Allstford, Macey, J. B. Cover Secretary, W. H. Dillon, Assistant Secretary to the Institution, Life Governors; R. Cawsey and E. Aitken-Davies. Two children are to be elected at the approaching election to the benefits of the Institution, and there are petitions from five candidates. The three first were candidates previously adopted and now brought on again. A boy, aged 11 years, son of a late brother of Lodge 202, Devonport, with 674 votes to bring on; a boy, aged 10, son of a late brother of Lodge 1135, Ilfracombe, with 290 votes to bring on; a boy, aged 8, son of a late brother of Lodge 797, Dartmouth, with 41 votes to bring on. Of the two new petitioners, a boy, aged 9, son of a late brother of Lodge 202, Devonport, and 1217, Plymouth, was added to the competitors. The other petitioner was considered ineligible. The election was appointed to be held at the Freemasons' Hall, Plymouth, on 29th October, between half-past two and four o'clock in the afternoon.

An incident connected with the annual meeting of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Cheshire, at Stockport, the other day, is worth recording. While the brethren were preparing for business, the four Lewises, or sons of Master Masons, who bore the volume of the sacred law in the procession, were introduced to Lord Egerton Provincial Grand Master, in the ante-room. The little fellows were each presented by his lordship with a handsome illustrated Bible, as a memento of the occasion. Each volume contained his lordship's autograph, and, while the gift itself is intrinsically valuable, it will be highly prized by them in the future for the associations it will recall of this interesting event.—*Stockport Advertiser*.

CRICKET MATCH.—On the 24th ult., the usual cricket match between the Marfield Lodge and the representatives of the Savile Lodge took place on the ground of the Elland Cricket Club. The home side went in first and scored 47, Smithies and Brook, who made 11 each, and Buckland with 10, being the highest scores. Marfield proved easy victors, obtaining 70, towards which Beaumont contributed 37 and Sutcliffe 23. After the match the visitors were entertained at the Masonic Rooms, Eastgate.

The principle of heredity is not without several examples in the City, but I doubt if ever before occurred such an incident as took place at the Glaziers' Company last Monday. On that day the Court elected as Master Mr. Deputy Green; as Upper Warden his brother, Mr. S. L. Green; and Renter Warden another brother, Mr. Henry Green. As a wag remarked, for the next three years the Glaziers will go in for green glass. If there should be on record any similar case, I should be glad to hear of it from any reader. A father and two sons have been Aldermen, as in the case of the Lawrence family, but not at one time. The Lord Mayor relates that on retiring from the chair in Freemasonry, he installed his brother as his successor, and the same day initiated his father into the Craft. But I never heard of such a triplet before.—*Correspondent of the City Press*.

At a recent religious service in Edinburgh, in aid of the Freemasons' Benevolent Fund, there was a grand musical ceremony. Violins, trumpets and drums forming part of a very large orchestra, and the announcement of this attracted a huge concourse of people. The admission was by ticket, supplied gratis; but a "silver collection" was mentioned as an indispensable part of the proceedings. Under these circumstances, the analysis of the collection is extremely curious:—£1 notes, 2; sovereigns, 3; half-sovereigns, 8; crown pieces, 2; half-crowns, 52; florins, 90; shillings, 501; sixpences, 649; threepenny pieces, 439; pennies, 328; halfpennies, 88. As there were 3,000 present, according to the doorkeepers, this averages 4½d per head. Sandy keeps up his economical reputation.

Lady Saltoun met the principal stallholders in the Grand Masonic Bazaar at the Imperial Hotel, Aberdeen, on the 30th ult. The Lodges were well represented. The reports as to the work and general success of the Bazaar were considered satisfactory. Lady Saltoun thanked the ladies for attending, and for their labours during the summer, and suggested the formation of weekly work parties. The Chairman, Mr. P. Crombie, and the Secretary, Mr. A. M. Byres, C.A., were present, and detailed the steps taken by the Working Committee in the arrangement of stalls, entertainments, &c.

The problem can be easily solved; the "Masonic Working Man" knows too well that the door of a Lodge, whether there is a "club" connected with it or not, cannot be kept open without more or less expense. These expenses are covered by the members' contributions. Transfer fees are charged, because the Mason who seeks to be affiliated to another Lodge that has not derived any benefit from him in the shape of "initiation" fee, will thereby gain a considerable advantage. "Masonic Working Man" must know very well that if he continues to remain "financial" with his "mother Lodge," he may always enter other Lodges on "Lodge nights" as a "visiting brother," and he will be made welcome. What more does he want? Does he wish others to "treat him," and pay for his dinners or suppers and drinks? I am afraid some men are admitted into the Craft who are quite unworthy of being made Masons. Men who expect to gain "material" advantages in return for their contributions and fees, and who, when they see nothing forthcoming in the shape of something "tangible," begin to "foul their own nest," and call Masonry nothing but humbug. | Echo.

Royal Masonic Institution for Boys, WOOD GREEN, LONDON, N.

AN ADJOURNED MEETING of the GENERAL COMMITTEE of this Institution will be held at the Freemasons' Hall, Great Queen Street, Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th day of OCTOBER 1890, at 12 o'clock, at noon, to take into consideration the draft of the NEW LAWS of the Institution, submitted by the Provisional Management Committee in the place of the existing laws.

By order,

J. MORRISON McLEOD,
Secretary.

Office—6 Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
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Bro. GOLDSMITH was initiated in the Chislehurst Lodge, No. 1531, shortly after its consecration in 1875, and remained a subscribing member till 1881, when he joined the Gallery Lodge, No. 1928. In this latter Lodge he served all the offices up to that of W.M. It was while holding this office, and three days after the election of his successor, that he died, on the 15th November 1887. He was a Life Governor of the Boys' School, and a Subscriber to all the Masonic Charities, and was, at all times, a hard worker in Masonry. He was for many years, and at the time of his death, a member of the Reporting Staff of the Press Association, and in that capacity was well known to all Journalists in the United Kingdom. The under-mentioned Brethren strongly recommend the case of his son, the above-named candidate:—

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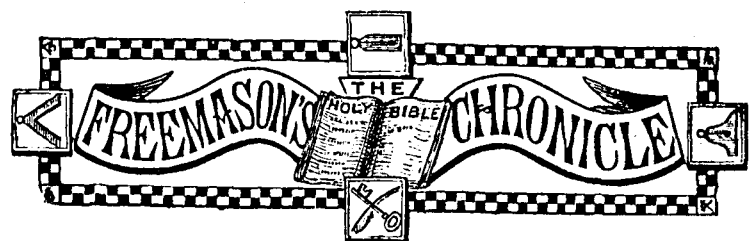
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SATURDAY, 11th OCTOBER 1890.

PROV. G. LODGE OF WARWICKSHIRE.

THIS Provincial Grand Lodge held its annual meeting, at the Leamington Town Hall, on the 29th ult., under the presidency of Bro. Lord Leigh. There was an unusually large muster of Officers and Brethren, including the Deputy Provincial Grand Master Bro. James T. Collins P.G.S.B. Eng., Bros. G. Beech Sec., James Moffatt, Major Ash, Rev. W. Hennessey, Rev. Holland Richards, Colonel W. Cox, C. I. Blaker, B. Lewis, J. E. Stanley, J. Frankton, B. G. Boughton Leigh, A. C. Chamberlain, J. S. Foster, Morgan, P. Corbett Jarvis, T. Simmons, J. T. Barrett, Alexander Johnson, J. Fell (Mayor of Leamington), H. Stanley, R. Croydon, E. Pritchard, M.I.C.E., T. W. Downing, F. Foster, J. S. Cramner, J. F. Burke, G. Boyden, J. Smith, W. Barnard, Geo. M. Bird, J. Downing, J. H. Caseley, E. Birch, S. Petter, W. Pearce, H. Hewins. The genial Lord Leigh referred in feeling terms to the loss of Freemasonry had sustained in the death of the Earl of Carnarvon. It was gratifying to learn the large sums of money that had been subscribed for benevolent objects, some of the Warwickshire Lodges displaying great liberality. Indeed, a spirit of emulation is being exhibited in this direction, with the result that the Masonic Charities are greatly benefited thereby. The Swan of Avon Lodge was very largely represented, and it may interest those who think that Freemasonry is synonymous with heavy feeding that several Life Governorships in connection with the Masonic Charities have been subscribed for since the institution of the Lodge. The Provincial Grand Master appointed the following Officers for the ensuing year:—

Bro. W. F. Wyley	Senior Warden
C. I. Blaker	Junior Warden
Colonel W. Cox	Treasurer
Major Ash	Dir. of Cers.
Rev. Holland Richards...	...	} Chaplains
Rev. W. Hennessey	

After the transaction of the usual business the brethren attended Divine service at the Parish Church, where a sermon was preached by the Provincial Grand Chaplain, the Rev. W. N. Holland Richards, Curate of Smethwick Old Church. A collection was made in aid of the Warwickshire Masonic Benevolent and Pupils' Aid Fund. In the evening the brethren dined together at the Town Hall.

CUMBERLAND AND WESTMORELAND.

ON the 3rd inst., for the first time in fifteen years, a Provincial Grand Lodge meeting was held at Penrith, under the banner of the Lodge of Unanimity, No. 339. About 100 members of the various Lodges in Cumberland and Westmoreland assembled at the Crown Hotel, after which, preceded by the Volunteer Band, they marched in procession to the George Assembly room, where the Craft meeting was held and the business of the day transacted. After this the processional order was resumed, and the members went to St. Andrew's Church, where service was held. The Clergy taking part in the service were the Rev. T. W. Melrose Provincial Grand Chaplain, the vicar (Rev. T. P. Monnington), and the Rev. W. J. Marsh. A sermon was preached by the Rev. T. W. Melrose from St. John iv. 11, in the course of which he pointed out the inconsistency of a religion without brotherly love and helpfulness. At the outset the rev. gentleman remarked that though many and manifold changes were taking place around us one thing remained unchanged, and that was the love of God as revealed to us in His holy word. His book was the one above all others, and it occupied a most exalted position in the Masonic Lodge. No stage in Masonry could be done without the Mason saluting as it his ruling guide, and no man could become a Mason without being exhorted to make a constant study of it and to endeavour at all times to govern his life and actions according to the divine commands it contained. The Masons should be animated by the tender inimitable love of God as expressed in the words, "That ye love one another as I have loved you." It was by this love that Freemasonry stood or fell, and it recognised the word of God as its standard of faith and doctrine. Freemasonry helped a man so far as human aid could do to obtain a lofty standard of excellence, for duty was part of its creed. It was synonymous with the highest exercise of brotherly love, and he would say to them, bear ye one another's burdens and so fulfil the law of Christ; visit the fatherless and the widow; comfort the sorrowing and the distressed; visit the brethren in adversity, and by your words and sympathy, by your prayers, but especially by your deeds, strive to follow the example of One who was the chief corner stone. In conclusion the rev. gentleman called upon his hearers to exercise their love towards God by showing their brotherly love to those widows and helpless orphans who appealed to their hearts. Let them not fail to respond, but let every man of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Cumberland and Westmoreland do his duty—nay more than duty, it was a holy privilege, and act up to the Saviour's own words—"Freely ye have received, freely give."

A collection was then taken on behalf of the Masonic Charities, after which the brethren marched to the Crown Hotel, where a banquet was held. The chair was taken by the Worshipful Deputy Grand Master (Bro. L. F. B. Dykes), and amongst the visitors present were the Rev. T. P. Monnington, Sanderson, and Bro. R. B. Neville. The loyal toasts having been given, the following list of Masonic toasts was gone through:—The M.W.G.M. of England the Prince of Wales, the late W. Pro G.M. of England the Earl of Carnarvon, to his memory; the W.D. G.M. the Earl of Lathom, and the rest of the Officers of Grand Lodge, the R.W.P.G.M. the Earl of Bective, M.P., the W.D.P.G.M. L. F. B. Dykes, J.P., the P.G. Treasurer, the P.G. Secretary, and the rest of the Officers of the P.G. Lodge, the W. Masters of the Lodges in the Province, the Visiting Brethren, the Masonic Charities, All Poor and Distressed Freemasons.

While the business of Provincial Grand Lodge was proceeding at Preston, on Wednesday, the 1st inst., a grand panel-size photograph of the assembled brethren was taken by Messrs Brown, Barnes, and Bell of Liverpool, and the negative has proved satisfactory beyond expectation. Fully five hundred of the assembled Freemasons are clearly depicted, and the majority of them can be easily recognised. The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master the Earl of Lathom, as well as the whole of the Provincial officers seated with his lordship upon the orchestra, have taken splendidly, and the fine proportions of the hall, with its stately pillars and noble organ, are plainly shown. We understand that large autotypes of this beautiful photograph are to be prepared.—*Liverpool Daily Courier*.

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PROV. GRAND LODGE OF NORTHS AND HUNTS.

THE following were the Officers invested for the ensuing year at the meeting on the 25th ult. :—

Bro. G. Butcher W.M. 1764...	...	Senior Warden
H. A. Robinson W.M. 360	...	Junior Warden
Canon Sanders P.M. 1911	...	Chaplain
A. Cockerill P.M. 360	...	Treasurer
E. P. Monckton W.M. 466	...	Registrar
F. G. Buckle P.M. 442	...	Secretary
G. C. Caster W.M. 442...	...	Senior Deacon
G. Henson W.M. 455	...	Junior Deacon
A. Brackenbury	...	Supt. of Works
J. J. Hart P.M. 360	...	Dir. of Cers.
J. W. Ingram P.M. 373...	...	Assist. Dir. of Cers.
J. J. Coalbeck W.M. 737	...	S.B.
H. J. Eanson 1911	...	St.B.
R. F. Winch 607	...	Pursuivant
T. H. Vials 1764	...	Organist
Ayres 373	...	Tyler

The Rev. E. G. Austen, Provincial Grand Chaplain of Dorsetshire, in an oration of beautiful and masterly parts, at the Provincial Grand Lodge of that district, said :—

It is the duty of all Masons to strive "to make progress in Masonic knowledge." Why is this difficult? Because so much is unknown, so much is veiled, the very meaning of some of the words in use is a mystery. We feel we are looking at only a part, perhaps a very small part, of a great whole. And yet enough, surely, remains out of this vast unknown quantity to convince us that we have come into a great inheritance from the past, a far distant past—stretching back we know not how far—but, at all events, long before the era of the first Grand Lodge in England—viz., the revival of Masonry in 1717. As when we visit some ancient ruin, we gaze upon the scene with feelings of mingled interest and solemnity. What we see is but a portion of what has been; it is not only what we see that holds us by its spell, but what the thought suggests and fills up, and study, and a better knowledge of the history of the building, may help us to fill up that outline. Or, as in some country churchyards, the tombstones have partly sunk beneath the soil, so that some of the inscription is lost to sight, and some has been obliterated by time and weather, and yet by the aid of the parish registers, though, alas! there is many a gap in the records, we may be able to make out this or that name and date, and so supply the deficient particulars. So in the study of Masonry, what is speaks to us of what has been; and if we have only time and inclination for research, there is enough to stimulate further inquiry.

PROVINCE OF WORCESTERSHIRE.

THE festivities attendant upon the celebration of the Centenary of the Worcester Lodge, No. 280, commenced on Tuesday, the 7th inst., the eve of the meeting of the Grand Lodge of the Province, with a *Conversazione*, given by the Worshipful Master, Wardens, and Brethren of the Lodge to the Officers of the various Lodges in the Province and their ladies, and a large number of ladies and gentlemen from the city and county of Worcester, both connected and unconnected with the Craft. The gathering, as was anticipated would be the case, has proved to be one of the most brilliant and magnificent of the many elaborate functions which have during a long number of years taken place within the venerable walls of the City Guildhall. The guests were graciously received by the Worshipful Master Brother John Stallard jun. as they entered the large assembly hall, an apartment of itself always elegant, but rendered more so for the occasion by the ornate character of the decorations, which consisted of costly tapestries, charming and valuable antique furniture, and a wealth of floral embellishments which, combined with a display of the banners of deceased Knights Templar and the picturesque clothing of the various degrees of Freemasonry, and the elegant costumes of the ladies, formed a tout ensemble at once beautiful and unique. At one end of the apartment Bro. W. Gilmer's orchestra was stationed, and performed a charming selection of music. In an apartment striking out of the reception room, formerly used by the Municipality of Worcester as the Council Chamber, the unexampled collection of Masonic curiosities, consisting of ancient emblems, clothing, medals, and jewels, known as the George Taylor Collection, collected by the Provincial Grand Secretary, Worshipful Bro. George Taylor, Grand Standard Bearer of England, and recently acquired by the Province at an expense of £500, which sum was collected from among the brethren of the Province by Worshipful Brother William Waldron P.G.S.W., was displayed in a number of glass cases, and proved a source of great interest

to the large company, which numbered fully four hundred ladies and gentlemen. In the same room there were exhibits representative of the industries of the Faithful City, including the world-famed Worcester porcelain, which was fittingly arranged as representative of the particular productions of the local industry of the present day and those of a hundred years ago. The Worcester glove industry was similarly represented. The skins of the various animals used in this branch of manufacture were displayed in their various stages, culminating in the finished article of every-day wear, both of to-day and a century ago. There were also a large number of valuable and rare prints and paintings, lent by connoisseurs in Masonic curios from different parts of the country. Refreshments were served in the Lower Hall, which had been decorated for that and other functions, which were to take place on Wednesday and Thursday, with a wealth of drapery, showing off the blue and white of Craft Masonry. Among the company present were Rt. Wor. Bro. Sir A. H. Lechmere, Bart., M.P., Grand Master of the Province, Wor. Bro. A. F. Godson, M.P., Deputy Grand Master, Wor. Bro. J. D. Allcroft Past Grand Treasurer of England, Wor. Bro. George Taylor Grand Secretary of the Province and Grand Standard Bearer of England, Wor. Bro. Dean Spence (of Gloucester) Past Grand Chaplain of England, Canon and Mrs. Claughton, Canon Melville, &c., &c. The arrangements were carried out by a committee consisting of the Worshipful Master of the Worcester Lodge, Wor. Bro. F. G. Underwood P.M. P.P.G.S.B., Wor. Bro. A. B. Roe P.M. P.P.G. Superintendent of Works, and Bro. S. Southall Secretary, neither of whom spared an effort or left a single stone unturned to make the occasion, what it proved to be, an unqualified and probably an unequalled success in the way of the many social functions which have graced Worcestershire Freemasonry.

On the 8th inst., the proceedings commenced with a luncheon at the Guildhall. At one o'clock the Provincial Grand Lodge was opened in the Chapter House, which was placed at their disposal by the Dean and Chapter. The Grand Lodge was attended by a large body of Masons from Worcestershire and adjoining Provinces, among those present being the Marquis of Hertford, P.S.G.W. of England, P.G.M. Ontrim; Sir M. Hicks Beach, M.P., Provincial Grand Master of Gloucestershire; Bros. J. D. Allcroft; Very Rev. the Dean of Gloucester; Sir E. Lechmere, A. F. Godson, C. M. Green, Thomas Hobbs P.G.J.W., H. Wilson P.G.J.W.; Past P.G. Wardens W. B. Williamson, C. E. Bloomer, W. H. Westwood, Grosvenor, R. P. Hill, J. Fitzgerald, G. H. Westbury W. Waldron; P.G. Chaplain the Rev. J. W. Willshaw; P.P.G. Chaplains Revs. W. J. Down, J. Knight-Law; P.G. Treasurer J. Joseland; Provincial Grand Registrar Wm. S. Davis; Past P.G. Registrars J. Aston and Arthur Comber; P. G. Secretary G. Taylor; P.G.S. Deacon W. Thomas; P.G. Superintendent of Works T. F. Hart, &c. At the conclusion of the business the brethren proceeded to the Cathedral, where a special service was held. The clergy who took part were the Revs. Canon Melville, Canon Claughton, R. Copley, and Minor Canons Melville and Waugh. The sermon was preached by the Very Wor. Bro. Rev. W. K. R. Bedford, M.A., of Sutton Coldfield, P.G. Chaplain of England, who took for his text Psalm xxv. 4, "The secret of the Lord is with them that fear Him." The collection was in aid of the Infirmary and of Holy Trinity Schools. A banquet took place in the evening at the Guildhall.

The sale of the "Masonic Orations," by Bro. L. P. Metham P.D.P.G.M. of Devon, edited by Bro. John Chapman P.M. 1402 P.P.G.D. of Devon, has resulted in the sum of £12 being left, after payment of all expenses. This amount, together with an extra gift of £3 15s (so as to make the total 15 guineas) has been generously forwarded by Bro. Chapman to the venerable "Masonic Orator of the West," as a donation to the funds of the Royal British Female Orphan Asylum, Stoke, Devonport.

The Grand Master Sir Archibald Campbell, Bart., M.P., will lay the foundation-stone of the new Technical School and Mining College, on Saturday, 1st November, at Coatbridge, erected by the Monkland School Board. The various trades in the district are to turn out and parade the principal streets. A choir of over 100 voices will take part in the proceedings.

The monthly meeting of the General Committee of the Royal Masonic Institution for Boys was held on Saturday, at Freemasons' Hall, Bro. George Plucknett P.G.D. Treasurer of the Institution in the chair. There were also present Bros. J. Glass, W. H. Saunders, Stanley J. Attenborough, J. Bodenham, George Corble, W. Masters, Albert Escott, James Blyth, R. W. Bourne, A. H. Webb, James Brett, H. Webb, William Smith, W. A. Scurrah, Robt. Martin, H. Dickey, G. Adamson, Alfred Craven Greenwood, A. Gravati, Rev. H. A. Hebb (Head Master), E. Stofts, A. Ridgway, R. J. Taylor, Edwin Storr, and J. Morrison McLeod (Secretary). The Secretary officially announced that the Earl of Lathom D.G.M., Provincial Grand Master of West Lancashire, had kindly consented to take the chair at the next Festival of the Institution, which would be held in 1891, and that he had already obtained the names of several West Lancashire brethren who would act as Stewards on that occasion. He was exceedingly pleased to have been able to obtain the Chairmanship of the noble Earl, as he was the Grand Master of the Province to which he (Bro. McLeod) belonged. He moreover stated that he hoped to get very strong support from that Province and from other Provinces, as the Institution was greatly in need of assistance. After formal business, it was announced that the Provisional Management Committee had decided not to erect the new class-rooms at present, the finances of the Institution being so low as not to justify any such expenditure. After a short discussion of the new laws, the meeting was adjourned to next Wednesday, 15th October, at twelve noon, for a full consideration of the laws. A vote of thanks to the chairman closed the proceedings for the day.

The proposed new laws of the Royal Masonic Institution for Boys will be considered at an adjourned meeting of the General Committee, which will be held on Wednesday, the 15th day of October 1890, at 12 o'clock at noon, at the Freemasons' Hall, Great Queen Street. We append a copy of Law 81, with an addendum thereto attached, which, at the instance of the Provisional Management Committee, will be placed before the General Committee for adoption at their meeting:—

LAW 81.—No Pension or Gratuity on retirement shall be paid from the funds of the Institution.

ADDENDUM.—The Council may, if they think fit, agree with any Officer of the Institution for the formation of a fund in the nature of a Superannuation Fund, to be invested in the names of the Trustees, the main principles of such agreement being that such Officer and the Institution respectively shall contribute yearly for a period of twenty years such sums, not exceeding ten per cent. of the salary from time to time received by such Officer, as may be agreed on; that these contributions shall accumulate at compound interest; that in case the Officer serves the Institution for such twenty years, he or she shall on his or her retirement be entitled to the whole accumulated fund; that in case he or she retires earlier on account of permanent disability from illness, he or she shall also be entitled to the whole of the same fund; that in all other cases he or she shall on ceasing to be a servant of the Institution be entitled to the amount produced by his or her own contributions.

The Committee of Management of the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution held their regular monthly meeting at Freemasons' Hall, on Wednesday, Bro. C. J. Perceval, Vice-President, occupied the chair, and there were present Bros. James Brett, C. A. Cottebrune, J. Newton, J. J. Berry, A. H. Tattershall, L. G. Gordon Robbins, John Bulmer, Robert Griggs, C. H. Webb, T. B. Purchas, A. Mulford, Hugh Cotter, Thos. B. Daniell, W. Hubbert, C. F. Hogard, J. S. Fraser, E. M. Monev, J. P. Fitzgerald, A. Durrant, H. M. Hobbs, Dr. Jabez Hogg, J. S. Cumberland, George Mickley, M.A., M.B., A. Forsyth, and James Terry (Secretary). The minutes of the previous meeting having been read and verified, the Secretary reported the death of an annuitant. The Warden's report for the past month was read. The report of the Finance Committee was also read, received and ordered to be entered on the minutes. The petition of a widow was considered and approved, and the name directed to be entered on the list of candidates for the election in May 1891. The proceedings terminated with the usual vote of thanks to the Chairman.

THE THEATRES, &c.

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Shaftesbury.—By his latest production it would appear that Mr. Robert Buchanan is writing too quickly to do himself justice, and in his haste to turn out fresh plays he forgets the rudimentary conditions of dramatic success. This fault was to be perceived even in his collaboration in "The Struggle for Life," but in his "new romantic play"—which is a simple drama—the spectator is astonished that a playwright so experienced could present such a crude work to the public. The lesson evidently intended in "The Sixth Commandment" is to show the awful remorse that follows the commission of a crime; but in the case under notice the murder is almost justifiable, and hence from the start the author loses his grip upon the interest of the audience. The numerous incongruities throughout the piece show considerable lack of skill on the part of the author, and we feel disappointed that so powerful a subject has been so tamely treated. Fedor Ivanovitch, a poor student of noble birth, loves one Liza Petroska, whose mother and sister are starving, and she therefore listens to Father Abramoff, a pander to Prince Zosimoff, in order to obtain bread. Abramoff boasts to Fedor what he has done, and the young man, carried away by passion, seizes the Jew by the throat, and inadvertently strangles him. At the moment the crime is discovered, a telegram is handed to him, announcing that he has succeeded to a wealthy title; but his subsequent remorse appears unreal, while the manner in which his guilt is discovered by Zosimoff is quite incredible. The Prince works upon the fears of Fedor's sister Anna, in order to force her to marry him, but the murderer confesses, and frees her from this hateful union. After undergoing much persecution in the Siberian mines, a free pardon is granted to Fedor, and Zosimoff is detained there in his stead, though for what offence is not stated, so that dramatic justice is rendered. It is rather remarkable that the principal interest of the story is centred in the cruel and cynical villain, and the forcible acting of Mr. Herbert Wasing as the Prince deprives the hero of much sympathy. Still Mr. Lewis Waller has a powerful part, and it is not his fault that the character misses the mark. Mrs. Lancaster-Wallis played with considerable merit, as Anna, and materially assisted the action of the piece in the fourth act. Miss E. Robins ably sustained the character of Liza, but Mons. Marius appeared undecided as to whether he was supposed to be a great or a small personage; though rated as "Head of Police," the author makes him behave more like a spy. An amusing pair of lovers were well represented by Miss Marion Lea and Mr. William Herbert, and Messrs. Reginald Stockton, George Seldon, De Lange and Miss J. St. Ange must be noticed for the care with which they performed their respective parts. In spite of many familiar passages, it is the kind of play to please a large portion of the public, but it requires considerable modification and the number of acts should certainly be reduced.

Haymarket.—After a highly successful provincial tour, in which Mr. Beerbohm Tree has greatly extended his popularity and the renown of the present Haymarket company, the actor-manager has returned to his comfortable theatre, which, as announced last week, opened its doors on Monday evening last. The piece selected was "A Village Priest," Mr. Sydney Grundy's adaptation of "Le Secret de la Terreuse," and the powerful but somewhat gloomy story was received with all the old enthusiasm. Mr. Tree's embodiment of the gentle simple minded old Abbé is very pathetic, and takes a strong hold of the audience; the details are carefully studied, all its various phases are so ably marked that the character becomes more than a picture—it is a photograph. Mr. Fernandez again depicts the unfortunate Torquenie, and Mr. Fred Terry once more delights us with his clever impersonation of Armand D'Arçay. Mrs. Gaston Murray and Miss Rose Leclercq resume their original characters of Madame D'Arçay and the Countess Trémeillon, but Miss Julia Neilson now appears as Marguerite which was formerly so prettily played by Mrs. Tree. The programme was further strengthened by Mr. Gilbert's "Comedy and Tragedy," in which Miss Julia Neilson represents Clarice in a highly forcible and pathetic manner, her delivery of the "actor's speech" being loudly applauded. Mr. Tree promises several novelties during this season, but we imagine it will be some time before a fresh programme becomes compulsory.

A kindly invitation from Mr. Augustus Harris called me to the Mansion House on Friday, 26th ult., when I had the pleasure of being present at a very interesting and instructive ceremony. This was the presentation to Mr. Harris, who, as you know, is now a Sheriff of the City of London, of a badge and chain, subscribed for by many of his professional, Masonic, and private friends. The chain, a beautiful work of art, is of solid gold. I found, upon examination, that each alternate link consists of arms enamelled in heraldic colours, including those of the City of London, the Grand Treasurer of the Masonic Craft, the Loriners' and Fanmakers' Companies, the Order of Ermine, and the Loudon County Council, together with symbols of Tragedy and Comedy. From the centre link, which bears the monogram of Mr. Harris and a representation of Music, is suspended the badge, on the reverse of which is the inscription, "Presented to Augustus Henry Glossop Harris, on his election to the office of Sheriff of the City of London, by his Masonic, dramatic, and other friends, A.D. 1890." The presentation was made by the Lord Mayor, in the saloon of the Mansion House, and in an admirable speech he stated that the whole affair had originated in the Drury Lane Lodge, which held a very distinguished place in the Order to which so many present belonged. He wished Mr. Harris health and strength to carry out his various duties, which he knew would be well and conscientiously fulfilled. The Drury Lane manager modestly accepted the tokens of friendship, and in becoming words expressed his gratification at having so many friends. He said he made it a

point always to make friends, and having made them to keep them. A remark that showed he had studied his Shakespeare well and profitably. Mr. Harris afterwards told me he considered the presentation in the light of a high compliment to the profession—and so say all of us. He is a wonderful man, Harris, and who knows but that some day he may be ruling at the Mansion House, and bestowing his marks of favour on some one equally deserving of success as himself? While I was admiring the chain of office, a gentleman near me said to Mr. Harry Nicholls, who was present, "Well, when are you going to do this sort of thing?" The low comedian of Drury Lane was equal to the occasion, for he turned quickly round and said, "In a minute, in a minute."

Over and above the money subscribed for the chain and badge is a sum of something like £50. This will be presented to a charity.—*Stage.*

Dawlish new Masonic Hall will be opened on Monday, 20th October, when the dedication ceremony will be performed under the direction of the Deputy Provincial Grand Master. The oration will be delivered by Brother W. J. Hughan P.G.S.D. England. A large number of brethren have already signified their intention of being present.

The Provincial Prior of Devon (V.E. Sir Knight and Rev. Dr. Lemon) purposes holding this year's meeting of Provincial Priory of Knights Templar on Friday, the 24th instant, at Exeter, under the banner of the Rougemont Preceptory, F.

The article by Bro. H. J. Whymper, C.I.E., that we reproduced in our last week's issue, originally appeared in the *Madras Masonic Review*. This acknowledgment by us is especially due to our Indian contemporary, whose efforts to place a readable Masonic journal before its supporters deserve every encouragement.

Some years back we spoke in favour of some of the work done at the East End of London, by Mr. Walter Austin; later on, however we had occasion to be dissatisfied with his mode of operations, and the disclosures recently made by our contemporary *Truth*, fully confirm the conclusions we were then reluctantly compelled to arrive at.

It has been decided to hold the annual meeting of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Freemasons of Northumberland on the 29th inst., in the New Grand Assembly Rooms, Barras Bridge, Newcastle. The meeting will be opened by the R.W. Provincial Grand Master, Bro. Sir M. W. Ridley, Bart., M.P., and there is no doubt that there will be a very large attendance of the brethren of the Province. This meeting is held under the banner of the Blagdon Lodge, No. 659, Blyth.

On Friday evening, the 3rd inst., the Past Masters and Wardens of the Norwich Masonic Lodges gave a congratulatory banquet to the Sheriff of the city of Norwich, Bro. Edward Orams P.M. 943 P.P.G.J.W., Chairman of the Masonic Association, at the Masonic Hall, Norwich. Bro. Colonel Bignold P.M. 52 P.P.G.S.W. presided. After the loyal toasts the Chairman proposed, in eulogistic terms, the health of the Sheriff, and subsequently that of the Provincial Grand Lodge Officers, connecting therewith the name of Bro. Hamon L'Estrange P.G. Treasurer. The toasts were warmly received, and happily responded to. The health of the Chairman was proposed by Bro. C. R. Gilman P.M. 52, and after a few other toasts the assembly dispersed. The company numbered about fifty, and a larger number of Past Masters seldom have met upon any previous occasion in this city, thus showing the high esteem in which the Sheriff is held in the Craft. The banquet was excellently served by the steward and stewardess of the Masonic Club, and gave the greatest satisfaction.

FORMATION OF A NEW LODGE.—Bro. A. Thompson, Chairman of the Oldbury Local Board, having sent out circulars to most of the leading gentlemen of Oldbury and district, convening a meeting at the Talbot Hotel, to consider the question of the formation of a new Masonic Lodge, it was unanimously decided at the meeting to form a Lodge, and Bro. G. F. Old was elected Secretary *pro tem*. It was decided to hold the new Lodge at the Talbot Hotel, and the Secretary was requested to write to Bro. A. F. Godson, M.P. for Kidderminster, who takes a great interest in Masonic work in Worcestershire, asking him to allow the Oldbury people to name their Lodge the "Godson Lodge." Bro. Godson has written a letter in reply, in which he states that he will have much pleasure in allowing his name to be coupled with the Lodge at Oldbury, and asks to be permitted to present the regalia and jewels for the Lodge. The large room at the Talbot Hotel is to be specially fitted up for the purpose, and the Lodge will be commenced as soon as the formalities of gaining the charter can be gone through.

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, 11th October.

176 Caveac, Albion Tavern, Aldersgate Street
1607 Loyalty, London Tavern, Fenchurch Street
1671 Mizpah, Albion Hotel, Aldersgate Street
1685 Guelph, Red Lion, Leytonstone
1743 Perseverance, Anderson's Hotel, Fleet Street
1539 Duke of Cornwall, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
1864 Clerkenwell, Holborn Viaduct Hotel, E.C.
M.M. 211 Hammersmith, Windsor Castle, King St.
1415 Campbell, Mitre Hotel, Hampton Court
1637 Unity, Harrow
1890 Hampshire of Emulation, F.M.H., Landport
2069 Prudence, Masonic Hall, Leeds
2095 Caterham, Drill Hall, Caterham, Surrey
R.A. 308 Affability, Station House, Bottoms
R.A. 811 Yarborough, Royal Pavilion, Brighton

Monday, 13th October.

59 Royal Naval, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
58 Felicity, Ship and Turtle, Leadenhall Street
193 Confidence, Anderson's, Fleet Street, E.C.
957 Leigh, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
1237 Enfield, Market Place, Enfield
1305 St. Marylebone, Criterion, W.
1571 Leopold, Bridge House Hotel, London Bridge
1657 Aldersgate, Castle and Falcon, Aldersgate St.
1805 Bromley St. Leonard, Vestry Hall, Bow Road
1891 St. Ambrose, Baron's Ct. Hot, W. Kensington
2012 Chiswick, Star and Garter Hotel, Kew Bridge
2030 The Abbey, Town Hall, Westminster
R.A. 22 Mount Zion, Guildhall Tavern, E.C.
R.A. 1368 Highgate, Gatehouse Hotel, Highgate
R.A. 1537 St. Peter Westminster, F.M.H., W.C.
M.M. 104 Macdonald, Guildhall Tavern, E.C.
R.C. 71 Bayard, 33 Golden Square, W.
40 Derwent, Castle Hotel, Hastings
75 Love and Honour, Royal Hotel, Falmouth
88 Scientific, Red Lion, Petty Cury, Cambridge
104 St. John, Ashton House, Greek St., Stockport
151 Albany, Masonic Hall, Newport, I.W.
240 St. Hilda, Freemasons' Hall, South Shields
262 Salopian, the Lion Hotel, Shrewsbury
292 Sincerity, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
296 Royal Brunswick, F.M.H., Sheffield
297 Witham, New Masonic Hall, Lincoln
411 Commercial, Flying Horse Hotel, Nottingham
481 St. Peter, Masonic Hall, Newcastle
502 Rectitude, Town Hall, Rugby
587 Howe, M.H., New Street, Birmingham
589 Druids of Love and Liberty, M.H., Redruth
665 Montagu, Royal Lion, Lyme Regis
671 Prince of Wales, Thomas Arms Hotel, Llanelly
721 Independence, Masonic Chambers, Chester
797 Hunley, Hunley Hall, Dartmouth
893 Meridian, National School Room, Millbrook
949 Williamson, St. Stephen Sch., Monkwearmouth
1021 Hartington, Masonic Hall, Barrow-in-Furness
1060 United Brothers, Castle Hotel, Southsea
1112 Shirley, Masonic Hall, Shirley, Hants
1174 Pentangle, Sun Hotel, Chatham
1221 Defence, Masonic Hall, Carlton Hill, Leeds
1253 Travellers, Queen's Hotel, Manchester
1350 Fernor Hesketh, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
1436 Sandgate, Masonic Hall, Sandgate
1449 Royal Military, Masonic Hall, Canterbury
1474 Israel, Masonic Hall, Birmingham
1592 Abbey, Suffolk Hotel, Bury St. Edmunds
1611 Eboracum, Masonic Hall, St. Savourgate, York
1618 Handyside, Zetland Hotel, Saltburn-by-Sea
1966 Fidelity and Sincerity, Wellington Somerset
R.A. 154 Unanimity, Masonic Hall, Wakefield
R.A. 379 Tynte, M.H., Old Orchard Street, Bath
R.A. 495 Wakefield, Masonic Hall, Wakefield
K.T. 52 Richard de Vernon, Dailey Arms, Dudley
R.C. 12 Red Cross, Atholcum, Lancaster

Tuesday, 14th October.

167 St. John, Jack Straw's Castle, Hampstead
180 St. James's Union, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
198 Percy, Ship and Turtle, Leadenhall St., E.C.
211 St. Michael's, Albion, Aldersgate Street, E.C.
228 United Strength, Guildhall Tavern, City
548 Wellington, White Swan, Deptford
834 Ranelagh, Criterion, W.
917 Cosmopolitan, Cannon Street Hotel
933 Doric, Anderson's Hotel, Fleet Street, E.C.
1196 Urban, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
1269 Stanhope, Thicket Hotel, Anerley
1593 Royal Naval College, Ship Hotel, Greenwich
1601 Wanderers, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
1614 Covent Garden, Criterion, Piccadilly
1688 Samson, Regent Masonic Hall, Air Street, W.
1969 Waldeck, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
2127 Drury Lane, Drury Lane Theatre, W.C.
R.A. 185 Jerusalem, Freemasons' Tavern, W.C.
93 Social, 23 St. Giles Street, Norwich
131 Fortitude, Masonic Hall, Truro
184 United Chatham of Benevolence, Old Brompton, Kent
241 Merchants, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
272 Harmony, Masonic Hall, Main Ridge, Boston
284 Shakespeare, Masonic Rooms, Warwick
473 Faithful, Masonic Hall, Birmingham
495 Wakefield, Masonic Hall, Wakefield
503 Belvedere, Star Hotel, Maidenhead
603 Zetland, Masonic Hall, Cleckheaton
626 Lansdowne of Unity, Town Hall, Chippenham
650 Star in the East, Pier Hotel, Harwich
696 St. Bartholomew, Anchor Hotel, Wednesbury
726 Staffordshire Knot, North Western Hot, Staff.
892 Royal Edward, Royal Oak Hotel, Leamington
903 Gosport, India Arms Hotel, High St., Gosport
1120 St. Milburga, Tontine Hotel, Ironbridge
1250 Gilbert, Masonic Rooms, Sankey, Warrington
1347 Loret, Greyhound Hotel, Cuckfield, Surrey

1414 Knole, Masonic Hall, Sevenoaks
1485 Ockenden, Talbot Hotel, Sutton, Sussex
1509 Madoc, Queen's Hotel, Portmadoc
1545 Baildon, Masonic Rooms, Northgate, Baildon
1678 Tonbridge, Masonic Hall, Tonbridge
1713 Wilbraham, Walton Institute, Walton
2099 Ethelbert, Masonic Rooms, Herne Bay
2222 Frederick West, Castle Hotel, East Molesey
R.A. 70 St. John's, Huyshe Mas. Tem., Plymouth
R.A. 265 Judea, Masonic Club, Keighley
R.A. 268 Union, Queen's Arms, Ashton-under-Lyne
R.A. 289 Fidelity, Mas. Hall, Carlton Hill, Leeds
R.A. 330 St. Petrock, Masonic Hall, Bodmin
R.A. 402 Royal Sussex, Masonic Hall, Nottingham
R.A. 452 Frederick of Unity, 105 High St., Croydon
R.A. 537 Zion, 9 Hamilton Street, Birkenhead
R.A. 558 Temple, Masonic Hall, Folkestone
M.M. 15 St. George's, Masonic Hall, Exeter
M.M. 152 Dover & Cinque Ports, Royal Oak, Dover

Wednesday, 15th October.

General Committee Grand Chapter, F.M.H., 4
140 St. George, Trafalgar Tavern, Greenwich
174 Sincerity, Guildhall Tavern, Gresham St., E.C.
619 Beadon, Greyhound Tavern, Dulwich
865 Dalhousie, Town Hall, Hounslow
1044 Wandsworth, East Hill Hotel, Wandsworth
1150 Buckingham and Chandos, F.M.H., W.C.
1349 Friars, Ship and Turtle, Leadenhall Street
1382 Corinthian, George Inn, Cubitt Town
1507 Metropolitan, Anderson's Hotel, Fleet Street
1624 Eccleston, Criterion, Piccadilly
R.A. 141 Faith, Anderson's Hotel, Fleet Street
R.A. 192 Lion and Lamb, Cannon Street Hotel
M.M. 141 Grosvenor, Masonic Hall, Air Street, W.
M.M. 199 D. of Connaught, Town Hall, Shoreditch
20 Royal Kent of Antiquity, Sun Hotel, Chatham
121 Mount Sinai, Public Buildings, Penzance
137 Amity, Masonic Hall, Market Street, Poole
175 East Medina, Masonic Hall, Ryde, I.W.
178 Antiquity, Royal Hotel, Wigan
200 Old Globe, Masonic Hall, Scarborough
325 St. John's, Freemasons' Hall, Salford
246 Royal Union, Freemasons' Hall, Cheltenham
342 Royal Sussex, Freemasons' Hall, Landport
423 Sincerity, Angel Inn, Northwich, Cheshire
451 Sutherland, Town Hall, Burslem
537 Zetland, 9 Hamilton Street, Birkenhead
581 Faith, Drover's Inn, Openshaw
591 Buckingham, George Hotel, Aylesbury
592 Cotteswold, King's Head Hotel, Cirencester
633 Yarborough, Freemasons' Hall, Manchester
683 Isaac, Freemasons' Hall, Newport, Mon.
753 Ellesmere, Freemasons' Hall, Runcorn
795 St. John, Ray Mead Hotel, Maidenhead
816 Royd, Spring Gardens Inn, Wardle
823 Everton, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
874 Holmesdale, Royal Sussex, Tunbridge Wells
889 Dobie, Griffin Hotel, Kingston
938 Grosvenor, Masonic Hall, Birmingham
962 Sun and Sector, Assembly Rooms, Workington
972 St. Augustine, Masonic Hall, Canterbury
1019 Sincerity, Freemasons' Hall, Wakefield
1040 Sykes, Masonic Hall, Driffield
1086 Walton, Skeinmerdale M.H., Kirkdale
1129 St. Chad, Roebuck Hotel, Rochdale
1246 Holte, Aquarium Assembly Rooms, Aston
1301 Brightness, Masonic Room, Brightness
1353 Duke of Lancaster, Atholcum, Lancaster
1443 Salem, Town Hall, Dawlish, Devon
1511 Alexandra, Masonic Hall, Hornsea, Hull
1634 Starkie, Railway Hotel, Ramsgate
1971 Army and Navy, Imperial Hotel, Aldershot
1983 Mawdick, St. Ann's Bldgs. Barmouth, Wales
R.A. 76 Economy, Masonic Hall, Winchester
R.A. 240 St. Hilda, Freemasons' Hall, S. Shields
R.A. 323 Charity, Florist Hotel, Stockport
R.A. 344 Beauty, Bull's Head, Radcliffe
R.A. 361 Industry, Norfolk Arms, Hyde
R.A. 371 Nicholson, Freemasons' Hall, Maryford
R.A. 417 Faith and Unanimity, M.H., Dorchester
R.A. 539 Vernon, Dragon Hotel, High St., Walsall
R.A. 731 Truth, Masonic Hall, Derby
R.A. 1323 Talbot, Mackworth Hotel, Swansea
R.A. 1387 Chorlton, M.H., Chorlton-cum-Hardy
M.M. 135 Hotspur, Freemasons' Hall, Alnwick

Thursday, 16th October.

49 Gihon, Guildhall Tavern, Gresham Street
55 Constitutional, Inns of Court Hotel, W.C.
169 Temperance, White Swan, Deptford
179 Manchester, Anderson's Hotel, Fleet Street
181 Universal, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
733 Westbourne, Lord's Hotel, St. John's Wood
813 New Concord, Guildhall Tavern, E.C.
1139 South Norwood, Public Hall, South Norwood
1257 Great Northern, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
1475 Peckham, Surrey Masonic Hall, Camberwell
1598 Ley Spring, Red Lion, Leytonstone
1613 Cripplegate, Albion, Aldersgate Street
1681 Lonsborough, Regent M.H., Air Street, W.
1728 Temple Bar, Anderson's Hotel, Fleet Street
1901 Selwyn, East Dulwich Hotel, Dulwich
R.A. 79 Pythagorean, Ship Hotel, Greenwich
R.A. 217 Stability, Anderson's Hotel, E.C.
M.M. Bon Accord, St. Red Lion Square, W.C.
42 Relief, Albion Hotel, Bury
56 Howard, High Street, Arundel
98 St. Martin, Town Hall, Burslem
100 Friendship, Crown and Anchor, Gt. Yarmouth
205 Ancient Union, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
268 Union, Queen's Arms Inn, Ashton-under-Lyne
343 Concord, Militia Officers' Mess Rooms, Preston
345 Perseverance, Old Bull Hotel, Blackburn
367 Probity and Freedom, Red Lion, Smallbridge
432 Fitzham, Wynnstay Arms, Oswestry
523 John of Gault, Freemasons' Hall, Leicester
600 Harmony, Freemasons' Hall, Bradford
605 Combermere, Queen's Hotel, Birkenhead
1011 Richmond, Crown Hotel, Salford
1042 Excelsior, Masonic Hall, Leeds
1184 Abbey, Masonic Hall, Battle
1299 Pembroke, West Derby Hotel, West Derby, near Liverpool
1327 King Harold, Britannia, Waltham New Town
1352 Unity, Masonic Hall, Crediton, Devon
1377 Anchor, Darham House, Northampton
1512 Hemming, Red Lion Hotel, Hampton
1572 St. Margaret's, St. Mark's School, Surbiton
1892 Wallington, Public Hall, Carshalton
R.A. 347 Ananias, Freemasons' Hall, Manchester

R.A. 327 St. John's, Lion and Lamb, Wigton
R.A. 339 Regularity, Crown Hotel, Penrith
R.A. 546 Etruscan, Masonic Hall, Longton
R.A. 771 Windsor Castle, Masonic Hall, Windsor
R.A. 913 Pattison, Freemasons' Hall, Plumstead
R.A. 1324 Okeover, Mar Hotel, Ripley, Derby
R.A. 1385 Gladsmuir, Red Lion Hotel, Barnet
M.M. Canynges, Freemasons' Hall, Bristol

Friday, 17th October.

House Committee Boys' School, Wood Green, 4
975 Rose of Denmark, Greyhound, Richmond
1704 Anchor, Holborn Viaduct Hotel
1962 London Rifle Brigade, Anderson's Hotel, E.C.
M.M. 176 Era, 8a Red Lion Square, W.C.
K.T. 45 Temple Crossing, Ship Hotel, Greenwich
R.C. 10 Invicta, 33 Golden Square, W.
152 Virtue, Freemasons' Hall, Manchester
271 Royal Clarence, Royal Pavilion, Brighton
347 Noah's Ark, Wagon and Horses, Tipton
516 Phoenix, Fox Hotel, Stowmarket
541 De Lorraine, Freemasons' Hall, Newcastle
663 Wiltshire Fidelity, Masonic Hall, Devizes
993 Alexandra, Midway Hotel, Levenshulme
1096 Lord Warden, Wellington Hall, Deal
1311 Zetland, Masonic Hall, Leeds
1644 Alma Mater, Masonic Hall, Birmingham
1773 Albert Victor, Town Hall, Pendleton
R.A. 61 Sincerity, Freemasons' Hall, Halifax
R.A. 444 Union, Masonic Hall, Reading
R.A. 512 Truth, Freemasons' Hall, Huddersfield
R.A. 837 Marquess of Ripon, Town Hall, Ripon
R.A. 1010 Kingston, Masonic Hall, Hull
M.M. 65 West Lancashire, M.H., Liverpool
R.C. White Rose of York, F.M.H., Sheffield

Saturday, 18th October.

1185 Lewis, King's Arms Hotel, Wood Green
1364 Earl of Zetland, Old Town Hall, Hackney
1641 Orlington, Surrey Masonic Hall, Camberwell
1732 King's Cross, Anderson's Hotel, E.C.
R.A. 142 St. Thomas's, Cannon Street Hotel
R.A. 1572 Carnarvon, Albion, Aldersgate Street
R.A. 1706 Orpheus, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
M.M. 251 Teuterdon, Anderson's Hotel, E.C.
811 Yarborough, Royal Pavilion, Brighton
1897 Citadel, Railway Hotel, Harrow
2035 Beaumont, Royal Hotel, Kirkburton
2147 Crays Valley, St. Mary Cray, Kent
R.A. 1194 Royal Middlesex, Mitre, Hampton Court
R.A. 2096 George Price, Greyhound, Croydon

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Saturday, 11th October.

87 Vitruvian, Duke of Albany, St. Catherine's Park, near Nunhead Junction, 7:30
179 Manchester, 8 Tottenham Court Road, W.C. 8
198 Percy, Jolly Farmers' Tav. S. Highgate Rd., N. 8
1275 Star, Dover Castle, Darent Causeway, S.E. 7
1238 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, Finsbury, 7
2012 Chiswick, Windsor Castle, Hammersmith, 7:30
R.A. Sinai, Union Tavern, Air Street, W., 8

Monday, 13th October.

22 Loughborough, Gudea 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
180 St. James's Union, St. James's Restaurant, 8
248 True Love & Unity, F.M.H., Brixham, Devon, 7
382 Royal Union, Chequers' Hotel, Uxbridge
543 Wellington, White Swan, High St., Deptford, 8
823 Everton, Masonic Hall, Liverpool, 7:30
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 Hot, Cleveland Gdns., 8
1445 Prince Leopold, 22 Whitechapel Road, E., 7
1449 Royal Military, Masonic Hall, Canterbury, 8
1489 M. of Ripon, Queen's Hot, Victoria Park, 7:30
1517 Metropolitan, The Moorgate, E.C., 7:30
1585 Royal Commemoration, Railway Ho, Putney, 8
1608 Kilburn, 46 South Milton Street, W., 8
1623 West Smitfield, 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, Wallbrook, 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, 14th October.

25 Robert Burns, 8 Tottenham Court Road, 8
55 Constitutional, Bedford Hotel, Holborn, 7
141 Faith, Victoria Mansions Restaurant, S.W.
177 Domatic, Surrey M.H., Camberwell, 7:30
188 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, 8
551 Yarborough, Green Dragon, Stepney, 8
700 Nelson, Star and Garter, Woolwich, 7:30
753 Prince Fred. William, Eagle Tav., Maida Hill, 8
820 Lily of Richmond, Greyhound, Richmond, 7:30
829 Sydney, Black Horse Hotel, Sidcup, 7
860 Dalhousie, Middleton Arms, Dalston, 8
861 Finsbury, King's Head, Threadneedle St., 7
1044 Wandsworth, East Hill Hotel, Wandsworth, 8
1321 Embleton, Moma Hotel, Henrietta St., W.C., 8
1343 St. John, Masonic Hall, Gray's, Essex
1349 Friars, Liverpool Arms, Canning Town, 7:30
1446 Mount Edgumbe, Three Sages, Lambeth Rd., 8
1471 Islington, Cock Tavern, Highbury, N., 7:30
1472 Henley, Three Crowns, North Woolwich
1473 Bootle, 165 Berry Street, Bootle, 6
1540 Chaucer, Old White Hart, Broad High St., 8

1638 Brownrigg, Alexandra Hotel, Norbiton, 8
1695 New Finsbury Park, Hornsey Wood Tav, N., 8
1839 Duke of Cornwall, Queen's Arms, E.C., 7
1949 Brixton, Prince Regent, East Brixton, 8
2146 Surbiton, Maple Hall, Surbiton
Metropolitan Chapter, White Hart, Cannon St., 6'30
R.A. 704 Camden, 15 Fin-bury Pavement, E.C., 8
R.A. 1365 Clapton, White Hart, Clapton, 8
R.A. 1612 E. of Carnarvon, Ladbroke Hall, Notting Hill, 8

Wednesday, 15th October.

3 Fidelity, Alfred, Roman Road, Barnsbury, 8
30 United Mariners', Lugard, Peckham, 7'30
65 Prosperity, 2 St. Mary Axe, E.C., 7
72 Royal Jubilee, Mitre, Chancery Lane, W.C., 8
73 Mount Lebanon, George Inn, Borough, 8
193 Confidence, Hercules Tavern, Leadenhall St., 7
228 United Strength, Hope, Regent's Park, 8
538 La Tolerance, Portland Hot, Gt. Portland St., 8
594 Downshire, Masonic Hall, Liverpool, 7
673 St. John, Masonic Hall, Liverpool, 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
1037 Portland, Portland Hall, Portland
1269 Stanhope, Fox and Hounds, Putney
1356 Toxteth, 140 North Hill Street, Liverpool, 7'30
1475 Peckham, 516 Old Kent Road, 8
1511 Alexandra, Horusea, Hull
1601 Ravensbourne, George, Lewisham, 8
1604 Wanderers, Victoria Mansions Restaurant,
S.W., 7'30
1662 Beaconsfield, Chequers, Walthamstow, 7'30
1681 Londesborough, Berkeley Arms, May Fair, 8
1692 Hervey, White Hart Hotel, Bromley, Kent, 8'30
1791 Creaton, Wheatsheaf, Shepherd's Bush, 8
1922 Earl of Lathom, Station Hotel, Camberwell
New Road, 8
1963 Duke of Albany, 153 Battersea Park Road, 7'30
2192 Warner, Bridge Chambers, Hoo Street, Wal-
thamstow

2206 Hendon, Welsh Harp, Hendon, 8
R.A. 177 Domatic, St. James's Restaurant, W., 8
R.A. 720 Panmure, Goose and Gridiron, E.C., 7
R.A. 933 Doric, 202 Whitechapel Road, E., 7'30
M.M. Grand Masters, 81 Red Lion Square, 7
M.M. Thistle, Freemasons' Tavern, W.O., 8

Thursday, 16th October.

144 St. Luke, White Hart, Chelsea, 7'30
147 Justice, Brown Bear, Deptford, 8
263 Clarence, 8 Tottenham Court Road, W.C.
435 Salisbury, Union Tavern, Air Street, W., 8
704 Camden, Masonic Room, Lewisham, at 8
751 High Cross, Coach and Horses, Tottenham, 8
879 Southwark, Sir Garnet Wolseley, Rotherhithe
New Road
1017 Montefiore, St. James's Restaurant, W., 8
1153 Southern Star, Sir Syd. Smith, Kennington, 8
1182 Duke of Edinburgh, M.H., Liverpool, 7'30
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 Groat City, Masons' Hall Avenue, 6'30
1553 D. Connaught, Palmerston Arms, Camberwell, 8
1571 Leopold, City Arms Tavern, E.C., 7
1580 Cranbourne, Red Lion, Hatfield, 8
1602 Sir Hugh Myddelton, White Horse, Liverpool
Road, N., 8
1612 West Middlesex, Bell, Ealing Dean, 7'45
1614 Covent Garden, Criterion, W., 8
1622 Rose, Stirling Castle, Camberwell, 8
1625 Tredegar, Wellington, Bow, E., 7'30
1677 Crusaders, Old Jerusalem, St. John's Gate,
Clerkenwell, 9
1744 Royal Savoy, Blue Posts, Charlotte Street, 8
1950 Southgate, Railway Hot, New Southgate, 7'30
1996 Priory, Constitutional Club, Acton
R.A. 753 Prince Frederick William Lord's Hotel,
St. John's Wood, 8
R.A. 1471 North London, Northampton House,
Canonbury, 8
M.M. 199 Duke of Connaught, Havelock, Dalston, 8

Friday, 17th October.

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
1056 Metropolitan, Portugal Hotel, Fleet Street, 7
1185 Lewis, Fishmongers' Arms, Wood Green, 7'30
1228 Beacontree, Green Man, Leytonstone, 8
1298 Royal Standard, Builders' Arms, Canonbury,
1365 Clapton, White Hart, Lower Clapton, 7'30
1391 Kennington, The Horns, Kennington, 8
1642 E. Carnarvon, Ladbroke Hall, Notting Hill, 8
1901 Selwyn, Montpelier, Choumont Rd., Peckham, 8
2030 Abbey Westminster, King's Arms, S.W., 7'30
R.A. 95 Eastern Star, Hercules Tavern, E.C.
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
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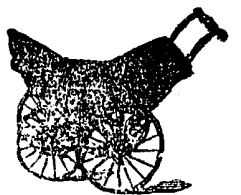


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